

KeyShot Product Animations

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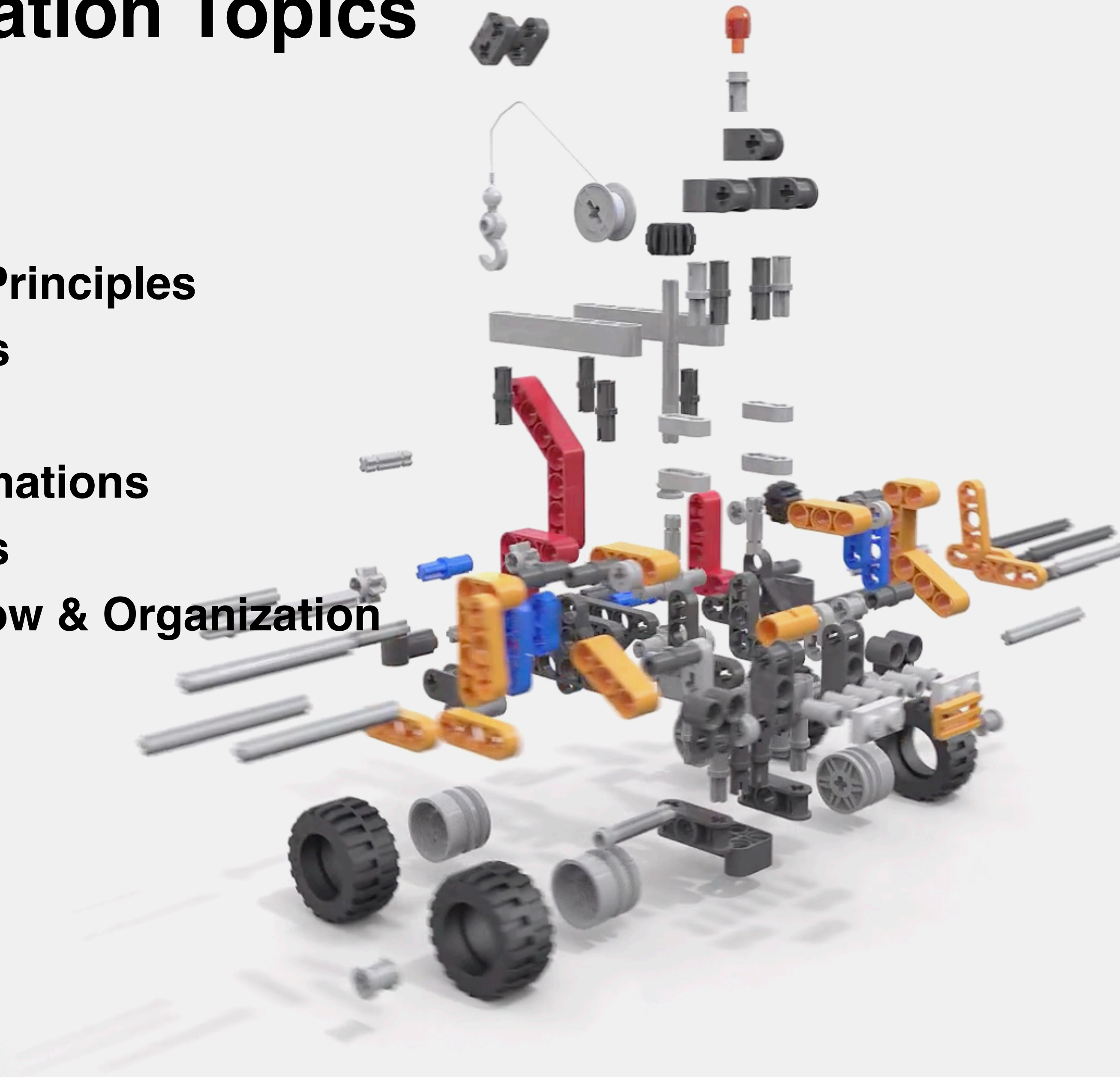
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Before we Begin...

- This will be recorded
- Slideshow will be available
- KSP will be available
- Computer: 3 GHz 8 Core (16-thread)
2013 Mac Pro, 16 Gb RAM
- If you have questions...
- KeyShot Animation is a Pro feature

Product Animation Topics

- Why Animate?
- Animation Examples
- KeyShot Animation Principles
- Part Animation Types
- Hands On:
 - Creating Part Animations
 - Linked Animations
 - Animation Workflow & Organization
- Q & A





Why Animate in KeyShot?

