

Effect Editor

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The Effect Editor is continuously available, and can be found on the right side of the QuickShow window, below the Preview window and on the right side of the Live Control tab

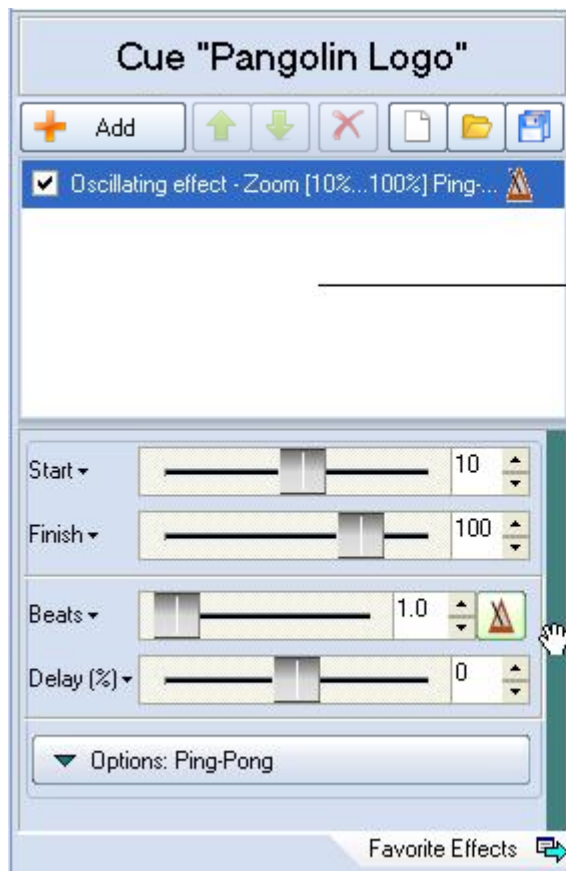
Since the Effect Editor is a "shared" resource, this text tells you what the Effect Editor is currently working on

The Effect Editor "E" icon can also be seen in cues

To add a new effect, just click on the Add button

Alternatively, you can double-click one of the Favorite Effects in the library under the Effect Editor

Adding an effect and adjusting parameters



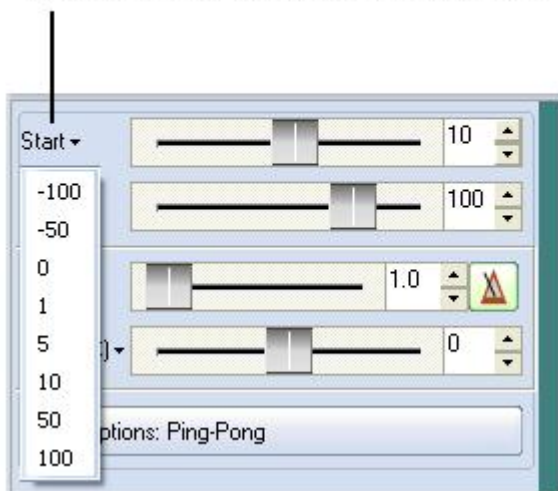
Once you have added one or more effects, the parameters for each effect can be found in the lower portion of the editor window

Placing your mouse in the green area to the right allows you to scroll the contents up and down

(this works just like the panels in 3D Studio MAX)

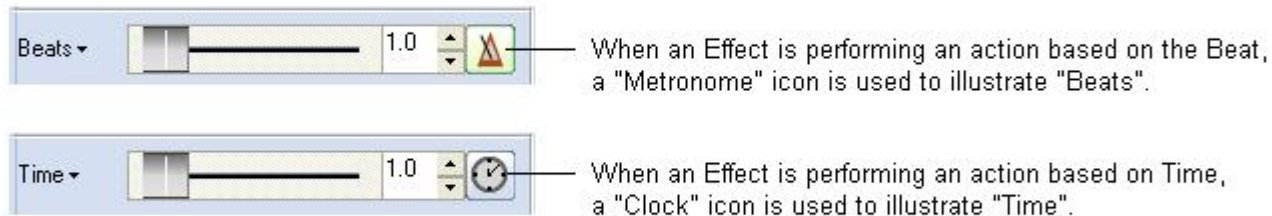
Quickly accessing often-used values

For most parameters, you can quickly access the most-used values by clicking on the down-pointing arrow. After that, simply click on the value you want.



Actions can be based on the beat of the music, or based on time

Many Effects have the capability of performing an action based on the Beat of the music, or based on Time.



You can change between Beats and Time by clicking on the icon to toggle it.

