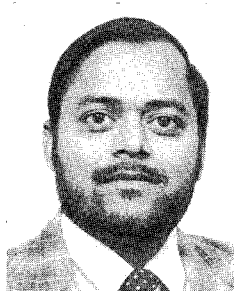
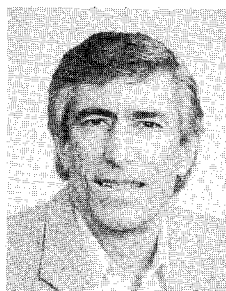


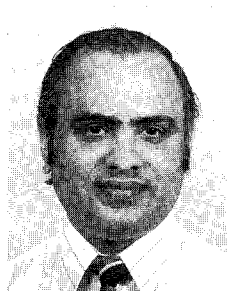
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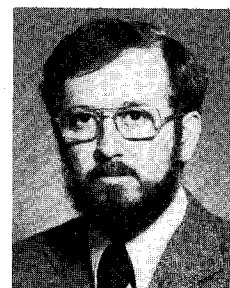
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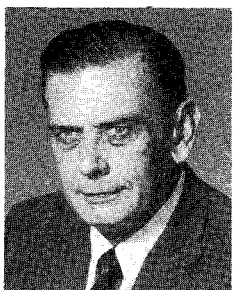
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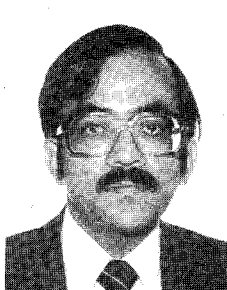
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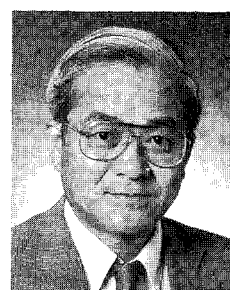
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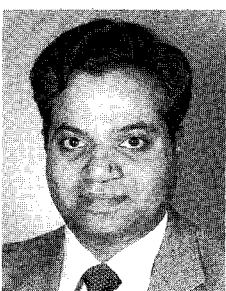
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wind tunnel wall interference technology for various types of wind tunnels from low speed V/STOL to transonic, supersonic speed and adaptive wall tunnel. He has been responsible for the application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology to wind tunnel facilities. As a senior research fellow at NASA in 1987, he initiated an AI application program for the operation of the NASA/ARC wind tunnel facilities in Aerodynamics Division. He assumed his present position at the University of Tennessee in 1988.

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