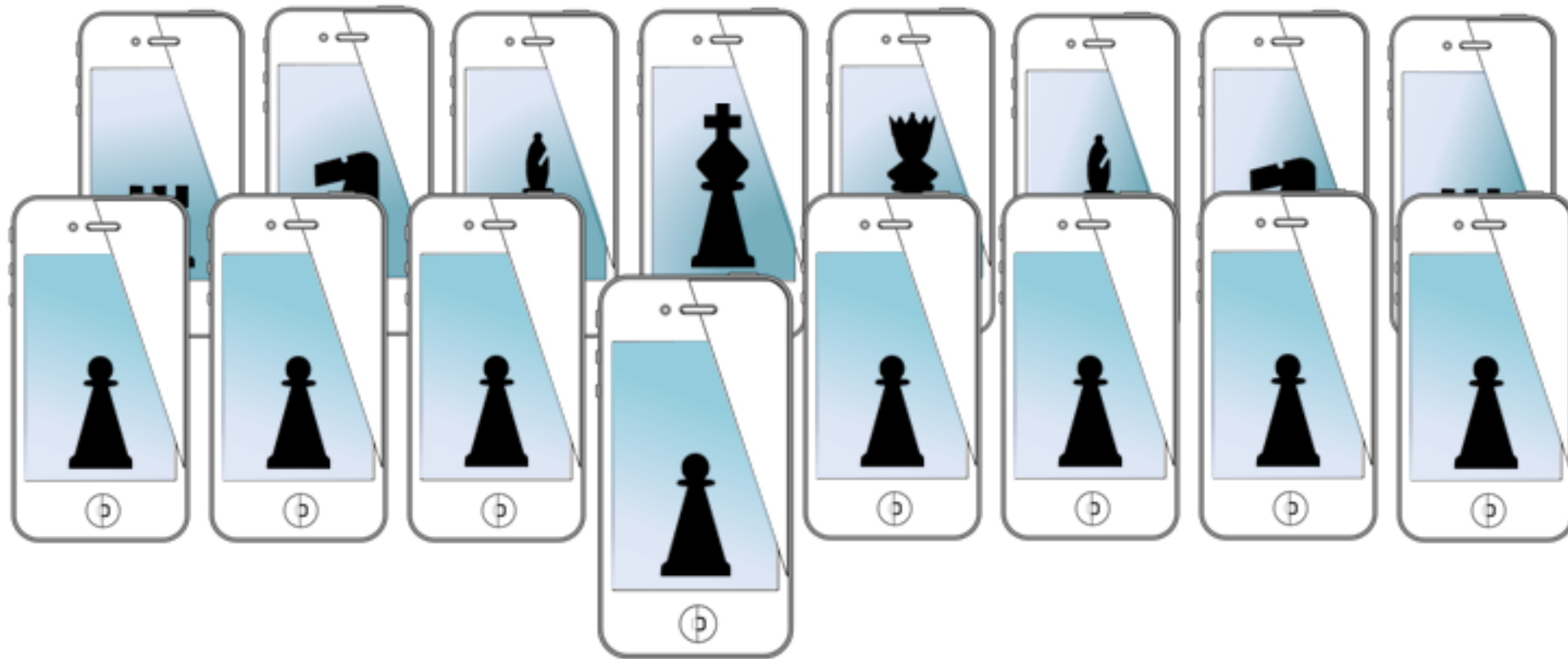


# MOBILE SENSING LEARNING



## CSE5323 & 7323

Mobile Sensing and Learning

week 5 lecture b: activity, pedometers, and motion sensing

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# course logistics

- A2 is due Friday
  - everyone okay?
- A3 is due a week from Friday
  - smaller set of deliverables

## Module A

Create an iOS application that:

- Displays the number of steps a user has walked today and yesterday
- Displays a realtime count of the number of steps a users has taken today
- Displays the number of steps until the user reaches a (user settable) daily goal
- Displays the current activity of the user: {unknown, still, walking, running, cycling, driving}

## Module B

Create an additional part of the app that, whenever the user meets their step goal for the previous day, allows the playing of a simple game (it can be **very** simple). The game must:

- Uses {acceleration, gyro, magnetometer, OR fused motion} to control some part of the physics of a SpriteKit (or SceneKit) game
- Uses two or more SpriteKit (or SceneKit) objects with dynamic physics
- An idea for exceptional work: use the steps of a user as some type of "currency" in the game to incentivize movement during the day

# agenda

- core motion (continued)
  - M- co-processor
- demo
- accelerometers, gyros, and magnetometers
- demo
- SpriteKit
- demo

