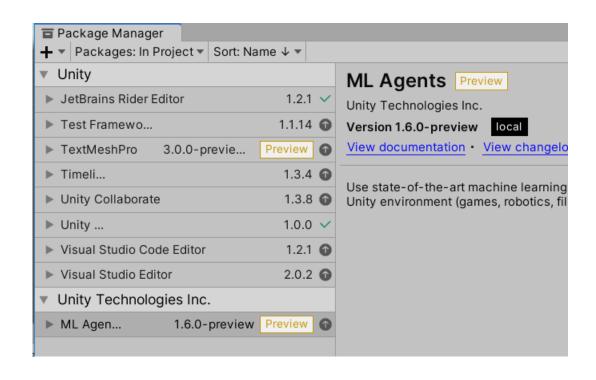
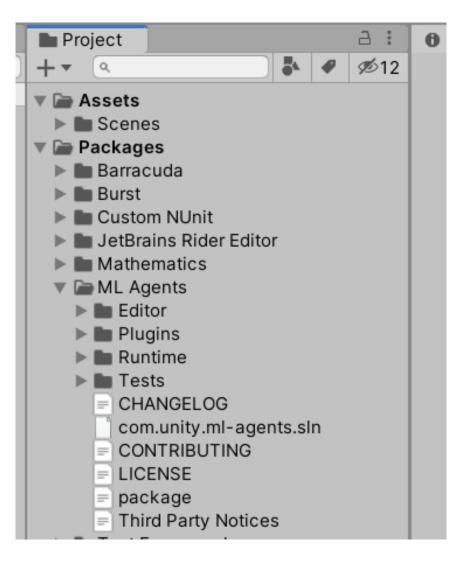
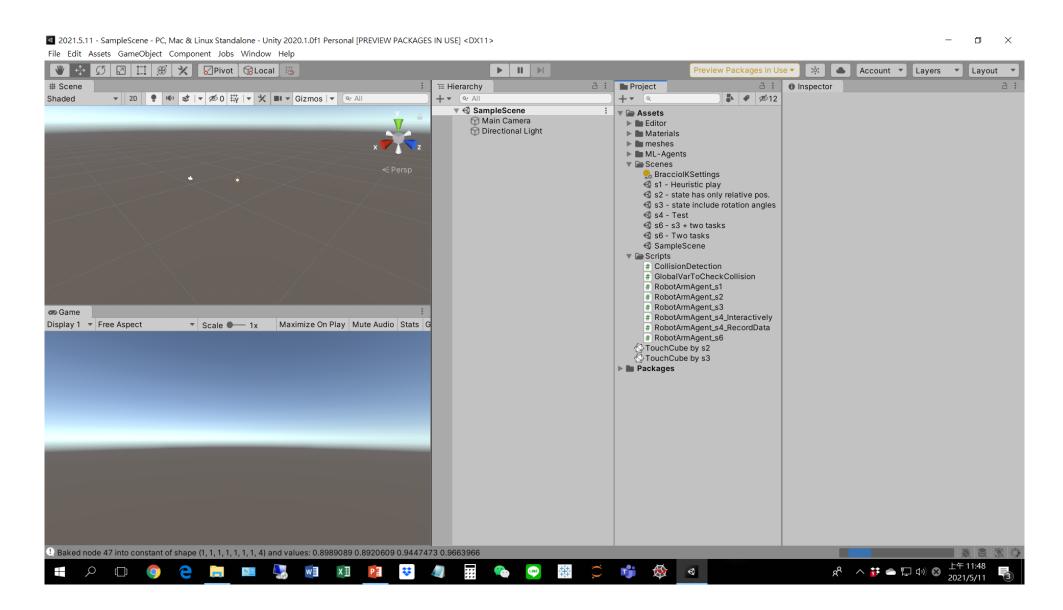
Create a new Unity project and import ML Agent package

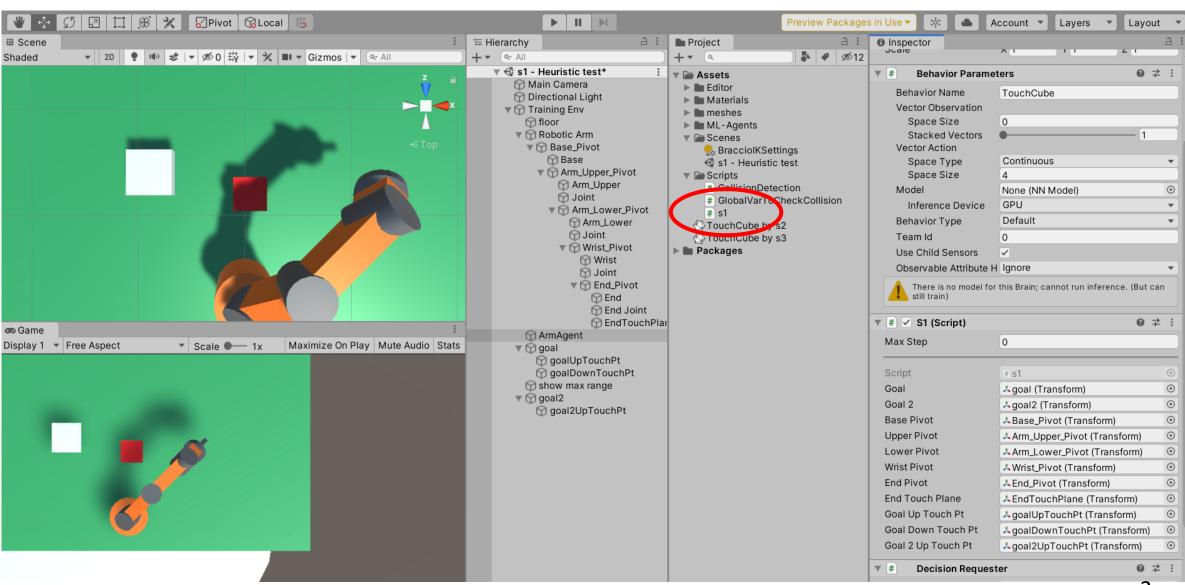




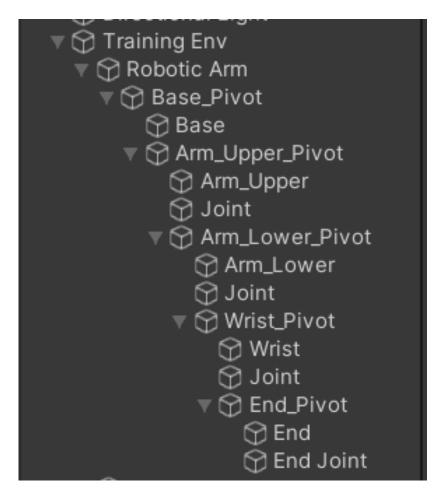
Import Robot arm package to this Unity project

