

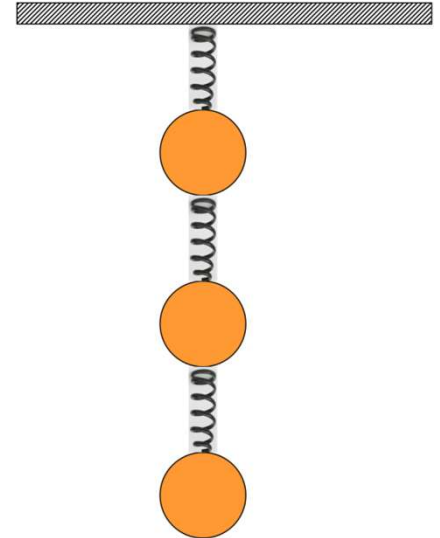
Modeling the World as a Mesh of Springs



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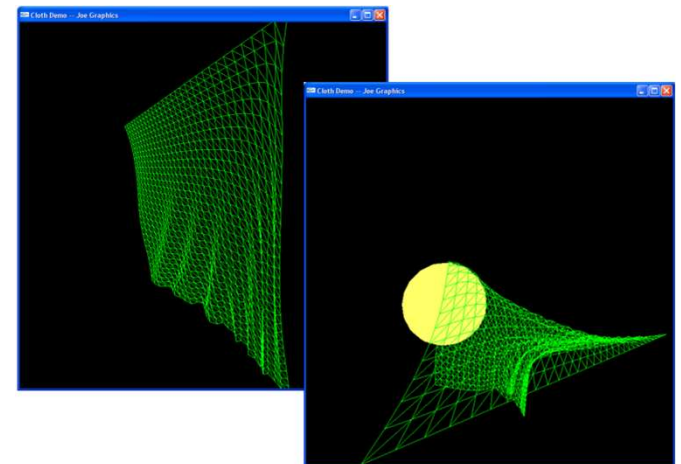
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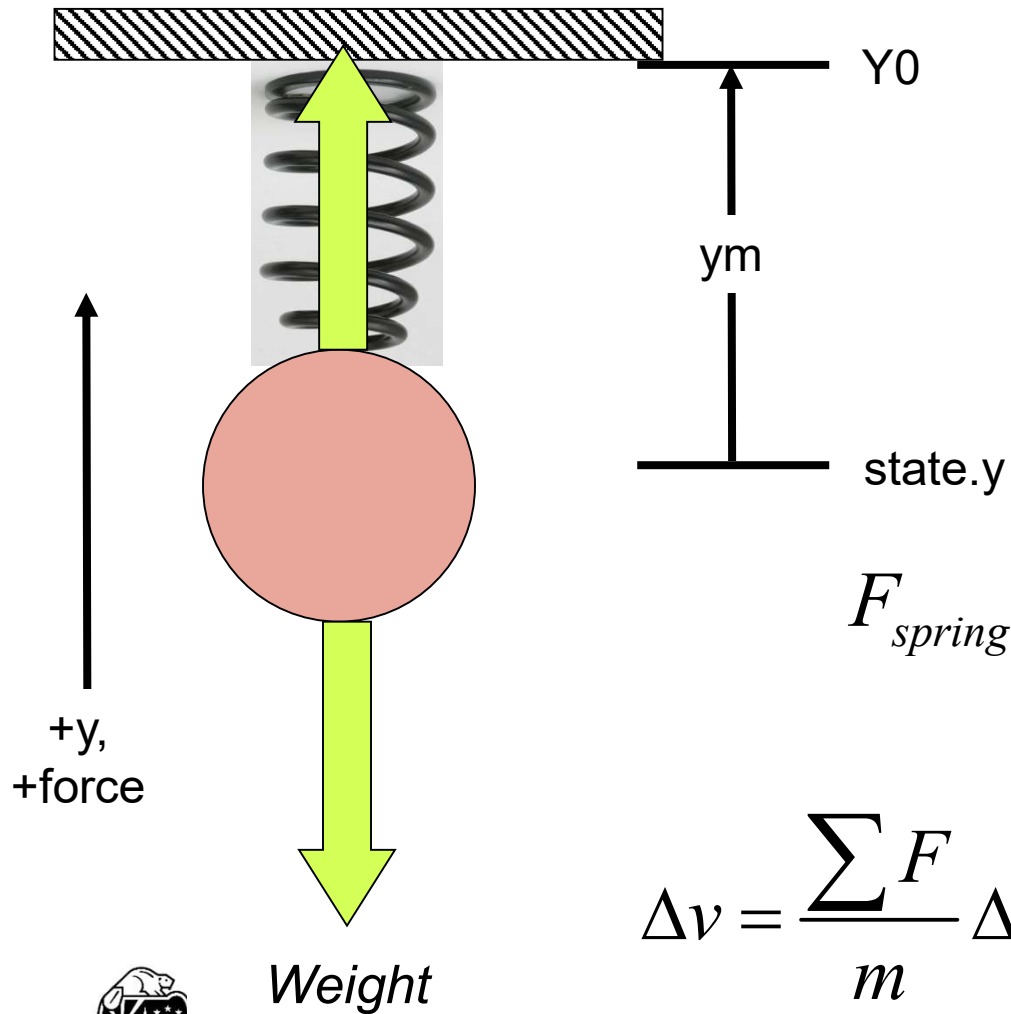


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Solving for Motion where there is a Spring

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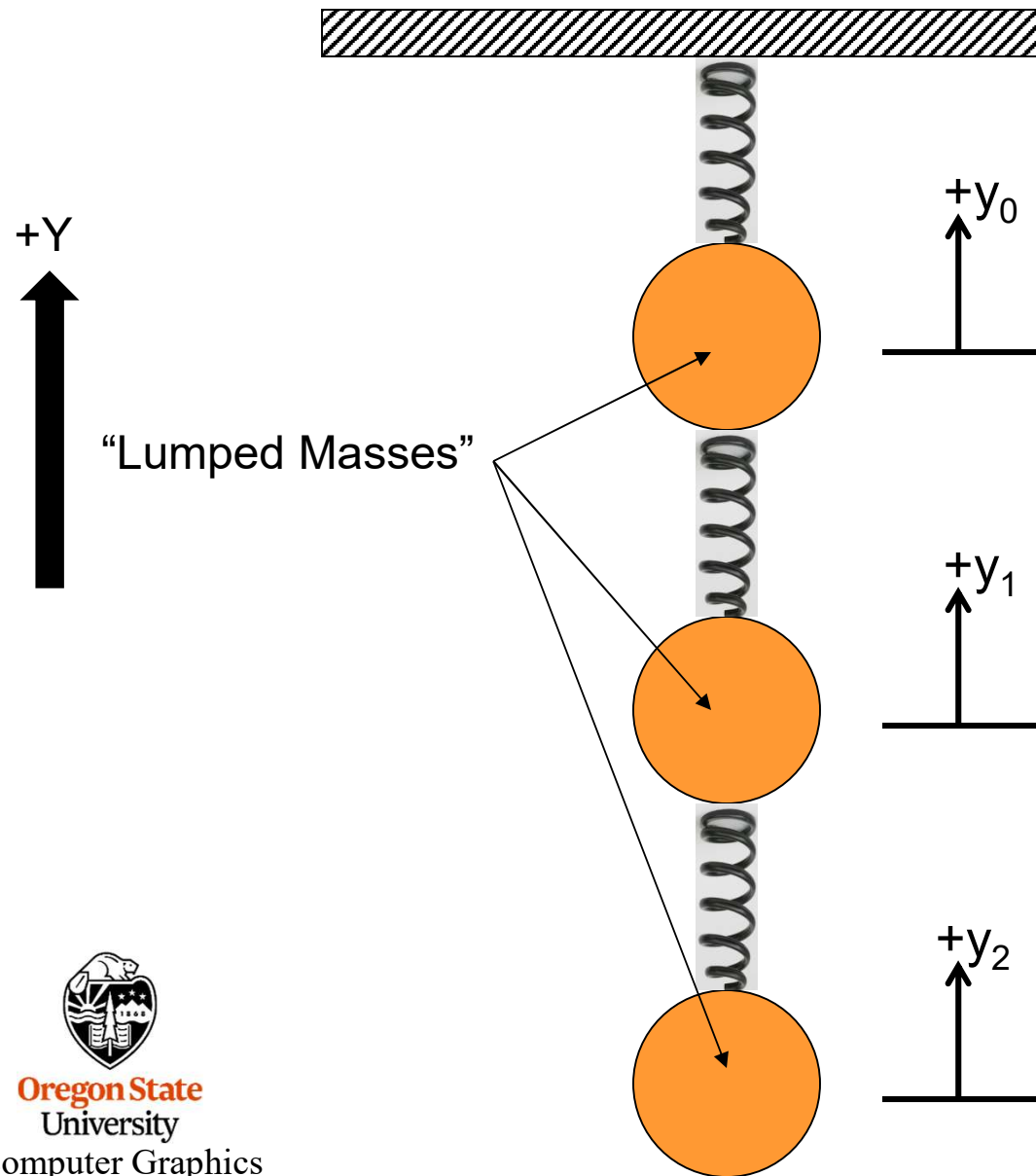


