

(19) United States

(12) Patent Application Publication (10) Pub. No.: US 2022/0354025 A1

Varela Benitez et al.

Nov. 3, 2022 (43) **Pub. Date:**

(54) LIQUID PUMPING UNITS, AND RELATED SYSTEMS AND METHODS

(71) Applicant: CoolIT Systems, Inc, Calgary (CA)

(72) Inventors: Sebastian Varela Benitez, Calgary (CA); Dennis Trieu, Calgary (CA); Brydon Gierl, Calgary (CA); Seyed Kamaleddin Mostafavi Yazdi, Calgary (CA); Cameron Turner, Calgary (CA)

(21) Appl. No.: 17/867,457

(22) Filed: Jul. 18, 2022

Related U.S. Application Data

- (63) Continuation of application No. 17/307,815, filed on May 4, 2021, now Pat. No. 11,395,443.
- Provisional application No. 63/023,185, filed on May 11, 2020.

Publication Classification

(51) Int. Cl. H05K 7/20 (2006.01)G06F 1/20 (2006.01)F04B 19/00 (2006.01)F04D 29/02 (2006.01)

(52) U.S. Cl.

CPC H05K 7/20781 (2013.01); H05K 7/20772 (2013.01); H05K 7/20272 (2013.01); G06F 1/206 (2013.01); F04B 19/00 (2013.01); F04D 29/026 (2013.01); G06F 2200/201 (2013.01); F04B 53/22 (2013.01)

ABSTRACT (57)

A pump tray has a liquid pump with an inlet and outlet. A blindly matable liquid coupler fluidicly couples with the pump inlet and a blindly matable liquid coupler fluidicly couples with the pump outlet. A chassis of the pump tray has an alignment member configured to removably engage with another device and to restrict, to a limited number of degrees-of-freedom, movement of the chassis relative to the other device (e.g., a liquid pumping unit). The blindly matable liquid couplers are so physically coupled with the chassis as to inhibit movement of them relative to the chassis. A liquid pumping unit also has a chassis defining a bay configured to receive a pump tray, a liquid inlet coupler and a liquid outlet coupler, and a reservoir fluidicly coupled with the liquid inlet coupler. A blindly-matable liquid coupler fluidicly couples with the reservoir outlet and a blindlymatable liquid coupler fluidicly couples with the liquid outlet coupler. An alignment member is configured to removably engage with the pump tray and to restrict, to a limited number of degrees-of-freedom, movement of the pump tray relative to the chassis of the liquid pumping unit.

