Test d'adhérence par choc laser d'assemblages composite pour les besoins aéronautiques Développements et maturité technologique

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Presentation Overview

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Introduction & Methodology



Why it matters ?





- Enable structural bonding
- → Less fasteners/ "rivetless": 1. eco-efficiency, 2. lean processes
- Step 1: replace PCS (process control specimen)
- Step 2: Online bonding control (CFRP, hybrid assemblies)

- Enable structural repair (bigger and rivetless repairs)
- → Lighter repairs, more efficient repair
- Step 1: grounded panel
- Step 2: directly on structure



LASAT Brief History

> 1978: J. L. Vossen, 1st demonstration, 1995: V. Gupta, 1st patent for metals

- 2000: E. Auroux, M. Arrigoni, C. Bolis, S. Barradas, thermal barriers, ceramic layers, metals...
 - 2009: D. Laporte, Starting with the thick systems (alu/glue/alu)
 - > 2009: M. Perton, E. Gay (SATAC Project)
 - 2009: R. Bossi (Boeing), and LSPT
 - > 2011-2014: R. Ecault PhD ENCOMB Project *First demonstration of discrimination performances* Identification of optimal configurations

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GROUF INNOVATION

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- > 2012-2015: D. Courapied , Arcol project
- 2015-2019: Improving technology maturity ComBoNDT: Multi-technique project for bonding assessment COMPOCHOC: LASAT demonstrator expected in 2019 **MONARQUE:** symmetrical laser shock











And many others...



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LASAT Principle & Methodology





LASAT Tools

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Nanosecond laser source

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Shadowgraphy

T = 1.0 US

T = 1.5 µs

LASAT Methodology & Optimization





LASAT Configurations





. **Test of coupons** (GIC replacement)



. Optimized configuration . Stress distribution can be partially adapted to the application . **In-service bonding assessment** (one side access)

Performances 1/4



T700/M21 – FM300 Assemblies ~ 4mm thickness





Performances 2/4

M.Sagnard PhD, ComBoNDT





No more composite delamination

IMA/M21E - FM300 & IMA/M21E - FM300-2M ~ 3mm thickness





Performances 3/4

M.Sagnard PhD, ComBoNDT





Performances 4/4

S. Bardy PhD, Compochoc







demonstration industrial env.

Toward industrialization... 1/3

Compochoc prototype





Toward industrialization... 2/3

ComBoNDT full scale demonstration





	Symmetrical config Threshold	Total test shots sym 80%	Opened bond sym 80%
Sound area	0,85GW/cm ²	32	0
Contaminated area	0,74GW/cm ²	21	21



	Symmetrical	Total test shots	Opened bond
	config Threshold	sym 80%	sym 80%
Sound area	0,72GW/cm ²	8	0
Contaminated area	0,61GW/cm ²	8	8

Toward industrialization... 3/3

Hephaistos video



... with remaining open points

Laser source



- Robustness & reliability
- Stability of the parameters
- Repetition rate





for some application
Sensibility to laser parameter deviation on the

process performance



- Progress on phenomena description
- Two speed development necessary:
 - 1. Pre-dimensioning
- 2. Dimensioning + quantification





- Robustness (PDV, VISAR)
- Single face access
- Automation of the diagnostic (decision making on bond quality)



- Sensibility to the damage initiation (for calibration, not for run mode)
- Database management
- Meta Model approaches

Transportation

- Optical arm
- Fiber delivery
 - state of the art 200 mJ
 - 1J target

The laser shock applications landscape and trends



- LASAT: when double side access
 Mainly production cases
- LASAT : composite to composite Every assembly requiring optimization due to weakness of the substrate
- LASAT: process control specimen
- Laser Shock Peening (LSP) for thin products to master the deformation
- Selective de-assembling
- Calibrated defect generation

• LASAT: metal to metal assembly, metal to composite

Every assembly where rupture threshold of the substrate is much higher than the one of the interface

 Laser Shock Peening (LSP) for fatigue enhancement + life extension



Double pulses





- LASAT: when single side access Mainly repair cases
- LASAT : composite to composite Every assembly requiring optimization due to weakness of the substrate
- LASAT: repair

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• Laser ultrasounds: NDT technique for material quality

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Symmetrical pulses







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