$$F_{spring} = -k(y - D_0)$$

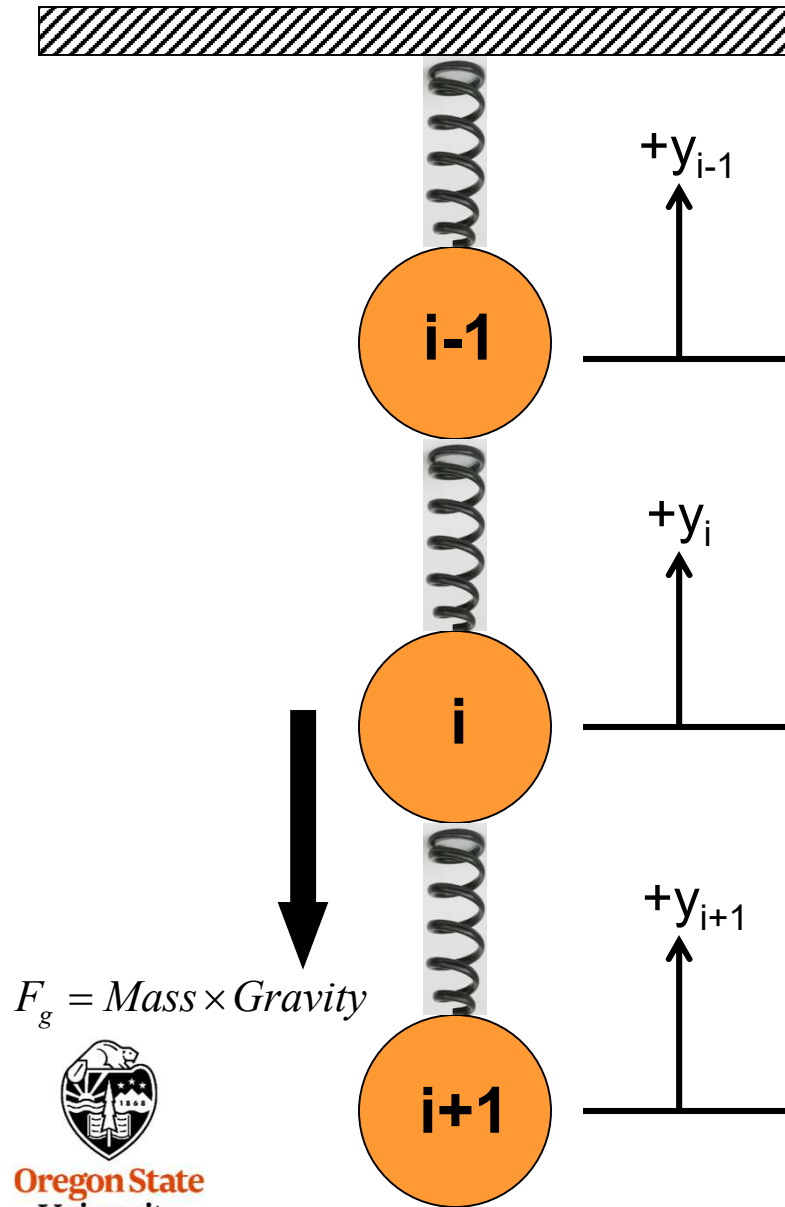
$$\Delta v = \frac{\sum F}{m} \Delta t = \frac{-W - k(y - D_0)}{m} \Delta t$$



Modeling a String as a Group of Masses Connected by Springs



Computing Forces in 1D

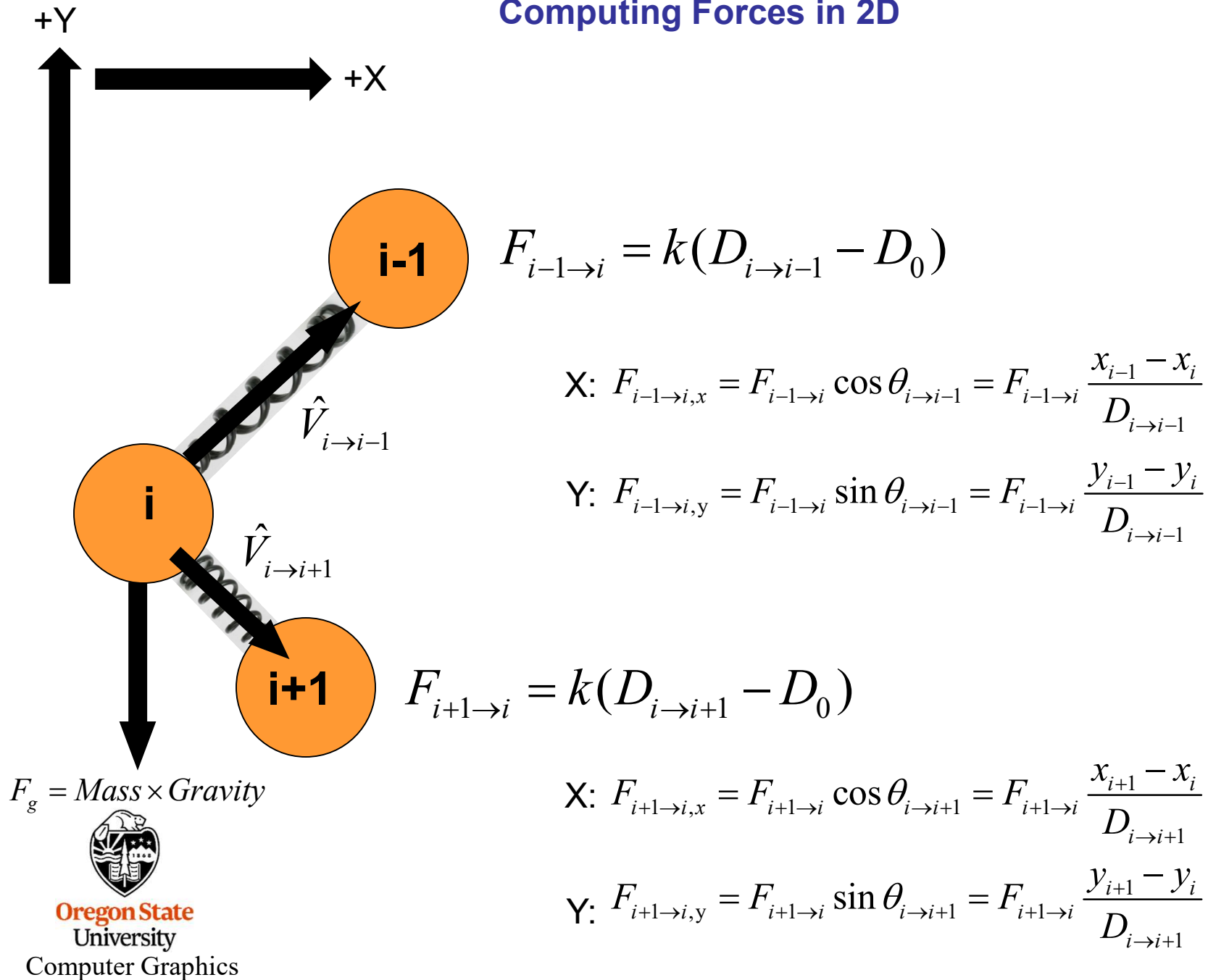


Generalize by using indices:

$$F_{i-1 \rightarrow i} = k(Y_{i-1} - Y_i - D_0)$$

$$F_{i+1 \rightarrow i} = k(Y_{i+1} - Y_i - D_0)$$

Computing Forces in 2D



From the *Physics* Notes:
What does a Second Order solution look like in a Program?

```
void
AdvanceOneTimeStep( )
{
    GetDerivs( state, &derivs1);
    state2.t  = state.t  +  $\Delta t$ ;
    state2.x  = state.x  + derivs1->vx *  $\Delta t$ ;
    state2.vx = state.vx + derivs1->ax *  $\Delta t$ ;

    GetDerivs( state2, &derivs2 );
    float aavg = ( derivs1->ax + derivs2->.ax) / 2.;
    float vavg = ( derivs1->vx + derivs2->vx) / 2.;

    state.x  = state.x  + vavg *  $\Delta t$ ;
    sate.vx  = state.vx + aavg *  $\Delta t$ ;
    state.t  = state.t  +  $\Delta t$  ;
}
```



Solve for Each State as a Whole, not as Individual Links: *Do it this Way*

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Correct Second Order solution:

```
for( int i = 0; i < NUMLINKS; i++ )
{
    GetOneBodysDerivs( Links, i, &vx1[i], &vy1[i], &ax1[i], &ay1[i] );
}
for( int i = 0; i < NUMLINKS; i++ )
{
    TmpLinks[i].vx = Links[i].vx + DT * ax1[i];
    TmpLinks[i].vy = Links[i].vy + DT * ay1[i];
    TmpLinks[i].x  = Links[i].x  + DT * vx1[i];
    TmpLinks[i].y  = Links[i].y  + DT * vy1[i];
}
for( int i = 0; i < NUMLINKS; i++ )
{
    GetOneBodysDerivs( TmpLinks, i, &vx2[i], &vy2[i], &ax2[i], &ay2[i] );
}
for( int i = 0; i < NUMLINKS; i++ )
{
    Links[i].vx = Links[i].vx + DT * ( ax1[i] + ax2[i] ) / 2.;
    Links[i].vy = Links[i].vy + DT * ( ay1[i] + ay2[i] ) / 2.;
    Links[i].x  = Links[i].x  + DT * ( vx1[i] + vx2[i] ) / 2.;
    Links[i].y  = Links[i].y  + DT * ( vy1[i] + vy2[i] ) / 2.;
}
```

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C Extensions for Array Notion (CEAN) makes it look cleaner, and possibly more efficient:

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{
    GetOneBodysDerivs( Links, i, &vx1[i], &vy1[i], &ax1[i], &ay1[i] );
}

TmpLinks[ 0 : NUMLINKS ].vx = Links[ 0 : NUMLINKS ].vx + DT * ax1[ 0 : NUMLINKS ];
TmpLinks[ 0 : NUMLINKS ].vy = Links[ 0 : NUMLINKS ].vy + DT * ay1[ 0 : NUMLINKS ];
TmpLinks[ 0 : NUMLINKS ].x  = Links[ 0 : NUMLINKS ].x  + DT * vx1[ 0 : NUMLINKS ];
TmpLinks[ 0 : NUMLINKS ].y  = Links[ 0 : NUMLINKS ].y  + DT * vy1[ 0 : NUMLINKS ];

for( int i = 0; i < NUMLINKS; i++ )
{
    GetOneBodysDerivs( TmpLinks, i, &vx2[i], &vy2[i], &ax2[i], &ay2[i] );
}

