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FRIB logo application based on Qt Design 3D animation

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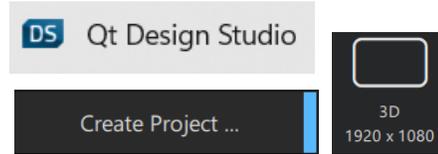


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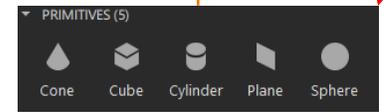
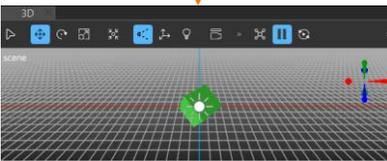
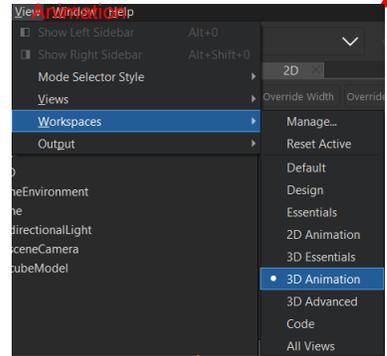
3D Animation Setup

1. Open QT Design Studio
2. Select Create Project... 3D

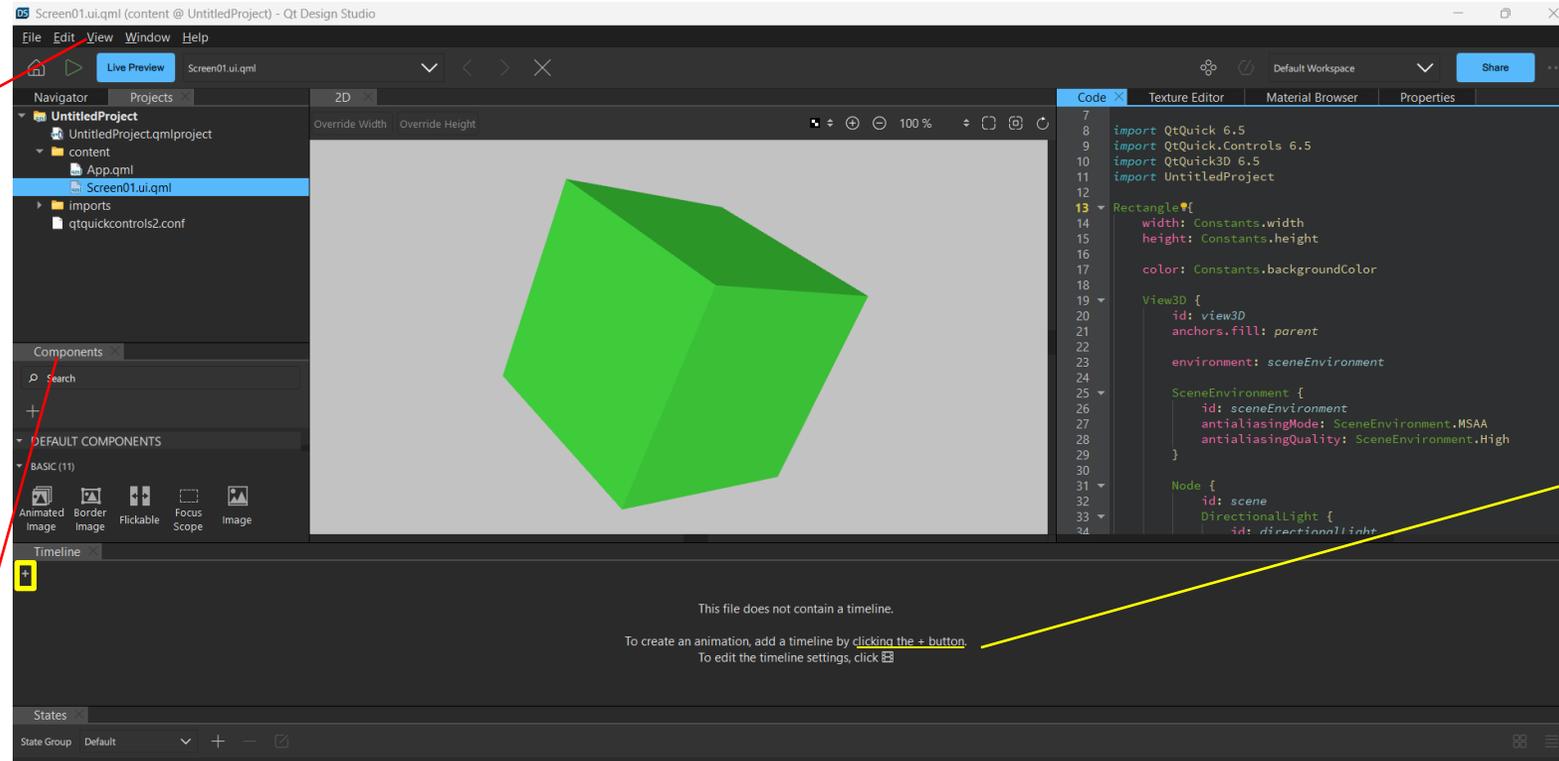


• Add 3D space

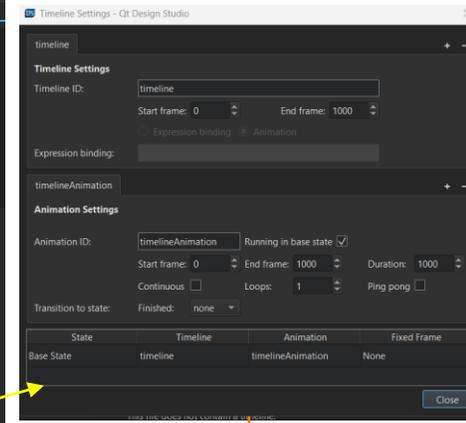
View > Workspaces > 3D



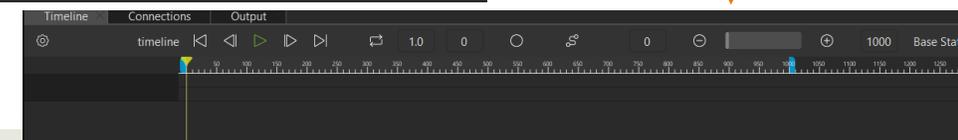
Drag Primitives into 3D space to manipulate them



