

Lecture 8

Monitoring Techniques in Wind Engineering

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TOPICS

- **Monitoring of Winds**
 - Laboratory-scale
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 - Terrain Roughness Monitoring
- **Monitoring of Wind Pressures**
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 - Full-scale
- **Monitoring of Wind-induced Responses**
 - Full-scale

MONITORING OF WINDS

- **Wind Speed Monitoring for Wind Tunnel Testing**
 - Particle Image Velocimetry (PIV)
 - Particle Tracking Velocimetry (PTV)
 - Laser Doppler Velocimetry (LDV)
- **Wind Speed Monitoring in Atmospheric Boundary Layer**
 - Doppler Sodar
 - Doppler Radar
 - GPS Drop Sonde
- **Wide Area Wind Speed Measurement System**
- **Terrain Roughness Monitoring**
 - Laser Profiler

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Wind Speed Monitoring for Wind Tunnel Testing

Pitot Static Tube, Hot Wire Anemometer, etc.

■ **Optical Techniques Using Tracer Particles**

- **Particle Image Velocimetry (PIV)**

Particle Tracking Velocimetry (PTV)

Loci of Particles

Laser Light Sheet, CCD Camera, Transparent Materials

Limited and Complicated Spaces

3D Flow Velocity Vectors : Multiple-CCD Cameras

- **Laser Doppler Velocimetry (LDV)**

Doppler Shift

Cummins et al. (1964)

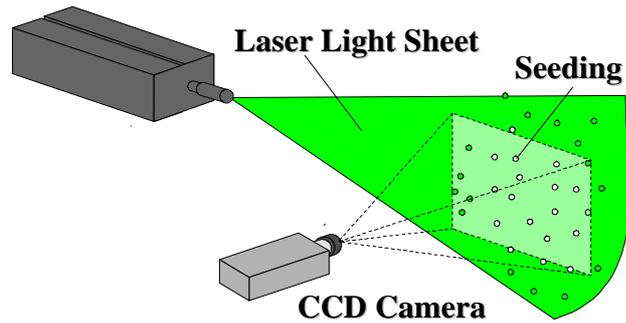
Akins & Reinhold (1998), Havel et al. (2001), Becker et al. 2002)

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Particle Image Velocimetry (PIV)

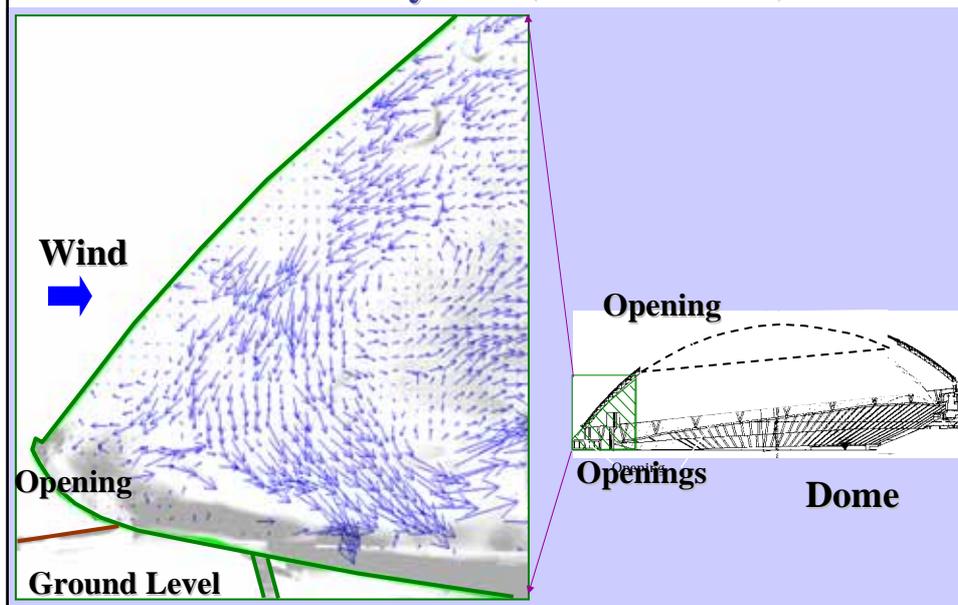
Principle

- Pulse Laser
- Correlation of a group of particles between two times



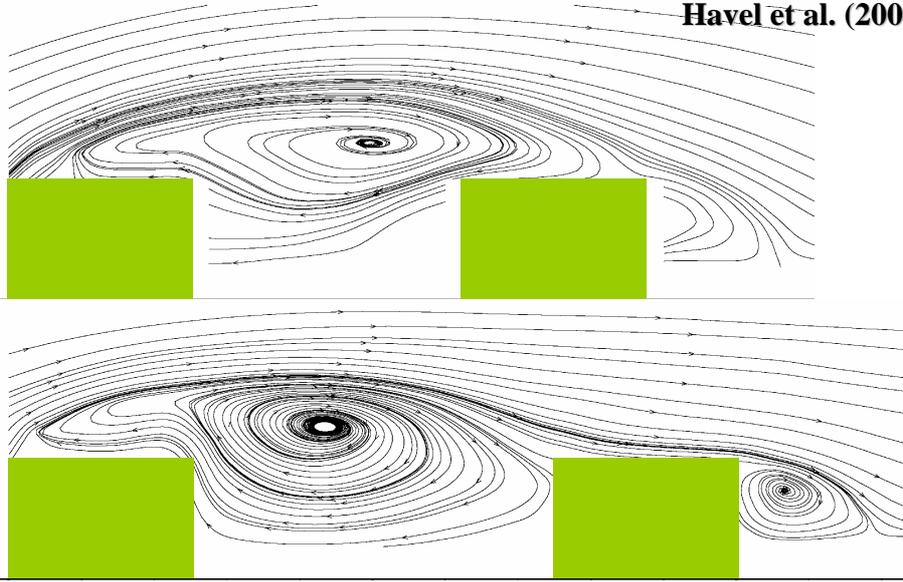
K. Ito (2000)

Instantaneous Wind Velocity Fields in a Dome Measured by PIV (Kondo et al. 2001)



Streamline Representation of Mean Velocity Vectors for 2D Cylinders (LDV)

Havel et al. (2001)



Wind Speed Monitoring in Atmospheric Boundary Layer

■ Doppler Sodar

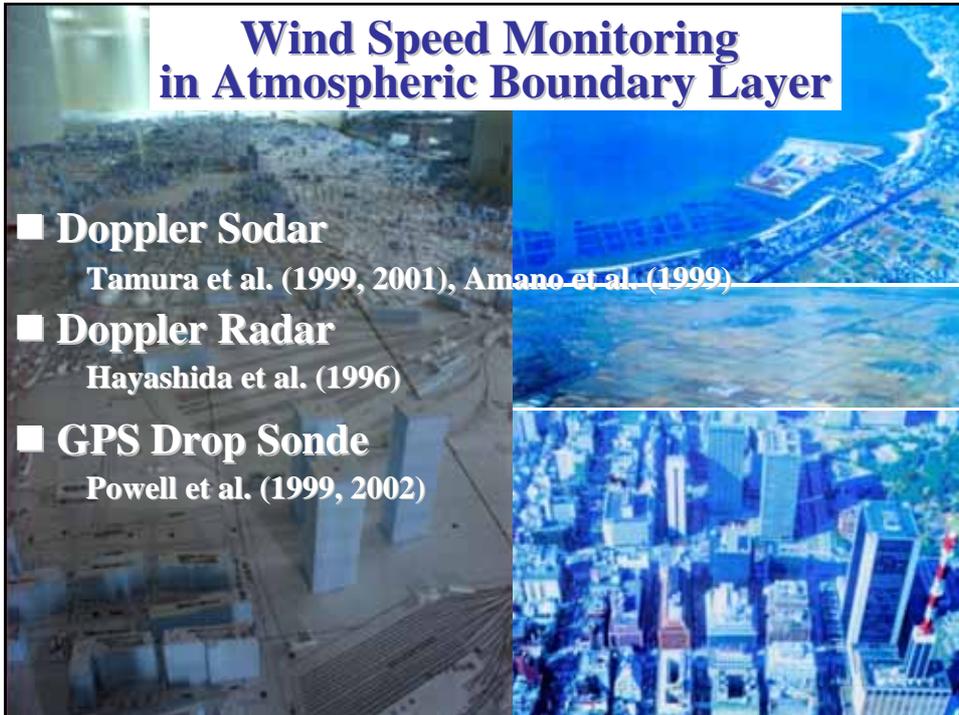
Tamura et al. (1999, 2001), Amano et al. (1999)

