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MANUSCRIPT JUDGING – NMJAS 2022

Student name _____

Mechanics and effort [20%]
- Manuscript contains required sections with proper formatting and grammar
- Demonstrates actual work done by student
- Each section contains relevant and sufficient information
- Acknowledges previous work, background research, assistance
- Shows deep understanding of problem and principles   ____ /10

Clarity [30%]
- Student work is clearly and logically presented
- Data is appropriately treated and displayed
- Graphics are appropriate and support the narrative   ____ /10

Analytical approach [20%]
- Experimental/design approach addresses the stated problem
- Collected data supports the conclusions
- Appropriate attention to safety   ____ /10

Thoroughness [20%]
- Enough detail that the study could be replicated
- Multiple data sets or iterations
- Computer/engineering project – model thoroughly tested   ____ /10

Creativity and innovation [10%]
- Use of novel methods or materials
- Novel treatment of outside data or use of algorithms   ____ /10

Feedback to student: