

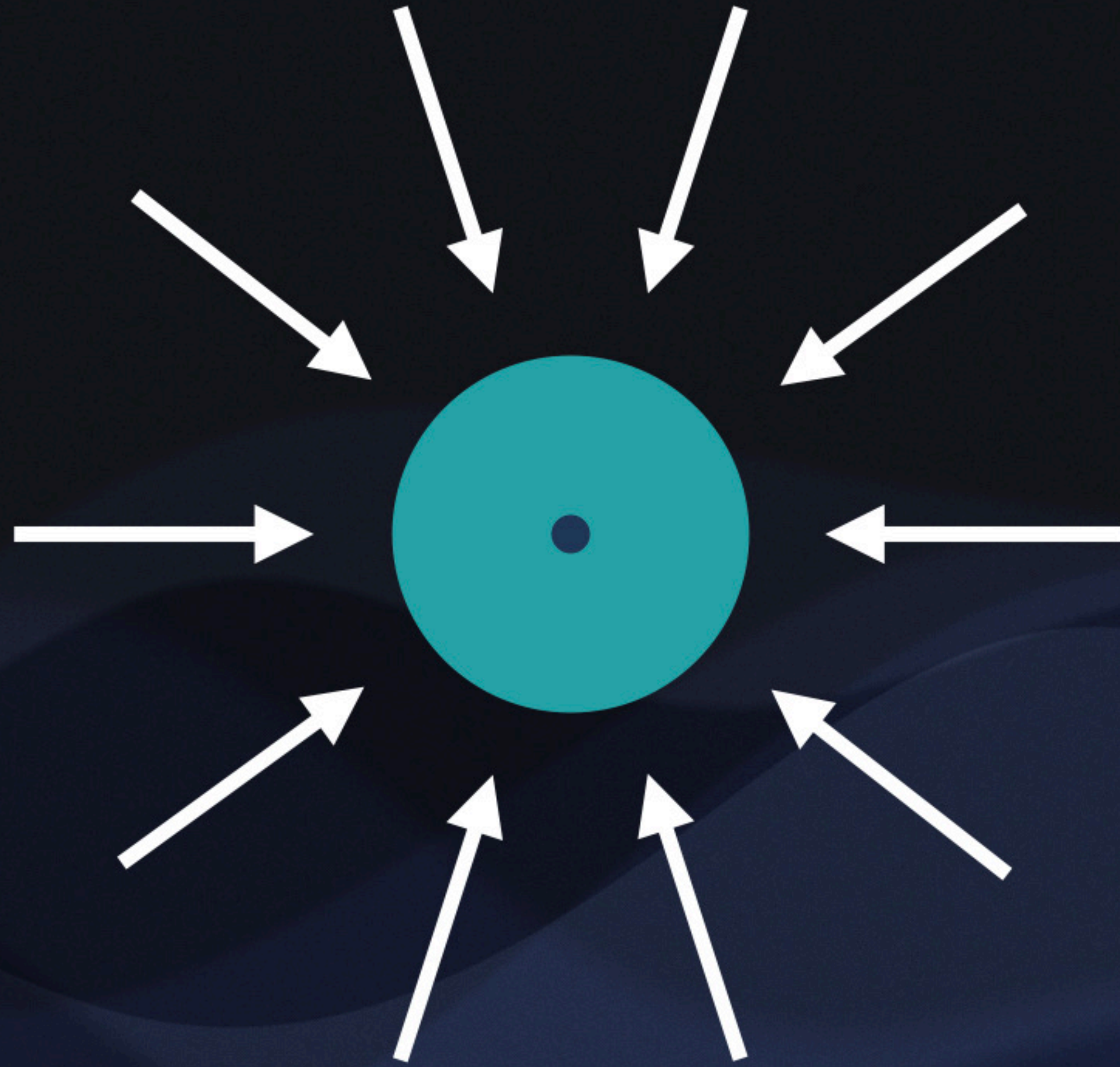
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IMBALLANCE, DISRUPTORS AND SERVANTS

