

Title (en)

Method and apparatus for operating an injection valve

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zum Betreiben eines Einspritzventils

Title (fr)

Procédé et dispositif de commande d'une soupape d'injection

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Abstract (en)

The injection valve (100) comprises a valve needle (20) preventing a fluid flow out of an injection nozzle in a closing position and enabling the fluid flow of the injection nozzle apart from the closing position, wherein in the closing position the valve needle (20) rests on a seat. Furthermore the injection valve (100) comprises an electro-magnetic actuator unit (36) being designed to actuate the valve needle (20). The actuator unit (36) is activated according to a predetermined activation signal with a given activation period (T<sub>i</sub>) for effecting a fluid flow out of the injection nozzle. An actuator unit voltage characteristic (U<sub>c</sub>) is captured at least over a period of time during which the valve needle (20) could reach the closing position. Depending on the actuator unit voltage characteristic (U<sub>c</sub>) a closing time (t<sub>\_close</sub>) is determined representing a time when the valve needle (20) reaches the closing position.

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