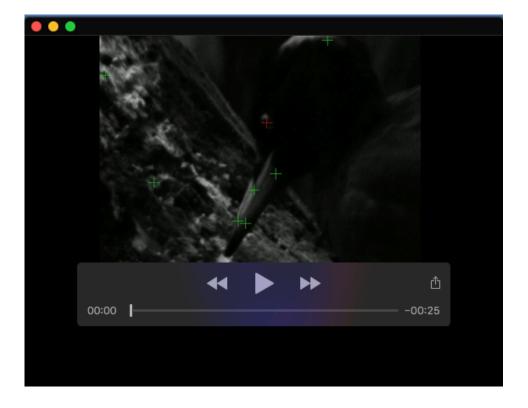


**Movie 1.** Slow-motion replays of high-speed videos showing the characteristic beak movement pattern during head retraction in *Dryocopus martius*.



**Movie 2.** Animation of the tracked landmarks and rigid body movement inferred from these landmarks during beak retrusion in *Dryocopus martius*.



**Movie 3.** Slow-motion replay of a high-speed video showing beak movements during beak retrusion in great-spotted woodpecker *Drendrocopos major* which strongly resemble those described for the black woodpecker.