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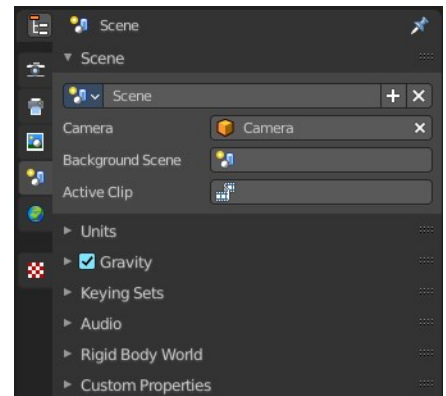
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Scene Tab

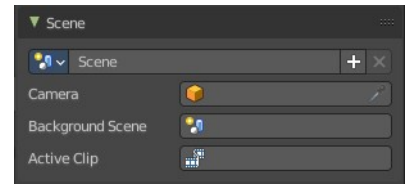
Scenes are a way to organize your work. Usually you work with just one scene. But each .blend file can contain multiple scenes which share other data, such as objects and materials.

The scenes can be managed in the scene drop down box up right in the header.

Appending happens through the File menu / Append.



Scene Panel



Scene Data Prop

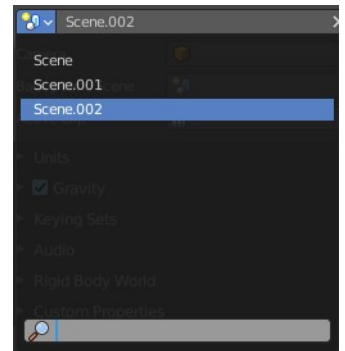
A list of the available scenes.

Scene Browser

A list of the available scenes.

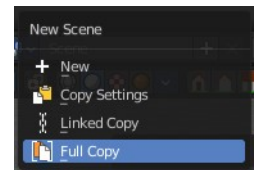
Edit Box

The name of the currently active scene.



New

Creates a new scene. It will call a popup menu where you can choose with what settings you want to initialize the new scene.



New

Creates an empty scene with default values.

Copy Settings

Creates an empty scene but also copies the settings from the active scene into the new one.

Linked Copy

This option creates a new scene with the same settings and contents as the active scene. However, instead of copying the objects, the new scene contains links to the objects in the old scene. Therefore, changes to objects in the new scene will result in the same changes to the original scene, because the objects used are literally the same. The reverse is also true.

Full Copy

Using this option, nothing is shared. This option creates a fully independent scene with copies of the active scenes contents. Every object in the original scene is duplicated, and a duplicate, private copy of its object-data is made as well.

Note

To choose between these options, it's useful to understand the difference between *Objects* and *Object Data*. See *Duplication*.

The choices for adding a scene, therefore determine just how much of this information will be *copied from* the active scene to the new one, and how much will be *shared* (linked).

Duplicate

Dysfunctional in this context.

Delete Scene

Deletes the currently selected scene.

Add Fake User

Dysfunctional in this context.

Number of Users

Displays the number of users for this scene.

Camera

Here you can define the active camera for rendering.



Background Scene

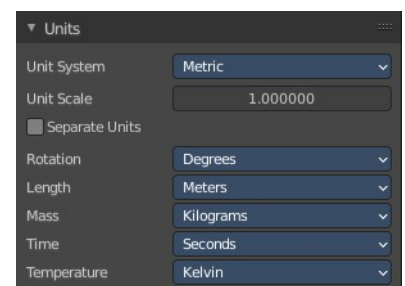
Here you can choose a background scene.

Active Movie Clip

Here you can choose an active movie clip for constraints and viewport drawing.

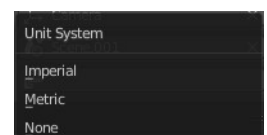
Units Panel

Here you define the units for the scene.



Unit System

The overall unit system that gets used.



Note that the Unit system None does just offer the Rotation option.



Unit Scale

The standard unit scale.

Separate Units

Display Units in pairs.

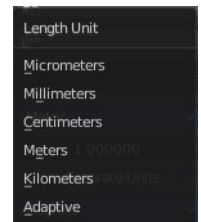
Rotation

Units to display on rotation. Radians or Degree.



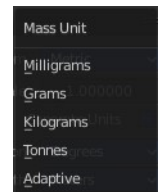
Length

Units to display the length values.