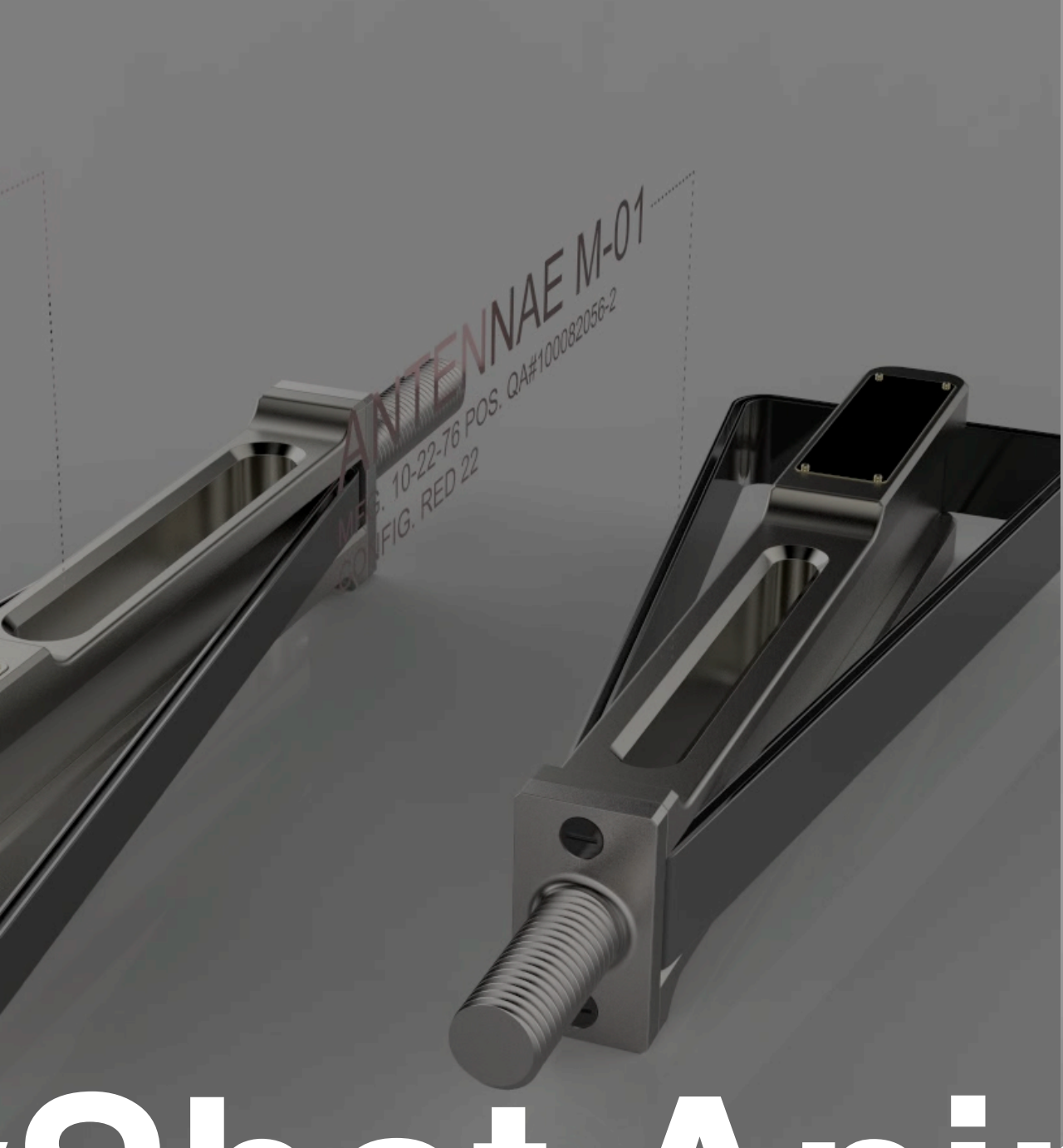
Animations are Powerful

- Increase presentation engagement
- Convey a mood
 - Appeal to emotion

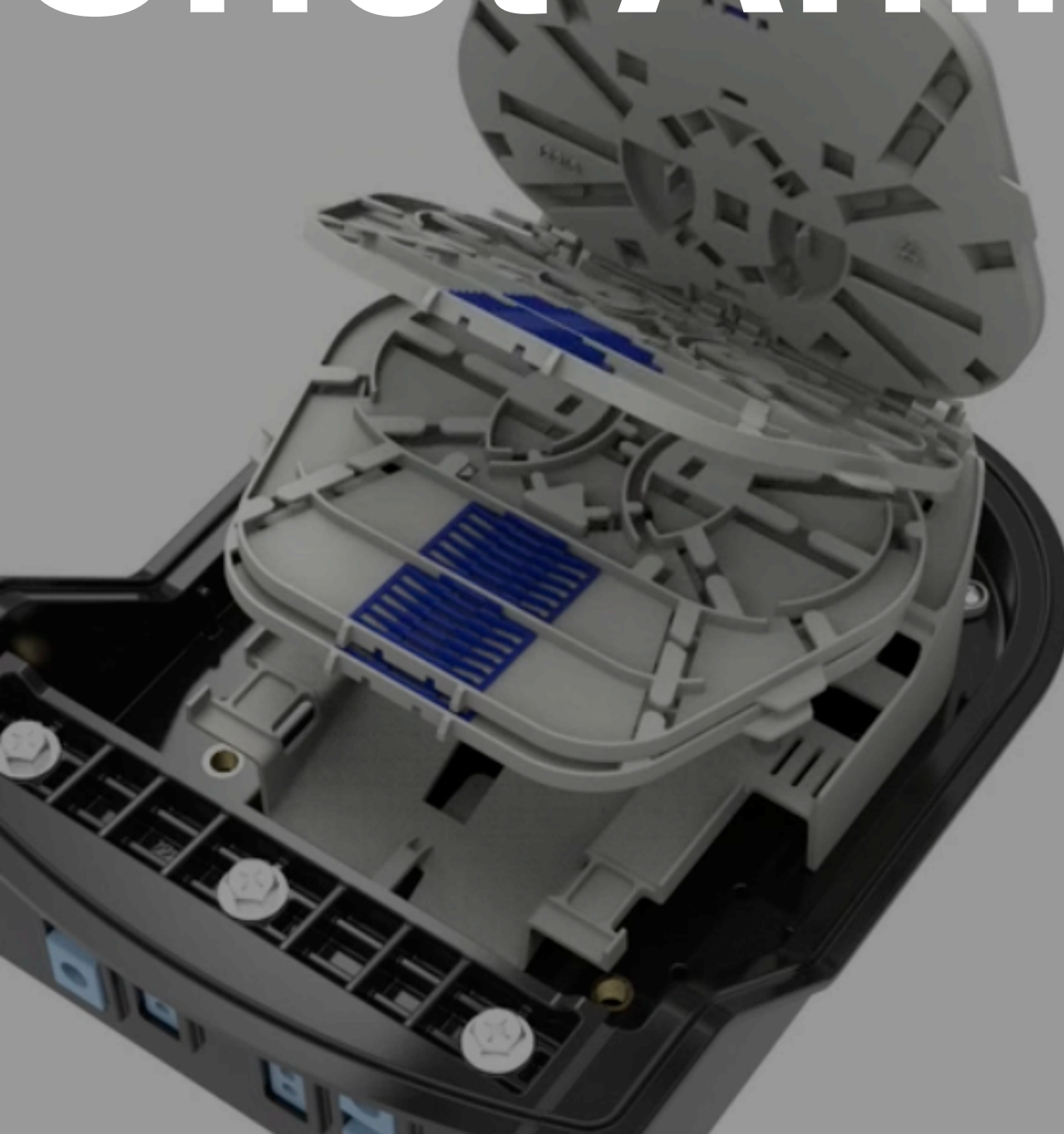
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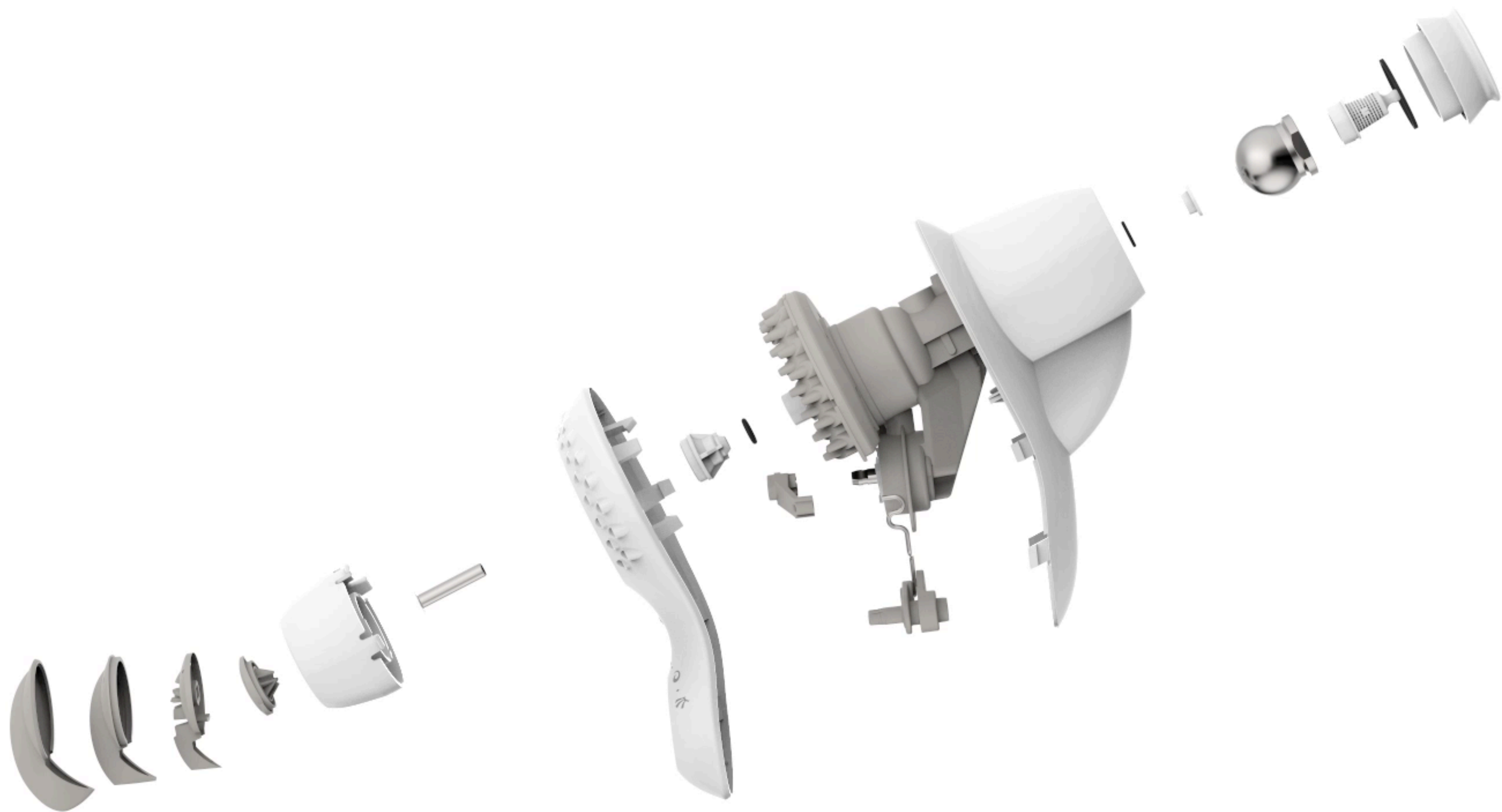
- Function
- Assembly
- Articulation
- Part relationships





Examples of KeyShot Animations





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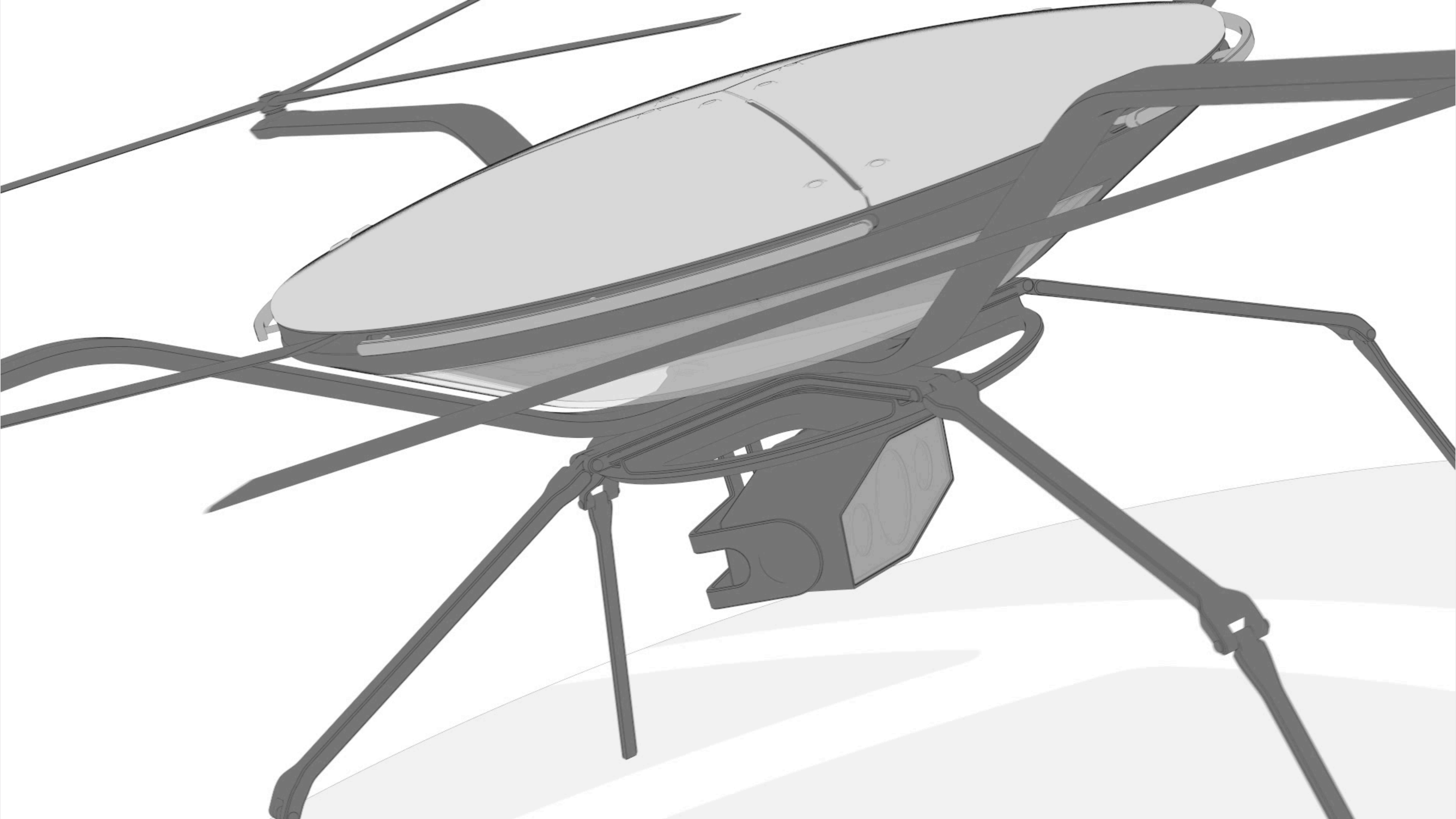
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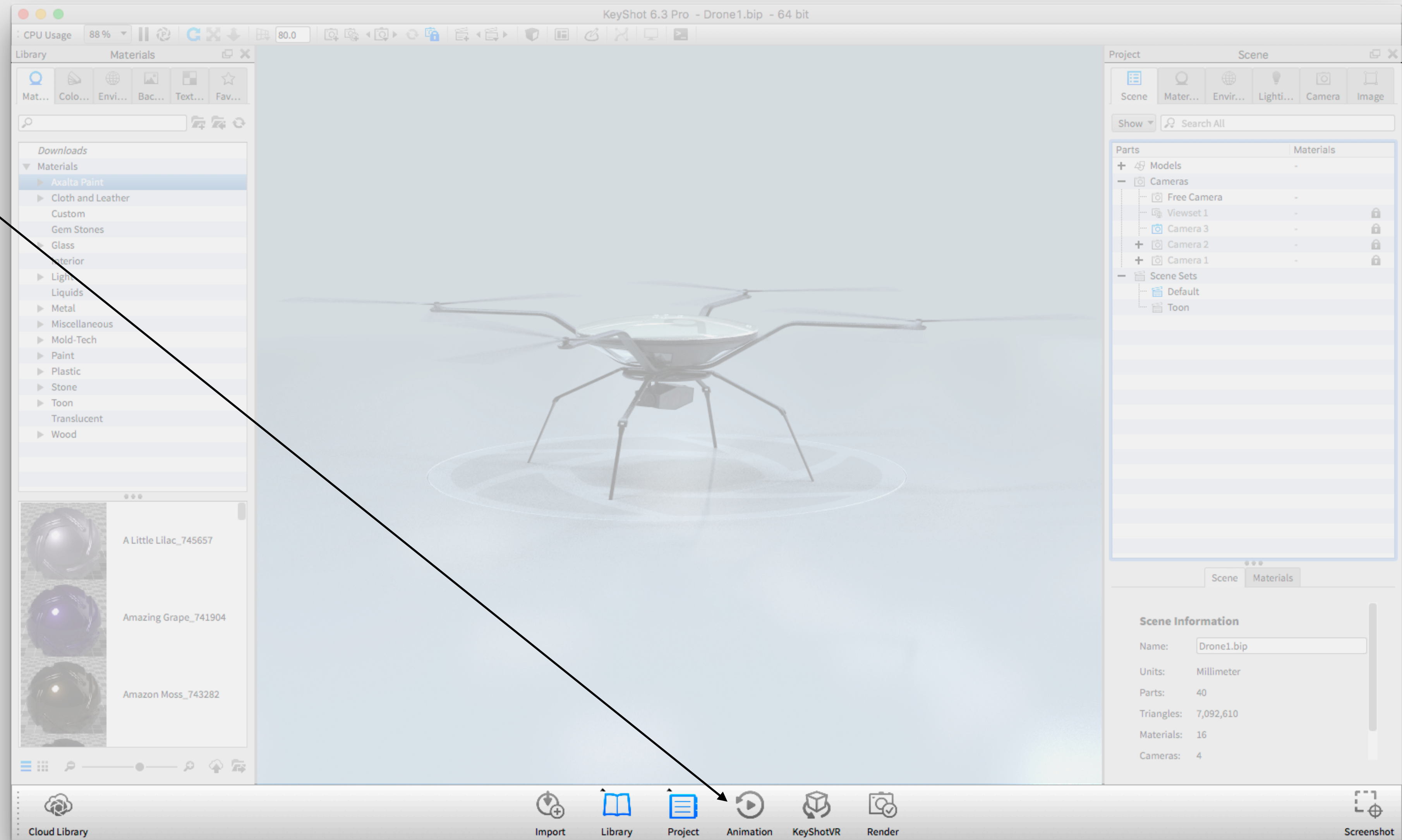




Access the Animation Workspace

To Open:

Click the Animation icon at located in the Toolbar along the bottom of the KeyShot interface



