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Heat pump

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Pompe à chaleur

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Abstract (en)
A heat pump comprises a tubular member (6; 18) forming a substantially closed loop with a compression and an expansion section for a working medium. Each of said sections cooperates with a heat exchanger (12, 16). In the operational state at least two floating plugs (10; 19) of a magnetic material are provided in the tubular member (6; 18), said plugs (10; 19) enclosing a gas bubble and/or liquid sample of the working medium. The heat pump further comprises electromagnetic means along at least a part of said tubular member (6; 18) for generating a moving magnetic field to control the movement of the plugs (10; 19) in said tubular member (6; 18). The plugs (10; 19) are formed by a magnetic fluid. <IMAGE>

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