



Error Code Guide

GC Series

R-32

ERROR CODE GC MODEL

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(1) E0- Overcurrent Protection of Indoor Unit

Explanation of error	<p>Cause: The main PCB detects that the working current of the system exceeds the upper limit of protection, and will indicate "indoor unit overcurrent protectin:. The air conditioner stopps running for protection and displays the failure code E0.</p> <p>Inspection path: current transformer → power line → compressor line → connector assembly</p>
Tools required for inspection	<p>Current clamp and multimeter</p>
Frequent problematic part	<p>Indoor unit panel, power line, compressor and complete machine</p>
Inspection procedure and key points	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. If it is a fixed-frequency model, observe whether the live line passes through the current transformer; if not, lay the line accordingly and reboot for inspection.2. The current clamp is used to measure the working current and determine whether it is within the normal working current range of the nameplate. If normal working current is detected, it may be the fault of the current transformer and replace the main PCB of the indoor unit.3. Measure whether the power supply voltage is within the normal operating voltage range; if the working voltage is not normal, it is necessary to consider whether the local grid voltage is stable.4. If the working current exceeds the range and the working voltage is normal, the system may be blocked and the air-conditioning may be overloaded, which needs to be checked according to the actual situation.

(2) E1- Indoor Unit temperature sensor error

<p>Explanation of error</p>	<p>Cause: The detection of short circuit or open circuit of Indoor Unit temperature sensor during the inspection of main PCB in the Indoor Unit machine, indicated by “Indoor Unit temperature sensor error”.</p> <p>Inspection path: Sensor→Sensor wire→Connectors→Indoor Unit main PCB</p>
<p>Tools required for inspection</p>	<p>Multimeter, 15KΩ standard sensor (25℃)</p>
<p>Frequent problematic part</p>	<p>Indoor Unit temperature sensor, Indoor Unit main PCB</p>
<p>Inspection procedure and key points</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check whether there’s resistance problem, short circuit or open circuit in the sensor; the resistance value shall be within a reasonable range (15KΩ under the temperature of 25℃ for frequency conversion machine) 2. Check whether the sensor wire is broken. 3. Check whether the terminal connectors are well fixed; check whether the weld between the terminal and the main PCB is loose, and pull the terminal slightly for inspection if necessary. 4. Check whether the sensor is affected with damp. 5. In case no standard sensor is available at present, replace the Indoor Unit temperature sensor by other sensor asides, and then check whether the error still exists; if the error disappears, replace the sensor; if the error still exists, check the Indoor Unit main PCB and change if necessary.
<p>Special attention</p>	<p>Most Indoor Unit temperature sensors of the frequency conversion machine have a resistance value of 15KΩ.</p> <p>Do not use improper sensor during repairing and maintenance, or it may led to the wrong temperature sensing of the machine, the start error or shutdown error. You can switch the air conditioner to the “Blowing” mode, and judge the accuracy of sensor though environmental temperature displayed on the screen.</p> <p>In case a sensor with the resistance value over 15KΩ is used, the detected temperature will be much lower than the actual temperature, which may lead to the shutdown error under heating mode, or the startup error under cooling mode.</p> <p>In case a sensor with the resistance value below 15KΩ is used, the detected temperature will be much higher than the actual temperature, which may lead to the startup error under heating mode, or the shutdown error under cooling mode.</p>

(3) E2 -Outdoor Unit coil sensor error

<p>Explanation of error</p>	<p>Cause: The detection of short circuit or open circuit of Outdoor Unit coil sensor during the inspection of Outdoor Unit main PCB, indicated by “Outdoor Unit coil sensor error”.</p> <p>Inspection path: Sensor→Sensor wire→Connectors→Outdoor Unit main PCB</p>
<p>Tools required for inspection</p>	<p>Multimeter, 20KΩ standard sensor (25℃)</p>
<p>Frequent problematic part</p>	<p>Outdoor Unit coil sensor, Outdoor Unit main PCB</p>
<p>Inspection procedure and key points</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check whether there’s resistance problem, short circuit or open circuit in the sensor; the resistance value shall with a reasonable range (about 20KΩ for frequency conversion machine) 2. Check whether the sensor wire is broken. 3. Check whether the terminal connectors are well fixed; check whether the weld between the terminal and the main PCB is loose, and pull the terminal slightly for inspection if necessary. 4. Check whether the sensor is affected with damp. The coil sensor is quite easy to be affected with damp in case the lead of coil sensor is above the copper pipe. 5. In case no standard sensor is available at present, replace the temperature sensor of Outdoor Unit coil by other sensor asides, and then check whether the error still exists; if the error disappears, replace the sensor; if the error still exists, check the Indoor Unit main PCB and change if necessary.
<p>Special attention</p>	<p>Most Indoor Unit temperature sensors of the frequency conversion machine have a resistance value of 20KΩ.</p> <p>Do not use improper sensor during repairing and maintenance, or it may led to the start of protection mode due to wrong temperature sensing of the machine, or the protection error.</p> <p>In case a sensor with the resistance value over 20KΩ is used, the detected temperature will be much lower than the actual temperature, which may lead to the frequent entering of defrost mode, the illusory defrosting or the protection error during the cooling process.</p> <p>In case a sensor with the resistance value below 20KΩ is used, the detected temperature will be much higher than the actual temperature, which may lead to defrost error during the heating process, or the start of protection during the cooling process.</p>

