Stress tests for Raspberry Pi 4 and 3B+

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1 Introduction

The aim of this notebook is to stress the Raspberry Pi 4 for deciding between different cases and cooling types.

Sources:

- https://github.com/nschloe/stressberry
- https://www.pragmaticlinux.com/2020/06/check-the-raspberry-pi-cpu-temperature/

2 Implementation of helper functions

2.1 Load globally used libraries and set plot parameters

```
[1]: import subprocess
     #from time import sleep
     from os import cpu_count
     import threading
     import time
     import pandas as pd
     import numpy as np
     import prettytable as pt
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import matplotlib.dates as mdates
     %matplotlib inline
     # FutureWarning: Using an implicitly registered datetime converter for a matplotlibu
      \rightarrow plotting method.
     # The converter was registered by pandas on import.
     # Future versions of pandas will require you to explicitly register matplotlib_{\sqcup}
      \rightarrow converters.
     from pandas.plotting import register_matplotlib_converters
     register_matplotlib_converters()
     #import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     #%matplotlib inline
     from IPython.display import set_matplotlib_formats
     set_matplotlib_formats('pdf', 'png')
     plt.rcParams['savefig.dpi'] = 80
     plt.rcParams['savefig.bbox'] = "tight"
     plt.rcParams['figure.autolayout'] = False
     plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = 10, 6
     plt.rcParams['axes.labelsize'] = 18
     plt.rcParams['axes.titlesize'] = 20
     plt.rcParams['font.size'] = 16
     plt.rcParams['lines.linewidth'] = 2.0
     plt.rcParams['lines.markersize'] = 8
     plt.rcParams['legend.fontsize'] = 14
     # Need to install dependent package first via 'apt install cm-super'
     plt.rcParams['text.usetex'] = True
     plt.rcParams['font.family'] = "serif"
     plt.rcParams['font.serif'] = "cm"
     #plt.rcParams['text.latex.preamble'] = r'\usepackage{subdepth},__
      → \usepackage{type1cm}'
     #plt.rcParams['text.latex.preamble'] = [r'\usepackage{amsmath}' ,__
      \neg r' \setminus usepackage[T1] \{fontenc\}', r' \setminus usepackage\{subdepth\}', r' \setminus usepackage\{type1cm\}'\}
     #plt.rcParams['text.latex.unicode'] = True
```

/home/bk/jupyter-env/lib/python3.7/site-packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:25: DeprecationWarning: `set_matplotlib_formats` is deprecated since IPython 7.23, directly use `matplotlib_inline.backend_inline.set_matplotlib_formats()`

2.2 Variant 1: Function for reading the CPU core temperature

This implementation retrieves the temperature information from the system file /sys/class/thermal/thermal_zone0/temp.

```
[2]: import os
     # Function for reading the CPU core temperature
     # Found here: https://www.pragmaticlinux.com/2020/06/
      → check-the-raspberry-pi-cpu-temperature/
     def get_cpu_temp_old():
         Obtains the current value of the CPU temperature.
         :returns: Current value of the CPU temperature if successful, zero value_{\sqcup}
         :rtype: float
         11 11 11
         # Initialize the result.
         result = 0.0
         # The first line in this file holds the CPU temperature as an integer times _{f \sqcup}
      →1000.
         # Read the first line and remove the newline character at the end of the string.
         if os.path.isfile('/sys/class/thermal/thermal_zone0/temp'):
             with open('/sys/class/thermal/thermal_zone0/temp') as f:
                 line = f.readline().strip()
             # Test if the string is an integer as expected.
             if line.isdigit():
                  # Convert the string with the CPU temperature to a float in degrees_
      -Celsius.
                 result = float(line) / 1000
         # Give the result back to the caller.
         return result
```

2.3 Variant 2: Function for reading the CPU core temperature (used here)

This implementation retrieves the temperature information from the command line tool vcgencmd. In the bash console you can get the same result by issuing:

