

## Lecture 6

# Wind Resistant Design AIJ Recommendations for Wind Loads on Buildings

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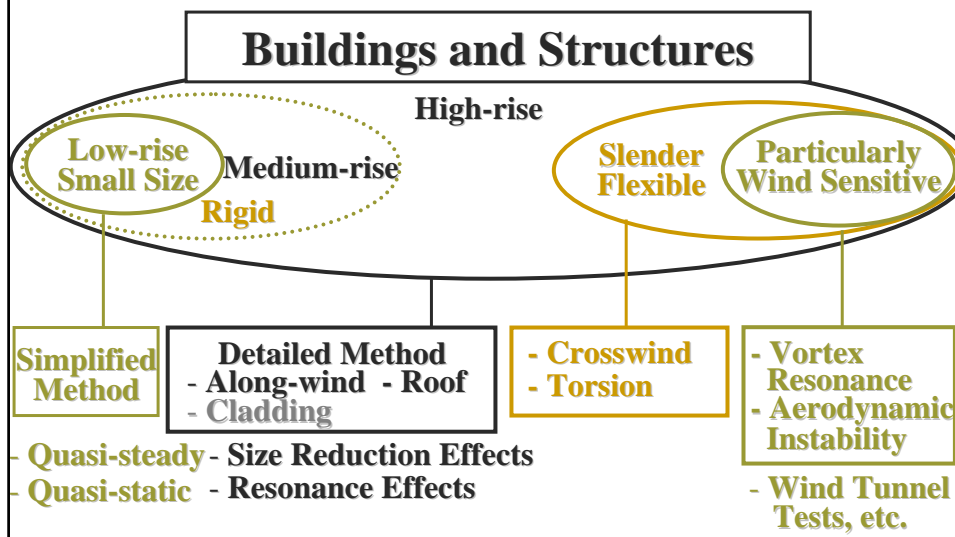
## Background

- **Building Standard Law of Japan (BSLJ)** --- Minimum building design requirements
  - completely revised in 2000
  - Performance Based Design (PBD)
- **AIJ Recommendations for Loads on Buildings (AIJ-RLB) 1993**
  - to be revised in 2004

## Major Revisions

- Introduction of the wind directionality factor (8 wind directions);
- Explicit introduction of wind load combinations;
- Correction and addition of topographic effects;
- Substantial fulfillment of aerodynamic shape factors

## Wind Load Estimation in AIJ-RLB



## [ Design Wind Speed $U_H$ (m/s) ]

$$U_H = U_0 K_D E_H k_{rW}$$

$U_0$  : Basic wind speed

$K_D$  : Wind directionality factor

$E_H$  : Wind speed profile factor

$k_{rW}$  : Return period conversion factor

## [ Basic Wind Speed ]

- Meteorological Standard Condition

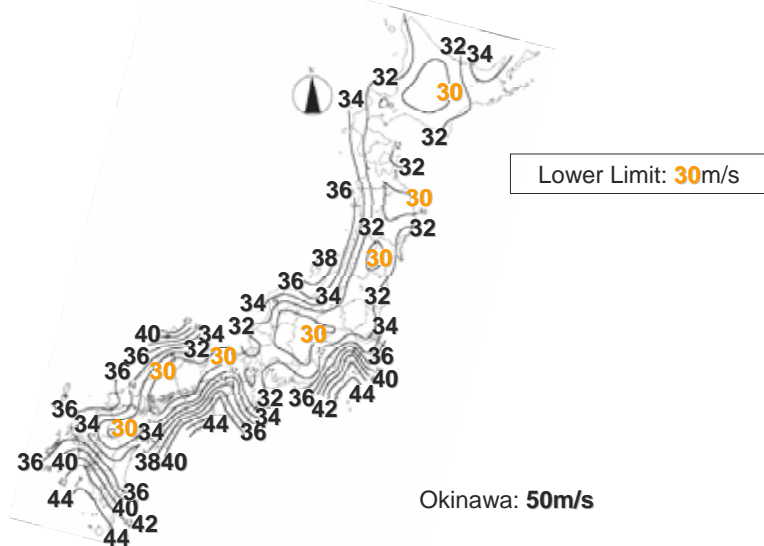
- 10min mean
- 10m above ground
- Open flat terrain
- **100-year-recurrence**

- ■ Typhoon Winds : Monte-Carlo Simulation

- ■ Synoptic Winds : Meteorological Data

→ **Combined probability**

## Basic Wind Speed $U_0$ (m/s)



## Orientation of Building and Wind Direction

- $B = 20\text{m}$ ,  $D = 40\text{m}$ ,  $H = 40\text{m}$

Maximum Acceleration



63%



100%

Maximum Displacement



50%



100%

## [ Wind Directionality Factor ]

- Davenport (1969)
- Holmes (1981)
- Cook (1983)
- Melbourne (1984, 1990)
  - AS 1170.2 (1989)
  - AS/NZS 1170.2 (2002)
- Simiu & Heckert (1998)

## [ Wind Directionality Factor in Major Codes ]

- ASCE 7-98
  - Buildings: 0.85 for all directions
  - Chimneys: 0.9 or 0.95 for all directions
  - Except for hurricane-prone regions
- AS/NZS1170.2(2002)
  - Tropical-cyclone-prone regions: 0.95 or 1.0 for all directions
  - Non-tropical-cyclone-prone regions: Wind Direction Multiplier for 8 sectors

## Wind Directionality Factor

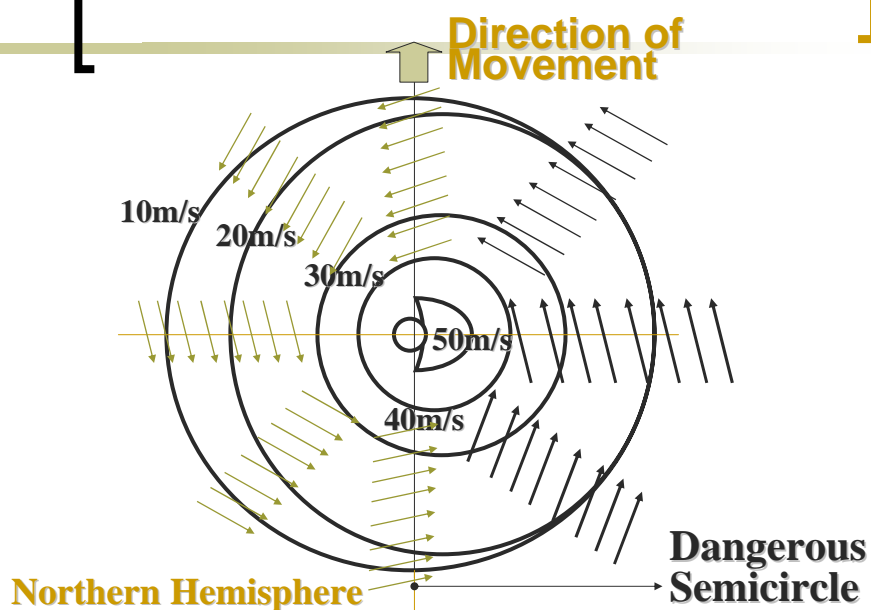
- Difficulty in tropical-cyclone-prone regions

