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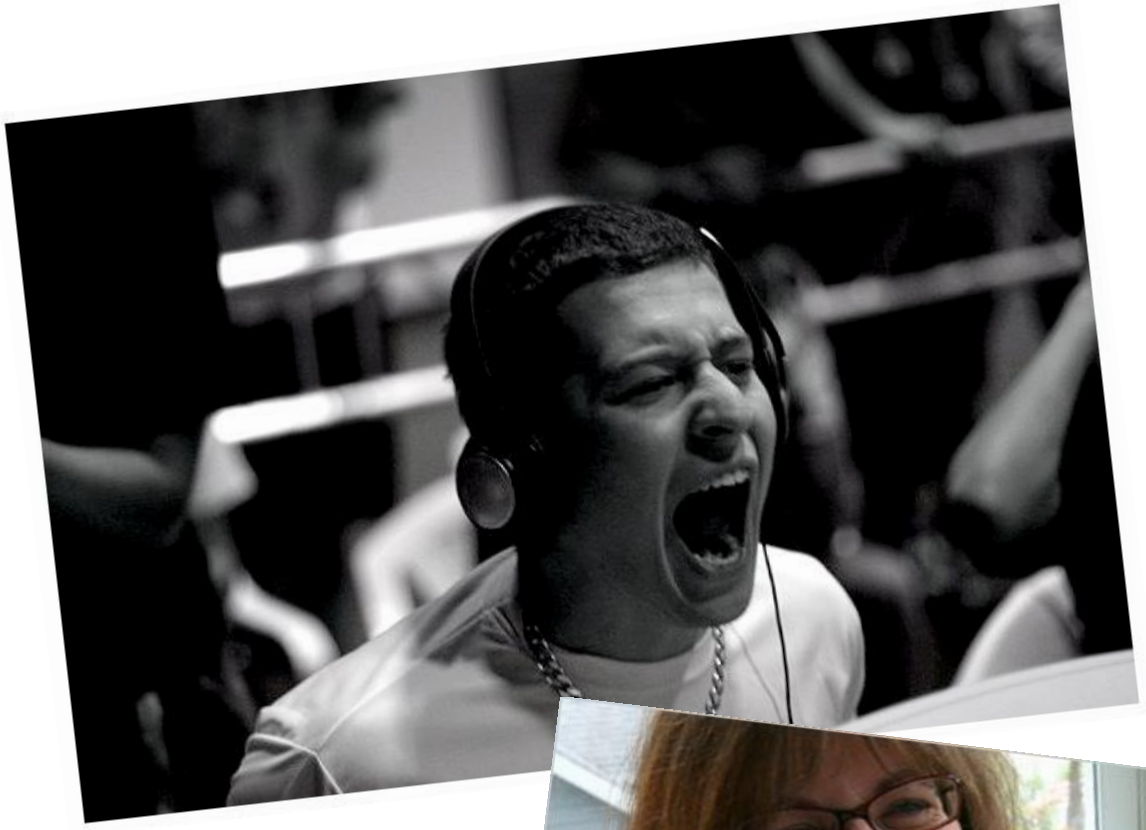
Casual, Gamer, and Hardcore:

An analysis of player engagement



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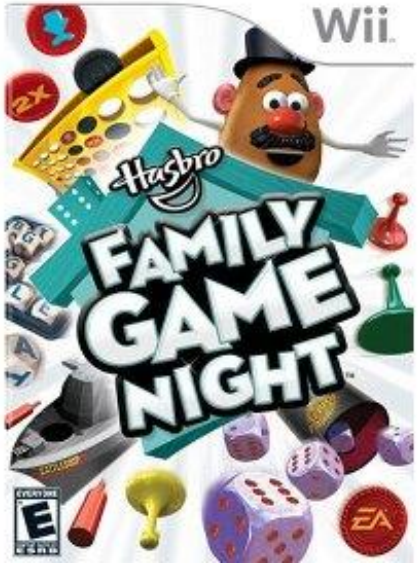
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- **CASUAL**
- **GAMER**
- **HARDCORE**

