



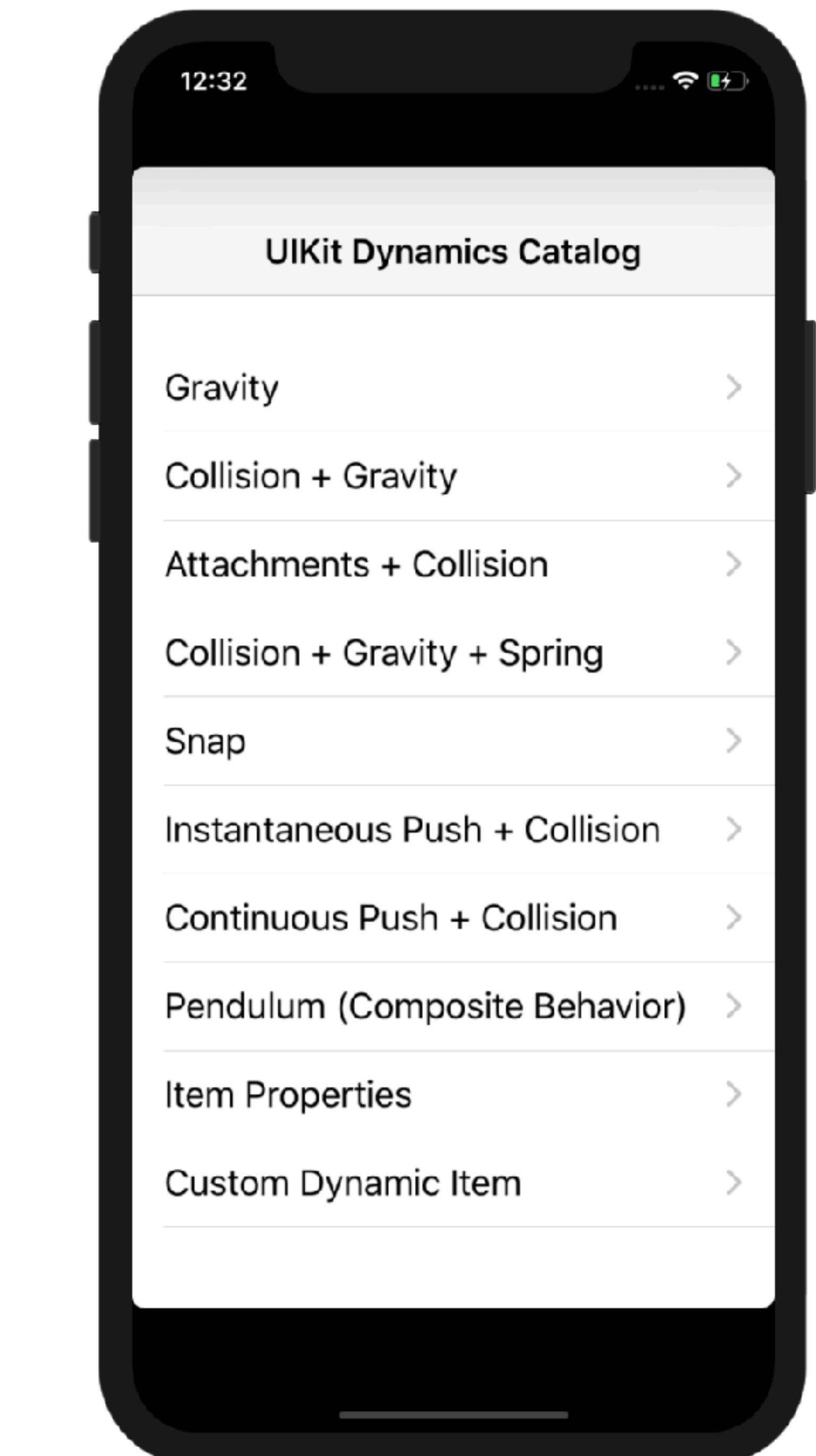
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UIKIT DYNAMICS

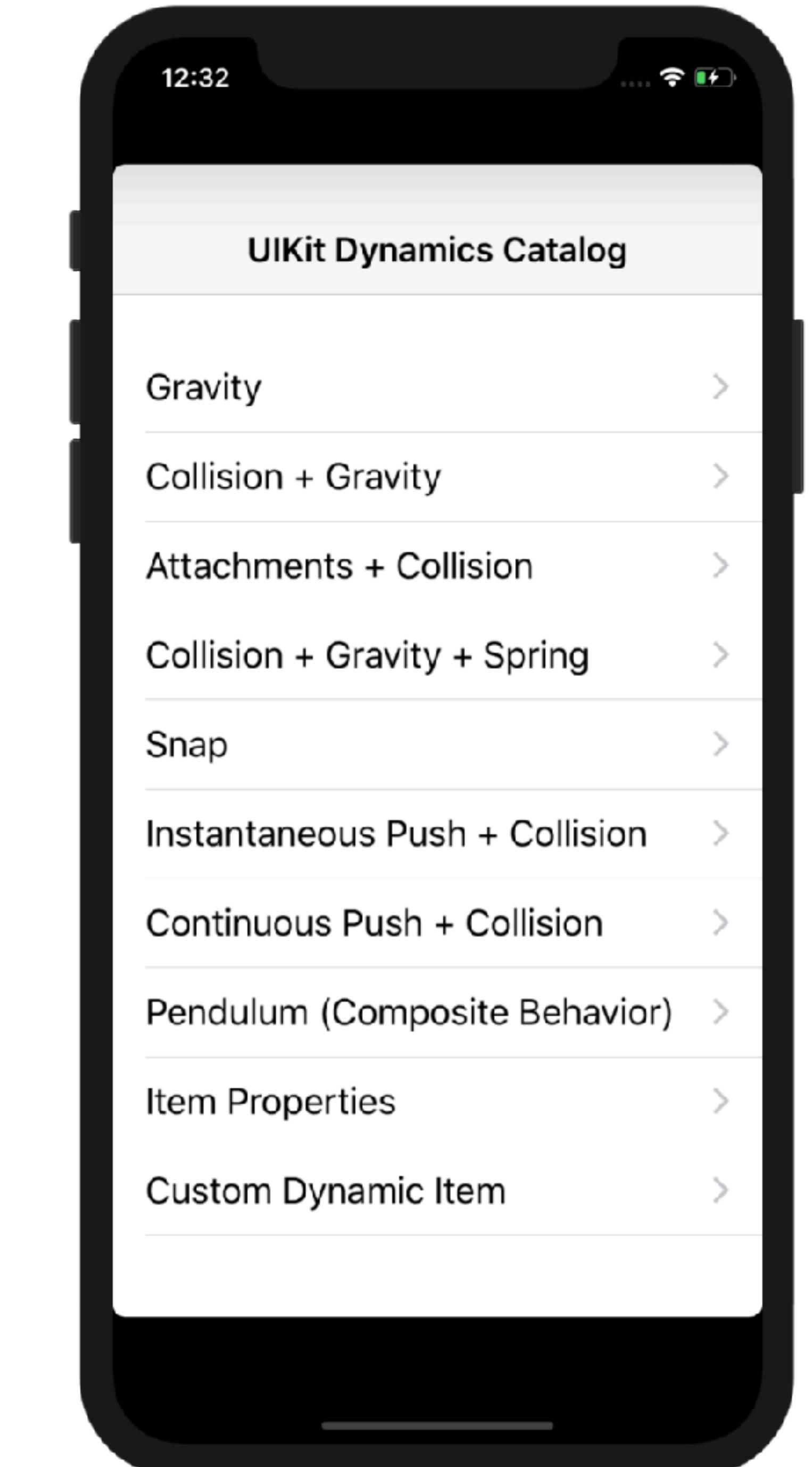
ANIMATIONS AND INTERACTIONS ON IOS

- Core Animation
- UIView animations
- Motion effects
- Gesture driven interactions



WHAT IS UIKIT DYNAMICS?

- A composable, reusable, declarative, real-world inspired animation and interaction system
- Allow physics based interactions
 - Gravity
 - Collisions
 - Attachments
 - Snap
 - Forces
 - Item properties



UIKIT DYNAMICS

SUBTITLE

- Simplify animations that were complex
 - Math
 - Physics
 - Core Animation
- Underlying 2D physics engine
 - Based on Box2D
 - Not “accurate”

Same as
SpriteKit

UIKit Dynamics

Apply physics-based animations to your views.

Framework

UIKit

Topics

Dynamic Animators

`class UIDynamicAnimator`

An object that provides physics-related capabilities and animations for its dynamic items and provides the context for those animations.

Dynamic Items

`protocol UIDynamicItem`

A set of methods that can make a custom object eligible to participate in UIKit Dynamics.

