

3D Game Programming Audio

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Goal

📎 Sound and music in game

📎 Unity3D Audio

- Listener, source, clip
- Play, stop, pause
- effect

📎 OpenAL programming



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Music and Sound



Game music

- Transition animation



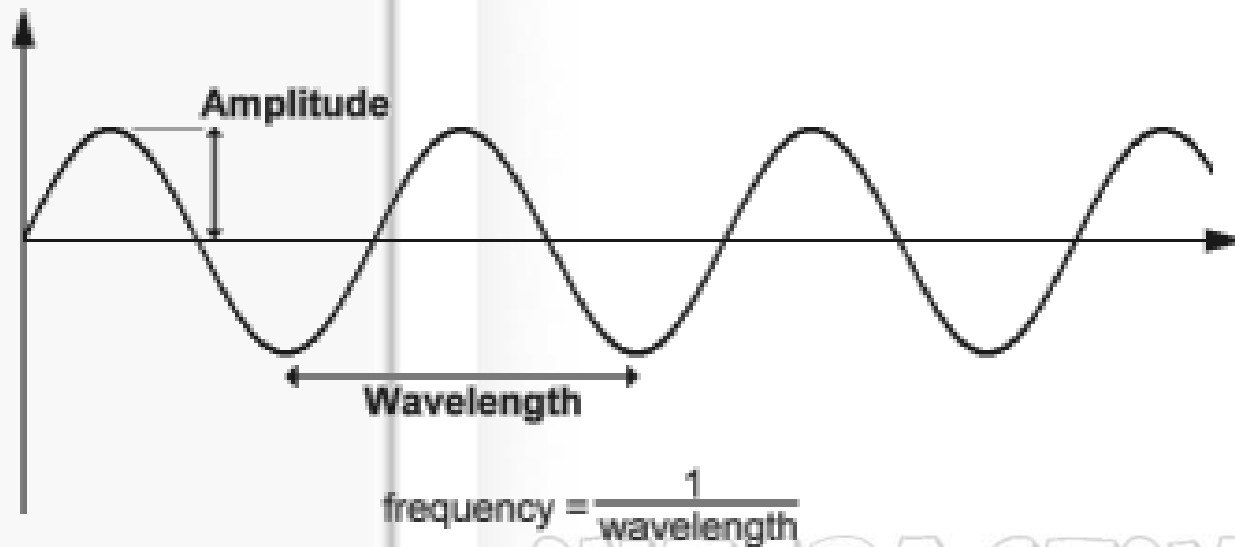
Sound FX

- Exploding
- Wind blowing
- Raining
- Walking



Sound wave

- Sound waves are often simplified to a description in terms of **sinusoidal plane waves**





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Sound



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Properties of sound wave

 **Frequency**, or its inverse, the period

– Wavelength

– Wavenumber

 **Amplitude**

 Sound pressure

 Sound intensity

 Speed of sound source

 Direction

Audio Format


- ✍ An audio format is a medium for storing sound and music.
- ✍ Wav and mp3 are common format
- ✍ Store 44,100 samples per second, 16 bits per sample.


Windows api

BOOL WINAPI

PlaySound(LPCSTR pszSound,
HMODULE hmod,
DWORD fdwSound);

 Simply use windows api to play wav

 Ex: play a wav file
in "music/ding.wav"

