

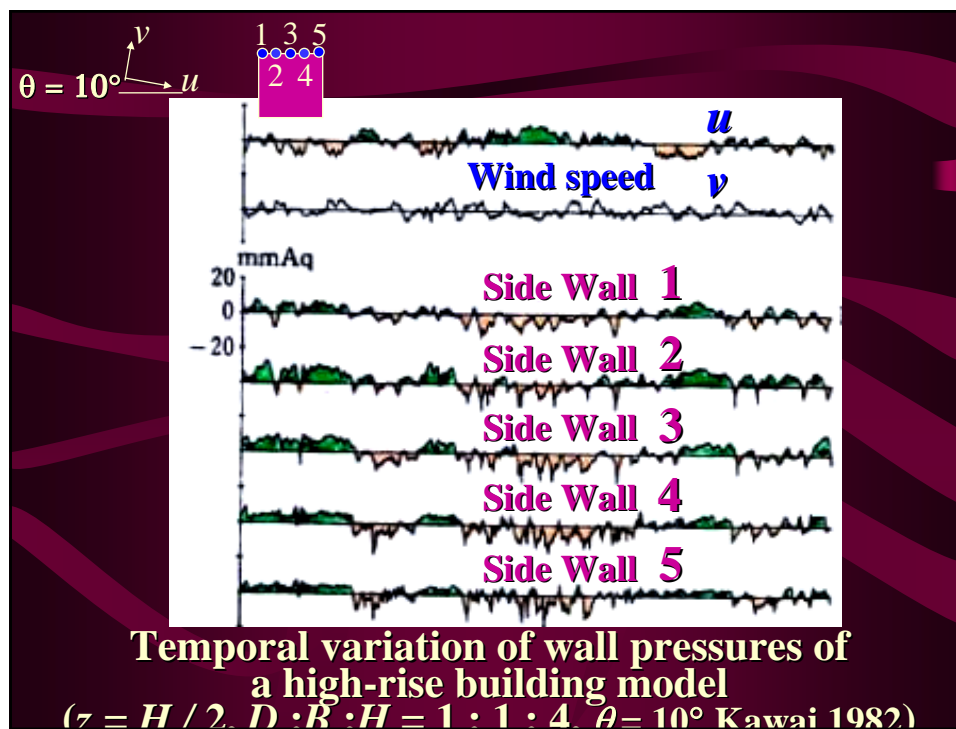
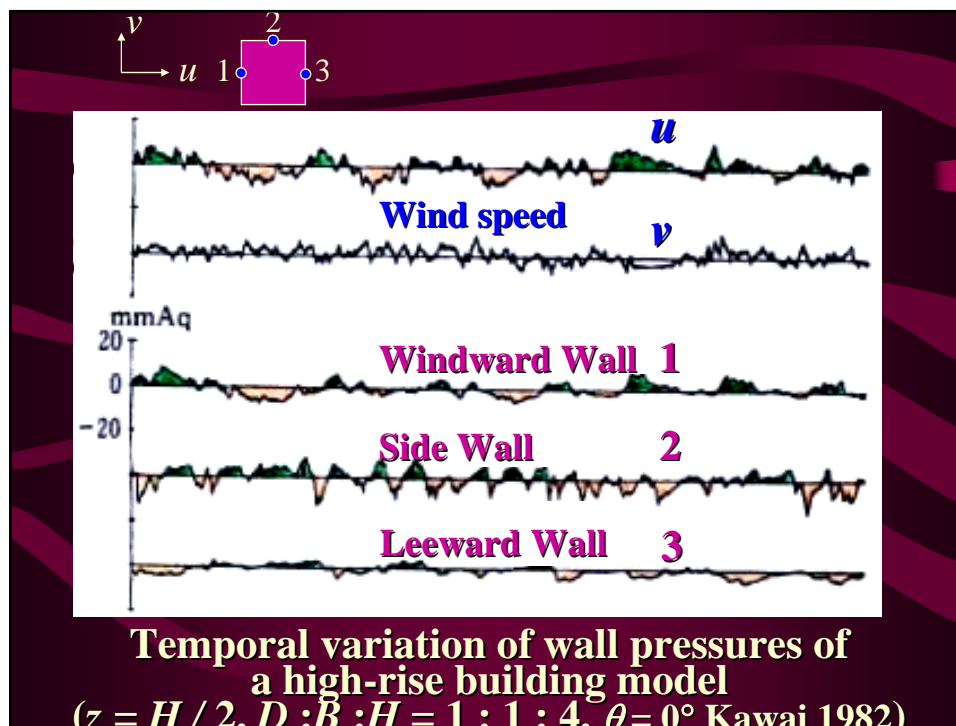
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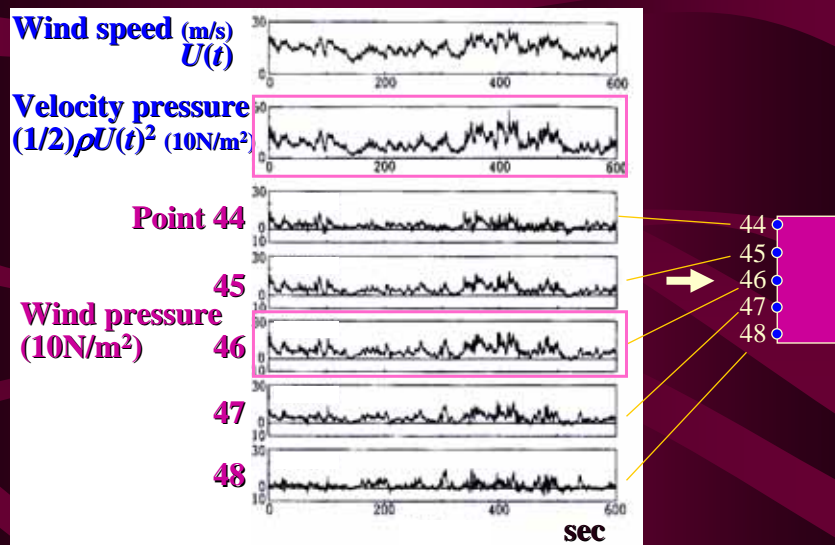
Dynamic Wind Forces and Wind Loads

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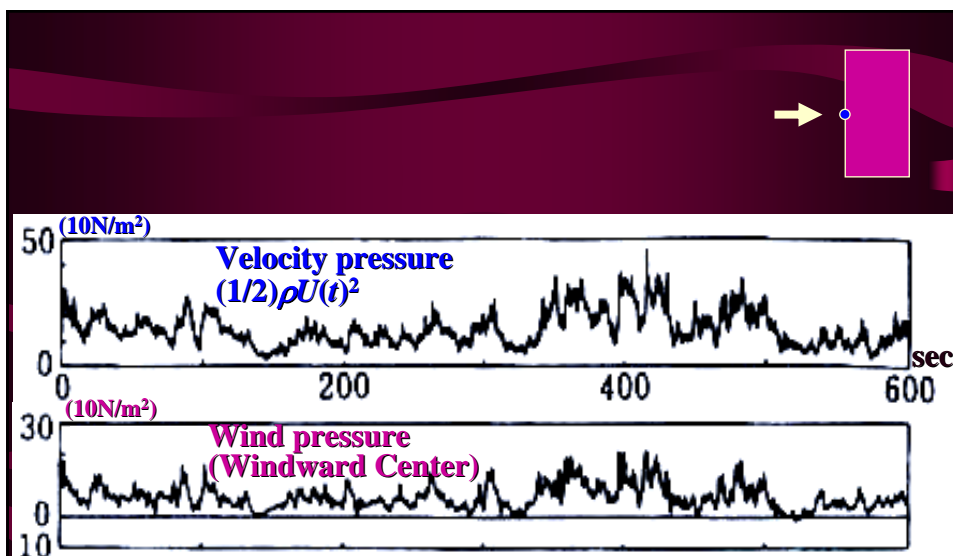
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Temporal Variation of Wind Pressures

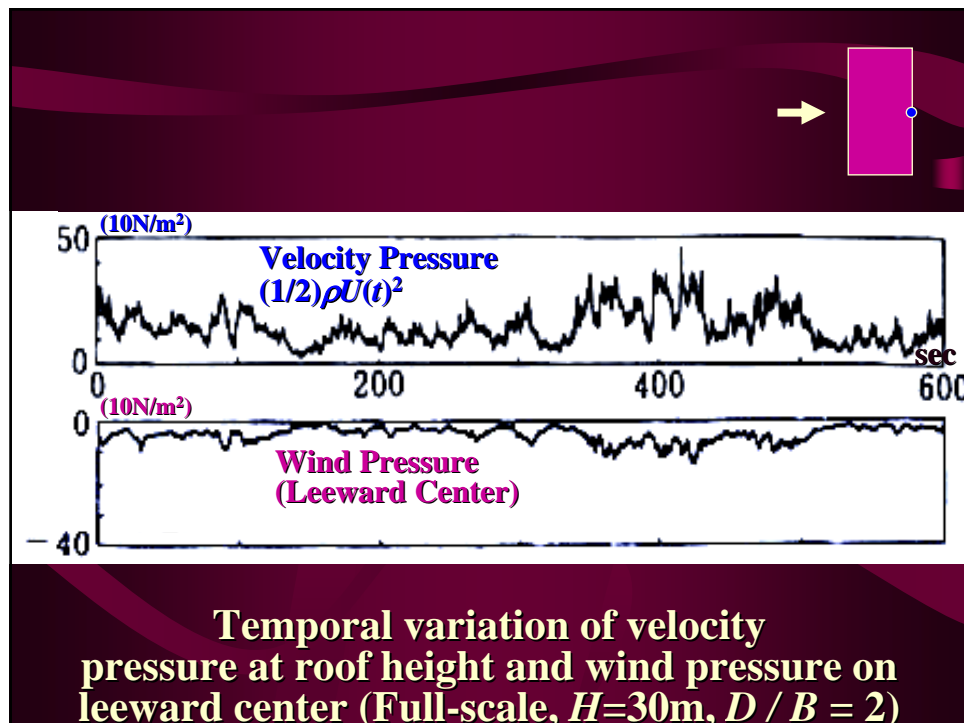
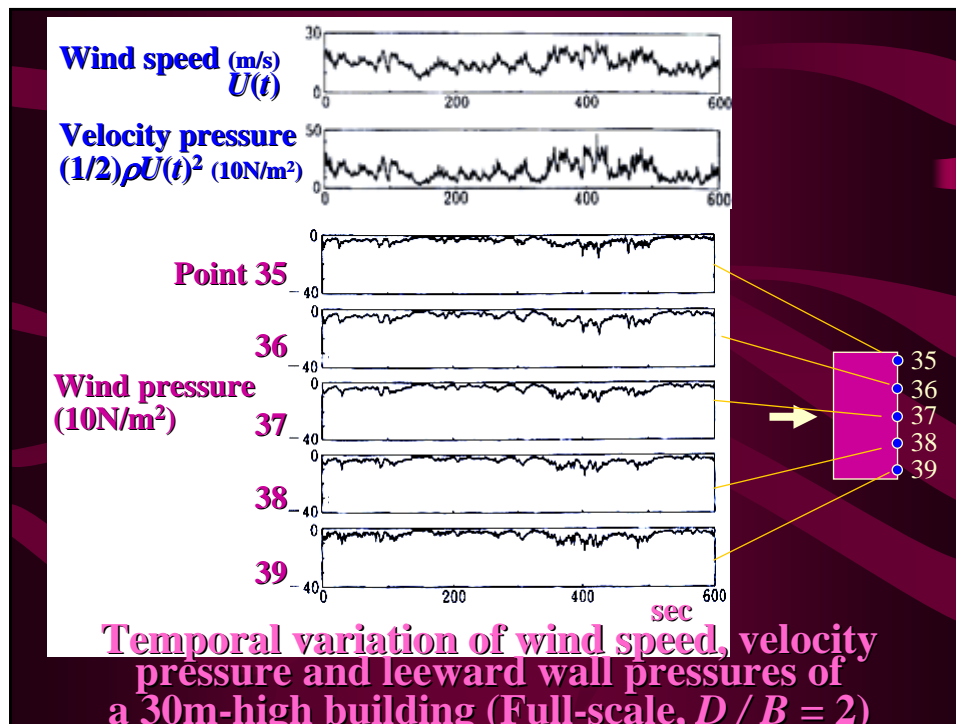


