

**NOISE TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH
FOR FIXED WING AIRCRAFT**

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SUMMARY

This working paper concludes Task N04 “*Monitor and report on the various national and international research programme goals and milestones. Review data on emerging technologies as it becomes available*” for the present CAEP12 cycle (2019-2021).

The situation of noise technology research initiatives worldwide is reviewed and a summary of the research activities is provided for each region.

1. INTRODUCTION - BACKGROUND

1.1 The task of monitoring noise technology research programmes has been active since the CAEP/6 cycle. This has been the opportunity to develop a broader view of the research activity worldwide and place in perspective the aspirational goals established for the wider initiatives.

The first noise technology workshop was held in Sao Paulo in December 2001, later the basis of a dedicated ICAO journal article. In the following cycle, IP11 to CAEP/7 reported in detail on the research situation as of 2006. A second noise technology workshop was held in September 2008 in Seattle, as an introduction to the first Noise Technology Independent Expert Review (IER1). IP26 to CAEP/8 documented the information presented at this occasion. Further updates on on-going noise technology research programs were subsequently provided at each CAEP meetings (IP 14 to CAEP/9, IP 10 to CAEP/10), IP 11 to CAEP/11.

1.2 More generally, these reports to CAEP aim at complementing the technology review process implemented at less regular intervals (2008, 2011, 2017), while providing information from a different angle, representative of joint Government / Industry efforts in implementing research initiatives. As such, it provides a good indication of the worldwide commitment to continuously support the technology side of the Balanced Approach.

1.3 As for similar previous reports, it will covers known national and regional noise technology research initiatives and aims at providing an up-to-date view of on-going and planned efforts with respect to their technical scope as well as their set objectives.

2. OVERVIEW OF TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH INITIATIVES

2.1 The situation of noise technology research initiatives worldwide is summarized in Figure 1 as of May 2021. It covers a 18 year period (2006-2023), providing an evolutionary perspective since the original noise technology workshop (2001) and clearly shows the renewed commitment of the countries involved.

International Noise Technology Research Programmes(2021)

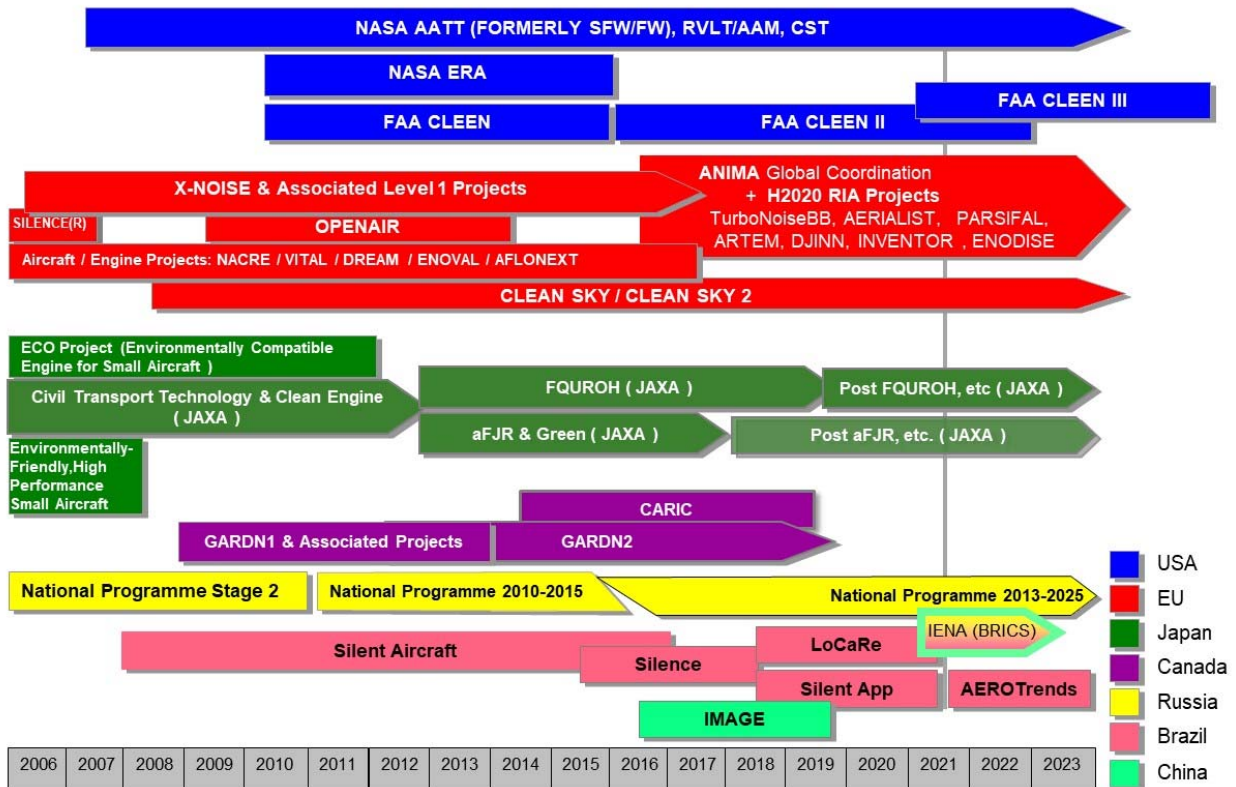


Figure 1 – Committed Major National / Regional Initiatives as of May 2021

In this light, it should be noticed that while the major initiatives reviewed in 2001 (US, EU, Japan) at the occasion of the first noise technology workshop have been sustained and generally expanded, new significant efforts have been initiated over the years in Canada, the Russian Federation, Brazil and recently China providing here the picture of a true worldwide effort.

Going across the various programs, general observations can be made concerning research goals and emerging technology trends.

Research programs set stretch goals (sometimes called aspirational), and as a consequence exhibit steeper progress slopes than supported by historical trends (which already includes several steps of technology breakthrough). Typically, no explicit level of uncertainty is taken into consideration, being somewhat built-in the “stretch” nature of the goal. From a timeframe perspective, research goals also tend to consider the availability of validated novel technologies at TRL6 (or below), not their successful implementation at industrial level (TRL 8).

As pointed out in previous reports, the general trend for large research initiatives has been to address a global environmental agenda, tradeoffs and interdependencies aspects being considered in scientific and technical work programs. It is also interesting to notice that innovative approaches investigating how an improved understanding of annoyance factors could better inform technology development efforts have recently emerged, widening the scope of technology related research even further.

Highlights on emerging technologies are reported below:

- Concerning Open Rotors, after running a full scale Counter Rotating Open Rotor in Europe in 2016, studies are continuing within the European Clean Sky project to further explore the integration aspects and interdependencies of the Open Rotor engine architecture.
- Concerning Advanced Propulsor Configurations, efforts within the US have focused on propulsion technologies that would be mature for the proposed single aisle replacement aircraft in the early 2030s.
- Concerning novel aircraft configurations, research performed by NASA is focused on the Transonic Truss Braced Wing (TTBW) configuration as a potential advanced contender for the single aisle replacement. Other configurations such as the Hybrid Wing Body (HWB) or Boundary Layer Ingesting (BLI) concepts continue to be studied as longer term configurations.
- Concerning Noise Reduction Technologies (NRT), it is worth emphasizing:
 - the important efforts carried out across all research programmes to provide airframe noise reduction solutions, in order to go along with forecast engine noise reductions. This is consistent with the now very significant weight of airframe noise sources observed in approach conditions.
 - a renewed effort on acoustic liners technologies to accommodate future engine and nacelle integration constraints (low frequency sources, reduced available space, low weight requirements).
- Concerning regional noise research programmes, it should be noted that there is a significant focus change in both Canada and Europe: In Canada, after several year of successful noise research programmes under GARDN and CARIC, no nationally lead research programme on aviation noise is supported at this time. Similarly, in Europe, the EU aviation environmental research focus has changed towards “climate change”, resulting in very limited funding options for “noise” research.

It should at last be reminded that, beyond research goals, anticipated progress trends will remain conditioned by several success factors such as the capability to ensure viable industrial application for promising technology breakthroughs as well as the commitment to maintain a steady funding support over a significant period of time.

2.2 Summaries of each research initiative represented in Figure 1 are provided in this paper appendices..

2.2.1 US Noise Technology Research Programs

An overview of the US Research Programs dedicated to Aircraft Noise Reduction Technology is provided in Appendix A.

2.2.2 EU Noise Technology Research Programs

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2.2.3 Japanese Noise Technology Research Programs

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3. CONCLUSIONS

This information paper concludes Task N04 “Monitor and report on the various national and international research program goals and milestones. Review data on emerging technologies as it becomes available” for the present CAEP cycle.

It is anticipated that the continuation of this activity will be supported as part of future work proposals, so that regular update on research programs keep being provided to CAEP, particularly during cycles where no noise technology review is planned.

Appendix A

US Noise Technology Research Programs

United States of America – Noise Technology Research Programs Appendix A



US Aircraft Noise Research Effort

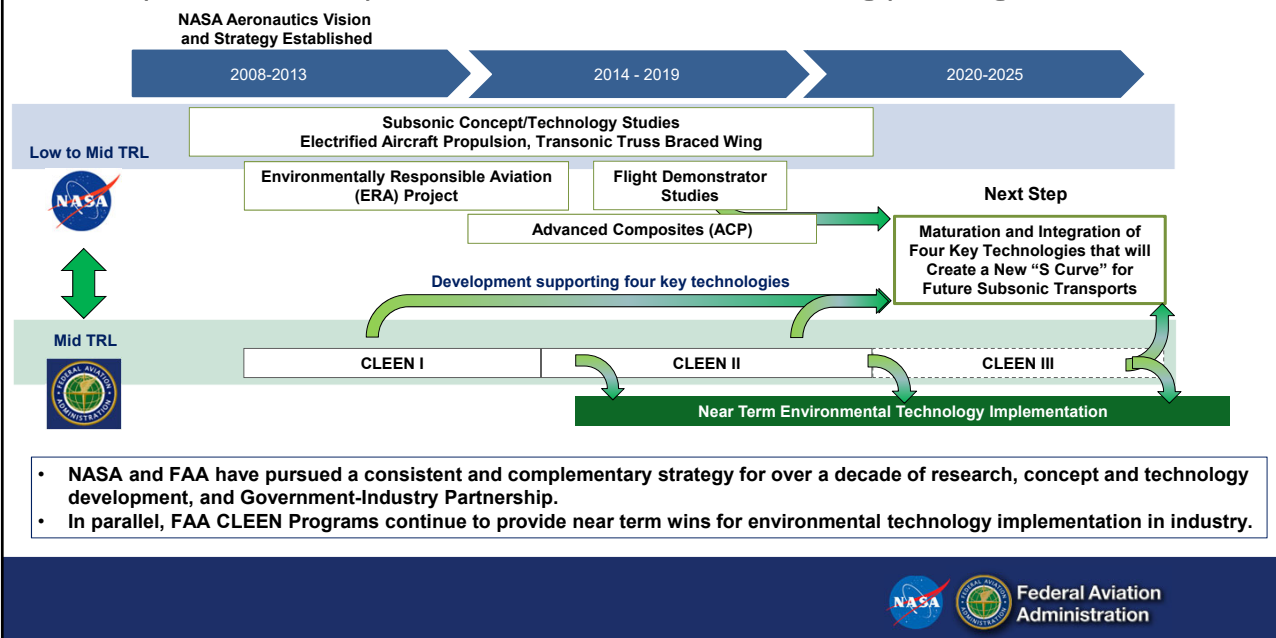
Aviation Environmental Protection:

- US aircraft noise research covers a broad range of applications.
- Investing in applicable technologies to reduce noise impact on communities.
- Mature and demonstrate technologies for broad implementation into the fleet in the near term, mid term and far term timeframes.

