

# MAT - transLAB-OptiTrack

Attached is the patches for the optitrack system in the transLAB and the details of getting up and running.

There are 3 folders in the downloaded "transLAB-OptiTrack folder", each containing files pertaining to their respective program.

- Max
- Motive
- Unity

## Max:

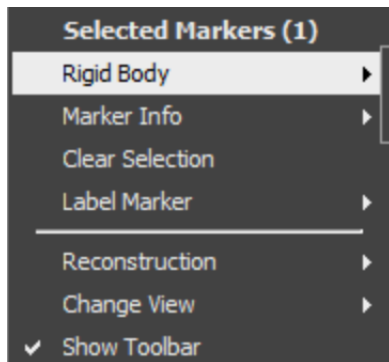
(Within the Max Folder)

- Place the *vrpn.tracker.mxo* and *quat2euler.mxo* in:  
~/Applications/Max/Cycling '74/max-externals
- Place the *vrpn.tracker.maxhelp* in:  
~/Applications/Max/Cycling '74/max-help
- Start Max

## Motive:

(Within the Motive Folder)

- Open Motive
- Load the Calibration file: CalibrationResult 2016-11-17.cal
- Place a rigid body in the tracked space (*this should be a unique and non-equilateral triangle*)
- Select the 3 points with mouse
- Right click and select rigid body (2nd one down in menu)

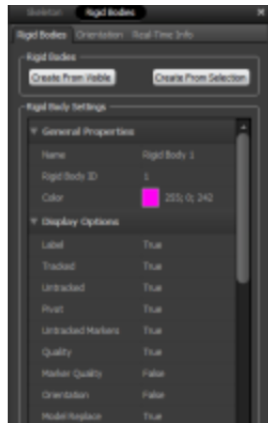


- Select "*create from selected markers*"

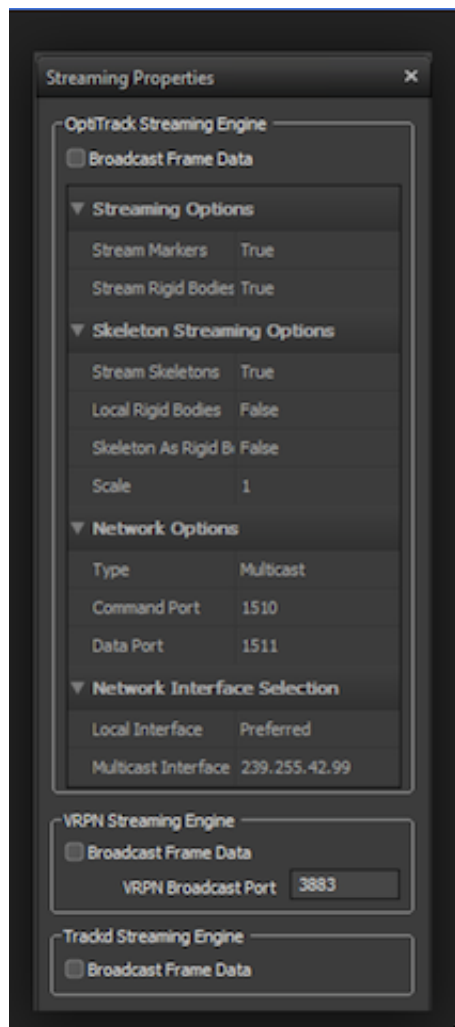
- Click on the *Rigid Body Properties* (triangle constellation icon in top left of interface)



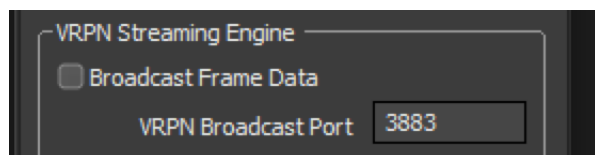
-Rename Rigid Body to desired name



-Click on *Data Streaming Pane* (list with small arrow icon in top left of interface)



-Select box of the VRPN Streaming Engine with port number 3883



### **Wireless:**

- Make sure you are connected to the Translab wireless on the device you wish to receive the data. Any other wireless network will not work.

