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A wind tunnel study is performed to analyze the interaction between ship airwakes and helicopter rotor downwash. This interaction is of interest to naval aviators and researchers as this phenomenon is thought to limit helicopter flight envelopes and increase the overall difficulty of maritime rotorcraft operations. In this study, a 1/50th scale simplified naval frigate model and appropriately scaled rotor model are used for all experimental work. A rotor thrust survey was conducted in the immediate vicinity of the landing deck. Two dimensional and stereo particle image velocimetry surveys and rotor thrust measurements with various rotor and ship configurations were conducted. Finally, a velocity based coupling analysis technique was developed and applied. In addition, extensive systems were developed to control wind tunnel conditions, accurately position wind tunnel models, manage data, and ultimately facilitate an efficient experimental process. The developed coupling technique quantifies aerodynamic coupling by examining the component-wise velocity discrepancies between the experimentally observed flowfield and the flowfield generated by superposition. Significant aerodynamic coupling was found below a rotor-over-deck height of $Z/D=1.2$ for a wind tunnel speed of 5 m/s and zero wind-over-deck angle.

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NOMENCLATURE

X	Longitudinal Rotor Position
Y	Lateral Rotor Position
Z	Vertical Rotor Position
D	Rotor Diameter
X/D	Non-dimensionalized Longitudinal Rotor Position
Y/D	Non-dimensionalized Lateral Rotor Position
Z/D	Non-dimensionalized Vertical Rotor Position
AR	Advance Ratio
ANOVA	Analysis of Variance
b	Least Squares Estimator of Regression Coefficients
β	Regression Coefficients
y	Response Matrix
X_M	Model Matrix
SS	Sum of Squares
H_0	Null Hypothesis
H_1	Alternate Hypothesis
MS	Mean Square
σ^2	Error Variance
$\hat{\sigma}^2$	Estimated Error Variance
F_0	F-Test Statistic
$F_{critical}$	Critical F-value
n	Sample Size

k	Number of Regression Coefficients
α	Significance Level
P	P-Value
e_i	Residual
r	Studentized Residual
H	Hat Matrix Defined as $X_M(X_M^T X_M)^{-1} X_M^T$
h_{ii}	Diagonal Elements of the Hat Matrix H
R^2	Coefficient of Determination
R_{adj}^2	Adjusted Coefficient of Determination
R_{pred}^2	Coefficient of Determination for Prediction
PRESS	Prediction Error Sum of Squares
p	Number of Model Parameters Including the Mean
m	Number of Factor Levels
n_{terms}	Number of terms being tested
t	T-Statistic
C_{ii}	Diagonal Elements of $(X_M^T X_M)^{-1}$
x_0	Design Point
F_{Thrust}	Rotor Thrust (N)
C_T	Rotor Thrust Coefficient
P_{atm}	Atmospheric Pressure (Pa)
R_{air}	Gas Constant for Air (J/(Kg·K))
T	Wind Tunnel Fluid Temperature (K)
Ω	Rotor Rotation Rate (Rad./Sec)

r_{rotor}	Radius of Rotor (m)
A	Area of Rotor Disk (m ²)
PIV	Particle Image Velocimetry
PTV	Particle Tracking Velocimetry
θ	Camera Angle (deg.)
d_0	Object Distance (m)
d_i	Image Distance (m)
Δt	Time Delay (sec)
U	U-Component of Velocity (m/s)
V	V-Component of Velocity
W	W-Component of Velocity
$H.P.$	Horse Power
q	Dynamic Pressure (Pa)
ΔP	Wind Tunnel Static Pressure Differential
e_T	Combined Error
e_b	Bias Error
e_p	Precision Error
S	Sample Standard Deviation
N	Number of Individual Observations
E_T	Total Error
e_{bc}	Bias Error Component
e_{bw_i}	Bias Error Associated with Individual Variables
I	Image Intensity

I_0	Particle Image Intensity
x_p	Particle Location
y_p	Particle location
x_{img}	Image Location
y_{img}	Image Location
z_p	Particle Location
d_τ	Particle Image Diameter
q	Particle Light Scattering Efficiency
ΔZ_L	Thickness of Laser Light Sheet

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Overview

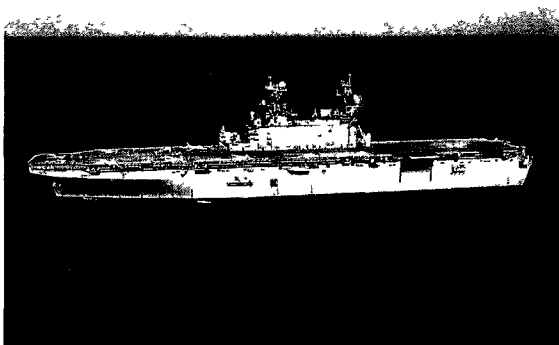
The operation of aircraft from naval vessels constitutes a significant portion of all maritime based military operations. A large subset of these operations rely on helicopters and other rotorcraft such as the V22 Osprey to carry out important tasks such as moving men and machines from one location to another. Maritime flight operations carry substantial risk; however, this risk is magnified for rotorcraft operations due to numerous factors. Thus, ship based helicopter operations present a significant challenge for pilots and flight crew¹. Aside from direct enemy threats, these operational risks peak during so called “terminal” operations, that is, take-off and landing configurations as shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1: Helicopter landing on the deck of a naval frigate²

For instance, it was observed on several occasions that the V-22 experienced uncommanded rolls while landing on LHA ships due to the aerodynamic interactions with the ship and other landing helicopters³. Considerable interest and resources have been devoted to the academic study of rotorcraft operations in close proximity to ships⁴. Ship airwake/rotor downwash coupling has been identified by numerous research groups as a significant contributor to increased flight operation complexity^{5,6}.

The majority of ships, whether considered aviation or non-aviation, have poor aerodynamic qualities, common to bluff-bodies, that have a significant impact on helicopter handling. However, the operation of helicopters from non-aviation ships is considered to be more challenging when compared to flight operations from aviation ships⁵. Marine vessels such as aircraft carriers and amphibious assault ships (LHA) are considered “aviation” ships and characteristically have large flat landing surfaces with limited ship superstructure (islands, towers, antenna, etc.) as shown in Figure 2.



(a)



(b)

Figure 2: Typical naval “aviation” vessels (a) *USS Peleliu*⁷ (b) *USS Enterprise*⁸

The configuration of “aviation” ships limits the effects of airwakes on aircraft operations, though not completely, as shown in a study by Polsky and Naylor⁹. However, non-aviation ships have only a small portion of deck space reserved for flight operations as shown in Figure 3. Often, the flight deck of non-aviation ships is the same dimension as the helicopter rotor. Complicating matters, sharp-edged hangars are typically placed immediately forward of the flight deck for helicopter storage⁵. The sharp edges of the hangar and ship cause a significant airwake to be generated in the vicinity of the flight deck.



Figure 3: Examples of typical "non-aviation" ships (a) *USS Mason*¹⁰ (b) *USNS Amelia Earhart*¹¹

In general, the interactions between a ship's airwake and rotor downwash are recognized by aviators and aerodynamicists as the cause for sudden changes in flight dynamics^{6,12,13}. This phenomenon is responsible for increased pilot workload and increased risk to man and machine. The increase in risk and workload often leads to accidents as shown in Figure 4. In addition, this configuration has been found to cause blade strikes in which the rotor blades impact the fuselage of the helicopter⁵.

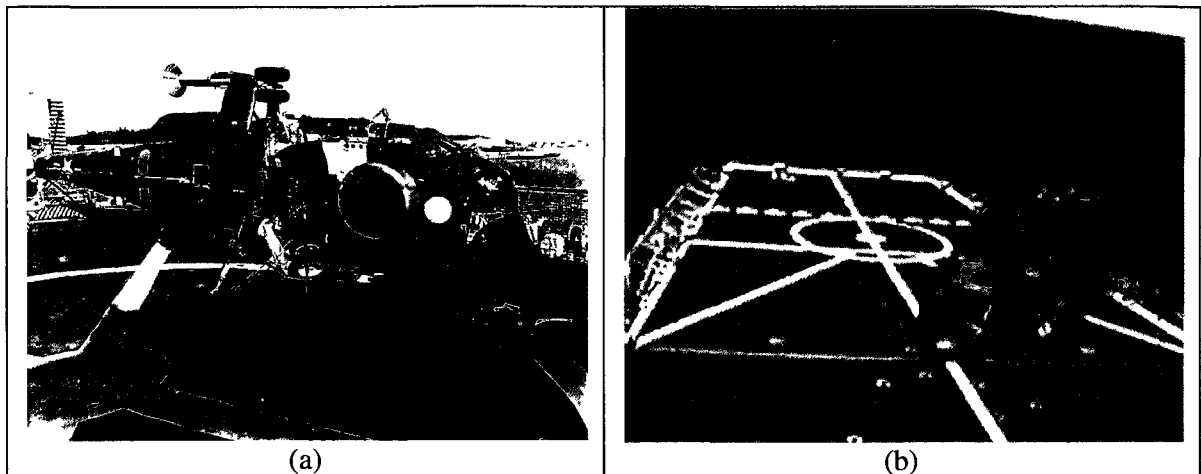


Figure 4: Naval helicopter crashes during landing (a) *USS Trippe* 1978¹⁴ (b) *USNS Arctic* 2009¹⁵

The ship airwake has been found to contain a wide spectrum of turbulent length scales. The effect of this turbulence ranges from the pilot feeling small vibrations to large variations in the helicopter's handling¹⁶. In general, ship airwakes are complex flow fields emanating from intricate ship structures such as antennas, towers, exhaust stacks, and hangars¹⁷. This flowfield contains strong velocity gradients and turbulence^{6,16,18}. Flow separation, routinely found in the study of bluff body aerodynamics, is also a major contributor in the rotor downwash/ship airwake interaction and acts to further complicate the flowfield. When the rotor downwash and ship airwake are considered in a combined fashion, representing a landing or takeoff configuration, the flowfield is considered to be coupled¹⁸. Coupling, as defined by Naval Air Systems Command(NAVAIR)computational fluid dynamics (CFD) modelers, is a condition in which the rotor wake has a significant impact on the inflow at the rotor and superposition fails to accurately predict the flowfield. In this case, superposition refers to the modeling of a complex flowfield (e.g. combined rotor downwash and ship airwake) by

mathematical addition or subtraction of fundamental flowfield components (e.g. isolated ship airwake, isolated rotor, isolated freestream). In general, the ship airwake/rotor downwash interaction forms a complex flowfield that pushes the limits of man, machine, and current computational abilities¹⁹.

In all cases, operational limits must be developed to guide pilots and crew in the safe operation of aircraft⁵. Figure 5 shows an example operational envelope for a helicopter as presented in Wilkinson et al.²⁰ In Figure 5, radial lines indicate the relative wind direction with respect to the helicopter, circumferential lines indicate wind speed, and the shaded area represents safe operating conditions. Operational envelopes are developed through at-sea trials (dynamic interface testing) and require considerable time and resources⁵. Even after testing is complete, the outcome of the tests are not guaranteed due to variability in weather and other factors⁵. Therefore, the development of simulation capabilities (both CFD and real-time flight simulation) is of great interest to the naval aviation community^{1,5}.

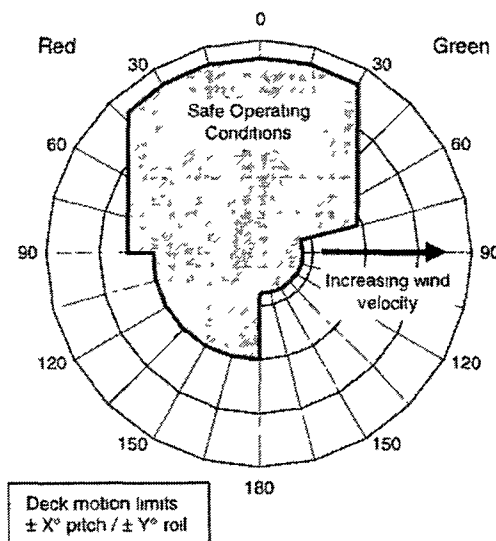


Figure 5: Example of helicopter flight envelope²⁰

The development of accurate computational fluid dynamics simulations allows for pre-production design improvements and investigations, saving time and money¹². Similarly, the development of high fidelity flight simulations allows for improvements to be made in pilot training by allowing the trainee to experience the ship environment before attempting actual operations¹².

The development of accurate flight simulations requires high-fidelity models of the near-ship environment and the inclusions of coupling effects between ship airwake and rotor downwash¹². The unsteady turbulent flow of the ship's airwake is considered difficult to predict. Adding to this technical challenge is the coupled interaction between the helicopter and ship airwake. Researchers have observed that the flowfield induced by rotor downwash significantly influences the upstream flow¹². At the present time, flight simulators are able to incorporate an airwake effect using superposition techniques¹². However, the superposition technique considers only the influence of the airwake on the helicopter with no inclusion of the coupling effect between the rotor and airwake¹². This approach therefore limits the realism of current piloted flight simulations. In addition, real-time CFD based flight simulations incorporating the airwake and rotor downwash interaction are computationally intensive and not possible with today's technology¹².

Due to the computational issues related to the integration of real-time CFD simulations of the airwake/downwash interaction in piloted flight simulators, a hybrid approach has been proposed by NAVAIR. It is hypothesized that by incorporating an airwake/downwash interaction model, generated from offline CFD simulations, for regions where coupling is significant and switching to standard superposition techniques

in regions where coupling is not significant, the fidelity of piloted flight simulations can be improved.

1.2 Problem Statement and Objective

Current helicopter flight simulations rely on superposition techniques to model the effects of wind gust or ship airwake on helicopter handling. Unfortunately, this superposition technique is inadequate for accurate modeling of the aerodynamic coupling associated with a helicopter operating in close proximity to a ship. NAVAIR defines coupling as the region where rotor downwash has a significant impact on the rotor inlet and superposition fails to accurately predict the flowfield. The superposition technique adds velocity perturbations to an isolated helicopter rotor configuration in the form of a gust as shown in Figure 6. The velocity perturbations are computed from independent airwake and freestream components with no incorporation of the coupling phenomenon.

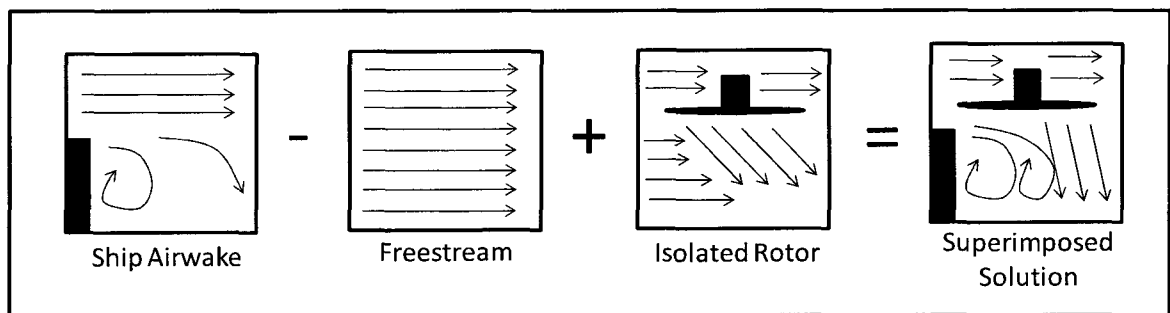


Figure 6: Illustration of the superposition technique used in real-time flight simulations

CFD has shown progress towards the accurate modeling of the coupling phenomenon. However, incorporation of CFD into real-time flight simulations is not yet

feasible due to computational limitations. Based on discussions with NAVAIR researchers, it is believed that a series of “off-line” CFD simulations of close-in ship/helicopter configurations could be used to develop an appropriate airwake model that could be preloaded into flight simulations. The key problem in the application of this technique is the large computational resources required to model the entire ship/helicopter flowfield. Therefore, it is desired to reduce the size of the computational domain to focus only on the region where superposition fails to accurately model the flowfield.

Based on the computational problem given above, the objective of this study is to develop wind tunnel measurement techniques capable of quantifying the degree of aerodynamic coupling between a rotor and ship airwake. The developed technique can then be used to identify regions above the frigate’s landing deck where aerodynamic coupling is significant. The defined region can then be used to guide computational fluid dynamics (CFD) and flight simulations.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Overview of Wind Tunnel Investigations

Wind tunnel and full scale experimental studies have been performed by various research groups to investigate the aerodynamic coupling of ships and aircraft. Wind tunnel tests are useful in identifying the underlying aerodynamic interactions responsible for the coupling phenomena and are ideally suited to investigate worst case configurations³. In addition, wind tunnel studies provide much needed validation data for CFD simulations⁴. The majority of the work performed has focused on ship airwake/rotor downwash coupling, however some studies have examined the interaction between ships and fixed wing aircraft⁹. As with any investigative technique (wind tunnel, CFD, or full scale testing), limitations exist which must be considered during the experiment planning and design phase. In the case of scaled wind tunnel studies, ideally the proper matching of similarity parameters to ensure accurate representation of the relevant physics is highly desirable. In most cases, Reynolds number (Re) is used to ensure dynamic similitude. However, due to the large scale of naval ships, wind tunnel speed limitations prohibit the matching of Reynolds number³. Thus, for the ship airwake problem, a different approach must be taken to ensure similitude. Rotor advance ratio (AR) and thrust coefficient (C_T) were determined to be the key similarity parameters required to best reproduce the full-scale configuration³. Thus, by matching only thrust coefficient and advance ratio, the constraint on model scale is sufficiently relaxed³.

2.2 Experimental and Computational Modeling of Ship Geometries

Model geometries of varying complexities have been used in the study of ship airwakes and ship airwake/rotor downwash interactions. Past studies (both experimental and computational) have relied on simple ship models that are based on a backward facing step (see Figure 7) with the addition of a simplified rectangular tower (Figure 8) or exhaust stack^{6, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23} and triangular bow (Figure 9)^{16, 24}.

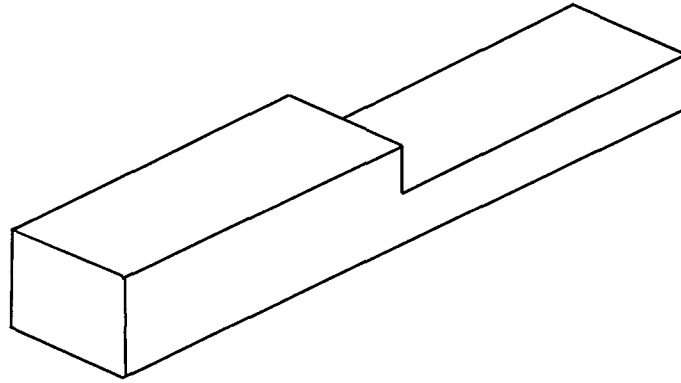


Figure 7: Backward facing step geometry

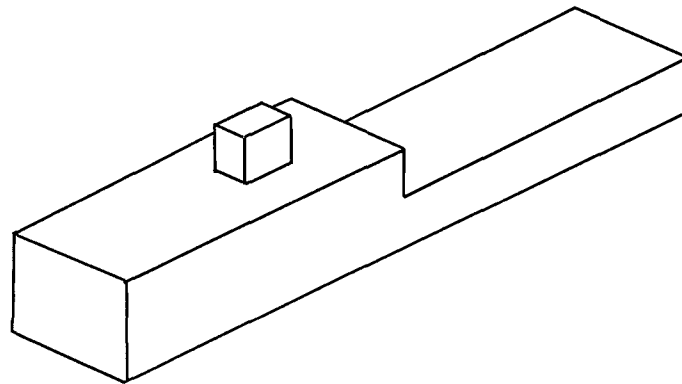


Figure 8: Simple frigate shape (SFS) with exhaust stack²⁰

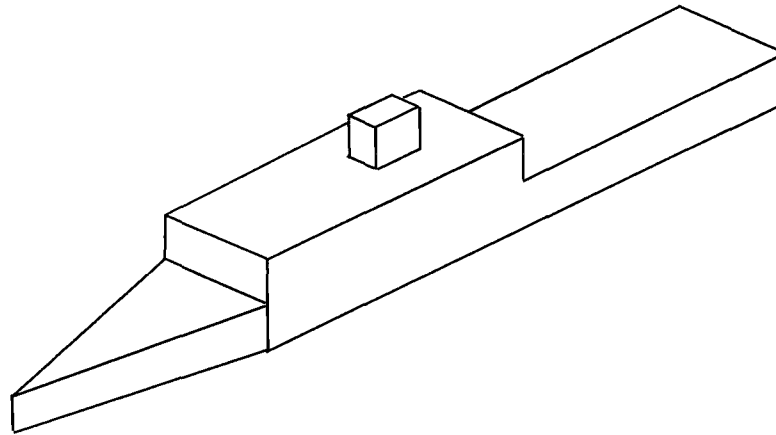


Figure 9: Simple frigate shape (SFS) with exhaust stack and triangular bow¹⁶

These simplified geometries, commonly referred to by the acronym SFS (simple frigate shape), were developed through an international collaboration between the United States, Canada, Australia, and the United Kingdom^{20, 22}. The nominal dimensions of the geometries are scaled to match a typical naval frigate. In addition, the sharp edges of the simplified geometry make the model relatively insensitive to mismatched Reynolds numbers. This permits a fundamental study of the ship airwake/rotor downwash problem. Other studies have utilized higher fidelity ship models, like those shown in Figures 10 and 11, that include exhaust stacks, antenna towers, and hangar doors to better model the more intricate factors affecting ship airwakes^{3, 18, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30}.

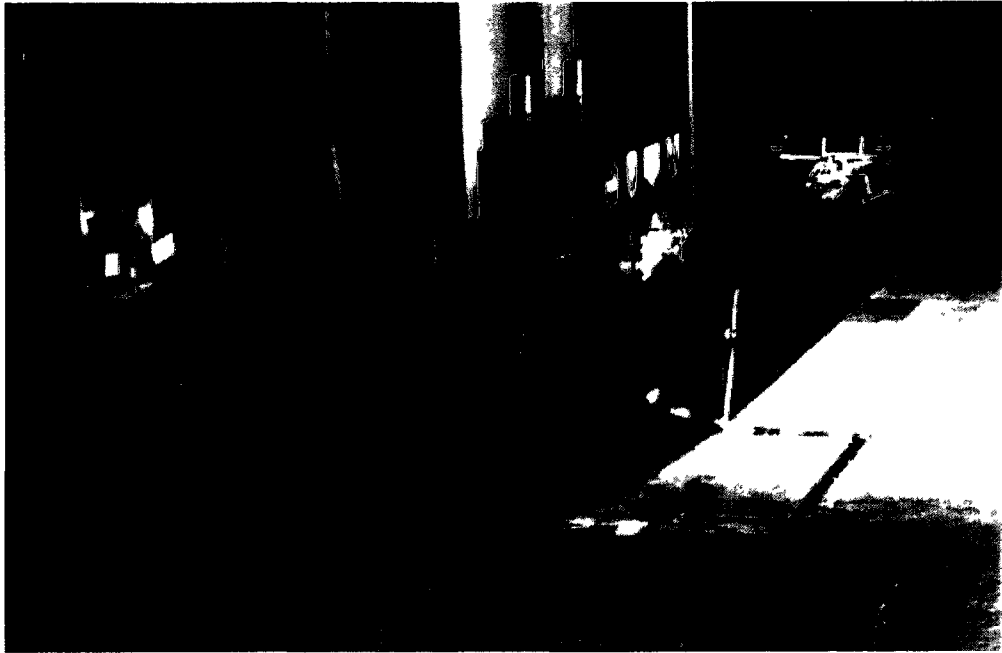


Figure 10: LHA ship model for helicopter/tiltrotor interaction wind tunnel investigation³



Figure 11: 1/144th scale wind tunnel model of the *USS Winston S. Churchill* (DDG-81)²⁹

2.3 Experimental and Computational Modeling of Helicopter and Rotor Geometries

Like the variety of scaled ship models mentioned in the previous section, scaled helicopter and rotor models are also found with various levels of detail. Reported model designs ranged from simplistic fixed pitch rotors with no fuselage to highly detailed rotor hubs and variable pitch blades with fuselage. Zan³¹ utilized a fixed pitch rotor with no collective, teetering, flapping, or lead/lag capabilities. This was due to the relatively small scales involved in the problem and the difficulty in fabricating such models. A small 500W DC electric motor was used in this study to drive the rotor. A constant voltage was applied to the motor ensuring a constant rotor rotation rate.

In studies by Silva et al.³ and Wadcock et al.³² the so-called “Roll On-Deck” phenomena of the V-22 rotorcraft was examined. In these studies highly detailed helicopter and rotor models were constructed using off-the-shelf (RC) components and included a fuselage as shown in Figures 12-14.

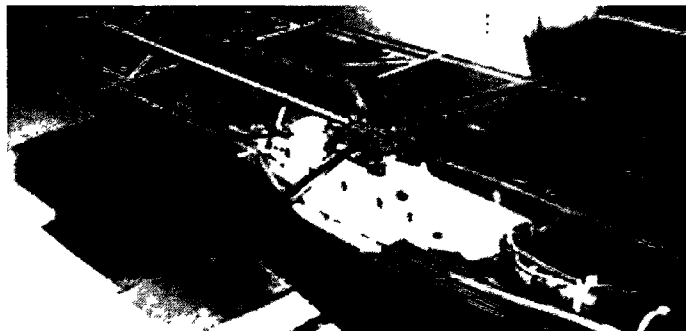


Figure 12: 1/48th scale model of a CH-53E helicopter³

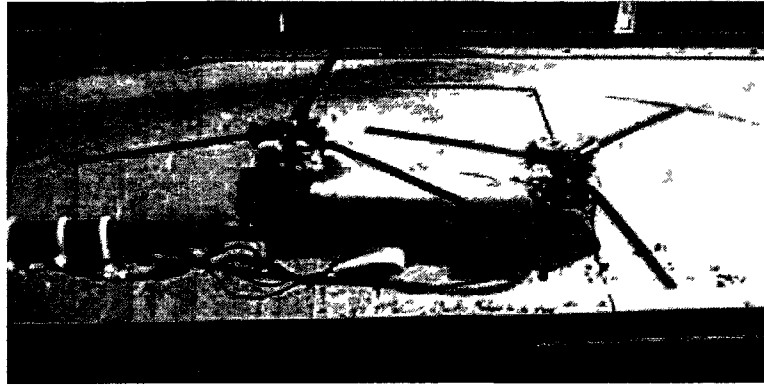


Figure 13: 1/48th scale model of a CH-46 tandem-rotor helicopter³

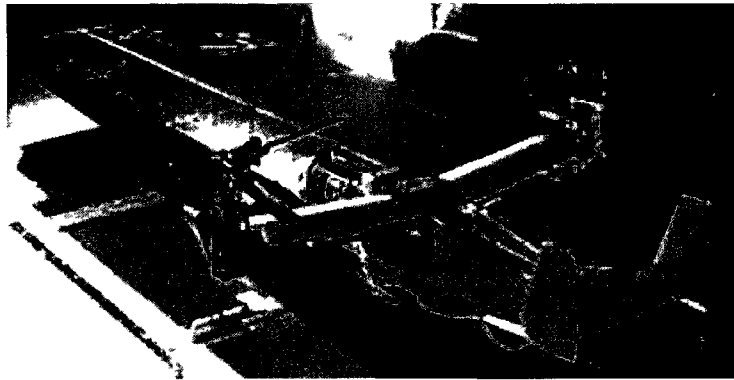


Figure 14: 1/48th scale model of a V-22 tiltrotor³

2.4 Summary of Past Wind Tunnel Research

For experimental work, model scales typically ranged from 1/48th scale such as in a V-22/LHA study by Silva et al.³ to 1/144th scale as in a DDG airwake study by Woodson and Ghee²⁹. In the study by Silva et al.³ the wind tunnel test section measured 7ft high by 10ft wide by 15ft in length, and wind speeds ranged between 13 and 26 ft/s (3.96- 7.92 m/s)³. The ship model was mounted on the floor of the wind tunnel as shown in Figure 15.



Figure 15: 1/48th scale LHA model installed in the Army 7x10 ft. wind tunnel³

In the study by Woodson and Ghee²⁹ CFD airwake simulations were verified using scaled wind tunnel tests. The wind tunnel tests used a 1/144th scale DDG model that was mounted eight inches above the tunnel floor (Figure 16) on a raised ground board that measured 62 inches in length and 46.5 inches in width. The wind tunnel test section measured 4 x 4 ft. The tunnel wind speed during testing was set to 75 ft/s.

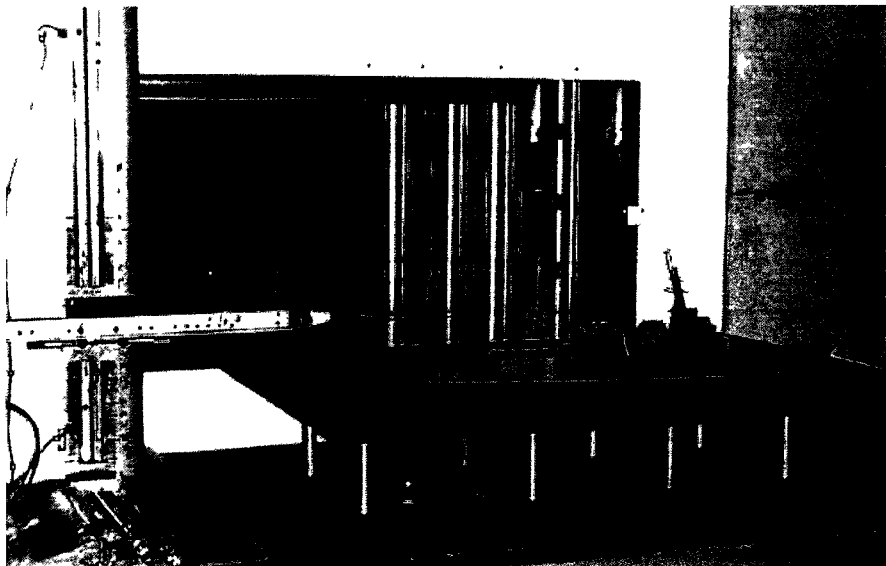


Figure 16: 1/144th scale DDG model mounted on a raised groundboard²⁹

Thermal anemometry was used to capture the velocity and turbulence intensity in the wake of the DDG model. A two-axis traversing system was used to position the hot-film probe. The probe was positioned at various locations (forming a grid pattern within measurement planes) as shown in Figures 17 and 18.

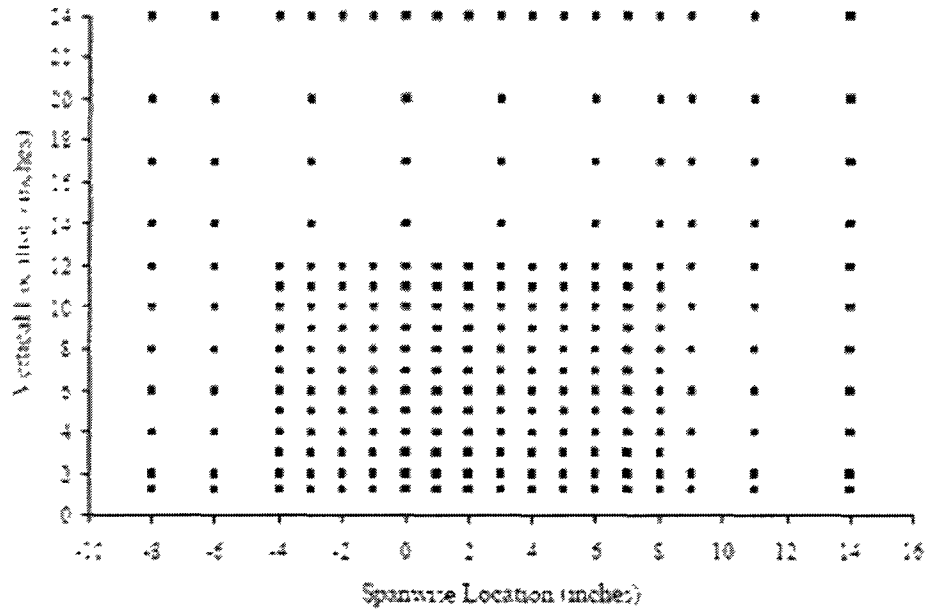


Figure 17: Vertical and spanwise location of hot-film measurements²⁹

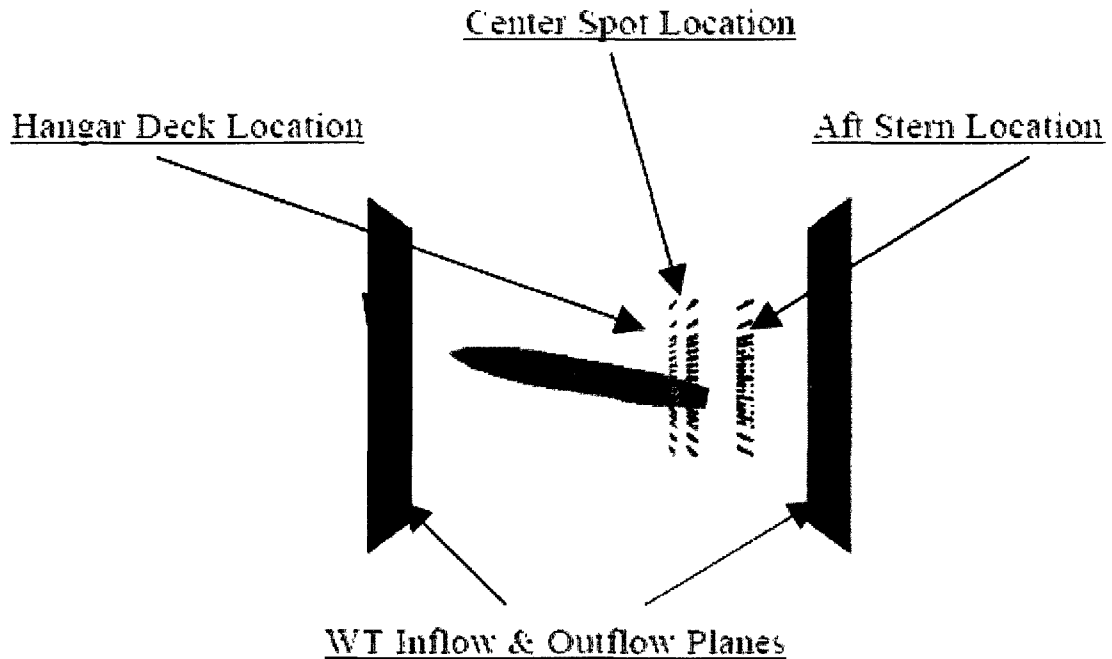
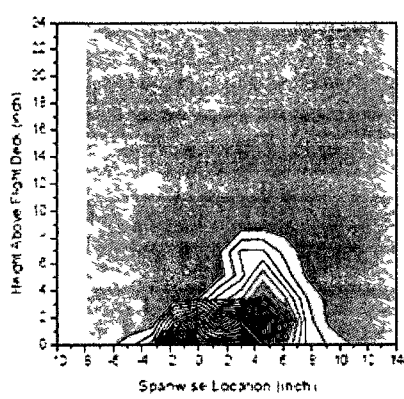
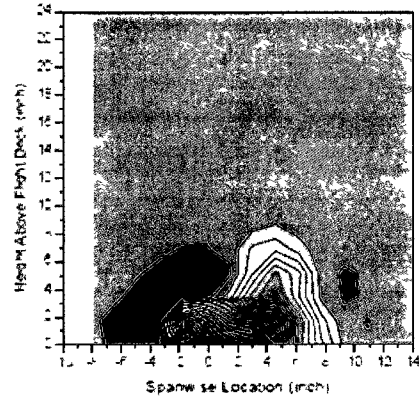


Figure 18: Location of hot-film measurement planes²⁹

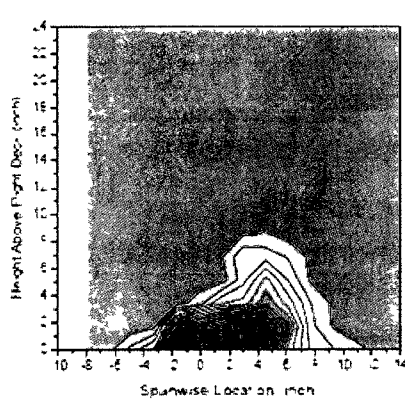
The results of the wind tunnel study for a 10 deg. starboard yaw as shown in Figure 18 are presented as contours (Figures 19-21) of the velocity field as measured by the single-film probe (a) and CFD simulation (b). The units of the velocity contours are ft/s. A comparison between the wind tunnel measurements and the CFD simulations reveals that CFD is able to predict the ships airwake with reasonable accuracy. The magnitude of the airwake velocity gradients is seen to decrease as the measurement plane moves aft.



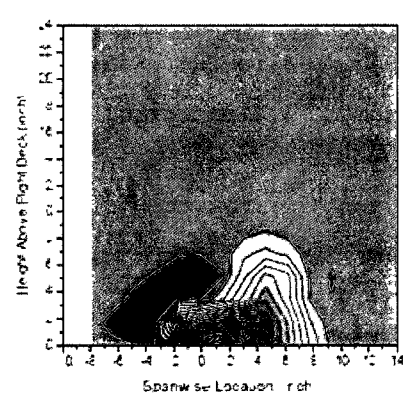
(a) Wind Tunnel



(b) CFD

Figure 19: Forward most hot-film velocity survey²⁹

(a) Wind Tunnel



(b) CFD

Figure 20: Hot-film velocity survey for center measurement plane²⁹

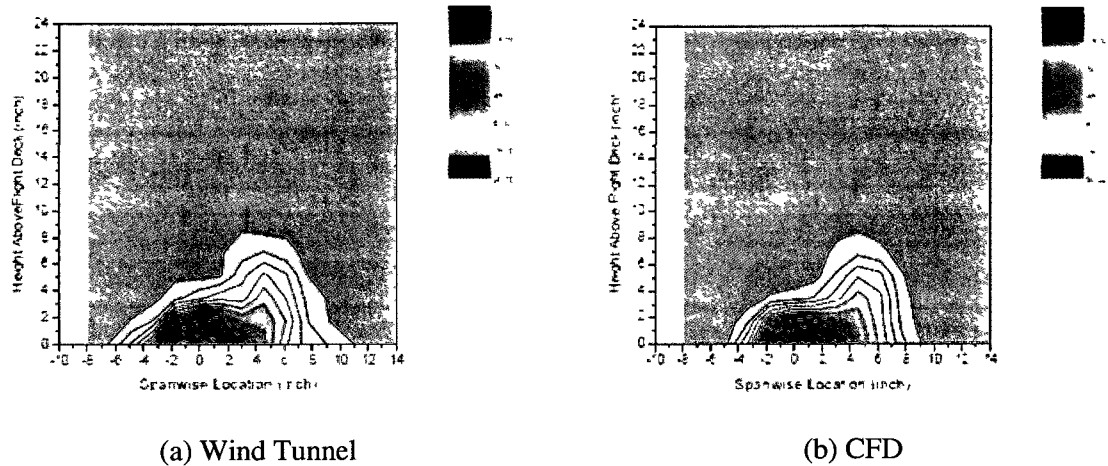


Figure 21: Rear most hot-film velocity survey²⁹

While experimental studies examining both rotor downwash and ship airwake are limited, as most experimental studies focus solely on ship airwakes, studies by Zan³¹ and Silva et al.³ utilized both rotor and ship models for experimental investigation.

In a study by Zan³¹ an experimental wind tunnel investigation was performed in which the variation of rotor thrust over the landing deck of two different simplified Canadian patrol frigate geometries (Figure 22) was examined.

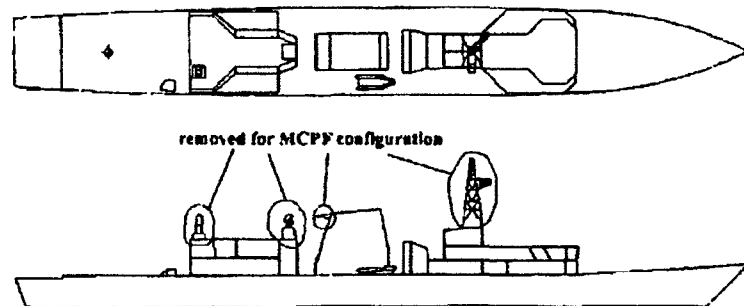


Figure 22: 1/50th scale simplified Canadian patrol frigate model³¹

In general the purpose of this study was not to consider absolute values of rotor thrust but instead to examine rotor thrust gradients in the ship airwake. No helicopter fuselage was included in this study. The observed rotor thrust variations, reported in terms of a rotor thrust coefficient along lateral planes for a wind-over-deck angle (WOD) of zero degrees, are shown in Figures 23-25.

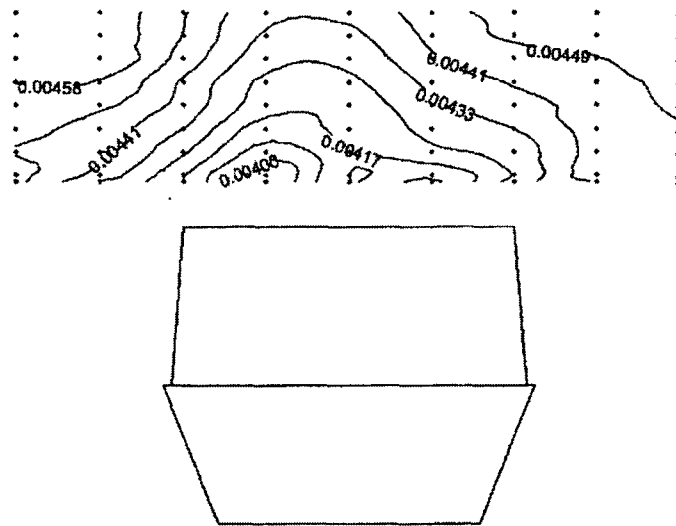


Figure 23: Thrust coefficient contours shown for lateral plane $x=-3.6\text{m}$ using the Canadian patrol frigate geometry, for a tunnel speed of $V=19\text{ m/s}$, and a $\text{WOD}=0\text{ deg}$.³¹

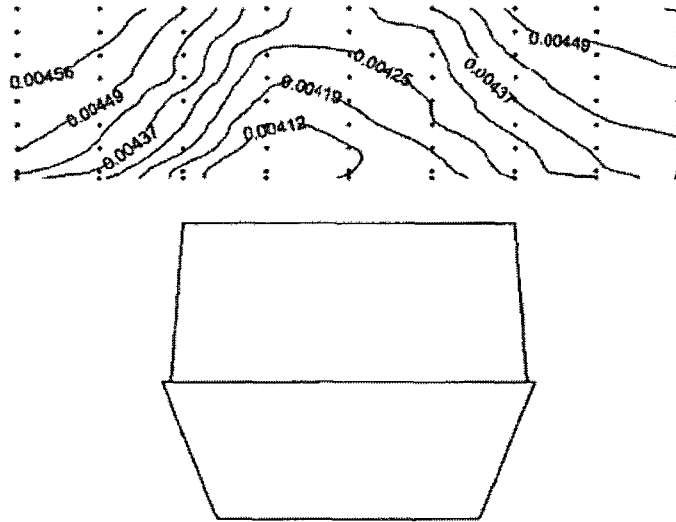


Figure 24: Thrust coefficient contours shown for lateral plane $x=6$ m using the Canadian patrol frigate geometry, a tunnel speed of $V=19$ m/s, and a $WOD=0$ deg.³¹

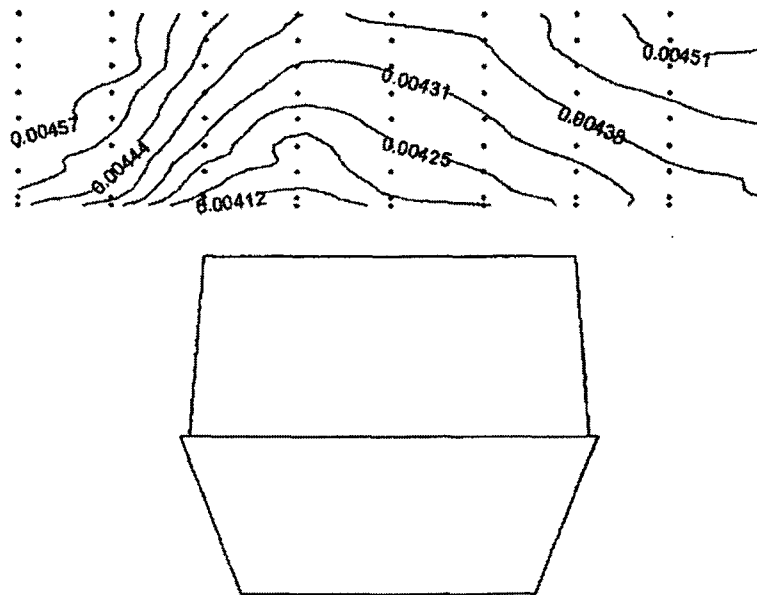


Figure 25: Thrust coefficient contours shown for lateral plane $x=19$ m using the Canadian patrol frigate geometry, a tunnel speed of $V=19$ m/s, and a $WOD=0$ deg.³¹

Results indicate that as the rotor is moved aft, rotor thrust increases. Zan³¹ notes that this phenomenon is caused by the increase in streamwise velocity flow that is seen by the rotor as it moves aft. Figure 26 reports the observed rotor thrust variations for a longitudinal plane corresponding to the centerline of the ship landing deck. Results indicate a significant gradient in the vertical direction with rotor thrust decreasing as the rotor nears the landing deck. Only a small gradient was observed in the forward-aft direction.

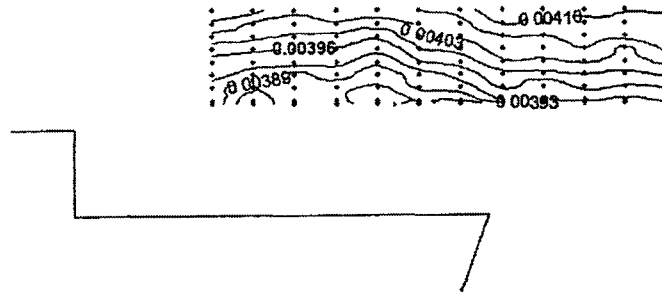


Figure 26: Thrust coefficient contours shown for longitudinal plane $y=0$ m using the Canadian patrol frigate geometry, a tunnel speed of $V=19$ m/s, and a $WOD=0$ deg.³¹

The effect of ship superstructure on rotor thrust variations was examined by comparing contours of rotor thrust coefficient for the Canadian patrol frigate geometry (Figures 27-29) and the modified Canadian patrol frigate geometry (Figures 30-32). Recall that the modified Canadian patrol frigate geometry is the same as the original geometry with the antennas and towers removed. The results indicate that superstructure has a significant effect on the observed rotor thrust.

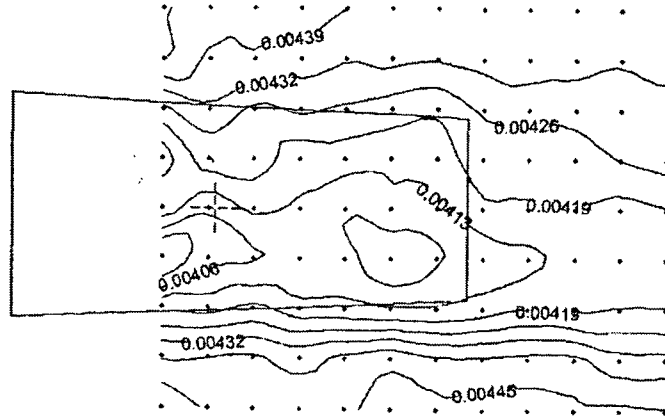


Figure 27: Thrust coefficient contours shown for elevation plane $z=9$ m using the Canadian patrol frigate geometry, a tunnel speed of $V=19$ m/s, and a $WOD=0$ deg.³¹

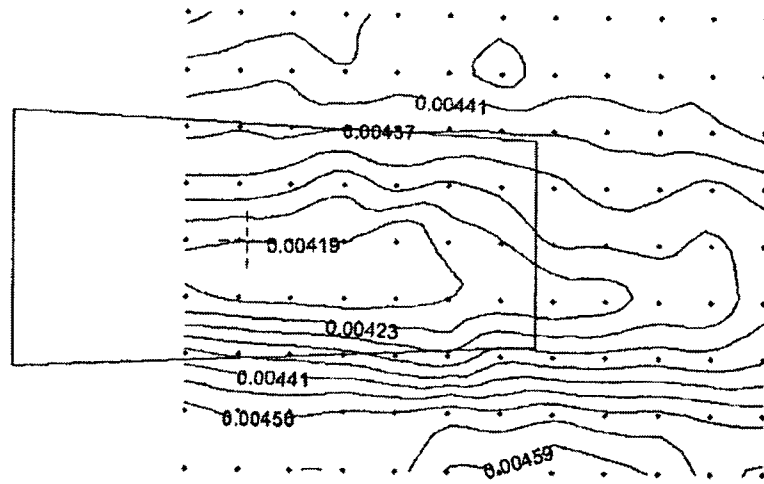


Figure 28: Thrust coefficient contours shown for elevation plane $z=12$ m using the Canadian patrol frigate geometry, a tunnel speed of $V=19$ m/s, and a $WOD=0$ deg.³¹

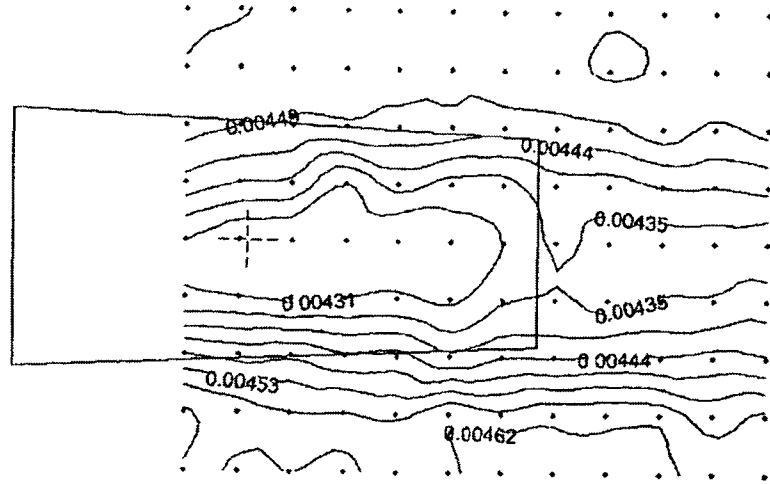


Figure 29: Thrust coefficient contours shown for elevation plane $z=15$ m using the Canadian patrol frigate geometry, a tunnel speed of $V=19$ m/s, and a $WOD=0$ deg.³¹

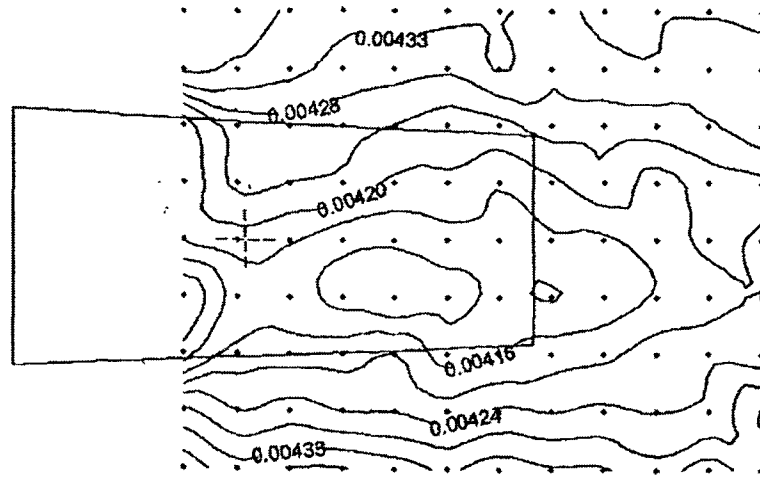


Figure 30: Thrust coefficient contours shown for elevation plane $z=9$ m using the modified Canadian patrol frigate geometry, a tunnel speed of $V=19$ m/s, and a $WOD=0$ deg.³¹

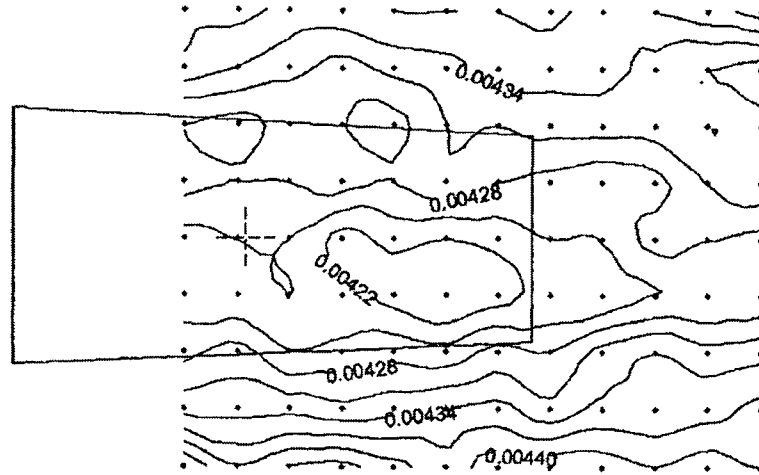


Figure 31: Thrust coefficient contours shown for elevation plane $z=12$ m using the modified Canadian patrol frigate geometry, a tunnel speed of $V=19$ m/s, and a $WOD=0$ deg.³¹

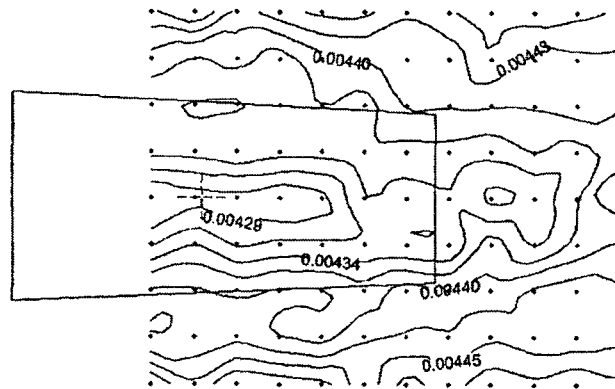


Figure 32: Thrust coefficient contours shown for elevation plane $z=15$ m using the modified Canadian patrol frigate geometry, a tunnel speed of $V=19$ m/s, and a $WOD=0$ deg.³¹

Additional investigations were performed at a reduced tunnel wind speed (7.2 ms/) to examine the effect of freestream wind conditions on the rotor/airwake interaction. The observed rotor thrust variations (reported as rotor thrust coefficient) are shown below in Figures 33-35.

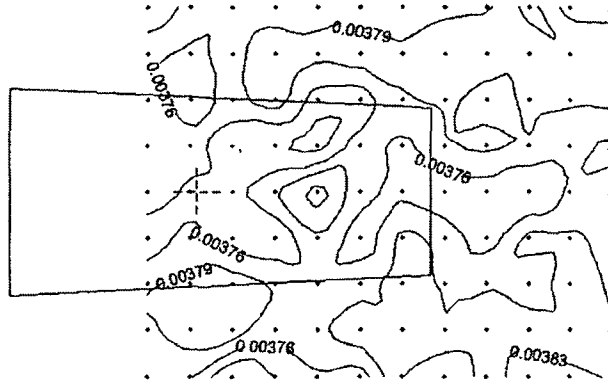


Figure 33: Thrust coefficient contours shown for elevation plane $z=9$ m using the modified Canadian patrol frigate geometry, a tunnel speed of $V=7.2$ m/s, and a $WOD=0$ deg.³¹

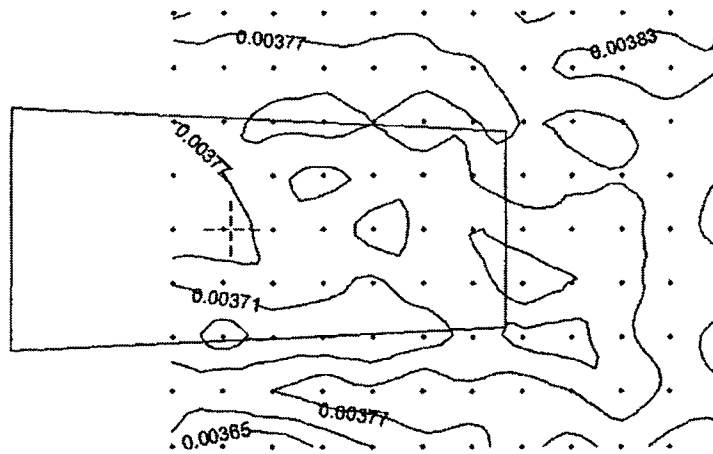


Figure 34: Thrust coefficient contours shown for elevation plane $z=12$ m using the modified Canadian patrol frigate geometry, a tunnel speed of $V=7.2$ m/s, and a $WOD=0$ deg.³¹

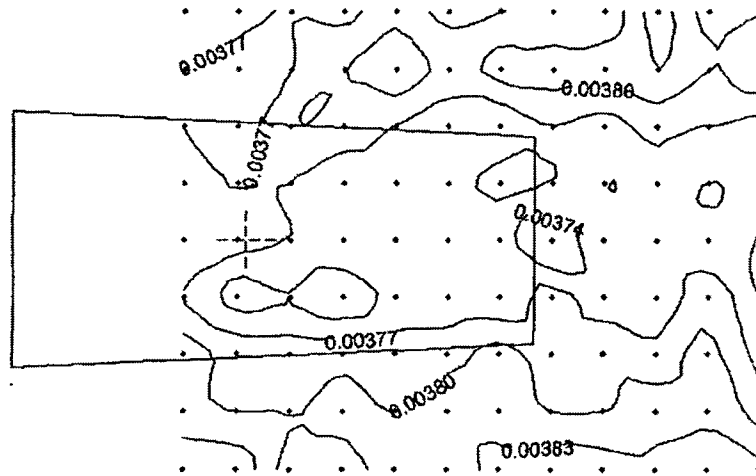


Figure 35: Thrust coefficient contours shown for elevation plane $z=15$ m using the modified Canadian patrol frigate geometry, a tunnel speed of $V=7.2$ m/s, and a $WOD=0$ deg.³¹

Results indicate that for the lower tunnel speed, the effect of the ship airwake has been significantly reduced. Researchers note that in this configuration, the overall degree of coupling has been reduced since rotor downwash overpowers the coupling phenomenon. It is also mentioned that even though rotor thrust variations are minimal, pilot workload may still remain high since the reported rotor loadings are averages. Averaging does not reveal the potentially strong unsteady flow that exists in the ship airwake.

In a study by Silva et al.³ an experimental investigation was conducted to examine the aerodynamic interactions between helicopters (CH-46 and CH-53) and tiltrotors (V-22) while in landing configuration on an aviation ship (LHA). The study measured the flowfield in the vicinity of the V-22 and the force and moments of the V-22 tiltrotor at various locations and aircraft configurations. This study examined isolated ship, isolated rotorcraft, and combined rotorcraft and ship configurations³.

Silva et al.³ utilized stereo Particle Image Velocimetry (PIV) techniques to obtain three-component velocity measurements of the flowfield associated with various ship/helicopter/tiltrotor configurations (isolated aircraft, isolated ship, and ship with on-deck V-22 and upwind aircraft). PIV surveys were conducted at several lateral planes as shown in Figure 36. PIV results were comprised of 50 to 100 instantaneous frames collected at a frame capture rate of 2Hz³. A diagram of the overall experimental setup of the PIV system obtained from Silva et al.³ is shown in Figure 37.

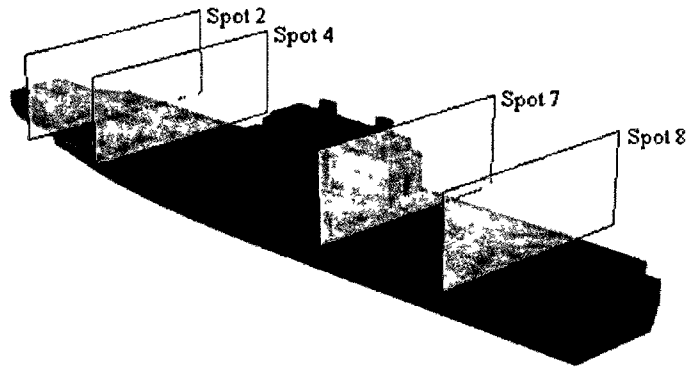


Figure 36: Measurement planes for ship airwake PIV survey³

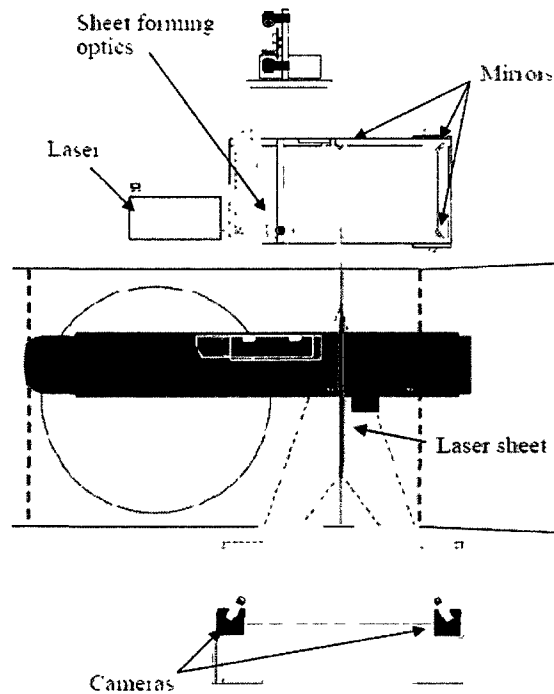


Figure 37: Stereo PIV setup for helicopter/tiltrotor interaction study³

An initial investigation examined the isolated ship airwake at measurement planes (spot) 2, 4, 7, and 8 for a WOD angle of 0 and 135 deg. Results from the airwake study as reported by have been included as Figure 38 and Figure 39. Significant findings in the airwake study include the deck edge vortices seen in Figure 38 at spot 2 and 4 and the strong effect of wind-over-deck angle WOD on ship airwake structure as seen by comparing spot 7 in Figures 39 and 40.



Figure 38: Results from a model scale ship airwake PIV survey with WOD=0 and wind speed of 40 kts.³

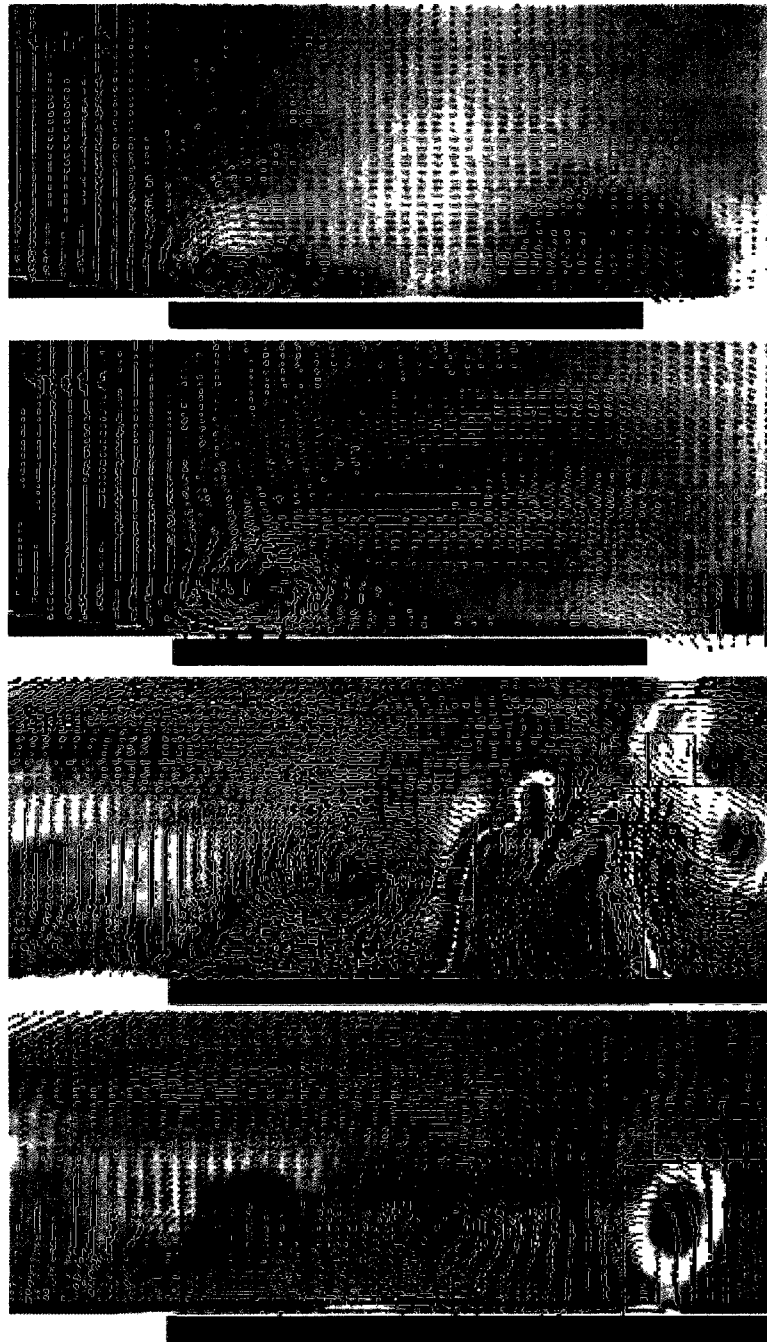


Figure 39: Results from a model scale ship airwake PIV survey with WOD=135 deg. and wind speed of 40 kts.³

In addition to the airwake survey, the rotor downwash of an isolated V-22 tiltrotor was examined. The results of this survey (shown in Figure 40) indicate strong recirculation regions at the edge of the rotor disk.

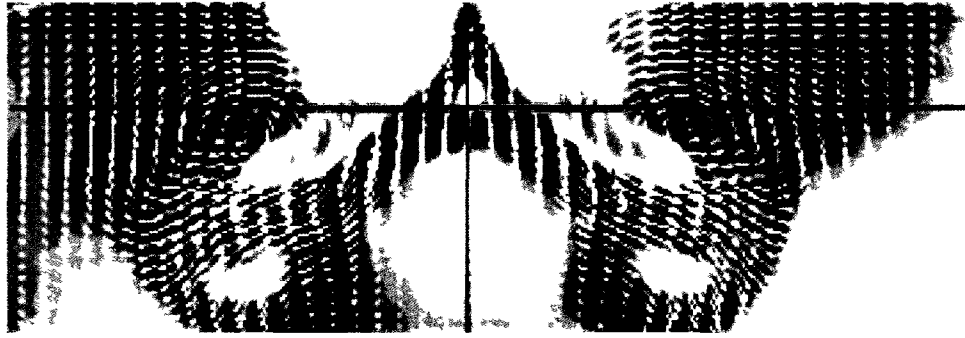


Figure 40: Results from a PIV survey of an isolated model scale V-22³

A typical operational configuration (Figure 41) involving an on-deck V22 and hovering CH-46 was investigated using PIV surveys. The time averaged results (from 100 instantaneous surveys) have been included below from Silva et al.³ as Figure 42. This configuration was chosen due to the peak left rolling moment obtained in the force and moment study. The results detail the highly complex flowfield associated with maritime rotorcraft operations. The two tip vortices from the forward and aft rotors of the CH-46 helicopter have combined to form two large vortices ahead of the V-22 tiltrotor³. This aerodynamic configuration is associated with a peak left rolling moment for the on-deck V-22.

