

# Motion

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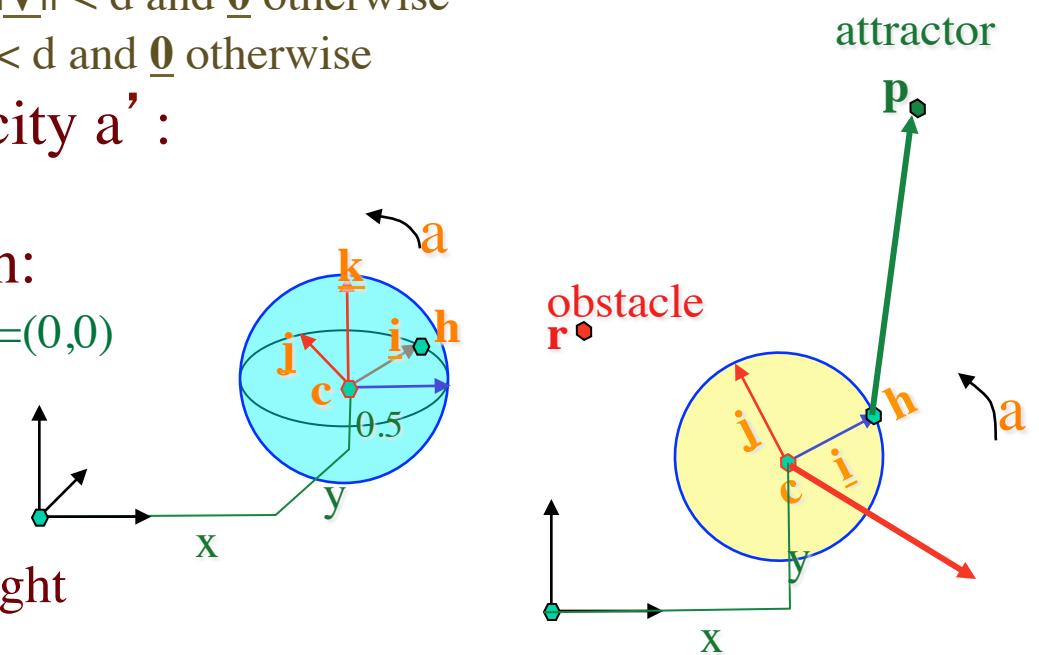
# Walking bugs

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- Bug body moves and rotates (2D motion at constant height)
- Feet perform cyclic walking motion (uncoordinated)
- Bug's head is attracted by spring force to nearby attractors
  - Attraction increases with distance, until a limit (spring brakes)
- Bugs body is repelled by nearby bugs and trees
  - Repulsion decreases with distance and stays 0 when far
- Behavior
  - Aggressive bug tries to attack the head of nearby bugs
  - Submissive bug tries to follow the tail of nearest bug in vicinity
  - Sumo bug: tries to push other bugs out of the ring
    - Keep attraction constant towards the center of closest-by bug
    - Give it more mass than the bug you control
    - Try to push it out of a circular ring
    - Try fighting several sumo bugs at once

# Moving a bug with naïve physics

- Bug is initially in a ball of radius 1 with center  $c=(0,0,0.5)$ 
  - Its head  $h$  is initially at  $(1, 0, 0.5)$
- Bug current position is defined by parameters:  $x, y$ , and  $a$ 
  - Translate by vector  $(x,y,0.5)$ ; Rotate around vertical by angle  $a$
- Change its 2D translational velocity  $(x',y')$ :
  - $(x',y') += R_5(rc) + A_3(hp);$ 
    - $R_d(\underline{V}) := (d - \|\underline{V}\|)\underline{V}_u$  when  $\|\underline{V}\| < d$  and  $\underline{0}$  otherwise
    - $A_d(\underline{V}) := \|\underline{V}\|\underline{V}_u$  when  $\|\underline{V}\| < d$  and  $\underline{0}$  otherwise
- Change its rotational velocity  $a'$  :
  - $a' += A_3(hp) \bullet j$
- You may also need friction:
  - IF  $\|(x',y')\| < v$  THEN  $(x',y') = (0,0)$   
ELSE  $(x',y') -= v(x',y')_u;$
  - IF  $|a'| < a_0$  THEN  $a' = 0$   
ELSE  $a' -= a_0 |a'| / a'$
- Assume  $c, h, p, r$  have same height



# Animating the feet

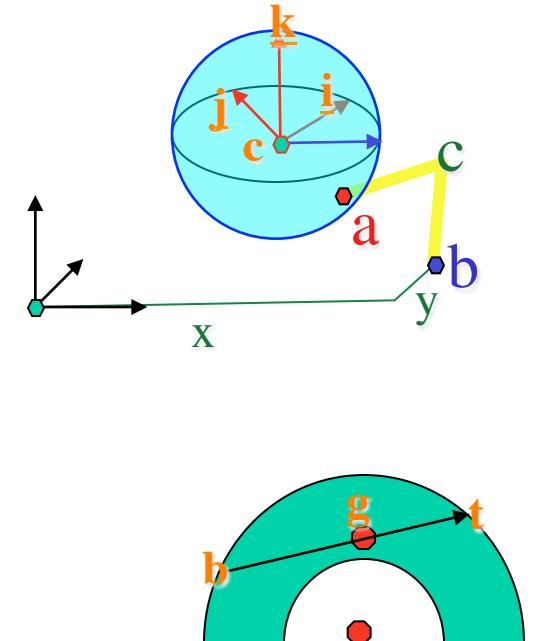
Walk sequence has two states:

- Toe-down state:

- keep b fixed in on the floor as the bug moves
  - Compute b in local coordinate system of hip
  - Check b against reachable zone
  - If b is out of the reachable zone, Z, then set target t as far as possible in Z behind the center, g, of Z, set up the parameters for toe-up motion and switch to toe up state

- Toe-up state:

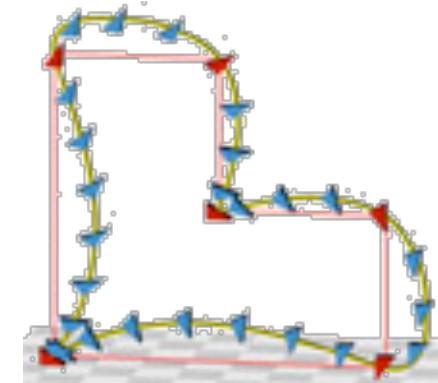
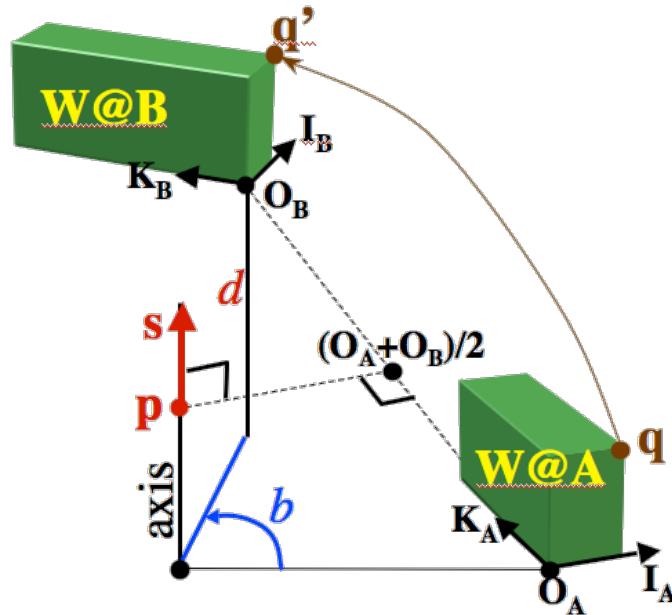
- Update 3D position of b in the local coordinates of the hip
    - Initially try using a linear constant velocity horizontal motion combined with a vertical ballistic motion (constant gravity)
    - Then explore mappings that smoothen out the motion
  - When b has reached t, then switch back to toe-down state





