

# ***ONERA—Lille Center***

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# A Piece of History

Institute of Fluid Mechanics of Lille (created in 1929)  
(A. Caquot - J. Kampé de Fériet)



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Creation of ONERA and integration of IFML: 1946

IFML moved back to Lille University: 1950

IFML back to ONERA and MoD: 1983 – 8 ONERA Centers

ONERA reorganisation in Scientific Departments: 1997, IFML officially becomes ...

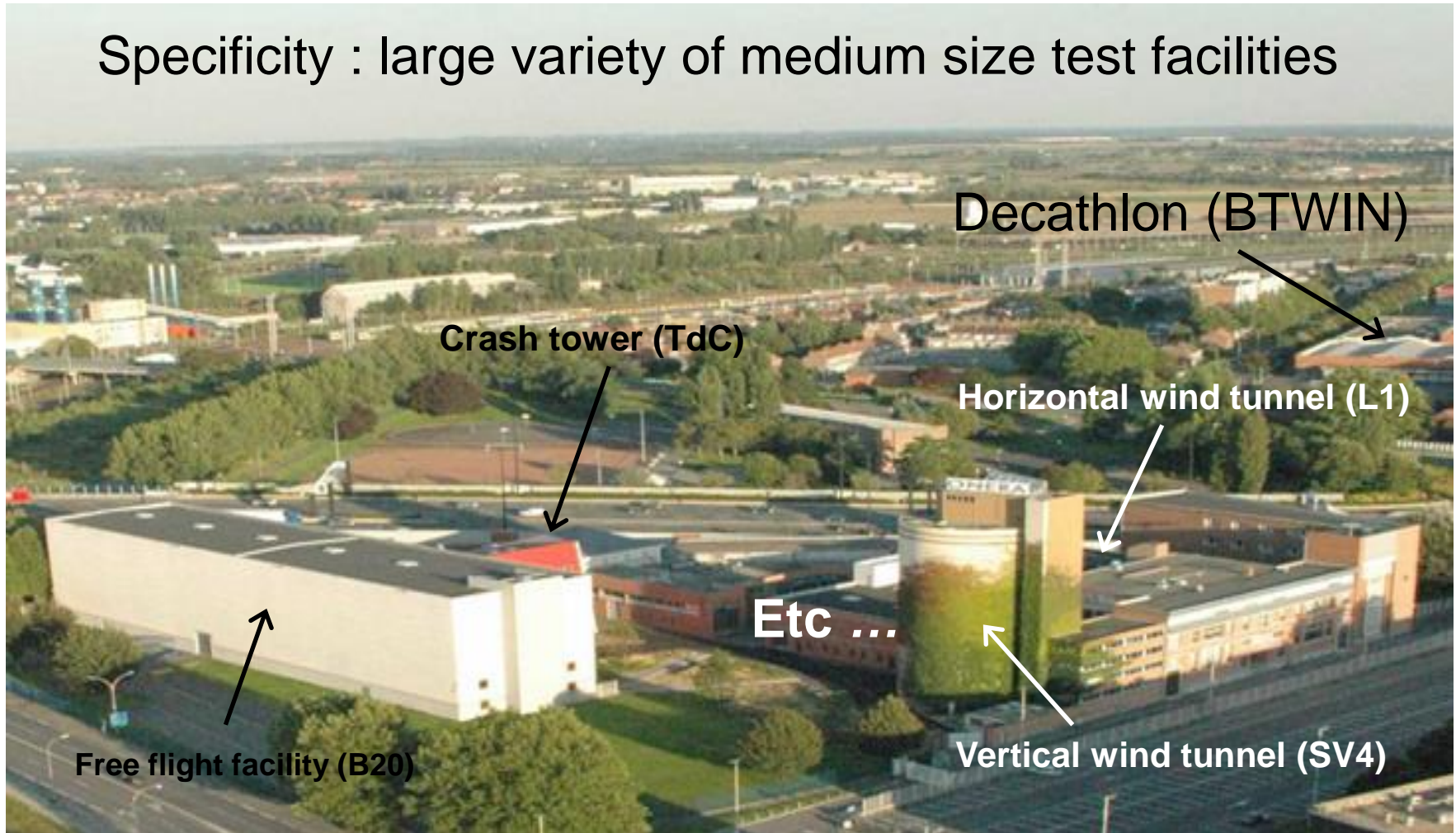
## ONERA-Lille Center



ONERA Departments have been re-organised in 2017 : 7 of 17

# Aerial View of the actual OLC Site Lille

Specificity : large variety of medium size test facilities



# General Organisation of ONERA-Lille Center

Scientific Research Units (2) and Design Office (incl. workshops)  
belonging to larger technical (national) Departments

AAAD/EFL – Fluid & Flight Mechanics (DAAA)  
Applied Aerodynamics Department  
Experimentation and Flight Limits (ELV)

MASD/SDDR – Structural Mechanics (DMAS)  
Materials & Structures Department  
Structural Design and Dynamic Resistance (CRD)

NEMD\*/SDM – Design and Manufacturing of Scale Models (DSIM)  
Model Aircraft Manufacturing and Instrumentation Departement  
Specific Devices and Scale Models (DMS)