■ Doppler Radar

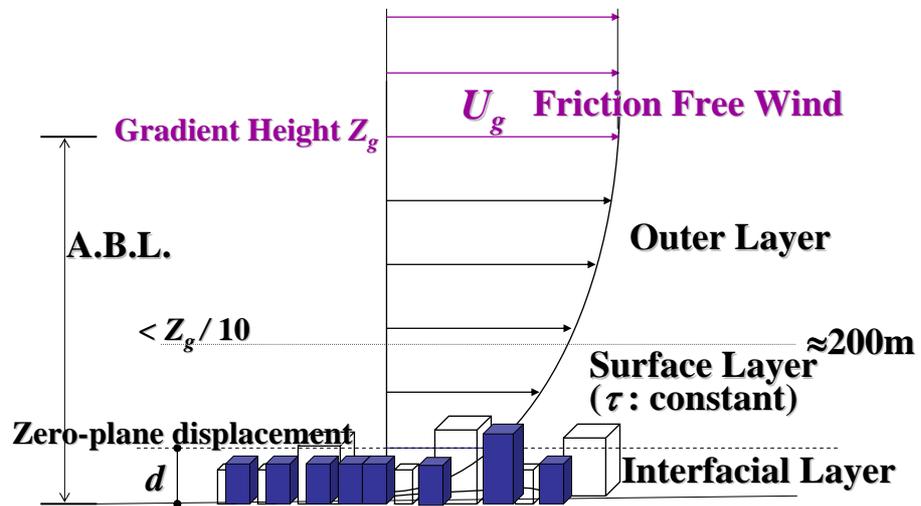
Hayashida et al. (1996)

■ GPS Drop Sonde

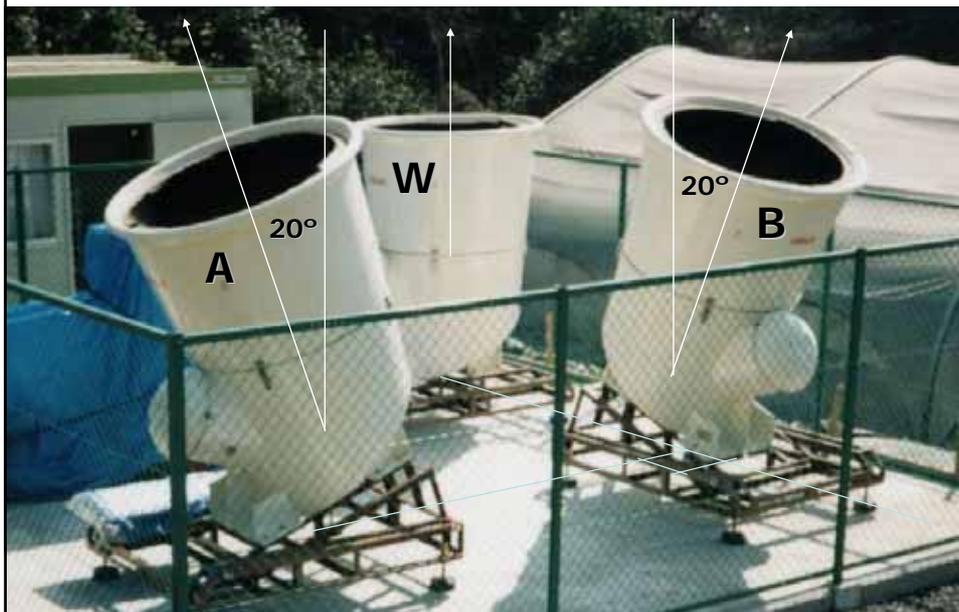
Powell et al. (1999, 2002)



Atmospheric Boundary Layer



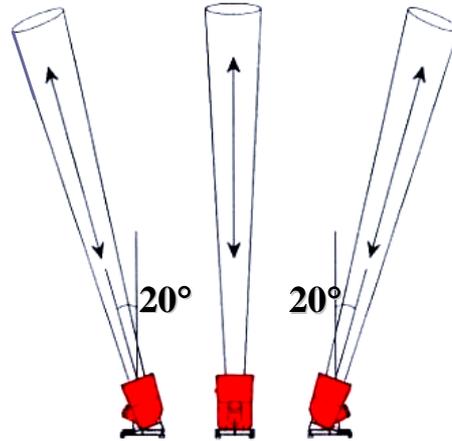
Mono-static Doppler Sodars



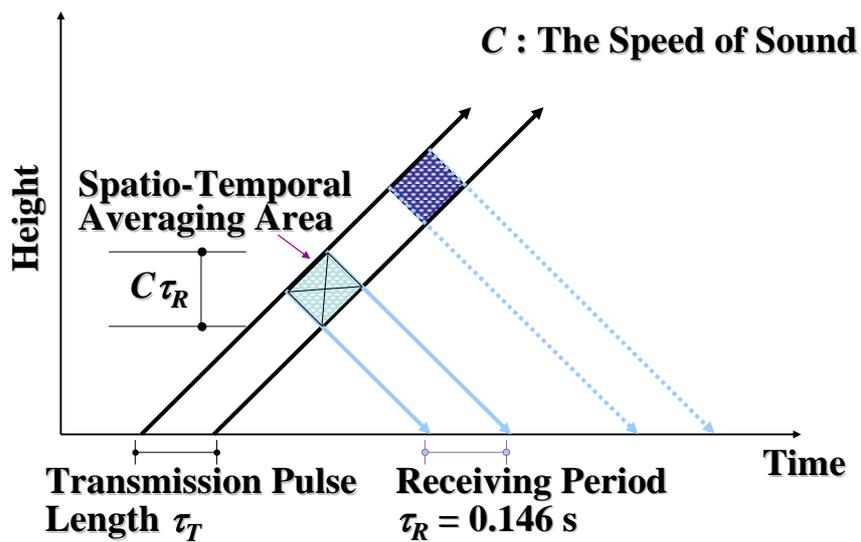
Principle of Mono-static Doppler Sodars

- 1) Transmitting a constant frequency sound pulse
- 2) Receiving scatter sound from a certain height
- 3) Detecting a frequency shift of the PSD

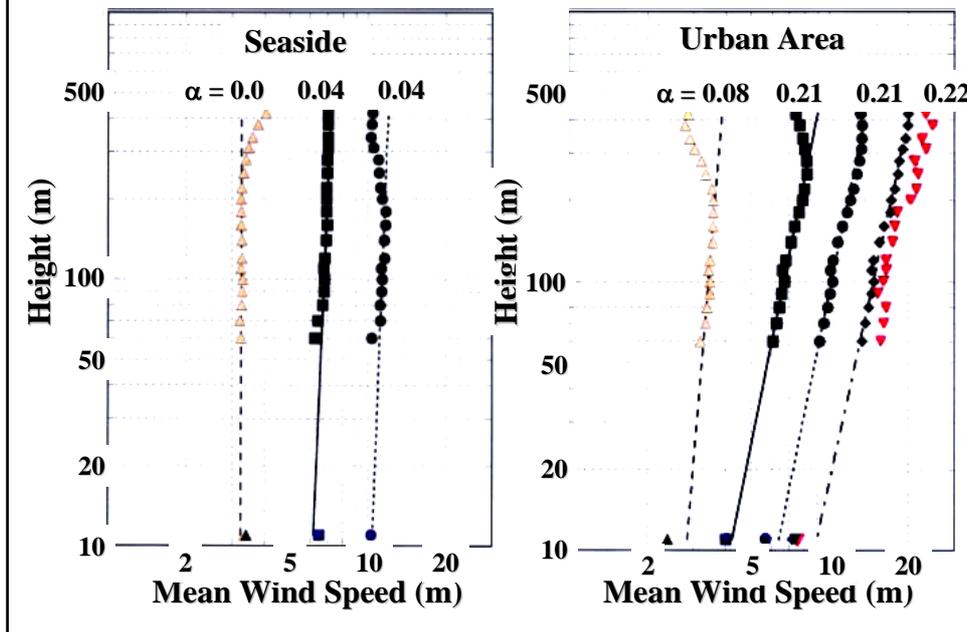
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Wind Speeds : U, V, W



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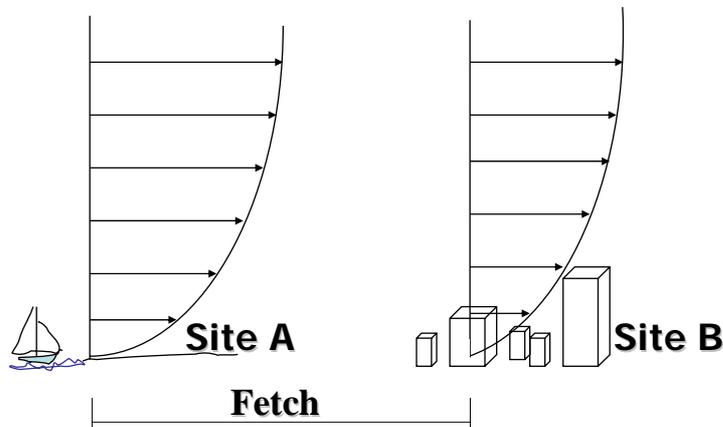


Mean Wind Speed Profiles (Doppler Sodars)