# Motion smoothing

- Polyscrew interpolating motions
- Jarek subdivisions applied to polyscrews

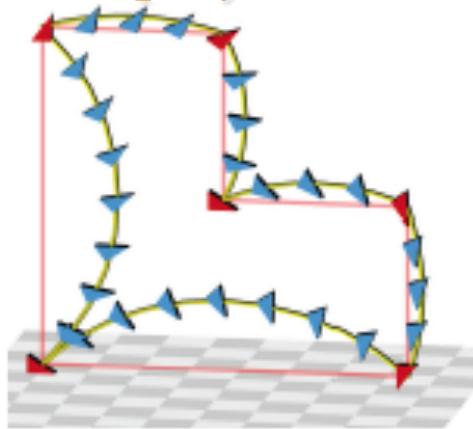


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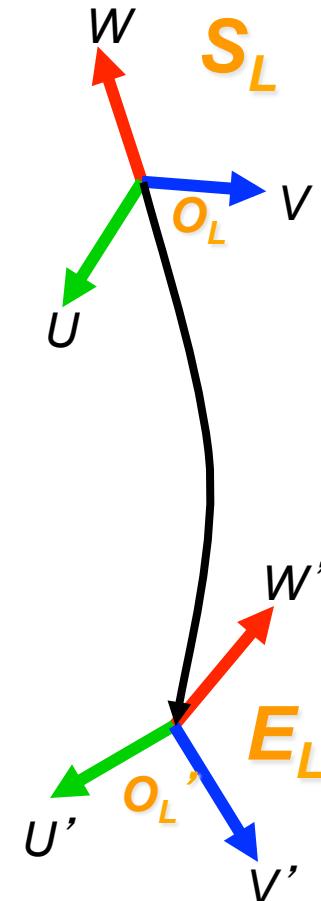
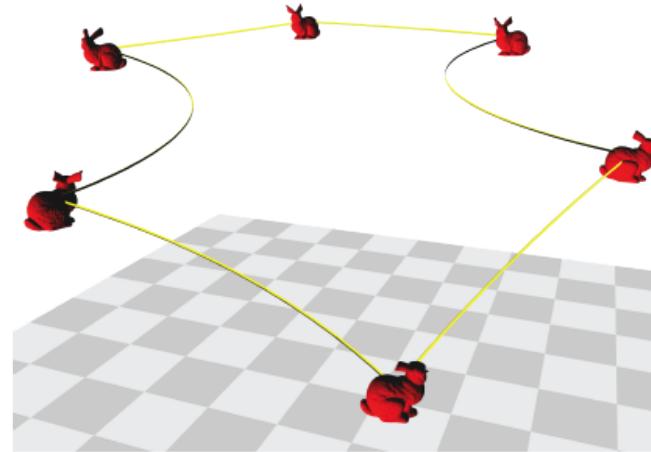
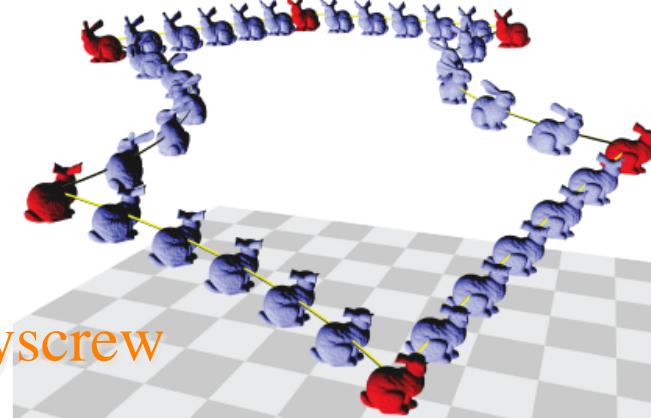
# How to interpolate key poses?

Polyscrew: A screw between each pair of consecutive key poses

2D: polytwist

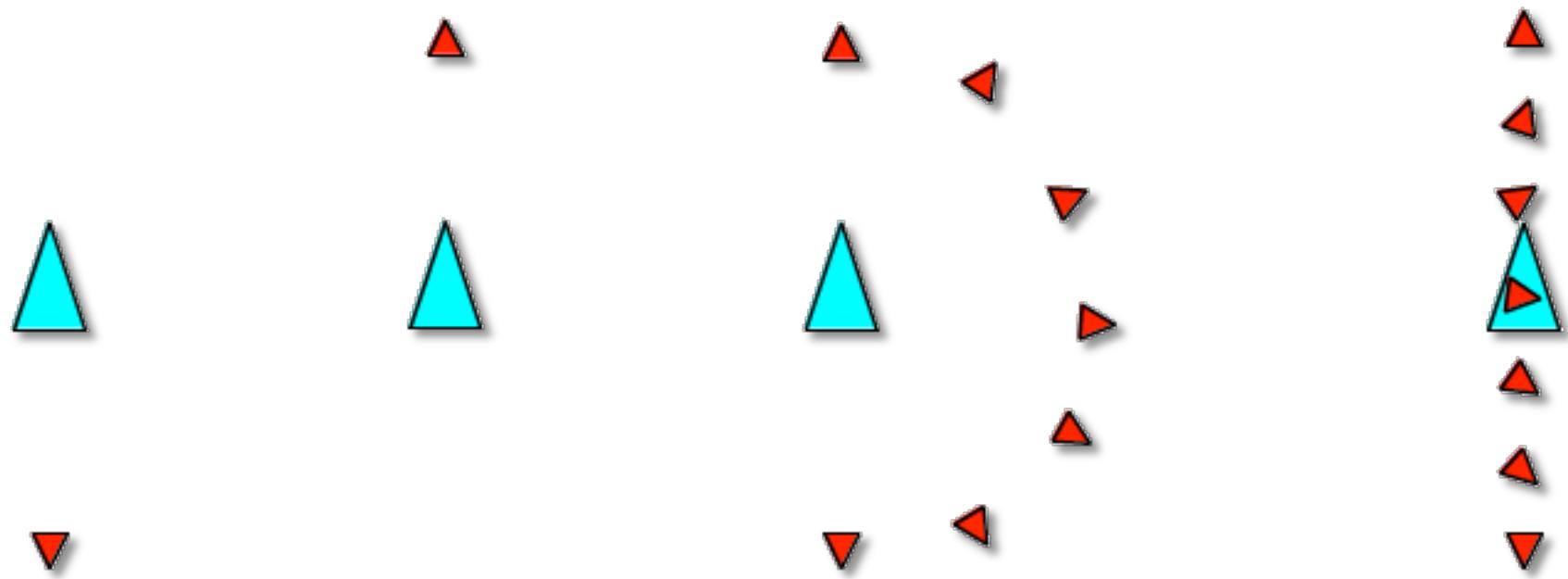


3D: polyscrew



# Motion independent of CS

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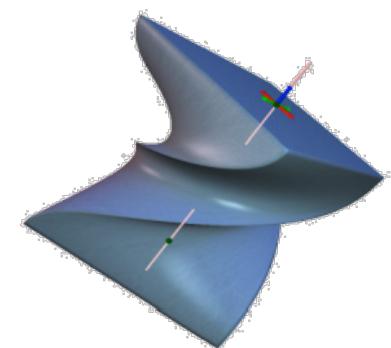


# Screw history



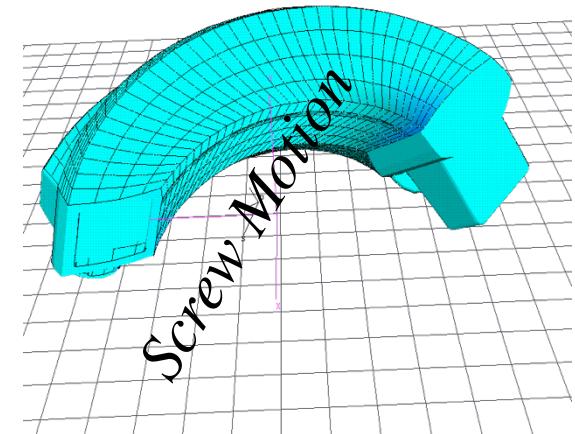
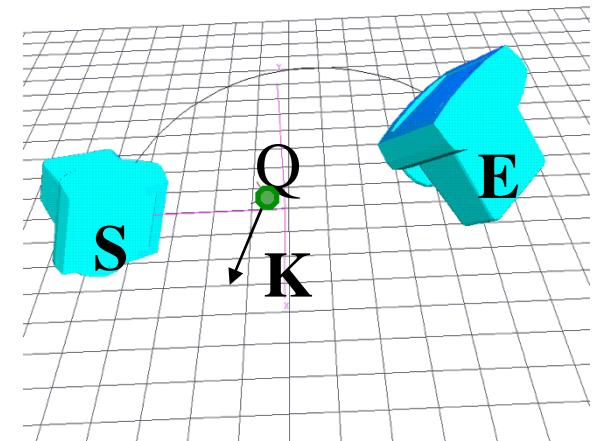
(Ceccarelli [2000] Detailed study of screw motion history)

