

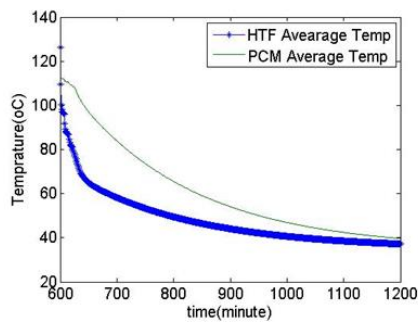








efficiency will be equal 64.9%. The time of PCM charging equals 8 hours is assumed. Now, since the mass flow rate of HTF provides the required thermal energy for melting of PCM, the storage thermal energy of PCM increases the temperature of HTF from 35°C to 50°C during the night. Also, the discharging time of PCM based on the time of charging and mass flow rate of HTF during the night must be considered. As shown in figure 4, it is clearly that the reaching time of HTF to 50°C temperature is equal to 400 minutes after operating the thermal discharge. The period of discharging time of PCM and attaining / reaching time to the temperature of 50°C were shown in figure 4.



**Figure 4.** Variation of HTF and PCM temperature versus time.

#### 4. CONCLUSIONS

In the first step, the thermodynamic modeling and the exergy analysis in the lithium-bromide absorption chiller cycle has been carried out and then, the principal parameters of cycle have been optimized by a genetic algorithm. In the second step, the type of collector and the mass of phase changing material have been assigned. Finally, by focusing on the time of using absorption chiller, the temperature changes of HTF and PCM are being discussed along the time. It should be noted that during the discharging time, the storage thermal energy of PCM transmits to HTF. It is clearly shown that attaining/reaching time of HTF to 50°C is equal to 400 minutes after the operating thermal discharge.

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#### SYMBOLS

COP	Coefficient of performance (-)
E	Exergy, (kJkg <sup>-1</sup> )
E <sub>D</sub>	Exergy destruction, (kJkg <sup>-1</sup> )
F <sub>R</sub>	collector heat removal factor
G	monthly solar radiation on the horizontal surface, (Wm <sup>2</sup> )
h	Enthalpy, (kJkg <sup>-1</sup> )
U <sub>L</sub>	collector overall heat loss coefficient, (Wm <sup>-2</sup> )
α	absorption coefficient of plate
τ	transmission coefficient of glazing
η <sub>collector</sub>	collector efficiency, (%)
Q <sub>collector</sub>	collector heat output, (W)