Thermal Imaging

Revealing hidden truths and other uses



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The Camera

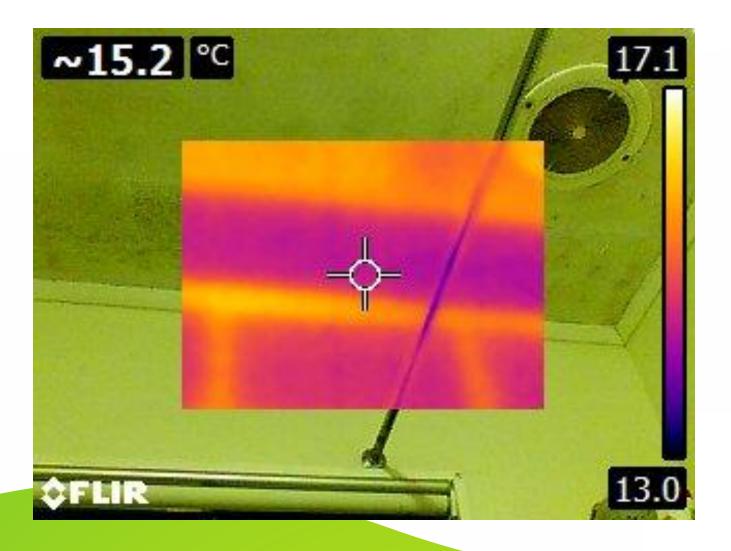
- Thermal cameras detect radiation in the long-infrared range of the electromagnetic spectrum, and produce images of that radiation
- Infrared radiation is emitted by all objects with a temperature above absolute zero

 The amount of radiation emitted by an object increases with temperature

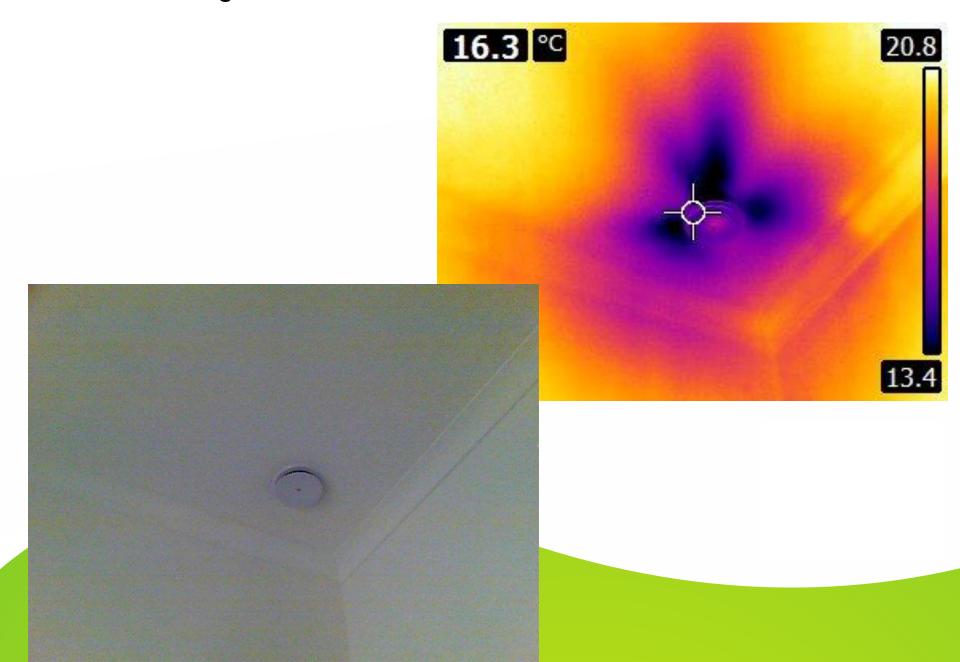
Where exposed rafter meets couple-close roof