Total staff (incl. administrative services): # 80 people

Budget/turnover: 10 M€ HT / year

# Connected with all ONERA Centers since 1997

**MASD**  
(SDDR)

**NEMD**  
(SDM)

**AAAD**  
(EFL)

Brussels



Lille

Châtillon

Meudon

Palaiseau

Modane-Avrieux

Toulouse

Salon de Provence

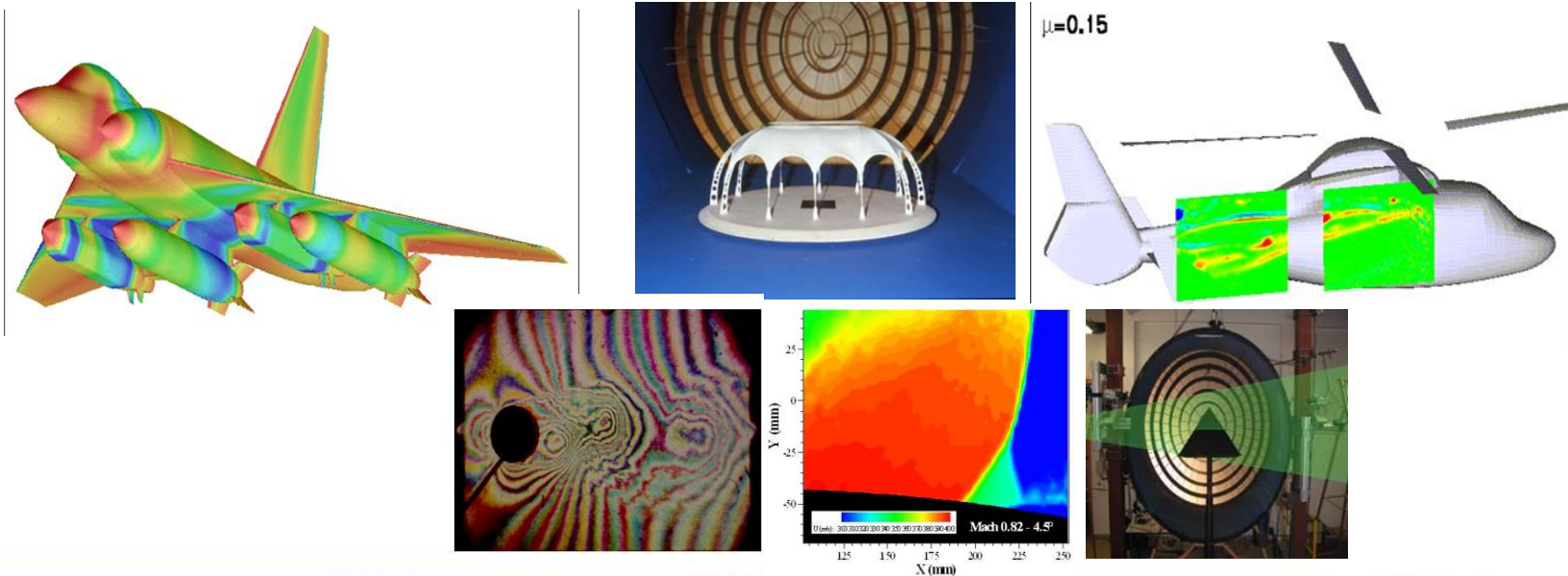
Fauga-Mauzac

 Large Wind Tunnels

# Experimentation & Flight Limits (1/2)

## AAAD/EFL – Fluid Mechanics:

- # 25 people research unit, incl. #1-3 PhD, working in ...
- Various test means / codes : wind tunnels, hydrodynamic pools / elsA, Fluent
- Mechanical measurement techniques : Wind tunnel aerodynamic balance
- Optical measurement techniques: laser based PIV, interferometry, strioscopy
- Customers & applications: EU, DGAC, DGA, Dassault Aviation, Airbus, SAGEM, THALES, local PME-PMI ...



