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The Boeing/AFOSR Mach-6 Quiet Tunnel (BAM6QT) at Purdue University is the world’s premier wind tunnel facility for studying hypersonic boundary-layer transition. Unlike conventional hypersonic facilities, the BAM6QT maintains laminar boundary layers on the nozzle wall to provide a freestream pressure fluctuation environment similar to that of flight. Tests performed in the facility can be used to improve transition prediction models and support R&D for hypersonic vehicles. The tunnel is capable of collecting 3 to 4 seconds of data every hour, offering a cost-effective method for rapidly gathering boundary-layer transition data at Mach 6. A new Mach 8 quiet tunnel facility will soon be developed to complement the BAM6QT facility. Testing can be performed at various levels of security based on customer needs.

Tours will be offered on Monday, July 29, and Thursday, August 1. Please sign up at the registration desk. Those who wish to attend must be U.S. citizens. Media may come on the bus, enter the AERO building, and see the outer workings of the tunnels. Media may not enter the actual Mach 6 location. No photographs or video/audio recording will be allowed.

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10:30 – 11:45 am **PANEL: UNIVERSITY HYPERSONIC RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS**

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**Dr. Jonathan Poggie**
Professor, Aeronautics and Astronautics, Purdue University
Hypersonics Lead, Institute for Global Security and Defense Innovation, Purdue University
*Moderator*

**Dr. Thomas Corke**
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Professor, Aeronautics, U.S. Air Force Academy
Director, Hypersonic Vehicle Simulation Institute, U.S. Air Force Academy

11:45 am – 1:15 pm **NETWORKING LUNCH AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

PURDUE MEMORIAL UNION BALLROOM

**Rachel Leslie**
President NDIA Indiana Chapter

**Rep. Pete Visclosky**
Chairman, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense

1:15 – 1:45 pm **INDUSTRIAL BASE PLANNING**

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**Dr. Christine Michienzi**
Director, Assessments, Policy and Industry Outreach, Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Sustainment

1:45 – 3:00 pm **PANEL: INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE ON THE “NEW INDUSTRIAL BASE”**

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**Dr. Heather Havens**
Vice President, Strategy, National Defense Industrial Association
*Moderator*

**Michael Johns**
Vice President, Engineering, Southern Research

**Jimmy Jenkins**
Director, Strategic Programs Strategy and Capture, Dynetics Technical Solutions, Inc.

**Doug Graham**
Vice President, SMD/APD Space, Lockheed Martin

**Phil Smereczniak**
Director, Hypersonics, Modern Technology Solutions, Inc. (MTSi)

3:00 – 3:30 pm **NETWORKING BREAK**

PURDUE MEMORIAL UNION BALLROOM
3:30 – 4:00 pm  
**SUSTAINING AFFORDABLE AND EFFECTIVE HYPERSONIC CAPABILITIES**  
LOEB PLAYHOUSE  
Alan Shaffer  
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment

4:00 pm  
**CLOSING REMARKS**  
LOEB PLAYHOUSE

5:00 – 7:30 pm  
**NETWORKING RECEPTION AND KEYNOTE DINNER**  
Purdue Memorial Union Ballroom  
Gen Herbert “Hawk” Carlisle, USAF (Ret)  
President and CEO, National Defense Industrial Association  
Mitchell Daniels, Jr.  
President, Purdue University  
Tim Cahill  
Vice President, Integrated Air and Missile Defense, Lockheed Martin  
Robert Work  
Former Deputy Secretary of Defense

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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 (CLASSIFIED)**

7:30 am – 4:30 pm  
**REGISTRATION AND SECURITY CHECK-IN**  
Purdue Memorial Union Ballroom and East Foyer of Stewart Center

7:30 – 8:30 am  
**NETWORKING BREAKFAST**  
Purdue Memorial Union Ballroom

8:30 – 9:00 am  
**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE-WIDE INITIATIVES**  
Fowler Hall  
Mike White  
Assistant Director, Hypersonics, Office of the Under Secretary for Defense for Research and Engineering