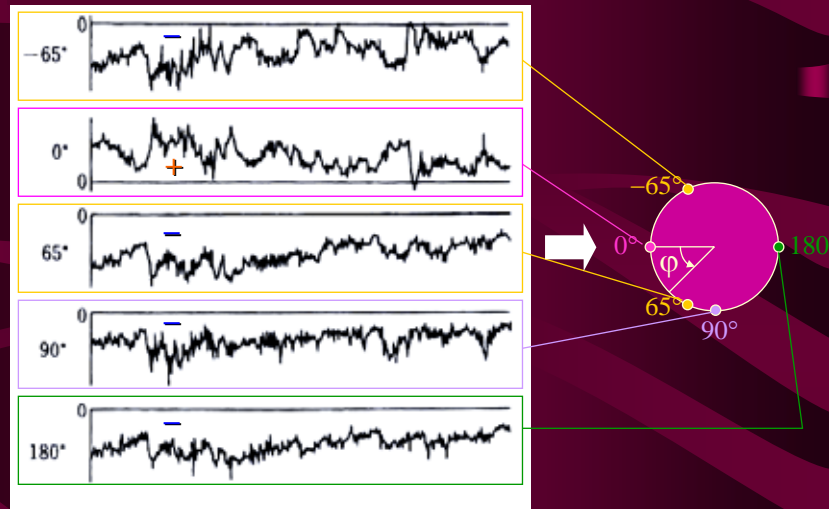


Temporal variation of wind speed, velocity pressure and windward wall pressures of a 30m-high building (Full-scale, $D / B = 2$)



Temporal variation of velocity pressure at roof height and wind pressure on windward center (Full-scale, $H=30\text{m}$, $D / B = 2$)





**Temporal variation of wind pressures of
a 200m-high RC chimney
(Full-scale, $0.7H$, $H/D = 13.2$)**

■ Fluctuating Pressure Coefficient C_p'

$$C_p' = \frac{\sigma_p}{\frac{1}{2} \rho U_R^2} = \frac{\sigma_p}{q_R}$$

$$\sigma_p = \sqrt{(p - \bar{p})^2}$$

p : Wind pressure

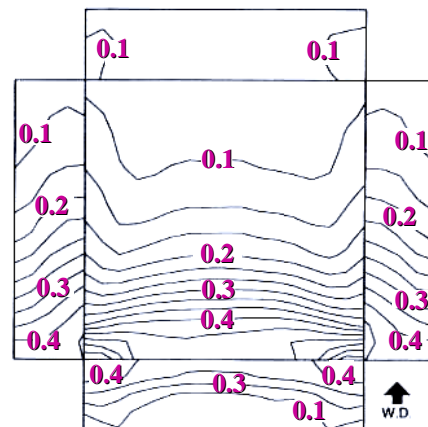
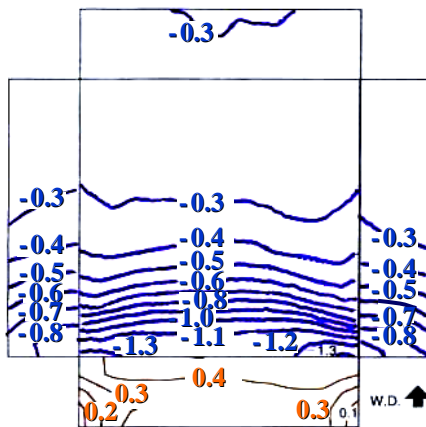
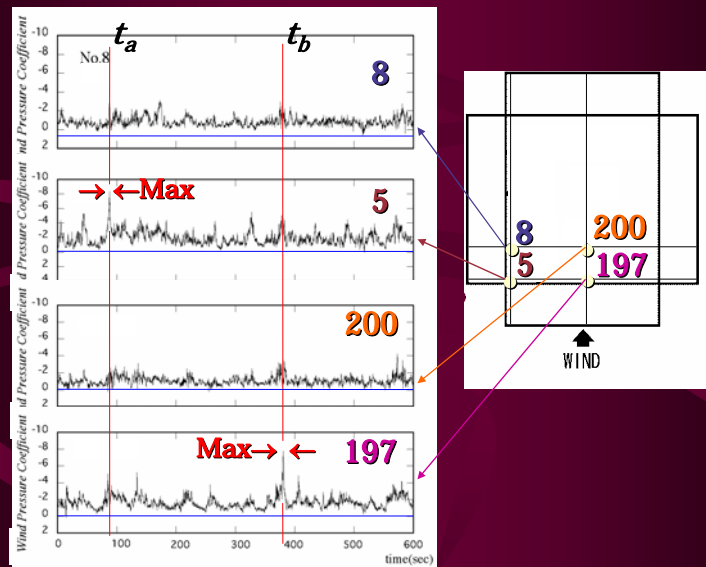
\bar{p} : Mean wind pressure

ρ : Air density

U_R : Reference wind speed

q_R : Reference velocity pressure

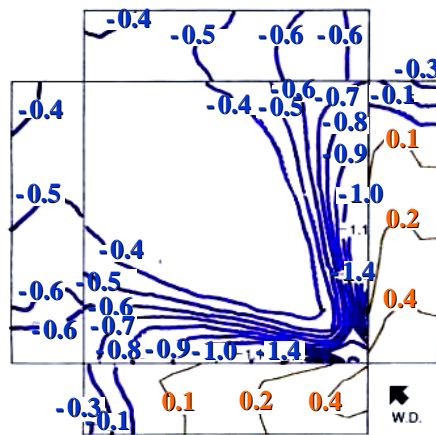
Temporal Variations of Fluctuating Pressures on Roof



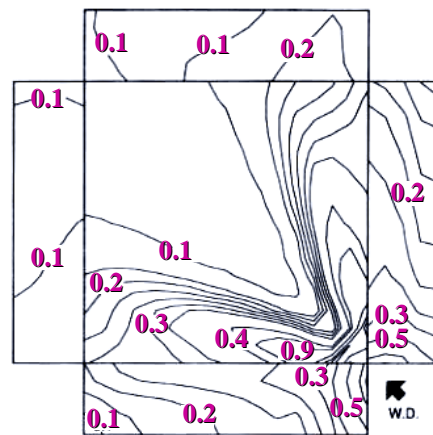
(a) Mean pressure coefficient C_p

(b) Fluctuating pressure coefficient C_p'

Pressure distributions on a low-rise building model ($\theta = 0^\circ, D : B : H = 4 : 4 : 1$)

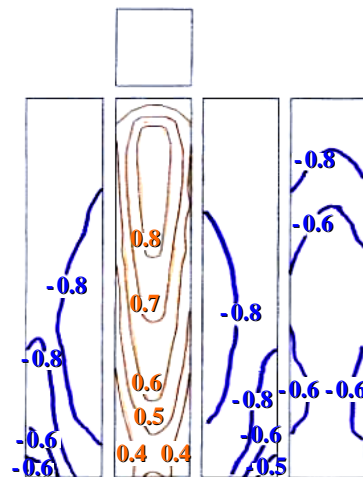


(a) Mean pressure coefficient C_p

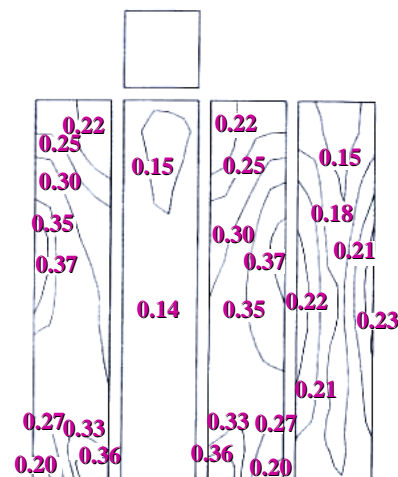


(b) Fluctuating pressure coefficient C_p'

Pressure distributions on a low-rise building model ($\theta = 45^\circ$, $D : B : H = 4 : 4 : 1$)



(a) Mean pressure coefficient C_p



(b) Fluctuating pressure coefficient C_p'

Pressure distributions on a high-rise building model ($\theta = 0^\circ$, $D : B : H = 1 : 1 : 5$)

Pressures in Unsteady Flow Fields

Unsteady / Irrotational / Ideal Flow

Generalized Bernoulli's Equation

(Blasius Equation)

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} U^2 + \frac{P}{\rho} + \Omega = n(t)$$

ρ : Fluid density

U : Flow velocity

P : Pressure

ϕ : Velocity potential

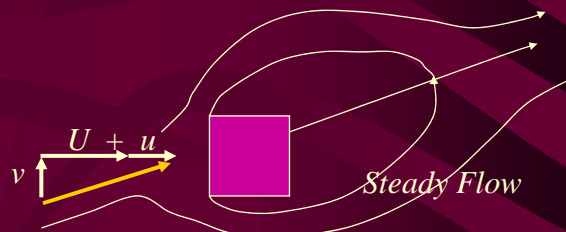
Ω : External force potential = gz

$n(t)$: Time function

Quasi-steady Assumption and Fluctuating Pressures

Quasi-steady Assumption

- The flow field at every moment is the same as the steady flow field for the wind speed and the wind direction upstream of its instance.



- Fluctuating pressure on a structure follows the variations in longitudinal wind velocity upstream. (a narrow sense)

Quasi-steady Assumption (a narrow sense)

Mean Pressure
Coefficient

■ Fluctuating pressure

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(t) &= C_p \frac{1}{2} \rho U(t)^2 \\
 &= C_p \frac{1}{2} \rho \{U + u(t)\}^2 \\
 u(t) &\ll U \\
 &\approx C_p \frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 \left\{ 1 + 2 \frac{u(t)}{U} \right\} \\
 &= \bar{p} + p'(t) \\
 &= \bar{p} \left\{ 1 + \frac{p'(t)}{\bar{p}} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$U^2 + 2u(t)U + u(t)^2$

$\sigma_p/p \approx 2\sigma_u/U$

$I_p \approx 2I_u$

Quasi-steady Assumption (a narrow sense)

■ Fluctuating pressure:

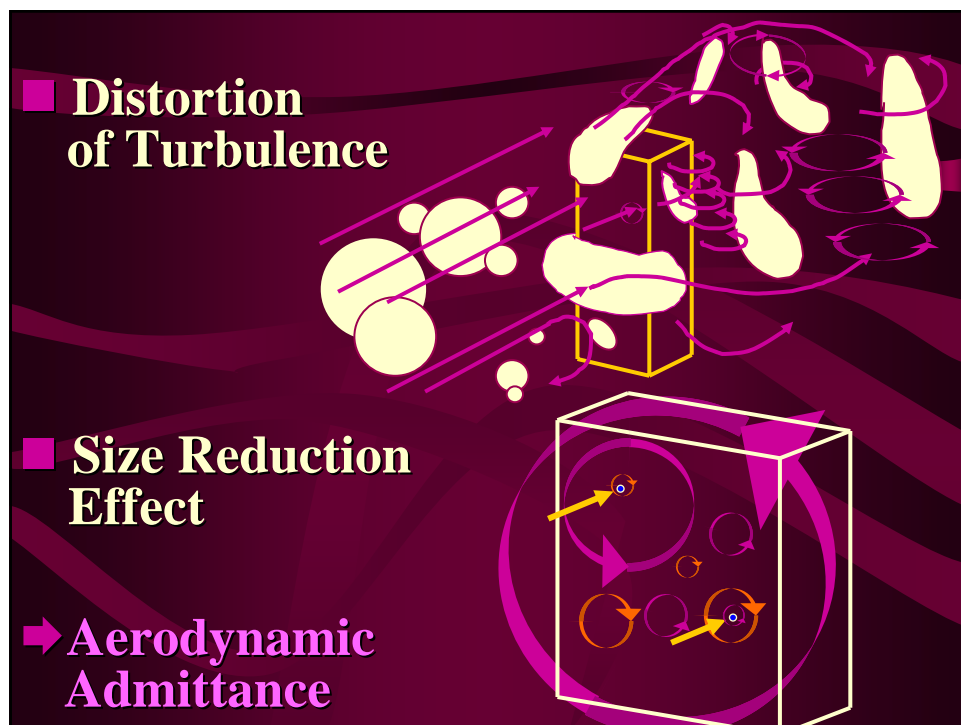
$$u(t) \ll U \rightarrow u(t)^2 \approx 0$$