\$ vcgencmd measure_temp

```
# Function for reading the CPU core temperature
# Found here: https://github.com/nschloe/stressberry/blob/main/stressberry/main.py
def get_cpu_temp(filename=None):
    """Returns the core temperature in Celsius."""
    if filename is not None:
        with open(filename) as f:
            temp = float(f.read()) / 1000
    else:
        # Using vcgencmd is specific to the raspberry pi
        out = subprocess.check_output(["vcgencmd", "measure_temp"]).decode("utf-8")
        temp = float(out.replace("temp=", "").replace("'C", ""))
```

2.4 Function for reading the CPU core frequency

The frequency information is retrieved from the command line tool vcgencmd also. In the bash console you can get the same result by issuing:

\$ vcgencmd measure_clock arm

```
[4]: #import subprocess
     # Function for reading the CPU core frequency
     # Found here: https://github.com/nschloe/stressberry/blob/main/stressberry/main.py
     def get_cpu_freq(filename=None):
         """Returns the CPU frequency in MHz"""
         if filename is not None:
             with open(filename) as f:
                  frequency = float(f.read()) / 1000
         else:
             # Only vcgencmd measure_clock arm is accurate on Raspberry Pi.
             # Per: https://www.raspberrypi.org/forums/viewtopic.php?
      \rightarrow f = 63 \& t = 219358 \& s tart = 25
             out = subprocess.check_output(["vcgencmd", "measure_clock arm"]).

decode("utf-8")
             frequency = float(out.split("=")[1]) / 1000000
         return frequency
```

2.5 Helper functions for stressing all cores of the CPU

Stress is created by the command line tool stress. It has to be installed first by issuing:

\$ sudo apt install stress

```
[5]: # Helper function to call the 'stress' command line tool

def stress_cpu(num_cpus, time):
    subprocess.check_call(["stress", "--cpu", str(num_cpus), "--timeout",
    →f"{time}s"])
    return
```

```
[6]: | #from time import sleep
     #from os import cpu_count
     # Function for stressing all cores of the CPU
     # Found here: https://qithub.com/nschloe/stressberry/blob/main/stressberry/main.py
    def run_stress(stress_duration=300, idle_duration=120, cores=None):
         """Run stress test for specified duration with specified idle times
         at the start and end of the test.
         if cores is None:
             cores = cpu_count()
        print(f"Preparing to stress [{cores}] CPU Cores for [{stress_duration}]_
      ⇒seconds")
         print(f"Idling for {idle_duration} seconds...")
         time.sleep(idle_duration)
        print(f"Starting the stress load on [{cores}] CPU Cores for [{stress_duration}]_
      →seconds")
         stress_cpu(num_cpus=cores, time=stress_duration)
```

```
print(f"Idling for {idle_duration} seconds...")
time.sleep(idle_duration)
```

2.6 Helper function to let the CPU cool down

This function is used to let the CPU cool down first to find a stable baseline.

```
[7]: #from time import sleep

def cpu_cooldown(interval=60, filename=None):
    """Lets the CPU cool down until the temperature does not change anymore."""
    prev_tmp = get_cpu_temp()
    while True:
        time.sleep(interval)
        tmp = get_cpu_temp()
        print(
            f"Current temperature: {tmp:4.1f}°C - "
                 f"Previous temperature: {prev_tmp:4.1f}°C"
        )
        if abs(tmp - prev_tmp) < 0.2:
             break
        prev_tmp = tmp
    return tmp</pre>
```

2.7 Helper function for handling dataframes

First, a dataframe is created and at the same time the column headers are set. The function dataframe_add_row() is used to add the measured values to the dataframe in the form of new rows.

```
[8]: #import pandas as pd

# Dataframe for the measuring values
df_meas_values = pd.DataFrame(columns=['Time', 'CPU Temperature', 'CPU Frequency'])
```

```
[9]: def dataframe_add_row(df=None, row=[]):
    if (df is None):
        return

# Add a row
    df.loc[-1] = row

# Shift the index
    df.index = df.index + 1

# Reset the index of dataframe and avoid the old index being added as a column
    df.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
```

