WARFRAME

Space Ninjas with Machineguns!

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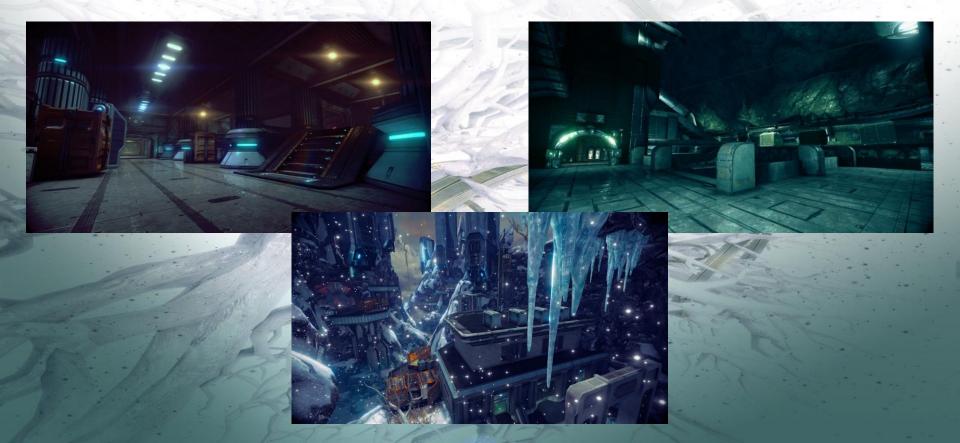
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What is Warframe?

- Fast, action-packed, multiplayer, co-op, 3rd person shooter
- Multiple enemy factions
- Procedural Levels for repeat mission play-throughs
- Players level up their gear and abilities
- Free-to-play allows us to improve and add features and support the community

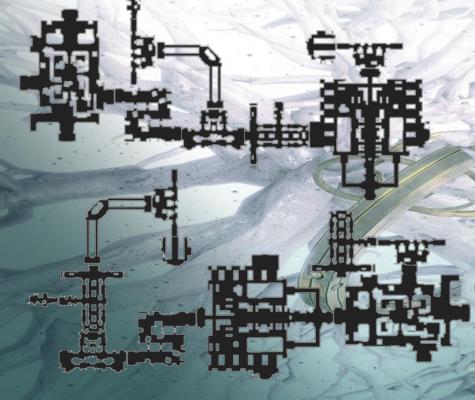


Environments



Procedural Levels

Procedural Problems



- The blocks can be rotated and linked together in any order
- We don't know ahead of time which route through each block the players need to take
 - The same block can appear multiple times in the layout
- We can't rely on the usual triggered spawns and scripted encounters

Tac Area Map







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Distance From Nav Edges Find Ridges Consolidate Areas and Corridors



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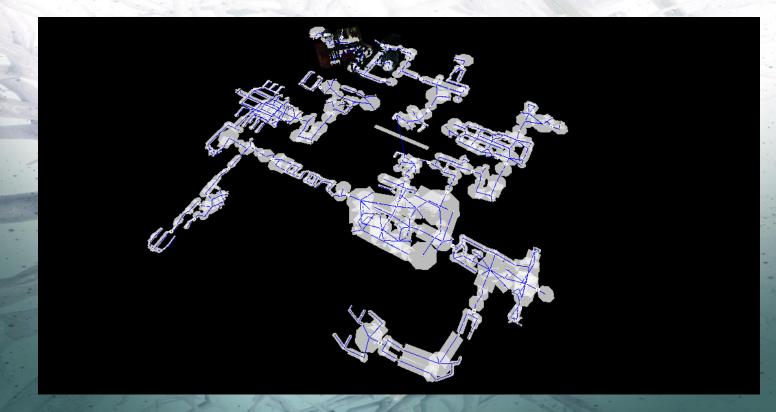




