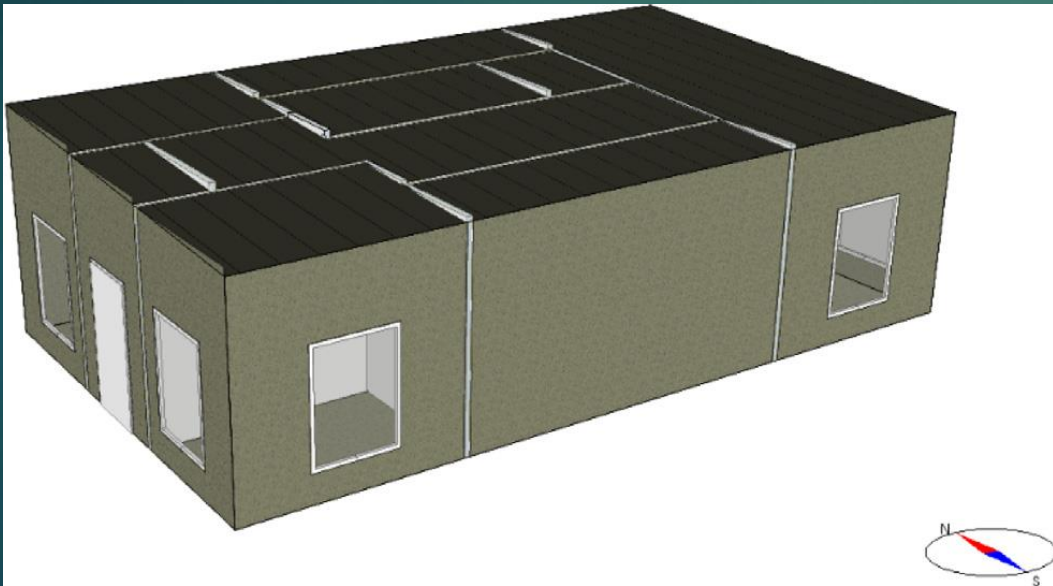


Temperatuurikihistumine ja küttesüsteemide efektiivsus TTÜ katsemaja uuringu põhjal



