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الملخص العربي

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من هذا المنطلق في مجال التهويه وتكييف الهواء، إتخذت بعض الإجراءات في سبيل توفير الطاقة، بداية من زيادة عزل الأماكن بحيث يقل تأثير البيئة المحيط، ثم بدأ الإتجاه إلى تقليل كمية الهواء الخارجى المستخدم. وقد كان لهذا الإتجاه بعض السلبيات منها الحصول على بيئه غير صحية داخل المباني. لذلك بدأ وضع الأسس والقواعد لكيفية تحسين "جودة الهواء" وذلك لتحديد المعايير لأقل مستوى راحة مناسب للإنسان داخل المباني.

وفى سبيل تحقيق الموازنه بين توفير الطاقة وجودة الهواء، تم تقديم طريقة جديدة للتهوية تستغل ظاهره طبيعية وهى الطفو، حيث يحمل الهواء الساخن حراره إلى أعلى بعيداً عن منطقة إشغال الإنسان كنتيجة طبيعية لإختلاف الكثافة، وأطلق عليها "التهوية بالإزاحة".

الغرض الأساسى من هذه الرسالة هو محاكاة سلوك الهواء داخل الغرفه عند إستخدام هذا النوع من التهوية وذلك من خلال دراسة توزيع السرعات ودرجات الحراره ومناقشة الظواهر المختلفة اللازمة لظاهرة الطفو ومدى تأثيرها على أداء النظام الجديد.

تبدأ الرسالة بوصف لنظام "التهوية بالإزاحة" وخواصه الأساسية ثم يتم توضيح كيفية بحث وتحليل حالات مختلفة لدخول وخروج الهواء بإستخدام برامج حسابية للتحليل العددى والتي تعتمد على طريقه ديناميكا الغازات العددية المستخدمة فى تحليل حركة الهواء داخل الغرف.

ثم يتم عرض نتائج التحليل وتوضيح أنماط السريان وتوزيع درجات الحرارة داخل الغرفة في الحالات المختلفة ثم يتم عرض أفضل الحالات من حيث كفاءة التهوية ثم يتم دراسة تأثير سرعة دخول الهواء وزيادة الحمل الحرارى وتأثير نسبة فتحة الدخول بالنسبة للإرتفاع الكلى للغرفة على توزيع الهواء ودرجة الحرارة داخل المكان وذلك في الحالات ثنائية البعد ثم تختتم الرسالة بتقييم أداء التهوية بالإزاحة وذلك في الحالات ثلاثية البعد بعمل فتحات لدخول وخروج الهواء وتوضيح المميزات لهذا النظام ومدى الإستفاده منه في توفير الطاقة وتحسين جودة الهواء في منطقة الإشغال.

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NOMENCLATURE

Symbol	Definition	units
A_i	Inlet air slot surface area	m^2
A_{source}	Source surfaces area for the ventilated room	m^2
A_w	Total surface area for the ventilated room	m^2
C_μ	Turbulent kinetic energy	J/kg
C_p	Specific heat at constant pressure	J/kg.K
g	Gravitational acceleration	M/s^2
g_x	Gravitational acceleration in x-direction	M/s^2
g_y	Gravitational acceleration in y-direction	M/s^2
g_z	Gravitational acceleration in z-direction	M/s^2
H	Wall height	m
H	Enthalpy of air	J/kg
h	Heat transfer coefficient	$W/m^2.K$
H_1	Inlet opening slot height	m
k	Turbulent kinetic energy	J/kg
L_1	Room length	m
L_2	Room width	m
m_i	Mass flow rate of inlet air	Kg/s
P	Pressure	Pa
Q_{floor}	Rate of heat transfer from floor	W
Q_i	Rate of heat input to the control volume	W
Q_{roof}	Rate of heat transfer from roof	W
Q_{source}	Rate of heat transfer from the heat source	W
Q_w	Rate of heat transfer from walls	W
R	Gas constant	J/kg.K
S	Source term	
S_t	Temperature source term	K
t	Time	s
T_{av}	Average room temperature	K
T_o	Reference temperature	K
T_w	Wall room temperature	K

u	Mean velocity in x-direction	m/s
u	Air velocity	m/s
v	Mean velocity in y-direction	m/s
w	Mean velocity in z-direction	m/s
x, y, z	Cartesian coordinates coordinate	
Z	Potential energy	m

Greek Letters

β	Coefficient of thermal expansion	K^{-1}
ρ	Density	kg/m^3
μ_t	Turbulence viscosity	Pa.s
Γ	Diffusion coefficient	
λ	Thermal conductivity	W/m.K
μ	Dynamic viscosity	Ps.s
ρ_i	Density of inlet air	Kg/m^3
ε	Turbulent dissipation rate	w/kg
ϕ	Dependent variable	-
η	Displacement efficiency	-