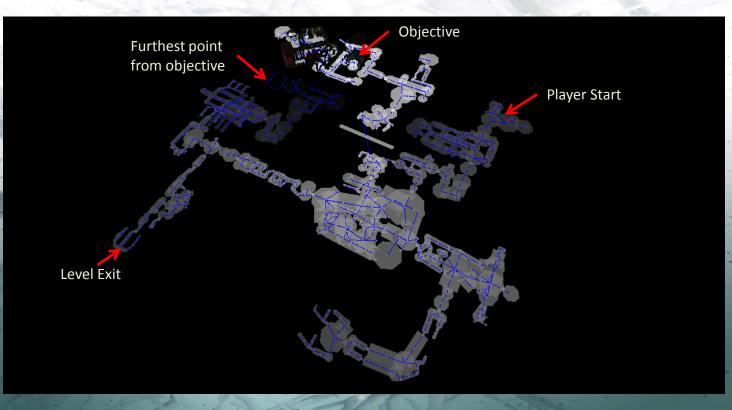
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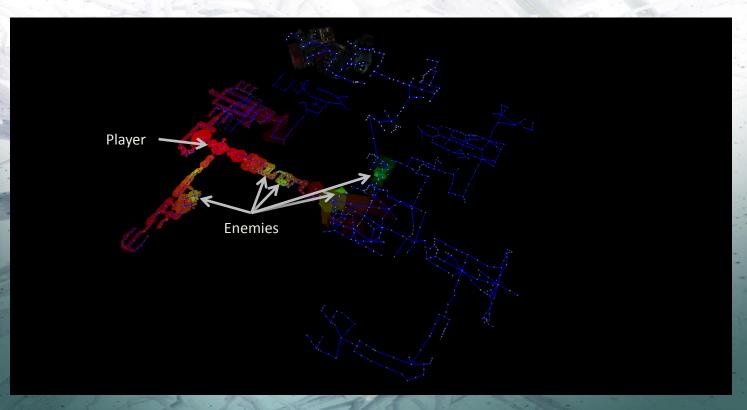
Runtime Tac Area Map



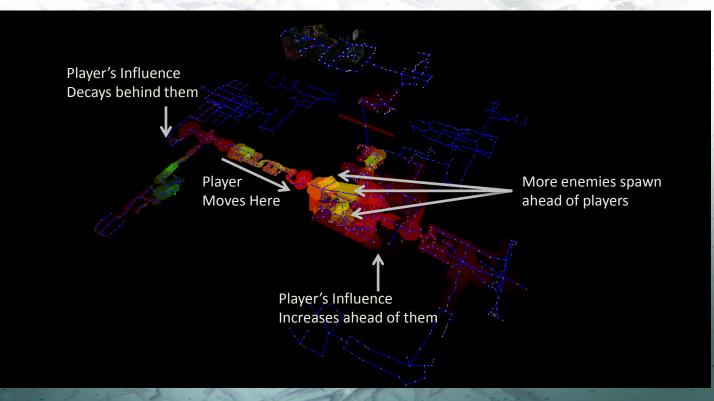
Distance Map



Influence Map



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Active Area Set



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Active Areas Decay behind players and will eventually deactivate

