

Title (en)

Variable-geometry fan and method for control thereof

Title (de)

Gebläse mit variabler Geometrie und Steuerverfahren dafür

Title (fr)

Ventilateur à géométrie variable et son procédé de commande

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Abstract (en)

A variable-geometry fan, in particular for cooling the lubricant of an internal-combustion engine, comprising a hub (1) bearing a ring of blades (2) having an elastically deformable structure and incorporating laminas (11) made of a shape-memory alloy. The application of thermal energy to the laminas (11), so as to vary the geometry of the blades (2), envisages circulation of a hot fluid and of a cold fluid through internal ducts (9) of the blades (2).

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