Session 6

Audio and User Experience in VR

How would you expect audio to behave in VR? What would happen to sound from an AudioSource when you turn your head left and right?



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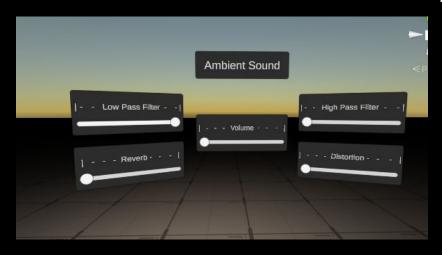
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Session Goals



In this session, you'll:

 Understand the various uses of Audio to enhance User Experience in VR

 Use Audio, Haptics, and other UX-enhancing details to highlight interactions in VR



Session outline

- Uses of Audio in Virtual Reality
 - Experiment with Audio settings in the VR Audio scene
- 1. Audio Feedback
 - Customizing Interactions with Audio Feedback
- 1. Customizing Haptic feedback for Interactions
 - Configure Interactor Haptic Events
- Particle Effects in Unity
 - Customizing particle effects to highlight interactions

Activity 6: Audio and Quality of Life Improvements





Uses of Audio in VR

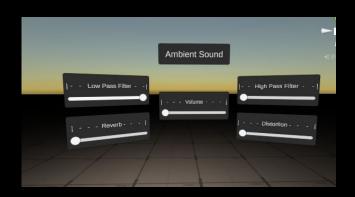






Experimenting with Audio in VR

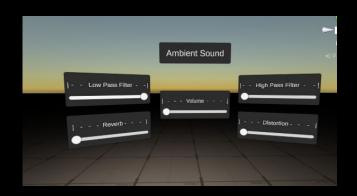
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- 2. Use the UI Sliders to experiment and listen to what the different Audio Source parameters do to sound in VR
- 3. Try to configure the Audio Sliders to make the environment sound like a large room





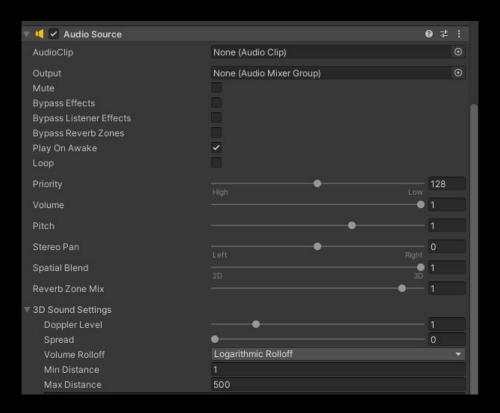
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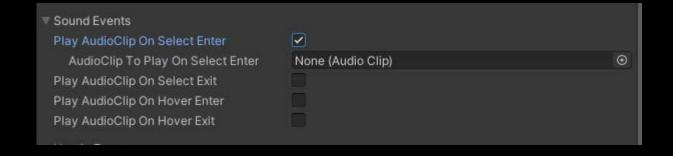


AudioSources and AudioListeners in VR





Customizing Interactors to provide Audio Feedback

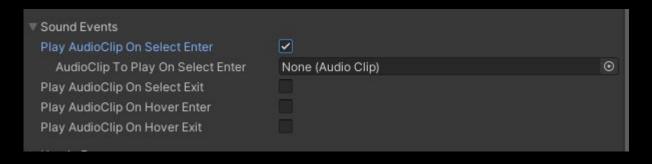




Configuring Audio Feedback



- 1. Customize the XR Interactors in your project to play Audioclips on Select and Hover
 - Bonus: have your teleport controllers play a different AudioClip

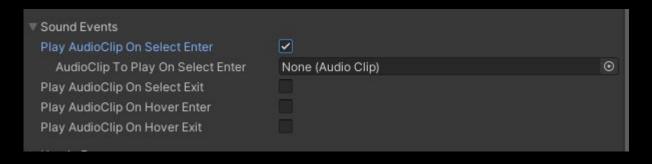




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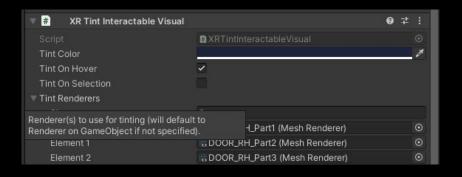


