

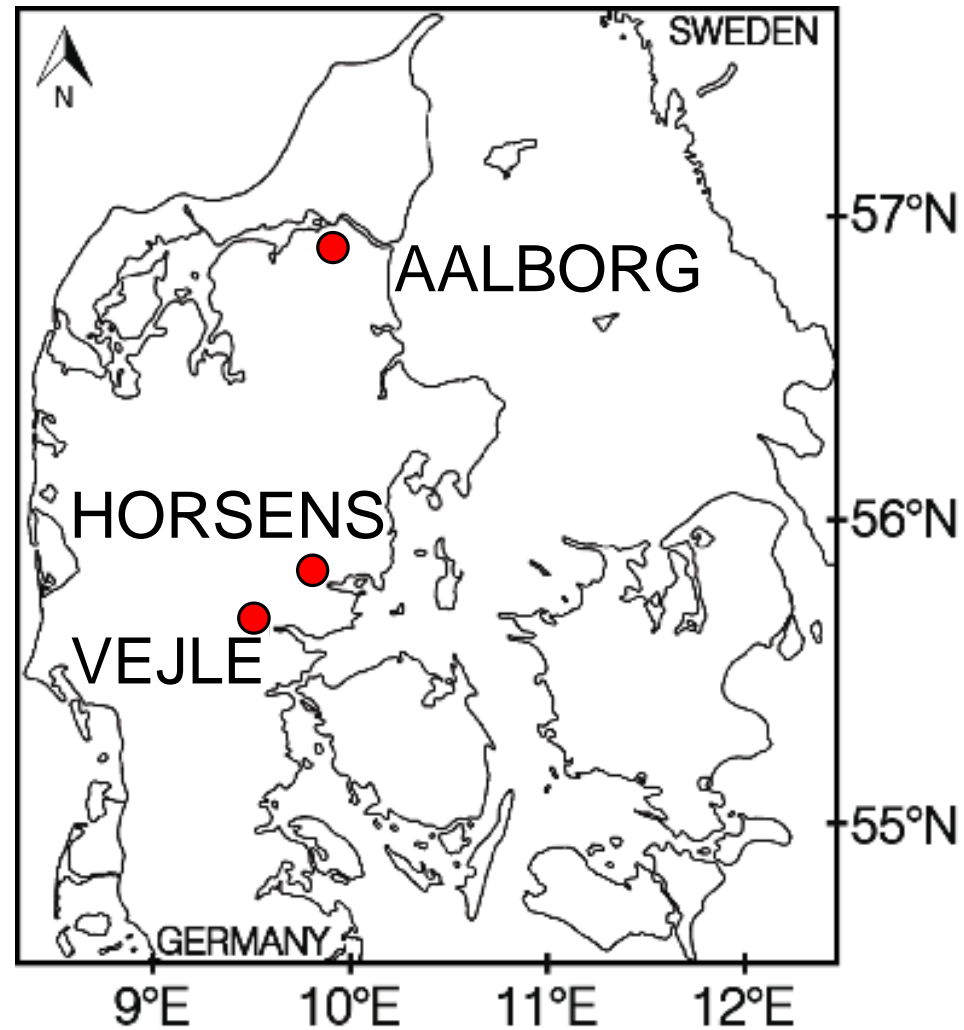
# Closed-loop ground source facilities in Denmark