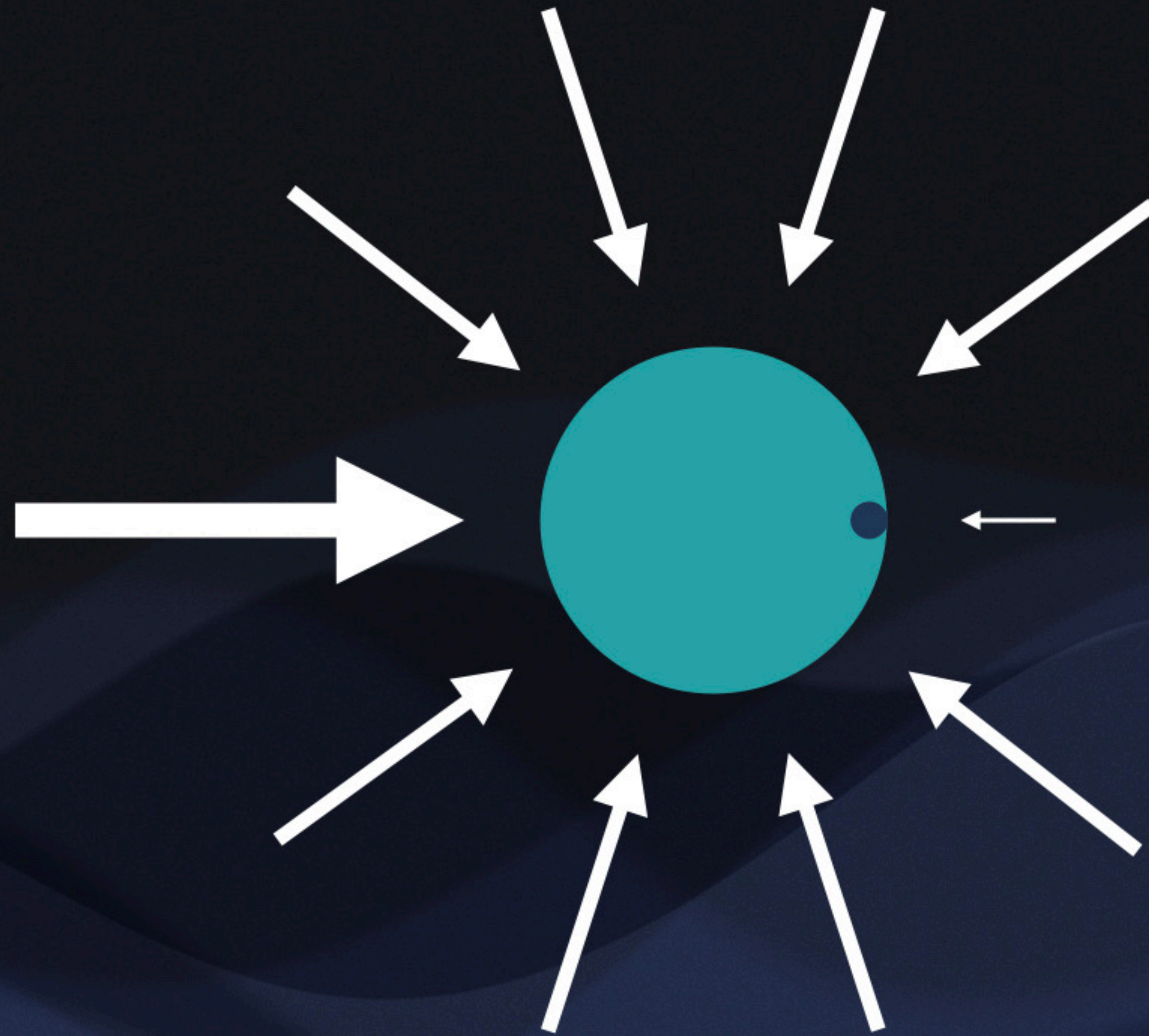
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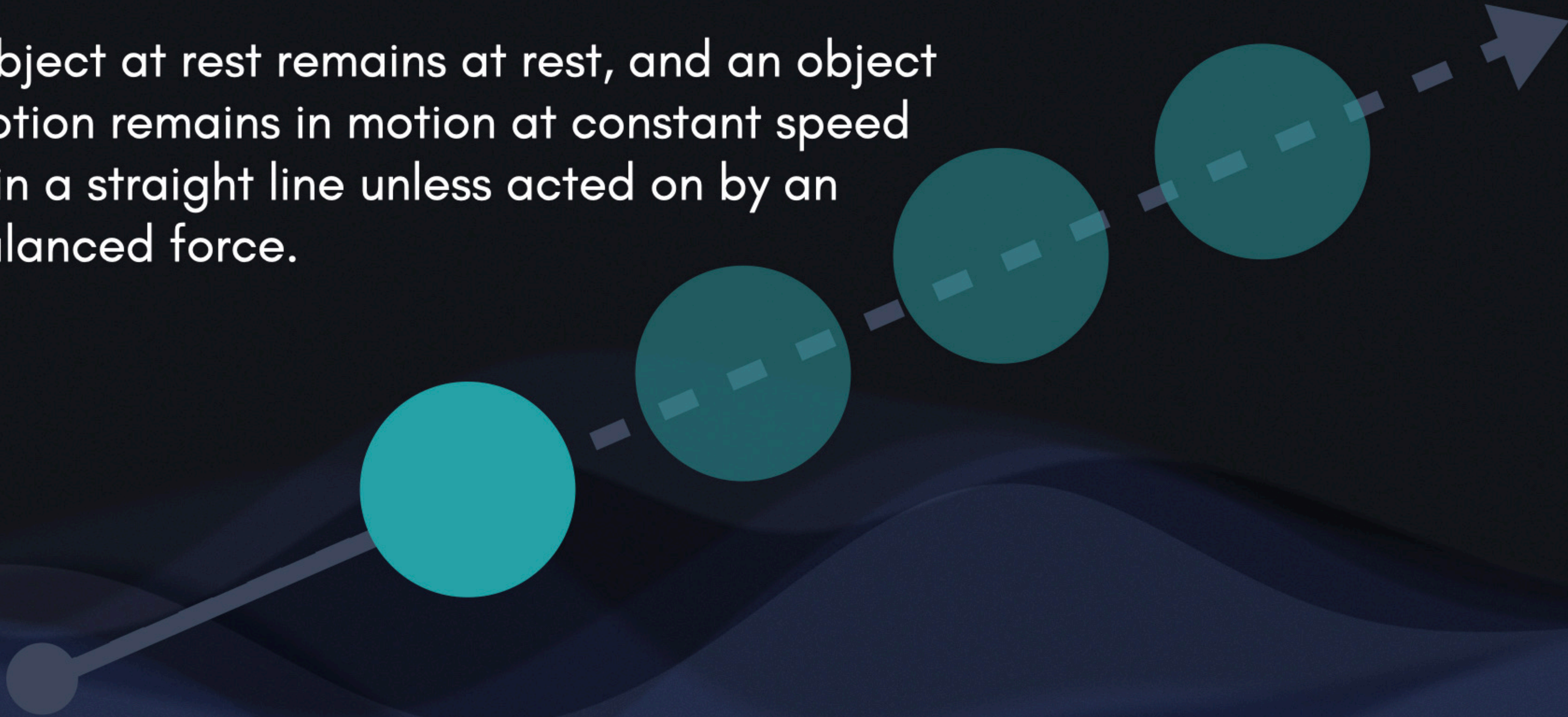