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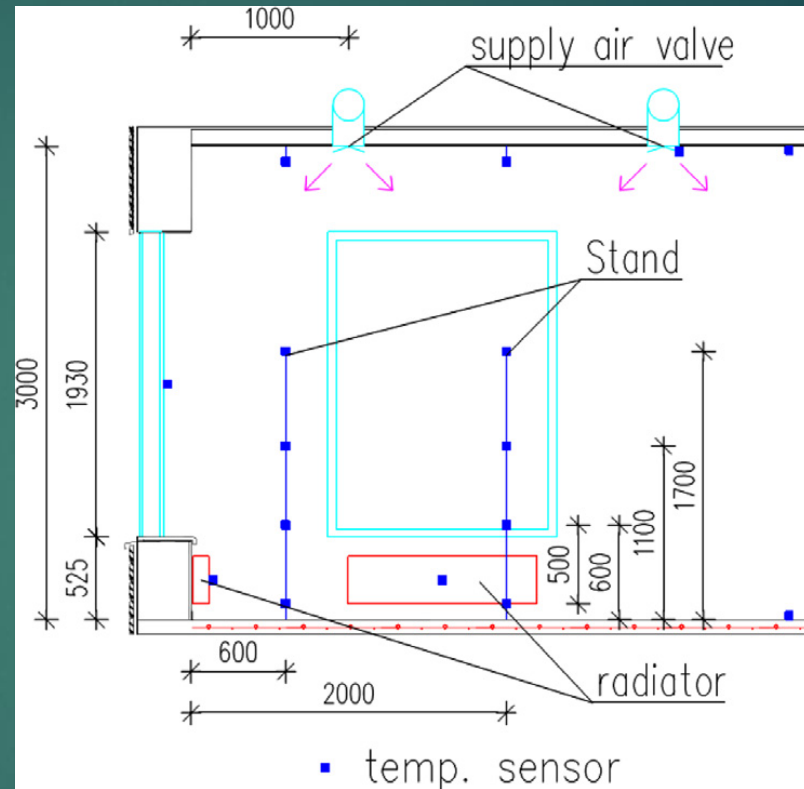
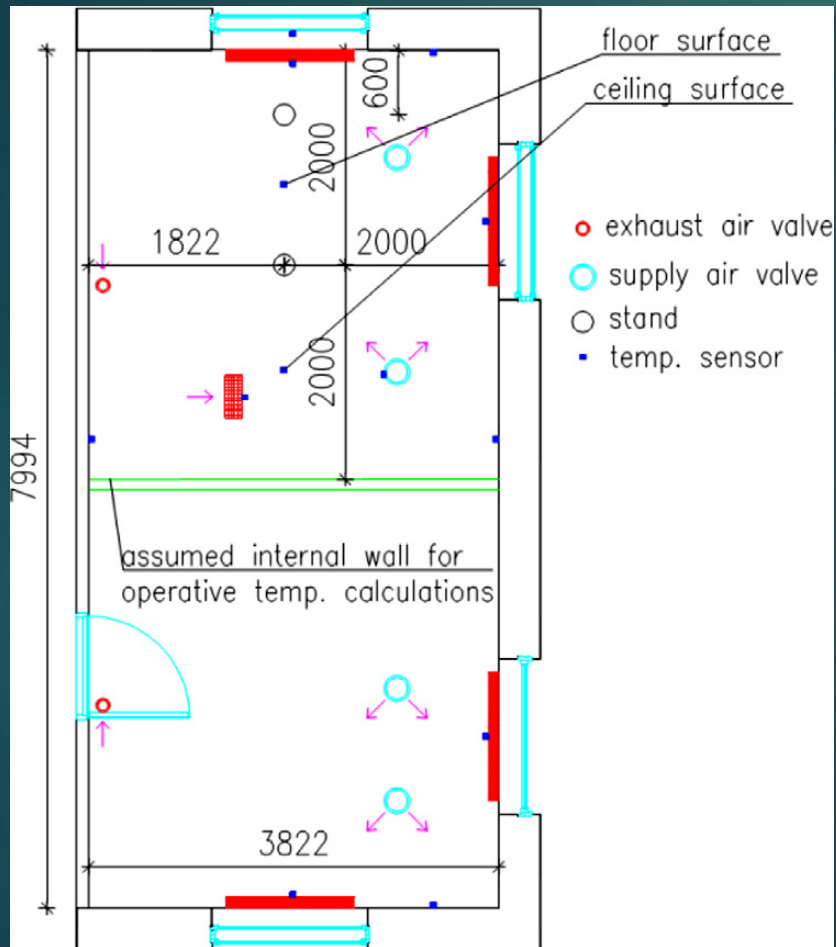
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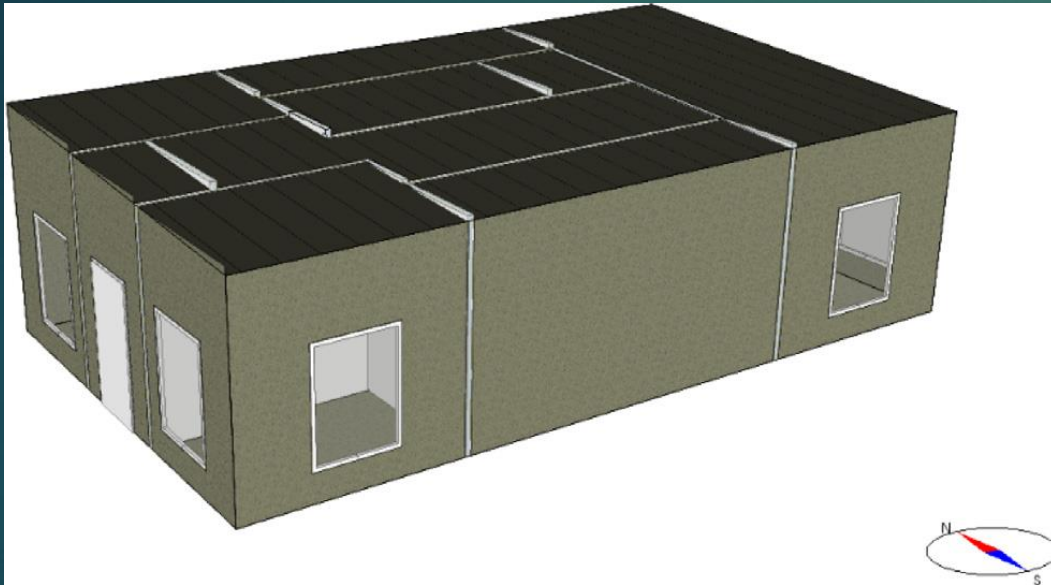
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TTÜ technological test facility