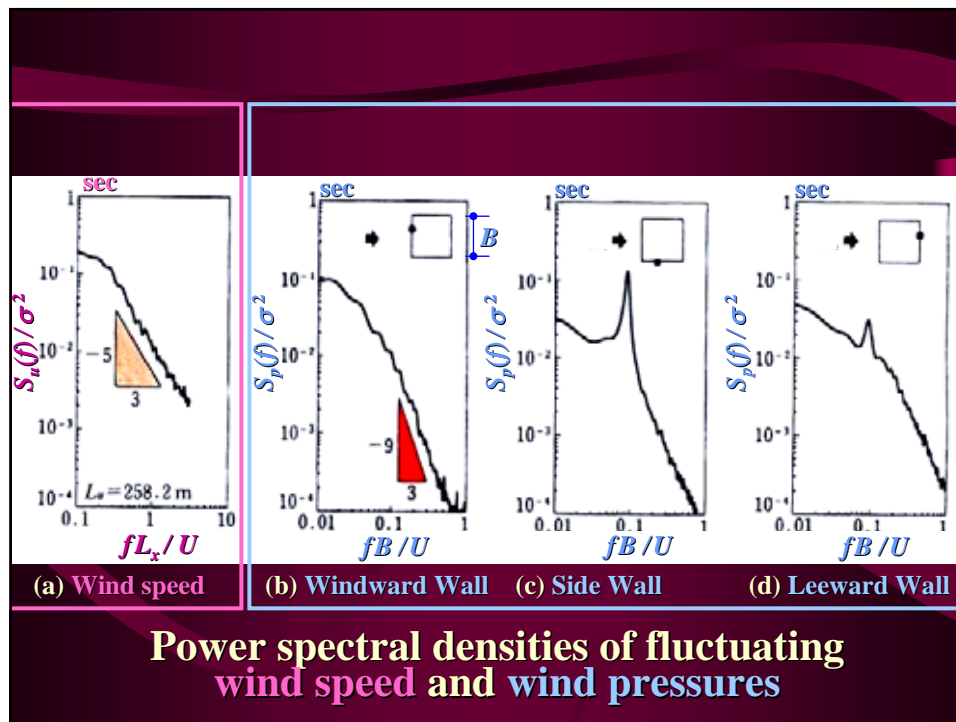
$$p(t) = \bar{p} + p'(t)$$

$$\bar{p} = C_p \frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 \quad : \text{Mean Pressure}$$

$$p'(t) \approx C_p \rho U u(t) \quad : \text{Fluctuating Component}$$

Spatial Scale of Pressure Fluctuation





■ **Reduced Frequency :**

$$\frac{\text{Building Size}}{\text{Spatial Scale of Fluctuation}} = \frac{B}{L_f}$$

similar to Eddy Size of Turbulence

$$= \frac{B}{T_f U}$$

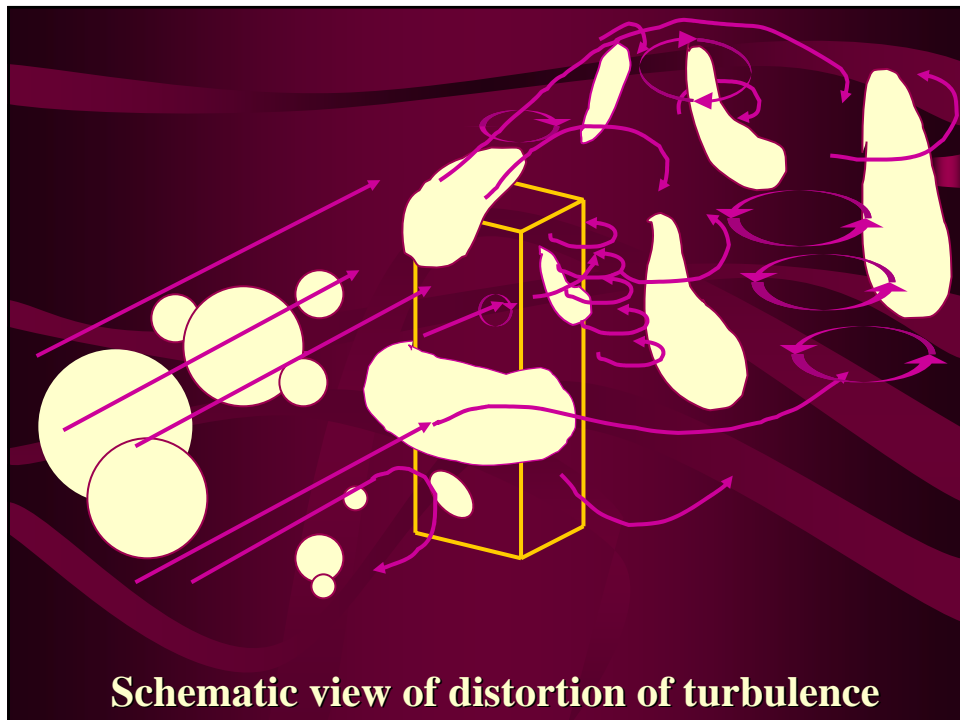
Temporal Scale of Fluctuation

$$= \frac{f B}{U}$$

f : Fluctuating Frequency

$$T_f = \frac{1}{f}$$

$\frac{f B}{U}$: Reduced Frequency



■ **Power spectral density of fluctuating pressure $S_p(f)$:**

$$S_p(f) = \rho^2 U^2 |\chi(f)|^2 S_u(f)$$

$S_u(f)$: **Power spectral density of fluctuating wind speed**

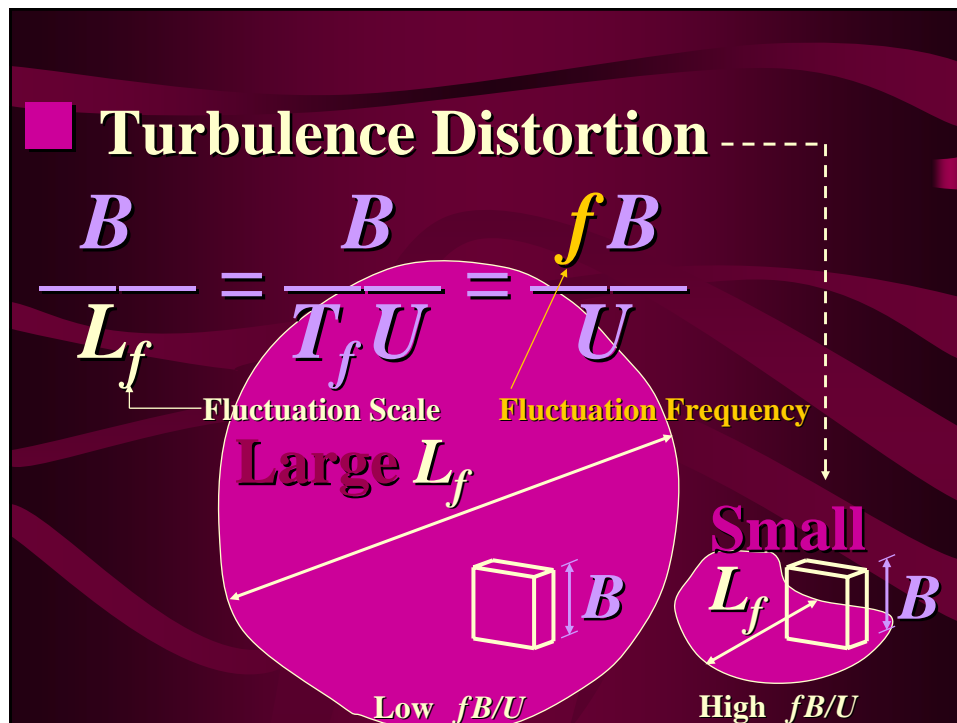
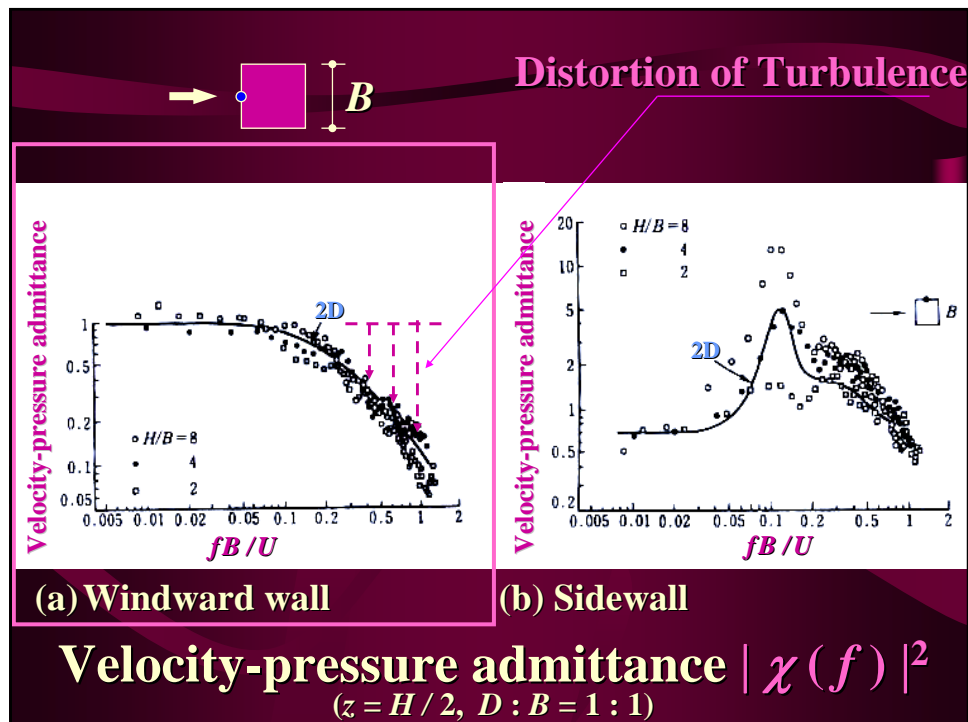
$|\chi(f)|^2$: **Velocity-pressure admittance**

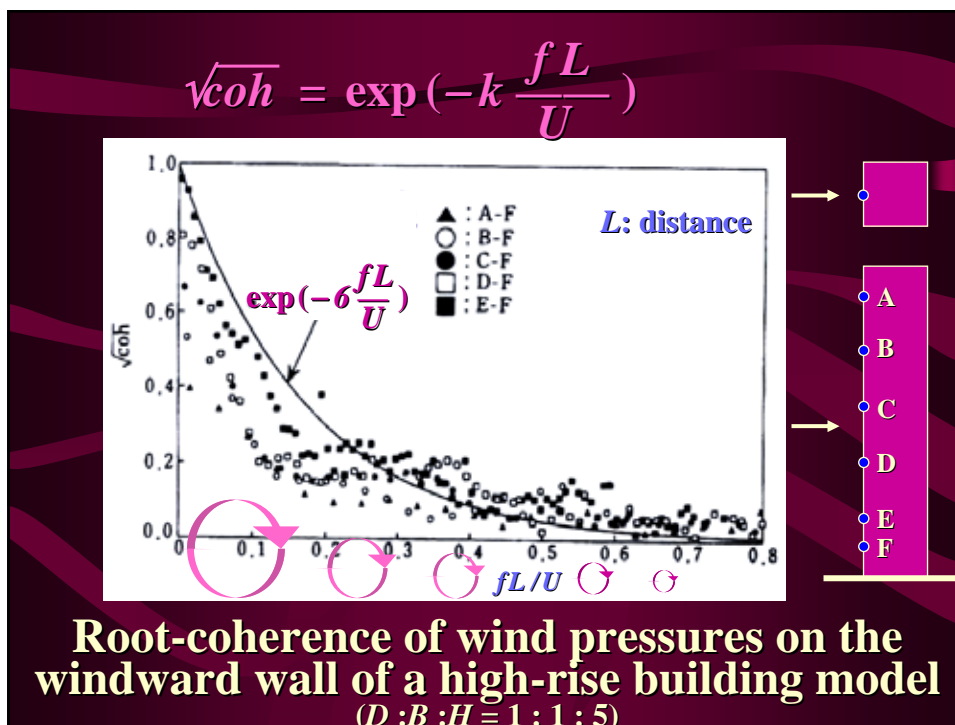
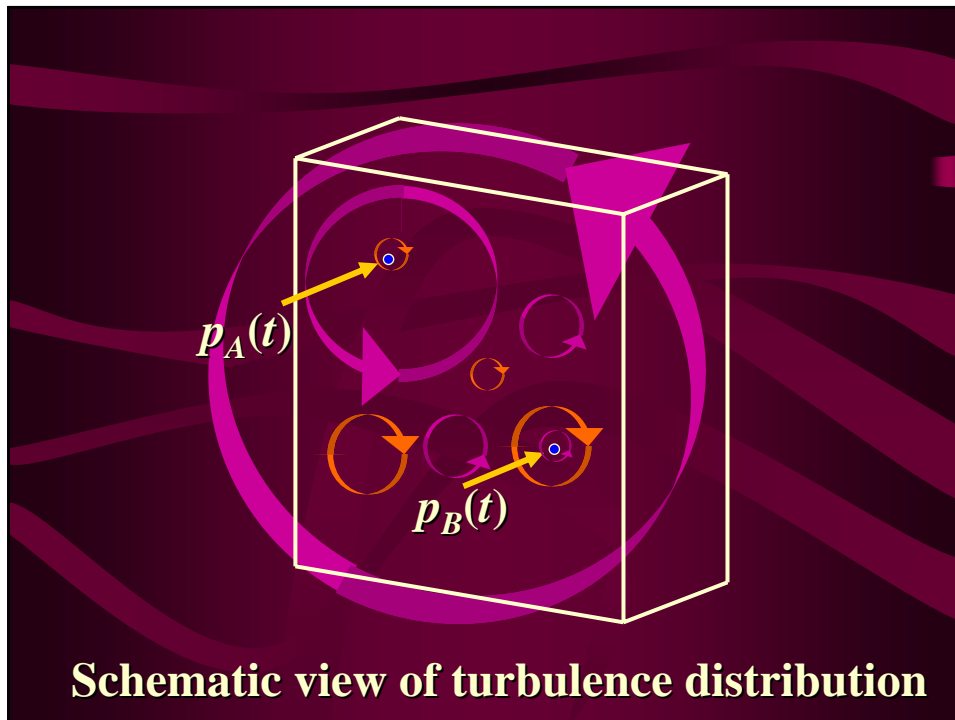
ρ : **Air density**