Subsonic Noise Technology Research for:

- Transport fixed wing aircraft
- Rotary wing aircraft
- Landing and Take Off (LTO) noise reduction technology of supersonic airplanes

Complementary NASA & FAA Technology Programs

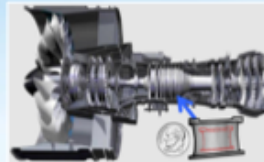


NASA/FAA Sustainable Flight National Partnership (SFNP)

*Critical to establish the new "S Curve" for the next 50 years of transports
Demonstrate a 'step change reduction' in GHG emissions relative to best in class aircraft*



Transonic Truss-Braced Wing
5-10% fuel burn benefit



Small Core Gas Turbine
5-10% fuel burn benefit



Electrified Aircraft Propulsion
~5% fuel burn and maintenance benefit



High-Rate Composite Manufacturing
4x-6x manufacturing rate increase

Common Research Model – Quiet High Lift Technical Challenge completing in 2021

Objective

Reduce fan (lateral and flyover) and high-lift system (approach) noise on a component basis by 4 dB with minimal impact on weight and performance (TRL 5, FY22)

Technical Areas and Approaches

Airframe Noise

- Flap and slat noise reduction concepts
 - CRM-QHL 14x22 Test (complete in 2021)

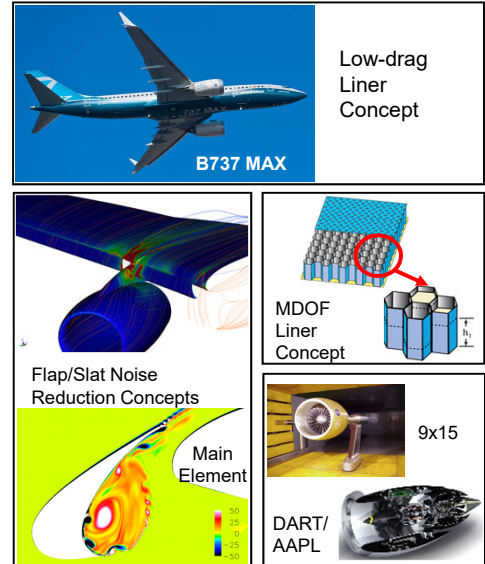
Acoustic Liners and Duct Propagation

- Multi-degree-of-freedom low-drag liners
 - 9x15 Honeywell/DART Tests (TRL 5)
 - B737 MAX Flight Test (TRL 7)

Benefit/Payoff

Component noise reduction with minimal impact on weight and performance

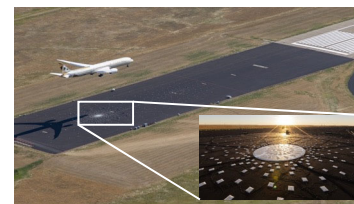
- 12 dB cum noise reduction
- Liner and high-lift system technology have early insertion potential



Images: NASA

Propulsion Airframe Aeroacoustics and Aircraft System Noise Flight Test on the B787 eco-Demonstrator 2020

- First ever NASA flight test for vehicle system-level acoustic objectives to research:
 - Full scale, full fidelity individual noise sources
 - PAA integration effects
 - Total aircraft system noise
 - Shielding and reflection PAA effects
 - Highly-relevant aircraft representative of future designs
- Data collection exceeded success criteria:
 - Six flight days (8/25 – 9/1), 20 flight hours
 - 50 unique test conditions
- Most highly instrumented NASA acoustic flight test to date:
 - 960 microphone phased array
 - 214 on-aircraft microphones in four distinct arrays
 - 31 far field microphones
- Analysis of the very large dataset is underway



Ground phased array



On-aircraft arrays

Provides years of valuable aircraft systems noise research data

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Low-Noise Common Research Model – Quiet High Lift Pre-test Predictions

Problem

Predictions of the low-noise designs for the CRM-HL are needed in order to make assessments of upcoming test results

Approach

Use simulations to evaluate the acoustic benefit and potential aerodynamic penalties of candidate low-noise configurations to increase efficiency of 14x22 test

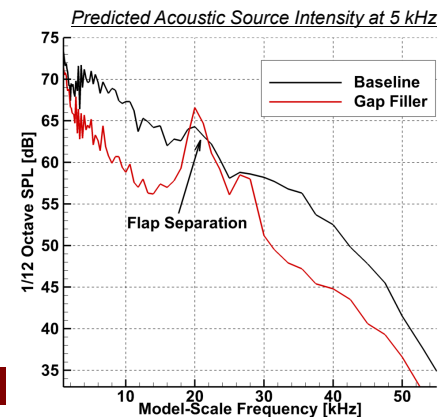
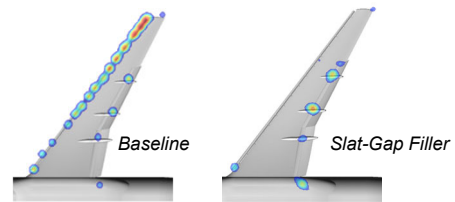
Results

- PowerFLOW® was used to evaluate numerous configurations and refine the designs
- Simulations predict that the slat gap filler and slat cove filler reduce slat noise by more than 4 dB over a large frequency range

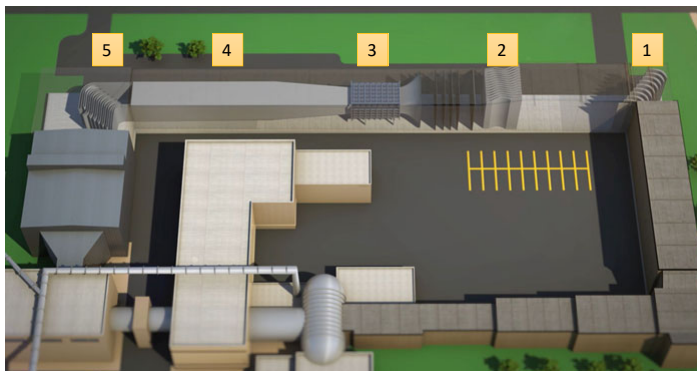
Significance

- Simulations provided guidance on structural loads, the placement of instrumentation, and aided test matrix development
- Minimized the number of test configurations while still maintaining a high probability of success

Acoustic benefit of low-noise concepts predicted with simulations



NASA 9x15 Wind Tunnel Improvement Project

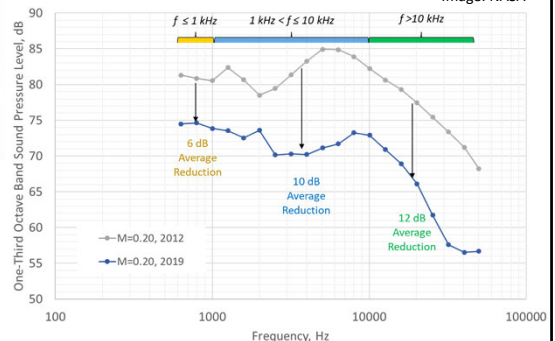


1. Upstream acoustic turning vanes
2. Acoustic baffles
3. New test section, uniform deep lining
4. Reshape diffuser and add acoustic treatment
5. Downstream acoustic turning vanes

New Test Section
(looking upstream)



Image: NASA



Continuous Lower Energy, Emissions & Noise (CLEEN)

- FAA led public-private partnership with 100% cost share from industry
- Reducing fuel burn, emissions and noise via aircraft and engine technologies and alternative jet fuels
- Conducting ground and/or flight test demonstrations to accelerate maturation of certifiable aircraft and engine technologies

| | Phase I | Phase II | Phase III |
|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Time Frame | 2010-2015 | 2016-2020 | 2021-2025 |
| FAA Budget | ~\$125M | ~\$100M | TBD |
| Noise Reduction Goal | 25 dB cumulative noise reduction cumulative to Stage 5 (42 dB cum noise reduction to Stage 3) and/or reduces community noise exposure (new goal for Phase III) | | |
| Fuel Burn Goal | 33% reduction | 40% reduction | -20% re: CAEP/10 Std. |
| NO _x Emissions Reduction Goal | 60% landing/take-off NO _x emissions | 75% landing/take-off NO _x emissions (-70% re: CAEP/8) | |
| Particulate Matter Reduction Goal | | | Reduction relative to CAEP/11 Std |
| Entry into Service | 2018 | 2026 | 2031 |



For more information on CLEEN program: <http://www.faa.gov/go/cleen>

CLEEN III Industry Day: <https://faa.gov/index.cfm/announcement/view/32134>

CLEEN III Solicitation: <https://faa.gov/index.cfm/announcement/view/31885>

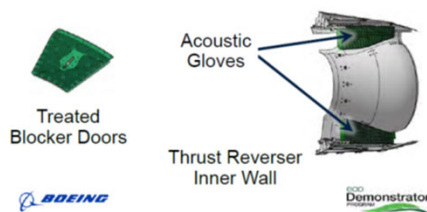


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Compact Nacelle (CN) – Aft Fan Duct Acoustics



Anticipated Benefits:

- 0.4 to 1.2 EPNdB for future applications to UHB-configured aircraft entering service in the 2025 time frame
- 0.2 to 0.6 EPNdB as retrofit potential for some existing models.

Objectives:

- Develop acoustic treatment concepts for aft duct of compact nacelle architectures
- Validate design concepts through flight demonstration for transition to new and existing products

Work Statement:

- Develop prototype TR hardware
- Conduct flight demonstration on the Boeing 737 Max 9 ecoDemonstrator

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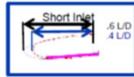
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TECHNOLOGIES – SHORT INLET



Short Inlet



Objectives:

- Develop and demonstrate a low-cost, structural bond panel with DDOF acoustic performance

Work Statement:

- Develop concepts & down-select technologies
- Test prototypes to confirm attenuation
- Confirm producibility & cost
- Test fabricated panels in relevant environment

Anticipated Benefits:

- -0.5% fuel burn

Risks/Mitigations:

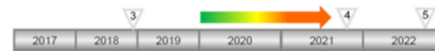
- Perforations requirements to produce attenuation may not be well understood
 - Develop perforation model
- Scale-up fabrication issues may not be well understood
 - Perform experimentation on large-scale equipment
- COVID-19 impact on schedule delay

Progress Update:

- Design concepts developed (Complete)
- Initial prototypes fabricated (Complete)
- Efforts stopped for 2020 will restart in 2021

TRL Schedule:

- COVID-19 Impact
- Collins Aerospace will continue efforts outside CLEEN II



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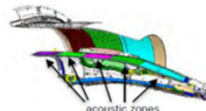
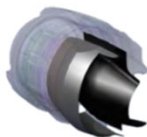


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Acoustic Ground Test Clean Fan Duct for HBR Engines



Objectives:

- Achieve TRL6 for Clean Fan Duct acoustics
- Validate anticipated benefits

Work Statement:

- Develop ground test demonstrator
- Do subscale acoustic tests to validate models
- Perform full-scale engine ground test
- Use test data & validated analyses to project aircraft-level benefits

Anticipated Benefits:

- -2.0 EPNdB noise

Risks/Mitigation Plans:

- Acoustic performance/subscale tests, acoustic optimization models
- Manufacturing tooling and assembly
- Test stand integration/work with P&W
- COVID-19 impact on ground test postponement

Progress Update:

- Ground test TR passed DDR in Sep '19
- IFS RH bond panel fabrication complete
- TRL6 achieved for two technologies
- All other builds on hold including ground test
- Contract extended 3 months to Dec 2020
- Final Report in work

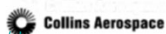
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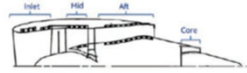
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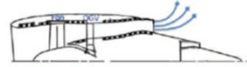
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Project Technology:

Novel Liners



Fan Source Strength Reduction



Objectives:

- To Develop Novel Acoustic Liners.
- To Develop Fan Source Strength Reduction Concepts.

