## **Virtual CFD Manikins**

- The Development of CFD Manikins for the Prediction of Thermal Comfort and Air Quality

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#### Aim of the Forum

It is the aim of the forum to discuss the **layout** and quality of a CFD manikin optimised to solve the different problems in research and design work.

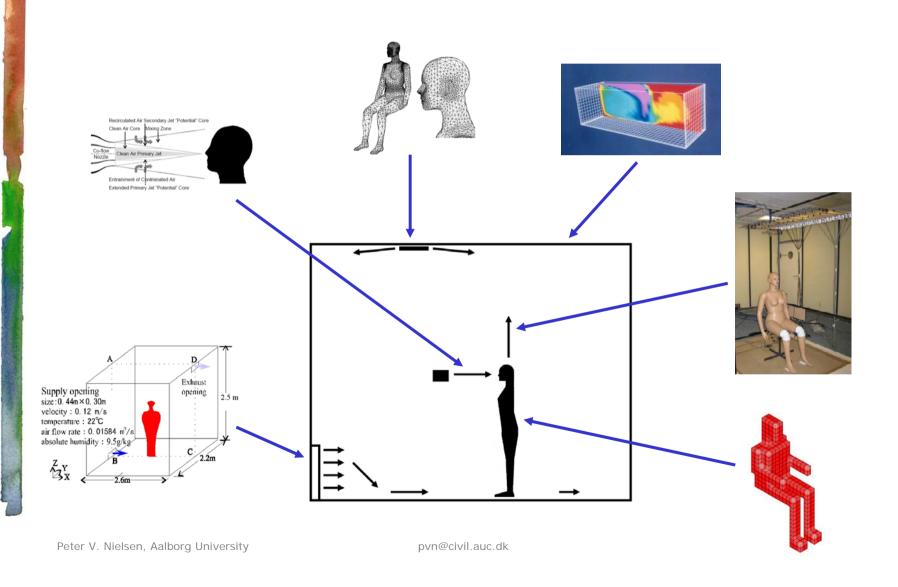
The discussion at the Indoor Air 2008 conference shows that it will be necessary to distinguish between different strategies in the design of a CFD manikin:

- a large number of people in a large space, etc.
- a computer-demanding problem with many details such as movement, etc.

#### **Discussion Issues**

- Measurement of local thermal comfort or development of a thermal comfort index by a detailed CFD manikin
- Movements of a CFD manikin
- The use of a CFD manikin for the development of personal environmental control systems
- Breathing function
- Simulation of cross infection with particles or gas
- Simulation of the upper airways
- Flow around a person and necessary details of a CFD manikin
- The optimal CFD manikin for a given research or design work

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# **Speakers**Giving a Short Introduction to the Discussion

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