



Quantification of wind-induced coupled vibrations of a high-rise structure

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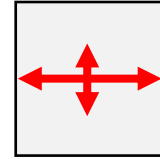


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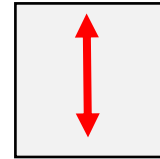
Wind induced Vibration Phenomena

- Gust induced Vibrations (GIV)

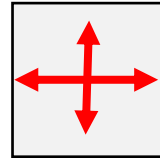
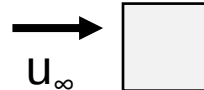


*Existing
models*

- Vortex Induced Vibrations (VIV)



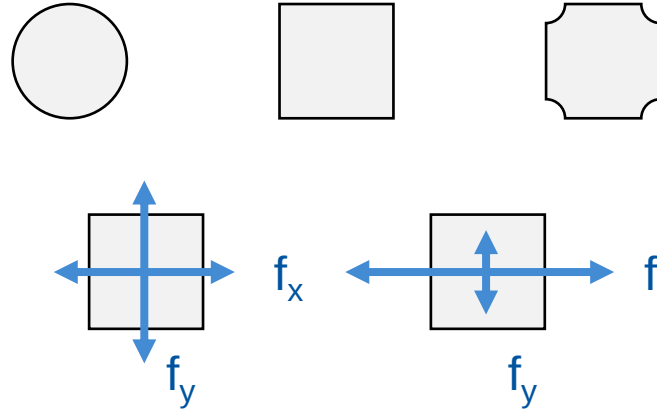
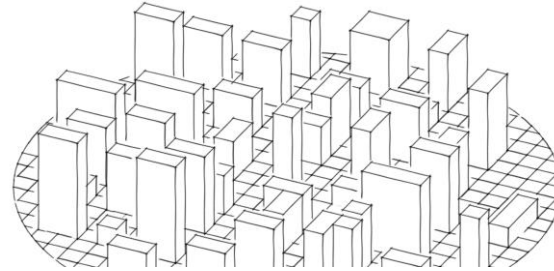
- Wake Turbulence Vibrations (WTV)



*Needs
aerodynamic
analysis*

Further Influencing Parameters

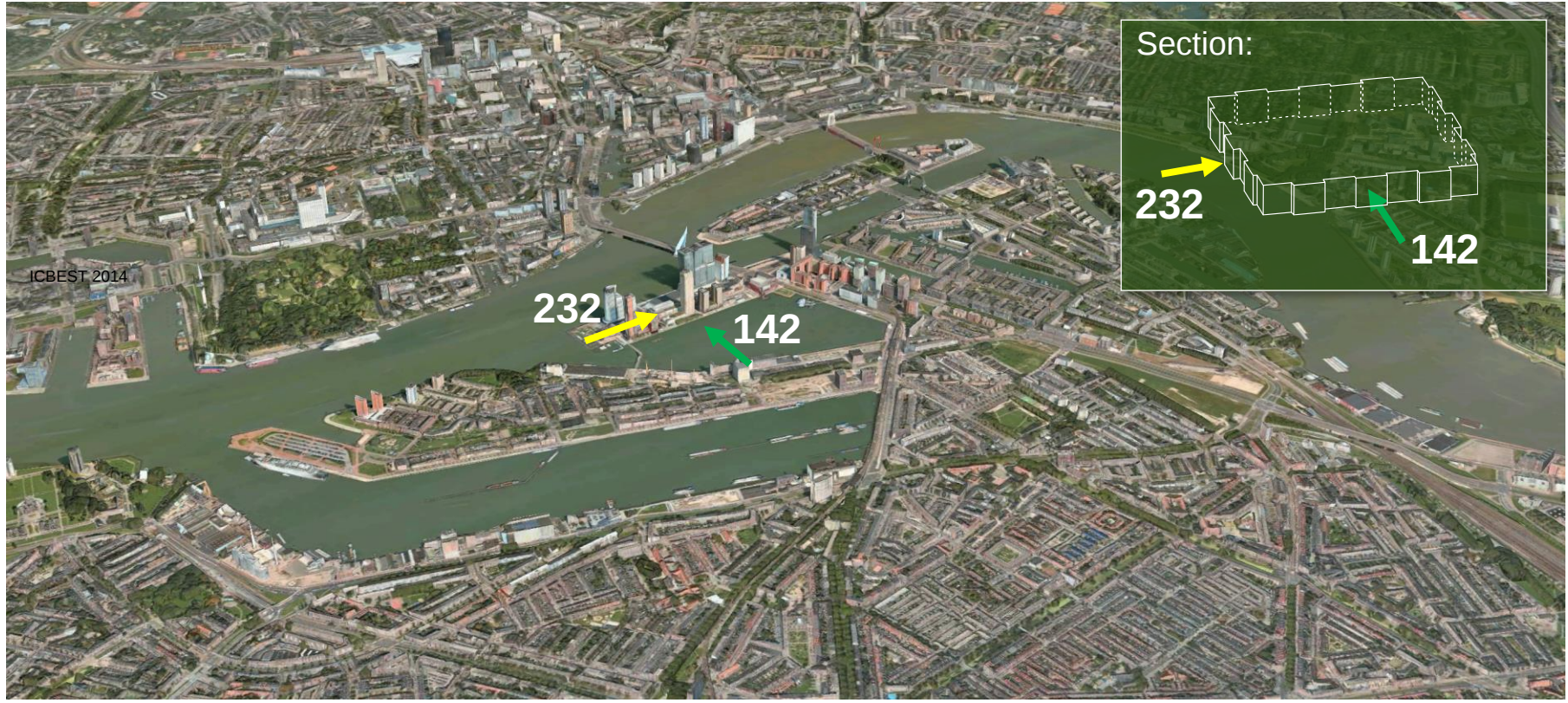
- Surrounding
- Shape of the Cross-Section
- Dynamic Properties