- Archimede (287–212 BC) designed helicoidal screw for water pumps
- Leonardo da Vinci (1452–1519) description of helicoidal motion
- Dal Monte (1545–1607) and Galileo (1564–1642) mechanical studies on helicoidal geometry
- Giulio Mozzi (1763) screw axis as the “spontaneous axis of rotation”
- L.B. Francoeur (1807) theorem of helicoidal motion
- Gaetano Giorgini (1830) analytical demonstration of the existence of the “axis of motion” (locus of minimum displacement points)
- Ball (1900) “*Theory of screws*”
- Rodrigues (1940) helicoidal motion as general motion
- ....
- Zefrant and Kumar (CAD 1998) Interpolating motions



# Why screws?

- Screw motions are great!
  - Uniquely defined by start pose  $S$  and end pose  $E$
  - Independent of coordinate system
  - Subsumes pure rotations and translations
  - Minimizes rotation angle & translation distance
  - Natural motions for many application
- Simple to apply for any value of  $t$  in  $[0,1]$ 
  - Rotation by angle  $tb$  around axis Axis( $Q, K$ )
  - Translation by distance  $td$  along Axis( $Q, K$ )
  - Each point moves along a **helix**
- Simple to compute from poses  $S$  and  $E$ 
  - Axis: point  $Q$  and direction  $K$
  - Angle  $b$
  - Distance  $d$



# Computing the screw parameters

From initial and final poses:

$\mathbf{M}(0)$  and  $\mathbf{M}(1)$

$$\mathbf{K} := (\mathbf{U}' - \mathbf{U}) \times (\mathbf{V}' - \mathbf{V});$$

$$\mathbf{K} := \mathbf{K} / \|\mathbf{K}\|;$$

$$b := 2 \sin^{-1}(\|\mathbf{U}' - \mathbf{U}\| / (2 \|\mathbf{K} \times \mathbf{U}\|));$$

$$d := \mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{O}\mathbf{O}' ;$$

$$\mathbf{Q} := (\mathbf{O} + \mathbf{O}')/2 + (\mathbf{K} \times \mathbf{O}\mathbf{O}') / (2\tan(b/2));$$

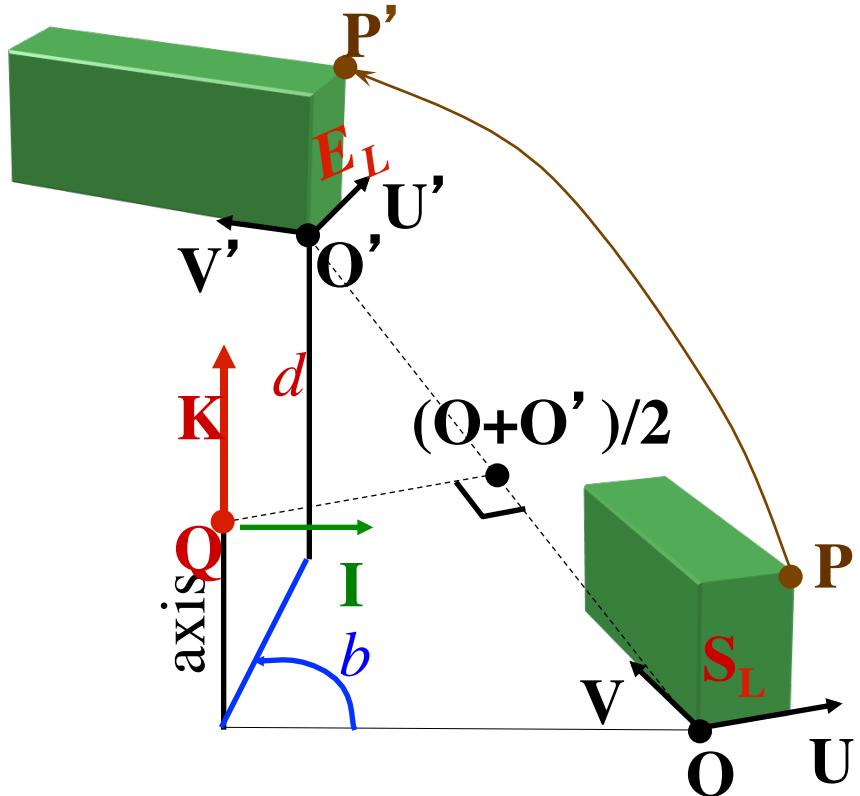
To apply a t-fraction of the screw:

Translate by  $-\mathbf{Q}$ ;

Rotate around  $\mathbf{K}$  by  $tb$ ;

Translate by  $(0,0,td)$ ;

Translate by  $\mathbf{Q}$ ;

