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Rotary expansion engine

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Expansions-Rotationsmotor

Title (fr)  
Moteur rotatif à expansion

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Abstract (en)

The engine (1) has an engine block (10) movable in rotation around a rotation axis and comprising blind end cylinders (12-16) mounted on a casing. The cylinders are closed by movable pistons (20-24) defining variable sized sealed chambers (122-162) in the cylinders, respectively. Each piston is connected to a crankshaft (40) integrated with the rotation axis of the engine block. Each of the chambers contains fluid expanded under the effect of raise of temperature. A heating unit i.e. fixed heating enclosure, raises the temperature of the fluid present in the chambers. The fluid is chosen from a group comprising Freon(RTM: chlorofluorocarbon), helium, air and hydrogen.

Abstract (fr)

Moteur rotatif (1) comprenant un bloc-moteur (10) mobile en rotation autour d'un axe (17) et comprenant plusieurs cylindres borgnes (12-16) montés sur un carter (110). Les cylindres borgnes sont chacun respectivement fermés par un piston mobile (20; 21; 22; 23; 24) définissant dans chaque cylindre (12; 13; 14; 15; 16) une chambre étanche (122; 132; 142; 152; 162) à volume variable. Chaque piston (20; 21; 22; 23; 24) est relié à un vilebrequin (40) solidaire de l'axe de rotation (17) du bloc-moteur (10). La chambre étanche à volume variable (122; 132; 142; 152; 162) de chaque piston (20; 21; 22; 23; 24) contient un fluide apte à se dilater sous l'effet d'une élévation de température, le moteur comprenant en outre des moyens de chauffage pour éléver la température du fluide présent dans chaque chambre.

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