Ground source heat pump based heating system: a case study in Kazakhstan

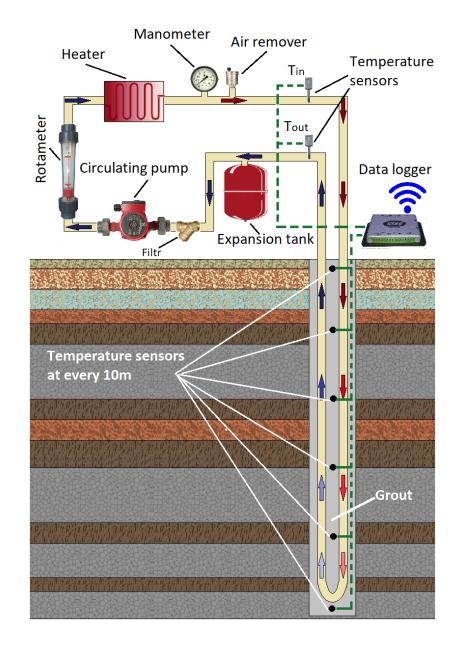
Thermal response test

To measure the thermal conductivity of the soil.

• To measure the thermal resistance between the soil and heat transfer fluid circulating in borehole heat exchanger.

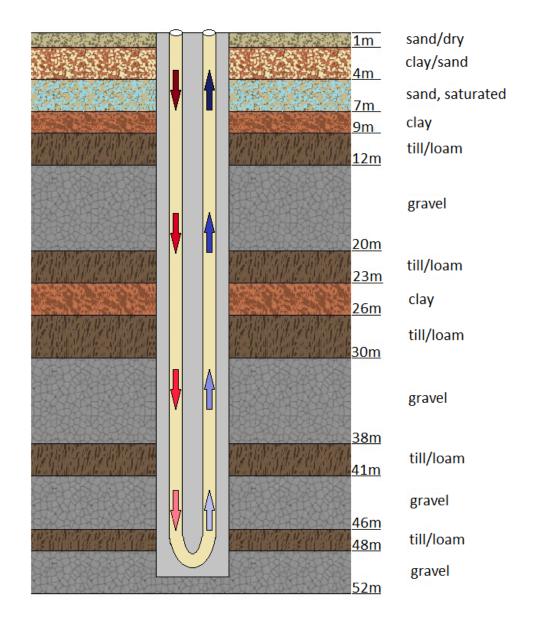
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Geologic structure defined during the drilling





