

KRERKRIT SITTISARD : AIR FLOW DESIGN FOR STORAGE RING
AND EXPERIMENTAL HALL BUILDING SYNCHROTRON LIGHT
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This research presents the behavior of air circulation in the electron-storage ring and the experimental hall building to design new airflow circulation. The study simulates the air conditioning system of the building by using CFD technique. Three flow models are investigated: SST $k-\omega$ turbulent model, standard $k-\epsilon$ turbulent model, and the laminar flow. Simulation results were compared with the measurement. It was found that the SST $k-\omega$ turbulent model gave more satisfactorily of velocity distribution than other flow models. Considering the temperature distribution, the $k-\epsilon$ turbulent model gave more satisfactorily with the measurement than the rest considered models.

The simulation results of indoor air flow compared to the measured results at various locations were found to be slightly different at 0.1 to 0.3 m/s. However, at higher speeds of the airflow obtained values of the model and the measurement are closer together and tend to be in the same direction. For the temperature comparison, it was found that the measurement was different from the simulation result about 2-3°C due to a reduced complexity (no power supply and controller cabinet) of the simulation model. The trends and temperature distribution were consistent. In this research, two methods for improving the air circulation system are proposed. 1.)

installing the air outlet channels symmetrically and 2,) built a roof covering above storage ring zone. Simulation results shown that, symmetrical air outlet design give a good than the use of cover roof. It can improved the air distribution with a more uniform temperature and can save the installing cost than the roof method.



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