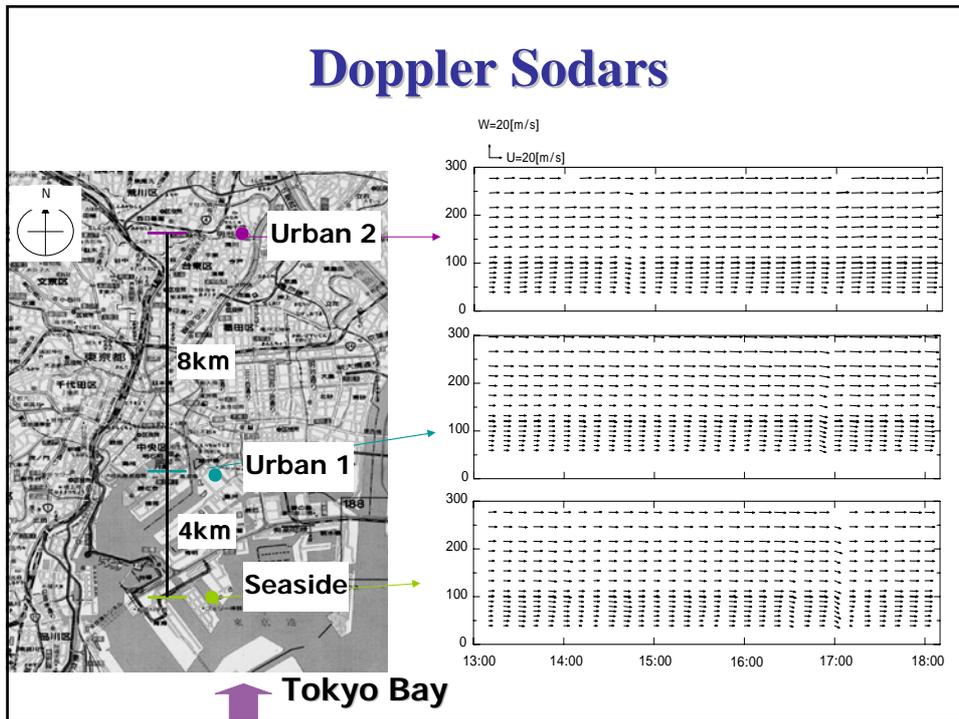


Effects of Fetch

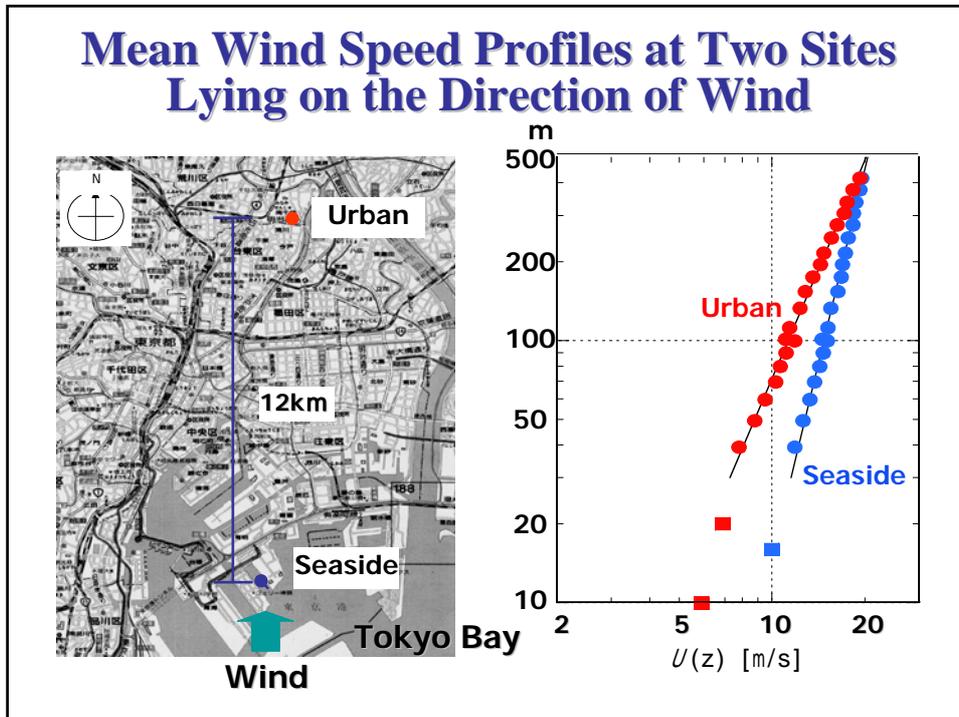
Simultaneous measurement of wind speed profiles at two sites for the same wind storm



Doppler Sodars



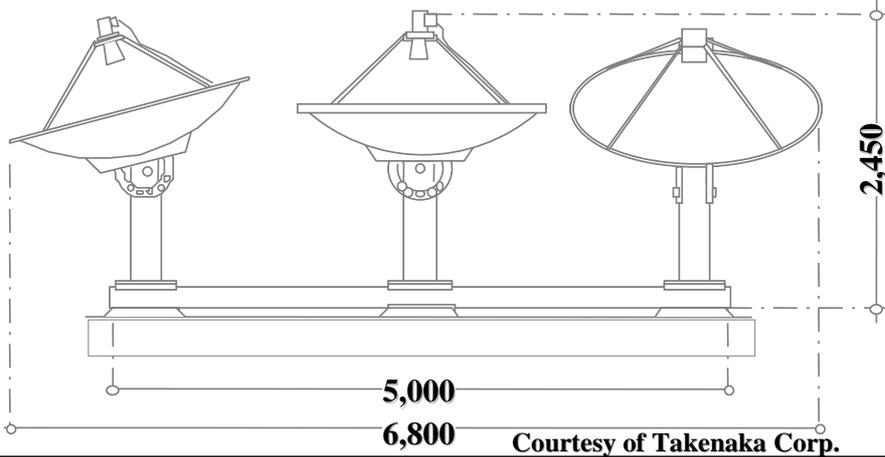
Mean Wind Speed Profiles at Two Sites Lying on the Direction of Wind



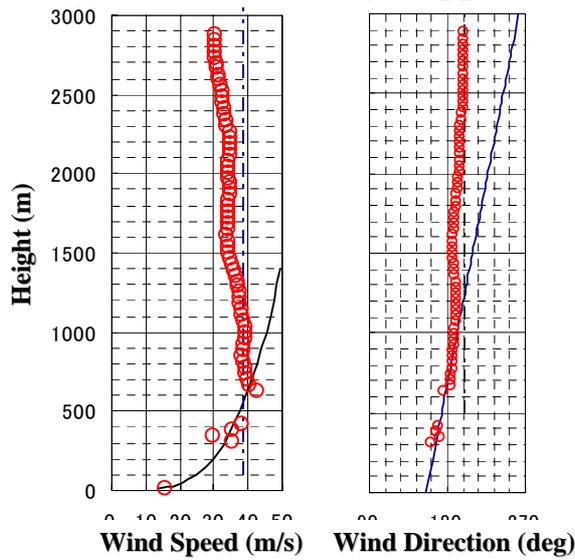
Doppler Radars



Doppler Shift of Transmitted Radio Waves

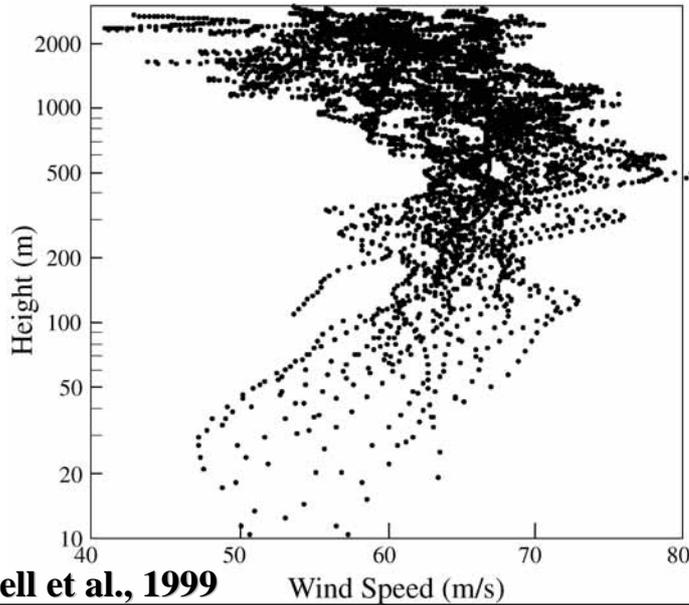


Profiles of Mean Wind Speed and Direction (Typhoon 0115) obtained by Doppler Radars



Courtesy of Takenaka Corp.