2.8 Main worker function

```
[10]: #import threading
#import time

# Function for running the stress test in another thread while measuring CPU

→ temperature and frequency
```

```
# Found here: https://github.com/nschloe/stressberry/blob/main/stressberry/cli/run.
 \rightarrow py
def run(argv=None):
    # Cool down first
    print("Awaiting stable baseline temperature ...")
    cpu_cooldown(interval=60)
    # Start the stress test in another thread
    t = threading.Thread(
        target=lambda: run_stress(stress_duration=900, idle_duration=300, cores=4),u
 →args=()
    # Init event handler for killing the thread
    t.event = threading.Event()
    # Start the thread
    t.start()
    # Init row array
    values_row = []
    # Get starting time
    start_time = time.time()
    while t.is_alive():
        try:
            # Get time relative to starting time and round to 2 decimals
            timestamp = float("{:.1f}".format(time.time() - start_time))
            # Get CPU temperature and round to 2 decimals
            temperature = float("{:.1f}".format(get_cpu_temp()))
            # Get CPU frequency and round to 1 decimal
            frequency = float("{:.1f}".format(get_cpu_freq()))
            values_row = [ timestamp,
                            temperature,
                            frequency ]
            dataframe_add_row(df_meas_values, values_row)
            print(
                    f"Time: {timestamp} s,\t"
                    f"Temperature: {temperature} °C,\t"
                    f"Frequency: {frequency} MHz"
            # Choose the sample interval such that we have a respectable number of \Box
 \rightarrow data points
            t.join(2.0)
        except:
            print("Keyboard Interrupt ^C detected.")
            print("Bye.")
            # Stop the thread by calling the event
            t.event.set()
            break
    # Normalize times so we are starting at '0 s'
    #time0 = df_meas_values['Time'][0]
    # It's a really fancy oneliner - but not necessary at all ...
    #df_meas_values['Time'] = [tm - time0 for tm in df_meas_values['Time']]
```

3 Run the heating test

```
[]: # Clear all data in dataframe
df_meas_values = df_meas_values.iloc[0:0]
run()
```

[13]: display(df_meas_values)

	Time	CPU Temperature	CPU Frequency
0	0.0	56.9	1000.0
1	2.1	56.9	700.0
2	4.2	56.9	700.0
3	6.3	56.9	700.0
4	8.4	57.5	800.0
701	1491.6	64.5	800.0
702	1493.7	63.9	900.0
703	1495.8	64.5	1200.0
704	1497.9	64.5	600.0
705	1500.0	63.4	600.0

[706 rows x 3 columns]