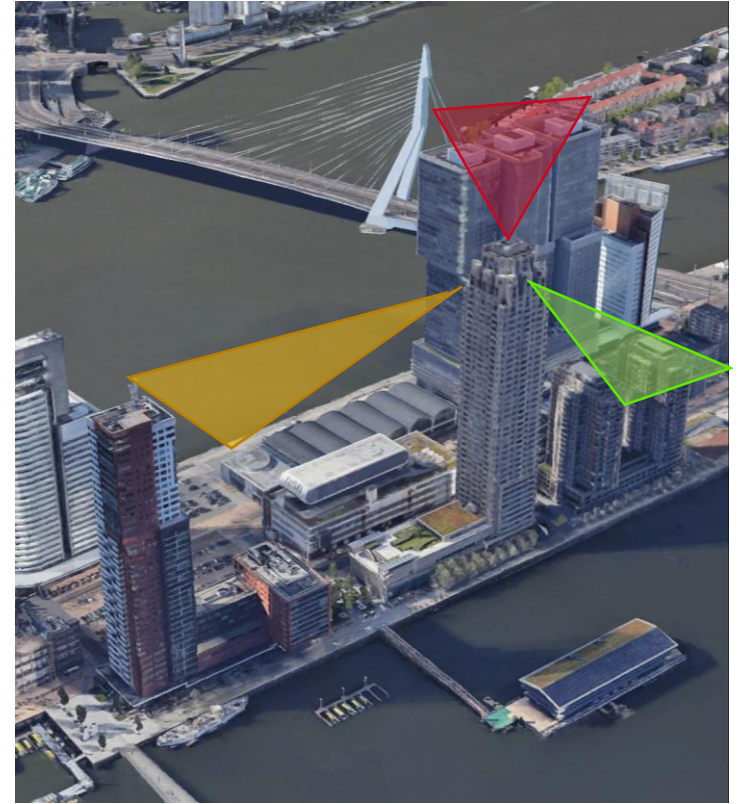
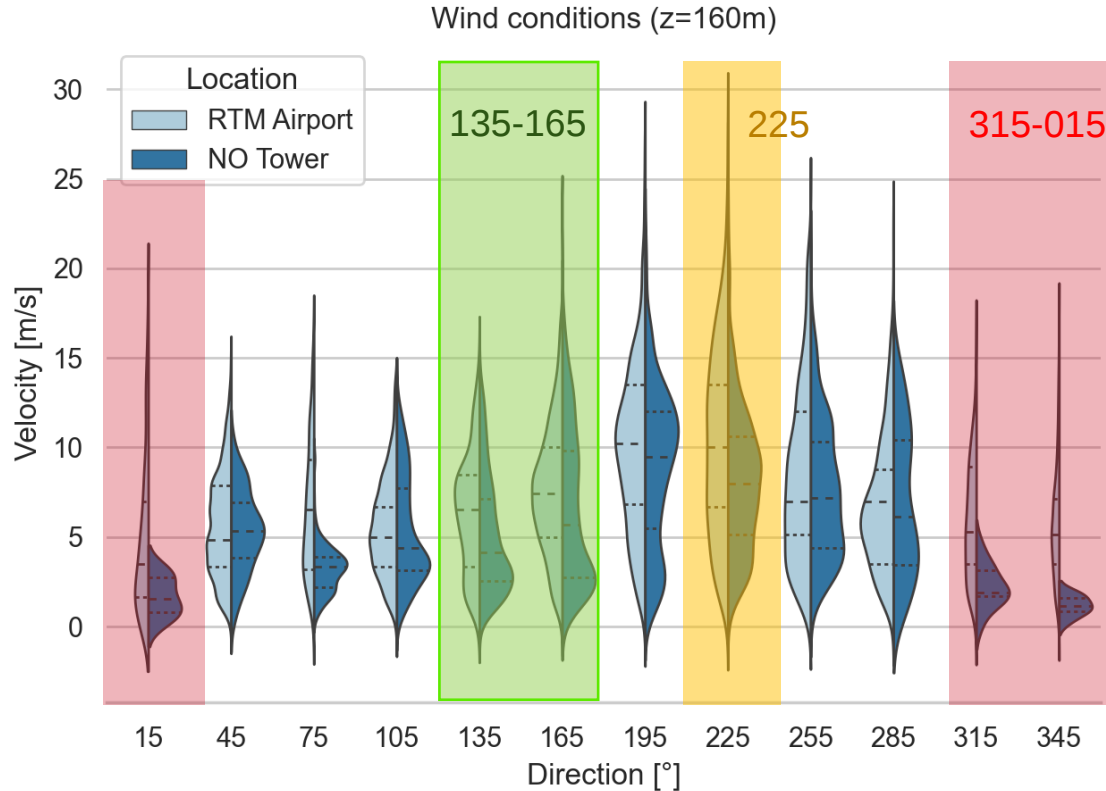
New Orleans, Rotterdam



