





Features

- · 4 different cams, 2 different tracers
- Influence of spring rigidity and moving mass
- · Plotting of lift curve
- Excellent observation of movement process
- Optional Computer interface & Data **Acquisition Software**

Tesca Cam Analysis Apparatus allows the dynamic investigation of cam mechanisms, as used in motors for actuation of the valves. The cam mechanism consists of 4 interchangeable cam plates and 2 different tracers. A mass and a spring are used to simulate the valve. In order to demonstrate the so-called "valve wobble", the spring rate, mass, and speed are adjustable within broad limits. A plotter allows the actual lift curves to be recorded. The open design allows the observation of every detail of the movement

process. A stroboscope (not supplied) can be used to provide a particularly impressive view of the movement process and lift.

The experimental unit is intended for demonstration purposes in technical education. It is not suitable for use as a test stand for fatigue testing.

With optional Data Acquisition software & interface, it can enable plotting of curves and with LABVIEW clear observation of the experiments readings and calculations.

Specifications:

- · Experimental unit for investigation of cam mechanisms
- 4 cams: tangent, hollow cam, 2 circular cams with different head radius
- Tappet with 2 different tracers: flat or roller tappet
- 3 interchangeable restoring springs
- Electric motor with variable speed
- · Moving mass with can be lifted with 5 additional weights; attached to tappet
- Mechanical drum plotter with plotting spring and coated paper

Technical Specifications

• Three-phase asynchronous motor with frequency converter

- Power: 250W

- Speed: 60...670min-1

Cams

- 15mm lift

- Opening angle: 140°

· Spring rigidity

- Hard: 5.026N/m

- Medium: 2.601N/m

- Soft: 613N/m

Masses

- Additional weight: 200g

Note: Specifications are subject to change.

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Tappet: 530gFlat tappet: 93g

- Roller: 20g

· Plotter: synchronous belt drive

· Optical speed sensor

Experiments

- Comparison of different cam forms
- Lift curves for non-matching tracer
- Lift curve for skipping tracer
- Determination of limit speed and comparison with theory
- Influence of moving mass
- · Influence of restoring spring rigidity

Scope of Delivery

- · 1 experimental unit
- · 1 display and control unit
- 4 cams
- 2 tracer
- 3 restoring springs
- · 3 blocks of plotter paper
- 1 combination wrench
- · 1 hexagon screwdriver, short
- · 1 set of instructional material

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