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Informatik HCI Lab

IVAR: Lab 2

Roll-a-ball in VR

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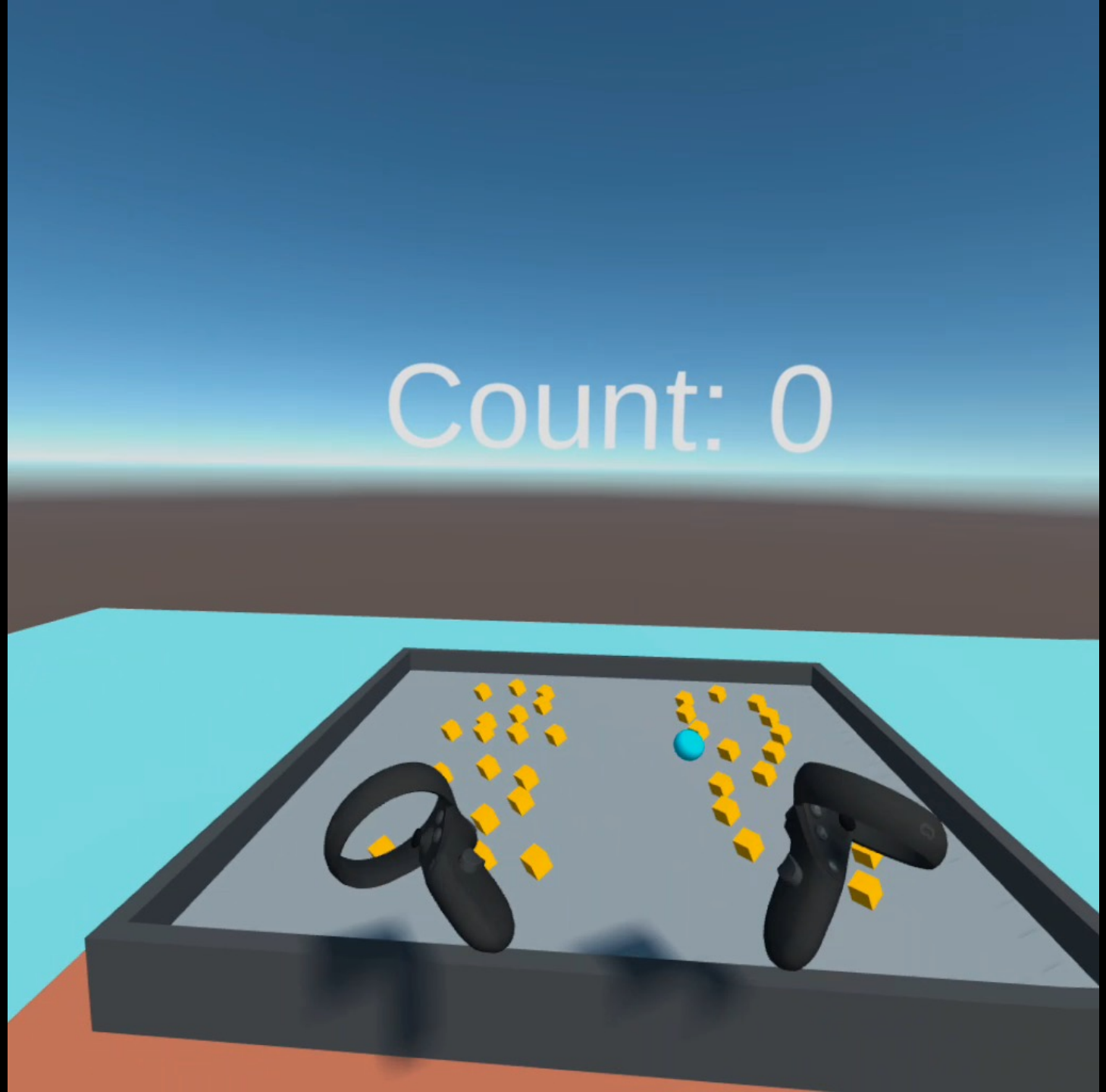
Labs

17.10	~~Website (hugo) + unity setup~~
24.10	~~Reverse classroom topics~~
31.10	Introduction to Unity (roll-a-ball)
	Roll-a-ball in VR
07.11	VR parkour
14.11	Pitch your locomotion and interaction idea
21.11	Reverse classroom 1
27.11	Reverse classroom 2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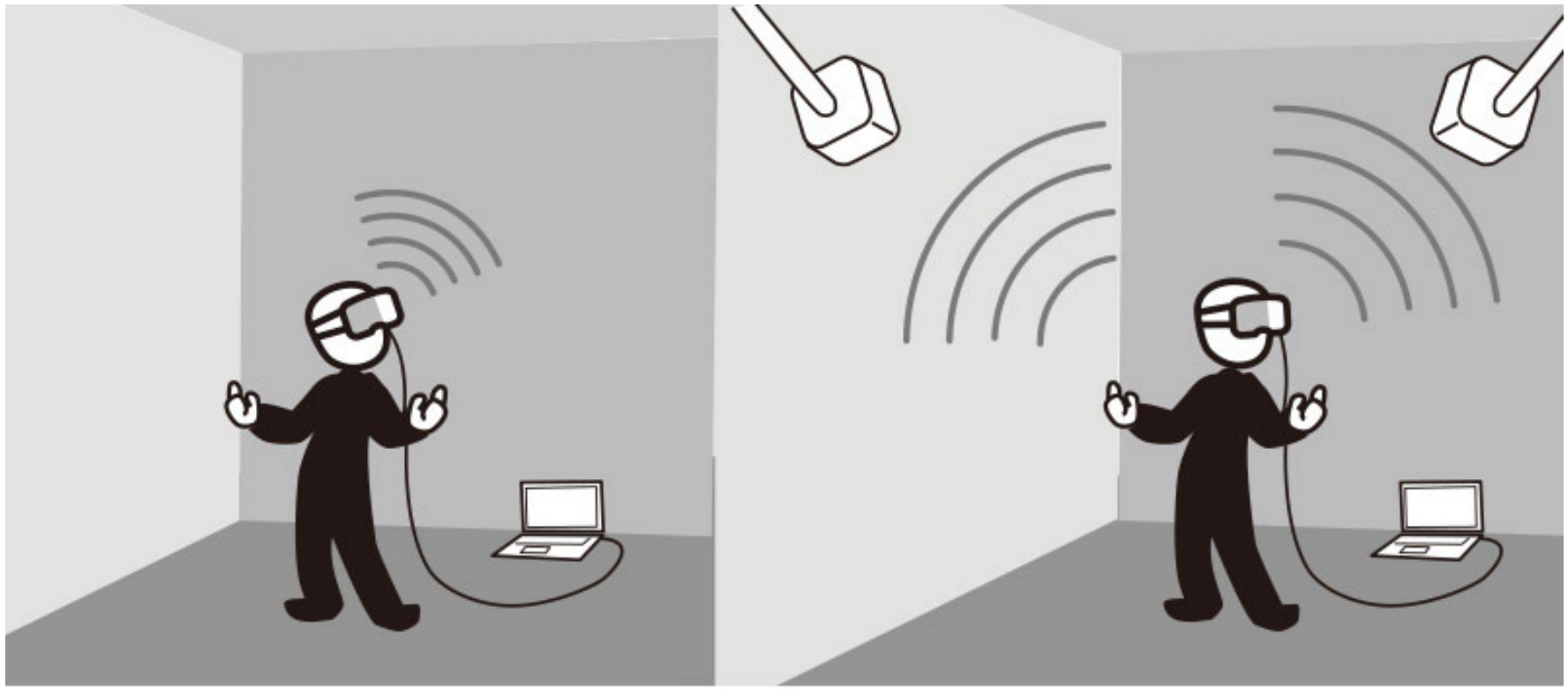
Set up VR in Unity

https://static.acer.com/up/Resource/Acer/Wearable/WMR/Design/Hotspot/20170922/Inside-Out%20Tracking.jpg

Tracking

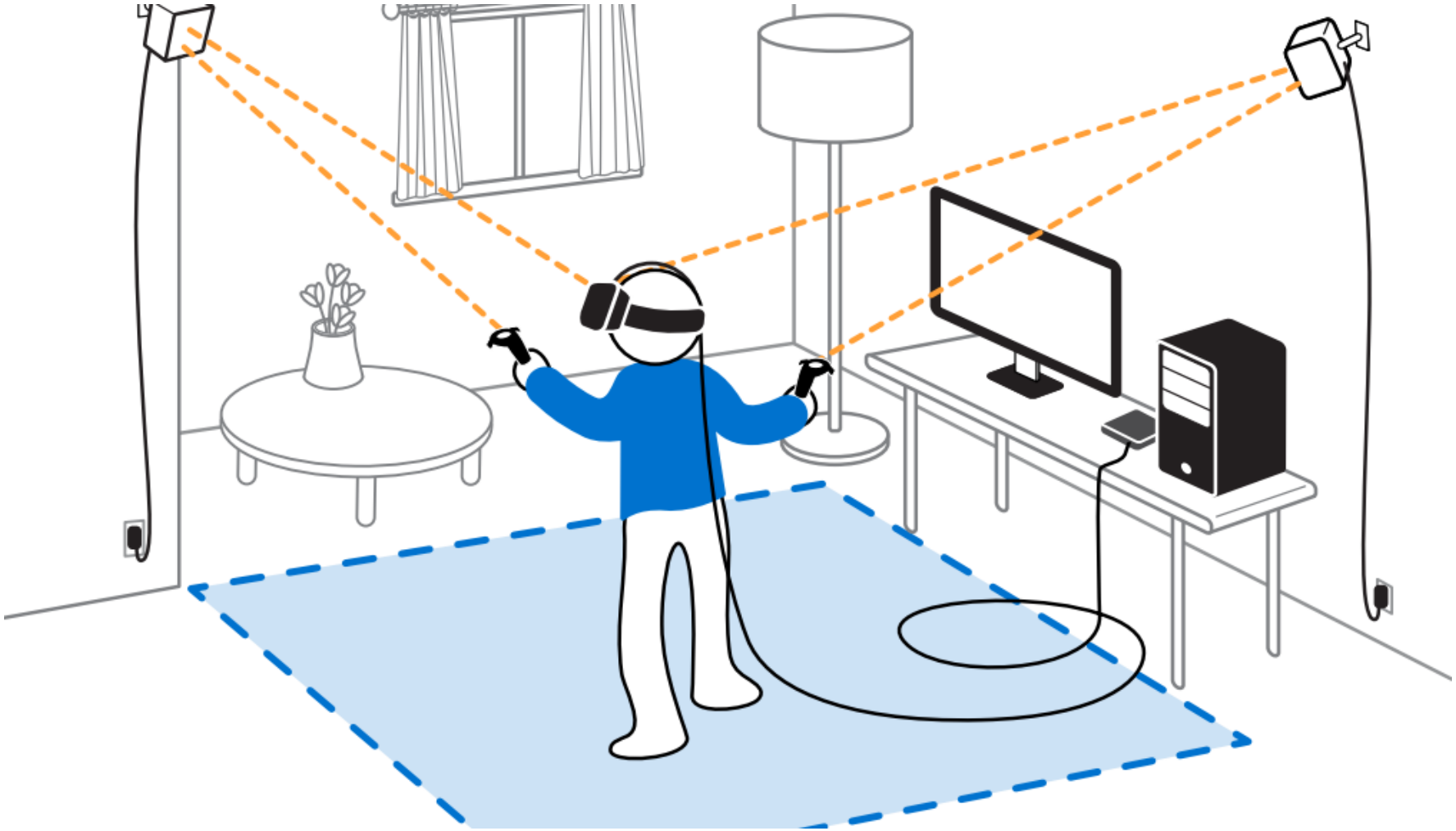


Inside-Out Tracking

Outside-In Tracking

https://forums.tomsguide.com/faq/how-to-set-up-your-vive-base-stations-for-cabled-sync.111306/ddd

Outside-In: HTC Vive Pro



https://hitmotion.games/oculus-quest-mixed-reality/

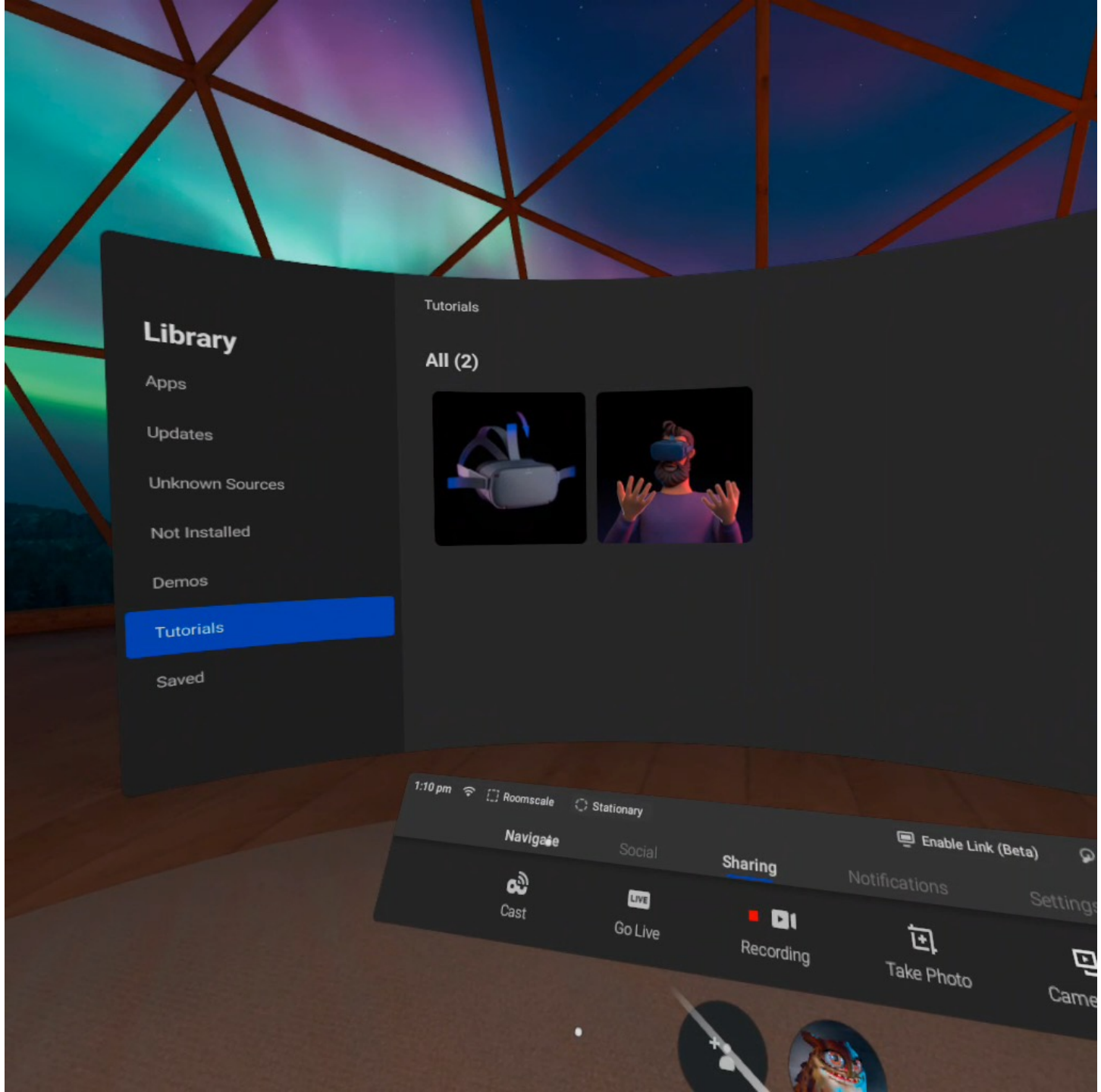
Inside-Out: Oculus Quest

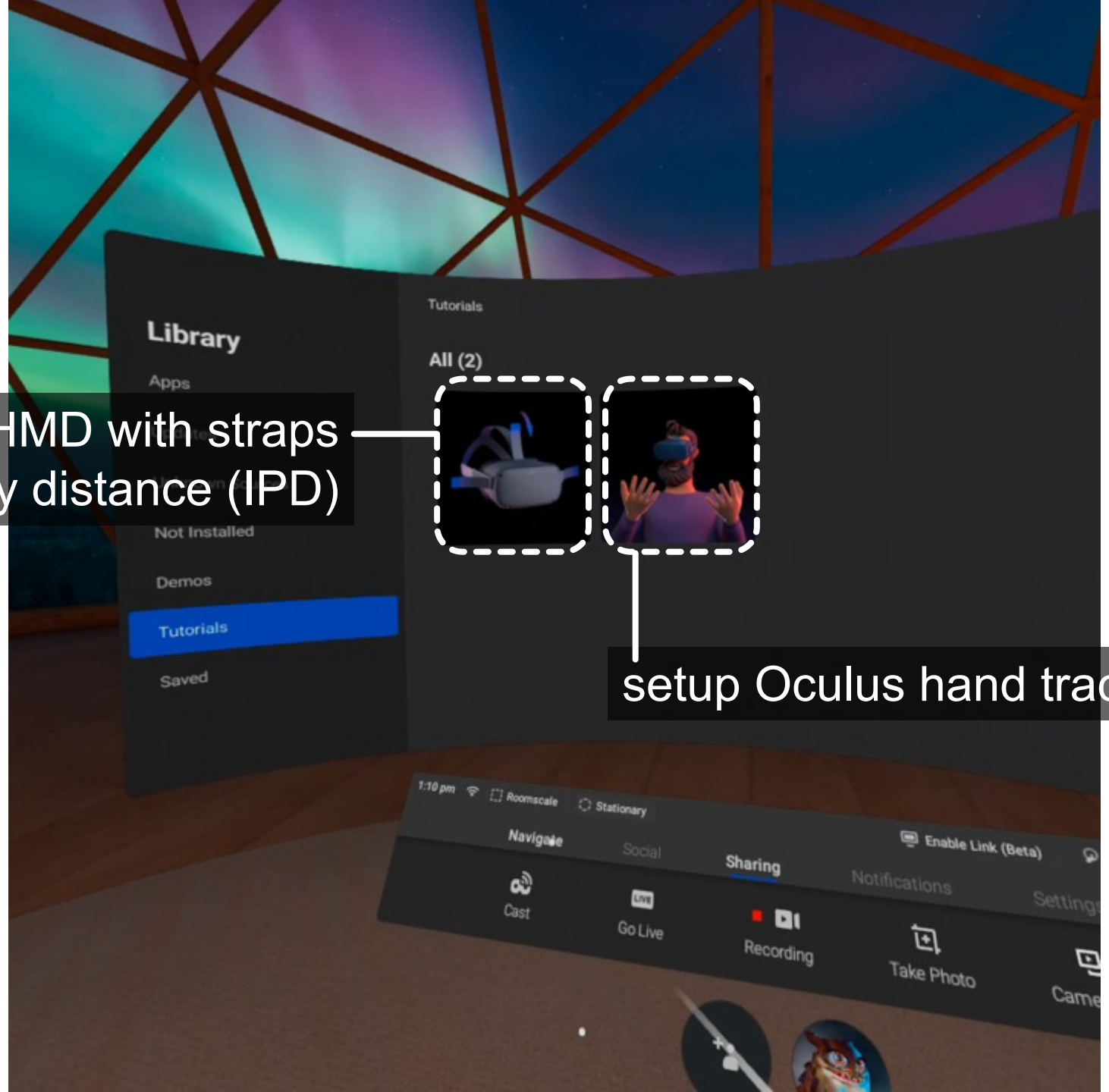
setup Oculus Quest HMDs

Quest

- Room or stationary boundary
- Enable hand tracking
- Upload .apk
  - Enable developer mode on your Quest
  - Using SideQuest

start with two tutorials in HMD

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All (2)
setup HMD with straps
adjust interpupillary distance (IPD)
setup Oculus hand tracking
1:10 pm
Roomscale
Stationary
Navigate
Social
Sharing
Enable Link (Beta)
Notifications
Cast
Go Live
Recording
Take Photo

setup Unity

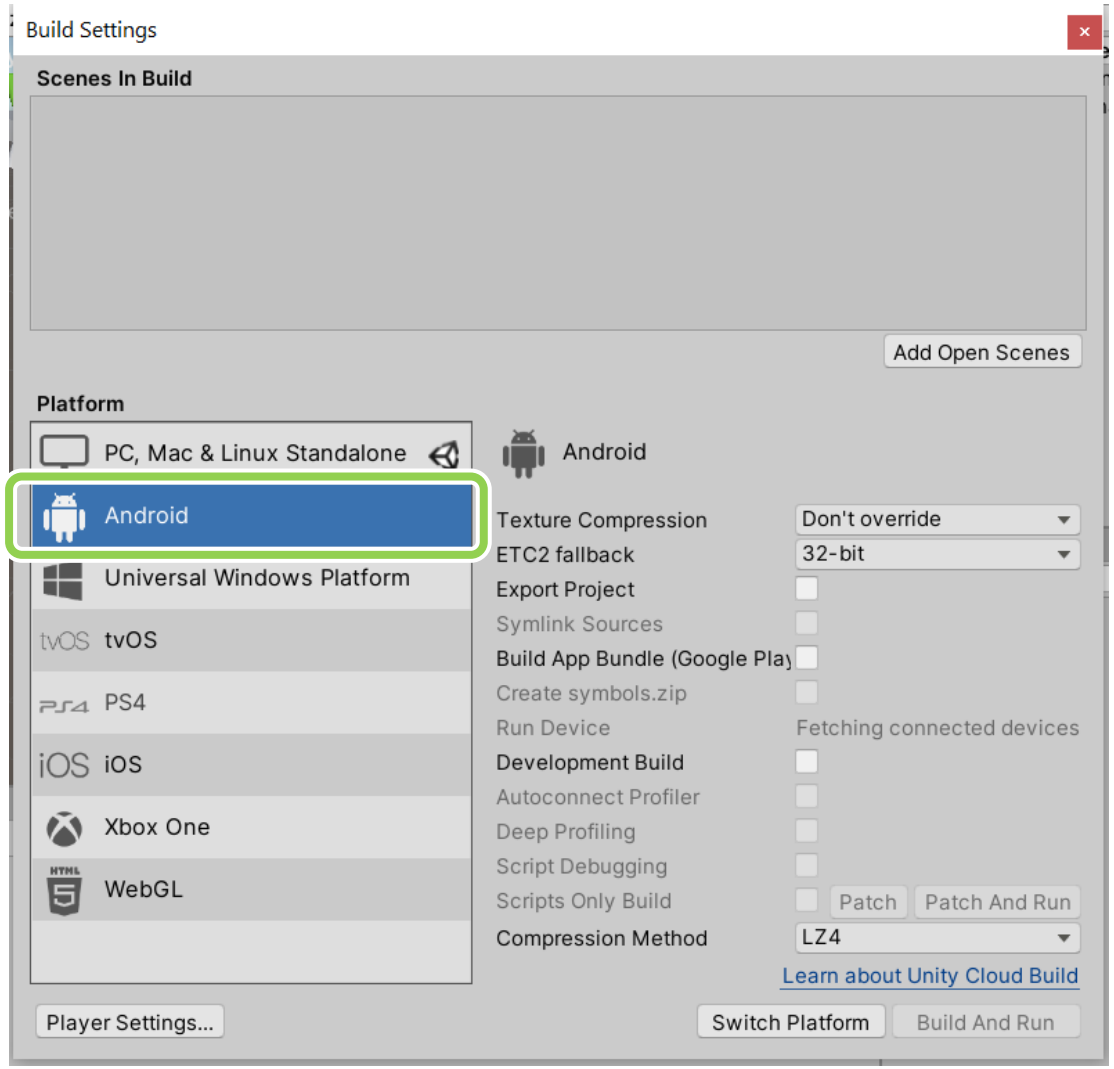
We will need to set up a unity environment to build android applications on Quest.