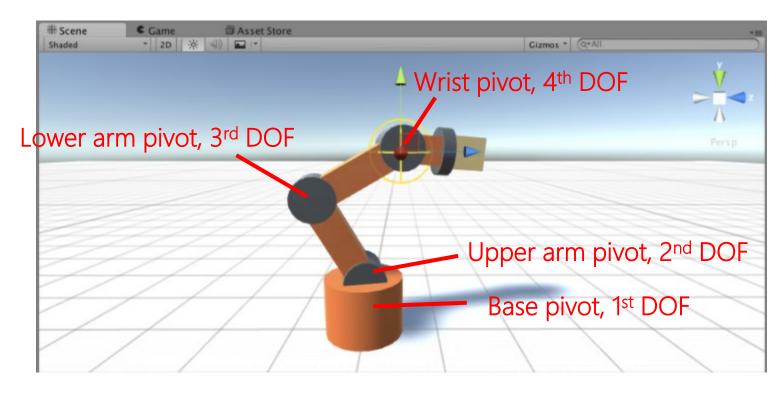


Open scene "s1 - Heuristic play"



This Unity project contains a Braccio robot arm





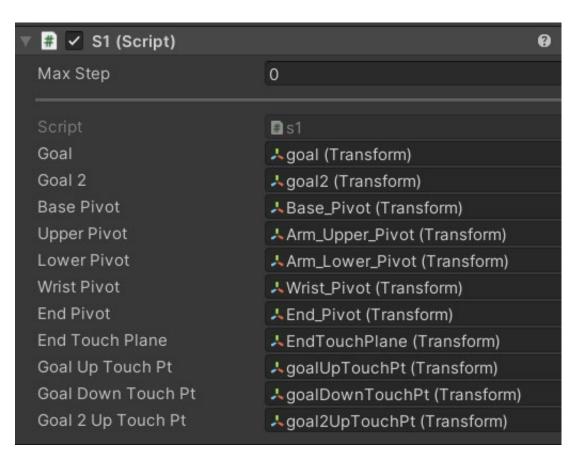
https://github.com/tanyuan/braccio-ik-unity

Alt + lets you expand all hierarchies of the robot arm

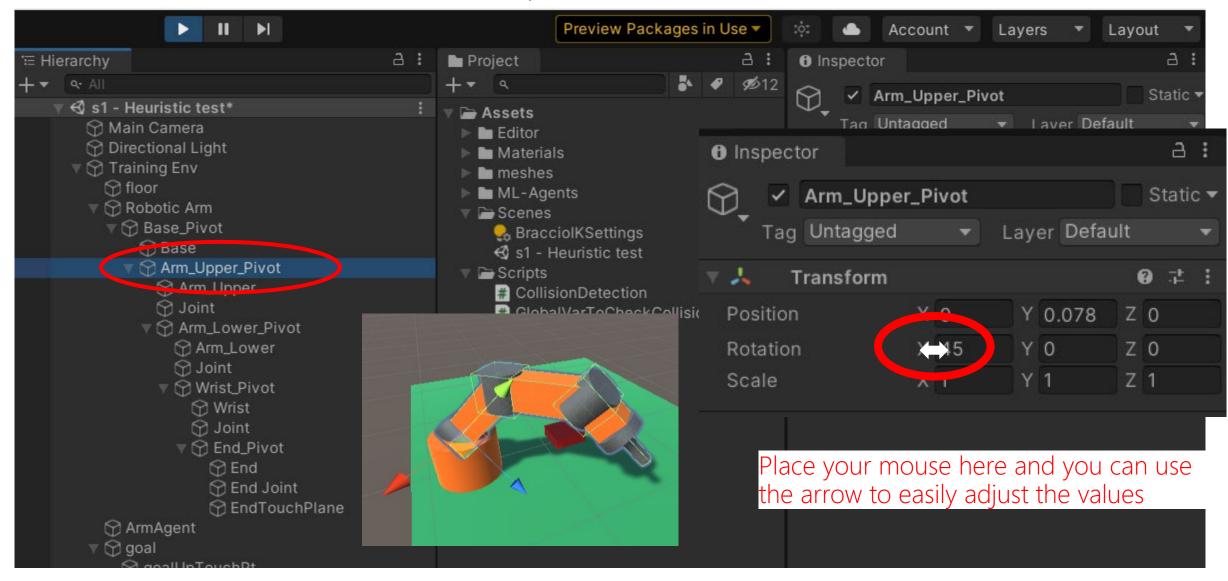
Manually operates the robot arm in VE

Public variables to link agent script with scene objects

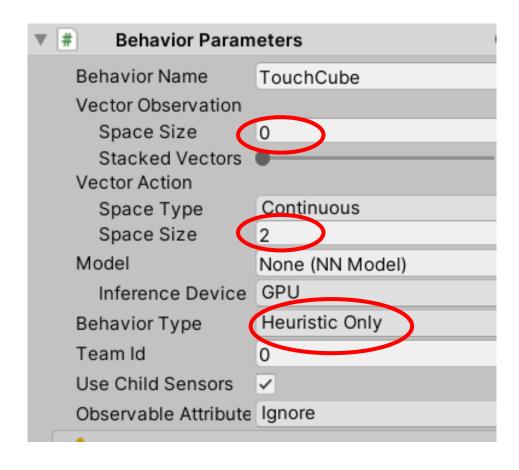
```
public Transform goal, goal2;
public Transform BasePivot, UpperPivot, LowerPivot, WristPivot, EndPivot;
public Transform EndTouchPlane, goalUpTouchPt, goalDownTouchPt, goal2UpTouchPt;
int stage = 1;
```



Play and rotate robot arm by changing "Rotation" angle in the Inspector window



Behavior parameters



Play and use Up/Down, L/R keys to rotate arm

```
actionsOut[0] = Input.GetAxis("Horizontal");
actionsOut[1] = Input.GetAxis("Vertical");

BasePivot.Rotate(0, vectorAction[0] * speed, 0);
float RotationAngle = UnityEditor.TransformUtils.GetInspectorRotation(BasePivot).y;

UpperPivot.Rotate(vectorAction[1] * speed, 0, 0);
//float RotationAngle = UnityEditor.TransformUtils.GetInspectorRotation(UpperPivot).x;
```