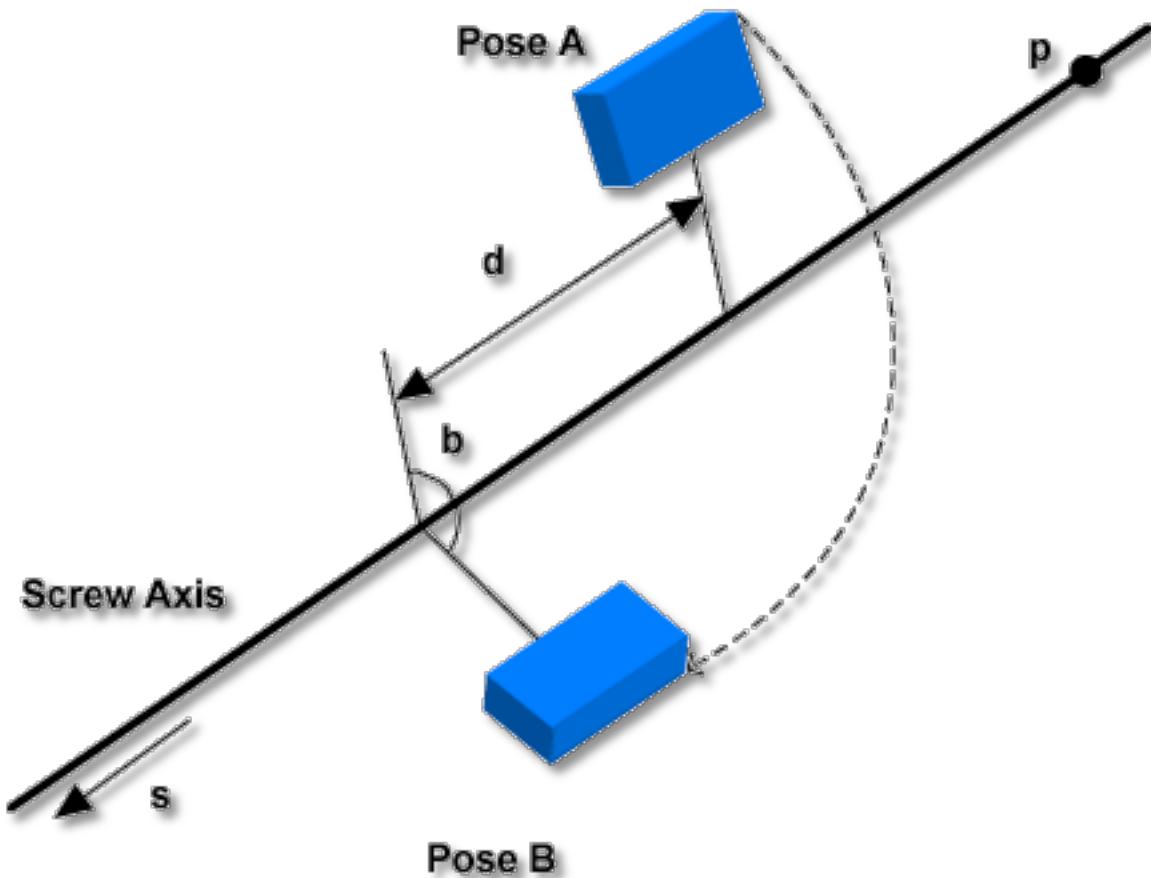


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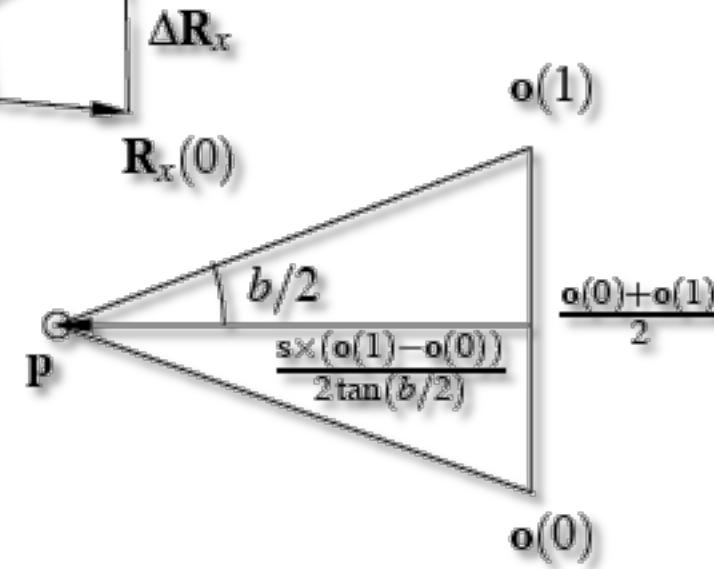
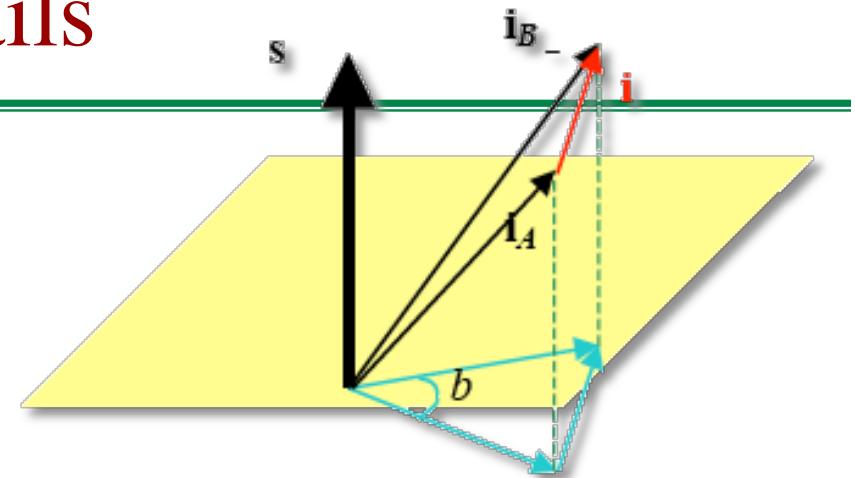
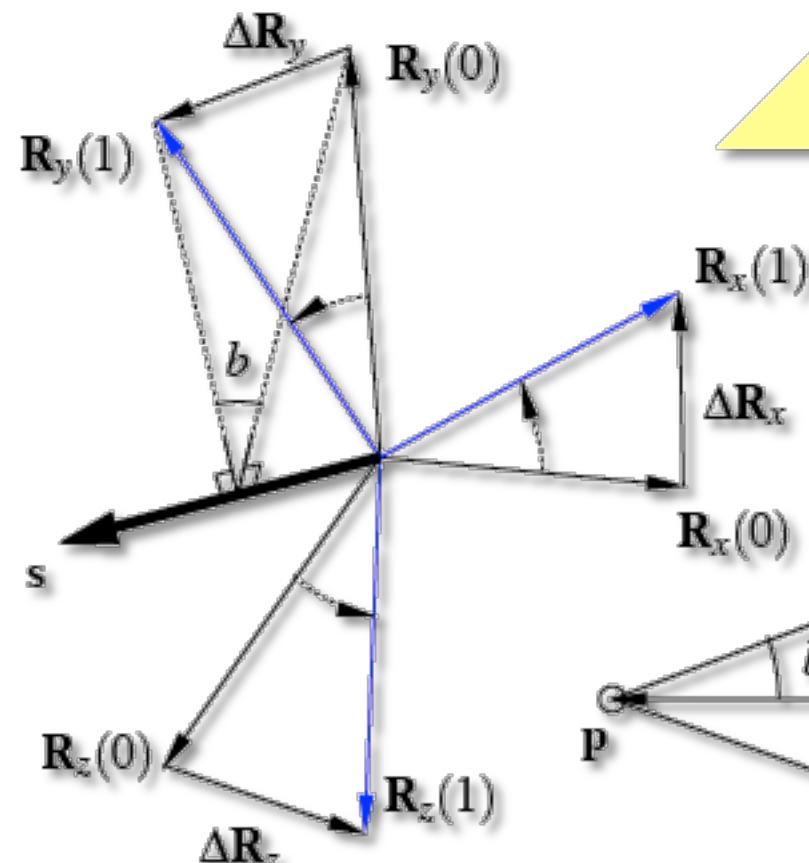
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$s=K$

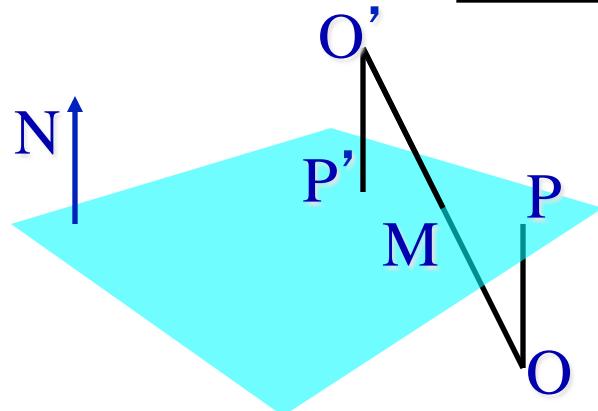
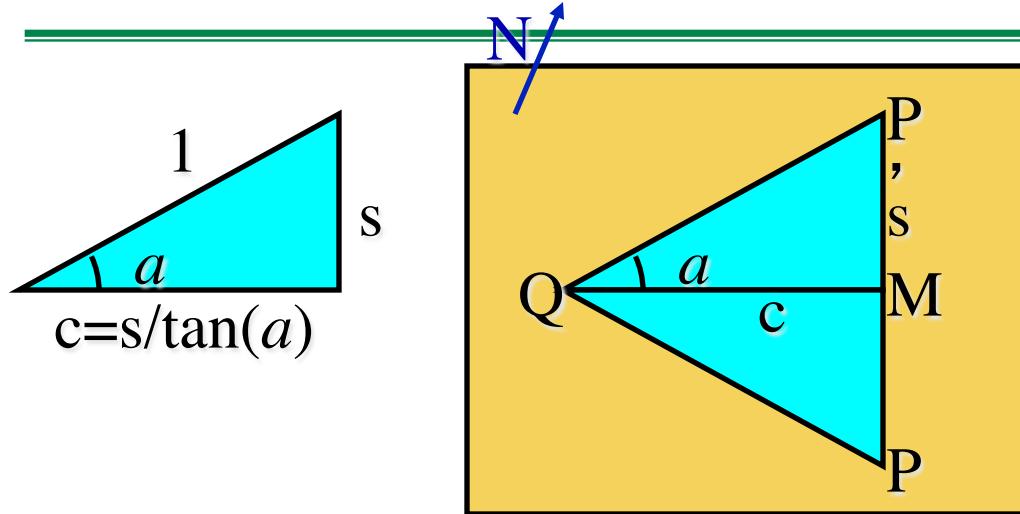
$p=Q$



# Details



# Computing point Q on screw axis



Given  $P$ ,  $P'$ , and  $a$ , compute  $Q$  the center of rotation by angle  $b=2a$  that brings  $P$  to  $P'$

$$M = (P + P') / 2$$

$$T = N \times PP' / \|PP'\|$$

$$c = \|PP'\| / (2 \tan(a))$$

$$A = M + cT$$

$$= (P + P') / 2 + N \times PP' / (2 \tan(a))$$

$$P = O + hN, P' = O' - hN \text{ (projections)}$$

$$P + P' = O + O', PP' = OO' - 2hN$$

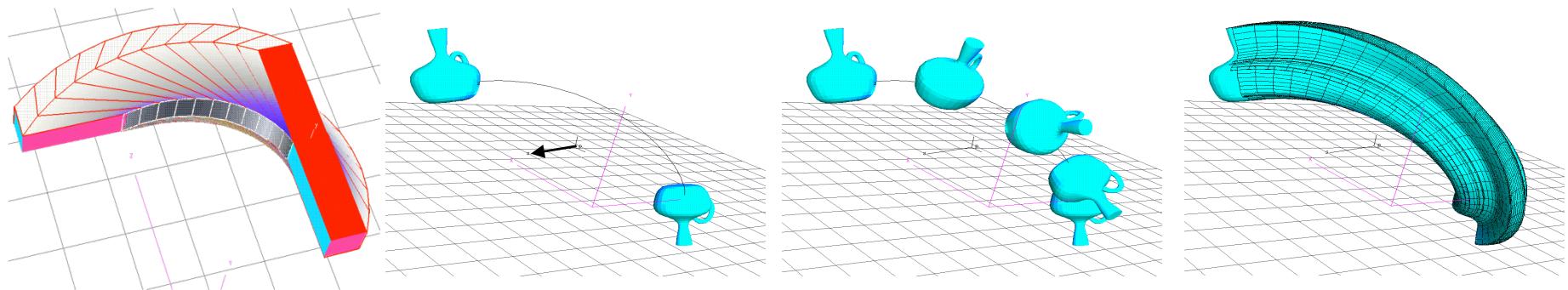
$$N \times PP' = N \times OO' - 2hN \times N = N \times OO'$$