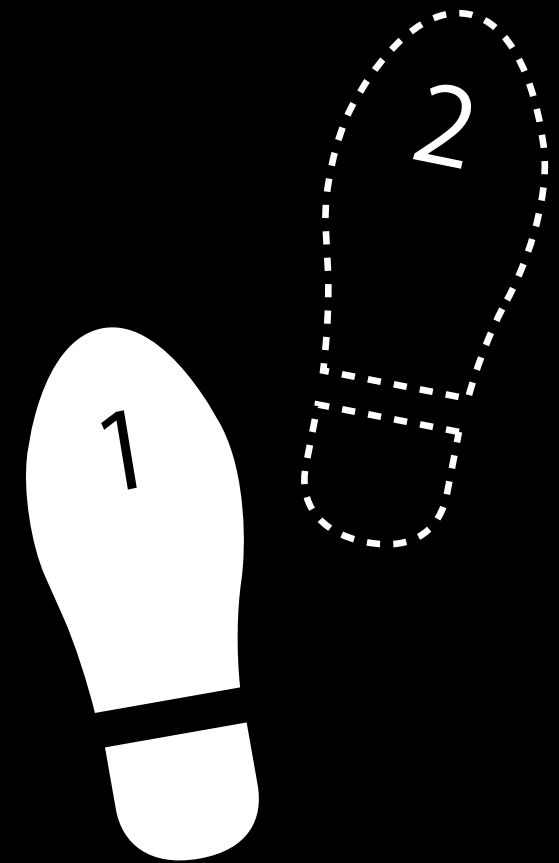
# Pedometer

## Step counting

Consistent performance across body locations

Extremely accurate

Robust to extraneous motions



# Pedometer

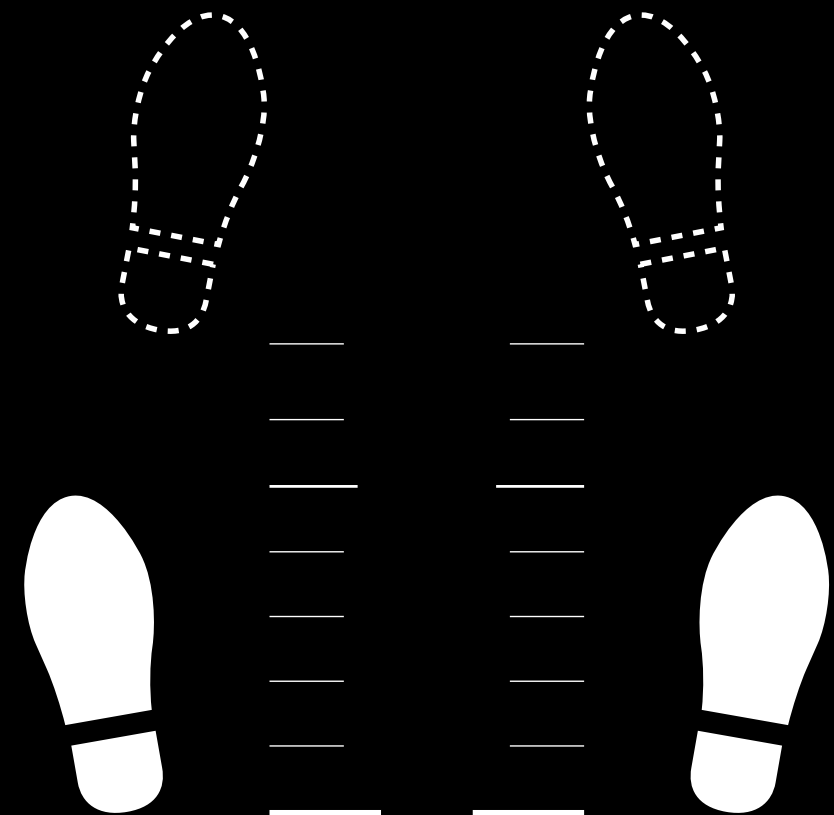
## Stride estimation

Consistent performance across body locations

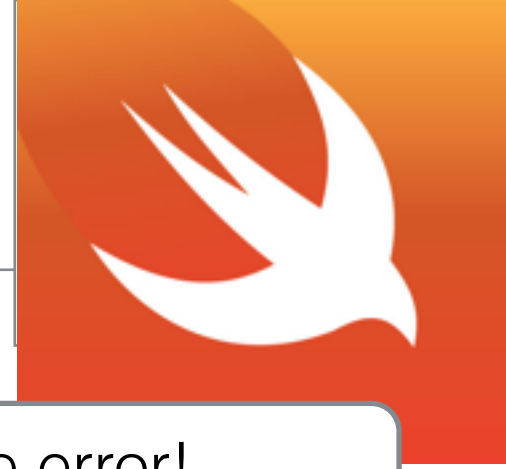
Consistent performance across pace

Extremely accurate

Adapts to the user over time



# querying past steps



handle error!

```
let now = NSDate()
let from = now.dateByAddingTimeInterval(-60*60*24)

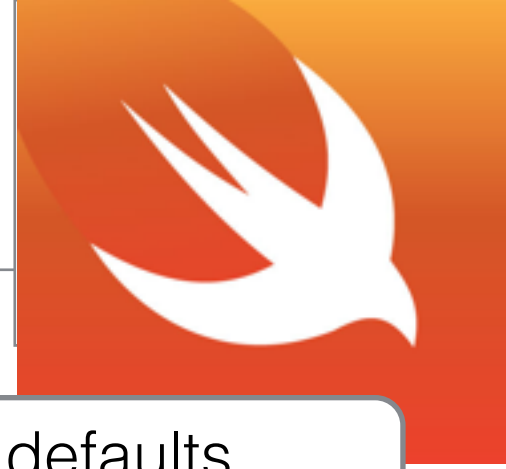
self.pedometer.queryPedometerDataFromDate(from, toDate: now)
{ (pedData: CMPedometerData?, error: NSError?) -> Void in

    let aggregated_string = "Steps: \(pedData.numberOfSteps) \n
                             Distance \(pedData.distance) \n
                             Floors: \(pedData.floorsAscended.integerValue)"

    dispatch_async(dispatch_get_main_queue()){
        self.activityLabel.text = aggregated_string
    }
}
```

access properties

# storing persistent defaults



- iOS supports NSUserDefaults for primitives and encapsulated data (or lists of)

```
// standardUserDefaults variable
let defaults = NSUserDefaults.standardUserDefaults()

// saving
defaults.setInteger(252, forKey:@"primitiveInteger")
defaults.setDouble(3.14, forKey:@"primitiveDouble")
defaults.setFloat
defaults.setBool
defaults.setURL

// saving an object
defaults.setObject("Coding Explorer", forKey: "userNameKey")

if let name = defaults.stringForKey("userNameKey") {
    print(name)
}

boolForKey      -> Bool
integerForKey   -> Int
dataForKey      -> NSData?
objectForKey    -> AnyObject?
arrayForKey     -> [AnyObject]?
stringArrayForKey -> [String]?
dictionaryForKey -> [String:AnyObject]?
```

import defaults

primitives

objects

access saved  
objects



# user defaults

key value behavior for setting and getting!



```
_dailyStepsGoal = @(50);

NSUserDefaults * standardUserDefaults = [NSUserDefaults standardUserDefaults];

NSInteger dailyStepGoalFromUser = [standardUserDefaults
                                     integerForKey:@"dailyStepGoal"];

if(!dailyStepGoalFromUser){
    [standardUserDefaults setInteger:[self.dailyStepsGoal intValue]
                           forKey:@"dailyStepGoal"];
}
else{
    self.dailyStepsGoal = @(dailyStepGoalFromUser);
}
```

# M- pedometer/activity demo



## Xcode 8

Create great apps  
for Mac, iPhone, and iPad.

Installing

41 minutes

### Customer Reviews

A well thought-out IDE with LOTS of bugs ★★  
by Pheepster

Lots of nice features, however it would be nice if Apple would instead of adding new groovy features. Based on Apple's ad it definitely the fat greasy bald guy and is light years behind MS

Very Buggy!! ★  
by AtomicPumpkin

This version of Xcode has ruined 3 of my apps that were built. weights in the size inspector for objects in storyboards seem what they were set to before opening my projects in Xcode 8.

Unusable ★  
by frost1000

Interface builder now forces you to choose a default size for using inferred (600x600) which meant it would work with any iPhone 6S all my auto layout constraints that use to work fine



# M- “raw” motion data



## Barometer

The barometer senses air pressure to determine your relative elevation. So as you move, you can keep track of the elevation you've gained. It can even measure stairs climbed or hills conquered.

## Accelerometer

The accelerometer can measure your distance for walking and running. And by using GPS to calibrate for your running stride, the sensor more accurately captures your movement.

## Gyroscope

In addition to knowing whether you're on the move or stationary, M8 works with the gyroscope to detect when you're driving. It also kicks into action when you're taking panoramic photos or playing games that react to your movement.

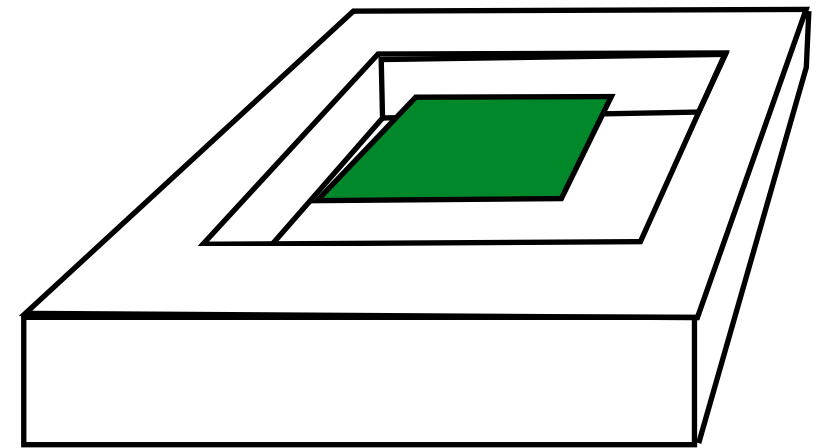
# M- “raw” motion data

- M- mediates access to data
- much lower battery consumption

iPhone 5	At 100Hz		At 20Hz	
	Total	Application	Total	Application
DeviceMotion	65%	20%	65%	10%
Accelerometer	50%	15%	46%	5%
Accel + Gyro	51%	10%	50%	5%
iPhone 5s	4%		1%	
iPhone 6, 6S	~2%		1%	
iPhone 7	~?%		?%	

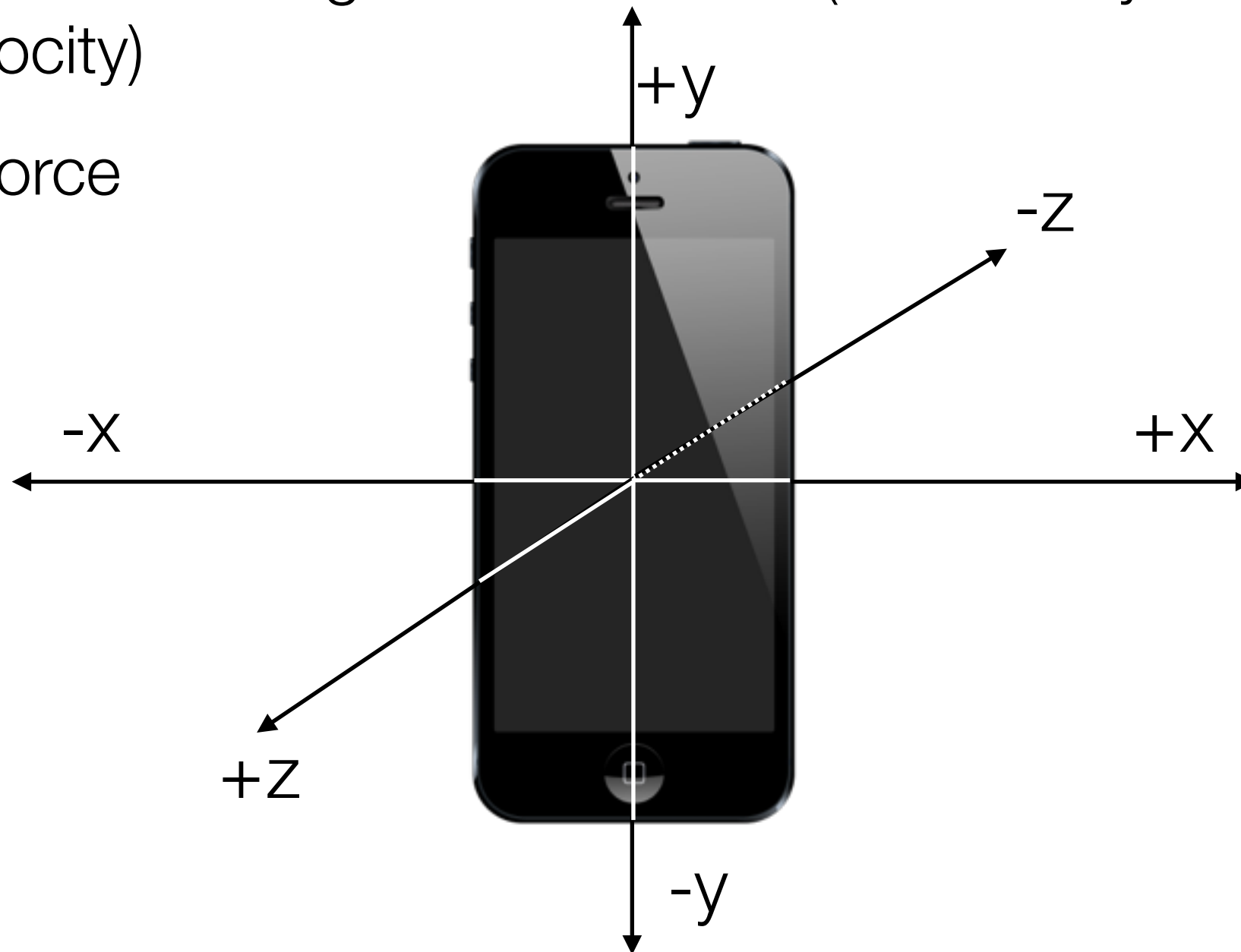
# accelerometers

- how does it work?
- solid state device (fabricated on a chip)
- it has specs (not made public by Apple)
  - swing
    - $\pm 8g$  (force)
  - bias and variance
    - bias can be high, easy to zero out
  - resolution
    - 20 bits or  $0.000015g$
  - bandwidth
    - 100Hz sampling is highest recommended