4 Save all to CSV files

```
[14]: # Write dataframe to CSV file
       str_file_prefix_b4 = 'RaspiB4JupyterLab_stress_measurement'
      str_file_prefix_b3plus = 'RaspiB3plusEPaper_stress_measurement'
       \#df\_meas\_values.to\_csv(r'./data\_files/' + str\_file\_prefix\_b4 + \bot
        →'_PlasticCase_woHeatSinks.csv', sep ='\t', index = False, header=True)
       \#df\_meas\_values.to\_csv(r'./data\_files/' + str\_file\_prefix\_b4 + \bot
        →'_PlasticCase_wHeatSinks.csv', sep ='\t', index = False, header=True)
       #df_meas_values.to_csv(r'./data_files/' + str_file_prefix_b4 +_
        {}_{\to}\,{}'\_{PlasticCase\_wHeatSinksAndFan5V.\,csv'}, \; sep \; {}_{=}\,{}'\,{}\backslash\,t', \; index \; {}_{=}\,False, \; header {}_{=}True)
       \#df\_meas\_values.to\_csv(r'./data\_files/' + str\_file\_prefix\_b4 + \bot
        →'_PlasticCase_wHeatSinksAndFan3V.csv', sep ='\t', index = False, header=True)
       \#df\_meas\_values.to\_csv(r'./data\_files/' + str\_file\_prefix\_b4 + \bot
        →'_PlasticCase_wHeatSinksAndFan5Vrev.csv', sep ='\t', index = False, header=True)
       \#df\_meas\_values.to\_csv(r'./data\_files/' + str\_file\_prefix\_b4 + \\ \\ \vdash_{\square}
        → '_pinkRaspiCase_wHeatSinks.csv', sep = '\t', index = False, header=True)
       #df_meas_values.to_csv(r'./data_files/' + str_file_prefix_b4 +_
        _{\rightarrow} '_PlasticCase_wHeatSinksAndNoctuaFan5V.csv', sep = '\t', index = False, _
        \rightarrow header=True)
       #df_meas_values.to_csv(r'./data_files/' + str_file_prefix_b4 +_
        \rightarrow '_PlasticCase_wHeatSinksAndNoctuaFan3V.csv', sep = '\t', index = False, _
        \rightarrowheader=True)
      df_meas_values.to_csv(r'./data_files/' + str_file_prefix_b3plus +__
        →'_PlasticCase_wHeatSinks.csv', sep ='\t', index = False, header=True)
```

