

# Controlled Chaos .pde

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# Concept

**A partical physics model you can control.**

Ideas:

- Gravity.
- Black hole?
- Grid?
- Bouncy walls
- Friction

# Parameters

## Controllable parameters (From GUI)

- `color` col
- `float` cenGrav
- `float` verGrav
- `float` horGrav
- `float` friction
- `int` ballSize
- `boolean` multSpeed

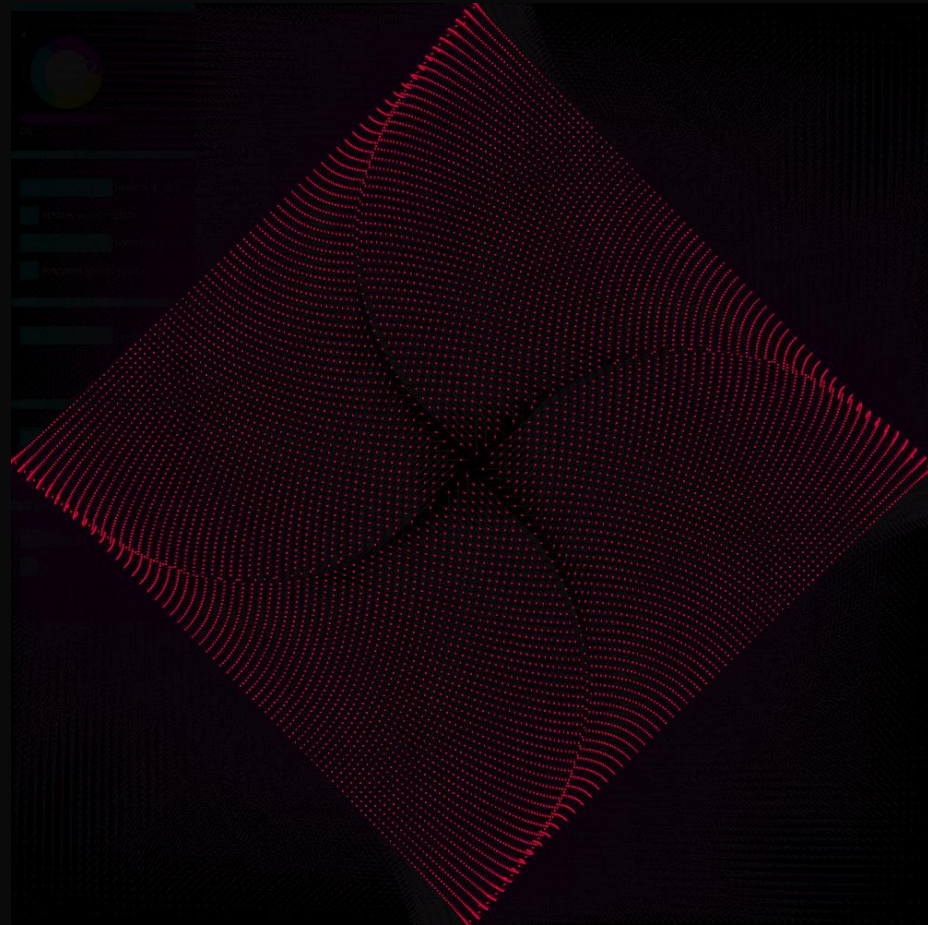
## Controllable parameters (Hidden)

- `int` ballNum (removed from GUI because it was not that useful)