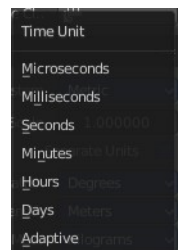
Mass

Units to display the mass values.



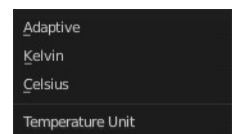
Time

Units to display Time values.



Temperature

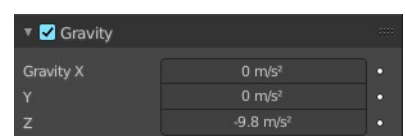
Units to display temperature.



Gravity Panel

Here you can adjust the gravity settings. The default values are the standard gravity than on earth with the usual acceleration of 9.81 meters per second in Z direction.

Gravity is used for physics simulations like rigid body.



Enable

In the header is a checkbox to enable the gravity.

Gravity X, Y Z

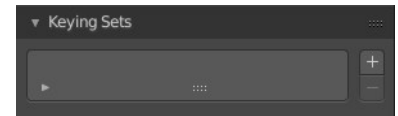
The gravity values.

Animate Property

These properties can be animated. Activating this button sets a keyframe.

Keying Sets Panel

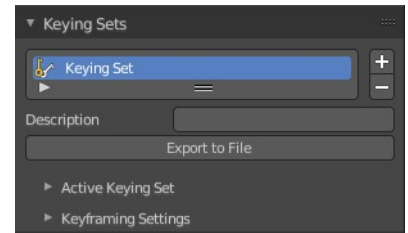
Keying Sets are a collection of properties. They are used to keyframe multiple properties at the same time.



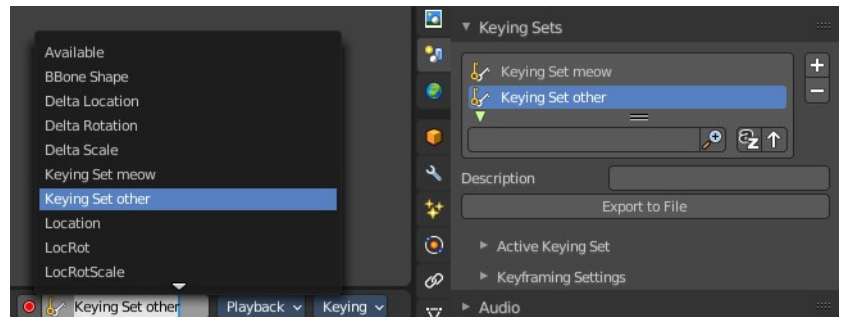
There are some built in Keying Sets, and also custom Keying Sets called *Absolute Keying Sets*.

This panel here is used to add, select and manage Absolute Keying sets.

When you add a custom keying set in the list box, then you will reveal further options.



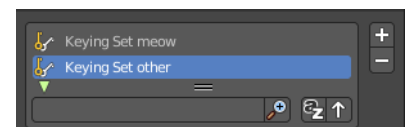
Every keying set that you add here is also available in the list of active keying sets in the header of the timeline editor.



Keying Set List

Here you can see the list of your Absolute Keying Sets. The active keying set is highlighted in blue.

It has a search form below the list. Click the arrow button down left to expand



the search.

The list display can be resized by clicking at the dotted area and drag it up or down.

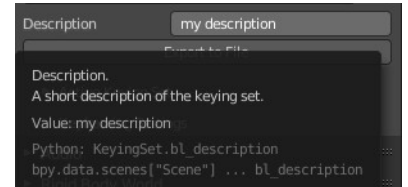
Add / Remove Keying Set

At the right side you can add or remove a keying set with the + and - buttons



Description

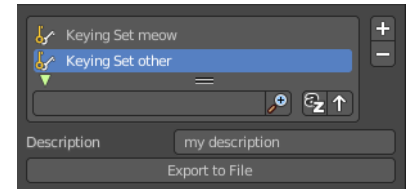
Here you can add a description to your keying set.



Export to file

Here you can export the keying set to a Python file.

To re add the keying set from the *File.py*, open then run the *File.py* from the Text Editor.



Active Keying Set

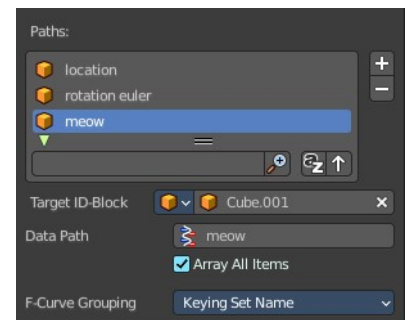
Here you can add properties to the active keying set.

