


# CSC2549 Physics-Based Animation

A large, red, prehistoric shark, resembling a megalodon, is being hoisted by a ship's crane. The shark is suspended in the air, with its head and tail visible. The ship's deck and rigging are visible in the background. The water is dark blue, and there is a splash of white water around the shark's head. The text "CSC2549 Physics-Based Animation" is overlaid in white.

SCANLINE VFX

The Meg | Scanline VFX

# Last Week: Introduction and Springs



# Today: Time Integration



# Reminders

## Website:

<https://github.com/dilevin/CSC2549-physics-based-animation>

## Bulletin Board:

<https://bb-2019-09.teach.cs.toronto.edu/c/csc2549>

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# More Reminders

Assignment #1 is due next Friday

<https://github.com/dilevin/CSC2549-a1-mass-spring-1d>

Assignment #2 will be posted tomorrow

## Graphics Reading Group

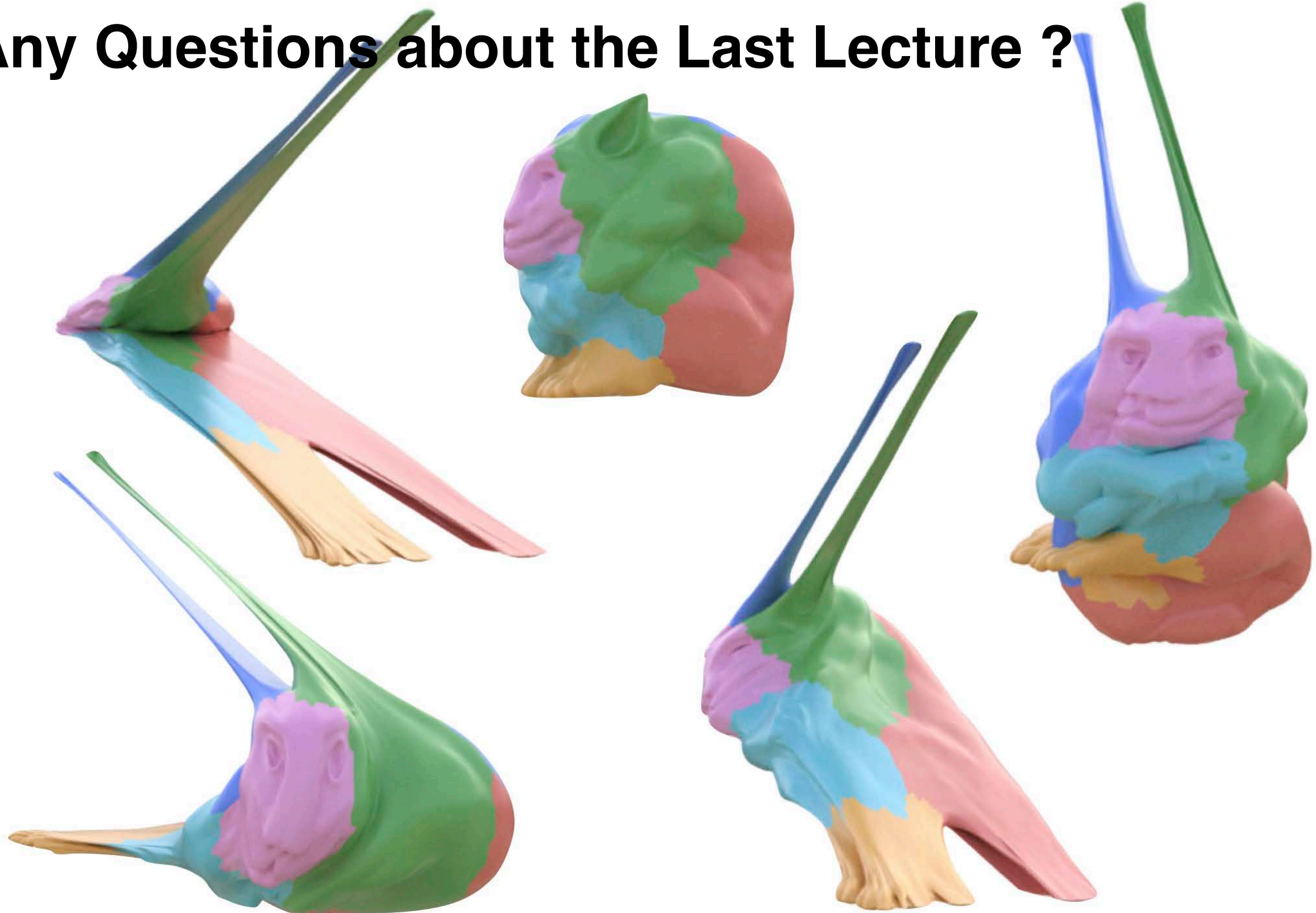
Seminar Room in BA5166 (Dynamic Graphics Project)

