

THE INFLUENCE OF USING LEAN MIXTURES GASOLINE-HYDROGEN ON THE PERFORMANCES OF A SPARK IGNITION ENGINE

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There are at present many methods of reducing fuel consumption of the engine running on lean mixtures. Several variants have been conceived such as: the Toyota chamber [7], [8] permitting combustion of lean mixtures with air/fuel ratio $\lambda = 1,35-1,5$ with a minimum cyclical dispersion and a 10-15% reduction of fuel consumption.

Adding small quantities of hydrogen in SI engines with carburetor allows the burning of lean mixtures, improves the performances, and reduces fuel consumption and emissions in exhaust gases.

The last testing was made on the roll stand in accordance with the norms 15 CEE as well as the polluting emissions standard.

As it can be seen in fig.1 the test has been performed by comparison with a production car with the same loading at stabilized speeds.

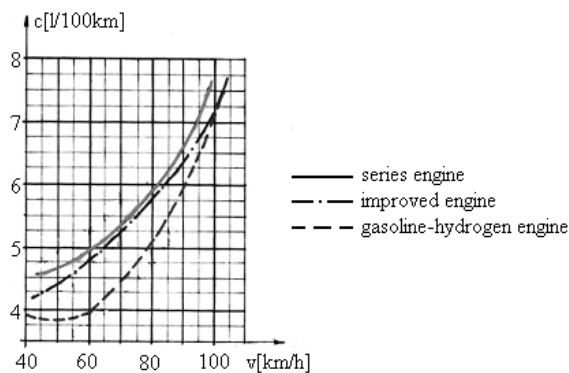


Fig. 1. Comparative consumption diagrams on the roll stand

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