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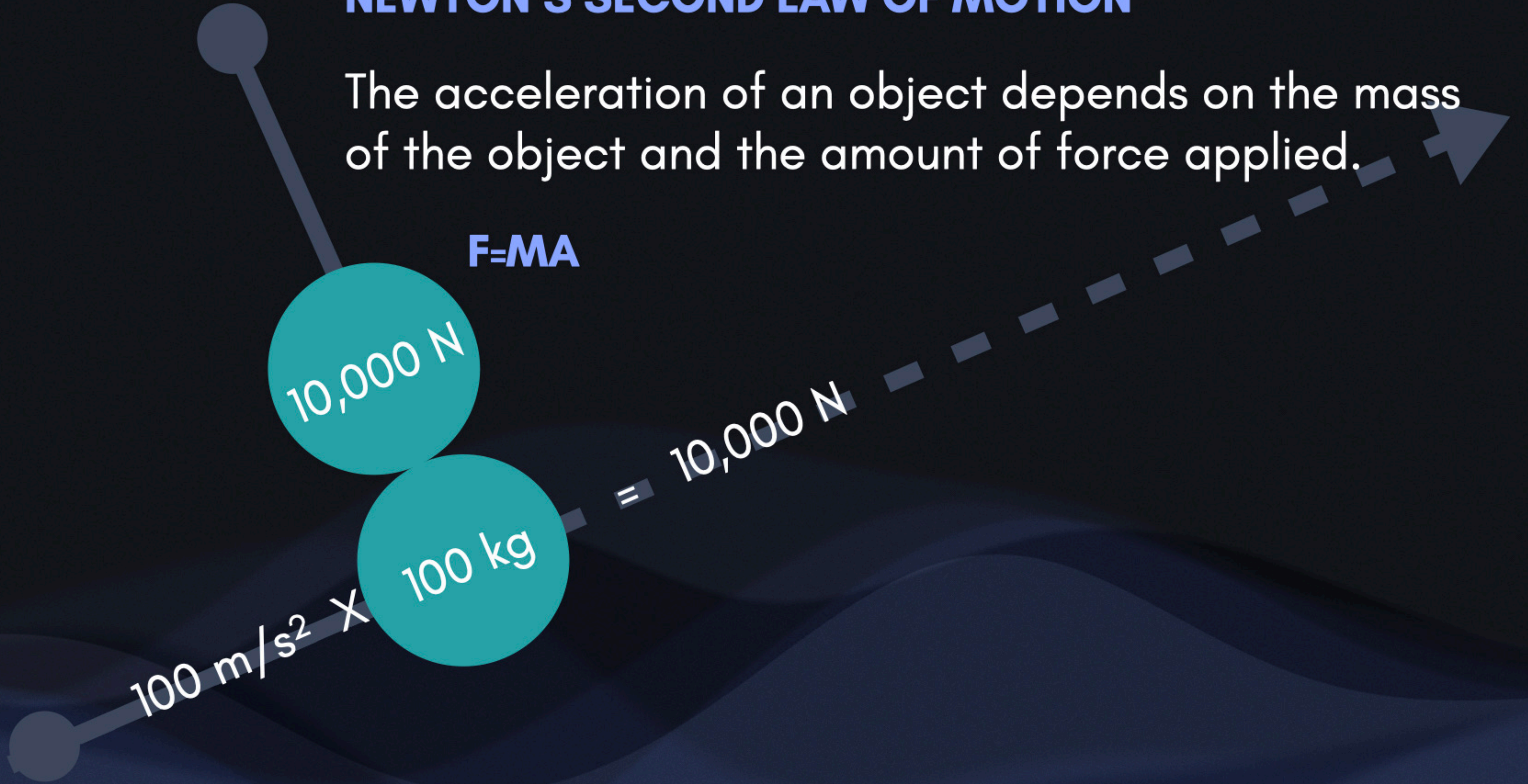