Check whether arm rotation is out of range

```
Transform

▼ M Training Env (0)

                               meshes
   ₩ floor
                                                         Position
                                                                 X O
                                                                         YO
                                                                                Z 0
                               ■ ML-Agents

▼ M Robotic Arm

                               Scenes
                                                         Rotation
                                                                 X O
                                                                        Y 55.285 Z 0
   Base_Pivot
                                 BracciolKSettings
                                                         Scale
                                                                 X 1
                                                                                Z 1
      M Base

← s1 - Heuristic play

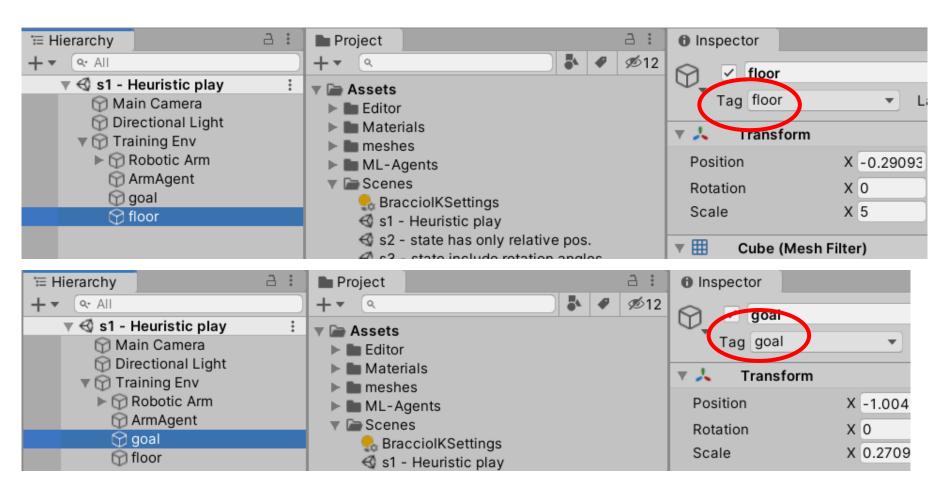
≼ s2 - Reach goal

        Add Component
        ☆ Joint
                                 Arm_Lower_Pivot
                                €0 s5 - s4 test
```

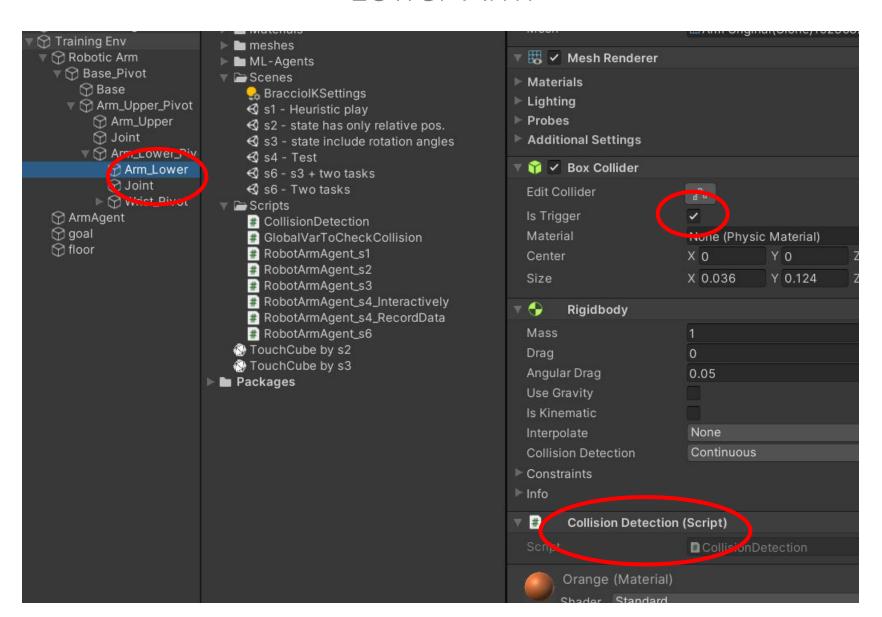
Use OnTriggerEnter/Exist to record collisions between robot arm and other scene objects

Add tags to floor and goal object

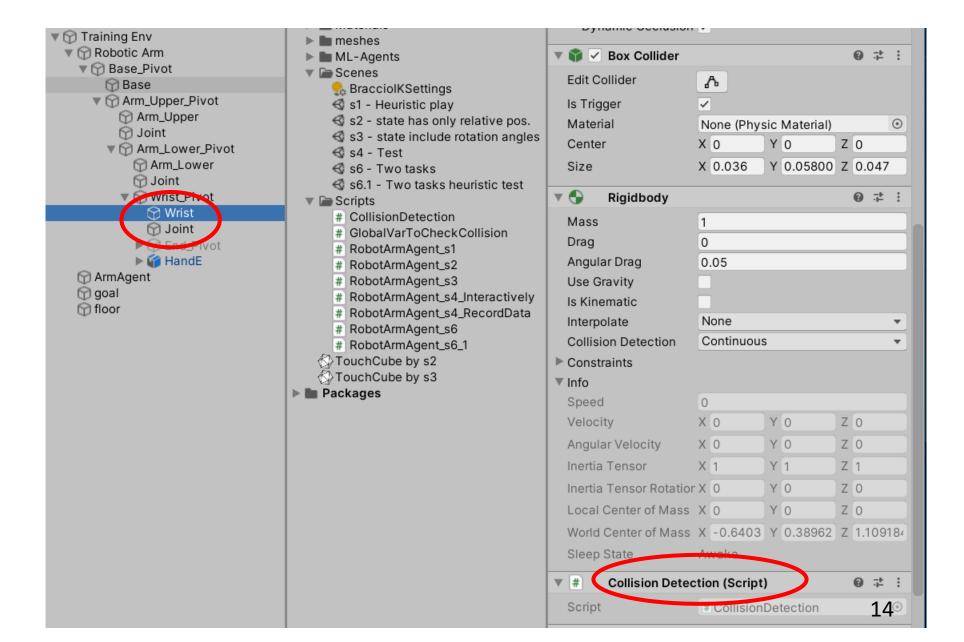
```
if (other.gameObject.tag == "floor" ||
{
    CollisionHappen = true;
```



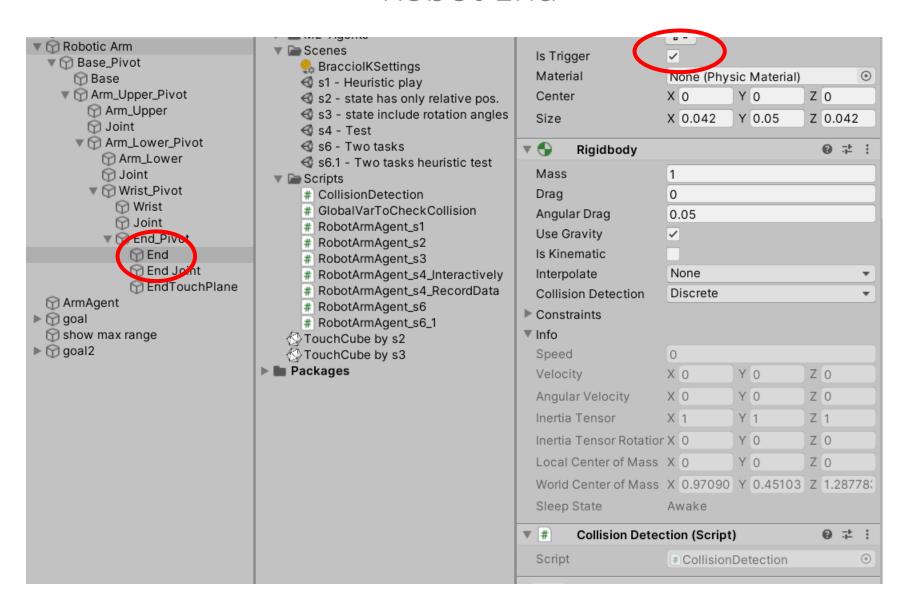
Add trigger collider, Rigid body, and collision detection script to Lower Arm



