PACSSR-301007 Final Project

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Project Overview

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This project creates an interactive 3D visualization of two procedurally modeled objects: a snowman and a cake. The implementation combines:

- Procedural modeling using OpenSCAD
- 3D rendering with Three.js
- Web deployment via GitHub Pages
- VR display

The final deliverable is an interactive webpage featuring:

- Turntable animation of both models
- Real-time lighting and materials
- Responsive camera controls

Implementation Approach

2.1 Modeling Through OpenSCAD

The Cookie uses:

The Snowman Candy uses combination of multiple geometries:

- Hierarchical positioning: Translation vectors (x, y, z) position components relative to parent coordinate system
- Primitive combination: Union operation merges 7 distinct geometries (2 large spheres, 1 cylinder, 4 small spheres)

The cake uses parametric equations for the heart-shape upper layer:

$$\begin{cases} x = 16\sin^3(t) \\ y = 13\cos(t) - 5\cos(2t) - 2\cos(3t) - \cos(4t) \end{cases}$$

2.2 Three.js Integration

The visualization employs several key animation methodologies within the Three.js framework:

- Turntable Rotation System: A continuous rotational animation is implemented using angular displacement about the vertical axis. The models undergo incremental y-axis rotation at a fixed angular velocity of 0.005 radians per frame, creating perpetual circular motion while maintaining visual smoothness.
- Frame Synchronization: The animation loop utilizes the browser's native requestAnimationFrame API, ensuring optimal frame pacing synchronized with the display refresh rate. This technique guarantees consistent 60Hz rendering performance across different hardware configurations.