$$A = (O + O') / 2 + N \times OO' / (2 \tan(b/2))$$

# Volume swept during screw motion

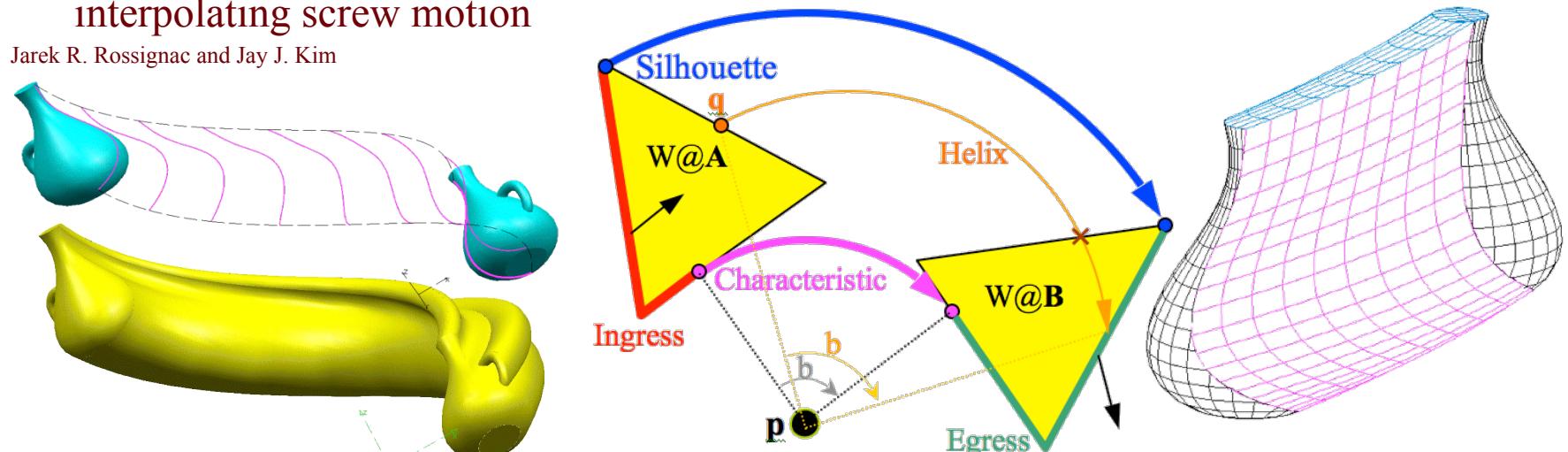
Computing and visualizing pose-interpolating 3D motions

Jarek R. Rossignac and Jay J. Kim (Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea), CAD, 33(4)279:291, April 2001.



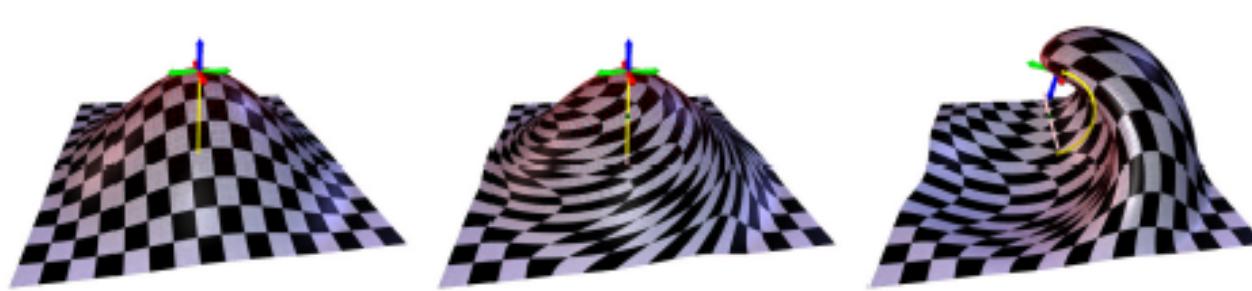
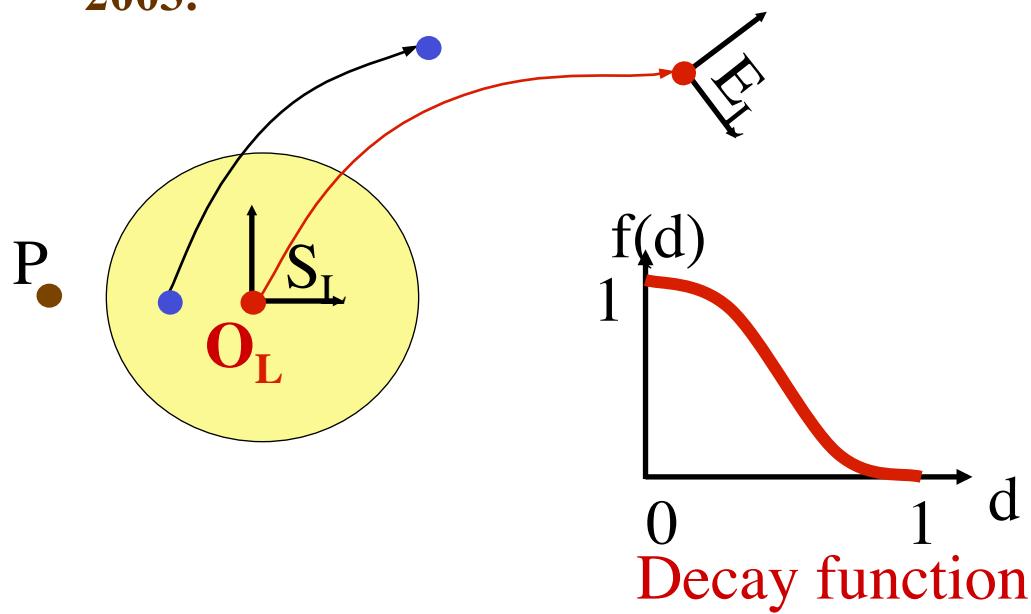
SweepTrimmer: Boundaries of regions swept by sculptured solids during a pose-interpolating screw motion

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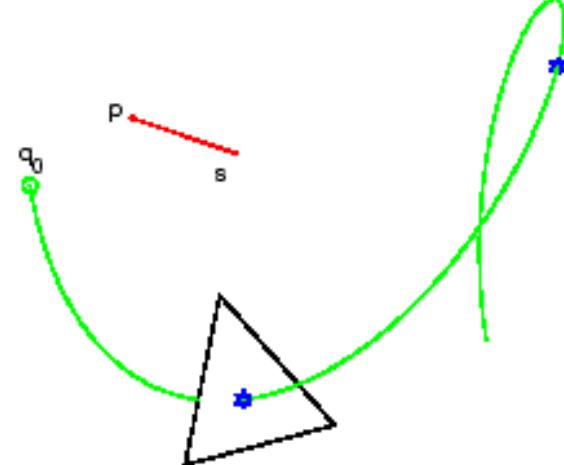
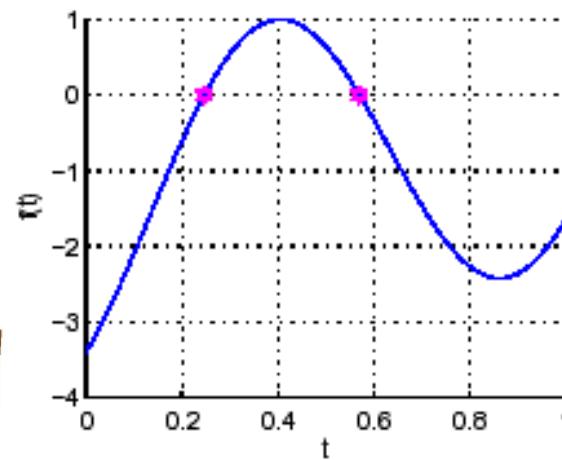
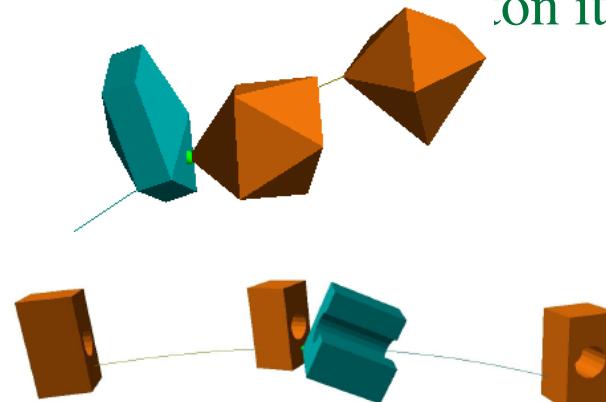
# Space warp based on a screw motion

“Twister: A space-warp operator for the two-handed editing of 3D shapes”,  
Llamas, Kim, Gargus, Rossignac, and Shaw. Proc. ACM SIGGRAPH, July  
2003.