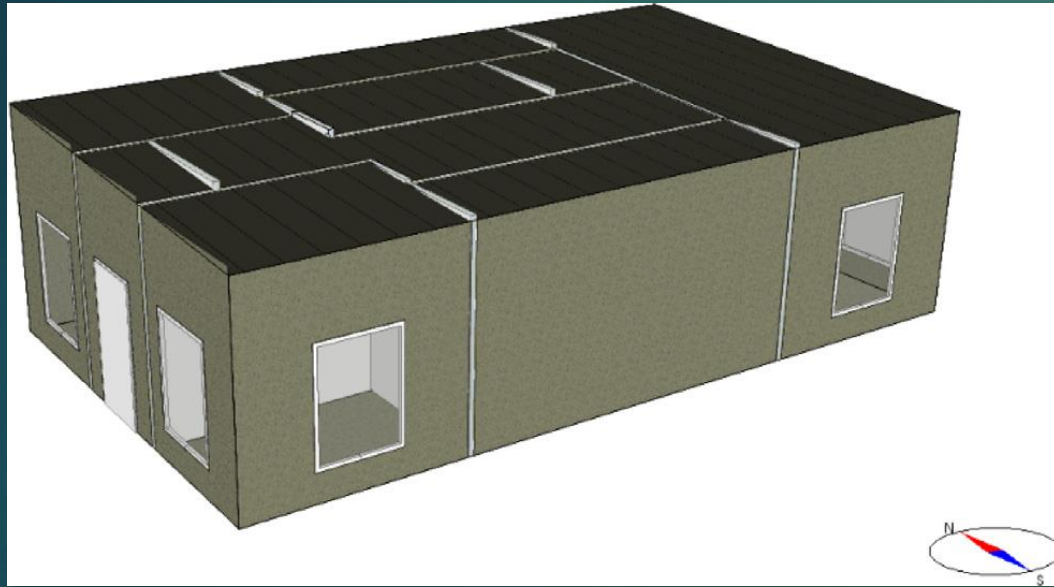
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- Radiator: low-T heating curve 45/35C
- UFH: 34/27C
- Air heating: 40/30C

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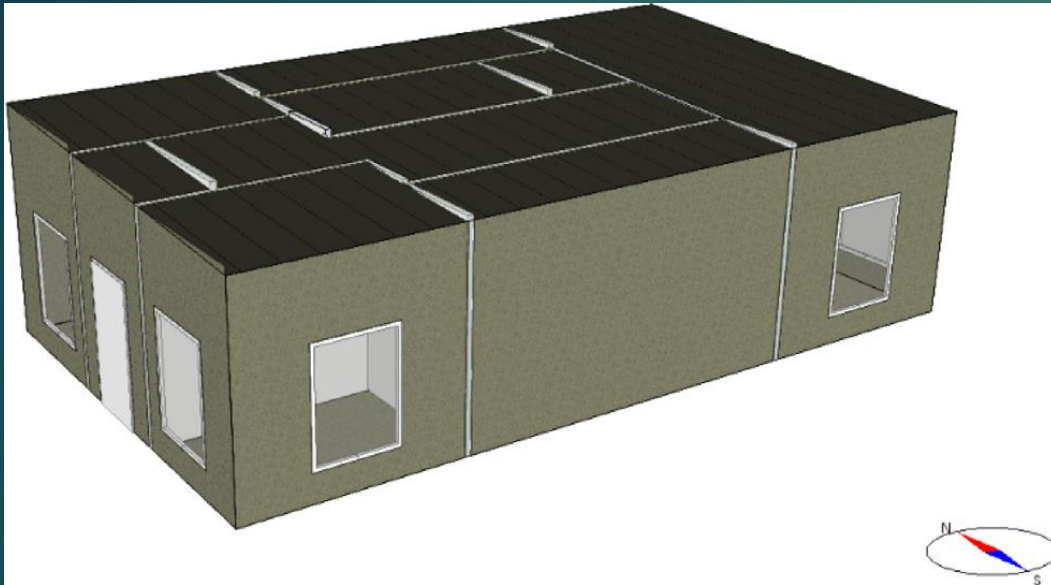
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Air temperature gradient (0.6m)