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```



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```

void
GetOneBodyDerivs( array, node, float *vxi, float *vyi, float *axi, float *ayi )
{
    float xm, ym;           // vector from node to previous node (up the chain)
    float xp, yp;           // vector from node to next node (down the chain)

    float sumfx = 0.;
    float sumfy = -Weight;

    if( node == 0 )
    {
        xm = X0 - array[node].x;           // (X0,Y0) is the top of the chain
        ym = Y0 - array[node].y;
    }
    else
    {
        xm = array[node-1].x - array [node].x;
        ym = array[node-1].y - array [node].y;
    }

    float length = sqrt( xm*xm + ym*ym );           // length of the spring
    xm /= length;                                   // normalize the vector
    ym /= length;
    float stretch = length - D0;                   // amount the spring is stretched
    float force = K * stretch;
    sumfx += force * xm;
    sumfy += force * ym;
}

```

```
if( node < NUMLINKS-1 )
{
    xp = array [node+1].x - array[node].x;
    yp = array [node+1].y - array [node].y;
    length = sqrt( xp*xp + yp*yp );
    xp /= length;
    yp /= length;
    stretch = length - D0;
    force = K * stretch;
    sumfx += force * xp;
    sumfy += force * yp;
}

sumfx -= Cd * array[node].vx;    // damping
sumfy -= Cd * array[node].vy;

*vx = array[node].vx;
*vy = array[node].vy;
*ax = sumfx / Mass;
*ay = sumfy / Mass;
}
```



Incorrect Second Order solution:

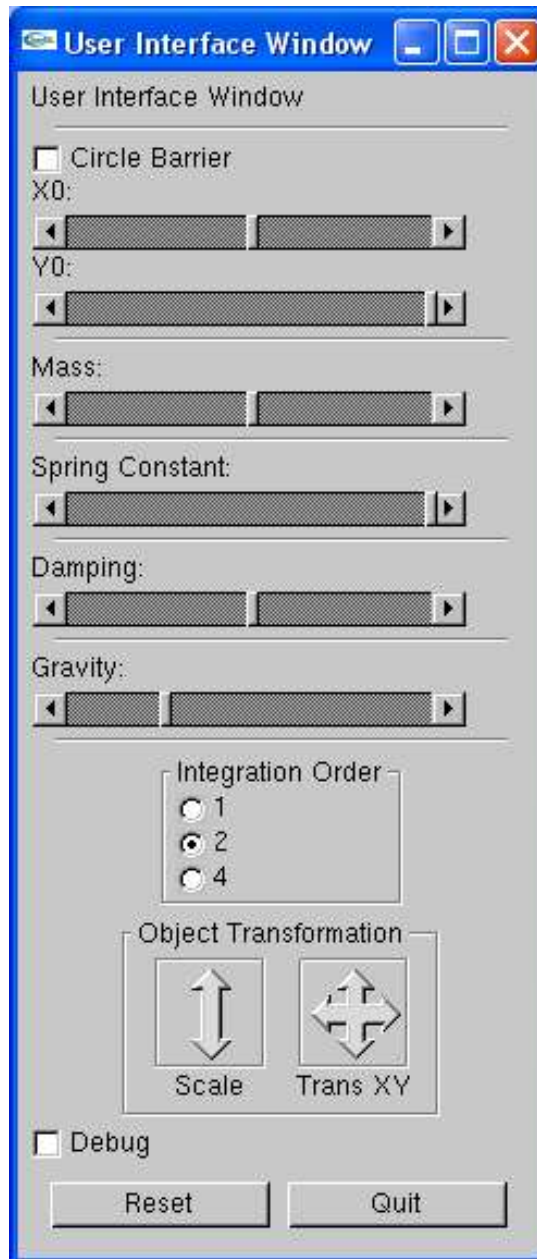
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}
```

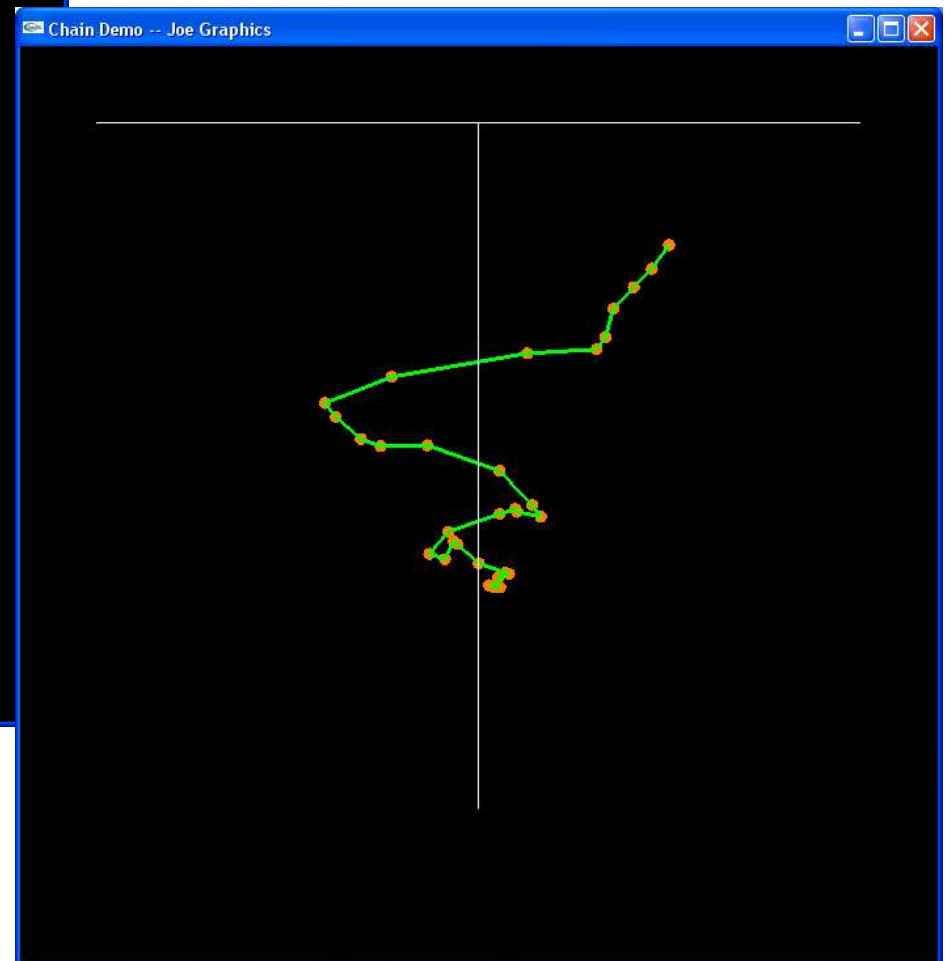
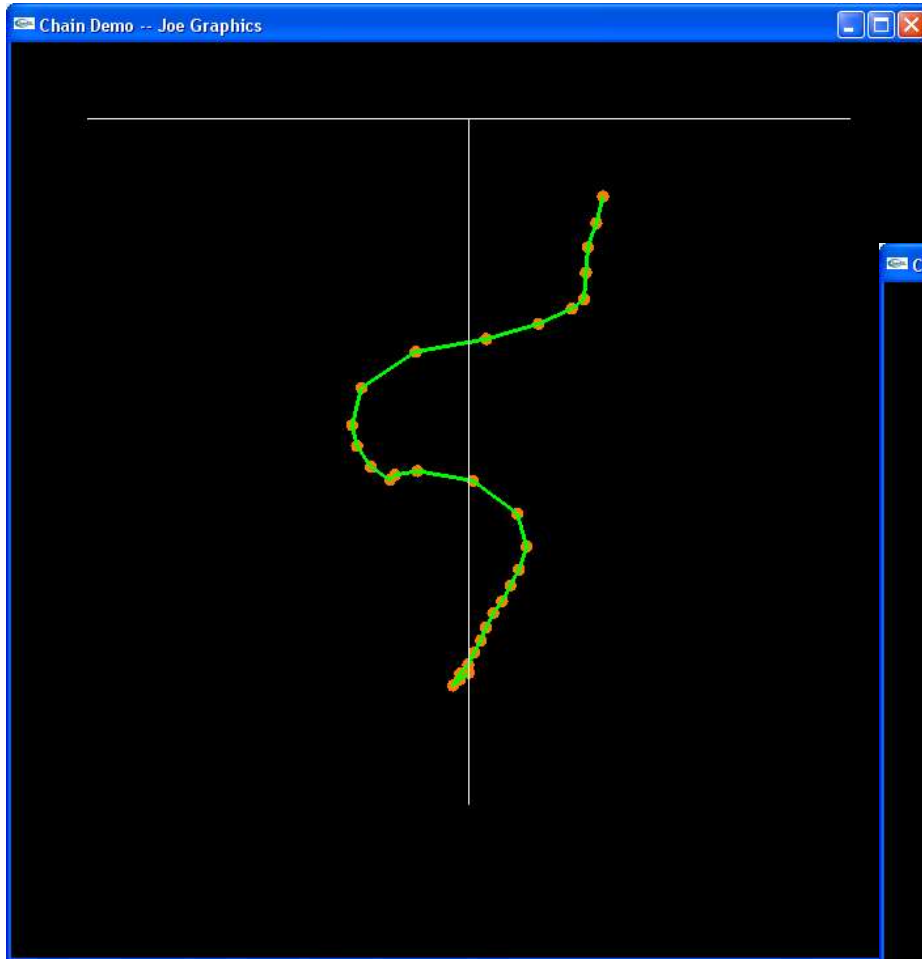
Changes the state before we are done getting the derivatives !