9:00 – 9:30 am  
**USAF ACQUISITION AND TECHNOLOGY**  
Fowler Hall  
Dr. Will Roper  
Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics

9:30 – 10:00 am  
**USN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**  
Fowler Hall  
Capt John Lowery, USN  
Program Manager, Navy IRCPS
10:00 – 10:30 am  DARPA MATERIALS FOR EXTREME ENVIRONMENTS  
FOWLER HALL  
Dr. William Carter  
Program Manager, DARPA/DSO

10:30 – 11:00 am  ARMY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS  
FOWLER HALL  
Robert Strider  
Deputy Director, Hypersonics, Rapid Capabilities and Critical Technologies Office

11:00 – 11:30 am  HYPersonic DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT  
FOWLER HALL  
Keith Englander  
Director, Engineering, Missile Defense Agency

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  NETWORKING LUNCH  
PURDUE MEMORIAL UNION BALLROOM

11:30 am – 5:45 pm  TABLETOP DISPLAYS OPEN  
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1:00 – 2:15 pm  PANEL: DEVELOPING ADVANCED CAPABILITIES  
FOWLER HALL  
Len Zentz  
Senior Technical Advisor, Navy Strategic Systems Programs (SSP)  
*Moderator*  
Dr. Scott Morton  
Air Vehicles Project Manager, DoD HPCMP CREATE  
Dr. James Weber  
Special Assistant, Hypersonics, USAF//Assigned to OUSD (R&E)  
Dr. Brenan McCarragher  
Director, Strategic Systems, The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory  
David Plummer  
Director, Integrated Military Systems, Sandia National Laboratories  
Dr. Daniel DeLaurentis  
Professor, Aeronautic and Astronautic Engineering, Purdue University  
Director, Institute for Global Security and Defense Innovation, Purdue University

2:15 – 3:00 pm  NETWORKING BREAK  
PURDUE MEMORIAL UNION BALLROOM

3:00 – 3:45 pm  KEYNOTE REMARKS  
FOWLER HALL  
Gen David Goldfein, USAF  
Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force
3:45 – 4:30 pm  PROTECTING THE HOMELAND  
FOWLER HALL  
Gen Terrence O’Shaughnessy, USAF  
Commander, USNORTHCOM

4:30 pm  CLOSING REMARKS  
FOWLER HALL

4:45 – 5:45 pm  NETWORKING RECEPTION  
PURDUE MEMORIAL UNION BALLROOM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 (CLASSIFIED)

7:30 – 11:45 am  REGISTRATION AND SECURITY CHECK-IN  
PURDUE MEMORIAL UNION BALLROOM & EAST FOYER OF STEWART CENTER

7:30 – 8:30 am  NETWORKING BREAKFAST  
PURDUE MEMORIAL UNION BALLROOM

8:30 – 9:30 am  HYPERSONICS IN THE INDO-PACIFIC  
FOWLER HALL  
Lt Col Jeffrey Komives, USAF, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Aerospace Engineering, Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT/ENY)

9:30 – 10:00 am  OPERATIONAL AND TACTICAL LEVEL FIRES  
FOWLER HALL  
Rob Picht  
Deputy Director, Long Range Precision Fires (LRPF) Cross Functional Team (CFT), Army Futures Command
10:00 – 10:30 am  ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT TO EXPEDITIOUSLY DELIVER CAPABILITIES
FOWLER HALL
Pat Shaffer
NSWC Crane

10:30 – 11:45 am  PANEL: MAINTAINING OPERATIONAL SUPERIORITY
FOWLER HALL
MG James Boozer, USA (Ret)
Executive Vice President, National Defense Industrial Association
Moderator
Mark Wilson
Chief Operating Officer of Liberty Works, Rolls-Royce
Dr. Kristen Brosnan
Technology Manager, Metals & Ceramics, GE Research
Dr. Daniel Millman
Chief Engineer, Booz Allen Fellow for Hypersonics, Booz Allen Hamilton
Tim Cahill
Vice President, IAMD Missiles and Fire Control, Lockheed Martin
John Otto
Program Director, Hypersonic Cruise Missile Program, Raytheon