A reference: https://grendelgames.com/setting-up-your-oculus-within-unity-to-develop-vr-applications/

You can either create a new project or use your old roll-a-ball

Build platform for Quest

- File > Build settings > select Android
- Switch Platform



VR APIs in Unity

Oculus Integration
link

- developing 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
- not always have the latest feature

Import Oculus Integration

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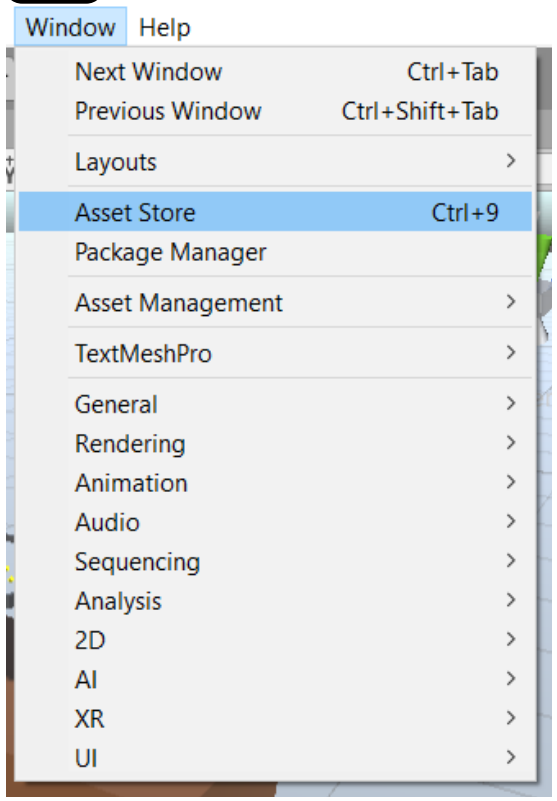

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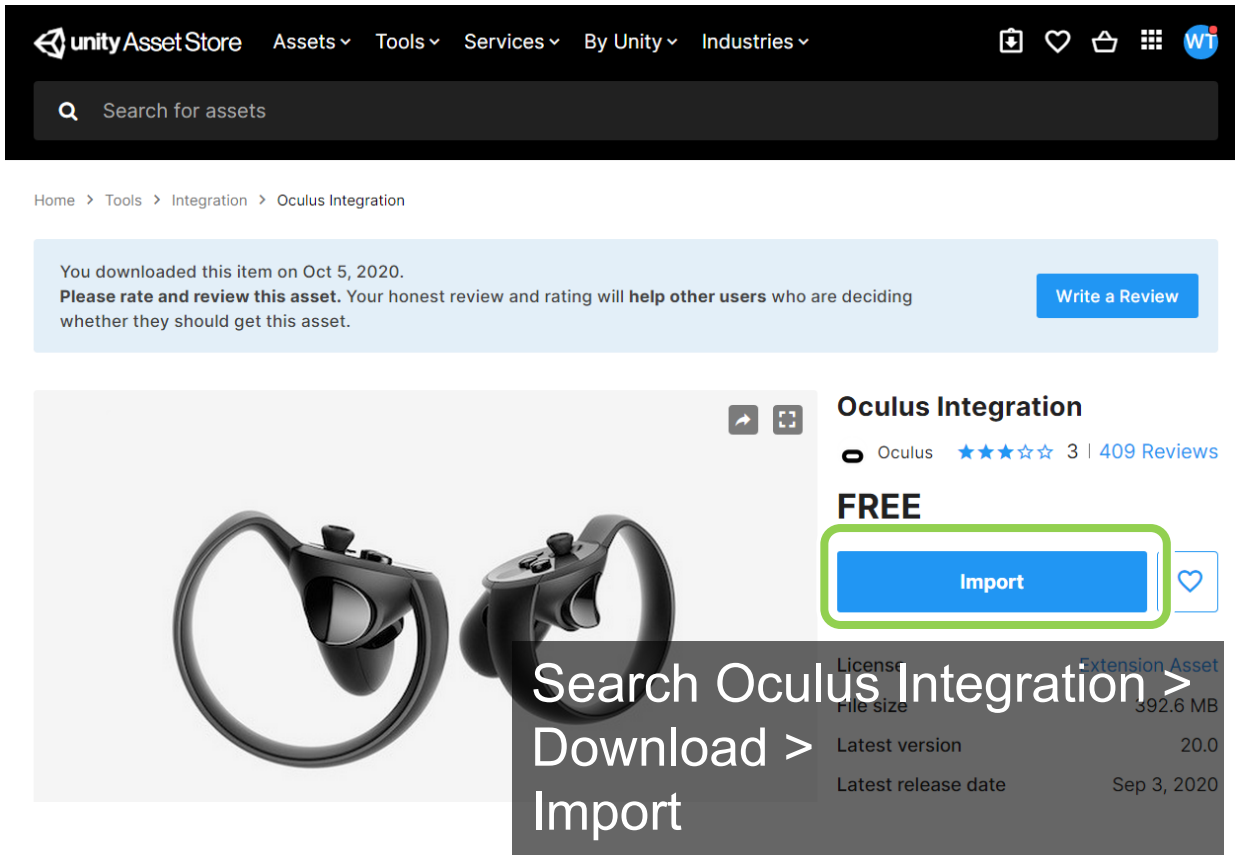

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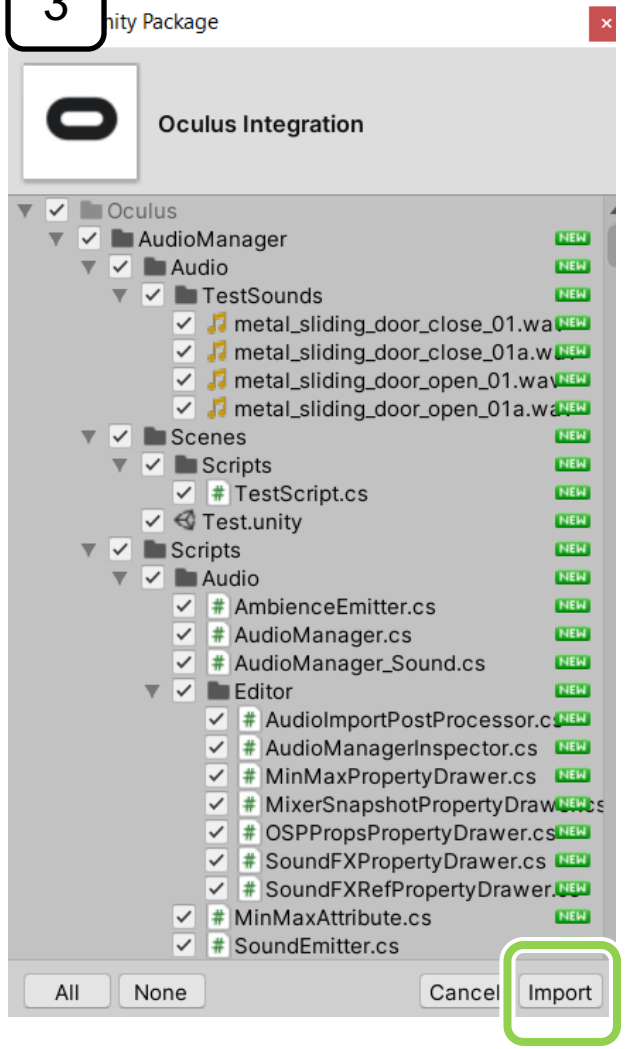
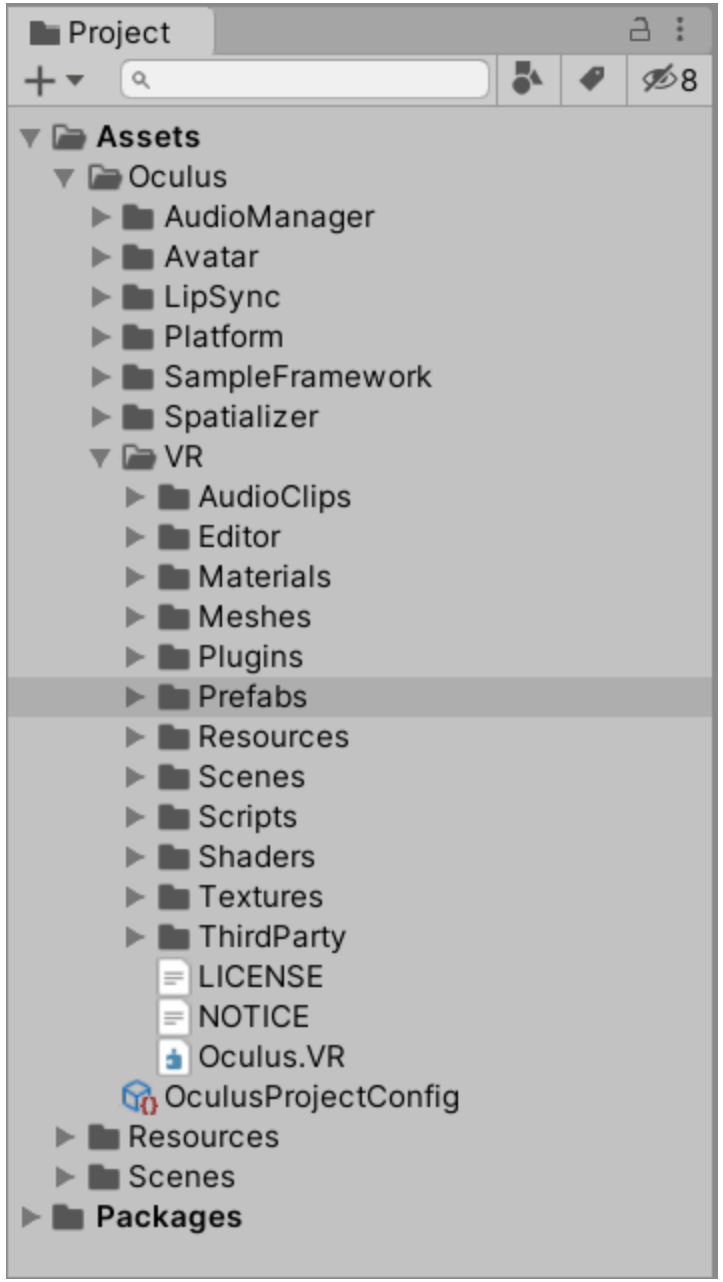


Takes a while to import

- You will see Oculus folder in your project window.



Rendering Settings

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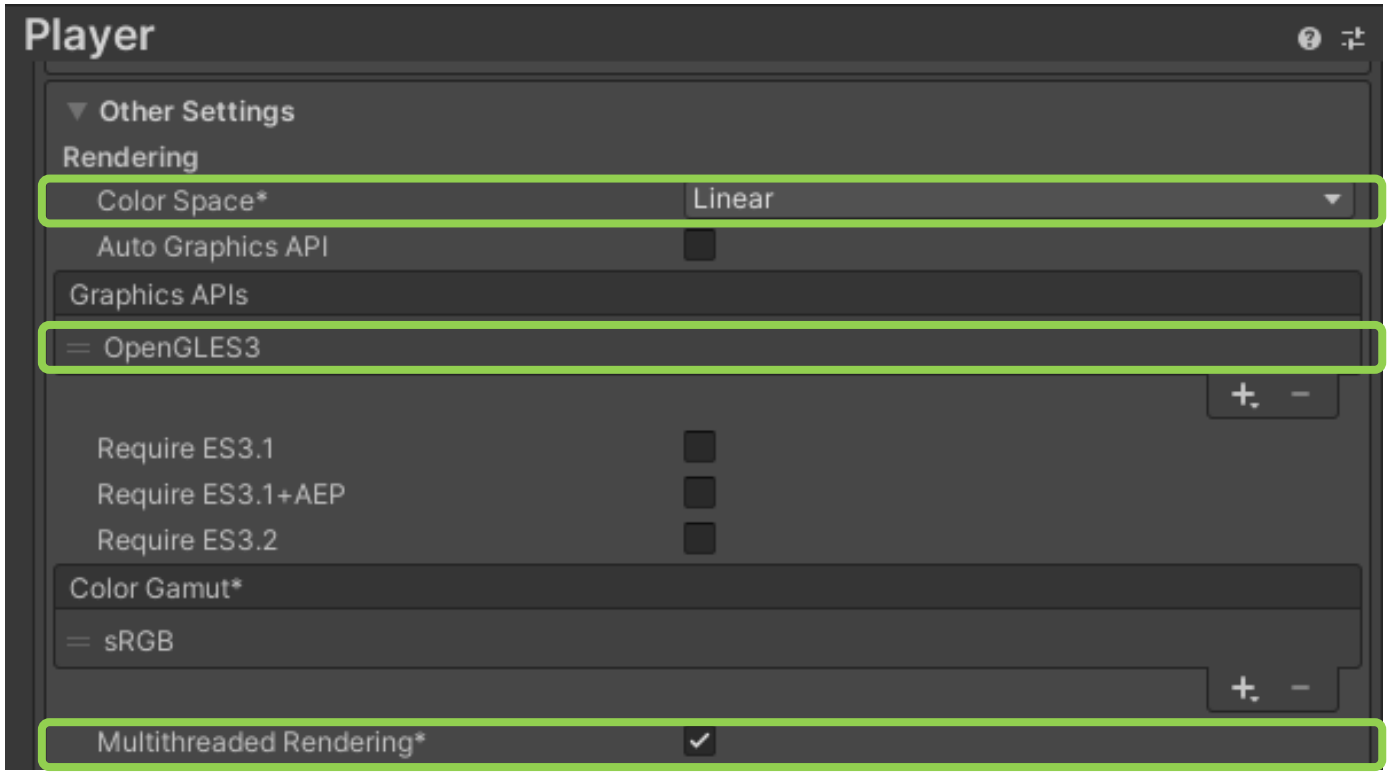
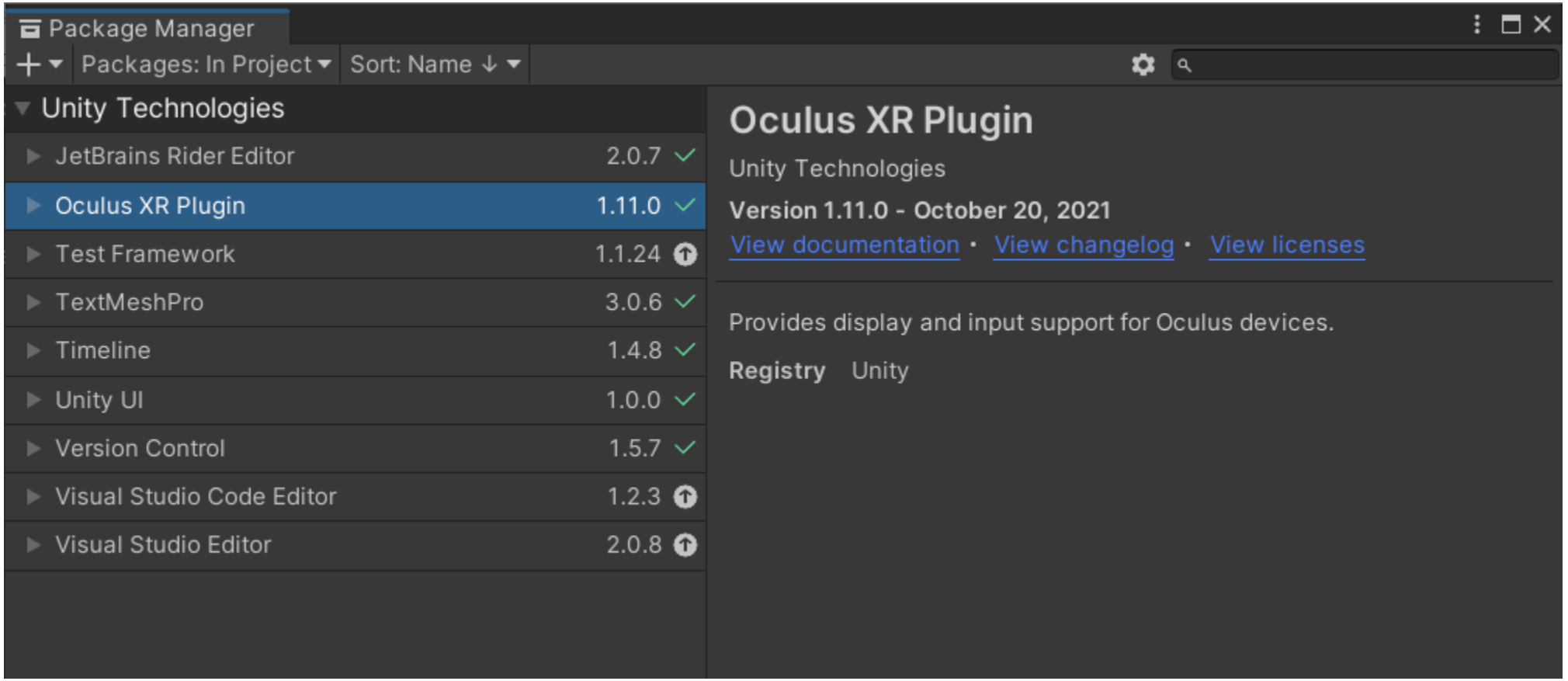
- Project settings > Player > Other Settings