Work Statement:

Design, Develop, Fabricate and Test Novel Acoustic Liner.

Aeroacoustic Design and Testing of Fan noise source strength reduction concepts.

Anticipated Benefits:

- Improved Acoustic liner benefit re: Single degree freedom Liners,
- Target ~ 2EPNdB Cum, Neutral Performance.
- Improved Fan Noise Source Strength Reduction re: LEAP.
- Target ~ 1 EPNdB Cum, Neutral Performance.

Accomplishments/ Milestones:

- Developed several novel liner cores
- Tested several liners with at NASA's Grazing Flow Impedance Tube facility
- Downselected to a specific liner design
- Completed large demo panel

Fan Noise Source Reduction

- Completed Fan Source Strength Reduction design reviews
- Started manufacture of subscale hardware to validate acoustic benefit and performance.

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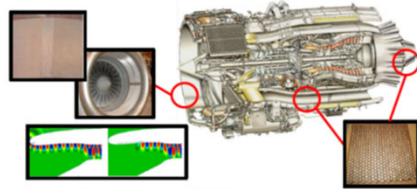


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CLEEN II ADVANCED ACOUSTIC FAN AND LINER



Objectives

- Design a light-weight fan that reduces rotor noise
- Design acoustic liners that reduce tonal and broad band noise.
- Design bypass/center-body acoustic liners to reduce tonal and broadband noise

Work Statement

- Design fan rotor (In process)
- Fan rig test (In process)
- Design acoustic liners (In process)
- Acoustic rig test
- Acoustic engine test

Benefits

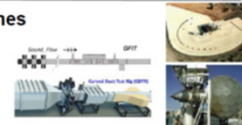
- Reduce noise by 2.5 EPNdB
- Reduce fuel burn by 1.5%

Risks/Mitigations

- Fan Noise Improvement – Fan Rig Test to validate noise generating mechanisms
- Acoustic Liner Acoustic Benefit – Manufacturing trials and acoustic test
- Acoustic Liner Durability – Endurance Engine Test

Accomplishments/Milestones

- Fan rotor design Q1 2021
- Inlet Liner design Q1 2021
- Bypass duct liner Q2 2021



| Advanced Acoustic Fan Module | 2020 | | | | 2021 | | | | 2022 | | | | |
|--|------|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|
| | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
| Fan Rotor Technology Design | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Inlet Liner Technology Design | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bypass Duct Technology Design | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hardware Fabrication | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NASA Acoustic Test (TRL 4) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acoustic Liners Engine Test (TRL 5) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Advanced Fan Rotor Test (TRL 6) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acoustic Liners Endurance Test (TRL 6) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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FAA ASCENT Center of Excellence Technology Projects

- **Continue execution of the environmental technology research portfolio in our Center of Excellence**
- **Provides complementary venue for University-led research to advance industry state-of-the-art and expand knowledge broadly**
- **Themes:**
 - Noise reduction technology modeling and development
 - System-level modeling and design considerations
 - Propulsion-airframe integration
 - Combustion
 - Turbomachinery
 - Supersonics (covered in separate session on supersonics)
- **Overview of projects now available on ASCENT website:**



<https://ascent.aero/topic/Aircraft-Technology/>



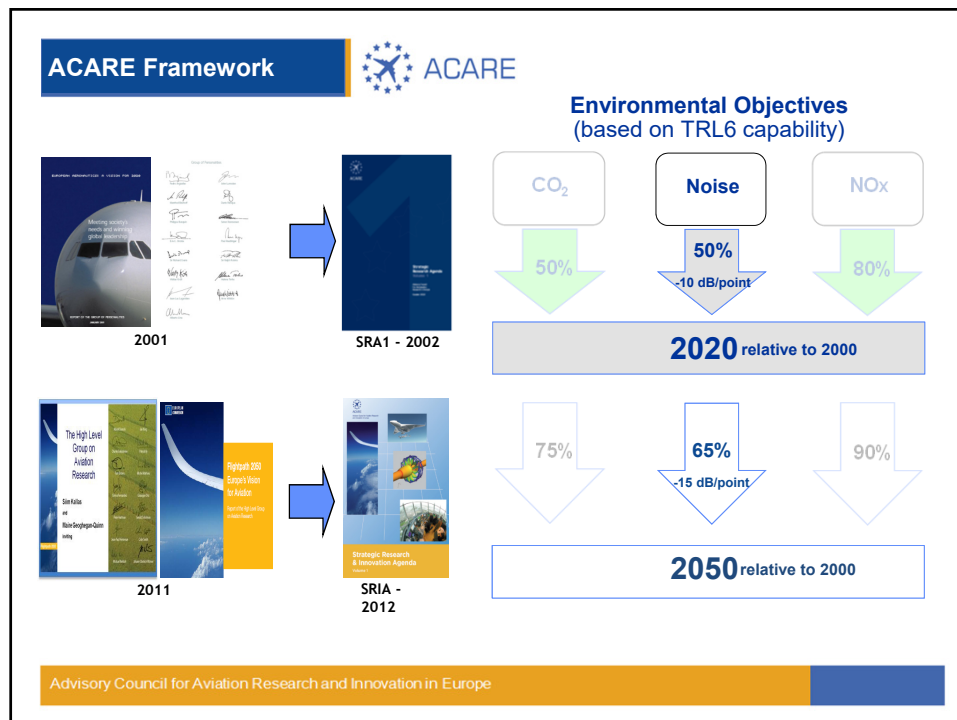
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Appendix B

EU Noise Technology Research Programs

European Aircraft Noise Reduction Technology Effort



SRIA update – Challenge 3 (2017)



The key action areas addressed in Volume 1, build upon the key elements from the first issue that remain valid

- Air vehicle design not only reinforces the requirement for evolutionary change but emphasises the need for revolutionary change that must start now
- This is supported by the need to develop alternative sources of energy including bio-fuels but also looking to future options to support revolutionary air vehicle design changes such as electrification
- Emphasises the need to manage key emissions such as NOx, particulates and noise and addresses more than the ACARE target but the direct impact and annoyance factors
- Increased use of recycling and remanufacturing
- Environmental impacts of airports and infrastructure have been refreshed



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Flightpath 2050 update (2021)



Environmental commitment / Green Deal objectives

Societal expectations on CO₂ mitigation have strongly increased, especially in the field of aviation. Aviation has been pinpointed as a potential major contributor to CO₂ emissions and global warming, although it is currently estimated that the aviation industry represents only approximately 2% of global human-induced CO₂ emissions.

The ratified Green Deal objectives demand that the European aviation sector achieves drastically reduced emissions by 2030 and climate neutral aviation by 2050. These targets include emissions, air quality and noise around airports, and ECO-design and end-of-life recycling.

This societal change demands disruptive technological solutions; conventional technologies are not enough. New energy sources need researching, integrating, and deploying as new generation aircraft types enter airline fleets.

EU Aviation Noise Research Effort Summary

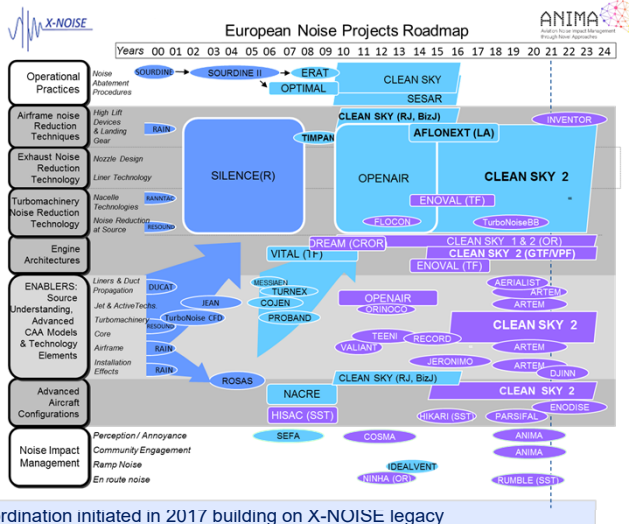
- Over 20 years, more than 40 noise dedicated projects aimed at implementing ACARE agenda, plus participation in large architecture oriented multidisciplinary projects

- Complementary effort on noise impacts initiated

- Significant mobilization of research actors. Well balanced participation between Industry and Research Organizations from a large majority of EU and Associated States

- As of FP6, international participation in proposed projects from Russia, Brazil, China, Canada, US

- A new phase in research coordination initiated in 2017 building on X-NOISE legacy



Clean Sky Noise Related Projects (1)

Clean Sky2 : LPA PROPMAT

Project Title: Support to Future CROR and UHBR Propulsion System Maturation

Project Consortium: IRI

Topic Manager: AIRBUS

Project start / end date: 01/01/2016 – 31/12/21

EU funding: 2,751,000 EUR

Project Context & Objectives:

- Context: In the framework of the Large Passenger Aircraft ITD of Clean Sky 2, the PROPMAT project contributes to maturation and demonstration of the CROR and UHBR low fuel burn propulsion concepts to TRL6. The project builds upon the scientific work performed in Clean Sky's Smart Fixed Wing Aircraft especially wrt the CROR.

The project activities comprise:

- CROR/UHBR numerical aero-acoustic characterisation
- CROR blade aero-elastic deformation
- Innovative acoustic measurement techniques
- Acoustic chase aircraft flight testing
- Blade impact numerical simulation


Some Results:

<http://www.csc.org/news/clean-sky-aircraft-noise-in-an-innovative-way/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7v7v7v7v7v7>







Clean Sky2 : LPA SCONE

Project Title: Simulations of CROR and fan broadband noise with reduced order modelling

Project Consortium: CERFACS, ISAE, Ecole Centrale de Lyon

Topic Manager: AIRBUS

Project start / end date: 01/09/17 – 31/12/20


EU funding: 600,000 EUR


Project Context & Objectives:

- Context: In the framework of the Large Passenger Aircraft ITD of Clean Sky 2, the SCONE project contributes to improve the CROR and UHBR Fan broadband noise prediction by using high-fidelity Large-Eddy Simulation (LES).

The project objectives are to:

- Build improved turbulence statistics data to feed the semi-analytic models by the use of high fidelity CFD innovative acoustic measurement techniques
- Provide validated high-fidelity methods for direct broadband noise computation
- Improve existing semi-analytic models





CLEAN SKY2 / SALUTE

Smart Acoustic Lining for UHBR Technologies Engines

Duration: Nov 2018 – April 2022

Funding: 2,4 ME

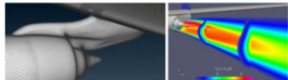


SALUTE aims to deliver excellent sound absorption at low frequencies while remaining sufficiently small to fit into thin nacelle geometries. This development will be carried out on three different concepts. The SALUTE test 3D prototypes with a geometry corresponding to a small-scale fan at the PHARE test facility. This is required to reach TRL4, but will present specific challenges in terms of manufacturing. Secondly, gaining more insight into the physical interaction between the transducers, the control system and the high-speed flow will be necessary. This will be achieved through multi-physics simulations coupling all these sub-systems.