New Orleans, Rotterdam – Surrounding



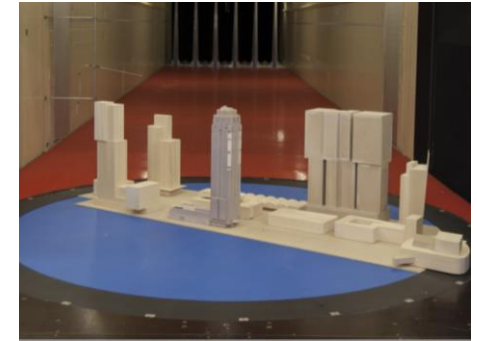
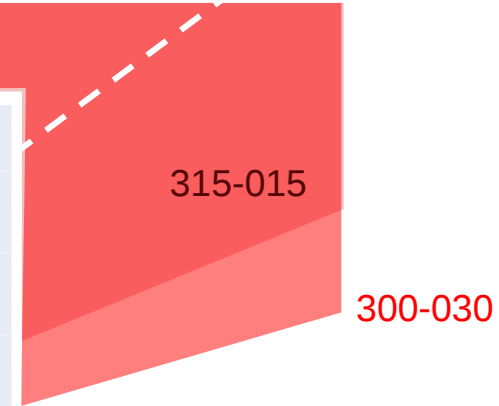
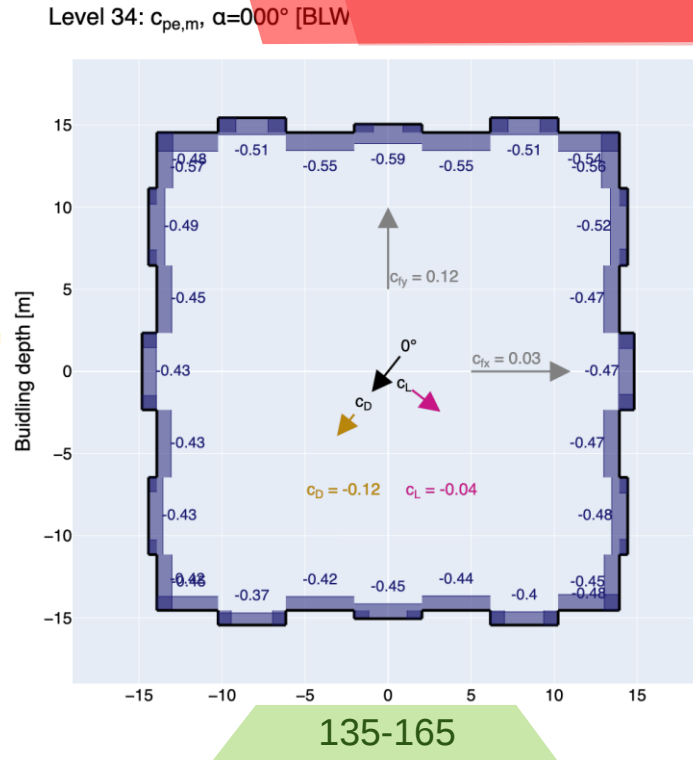
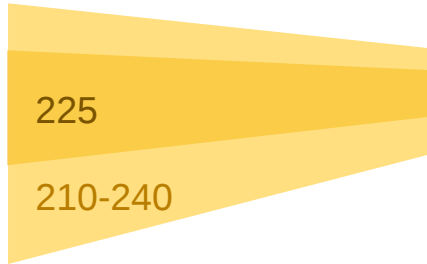
New Orleans, Rotterdam - Distributions of Wind



Pressure coefficients (BLWT)



Directional

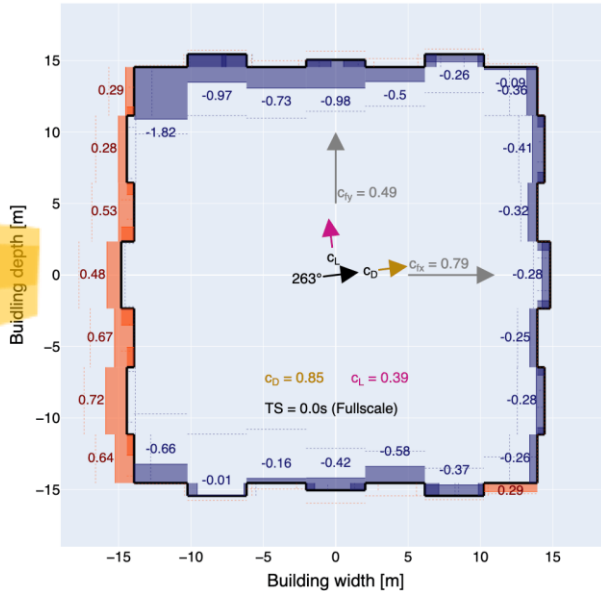


TNO Wind tunnel test, 2014

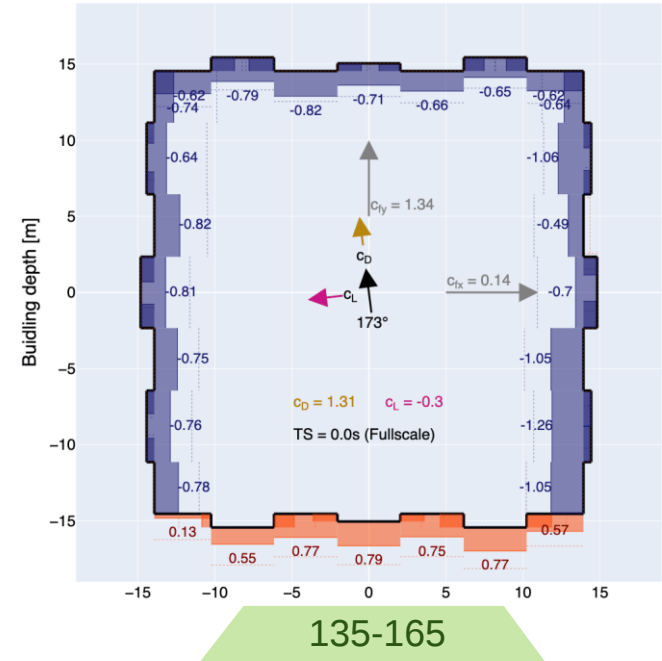
Pressure coefficients (BLWT)

Transient

Level 34: $c_{pe,m}$, $\alpha=263^\circ$ [BLWT]

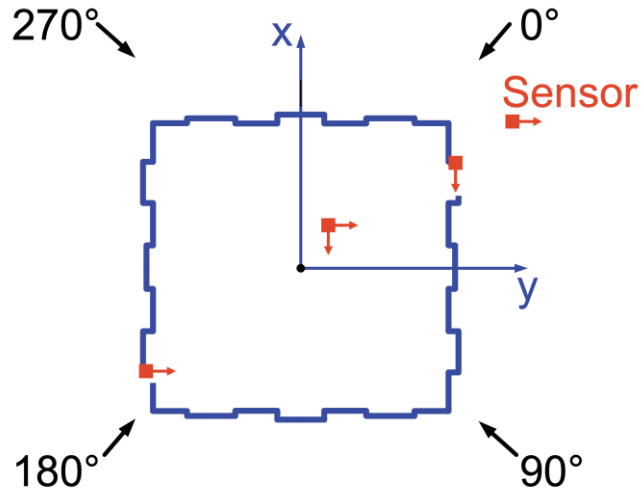


Level 34: $c_{pe,m}$, $\alpha=173^\circ$ [BLWT]



