

# RyAudio, A Real-time Audio Spectrogram with Application to Sound-Driven Games in Python 3, Pyaudio, Pygame, and Pylab

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# Preface

- Python helps me implement the *real-time spectrogram* at the beginning of this year (2014).
  - After doing speech signal processing research for a long time, I feel so excited to share that excitement with friends.
  - So I submit my program with a youtube demo to this conference

- The followings are the scores and comments given by the reviewers
- Reviewer #1: Score: 2
  - No comments
- Reviewer #2: Score: 3
  - **real-time** speech recognizer !!!
- Reviewer #3: Score: 3
  - I'll admit being a bit selfish here. I have been planning to work on **audio analysing** for a while. This looks like **a good start.** :)

- Reviewer #4: Score: 0
  - After reviewing his code carefully, I have to say that his spectrogram analysis is not good for speech processing. He took every 512 samples to perform FFT to get spectrum under 16kHz sampling rate. As far as I know, speech processing will use so-called short-term frequency analysis, which is different than this one. Well, it might be an interesting topic for Python users as long as he provides accurate and correct information about DSP.

- Reviewer #5: Score: 2
  - **Sound** recognition is different than **speech** recognition, right?
- Reviewer #6: Score: 3
  - I am too excited to give any comment. I would even **love to pay for his ticket** just to listen to this talk.

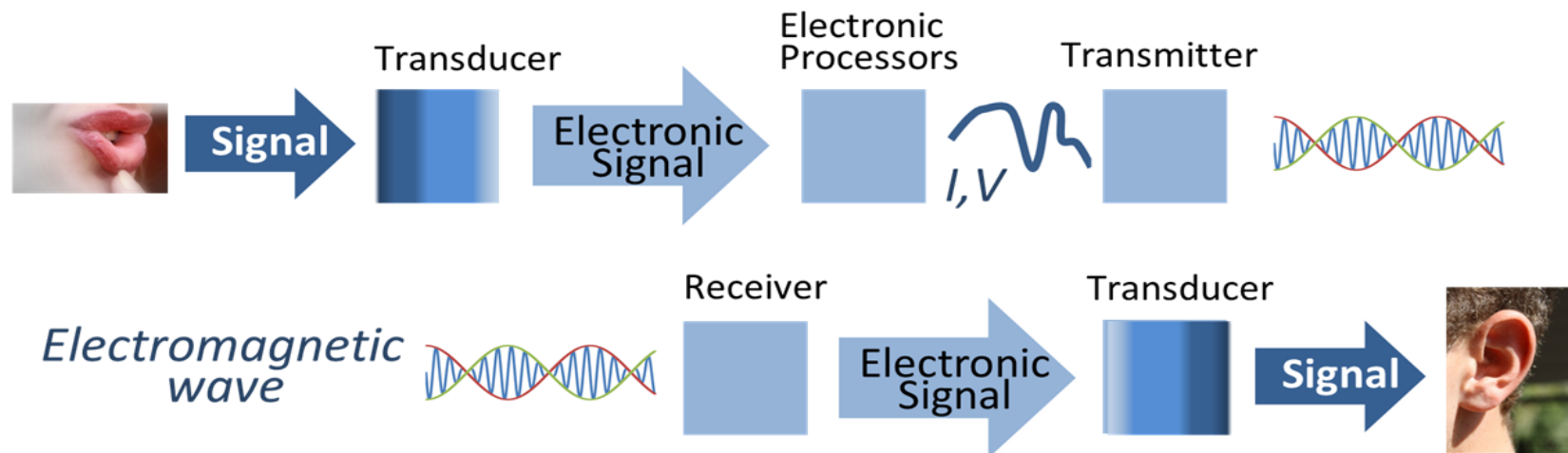
- By the way, **Python 3** allows me to use my *native (most fluent) language* to name the variables, functions, and classes.
  - That is even a more wonderful experience.
  - I can have much more precise, more elegant vocabulary to construct the program.

# Overview

- Some Background on this talk
  - Signal Processing, Speech
  - Spectrum, Spectrogram
- Processing in Real Time
  - An Awesome Example: Friture
- RyAudio
  - A lighter example for realtime spectrogram
- Demo
- Some Comments on Programming in Native Languages
  - Using Chinese in Python 3

# Signal Processing

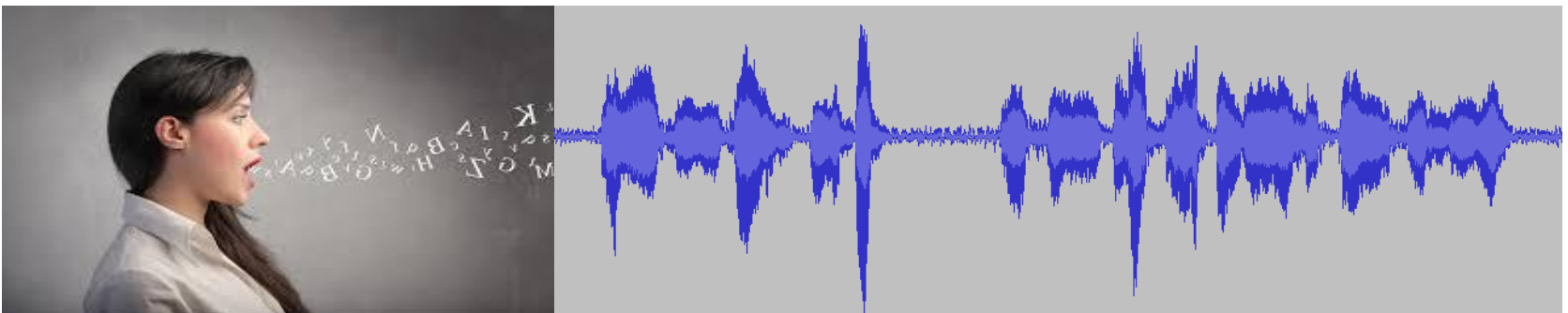
- Signal Processing deals with **operations** on or **analysis** of **analog** or **digital** signals, representing **time** varying or **spatially** varying physical quantities, like **sound**, **image** or **video**.