Ten Eye-wall Profiles from Hurricane Mitch 1998 (GPS Drop Sonde)



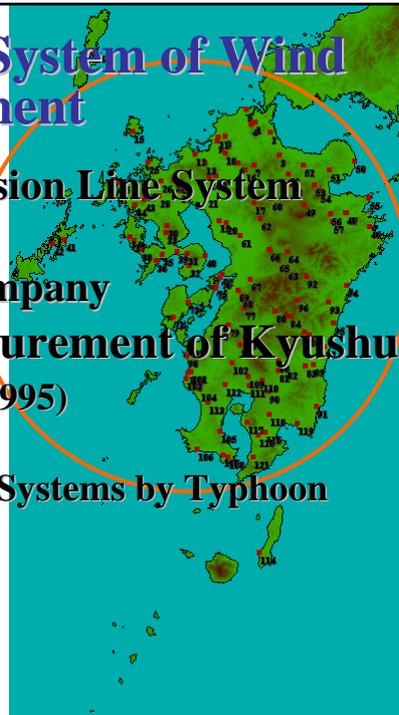
Wide Area Network System of Wind Measurement

- Utilizing Power Transmission Line System

■ **Kyushu Electric Power Company**
Network for Wind Measurement of Kyushu
(NEWMEK) Maeda et al. (1995)

Damages of Transmission Line Systems by Typhoon
No.19 in 1991

- 121 anemometers



Anemometer on a Transmission Tower (NEWMEK)



Terrain Roughness Monitoring

- **Geological Information System**
Digitized Height & Land Use Pattern of Ground Surface
- **Airborne Laser Profiler**
 - **Digital Terrain Model**
Ground Roughness Including Buildings & Trees
Kraus & Pfeifer (1998),
Shadow Evaluation: Yoshida et al. (2001)
Aerodynamic Modelling: Maruyama (1999)

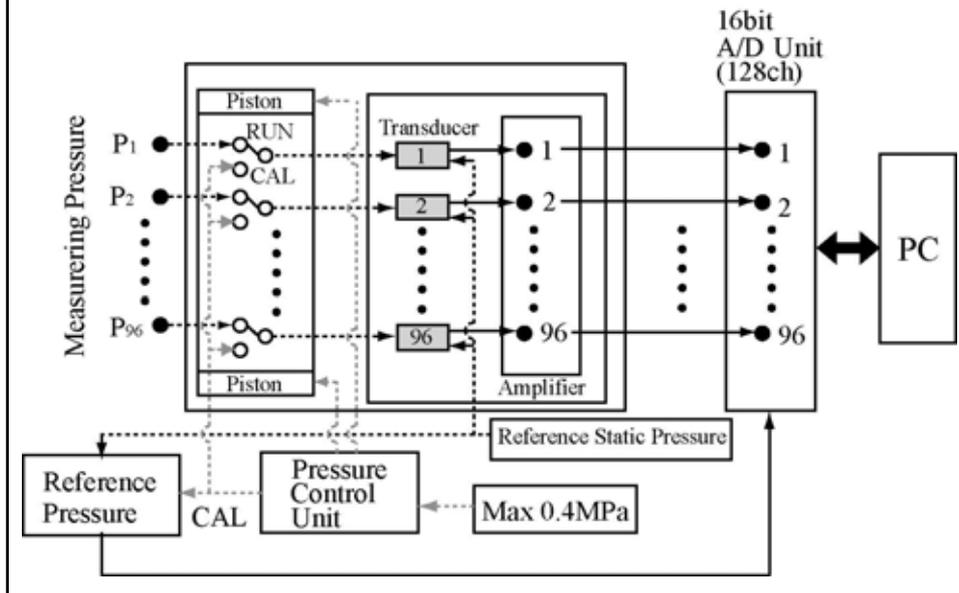
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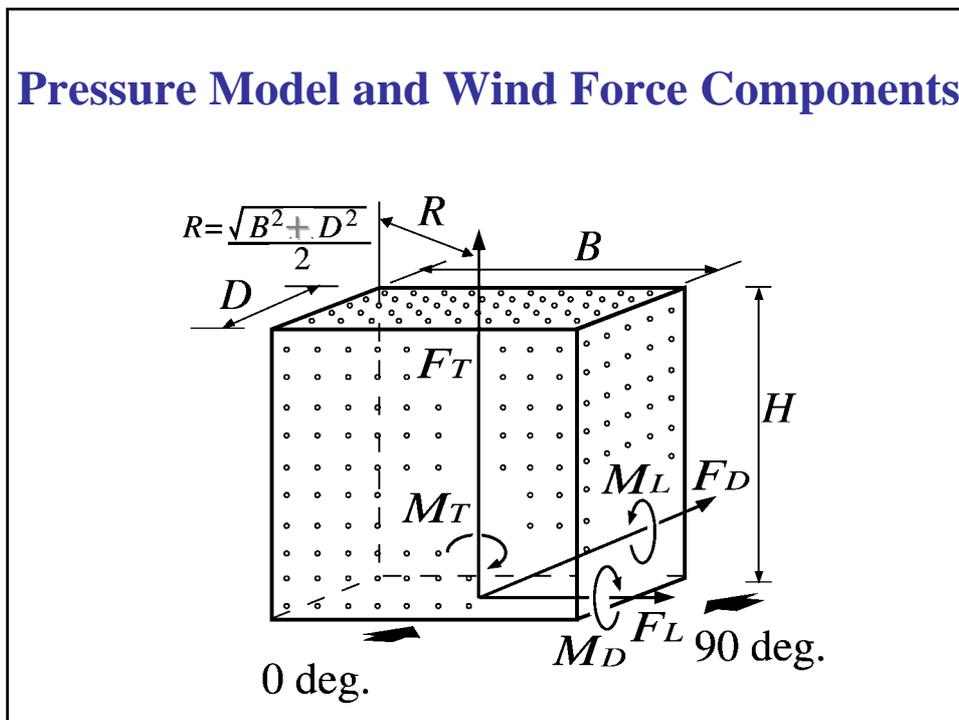
WIND PRESSURE MONITORING

- **Wind Tunnel Tests**
 - Simultaneous Multi-channel Pressure Measuring System (SMPMS)
Fujii et al. (1986), Ueda et al. (1994)
- **Full-scale Measurements**
 - Aylesbury Experimental House
 - Texas Tech Building
 - Silsoe Structures Building
 - Sjimizu Corp. Experimental Building
 - Setagaya Business Square (Internal Pressure)

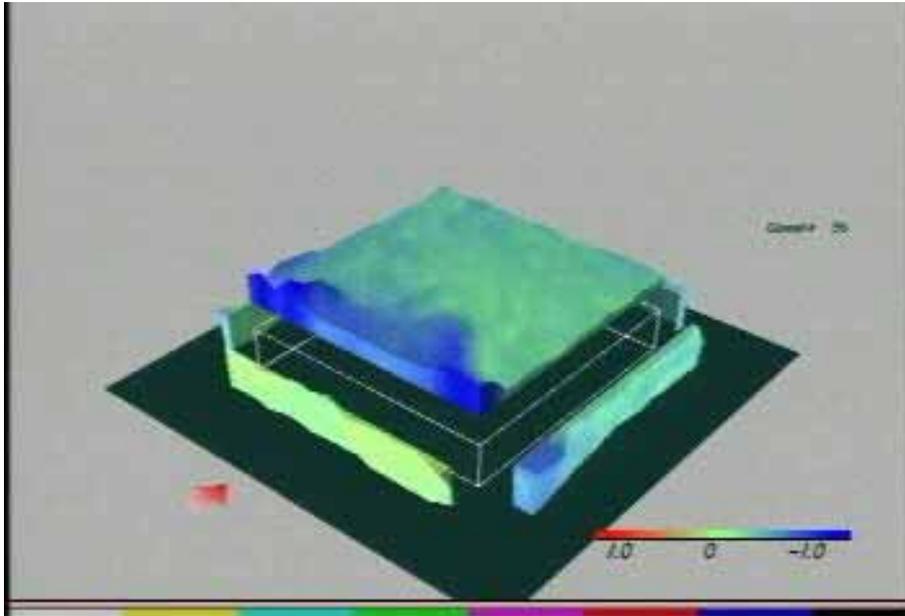
Simultaneous Multi-channel Pressure Measuring System (SMPMS)



