



Discrete Observations

Describing Motion in 3D

TRANSLATION

Motion Interpolation is a smooth estimation of the rotation and position of an object between known

measurements.

Interpolation

Measurement devices such as
cameras can only capture
information at discrete intervals.
Motion interpolation allows us to
estimate the missing information.





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Translating an object horizontally along the y-axis.

Rotating an object around the z-axis.

Skew Motion – Simultaneous rotation and translation.

 Measuring Position and Rotation
 Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU): accelerometers and gyroscopes are used to determine the angular acceleration and velocity of an object.

Tracking a Hidden Object

Continuous Motion





 Combining data from cameras and IMUs allows us to make accurate predictions of the position and orientation of an object.

Cameras

Accurate for translations.
 Not accurate for rotations.

IMUs

Accurate for rotations.
 Not accurate for translations.



A Potential Application: Tracking the view of a red car that is obstructed by other objects.



estimation of the red car's trajectory during the time it is obscured from view.