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Test Cells for active Subsystems and Structures in AeroSpace Applications

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IABG Business Segments Activities













AERONAUTICS

SPACE

DEFENCE & SECURITY

- IABG performs strength, fatigue and functional tests for the entire aircraft as well as for individual assemblies and structural components.
- In our ESA-coordinated space center, we offer comprehensive environmental test campaigns, qualification tests and technical analysis.
- In our Defense & Security division, we operate military simulation & test systems for analyses and conceptions.







Analysis & conception

- Studies and system analyses
- Test specification, planning and implementation
- Quality management systems

Implementation

- Development, qualification and acceptance tests
- Testing facilities and plants
- Quality assurance systems

Operation

- IABG's National Space Test Centre in Ottobrunn
- ETS (Test facilities ESA) in Noordwijk (NL) as Joint Venture with Intespace (F)









Analysis & conception

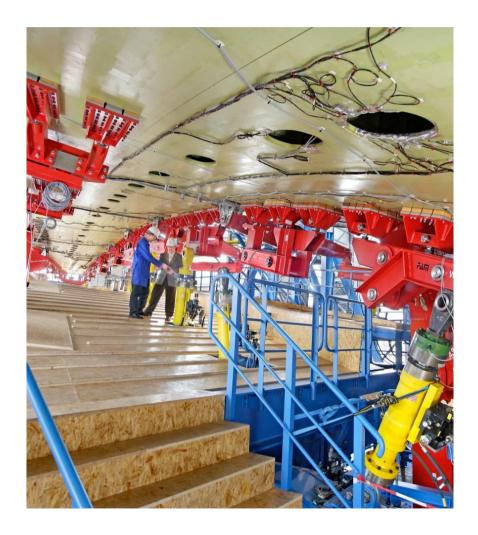
- Structural integrity / fatigue testing including test concepts for structural tests
- Aircraft construction, design and certification
- Contribution to the aviation research project management

Implementation

- Test facilities for structural and fatigue tests of complete airframes or components
- Innovative automation solutions for test systems

Operation

Test facilities for static and dynamic testing of complete airframes, assemblies and components in Ottobrunn / Dresden / Erding







Example: Structural Test on A350







IABG Test Cell Business













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INFOCOM

MOBILITY, ENERGY &

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We

- develop test concepts
- plan & realize test facilities and test systems
- operate Tests Cells, test systems and simulations
- è With this background, we are engineering and realizing Test Cells for customers.

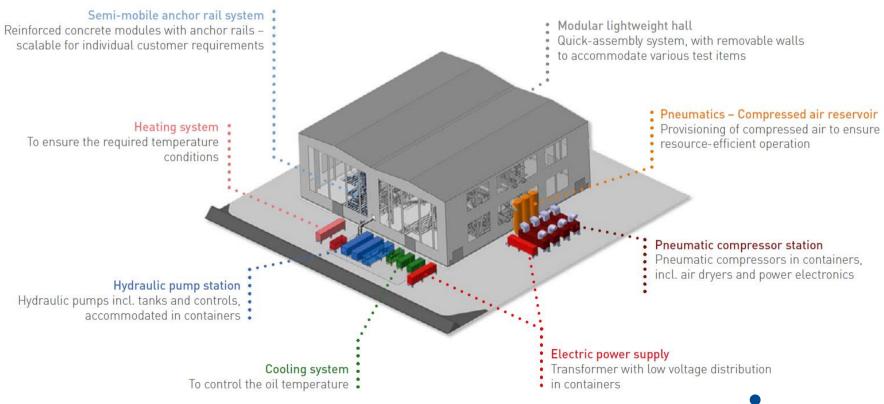




Modular Test Infrastructure (MOTIF)

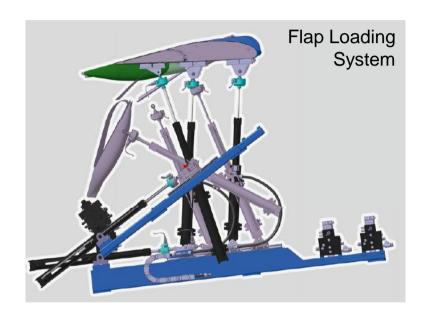


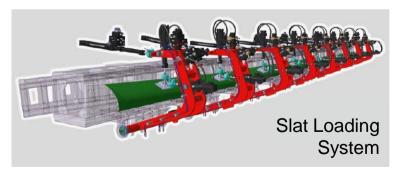
- flexible
- scalable
- mobile
- cost-efficient





Iron Bird Loading Systems – examples







Spoiler Loading Systems

- Mechanical setup and Interfaces
- Actuators & Sensors
- Automation System / Load Control Functions





Drop Tests Cell for Landing Gears



Performace Portfolio

- Drop tests on aircraft landing gears
- Roll tests, fatigue tests, slide tests, brake tests,
- frequency response tests, tyre burst tests, tire tests
- Driving over baffle plates and bumps