Stratigraphic map of the area of Koksai Mosque

STRATIGRAPHIC COLUMN

GROUP SUBGROUP SYSTEM	Department	TIER	INDEX		Formation thickness, m	CHARACTERISTICS OF ROCKS
QUATER-			Qm -w		180	boulders, pebble, gravel, sand, sandy loam and till/loam
NARY 1			Qu	000000000	200	boulder-pebbles, sand, loess loam, gravel
NEOGENE	승필		Q,		30-230 440-	boulder-pebbles, sand, loess loam
	PLIO- CENE		N ₂ ²⁻³ /l		900	Middle-Upper Pliocene. Ili retinue. Pale clays, silts, sands, gravelstones, sand-pebbles
	MIOCENE		N ₁		400- 1080	Red-brown mudstones with interlayers of green-gray, rubble
PA- LEO- GENE-			Pg		720	Silts, red-brown mudstones with green-gray interlayers, rubble
DEVONIAN CARBONIFEROUS	LOWER	VISEAN MAN	.C ₁ v ₂₊₃ -n		900- 1200	Liparitic and dacitic porphyries, tuff lavas, tuffs, porphyrites, interbeds of tuff sandstones
		TOUR NAI SIAN	C1t - v1kt		820- 1200	Katmen suite. Andesitic, andesite-basaltic porphyrites, their tuffs, dacitic porphyries and their tuffs, conglomerates, sandstones with Caenodendronprimaevum Z a I., Lepidodendron cf. obovatum Sternb., Asterocalamites serobiculatus(Schloth.) Zeil.
	UP- PER		D ₃ ?tr	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	420- 670	Torsu suite. Interbedding of siltstones, sandstones and conglomerates
	Q		D ₁₊₂ ks	1/1/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2	400- 490	Kastek retinue. Liparite porphyries, sandstones with Taeniocrada decheniana (Goepp) Kr. et W., Protolepidodendron sp.
	LOWER AND MIDDLE		D ₁₊₂ sg ₂	0000000	200- 530	Suganda Formation, upper subformation. Andesitic, basaltic, less often diabase porphyrites, conglomerates with cem. Drepanophycaceae
			D ₁₊₂ sg ₁	V V V V V	300-650	Suganda Formation. Lower undersuit. Liparitic, dacitic porphyries, andesitic porphyrites, conglomerates with sem. Drepanophycaceae
ORDOVICIAN	MEDIUM		02		до 1650	Tuffs, tuff breccias, basic and intermediate effusives, sandstones with Basilicus cf. tyrannus (Murchison) and Isotelus romanovskyi Web. and shales with limestone interlayers with Isoteloides homalnotoides(Walcott), Basilicus sp.
	LOWER	AREN - IGSKY	O,ar	0	250- 1250	Sericite-chlorite schists with sandstone interlayers and limestone lenses in the upper part with Taihungshania sp., Protopliomerops sp. и Megalaspis saltaensis (Kauser)
CAMBRIAN	UP- PER		Cm ₃ -0		90-500	Shales, sandstones, tuff conglomerates with limestone lenses in the upper part with Iphidella aff. pannula Troed., Acrocephalina armata Troed., Euloma sp.
	LOWER AND MIDDLE		Cm ₁₊₂ kp ₂	9 9 9 9 9 9	1700	Kapkatas Formation, middle subformation. Coarse, -medium, -fine-grained sandstones and shales with rare gravel interlayers
	9 🗵		Cm ₁₊₂ kp ₁	5 9 9 9 9 9 9	300	Kapkatas Formation, lower subformation. Spilites, diabases, porphyrites interbedded with shales and siltstones

The map was compiled by the South Kazakhstan Geological Administration together with the Geology Administration of the Kirghiz SSR