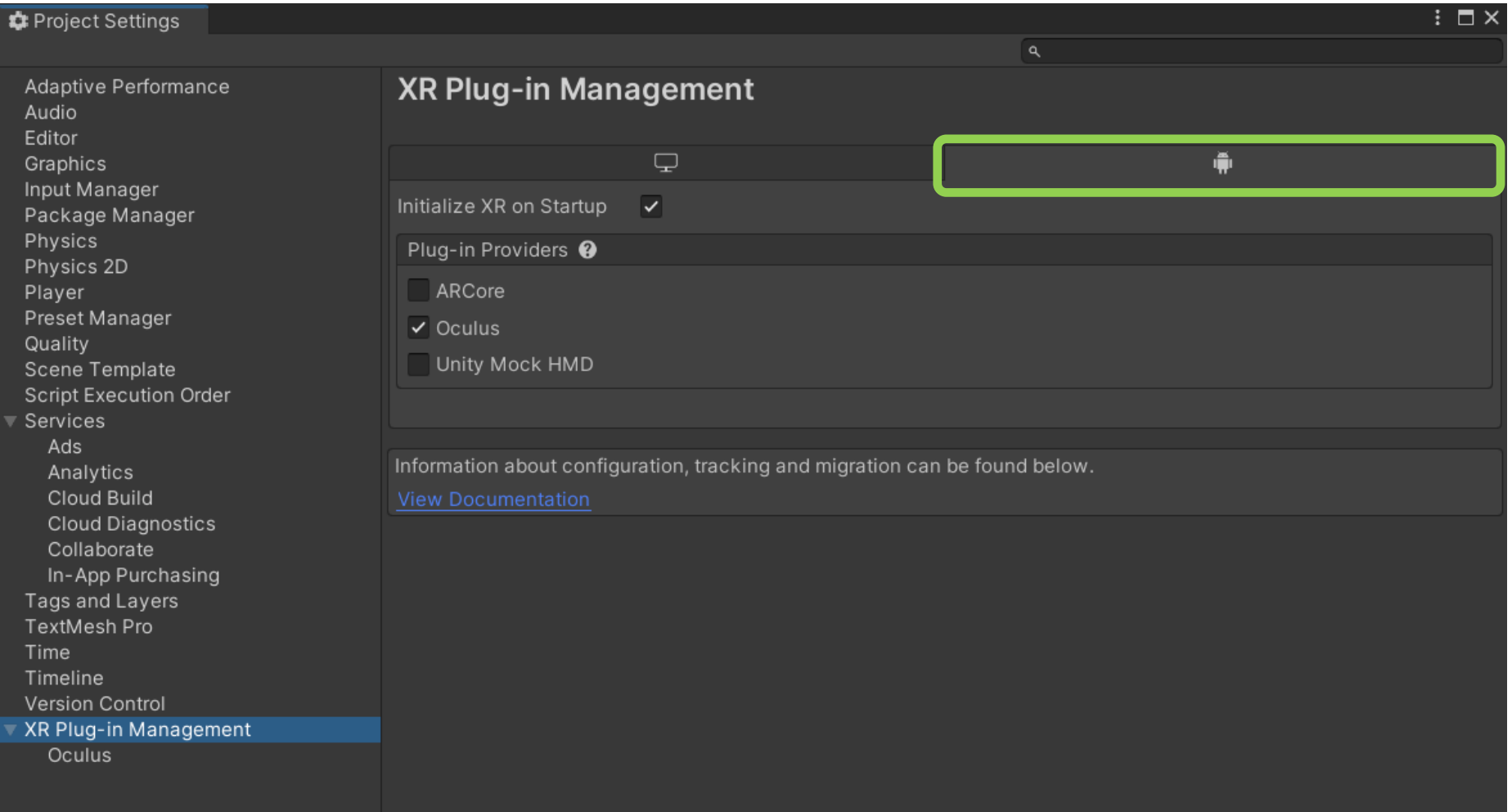
Package Manager

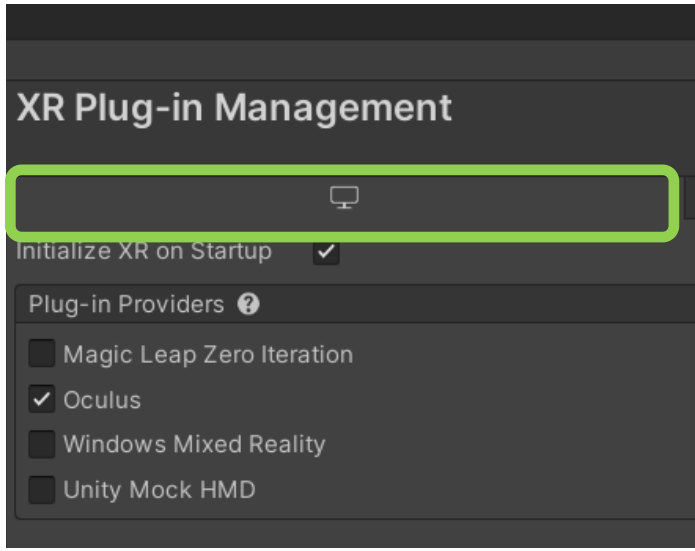
- add Oculus XR Plugin



Project Settings

- Edit > Project Settings > XR Plug-in Management





setup Oculus Link

Oculus Link requirement

- Quest can work as a Rift (stationary setup): Using Unity Editor to debug
- VR ready machine: see compatibility
- Cable: USB 3 C to C / USB A to C (Anker)
- Software: Install OculusSetup, update to the latest version
- Quest: update to the latest version

Enable Oculus Link

VR selection + roll-a-ball

overview

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.

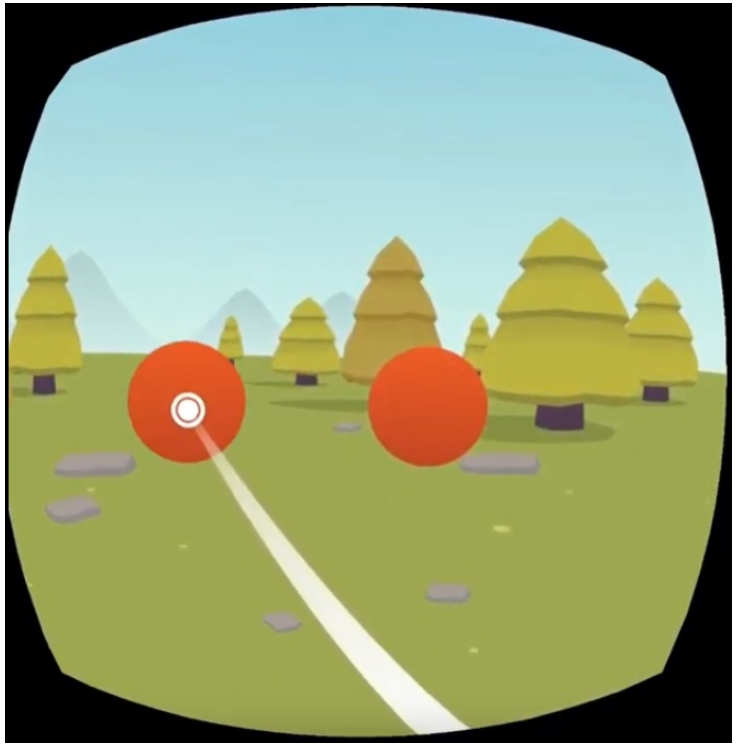
What selection techniques are there in VR?

grasping

simple virtual hand

pointing

ray-casting



	grasping	pointing
benefits		
limitations		

	grasping	pointing
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	• lack of DoF (e.g., depth) • what if the targets are far away - small and close to each other?

grasping

pointing

benefits

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

- select things that are far away
- fast

limitations

- lack of tactile feedback

- lack of DoF (e.g., depth)
- what if the targets are small and close to each other?

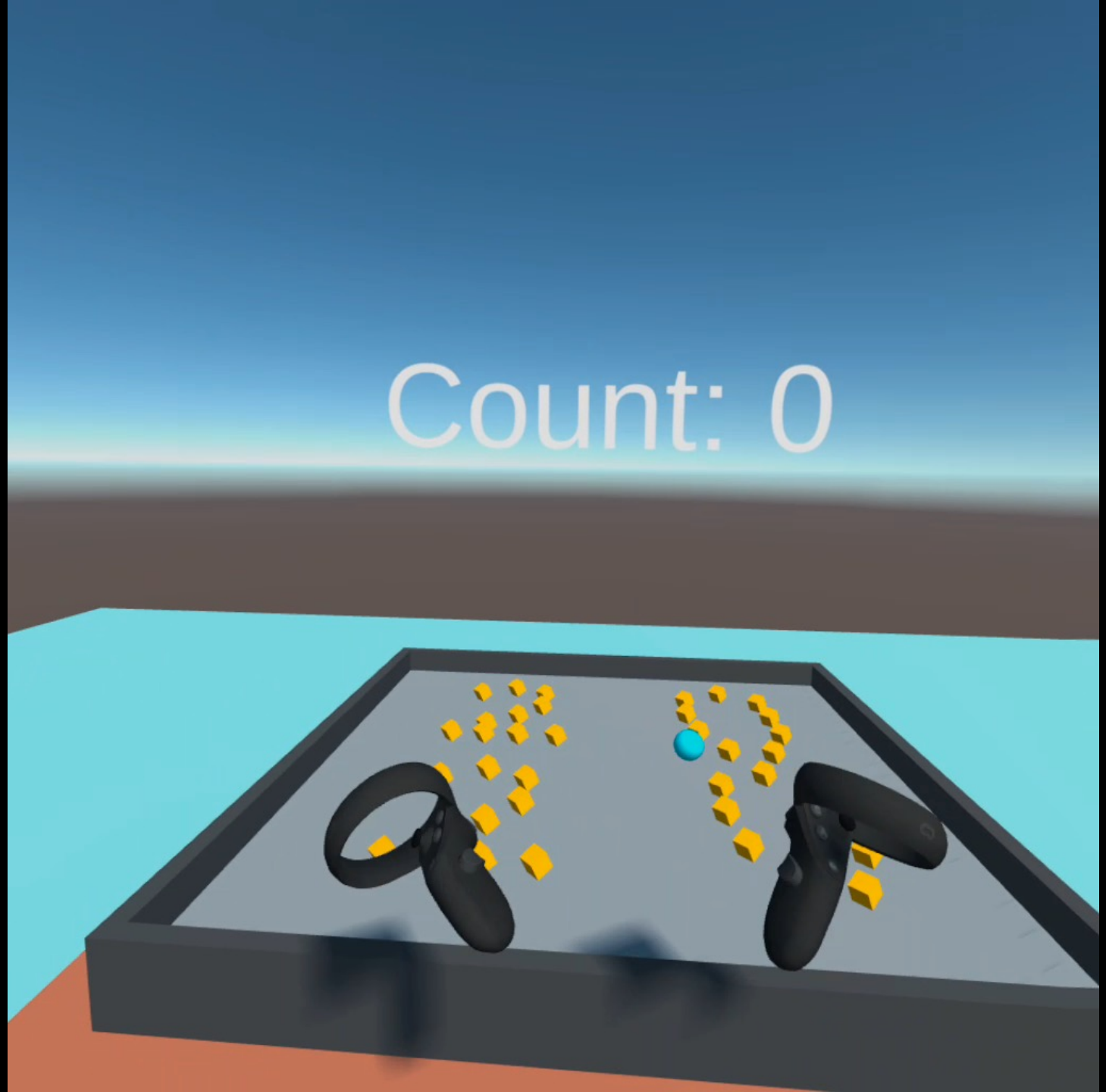
application dependent: choose the interaction that suits your application best


job simulator
There is no
SUCCESS
without
WORK
Work
JOBBOT
BURGERS
BYTES
JOB

for this lab

select with controller

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

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

Export the roll-a-ball project as .unitypacakge

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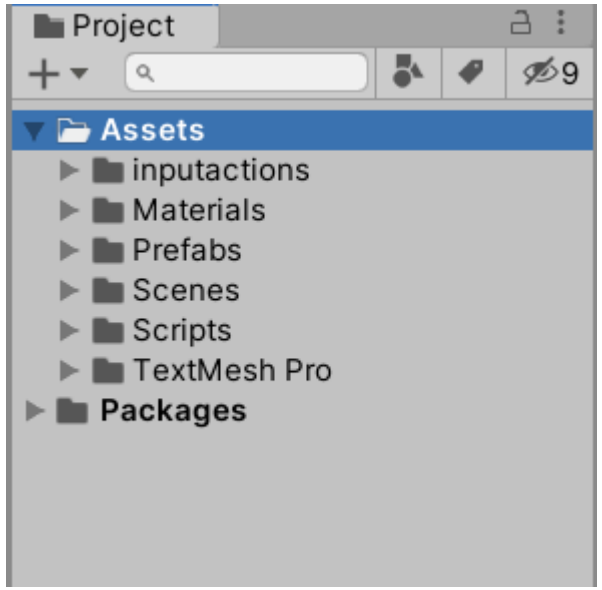
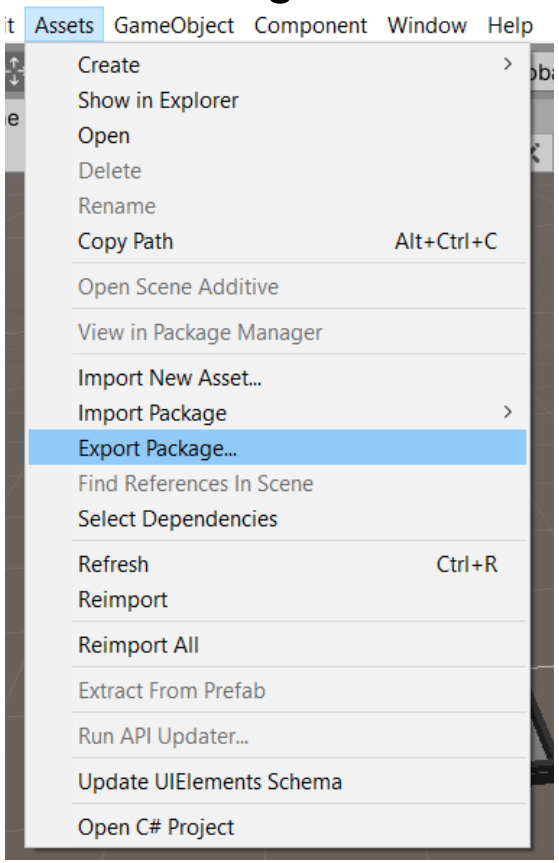


2 Assets > Export Package



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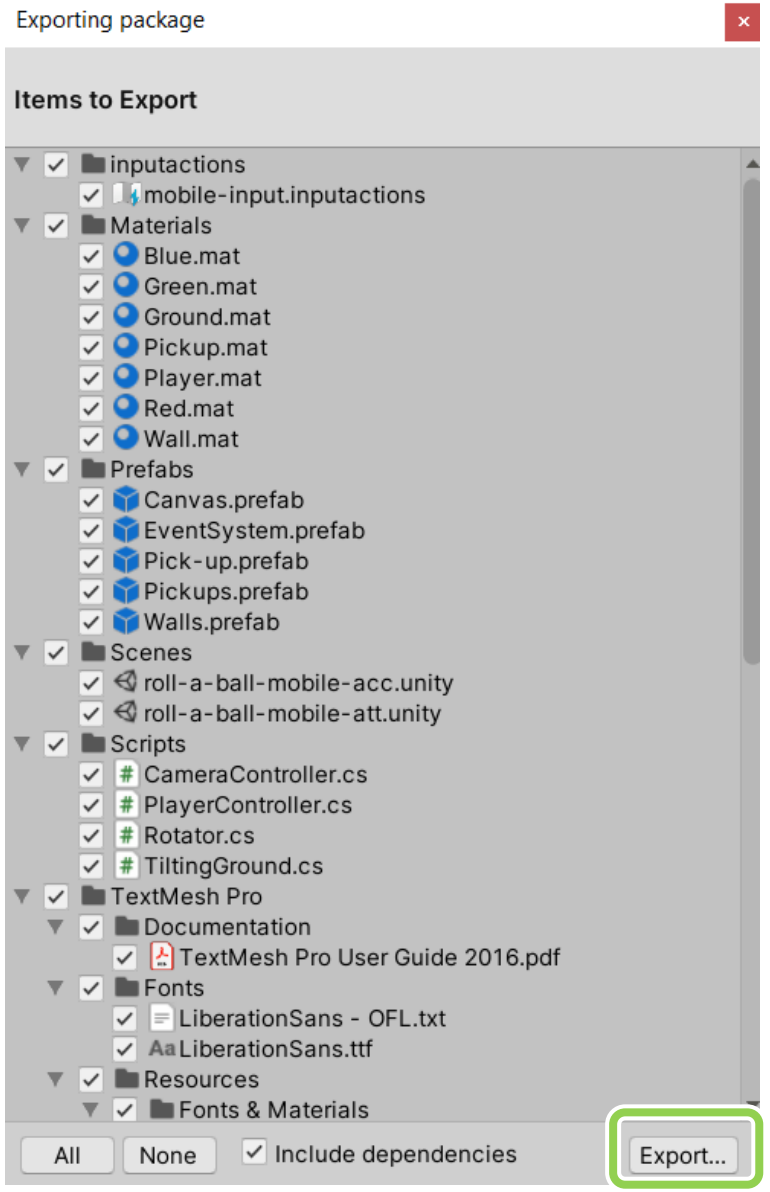
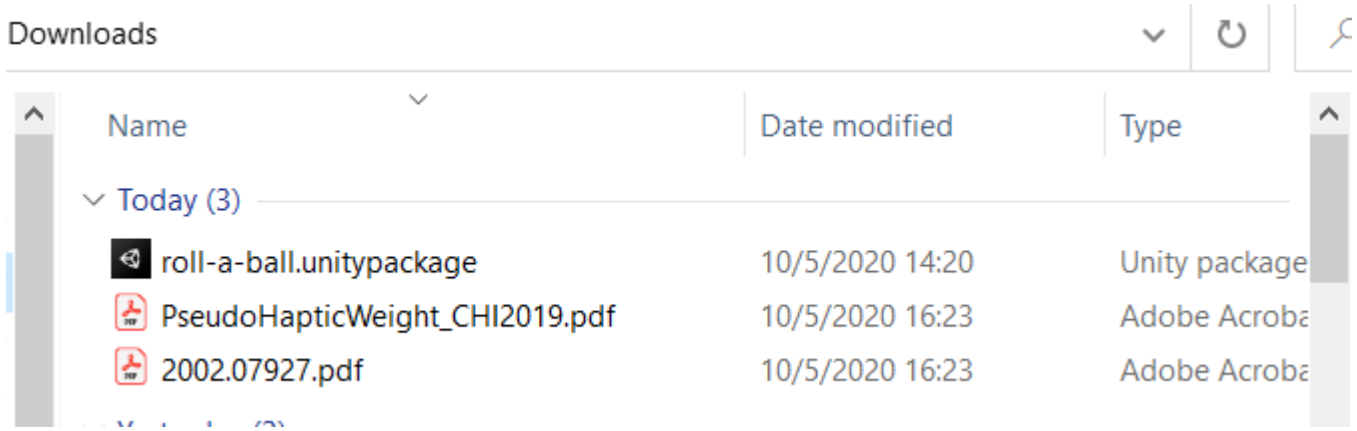
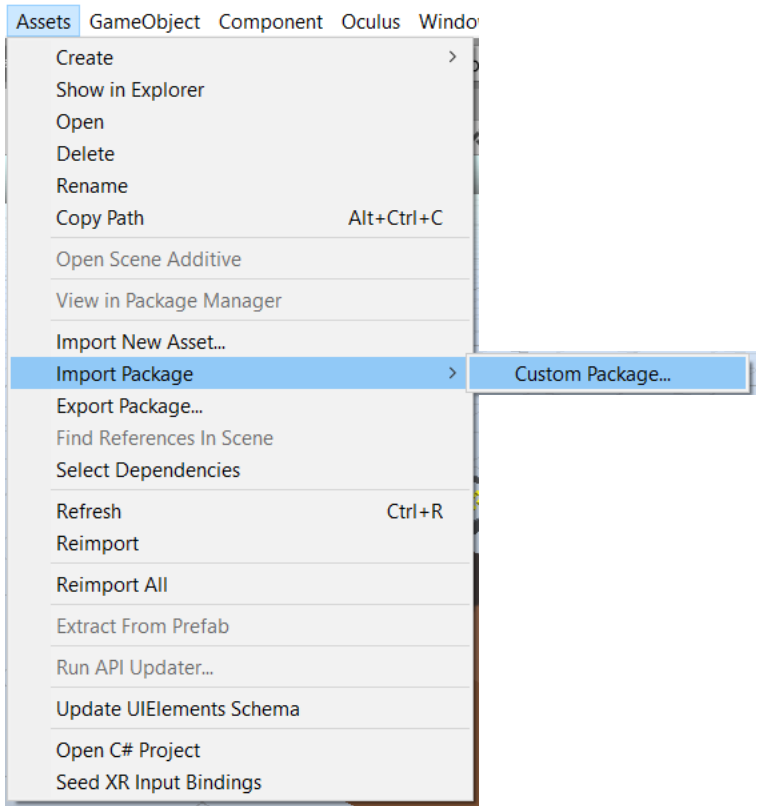


