

VR in Unity + selection

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Labs

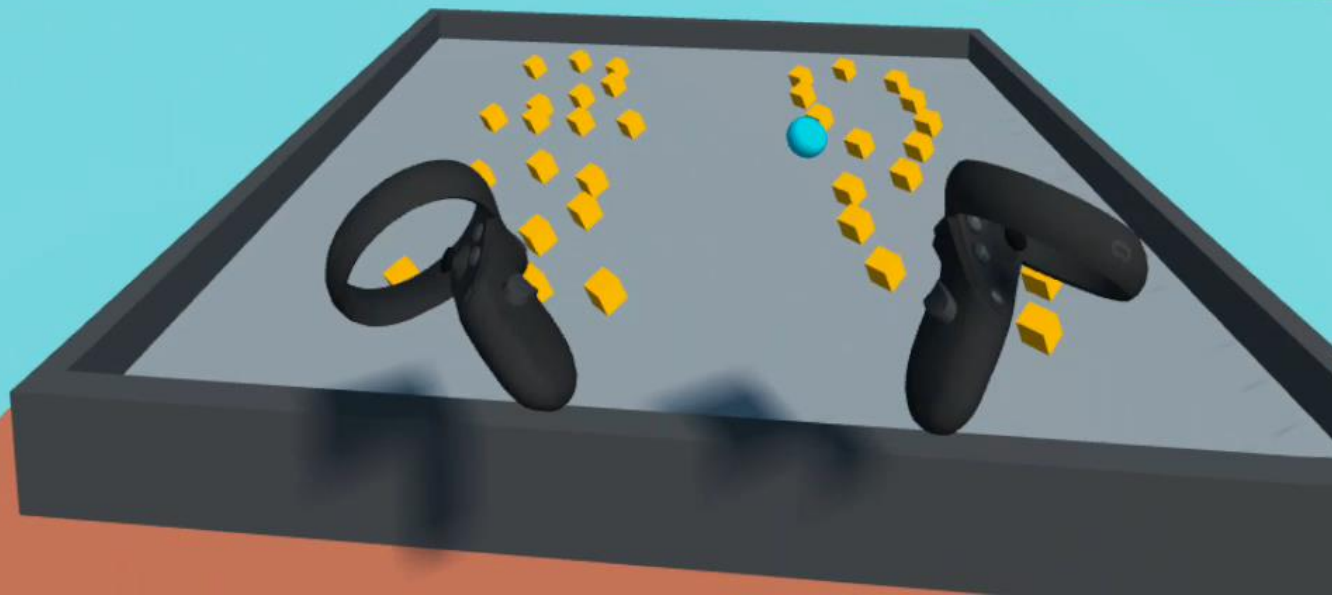
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today's topics

- I. setup VR in Unity
- II. roll-a-ball + selection in VR

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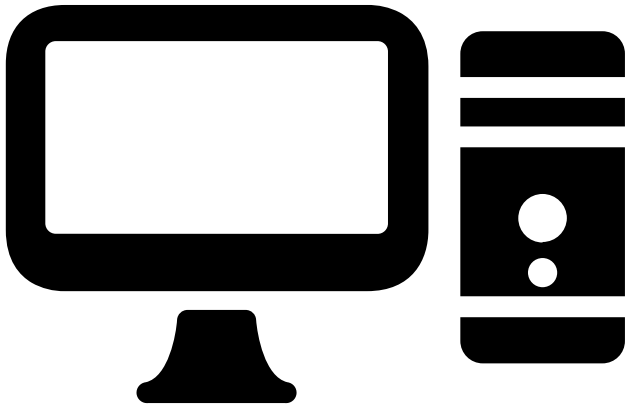


I. setup VR in Unity

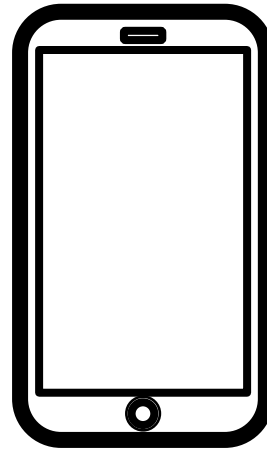
tracking

...in our perspective, computers are

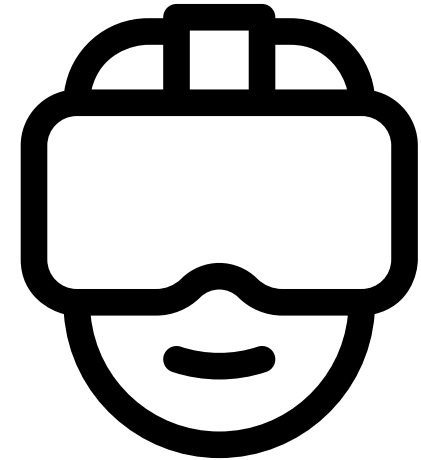
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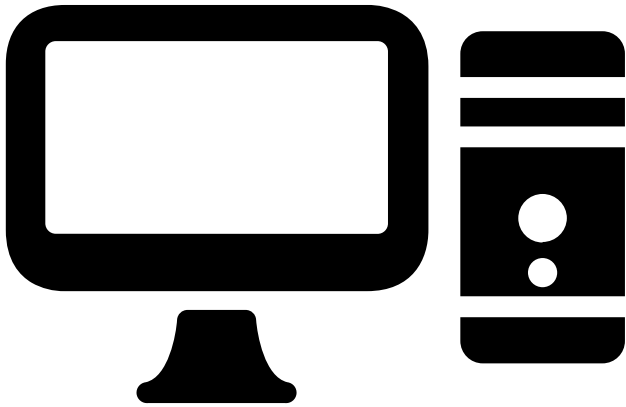


VR Head-Mounted
Display (HMD)



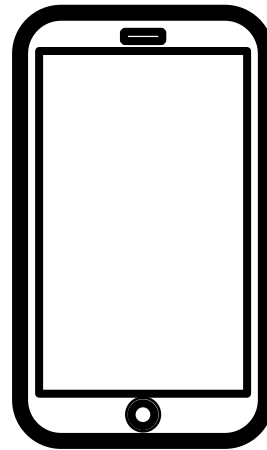
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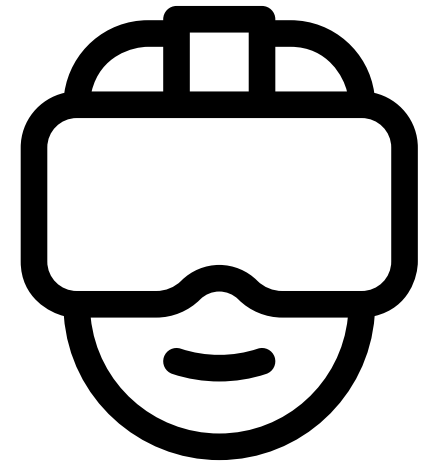
**mouse cursor and
keystrokes**

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touch points

VR HMD



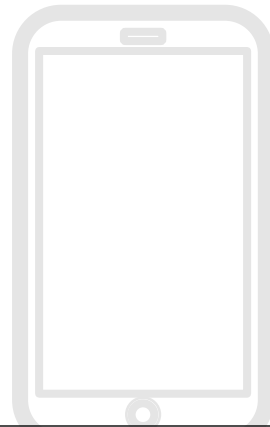
**points (body parts)
in a 3D space**

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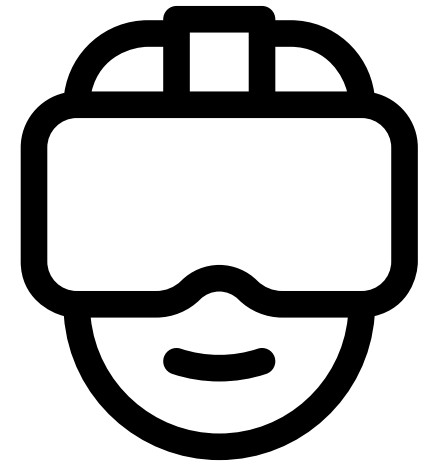
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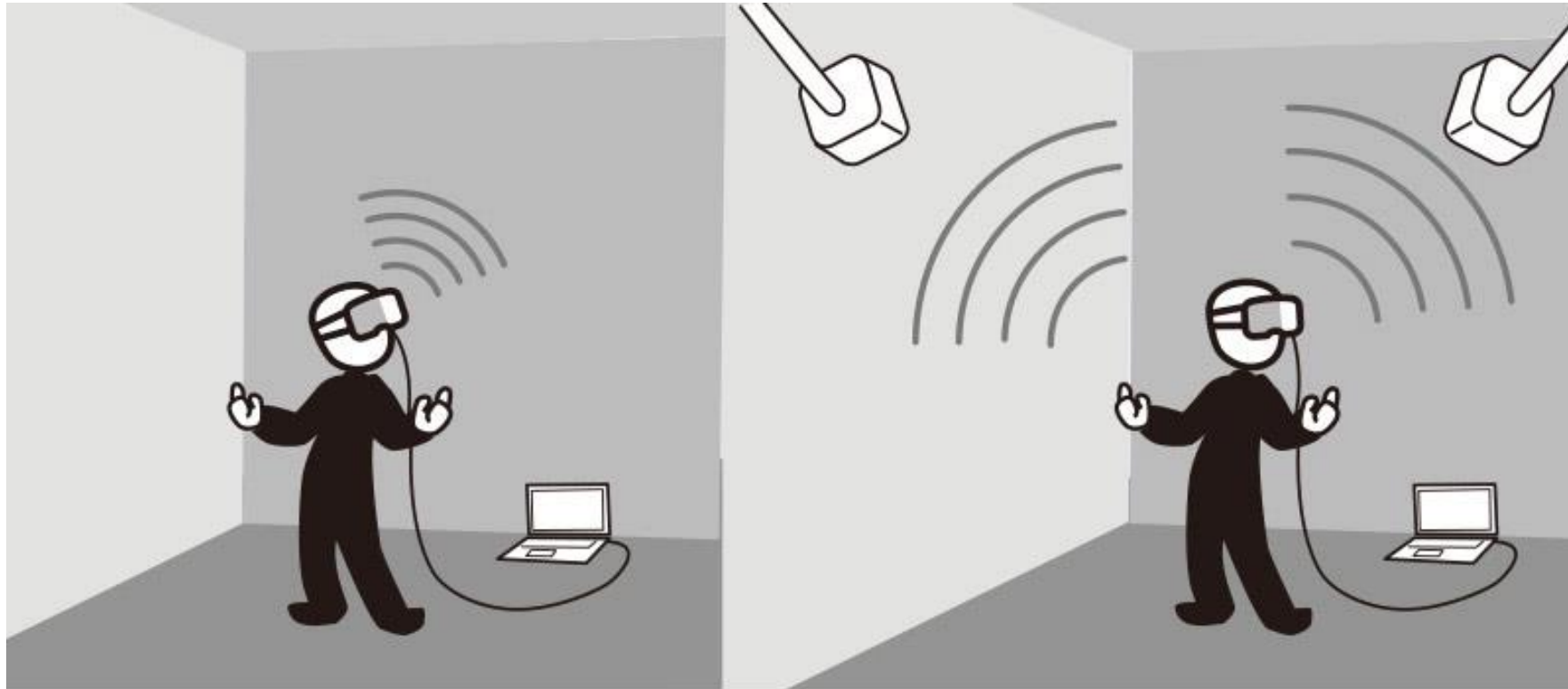
VR HMD



In VR, computers have to understand the position and motions of users in the space. Therefore, we need to **track** the user.

points (body parts)
in the 3D space

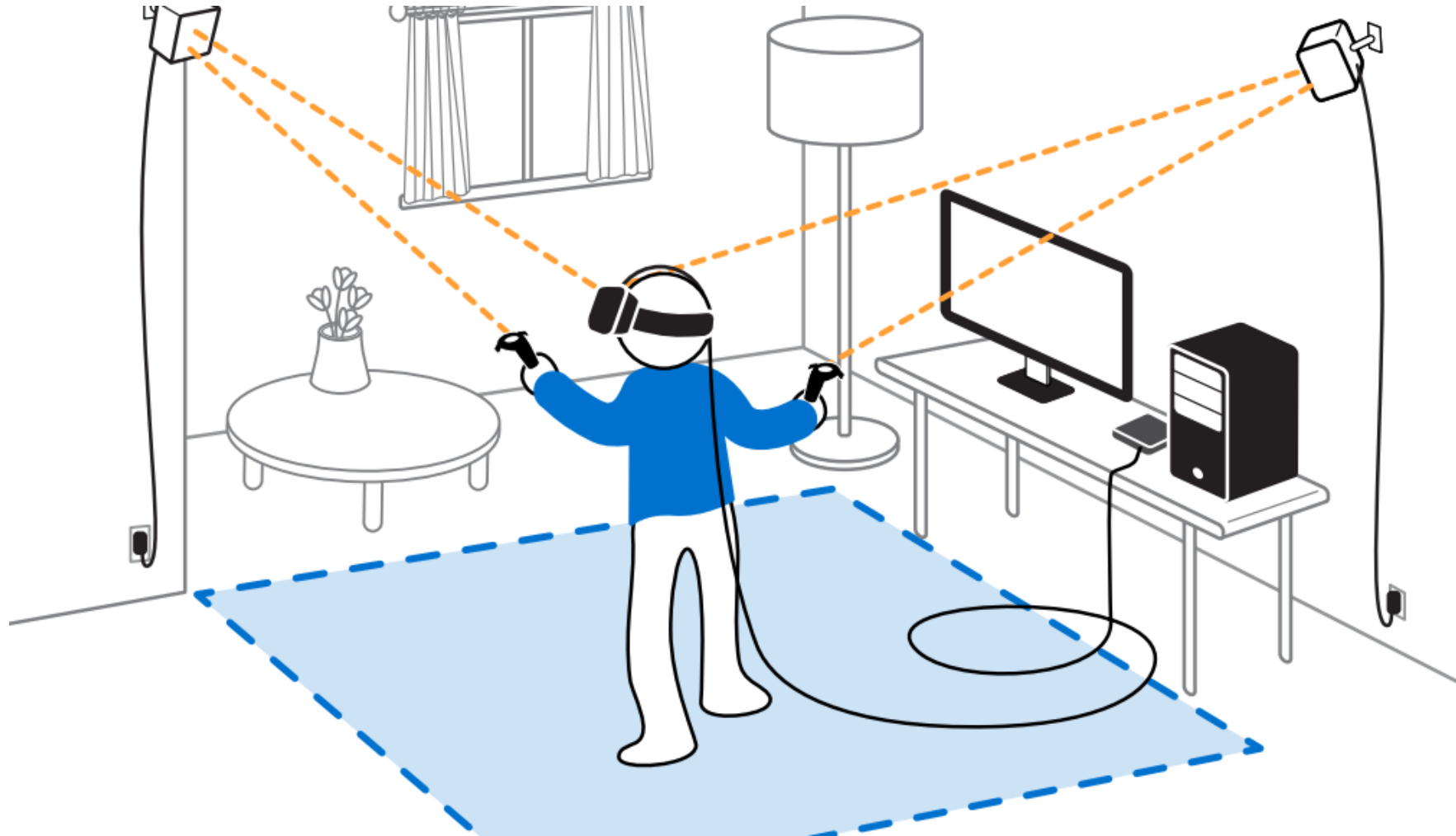
Tracking



Inside-Out Tracking

Outside-In Tracking

Outside-In: HTC Vive Pro



Inside-Out: Oculus Quest

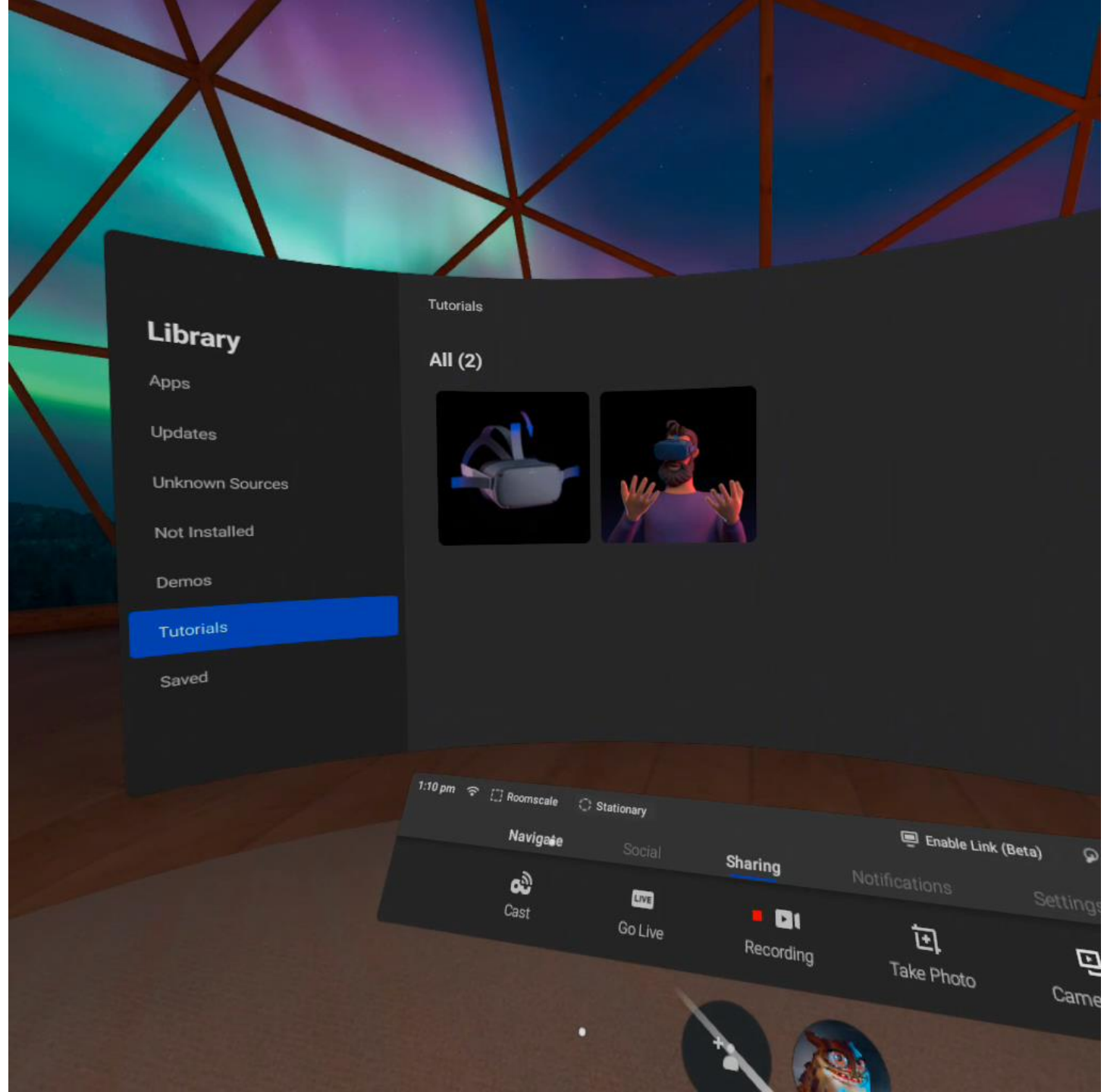


setup HMDs

Quest (FYI)

- [Room or stationary boundary](#)
- Upload .apk
 - [Enable developer mode on your Quest](#)
 - [Using SideQuest](#)
- Editor debugging: [Enable Oculus Link](#) (windows only, [Install OculusSetup](#))
- [Enable hand tracking](#)

start with two
tutorials in HMD



setup HMD with straps
adjust interpupillary distance (IPD)



setup Oculus hand tracking

Oculus Link requirement

- Quest can work as a Rift (stationary setup)
- VR ready machine: see [compatibility](#)
- Cable: USB 3 C to C / USB A to C ([Anker](#))
- Software: [Install OculusSetup](#), update to the latest version (> 1.43)
- Quest: update to the latest version (> 11.00)

Enable Oculus Link



setup unity

VR APIs in Unity



Oculus Integration

[link](#)

- develop with the original code from oculus
- the latest feature included (e.g., hand tracking)



Unity XR Input

[link](#)

- a wrapper so that you don't need to touch oculus code
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VRTK 4

[link](#)

