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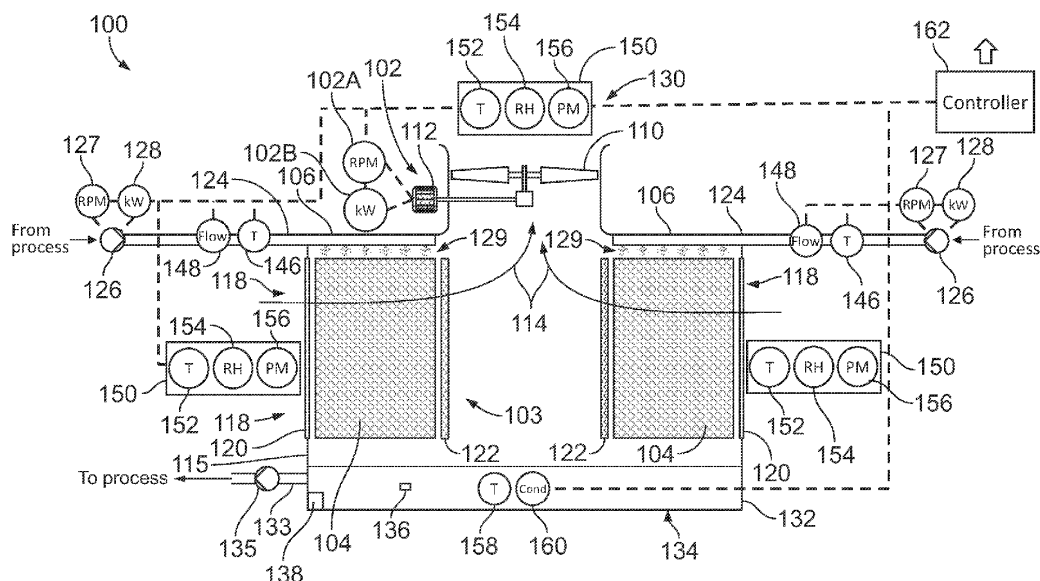


FIG. 1A

(57) Abstract: In one aspect, an air contactor having an airflow generator to generate an airflow, a liquid distribution system operable to distribute liquid that is contacted by the airflow, and a sensor configured to detect an air variable of the airflow. A controller is configured to determine an operating variable of at least one of the airflow generator and the liquid distribution system. The controller is further configured to determine a drift condition of the air contactor based at least in part upon the air variable of the airflow and the operating variable of the at least one of the airflow generator and the liquid distribution system.

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