Department of research into rational and efficient use of energy resources

(Energoresursu racionālas un efektīvas izmantošanas izpētes nodaļa)

Available software and equipment

(Pieejamā programmatūra un iekārtas)



Renewable energy system simulation with Polysun software

Polysun is a software that enables users to effectively simulate solar-thermal, photovoltaic and geothermal systems.

The Polysun product family includes all the main tools required to configure, enhance and simulate systems in the renewable energy field. If it is for solar thermal energy, heat pumps, photovoltaics or cooling.

Unique combi-version with solar thermal, heat pumps, PV and cooling in one program. In addition it supports the simulation of all kinds of hybrid systems in the field of renewable energies.

Solar hot water, space and pool heating systems, worldwide weather data, huge hydronic template selection, updated collector catalogs (flat plate, tube, concentrating and unglazed collectors).

Ground-source and ground-water loops, water-to-water and air-to-water heat pumps. Updated catalogs with certified heat pumps. Precise calculation of COP.

Solar thermal and heat pumps in one program, including hybrid systems; collectors combined with heat pumps, recover ground temperatures, seasonal storage, increase COP of heat pumps with collectors, etc.

Version 7. Designer level.



Renewable energy system simulation with Trnsys software

TRNSYS is a simulation program primarily used in the fields of renewable energy engineering and building simulation for passive as well as active solar design.

Trnsys applications include:

Solar systems (solar thermal and PV)

Low energy buildings and HVAC systems with advanced design features (natural ventilation, slab heating/cooling, double facade, etc.)

Renewable energy systems.

Version 17

Cogeneration, fuel cells

Equipment title	manufacturer	model	short description	technical specification
Pyranometer	Kipp & Zonen	CMP3	Instrument for measuring the solar irradiance. The	Spectral range (50% points) 300 to 2800 nm Sensitivity 5 to 20 µV/W/m² Response time 18 s
			thermopile sensor construction measures	Zero offset A < 15 W/m ² Zero offset B < 5 W/m ² Directional rearrance (up to 80% with 1000 W/m ² hears)
			the solar energy that is received from the total	Directional response (up to 80° with 1000 W/m² beam) < 20 W/m²
			solar spectrum and the whole hemisphere.	Temperature dependence of sensitivity (-10 °C to +40 °C) < 5 %
				Operational temperature range -40 °C to +80 °C Maximum solar irradiance 2000 W/m² Field of view 180 ° ISO 9060:1990
	Kipp & Zonen	CMP2	High performance	Spectral range (50% points) 285 to 2800 nm
Pyranometer		1	research grade pyranometer. The	Sensitivity 7 to 14 μ V/W/m ² Response time 5 s Zero offset A < 7 W/m ²
			CMP21 pyranometer is designed for measuring	Zero offset B $< 2 \text{ W/m}^2$
			the irradiance (radiant flux, Watt/m²) on a	Directional response (up to 80° with 1000 W/m² beam) < 10 W/m²
100			plane surface, which	Temperature dependence of sensitivity
			results from the direct solar radiation and from	(-20 °C to +50 °C) < 1 % Operational temperature range -40 °C to +80 °C
			the diffuse radiation	Maximum solar irradiance 4000 W/m²
			incident from the hemisphere above.	Field of view 180 ° ISO 9060:1990
Pyrgeometer	Kipp & Zonen	CGR3	A pyrgeometer	Spectral range (50% points) 4.5 to 42 μ m = 4500 to
			designed for meteorological	42000 nm Sensitivity 5 to 15 μV/W/m ²
			measurements of	Response time < 18 s
"			downward atmospheric long wave radiation. It	Window heating offset < 15 W/m ² Zero offset B < 4 W/m ²
			provides a voltage that	Temperature dependence of sensitivity
123			is proportional to the net radiation in the far	(-10 °C to +40 °C) < 5 % Operational temperature range -40 to +80 °C
			infrared.	Net irradiance range -250 to +250 W/m ² Field of view 150 °
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Pyrheliometer	Kipp & Zonen	CH1	The CH1 pyrheliometer is radiometer for the	CHP1 Spectral range (50% points) 200 to 4000 nm Sensitivity 7 to 14 µV/W/m ²
			measurement of direct normal irradiance and	Response time < 5 s Zero offset B < 1 W/m ²
			offers high accuracy and reliability.	Temperature dependence of sensitivity (-20 °C to +50 °C) < 0.5 %
			and remainity.	Field of view 5 ±0.2 °
10				Operational temperature range -40 to +80 °C Non-linearity < 0.2 %
				Maximum solar irradiance 4000 W/m²
Sun Tracker	Kipp & Zonen	SOLY	SOLYS 2 is sun	International standards (ISO) First Class Pointing accuracy < 0.1° passive tracking / < 0.02°
Suil Hackel	Kipp & Zolicii	SOL 1 S 2	tracker. It has Baseline	active tracking (with optional sun sensor)
4			Surface Radiation Network levels of	Payload 20 Kg Power supply 18 to 30 VDC and 90 to 264 VAC
			performance and reliability.	(50/60Hz) Operating temperature range, DC -20 to + 50
				Operating temperature range, AC -40 to +50 Mounting base Tripod stand
				Dimensions 50x34x38 cm / 23 kg (tracker) 5kg (tripod) Communication interface Ethernet / Web interface Transmission type Inverted tooth belts
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