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Variable geometry turbine

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Turbine mit verstellbarer Statorgeometrie

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Turbine à géométrie variable

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Abstract (en)
A variable geometry turbine comprising a housing, a turbine wheel mounted to rotate about a pre-determined axis within the housing, and a gas inlet passage to the turbine. The gas inlet passage is defined between a fixed wall and an annular sidewall which is mounted in the housing and is displaceable relative to the fixed wall between axially spaced first and second positions. The sidewall is biased away from the fixed by at least one spring towards the first position, an axial force is applied to the sidewall in opposition to the spring to thereby control the axial position of the sidewall. The spring or springs provide a non-linear length to spring force characteristics such that the resultant of the applied spring force and an axial force applied to the sidewall as a result of gas flow through the passage increases continuously as the sidewall is displaced from the first position to the second position.

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