(4) E3 -Indoor Unit coil sensor error

<p>Explanation of error</p>	<p>Cause: The detection of short circuit or open circuit of Indoor Unit coil sensor during the inspection of Indoor Unit main PCB, indicated by “Indoor Unit coil sensor error”. Inspection path: Sensor→Sensor wire→Connectors→Indoor Unit main PCB</p>
<p>Tools required for inspection</p>	<p>Multimeter,, 5KΩ or 20KΩ standard sensoe (25℃)</p>
<p>Frequent problematic part</p>	<p>Indoor Unit temperature sensor, Indoor Unit main PCB</p>
<p>Inspection procedure and key points</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check whether there’s resistance problem, short circuit or open circuit in the sensor; the resistance value shall with a reasonable range (about 20KΩ for frequency conversion machine) 2. Check whether the sensor wire is broken. 3. Check whether the terminal connectors are well fixed; check whether the weld between the terminal and the main PCB is loose., and pull the terminal slightly for inspection if necessary. 4. Check whether the sensor is affected with damp. The coil sensor is quite easy to be affected with damp in case the lead of coil sensor is above the copper pipe. 5. In case no standard sensor is available at present, replace the temperature sensor of Indoor Unit coil by other sensor asides, and then check whether the error still exists; if the error disappears, replace the sensor; if the error still exists, check the Indoor Unit main PCB and change if necessary.
<p>Special attention</p>	<p>Most Indoor Unit temperature sensors of the frequency conversion machine have a resistance value of 20KΩ. Do not use improper sensor during repairing and maintenance, or it may led to the start of anti-frosting or overheat protection mode due to wrong temperature sensing of the machine. In case a sensor with the resistance value over 20KΩ is used, the detected temperature will be much lower than the actual temperature, which may lead to the high pressure of cold-blast protection system during the heating process, or the frequent start of anti-freezing protection during the cooling process. n case a sensor with the resistance value below 20KΩ is used, the detected temperature will be much higher than the actual temperature, which may lead to the frequent start of overheat protection mode during the heating or the overload protection during the cooling process.</p>

(5) E4 -Indoor Unit motor error of wall mounted air conditioner (PG motor)

<p>Explanation of error</p>	<p>Cause: PG motor is equipped with speed feedback signal line. When the feedback signal of speed is not received by the Indoor Unit main PCB, it has no way to recognize the rotating speed of motor, which will be indicated as “Indoor Unit motor error”. Main causes for the disappearance of speed feedback signal are as follows: 1. The fan is stucked; 2. The speed feedback component in the motor is broken; 3. Error of receiving circuit for the speed feedback signal from the Indoor Unit main PCB.</p> <p>Inspection path: Is PG motor stucked→Speed feedback line→Speed feedback terminal connector→Indoor Unit main PCB.</p>
<p>Tools required for inspection</p>	<p>Multimeter, A PG motor in normal working condition</p>
<p>Frequent problematic part</p>	<p>Mechanical jam problem of Indoor Unit motor, PG motor, Indoor Unit main PCB</p>
<p>Inspection procedure and key points</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check whether the motor can work for a period of time before the error occurs. If yes, the reason of mechanical jam can be exclude. 2. Disconnect the power supply and move the fan blade of Indoor Unit machine by hand to see if there’s any resistance. Some occasional Indoor Unit motor error may relate to bearing coordination. 3. Reconnect the drive wire and speed feedback wire, thus to exclude any motor error due to connector loosening. 4. Check whether the plug-in terminal of speed feedback on the PCB is loose, and pull the terminal slightly for inspection if necessary. 5. Replace the motor in the faulted air conditioner with other PG motor (do not fix it with the fan for the time being), if the main PCB still indicates “Indoor Unit motor error”, then replace the Indoor Unit main PCB; if the error disappears, replace the Indoor Unit motor.
<p>Special attention</p>	<p>The Indoor Unit main PCB will not indicate “Indoor Unit motor error” when the Indoor Unit motor is still rotating; sometimes such error will not be reported when obvious motor problems exist (such as the low-speed rotation due to damaged motor capacitors, or non-uniform rotating speed due to abnormal speed feedback).</p> <p>Therefore, patience of the maintenance staff is required for the troubleshooting of motor error. You shall compare it with the normal condition, and detect and solve the problem in a flexible way.</p>

(6) E4- Indoor Unit motor error of wall mounted air conditioner (DC motor)

<p>Explanation of error</p>	<p>Cause: The Indoor Unit motor of some highly energy efficient models is DC motor using a green plug through which the Indoor Unit main PCB can drive the motor and sense the current rotational speed feedback. When the Indoor Unit main PCB cannot receive the rotational speed feedback signal of the motor, it will indicate “DC motor error”. Disappearance of the rotational speed feedback signal may be caused by: 1 The fan is stuck and cannot work; 2 The speed feedback element inside the motor is destroyed; 3 There’s something wrong with the speed feedback signal receiving circuit of the Indoor Unit main PCB. Inspection path: Is DC motor stuck by foreign matter→motor destroyed → Motor terminal connectors→Indoor Unit main PCB</p>
<p>Tools required for inspection</p>	<p>Multimeter, a DC motor in normal working condition</p>
<p>Frequent problematic part</p>	<p>Mechanical jam of Indoor Unit motor, Indoor Unit DC motor, Indoor Unit main PCB</p>
<p>Inspection procedure and key points</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check whether the motor accelerates to extremely high speed before the error occurs. If it can work for a period, the reason of mechanical jam can be excluded. 2. Plug and unplug the terminal of the DC motor again to exclude any motor error due to connector loosening, and pull the terminal slightly for inspection if necessary. 3. Replace the motor in the faulted air conditioner with other DC motor to plug in the Indoor Unit main PCB (do not fix it with the fan for the time being), if the main PCB still indicates “DC motor error”, then replace the Indoor Unit main PCB; if the error disappears, replace the DC motor. 4. Multimeter can be used to distinguish whether it is main PCB problem or motor problem by: connect the motor with the main PCB and pay attention to the second (yellow) and fourth (black) wire from the outermost side among four lines of the terminal of the DC motor. After the air conditioner powers on in the cooling mode for a while, the voltage between the yellow and black wires should rise gradually and the motor should accelerates slowly, if the DC motor still won’t rotate, then the DC motor is destroyed.
<p>Special attention</p>	<p>Five lead wires division: Count from the outermost side of the four wires of the DC motor terminal, the first blue wire is the speed feedback wire with a voltage of 0.5-5V when the motor rotates; the second yellow wire is the motor driving wire with a voltage of 2.0-7.5V when the motor rotates; the second white wire is 15V power cord with a voltage of 15V in normal condition; the fourth black wire is 0V DC earth wire which is the benchmark of all the voltage tests; the fifth (red) wire is 310V wire which is strong with a voltage of 310V in normal condition, so be careful of electric shock.</p>