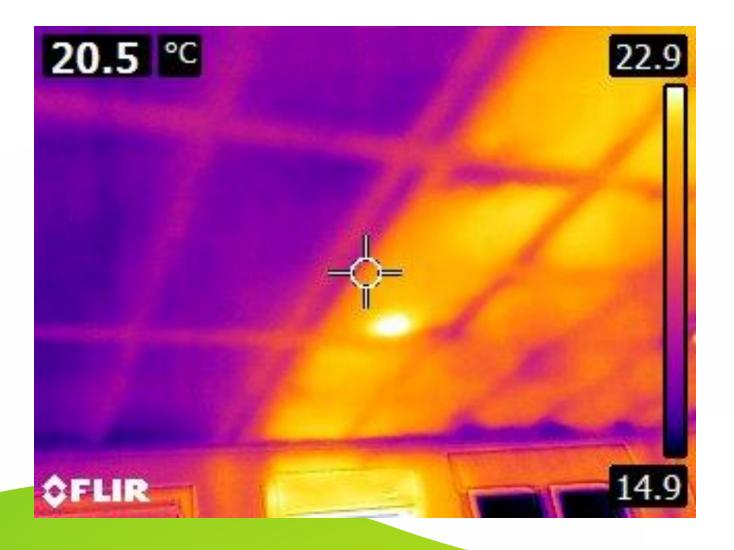
Missing insulation = mould



Cool air coming out of a mechanical ventilation duct



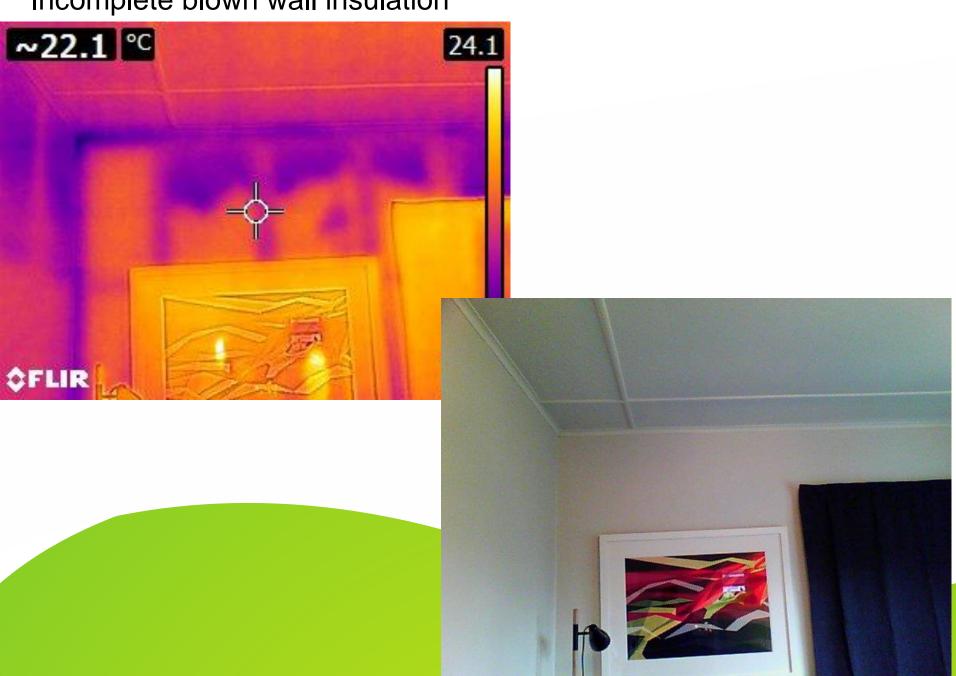
Where old meets new



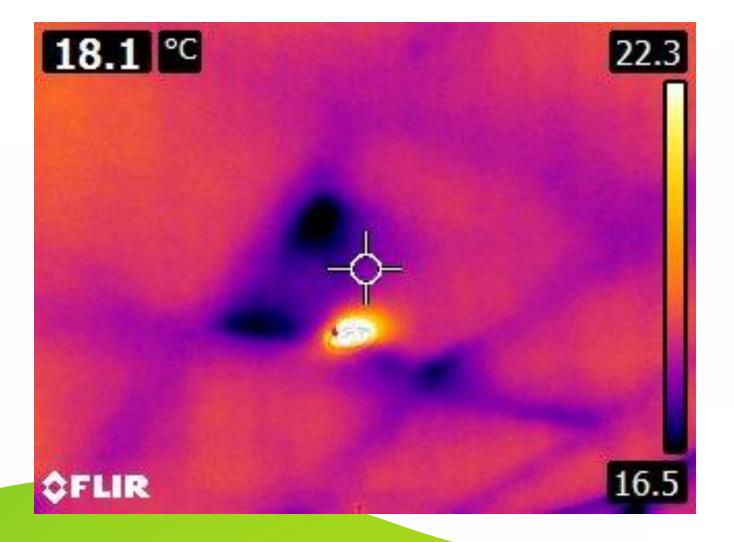
A cool draught



Incomplete blown wall insulation



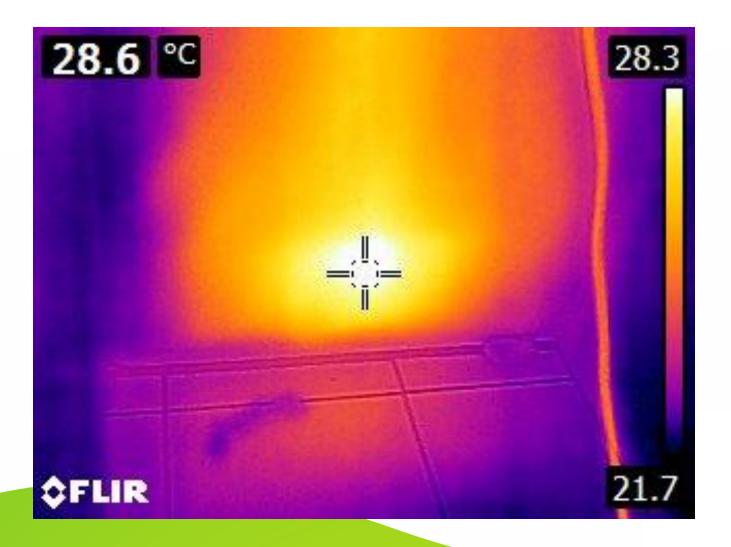
An insulation gap missing the downlight!



