Record Nr. UNINA9910789336703321 Game physics pearls // edited by Gino van den Bergen and Dirk **Titolo** Gregorius Pubbl/distr/stampa Natick, Mass.:,: A.K. Peters,, 2010 **ISBN** 0-429-18943-5 1-4665-3849-X 1-4398-6555-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (366 p.) Altri autori (Persone) BergenGino van den GregoriusDirk Disciplina 794.8/1526 Video games - Programming Soggetti Physics - Programming Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Front Cover; Contents; Foreword; Preface; - I - Game Physics 101; - 1 -Mathematical Background; - 2 - Understanding Game Physics Artifacts; - II -Collision Detection; - 3 - Broad Phase and Constraint Optimization for PlayStation 3; - 4 - SAT in Narrow Phase and Contact-Manifold Generation; - 5 - Smooth Mesh Contacts with GJK; - III - Particles; - 6 -Optimized SPH; - 7 - Parallelizing Particle-Based Simulation on Multiple Processors; - IV - Constraint Solving; - 8 - Ropes as Constraints; - 9 -Quaternion-Based Constraints; - V - Soft Body; - 10 - Soft Bodies **Using Finite Elements** - 11 - Particle-Based Simulation Using Verlet Integration- 12 - Keep Yer Shirt On; - VI - Skinning; - 13 - Layered Skin Simulation; - 14 -Dynamic Secondary Skin Deformations; Glossary of Notation; Contributors Implementing physical simulations for real-time games is a complex Sommario/riassunto task that requires a solid understanding of a wide range of concepts from the fields of mathematics, physics, and software engineering. This book is a gems-like collection of practical articles in the area of game physics. Each provides hands-on detail that can be used in practical

applications. The chapters cover topics such as collision detection,

particle-based simulations, constraint solving, and soft-body simulation. An introductory section provides the mathematical foundations and offers some background for the problems i