



Verwendung nachhaltiger Kraftstoffe für den Betrieb von Wankelmotoren -Utilization of Sustainable Fuels for Powering Rotary Engines

WST at a Glance





Existing fields of business:

- Light Aircraft & Drones
- Power Generation
- > Marine

New field of business: ➢ Hydrogen engines & dualfuel range extenders for electric vehicles

2018: Turnover EUR 290,000; result negative2019: Turnover EUR 985.000, result positivePresent headcount: 10, therefrom 5 engineers in R&D

Wankel SuperTec GmbH ("WST") is specialized in the development of advanced rotary engines

- Established some 20 years ago out of Cottbus Technical University, it is technology leader in its field
- WST is the only company producing rotary engines that can run on Diesel fuel
 - Combines attractive, scalable existing business with high growth potential in clean mobility
- New business model and successful restructuring after change of management in mid-2018:
- ⇒ From research institute towards industrial company

Special Features of WST Rotary Engines - Multi-fuel Capabilities





Existing Engine Series



Weight to power ratios of WST's KKM 350 and KKM 500 series fueled with hydrogen



All WST-engines feature

- high reliability
- excellent power to weight ratio
- low vibrations
- multi-fuel capability
- modular design
- WST's own ECU (hardware and software)
- patented sealing and lubrication designs
- increased efficiency and reduced exhaust through propriatory fuel injection and ignition technology

Specfications KKM502 & 503 with Diesel fuel



- KKM502d: maximum permanent power 83 kW for 1 hour at 5,500 RPM
- KKM503d: maximum permanent power 117 kW for 1 hour bei 5,500 RPM

Consumption of Diesel fuel approximately 300g per kWh

Weights without cooling:

	Total weight	Base engine	Starter 12V/2,5 kW	Generator 12/45A	Turbo charger	Exhaust pipe	Air intake pipe	Fuel system	Blowby	Wiring harness /ECU
	Kg	kg	Kg	kg	kg	Kg	kg	kg	kg	kg
KKM 501D & GT 2252	73,2	51,5	5,2	2,2	8,5	0,65	0,5	1,3	0,7	2,6
KKM 502D & GT3071R	98,6	69,3	5,2	2,2	12,8	1,5	1	2	1	3,6
KKM 503D & GTX3576R	127,7	87,1	5,2	2,2	20	2,2	1,5	3	1,3	5,2
KKM 504D & 2x GT3071R	154,4	104,9	5,2	2,2	25,6	3	2	3,7	1,6	6,2

Existing Fields of Business: Light, Small and Low-vibration, High-power Diesel Engines



Wherever excellent power-to-weight ratio, low vibrations and operation with Diesel fuel are important - examples:



Light aircraft & Drones

Equator Aircraft's hybrid amphibious airplane, powered by WST KKM 352 Diesel engine (picture courtesy of Equator Airplane Ltd.)

Power generation equipment II

Deutsche Bahn, Germany's railway company, has since 2015 equipped a total of 60 Diesel lokomotives with our auxiliary power systems, using WST KKM 351 Diesel engine





Power

generation equipment I compact and lightweight 30 kVA power generation unit, equipped with KKM 501 Diesel engine

Marine

small & light C-Fury RIB powered by WST KKM 352 Diesel engine (picture courtesy C-Fury Ltd.)



New Field of Business: Dual-fuel Range Extenders for Electric Vehicles



Main Features

- With rotary engines at the core
- Driven by hydrogen
- But also able to run on conventional fuels

Main Advantages

Over pure battery cars:

- Allows reduction of battery size & costs
- No rare materials needed
- No dependency on charging stations, no long charging stops, no use of conventional electricity

Over fuel cell cars:

- Does not depend on supply of hydrogen
- No rare materials needed
- Easy & cheap to produce and repair
- long life-time

Over conventional engines & range extenders:

- Pollution-free if run on hydrogen
- Small, light, lowvibrations

disruptive technology for sustainable mobility



Above: WST range extender prototype

One car - 3 sources of power



Present Stage of Development



H2-Engine

- Development started late 2018
- Ca. 9 months for installation of H2-supply at engine test stand
- First successful test of KKM501H2 in Sept. 2019

Present stage:

- \Rightarrow Stable operation
- \Rightarrow 24 kW of mechanical power
- \Rightarrow Fuel consumption 100g H2/kWh
- \Rightarrow Efficiency > 30%

Further development work:

- ⇒ Optimization of gas injection & ignition
- \Rightarrow Optimization of lubrication
- \Rightarrow Longterm testing
- \Rightarrow Durability of surface materials
- \Rightarrow Exhaust levels and after treatment
- \Rightarrow Dual-fuel ability



Above: WST test stand with h2 engine

Subsidiary for EASA-Certified Aviation Engines



- Rotary engines particularly advantageous for aviation, due to light weight and low vibrations
- Multi-fuel ability of our engines allows CO2-neutral aviation if using hydrogen or biofuels such as Ethanol
- Use of diesel allows utilization in environments where for reasons of safety and logistics no other fuel is available
- \Rightarrow ca. 50% of customer inquiries are for use in aviation (drones and light aircraft)

Challenge: So far, engines not EASA-certified

- Requires respective internal organization,
- Continued engine development, and
- Complex certification procedures



WST-subsidiary for development and production of EASA-certified aviation engines agreed as joint venture with leading aviation technology expert

- EASA-accredited independent external expert for aircraft development
- Formerly
 - responsible for EASA-certification of jet turbines at RollsRoyce
 - > Development engineer for flight testing at Airbus
- ⇒ Subsidiary will work exclusively on development and production of EASA-certified aviation engines

Stationary Power Generation for Isolated Areas





typical settlement at Amazonas region

- For replacement of diesel-generators so far used in remote locations, like indigenous settlements in the Amazon rainforest
- Business rational: higher investment costs offset by savings in fuel and

fuel logistics

• Energy storage as hydrogen selected over batteries because cheaper for bigger energy quantities

- WST H2-combustion engine selected for electricity generation from hydrogen, because:
 - Low requirements regarding hydrogen purity
 - > Repairable
 - Insensitive to environmental impacts (temperature, humidity, etc.)
 - > Cheap to produce at bigger numbers

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