Instrumentation

Accelerations



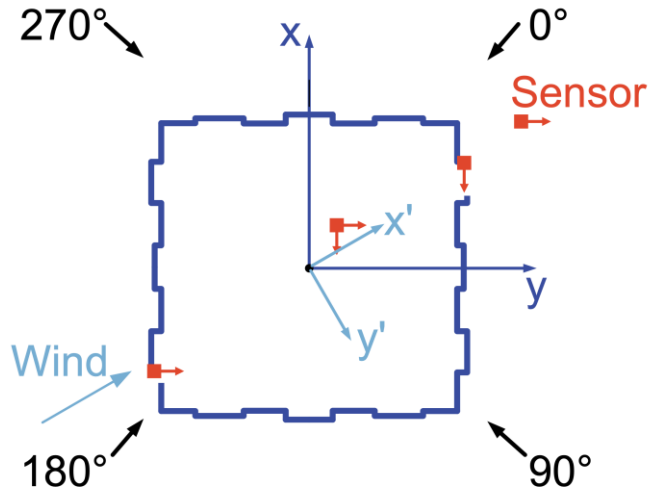
Sensors at level 34 (114.6m)



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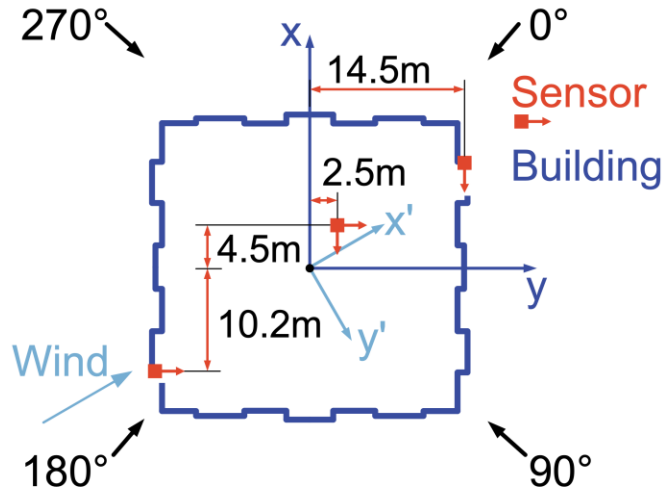
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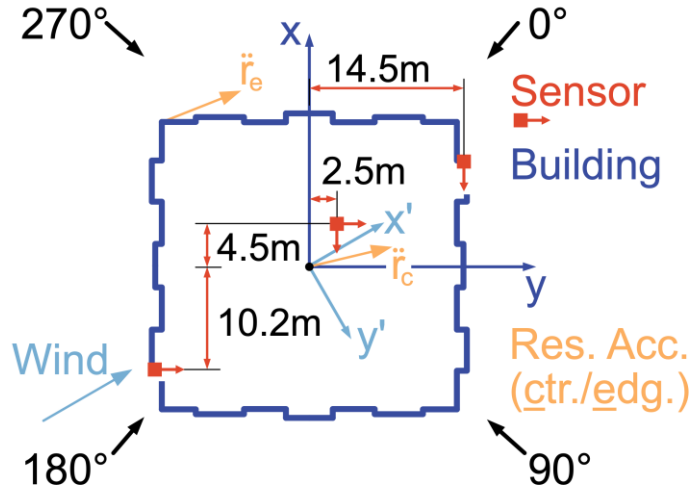
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Available Data and Storage

- Data range covers 2012-2020
- Two monitoring data sets: statistical hourly data and raw data with 20Hz
- Weather data of the nearby airport Rotterdam-Den Haag
- All data converted from ASCII to SQL database



Filtering

- Wind speed classes ($v_{\text{low}}=8\text{m/s}$, $\Delta v=2\text{ m/s}$)
130.885 datasets (28% of observation time)
- Directionwise filtering ($\Delta\Phi=10^\circ$)
- Filtering time of complete dataset ≈ 5 hours (≈ 1.5 TB raw data)

