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Highlights

- Optimal defrost of fan-supplied tube-fin evaporators is investigated
- Numerical models are used to predict the operation between defrost cycles
- Optimal time to defrost is identified based on the on-off cycle efficiency
- Operating conditions, defrost power and evaporator geometry are evaluated

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