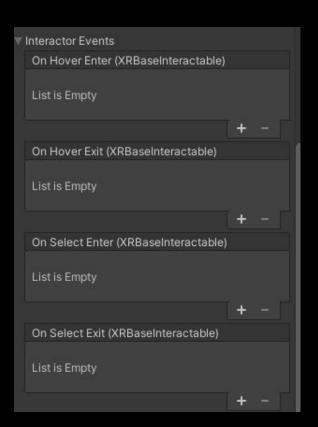


Interactor and Interactable Events

OnFirstHoverEnter OnLastHoverExit

OnSelect and OnActivate







Interactor Haptic Events

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Play Haptics On Select Enter	✓
Haptic Select Enter Intensity	0
Haptic Select Enter Duration	0
Play Haptics On Select Exit	
Play Haptics On Hover Enter	
Play Haptics On Hover Exit	

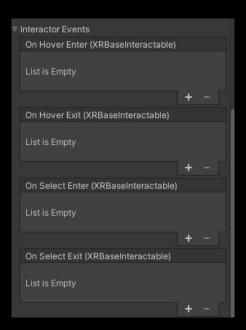


Adding Interactable and Haptic Events



- Customize the Haptic Feedback events on your XR Interactors
- 2. Use Interactable Events to indicate when an object is grabbable by a user
- 3. Add effect to indicate when objects have been selected or activated

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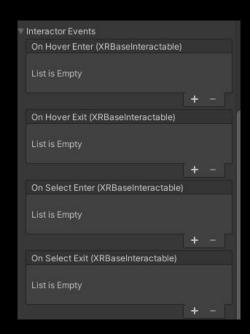


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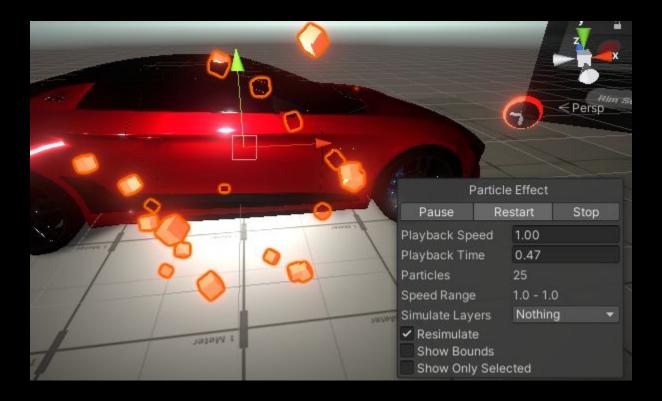
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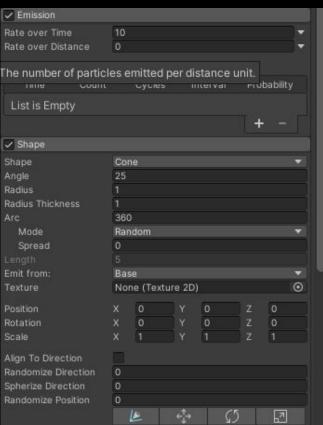
Particle Effects





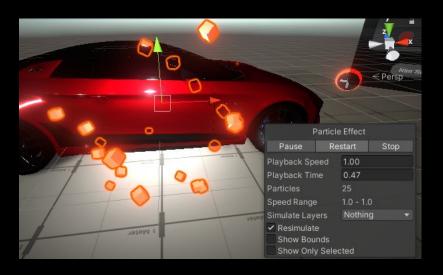
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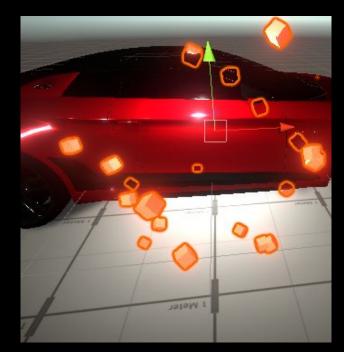


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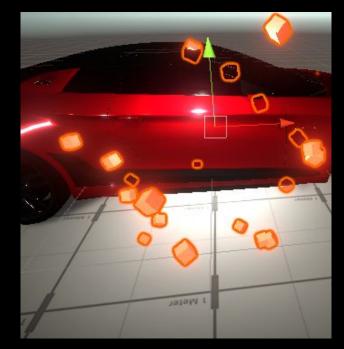


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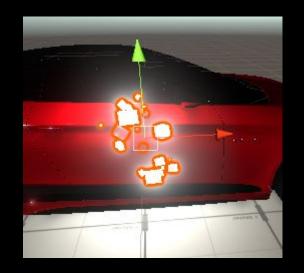
Audio and Quality of Life Improvements



Activity 6 Goals

1. Sign up for Session 7 Office Hours

- 1. Add a variety of Audio and Quality of Life improvements
 - Add and configure an ambient sound source to your scene
 - b. Adjust your project and add quality of life improvements, particles, and haptics
 - c. Polish your interactions and get them prepared for Office Hours after Session 7





Thank you.