`class UIDynamicItemBehavior`

A base dynamic animation configuration for one or more dynamic items.

`class UIDynamicItemGroup`

A dynamic item that comprises multiple other dynamic items.

Behaviors

`class UIDynamicBehavior`

An object that confers a behavioral configuration on one or more dynamic items, for participation in 2D animation.

`class UIAttachmentBehavior`

A relationship between two dynamic items, or between a dynamic item and an anchor point.

`class UICollisionBehavior`

An object that conforms to a specified array of dynamic items—the ability to engage in

UIKIT DYNAMICS

- Not for games
 - Flappy bird using UIKit Dynamics on github
 - Use Sprite Kit instead

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Joke demo app implementing popular Flappy Bird game with UIKit Dynamics

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WHY?

SUBTITLE

- Real world inspired interactions
 - Combining predefined and interactive animations
- Designed for increased user interface interactions
- Full featured demonstration
 - UIKit Dynamics Catalog from Apple WWDC 2013 (in Objective-C)
 - WWDC 2015, 2016

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UIKit Dynamics Sliding example

Overview Transcript

What's New in UIKit Dynamics and Visual Effects

Dynamic interfaces create fluid and rich interactions. Hear about new dynamic behaviors that have been added in UIKit and how to take advantage of them in your applications. Gain a practical understanding of how to integrate dynamics with AutoLayout. Learn about enhancements to UI Kit Visual Effects.

Resources

- HD Video | SD Video
- Presentation Slides (PDF)

Related Videos

WWDC 2016

API hasn't changed much

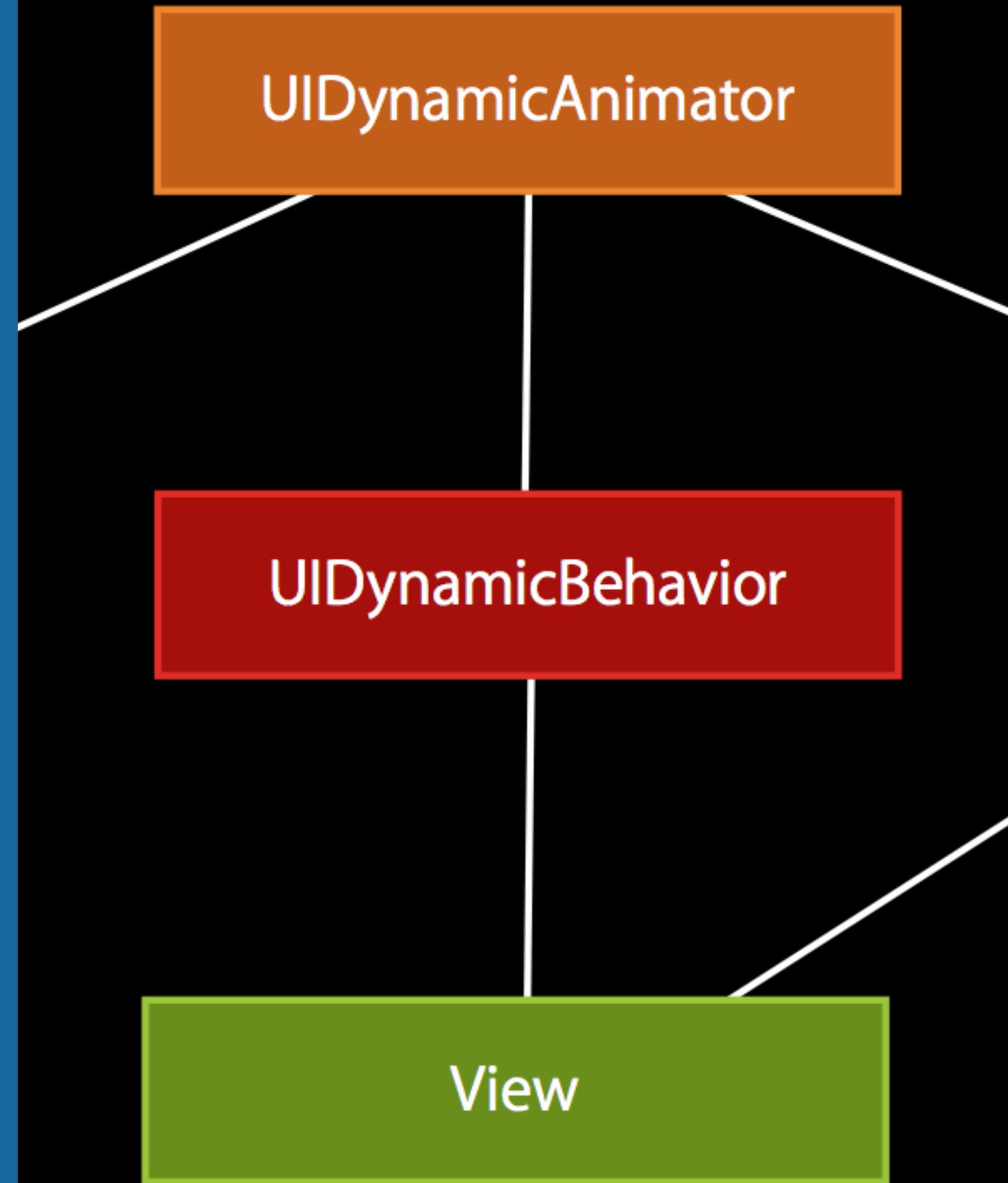
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CLASSES

