

Success Cases - Load Cell for Active Inceptors

Function & Architecture

- Airborne component to be fitted onto the Grip of Active Inceptors.
- in charge of providing a force feedback to the inceptor's controller, and
- based on a Dual full bridge strains for Pitch and Roll with independent power supply

Main requirements

- 2 Pitch, 2 Roll measurement channels ±50 N with mechanical stop
- Limit Load ±500N
- Cross Sensitivity <5%
- 2 million cycling strains
- Compliant to DO160: i) Environmental Requirements), ii) Electromagnetic Compatibility
- Temperature Operation -40°C to +85°C

Product Specificity & Achievements

- Plug-In concept design, though specifically designed in the basis of customer's spec
- Designed to and manufactured under aero and MIL standards. In particular:
 - Strains adhesive and sealant manufacturing process
 - Assembling of Printed Circuit Board Assembly (PCA) using microscope soldering & inspection.
 - Functional and Performance PAT (Production acceptance Test)
- Precision CNC machined parts, made of AL7075-T6 and AISI 304
- ZERO offset adjustment at PCA
- Interface for Control GRIPs through MIL connectivity

Main skills involved & Value Added:

- Mechatronic approach as combining Electronic and Mechanical expertise
- Component already tested and certified as part of a whole Active Inceptor
- Component easily ready to be redesigned and to be plugged-in to any Stick design
- · Readouts totally configurable/suitable to any inceptor's controller
- Customer Satisfaction regarding:
 - Agility and Flexibility during the Design Phase
 - Performances and Robustness of the Build Standard
- Series production already launched → Costs are being lowered