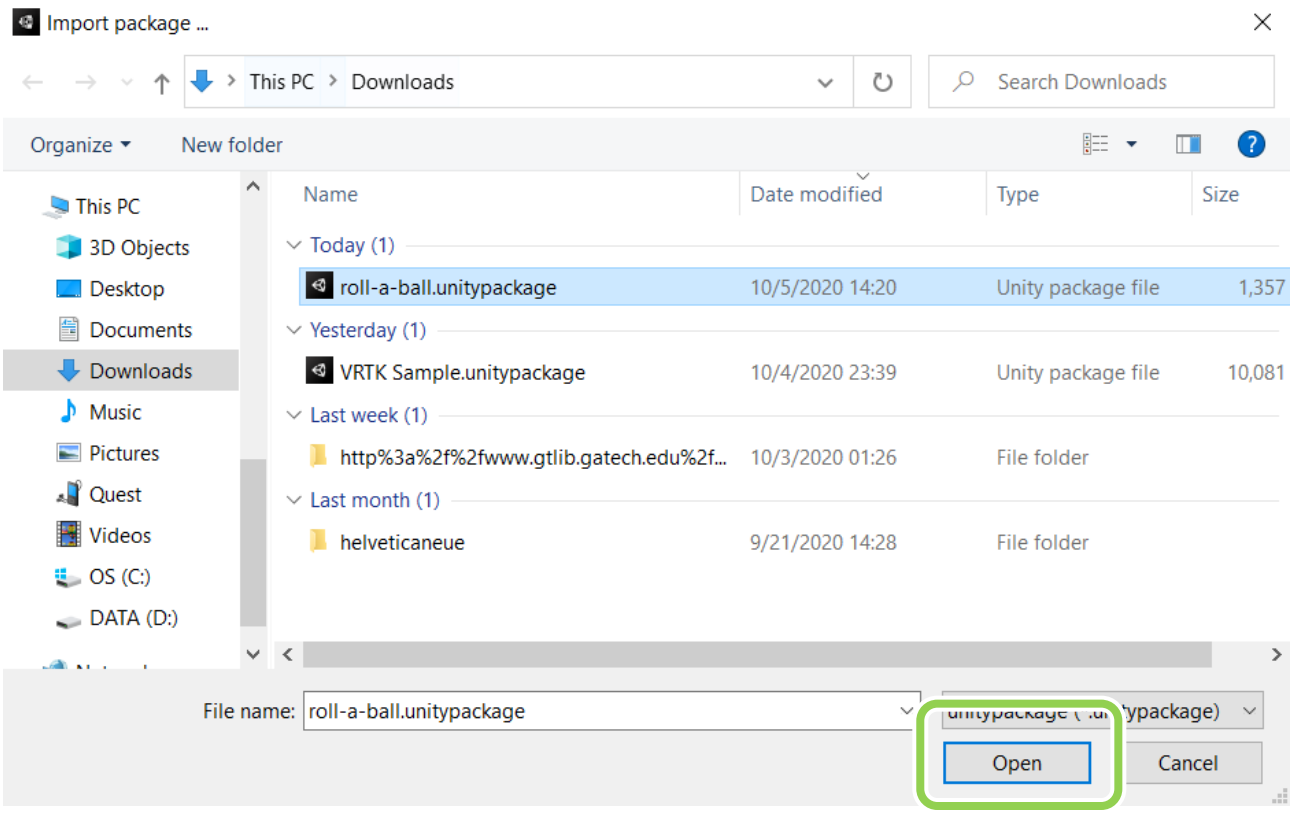
Export your project as .unitypackage



Import the roll-a-ball

- Assets > Import Package > Custom Package





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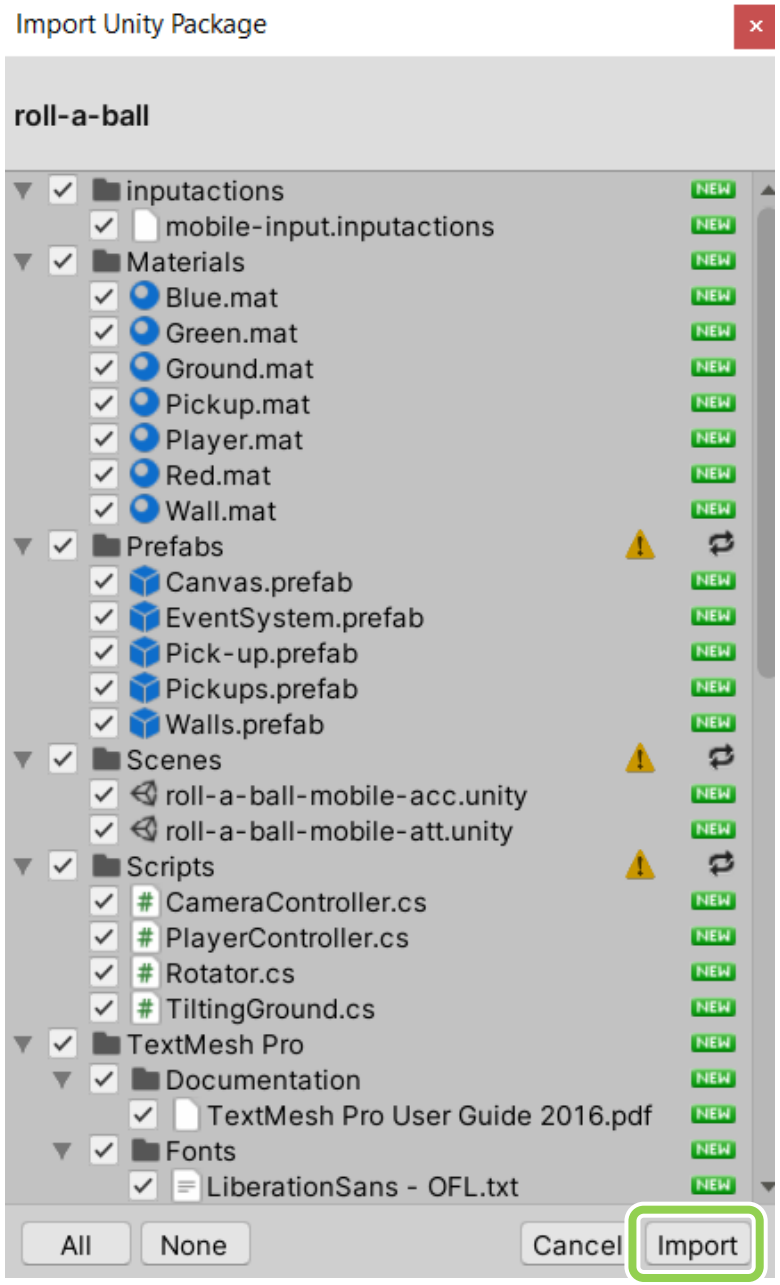
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Ground.mat
Pickup.mat
Player.mat
Red.mat
Wall.mat
Prefabs
Canvas.prefab
EventSystem.prefab
Pick-up.prefab
Pickups.prefab
Walls.prefab
Scenes
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Scripts
CameraController.cs
PlayerController.cs
Rotator.cs
TiltingGround.cs
TextMesh Pro
Documentation
TextMesh Pro User Guide 2016.pdf
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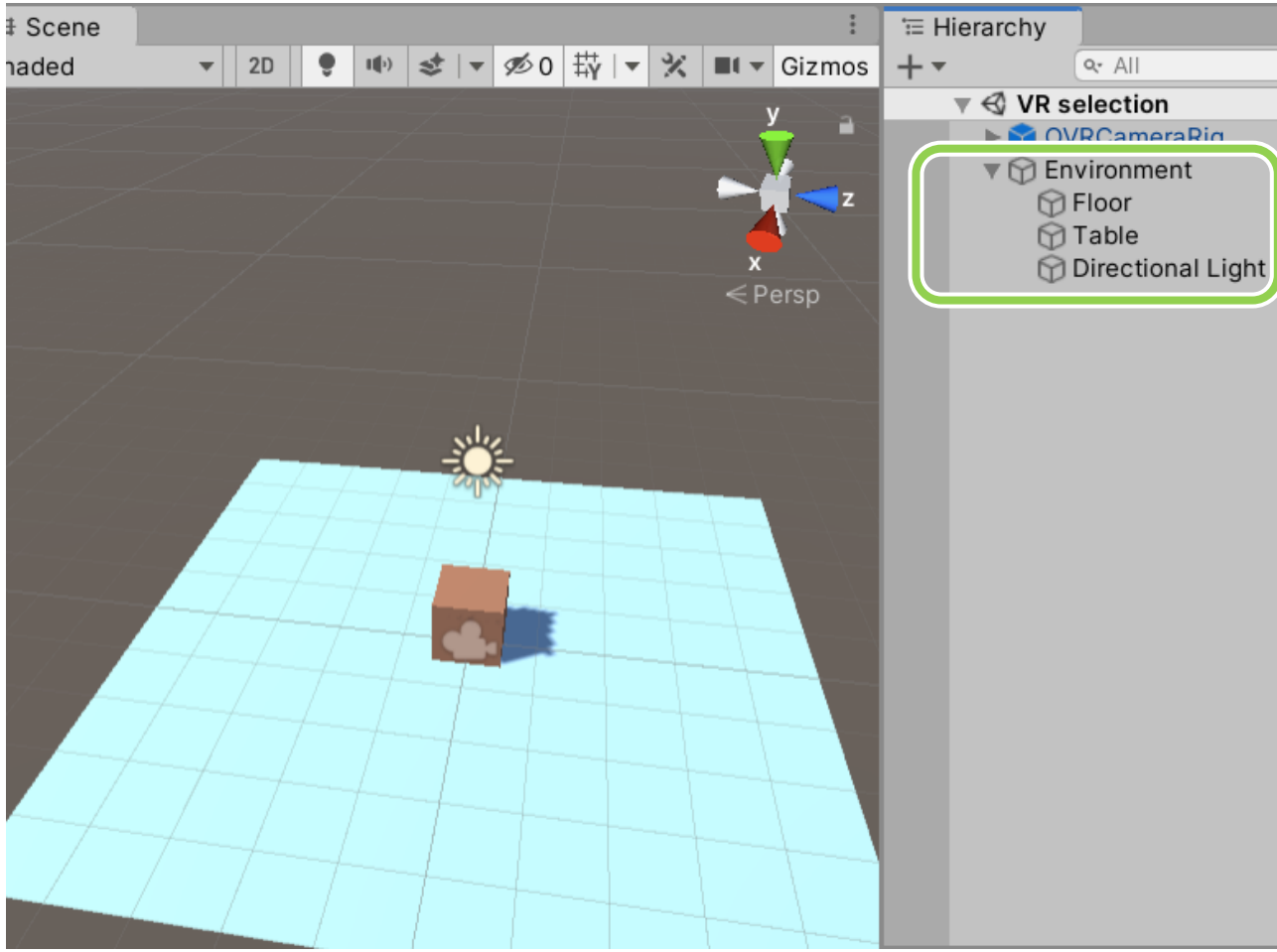
scene

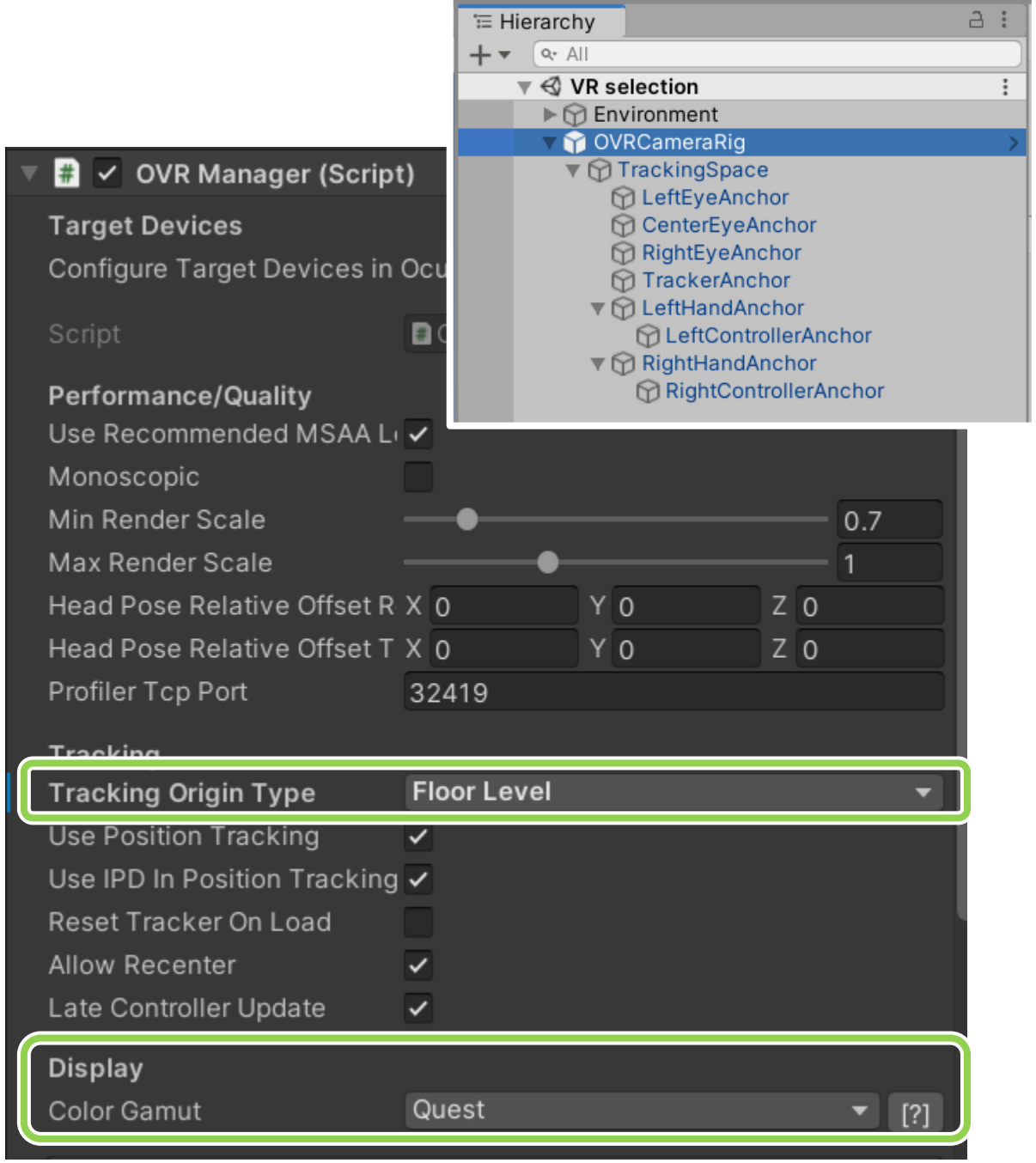
in your Scene

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



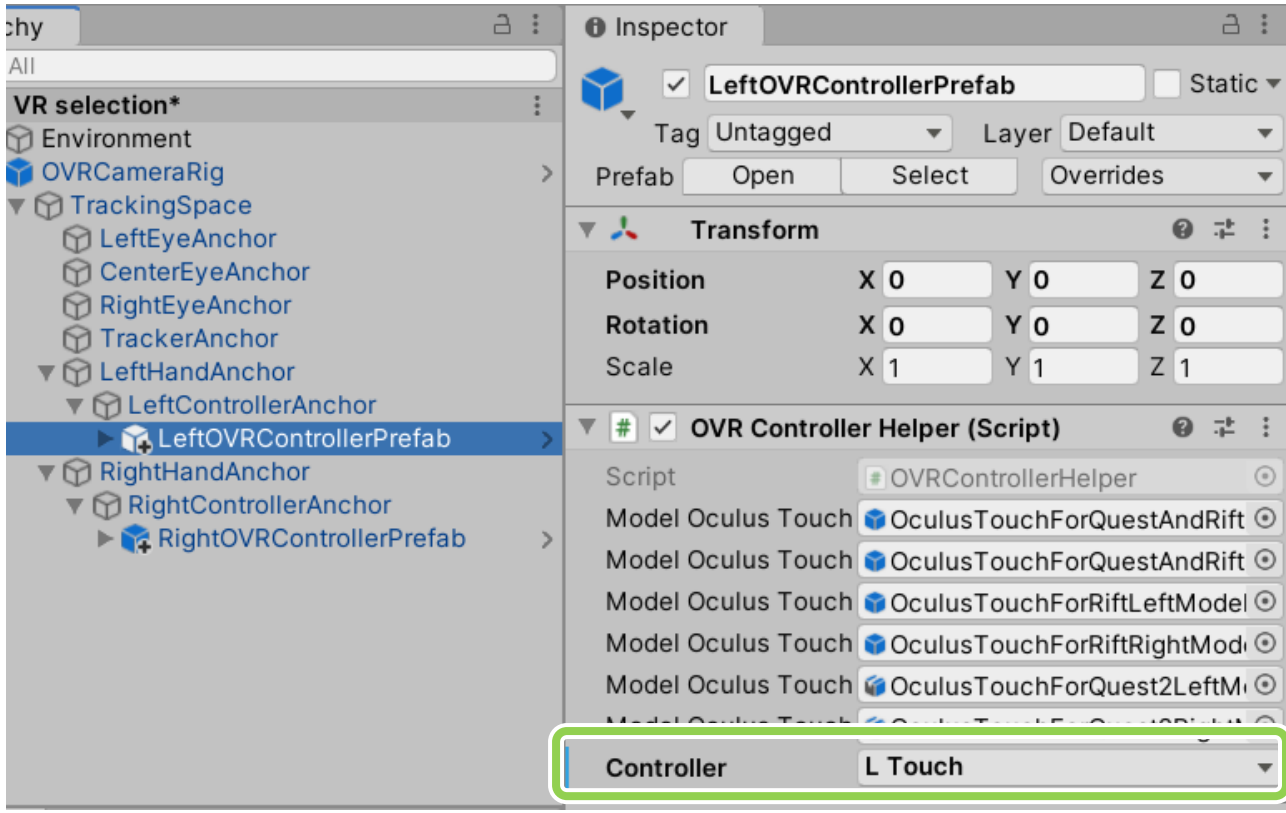
Add OVRCameraRig

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



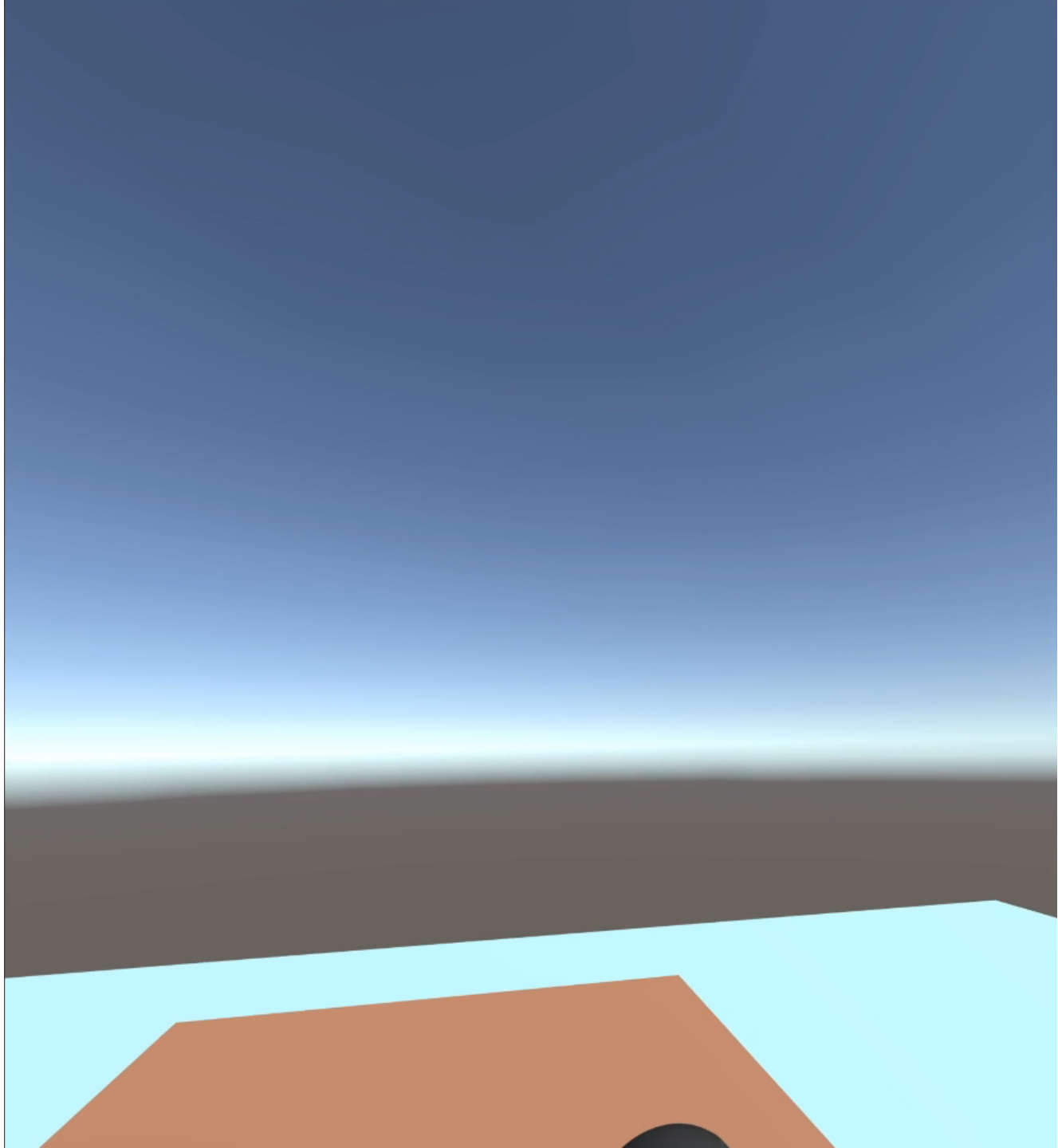
Add OVRControllerPrefab

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



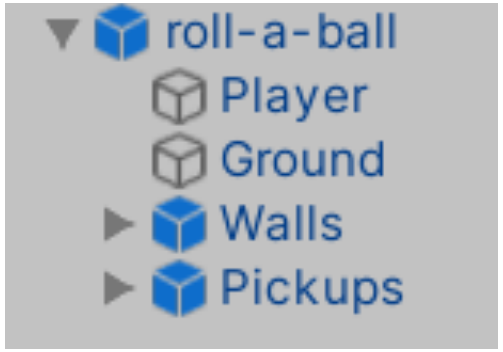
Add OVRControllerPrefab

- 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

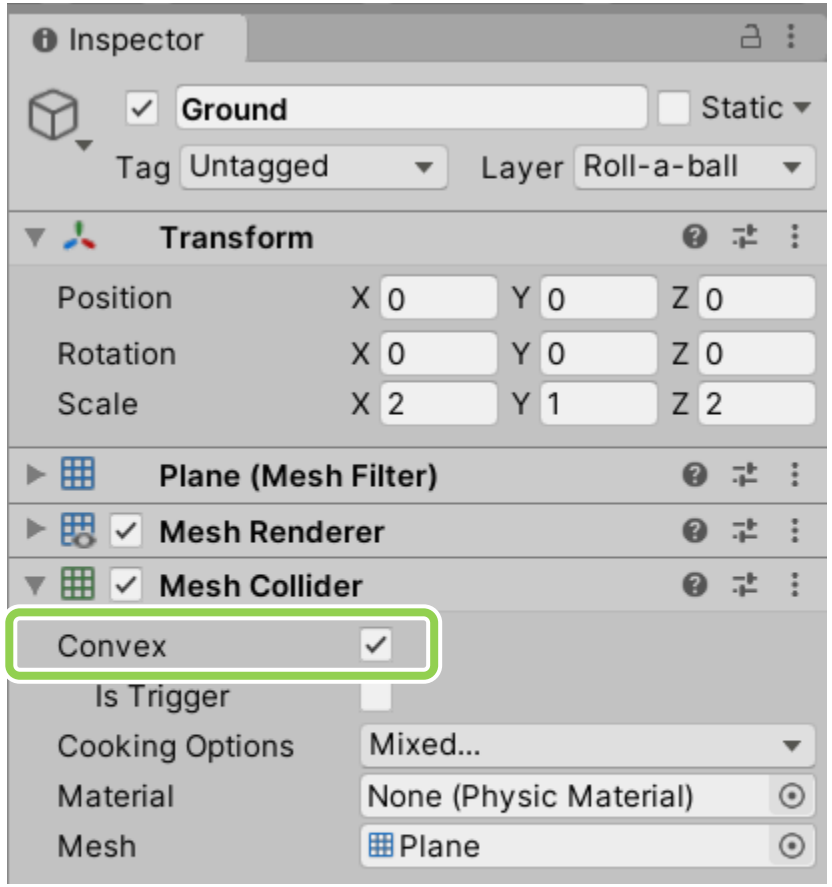
- Use an Empty GameObject (roll-a-ball) to collect
  - Player
  - Ground
  - Walls
  - Pickups