# Vertex-face (helix-plane intersection)

- Helix is  $\mathbf{V}(t) = r\cos(bt)\mathbf{i} + r\sin(bt)\mathbf{j} + tk\mathbf{k}$  in screw coordinates
  - where  $\mathbf{V}(0)$  lies on the  $\mathbf{i}$ -axis and the  $\mathbf{k}$  is the screw axis
- The screw intersects plane  $d + \mathbf{V}(t) \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0$  for values of  $t$  satisfying
  - $d + (r\cos(bt), r\sin(bt), tk) \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0$
- We compute all roots and check if they correspond to points in triangle
  - Reduces to finding roots of  $f(t) = A + Bt + C\cos(bt + c)$
  - Separate roots using  $f'(t) = 0$ , which requires solving  $B/bC = \sin(bt + c)$



# Polyscrew smoothing

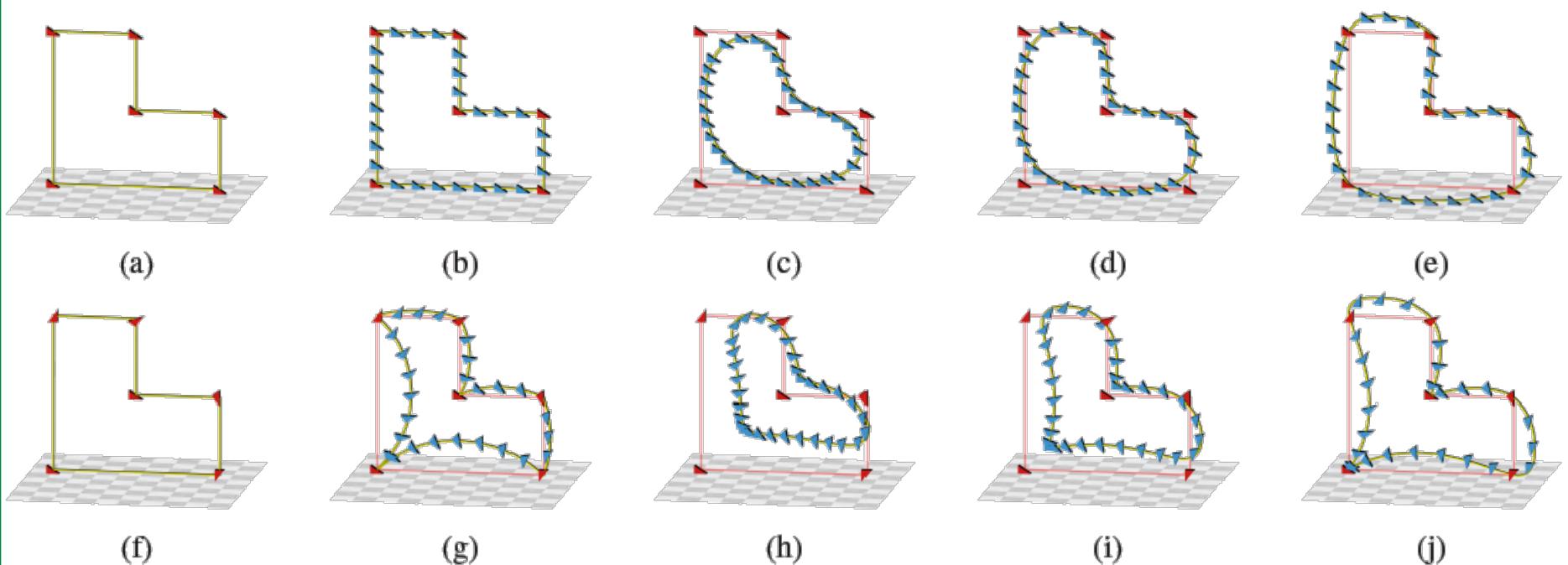
Parallel control poses (a) define a piecewise linear animation with sharp changes of velocity (b).

The polyscrew may be smoothed by a cubic B-spline (c), Jarek (d), or 4-point subdivision (e).

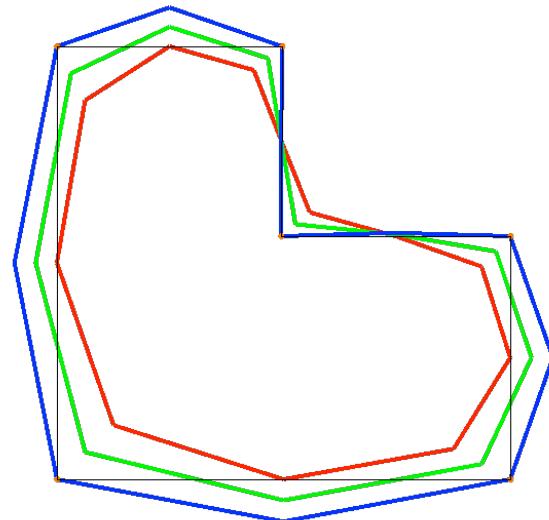
Rotated control poses (f) define a polyscrew (g) interpolating consecutive poses.

It may be smoothed (ScrewBender) via B-spline (h), Jarek (i) and 4-point (j) subdivisions.

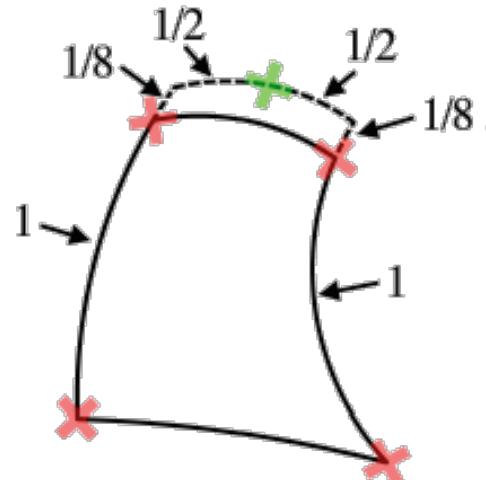
The three subdivided motions are at least C1. The B-spline is C2.



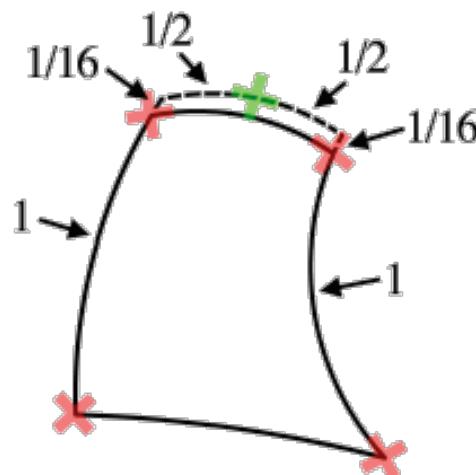
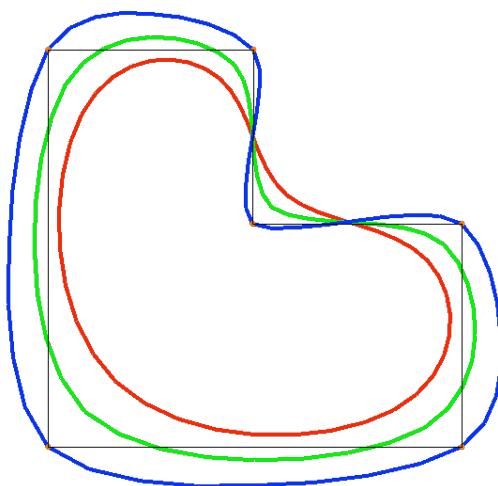
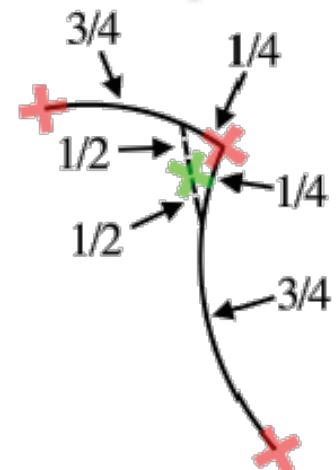
# Details of polyscrew subdivision