### **Max:**

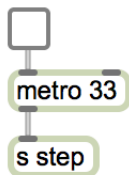
(Within the Max Folder)

- Open the *TransLAB\_optitracker.maxpat* patch

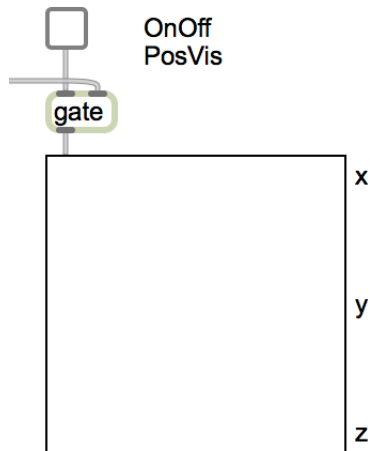
- Rename the *vrpn.tracker* objects's name to the same name as in *Rigid Body Properties* \*\*\*(case sensitive)

- Toggle the "Metro" on

OnOff

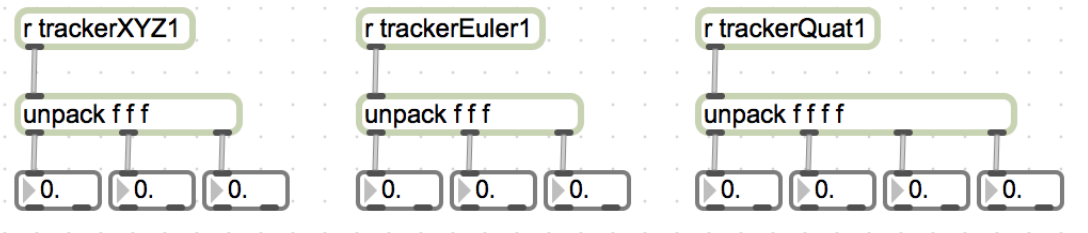


- Toggle the graph for each data stream that you would like to see (*XYZ*, *Quat*, *Euler*)



- There is "send" objects for each data stream for you to place into your patch, Use this to send the data to other patchers.

"r trackerXYZ1" - "r trackerQuat1" - "r trackerEuler1"



\*\*\*Notes:

- Make sure that you are on the "TranLAB" wireless and that your rigid body is named *identically* in the patch as in the Motive software in order to receive the streamed data.

- If you wish to add additional trackers repeat all the steps and be sure to rename the trackers with a different name (l-hand // r-hand // tracker1 \ tracker2... etc). Then copy and rename the "vrpn.tracker" object and the parts you wish to include. Finally, rename the send objects... (for example: Tracker #1 = "s trackerXYZ1" & "r trackerXYZ1" // Tracker #2 = "s trackerXYZ2" & "r trackerXYZ2")

- If the Tracking computer is off or needs to be restarted remember to unplug the 3 camera USB cables from the back of the tracking computer, then start the computer. Once the computer has booted plug the 3 USB camera cables back in to the back of the Tracking machine.

- Remember to shut everything down (except for the computer) once finished.

There is folder named "OtherHelpfulPatches" which has additional patches worth exploring. These include recording / playback tracker data, simulation patches and fake tracker data patches when you are not using the Optitrack but need to simulate tracker data.

### Unity:

(Within the Unity Folder)

There is files that will help using VRPN from Motive in Unity

In motive:

Launch the MotiveProject-UnityExample.ttp

Online:

Source Code / Library for Unity VRPN:

Go to Git Hub:

Laremere / Unity VRPN:

<https://github.com/Laremere/unityVRPN>

Install the 64 bit version

<https://github.com/arviceblot/unityVRPN/releases>

In Unity:

- Unity OptiTrack Integration (VRPN):

Motive Unity Demo Folder (which has the Unity scene with all the gameobjects set up already for Motive's vrpn data streaming as well as steamVR + VRTK. Just need to change the ip address and it will work)

- Downloaded source code

Find Folder named "UnityVRPN"

- Select the following four folders:

Editor

Plugins

Scenes

Scripts

-Then import the four folders into your unity project as assets

### **In Unity:**

Go to scenes, launch "Demo" (this demo doesn't have steamVR, simply for VRPN data streaming)  
then you can get several key objects.

-Tracked Objects.

Note: Change "Object name" to match motives.

Example name : Rigid body

-Tracked Host Settings:

Note: Chang "host name" to server address.

example: 192.168.1.100 ( IP address of the machine running Motive )

-Hit Run

**Tracked Object** - This is the object that moves with the position data from OptiTrack. You can attach the same script "TrackerSettings.cs" to any object you want to move with the data.

**Tracker host settings** - invisible run communicator

**Event Systems** - invisible run communicator.

### **Additional notes:**

Unity OptiTrack Integration:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QhzLTFBqMgep4UEtzuKhrdKWLyUIF4i74j2ZgQvUpEk/edit?usp=sharing>

Replacing Unity camera with ViveCamera:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kg6YARlpn69IKP79iVzylp5FZdIFvX8Uo\\_S9G-9ggIE/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kg6YARlpn69IKP79iVzylp5FZdIFvX8Uo_S9G-9ggIE/edit?usp=sharing)