 **PlaySound**("music/ding.wav",
NULL, SND_ASYNC | SND_FILENAME);

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AUDIO IN UNITY3D

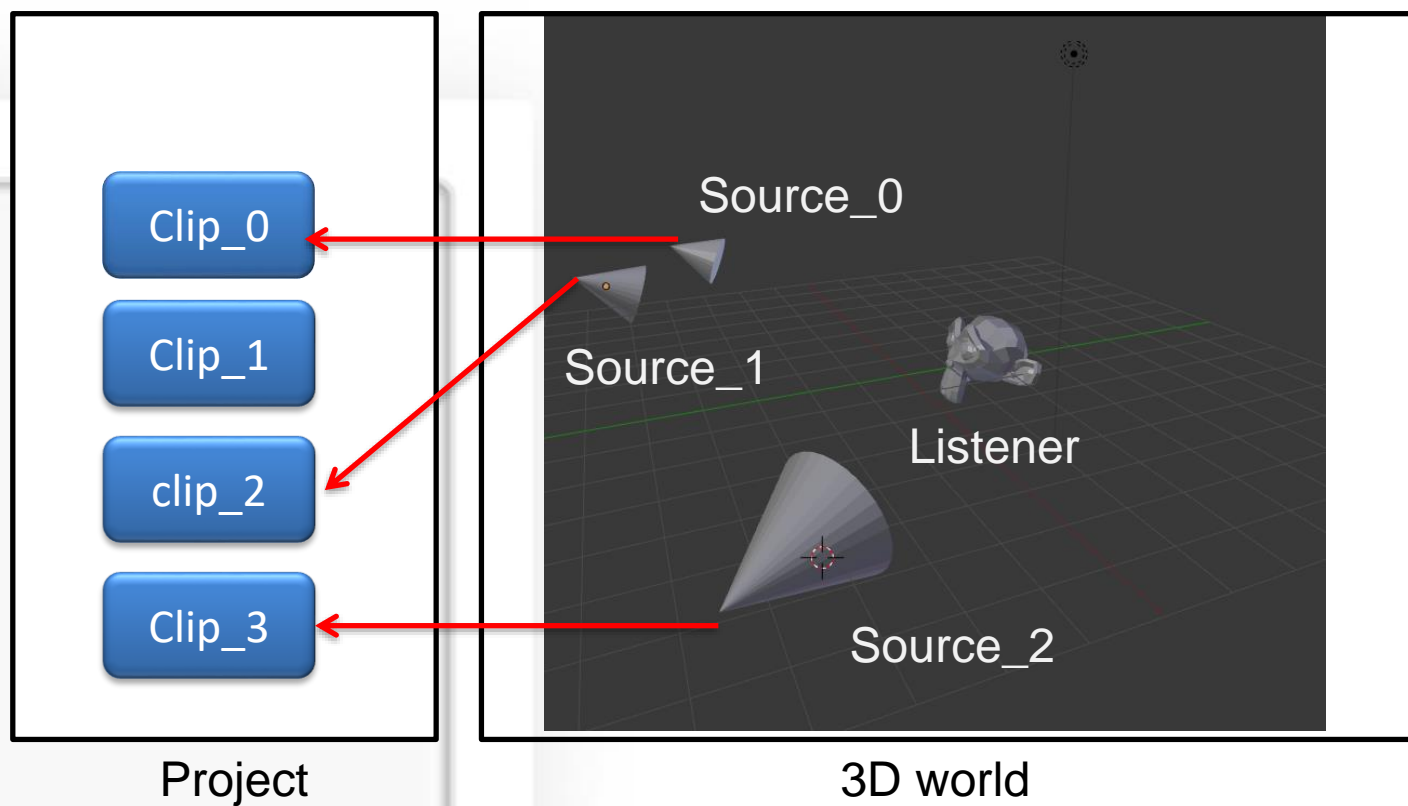
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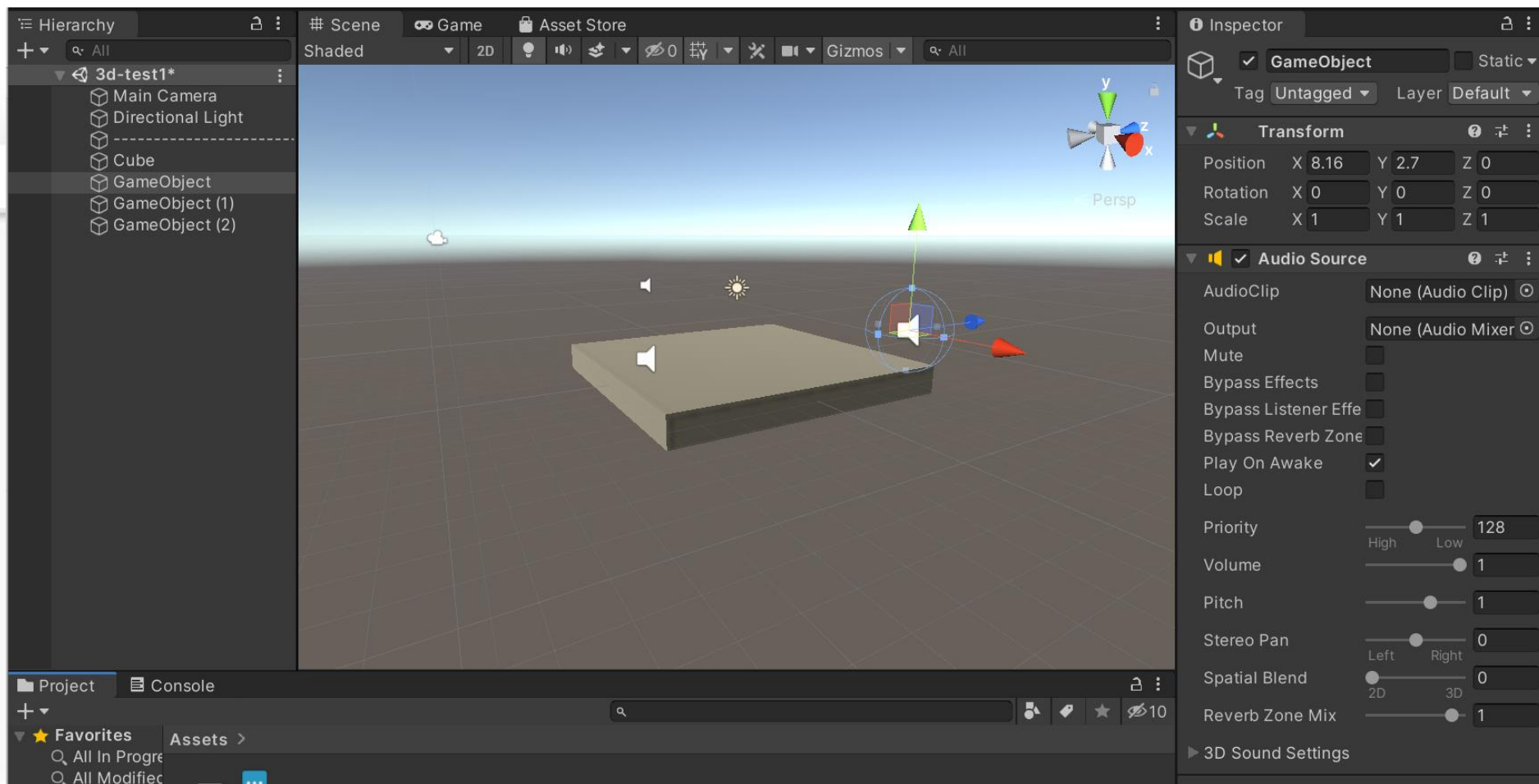
Audio in Unity3D



