Chair Setup for Carla VR Chair Addon

YawVR Motion Platform Integration

This project supports **YawVR** motion chairs only. The integration is specifically designed for the **YawVR plugin**, which is directly included in the Carla project's Unreal Engine source. Due to this hardcoded dependency, **other motion platforms are not supported**.

1. Plugin and Network Communication

YawVR provides an **official plugin** for Unreal Engine (UE4) with Yaw SDK, enabling real-time two-way communication between the engine and the chair via the **local network**.

It is strongly recommended to follow the **official documentation** available at <u>yawvr.com</u> for setup instructions and emulator configuration.

2. Emulator for Testing Without Hardware

If you don't have access to the physical YawVR chair, the **YawVR Emulator** can be used for development and testing.

- It simulates the presence of the chair
- Allows validation of the plugin communication
- Can be downloaded from the YawVR official website

3. Implementation in Carla Project

The motion logic is implemented in the BP_MercedesCCC_VR Blueprint.

- The integration is based on reading the vehicle's real-time motion
- The function GetRotationFromAxis inside the blueprint processes the inputs
- These are converted to chair-compatible Yaw, Pitch, and Roll values
- The values are then sent over the network to the YawVR chair using the plugin

Blueprint Path:

\Content\Carla\Blueprints\Vehicles\MercedesCCC_VR

Notes

- The current system only supports **YawVR**, due to the direct use of its plugin.
- Ensure that Unreal Engine's networking permissions are not blocked by the system firewall.

Always test with the YawVR Emulator first, especially if setting up on a new machine.	