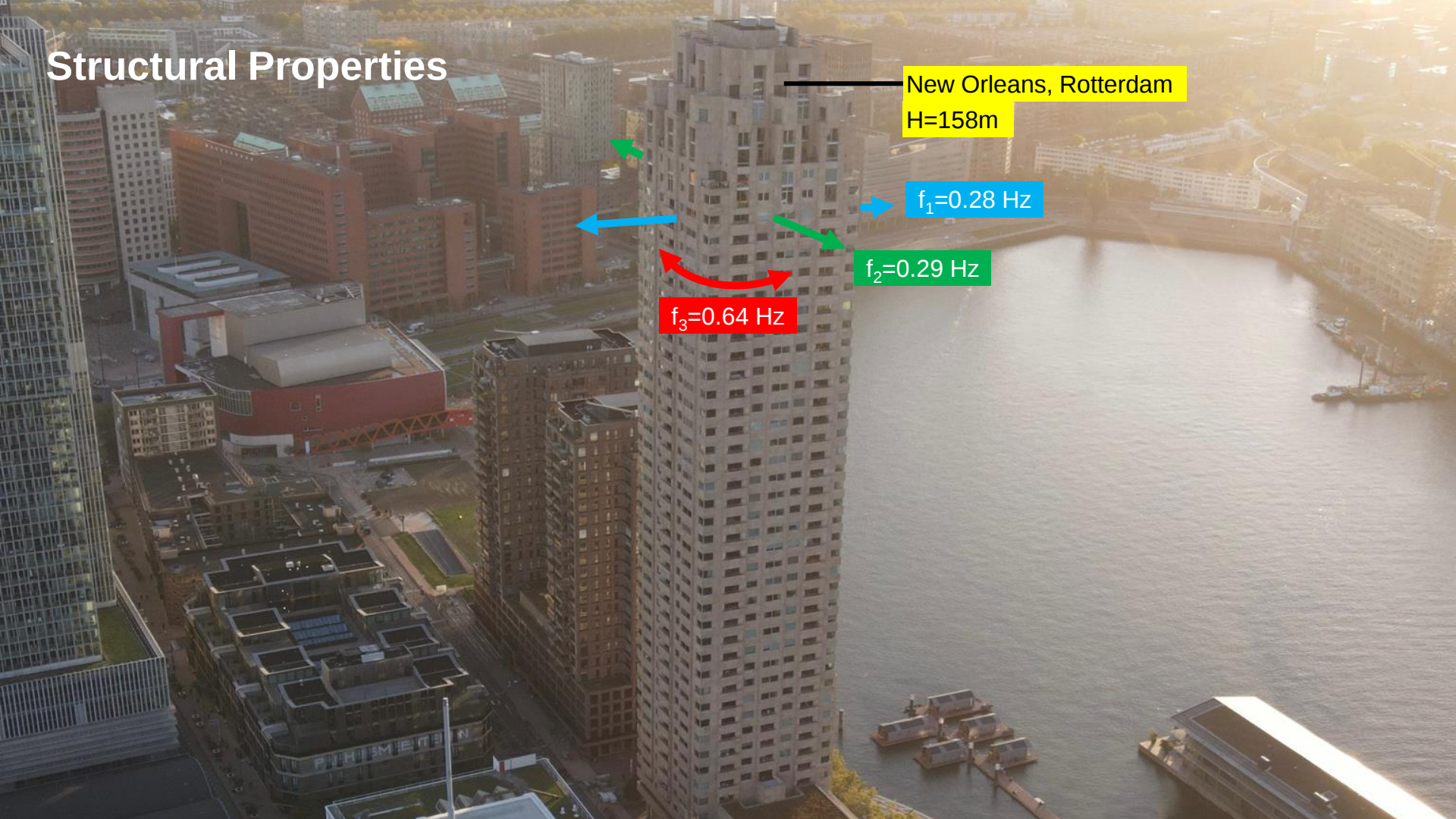
Structural Properties

New Orleans, Rotterdam
 $H=158\text{m}$

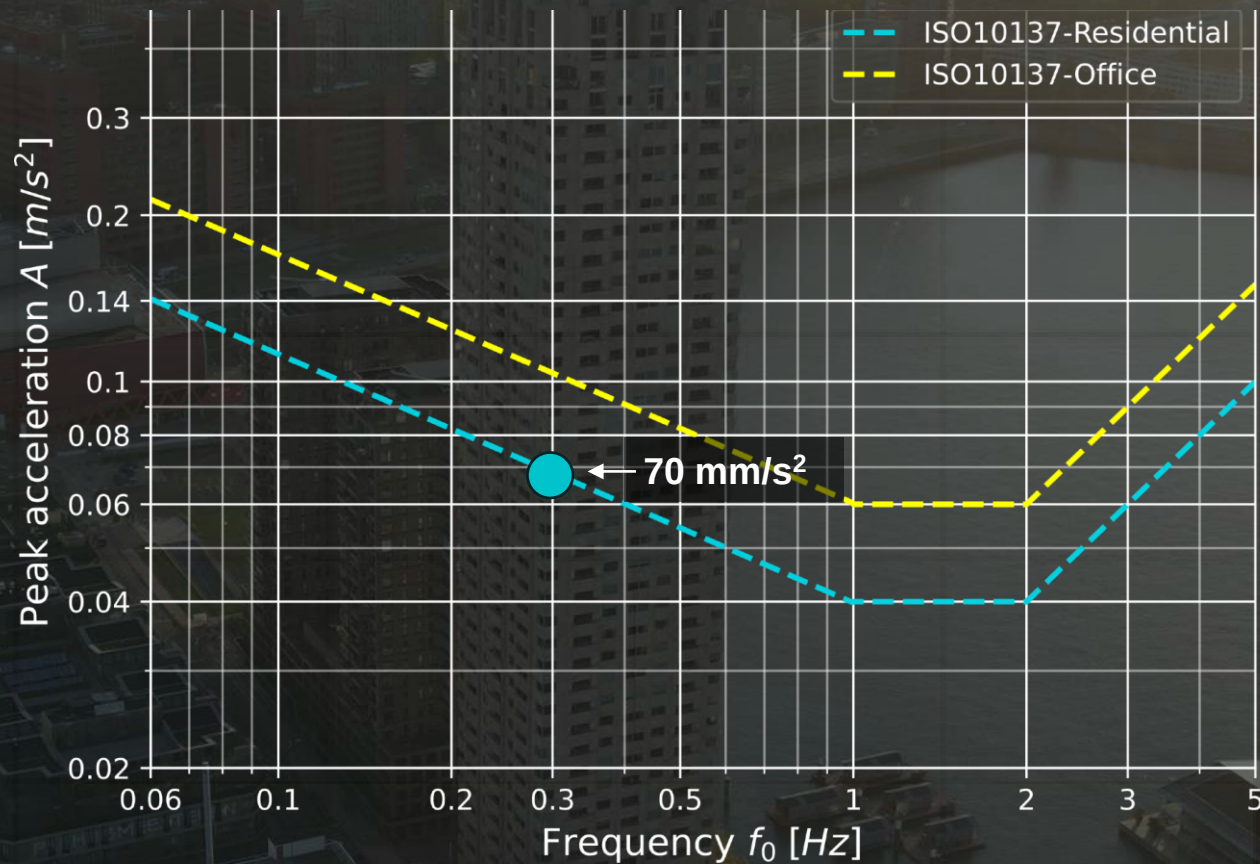
$f_1=0.28\text{ Hz}$

$f_2=0.29\text{ Hz}$

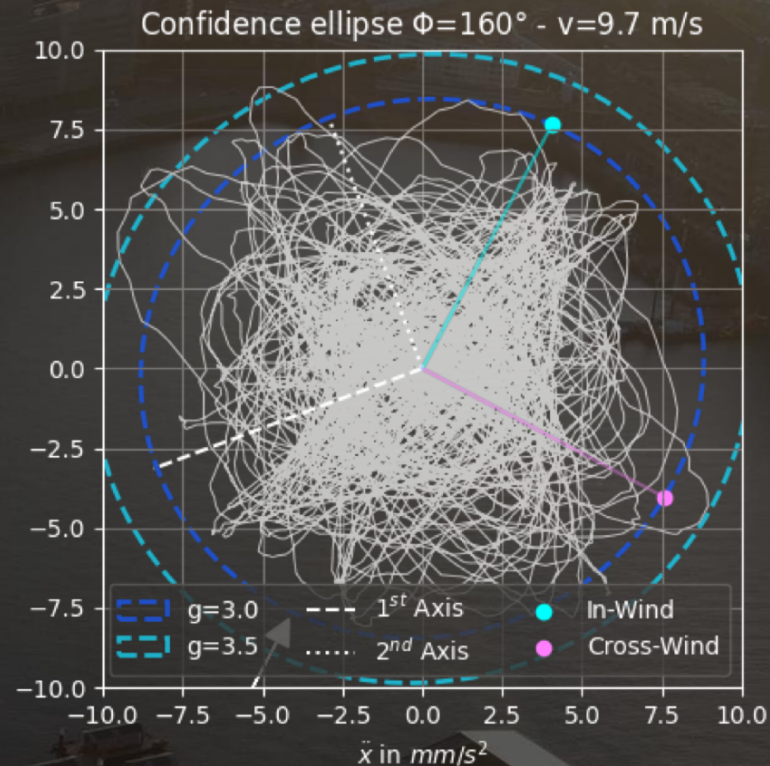
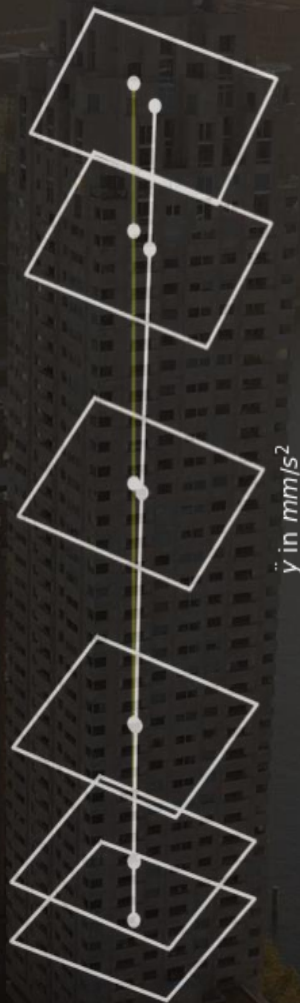
