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Drilling Energy Benchmarking Dashboard (Power BI)	resource	drilling-energy-dashboard
TBM Advance Rate Prediction Curve Library	resource	tbm-advance-rate-library

Detailed Explanation

These guidelines address the unique challenges of underground mine ventilation modeling, where irregular, narrow, and highly branched geometries—often derived from laser scans or CAD/BIM models—demand specialized meshing strategies. Unlike surface or HVAC applications, underground ventilation requires resolving turbulent flow in confined, anisotropic domains with strong directional bias (e.g., along airways), abrupt cross-sectional changes, and localized flow disturbances caused by

regulators, fans, and obstructions. The guidelines prescribe hierarchical meshing approaches: coarse global meshes for domain coverage, refined local meshes near critical components (e.g., fan inlets, junctions, and exhaust points), and boundary-layer-resolving prism layers near walls to capture near-wall turbulence (via y^+ -targeted inflation). Mesh independence studies, aspect ratio limits (<100), skewness thresholds (<0.95), and orthogonality checks ($>15^\circ$) are mandated to ensure solver stability and convergence across transient and steady-state CFD solvers (e.g., ANSYS Fluent, OpenFOAM, or CONVERGE). Furthermore, the guidelines integrate with Mine Digital Twin infrastructure by specifying metadata schemas (e.g., mesh version, coordinate system, source geometry provenance) and interoperable formats (e.g., CGNS, STL with defined normals, or native solver meshes with boundary condition tagging) to enable automated mesh regeneration during twin updates.

Key Components

#	Component
1	Geometric Preprocessing Standards
2	Mesh Resolution & Grading Rules
3	Boundary Layer Inflation Strategy

Applications

#	Application
1	Predictive airflow distribution analysis in active mining sections
2	Design validation of ventilation control devices (stoppings, regulators, booster fans)
3	Emergency scenario simulation (e.g., diesel particulate matter dispersion, fire smoke propagation)

Related Concepts

#	Concept
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1	Mine Digital Twin Architecture
2	Turbulent Flow Modeling (k-?, SST k-?)
3	Geospatial Mesh Interoperability (ISO 19107, CityGML Ventilation Extension)

Tags

mining, CFD, digital twin, mesh generation, ventilation engineering

Ventilation Twin CFD Meshing Guidelines (Underground)