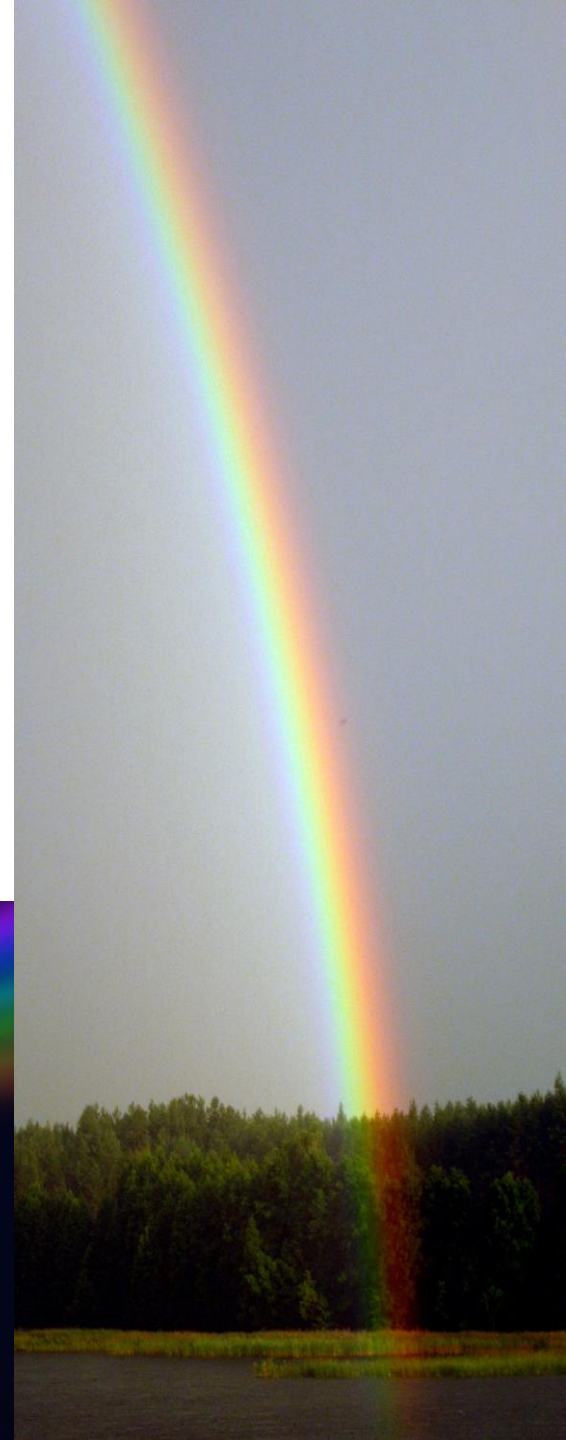
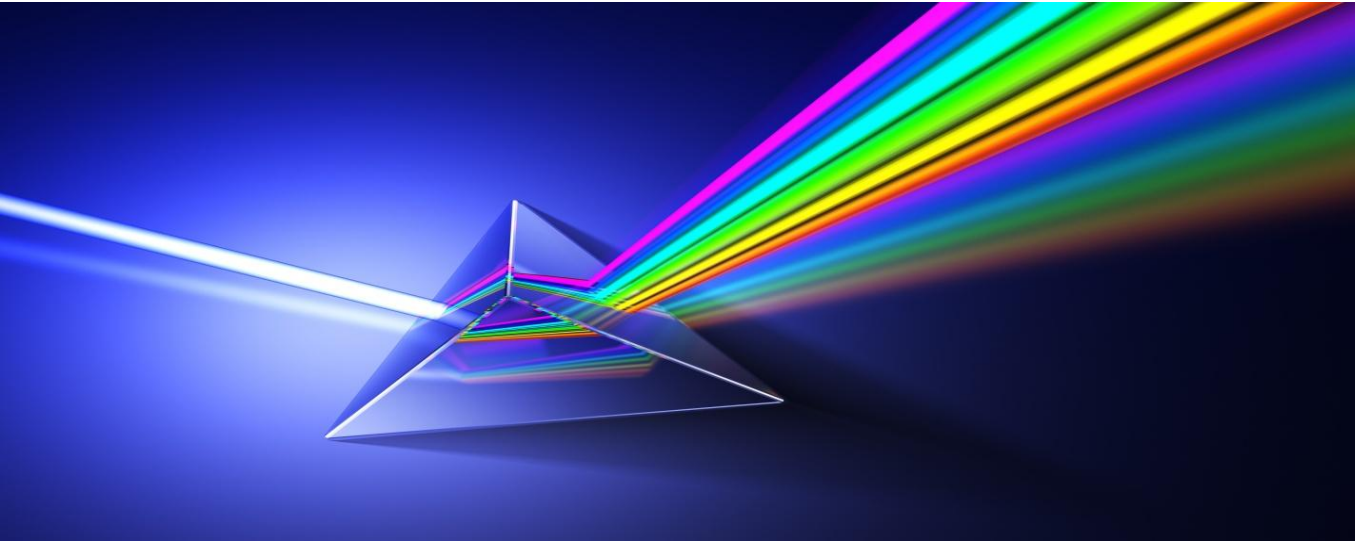
# Speech

- **Speech** is a 1-dimensional signal
  - a subclass of **audio signal**
    - a representation of sound, typically as an **electrical voltage**
    - with frequencies in the **audio frequency range**
      - roughly **20 to 20,000 Hz** (the limits of human hearing)
  - the vocalized form of human language
    - carrying linguistic information
      - the frequency range **within 8,000 Hz** is enough