$f_3=0.64\text{ Hz}$



Results (Artificial Time Series)

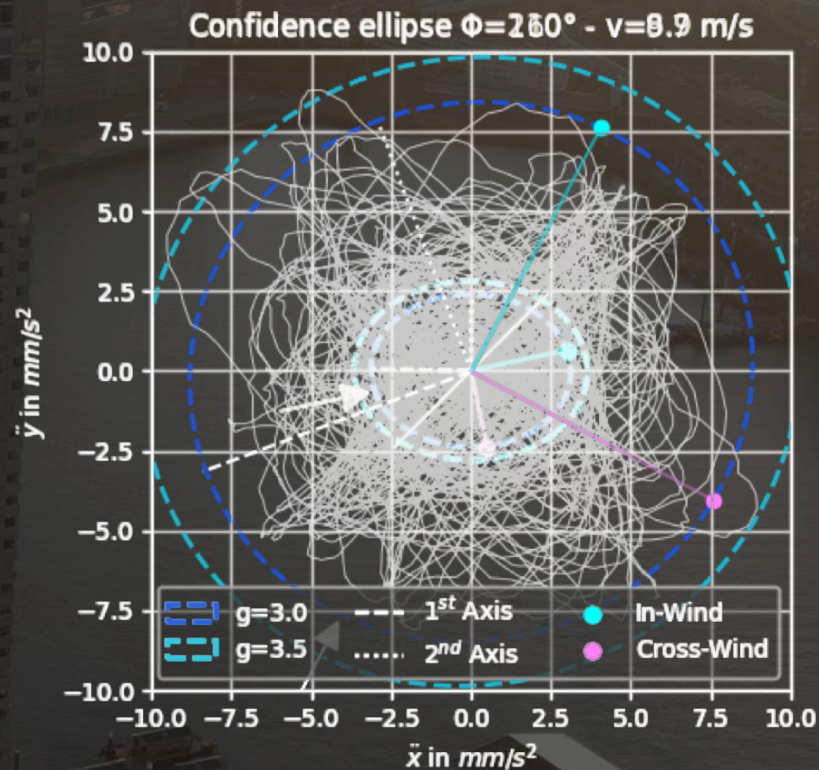


Results (Single Event)



x, y trajectories and Mahalanobis distances (two confidence levels)

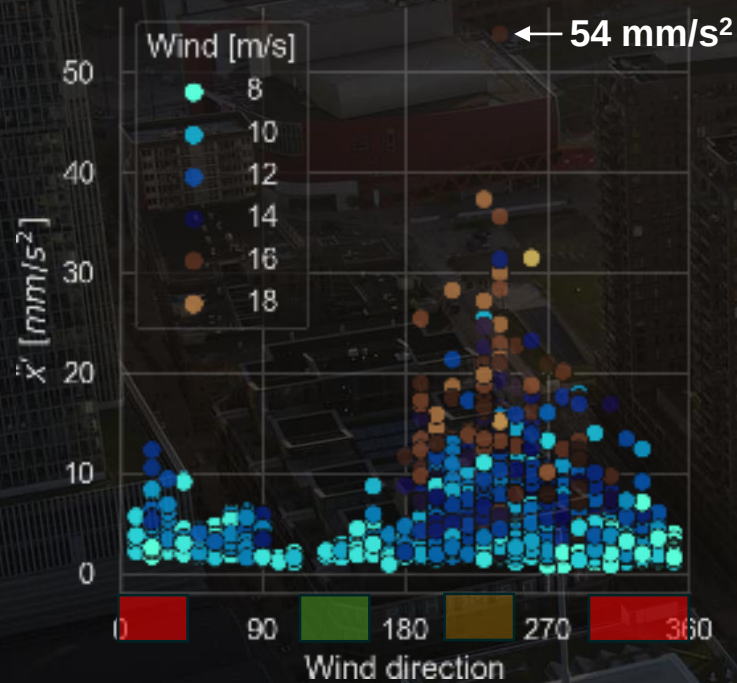
Results (10 years, 200-220°)