INSPIRE

Industrialisation of Jet Noise Prediction Methods

- Reducing expensive experimental testing by using computational methods and achieving methods for low noise design, in order to remain in advance of ever tighter emissions targets.
- This will involve developing reliable Detached Eddy Simulation plus Flowex-Williams and Hawkings (DES/PWH) methods aiming to enhance jet noise predictions and consequently improving confidence in numerical methods and best practices.
- The research will be applied to 3D nozzle designs optimized for specific styles of integration, e.g. various under-wing configurations targeted to lower jet-flap interaction noise emissions.



INSPIRE (198k€ EU funding) CFD SOFTWARE - ENTWICKLUNGS- UND FORSCHUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MBH, 36 Months.



New Horizon2020 Research and Innovation (RIA) Projects

ANIMA

Aviation Noise Impact Management through Novel Approaches

Duration: Oct 2017 – Dec 2021

Funding: 7,6 M€



ANIMA aims to develop new methodologies and tools to manage and mitigate the impact of aviation noise, improving the quality of life near airports while facilitating airports growth and competitiveness of the EU aviation sector within the environmental limits, also considering 24/7 operations. ANIMA carries out critical review and assessment of noise impacts and existing management practices to establish best practices' guidelines for an effective management of annoyance beyond ICAO Balanced Approach; develops a better understanding of annoyance, sleep disturbance and improve quality of life; develops a 24/7 Noise Management Toolset; to empower non-specialists with decision support capability and a 24/7 Design Toolset for researchers; supports the coordination of national and EU research activities, establishing a common strategic research roadmap for aviation noise.

UK National Project

FANTASIA (Future Noise Technologies And System Integration Analytics)

Duration: December 2020 – November 2024

Partners: Rolls-Royce, University of Southampton

Objective: Develop, model and validate noise technologies for integrated propulsion systems, that achieve the required noise level for a novel UHBR engine architecture as well as hybrid electrical propulsion systems. Multi-disciplinary optimisation techniques will be developed for design for the optimal noise, CO2 and emissions. Computational fluid dynamics as well as advanced measurement and source separation techniques will be applied in the project to replace test and provide an early assessment of the noise. The multidisciplinary approach and the contributions of UK based industry and Universities ensures state of the art as well as emerging technologies are considered, which are required to achieve the required interim progress towards the ACARE 2050 targets with a propulsion system optimised for noise, CO2 and emissions.

French National Projects

Projet AMBROSIA

AMELIORATION DU BRUIT DE PROPULSION DES AVIONS

Main project objectives:

- **Ultra High By Pass Ratio (UHBR) aircraft fan noise**
 - o Innovative nacelle treatment elaboration
 - o ACTRAN-3DGA software improvement for acoustic treatments optimization
- **Ultra High By Pass Ratio (UHBR) aircraft jet noise**
 - o Characterisation and reduction of installed jet noise risks by UHBR nozzles mock-up tests
 - o Semi-empirical industrial methods improvement for learning, prediction and extraction on static bench, high fidelity simulation method improvement
- **Regional business planes jet noise**
 - o Optimised Chevron Nozzles conception to minimize consumption and aerodynamic performance impact
 - o Acoustic and aerodynamic tests validation
 - o Improved drawing methodology, high fidelity noise and performance simulation for installed chevron nozzle

Partners:
Airbus, Safran, AE, ECL, FTT
+ test preparation by ONERA

Timeframe:
Start: April 2020
Duration: 39 months



Projet InPro

Integrated PROpeller design for low emission aircraft

Main project objectives:

- **Non conventional propeller engine configuration**
 - o Exploration and optimization of various overall A/C design configurations (propeller number, position, specificity of hydrogen propulsion...)
- **Aero-acoustic simulation & design capabilities**
 - o Multi-disciplinary propeller design under the influence of airframe (propeller efficiency, noise and dynamics)
 - o Numerical methods development to propagate radiation effects and select the best propulsion system/aircraft configuration
 - o Simulation on various concepts to pre-select best candidate
 - o Propeller noise elastic characterization (numerical shock determination prediction methods & measurement techniques...)
 - o Airframe design in the presence of propeller (SP forces, vibration effects and dynamics)
 - o Aeroelastic model for overall aircraft simulation (FEM & Parametric)
 - o Aeroacoustically impact of propeller with aerodynamic model for optimized probe location
 - o Engine & nacelle systems ventilation and cooling impact on Thrust/Eng accounting and modulation
- **Mock-up testing**
 - o Mock-up testing on the best solution coming from numerical studies
 - o Low consumption target validation
 - o Noise reduction target validation

Partners:
Airbus, Safran AE, ONERA

Timeframe:
Start: Q2 2021 (TBC)
Duration: 48 months



Projet BALBUZARD

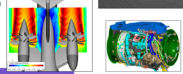
Building Advanced Lattice-Boltzmann mUltiPhysics solver towards Zero-emissions Aircraft Research and Development

Main project objectives:

- **Zero-emissions new challenges**
 - o Needs not covered by current tools/methodologies
 - o Needs on solid-models (large band propellers, flow/flap interaction)
 - o Needs for quick multi-species computations (convection / diffusion / H2)
 - o Complex geometries to be handled (nacelle ventilation/tank/ fuel cell cooling)
- **Lattice-Boltzmann (LBM) methods maturation and extension**
 - o LBM code Maturation on aerodynamic, acoustic & numerical methods
 - o LBM code Extension with solid models capacities & huge improvement on precision
 - o multi-physics capacities development (aerothermic, multi-species)
- **Physique / numérique understanding**
 - o Immersed Navier-Stokes / Lattice-Boltzmann comparison
 - o LBM turbulence modelisation
 - o LBM numerical stability on thermic & compressible

Partners:
Ecole Centrale de Lyon, C8-Communication et Systèmes, CERFACS, Aix-Marseille Université, ONERA, SAFRAN, AIRBUS

Timeframe:
Start: Q2 2021 (TBC)
Duration: 36 months



Projet BASILIC

BANC SA'FIR POUR L'INTEGRATION AEROAACOUSTIQUE FAN

Partners:
Airbus, Safran AE

Main project objectives:

- **Ultra High By Pass Ratio (UHBR) test rig:**
 - o Conception, design and manufacturing of a 26" test rig dedicated to UHBR fan noise assessment
 - o Rig with a high modularity (e.g. movable nacelle, fan module, OGV...)
 - o Capability to perform low- and high speed test for aerodynamic and aeroacoustic wind tunnel tests
- **Main objective: de-risk fan noise of future installed UHBR turbofan engines.**
 - o Evaluate UHBR fan noise contribution to **community noise** & **cabin noise** levels, with specific **flight** and **installation** effects
 - o Assess acoustic gains/penalties induced by **design trades**
 - o Assess **parallel technology impact** on a representative UHBR engine
 - o Acquire a **better understanding** of UHBR related acoustic sources
 - o Acquire **validation data** for numerical acoustic prediction tools

Timeframe:
Start: November 2018
Duration: 38 months



ICAO CAEP support and Aviation Research activities by Germany

The Federal Republic of Germany is highly engaged in aviation research, including on noise reduction, through many programs and projects supported by various ministries and organizations.

Germany supports the work of ICAO's Committee on Aviation Environmental Protection (CAEP).



Research program LuFo (Luftfahrtforschungsprogramm)

LuFo is a perennial program with a planning horizon of 4-5 years

Funding of research projects on aviation noise reduction since 1994

- Target groups: Industry, SME, Research establishments, Universities
- Objectives:
 - Support program for enhancing innovation through collaboration between industry, supply chain and academia
 - Efficient use of national resources

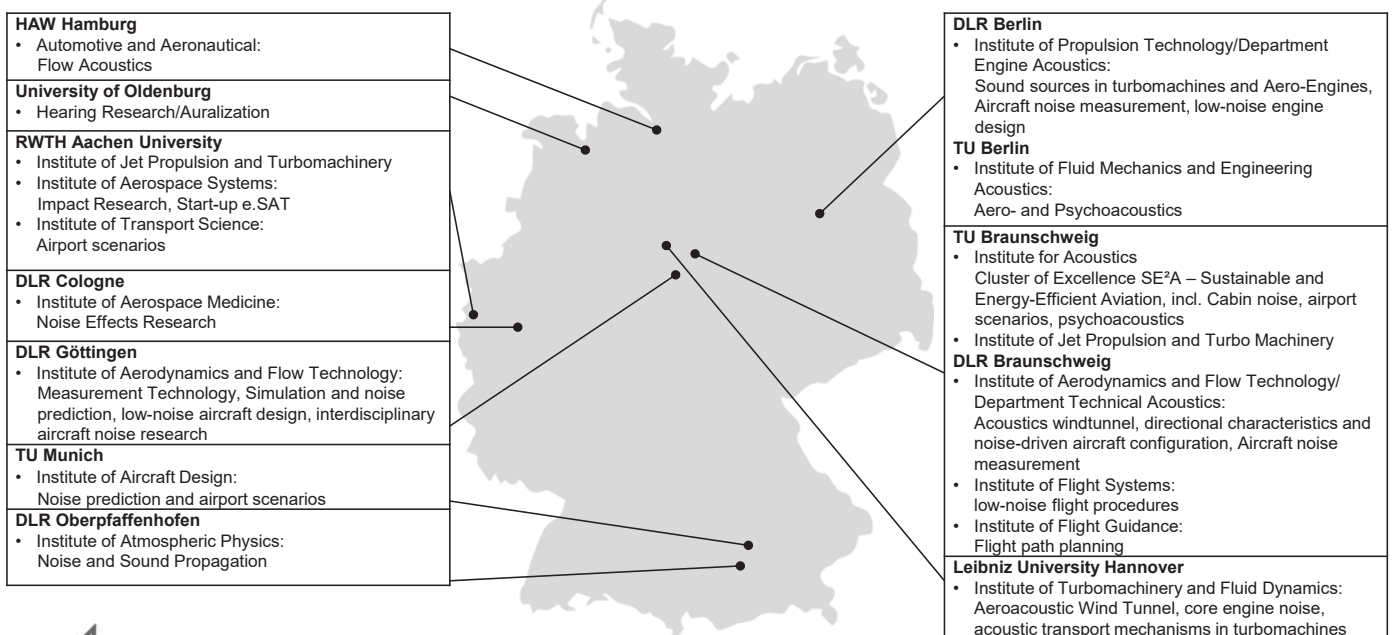
Scope of LuFo aviation noise reduction funding in 2020:

Projects funded with 18 Mio € in 2020 with direct reference to noise reduction.