5 Read in the CSV files and display it

5.1 Read in the CSV files in dataframes

```
[3]: str_file_prefix_b4 = 'RaspiB4JupyterLab_stress_measurement'
    str_file_prefix_b3plus = 'RaspiB3plusEPaper_stress_measurement'
     str_file_name_1 = str_file_prefix_b4 + '_PlasticCase_woHeatSinks.csv'
    str_file_name_2 = str_file_prefix_b4 + '_PlasticCase_wHeatSinks.csv'
    str_file_name_3 = str_file_prefix_b4 + '_PlasticCase_wHeatSinksAndFan5V.csv'
    str_file_name_4 = str_file_prefix_b4 + '_PlasticCase_wHeatSinksAndFan3V.csv'
    str_file_name_5 = str_file_prefix_b4 + '_PlasticCase_wHeatSinksAndFan5Vrev.csv'
    str_file_name_6 = str_file_prefix_b4 + '_pinkRaspiCase_wHeatSinks.csv'
    str_file_name_7 = str_file_prefix_b4 + '_PlasticCase_wHeatSinksAndNoctuaFan5V.csv'
    str_file_name_8 = str_file_prefix_b4 + '_PlasticCase_wHeatSinksAndNoctuaFan3V.csv'
    str_file_name_9 = str_file_prefix_b3plus + '_PlasticCase_wHeatSinks.csv'
    df_1_PC_woHeatSinks = create_dictionary_from_csv(filename="./data_files/" +__
      →str_file_name_1, offset=0, cols_wanted=3)
    df_2_PC_wHeatSinks = create_dictionary_from_csv(filename="./data_files/" +__
      →str_file_name_2, offset=0, cols_wanted=3)
    df_3_PC_wHeatSinksAndFan5V = create_dictionary_from_csv(filename="./data_files/" +__
      ⇔str_file_name_3, offset=0, cols_wanted=3)
    df_4_PC_wHeatSinksAndFan3V = create_dictionary_from_csv(filename="./data_files/" +u
      →str_file_name_4, offset=0, cols_wanted=3)
    df_5_PC_wHeatSinksAndFan5Vrev = create_dictionary_from_csv(filename="./data_files/"u
      →+ str_file_name_5, offset=0, cols_wanted=3)
    df_6_RC_wHeatSinks = create_dictionary_from_csv(filename="./data_files/" +__

→str_file_name_6, offset=0, cols_wanted=3)
    df_7_PC_wHeatSinksAndNoctuaFan5V = create_dictionary_from_csv(filename="./
      →data_files/" + str_file_name_7, offset=0, cols_wanted=3)
     df_8_PC_wHeatSinksAndNoctuaFan3V = create_dictionary_from_csv(filename="./

data_files/" + str_file_name_8, offset=0, cols_wanted=3)

    df_9_PC_wHeatSinks = create_dictionary_from_csv(filename="./data_files/" +__
      →str_file_name_9, offset=0, cols_wanted=3)
```

```
[4]: #df_1_PC_woHeatSinks.head(6)
#df_2_PC_wHeatSinks.head(6)
#df_3_PC_wHeatSinksAndFan5V.head(6)
#df_4_PC_wHeatSinksAndFan3V.head(6)
#df_5_PC_wHeatSinksAndFan5Vrev.head(6)
#df_6_RC_wHeatSinks.head(6)
#df_7_PC_wHeatSinksAndNoctuaFan5V.head(6)
```

```
\#df_8_PC_wHeatSinksAndNoctuaFan3V.head(6)
     df_9_PC_wHeatSinks.head(6)
[4]:
        Time CPU Temperature CPU Frequency
        0.0
                         56.9
                                      1000.0
        2.1
     1
                         56.9
                                       700.0
        4.2
                         56.9
                                       700.0
     2
     3 6.3
                         56.9
                                       700.0
     4 8.4
                         57.5
                                       800.0
     5 10.5
                         56.4
                                       800.0
[5]: \#df_1_{PC\_woHeatSinks.dtypes}
     #df_2_PC_wHeatSinks.dtypes
     #df_3_PC_wHeatSinksAndFan5V.dtypes
     #df_4_PC_wHeatSinksAndFan3V.dtypes
     \#df_5_PC_wHeatSinksAndFan5Vrev.dtypes
     \#df_6_RC_wHeatSinks.dtypes
     #df_7_PC_wHeatSinksAndNoctuaFan5V.dtypes
     \#df_8_PC_wHeatSinksAndNoctuaFan3V.dtypes
     df_9_PC_wHeatSinks.dtypes
[5]: Time
                        float64
     CPU Temperature
                        float64
     CPU Frequency
                        float64
     dtype: object
    5.2 Smoothing with a moving average filter
[6]: # Smooth temperature column only!
     df_1_PC_woHeatSinks['CPU Temperature'] = df_1_PC_woHeatSinks['CPU Temperature'].
      →rolling(window=3).mean()
     df_2_PC_wHeatSinks['CPU Temperature'] = df_2_PC_wHeatSinks['CPU Temperature'].
      →rolling(window=3).mean()
     df_3_PC_wHeatSinksAndFan5V['CPU Temperature'] = df_3_PC_wHeatSinksAndFan5V['CPU_
      →Temperature'].rolling(window=3).mean()
```

```
[7]: df_9_PC_wHeatSinks
```

[7]: Time CPU Temperature CPU Frequency 0 0.0 NaN 1000.0

```
700.0
1
       2.1
                        NaN
                                      700.0
2
       4.2
                  56.900000
3
       6.3
                                      700.0
                  56.900000
4
       8.4
                  57.100000
                                      800.0
701 1491.6
                   64.300000
                                      800.0
702 1493.7
                   64.100000
                                      900.0
703 1495.8
                  64.300000
                                     1200.0
704 1497.9
                   64.300000
                                      600.0
705 1500.0
                   64.133333
                                      600.0
```

[706 rows x 3 columns]

