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North Campus Chiller Plant





Problem Definition

- Data collected from the North Campus Chiller Plant's operating conditions will allow for the validation of our math model(E.E.S.)
- All of <u>chiller two's</u> sensors and data acquisition devices are currently installed and we are able to run the code
- We are still waiting for sensors and data acquisition devices for <u>chiller three</u>
- <u>Chiller four</u> is likely to be moved to the South Campus Chiller Plant so the code we have for it can be used for a future Capstone project

Instrumentation

- 23 pressure sensors:
 - 13 sensors ranging from 0 to 300psi
 - 5 sensors ranging from -15 to 560psi
 - 3 sensors ranging from -15 to 300psi
 - 2 sensors ranging from 0 to 150psi



Visio Model



EES Diagram



Relevant Variables

 $\dot{Q}_{CH2,EVAP} = 1310 [Btu/s] \{393 [tons]\}$ $\dot{Q}_{CH2,COND} = -2200 [Btu/s] \{-660 [tons]\}$ $\dot{Q}_{load,CT2} = -8676 [Btu/s] \{-2603 [tons]\}$ $\dot{Q}_{CT,2} = 696.8 [Btu/s]$ $SHR_{CT2} = 0.08274$ $\epsilon_{21} = 0.5834$ $\epsilon_{22} = 0.1606$ $COP_{c,2} = 0.5069$

Heat exchange rate through the evaporator of CH-2 Heat exchange rate through the condenser of CH-2 CT-2 Load Heat transfer rate of the air through CT-2 Sensible Heat Ratio of CT-2 CT-2 effectiveness (heat) CT-2 effectiveness (mass) COP_c rating of CH-2

Performance Plot (Hot Day)



Performance Plot (Hot Day)



Performance Plot (Cold Day)



Performance Plot (Cold Day)



Progress So Far

- Inventory of sensors completed
- Installation of sensors and data acquisition for chiller two has been completed
- P&ID Model (Visio) has been completed
- Math model (EES)

Future Plans

- Get all required sensors and data acquisition installed for chiller three
- Collect data
 - Utilize the electronic sensors to collect the necessary data from chillers two and three
- Revise math model
 - Make final adjustments to the math model based on feedback from facilities users
- Find a way to import collected data into EES
 - Document procedure for transferring ATS data into EES model

Thank You... Questions?

