

DSG-NPS R&D Meeting Minutes

Date: August 29, 2023

Time: 02:00 PM – 02:30 PM

Attendees: Mary Ann Antonioli, Peter Bonneau, Aaron Brown, Pablo Campero, George Jacobs, Mindy Leffel, Tyler Lemon, and Marc McMullen

1. Debugging thermal readback and chiller controls

Mary Ann Antonioli, Aaron Brown, and Brian Eng

1. Debugged configuration file subVI after it stopped working
 - Issue was caused by changing the trip delay values (and other variables) from single values to arrays
 - Created 32 new PVs for the crystal zone and electronics zone chillers' alarms and indicators
 - Broke up the chiller alarm and indicator arrays and changed each element to a double from a Boolean
 - Mary Ann is making a subVI of this process for use in the newest version of the program
 - Investigating the cause of the issue

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NPS Chiller- Expert

Crystal Zone Chiller		Electronics Zone Chiller	
celsius display	●	celsius display	●
cool valve	●	cool valve	●
condenser relay	●	condenser relay	●
autopilot	●	autopilot	●
heater	●	heater	●
expansion relay 1	●	expansion relay 1	●
expansion relay 2	●	expansion relay 2	●
machine on/off	●	machine on/off	●
summary alarm	●	summary alarm	●
audible alarm	●	audible alarm	●
low level	●	low level	●
low flow	●	low flow	●
low temp	●	low temp	●
over temp	●	over temp	●
chiller temperature [°C]	20	chiller temperature [°C]	20
chiller pressure [psi]	37	chiller pressure [psi]	61
set temperature [°C]	20	set temperature [°C]	20

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2. Detector installation/checkout

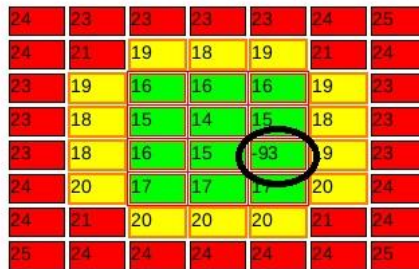
Aaron Brown

- Investigating unusual values from crystal array thermocouples
 - The sensor value circled in black below was from a thermocouple attached to the front of the crystal array
 - Unexpected temperature values could be result of Keysight terminal block connectivity issues for the thermocouples, or a bad sensor; will check connectivity of all thermocouples

Back Crystal Zone Temperatures



Front Crystal Zone Temperatures



3. Ansys transient thermal simulation analysis

Aaron Brown

- Redoing transient analysis plots
 - Plotting data of 1°C increase and decrease fitted with exponential curves