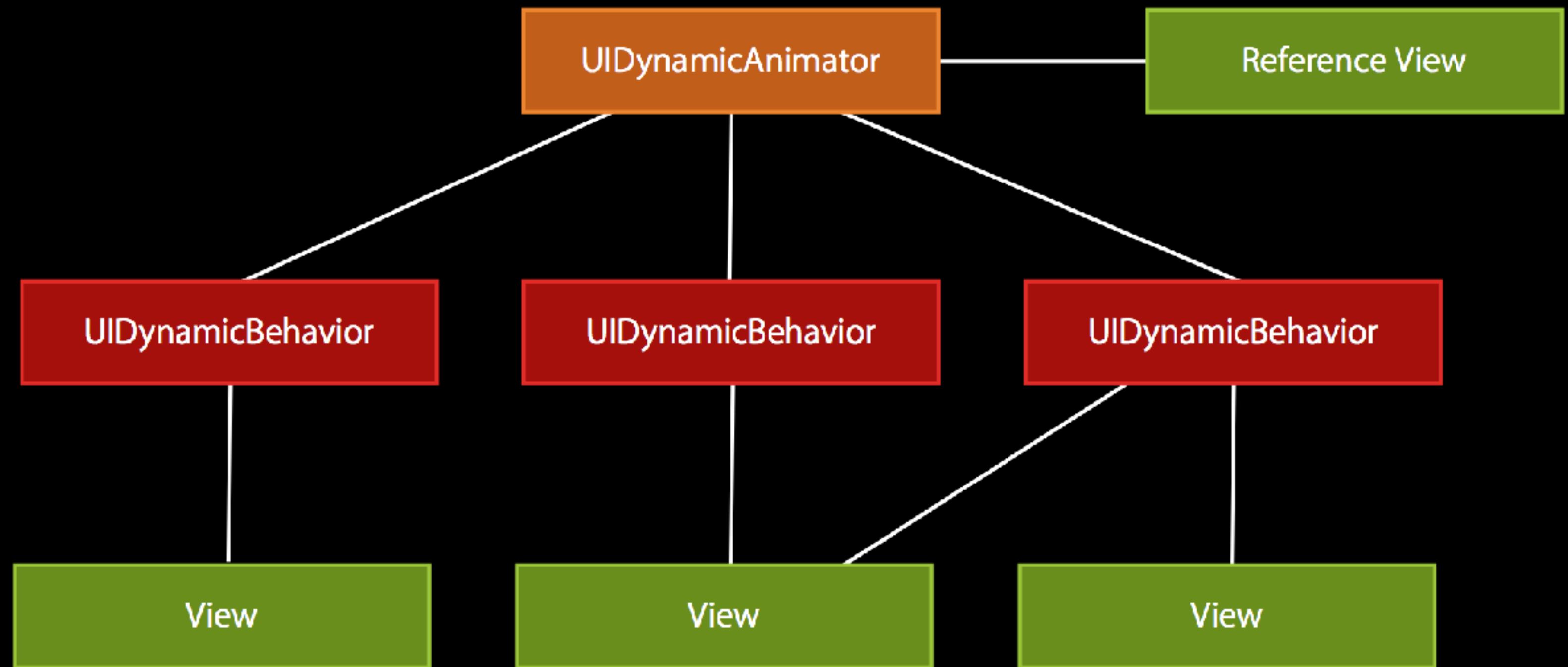
UIKIT DYNAMICS CLASSES

- UIDynamicAnimator
- UIDynamicBehavior
- UIDynamicItems



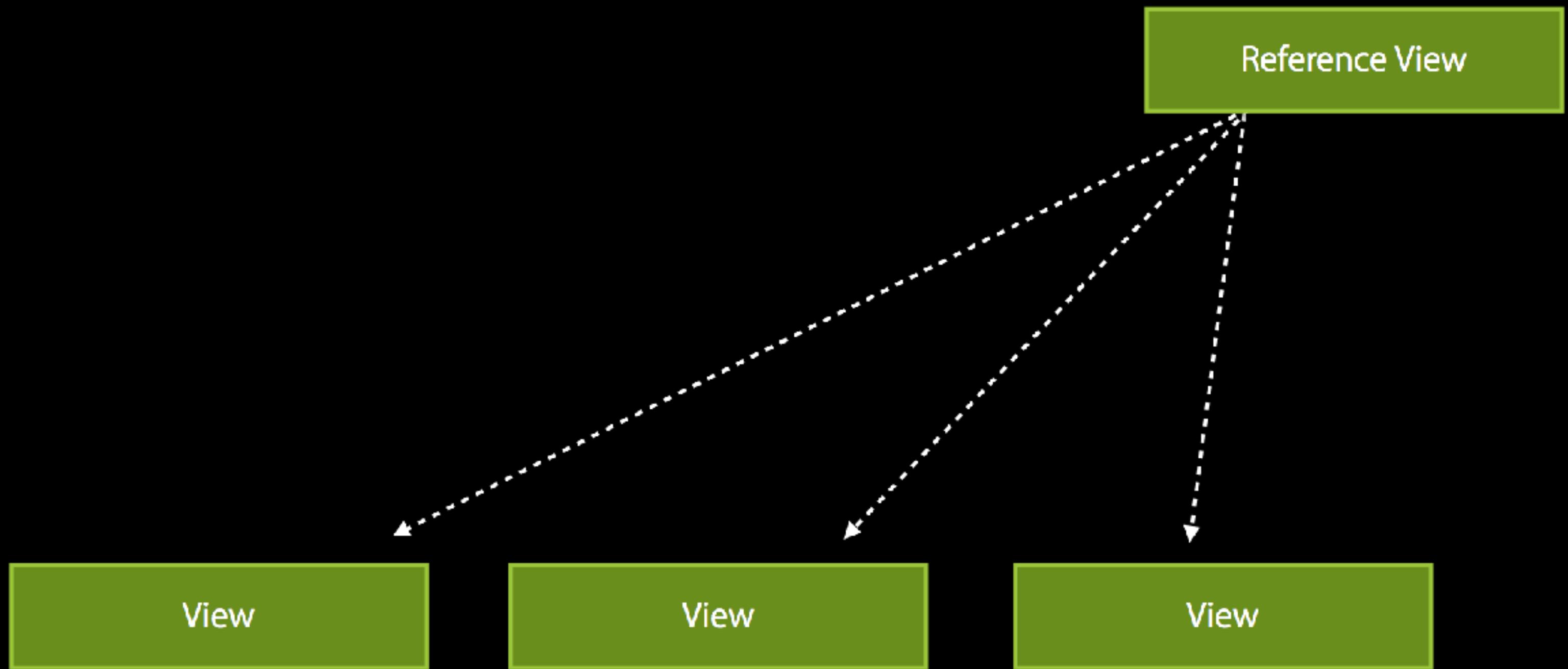
UIKIT DYNAMICS CLASSES

- Reference View is the UIView to act on



UIKIT DYNAMICS CLASSES

- Reference view can act on multiple subviews



UIKIT DYNAMICS CLASSES

SUBTITLE

- UIDynamicAnimator
 - Provides the overall context
 - Control engine
 - Define the coordinate system
 - Monitor behaviors

Reference View

UIDynamicAnimator

UIKIT DYNAMICS

```
self.animator = UIDynamicAnimator(referenceView: self.view)

let gravity = UIGravityBehavior(items: [square])
gravity.gravityDirection = CGVector(dx: 0, dy: 0.8)
animator?.addBehavior(gravity)
```

- Instantiate a UIDynamicAnimator
- Add behaviors

View that provides the context for the dynamic animator

UIKIT DYNAMICS

```
UIDynamicAnimator *animator = [[UIDynamicAnimator alloc] initWithReferenceView:self.view];
[animator addBehavior:...];
[animator addBehavior:...];
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UIKIT DYNAMICS

The screenshot shows an Xcode playground interface with the title "Running 2018-session2-uikitdynamics". The left panel contains Swift code for a `MyViewController` class that adds a square view to the screen and applies a gravity behavior to it. The right panel displays the resulting UI elements and their memory addresses.

```
//: A UIKit based Playground for presenting user interface
import UIKit
import PlaygroundSupport

class MyViewController : UIViewController {
    var animator: UIDynamicAnimator? = nil
    let gravity = UIGravityBehavior()

    override func loadView() {
        let view = UIView()
        view.backgroundColor = .white
        self.view = view
        play()
    }

    func play() {
        let square = UIView(frame: CGRect(x: 100, y: 100, width: 40, height: 40))
        square.backgroundColor = UIColor.gray
        self.view.addSubview(square)

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    }
}
```

Output:

- UIView
- UIView
- .MyViewController: 0x7f9...
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- UIView
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- .MyViewController: 0x7f9...
- <UIGravityBehavior: 0x...
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DYNAMIC BEHAVIORS

DYNAMIC BEHAVIOR

SUBTITLE

- Core unit of composition for a dynamic animation
 - Define the way items interact with animations
- Behaviors are
 - Declarative, describe “influences” on views
 - Added and removed at any time
 - Composable
 - Subclassable

Class

UIDynamicBehavior

An object that confers a behavioral configuration on one or more dynamic items for their participation in 2D animation.

Overview

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This parent class, [UIDynamicBehavior](#), is inherited by the primitive dynamic behavior classes [UIAttachmentBehavior](#), [UICollisionBehavior](#), [UIGravityBehavior](#), [UIDynamicItemBehavior](#), [UIPushBehavior](#), and [UISnapBehavior](#).

You can subclass [UIDynamicBehavior](#). By using the [addChildBehavior\(_:\)](#) method on an instance of this class or in a custom subclass, you can create composite behaviors of your own design.

When you subclass [UIDynamicBehavior](#), you typically need to provide one or more initializers, along with other housekeeping methods such as those implemented in the iOS primitive dynamic behaviors.

To perform per-step logic in a dynamic animation, provide a [block](#) object using the [action](#) property.

DYNAMIC BEHAVIOR

SUBTITLE

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DYNAMIC BEHAVIOR

```
self.animator = UIDynamicAnimator(referenceView: self.view)  
  