- Audio Sources attached to objects,
- Audio Listener attached to another object, most often the main camera

Architecture





Audio Listener

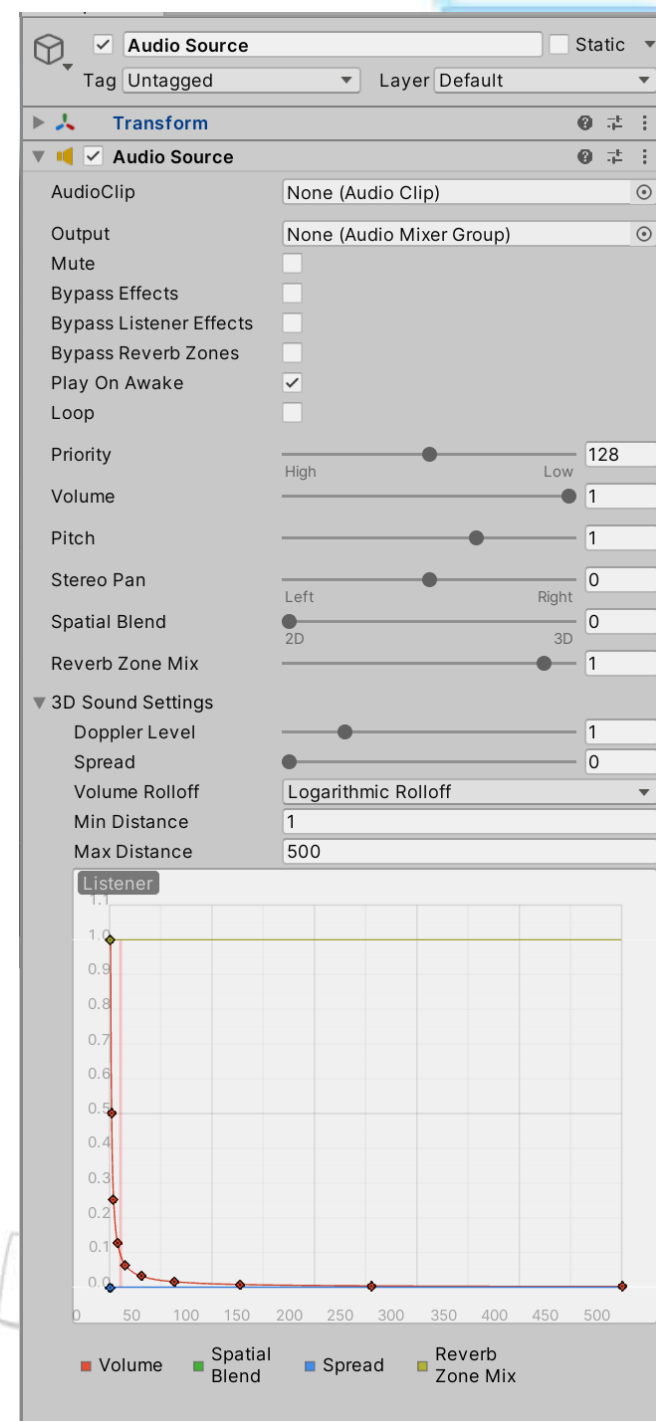


- Each scene can **only** have **1** Audio Listener to work properly.

Audio Source

Plays back an Audio Clip in the scene.

