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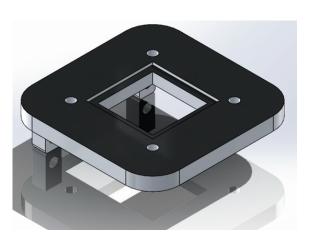


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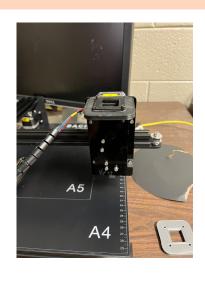


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## AUTOMATIC CERAMIC PROBE - GEORGIA TECH RESEARCH INSTITUTE







### What?

 Design and fabricate a device that automatically probes ceramic samples

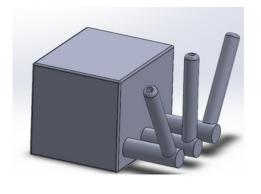
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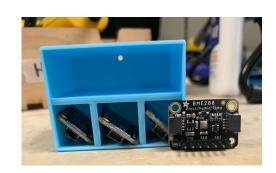
- Designed in **SolidWorks**
- Utilized GD&T
- 3D Printed the designed parts and drilled holes in the mount

### **Results**

 The design has been fabricated and assembled and will be tested soon

### AIR SENSOR - AEROSPACE SYSTEM DESIGN LAB







### What?

 Pitot Static Air Sensor used to measure multidirectional particulate airflow

### How?

- Designed using **SolidWorks**
- 3D printed and glued together
- Incorporated Raspberry Pis and BME 280 sensors

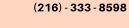
### Results

- Air flow data had correct patterns but questionable magnitudes
- Further testing after resin sealing should improve the data

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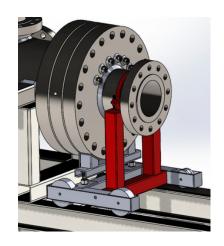
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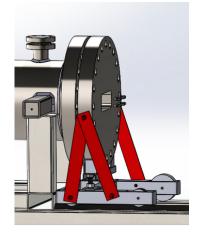
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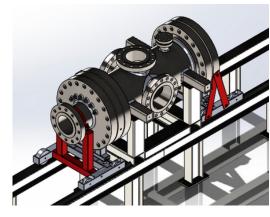


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## FLANGE SUPPORTS - BEN T. ZINN COMBUSTION LAB







### What?

- Design support structures for the flanges on the combustion rig used for soot production analysis (designs highlighted in red)
- Each flange weighs 750 pounds

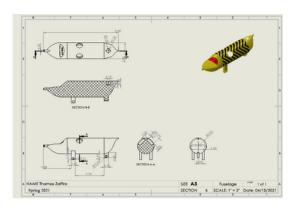
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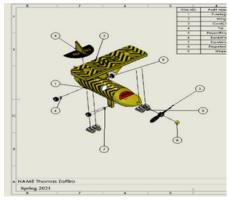
- Modeled in SolidWorks
- Utilized cost analysis and structural analysis to maximize efficiency

### **Results**

 The design was approved for fabrication and is now employed in the Combustion Lab

### STINGAIRRETTE MODEL - ME 1770: ENGINEERING GRAPHICS AND DESIGN







### What?

 Tasked with designing a multifunctional souvenir for the Georgia Tech gift shop

### How?

- Designed using **SolidWorks**
- Utilized GD&T to prepare for 3D printing

### Results

- A detailed sheet and part list for the design was submitted to my professor
- The sheet included engineering drawings, views, and renderings