let gravity = UIGravityBehavior(items: [square])  
gravity.gravityDirection = CGVector(dx: 0, dy: 0.8)  
animator?.addBehavior(gravity)
```

Add gravity to
an Animator

- Instantiate a UIDynamicBehavior
 - Initialize with view(s)
- Add behaviors to animator

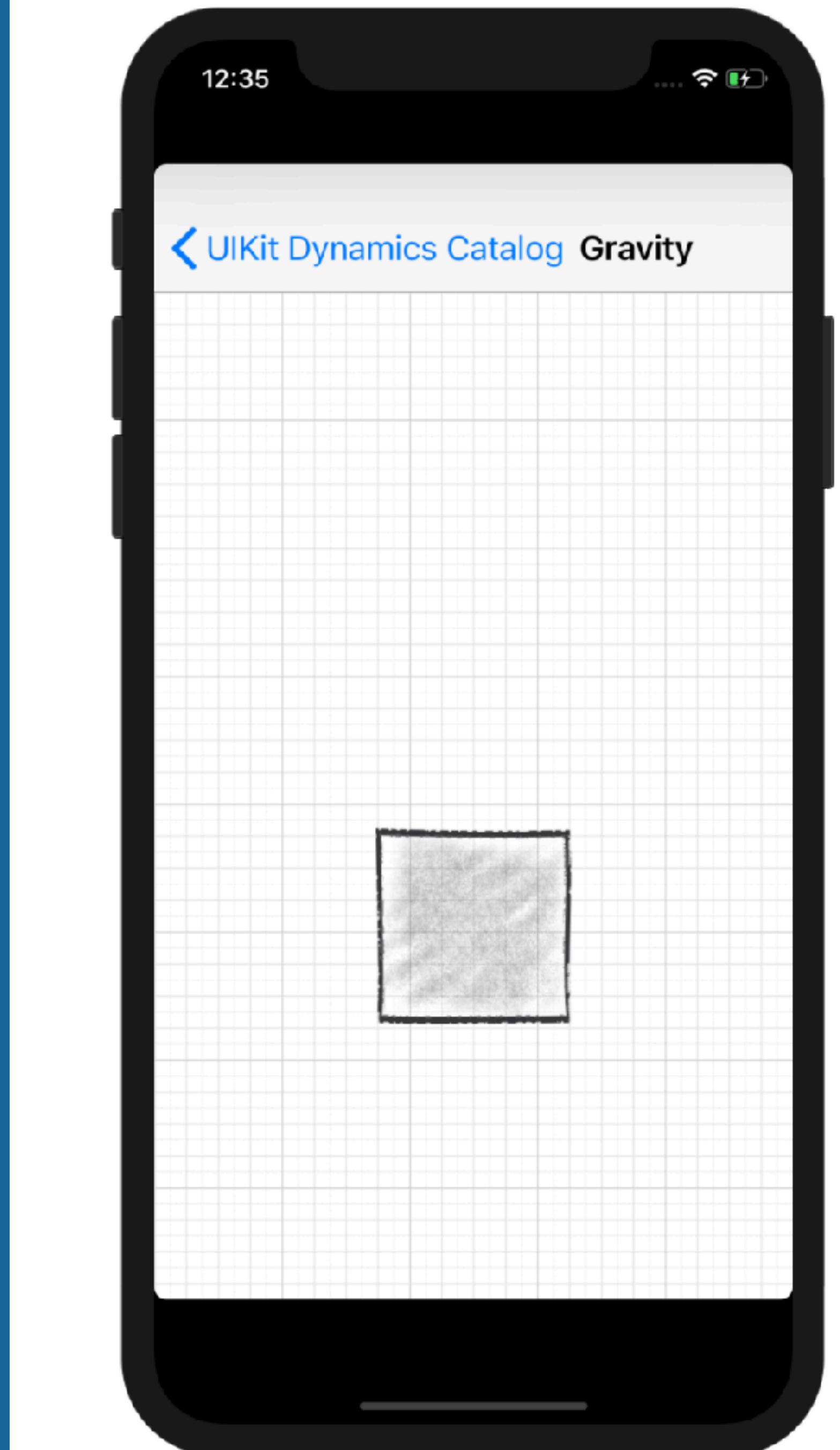
```
myBehavior = [[MyBehavior alloc] initWith...];  
[animator addBehavior:myBehavior];
```

DYNAMIC BEHAVIOR

- Add views to behaviors
- Remove views from behaviors
 - The influence stops when the behavior is removed
- Caveats
 - Possible to create impossible scenarios
 - Not physics-accurate

DYNAMIC BEHAVIORS

- UIGravityBehavior
 - A simple gravity vector
 - UIKit coordinate system
 - (0,1) by default
 - Items can be added and removed at any time
 - UIKit gravity
 - 1000 p/s^2



DYNAMIC BEHAVIORS

Add gravity to the animator

```
UIDynamicAnimator *animator = [[UIDynamicAnimator alloc]
                                initWithReferenceView:self.view];
UIGravityBehavior *gravityBehavior = [[UIGravityBehavior alloc]
                                       initWithItems:@[self.square1]];
[animator addBehavior:gravityBehavior];
```

- UIGravityBehavior

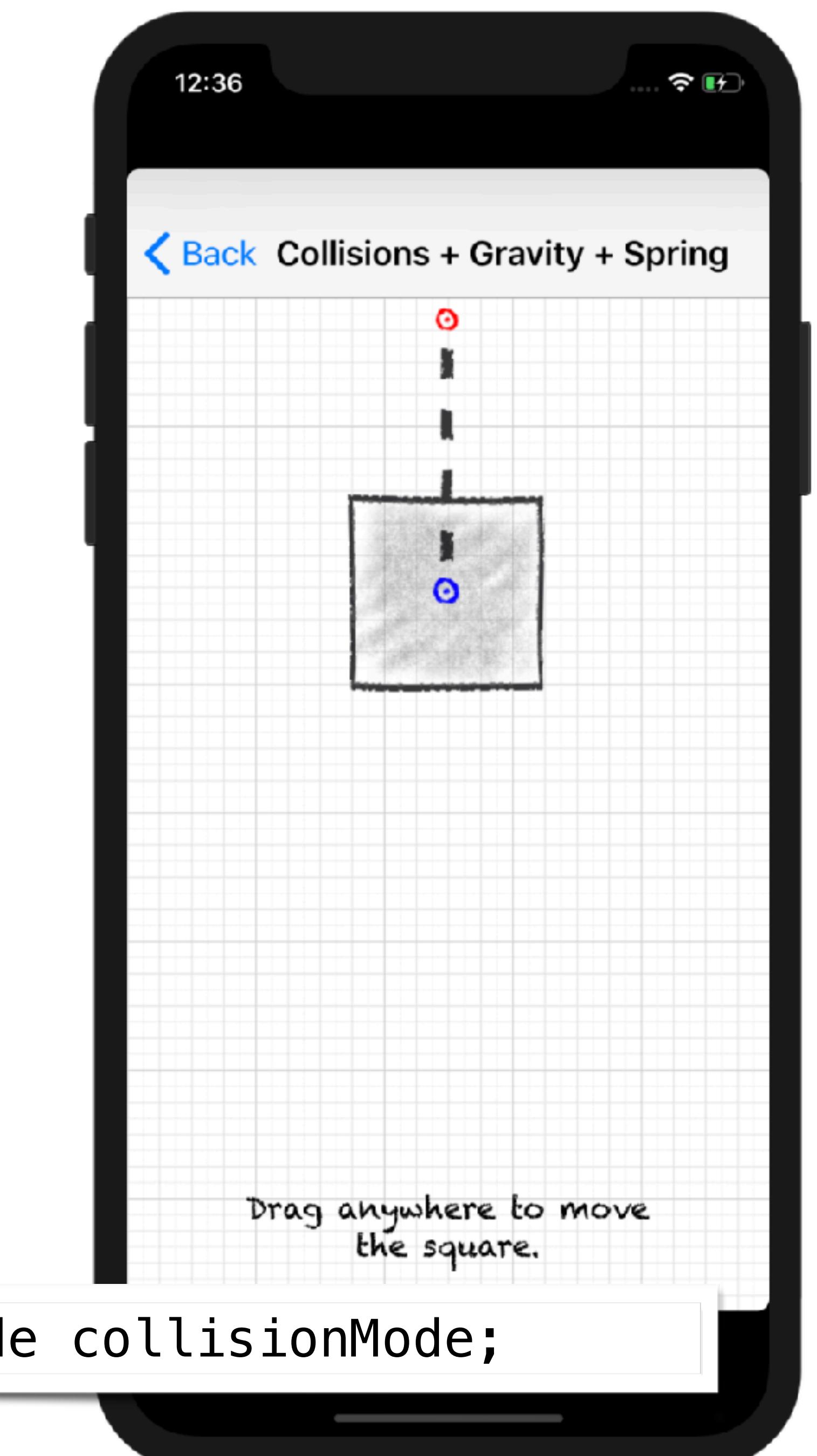
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DYNAMIC BEHAVIORS

- `UICollisionBehavior`
 - Between a view and a boundary
 - Or between views associated to the same behavior
 - Or both, by default

```
@property (nonatomic, readwrite) UICollisionBehaviorMode collisionMode;
```



DYNAMIC BEHAVIORS

```
UIDynamicAnimator *animator = [[UIDynamicAnimator alloc] initWithReferenceView:self.view];  
  
UICollisionBehavior *collisionBehavior = [[UICollisionBehavior alloc]  
                                         initWithItems:@[self.square1]];  
  
