

Ήχος στο Διαδίκτυο






Web Audio API Audio Sources and Waveform Rendering

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Audio Sources

- Nodes that GENERATE or INPUT sound into the audio graph.
 - Only **source nodes can START sound**
 - Everything else (Gain, Delay, Filter, etc.) just processes it
- Five types:

Source Type	Represents
<i>OscillatorNode</i>	Generated waveform 
<i>AudioBufferSourceNode</i>	Loaded audio data 
<i>MediaElementAudioSourceNode</i>	<audio>/<video> element 
<i>MediaStreamAudioSourceNode</i>	Microphone / live input 
<i>MediaStreamTrackAudioSourceNode</i>	Single track from stream 

MediaStreamAudioSourceNode

- To play audio from file
- Creating

```
const audio = new Audio('../audio/disco0.mp3');  
audioSrc = ctx.createMediaElementSource(audio);  
audio.play();
```

- In order to hear any sound, you have to call play() on the audio element
 - No restriction on calling play/stop/pause
 - Audio is an element of the HTML DOM API

OscillatorNode

- To generate sample data
- Creating

```
const oscil = ctx.createOscillator();  
  src.frequency.value = 110;  
  src.type = 'sawtooth';  
  src.start();
```

- NB: Start can only be called once!
 - Instead of starting/stopping the oscillator, choose to resume/suspend the AudioContext

AudioBufferSourceNode - Create

➤ To playback an array with your own samples

➤ Create

```
src = ctx.createBufferSource();  
const dur = 10; //sec  
const myBuffer = ctx.createBuffer(2, ctx.sampleRate*dur, ctx.sampleRate);  
loadBuffer(); //a func load values in the interval [-1, 1]  
src.buffer = myBuffer;  
src.start();
```

AudioBufferSourceNode - Load

- The following computes a semitone at 440 Hz

```
function loadBuffer() {  
  f = 440;  
  for (let ch = 0; ch < myBuffer.numberOfChannels; ch++) {  
    let channelBuffer = myBuffer.getChannelData(ch)  
    for (let i = 0; i < myBuffer.length; i++) {  
      channelBuffer[i] = Math.random() * 2 - 1;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

- Check [Math JS Built-in object](#) for more buffer populating functions

MediaStreamAudioSourceNode - create

➤ Create:

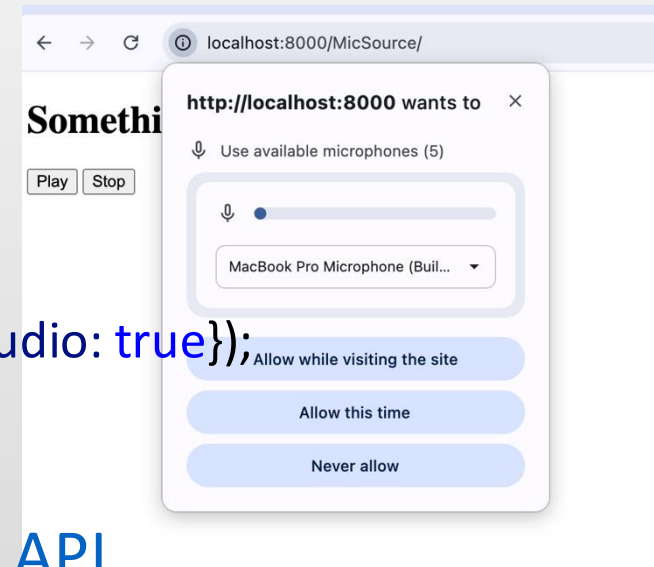
```
async function startMic() {  
  ctx = new AudioContext();  
  // Get microphone stream  
  const stream = await navigator.mediaDevices.getUserMedia({audio: true});  
  src = ctx.createMediaStreamSource(stream);  
}
```

➤ The function getUserMedia() is part of the [Media Devices API](#)

- Does not have to do with Web Audio API

➤ Stream is created asynchronously

- Waits for the user to allow access to microphone



MediaStreamAudioSourceNode - use

- You need to wait for the source to be created before you connect the nodes in the audio graph!!
- For example:
 - You need to create function `createAudioGraph()`; and call it within the `async` function, i.e. after the microphone stream has been assigned

AnalyserNode

- Provides time-domain or frequency-domain windows of a waveform
 - Their length is defined by the fftSize parameter

- Create

```
analyser = ctx.createAnalyser();  
analyser.fftSize = 2048;
```

- Connect its input to a GainNode and its output to the AudioContext destination

```
// Build audio graph  
src.connect(gain);  
gain.connect(analyser);  
analyser.connect(ctx.destination); // live monitoring
```

- To read waveform data initiate an int array (8-bits → values: 0-256)

```
bufferLength = analyser.fftSize;  
dataArray = new Uint8Array(bufferLength);
```

- And fill it with time or frequency domain data with unsigned byte array (8-bit -> 0 -255)

```
getTimeDomainData(dataArray);  
getByteFrequencyData(dataArray);
```

Waveform Graphic Rendering

- Use the [canvas HTML Element](#)

```
<canvas id="scope" width="600" height="200"></canvas>
```

- In JS, a `draw()` function is called to draw the canvas

```
// --- Canvas setup ---  
const canvas = document.getElementById("scope");  
const c = canvas.getContext("2d");  
let bufferLength, dataArray;  
draw();
```

- Inside `draw()` function the following as the first command.