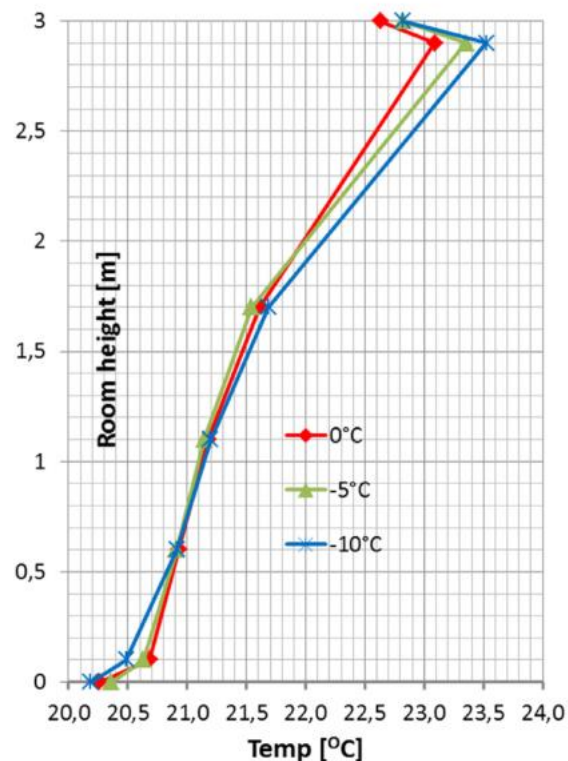


Fig. 5. Air heating temperature gradient at 0.6 m from external wall.

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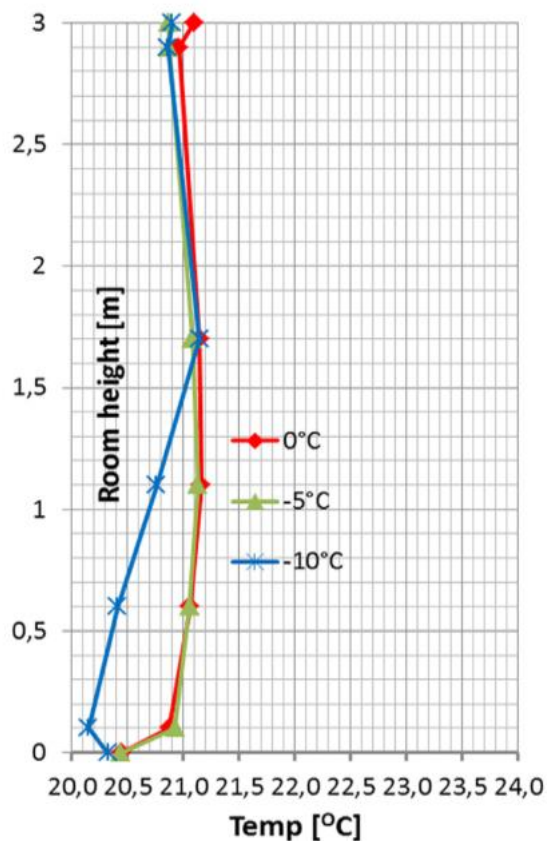


Fig. 7. Radiator heating gradient at 0.6 m from external wall.

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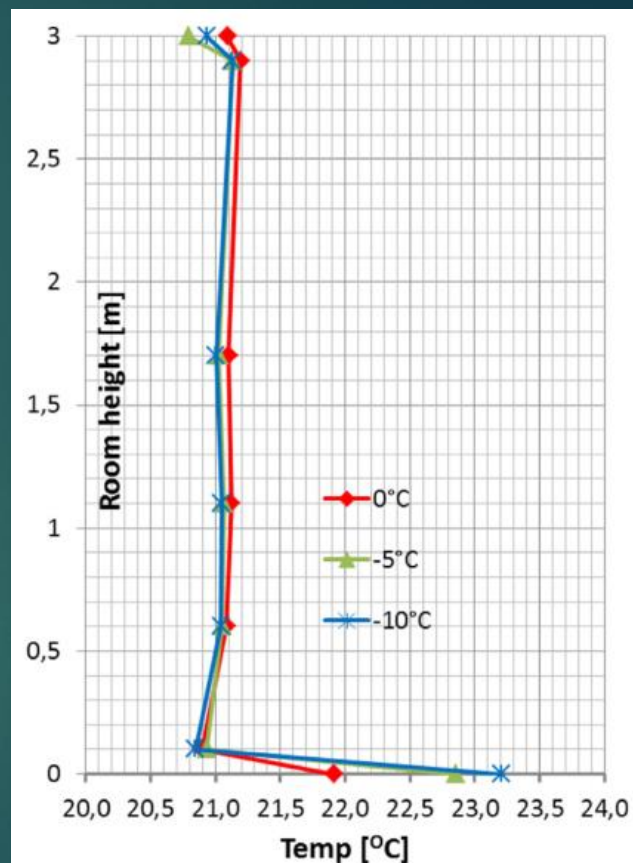
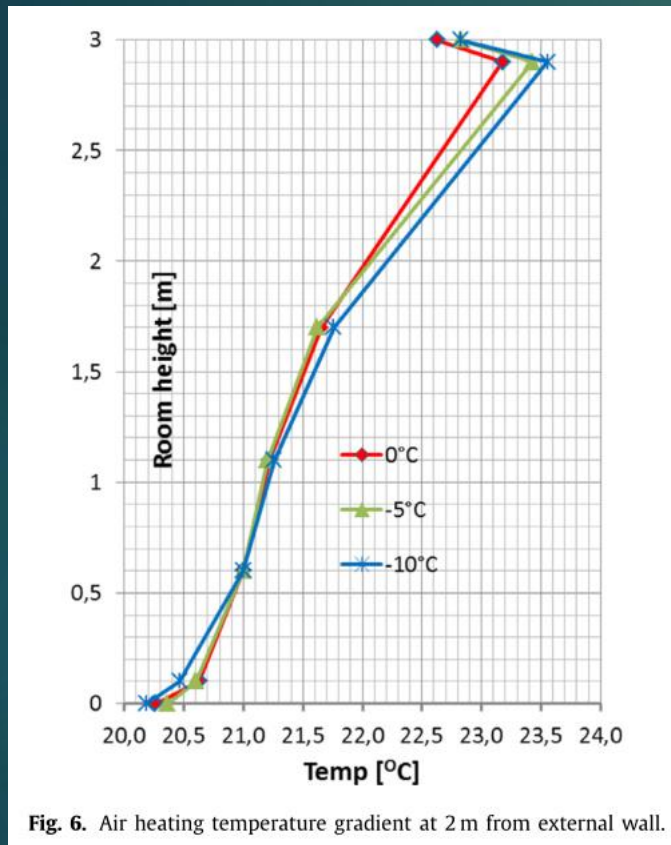


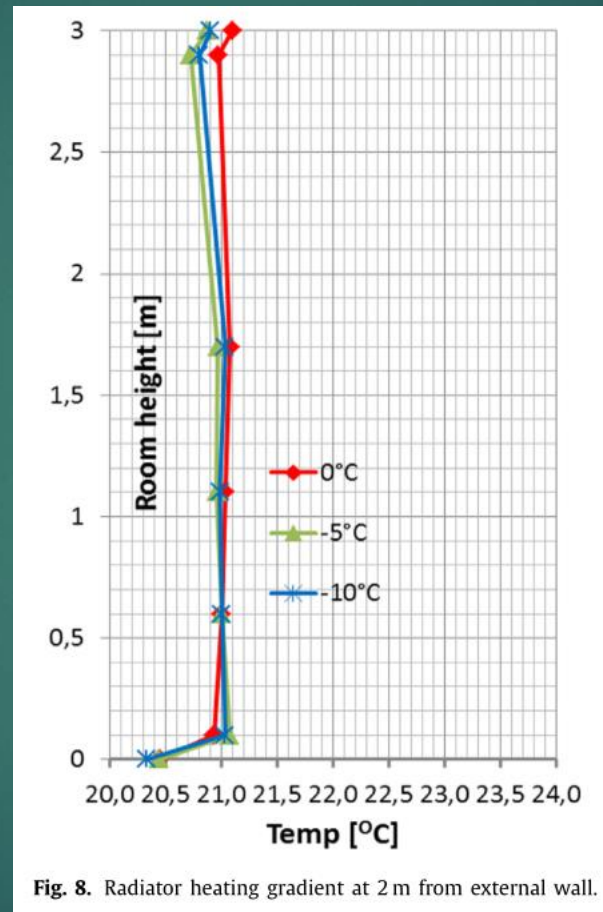
Fig. 9. Floor heating gradient at 0.6 m from external wall.

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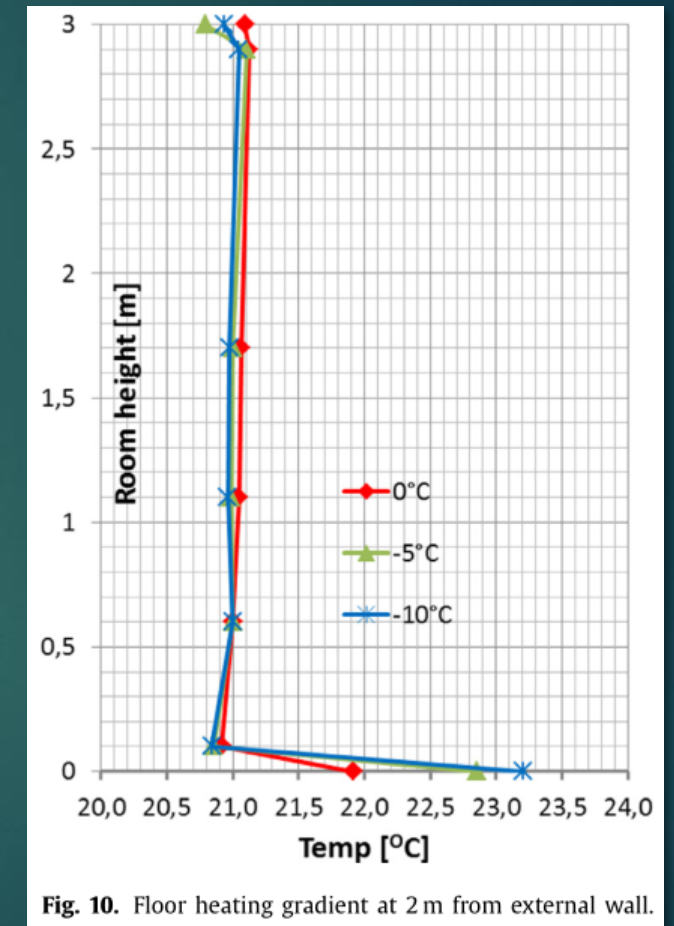
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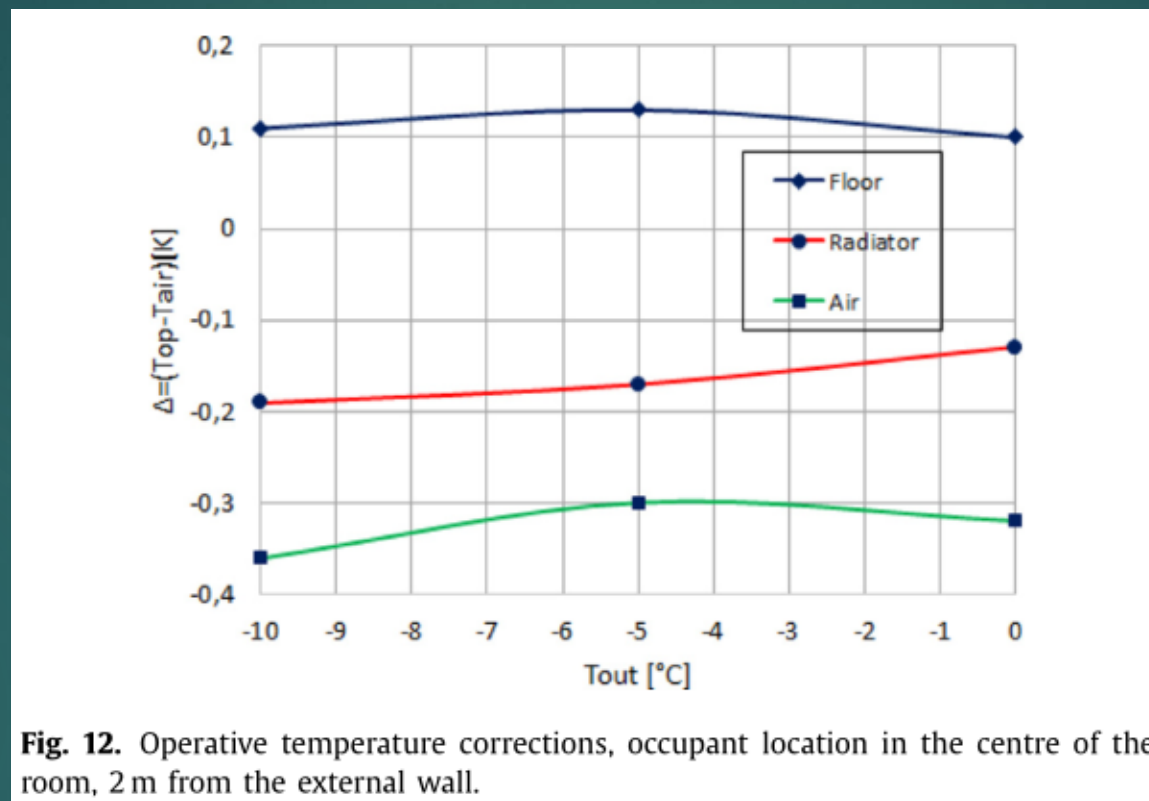


Average T grad: -0.06 K/m



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Operative temperature corrections



2m from external wall

Operative T variation depends more on the position than on T_{out} .
 Average: +0.32K air heating, -0.12K floor heating, +0.16K radiator

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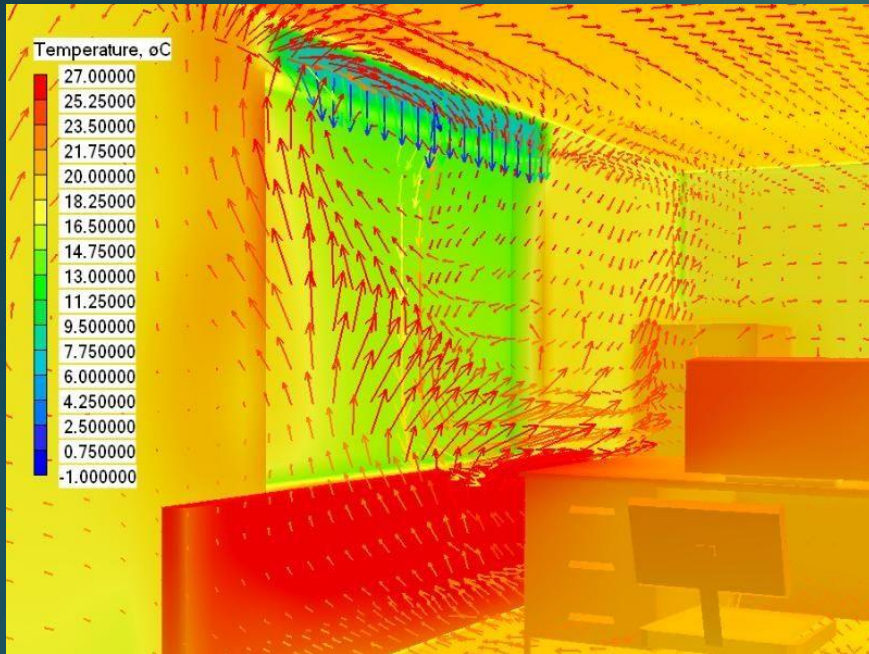
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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