Wednesdays 11am

# Today

1. Questions about the last lecture
2. Introduction to Time Integration
3. Algorithms
  1. Forward Euler Time Integration
  2. Runge-Kutta Time Integration
  3. Backward (Implicit) Euler Time Integration
  4. Symplectic Euler Integration
4. Some C++ Review

**Any Questions about the Last Lecture ?**





# Fun Math Question

Use the calculus of variations to show that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line

$$dl = \underbrace{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}\right)^2}}_{\text{arc length}} dx$$





Let our 2D curve be  $(x, F(x))$

Curve length is  $L = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \sqrt{1 + F'(x)^2} dx$

where  $F'(x) = \frac{dF}{dx}$

$$\delta L = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \frac{d}{dF'(x)} \underbrace{\left( \sqrt{1 + F'(x)^2} \right)}_L \delta F' = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \frac{F'(x)}{\sqrt{1 + F'(x)^2}} \delta F' dx = 0$$

From  
Integration  
by  
Parts

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{F'(x)}{\sqrt{1 + F'(x)^2}} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{F'(x)}{\sqrt{1 + F'(x)^2}} = a$$

Square both sides

$$F'(x)^2 = \frac{a^2}{1 - a^2}, \quad 0 \leq a^2 \leq 1$$

Implies  $F'(x) = \frac{m}{\text{some constant}}$

So  $F(x) = mx + b$  which is a line.

# Time Integration

Input: Ordinary Differential Equation:  $\ddot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}})$

Output: Discrete Update Equation

$$\mathbf{q}^{t+1} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q}^t, \mathbf{q}^{t+1}, \dots, \dot{\mathbf{q}}^t, \dot{\mathbf{q}}^{t+1}, \dots)$$