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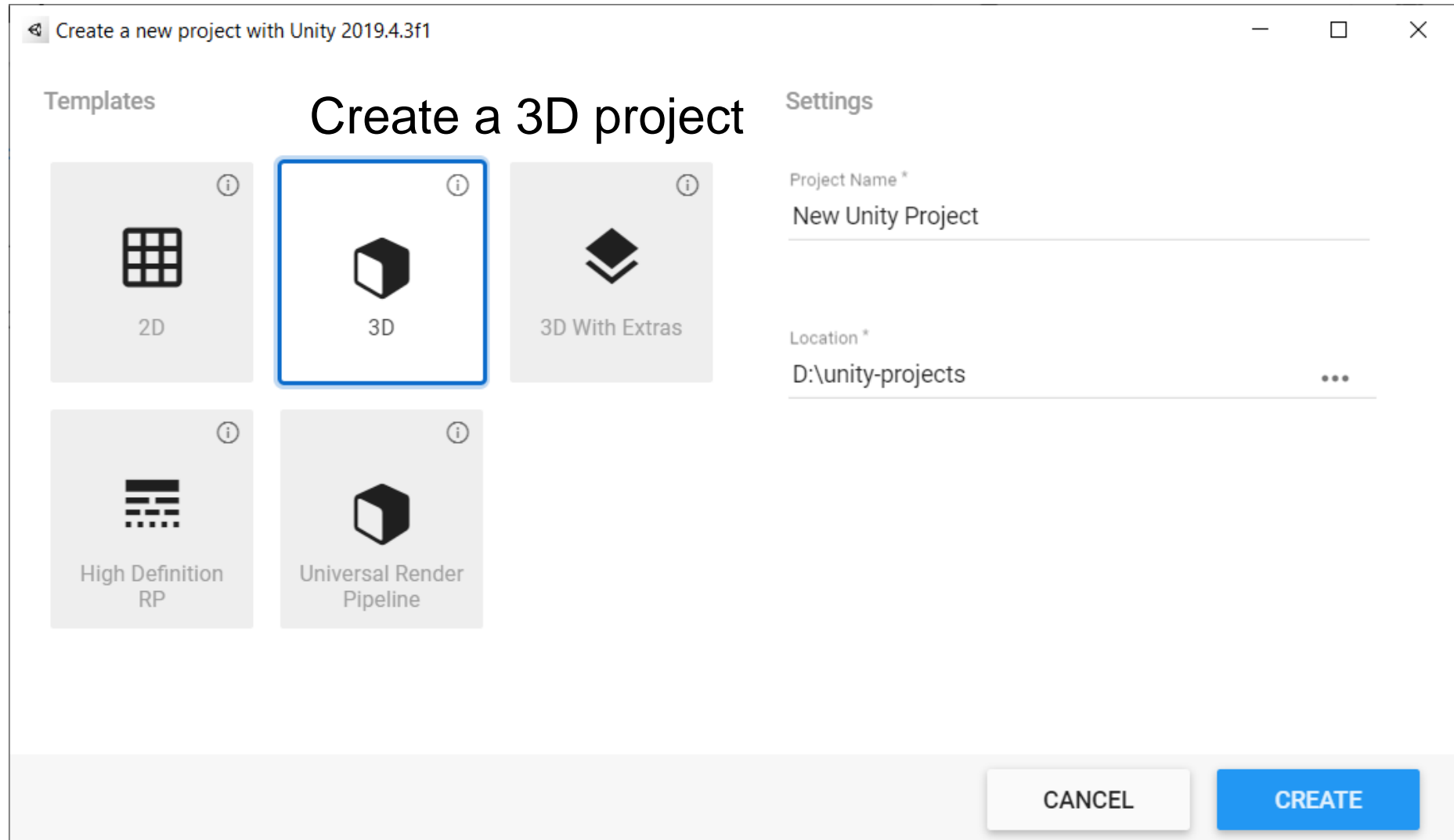
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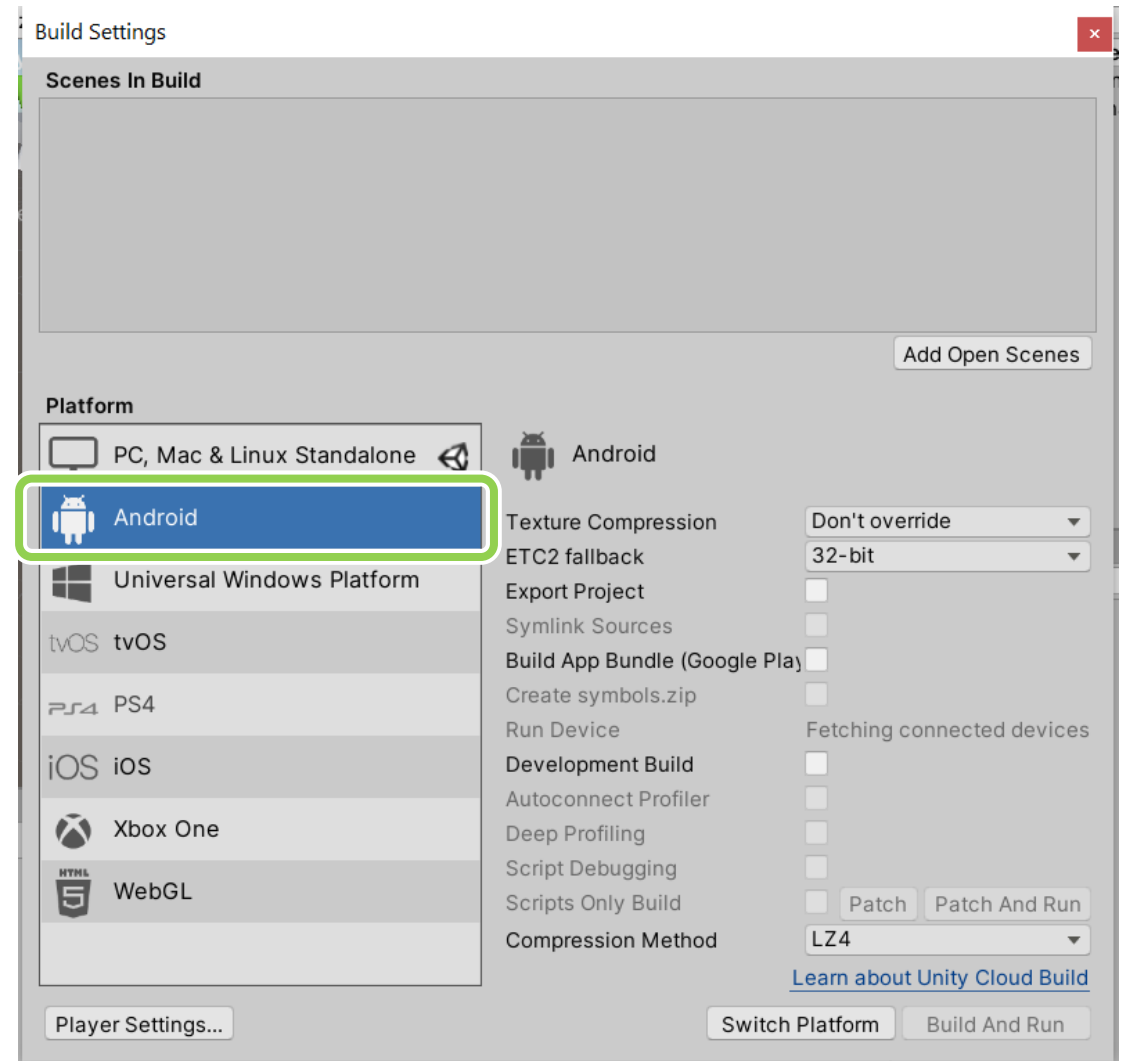
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Create a new project



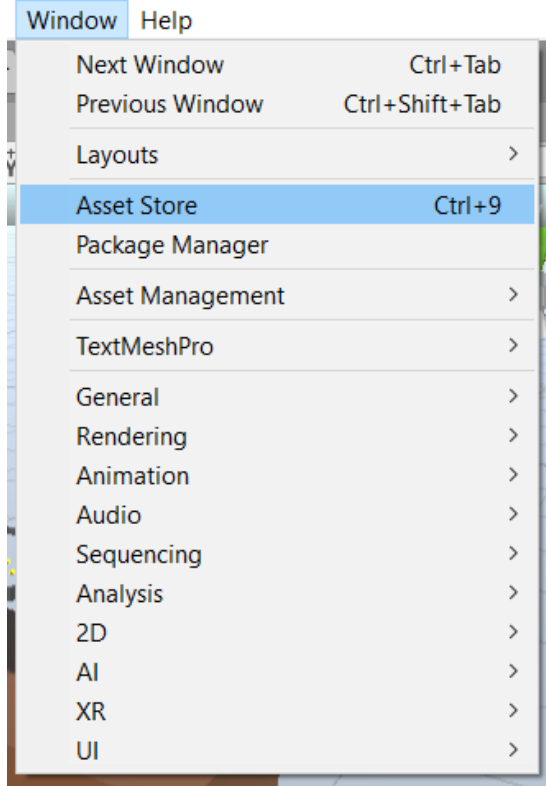
Build platform for Quest

- File > Build settings > select Android
- Switch Platform

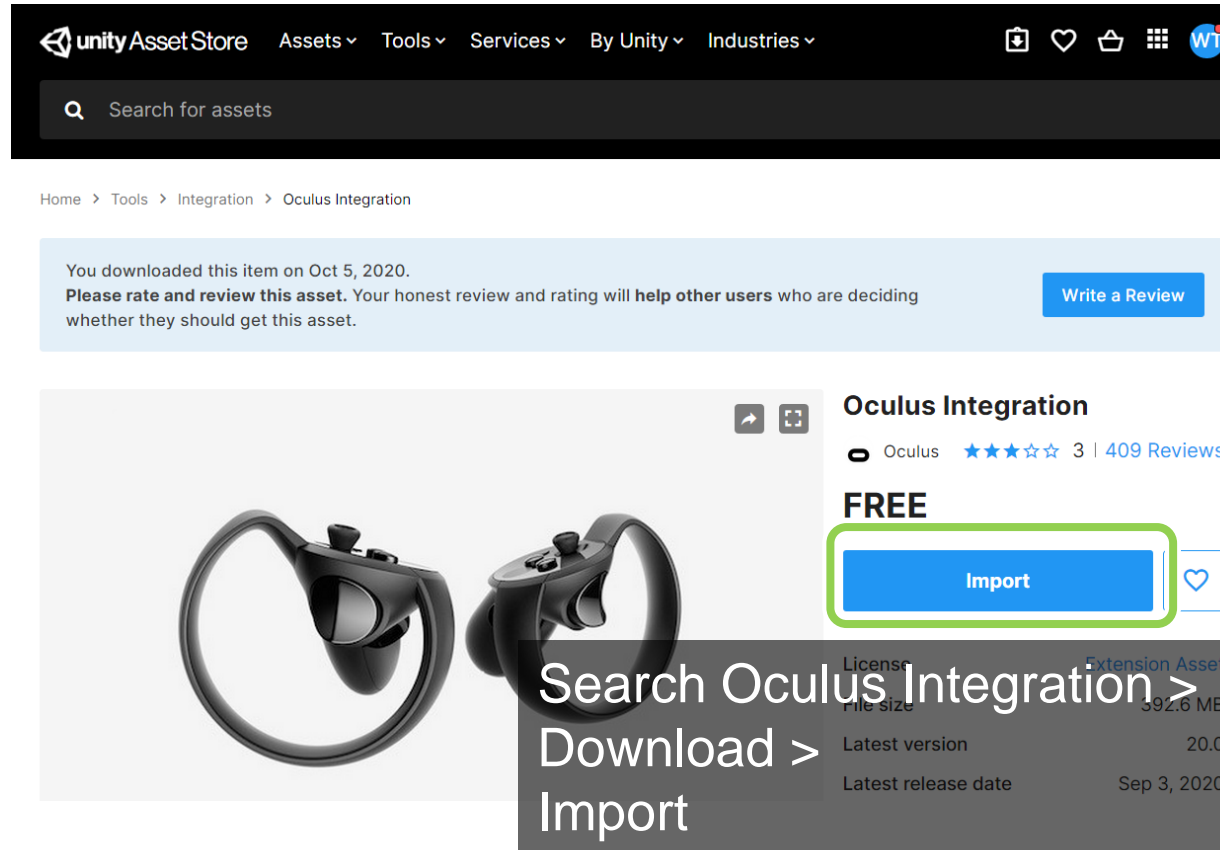


Import Oculus Integration

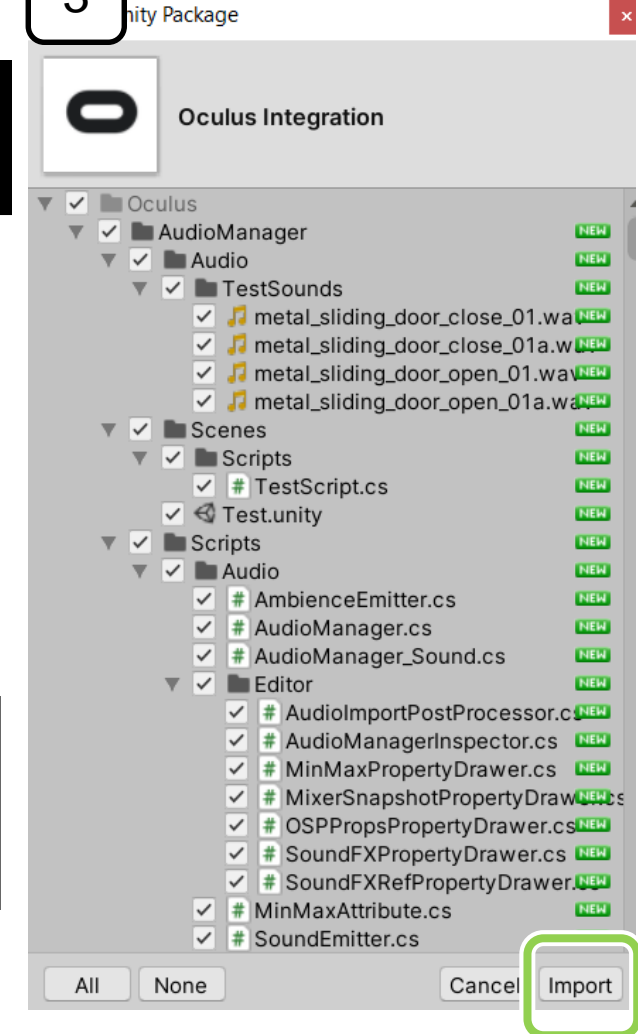
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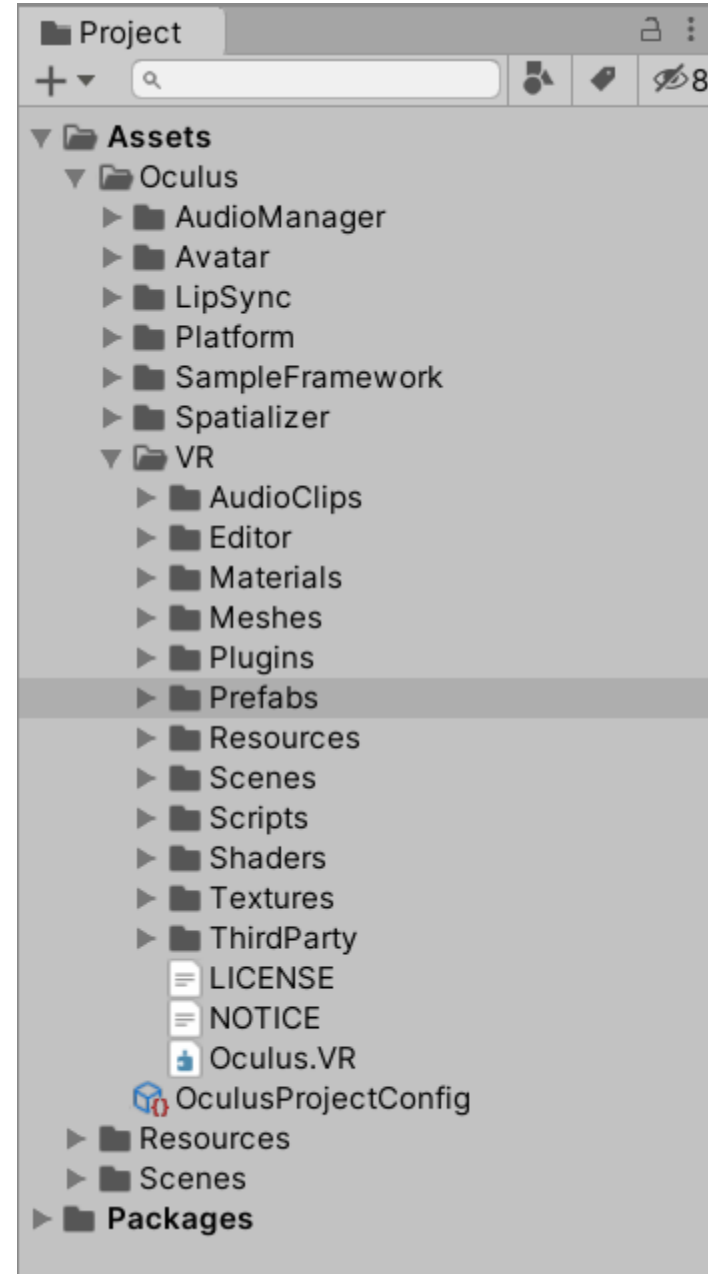


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Takes a while to import

- You will see Oculus folder in your project window.

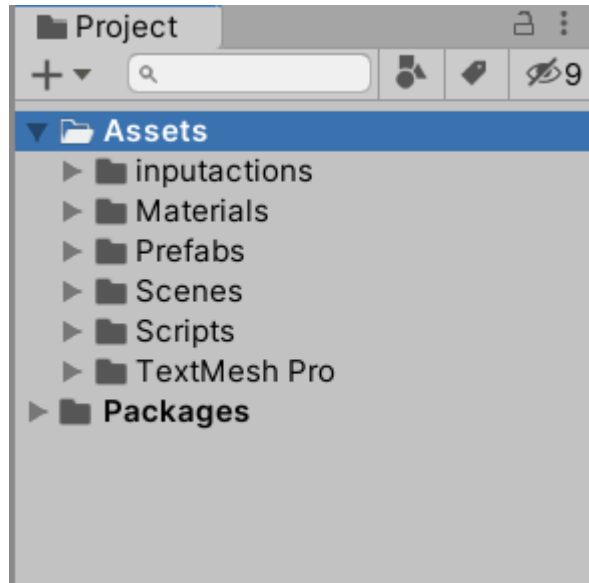


we also want to use the
roll-a-ball project.

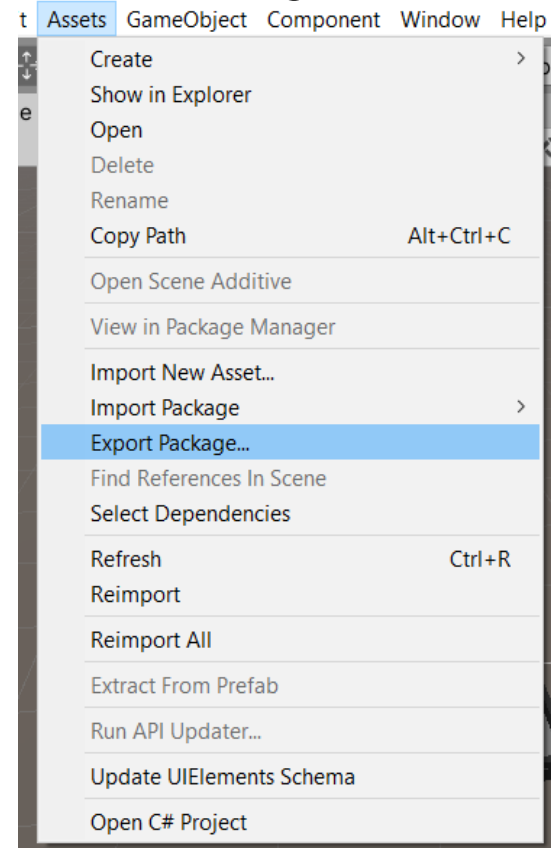
- 1) export project as .unitypackage
- 2) import custom package

Export the roll-a-ball project as .unitypackage

1 Select Assets in your Project Window

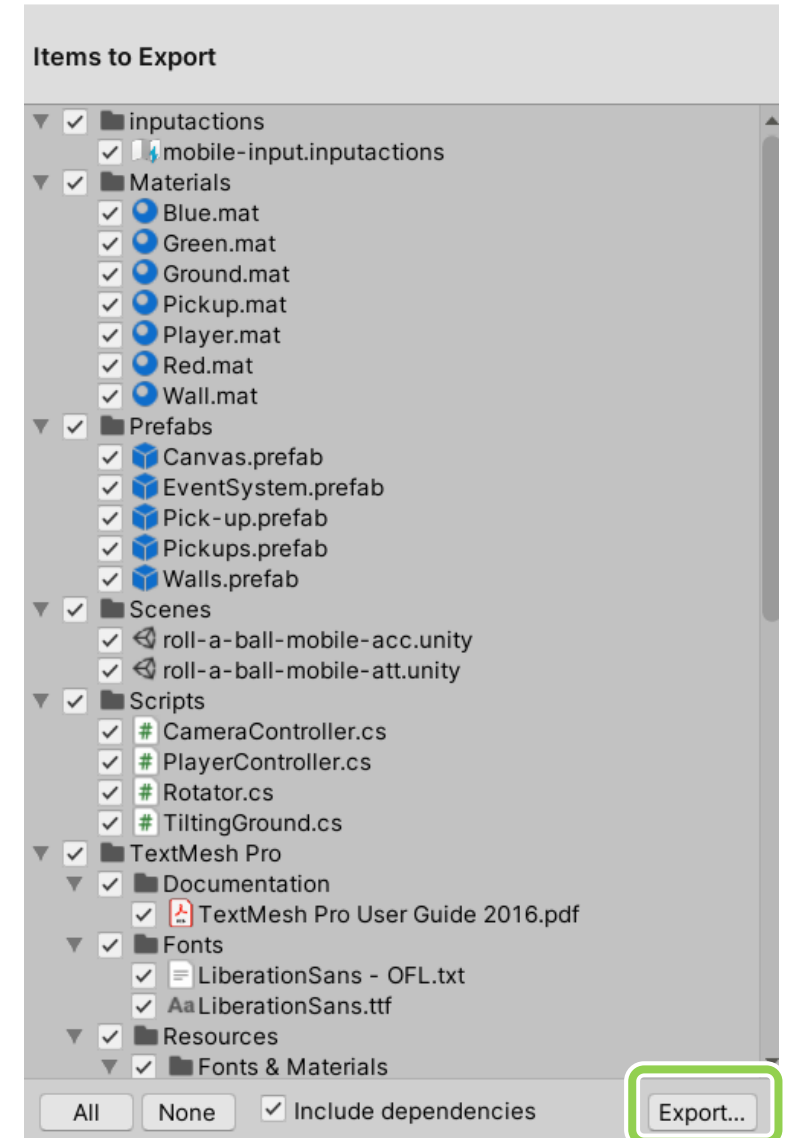


2 Assets > Export Package






3

Exporting package

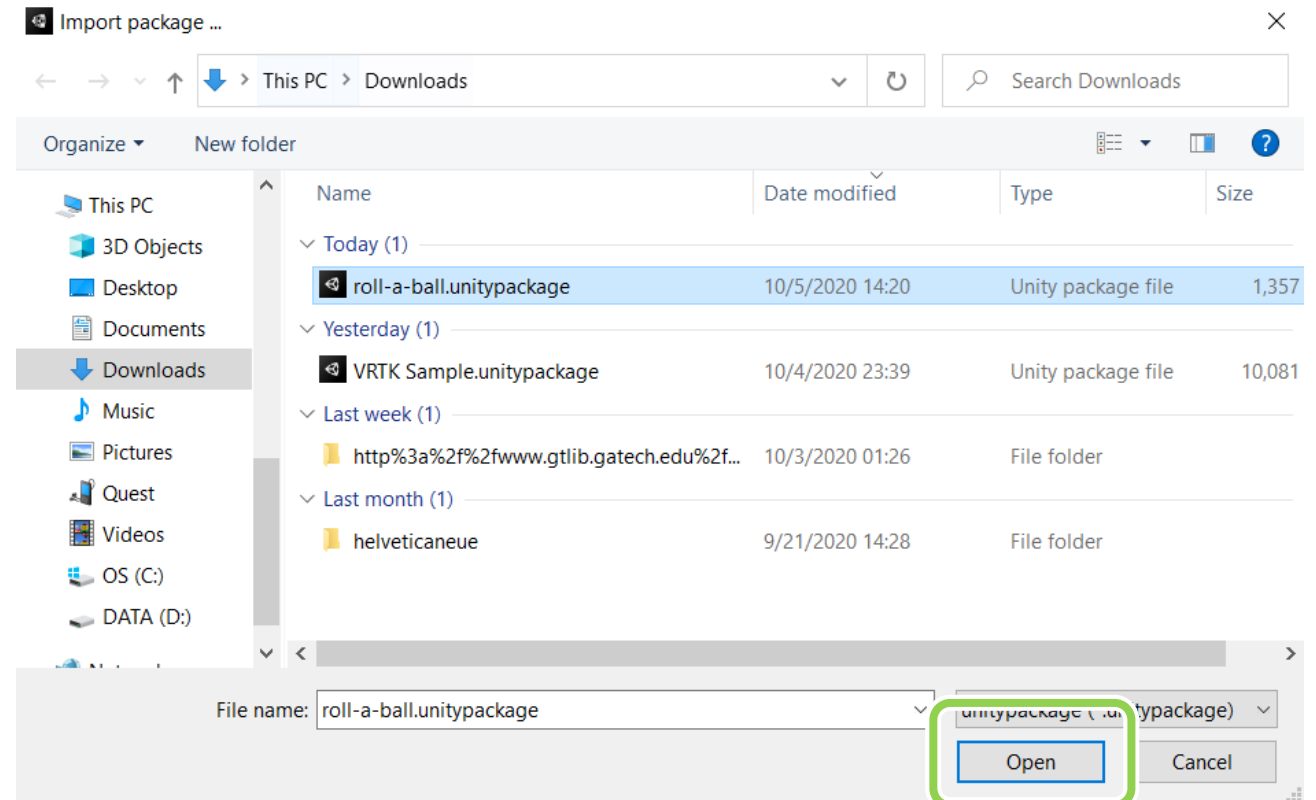
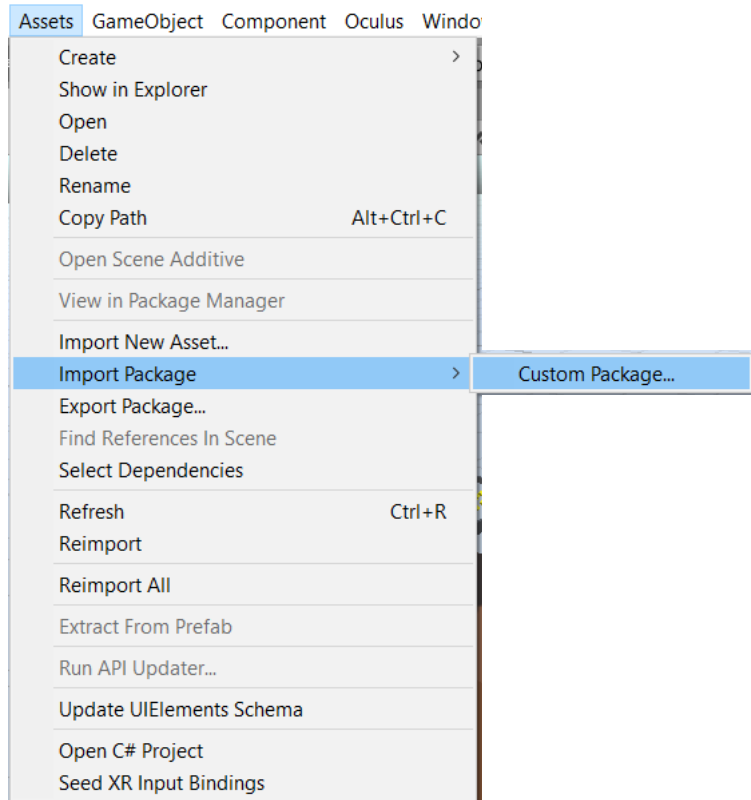