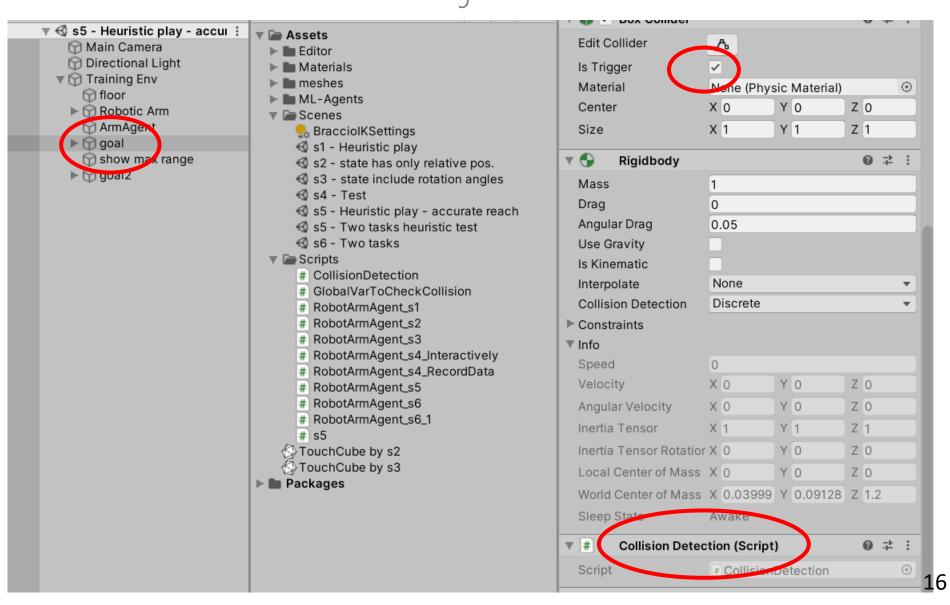
Add trigger collider, Rigid body, and collision detection script to Wrist



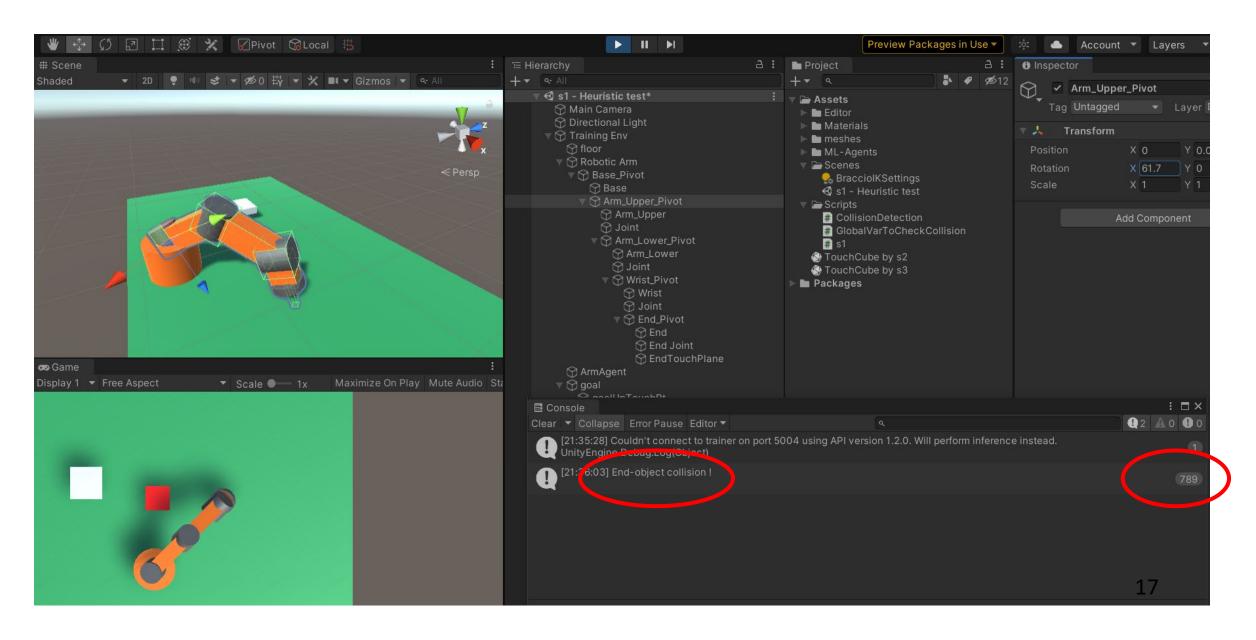
Add trigger collider, Rigid body, and collision detection script to Robot End



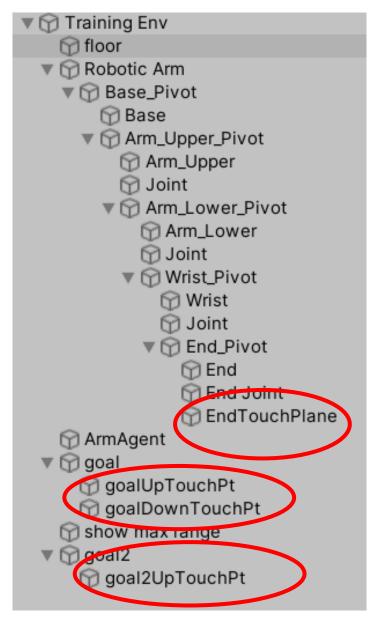
Add trigger collider, Rigid body, and collision detection script to goal object

