The Interactions between Roughness Turbulence Generated by Block Arrays and Wake around Large Obstacle

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 Background

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 Urban Boundary Layer

 Aerodyr

Velocity u(z) Roughness

### Hagishima et al., 2009

Aerodynamic effects of various array configurations of an urban array

### Cheng and Castro, 2002

Near wall flow over urban like roughness

 $U = \frac{u_*}{k} ln\left(\frac{z-d}{z_0}\right)$ 

The interaction between roughness turbulence generated by block arrays and wake flow behind large obstacle



Flow

**Self-similar Vel. Profile:**  $g(y/\delta(x)) = exp\left(-\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)^2\right)$ 

Max. Vel. Deficit:  $\Delta U_n(y) = \propto x^{-0.5}$ 

Half Wake Width:  $\delta(x) \propto x^{0.5}$ 

## Spanwise velocity distribution

32H

1.6*H* 

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16*H* 





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# Methodology & Exp. Details

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### **Spanwise** (= total 162 points)

- $\Delta y = 5$  mm for  $-14H \sim 14H$
- Δy = 10mm for -18H ~ -14H
   and 14H ~ 18H)

### <u>Vertical</u> (= total 7 heights)

Within BL	0.25 <b>ð</b> , 0.50 <b>ð</b> , 0.75 <b>ð</b> , 1.00 <b>ð</b> , 1.25 <b>ð</b>
Above BLH	15 <i>H</i> and 20 <i>H</i>



### **Instrumentation**

- Split-film anemometer (Dantec Dynamics, 55R55)
- 1000 Hz and 30 seconds
- Reference stream velocity : 8m/s at y = 0, z = 20 H



### Wall Condition



- Smooth (Flat plate)
- Rough (Staggered Cubical Array, H = 25mm,  $\lambda_P = 17.4\%$ )

## **Spire Condition**

- With Spire (=S)
- Without Spire (=NS)



Determination of the BLH, 
$$\delta (x = x_A, x_B, x_C; y = 0)$$
  
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 $A = 49.6H$   $A = 87.7H$   $x_C = 135.9H$   
Boundary Layer Height,  $\delta$   
Position Smooth Rough  
A (49.6H) 2.4H 4.1H  
B (87.7H) 3.1H 5.6H  
C (135.9H) 3.3H 6.6H  
Vertical (= total 7 heights)  
Vithin BL 0.25 $\delta$ , 0.50 $\delta$ , 0.75 $\delta$ ,  
1.00 $\delta$ , 1.25 $\delta$   
Above BLH 15H and 20H

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Velocity Deficit,  $\Delta U_n(y) = U_n^{NS}(y) - U_n^S(y)$ 

# Velocity Deficit $\Delta U_n$ – Smooth Surface



# Velocity Deficit $\Delta U_n$ – Rough Surface

$$U_n = U/U_{ref}$$

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# Half wake width $y_{0.5}$ determination

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Normalized Max Vel. Deficit,  $\emptyset_n$ ;

$$\emptyset_{n} = \Delta U_{n} - \Delta U^{min}_{n}$$
$$\Delta U^{max}_{n} - \Delta U^{min}_{n}$$

Half Wake Width,  $y_{0.5}$ ;

Distance between two positions where  $\Delta U_n = 0.5(\Delta U_n^{max} - \Delta U_n^{min})$ 



## Normalized Max. Vel. Deficit at C(x = 135.9H)

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## Change of $\Delta U_n$ and $y_{0.5}$ with heights – Smooth

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## Change of $\Delta U_n$ and $y_{0.5}$ with heights – Rough



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Wind tunnel exp. on aerodynamic interaction between the wall shear boundary layer and wake flow behind isolated slender obstacle

- 1) Spanwise variations of  $\emptyset_n$  behind a spire above the wall boundary layer show good agreement with the 2D self-similar profile for a 2D wake flow in a free shear flow, despite the weak asymmetrical inflow condition of the wind tunnel
- 2) The  $\Delta U_n$ , due to the spire, far above the BLH with low turbulence gradually recovers as the streamwise distance increases, whilst that within the wall shear boundary layer with high turbulence is sustained far away from the spire.
- 3) The expansion of the  $y_{0.5}$  is compressed in the lateral direction by the turbulence of the wall boundary layer

# Thank You



Although the present experimental data indicate an obvious difference in the profiles of the wake flow within and above the wall boundary layer, a detailed understanding of the features of these differences has not been completely attained due to certain limitations mainly caused by the non-uniform inflow condition of the wind tunnel. In addition, the turbulent statistical information of not only the streamwise velocity component, but also the lateral component would be essential for elucidating the mechanism of the interference of the spanwise expansion of the wake due to the wall boundary turbulence, and will be one of our future tasks.

