

### Basic:

- Unable to figure out how to use the vision sensor? Why not try double clicking on the vision sensor icon in the scene hierarchy and experimenting around with the properties?
- Unable to figure out where to write the code? Try learning about child scripts and what they do.
- Unable to figure out how to write the code? Simply scroll through the various regular API functions in CoppeliaSim. You might encounter some interesting ones.

### Explicit:

- Help with vision sensor:
  - <https://www.coppeliarobotics.com/helpFiles/en/visionSensors.htm>
  - <https://www.coppeliarobotics.com/helpFiles/en/visionSensorPropertiesDialog.htm>
  - <https://www.coppeliarobotics.com/helpFiles/en/visionSensorDescription.htm>
- Help with child script:
  - <https://www.coppeliarobotics.com/helpFiles/en/childScripts.htm>
  - <https://coppeliarobotics.com/helpFiles/en/simulationScripts.htm>
- Help with the code:
  - <https://www.coppeliarobotics.com/helpFiles/>
  - <https://www.coppeliarobotics.com/helpFiles/en/regularApi/simHandleVisionSensor.htm>
  - <https://www.coppeliarobotics.com/helpFiles/en/accessingSceneObjects.htm>
  - <https://www.coppeliarobotics.com/helpFiles/en/regularApi/simSetStringSignal.htm>

### Walkthrough:

- First, open Vision\_sensor's scene object properties by double-clicking on its icon in the scene hierarchy.
- Then set 'Near/ far clipping plane' to 1.00e-02 / 1.50e+00, 'ortho. size' to 00.1000.
- Right-click on 'Vision\_sensor' in scene hierarchy → Add → Associated child script → Non-threaded → Lua
- Double click on the script icon to open it.
- Copy-paste this code into it-

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function sysCall_init()
    -- do some initialization here
    vs=sim.getObject("")
end

function sysCall_actuation()
    -- put your actuation code here
end

function sysCall_sensing()
    -- put your sensing code here
    detectionCount, auxiliaryValuePacket1= sim.handleVisionSensor(vs)
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    if ((auxiliaryValuePacket1[12]>=0.6 and auxiliaryValuePacket1[12]<=0.7) and
(auxiliaryValuePacket1[13]>=0.35 and auxiliaryValuePacket1[13]<=0.45)and
(auxiliaryValuePacket1[14]>=0 and auxiliaryValuePacket1[14]<=0.05)) then
        --print('orange')
        sim.setStringSignal('colorDetected','orange')
        --print(auxiliaryValuePacket1[12],auxiliaryValuePacket1[13],auxiliaryValuePacket1[14])
    elseif ((auxiliaryValuePacket1[12]>=0.0 and auxiliaryValuePacket1[12]<=0.05) and
(auxiliaryValuePacket1[13]>=0.6 and auxiliaryValuePacket1[13]<=0.7)and
(auxiliaryValuePacket1[14]>=0 and auxiliaryValuePacket1[14]<=0.05)) then
        --print('green')
        sim.setStringSignal('colorDetected','green')
        --print(auxiliaryValuePacket1[12],auxiliaryValuePacket1[13],auxiliaryValuePacket1[14])
    else
        sim.setStringSignal('colorDetected','unknown')
        --print(auxiliaryValuePacket1[12],auxiliaryValuePacket1[13],auxiliaryValuePacket1[14])
    end
end

end

function sysCall_cleanup()
    -- do some clean-up here
end

-- See the user manual or the available code snippets for additional callback functions and
details

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