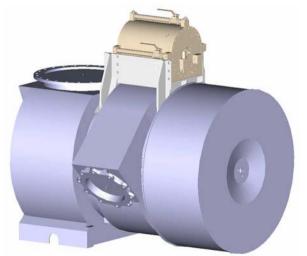
Objectives: Development of engine components with reduced friction and development of adaptive components – full scale tests

Highlights:

- Friction loss mapping of W20 full scale engine test rig complete.
- Bearing technologies rig measurements and parameters investigated. Positive engine test results achieved with synthetic bearing overlays.
- Low friction engine components designed produced rig tested. Engine testing ongoing.
- Development of Injection Rate Shaping (RS) methods have reach the engine testing phase with results so far close to the predicted.
- Adaptive Components: The prototype of the tunable mass damper have accumulated more than 3000 engine operating hours with stable performance.





Turbocharger equipped with a tunable mass damper



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