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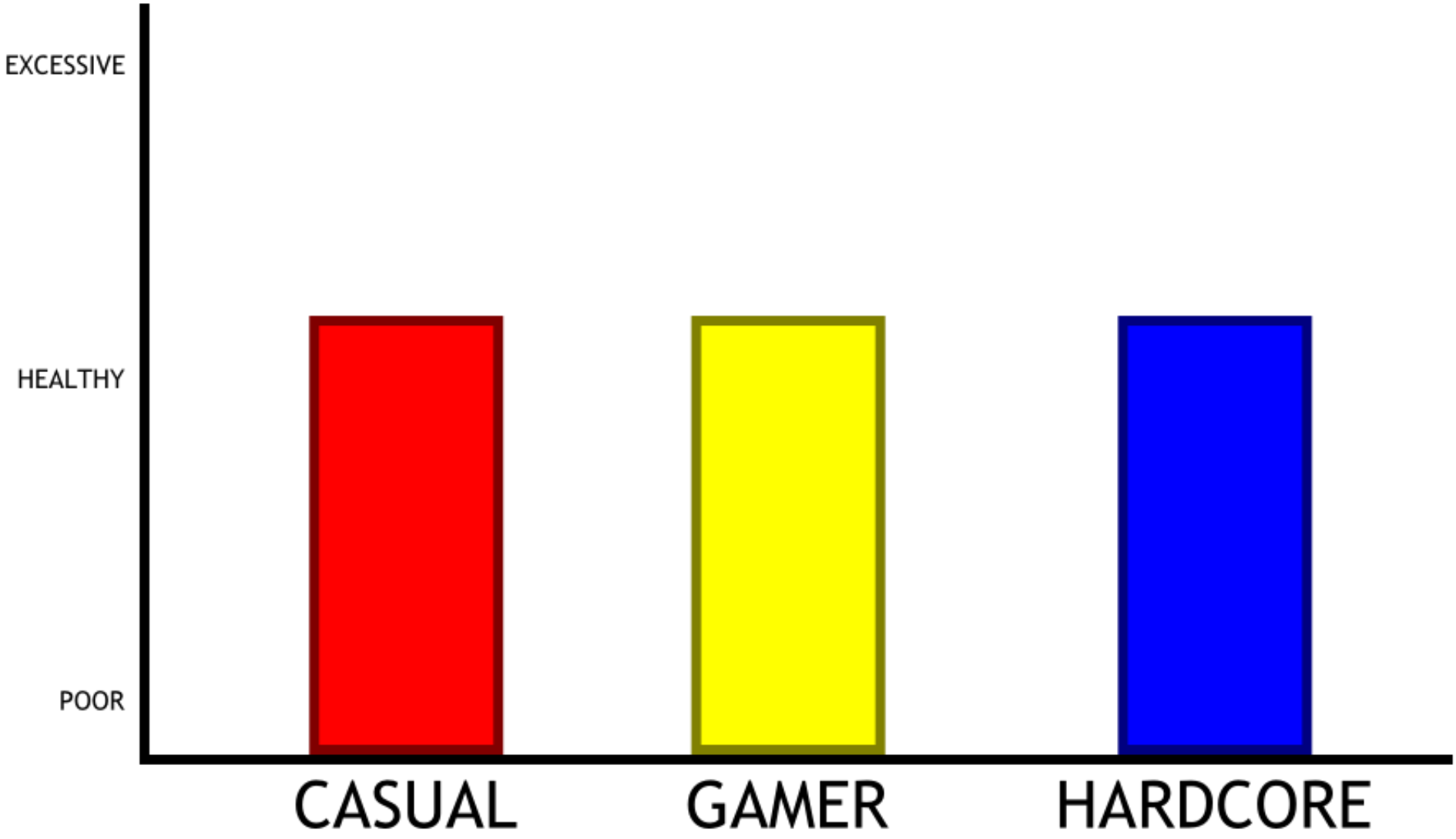
Chain Reactions