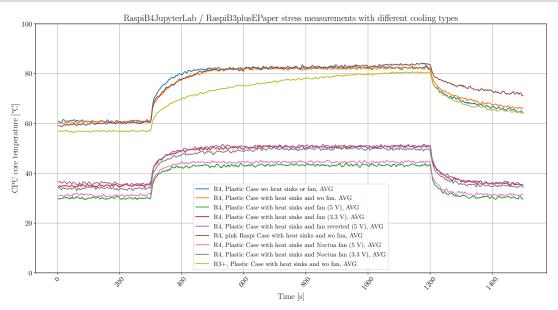
5.3 Display / Plot data from dataframes

5.3.1 Comparative representation of the temperature curves

This is a comparative representation of the temperature curves over all examined cooling variants for Raspberry Pi B4 and 3B+.

```
[27]: # figsize: a tuple (width, height) in inches
               plt.figure(num=0, figsize=(20, 10), dpi=80, facecolor='w', edgecolor='k')
               axes = plt.gca()
                #xfmt = mdates.DateFormatter('%H:%M:%S')
               #axes.xaxis.set_major_formatter(xfmt)
               plt.title('RaspiB4JupyterLab / RaspiB3plusEPaper stress measurements with different ∪
                  #plt.plot(df_1_PC_woHeatSinks['Time'], df_1_PC_woHeatSinks['CPU Temperature'], '-',__
                  → label='Plastic Case wo heat sinks or fan')
                \#plt.plot(df_2\_PC\_wHeatSinks['Time'], df_2\_PC\_wHeatSinks['CPU Temperature'], '-', UPU Temperature'
                   → label='Plastic Case with heat sinks and wo fan')
                \#plt.plot(df\_3\_PC\_wHeatSinksAndFan5V['Time'],\ df\_3\_PC\_wHeatSinksAndFan5V['CPU\_I]
                   →Temperature'], '-', label='Plastic Case with heat sinks and fan (5 V)')
                 \textit{\#plt.plot}(df\_4\_PC\_\textit{wHeatSinksAndFan3V['Time']}, \ df\_4\_PC\_\textit{wHeatSinksAndFan3V['CPU\_I]}, \ df\_4\_PC\_\textit{wHeatSinksA
                  → Temperature'], '-', label='Plastic Case with heat sinks and fan (3.3 V)')
                \#plt.plot(df_5_PC_wHeatSinksAndFan5Vrev['Time'], df_5_PC_wHeatSinksAndFan5Vrev['CPU_U']
                  → Temperature'], '-', label='Plastic Case with heat sinks and fan reverted (5 V)')
                \#plt.plot(df_6\_RC\_wHeatSinks['Time'], df_6\_RC\_wHeatSinks['CPU Temperature'], '-', 
                  → label='pink Raspi Case with heat sinks and and wo fan')
               plt.plot(df_1_PC_woHeatSinks['Time'], df_1_PC_woHeatSinks['CPU Temperature'], '-', u
                   ⇒label='R4, Plastic Case wo heat sinks or fan, AVG')
               plt.plot(df_2_PC_wHeatSinks['Time'], df_2_PC_wHeatSinks['CPU Temperature'], '-', |
                   ⇒label='R4, Plastic Case with heat sinks and wo fan, AVG')
               plt.plot(df_3_PC_wHeatSinksAndFan5V['Time'], df_3_PC_wHeatSinksAndFan5V['CPU_
                  →Temperature'], '-', label='R4, Plastic Case with heat sinks and fan (5 V), AVG')
               plt.plot(df_4_PC_wHeatSinksAndFan3V['Time'], df_4_PC_wHeatSinksAndFan3V['CPU_u
                  -Temperature'], '-', label='R4, Plastic Case with heat sinks and fan (3.3 V), AVG')
               plt.plot(df_5_PC_wHeatSinksAndFan5Vrev['Time'], df_5_PC_wHeatSinksAndFan5Vrev['CPU_I
                   \negTemperature'], '-', label='R4, Plastic Case with heat sinks and fan reverted (5_{\sqcup}
                   →V), AVG')
               plt.plot(df_6_RC_wHeatSinks['Time'], df_6_RC_wHeatSinks['CPU Temperature'], '-',u
                   ⇒label='R4, pink Raspi Case with heat sinks and wo fan, AVG')
```

```
-df_7_PC_wHeatSinksAndNoctuaFan5V['CPU Temperature'], '-', label='R4, Plastic Case_
 ⇒with heat sinks and Noctua fan (5 V), AVG')
plt.plot(df_8_PC_wHeatSinksAndNoctuaFan3V['Time'],__
 odf_8_PC_wHeatSinksAndNoctuaFan3V['CPU Temperature'], '-', label='R4, Plastic Case⊔
 \rightarrowwith heat sinks and Noctua fan (3.3 V), AVG')
plt.plot(df_9_PC_wHeatSinks['Time'], df_9_PC_wHeatSinks['CPU Temperature'], '-',u
 →label='R3+, Plastic Case with heat sinks and wo fan, AVG')
plt.xlabel('Time [s]')
plt.ylabel('CPU core temperature [°C]')
plt.ylim(0, 100)
plt.grid(True)
plt.setp(plt.gca().xaxis.get_majorticklabels(), 'rotation', 50)
plt.legend()
# Save plot to PNG and PDF
str_image_name = 'RaspiB4JupyterLab_stress_measurement'
plt.savefig(r'./data_files/' + str_image_name + '.png')
plt.savefig(r'./data_files/' + str_image_name + '.pdf')
plt.show()
```