# The Coupled First Order System

$$m \ddot{x} = -kx$$

$$\dot{x} = v \quad \text{velocity}$$

$$m \dot{v} = -kx$$

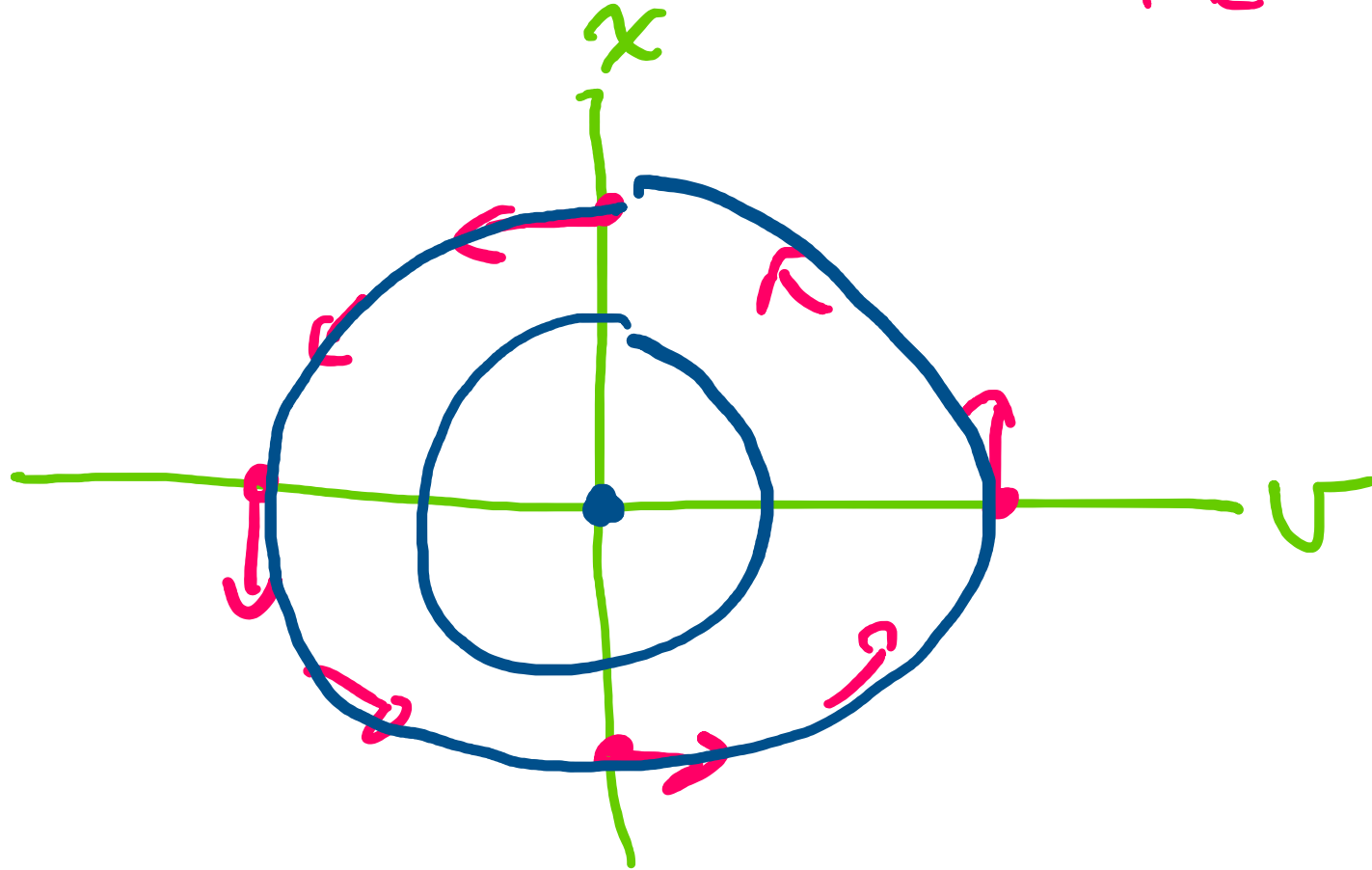
$$\dot{x} = v$$

$$A \dot{y} = B y - C$$
$$\dot{y} = \overline{A^{-1} B} y - C$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{v} \\ \dot{x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -k \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v \\ x \end{bmatrix}$$

# An Illustrative Example

The phase space



# Types of Time Integration

Explicit: Next time step can be computed entirely using values from the current time step