# accelerometer

- measures “proper acceleration”
  - due to the weight of the device (not exactly derivative of velocity)
  - g-force



# accessing the accelerometer

- usually don't want the raw accelerometer value
- gravity is always pulling “down” on the device at a constant force of  $\sim 9.81g$
- the core motion API automatically subtracts gravity from the user acceleration

```
CMDeviceMotion *deviceMotion
```

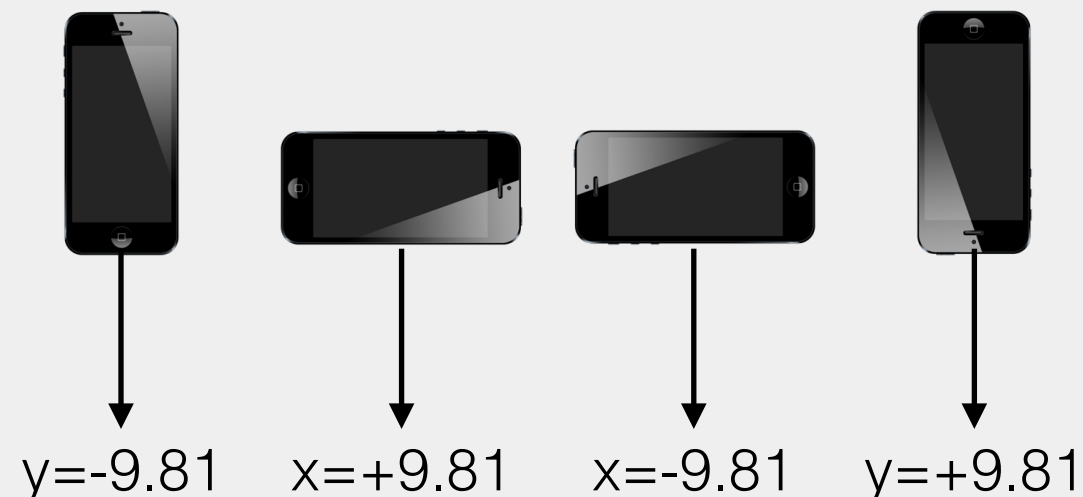
```
deviceMotion.gravity  
deviceMotion.userAcceleration
```

```
CMAcceleration gravity, CMAcceleration userAcceleration
```

```
gravity.x;  
gravity.y;  
gravity.z;
```

```
userAcceleration.x;  
userAcceleration.y;  
userAcceleration.z;
```

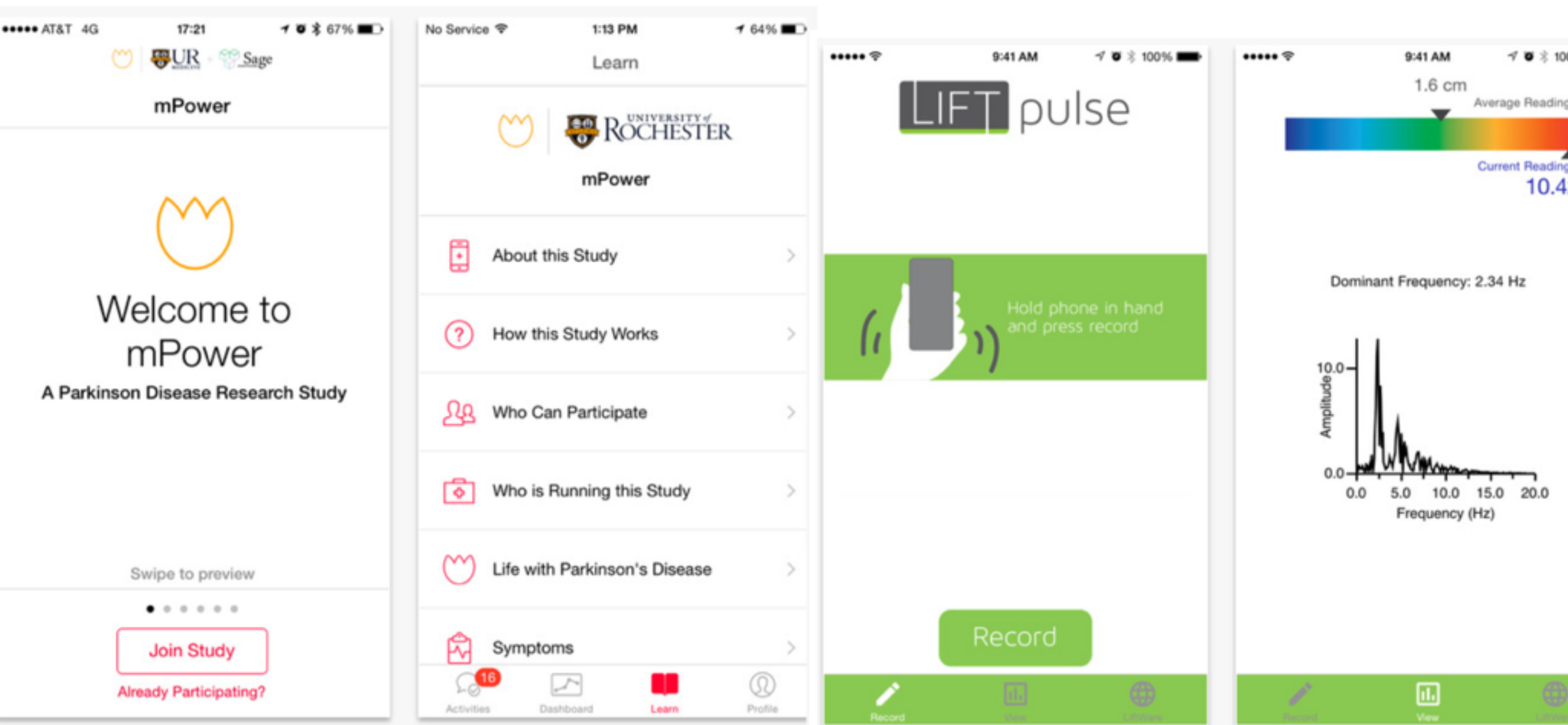
user movement



access  
through a  
different field!



# a cool example



# gyroscope

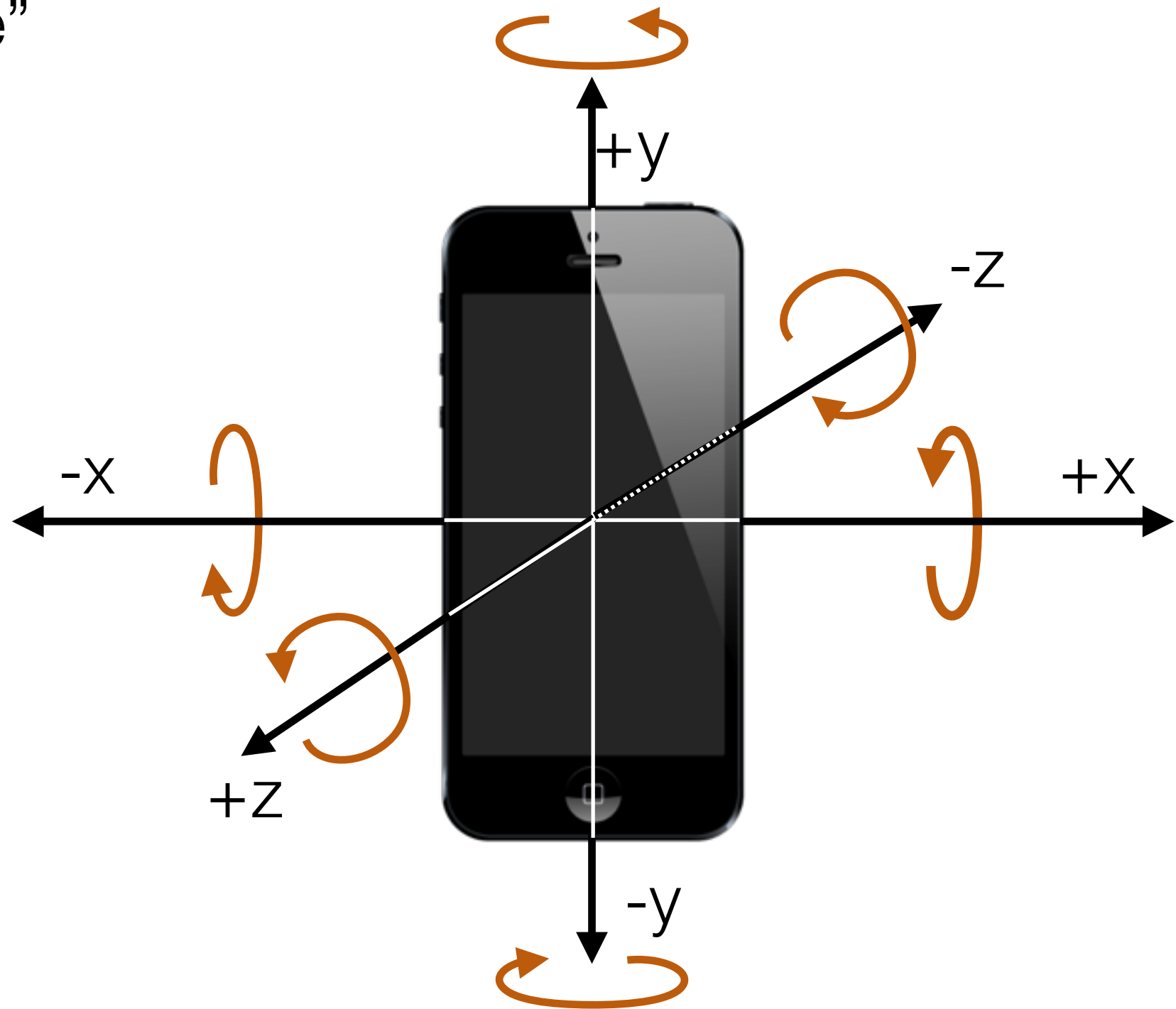
- measures the rate of rotation of the device
- MEMs device
  - essentially a microscopic, vibrating plate that resists motion