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Study sites

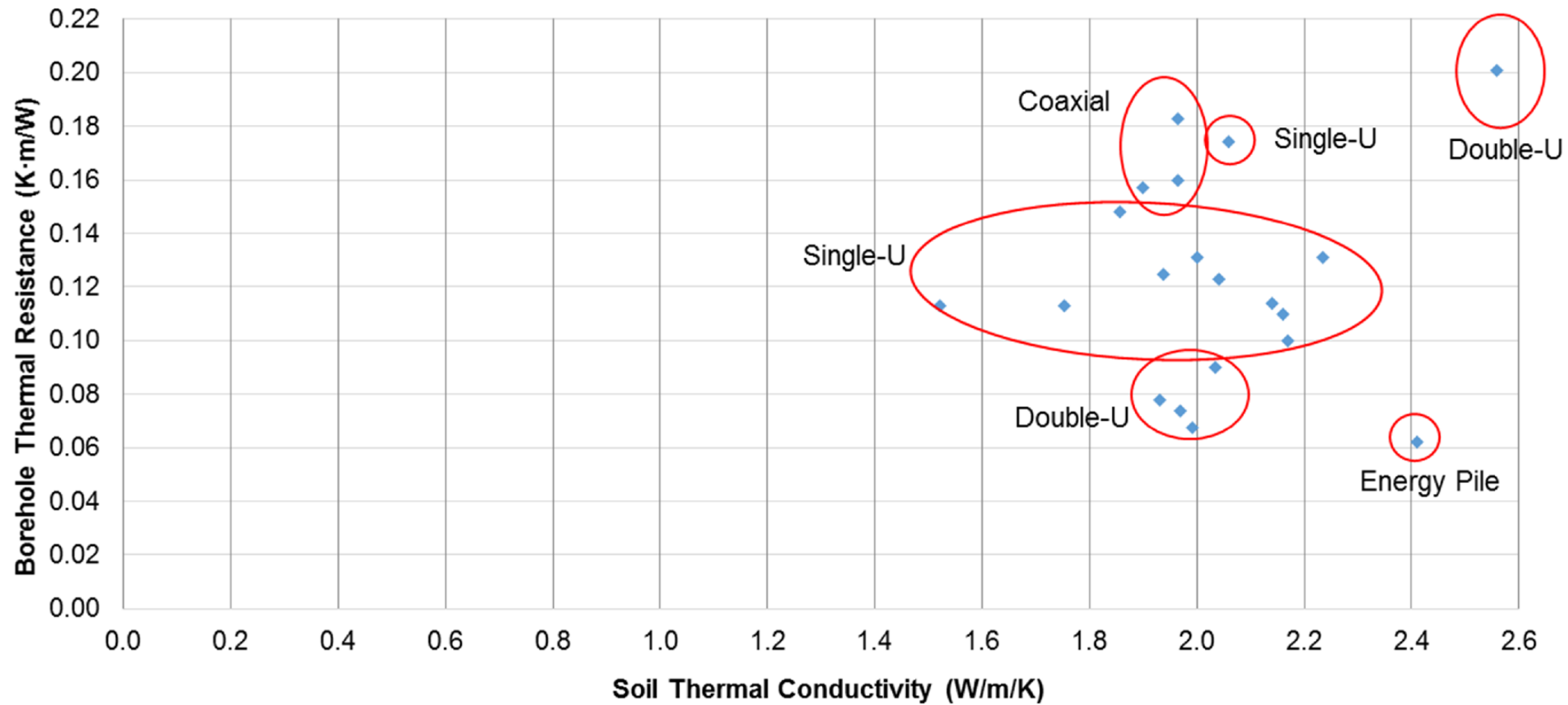
Papers

- Determination of thermal properties of soils
- Inhouse TRT model & interpretation procedure
- Diagnostic tool for ongoing TRTs
- Statistically based stopping criterion for ongoing tests



TRT equipment (UBeG, Germany)

## TRTs in Denmark



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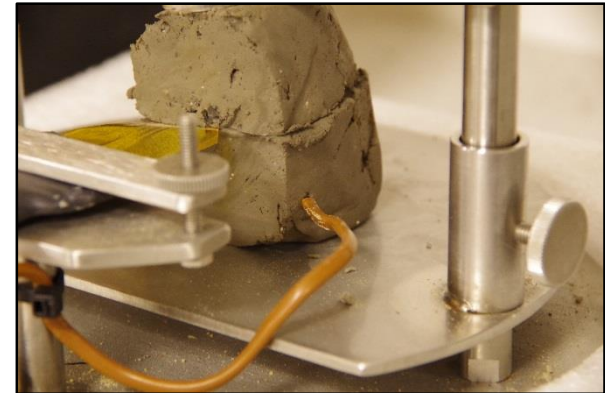
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Measurement in lab:

