

ETE - COMMISSIONING WITH DANFOSS

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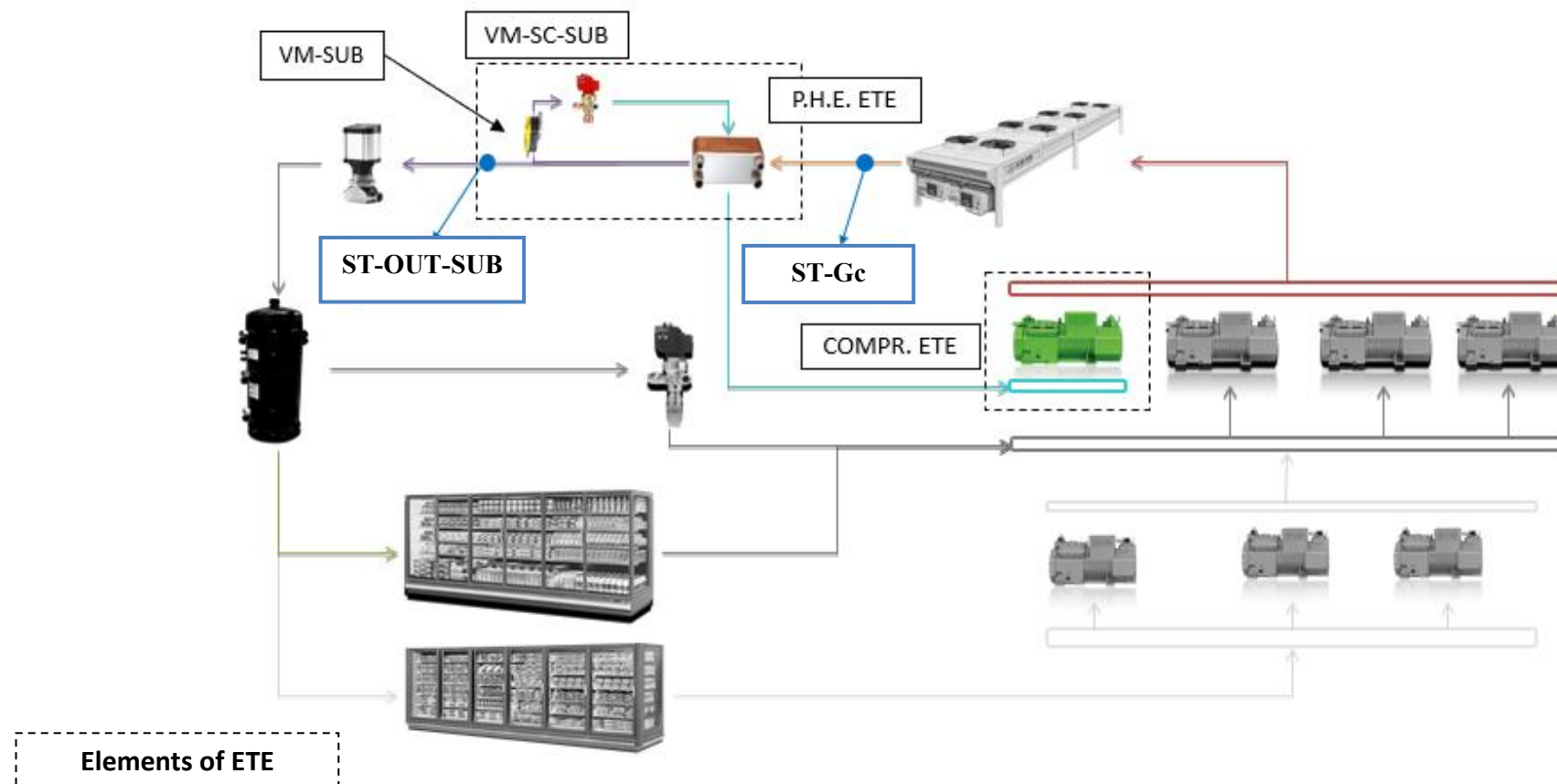
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1. Concept layout of transcritical system with ETE

The system sensors for the ETE:

CODE	NOMENCLATURE	DEFINITION	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
	VM-SC-SUB	Electronic Expansion Valve of ETE	Component	EEV that expand a quote part of the total mass flow, come from the GC, from the GC pressure to the ETE evap. Pressure. It works to maintain the SH at the outside of the P.H.E. ETE, before the COMPR. ETE. PS 120bar.
	P.H.E. ETE	Plate Heat Exchanger of ETE	Component	Heat exchanger dedicated to the sub-cooling of the mass flow come from GC. PS 120bar.
	COMPR. ETE	Compressor of ETE	Component	Dedicated compressor with inverter for the ETE with dedicated suction. It works at very high-pressure level (40-45 bar). Same compressor type of the other one of the pack. PS 100bar at suction.
	VM-SUB	2-Way Motorized Valve OR Only ball valve	Component	Positioned above the EEV ETE, the function is below described.  THE PRESENCE OR NOT OF THE MOTOR AFFECT THE EEV STAND-BY PARAMETER
	ST-Gc	Temperature at the outside of GC	Temp. probe	Temperature at the outside of the gas cooler. It gives the consent to the 2-way motorized valve to open and to the EEV controller. Is the same temp. probe of HPV valve.
	ST-OUT-SUB	Temperature at the outside of ETE	Temp. probe	Temperature at the outside of the ETE and at the inlet of the HPV (only read).