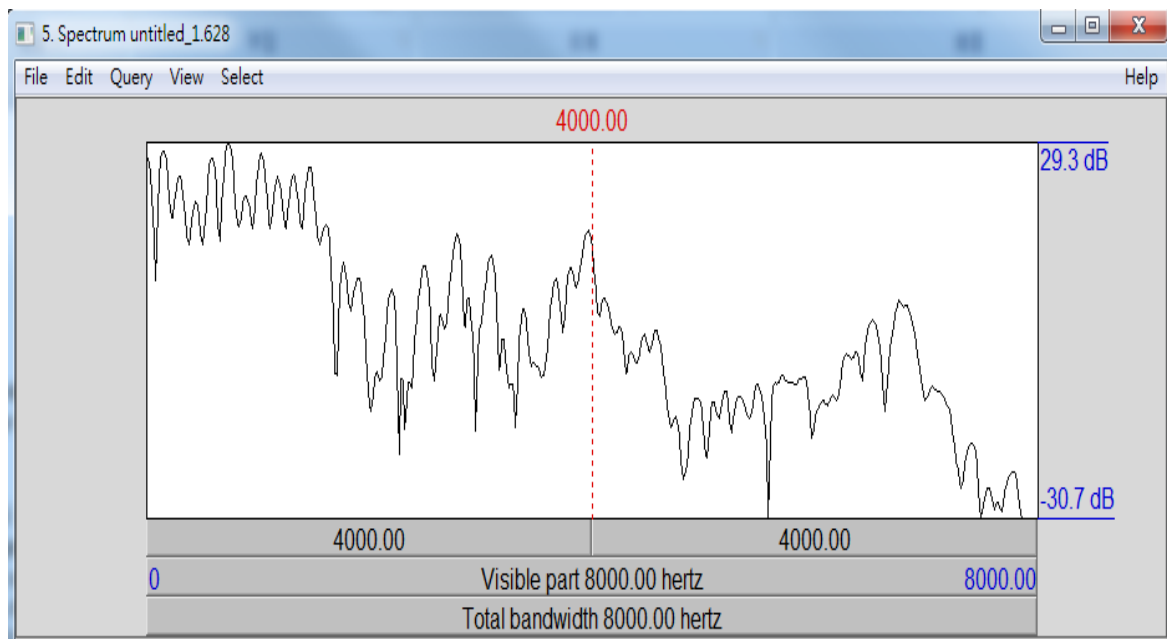
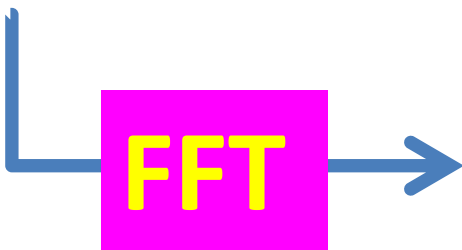
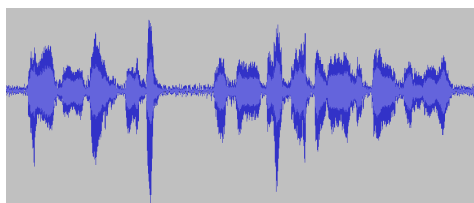
# (Optical) Spectrum

- The word *spectrum* was first used scientifically within the field of optics
  - to describe the *rainbow of colors* in visible light
    - when *separated* using a *prism*.



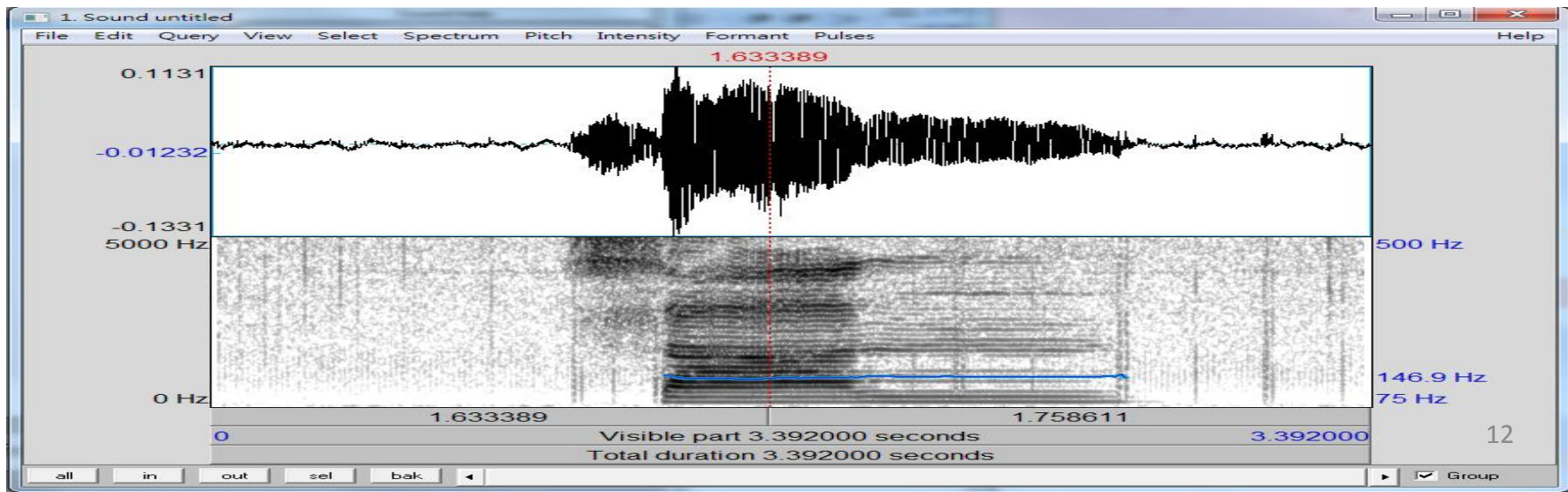
# Audio/Speech Spectrum

- *Spectrum* can be also obtained from audio/speech signal,
  - where it represents the *frequency distribution* of the signal.
- **Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)**
  - the core algorithm to get such a spectrum.



# Spectrogram

- Speech as a **time-varying** signal
  - **short-time FFT** is applied in the spectral analysis to form a time-frequency **spectrogram**
    - Typically the short-time frame is about **20 ms long**.
- Free **analysis tools** for speech processing
  - **Audacity, Praat**, ..etc
  - Perfect for **off-line, non-real-time** processing