so it knows force in any  
rotating direction

# gyroscope

- the “right hand rule”



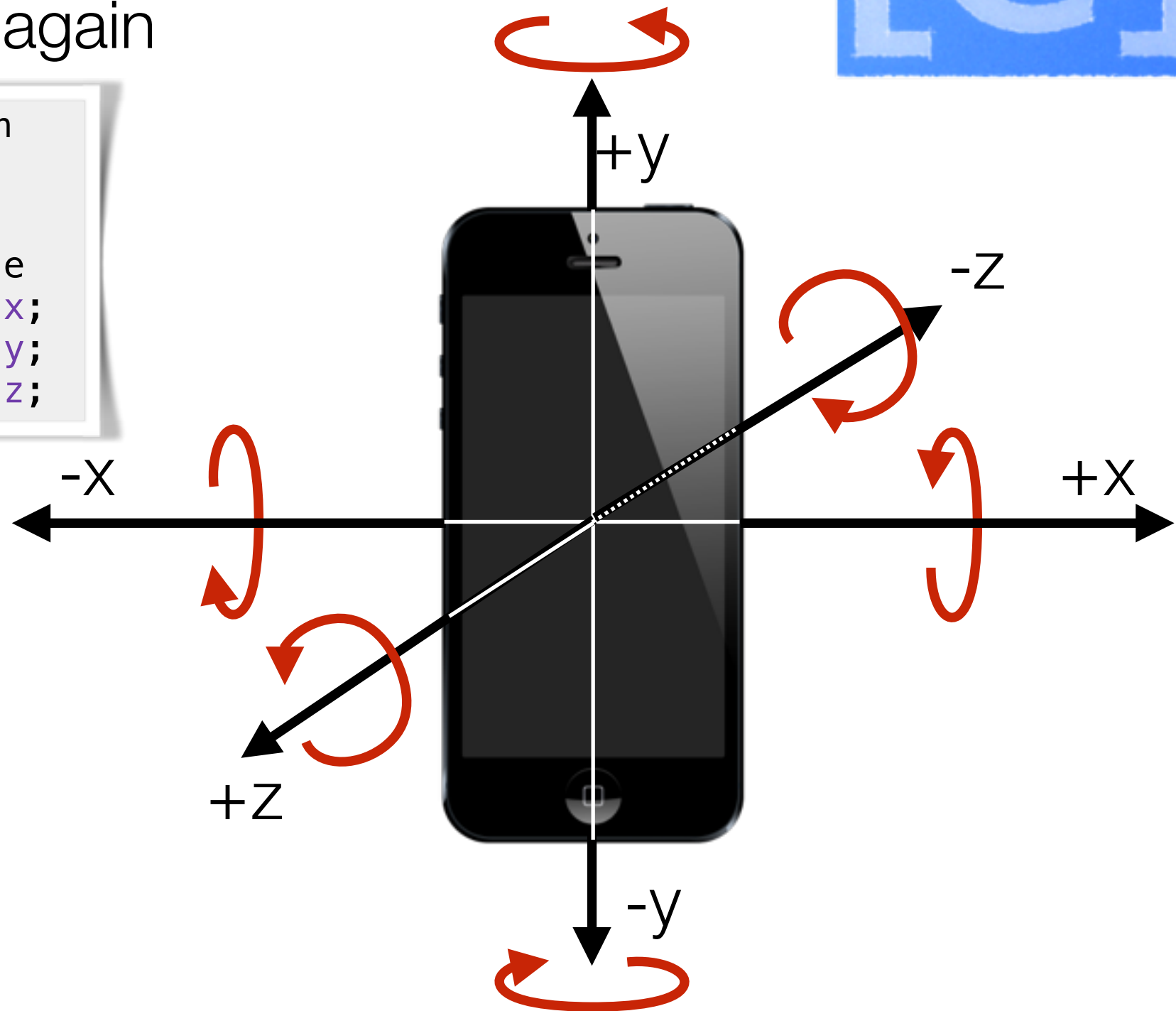
# accessing the gyro

- use device motion again

```
CMDeviceMotion *deviceMotion  
  
deviceMotion.rotationRate  
  
CMRotationRate rotationRate  
rotX[head] = rotationRate.x;  
rotY[head] = rotationRate.y;  
rotZ[head] = rotationRate.z;
```

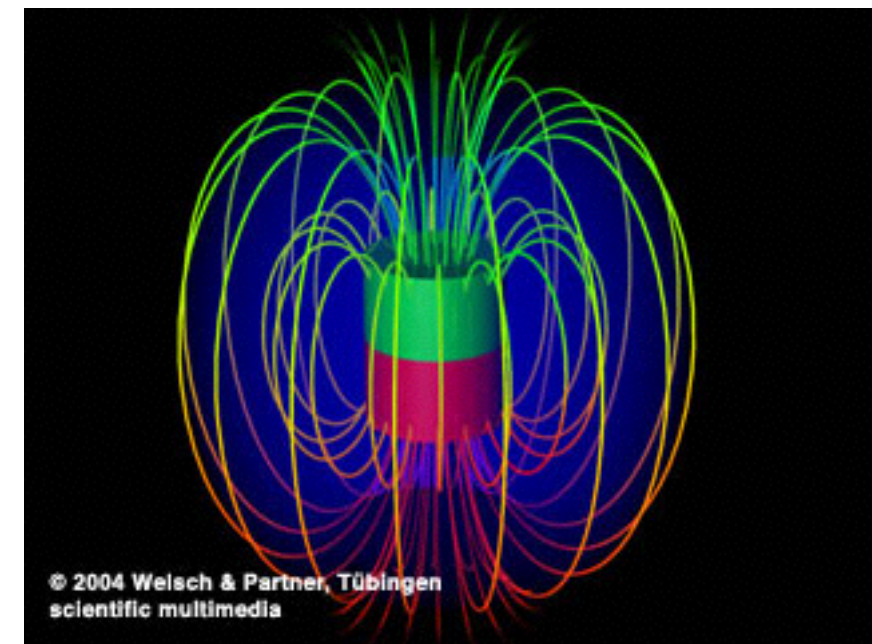
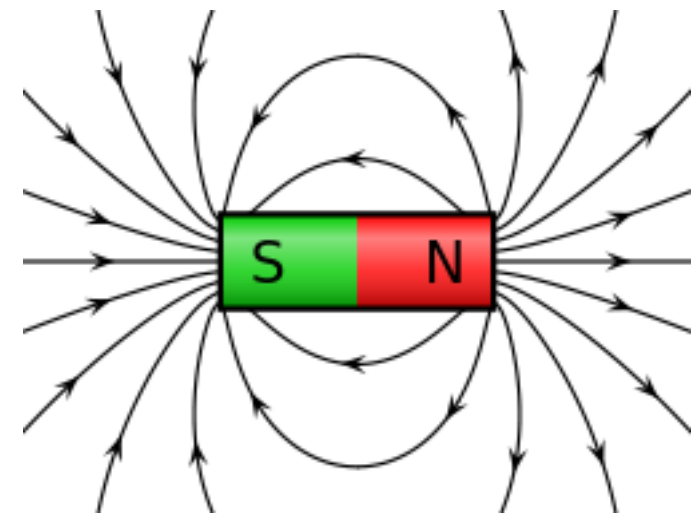
measures **rate**  
of motion

