

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

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Hypersonics

Some stuff here about hypersonics

### 1.2 Hypersonic Wind Tunnels

Wind tunnel stuff

### 1.3 Turbulence

Turb stuff

## 2. DESIGN AND FABRICATION OF ACE2.0

### 2.1 Motivation

The conventional ACE (Actively Controlled Expansion) Tunnel was designed...

#### 2.1.1 Turbulent Transition

Stuff

##### 2.1.1.1 *ACE Experimental Data*

Stuff and figures



Figure 2.1: A caption about this figure

### *2.1.1.2 Mach Line Tracing*

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Figure 2.2: Another caption

### *2.1.1.3 Suspect Transition Mechanisms*

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3. Stuff
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### **2.1.2 Active Control Capability**

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## **2.2 Design**

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### **2.2.1 Nozzle Contour Codes**

Stuff and figures

### **2.2.2 CFD**

Stuff and figures

### **2.2.3 Design Requirements**

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### **2.2.4 20-Ton Linear Actuators Design**

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#### *2.2.4.1 Nozzle and Settling Chamber*

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#### *2.2.4.2 Frame and Actuation*

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#### *2.2.4.3 Final Design*

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## **2.3 Fabrication**

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## **2.4 Installation and Calibration**

Stuff and figures



Figure 2.3: A caption about penguins

#### **2.4.1 Assembly**

Stuff and figures

#### **2.4.2 Actuation**

Stuff and figures

#### **2.4.3 Actuation Homing and Calibration**

Stuff and figures

#### **2.4.4 First Run**

Stuff and figures

### 3. EXPERIMENTAL SETUP AND MEASUREMENTS

#### 3.1 Nozzle Survey

Stuff

#### 3.2 Mach Sweep Hysterisis

Stuff

#### 3.3 Mach Sweep Constant Unit Reynolds Number

Look into using control system (servo?) to control P0 to maintain constant  $Re'$  through Mach sweep. May need two valves in series and may need to anticipate mach change with P0 change ahead of time depending on response time.

## 4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Stuff about experminet results



Figure 4.1: A caption about penguins

More stuff

**4.1 Maybe**

**4.2 Possibly**

## 5. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Stuff here

**5.1 Maybe**

**5.2 Possibly**

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## APPENDIX A

### FIRST APPENDIX

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## APPENDIX B

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Figure B.1: A caption here

### **B.1 Appendix Section**

### **B.2 Second Appendix Section**