A variety of other projects with a funding volume of 12 Mio € in LuFo in 2020 also refer to noise reduction (e.g. hybrid-electric flying, efficient flight guidance, innovative structures)



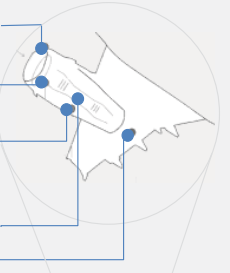
Excerpt of academic aircraft noise research in Germany



LuFo research projects in 2020 (excerpt) with direct reference to aviation noise reduction potential

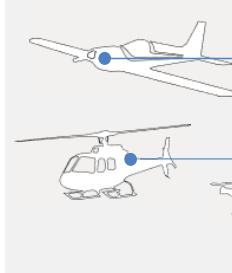
... in jet engines:

- Low-Noise engine installation (INTONE)
- Sound-absorbing engine lining (ERADOT).
- Determination of noise generation at propulsors (SiValT)
- Methods for low-noise design, optimization and acoustic measurement of engine components (MUTE)
- Sound-absorbing engine lining, active stator, mistuned blade/vane combinations (MAMUT)
- Low-noise nozzle and aircraft configurations (PAKO)



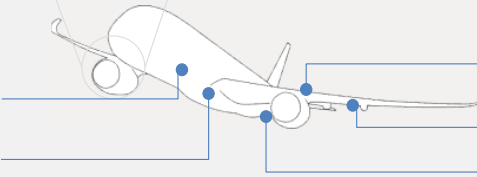
... in propeller aircraft, helicopters and UAS:

- Optimization of electric propeller engines in drive- or recuperation-mode (E-DARIT)
- Aeroacoustic simulation of low-noise propeller and turboprop engines (FusionProp)
- Predictive capabilities of noise radiation (eVolve)
- UAS noise analysis (ATEFA)



... in wings, flaps, cavities and landing gear:

- Measurement of pressure fluctuation on aircraft skins (FlexMEMS)
- Virtual development environment for noise reducing measures at NEO aircrafts (FLIGHT-LAB)



- Acoustic interaction between UHBR engines and high-lift devices (INTONE)
- Determination of noise generation at high-lift devices (LoCaRe)
- Excitation of fuelage and cabin acoustics (UHBR2Noise)

.. in operational measures :

- Efficient planning of flight operations with Industry 4.0 (EffFlug)



LuFo Noise related projects (excerpt)

FusionProp

Enabling the Next Generation of Quieter Turboprops

The FUSIONProp project began in 2018 under the German LuFo programme to advance the state of the art in turboprop acoustics. As part of this collaborative effort between GE Aviation Munich and DLR, flight tests were successfully carried out in 2019 with two different aircraft, providing important insights into installed turboprop noise. Unique amongst the measurements performed was acoustic source localization, carried out for the first time synchronously using a fuselage array mounted on DLR's Do228 research aircraft and a ground microphone array. The results from these tests will help better understand the complexities of installed propeller noise and improve modelling and predictive capabilities for different installations that will enable future efficient and low noise aircraft.



DLR's Do228 research aircraft during flight testing in Germany (Credit: DLR (CC-BY 3.0))

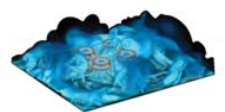
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eVolve

enhanced VTOL aeromechanics – a system level approach

The research project eVolve is dedicated to advanced prediction capabilities and technologies concerning aeromechanics of classical helicopters and novel vehicle architectures. In a dedicated sub work package on aeroacoustics the partners are striving to enable first acoustic assessments for new VTOL architectures already in a conceptual design phase. To that purpose acoustic design databases are pre-calculated with established fast freewake and CAA methodologies that are complemented with and validated by BEM simulations and higher sophisticated simulation tools. Based on these results, surrogate models for sound emissions are derived and implemented into mission management methodologies for ground noise impact assessments.



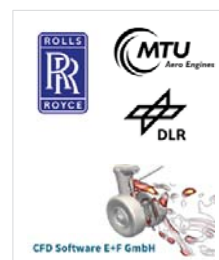
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MUTE

Methods and Technologies for Prediction and Reduction of Aeroengine Noise

Within the German national joint research project MUTE, funded by the Ministry of Economics, RRD, MTU, DLR and CFDB have partnered with the objective to develop methods and technologies for prediction and further noise reduction in modern environmentally friendly aero-engines. RRD leads a task to develop and validate methods for low noise design and advanced noise measurements, with partner contributions from DLR and CFDB. MTU leads tasks with DLR for modeling and analysis of turbomachinery noise, in particular transmission and modal analysis in the interstage region and the propulsor noise source prediction. Last but not least RRD and MTU develop and validate models for spectral broadening of tones based on wind tunnel tests and simulations under in a joint task, which is led by DLR.



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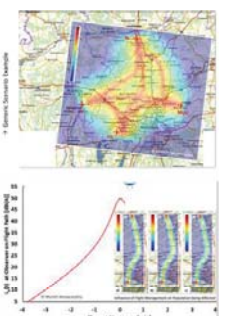
Air Taxis: First Operational Noise Assessment



ATEFA investigates, models and evaluates the noise generated by projected air taxi (eVTOL) traffic in urban environments. The models incorporate key factors such as number of vertiports, flight paths, number of movements and predicted noise signatures of various generic eVTOL types to determine the noise impact at airfields, vertiports and along flight paths. The project allows a direct noise comparison between different platforms (e.g., conventional helicopters and eVTOLs) and shall give first estimation for annoyances produced by new air vehicles.

Main Objectives in ATEFA:

- Description of noise sources for new a/c concepts
- Creation of generic noise maps ("Land Use Planning")
- Certification values according to ICAO Chapter 8 and 11 as a basis for comparison
- Raise TRL from 3 to 6



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Pioneering Technology Evaluation / Progress Assessment

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| X-NOISE | 2000 - First formulation of assessment methodology (ANTE) developed in Silence(R) proposal 2002 - SRA1 Noise Target Definition (2020) |
| X2-NOISE | 2003 - Implementation of Annual Technology Status Report (Individual Techs vs TRL Scale) |
| X3-NOISE | 2007 - Completion of Silence(R) Technology Evaluation Exercise 2008 - Formulation of improved ANTE tool for OPENAIR |
| X-NOISE EV | 2010 - Noise Reduction Progress Assessment in Support of AGAPE 2011 - X-NOISE / CLEAN SKY workshops to harmonize evaluation vs noise targets 2012 - SRIA Noise Target Definition (2035-2050) 2013 - Noise Reduction Progress Assessment in Support of OPTI 2014 - Completion of OPENAIR Technology Evaluation Exercise 2015 - Noise Reduction Progress Assessment in Support of ACARE WG3 2020 - Noise Reduction Progress Assessment in Support of ACARE WG3 |



2020 Assessment of Progress towards the ACARE noise target

- A new assessment by experts in 2020 estimated that the progress made towards the ACARE 2020 goals (-10 dB) is 6,4 dB (at TRL 6).
- Relative to the ACARE 2050 noise target of -15dB per operation, this performance underlines that significant improvement are still needed to recover to reach the objective.

Success Conditions

- Bring most promising Generation 2 noise reduction technology to TRL6, through appropriate full scale validation effort across the board (engines, nacelles, landing gears, airframes).
- Very significantly increase the effort dedicated to Low Noise Aircraft configurations
- Take advantage of the sustained effort on low noise operational procedures to consolidate wider implementation capability.



Appendix C

Japanese Noise Technology Research Programs

CAEP/WG1

Status of research programs worldwide (JAPAN)

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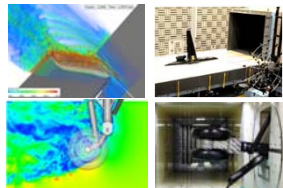
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Key technology projects (Airframe Noise)

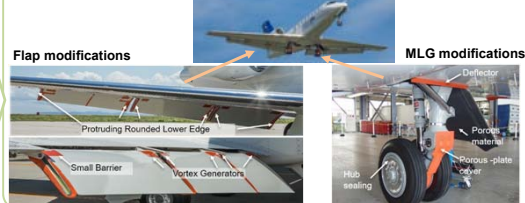
- JAXA's FQUROH^{*1} project aims at establishing technologies for airframe noise reduction. Noise reduction concepts for flap side-edges and main landing gear were applied to JAXA's experimental aircraft "Hisho" which is based on a Cessna Citation Sovereign. The 2nd flight test campaign was conducted in Sept. 2017 to validate the noise reduction designs, and successfully showed flap and MLG noise reductions of 3 to 4 dB[A].

^{*1} Flight Demonstration of Quiet Technology to Reduce Noise from High-lift Configurations; "owl" in Japanese

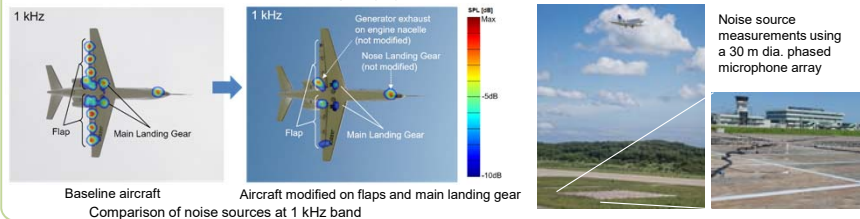
CFD/CAA-based noise reduction design and wind tunnel acoustic measurement



Modification of JAXA's experimental aircraft "Hisho" (2017)



Validation of noise reduction designs by flyover noise source measurements (Sept. 2017)



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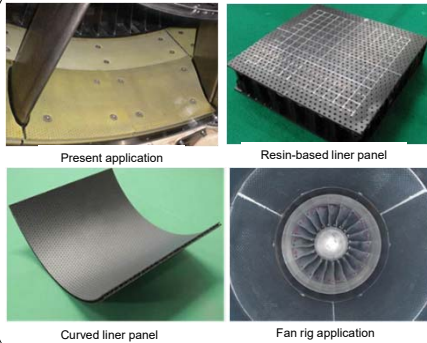
Status of research programs worldwide (JAPAN)

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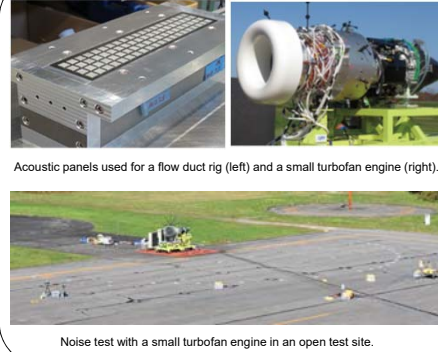
Key technology projects (Engine Noise)

- A light-weight acoustic liner panel, made from resin-based material, has been developed in JAXA's aFJR (advanced Fan Jet Research) project. Noise reduction compatible to the conventional liner panel was obtained through fan rig tests. JAXA and IHI corporation plans to install this panel on new demonstration engine, F7, to confirm the durability of the panel under harsh conditions.
- Research associated with the shorter nacelle configuration has been conducted for the higher bypass ratio engines. As well as prediction of inlet distortion in the nacelle, improving the acoustic and aerodynamic performances of the acoustic liner panels under grazing conditions has been by computational and experimental approaches.