in this example,  
saves it to array



# magnetometers

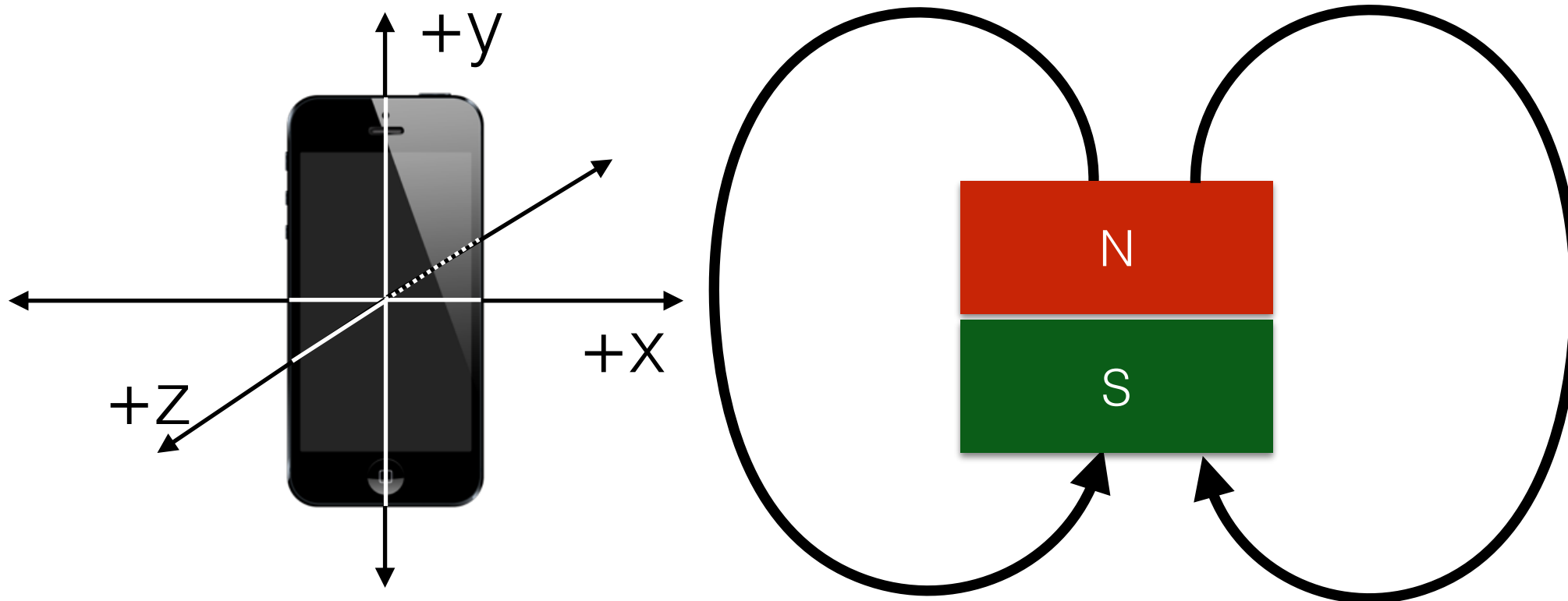
- measure magnetic fields
- magnets are measured in tesla (T)
  - **how:** essentially, there is a tight coupling between electricity flow and magnetic fields
- earth's magnetic field varies, but is around 50  $\mu\text{T}$
- iPhone can measure up to 1T with a resolution of about 8 $\mu\text{T}$
- magnetic fields have direction!





# magnetic fields

- measure magnetic field along axis, towards “south”



# but iPhone has magnetic bias



- the phone uses electricity and therefore is a magnet
  - good thing Apple subtracts that out for us!

```
CMDeviceMotion *deviceMotion
```

```
deviceMotion.magneticField
```

```
CMCalibratedMagneticField magneticField;
```

```
magneticField.field.x
```

```
magneticField.field.y
```

```
magneticField.field.z
```

```
magneticField.accuracy
```

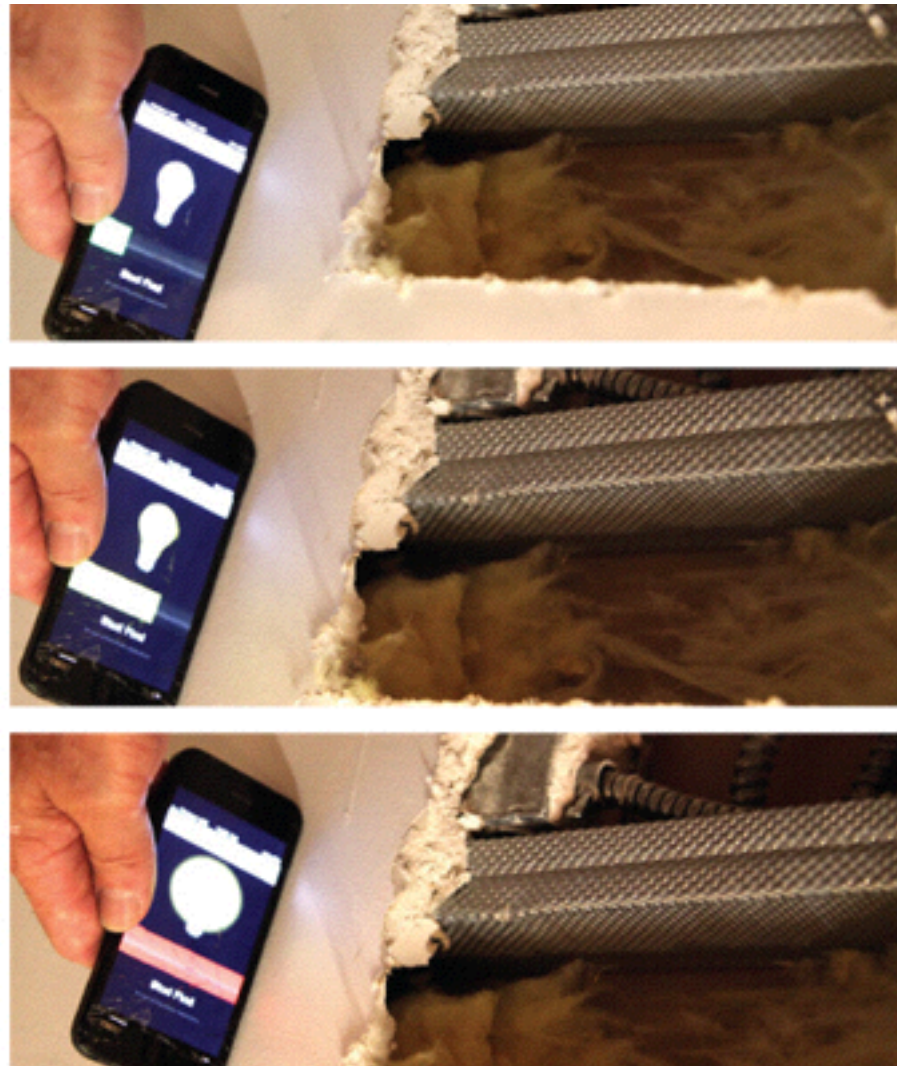
```
CMMagneticFieldCalibrationAccuracyUncalibrated = -1,
```

```
CMMagneticFieldCalibrationAccuracyLow,
```


```
CMMagneticFieldCalibrationAccuracyMedium,
```

```
CMMagneticFieldCalibrationAccuracyHigh
```

# a cool example



# a cool example

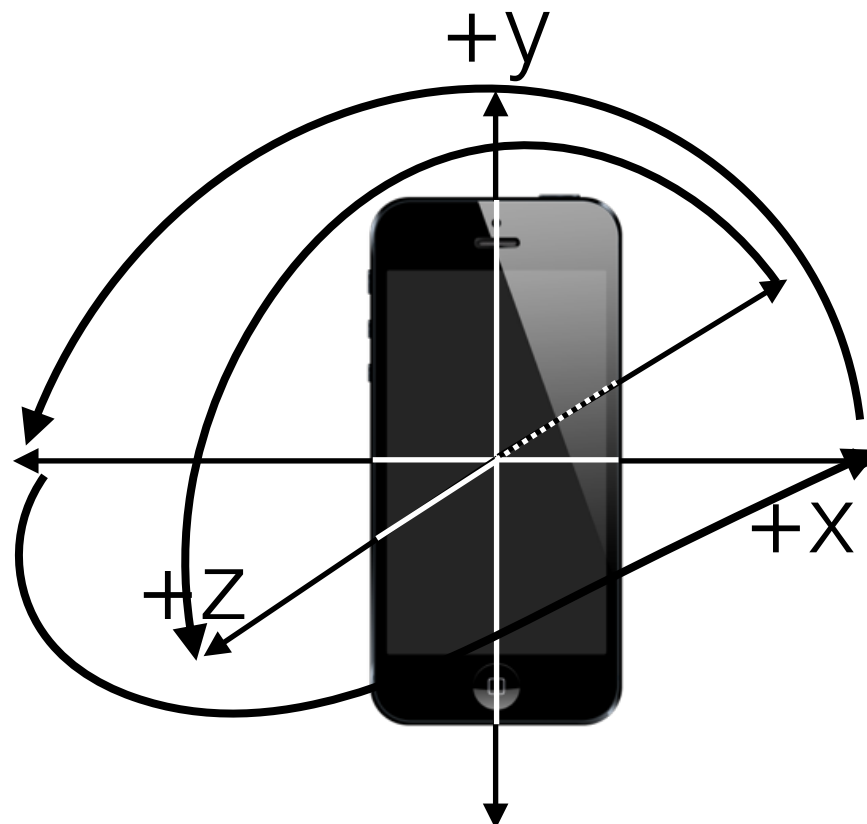


MAGNETIC  
APPCESSORIES



# attitude

- attitude is roll, pitch, and yaw (position)
- these are “fused” measures of the device from
  - the magnetometer (used as a compass)
  - gyroscope (used for detecting quick rotations)
  - accelerometer (used for smoothing out the gyro)