### *Meteorological records in Japan:*

- 75 years of reliable records at most
- Approx. 3 landfalls/year of typhoons
- Very few typhoon data in each sector divided into 8 or 16 sectors of azimuth for a given site

→ Large sampling error

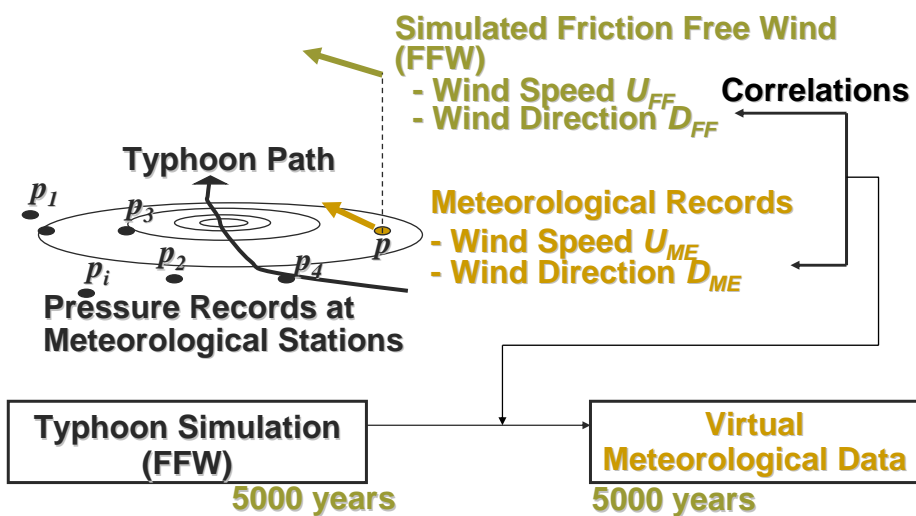
## Wind Distribution in Typhoon



## Wind Directionality Factor in Japan

- Hybrid use of meteorological data during typhoon passage and Typhoon Simulation technique
  - Reflecting effects of large-scale topography and terrain roughness
  - Correlations between **observed wind speed** and simulated **friction free wind speed**
  - Correlations between **observed wind direction** and simulated **friction free wind direction**

## Generation of Virtual Meteorological Data in Tropical Cyclone Prone Region



# Generation of Virtual Meteorological Data in Tropical Cyclone Prone Region

## Calculation of Correlations

Correlations Between Evaluated FFW ( $U_{FF}$ ,  $D_{FF}$ ) and Observed Wind Records ( $U_{ME}$ ,  $D_{ME}$ ) Using All Available Typhoon Records

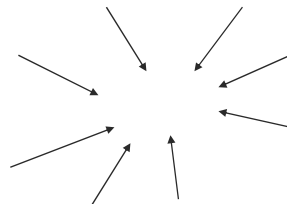
**Typhoon Simulations (5,000 years)**  
Monte-Carlo Simulation at Meteorological Stations  
- Wind Speed  $U_{SFF}$   
- Wind Direction  $D_{SFF}$  (FFW)

**Virtual Meteorological Wind Data (5,000 years)**  
Probabilistic Conversion of Simulated FFW ( $U_{SFF}$ ,  $D_{SFF}$ ) to Virtual Meteorological Wind Data ( $U_{vir}$ ,  $D_{vir}$ )

# Evaluation of Directional R-year Recurrence Wind Speed in Tropical Cyclone Prone Region

Virtual Long-term Meteorological Data

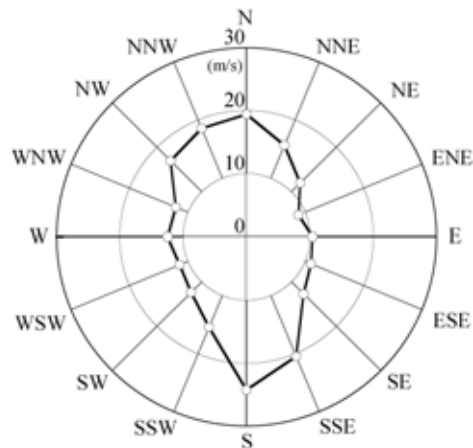
Sufficient Wind Records in Each Sector



R-year Recurrence Wind Speed for Each Wind Direction



## Wind Directionality (Tokyo, 100-year Recurrence)



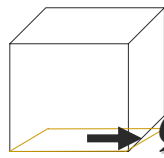
Hybrid Use of Typhoon Simulation and  
Meteorological Records

## Equivalent Annual Exceedence Probability of Directional Wind Speed

- Corresponding to an annual exceedence probability of load effects (base shear, base moment, etc.) corresponding to 100-year recurrence
- Under different conditions:
  - load effects
  - building shape
  - orientation
  - geographic location
  - design target (structural frames, components and cladding)

## Equivalent Directional Design Wind Speed $U_D$

- Annual probability of exceedence of a wind load effect = 1/100 (100-year Recurrence)
- 1. Calculation of 100-year recurrence wind load effect (e.g. internal force, peak pressure) based on the actual wind climate at a given site



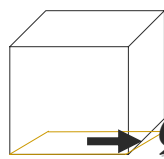
$Q_{X,100}$

← Site, Building Shape, Orientation, Load Effect, etc.