Pressure Model and Wind Force Components

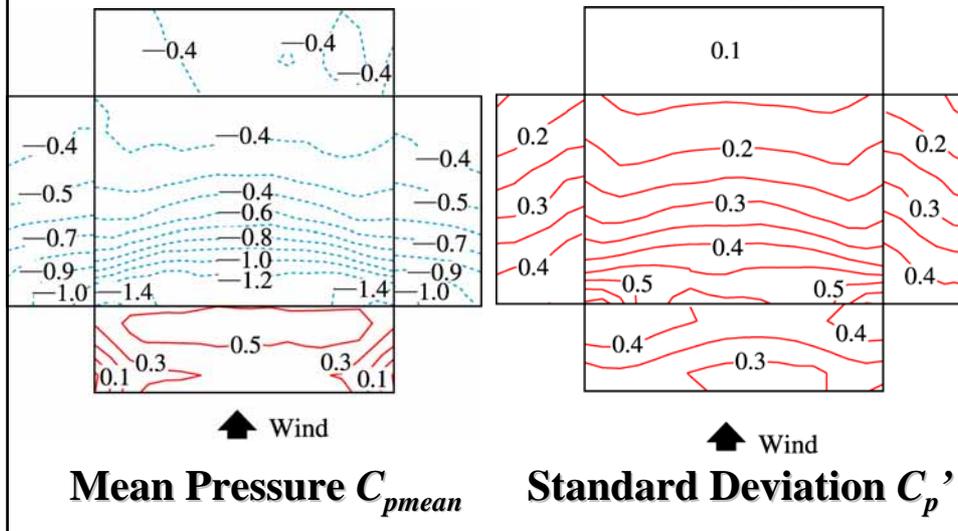


SMPMS

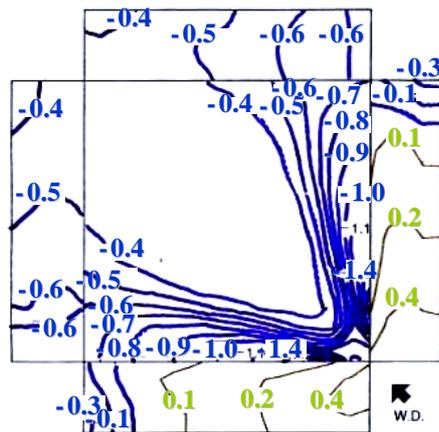
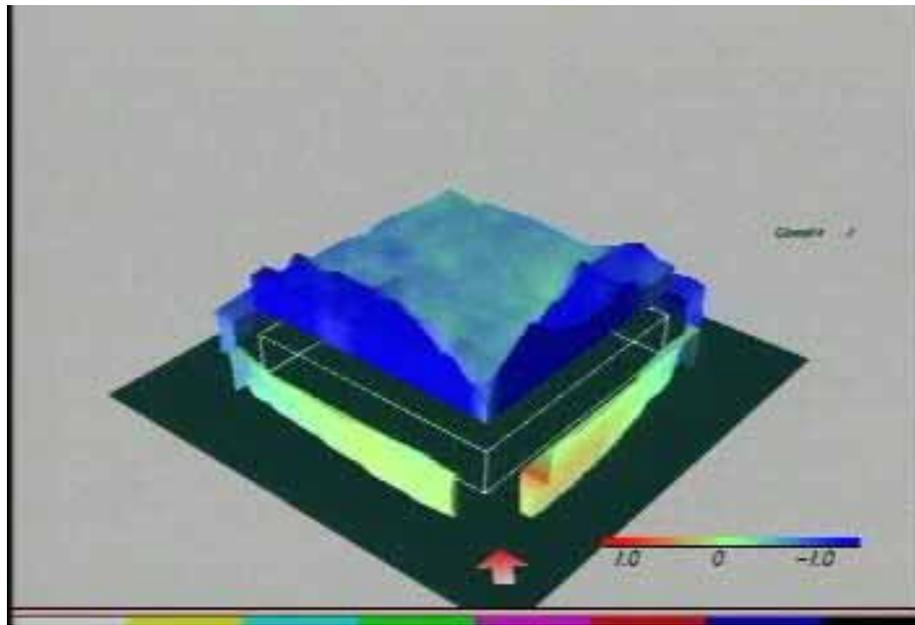


Mean and Standard Deviation of Fluctuating Pressures

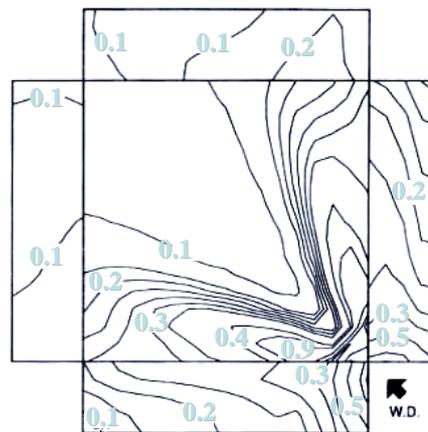
Wind Pressures on Surfaces of a Low-rise Building Model



SMPMS



(a) Mean pressure coefficient C_p

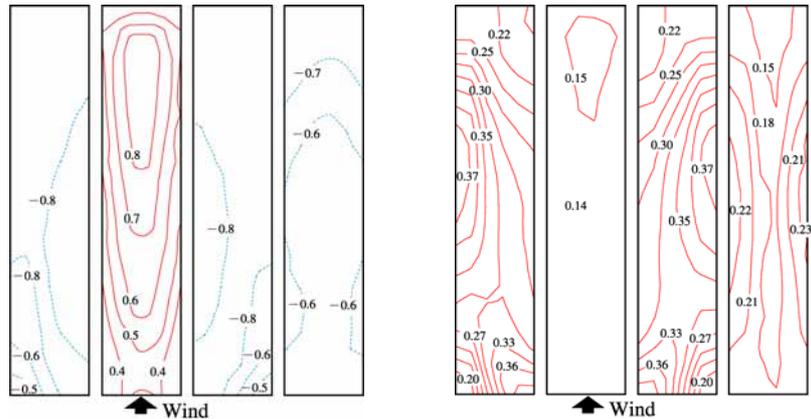


(b) Fluctuating pressure coefficient C_p'

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

Mean and Standard Deviation of Fluctuating Pressures

Wind Pressures on Surfaces of a High-rise Building Model



Mean Pressure

Standard Deviation

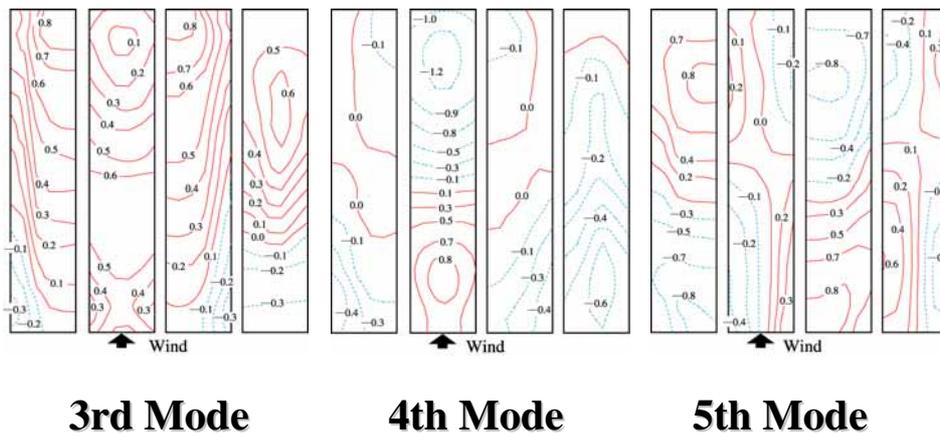
Combination of SMPMS and Proper Orthogonal Decomposition

■ Karhunen-Loève Decomposition

- Probabilistic Expression of Factored Analysis
- Armit (1968)
- Lee (1975), Best & Holmes (1983), Kareem & Cermak (1984)
- Beinkiewicz et al. (1995), Kikuchi et al. (1997), Tamura et al. (1999)

Eigen Vectors of 3rd, 4th and 5th Modes

Fluctuating pressures acting on a high-rise building model



Instantaneous Pressure Distributions Causing Extreme Wind Load Effects

■ Load Response Correlation Formula

- Kasperski & Niemann (1988), Kasperski (1992)

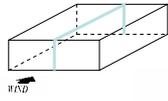
- Validity Proof:

Holmes (1992)

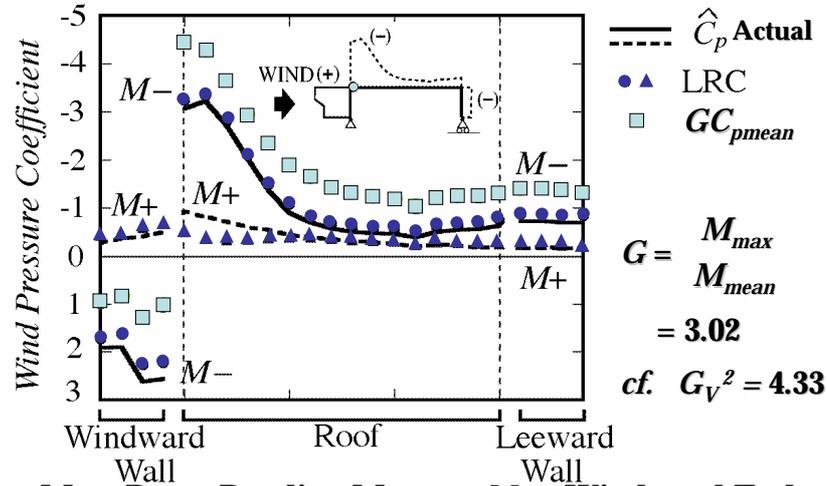
Tamura et al. (2000, 2001, 2002) by SMPMS

Extreme Wind Load Distributions

Actual \hat{C}_p & Kasperski's LRC & Quasi-Steady GC_{pmean}



(Pin-Roller, $\alpha = 1/4$, 154 Samples)



