# **Raycast Controller**

This project provides a modular **Raycast Controller** system in Unity to simplify detecting and responding to raycast interactions with colliders. The system is intuitive, extensible, and integrates seamlessly with the Unity Editor.

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### **Overview**

The **Raycast Controller** system is designed to detect and handle collider interactions using Unity's raycasting capabilities. It provides:

- Flexible raycasting configuration for distance, layers, and runtime control.
- Event-based callbacks (OnEnter, OnStay, OnExit) for interaction logic.
- Debugging tools to visualize raycasts and hit points in the Scene view.

## **Scripts**

### RaycastController.cs

The **RaycastController.cs** script is a self-contained system for raycasting in Unity. It supports real-time detection and event-driven behavior for collider interactions.

#### **Key Features:**

- Customizable Raycasting:
  - ° Configurable distance and layerMask for fine-tuned detection.
  - Option to enable or disable raycasting dynamically with castOnUpdate.

#### • Event Handling:

- OnEnter: Triggered when a new collider is detected.
- $^{\circ}$  OnStay: Triggered when the ray continues to hit the same collider.
- OnExit: Triggered when the ray stops hitting a collider.

#### • Debugging Tools:

- Visualize the raycast path, hit points, and hit sphere in the Scene view.
- Customizable debug colors for the ray, hit, and sphere.

#### **Inspector Configuration:**

- **Configuration:** Set the raycast distance, layerMask, and whether to cast on every Update.
- **Debug Options:** Adjust the ray and sphere colors or enable hit sphere visualization.
- **Events:** Hook up UnityEvents to trigger custom behavior during interactions.

## **Getting Started**

- 1. Add the **RaycastController** script to any GameObject in your scene.
- 2. Configure the script in the Inspector:
  - Adjust the distance for ray length and specify a layerMask for target detection.
  - Choose whether the raycasting runs on every Update using castOnUpdate.
- 3. Connect custom logic to the OnEnter, OnStay, and OnExit events in the Inspector.

## **Usage**

## Adding to a GameObject

- 1. Attach the **RaycastController** component to any GameObject.
- 2. Configure its properties in the Inspector:
  - Set distance to define the maximum ray length.
  - ° Assign a layerMask to limit detection to specific layers.
- 3. Connect UnityEvents (OnEnter, OnStay, OnExit) to desired functions or behaviors.

## **Debugging**

- Enable debugging in the Inspector to visualize:
  - The raycast path with rayColor.

- $^{\circ}$  Hit points using rayHitColor and a sphere at the hit location with sphereColor.
- Adjust hitSphereSize to scale the debug sphere at hit points.

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