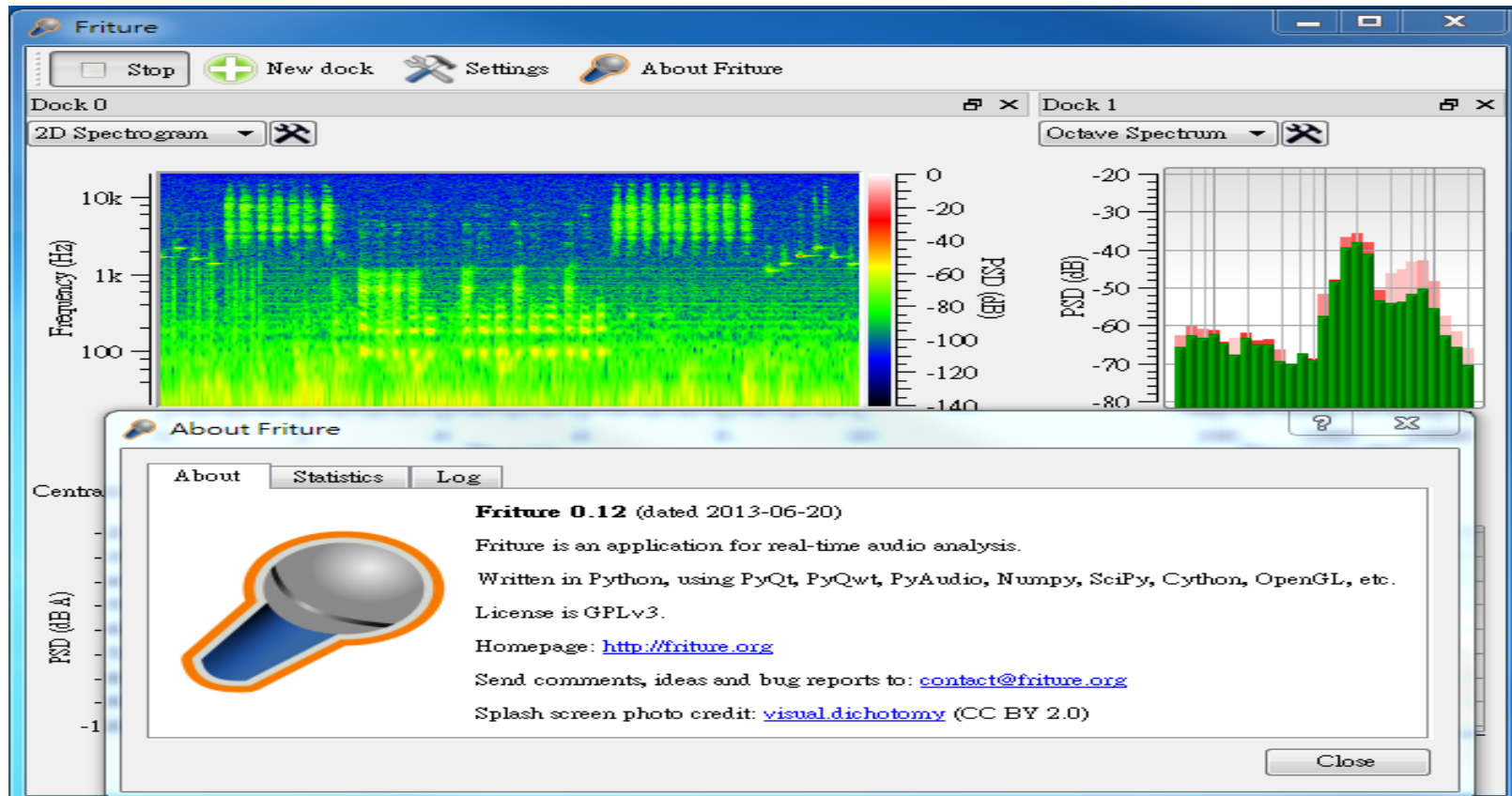


# Processing in Real-time

- Real-time processing
  - Acquiring, processing, responding **simultaneously**
- **An example: Friture**
  - *A Python application to visualize and analyze live audio data in real-time.*
  - *importing PyQt, PyQtwt, PyAudio, Numpy, Scipy, Cython, OpenGL, etc,...*
  - <http://friture.org/>

# An Awesome Example: Friture

- I found this app in 2011.
- It was implemented in Python.
  - this is **one of the reasons why I was attracted into Python's world**



- Comments on Friture:
  - *Cool, Splendid, Wonderful, Awesome!!*
  - But,
    - Importing too many modules
      - *PyQt, PyQwt, PyAudio, Numpy, Scipy, Cython, OpenGL, etc,...*
    - Only in Python-2, Not yet in Python-3
      - I have ONLY Python-3 environment installed
  - Too complicated for me as a newbie to follow
    - *The Zen of Python*
      - » **Simple is better than complex.**
      - » **Complex is better than complicated.**

# A smaller dependent set

- A smaller dependent module set to implement a real-time spectrogram

- PyAudio

- For acquiring speech

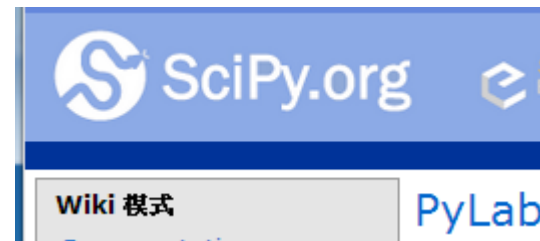
- <http://people.csail.mit.edu/hubert/pyaudio/>



- PyLab

- For DSP (FFT, etc)

- <http://wiki.scipy.org/PyLab>



- PyGame

- For displaying and GUI

- <http://www.pygame.org/news.html>





# RyAudio

~ a **class** to deal with audio processing

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ryAudio.py
1  '''
2  ryAudio.py
3  =====
4  呂仁園
5  -----
6  2014/04/20
7  -----
```

Source Code can be found here  
<https://gist.github.com/renyuanL/f9cb017a3a5b6c621b43>

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20  #
21  # Python standard modules
22  #
23  import math
24  import time
25  import threading as th
```

```
27  #
28  # PyAudio
29  #
30  import pyaudio as pa
31
32  #
33  # PyLab
34  # (Numpy, Scipy, Matplotlib)
35  #
36  import scipy.signal
37  import pylab as pl
38
```

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39  #
40  # my major audio class
41  #
42  class RyAudio:
43      """
44      This class help you
45      to get audio signal from microphone
46      and do some simple processing in real time.
47      """
48      class name | alias
49      RyAudio | 音類
50
51      e.g.
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53      >>> anAudio = RyAudio()
54      >>> anAudio.start()
55      >>> # put your code here after
56      >>> # time.sleep(10)
57      >>> anAudio.x
58      >>> anAudio.en
59      >>> anAudio.f0
60      >>> anAudio.xBuf
61      >>> anAudio.specgram
62      >>> # finally, you should stop it
63      >>> anAudio.stop()

```

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65  >>> #你也可以用中文變數名稱
66  >>> 音 = 音類()
67  >>> 音.開始()
68  >>> # 把程式碼放在底下。
69  >>> # time.sleep(10)
70  >>> 音.x # 振幅
71  >>> 音.en # 能量
72  >>> 音.f0 # 基頻, 基本頻率
73  >>> 音.xBuf # 振幅暫存區, 一段暫存區的振幅
74  >>> 音.specgram # 頻譜暫存區, 一段暫存區的頻譜
75  >>> #最後, 你要記得「停止」它
76  >>> 音.停止()
77
78  """

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80  + ..... def __init__(self, Fs=16000, TinSec=10):
127
128  + ..... def getSound(self):
268
269  + ..... def playSound(self):
317
318  + ..... def startGet(self):
329
330  + ..... def startPlay(self):
341
342  + ..... def start(self):
351
352  + ..... def stop(self):
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383  ..... #
384  ..... # 建立 中文函數別名。
385  ..... #
386
387  ..... 開始收音= 開始錄音= startGet
388  ..... 開始放音= ..... startPlay
389  ..... 開始= ..... start
390  ..... 結束= 停止= ..... stop
391  ..... pass
392
392  #
393  # 建立 中文物類別名。
394  #
395  音類= RyAudio
396
397  #
398  # 本模組到此結束。
399  #
400