The system concept layout for the ETE:



2. About controller

For the ETE, two additional controllers are located inside the pack electrical board:

- AK-PC781A: to manage the compressor of the ETE



- EKE 1C: superheat controller of the EEV of the ETE

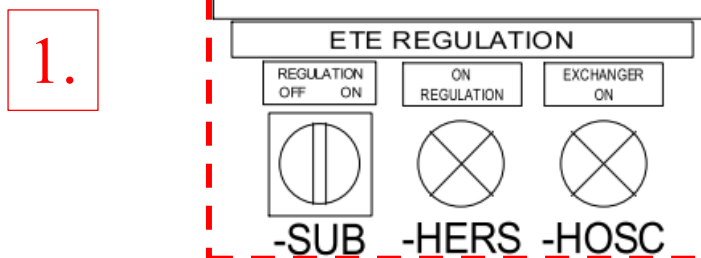


2.1 Logic of ETE activation

The ETE will activate in summer and mid-season periods to sub-cool the CO2 refrigerant at the inlet of the Transcritical valve. The subcooling effect permits the use of the CO2 transcritical system when the external temperature is above 40 °C, reducing significantly the amount of the flash gas product by the system.

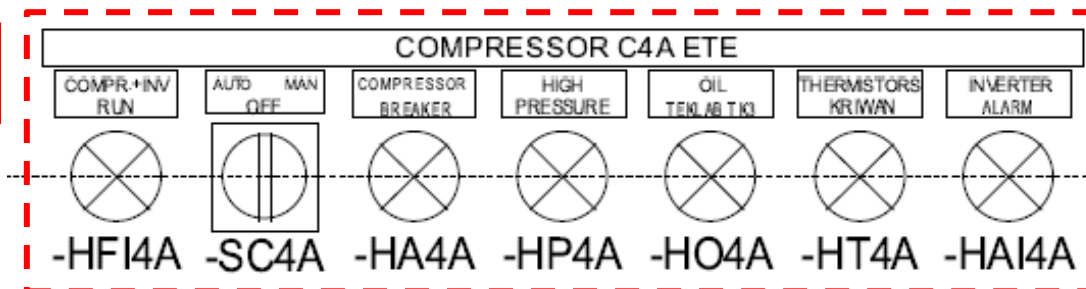
From the controller's point of view, the activation of ETE will be if the following conditions are satisfied:

1. Selector **SUB** of the **ETE REGULATION** in pack electrical board in **ON**, the KERS is activated:
 - a. AKPC781A is in ON from digital input and it is ready for regulation in pressure
 - b. The light HERS in front of electrical board switches on
2. Selector of the **COMPRESSOR C4A SUBCOOLER** in pack electrical board in **AUTO**.
3. Selector **SVSU** of the **SUBCOOLER 2 WAY VALVES** in pack electrical board in **ON** (it refers to **HOSU** light); **(IF THE MOTOR IS PRESENT)**

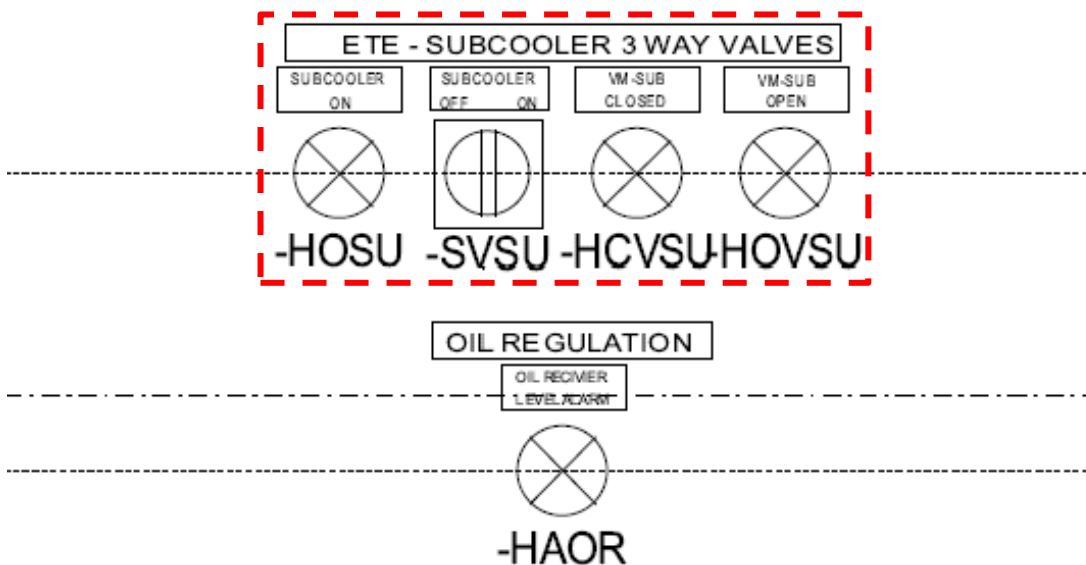


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4. IF:

- a. At least 1 MT compressor is running (relay KM14.2 active).
- b. The inverter of the ETE compressor is in NO alarm state and ETE compressor in NO alarm state (relay KA4AT active).
- c. T OUT GC (ST-GC and ST-BK-GC) is above the *generic thermostat n° 5 cut in temp.* (general thermostat function in the AKPC782A, main pack controller – *check in the wiring diagram the correct number of general thermostat function configured*).

➔ KOSC is activated and the light HOSC in front of electrical board switches on.

When KOSC is active:

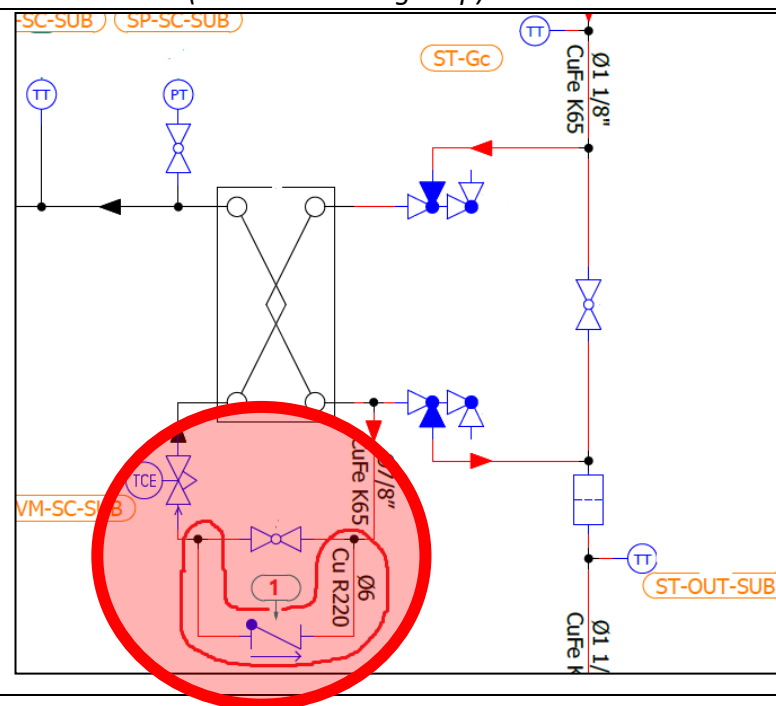
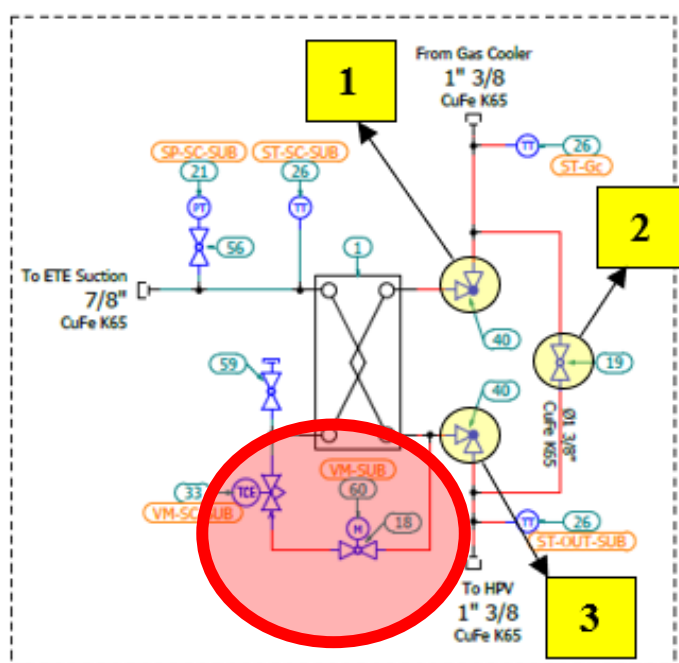
	5. IF THE MOTOR IS PRESENT, the VM-SUB (2-Way Motorized Valve managed by K3WSU) open (HOVSU light switches on).
	6. It is enabled from digital input the regulation of EVD. The VM-SC-SUB (ETE EEV) starts to open and to check the superheat after the P.H.E. ETE.