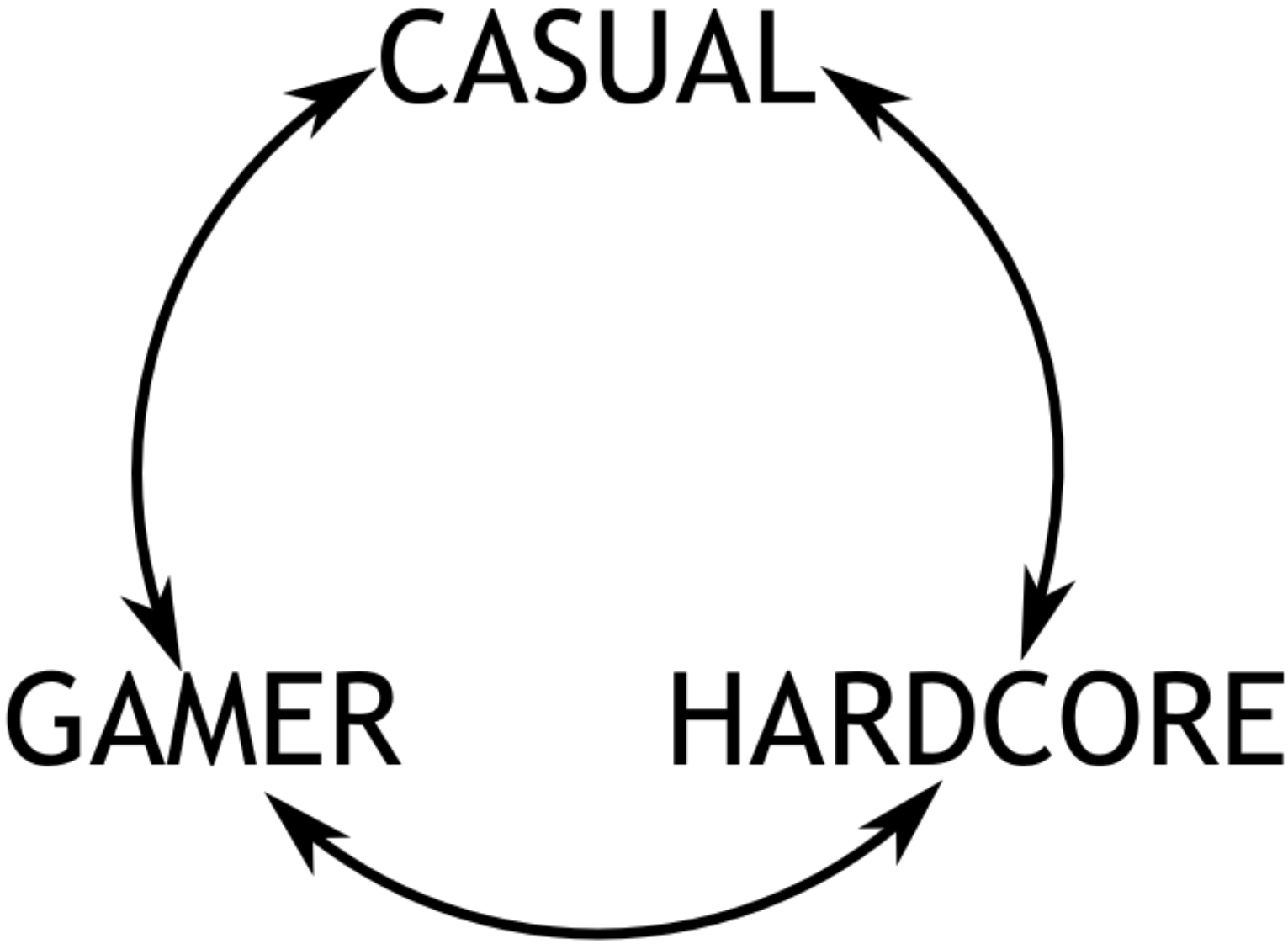
When Gems and Crash Gems are strategically placed, it's possible to set off a Chain Reaction. There are many ways to create a Chain Reaction. One way is to destroy a gem that is sandwiched vertically between a Crash Gem, and a normal Gem of the same color. In the example below, dropping a red Crash Gem on the row of red Gems will cause the red Gems to be destroyed. In the process, the blue Crash Gem will fall onto the bottom blue Gems and destroy them, creating a chain. Chain Reactions are a common occurrence when using Rainbow Gems in a crowded play field.

