

Title (en)  
Electromagnetic valve actuator in an internal combustion engine

Title (de)  
Elektromagnetischer Hubventilaktuator in einer Brennkraftmaschine

Title (fr)  
Actionneur électromécanique de soupape de moteur à combustion interne

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP1561915A2] The actuator has two polarized electromagnets (18, 26), each with a permanent magnet to maintain a magnetic chuck of a valve when the valve is in closed position in the absence of current in a coil of the electromagnet. A defluxing current opposing the effect of the permanent magnet is applied to the coil of either of the electromagnets to move the valve from open to closed position or inversely. A spring permits switching of the valve. An independent claim is also included for an engine comprising a valve actuator.

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