Volume
Pitch



Audio Clip

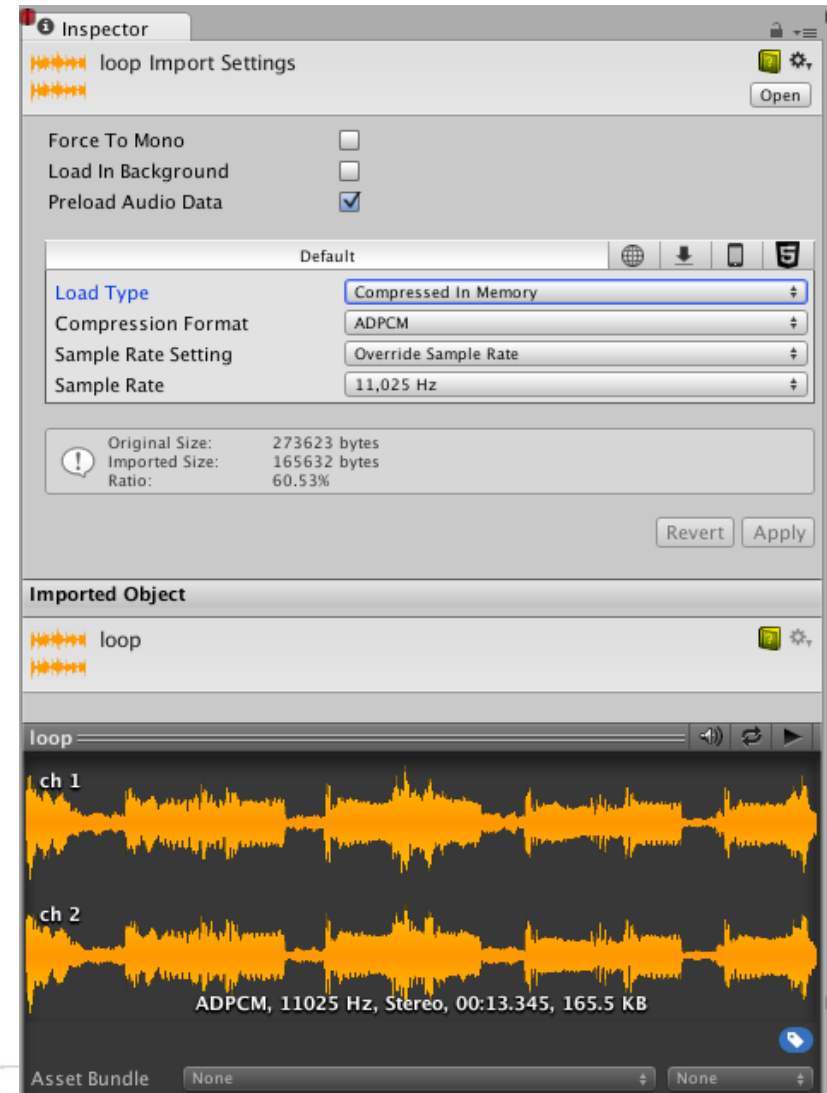


In Project view



Support file format:

- AIFF, WAV, MP3 and Ogg formats



Play()/Stop()

```
void Start() {  
    AudioSource audio = GetComponent();  
    audio.Play();  
    audio.Play(44100);  
}
```

Pause()/UnPause()

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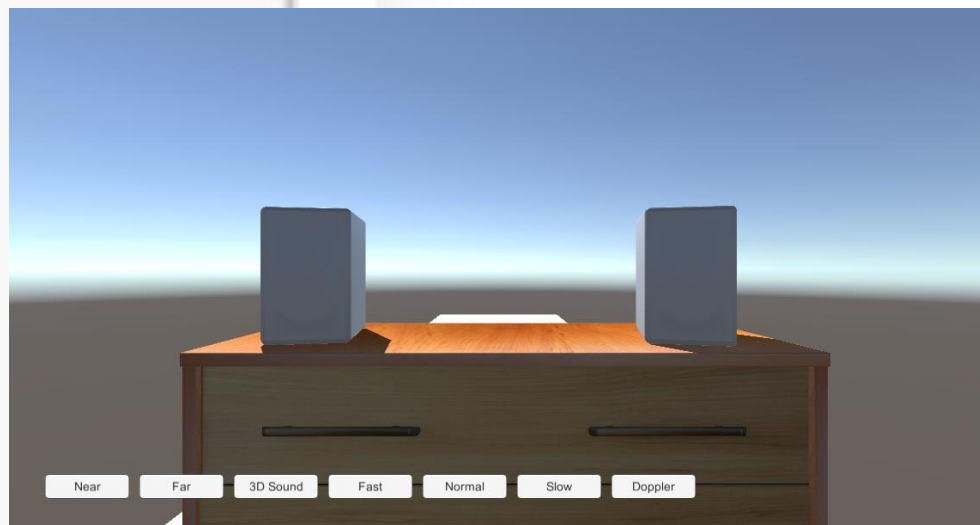
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Play, wait, switch clip

```
[RequireComponent(typeof(AudioSource))]  
public class ExampleClass : MonoBehaviour {  
    public AudioClip otherClip;  
  
    IEnumerator Start() {  
        AudioSource audio = GetComponent<AudioSource>();  
  
        audio.Play();  
        yield return new WaitForSeconds(audio.clip.length);  
        audio.clip = otherClip;  
        audio.Play();  
    }  
}
```

