

Title (en)  
Method to detect correctly connected lambda sensors

Title (de)  
Verfahren zur Prüfung auf korrekt angeschlossene Lambda-Sonden

Title (fr)  
Méthode de test des connexions de sondes lambda

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0860597A2] The method involves testing if Lambda probes are correctly connected in a combustion engine with one or more cylinder groups (2a-2d) which contains a motor control mechanism and several Lambda probes (4a-5d). Each cylinder group is associated over an individual exhaust fume path (1a-1d) with a catalyst and at least one Lambda probe with a connected regulation unit (6). The momentary condition of a Lambda regulation unit of at least one cylinder group is respectively controlled through the motor control mechanism under retention of the injection of a flammable mixture at the beginning of a delay time which contains at least the reaction- or switching time of the probes, towards an increased and/or reduced motor operation. A signal of the Lambda probe associated with the selected cylinder group, is checked whether it shows a reaction to the undertaken manipulation, indicating a correct connection of this Lambda probe.

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