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

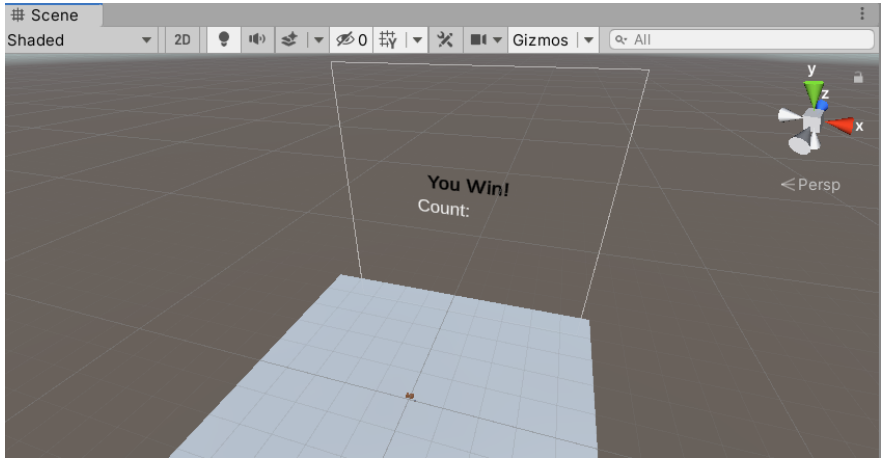
Ground (roll-a-ball)

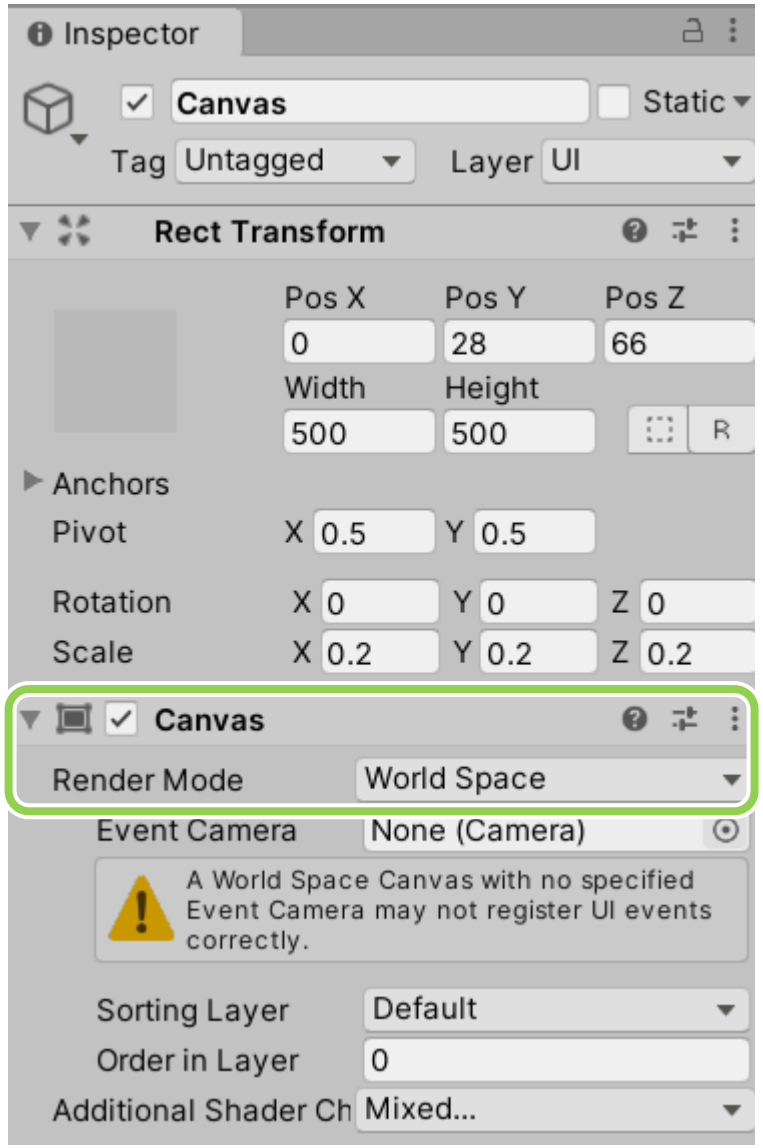
- select Convex in Mesh Collider



UI text

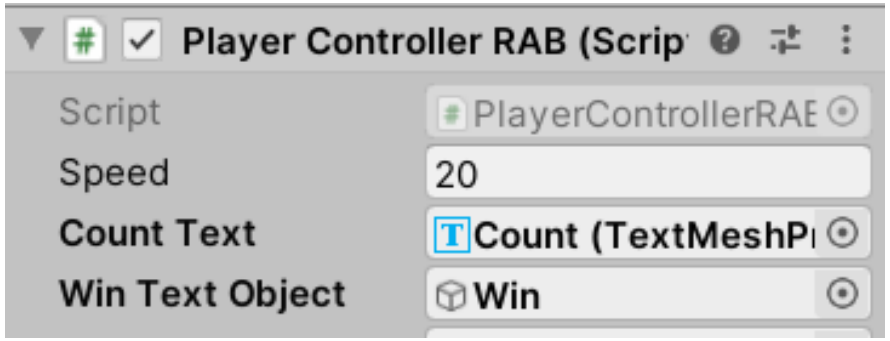
- GameObject > UI > Text – TextMeshPro
  - Add two TMP, one for Count, one for Win.
- In the inspector of Canvas > Render Mode > **select World Space**
- The Text would be like a 3D object in the scene.





UI text

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



interaction

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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
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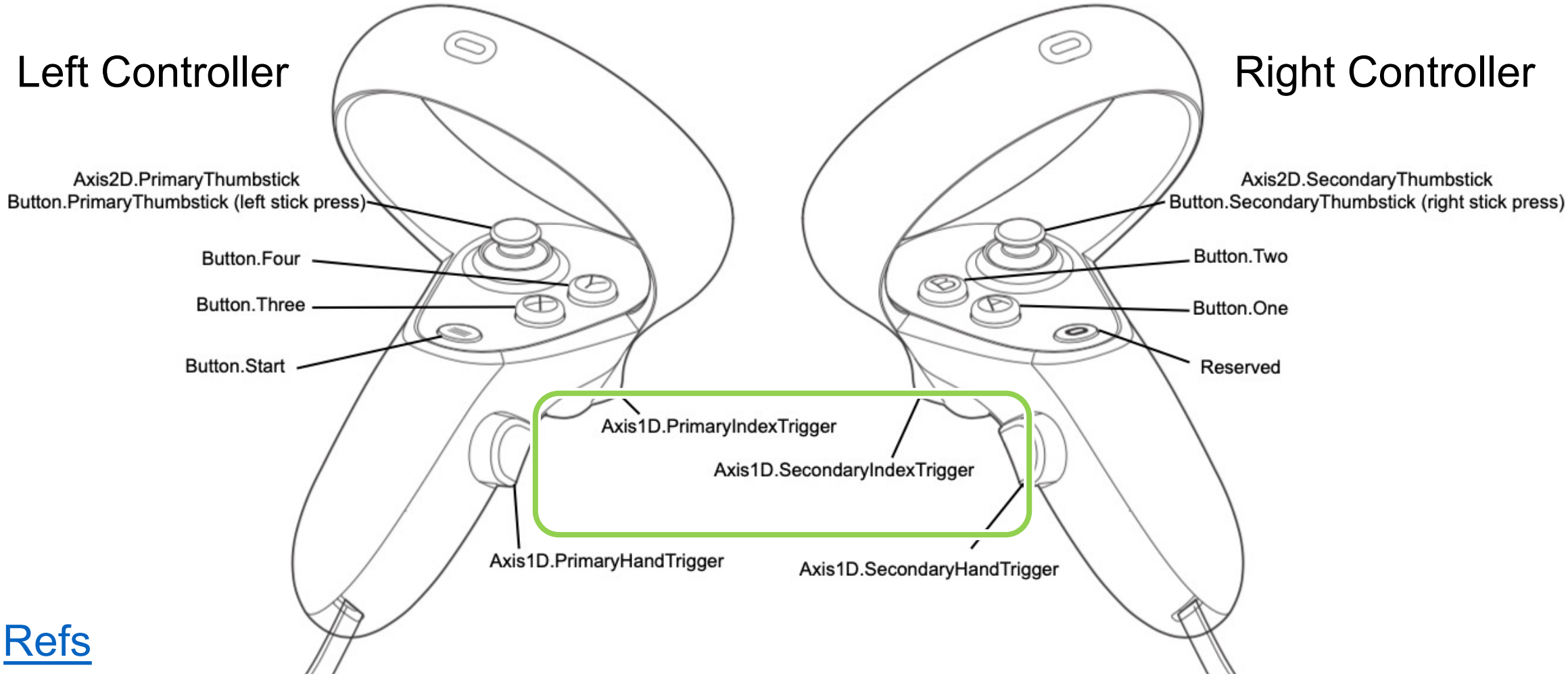
Use IndexTrigger as input



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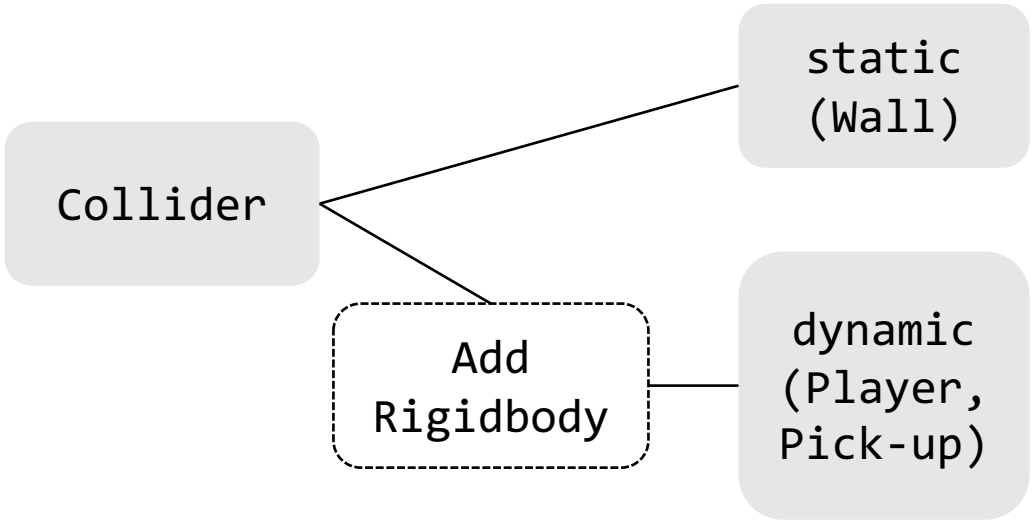
Let’s have a look in our game

- Unity Colliders



detect collision:

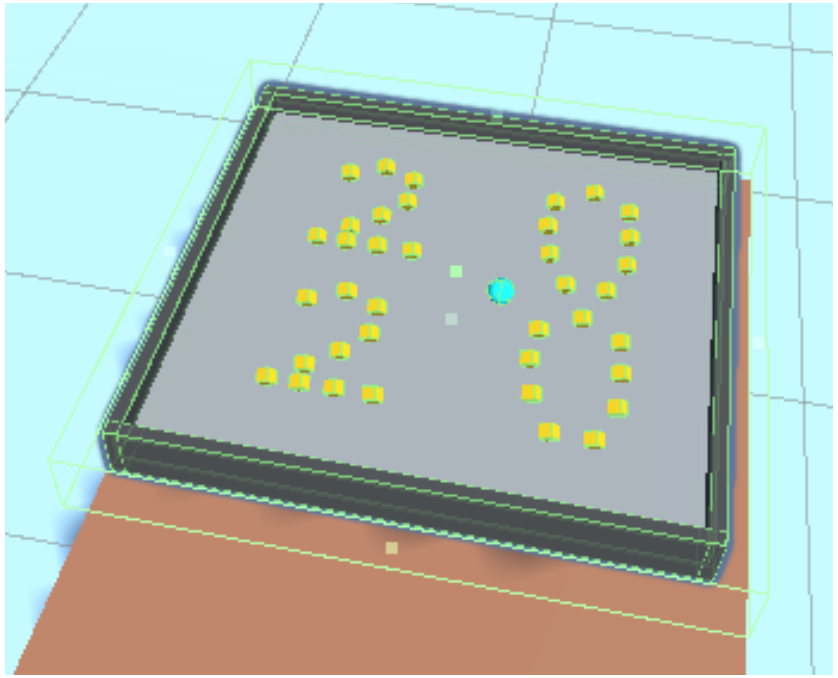
- OnCollisionEnter()
- OnTriggerEnter()

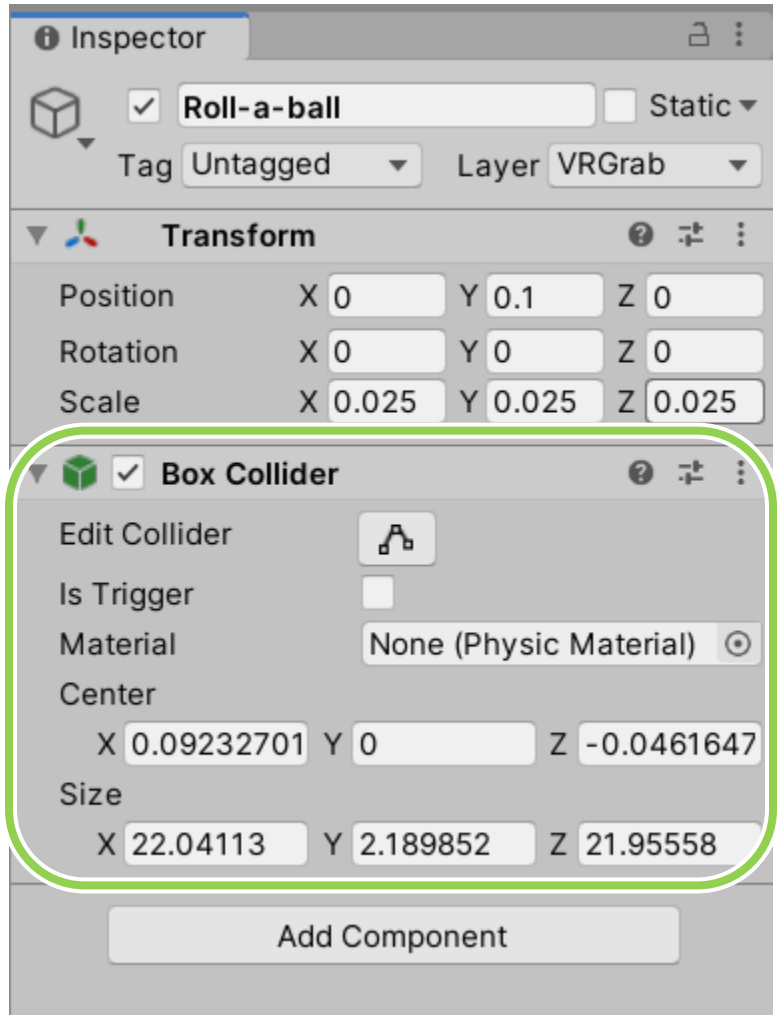
  detect when one collider enters the space of another without creating a collision

  In this example:
  Controller has OnTriggerEnter
  Roll-a-ball is triggered

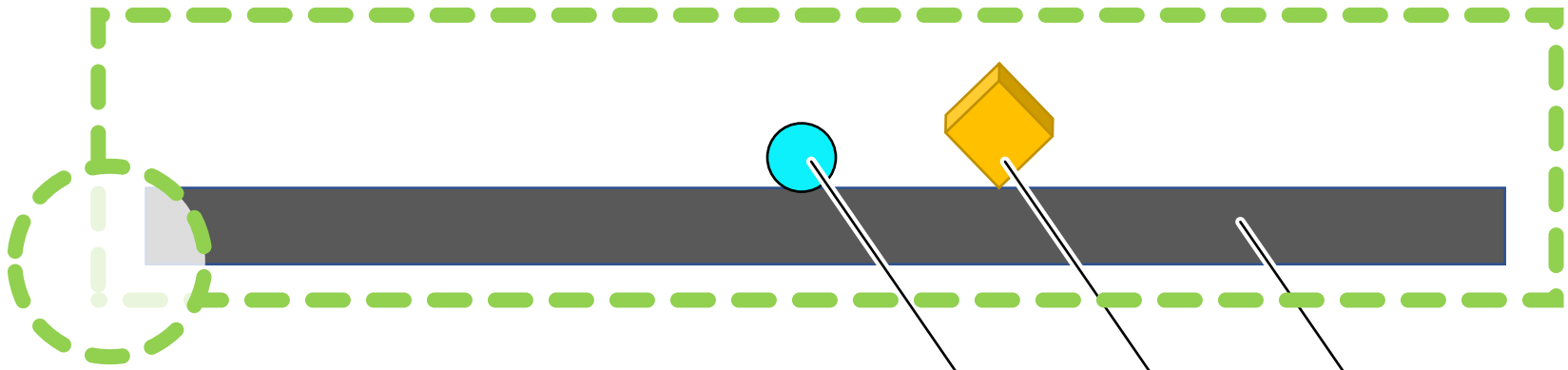
Roll-a-ball > add Box Collider

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





One problem about Colliders

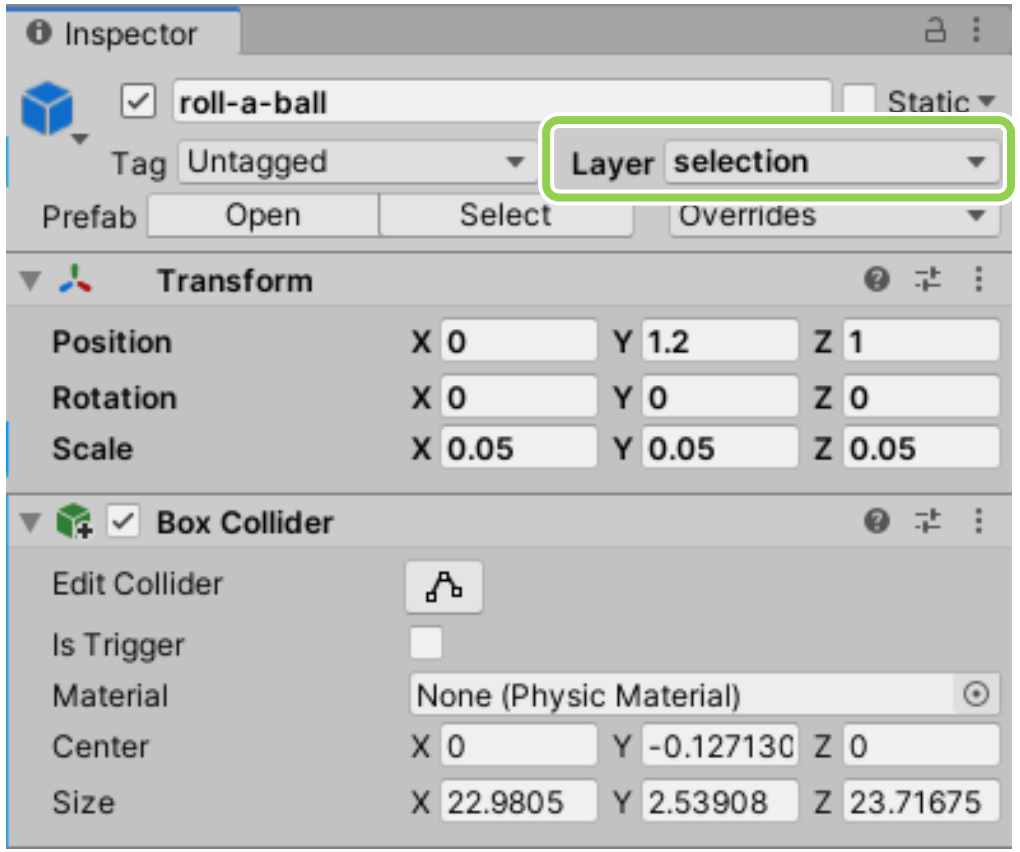


which collider does the controller trigger?