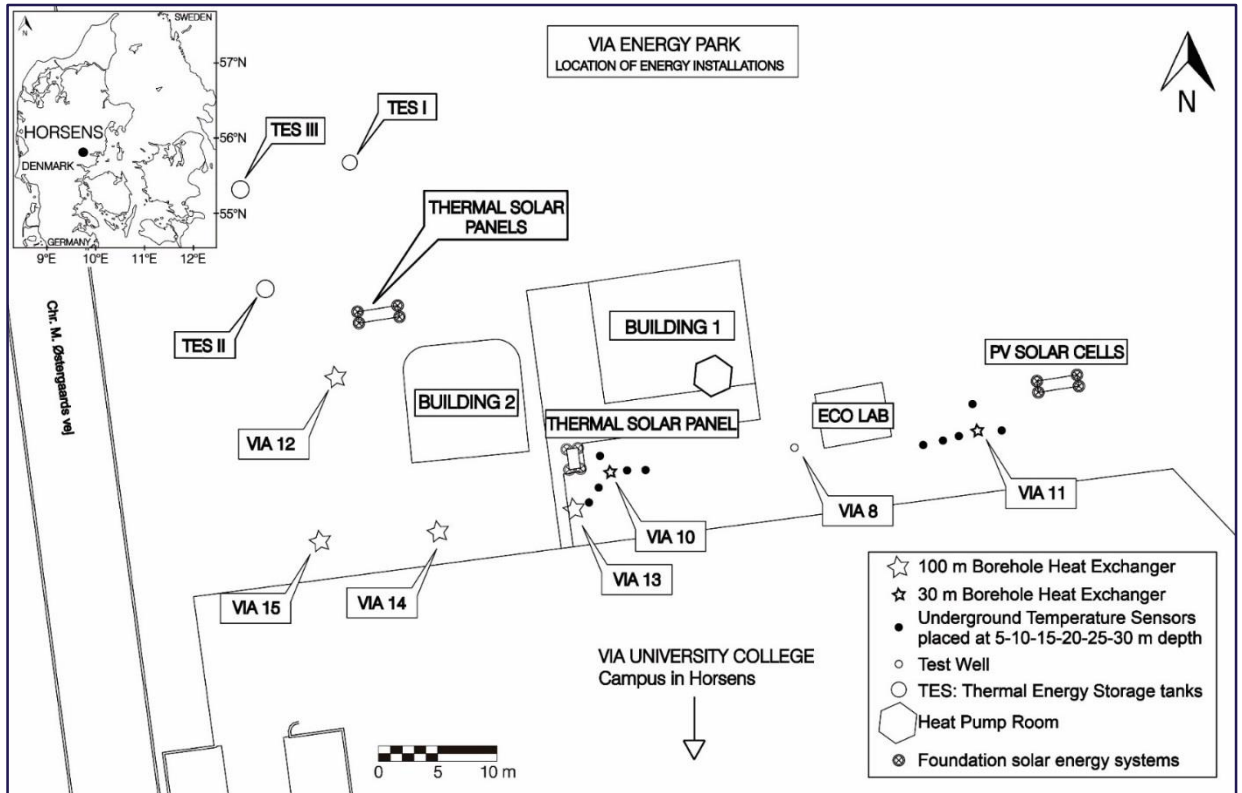
- Hot Disk (VIA)
- Thermal needle probe (VIA)
- Guarded hot plate (AAU)
- Laser flash (AAU)



