

COLE MACPHERSON

Aerospace Engineer

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WHO AM I?

I am a undergraduate at the University of Colorado Boulder a strategic university partner of JPL (see: <https://surp.jpl.nasa.gov/>). My strong interests are spacecraft design, as well as design verification and validation. It is my dream to do systems engineering at JPL.

GPA

3.42

B.S. AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

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COURSE WORK

- Aerodynamics
- Aircraft Electronics and Communications
- Data Structures
- Aircraft Dynamics
- Orbital Mechanics/Attitude Dynamics and Control
- Material Science
- Structures
- Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer
- Vehicle Design and Performance
- Experimental and Computational Methods

PROJECTS

Spring 2020	Glider Design and Testing Designed a MATLAB script that used aerodynamic equations to analyze a glider design that was then fabricated and tested.	University of Colorado Boulder
Fall 2019 and Spring 2020	Bottle Rocket Modeling and Launch Designed a MATLAB script that utilized thermodynamic equations to analyze many parameters for a bottle rocket design. This design was later fabricated and launched.	University of Colorado Boulder
Spring 2020	Data Structure Efficiency Analysis Constructed C++ code to help the USPS determine which data structure was the most efficient for sorting mail tracking IDs. Five data structures were analyzed for their tracking efficiencies.	University of Colorado Boulder
Fall 2020	Cube-Sat Radiator Design Given a set of design requirements and a cube-sat, a radiator was to be constructed that would keep the satellite within a specific temperature range while in geosynchronous orbit.	University of Colorado Boulder
Spring and Fall 2020	Truss Analysis Given a specific truss and an applied force, the resultant forces and moments associated with the system were found using ANSYS and a created MATLAB script.	University of Colorado Boulder

SKILLS

English - native
Spanish - proficient

OTHER INTERNSHIPS

Computer Science Intern in Barcelona (Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic)

PORTFOLIO

<https://macphersoncole.github.io/Cole-MacPherson/>