have their own colliders

Layer

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



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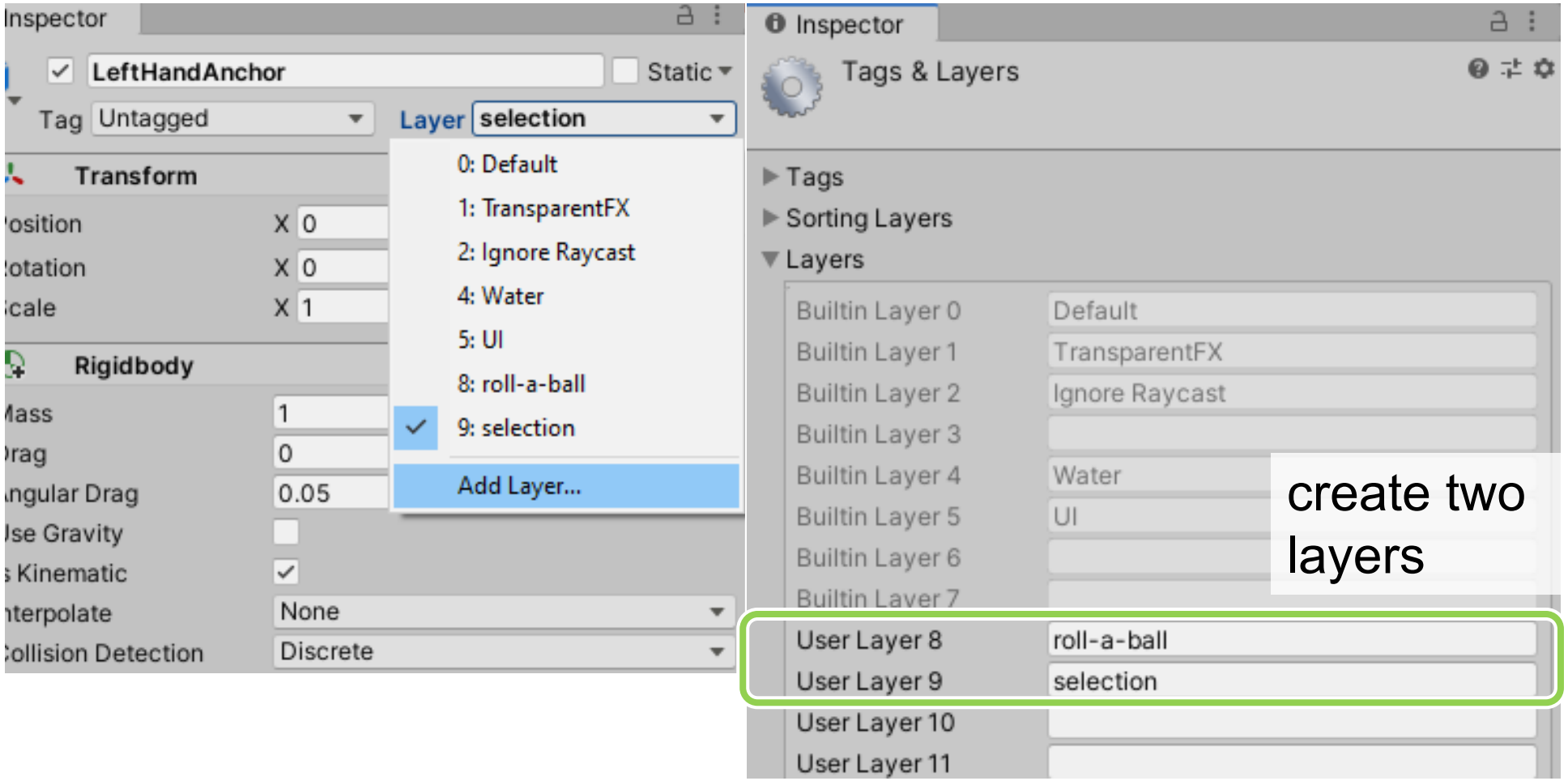
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Use Gravity
Is Kinematic
Interpolate None
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0: Default
1: TransparentFX
2: Ignore Raycast
4: Water
5: UI
8: roll-a-ball
9: selection
Add Layer...
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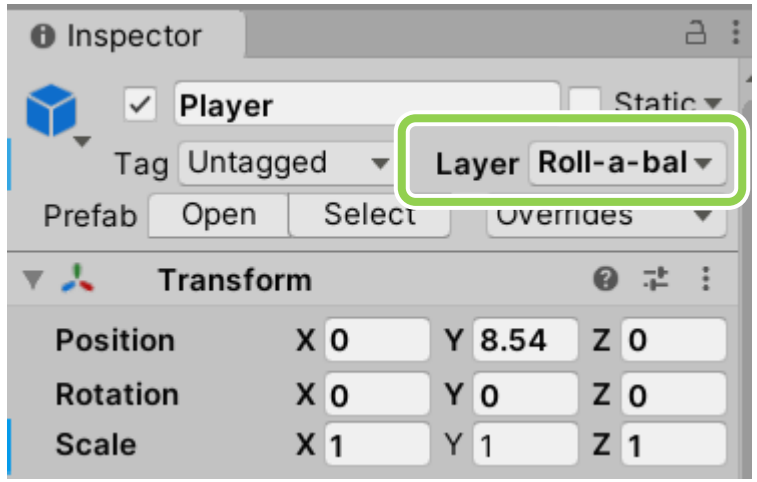
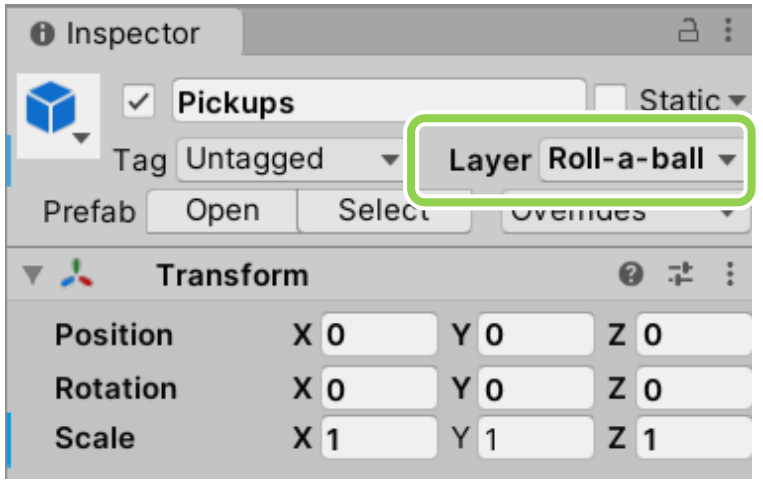
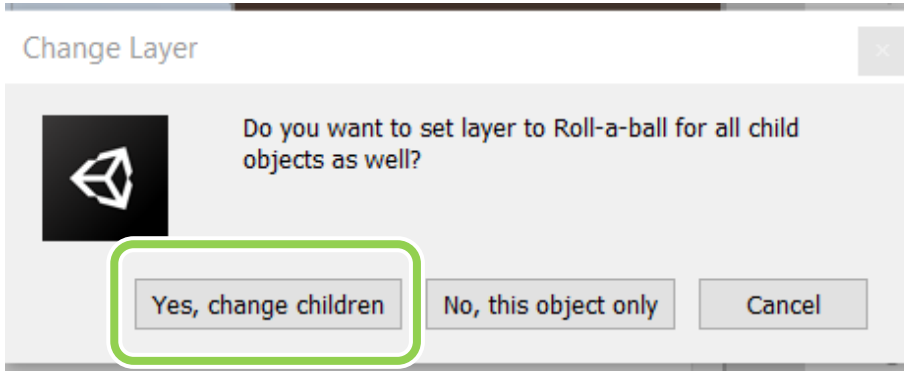
Builtin Layer 3
Builtin Layer 4 Water
Builtin Layer 5 UI
Builtin Layer 6
Builtin Layer 7
User Layer 8 roll-a-ball
User Layer 9 selection
User Layer 10
User Layer 11
create two layers

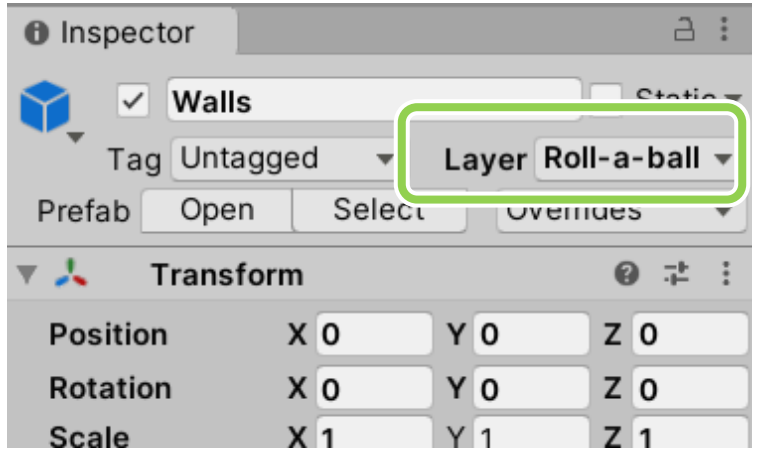
roll-a-ball layer

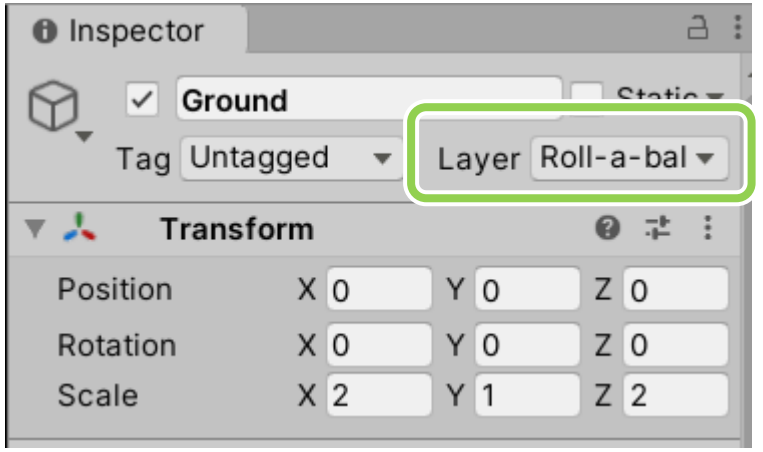
- Player
- Pickups
- Walls
- Ground





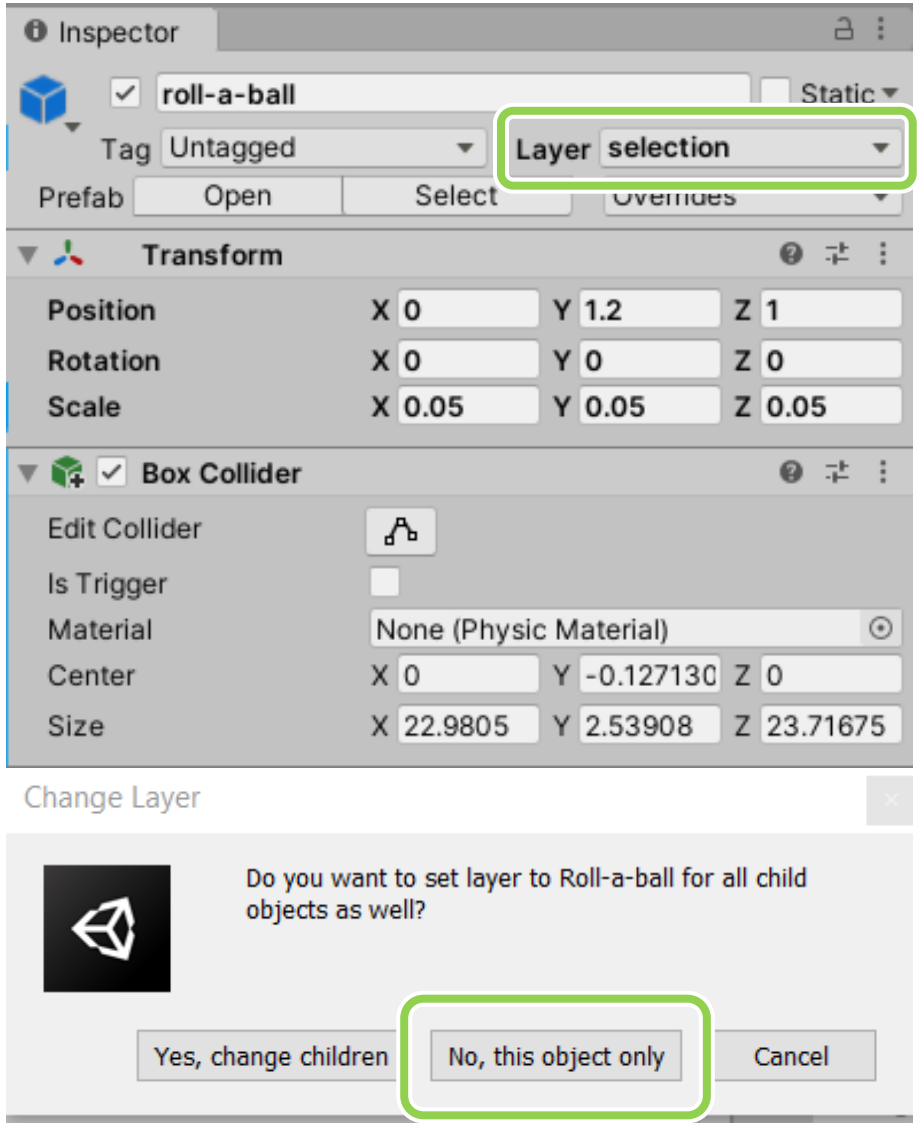






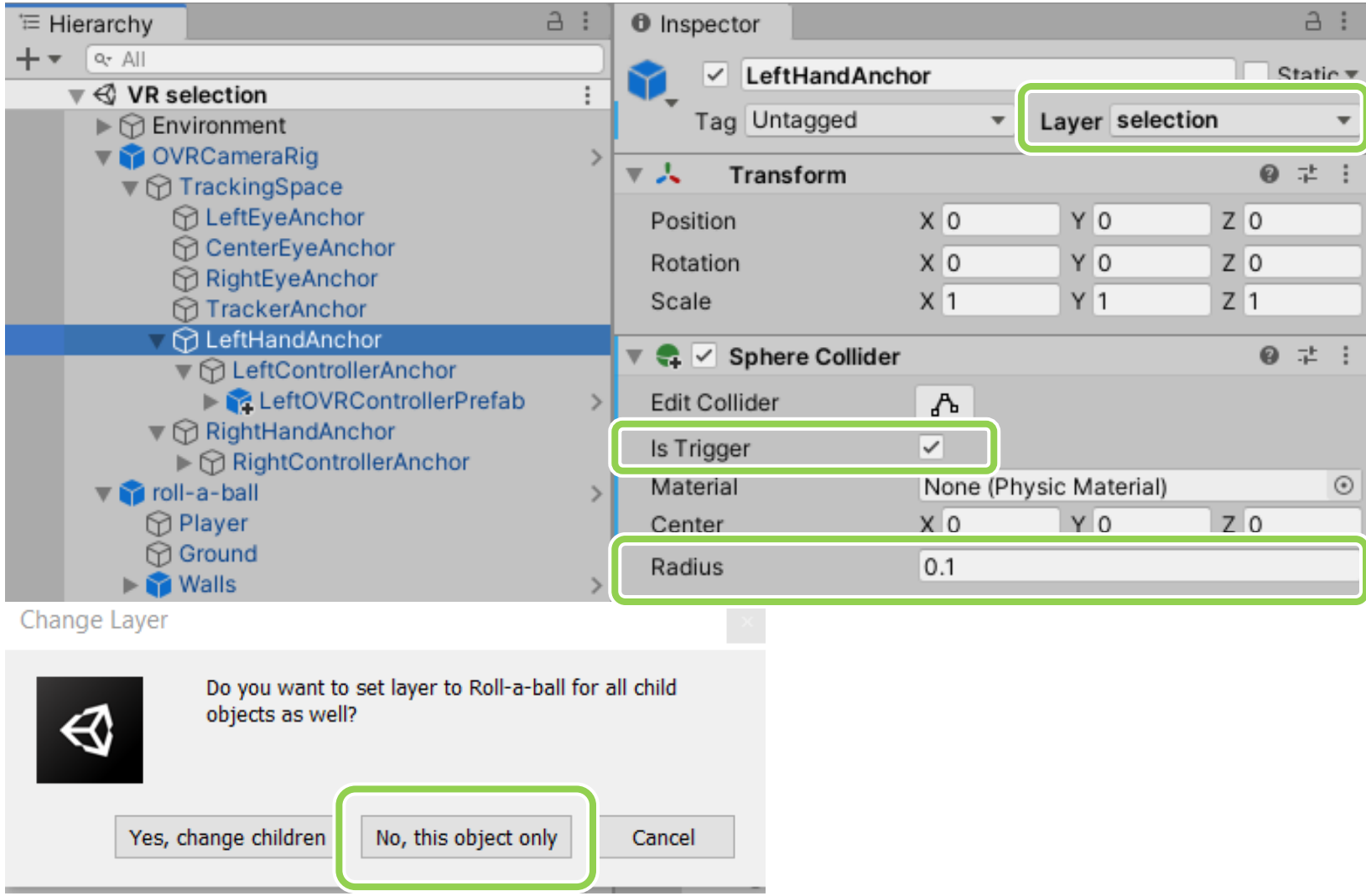
selection layer

- Empty GameObject roll-a-ball

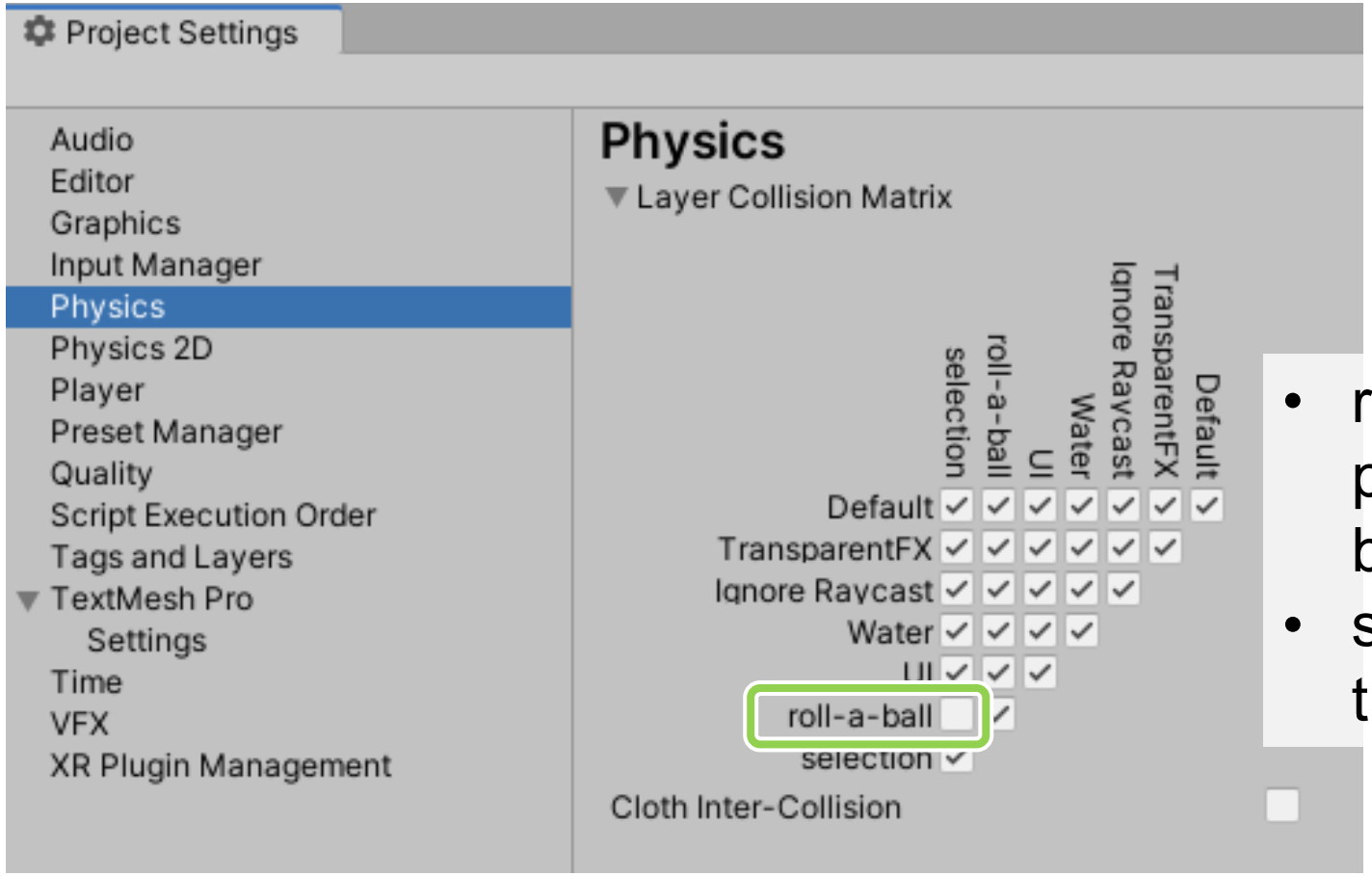


selection layer

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



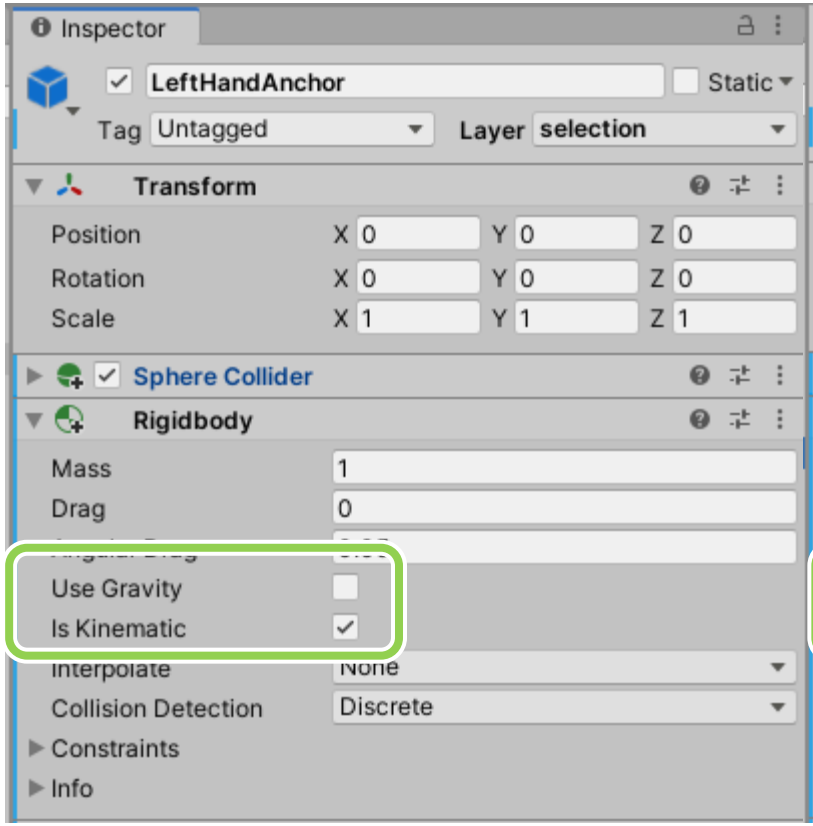
Edit > Project Settings > Physics > layer collision matrix



