Aeroacoustics of new engine architectures

in aeronautics

ARENA – Industrial chair ANR – Safran Aircraft Engines (ANR-18-CHIN-0004-01)



Future large engines (Ultra-High Bypass Ratio, UHBR) beyond 2025





Objectives of ARENA

Understanding and modelling of noise sources in new

ultra compact nacelle fan design high distortion pattern fan inlet interaction reduced fan rotation speed

More integrated config.

reduced fan/OGV spacing fan/OGV reduced count

engine/wing/aircraft integration & interaction OGV & flowpath design (downstream distortion)

New ways to install the engines

Semi-buried engine with **BLI** (Boundary Layer Ingestion)



(NextGen ONERA Versatile Aircraft - NOVA)

High-mean flow distortion, and strong inhomogeneous turbulence ingestion

- engine architectures (UHBR and BLI). Investigations will primarily concern all key fan stage areas of noise generation mechanisms but other emerging sources will also be explored
- Understanding and modelling of the effect of the engine installation on engine **noise propagation** and radiation to the fuselage and to the ground in the far-field propagation
- Development of advanced measurements and analysis methods for investigating fan noise. A strong asset in the ARENA Chair proposal is the wealth of unique experimental facilities available at ECL





Phare2 facility (ECL), 1/3 scale

Architecture: modified aerial excitation to the cabin, modified radiation to the ground, additional struts

Experimental facilities

LP3 bench – modular installation (rotor/stator, inflow) conditions) to develop research work in laboratory, e.g. advanced in-duct modal detection using hundred pressure sensors with the aim of finally implementing these analysis tools in the Phare-2 facility





Subsonic and supersonic anechoic wind tunnel of the Center for Acoustics (LMFA, ECL)

LEAP-1B engine

Project organization



Subsonic stream: M = 0.5 in a 30 cm \times 40 cm cross-section for investigating airfoil noise, and M = 0.8 in a secondary nozzle diameter D = 20 cm, for the simulation of flight effect on jet noise • Supersonic stream: fully expanded Mach number M_i ranges up to 1.59 (NPR of about 4.17)

WP4 Advanced MEASUREMENT and signal processing methods for INDUCT AEROACOUSTICS



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