Export your project as .unitypackage

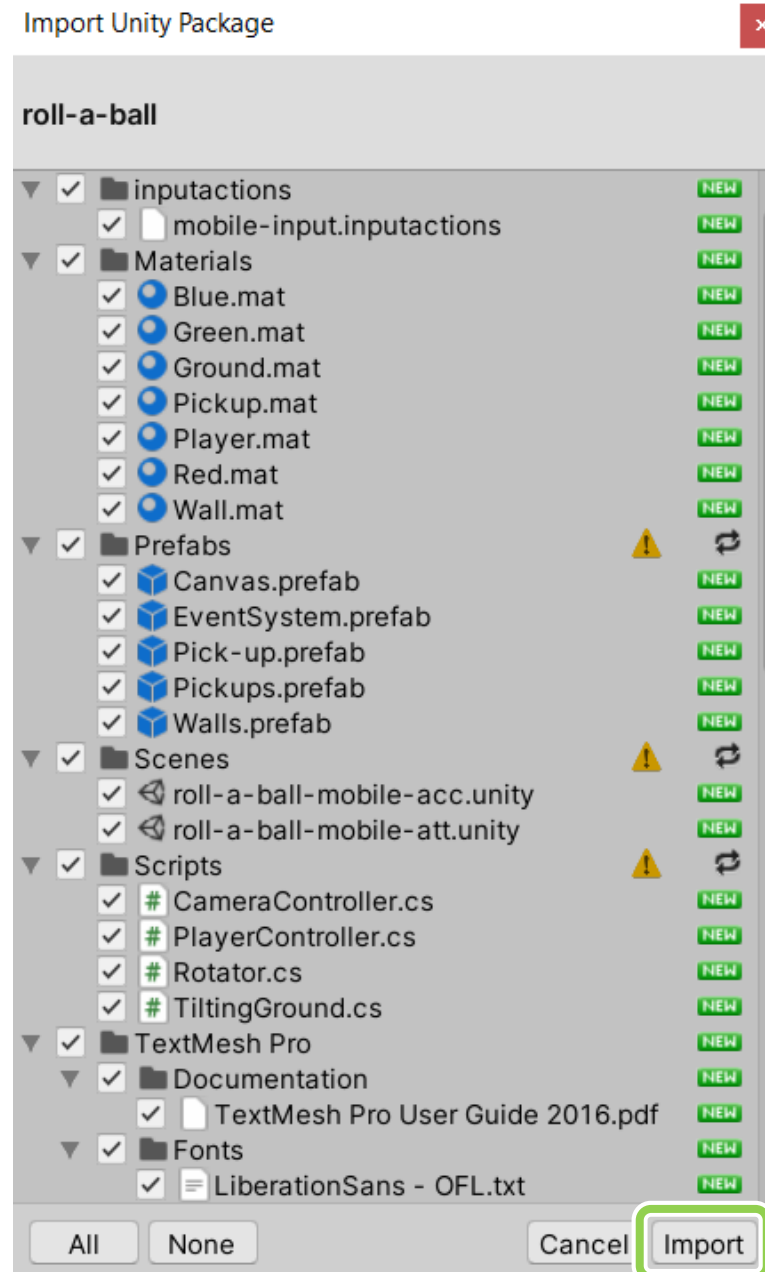
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Import the roll-a-ball

- Assets > Import Package > Custom Package

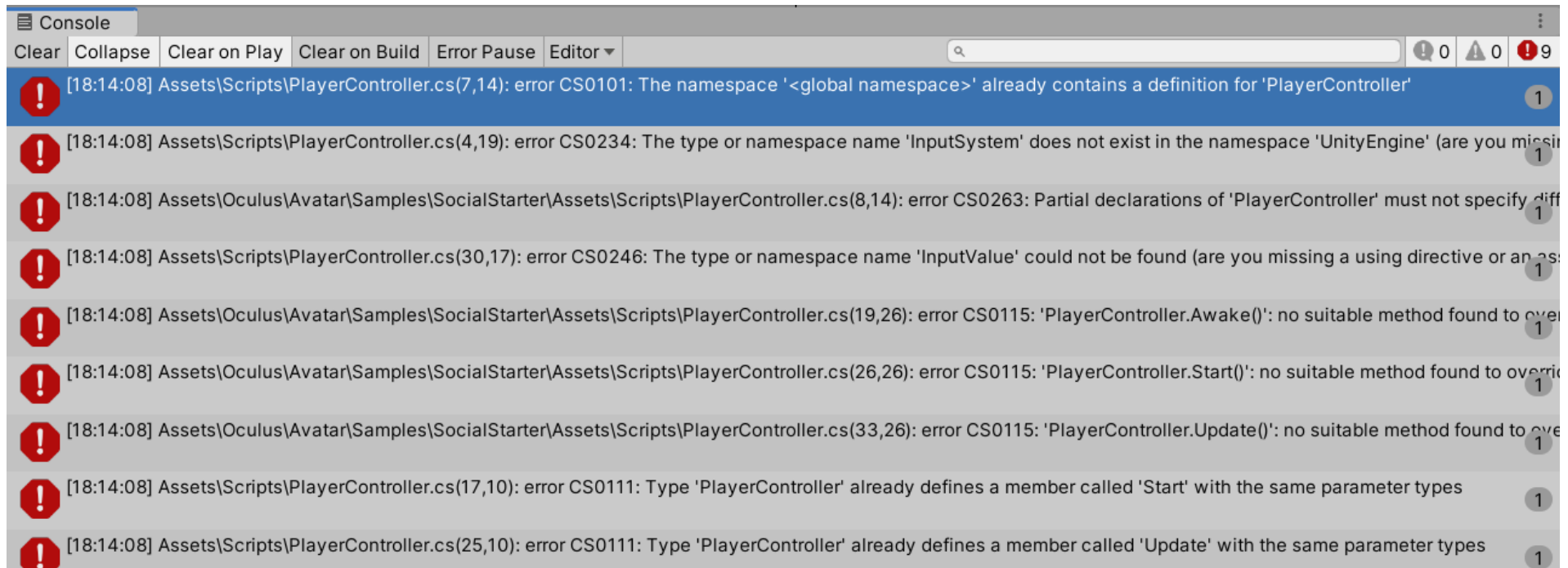


Import !



There are some errors after the import

- Because Oculus Integration has a script also named as PlayerController.
- We don't have Input System in this new project. We will use the input provided by Oculus, therefore we need to remove the code from the input system.



How to fix?

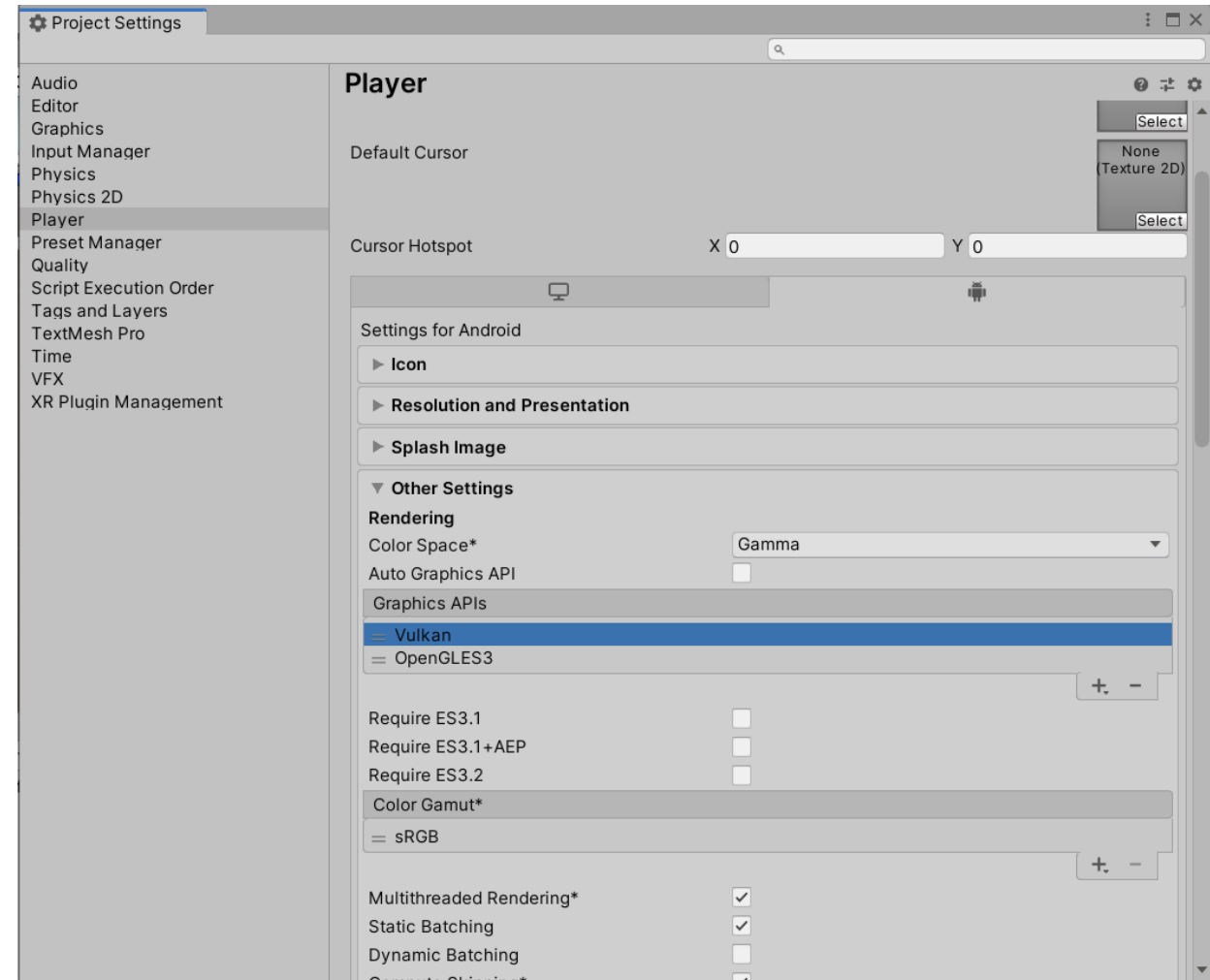
- Change the name of PlayerController.cs in the roll-a-ball
- Comment the Input System code

```
C# PlayerControllerRAB.cs X
Assets > Scripts > C# PlayerControllerRAB.cs > ...
1  using System.Collections;
2  using System.Collections.Generic;
3  using UnityEngine;
4  // using UnityEngine.InputSystem;
5  using TMPro;
6
0 references
7  public class PlayerControllerRAB : MonoBehaviour
8  {
1 reference
9      public float speed = 0;
1 reference
10     public TextMeshProUGUI countText;
2 references
```

```
// void OnMove(InputValue movementValue)
// {
//     Vector2 movementVector = movementValue.Get<Vector2>();
//
//     movementX = movementVector.x;
//     movementY = movementVector.y;
// }
```

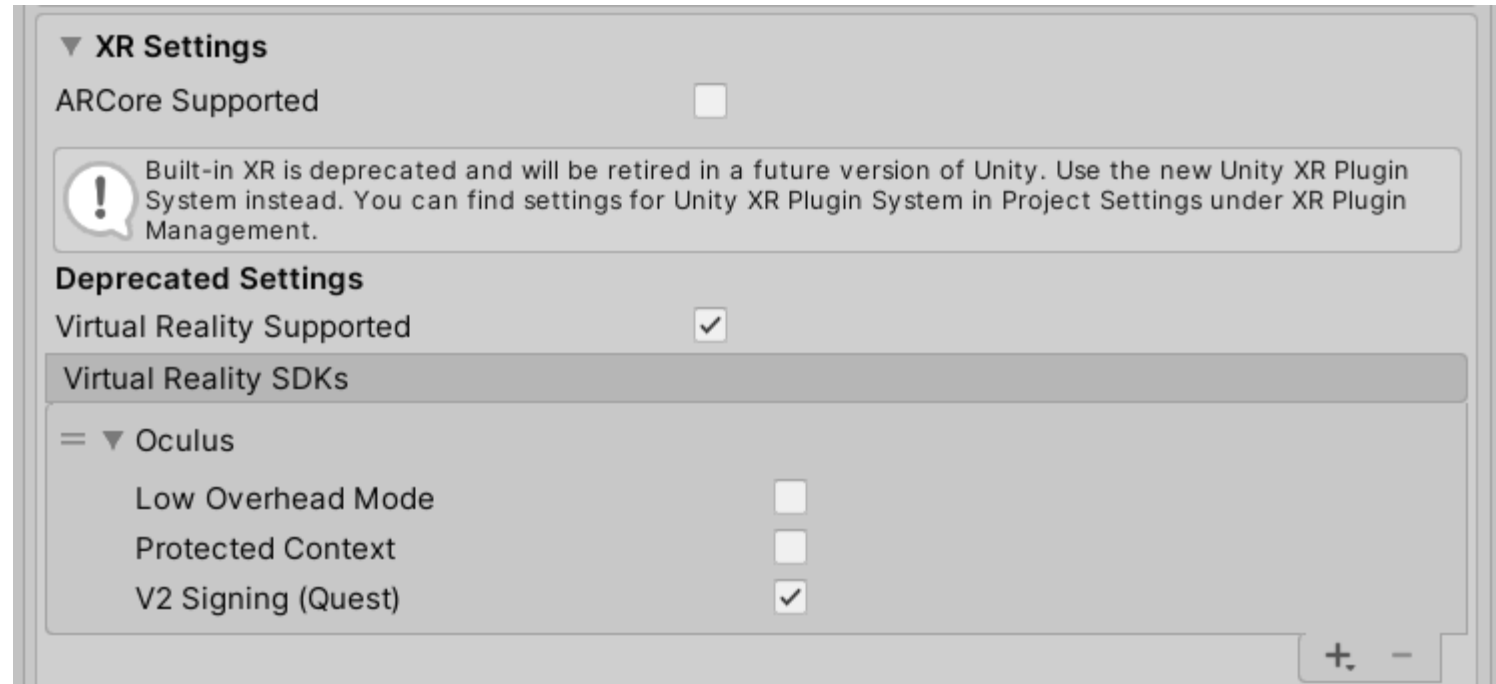

Project Settings

- Edit > Project Settings > Player
- Other settings > Graphic API > remove Vulkan



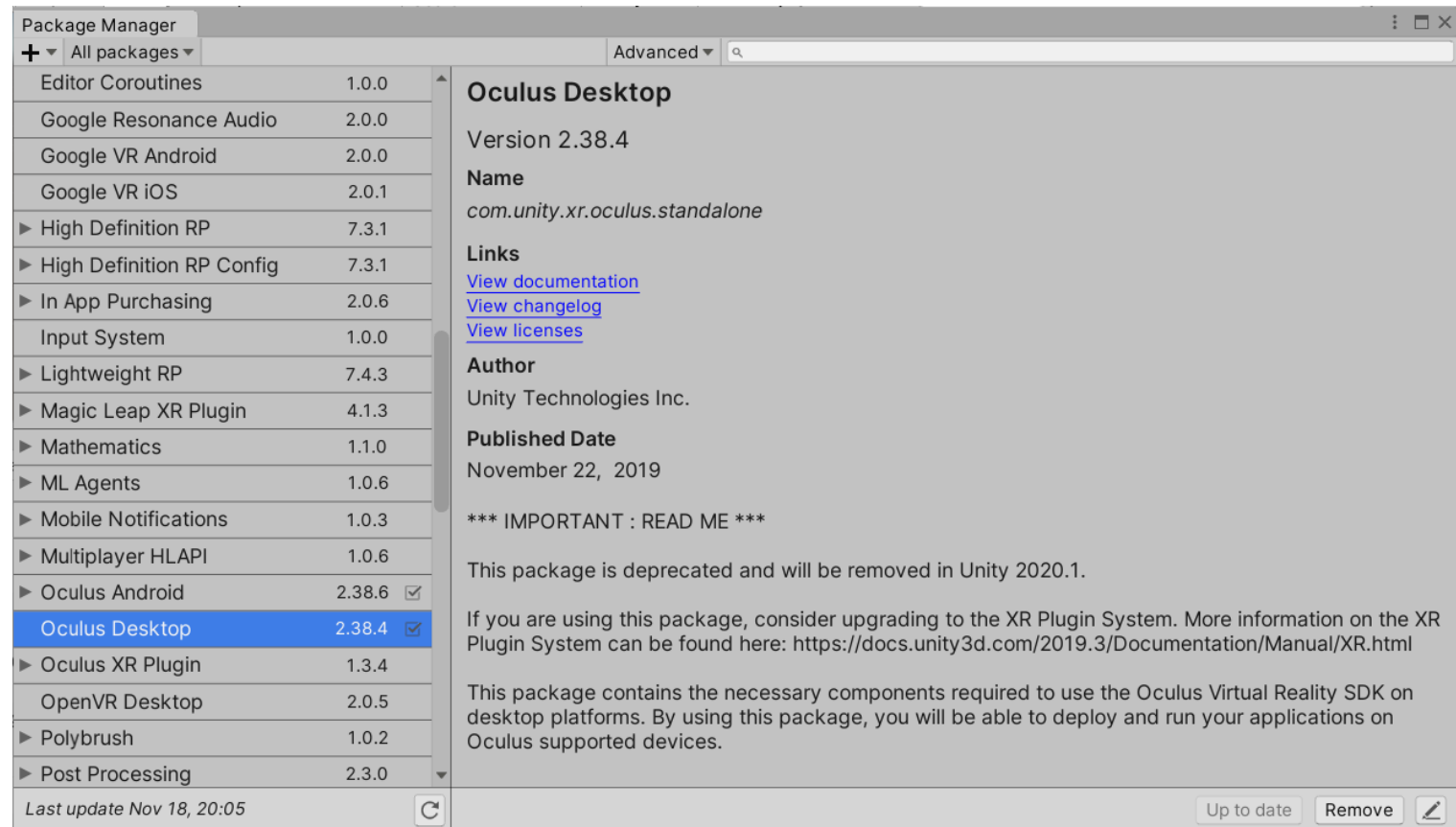
Project Settings

- Edit > Project Settings > Player
- XR Settings > check Virtual Reality Supported
- Press '+' to add Oculus to the VR SDKs



