

Information

Short supplementary biographical information:

BLADE First Flight – Tuesday 26th 2017

Daniel KIERBEL -- Blade Project Leader

Daniel Graduated from two French engineering schools.

He was flight-test engineer at MBDA from 1991 to 1996;

- Spacecraft integration Engineer at Airbus Defence & Space from 1997 to 1999;

- Propulsion test engineer for the A380 Flying-Test-Bed (FTB) and then A350 FTB project leader from 2000 to 2014;

Daniel has been the BLADE Project Leader since 2015.

Thierry FOL -- Flight Lab project leader

Thierry started at Airbus in 1992. He is an Aeronautical graduate engineer and has a PhD in applied mathematics;

He has been Flight Lab Leader since 2010, with his main mission being to develop prototype aircraft and associate organization for flight-testing new technology before injection into business;

From 2010 to 2017 he undertook development of Flight Lab 2 (BLADE) based on A340 MSN001 within CleanSky SFWA (Smart Fixed Wing Aircraft ITD).

Philippe SEVE -- Flight Test Engineer

A graduate of Ecole Polytechnique and Sup'Aero, Philippe Seve started in the year 2000 with Airbus Design Office on A330/A340 Handling Qualities;

He Joined Airbus' Flight Test department in 2004 and undertook various roles.

He has been the Flight Test Engineer responsible for BLADE since 2012. Philippe will also be part of BLADE first-flight crew.

Philippe holds 250 Flight hours as private pilot.

Laurent MALARD -- Aerodynamic Flight Testing & Analysis Expert

Responsible for the architecture of BLADE's Specific Measuring Techniques, Laurent holds a PhD from ISAE in Fluid Mechanics.

He joined Airbus in 2001 as Wind Tunnel Test Engineer, and in particular was in charge of A400M High Speed Tests, including propeller selection testing.

In 2006 was the Aerodynamic Specialist in Flight Test Center and Skill group Leader for the Aerodynamic Team. Since 2012 Laurent has been the Aerodynamic Flight Testing and Analysis Expert at Airbus.

Rémi ANGOT -- BLADE Work Package / Working Party Leader

Rémi joined Airbus in 2011 as a Manufacturing Project Manager.

He started his most recent Airbus role as Work Package Leader in 2013.

His professional education includes Escuela Tecnica Superior De Ingenieros Industriales, Valladolid in Spain, and Ecole Nationale Supérieure Des Arts Et Métiers, Talence, In France.