(7) E5(5E) -Indoor Unit and Outdoor Unit communication error

<p>Explanation of error</p>	<p>Cause: The frequency converter needs Indoor Unit and Outdoor Unit communication. When the communication cannot be reached, the Indoor Unit and Outdoor Unit units will indicate “Indoor Unit and Outdoor Unit communication error”. Only “Indoor Unit main PCB, connecting cable and Outdoor Unit main PCB” are related to communication; but sometimes the communication error will be indicated when the Outdoor Unit unit has no power and the Indoor Unit unit cannot connect with the Outdoor Unit unit due to other errors, then such situation shall be distinguished from “pure communication error” and treated in a different way.</p> <p>Inspection path: Check if the Outdoor Unit unit can power on and work (normally, the indicator light will turn off after lighting for several seconds, relay picks up, and PTC won’t heat seriously)</p> <p>1. Can power on and work: Are the Indoor Unit unit and Outdoor Unit unit matched→is the phase sequence of connecting wires of Indoor Unit and Outdoor Unit units correct (the live wire of the Indoor Unit unit connects with that of the Outdoor Unit unit, the null wire of the Indoor Unit unit connects with that of the Outdoor Unit unit)→Connecting wires touched well→Indoor Unit main PCB replacement→Outdoor Unit main PCB replacement</p> <p>2. Cannot power on and work: Can AC 220V be delivered to the terminal block of the Outdoor Unit unit→Can the bridge rectifier and module panel generate DC 310V→Can the Outdoor Unit main PCB generate a low voltage power supply of DC 5V→Does the Outdoor Unit main PCB show the status of periodical reset.</p>
<p>Tools required for inspection</p>	<p>Multimeter, Indoor Unit main PCB in normal condition</p>
<p>Frequent problematic part</p>	<p>Connecting wire phase sequence and contact, Indoor Unit main PCB, Outdoor Unit main PCB, module panel</p>
<p>Inspection procedure and key points</p>	<p>1. Firstly, the IDU and the ODU should be matched and connected properly.</p> <p>2. Observe the Outdoor Unit main PCB, turn on the air conditioner, three lights are all lighted up then off and the relay pulls in. If not, it is power supply problem.</p> <p>3. Connect the black signal line S to terminal N of ODU. Turn on the A/C, if "E5" is still reported, the Outdoor Unit main PCB need to be replaced. If "E5" is still reported at this time, go to step 4.</p> <p>4. Change a new Indoor Unit main PCB, if the error code E5 remains, then the problem should be on the Outdoor Unit main PCB.</p>

Special attention	When the Outdoor Unit unit not power on: If the Indoor Unit terminal board does not transmit 220V power, replace the Indoor Unit main PCB; if the Outdoor Unit terminal board has 220V power, first check if (fuse, reactor and bridge rectifier) are normal. There is still something wrong, replace the whole set of Outdoor Unit control unit; for the control unit composed of several function boards, try disconnecting the weak-current data wires among several control boards and then power the Outdoor Unit unit on, if the main PCB can be powered on and initialized successfully, then it's the module panel problems; if the Outdoor Unit main PCB still cannot be powered on and initialized, replace the Outdoor Unit main PCB.
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(8) Eb –Indoor EE Failure

Explanation of error	<p>Cause: Many parameters need to be preset for the running of the indoor unit of the air conditioner and such parameters are placed in a data storage 8-foot chip, which is called "EEPROM" or "EE" for short. The motor on the Indoor Unit main PCB can only work after reading the data stored in EE and if not read, the failure code "Outdoor EE Failure" will be indicated and raised in the indoor unit. Reasons for data not being read are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. wrong EE chip data format;2. EE chip is broken;3. bad contact of EE or fault of EE reading circuit;4. backward installation of EE chip. <p>Inspection path: Indoor Unit main PCB.</p>
Tools required for inspection	/
Frequent problematic part	Bad contact of EE, Indoor Unit main PCB.
Inspection procedure and key points	Replace the Indoor Unit main PCB directly.