Package Manager Window

- Install Oculus Desktop
- For Oculus Link



II. roll-a-ball + selection in VR

job simulator

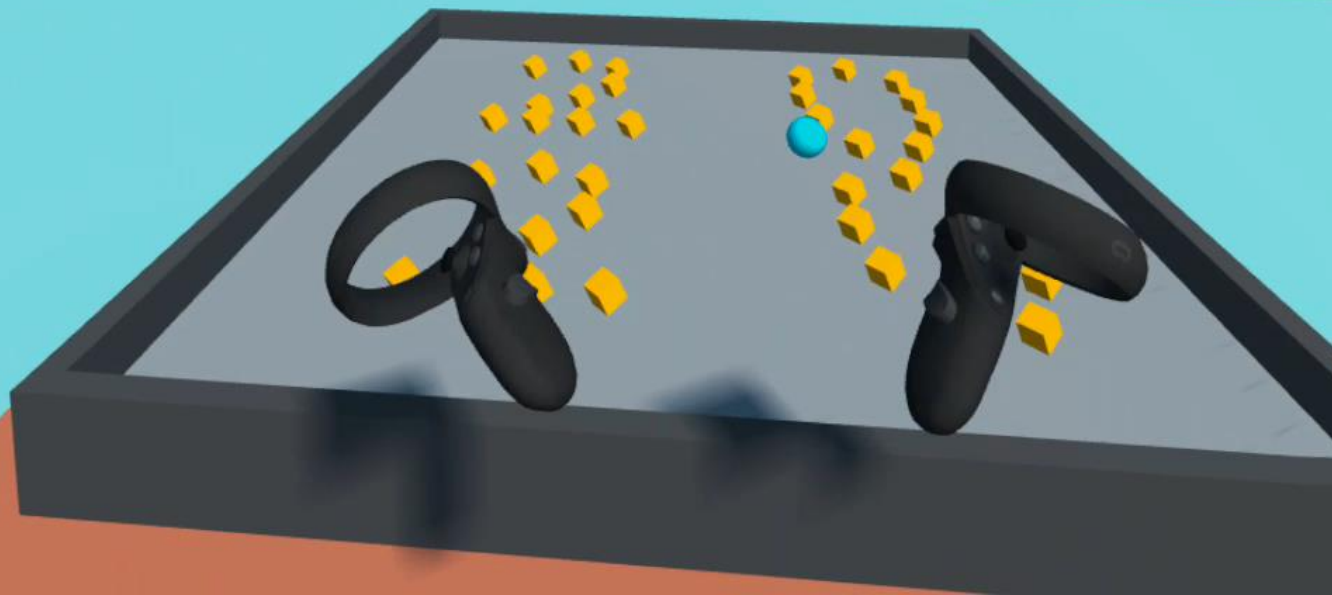


for this lab

select with controller

example: we select and manipulate
the board of roll-a-ball using controllers

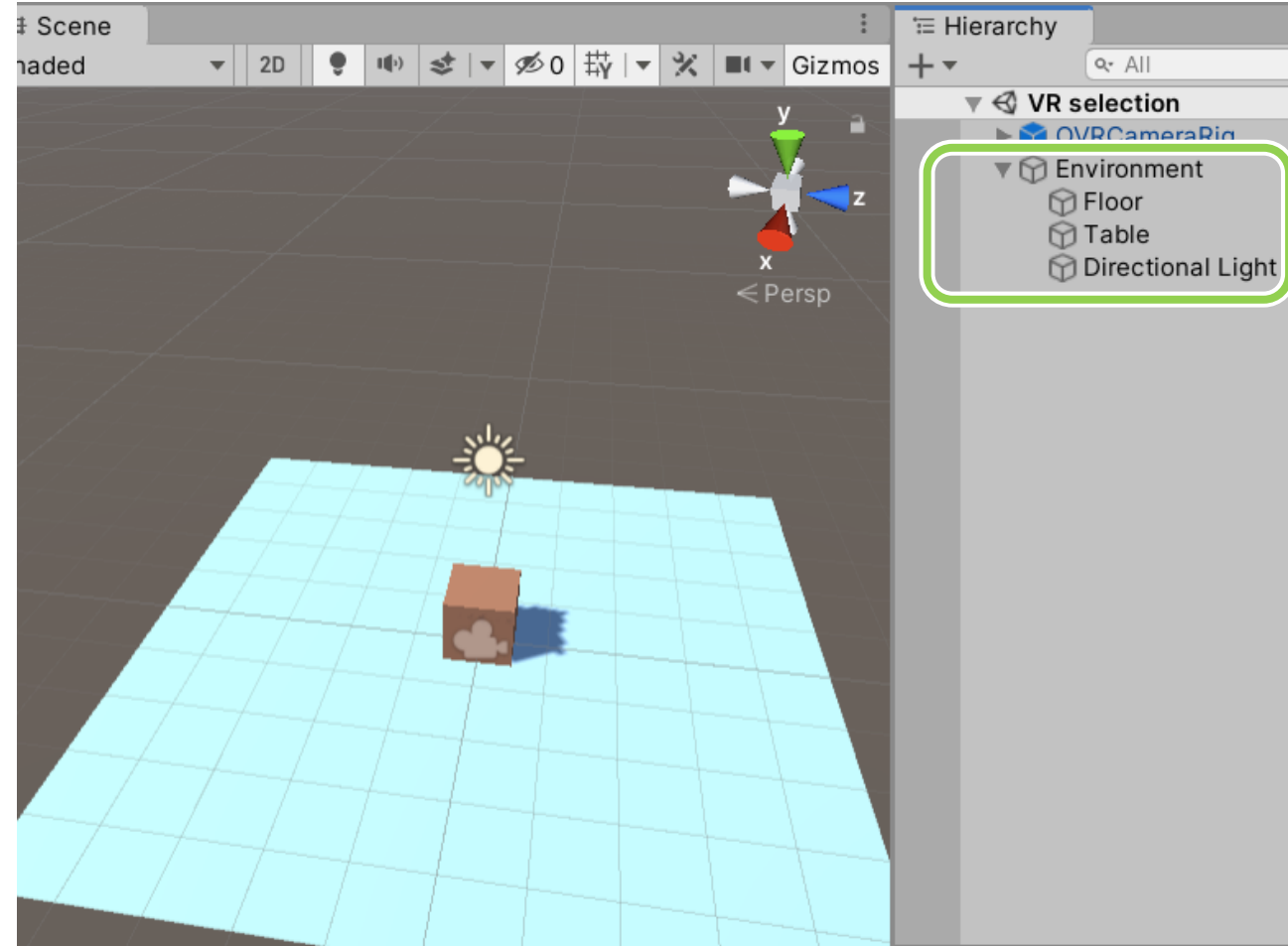
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scene

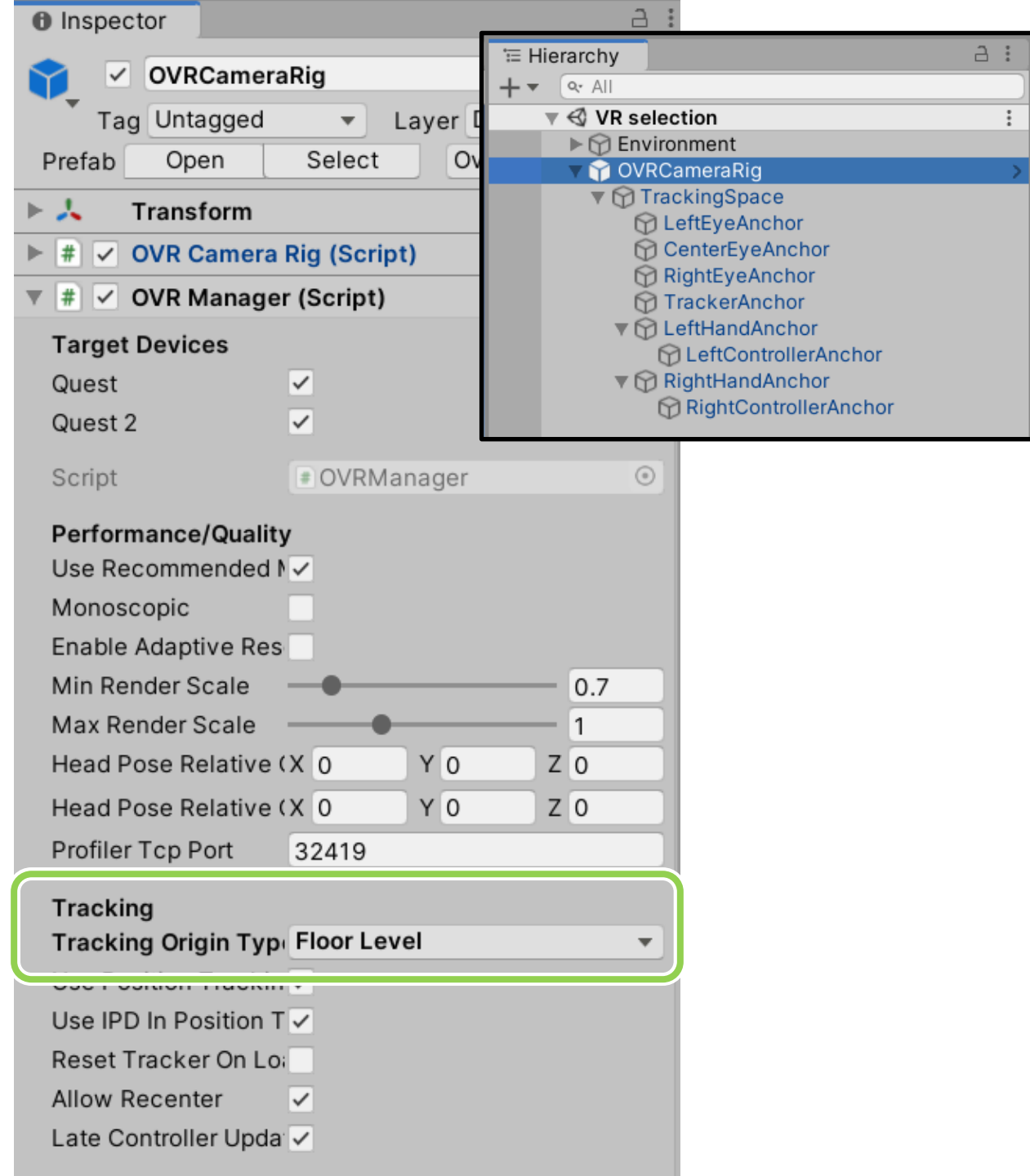
Create a new Scene

1. delete MainCamera
2. create a huge floor for VR
3. add a Cube as a table
4. Use an Empty GameObject (*Environment*) to collect non-interactable GOs



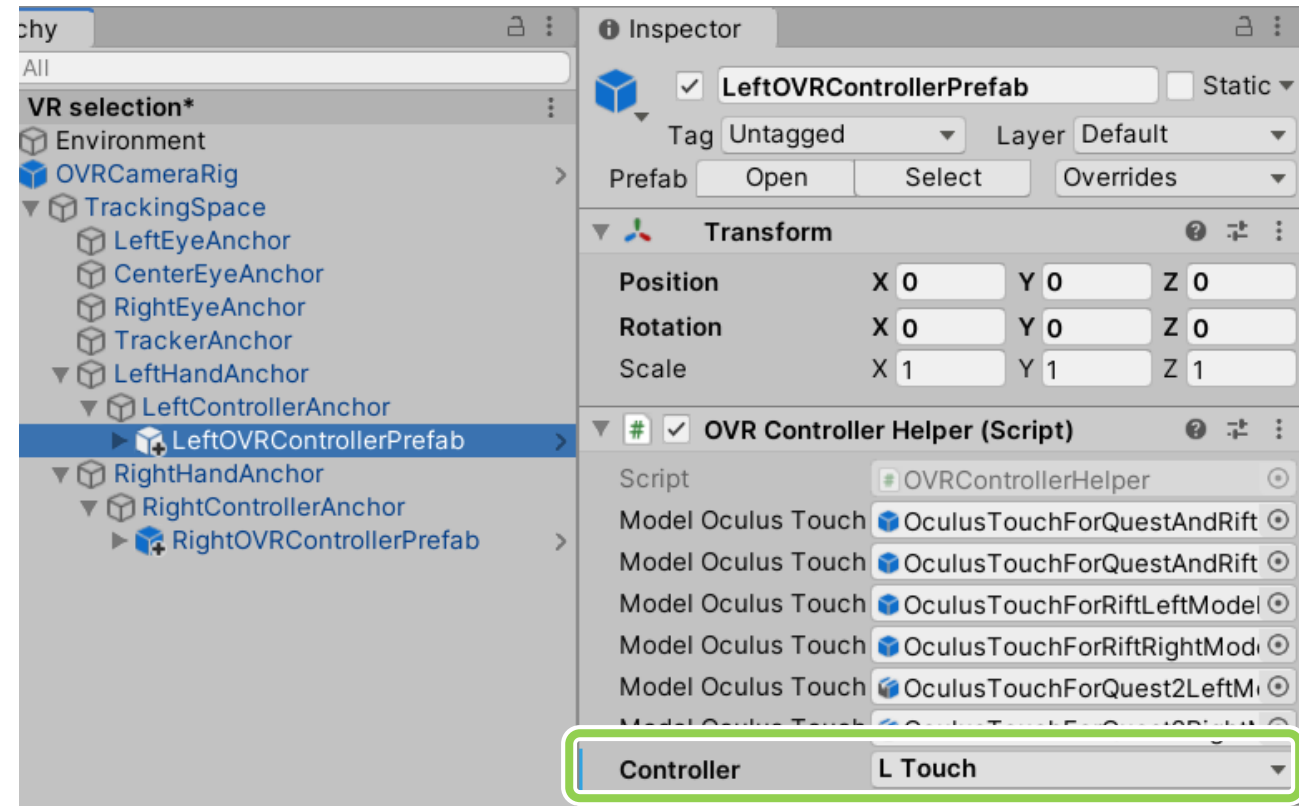
Add OVRCameraRig

- Project panel > Assets > Oculus > VR > Prefabs > OVRCameraRig
- Drag it into your scene
- Inspector > OVRManager > Tracking > select Floor Level



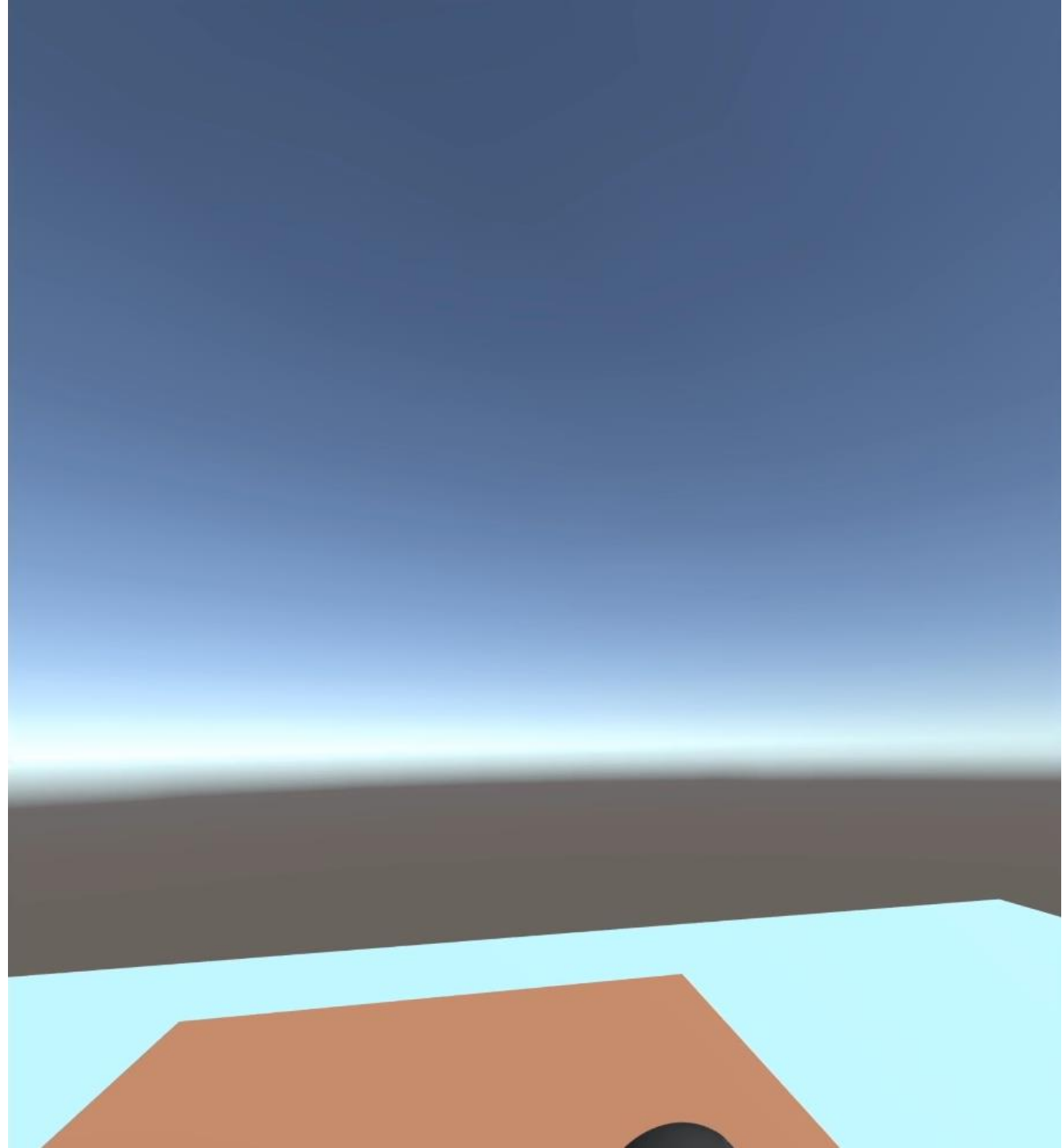
Add OVRControllerPrefab

- Project panel > Assets > Oculus > VR > Prefabs > OVRControllerPrefab
- Drag it as a Child of LeftControllerAnchor
- Select L Touch
- Same for the Right Controller



Add OVRControllerPrefab

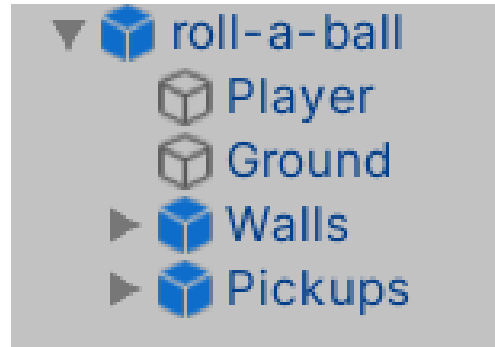
- If you have Oculus Link, enter play mode and test the scene.
- Feel free to edit your scene.



add old stuffs from roll-a-ball

- Use an Empty GameObject (roll-a-ball) to collect

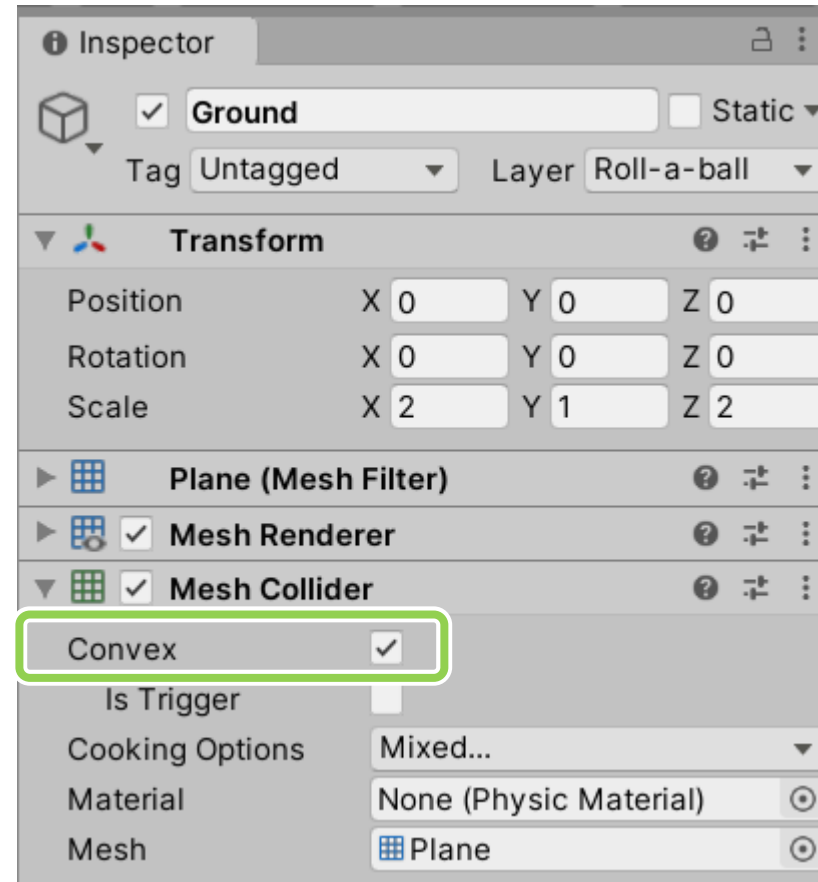
- Player
- Ground
- Walls
- Pickups



- They are at the same 'Child' hierarchy.
- Scale down to a size you like (check and edit with Oculus Link)

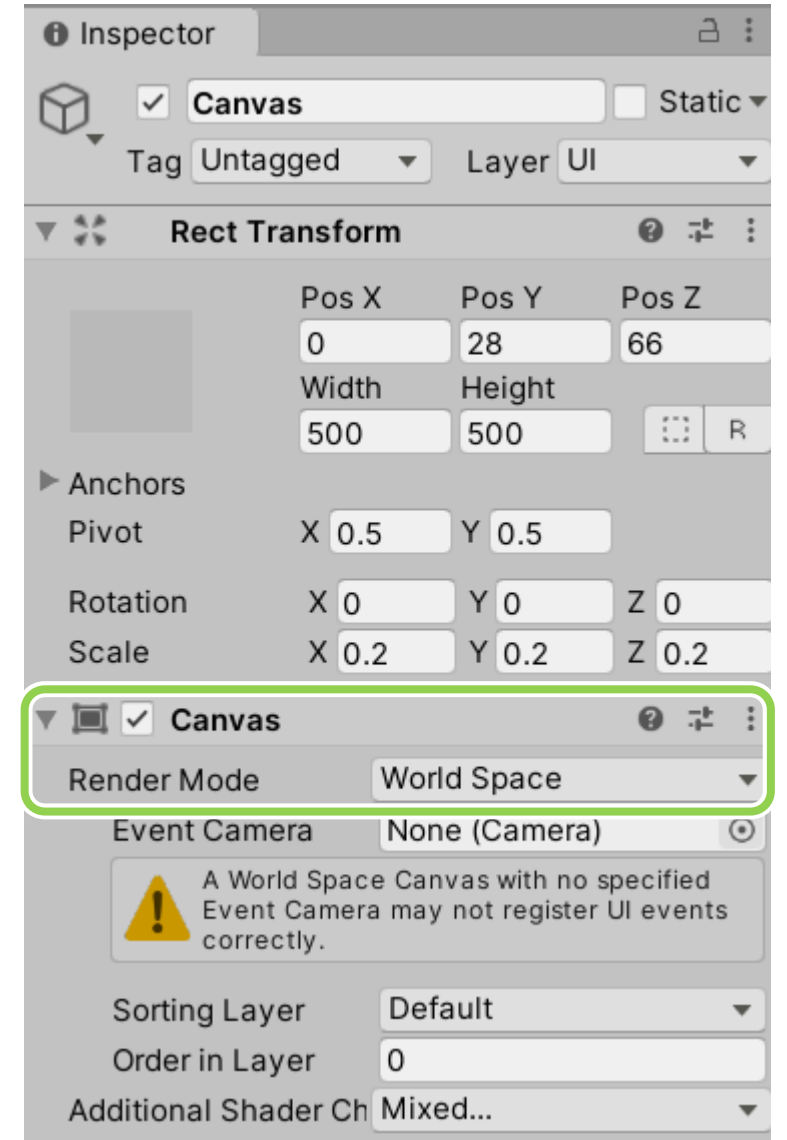
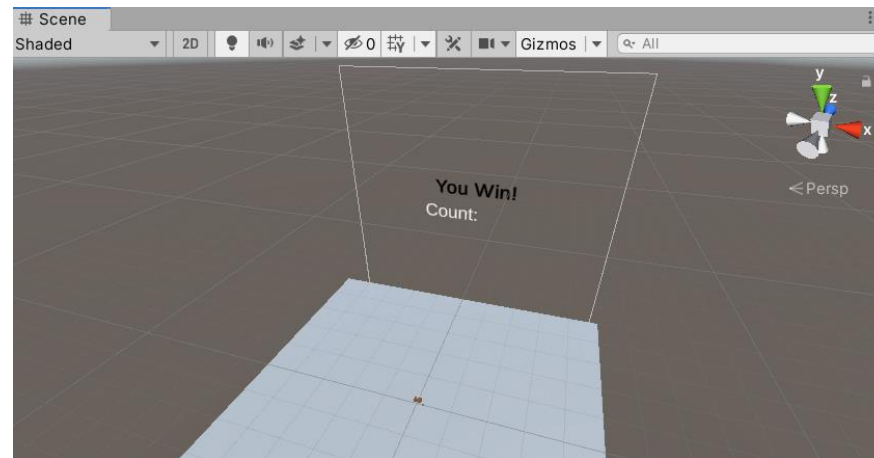
Ground

- select Convex in Mesh Collider



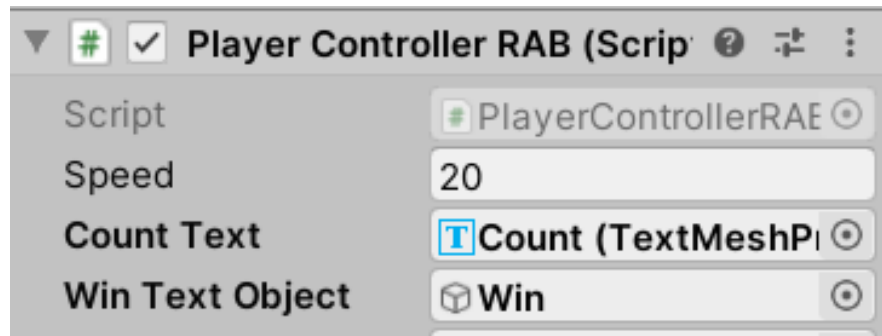
UI text

- GameObject > UI > Text – TextMeshPro
 - Add two TMP, one for Count, one for Win.
- In the inspector of Canvas > Render Mode > **select World Space**
- The Text would be like a 3D object in the scene.



