THESIS INFORMATION

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- **Title:** Behaviour of infilled reinforced concrete frames under lateral loading
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- **The aim of thesis:**
  - To study the behaviour of infilled reinforced concrete frames with various interface conditions by F.E.M. modeling and experiments.
  - The object of study is infilled reinforced concrete frames using Autoclaved Aerated Concrete Blocks (AAC).

- **Thesis’s contribution:**
  - **From the scientific viewpoint:**
    - Proposing and developing a modified equivalent mono-strut model with varying sections for the elastic range.
    - Proposing and developing a multi-strut model for estimating the ultimate load and plotting the load – lateral deflection curve of the infilled frame in the plastic range.
  - **From the reality-application viewpoint:**
    - Proposal of considering the infilled masonry stiffness in the calculation to reduce the investment cost.
    - Proposal of a type of infilled masonry to improve lateral load capacity of reinforced concrete frames.

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