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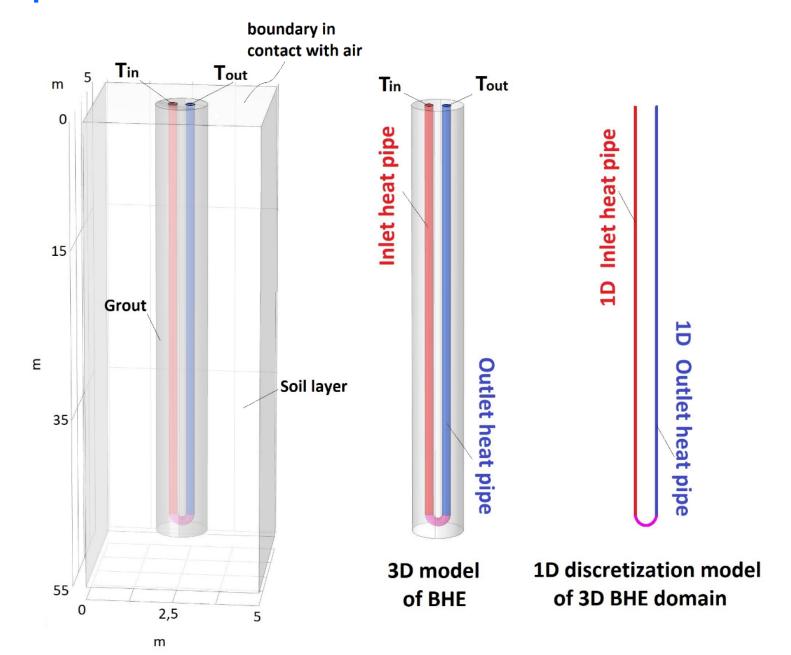
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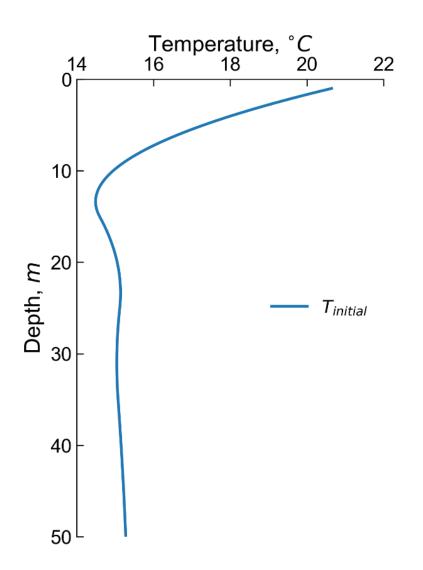
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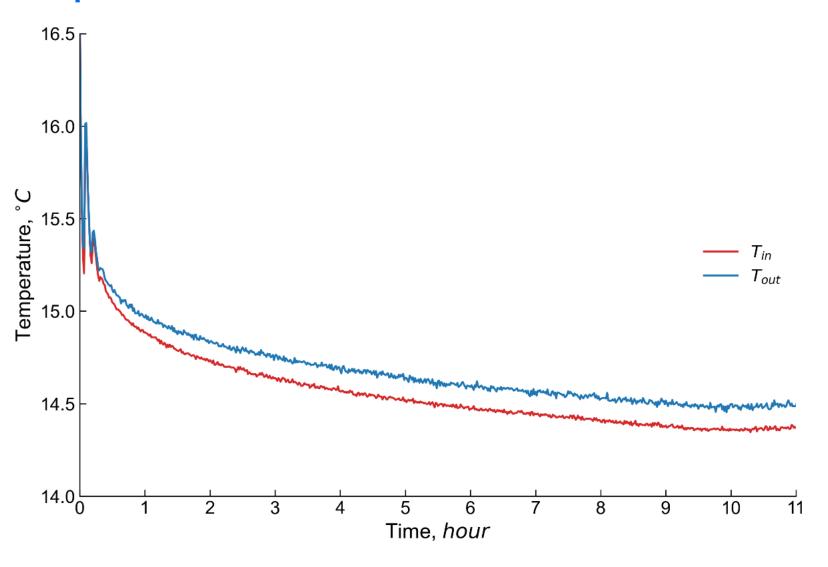
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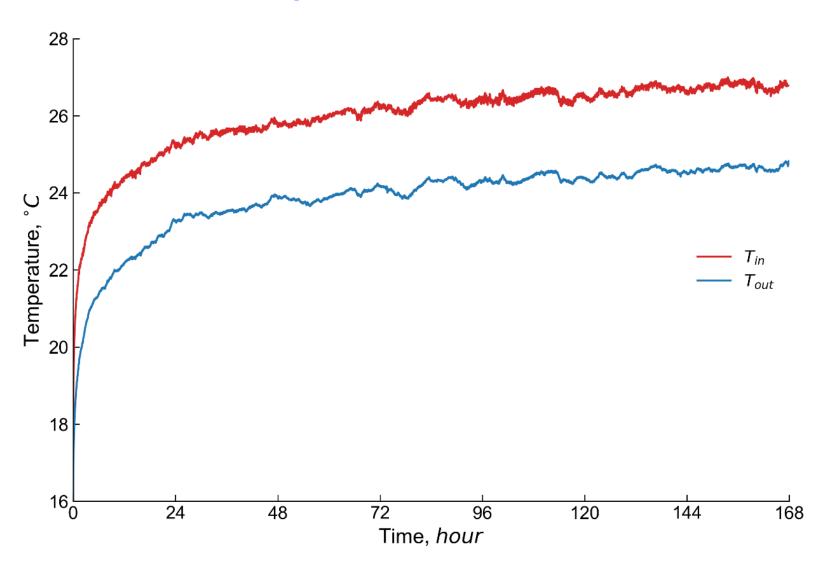