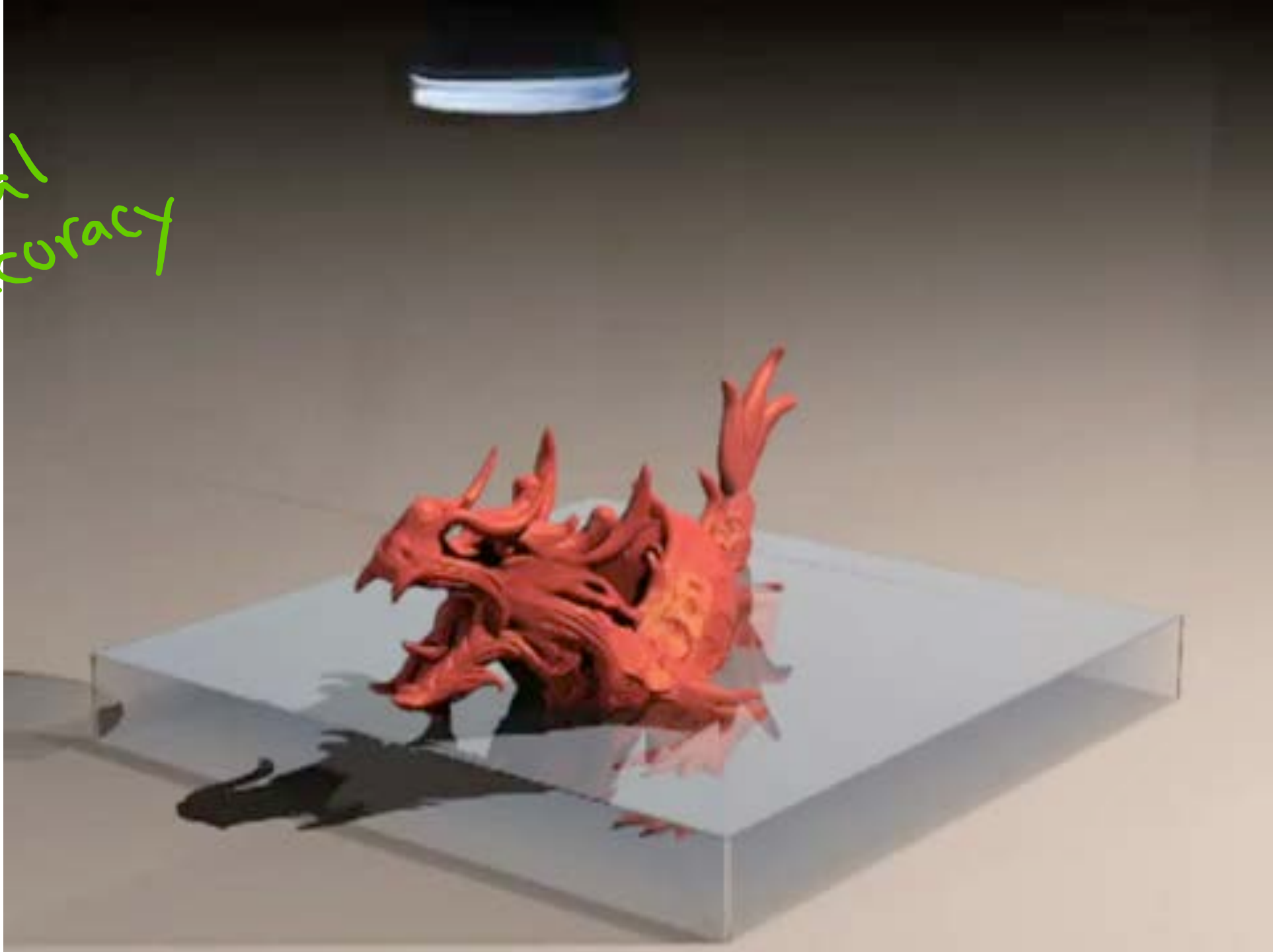
Implicit: Next time step is computed using values from the future!

# Concerns

1. Stability - Bounded energy behaviour
2. Accuracy - Visual accuracy or experimental accuracy
3. Performance - Fast to evaluate

