Vive Trackers for Unity3D

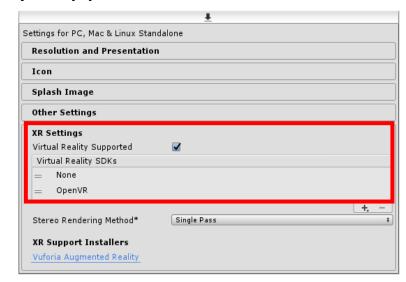
Unity3D Configuration

1. Import the SteamVR plugin for Unity in your project:

https://assetstore.unity.com/packages/tools/integration/steamvr-plugin-32647

- 2. If applicable (depends on SteamVR plugin version), uncheck:
- Preferences -> SteamVR -> Automatically Enable VR
- 3. Check: Project Settings -> Player -> XR Settings > Virtual Reality Supported
 - Add VR SDK None
 - Add VR SDK OpenVR

*ViveTrackersManager script automatically initializes OpenVR, so we need to set the primary VR SDK to None to prevent Unity3D to initialize OpenVR.



NB: The SteamVR application should always run in the background while the Unity3D application (either the UnityEditor or an executable) is running. If not, you should expect Vive Trackers connections issues!!!

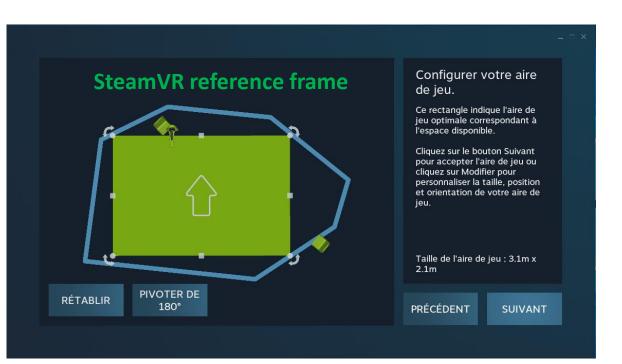
Understanding SteamVR calibration and Vive Trackers calibration

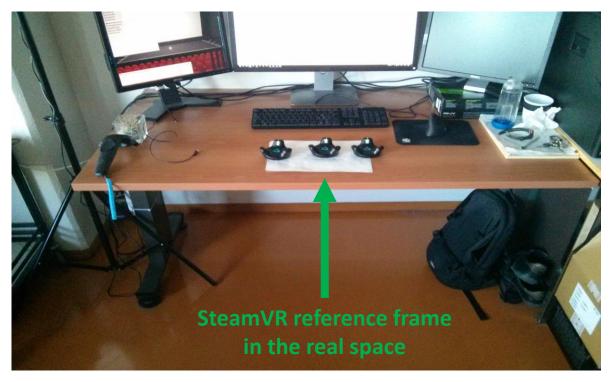
1. Vive Trackers calibration in Unity3D

In Unity3D, ViveTracker objects can be calibrated. The

origin reference frame is used as the default transformation for their calibration.

*during runtime, the **origin reference frame** can also be used to apply an offset (3D Position & Rotation) to all the trackers.





2. SteamVR Room calibration

If you need to get a perfect match between your virtual world and your real world (e.g. going towards a direction in the real world applies the same direction in the virtual world), you should make the **SteamVR reference frame** aligned with the desired forward axis in your real space.

*each time a SteamVR calibration is done, the application using the Vive Trackers must be restarted (e.g. UnityEditor).

SteamVR configuration

Running SteamVR with Vive Trackers only (no HMD)

