CUSTOMER
Pratt & Whitney
West Virginia, USA

FACILITY TYPE
1P Moment Test Rig, Turboprop
Production Testing

ENGINE TYPES:
Turboprop engine running at 2000 shp
and 2200 rpm
DESCRIPTION

The design, supply, and commissioning of 1P Moment Test Rig to provide accurate and repeatable 1P bending loads, to a maximum of 150,000 lbf-in, and thrust loads to the running turboprop engine during production testing. Reducing test set-up times, the test rig is duel purpose and used for both production pass-off and 1P testing. The Test Rig simulates in-flight bending moments on the propeller shaft, arising from gyroscopic forces during aerobatic maneuvers, and in-flight thrust loads.

As a result of increased capacity at the Pratt & Whitney facility, and in light of the effectiveness of the first MDS delivered test rig, Pratt & Whitney has commissioned MDS to supply a second test rig.

SCOPE OF WORK

- Project management;
- 1P Moment Production Test Rig;
- 1P Moment Control System with auto mission capability to perform automated tests;
- Rig-bearing Lubrication System;
- 1P Moment Actuator Hydraulic System;
- 100 Hz steady-state and transient data measurement;
- 3000 channels capacity;
- 100 KHz dynamic data measurement; and
- Dual bleed air control systems that are fully redundant.