Playtesting

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Where is the Rollercoaster?



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Where is the Roller Coaster?

• New, More Extreme Track

Track is Now Visible

Establishing Shot

Landmark in the center



Other changes before the playtesting

SEVERAL Bugfixes

• Enemies drop ammo boxes

• Visual Changes

• Combat Balancing



Other changes before the playtesting

• Performance increase (no Visual Depth Camera (causing stalling))

Separation of Limbs

Playtesting Location



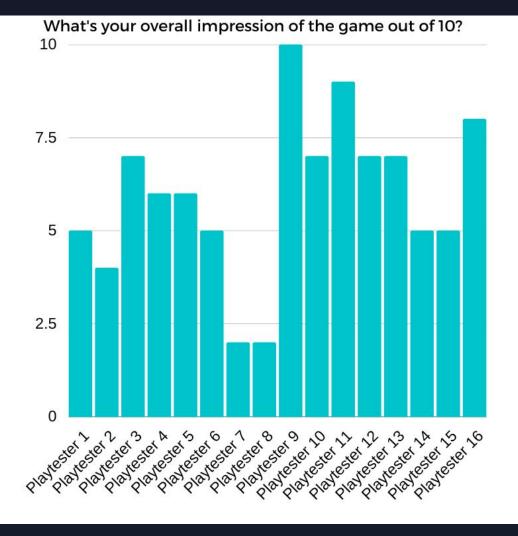
Conducting the Playtest

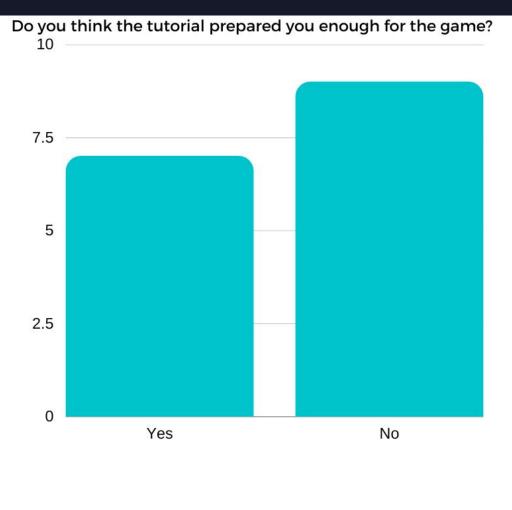
- 1. Isolated from the others
- 2. No info about the game
- 3. Tutorial then Playthrough
- 4. Unlimited tries
- 5. First impressions
- 6. Google form
- 7. Snacks;)

