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Physics of badminton shuttlecock. Part 2 : Turn around
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tally shuttlecocks dynamics. In this part we show how the shuttlecock shape is
optimized for badminton play. The shuttlecock always flies the nose forehead. After
the impact it has thus to return. Actually it returns, oscillates and then stabilizes.
We try to understand these damping oscillations and draw an analogy with the
dandelions achenes and parachutists.

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