(9) F0- Outdoor Unit DC motor error (3-core terminal motor)

<p>Explanation of error</p>	<p>Cause: Our frequency changing Outdoor Unit unit uses the 3-lead-wire DC motor, or “Outdoor Unit driven DC motor” for short, after 2012. It has no speed feedback circuit but 3 drive lead wires and its driving principle is similar to that of the compressor. The main PCB will indicate “Outdoor Unit DC motor error” when it detects imbalanced current on the three lead wires of the driving motor. Inspection path: Is the DC motor stuck by foreign matters→Motor terminal connectors→Outdoor Unit main PCB→Motor</p>
<p>Tools required for inspection</p>	<p>Outdoor Unit main PCB in normal condition</p>
<p>Frequent problematic part</p>	<p>Mechanical jam of Outdoor Unit motor, Outdoor Unit main PCB, Outdoor Unit DC motor</p>
<p>Inspection procedure and key points</p>	<p>1. First exclude the possibility of mechanical jam of Outdoor Unit fan blades. ◦ 2. Observe if the terminal of the motor is not connected firmly or the order of lead wires is correct. If the Outdoor Unit motor of the newly installed air conditioner rotates reversely, first observe if the color order of the three lead wires is correct, or change the order of any two of the three lead wires of the motor to see if the motor can rotate in the forward direction. 3. The DC motor of this scheme is relatively simple and reliable, so the problem is more likely to be caused by the drive part of the motor of the Outdoor Unit main PCB. The maintenance personnel may as well prepare matched Outdoor Unit main PCB before maintenance. If the motor returns to normal after replacing the main PCB, then it’s the main PCB problem; if it still indicates Outdoor Unit DC motor error, then replace the Outdoor Unit DC motor.</p>
<p>Special attention</p>	<p>Unlike the 5-core Indoor Unit DC motor, there will be a process of motor blade position locking before the 3-core DC motor with Outdoor Unit drive starts to rotate. The fan blades will shake mechanically for 3-5 seconds and then rotate slowly, which is normal phenomenon.</p>

(10) F1 -Module protection error

<p>Explanation of error</p>	<p>Cause: The power module is the part to directly drive the compressor to work. It can protect the machine in time when overcurrent, overvoltage or overheat occurs and stops the compressor from working. It will, at the same time, send “shutdown request” to the module panel. The error triggered by the “shutdown request” is called “module protection error”.</p> <p>Inspection path: Supply voltage → Compressor wire, reactor wire → System blocked → Module panel damaged → Outdoor Unit main PCB destroyed → Compressor destroyed</p>
<p>Tools required for inspection</p>	<p>Multimeter, pressure gauge, megameter, module panel in normal condition</p>
<p>Frequent problematic part</p>	<p>Supply voltage, compressor wire, reactor, system pressure, module panel, Outdoor Unit main PCB, compressor</p>
<p>Inspection procedure and key points</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the order of compressor wires not correct, which makes the compressor rotate reversely? Try exchanging the compressor wires on U-V phase to see if the problem can be solved? 2. Check if the supply voltage is unstable and highly volatile, and test if the system pressure is normal. High system pressure will cause rotating problems to the compressor. 3. Is the module panel fixed to the radiator firmly? Will it cause pool cooling? Is the Indoor Unit and Outdoor Unit heat exchanger dirty, which lead to poor heat transfer and high system pressure? 4. If “module protection error” will be indicated immediately after starting up, it is almost certain that it’s substantial error, having nothing to do with supply voltage and system pressure, it is suggested to observe if there is any component destroyed by strike arc near the module panel; use the multimeter to test if the resistances between any two compressor wires are the same. The resistances between any two compressor wires in normal condition are tiny resistances at ohm level and are basically equal; then use the megameter to measure if the resistance insulation of the three compressor wires against the earth wire is good (normally at MΩ level), and check if the reactor wire is well connected or the reactor is destroyed. 5. Test if the 15V and 5V (3.3V) power supply on the module panel is stable and exclude the module panel error caused by power supply of the Outdoor Unit main PCB. 6. Methods for judging whether the power module is damaged: use the “diode position” of the multimeter to measure the features of P of the module panel against U-V-W three phases respectively. Measure the power module P-U, P-V and P-W, there is always infinite resistance at one side and fixed on-state voltage at the other side (generally 0.5V); measure the features between N-U, N-V and N-W in the same way, if short circuit occurs during any measurement, then the module is destroyed. 7. Replace with the module panel in normal condition for test. If the test is normal after changing the module panel, then the original module panel is destroyed. 8. After excluding problems of module, connecting wires, system and power supply, distinguish by ear. If there is only electromagnetic sound and the compressor does not work; or the sound of irregular running appears after the compressor works for a while and then it shuts down and indicates error; chances are that the compressor is blocked or destroyed, consider replacing the compressor.

(11) F2- PFC protection error

Explanation of error	<p>Cause: PFC board is a component of the inverter air conditioner for power factor correction and voltage boosting. When the PFC board cannot perform power calibration as normal because of overcurrent and overvoltage, it will indicate “PFC protection error” and its function may also be integrated with the module panel or main PCB.</p> <p>Inspection path: Supply voltage→AC and DC power path→PFC board data wire→PFC board→Main PCB</p>
Tools required for inspection	Multimeter, PFC board in normal condition
Frequent problematic part	Supply voltage, reactor, PFC board, module panel, Outdoor Unit main PCB
Inspection procedure and key points	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check if the supply voltage is unstable and highly volatile or the voltage is too low (below AC 135V)2. The reactor is one of core parts of PFC. Check if the reactor itself is destroyed and the reactor connecting wire is in poor connection, which makes PFC functions not performed. Do not remove the reactor and replace with short circuit by no means.3. If “PFC protection error” will be indicated immediately after starting up, it is almost certain that it’s substantial error, having nothing to do with supply voltage, it is suggested to observe if there is any component destroyed by strike arc near the module panel4. Test if the 15V and 5V (3.3V) power supply on the PFC board is stable and exclude the PFC board error caused by power supply of the Outdoor Unit main PCB.5. Replace with the PFC board in normal condition for test. If the test is normal after changing the PFC board, then the original PFC board is destroyed.6. The possibility that there is something wrong with 15V or 5V power of the module panel that causes the control power supply problem of the PFC board is not excluded.7. Some module panels integrate PFC function and compressor drive function in one, so just replace with an integrated module panel.8. For single-panel single-chip main PCBs, if PFC protection error appears, and there is no problem in supply voltage, reactor connection or reactor, just replace the controller of the Outdoor Unit unit.