Or taking the safety gap too far



Nesting rodents?



Underfloor heating: Verifying the as-built with the design **25.1** °C 25.3 0.0 ⊗ ∘C Sp1 25.3 20.1

Why curtains should fall to the floor

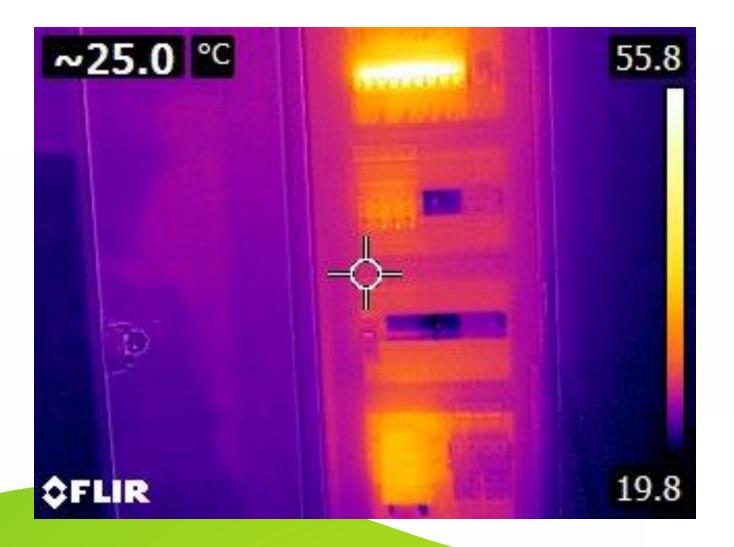


A tissue for those crying windows





Electrical fuse boxes



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