11:45 am  PROGRAM ADJOURNS
FOWLER HALL

1:00 – 3:00 pm  OPTIONAL TOUR OF PURDUE WIND TUNNELS
AEROSPACE SCIENCES LAB

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MITCHELL DANIELS, JR.
President, Purdue University

At Purdue University, President Mitchell Daniels, Jr., launched a series of initiatives called Purdue Moves that provide bold answers to some of the greatest challenges facing higher education today. The four pillars of Purdue Moves—affordability and accessibility, transformative education, world-changing research, and STEM leadership—leverage Purdue’s historic strengths and promote investment in new ideas, guiding the University in its mission to deliver higher education at the highest proven value.

Mr. Daniels has made student affordability and student success top priorities, pledging to keep a Purdue education within reach for students and families. Breaking with a 36-year string of increases, Purdue commenced a series of tuition freezes in 2013 that will last through at least the 2019-20 academic year. Additionally, room and board costs were cut by five percent and have remained steady since 2013, resulting in an overall decrease in the cost of attending Purdue since Mr. Daniels took office that year. A first-of-its-kind partnership with online retailer Amazon.com is also saving Purdue students an average of 31 percent on their textbooks each year.

Thanks to these and other efforts to reduce student costs where feasible, Purdue student borrowing has dropped 31 percent—leaving graduates and their families with some $57 million to invest in other dreams.

Mr. Daniels has called for greater accountability in higher education, launching the Gallup-Purdue Index, a new method for measuring the value of a college degree. Other top priorities include accelerating growth in three areas that are key to the national economy and that support Purdue’s strengths (engineering, technology, and computer science), infusing resources in selected areas of research—particularly plant sciences to feed the world; and facilitating the commercialization of research.

Often called a “man of the students,” Mr. Daniels can often be found eating dinner in a dining court, exercising alongside students at the campus recreational center, or chatting with students outside on a nice day. He also teaches one course each semester for students in the Honors College on one of his favorite topics: The Great War and Its Continuing Aftermath.

GEN DAVID GOLDFEIN, USAF
Chief of Staff
U.S. Air Force

General David Goldfein is Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force, Arlington, VA. As Chief, he serves as the senior uniformed Air Force officer responsible for the organization, training, and equipping of 685,000 active-duty, Guard, Reserve, and civilian forces serving in the United States and overseas. As a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Goldfein and other service chiefs function as military advisers to the Secretary of Defense, National Security Council, and the president.

Prior to assuming his current position, General Goldfein was the Vice Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force, where he presided over the Air Staff and served as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Requirements Oversight Council and Deputy Advisory Working Group. Before serving as the Vice Chief, General Goldfein was Director, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, VA.

General Goldfein received his commission from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1983. He is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Weapons School and is a command pilot with more than 4,200 flying hours in the T-37, T-38, F-16C/D, F-117A, MQ-9, and MC-12W. He has flown combat missions in operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Allied Force, and Enduring Freedom.

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS
Mark Lewis

Director
IDA Science & Technology Policy Institute

Dr. Mark Lewis is the Director of the IDA Science and Technology Policy Institute (STPI), a federally-funded research and development center. He leads more than 40 researchers in providing analyses of national and international science and technology issues for the Office of Science and Technology Policy in the White House, the National Science Foundation, and the National Institutes of Health among others.

Prior to taking charge of STPI, Dr. Lewis served as the Willis Young, Jr., Professor and Chair of the Department of Aerospace Engineering at the University of Maryland. A faculty member at Maryland for 24 years, Dr. Lewis taught and conducted basic and applied research. From 2004 to 2008, he served as a faculty member at Maryland for 24 years, Engineering at the University of Maryland, and Chair of the Department of Aerospace Engineering. From 2010 to 2011, he was President of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA). Dr. Lewis also served as a member of the Air Staff and as the principal scientific adviser to the Chief of Staff and Secretary of the Air Force. He provided assessments on a wide range of scientific and technical issues affecting the Air Force mission.