Drop Patterns from the original Puzzle Fighter				
		Akuma (deals 70%)		
Ryu	Chun Li	Dan	Sakura	Ken
Morrigan	Hsien-Ko	Devilot (deals 70%)	Donovan	Felicia

New, Rebalanced Puzzle Fighter Drop Patterns				
		Akuma (deals 100% takes 120%)		
Ryu	Chun Li (deals 120%)	Dan	Sakura	Ken
Morrigan	Hsien-Ko	Devilot (deals 85%)	Donovan	Felicia

"GOOD GAME"

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CASUAL

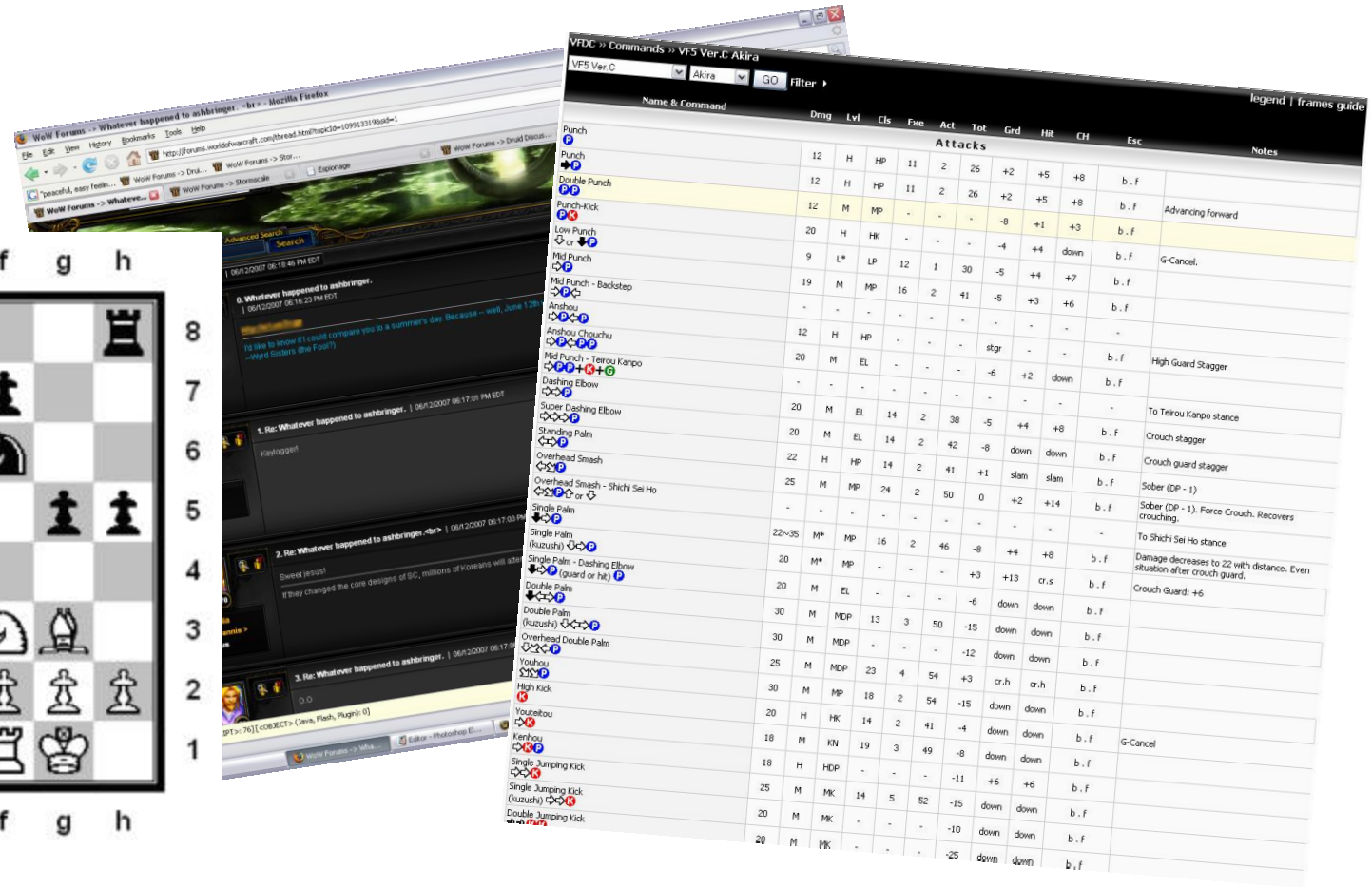
- Clarity of Concept
  - What is the game’s objective?
  - How easy is it to accomplish the game’s objective?