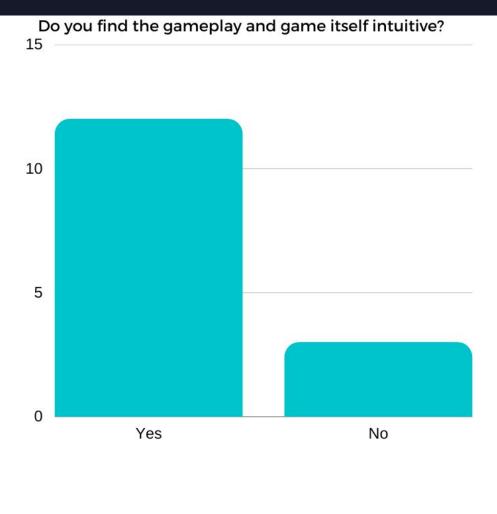


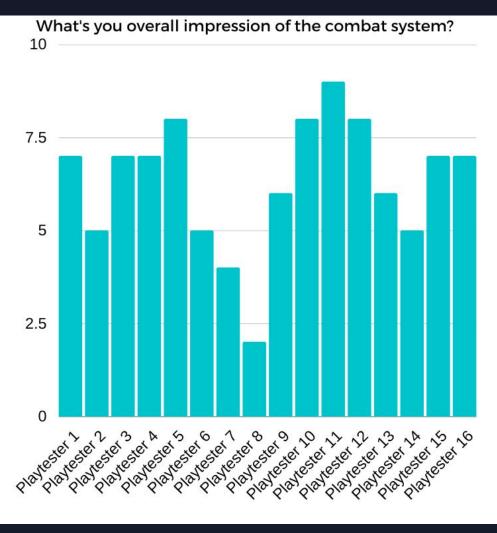
Bloopers

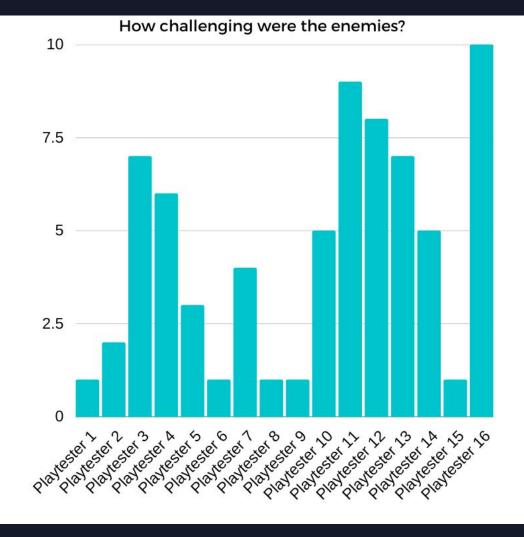


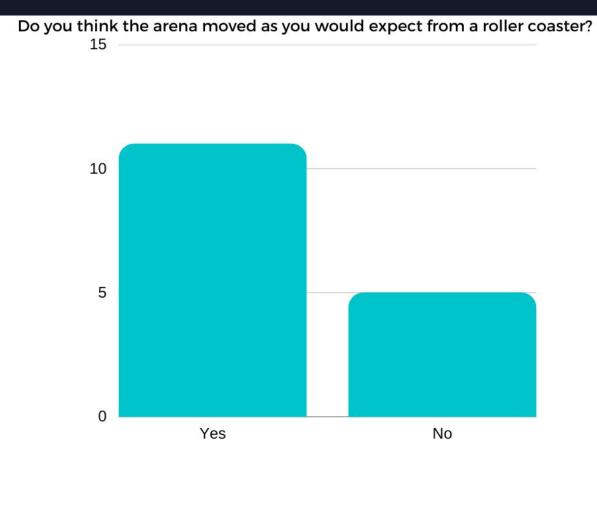




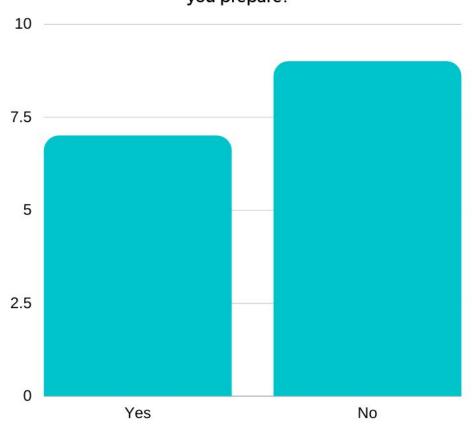






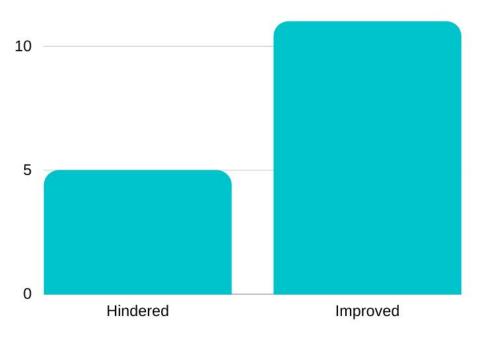


Did the incoming movement signs of the roller coaster (turns, drops etc.) help you prepare?

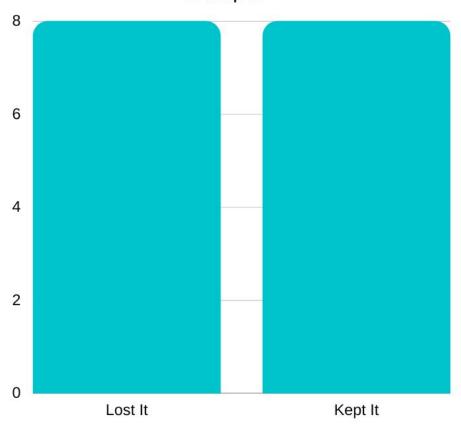


Did the the fact that arena constantly moved improved the overall experience or hinder it?

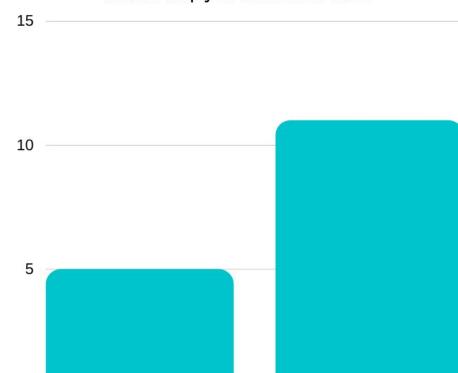




As the arena moved, did you lose your sense of orientation or were you able to keep it?