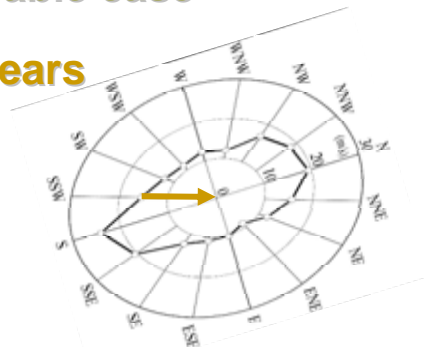
## Equivalent Directional Design Wind Speed $U_D$

- 2. Calculation of **equivalent return period** causing the same 100-year recurrence wind load effect in the most unfavorable case

≈ 150 – 200 years



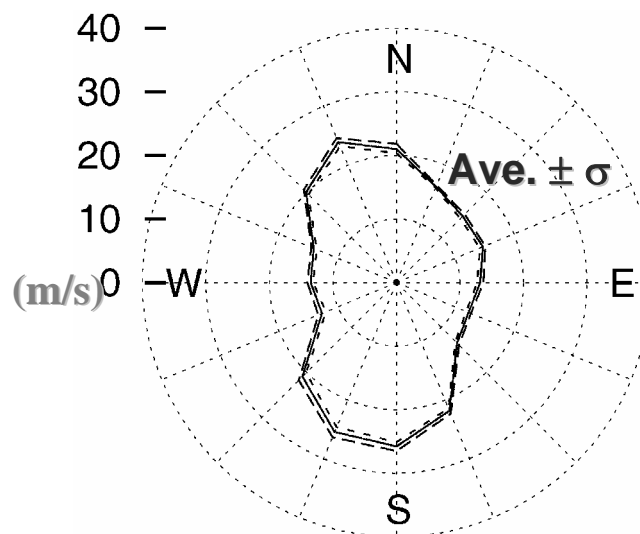
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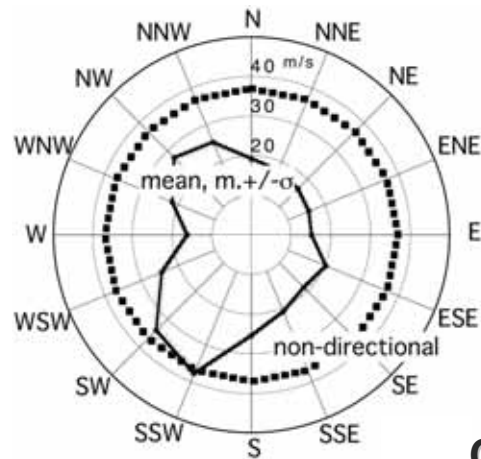
## Equivalent Directional Design Wind Speed $U_D$

2. Calculation of **equivalent return period** causing the same 100-year recurrence wind load effect in the **most unfavorable case**
3. Calculation of **average directional wind speeds  $U_D$**  based on the **equivalent return period** for various cases at each meteorological site

## Equivalent Directional Design Wind Speed $U_D$



## Equivalent Directional Design Wind Speeds



Chiba

## Wind Directionality Factor $K_D$ (8 azimuths)

$$K_D = \frac{\text{Equivalent Directional Design Wind Speed}}{\text{Basic Wind Speed } U_0}$$

- If you have aerodynamic shape factors for all wind directions,  $K_D$  can be used directly.
- If you use aerodynamic shape factors  $C_f$  specified in the AIJ-RLB, there is a limitation.

Structural Frames : **Specified method**

Cladding/Components :  $K_D = 1$

## [ Wind Speed Profile Factor $E$ ]

$$E = E_r E_g$$

$E_r$  : Exposure factor for flat terrains

$E_g$  : Topography factor for mean wind speed

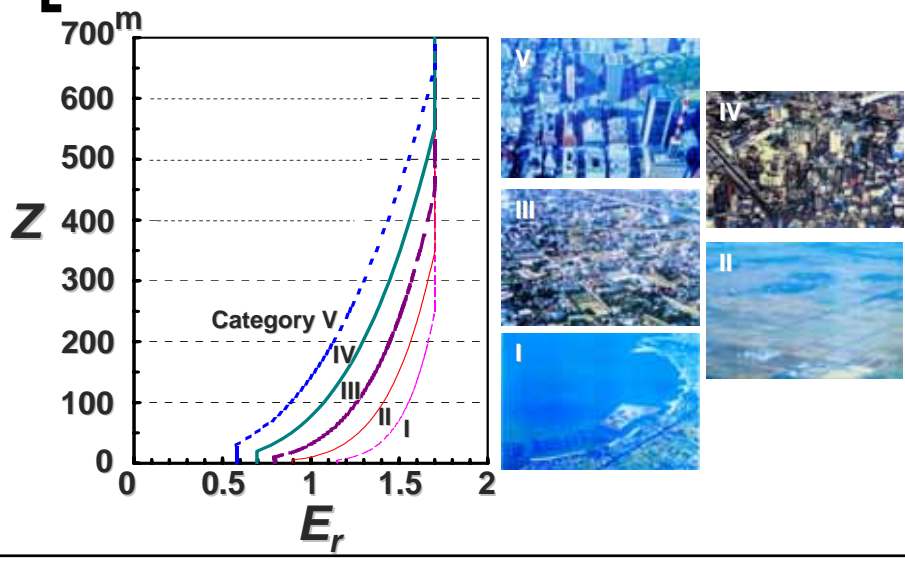
## [ Exposure Factor for Flat Terrains $E_r$ ]

$$E_r = \begin{cases} 1.7 \left( \frac{Z}{Z_G} \right)^\alpha & Z_b < Z \leq Z_G \\ 1.7 \left( \frac{Z_b}{Z_G} \right)^\alpha & Z \leq Z_b \end{cases}$$

