

Title (en)

VARIABLE COMPRESSION RATIO ENGINE

Title (de)

MOTOR MIT VARIABLEM VERDICHTUNGSVERHÄLTNIS

Title (fr)

MOTEUR A RAPPORT VOLUMETRIQUE VARIABLE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: CA3005570A1] The invention relates to a variable compression ratio engine comprising a stationary engine block in which movable members, including a combustion piston, a rod, and a crankshaft, interact to enable the piston to translate in a combustion cylinder of the engine block, defining a stroke of the combustion piston ranging from top dead center to bottom dead center, wherein the translation is caused by forces resulting from the combustion of a mixture in the cylinder and inertial forces of the crankshaft. The engine is characterized in that it comprises a self-contained device for adjusting the position of the top dead center of the combustion piston, the self-contained device being connected to or built into at least one of the movable members and having a high-pressure hydraulic chamber to counteract the combustion and inertial forces at the bottom dead center, a low-pressure hydraulic chamber to counteract the inertial forces at the top dead center, at least one calibrated pipe to enable hydraulic fluid to flow between the high- and low-pressure hydraulic chambers, and return means to bring the device back to a nominal position. The calibrated pipe and return means are configured so that the self-contained device forms a highly damped oscillating system.

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