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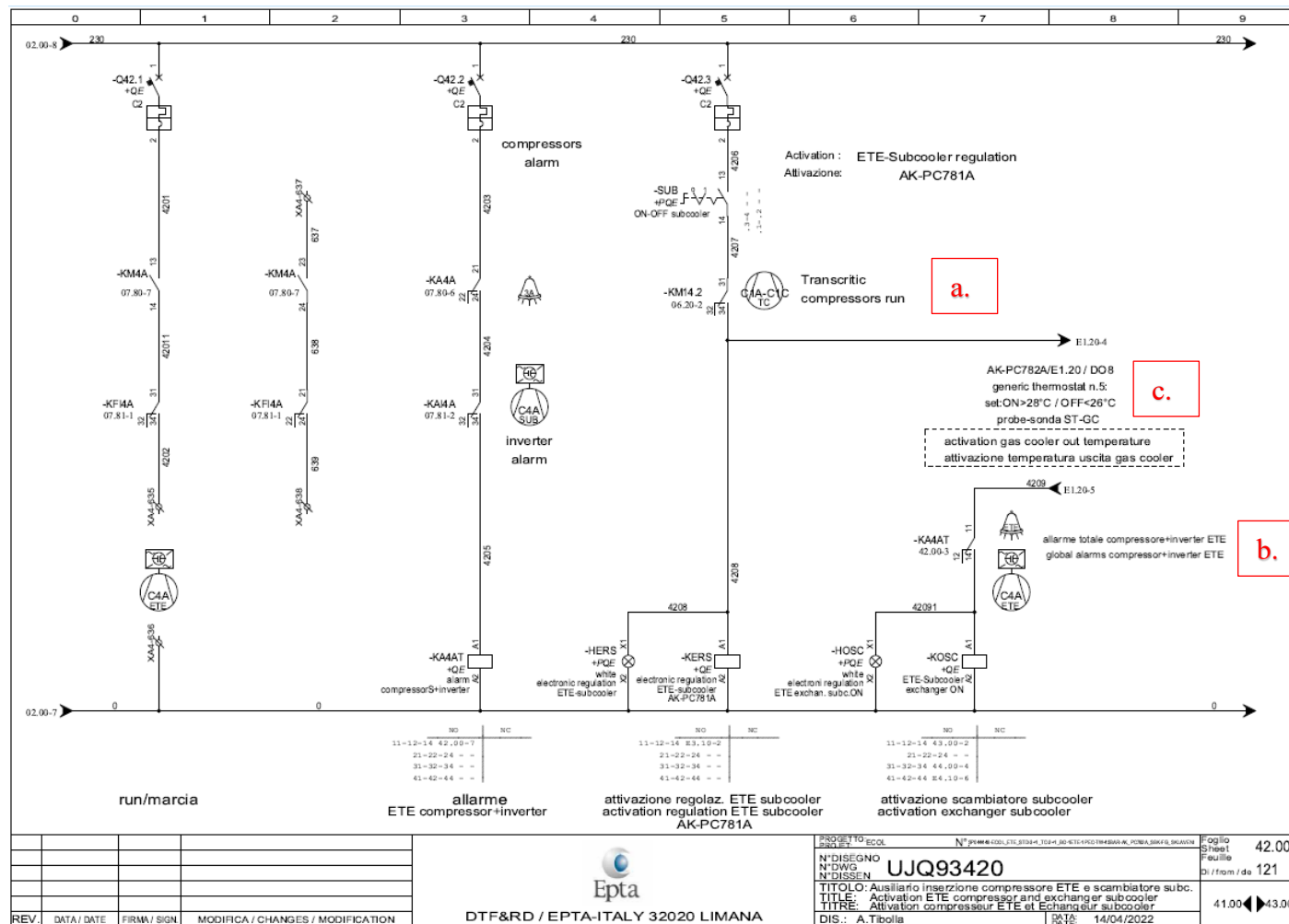
IF THE MOTOR IS PRESENT when the driver is off the valve is open 11% (min % open) to avoid liquid traps during stand-by phase. Due to the increasing pressure inside the suction pipe, the ETE compressor will start running.

IF THE MOTOR IS NOT PRESENT (ONLY BALL VALVE and CHECK VALVE) when the driver is in off the valve is completely closed (0% open)