Causing Max. Beam Bending Moment M at Windward End

Internal Force and Response Analysis Based on SMPMS Data

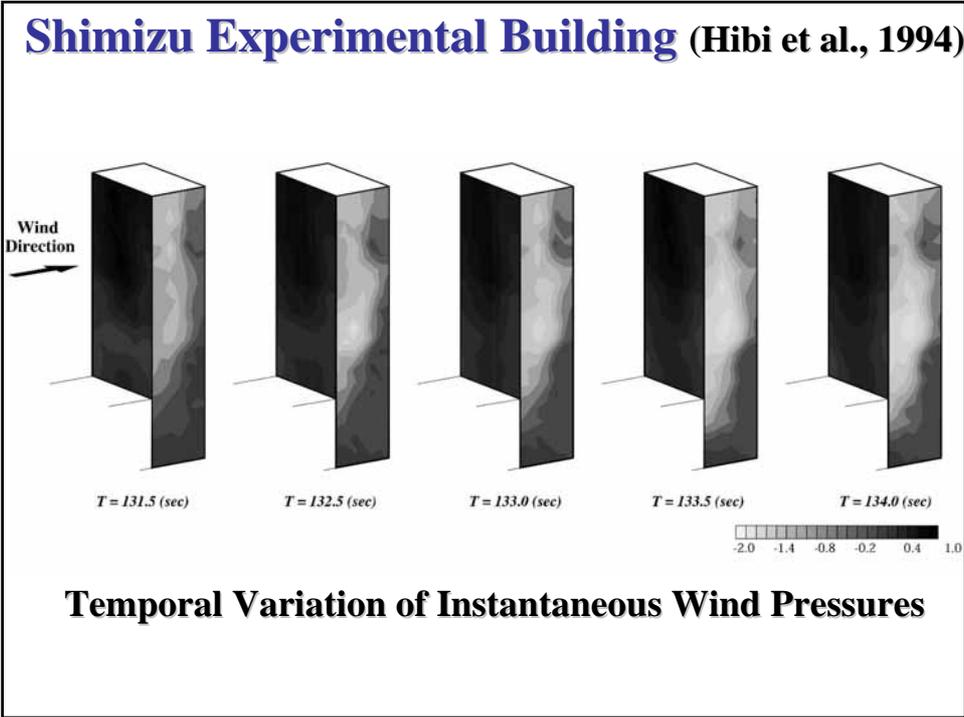
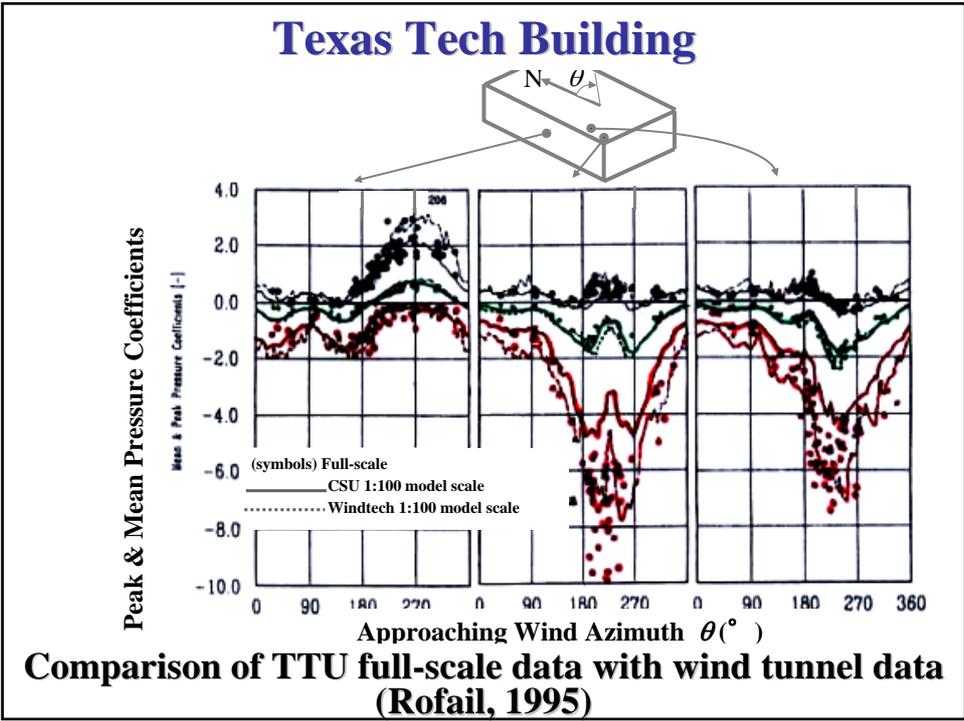
- **Electronic Aerodynamic Database**
 - Whalen et al. (1998)
 - Zhou et al. (2001) : Interactive HFFB Data
- **Practical Design of Buildings**
 - Yasui et al. (1999)
 - Taniguchi et al. (2001)

Full-scale Measurement of Fluctuating External Pressures

- **Aylesbury Experimental House**
Eaton & Mayne (1975)
- **Texas Tech Building**
Ng & Mehta (1990), Levitan et al. (1991)
- **Silsoe Structures Building**
Richardson et al. (1990)
- **Flow Visualization**
Banks et al. (2000)
- **Multi-channel Fluctuating Pressure Measurement**
Hibi et al. (1994)

Texas Tech Building





Full-scale Measurement of Internal Pressures

■ Setagaya Business Square : Kato et al. (1997)

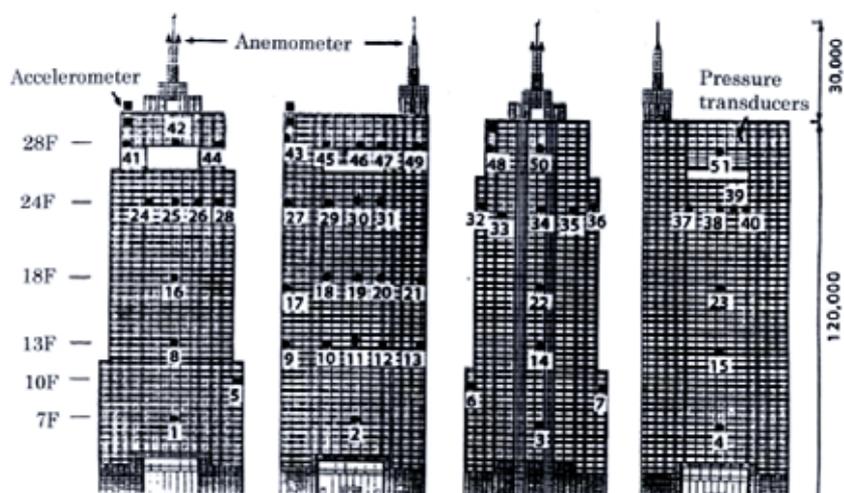
- Highly Precise Absolute Pressure Transducers

Range: 800 – 1100 hPa

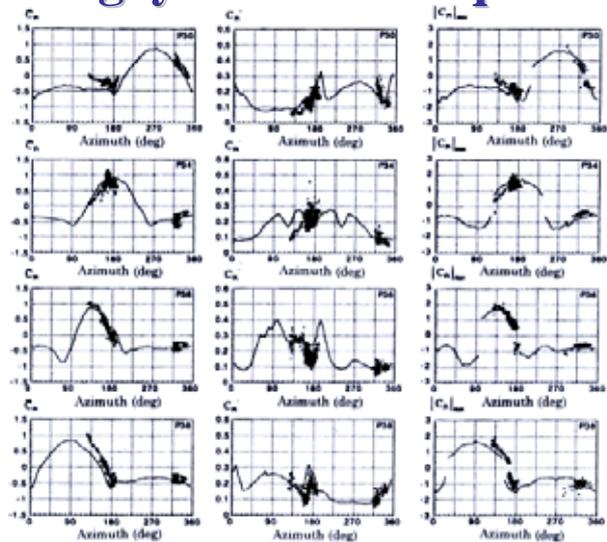
Resolution: 5ppm

Setagaya Business Square

Kato et al., 1996



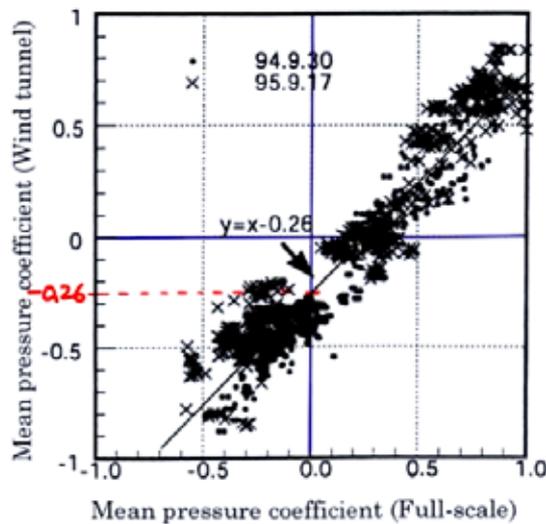
Setagaya Business Square



(a) Mean pressure (b) RMS pressure (c) Peak gust

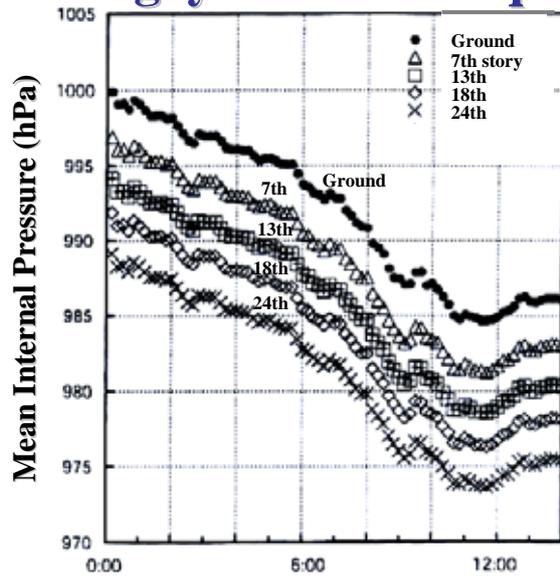
Comparison of full-scale and wind tunnel model-scale pressure coefficients (Kurita et al., 1996)