• Add Timeline

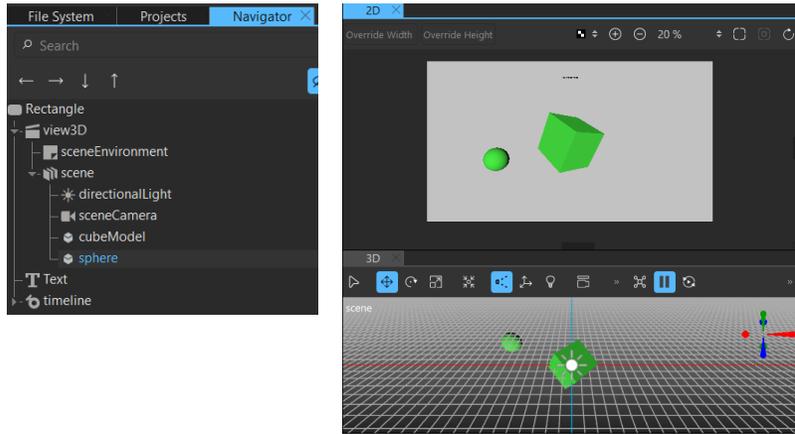


Adjust animation frames, duration, and transitions



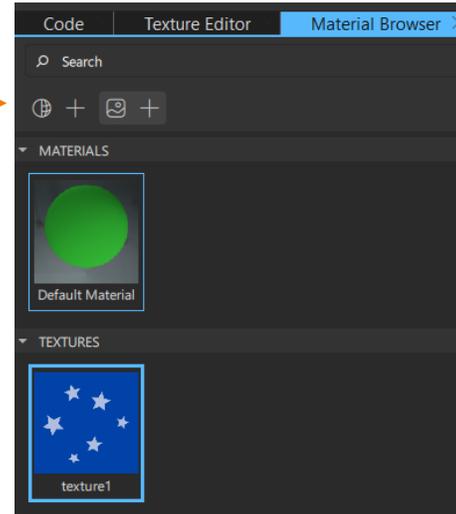
Displaying Images on Objects

1. Select object of choice from the Navigator and go to the Texture Editor on right-hand side

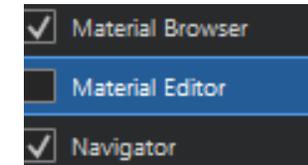


3. Drag the texture and drop onto a material

Add additional materials and textures

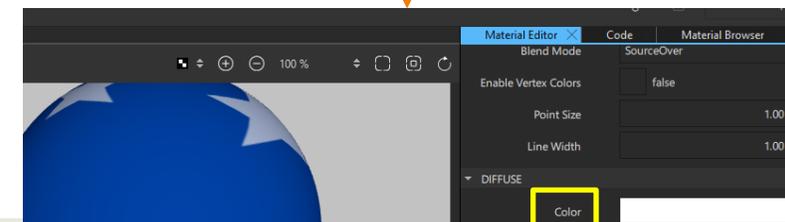
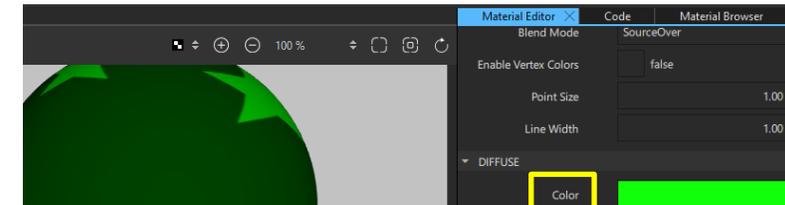
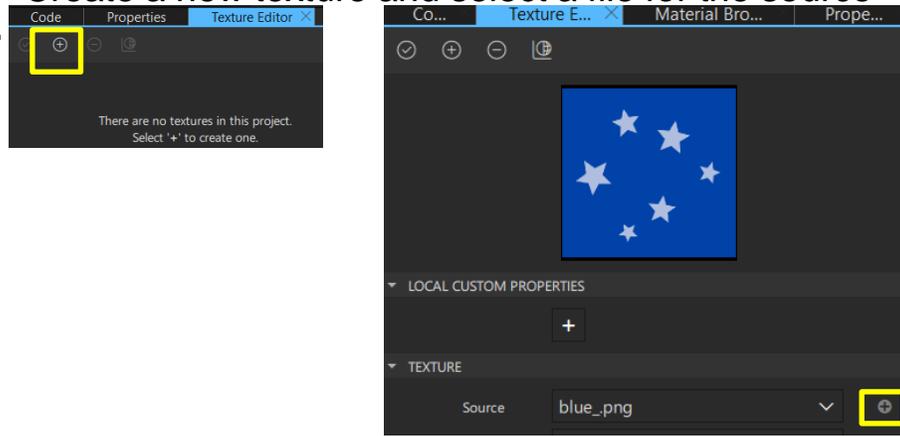


4. Edit the material by going into View > Material Editor



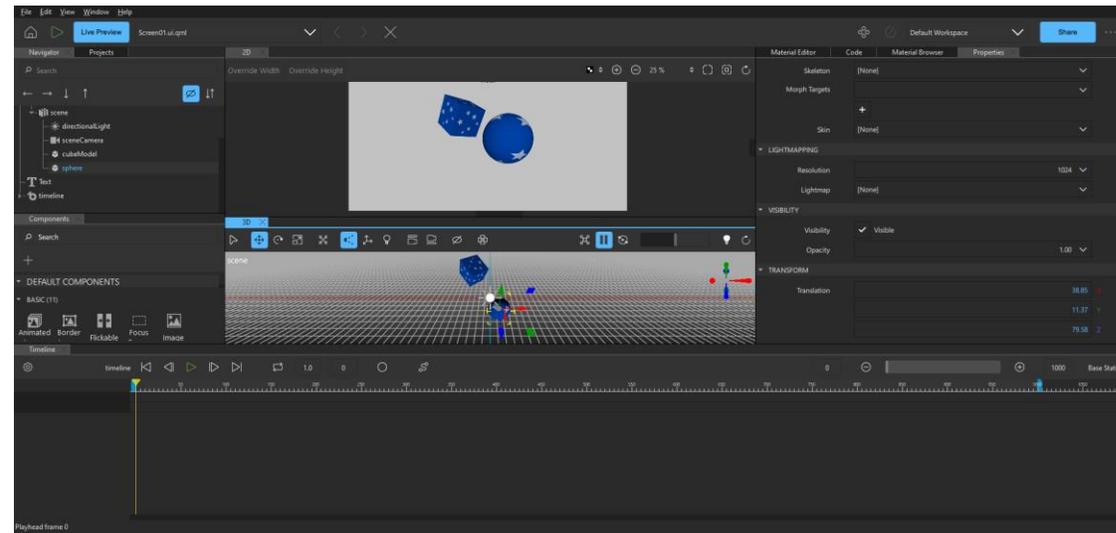
Tip: If you hit Apply on the “Select a material property” pop-up immediately, it goes the texture goes into a “diffuseMap” material. To see the correct color, switch the color to white under Material Editor > Diffuse > Color

