

# Energy efficient climate control in museum stores - Conservation heating or dehumidification ?



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A shelter for fighter airplanes protecting against a nuclear strike.



The roof is 50 cm solid concrete covered with plastic paint



In use as temporary store for collection of furniture



The store is densely packed with moisture sensitive wooden objects



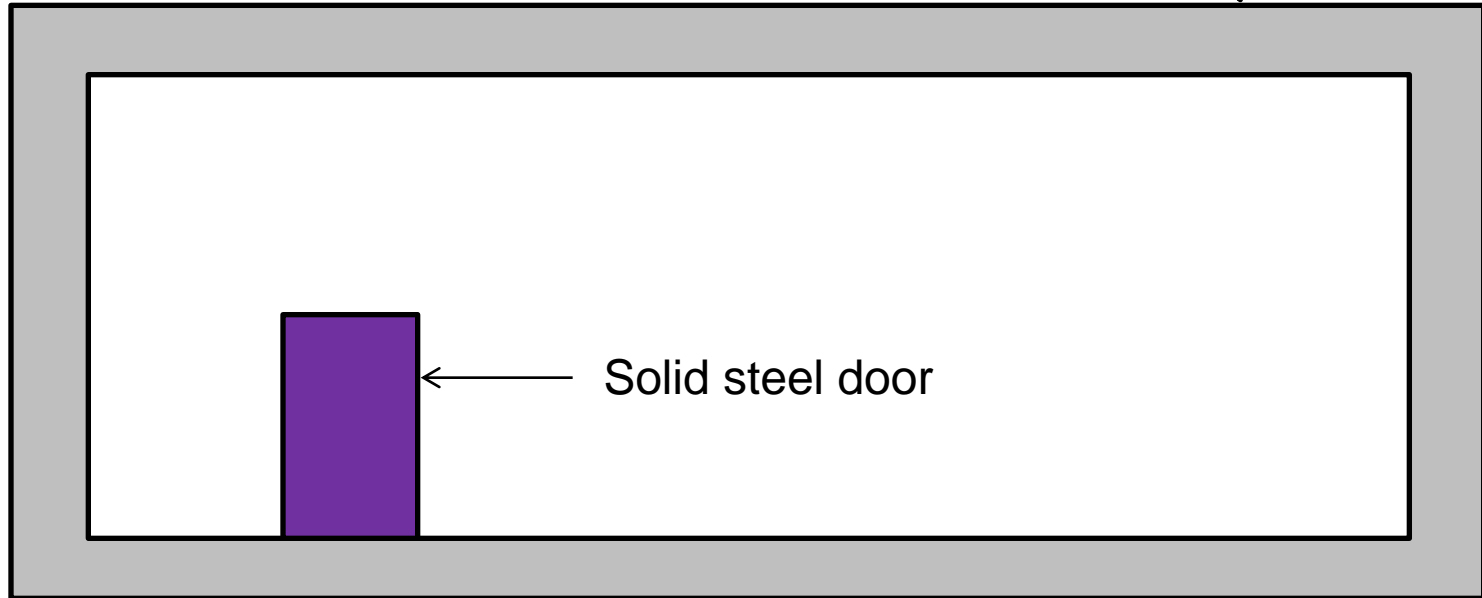
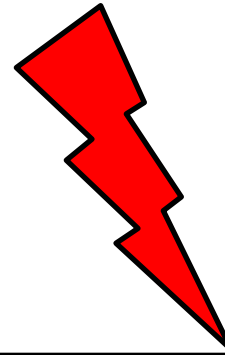
There is only one entrance through a steel door



# Security control

Safe against storms, warfare, theft

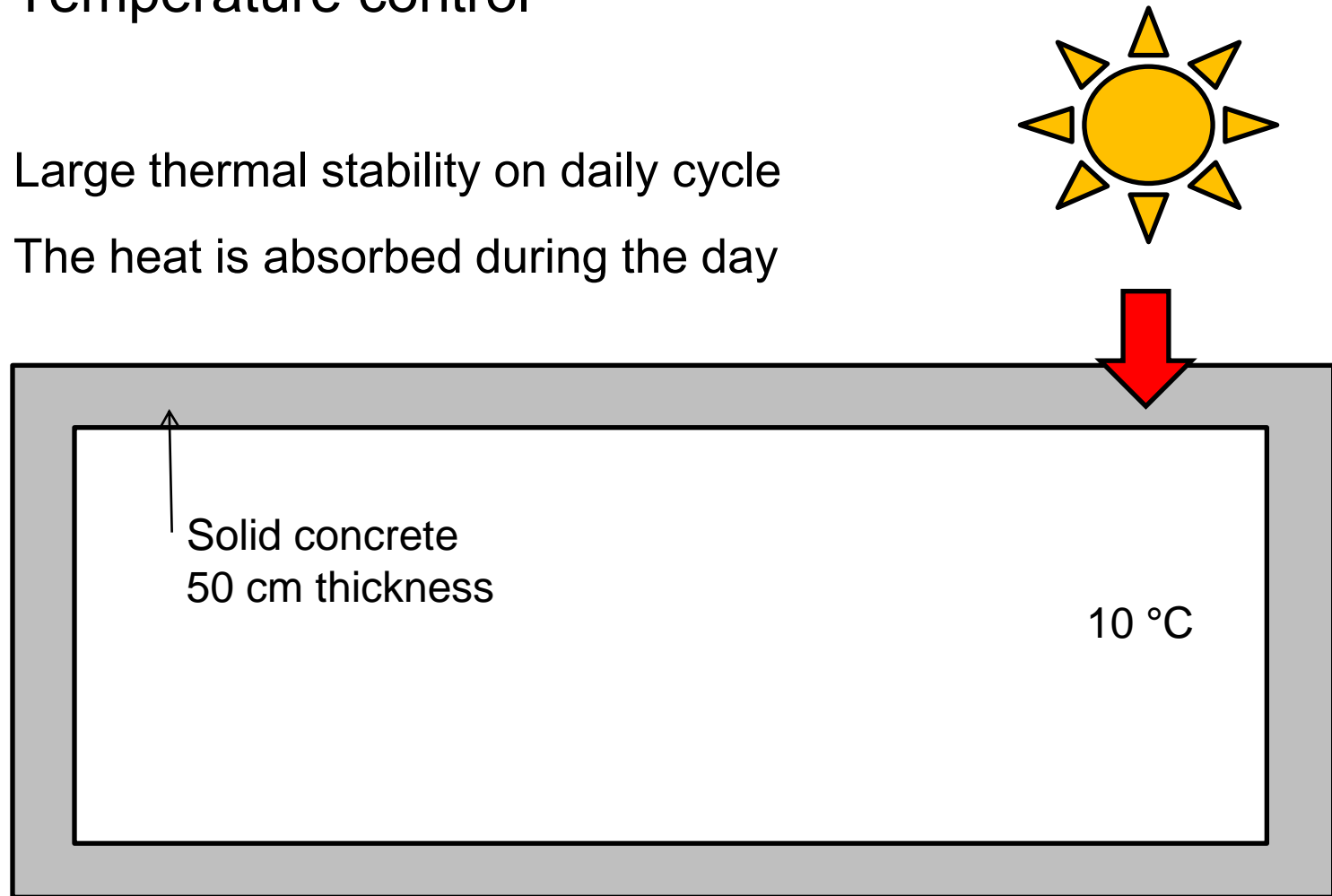
No fire alarm or burgler control



# Temperature control

Large thermal stability on daily cycle

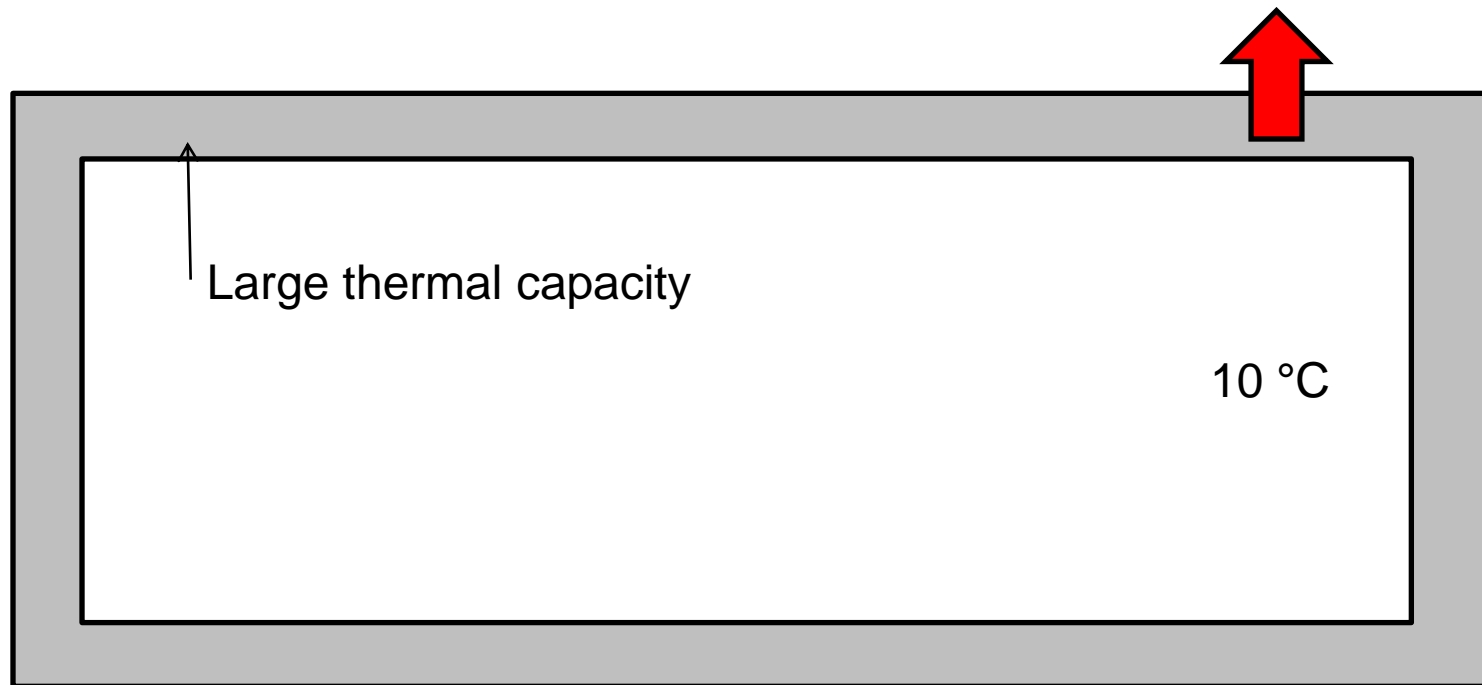
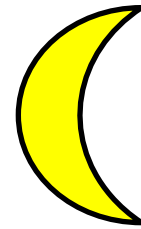
The heat is absorbed during the day





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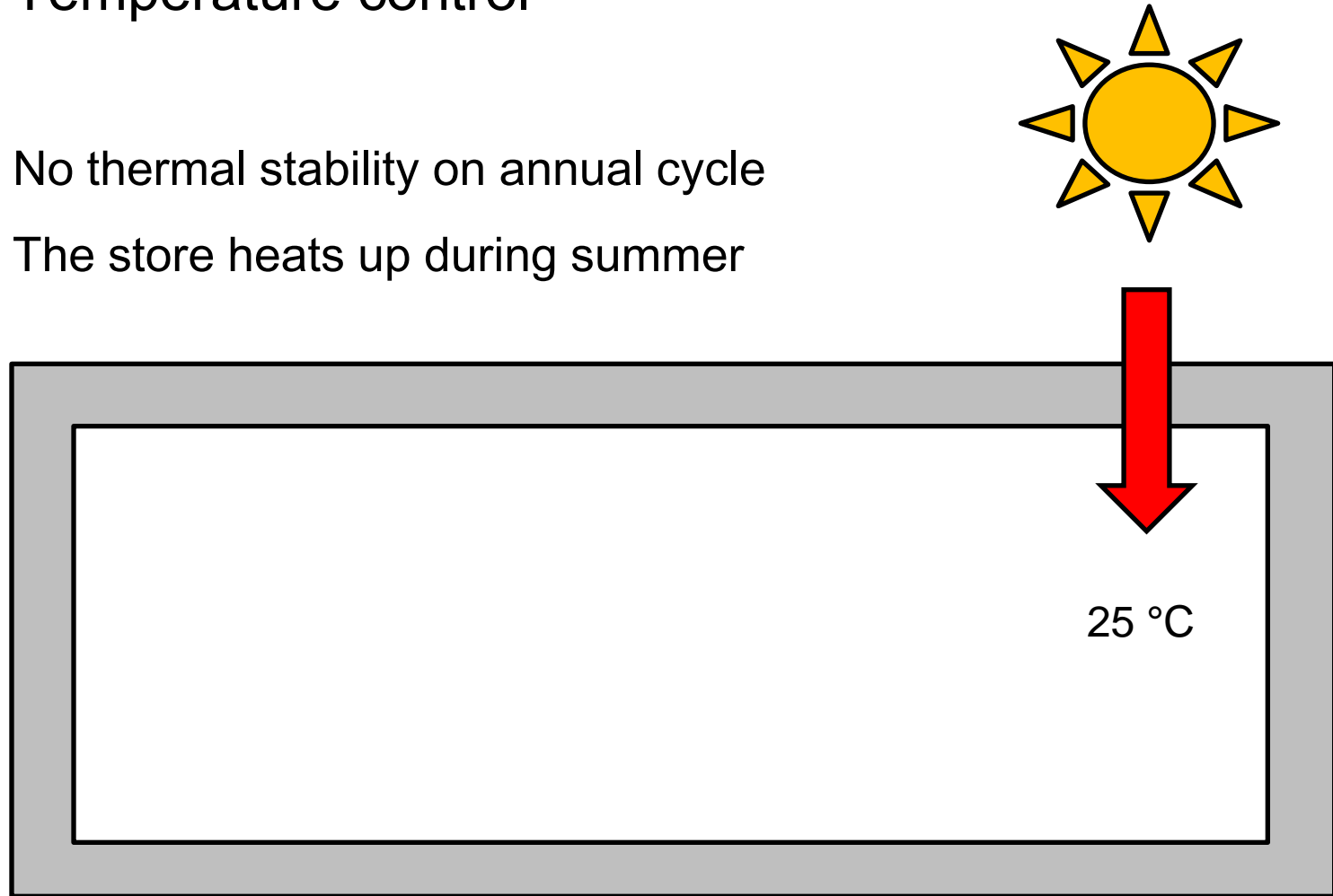
... and is released to the outside during night



