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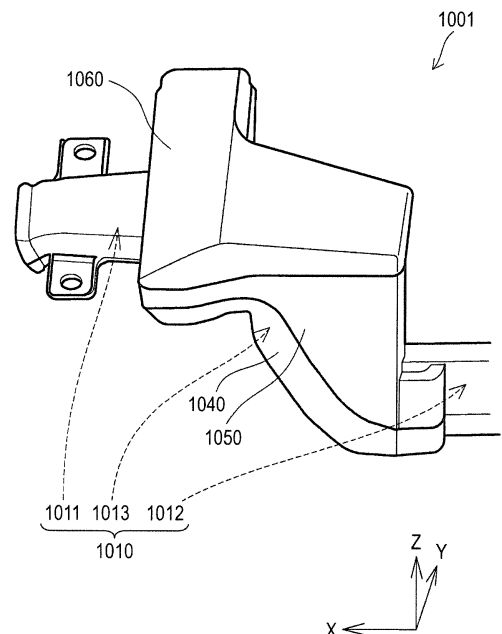
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(54) **AIR INTAKE DEVICE OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**

(57) An air intake device of an internal combustion engine includes: a first resonator and a second resonator which have a first volume chamber and a second volume chamber, respectively, the first and second volume chambers communicating with an intake air flow passage feeding air to the internal combustion engine; and a first member, a second member and a third member which form the first resonator and the second resonator. The first resonator is formed by the first member and the second member; and the second resonator is formed by the second member and the third member.

FIG. 1





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1. claims: 1-8

An air intake device of an internal combustion engine, the air intake device comprising: a first resonator and a second resonator which have a first volume chamber and a second volume chamber, respectively, the first and second volume chambers communicating with an intake air flow passage feeding air to the internal combustion engine; and a first member, a second member and a third member which form the first resonator and the second resonator, wherein the first resonator is formed by the first member and the second member; and the second resonator is formed by the second member and the third member.

2. claims: 9-15

An air intake device of an internal combustion engine, the air intake device comprising: an intake air flow passage which is a flow passage of air to be fed to the internal combustion engine; and a resonator which includes a communication pipe communicating with the intake air flow passage, and a volume chamber communicating with the intake air flow passage through the communication pipe, wherein the communication pipe is provided to extend along the intake air flow passage.

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