

Title (en)

COUNTER-CURRENT FLOW IN BOTH AC AND HP MODES FOR PART LOAD OPTIMIZATION

Title (de)

GEGENSTROM-DURCHFLUSS IN BEIDEN WECHSELSTROM- UND HP-MODI ZUR TEILLASTOPTIMIERUNG

Title (fr)

FLUX DE CONTRE-COURANT EN MODE CA ET HP POUR OPTIMISATION DE LA CHARGE DE PIÈCE

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Abstract (en)

An HVAC system (100) having an indoor heat exchanger (310) having a first refrigerant passage (110) extending in a first direction and a second refrigerant passage (210) extending in a second direction opposite from the first direction, a first refrigerant circuit (102) comprising a first compressor (104), a first expansion valve (106), a first outdoor heat exchanger (108), the first refrigerant passage (110), and a first reversing valve (112) operable to control a direction of first refrigerant (114) in the first refrigerant circuit (102), and a second refrigerant circuit (202) comprising a second compressor (204), a second expansion valve (206), a second outdoor heat exchanger (208), the second refrigerant passage (210), and a second reversing valve (212) operable to control a direction of second refrigerant (214) in the second refrigerant circuit (202).

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