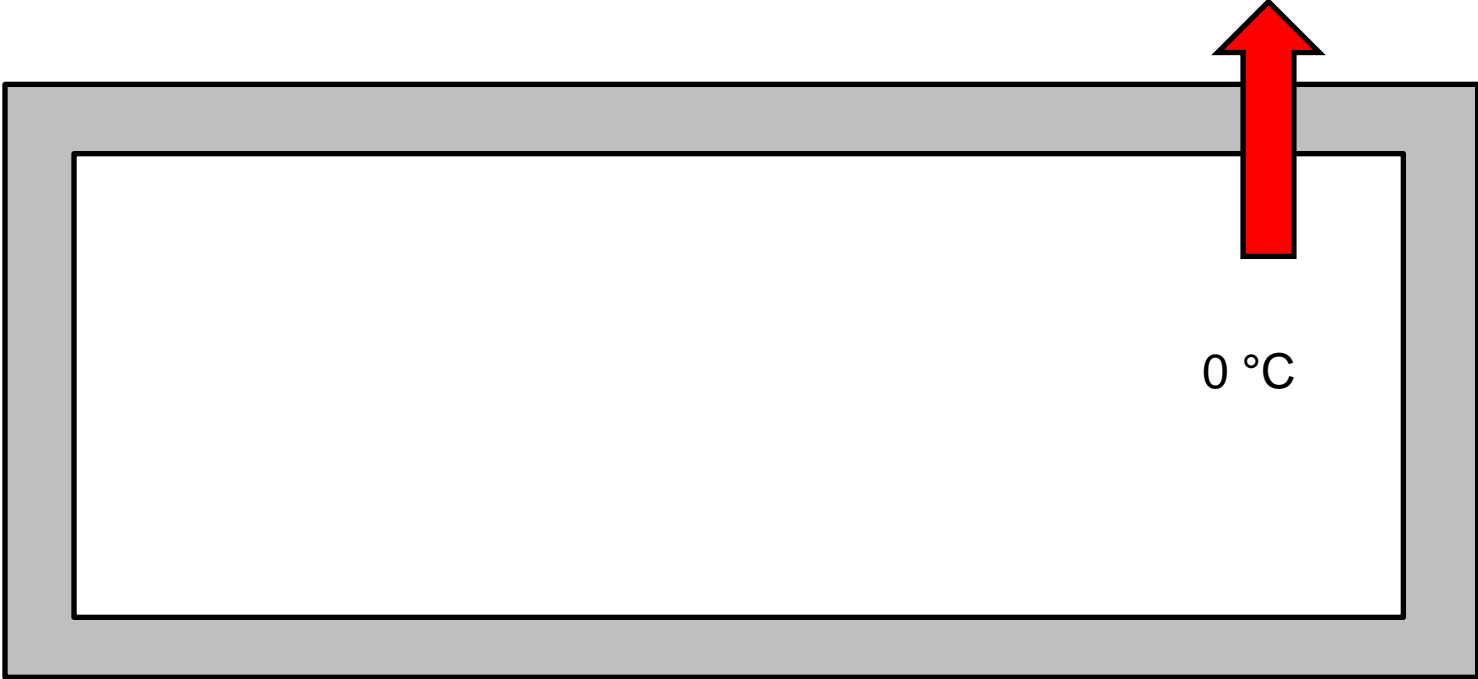
# Temperature control

No thermal stability on annual cycle

The store heats up during summer



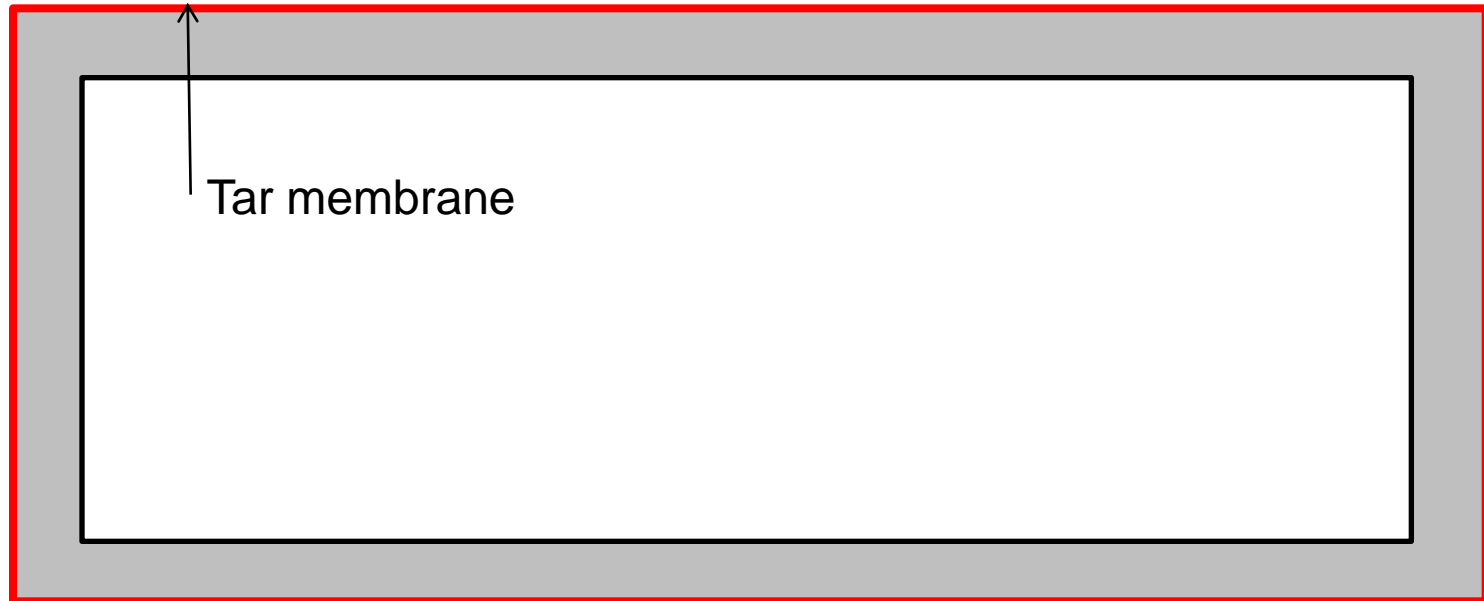
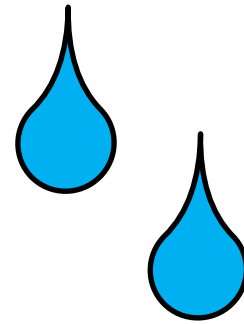
....and cools off during winter



# Humidity control

The structure is water tight

The only source of humidity is the outside air

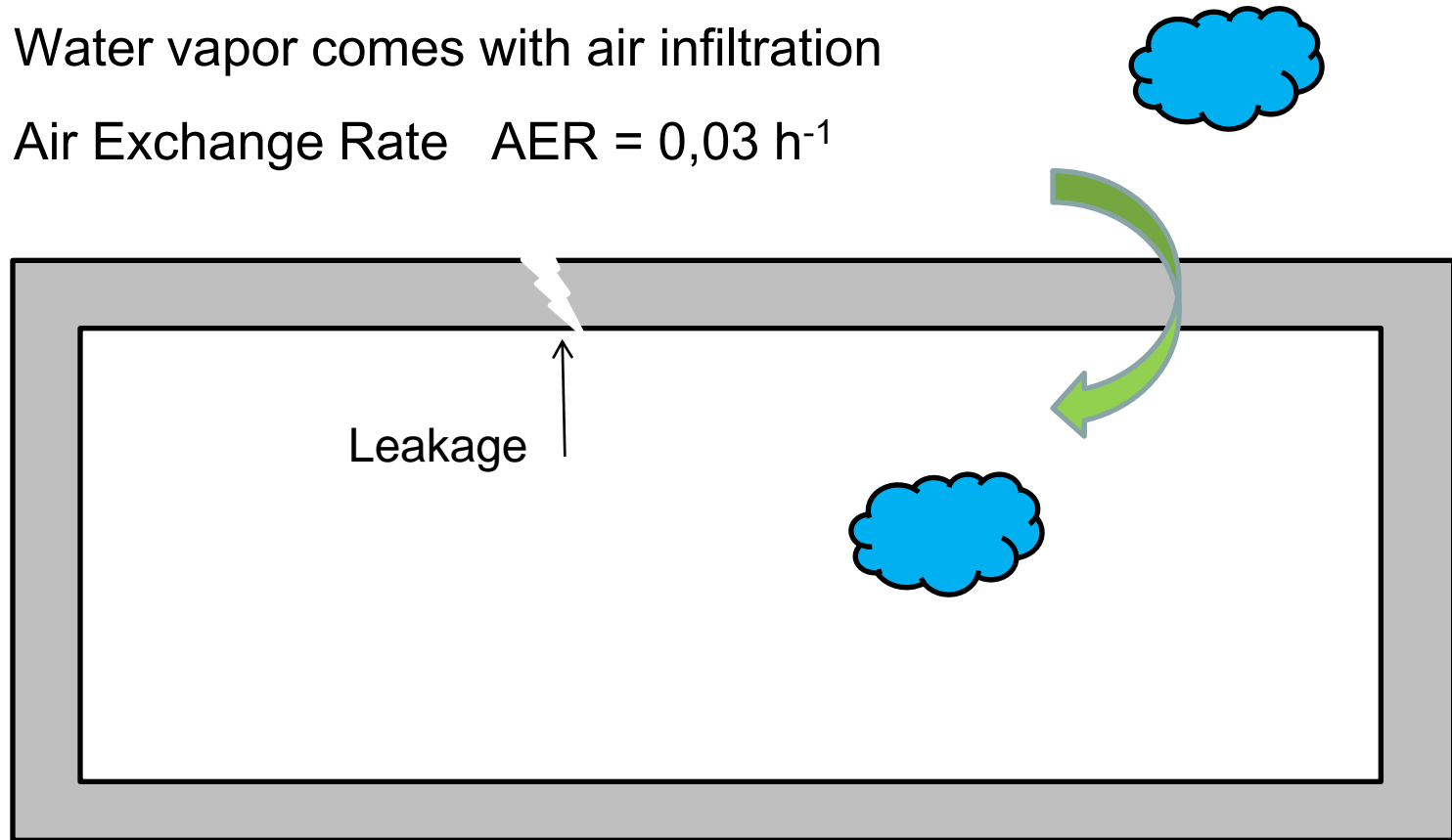


Tar membrane

# Humidity control

Water vapor comes with air infiltration

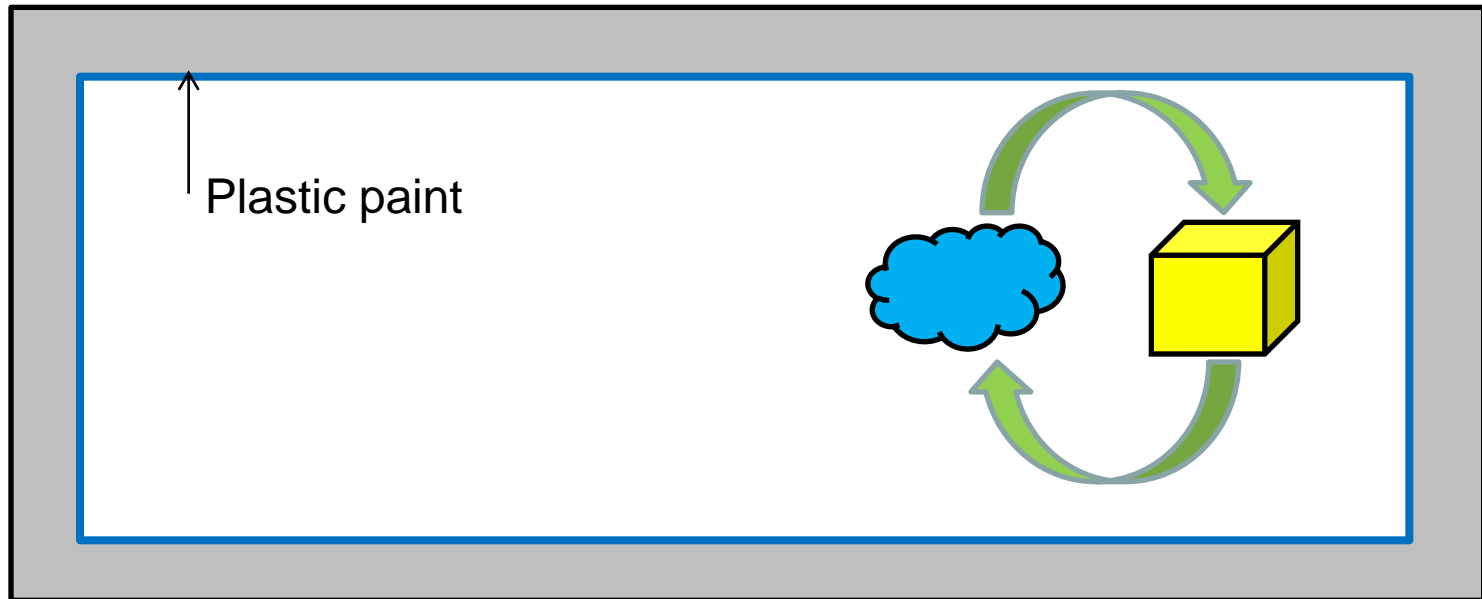
Air Exchange Rate  $AER = 0,03 \text{ h}^{-1}$



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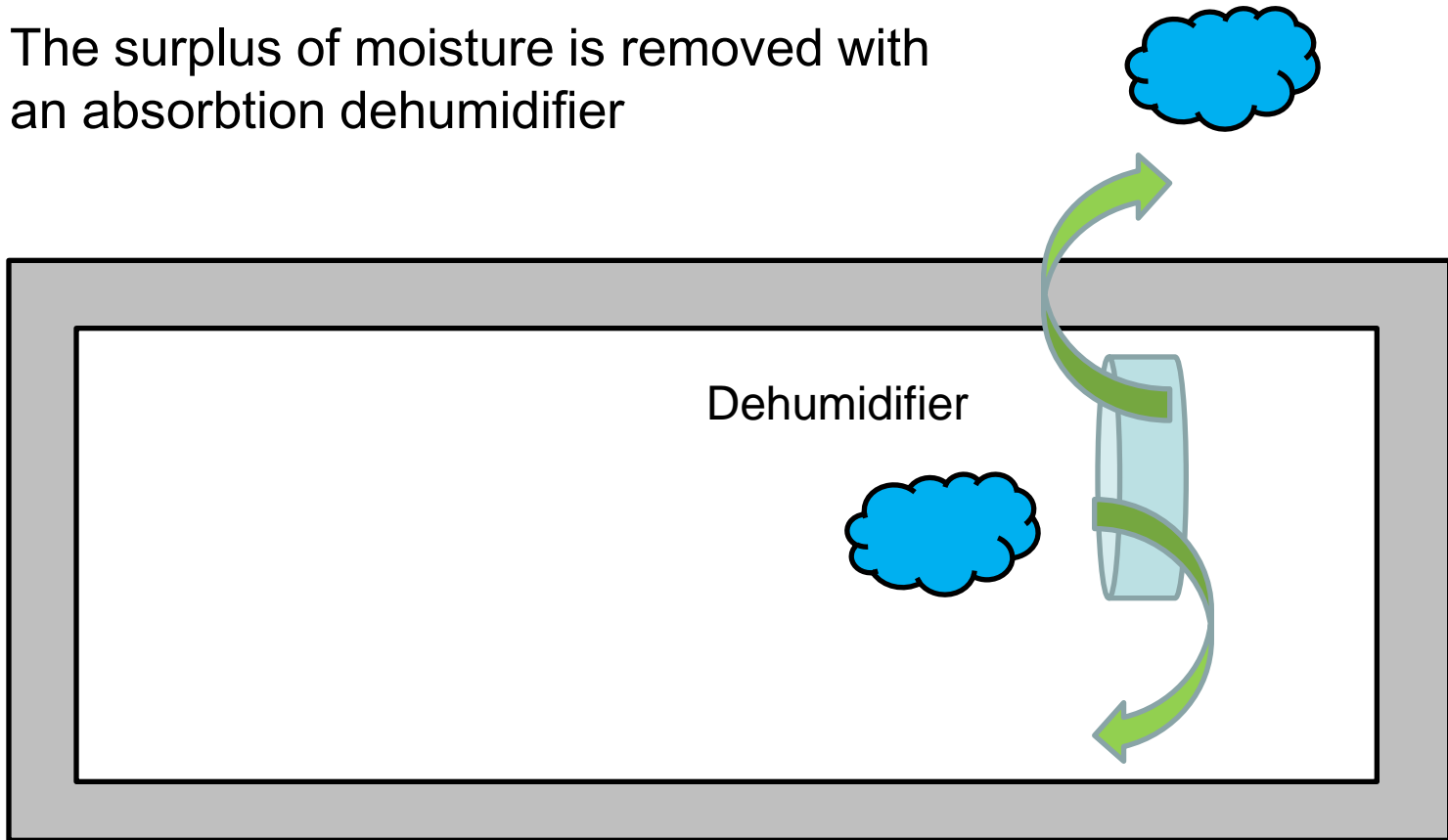
The inside is impermeable to water vapor

The wooden objects provide humidity buffer

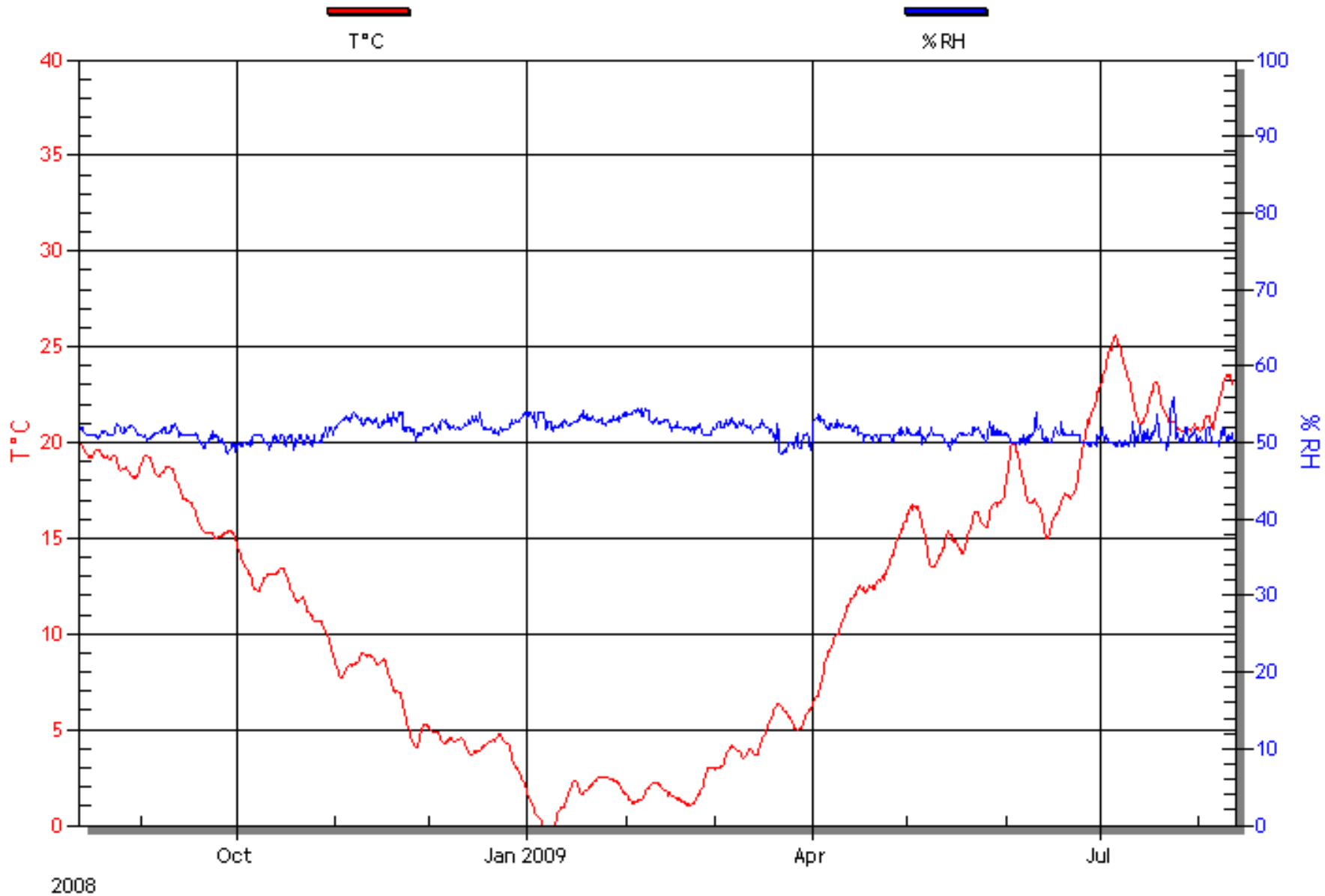


# Humidity control

The surplus of moisture is removed with an absorption dehumidifier

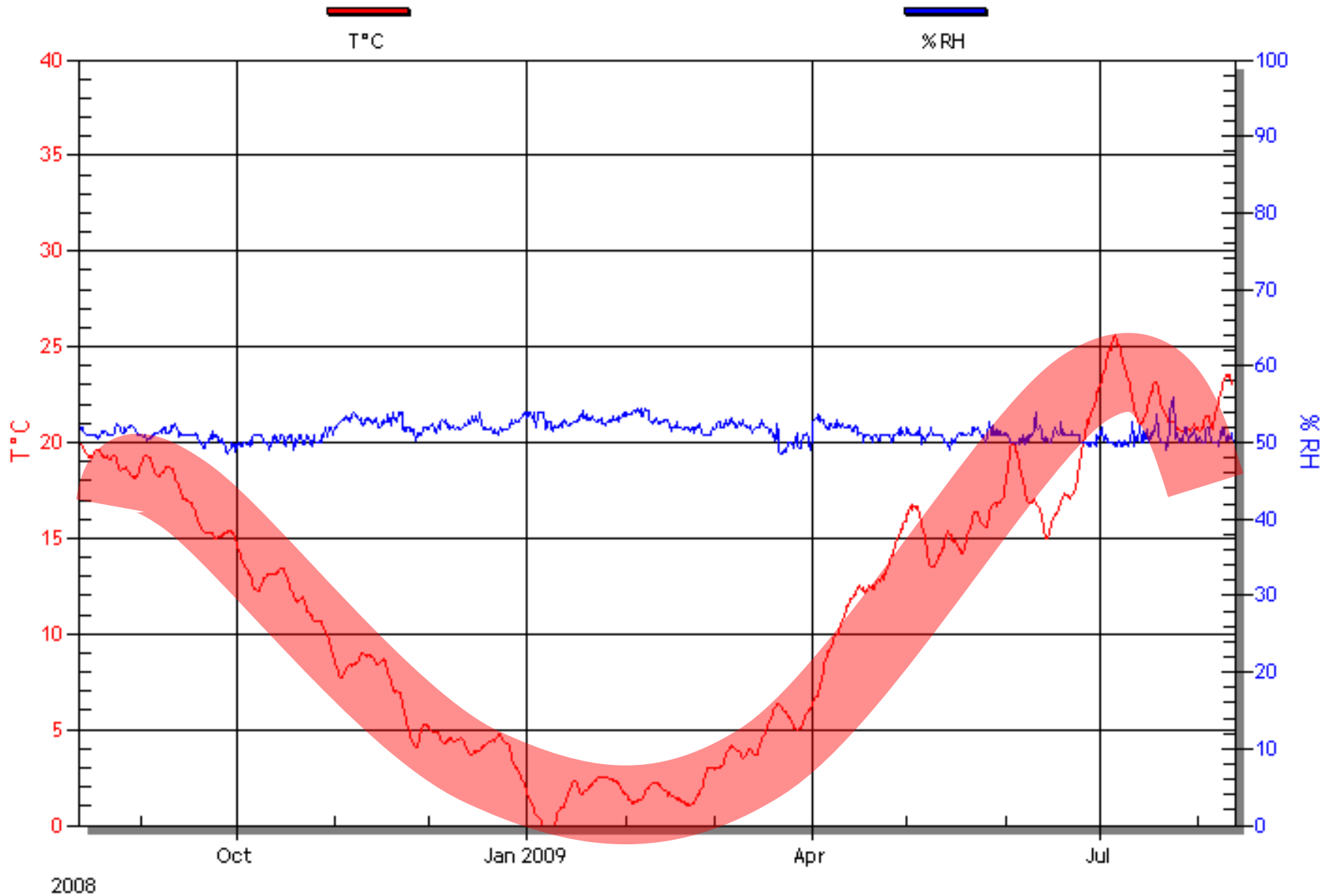


# The interior climate over twelve months.

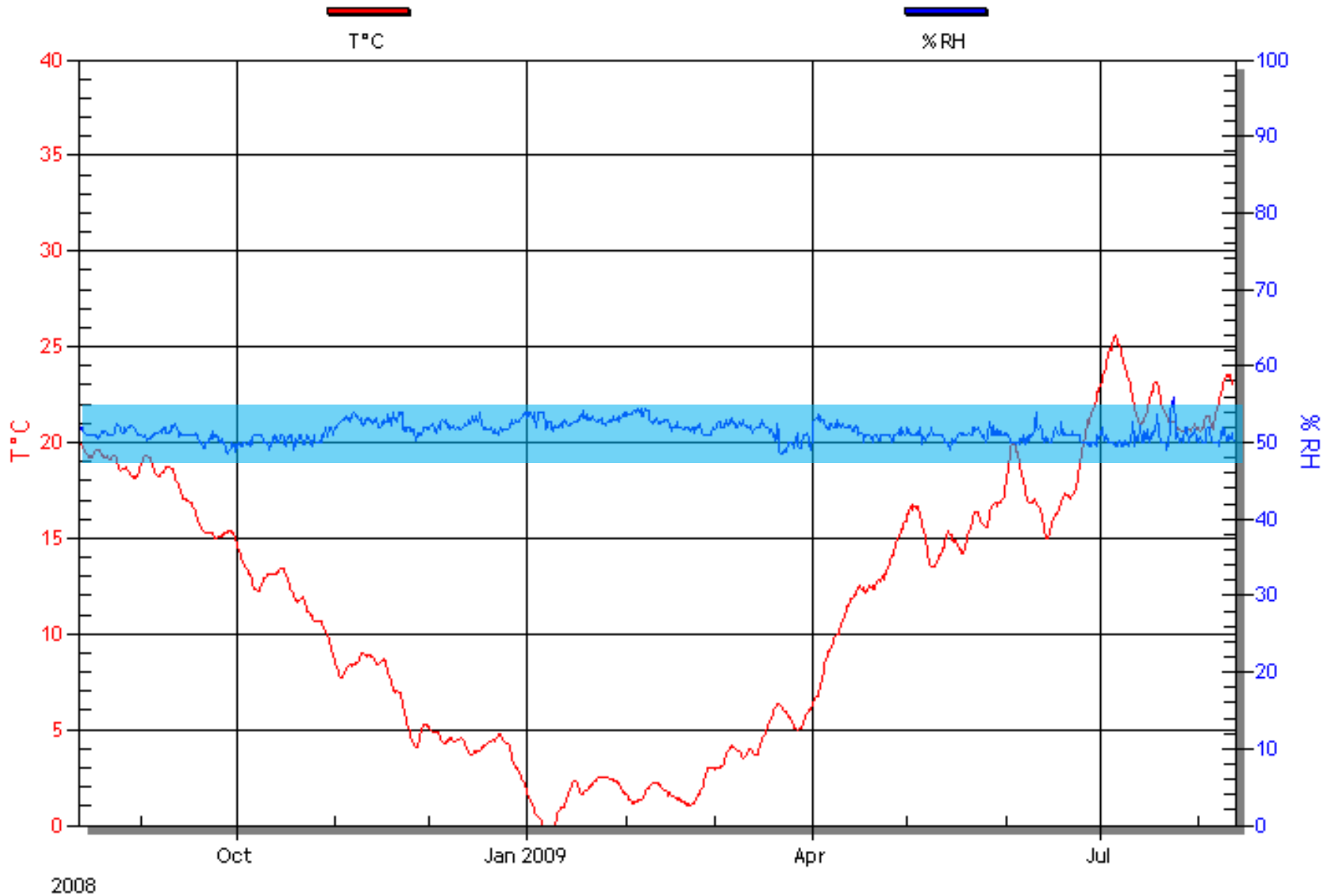




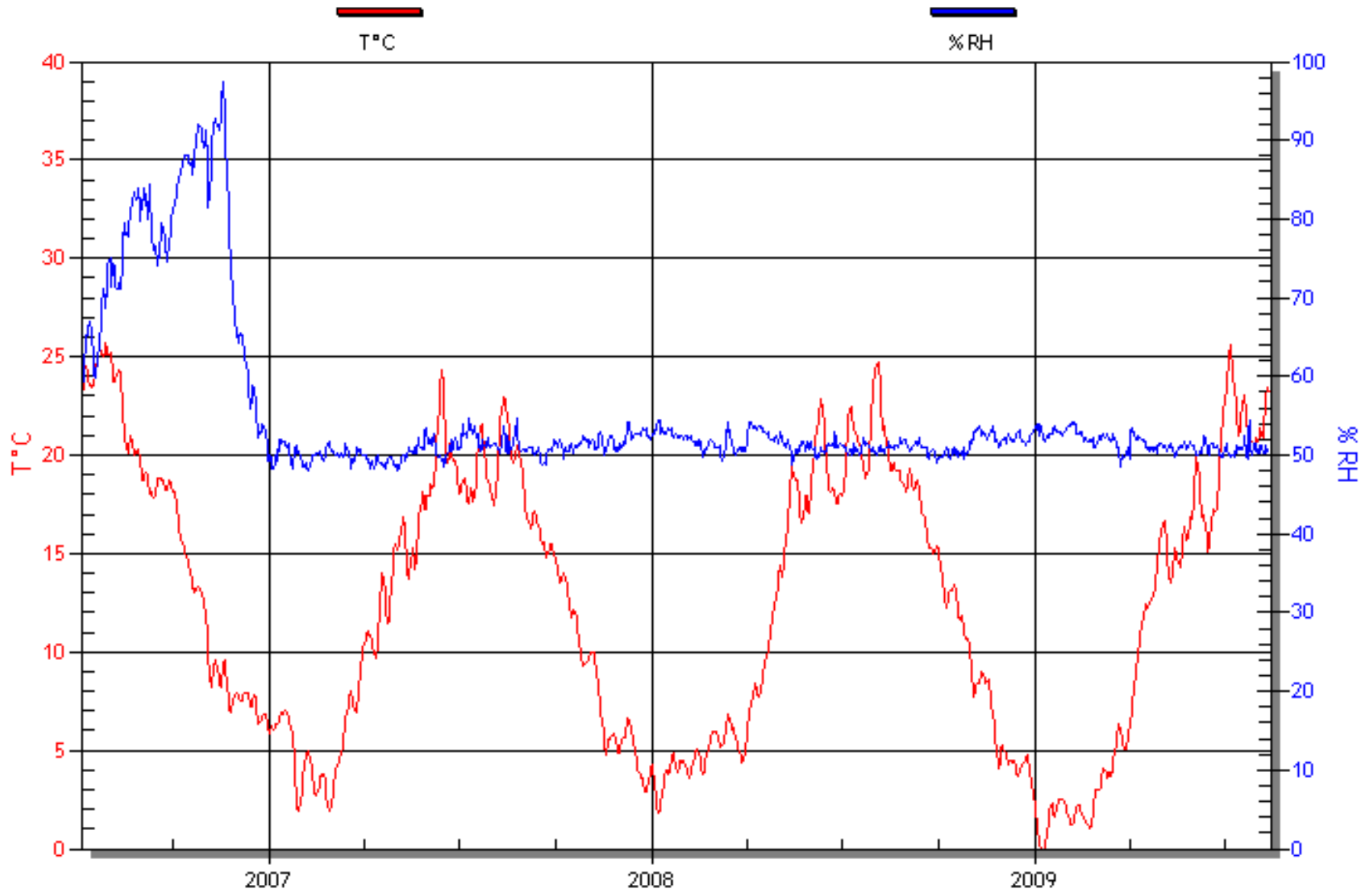
# Inside temperature follows the outside



# Relative humidity is constant due to dehumidification



The climate over three years. Dehumidification is always needed



# Store for historic music instruments in an old factory building



Very humidity sensitive artifacts. Very little density of stored objects

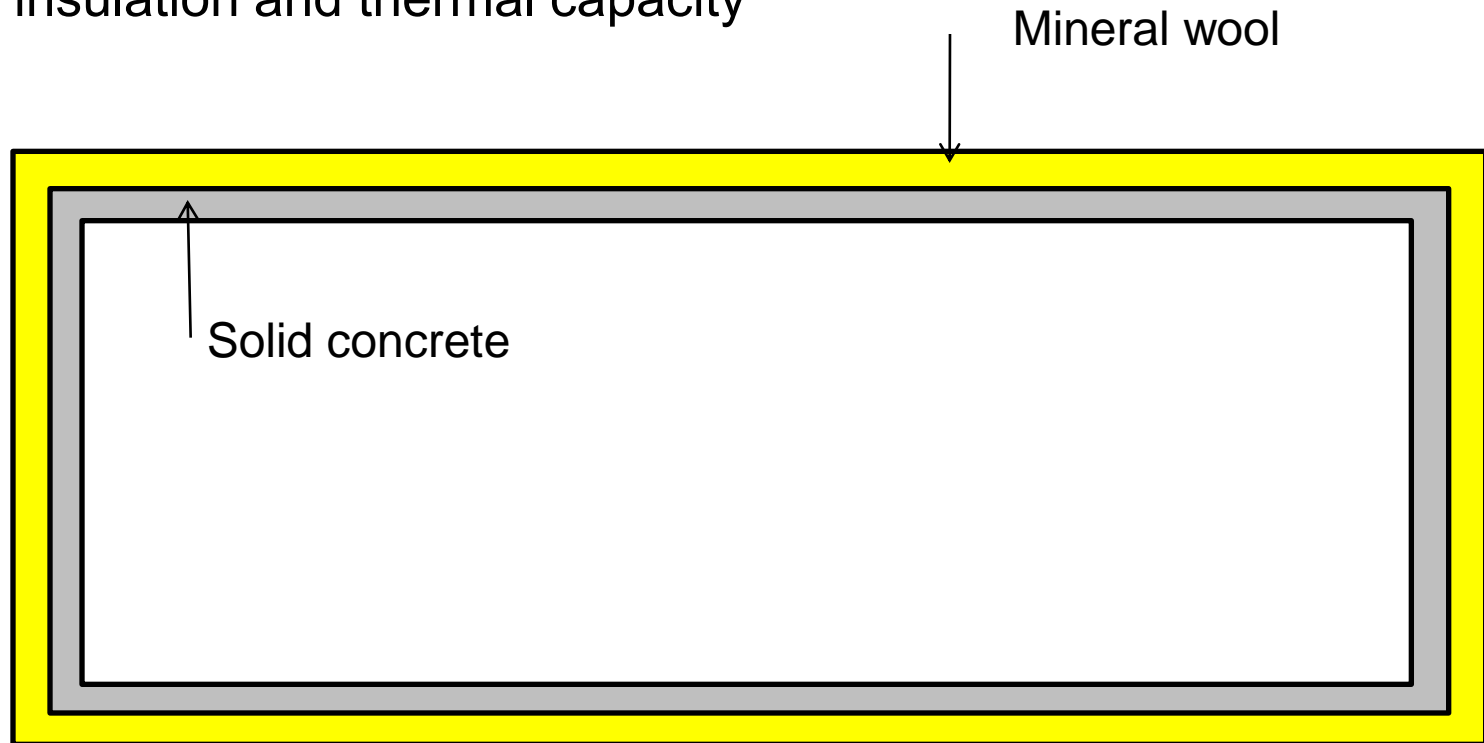


The store is surrounded by workshops which are heated in winter



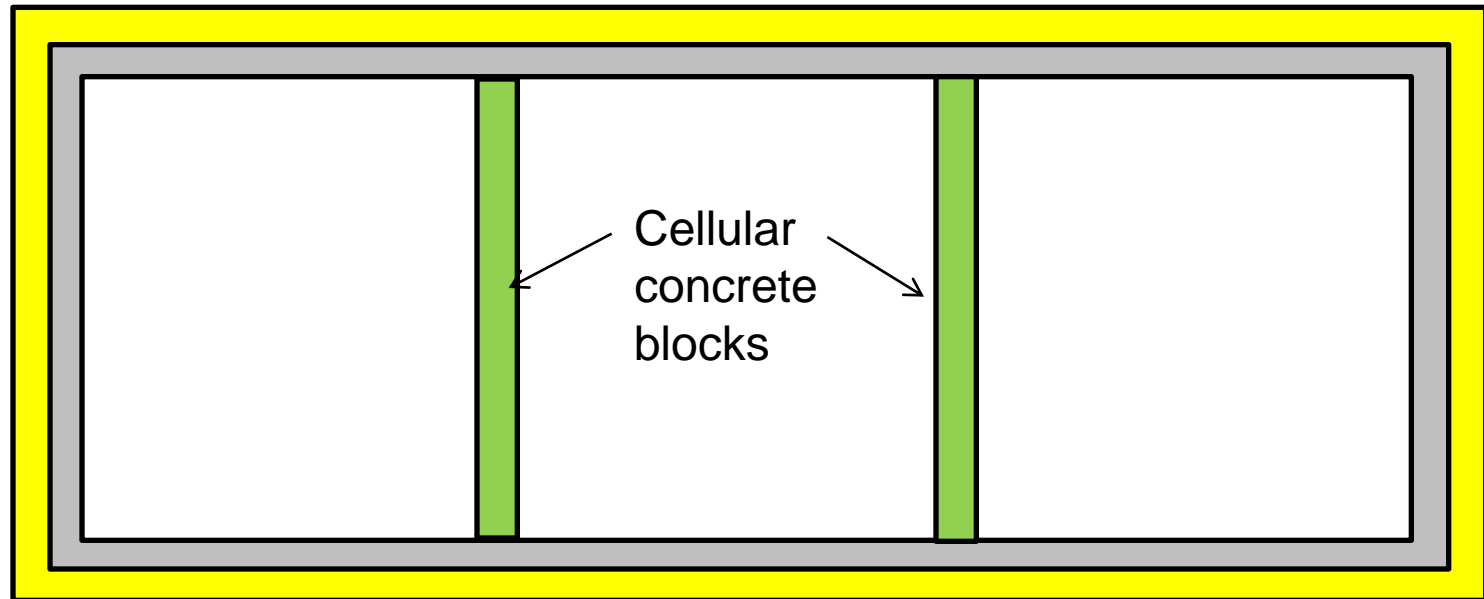
# Temperature stability

Combination of thermal insulation and thermal capacity



# Humidity stability

Interior walls are made of cellular concrete to act as a humidity buffer

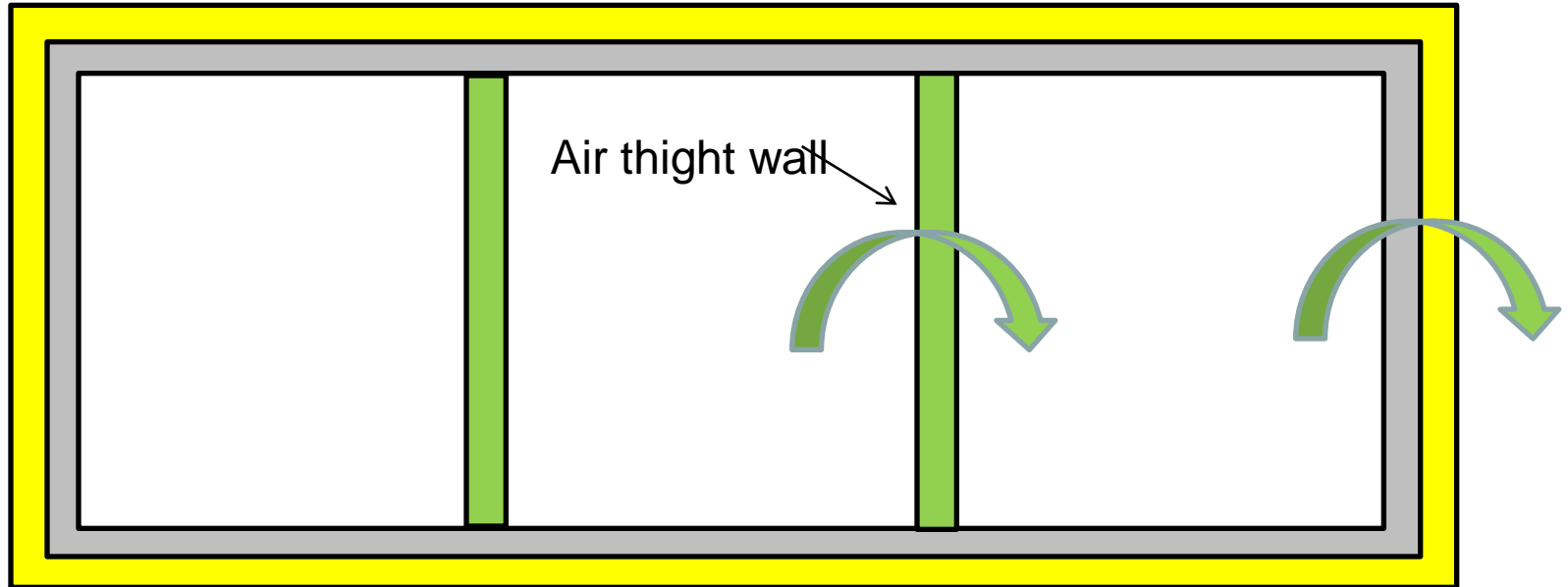




# Climate control

The is no mechanical ventilation

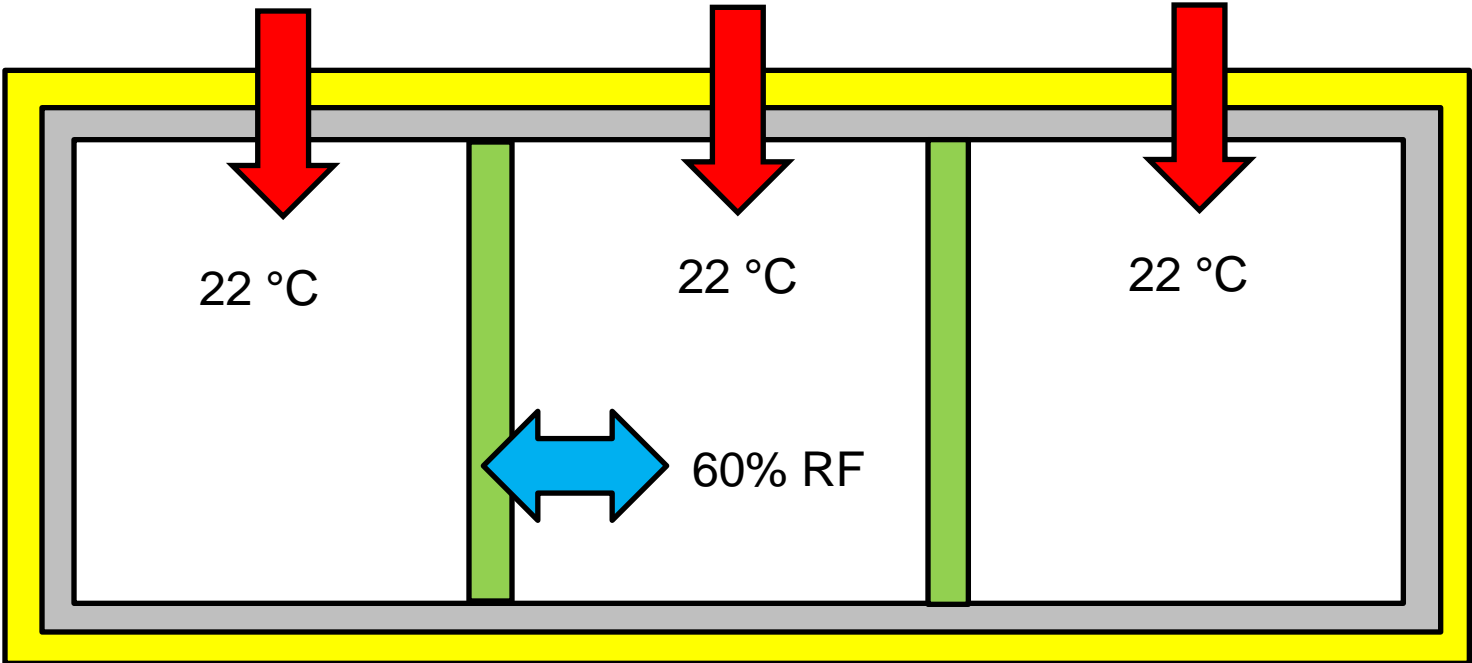
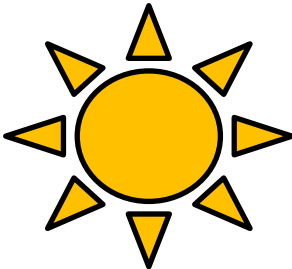
The air exchange rate is  $0,04 \text{ h}^{-1}$



