## Static Materials Testing Facility

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## HYDRAULIC LOAD FRAMES

• Two MTS axial-torsional load frames are available for testing at comparatively low loading rates. The system has been upgraded to include a state-of-the-art TestStar controller.



Large capacity frame

- Model 319.25
- Axial capacity: 250 kN
- Torsional capacity: 2200 N-m
- Small capacity frame
  - Model 358.10
  - Axial capacity: 15 kN
  - Torsional
  - capacity: 150 N-m
- **Control system** 
  - TestStar IIm
  - Digital control
    & data acquisition
  - Acquired with CSEM funds



MTS load frames with TestStar IIm control system