```

```
405 def demo00():
406     """
407     ... 展示最簡單的多線錄放音功能。
408     ... """
409     #
410     # 首先，要啟動音訊裝置。
411     #
412
413     音 = 音類()
414     音.開始()
415
416     print('主線 睡 10 秒，音線 錄放音 10 秒。')
417
418     time.sleep(10) # 主線 睡 10 秒，音線 進入 錄放音 狀態
419
420     print('主線 醒來，音線 即將結束。')
421
422     音.結束()
```

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424 def demo01():
425     """
426     錄放音後，把音訊·en,·f0·用·pylab·畫出來。
427     """
428     #
429     # 首先，要啟動音訊裝置。
430     #
431     音= 音類() # must (1)
432     音.開始()
433
434     #
435     # 音·啟動之後·如何抓住？
436     # 請看以下範例。 抓 T= 10 秒
437     #
438     T= 10 # sec
439     t0= time.time()
440     n= 0
441     音訊= []

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442  〇 .....while time.time()-t0<T:
443
444      .....t= 音.t    # 時間 (sec)
445      .....en= 音.en   # 能量 (energy, en)
446      .....f0= 音.f0   # 基頻 (fundamental frequency, f0)
447      .....音訊+= [(n, t, en, f0)]
448
449      .....# control sampling period,
450      .....# 0.01 sec for en and f0, that is enough
451      .....time.sleep(0.01)
452
453      .....# collecting the audio info to plot
454      .....tL= [t for (n, t, en, f0) in 音訊]
455      .....eL= [en for (n, t, en, f0) in 音訊]
456      .....fL= [f0 for (n, t, en, f0) in 音訊]
457
458      .....# Using Pylab to plot it
459      .....pl.subplot(211); pl.plot(tL, eL)
460      .....pl.subplot(212); pl.plot(tL, fL)
461      .....pl.show()
462
463      .....#
464      .....# 程式結束前要記得把 音 停止。
465      .....#
466      .....音.停止()

```

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491 import turtle as tt
492
493 def demo03():
494     """
495     利用本模組來聲控小烏龜。
496     """
497     
498     ###
499     ### step1 to use RyAudio,
500     ### generate it
501     ###
502     音 = 音類()
503     ....
504     ###
505     ### step2 to use RyAudio,
506     ### start it
507     ###
508     音.開始()
509     ....

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510     ....#
511     ....# 中文函數別名
512     ....#
513     ....時間= time.time
514     ....開根號= math.sqrt
515     ....對數= math.log
516     ....較小值= min
517     ....
518     ....#
519     ....# turtle module
520     ....# set width and height of the screen
521     ....#
522     ....幕= tt.Screen()
523     ....龜= tt.Turtle()
524     ....W= H= 100
525     ....幕.setworldcoordinates (0, 0, W, H)
526     ....龜.penup()
527
528     ....#
529     ....# set time buffer, 10 sec is a good choice
530     ....#
531     ....T= 10 # sec
532     ....aMsg= 'get sound for %d sec, please wait...' % T
533     ....print(aMsg)
534     ....龜.write(aMsg)
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536     ....t=t0=時間()
537     □ ....while t - t0< T:
538     ....     t=時間()
539     ....     x=(t*10)%W
540     ....
541     ....     ###
542     ....     ###...step3 to use RyAudio,
543     ....     ###...get infomation (en) from it
544     ....     ###