// Creates collision boundaries from the bounds of the dynamic animator's  
// reference view (self.view).  
collisionBehavior.translatesReferenceBoundsIntoBoundary = YES;  
collisionBehavior.collisionDelegate = self;  
[animator addBehavior:collisionBehavior];
```

Delegate provides information
about the collision

Set boundary based on
reference view

- UICollisionBehavior

DYNAMIC BEHAVIORS

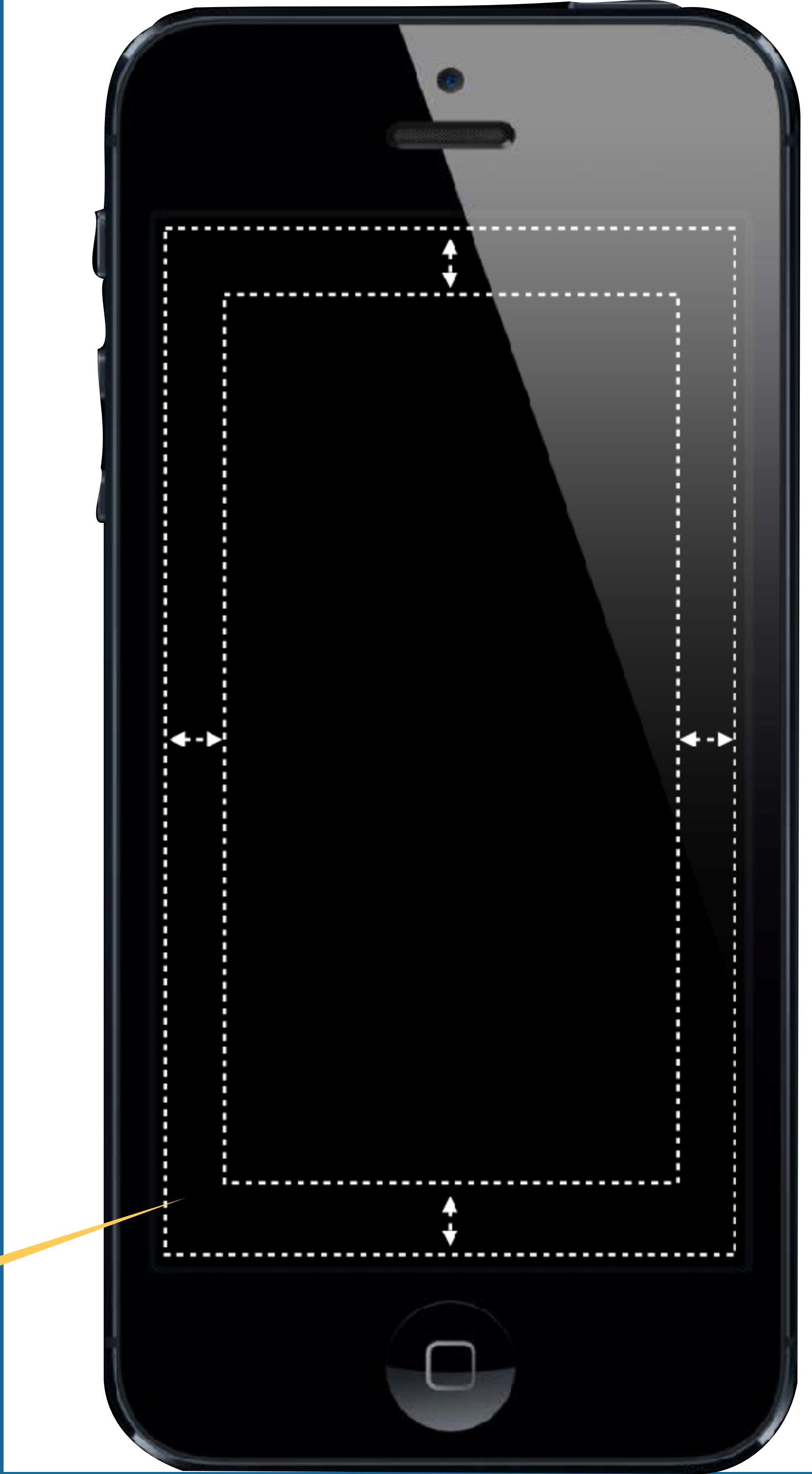
- `UICollisionBehavior` boundaries
 - Set automatically from frame

```
@property (nonatomic, readwrite) BOOL translatesReferenceBoundsIntoBoundary;
```

- Optional inset

```
-(void)setTranslatesReferenceBoundsIntoBoundaryWithInsets:(UIEdgeInsets)insets;
```

inset



DYNAMIC BEHAVIORS

- Adding collision behavior

```
let square = UIView(frame: CGRect(x: 100, y: 100, width: 40, height: 40))
square.backgroundColor = UIColor.gray
self.view.addSubview(square)

// Instantiate the Animator
self.animator = UIDynamicAnimator(referenceView: self.view)

// Setup a behavior
let gravity = UIGravityBehavior(items: [square])
gravity.gravityDirection = CGVector(dx: 0, dy: 0.8)
// Add the behavior to the animator
animator?.addBehavior(gravity)

// Setup up another behavior
let collision = UICollisionBehavior(items: [square])
collision.translatesReferenceBoundsIntoBoundary = true
// Add to the animator
animator?.addBehavior(collision)

// Create a new view for the boundary
let barrier = UIView(frame: CGRect(x: 0, y: 300, width: 110, height: 20))
barrier.backgroundColor = UIColor.red
self.view.addSubview(barrier)

let rightEdge = CGPoint(x: barrier.frame.origin.x + barrier.frame.size.width,
                       y: barrier.frame.origin.y)
collision.addBoundary(withIdentifier: "barrier" as NSCopying,
                      from: barrier.frame.origin, to: rightEdge)
```

DYNAMIC BEHAVIORS

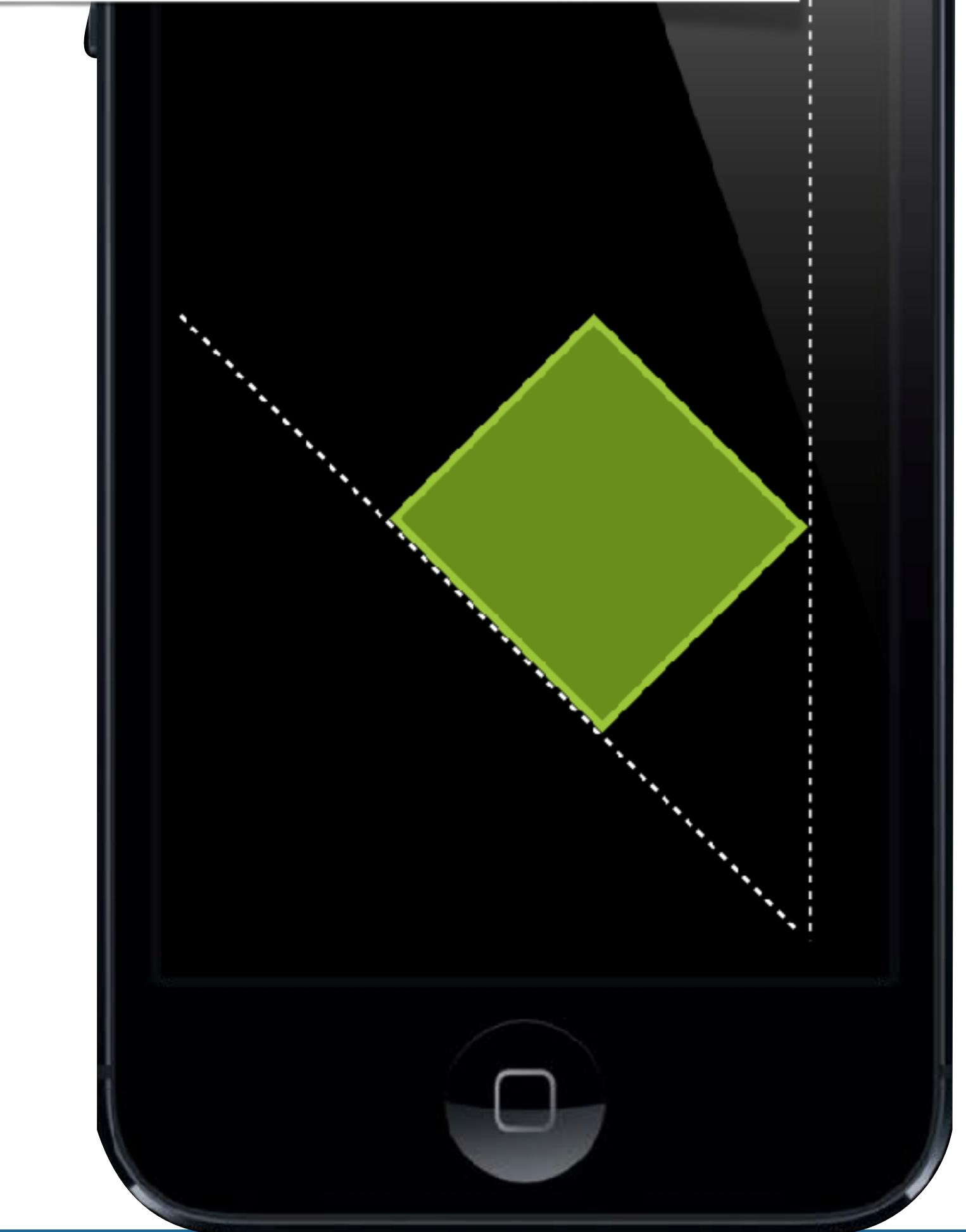
- Explicitly with segments

- - (void)addBoundaryWithIdentifier:
(id)identifier fromPoint:(CGPoint)p1 toPoint:
(CGPoint)p2;

- Or paths (approximated)

- - (void)addBoundaryWithIdentifier:
(id)identifierforPath:(UIBezierPath*)p;