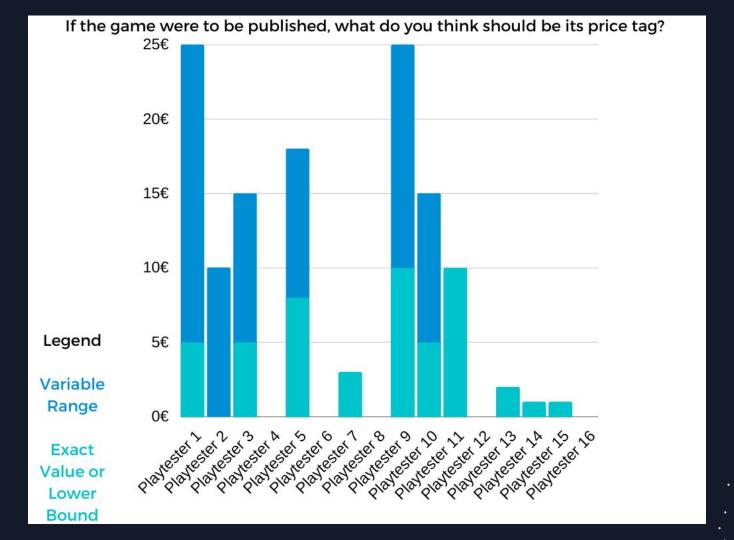
As the arena moved, did visuals such as seeing the track or the planet in the middle help you orientation wise?

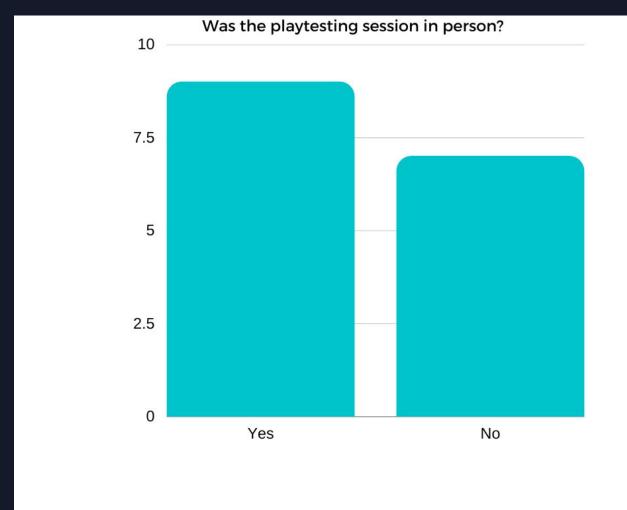


No

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Yes





What could be improved in the tutorial?

Explain arena movement

Explain the player movement and the HUD

Make it more accessible. Have explanations besides only writing to help people with dyslexia

What could be improved in terms of combat (suggestions could be things that are regarding the player controls, the weapons, enemies etc.)?

Mouse sensitivity options, enemy HP bar, damage UI

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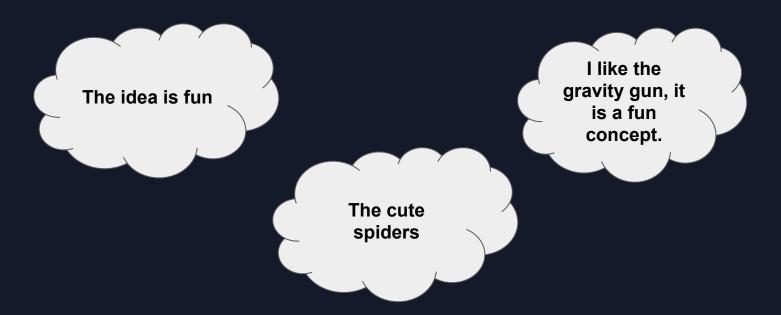
What could be improved in terms of the arena movement (suggestions could be things that are regarding the orientation, the overall roller coaster movement or visuals etc.)?

Glass arena

A minimap with the track(racing style map)

The colours are sometimes too dark to truly understand the direction of the movement as they blend in too much at times

What are the things you like about this game?



What are the things you dislike about this game?

Incoming movement signs could be more significant

Lack of mouse sensitivity control

A lot of things I was not prepared for by the tutorial (the arena movement etc)

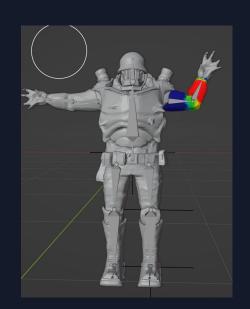
What other suggestions do you have?

Mobility options
(sprint, jump,
grappling hook) would
be more fun with more
enemies and more
AoE options + combos
and using the physics

Add sprint function, more levels, one level with infinite waves + score, more windows in the arena

> Minimap, projectile warnings, wave count

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Thank you for your attention!

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Citations and Sources

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