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(54) Station for supplying pressurized gas to tanks, in particular tanks mounted on motor vehicles

(57) Station for supplying pressurised gas to tanks, in particular tanks installed on motor vehicles, of the type including a compression group (C), operated through transmission means by a motor (M), whose aspiration inlet is connected to a delivery net (RG) of the gas at low pressure, and whose delivery is functionally connected

to a device (D) for delivering the gas at higher pressure by a plurality of connectors (U1, U2, ..., UN), which can be connected to as many users. The transmission means include at least one oil-pressure pump (POL), operated by the shaft of the motor (M) and a hydraulic motor (MOL), fed by said the pump (POL) and driving into rotation the operation shaft of the compression group (C).

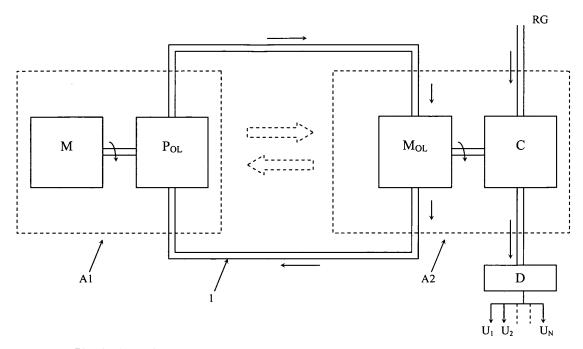


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