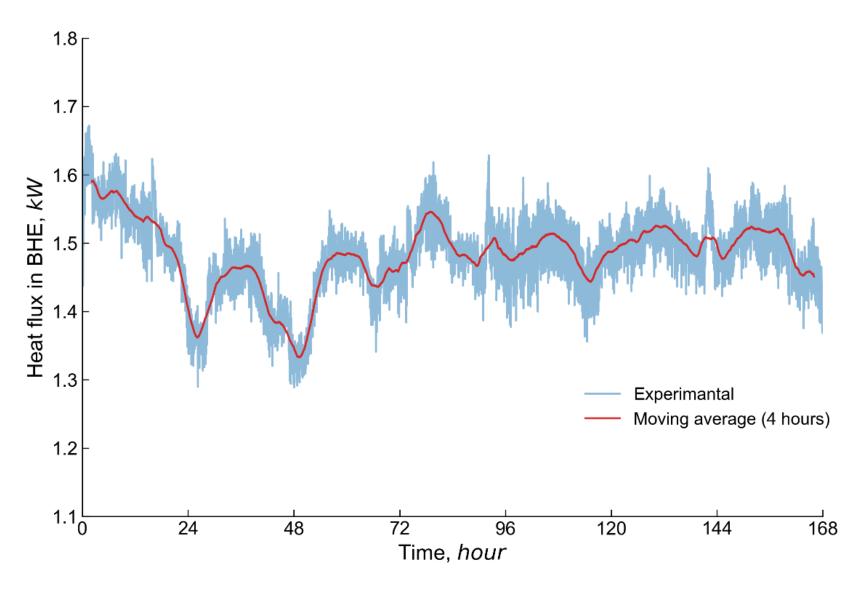


Undisturbed initial temperature of the ground

Undisturbed reference temperature of the ground



Temperature variation at the inlet and outlet part of BHE



Energy performance of BHE