(12) F3- Compressor out-of-step error

<p>Explanation of error</p>	<p>Cause: The module panel will constantly test the current of lead wires of the compressor and calculate the position of the rotator of the compressor when driving the compressor to work. When the compressor deviates far from the normal operating status , it will indicate “compressor out-of-step error” because the current of the compressor wires is too high or it cannot detect the position of the rotator. This error always follows “module protection error”, so they have similar inspection methods. Inspection path: supply voltage→Compressor wire, reactor wire→ System blocked→Module panel damaged→Outdoor Unit main PCB destroyed→Compressor destroyed</p>
<p>Tools required for inspection</p>	<p>Multimeter, pressure gauge, module panel in normal condition</p>
<p>Frequent problematic part</p>	<p>Supply voltage, compressor wire, reactor, system pressure, module panel, Outdoor Unit main PCB, compressor</p>
<p>Inspection procedure and key points</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the order of compressor wires not correct, which makes the compressor rotate reversely? Try exchanging the compressor wires on U-V phase to see if the problem can be solved? 2. Check if the supply voltage is unstable and highly volatile, and test if the system pressure is normal. High system pressure will cause rotating problems to the compressor. 3. Is the module panel fixed to the radiator firmly? Will it cause pool cooling? Is the Indoor Unit and Outdoor Unit heat exchanger dirty, which lead to poor heat transfer and high system pressure? 4. If “compressor out-of-step error” will be indicated immediately after starting up, it is almost certain that it’s substantial error, having nothing to do with supply voltage and system pressure, it is suggested to observe if there is any component destroyed by strike arc near the module panel; use the multimeter to test if the resistances between any two compressor wires are the same. The resistances between any two compressor wires in normal condition are tiny resistances at ohm level and are basically equal; then use the megameter to measure if the resistance insulation of the three compressor wires against the earth wire is good (normally at MΩ level), and check if the reactor wire is well connected or the reactor is destroyed. Check if the DC voltage between P-N is too high (above 200V). 5. Test if the 15V and 5V (3.3V) power supply on the module panel is stable and exclude the module panel error caused by power supply of the Outdoor Unit main PCB. 6. Replace with the module panel in normal condition for test. If the test is normal after changing the module panel, then the original module panel is destroyed. 7. After excluding problems of module, connecting wires, system and power supply, distinguish by ear. If there is only electromagnetic sound and the compressor does not work; or the sound of irregular running appears after the compressor works for a while and then it shuts down and indicates error; chances are that the compressor is blocked or destroyed, consider replacing the compressor.
<p>Special attention</p>	<p>For the “compressor out-of-step error” and “module protection error”, the former is calculated by the main chip of the module panel and the latter is detected by the power module itself. They are abnormal operating phenomenon of the compressor essentially. If there is uncertainty about either error, analyze both together with similar method. For inverter air conditioners that are in poor electrical environment or are old, occasional occurrence of such errors is a normal protection.</p>

(13) F4- Exhaust sensor error

Explanation of error	<p>Cause: The Outdoor Unit main PCB will indicate “exhaust sensor error” and send it to the Indoor Unit main PCB when it detects short circuit or open circuit of the exhaust sensor.</p> <p>Inspection path: Exhaust sensor→Sensor wire→Connectors→Outdoor Unit main PCB</p>
Tools required for inspection	Multimeter, 50KΩ standard exhaust sensor (25℃)
Frequent problematic part	Exhaust sensor, Outdoor Unit main PCB
Inspection procedure and key points	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check if there is any evident resistance problem in the sensor. Whether in short circuit or open circuit, the resistance should maintain in a reasonable range (about 50KΩ when the compressor is not working and between 3 KΩ and 30 KΩ after the compressor works for a while, the corresponding exhaust temperature should be 100℃-38℃).2. Check if the sensor wire or the sensor connecting wire is damaged.3. Check if the connecting terminal is connected firmly, the weld between the terminal and the main PCB is loose; pull the terminal slightly for inspection if necessary.4. Check whether the sensor is affected with damp. The coil sensor is quite easy to be affected with damp in case the lead wire of coil sensor is above the copper pipe.5. If there is no standard sensor at hand, exchange the exhaust sensor with the one beside it to see if the error changes. If yes, there is something wrong with the sensor and it should be replaced; if it still indicates “Outdoor Unit coil sensor error”, replace the Outdoor Unit main PCB.
Special attention	Most exhaust sensors have a standard resistance of 50KΩ (25℃). Do not use improper sensor during maintenance, or the machine will sense the exhaust temperature mistakenly and enters the protection state frequently. For example, in the case where replace the 20KΩ coil sensor for the exhaust sensor by mistake, the exhaust temperature that the Outdoor Unit main PCB senses will be higher than the actual exhaust temperature, which will make normal air conditioners enter the high exhaust temperature protection state frequently, and the compressor frequency threshold will rise and lead to shutdown of the compressor.