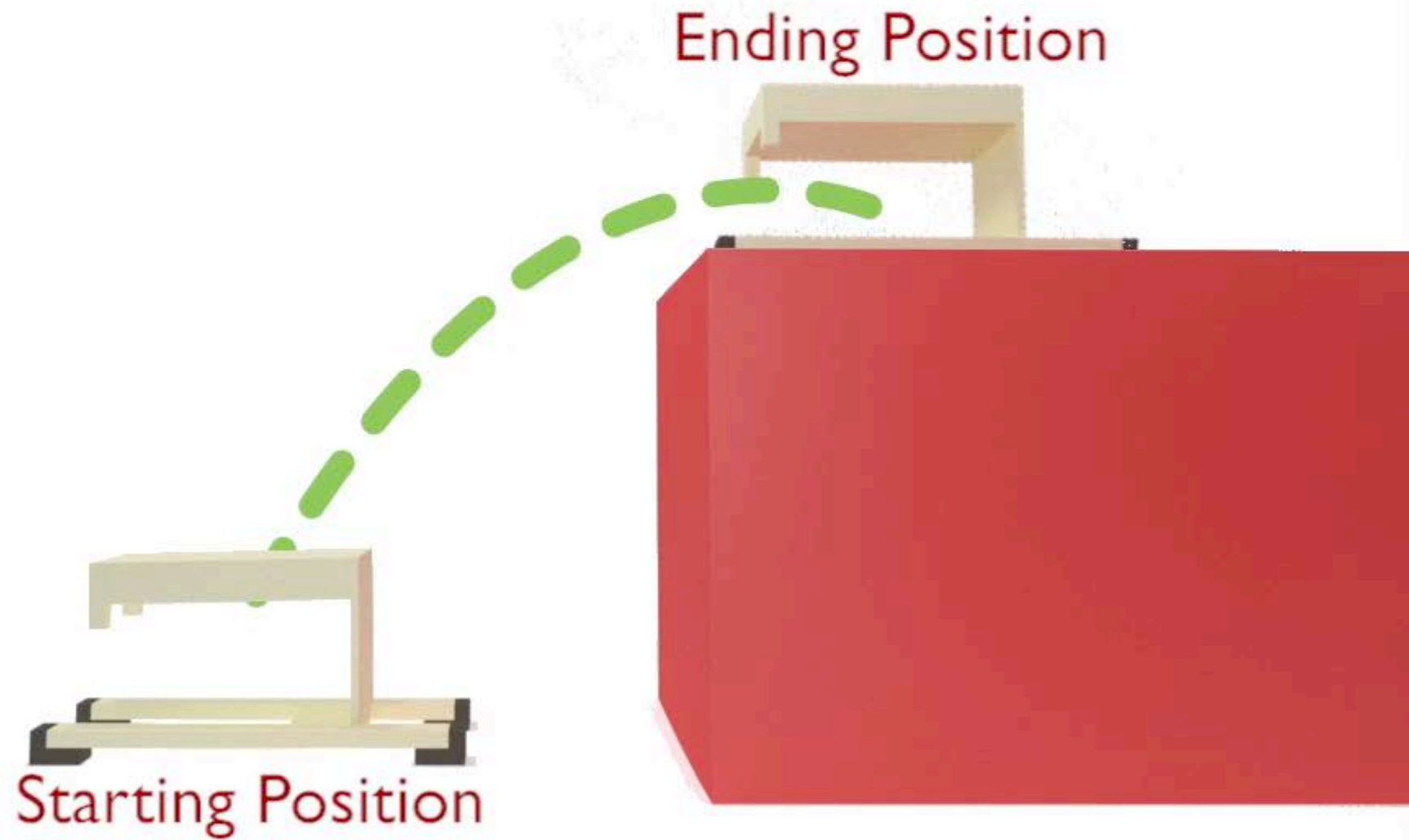


Visual  
Accuracy

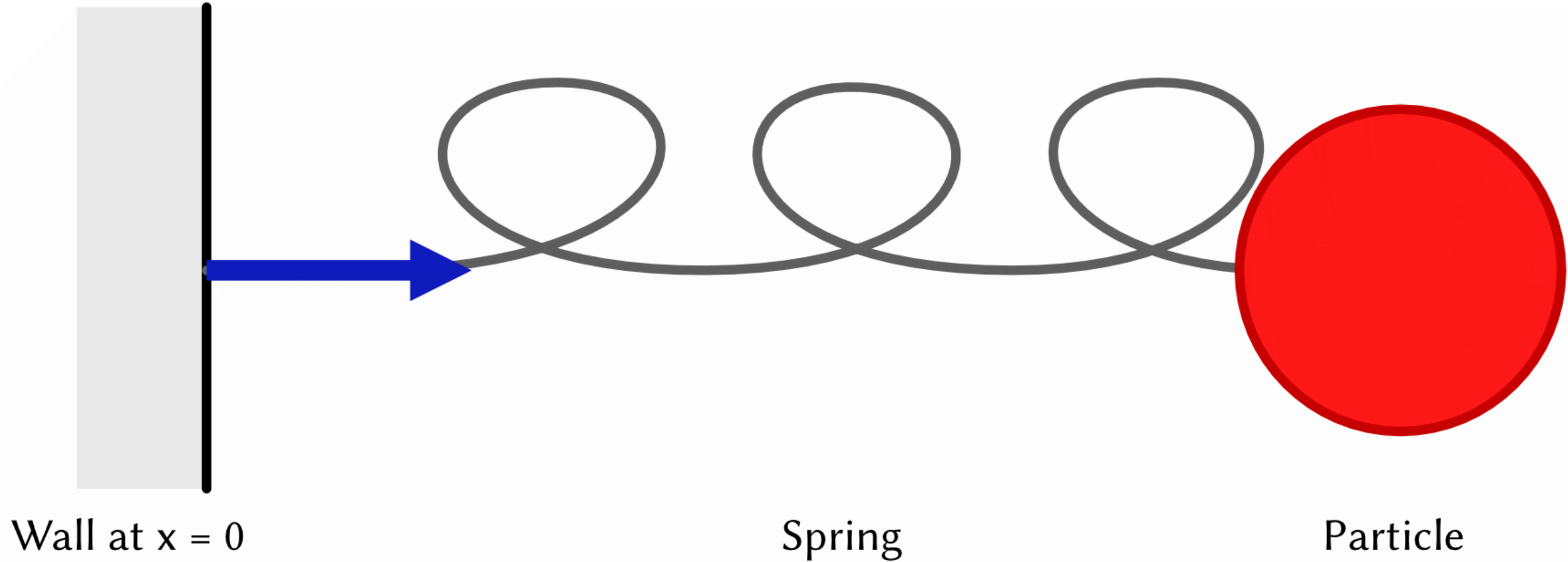


# Results

*Experimental Accuracy*



# For Assignment 1



# Forward-Euler Time Discretization

$$A \dot{y} = B y \quad \swarrow \text{evaluate RHS at time } t$$

$$\dot{y} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} (y^{t+1} - y^t)$$

