

Title (en)

Steam turbine with cooled hollow shaft and corresponding cooling method

Title (de)

Dampfturbine mit gekühlter Hohlwelle sowie entsprechendes Kühlverfahren

Title (fr)

Turbine à vapeur avec arbre creux refroidi et méthode de refroidissement correspondante

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Abstract (en)

The turbine has a shaft (6) formed as a hollow shaft with an axial drill hole (8) flow throughable by a cooling medium (14). The cooling medium is pressed outwardly on a wall of the drill hole due to the centrifugal acceleration caused by the rotation of the shaft. A set of radial channels is inserted at ends of the drill hole in the shaft to supply or remove the medium and fluidic connectable with a storage for the cooling medium. An independent claim is also included for a method for cooling of a rotatably supported shaft of a steam turbine.

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