545     ....     y=音.en
546     ....
547     □ ....if y>0:
548     ....     y=對數(y)
549     ....     y=較小值(y, H)
550     ....
551     ....     龜.goto(x,y)
552     ....     龜.dot()
553     ....
554     ....aMsg='click X to close the screen and stop the sound.
555     ....print(aMsg)
556     ....龜.color('red')
557     ....龜.write(aMsg)
558     ....
559     ....幕.mainloop()
560     ....
561     ....     ###
562     ....     ###...step4 to use RyAudio,
563     ....     ###...stop it
564     ....     ###
565     ....音.結束()
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# ryApp.py

~ an **app** of realtime spectrogram

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ryAudio.py  ryApp.py
1  """
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3  ryApp.py
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9  運用 RyAudio.py
10  的即時語音頻譜。
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12  This program use many Chinese names
13  for variables, functions and classes
14
15  First presentation
16  on PyCon APAC 2014
17
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53  import pygame ..... as pg
54  import pygame.camera ..... as pgCam
55  from .....pygame.locals import *
56
57  import pylab ..... as pl
58  import colorsys
59  import time
60
61  import ryAudio ..... as ra
62  #
63  # 這個 ryAudio 是我們的私房模組，
64  # 引入 pyaudio
65  #
66  # 專門用來錄音，放音，
67  # 以及簡單的聲音特徵擷取。
68  #
69
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70
71 ④ def 頻率轉顏色(頻率, 倍數= 1):
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82 ④ class 影音類:
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84     .....幕寬, 幕高= 幕寬高= size = ( 640, 480 )
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86 ④ .....def __init__(它):
97
98 ④ .....def 啟動視訊(它, 攝影機編號= 0):
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136 ④ .....def 取視訊且顯示於幕(它, 鍵盤= None):
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182 ④ .....def 啟動音訊(它):
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208 ④ .....def 取音訊且顯示頻譜於幕(它, 鍵盤= None):
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308 ④ .....def 滑鼠游標顯示音訊能量及頻率(它, 滑鼠x, 滑鼠y, 鍵盤= None):
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332 ④ .....def 主迴圈(它):
417
418 ④ if __name__ == '__main__':
419
420     .....影音類().主迴圈()
421

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ryAudio.py ryApp.py
331
332 def 主迴圈(它):
333
334     ..... 簡單控制方法='''
335     ..... 用·K_abcd·來控制視訊處理
336     ..... 用·K_efgh·來控制音訊處理
337     ..... 用·K_ijk·來控制滑鼠處理
338     ..... '''
339     ..... print('簡單控制方法=', 簡單控制方法)
340
341     ..... 滑鼠按著= False
342     ..... 滑鼠x= 滑鼠y= 0
343     ..... 鍵盤= None
344
345     ..... 主迴圈執行中= True
346
347     ..... while 主迴圈執行中:
348         ..... #
349         ..... # 跳出主迴圈了
350         ..... #
351         ..... print('主迴圈執行中=', 主迴圈執行中)
352         ..... 它.攝影機.stop()
353         ..... 它.音.結束()
354         ..... pg.quit()