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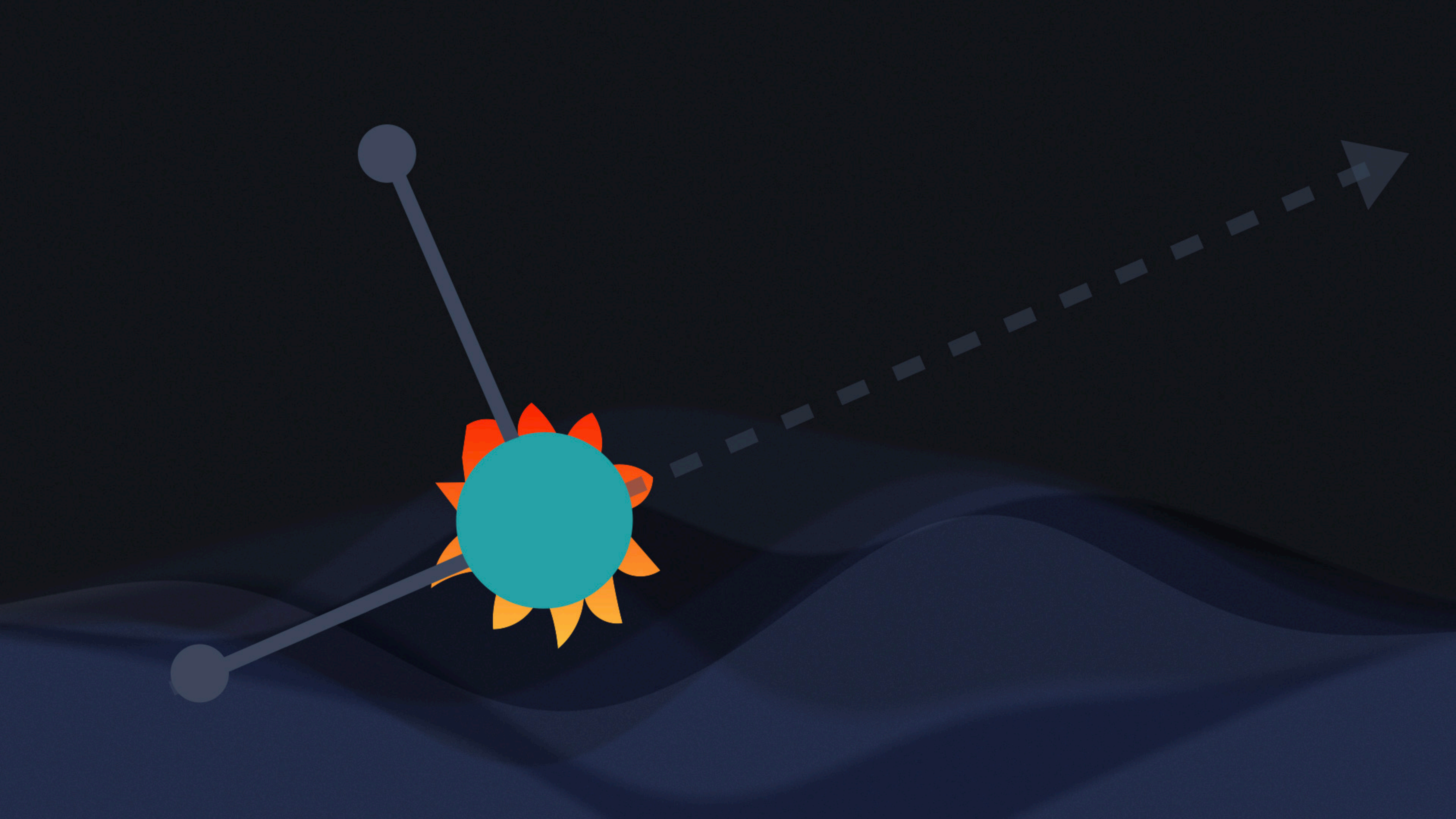
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