GAMER

- Skill Improvement

HARDCORE

- Knowledge Building



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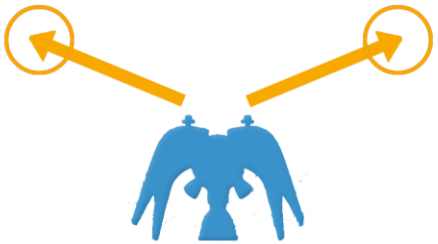
Vulcan

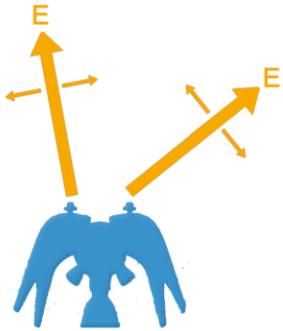
Homing

Spread



Radiant Sword

Homing Plasma



Black Wide

Homing Spread

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: direction des tirs

: dégats de zone

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Chain2250
Chain1440
LEGS OF TRUTH

05546674 LV014
×06
LEGS OF TRUTH

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×08
PRESS START BUTTON
Chain90
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×01
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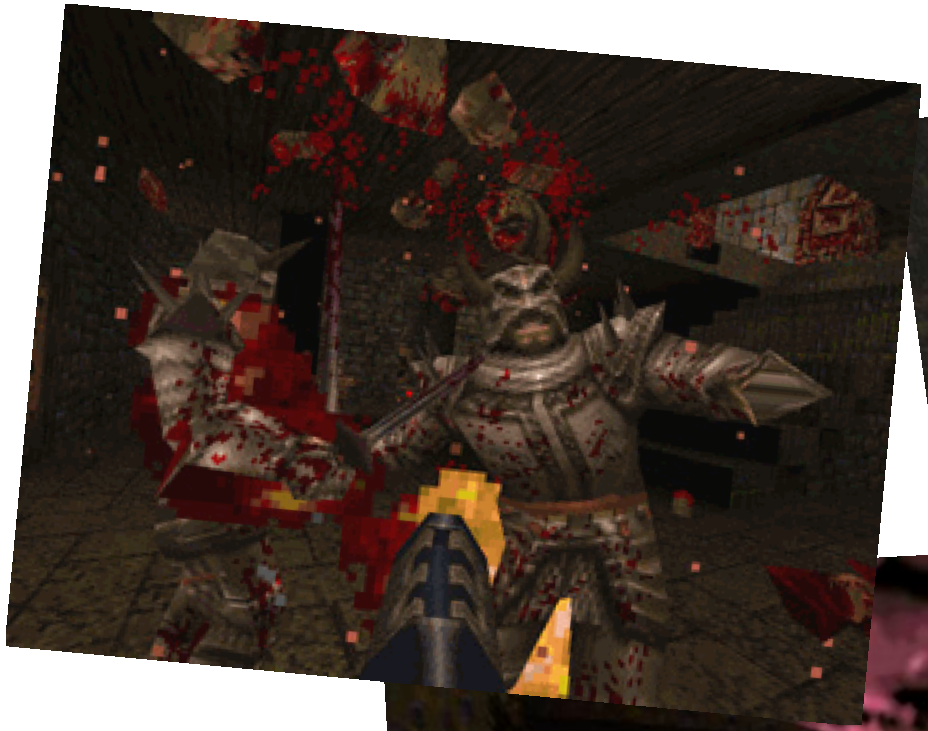
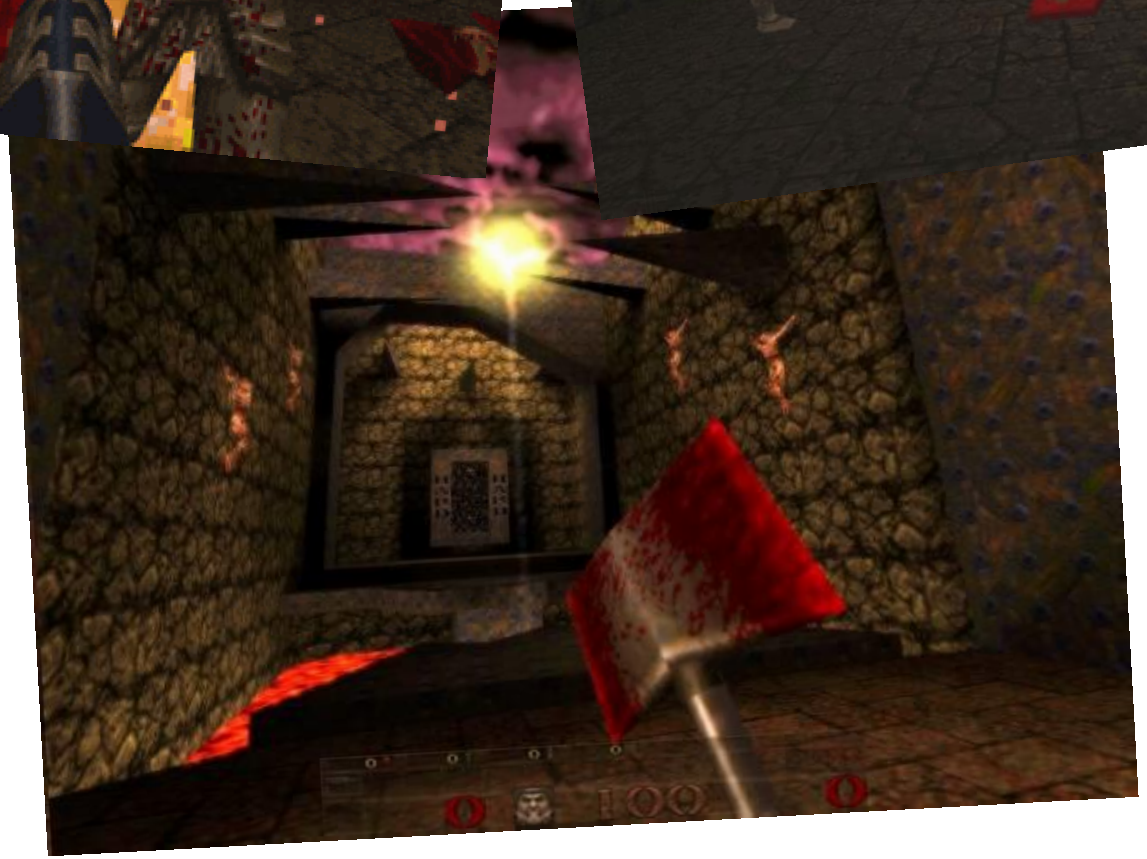
RADIANT SILVERGUN CHAINING