2. Create a new texture and select a file for the source

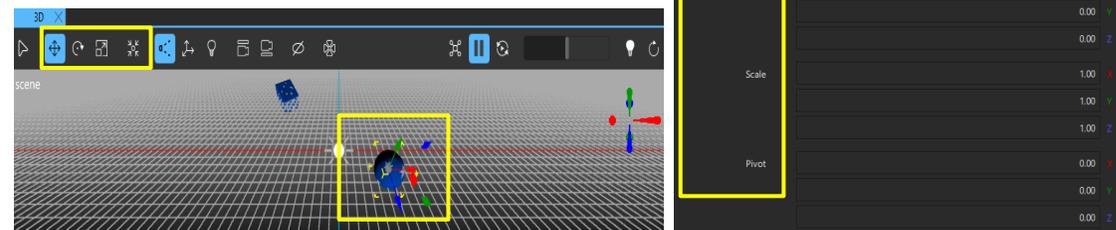


Creating Animation Using a Timeline

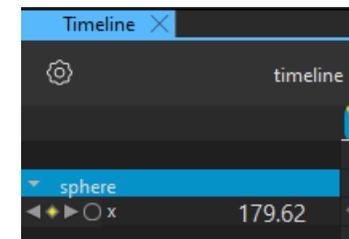
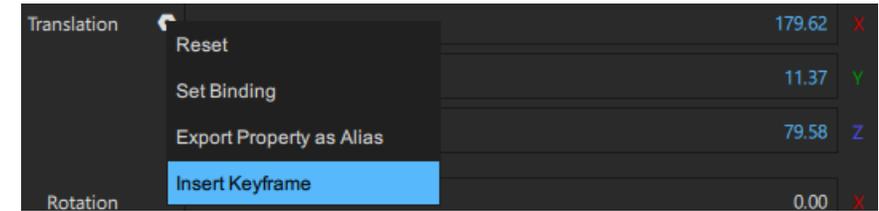
1. Make sure your workspace is set up so you can see the 2D and 3D views, the Timeline, and the Properties Tab



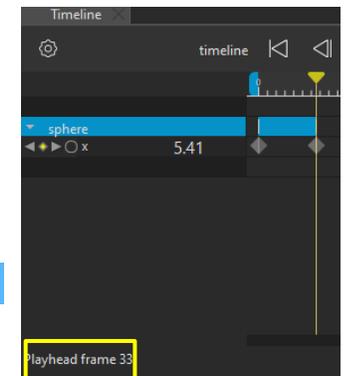
2. Transform an object clicking on it in the 3D view and using the tools, or through the Transform tab



3. Once you have set your starting position, click on this icon:  and select "Insert Keyframe" to add that property to the timeline



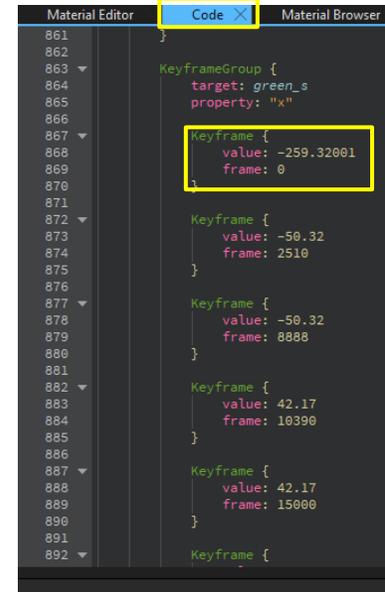
4. Drag the yellow bar to the frame where you want your next change to happen, change a property, and insert a new keyframe