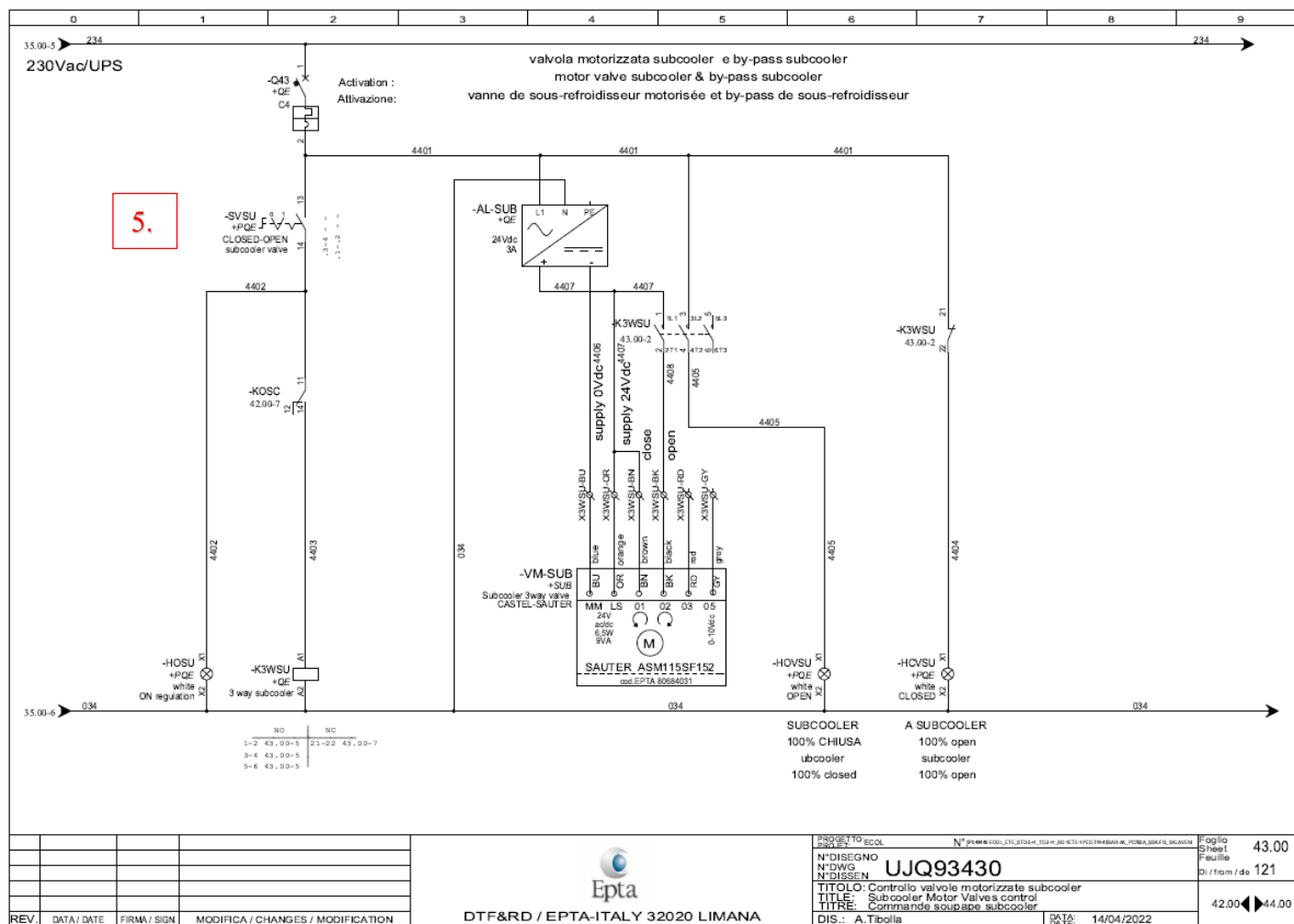
N.B.: to guarantee the EEV complete closing in standby, check that the parameter I069 (Valve OD During Stop) is set to 0



