Docking systems for engine test stands
WALThER docking systems have proven their long-term reliability in engine development and production test stands of petrol and diesel engines. The docking systems can be used horizontally and vertically for the connection of various fluid and electrical lines between the engine and the test stand. Contamination of the surrounding area is avoided by the use of clean break coupling elements which have a minimal fluid loss during disconnection.

The docking system can be designed for simple plate make-up. The plate is mounted on the customer’s equipment and the docking and locking is carried out by the customer’s own system.

The coupling engine elements can be optionally equipped with mono couplings at the rear of the multicoupling plate. Thus the connections between the engine and plate can be safely and quickly made up for specific engine types. Coupling elements are also available for exhaust gas.

The use of docking systems in test stands reduces the rigging time inside the test bed to a minimum and allows the optimal use of the cost-intensive test facility.

Docking systems are also used in test stands for large engines such as diesel engines for trucks and ships, aeroplane jet engines as well as other branches of industry.