Animation Workspace

Animation Properties

Make edits to individual transforms

Timeline

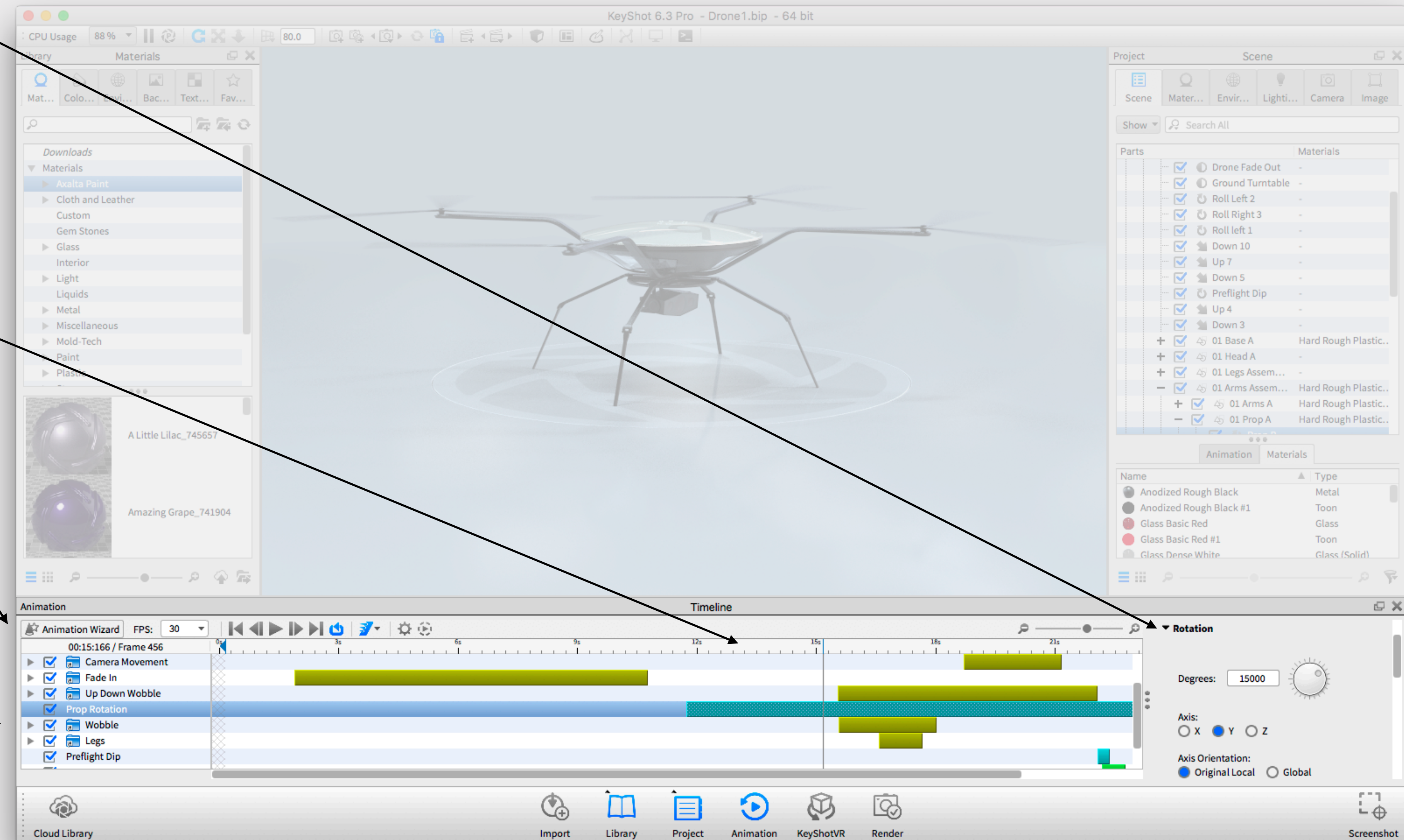
Chronological time-based workspace

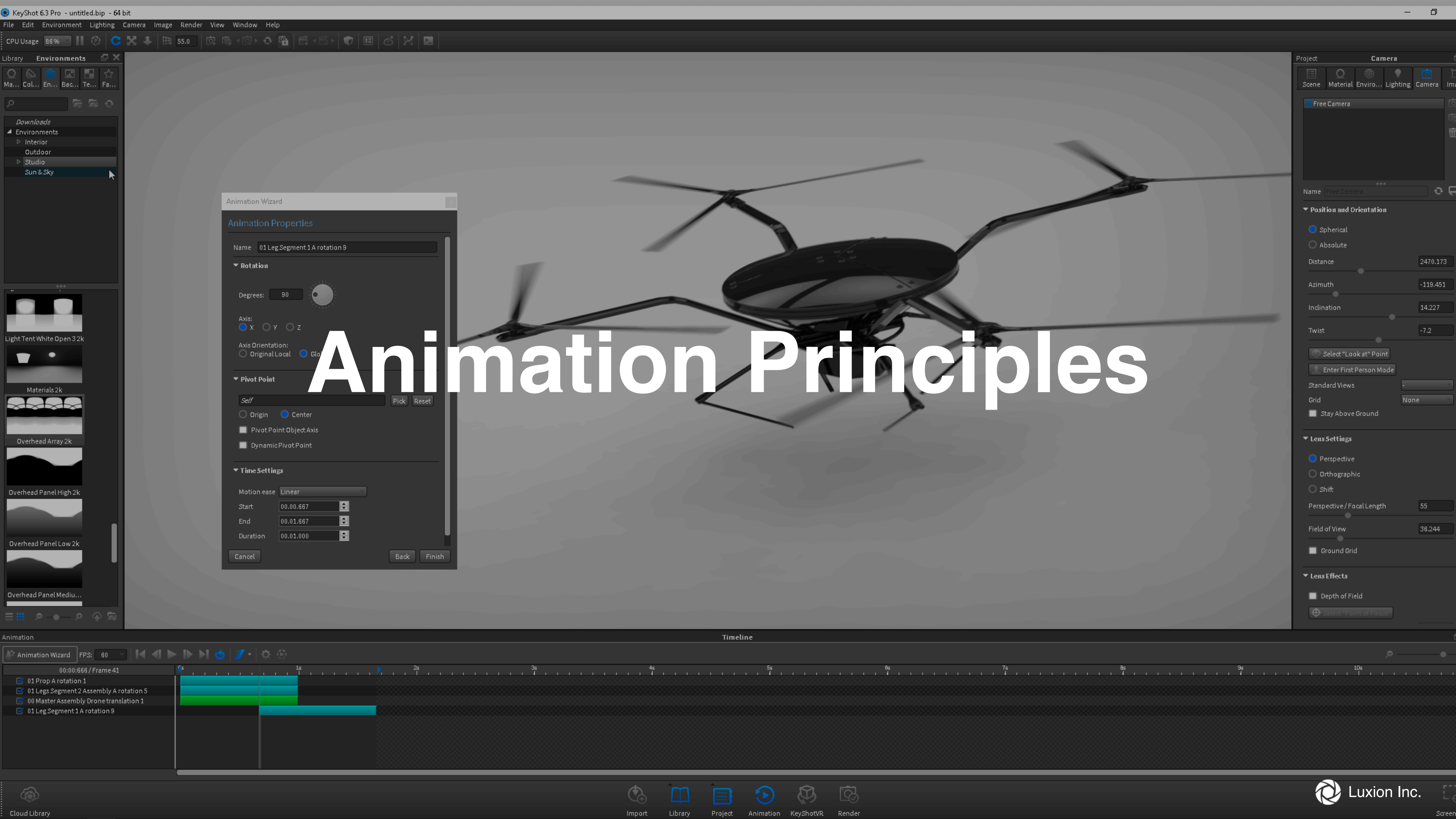
Animation Toolbar

Create transforms and interact with the animation

Animation List

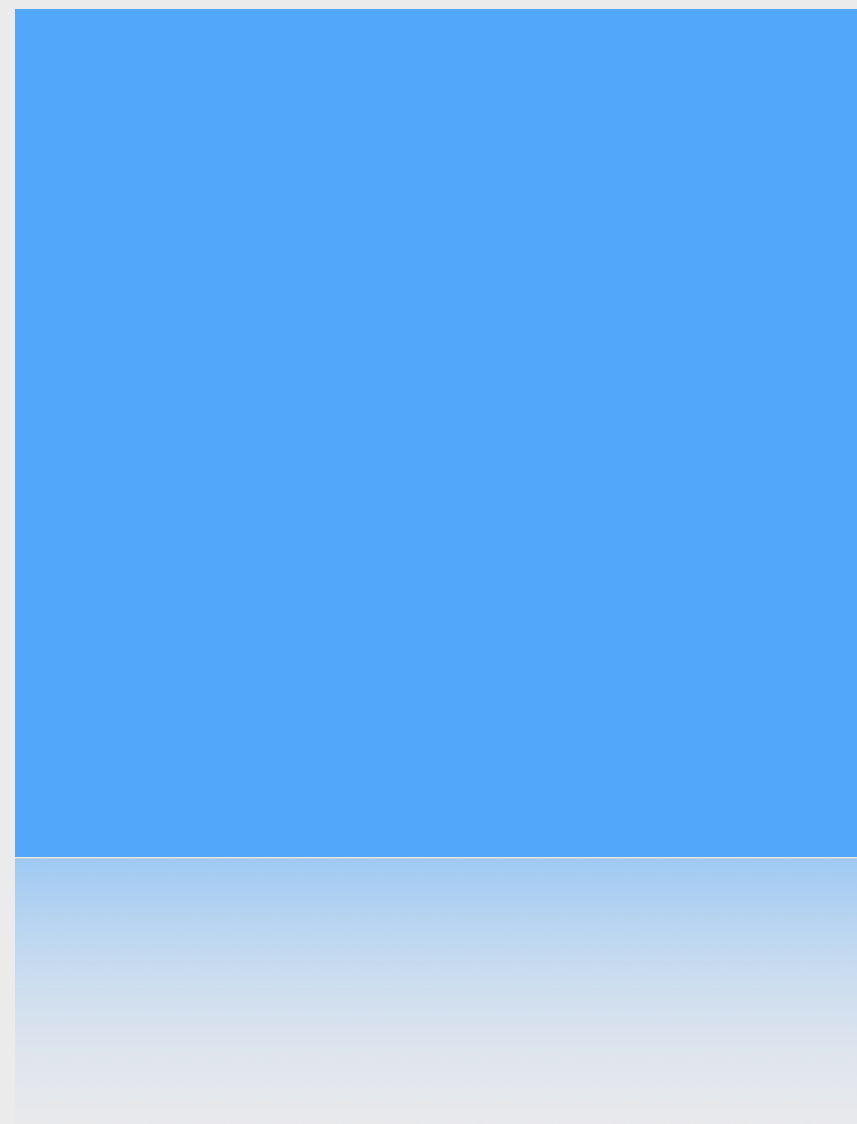
All animations in the current Scene Set





P1: Animation Types

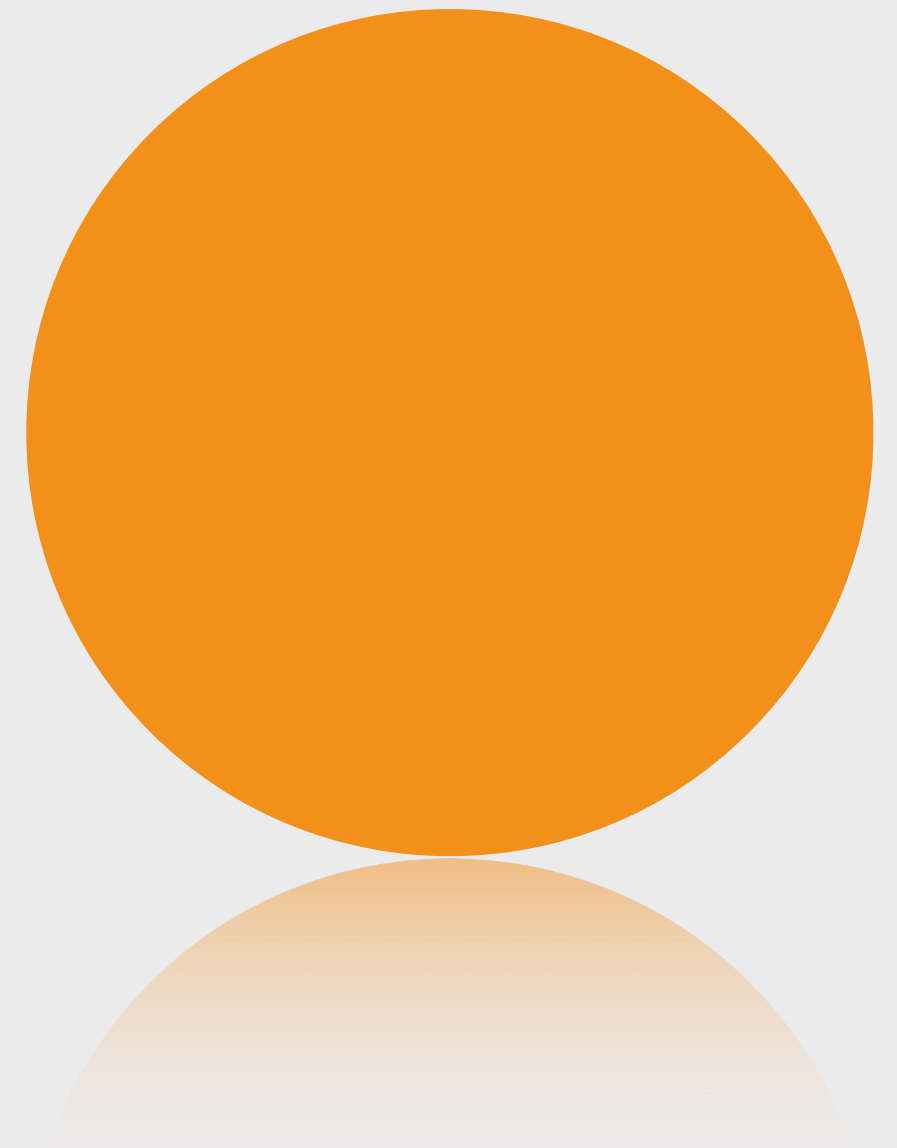
Part Animations



Camera Animations



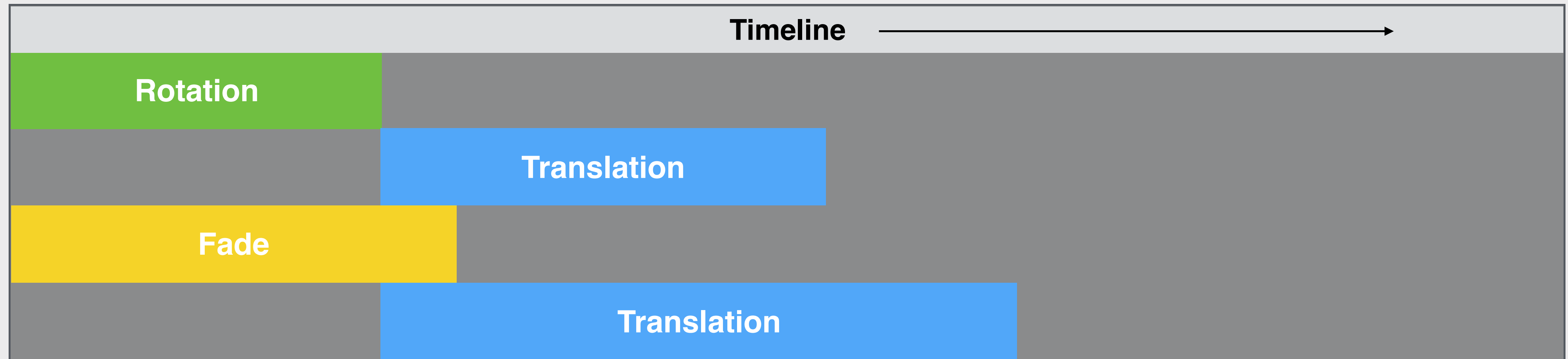