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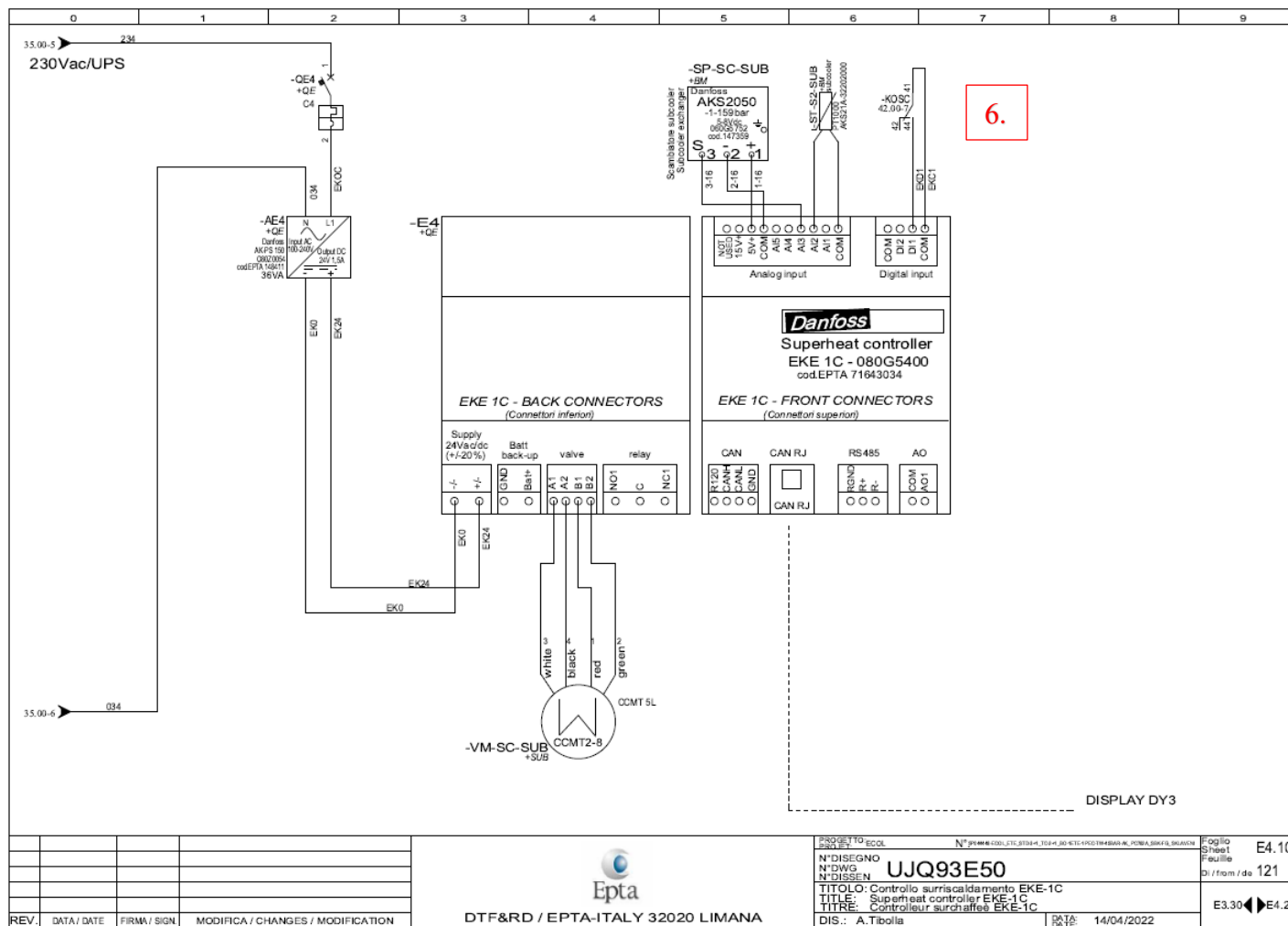
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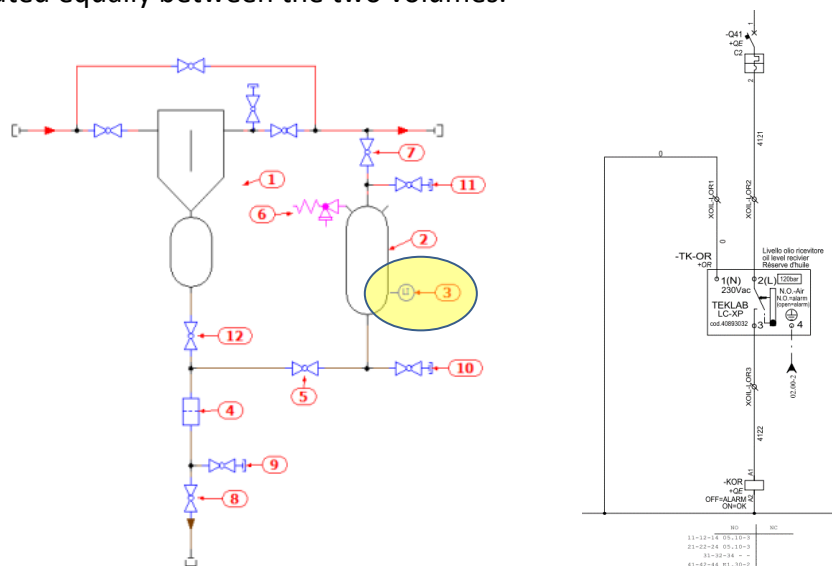
2.2 Oil system

The new oil system consists of:

- Oil separator with integrated reserve
- Oil Reserve

The whole oil system has a security pressure of 120bar and follows the gas cooler pressure. Stainless steel AISI 304L is used for piping.

The separator recovers the oil present in the refrigerant and through the connection between the separator and the reserve, the oil level is distributed equally between the two volumes.



In the lower half of the reserve there is the oil level sensor (3) with the only purpose to highlight a low level of oil in the system.

The alarm is visible in the AK-PC782A.

For more info refer to document SE-TS0050R00.

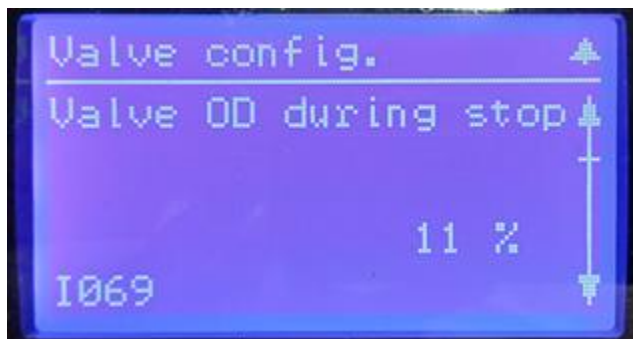
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Check the following parameters/components before the commissioning of the ETE.