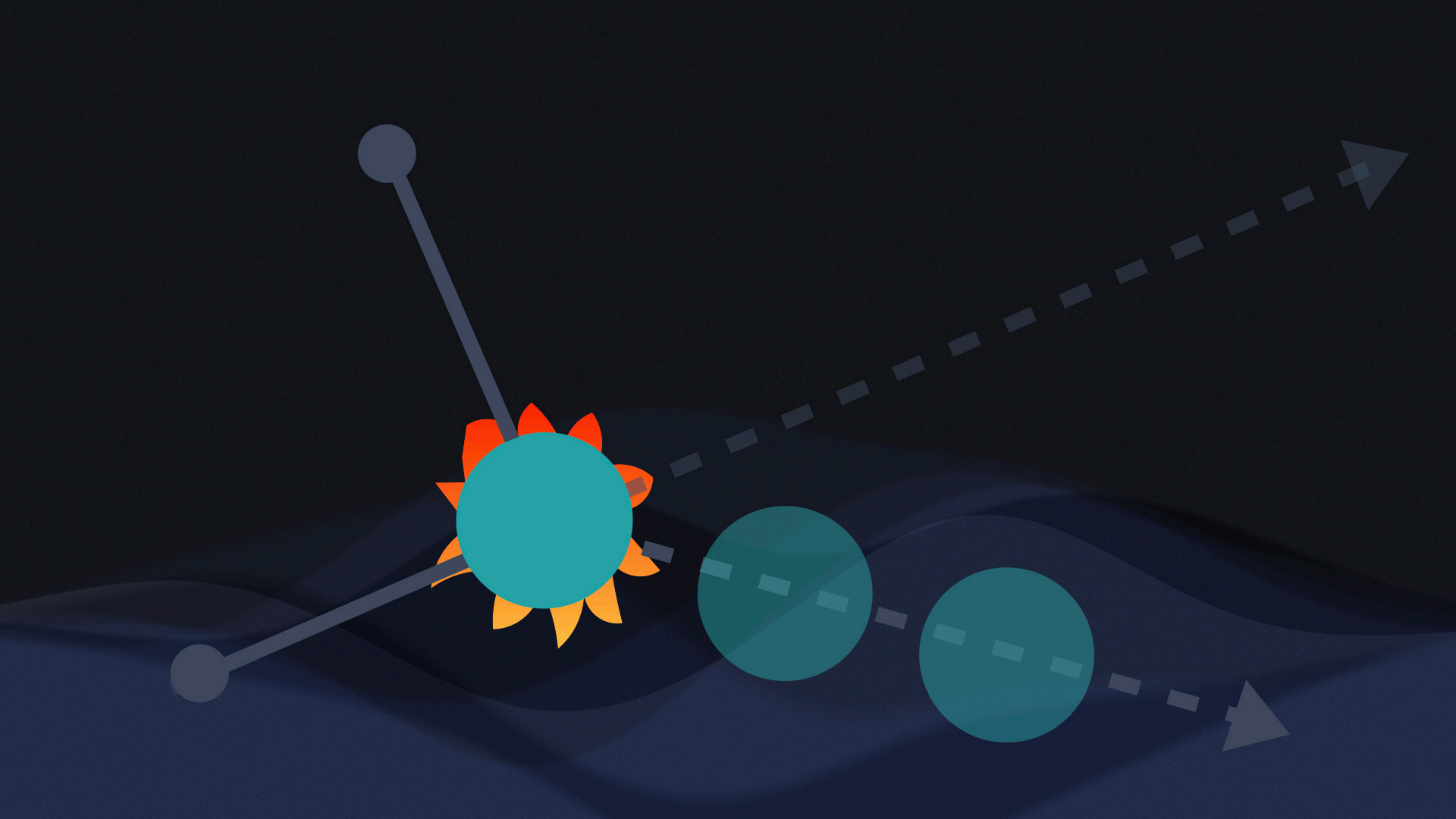
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