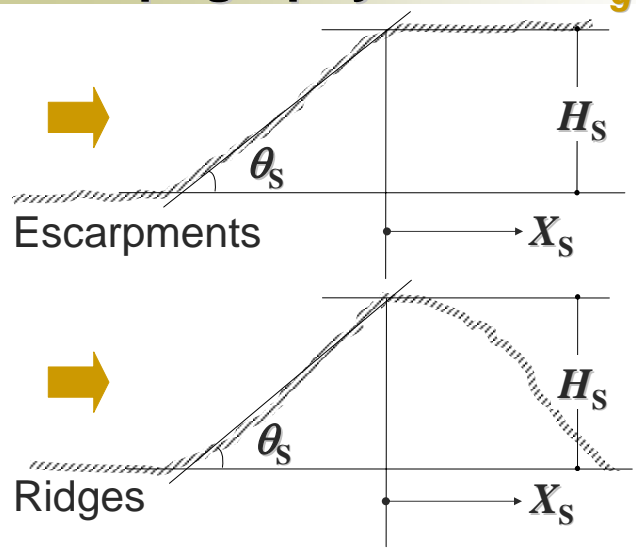
$Z_G$  : Gradient height

$Z_b$  : Interfacial layer height

## Exposure Factor for Flat Terrains $E_r$

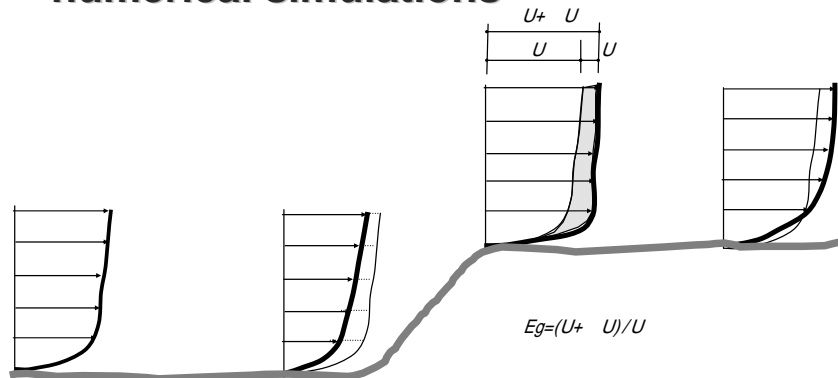


## Topography Factor $E_g$



## [ Topography Factor $E_g$ ]

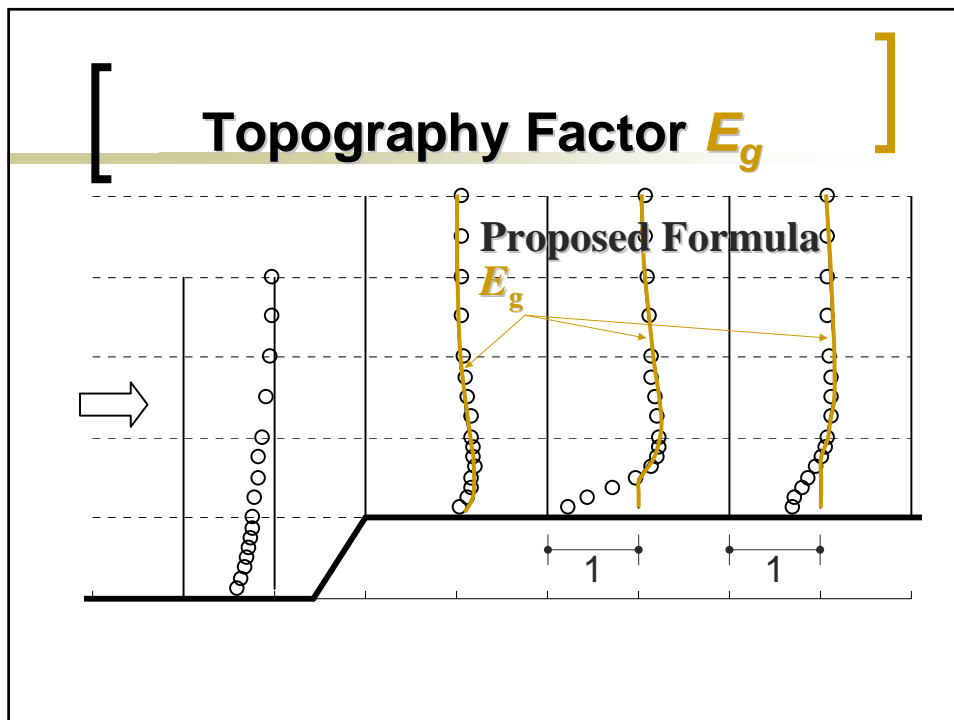
- A series of wind tunnel tests and numerical simulations



## [ Topography Factor $E_g$ ]

$$E_g = (C_1 - 1) \left\{ C_2 \left( \frac{Z}{H_s} - C_3 \right) + 1 \right\} \times \exp \left\{ - C_2 \left( \frac{Z}{H_s} - C_3 \right) \right\} + 1 \geq 1$$

$C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  : Constants depending on slope angle and distance from upper edge



**Return Period Conversion Factor  $k_{rW}$**

$$k_{rW} = 0.62(\lambda_U - 1) \ln r - 2.9\lambda_U + 3.9$$

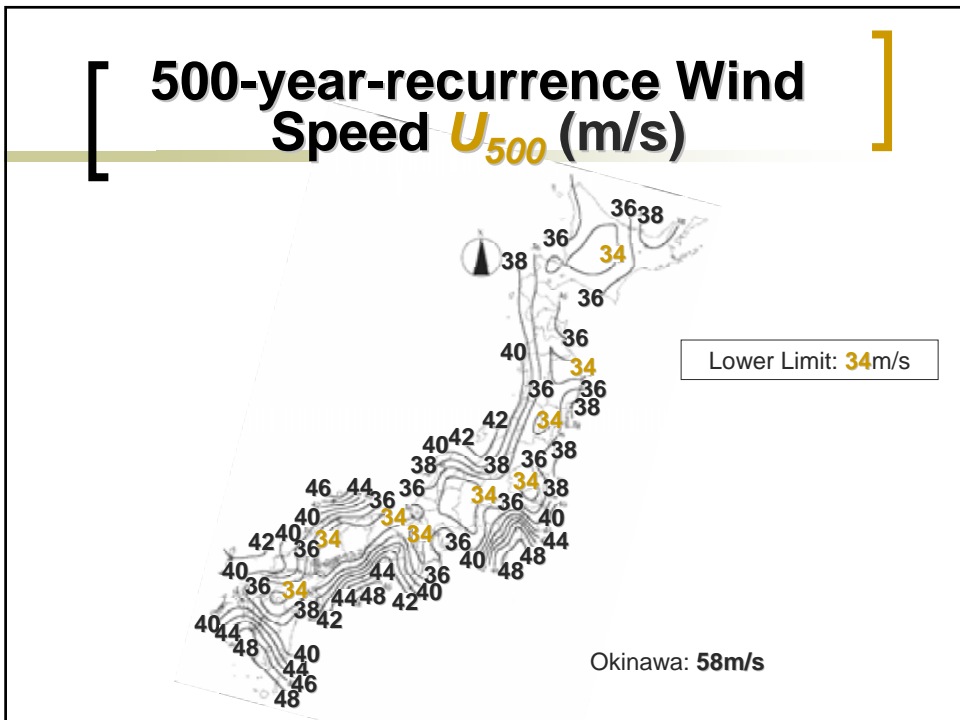
$$\lambda_U = U_{500} / U_0$$

$U_{500}$  : 500-year-recurrence wind speed for the meteorological standard conditions

$U_0$  : Basic wind speed (100-year-recurrence)



[ **500-year-recurrence Wind Speed  $U_{500}$  (m/s)** ]



