# DESIGN, FABRICATION, AND CHARACTERIZATION OF A LOW-DISTURBANCE, ACTIVELY-CONTROLLED, MACH 5 TO 8 WIND TUNNEL

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ACE Actively Controlled Expansion

CFD Computational Fluid Dynamics

FEA Finite Element Analysis

BCDC Bush Combat Development Complex

NAL National Aerothermmochemistry and Hypersonics Laboratory

MW Machine Works Inc.

FEDC Fischer Engineering Design Center

PLC Programmable Logic Contoller

 $L^1$  Space of absolutely Lebesgue integrable functions; i.e.,  $\int |f| < \infty$  test

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L<sup>2</sup> Space of square-Lebesgue-integrable functions, i.e.,  $\int |f|^2 < \infty$ 

PC(S) Space of piecewise-continuous functions on S

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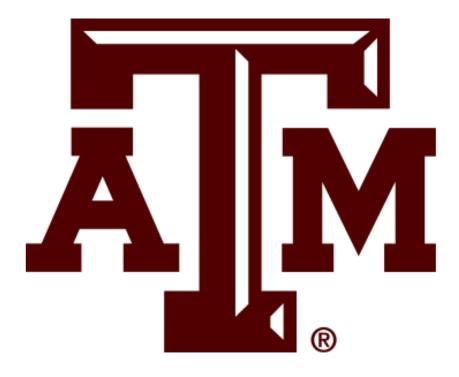


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