Dr. Lewis attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he received a BS in Aeronautics and Astronautics, a BS in Earth and Planetary Science (1984), and both an MS (1985) and a DSc (1988) in Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Dr. Lewis is the author of more than 300 technical publications and has been an adviser to more than 60 graduate students. He has also served on various advisory boards for NASA, the Defense Department, and the Air Force, including two terms on the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board.

Dr. Lewis is a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society, a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and an Honorary Fellow of the AIAA. His awards include the DoD Exemplary Civilian Service Award, Meritorious Civilian Service Award, Exceptional Civilian Service Award, the IECEC/AIAA Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Air Force Association’s Theodore Von Karman Award. He was also recognized as an AIAA National Capital Young Scientist/Engineer of the Year (1994) and an Aviation Week.

Eric Holcomb
Governor, Indiana

In addition to being the 51st Governor of Indiana, Eric Holcomb is a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Previously, he served as Indiana's 51st Lieutenant Governor, was a trusted advisor to both Governor Mitch Daniels and Senator Dan Coats, worked for Congressman John Hostettler, and was a state chairman of the Indiana Republican Party. Elected governor in November 2016 after an unprecedented 106-day campaign, he was sworn in on January 9, 2017.

In 2018, Governor Holcomb partnered with the Markle Foundation to launch “Skillful Indiana” to bridge the divide between the skills that Hoosiers have and the skills that businesses need. In fact, under Governor Holcomb’s leadership, Indiana has had two consecutive record-breaking years for job commitments. Now, Next Level Connections, a $1 billion program dedicated to accelerating major road projects, is focused on increasing Hoosier access to high-speed internet, establishing more nonstop flights to and from Indiana, and committing the largest infusion of trails funding in state history.

With a mission to increase Indiana’s competitiveness in the global economy by “bringing the world to Indiana and taking Indiana to the world,” Governor Holcomb has met with officials and industry leaders of various countries to showcase Indiana’s assets and build global economic ties. In this way, he is moving Indiana forward, rallying bipartisan support to expand pre-kindergarten for qualifying Hoosier children and leading the way for the largest long-term infrastructure investment in Indiana’s history. Moreover, Governor Holcomb has identified workforce readiness as a defining issue, unveiling the Next Level Jobs program to connect more Hoosiers to high-demand, high-wage careers. As the former chair of Jobs for America’s Graduates, he now serves on its board of directors while working to help incarcerated Hoosiers break cycles by learning essential job skills for after their release through the Last Mile program.

Governor Holcomb is a graduate of Pike High School in Indianapolis and Hanover College in southeastern Indiana where he majored in U.S. History with a focus on the American Civil War and the Reconstruction Era.
GEN TERRENCE O’SHAUGHNESSY, USAF

Commander, USNORTHCOM

General Terrence O’Shaughnessy is Commander, United States Northern Command (USNORTHCOM) and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD). As a 1986 distinguished graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, he has commanded at the squadron, group, wing, NAF, and MAJCOM levels in various locations: 57th Wing, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada; the 35th Fighter Wing as Misawa Air Base, Japan; and the 613th Air and Space Operations Center, Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

General O’Shaughnessy has served as the U.S. Pacific Command Director of Operations responsible for joint operations in a region encompassing more than half the globe and 36 nations. General O’Shaughnessy’s joint experience also extends to his time as the Joint Staff J5 Deputy Director for Politico-Military Affairs for Asia where he shaped regional planning and policy in the Asia-Pacific and Central Asia regions, supporting the commanders of U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Central Command.

Prior to his current assignment, General O’Shaughnessy held several positions: Deputy Commander, United Nations Command Korea; Deputy Commander, U.S. Forces Korea; Commander, Air Component Command, Republic of Korea/U.S. Combined Forces Command; Commander, 7th Air Force, Pacific Air Forces, Osan AB, South Korea; and Commander, Pacific Air Forces and Air Component Commander for U.S. Pacific Command, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii.

General O’Shaughnessy is a command pilot with more than 3,000 hours—168 of which are combat hours—in the F-16 Fighting Falcon.