[ **Turbulence Intensity  $I_z$  at Height  $Z$**  ]

$$I_z = I_{rZ} E_{gI}$$

$I_{rZ}$  : Turbulence Intensity for flat terrains

$E_{gI} = \frac{E_I}{E_g}$  : Topography factor for turbulence intensity

← Topography factor for fluctuation wind speed  $\sigma_u$   
← Topography factor for mean wind speed  $U$

**Turbulence Intensity for Flat  
Terrains  $I_{rZ}$  at Height  $Z$**

$$I_{rZ} = \begin{cases} 0.1 \left( \frac{Z}{Z_G} \right)^{-\alpha-0.05} & Z_b < Z \leq Z_G \\ 0.1 \left( \frac{Z_b}{Z_G} \right)^{-\alpha-0.05} & Z \leq Z_b \end{cases}$$

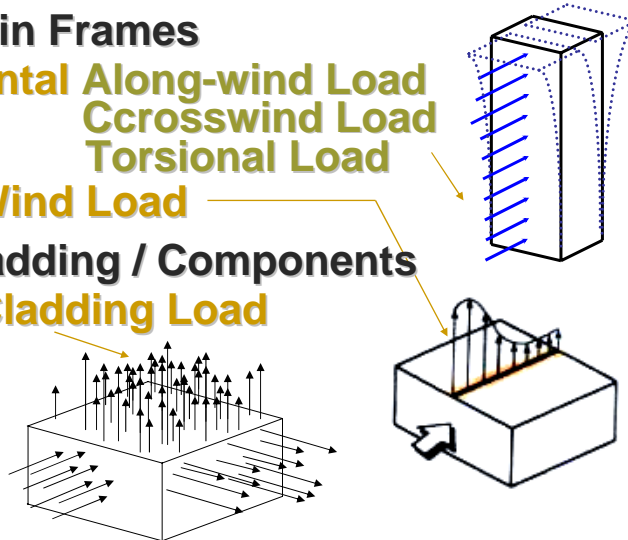
**Turbulence Scale  $L_Z$  (m)  
at Height  $Z$**

$$L_Z = \begin{cases} 100 \left( \frac{Z}{30} \right)^{0.5} & 30\text{m} < Z \leq Z_G \\ 100 & Z \leq 30\text{m} \end{cases}$$

for every terrain category

## Wind Loads Specified in AIJ-RLB

- For Main Frames
  - **Horizontal** Along-wind Load
  - Crosswind Load
  - Torsional Load
- For Cladding / Components
  - **Roof Wind Load**
  - **Peak Cladding Load**



## Along-wind Loads on Ordinary Buildings $W_D$ (N) at Height $Z$

$$W_D = q_H C_D G_D A$$

$q_H$  : Velocity pressure at **reference height  $H$**

$C_D$  : Aerodynamic shape factor

$G_D$  : Gust loading factor

$A$  : Projected area

- **GLF based on Base Bending Moment (Zhou & Kareem, 2001)**

## [ GLF for Along-wind Loads on Ordinary Buildings ]

$$G_D = 1 + g_D \frac{C'_g}{C_g} \sqrt{1 + \phi_D^2 R_D}$$

$g_D$  : Peak factor

$C'_g$  and  $C_g$  : Fluctuating and mean coefficients for along-wind OTM

$\phi_D$  : Correction factor depending on mode shape

$R_D$  : Resonance factor

## [ Wind Loads on Roof Structures $W_R$ (N) ]

$$W_R = q_H C_R G_R A_R$$

$q_H$  : Velocity pressure at reference height  $H$

$C_R = C_{pe} - C_{pi}$  : Aerodynamic shape factor

$G_R$  : Gust loading factor

$A_R$  : Subjected area for roof beam

## GLF for Wind Loads on Roof Structures

$$G_R = 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{12.3r_{Re}^2(1 + R_{Re}) + 0.3r_c^2}}{|1 - r_c|} \quad C_{pi} = -0.4, C_R \neq 0$$

$$C_R G_R = \pm 0.25 \sqrt{12.3r_{Re}^2(1 + R_{Re}) + 0.3} \quad C_{pi} = -0.4, C_R = 0$$

$$G_R = 1 \pm \sqrt{12.3r_{Re}^2(1 + R_{Re}) + 0.3r_c^2} \quad C_{pi} = 0$$

$r_{Re}$ ,  $R_{Re}$ , and  $r_c$  : Parameters depending on roof beam direction, dynamic characteristics of roof structure, and wind characteristics

## Along-wind Loads on Lattice Towers $W_D$ (N) at Height $Z$

$$W_D = q_Z C_D G_D A_F$$

$q_Z$  : Velocity pressure at height  $Z$

$C_D$  : Aerodynamic shape factor

$G_D$  : Gust loading factor

$A$  : Projected area

## [ GLF for Along-wind Loads on Lattice Towers ]

$$G_D = 1 + g_D \frac{C'_g}{C_g} \phi_D \sqrt{1 + R_D}$$

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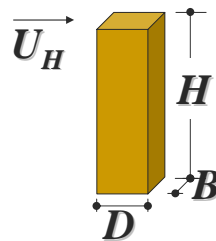
$\phi_D$  : Correction factor depending on mode shape

$R_D$  : Resonance factor

## [ Crosswind Loads and Torsional Loads ]

Slender and flexible buildings to satisfy following condition:

$$\frac{H}{\sqrt{BD}} \geq 3$$



**[ Crosswind Loads on Buildings  $W_L$  (N) at Height  $z$  ]**

$$W_L = 3q_H C'_L A \frac{Z}{H} g_L \sqrt{1 + \phi_L^2 R_L}$$

$$C'_L = 0.0082(D/B)^3 - 0.071(D/B)^2 + 0.22(D/B)$$

$g_L$  : Peak factor

$\phi_L$  : Correction factor for mode shape

$R_L$  : Resonance factor

**[ Torsional Wind Loads on Buildings  $W_T$  (Nm) at Height  $z$  ]**

$$W_T = 1.8q_H C'_T AB \frac{Z}{H} g_T \sqrt{1 + \phi_T^2 R_T}$$

$$C'_T = \{0.0066 + 0.015(D/B)^2\}^{0.78}$$

$g_T$  : Peak factor

$\phi_T$  : Correction factor for mode shape

$R_T$  : Resonance factor

## [ Correction Factors Depending on Mode Shape $\phi$ ]

### ■ Ordinary buildings

$$\phi_D = \frac{1 - 0.4 \ln \beta}{2 + \beta} \frac{M}{M_D} \quad \text{Along-wind loads}$$

$$\mu = \left( \frac{Z}{H} \right)^\beta$$

Mode shape

$$\phi_T = \frac{M(B^2 + D^2)}{36I_T} \left( \frac{Z}{H} \right)^{\beta-1} (1 - 0.4 \ln \beta) \quad \text{Crosswind loads}$$

$$\phi_L = \frac{M}{3M_L} \left( \frac{Z}{H} \right)^{\beta-1} (1 - 0.4 \ln \beta) \quad \text{Torsional wind loads}$$