Material Animations



P2: Individual Transforms

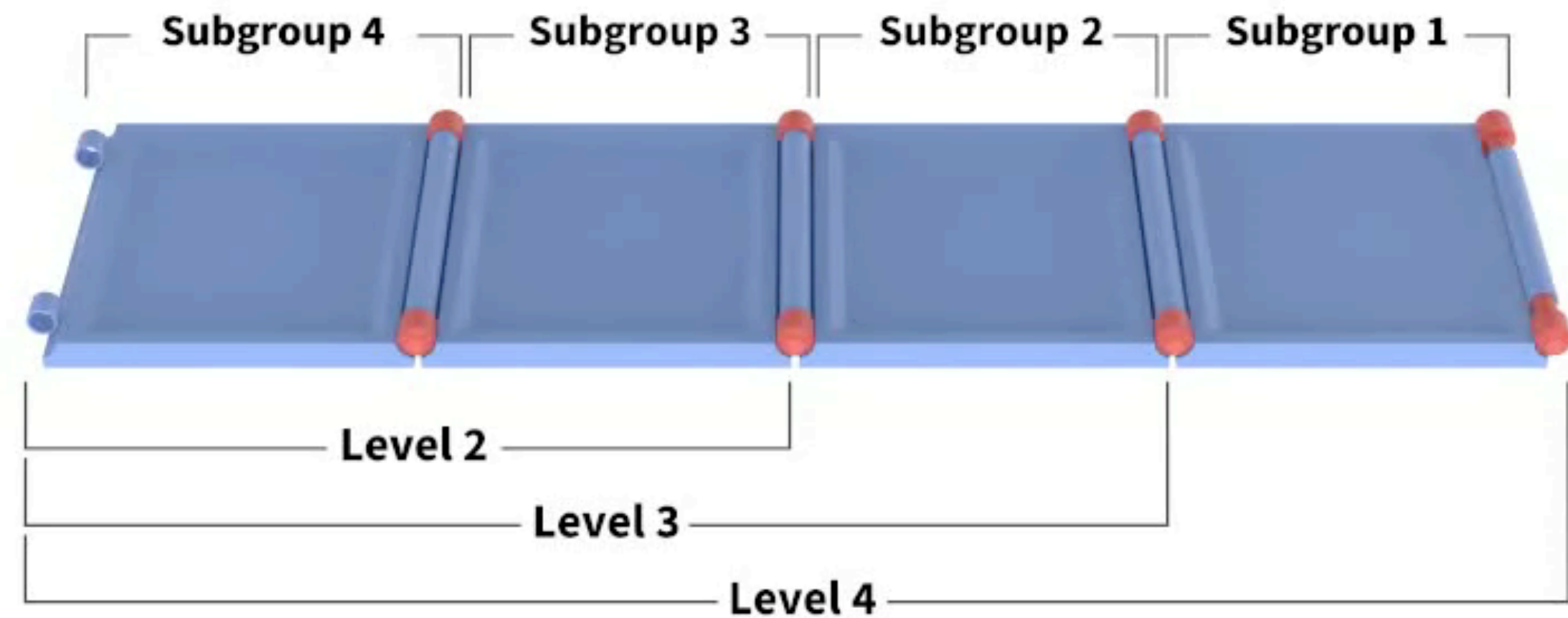
Can be:

- Moved
- Linked
- Scaled
- Mirrored
- Grouped



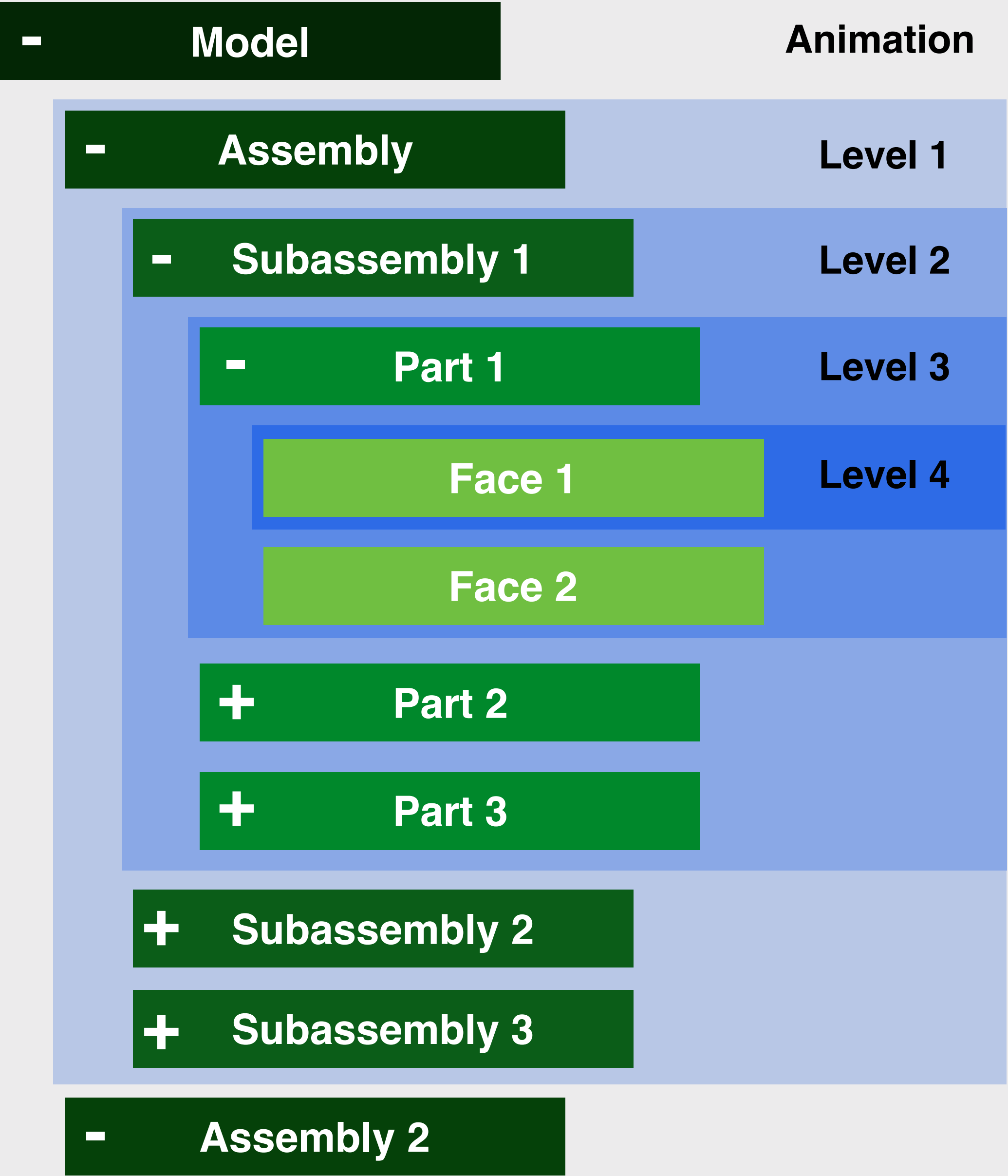
P3: Pivots

- Any geometry can be a pivot for an animation
- A pivot can serve as the center of a rotation
- By default, the pivot is set to the center of the part that is being animated
- Pivots can be dynamic (moving)
 - This is used when the assembly isn't built ideally with proper subgroups