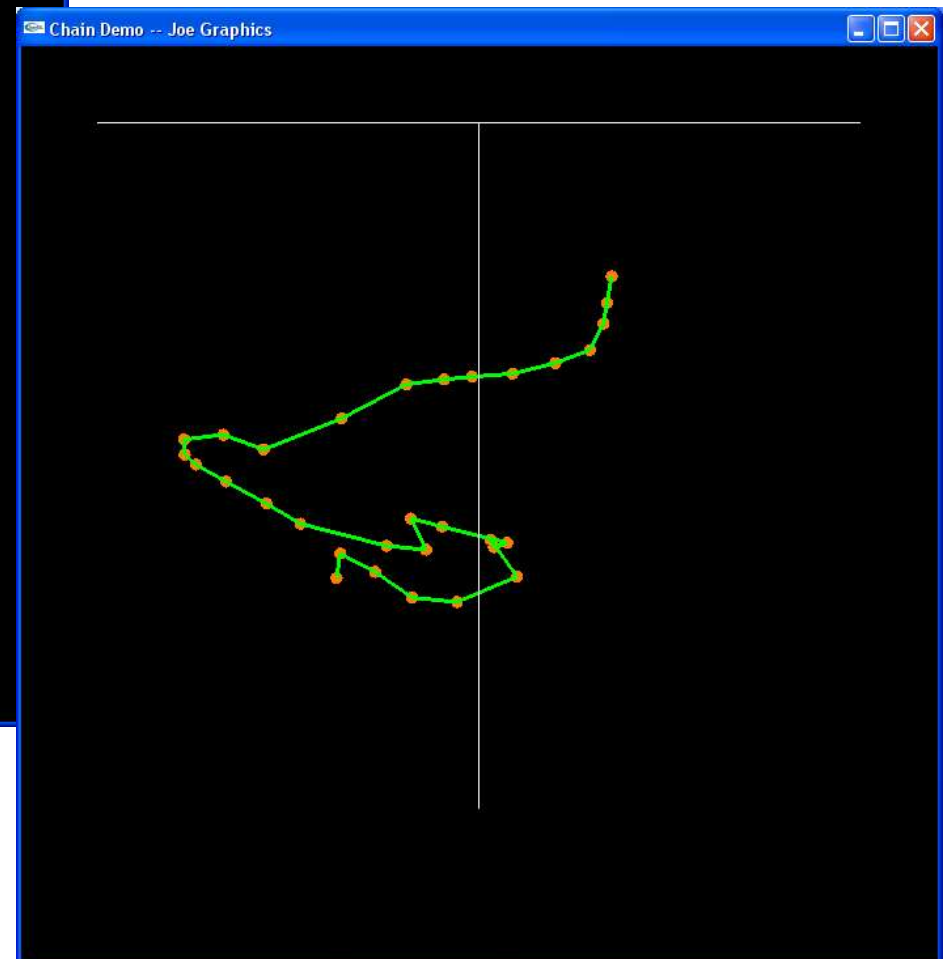
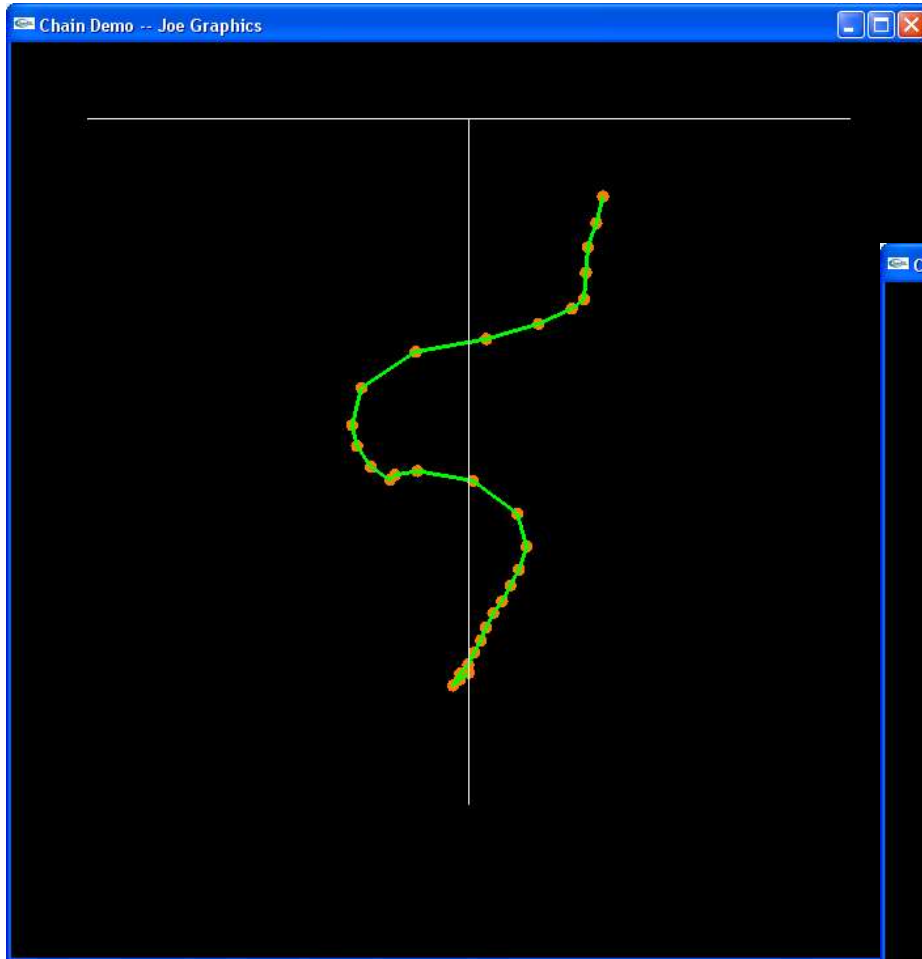
Changing Variables on-the-fly in the String Project



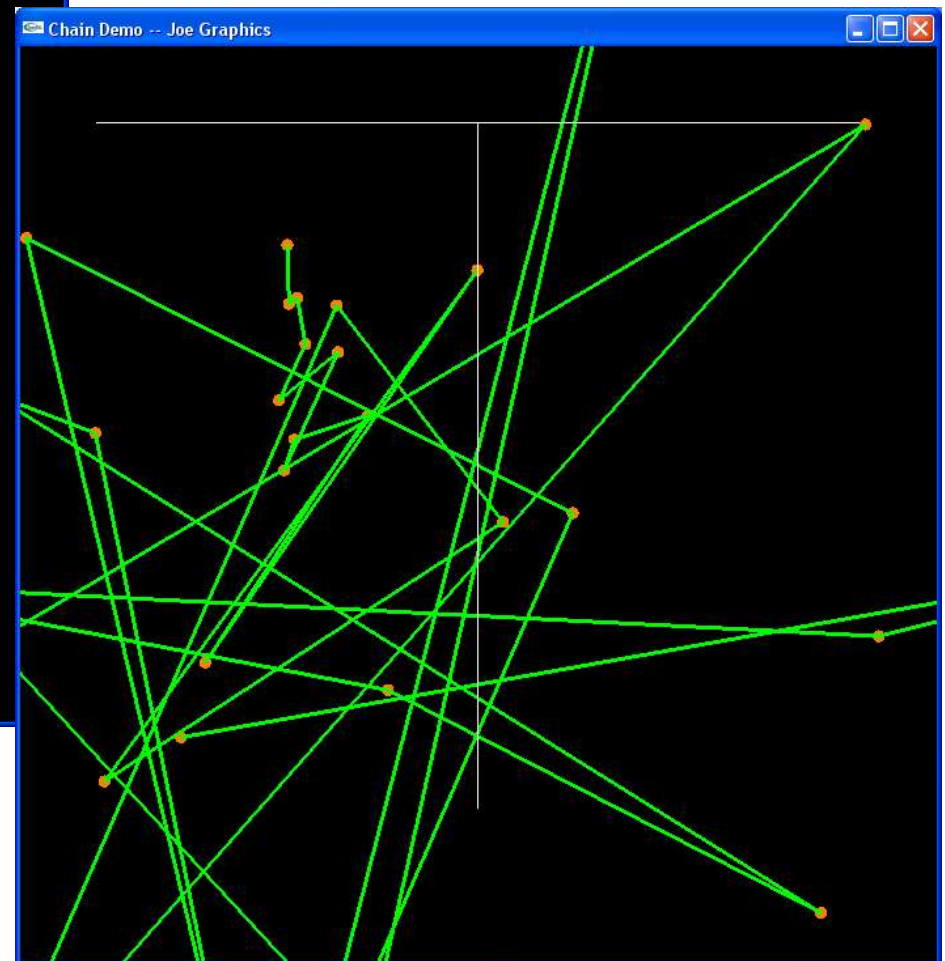
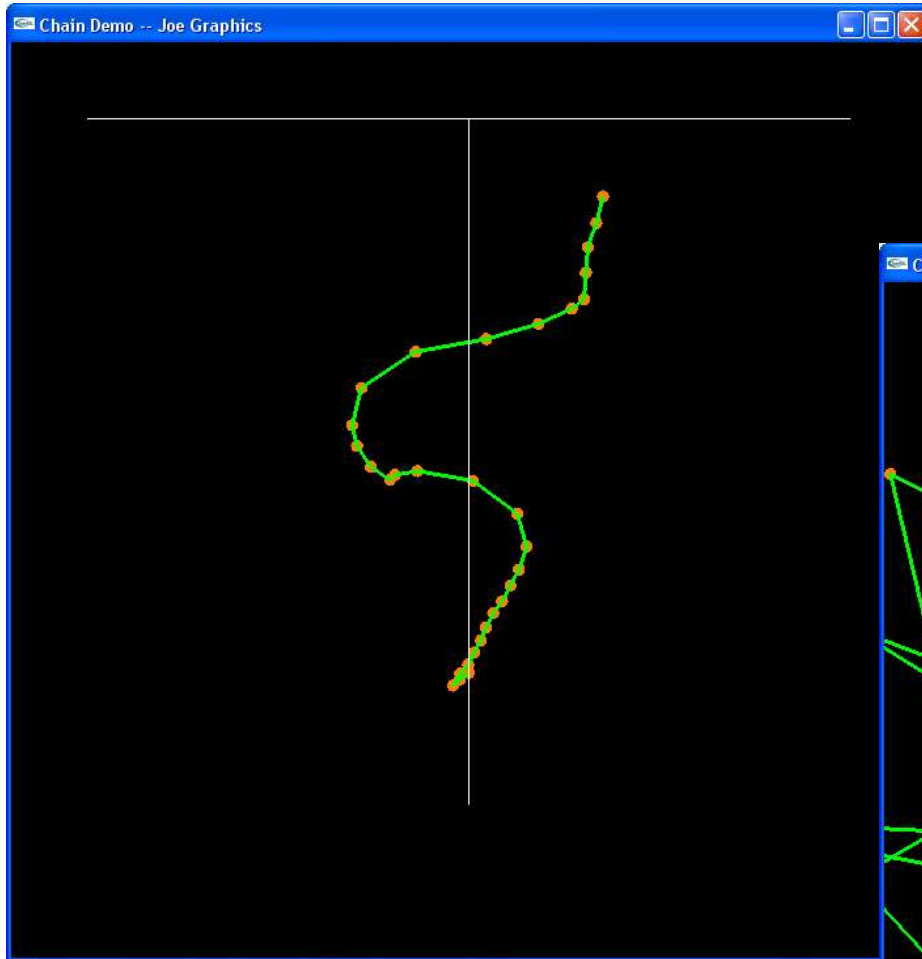
Simulating a String



