# Wilberforce Pendulum

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## **Equipment List:**

- 1. Clamps and stands
- 2. Spring
- 3. Wilberforce pendulum and masses

# How to assemble and operate:

- Set up the clamps and stand
- Place the pendulum on the end of the spring
- Hang the other end of the spring from the stand
- Adjust the small masses on the pendulum if needed and set pendulum in motion

### **Description/Theory**:

This demonstration illustrates different oscillation modes for a coupled mechanical oscillator. The pendulum will show alternating vertical and rotational motion.

## **Comments/Notes**: