

# AIR-DISPLACEMENT SYSTEM MALFUNCTION PARAMETER WITH ITS VISUALISATION

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Indoor air quality supply as part of HVAC industry offers complete solution of active air duct systems nowadays. It means that an autonomous large air-displacement system (ADS) is being equipped with sensors monitoring and, with added controller, also controlling its function. This work presents the way of data processing in order to visualize the actual air supply state in the air duct system with in-advance-warning function.

Depending on the investor's request and/or customer's order there might be some non standard tasks including special filters, air-ionization equipment etc. which, however, must be subordinate to safety, fire department etc. norms (ISO standards). Using the basic fluid motion equation with formal derivation of boundary layers would produce a quality (parameter) signaling well ahead any malfunction of the air supply segment stemming from worsening air supply conditions. The signal carries with the information in lateral direction to the air velocity and could detect the speed of an effective cross-section decreasing.

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