P4: Assembly Structure

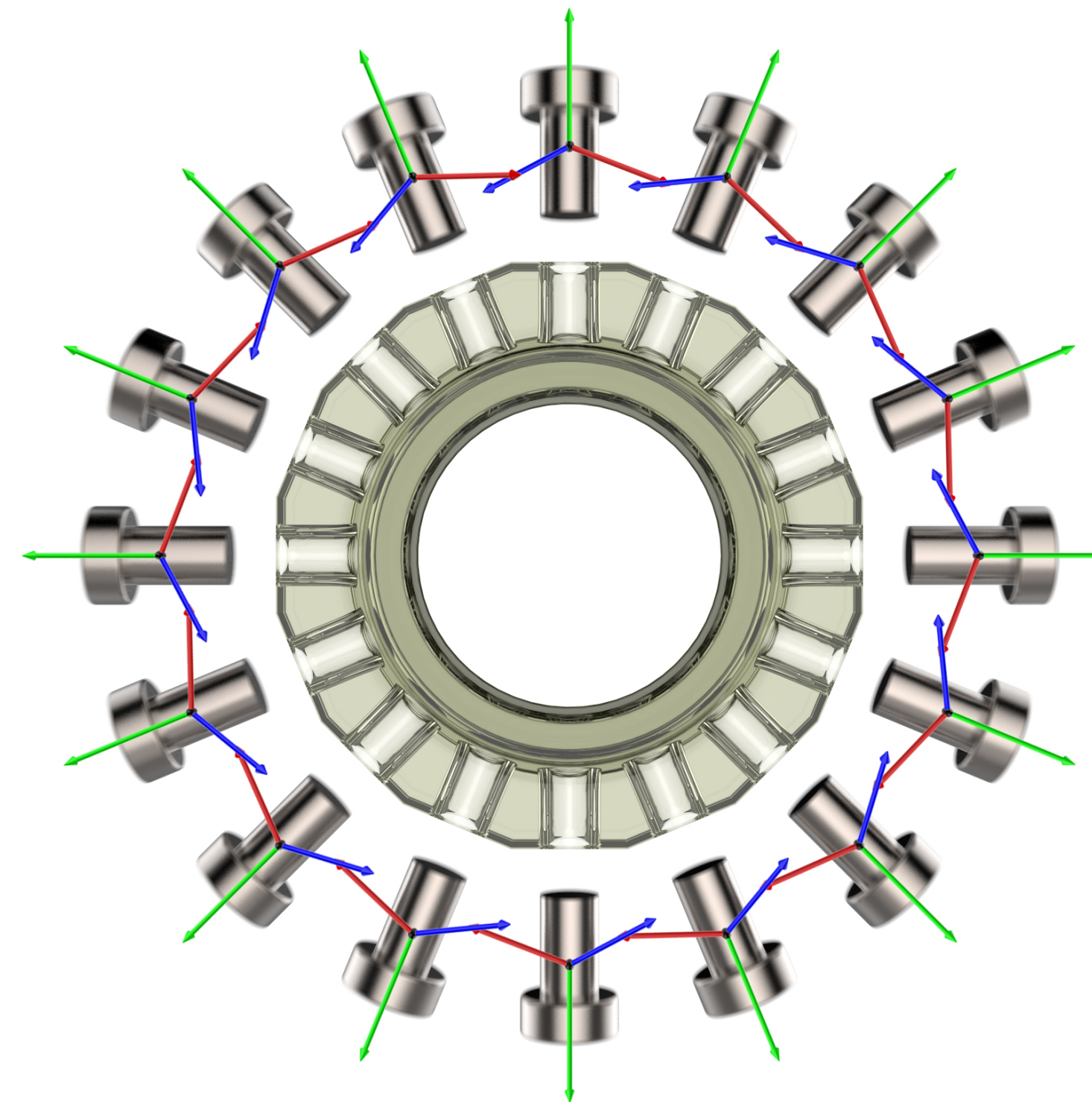
- Animating an assembly or subassembly affects everything it contains
- Animating a part that already is affected by an assembly animation will be affected by both animations



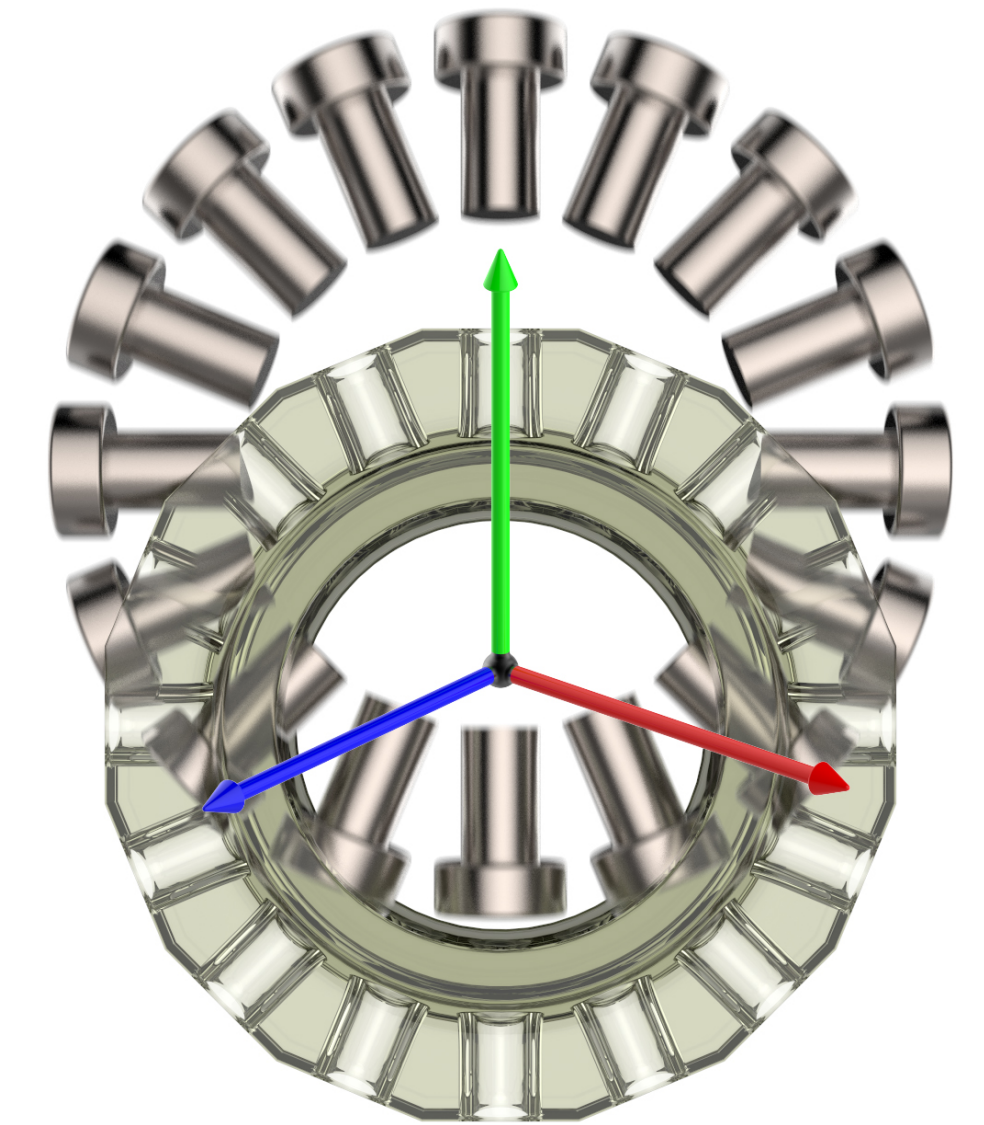
P5: Axis

Local vs Global Axis

- KeyShot respects local axis when available (CAD programs)
- Each level of a CAD assembly has its own local coordinates
- Gives you more options when animating in KeyShot
- When used, simplifies animation process

