



Identification of the installation/facility:

Country: the Netherlands
Location (city): Marknesse
Name of the facility: DNW-LST
Date of construction or of acquisition or of main refurbishment: 1986
Owner: DNW
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Internet site: www.dnw.aero

Technical characteristics:

1 - Type of infrastructure

Wind tunnel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Propulsion bench	<input type="checkbox"/>
Structures facility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Material facility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Simulator (ex. Flight simulator, tower, ...)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flight test bed (aircraft, embedded facilities, ...)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supercomputers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 - Main technical characteristics

Continuous, atmospheric, low-speed wind tunnel with exchangeable test sections

Main features

Test section

- 3.0 m x 2.25 m with turntables in top and bottom wall for 2D testing
- 3.0 m x 2.25 m with overhead balance for 3D testing

Operating range

- $0 \leq V \leq 80$ m/s

Model support

- Six-component overhead balance with wire suspension on strut for 3D models
- Sting support for models with internal balances
- Wall support for (half) models

Auxiliary systems

- Compressed air supply with a capacity of 5 kg/s continuously at 80 bar
- Remotely controlled y-z traversing system
- Vacuum system
- Ground board for simulation of ground effects



- Tangential blowing for test section boundary layer re-energizing
- Microphone wall array

Typical tests

- Two- and three-dimensional model testing
- Ground effect simulation
- Dynamic measurements like vibrations or unsteady pressures
- Turbofan propulsion simulators (TPS) and turbine air motors for propellers
- Engine simulation
- Propeller testing
- Acoustic measurements
- Environmental tests mainly on models of ships, trucks and building structures
- Air exhaust simulation with compressed air
- Air intake surveys

3 - Research domains which can be addressed (refer to ACARE taxonomy <http://www.acare4europe.com/docs/ASD-Annex-final-211004-out-asd.pdf>)

1. Flight Physics
 - a. Aeronautical Propulsion Integration
 - b. Airflow Control
 - c. High Lift Devices
 - d. External Noise Prediction
2. Aerostructures
 - a. Helicopter Acoustics
 - b. Noise reduction
 - c. Acoustic Measurements and Test Technology
3. Propulsion
 - a. Performance (Nacelle/Thrust reverser/nozzle design)
10. Innovative Concepts and Scenarios
 - a. Unconventional configurations and new aircraft concepts

4 - Main (or specific) associated measurement techniques

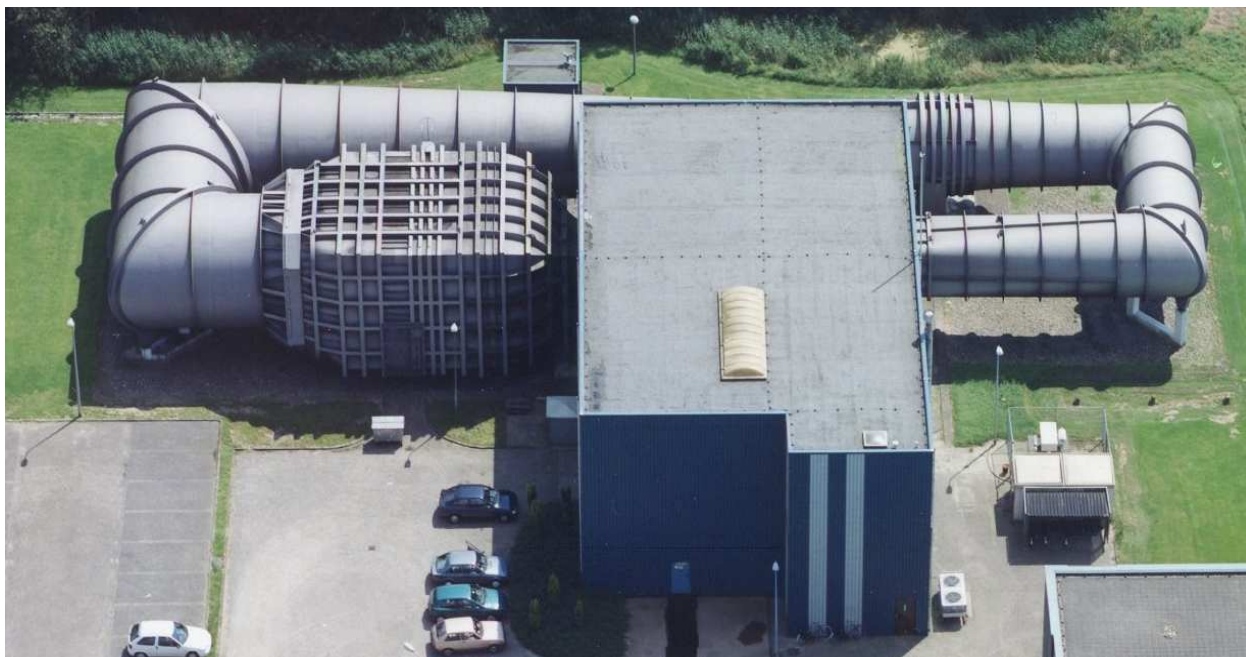
Load measurement (strain gauge balances)
Pressure measurements (static and dynamic)
Particle Image Velocimetry (PIV)
Stereo Pattern Recognition (SPR)
Acoustics (microphone arrays)

5 - Operational status

- Fully operational 1200 hrs available per year



6 - Picture



Financial elements:

Replacement cost (M€uros)

Less than 10

10 to 30

30 to 60

60 to 100

More than 100

Practices concerning:

Access policy : contract

Support : national

Comments:

For propulsion integration, the engine simulator calibration facility is available on site.

Origin of information ('signature'): author and date

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