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

Add Rigidbody on

LeftHandAnchor



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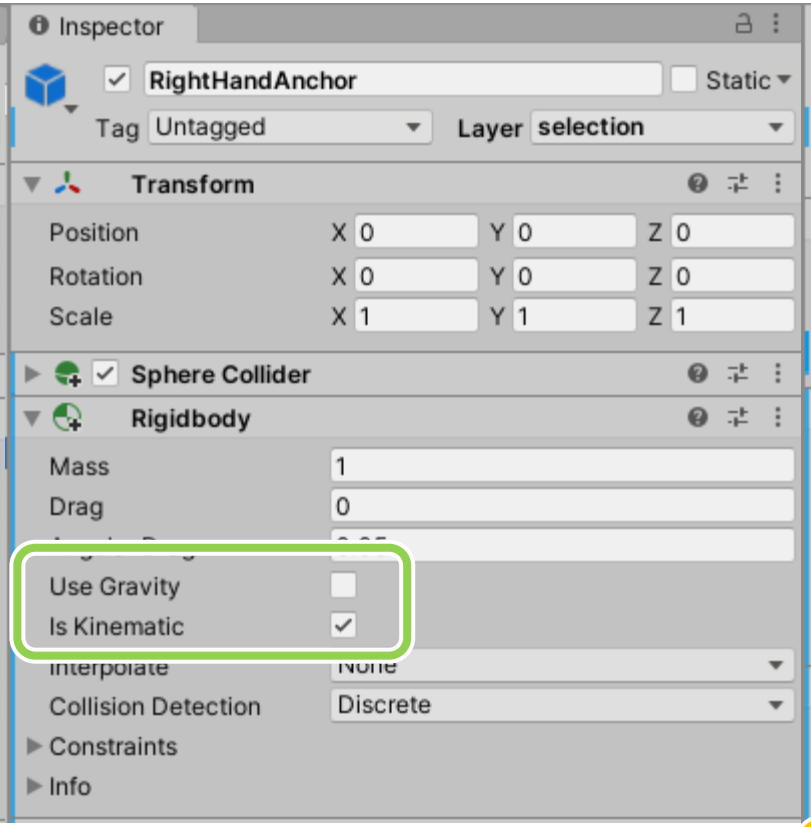
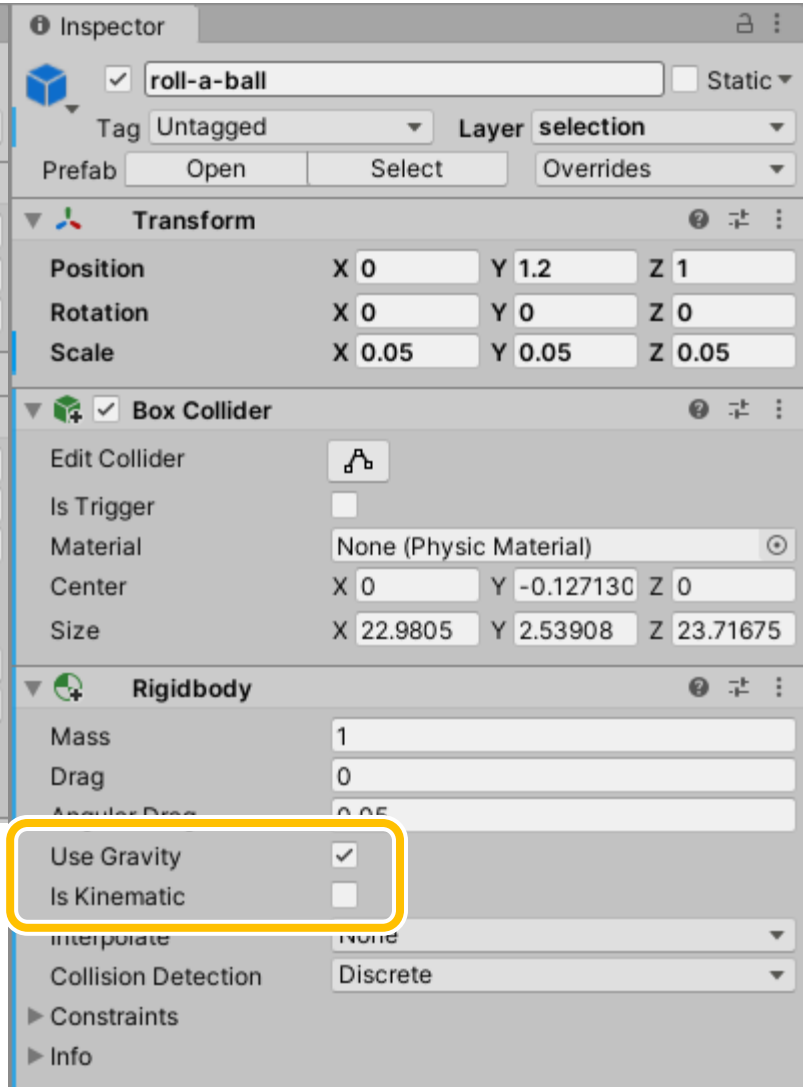


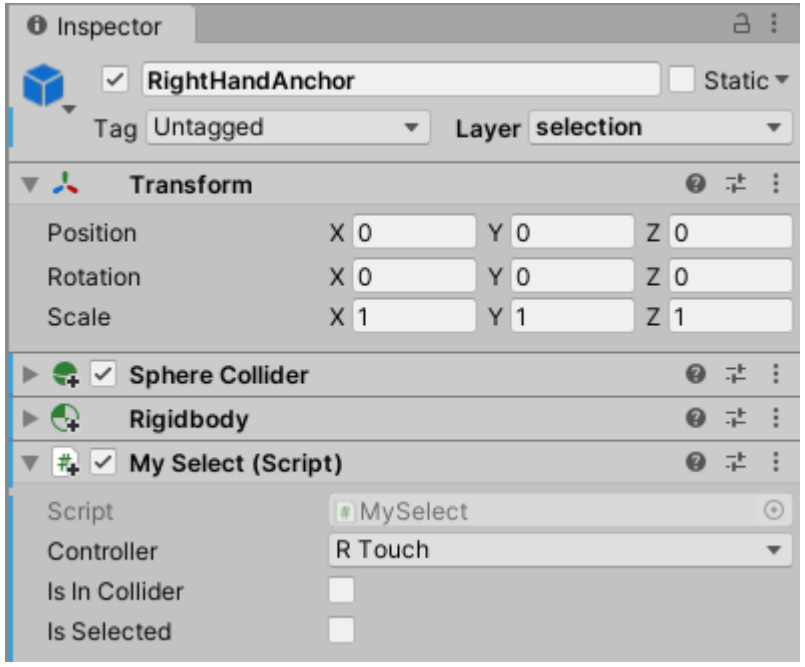
Roll-a-ball



Add a new script ‘MySelect.cs’ on

LeftHandAnchor

RightHandAnchor



In MySelect.cs

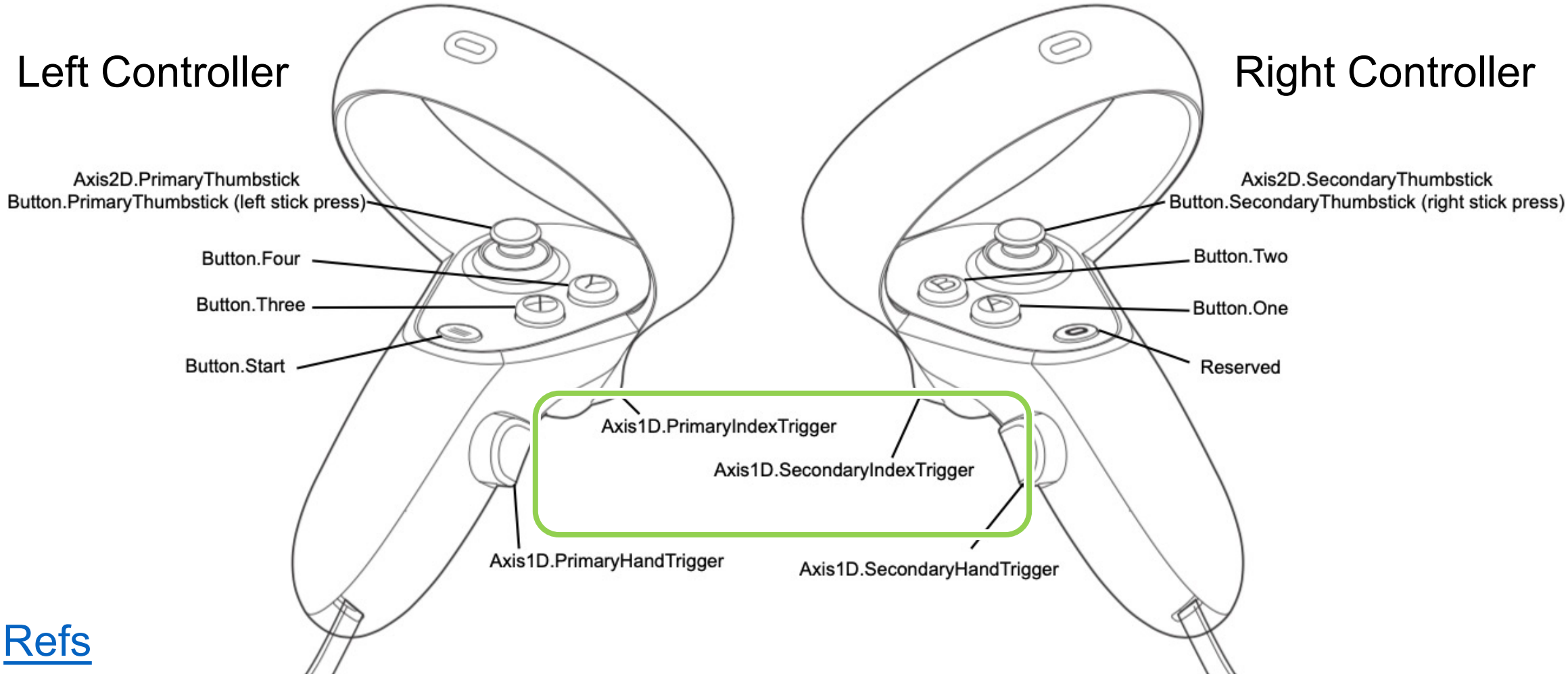
- Detecting whether controller is in the collider of roll-a-ball

```
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;
    }
}
```

```
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



[Refs]

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

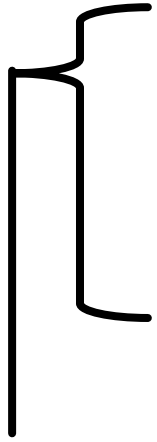
select

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);
}
```



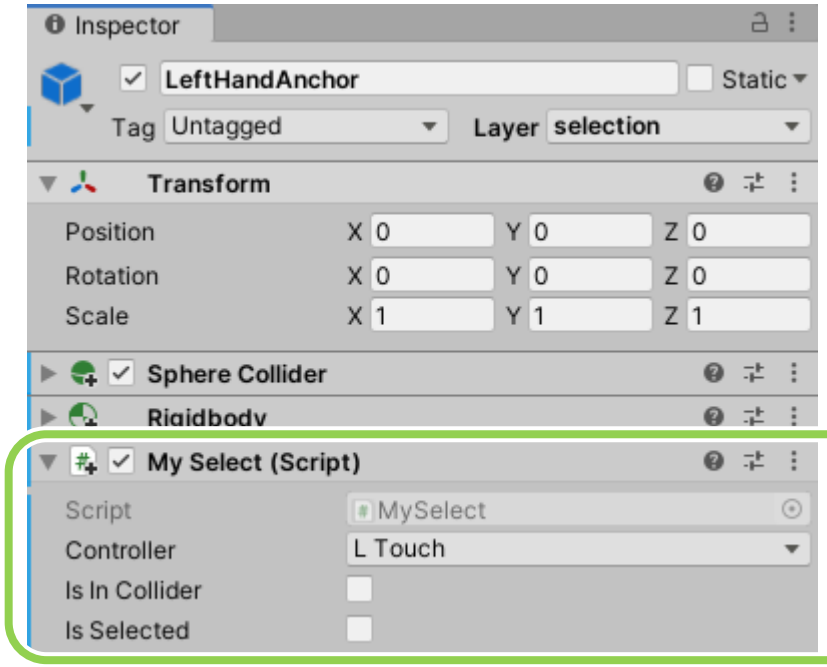
- remove Parent
- adjust all the physics back
- velocity and angular velocity have to use the tracked value from OVRInput

variables

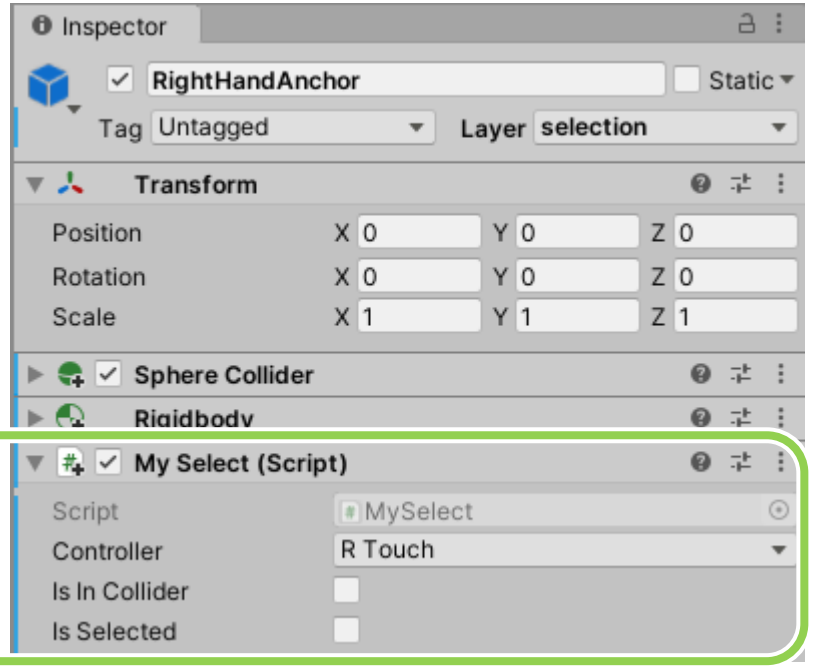
```
0 references
public class MySelect : MonoBehaviour
{
    3 references
    public OVRInput.Controller controller;
    3 references
    private float triggerValue;
    3 references
    [SerializeField] private bool isInCollider;
    4 references
    [SerializeField] private bool isSelected;
    6 references
    private GameObject selectedObj;
```

Select L & R Touch in the inspector

LeftHandAnchor



RightHandAnchor



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code 2/3

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    }
}
```

code 3/3

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        0 references
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56      {
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58          {
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60              selectedObj = null;
61          }
62      }
```

deploy

File > Build Setting > **Build And Run**

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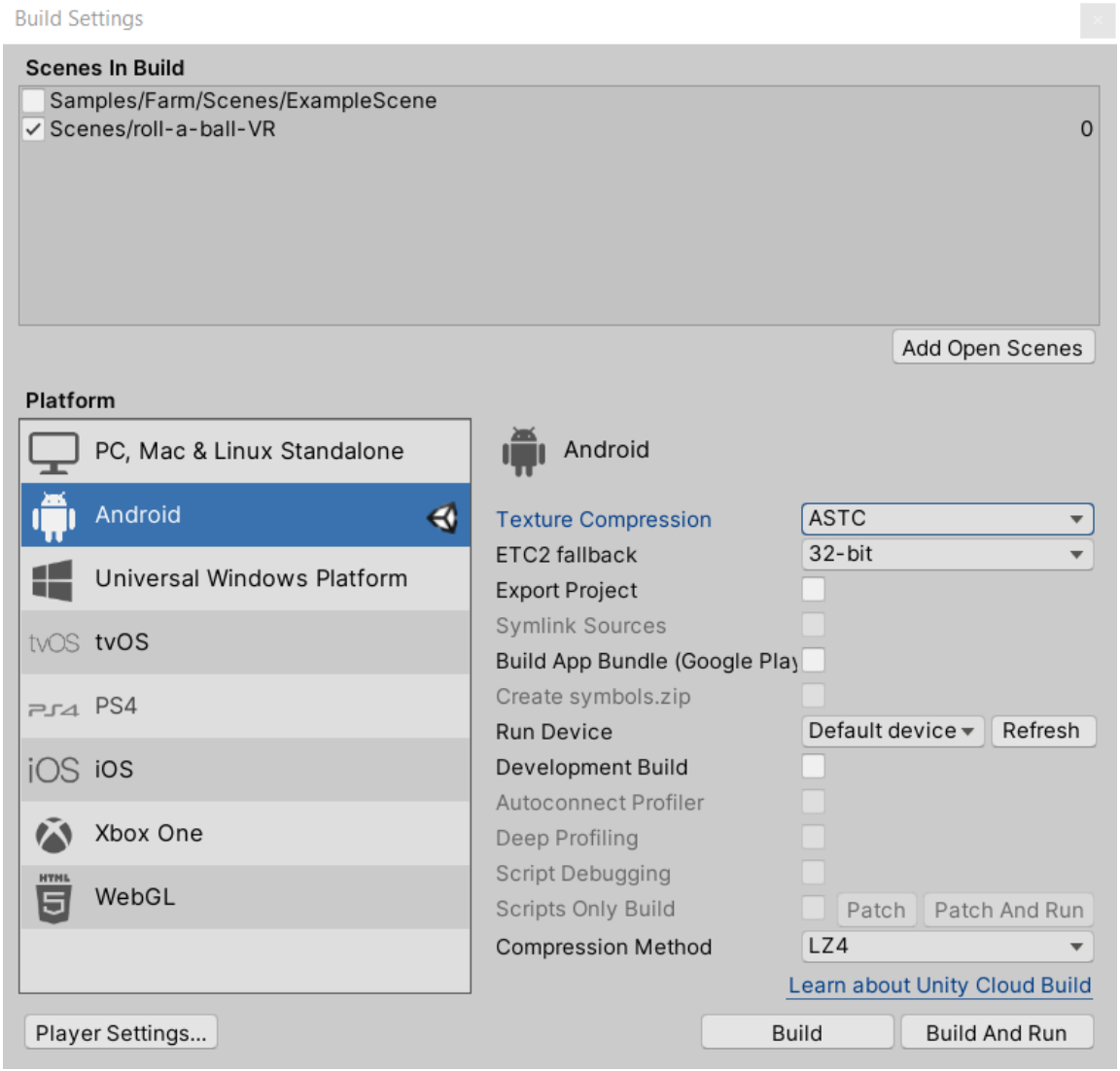