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## **Research Motivation**

- 1) Geometric effects on urban wind environment
- 2) Flow (=velocity reduction) behind an isolated high-rise, long and slender building

# **Research Objectives**

- 1) To explore the process of turbulence generated by roughness and large obstacle which can enhance the large scale of turbulence
- 2) To examine the aerodynamic interaction between wake flow structure observed behind an isolated high-rise, slender building with wall shear boundary layer develops over urban roughness
- 3) Effects of single spire(passive device) installed normal to wall
- 4) Scientific oriented wind tunnel experiment

# Methodology

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→ With Spire(=S)
→ No Spire(=NS)



## Results & Discussions : C(x = 135.9H)

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### Smooth Surface

 $U_n(x_c, y, z)(-)$ 

#### Rough surface

 $U_n(x_c, y, z) = U(x, y, z) / U_{ref}(x, y = -18 H, z = 20H)$ 



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### Smooth Surface

#### Rough surface





### Smooth





### Smooth





Un(Xc,y,z)

Un(Xc,y,z)

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Smooth


•A\_z/δ=0.25(=1.03H) • A\_z/δ=0.50(=2.05H) •A\_z/δ=0.75(=3.08H) • A\_z/δ=1.00(=4.10H) • A\_z/δ=1.25(=5.13H) A\_15.0H A\_20.0H -A z/δ=0.25(=1.03H) -A\_z/δ=0.50(=2.05H) A\_z/δ=0.75(=3.08H) -A\_z/δ=1.00(=4.10H) A\_z/δ=1.25(=5.13H) A\_15.0H A\_20.0H •• A\_z/δ=0.25(=1.03H) •• A\_z/δ=0.50(=2.05H) • A\_z/δ=0.75(=3.08H) • A\_z/δ=1.00(=4.10H) A\_z/δ=1.25(=5.13H) ••A 15.0H A\_20.0H -A\_z/δ=0.25(=1.03H) -A\_z/δ=0.50(=2.05H) -A\_z/δ=0.75(=3.08H) -A\_z/δ=1.00(=4.10H) A\_z/δ=1.25(=5.13H) A\_15.0H A\_20.0H

#### Rough



#### Rough

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Rough

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#### Rough surface





## EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS





**Vel. deficit:**  $V - u_x(x, y) = u_o(x)g\left(\frac{y}{\delta(x)}\right)$ 

Self similar Gradient- diffusion

**model :** 
$$g(y/\delta(x)) = exp\left(-\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)^2\right)$$

Max Vel. deficit:  $V - u_o(x) \propto x^{-0.5}$ 

**Half wake width:**  $\delta(x) \propto x^{0.5}$  43 \*Turbulence, Oxford University Press, P.A. Davidson

### Theory

#### Vertical Urban Boundary Layer Structure



### Airflow around buildings ( Oke et. al, 1988)

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1) Flow pattern around building



THEORY

(2) Flow regimes with different urban geometries



(a) Isolated roughness flow H/W < 0.3



(b) Wake interference flow 0.3 < H/W < 0.7



(c) Skimming flow H/W > 0.7

### Theory

### **Isolated block**



Horseshoe vortex system and mean separation line

Recirculating streamlines can be found in separation zones

### Hosker (1979)



THEORY

 $\overline{V}$ : Velocity out of wake region  $\overline{u}_x(x, y)$ : streamwise velocity  $\overline{u}_d(x, y) = \overline{V} - \overline{u}_x(x, y)$ : velocity deficit  $\overline{u}_{d_0}(x) = \overline{u}_{d_0}(x, 0)$ : maximum deficit  $\delta(x)$ : width of wake

1) Axial gradients in the Re. stress :  $\frac{\partial \tau_{ij}^R}{\partial x}$ 2) Axial eq. of motions :

$$\rho(\bar{u} - \nabla)\bar{u}_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[\tau_{xy}^R\right] - \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x}$$