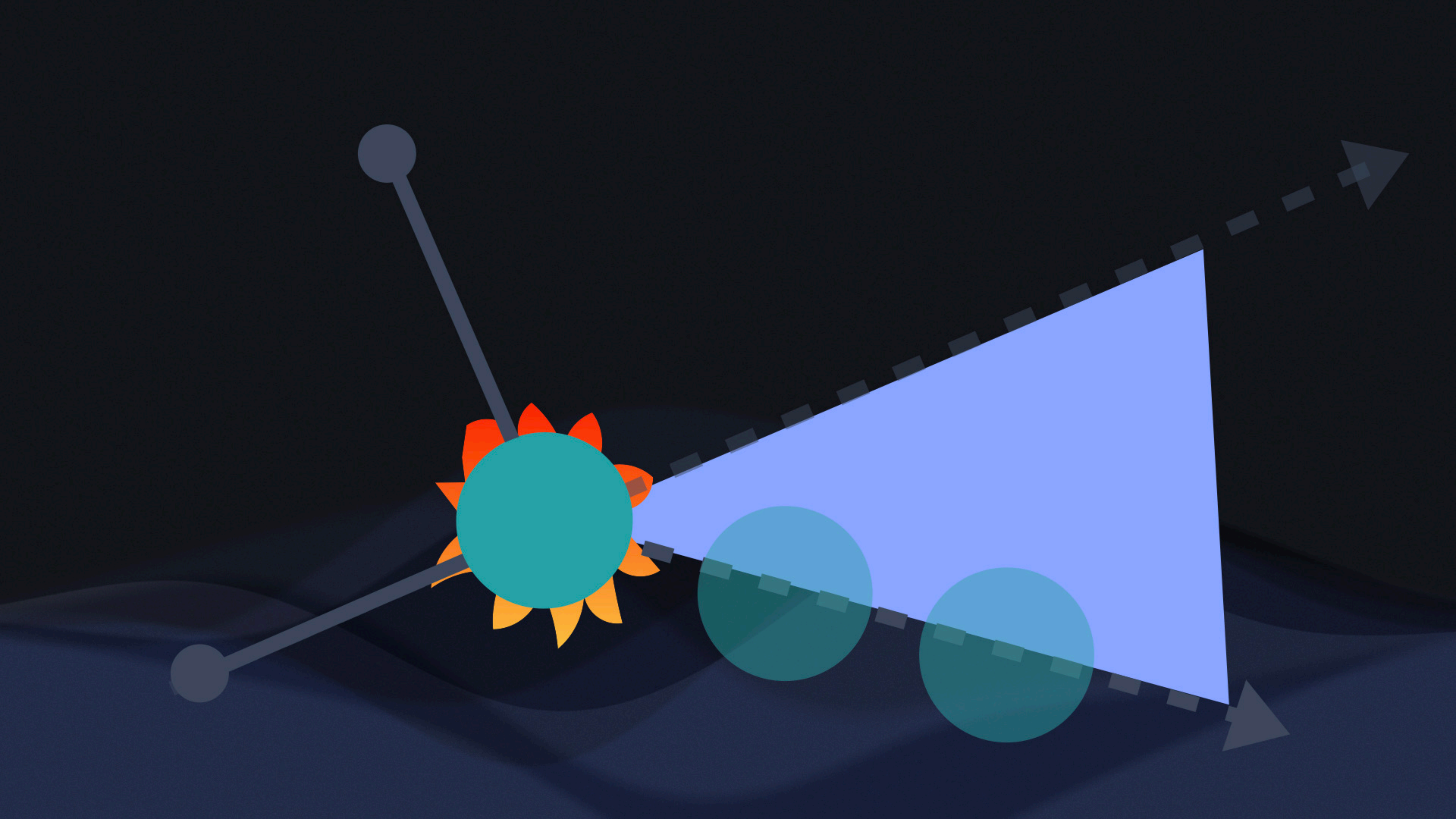
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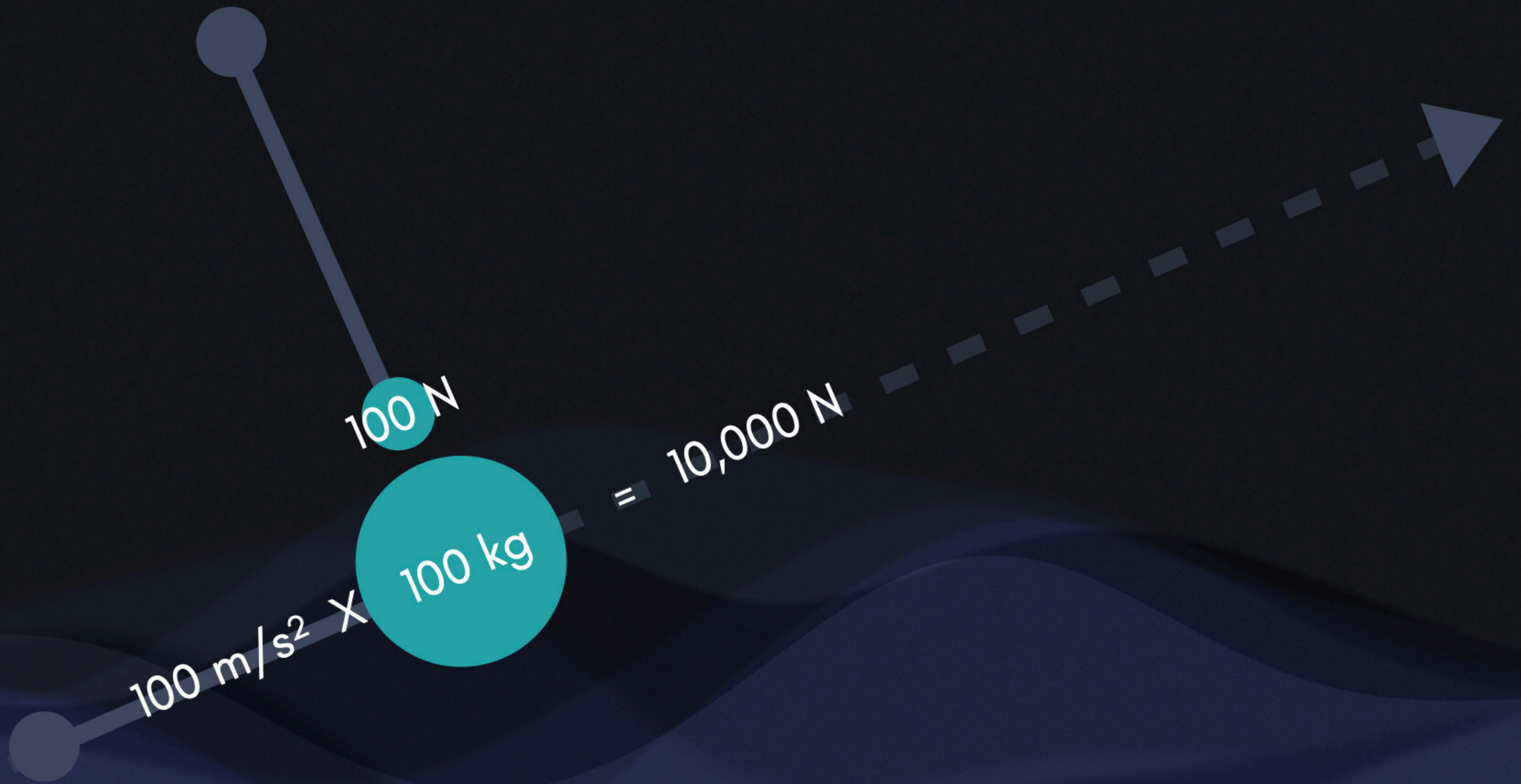
