## Lab 8: Fireworks Particle System

This lab lets you use **Inheritance and Polymorphism** coding skill combined openFrameworks (OF) library in C++ to create a simple **Particle Engine System** implementing Fireworks effect on your screen.

A particle system is a technique in game physics, motion graphics, and computer graphics that uses a large number of very small sprites, 3D models, or other graphic objects to simulate certain kinds of "fuzzy" phenomena, which are otherwise very hard to reproduce with conventional rendering techniques - usually highly chaotic systems, natural phenomena, or processes caused by chemical reactions. Wikipedia: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Particle\_system">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Particle\_system</a>

- Create a super class named "Particle" with speed and location attributes, corresponding getters and setters, default constructor, overloaded constructor and two virtual public functions: update and draw.
- 2. There are at least 4 different kinds of 2D objects in the screen. You can design each object freely. For example: some fundamental polygons like rectangle, circle, triangle and at least one object is designed by yourself using ofBeginShape and ofEndShape methods.
- 3. Each object should have its own class inherited from the super class "Particle". The UML class diagram would look like below.



- 4. All classes should be defined in best practice (like in separate header and source files, using **initializer list** to define constructors, declare **const member functions** if necessary...).
- 5. Use any kinds of resizable sequential data structure (you are free to use C++ std library containers like vector, forward\_list, list... or the ArrayList or LinkedList we have already developed in former labs) to store the particles to create a Particle Engine System simulate a Fireworks effect.
- 6. Each time your program running, it will have random number of objects with random sizes, speeds moving in the screen and bouncing from the edge of the screen.

7. Design a background.

## Grading Rubric:

- 1. Create at least 5 classes according to the UML class diagram: 25 pts.
- 2. Define classes in best practice: 10 pts.
- 3. Design a background: 5 pts.
- 4. Use a resizable sequential data structure to create a Particle Engine System to simulate Fireworks effect: 30 pts.
- 5. Proper memory management: 10 pts.
- 6. No compiling errors: 10 pts.
- 7. Good Submission: 10 pts.