\*\* longitudinal gradients in Re. stresses can be neglected

\*\*  $\nabla \cdot \overline{u} = 0$ ;

3) Simplified momentum eq. for wake;

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \rho \bar{u}_x (\bar{V} - \bar{u}_x) \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \rho \bar{u}_y (\bar{V} - \bar{u}_x) \right] = -\frac{\partial \tau_{xy}^R}{\partial y}$$

4)  $\overline{V} - \overline{u}_{\chi}$  (velocity deficit) tend to be 0 for large |y|;

Momentum deficit balances with drag on an obstacle,

$$D = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho \bar{u}_x (\bar{V} - \bar{u}_x) dy = constant$$

aerodynamic interaction between the wall shear boundary layer and wake flow behind isolated slender obstacle

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- 2) spanwise distribution of the wake within or near the BL showed different trends from that of 2D wake flow:
  - the expansion of the  $y_{0.5}$  is compressed in the lateral direction by the turbulence of the wall boundary layer
  - velocity deficit of the wake is sustained far from the spire

Future task

The turbulent statistical information of not only the streamwise velocity component, but also the lateral component would be essential for elucidating the mechanism of the interference of the spanwise expansion of the wake due to the wall boundary turbulence

# Α

## NO SPIRE (A position) Unn

#### SMOOTH SURFACE





## WITH SPIRE (A position) Unn

#### SMOOTH SURFACE





### NO SPIRE (A position) Standard deviation (x,y=-18,z=20H)

#### SMOOTH SURFACE





### WITH SPIRE (A position) Standard deviation (x,y=-18,z=20H)



#### Fig. X\_b Spanwise distributions of standard deviation at C (x = 135.9H)

### NO SPIRE (A position) Skewness

#### SMOOTH SURFACE





### WITH SPIRE (A position) Skewness





# В

### NO SPIRE (B position) Unn

#### SMOOTH SURFACE





## WITH SPIRE (B position) Unn

#### SMOOTH SURFACE





### NO SPIRE (B position) Standard deviation (x,y=-18,z=20H)

#### SMOOTH SURFACE





## WITH SPIRE (B position) Standard deviation (x,y=-18,z=20H)

#### SMOOTH SURFACE



**Fig. X\_b** Spanwise distributions of standard deviation at *C* (x = 135.9*H*)

### NO SPIRE (B position) Skewness

#### SMOOTH SURFACE





## WITH SPIRE (B position) Skewness

#### SMOOTH SURFACE





# С

### Smooth Surface(C position) Standard deviation (x,y=-18,z=20H)



## Rough Surface(C position) Standard deviation (x,y=-18,z=20H)



WITH SPIRE (C position)\_ full heights Standard deviation (x,y=-18,z=20H)



### Smooth Surface\_ 1 spire (C position) Skewness



### Smooth Surface\_ No spire (C position) Skewness



### Rough Surface\_ 1 spire (C position) Skewness

Atikha (2014) Imamura&Atikha (2014) 0 0 Skewness Skewness -0,6 -0,6 -1,2 -1,2 -1,8 -1,8 -7 0 7 14 -12 12 -14 -18 -6 0 6 18 y/H y/H with a spire, z = 1.5H . . . . with a spire, z = 1.65H• with a spire, z = 3.0H . . . . . with a spire, z = 3.30H•••••• with a spire, z = 20H•••••• with a spire, z = 20.0H

### Rough Surface\_ No spire (C position) Skewness

Imamura&Atikha (2014) Atikha (2014) 0 0 Skewness Skewness -0,6 -0,6 -1,2 -1,2 -1,8 -1,8 -14 -7 7 0 14 -18 -12 -6 0 6 12 18 y/H y/H without a spire, z = 1.5H without a spire, z = 1.65H without a spire, z = 3.5H -without a spire, z = 3.30H without a spire, z = 20H without a spire, z = 20.0H

 $\langle \bar{\sigma} \rangle / U_{20H}[-]$ 



<u>Rough</u>

 $\langle \bar{\sigma} \rangle / U$  [-]



<u>Rough</u>

 $\langle \bar{\sigma} \rangle / U$  [-]
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### SMOOTH SURFACE





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