```
c = [[UICollisionBehavior alloc] initWithItems:@[view];
[c addBoundaryWithIdentifier:@"Wall1"
                           fromPoint:p1 toPoint:p2];
[c addBoundaryWithIdentifier:@"Wall2"
                           fromPoint:p3 toPoint:p4];
```



DYNAMIC BEHAVIORS

- `UICollisionBehaviorDelegate`
 - Between views
 - `- (void) beganContactForItem: (id) item atPoint: (CGPoint) point`
 - `- (void) endedContactForItem: (id) item atPoint: (CGPoint) point`
 - • Or boundaries
 - `- (void) beganContactForItem: (id) item withBoundaryIdentifier: (id) boundary atPoint: (CGPoint) point`
 - `- (void) endedContactForItem: (id) item withBoundaryIdentifier: (id) boundary atPoint: (CGPoint) point`
 - The reference boundary identifier is always nil
 - Conform to protocol `<UICollisionBehaviorDelegate>`

DYNAMIC BEHAVIORS

- Handling contacts

```
func collisionBehavior(_ behavior: UICollisionBehavior,  
                      beganContactFor item: UIDynamicItem,  
                      withBoundaryIdentifier identifier: NSCopying?,  
                      at p: CGPoint) {  
    print("Item: \n\t\(item) hit point: \n\t\((p)")  
  
    // Cast the colliding item as a Box  
    let collidingView = item as! Box  
  
    // Highlight the collision  
    collidingView.backgroundColor = UIColor.yellow  
    UIView.animate(withDuration: 0.3, animations: {  
        collidingView.backgroundColor = collidingView.color  
    })  
  
}
```

begin Contact

DYNAMIC BEHAVIORS

- Contact protocol methods

```
//| -----
// This method is called when square1 begins contacting a collision boundary.
// In this demo, the only collision boundary is the bounds of the reference
// view (self.view).
//
- (void)collisionBehavior:(UICollisionBehavior*)behavior beganContactForItem:
(id<UIDynamicItem>)item withBoundaryIdentifier:(id<NSCopying>)identifier atPoint:
(CGPoint)p
{
    // Lighten the tint color when the view is in contact with a boundary.
    [(UIView*)item setTintColor:[UIColor lightGrayColor]];
}

//| -----
// This method is called when square1 stops contacting a collision boundary.
// In this demo, the only collision boundary is the bounds of the reference
// view (self.view).
//
- (void)collisionBehavior:(UICollisionBehavior*)behavior endedContactForItem:
(id<UIDynamicItem>)item withBoundaryIdentifier:(id<NSCopying>)identifier
{
    // Restore the default color when ending a contact.
    [(UIView*)item setTintColor:[UIColor darkGrayColor]];
}
```

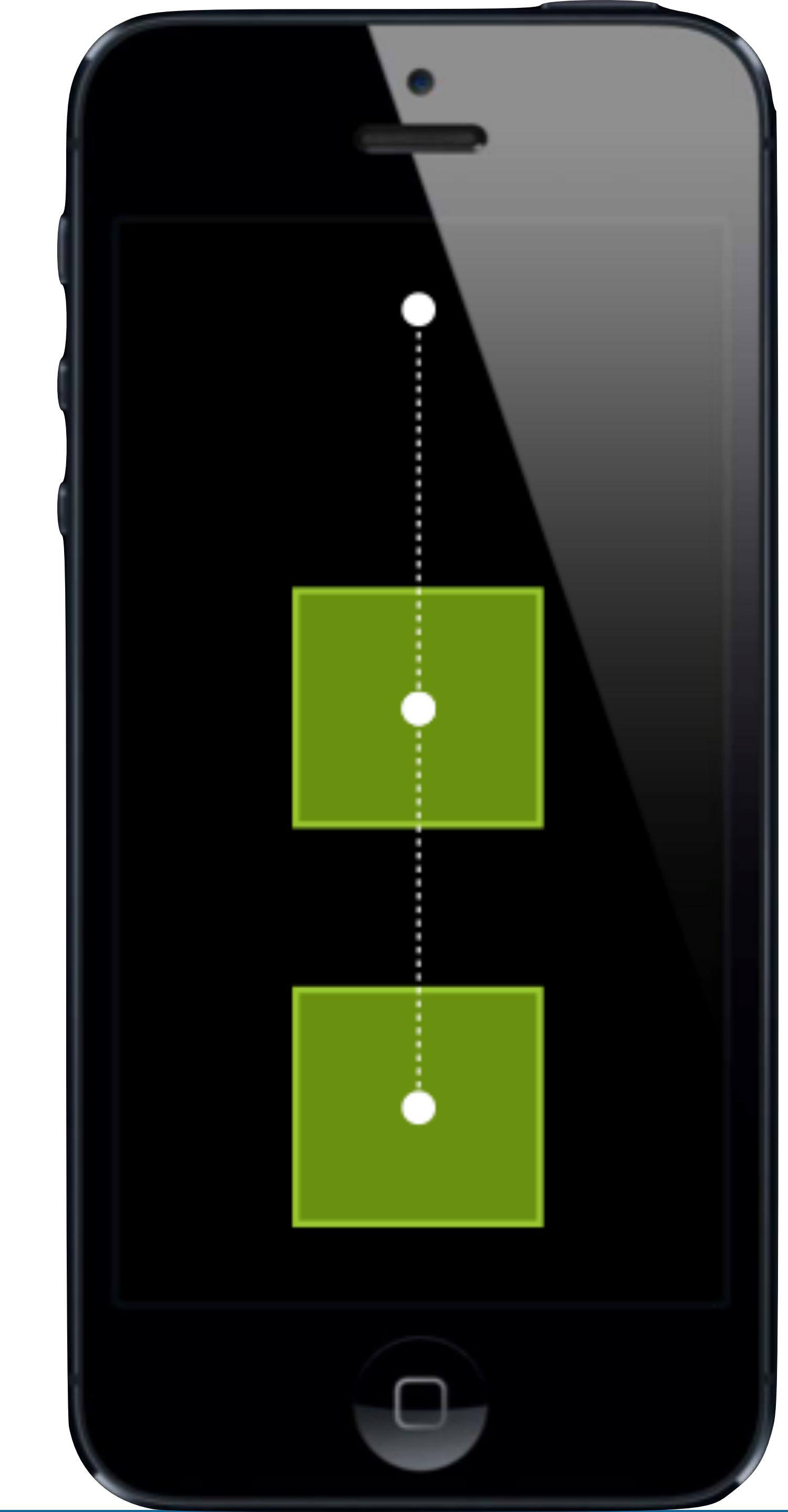
begin Contact

end Contact

DYNAMIC BEHAVIORS