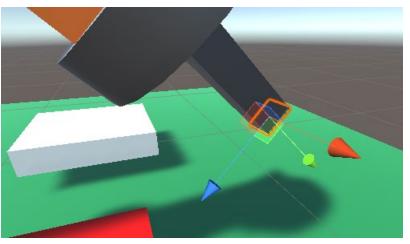


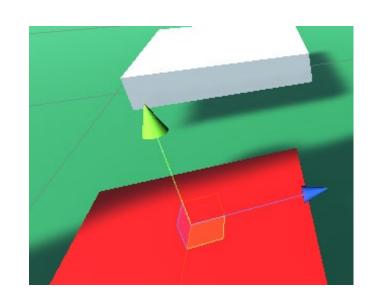
Test collision

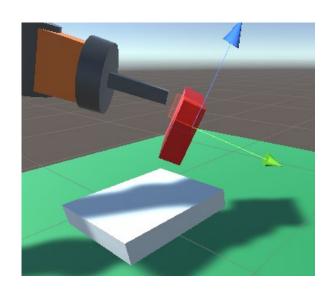


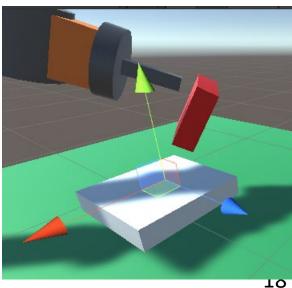
Assign points for reach-detection











Point-based touch detection

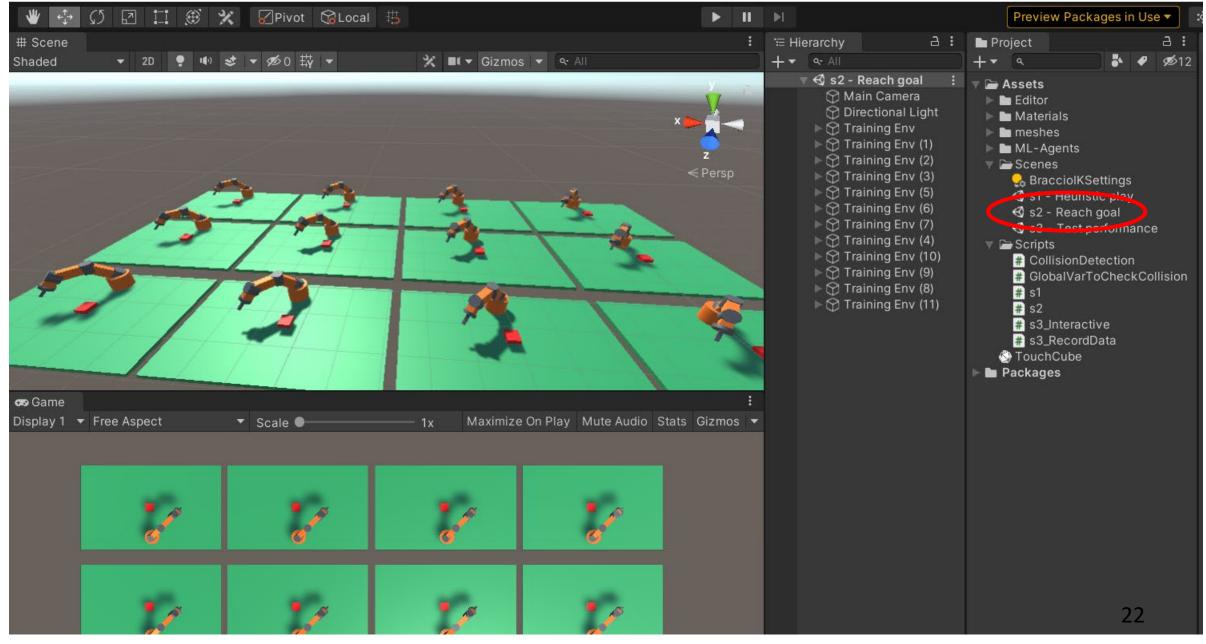
```
bool PointTouch(Transform pt1, Transform pt2, float threshold)
    //string msg;
    float dx, dy, dz;
   dx = Mathf.Abs(pt1.position.x - pt2.position.x);
    dz = Mathf.Abs(pt1.position.z - pt2.position.z);
    dy = pt1.position.y - pt2.position.y;
    //msg = dx.ToString() + ", " + dy.ToString() + ", " + dz.ToString()
    //print(msg);
    if (dy > 0 \&\& dy < threshold \&\& dx < threshold \&\& dz < threshold)
        return true;
    else
        return false;
```

Manually control robot arm to touch goal (avoid collision!)



(1) Reach goal

4. Open "s2 – Reach goal"



Use polar system to randomly place goals

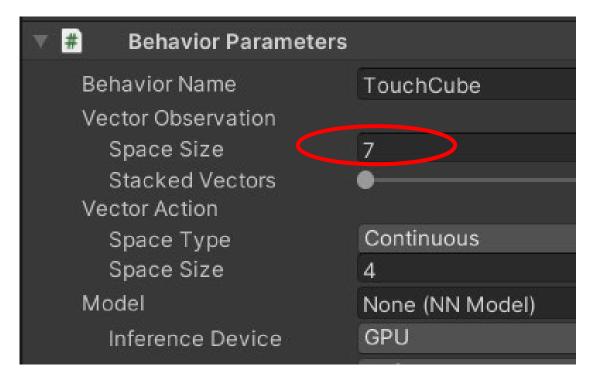
```
float radius = UnityEngine.Random.Range(radiusMin, radiusMax);
float theta = (UnityEngine.Random.Range(thetaMin, thetaMax) / 180.0f) * Mathf.PI;
  to radians
float x = radius * Mathf.Sin(theta);
float z = radius * Mathf.Cos(theta);
return new Vector3(x, y, z);
```

State has 7 variables

sensor.AddObservation(EndTouchPlane.position - goalUpTouchPt.transform.position);

```
float BaseRotationAngle = UnityEditor.TransformUtils.GetInspectorRotation(BasePivot).y;
float UArmRotationAngle = UnityEditor.TransformUtils.GetInspectorRotation(UpperPivot).x;
float LArmRotationAngle = UnityEditor.TransformUtils.GetInspectorRotation(LowerPivot).x;
float WRotationAngle = UnityEditor.TransformUtils.GetInspectorRotation(WristPivot).x;
```

sensor.AddObservation(BaseRotationAngle);
sensor.AddObservation(UArmRotationAngle);
sensor.AddObservation(LArmRotationAngle);
sensor.AddObservation(WRotationAngle);



Action has 4 values

```
BasePivot.Rotate(0, vectorAction[0] * speed, 0);
UpperPivot.Rotate(vectorAction[1] * speed, 0, 0);
LowerPivot.Rotate(vectorAction[2] * speed, 0, 0);
WristPivot.Rotate(vectorAction[3] * speed, 0, 0);
```

▼ # Behavior Parameters			
Behavior Name	TouchCube		
Vector Observation			
Space Size	7		
Stacked Vectors	•		
Vector Action			
Space Type	Continuous		
Space Size	4		
Model	None (iviv Model)		
Inference Device	GPU		
Behavior Type	Default		
Team Id	0		
Use Child Sensors	✓		
Observable Attribute Handl	Ignore		

Reward

Punish every step to avoid 耍廢

```
float speed = 1.0f;
AddReward(-0.005f);
string msg;
```

HW

```
What will happen if do
not end episode?
```

```
if (!Rotation_in_range())
   msg = System.DateTime.Now.ToShortTimeString();
   msg = msg + trainingVE.name + "Angle out of range error! \n";
    print(msg); */
    AddReward(-5.0f);
    EndEpisode();
if (LowerArmObj.GetComponent<CollisionDetection>().CollisionHappen | |
         WristObj.GetComponent<CollisionDetection>().CollisionHappen | |
         EndObj.GetComponent<CollisionDetection>().CollisionHappen)
   msg = System.DateTime.Now.ToShortTimeString();
   msg = msg + trainingVE.name + MyGlobalVar.LowerArmCollisionHappens.
   msg = msg + MyGlobalVar.WristCollisionHappens.ToString() + ", " +
     MyGlobalVar.EndCollisionHappens.ToString() + ", " +
     MyGlobalVar.goalCollisionHappens.ToString()+"\n";
    print(msg);*/
    AddReward(-5.0f);
    EndEpisode();
```