# color col

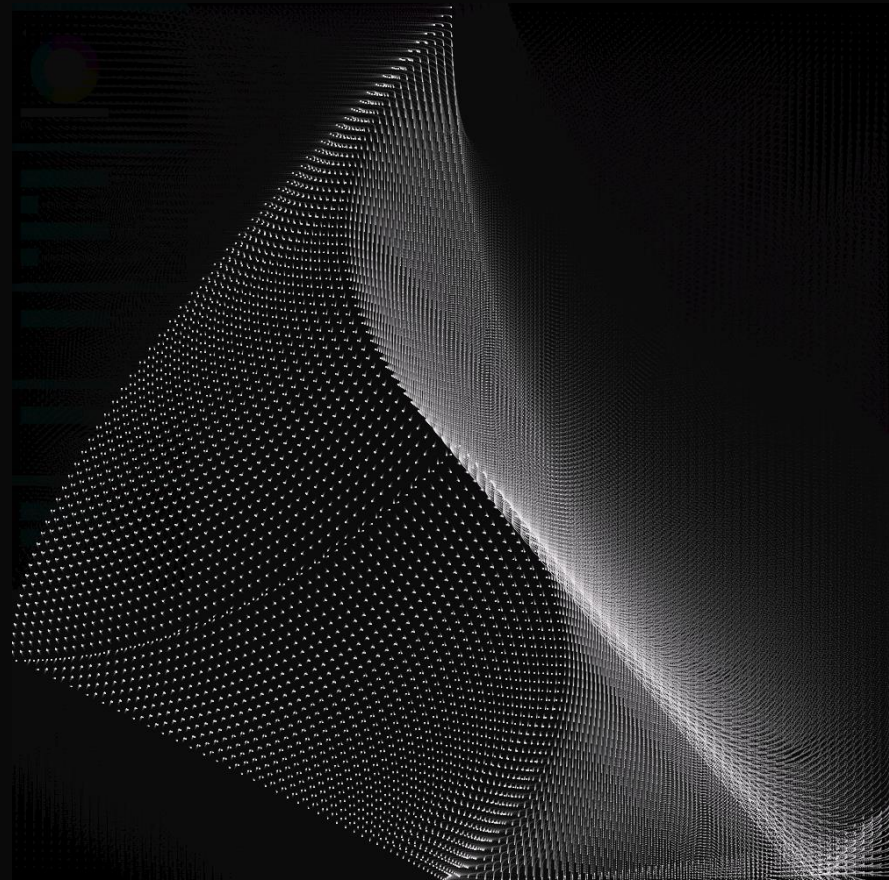
...color.



# float verGrav, horGrav

## Vertical Gravity and Horizontal Gravity.

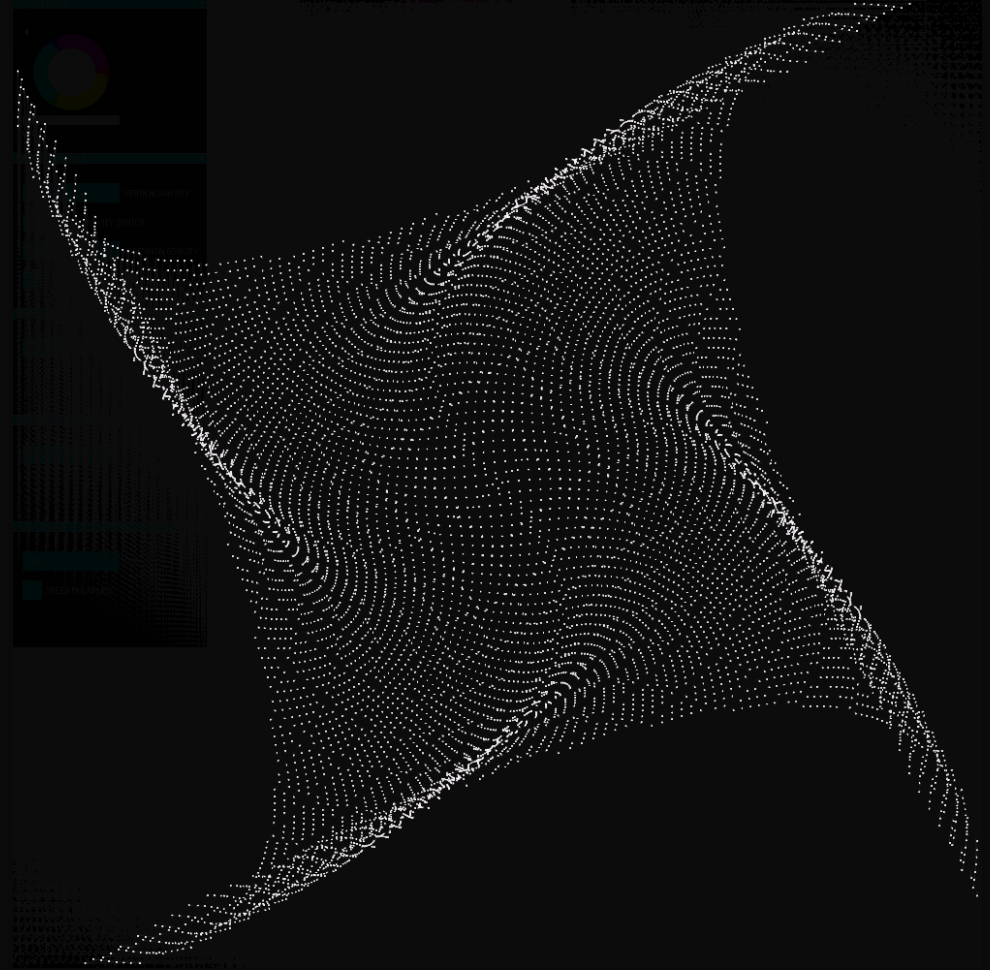
- Minimum: -1.0
- Maximum: 1.0
- Negative verGrav: reverse Gravity.
- Negative horGrav: leftwards Gravity.
- Positive horGrav: rightwards Gravity.