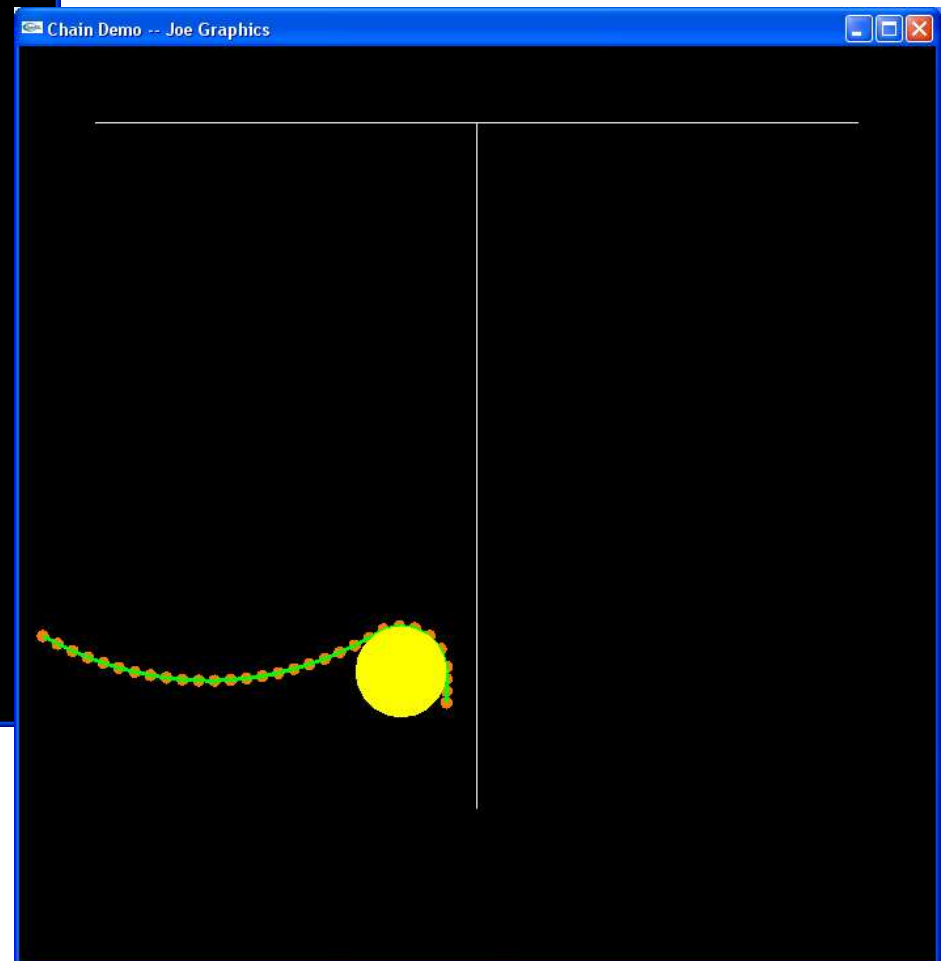
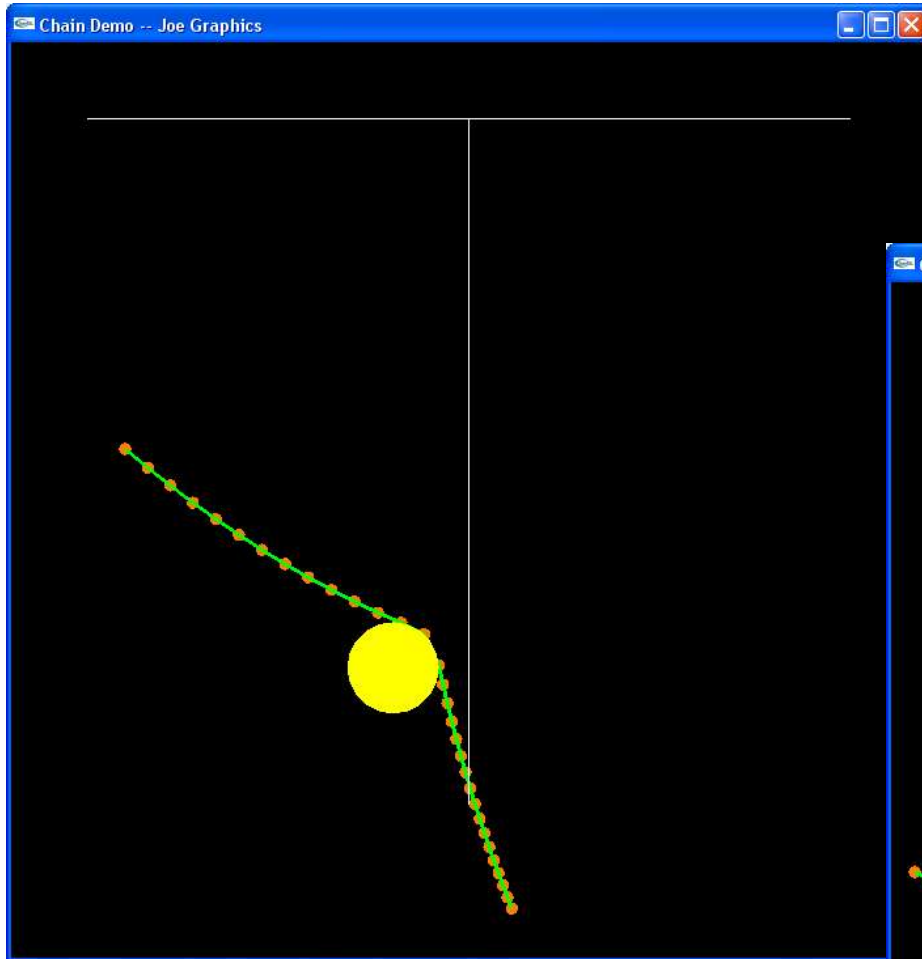
Less Damping