```
requestAnimationFrame(draw);
```

- This tells the browser to call `draw()` repeatedly at a standard rate (eg. 60Hz) to render the animation frames. To initiate you first call it explicitly in your code and then use it as callback.

The draw() function

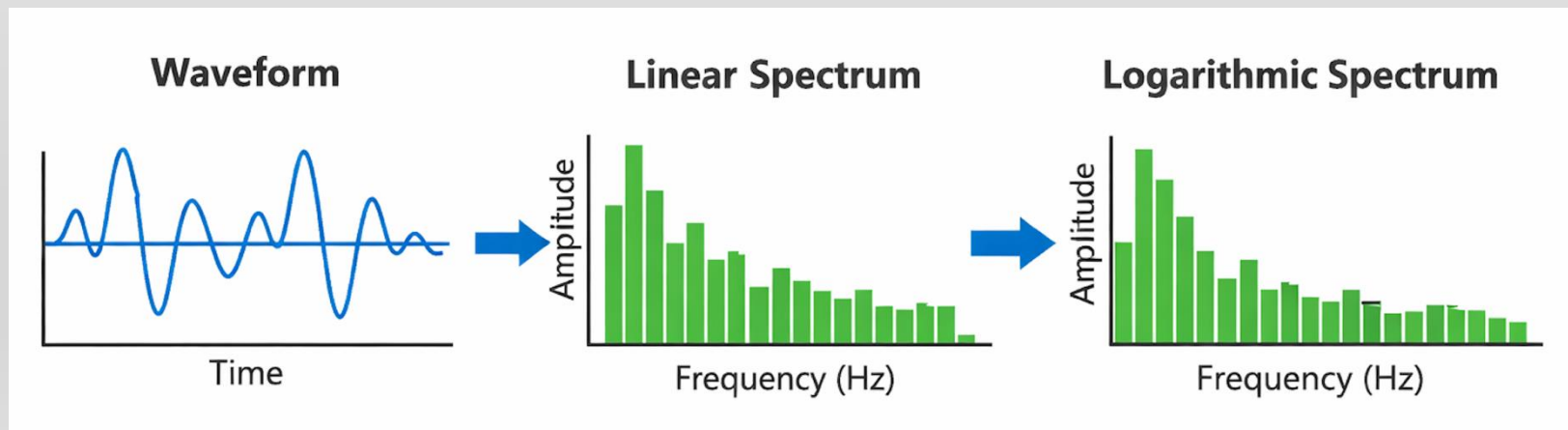
```
function draw() {
    requestAnimationFrame(draw);

    if (analyser) analyser.getByTimeDomainData(dataArray);

    c.fillStyle = "black";
    c.fillRect(0, 0, canvas.width, canvas.height);
    c.lineWidth = 2;
    c.strokeStyle = "lime";
    c.beginPath();
    const sliceWidth = canvas.width / bufferLength;
    let x = 0;
    for (let i = 0; i < bufferLength; i++) {
        const v = dataArray[i] / 128.0; // 0–255 → 0–2
        const y = v * canvas.height / 2;
        if (i === 0) c.moveTo(x, y);
        else c.lineTo(x, y);
        x += sliceWidth;
    }
    c.lineTo(canvas.width, canvas.height / 2);
    c.stroke();
}
```

FFT Spectrum

- FFT: reversible mathematical process to check how much amplitude is contained in each frequency (bin)
- Log Spectrum because
 - allows to show more detail (than linear spectrum) in the low frequencies
 - It resembles psychoacoustics both for amp and for freq



The drawSpectrum() function

```
function drawSpectrum() {  
    requestAnimationFrame(drawSpectrum);  
    if (analyser) analyser.getByteFrequencyData(specData);  
    c2.fillStyle = "black";  
    c2.fillRect(0, 0, canvas2.width, canvas2.height);  
    const barWidth = 2; //canvas.width / bufferLength;  
    let x = 0;  
    for (let i = 0; i < bufferLength; i++) {  
        const barHeight = specData[i]/255 * canvas2.height;  
        c2.fillStyle = "lime";  
        c2.fillRect(x, canvas2.height - barHeight, barWidth, barHeight);  
        x += barWidth + 1; //leave an empty line  
    }  
}
```

The drawLogSpectrum() function

```
function drawLogSpectrum() {
    requestAnimationFrame(drawLogSpectrum);

    if (analyser) analyser.getByteFrequencyData(dataArray);

    c.fillStyle = "black";
    c.fillRect(0, 0, canvas.width, canvas.height);
    const nyquist = ctx.sampleRate / 2;
    for (let i = 1; i < bufferLength; i++) {
        const freq = i * nyquist / bufferLength;
        // Log position (20 Hz – Nyquist)
        const minLog = Math.log10(20);
        const maxLog = Math.log10(nyquist);
        const x = (Math.log10(freq) - minLog) / (maxLog - minLog) * canvas.width;
        const value = dataArray[i];
        const height = value / 255 * canvas.height;
        c.fillStyle = "lime";
        c.fillRect(x, canvas.height - height, 2, height);
    }
}
```

Methods of HTML Canvas

➤ Drawing a rectangle

- The **fillRect()** method draws a black rectangle with a top-left corner at position 20,20. The rectangle is 150 pixel wide and 100 pixels high.

```
const myCanvas =  
document.getElementById("myCanvas");  
const ctx = myCanvas.getContext("2d");  
ctx.fillRect(20, 20, 150, 100);
```



➤ Drawing a lines

```
ctx.beginPath();  
ctx.moveTo(20, 20);  
ctx.lineTo(20, 100);  
ctx.lineTo(70, 100);  
ctx.stroke();
```