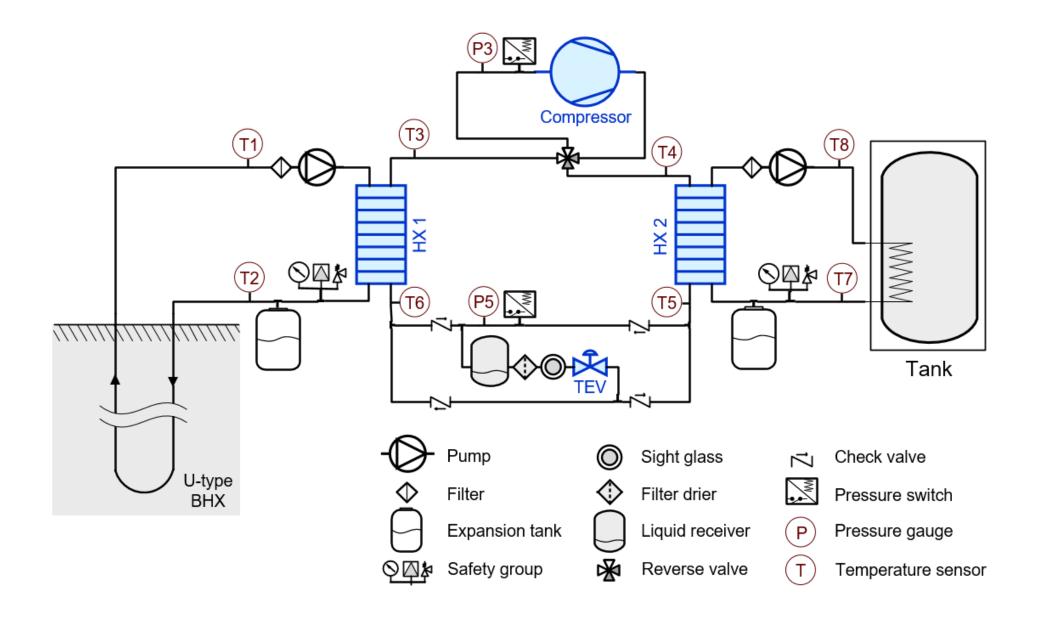
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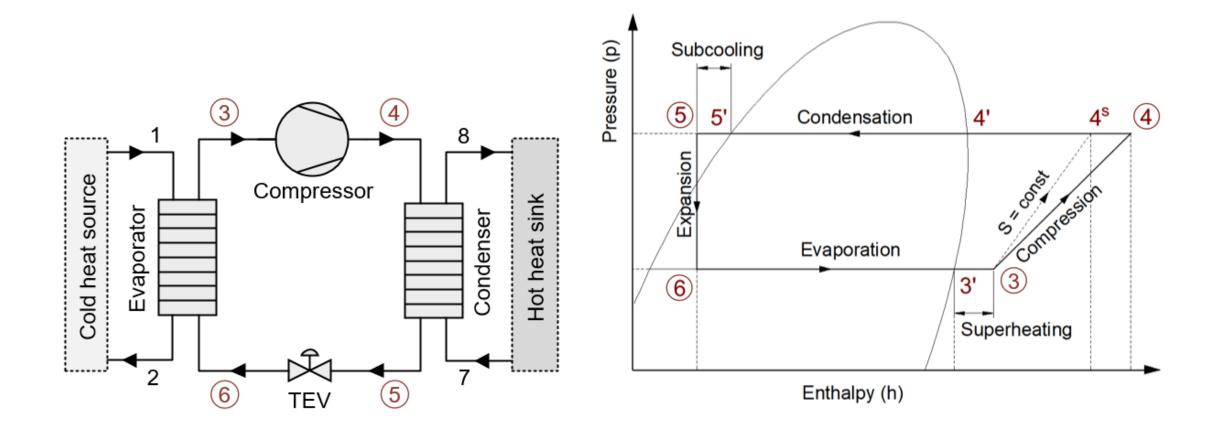
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Test the performance.