yaw in x/y plane  
pitch in y/z plane  
roll in x/z plane



# getting updates



```
// for getting access to the fused motion data (best practice, filtered)
@property (nonatomic, strong) CMMotionManager *mManager;
```

instantiate

declare

```
self.mManager = [[CMMotionManager alloc] init];
```

if device is capable

```
if([self.mManager isDeviceMotionAvailable])
{
```

```
    [self.mManager setDeviceMotionUpdateInterval:yourSamplingIntervalInSeconds];
```

```
    [self.mManager startDeviceMotionUpdatesToQueue:[NSOperationQueue mainQueue]
```

```
withHandler:^(CMDeviceMotion *deviceMotion, NSError *error) {
```

queue to run on

how often to push updates

```
    //Access to all the data...
```

```
    deviceMotion.attitude,
```

```
    deviceMotion.rotationRate,
```

```
    deviceMotion.gravity,
```

```
    deviceMotion.userAcceleration,
```

```
    deviceMotion.magneticField,
```

the data

```
    }];
```

```
}
```

# summary

```
CMDeviceMotion *deviceMotion
```

```
deviceMotion.gravity  
deviceMotion.userAcceleration
```

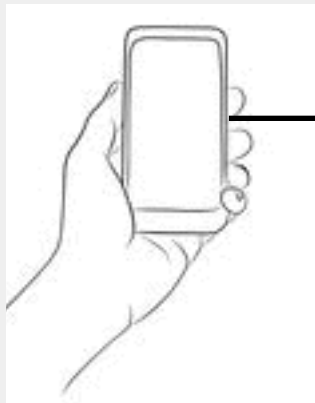
```
CMAcceleration gravity,  
CMAcceleration userAcceleration
```

```
gravity.x;  
gravity.y;  
gravity.z;
```

```
userAcceleration.x;  
userAcceleration.y;  
userAcceleration.z;
```



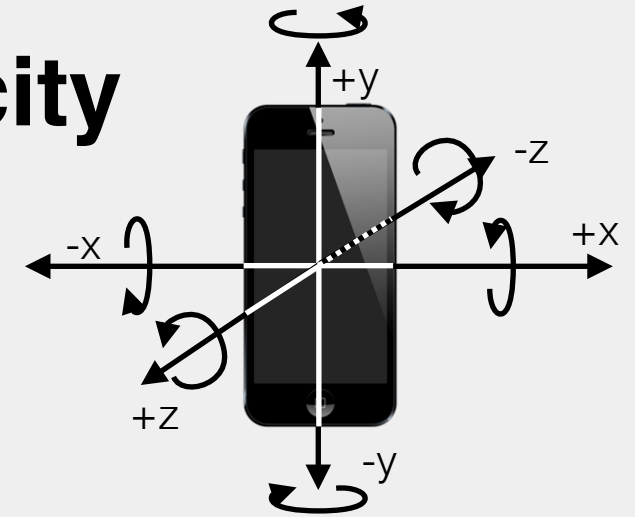
x=+9.81



## acceleration

## rotation velocity

```
deviceMotion.rotationRate  
CMRotationRate rotationRate  
rotX[head] = rotationRate.x;  
rotY[head] = rotationRate.y;  
rotZ[head] = rotationRate.z;
```

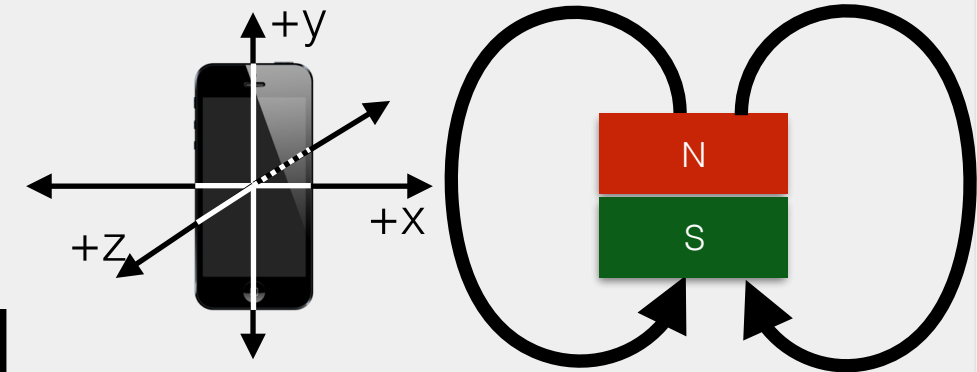


```
deviceMotion.magneticField  
CMCalibratedMagneticField magneticField;
```

```
magneticField.field.x  
magneticField.field.y  
magneticField.field.z
```

```
magneticField.accuracy
```

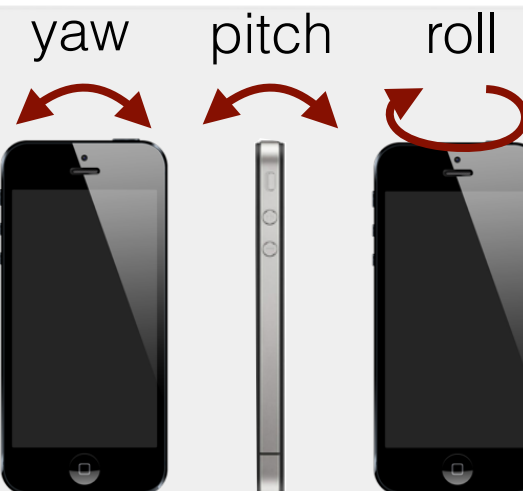
## magnetic field



```
deviceMotion.attitude
```

```
CMAcceleration* attitude
```

```
attitude.roll;  
attitude.pitch;  
attitude.yaw;
```



## device position

# device motion demo

- lets build something
  - to start: take that gravity!



# something more?

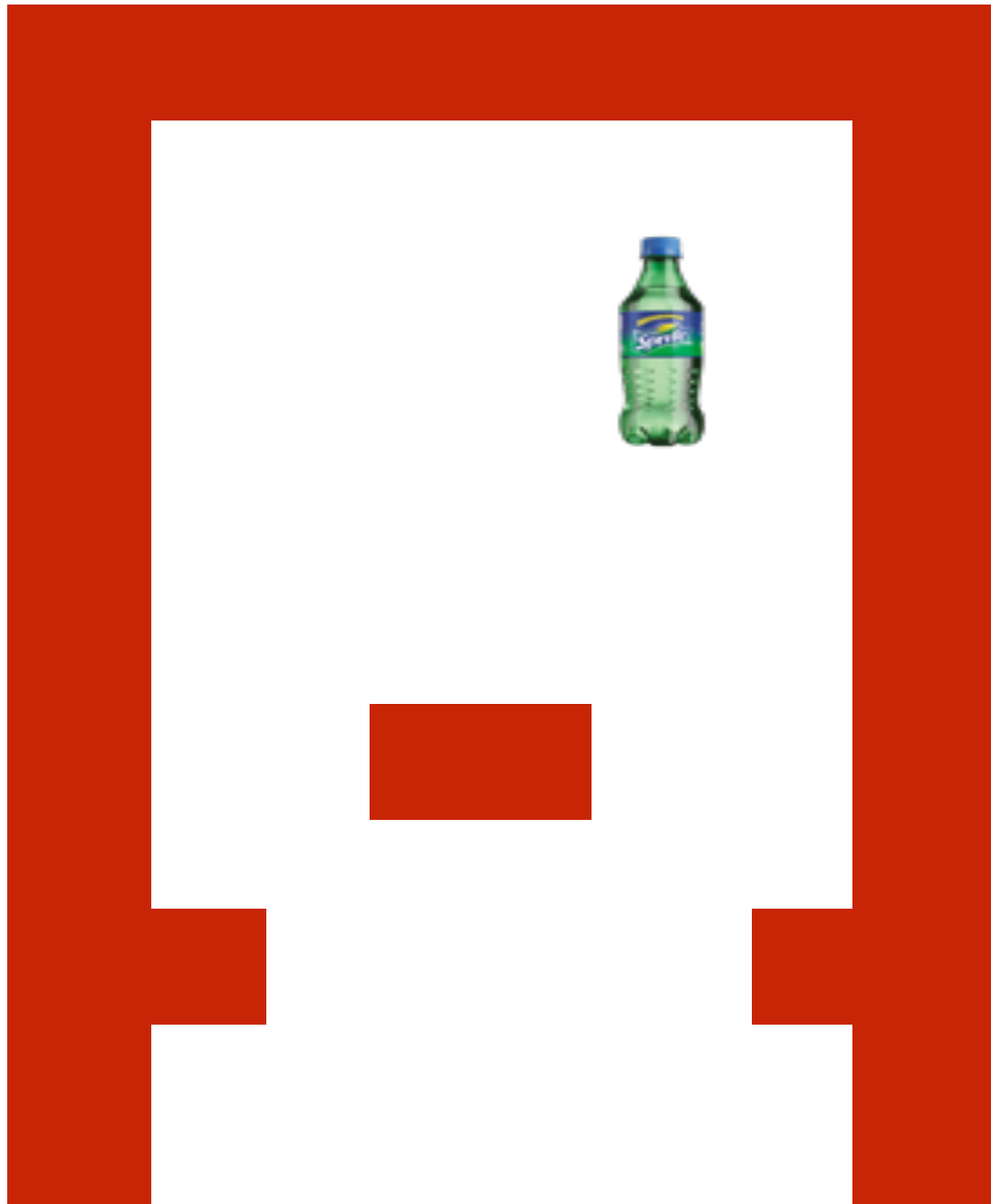
- how about a 3D physics engine?
  - Enter SceneKit
- 2D Physics? Enter SpriteKit:
  - SK abbreviated
  - real time physics engine for game applications
  - ...and 2D games in general

