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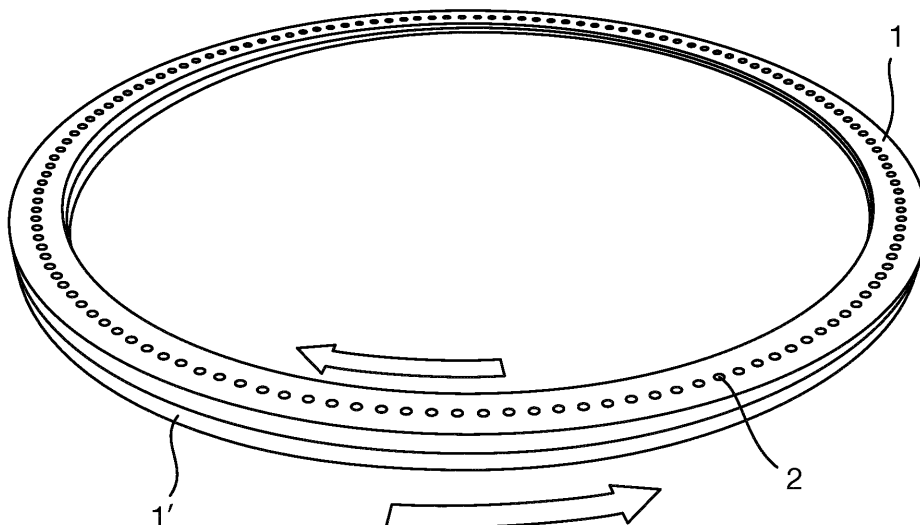
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(54) **Levelling for offshore structures**

(57) An apparatus for adjusting the level of an interface between an offshore foundation 6 and a structure 7 to be mounted thereto, comprising two shims 1,1', each rotatable about a rotational axis with respect to the other and to the offshore foundation 6, wherein the shims 1,1' are for positioning one on top of the other between the

offshore foundation 6 and the structure 7, and wherein each shim 1,1' has a width generally transverse to the rotational axis and a depth generally in the direction of the rotational axis, and the depth of the shim 1,1' varies generally linearly across the width of the shim 1,1'.

Fig. 1





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