### ■ Lattice Towers

$$\phi_D = \frac{M}{5M_D} \left\{ \left( 0.5 \frac{B_H}{B_0} - 0.3 \right) (\beta - 2) + 1.4 \right\} (1 - 0.4 \ln \beta) \quad \text{Along-wind loads}$$

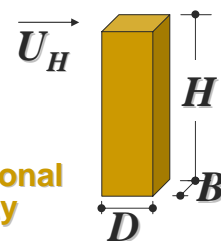
## [ Vortex Resonance and Aerodynamic Instabilities ]

### ■ Particularly wind-sensitive buildings to satisfy following conditions:

$$\frac{H}{\sqrt{BD}} \geq 4$$

$$\text{and } \left( \frac{U_H}{f_L \sqrt{BD}} \geq 0.83 \underline{U_{Lcr}^*} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{U_H}{f_T \sqrt{BD}} \geq 0.83 \underline{U_{Tcr}^*} \right)$$

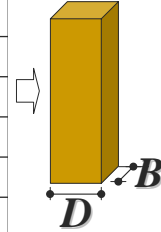
$f_L, f_T$  : Fundamental natural frequencies of crosswind vibration and torsional vibration





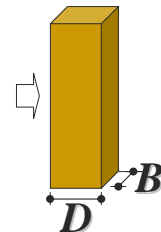
## Non-dimensional Onset Velocity (Crosswind)

Terrain Category	Side Ratio $D/B$	Mass-Damping Parameter $\delta_L$	Onset Velocity $U_{Lcr}^*$
I & II	$D/B \leq 0.8$	$\delta_L \leq 0.7$	$16\delta_L$
		$\delta_L > 0.7$	11
	$0.8 < D/B \leq 1.5$	All	$1.2\delta_L + 7.3$
	$1.5 < D/B \leq 2.5$	$\delta_L \leq 0.2$	2.3
		$0.2 < \delta_L \leq 0.8$	12
	$D/B > 2.5$	$\delta_L > 0.8$	$15\delta_L$
$\delta_L \leq 0.4$		3.7	
III, IV & V	$D/B \leq 0.8$	$\delta_L > 0.4$	Not occur
			$4.5\delta_L + 6.7$
	$0.8 < D/B \leq 1.2$	All	$0.7\delta_L + 8.8$
	$D/B > 1.2$		11



## Non-dimensional Onset Velocity (Torsional)

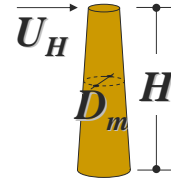
Side Ratio $D/B$	Mass-Damping Parameter $\delta_T$	Onset Velocity $U_{Tcr}^*$
$D/B \leq 1.5$	$\delta_T \leq 0.05$	2
	$0.05 < \delta_T \leq 0.1$	11
	$\delta_T > 0.1$	Not occur
$1.5 < D/B \leq 2.5$	$\delta_T \leq 0.05$	2
	$0.05 < \delta_T \leq 0.15$	$4 + 8\delta_T$
	$\delta_T > 0.15$	$8.6 + 7.4\delta_T$
$2.5 < D/B \leq 5$	$\delta_T \leq 0.05$	2
	$\delta_T > 0.05$	$5 + 10.5\delta_T$



## Vortex Resonance of Circular Cylinders

- Buildings with a circular plan to satisfy following conditions:

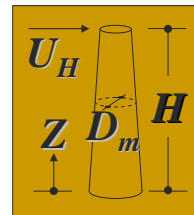
$$\frac{H}{D_m} \geq 7 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{U_H}{f_L D_m} \geq 4.2$$



$f_L$  : Fundamental natural frequency of crosswind vibration

## Wind Loads on Circular Cylinders $W_r$ (N) for Vortex Resonance at Height $Z$

$$W_r = 0.8 \rho U_r^2 C_r \frac{Z}{H} A$$

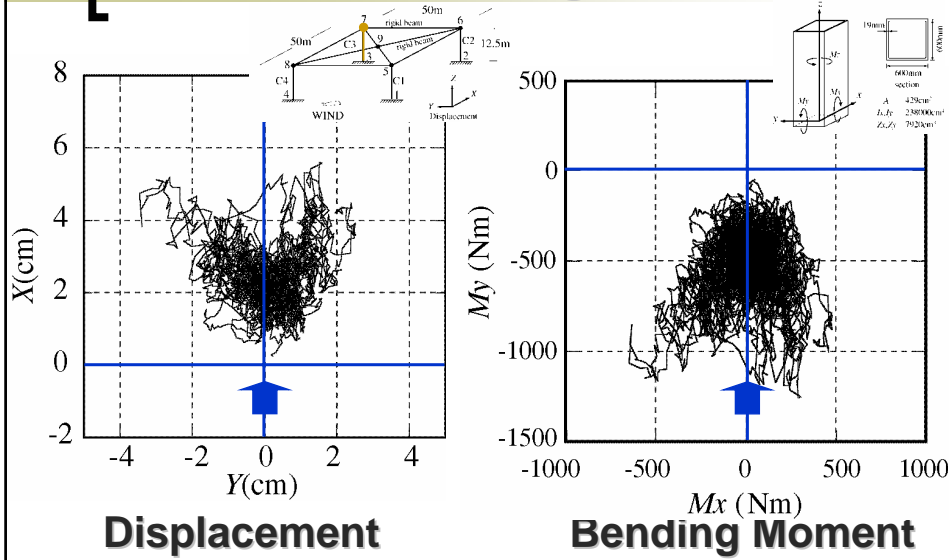


$U_r = 5 f_L D_m$  : Resonance wind speed (m/s)

$C_r$  : Equivalent aerodynamic shape factor for vortex resonance  
- *tabulated in AIJ-RLB*

$f_L$  : Fundamental natural frequency of crosswind vibration

## Phase-plane Expressions of Column Tip Displacements and Base Bending Moments



## Peak Normal Stresses in Column C1

(Low-rise Sq. Model,  $\alpha = 1/4$ )