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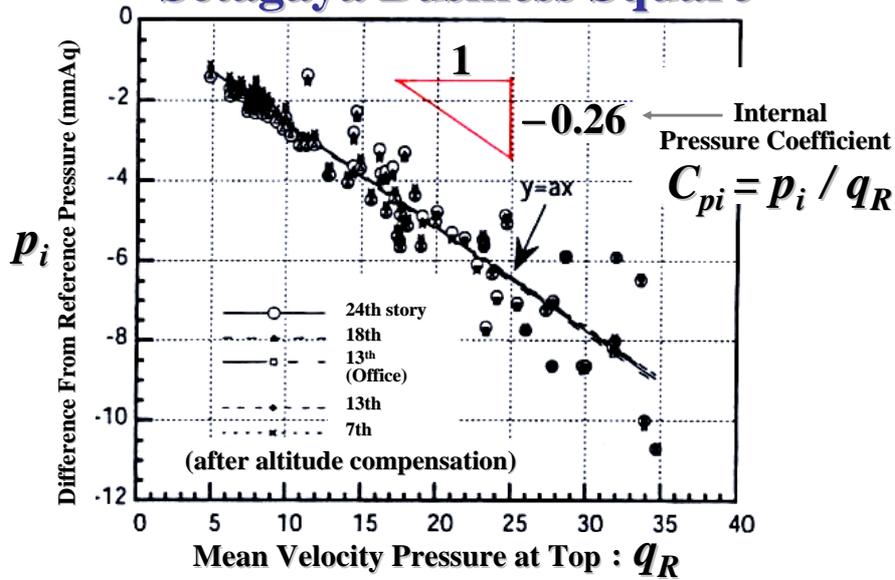
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Setagaya Business Square



Temporal variations of mean internal pressures (Full-scale, Kato et al., 1996)

Setagaya Business Square



Variation of mean internal pressures with reference velocity pressure (Full-scale, Kato et al., 1996)

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RESPONSE MONITORING

- **Wind-induced Response:**
 - Static Comp. + Quasi Static Comp. + Resonant Comp.
- **Accelerometers**
- **Monitoring of Displacements**
 - **He-Ne Gas Laser Transmitter**
 - Kobayashi et al. (1964)
 - **CCD Cameras**
 - Maeda et al. (1999)
 - **RTK-GPS**
 - Çelebi (1998), Toriumi et al. (2000),
 - Tamura et al. (2001), Ding et al. (2002),
 - Kijewski & Kareem (2002),
 - Breure & Konopka (2002)

Global Positioning System

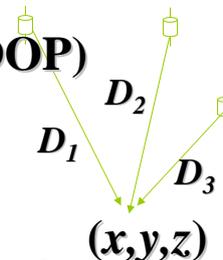
- At an altitude of 20,000 km
 - 6 Orbits
 - × 4 Satellites
 - = 24 Satellites
- (Revolution :
Twice / Day)

GPS Survey

- Receiving of radio wave from GPS satellite
- | Necessary Traveling Time | Distance |
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- Causes of Errors

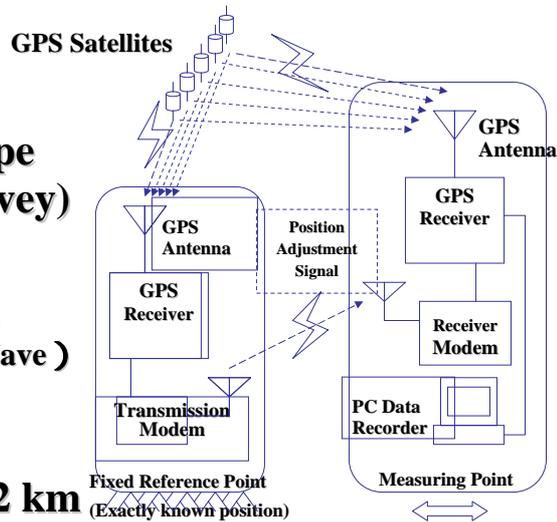
- Position Dilution of Precision (PDOP)
- Clock Errors of GPS
- Orbit Errors of GPS Satellites
- Ionosphere Delay
- Troposphere Delay
- Multi-path, Electric Wave (Cellular Phone, TV)
- Receiver Noise
- Selective Availability (Accuracy Deteriorate Signal)



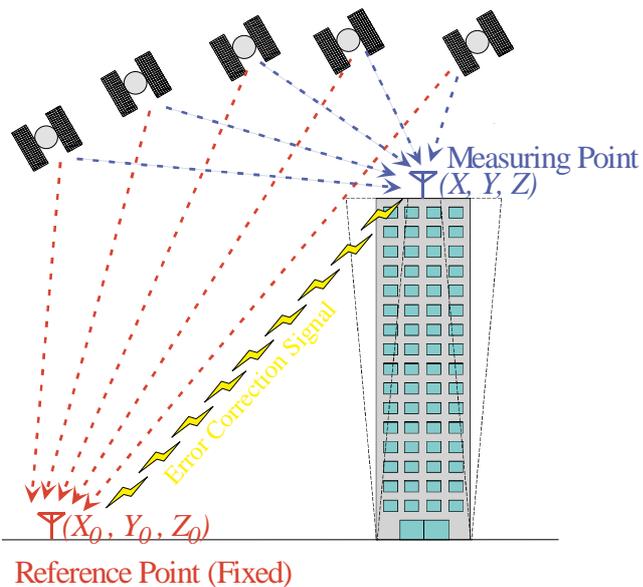
Real Time Kinematic GPS (RTK-GPS)

- **Moving Body**
- **2-Frequency Type (Interference Survey)**
- **DMCA Radio (Digital Multi-Channel Access Wave)**

- Possible range: 2 km



Real Time Kinematic GPS (RTK-GPS)



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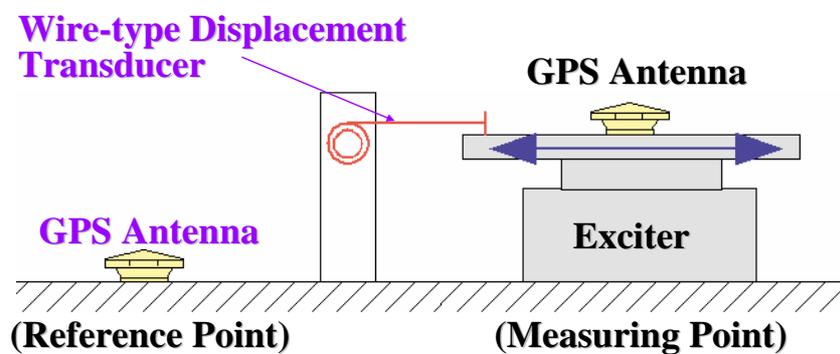
RTK-GPS Monitoring

- **Leica GPS Receiver (MC1000)**



- 10Hz Sampling
- X, Y : 1cm + 1ppm
- Z : 2cm + 2ppm
- 5 Satellites

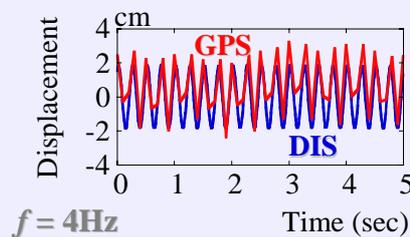
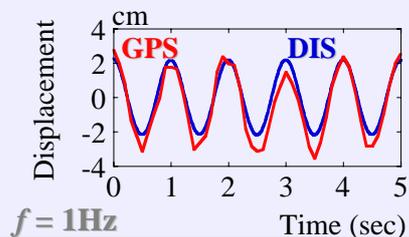
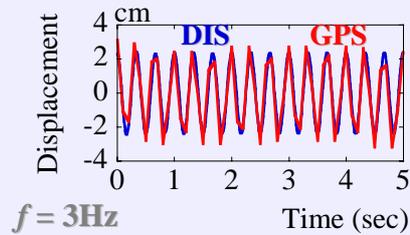
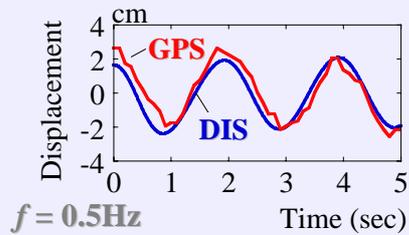
Harmonic Movement of Exciter's Mass



GPS Record of Harmonic Motion

■ $Y = 2\text{cm}$

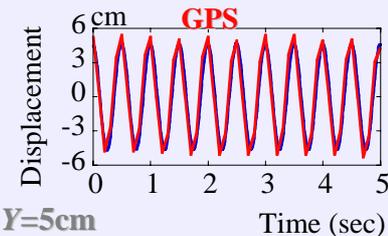
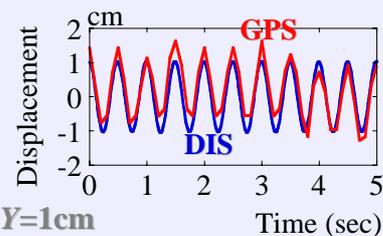
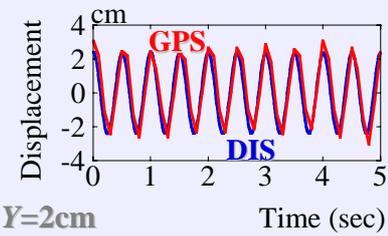
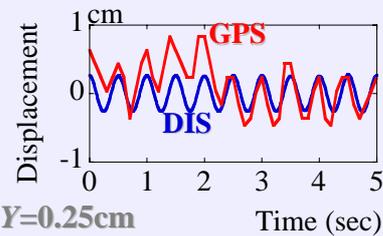
DIS : Accurate Displacement