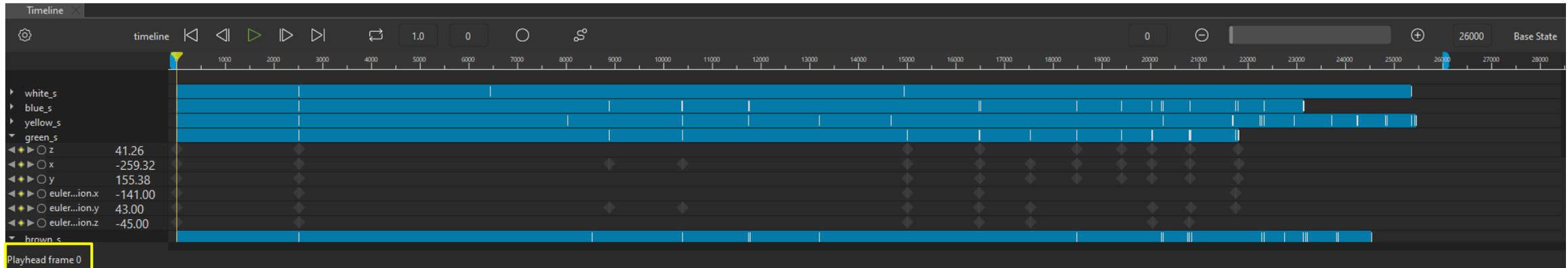
5. Drag the yellow bar across the blue timeline, or hit these buttons:  to see your changes in the 2D View

Important

1. Make sure you save the project often through the File tab, as well as multiple versions, as the program can crash unexpectedly!
2. To have multiple transformations at once, you need to make sure you insert a keyframe for the start and end of **each** property change. You can use the Code tab, or drag the yellow bar, to find the specific frame you are looking for

