



TUMBLING BOX viewed in space exactly from the direction of the fixed angular momentum vector L. This series of equally-spaced "snapshots" — or frames from a movie, as it were — was computed and plotted numerically. It was assumed that the principal moments of inertia of the box are in the ratio $2I_1 = 3I_2 = 4I_3$, and that the (unstable) #2 axis was initially misaligned from L by exactly 5° . These views are stereoscopic, as if taken with a pinhole camera situated at a distance of 5 box lengths.





