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Variable compression ratio internal combustion engine

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Brennkraftmaschine mit variablem Verdichtungsverhältnis

Title (fr)
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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP1564392A1] In a variable compression ratio internal combustion engine whose compression ratio is varied by changing the volume of a combustion chamber, the present invention is intended to enable the engine to operate at a high compression ratio under a much higher load while suppressing an excessive rise in the temperature of the combustion chamber. A cooling system is provided for cooling the variable compression ratio internal combustion engine, and when the load of the variable compression ratio internal combustion engine is equal to a specified value or above at a high compression ratio (S101, S102), the cooling capacity of the cooling system is increased more than when the load of the variable compression ratio internal combustion engine is lower than the specified value (S103), whereby a temperature rise in the combustion chamber can be suppressed. <IMAGE>

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