DR. WILL ROPER

Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics

Dr. Will Roper is the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics. As the Air Force’s Service Acquisition Executive, Dr. Roper oversees Air Force research, development, and acquisition activities that constitute an annual budget in excess of $60 billion for more than 550 acquisition programs. In this position, Dr. Roper serves as the principal advisor to the Secretary and Chief of Staff of the Air Force for research and development, test, production, and modernization efforts within the Air Force. Additionally, Dr. Roper is the Service Acquisition Executive for the Joint Strike Fighter.

Prior to his current position, Dr. Roper was the founding Director of the Pentagon’s Strategic Capabilities Office (SCO). Established in 2012, SCO imagines new—often unexpected and game-changing—uses of existing government and commercial systems, extending their shelf-life and restoring surprise to the military’s playbook. Since its founding, SCO has grown its annual budget of $50 million to the current $1.5 billion request in the President’s 2018 budget with projects spanning new concepts such as hypervelocity artillery, multi-purpose missiles, autonomous fast-boats, smartphone-navigating weapons, 3D-printed systems, standoff arsenal planes, and fighter-dispersed swarming micro-drones.

During his tenure as SCO Director, Dr. Roper served on the Department’s 2018 National Defense Strategy Steering Group, Cloud Executive Steering Group, and Defense Modernization Team.

Previously, Dr. Roper served as the Acting Chief Architect at the Missile Defense Agency where he developed 11 new systems, including the current European Defense architecture, advanced drones, and classified programs. Before this position, he worked at MIT’s Lincoln Laboratory and served as a missile defense advisor to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics.
ALAN SHAFFER

Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment

Mr. Alan Shaffer currently serves as the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (A&S). Senate confirmed in January 2019, he is responsible to the Under Secretary of Defense for all matters pertaining to acquisition; contract administration; logistics and material readiness; installations and environment; operational energy; chemical, biological, and nuclear weapons; the acquisition workforce; and the defense industrial base.

From 2015 to 2018, Mr. Shaffer served as the Director, NATO Collaboration Support Office in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France. In this role, he was responsible for coordinating and synchronizing the Science and Technology (S&T) collaboration between NATO member and partner Nations, comprising a network of about 5,000 scientists.

From 2007 to 2015, Mr. Shaffer served as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (ASD(R&E)). In this position, Mr. Shaffer was responsible for formulating, planning, and reviewing the DoD Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDT&E) programs, plans, strategy, priorities, and execution of the DoD RDT&E budget that totals roughly $25 billion per year. He has also served twice as the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering from 2007 to 2009 and 2012 to 2015.

Additionally, in 2009, Mr. Shaffer was appointed as the first Director, Operational Energy, Plans and Programs (Acting). He has also served as the Executive Director for several senior DoD Task Forces, including review of all research, acquisition and test activities during the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure. In 2007, he was the Executive Director for the DoD Energy Security Task Force and, from 2007 to 2012, he served as the Executive Director of the Mine Resistant Ambush Protection (MRAP) Task Force, where he was responsible for the oversight and fielding of 27,000 MRAPs.

Before entering the federal government, Mr. Shaffer completed a 24-year U.S. Air Force career in command, weather, intelligence, and acquisition oversight with assignments in Utah, California, Ohio, Honduras, Germany, Virginia, and Nebraska.

His career included deployment to Honduras in the mid-1980s and direct support of the U.S. Army 3rd Armored Division in Hanau, Germany. During Operation DESERT STORM, he was responsible for deployment of the 500-person theater weather force. Upon retirement from the USAF in 2000, Mr. Shaffer was appointed to the Senior Executive Service; in 2001, he assumed the position as Director, Plans and Programs, Defense Research and Engineering.

Mr. Shaffer earned a BS in Mathematics from the University of Vermont in 1976, a second BS in Meteorology from the University of Utah, an MS in Meteorology from the Naval Postgraduate School, and an MS in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He was awarded the Meritorious Executive Presidential Rank Award in 2004, the Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award, and the Distinguished Executive Presidential Rank Award in 2007 and 2015.