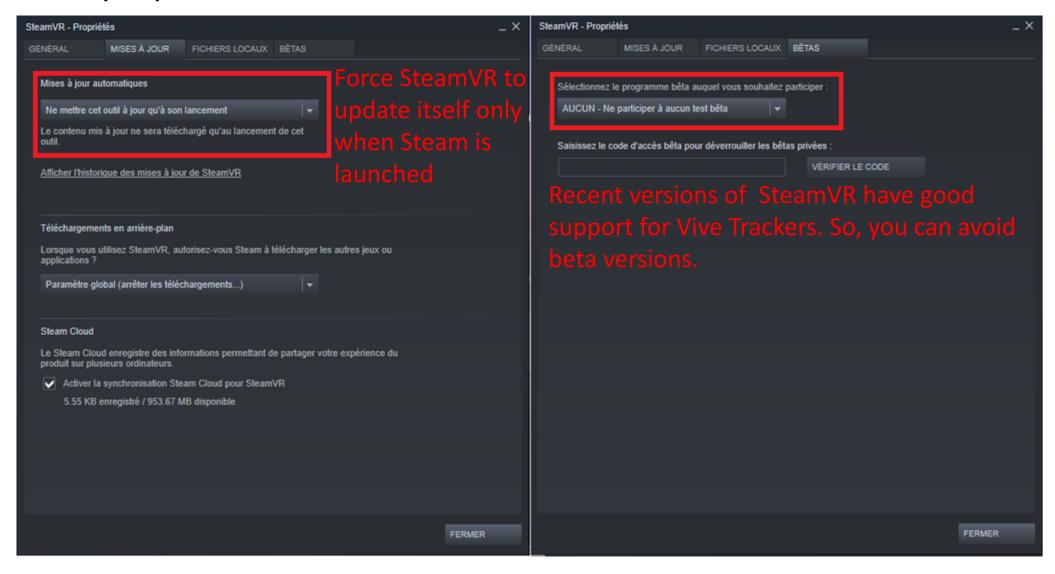
Modify these SteamVR configuration files:

- SteamFolder/steamapps/common/SteamVR/drivers/null/resources/settings/default.vrsettings
 - > set **enable** to **true**
- SteamFolder/steamapps/common/SteamVR/resources/settings/default.vrsettings
 - > set requireHmd to false
 - > set forcedDriver to null
 - > set activateMultipleDrivers to true

More informations:

http://help.triadsemi.com/en/articles/836917-steamvr-tracking-without-an-hmd

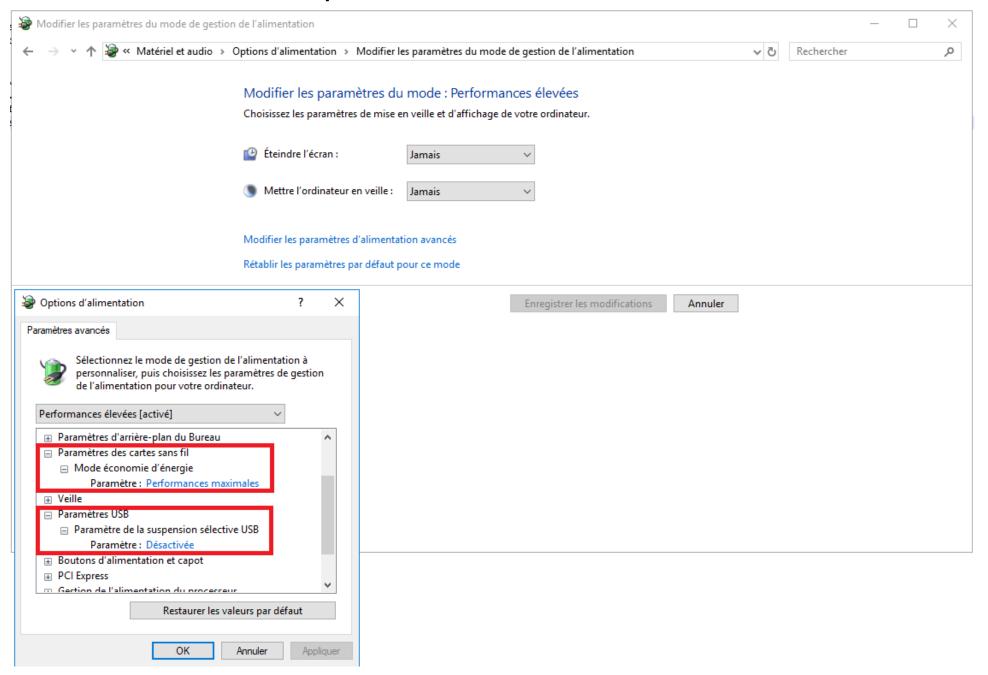
Set SteamVR properties in Steam



NB: Be careful when Steam performs a SteamVR update: default.vrsettings files could be overridden with new ones!!!

Optimize Vive Trackers connection reliability

Configure Windows Power Options



Set SteamVR settings