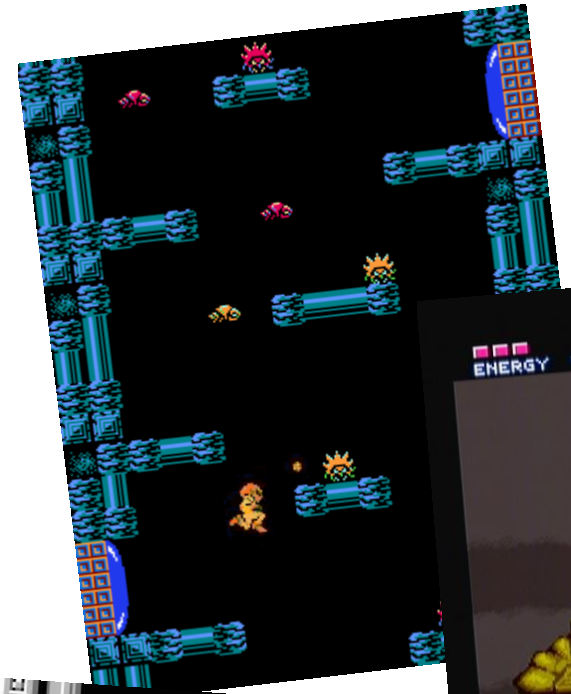
QUAKE





QUAKE SPEED RUNS

METROID



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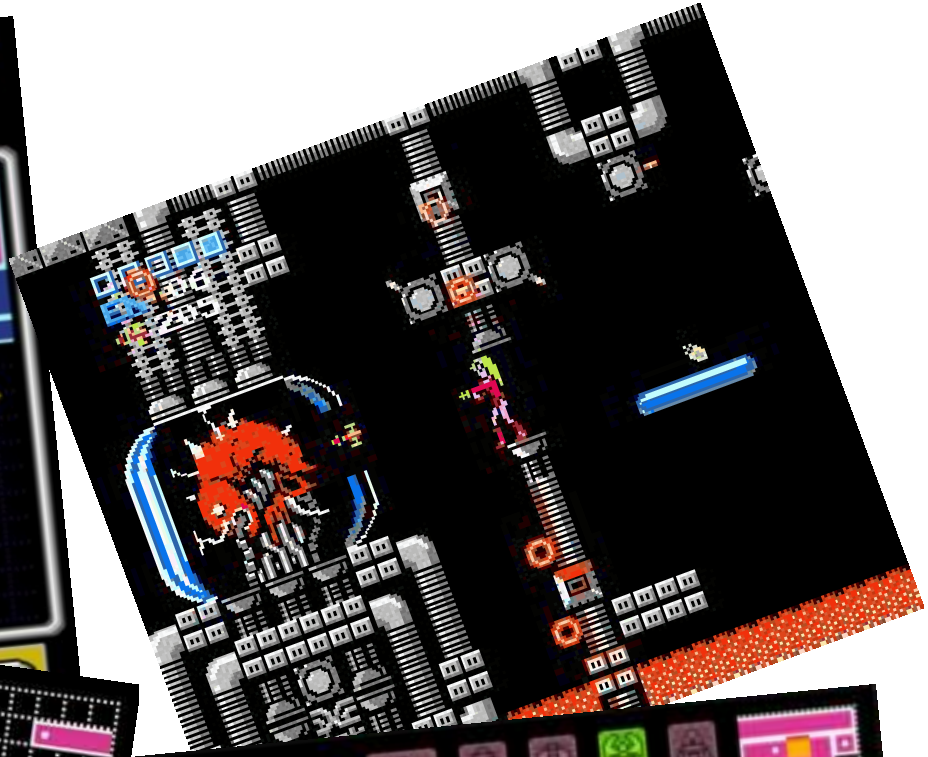