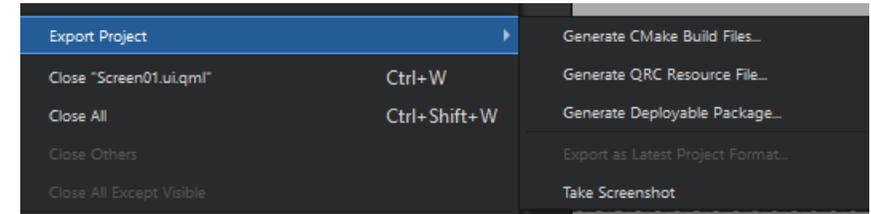
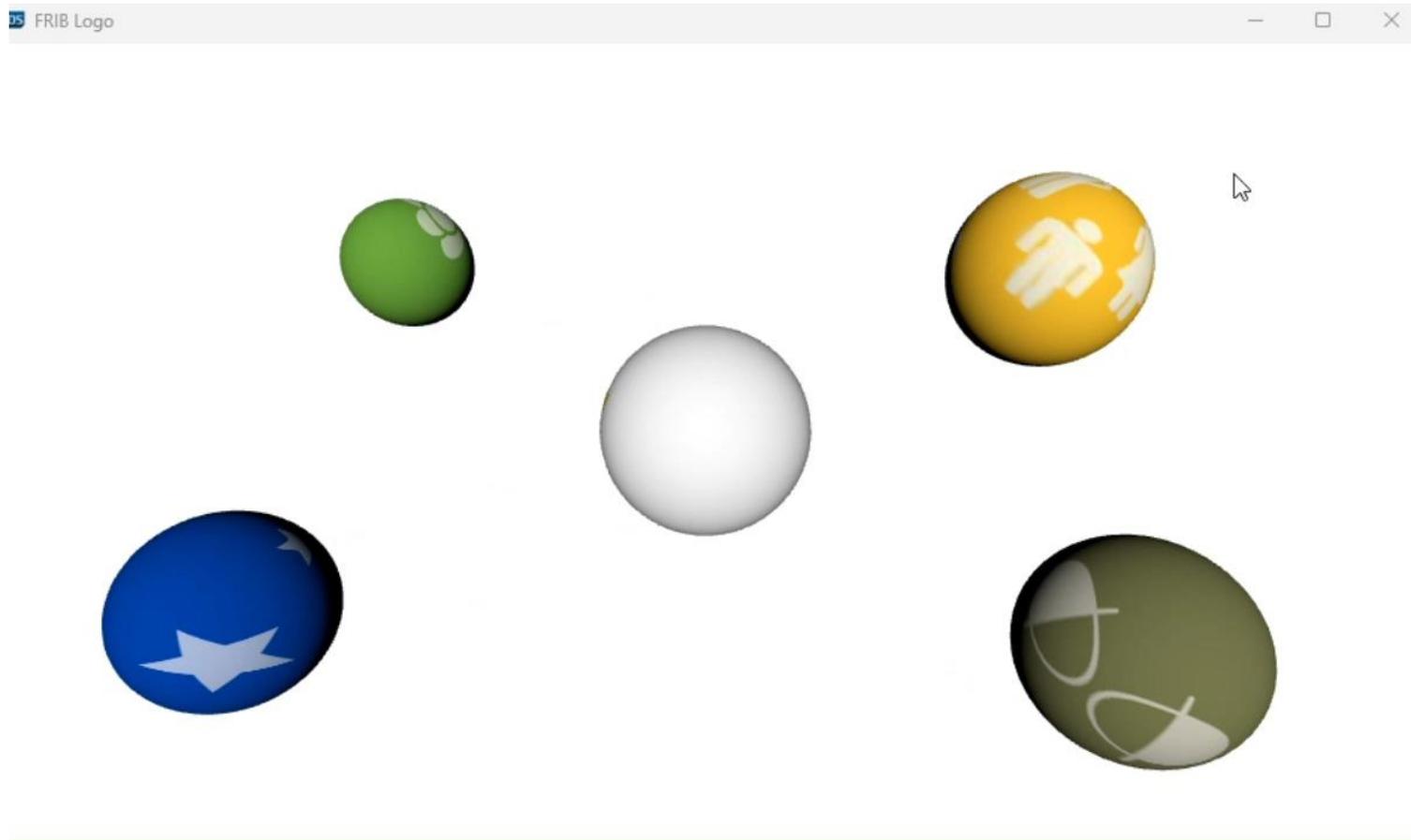


```
Material Editor | Code | Material Browser
}
861
862
863 KeyframeGroup {
864   target: green_s
865   property: "x"
866
867   Keyframe {
868     value: -259.32001
869     frame: 0
870   }
871
872   Keyframe {
873     value: -50.32
874     frame: 2510
875   }
876
877   Keyframe {
878     value: -50.32
879     frame: 8888
880   }
881
882   Keyframe {
883     value: 42.17