# Climate control in summer

Heat gain from roof heats up the spaces and keeps RH down

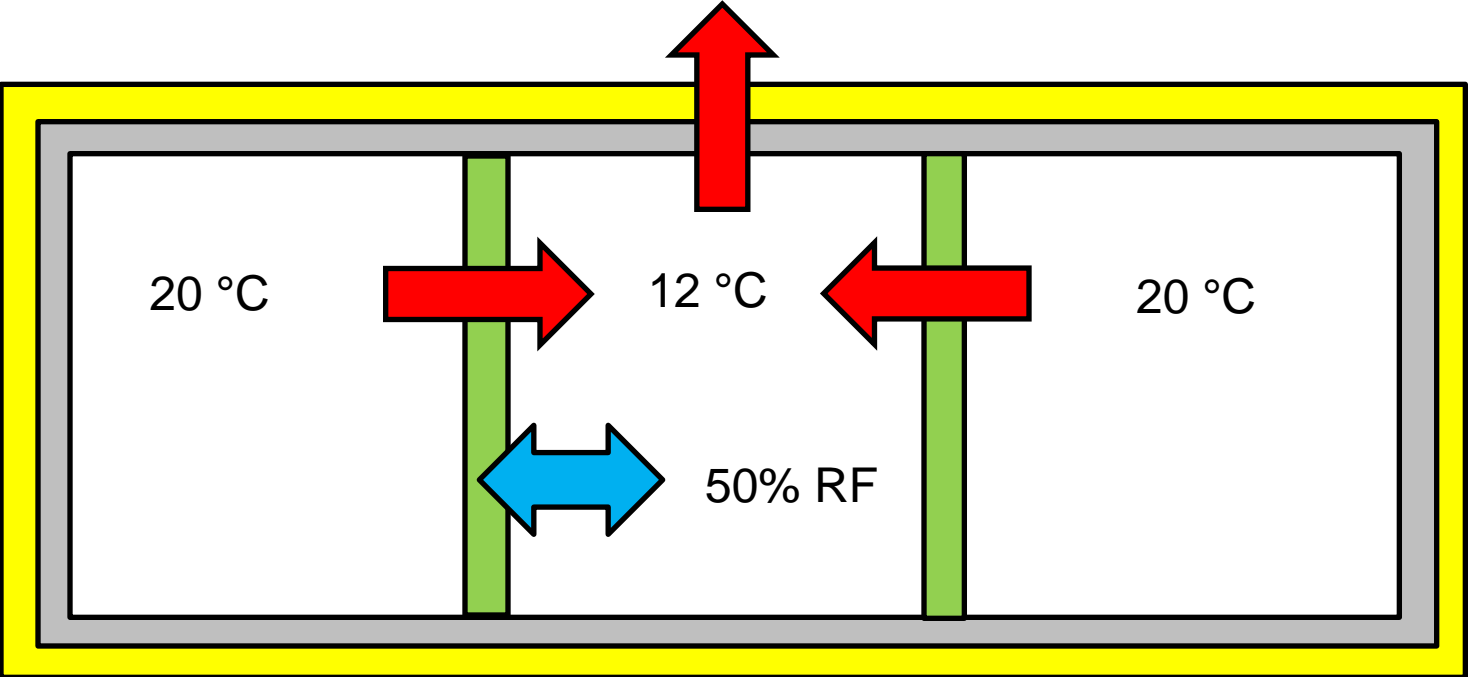
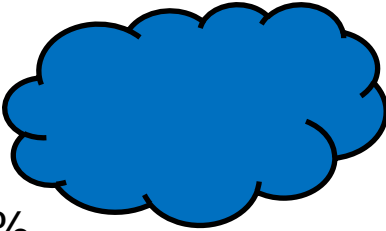
T = 20 °C  
RH = 70%



# Climate control in winter

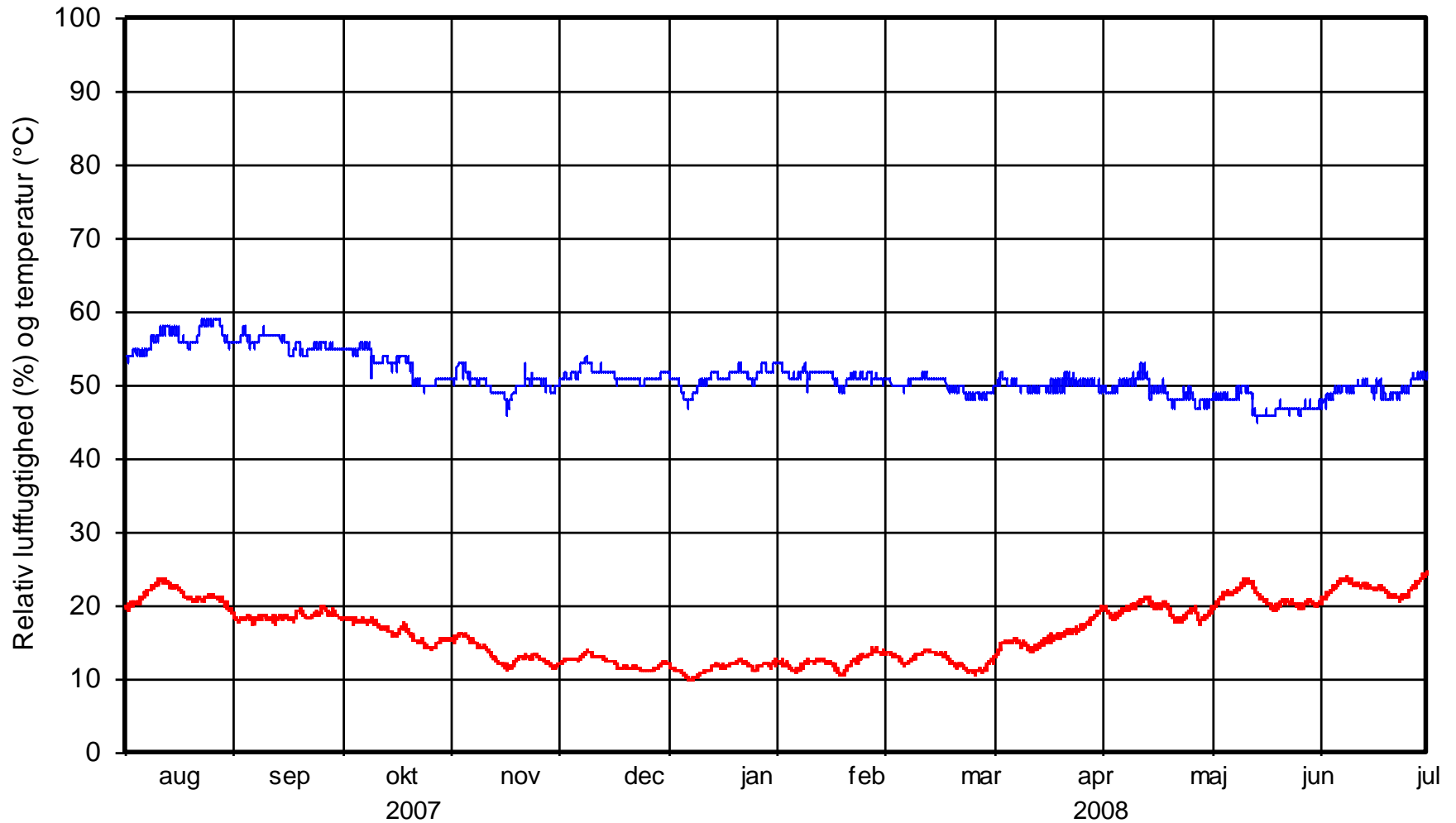
Heat gain from workshops heats up the store and keeps RH down

$T = 0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 $RF = 100\%$

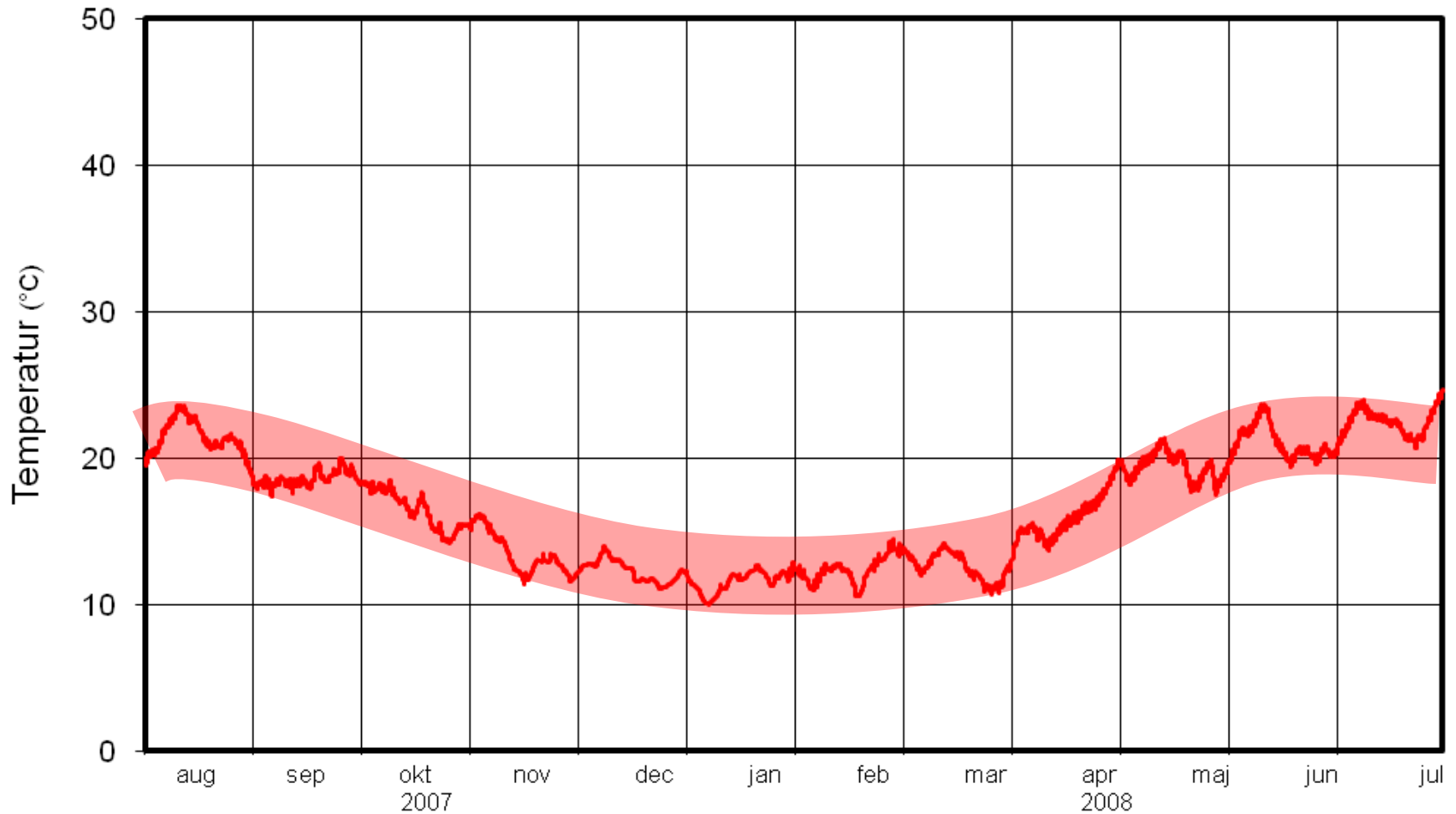


# Climate records for the interior over one year.

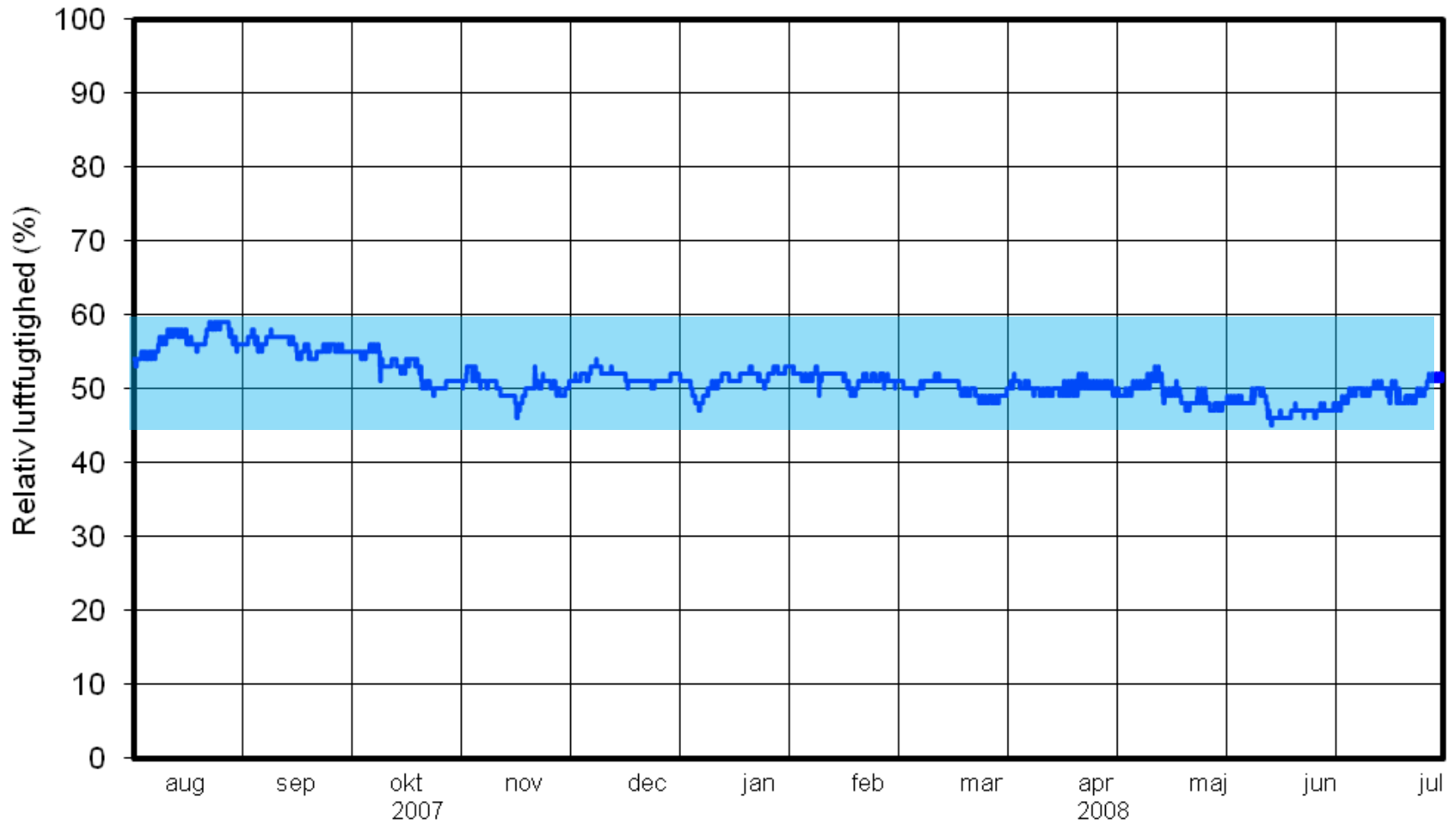
Musikhistorisk Museum, Magasin



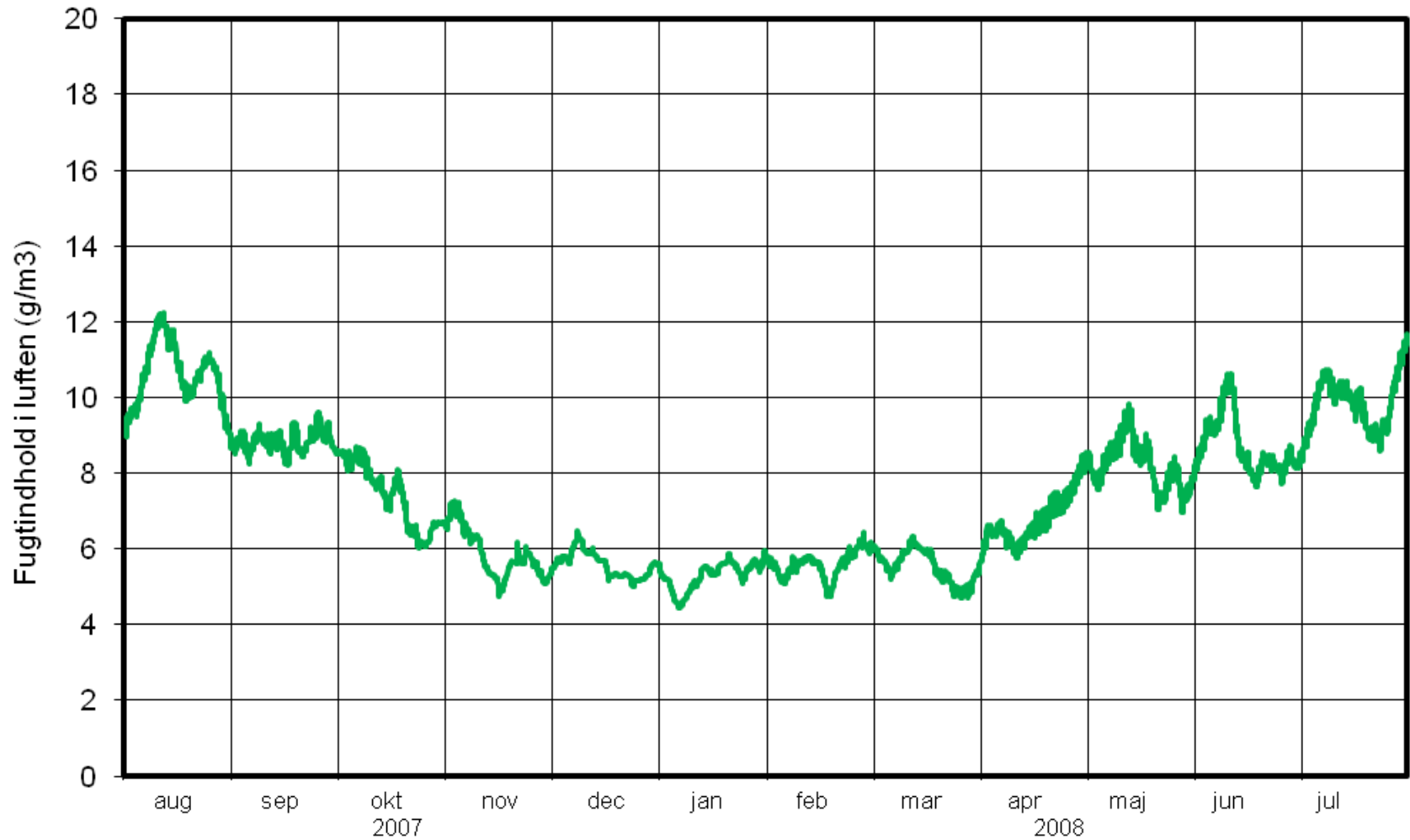
The temperature is controlled by heat flow from workshops in winter



The RH is controlled by only by temperature and humidity buffer of the walls

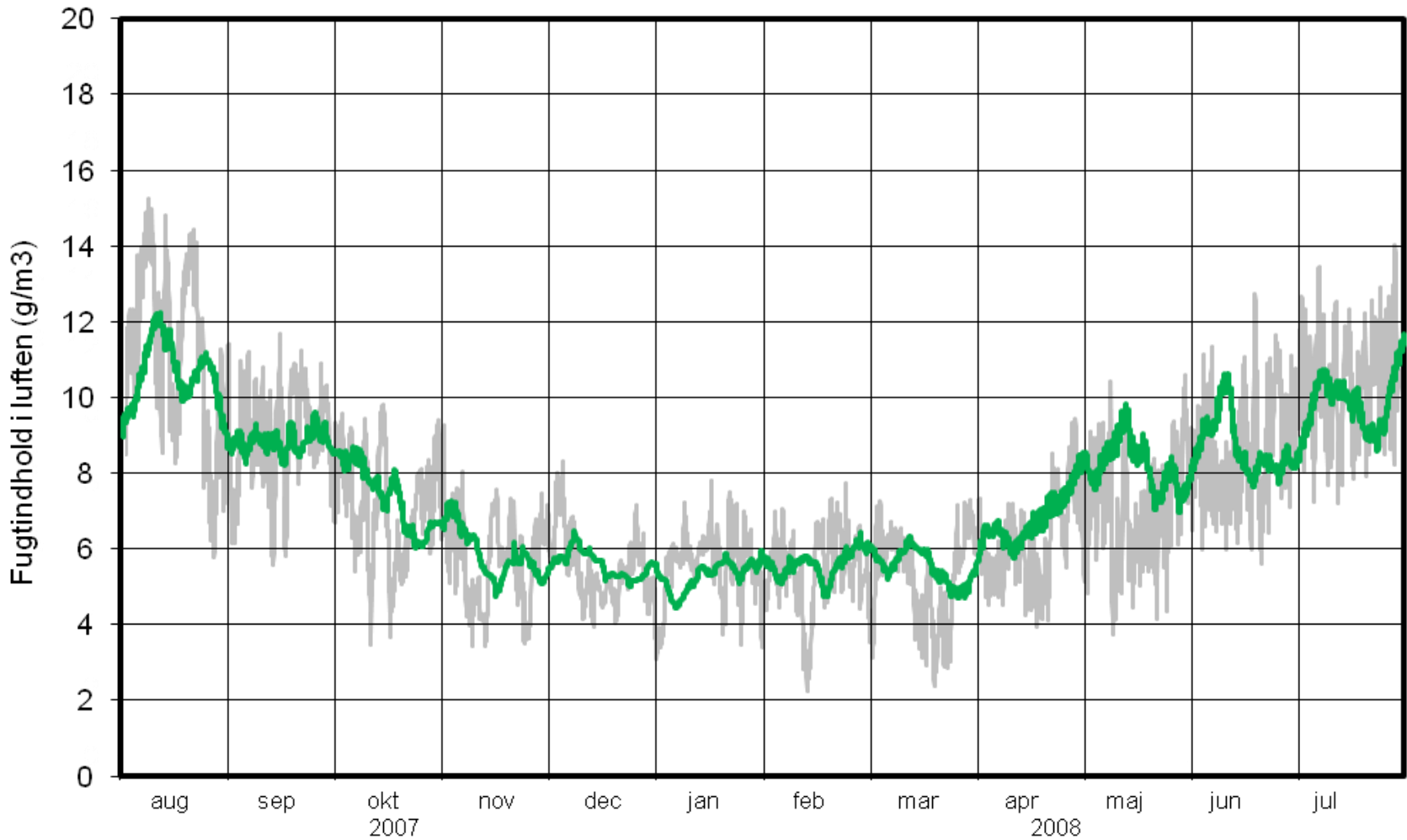


# Moisture content in inside air calculated from temperature and humidity records



Moisture content in outside air (grey) and inside air (green)