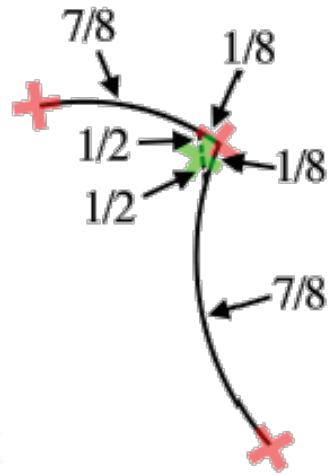
4-point



B-spline

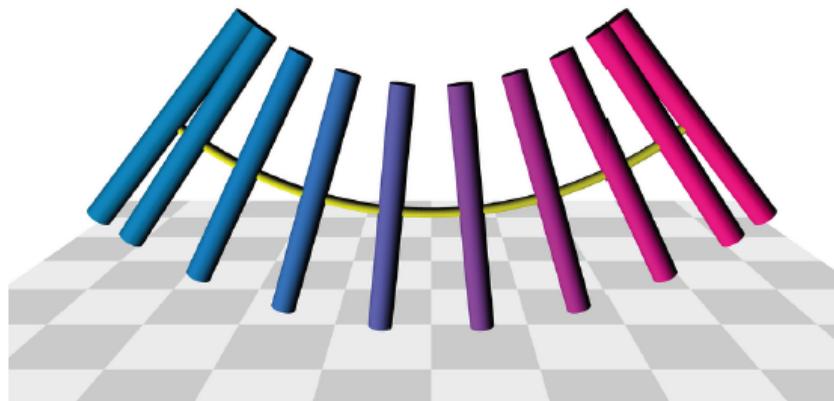


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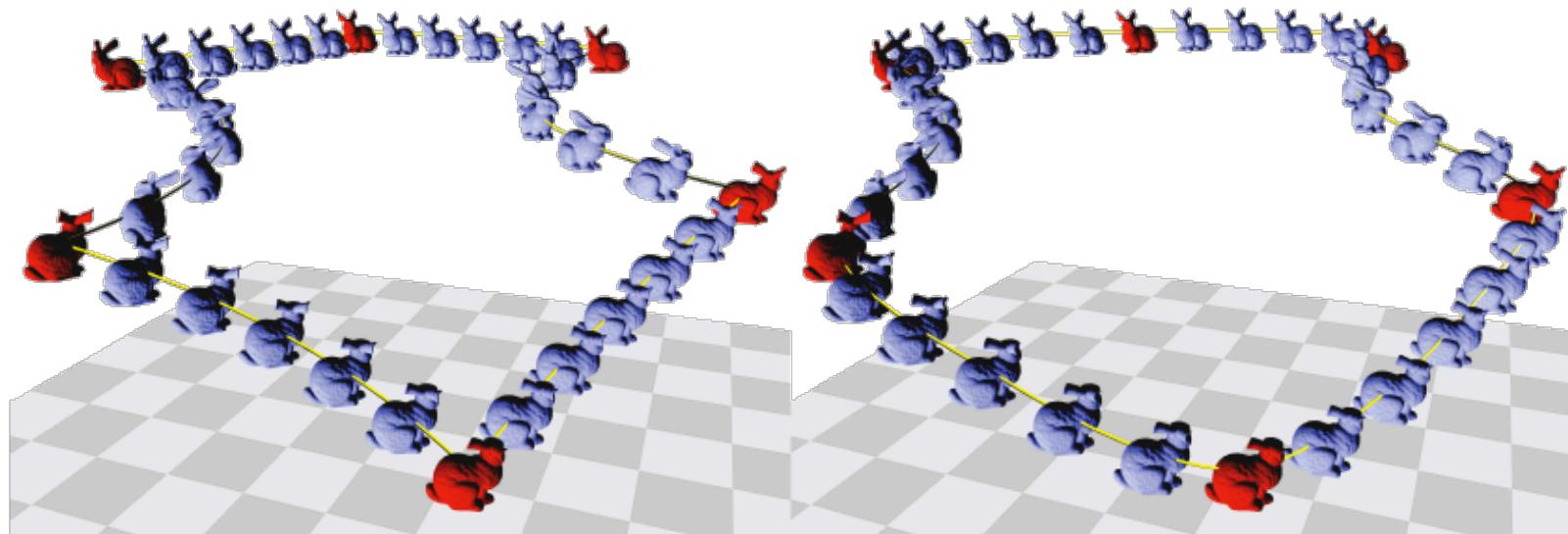
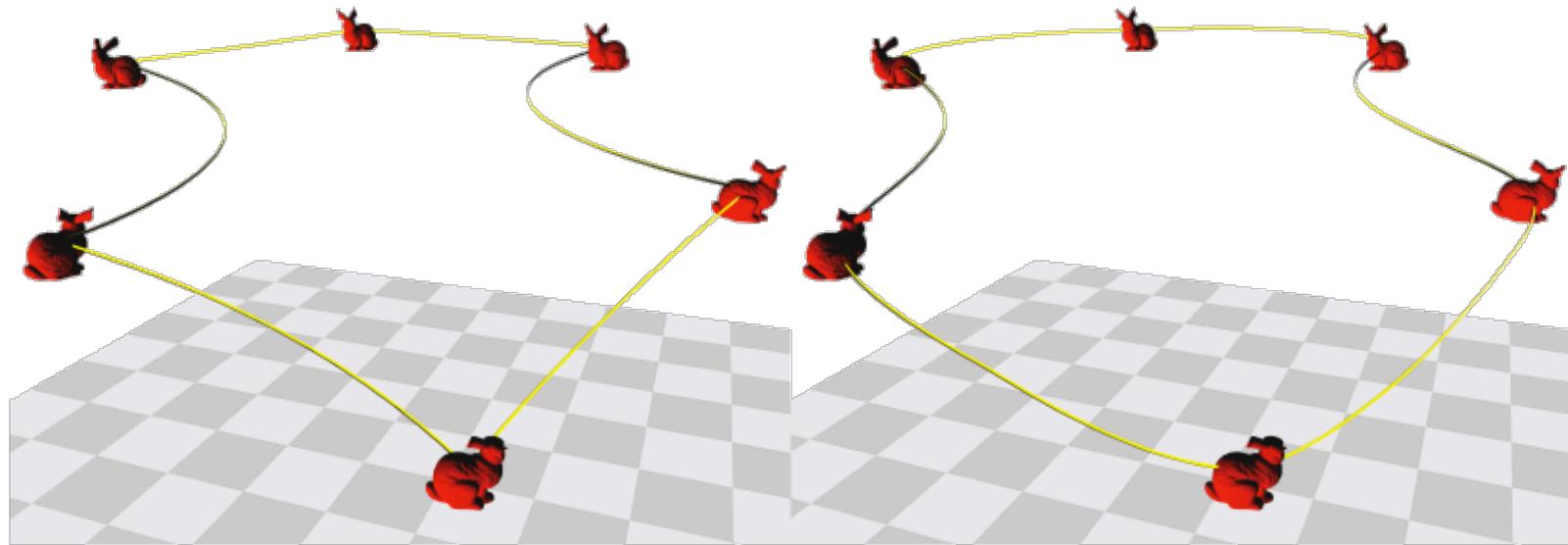


# Example with only 2 control poses

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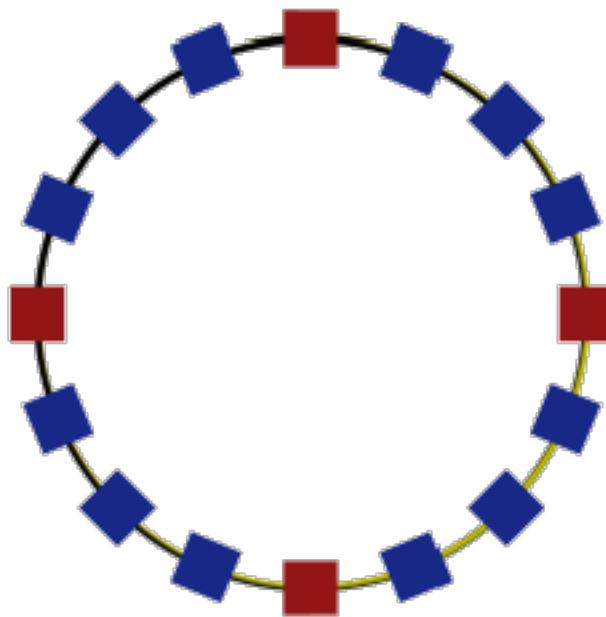
# Flying bunny example



