

Title (en)

CONTROLLING TURBOPUMP THRUST IN A HEAT ENGINE SYSTEM

Title (de)

STEUERUNG DER SCHUBKRAFT EINER TURBOPUMPE IN EINEM WÄRMEKRAFTMASCHINENSYSTEM

Title (fr)

RÉGLAGE DE LA POUSSÉE D'UNE TURBOPOMPE DANS UN SYSTÈME DE MOTEUR THERMIQUE

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[origin: WO2014159520A1] A heat engine system and a method are provided for generating energy by transforming thermal energy into mechanical and/or electrical energy, and for controlling a thrust load applied to a turbopump of the heat engine system. The generation of energy may be optimized by controlling a thrust or net thrust load applied to a turbopump of the heat engine system. The heat engine system may include one or more valves, such as a turbopump throttle valve and/or a bearing drain valve, which may be modulated to control the thrust load applied to the turbopump during one or more modes of operating the heat engine system.

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