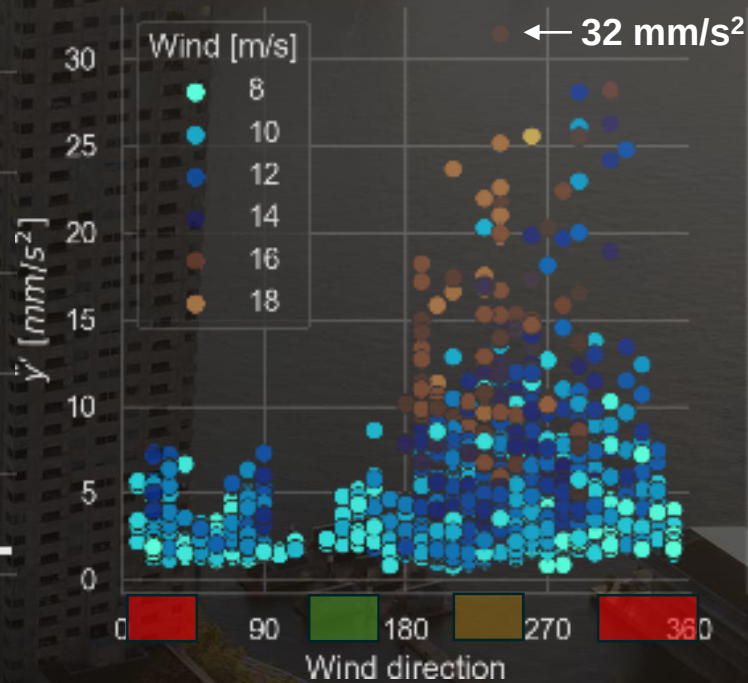
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Results (10 years)

In-Wind

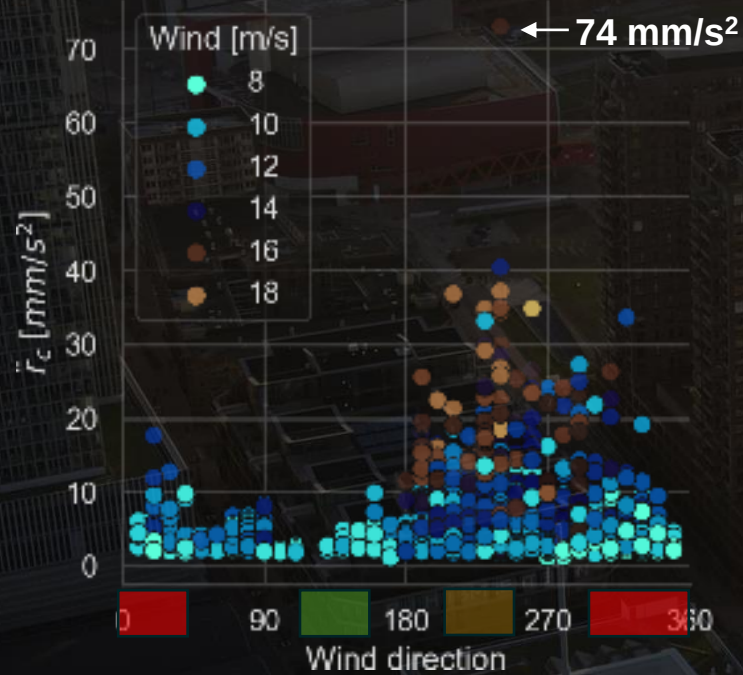


Cross-Wind

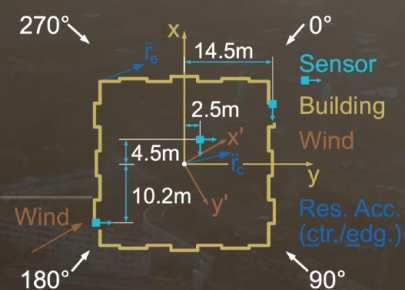
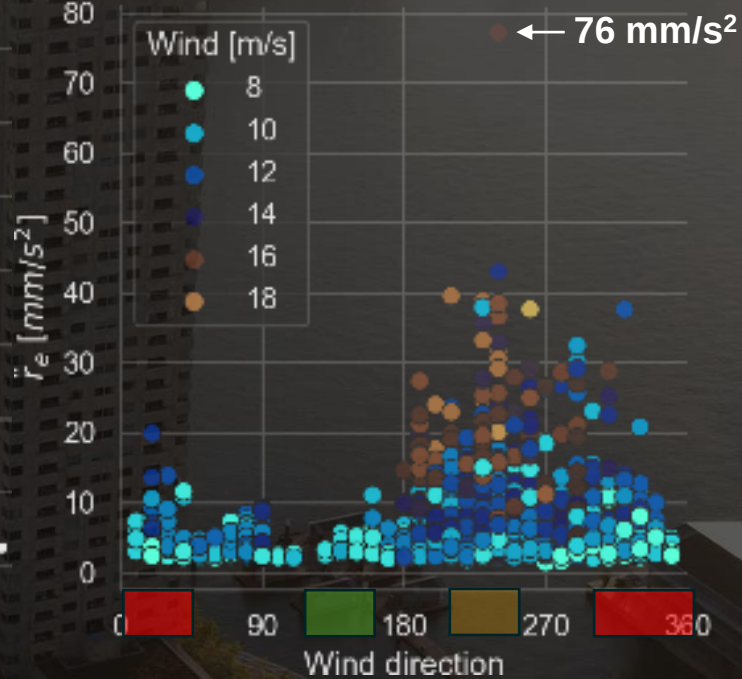


Results (10 years)

