
Subject: Re: Human Animations System

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Theres a bunch of code in soldier.cpp that rotates the head to "look" at targets.

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Vector3 desired_head_rotation( 0,0,0 );
if ( !returning ) {
if ( HeadLookAngle.Length() > 0.001f ) {
HeadLookAngleTimer -= TimeManager::Get_Frame_Seconds();
if ( HeadLookAngleTimer < 0 ) {
HeadLookAngle = Vector3(
FreeRandom.Get_Float( -HEAD_TURN_LIMIT, HEAD_TURN_LIMIT ),
FreeRandom.Get_Float( -HEAD_TILT_LIMIT, HEAD_TILT_LIMIT ), 0);
// Debug_Say(( "New Look Turn %f Tilt %f\n", RAD_TO_DEG(HeadLookAngle.X),
RAD_TO_DEG(HeadLookAngle.Y) ));
HeadLookAngleTimer = FreeRandom.Get_Float( 2, 5 );
}
desired_head_rotation = HeadLookAngle;
} else {
//
// Release the captured bone, this will have the effect of causing the Get_Bone_Transform ()
// methods to return the un-modified (due to being controlled) transform of the bone.
//
/*if ( Peek_Model()->Is_Bone_Captured( head_bone ) ) {
Peek_Model()->Release_Bone( head_bone );
}*/
///
// Get the transform that has been used to modify the head bone...
//
const HTreeClass *htree = Peek_Model()->Get_HTree();
WWASSERT( htree != NULL );
Matrix3D bone_control_tm( 1 );
htree->Get_Bone_Control( head_bone, bone_control_tm );
//
// Get the inverse of the head-bone transform
//
Matrix3D inv_bone_control_tm;
bone_control_tm.Get_Orthogonal_Inverse( inv_bone_control_tm );
//
// Get the head to world and neck to world transforms
//
Matrix3D cur_head = Peek_Model()->Get_Bone_Transform( head_bone );
Matrix3D cur_neck = Peek_Model()->Get_Bone_Transform( neck_bone );
//
// Strip off the control transform from last frame
//
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cur_head = cur_head * inv_bone_control_tm;
//
// Get the world to neck transform
//
Matrix3D world_to_neck_tm;
cur_neck.Get_Orthogonal_Inverse (world_to_neck_tm);
//
// Build a head to neck transform
//
Matrix3D head_to_neck_tm = world_to_neck_tm * cur_head;
//
// Get the target relative to the head
//
Vector3 relative_head_target;
Matrix3D::Inverse_Transform_Vector( cur_head, HeadLookTarget, &relative_head_target );
//
// Determine the 'twist' and lookup/down angles.
// Note: Currently in the head bone coordinate system, the X axis is the same
// as the Z axis in object space, the Y axis is the same as the X axis in object space,
// and the Z axis is the same as the Y axis in object space.
//
desired_head_rotation.X = WWMath::Atan2( relative_head_target.Z, relative_head_target.Y );
desired_head_rotation.Z = -WWMath::Fast_Asin( relative_head_target.X /
relative_head_target.Length() );
desired_head_rotation.Y = 0;
//
// Determine how far to allow the character to turn and tilt his/her head.
// These boundaries are based on the "absolute" amount the person can turn
// their head, this has to take into consideration the amount that the current
// animation is turning the head and the amount we need to turn to look at the target.
//
Vector3 temp_vec = head_to_neck_tm.Get_Y_Vector ();
float curr_rot_x = ::atan2 (temp_vec.Z, temp_vec.Y);
float curr_rot_z = ::atan2 (temp_vec.X, temp_vec.Y);
float min_twist = ((-HEAD_TURN_LIMIT) - curr_rot_x);
float max_twist = (HEAD_TURN_LIMIT - curr_rot_x);
float min_tilt = ((-HEAD_TILT_LIMIT) - curr_rot_z);
float max_tilt = (HEAD_TILT_LIMIT - curr_rot_z);
//
// Clamp the rotations
//
desired_head_rotation.X = WWMath::Clamp( desired_head_rotation.X, min_twist, max_twist);
desired_head_rotation.Z = WWMath::Clamp( desired_head_rotation.Z, min_tilt, max_tilt);
}
}
#define HEAD_TURN_RATE (DEG_TO_RAD( 360 )/2)
#define HEAD_TILT_RATE (DEG_TO_RAD( 180 )/2)
float max_turn = HEAD_TURN_RATE * TimeManager::Get_Frame_Seconds());

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float max_tilt = HEAD_TILT_RATE * TimeManager::Get_Frame_Seconds();
HeadRotation.X += WWMath::Clamp( (desired_head_rotation.X - HeadRotation.X), -max_turn,
max_turn );
HeadRotation.Z += WWMath::Clamp( (desired_head_rotation.Z - HeadRotation.Z), -max_tilt,
max_tilt );
Matrix3D head(1);
head.Rotate_X( HeadRotation.X );
head.Rotate_Z( HeadRotation.Z );
if ( !Peek_Model()->Is_Bone_Captured( head_bone ) ) {
Peek_Model()->Capture_Bone( head_bone );
}
WWASSERT( Peek_Model()->Is_Bone_Captured( head_bone ) );
if ( Peek_Model()->Is_Bone_Captured( head_bone ) ) {
Peek_Model()->Control_Bone( head_bone, head );
}
HeadRotation.Z = 0;
if ( returning && HeadRotation.Length() > 0.001f ) {
HeadLookDuration = 0.0001f; // maybe done next time...
}
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