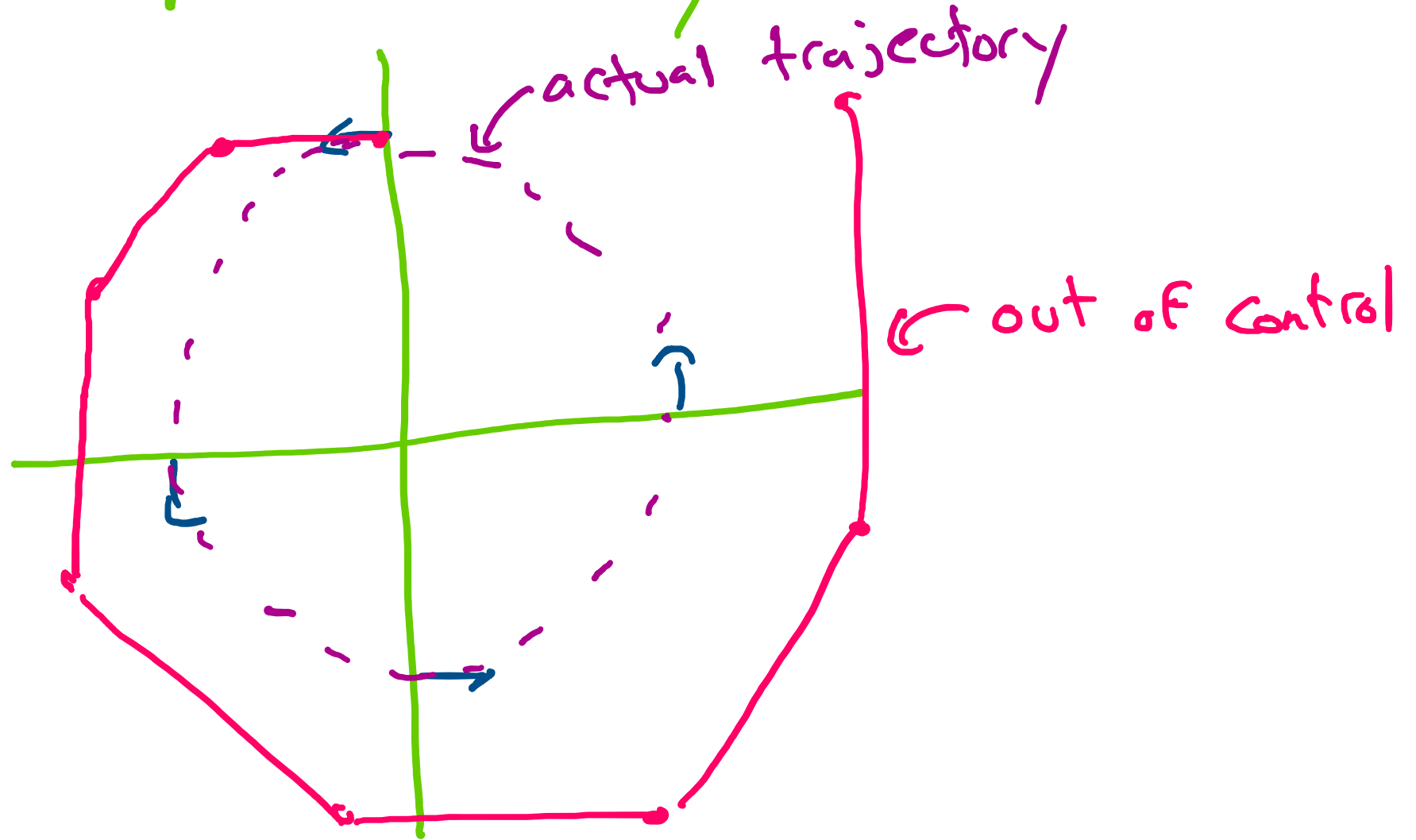
$$A y^{t+1} = A y^t + \Delta t B y^t$$

For our mass-spring system

$$v^{t+1} = v^t - \Delta t \frac{k}{m} x^t$$

$$x^{t+1} = x^t + \Delta t v^t$$

# Phase Space Trajectory



# Runge-Kutta

Explicit, multi-step method

Use multiple function evaluations to get a more accurate time step

Forward Euler

$$y^{t+1} = y^t + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \left( C y^t + C \left( \underbrace{y^t + \Delta t C y^t}_{\text{Forward Euler}} \right) \right)$$

This is "2nd order" accurate

For A1 implement Runge-Kutta 4

$$y^{t+1} = y^t + \frac{1}{6} (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

$$k_1 = \Delta t \cdot C y^t$$

$$k_2 = \Delta t \cdot C \left( y^t + \frac{k_1}{2} \right)$$

$$k_3 = \Delta t \cdot C \left( y^t + \frac{k_2}{2} \right)$$

$$k_4 = \Delta t \cdot C (y^t + k_3)$$

Forward Euler



# Backward (Implicit) Euler

$$A y = B y$$

Important

$$A \left( \frac{y^{t+1} - y^t}{\Delta t} \right) = B \underline{\underline{y^{t+1}}}$$