AudioSource.unity

📎 嘗試各種不同的AudioSource效果。



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AudioSource

📎 有時候，某些事件發生後會需要播放一段短暫的音效。

- UI按鈕音效。
- 爆炸聲。
- 角色被攻擊的慘叫。

📎 AudioSource.playOneShot(適合參數一樣的音效，如UI音效，或主角發出的所有聲音)

📎 AudioSource.playClipAtPoint(適合即時產生在場景某處的3D音效，如爆炸聲)

AudioSource.PlayOneShot

- 需要一個AudioSource Component。
- 使用該Audio Source，播放一段Audio Clip。
- 不會更改該Audio Source目前的clip。
- Audio Source任何的參數變化/狀態變化都會影響播放中的OneShot。
- 可以同時呼叫PlayOneShot多次，彼此之間不互相影響。
- 播放以後沒辦法獨立暫停/取消。

AudioSource.PlayClipAtPoint

- 📎 AudioSource class的靜態成員函式，不需要AudioSource實體。
- 📎 在世界座標指定的位址播放一段Audio Clip。必定為3D Sound。
- 📎 場景中會產生一個One shot audio物件，播放完會自我刪除。

Audio Effects

📎 本身不發出聲音，但可以影響Audio Source發出的聲音或Audio Listener聽到的聲音。

📎 音效元件：

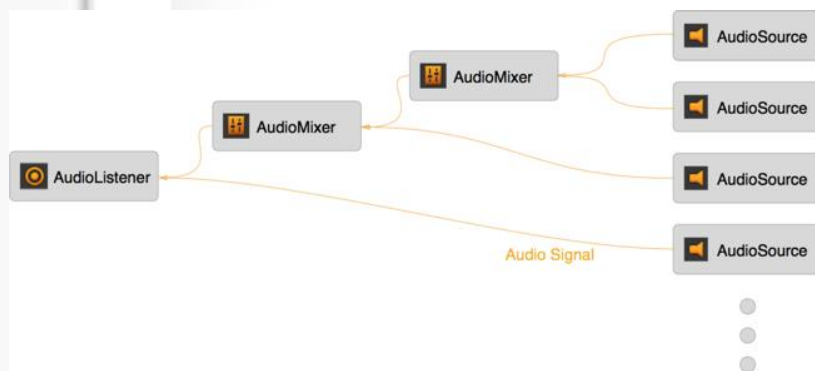
- Audio Mixer + Audio Effect
- Audio Filter
- Reverb Zone