884     frame: 10390
885   }
886
887   Keyframe {
888     value: 42.17
889     frame: 15000
890   }
891
892   Keyframe {
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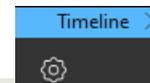


Finishing Up

Once you are happy with your project, make sure to save and export the project to the necessary files with File → Export Project

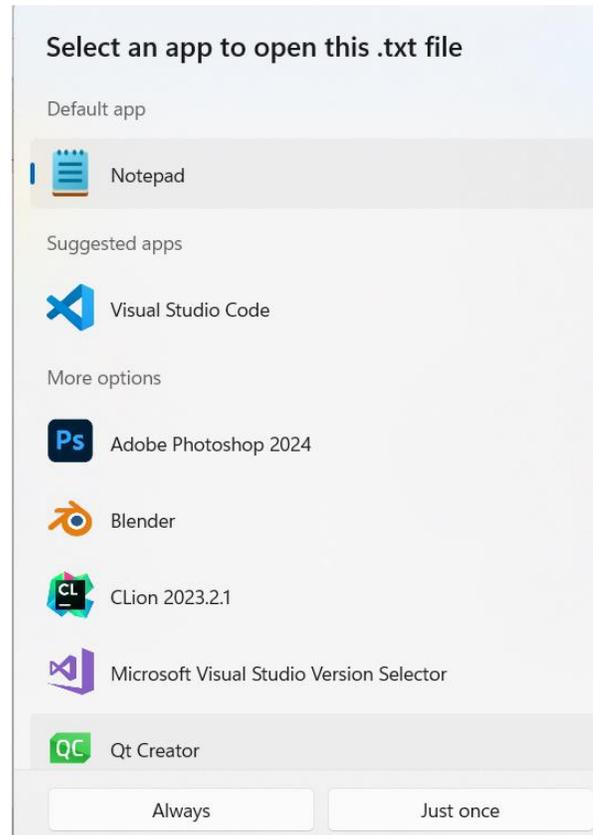
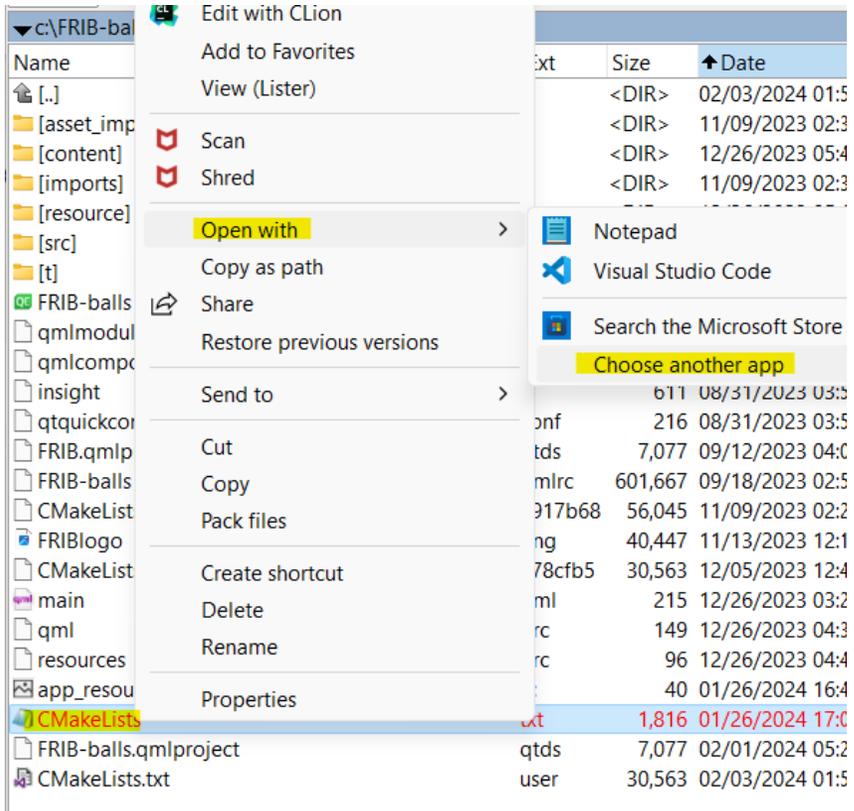


