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ARC QUENCHING DEVICE FOR ELECTRIC APPARATUS WITH GAS INSULATION

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[origin: WO8600169A1] Arc quenching device for electric apparatus insulated with SF 6. A divisional breaking chamber (18) comprises a wall (58) with a convex lateral surface of revolution, particularly spherical, at right angle to the separation area (62) of the contacts (20, 22) so as to form an acoustical resonator with centripetal reflection of pressure waves, thereby generating a convergence of gases towards the centre of the sphere. At least one of the contacts is hollow and forms an exhaust conduit (40, 42) for the gases of the breaking chamber (18) towards a discharge chamber (48). Application: self-expansion SF 6 breaker.

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