

# VALVETRAIN CYLINDER HEAD TEST STAND

A powerful tool to develop valvetrains and optimize lubrication conditions.



#### **EXPERTISE**

- Benchmark of valvetrains and cylinder heads, but also reductors, oil pumps, vacuum pumps, chain drive, etc.
- Investigation of the impact of mechanical design on frictional losses
- Study of new materials (especially hard coatings such as DLC) to reduce friction
- Investigation of wear. Real-time, high accuracy, wear measurement available, based on the RadioNuclide Technique (TLA - RNT)
- Study of the impact of lubricant formulations - allows for quick benchmark of lubricants and/or additives
- Simultaneously friction and wear measurement - study of running-in and limit operating conditions
- Various operating speeds available, from 3.000 to 20.000 RPM
- Very slow and idle driving speed available to study friction and wear on critical phases such as start-up

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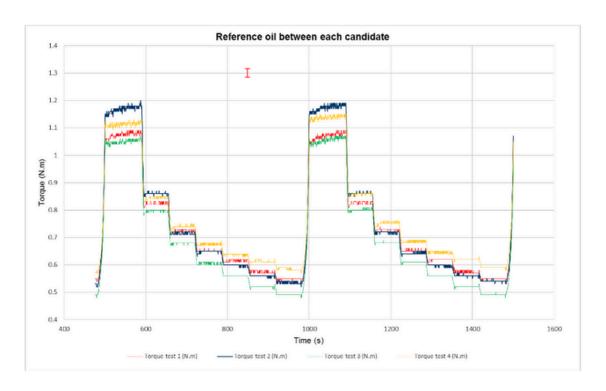
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Typical results - Impact of lubricant formulations on friction losses

Performed on a cylinder head for passenger car engine

### **UPGRADEABILITY - AVAILABLE OPTIONS**

- Possibility to feed the tested components with aerated oil to study the impact of oil aeration aeration rates up to 25% using our "Air-Mix" fluid conditioning unit
- Possibility to enclose tested parts in a climatic chamber
- Possibility to measure valve motion during testing with high-speed laser vibrometers
- Current test bench can be adapted to test: oil pumps, water pumps, chain drives, camshafts, crankshafts, fuel injection systems, etc.



Cylinder head test rig - rear view - the electrical motor is installed on a platform with adjustable height



Oil conditioning unit with accurate temperature and flow control (coriolis flowmeter)



## **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### Standard version - other configurations available on request

Max power: 27 kW

Operating speed ranging from 100 to 7500 rpm with +/- 2 rpm **Motoring capacity** 

Max. torque of 65 N.m

Up to 100 N.m High-accuracy torque transducer HBM T12

0,01 % full scale accuracy

Oil and water temperature controlled within +/-0.5°C

Oil conditioning from 35°C up to 155°C

Fluid conditioning capabilities Oil pressure adjustable from 0 to 6 bars and controlled within +/- 0,1

Water conditioning from 35°C up to 120°C

32 analogic inputs (Voltage, Current, Pressure and Thermocouple)

Test bench management system 8 analogic outputs and 8 digital outputs

Flexible and extendable

Based on Labview (N.I.) or other, on request

High-speed Data Acquisition Systems up to 30 KHz for torque Software for data acquisition and control

measurement

Measurement frequency of 100 Hz for all other parameters

Temperature control of test cell air Yes

Large space available on bench top (1200 x 2000 mm) Flexible test geometry

Adjustable and movable driving motor on bench top (X-Y-Z)

Designed to match oil and coolant circuit and to respect correct oil Cylinder head supports

pressure and flow rate