You can also change the speed with the start and end frames, and whether you want a continuous, or even ping pong reverse animation, through the timeline settings



Exporting to Qt Creator

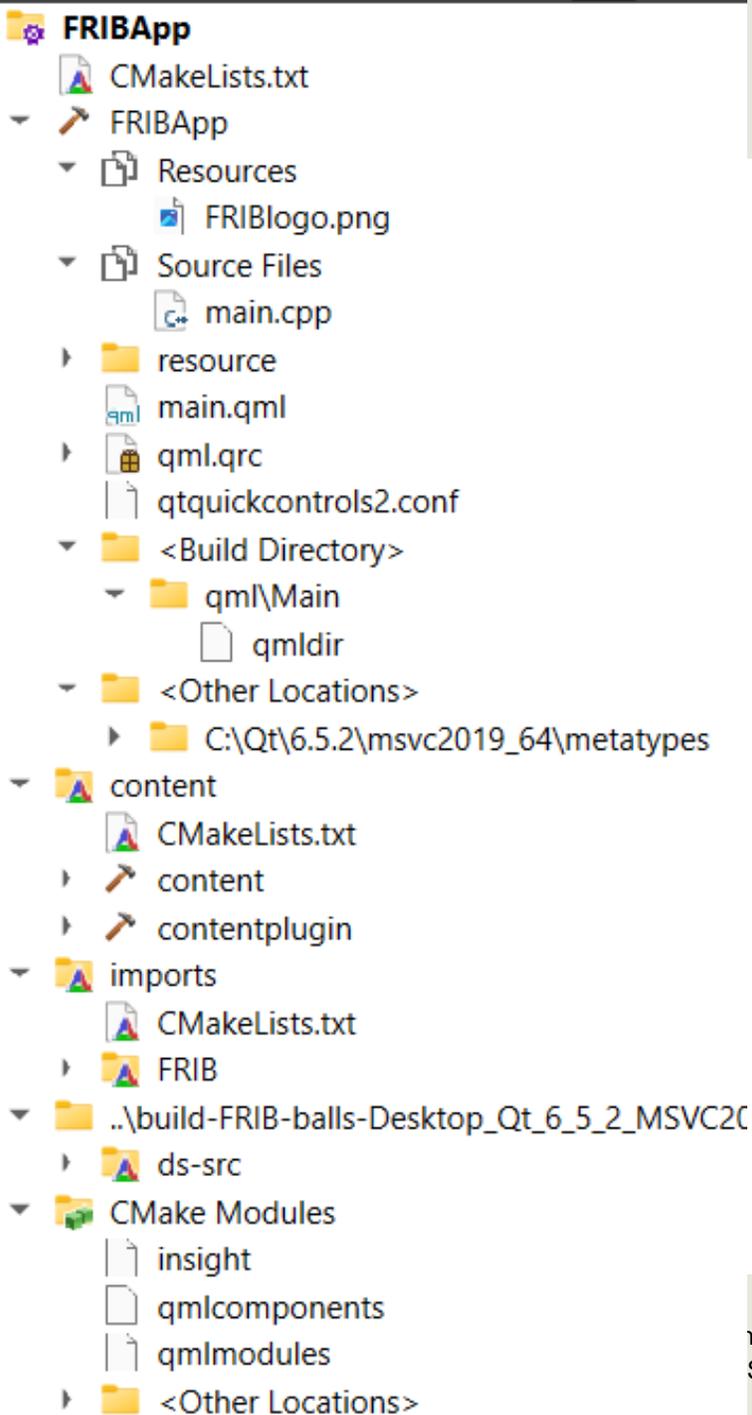
To export to Qt Creator, open the file “CMakeLists.txt” with Qt Creator



★ To run the animation through Qt Creator, make sure you have all the necessary libraries and resources installed!



Qt Creator : FRIBapp project