```
a1 = [[UIAttachmentBehavior alloc]
      initWithItem:v1 attachedToAnchor:ap];
a2 = [[UIAttachmentBehavior alloc]
      initWithItem:v1 attachedToItem:v2];
```

- UIAttachmentBehavior
 - Between a view and an anchor point
 - Optional inset

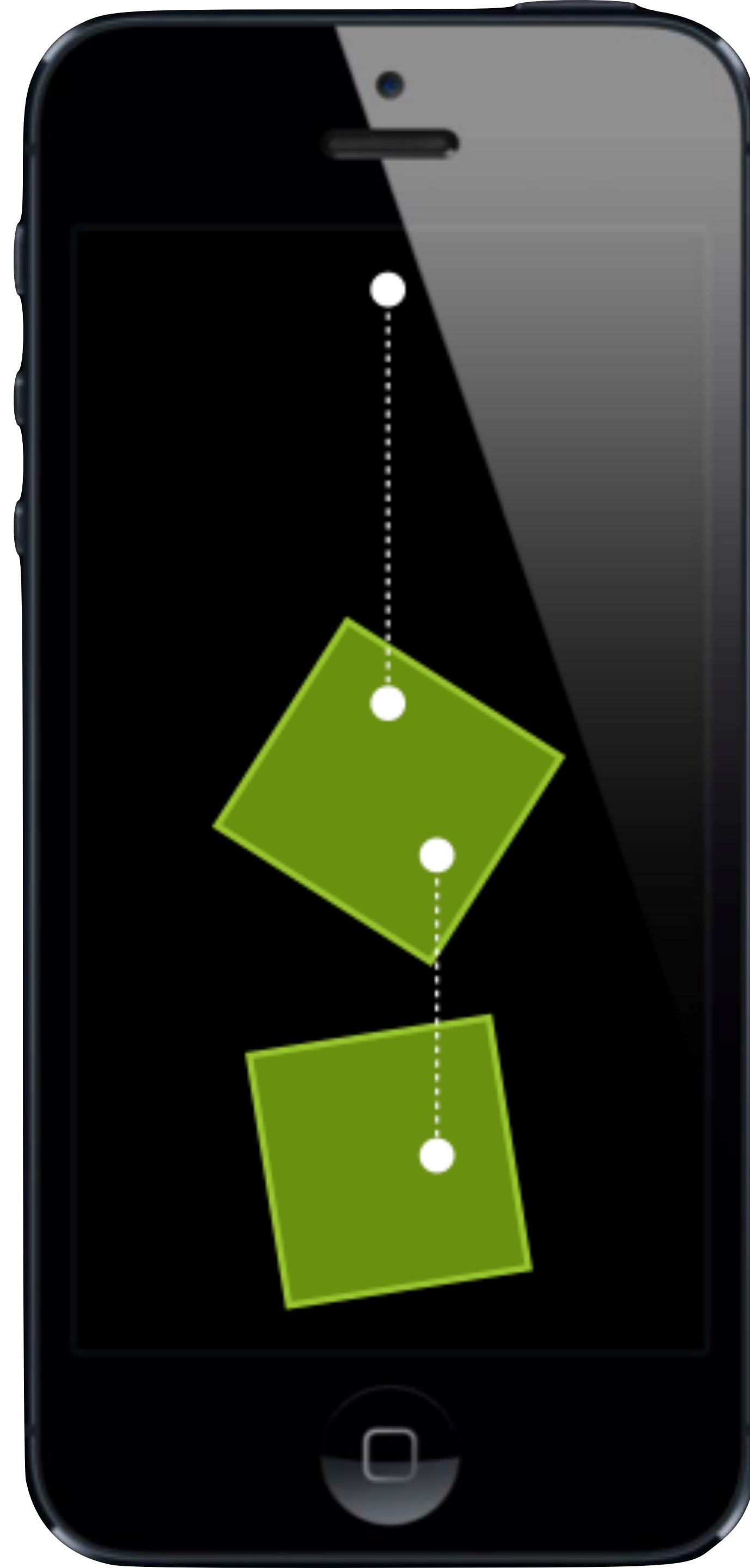


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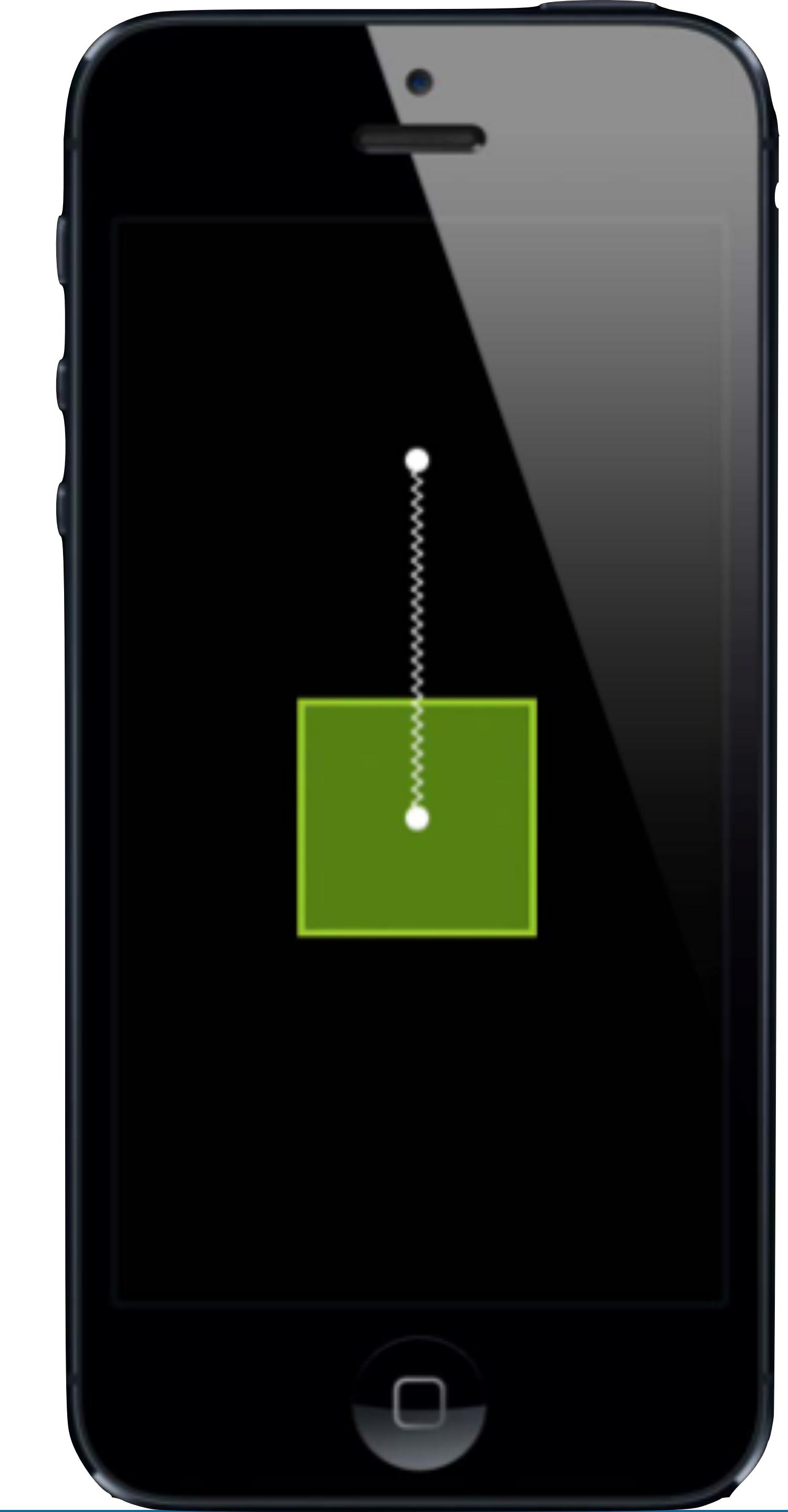
- UIAttachmentBehavior
 - Offset

```
a1 = [[UIAttachmentBehavior alloc]
       initWithItem:v1 point:p1
       attachedToAnchor:ap];
a2 = [[UIAttachmentBehavior alloc]
       initWithItem:v1 point:p2
       attachedToItem:v2];
```



DYNAMIC BEHAVIORS

- UIAttachmentBehavior
 - An attachment can act as a spring
 - [a setFrequency:4.0];
 - [a setDamping:0.5];
 - An anchor point can be modified later
 - Attachments are invisible!



DYNAMIC BEHAVIORS

- UISnapBehavior
 - Snap a view to place
 - Ensure position and angle

```
s = [[UISnapBehavior alloc] initWithItem:v  
                                snapToPoint:p];  
[animator addBehavior:s];
```



```
override func touchesEnded(_ touches: Set<UITouch>, with event: UIEvent?) {  
    if (snap != nil) {  
        animator.removeBehavior(snap)  
    }  
  