Light-weight acoustic liner panel (post-aFJR)



Noise reduction studies on short nacelle



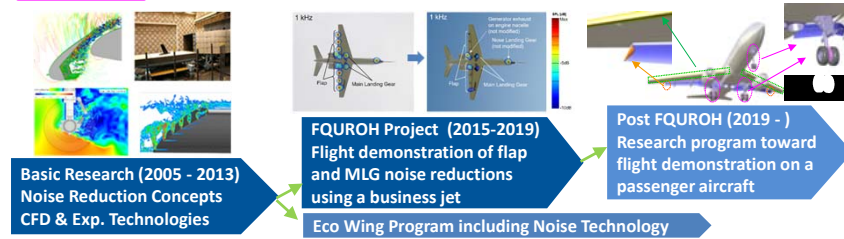
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Status of research programs worldwide (JAPAN)

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Progress towards the goals

Airframe



Engine

aFJR Project



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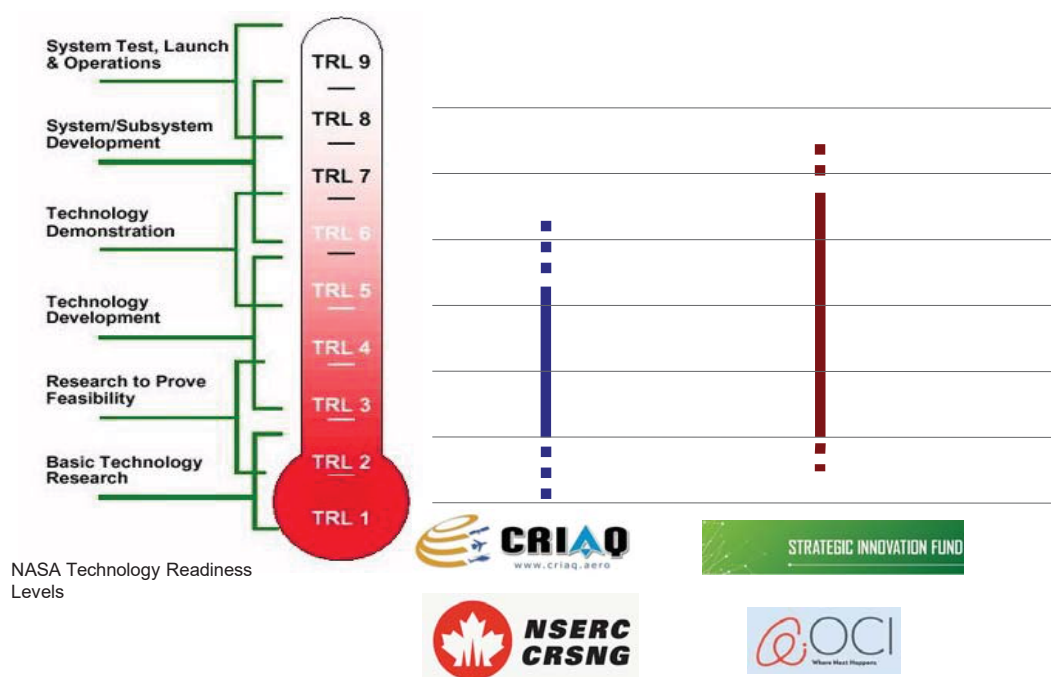
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Appendix D

Canadian Technology Research Programs

- Currently, no nationally lead noise research programs
 - GARDN has closed
 - New program options are being studied
- Funding opportunities for noise research projects exist
 - Aerospace focused
 - CRIAQ (Quebec)
 - Generic funding opportunities
 - NSERC, Strategic Innovation Fund, OCI (Ontario)
- Canadian companies are currently leveraging these to support noise reduction research
 - Airframe noise, Tail rotor noise, Engine noise

Canadian Aviation Research Funding Opportunities



Appendix E

Russian Technology Research Programs

Aeroacoustics projects in Russia on subsonic aircraft

| 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
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Ministry of Science
(Collab. with EU, APTEM)

Ministry of Science
(Collab. with China)

IENA (Science foundation)
(BRICS)

RFBR (Science foundation)

RSF (Science foundation)

Flight tests (aircraft manufacturers)

Ecology-2020
Ministry of Industry and Trade

General Aviation-2020
Ministry of Industry and Trade

Ministry of Science MSHE №14.628.21.0011. Collaborative Russian-EU project ARTEM "Aircraft Noise Reduction Technologies and related Environmental Impact" (Russian part)



Shielding

Development of innovative technologies of reduction using shielding effect.
Investigation the effect of non-compactness of aviation noise sources on airframe shielding and to develop the Geometry Theory of Diffraction (GTD) and the Uniform Theory of Diffraction (UTD) for the prediction of shielding efficiency.



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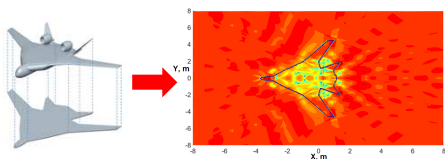
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$$P_{\text{D}} = A \frac{\exp(i k (R_{\text{D}} + R_{\text{sc}}))}{4 \pi R_{\text{D}}} \sqrt{\frac{R_{\text{D}}}{R_{\text{D}}(R_{\text{D}} + R_{\text{sc}})}} D_{\text{UTD}}$$

$$D_{\text{UTD}} = \frac{-\exp\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{2 \sin(\beta_1) \sqrt{2 \pi k}} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F(p_n) \cdot \exp(i \theta_n) \right)$$

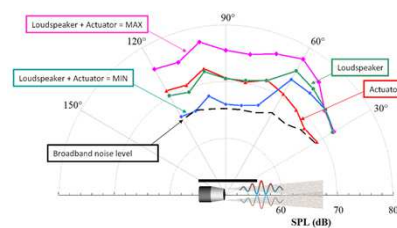
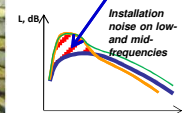
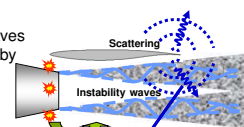
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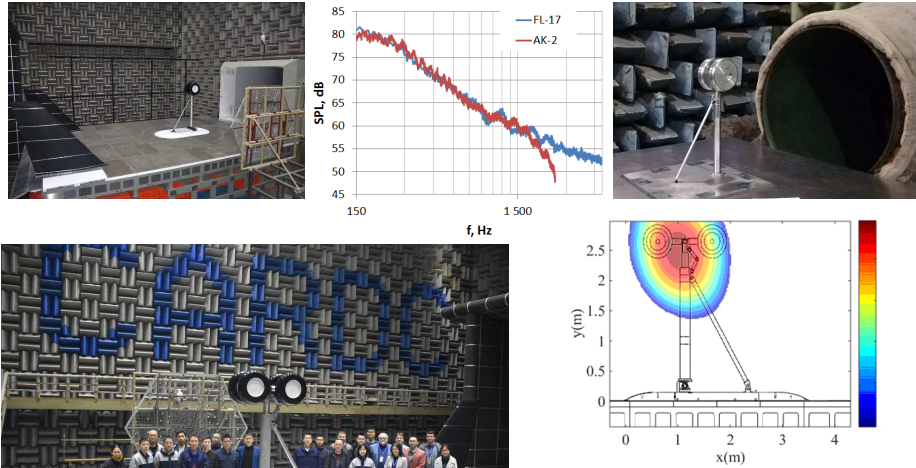


Plasma actuators for jet-flap interaction noise control

Active control of the hydrodynamic instability waves to reduce installation noise by means of HF DBD plasma actuators



Ministry of Science (MSHE #14.627.21.0004) “Joint Russian-Chinese project on landing gear noise” (funded by Russian Ministry of Science and Higher Education and by National Key R&D Program of China)

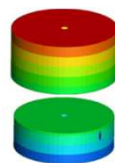
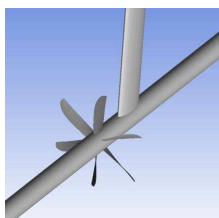
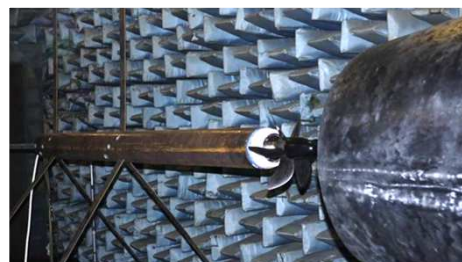


Parametric study on the effect of different geometric parameters for landing gear noise. Comparison of small-scale and large-scale landing gear noise results.

General aviation (MA19-20, Ministry of Industry and Trade)

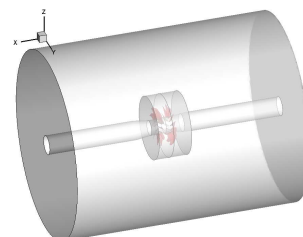
“Development of numerical methods and parallel software for aerodynamics and aeroacoustics of regional aviation propellers”

Development and validation of in-house fully parallel unstructured-mesh solver to model propeller and rotor noise.



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-0.4 < z < -0.075

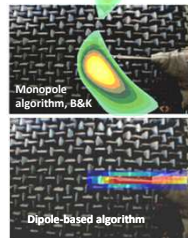


RFBR for BRICS cooperation project (Brazil, China, and Russia)
IENTA (Installed Engine Noise Attenuation)

The project focuses on the development of **methods for measurement and localization** of installed engine noise, investigation of the installation effect on engine noise (relative position of wing/fan and jet/flap on noise), and development of recommendations for installed engine noise attenuation.

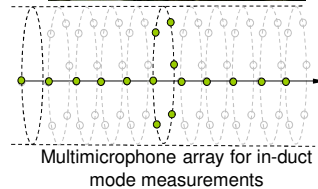
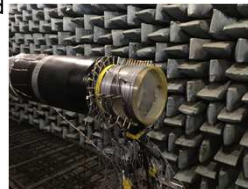
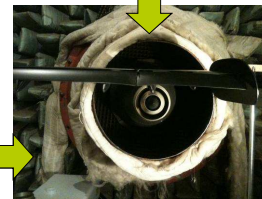
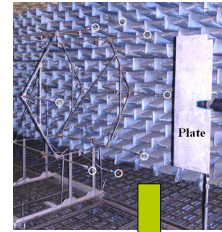
Russia's part:

- 1) To localize sound sources for jet/wing interaction based on a modified beamforming method.
- 2) To investigate modal structure of noise in the farfield for installed engines (with realistic configuration of airframe).
- 3) To investigate modal structure of sound field in ducts by nonuniform microphone arrays.