Hot Disk



- Determination of thermal properties of soils
- VIA Energy Park, Horsens







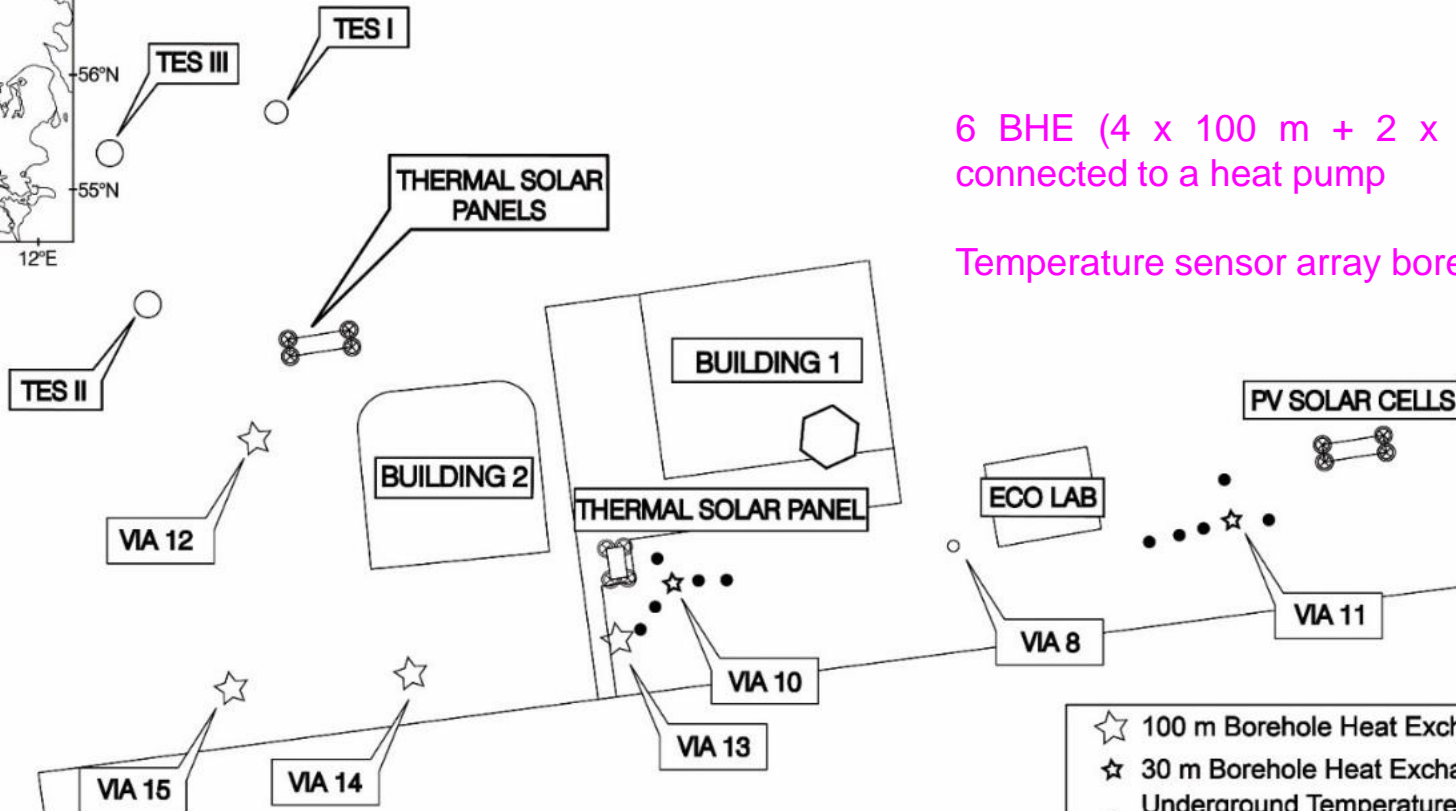
VIA ENERGY PARK  
LOCATION OF ENERGY INSTALLATIONS



6 BHE (4 x 100 m + 2 x 30 m)  
connected to a heat pump

Temperature sensor array boreholes

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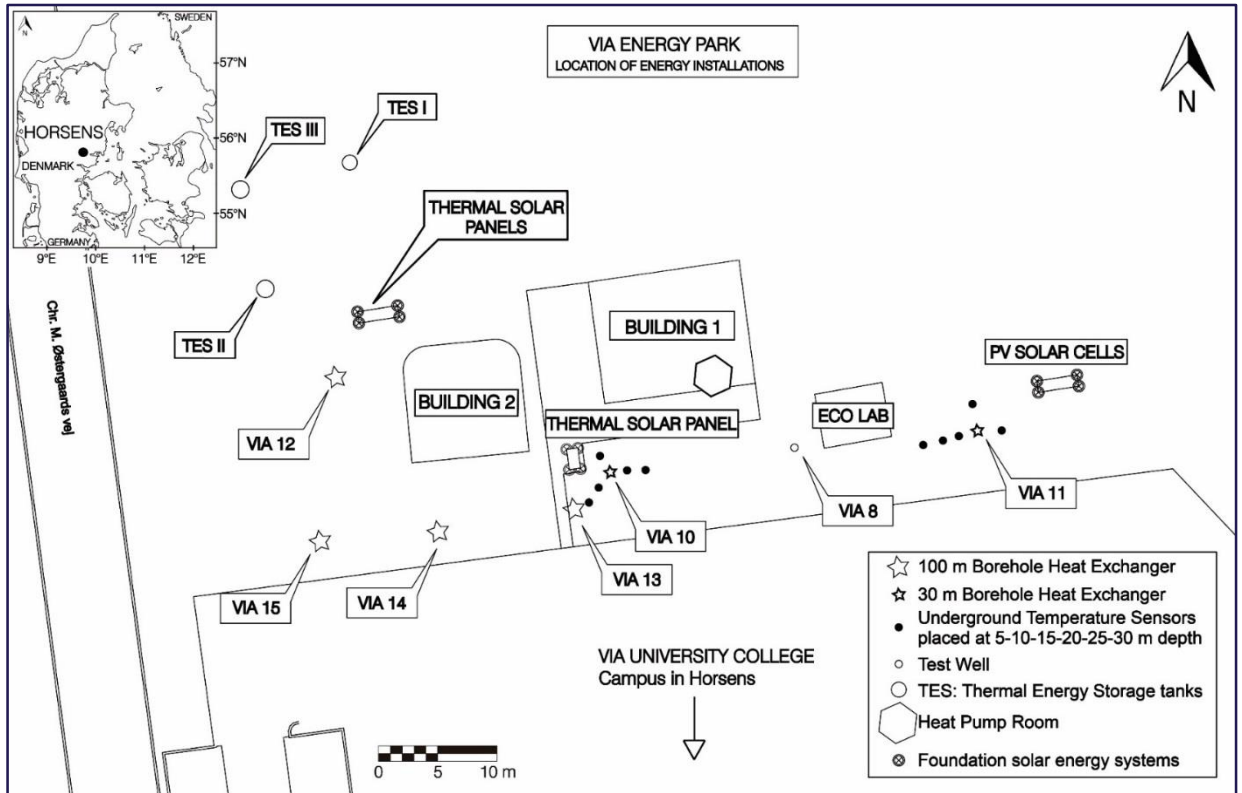


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Campus in Horsens



- ☆ 100 m Borehole Heat Exchanger
- ☆ 30 m Borehole Heat Exchanger
- Underground Temperature Sensors placed at 5-10-15-20-25-30 m depth
- Test Well
- TES: Thermal Energy Storage tanks
- ⬡ Heat Pump Room
- ⊗ Foundation solar energy systems