There is a considerable moisture buffer on weekly cycles



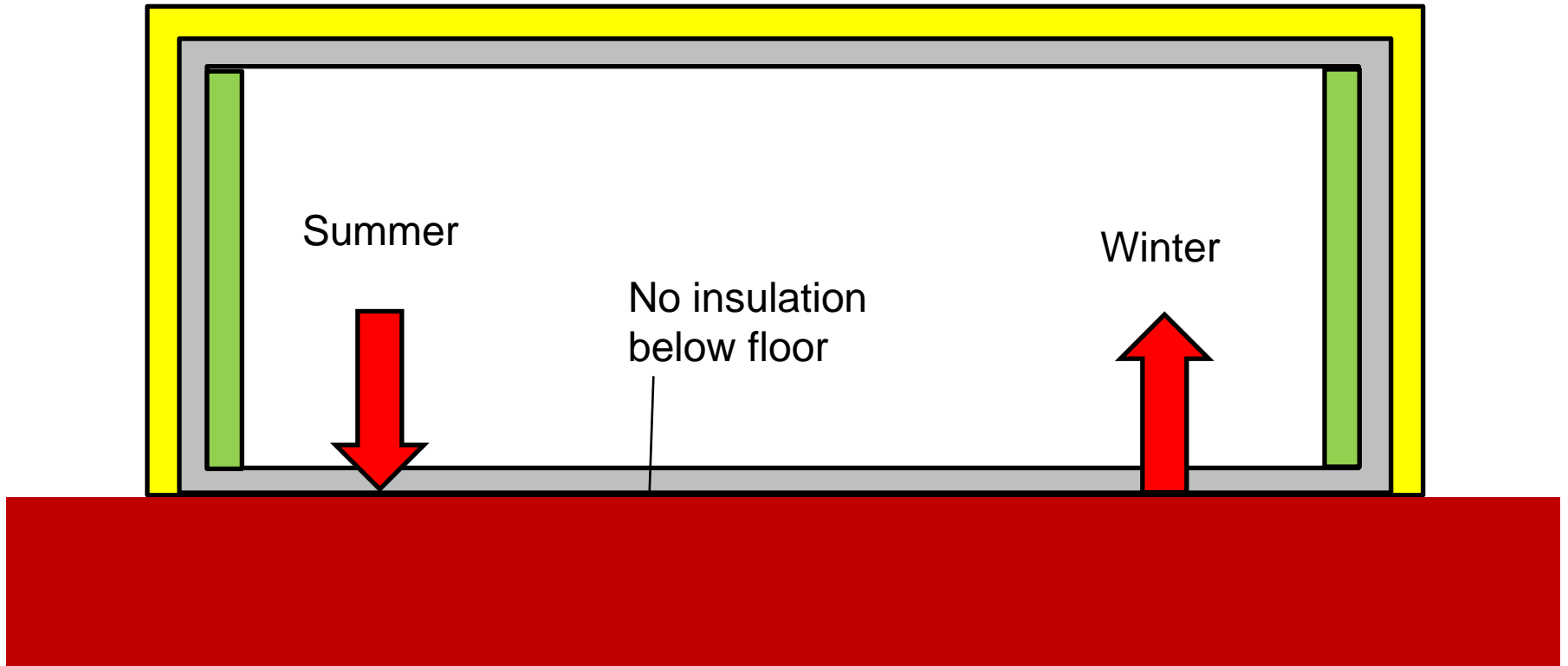


# New store for the Museum of cultural history in Ribe



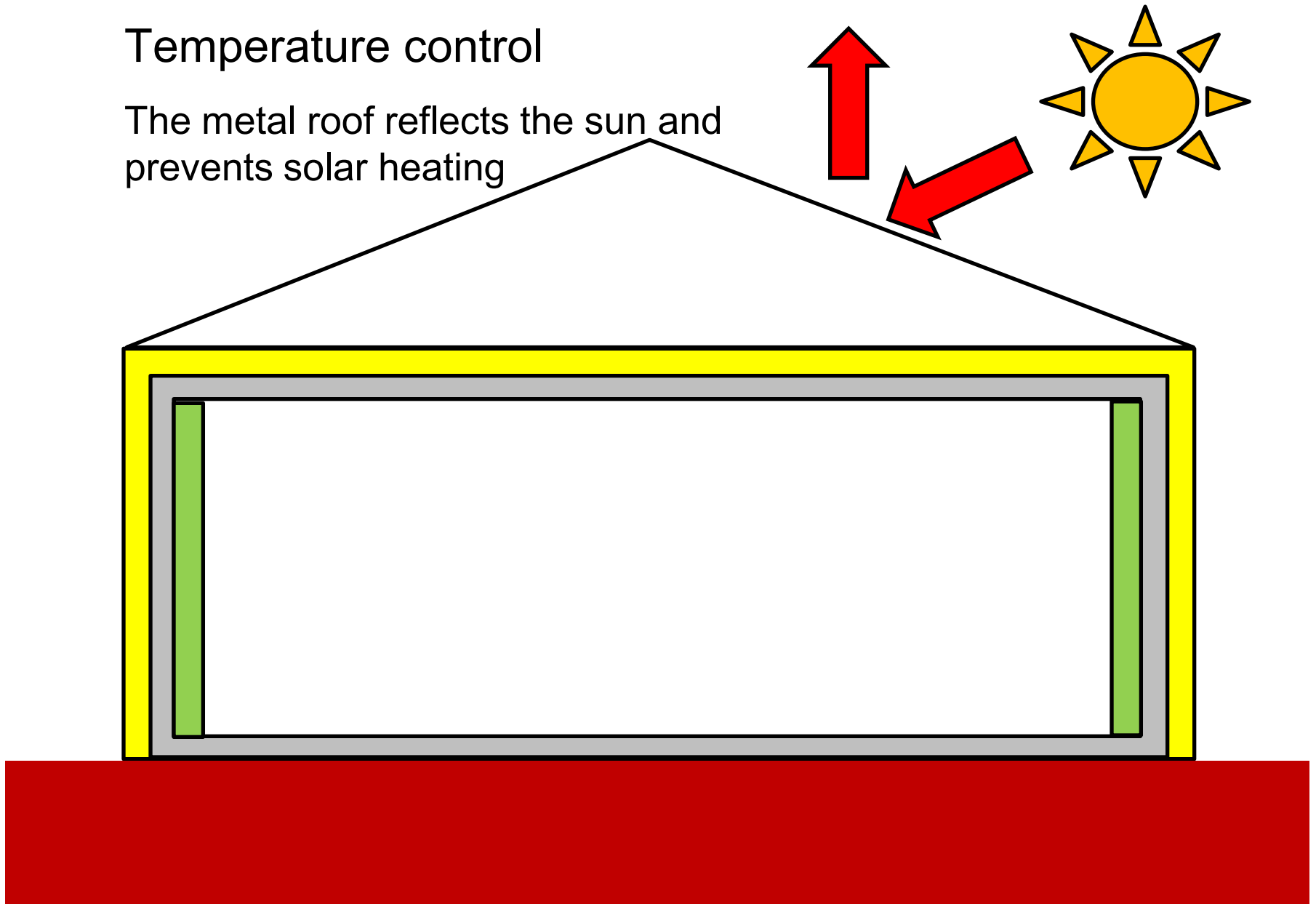
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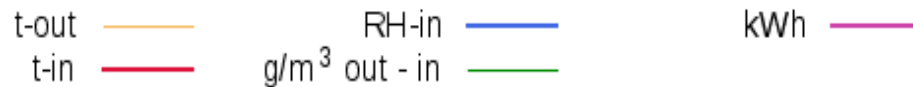
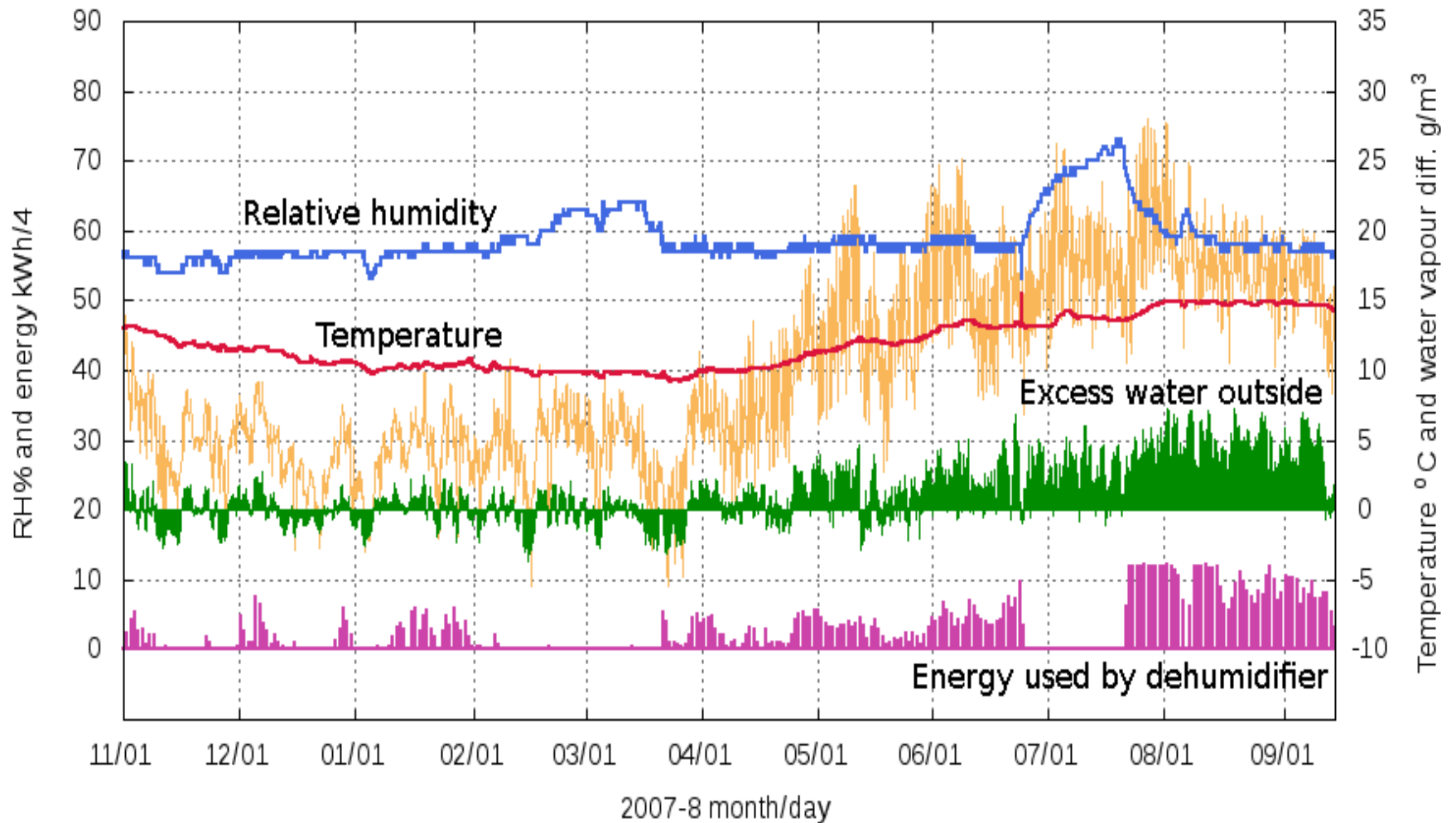
The floor is without insulation so the ground below gives temperature stability on an annual cycle

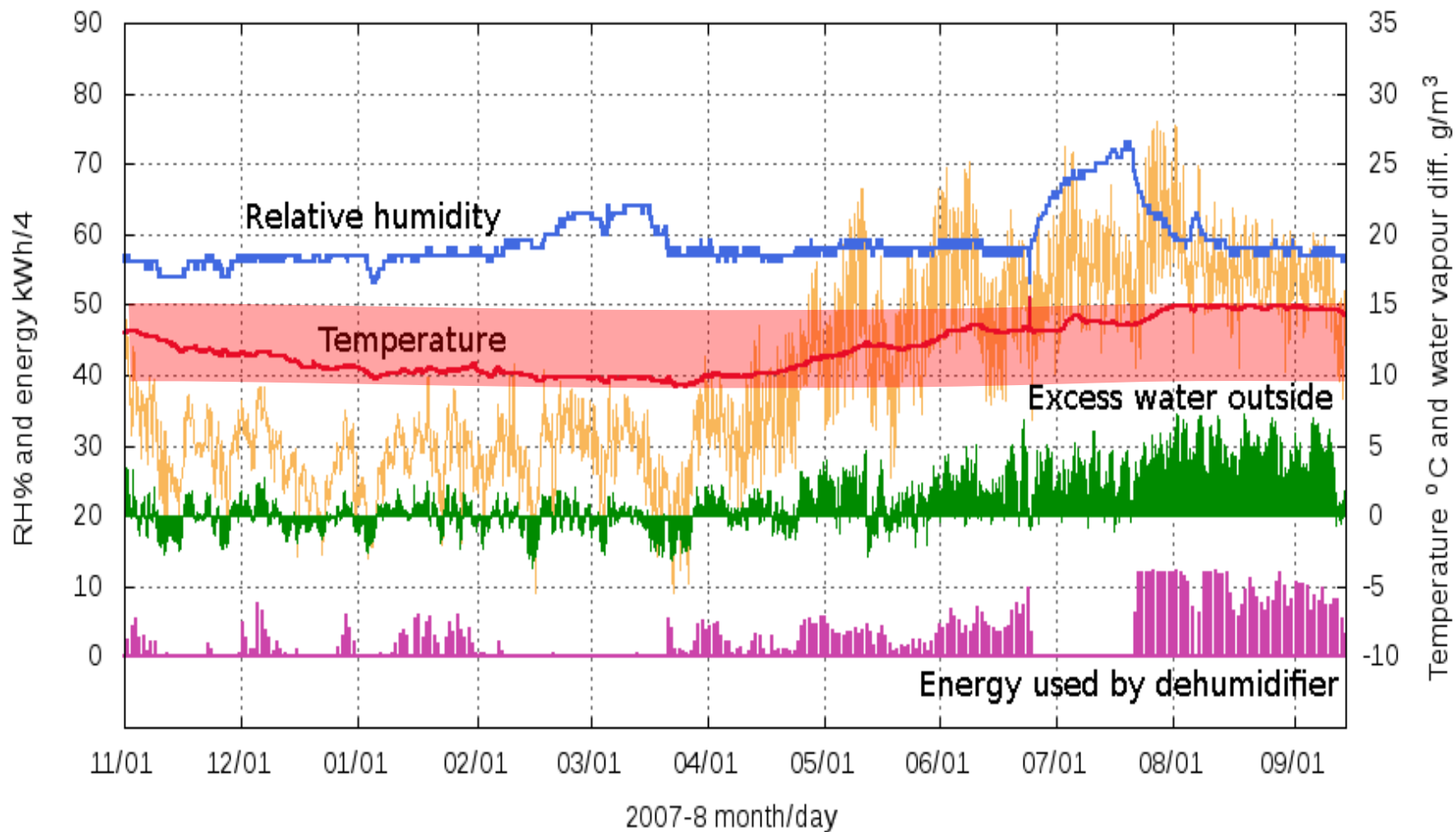


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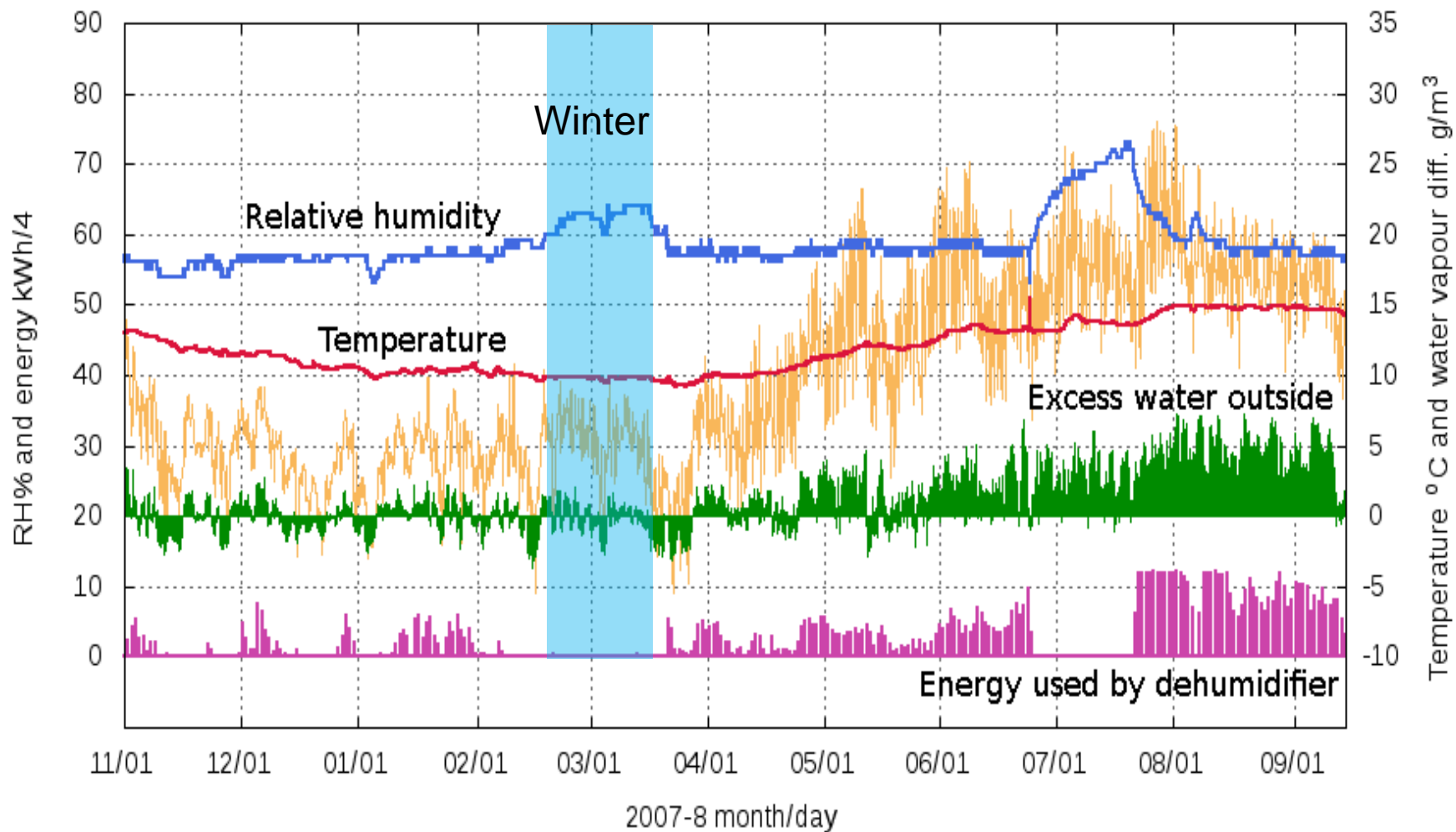
The metal roof reflects the sun and prevents solar heating



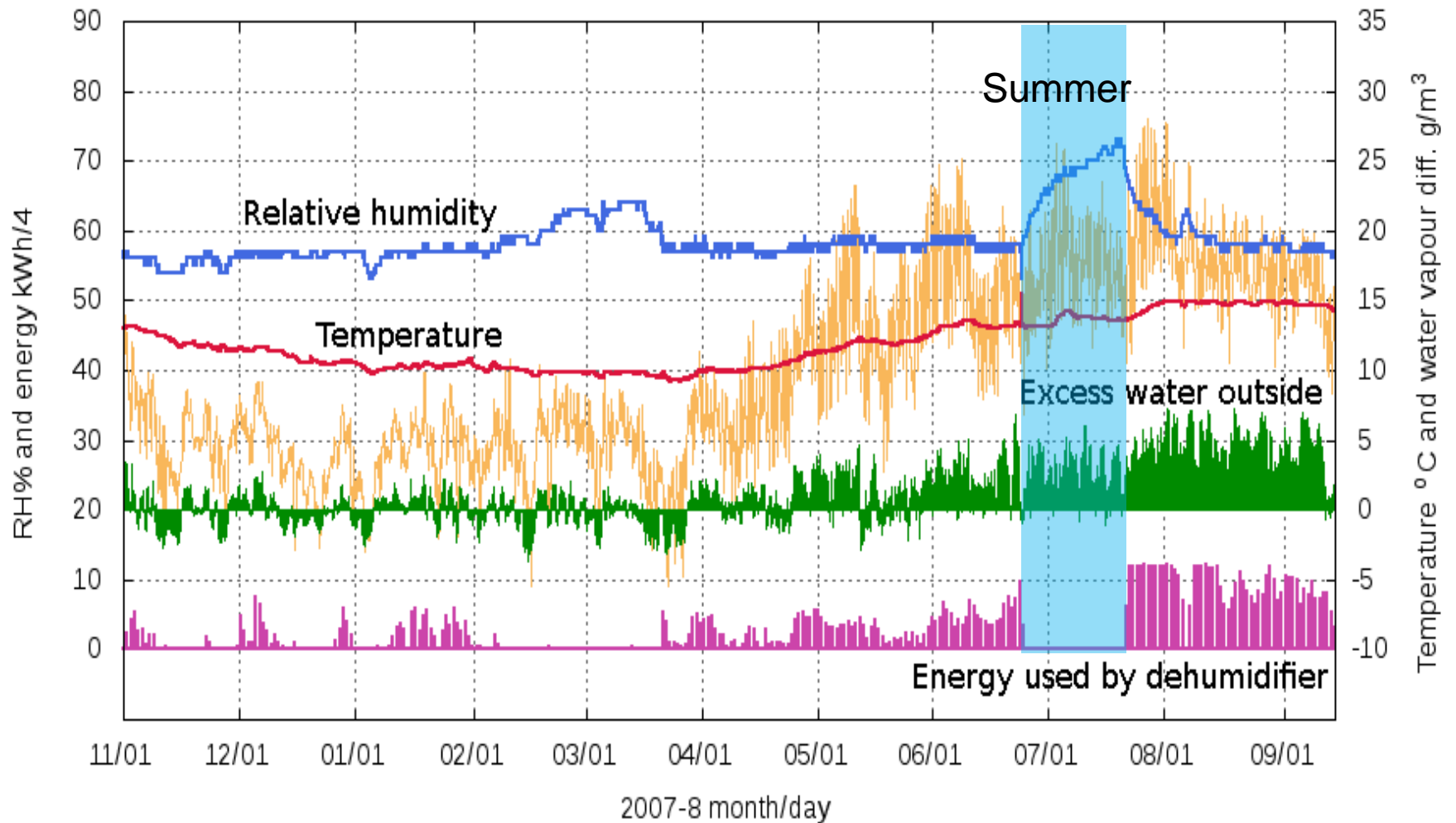




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t-in		g/m <sup>3</sup> out - in			