UI text

- Remember to set reference back to our PlayerController script of roll-a-ball.

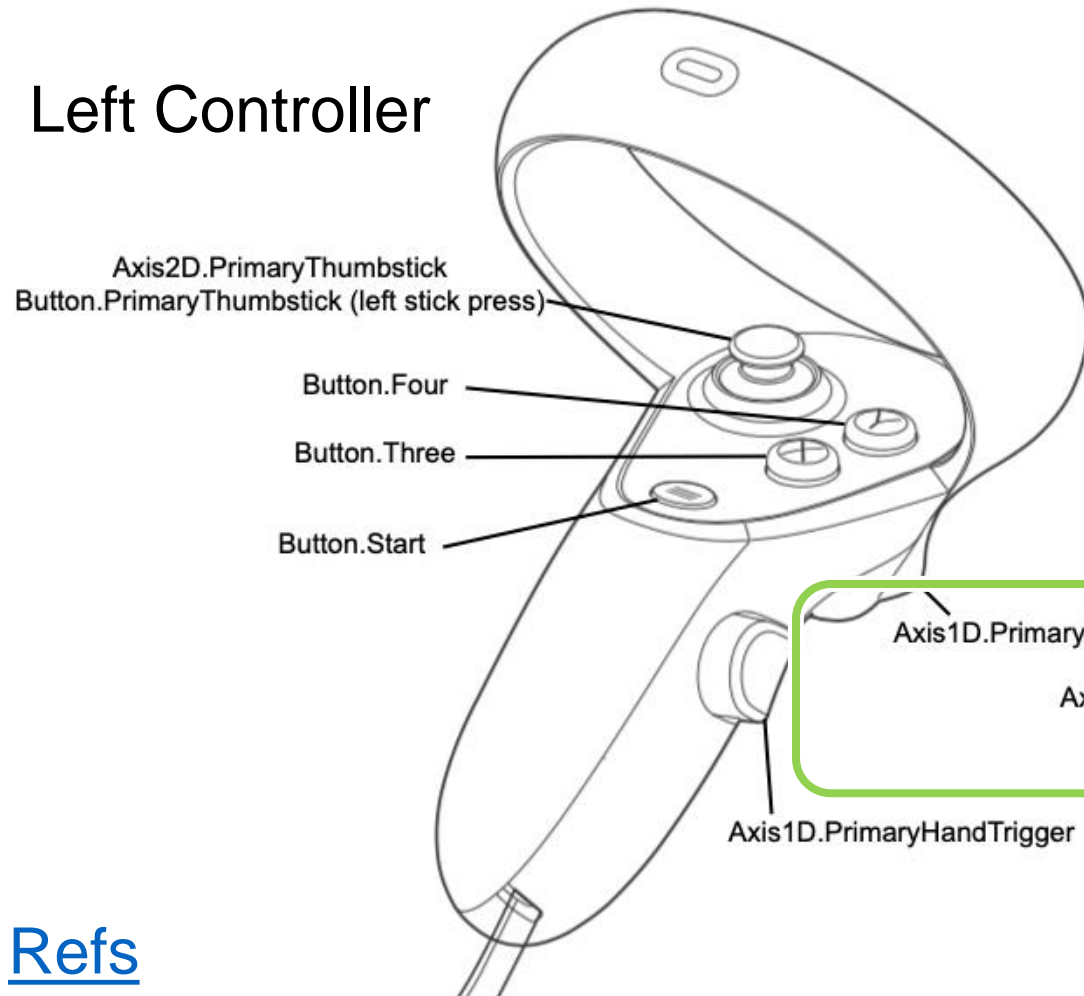


interaction

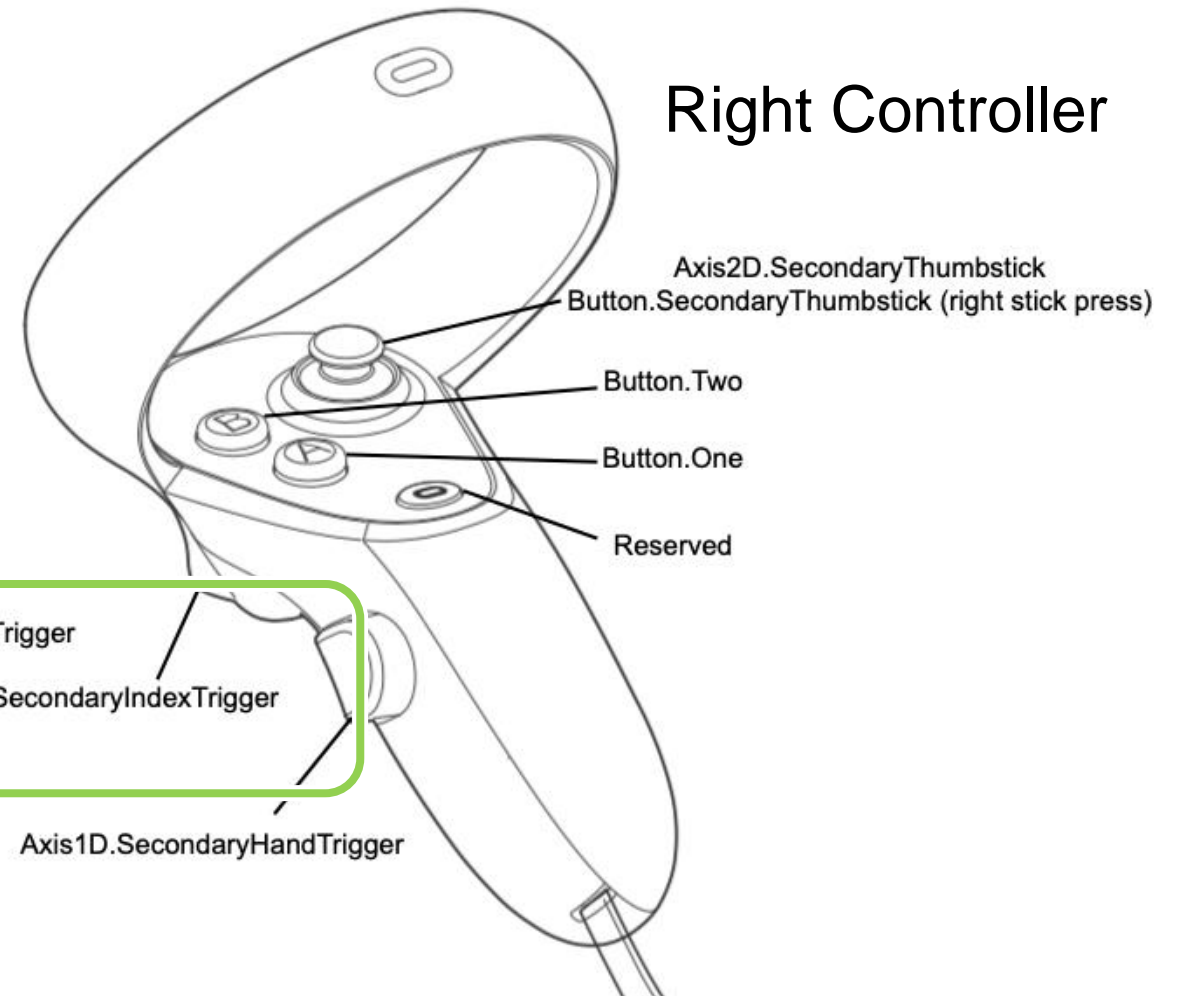
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        releases roll-a-ball
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Use IndexTrigger as input

Left Controller

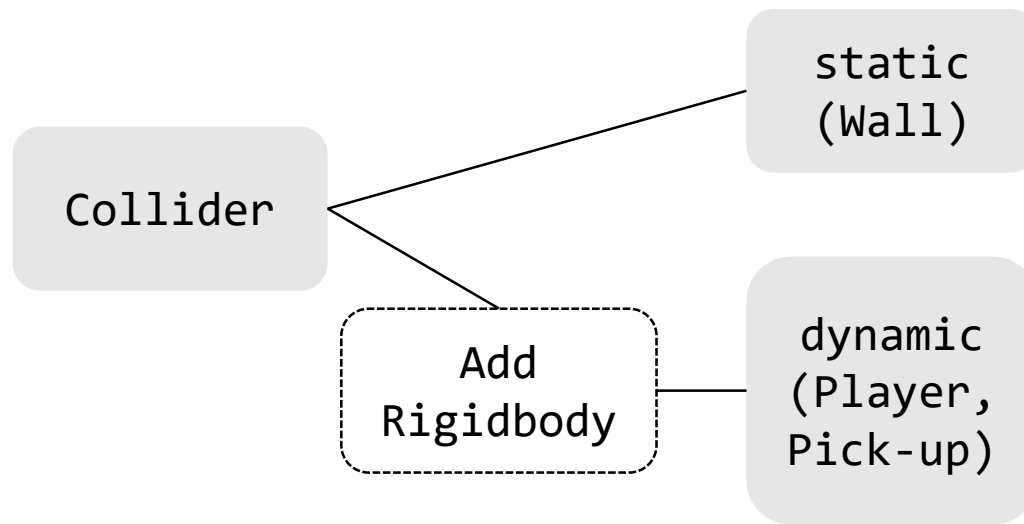


Right Controller



Let's have a look in our game

- [Unity Colliders](#)



detect collision:

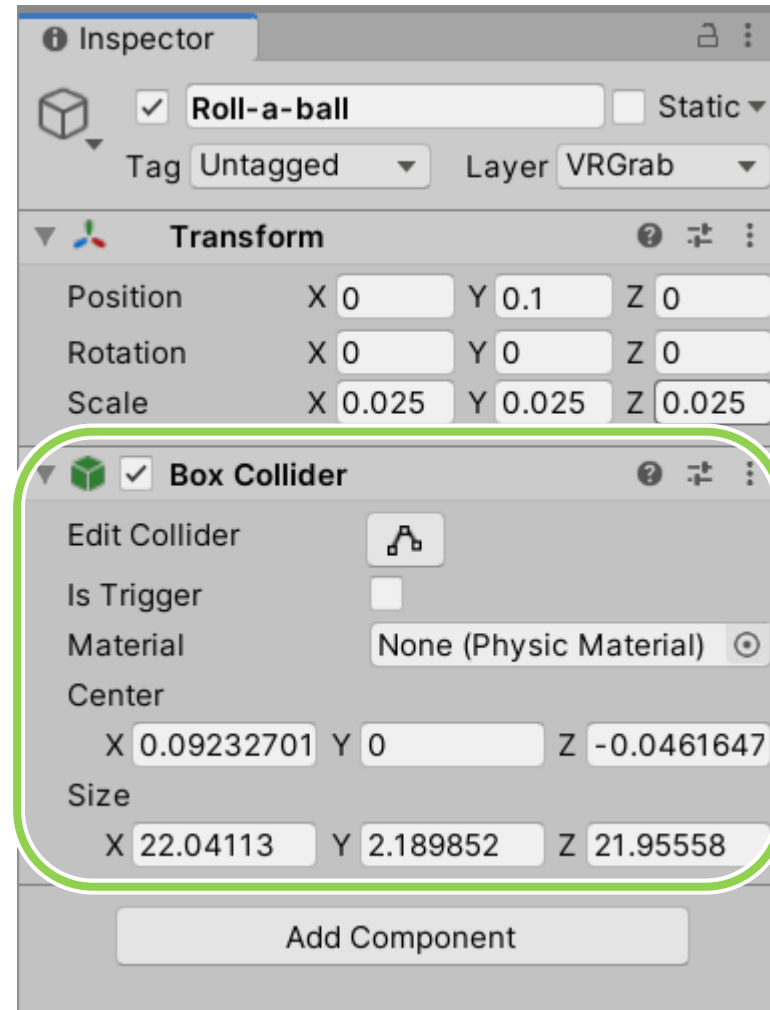
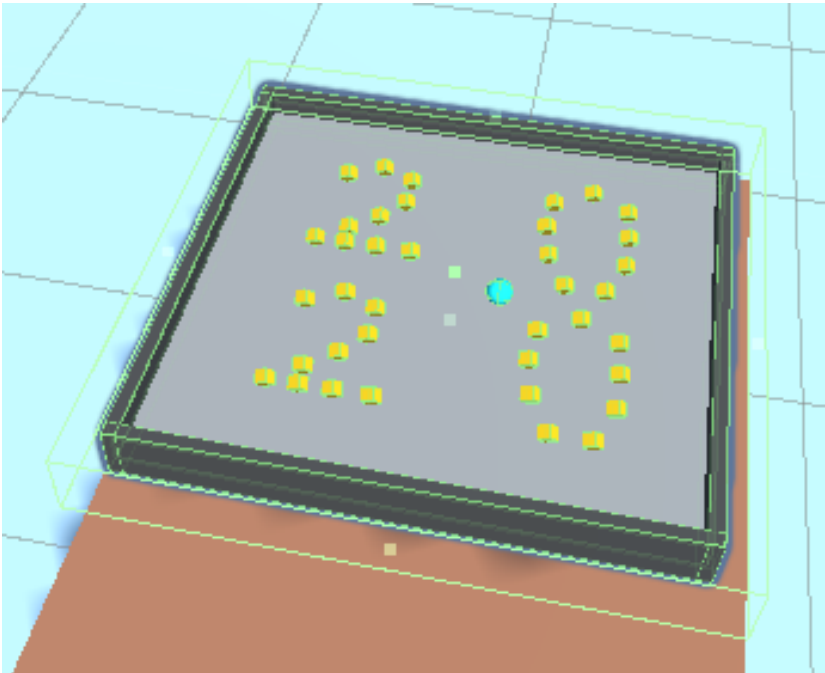
- OnCollisionEnter()
- OnTriggerEnter()
detect when one collider enters the space of another without creating a collision

In this example:

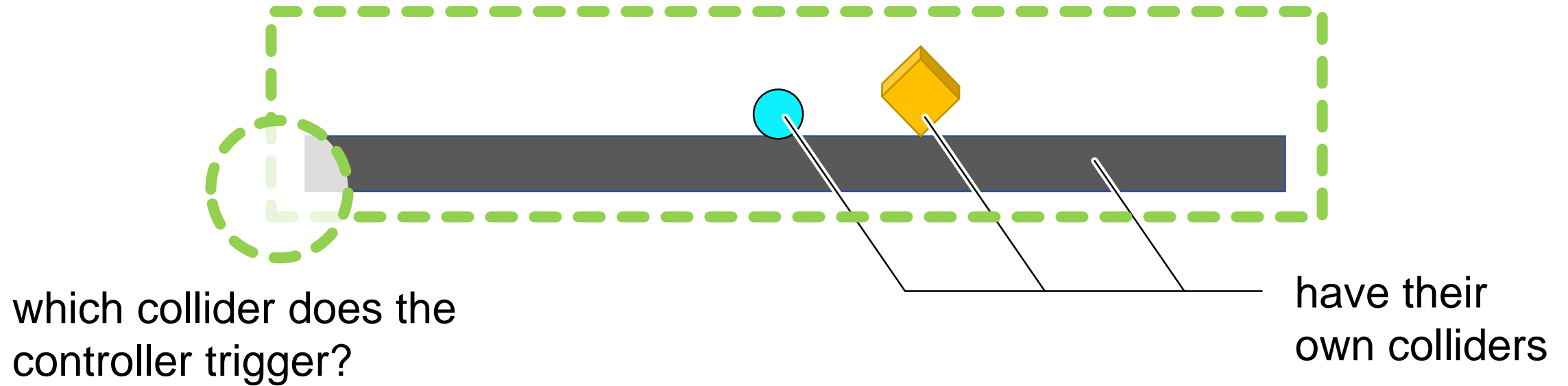
Controller has OnTriggerEnter
Roll-a-ball is triggered

Roll-a-ball > add Box Collider

- Use Edit Collider to modify the boundary to fit the size of Ground.

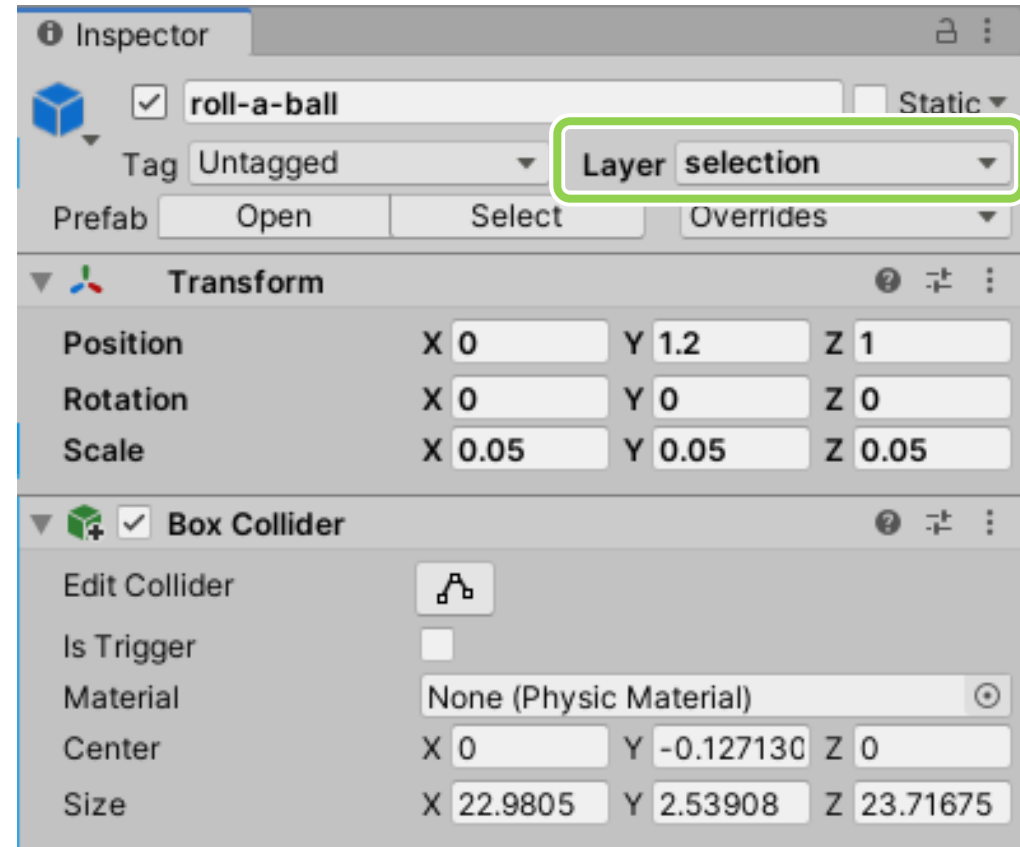


One problem about Colliders

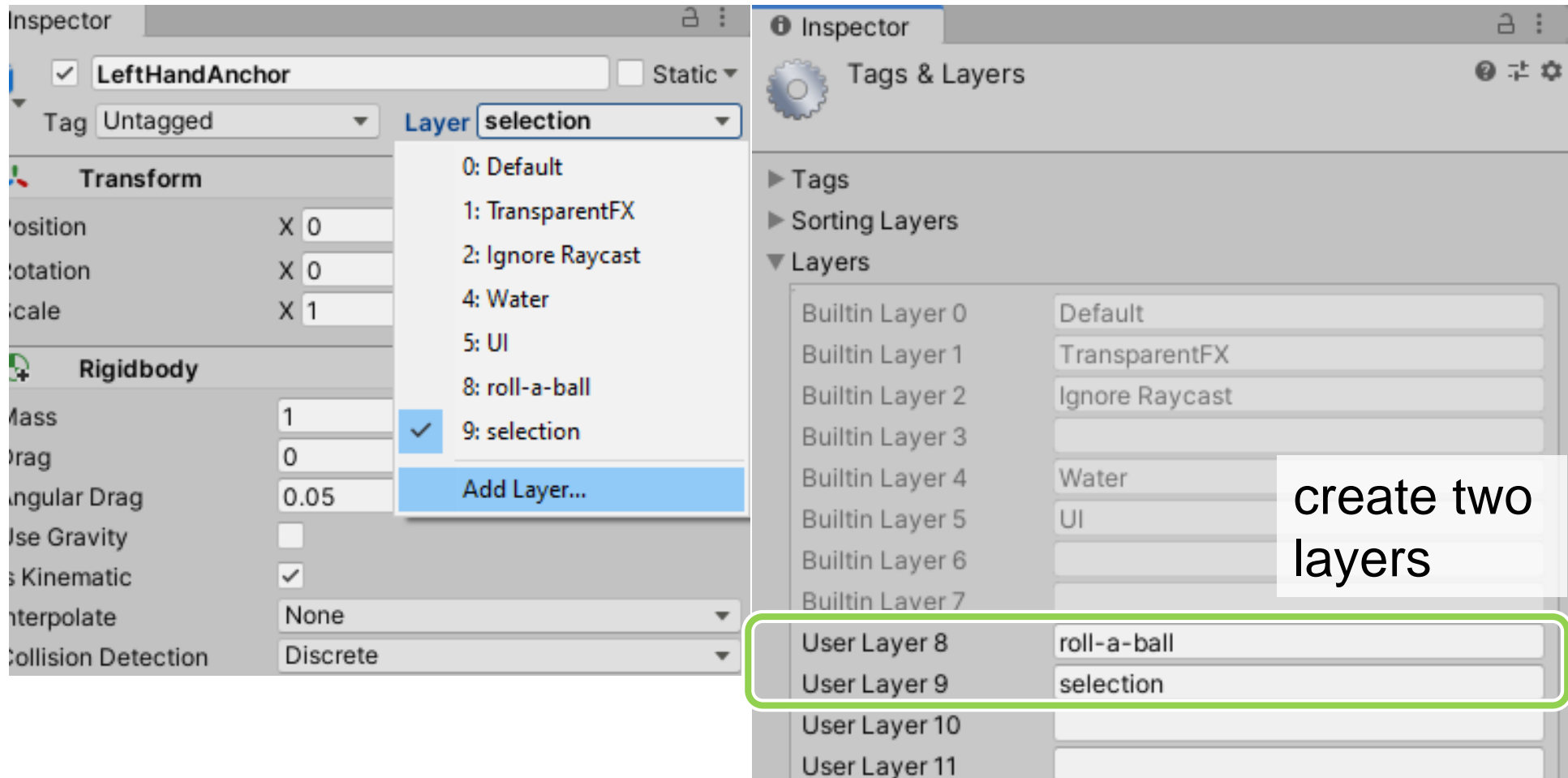


Layer

- We create different layers so that the colliders of roll-a-ball and colliders of selection won't affect each other.

