

Title (en)

Electromagnetically actuated valve in an internal combustion engine

Title (de)

Elektromagnetische Stellvorrichtung eines Gaswechselventils an einer Kolbenbrennkraftmaschine

Title (fr)

Commande électromagnétique d'une soupape dans un moteur a combustion interne

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