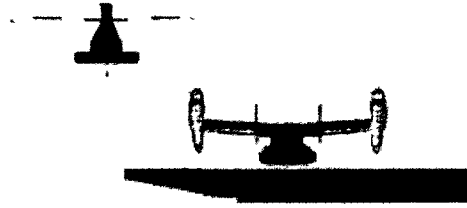


Figure 41: Aircraft configuration for combined ship airwake, on-deck V-22, and hovering helicopter³

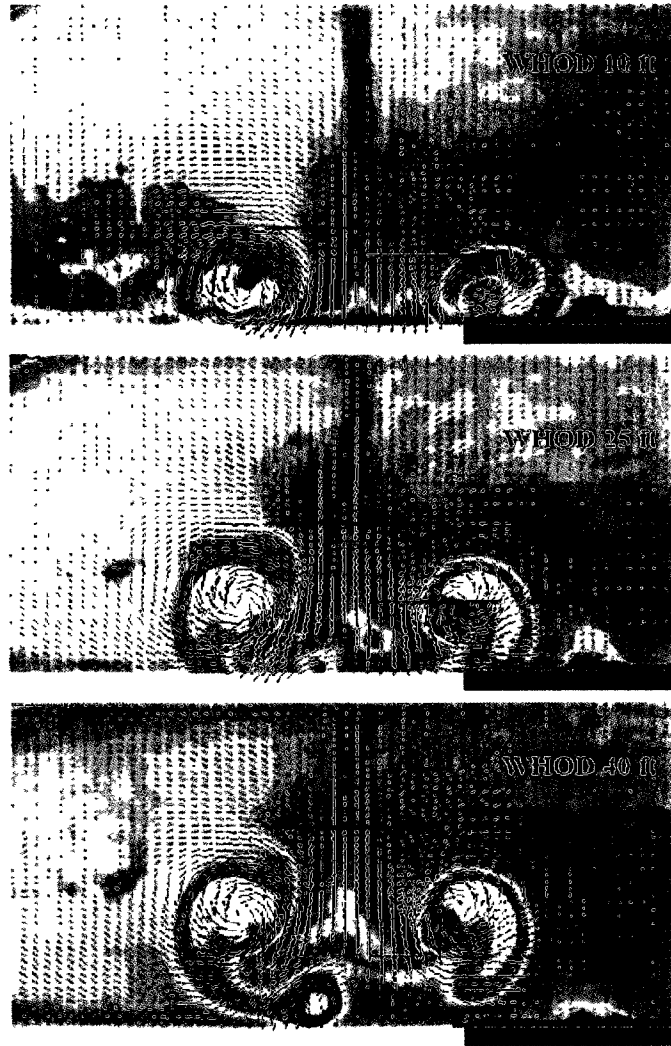


Figure 42: Results from PIV survey for a combined ship airwake, on-deck V-22, and hovering helicopter configuration³

2.5 Full Scale Experimental Studies

Full scale tests are useful since no scaling or simplifications are required (i.e. actual helicopter and ship are used). However, the inherent difficulties in making accurate full-scale measurements aboard operational ships presents a significant challenge to researchers. Variability in wind conditions, atmospheric boundary layers, and ship motion all limit the feasibility of full-scale measurement and support the use of

wind tunnel studies³². In a study by Polsky and Wilkinson¹² a full scale flight test was conducted in which a helicopter was hovered in front of a vertical face (large airport hangar) as shown in Figure 43 (experiment) and Figure 44 (computational model).

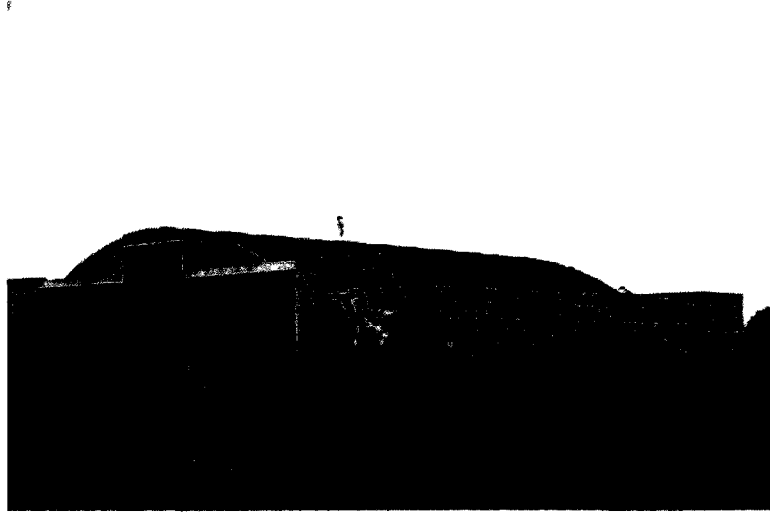


Figure 43: Airport hangar used in full scale aerodynamic interaction study¹²



Figure 44: Computational model of airport hangar used in full scale aerodynamic interaction study¹²

This study used ultrasonic anemometers to collect point velocity data in the downwash of a hovering helicopter. The layout of ultrasonic anemometers in addition to approximate wind direction for the full scale study is shown in Figure 45.

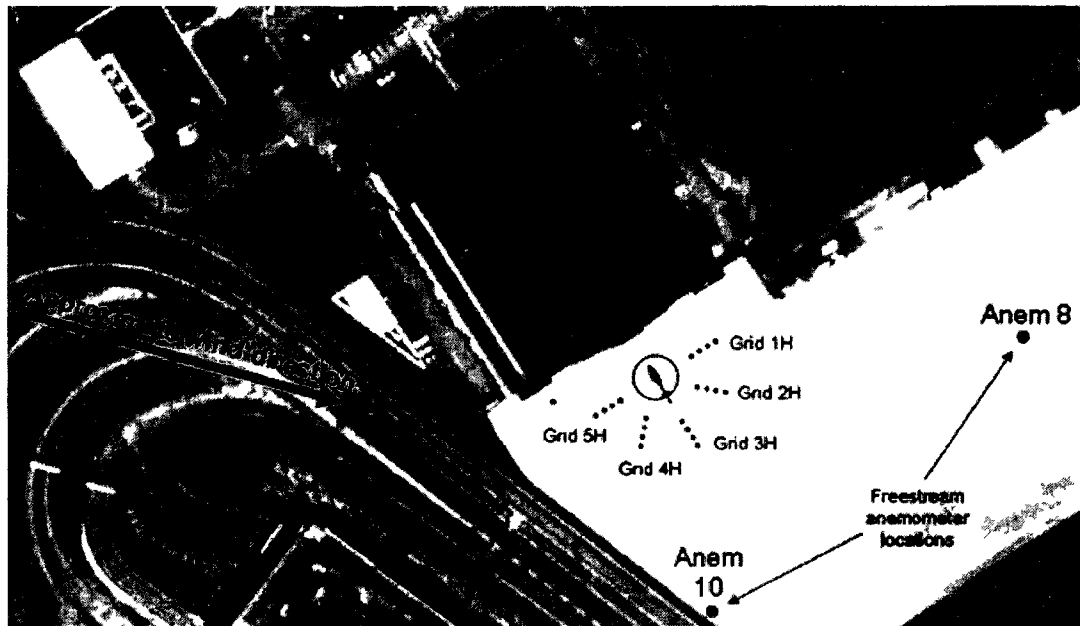


Figure 45: Layout of anemometer measurement stations as reported by¹²

This study presented a unique opportunity to validate CFD simulation results using a configuration that could be modeled both experimentally and computationally. Mixed results were obtained in this study. At some measurement locations good agreement was found between experimental and computational results as shown in Figure 46. However, at other measurement locations significant disagreement between rotor experimental and computational results were found as shown in Figure 47. The dependency of CFD simulations on mesh size, turbulence model, and boundary conditions are cited as the main technical challenge in accurately modeling the interactive flowfield¹².

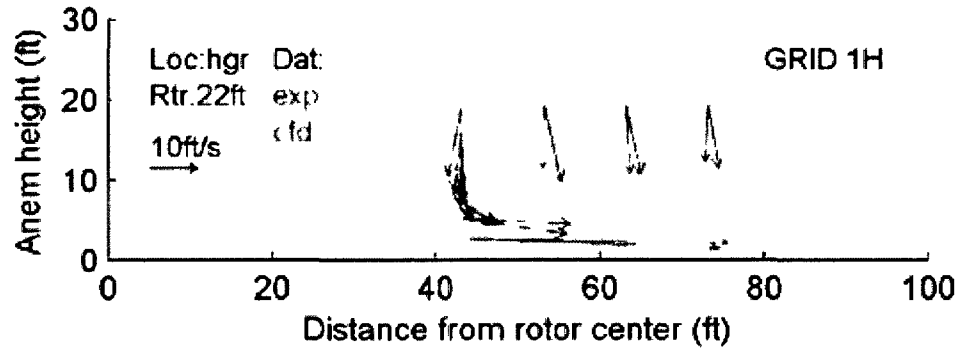


Figure 46: Comparison of experimental and CFD results for grid location 1H¹²

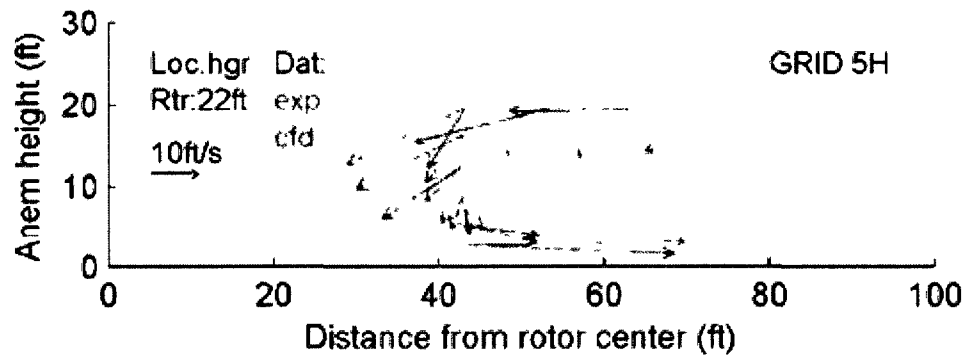


Figure 47: Comparison of experimental and CFD results for grid location 5H¹²

2.6 Ship Airwake/Rotor Downwash Simulation

While this research study is focused on the use of experimental wind tunnel techniques to investigate ship airwake/rotor downwash coupling, the intended outcome of this work is to support flight simulation development. The developed experimental technique, which will be discussed in greater detail later, parallels helicopter flight simulation techniques. Current flight simulations rely on superposition to incorporate the effects of ship airwake on rotor loading. Unfortunately, the superposition method does

not accurately model the coupling associated with the ship's airwake and rotor downwash. Thus, fully coupled simulations must be developed to accurately incorporate this effect. CFD provides the best avenue, though still challenging, to investigate this coupled flow regime. However, CFD is considered to be too computationally intensive for real-time flight simulation, and thus airwake models must be constructed using offline CFD simulations. The experimental technique developed in this research study will help to reduce the size of the computational domain and reduce the size of the dataset required for input into flight simulators. This will allow for a more efficient incorporation of the coupling effect into real-time flight simulations.

Numerous research bodies have identified the modeling of the ship airwake/rotor downwash interaction as one of the most significant technical challenges for modern computational fluid dynamics^{20,33}. Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) reports actively pursuing ship-aircraft modeling technology for use in various applications¹². In general, researchers cite the importance of developing accurate airwake models and dynamic interface models, noting this would improve pilot training and technological development^{9,34}.

Area experts believe computational fluid dynamics provides the best avenue to develop airwake models for simulation of the ship airwake/rotor downwash interaction. The development of accurate fully coupled computational fluid dynamics (CFD) simulations of the ship airwake/rotor downwash interaction are viewed as the first step in producing accurate piloted flight simulations. It is important to note that the development of simulations that incorporate aerodynamic interactions apply not just to helicopter and ship interface modeling but also apply to a wide variety of other applications. For

instance, some research studies are focused on developing simulations to predict the aerodynamic interactions between an F/A-18 aircraft and CVN class aircraft carrier^{9,33}. Figure 48 shows significant regions of vorticity (the so-called “burble”) experience by landing aircraft.

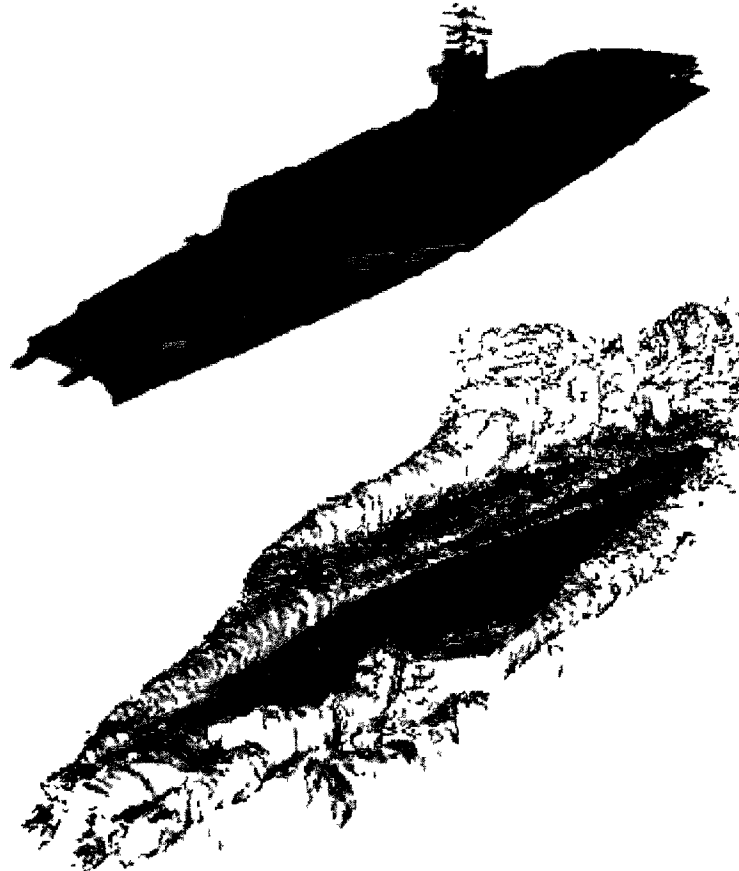


Figure 48: Carrier model and reported iso-surface of vorticity for starboard winds⁹

In these studies, researchers are focused on the simulation of F-18 carrier landings that include a so-called “virtual burble”⁹. Results (Figures 49-51) indicate that CFD simulations agreed reasonably well with time-averaged wind tunnel data.

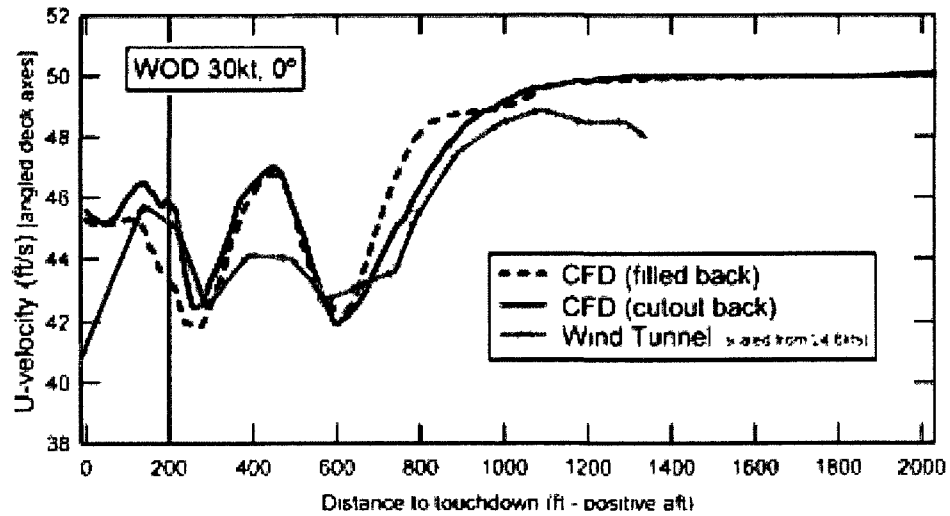


Figure 49: Head wind velocity component along approach path for two CFD model configurations (filled and cutout aft ends) and wind tunnel measurements⁹

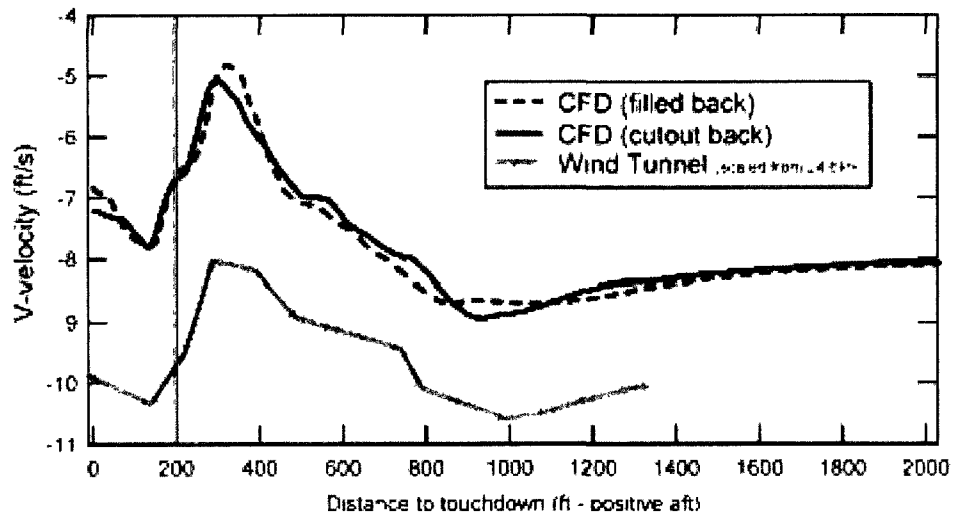


Figure 50: Cross flow velocity component along approach path for two CFD model configurations (filled and cutout aft ends) and wind tunnel measurements⁹

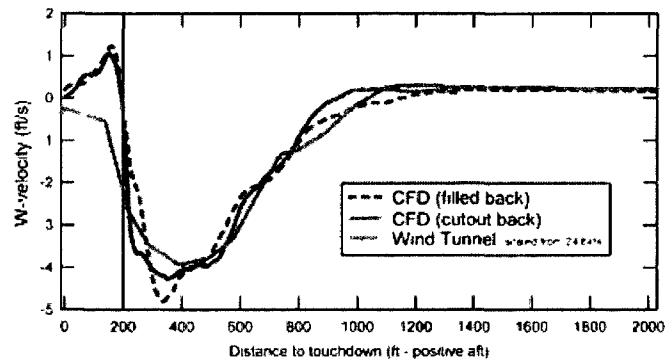


Figure 51: Vertical velocity component along approach path for two CFD model configurations (filled and cutout aft ends) and wind tunnel measurements⁹

Similarly, the standard deviation of the U-velocity component was examined to quantify the ability of CFD simulations to predict the unsteadiness (turbulence) associated with the carrier burble. Comparison of the CFD simulation results with wind tunnel data as shown in Figure 52 again reveals reasonable agreement between experiment and computational simulation.

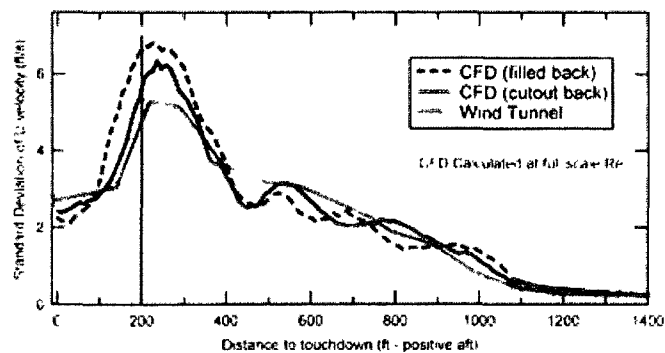


Figure 52: Standard Deviation of U-velocity component along approach path for two CFD model configurations (filled and cutout aft ends) and wind tunnel measurements⁹

In addition to ship airwake/aircraft coupling, aircraft/aircraft coupling has been studied. Research efforts in this area have focused on the development of simulation

capabilities to study the aerodynamic coupling between a KC-135 tanker (Figure 53) and an unmanned aircraft³⁴. In this study, researchers note the significance of both steady-state and the dynamic interactions between the tanker aircraft, refueling boom, and the aircraft being refueled³⁴.



Figure 53: KC-135 tanker with refueling boom extended³⁴

Like the experimental investigations, the scope of the computational modeling efforts varies greatly throughout the literature. Some computational efforts have focused exclusively on the modeling of only the ship airwake and did not consider an immersed rotor. This is considered the first step in accurately modeling the interaction between rotor downwash and ship airwakes. In the airwake studies, basic information about the rotor's operating environment was gained providing insight into the structure of ship airwakes. In a study by Syms¹⁶, both the mean and fluctuating components of the ship airwake were captured using a lattice-Boltzmann method and compared with wind tunnel measurements. Results (Figures 54 and 55) show reasonable agreement in airwake structure for stream-wise velocity and RMS velocity.

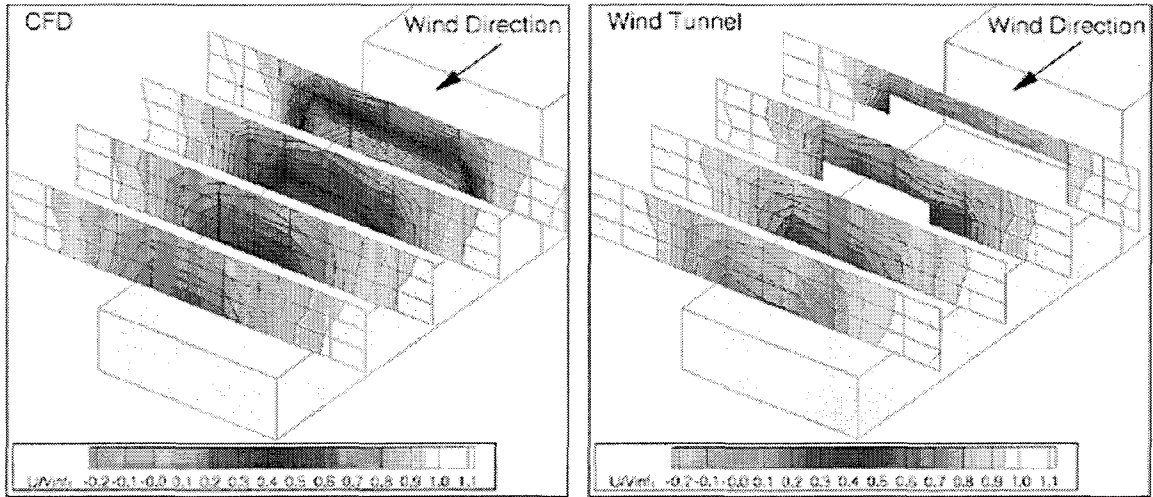


Figure 54: Contours of stream-wise velocity over the landing deck of a simple frigate shape with triangular bow for CFD and wind tunnel studies¹⁶

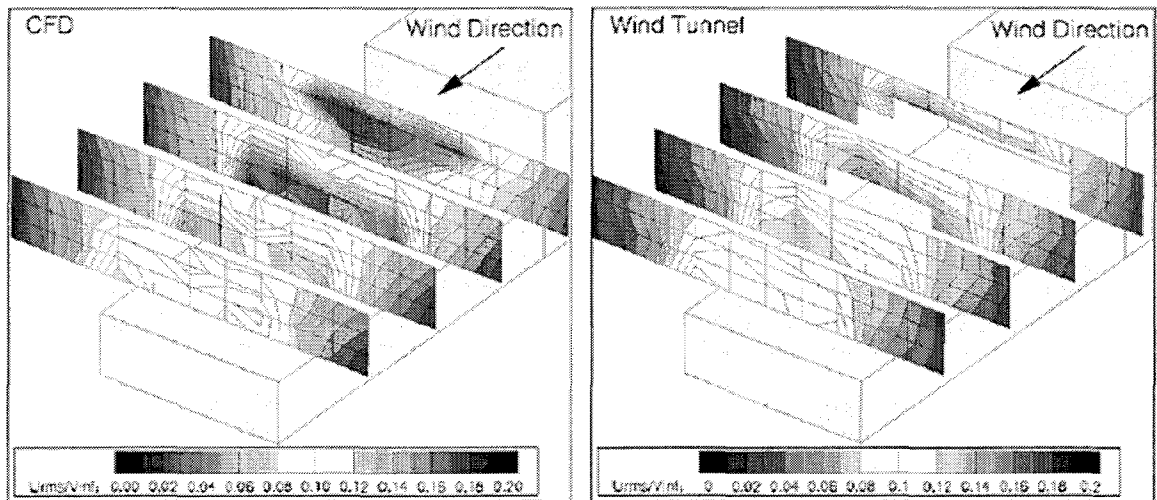


Figure 55: Contours of RMS velocity over the landing deck of a simple frigate shape with triangular bow for CFD and wind tunnel studies¹⁶

More recent efforts have focused on the combined case of rotor and ship airwake. In a study by Lee and Silva¹³ the loading of the hangar doors on a non-aviation ship was examined. This analysis provided insight into the interaction between ship airwakes and

rotor downwash and the resulting pressure loading on hangar doors. This study investigated several rotor configurations: isolated, hover, hover in ground effect, and rotor above ship deck. The computational domain including ship, main rotor, and tail rotor is shown in Figure 56.

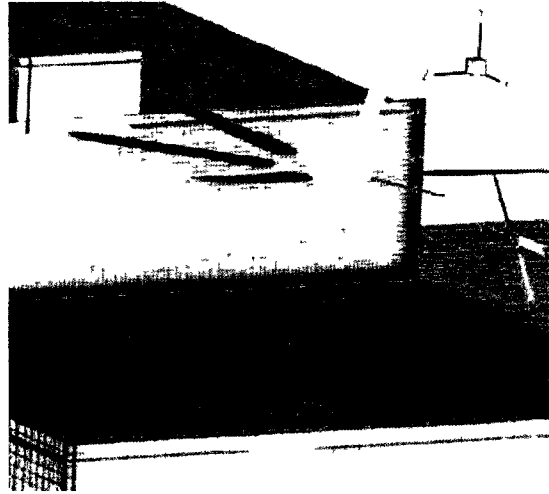


Figure 56: Computational modeling of ship, helicopter main rotor, and tail rotor¹³

One of the interesting results of this study was the observed asymmetric flow (Figure 57) in the rotor downwash¹³. Recirculation was observed in the region of the landing deck and hangar door and shown in Figure 58¹³. In this study, the helicopter fuselage was not modeled in an effort to simplify the computational problem.

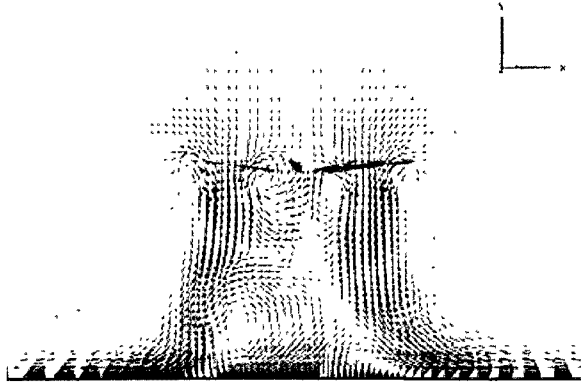


Figure 57: Asymmetric rotor outwash¹³



Figure 58: Recirculation in flowfield¹³

2.6.1 CFD Solution Techniques

Direct numerical simulation (DNS), large eddy simulation (LES), and Reynolds-averaged Navier-Stokes (RANS) simulations are common numerical solution techniques used in the prediction of ship airwakes¹⁶. As cited earlier (Syms¹⁶), Lattice-Boltzmann simulations have also been used successfully in ship airwake simulations but this

technique is not applied as often as LES and RANS. In addition, a hybrid technique called detached eddy simulation (DES), which is a combination of LES and RANS, has been developed to reduce computational requirements³⁵. In a study by Dietiker and Hoffman³⁵, the unsteady flowfield behind a backward facing step was examined using DES. In this study the meanwall pressure, skin-friction coefficient, velocity, and turbulent kinetic energy were accurately calculated as shown in Figures 59-62³⁵.

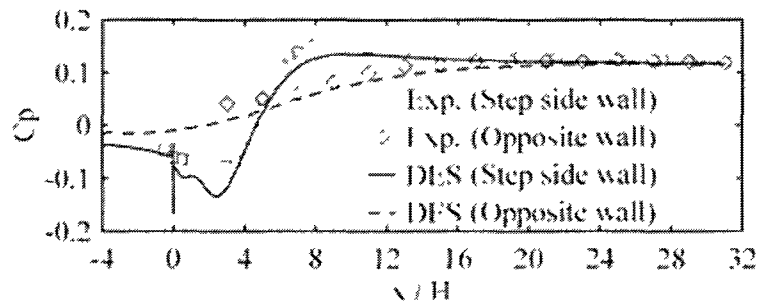


Figure 59: Comparison of measured and calculated wall pressure coefficients³⁵

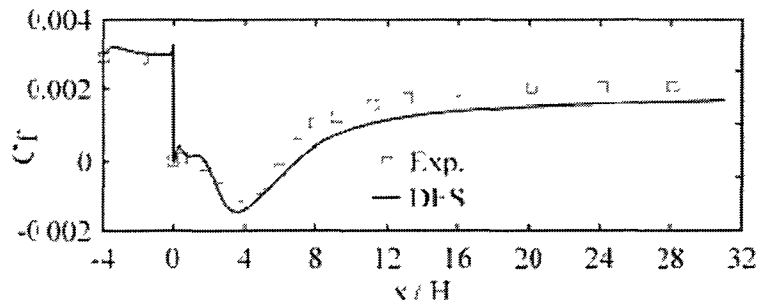


Figure 60: Comparison of measured and calculated skin-friction coefficients³⁵

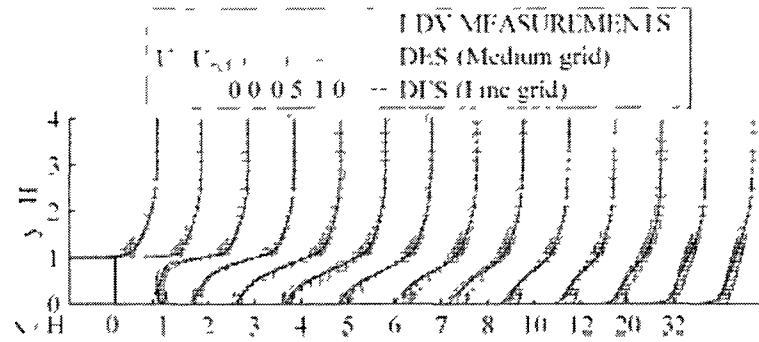


Figure 61: Comparison of measured and calculated velocity profiles³⁵

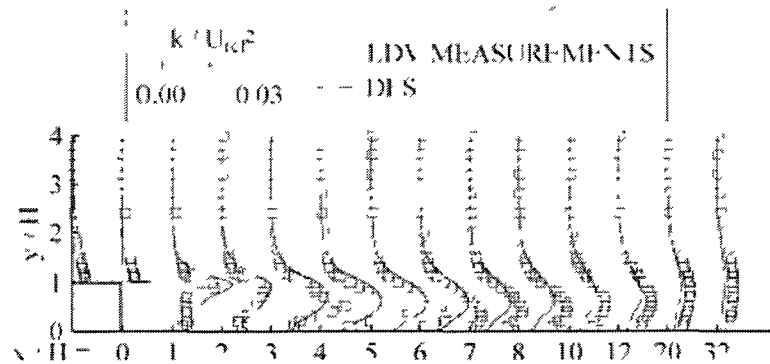


Figure 62: Comparison of measured and calculated turbulent kinetic energy³⁵

In addition to the accurate modeling of ship airwakes, current CFD research has focused on improving the accuracy of rotor models. Until recently, rotor blades were typically modeled as an actuator disk with no individual blades. In this case, the rotor is modeled by adding extra terms to the governing equations in the rotor disk region, thus producing a downward force on the fluid. In this technique, the lift force is independent of the flow around the rotor. This technique fails to accurately model the viscous effects and other phenomena associated with rotor aerodynamics¹³. In more recent studies,

researchers have been moving away from the less-accurate rotor disk superposition technique and are instead relying on blade element models¹³.

2.6.2 Current Limitations of CFD

Results from recent advancements in turbulence modeling technology have shown promise but results are susceptible to boundary conditions and grid generation issues¹². In addition, variations in wind speed and direction were found to have a significant impact on the relative magnitudes of the ship/aircraft aerodynamic interaction adding to the technical challenge of accurately modeling this phenomenon⁹. Finally, the computational requirements to carry out fully coupled simulations make real-time application of the technology in flight simulations impractical.

2.7 Summary

In summary, the wind tunnel studies performed by Silva et al.³ and Zan³¹ provide opportunities for continued research. Specifically, the development of a coupling analysis technique capable of providing a quantifiable estimation of the degree of coupling would aid in the investigation of rotorcraft/ship aerodynamic interaction. The findings of Silva et al.³ identified regions of interaction between neighboring helicopters in landing configuration. No attempt to quantify the degree of coupling was presented, only a raw examination of the velocity field. In addition, the wind tunnel study by Zan³¹ examined the variations of rotor thrust coefficient over the deck of a naval frigate model. While thrust coefficient was reported in this work, no consideration of measurement uncertainty was reported nor any consideration of correlation with the velocity field. The reporting of measurement uncertainty is required to make results statistically defensible. Finally,

comments by NAVAIR and in the literature by Czerwiec and Polsky⁴ indicate the need for validation of CFD simulation results.

3. METHODOLOGY

3.1 Overview

A wind tunnel measurement and analysis technique was developed at Old Dominion University with the guidance of NAVAIR's Applied Aerodynamics and Store Separation Branch (4.3.2.1) for the identification of ship airwake/rotor downwash coupling. Rotor thrust measurements and particle image velocimetry measurements were collected to study the variations in rotor thrust, the velocity field, and for use in a quantitative coupling analysis technique. In all cases, a single rotor advance ratio ($AR = 0.075$) was used to ensure proper dynamic scaling. As recommended by Silva et al.³ this similarity parameter is used instead of Reynold's number (Re) since rotor downwash velocity and the freestream velocity are the primary physical components of the problem. Length scales (i.e. ship size and rotor diameter) are not the dominant factor in this case, hence it is not required to match Reynolds number (Re) in this case. Rotor advance ratio is defined as the ratio of the freestream velocity to the rotor tip velocity as shown below in equation (1).

$$AR = \frac{V_{freestream}}{V_{rotor\ tip}} \quad (1)$$

This work required extensive software and hardware development to minimize the variance associated with experimental measurements. The developed analysis technique parallels current flight simulation technology by investigating the validity of superposition for prediction of the velocity field in the immediate vicinity of the rotor.

3.2 Design of Experiments

Design of experiments methodology was used extensively in this study to ensure proper experimental technique and data analysis. The principles and recommended best practices from design of experiments are applied to both the investigation of rotor thrust variations over the frigate's landing deck and the velocity coupling investigation.

3.2.1 Application of Design of Experiments

Following the outline of Montgomery³⁶ the recommended steps for designing an experiment can be summarized as follows.

1. Problem Statement
2. Selection of factors and response variables
3. Selection of factor levels
4. Selection of experimental design
5. Performing the experiment
6. Statistical analysis of the data
7. Conclusion

While this procedure is very useful, experience has shown that proper planning requires at least an iterative approach and at most a simultaneous approach to experiment planning. The first step in any experiment is to formulate a problem statement. This step may seem somewhat intuitive, however depending on the problem this is not always straightforward. In this study, the ultimate motive was to identify ship airwake/rotor downwash coupling. Rotor thrust coefficient was identified as the response variable in this case and rotor-over-deck position was selected as one possible factor affecting rotor thrust. To determine factor levels, experimental feasibility and the desired response model had to be considered. Using insight gained from the previous work of Nacakli^{37,45}

it was determined that at a minimum a cubic model for thrust would be required to properly model the interaction. However, the ability to fit higher order models was also desired. In addition, a newly developed automated experiment control system was available, allowing for efficient data collection. This system permitted an increase in the number of factor levels that would have otherwise not been feasible. Thus factor levels were chosen permitting a sixth-order response surface if deemed necessary. Specifically, seven X/D , 13 Y/D , and seven Z/D unique levels were chosen. Ultimately, it is up to the experimenter to think ahead and determine what the expected outcome of a given experiment might be, what resources are available, and what is required in terms of analysis to achieve the goal defined in the problem statement.

Given the available data, a general factorial design with complete replication was chosen for the rotor thrust variation investigation. This approach allowed for flexibility in fitting methods including non-parametric modeling. The experiment was performed in random order. In the study of rotor thrust variations, an analysis of variance (ANOVA) was performed to identify significant factors affecting rotor thrust and to guide the development of an appropriate response surface. In the velocity coupling investigation, an ANOVA was not required; however, the design of experiments methodology was still applied through randomization and replication of experimental observations.

In both studies experimental runs were randomized to account for any extraneous effects that would otherwise influence the experimental observations. Past experience has shown that randomization is an essential component in any experimental design. In the case of wind tunnel studies numerous extraneous lurking factors may or may not be present. The closed-circuit atmospheric pressure tunnel used in this study is subject to

fluid temperature and atmospheric pressure variations during run-time. While these variations are monitored and accounted for using wind tunnel software, randomization provides an extra layer of protection by identifying trends³⁶. In addition, all observations in both studies were replicated in random order. Replicates allow for an estimate to be made of the overall model-independent experimental error and also provide important information required to determine if observations are statistically significant³⁸.

3.2.2 Overview of Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) and Regression Modeling

In this study, rotor thrust measurements are made for three factors X/D, Y/D, and Z/D with seven X/D levels, 13 Y/D levels, and seven Z/D levels. Two replicates were made at each measurement location and a regression model was developed to describe the data. Since there was no guarantee that the model chosen would accurately predict the system's response to factor inputs, an objective, statistically defensible analysis of the model was desired. Thus an analysis of variance (ANOVA) was used in this study and found to be the ideal tool to evaluate model significance and error. This analysis technique also tested for the significance of individual model terms and allowed for model reduction.

In general, multiple linear regression is used to fit a model to a given set of data³⁸. For instance, a second order response surface in three variables would assume the following form.

$$y = \beta_o + \beta_1x_1 + \beta_2x_2 + \beta_3x_3 + \beta_{12}x_1x_2 + \beta_{13}x_1x_3 + \beta_{23}x_2x_3 + \beta_{11}x_1^2 + \beta_{22}x_2^2 + \beta_{33}x_3^2 + \varepsilon \quad (2)$$

The regression model is typically a polynomial of order equal to the number of factor levels minus one. Hence in this study, the minimum number of factor levels is seven; thus, a regression model of order six or less can be developed.

The regression model is developed by computing the least squares estimator (b) of regression coefficients (β) given the model matrix (X_M) and response matrix (y) as shown in equation (3)³⁸.

$$b = (X_M^T X_M)^{-1} X_M^T y \quad (3)$$

Hence for the second order response surface given in equation (2) the fitted model becomes:

$$\hat{y} = b_o + b_1 x_1 + b x_2 + b x_3 + b x_1 x_2 + b_{13} x_1 x_3 + b_{23} x_2 x_3 + b_{11} x_1^2 + b_{22} x_2^2 + b_{33} x_3^2 + \varepsilon \quad (4)$$

If a linear relationship exists between the response variable and a subset of the regressor variables then the model can be considered significant. An ANOVA is used to determine if this linear relationship exists through statistical hypothesis testing³⁶. The hypothesis in this case is as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_k = 0 \\ H_1: \beta_j \neq 0 \text{ for at least one } j \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

If the null hypothesis H_0 can be rejected then at least one regressor contributes significantly to the model.

The ANOVA test procedure partitions the total variability in the observations, which is computed in terms of a sum of squares (SS_T), into the variability associated with the regression model (SS_R) and the variability associated with the residual error (SS_E) as shown in equation (6)³⁶.

$$SS_T = SS_R + SS_E \quad (6)$$

Following the procedure detailed in Montgomery³⁶, the total corrected sum of squares (SS_T) is measured by computing the overall variability in the observations as shown in equation (7).

$$SS_T = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = y^T y - \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i)^2}{n} \quad (7)$$

Similarly, the error sum of squares (SS_E) measures the variability due to the combination of pure (experimental) error and lack-of-fit. This quantity is estimated by computing total disagreement between the observed response and estimated (model) response as shown in equation (8).

$$SS_E = y^T y - b^T X_M^T y \quad (8)$$

The variability associated with the individual factors or treatments can then be determined by subtraction.

$$SS_R = SS_T - SS_E \quad (9)$$

The overall variance observed within each factor's levels and between factors can be estimated by computing mean square quantities³⁶. Equations (10) and (11) show the mean square estimates for the variance within factor levels and between factors, respectively.

$$MS_E = \frac{SS_E}{n - k - 1} \quad (10)$$

$$MS_R = \frac{SS_E}{k} \quad (11)$$

In the above equations, n is the total number of observations and k is the total number of regression variables included in the model. It should be noted that the error variance (σ^2) can be estimated from the mean square for error as follows.

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = MS_E \quad (12)$$

The F_0 test statistic is used to accept or reject the null hypothesis. The F_0 statistic is computed from MS_E and MS_R as follows.

$$F_0 = \frac{MS_R}{MS_E} \quad (13)$$

To reject H_0 (meaning that the model is significant) F_0 must be greater than $F_{critical}$. The critical F value is based on a specified confidence level (i.e. for 95% confidence, $\alpha = 0.05$) and the degrees of freedom associated with the regression (k) and the error ($n - k - 1$). Thus if the inequality expressed in equation (14) is true, the model is considered significant.

$$F_0 > F_{\alpha, k, n-k-1} \quad (14)$$

The F test determines significance in a strict sense, however, no indication is given as to how significant any given model or term might be. It is possible to have terms that are only marginally significant while others are very significant. Hence, a P-value approach to hypothesis testing is often used. This is especially true in the case of statistical software packages like Design Expert. The P-value reports the value of α for which the model or term becomes significant. Therefore, for 95% confidence, any value

P-value less than $\alpha = 0.05$ would be considered significant. $P=0.0001$ would be considered very significant, while $P=0.049$ would be considered only marginally significant.

3.2.3 Lack of Fit and Pure Error

The total error term SS_E can be further decomposed provided that the experiment has been replicated (true replicates). This decomposition provides additional useful information with regards to model fit and experimental error (5). Specifically, the total error SS_E is a combination of error due to lack of fit (SS_{LOF}) and pure error (SS_{PE}). Lack of fit refers to how well the regression model fits the experimental observations. Thus, lack of fit is considered a model dependent measure. Pure error refers to the errors present in repeated experimental measurements. Unlike lack of fit, pure error is a model independent measure. As detailed in Myers et al.³⁸, lack of fit (SS_{LOF}) is computed by subtracting the sum of squares for pure error (SS_{PE}) from the sum of squares for total error (SS_E) as shown in equation (15)

$$SS_{LOF} = SS_E - SS_{PE} \quad (15)$$

In general, a replicated design will have several observations (n_{rep}) at the same factor level (m). The sum of squares for pure error is calculated from the available replicated observations as shown in equation (16)

$$SS_{PE} = \sum_{l=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^{n_{rep}} (y_{lj} - \bar{y}_l)^2 \quad (16)$$

Similar to the model significance test, mean squares can be calculated to test for a significant lack of fit based on (SS_{LOF}) and (SS_{PE}) as shown in equation (17) and (18).

$$MS_{LOF} = \frac{SS_{LOF}}{(m - p)} \quad (17)$$

$$MS_{PE} = \frac{SS_{PE}}{(n - m)} \quad (18)$$

Note that there are $m - p$ degrees of freedom associated with SS_{LOF} where p is the number of model parameters (including the mean). Similarly, there are $n - m$ degrees of freedom for SS_{PE} . A test statistic for lack of fit can then be calculated as follows.

$$F_0 = \frac{MS_{LOF}}{MS_{PE}} \quad (19)$$

Lack of fit would be considered significant if the test statistic was larger than the critical F value as shown in equation (20). A significant lack of fit is generally not desired.

$$F_0 > F_{\alpha, m-p, n-m} \quad (20)$$

There are some situations, like that found in this study, where pure error (experimental error) is very small (common to wind tunnel applications) and a large number of replicated observations have been made. In this case lack of fit will be significant, but the model is significant and fit is acceptable. Thus, other fit statistics such as R^2 must be consulted before any definite conclusions can be made regarding goodness of fit.

3.2.4 Residual Diagnostics

Residual diagnostics are used to ensure that the normality, independence, and constant variance assumptions used in the development of the ANOVA are valid for a given set of observations³⁶. The residuals (e) are computed by comparing the observed response (y) with the predicted response (\hat{y}).

$$e = y - \hat{y} \quad (21)$$

In many instances, it is helpful to scale the residuals to form a so-called studentized residual (r_i) as shown in equation (22)³⁶. This accounts for the variance of the residuals associated with where in the design space the residual lies (i.e. variance due to design) and scales the residual accordingly.

$$r_i = \frac{e_i}{\sqrt{\sigma^2(1 - h_{ii})}} \quad (22)$$

The normality assumption is checked using a normal probability plot of the residuals. If the residuals appear to fall along a straight line the normality assumption is valid. Additionally, the independence assumption is verified by plotting the residuals versus time. If the residuals appear to oscillate in a random fashion with no trends visible then the independence assumption is verified. Finally, by plotting residuals versus predicted response the constant variance assumption can be checked. If the residuals appear to be randomly scattered about the plot with no barreling or coning the constant variance assumption is valid.

3.2.5 Model Adequacy

Several statistics are available to assess the ability of a model to describe an observed response³⁶. The most familiar of these statistics is the coefficient of multiple determination (R^2). R^2 is a measure of the amount of reduction in the variability of the response due to the inclusion of model parameters and is defined as follows³⁸.

$$R^2 = \frac{SS_R}{SS_T} = 1 - \frac{SS_E}{SS_T} \quad (23)$$

The value of R^2 will range between zero and one, with one being the ideal case in which the model describes 100% of the variability in the observed response y . It should be noted that large R^2 (i.e. $R^2 = 0.98$) does not imply that the given model is capable of making good predictions of the response but rather that it fits the observed data (i.e. data used to generate the model) well³⁸. In general, R^2 can be increased by adding additional model terms, regardless of significance, to the regression model³⁶. Thus, an additional statistic is available that considers model size. The adjusted R^2 or R^2_{adj} is shown in equation (24). The value of R^2_{adj} will often decrease when insignificant terms are included in a model yielding a better estimate of the model's ability to explain the variability associated with the observed response³⁶.

$$R^2_{adj} = 1 - \frac{n-1}{n-p} (1 - R^2) \quad (24)$$

While the previous statistics help to quantify how well a given model fits the data, additional information can be gained by examining the model's ability to predict future observations. A prediction error sum of squares (PRESS) can be used to examine each observation's influence on the developed model and incorporate this information into a quantifiable model adequacy statistic³⁸. The end result of the PRESS residual provides an estimate of how well the model predicts future observations. Computation of the PRESS statistic involves considering all possible subsets of $n - 1$ observations, and fitting a model to each reduced data set (n models total). Next n new models are used to predict the response and the residual error (e) for the omitted observations. Finally, the sum of all the residual errors is computed yielding the PRESS statistic. This statistic can be

efficiently calculated by first mapping the vector of observed values into a vector of fitted values using the so-called hat matrix H as shown in equation (25)³⁸.

$$H = X_M(X_M^T X_M)^{-1} X_M^T \quad (25)$$

Next, the residual vector from the original fitted model is calculated.

$$e = y - X_M b \quad (26)$$

Finally, the PRESS residual is computed by weighting the ordinary residual e according to the diagonal elements of the hat matrix (h_{ii}) as shown in equation (27).

$$PRESS = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{e_i}{1 - h_{ii}} \right)^2 \quad (27)$$

The PRESS statistic can be used to compute an approximate R^2 that gives some indication of the predictive capability of the regression model.

$$R_{pred}^2 = 1 - \frac{PRESS}{SS_T} \quad (28)$$

Expected values for R_{pred}^2 will range between zero and one with one being the ideal case.

$AR_{pred}^2 = 1$ would mean that the model is expected to explain 100% of the variability in predicting new observations.

3.2.6 Model Reduction

In the previous section, the use of ANOVA was described for the purpose of determining if a regression model was statistically significant. No tests were shown to examine the significance of individual model terms. It is desired however, to reduce the model to include only statistically significant model terms. This reduction reduces the

model degrees of freedom, adding to the degrees of freedom available for estimation of error. Also, from a practical standpoint, it is far less cumbersome to deal with reduced models (model parsimony). The significance of any given model term can be determined through a procedure called the extra sum of squares method using a partial F-test³⁸. The hypothesis to test in this case is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} H_0: \beta_i &= 0 \\ H_1: \beta_i &\neq 0 \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

where β_i refers to any single model term.

Following the extra sum of squares method detailed in Myers et al.³⁸, the partial sum of squares for each model term is calculated by first computing the sum of squares for the original regression model (SS_R). Next a reduced model is created that is essentially the same as the original model minus the term in question. Finally, the sum of squares for the reduced regression model ($SS_{Reduced}$) is calculated and subtracted from the original regression sum of squares. For a first order model in two factors with the β_1 being the term of interest, this would be expressed mathematically as follows.

$$SS_R(\beta_1|\beta_0, \beta_2) = SS_R(\beta_1, \beta_2|\beta_0) - SS_R(\beta_2|\beta_0) \tag{30}$$

In the above relation $SS_R(\beta_1, \beta_2|\beta_0)$ is the regression sum of squares for the original model and $SS_R(\beta_2|\beta_0)$ is the regression sum of square for the reduced model with the β_1 term removed. The partial sum of squares for the β_1 term would then be given by $SS_R(\beta_1|\beta_0, \beta_2)$. Noting that the single term of interest has one degree of freedom, the mean square based on the partial sum of squares for the term of interest can be obtained as follows:

$$MS_{partial} = \frac{SS_{Reduced}}{1} \quad (31)$$

or for the case of the first order example this would be expressed mathematically as shown below.

$$MS_{partial} = \frac{SS_R(\beta_1|\beta_0, \beta_2)}{1} \quad (32)$$

The test statistic F_0 is then computed based on the partial mean squares for the term of interest ($MS_{partial}$) and the mean square for error (MS_E) of the original regression model as shown in equation (33)³⁸.

$$F_0 = \frac{MS_{partial}}{MS_E} \quad (33)$$

F_0 is then compared to the critical F-value ($F_{\alpha, n_{terms}, n-p}$) where $\alpha = 1 - confidence$, n_{terms} is the number of terms being tested (there could be more than one), n is the total number of observations, and p is the number of model parameters including the mean. If F_0 is greater than the critical F-value the null hypothesis H_0 can be rejected, meaning that the term in question (β_i) is significant and should be included in the regression model. As before, the P-value can be used to determine level of significance.

Since most models will have more than one term, a backwards elimination procedure is used to reduce the model. In this procedure, terms are tested for significance and eliminated (if not significant) one at a time starting with the highest order term and ending with the lowest order term. Once complete, the model is reduced to include only significant terms.

3.2.7 Confidence Intervals

Noting that there is a certain degree of uncertainty associated with any estimated parameter, it is often useful to quantify this uncertainty in the form of a range or confidence interval (*C.I.*). In the case of a regression model, uncertainty is associated with the individual regression coefficients, mean response at a particular point, and prediction of future responses³⁸. As detailed in Myers et al.³⁸, the $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ confidence interval for the individual regression coefficients is shown below.

$$b_i - t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-p} \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 C_{ii}} \leq \beta_i \leq b_i + t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-p} \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 C_{ii}} \quad (34)$$

where β_i is the actual regression coefficient, b_i is the estimated regression coefficient, C_{ii} is the diagonal element of the matrix $(X_M^T X_M)^{-1}$, α is the confidence level, n is the number of observations, $t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-p}$ is the t-statistic, $\hat{\sigma}^2$ is the error variance, and p is the number of model parameters including the mean.

Similarly, as defined by Myers et al.³⁸ the $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ confidence interval for the mean response is given as shown in (35).

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{y}(x_0) - t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-p} \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 x_0^T (X_M^T X_M)^{-1} x_0} &\leq \mu_{\hat{y}(x_0)} \\ &\leq \hat{y}(x_0) + t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-p} \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 x_0^T (X_M^T X_M)^{-1} x_0} \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

where $\mu_{\hat{y}(x_0)}$ is the actual mean response, $\hat{y}(x_0)$ is the estimated mean response at the design point x_0 , X_M is the model matrix, α is the confidence level, n is the number of observations, $t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-p}$ is the t-statistic, $\hat{\sigma}^2$ is the error variance, and p is the number of model parameters including the mean.

Finally, from Myers et al.³⁸ the $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ confidence interval for the prediction of future observations is given as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{y}(x_0) - t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-p} \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 (1 + x_0^T (X_M^T X_M)^{-1} x_0)} &\leq y \\ &\leq \hat{y}(x_0) + t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-p} \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 (1 + x_0^T (X_M^T X_M)^{-1} x_0)} \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

where y is the actual future response, $\hat{y}(x_0)$ is the predicted future response at the design point x_0 , X_M is the model matrix, α is the confidence level, n is the number of observations, $t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-p}$ is the t-statistic, $\hat{\sigma}^2$ is the error variance, and p is the number of model parameters including the mean.

3.3 Rotor Thrust Measurement

An investigation of rotor thrust variations in the vicinity of the ship landing deck was used to examine the effect of ship airwake/rotor downwash interactions on rotor loads. Rotor thrust measurements were collected using a single component (thrust) beam-type load cell. All thrust measurements were non-dimensionalized according to equation (37).

$$C_T = \frac{F_{Thrust}}{\frac{P_{atm}}{R_{air} T} (\Omega r_{rotor})^2 A} \quad (37)$$

A regression model was fitted to map the variation of thrust coefficient over a volume enclosing a region above the frigate's landing deck as shown in Figure 63. The measurement region extends vertically 0.85 rotor diameters as shown in Figure 64. A total of 637 unique measurement locations were chosen for the rotor thrust investigation.

The run order was randomized within each measurement region according to design of experiments recommended best practices.

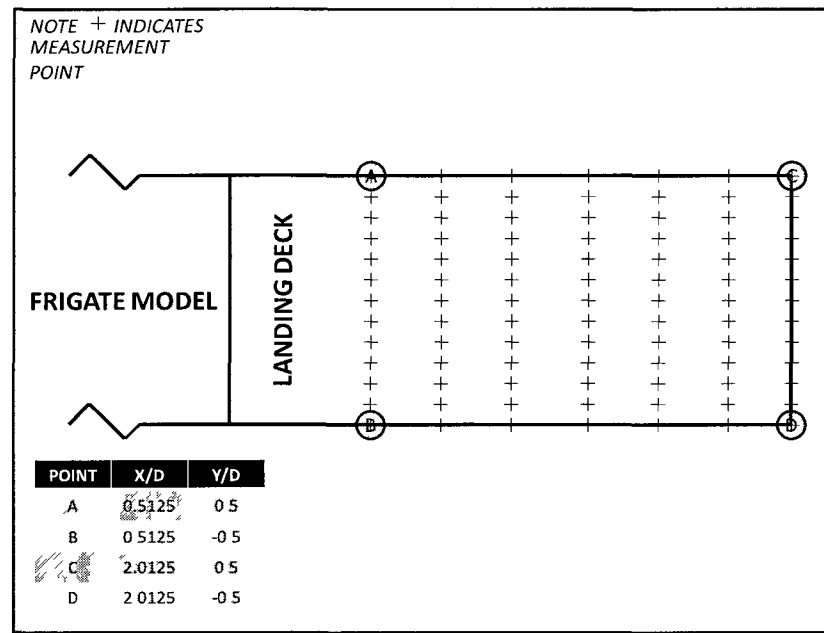


Figure 63: Top view of frigate model showing x-y thrust measurement locations

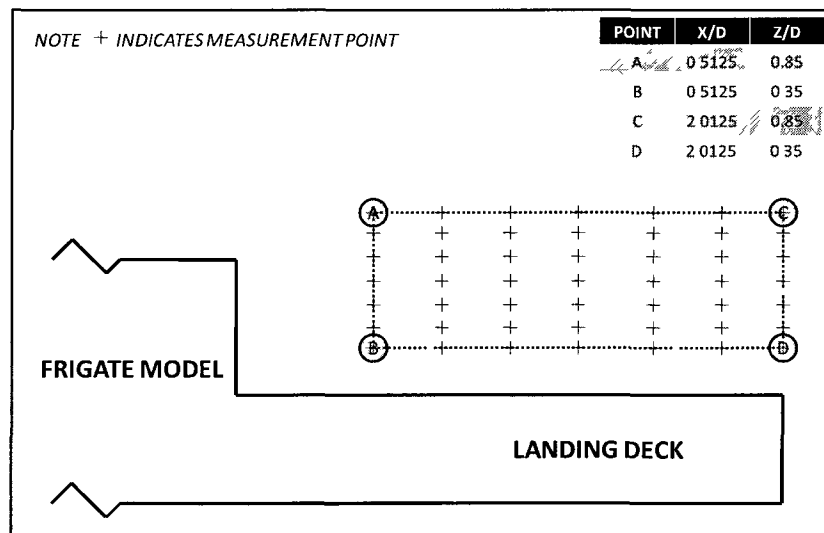


Figure 64: Side view of frigate model showing x-z thrust measurement locations

3.4 Particle Image Velocimetry

Particle image velocimetry (PIV) is an optical technique for global velocity measurement that relies on particle displacements to determine fluid velocity. Unlike particle tracking velocimetry (PTV), which measures individual particle displacements, PIV considers the displacements of groups of particles for estimation of fluid velocity. Basic particle image velocimetry systems consist of one (2-D) or two (stereo) cameras, lasers, synchronization hardware, and processing software. The optical arrangements for two dimensional and stereo PIV systems are shown in Figures 65 and 66, respectively.

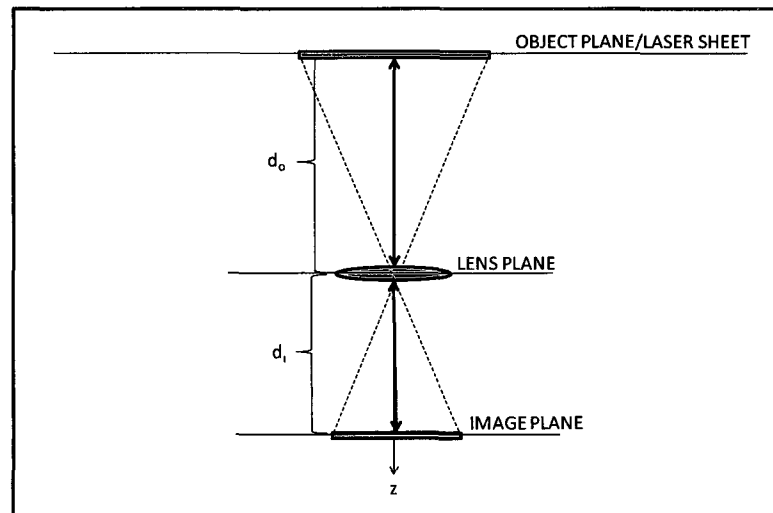


Figure 65: Optical arrangement for two dimensional particle image velocimetry

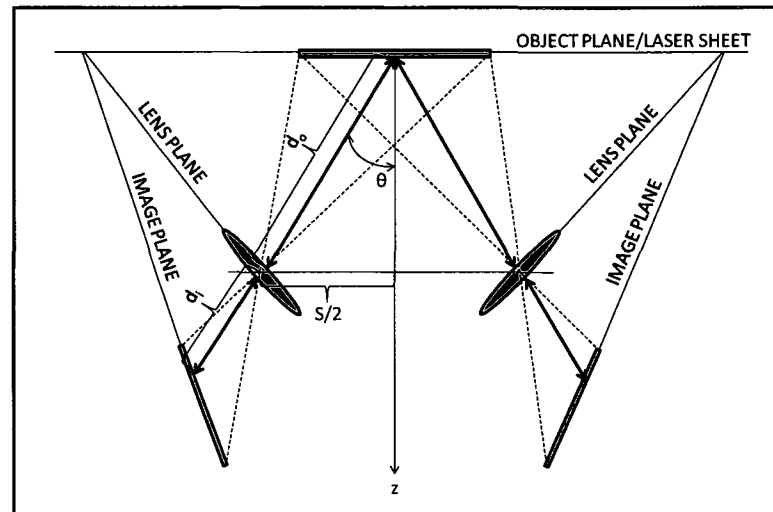


Figure 66: Optical arrangement for three dimensional particle image velocimetry³⁹

For wind tunnel experiments and most other applications, seeding particles must be added to the flow of interest⁴⁰. In this study, a mineral oil based vaporizer was used to generate the seeding particles. In a typical measurement scenario, a laser is used to illuminate a planar region of the flow and cameras are used to record particle locations as shown in Figure 67.



Figure 67: Typical stereo PIV application showing laser, cameras, and seeded flow

Several image capture techniques can be used to record particle displacements. In this experiment, two frames per camera are captured independently with each frame separated by a short time delay (Δt). Due to limitations associated with CCD cameras, frame straddling is used to reduce the minimum allowable Δt between frame captures⁴⁰. When frame straddling is used, a laser pulse is generated at the end of the image capture in the first frame and at the beginning of the image capture of the second frame as shown in Figure 68.

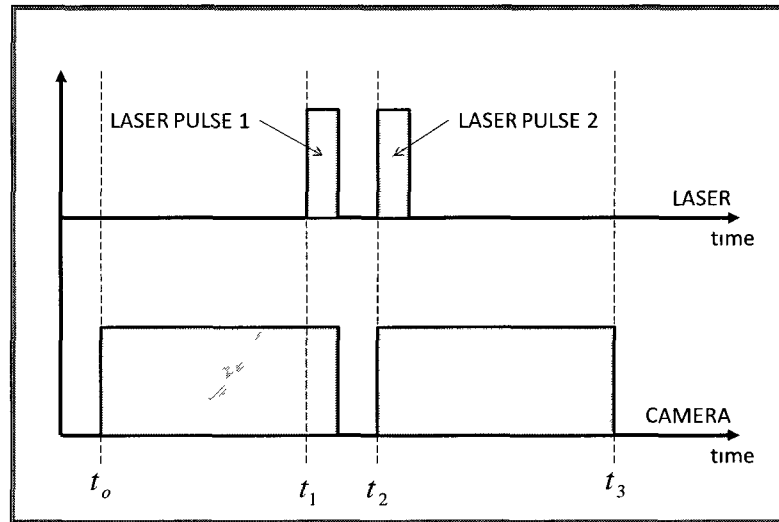


Figure 68: Timing of camera exposures and laser pulses for frame straddling

After image capture, the full image is divided into a series of image spots. In this study a typical image spot was 64x64 pixels in size. For each image spot in both exposures, a two-dimensional Fast-Fourier Transform (FFT) is calculated⁴⁰. Next the results of the two-dimensional FFT are multiplied together and the inverse FFT is calculated. The result from the last step contains a correlation peak corresponding to the

total particle displacement. For added accuracy sub-pixel interpolation is used to better estimate particle displacements. The result is a particle displacement estimate for each spot image. By calibrating the PIV system, particle pixel displacements are mapped into real physical dimensions. The velocity can be determined by dividing the displacement by time. It should be noted that the calculated displacement is not for a single particle but rather a group or “cloud” of particles in the image spot. Therefore, displacement estimates constitute an average particle displacement within the image spot. To maximize the signal to noise ratio, thus improving the chance of successful correlation (displacement estimates), maximum particle image shift is limited to a quarter of the spot image size. This maximum displacement is adjusted by varying Δt . After processing, the velocity estimates are assembled, yielding an easily viewed measured velocity vector field.

3.5 Coupling Analysis Technique

The developed coupling analysis technique allows for the identification of ship airwake/rotor downwash coupling. For this analysis, coupled flow is considered to be a flow that deviates from a theoretical flowfield generated from superposition. Laser particle image velocity is used to measure the velocity fields of the experimentally observed ship/rotor configuration and the velocity fields required to generate the superimposed flowfield.

3.5.1 Computation of the Average Velocity Field

The time averaged velocity field is computed from 200 instantaneous PIV measurements captured at a frame rate of 1.75Hz for stereo PIV or 3Hz for two-dimensional PIV. Velocity measurements are made of the combined rotor and ship

airwake (V_{observed}), combined rotor and freestream (V_{combined}), isolated airwake (V_{airwake}), and isolated freestream ($V_{\text{freestream}}$) with two replicates of each configuration. Velocity components are extracted from a rectangular analysis region (Figure 69) under the rotor for each of the average velocity fields mentioned above. This region extends 0.3 non-dimensional (rotor) units from the left of the rotor hub to 0.3 non-dimensional units to the right of the rotor hub and 0.1 non-dimensional units below the rotor hub to 0.25 non-dimensional units below the rotor hub. The variance associated with each averaged velocity field is computed by summing the square of the difference between respective velocity components as shown in equation (38).

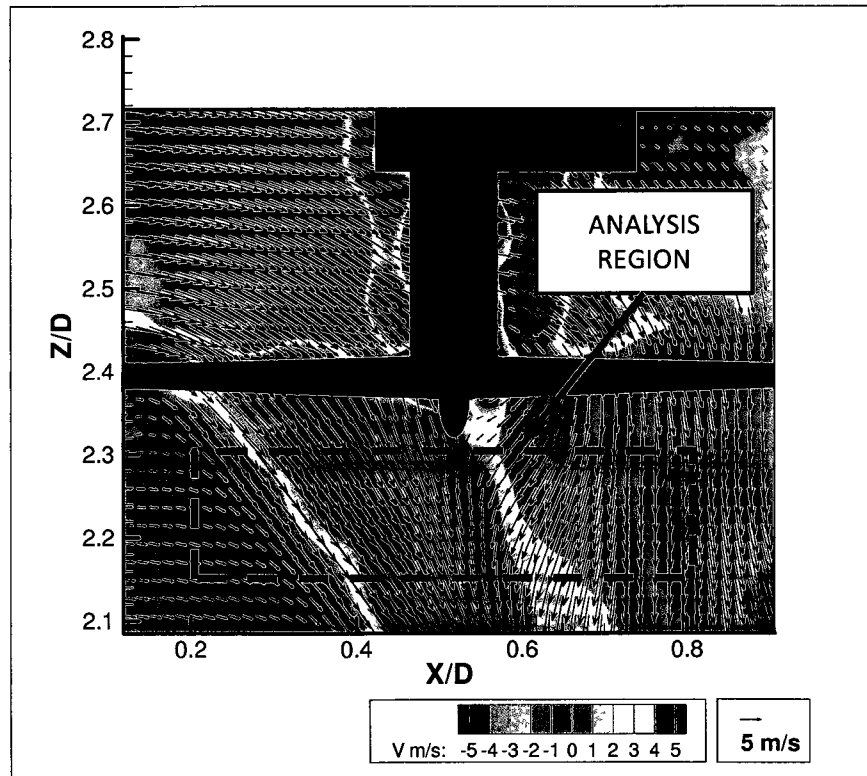


Figure 69: Typical PIV measurement result showing velocity vectors and contours

$$\sigma_V^2 = \frac{1}{nm - 1} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \left(V_{Rep1}(i,j) - V_{Rep2}(i,j) \right)^2 \quad (38)$$

In equation (38) V_{Rep1} and V_{Rep2} are replicated averaged velocity fields. The indices i and j correspond to individual velocity vectors within a given vector field and n and m are the number of i and j vector indices, respectively.

3.5.2 Generation of the Superimposed Velocity Field

The superimposed velocity field is generated by subtracting the corresponding velocity components of the averaged freestream velocity field from the averaged isolated airwake velocity field and adding the corresponding velocity components of the averaged combined rotor and freestream velocity field as shown in equation (39) and Figure 70.

$$\begin{aligned} V_{superimposed}(i,j) \\ &= V_{airwake}(i,j) - V_{freestream}(i,j) \\ &+ V_{combined}(i,j) \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

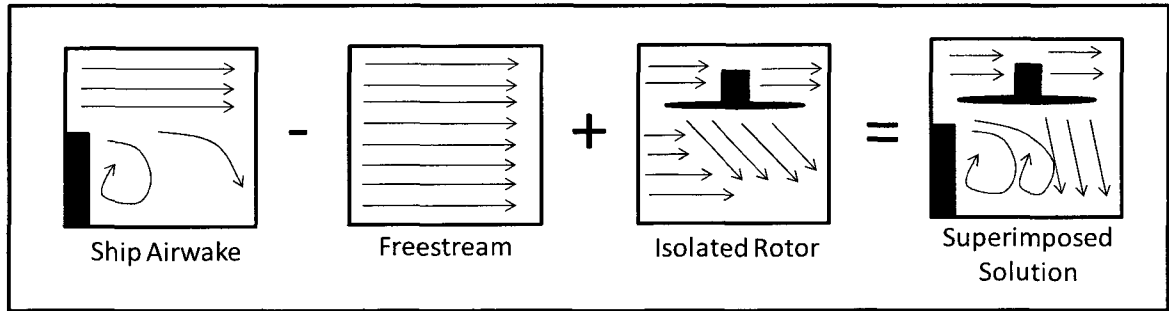


Figure 70: Computation of superimposed velocity field

The variance associated with the superimposed velocity field is computed by summing the contribution of each individual variance from the previous step as shown in equation (40).

$$\sigma_{V_{superimposed}}^2 = \sigma_{V_{airwake}}^2 + \sigma_{V_{combined}}^2 + \sigma_{V_{freestream}}^2 \quad (40)$$

3.5.3 Computation of the Velocity Discrepancy

The average magnitude of velocity discrepancies between the superimposed and the experimentally observed flowfield is computed to quantify the level of coupling associated with a particular ship/rotor configuration. The average component wise velocity discrepancy is computed as shown in equation (41).

$$V_{DIFF} = \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m |V_{observed}(i,j) - V_{superimposed}(i,j)| \quad (41)$$

The total variance associated with the average velocity discrepancy is computed by summing the variances associated with the experimentally observed, superimposed, and the variance between individual velocity discrepancies as shown in equation (42). A computational flowchart has been included in Figure 71 summarizing the coupling analysis technique. The computational algorithm for the extraction of regional velocity components has been included in Appendix A. The algorithm for velocity based coupling analysis has been included in Appendix B.

$$\sigma_{V_{DIFF}}^2 = \sigma_{V_{observed}}^2 + \sigma_{V_{superimposed}}^2 + \sigma_{V_{DIFF}}^2 \quad (42)$$

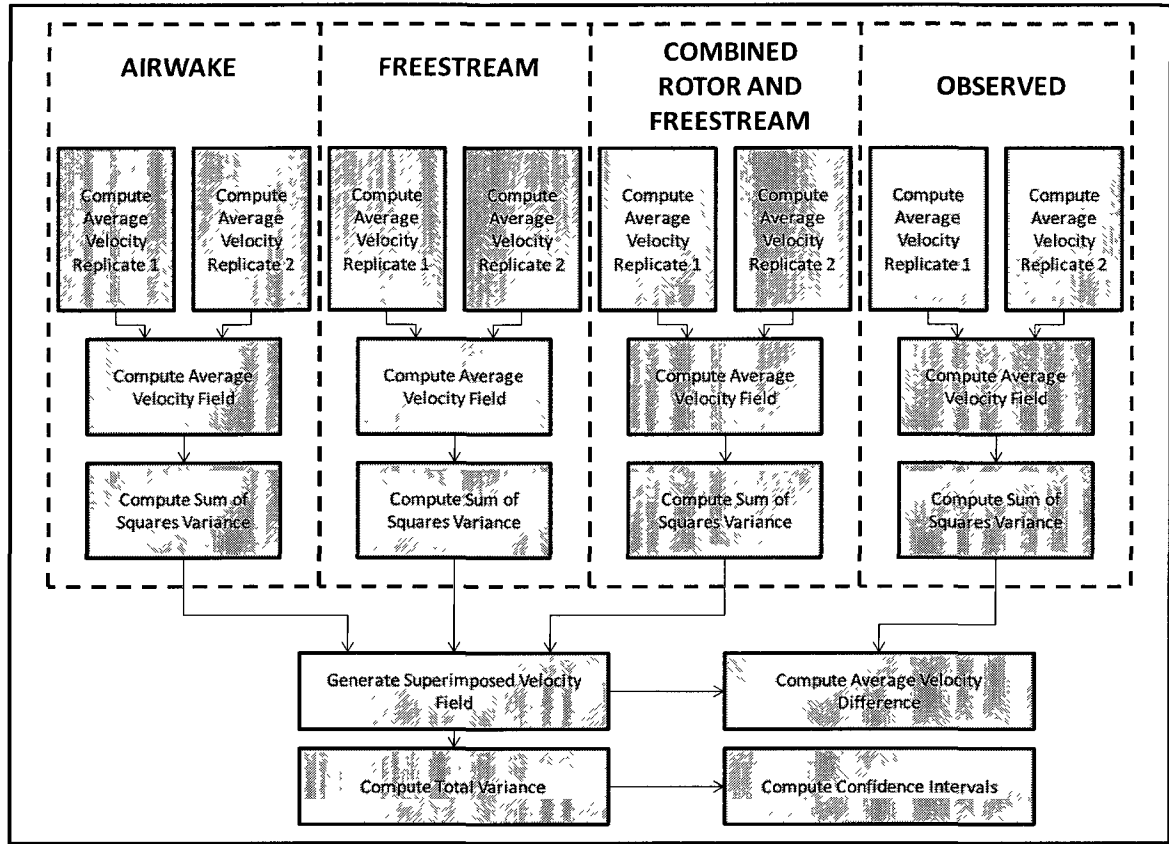


Figure 71: Computation flowchart of coupling analysis

4. EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

This section details the experimental setup used for the ship airwake/rotor downwash coupling investigation. Basic information regarding models, test facilities, instrument systems, and measurement uncertainties are described.

4.1 Overall Experimental Setup

The overall experimental setup including model and PIV laser traversing systems are shown in Figures 72 and 73. The frigate model is placed on a raised ground-board to reduce boundary layer effects on the frigate and rotor model. The position of the primary components (laser and cameras) is also documented in Figure 72.

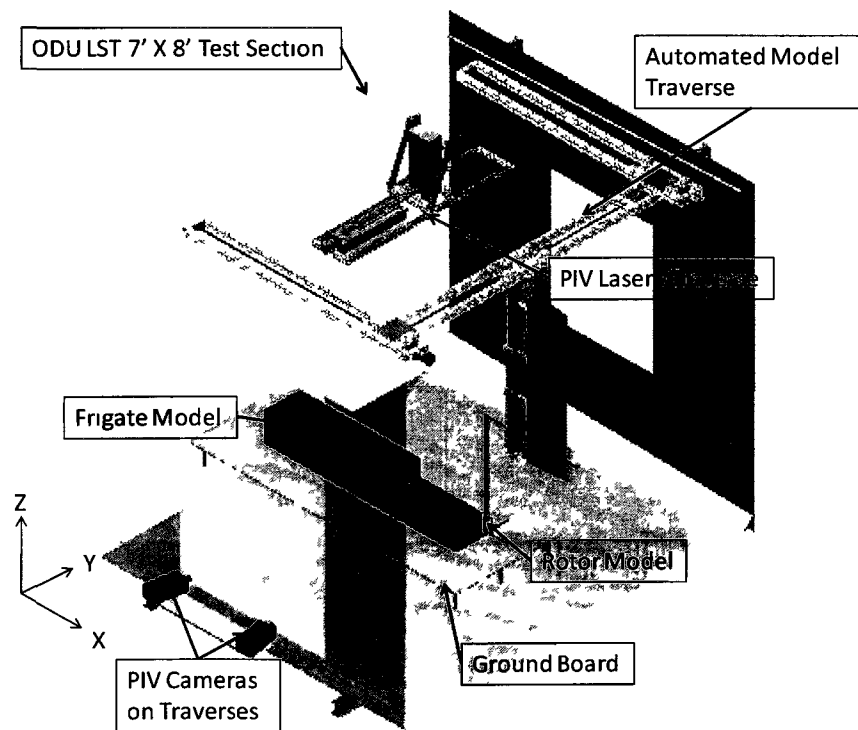


Figure 72: CAD model of the overall experimental setup

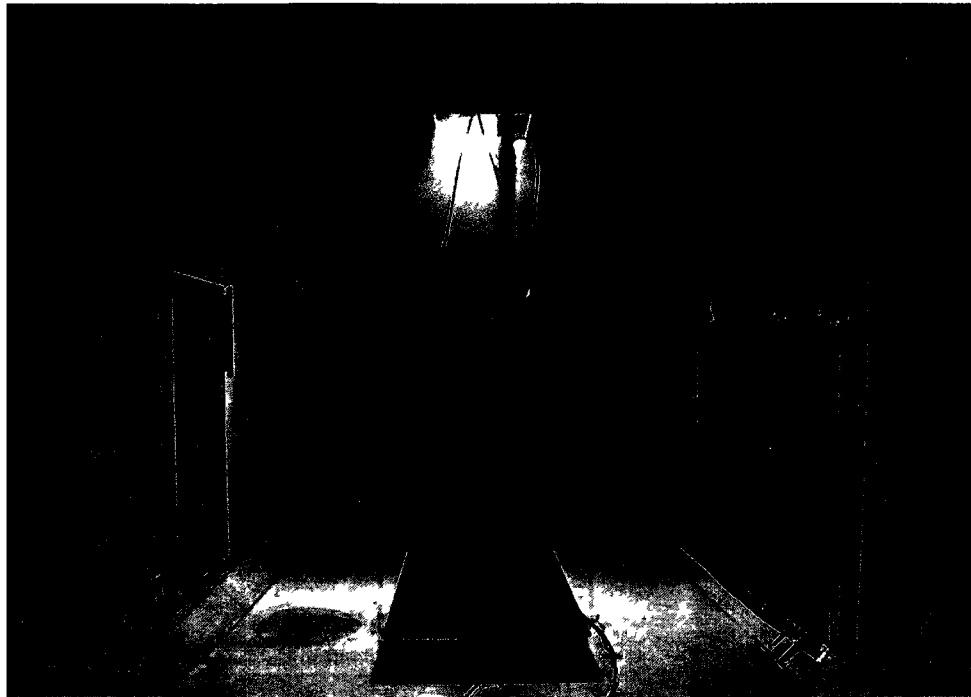


Figure 73: Tunnel test section with model traverse, frigate model, and rotor

4.2 Model Geometries

In wind tunnel studies (and most other experimental studies), proper model selection is an important component of the overall planning process. Models must be selected to capture the important details of the original full scale geometry. For intricate model shapes, such as ships, secondary components (e.g. antennas, towers, and other superstructures) are often omitted. In this study, the basic effects and interactions of ship airwakes and rotor downwash are of interest. Thus, as detailed in Figure 74, a 1/50 scale simplified ship geometry, as found in the literature (Wilkinson et al.²⁰) and recommended by NAVAIR, was used to model the frigate. As detailed in Figure 75, a four-bladed Advanced Precision Composites off-the-shelf rotor was used to model the helicopter rotor. The rotor measured 10 inches in diameter with a pitch of 6 inches. According to

the manufacturer's website, the rotor blades may have arbitrary shape defined by either tabular data with splined cubic fits or analytical functions typically used for NACA airfoils. The primary airfoil shapes used in this propeller are the NACA 4412 and Clark-Y airfoils⁴¹. The rotor was powered using an Astro Flight Cobalt 40 DC brushed motor and Sorensen DCS 55-55E model 3kW DC power supply. In this case, no fuselage was included when modeling the helicopter, as this is considered a second order effect with the primary effect being the rotor downwash.

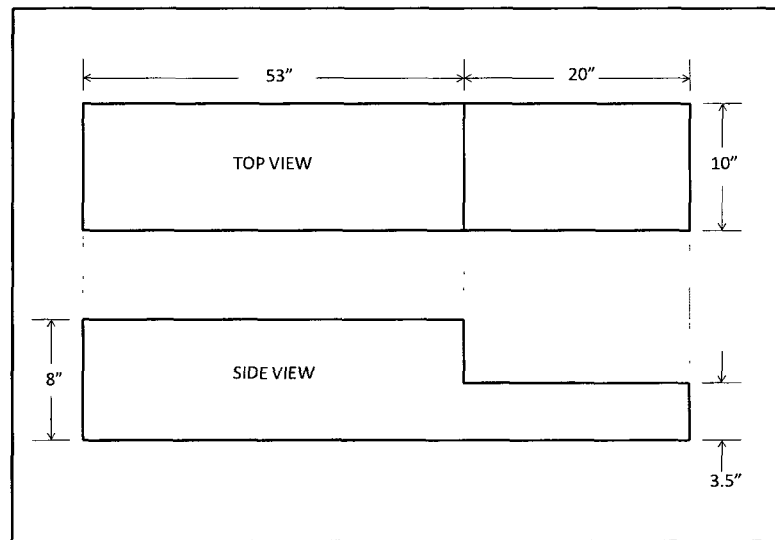


Figure 74: Simple frigate model dimensions

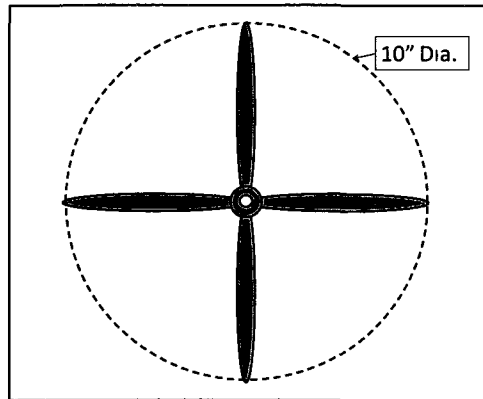


Figure 75: Dimensions of model rotor

4.3 Rotor Thrust Measurements

As part of the research objective, rotor thrust variations over the landing deck of the frigate model are of interest. Thus a rotor thrust measurement system was developed using a beam type load cell (OMEGA LCAE-3KG). To allow for non-dimensionalization to a thrust coefficient, this system also monitors rotor RPM using an optical interrupter. The complete rotor assembly showing load cell and RPM sensor is shown below as Figure 76.

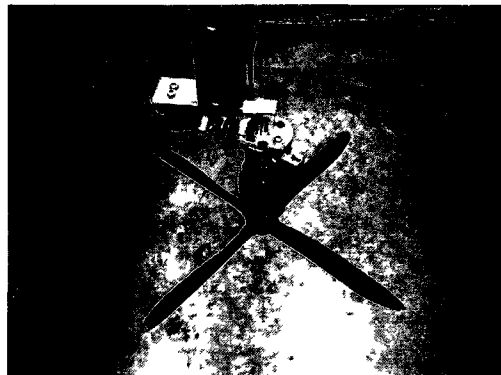


Figure 76: Rotor assembly

4.4 Optical Measurement of the Velocity Field

To study the interaction of rotor downwash and ship airwake, it is necessary to capture velocity field information. Two dimensional and stereo particle image velocimetry systems were used to measure the velocity field for a given plane of interest. A positioning system, utilizing a VELMEX NF-90 stepping motor controller and VELMEX MA25 linear motion traverse assemblies, was developed for the efficient measurement of the velocity field. Two linear traverses are used to move the PIV cameras and a third is used to move the laser in unison. This system is computer controlled using specially developed LabVIEW programs. The PIV camera and laser traversing hardware are shown in Figures 77 and 78, respectively.

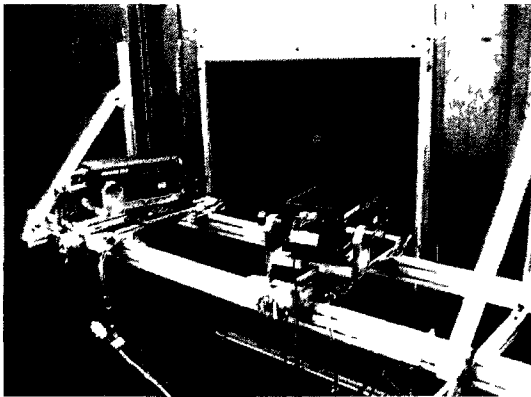


Figure 77: Stereo PIV cameras and traverse

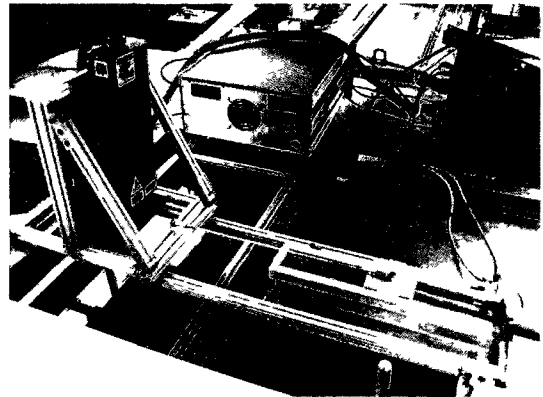


Figure 78: PIV laser and traverse

4.5 Overview of Wind Tunnel Facilities and Systems

The low speed wind tunnel (ODULSWT) at Old Dominion University is an atmospheric closed loop tunnel equipped with a 125 H.P. drive motor and frequency

controller. The tunnel has high speed and low speed test sections measuring 3x4 feet and 7x8 feet, respectively, as shown in Figure 79. The 3x4 foot test section is 8 feet long and has a top speed of 55 m/s (123 mph). The 7x8 foot test section is 7 feet in length and has a top speed of 12m/s (26 mph). The tunnel is computer controlled with compensation for temperature rise and barometric pressure change. In addition, a three axis model traversing system was developed in this study that facilitates automated model positioning and data collection in the 7 X 8 ft. section. The model positioning system is computer controlled using LabVIEW software and is networked with the wind tunnel control system for real-time logging of wind tunnel conditions. Screenshots of all software that was developed for this study has been included in Appendix C for reference. Figures 80 and 81 give the connections of the various wind tunnel control and experiment management systems available in the ODULSWT.

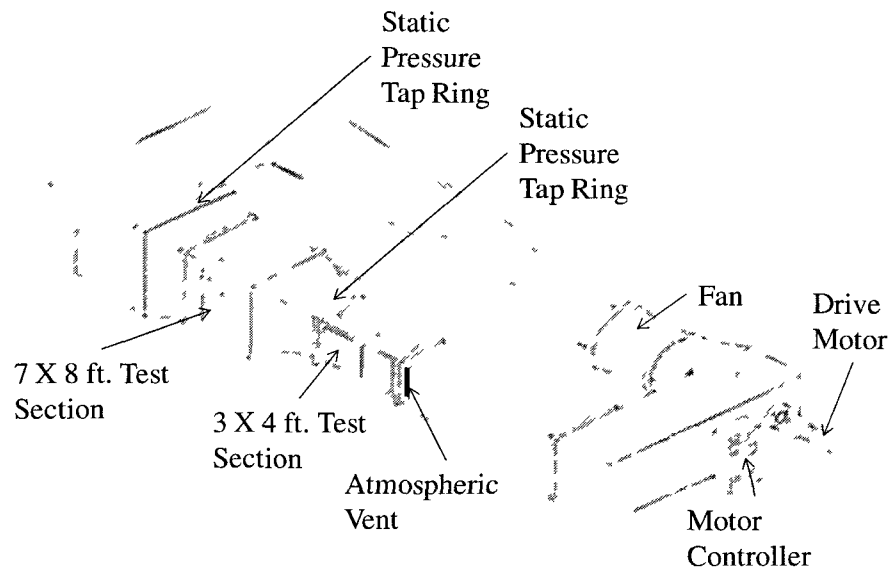


Figure 79: Old Dominion University Low Speed Wind Tunnel

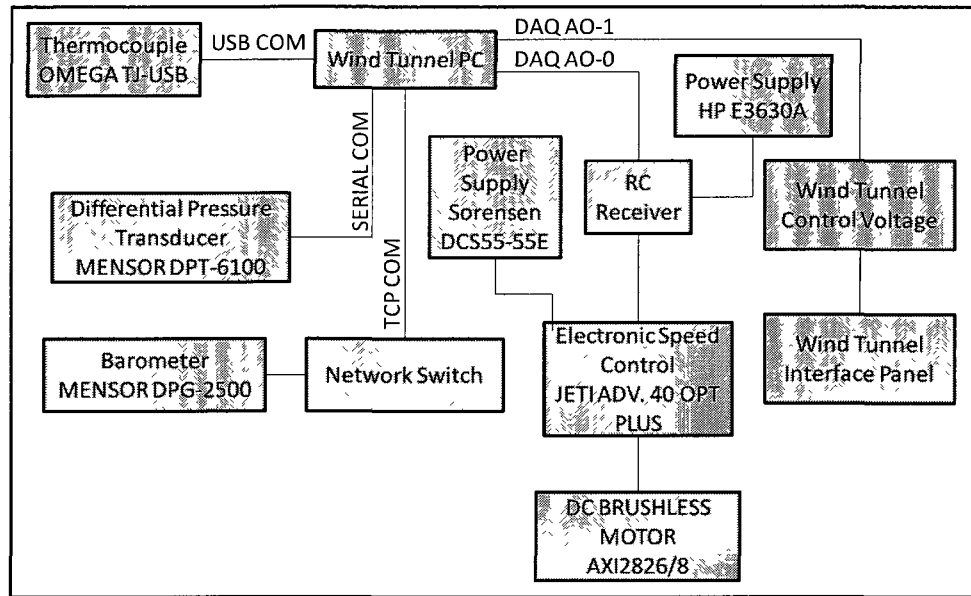


Figure 80: Schematic diagram of systems controlled by the wind tunnel computer

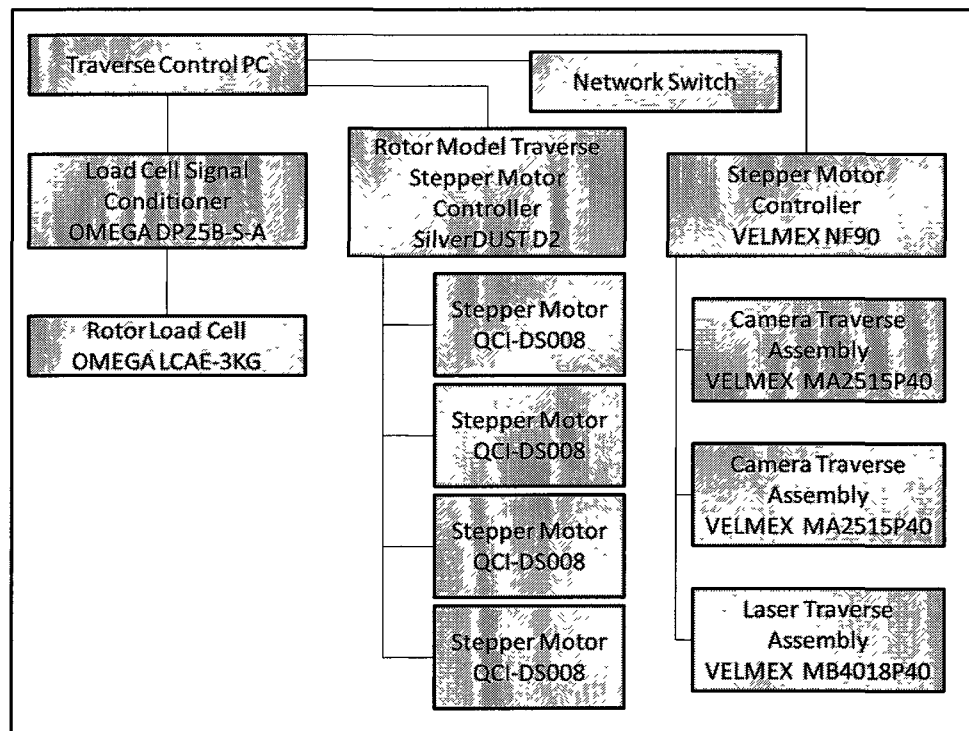


Figure 81: Schematic diagram of systems controlled by the traverse computer

4.5.1 Estimation of Wind Tunnel Velocity

Wind tunnel velocity in ODULSWT is determined by measuring the tunnel dynamic pressure (q). Raw uncorrected dynamic pressure is measured by the differential static pressure across the 7 x 8 ft and 3 x 4 ft. test sections (see Figure 79 for locations of static tap rings). The raw tunnel dynamic pressure is then corrected based on a previous pitot-static calibration. Tunnel velocity is found by measuring the dynamic pressure, atmospheric pressure, and tunnel fluid temperature through the following relationship.

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{2q}{\frac{P_{atm}}{R_{air}T}}} \quad (43)$$

Both tunnel fluid temperature and atmospheric pressure are measured in real-time. This allows for compensation of tunnel temperature and atmospheric pressure changes that occur during run-time.

4.6 Measurement Uncertainties

All experimental measurements contain uncertainties that must be considered in the planning of experiments and reporting of results. Generally, uncertainty can be divided into two error components called bias and precision⁴². Expressed mathematically the combined uncertainty (e_T^2) for any measured variable is the sum of the bias (e_b^2) and precision (e_p^2) uncertainties as shown in equation (44).

$$e_T^2 = e_b^2 + e_p^2 \quad (44)$$

Bias uncertainties (e_b^2) are hardware specific and are related to instrument resolution and accuracy. These values are often quoted in the technical specifications for

any given instrument. For instance, the bias error of a pressure transducer is typically listed in terms of accuracy such as 0.01% of full-scale (FS). Unlike bias errors, precision errors are random errors related to the variance (or standard deviation) associated with a given set of observations. For example, a thermocouple is used to find the average temperature of a fluid. The average temperature is calculated from 10 individual observations using the same thermocouple. The standard deviation associated with the 10 observations that make up the average is a measure of the random error associated with the measurement. Thus, following the methodology presented in Coleman and Steele⁴², the precision (e_p^2) error variance can then be expressed in terms of the sample standard deviation of the mean as shown in equation (45).

$$e_p^2 = \frac{S^2}{N} \quad (45)$$

In equation (45) the variable S is the calculated sample standard deviation and N is the number of individual observations.

With the bias and precision errors known, the total uncertainty e_T^2 can be calculated according to equation (44) and reported in terms of a confidence interval⁴². Like the confidence intervals discussed in the section on Design of Experiments, a t -value is a coverage factor applied in this case to formulate a \pm range that the actual value is expected to fall within. In the mathematical sense this is expressed as follows.

$$E_T = t_{\alpha/2,N} e_T \quad (46)$$

It should be noted that this technique considers a result that is a function of only one variable. In this study, wind tunnel velocity and rotor thrust coefficient are computed from several measured variables. In this case, a Taylor series approach must be used to

calculate the overall bias error⁴². The Taylor series approach incorporates the bias uncertainties from each sensor or instrument to determine the overall bias uncertainty. When a result is a function of M variables (W_i) associated with a data reduction equation $G = f(W_i)$ where $i = 1 \cdots M$, the bias error can be found as follows.

$$e_{bc}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^M \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial W_i} \right)^2 e_{b_{W_i}}^2 \quad (47)$$

Thus the combined standard uncertainty is found as before.

$$e_T^2 = e_{bc}^2 + e_p^2 \quad (48)$$

Similarly, the confidence interval based on the t distribution is given as follows.

$$E_T = t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1} e_T \quad (49)$$

4.6.1 Wind Tunnel Velocity Uncertainty Analysis

Using the Taylor Series approach outlined in the previous section, the uncertainty associated with the measurement of wind tunnel velocity can be assessed. Wind tunnel velocity is a function of three variables (static pressure differential, atmospheric pressure, and tunnel fluid temperature) as shown in equation (50). The required derivatives for the Taylor Series analysis are given in equations (51)-(53).

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta P}{\frac{P_{atm}}{RT}}} \quad (50)$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial \Delta P} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \frac{RT}{P_{atm} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta P RT}{P_{atm}}}} \quad (51)$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial P_{atm}} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \frac{\Delta PRT}{P_{atm}^2 \sqrt{\frac{\Delta PRT}{P_{atm}}}} \quad (52)$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \frac{\Delta PR}{P_{atm} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta PRT}{P_{atm}}}} \quad (53)$$

The individual bias uncertainty components for each measurement variable are summarized in Table 1.

Component	Bias
Differential Pressure	±0.01% of Full Scale
Temperature	±1 deg. C.
Barometric Pressure	±0.01% of Reading

Table 1: Individual bias errors for measurement components

Using the Taylor series approach, the overall uncertainty in the estimation of wind tunnel velocity for a nominal tunnel speed of 5 m/s, atmospheric pressure of 101324 Pa, and tunnel fluid temperature of 296K was calculated and is given in Table 2. Wind tunnel velocity measurements ($N = 600$) were recorded over a period of five minutes at a sample rate of two samples per second. Prior to recording, the tunnel was allowed to stabilize for 10 minutes during which the automatic speed control system was activated. Based on the sampled wind tunnel data for a nominal tunnel speed of 5 m/s the precision (defined as $P = S/\sqrt{N}$) in wind tunnel velocity estimation was found to be ±0.000411 m/s.

Component	Calculated Value
5 m/s	
Bias Limit (e_b)	± 0.0432 m/s
Precision Limit (e_p)	± 0.0008 m/s
95% C.I.	± 0.0433 m/s

Table 2: Uncertainty analysis of high speed test section velocity estimation

For this study, the nominal wind tunnel speed is 5 m/s. The uncertainty analysis reveals that the overall uncertainty in the estimation of wind tunnel velocity is ± 0.0433 m/s for this tunnel condition.

4.6.2 Rotor Thrust Coefficient Uncertainty Analysis

Using the Taylor series approach and the functional relationship presented in (37) the bias error of the calculated thrust coefficient is given by (54). Expanded derivative relations are shown in Equations (55)-(58).

$$(B_{C_T})^2 = \left(\frac{\partial C_T}{\partial F_{Thrust}} \right)^2 (B_{F_{Thrust}})^2 + \left(\frac{\partial C_T}{\partial P_{atm}} \right)^2 (B_{P_{atm}})^2 + \left(\frac{\partial C_T}{\partial T} \right)^2 (B_T)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial C_T}{\partial \Omega} \right)^2 (B_{\Omega})^2 \quad (54)$$

$$\frac{\partial C_T}{\partial F_{Thrust}} = \frac{R_{air} T}{P_{atm} (\Omega r_{rotor})^2 A} \quad (55)$$

$$\frac{\partial C_T}{\partial P_{atm}} = \frac{-F_{Thrust} R T}{P_{atm}^2 (\Omega r_{rotor})^2 A} \quad (56)$$

$$\frac{\partial C_T}{\partial T} = \frac{F_{Thrust} R_{air}}{P_{atm} (\Omega r_{rotor})^2 A} \quad (57)$$

$$\frac{\partial C_T}{\partial \Omega} = \frac{-2 F_{Thrust} R_{air} T}{P_{atm} \Omega^3 r_{rotor}^2 A} \quad (58)$$

Using the Taylor series analysis technique the overall uncertainty for a nominal rotor loading (F_{Thrust}) of 1.0371 lbf. has been presented in Table 3. Based on the sampled rotor thrust (N=8) for a nominal tunnel speed of 5 m/s the standard deviation associated with rotor thrust coefficient was found to be ± 0.000111 .

Measurement Component	Reading	Bias
Thrust (F_{Thrust})	4.5289 N	± 0.0009 N
Atmospheric Pressure (P_{atm})	101325 Pa	± 10 Pa
Tunnel Fluid Temp (T)	296 °K	± 1 °K
Rotor Rotation Rate (Ω)	524 radians/sec	0.5 radians/sec
Thrust Coefficient (C_T)		0.017253
Bias Limit		± 0.000067
Precision Limit		± 0.000093
95% C.I.		± 0.000115

Table 3: Thrust coefficient uncertainty for 0.254 m rotor diameter

4.6.3 Particle Image Velocimetry Uncertainty Analysis

Particle image velocimetry is subject to the usual bias and precision errors found in other measurement techniques. Bias errors remain constant throughout a measurement and are typically estimated through calibration procedures⁴³. Precision errors are a result of the random error associated with measurement data⁴³. The estimation of the overall measurement error for particle image velocimetry requires the consideration of numerous inputs. In both two-dimensional and stereo PIV these errors are related to the statistical correlations of the interrogation area and optical setup⁴³.

Monte Carlo based error estimation techniques have been developed to assess the accuracy of particle image velocimetry systems. These techniques can be applied to both two-dimensional and stereo particle image velocimetry configurations. To apply the

Monte Carlo technique, particle displacements are simulated using artificially generated images. Particles are distributed randomly throughout the image using a uniformly distributed random number generator. Individual particles are described by a Gaussian intensity profile as found in Raffel et al.⁴⁰ and shown below as equation (59).

$$I(x, y) = I_0 \exp \left(\frac{-(x_{img} - x_p)^2 - (y_{img} - y_p)^2}{(1/8)d_\tau^2} \right) \quad (59)$$

In equation (59) x_p and y_p are the particle locations (centroid), d_τ is the particle image diameter, and I_0 is the particle intensity. The particle intensity I_0 is a function of the particle's position within the light sheet. In this study, the light sheet was described as a Gaussian intensity distribution as recommended by Raffel et al.⁴⁰ Assuming the Gaussian intensity profile, I_0 can be expressed as shown in equation (60).

$$I_0(z_p) = q \exp \left(-\frac{z_p^2}{(1/8)\Delta Z_L^2} \right) \quad (60)$$

Here z_p is the particle's position within the light sheet, ΔZ_L is the thickness of the light sheet, and q is the efficiency through which a particle scatters light.

To generate artificial images for a two dimensional PIV system, a matrix of zero intensity pixels is first created. Individual particles are then superimposed on the original zero matrix. The particle's x , y , and z location is determined using a uniform random number generator. The particle's light scattering efficiency q and diameter d_τ are specified and held constant throughout the image generation process. Similarly, the laser sheet thickness (ΔZ_L) is specified and kept constant. The generation of individual particles continues until the desired particle density is obtained. The second image is generated in parallel with this first image by adding two dimensional displacements to the

original particle locations. Thus particle displacement is known and can be compared to the calculated displacements obtained from the PIV software.

The generation of artificial images for a three dimensional PIV system is similar to the two dimensional procedure; however, an extra step is required to map the particles in the light sheet to the camera plane. Like before, a matrix of zero intensity pixels is first created. Individual particles are then superimposed on the original zero matrix. The particles x , y , and z location is determined using a uniform random number generator. At this point, the x , y , and z particle locations are reported with respect to the light sheet plane. Calibration equations are then used to map the light sheet plane to the camera plane, thereby generating the “camera view” of the light sheet. The particle’s light scattering efficiency q and diameter d_τ are specified and held constant throughout the image generation process. Similarly, the laser sheet thickness (ΔZ_L) is specified and held constant. The generation of individual particles and mapping to the camera plane continues until the desired particle density is obtained. The second image is generated in parallel with this first image by adding three dimensional displacements to the original particle location. Thus, like the two-dimensional case, particle displacement is known and can be compared to the calculated displacements obtained from the PIV software. The simulation constants for the Monte Carlo uncertainty analysis of the stereo PIV system are given in Table 4. The computational algorithm for the generation of stereo PIV images has been included in Appendix D. The overall system bias is calculated using the recommended AIAA calibration procedure⁴⁴. To determine the system bias, the mean difference between the velocity standard (specified in the Monte Carlo simulation)

and the measured velocity component (computed in the PIV software) was calculated as shown in equations (61) through (63).

$$\overline{\Delta U} = \frac{1}{N} \left[\sum_{i=1}^N \Delta U_i \right] \quad (61)$$

$$\overline{\Delta V} = \frac{1}{N} \left[\sum_{i=1}^N \Delta V_i \right] \quad (62)$$

$$\overline{\Delta W} = \frac{1}{N} \left[\sum_{i=1}^N \Delta W_i \right] \quad (63)$$

Here, $\Delta U_i, \Delta V_i$, and ΔW_i are the individual component-wise (U,V,W) velocity differences between the known standard (Monte Carlo simulation) and the measured velocity (PIV software). For a simulation the uncertainty of the calibration standard is assumed to be zero. Thus the component-wise bias ($\beta_U, \beta_V, \beta_W$) is equal to the average velocity differences directly as shown in equations (64) through (66).

$$\beta_{\Delta U} = \overline{\Delta U} \quad (64)$$

$$\beta_{\Delta V} = \overline{\Delta V} \quad (65)$$

$$\beta_{\Delta W} = \overline{\Delta W} \quad (66)$$

Similarly, the standard deviation of the component-wise velocity difference is calculated to determine the precision of the stereo PIV system as shown in equations (67) through (69).

$$S_{\Delta U} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N-1} \left[\sum_{i=1}^N (\Delta U_i - \overline{\Delta U})^2 \right]} \quad (67)$$

$$S_{\Delta V} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N-1} \left[\sum_{i=1}^N (\Delta V_i - \overline{\Delta V})^2 \right]} \quad (68)$$

$$S_{\Delta W} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N-1} \left[\sum_{i=1}^N (\Delta W_i - \overline{\Delta W})^2 \right]} \quad (69)$$

Hence the precision for each of the mean velocity difference components was determined as shown in equations (70)-(72).

$$P_{\overline{\Delta U}} = \frac{2S_{\Delta U}}{\sqrt{N}} \quad (70)$$

$$P_{\overline{\Delta V}} = \frac{2S_{\Delta V}}{\sqrt{N}} \quad (71)$$

$$P_{\overline{\Delta W}} = \frac{2S_{\Delta W}}{\sqrt{N}} \quad (72)$$

Finally, the total uncertainty (95%) was found in the familiar way by combining the bias and precision components as shown in equations (73) through (75).

$$U_{\overline{\Delta U}} = \sqrt{\beta_{\Delta U}^2 + P_{\overline{\Delta U}}^2} \quad (73)$$

$$U_{\overline{\Delta V}} = \sqrt{\beta_{\Delta V}^2 + P_{\overline{\Delta V}}^2} \quad (74)$$

$$U_{\overline{\Delta W}} = \sqrt{\beta_{\Delta W}^2 + P_{\overline{\Delta W}}^2} \quad (75)$$

The previously calculated uncertainty becomes a bias limit when used in the estimation of the uncertainty associated with stereo PIV measurements⁴⁴.

In this study, the Monte Carlo simulation considers a range of U-velocity components from -20 m/s to 20 m/s, V-velocity components from -5 m/s to 5 m/s, and W-velocity components from -20 m/s to 20 m/s. The specified component-wise velocity

ranges were chosen based on typical velocity ranges seen during experimentation. Results from this study are shown in Table 5. The analysis concluded that the average U, V, and W component-wise bias limits for the stereo PIV system used in this study was ± 0.13 m/s, ± 0.37 m/s, and ± 0.26 m/s, respectively. Sample images generated using the described Monte Carlo technique are shown in Figure 82. In Figure 82 images labeled as “Image A” correspond to the first image pair recorded, and “Image B” refers to the second image pair recorded after a delay of Δt .

Parameter	Value
q	100
d_τ	0.2 pixels
ΔZ_L	3mm

Table 4: Stereo PIV uncertainty analysis simulation constants

Velocity Bias Component	Bias Statistics		
	Max (m/s)	Min (m/s)	Average (m/s)
U-Component (β_U)	± 0.38	± 0.01	± 0.13
V-Component (β_V)	± 1.00	± 0.02	± 0.37
W-Component (β_W)	± 0.60	± 0.09	± 0.26

Table 5: Results of the Monte Carlo uncertainty analysis for stereo particle image velocimetry system

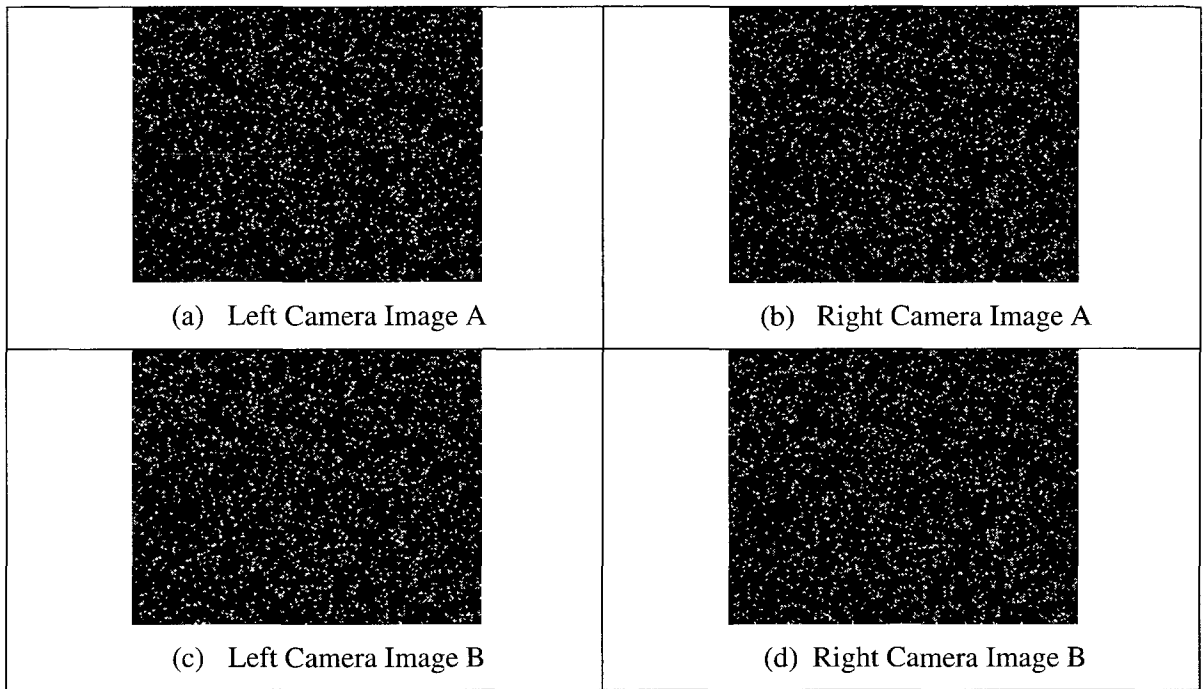


Figure 82: Computer generated images (320 X 256 pixels) for Monte Carlo evaluation of stereo PIV uncertainty.

5. SUMMARY OF EXPERIMENTS PERFORMED

5.1 Rotor Thrust Surveys

An experimental wind tunnel study was conducted to examine the variation of rotor thrust over the landing deck of the simplified frigate model. Rotor thrust was measured at 637 unique rotor locations with two replicates at each design point. The measurement volume extended from $X/D=0.5125$ to $X/D=2.0125$, $Y/D=-0.5$ to $Y/D=0.5$, and $Z/D=0.35$ to $Z/D=0.85$. The experiment was performed over a two day period divided in terms of the right and left half of the deck. Rotor rotation rate was set to 5000 RPM and wind tunnel speed was set to 5 m/s yielding a rotor advance ratio (AR) of 0.075. The computer controlled model traversing system mentioned previously was used to efficiently and accurately position the rotor model over the landing deck. Wind tunnel speed was computer controlled and incorporated compensation for fluid temperature rise and barometric pressure changes. Surface plots are reported corresponding to the 13 longitudinal planes shown in Figure 83.

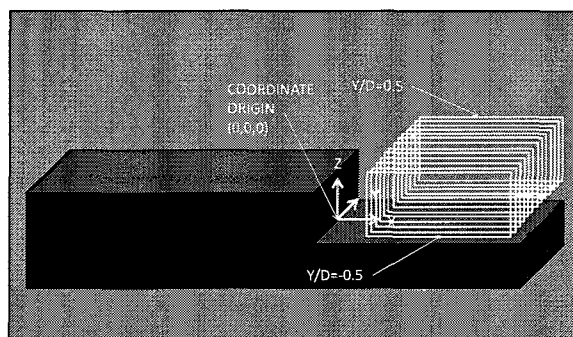


Figure 83: Illustration of measurement planes reported as surface plots of thrust coefficient

5.2 Stereo Particle Image Velocimetry Surveys

Stereo particle image velocimetry surveys were conducted to collect information about the velocity field in the immediate vicinity of the rotor for various ship/rotor configurations. Like the rotor thrust survey, rotor rotation rate was set to 5000 RPM and wind tunnel speed was set to 5 m/s yielding a rotor advance ratio (AR) of 0.075. A summary of rotor locations investigated in this study is given in Table 6. Stereo PIV was only used for the forward ($X/D=0.5125$) rotor location due to optical access limitations. Thrust coefficient was also collected at the same rotor locations as the PIV surveys.

X/D	Y/D	Z/D	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	X/D	Y/D	Z/D
0.5125	-0.5	0.45	0.5125	-0.5	1.2	0.5125	-0.5	2.4
0.5125	-0.4	0.45	0.5125	-0.4	1.2	0.5125	-0.4	2.4
0.5125	-0.3	0.45	0.5125	-0.3	1.2	0.5125	-0.3	2.4
0.5125	-0.2	0.45	0.5125	-0.2	1.2	0.5125	-0.2	2.4
0.5125	-0.1	0.45	0.5125	-0.1	1.2	0.5125	-0.1	2.4
0.5125	0	0.45	0.5125	0	1.2	0.5125	0	2.4
0.5125	0.1	0.45	0.5125	0.1	1.2	0.5125	0.1	2.4
0.5125	0.2	0.45	0.5125	0.2	1.2	0.5125	0.2	2.4
0.5125	0.3	0.45	0.5125	0.3	1.2	0.5125	0.3	2.4
0.5125	0.4	0.45	0.5125	0.4	1.2	0.5125	0.4	2.4
0.5125	0.5	0.45	0.5125	0.5	1.2	0.5125	0.5	2.4

Table 6: Summary of rotor hub positions for stereo PIV survey

5.3 Two Dimensional Particle Image Velocimetry Surveys

Similar to the stereo particle image velocimetry surveys mentioned in the previous section, two dimensional particle image velocimetry surveys were conducted for an additional longitudinal rotor location. Two-dimensional PIV (not stereo) was used to collect information about the velocity field in the immediate vicinity of the rotor for

various ship/rotor configurations. Like the rotor thrust survey, the rotor rotation rate was set to 5000 RPM and wind tunnel speed was set to 5 m/s yielding a rotor advance ratio (AR) of 0.075. A summary of rotor locations investigated in this study is given in Table 7. Thrust coefficient was also collected at the same rotor locations as the PIV surveys.

X/D	Y/D	Z/D	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	X/D	Y/D	Z/D
1.3	-0.5	0.45	1.3	-0.5	1.2	1.3	-0.5	2.4
1.3	-0.4	0.45	1.3	-0.4	1.2	1.3	-0.4	2.4
1.3	-0.3	0.45	1.3	-0.3	1.2	1.3	-0.3	2.4
1.3	-0.2	0.45	1.3	-0.2	1.2	1.3	-0.2	2.4
1.3	-0.1	0.45	1.3	-0.1	1.2	1.3	-0.1	2.4
1.3	0	0.45	1.3	0	1.2	1.3	0	2.4
1.3	0.1	0.45	1.3	0.1	1.2	1.3	0.1	2.4
1.3	0.2	0.45	1.3	0.2	1.2	1.3	0.2	2.4
1.3	0.3	0.45	1.3	0.3	1.2	1.3	0.3	2.4
1.3	0.4	0.45	1.3	0.4	1.2	1.3	0.4	2.4
1.3	0.5	0.45	1.3	0.5	1.2	1.3	0.5	2.4

Table 7: Summary of rotor hub positions for two-dimensional PIV survey

6. RESULTS

6.1 Near-Deck Thrust Coefficient Variations

Using the collected rotor thrust measurements, a global response surface was developed to show the effect of rotor position on rotor thrust. The measurement volume extends from $X/D=0.5125$ to $X/D=2.0125$, $Y/D=-0.5$ to $Y/D=0.5$, and $Z/D=0.35$ to $Z/D=0.85$. This measurement region is located behind the hangar door (landing area) of the simplified frigate model. All thrust coefficient results for the near-deck survey are tabulated in Appendix E.

6.1.1 ANOVA

A sixth order polynomial global model was considered in this case to predict rotor thrust coefficient as a function of three factors (X/D , Y/D , and Z/D). An analysis of variance (ANOVA) was used to identify significant model terms for inclusion (or exclusion) in the final response model. Backwards elimination was used to reduce the model such that it included only significant model terms. Additional terms required to maintain hierarchy were also included in the final model. The results of the ANOVA are given in Table 8. In this case $\alpha = 0.05$ thus $P < 0.01$ indicates significance. The ANOVA results show that the reduced sixth order polynomial model is significant.

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F Value	p-value Prob>F
<i>Model</i>	4.946E-005	72	6.870E-007	97.76	< 0.0001
<i>A-X/D</i>	2.179E-008	1	2.179E-008	3.10	0.0785
<i>B-Y/D</i>	7.000E-007	1	7.000E-007	99.61	< 0.0001
<i>C-Z/D</i>	1.221E-007	1	1.221E-007	17.37	< 0.0001
<i>AB</i>	3.044E-007	1	3.044E-007	43.32	< 0.0001
<i>AC</i>	1.904E-007	1	1.904E-007	27.09	< 0.0001
<i>BC</i>	1.800E-009	1	1.800E-009	0.26	0.6128

A^2	2.337E-007	1	2.337E-007	33.26	< 0.0001
B^2	3.527E-007	1	3.527E-007	50.19	< 0.0001
C^2	1.229E-007	1	1.229E-007	17.48	< 0.0001
ABC	1.044E-009	1	1.044E-009	0.15	0.7000
A^2B	1.691E-007	1	1.691E-007	24.07	< 0.0001
A^2C	6.623E-007	1	6.623E-007	94.25	< 0.0001
AB^2	8.317E-007	1	8.317E-007	118.34	< 0.0001
AC^2	2.981E-007	1	2.981E-007	42.42	< 0.0001
B^2C	4.767E-007	1	4.767E-007	67.83	< 0.0001
BC^2	6.537E-009	1	6.537E-009	0.93	0.3350
A^3	3.862E-008	1	3.862E-008	5.50	0.0192
B^3	4.190E-007	1	4.190E-007	59.63	< 0.0001
C^3	8.693E-009	1	8.693E-009	1.24	0.2663
A^2B^2	1.458E-006	1	1.458E-006	207.42	< 0.0001
A^2BC	2.277E-008	1	2.277E-008	3.24	0.0721
A^2C^2	2.570E-007	1	2.570E-007	36.58	< 0.0001
AB^2C	1.432E-008	1	1.432E-008	2.04	0.1537
ABC^2	2.188E-007	1	2.188E-007	31.14	< 0.0001
B^2C^2	1.921E-007	1	1.921E-007	27.33	< 0.0001
A^3B	2.383E-010	1	2.383E-010	0.034	0.8539
A^3C	6.408E-008	1	6.408E-008	9.12	0.0026
AB^3	4.648E-007	1	4.648E-007	66.14	< 0.0001
AC^3	1.609E-008	1	1.609E-008	2.29	0.1305
B^3C	8.132E-008	1	8.132E-008	11.57	0.0007
BC^3	3.383E-009	1	3.383E-009	0.48	0.4879
A^4	5.283E-008	1	5.283E-008	7.52	0.0062
B^4	4.286E-007	1	4.286E-007	60.99	< 0.0001
C^4	1.004E-007	1	1.004E-007	14.29	0.0002
A^2B^2C	1.745E-007	1	1.745E-007	24.83	< 0.0001
A^2BC^2	6.893E-007	1	6.893E-007	98.09	< 0.0001
AB^2C^2	4.002E-007	1	4.002E-007	56.95	< 0.0001
A^3B^2	3.792E-008	1	3.792E-008	5.40	0.0203
A^3BC	9.209E-008	1	9.209E-008	13.10	0.0003
A^3C^2	2.686E-008	1	2.686E-008	3.82	0.0508
A^2B^3	3.087E-008	1	3.087E-008	4.39	0.0363
A^2C^3	8.641E-007	1	8.641E-007	122.96	< 0.0001
AB^3C	5.637E-007	1	5.637E-007	80.21	< 0.0001
ABC^3	5.451E-007	1	5.451E-007	77.57	< 0.0001
B^3C^2	3.311E-007	1	3.311E-007	47.12	< 0.0001
B^2C^3	7.209E-008	1	7.209E-008	10.26	0.0014
A^4B	7.823E-008	1	7.823E-008	11.13	0.0009
A^4C	8.320E-007	1	8.320E-007	118.39	< 0.0001
AB^4	3.075E-007	1	3.075E-007	43.76	< 0.0001
AC^4	5.137E-008	1	5.137E-008	7.31	0.0069
B^4C	4.689E-007	1	4.689E-007	66.73	< 0.0001
BC^4	2.094E-008	1	2.094E-008	2.98	0.0846
A^5	4.086E-009	1	4.086E-009	0.58	0.4459
B^5	5.147E-007	1	5.147E-007	73.24	< 0.0001
$A^2B^2C^2$	5.109E-007	1	5.109E-007	72.70	< 0.0001
A^3B^3	3.466E-007	1	3.466E-007	49.33	< 0.0001
A^3B^2C	9.258E-008	1	9.258E-008	13.17	0.0003

A^3C^3	7.690E-008	1	7.690E-008	10.94	0.0010
A^2B^3C	1.079E-007	1	1.079E-007	15.36	< 0.0001
A^2BC^3	1.338E-007	1	1.338E-007	19.05	< 0.0001
AB^3C^2	4.594E-007	1	4.594E-007	65.37	< 0.0001
A^4B^2	6.512E-007	1	6.512E-007	92.67	< 0.0001
A^4BC	1.372E-007	1	1.372E-007	19.53	< 0.0001
A^4C^2	1.332E-007	1	1.332E-007	18.96	< 0.0001
A^2B^4	3.199E-007	1	3.199E-007	45.52	< 0.0001
A^2C^4	7.942E-008	1	7.942E-008	11.30	0.0008
ABC^4	3.251E-008	1	3.251E-008	4.63	0.0317
B^4C^2	3.378E-008	1	3.378E-008	4.81	0.0285
A^5B	5.508E-008	1	5.508E-008	7.84	0.0052
B^5C	7.385E-008	1	7.385E-008	10.51	0.0012
A^6	3.398E-008	1	3.398E-008	4.84	0.0281
B^6	3.510E-007	1	3.510E-007	49.94	< 0.0001
Residual	9.023E-006	1284	7.027E-009		
Lack of Fit	7.002E-006	562	1.246E-008	4.45	< 0.0001
Pure Error	2.021E-006	722	2.799E-009		
Cor Total	5.849E-005	1356			

Table 8: Analysis of variance (ANOVA) for sixth order response surface

6.1.2 Fit Statistics

In addition to the outcome of the ANOVA regarding model and factor significance, an additional set of statistics can be generated to examine model fit and prediction capabilities. Specifically, R^2 statistics report the model's ability to explain the variability associated with the observed response (R^2 and $R^2_{adj.}$) and the variability associated with predicting future responses ($R^2_{pred.}$). The R^2 statistics and other diagnostics are presented for the developed regression model in Table 9. In general, it is desired for the R^2 statistics to be close to one and in close agreement. In this study the R^2 statistics are in close agreement and indicate that the model describes and can predict 82% of the variability associated with the response.

Fit Statistic	Value
Std. Dev.	8.383E-005
Mean	0.017
C.V. %	0.50
PRESS	1.018E-005
R-Squared	0.8457
Adj R-Squared	0.8371
Pred R-Squared	0.8260
Adeq Precision	87.834

Table 9: Fit statistics for sixth order response surface

6.1.3 Residual Diagnostics

Residual diagnostics ensure that the assumptions associated with the ANOVA (normality, independence, and constant variance) are valid for a given response surface. In all cases, internally studentized residuals are used (versus raw residuals) to ensure constant variance in the residuals regardless of the location of any given design point. Figure 84 shows a normal probability plot of the residuals for the developed sixth order response surface. In this plot all residuals should fall along the line. Points away from the line indicate a potential violation. For the sixth order model developed in this study, the plot indicates that all residuals are normally distributed and the normality assumption holds. In addition, Figure 85 shows a plot of internally studentized residuals versus run order. This plot is used to determine if responses are independent of time. Residuals should appear to oscillate randomly across zero for the independence assumption to be valid. Any obvious trends in the residuals indicate a violation. Figure 85 shows a random oscillation of the residuals across zero and indicates no trends are present. Thus, the independence assumption holds. Finally, Figure 86 shows a plot of the residuals versus predicted values for the developed sixth order response surface. This plot is used

to determine if the constant variance assumption is satisfied. If trends are found such as barreling or coning, the constant variance assumption is not satisfied and a transform may be required. Figure 86 shows no trends and exhibits a random scatter of the residuals, hence the constant variance assumption is satisfied.

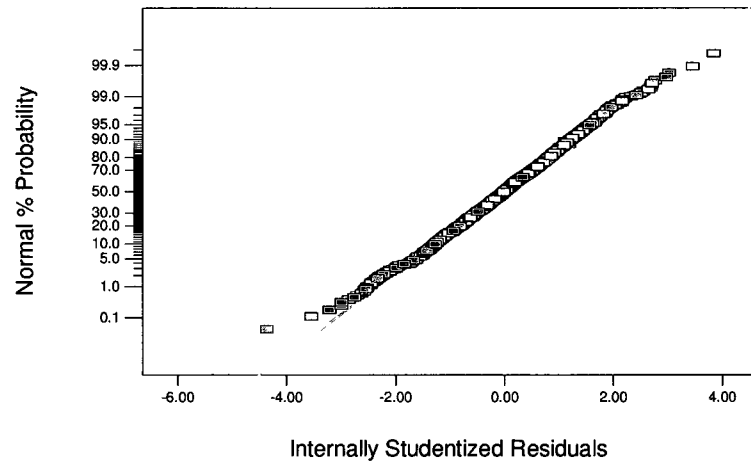


Figure 84: Normal probability plot of residuals for the sixth order response model

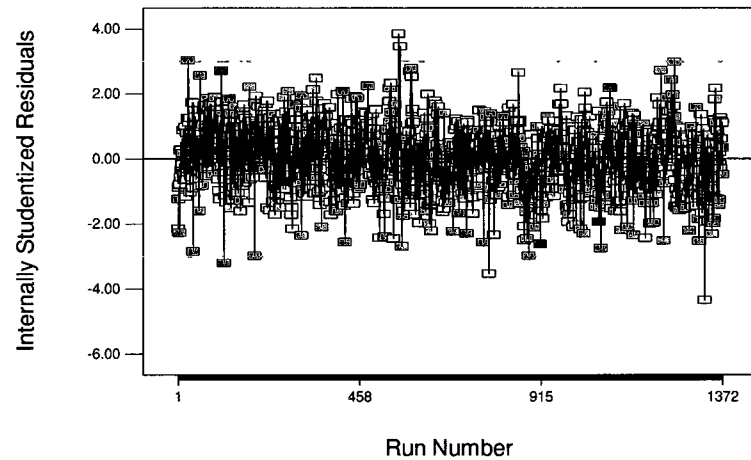


Figure 85: Plot of residuals vs. run order for the sixth order response model

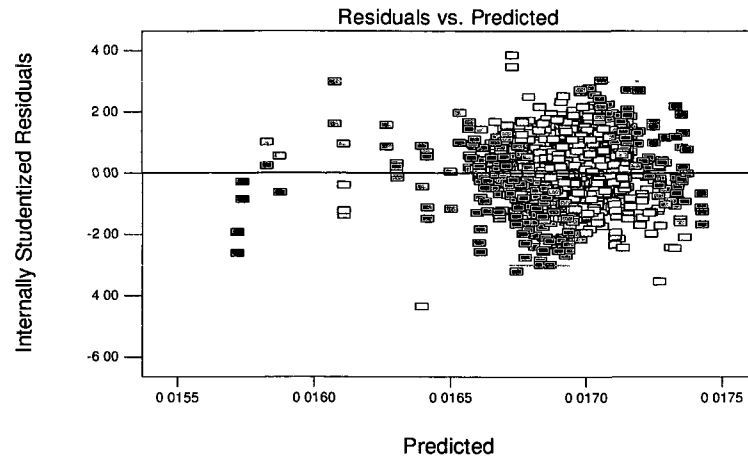


Figure 86: Plot of residuals vs. predicted values for the sixth order response model

6.1.4 Response Surface

Using the results from the ANOVA, a response surface was developed. The model was reduced to include only significant model terms ($P < 0.05$) and terms required to maintain hierarchy. Table 10 lists the model term coefficients for the sixth order response surface.

Coefficient Estimate	Model Term	Coefficient Estimate	Model Term
-6.36816E-003	<i>Intercept</i>	-0.12487	$*X/D * Y/D^2 * Z/D^2$
+4.80128E-003	$*X/D$	-0.045776	$*X/D^3 Y/D^2$
+0.080330	$*Y/D$	+0.035417	$*X/D^3 * Y/D * Z/D$
+0.17202	$*Z/D$	-0.016462	$*X/D^3 * Z/D^2$
-0.13038	$*X/D * Y/D$	-0.039149	$*X/D^2 * Y/D^3$
-0.30652	$*X/D * Z/D$	+0.35723	$*X/D^2 * Z/D^3$
-0.33508	$*Y/D * Z/D$	-0.12214	$*X/D * Y/D^3 * Z/D$
+0.087892	$*X/D^2$	+0.36400	$*X/D * Y/D * Z/D^3$
+0.064820	$*Y/D^2$	-0.11667	$*Y/D^3 * Z/D^2$
-0.34634	$*Z/D^2$	-0.026255	$*Y/D^2 * Z/D^3$
+0.36856	$*X/D * Y/D * Z/D$	+0.018767	$*X/D^4 * Y/D$
+0.10765	$*X/D^2 * Y/D$	-0.020801	$*X/D^4 * Z/D$
+0.056284	$*X/D^2 * Z/D$	-0.034772	$*X/D * Y/D^4$
-0.11026	$*X/D * Y/D^2$	+0.19823	$*X/D * Z/D^4$
+0.76459	$*X/D * Z/D^2$	+0.060376	$*Y/D^4 * Z/D$
-0.18497	$*Y/D^2 * Z/D$	+0.14030	$*Y/D * Z/D^4$
+0.58457	$*Y/D * Z/D^2$	-0.017183	$*X/D^5$
-0.11078	$*X/D^3$	+0.031880	$*Y/D^5$
-0.083580	$*Y/D^3$	+0.042878	$*X/D^2 * Y/D^2 * Z/D^2$
+0.27425	$*Z/D^3$	+8.30813E-003	$*X/D^3 * Y/D^3$
+0.10339	$*X/D^2 * Y/D^2$	+6.68512E-003	$*X/D^3 * Y/D^2 * Z/D$
-0.13711	$*X/D^2 * Y/D * Z/D$	-0.027035	$*X/D^3 * Z/D^3$
-0.34298	$*X/D^2 * Z/D^2$	+0.011151	$*X/D^2 * Y/D^3 * Z/D$
+0.18968	$*X/D * Y/D^2 * Z/D$	-0.047434	$*X/D^2 * Y/D * Z/D^3$
-0.52639	$*X/D * Y/D * Z/D^2$	+0.069087	$*X/D * Y/D^3 * Z/D^2$
+0.15815	$*Y/D^2 * Z/D^2$	+8.13064E-003	$*X/D^4 * Y/D^2$
-0.060541	$*X/D^3 * Y/D$	-6.63088E-003	$*X/D^4 * Y/D * Z/D$
+0.074665	$*X/D^3 * Z/D$	+0.013320	$*X/D^4 * Z/D^2$
+0.085742	$*X/D * Y/D^3$	+0.011786	$*X/D^2 * Y/D^4$
-0.69062	$*X/D * Z/D^3$	-0.091093	$*X/D^2 * Z/D^4$
+0.18232	$*Y/D^3 * Z/D$	-0.084358	$*X/D * Y/D * Z/D^4$
-0.46755	$*Y/D * Z/D^3$	-0.034717	$*Y/D^4 * Z/D^2$
+0.058964	$*X/D^4$	-2.21328E-003	$*X/D^5 * Y/D$
-0.017596	$*Y/D^4$	-0.030719	$*Y/D^5 * Z/D$
-0.071232	$*Z/D^4$	+2.29207E-003	$*X/D^6$
-0.080388	$*X/D^2 * Y/D^2 * Z/D$	+0.044225	$*Y/D^6$
+0.099764	$*X/D^2 * Y/D * Z/D^2$		

Table 10: Summary of model coefficients in terms of actual factors

6.1.5 Thrust Coefficient Surface Plots

To visually inspect model adequacy, surface plots of thrust coefficient with design points indicated have been included in Appendix F for eleven longitudinal Y/D planes. A

representative subset of the thrust coefficient surface plots has been included in this section as Figures 87 and 88. In the plots, a red design point indicates that the observed response falls above the response surface and a pink design point indicates that the observed response falls below the response surface. A rotor $Y/D=-0.5$ corresponds to the port side of the frigate model, while a $Y/D=0.5$ corresponds to the starboard side of the frigate model. As seen in Figure 87, the developed response surface fits the observed data points to an acceptable degree. This is in agreement with the reported R^2 statistics ($R^2 = 0.84$, $R^2_{adj.} = 0.83$, and $R^2_{pred.} = 0.83$). The plots also help to identify regions where the response surface fails to capture all of the experimentally observed trends. For instance, along the $Z/D=0.35$ edge of Figure 88, a disagreement is observed between the response surface and the observed thrust coefficient. These instances occurred infrequently and do not appear to significantly alter the response surface. Interpolation techniques such as Kriging are able to better fit the observed responses; however, these techniques lack the ability to quantify uncertainty. In the context of this research, the variability associated with the experimental processes required a statistically robust data analysis technique capable of quantifying uncertainty and identifying the potential effect of nuisance factors. However, for implementation in flight simulations, a faster interpolation technique (linear or Kriging) based on the observed data may be better suited.

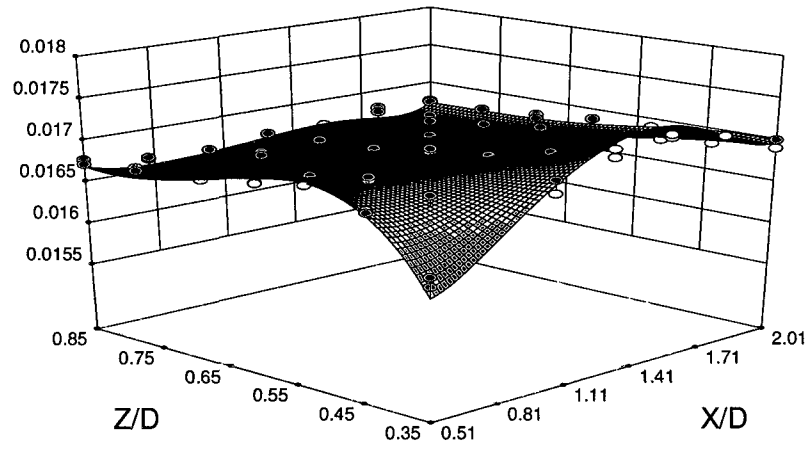


Figure 87: Surface plot of thrust coefficient for $Y/D=-0.4165$

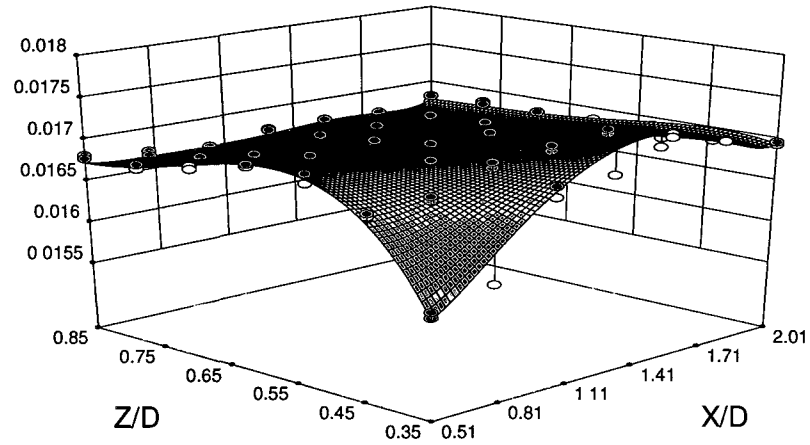


Figure 88: Surface plot of thrust coefficient for $Y/D=-0.3333$

6.1.6 Thrust Coefficient Contours

In addition to the thrust coefficient surface plots, contours plots are shown the fitted sixth order regression model. Thrust coefficient contours for eleven longitudinal planes ($Y/D = -0.5, -0.4, -0.3, -0.2, -0.1, 0.0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, \text{ and } 0.5$) have been included in Appendix G. A representative subset of the thrust coefficient contour plots are shown in this section as Figures 90-92. A rotor $Y/D = -0.5$ corresponds to the left side of the frigate model, while a $Y/D = 0.5$ corresponds to the right side of the frigate model. Results highlight the asymmetry in the variation of rotor thrust coefficient over the landing deck of the frigate model.

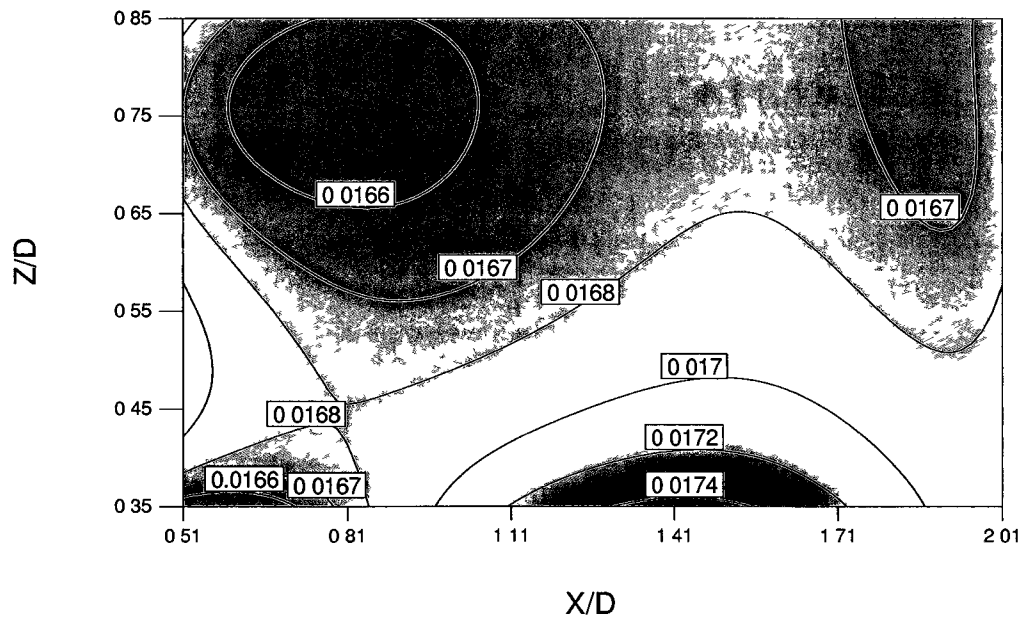


Figure 89: Thrust coefficient contours for rotor location of $Y/D = -0.5$

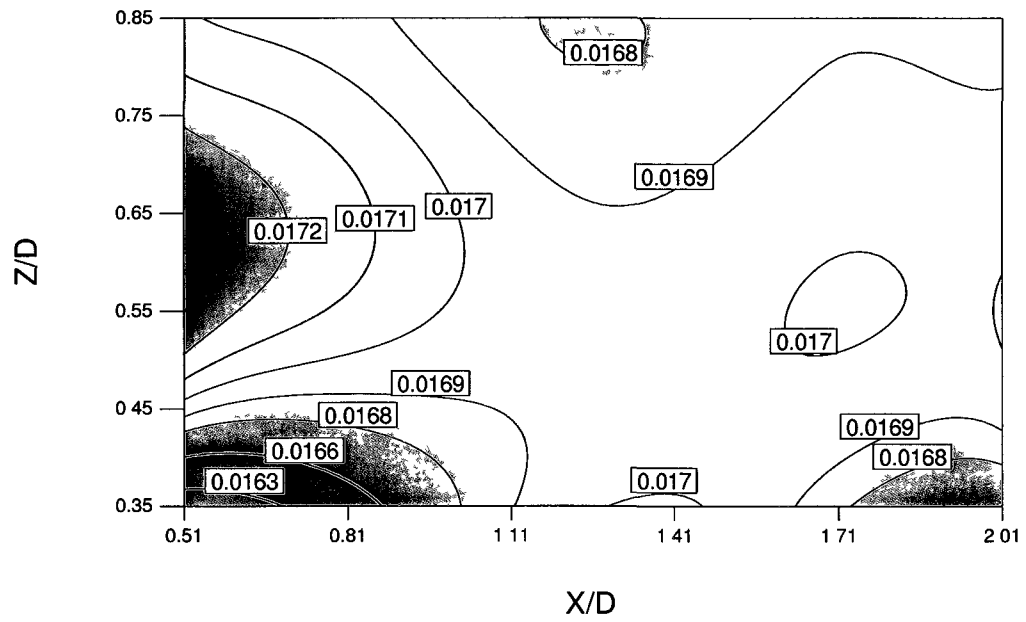


Figure 90: Thrust coefficient contours for rotor location of $Y/D=0.0$

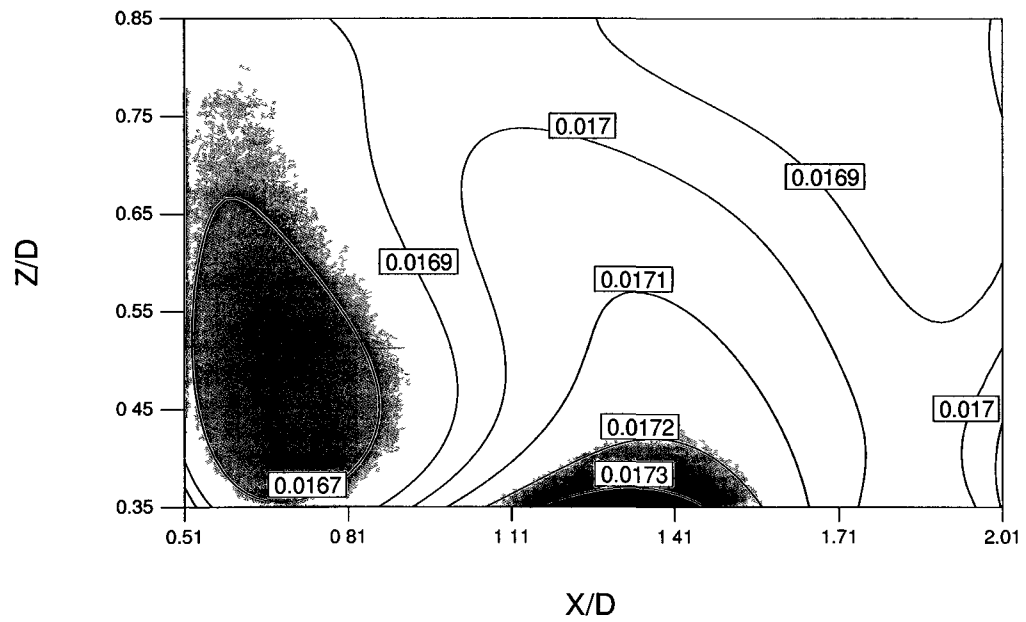


Figure 91: Thrust coefficient contours for rotor location of $Y/D=0.5$

6.1.7 Validation by Point Prediction

In addition to measuring rotor thrust at the design points, rotor thrust was also measured at a series of validation points. The validation points were measured at off design point locations to assess the prediction capabilities of the model. Table 11 shows the results of the point prediction validation study and reports rotor location, measured and predicted thrust coefficient, and the 95% prediction interval. In general, the measured response should fall within the reported 95% prediction interval. For this study the majority of the validation points fall within the 95% prediction interval. Points seven and ten fall outside of the prediction intervals by no more than 3×10^{-5} . Thus based on the findings of the validation study and statistical analysis, it can be concluded that the response surface adequately models the observed data.

PT. #	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	Measured Thrust Coeff.	Predicted Thrust Coeff.	95 % PI low	95 % PI high
1	0.6125	0	0.4	0.01655	0.01657	0.01640	0.01674
2	1.0125	0.2	0.6	0.01709	0.01704	0.01687	0.01720
3	1.5125	0.5	0.5	0.01703	0.01711	0.01694	0.01728
4	2.0125	0.4	0.7	0.01691	0.01685	0.01668	0.01701
5	1.2125	0	0.4	0.01690	0.01693	0.01676	0.01710
6	0.7125	-0.4	0.5	0.01704	0.01690	0.01673	0.01707
7	1.2125	-0.1	0.4	0.01708	0.01691	0.01674	0.01707
8	2.0125	0	0.7	0.01697	0.01695	0.01678	0.01712
9	1.7125	-0.2	0.6	0.01708	0.01692	0.01676	0.01709
10	1.0125	-0.3	0.5	0.01716	0.01697	0.01680	0.01713

Table 11: Evaluation of model point prediction capabilities

6.2 Selected Results from the Particle Image Velocimetry Survey

The results presented in this section are a representative subset of all particle image velocimetry surveys conducted for various rotor and ship configurations. In all cases wind tunnel speed was 5 m/s and the $AR=0.075$. The collected survey data was used to generate the fictitious superimposed flowfield (isolated ship airwake, isolated freestream, and combined rotor and freestream) and in the velocity based coupling analysis between the superimposed flowfield and the observed flowfield (combined rotor and ship airwake). The coordinate system used in the reporting of rotor and laser plane location is shown in Figure 92. Note that in the case of stereo PIV measurements, the left most corner of the ship's hangar obstructs the left cameras view of the laser light sheet. This occurs for Y/D locations greater than 0 and a longitudinal rotor location of $X/D=0.5125$. This optical obstruction prohibits the resolution of the velocity vector field in these regions. The hangar door has been superimposed on the relevant plots to denote this optical interference. No interference occurred in the two-dimensional (single camera) PIV surveys.

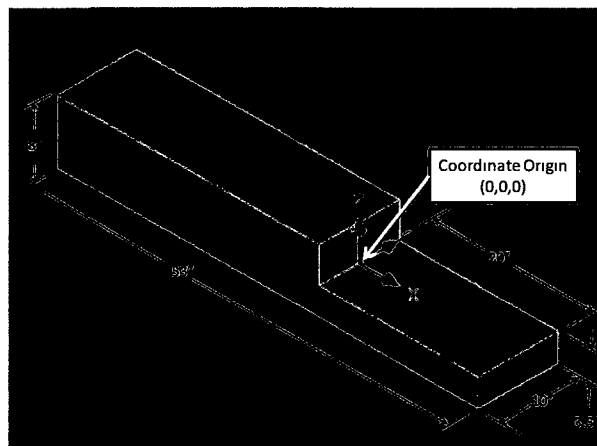


Figure 92: Detail of frigate model with indicated coordinate system

6.2.1 Ship Airwake Survey

A stereo particle image velocity survey was conducted of the ship airwake to gain a general understanding of the flowfield and to generate datasets for use in the velocity based coupling analysis. Figure 93 shows a representative longitudinal measurement plane for the ship airwake survey. Regions of significant recirculation are seen in the region immediately behind the hangar door. The complete longitudinal survey has been included in Appendix H for eleven Y/D planes spanning the deck of the frigate model. Note that the contour variable represents the out-of-plane (V) component of velocity and the arrows represent the in-plane velocity components (U, W).

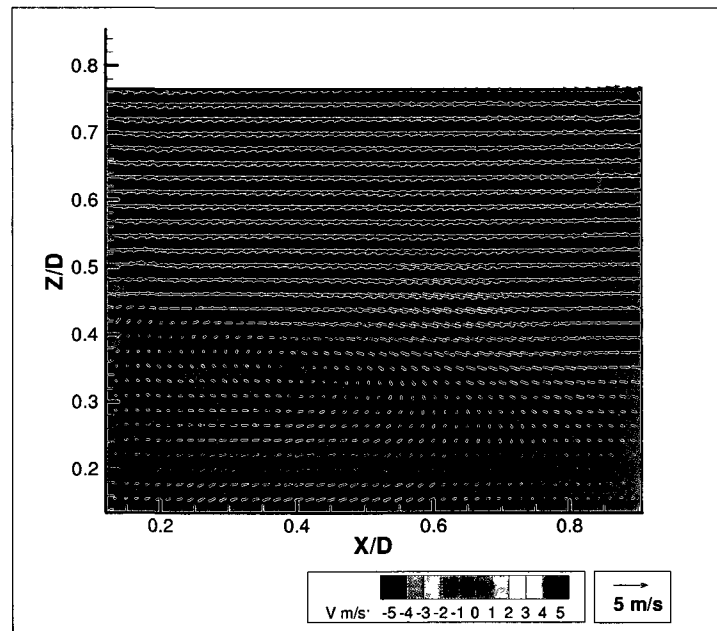


Figure 93: Observed velocity field for isolated ship airwake configuration and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=-0.1$

6.2.2 Experimentally Observed Ship Airwake/Rotor Downwash Interaction

The results presented in this section are a representative subset of the flowfields observed for the combined rotor and ship configuration. Presentation of these results allows for a qualitative identification of coupling and supports the finding of the quantitative analysis technique developed as part of this study. Figures 94-96 show longitudinal measurement planes for the combined rotor and ship configuration. Results presented in this section and in Appendix I are for a single longitudinal and lateral rotor position of $X/D=0.5125$, $Y/D=0.0$, and three vertical positions $Z/D=0.45$, 1.2, 2.4. Note that the contour variable represents the out-of-plane (V) component of velocity and the arrows represent the in-plane velocity components (U, W).

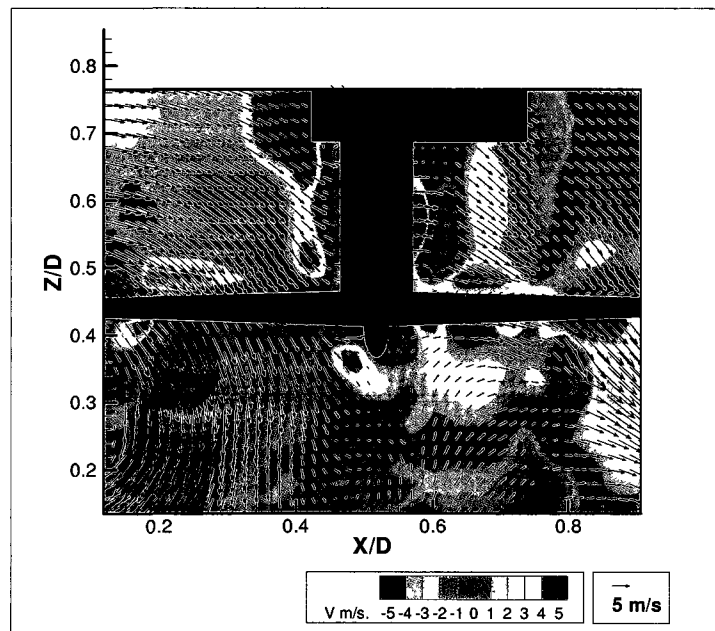


Figure 94: Observed velocity field for rotor $Z/D=0.45$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=-0.1$

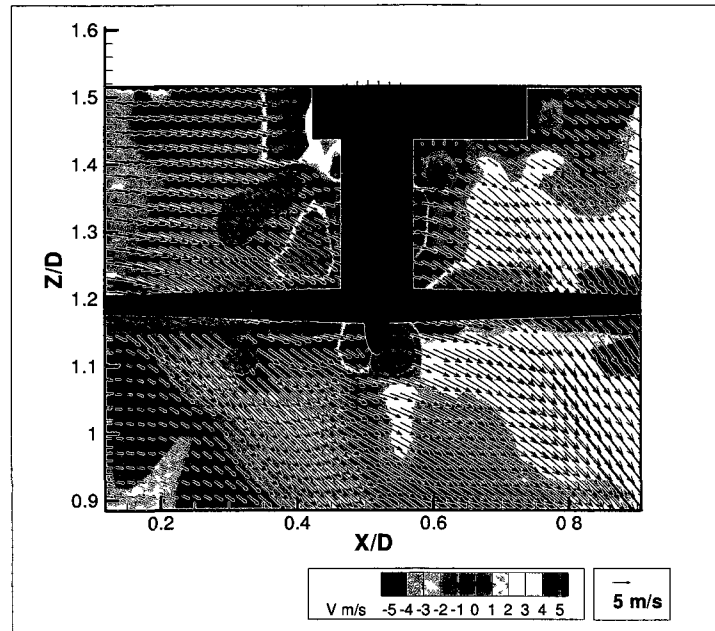


Figure 95: Observed velocity field for rotor $Z/D=1.2$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=-0.1$

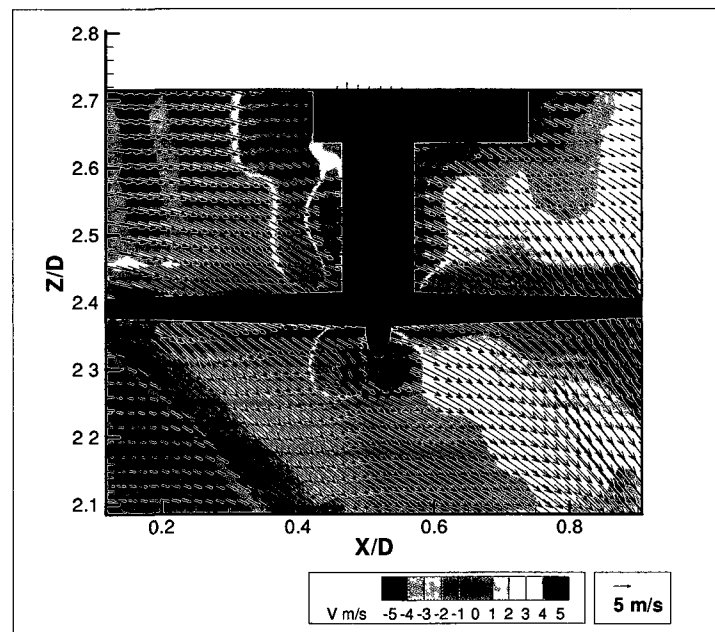


Figure 96: Observed velocity field for rotor $Z/D=2.4$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=-0.1$

6.2.3 Isolated Rotor and Freestream

The result presented in this section is a representative subset of the flowfields observed for the isolated rotor and freestream configuration. The frigate model and ground board were removed for this set of measurements. Presentation of these results allows for a qualitative identification of coupling and supports the finding of the quantitative analysis technique developed as part of this study. Figure 97 shows longitudinal measurement planes for the isolated rotor and freestream configuration. Results presented here and in Appendix J are for a single rotor position of $X/D=0.5125$, $Y/D=0$, and $Z/D=3.0$. Rotor height is measured from the wind tunnel floor to the rotor hub.

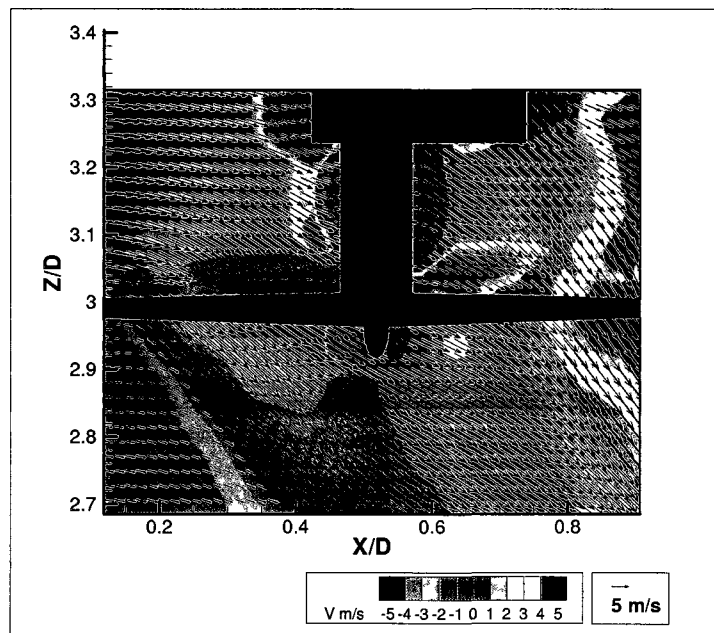


Figure 97: Observed velocity field for isolated rotor and freestream rotor configuration for longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=-0.1$

6.2.4 Superimposed Flowfield

The results presented in this section are a representative subset of the superimposed flowfields generated for the velocity based coupling analysis. Comparing the fictitious superimposed flowfields shown in this section and Appendix G with the observed flowfields presented in section 6.2.2 and Appendix E allows for a qualitative identification of coupling. This visual comparison supports the finding of the quantitative analysis technique developed as part of this study. Figures 98-100 and the figures in Appendix K show longitudinal measurement planes for the superimposed flowfield for a single longitudinal and lateral rotor position of $X/D=0.5125$, $Y/D=0$, and three vertical positions $Z/D=0.45$, 1.2 , 2.4 .

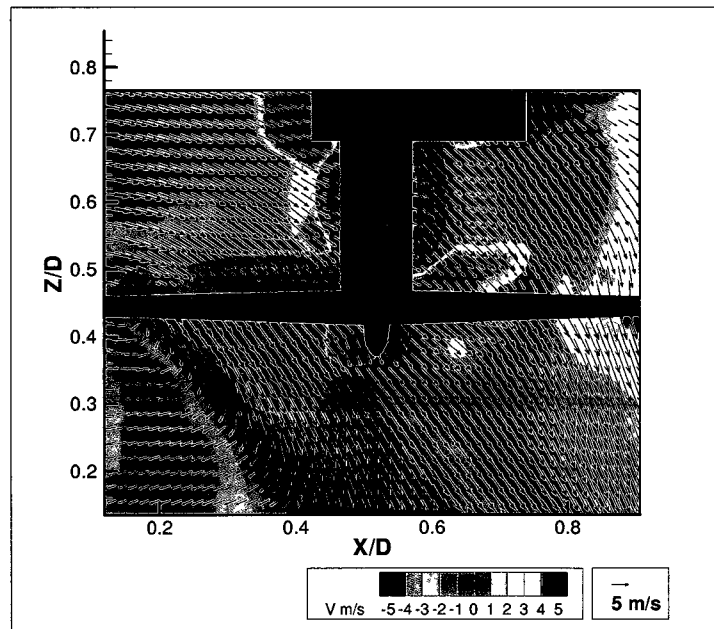


Figure 98: Generated superimposed flowfield for rotor $Z/D=0.45$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=-0.1$

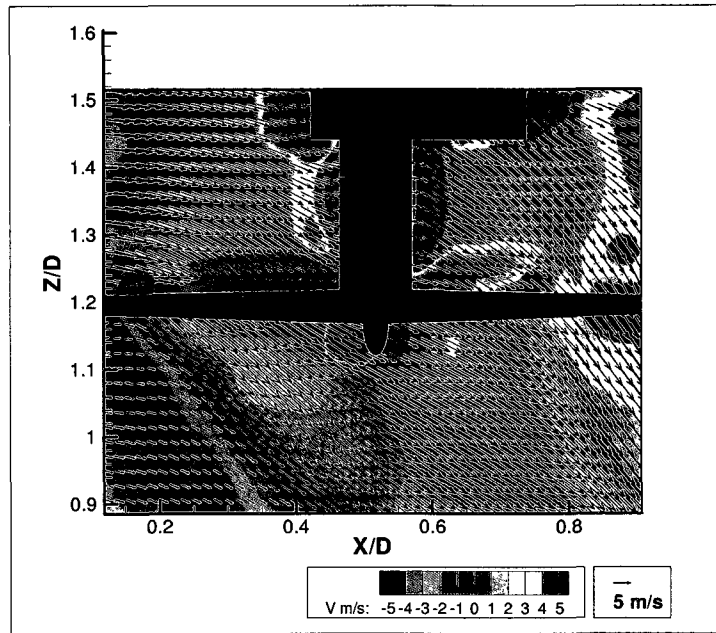


Figure 99: Generated superimposed flowfield for rotor $Z/D=1.2$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=-0.1$

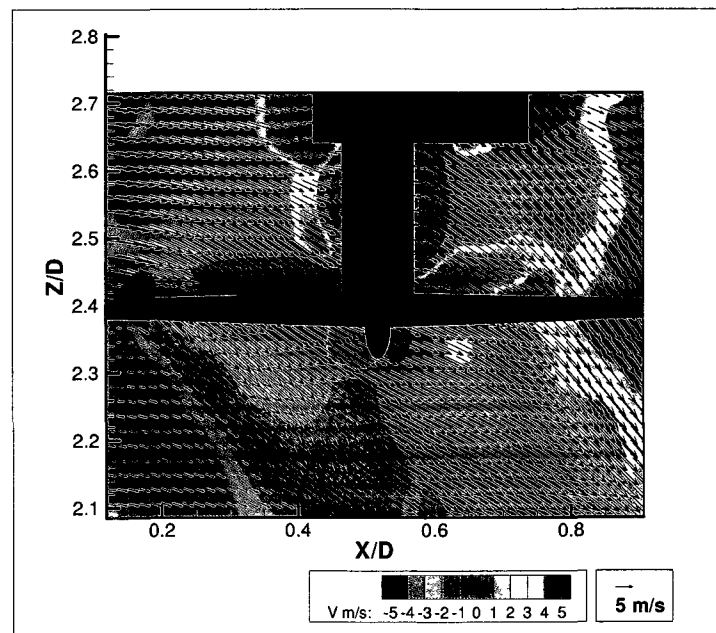


Figure 100: Generated superimposed flowfield for rotor $Z/D=2.4$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=-0.1$

6.3 Regional Component-Wise Velocity Based Coupling Analysis

A representative subset of the computed regional velocity discrepancies between a fictitious superimposed velocity field and the observed velocity field for various rotor over deck heights (Z/D) and various rotor configurations is shown in the upcoming sections. The complete results are presented in Appendices L-P. Results are presented on a velocity component basis normalized by wind tunnel freestream velocity ($U=5$ m/s) to more clearly understand what velocity components contribute most to ship airwake/rotor downwash coupling. All average velocity component disagreements are developed from 10 velocity measurement planes covering the rotor disk. Two X/D measurement locations were chosen to evaluate the coupling identification technique. The forward most measurement location ($X/D=0.5125$) was selected based on the results of the rotor thrust survey. While not practical in normal flight conditions (i.e. the rotor is very close to the hangar door) this location contains the maximum variation of rotor thrust when compared with freestream rotor thrust values. The second measurement location ($X/D=1.300$) was selected to better represent a realistic helicopter landing configuration. Sections 6.3.1, 6.3.2, and 6.3.3 report U, V, and W velocity component discrepancies, respectively, for a rotor location of $X/D=0.5125$. Sections 6.3.4 and 6.3.5 report U and W velocity component disagreements, respectively, for a rotor location of $X/D=1.3000$.

6.3.1 U-Velocity Results for $X/D=0.5125$ Rotor Locations

A representative plot of the computed average U-velocity component discrepancy between the superimposed velocity field and experimentally observed velocity field is presented in Figure 101 for the forward-most measurement location ($X/D=0.5125$). The

full set of U-velocity component discrepancy plots are given in Appendix L for eleven lateral rotor positions ($Y/D = -0.5, -0.4, -0.3, -0.2, -0.1, 0.0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4,$ and 0.5) with three rotor over-deck locations ($Z/D = 0.45, 1.2,$ and 2.4) at each Y/D rotor position. All average velocity component discrepancies are reported with 95% confidence intervals ($\alpha = 0.05$ and $N = 200$). Results have been normalized by tunnel freestream velocity ($U_{freestream} = 5 \text{ m/s}$). The plots reveal that below a rotor vertical height over deck of $Z/D = 1.2$ U-component aerodynamic coupling becomes significant.

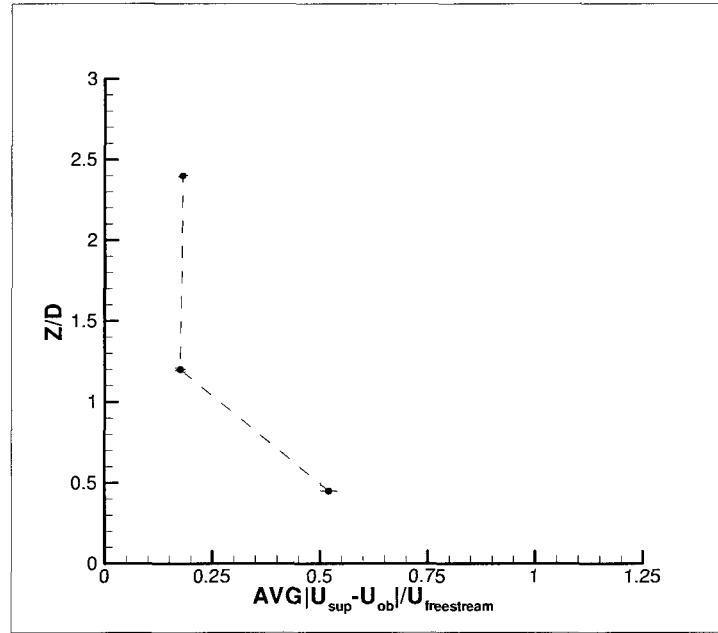


Figure 101: U-Velocity disagreement versus rotor height above deck for rotor location $X/D = 0.5125$ and $Y/D = -0.1$

6.3.2 V-Velocity Results for $X/D=0.5125$ Rotor Locations

A representative subset of the computed average V-velocity component discrepancy between the superimposed velocity field and experimentally observed velocity field are presented in Figures 102-103 for the forward-most measurement location ($X/D=0.5125$). The full set of V-velocity component discrepancy plots are given in Appendix M for eleven lateral rotor positions ($Y/D=-0.5, -0.4, -0.3, -0.2, -0.1, 0.0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, \text{ and } 0.5$) with three rotor over-deck locations ($Z/D=0.45, 1.2, \text{ and } 2.4$) at each Y/D rotor position. All average velocity component discrepancies are reported with 95% confidence intervals ($\alpha = 0.05$ and $N = 200$). Results have been normalized by tunnel freestream velocity ($U_{freestream} = 5 \text{ m/s}$). For a rotor of deck location greater than $Z/D=1.2$ no significant coupling is detected. However, unlike the findings of the U-velocity component discrepancies in section 6.3.1 V-component coupling was found for some rotor locations (Figure 102) and not others (Figure 103).

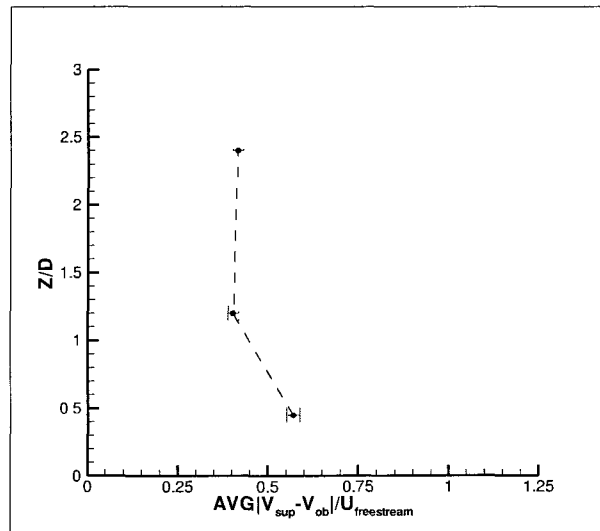


Figure 102: V-Velocity disagreement versus rotor height above deck for rotor location $X/D=0.5125$ and $Y/D=-0.4$

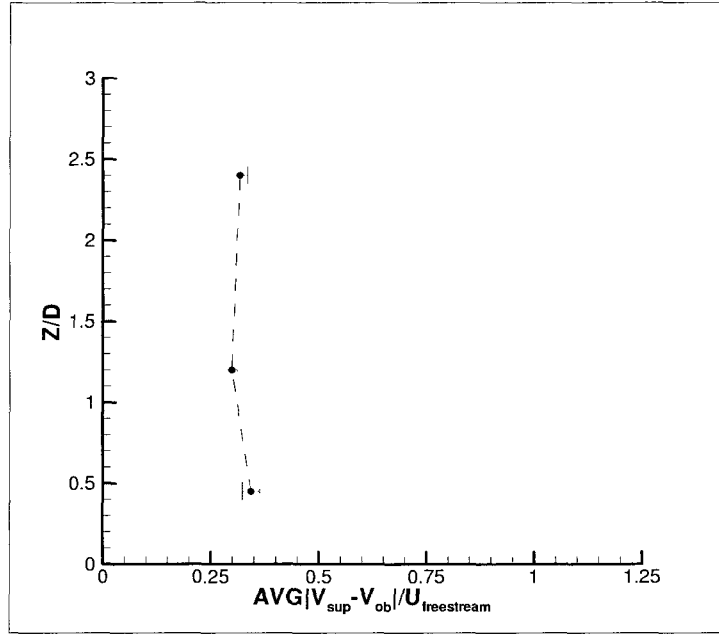


Figure 103: V-Velocity disagreement versus rotor height above deck for rotor location $X/D=0.5125$ and $Y/D=0.5$

6.3.3 W-Velocity Results for $X/D=0.5125$ Rotor Locations

A representative plot of the computed average W-velocity component discrepancy between the superimposed velocity field and experimentally observed velocity field is shown in Figure 104 for the forward-most measurement location ($X/D=0.5125$). The full set of W-velocity component discrepancy plots are given in Appendix N for eleven lateral rotor positions ($Y/D=-0.5, -0.4, -0.3, -0.2, -0.1, 0.0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4$, and 0.5) with three rotor over-deck locations ($Z/D=0.45, 1.2$, and 2.4) at each Y/D rotor position. All average velocity component discrepancies are reported with 95% confidence intervals ($\alpha = 0.05$ and $N = 200$) and have been normalized by tunnel freestream velocity ($U_{freestream} = 5 \text{ m/s}$). The results conclude that, similar to the findings of the U-

component coupling analysis, W-component aerodynamic coupling becomes significant below a rotor vertical height over deck of $Z/D=1.2$.

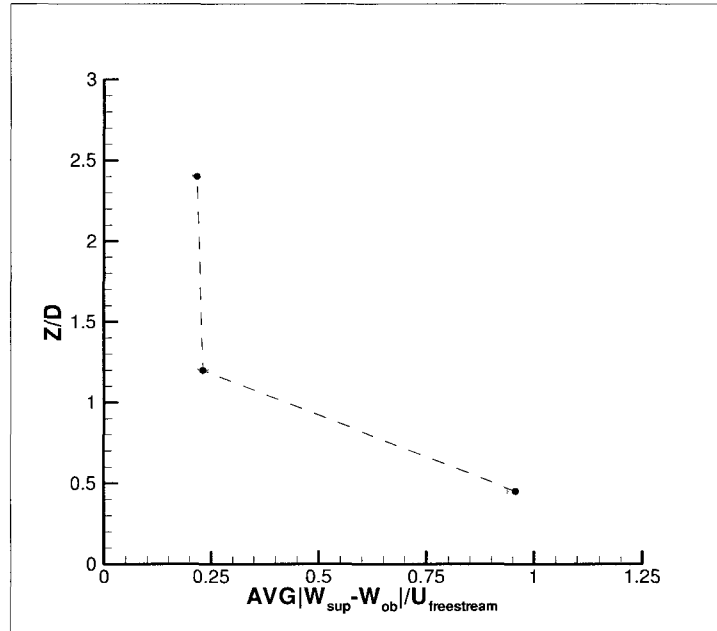


Figure 104: W-Velocity disagreement versus rotor height above deck for rotor location $X/D=0.5125$ and $Y/D=-0.1$

6.3.4 U-Velocity Results for $X/D=1.3$ Rotor Locations

A representative plot of the computed average U-velocity component discrepancy between the superimposed velocity field and experimentally observed velocity field is shown in Figure 105 for the aft measurement location ($X/D=1.3$). The full set of U-velocity component discrepancy plots are given in Appendix O for eleven lateral rotor positions ($Y/D=-0.5, -0.4, -0.3, -0.2, -0.1, 0.0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4$, and 0.5) with three rotor over-deck locations ($Z/D=0.45, 1.2$, and 2.4) at each Y/D rotor position. All average velocity component discrepancies are reported with 95% confidence intervals and have been normalized by tunnel freestream velocity ($U_{\text{freestream}} = 5 \text{ m/s}$). The results

conclude that, similar to the findings of the U-component coupling analysis in section 6.3.1, U-component aerodynamic coupling becomes significant below a rotor vertical height over deck of $Z/D=1.2$.

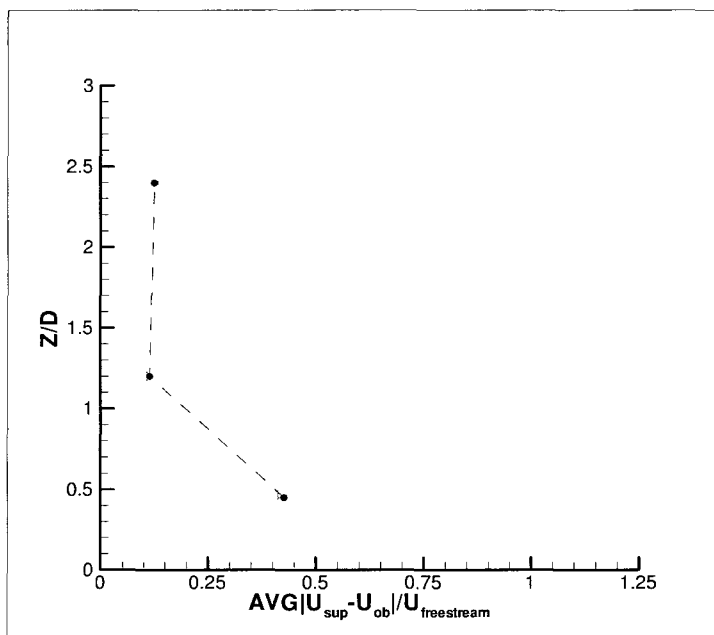


Figure 105: U-Velocity disagreement versus rotor height above deck for rotor location $X/D=1.3$ and $Y/D=-0.1$

6.3.5 W-Velocity Results for $X/D=1.3$ Rotor Locations

A representative plot of the computed average W-velocity component discrepancy between the superimposed velocity field and experimentally observed velocity field is shown in Figure 106 for the aft measurement location ($X/D=1.3$). The full set of W-velocity component discrepancy plots are given in Appendix P for eleven lateral rotor positions ($Y/D=-0.5, -0.4, -0.3, -0.2, -0.1, 0.0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4$, and 0.5) with three rotor over-deck locations ($Z/D=0.45, 1.2$, and 2.4) at each Y/D rotor position. All average velocity component discrepancies are reported with 95% confidence intervals and have

been normalized by tunnel freestream velocity ($U_{freestream} = 5 \text{ m/s}$). The results conclude that, similar to the findings of the U-component coupling analysis in section 6.3.1, W-component aerodynamic coupling becomes significant below a rotor vertical height over deck of $Z/D=1.2$.

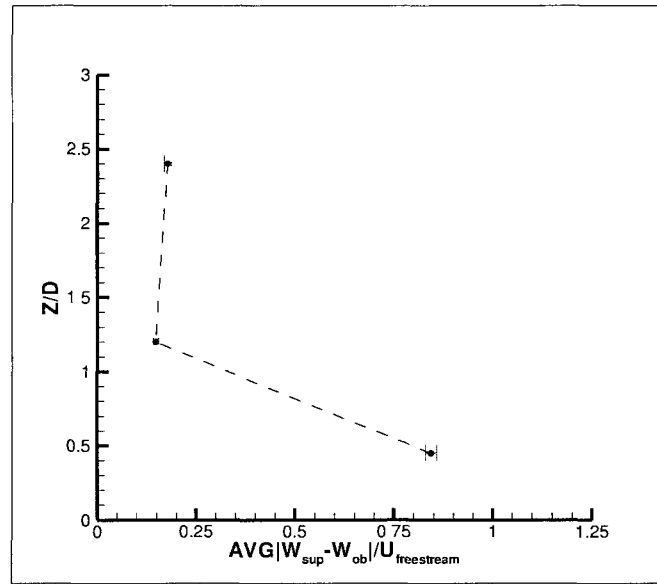


Figure 106: W-Velocity disagreement versus rotor height above deck for rotor location $X/D=1.3$ and $Y/D=-0.1$

6.4 Rotor Thrust Coefficient Versus Height for Various Rotor Y/D Locations

Sections 6.4.1 and 6.4.2 report measured rotor thrust coefficients for three rotor above-deck locations (Z/D) for each of the X/D measurement locations (forward and aft). These measurement locations correspond to the rotor locations used during the PIV survey and allow for a comparison with the findings of the velocity based coupling analysis. In all cases rotor advance ratio was 0.075.

6.4.1 Results for forward measurement locations $X/D=0.5125$

Figures 107-109 report a representative subset of the rotor thrust survey for a longitudinal rotor location of $X/D=0.5125$. The complete set of rotor thrust measurements for a longitudinal rotor location of $X/D=0.5125$, lateral rotor locations $Y/D=-0.5, -0.4, -0.3, -0.2, -0.1, 0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4$, and 0.5 and vertical rotor locations $Z/D=0.45, 1.2$, and 2.4 are given in Appendix Q. Results (Figure 108 and Figure 109) indicate that rotor thrust coefficient does not necessarily correlate with the findings of the aerodynamic coupling analysis.

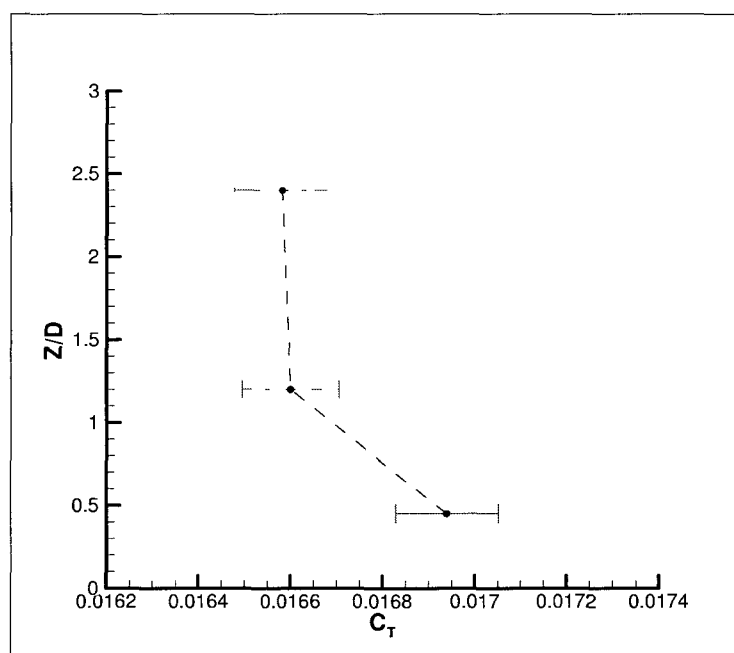


Figure 107: Rotor thrust coefficient for $Y/D=-0.5$

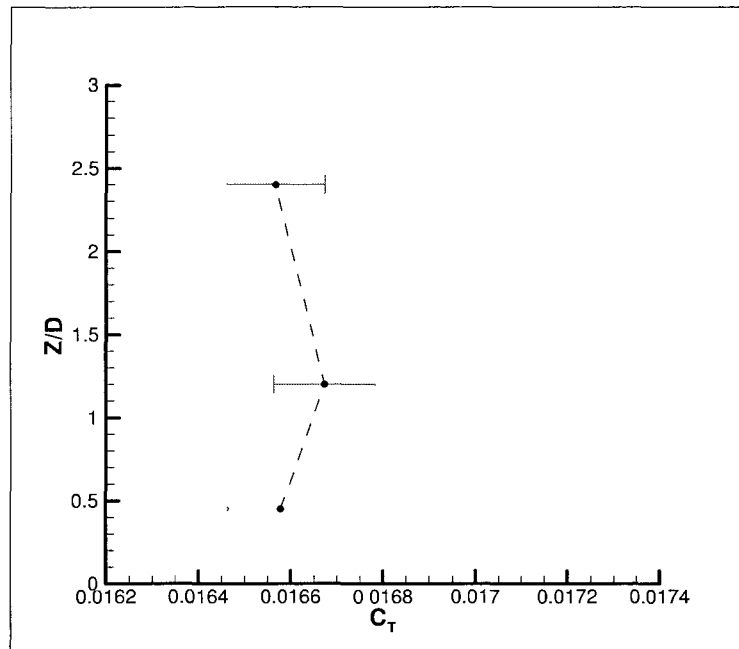


Figure 108: Rotor thrust coefficient for $Y/D = -0.1$

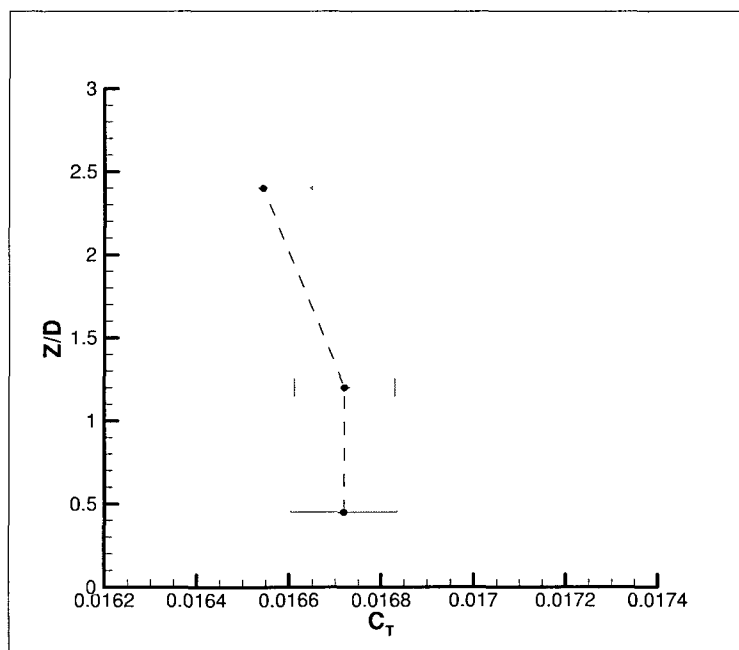


Figure 109: Rotor thrust coefficient for $Y/D = 0.0$

6.4.2 Results for aft measurement locations $X/D=1.3$

Figures 110-112 report a representative subset of the rotor thrust survey for a longitudinal rotor location of $X/D=1.3$. The complete set of rotor thrust measurements for a longitudinal rotor location of $X/D=1.3$, lateral rotor locations $Y/D=-0.5, -0.4, -0.3, -0.2, -0.1, 0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4$, and 0.5 and vertical rotor locations $Z/D=0.45, 1.2$, and 2.4 are given in Appendix R. Similar to the findings in the previous section (6.4.1), results indicate that rotor thrust coefficient does not necessarily correlate with the findings of the aerodynamic coupling analysis.

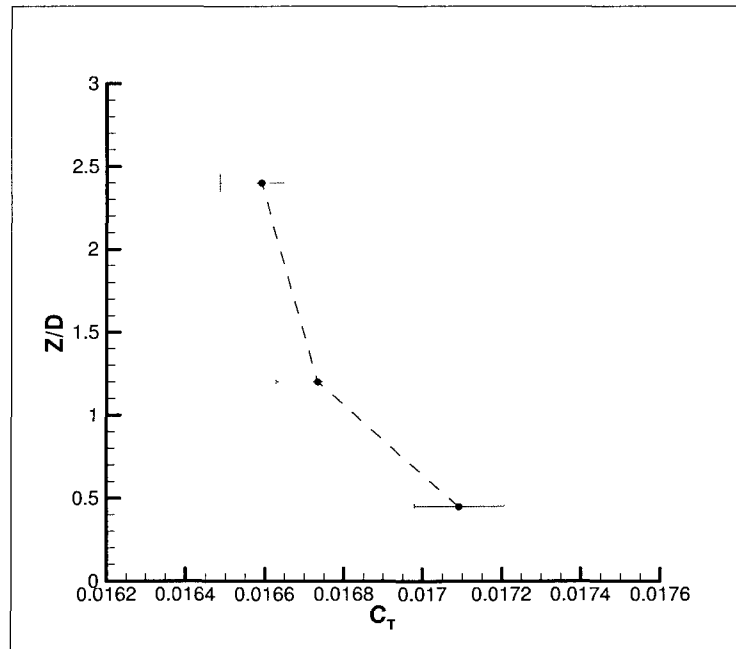


Figure 110: Rotor thrust coefficient for $Y/D=-0.5$

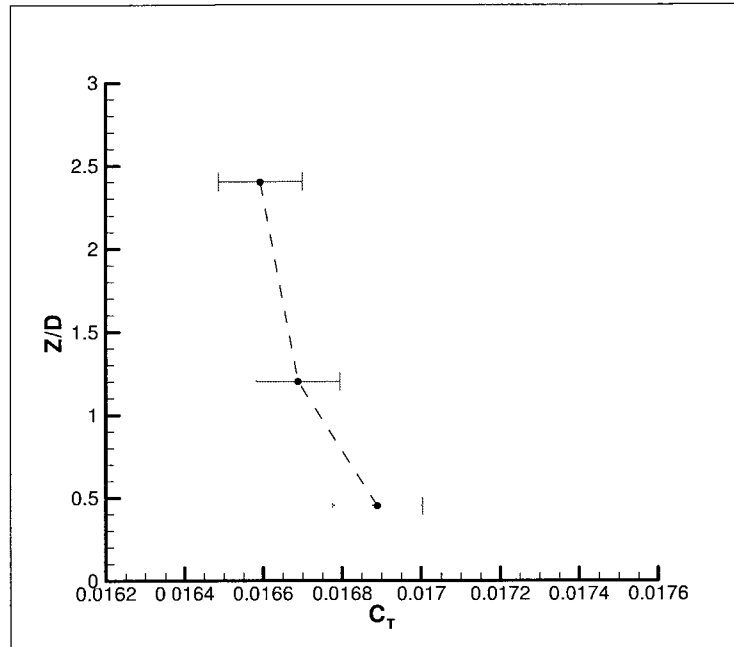


Figure 111: Rotor thrust coefficient for $Y/D = -0.1$

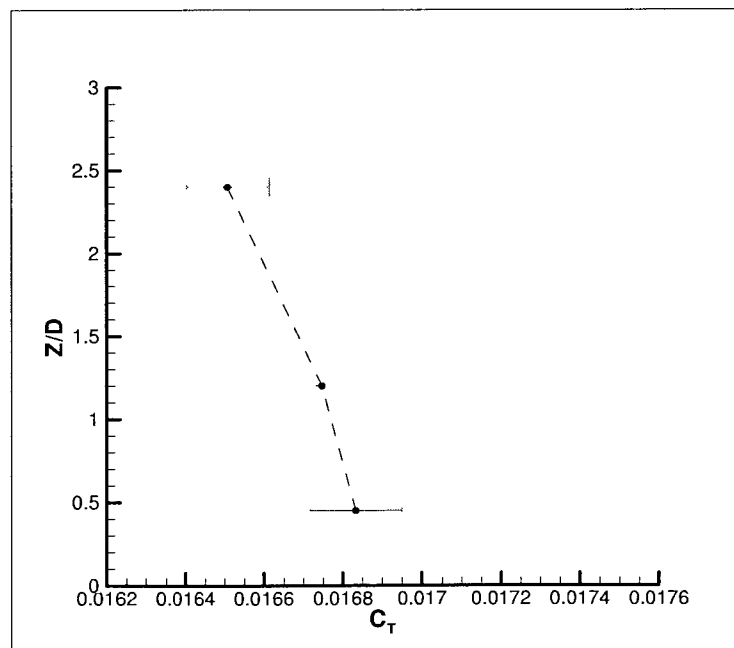


Figure 112: Rotor thrust coefficient for $Y/D = 0.0$

7. DISCUSSION

7.1 Rotor Thrust Coefficient

In section 6.1 rotor thrust coefficient was mapped over the landing deck of a simplified frigate model. A sixth order response surface was selected and found to be significant ($P < 0.0001$) based on the results from an ANOVA. The sixth order model was reduced to include only significant model terms and terms required for hierarchy. The fitted response surface covers a volume above the landing deck extending longitudinally from $X/D = 0.5125$ to 2.0125 , laterally from $Y/D = -0.5$ to 0.5 , and vertically from $Z/D = 0.35$ to 0.85 . Rotor thrust coefficient (C_T) was found to be nominally 0.017 and is representative of full scale rotorcraft with relatively high disc loadings.

7.1.2 Important trends and findings

Thrust coefficient contours reveal important characteristics with regards to the variation of rotor thrust coefficient over the deck of the simplified frigate geometry. An important observation is the lack of symmetry associated with the rotor thrust variations. As shown by Zan³¹, an increase in rotor thrust coefficient is observed as the rotor is moved aft. In addition, for a near hangar rotor position ($X/D = 0.5125$), lateral thrust variations are highly asymmetric about the deck centerline (see Figure 113). As the rotor is moved towards the stern of the ship near the touchdown location ($X/D = 1.3$), the lateral variation in rotor thrust becomes more symmetric (see Figure 114).

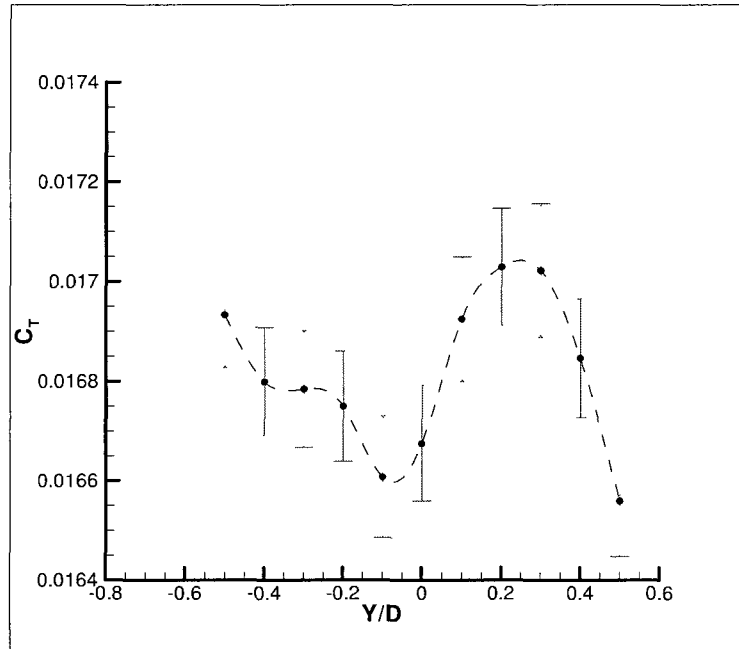


Figure 113: Lateral variation of rotor thrust coefficient for $X/D=0.5125$ and $Z/D=0.45$

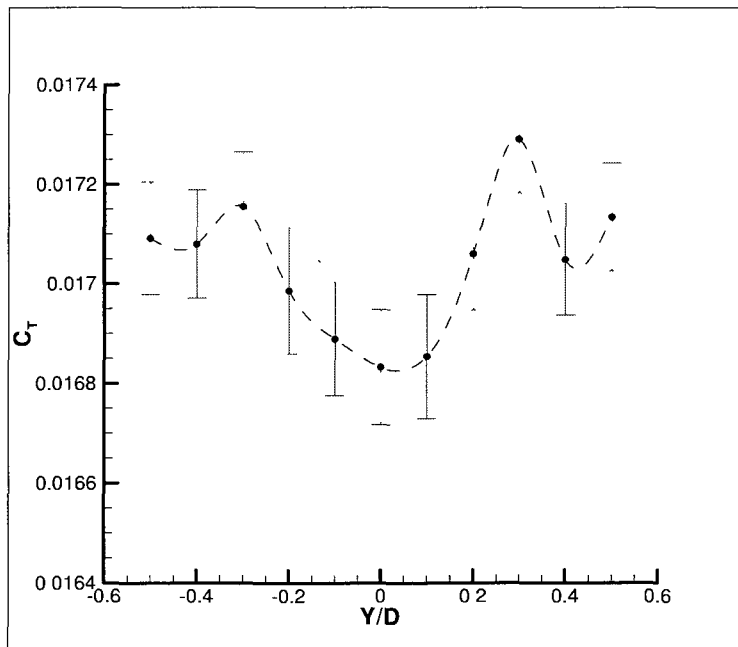


Figure 114: Lateral variation of rotor thrust coefficient for $X/D=1.3$ and $Z/D=0.45$

Also, this finding illustrates the complexity of the flowfield associated with rotorcraft landing on the decks of non-aviation ships. It is believed the apparent asymmetry is caused by several fundamental phenomena associated with rotorcraft aerodynamics. It is well known that advancing blades see a higher relative freestream when compared to the retreating blades thus the advancing blades generate more lift. In addition, as the rotor nears a solid surface (infinite ground plane) a ground effect is seen that yields an increase in lift. Finally, in the vicinity of the hangar door, regions of strong recirculation may reduce the thrust due to reingestion of the downwash. A recirculatory region from this study is shown in Figure 115 and compares to the results of Lee and Silva et al.¹³ (Figure 116).

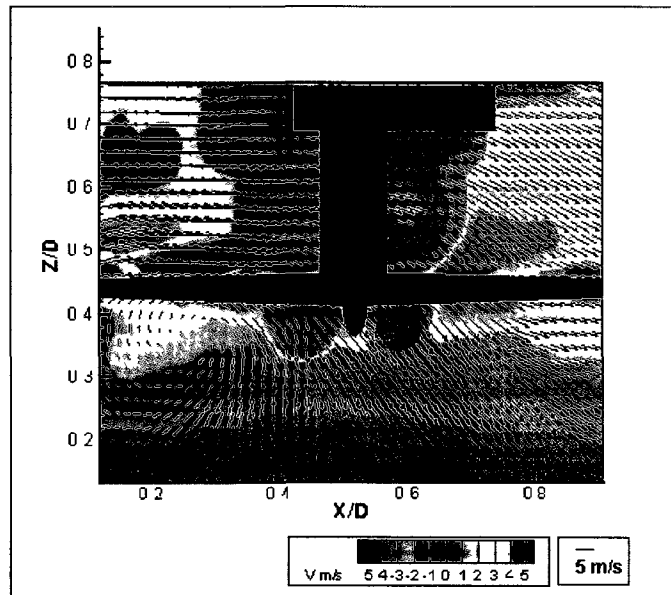


Figure 115: Observed velocity field for rotor $Z/D=0.45$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=-0.4$

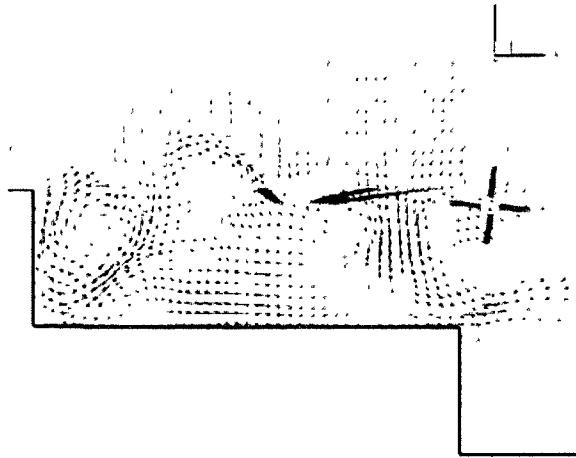


Figure 116: Recirculation in flowfield¹³

These three phenomena combine to yield a very complex interaction between ship airwake and rotor downwash when the rotor is in close proximity to the ship. From the standpoint of CFD and modeling of the helicopter landing configuration this evidence supports the need for a fully coupled simulation⁴⁵.

7.2 Particle Image Velocimetry Surveys

The particle image velocimetry surveys of the various rotor and ship configurations identify complex flowfields with recirculation and swirl. The isolated ship airwake (no rotor) was found to contain regions of recirculation in the area immediately behind the hangar door. This recirculation was intensified with the addition of the rotor at a vertical rotor position of $Z/D=0.45$. For increasing rotor vertical positions, namely $Z/D=1.2$ and $Z/D=2.4$, the ship airwake more closely resembled a steady freestream. In this configuration, the primary flow feature was found to be rotor downwash. Also, as expected, an out of plane swirl was observed with fluid rotating in the same direction as

the rotor. Results are also presented showing the generated superimposed flowfield. Visual comparison of the superimposed and observed flowfields indicate that for a rotor over deck height of $Z/D=0.45$ the superimposed case did not match the experimentally observed case. However, for increased rotor over deck heights ($Z/D=1.2$ and 2.4) visual inspection reveals good agreement between superimposed cases and experimentally observed cases. These findings are precursors to the outcome of the velocity based coupling analysis.

7.3 Finding of the Ship Airwake/Rotor Downwash Coupling Analysis

The coupling analysis technique developed in this study compared a flowfield constructed by superposition of measured fundamental flowfields to the combined case. The technique quantifies the component wise velocity disagreement between the superimposed and observed cases. A rectangular analysis region located under the rotor was selected for computation of the component wise velocity disagreement. The location of the analysis region was chosen for easy optical access. While it was desirable to choose an analysis region to be above the rotor (inflow), interference occurred between the laser light sheet and the electric motor assembly, leaving voids in the calculated vector's fields. These voids can be easily seen in the reported PIV surveys appearing as "ghost" motors and hubs. In CFD simulations, the inflow condition is used in correcting for airwake effects when using the rotor disk superposition and blade element rotor model⁸. In addition, 95% confidence intervals shown with error bars have been reported with all results and can be used to visually determine significant differences. Confidence intervals that do not overlap indicate a significant difference between measurements.

For the areas surveyed, the general finding of the velocity based coupling technique was that significant coupling occurs below a rotor over deck height of $Z/D=1.2$. For rotor over deck heights of $Z/D=1.2$ and $Z/D=2.4$ disagreements between the superimposed flowfield and the observed flowfield were smaller than for the $Z/D=0.45$ configurations. Also, for rotor locations of $Z/D=1.2$ and $Z/D=2.4$ the computed velocity disagreement was nearly constant and relatively small. These findings suggest that the region where CFD modeling must include coupling is in very close proximity to the ship ($Z/D < 1.2$). Figures 117 and 118 show the normalized velocity discrepancy magnitude for the forward most rotor location and the aft most rotor location $X=1.3$, respectively. This confirms the finding that for rotor locations less than $Z/D=1.2$, coupling becomes significant. It should be noted that in Figures 117 and 118 the contours are based on a sparse dataset (indicated by black circular symbols). Increased spatial resolution in the vertical direction will be required to more clearly define a coupling envelope.

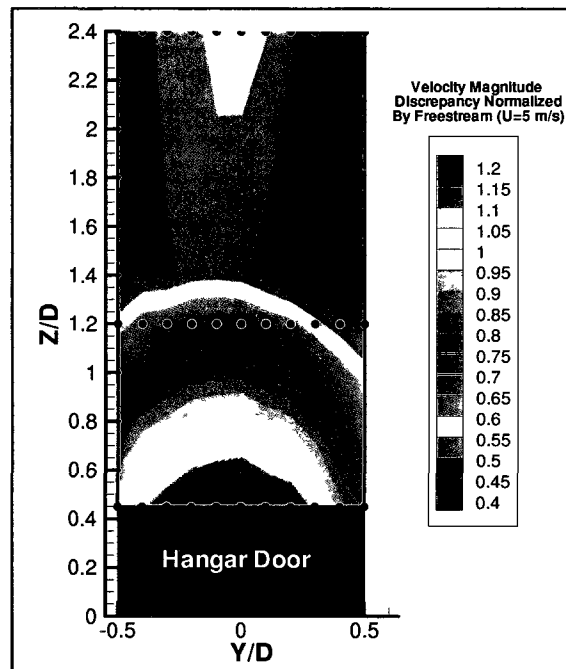


Figure 117: Normalized velocity discrepancy magnitude for $X/D=0.5125$

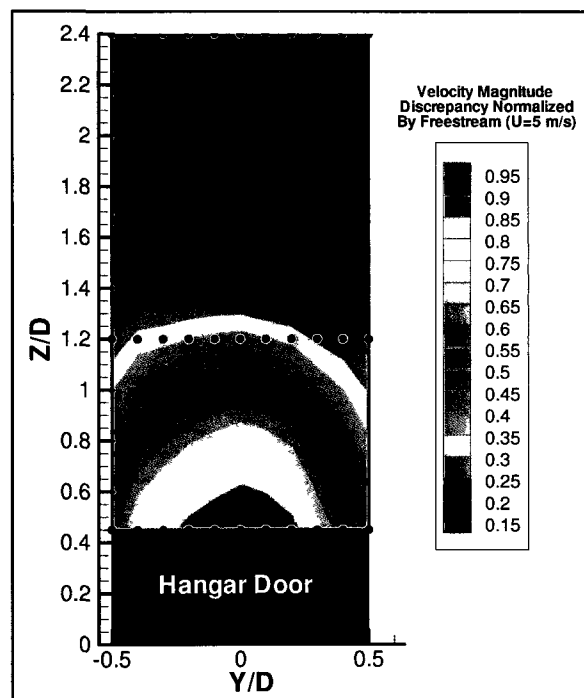


Figure 118: Normalized velocity discrepancy magnitude for $X/D=1.3$

Rotor thrust was measured at the same rotor positions used for the particle image velocimetry surveys. An attempt was made to correlate areas identified as coupled regions and their thrust measurements. To perform this correlation, the statistical significance between all possible rotor Z/D locations (e.g. $Z/D=2.4$ vs. 1.2, $Z/D=2.4$ vs. 0.45, and $Z/D=1.2$ vs. 0.45) was tabulated for each rotor Y/D location and measurement technique (thrust coefficient and velocity discrepancy). If a comparison found that values were significantly different this was given a value of one. Similarly, if the comparison found that values were not significantly different (overlapping error bars) this was given a value of zero. Finally, the results for each measurement technique were compared. If both analyses were significant or not significant at a given region, the two were thought to correlate. For each rotor Z/D location the total number of correlations was divided by the total number of possible correlations to yield a correlation percentage (1=100%). Results from the correlation study were mixed. The results of the correlation for the longitudinal rotor locations $X/D=0.5125$ and $X/D=1.3$ are shown in Table 12 and Table 13, respectively. A correlation of one indicates 100% correlation.

Correlation Component	$Z/D=2.4$ vs. 1.2	$Z/D=2.4$ vs. 0.45	$Z/D=1.2$ vs. 0.45	Average Correlation
U-Velocity	1.0	0.64	0.36	0.67
V-Velocity	0.73	0.46	0.36	0.52
W-Velocity	0.91	0.64	0.36	0.64

Table 12: Correlation of rotor thrust coefficient and component-wise velocity discrepancy for a longitudinal rotor location of $X/D=0.5125$

Correlation Component	Z/D=2.4 vs. 1.2	Z/D=2.4 vs. 0.45	Z/D=1.2 vs. 0.45	Average Correlation
U-Velocity	0.73	0.91	0.73	0.79
W-Velocity	0.73	0.91	0.73	0.79

Table 13: Correlation of rotor thrust coefficient and component-wise velocity discrepancy for a longitudinal rotor location of $X/D=1.3$

The results of the correlation analysis suggest that in general, thrust coefficient is not necessarily directly correlated with the observed/superimposed component-wise velocity discrepancies. The aft survey results are comparatively more convincing than the forward survey results, suggesting that the highly recirculative flow regions are more challenging. This suggests a difference between ground or structure proximity effects in which rotor thrust changes and true aerodynamic coupling in which the rotor downwash and ship airwake interact. It may be possible to compare the observed rotor thrust coefficient with the computed (based on superposition) rotor thrust coefficient.

8. CONCLUSION

8.1 Summary of Findings

In this study, a wind tunnel measurement technique was successfully developed to identify ship airwake/rotor downwash coupling. The developed coupling analysis technique has far reaching effects on many aspects of maritime rotorcraft operations by providing a way to quantify the degree of aerodynamic coupling between ship airwake and rotor downwash. Given that current flight simulation technology relies on superposition techniques to simulate the effect of ship airwake on helicopter handling, the developed technique can be used to guide CFD and flight simulation development by clearly defining where a fully coupled simulation must be used and where traditional superposition techniques are sufficient. The ability to define regions of significant coupling will reduce computational requirements for CFD and flight simulations by reducing the domain where computationally expensive fully coupled computations must be made. Reductions in computational requirements will permit the improvement in flight simulation fidelity with currently available resources. Improvements in flight simulation fidelity will ultimately lead to better training for pilots and the potential reduction in the number of accidents, saving lives and resources. In addition, this technique is not limited to the simplistic ship and rotor geometries used in this study but can be applied for a variety of ship/helicopter configurations. This allows for the study of a prospective ship design and its effect on rotorcraft prior to construction. Also, a valuable byproduct of the developed analysis technique is collection of validation data for CFD and other computer simulations.

For the simplified ship geometry and chosen rotor locations used in this study, it can be concluded that below a rotor over deck height of $Z/D=1.2$ (Figure 119) a fully coupled CFD solution is required. This limit is suggested as a guide for grid generation and simulation purposes. This finding is limited to a single wind over deck angle of zero degrees and to the simple frigate geometry. The addition of ship super structures adds an additional degree of complexity to the flowfield and was not considered in this fundamental study.

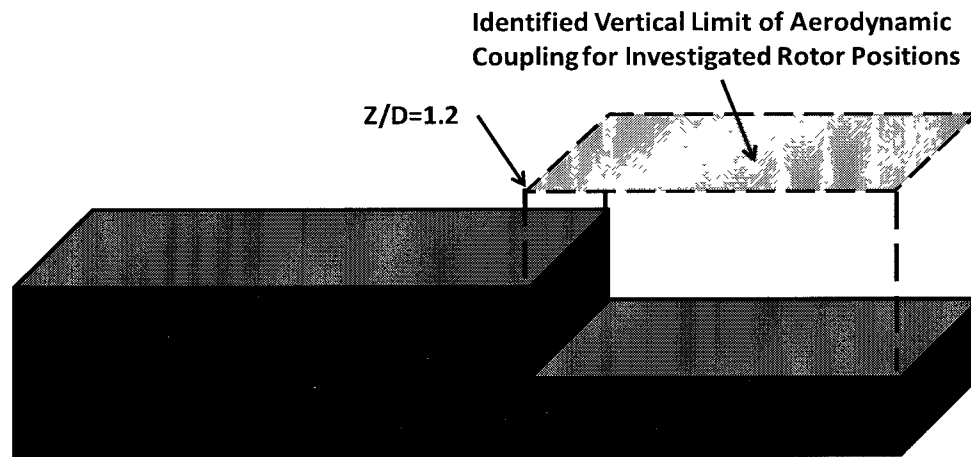


Figure 119: Vertical limit of significant aerodynamic coupling

8.2 Recommendations for Future Work

Future work should first focus on the investigation of additional ship/rotor configurations with a finer grid of rotor locations (particularly in the vertical direction) using the current ship/rotor model. Next, the effect of wind-over-deck angle on aerodynamic coupling and the effect of rotor advance ratio should be investigated. Subsequent studies could strive to increase ship model fidelity. Ship superstructures,

helicopter fuselages, and varying hangar door aspect ratios may have a significant effect on ship airwake/rotor downwash coupling. Also, it is important to note that the results of this study were based on time-averaged data. However, for simulation development purposes, examination of the time dependent unsteady velocity field and rotor thrust could also prove useful. Finally, improving wind tunnel optical access for the particle image velocimetry system would improve the accuracy of out-of-plane velocity component estimations and allow for larger analysis regions (e.g. above the rotor) to be examined.