(14) F5 -Compressor top head sensor error

Explanation of error	<p>Cause: The compressor top head sensor is a compressor top head temperature protection switch most of the time. It keeps closed (short circuit) when the compressor temperature is normal and switches off (open circuit) when the temperature is too high. The Outdoor Unit main PCB will indicate “compressor top head sensor error” when it senses disconnection of the compressor top head protection switch.</p> <p>Inspection path: Compressor top head sensor (temperature protection switch)→Sensor wire→Connectors→Outdoor Unit main PCB</p>
Tools required for inspection	Pressure gauge, multimeter
Frequent problematic part	System pressure, liquid deficiency, compressor top head sensor (temperature protection switch), Outdoor Unit main PCB
Inspection procedure and key points	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. First check if the compressor top head temperature is too high (above 110°C) and causes action of the compressor top head sensor (temperature protection switch); reasons why the compressor top head temperature is too high may be: the system is deficient in liquid and the compressor idles; the system is blocked and the pressure of the compressor is too high.2. After excluding the possibility of the system problem, please note that the temperature protection switch is closed normally. Test if the terminals of the sensor are in the short-circuit condition with the multimeter. In the case of open circuit, then there is something wrong with the sensor or lead wires.3. Check if the sensor wire or the sensor connecting wire is damaged.4. Check if the connecting terminal is connected firmly, the weld between the terminal and the main PCB is loose; pull the terminal slightly for inspection if necessary.5. Disconnect the power supply and short circuit a metal with the compressor top head terminal of the Outdoor Unit main PCB. If the compressor top head sensor error disappears after start up, then replace the sensor; if the error still occurs, it's probably the main PCB problem, replace the Outdoor Unit main PCB.
Special attention	The compressor top head sensor is just a temperature switch which is highly reliable and is less likely to go wrong generally. Pay more attention to the system pressure and the compressor temperature.

(15) F6- Outdoor Unit temperature sensor error

<p>Explanation of error</p>	<p>Cause: The detection of short circuit or open circuit of Outdoor Unit temperature sensor during the inspection of Outdoor Unit main PCB, indicated by "Outdoor Unit temperature sensor error". Inspection path: Sensor→Sensor wire→Connectors→Outdoor Unit main PCB</p>
<p>Tools required for inspection</p>	<p>Multimeter, 15KΩ standard sensor (25℃)</p>
<p>Frequent problematic part</p>	<p>Outdoor Unit temperature sensor, Outdoor Unit main PCB.</p>
<p>Inspection procedure and key points</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check whether there's resistance problem, short circuit or open circuit in the sensor; the resistance value shall be within a reasonable range (15KΩ under the temperature of 25℃). 2. Check whether the sensor wire is broken. 3. Check whether the terminal connectors are well fixed; check whether the weld between the terminal and the main PCB is loose, and pull the terminal slightly for inspection if necessary. 4. Check whether the sensor is affected with damp. 5. In case no standard sensor is available at present, replace the Outdoor Unit temperature sensor with the other sensor asides, and then check whether the error still exists; if the error disappears, replace the sensor; if the error still exists, it's possible that the main PCB is faulted, change the Outdoor Unit main PCB.
<p>Special attention</p>	<p>Most of the standard resistance values of the Outdoor Unit temperature sensors are 15KΩ (hen temeperature is at 25℃), and the higher the temeprautre is, the lower the resistance value is, and the lower the temperature is, the higher the resistance value is. Do not use improper sensor during repairing and maintenance, or it may led to the wrong temperature sensing of the machine.</p>

(16) F7-OVP or UVP error

<p>Explanation of error</p>	<p>Cause: All the inverter air conditioners are equipped with voltage inspection circuits, but different models of machines have different locations for the voltage inspection (on the module panel or Outdoor Unit main PCB). When the supply voltage is lower than 135V or higher than 275V, the inspection circuit would detect over or under voltage protection signal and send it to the Outdoor Unit main PCB and the Outdoor Unit main PCB would raise the alarm "OVP or UVP error" and indicate it through the Indoor Unit motor. Inspection path: supply voltage → Indoor Unit direct current voltage → reactor wiring → module panel → Outdoor Unit main PCB.</p>
<p>Tools required for inspection</p>	<p>Multimeter</p>
<p>Frequent problematic part</p>	<p>Supply voltage, reactor, module panel and Outdoor Unit main PCB.</p>
<p>Inspection procedure and key points</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First, check the supply environment of the user, especially shall check when the compressor of the air conditioner has been running for a while. The normal supply voltage shall be between 198V and 242V and the minimum work assurance range of the air conditioner shall be within 165V and 265V and it shall be especially noted that the voltage value shall not be decreased significantly after running of the compressor (voltage decreasing by over 25V), because if the supply voltage is decreased by a lot, it means the supply line capacity is insufficient and the user is usually suggested to replace the circuit or install a specialized air conditioner supply voltage stabilizer. 2. For the Outdoor Unit machines with PFC panels (without separate rectifier bridges), the operator shall ensure if the PFC function is on with the direct current voltage grade of the multimeter. When the compressor is running, voltage between P and N ends detected on the test module panel or Outdoor Unit main PCB shall be over 200V and if the voltage is below that range, it is possible that the reactor is faulted or the PFC is broken. 3. When the air conditioner is switched on, if the compressor is not running but there is a alarm of "OVP or UVP error" and the power voltage detected with the multimeter is not below 150V, it's probably the voltage inspection circuit is faulted. The operator shall check and confirm the voltage inspection circuit is on which PCB first and then replace it. The regular replacement: for the Outdoor Unit machine of single panel single chip, replace the Outdoor Unit controller directly; and for the machine of two panels, replace the module panel.