Reward when reach goal

HW

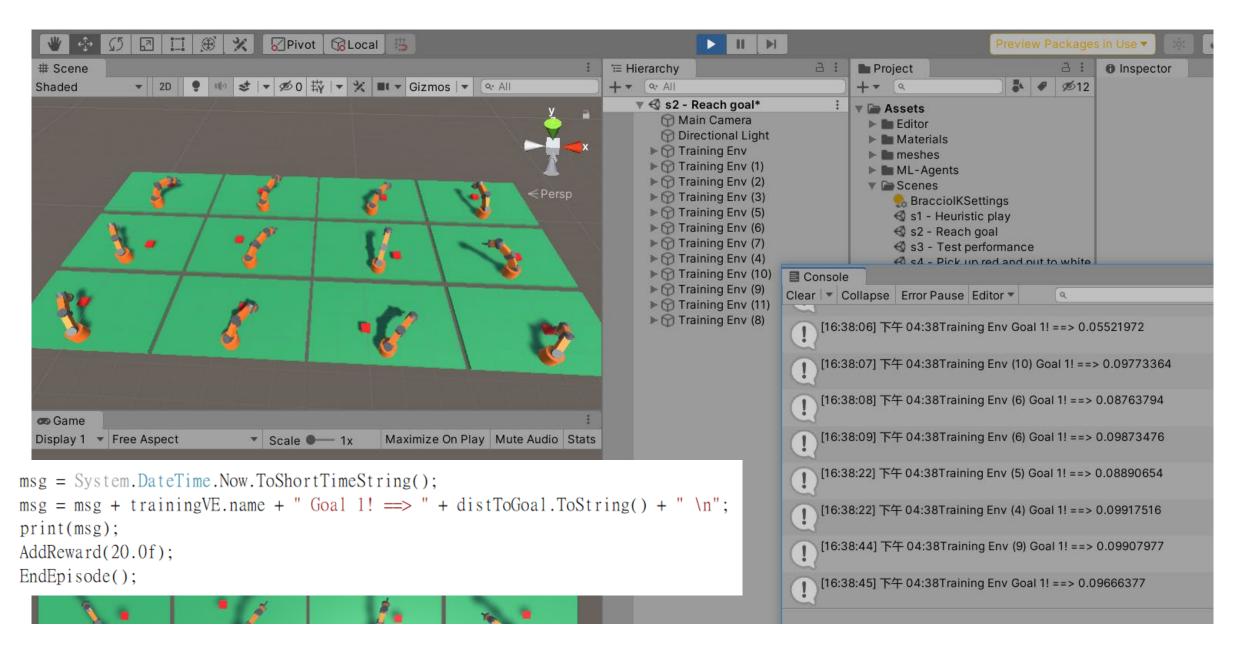
- 0.5 will succeed, but the behavior is too rough
- 0.05 is too difficult and training will fail
- In your HW, try 0.25 or 0.1?

```
if(PointTouch(EndTouchPlane, goalUpTouchPt, 0.5f))
{
    msg = System.DateTime.Now.ToShortTimeString();
    msg = msg + trainingVE.name + " Goal 1! \n";
    print(msg);
    AddReward(20.0f);
    EndEpisode();
}
```

Training configuration file

```
TouchCube:
                                                             keep_checkpoints: 5
                                network_settings:
  trainer_type: ppo
                                                            max_steps: 5000000
                                  normalize: true
  hyperparameters:
                                                            time_horizon: 2000
                                  hidden_units: 512
    batch size: 2048
                                                             summary_freq: 30000
                                  num_layers: 3
    buffer size: 20480
                                                            threaded: true
                                  vis_encode_type: s
    learning_rate: 0.0003
    beta: 0.001
                                 reward signals:
    epsilon: 0.2
                                   extrinsic:
    lambd: 0.95
                                     gamma: 0.995
    num epoch: 3
                                     strength: 1.0
    learning_rate_schedul@
```

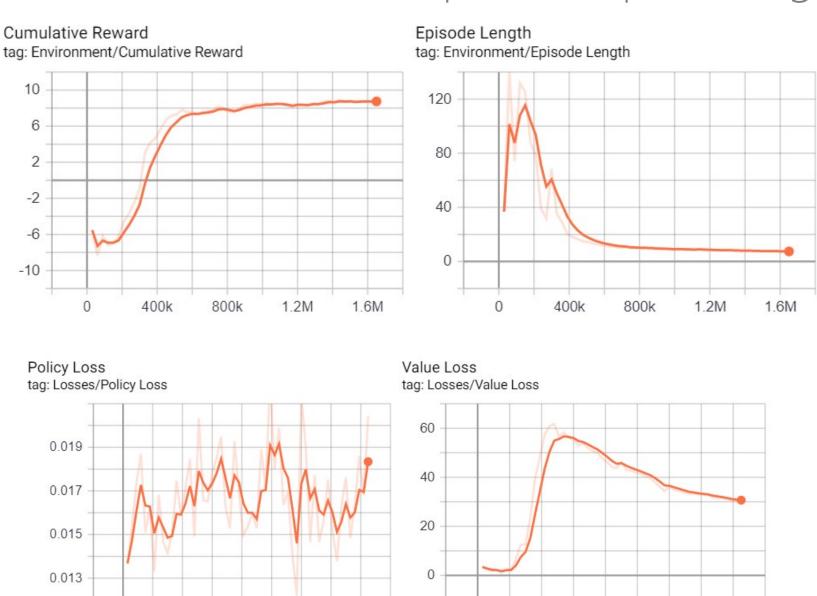
Examine environment that reaches goal



Results after 1.7M steps, looks promising

```
7.267. S
TouchCube, Step: 510000, Time Elapsed: 667.226 s. Mean Reward
                                                                         d of Reward:
TouchCube, Step: 540000, Time Elapsed: 707.059 s. Mean Reward
                                                               7.803. S'd of Reward:
                                                                                      12.211. T
TouchCube. Step: 570000. Time Elapsed: 755.981 s. Mean Reward
                                                               7.567. Sid of Reward:
                                                                                      12.226.
                                                               7.605. S'd of Reward:
                                                                                      12.246. T
TouchCube. Step: 600000. Time Elapsed: 796.691 s. Mean Reward
TouchCube. Step: 630000. Time Elapsed: 848.452 s. Mean Reward
                                                               7.315. Sid of Reward:
                                                                                      12.247. T
                                                               7.594. S
TouchCube. Step: 660000. Time Elapsed: 890.687 s. Mean Reward
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                                                               7.625. Sid of Reward:
TouchCube. Step: 690000. Time Elapsed: 947.977 s. Mean Reward
                                                                                      12.267.
TouchCube, Step: 720000, Time Elapsed: 988.268 s. Mean Reward
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                                                                         d of Reward:
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TouchCube. Step: 750000. Time Elapsed: 1037.415 s. Mean Reward
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Cube. Step: 780000. Time Elapsed: 1088.936 s. Mean Reward: 7.'
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TouchCube. Step: 840000. Time Elapsed: 1182.285 s. Mean Reward
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TouchCube. Step: 870000. Time Elapsed: 1222.890 s. Mean Reward
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                                                                8.380.
TouchCube. Step: 900000. Time Elapsed: 1274.109 s. Mean Reward
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                                                                 8.268.
TouchCube. Step: 930000. Time Elapsed: 1315.381 s. Mean Reward
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TouchCube. Step: 960000. Time Elapsed: 1366.218 s. Mean Reward
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                                                                                       12.253.
TouchCube. Step: 990000. Time Elapsed: 1413.950 s. Mean Reward
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TouchCube. Step: 1320000. Time Elapsed: 1921.159 s. Mean Rewa
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TouchCube. Step: 1380000. Time Elapsed: 2013.756 s. Mean Rewa
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TouchCube. Step: 1440000. Time Elapsed: 2105.873 s. Mean Rewa
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                                                                         Std of Rewar
TouchCube, Step: 1500000, Time Elapsed: 2198.716 s. Mean Rewa
                                                                         Std of Rewar
```