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APPENDIX A: TECPLOT Plotting and Data Extraction Macro

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#!MC 1000
#!VarSet |MFBD| = 'C:\TEC100\Bin'

#!VarSet |rep|=2
#!VarSet |airwake_flag|=0
#!VarSet |station_num|=5
#! 1) Station One
#! 2) Station Two
#! 3) Station Three
#! 4) Freestream
#! 5) Combined Rotor and Freestream

$!IF |station_num|==1
$!VarSet |rotorx|=5.125
$!VarSet |rotory|=-5.000
$!VarSet |rotorz|=4.500
$!IF |airwake_flag|==0
$!VarSet |rotor_loop_num|=11
$!VarSet |laser_loop_num|=11
$!ELSEIF |airwake_flag|==1
$!VarSet |rotor_loop_num|=1
$!VarSet |laser_loop_num|=11
$!ENDIF

$!ELSEIF |station_num|==2
$!VarSet |rotorx|=5.125
$!VarSet |rotory|=-5.000
$!VarSet |rotorz|=12.000
$!IF |airwake_flag|==0
$!VarSet |rotor_loop_num|=11
$!VarSet |laser_loop_num|=11
$!ELSEIF |airwake_flag|==1
$!VarSet |rotor_loop_num|=1
$!VarSet |laser_loop_num|=11
$!ENDIF

$!ELSEIF |station_num|==3
$!VarSet |rotorx|=5.125
$!VarSet |rotory|=-5.000
$!VarSet |rotorz|=24.000
$!IF |airwake_flag|==0
$!VarSet |rotor_loop_num|=11
$!VarSet |laser_loop_num|=11
$!ELSEIF |airwake_flag|==1

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$!VarSet lrotor_loop_num|=1
$!VarSet llaser_loop_num|=11
$!ENDIF

```

```

$!ELSEIF lstation_num|==4
$!VarSet lrotorx|=5.125
$!VarSet lrotory|=0
$!VarSet lrotorz|=30.000
$!VarSet lrotor_loop_num|=1
$!VarSet llaser_loop_num|=1

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$!ELSEIF lstation_num|==5
$!VarSet lrotorx|=5.125
$!VarSet lrotory|=0.000
$!VarSet lrotorz|=30.000
$!VarSet lrotor_loop_num|=1
$!VarSet llaser_loop_num|=21

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$!ENDIF

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#!ROTOR Y POSITION LOOP

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$!LOOP lrotor_loop_num|
$!IF lstation_num|==5
$!VarSet llaserplane|=-10
$!ELSE
$!VarSet llaserplane|=-5
$!ENDIF

```

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#!LASER PLANE LOOP

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$!LOOP llaser_loop_num|

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$!IF lstation_num|==1
$!IF lairwake_flag|==0
$!VarSet lread_file|="C:\Forward Stations\StationOne\Replrep\[lrotorx%.3f lrotory%.3f
lrotorz%.3f]-(llaserplane).dat"
$!VarSet lexport_plot|="C:\Forward Stations\Velocity
Plots\StationOne\Replrep\[lrotorx%.3f lrotory%.3f lrotorz%.3f]-(llaserplane).wmf"
$!VarSet lwrite_datal="C:\Forward Stations\Extracted Velocity
Data\StationOne\Replrep\[lrotorx%.3f lrotory%.3f lrotorz%.3f]-(llaserplane).dat"
$!VarSet lrotor_overlay|=1
$!ELSEIF lairwake_flag|==1
$!VarSet lread_file|="C:\Forward Stations\StationOne\Airwake\Replrep\[0.000 0.000
0.000]-(llaserplane).dat"

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$!VarSet                                lexport_plot='C:\Forward                Stations\Velocity
Plots\StationOne\Airwake\Replrep\[0.000 0.000 0.000]-(llaserpanel).wmf'
$!VarSet                                lwrite_data="C:\Forward                Stations\Extracted                Velocity
Data\StationOne\Airwake\Replrep\[0.000 0.000 0.000]-(llaserpanel).dat"
$!VarSet lrotor_overlay|=0
$!ENDIF

$!ELSEIF lstation_num|==2
$!IF lairwake_flag|==0
$!VarSet lread_file|"C:\Forward Stations\StationTwo\Replrep\[lrotorx%.3fl lrotory%.3fl
lrotorz%.3fl]-(llaserpanel).dat"
$!VarSet                                lexport_plot='C:\Forward                Stations\Velocity
Plots\StationTwo\Replrep\[lrotorx%.3fl lrotory%.3fl lrotorz%.3fl]-(llaserpanel).wmf'
$!VarSet                                lwrite_data="C:\Forward                Stations\Extracted                Velocity
Data\StationTwo\Replrep\[lrotorx%.3fl lrotory%.3fl lrotorz%.3fl]-(llaserpanel).dat"
$!VarSet lrotor_overlay|=1
$!ELSEIF lairwake_flag|==1
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0.000]-(llaserpanel).dat"
$!VarSet                                lexport_plot='C:\Forward                Stations\Velocity
Plots\StationTwo\Airwake\Replrep\[0.000 0.000 0.000]-(llaserpanel).wmf'
$!VarSet                                lwrite_data="C:\Forward                Stations\Extracted                Velocity
Data\StationTwo\Airwake\Replrep\[0.000 0.000 0.000]-(llaserpanel).dat"
$!VarSet lrotor_overlay|=0
$!ENDIF

$!ELSEIF lstation_num|==3
$!IF lairwake_flag|==0
$!VarSet lread_file|"C:\Forward Stations\StationThree\Replrep\[lrotorx%.3fl
lrotory%.3fl lrotorz%.3fl]-(llaserpanel).dat"
$!VarSet                                lexport_plot='C:\Forward                Stations\Velocity
Plots\StationThree\Replrep\[lrotorx%.3fl lrotory%.3fl lrotorz%.3fl]-(llaserpanel).wmf'
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Data\StationThree\Replrep\[lrotorx%.3fl lrotory%.3fl lrotorz%.3fl]-(llaserpanel).dat"
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$!ELSEIF lairwake_flag|==1
$!VarSet lread_file|"C:\Forward Stations\StationThree\Airwake\Replrep\[0.000 0.000
0.000]-(llaserpanel).dat"
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Plots\StationThree\Airwake\Replrep\[0.000 0.000 0.000]-(llaserpanel).wmf'
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Data\StationThree\Airwake\Replrep\[0.000 0.000 0.000]-(llaserpanel).dat"
$!VarSet lrotor_overlay|=0
$!ENDIF

$!ELSEIF lstation_num|==4

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$!VarSet llaserplane|=0
$!VarSet lread_file|="C:\Forward Stations\Freestream\Replrep\[0.000 0.000 0.000]-
(llaserplane).dat"
$!VarSet lexport_plot|="C:\Forward Stations\Velocity Plots\Freestream\Replrep\[0.000
0.000 0.000]-(llaserplane).wmf"
$!VarSet lwrite_data|="C:\Forward Stations\Extracted Velocity
Data\Freestream\Replrep\[0.000 0.000 0.000]-(llaserplane).dat"
$!VarSet lrotor_overlay|=0

$!ELSEIF lstation_num|==5
$!VarSet lread_file|="C:\Forward
Stations\CombinedRotorFreestream\Replrep\[lrotorx%.3f lrotory%.3f lrotorz%.3f]-
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Plots\CombinedRotorFreestream\Replrep\[lrotorx%.3f lrotory%.3f lrotorz%.3f]-
(llaserplane).wmf"
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Data\CombinedRotorFreestream\Replrep\[lrotorx%.3f lrotory%.3f lrotorz%.3f]-
(llaserplane).dat"
$!VarSet lrotor_overlay|=1
$!ENDIF

#!SKIP CONTROL
$!IF lstation_num|==1

$!IF lairwake_flag|==0
$!IF llaserplane| != lrotory|
$!VarSet lgol=1
$!ELSE
$!VarSet lgol=0
$!ENDIF
$!ELSEIF lairwake_flag|==1
$!VarSet lgol=1
$!ENDIF

$!ELSEIF lstation_num|==2

$!IF lairwake_flag|==0
$!IF llaserplane| != lrotory|
$!VarSet lgol=1
$!ELSE
$!VarSet lgol=0
$!ENDIF
$!ELSEIF lairwake_flag|==1
$!VarSet lgol=1
$!ENDIF

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$!ELSEIF |station_num|==3
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$!IF |airwake_flag|==0
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$!IF |laserplane| != |rotory|
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$!VarSet |gol|=1
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```
$!ELSE
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```
$!VarSet |gol|=0
```

```
$!ENDIF
```

```
$!ELSEIF |airwake_flag|==1
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$!VarSet |gol|=1
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```
$!ENDIF
```

```
$!ELSEIF |station_num|==4
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```
$!IF |laserplane| == |rotory|
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$!VarSet |gol|=1
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```
$!ELSE
```

```
$!VarSet |gol|=0
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```
$!ENDIF
```

```
$!ELSEIF |station_num|==5
```

```
$!IF |laserplane| != |rotory|
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$!VarSet |gol|=1
```

```
$!ELSE
```

```
$!VarSet |gol|=0
```

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$!ENDIF
```

```
$!ENDIF
```

```
$!IF |gol| == 1
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$!FRAMELAYOUT SHOWHEADER = NO
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$!REDRAWALL
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$!READDATASET 'read_file'
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  READDATAOPTION = NEW
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  RESETSTYLE = YES
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  INCLUDEDTEXT = NO
```

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  INCLUDEGEOM = NO
```

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  INCLUDECUSTOMLABELS = NO
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  VARLOADMODE = BYNAME
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  INITIALPLOTTYPE = CARTESIAN2D
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  VARNAMELIST = "X mm" "Y mm" "Z mm" "U m/s" "V m/s" "W m/s"
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$!FIELDLAYERS SHOWMESH = NO
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$!GLOBALTWOVECTOR UVAR = 4
$!GLOBALTWOVECTOR VVAR = 5
$!RESETVECTORLENGTH
$!FIELDLAYERS SHOWVECTOR = YES
$!REDRAWALL
$!CREATERECTANGULARZONE
  IMAX = 50
  JMAX = 30
  KMAX = 1
  X1 = -100
  Y1 = -80
  Z1 = 0
  X2 = 100
  Y2 = 80
  Z2 = 0
  XVAR = 1
  YVAR = 2
$!PICK SETMOUSEMODE
  MOUSEMODE = SELECT
$!REDRAWALL
$!RENAMEDATASETZONE
  ZONE = 2
  NAME = 'Interpolated Zone'
$!KRIG
  SOURCEZONES = [1]
  DESTINATIONZONE = 2
  VARLIST = [3-6]
  KRIGRANGE = 0.4
  KRIGZEROVALUE = 0
  KRIGDRIFT = NONE
  INTERPPTSELECTION = OCTANTNPOINTS
  INTERPNPOINTS = 16
$!REDRAWALL
$!FIELD [2] VECTOR{COLOR = BLACK}
$!ACTIVEFIELDZONES -= [1]
$!FIELD [2] BOUNDARY{COLOR = BLACK}
$!REDRAWALL
$!GLOBALCONTOUR 1 VAR = 6
$!CONTOURLEVELS RESETTONE
  CONTOURGROUP = 1
  APPROXNUMVALUES = 15
$!FIELDLAYERS SHOWCONTOUR = YES
$!REDRAWALL
$!CONTOURLEVELS NEW
  CONTOURGROUP = 1
  RAWDATA

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11
-10
-8
-6
-4
-2
0
2
4
6
8
10
$!REDRAWALL
$!VIEW FIT
$!REDRAWALL
$!ALTERDATA
  EQUATION = '{X/D}=( {X mm}*0.0393700787+|rotorx|)/10'
$!ALTERDATA
  EQUATION = '{Z/D}=( {Y mm}*0.0393700787+|rotorz|)/10'
$!TWO DAXIS XDETAIL{ VARNUM = 7}
$!TWO DAXIS YDETAIL{ VARNUM = 8}
$!VIEW FIT
$!REDRAWALL
$!GLOBAL TWO D VECTOR RELATIVELENGTH = 0.005
$!REDRAWALL

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$!VarSet |rotorz d| = |rotorz|
$!VarSet |rotorz d| = 10
#!***** ROTOR OVERLAY *****
$!IF |rotor_overlay| == 1
$!ATTACH GEOM
  GEOMTYPE = ELLIPSE
  ANCHORPOS
  {
    X = 5.125
    Y = |rotorz d|
  }
  COLOR = CUSTOM1
  IS FILLED = YES
  FILLCOLOR = CUSTOM1
  RAW DATA
  1 0.02500000003725
$!REDRAWALL
$!ATTACH GEOM

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GEOMTYPE = ELLIPSE
ANCHORPOS
{
  X = 0.5125
  Y = |rotorzdl|
}
COLOR = CUSTOM1
ISFILLED = YES
FILLCOLOR = CUSTOM1
CLIPPING = CLIPTOFRAME
RAWDATA
0.40000000596 0.0250000003725
$!REDRAWALL
$!ATTACHGEOM
  GEOMTYPE = RECTANGLE
  ANCHORPOS
  {
    X = 0.4625
    Y = |rotorzdl|
  }
  COLOR = CUSTOM1
  ISFILLED = YES
  FILLCOLOR = CUSTOM1
  CLIPPING = CLIPTOFRAME
  RAWDATA
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  $!REDRAWALL
  $!ATTACHGEOM
    GEOMTYPE = ELLIPSE
    ANCHORPOS
    {
      X = 0.5125
      Y = |rotorzdl|
    }
    COLOR = CUSTOM1
    ISFILLED = YES
    FILLCOLOR = CUSTOM1
    CLIPPING = CLIPTOFRAME
    RAWDATA
    0.0250000003725 0.07500000029802

$!ENDIF

$!GLOBALCONTOUR 1 LEGEND{SHOW = YES}
$!REDRAWALL

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$!PICK SETMOUSEMODE
  MOUSEMODE = SELECT
$!PICK ADD
  X = 2.18344252531
  Y = 1.50768645358
$!PICK SHIFT
  X = -0.012805241215
  Y = -0.706849315068
$!REDRAWALL
$!PICK ADD
  X = 9.52084574151
  Y = 1.92656012177
$!PICK ADD
  X = 9.30315664086
  Y = 1.86111111111
$!GLOBALCONTOUR 1 LEGEND{ISVERTICAL = NO}
$!REDRAWALL
$!PICK SHIFT
  X = -1.7030970816
  Y = 5.53698630137
$!REDRAWALL
$!GLOBALTWOVECTOR REFVECTOR{SHOW = YES}
$!GLOBALTWOVECTOR REFVECTOR{XYPOS{X = 87}}
$!GLOBALTWOVECTOR REFVECTOR{XYPOS{Y = 9}}
$!GLOBALTWOVECTOR REFVECTOR{MAGNITUDE = 5}
$!GLOBALTWOVECTOR REFVECTOR{MAGNITUDELABEL{SHOW = NO}}
$!GLOBALTWOVECTOR REFVECTOR{MAGNITUDELABEL{SHOW = YES}}
$!GLOBALTWOVECTOR
REFVECTOR{MAGNITUDELABEL{NUMFORMAT{FORMATTING          =
INTEGER}}}}
$!GLOBALTWOVECTOR
REFVECTOR{MAGNITUDELABEL{NUMFORMAT{POSITIVESUFFIX = 'm/s'}}}
$!GLOBALTWOVECTOR
REFVECTOR{MAGNITUDELABEL{NUMFORMAT{NEGATIVESUFFIX = 'm/s'}}}
$!GLOBALTWOVECTOR
REFVECTOR{MAGNITUDELABEL{NUMFORMAT{ZEROSUFFIX = 'm/s'}}}
$!REDRAWALL
$!ATTACHGEOM
  GEOMTYPE = RECTANGLE
  POSITIONCOORDSYS = FRAME
  ANCHORPOS
  {
    X = 85
    Y = 3
  }
  FILLCOLOR = CUSTOM1

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CLIPPING = CLIPTOFRAME
RAWDATA
10.000000149 7.99999982119
$!REDRAWALL
#!*****EXPORT VECTOR AND CONTOUR PLOT*****
$!EXPORTSETUP IMAGEWIDTH = 1275
$!EXPORTSETUP EXPORTFNAME = 'lexport_plotl'
$!EXPORT

$!VarSet |Y1EX|=|rotorzdl|
$!VarSet |Y1EX|=-0.25
$!VarSet |Y2EX|=|rotorzdl|
$!VarSet |Y2EX|=-0.1

$!CREATERECTANGULARZONE
IMAX = 20
JMAX = 10
KMAX = 1
X1 = 0.2125
Y1 = |Y1EX|
Z1 = 0
X2 = 0.8125
Y2 = |Y2EX|
Z2 = 0
$!PICK SETMOUSEMODE
MOUSEMODE = SELECT
$!REDRAWALL
$!RENAMEDATASETZONE
ZONE = 3
NAME = 'Extracted Zone'
$!KRIG
SOURCEZONES = [1]
DESTINATIONZONE = 3
VARLIST = [1-6]
KRIGRANGE = 0.4
KRIGZEROVALUE = 0
KRIGDRIFT = NONE
INTERPPTSELECTION = OCTANTNPOINTS
INTERPNPOINTS = 16
$!ALTERDATA [3]
EQUATION = '{X/D}={X mm}*0.0393700787+|rotorxl|/10'
$!ALTERDATA [3]
EQUATION = '{Z/D}={Y mm}*0.0393700787+|rotorzl|/10'
$!WRITEDATASET "lwrite_data1"
INCLUDETEXT = NO
INCLUDEGEOM = NO

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INCLUDECUSTOMLABELS = NO
ASSOCIATELAYOUTWITHDATAFILE = NO
ZONELIST = [3]
BINARY = NO
USEPOINTFORMAT = YES
PRECISION = 9

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$!ENDIF
$!VarSet llaserplane!+=1
#!END LASER PLANE LOOP
$!ENDLOOP

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$!VarSet lrotory!+=1
#!END ROTOR Y POSITION LOOP
$!ENDLOOP

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$!RemoveVar lMFBDl
$!RemoveVar lrepl
$!RemoveVar lrotorx!
$!RemoveVar lrotory!
$!RemoveVar lrotorz!
$!RemoveVar llaserplane!
$!RemoveVar lrotor_overlay!
$!RemoveVar lrotorzdl
$!RemoveVar lY1EXl
$!RemoveVar lY2EXl
$!RemoveVar lrotor_loop_numl
$!RemoveVar llaser_loop_numl
$!RemoveVar lstation_numl
$!RemoveVar lgol
$!RemoveVar lairwake_flagl

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APPENDIX B: Three Component Coupling Analysis Code

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%B: Three Component Velocity Discrepancy Based Coupling Analysis
clear;
clc;

%Station FIV Bias Estimates from Monte Carlo Simulation
PIV_U_BIAS=0.1;%{m/s}
PIV_W_BIAS=0.1;%{m/s}
PIV_V_BIAS=0.4;%{m/s}

ROTORX=5.125;
ROTORY=5;

for s=1:1:3

    if s==1
        ROTORZ=4.5;
        station='StationOne';
    elseif s==2
        ROTORZ=12.000;
        station='StationTwo';
    elseif s==3
        ROTORZ=24.000;
        station='StationThree';
    end

    k=1;
    cur_row=1;
    for LASERY=-5:1:5

        if LASERY~=ROTORY

            file1=sprintf('C:\Forward Stations\Extracted Velocity
            Data\%s\Rep1\[%.3f %.3f %.3f]-(%i).dat', 'Freestream',0,0,0,0);
            file2=sprintf('C:\Forward Stations\Extracted Velocity
            Data\%s\Rep2\[%.3f %.3f %.3f]-(%i).dat', 'Freestream',0,0,0,0);

            file3=sprintf('C:\Forward Stations\Extracted Velocity
            Data\%s\Rep1\[%.3f %.3f %.3f]-(%i).dat', 'CombinedRotorFreestream',5.125,0,30,LASERY-ROTORY);
            file4=sprintf('C:\Forward Stations\Extracted Velocity
            Data\%s\Rep2\[%.3f %.3f %.3f]-(%i).dat', 'CombinedRotorFreestream',5.125,0,30,LASERY-ROTORY);

            file5=sprintf('C:\Forward Stations\Extracted Velocity
            Data\%s\Rep1\[%.3f %.3f %.3f]-(%i).dat', station,ROTORX,ROTORY,ROTORZ,LASERY);
            file6=sprintf('C:\Forward Stations\Extracted Velocity
            Data\%s\Rep2\[%.3f %.3f %.3f]-(%i).dat', station,ROTORX,ROTORY,ROTORZ,LASERY);
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file7=sprintf('C:\Forward Stations\Extracted Velocity
Data\%s\%s\Pop1\[%.3f %.3f %.3f]-
(0).dat',station,'Airwake',0,0,0,LASERY);
file8=sprintf('C:\Forward Stations\Extracted Velocity
Data\%s\%s\Pop2\[%.3f %.3f %.3f]-
(0).dat',station,'Airwake',0,0,0,LASERY);

M1(:,:,k)=dlmread(file1,' ',13,1);
M2(:,:,k)=dlmread(file2,' ',13,1);
M3(:,:,k)=dlmread(file3,' ',13,1);
M4(:,:,k)=dlmread(file4,' ',13,1);
M5(:,:,k)=dlmread(file5,' ',13,1);
M6(:,:,k)=dlmread(file6,' ',13,1);
M7(:,:,k)=dlmread(file7,' ',13,1);
M8(:,:,k)=dlmread(file8,' ',13,1);
k=k+1;
enc
end

[rows cols sets]=size(M1);
for i=1:1:sets
for j=1:1:rows
FREESTREAM1(cur_row,:)=M1(j,:,i);
FREESTREAM2(cur_row,:)=M2(j,:,i);

COMBINED1(cur_row,:)=M3(j,:,i);
COMBINED2(cur_row,:)=M4(j,:,i);

OBSERVED1(cur_row,:)=M5(j,:,i);
OBSERVED2(cur_row,:)=M6(j,:,i);

AIRWAKE1(cur_row,:)=M7(j,:,i);
AIRWAKE2(cur_row,:)=M8(j,:,i);
cur_row=cur_row+1;
end
end

%CHECK FOR DATA ALIGNMENT MISMATCH
freestream_check=sum(size(FREESTREAM1)==size(FREESTREAM2));
combined_check=sum(size(COMBINED1)==size(COMBINED2));
observed_check=sum(size(OBSERVED1)==size(OBSERVED2));
airwake_check=sum(size(AIRWAKE1)==size(AIRWAKE2));
if
(freestream_check==2)&&(combined_check==2)&&(observed_check==2)&&(airwa
ke_check==2);
    ERRORCODE1=0;
else
    ERRORCODE1=1;
end

%CHECK FOR DATA ALIGNMENT MISMATCH
[n m]=size(FREESTREAM1);

freestream_diff=max(abs(FREESTREAM1(:,1)-FREESTREAM2(:,1))));
combined_diff=max(abs(COMBINED1(:,1)-COMBINED2(:,1))));

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observed_diff=max(abs(OBSERVED1(:,1)-OBSERVED2(:,1)));
airwake_diff=max(abs(AIRWAKE1(:,1)-AIRWAKE2(:,1)));

if
(freestream_diff>2)|| (combined_diff>2)|| (observed_diff>2)|| (airwake_diff>2)
    ERRORCODE2=1;
else
    ERRORCODE2=0;
end

maxdiff(1)=max(abs(FREESTREAM1(:,1)-COMBINED1(:,1)));
maxdiff(2)=max(abs(FREESTREAM1(:,1)-OBSERVED1(:,1)));
maxdiff(3)=max(abs(FREESTREAM1(:,1)-AIRWAKE1(:,1)));
maxdiff(4)=max(abs(COMBINED1(:,1)-OBSERVED1(:,1)));
maxdiff(5)=max(abs(COMBINED1(:,1)-AIRWAKE1(:,1)));
maxdiff(6)=max(abs(OBSERVED1(:,1)-AIRWAKE1(:,1)));

if max(maxdiff)>2
    ERRORCODE3=1;
else
    ERRORCODE3=0;
end

if (ERRORCODE1==1)
fprintf('ERROR: DATA SIZE MISMATCH DETECTED\n');
elseif (ERRORCODE2==1)
fprintf('ERROR: DATA MISMATCH BETWEEN REPLICATES DETECTED\n');
elseif (ERRORCODE3==1)
fprintf('ERROR: DATA MISMATCH BETWEEN COMPONENTS\n');
else
fprintf('DATA ALIGNMENT VALIDATION SUCCESSFUL\n');
end

%COMPUTE AVERAGE VELOCITIES AND SUM OF SQUARES VARIANCE FROM
REPLICATES
%AVERAGE
AVG_U_FREESTREAM=(FREESTREAM1(:,4)+FREESTREAM2(:,4))./2;
AVG_W_FREESTREAM=(FREESTREAM1(:,5)+FREESTREAM2(:,5))./2;
AVG_V_FREESTREAM=(FREESTREAM1(:,6)+FREESTREAM2(:,6))./2;

AVG_U_COMBINED=(COMBINED1(:,4)+COMBINED2(:,4))./2;
AVG_W_COMBINED=(COMBINED1(:,5)+COMBINED2(:,5))./2;
AVG_V_COMBINED=(COMBINED1(:,6)+COMBINED2(:,6))./2;

AVG_U_OBSERVED=(OBSERVED1(:,4)+OBSERVED2(:,4))./2;
AVG_W_OBSERVED=(OBSERVED1(:,5)+OBSERVED2(:,5))./2;
AVG_V_OBSERVED=(OBSERVED1(:,6)+OBSERVED2(:,6))./2;

AVG_U_AIRWAKE=(AIRWAKE1(:,4)+AIRWAKE2(:,4))./2;
AVG_W_AIRWAKE=(AIRWAKE1(:,5)+AIRWAKE2(:,5))./2;
AVG_V_AIRWAKE=(AIRWAKE1(:,6)+AIRWAKE2(:,6))./2;

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%SUM OF SQUARES VARIANCE
    VAR_U_FREESTREAM=sum((FREESTREAM1(:,4)-FREESTREAM2(:,4)).^2)/(n-1)+PIV_U_BIAS^2;
    VAR_W_FREESTREAM=sum((FREESTREAM1(:,5)-FREESTREAM2(:,5)).^2)/(n-1)+PIV_W_BIAS^2;
    VAR_V_FREESTREAM=sum((FREESTREAM1(:,6)-FREESTREAM2(:,6)).^2)/(n-1)+PIV_V_BIAS^2;

    VAR_U_COMBINED=sum((COMBINED1(:,4)-COMBINED2(:,4)).^2)/(n-1)+PIV_U_BIAS^2;
    VAR_W_COMBINED=sum((COMBINED1(:,5)-COMBINED2(:,5)).^2)/(n-1)+PIV_W_BIAS^2;
    VAR_V_COMBINED=sum((COMBINED1(:,6)-COMBINED2(:,6)).^2)/(n-1)+PIV_V_BIAS^2;

    VAR_U_OBSERVED=sum((OBSERVED1(:,4)-OBSERVED2(:,4)).^2)/(n-1)+PIV_U_BIAS^2;
    VAR_W_OBSERVED=sum((OBSERVED1(:,5)-OBSERVED2(:,5)).^2)/(n-1)+PIV_W_BIAS^2;
    VAR_V_OBSERVED=sum((OBSERVED1(:,6)-OBSERVED2(:,6)).^2)/(n-1)+PIV_V_BIAS^2;

    VAR_U_AIRWAKE=sum((AIRWAKE1(:,4)-AIRWAKE2(:,4)).^2)/(n-1)+PIV_U_BIAS^2;
    VAR_W_AIRWAKE=sum((AIRWAKE1(:,5)-AIRWAKE2(:,5)).^2)/(n-1)+PIV_W_BIAS^2;
    VAR_V_AIRWAKE=sum((AIRWAKE1(:,6)-AIRWAKE2(:,6)).^2)/(n-1)+PIV_V_BIAS^2;

%GRAND AVE SUPERIMPOSED SOLUTION
    AVG_U_SUPERIMPOSED=AVG_U_AIRWAKE-AVG_U_FREESTREAM+AVG_U_COMBINED;
    AVG_W_SUPERIMPOSED=AVG_W_AIRWAKE-AVG_W_FREESTREAM+AVG_W_COMBINED;
    AVG_V_SUPERIMPOSED=AVG_V_AIRWAKE-AVG_V_FREESTREAM+AVG_V_COMBINED;

    VAR_U_SUPERIMPOSED=VAR_U_AIRWAKE+VAR_U_FREESTREAM+VAR_U_COMBINED;
    VAR_W_SUPERIMPOSED=VAR_W_AIRWAKE+VAR_W_FREESTREAM+VAR_W_COMBINED;
    VAR_V_SUPERIMPOSED=VAR_V_AIRWAKE+VAR_V_FREESTREAM+VAR_V_COMBINED;

%COMPUTE VELOCITY DISCREPANCY BETWEEN OBSERVED AND SUPERIMPOSED VELOCITY FIELD

    AVG_U_DIFF=mean(abs(AVG_U_SUPERIMPOSED-AVG_U_OBSERVED));
    AVG_W_DIFF=mean(abs(AVG_W_SUPERIMPOSED-AVG_W_OBSERVED));
    AVG_V_DIFF=mean(abs(AVG_V_SUPERIMPOSED-AVG_V_OBSERVED));

    VAR_U_DIFF=var(abs(AVG_U_SUPERIMPOSED-AVG_U_OBSERVED))+VAR_U_SUPERIMPOSED+VAR_U_OBSERVED;
    VAR_W_DIFF=var(abs(AVG_W_SUPERIMPOSED-AVG_W_OBSERVED))+VAR_W_SUPERIMPOSED+VAR_W_OBSERVED;
    VAR_V_DIFF=var(abs(AVG_V_SUPERIMPOSED-AVG_V_OBSERVED))+VAR_V_SUPERIMPOSED+VAR_V_OBSERVED;

    CI_U_DIFF=tinv(1-0.05/2,n-1)*sqrt(VAR_U_DIFF)/sqrt(n);
    CI_W_DIFF=tinv(1-0.05/2,n-1)*sqrt(VAR_W_DIFF)/sqrt(n);
    CI_V_DIFF=tinv(1-0.05/2,n-1)*sqrt(VAR_V_DIFF)/sqrt(n);

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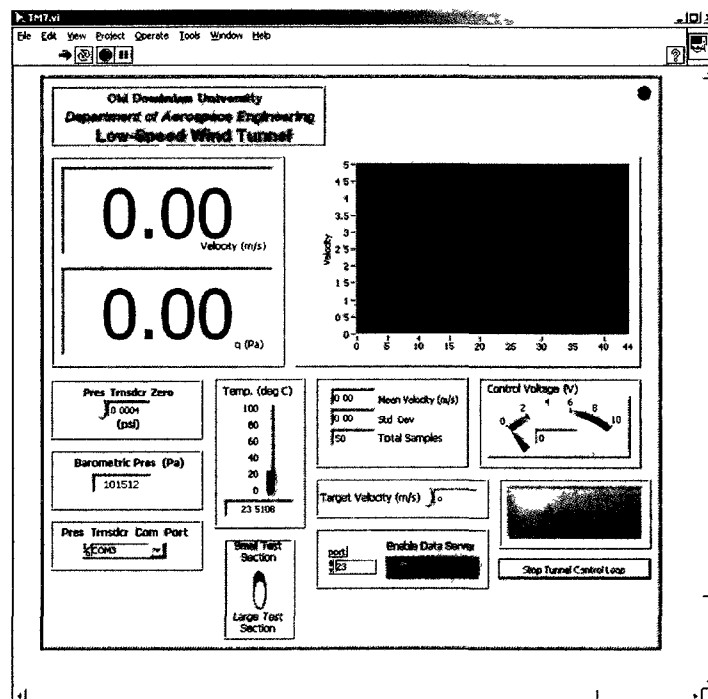
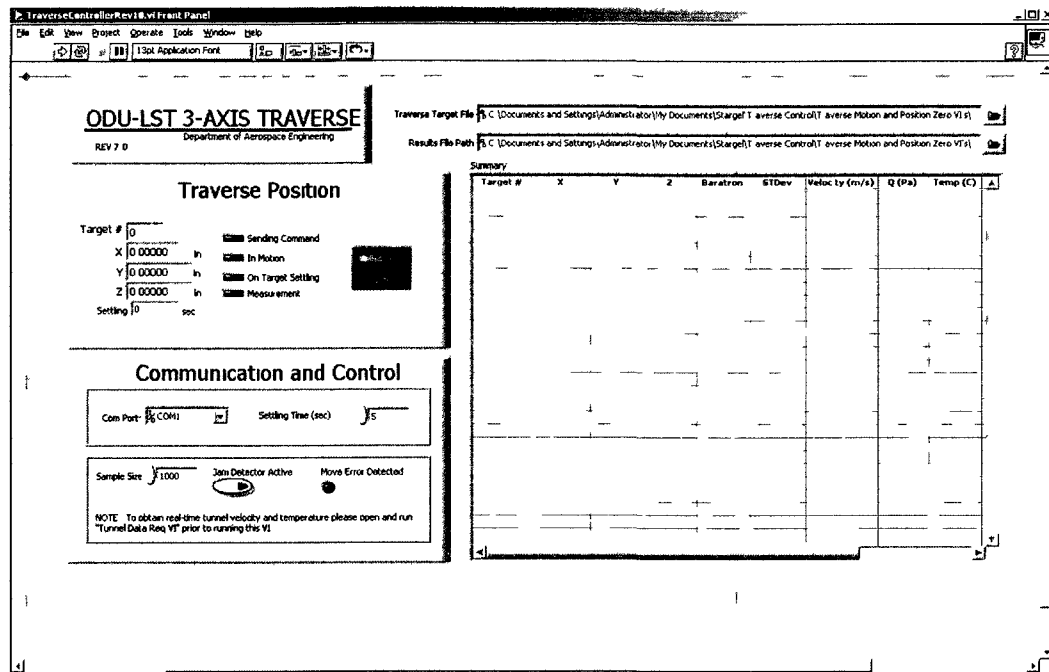
    RESULT(s,1)=ROTORZ;
    RESULT(s,2)=AVG_U_DIFF;
    RESULT(s,3)=AVG_W_DIFF;
    RESULT(s,4)=AVG_V_DIFF;
    RESULT(s,5)=VAR_U_DIFF;
    RESULT(s,6)=VAR_W_DIFF;
    RESULT(s,7)=VAR_V_DIFF;
    RESULT(s,8)=CI_U_DIFF;
    RESULT(s,9)=CI_W_DIFF;
    RESULT(s,10)=CI_V_DIFF;

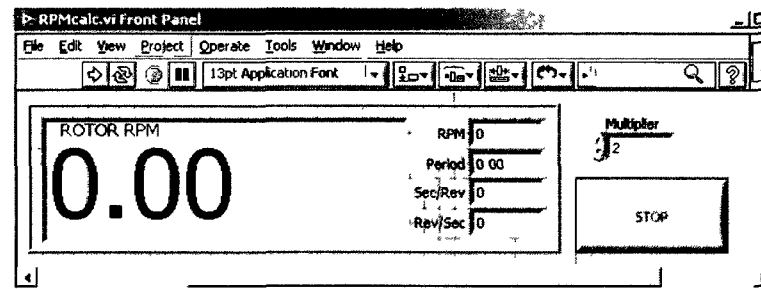
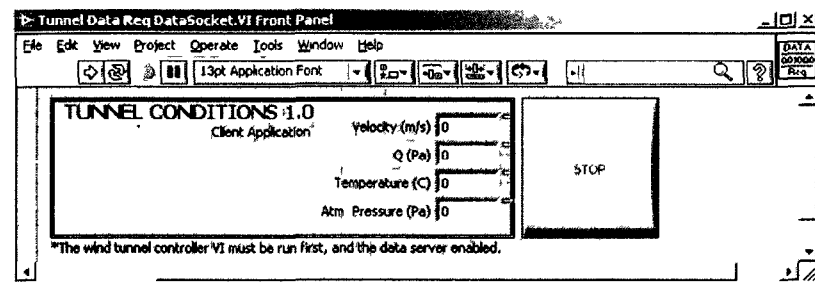
end

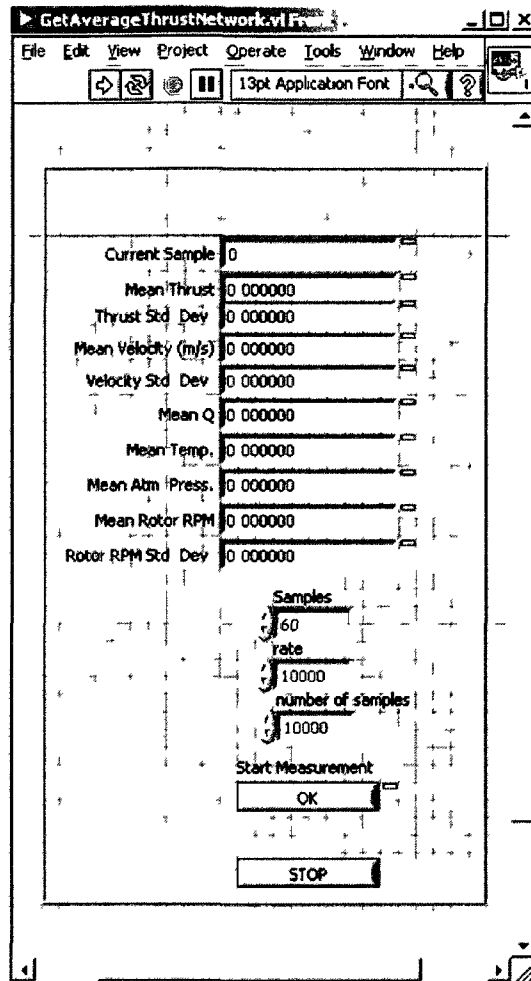
%PRINT RESULTS TO FILE
output_file=sprintf('C:\\forward Stations\\Processed Data\\[%.3f
%.3f].cat',ROTORX,ROTORY);
output_id=fopen(output_file,'w+');
fprintf(output_id,'TITLE="[%.3f %.3f]"\\n',ROTORX,ROTORY);
fprintf(output_id,'VARIABLES="Z/D" "AVG U DIFF" "AVG W DIFF" "AVG V
DIFF" "VAR U DIFF" "VAR W DIFF" "VAR V DIFF" "CI U DIFF" "CI W DIFF"
"CI V DIFF"\\n');
fprintf(output_id,'CONF 1=21 "POINT"\\n',3);
for d=1:3
fprintf(output_id,'% .4f,% .4f,% .4f,% .4f,% .4f,% .4f,% .4f,% .4f,% .4f\\n'
,RESULT(d,1)/10,RESULT(d,2),RESULT(d,3),RESULT(d,4),RESULT(d,5),RESULT(
d,6),RESULT(d,7),RESULT(d,8),RESULT(d,9),RESULT(d,10));
end
fclose(output_id);

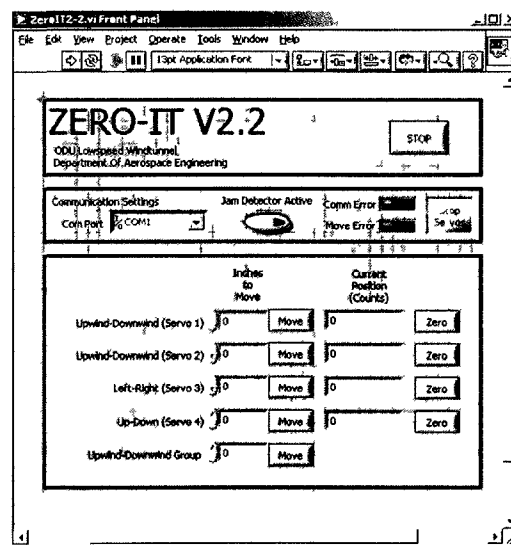
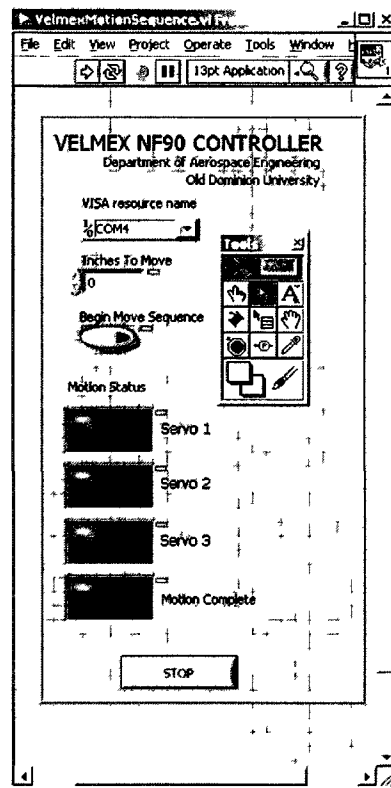
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APPENDIX C: Summary of Developed Wind Tunnel Software









APPENDIX D: Monte Carlo Stereo PIV Image Generation Algorithm

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clear;
clc;

%Calibration Equations
Left_Camera_x_mm=@(xpix,ypix,zmm)-
119.955+0.181739.*xpix+0.00114229.*ypix-0.117082.*zmm+5.02817e-
006.*xpix.^2-1.9942e-007.*xpix.*ypix-1.29221e-007.*ypix.^2-
0.000140106.*xpix.*zmm+2.87984e-006.*ypix.*zmm;
Left_Camera_y_mm=@(xpix,ypix,zmm)-92.2816-
0.00345827.*xpix+0.181219.*ypix+0.0776158.*zmm+1.73291e-
009.*xpix.^2+4.89664e-006.*xpix.*ypix+2.65745e-008.*ypix.^2-5.31084e-
006.*xpix.*zmm-0.000118238.*ypix.*zmm;
Right_Camera_x_mm=@(xpix,ypix,zmm)-
124.168+0.191966.*xpix+0.00303101.*ypix+0.289226.*zmm-4.83314e-
006.*xpix.^2+7.78692e-008.*xpix.*ypix+1.00813e-007.*ypix.^2-
0.000142603.*xpix.*zmm-3.04742e-006.*ypix.*zmm;
Right_Camera_y_mm=@(xpix,ypix,zmm)-90.9543-
0.000829306.*xpix+0.183936.*ypix+0.0857377.*zmm+3.32252e-008.*xpix.^2-
4.65712e-006.*xpix.*ypix+2.06932e-007.*ypix.^2-1.27237e-005.*xpix.*zmm-
0.000124759.*ypix.*zmm;

%Simulation Constants
dt=0.2;
q=100;
delta_zo=3;
xpixels=1280/4;
ypixels=1024/4;
particle_number=2000;
xdisp=0.1;%mm
ydisp=0.0;%mm
zdisp=0.0;%mm

forimage_num=0:1:39
[x,y] = meshgrid(1:1:xpixels, 1:1:ypixels);
xmin=min(min(x));
xmax=max(max(x));
ymin=min(min(y));
ymax=max(max(y));
[xlength,ylength]=size(x);

xmm_max1=max(max(Left_Camera_x_mm(x,y,0)));
xmm_min1=min(min(Left_Camera_x_mm(x,y,0)));
ymm_max1=max(max(Left_Camera_y_mm(x,y,0)));
ymm_min1=min(min(Left_Camera_y_mm(x,y,0)));
xol=(xmm_max1+xmm_min1)/2;
yol=(ymm_max1+ymm_min1)/2;

xmm_max2=max(max(Right_Camera_x_mm(x,y,0)));
xmm_min2=min(min(Right_Camera_x_mm(x,y,0)));
ymm_max2=max(max(Right_Camera_y_mm(x,y,0)));
ymm_min2=min(min(Right_Camera_y_mm(x,y,0)));

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xo2=(xmm_max2+xmm_min2)/2;
yo2=(ymm_max2+ymm_min2)/2;

Io1=@(z)q.*exp(-(z.^2)/((delta_zo.^2)./8));
I1=@(x,y,z)Io1(z).*exp((- (x-xo1).^2-(y-yo1).^2)./(dt.^2)./8));
Io2=@(z)q.*exp(-(z.^2)/((delta_zo.^2)./8));
I2=@(x,y,z)Io2(z).*exp((- (x-xo2).^2-(y-yo2).^2)./(dt.^2)./8));

final_pic1(1:xlength,1:ylength)=0;
final_pic2(1:xlength,1:ylength)=0;
final_pic3(1:xlength,1:ylength)=0;
final_pic4(1:xlength,1:ylength)=0;

%GENERATE PARTICLES
inner_count=1;
for k=1:1:particle_number;
    fprintf('Generating spot %i\n',k);
    pert_x=rand*xmax-xmax/2;
    pert_y=rand*ymax-ymax/2;
    pert_z=rand*delta_zo-delta_zo/2;
    pic1=I1(Left_Camera_x_mm(x+pert_x,y+pert_y,pert_z),Left_Camera_y_mm(x+p
    ert_x,y+pert_y,pert_z),pert_z);
    pic2=I1(Left_Camera_x_mm(x+pert_x,y+pert_y,pert_z+zdisp)-
    xdisp,Left_Camera_y_mm(x+pert_x,y+pert_y,pert_z+zdisp)-
    ydisp,pert_z+zdisp);
    pic3=I2(Right_Camera_x_mm(x+pert_x,y+pert_y,pert_z),Right_Camera_y_mm(x
    +pert_x,y+pert_y,pert_z),pert_z);
    pic4=I2(Right_Camera_x_mm(x+pert_x,y+pert_y,pert_z+zdisp)-
    xdisp,Right_Camera_y_mm(x+pert_x,y+pert_y,pert_z+zdisp)-
    ydisp,pert_z+zdisp);
    final_pic1=final_pic1+pic1;
    final_pic2=final_pic2+pic2;
    final_pic3=final_pic3+pic3;
    final_pic4=final_pic4+pic4;

end

%Limit Particle Intensity
for i=1:xlength
    for j=1:ylength
        if final_pic1(i,j)>q
            final_pic1(i,j)=q;
        end
        if final_pic2(i,j)>q
            final_pic2(i,j)=q;
        end
        if final_pic3(i,j)>q
            final_pic3(i,j)=q;
        end
        if final_pic4(i,j)>q
            final_pic4(i,j)=q;
        end
    end
end
end

```



```

%Output Image File
filename1=sprintf('C:\\Documents and Settings\\Home Box\\My
Documents\\PIV Uncertainty
Analysis\\Images\\analysis%05iL.tif',image_num);
filename2=sprintf('C:\\Documents and Settings\\Home Box\\My
Documents\\PIV Uncertainty
Analysis\\Images\\analysis%05iR.tif',image_num);
filename3=sprintf('C:\\Documents and Settings\\Home Box\\My
Documents\\PIV Uncertainty
Analysis\\Images\\analysis%05iR.tif',image_num);
filename4=sprintf('C:\\Documents and Settings\\Home Box\\My
Documents\\PIV Uncertainty
Analysis\\Images\\analysis%05iR.tif',image_num);