Audio Mixer + Audio Effect

📎 控制Audio Source混合的順序，每一次混合和都可以加入不同的Audio Effect。

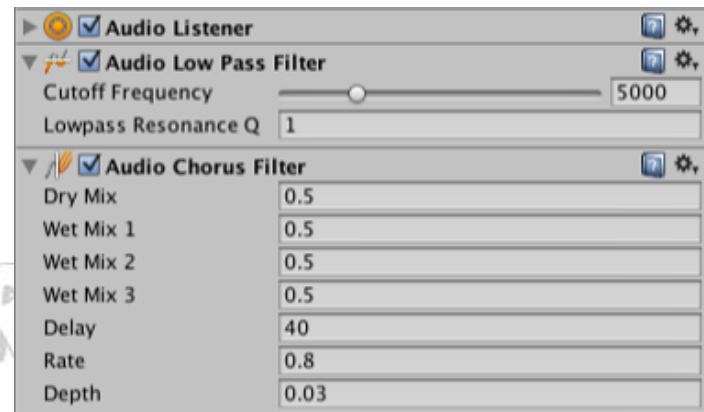
📎 請參閱文件：

<http://docs.unity3d.com/Manual/AudioMixer.html>



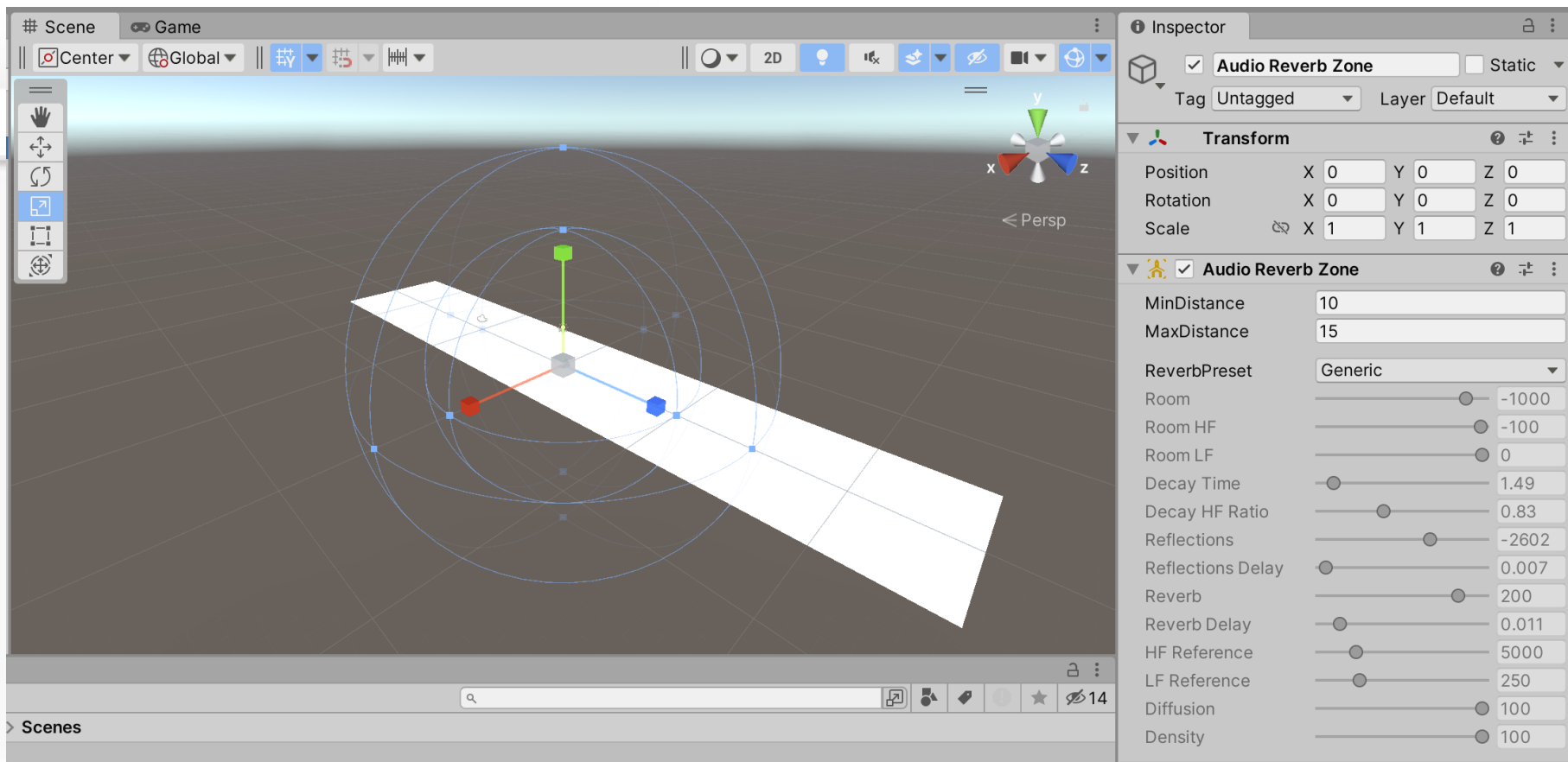
Audio Filter

- 直接對物件發出/聽到的音效做出filter效果。
- 對Audio Source使用：影響發出的聲音。
- 對Audio Listener使用：影響聽到的所有聲音。
- Component的順序會影響filter套用的順序。
- 圖：對Audio Listener聽到的所有聲音，先做low pass(過濾掉頻率高於5000hz的聲音)，再做chorus(合唱) filter。



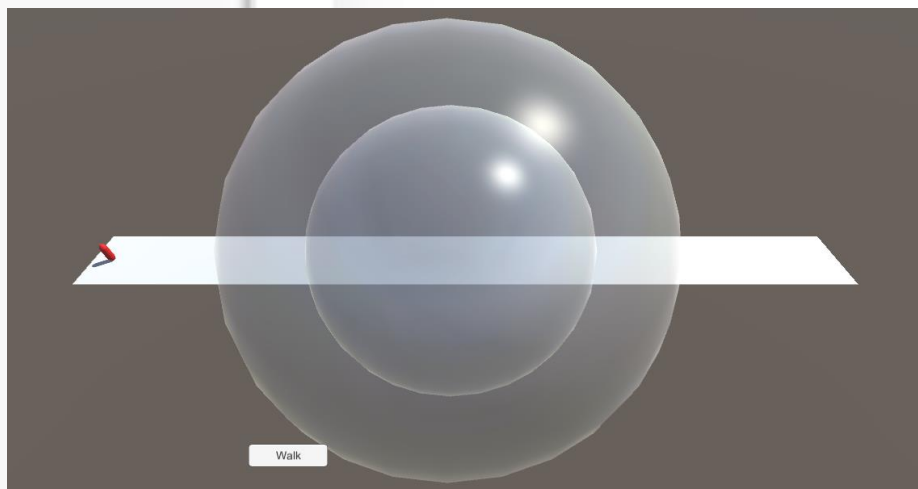
Reverb Zone

- 📎 Reverb，殘響，用來模擬聲音在具有障礙物的環境中的反射/折射/繞射綜合產生的複雜效果。
- 📎 使用時機如：玩家走進山洞中時，腳步聲會產生回音。此時只要將山洞整個包在Reverb Zone中，所有位於其中的Audio Source和Audio Listener都會自動受到影響。
- 📎 有各項環境參數可調整，與一般電腦中的混音軟體相似。