Results after 1.7M steps, looks promising



800k

400k

0

1.2M

1.6M

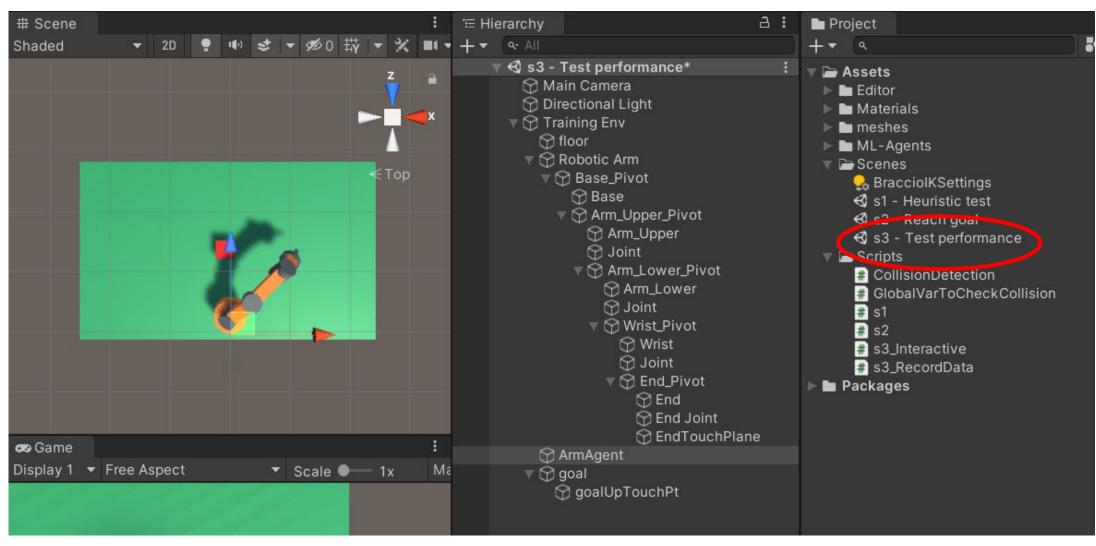
400k

800k

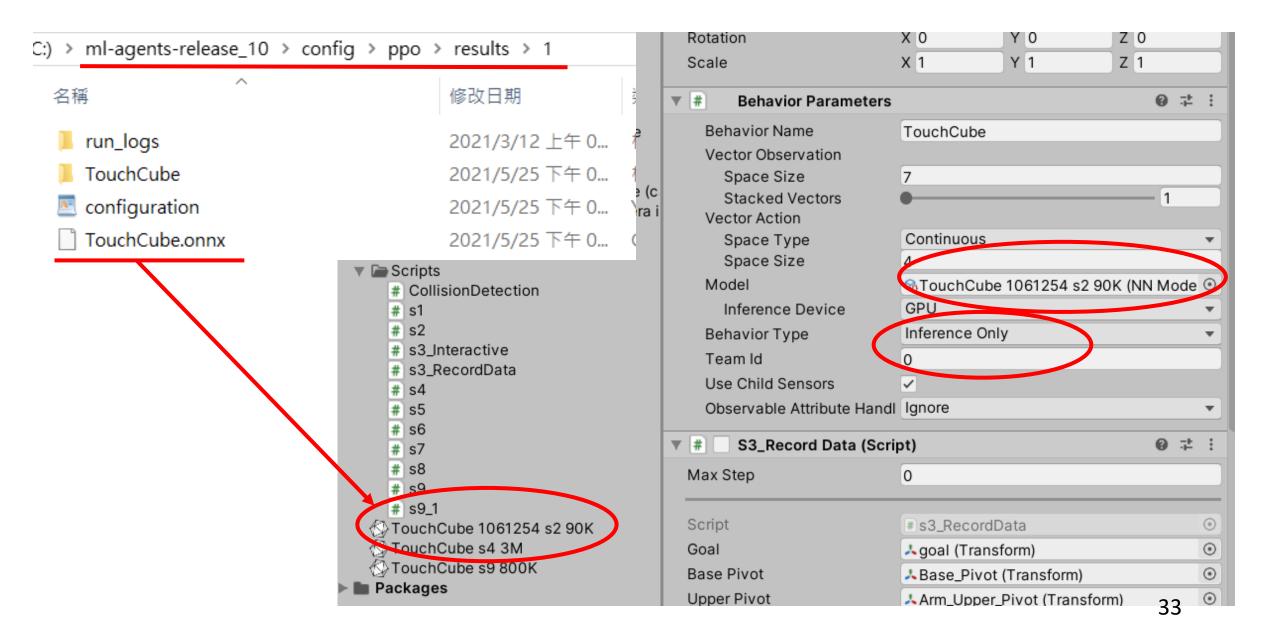
1.2M

1.6M

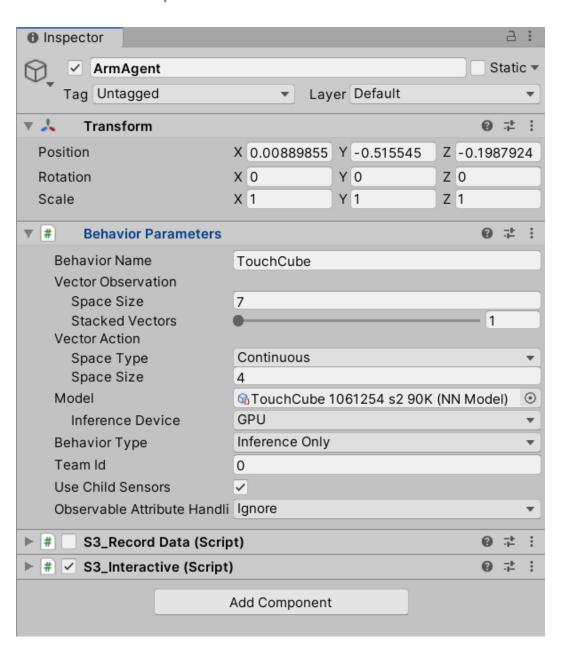
Open "s3 – Test performance"