Dimensionless Parameter

Pr	Prandtl number, $C_p \mu/k$	-
Ar	Archimedes number = $\frac{g\beta\Delta TH^3}{u_i^2}$	-

Subscripts

e	Exit	
i	Inlet	
k	Turbulent kinetic energy	
o	Reference	
Occ, av	Occupied and average	
P	Static pressure	
S	Source term	
t	Time	
T	Mean temperature	
X	x-direction	
Y	y-direction	
Z	z- direction	
ε	Turbulent dissipation rate	
ϕ	Conserved quantity	
Γ_e	Effective diffusion factor	
μ_e	Effective viscosity	

ABBREVIATIONS

ACH	No. of air change per hour.
CAV	Constant air volume.
DDV	Desk displacement ventilation.
DVS	Displacement ventilation system.
LEV	Local exhaust ventilation.
IAQ	Indoor quality
RNG	Renormalized group
VAV	Variable air volume
2D	Two dimension
3D	Three dimension
CFD	Computational fluid dynamic

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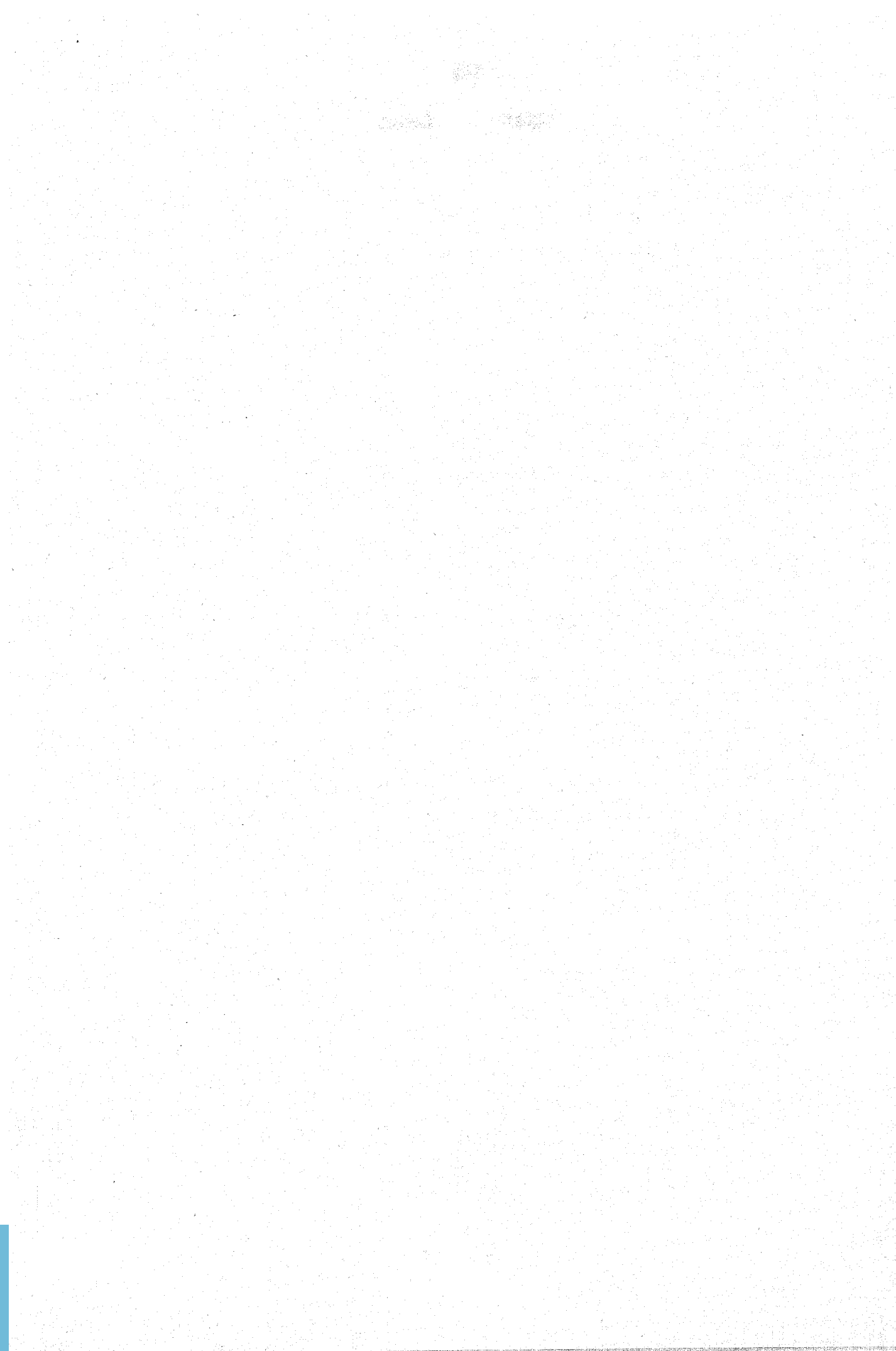


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