First Order Instability



Placing a Physical Barrier in the Scene



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```

if( DoCircle )
{
    for( int i = 0; i < NUMLINKS; i++ )
    {
        float dx = Links[i].x - CIRCX;
        float dy = Links[i].y - CIRCY;
        float rsqd = dx*dx + dy*dy;
        if( rsqd < CIRCRC*CIRCRC )
        {
            float r = sqrt( rsqd );
            dx /= r;
            dy /= r;
            Links[i].x = CIRCX + CIRCRC * dx;
            Links[i].y = CIRCY + CIRCRC * dy;
            Links[i].vx *= dy;
            Links[i].vy *= -dx;
        }
    }
}

```

Vector from circle center to the lumped mass

If the lumped mass is inside the circle ...

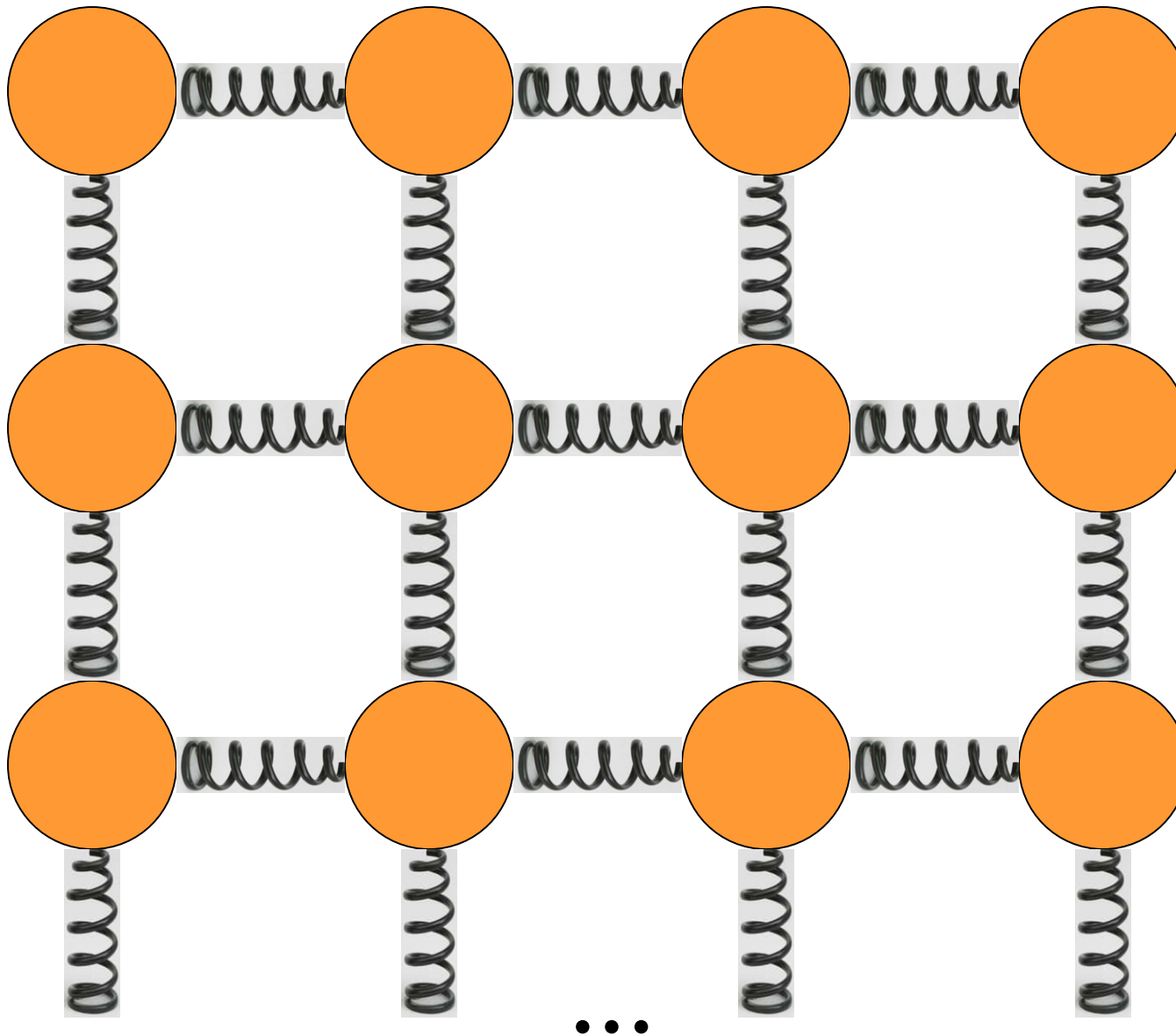
Unit vector from circle center to the lumped mass.
 $dx = \cos\Theta$
 $dy = \sin\Theta$

Push the lumped mass from inside the circle to the circle's surface

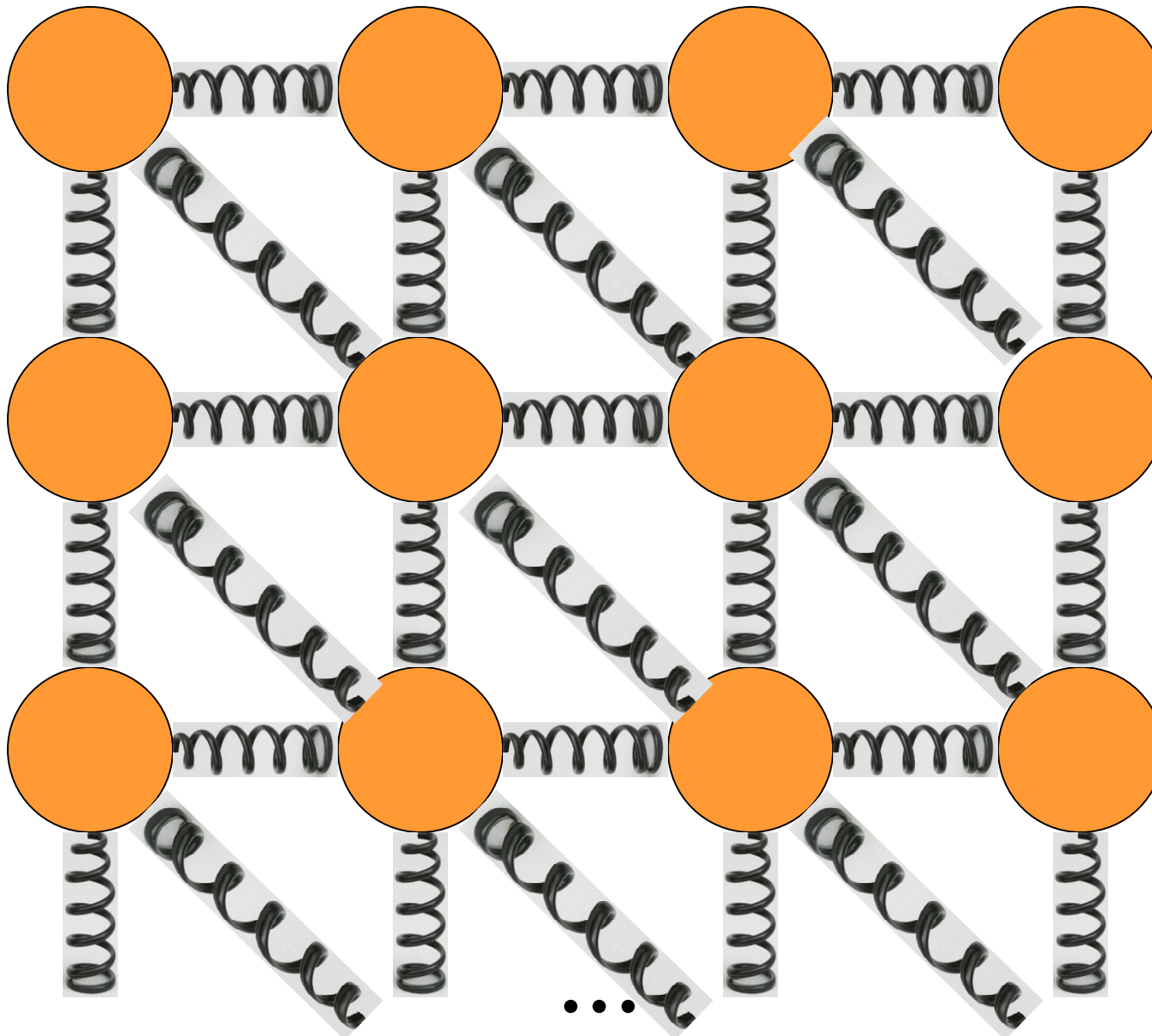
Keep just the tangential velocity



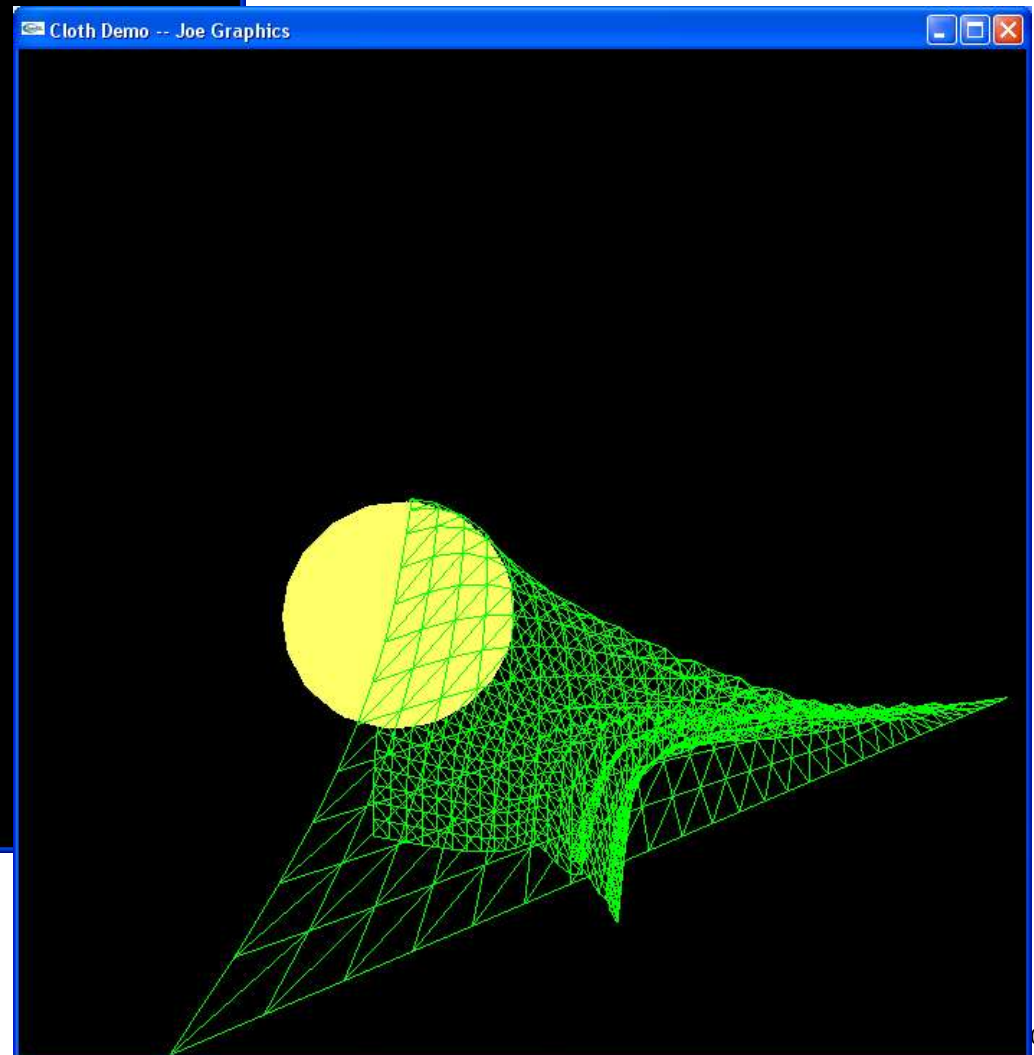
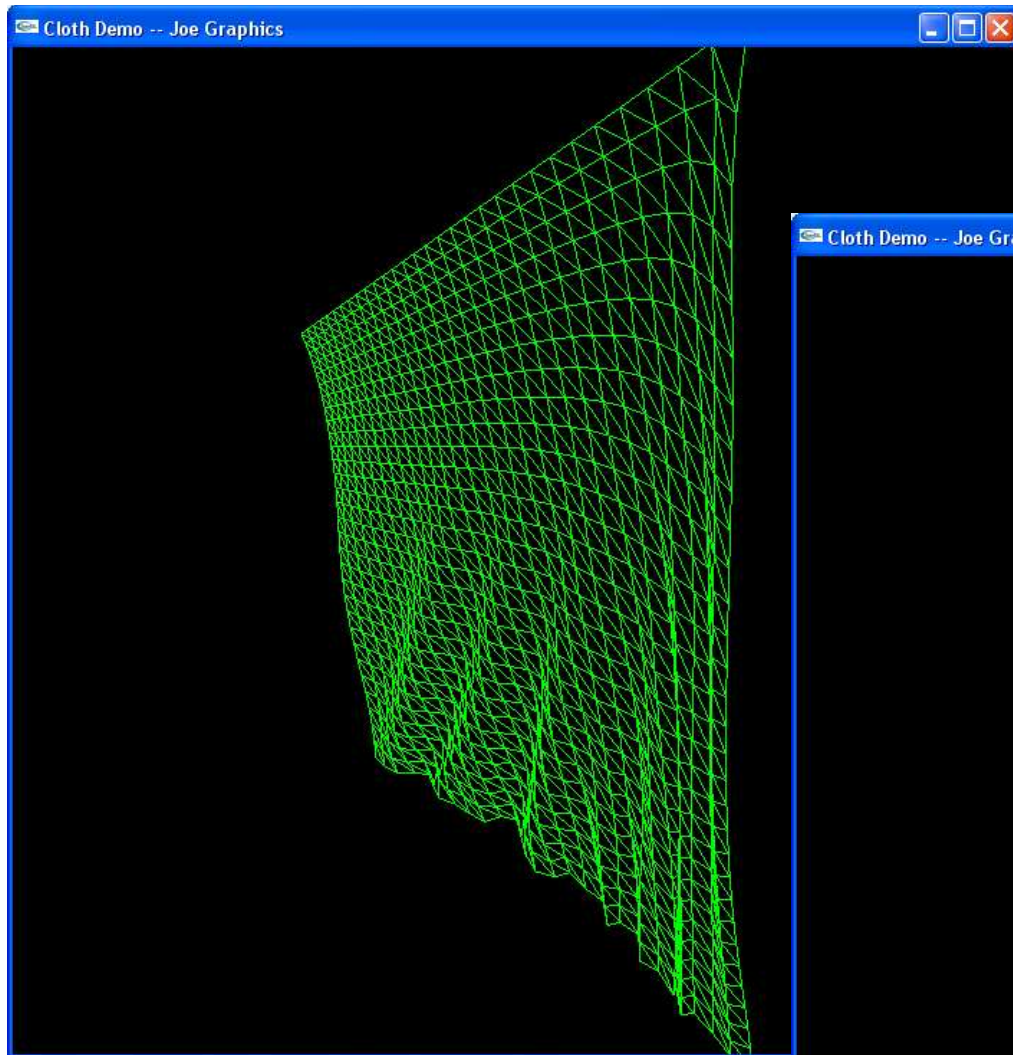
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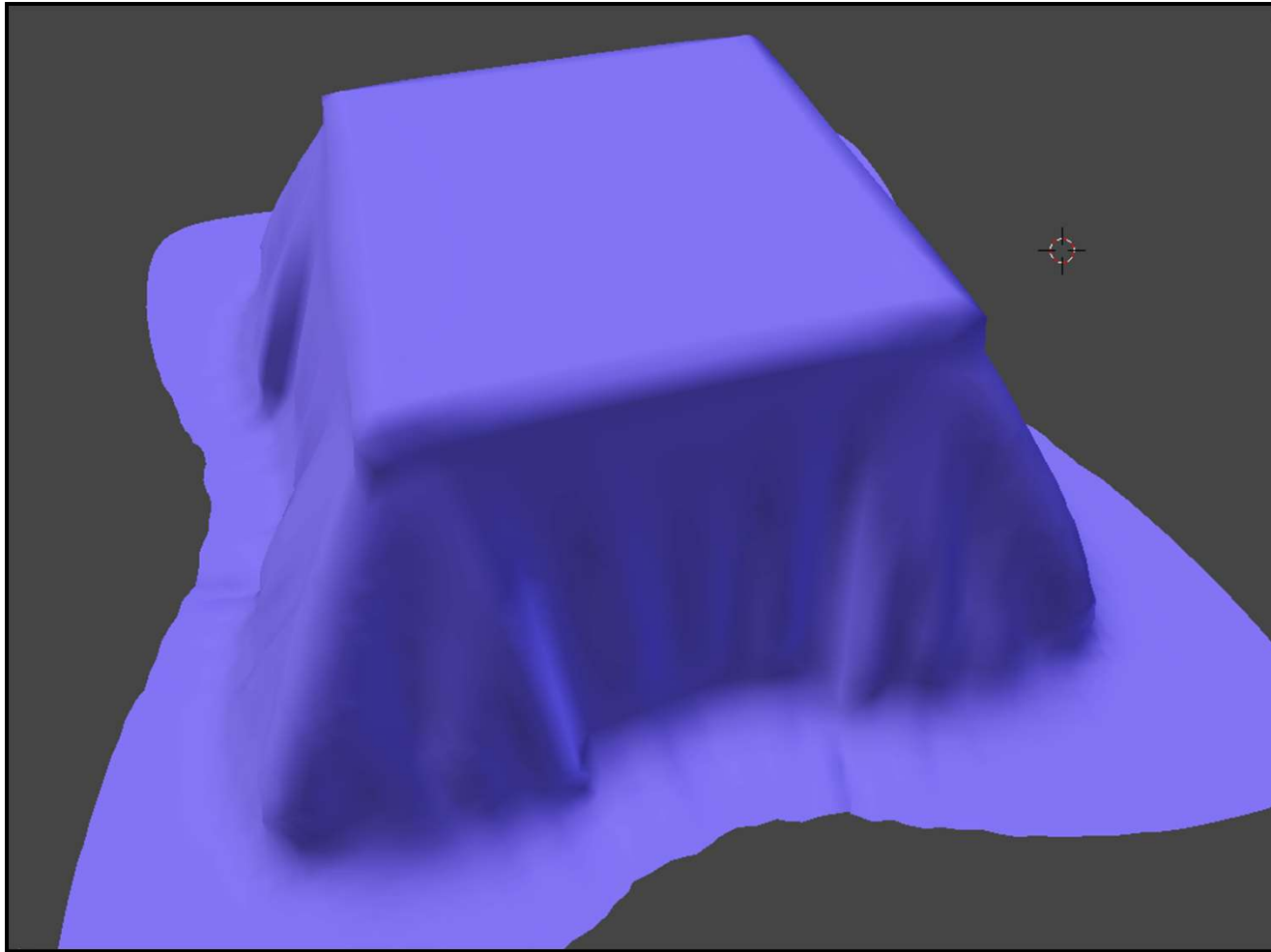