ReverbZone.unity

📎 當角色進入Reverb Zone時，腳步聲會變化，模擬洞穴的回音。



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參考資料

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OpenAL

- 📎 OpenAL (Open Audio Library) is a free software cross-platform audio API.
- 📎 It is designed for efficient rendering of multichannel **three dimensional positional audio**.

OpenAL Basic Elements



Source

- A source of a sound in the world
- Link to buffer for actual data to play



Buffer

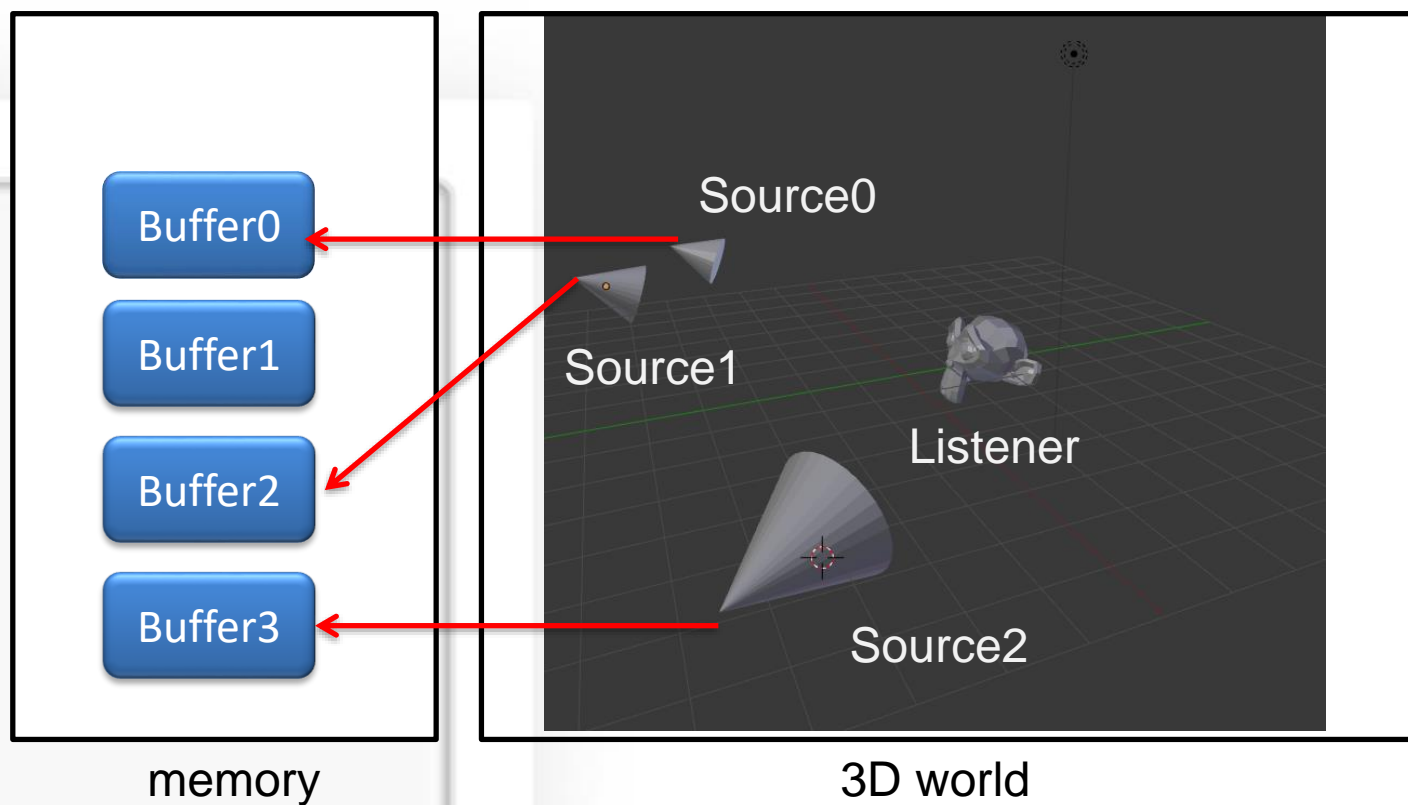
- Hold physical sound data in the memory
- Cannot play buffer directly
 - Need to use source




Listener

- The ears of the world

OpenAL Architecture



Listener

 For every context, there is automatically one Listener object.