# SpriteKit

- setup game scene
- create sprites
  - color/texture
  - physical properties
    - mass
    - restitution
    - friction
    - awesomeness (not really)
- physics updated at 60 Hz



# SpriteKit



create “blocks”

create “sides/top”

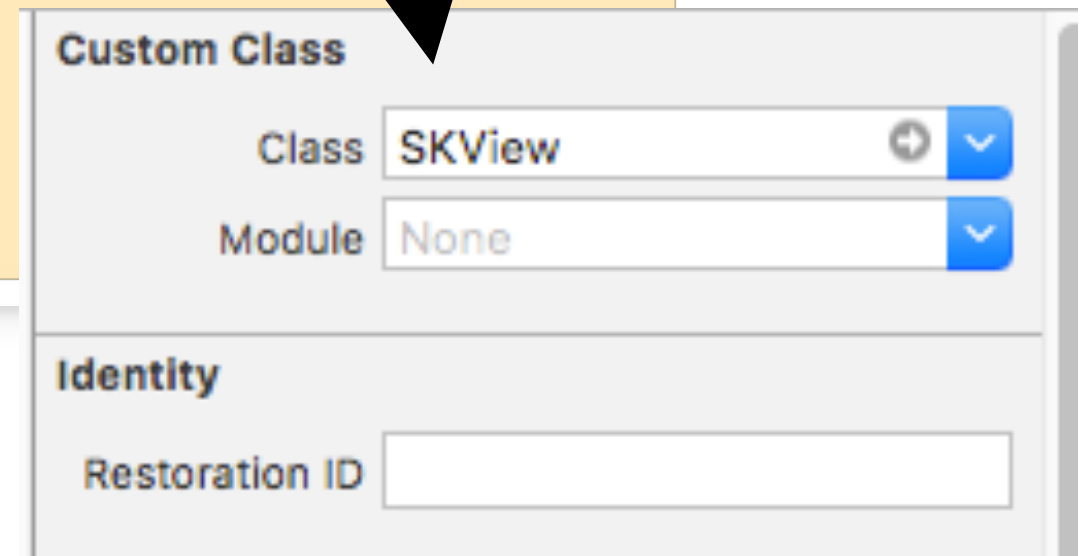
create “bouncy” sprite

make actual gravity  
== game gravity

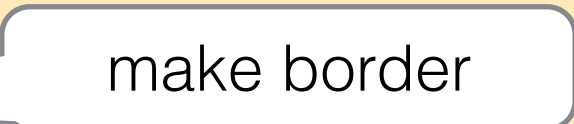

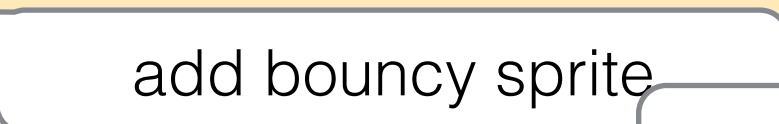
user must move phone  
to keep sprite bouncing  
on target


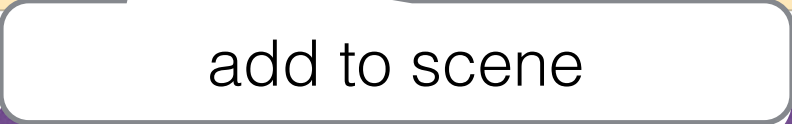
# setup view controller

```
class GameViewController: UIViewController {  
  
    override func viewDidLoad() {  
        super.viewDidLoad()  
  
        //setup game scene  
        let scene = GameScene(size: view.bounds.size)  
        let skView = view as! SKView // must be an SKView  
        skView.showsFPS = true  
        skView.showsNodeCount = true  
        skView.ignoresSiblingOrder = true  
        scene.scaleMode = .ResizeFill  
        skView.presentScene(scene)  
    }  
}
```



# build sprites (in GameScene)

```
override func didMoveToView(view: SKView) {  
  
    backgroundColor = SKColor.whiteColor()  
  
    // make sides to the screen  
    self.addSidesAndTop()   
  
    // add some stationary blocks   
    self.addStaticBlockAtPoint(CGPoint(x: size.width * 0.1, y: size.height * 0.25))  
    self.addStaticBlockAtPoint(CGPoint(x: size.width * 0.9, y: size.height * 0.25))  
  
    // add a spinning block  
    self.addBlockAtPoint(CGPoint(x: size.width * 0.5, y: size.height * 0.35))  
  
    self.addSprite()   
}
```

```
func addSprite(){  
    let spriteA = SKSpriteNode(imageNamed: "sprite") // this is a sprite bottle  
  
    spriteA.size = CGSize(width:size.width*0.1,height:size.height * 0.1)  
    spriteA.position = CGPoint(x: size.width * 0.1, y: size.height * 0.75)   
  
    spriteA.physicsBody = SKPhysicsBody(rectangleOfSize:spriteA.size)  
    spriteA.physicsBody?.restitution = 1.5  
    spriteA.physicsBody?.dynamic = true  
  
    self.addChild(spriteA)   
}
```

interaction physics

# set gravity

```
let motion = CMMotionManager()
func startMotionUpdates(){
    // some internal inconsistency here:
    // we need to ask the device manager for device

    if self.motion.deviceMotionAvailable{
        self.motion.deviceMotionUpdateInterval = 0.1
        self.motion.startDeviceMotionUpdatesToQueue(NSOperationQueue.mainQueue(),
                                                    withHandler: self.handleMotion)
    }
}

func handleMotion(motionData:CMDeviceMotion?, error:NSError?){
    if let gravity = motionData?.gravity {
        self.physicsWorld.gravity = CGVectorMake(CGFloat(9.8*gravity.x),
                                                    CGFloat(9.8*gravity.y))
    }
}
```

start motion

adjust physics

# device motion demo 2

- lemon lime bounce
- pre-made demo





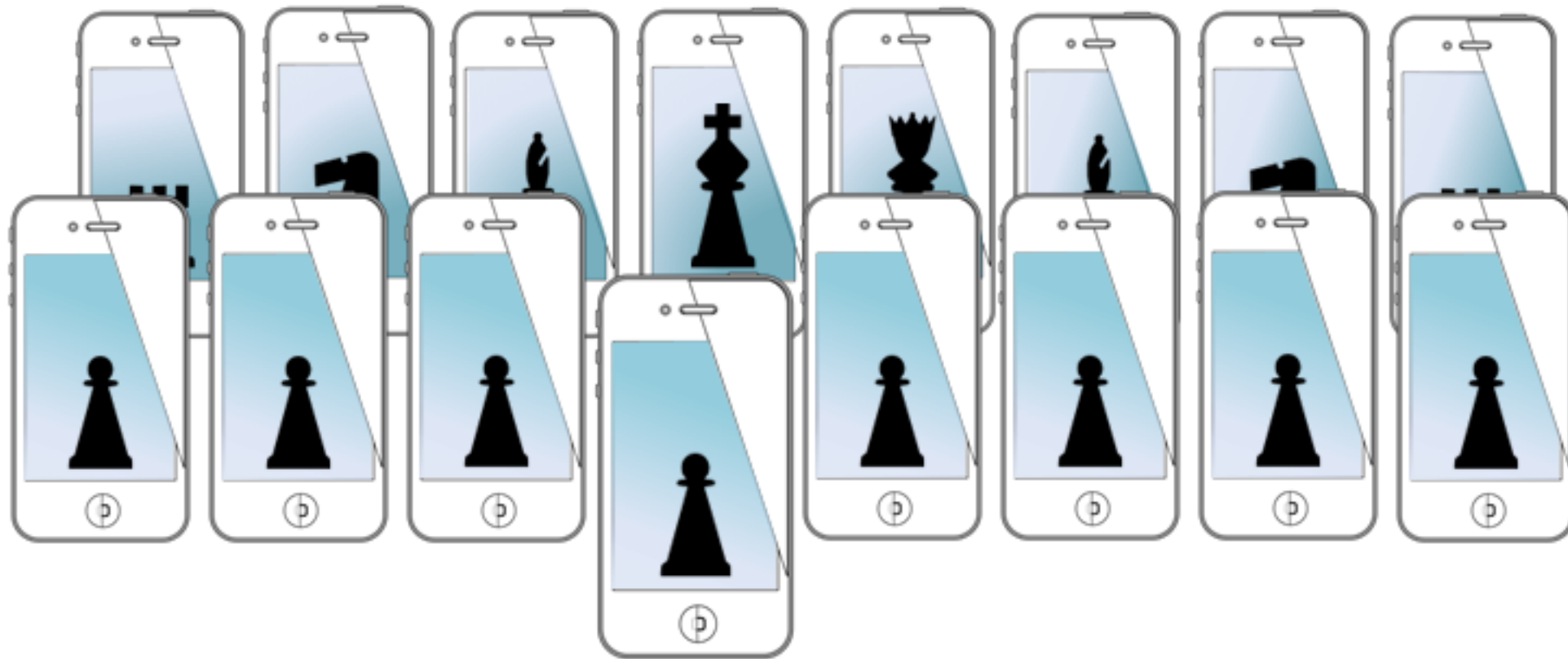
# the end of motion...