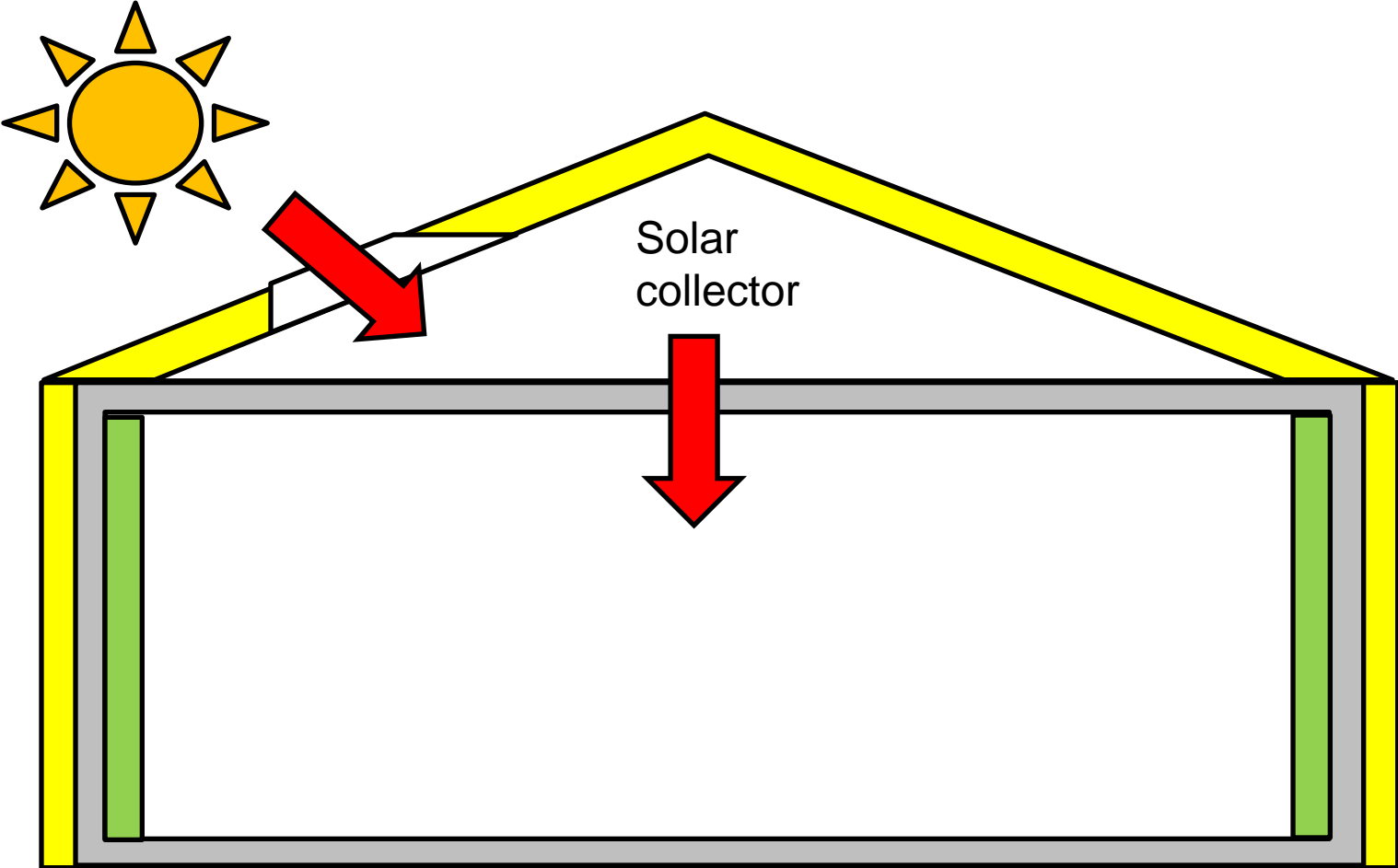


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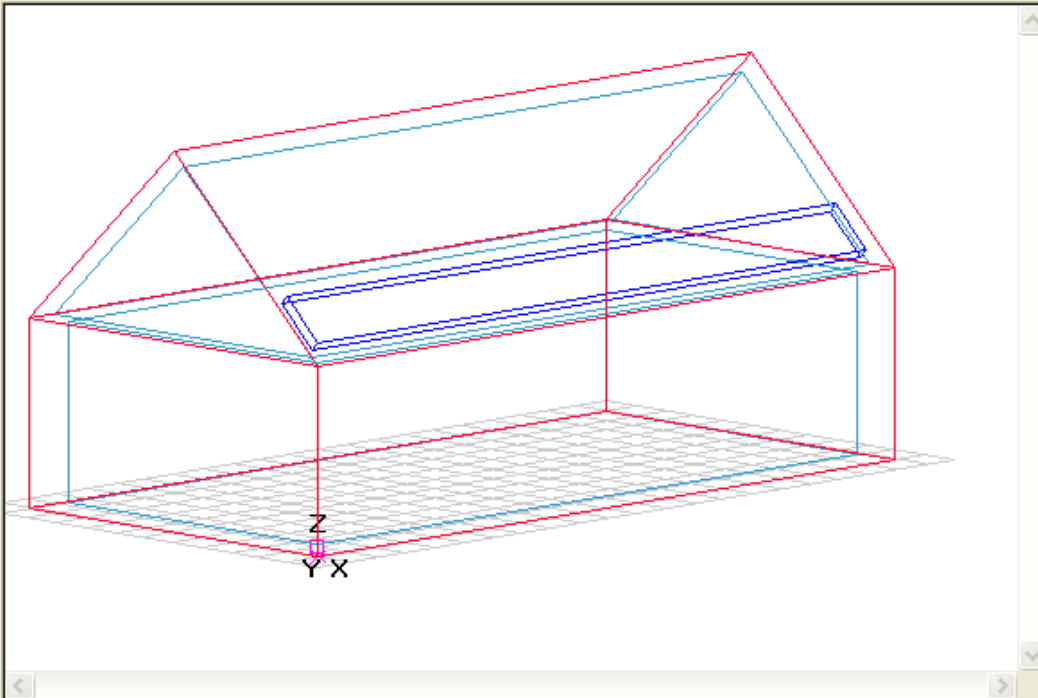
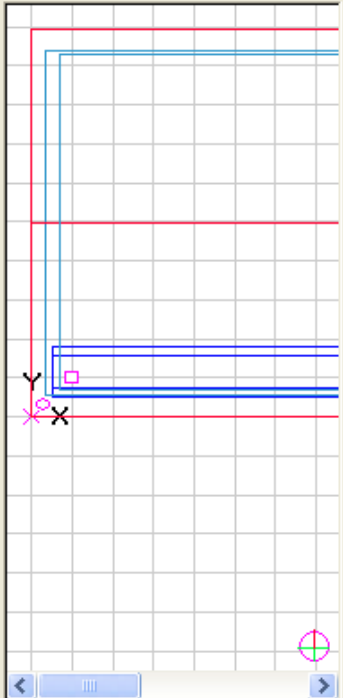
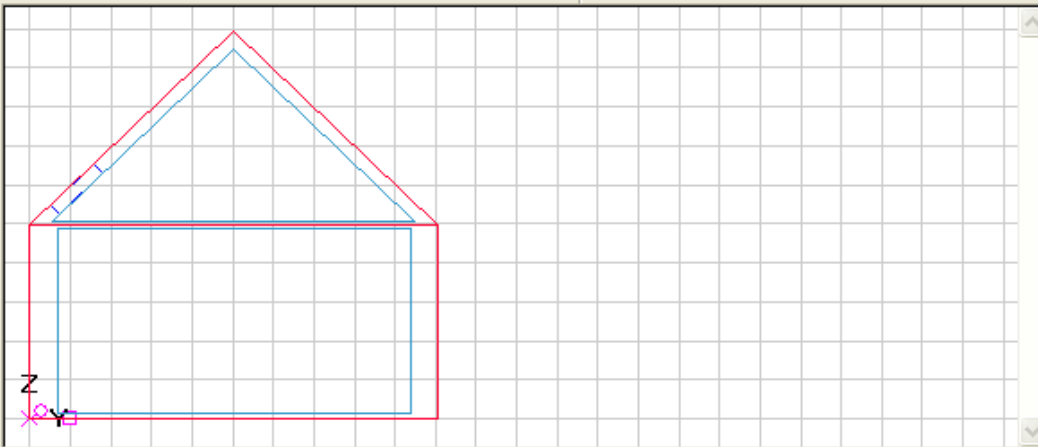
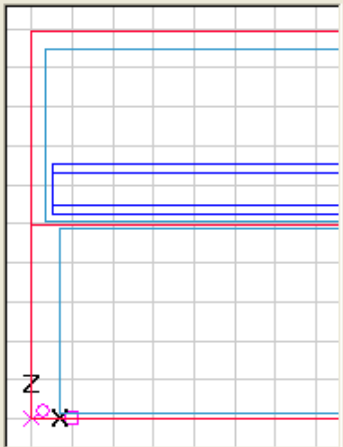
An attic with windows in roof to take in heat from the sun



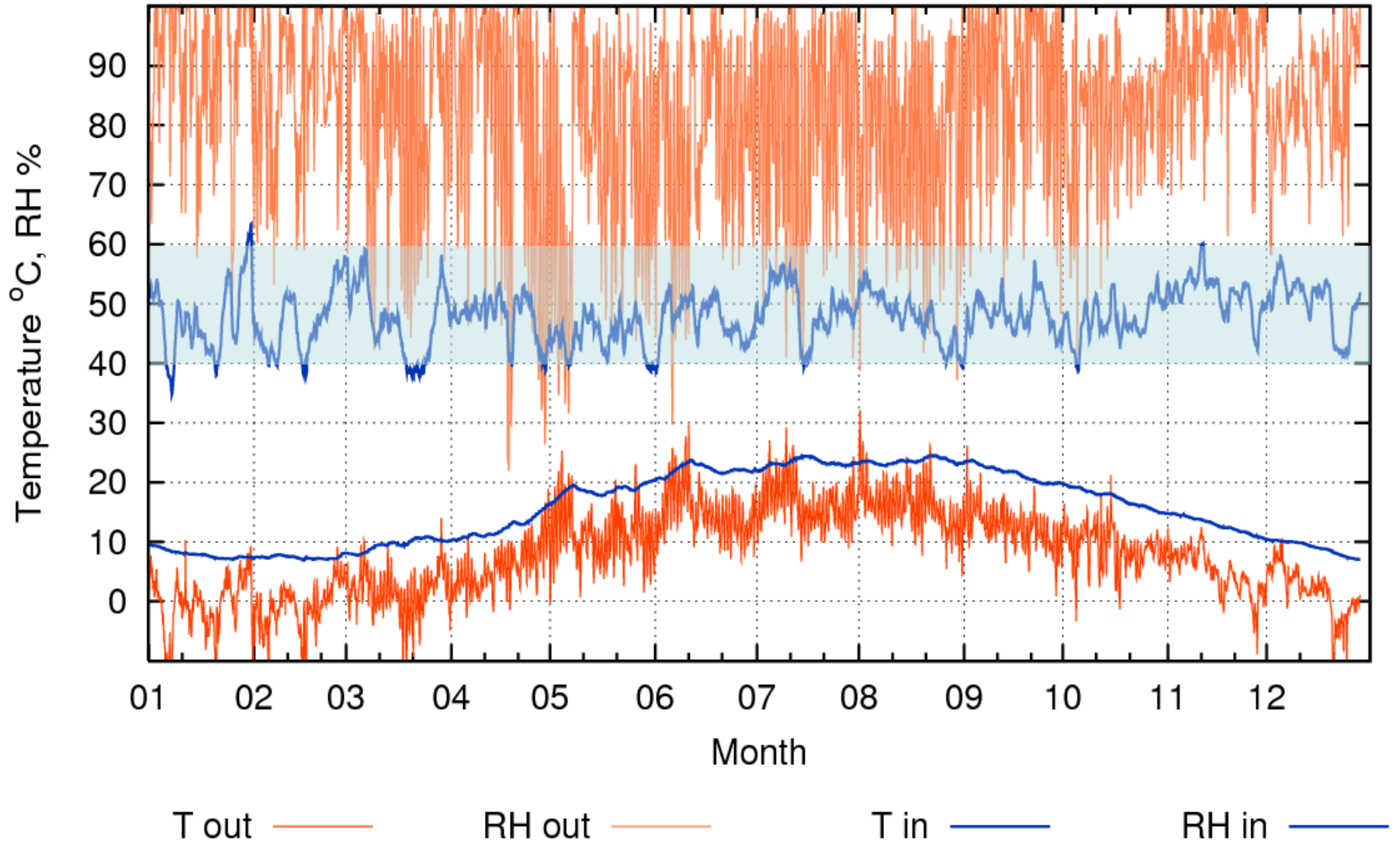




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# Computer simulation of the T and RH in (empty) passive store



	Climate control	Energy consumpt (pr. year)	T	RF
	Full AC	30 kWh/m <sup>3</sup>	18-20°C	45-55%
Music store	Heating	5 kWh/m <sup>3</sup>	12-23°C	50-60%
Værløse shelter	Dehumidification	2 kWh/m <sup>3</sup>	0-23°C	50-55%
Ribe store	Dehumidification	1 kWh/m <sup>3</sup>	8-16°C	50-55%
NN	Passive	0,1 kWh/m <sup>3</sup>	8-24°C	40-60%