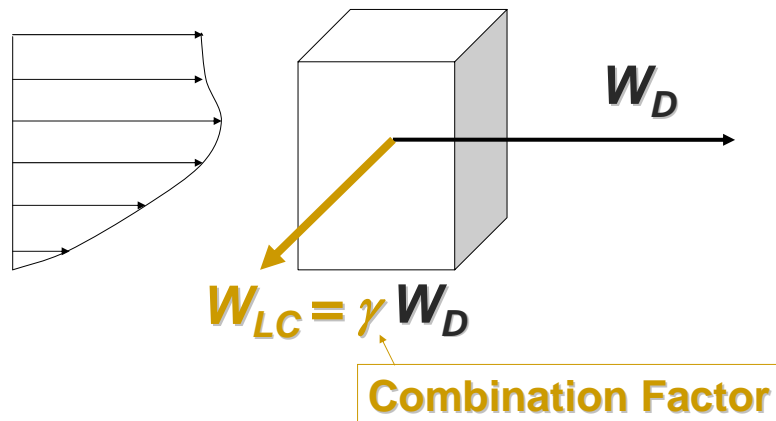
Load Conditions	Tensile Stress kN/cm <sup>2</sup>	Compressive Stress kN/cm <sup>2</sup>
	Peak Value (P.F.)	Peak Value (P.F.)
ALL : $F_D F_L F_T M_D M_L M_T$	5.4 (4.56)	- 4.7 (- 4.50)
Along-wind $F_D$ only	4.2 (4.42)	- 4.1 (- 4.42)
Crosswind $F_L$ only	1.7 (3.95)	- 1.8 (- 3.95)
Torsional Moment $M_T$ only	0.9 (4.36)	- 0.9 (- 4.36)
ALL Along-wind $F_D$ only	<b>130%</b>	<b>115%</b>

- Ensemble averaged values of 12 samples
- The worst case was a 75% increase in tensile stress.

## [ Combinations of Wind Load Components ]

- Low- and medium-rise buildings
  - Y. Tamura, H. Kikuchi and K. Hibi (2002)
  - H. Kikuchi, Y. Tamura and K. Hibi (2002)
  - Peak normal stresses in columns*
- High-rise buildings
  - Asami (2000, 2002)
  - Combination methods considering correlations of along-wind, crosswind and torsional responses*

## [ Wind Load Combination for Low- and Medium-rise Buildings ]



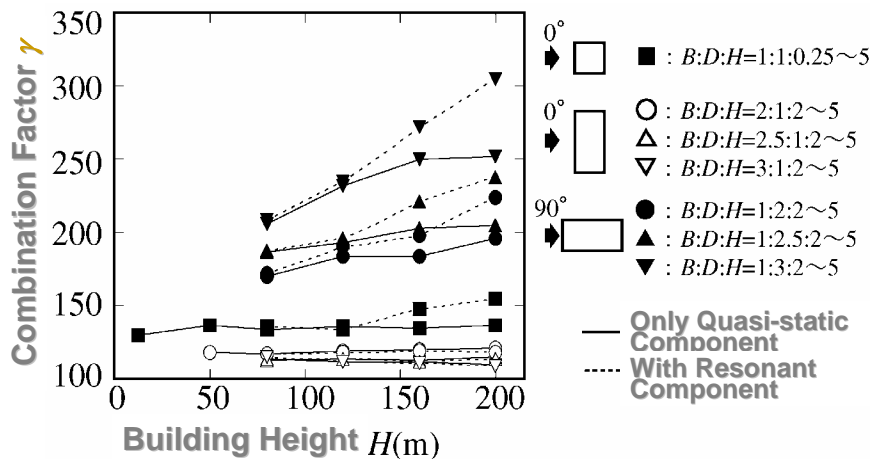
# [ Combination Factor $\gamma$ for Low- and Medium-rise Buildings ]

## Combination Factor $\gamma$

$$= \frac{\text{Column Normal Stress by All Wind Force Components}}{\text{Column Normal Stress by Along-wind Force only}} - 1$$

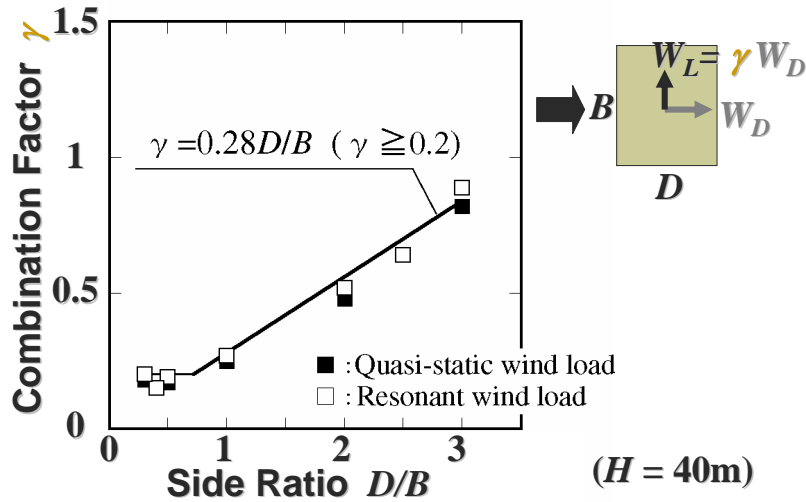
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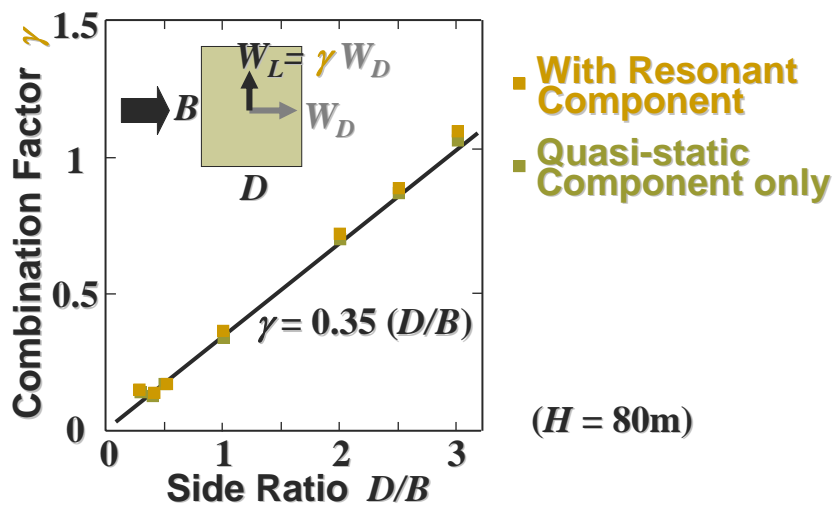
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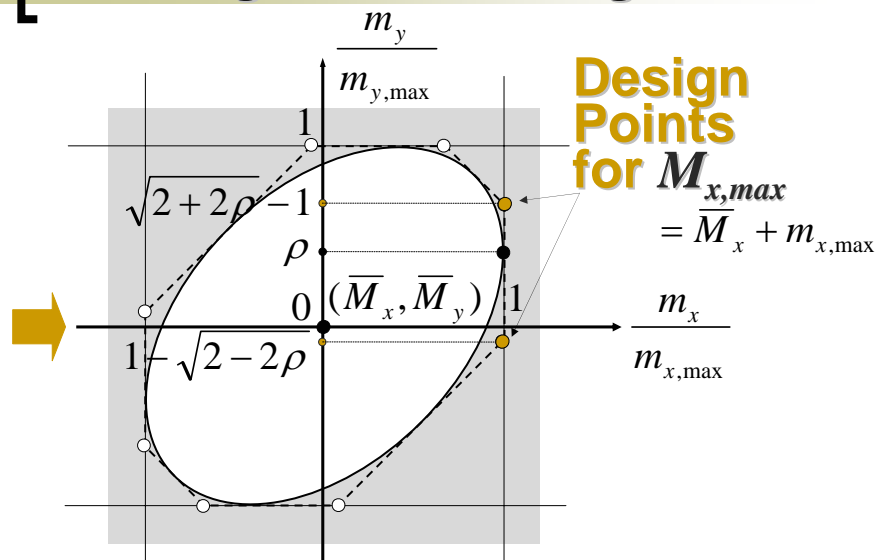