U : **Wind speed**

Quasi-steady:

$$p'(t) = C_p \rho U u(t)$$



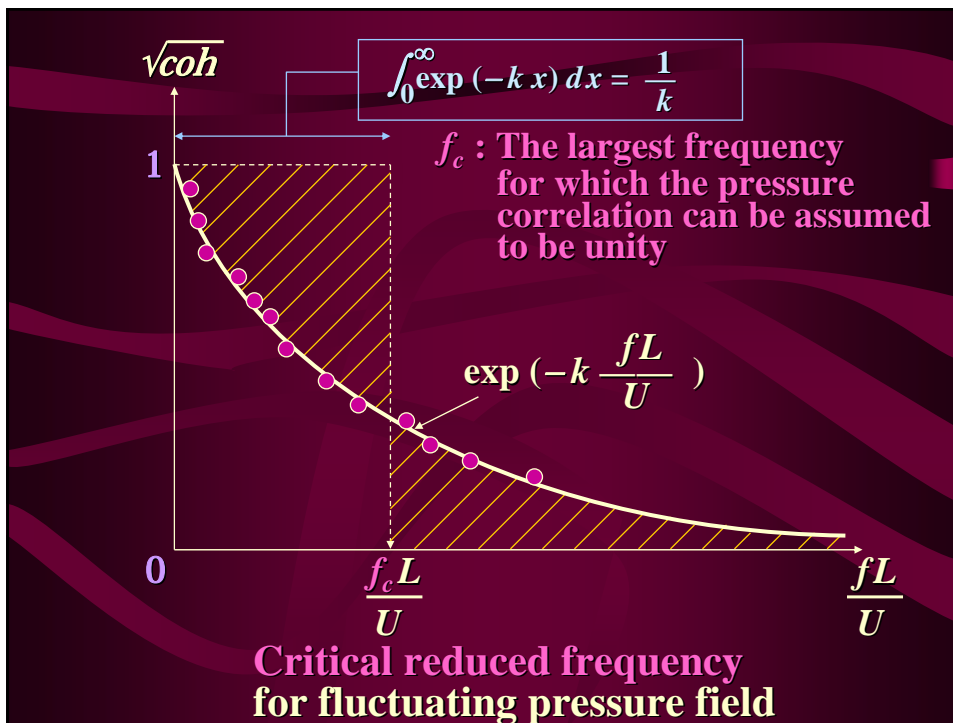
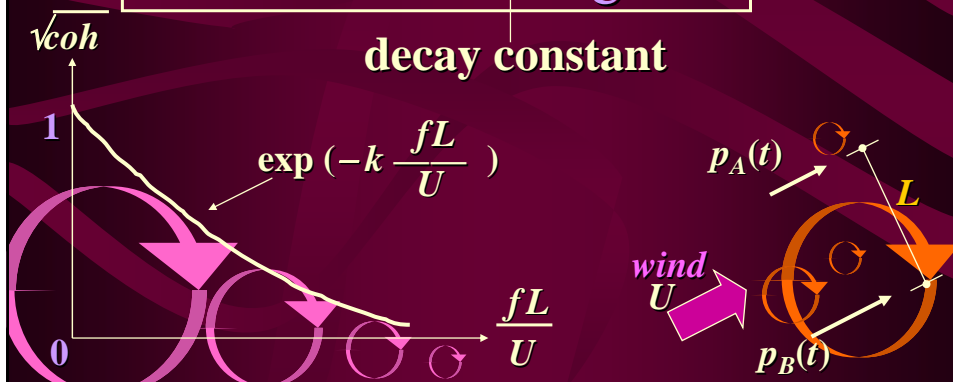


■ Pressure Correlation

distance
between
two points

$$\sqrt{\text{coh}} = \exp \left(-k \frac{fL}{U} \right)$$

decay constant



■ Critical Frequency f_c and Equivalent Averaging Time T_c for Panel Pressure of Size L

$$\frac{f_c L}{U} = \frac{L}{T_c U}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Size of Panel}}{\text{Critical Size of Fluctuation}}$$

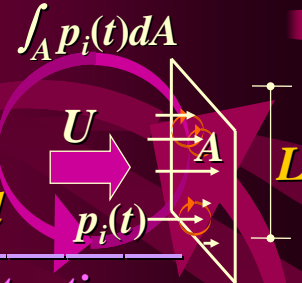
$$= \frac{1}{k}$$

Decay Constant

$k = 0$: Fully Correlated

$k = \infty$: No Correlation

Note: Exactly speaking, we have to consider two dimensional (area) correlations for panel pressures.



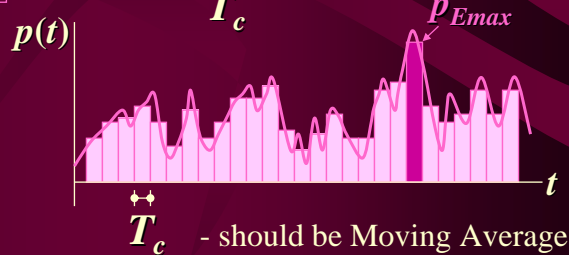
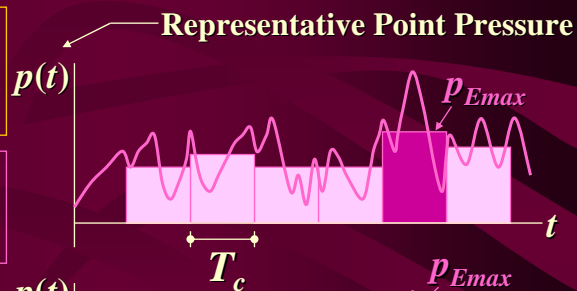
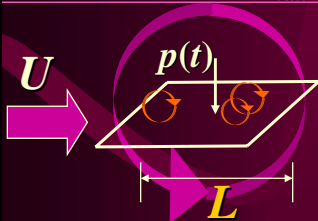
Size Reduction Factor (Spatial Averaging Effects)

Size L acts as a low-pass filter.

Larger L Smaller f_c (Larger T_c)

Maximum Panel Pressure (Spatial Average)

Equivalent Temporal Average Maximum Pressure p_{Emax}



- Equivalent averaging time T_c of the minimum size of fluctuating gust acting simultaneously on the panel

$$T_c = \frac{kL}{U}$$

ex. $L = 1\text{m}$, $U = 40\text{m/s}$, $k = 8$

$$T_c = \frac{8 \times 1}{40} = 0.2 \text{ sec}$$



- Equivalent averaging time T_c of the minimum size of fluctuating gust acting simultaneously on the panel

$$T_c = \frac{kL}{U}$$

ex. $L = 10\text{m}$, $U = 30\text{m/s}$, $k = 8$

$$T_c = \frac{8 \times 10}{30} = 2.7 \text{ sec}$$



Temporal Variation of Internal Pressure

- Necessary time T_c (sec) to reach equilibrium after giving a pressure difference Δp (Pa) at an opening (T.V. Lawson, 1980)

$$T_c = 1.2 \times 10^{-4} \frac{B}{A} \sqrt{\Delta p}$$

B : Volume of a room (m^3)

A : Area of an opening (m^2)

■ **ex.**

$$C_{pe} = 0.8, C_{pi} = -0.34,$$

$$U = 35 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta p = 860 \text{ Pa}$$

$$B : \text{Volume of a room} = 200 \text{ m}^3$$

$$A : \text{Area of an opening} = 0.02 \text{ m}^2$$

$$T_c = 1.2 \times 10^{-4} \frac{200}{0.02} \sqrt{860} = 35 \text{ sec}$$

The internal pressure cannot respond to the external pressure fluctuation with a shorter period than $T_c \rightarrow$ *Time Constant*

$$C_{pe} = 0.8$$

$$U = 35 \text{ m/s}$$

$$C_{pi} = -0.34$$

■ **ex. a broken glass window**

$$C_{pe} = 0.8, C_{pi} = -0.34,$$

$$U = 35 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta p = 860 \text{ Pa}$$

$$B : \text{Volume of a room} = 200 \text{ m}^3$$

$$A : \text{Area of an opening} = 1 \text{ m}^2$$

$$T_c = 1.2 \times 10^{-4} \frac{200}{1} \sqrt{860} = 0.7 \text{ sec}$$

The internal pressure can respond high-frequency external pressure fluctuations !

$$C_{pe} = 0.8$$

$$U = 35 \text{ m/s}$$

$$C_{pi} = -0.34$$



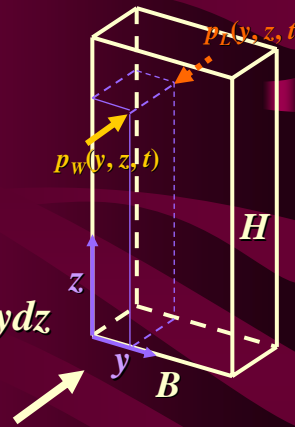
Temporal Variation of Wind Forces



General Buildings

■ Along-wind Force:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_D(t) &= \int_0^H \int_0^B \{ p_w(y,z,t) - p_L(y,z,t) \} dy dz \\
 &= \int_0^H \int_0^B \{ \bar{p}_w(y,z,t) - \bar{p}_L(y,z,t) \} dy dz \\
 &\quad + \int_0^H \int_0^B \{ p'_w(y,z,t) - p'_L(y,z,t) \} dy dz \\
 &= \bar{F}_D(t) + F'_D(t)
 \end{aligned}$$



■ Quasi-steady assumption & $u(t)/U \ll 1$

$$F'_D(t) = C_D \rho U u(t) B H$$

$$S_D(f) = (C_D \rho U B H)^2 S_u(f)$$

■ Power Spectrum of Along-wind Force Size Reduction Effect & Distortion of Turbulence

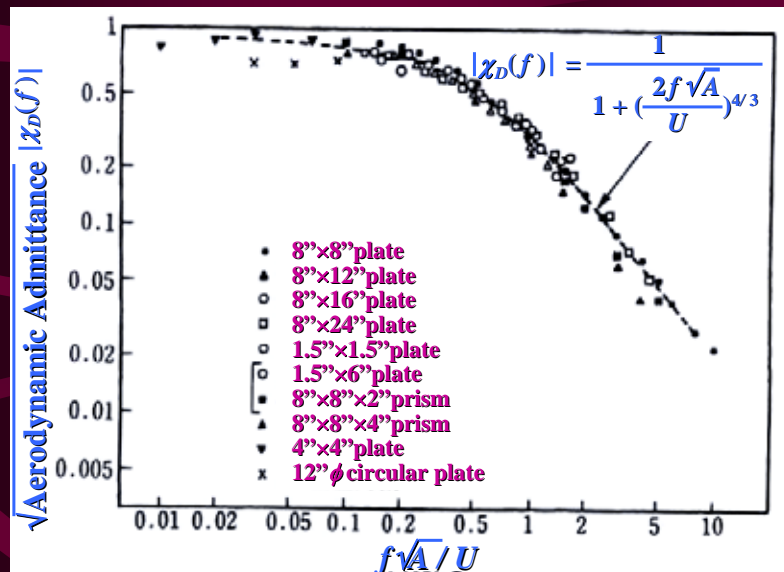
$$S_D(f) = 4C_D^2 \frac{S_u(f)}{U^2} |\chi_D(f)|^2$$

$|\chi_D(f)|^2$: Aerodynamic admittance

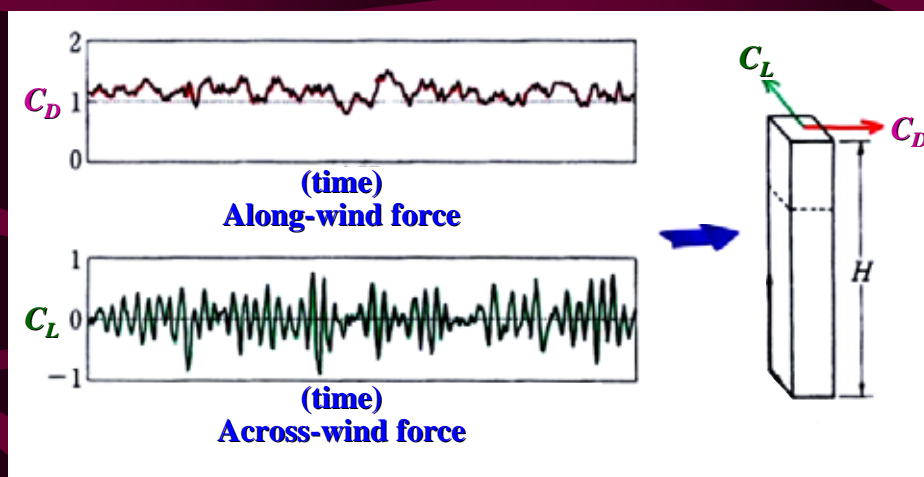
e.g. Vickery (1968)

$$|\chi_D(f)| = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{2f\sqrt{A}}{U} \right)^{4/3}}$$