Schematic of the heating system

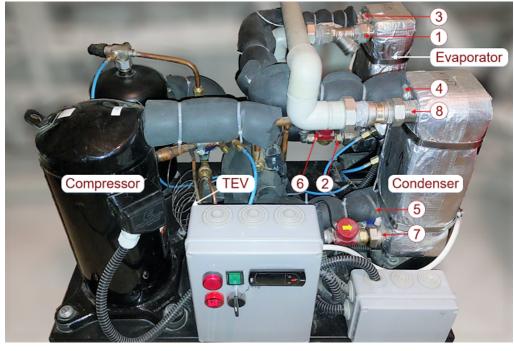


P-h diagram of the heat pump cycle



Photos of the system

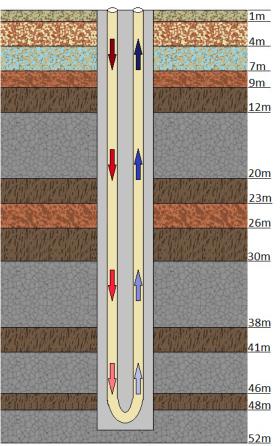


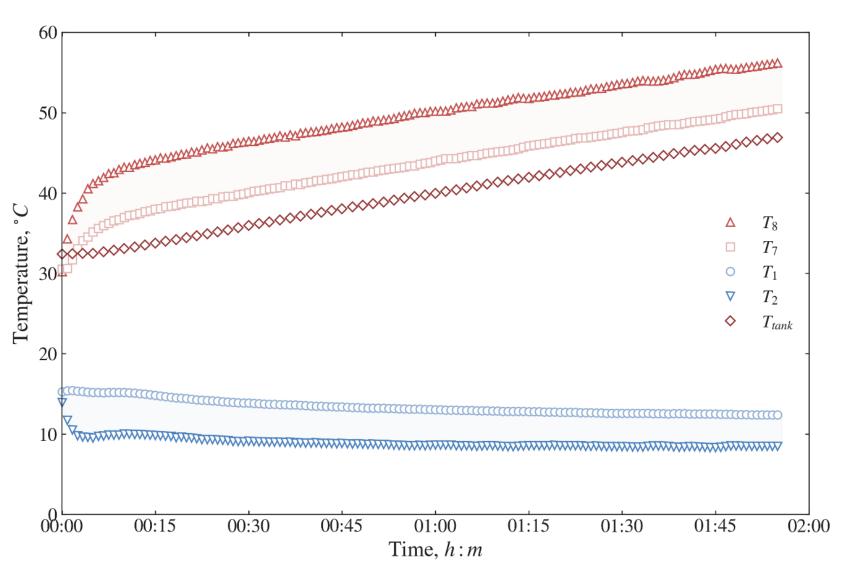


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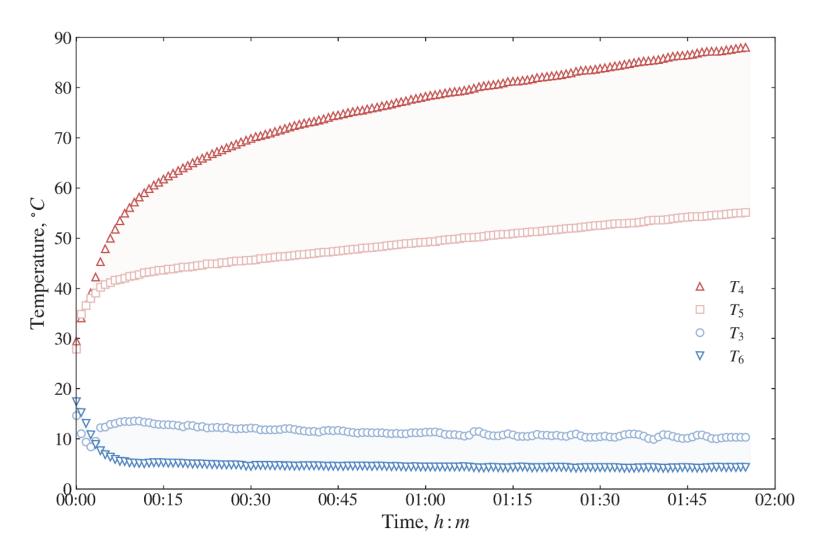