$$m(v^{t+1} - v^t) = -\Delta t K x^{t+1}$$

$$x^{t+1} - x^t = \Delta t v^{t+1}$$

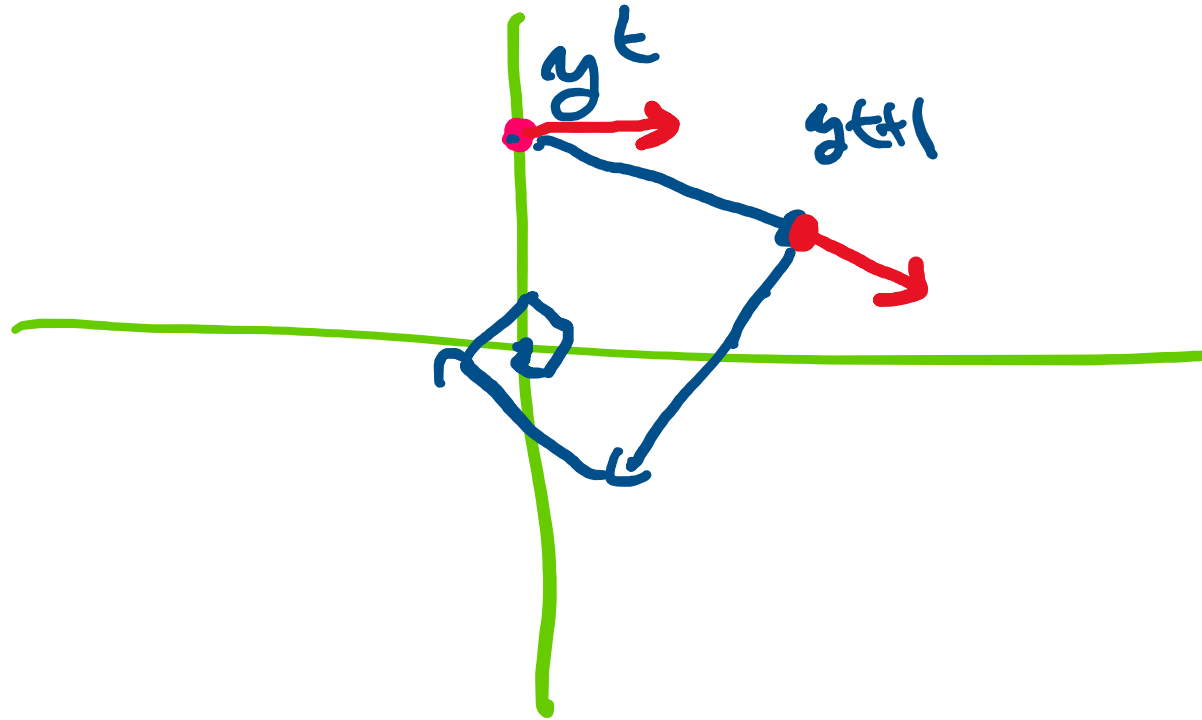
$$v^{t+1} = v^t - \Delta t \frac{k}{m} x^{t+1}$$

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$$\underline{\underline{v^{t+1}}} = \underline{\underline{v^t}} - \Delta t \frac{k}{m} (\underline{\underline{x^t}} + \Delta t \underline{\underline{v^{t+1}}})$$

$$(1 + \Delta t^2 \frac{k}{m}) v^{t+1} = v^t - \Delta t \frac{k}{m} x^t$$

# Stability Analysis



# Symplectic Euler

Symplectic Euler comes from a discrete variational principle

Last class we wrote down the continuous version of the Principle of Least Action, derived the E-L Equations and now we are discretizing these equations

What if we discretize the variational principle ?

# Discrete Variational Principle

NEXT CLASS

# Symplectic Euler

$$v^{t+1} = v^t - \Delta t \frac{1}{m} \nabla U(x^t) \quad \leftarrow \text{explicit}$$

$$x^{t+1} = x^t + \Delta t v^{t+1} \quad \leftarrow \text{implicit}$$

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bounded energy

Can get arbitrarily "bad" but won't explode.

coordinates for the mass-spring system  
initial velocity for the mass spring system  
time step in seconds

Wrong, actually  $\text{Force}(F_{\text{ext}}, q, \dot{q})$

a function that computes the force acting on the mass as a function. This takes  $q$  and  $\dot{q}$  as parameters.

$\text{stiffness}(q, \dot{q})$  - a function that computes the stiffness (negative second derivative of the potential energy). This takes  $q$  and  $\dot{q}$

— same as Force

updated generalized coordinate using Backward Euler time integration

to the updated generalized velocity using Backward Euler time integration

FORCE, typename STIFFNESS>

`_euler(Eigen::VectorXd &q, Eigen::VectorXd &qdot, double dt, double mass, FORCE &force, STIFFNESS &stiffness) {`

—  
/

return by reference



## **Next Week:**

3D Mass-Spring Systems

Final Project Info