imwrite(final_pic1,filename1,'tif');
imwrite(final_pic2,filename2,'tif');
imwrite(final_pic3,filename3,'tif');
imwrite(final_pic4,filename4,'tif');
end

```

APPENDIX E: Near Deck Thrust Coefficient Survey Experimental

Design and Response Data

Run Order	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	C _T
1	1.76	0.17	0.60	0.0169431
2	0.76	0.42	0.60	0.0166012
3	1.01	0.08	0.77	0.0168682
4	0.76	0.42	0.43	0.0164209
5	1.26	0.25	0.85	0.0168772
6	1.01	0.08	0.68	0.0169405
7	2.01	0.33	0.77	0.0169047
8	1.51	0.00	0.35	0.0169349
9	1.76	0.42	0.68	0.0169215
10	1.26	0.25	0.85	0.0169162
11	1.26	0.50	0.52	0.0170806
12	1.26	0.50	0.77	0.0169446
13	1.76	0.17	0.60	0.017135
14	1.51	0.08	0.60	0.0171048
15	1.51	0.33	0.68	0.016993
16	0.51	0.25	0.60	0.0170897
17	1.01	0.25	0.35	0.0170837
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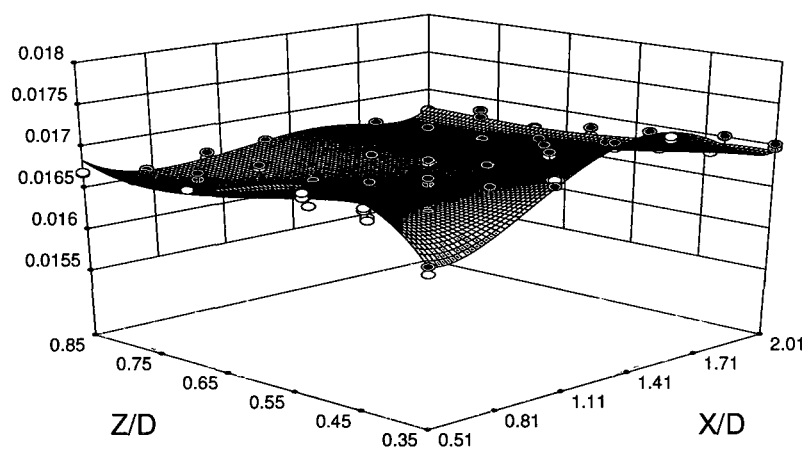
APPENDIX F: Thrust Coefficient Surface Plots for Near Deck Survey

Figure 120: Surface plot of thrust coefficient for $Y/D = -0.5$

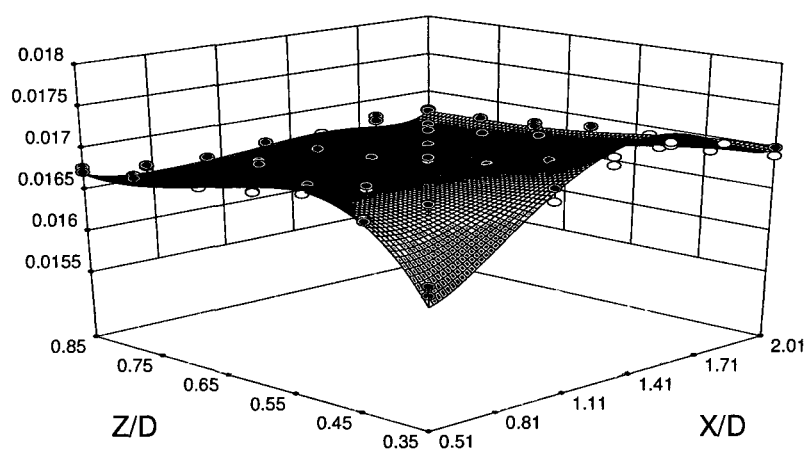


Figure 121: Surface plot of thrust coefficient for $Y/D = -0.4165$

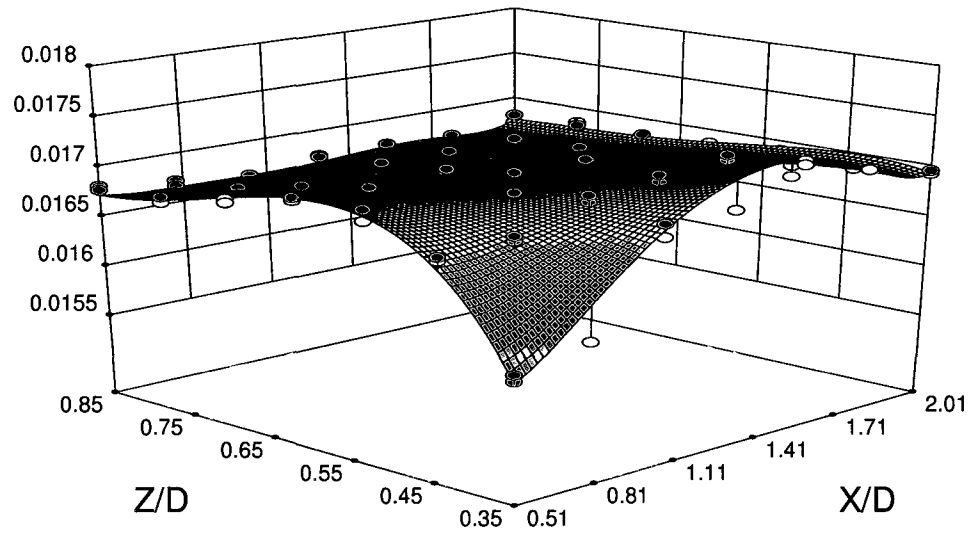


Figure 122: Surface plot of thrust coefficient for $Y/D = -0.3333$

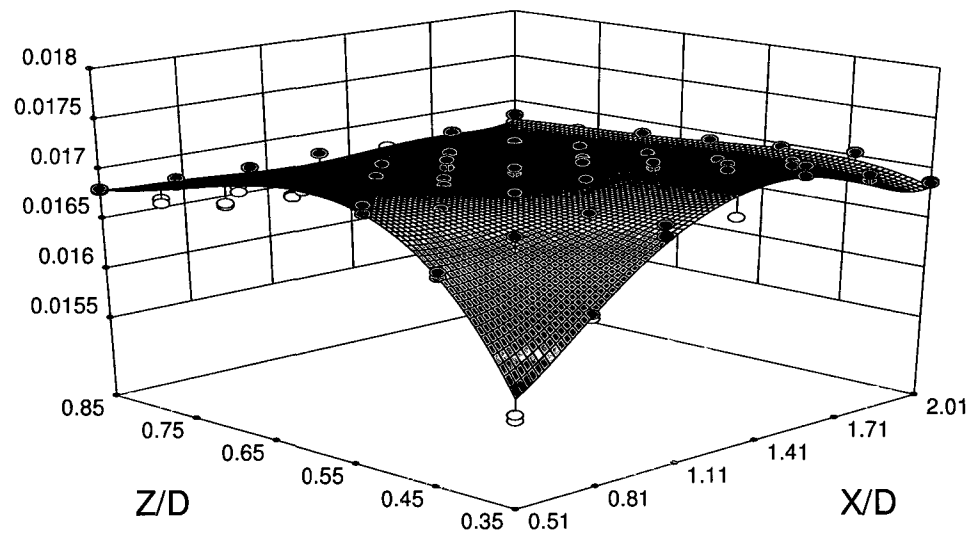


Figure 123: Surface plot of thrust coefficient for $Y/D = -0.25$

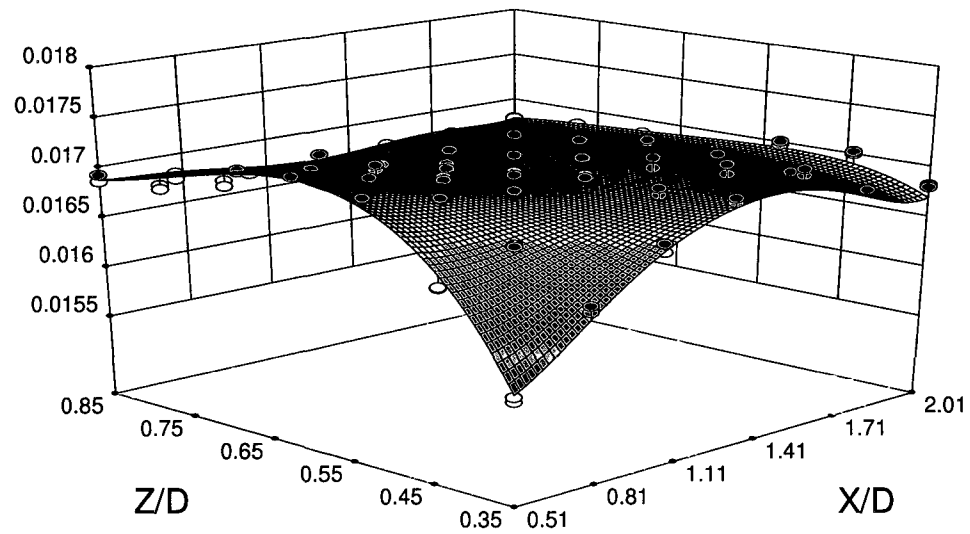


Figure 124: Surface plot of thrust coefficient for $Y/D = -0.1667$

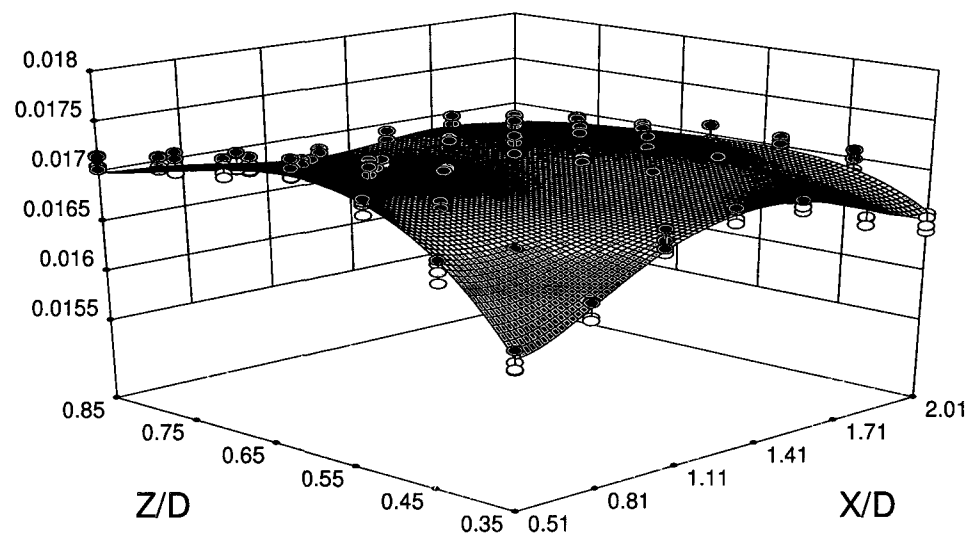


Figure 125: Surface plot of thrust coefficient for $Y/D = 0.0$

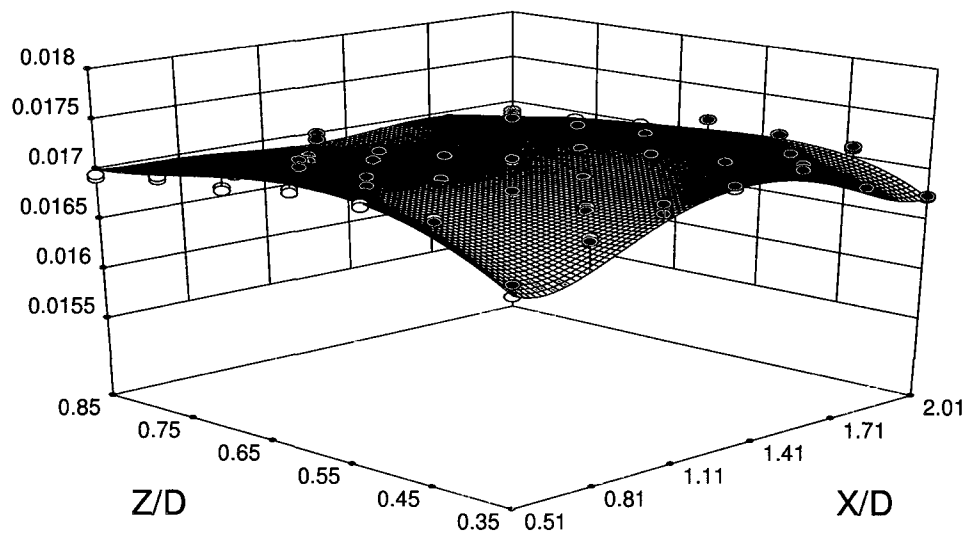


Figure 126: Surface plot of thrust coefficient for $Y/D=0.1667$

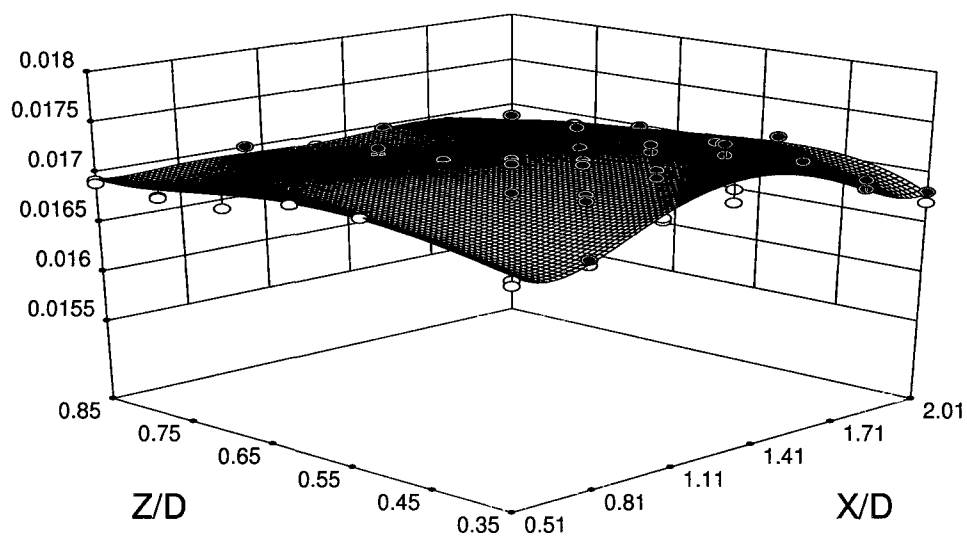


Figure 127: Surface plot of thrust coefficient for $Y/D=0.25$

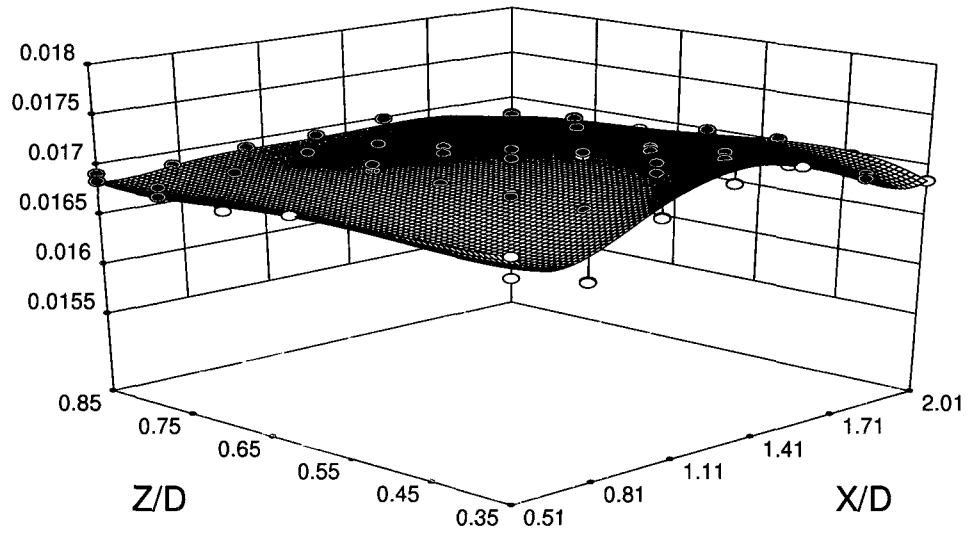


Figure 128: Surface plot of thrust coefficient for $Y/D=0.3333$

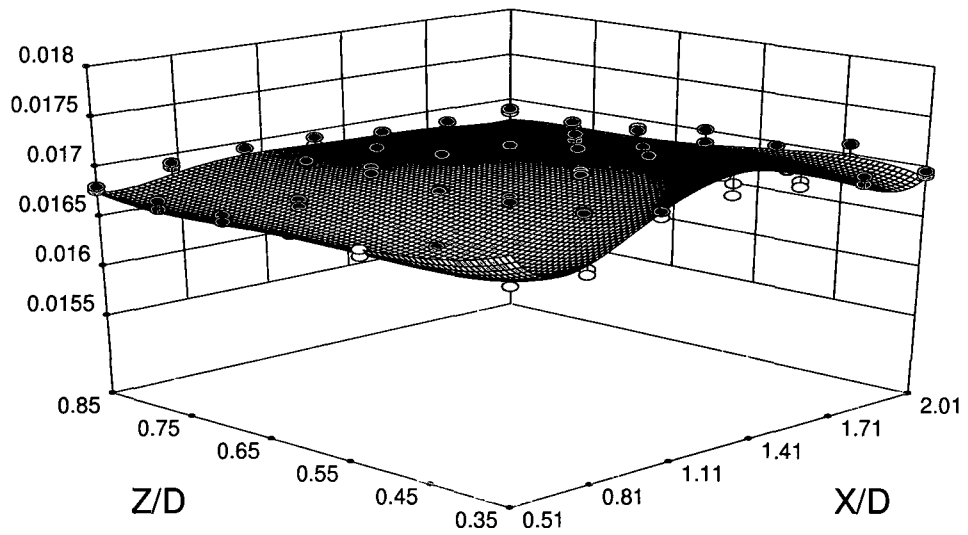


Figure 129: Surface plot of thrust coefficient for $Y/D=0.4165$

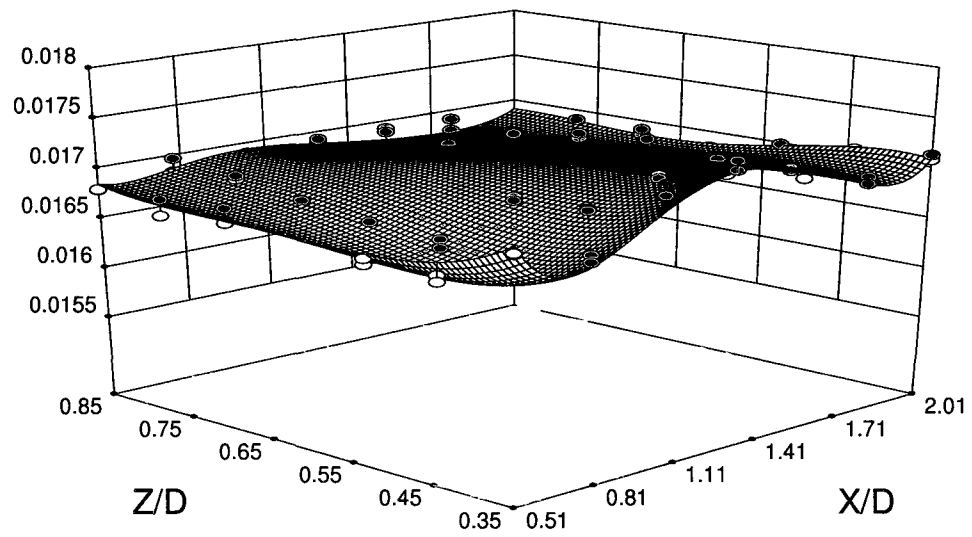


Figure 130: Surface plot of thrust coefficient for $Y/D=0.5$

APPENDIX G: Thrust Coefficient Contours for Near Deck Survey

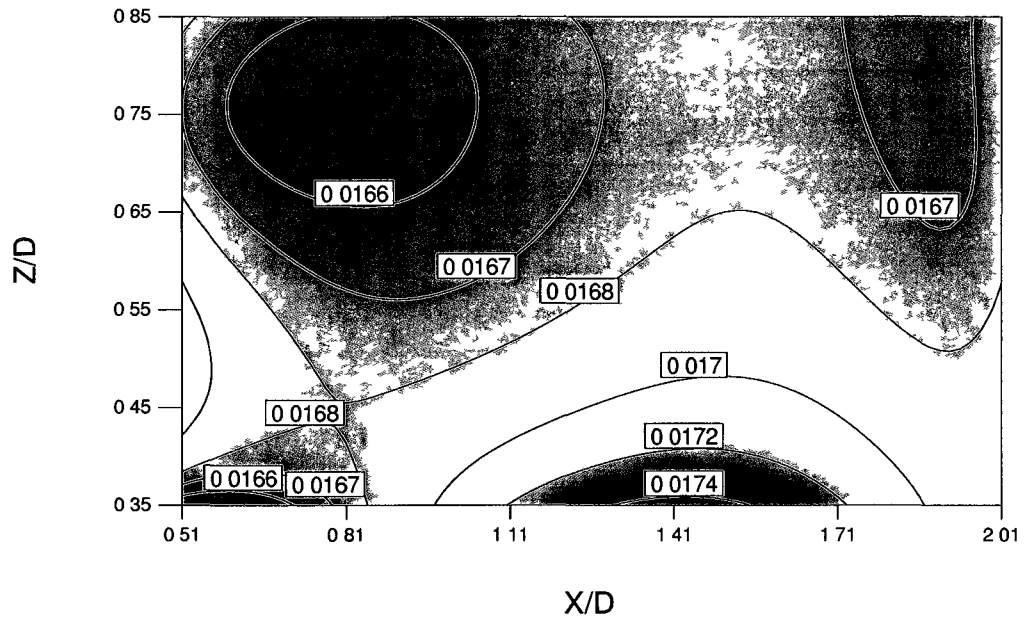


Figure 131: Thrust coefficient contours for rotor location of $Y/D = -0.5$

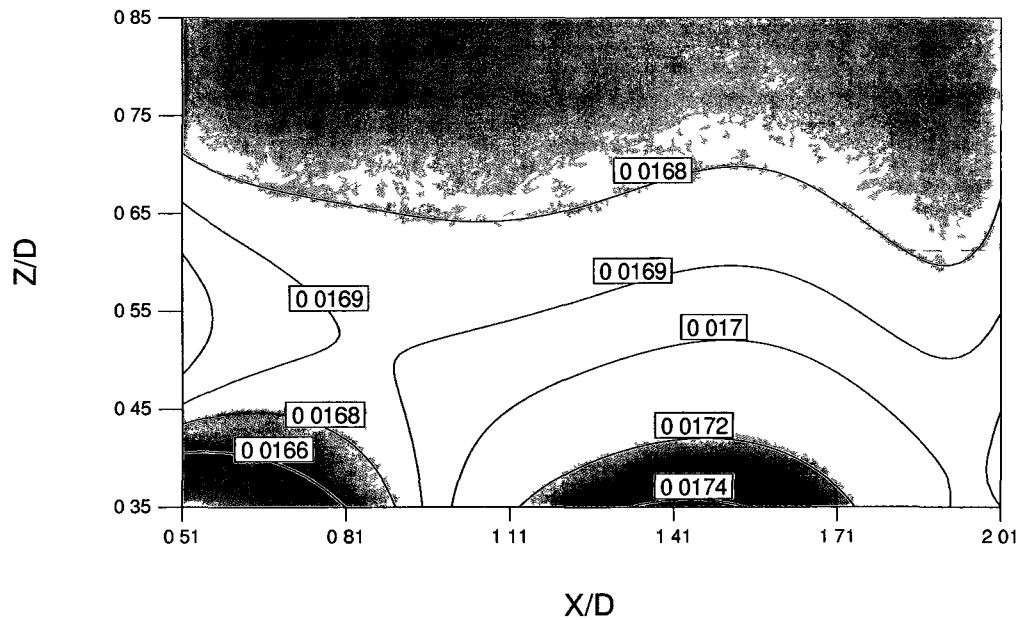


Figure 132 Thrust coefficient contours for rotor location of $Y/D = -0.4$

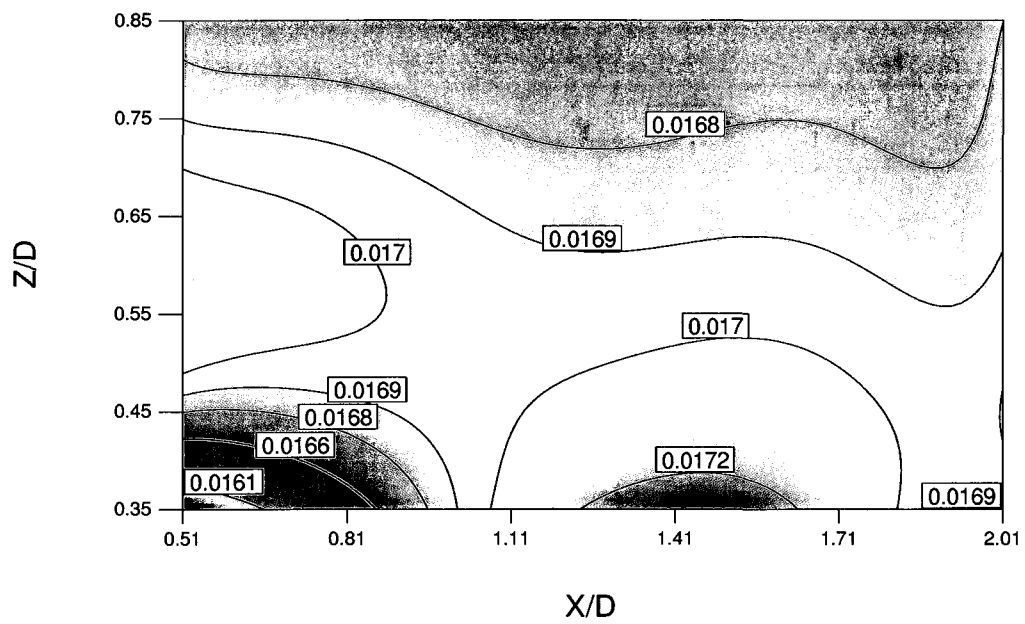


Figure 133: Thrust coefficient contours for rotor location of $Y/D = -0.3$

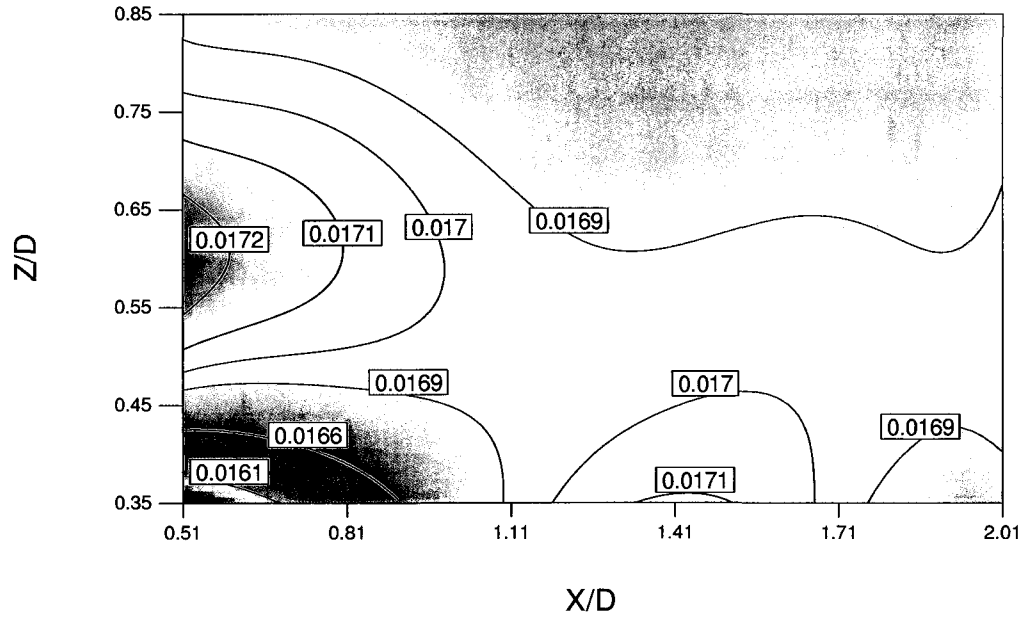


Figure 134: Thrust coefficient contours for rotor location of $Y/D = -0.2$

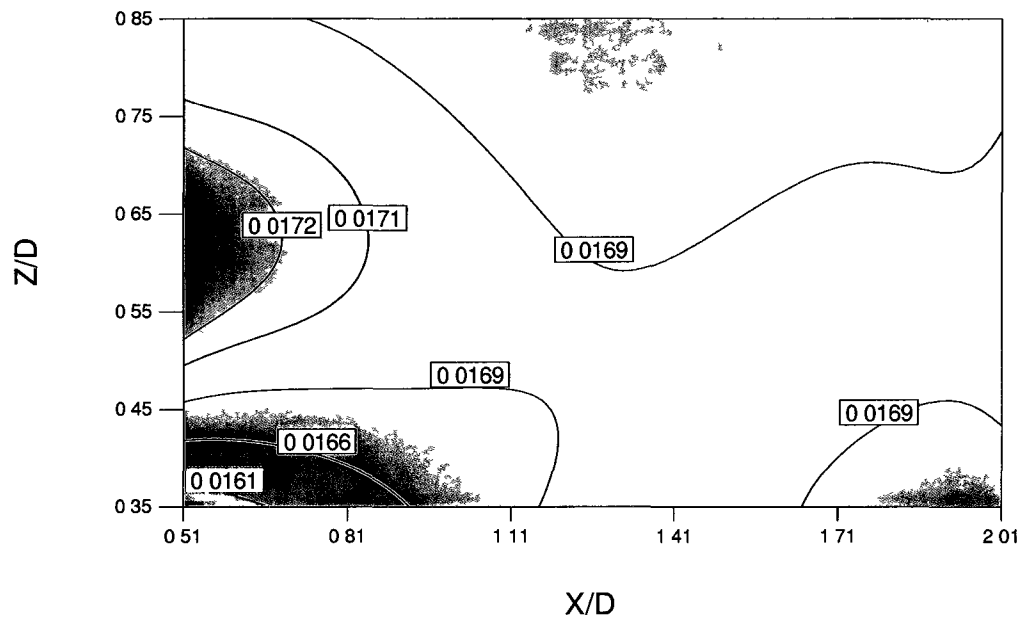


Figure 135: Thrust coefficient contours for rotor location of $Y/D = -0.1$

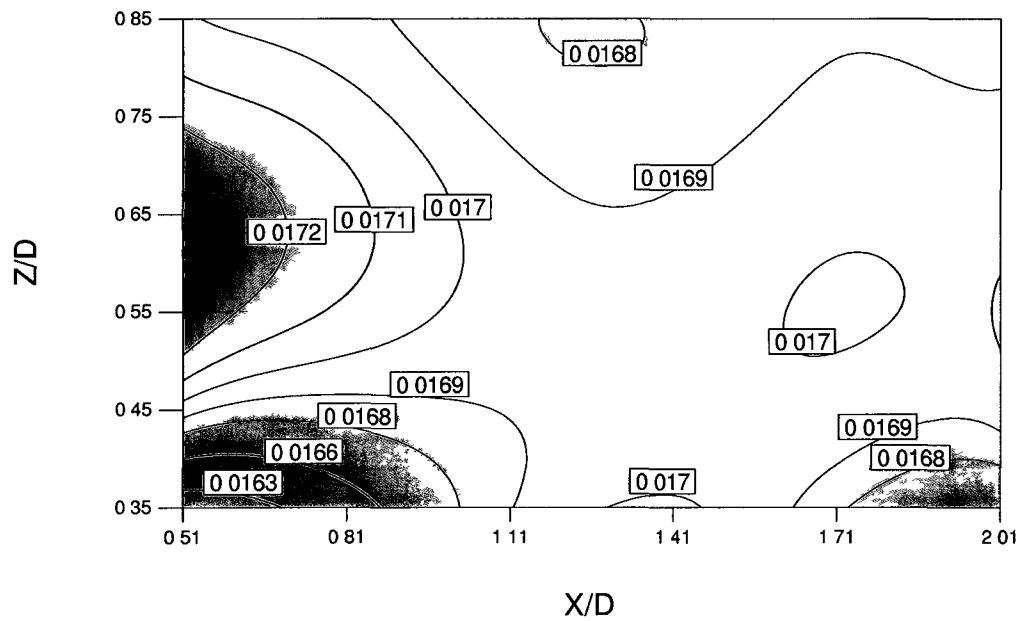


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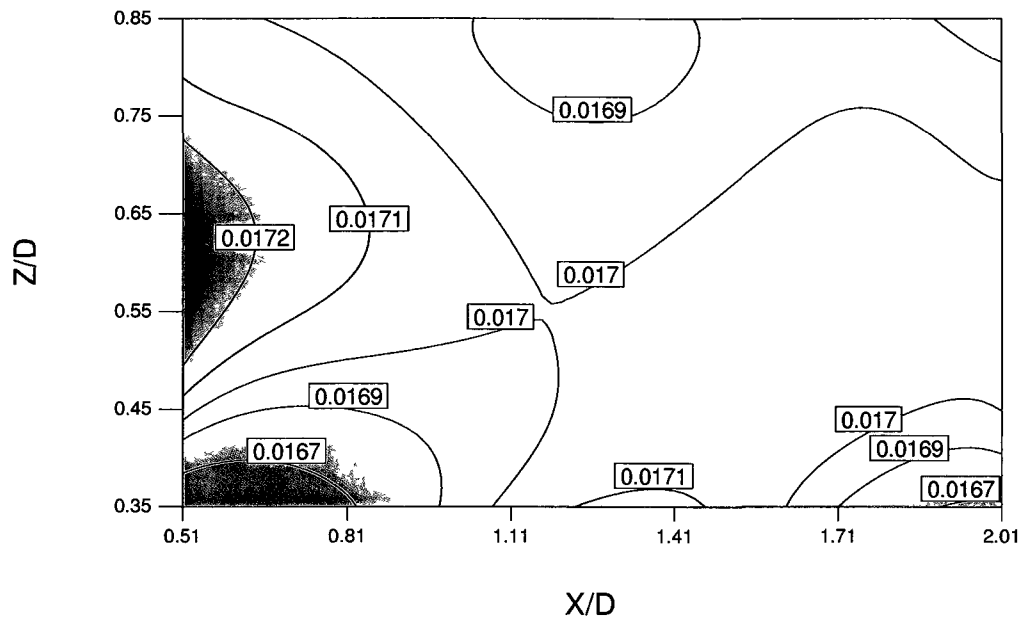


Figure 137: Thrust coefficient contours for rotor location of $Y/D=0.1$

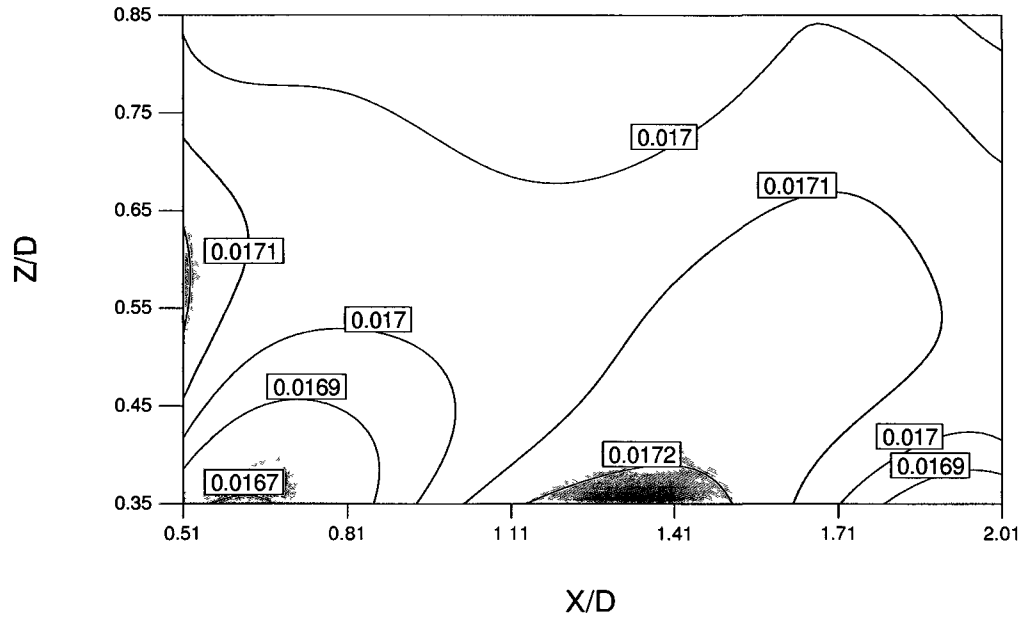


Figure 138: Thrust coefficient contours for rotor location of $Y/D=0.2$

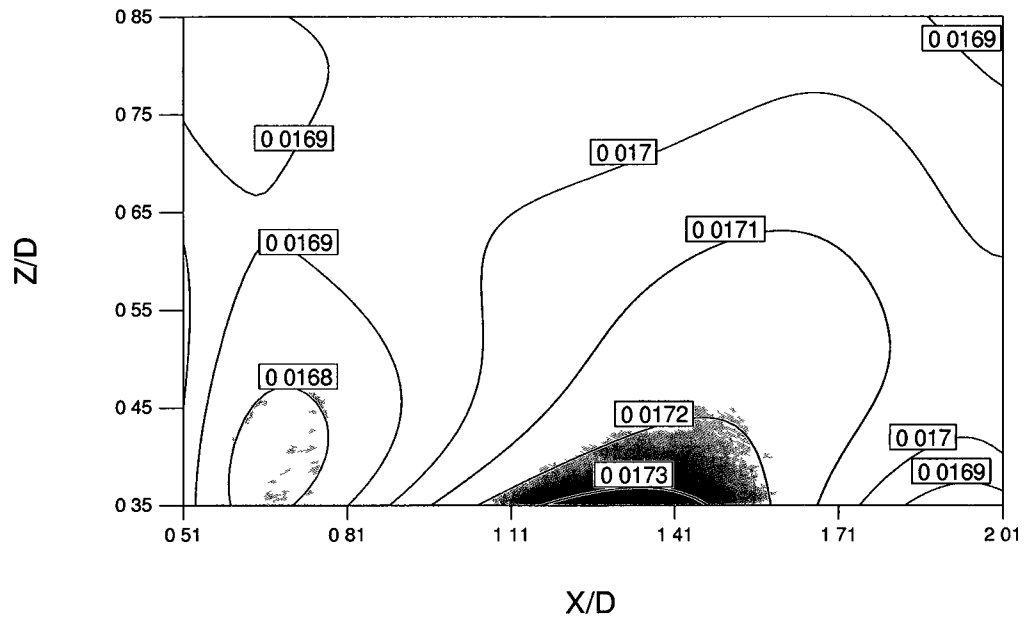


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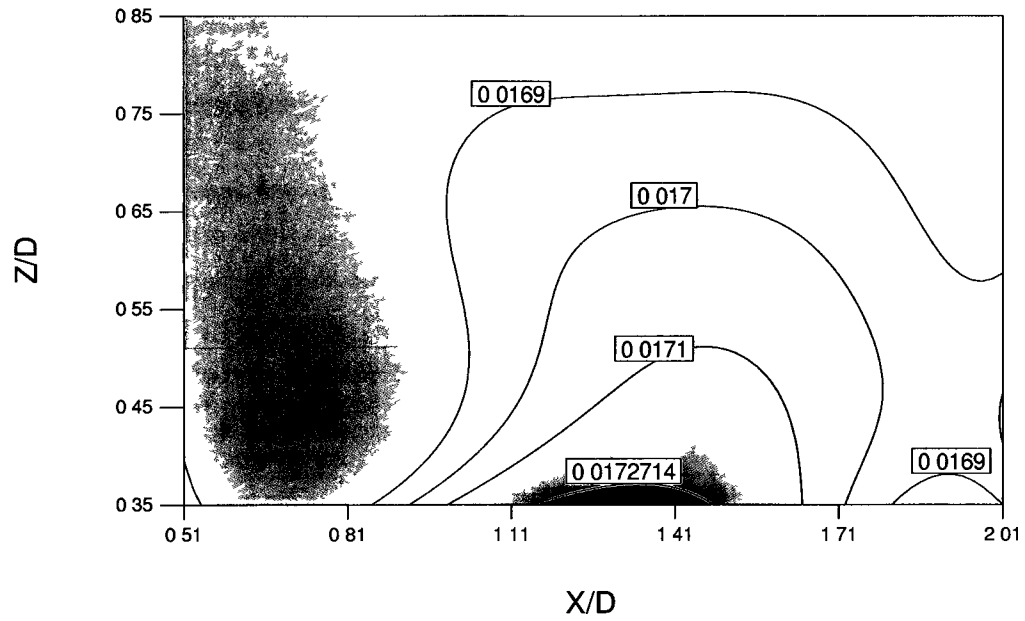


Figure 140: Thrust coefficient contours for rotor location of $Y/D=0.4$

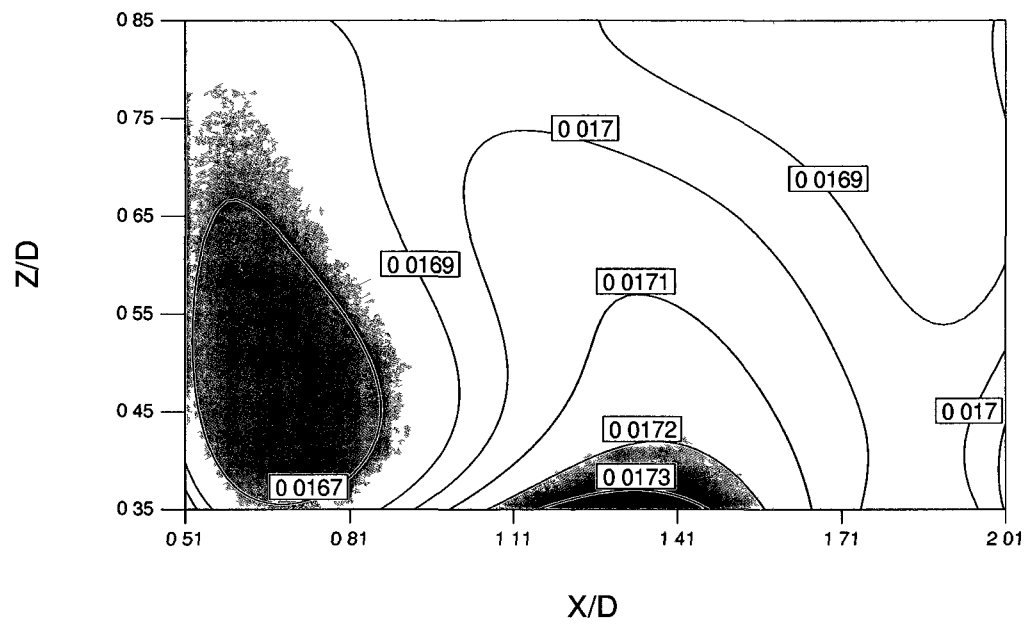


Figure 141: Thrust coefficient contours for rotor location of $Y/D=0.5$

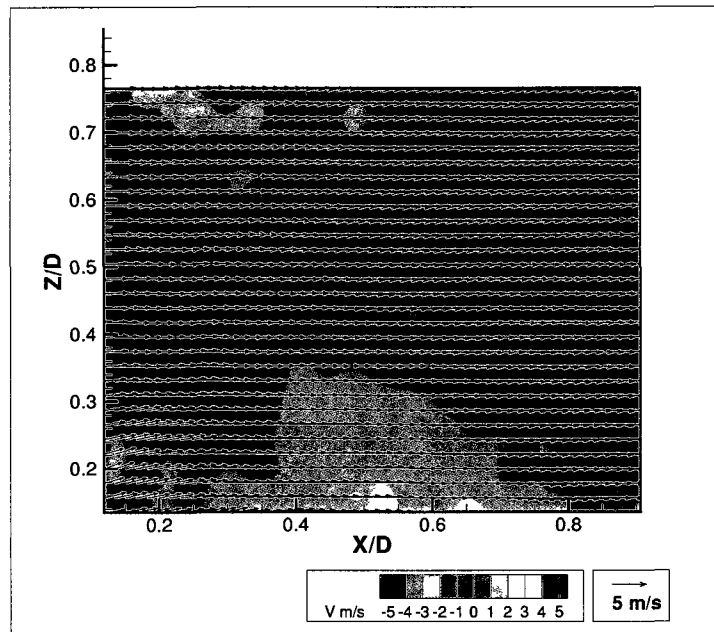
APPENDIX H: Velocity Vector and Contour Plots for Isolated Ship**Airwake**

Figure 142: Observed velocity field for isolated ship airwake configuration and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=-0.5$

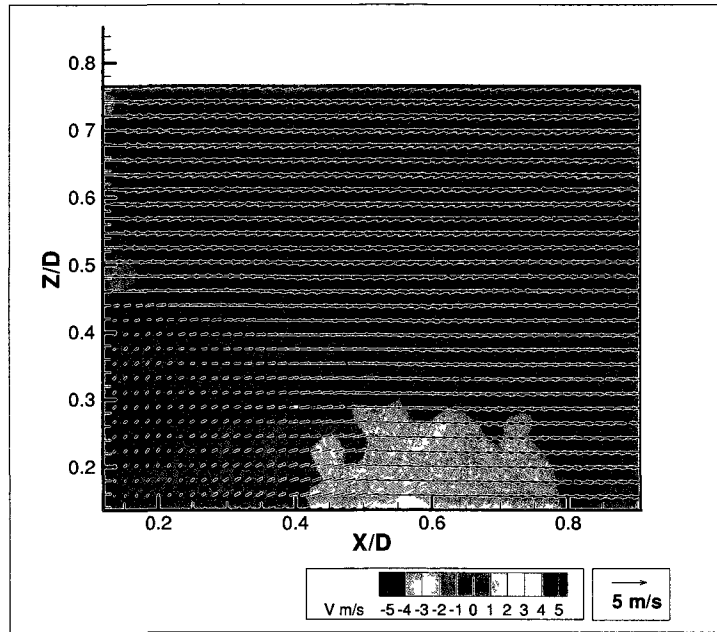


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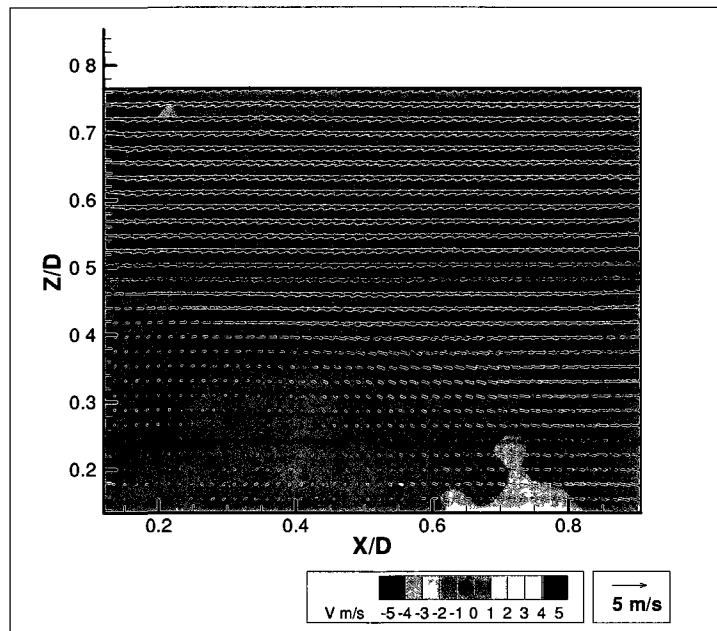


Figure 144: Observed velocity field for isolated ship airwake configuration and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D = -0.3$

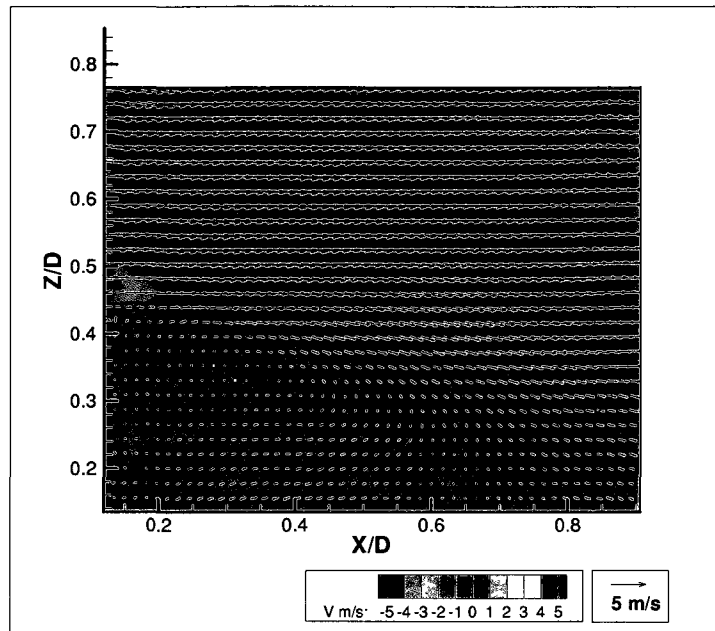


Figure 145: Observed velocity field for isolated ship airwake configuration and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D = -0.2$

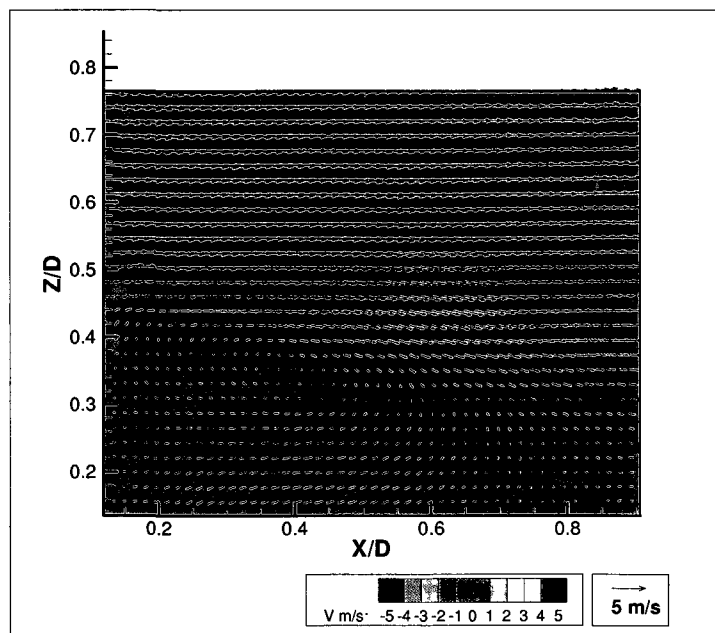


Figure 146: Observed velocity field for isolated ship airwake configuration and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D = -0.1$

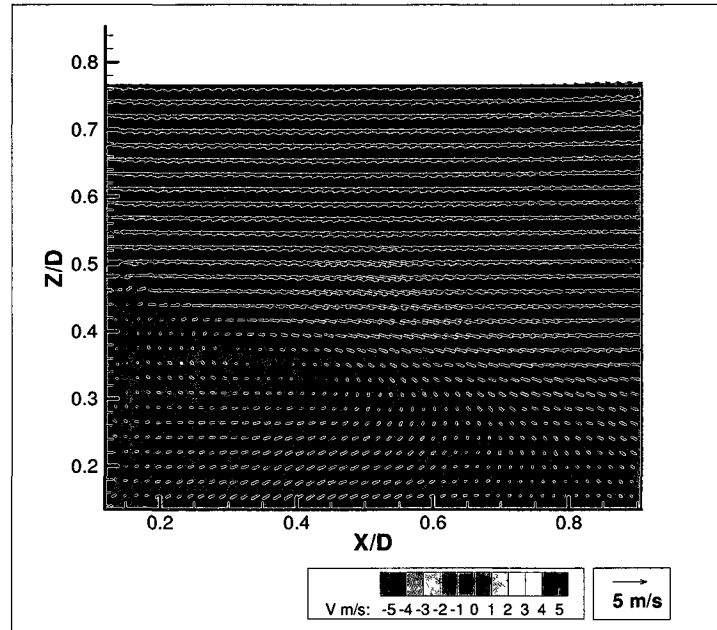


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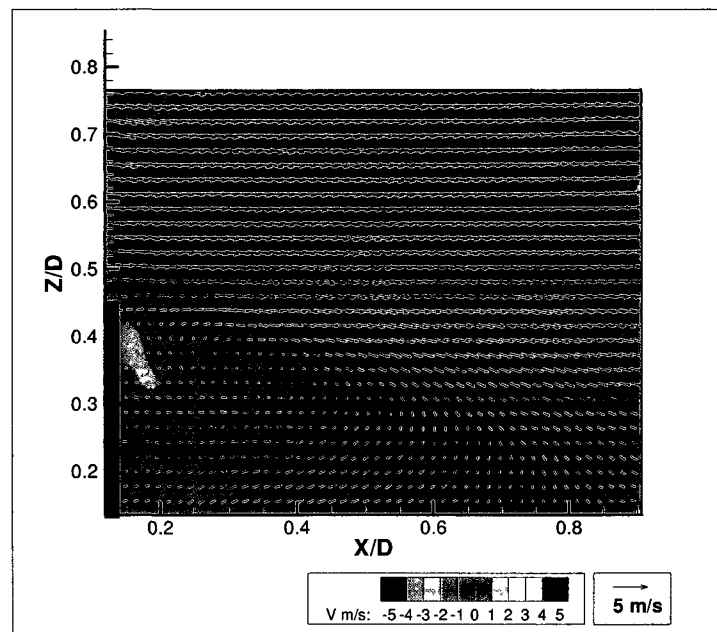


Figure 148: Observed velocity field for isolated ship airwake configuration and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=0.1$

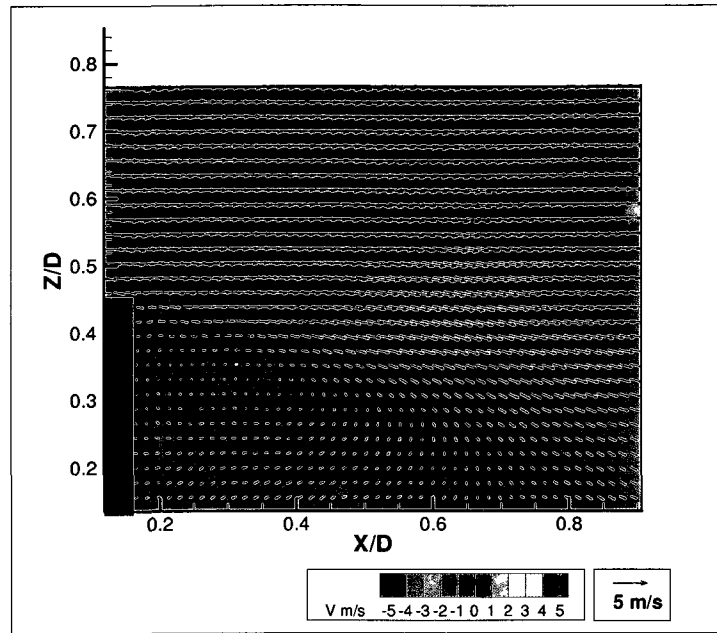


Figure 149: Observed velocity field for isolated ship airwake configuration and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=0.2$

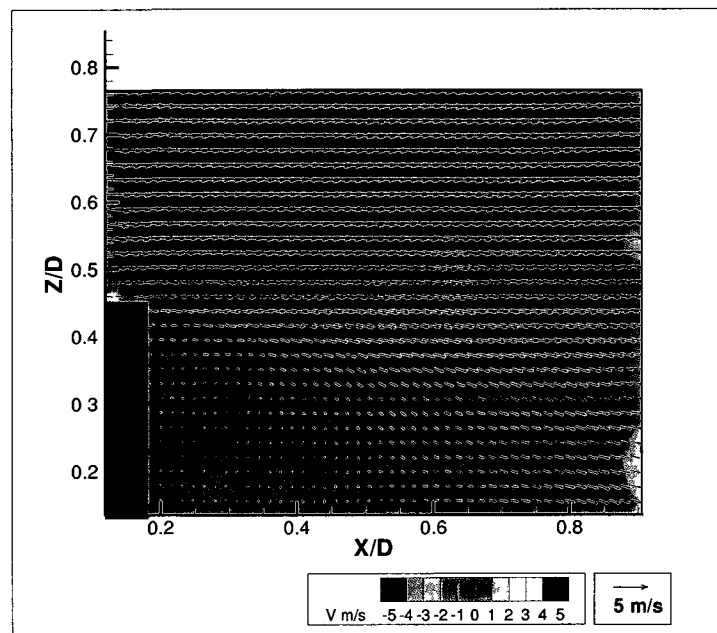


Figure 150: Observed velocity field for isolated ship airwake configuration and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=0.3$

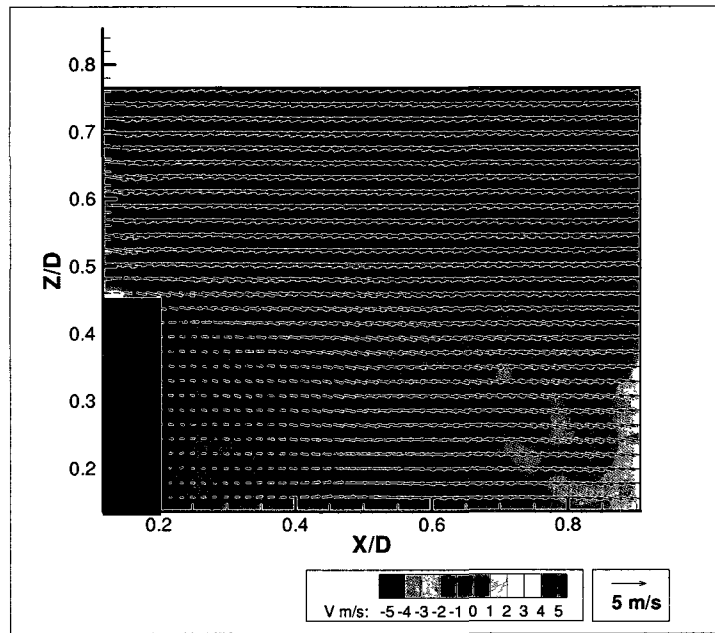


Figure 151: Observed velocity field for isolated ship airwake configuration and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=0.4$

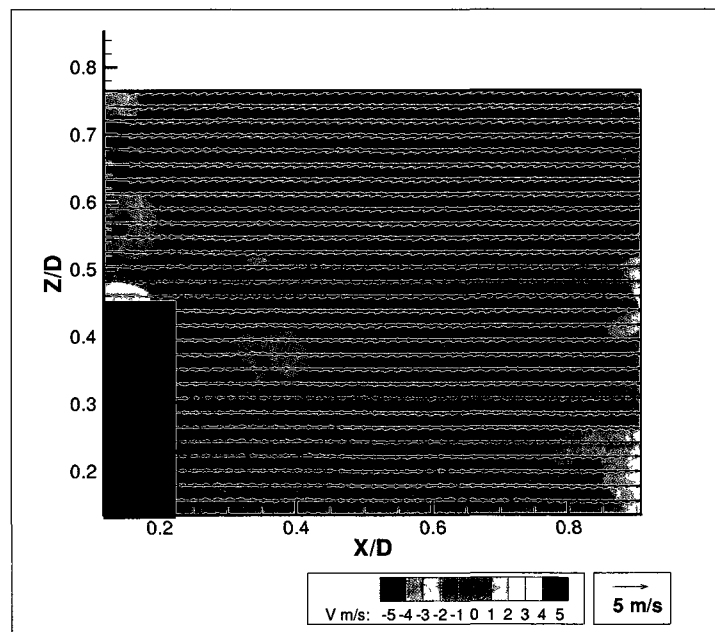


Figure 152: Observed velocity field for isolated ship airwake configuration and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=0.5$

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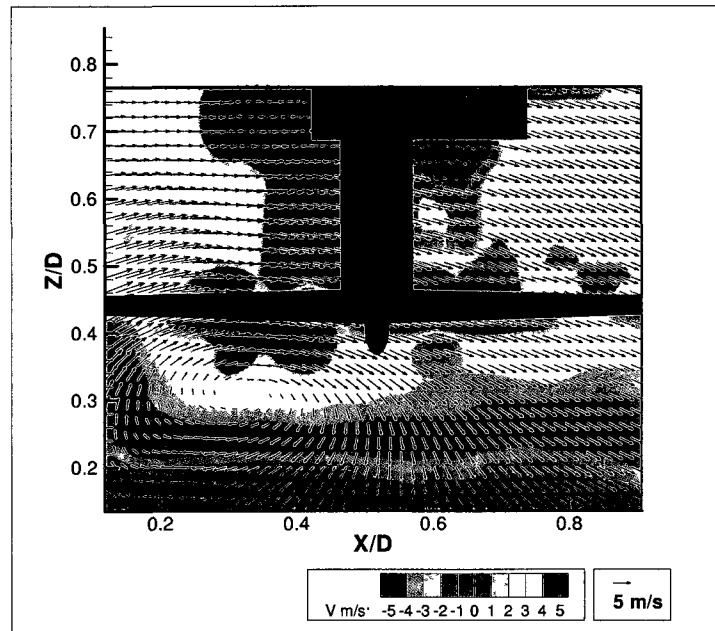


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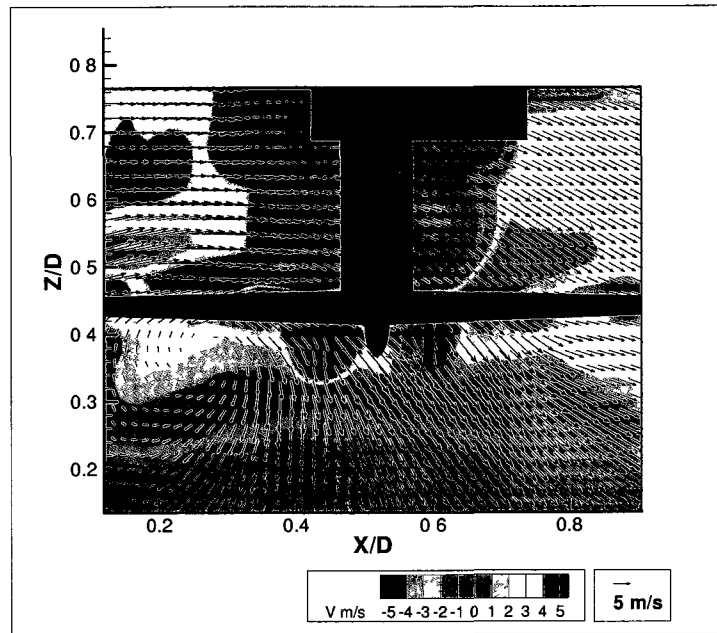


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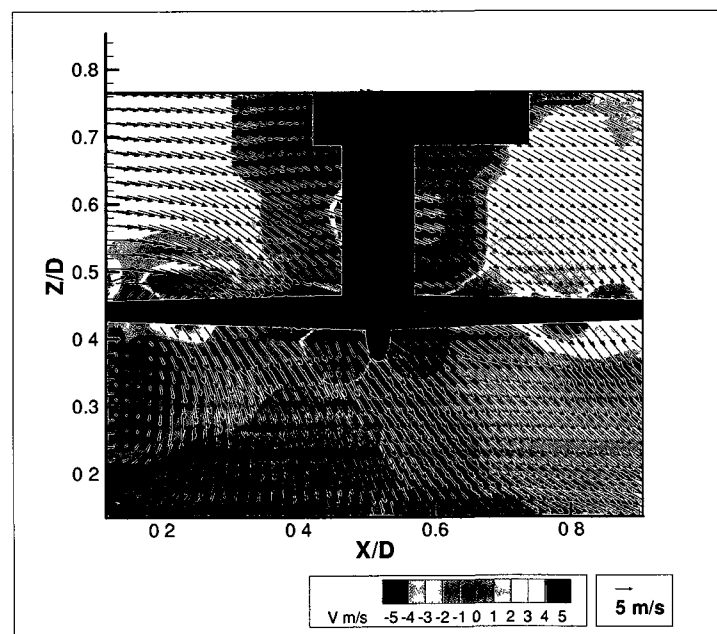


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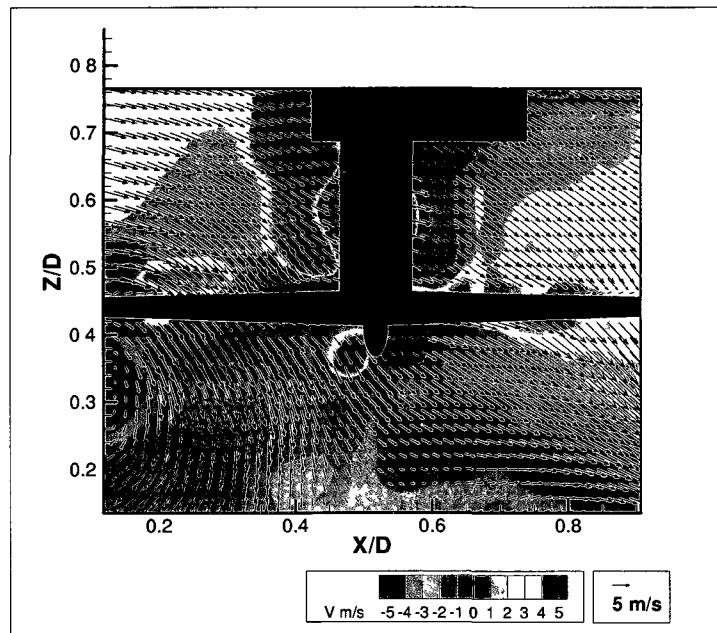


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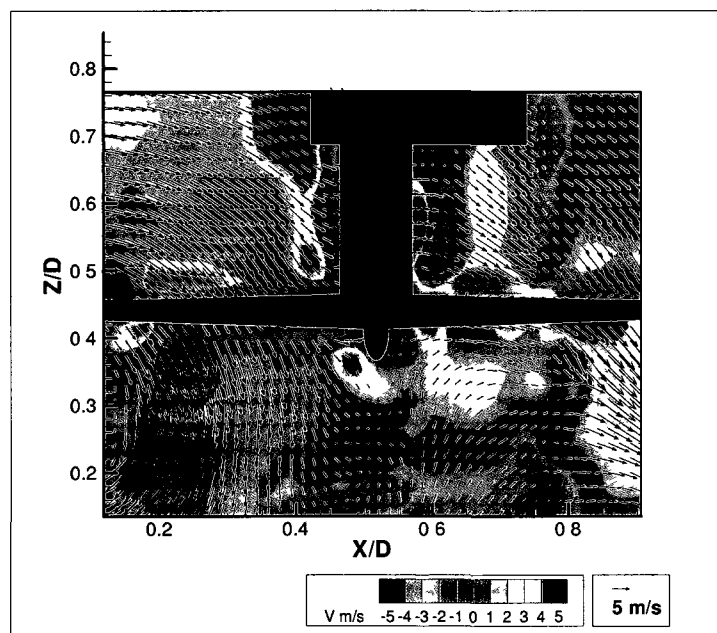


Figure 157: Observed velocity field for rotor $Z/D=0.45$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=-0.1$

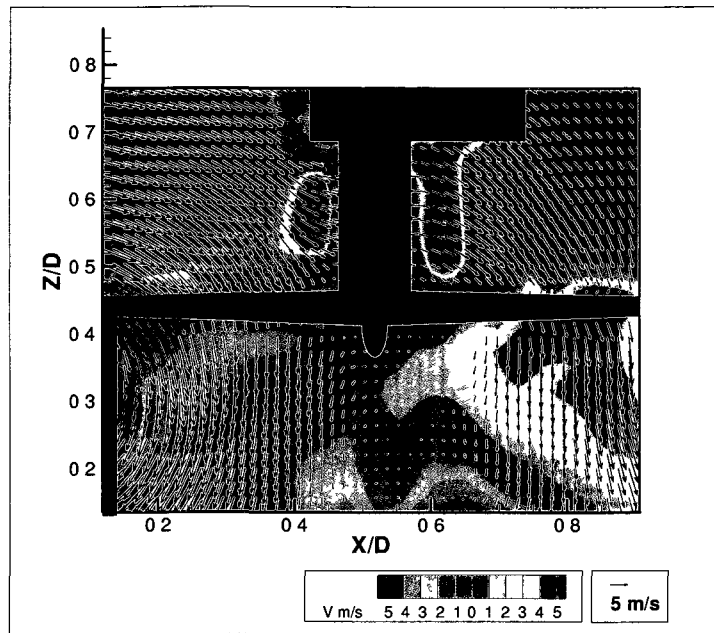


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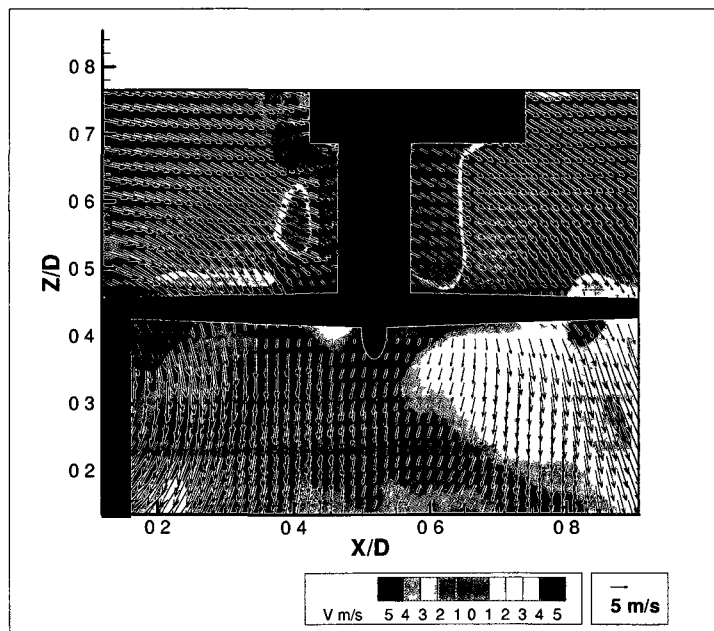


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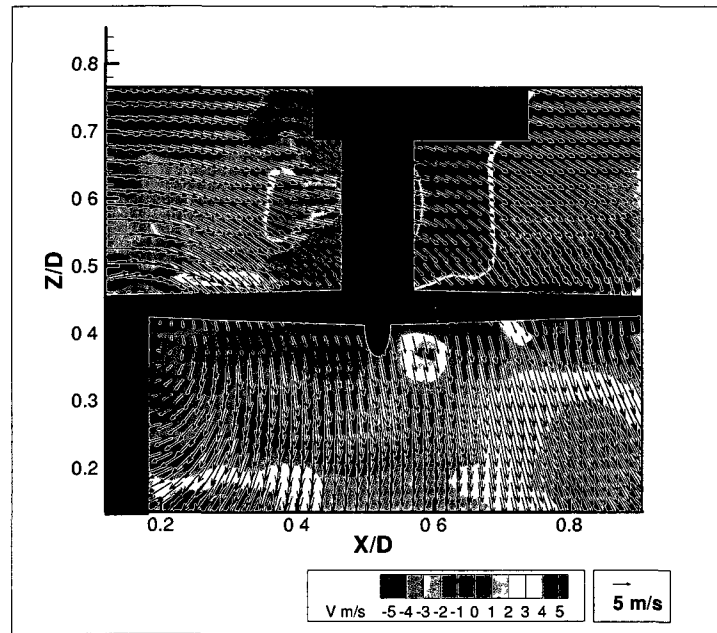


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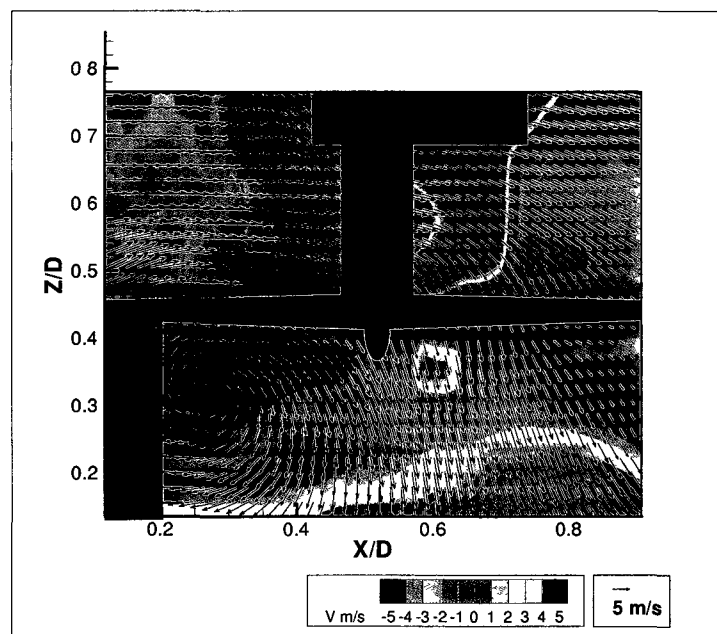


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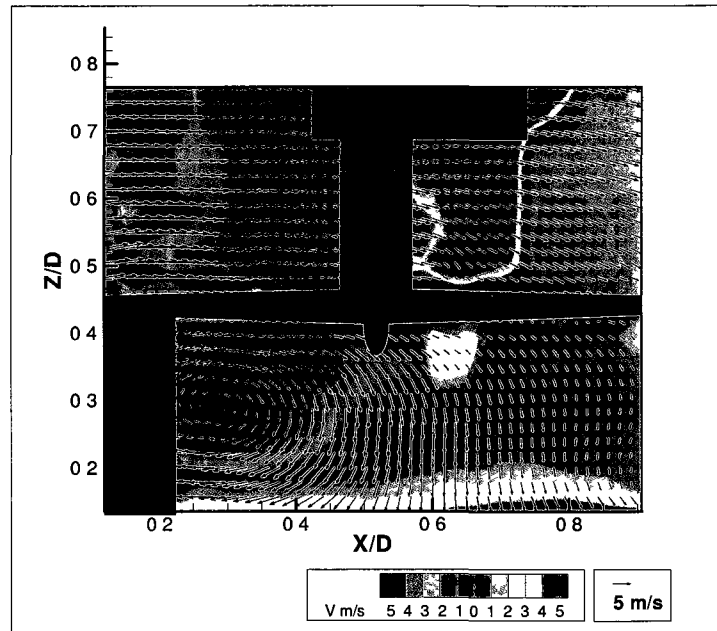


Figure 162: Observed velocity field for rotor $Z/D=0.45$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=0.5$