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ryAudio.py ryApp.py
347 while 主迴圈執行中:
348     #
349     # 取得 使用者 輸入 事件
350     #
351     事件群= pg.event.get()
352
353     #
354     # 處理 使用者 輸入 事件
355     #
356     for e in 事件群:
357
358         #
359         # 視訊
360         #
361         它.取視訊且顯示於幕(鍵盤) # 用 K_abcd 來控制視訊處理
362
363         #
364         # 音訊
365         #
366         它.取音訊且顯示頻譜於幕(鍵盤) # 用 K_efgh 來控制音訊處理
367
368         #
369         # 滑鼠
370         #
371         if (滑鼠按著 is True): # 用 K_ijk 來控制滑鼠處理
372
373             #
374             # 畫面更新
375             #
376             pg.display.flip()
377
378     #
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352
353 .....#
354 .....# 處理使用者輸入事件
355 .....#
356 [= .....for e in 事件群:
357
358 .....#
359 .....# 首先優先處理如何結束，優雅的結束！
360 .....#
361 .....# 用滑鼠點擊 x (在視窗右上角) 結束！
362 .....#
363 [= .....if e.type in [QUIT]:
364 .....    主迴圈執行中= False
365
366 .....#
367 .....# 用鍵盤按 Esc (在鍵盤左上角) 結束！
368 .....#
369 [= .....if e.type in [KEYDOWN]:
370 .....    鍵盤= e.key
371 [= .....    if e.key in [K_ESCAPE]:
372 .....        主迴圈執行中= False
373 [= .....    if e.type in [KEYUP]:
374 .....        鍵盤= None

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375 .....#
376 .....# 以下 3 個 if , 用來 處理 滑鼠
377 .....#
378 [ ] .....if e.type in [MOUSEBUTTONDOWN]:
379 .....    滑鼠按著= True
380 .....    滑鼠x, 滑鼠y= x,y= e.pos
381 .....
382 [ ] .....if e.type in [MOUSEBUTTONUP]:
383 .....    滑鼠按著= False
384 .....    滑鼠x, 滑鼠y= x,y= e.pos
385 .....
386 [ ] .....if e.type in [MOUSEMOTION]:
387 [ ] .....    if (滑鼠按著 is True):
388 .....        滑鼠x, 滑鼠y= x,y= e.pos
389 .....
390 .....#
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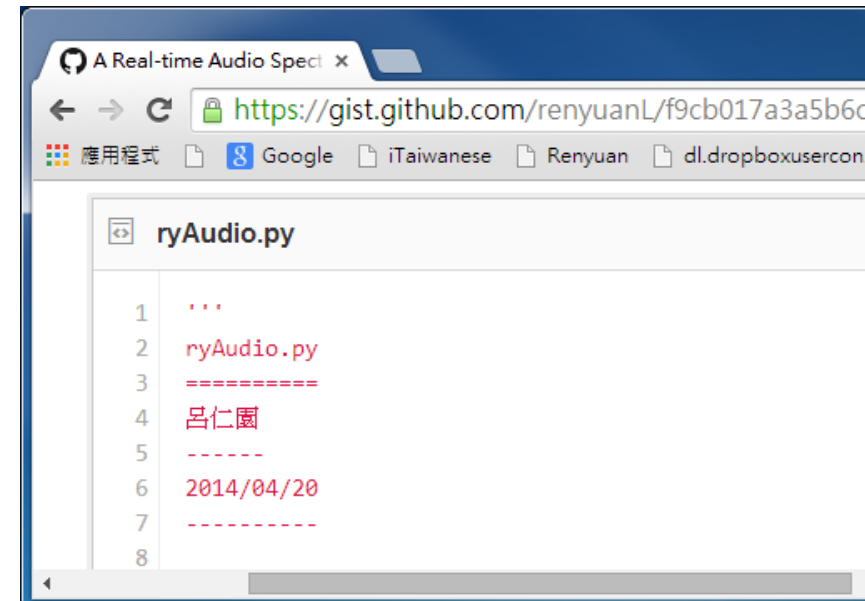
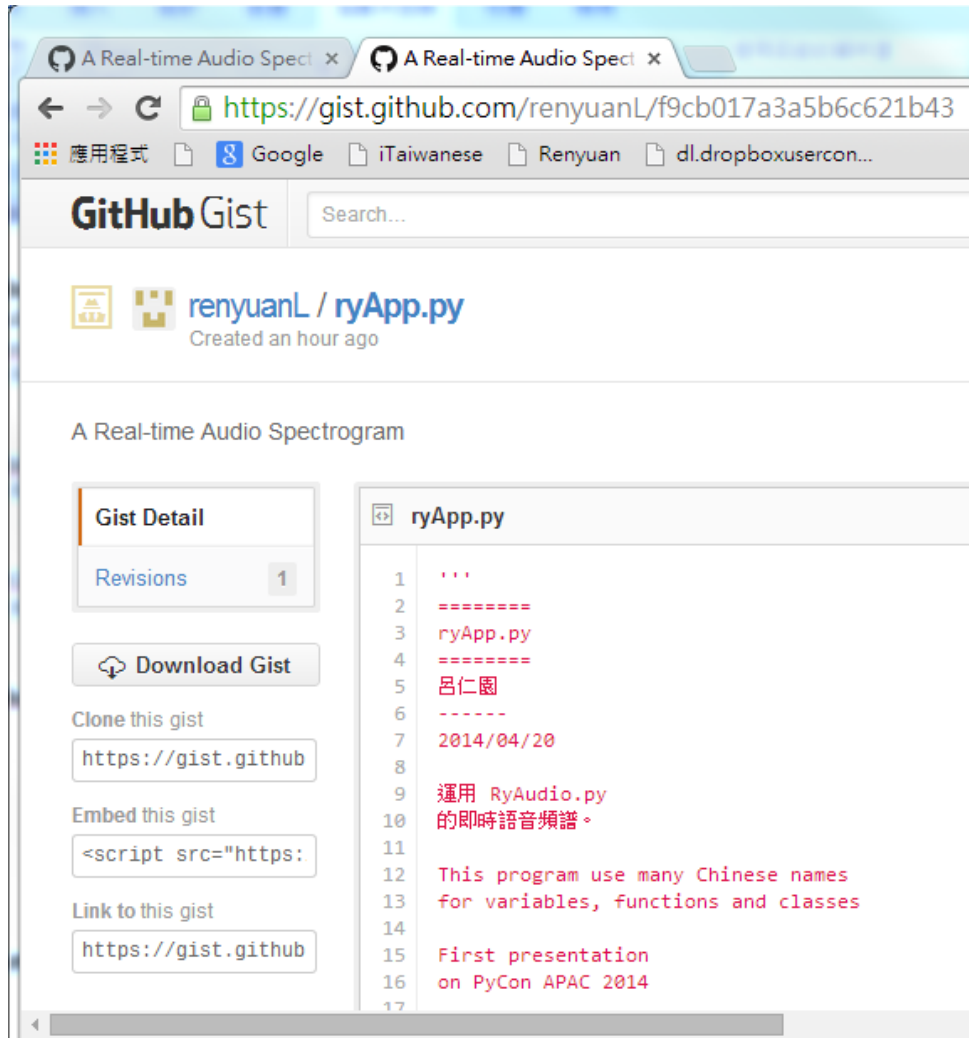
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71  田 def 頻率轉顏色(頻率, 倍數=1):
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82  田 class 影音類:
83
84      ..... 幕寬, 幕高= 幕寬高= size = (640, 480)
85
86  田 ..... def __init__(它):
97
98  田 ..... def 啟動視訊(它, 攝影機編號=0):
135
136  田 ..... def 取視訊且顯示於幕(它, 鍵盤=None):
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182  田 ..... def 啟動音訊(它):
207
208  田 ..... def 取音訊且顯示頻譜於幕(它, 鍵盤=None):
307
308  田 ..... def 滑鼠游標顯示音訊能量及頻率(它, 滑鼠x, 滑鼠y, 鍵盤=None):
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332  田 ..... def 主迴圈(它):
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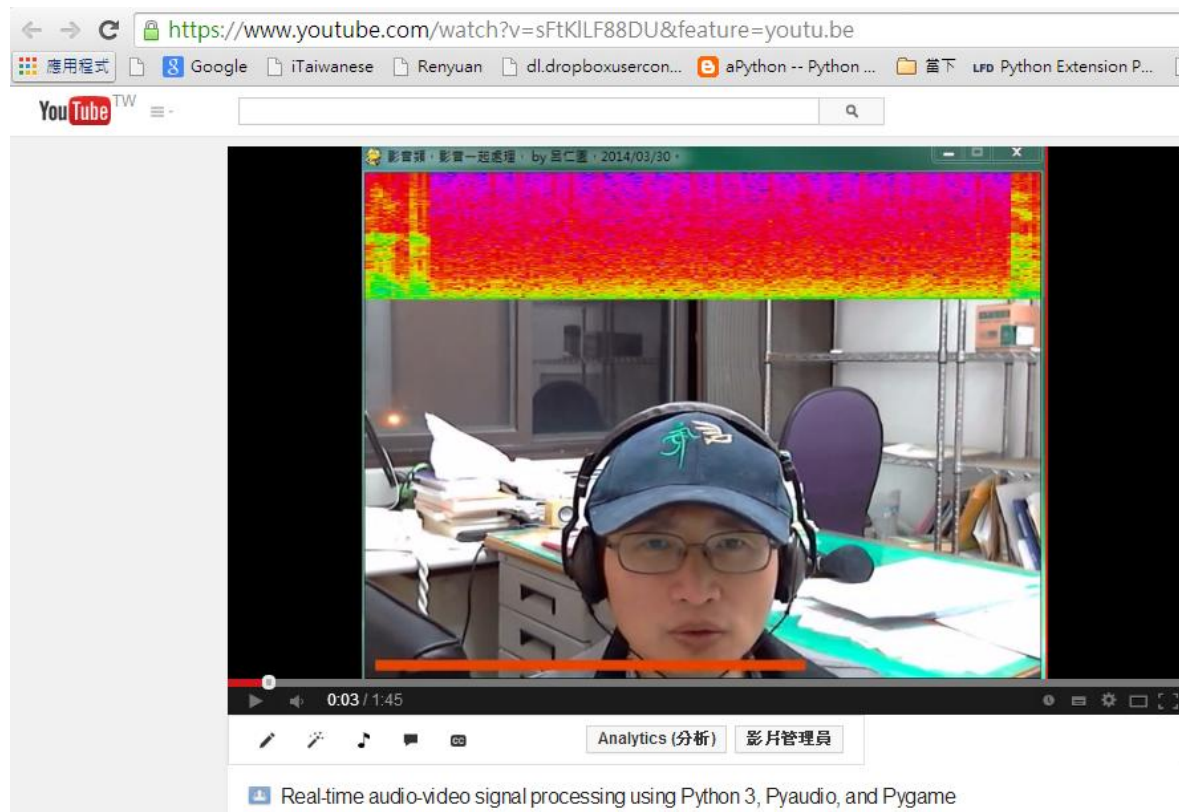


# Demo



ryApp.py - 捷徑.I

- Demo in Youtube
  - <http://youtu.be/sFtKILF88DU>



# Some Comments on Programming in Native Languages

設計程式對非英語為母語的人來說，(特別是小孩)

允許其運用其「母語」來「寫」，  
比較有可能「登門入室」甚至「文思泉湧」，  
因此能迅速產生「內容」。

等到「內容」大致底定，  
為了與全球人士分享智慧的結晶，  
需要將這種「母語」程式轉成「英語」程式，  
以利全球範圍的流通。

以寫文章來做類比，

金庸 要用 中文 才寫得出「神鵰俠侶」，  
Mark Twain 要用 English 才寫得出 'Tom Sawyer'

一旦作品優秀、揚名了，自然有轉成其他語言與更多人  
分享的需求

# Python Code Translation

ryApp.py → ryApp\_en.py