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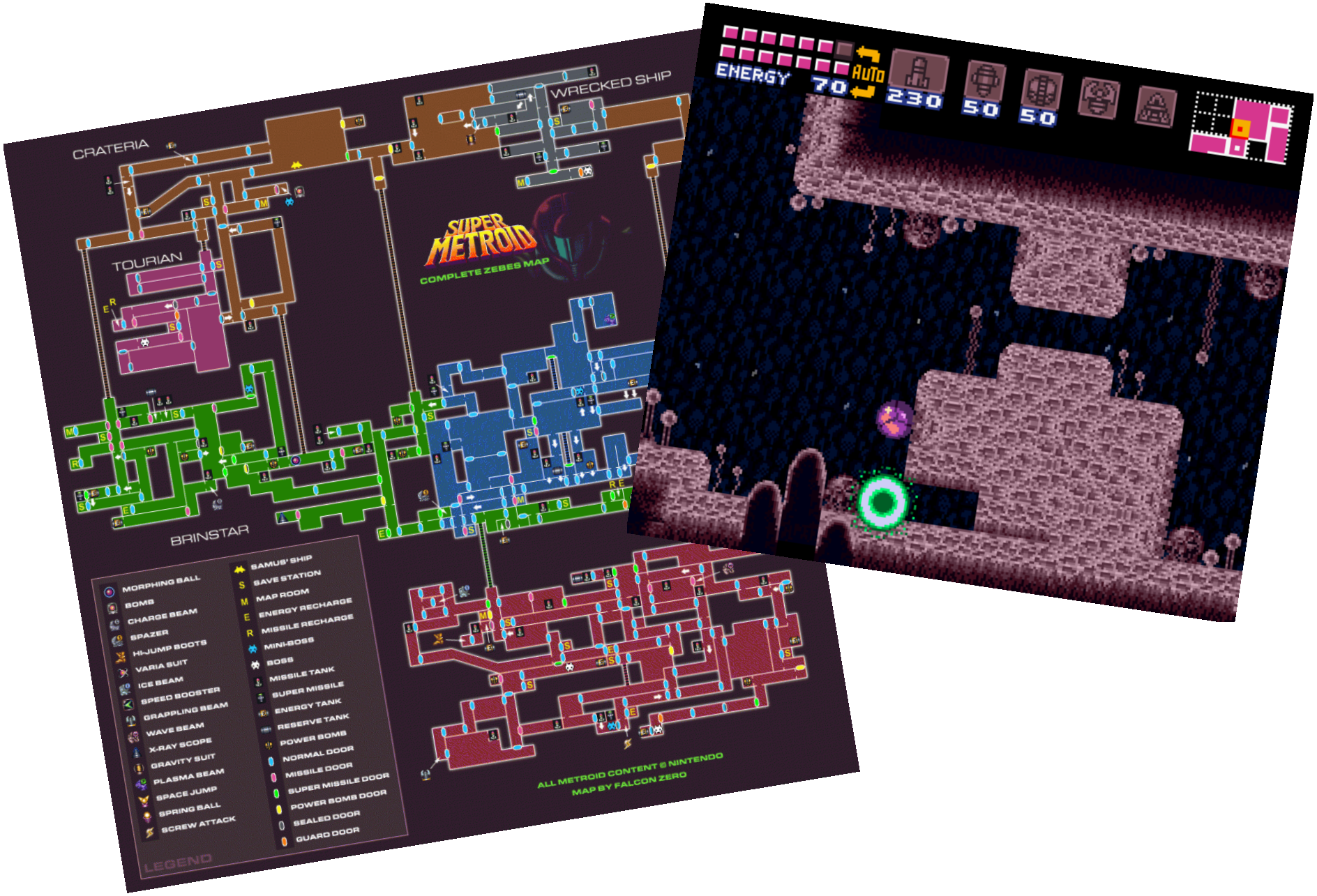
CRATERIA
WRECKED SHIP
TOURIAN
BRINSTAR
SUPER METROID
COMPLETE ZEBES MAP
MORPHING BALL
BOMB
CHARGE BEAM
SPAZER
HI-JUMP BOOTS
VARIA SUIT
ICE BEAM
SPEED BOOSTER
GRAPPLING BEAM
WAVE BEAM
X-RAY SCOPE
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SUPER MISSILE
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RESERVE TANK
POWER BOMB
NORMAL DOOR
MISSILE DOOR
SUPER MISSILE DOOR
POWER BOMB DOOR
SEALED DOOR
GUARD DOOR
LEGEND
ALL METROID CONTENT © NINTENDO
MAP BY FALCON ZERO
ENERGY 70
AUTO
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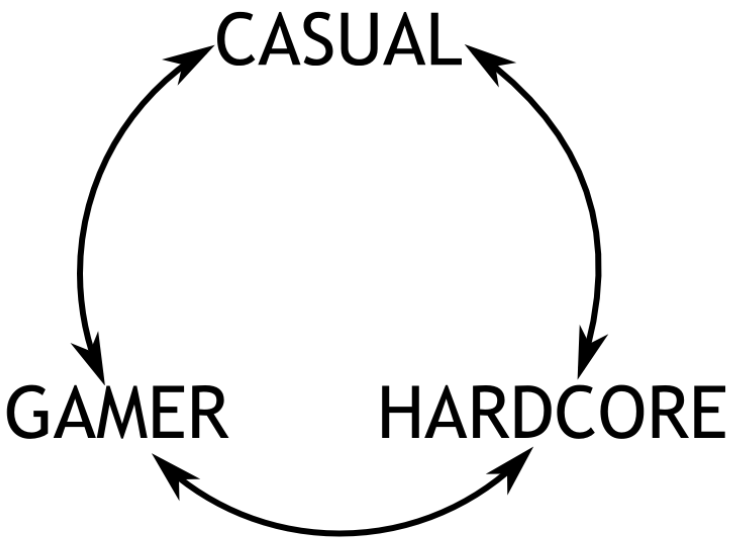
METROID SEQUENCE BREAKS

APPLICATION

- Casual – Clarity of Concept
- Gamer – Skill Improvement
- Hardcore – Knowledge Building

CONCLUSION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"GOOD GAME"
EXCESSIVE
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THANK YOU!