



Integrated Intelligent Bearing Systems for UHPE Ground Test Demo (I²BS)

Fact Sheet

Project Information

UHPE

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Total cost

€ 1 846 060,00

EU contribution

€ 1 490 891,88

Coordinated by

SCHAEFFLER AEROSPACE
GERMANY GMBH & CO KG



Germany

Objective

Smart Bearings for Ground Test Demo

The overall objective of the I²BS project is to develop innovative smart bearings for an Ultra High Propulsion Efficiency (UHPE) Ground Test Demonstrator that not only meet the demo specification but also provide significant safety improvement compared to existing standards. I²BS pursues an integrated approach comprising the development of sensor technologies, energy harvesting, wireless communication, data management and algorithms to monitor bearing behaviour in challenging operating conditions (e.g. high temperature, high speed and high thrust). As part of

the UHPE Demonstration Project, I²BS will design, develop, evaluate and test interchangeable smart bearings for the UHPE demonstrator. The bearing design will fulfil all requirements and safety standards for aerospace applications. The 'smart' bearings will be able to deliver, in real time, information on the bearing's main functional characteristics and health including temperature, axial & radial load, ball or roller or cage speed, lubrication quality, radial clearance and premise of failure on each part of the bearing.

Fields of science (EuroSciVoc)

[engineering and technology](#) > [mechanical engineering](#) > [tribology](#) > **[lubrication](#)**

[engineering and technology](#) > [electrical engineering, electronic engineering, information engineering](#) > [electronic engineering](#) > **[signal processing](#)**

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[natural sciences](#) > [mathematics](#) > [pure mathematics](#) > **[geometry](#)**



Programme(s)

[H2020-EU.3.4. - SOCIETAL CHALLENGES - Smart, Green And Integrated Transport](#)

MAIN PROGRAMME

[H2020-EU.3.4.5.5. - ITD Engines](#)

Topic(s)

[JTI-CS2-2015-CFP02-ENG-01-02 - Conventional and Smart Bearings for Ground Test Demo](#)

Call for proposal

[H2020-CS2-CFP02-2015-01](#)

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Funding Scheme

[CS2-IA - Innovation action](#)

Coordinator



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Net EU contribution

€ 778 725,63

Total cost

€ 1 133 893,75

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Region

Bayern > Unterfranken > Schweinfurt, Kreisfreie Stadt

Activity type

Private for-profit entities (excluding Higher or Secondary Education Establishments)

Links

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Participants (1)



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

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Net EU contribution

€ 712 166,25

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South East (England) > Hampshire and Isle of Wight > Southampton

Activity type

Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

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