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## [ Wind Load Combinations for High-rise Buildings ]



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Combination	Along-wind Load	Crosswind Load	Torsional Load
1	$W_D$	$0.4 W_L$	$0.4 W_T$
2	$\left(0.4 + \frac{0.6}{G_D}\right) W_D$	$W_L$	$(\sqrt{2+2\rho_{LT}}-1)W_T$
3	$\left(0.4 + \frac{0.6}{G_D}\right) W_D$	$(\sqrt{2+2\rho_{LT}}-1)W_L$	$W_T$

## Correlation Coefficient $\rho_{LT}$ [ between Crosswind Response and Torsional Response ]

- tabulated in AIJ-RLB
- depends upon  $D/B$

$$f_{\theta} / f_L$$

$$f_1 B / U_H$$

The smaller of  $f_{\theta}$  and  $f_L$

## Combinations of Horizontal Wind Load and Roof wind Load

- It is recommended to simply superimpose the horizontal wind load and roof wind load.
- **Y. Tamura, H. Kikuchi and K. Hibi (2003)**  
*The vertical component of the wind force acting on medium-rise buildings tended to become largest when one of the horizontal wind force components reached its maximum value .*



## [ Wind Loads for Components and Cladding $W_R$ (N) ]

$$W_C = q_H \hat{C}_C A_C$$

$$\hat{C}_C = \hat{C}_{pe} - C_{pi}^*$$

$\hat{C}_{pe}$  : Peak external pressure coefficient

$C_{pi}^*$  : Coefficient accounting for the effect of the internal pressure fluctuation →

Equivalent internal pressure coefficient

$A$  : Tributary area

## [ Aerodynamic Shape Factors ]

- External wind pressure coefficients  $C_{pe}$  for structural frames:
  - Buildings with rectangular sections ( $H > 45\text{m}$ )
  - Buildings with rectangular sections with flat, shed, or gable roofs ( $H \leq 45\text{m}$ )
  - Circular arc roofs ( $H \leq 45\text{m}$ )
  - Dome roofs
- Internal wind pressure coefficients  $C_{pi}$  for structural frames
  - Buildings without dominant openings

## [ Aerodynamic Shape Factors ]

- External wind force coefficients for structural frames:  $C_D, C_X, C_Y$ 
  - Buildings with circular sections
  - Pitched free roofs with a rectangular plan
  - Lattice structures
  - Fences
  - Members with various sections
  - Nettings

## [ Aerodynamic Shape Factors ]

- External peak pressure coefficients  $\hat{C}_{pe}$  for cladding and components:
  - Buildings with rectangular sections ( $H > 45\text{m}$ )
  - Buildings with rectangular sections with flat, shed, or gable roofs ( $H \leq 45\text{m}$ )
  - Buildings with circular sections
  - Circular arc roofs ( $H \leq 45\text{m}$ )
  - Dome roofs
- Coefficients accounting for the effect of the internal pressure fluctuation for  $C_{pi}^*$  cladding and components
  - Buildings without dominant openings

## [ Aerodynamic Shape Factors ]

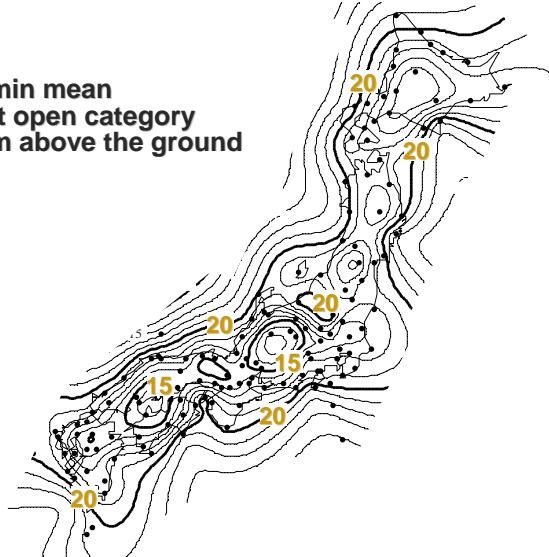
- External peak wind force coefficients for cladding and components:  $\hat{C}_c$ 
  - Pitched free roofs with a rectangular plan

## [ 1-year-recurrence Wind Speed $U_1$ (m/s) ]

- AIJ Guidelines for the Evaluation of Habitability to Building Vibration (1991)  
(Its revised version will be published in 2004)
  - 1-year-recurrence peak acceleration has been applied for the evaluation

## 1-year-recurrence Wind Speed $U_1$ (m/s)

- 10min mean
- Flat open category
- 10m above the ground



## Miscellaneous

- Evaluation formulae for along-wind, crosswind and torsional acceleration responses
- Interference effects of neighboring buildings
- Uncertainty and dispersion of parameters included in AIJ-RLB-2004  
- *to achieve reliability based design*