```
main.cpp main(int, char *[]): int
1 // Copyright (C) 2021 The Qt Company Ltd.
2 // SPDX-License-Identifier: LicenseRef-Qt-Commercial OR GPL-3.0-only
3
4 #include <QGuiApplication>
5 #include <QQmlApplicationEngine>
6 #include <QIcon>
7 #include "app_environment.h"
8 #include "import_qml_components_plugins.h"
9 #include "import_qml_plugins.h"
10 #include <QtCore>
11
12 void customMessageHandler(QtMsgType type, const QMessageLogContext &context, const QString &msg)
13 {
14     // Filter out the libpng warnings
15     if (type == QtWarningMsg && msg.contains("libpng warning: iCCP: known incorrect sRGB profile")) return;
16 }
17
18 int main(int argc, char *argv[])
19 {
20     set_qt_environment();
21
22     QGuiApplication app(argc, argv);
23     qInstallMessageHandler(customMessageHandler);
24     QGuiApplication::setWindowIcon(QIcon(":/resource/FRIBlogo.png")); // works with qml
25
26     QQmlApplicationEngine engine;
27     const QUrl url(u"qrc:Main/main.qml"_qs);
28     QObject::connect(
29         &engine, &QQmlApplicationEngine::objectCreated, &app,
30         [url](QObject *obj, const QUrl &objUrl) {
31             if (!obj && url == objUrl)
32                 QCoreApplication::exit(-1);
33         },
34         Qt::QueuedConnection);
35
36     engine.addImportPath(QCoreApplication::applicationDirPath() + "/qml");
37     engine.addImportPath(":/");
38
39     engine.load(url);
40
41     if (engine.rootObjects().isEmpty()) {
42         return -1;
43     }
44
45     return app.exec();
46 }
47
```

Animated gif after the code video-capture