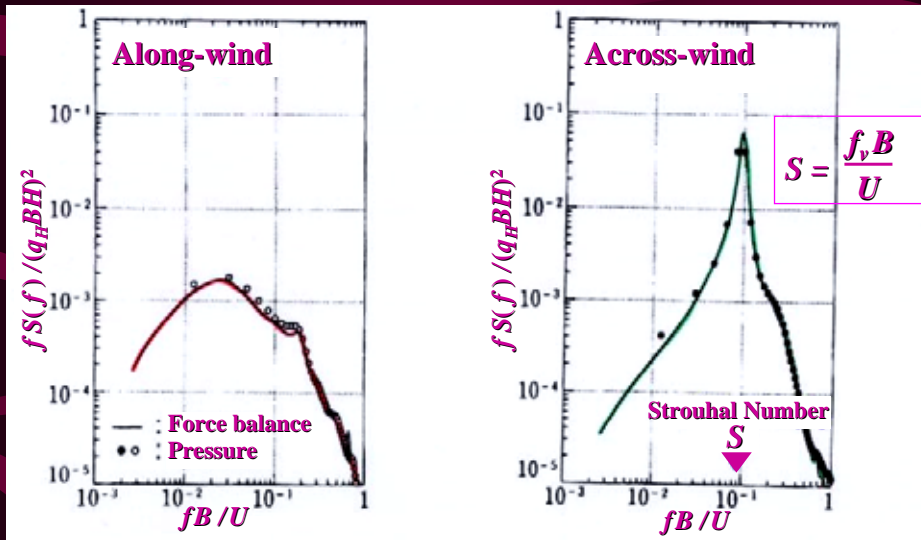
A : Projected Area



Aerodynamic admittance of plates and prisms (Vickery 1968)



Temporal variation of wind forces acting on a high-rise building model ($2H/3$, Wind tunnel)



Power spectra of wind forces acting on a high-rise building model
($2H/3$, Wind tunnel, Kikuchi & Hibi 1995)

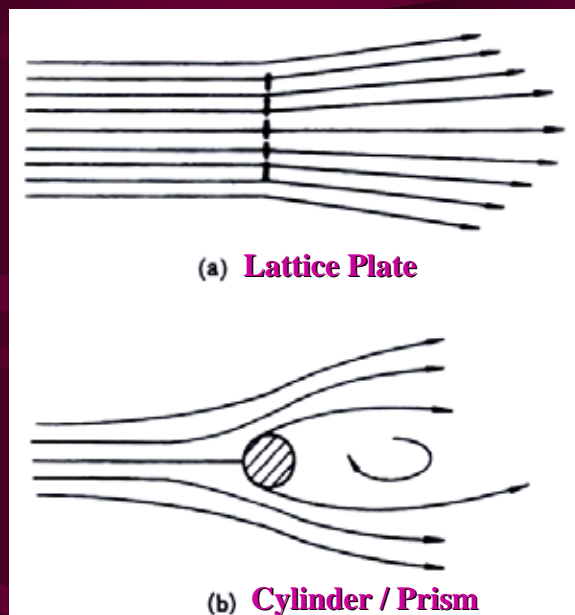
■ Fluctuating Wind Force Coefficient

$$C_D' = \frac{\sigma_D}{\frac{1}{2} \rho U_R^2 A}$$

$$C_L' = \frac{\sigma_L}{\frac{1}{2} \rho U_R^2 A}$$

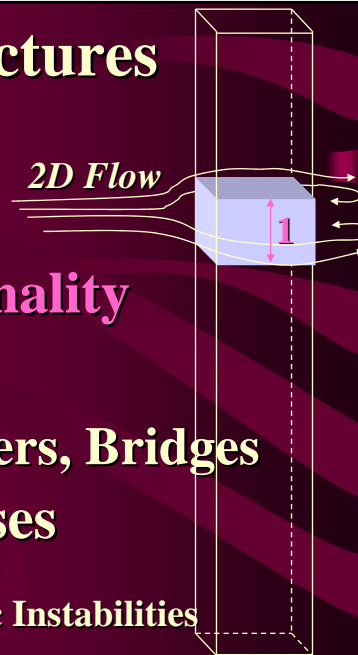
σ_D, σ_L : Standard deviation of F_D and F_L
 ρ : Air density
 U_R : Reference wind speed
 A : Projected area

Line-like Structures



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■ Local Two Dimensionality

- Strip Theory

■ Masts, Chimneys, Towers, Bridges

■ Across-wind Responses

(except lattice towers)

Vortex-resonance, Aerodynamic Instabilities

■ Across-wind Force Spectrum for a circular chimney

(Marukawa, Tamura et al., 1984)

$S_L(f)$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 D C_L' \right)^2$$

$$\times \left[\frac{k}{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{\lambda f_s}{(f + f_s)^2 + \lambda^2 f_s^2} + \frac{\lambda f_s}{(f - f_s)^2 + \lambda^2 f_s^2} \right\} + \frac{2d}{U} \left\{ 1 + \frac{70.8}{(1-k)^2} \left(\frac{fd}{U} \right)^2 \right\}^{-5/6} \right]$$

Strouhal Component

Gust Component

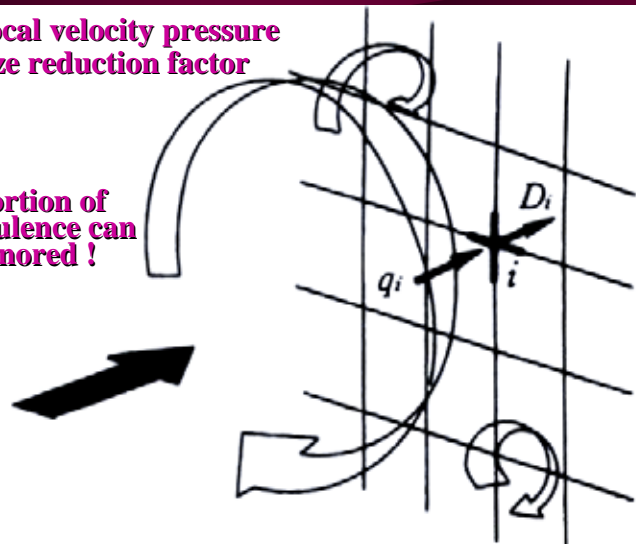


Lattice Structures

Lattice structures

- Local velocity pressure
- Size reduction factor

Distortion of turbulence can be ignored !



Solidity Ratio $\phi = A_S / A_O$ (less than ≈ 0.6)
 A_S : Projected Area, A_O : Outline Area

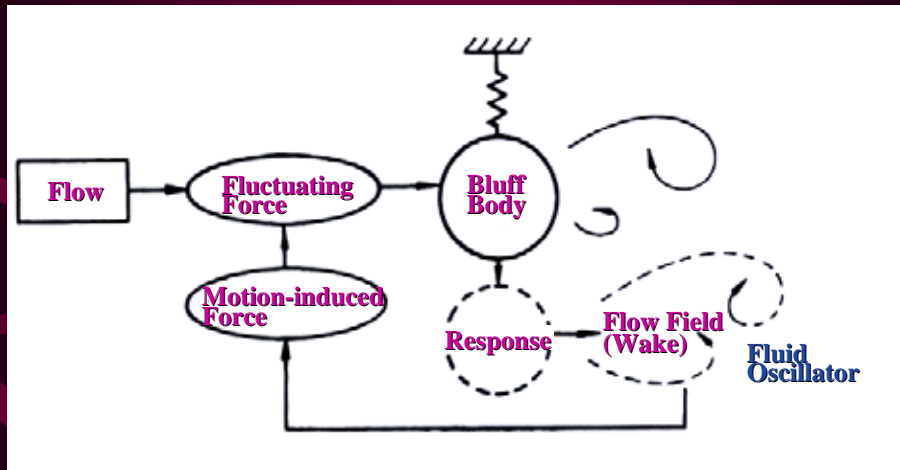


Lattice Structures

- Diameters of individual members are small.
 - Momentum loss is small.
 - **Along-wind Force only** for whole structure
(Across-wind forces can act on individual members)
 - **Total Along-wind Force D**
 - = Sum of Along-wind Forces of Individual Members D_i
(governed by local velocity pressure q_i)
 - **Lattice Plate Theory**
 - Size-reduction Factor
 - Aerodynamic Admittance

Simplest !

Motion-induced Wind Forces



Generation of motion-induced fluid force

■ **Motion-induced Wind Forces: F_M**

✧ **Along-wind motion :** F_M generally acts to suppress the motion.

Positive aerodynamic damping

✧ **Across-wind motion :** F_M occasionally acts to stimulate the motion.

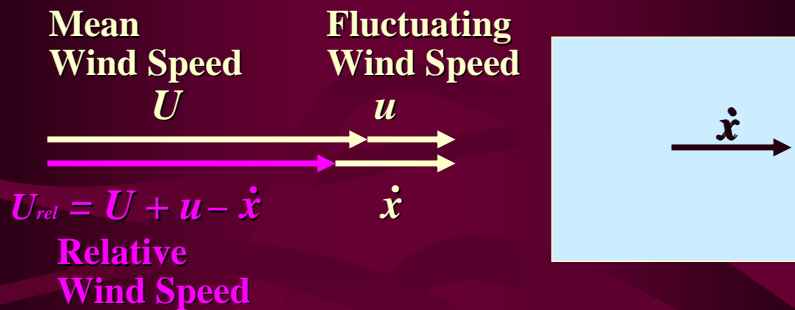
Negative aerodynamic damping
→ *Flutters*

■ **Unsteady flow / Vibrating body with an acceleration \dot{U}**

-- accompanies inertial force / resistance $F_A \propto \dot{U}$

-- $F_A / \dot{U} = M_A$: Virtual mass (Additional mass)

■ Along-wind Motion



$$\begin{aligned}
 M \ddot{x} + C \dot{x} + K x &= C_D \frac{1}{2} \rho U_{rel}^2 A \\
 &= C_D \frac{A}{2} \rho (U + u - \dot{x})^2 \\
 &\approx C_D \frac{A}{2} \rho (U^2 + 2Uu - 2U\dot{x})
 \end{aligned}$$

■ Along-wind Motion

$$M \ddot{x} + C \dot{x} + K x = C_D \frac{A}{2} \rho (U^2 + 2Uu - 2U\dot{x})$$

Damping Term

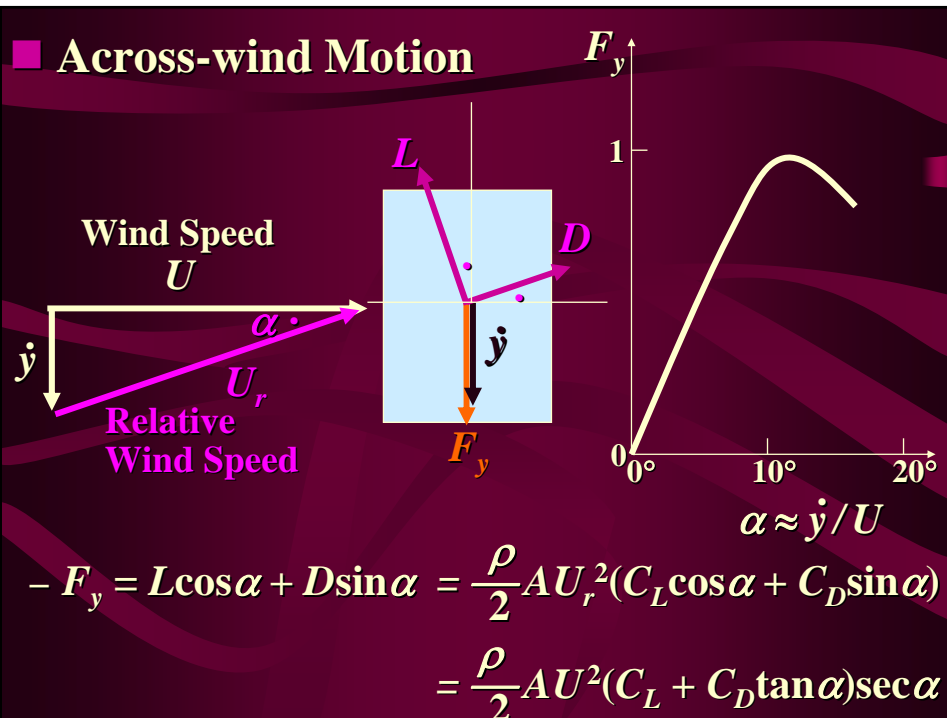
$$(C + \rho C_D A U) \dot{x}$$

Aerodynamic Damping Ratio ζ_a

$$\zeta_a = \frac{\rho C_D A U}{2 \omega_0 M} \quad \leftarrow \text{always positive}$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{K/M}$$