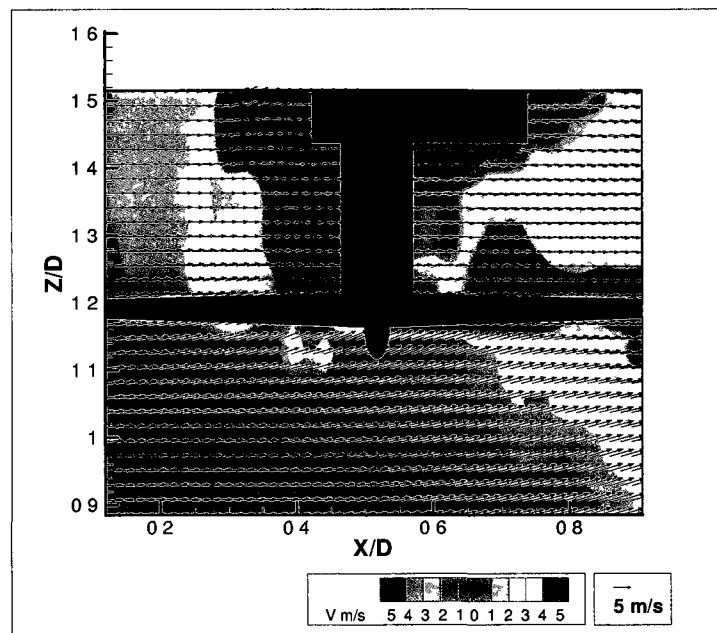


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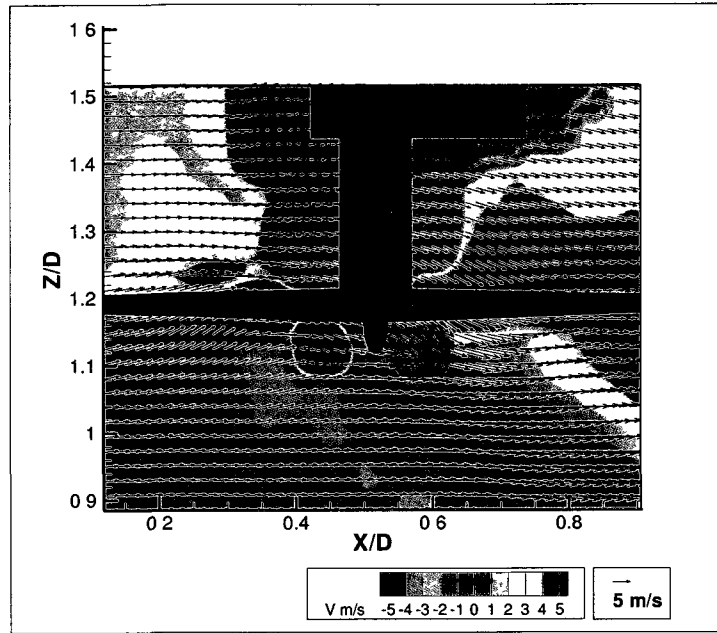


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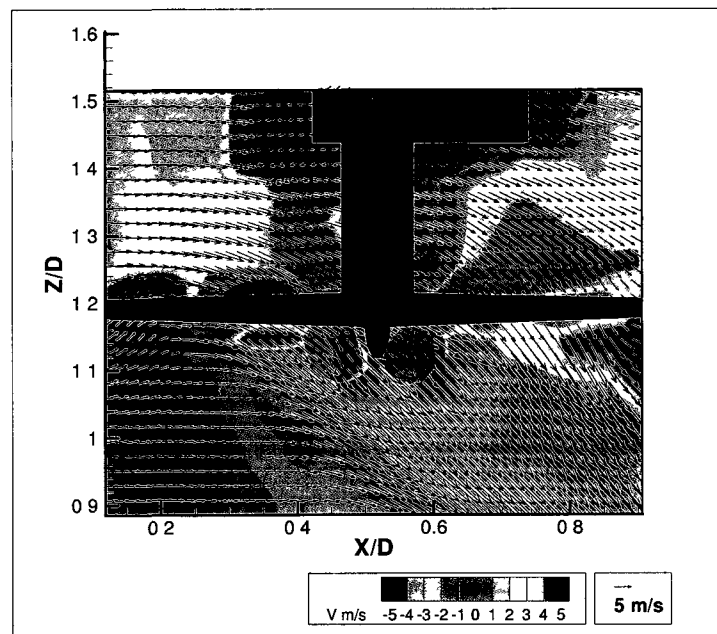


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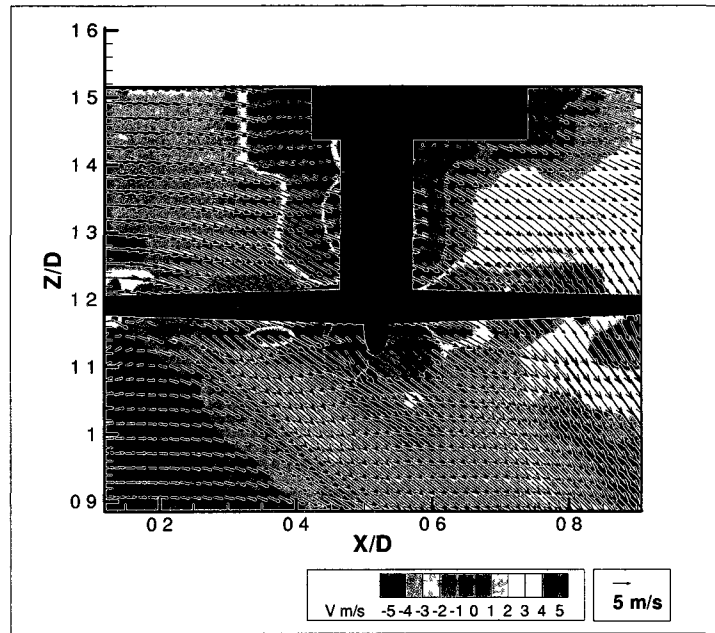


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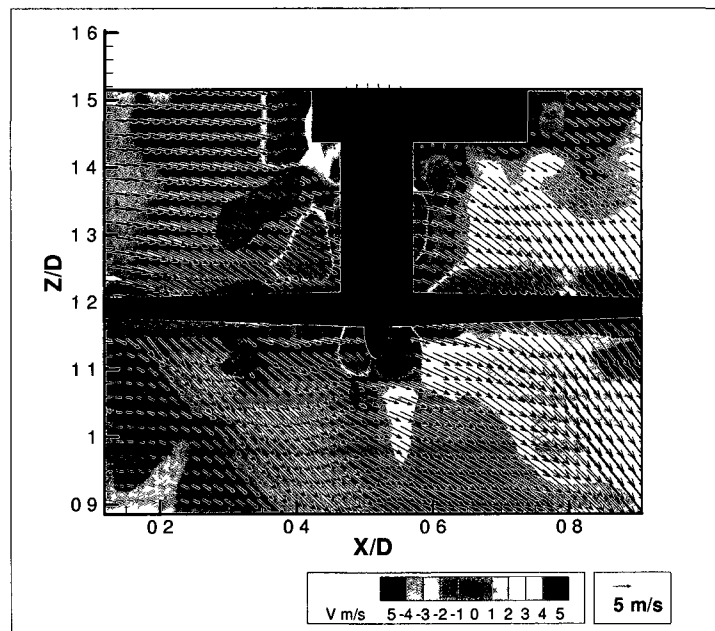


Figure 167: Observed velocity field for rotor $Z/D=1.2$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=-0.1$

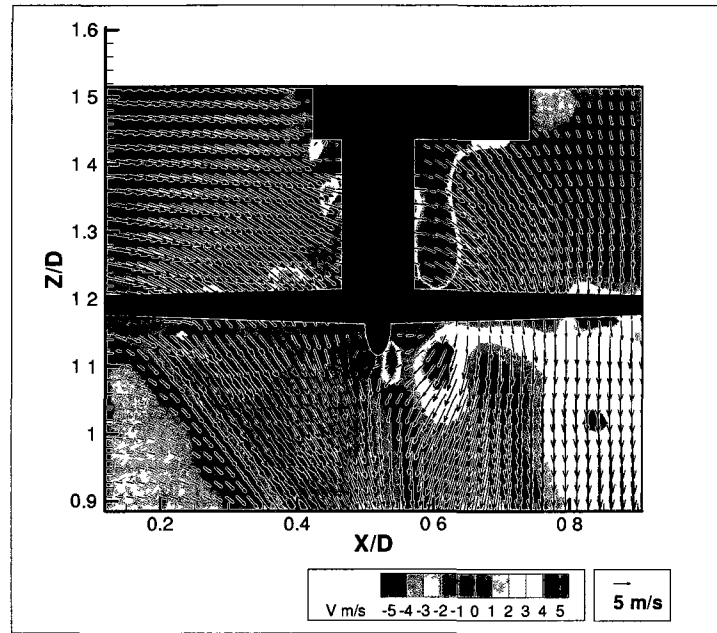


Figure 168: Observed velocity field for rotor $Z/D=1.2$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=0.1$

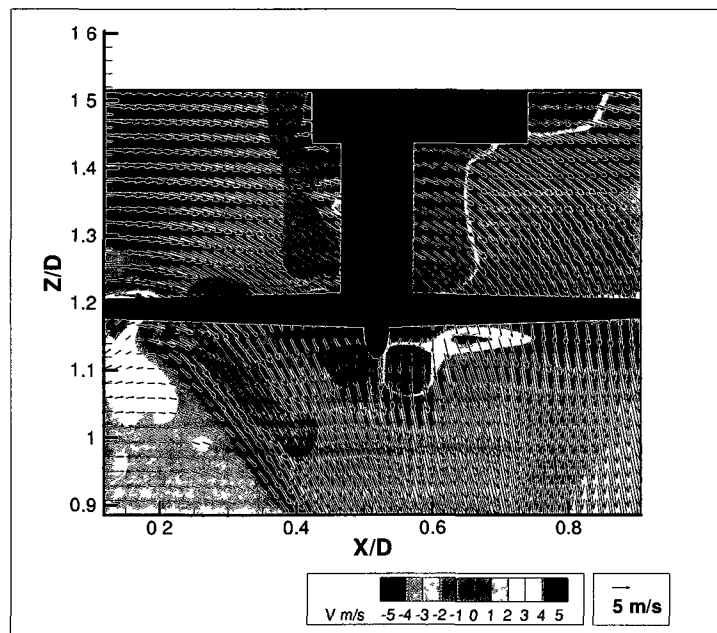


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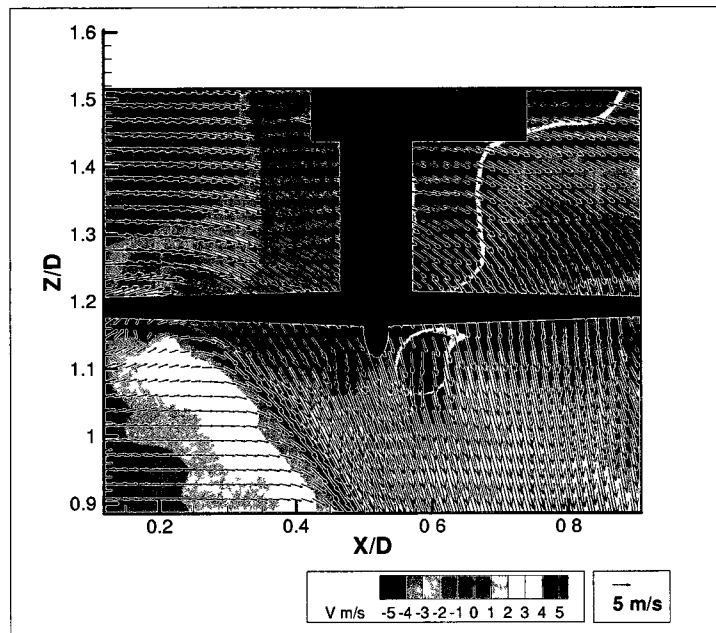


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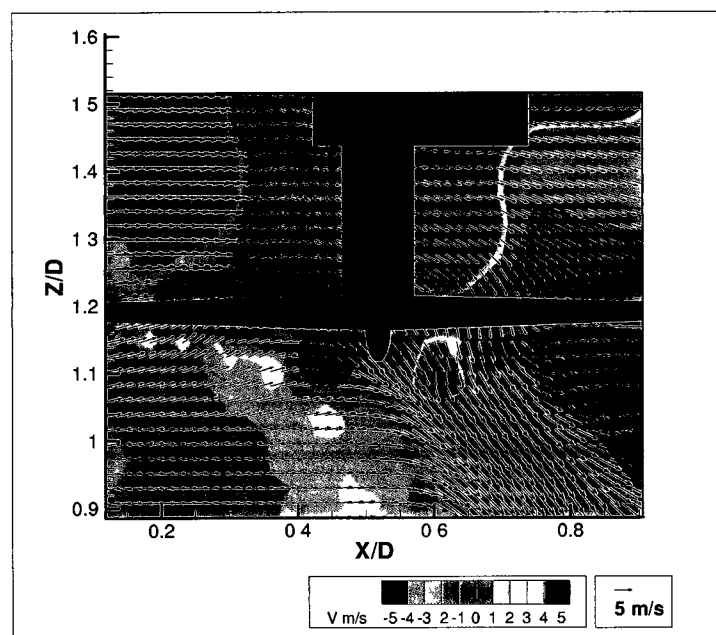


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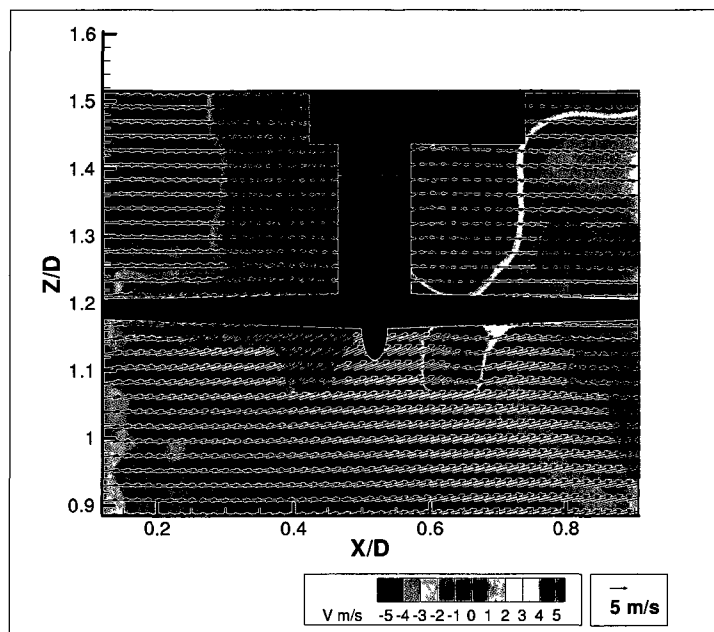


Figure 172: Observed velocity field for rotor $Z/D=1.2$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=0.5$

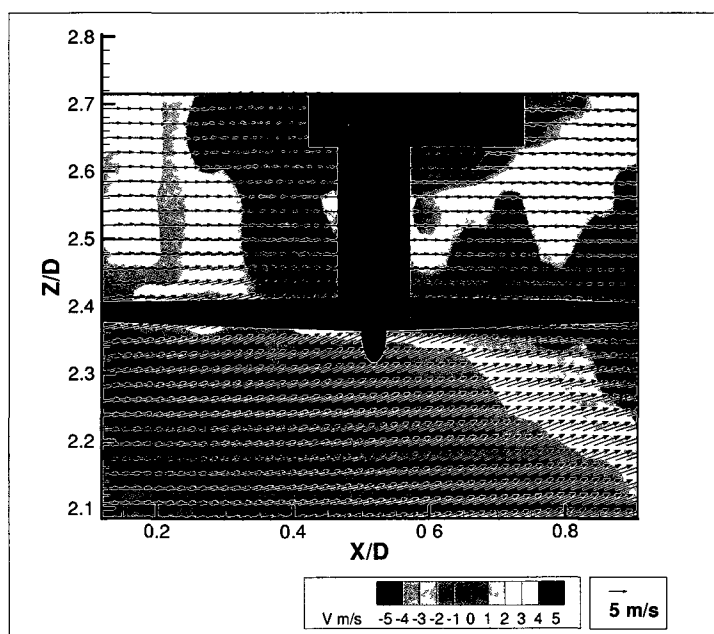


Figure 173: Observed velocity field for rotor $Z/D=2.4$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=-0.5$

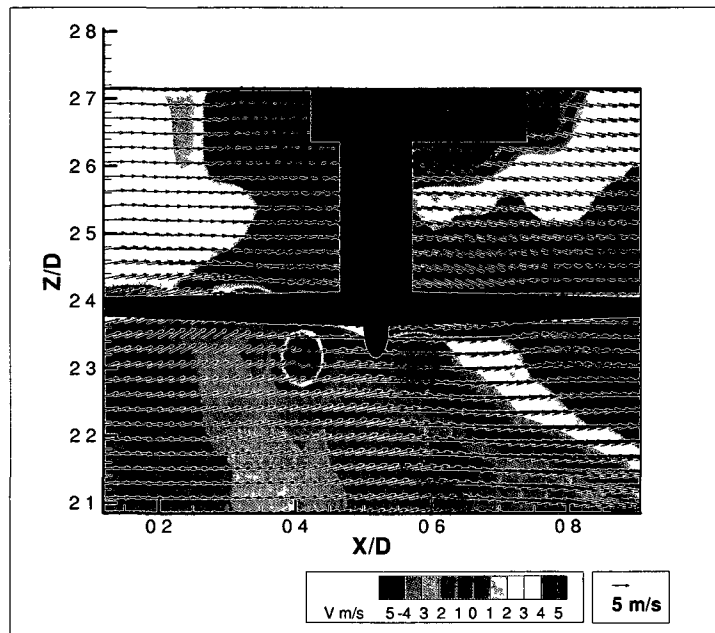


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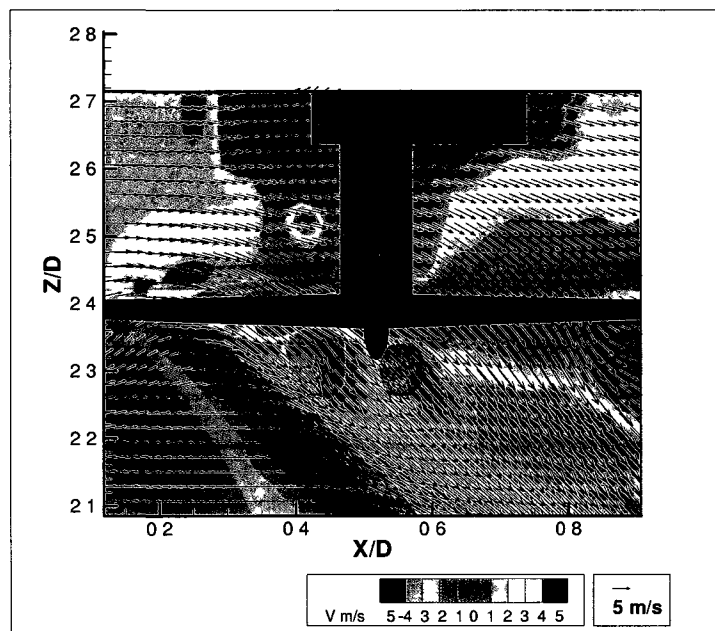


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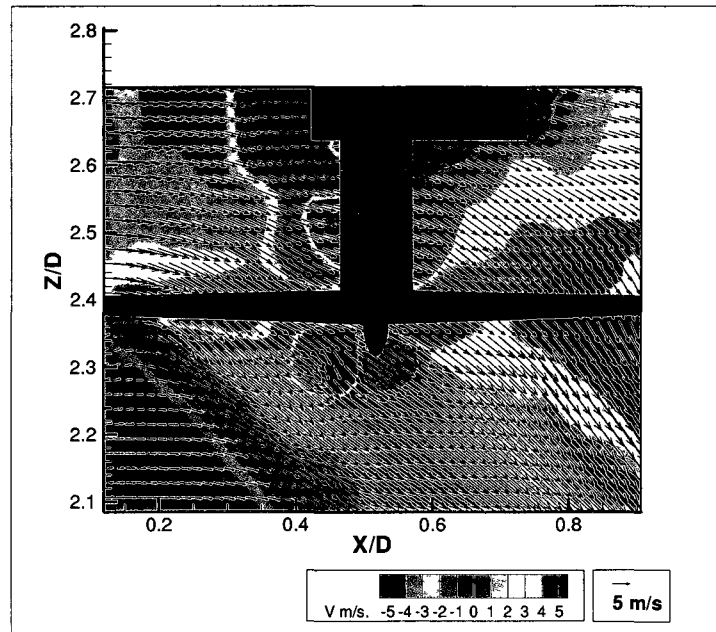


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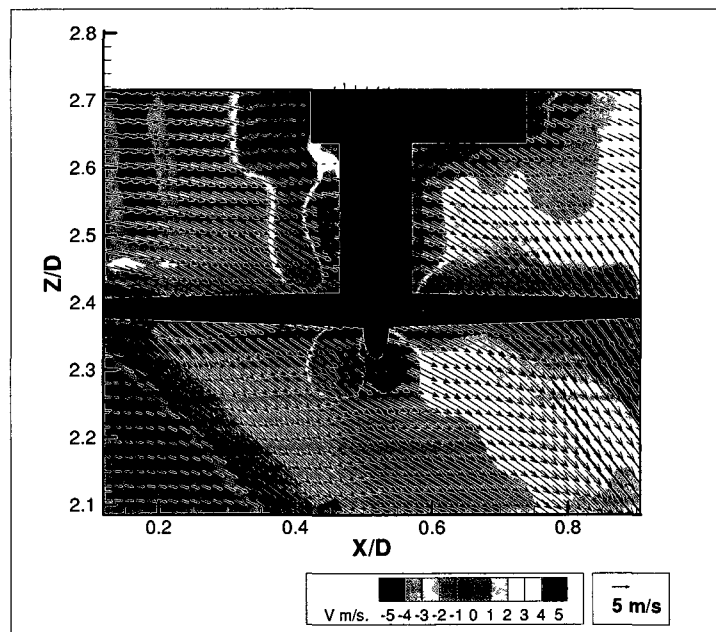


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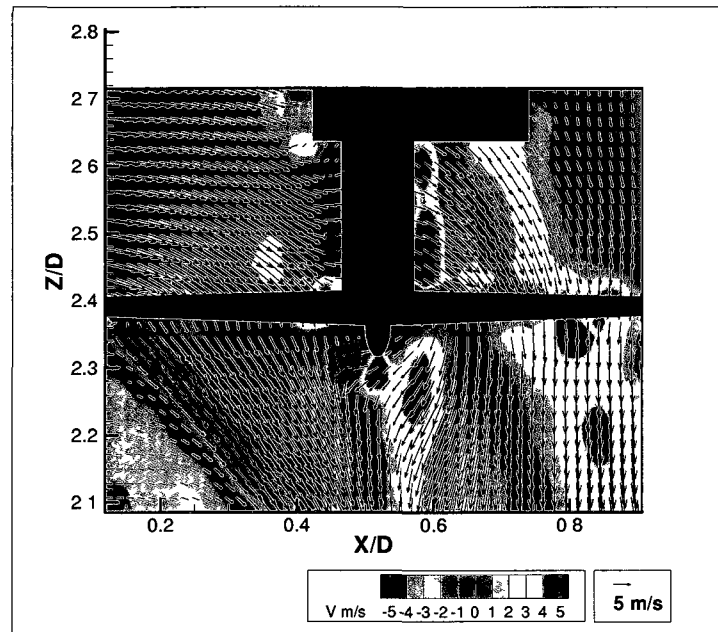


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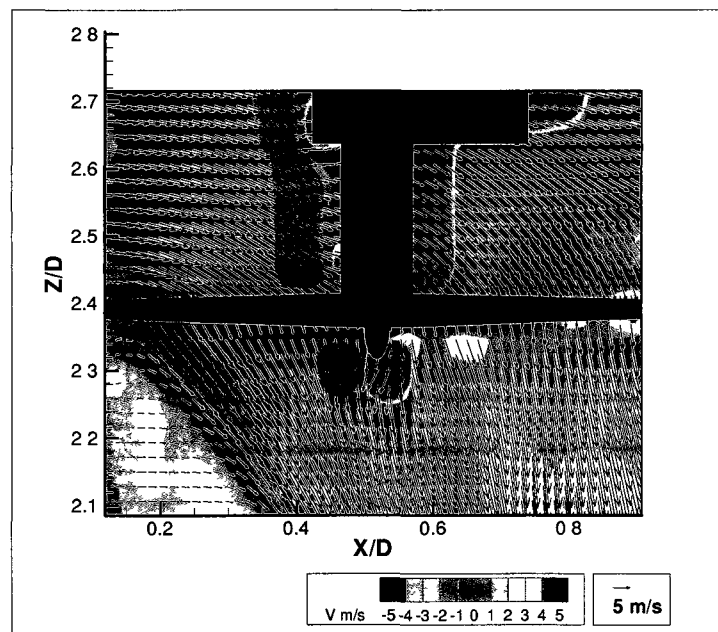


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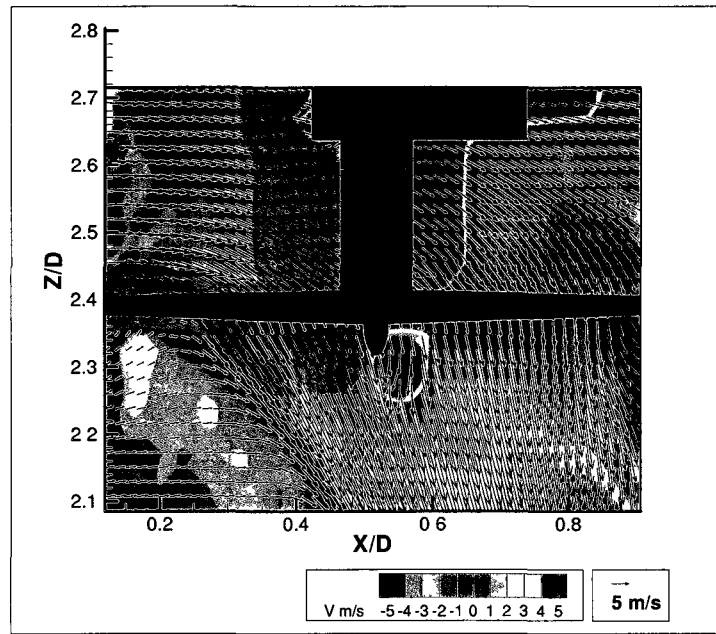


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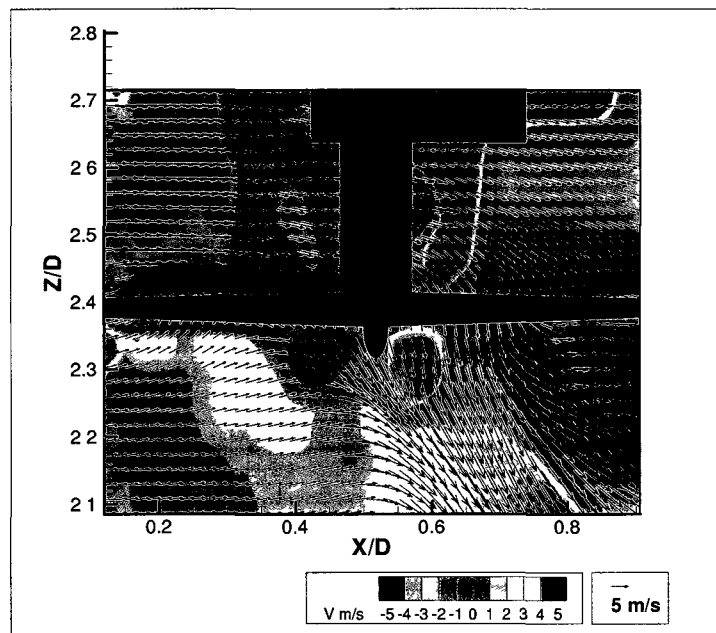


Figure 181: Observed velocity field for rotor $Z/D=2.4$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=0.4$

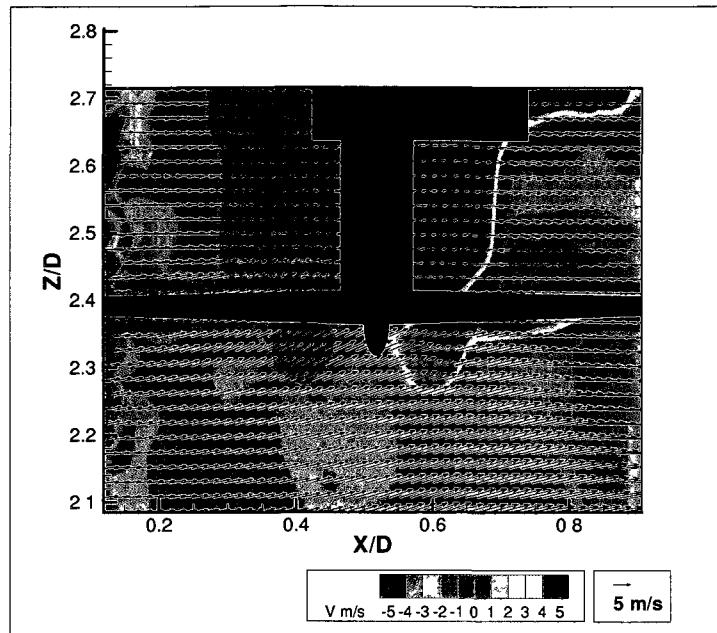


Figure 182: Observed velocity field for rotor $Z/D=2.4$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=0.5$

APPENDIX J: Observed Velocity Field for Isolated Rotor and Freestream

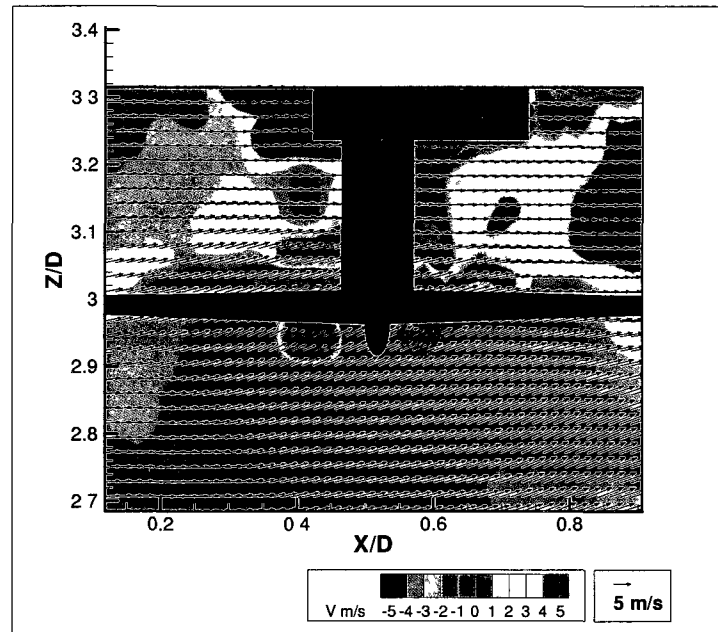


Figure 183: Observed velocity field for isolated rotor and freestream rotor configuration for longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D = -0.5$

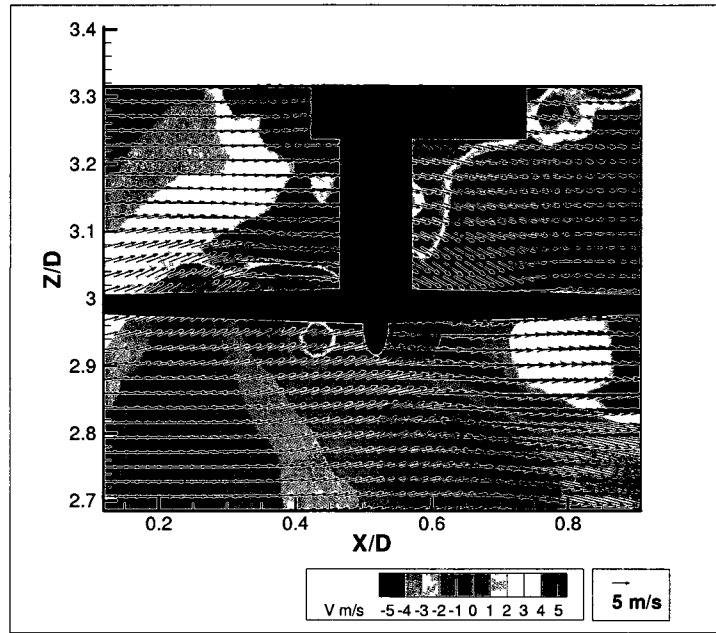


Figure 184: Observed velocity field for isolated rotor and freestream rotor configuration for longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D = -0.4$

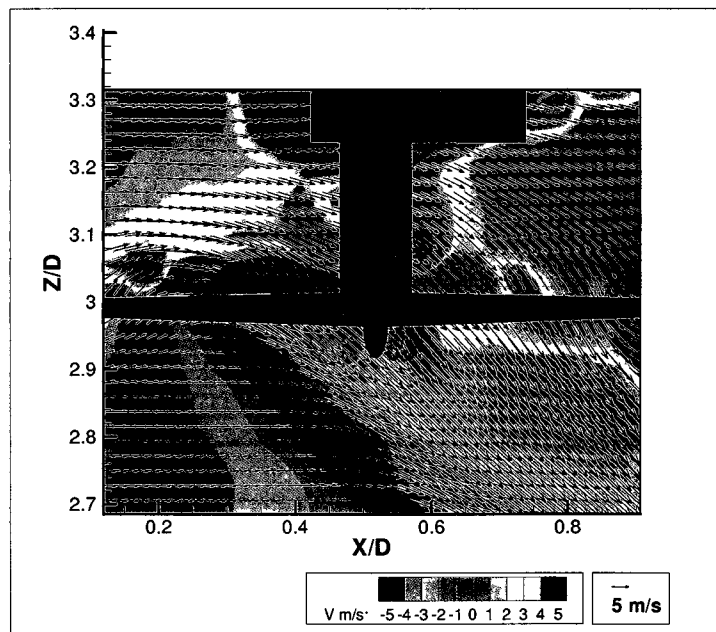


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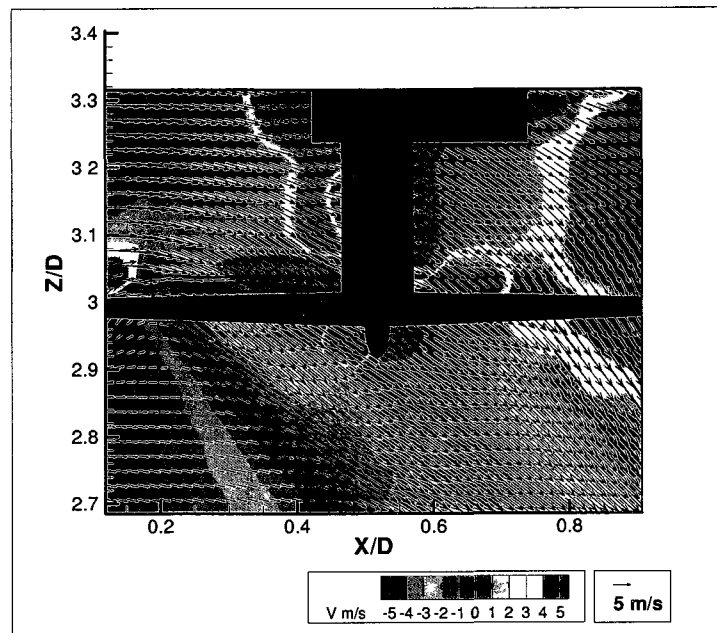


Figure 186: Observed velocity field for isolated rotor and freestream rotor configuration for longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D = -0.2$

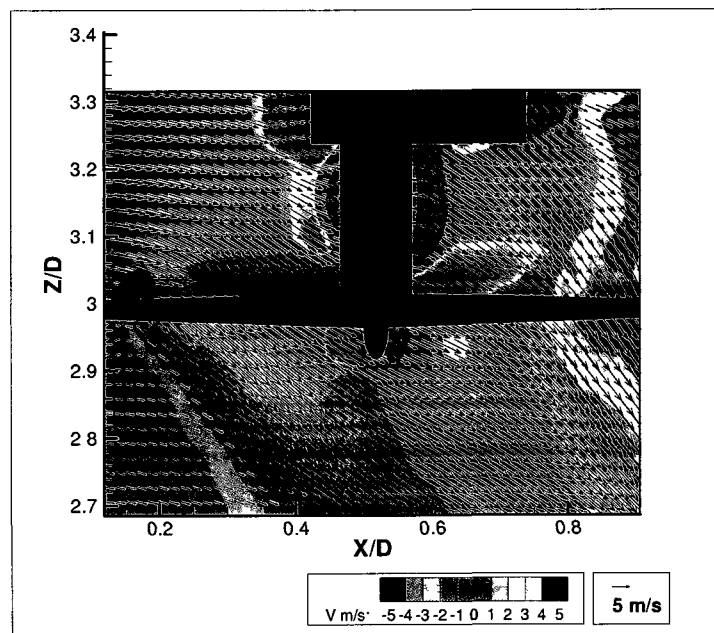


Figure 187: Observed velocity field for isolated rotor and freestream rotor configuration for longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D = -0.1$

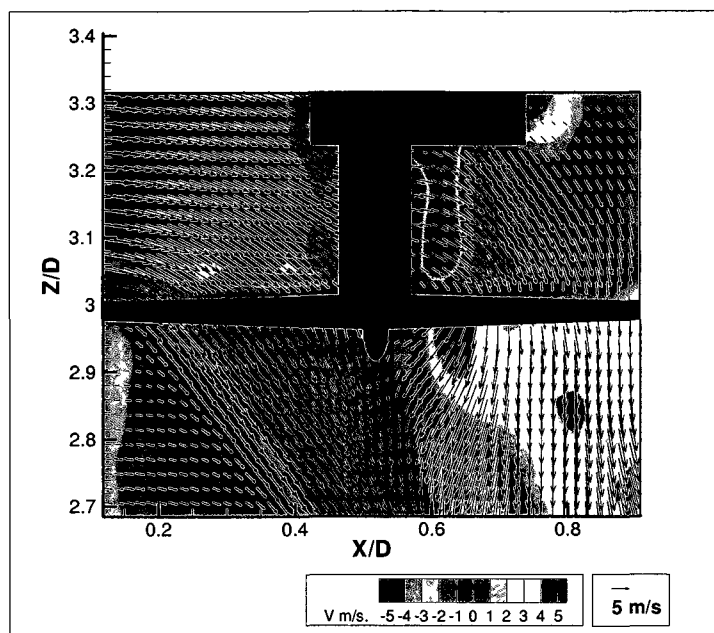


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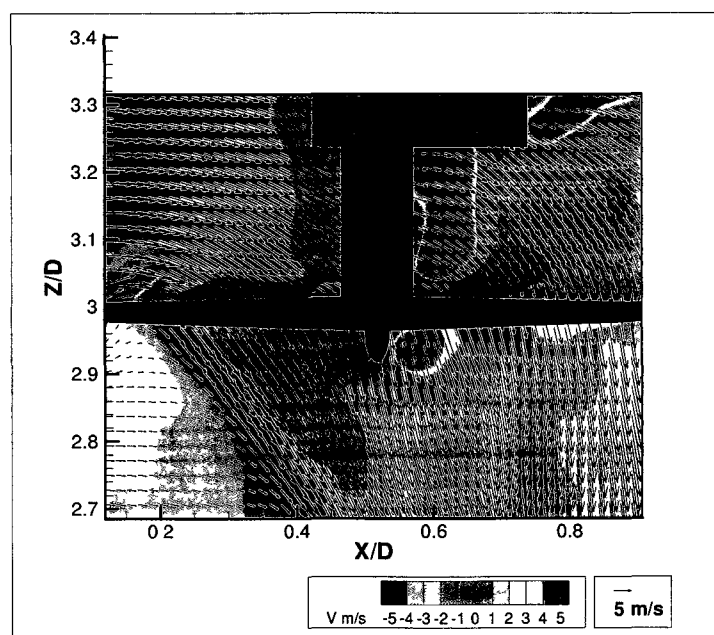


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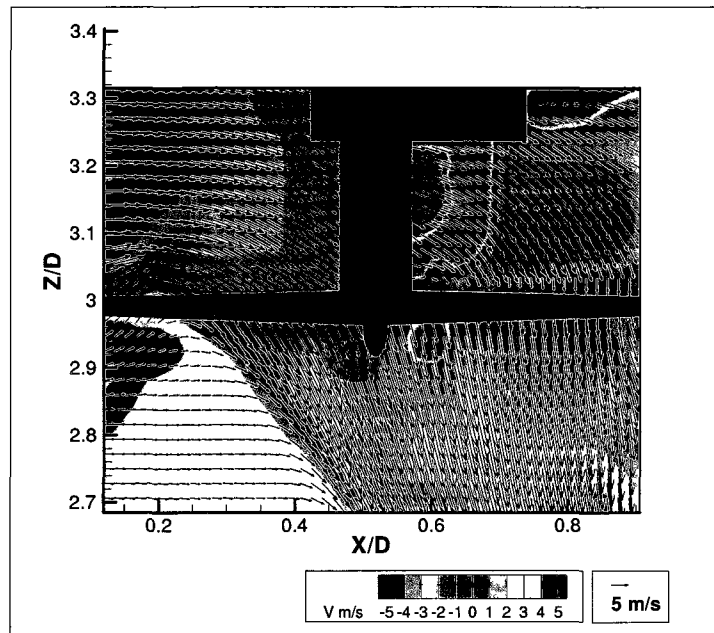


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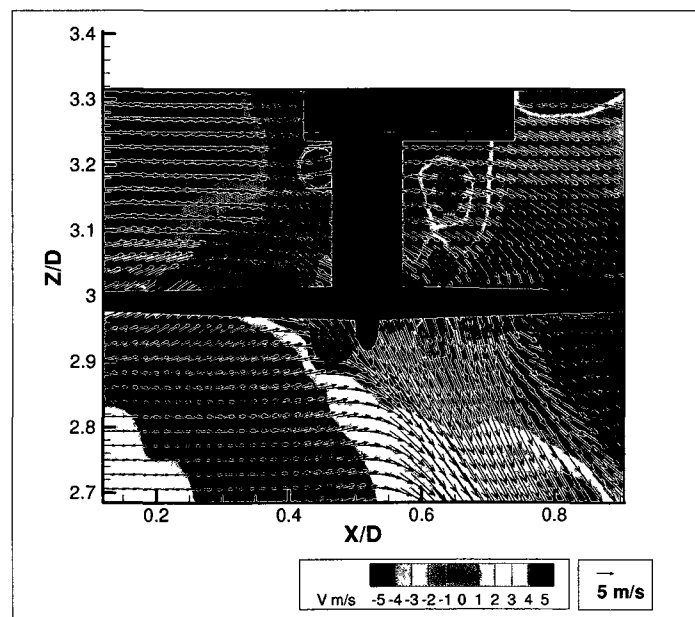


Figure 191: Observed velocity field for isolated rotor and freestream rotor configuration for longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=0.4$

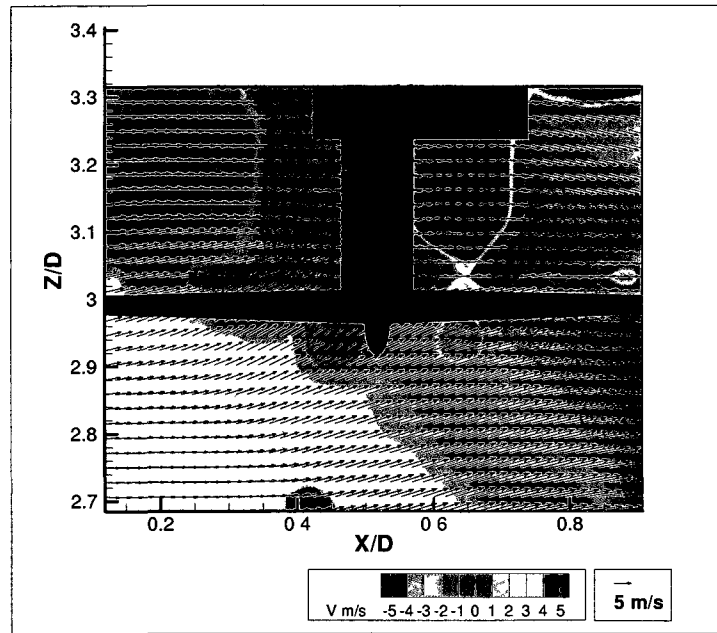


Figure 192: Observed velocity field for isolated rotor and freestream rotor configuration for longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=0.5$

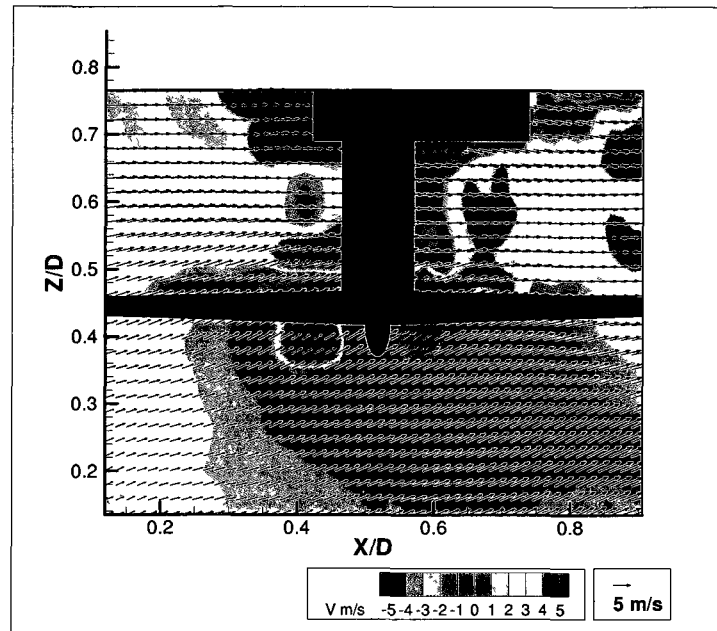
APPENDIX K: Generated Superimposed Velocity Fields

Figure 193: Generated superimposed flowfield for rotor $Z/D=0.45$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=-0.5$

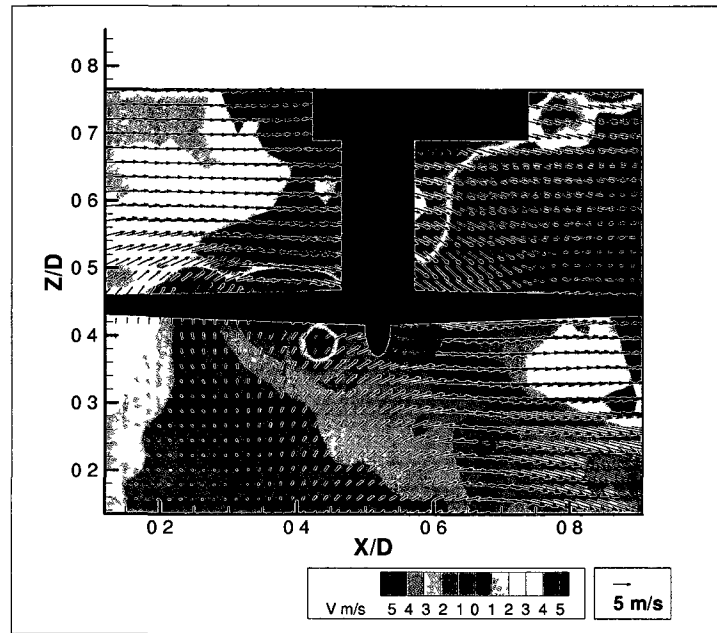


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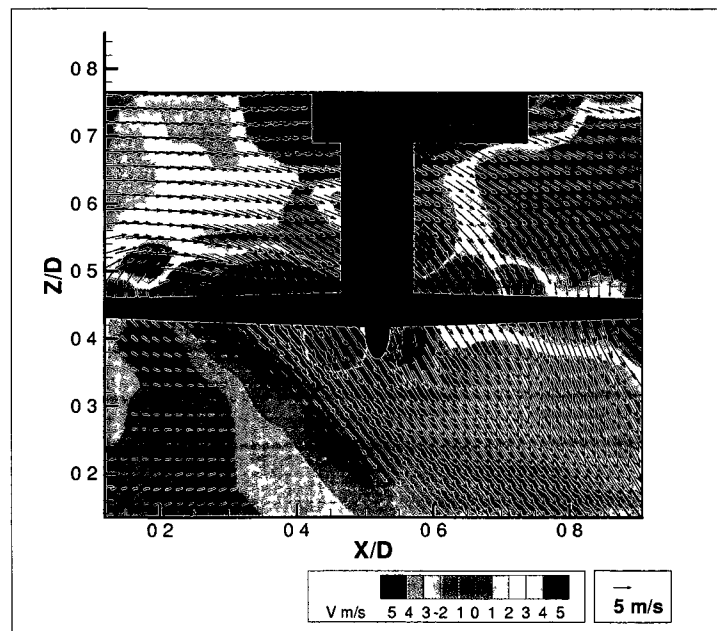


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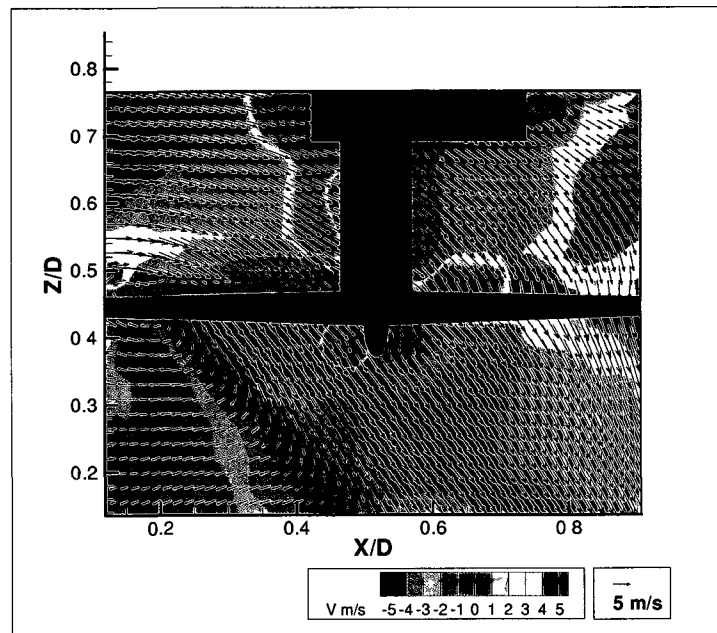


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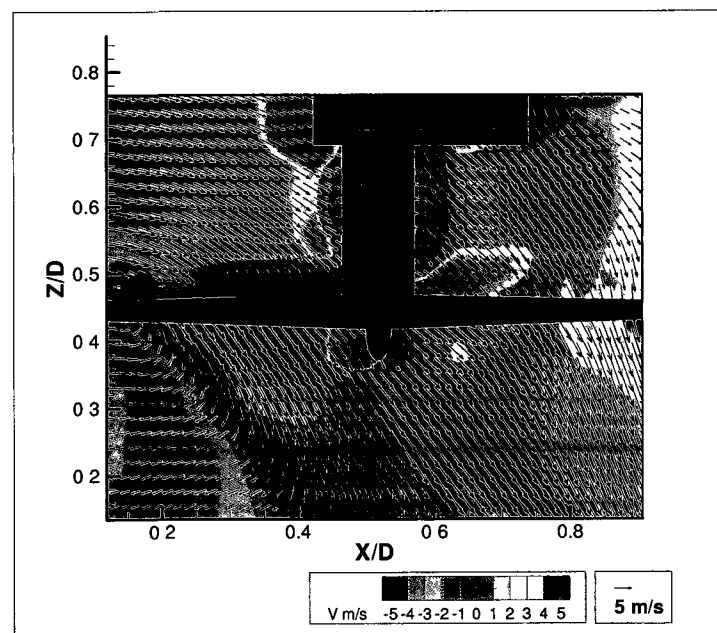


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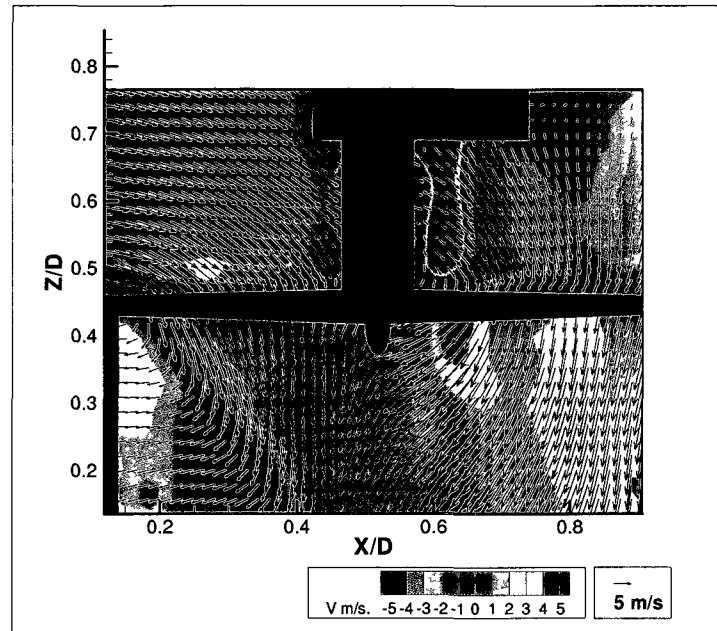


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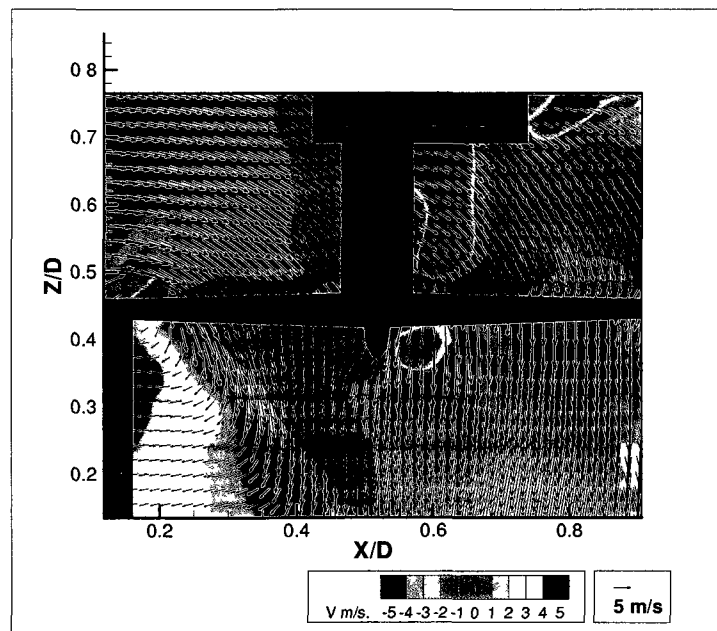


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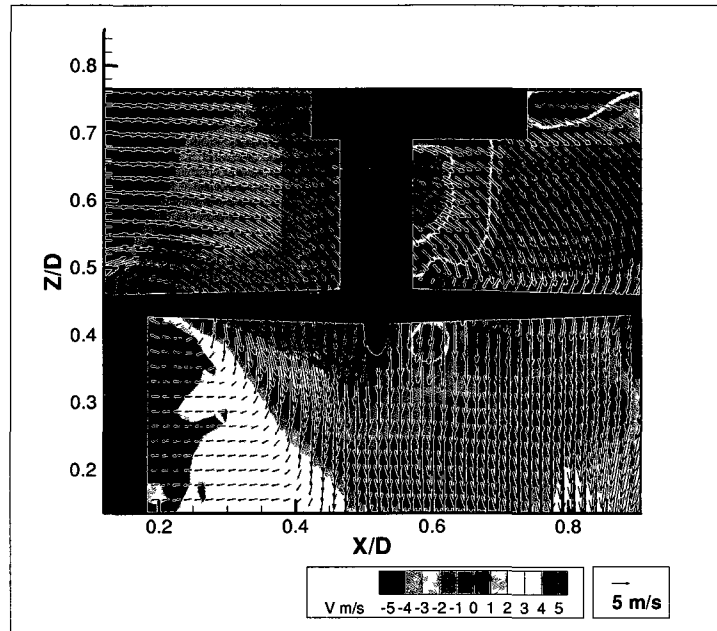


Figure 200: Generated superimposed flowfield for rotor $Z/D=0.45$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=0.3$

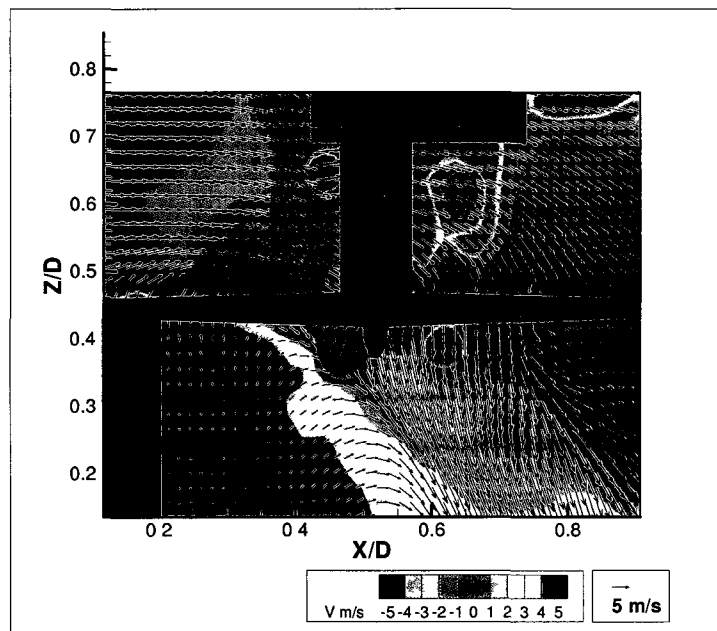


Figure 201: Generated superimposed flowfield for rotor $Z/D=0.45$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=0.4$

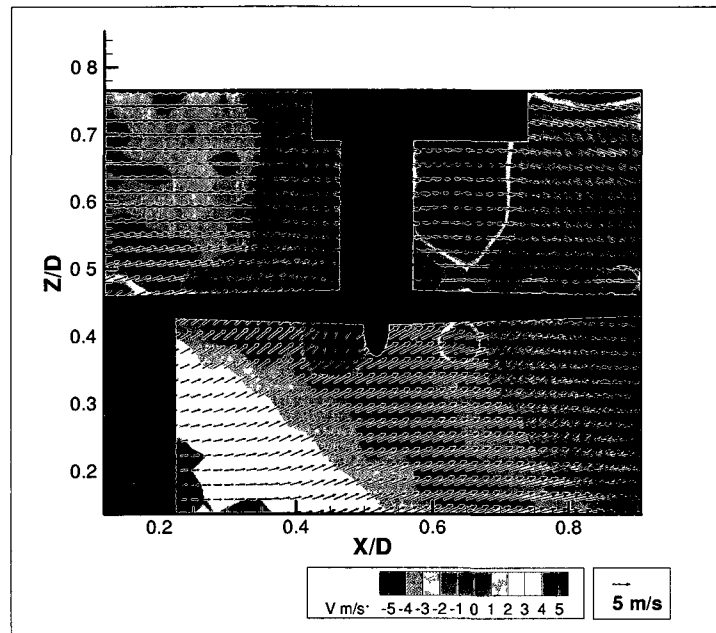


Figure 202: Generated superimposed flowfield for rotor $Z/D=0.45$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=0.5$

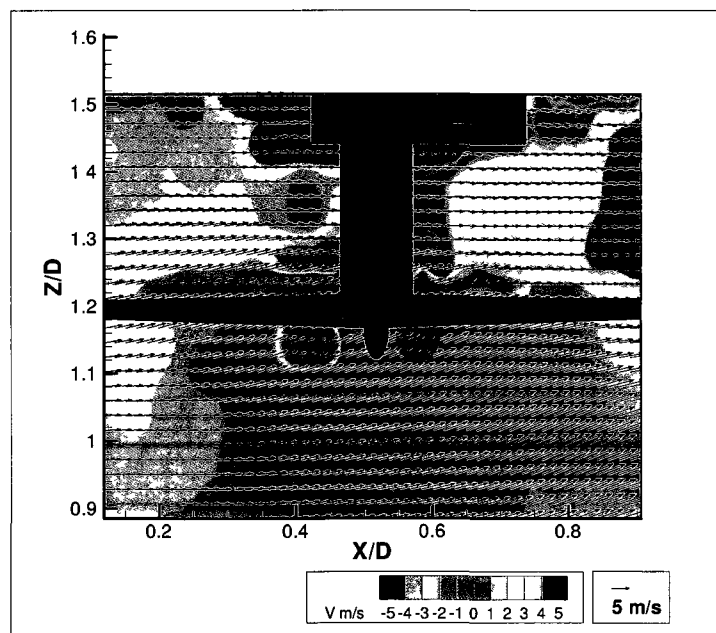


Figure 203: Generated superimposed flowfield for rotor $Z/D=1.2$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=-0.5$

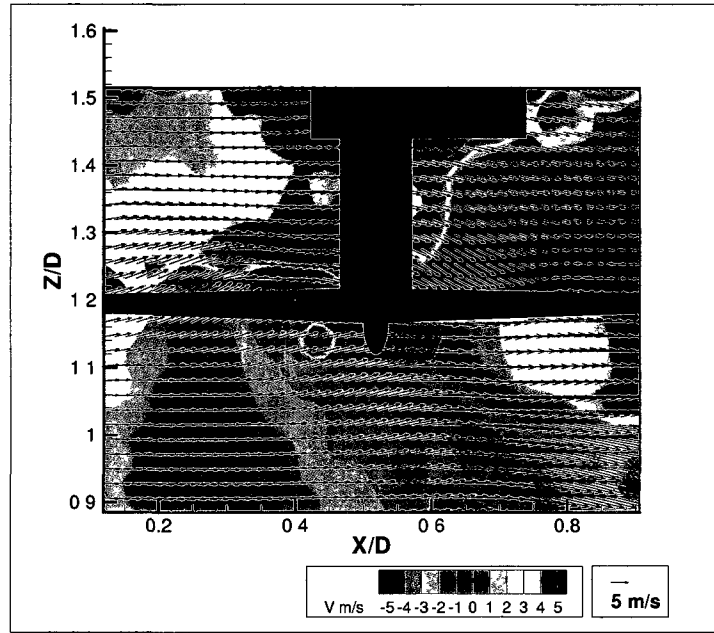


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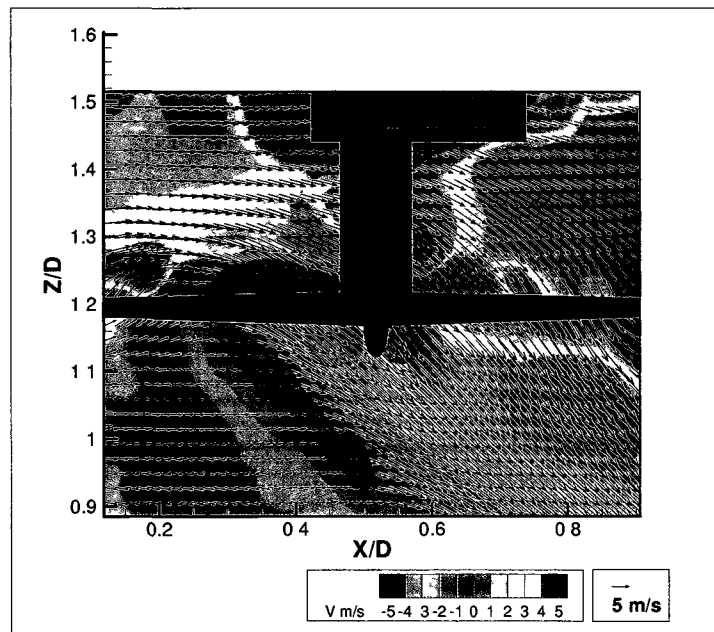


Figure 205: Generated superimposed flowfield for rotor $Z/D=1.2$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=-0.3$

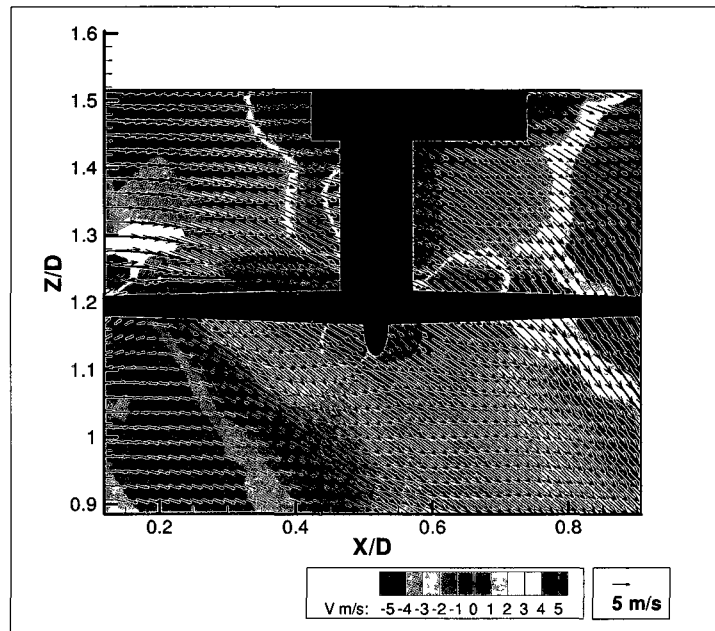


Figure 206: Generated superimposed flowfield for rotor $Z/D=1.2$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=-0.2$

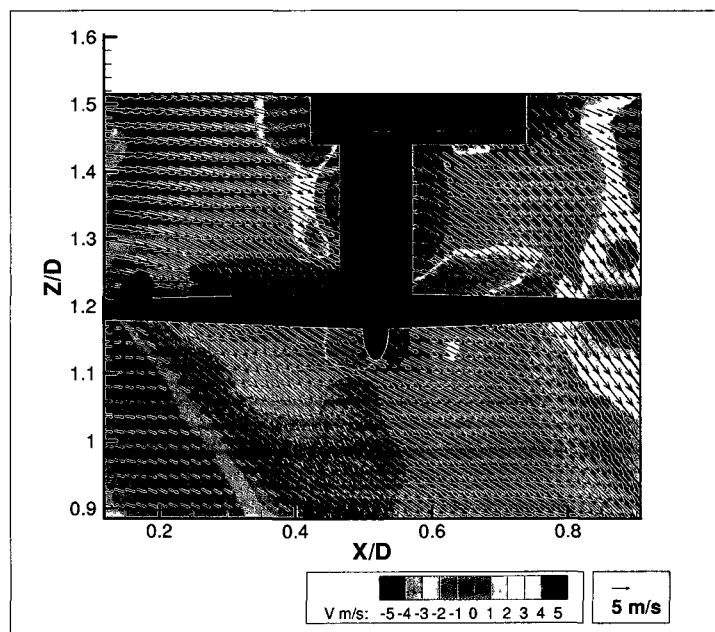


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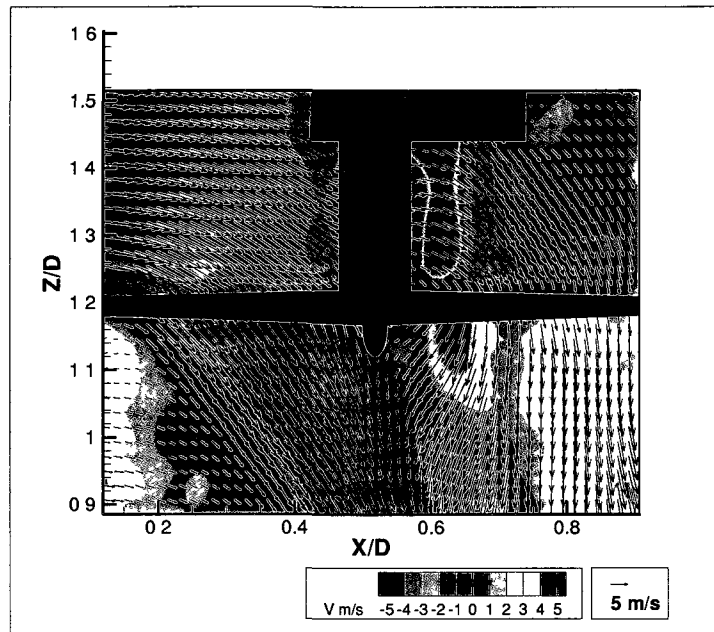


Figure 208: Generated superimposed flowfield for rotor $Z/D=1.2$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=0.1$

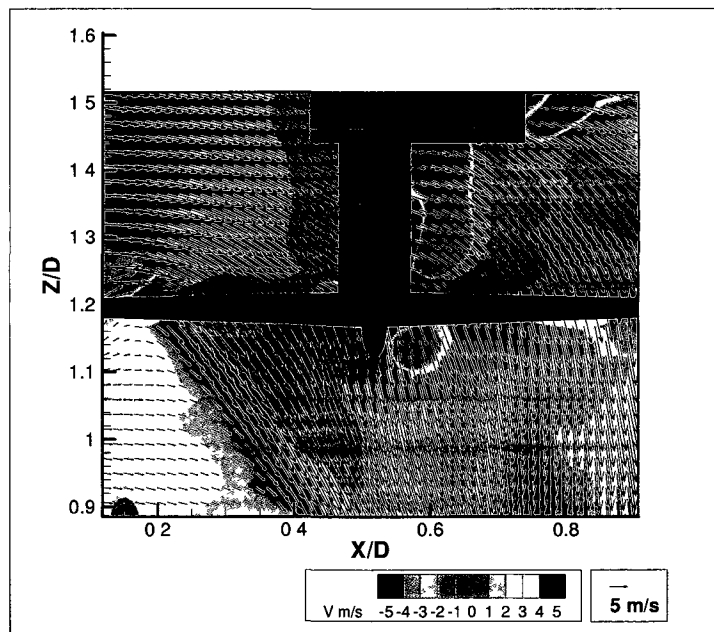


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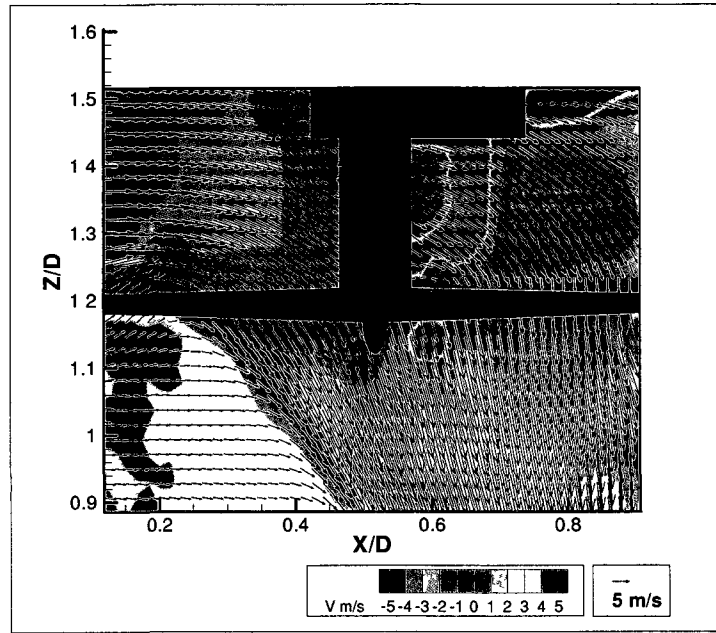


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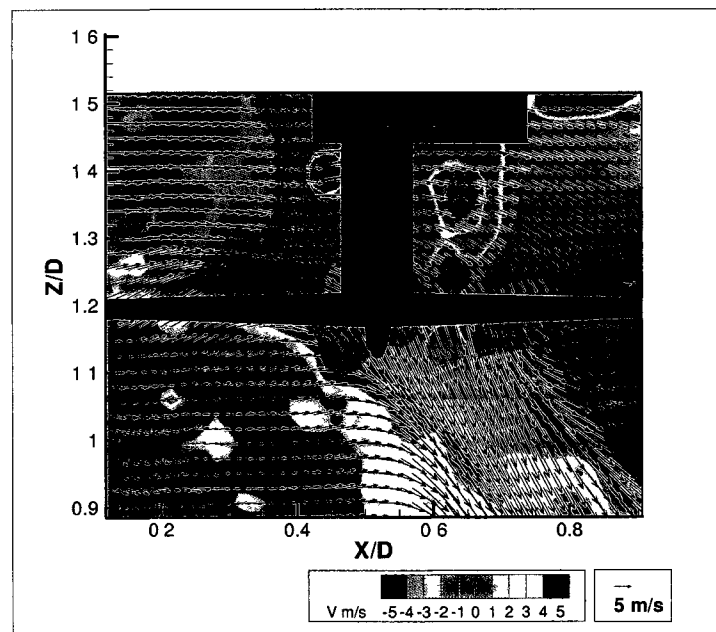