Res. Center

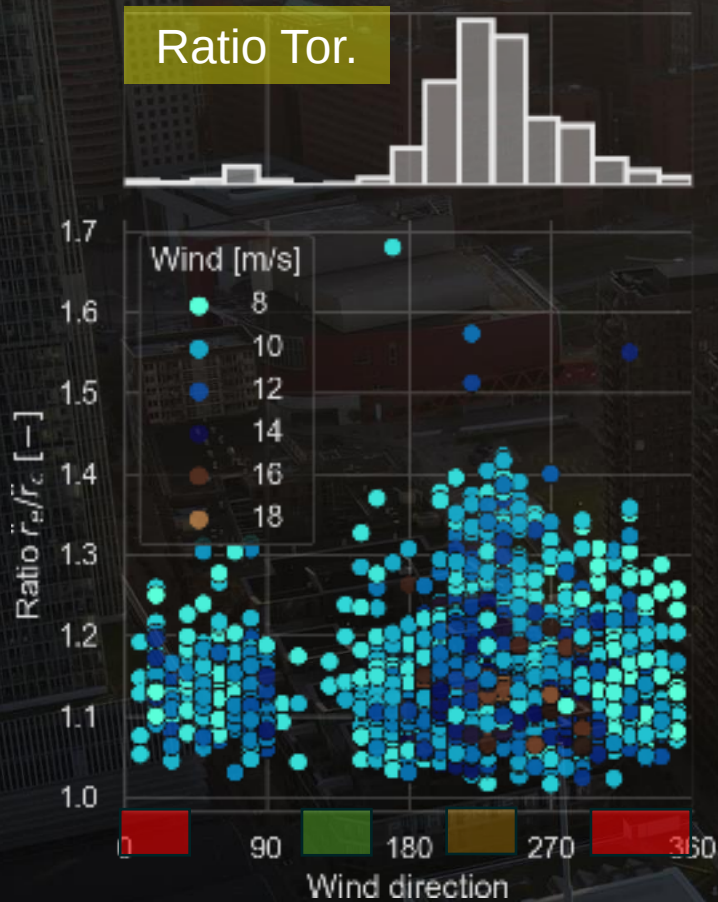


Res. Edge

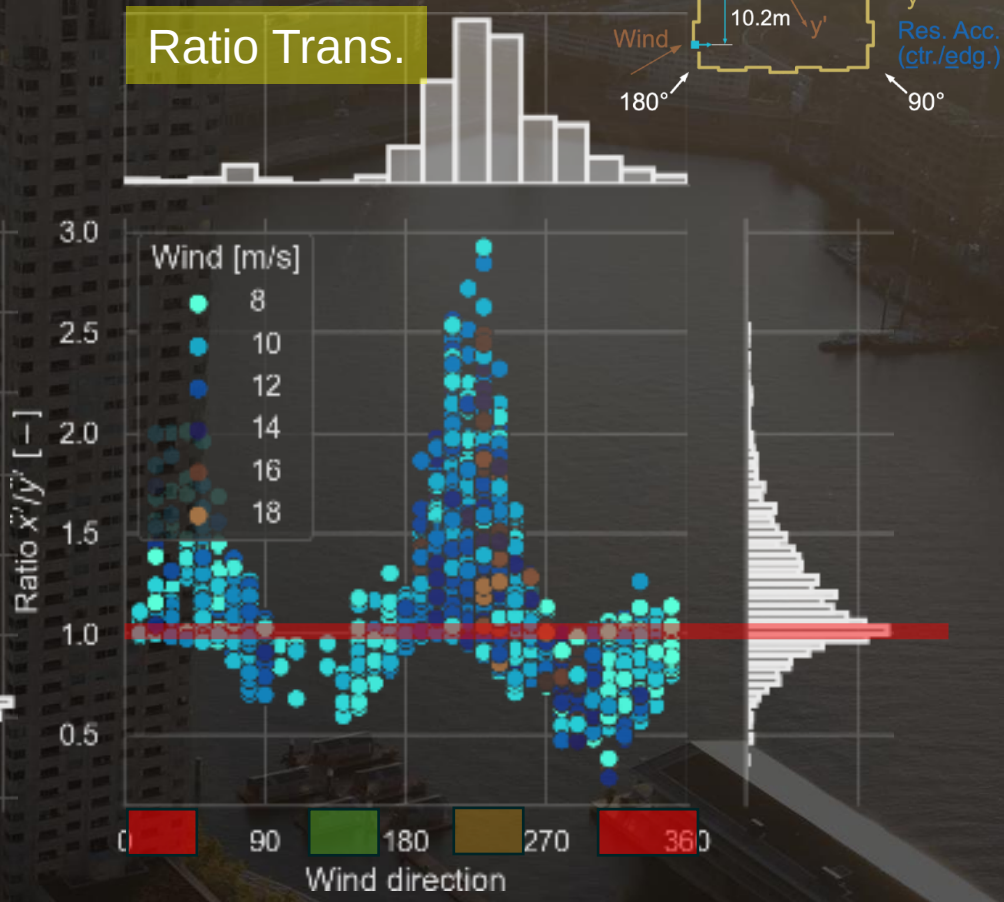


Results (10 years)

Ratio Tor.



Ratio Trans.

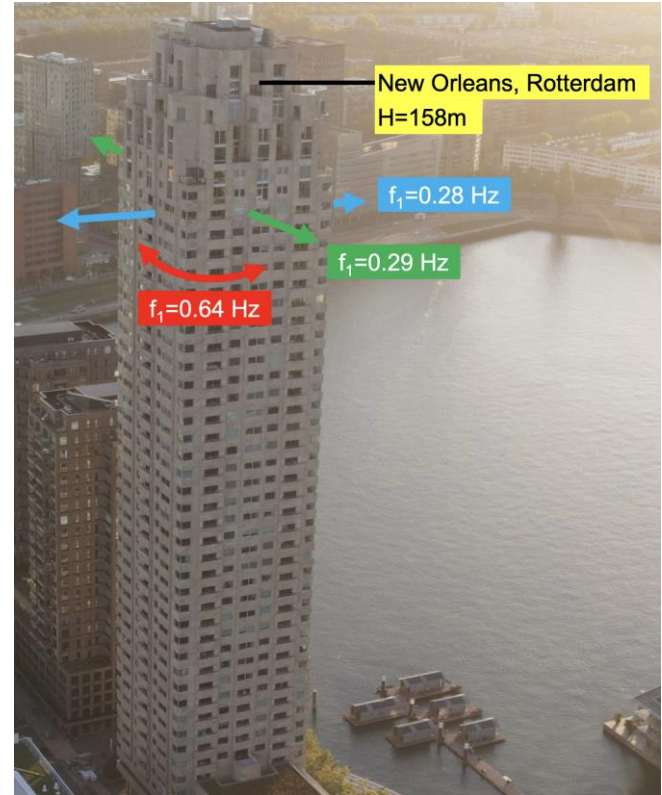


Results

Main Findings

- High-rise building with squared cross-section typically show similar Eigenfrequencies, leading to coupled behaviour
- Cross-transversal vibrations can be described by enveloping elliptic shapes
- In the wake flow: decrease of VIV (cross-wind) and increase of WTV (in-wind)

In complex terrain, transient analysis based on BLWT and structural properties tests is necessary



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