Paths

A list with a collection of *Paths* each with a *Data Path* to a property to add to the active Keying Set. The active *Path* is highlighted in blue.

It has a search form below the list. Click the arrow button down left to expand the search.

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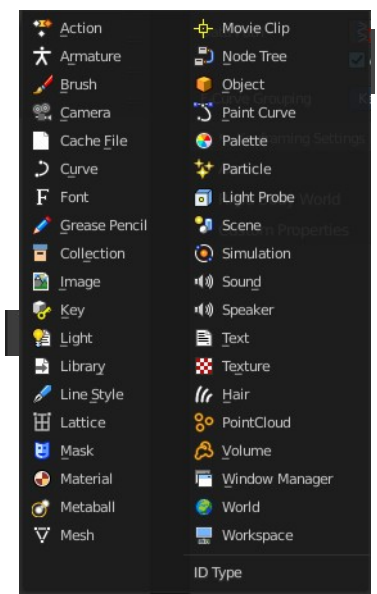


Add / Remove Paths

At the right side you can add or remove a keying set with the + and - buttons

Target ID Block

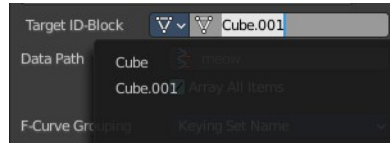
Set the *ID-Type* + *Object ID Data Path* for the property. Means pick the object



or data type that you want to influence here. When it is a mesh object then you should choose mesh here.

At the left you have a list of the available ID Types. At the right you have a picker as long as you haven't defined the object where you want to use this property at. Use this picker to pick up the object.

Or choose your mesh object from the list of scene objects.



Data Path

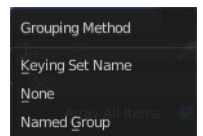
Here you can assign a data path variable. This variable points to a python animation property that can be used for the mesh object. Location or rotation euler are valid terms for a mesh object. meow not. It will simply not work. For the available properties for the different object types please have a look in the python API.

Array all Items

For an Array / Vector type, use *All Items* from the *Data Path* or select the array index for a specific property.

FCurve Grouping

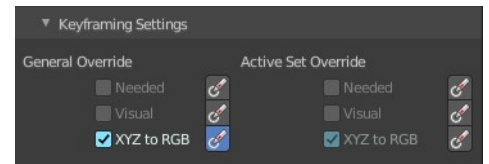
This controls what *Group* to add the *Channels* to. *Keying Set Name*, *None*, *Named Group*.



Keyframe Settings

General Override and Active Set Override have the same items each.

General override works for all keying sets. Active sets just overrides the current active keying set.



The check boxes activates the item to make it available. The buttons behind sets the item on or off.

Only Needed

Only insert keyframes where they're needed in the relevant F-Curves.

Visual Keying

Insert keyframes based on the visual transformation.

XYZ=RGB Colors

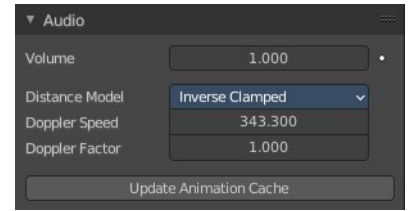
For new F-Curves, set the colors to RGB for the property set, Location XYZ for example.

Audio Panel

Here you can adjust the general audio settings.

Volume

The Audio Volume.

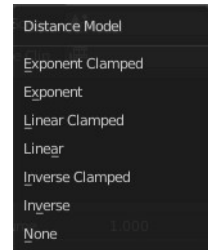


Animate Property

This property can be animated. Clicking at the button will set a keyframe at the current frame position.

Distance Model

The algorithm for attenuation calculation.



Doppler Speed

Speed of sound for Doppler effect calculation.

Doppler Factor

Pitch factor for Doppler effect calculation.

Update Animation Cache

Update the audio animation cache. Something that you might want to do after changes at the settings.

