Integrated Noise Model

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- Develop Aviation Noise Standards
- Measurement and Prediction of Aviation Noise
  - Develop Tools for Quantifying the Predicted Impact
- Evaluate New Engines and New Procedures
- Formulate R&D Objectives to Reduce Noise
  - Source Noise
  - Operating Procedures
  - Land Use Planning
Quantifying Noise Exposure

Example Policy Studies

• Reduce Noise at the Source
  o NASA R&D Efforts, Engine/Airframe Technology
  o Transition to Stage 3 fleet.

• Operational Mitigation Strategies
  o Noise Abatement Departure Procedures
  o Preferential Flight Tracks and Runways

• Land use Planning
  o Identify Non-Compatible Land Use
Noise Analysis Basics

• Impact Measured in Day/Night Sound Level ($DNL$)
  o 10 dB Penalty for Night Operations

• Average Annual Day
  o All Airport Configurations Modeled.
  o Capture Noise Intensity & Frequency of Occurrence

• Model Specific Airframe Engine Combinations
  o Stage 2, HushKit Stage 3, Stage 3

• Model Changes in Aircraft Climb Power Setting
  o Aircraft Weight, Procedures
Environmental Noise Analysis

• Disclosure of the Noise Impacts
  o Base Case Versus Alternative for Various Out-Years

• Identify any Significant Impacts
  o Increase Number of People Above 65 DNL
  o 1.5 dB changes above 65

• Identify any Controversial Actions
  o Impacts Outside 65 DNL
  o 3 dB Changes from 60-65, 5 dB Changes 45-60
FAA Noise Modeling Tools

• **Integrated Noise Model (INM)**
  - Model Specified in FAA Part 150 and FAA Order 1050
  - Lead Technology for Other Models

• **Heliport Noise Model (HNM)**
  - Helicopter Specific Propagation Algorithms
Integrated Noise Model (INM)

- Wide Distribution
- Available in Windows 95, 98, Windows 2000
- Web Page for Information and Model Updates
  - [http://www.aee.faa.gov/aee-100/inm](http://www.aee.faa.gov/aee-100/inm)
  - Technical Support Provided
- Commercial Training Courses Available
Distributed to over 650 organizations, the INM is the most popular model of its kind in the world.
USER GROUP PROFILE
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339 Domestic
308 International

Domestic - U.S.
International

# Orders
Integrated Noise Model (INM) produces the noise exposure maps used for land use planning.
New Aircraft

• Aerospatiale, Embraer, Gulfstream – Full Program
  • A320, A330, A340 in INM 6.0b.
  • Fully developed Gulfstream fleet

• Cessna
  • Citation Bravo, CNA172 and CNA206 Models in INM 6.0b

• Boeing
  • 737-700 included in INM 6.0b

• NASA/FAA Research Project
  • Bombardier, Cessna Business Jets, and SAAB
Recent Updates

- Associate NPD data with a Spectral Class
  - Separate NPD Takeoff and Approach Curves
  - Atmospheric Absorption Based on SAE-ARP-866A
- Expanded Sets of Performance Coefficients
  - Performance after the engine breakpoint temperature
- Expanded Set of Procedures
  - A320, A330 and A340 Provided ICAO A and ICAO B for same weight
Noise Model Standards

- SAE-AIR-1845 Noise Model Calculation
  - Aircraft Profiles, Noise Power Distance Curves
- SAE-AIR-1751 Lateral Attenuation
  - Ground & Engine Installation Effects, Other Things
- SAE-ARP-866A Atmospheric Absorption
- SAE-ARP-4721 Monitoring Aircraft Noise
  - Focus on Acoustic Considerations
Model 1  A320  95% MTOW Profile
75 SEL Contour
Model 1  747  95% MTOW Profile
85 SEL Contour

- INM 6.0
- Proposed Update to SAE-AIR-1751
- INM 6.0 with SAE-ARP-866A
2002 Fleet Mix  65 Contour

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 INM 6.0 with SAE-ARP-866A

21.1 sq km.
21.6 sq km
23.2 sq km
INM Noise Model Goals

- Reaffirm and update the SAE documents
- Expand INM Database - Projects with industry
- Begin assessing noise monitor data
- Continued research in modeling helicopter operations