Generally small and negligible



■ **Across-wind Motion**

Derivative of F_y by α near $\alpha = 0$:

$$\frac{dF_y}{d\alpha} \approx -\frac{\rho}{2} A U^2 \left(\frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} + C_D \right)$$

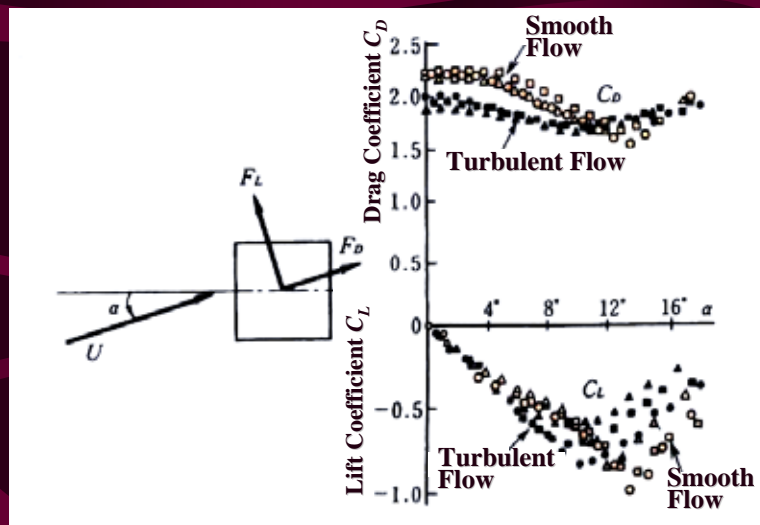
Unsteady force near $\alpha = 0$ ($\alpha \approx \dot{y} / U$)

$$F_y \approx -\frac{\rho}{2} A U \left(\frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} + C_D \right) \dot{y}$$

Aerodynamic Damping Ratio

$$\zeta_a = \frac{\rho A U}{4 \omega_0 M} \left(\frac{\partial C_L}{\partial \alpha} + C_D \right)$$

can be negative



Variations of mean drag and lift coefficients with attacking angle (2D)

■ Unsteady Flow / Vibrating Body

$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}$ in Blasius Eq. : Unsteady term

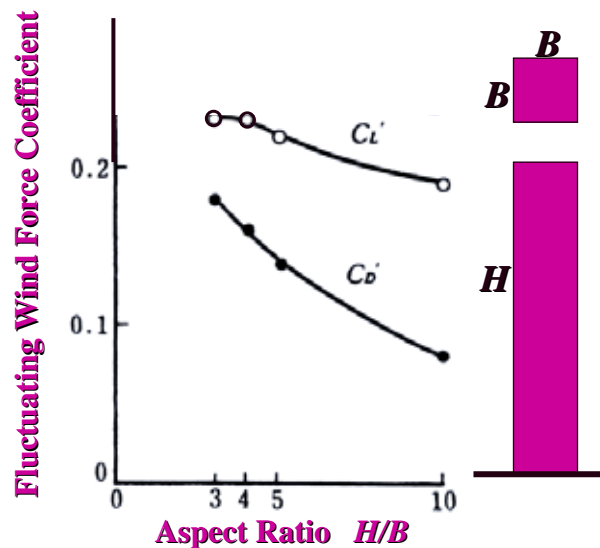
→ Inertial resistance

→ Virtual mass : M_A

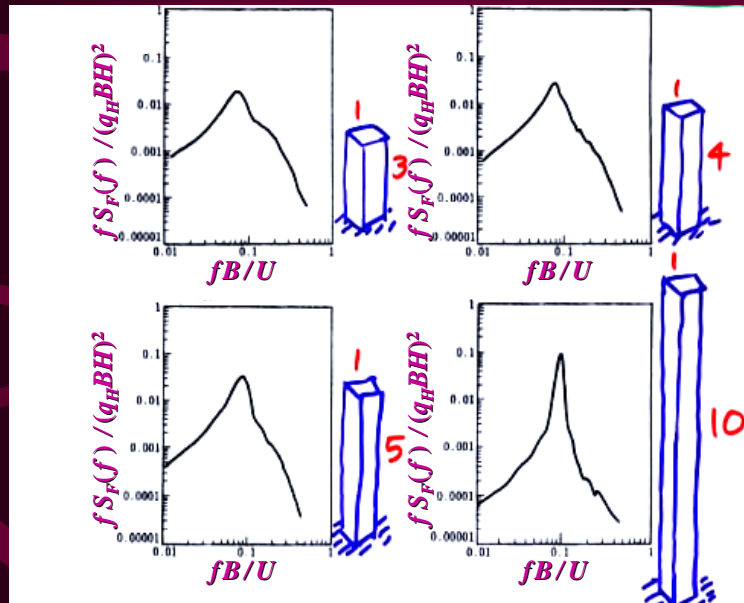
ex. 2D circular cylinder

M_A = Fluid mass of the same volume

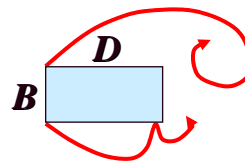
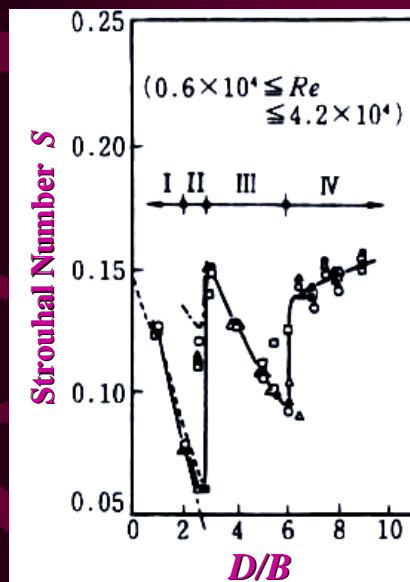
Fluctuating Wind Forces Acting on Basic Sectional Shapes



Fluctuating wind force coefficients vs. aspect ratio of square prisms (Turbulent boundary layer flow)



**Power spectra of across-wind forces on 3D prisms
(1st mode generalized force, Turbulent shear layer flow)**



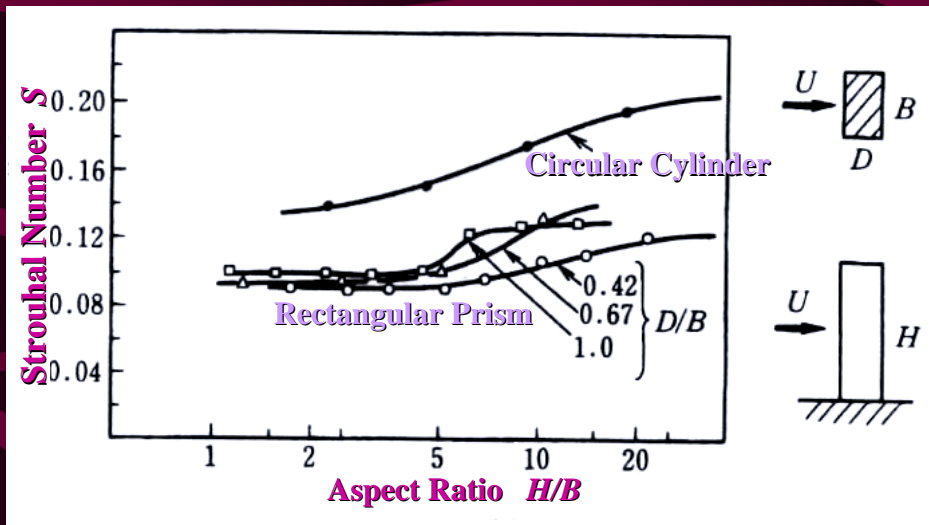
I Always separated

**II Separated in terms of temporal average
(Occasionally reattached)**

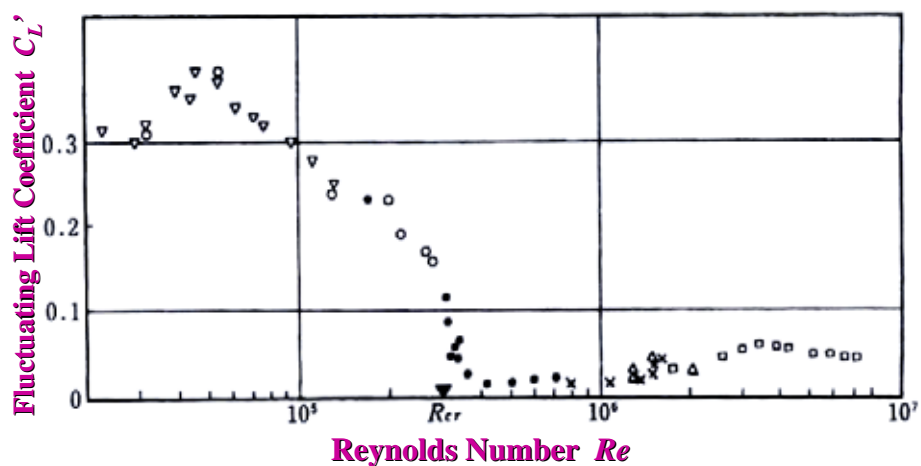
III Reattached in terms of temporal average (Occasionally separated)

IV Always reattached

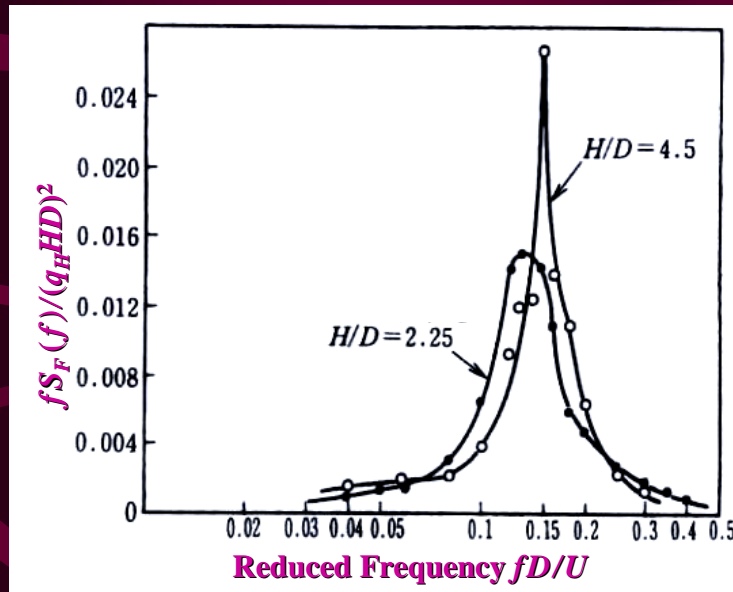
**Strouhal number vs. side ratio of prisms
(2D, Smooth Flow, Okajima 1983)**



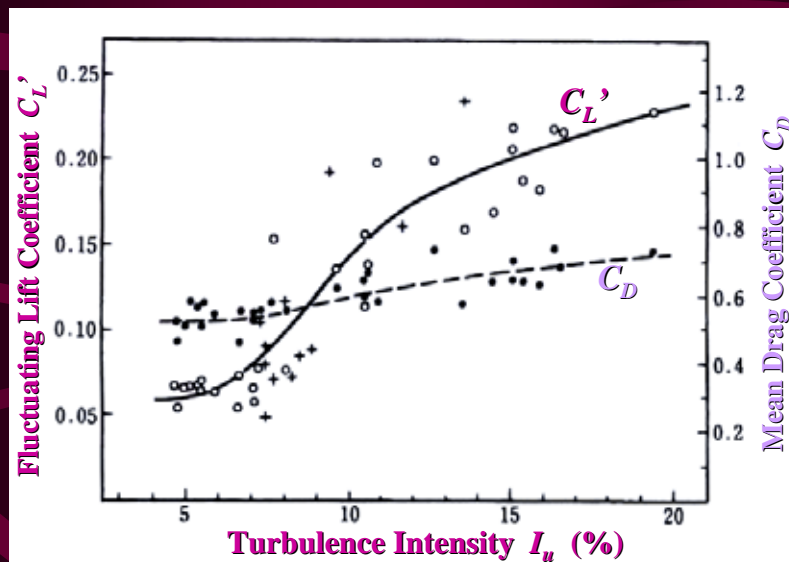
**Strouhal number of 3D cylinder and prisms
(Turbulent Flow, Vickery 1968)**



