



The governing equations are

$$\frac{dT_a}{dt} = \frac{P_{in} - k_{as}(T_a - T_s) - k_{ab}(T_a - T_b)}{c_a}$$

$$\frac{dT_b}{dt} = \frac{k_{ab}(T_a - T_b) - k_{bs}(T_b - T_s)}{c_b}$$

Where the elements are as shown in the circuit diagram, and further, the c's and k's are polynomials according to the relations

$$\begin{aligned} k_{as} &= k_{as0} + k_{as1}T_a + k_{as2}T_a^2 \\ k_{ab} &= k_{ab0} + k_{ab1}T_a + k_{ab2}T_a^2 \\ k_{bs} &= k_{b0} + k_{b1}T_b + k_{b2}T_b^2 \\ c_a &= c_{a0} + c_{a1}T_a + c_{a2}T_a^2 \\ c_b &= c_{b0} + c_{b1}T_b + c_{b2}T_b^2 \end{aligned}$$

Which gives rise to a total of 15 adjustable parameters in the model, not all of which are necessarily used to fit the data.

The mapping of the data to the model is as follows:

- power\_in = heater\_power + core\_Q\_power
- [Ta, Tb] = [core\_temp, inner\_temp\_1]
- Tsurroundings = outer\_temp\_1

The input-output data structure summarizes the data that are fit to the model in the graph below.