GPS Record of Harmonic Motion

■ $f = 2\text{Hz}$

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GPS Monitoring of Building Responses

■ RTK-GPS can measure:

- **Dynamic Component + Static Component**
- **Frequency $\leq 2\text{Hz}$ (Building Height $H \geq 30\text{m}$)**
- **Amplitude $\geq 2\text{cm}$**

ex. Mean Wind Speed $V_{10m} = 15\text{m/s}$

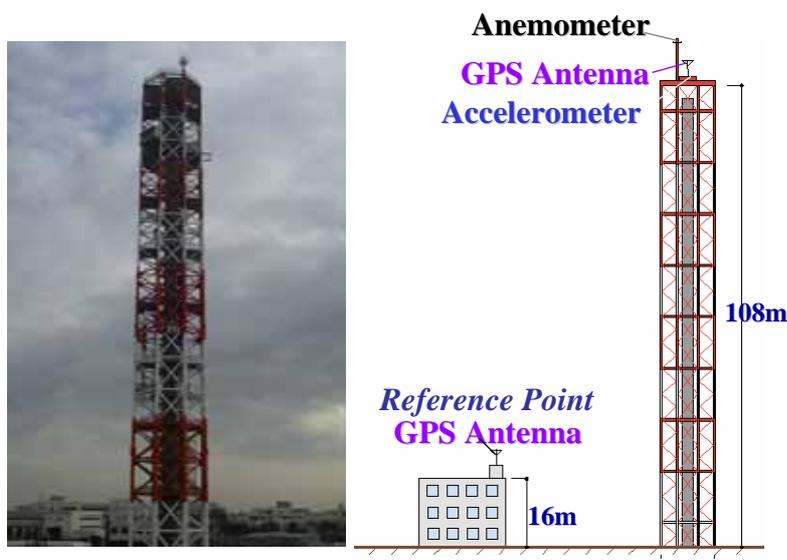
(Extratropical Cyclones) : **Building Height $H \geq 80\text{m}$**

Mean Wind Speed $V_{10m} = 25\text{m/s}$

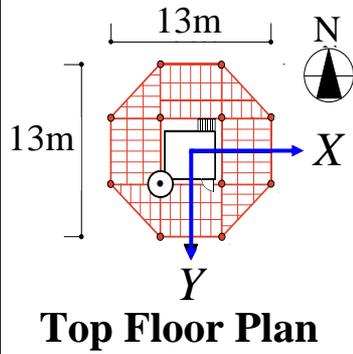
(Tropical Cyclones): **Building Height $H \geq 60\text{m}$**

- **Seismic Responses**

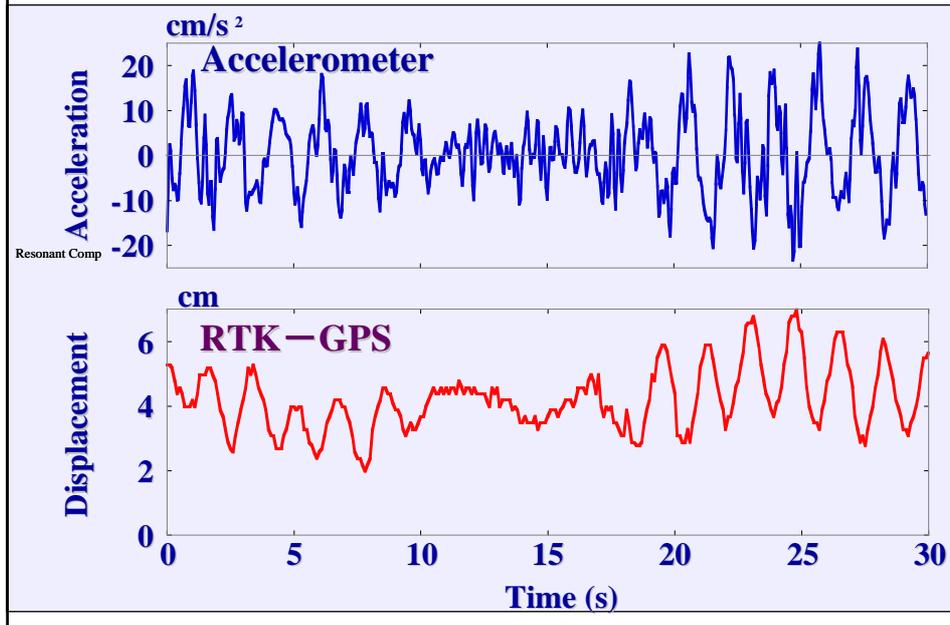
Response Monitoring of a 108m-high Actual Tower



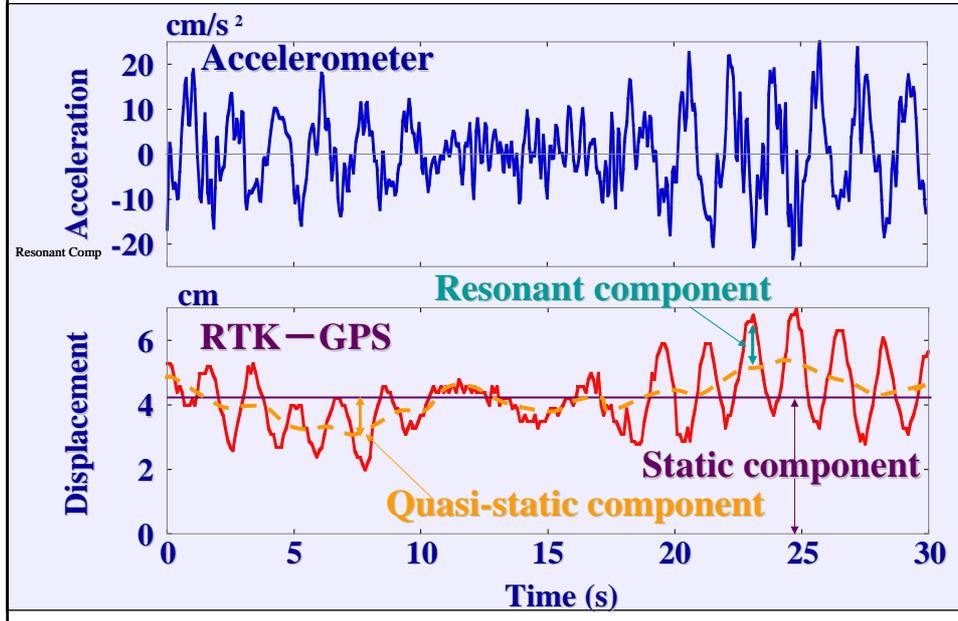
GPS Antenna at Tower Top



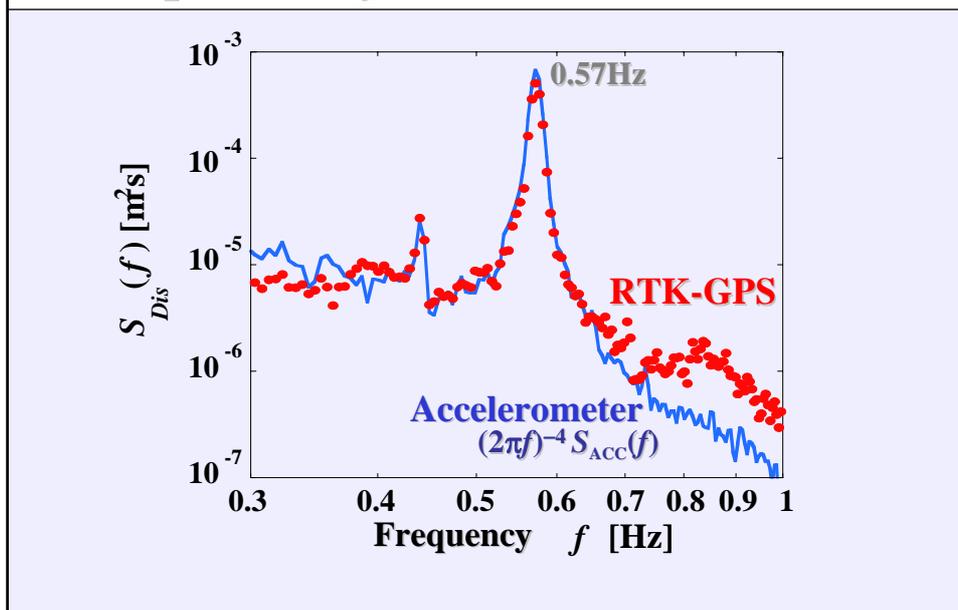
Temporal Variations of Responses



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Comparison of Power Spectra of Responses by GPS and Accelerometer



Static Deflection Due to Solar Heating