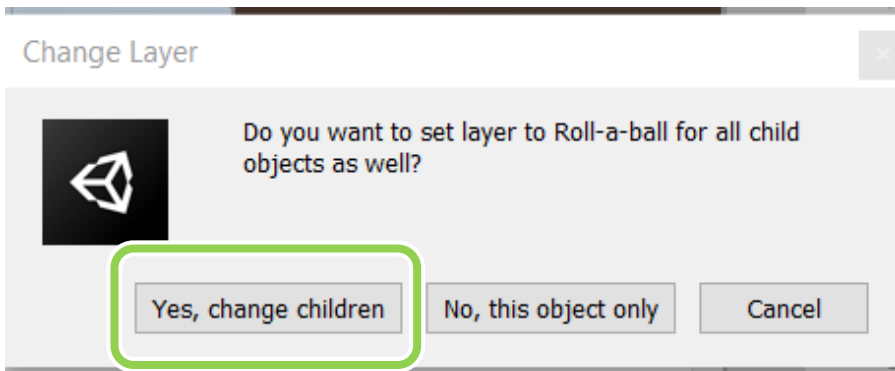
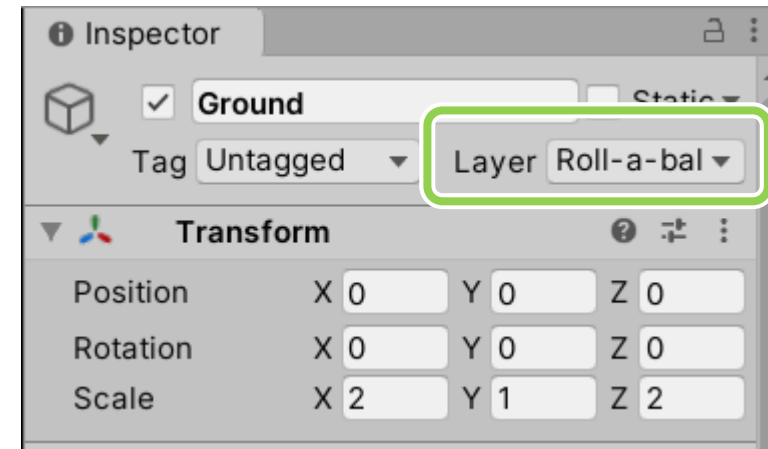
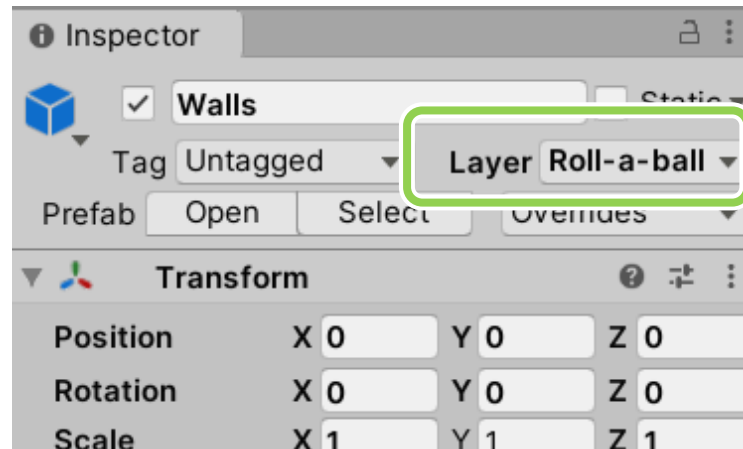
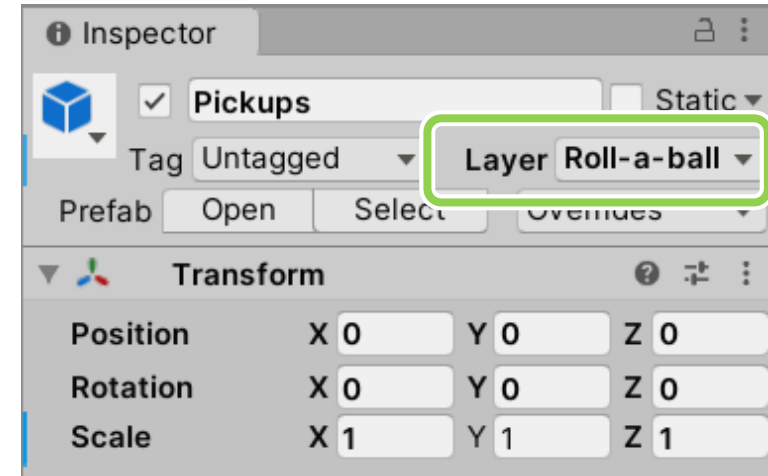
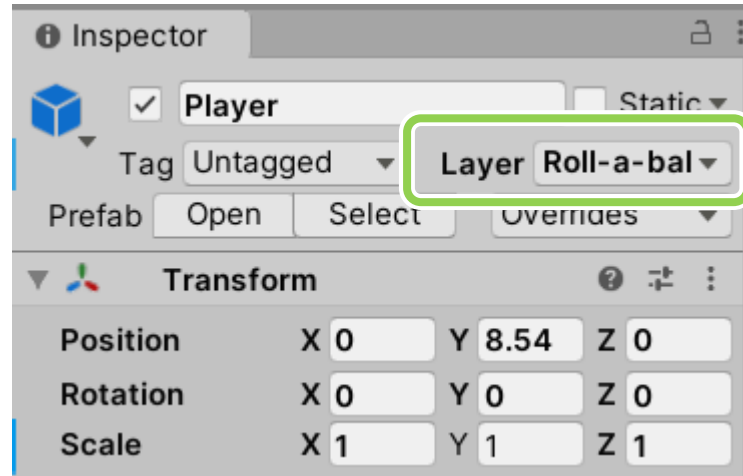


Add Layer



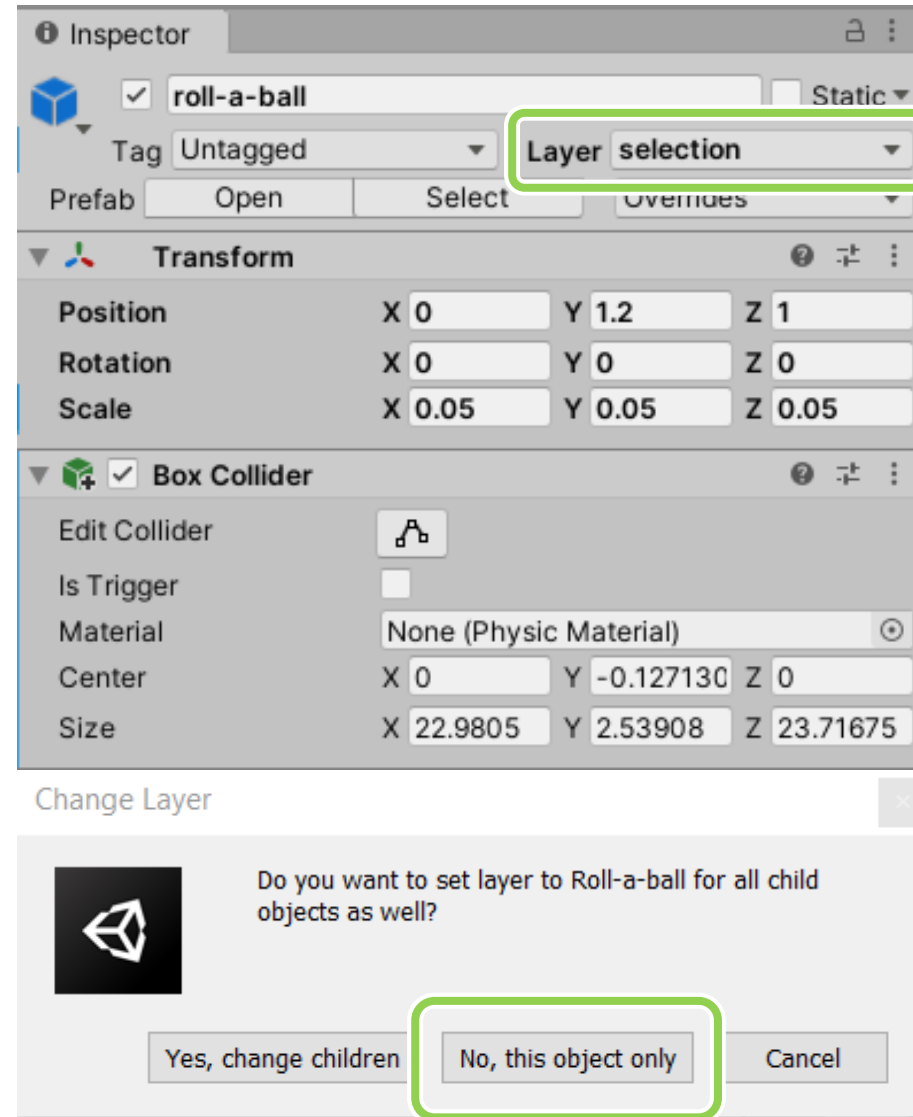
roll-a-ball layer

- Player
- Pickups
- Walls
- Ground



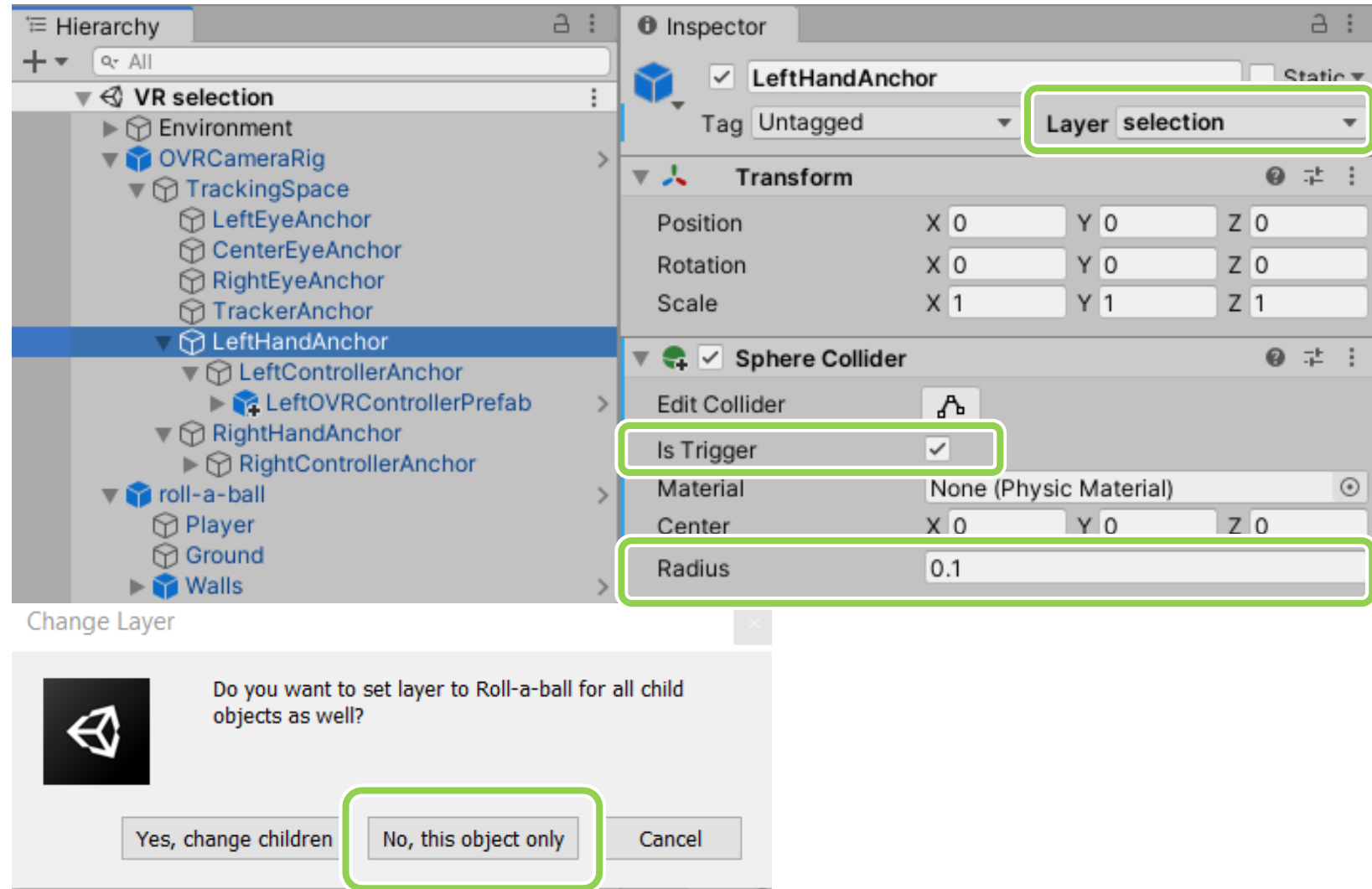
selection layer

- Empty GameObject roll-a-ball

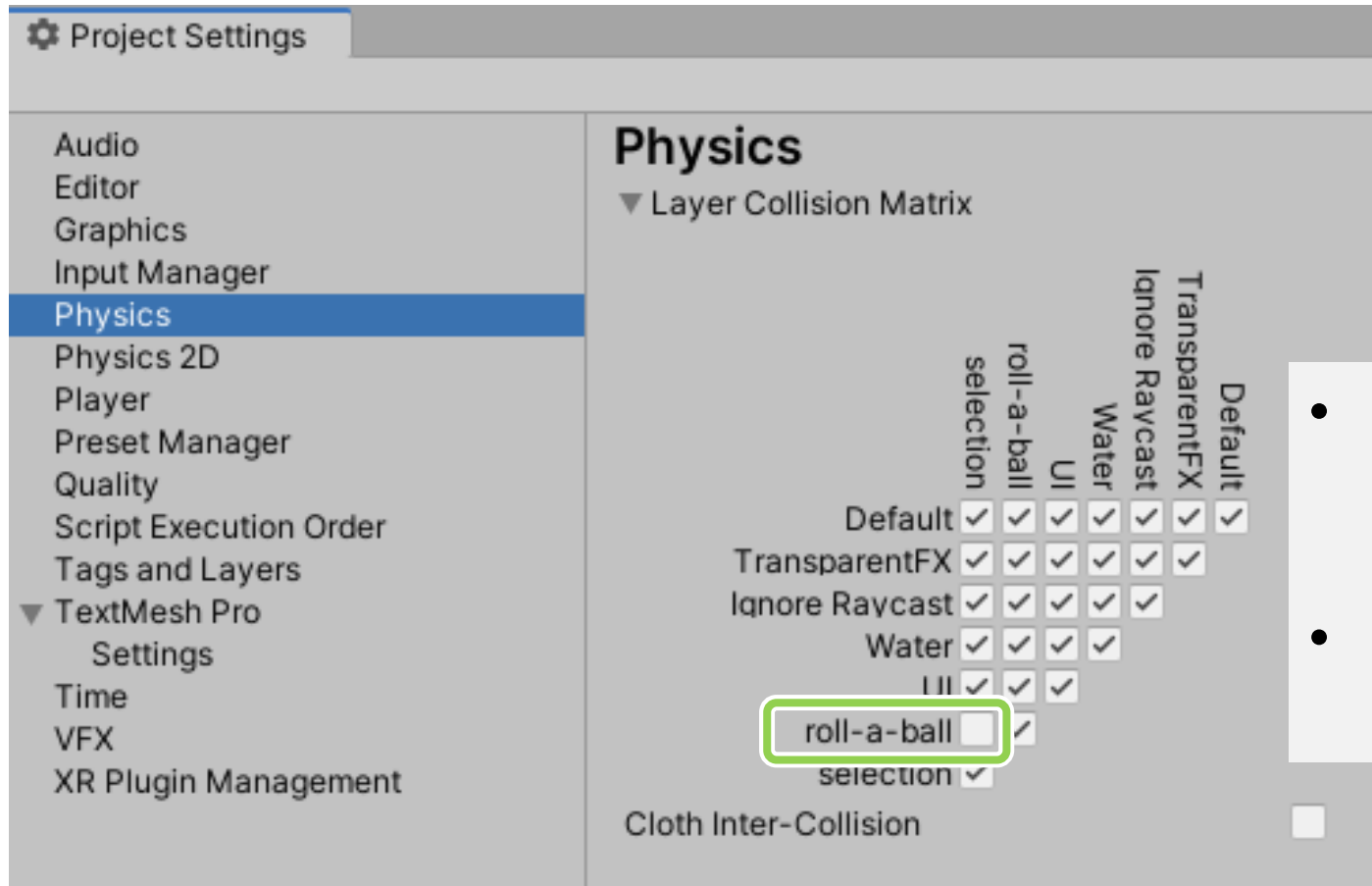


selection layer

- LeftHandAnchor
- RightHandAnchor
- **Add Collider**
 - isTrigger
 - **Adjust collider size**



Edit > Project Settings > Physics > layer collision matrix



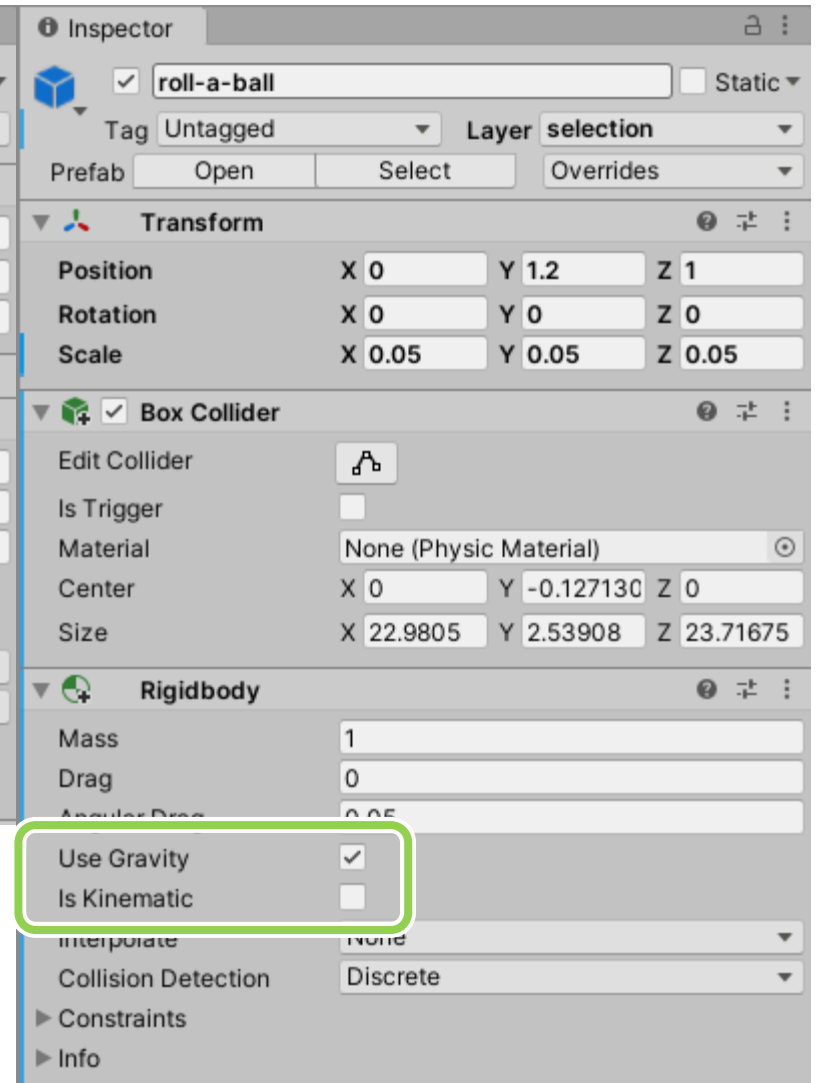
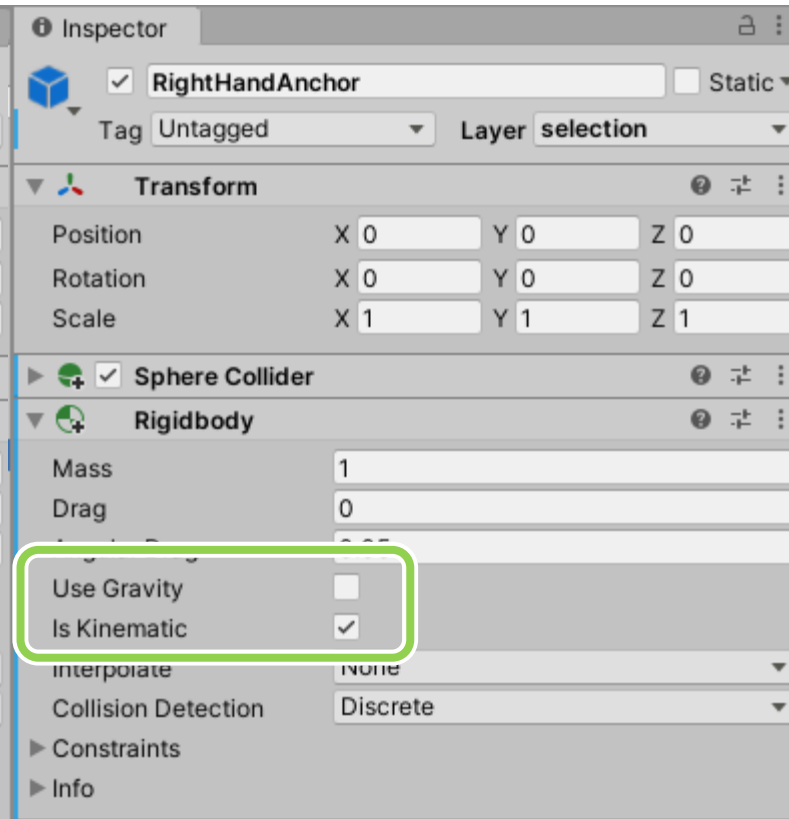
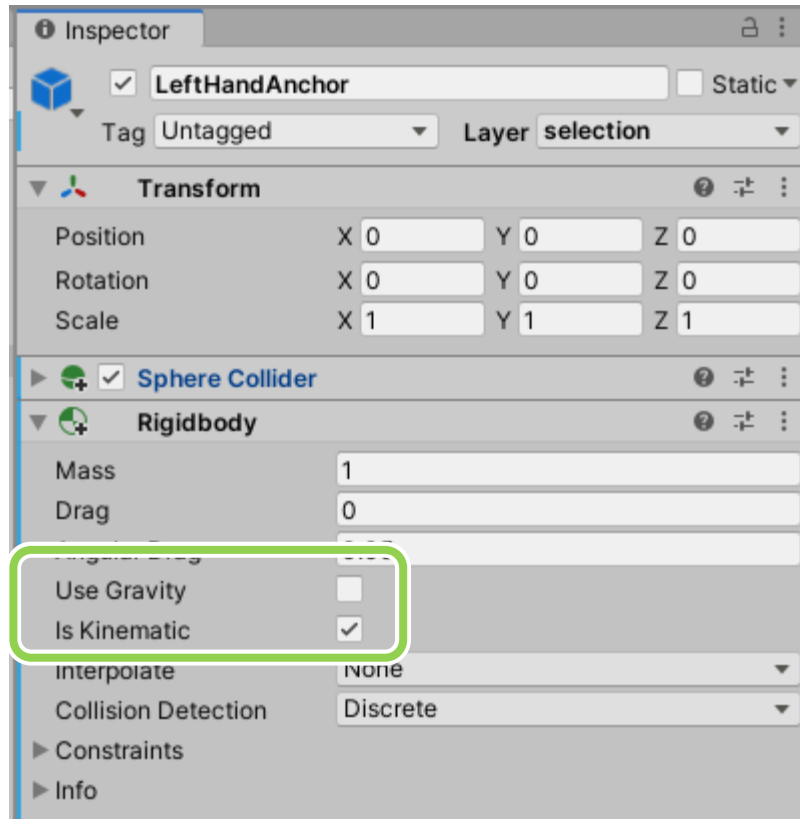
- roll-a-ball objects have physics within roll-a-ball objects.
- selection objects won't trigger roll-a-ball

