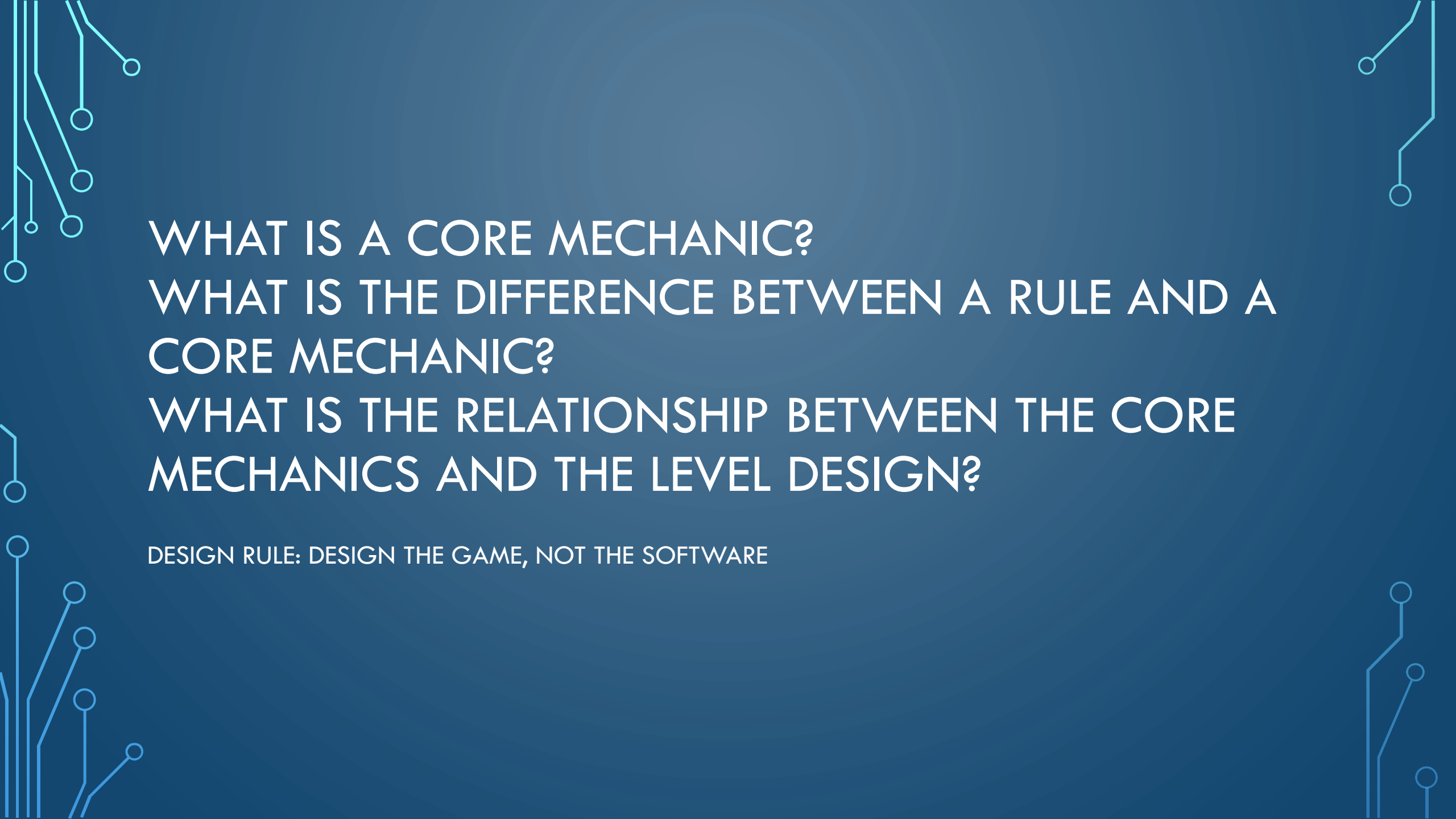


DISCUSSION
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CORE MECHANICS

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WHAT WAS THIS CHAPTER ABOUT?

SUMMARY

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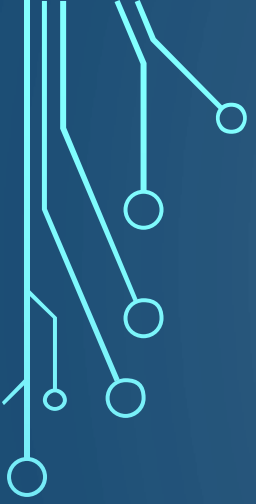
WHAT IS A CORE MECHANIC?
WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A RULE AND A
CORE MECHANIC?
WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CORE
MECHANICS AND THE LEVEL DESIGN?

DESIGN RULE: DESIGN THE GAME, NOT THE SOFTWARE

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WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CORE MECHANICS AND PROGRAMMING? WHAT LESSONS DID YOU LEARN ABOUT DESIGNING, AND HOW DO THEY RELATE TO PROGRAMMING?

DESIGN RULE: EVERY MECHANIC MUST BE TESTED



WHAT ARE EXAMPLES OF INTERNAL ECONOMIES IN GAMES YOU HAVE PLAYED? PROGRESSION MECHANICS? TACTICAL MANEUVERING MECHANICS? SOCIAL INTERACTION MECHANICS?



WHAT ARE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS AROUND THEM?

DESIGN RULE: PROVIDE A MEANS TO BREAK DEADLOCKS



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WHAT IS THE ROLE OF RANDOM NUMBER GENERATION IN GAMES? LESSONS LEARNED?

ANYTHING ELSE TO NOTE FROM THIS CHAPTER?

The image features a dark blue background with white, stylized circuit board traces in the corners. These traces consist of straight lines of varying lengths and angles, ending in small white circles, resembling electronic components or connections. The traces are located in the top-left, top-right, bottom-left, and bottom-right corners.

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