# Comparison

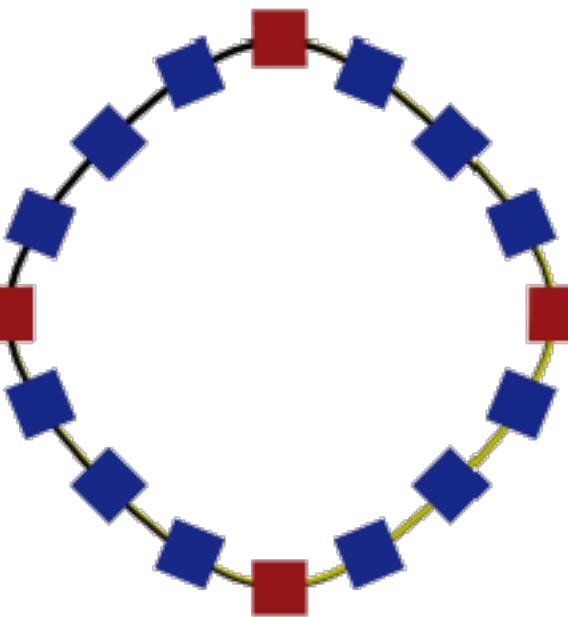
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ScrewBender



(a)

4-point trajectory  
and linear rotation



(b)

# Poses in processing

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class pose {  
    pt O = new pt(0,0,0);  
    vec U = new vec(0,1,0);  
    vec I = new vec(1,0,0);  
    vec J = new vec(0,1,0);  
    vec K = new vec(0,0,1);  
    pose(vec T, vec U) {      // create pose from K and up-vector  
        vec UX_T=cross(U,T); float n=UX_T.norm();  
        if (n<0.0001) {...} else {  
            K.setTo(T); K.makeUnit();  
            I.setTo(UX_T); I.makeUnit();  
            J.setTo(cross(K,I)); };  
    };
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# Rotating a pose

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```
void Rx(float a) {  
    float c=cos(a), s=sin(a);  
    vec cJ=J.make(); cJ.mul(c);  
    vec msJ=J.make(); msJ.mul(-s);  
    vec sK=K.make(); sK.mul(s);  
    vec cK=K.make(); cK.mul(c);  
    J.setTo(sum(cJ,sK));  
    K.setTo(sum(msJ,cK));  
}
```

# Transforming points and vectors

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```
vec transform(vec V) {  
    vec R=new vec(0,0,0);  
    R.addScaled(V.x,I);  
    R.addScaled(V.y,J);  
    R.addScaled(V.z,K);  
    return(R); }
```

```
pt transform(pt P) {  
    pt R=O.make();  
    R.addScaledVec(P.x,I);  
    R.addScaledVec(P.y,J);  
    R.addScaledVec(P.z,K);  
    return(R); }
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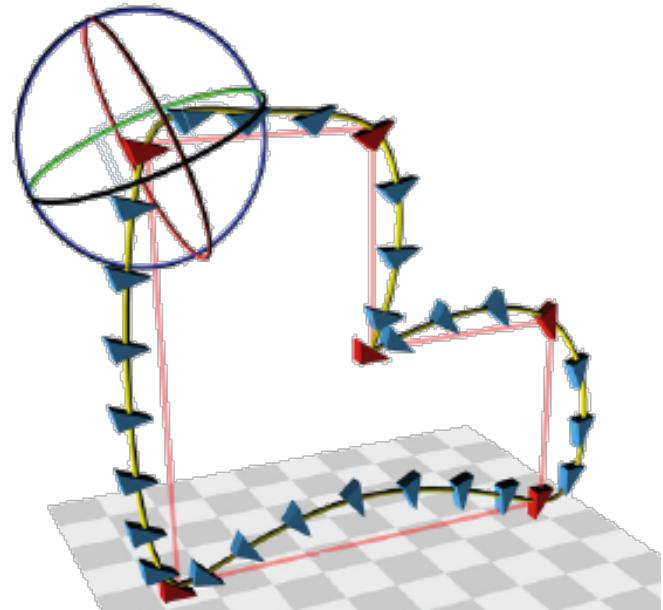
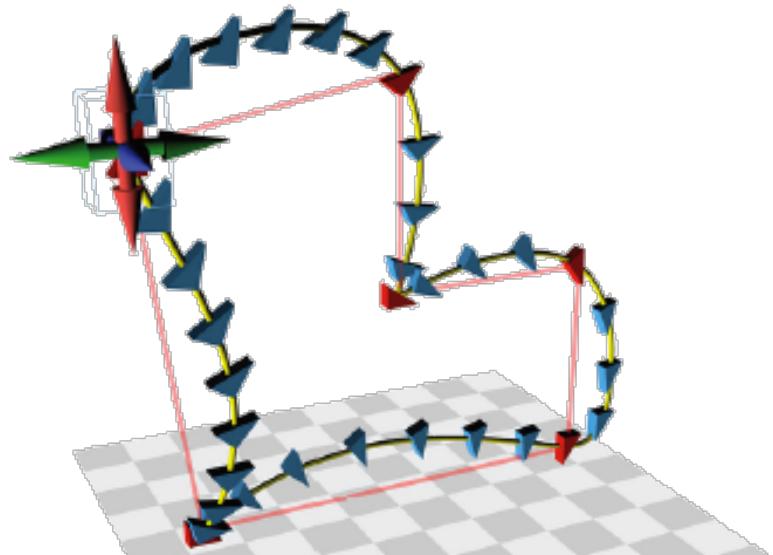
# Screw a pose towards another

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void screw(pose P0, float s, pose P1) {
    pt O0=P0.O;  pt O1=P1.O; vec dO=O0.vecTo(O1);
    vec I0=P0.I;  vec I1=P1.I; vec dI=dif(I1,I0);
    vec J0=P0.J;  vec J1=P1.J; vec dJ=dif(J1,J0);
    vec K0=P0.K;  vec K1=P1.K; vec dK=dif(K1,K0);
    vec T=cross(dK,dI); T.add(cross(dI,dJ)); T.add(cross(dJ,dK));
    T.makeUnit();
    vec Ni=cross(T,I0); float ni=Ni.norm(); vec Nj=cross(T,J0); float nj=Nj.norm(); vec Nk=cross(T,K0); float nk=Nk.norm();
    vec N0=new vec(0,0,0), N1=new vec(0,0,0);
    N0=Ni; N1=cross(T,I1); if (nj>ni) {N0=Nj; N1=cross(T,J1);} if ((nk>ni)&&(nk>nj)) {N0=Nk; N1=cross(T,K1);}
    pose S = new pose(T,N0);
    vec nN1=S.inverse(N1);
    float b = atan2(-nN1.x,nN1.y);
    float d = dot(T,dO);
    pt P = midPt(O0,O1); vec H = cross(T,dO); H.mul(1.0/tan(b/2)/2); P.addVec(H);
    screwAxisDirection.setTo(T); screwAxisDirection.mul(10*b/PI); screwAxisPoint.setTo(P);
    S.O.setTo(P);
    pt nO = S.inverse(O); vec nI = S.inverse(I); vec nJ = S.inverse(J); vec nK = S.inverse(K);
    S.Rz(s*b); S.Tz(s*d);
    O.setTo(S.transform(nO)); I.setTo(S.transform(nI)); J.setTo(S.transform(nJ)); K.setTo(S.transform(nK));
}; }
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# Interactive motion editing

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# Quaternions

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Ken Shoemake Siggraph '85 (Computer Graphics, V. 19, No. 3, P.245)

Same information as axis/angle but in a different form

$$q = Rot_{\theta, (x, y, z)} = [\cos(\theta / 2), \sin(\theta / 2) \cdot (x, y, z)]$$

$$v' = Rot_q(v) = q \cdot v \cdot q^{-1}$$

$$[s_1, v_1] + [s_2, v_2] = [s_1 + s_2, v_1 + v_2]$$

$$[s_1, v_1] \bullet [s_2, v_2] = [s_1 \cdot s_2 - v_1 \bullet v_2, s_1 \bullet v_2 + s_2 \bullet v_1 + v_1 \times v_2]$$

$$slerp(q1, q2, u)$$

$$= ((\sin((1-u) \cdot \theta)) / (\sin \theta)) \cdot q_1 + (\sin(u \cdot \theta)) / (\sin \theta) \cdot q_2$$