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Large Eddy Simulation and Measurements of Turbulent Rotor-Stator Flows ERIC SERRE, MSNM-GP-CNRS, ERIC SEVERAC, MSNM-GP, SÉBASTIEN PONCET, MSNM-GP Université Paul Cézanne, MARIE-PIERRE CHAUVE, IRPHE-CNRS, MSNM-GP CNRS UNIVERSITE AIX-MARSEILLE TEAM — Comparisons between large eddy simulation (LES) and velocity measurements have been performed for the turbulent flow in a real shrouded rotor-stator configuration. To investigate turbulent flow regimes, LES numerical results (Spectral Vanishing Viscosity technique) and experimental data have been favourably compared for a large range of rotational Reynolds number $10^5 \le \text{Re} = \Omega b^2/\nu \le 10^6$ in an annular cavity of curvature parameter Rm = (b + a)/(b - a) = 1.8 and of aspect ratio G = (b - a)/h = 5, where a and b are respectively the inner and outer radii of the rotating disk and his the interdisk spacing. All the characteristics of 3D turbulent boundary layers have been found and coherent structures have been shown under the form of annuli or spiral arms.

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