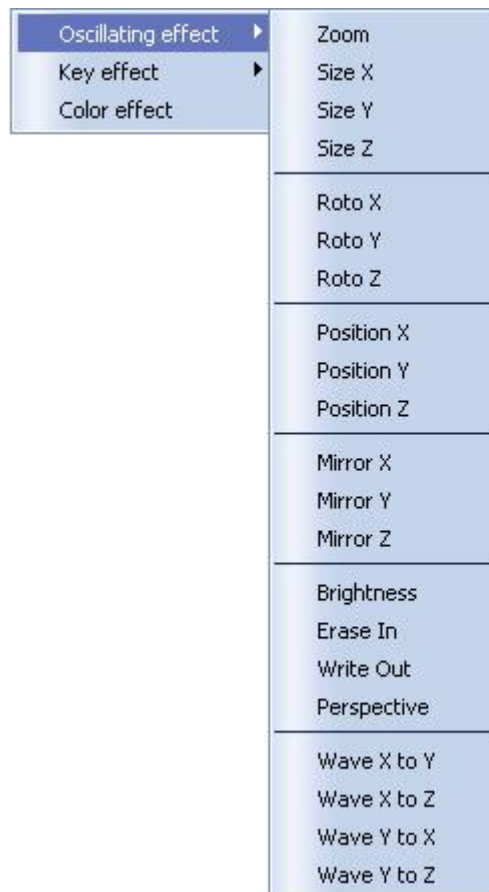
Types of Effects

QuickShow offers three different types of effects:

1. Ordered List ItemOscillating Effects (typically used to perform functions to the beat of the music, such as zooming, fading, rotating, etc.)
2. Key Effects (these are time-based effects which actually each of their own timeline, so they can do more complex actions)
3. Color Effects

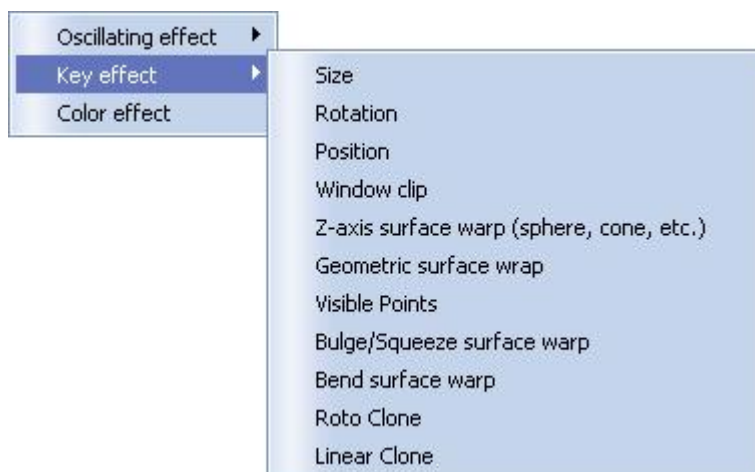
Oscillating Effects

The list of Oscillating Effects can be seen below.



Key Effects

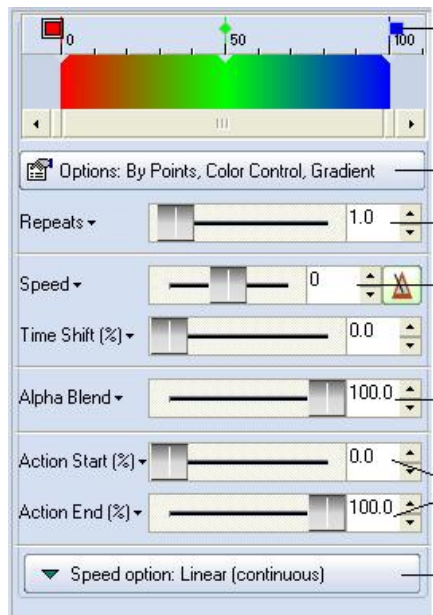
The list of Key-Effects can be seen below



Color Effects

Although QuickShow only has one Color Effect menu, the single Color Effect has many options which

make it very versatile.



The screenshot shows the 'Effect Editor' interface with various controls and annotations:

- Color Bar:** A horizontal bar with a color gradient from red to blue. Annotations indicate: "Double-click on a color chip to change the color, or double-click in between chips to add a color".
- Options:** A dropdown menu showing "By Points, Color Control, Gradient". Annotation: "There are many options about how to apply the color effect -- i.e. by points, by radius, by axis, etc."
- Repeats:** A slider and input field set to 1.0. Annotation: "This controls how many times the color sequence will be repeated".
- Speed:** A slider and input field set to 0. Annotation: "This controls the speed so color cycling can be performed".
- Time Shift (%):** A slider and input field set to 0.0.
- Alpha Blend:** A slider and input field set to 100.0. Annotation: "This allows you to control the blend between the original colors and Effect colors".
- Action Start (%):** A slider and input field set to 0.0.
- Action End (%):** A slider and input field set to 100.0. Annotation: "These two control the start and end of the action. Depending on the Options above, it could mean the starting and ending point, starting and ending radius, etc."
- Speed option:** A dropdown menu showing "Linear (continuous)". Annotation: "The effect can take place continuously, ping-pong, random, accelerate/decelerate, etc."

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