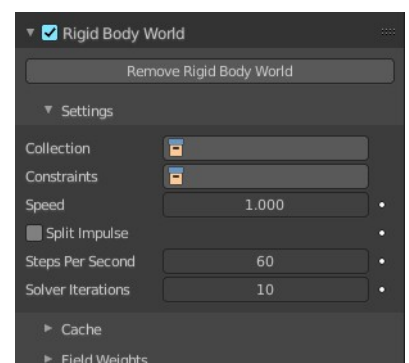
Rigid Body World Panel

The rigid body world is a group of Rigid Body objects, which holds settings that apply to all rigid bodies in this simulation.

When you add Rigid Body physics on an object, primary there is created a group of objects with default “RigidBodyWorld” name. Rigid body objects automatically are added to this group when you add Rigid Body physics for them.

You can create several Rigid Body World groups, and allocate the Rigid Body objects with Groups panel in Object context.

Rigid body objects and constraints are only taken into account by the simulation if they are in the groups specified in Group field of the Rigid Body World panel in the Scene context.



Activate

In the header is a checkbox where you can enable or disable the Rigid Body World.

Activate / Remove Rigid Body World

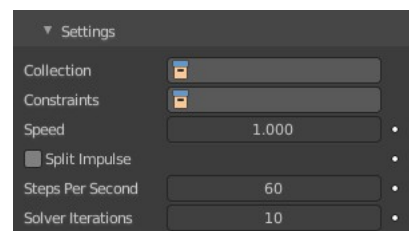
Activate or Remove Rigid Body simulation from the current scene.

Settings

A sub menu with further settings.

Animate Property

The properties with an animate property at the right can be animated. Clicking at the button will set a keyframe at the current frame position.



Collection

Containing rigid body objects participating in this simulation.

Constraints

Containing rigid body object constraints participating in the simulation.

Speed

Can be used to speed up/slow down the simulation.

Split Impulse

Enable/disable reducing extra velocity that can build up when objects collide (lowers simulation stability a little so use only when necessary). Limits the force with which objects are separated on collision, generally produces nicer results, but makes the simulation less stable (especially when stacking many objects).

Steps Per Second

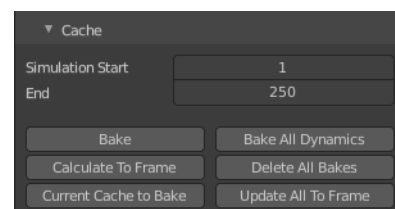
Number of simulation steps made per second (higher values are more accurate but slower). This only influences the accuracy and not the speed of the simulation.

Solver Iterations

Amount of constraint solver iterations made per simulation step (higher values are more accurate but slower). Increasing this makes constraints and object stacking more stable.

Cache

A sub menu with cache settings. The cache is getting used for animation.



Simulation Start / End

First and last frame of the simulation.

Bake

Calculates the simulation and protects the cache. You need to be in Object mode to bake.

Calculate to Frame

Bake physics to current frame.

Current Cache to Bake

Bake from Cache.

Bake All Dynamics

Bake all physics.

Free All Bakes

Free all baked caches of all objects in the current scene.

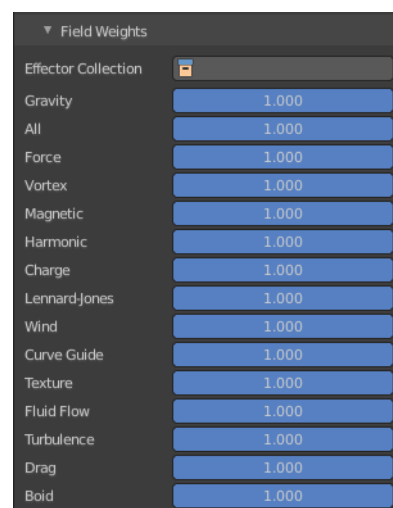
Update All To Frame

Update cache to current frame.

If you haven't saved the blend file, the cache is created in memory, so save your file first or the cache may be lost.

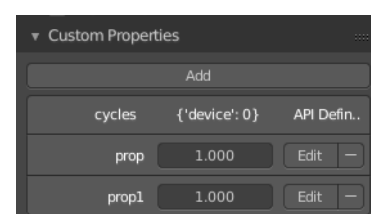
Field Weights

With force fields you can influence rigid body objects in physics simulations. Every force field has its own local settings, which can be adjusted in the physics panel. Here you can adjust the general field weights for those forces.



Custom Properties Panel

Here you can define custom properties that can be used for scripting.



Here you might also find custom properties from addons or scripts.

Add

Adds a new property.

Edit

Opens a panel where you can adjust the settings for the custom property.

Remove

Removes the property.

