

Title (en)
METHOD FOR ESTIMATING AN AIR MASS FLOW RATE ENTERING A FOUR-STROKE SPARK IGNITED ENGINE

Title (de)
VERFAHREN ZUR SCHÄTZUNG EINES ANSAUGLUFTMASSENSTROMS EINES FREMDGEZÜNDETEN VIERTAKTMOTORS

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PROCÉDÉ D'ESTIMATION D'UN DÉBIT MASSIQUE D'AIR ENTRANT DANS UN MOTEUR À QUATRE TEMPS À ALLUMAGE COMMANDÉ

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Abstract (en)
A method for estimating an air mass flow (m) entering a cylinder of a four-stroke positive ignition engine (E), equipped with an intake manifold (1M) and at least one intake valve and a pressure (PS) and a temperature (TS) sensor associated with the intake manifold, the method being based on a model for estimating the air mass flow rate comprising a first contribution ($f(p, T, N_{e</sub>, \eta, \dots)$) calculated by means of a modelling in stationary conditions of the estimate of the mass of air entering the engine, a second contribution $m_{p, T, \dots} p$ as a function of an average pressure and a relative derivative over time, estimated as a function of pressure at the intake manifold a third contribution $m_{p, T, \dots} T$ as a function of a temperature and a relative time derivative estimated at said intake manifold, wherein the second contribution is positive, while the third contribution is negative.

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