Barrel

- Maximal circumferential speed 400 km/h
- **4,0 m, Width 1,5 m, 29.500 kgm²**
- 4Q-drive 130 kW (drive and brake)
- Surface: Grinded steel or coated with friction layer

Maximal barrel loading

- Vertical 560 kN, Lateral (axial) 200 kN (circumferential) 400 kN
- Drop mass (max.) 14.000 kg
- Drop height (max.) 11 m
- Sinking speed 7..10 m/s





Drop Tests for Landing Gears



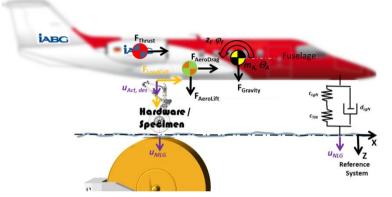


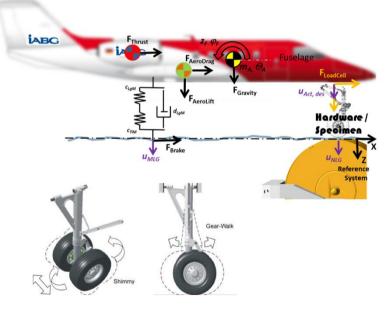




Advanced Landing Gear Test Cell



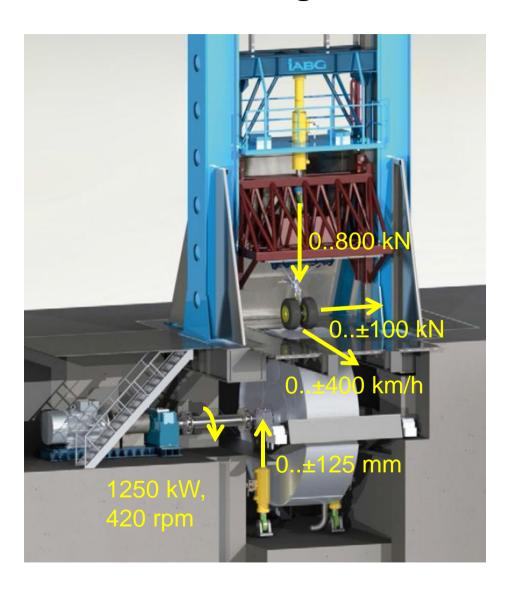








Advanced Landing Gear Test Cell



Operation Modes

- Landing gear vertical dynamics
 - with fixed drum
 - with free rolling wheel
- Braking Maneuvers with controlled vertical loads
 - at initial speeds values
 - at initial speeds with obstacles
 - at initial speeds with synthetic road excitation
- Brake System interaction during landing/taxiing maneuver with measured road excitation
- Rolling during landing/taxiing maneuver with synthetic lateral excitation of the wheel





Functions, Control & Monitoring System

Controllers

Core Functions

- Displacement/ Force
- Speed / Torque

Measured Signals

- **Test Cell Signals**
- Specimen Loads & **Deflections**

Plane Vibration Model **Test Cell Automation**



Design & Implementation

Electrics/Electronics

Functions





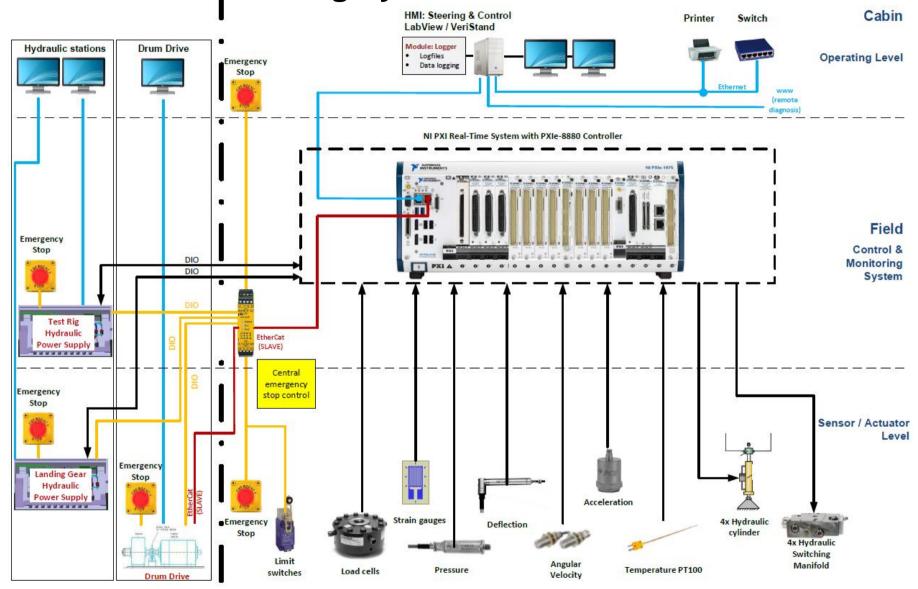








Control & Monitoring System Architecture





















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- IABG provides test cells for aerospace applications.
- The control, measurement and data acquisition platform is realized with National Instruments tools and products.

Thank you for your attention – we're looking forward to a discussion!



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