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- AC motor
- Torque meter
- Oil leakage detection
- Axle shaft
The test rig was specifically designed to carry out endurance tests on axle shafts for passenger cars and light duty trucks. It allows to run durability and reliability tests on the basis of fully automated cycles.

The axles can be tested by simulating all the working conditions they can experience in the real vehicle. The bench controls dynamically following movements:

- Rotational speed
- Torque
- Vertical stroke
- Axial stroke
- Steering angle

The mechanical set-up for a shaft is a one-man operation. Shafts of different lengths can be installed: from 350 to 1300 mm.

The measurement system used in the test rig, aided by the high power of last generation computers, allows a complete control and monitoring to the main sizes. The analysis of this data produces an exhaustive study related to the relationship between the performances and the wear of the axles being tested.

The SW application allows the complete real time control of all circuits of the system for the simulation of speed, torque and vibrations both in steady state and transient conditions.

The test cycles for the simulation of the driving patterns are fully automated, so it is the data acquisition. The Automation SW is based on the INT9000 SW-Platform.

Thanks to a very user-friendly interface, the configuration of the test cycles is very easy. It’s possible to create and/or modify tests sequences without specific computer skills.

The system is equipped with regenerative inverters that allow to recover a great part of the energy used for the test thus reducing considerably the power consumption of the bench.

The test rig consists of:

- Two AC electric motors for torque and speed simulation
- One mobile central support
- One vertical hydraulic actuator
- Two axial hydraulic actuators
- One actuator for support rotation
- One high pressure hydraulic generator for the actuators
- Torque meter on the shaft
- Shaft rpm counter
- Infrared temperature sensors

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Expert engineering, flexible deployment.

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