REP. PETE VISCLOSKY

Chairman
House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense

Congressman Pete Visclosky proudly serves as Indiana’s First Congressional District Representative in our nation’s capital. Congressman Visclosky has always fought for Northwest Indiana’s domestic steel industry, recognizing its importance to every community and to the overall economy.

To build on its domestic manufacturing base, Congressman Visclosky has been an unwavering advocate for investing in Northwest Indiana’s infrastructure and opening up access to its lakeshore. Congressman Visclosky has tirelessly supported the Gary/Chicago Airport and the recapitalization and expansion of the South Shore Rail Line. He has also been instrumental in seeing successful improvements to the water-related infrastructure and Lake Michigan shoreline through the Marquette Plan.

Congressman Visclosky is a member of the House Appropriations Committee and serves as the Chairman of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, where he works to defend our national security, build upon the defense industrial base, and support America’s men and women who serve in our Armed Forces. He is also a member of the Energy and Water Subcommittee, where he works to support investments in our national infrastructure, including our ports, harbors, and waterways.

Born in Gary, Indiana, Congressman Visclosky has been a life-long resident of Northwest Indiana. Upon graduating from Andrean High School in Merrillville, he earned a BS in Accounting from Indiana University Northwest, a JD from the University of Notre Dame Law School, and an ML in International and Comparative Law from Georgetown University Law Center.
ROBERT WORK
Former Deputy Secretary of Defense

Robert Work was confirmed as the 32nd Deputy Secretary of Defense on April 30, 2014.

Mr. Work most recently served as Chief Executive Officer of the Center for a New American Security (CNAS). From 2009 to 2013, he was the Undersecretary of the Navy. In this capacity, he was the Deputy and Principal Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy, acting with full authority of the Secretary in the day-to-day management of the Department of the Navy.

In 2008, Mr. Work served on President-elect Barack Obama’s Department of Defense Transition Team as leader of the Department of the Navy issues team. He also worked on the defense policy, acquisition, and budget teams.

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There are many laboratories at Georgia Tech that are actively engaged in research on various elements of hypersonic technology. The faculty of the School of Aerospace Engineering has traditionally led the fundamental research in related disciplines. Faculty in the School of Mechanical Engineering is also involved in certain aspects of research in hypersonic technology. Georgia Tech’s applied research arm, Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI), conducts funded research worth about $600M/yr, primarily for DoD, works very closely with its academic counterparts and is well equipped to conduct classified research at various levels.

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UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

The University of Notre Dame houses the country’s largest quiet Mach 6 hypersonic wind tunnel. Funded with support from the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, the “AFOSR-Notre Dame Large Mach 6 Quiet Tunnel” has a nozzle exit diameter that is 2.5 times larger than others in the U.S.

The tunnel nozzle is designed to minimize acoustic disturbances present in conventional high Mach number wind tunnels that are known to affect laminar-to-turbulent transition, and is critical to hypersonic vehicle performance. The nozzle design was developed in collaboration with a team of Boeing researchers, and weighs nearly 5 tons.

This is the first step in a research partnership between the University of Notre Dame and Purdue University towards developing a suite of quiet hypersonic wind tunnels spanning from Mach 6 to 10.

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The University of Virginia has over 30 years of experience in hypersonic technology development. UVA has conducted hypersonics research for the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Air Force, DARPA, NASA and industry. A major past activity has been the leadership of the National Center for Hypersonic Combined Cycle Propulsion funded by AFOSR and NASA. UVA’s expertise in hypersonics is focused on ground and flight test techniques, diagnostics and modelling, controls and prognostics, and materials. UVA has high-speed reacting flow and high-temperature materials laboratories that enable gains in performance and operability of hypersonic vehicles. The research groups include faculty, staff and students working in several challenging fundamental and applied research topics ranging from scramjet propulsion to thermal protection systems for high-speed flight. The University of Virginia is internationally known for its expertise in hypersonics and is well positioned to serve this critical national defense need.

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