Special attention	For some models, OVP or UVP error signal is delivered through the connector wires between the module panel and the Outdoor Unit main PCB, thus it is possible the voltage signal is not delivered when the communication between the module panel and the Outdoor Unit main PCB is not good. It is possible that the error is false raised but after some minutes that the error is finally confirmed as "Outdoor Unit main PCB and module panel communication error", which shall be specially noted.
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(17) F8-Outdoor Unit main PCB and module panel communication error (exclusive of Outdoor Unit machine of single panel)

<p>Explanation of error</p>	<p>Cause: Only the models with the module panels separated with the Outdoor Unit main PCBs may have this error. When the machine is running normally, the module panel and the Outdoor Unit main PCB would coordinate with each other on the communication to work and when the communication is off, the Outdoor Unit main PCB would raise the alarm of "main PCB and module panel communication error". Only "module panel, data line and Outdoor Unit main PCB" are related to such communication.</p> <p>Inspection path: data line connection → module panel power →module panel →Outdoor Unit main PCB</p>
<p>Tools required for inspection</p>	<p>Multimeter and regular module panel.</p>
<p>Frequent problematic part</p>	<p>Module panel and main control data line, module panel and Outdoor Unit main PCB.</p>
<p>Inspection procedure and key points</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First check if the communication connection line (mostly 4 chips) between the module panel and main contrl panel gets loose and if the connection is faulted. 2. Measure and check with a multimeter if the power from the Outdoor Unit main PCB is normal and especially note that if the 5V (3.3V) power is led to the module panel. Eleminate the possibility that it's not running normally because there is no 5V (3.3V) power at the module panel. 3. The maintenance personnel shall replace the module panel of the faulted air conditioner with a regular module panel taken with him and if the communication error disappears when the Outdoor Unit machine is switched on, it means the original module panel is faulted and if the error is still there, maybe the Outdoor Unit main PCB shall be replaced.

(18) F9- outdoor EE error

Explanation of error	<p>Cause: Many parameters need to be preset for the running of the Outdoor Unit unit of the air conditioner and such parameters are placed in a data storage 8-foot chip, which is called "EEPROM" or "EE" for short. The motor on the Outdoor Unit main PCB can only work after reading the data stored in EE and if not read, the alarm "outdoor EE error" would be reported and raised in the Indoor Unit machine. Reasons for data not being read are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. wrong EE chip data format;2. EE chip is broken;3. bad contact of EE or fault of EE reading circuit;4. backward installation of EE chip. <p>Inspection path: Outdoor Unit main PCB.</p>
Tools required for inspection	None.
Frequent problematic part	Bad contact of EE, Outdoor Unit main PCB.
Inspection procedure and key points	1. Replace the Outdoor Unit main PCB directly.

(19) FA- recirculated sensor error (only models of electronic expansion valves are involved)

<p>Explanation of error</p>	<p>Cause: The recirculated sensors are only used on machine models of electronic expansion valves and the back temperature value is considered as the basis for adjustment of the electronic expansion valve and determination if the four-way valve changes the position normally during heating. When the main PCB detects open circuit or short circuit of the recirculated sensor, it would raise an alarm of "recirculated sensor error" and send it to the Indoor Unit main PCB to indicate it. Inspection path: four-way valve →recirculated sensor → sensor wire → connectors → Outdoor Unit main PCB</p>
<p>Tools required for inspection</p>	<p>Multimeter, pressure meter, normal 20KΩ recirculated sensor</p>
<p>Frequent problematic part</p>	<p>Four-way valve, recirculated sensor, Outdoor Unit main PCB.</p>
<p>Inspection procedure and key points</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the error appears in heating but not in cooling, first check if the four-way valve failed to change the position or there is a back flow, which can be estimated by measuring the high and low pressures with the pressure meter; for the consideration of electricity control, we can use a multimeter. During heating, check if the four-way valve terminal can switch a circuit of 220V, if yes and the four-way valve still is faulted in the position changing, the four-way valve is faulted; and if there is no circuit over 220V in heating, it means the Outdoor Unit main control valve is faulted. 2. If it is not the four-way valve that is faulted, check on the resistance value and short circuit problems and the resistance value shall be within a proper range (around 20KΩ at temperature of 25℃). 3. Check whether the terminal connectors are well fixed; check whether the weld between the terminal and the main PCB is loose, and pull the terminal slightly for inspection if necessary. 4. Check whether the sensor is affected with damp. For the recirculated sensor, if the led is on the above and thecopper pipe is below, it is possible to be damped. 5. The maintenance personnel can replace the possibly faulted recirculated sensor with a normal one and if the error disappears, it means the original recirculated sensor is faulted and needs to be replaced; and if the error is still there, consider to replace the Outdoor Unit main PCB.

(20) P2 - High-pressure protection

Explanation of error	<p>Cause: In standby state or when the equipment is running, the High-pressure switch is disconnected three times (within 20 minutes) and reported as " High-pressure protection"; Inspection path: High-pressure switch cable → connector → High-pressure switch → main PCB</p>
Tools required for inspection	Multimeter, connectoin line and High-pressure swtich
Frequent problematic part	High-pressure swtich connectoin line, fluorine deficiency of unit and High-pressure swtich
Inspection procedure and key points	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check whether the plug-in terminals are firmly connected and whether the terminals and the main PCB are welded loosely. If necessary, gently pull them to check;2. Use a multimeter to measure whether it is disconnected;3. Use the multimeter to check the state of the High-pressure swtich and check whether it is in the OFF state (normally OFF, unusual disconnection);4. If the pressure is normal and the High-pressure switch is kept open, it is positive that the pressure voltage is faulted;5. If the pressure switch is normal and the connection line is tact and the failure is still reported, replace the corresponding main PCB.
Special attention	<p>The reason why High-pressure switches are often disconnected is the leakage of equipment. When the high voltage switch is off, first check whether the air conditioner's pressure is normal. If it is normal but the failure is still displayed after replacing the Outdoor Unit main PCB, it is possible that the connecting pipe may be too long or the Outdoor Unit ambinet temperature is too low</p>