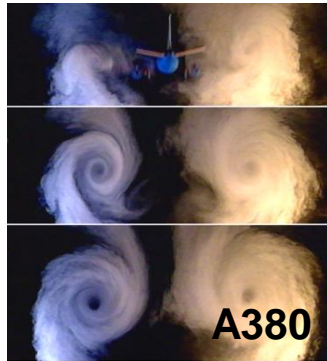
# Experimentation & Flight Limits (2/2)

## AAAD/EFL – Flight Mechanics:

- Free flight facilities : horizontal catapult & UAV aviary, vertical wind tunnel in forced motion configuration (using aerodynamic balance)...
- Optical measurement techniques: laser based PIV (Particle Image Velocimetry)
- Customers & applications: EU, DGA, DGAC, Dassault Aviation, Airbus ...



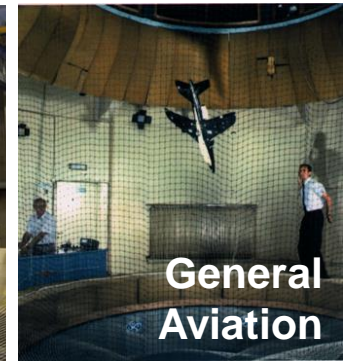
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A380



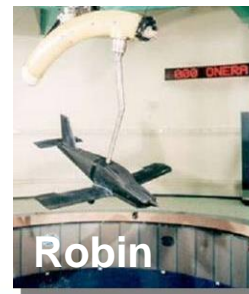
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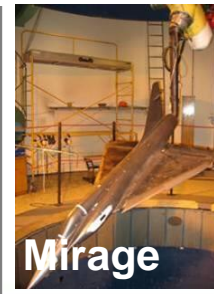
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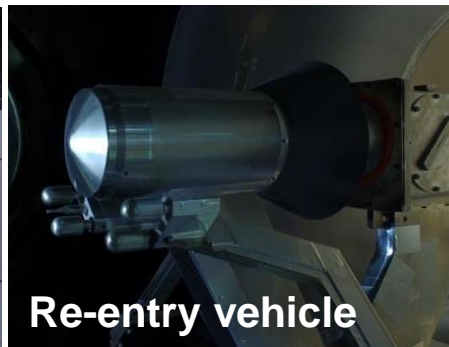
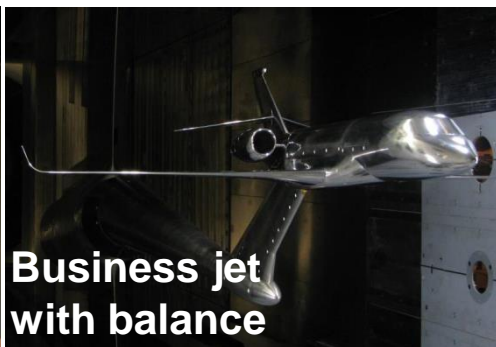