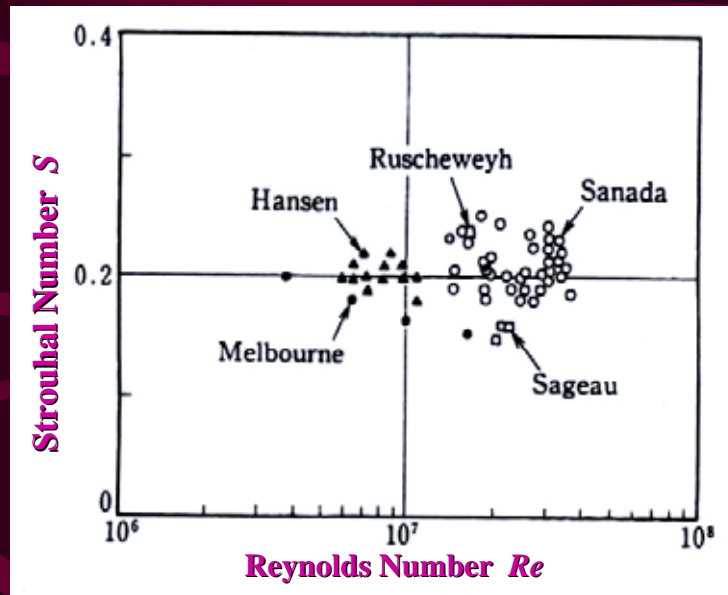
**Fluctuating lift coefficient of circular cylinder
(2D, Smooth Flow, Schewe 1983)**



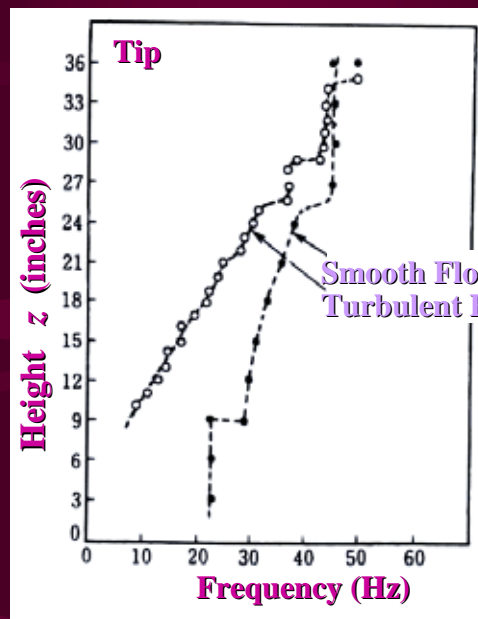
Power spectra of fluctuating lift forces of 3D circular cylinder (Turbulent Flow, Vickery 1968)



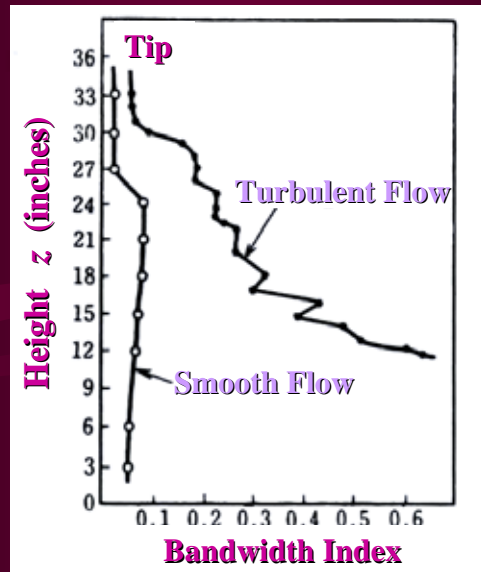
Fluctuating lift coefficient and mean drag coefficient of a 200m high circular chimney (Full-scale, Local wind forces at $0.7H$, Vickery 1988)



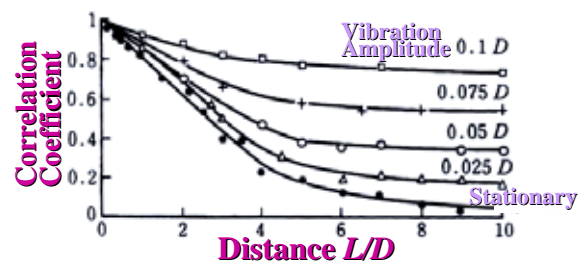
Strouhal number of chimneys (Full-scale)



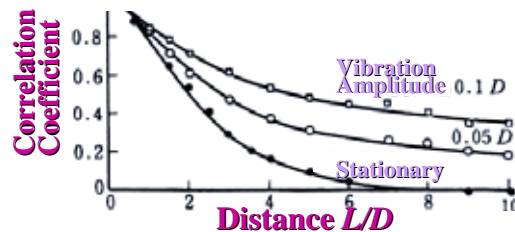
Vortex-shedding frequency
(3D tapered chimney model, Vickery & Clark 1972)



Bandwidth index of power spectral peak of fluctuating lift force of a chimney model (Vickery & Clark 1972)

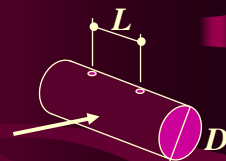


(a) Smooth Flow



(b) Turbulent Flow

Correlation of pressures acting on a circular cylinder ($\theta = 90^\circ$) (2D. Novak & Tanaka 1975)



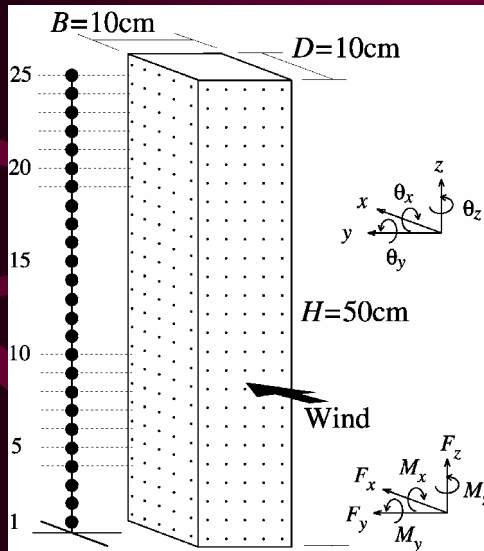


Design Wind Loads



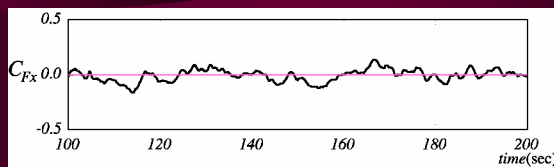
Wind Load Effects

Pressure Measurement Model and Analytical Lumped Mass Model

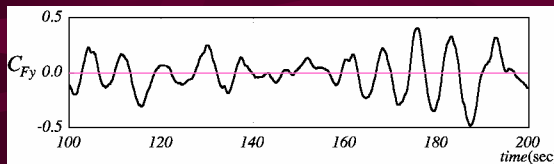


- Length Scale = 1/400
- Mean Wind Speed Profile $\alpha = 1/6$
- 500 Pressure Taps
- $\Delta t = 0.00128 \text{ sec}$
- $T = 42 \text{ sec}$ (32,768 samples)
- 3DOF \times 25 masses = 75DOF

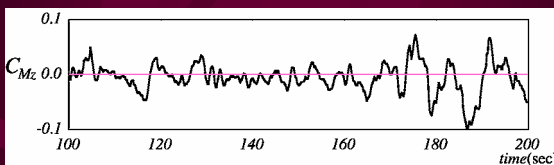
Generalized Wind Force Coefficients



Along-wind Force (Fluctuating Component only)

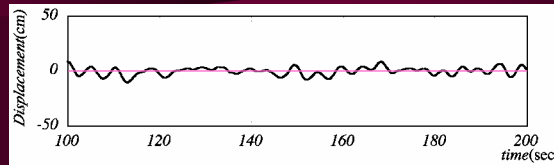


Across-wind Force

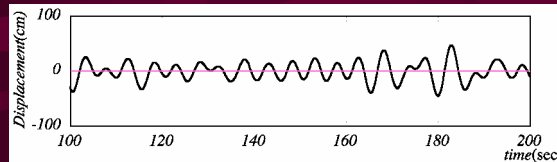


Torsional Moment

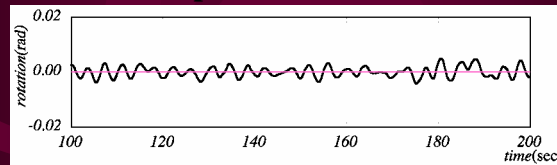
Tip Displacement



Along-wind Displacement (Fluctuating Component only)



Across-wind Displacement



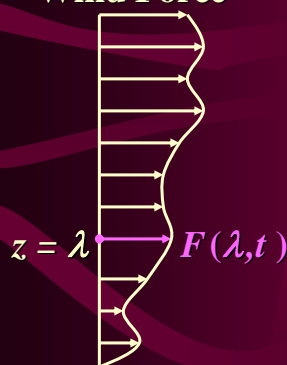
Angular Displacement

■ Wind load effects S at any point z
(except for resonant component)

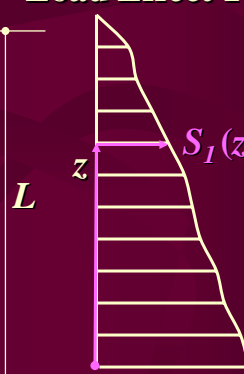
$$S(z,t) = \int_0^L F(\lambda,t) \beta(z,\lambda) d\lambda$$

$\beta(z,\lambda)$: Influence Function

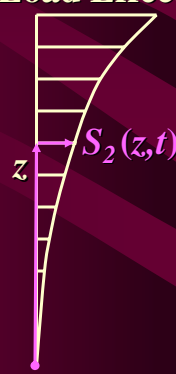
Wind Force



Load Effect 1

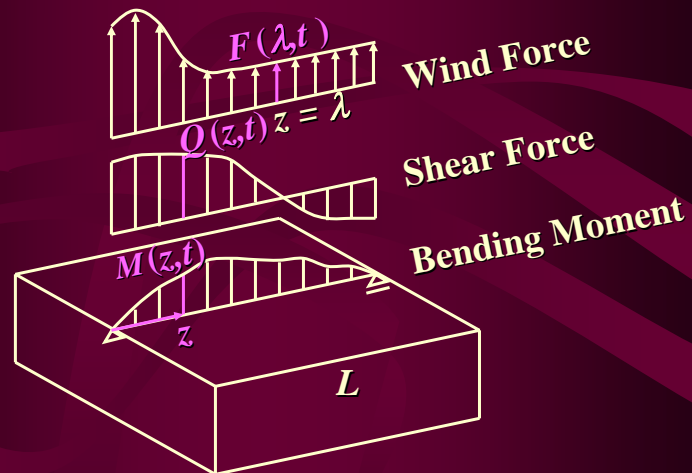


Load Effect 2



(Shear Force) (Displacement)

Wind forces and wind load effects on roof beams



■ Influence function

$$S(z, t) = \int_0^L F(\lambda, t) \beta(z, \lambda) d\lambda$$

- Bending moment at z of a roof beam

$$\beta(z, \lambda) = \left(1 - \frac{z}{L}\right) \lambda, \quad 0 < \lambda \leq z$$

$$\beta(z, \lambda) = \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{L}\right) z, \quad z < \lambda \leq L$$

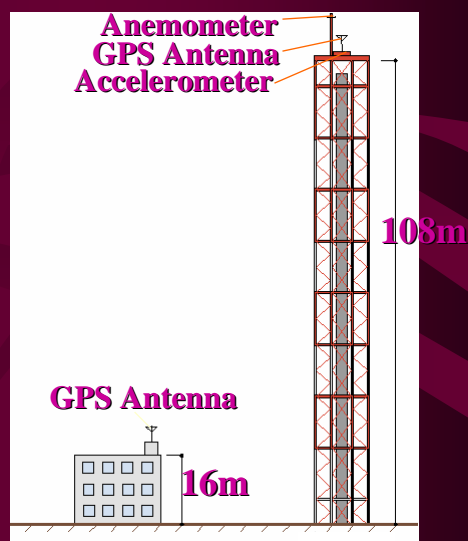
- Shear force at z of a roof beam

$$\beta(z, \lambda) = -\frac{\lambda}{L}, \quad 0 < \lambda \leq z$$

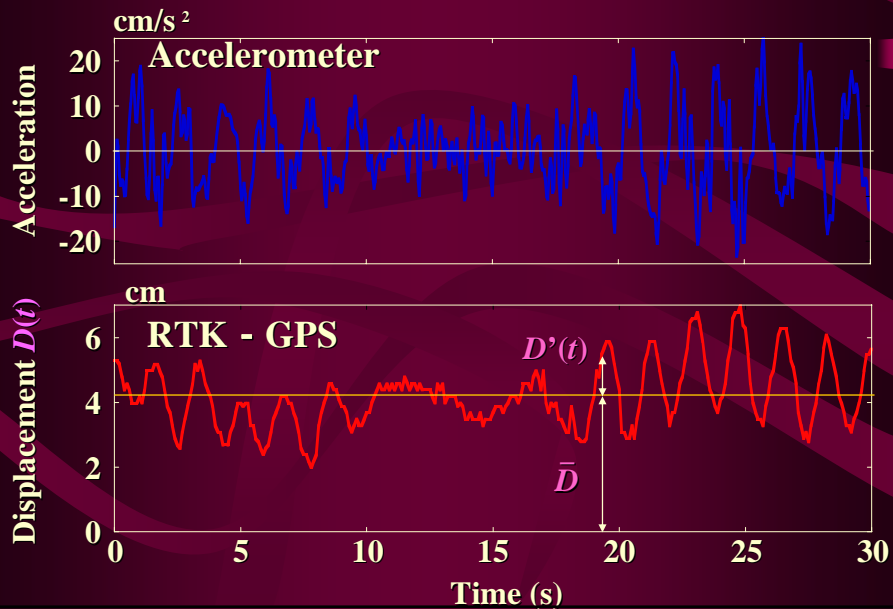
$$\beta(z, \lambda) = 1 - \frac{\lambda}{L}, \quad z < \lambda \leq L$$