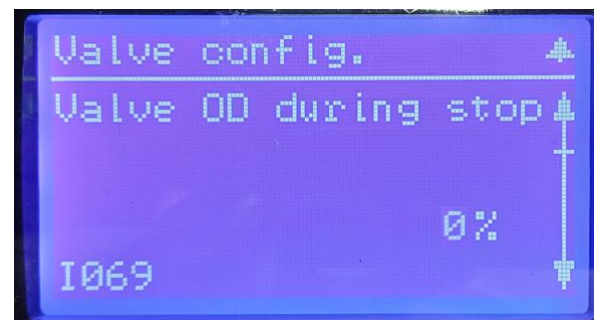
1. Charge the pack of oil following the SE-TS050R00 guideline
2. Check if the AKPC781A and the EKE 1C are visible from System Manager AK-SM8XX
3. Check the limit of the ETE compressor inverter (in inverter as well as in 781A):
 - Min = 25 Hz
 - Max 60 Hz
4. Check the MOP value in the EKE 1C:
 - N011 = 18 °C
5. Check the Superheat parameters in the EKE 1C:
 - N009 = 11 K (Super heat max)
 - N010 = 6 K (Super heat min)

6. Check the valve opening standby in the EKE 1C:

IF THE MOTOR IS PRESENT: I069 = 11%



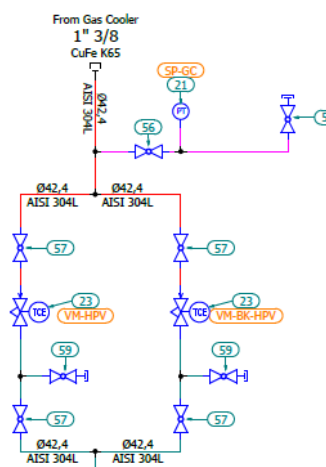
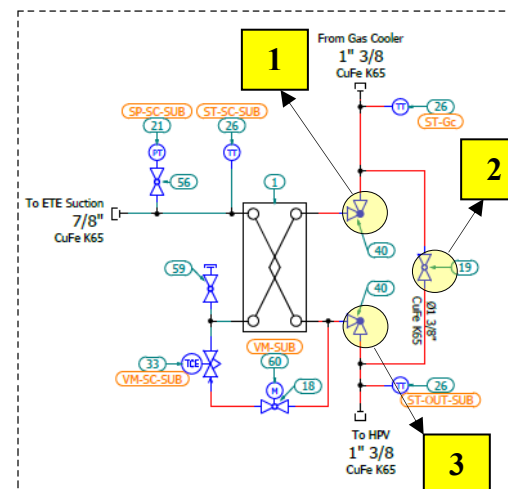
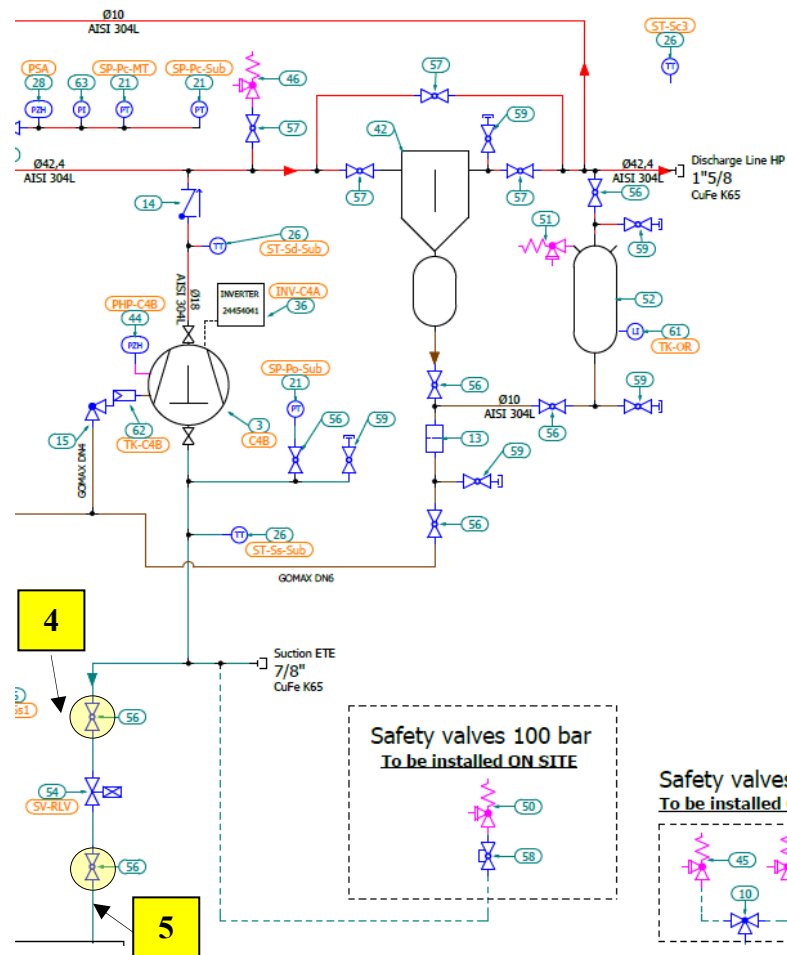
IF THE MOTOR IS NOT PRESENT: I069 = 0%