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# Specific Devices & Models

## NEMD/SDM – Design and Manufacturing of Scale Models:

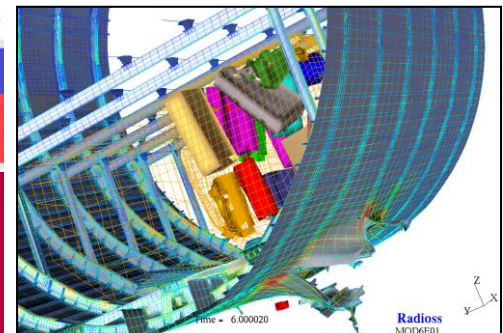
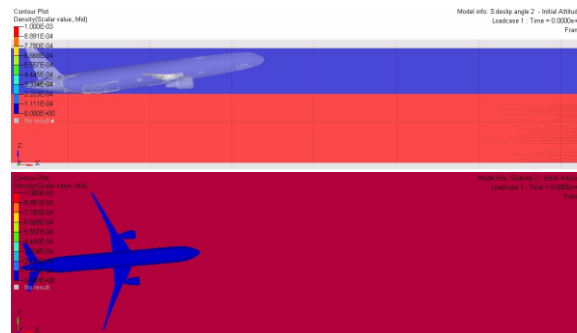
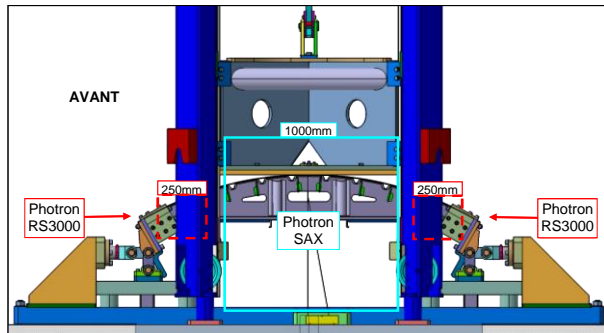
- #15 people design office (+ workshops)
- A Variety of manufacturing tools & means: CAO, CAD, oven (composites), high speed prototyping machine, machining tools
- Blades, aircraft & space instrumented scale models (e.g. incl. balance, actuators ...)
- Customers & applications: EU, ONERA, Airbus, Dassault-Aviation ...

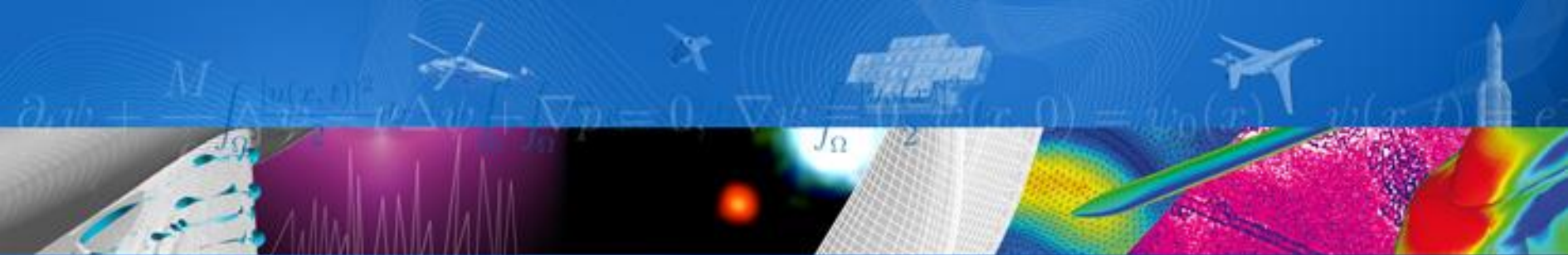


# Design and Dynamic Resistance of structures

## MASD/SDDR – Structural Mechanics:

- #20 people research unit incl. #4-5 PhDs
- A variety of dynamic test means: Crash Tower, high speed cameras
- A variety of simulation tools: Commercial CSM codes, EUROPLEXUS
- Customers & applications: EU, DGA, DGAC, Airbus, Dassault-Aviation, SAFRAN ...





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