File > Build Setting > **Build**

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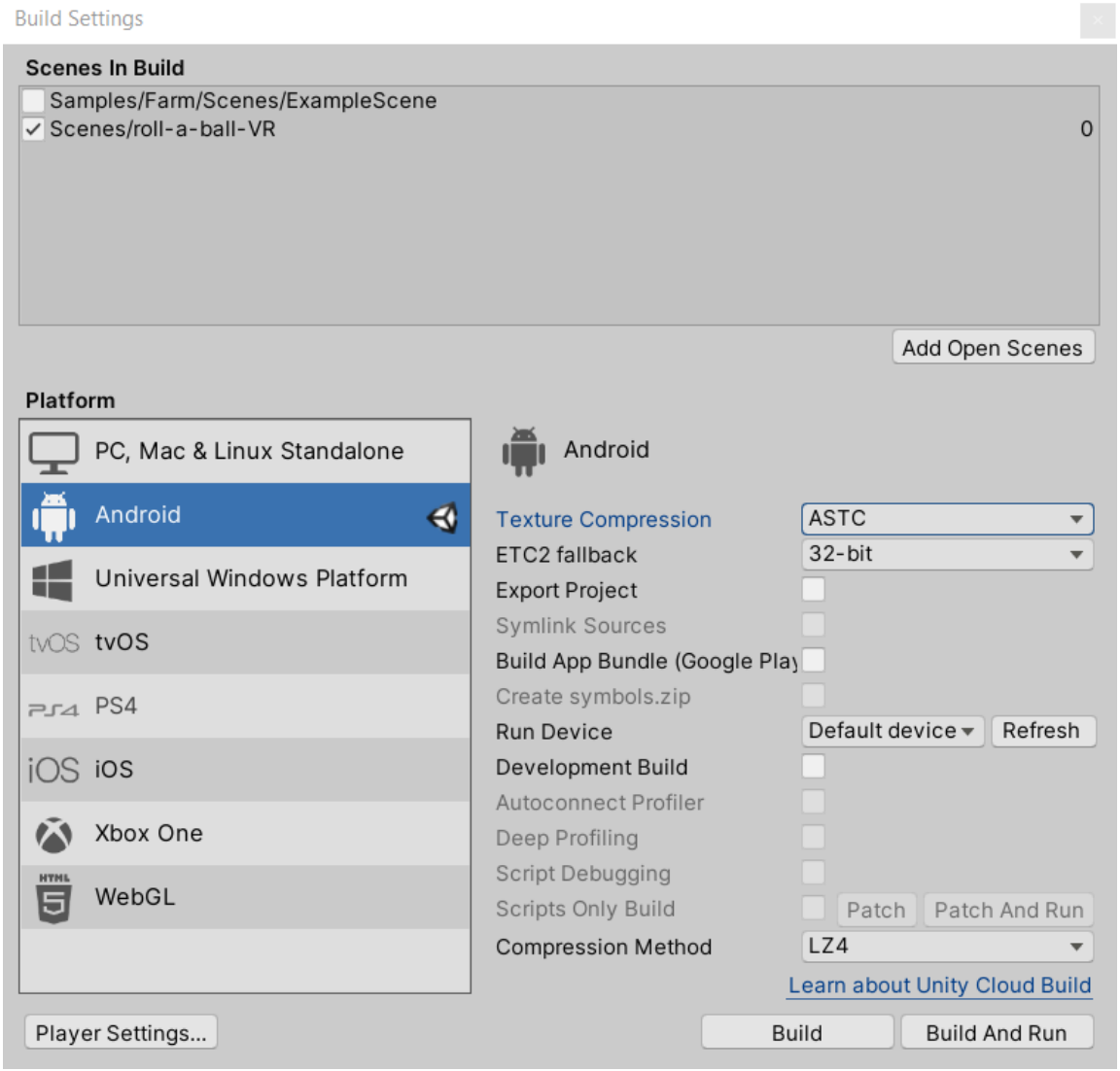

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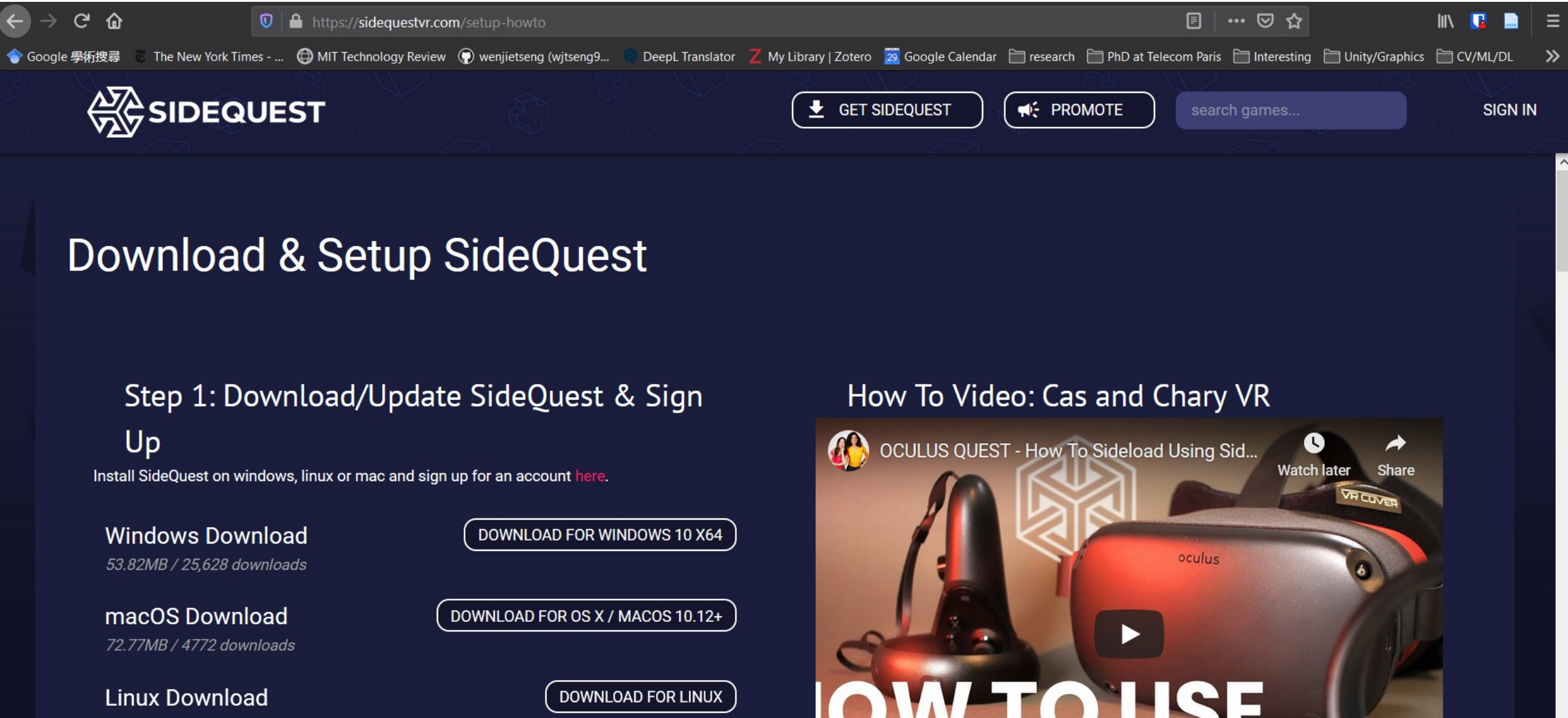

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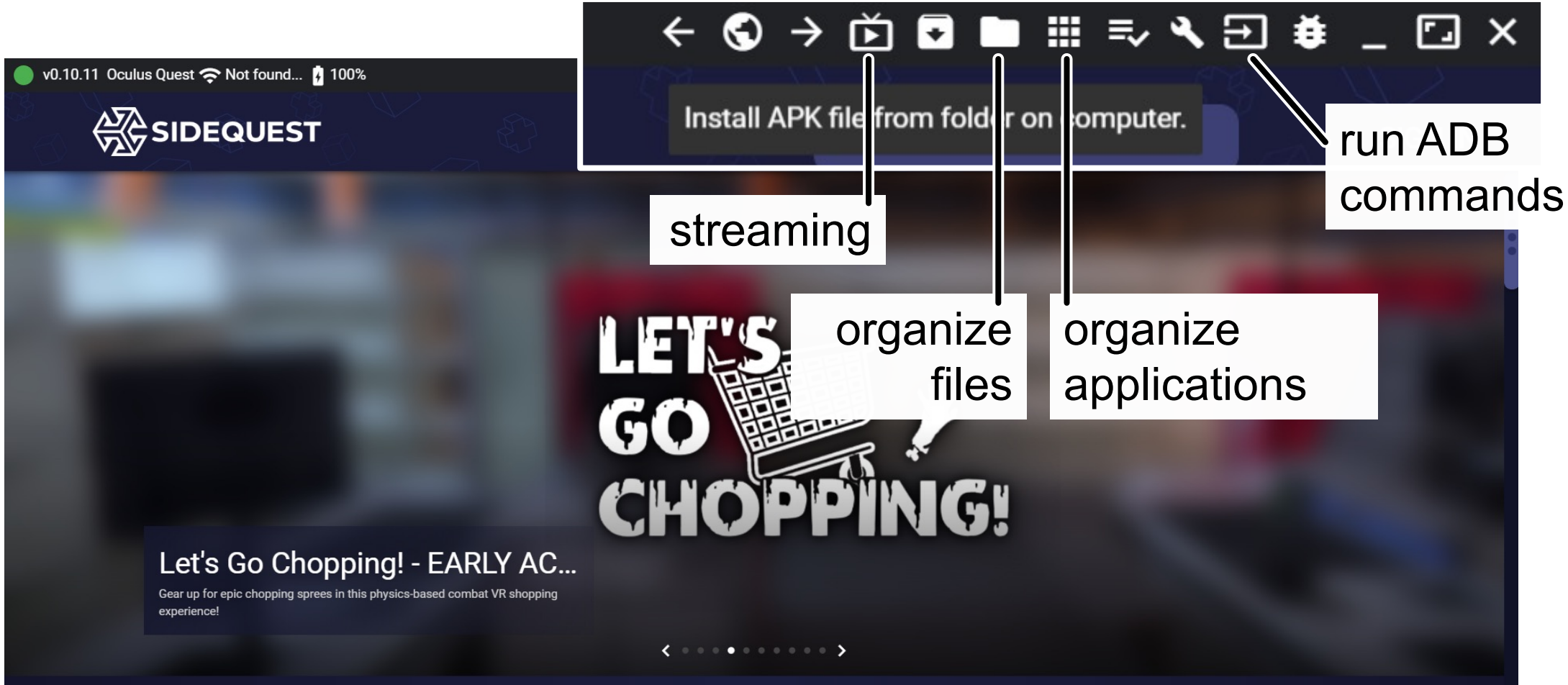

SideQuest > upload apk

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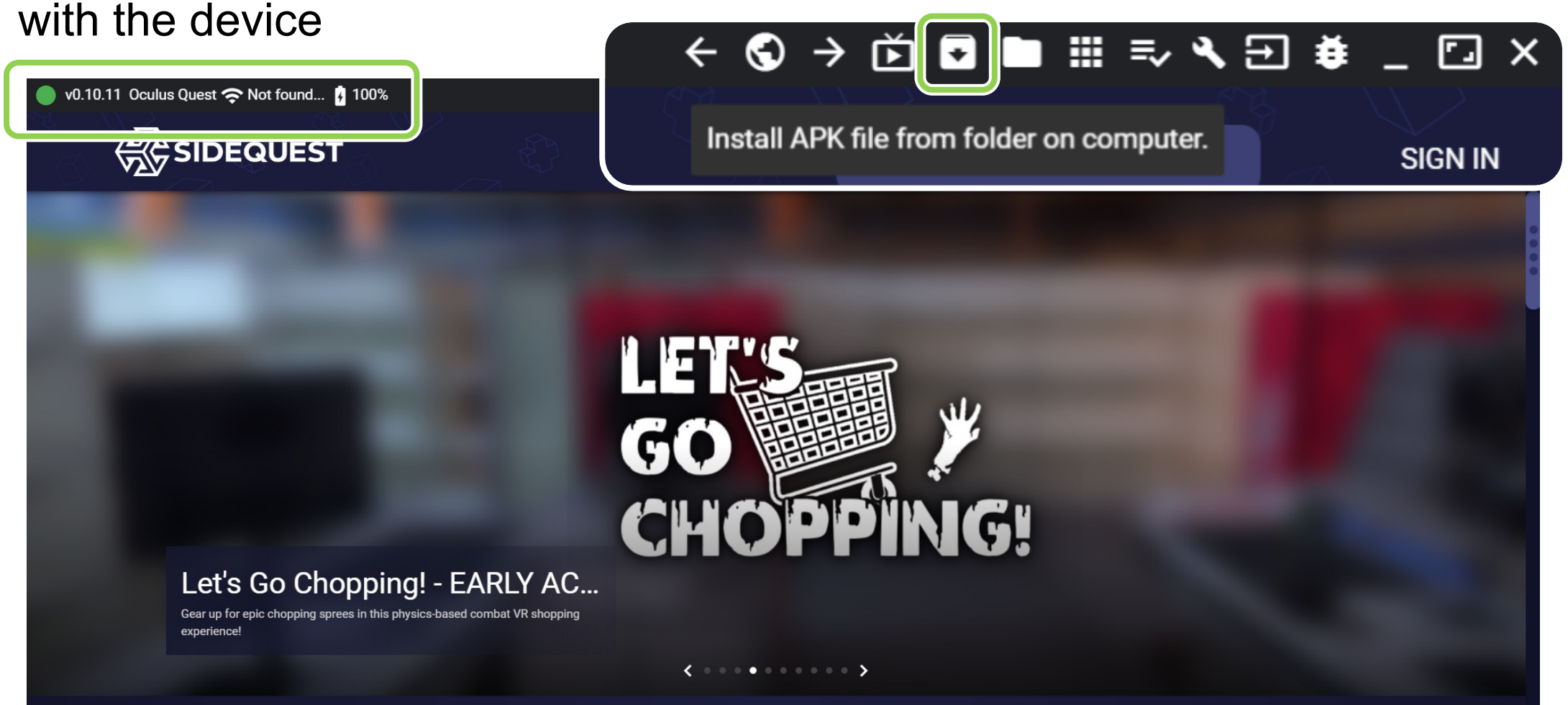

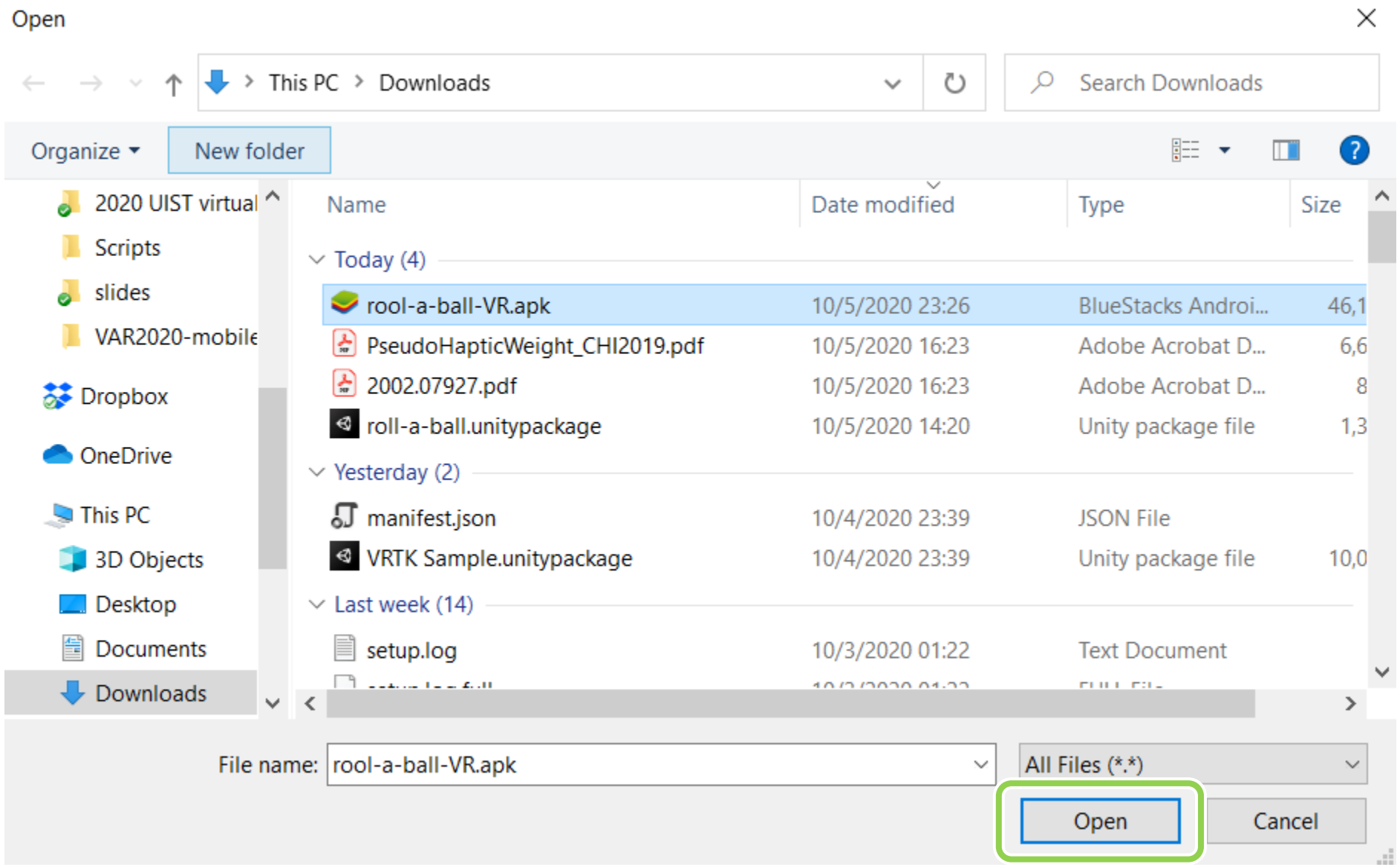
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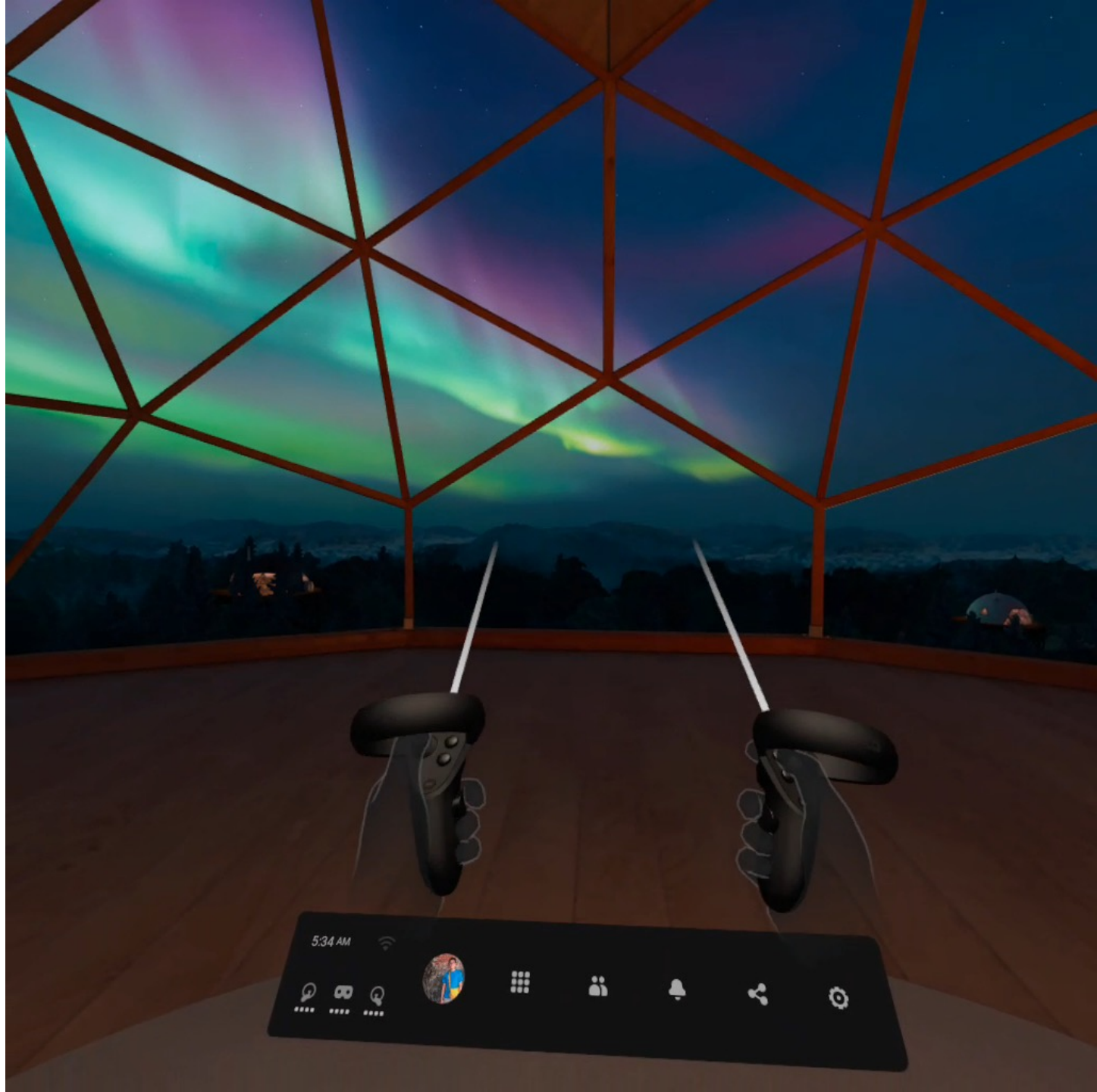
- **unknown sources**
- scroll down and find your project (or select most recent)



Expected outcome

- Set up your Quest 2
- Adapt your minimal roll-a-ball game into a VR version
- Play around with your Quest and Oculus Integration API (e.g., controllers)

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31.10 Tue. 14-16h
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Come to **A307, S2|02**, to pick up your Quest 2!

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