Static Wind Load, Dynamic wind Load and Quasi-static Wind Load

GPS Monitoring



Wind-induced Response of a 108m Tower

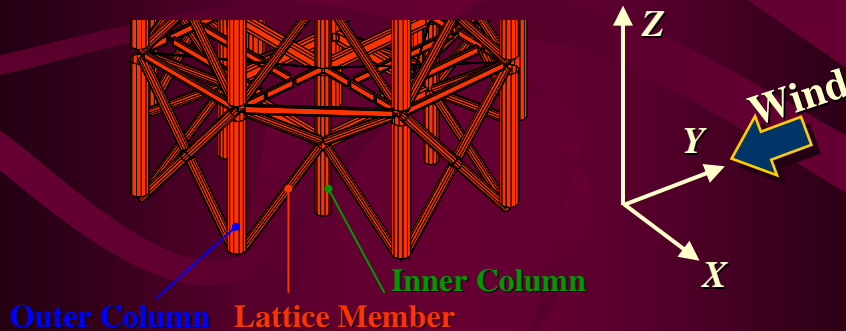


Virtual Monitoring of Temporal Variations of Member Stresses

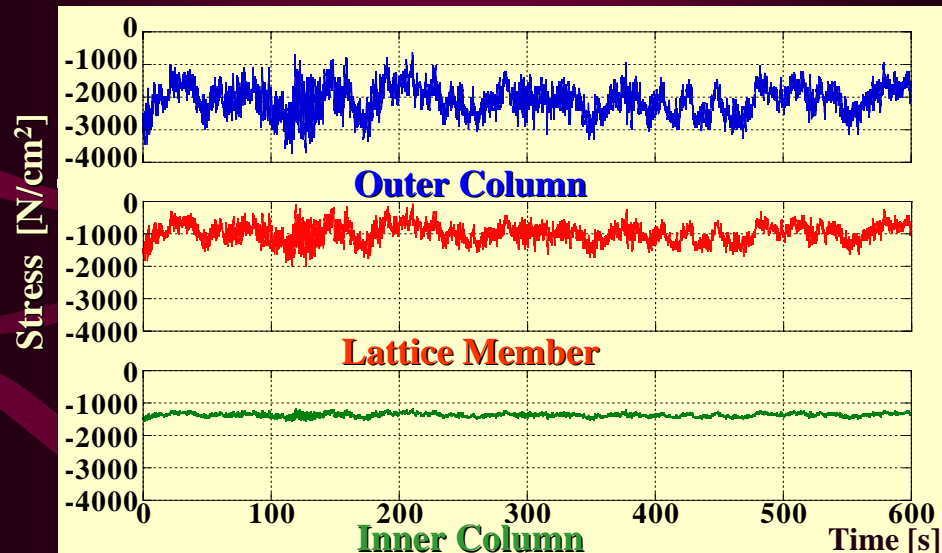
-obtain member stresses corresponding to unit tip displacement by FEM



- calculate member stresses based on GPS tip displacement during a typhoon including dead load effects



Temporal variations of member stresses during a typhoon due to GPS monitoring and FEM analysis

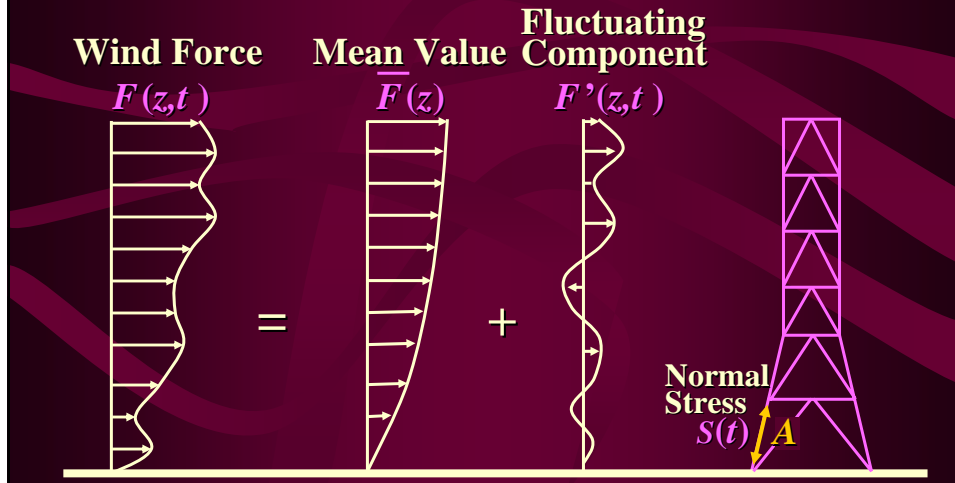


- Mean Component of Wind Force \bar{F}
 - Static Wind Load (due to mean wind speed)
 - Mean Wind Load Effects \bar{S}
- Fluctuating Component of Wind Force $F'(t)$
 - Dynamic Wind Load
 - Fluctuating Wind Load Effects $S'(t)$

Load Effect: Normal Stress of *Member A*

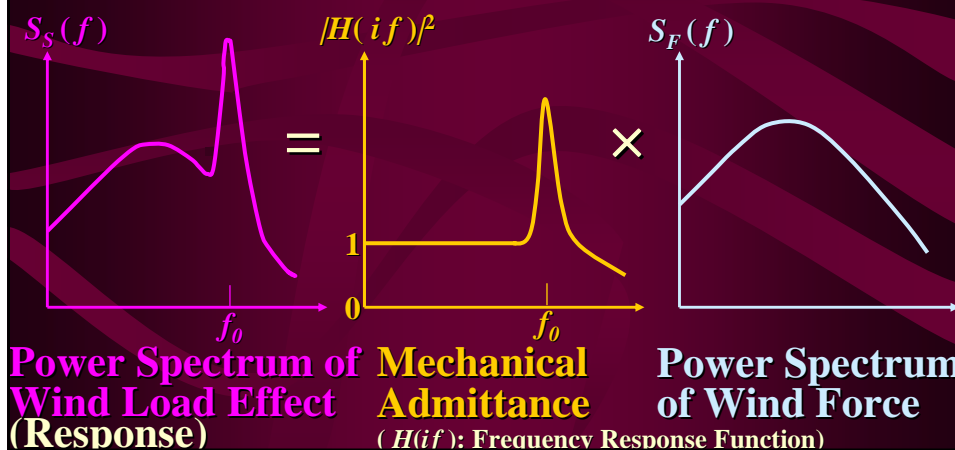
$$S(t) = \bar{S} + S'(t)$$

Maximum Load Effect: $S_{max} = \bar{S} + S'_{max}$



Power Spectrum of Wind Load Effect S

$$S_S(f) = |H(if)|^2 S_F(f)$$

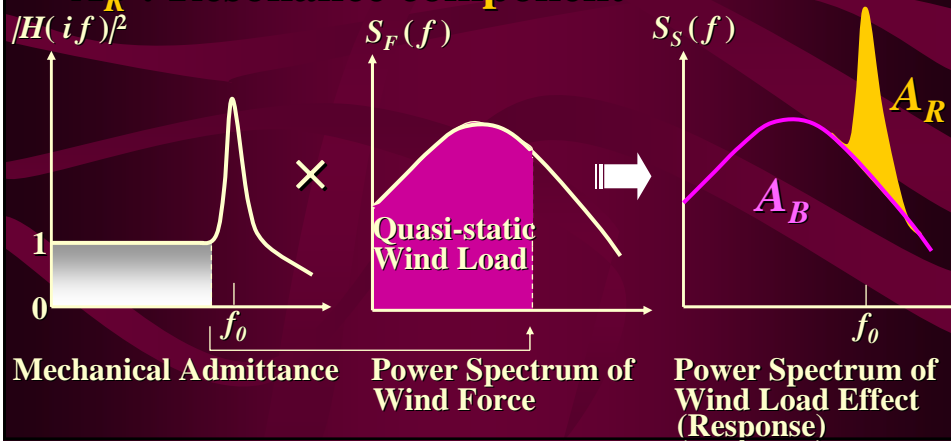


■ Variance of wind load effect S :

$$\sigma_S^2 = \int_0^\infty \bar{S}_S(f) df = A_B + A_R \quad (\text{Spectrum: One-sided})$$

A_B : Background (Quasi-static) component

A_R : Resonance component



■ Maximum Load Effect $S_{max} = \bar{S} + S'_{max}$

$$\bar{S} = \frac{\bar{F}}{K} \quad \text{Peak Factor}$$

$$S'_{max} = g_S \sigma_S = g_S \sqrt{A_B + A_R}$$

■ Gust Response Factor : G_S

$$G_S = \frac{S_{max}}{\bar{S}} = \frac{\bar{S} + S'_{max}}{\bar{S}} = 1 + \frac{S'_{max}}{\bar{S}}$$

■ Equivalent Static Wind Load Causing Maximum Load Effect S_{max} : F_{ES}

$$F_{ES} \equiv G_S \bar{F}$$

$$\left(\frac{F_{ES}}{K} = G_S \frac{\bar{F}}{K} = G_S \bar{S} = S_{max} \right)$$

S.O. Rice (1945),
(1956) Wright & Longuet-Higgins

■ Peak Factor : g_S

$$g_S \approx \sqrt{2 \ln \nu T} + \frac{0.5772}{\sqrt{2 \ln \nu T}} \quad \leftarrow \text{Euler's Constant}$$

T : Sample length \leftarrow e.g. 10min

ν : Average number of peaks for unit time

$$\nu = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{\int_0^\infty (2\pi f)^4 S_S(f) df}{\int_0^\infty (2\pi f)^2 S_S(f) df} \right\}^{1/2}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{\int_0^\infty (2\pi f)^2 S_S(f) df}{\int_0^\infty S_S(f) df} \right\}^{1/2} \approx f_0 \sqrt{\frac{A_R}{A_B + A_R}}$$

Fundamental Natural Frequency

$\approx f_0$

(Narrow-band Process)

■ Variance of wind load effect S :

$$\sigma_S^2 = \int_0^\infty S_S(f) df = A_B + A_R$$

Response due to a white noise input $S_F(f_0)$

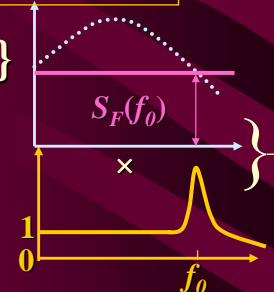
$$\approx \frac{1}{K^2} \int_0^\infty S_F(f) df + \frac{\pi}{4\zeta} \frac{f_0 S_F(f_0)}{K^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma_F^2}{K^2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\pi}{4\zeta} \frac{f_0 S_F(f_0)}{\sigma_F^2} \right\}$$

■ Acceleration Response:

$$\sigma_{\ddot{x}}^2 = (2\pi f_0)^4 A_R$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4\zeta} \frac{f_0 S_F(f_0)}{M^2}$$



K : Building Stiffness
 ζ : Damping Ratio
 M : Building Mass

■ Equivalent Static Wind Load : F_{ES}

$$F_{ES} \equiv G_S \bar{F}$$

= **Gust Response Factor** \times **Static Wind Load**

$$G_S = 1 + \frac{g_S \sqrt{A_B + A_R}}{\bar{S}}$$

g_S : Peak Factor

A_B : Quasi-static Component

A_R : Resonant Component

Variation of Responses with Mean Wind Speed

■ Acceleration Responses

Example !!

Along-wind : $\ddot{X}_{MAX} \propto U^{2.5}$

Across-wind: $\ddot{Y}_{MAX} \propto U^{3.7}$

■ Displacement Responses

Along-wind : $X_{MAX} \propto U^{2.1}$

(Mean component $\propto U^2$)

Across-wind: $Y_{MAX} \propto U^{3.1}$