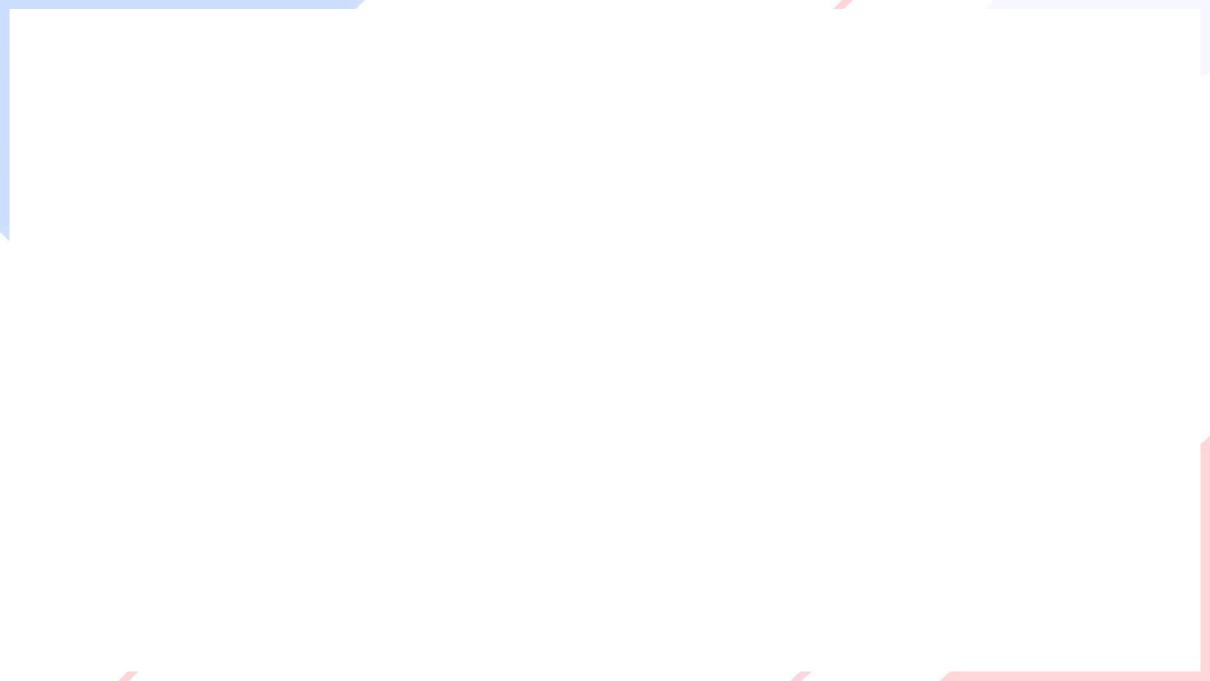
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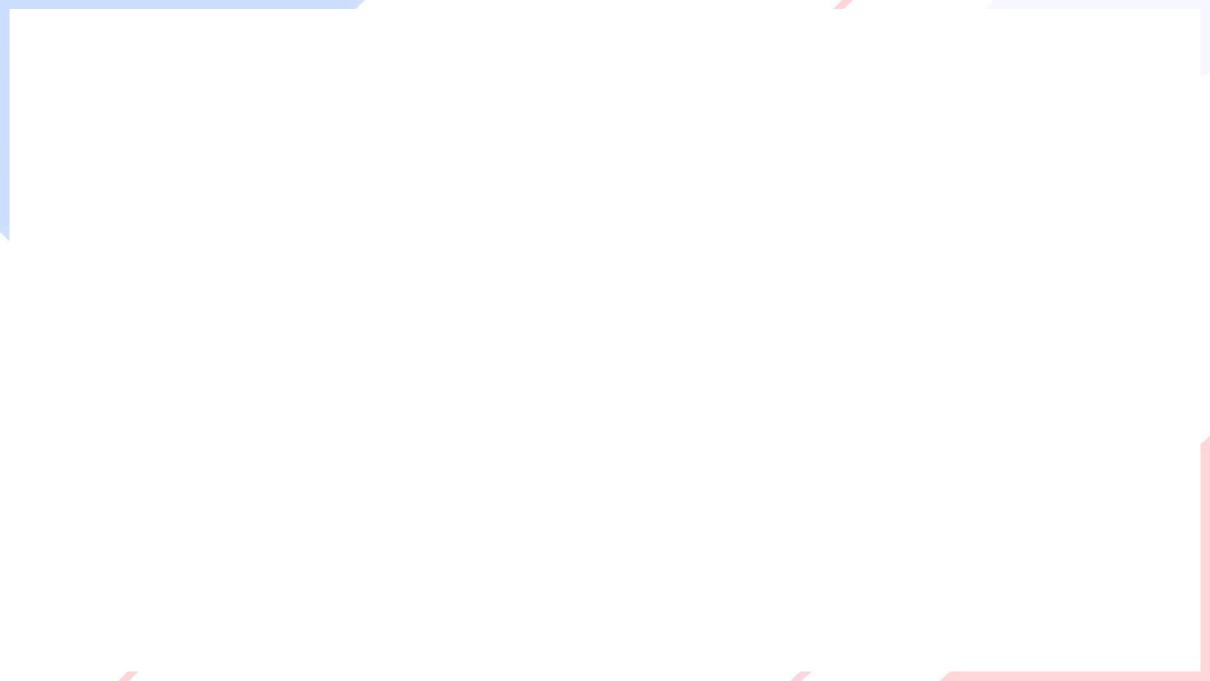
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- Touch-optimized mobile interaction
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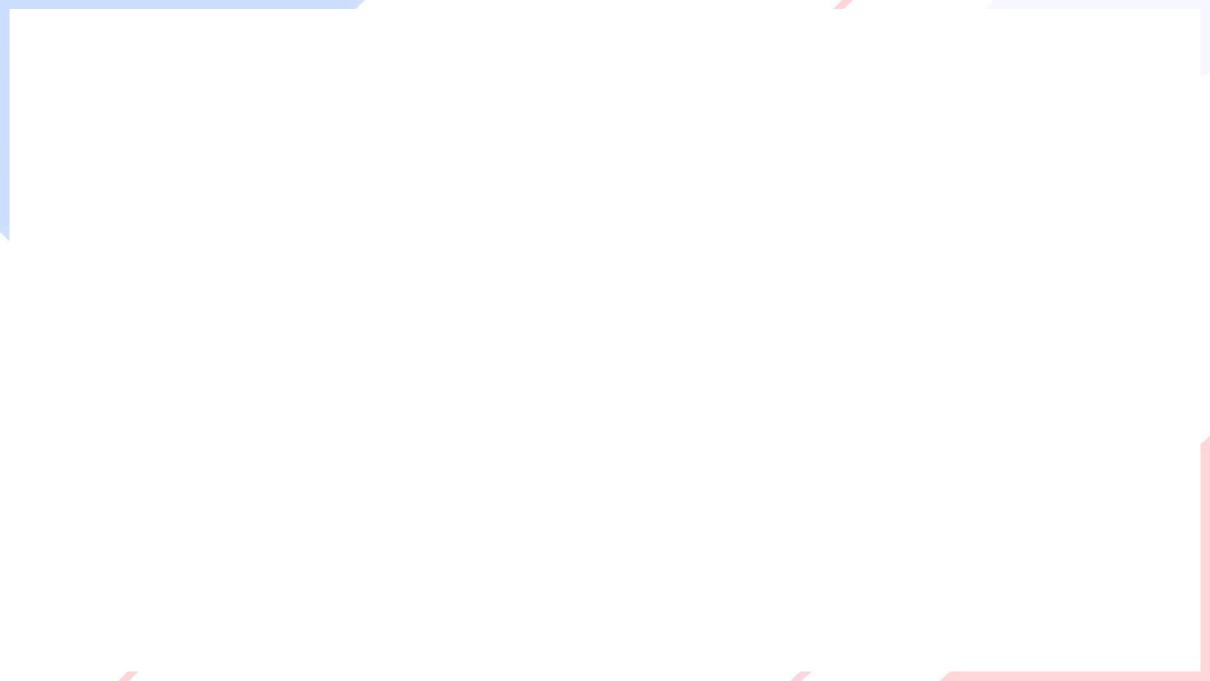
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Results







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- Chengzi Jiang:
- Wency Wei: Cake modeling, Powerpoint design
- Zhuoyuan Wu: Shapes modeling, VR production
- Eric Yin: Cookie modeling
- Austin Zhang: Snowman modeling, Spin animation, Report maintainance

Thank you for watching!