EXERGY CONCEPT FOR RADIANT HEATING AND COOLING

Project type [] Diploma project [X] Bachelor [X] Master [] Special course			
rerequisite	11127 (desired)		
Background	Modern office building has often problems with too high indoor temperatures resulting in a cooling demand. An energy efficient office building has to solve this challenge. Radiant heating and cooling systems are deemed to be rather energy efficient. However pure numbers of energy consumption are inappropriate for proper comparisons. The problem with comparing amounts of energy is that the quality of the energy is neglected. Where 11W of electric energy may be enough to keep a energy savings light running for one hour, 11W of heat wouldn't do the trick. This is where the exergy concept makes a difference. Exergy is a direct measure for the work that can be accomplished. Thus an amount of exergy always reflects the same value.		
Project Description	The scope of this project is to make an exergetic comparisons of different radiant heating and cooling systems as well as air based systems. This will partly be based on an identification of possible sources for free cooling and then evaluate their ability for usage in conjunction with radiant systems.		
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