Add Rigidbody on

LeftHandAnchor

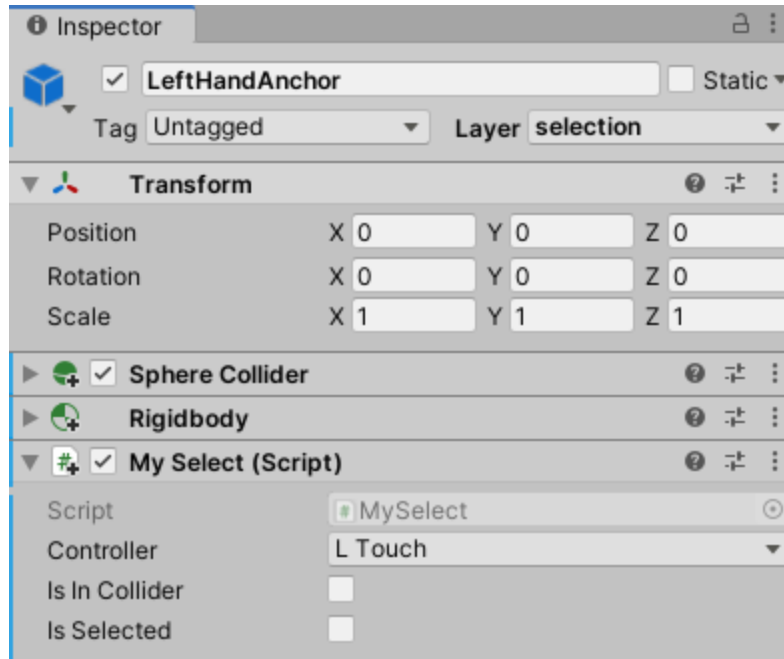
RightHandAnchor

Roll-a-ball



Add a new script 'MySelect.cs' on

LeftHandAnchor



RightHandAnchor



In MySelect.cs

- Detecting whether controller is in the collider of roll-a-ball

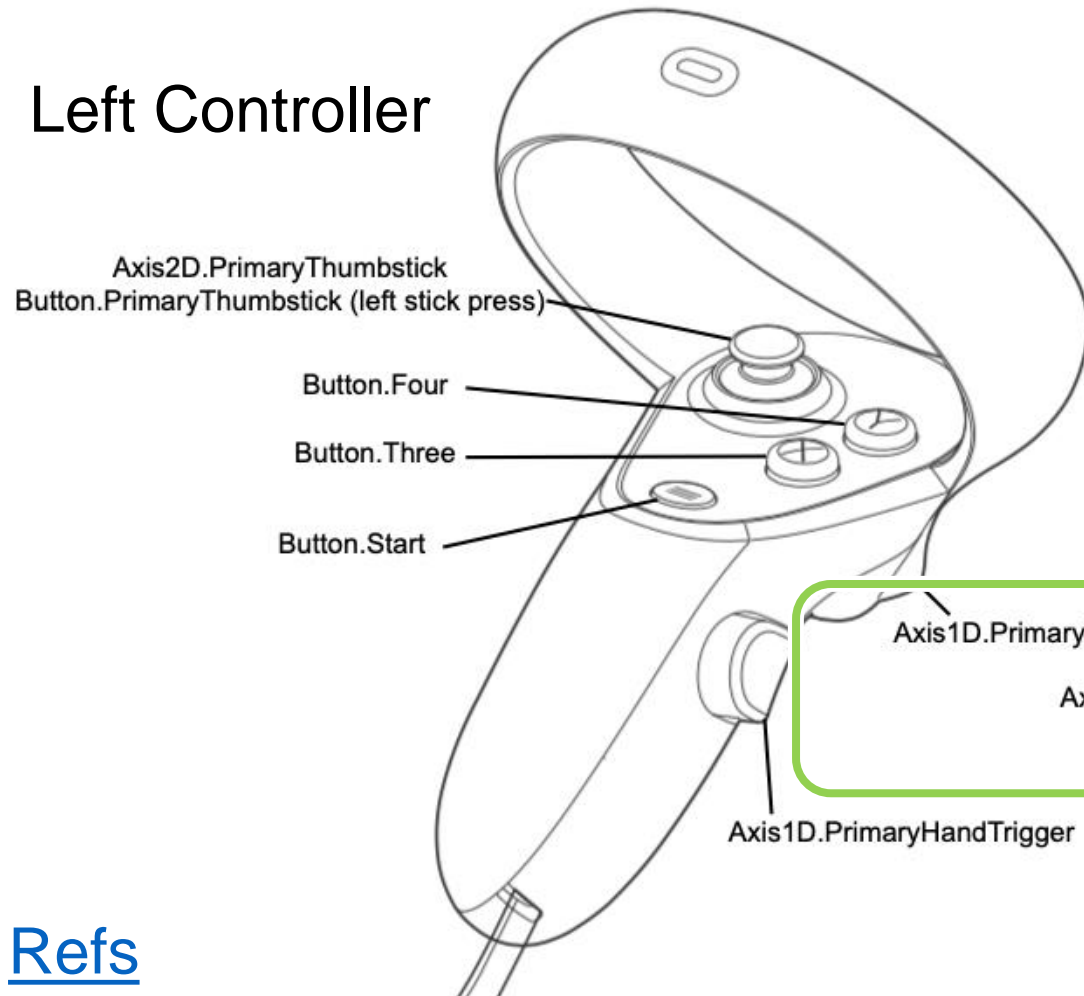
```
0 references
void OnTriggerEnter(Collider other)
{
    if (other.gameObject.name == "roll-a-ball")
    {
        isInCollider = true;
        selectedObj = other.gameObject;
    }
}
```

```
0 references
void OnTriggerExit(Collider other)
{
    if (other.gameObject.name == "roll-a-ball")
    {
        isInCollider = false;
        selectedObj = null;
    }
}
```

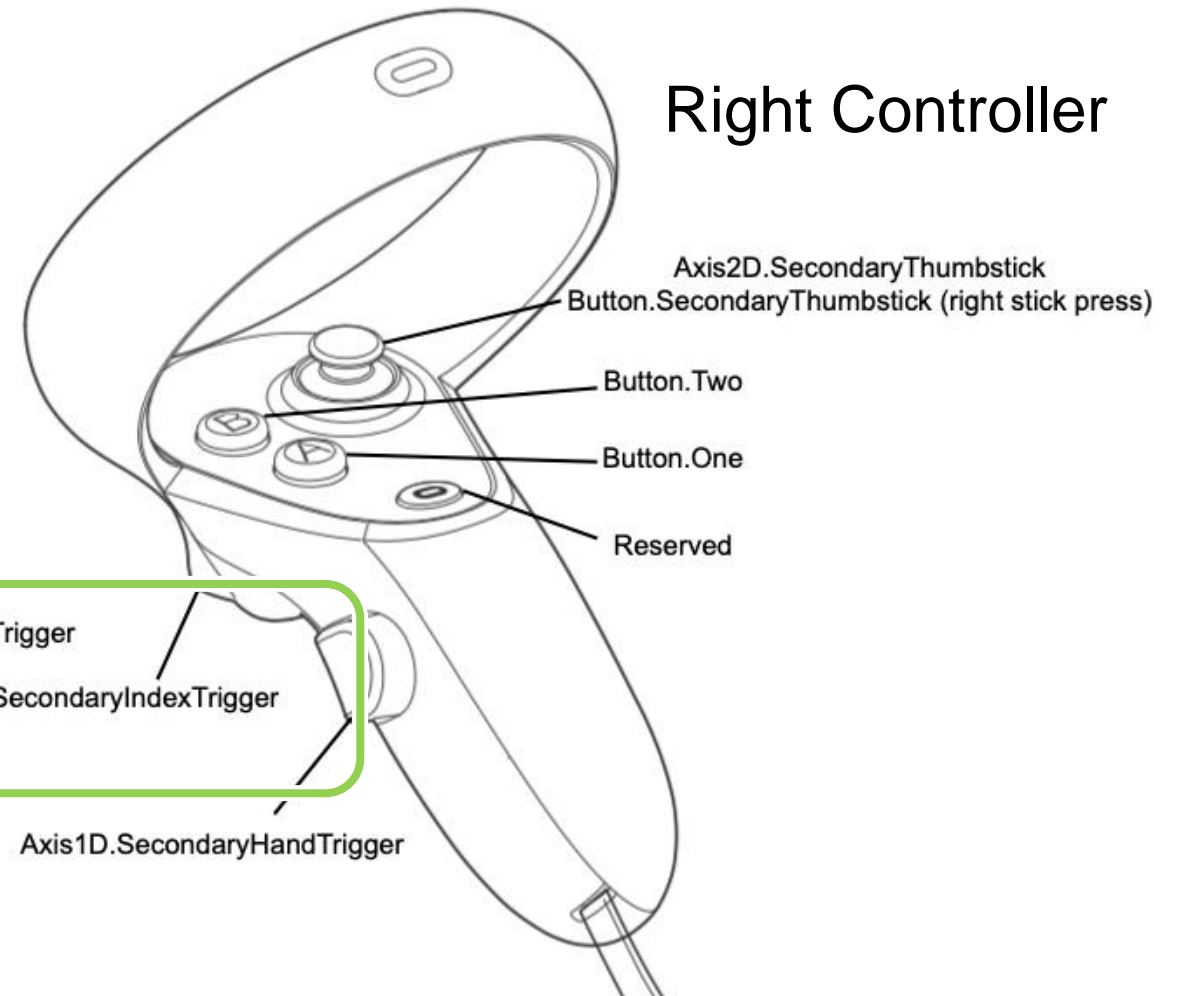
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if (controller is in the collider of roll-a-ball)
    if (not selected and pull the trigger)
        selects roll-a-ball
    else if (selected and release the trigger)
        releases roll-a-ball
```


Use IndexTrigger as input

Left Controller



Right Controller



In MySelect.cs

```
void Update()
{
    // Here we called the IndexTrigger value from controller,
    // so the Primary will map to right hand when the inspector is RTouch in Unity.
    triggerValue = OVRInput.Get(OVRInput.Axis1D.PrimaryIndexTrigger, controller);

    if (isInCollider)
    {
        // not selected and pull the trigger
        if (!isSelected && triggerValue > 0.95f) ...
        // selected and release the trigger
        else if (isSelected && triggerValue < 0.95f) ...
    }
}
```

access the **trigger value**
from the selected controller
in the inspector

select

make roll-a-ball as the
Child of HandAnchor

```
// not selected and pull the trigger
if (!isSelected && triggerValue > 0.95f)
{
    isSelected = true;
    selectedObj.transform.parent = this.transform;
    Rigidbody rb = selectedObj.GetComponent<Rigidbody>();
    rb.isKinematic = true;
    rb.useGravity = false;
    rb.velocity = Vector3.zero;
    rb.angularVelocity = Vector3.zero;
}
```

release

```
// selected and release the trigger
else if (isSelected && triggerValue < 0.95f)
{
    isSelected = false;
    selectedObj.transform.parent = null;
    Rigidbody rb = selectedObj.GetComponent<Rigidbody>();
    rb.useGravity = true;
    rb.isKinematic = false;
    rb.velocity = OVRInput.GetLocalControllerVelocity(controller);
    rb.angularVelocity = OVRInput.GetLocalControllerAngularVelocity(controller);
}
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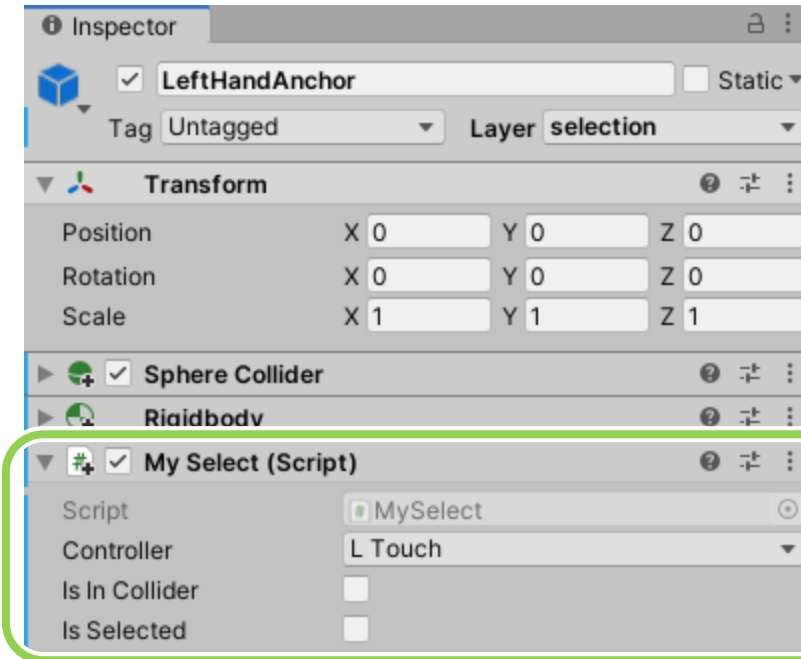
- remove Parent
- adjust all the physics back
- velocity and angular velocity have to use the tracked value from OVRInput

variables

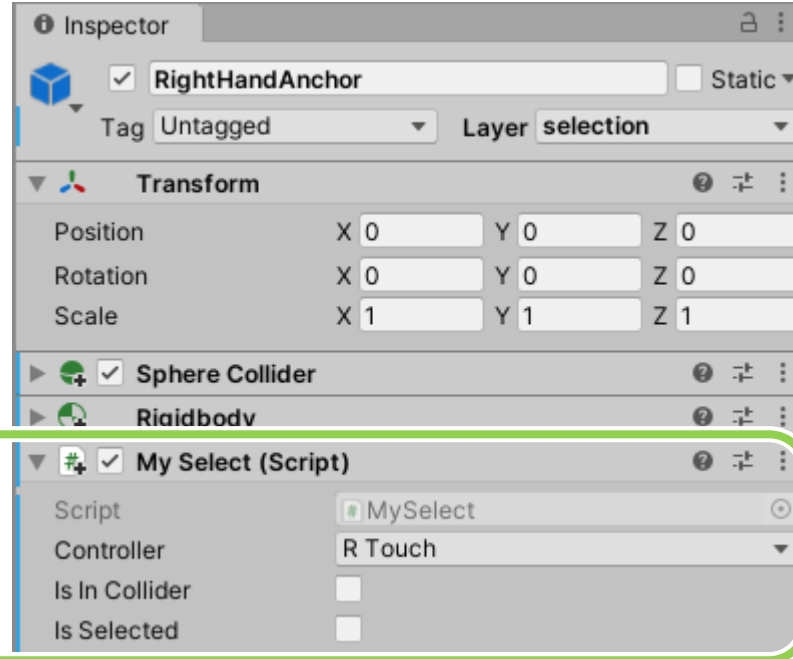
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Select L & R Touch in the inspector

LeftHandAnchor



RightHandAnchor



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code 2/3

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20     {
21         // not selected and pull the trigger
22         if (!isSelected && triggerValue > 0.95f)
23         {
24             isSelected = true;
25             selectedObj.transform.parent = this.transform;
26             Rigidbody rb = selectedObj.GetComponent<Rigidbody>();
27             rb.isKinematic = true;
28             rb.useGravity = false;
29             rb.velocity = Vector3.zero;
30             rb.angularVelocity = Vector3.zero;
31         }
32         // selected and release the trigger
33         else if (isSelected && triggerValue < 0.95f)
34         {
35             isSelected = false;
36             selectedObj.transform.parent = null;
37             Rigidbody rb = selectedObj.GetComponent<Rigidbody>();
38             rb.useGravity = true;
39             rb.isKinematic = false;
40             rb.velocity = OVRInput.GetLocalControllerVelocity(controller);
41             rb.angularVelocity = OVRInput.GetLocalControllerAngularVelocity(controller);
42         }
43     }
44 }
45
```

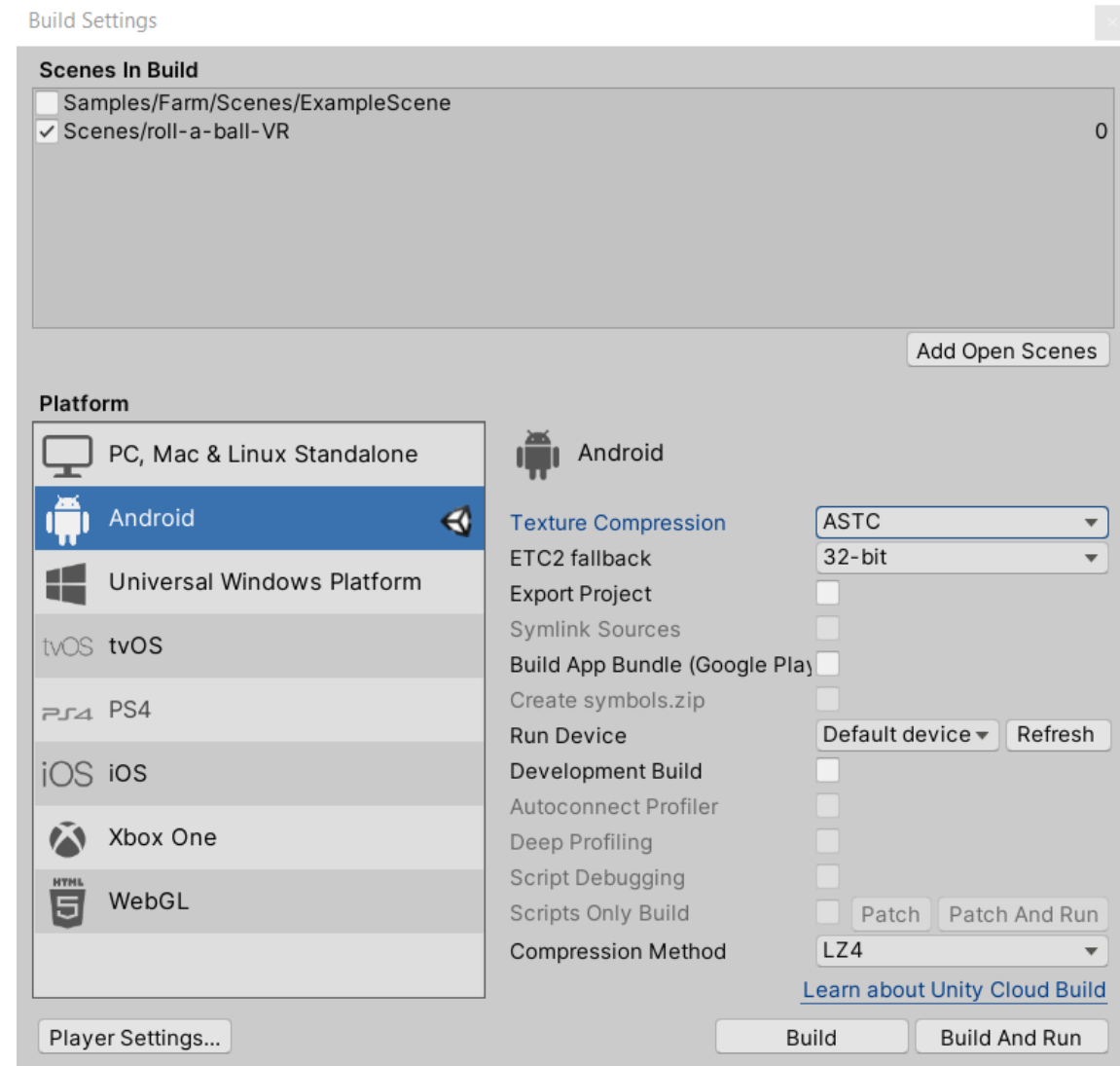

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```
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46 void OnTriggerEnter(Collider other)
47 {
48     if (other.gameObject.name == "roll-a-ball")
49     {
50         isInCollider = true;
51         selectedObj = other.gameObject;
52     }
53 }
54
0 references
55 void OnTriggerExit(Collider other)
56 {
57     if (other.gameObject.name == "roll-a-ball")
58     {
59         isInCollider = false;
60         selectedObj = null;
61     }
62 }
```