# float friction

**Friction (how particles slow down).**

- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 0.1
- GUI scales these values from 0 to 1.



# float cenGrav

## Single Point Gravity (Experimental)

- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 1000
- GUI scales these values from 0 to 1.
- Vector normalizing required.
- When a particle hits the center, it gains incredible velocity, which had to be manually limited. Still it is very chaotic, and thus, experimental.

```
float distance(PVector ball, PVector grav) {  
    return sqrt(((ball.x-grav.x)*(ball.x-grav.x))+((ball.y-grav.y)*(ball.y-grav.y)));  
}  
  
PVector pointGrav(PVector ball) {  
    PVector direction = new PVector(width/2 - ball.x, height/2 - ball.y);  
    direction.normalize();  
    float d = distance(ball, new PVector(width/2, height/2));  
  
    direction.mult(cenGrav/(d*d));  
  
    return direction;  
}
```

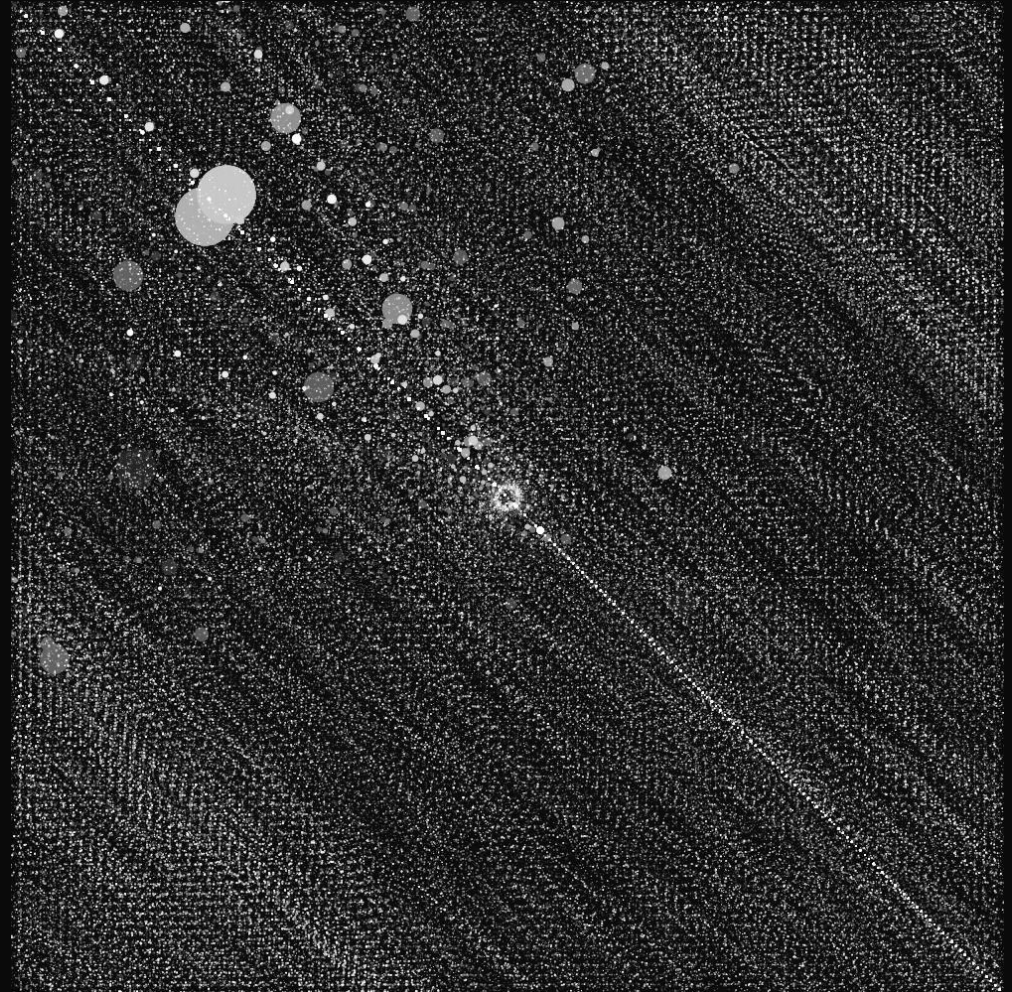




# boolean multSpeed

**Multiplies ballSize and velocity to generate the size of each particle.**

- Fast moving particles are more visible, and particles that do not move are invisible.





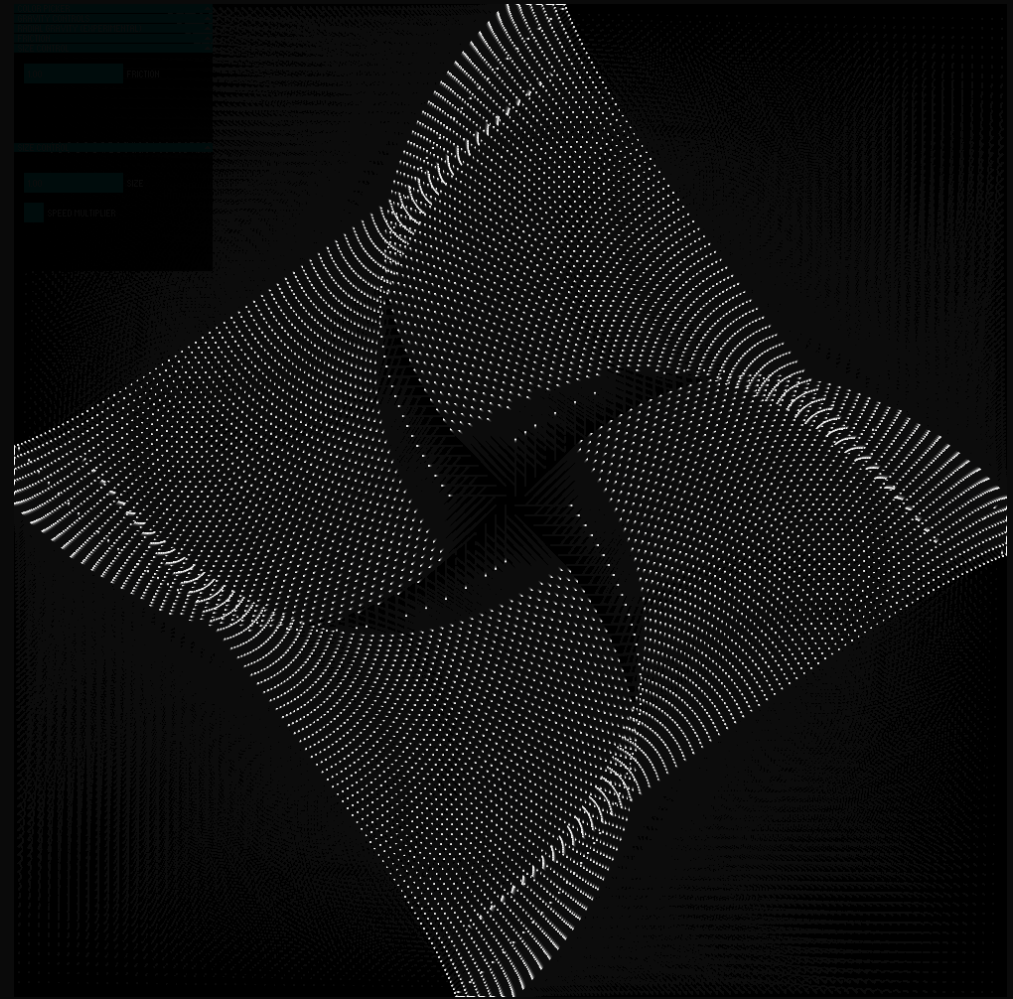
# Extras

'a' to hide GUI

's' to show GUI

'p' to take screenshot

Any other key to reset particle array.





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