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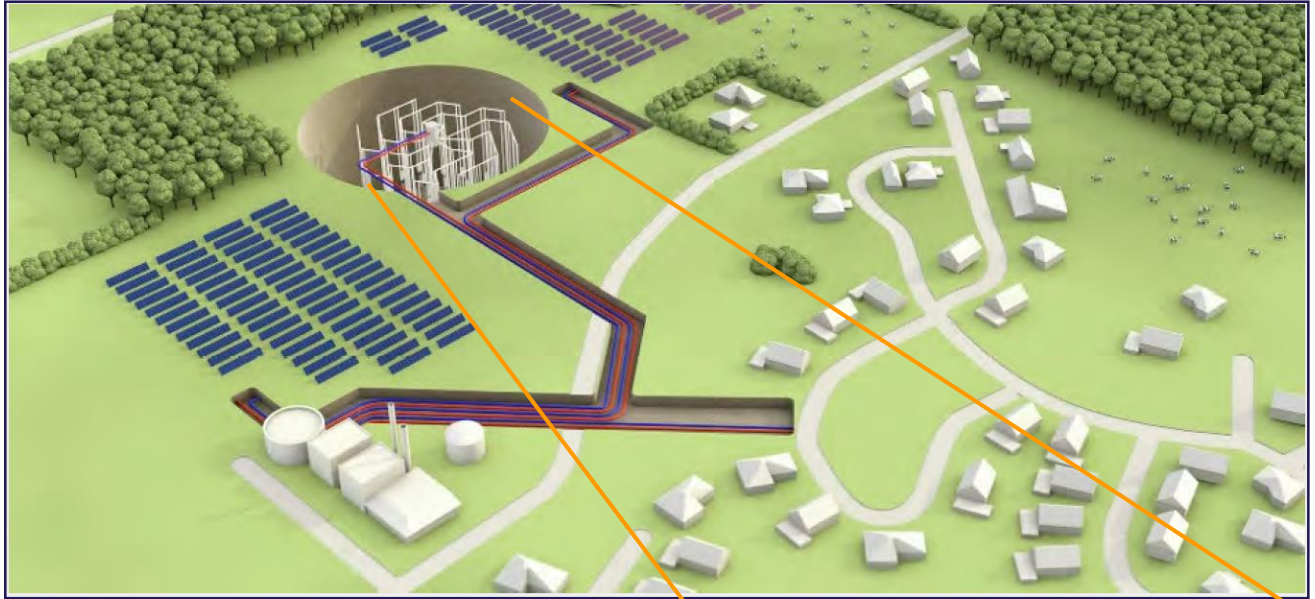
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Validating TRT of energy piles:

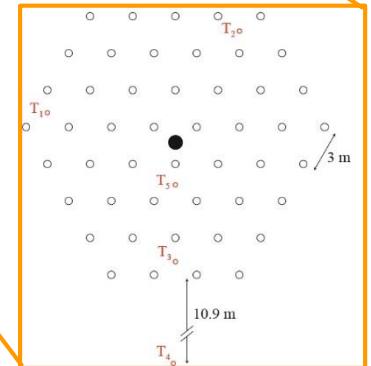
- 8 precast energy piles [12 or 18 m + 1U or 2U]
- 1 BHE [17 m + 2U]
- 5 TRT + lab measurements



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- BTES, Brædstrup, 15 km from Horsens, monitored installation



- 48 BHE BTES
- DHP seasonal balancing of solar panel heat production
- 5 temperature sensor array borehole (20 measurement levels)
- Soil temperature  $\sim 50^{\circ}\text{C}$
- $\lambda_s$  scaling effects (full 3D 6-layer calibrated model:  $\lambda_s$  21%  $>$   $\lambda_s$  TRT)

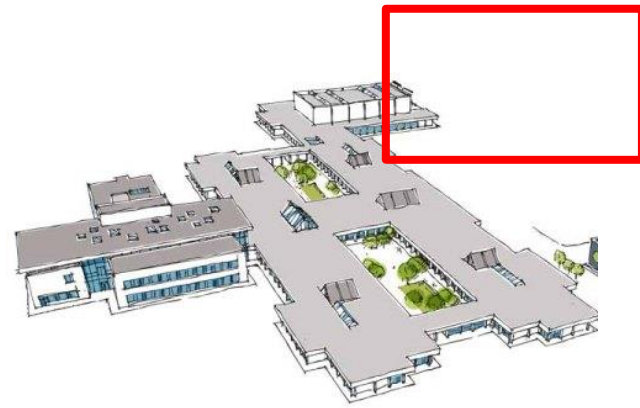


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- Brædstrup, BTES, monitored installation
- Energy piles, Rosborg Gymnasium, Vejle, monitored installation
  - 200 energy piles
  - 4,000 m<sup>2</sup> living area
  - 200 kW heat pump





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- Energy piles, Rosborg Gymnasium, Vejle, new building
  - 220 energy piles



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*Soil temperature time series and operational data will be published with the paper.*

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