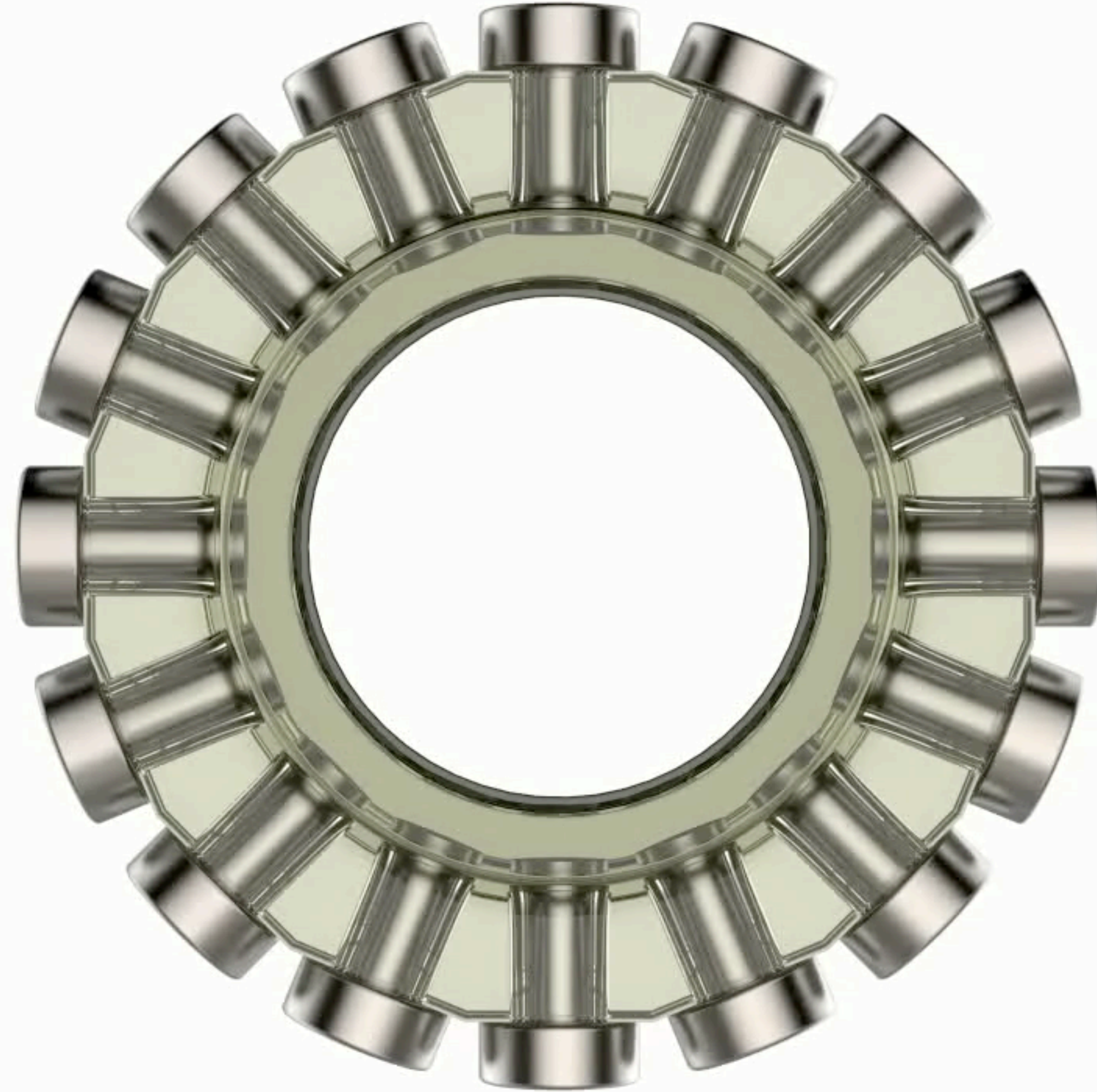


Local Axis

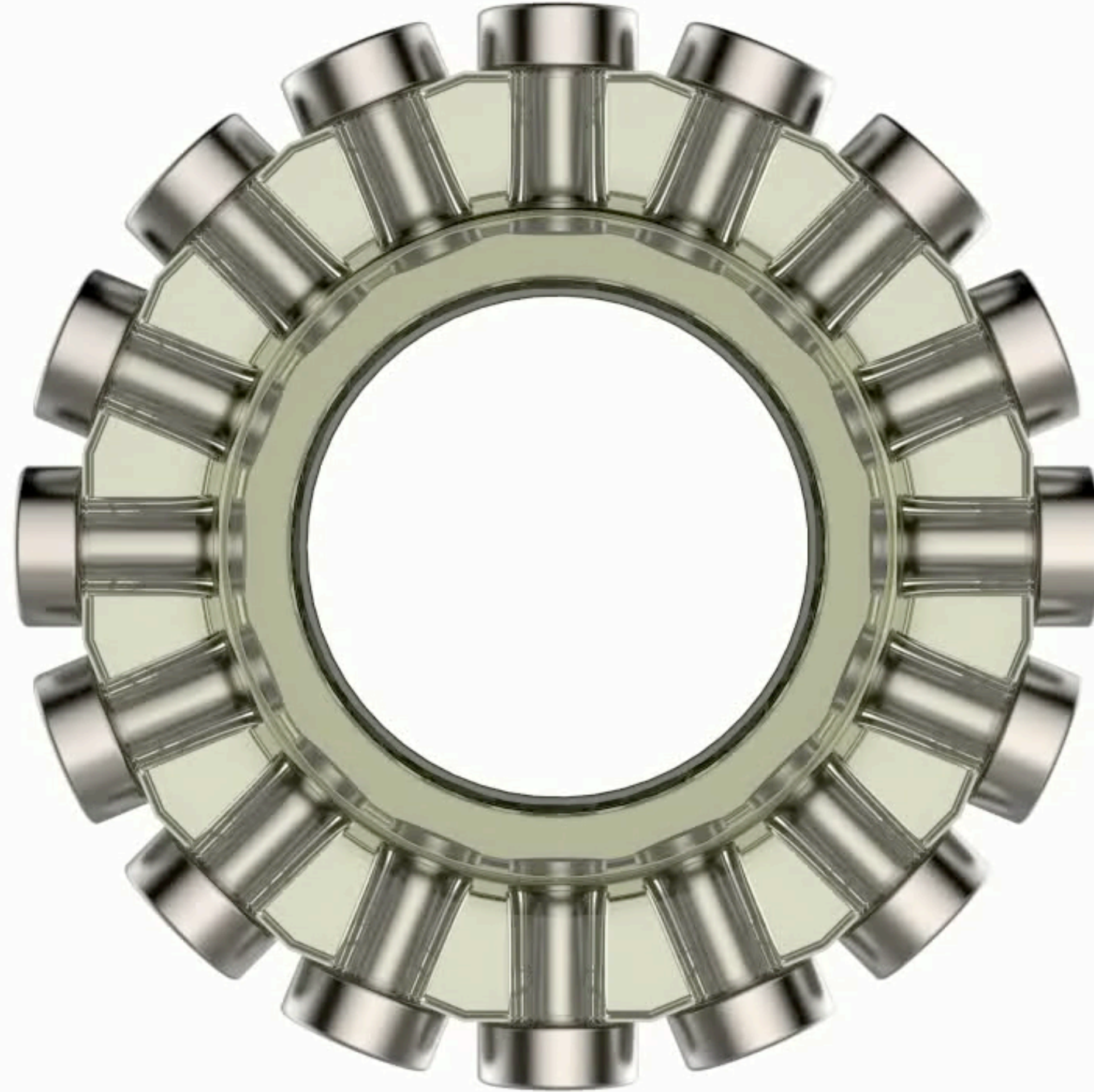


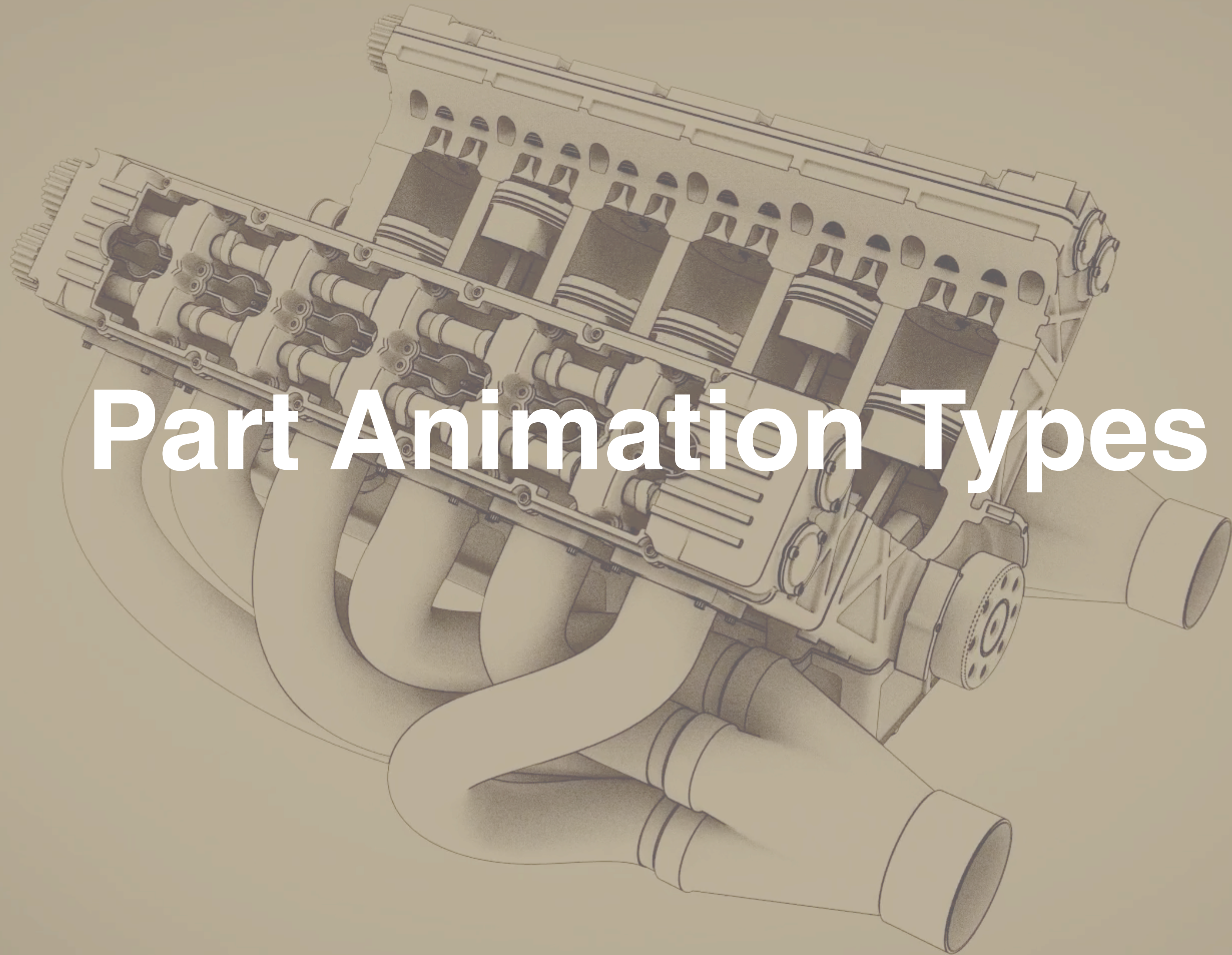
Global

Global Axis Translation



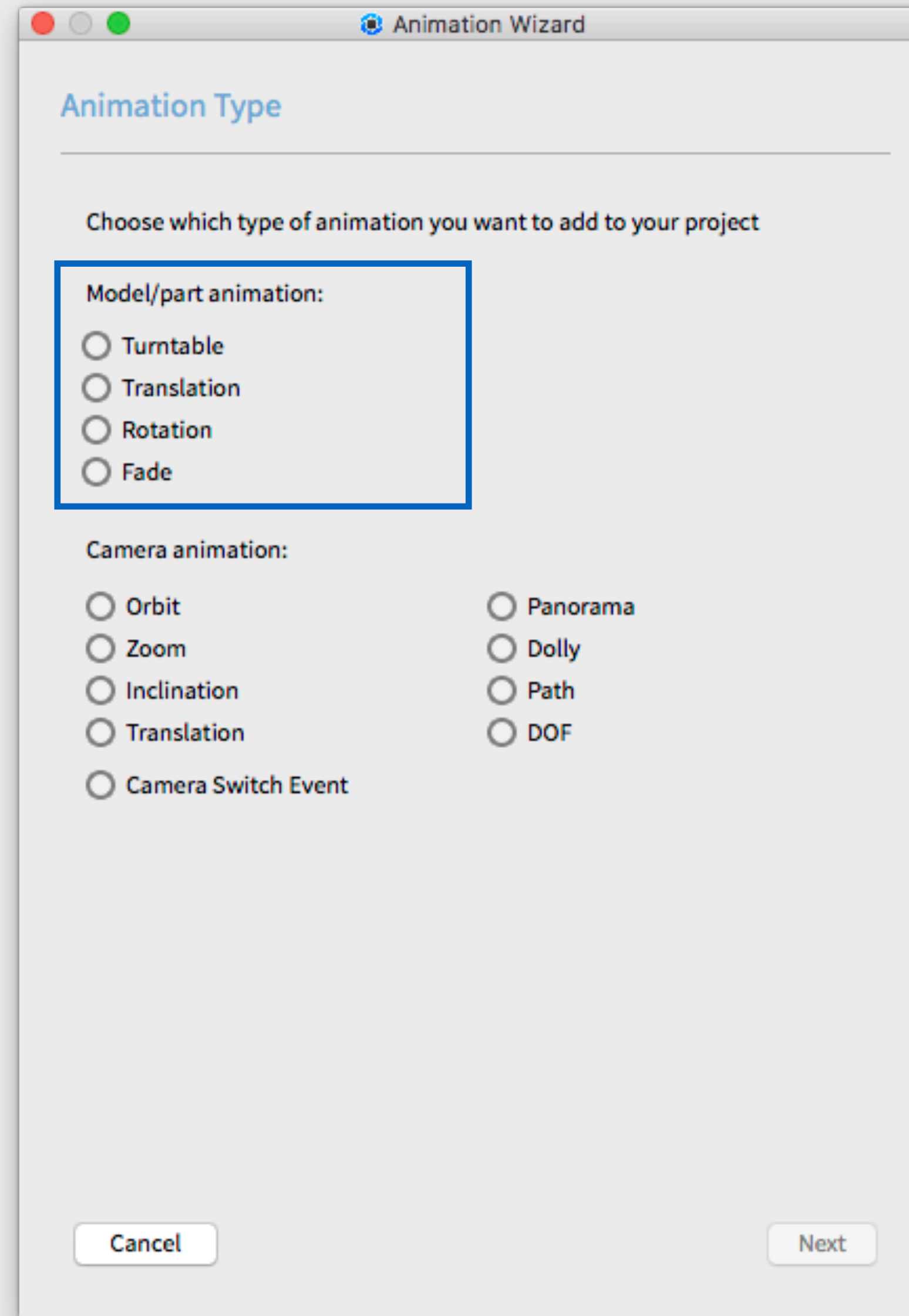
Local Axis Translation





Part Animations

- **Turntable**
- **Translation**
- **Rotation**
- **Fade**



The screenshot shows a macOS-style dialog box titled "Animation Wizard". The main heading is "Animation Type". Below it, a subtitle reads "Choose which type of animation you want to add to your project". There are two sections of radio button options. The first section, "Model/part animation:", is enclosed in a blue rectangular box and contains four options: "Turntable", "Translation", "Rotation", and "Fade". The second section, "Camera animation:", is located below the first and contains two columns of options: "Orbit", "Zoom", "Inclination", "Translation", and "Camera Switch Event" on the left; and "Panorama", "Dolly", "Path", and "DOF" on the right. At the bottom of the dialog, there are two buttons: "Cancel" on the left and "Next" on the right.

