



Bachelor thesis opponent's review

Master thesis: Simulation of PV system with accumulation into hot water

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Rating (1 – 5)
(1 = best; 5 = worst):

1. Fulfillment of assignment requirements:	<input type="text" value="1"/>
2. Systematic solutions of individual tasks:	<input type="text" value="1"/>
3. Ability to apply knowledge and to use literature:	<input type="text" value="1"/>
4. Thesis formal and language level:	<input type="text" value="3"/>
5. Thesis readability and structuring:	<input type="text" value="1"/>
6. Thesis professional level:	<input type="text" value="3"/>
7. Conclusions and their formulation:	<input type="text" value="2"/>
8. Final mark evaluation (A, B, C, D, E, F):	<input type="text" value="C"/>

verbal: good

Brief summary evaluation of the thesis (compulsory):

The bachelor's thesis nicely describes the power industry in South Africa and then for a specific house equipped with photovoltaics, the problem of hot water heating is addressed. The used thermal models are very simplified, they consider perfectly mixed and therefore thermally homogeneous boilers. In fact, conventional home boilers are stratified hot water tanks and the models are therefore only very approximate. However, it must be stated that mathematical modeling of stratified boilers is a relatively complex task beyond the bachelor's thesis.

The format of the results in the form of 3216 [kWh] is not usual or suitable in a technical text.

Questions:

1. Page 19 shows the module efficiency of 19.48%. How accurate must current, voltage, and incident power measurements be to get such an accurate result? What are the usual accuracies for measuring these physical quantities?
2. What is the correct unit of quantity on the y-axis in Figure 14?

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