    let touch = touches.first! as UITouch  
    snap = UISnapBehavior(item: square, snapTo: touch.location(in: view))  
    animator.addBehavior(snap)  
}
```

- ▶ UISnapBehavior
- ▶ Snap move view to a touch

DYNAMIC BEHAVIORS

- UIPushBehavior
 - Snap a view to place
 - Ensure position and angle
 - Damping is customizable
- A simple force vector
 - @property (readwrite,nonatomic) CGFloat xComponent;
 - @property (readwrite,nonatomic) CGFloat yComponent;
 - @property (readwrite,nonatomic) CGFloat angle;
 - @property (readwrite,nonatomic) CGFloat magnitude;

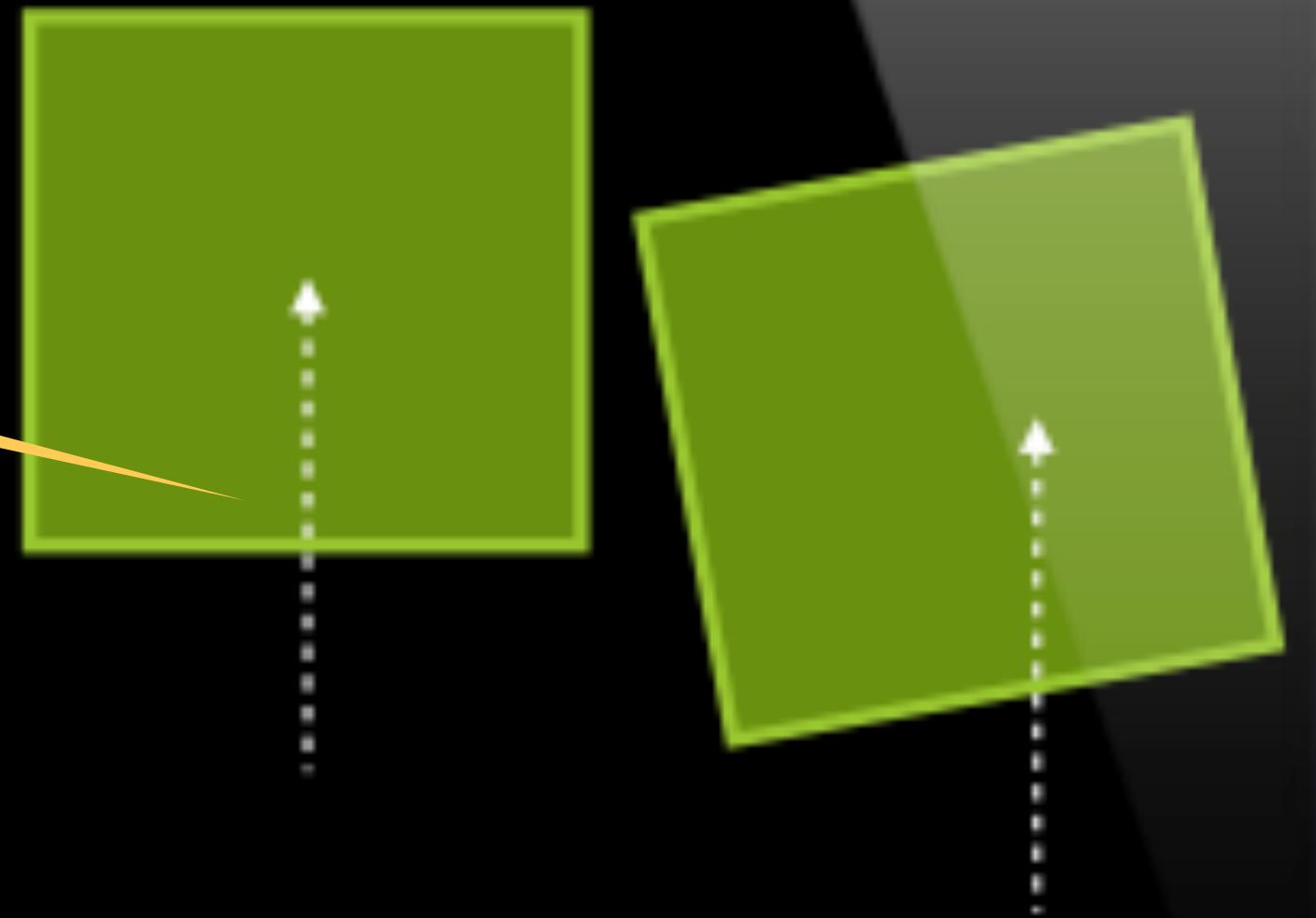


DYNAMIC BEHAVIORS

- UIPushBehavior
 - Target point can be customizable

```
p = [[UIPushBehavior alloc]
      initWithItems:@[view]
      mode:UIPushBehaviorModeContinuous];
[p setTargetPoint:x forItem:view];
```

UIPushModeContinuous

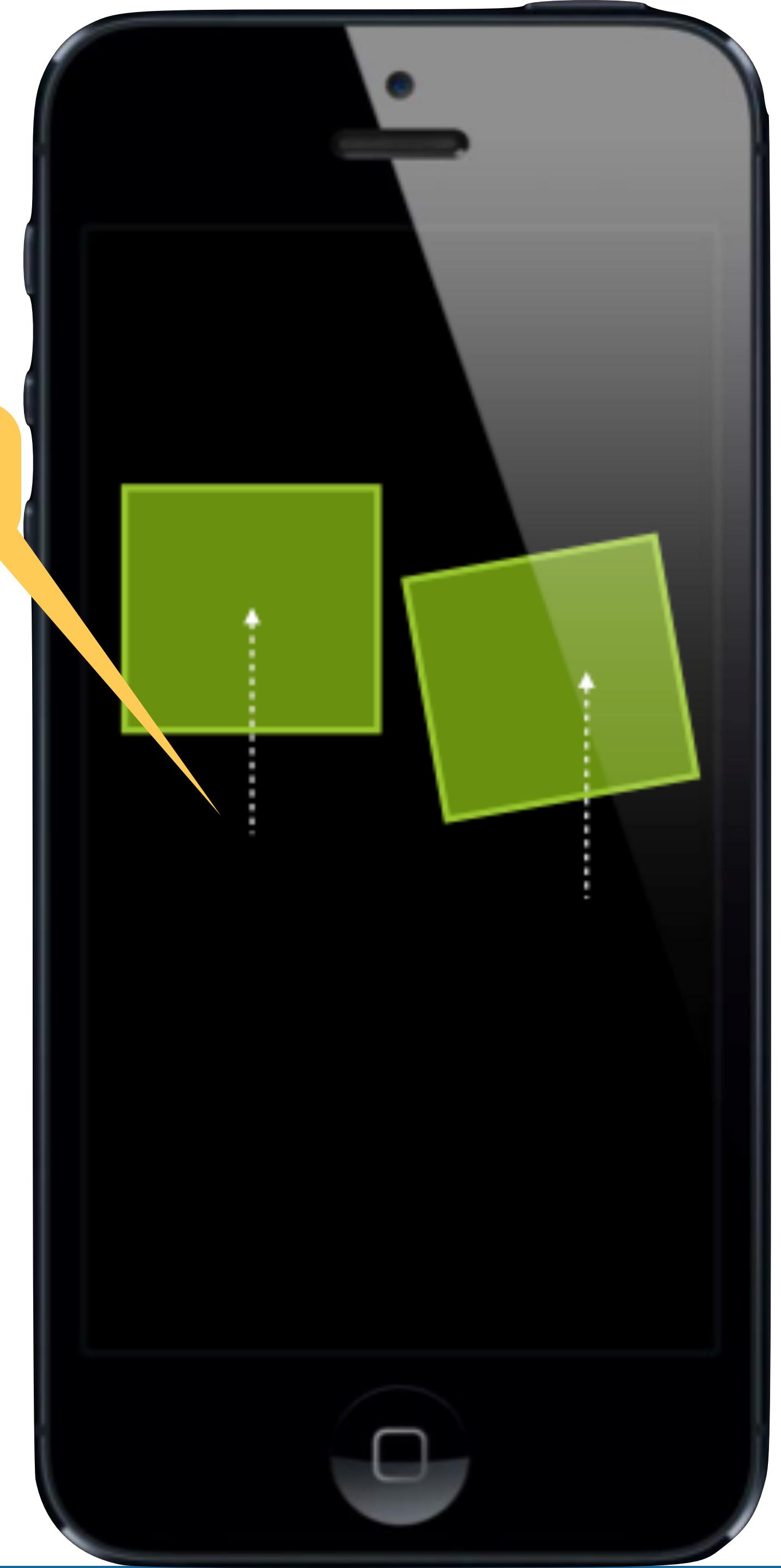


DYNAMIC BEHAVIORS

- UIPushBehavior
 - UIKit newton 100 p/s²
 - Instantaneous mode
 - Velocity change is instantaneous

UIPushModeInstantaneous

```
p = [[UIPushBehavior alloc]
      initWithItems:@[view]
      mode:UIPushBehaviorModeInstantaneous];
[p setActive:TRUE]
```



DYNAMIC ITEM BEHAVIOR

DYNAMIC ITEM BEHAVIOR

- `UIDynamicItemProtocol`
 - Applied to one or many items
 - Change item-level properties
 - friction
 - resistance
 - angularResistance
 - elasticity
 - density
 - allowsRotation
 - Directly add angular or linear velocities
 - i.e. map with a previous gesture



DYNAMIC ITEM BEHAVIOR

- A protocol for items associated to predefined behaviors
- Describe what UIKit needs to animate an item
- UIView implements it
- You can implement it



DYNAMIC BEHAVIOR

- UIDynamicItem
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```
@protocol UIDynamicItem <NSObject>
@property (nonatomic, readwrite) CGPoint center;
@property (nonatomic, readonly) CGRect bounds;
@property (nonatomic, readwrite) CGAffineTransform transform;
@end
```

ONLY 2D

DYNAMIC ITEM BEHAVIOR

```
behavior.action = ^{
    NSLog(@"%@", ^{
        NSStringFromCGAffineTransform(square.transform),
        NSStringFromCGPoint(square.center));
};
```

- What else
 - Each dynamic behavior has an action property where you supply a block to be executed with every step of the animation

DYNAMIC ITEM BEHAVIOR

- Put them all together to have custom behavior and effects for your views
- Don't forget about SpriteKit



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