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ABSTRACT

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This paper aims to outline the possible structure and application of a high-level planned control system to adjust and modify existing control structures implemented on all Thomas Jefferson National Laboratory (JLab) Cryogenic Refrigeration Plants to allow for future Autonomous cool-downs.

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NOMENCLATURE

A	area, m2
C	stream capacity,
c	specific heat capacity,
Gr	Grashof Number, (No Units)
M	molecular mass, kg/mole
m	mass, kg
W	mass flow, kg/s
Pr	Prandtl Number, (No Units)
R	universal gas-constant,
Re	Reynolds Number, (No Units)
ε	effectiveness, (No Units)

Subscripts

0	initial condition, (No Units)
iso	isothermal process, (No Units)
lma	log mean average, (No Units)
m	mean value, (No Units)
p	constant pressure, (No Units)
v	constant volume, (No Units)

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APPENDIX A

MATERIAL PROPERTIES

The following tables will include graphed and-or tabulated results of select material properties of Aluminum and Helium within the operating domain of 300 to 2 Kelvin and 20 to 0.125 Atmospheres.

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