Animation Wizard

Animation Type

Choose which type of animation you want to add to your project

Model/part animation:

- ☐ Turntable
- ☐ Translation
- ☐ Rotation
- ☐ Fade

Camera animation:

- ☐ Orbit
- ☐ Zoom
- ☐ Inclination
- ☐ Translation
- ☐ Camera Switch Event
- ☐ Panorama
- ☐ Dolly
- ☐ Path
- ☐ DOF

Cancel Next

Turntable

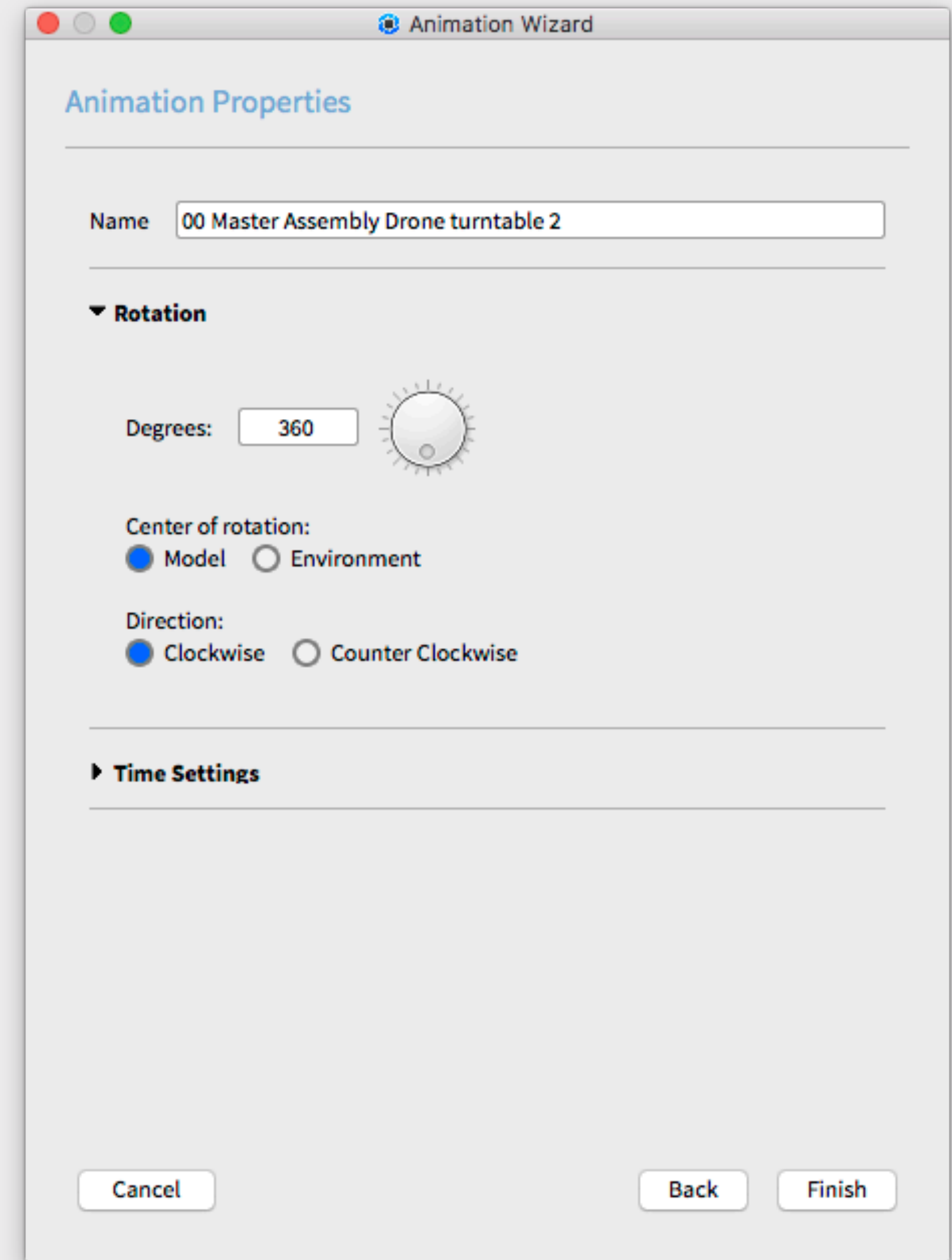
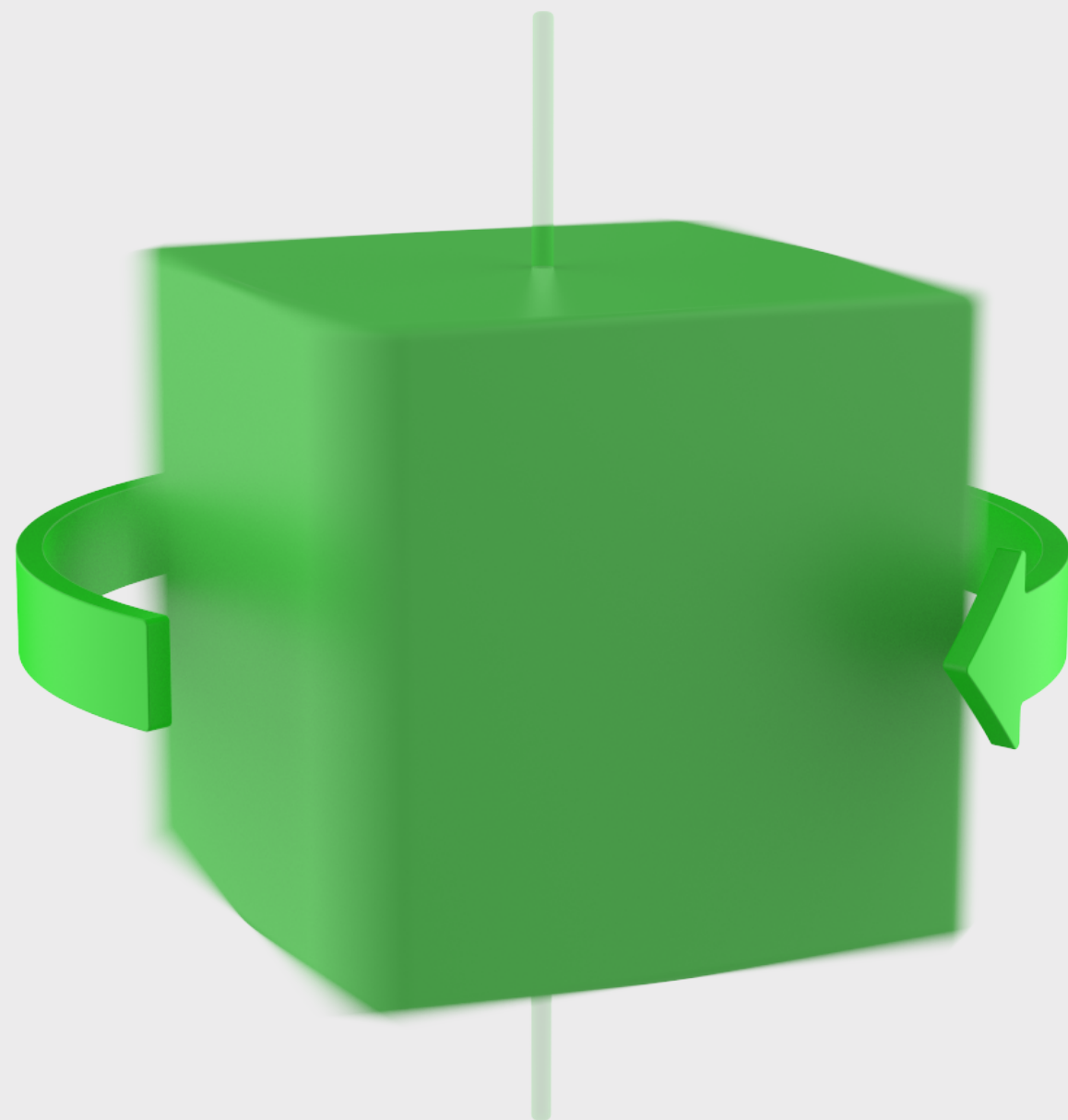
- *Rotate a model around the KeyShot's up-axis (Y)*

Properties

Degrees: Total number of degrees the model will rotate

Center of rotation: Model or environment center

Direction: Clockwise or Counter-clockwise (top view)



Turntable



Translation

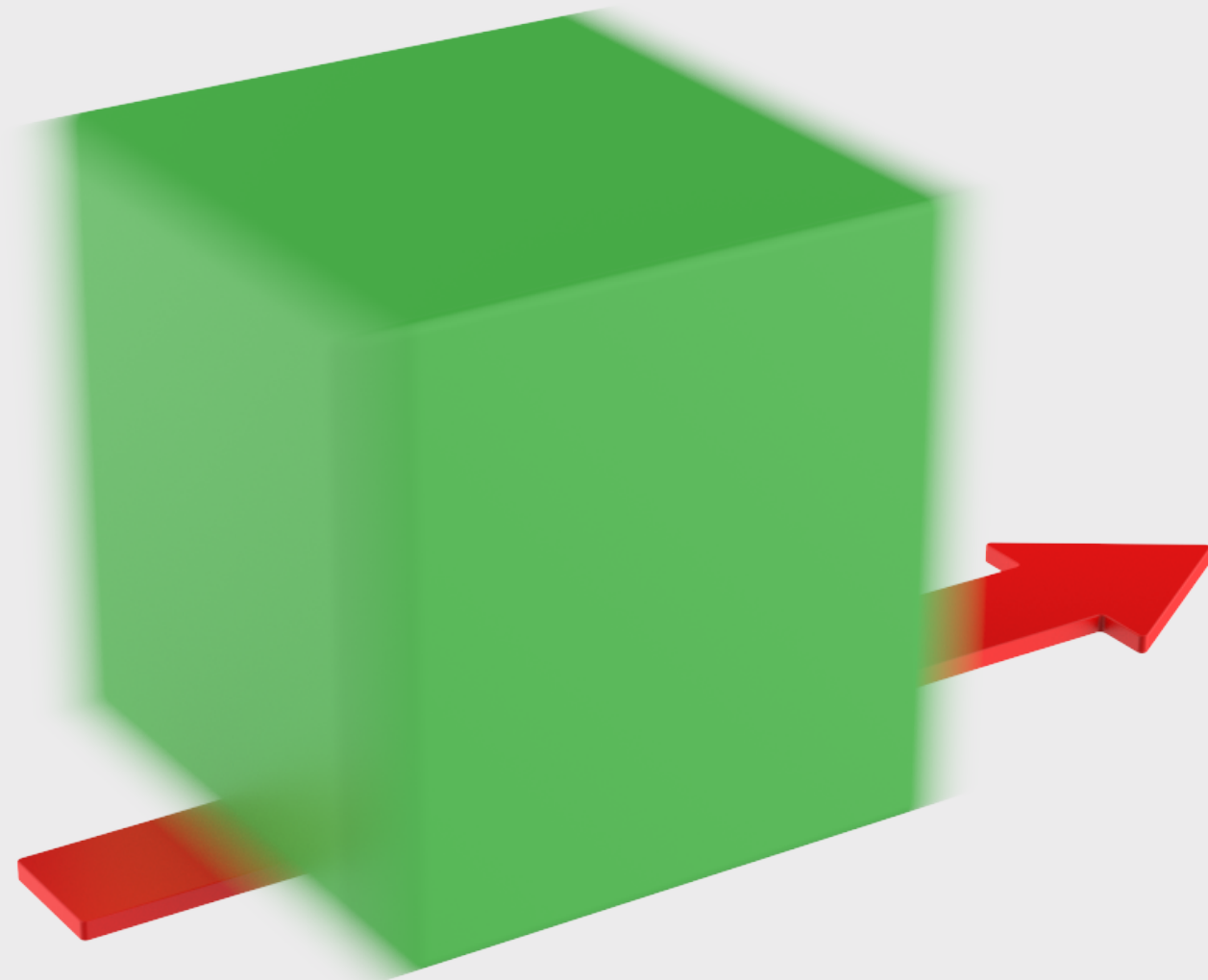
- *Move a part in a linear direction*

Properties

Translate X,Y,Z: Distance to be moved along each axis
(enter negative values to move in opposite direction)

Values are in scene units (i.e. mm, in, cm)