(21) P3 –Liquid Deficiency Protection

Explanation of error	<p>Cause: The liquid volume of the system is less than 30%, which leads to non-refrigeration and liquid shortage protection.</p> <p>Inspection path: whether the valves of the outdoor unit are opened → whether the evaporator, condenser, connectoin pipe are damaged or cracked → whether the environmental temperature sensor and the coil temperature sensor are damaged at the same time</p>
Tools required for inspection	Hex nut, multimeter, pressure gauge
Frequent problematic part	Stop valve, evaporator, condenser and connection pipe
Inspection procedure and key points	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check the stop valve and turn it counterclockwise with hexagons to see if the valve is not open and the opening is not enough;2. Check whether the evaporator, condenser and connection pipe are damaged or cracked, and focus on checking whether there is refrigerant leakage in the welding part and connection pipe joint;3. Measure the temperature sensor with the multimeter at ambient temperature, and whether the coil temperature sensor has abnormal resistance at the same time.

(22) P4 –Refrigeration Overload Protection

Explanation of error	<p>Cause: Outdoor coil sensor senses excessive temperature, prevents compressor from overloading, and reduces frequency.</p> <p>Inspection path: the system is dirty or blocked → the condenser is dirty → Outdoor Unit coil sensor is faulted → AC motor not running → failure of divider resistance of controller</p>
Tools required for inspection	Multimeter and pressure gauge
Frequent problematic part	Coil sensor, condenser and outdoor unit controller
Inspection procedure and key points	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check the coil sensor with a multimeter to see if the resistance value is normal (20KΩ standard sensor, 25$^{\circ}$C)2. Use a pressure gauge to detect system pressure. If the system pressure is high, it may cause Indoor Unit dirty blockage or poor Outdoor Unit heat transfer, which may lead to high coil temperature.3. Observe whether the speed of AC motor is too low, which leads to poor heat transfer and high coil temperature.4. Use a multimeter to check whether the voltage dividing resistance of temperature sensor circuit of Outdoor Unit controller coil is abnormal. If you don't know how to measure it, try to replace the Outdoor Unit controller to check whether it returns to normal state.

(23) P5-Exhaust Protection

Explanation of error	<p>Cause: the exhaust sensor detects that the exhaust temperature is too high and triggers the exhaust protection shutdown. Inspection path: system pressure → indoor / outdoor air inlet → exhaust sensor → Outdoor Unit panel</p>
Tools required for inspection	Multimeter, pressure gauge, regular 50K Ω exhaust sensor (25°C)
Frequent problematic part	Indoor coil sensor
Inspection procedure and key points	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check if the system pressure is low, if is, usually it the shortage of liquid that leads to excessive exhaust temperature protection;2. Check whether the indoor/outdoor air inlet is blocked, such as whether the evaporator or condenser is dirty or whether the filter is dirty or blocked and if inlet is affected, remove the shield.3. Check whether the air volume at the tuyere is too small, observe whether the Indoor Unit fan blades are dirty blocked, and if dirty blocked blades are found, clean the blades.4. Measure the resistance drift of the exhaust sensor with a multimeter at ambient temperature.

(24) P6–Indoor High Temperature Protection

Explanation of error	Cause: Protection shutdown due to temperature of indoor coil. Inspection path: indoor air inlet → indoor unit filter → indoor motor → indoor coil sensor
Tools required for inspection	Multimeter, pressure gauge, regular 20K Ω exhaust sensor (25°C)
Frequent problematic part	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check whether the indoor air inlet is blocked or not, if it affects the wind, remove the shield;2. Check whether the filter is dirty or not. If dirty blockage is found in the filter, clean the filter.3. Check if the air volume at the tuyere is too small and if the indoor unit fan is blocked, if is, clean the fan.4. Measure the drift of the inner disk sensor with a multimeter at ambient temperature.
Inspection procedure and key points	P6 usually refers to the high temperature protection of the Indoor Unit heating coil due to poor air inlet.

(25) P7–Anti-freezing Protection in Refrigeration Room

Explanation of error	Cause: Protection shutdown due to temperature of indoor coil. Inspection path: indoor air inlet → indoor unit filter → indoor motor → indoor coil sensor
Tools required for inspection	Multimeter, pressure gauge, regular 20K Ω exhaust sensor (25°C)
Frequent problematic part	Indoor coil sensor
Inspection procedure and key points	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check whether the indoor air inlet is blocked or not, if it affects the wind, remove the shield;2. Check whether the filter is dirty or not. If dirty blockage is found in the filter, clean the filter.3. Check if the air volume at the tuyere is too small and if the indoor unit fan is blocked, if is, clean the fan.4. Measure the drift of the inner disk sensor with a multimeter at ambient temperature.
Special attention	P7 usually refers to the anti-freezing protection of the refrigeration room due to poor air inlet.

(26) P8–Overcurrent Protection

Explanation of error	<p>Cause: Controller detects AC bus current exceeding the set protection value, then limits and reduces the frequency. Inspection path: system blockage → grid voltage → outdoor unit controller</p>
Tools required for inspection	<p>Multimeter, pressure gauge</p>
Frequent problematic part	<p>Grid voltage and outdoor unit controller</p>
Inspection procedure and key points	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Use a mutlimeter to detect and check if the bus voltage is too low, causing the overcurrent protection.2. Use a pressure gauge to check whether the pressure of the system exceeds the standard. If the pressure exceeds the standard, it may lead to dirty blockage of the system.3. Replace the outdoor unit controller and if the unit returns to normal, it is the problem of the controller.
Special attention	<p>Generally, such protection occurs at high load, but should not occur at low load and low temperature, and the priority of this protection is after the protection of refrigeration against overload and exhaust.</p>