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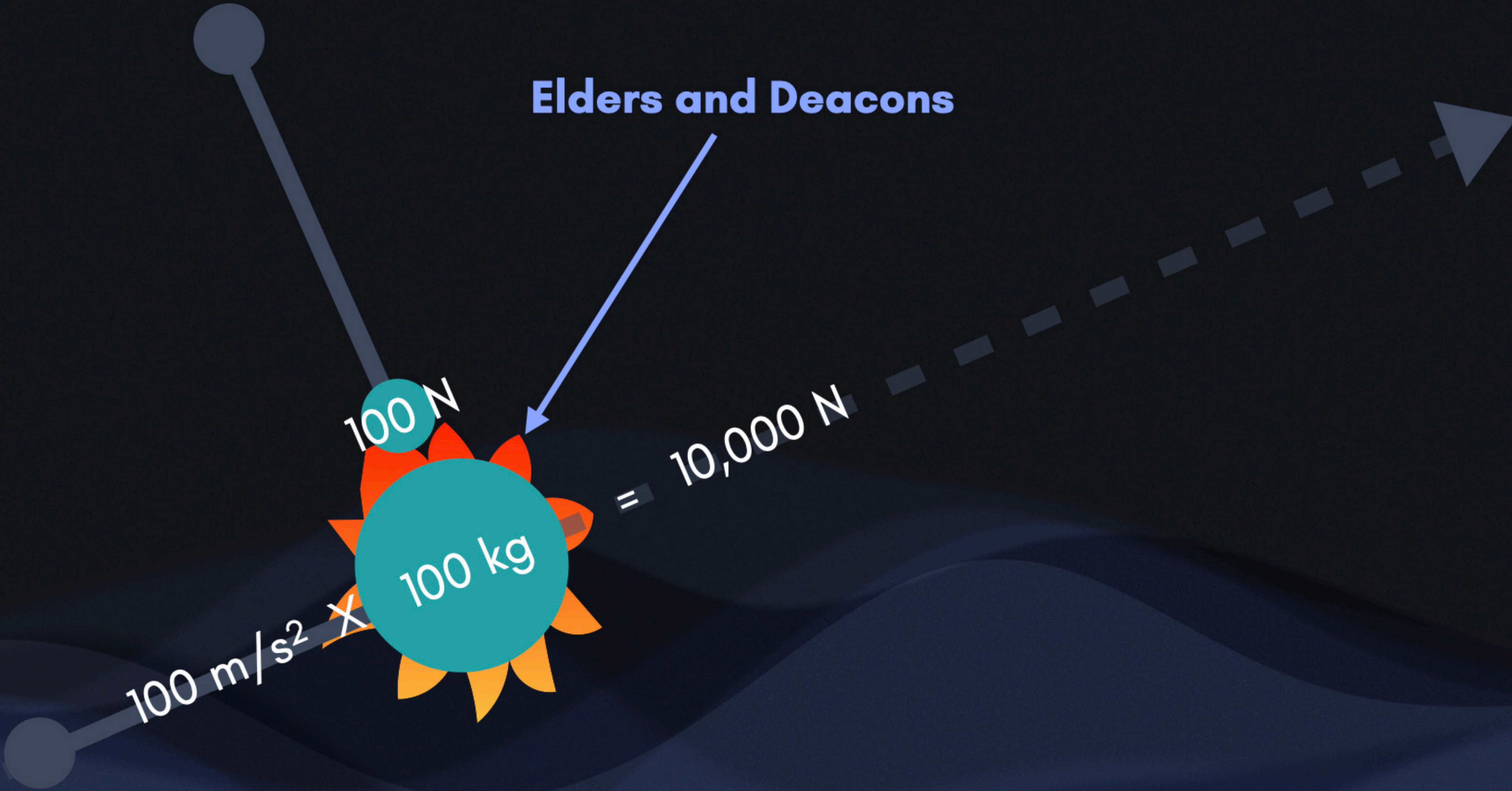