`alListenerfv(AL_POSITION, listenerPos);`

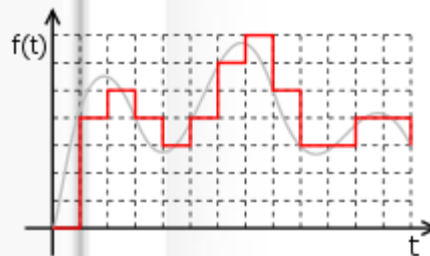
`alListenerfv(AL_VELOCITY, listenerVel);`

`alListenerfv(AL_ORIENTATION, listenerOri);`

<u>Property</u>	<u>Data Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
AL_GAIN	f, fv	"master gain" value should be positive
AL_POSITION	fv, 3f, iv, 3i	X, Y, Z position
AL_VELOCITY	fv, 3f, iv, 3i	velocity vector
AL_ORIENTATION	fv, iv	orientation expressed as "at" and "up" vectors

Buffer

- Each buffer generated by alGenBuffers has properties which can be retrieved.



<u>Property</u>	<u>Data Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
AL_FREQUENCY	i, iv	frequency of buffer in Hz
AL_BITS	i, iv	bit depth of buffer
AL_CHANNELS	i, iv	number of channels in buffer > 1 is valid, but buffer won't be positioned when played
AL_SIZE	i, iv	size of buffer in bytes
AL_DATA	i, iv	original location where data was copied from generally useless, as was probably freed after buffer creation

```
const int NUM_BUFFERS = 3;  
ALuint  buffer[NUM_BUFFERS];
```

```
ALboolean al_bool;  
ALsizei size,freq;  
ALenum format;  
ALvoid *data = NULL;  
int ch;
```

```
// Generate buffers, or no sound will be produced
```

```
alGenBuffers(NUM_BUFFERS, buffer);
```

```
if(alGetError() != AL_NO_ERROR) {  
    printf("- Error creating buffers !!\n");  
    exit(1);
```

```
} else {  
    // printf("Created buffers\n");  
}
```

```
alutLoadWAVFile("c.wav", &format ,&data, &size, &freq, &al_bool);
```

```
alBufferData(buffer[0], format, data, size, freq);
```

```
alutUnloadWAV(format, data, size, freq);
```

Source

 A source in OpenAL is exactly what it sounds like, a source of a sound in the world.

<u>Property</u>	<u>Data Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
AL_PITCH	f, fv	pitch multiplier always positive
AL_GAIN	f, fv	source gain value should be positive
AL_MAX_DISTANCE	f, fv, i, iv	used with the Inverse Clamped Distance Model to set the distance where there will no longer be any attenuation of the source
AL_ROLLOFF_FACTOR	f, fv, i, iv	the rolloff rate for the source default is 1.0
AL_REFERENCE_DISTANCE	f, fv, i, iv	the distance under which the volume for the source would normally drop by half (before being influenced by rolloff factor or AL_MAX_DISTANCE)
AL_MIN_GAIN	f, fv	the minimum gain for this source
AL_MAX_GAIN	f, fv	the maximum gain for this source
AL_CONE_OUTER_GAIN	f, fv	the gain when outside the oriented cone
AL_CONE_INNER_ANGLE	f, fv, i, iv	the gain when inside the oriented cone
AL_CONE_OUTER_ANGLE	f, fv, i, iv	outer angle of the sound cone, in degrees default is 360
AL_POSITION	fv, 3f	X, Y, Z position
AL_VELOCITY	fv, 3f	velocity vector
AL_DIRECTION	fv, 3f, iv, 3i	direction vector
AL_SOURCE_RELATIVE	i, iv	determines if the positions are relative to the listener

```
const int NUM_SOURCES = 3;  
ALuint  source[NUM_SOURCES];
```

```
alGetError(); /* clear error */  
alGenSources(NUM_SOURCES, source);
```

```
if(alGetError() != AL_NO_ERROR) {  
    printf("- Error creating sources !!\n");  
    exit(2);  
}
```

```
alSourcef(source[0], AL_PITCH, 1.0f);  
alSourcef(source[0], AL_GAIN, 1.0f);  
alSourcefv(source[0], AL_POSITION, source0Pos);  
alSourcefv(source[0], AL_VELOCITY, source0Vel);  
alSourcei(source[0], AL_BUFFER, buffer[0]); //attach buffer  
alSourcei(source[0], AL_LOOPING, AL_TRUE);
```

Play and Stop

Combine with keyboardfunc(), or some other way

Ex:



```
alSourcePlay(source[0]);
```



```
alSourceStop(source[0]);
```



```
alSourcePause(source[0]);
```

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