deploy

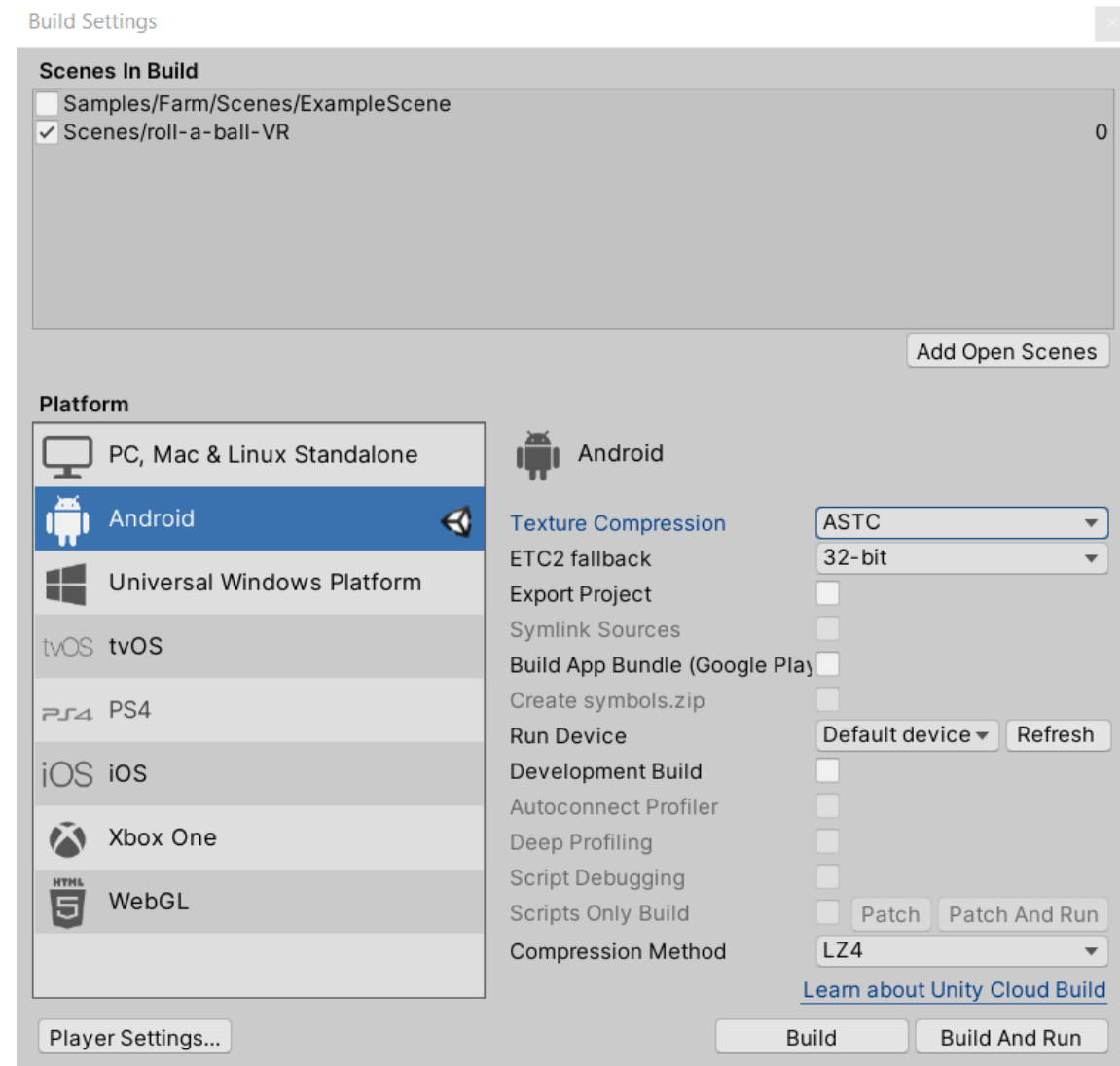
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It takes a while to
build project

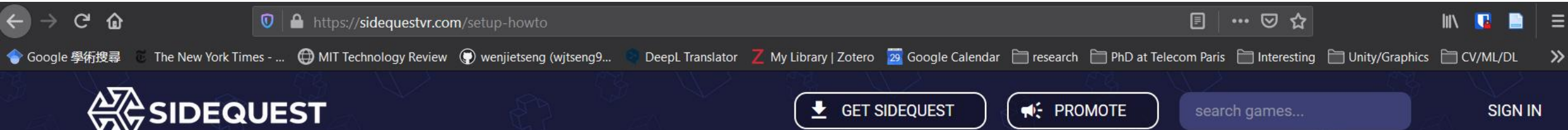


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SideQuest [\(link to download\)](https://sidequestvr.com/)



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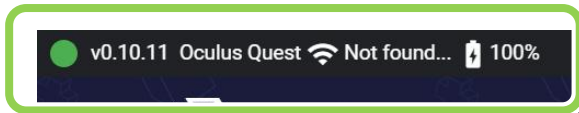
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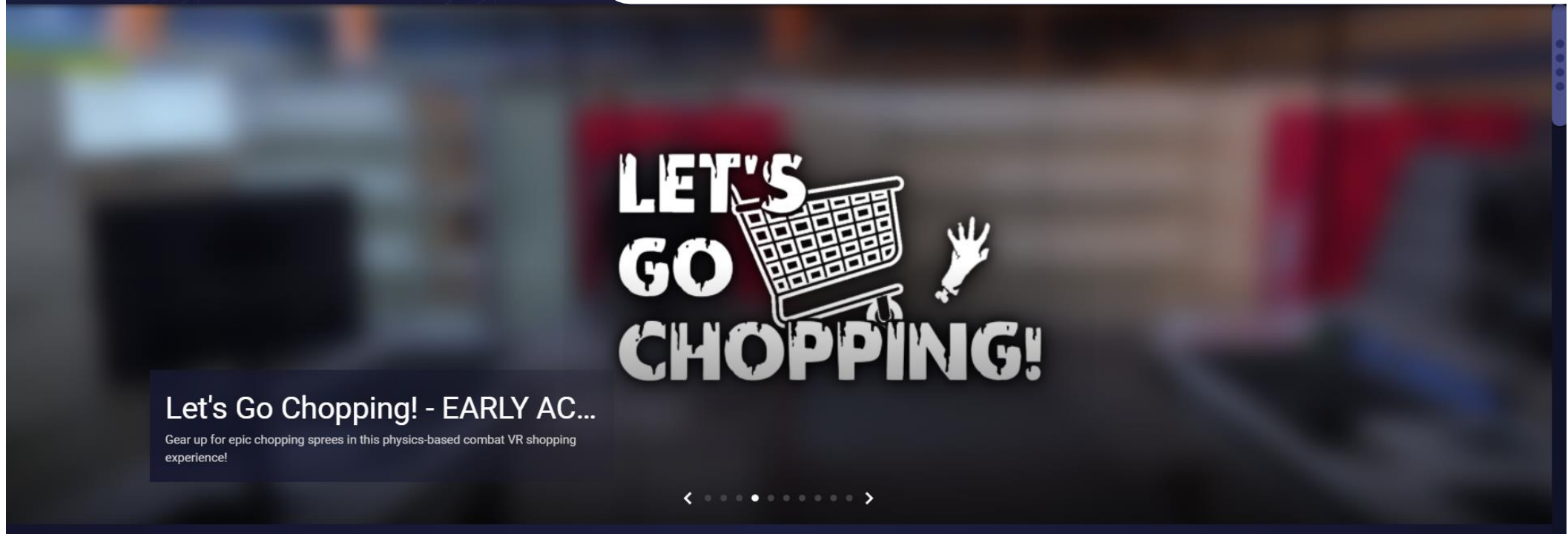
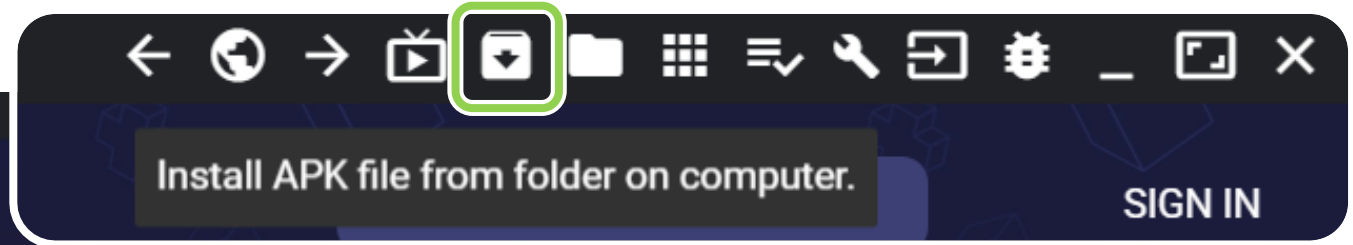


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with the device



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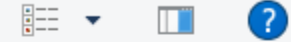
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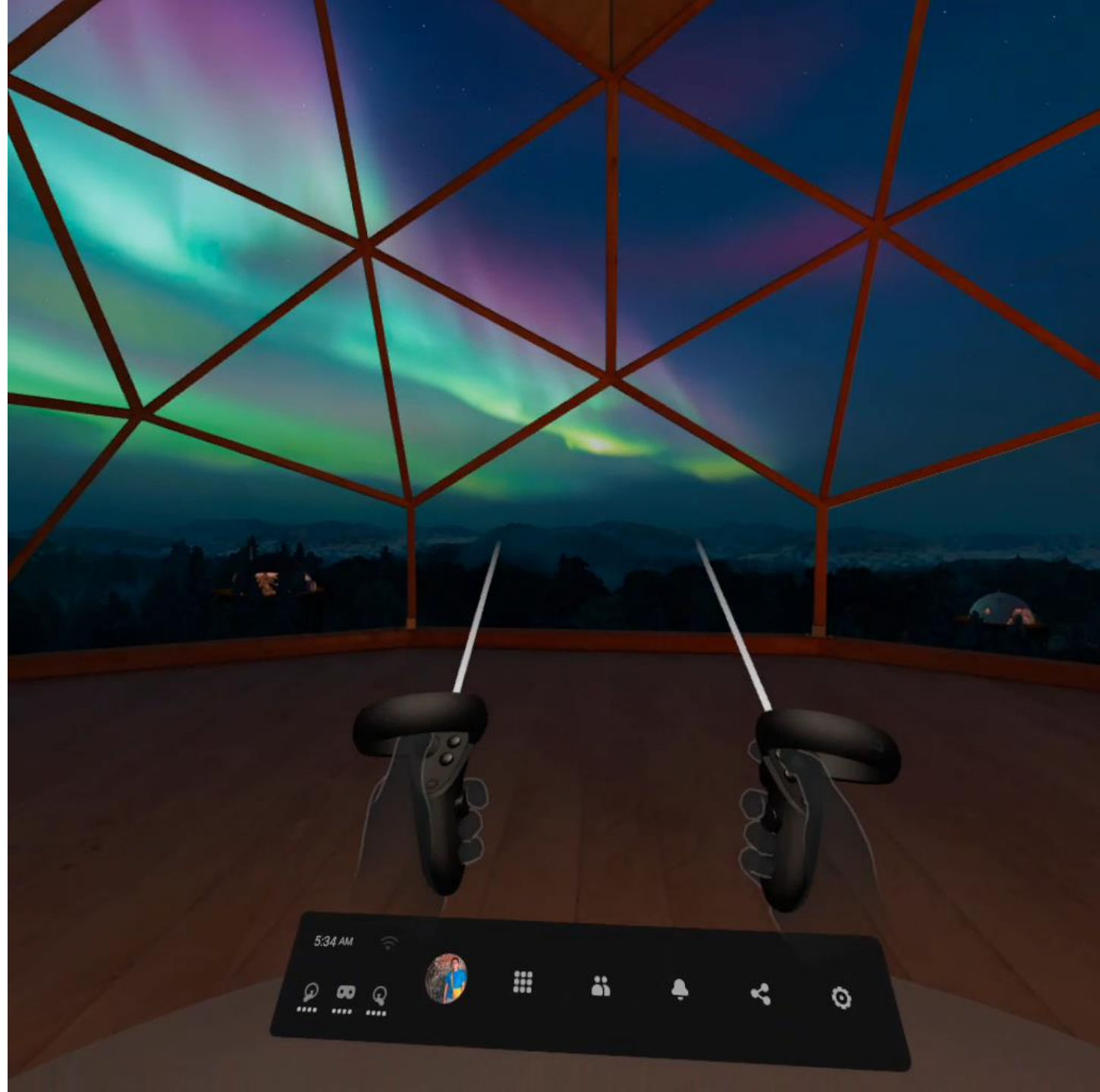
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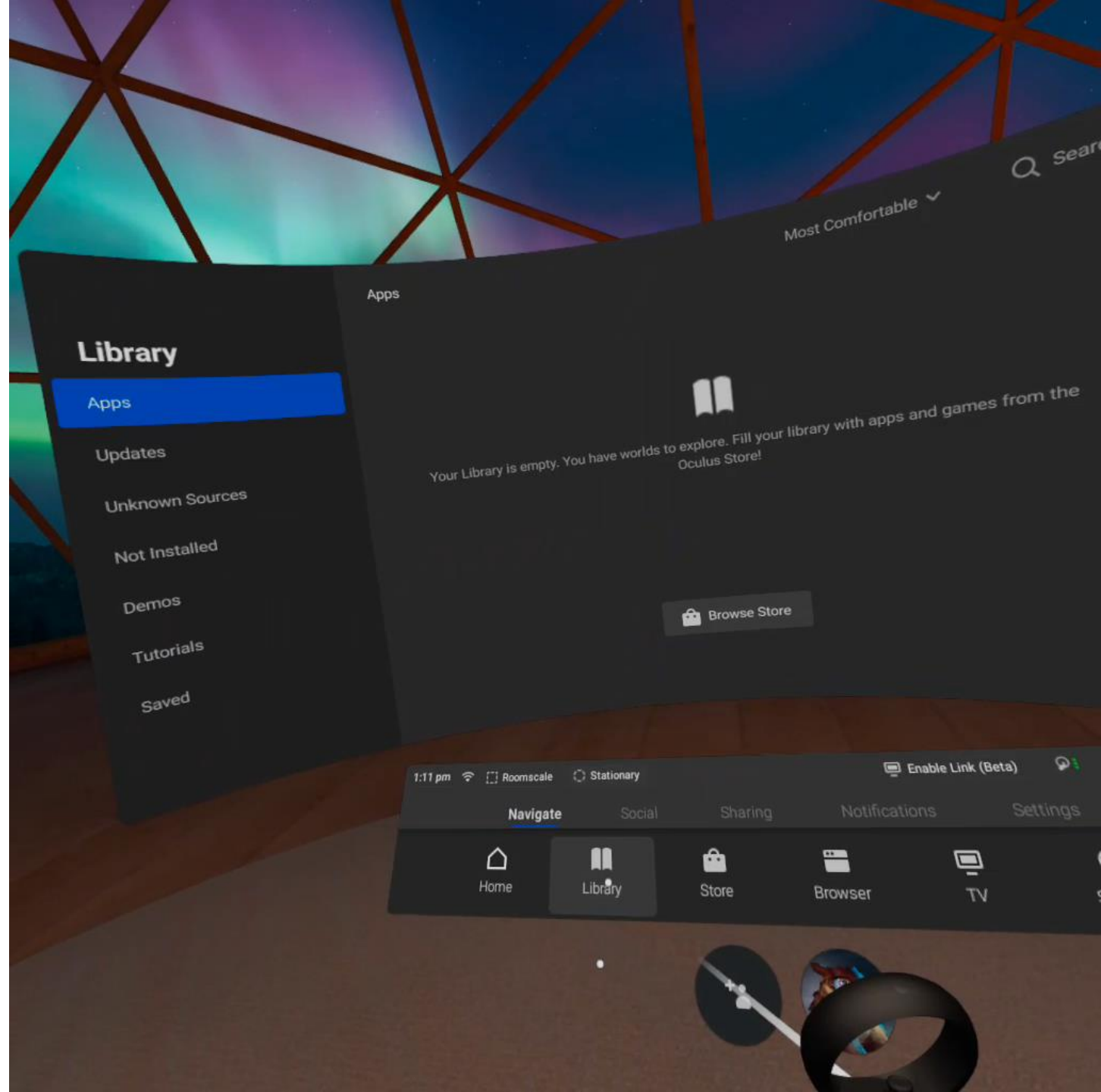
Where is the apk on the Quest?

- 3 x 3 grid
- top-right tab
- unknown sources
- scroll down and find your project (or select most recent)

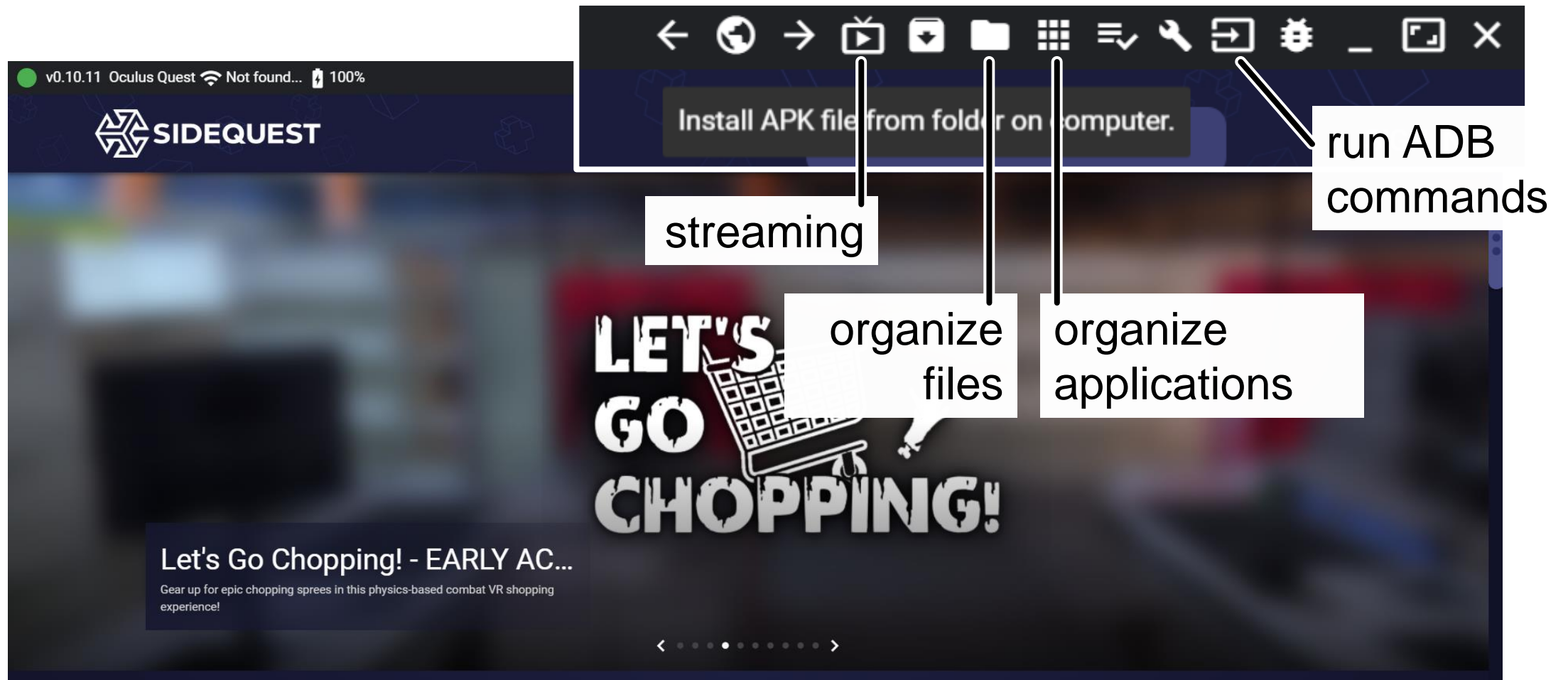


The old interface on the Quest

- navigate
- library
- unknown sources
- scroll down and find your project



SideQuest also has other tools!



selection in VR

What else selection techniques
are there in VR?

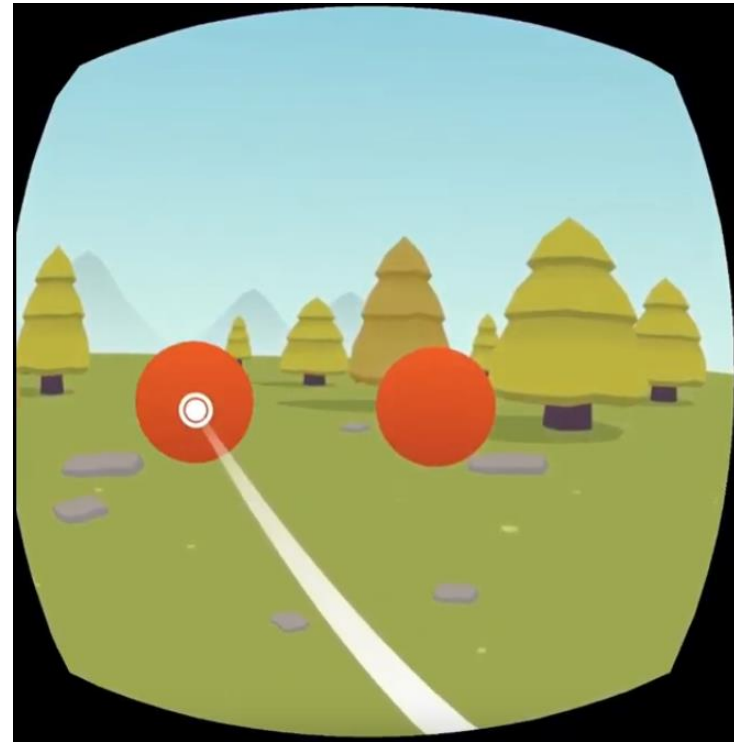
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simple virtual hand



pointing

ray-casting



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benefits

limitations

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benefits

- a direct way to manipulate
- full degree of freedom (DoF)

- select things that are far away
- fast

limitations

- the range is your arm length
- lack of tactile feedback

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application dependent: choose
the interaction that suits your
application best

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3D manipulation tasks

selection

Acquiring or identifying a particular object or subset of objects from the entire set of objects available.

rotation

Changing the orientation of an object. E.g., what we just did in the roll-a-ball example.

positioning

Changing the 3D position of an object. E.g., moving an object from A to B.

scaling

Changing the size of an object. E.g., resize a GUI on a laptop.

The end of today

- Adapt the roll-a-ball (or your selected game) into the VR version.
- **optional**
 - If you choose the other application, please adapt it into a VR version.
 - different selection (e.g., ray-casting)
 - hand tracking as the input (how to select? Plain version could be trigger + pinch, feel free to explore other possibilities)

references

Starting a VR project with different APIs

- [Oculus Integration](#)
- [Unity XR Input](#)
- [VRTK 4](#)

Interesting applications on YouTube

- Controller:
 - [Climbing](#) (using unity XR input)
 - Climbing [\[part 1\]](#) [\[part 2\]](#) (using Oculus Integration)
 - [BeatSaber in 10 min](#) (using Oculus Integration)
- Hand Tracking:
 - [basics](#)
 - [grab](#)
 - [detect gesture](#)

Questions?