Beamforming

Azimuthal modes of jet/wing interaction noise

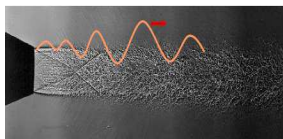
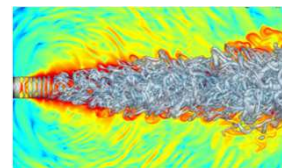


Multimicrophone array for in-duct mode measurements

RFBR №19-01-00229 "Development of low-order models for noise generation mechanisms in coaxial jets based on the correlation theory of noise sources in turbulent flows"

At present, there is no consensus on the mechanism of sound generation in turbulent flow. There are a number of directions in which different processes are selected as sources of noise:

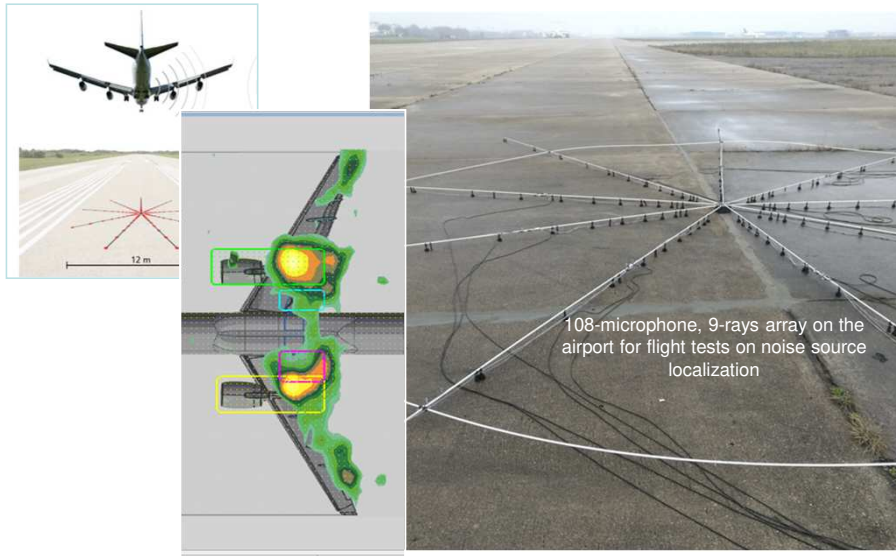
1. Linear perturbations of the meanflow
 - Instability waves
 - Global linear models
2. Linear perturbations of non-radiating large eddies
 - Eigen-oscillations of vortex rings in jets and traces
3. Non-linear sources of sound
 - Correlation models of sound



The topical task is the development of unified ideas about the mechanism of sound generation by turbulent flows based on the creation of predictive low-order models of sound-emitting pulsations

Programs of Flight tests (Contracts with aircraft manufactures)

In flight tests, unique results on localization and ranking of aircraft noise sources were obtained with the help of 108-microphone array, which are aimed at development of airframe noise reduction technologies

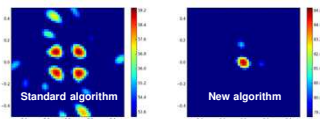


Russian Science Foundation (RSF № 19-71-10064) «Development of methods of multichannel measurements in aeroacoustics in application to the diagnostics of the major noise source for prospective aircraft»

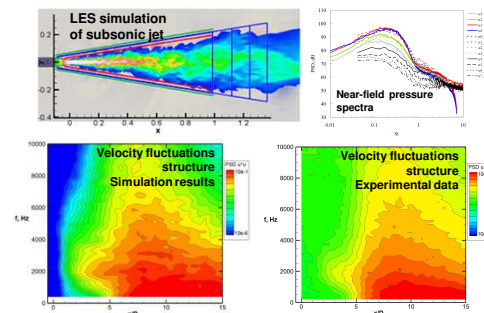
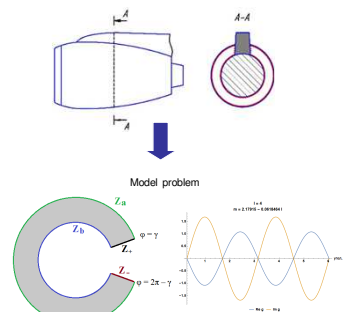
The project is aimed at solving the following problems:

- Development of measurement methods for sound field structure and determination of characteristics of noise sources produced by turbulent flows;
- Development of measurement methods for sound field structure in ducts with the account for nonhomogeneity of the mean flow, as well as methods for sound field radiated from the open end of the duct;
- Development of the methods for the analysis of turbulent flow field structure, based on post-processing of the data of multi-channel measurements and LES numerical results, with the aim to identify the sound-radiating part of turbulence.

Localization of quadrupole sound source



Acoustic liners in a turbofan fan duct



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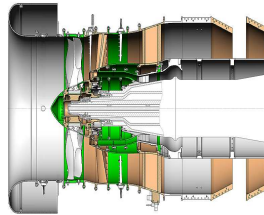
DESIGN AND EXPERIMENTAL STUDY OF THE ADVANCED FAN MODEL C194-2 WITH INCREASED PERFORMANCES

Main feature - the technology of manufacturing fan blades from polymer composite materials.

The rotor blades of the geared fan model were manufactured of domestic composite materials. The C194-2 fan model with the bypass ratio $BPR = 13-14$ and the designed fan tip speed $U_t \sim 320$ m/s.



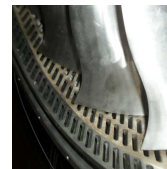
Rotor of the fan model C194-2 with composite blades



Experimental fan model C194-2 adapted to the C-3A test facility (CIAM)

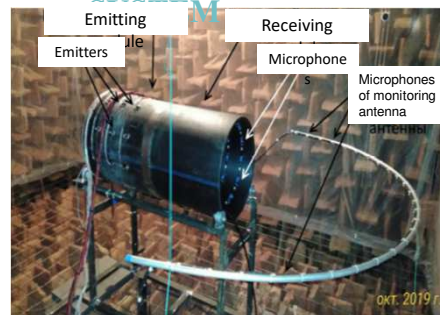
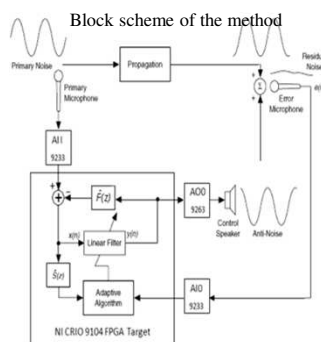
FAN MODEL C179-2 WITH THREE-ROW SLOT TYPE CASING TREATMENT

Pilot study aimed to increase the fan pressure ratio, efficiency and surge margins in operating modes $n = 60\%$

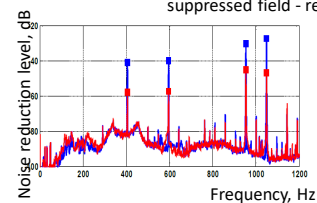
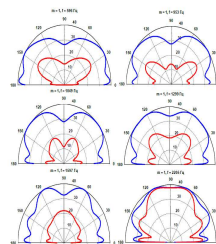
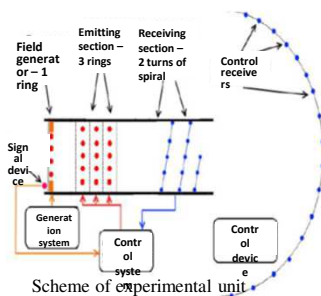


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ACTIVE FAN NOISE CONTROL



Directivity diagrams of sound radiation and sound spectra: initial field - blue, suppressed field - red



Realization of ANC method (TRL=4) on fan model is expected by 2022

Appendix F

Brazilian Technology Research Programs

BRAZILIAN AIRCRAFT NOISE RESEARCH PROGRAMS



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Summary

- Brazilian Silent Aircraft Consortium Phases 1 and 2 (2007-16)
- SILENCE consortium (2015-18)
- Silent Approach Brazilian-Dutch Consortium (2018-21)
- LoCaRe Brazilian-German Consortium (2018-21)
- AERO-Trends Consortium (2021-23)



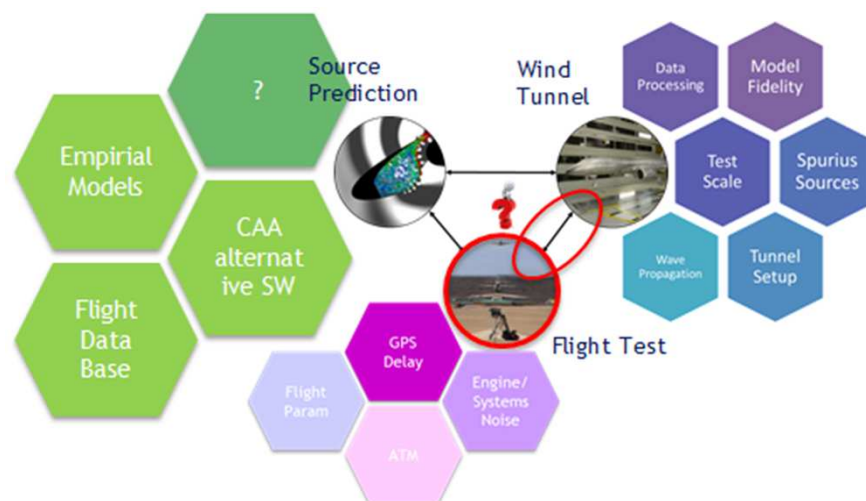
SILENT APPROACH AND LOCARE PRELIMINARY



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Airframe Noise Uncertainties puzzle mind map



Silent Approach

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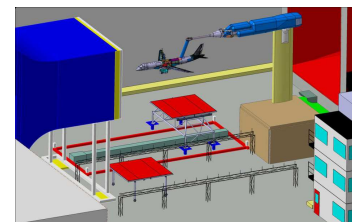
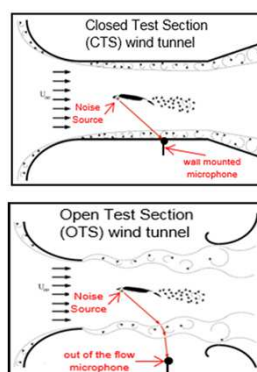
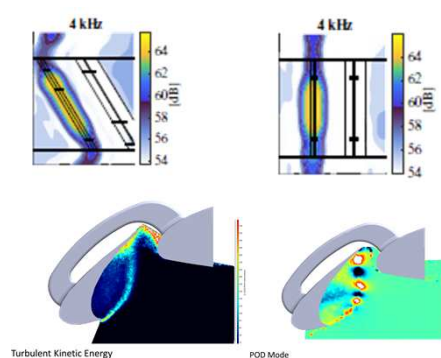
- Closed vs Open Test Section Assessments in Aero-acoustic Wind Tunnel Tests
- Dedicated aero-acoustic wind tunnel tests in small and industrial scale
- Flight test vs wind tunnel data comparison
- Tunnel setup and test model spurious effects modeling

PARTNERS

- University of Twente, Netherlands (UTwente)
- German Dutch Wind Tunnels, Netherlands (DNW)
- Royal Dutch Aerospace Institute, Netherlands (NLR)



Silent Approach: preliminar achievements



LoCaRe

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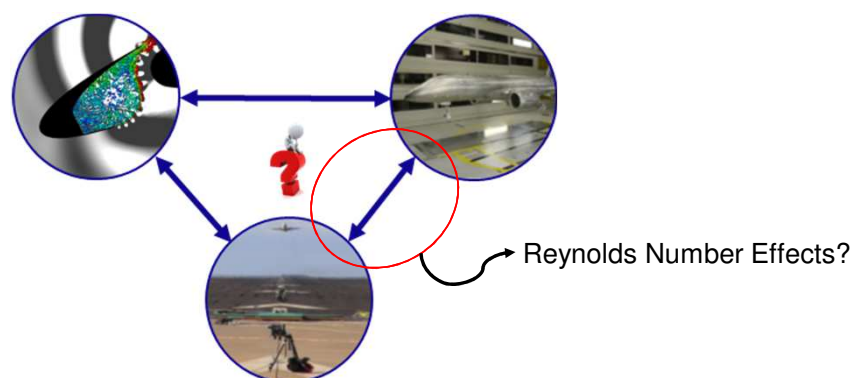
- High Reynolds effects investigations on airframe noise
- Dedicated pressurized criogenic wind tunnel test
- Advanced acoustic processing algorithms
- Crio PIV vs Farfield Acoustic data correlation

PARTNERS

- German Aerospace Institute, Germany (DLR)
- European transonic Wind Tunnels, Germany (ETW)



