

Monitor:

Selecting *Monitor* from the *Tools* submenu brings up the *Monitor Panel* which allows the user to look at the current values of the simulation in the main window for weight, normal force, friction, total force, position, velocity, and force provided by a forcing function.

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Each data item is broken into components and also displayed as a magnitude. The switches to the side of each label allow the user to toggle the monitoring of a value on or off. The simulation will run fastest when no items are being monitored. Note that the *Monitor* panel displays the filename of the simulation being monitored in its titlebar.