These areas have deactivated and any agents here are paused

Players Moves Here

Areas become active ahead players

Pacing Roller Coaster

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Small, intro encounters

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Large, intense encounter

Mop-up and quiet time

New encounters start ramping up again

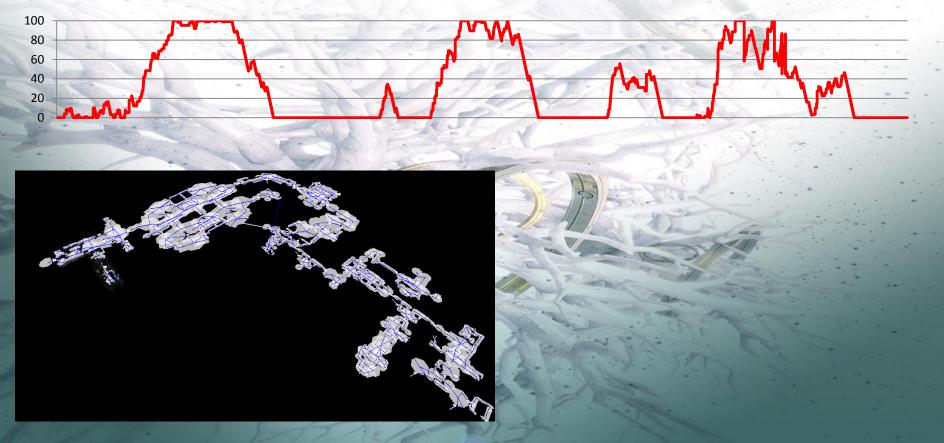
Player Intensity

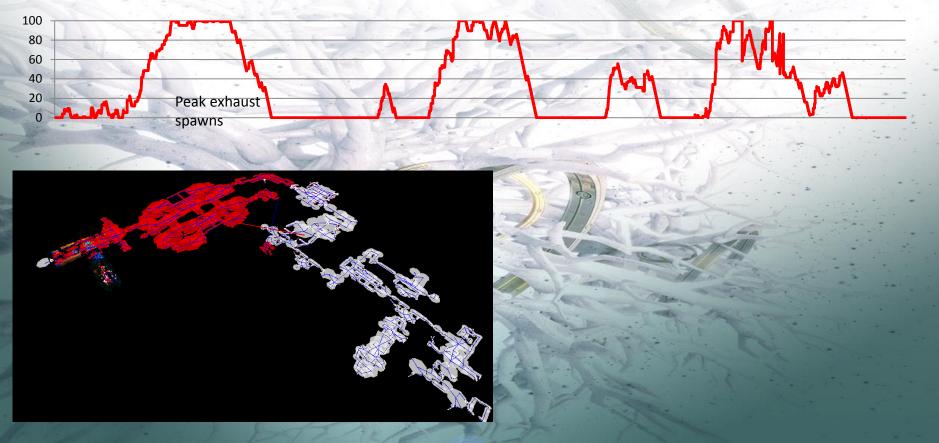


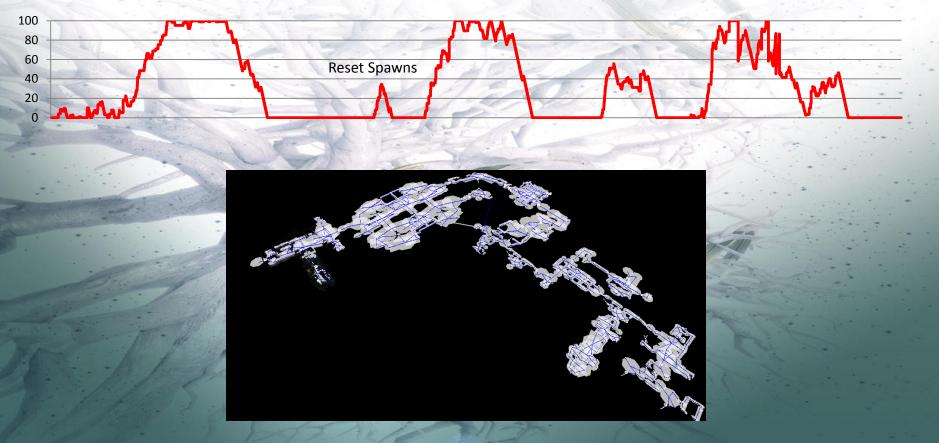


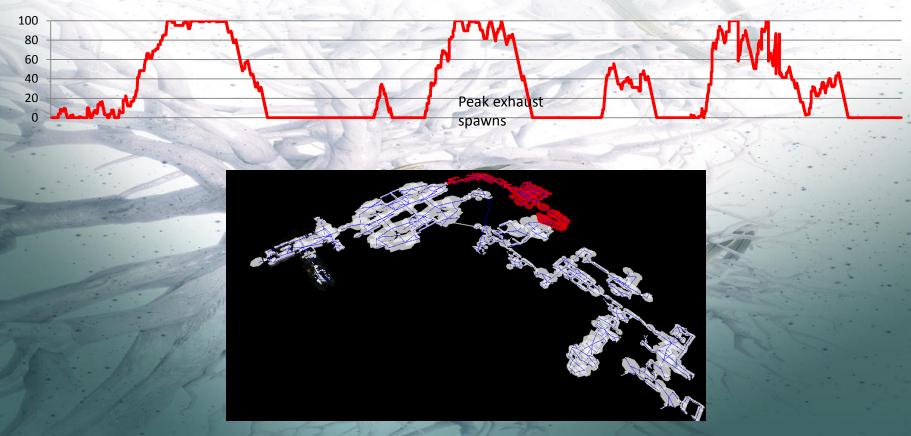
Normalized damage to player
Number of enemies killed nearby

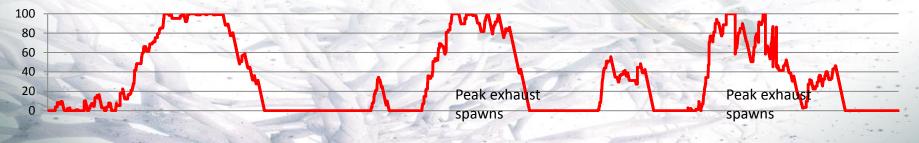
 Scales as player power level increases

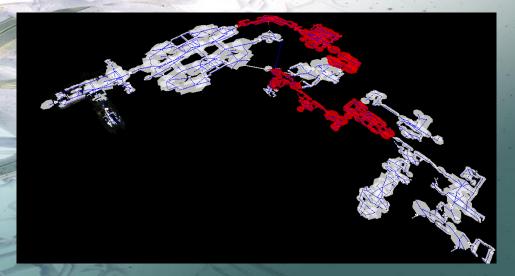












Exterminate Missions

- Linear Gauntlet of enemies
- Must kill a predetermined number of enemies
- The required number of enemies must spawn before the players reach the exit
- For better pacing, we don't want a linear distribution of enemies through the level

Population Graph

Percentage of population required

Normalized distance through level

Ninjas play free at www.warframe.com

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