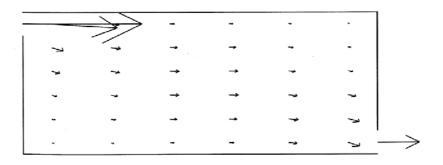
Mora, L., A. J. Gadgil and E. Wurtz, Comparing Zonal and CFD Model Predictions of Isothermal Indoor Airflows to Experimental Data, Indoor Air 2003; 13; 77-85.

The article describes the velocity distribution in the "2D Annex 20" room geometry for different zonal models as well as for a coarse-grid CFD solution.

It is concluded that coarse-grid CFD can be a satisfactory alternative to zonal methods where more accurate details are required for predicting air flows and contaminant transport in large indoor spaces connected to a complex multi-zone building.



Air flow pattern predicted by the Power-law model.

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Air flow pattern for the 10 x 10 grid k-epsilon CFD model.