Axis Orientation: Global (KeyShot's) or Original Local (Part's) axis



Animation Wizard

Animation Properties

Name: 00 Master Assembly Drone translation 15

▼ Translation

Translate X: 0

Translate Y: 1

Translate Z: 0

Axis Orientation:
☐ Original Local ☒ Global

► Time Settings

Cancel Back Finish

Translation



Rotation

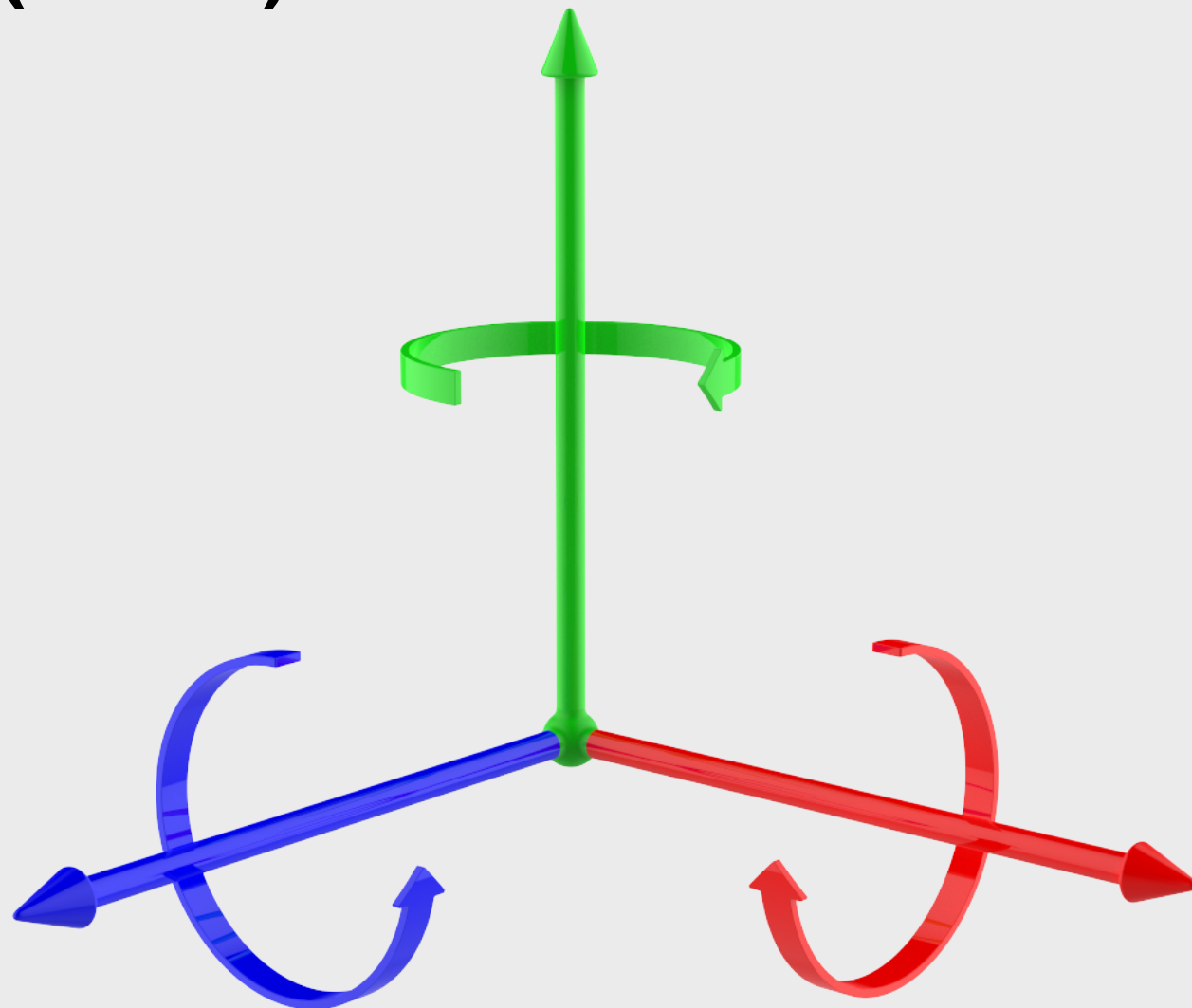
- *Rotate a model or part around global or local axis, including pivots*

Properties

Degrees: Total number of degrees the model will rotate

Axis: X, Y, Z

Axis Orientation: Global (KeyShot's) or Original Local (Part's) axis



Animation Wizard

Animation Properties

Name: 00 Master Assembly Drone rotation 57

▼ **Rotation**

Degrees: 90

Axis: ☒ X ☐ Y ☐ Z

Axis Orientation: ☐ Original Local ☒ Global

▼ **Pivot Point**

Self Pick Reset

☐ Origin ☒ Center

☐ Pivot Point Object Axis

☐ Dynamic Pivot Point

► **Time Settings**

Cancel Back Finish

Rotation



Fade

- *Animate the opacity of a model or part*

Properties

Fade From: Starting opacity

Fade To: Ending opacity

Best Practice: Fade out before trying to fade in for best results



Animation Wizard

Animation Properties

Name: 00 Master Assembly Drone fade 5

Fade From: 100%

Fade To: 0%

► Time Settings

Cancel Back Finish

Fade



Time Settings

- *Control the timing or speed of animation*
- All animations share the Time Settings parameter

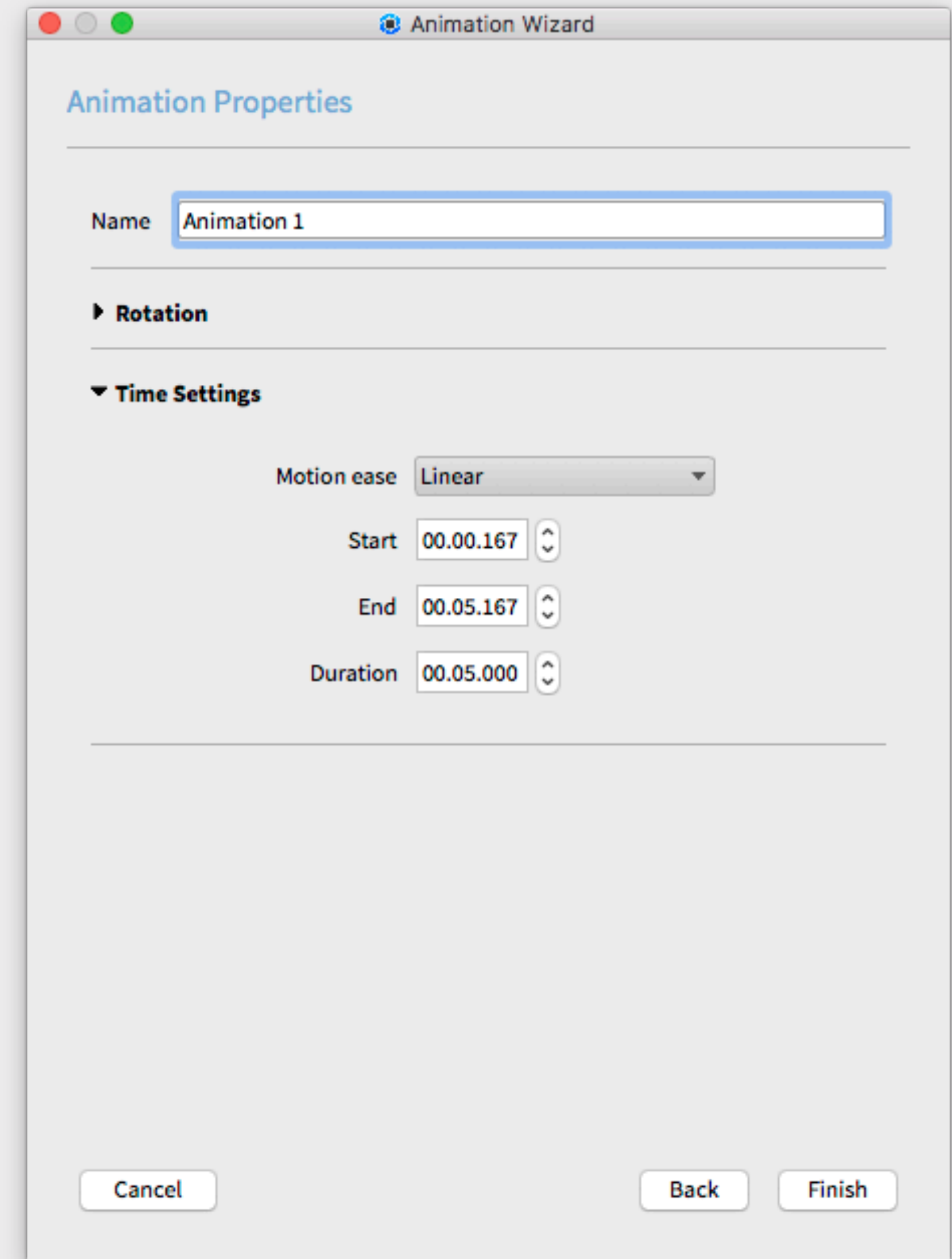
Properties

Motion Ease: Linear, Ease-in, Ease-out, Ease-in/out

Start: Beginning of transform in timeline

End: Conclusion of transform on timeline

Duration: Total length of transform



The screenshot shows a window titled "Animation Wizard" with a sub-header "Animation Properties". Below this, there is a "Name" field containing "Animation 1". A section titled "Time Settings" is expanded, showing three settings: "Motion ease" set to "Linear", "Start" set to "00.00.167", "End" set to "00.05.167", and "Duration" set to "00.05.000". Each value is in a text box with a small up/down arrow icon to its right. At the bottom of the window are three buttons: "Cancel", "Back", and "Finish".

Linear Motion vs Easing

Linear



Ease In, Ease Out



Motion Blur

Disabled

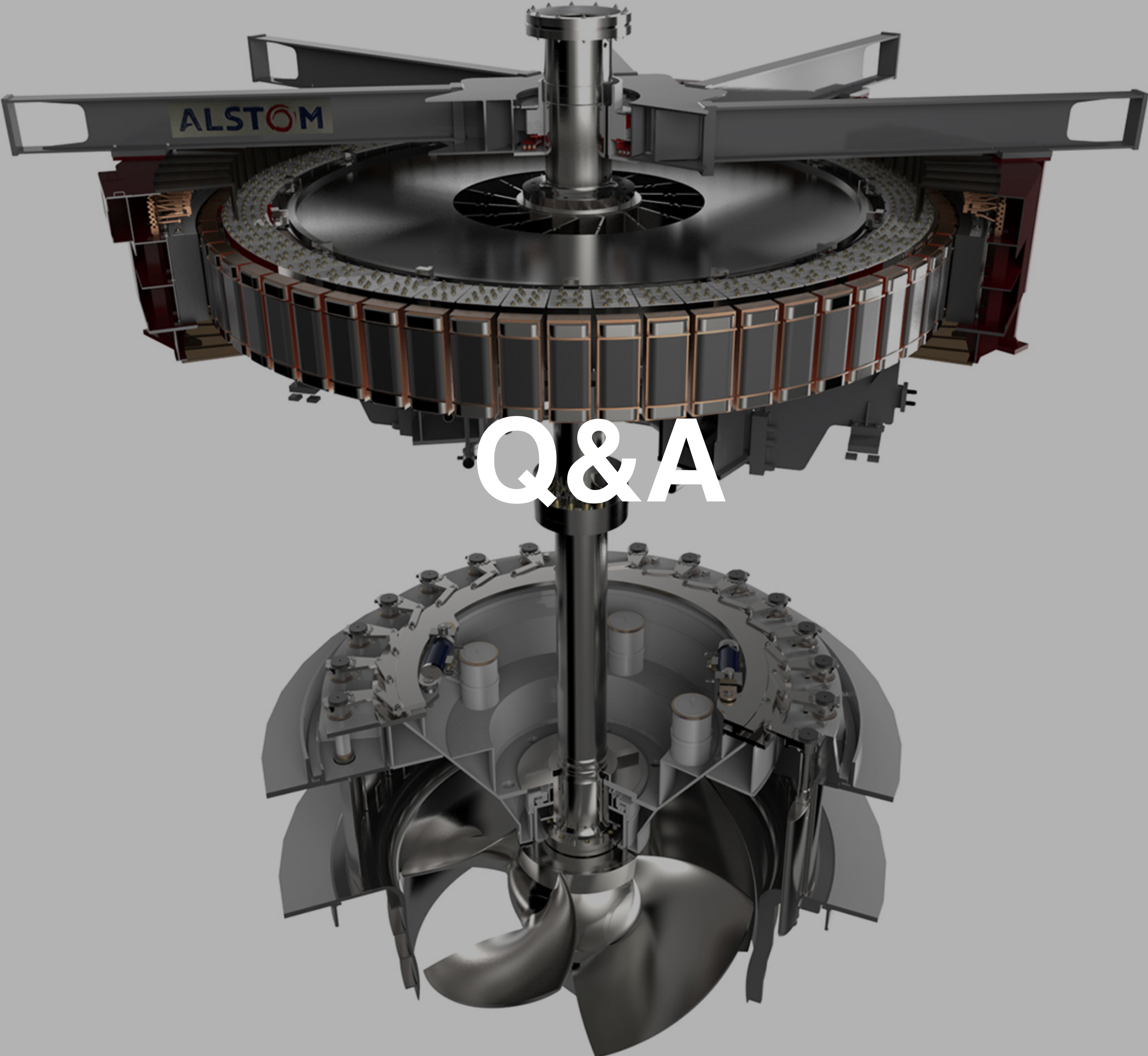


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Q&A