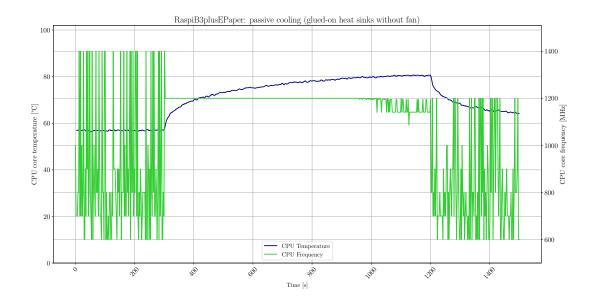
5.3.2 RaspiB3plusEPaper: Temperature curve compared with the curve of the CPU frequency (passive cooling)

This is the plot of the temperature curve compared with the CPU frequency curve for the Raspberry Pi 3B+ with the cooling variant "glued-on heat sinks without fan".

```
[26]: # Figsize: a tuple (width, height) in inches
      # Create figure and axis objects with subplots()
      fig, ax1 = plt.subplots(num=0, figsize=(20, 10), dpi=80, facecolor='w', __
       →edgecolor='k')
      axes = plt.gca()
      plt.title('RaspiB3plusEPaper: passive cooling (glued-on heat sinks without fan)')
      line1 = ax1.plot(df_9_PC_wHeatSinks['Time'], df_9_PC_wHeatSinks['CPU Temperature'],

¬color='navy', label='CPU Temperature')
      # Set x-axis label
      ax1.set_xlabel('Time [s]', fontsize=14)
      # Set y-axis label
      ax1.set_ylabel('CPU core temperature [°C]', fontsize=16)
      ax1.set_ylim(0, 102)
      ax1.grid(True)
      plt.xticks(rotation=50)
      # Twin object for two different y-axis on the same plot
      ax2 = ax1.twinx()
      line2 = ax2.plot(df_9_PC_wHeatSinks['Time'], df_9_PC_wHeatSinks['CPU Frequency'],_

→color='limegreen', label='CPU Frequency')
      # Set y-axis label
      ax2.set_ylabel('CPU core frequency [MHz]', fontsize=16)
      ax2.set_ylim(500, 1510)
      ax2.grid(True)
      # Add all lines to the same legend box
      lines_all = line1+line2
      labels = [1.get_label() for 1 in lines_all]
      ax1.legend(lines_all, labels, loc='lower center')
      # Save plot to PNG and PDF
      str_image_name = 'RaspiB4JupyterLab_stress_measurement'
      plt.savefig(r'./data_files/' + str_image_name + '.png')
      plt.savefig(r'./data_files/' + str_image_name + '.pdf')
      plt.show()
```