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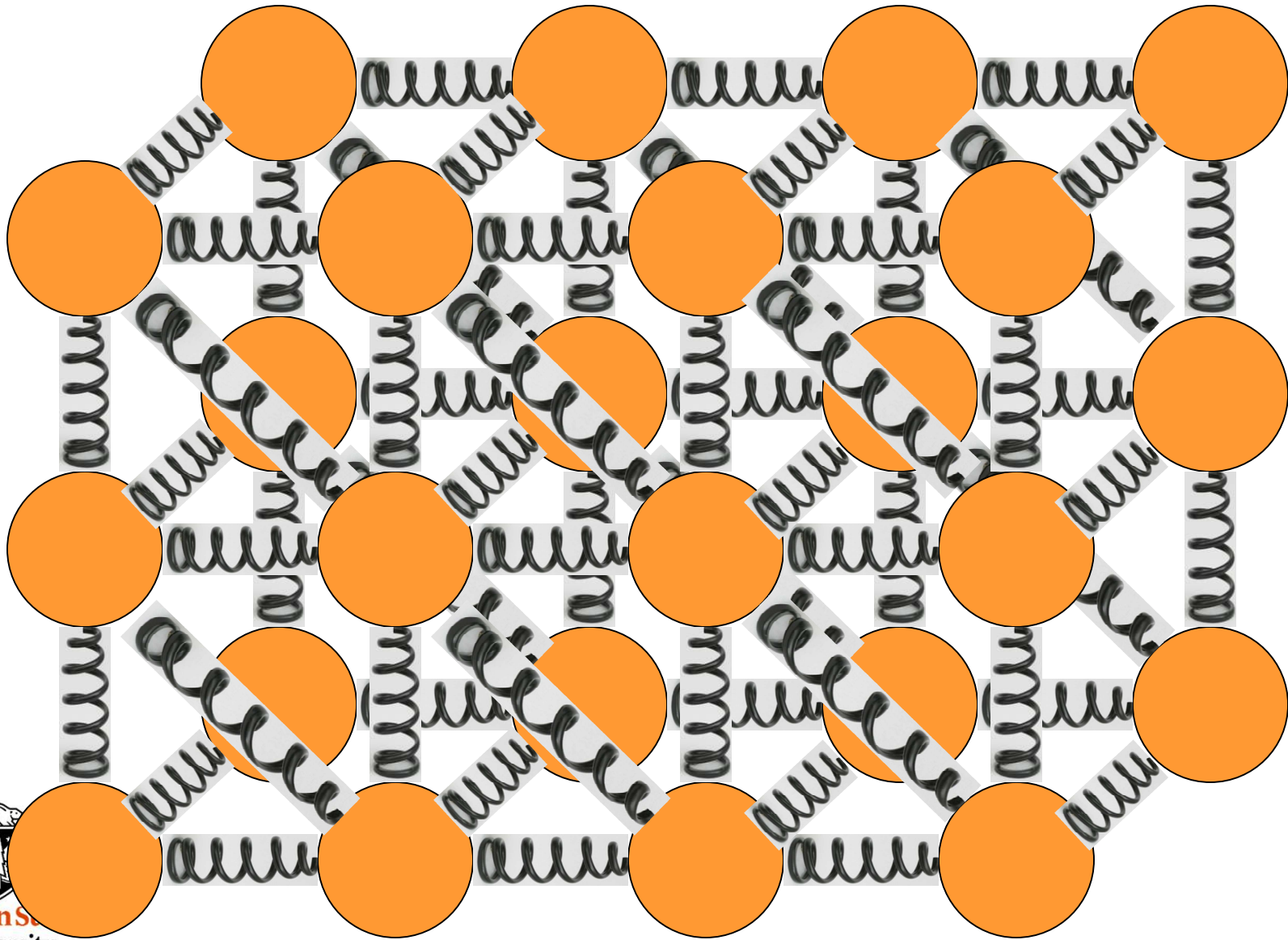


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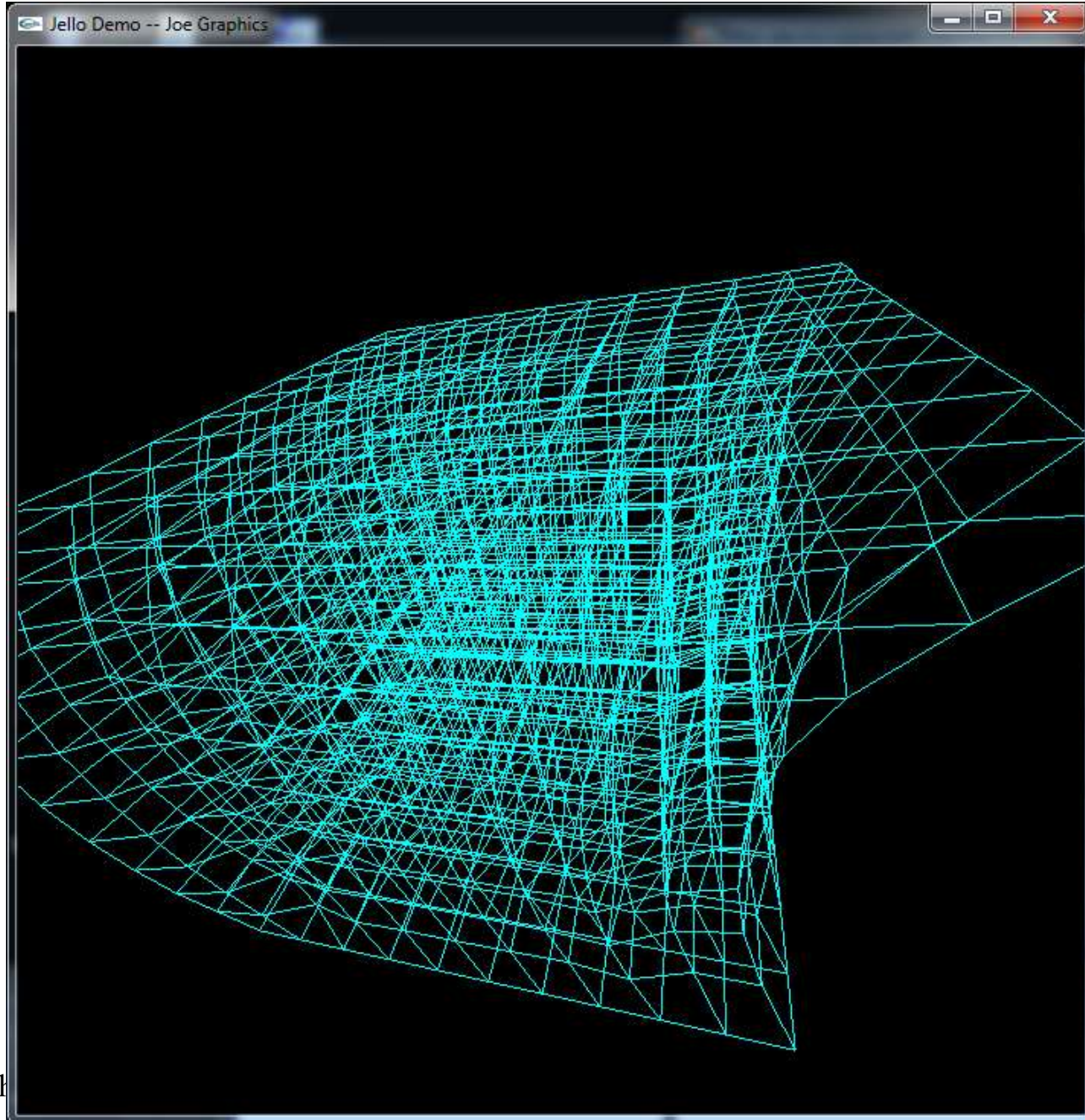
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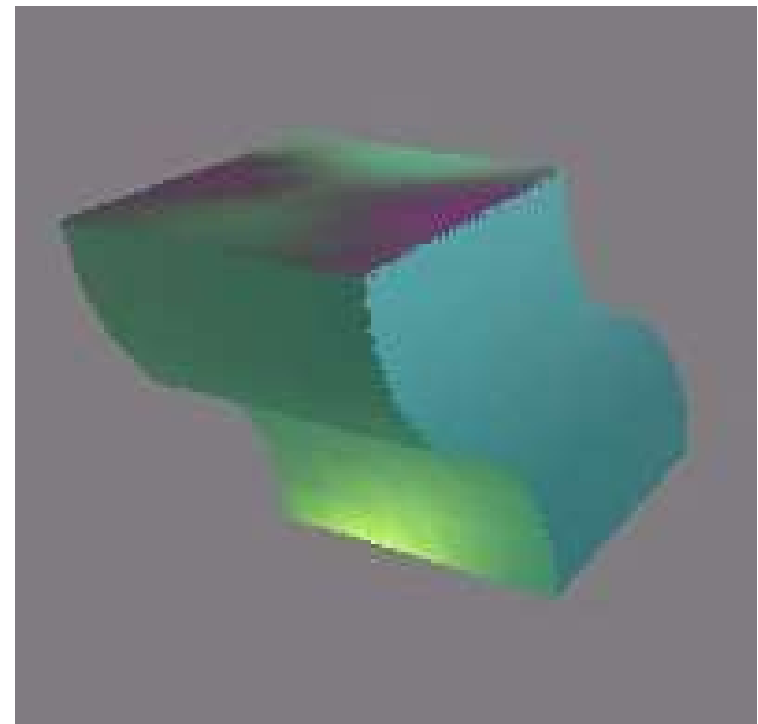
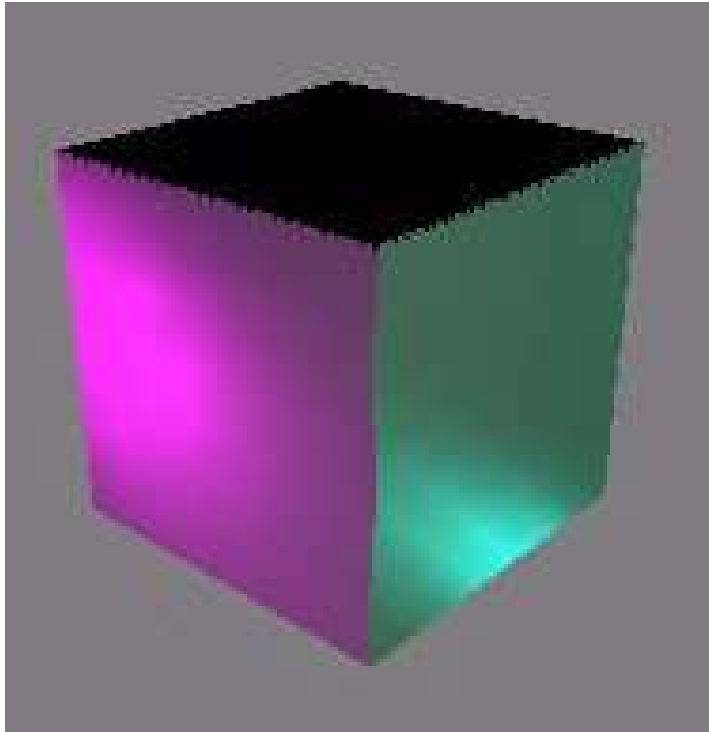
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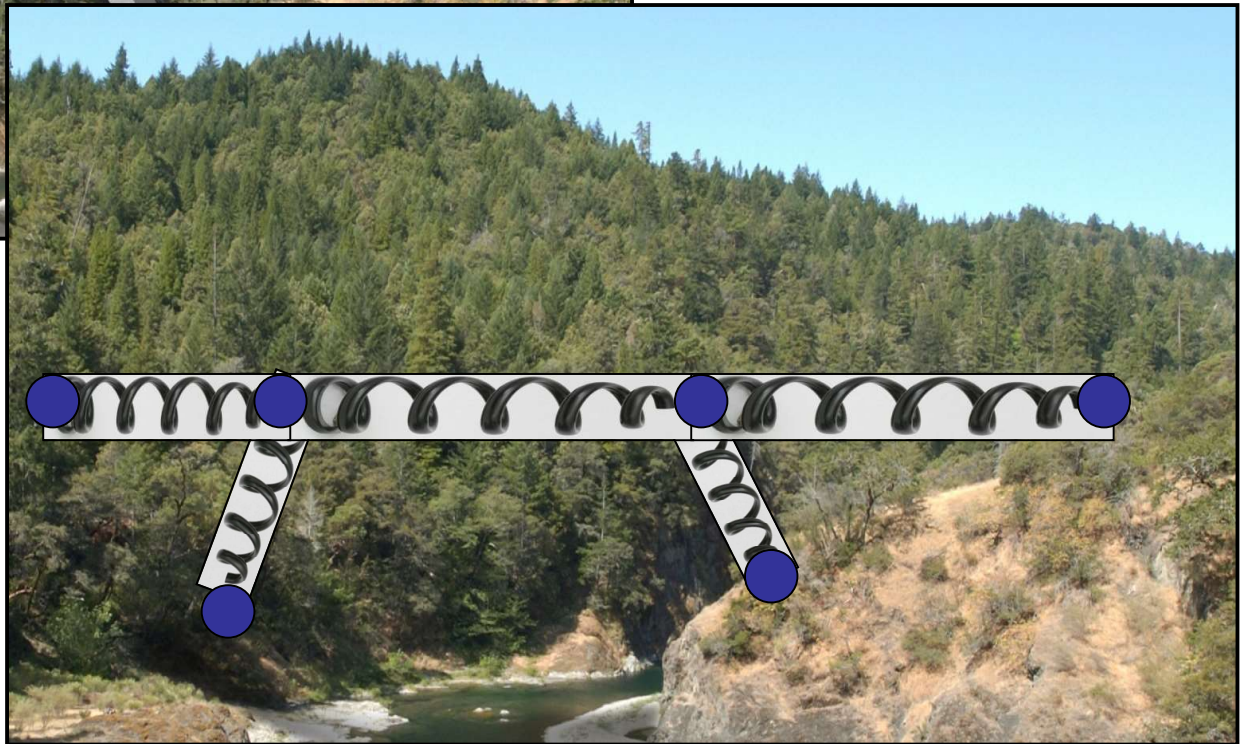


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We Can Also use this Same Method to Model and Analyze Rigid Objects



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A Bridge on Top of Loose Soil

