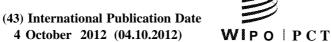
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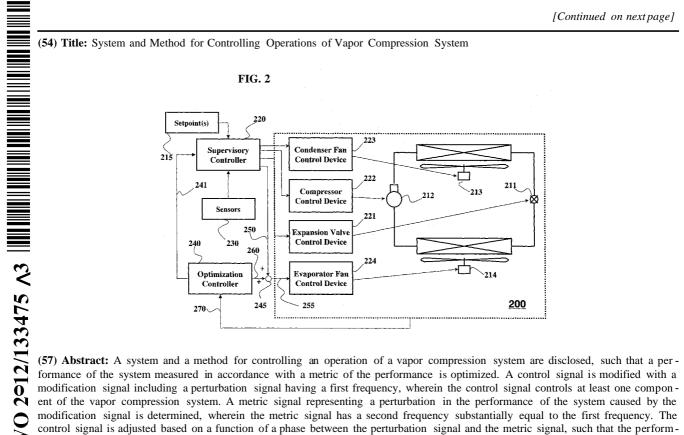
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modification signal is determined, wherein the metric signal has a second frequency substantially equal to the first frequency. The control signal is adjusted based on a function of a phase between the perturbation signal and the metric signal, such that the performance is optimized.





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An optimi zati on control ler comprising a high-pass filter for determining a metric signal in response to receiving an output signal representing the performance of the system; a low-pass filter for determining a constant term of a product of the perturbation signal and the metric signal; an integrator for determining a modification value based on a sign of the constant term.

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