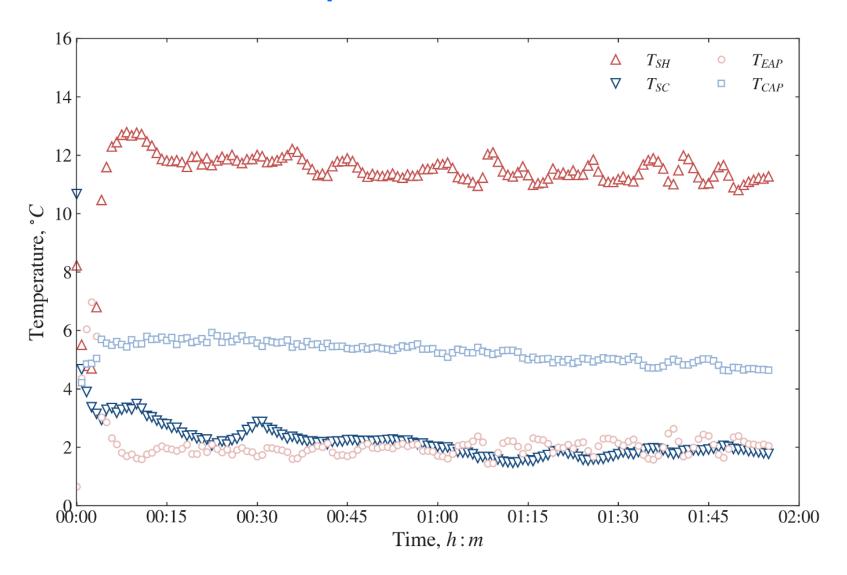




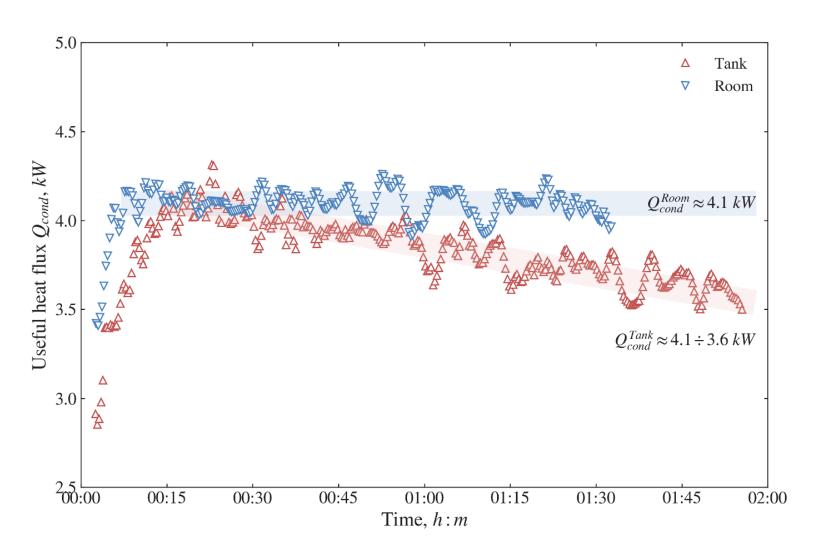
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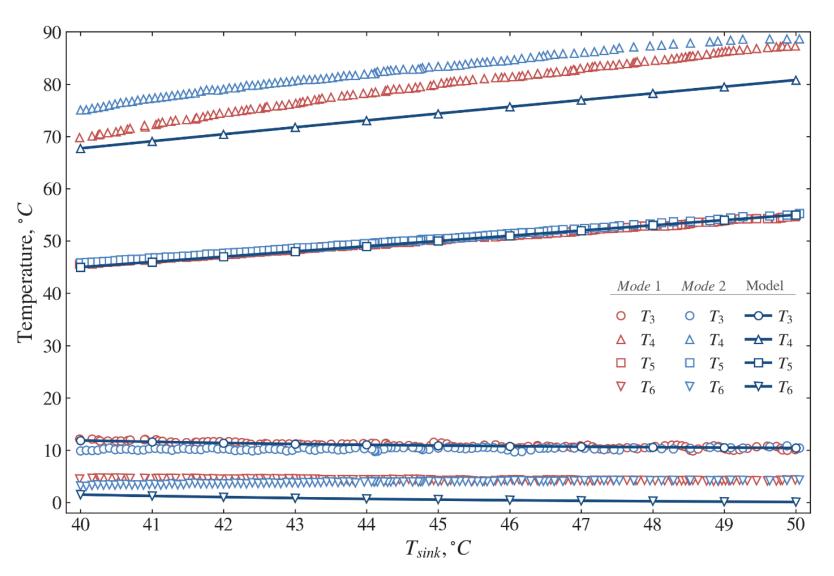
Temperature measurements for the refrigerant R134a



Temperature difference measurements.



Useful heat fluxes vs time



Temperatures of the cycle as a function of $T_{\rm sink}$