Assign trained NN



Remove decision requester from Behavior parameter

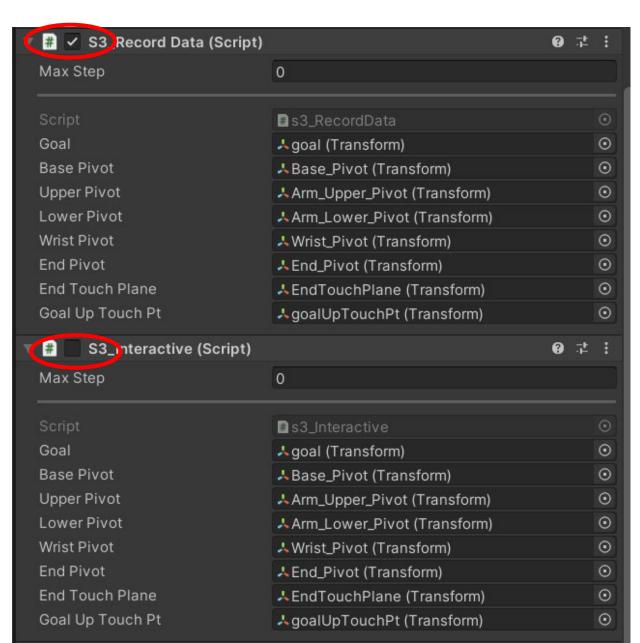


Assign decision requester in Update function

Record data test

```
Interactive test
void Update()
    if (NoTest <= TotalTests)</pre>
                                                              void Update()
        if (!PointTouch(EndTouchPlane, goalUpTouchPt, 0.3f))
                                                                  if (!PointTouch(EndTouchPlane, goalUpTouchPt, 0.3f))
            RequestDecision();
                                                                      RequestDecision();
        else //reach goal
            string s = "Finish No" + NoTest.ToString();
            writer.WriteLine(s);
            NoTest = NoTest + 1;
            EndEpisode(); // Finish this test and start next
      else NoTest already larger than TotalTests, do nothing
      close the game
```

2 types of tests – (1) data recording



Uncheck interactive test

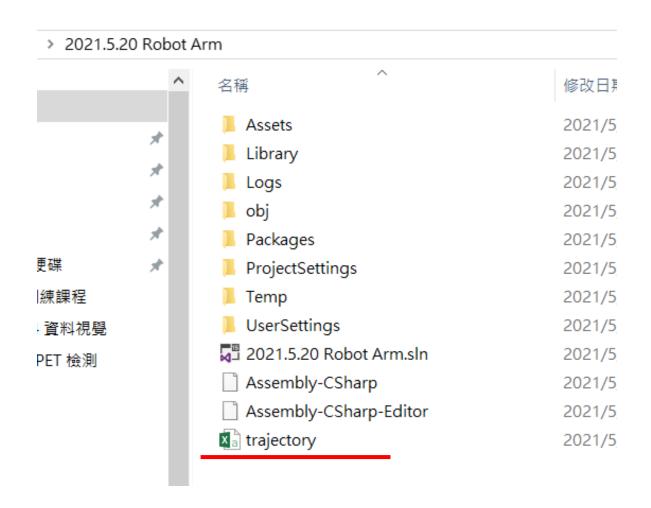
(1) data recording

```
void Start()
    goalOriginalPos = goal.transform.position;
   BasePivotRoation = BasePivot.rotation;
   UpperPivotRotation = UpperPivot.rotation;
   LowerPivotRotation = LowerPivot.rotation;
    WristPivotRotation = WristPivot.rotation;
   GoalRotation = goal.rotation;
   <u>TotalTests = 6:</u> // test the NN model performance for N times
   NoTest = 1:
    filePath = "trajectory.csv";
   writer = new StreamWriter(filePath);
   writer.WriteLine("time, x, y, z, reward");
```

(1) data recording

```
void Update()
                                       Should be equal to or larger than the threshold used
                                       for training, why?
    if (NoTest <= TotalTests)</pre>
        if (!PointTouch(EndTouchPlane, goalUpTouchPt, 0.3f))
           RequestDecision();
        else //reach goal
            string s = "Finish No" + NoTest.ToString();
           writer.WriteLine(s);
           NoTest = NoTest + 1;
            EndEpisode(); // Finish this test and start next test
   // else NoTest already larger than TotalTests, do nothing, wait for user to close the game
```

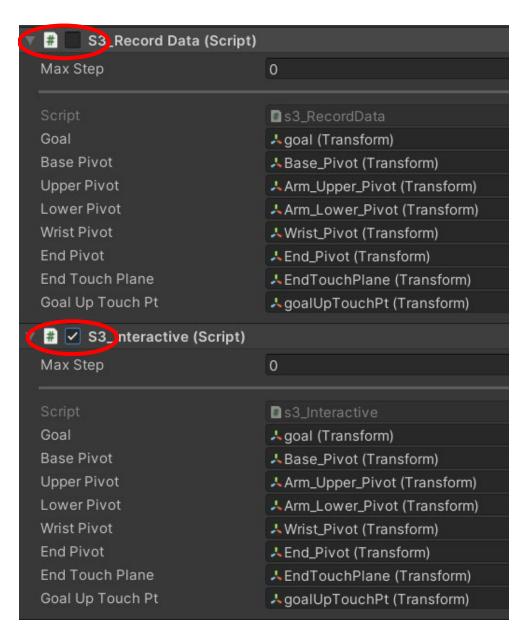
Examine the data file



	Α	В	С	D	Е	F
time		Х	У	Z	reward	
銝	? 11:33:17	1.038729	U.3663U9	1.342287	-0.005	
銝	? 11:33:17	1.046411	0.361419	1.331993	-0.005	
銝	? 11:33:17	1.052147	0.360803	1.324374	-0.005	
銝	? 11:33:17	1.060236	0.360774	1.31453	-0.005	
銝	? 11:33:17	1.066019	0.360026	1.305439	-0.005	
銝	? 11:33:17	1.072721	0.362663	1.298886	-0.005	
銝	? 11:33:17	1.079413	0.367661	1.287836	-0.005	
銝	? 11:33:17	1.088548	0.369737	1.279001	-0.005	
銝	? 11:33:18	1.095987	0.377341	1.26867	-0.005	
銝	? 11:33:18	1.098569	0.366547	1.258619	-0.005	
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銝	? 11:33:18	1.119347	0.357583	1.217545	-0.005	
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銝	? 11:33:18	1.138717	0.361016	1.185209	-0.005	
銝	? 11:33:18	1.142971	0.362387	1.17517	-0.005	
銝	? 11:33:18	1.146297	0.357001	1.162126	-0.005	
銝	? 11:33:18	1.151828	0.356633	1.151016	-0.005	
銝	? 11:33:18	1.155315	0.355944	1.141412	-0.005	

2 types of tests – (2) interactive test

Uncheck data-recording test



(2) interactive test

```
Should be equal to or larger than the threshold used for training, why?

void Update()
{
    if (!PointTouch(EndTouchPlane, goalUpTouchPt, 0.3f))
    {
        RequestDecision();
    }
}
```