

Aerodynamics

Laminar-turbulent transition: Acoustic metasurfaces

- Develop an impedance model to theoretically describe the acoustic characteristics of porous coatings with uniform subwavelength 2-D slits or 3-D pores, incorporating the mutual coupling among neighbouring microstructures
- Design 3 types of acoustic metasurfaces (*Right*) for the control of hypersonic boundary-layer transition and a reflection-controlled metasurface



Impedance-near-zero metasurface (lower)

Analytical and computational investigation of airfoil-turbulence interaction noise



A schematic of the airfoil-turbulence interaction noise in aeroengine applications



Airfoil-turbulence noise in transonic flows using CAA.



Shock-wave/boundarylayer interaction



DNS results of hypersonic flows (Ma = 7.7) over a compression ramp.



Major Research Facility: Ludwieg supersonic-to-hypersonic wind tunnel