LoCaRe: motivation diagram



AERO-TRENDS INITIATIVE



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AERO-Trends

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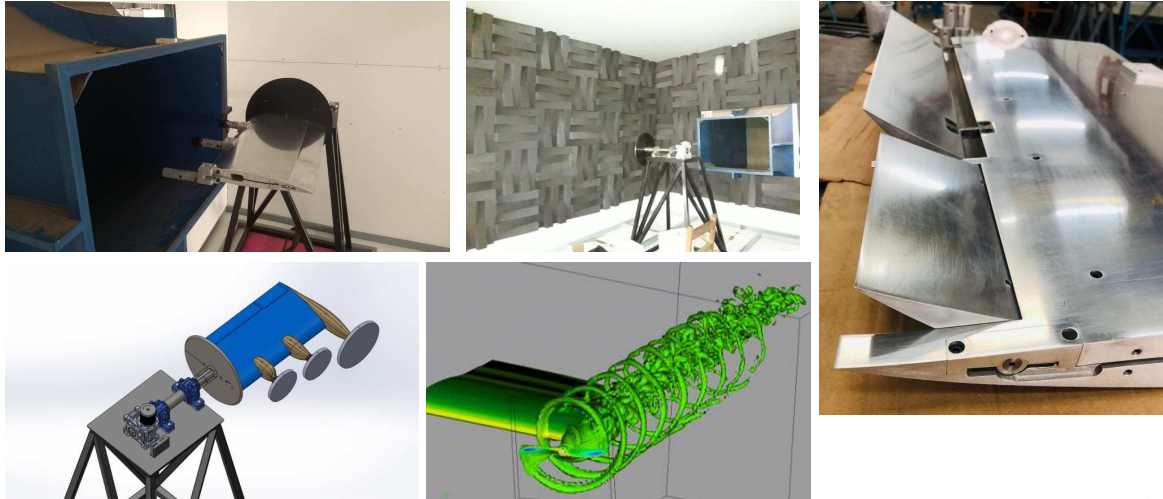
- Noise Evaluation of Distributed Propulsion Concepts.
- Rotative Acoustics Sources Modeling.
- Assessment of Installation and In-flight Effects of Multiple Propeller configurations.
- Noise Module for Early Design Trade Offs and Multidisciplinary Optimization.

BRAZILIAN PARTNERS

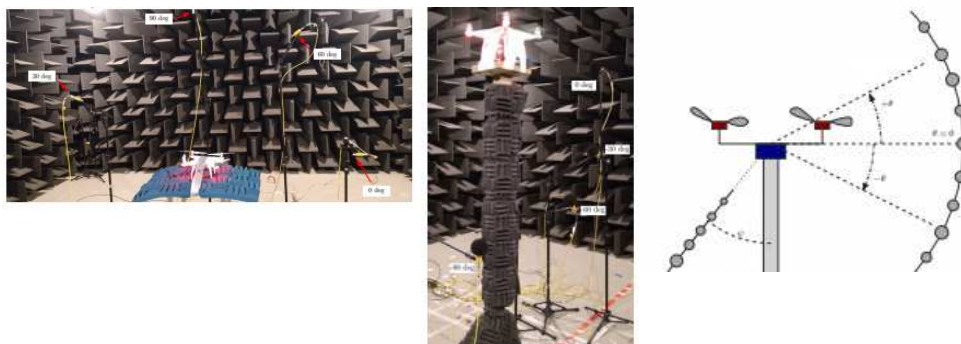
- University of São Paulo, São Carlos Campus (USP-EESC)
- Federal University of Santa Catarina, Florianópolis (UFSC-Florianópolis)



Distributed Propulsion Rig (USP-EESC)



Propeller Noise Stationary Rig (UFSC)



Appendix G

Chinese Technology Research Programs

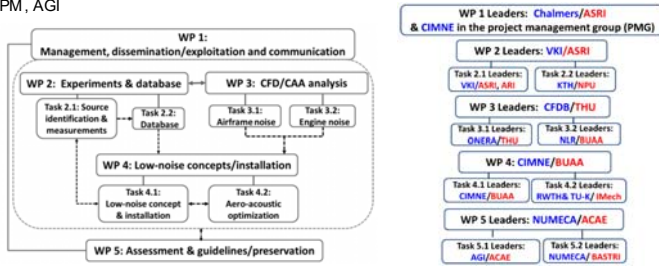
EU-China Innovative Methodologies and technologies for reducing Aircraft noise Generation and Emission (IMAGE) program (1 April 2016 to 30 June 2019)

Objectives

CH-EU project IMAGE targets to investigate innovative control technologies and strategies that could effectively manipulate aircraft noise in terms of suppression of noise generation and propagation with minimum penalty for aerodynamic performance, weight and cost.

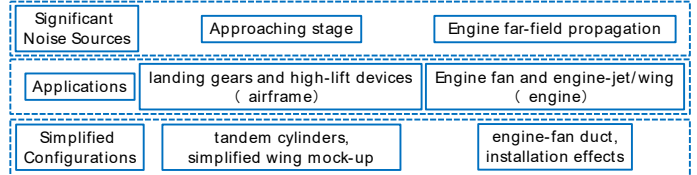
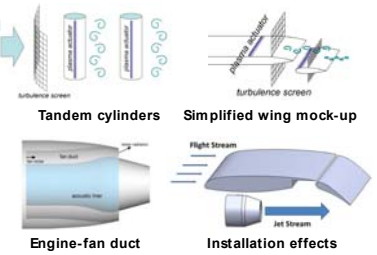
CN Consortium : ASRI, THU, NPU, ACAA, BUAA, iMech, ARI, FAI and BASTRI

EU Consortium : Chalmers, KTH, VKI, ONERA, CIMNE, CFDB, NLR, NUMECA, RWTH, TU-K, UPM, AGI



Simplified Configurations

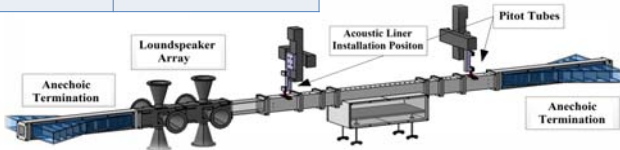
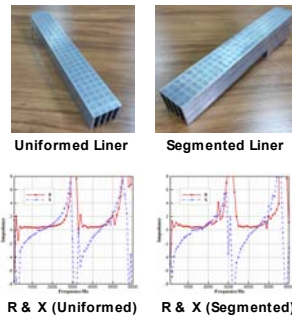
In order to unveil and model the physical mechanisms permitting the control of airframe and engine noise, detailed knowledge was obtained in IMAGE by studying simplified but representative configurations. Four specific basic configurations are selected.



Impedance Eduction (IFAR /w NASA)

Impedance duct test rig was design and constructed in term of the eduction method validation under various flow and acoustic conditions .

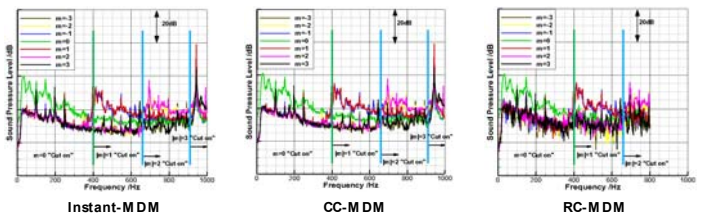
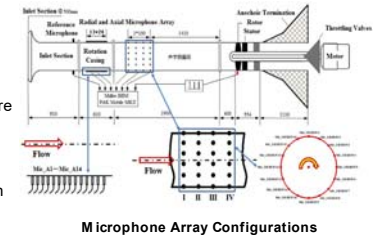
| Tasks | Impedance and Transmission loss |
|-----------|---|
| Velocity | 0Ma - 0.6Ma |
| Frequency | 100Hz - 6000Hz |
| SPL | > 140dB |
| Methd | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-situ Prony method Inverse method |



Mode Decomposition Method (/w NPU)

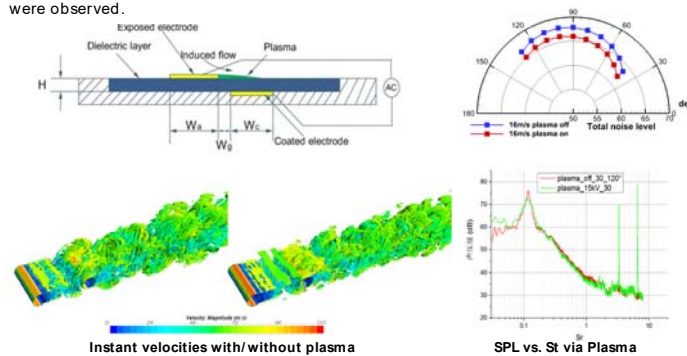
Mode decomposition method was further studied and expanded to broadband noise mode decomposition:

Three microphone array configurations were carried out for mode decomposition at multiple perspectives such as dimensional, transmission directional and rotational with flow pattern influences.



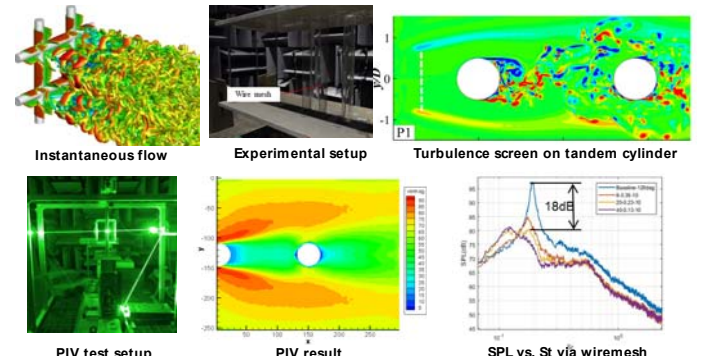
Noise Reduction with Plasma Actuation (/w Chalmers)

Plasma actuator for noise reduction for both tandem cylinders and wing mockup was numerically and experimentally studied, where promising noise reduction performance were observed.



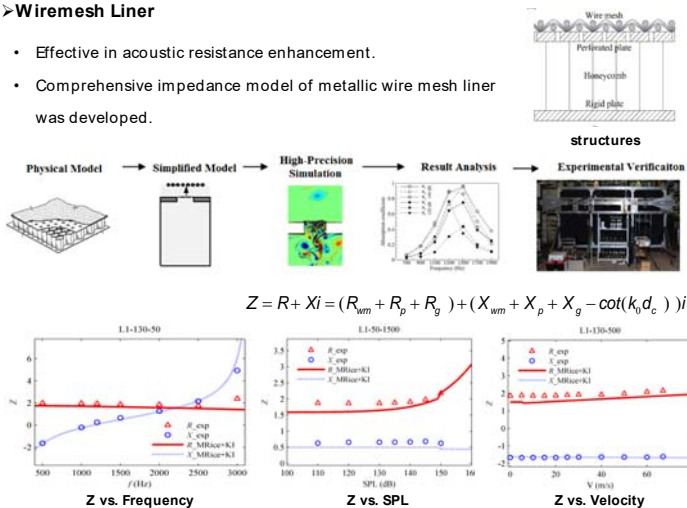
Noise Reduction with Turbulence Screen(/w ONERA)

Small scale vortices pattern and noise generation for turbulence screen were observed by numerical and experimental method, effective noise reduction observed.



Wiremesh Liner

- Effective in acoustic resistance enhancement.
- Comprehensive impedance model of metallic wire mesh liner was developed.



Segmented Liners (/w CFDB)

- Segmented liners with improved noise reduction performance were studied.
- Modal reflection and dispersion at impedance boundary between each stage of liners were improved.