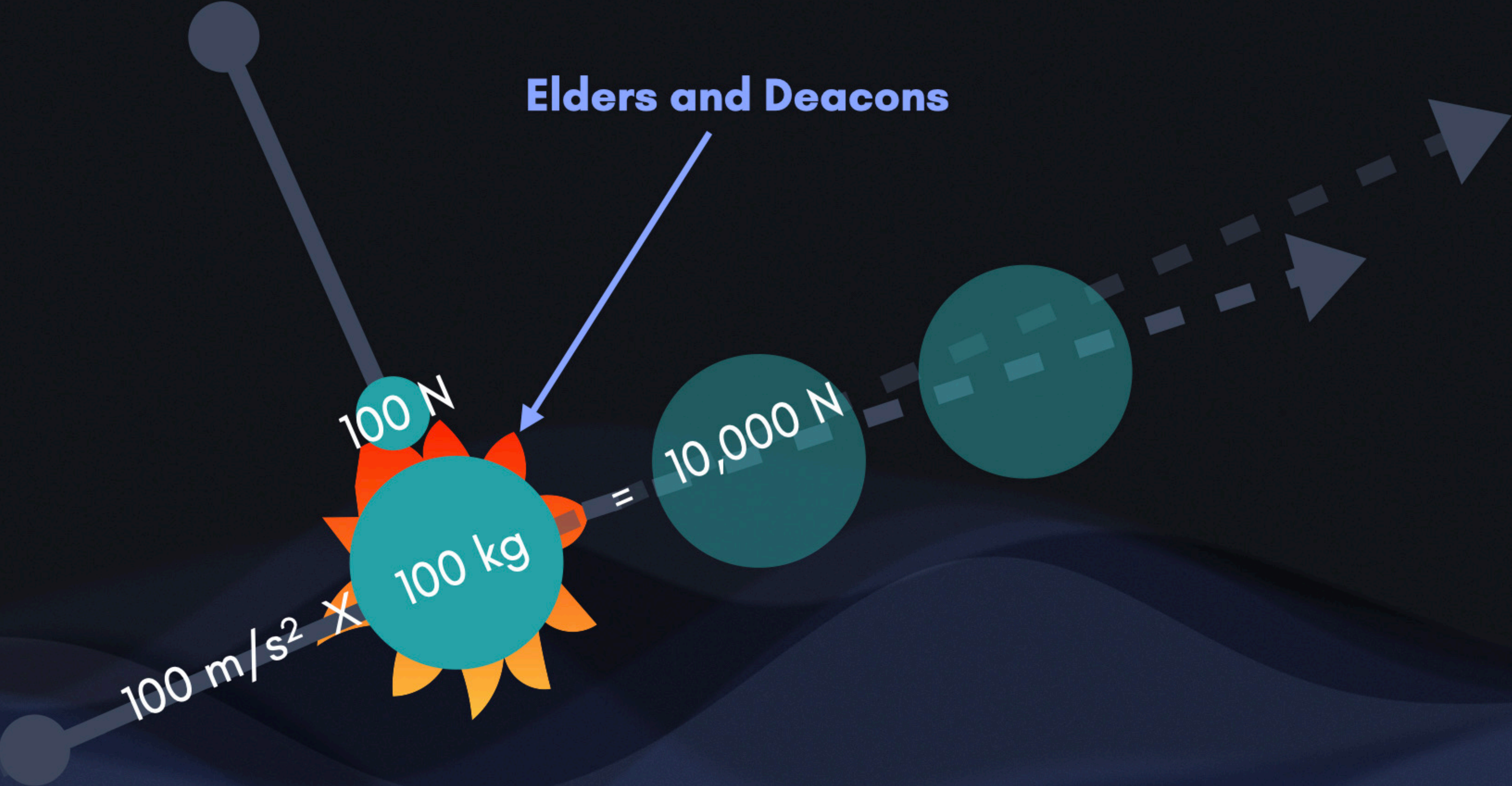




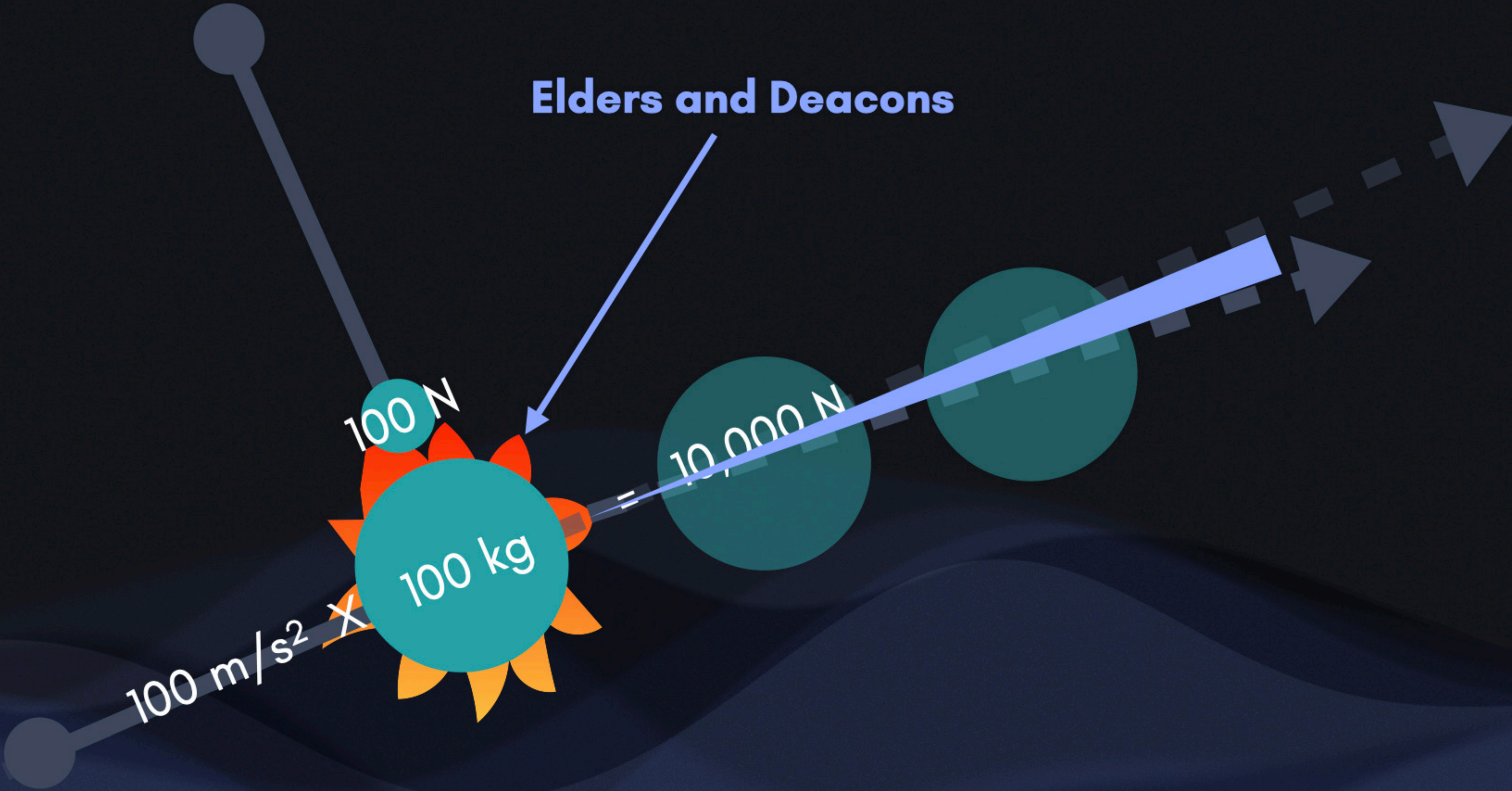
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Romans 1:1 – Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle

Philippians 1:1 – Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,

Colossians 1:23 – This is the gospel that you heard . . . and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

Titus 1:1 – Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ

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1 Corinthians 4:1 – This, then, is how you ought to regard us: **as servants of Christ** and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed.

2 Corinthians 4:5 – For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and **ourselves as your servants** for Jesus' sake.

1 Corinthians 3:5 – What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul?
Only servants, through whom you came to believe

How to relate to them

1. HONOR THEM

54 Coming to his hometown, he began teaching the people in their synagogue, and they were amazed. "Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?" they asked. **55** "Isn't this the carpenter's son? Isn't his mother's name Mary, and aren't his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas? **56** Aren't all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?" **57** And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town and in his own home." **58** And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.

Matthew 13:54-58

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¹ Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ² Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him.

John 12:1-2

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41 Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward.

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