

Title (en)  
ELECTROMECHANICAL VALVE LASH ADJUSTER

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ELEKTROMECHANISCHES VENTILSPIELAUSGLEICHSELEMENT

Title (fr)  
RATTRAPEUR DE JEU DE SOUPAPE ÉLECTROMÉCANIQUE

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Abstract (en)  
An internal combustion engine includes a cylinder head, a poppet valve having a seat within the cylinder head, a cam shaft on which is mounted an eccentrically shaped cam, and a rocker arm assembly comprising a rocker arm, a cam follower, and an electromagnetically actuated lash adjuster. The lash adjuster provides a continuously variable length fulcrum for the rocker arm. The actuator may be a piezoelectric stepper motor. The lash adjuster may be operative to vary a rate of internal exhaust gas recirculation and without requiring crank angle data.

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