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Some Simulation References

Open Dynamics Engine http://www.ode.org/

Bullet Physics Library http://bulletphysics.org/wordpress/

Also check out this SIGGRAPH 2011 course: http://bulletphysics.org/siggraph2011/

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Karen Liu's DART http://dartsim.github.io/

Emanuel Todorov's MuJoCo has apparently not yet been released? http://www.mujoco.org/

Box2D http://box2d.org/

Gazebo http://gazebosim.org/