

Master Thesis Brief Description

Thesis Title	CFD-Based Investigation of Ventilation Strategies for Indoor Air Quality Enhancement
Programme of Studies	MSc in Energy Engineering
Course	MEE 540 - MSc Thesis
Area of Study	Computational Building Physics – Finite Elements Methods
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Short Description	<p>This thesis uses Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) to evaluate ventilation strategies for improving indoor air quality (IAQ) and thermal comfort in buildings. Natural, mechanical, and hybrid ventilation systems are analysed under different climatic conditions using Autodesk CFD. Airflow patterns, temperature distribution, and pollutant dispersion are assessed to identify optimal inlet and outlet configurations. The findings support energy-efficient ventilation design, improved occupant health, and compliance with indoor air quality standards in both new and renovated buildings.</p>