```
1  """
2  =====
3  ryApp.py
4  =====
5  呂仁園
6  -----
7  2014/04/20
8
9  運用 RyAudio.py
10  的即時語音頻譜。
11
12  This program use many Chinese names
13  for variables, functions and classes
14
15  First presentation
16  on PyCon APAC 2014
```

```
1  """
2  =====
3  ryApp_en.py <-- translated <-- ryApp.py
4  =====
5  Renyuan Lyu, 呂仁園
6  -----
7  2014/04/21
8
9  importing RyAudio.py
10  Realtime-audio spectrogram。
11
12  This program was originally written using many Chinese names
13  for variables, functions and classes.
14
15  For international audience,
16  it is translated into English.
17
18  Note that all Chinese names in the code was translated
19  by the original author himself;
20
21  however, the Chinese comments are translated into English (in parentheses)
22  by the Google translator,
23  just for international audience's reference,
24
25  I wish some English native speaker can help me to polish it.
26
27  This program was first presented on PyCon APAC 2014, Taipei, Taiwan.
```

# ryApp.py → ryApp\_en.py

- <https://gist.github.com/renyuanL/f9cb017a3a5b6c621b43>

```
ryAudio.py ryApp.py ryApp_en.py
70
71 田def 頻率轉顏色(頻率, 倍數= 1):
81
82 田class 影音類:
83
84     ...幕寬, 幕高= 幕寬高= size = ( 640, 480 )
85
86 田...def __init__(它):
97
98 田...def 啟動視訊(它, 攝影機編號= 0):
135
136 田...def 取視訊且顯示於幕(它, 鍵盤= None):
181
182 田...def 啟動音訊(它):
207
208 田...def 取音訊且顯示頻譜於幕(它, 鍵盤= None):
307
308 田...def 滑鼠游標顯示音訊能量及頻率(它, 滑鼠x, 滑鼠y, 鍵盤= None):
331
332 田...def 主迴圈(它):
417
418 田if __name__ == '__main__':
419
420     ...影音類().主迴圈()
421

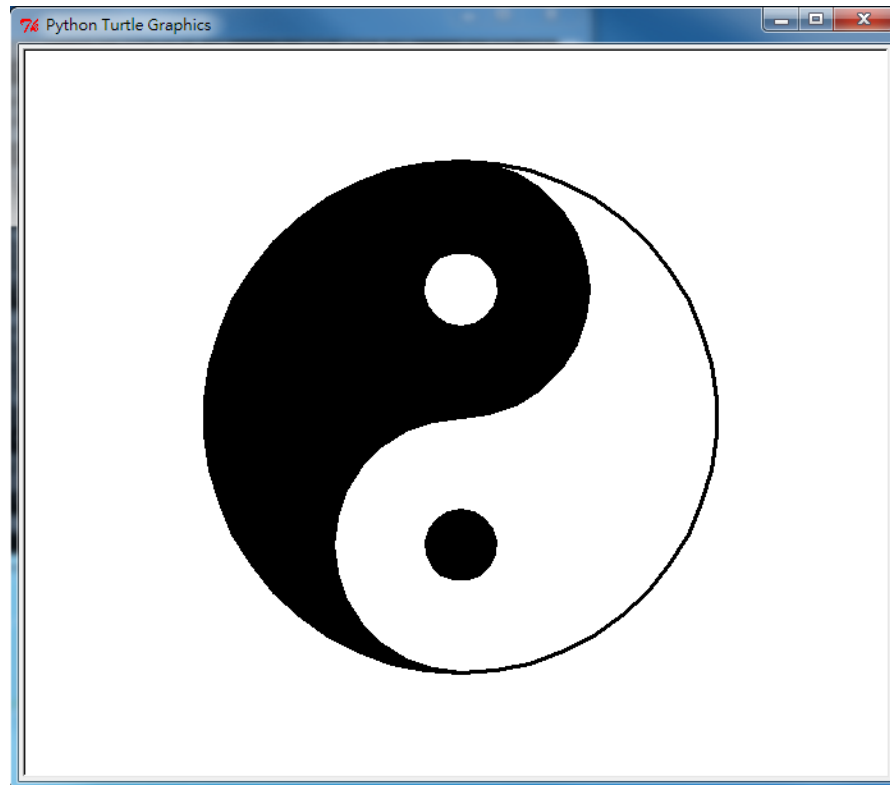
ryAudio.py ryApp.py ryApp_en.py
80
81 田def frequency2color(frequency, scale= 1):
91
92 田class VideoAudio:
93
94     ...screenWidth, screenHeight= screenSize= size = ( 640, 480 )
95
96 田...def __init__(self):
107
108 田...def initVideo(self, cameraIndex= 0):
145
146 田...def takeVideoAndDisplay(self, keyboard= None):
191
192 田...def initAudio(self):
218
219 田...def takeAudioAndDisplay(self, keyboard= None):
323
324 田...def mouseShowEnAndF0(self, mouseX, mouseY, keyboard= None):
347
348 田...def mainLoop(self):
433
434 田if __name__ == '__main__':
435
436     ...VideoAudio().mainLoop()
437
```

# Examples of Chinese Programs

- <http://apython.blogspot.tw/>
- A set of Chinese Programs in Python 3
  - <https://gist.github.com/renyuanL/044b6bc6142dc71086bc>
  - <https://gist.github.com/renyuanL/a36f2a121c4d27753d8c>

# 陰陽 Yinyang

- C:\Python33\Lib\turtledemo\yinyang.py



# Coding in your own native language

```
ryYinyang.py
25 from turtle_tc import *
26
27 def 陰陽(半徑, 色01, 色02):
28
29     筆大小(3)
30     顏色(黑, 色01)
31     開始填色()
32     畫圓(半徑/2, 180)
33     畫圓(半徑, 180)
34     左轉(180)
35     畫圓(-半徑/2, 180)
36     結束填色()
37     左轉(90)
38     提筆()
39     前進(半徑*0.35)
40     右轉(90)
41     下筆()
42     顏色(色01, 色02)
43     開始填色()
44     畫圓(半徑*0.15)
45     結束填色()
46     左轉(90)
47     提筆()
48     後退(半徑*0.35)
49     下筆()
50     左轉(90)

yinyang.py
14 from turtle import *
15
16 def yin(radius, color1, color2):
17
18     width(3)
19     color("black", color1)
20     begin_fill()
21     circle(radius/2., 180)
22     circle(radius, 180)
23     left(180)
24     circle(-radius/2., 180)
25     end_fill()
26     left(90)
27     up()
28     forward(radius*0.35)
29     right(90)
30     down()
31     color(color1, color2)
32     begin_fill()
33     circle(radius*0.15)
34     end_fill()
35     left(90)
36     up()
37     backward(radius*0.35)
38     down()
39     left(90)
```



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51
52 def 主函數():
53
54     重設()
55     陰陽(200, 黑, 白)
56     陰陽(200, 白, 黑)
57     藏龜()
58
59     進入主迴圈()
60
61     return "完成!"
62
63 if __name__ == '__main__':
64
65     主函數()

```

```

40
41 def main():
42
43     reset()
44     yin(200, "black", "white")
45     yin(200, "white", "black")
46     ht()
47
48     mainloop()
49
50     return "Done!"
51
52 if __name__ == '__main__':
53
54     main()

```

- If readability counts, then it will achieve maximum when coding in your own native language.

Thank you  
for Listening