5.3.3 RaspiB4JupyterLab: Temperature curve compared with the curve of the CPU frequency (passive cooling)

This is the plot of the temperature curve compared with the CPU frequency curve for the Raspberry Pi B4 with the cooling variant "glued-on heat sinks without fan".

```
[25]: # Figsize: a tuple (width, height) in inches
      # Create figure and axis objects with subplots()
      fig, ax1 = plt.subplots(num=0, figsize=(20, 10), dpi=80, facecolor='w',__
       →edgecolor='k')
      axes = plt.gca()
      plt.title('RaspiB4JupyterLab: passive cooling (glued-on heat sinks without fan)')
      line1 = ax1.plot(df_2_PC_wHeatSinks['Time'], df_2_PC_wHeatSinks['CPU Temperature'],

→color='navy', label='CPU Temperature')
      # Set x-axis label
      ax1.set_xlabel('Time [s]', fontsize=14)
      # Set y-axis label
      ax1.set_ylabel('CPU core temperature [°C]', fontsize=16)
      ax1.set_ylim(0, 102)
      ax1.grid(True)
      plt.xticks(rotation=50)
      # Twin object for two different y-axis on the same plot
      ax2 = ax1.twinx()
      line2 = ax2.plot(df_2_PC_wHeatSinks['Time'], df_2_PC_wHeatSinks['CPU Frequency'],_

→color='limegreen', label='CPU Frequency')
      # Set y-axis label
      ax2.set_ylabel('CPU core frequency [MHz]', fontsize=16)
      ax2.set_ylim(500, 1510)
      ax2.grid(True)
```

```
# Add all lines to the same legend box
lines_all = line1+line2
labels = [l.get_label() for l in lines_all]
ax1.legend(lines_all, labels, loc='lower center')

# Save plot to PNG and PDF

#str_image_name = 'RaspiB4JupyterLab_stress_measurement'
#plt.savefig(r'./data_files/' + str_image_name + '.png')
#plt.savefig(r'./data_files/' + str_image_name + '.pdf')

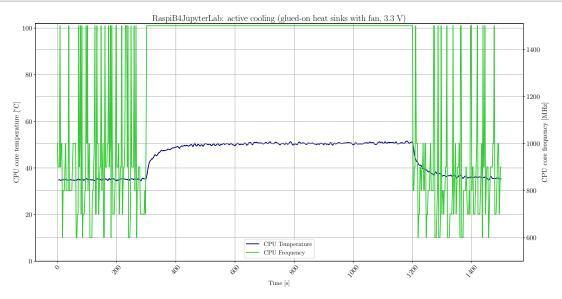
plt.show()
```



5.3.4 RaspiB4JupyterLab: Temperature curve compared with the curve of the CPU frequency (active cooling)

This is the plot of the temperature curve compared with the CPU frequency curve for the Raspberry Pi B4 with the cooling variant "glued-on heat sinks with fan (driven by 3.3 V)".

```
ax1.set_xlabel('Time [s]', fontsize=14)
# Set y-axis label
ax1.set_ylabel('CPU core temperature [°C]', fontsize=16)
ax1.set_ylim(0, 102)
ax1.grid(True)
plt.xticks(rotation=50)
# Twin object for two different y-axis on the same plot
ax2 = ax1.twinx()
line2 = ax2.plot(df_4_PC_wHeatSinksAndFan3V['Time'],__
 →df_4_PC_wHeatSinksAndFan3V['CPU Frequency'], color='limegreen', label='CPU_
 →Frequency')
# Set y-axis label
ax2.set_ylabel('CPU core frequency [MHz]', fontsize=16)
ax2.set_ylim(500, 1510)
ax2.grid(True)
# Add all lines to the same legend box
lines_all = line1+line2
labels = [1.get_label() for 1 in lines_all]
ax1.legend(lines_all, labels, loc='lower center')
# Save plot to PNG and PDF
#str_image_name = 'RaspiB4JupyterLab_stress_measurement'
#plt.savefig(r'./data_files/' + str_image_name + '.png')
#plt.savefig(r'./data_files/' + str_image_name + '.pdf')
plt.show()
```



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