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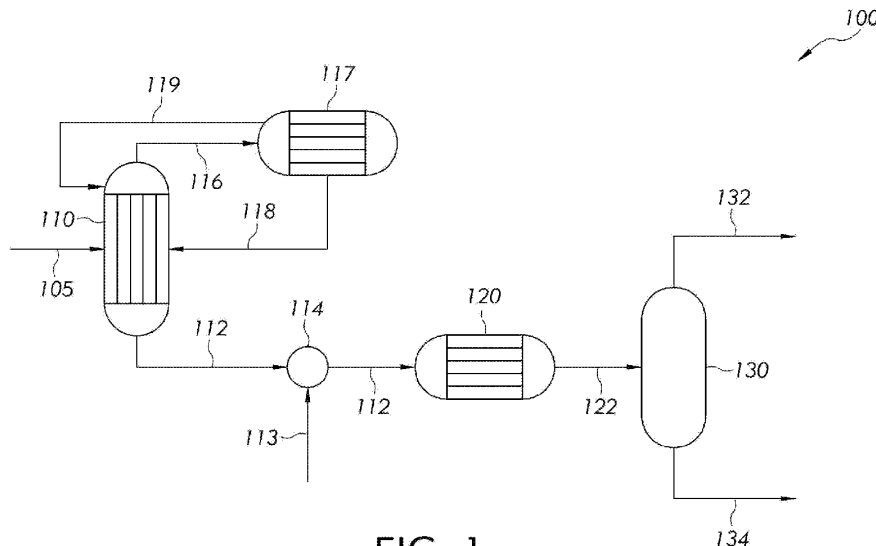


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A polyethylene production process includes introducing a feed stream into a first reactor, wherein the feed stream comprises ethylene and a comonomer; heating the feed stream in the first reactor in the presence of a first catalyst to create a preliminary product stream; introducing the preliminary product stream into an adiabatic tubular reactor; and heating the preliminary product stream in the adiabatic tubular reactor in the presence of a second catalyst to produce a polyethylene product stream.

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