7. To activate the ETE, check the position of the following shut off valves:

- Open shut off valves 1 and 3, close 2
- Open 4 and 5
- Check the shut off valve on teklab of the ETE compressor

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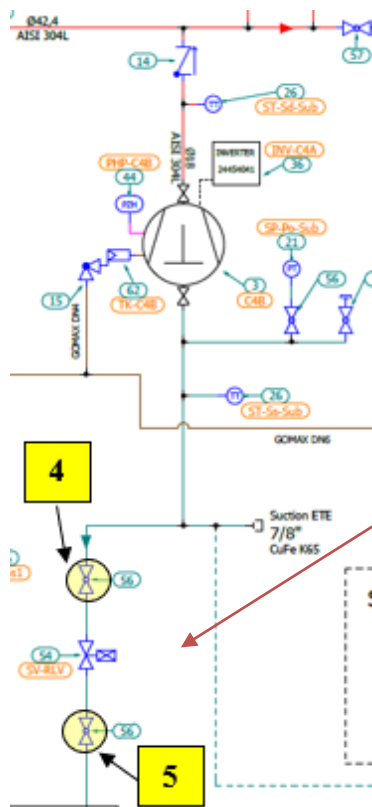
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3.1 Safety element in the ETE system



Between the shut off valves 4 and 5 there is the solenoids valve SV-RLV.

The SV-RLV is activated if there are some of the following situation:

- Leakage from non-return valve of ETE compressor (when compressor is not running)
- Malfunction of the ETE EEV (VM-SC-SUB)

This valve will be excited when one of the following conditions is satisfied:

1. ETE compressor and/or ETE inverter are in ALLARM
2. T OUT GC (ST-Sd) is BELOW the *generic thermostat n° 5 cut out temp. (*)*

AND (all satisfied):

3. the pressure on the ETE compressor suction (Sp-Po-SUB transducer) is above pressure switch function n.1 (*) in AKPC781A (set: ON>40bar / OFF<36bar)
4. at least 1 MT compressor is running
5. KERS relay is active (Selector of SUB in ON)

(*) check in wiring diagram the correct number of pressure switch function and generic thermostat configured.

4. Commissioning

To start the ETE technology the following actions must be done.

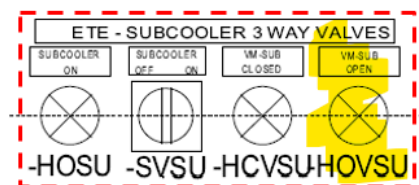
Remember that the running of ETE is strongly related to the external condition. In general, it is worthy to start the ETE when temperature at outlet of the gas cooler is above the ETE starting set (default = 27 °C).

If the external conditions are enough, the commissioning can start.

1. Selector **SUB** of the **ETE REGULATION** in rack electrical board in **ON**.
2. Selector of the **COMPRESSOR Cx4A SUBCOOLER** in rack electrical board in **AUTO**.
3. Selector **SVSU** of the **SUBCOOLER 2 WAY VALVES** in rack electrical board in **ON**.
4. Check the parameter in the AKPC781A (Suction group → Po reference):
 - Setpoint = 10 °C
5. Check the *generic thermostat n° 5* on the AKPC782A through service tool (General purpose → Thermostat → Activation subc. Exch.):
 - *generic thermostat n° 5 cut in temp.* = about 27 °C
 - *generic thermostat n° 5 cut out temp.* = about 25 °C

(the values could change for different packs and it depends about the size of the ETE compressor and the city of installation)

6. HCVSU switch off and HOVSU on:



7. Verify the opening of the EEV of ETE: it starts to regulate to maintain the SH at 11K.
8. Due to the increasing pressure inside the suction pipe, the ETE compressor will start running.
9. Check that the *ST-OUT-SUB* is visible from System Manager (therm.function 1 in AK-PC781A - *check in electrical scheme the correct number of thermostatic functions configured*).
10. The ETE system should run and see the subcooling effect:
 - *ST-OUT-SUB* (compared it with the T out Gas Cooler. The difference between the two probes is the subcooling delta)
 - *Flash Gas % opening* (in reduction)
 - *Main liquid receiver pressure* (stable)
11. Check the status of the main rack to be sure that system has achieved the balance (main liquid receiver, HPV valve, Flash Gas valve etc..)
12. AS EXAMPLE, if properly commissioned, typical situation in summer period could be:
 - (ST-GC) T out GC = 39 °C
 - (SP-GC) p GC = 95bar
 - (ST-OUT-SUB) T out ETE = 25 °C
 - Flash Gas % = 7%
 - (SP-REC) p main liquid receiver = about 36bar