- before moving on...
- one week lab next time...
- assignment posted

# for next time...

- Image processing!

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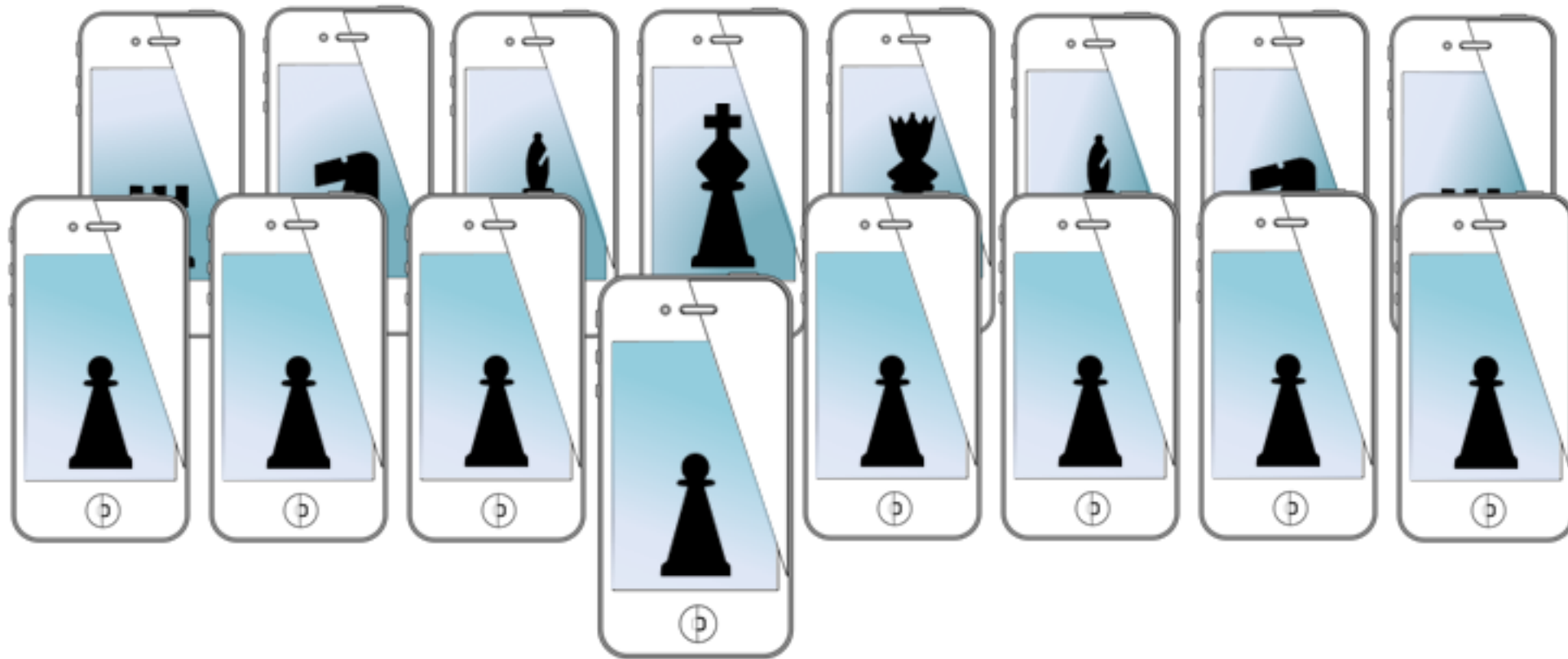
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# supplemental slides

- vector trajectory



# phone trajectory

- what direction is the phone (user) headed?

- direction could be:

- cardinal {N, S, E, W}

GPS and magnetometer

- altitude {sea level, +30 feet, etc.}

GPS

- relative altitude {up, down}

motion sensors

- relative trajectory {left, right, straight}

motion sensors

- how should we sense each of these?

# up/down movement

- questions:
  - are we accelerating?
  - in what direction are we accelerating?
  - are we accelerating opposite of gravity?

which way is gravity?

`deviceMotion.gravity.{x,y,z}`

which way is the phone accelerating?

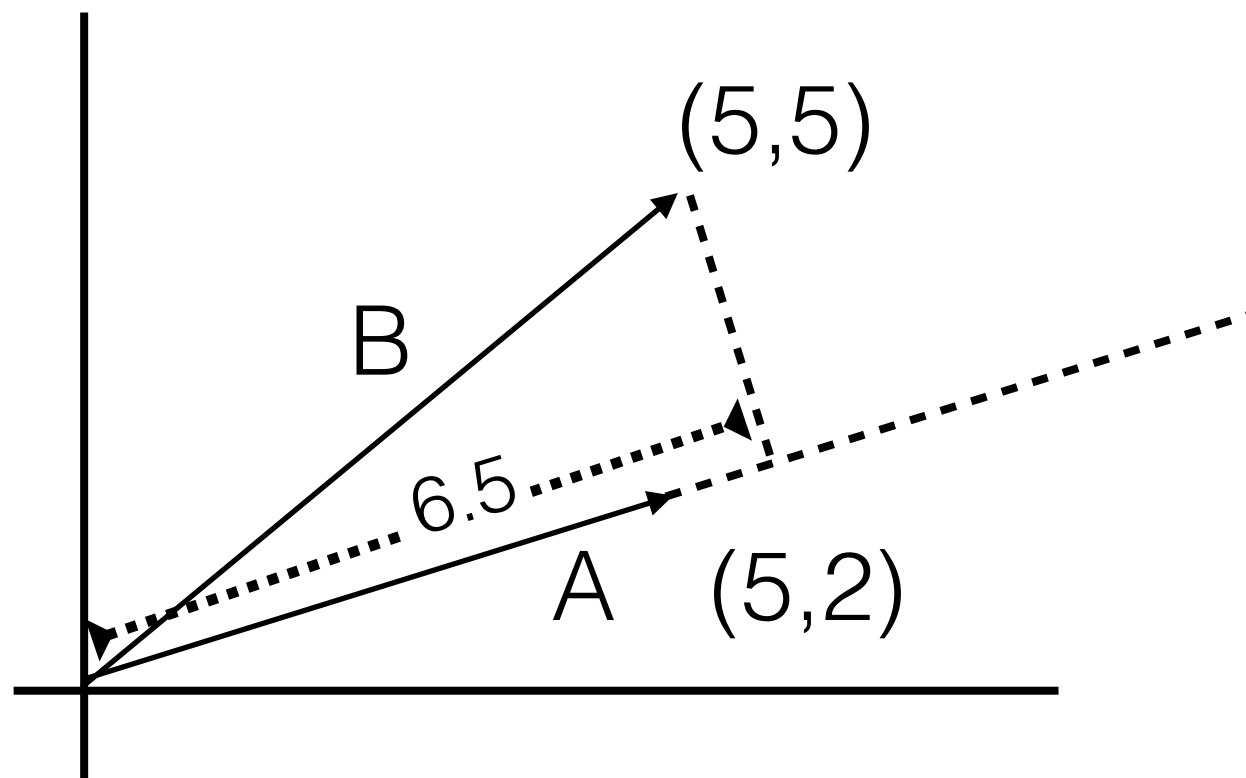
`deviceMotion.userAcceleration.{x,y,z}`

vectors



# vector direction

- how much of one vector is in the direction of another?
- projections



$$\frac{A \cdot B}{|A|}$$
$$\frac{(5,5) \cdot (5,2)}{|(5,2)|}$$
$$\frac{5*5 + 5*2}{\sqrt{(5^2 + 2^2)}} = \frac{35}{\sqrt{29}} \sim 6.5$$

# vector direction

- acceleration of the user towards or away from gravity?

```
CMAcceleration gravity, CMAcceleration userAccel
```

```
float dotProduct =  
    gravity.x*userAccel.x + gravity.y*userAccel.y + gravity.z*userAccel.z;
```

```
float normDotProd =  
    dotProduct / (gravity.x*gravity.x + gravity.y*gravity.y + gravity.z*gravity.z);
```

positive acceleration is speeding up  
negative acceleration is slowing down

# vector acceleration demo

- don't drop it!



# profiling demo

- using the instruments panel in Xcode
  - memory leaks
  - general efficiency
  - excellent integration with iOS