Figure 211: Generated superimposed flowfield for rotor $Z/D=1.2$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=0.4$

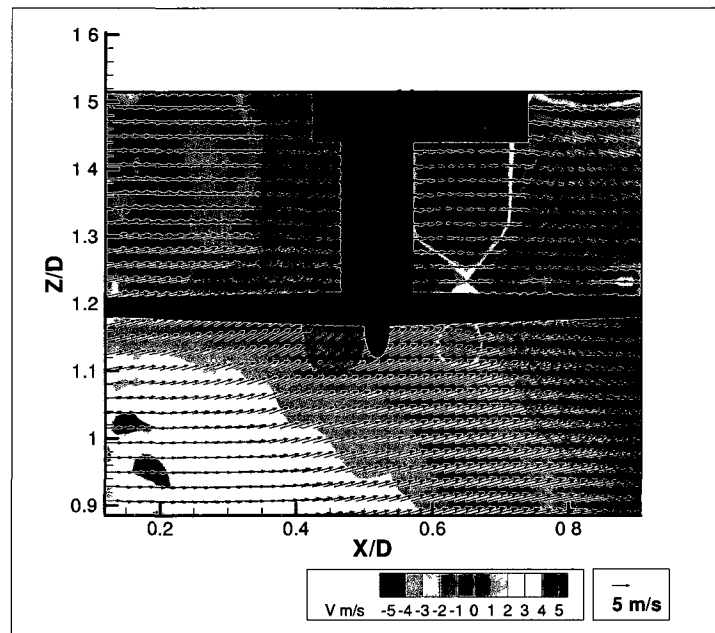


Figure 212: Generated superimposed flowfield for rotor $Z/D=1.2$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=0.5$

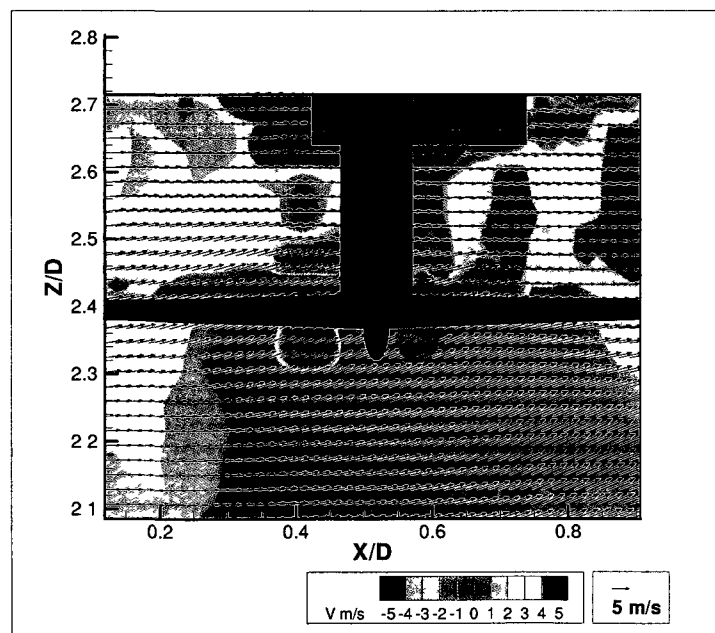


Figure 213: Generated superimposed flowfield for rotor $Z/D=2.4$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=-0.5$

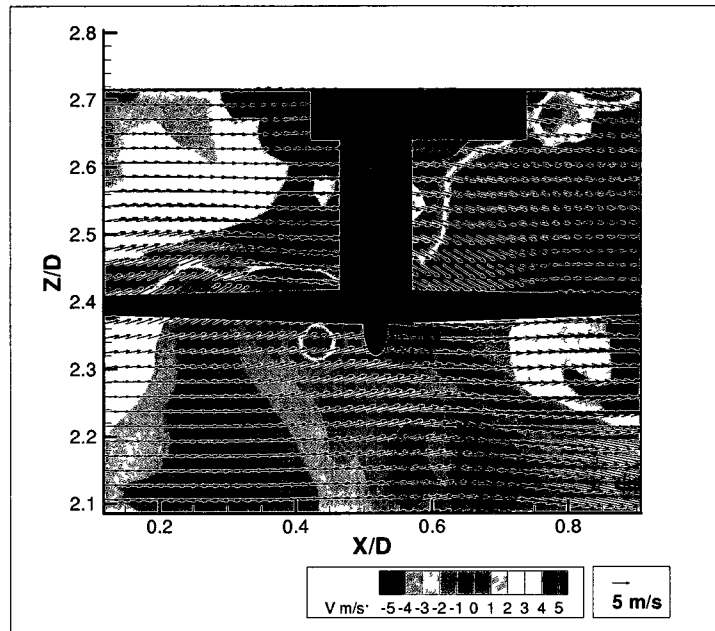


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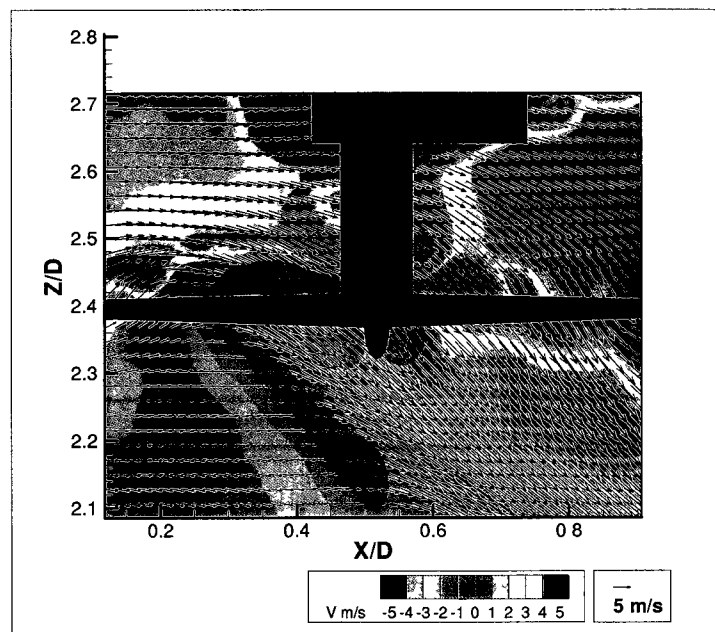


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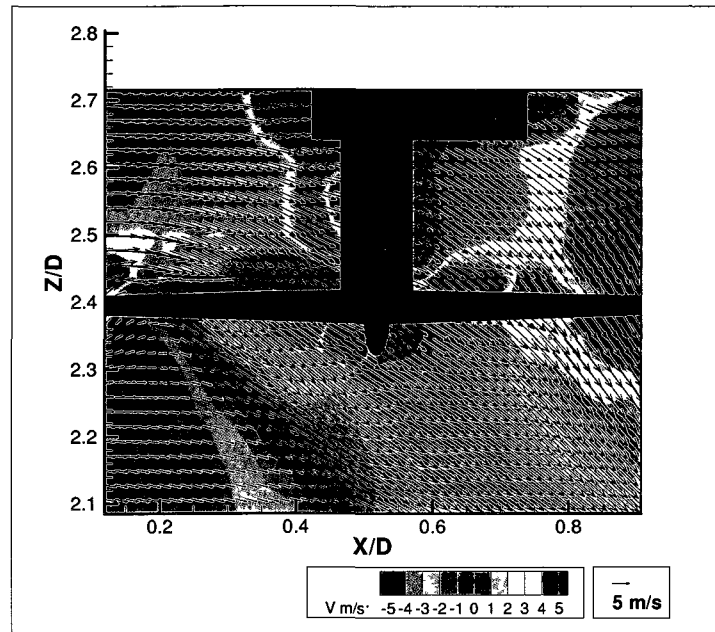


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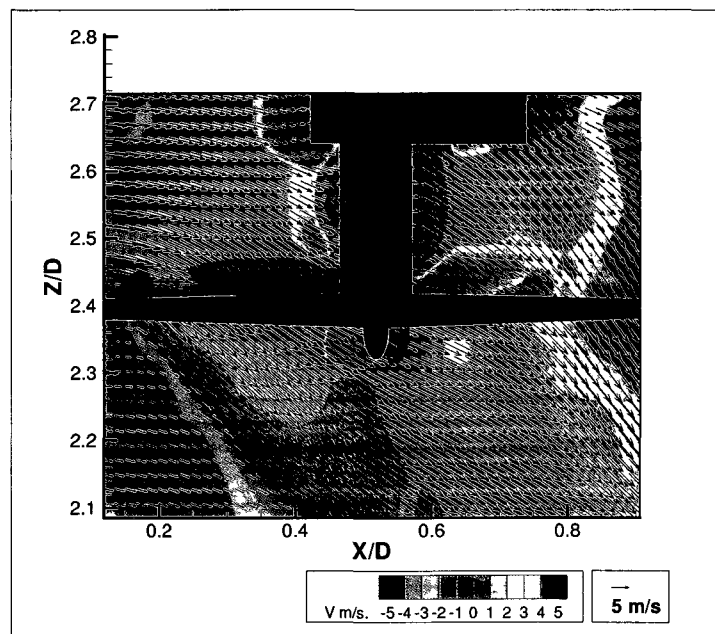


Figure 217: Generated superimposed flowfield for rotor $Z/D=2.4$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=-0.1$

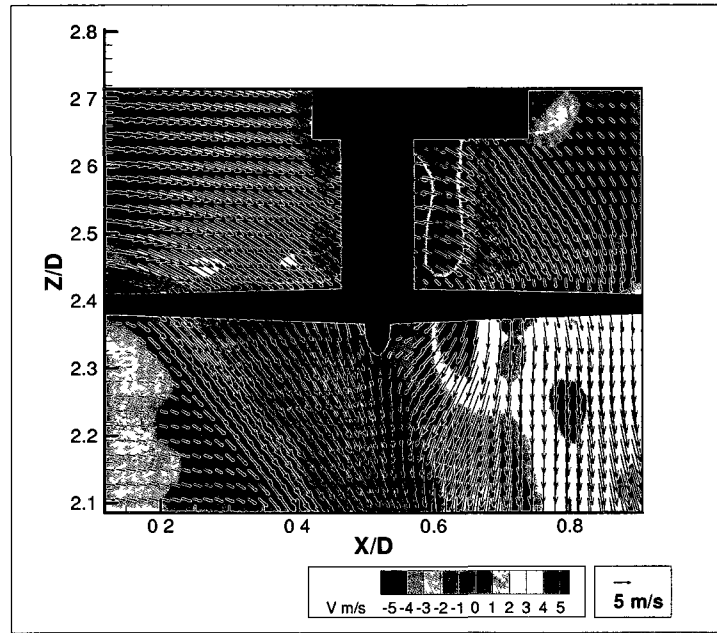


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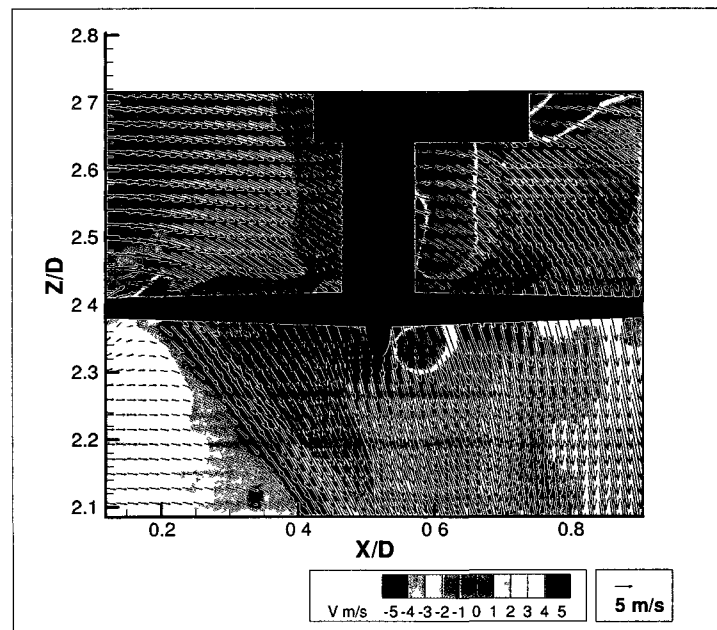


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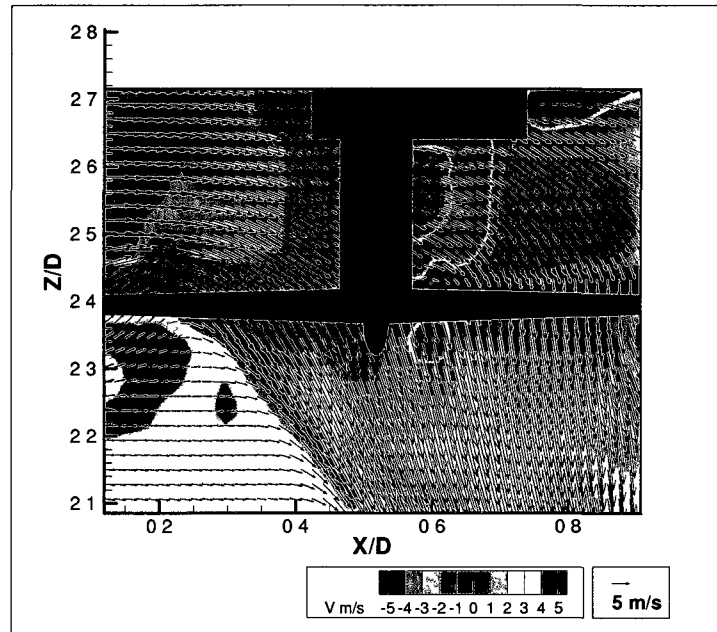


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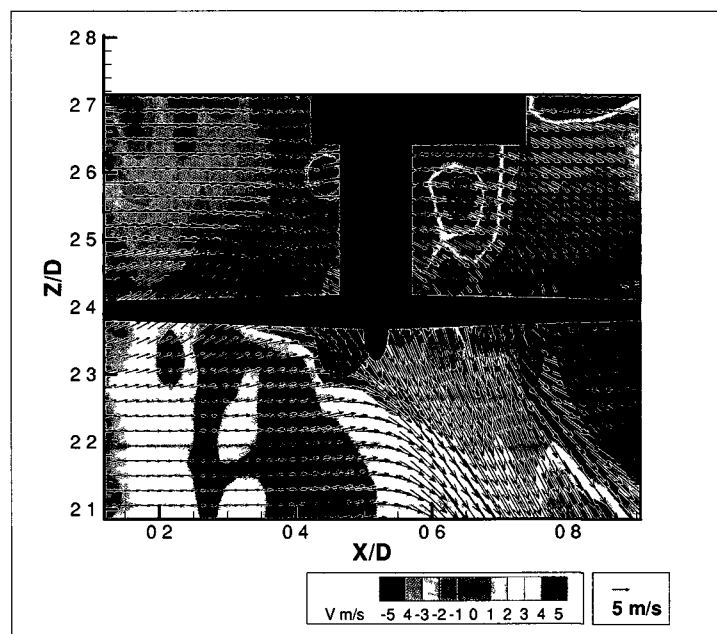


Figure 221: Generated superimposed flowfield for rotor $Z/D=2.4$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=0.4$

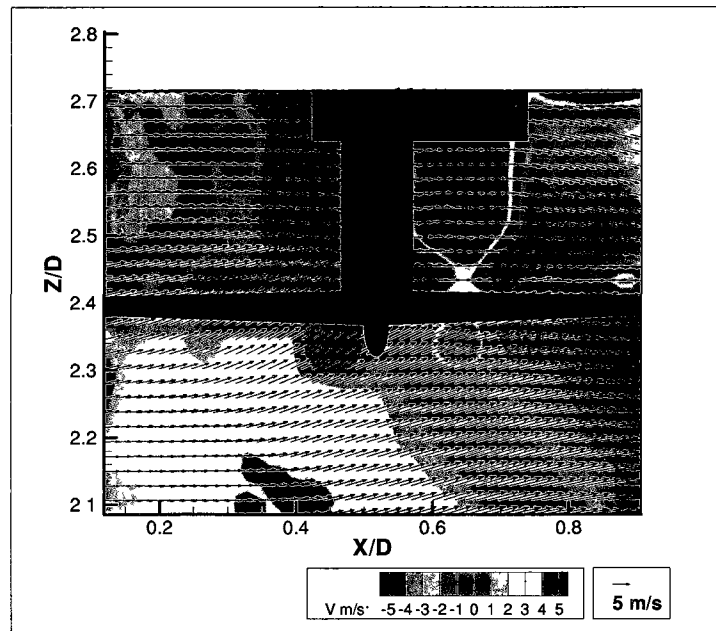


Figure 222: Generated superimposed flowfield for rotor $Z/D=2.4$ and longitudinal measurement plane $Y/D=0.5$

**APPENDIX L: U-Velocity Component Discrepancies for a
Longitudinal Rotor Location of $X/D=0.5125$**

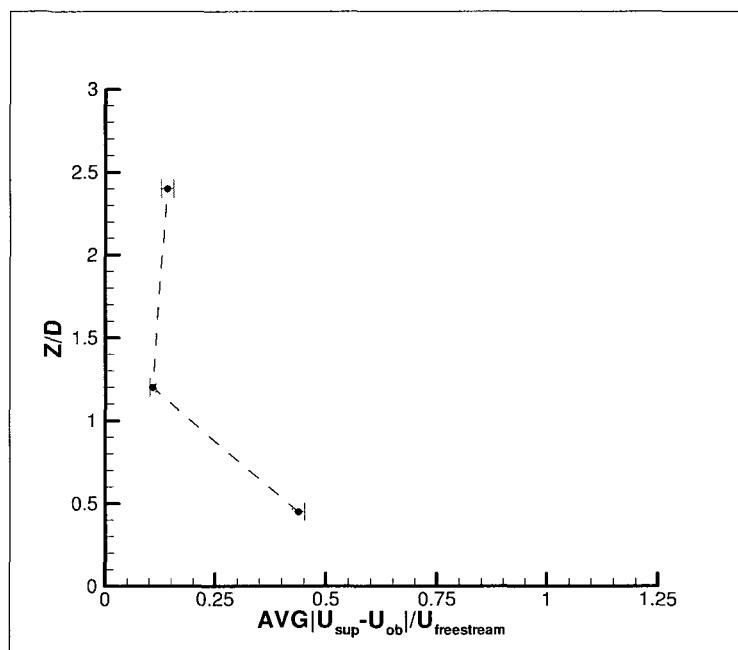


Figure 223: U-Velocity discrepancy versus rotor height above deck for rotor location $X/D=0.5125$ and $Y/D=-0.5$

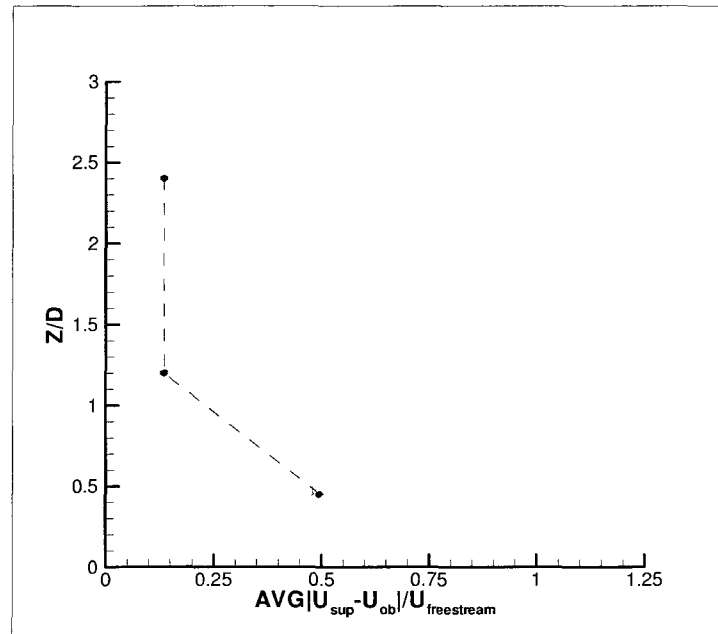


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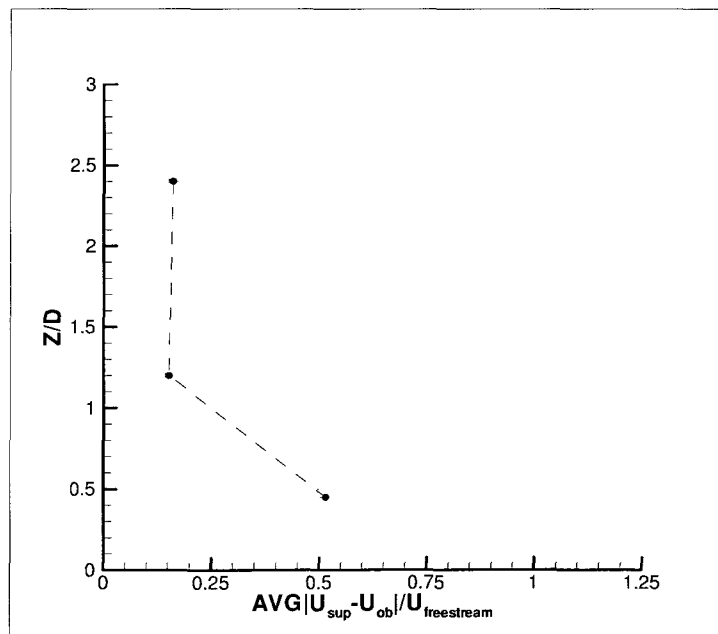


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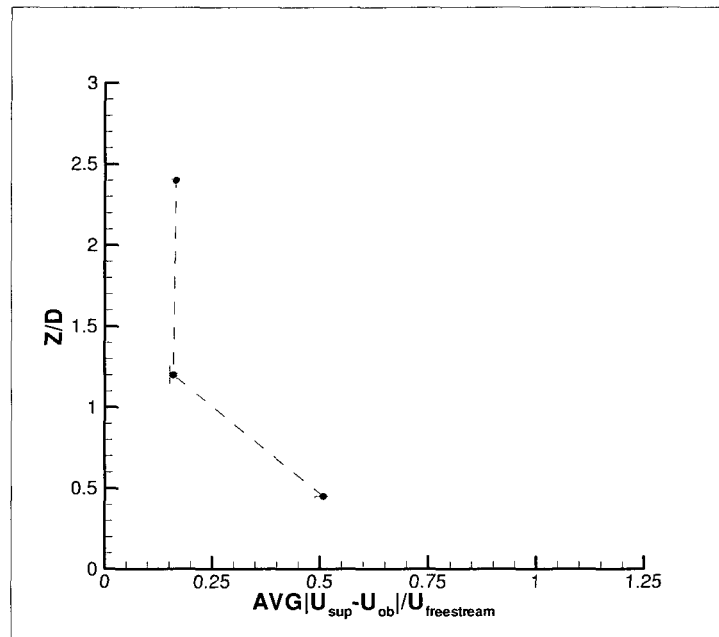


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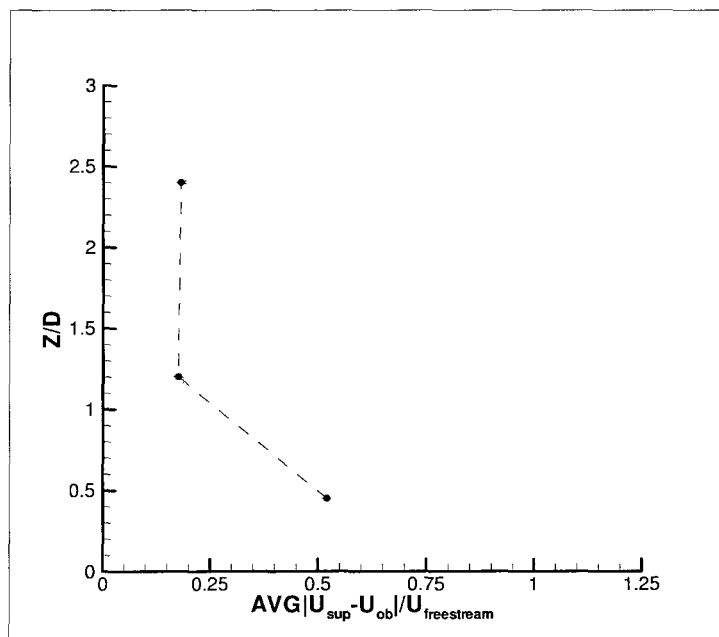


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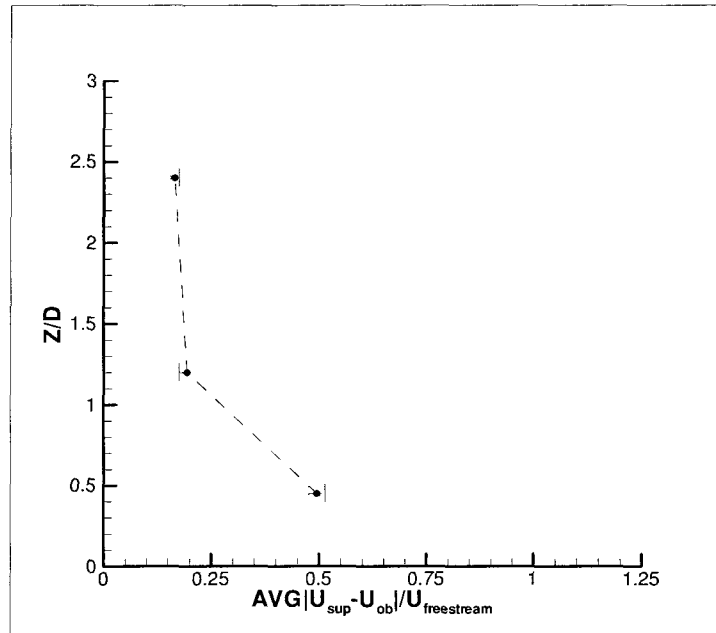


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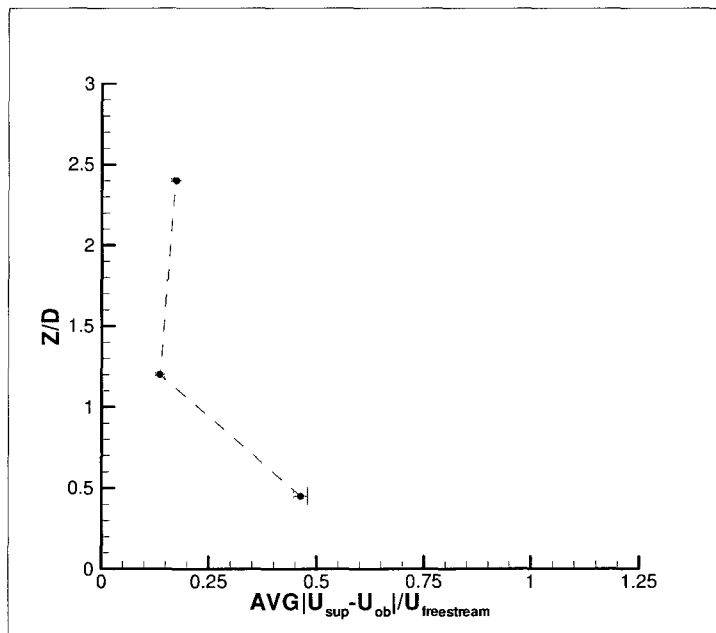


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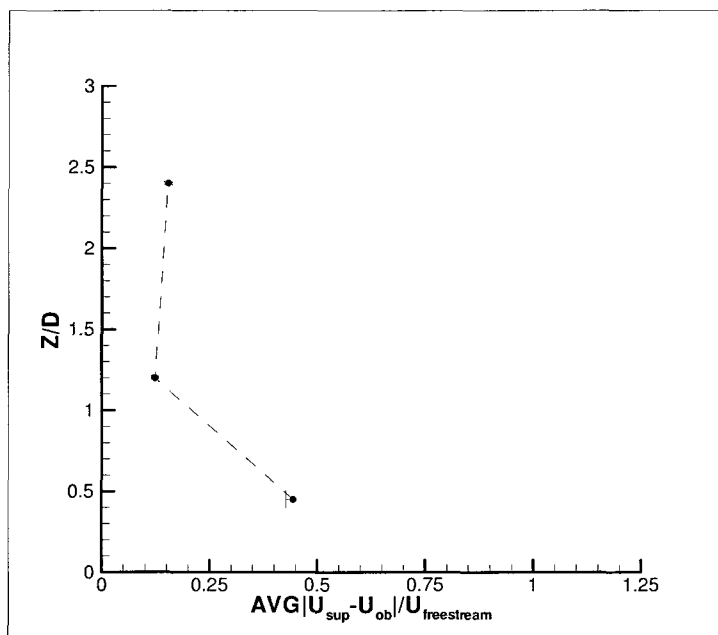


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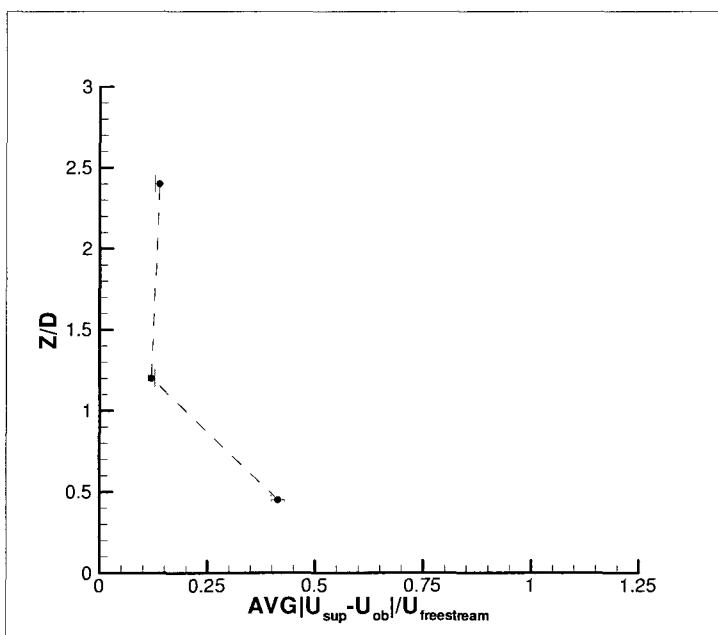


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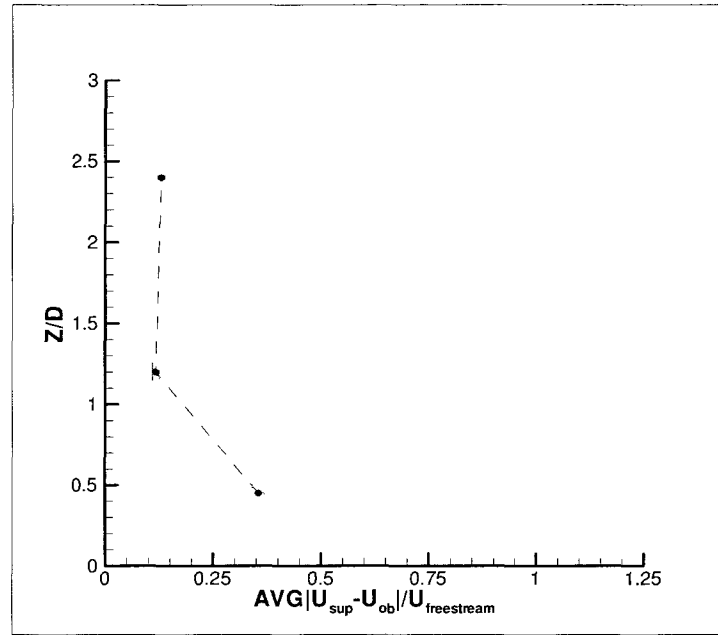


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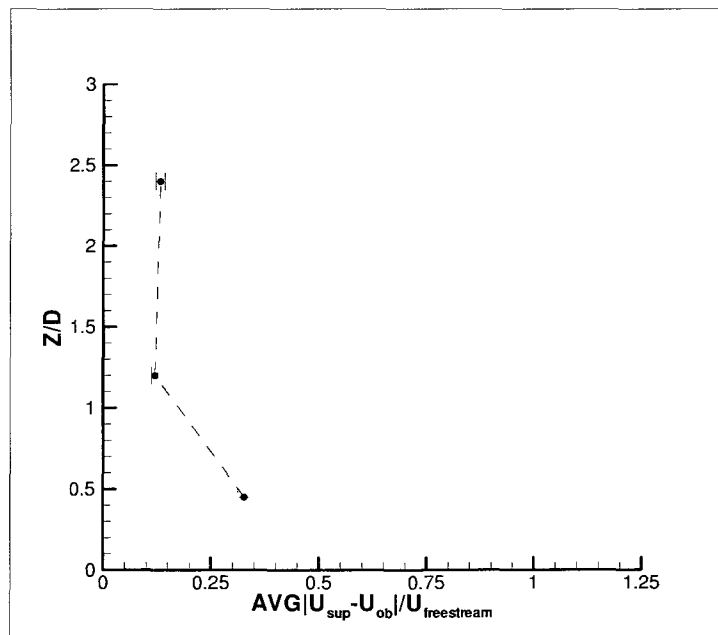


Figure 233: U-Velocity discrepancy versus rotor height above deck for rotor location $X/D=0.5125$ and $Y/D=0.5$

APPENDIX M: V-Velocity Component Discrepancies for a Longitudinal Rotor Location of $X/D=0.5125$

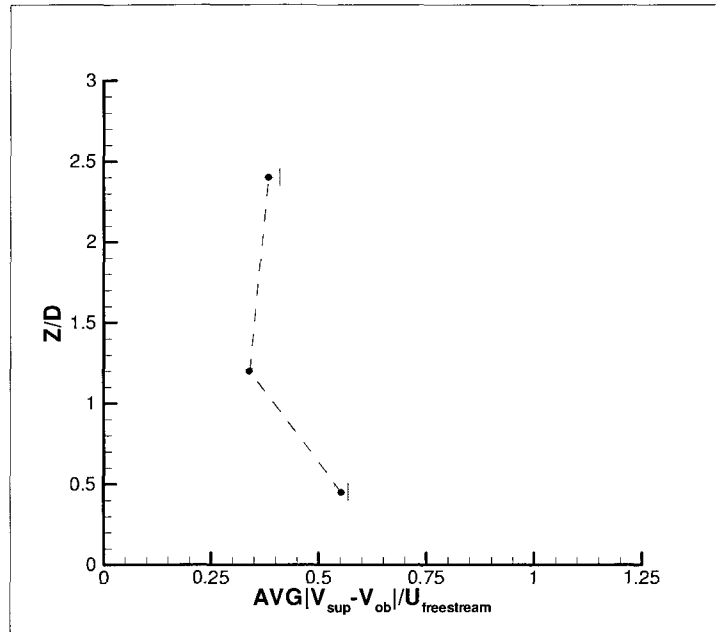


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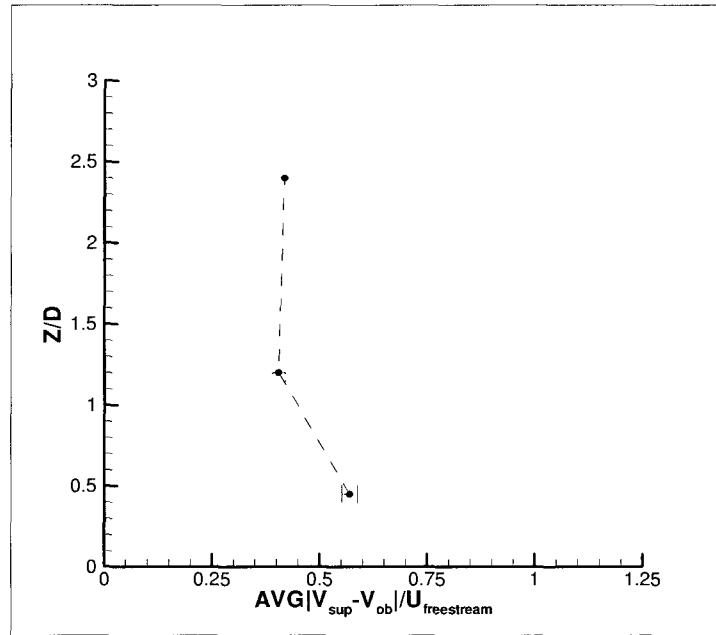


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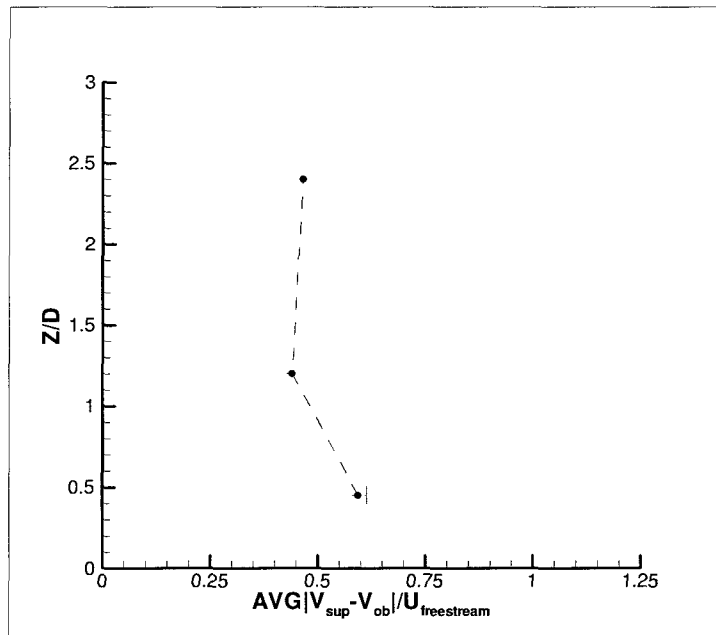


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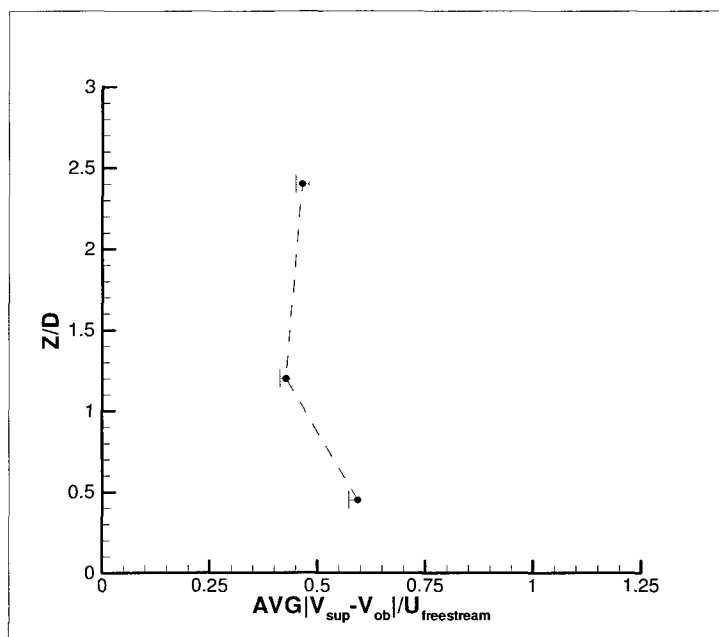


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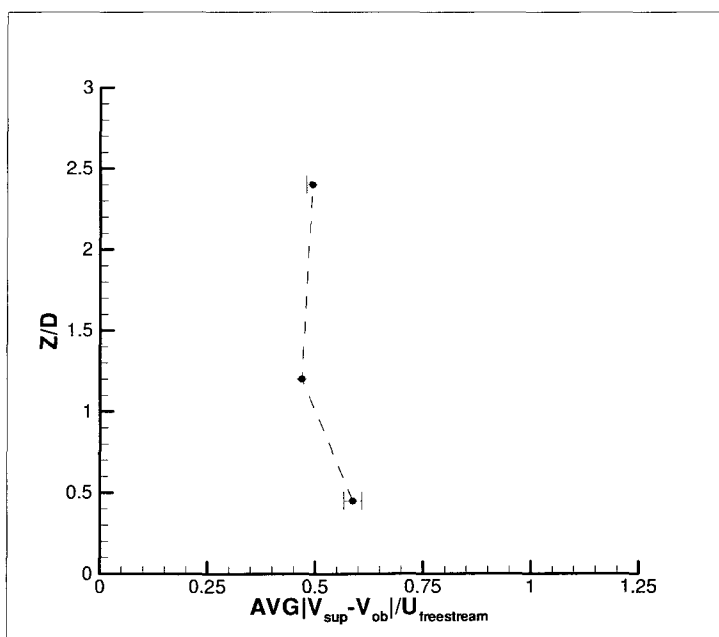


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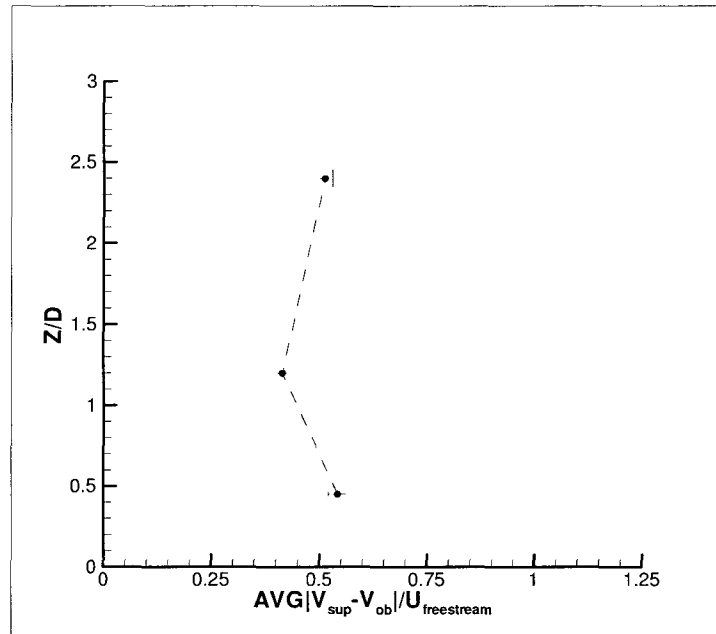


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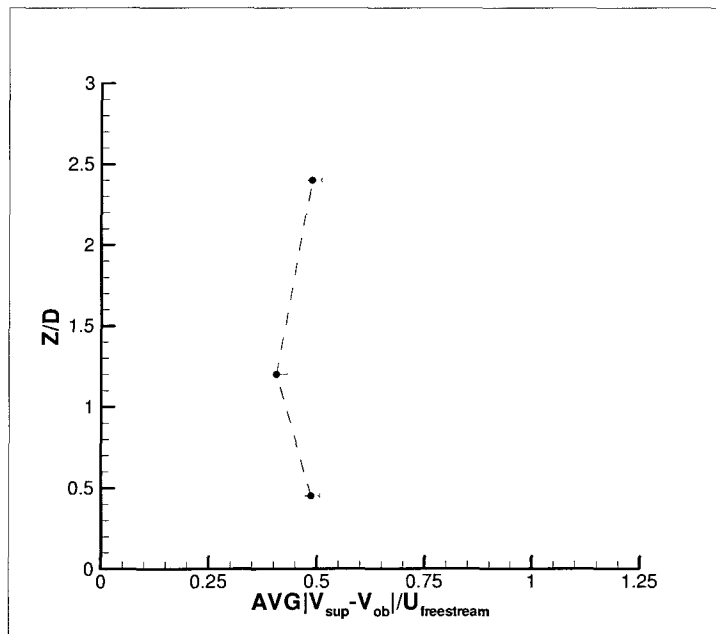


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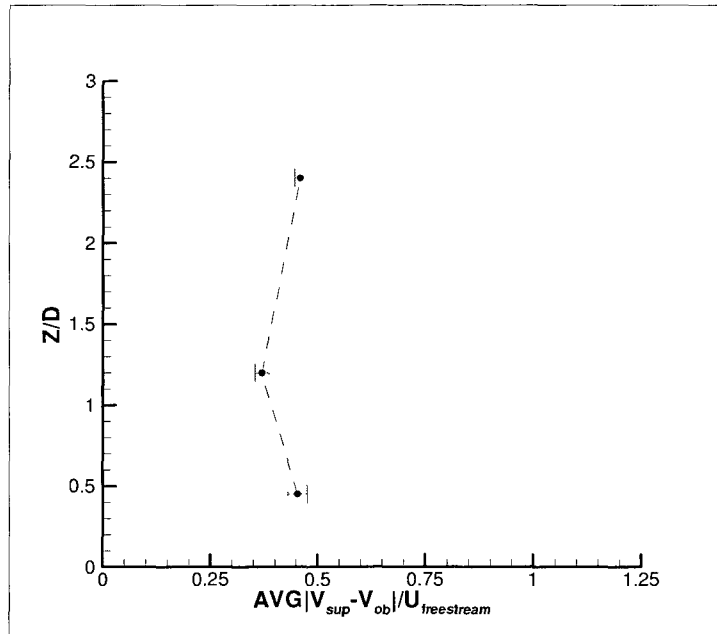


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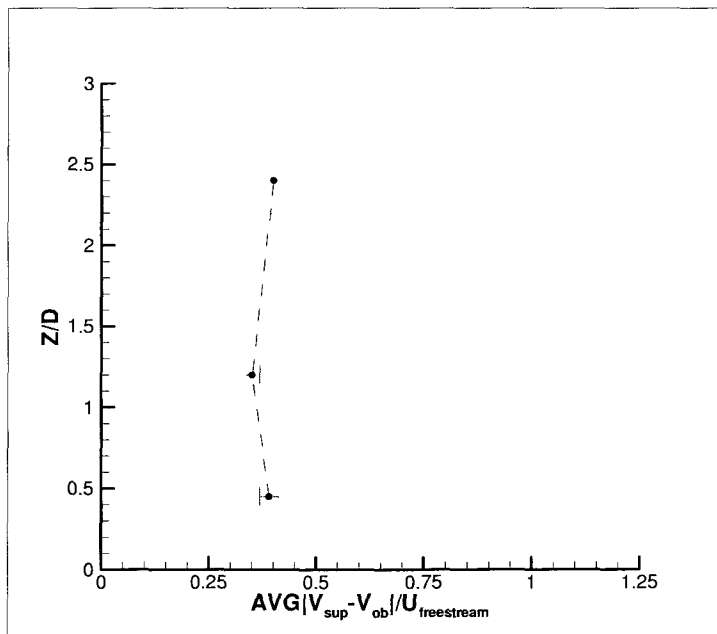


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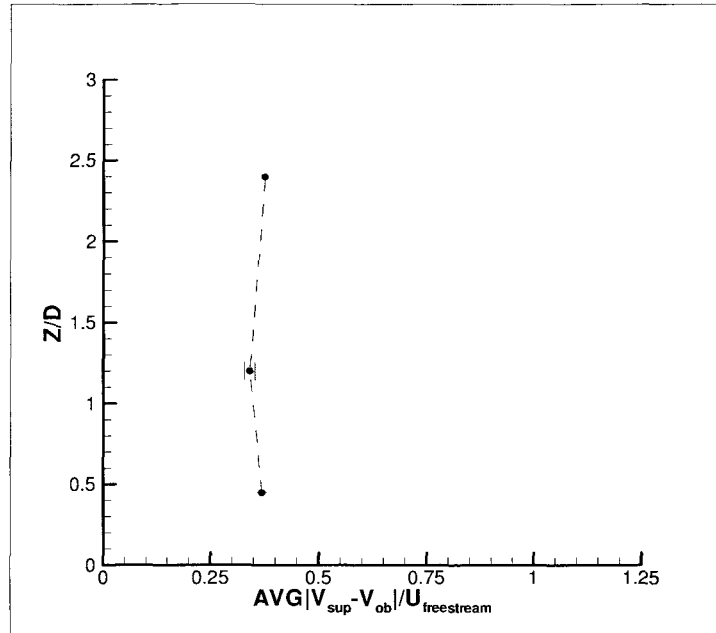


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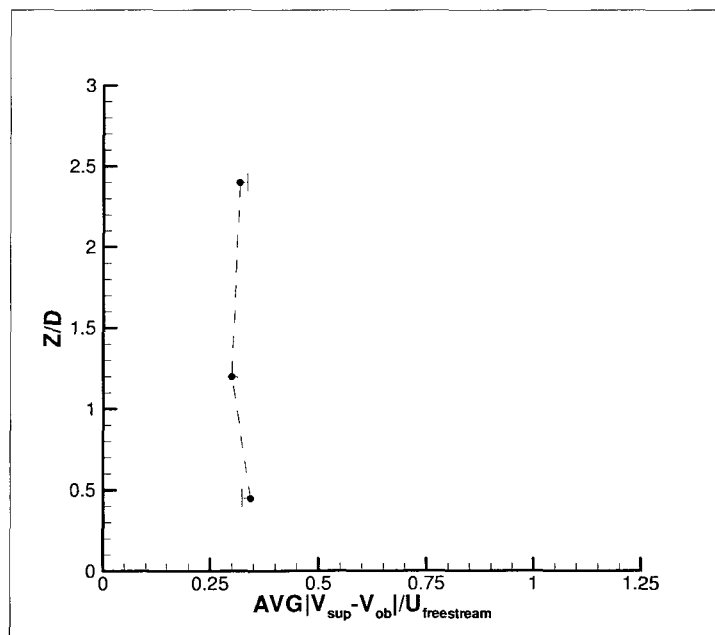


Figure 244: V-Velocity discrepancy versus rotor height above deck for rotor location $X/D=0.5125$ and $Y/D=0.5$

**APPENDIX N: W-Velocity Component Discrepancies for a
Longitudinal Rotor Location of $X/D=0.5125$**

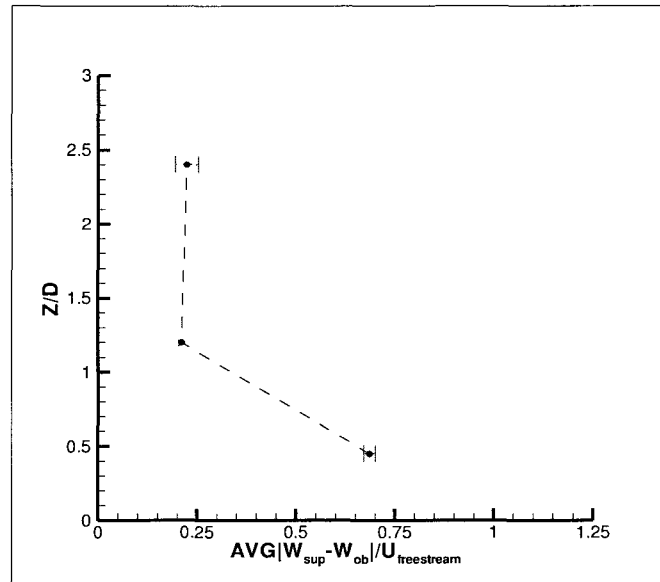


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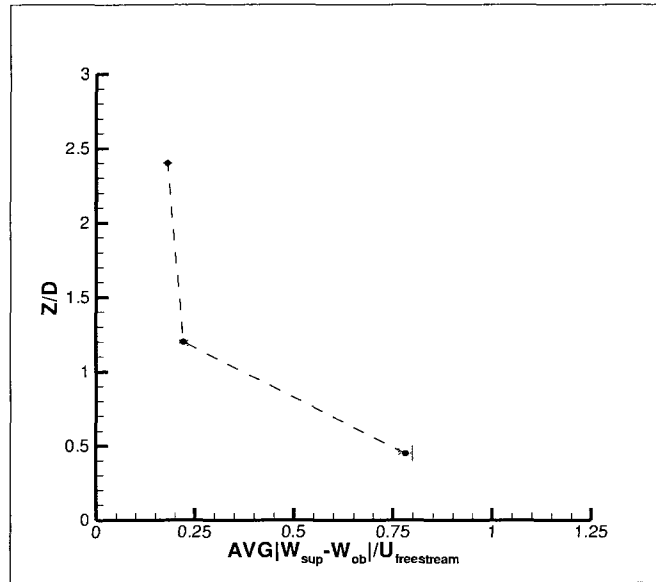


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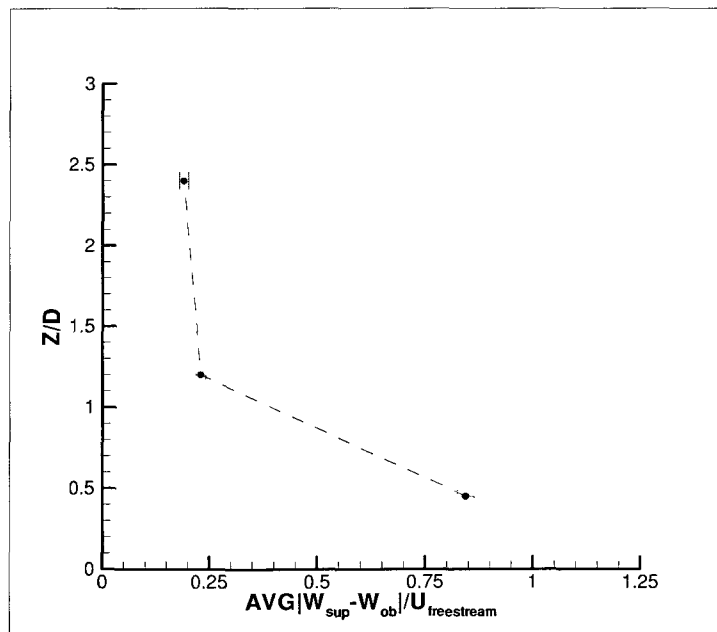


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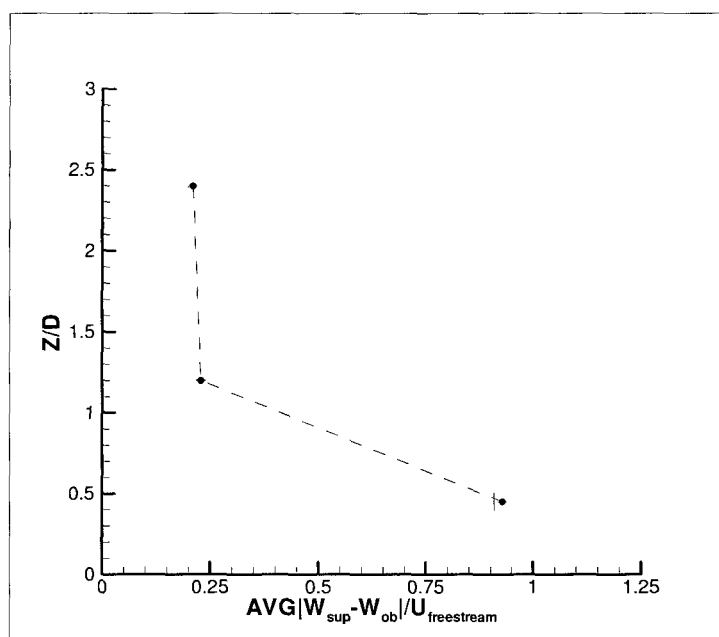


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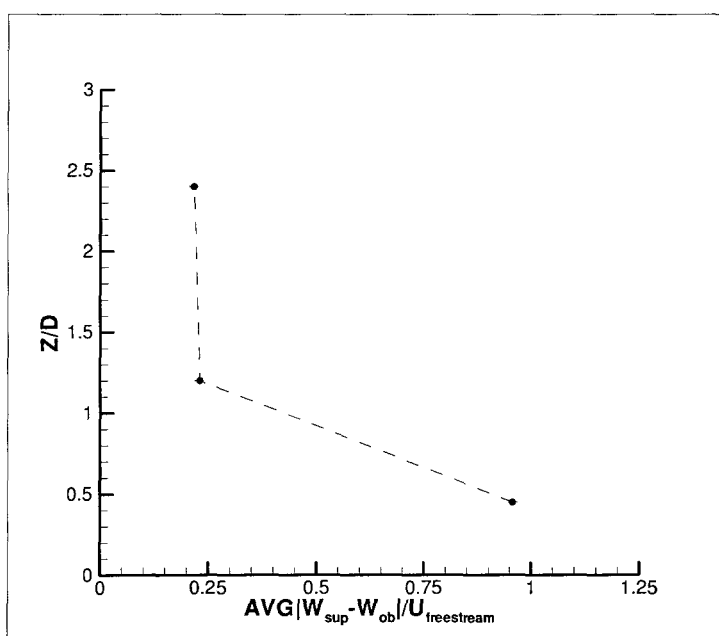


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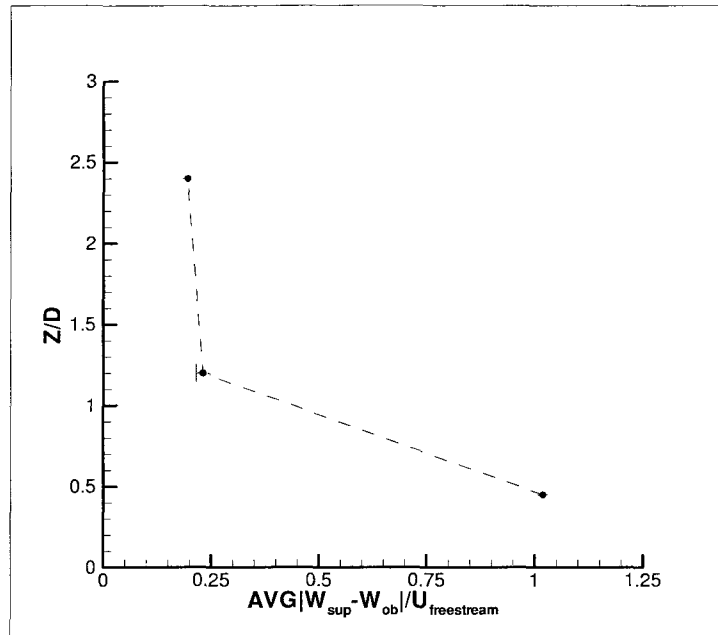


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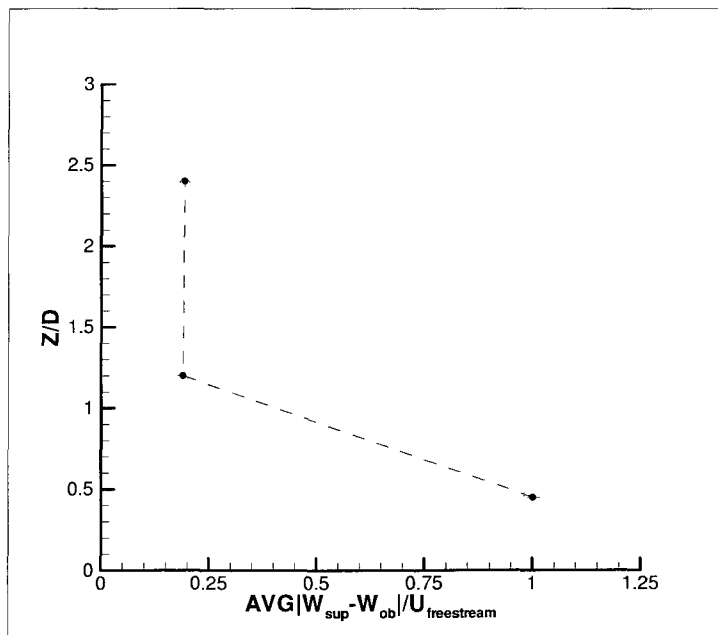


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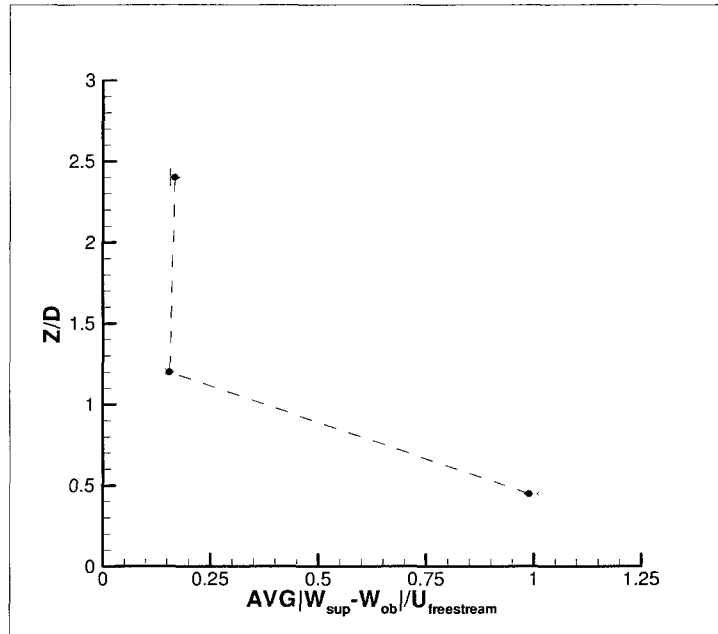


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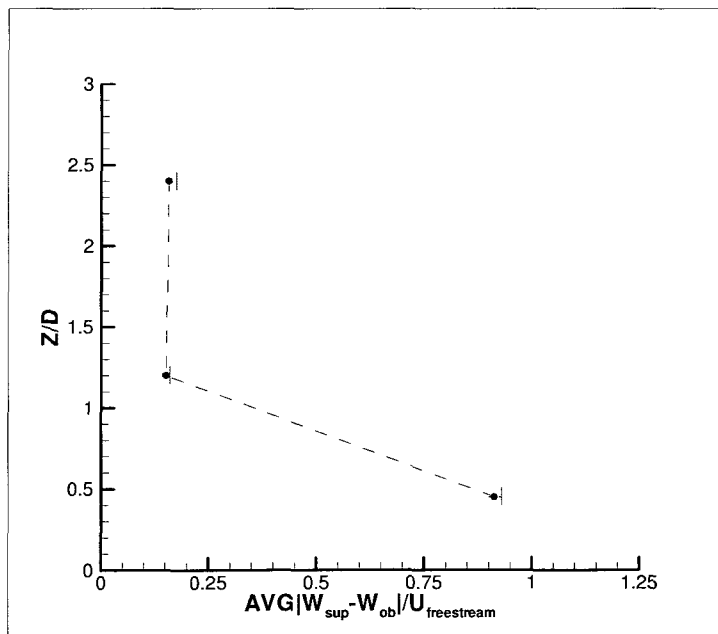


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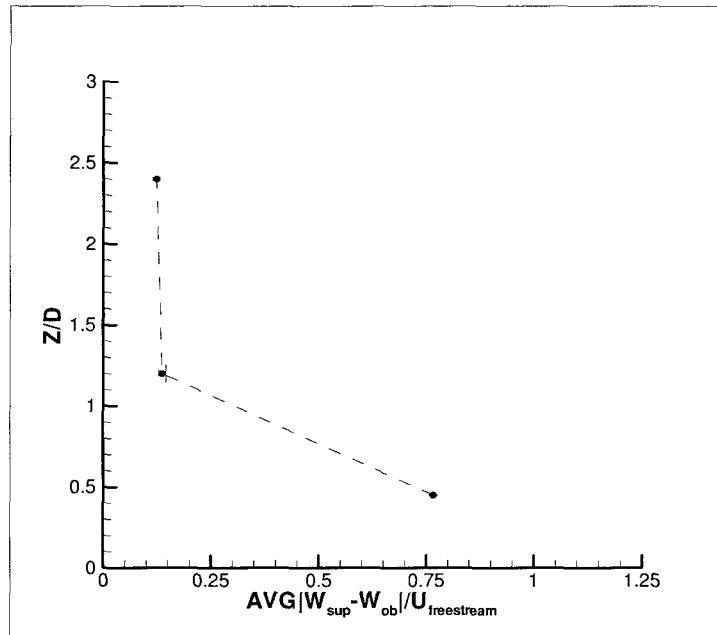


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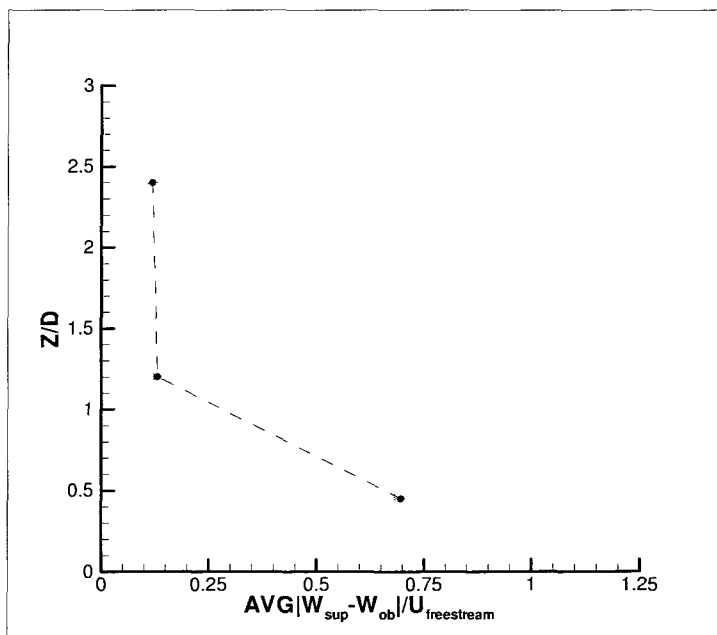


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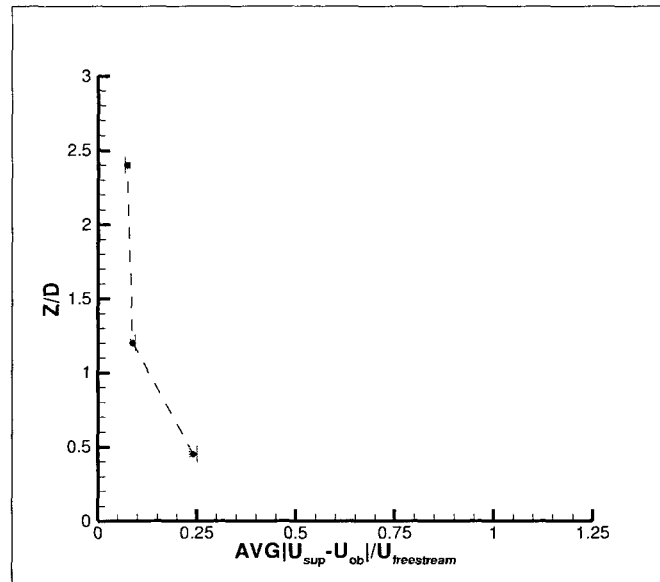
APPENDIX O: U-Velocity Component Discrepancies for a Rotor**Location of $X/D=1.3$** 

Figure 256: U-Velocity discrepancy versus rotor height above deck for rotor location $X/D=1.3$ and $Y/D=-0.5$

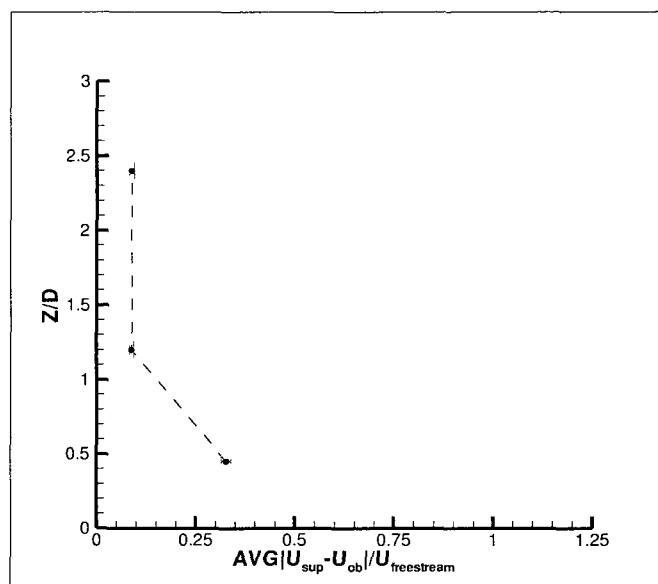


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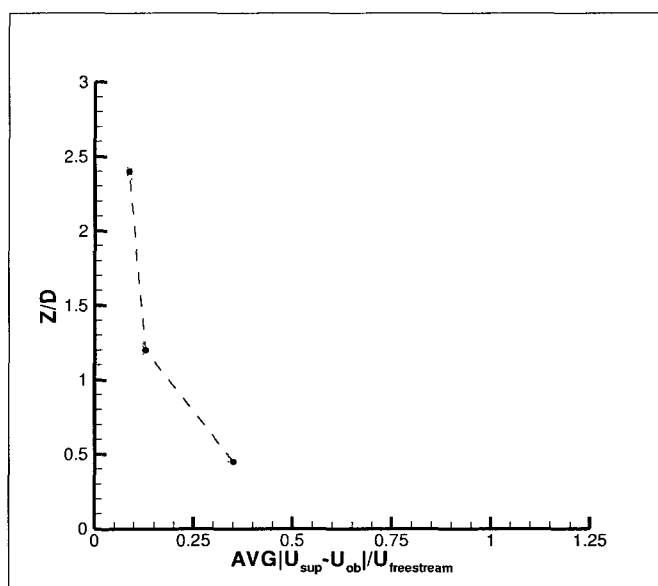


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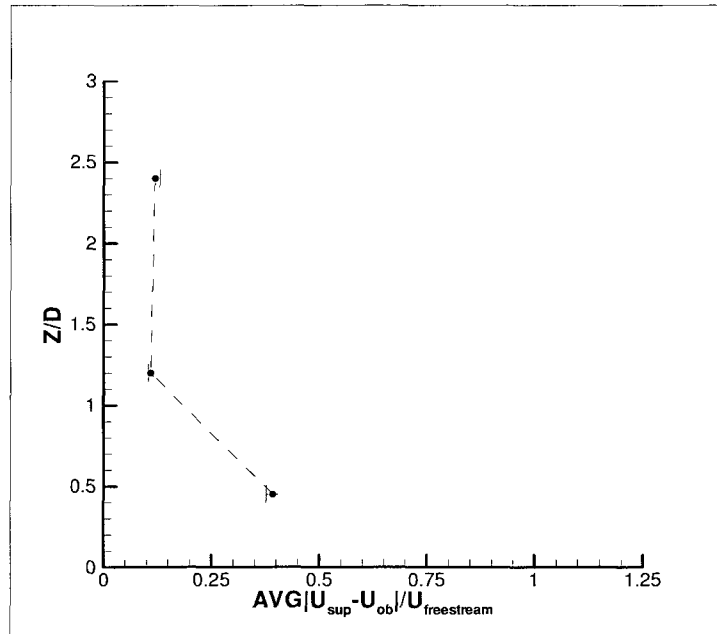


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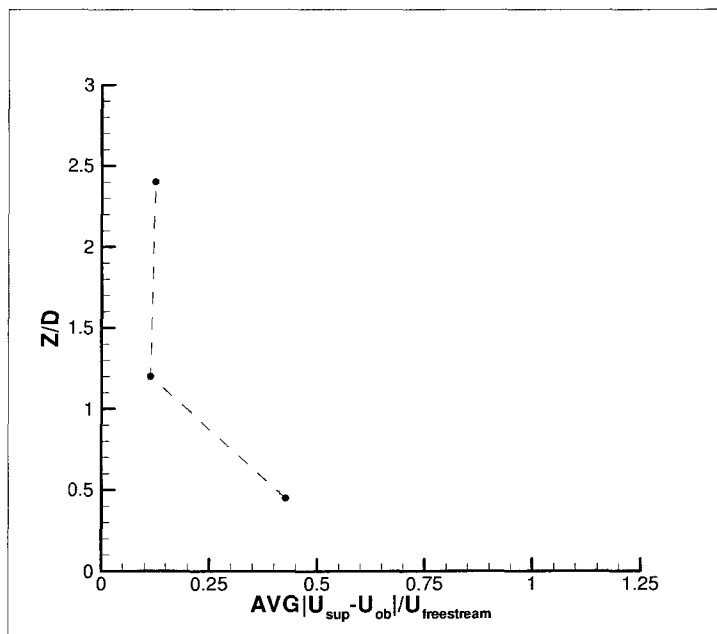


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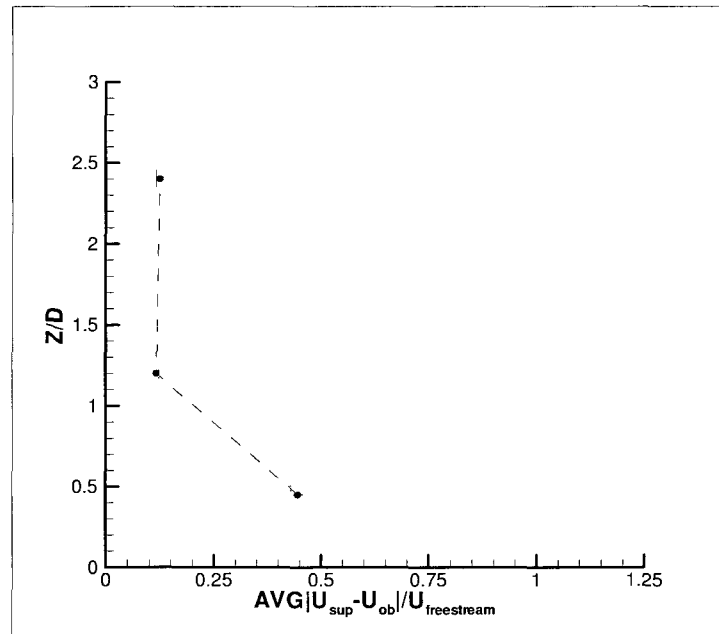


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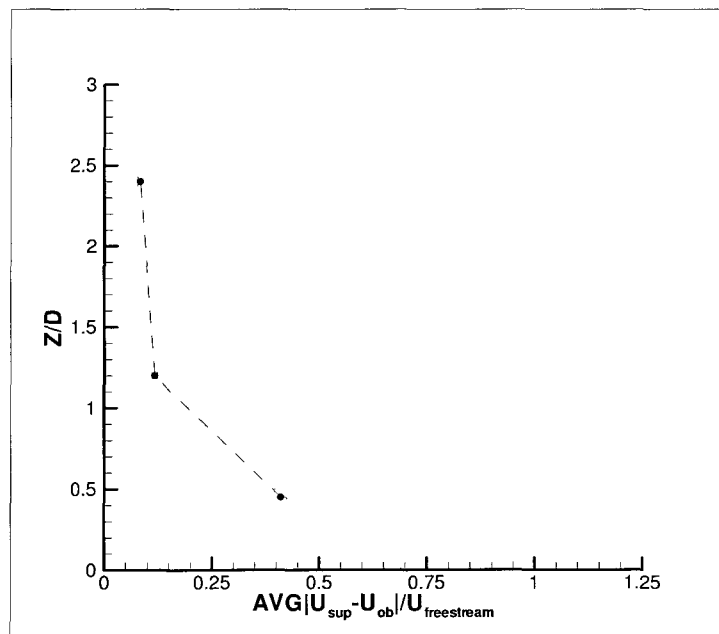


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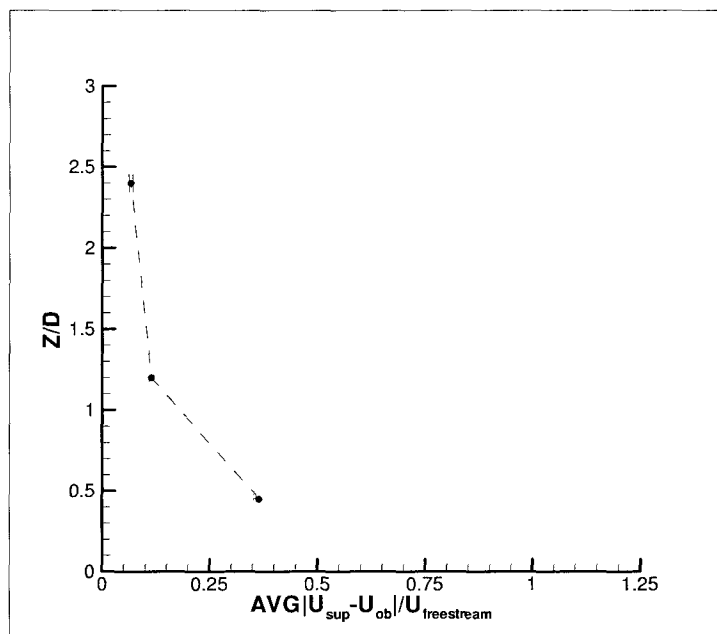


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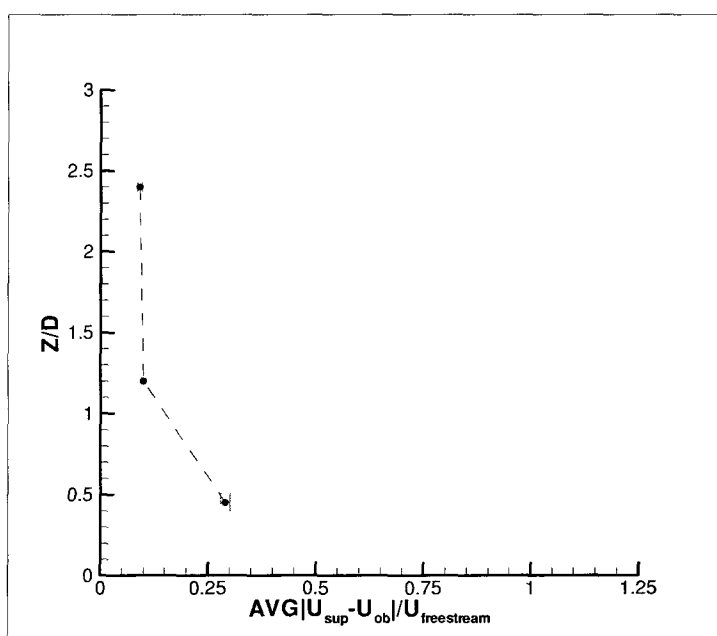


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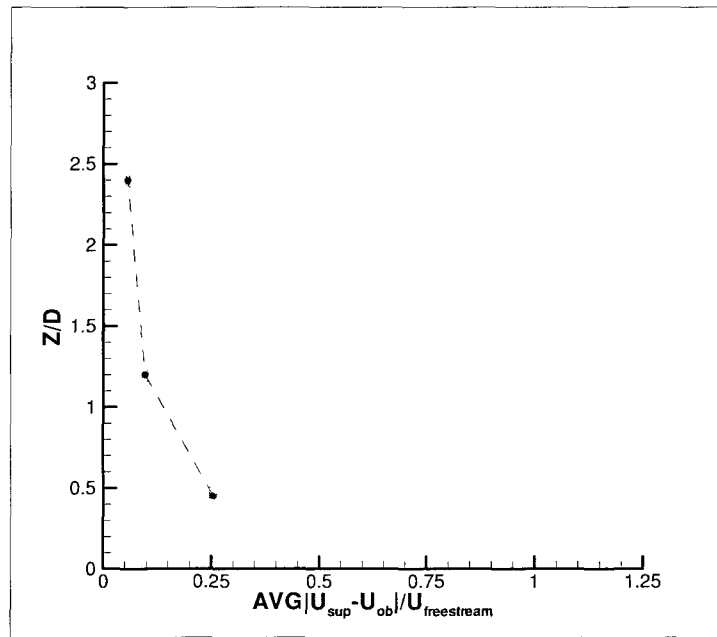


Figure 265: U-Velocity discrepancy versus rotor height above deck for rotor location $X/D=1.3$ and $Y/D=0.4$

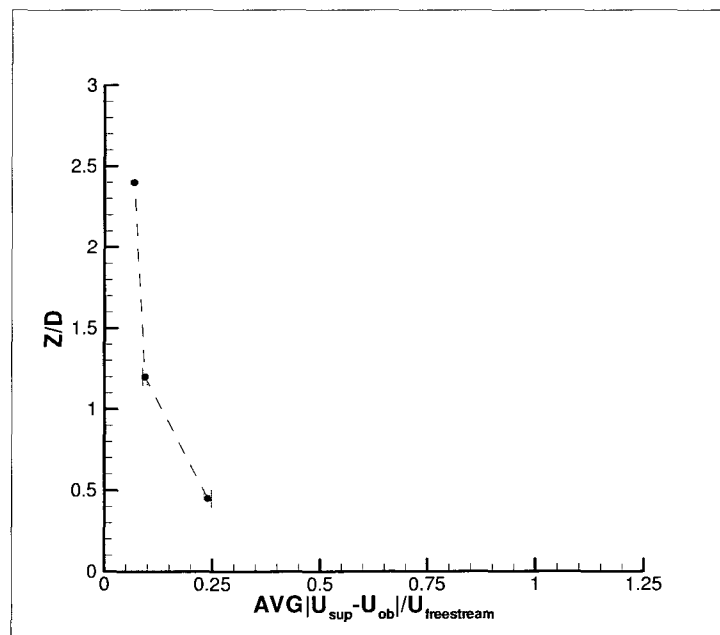


Figure 266: U-Velocity discrepancy versus rotor height above deck for rotor location $X/D=1.3$ and $Y/D=0.5$

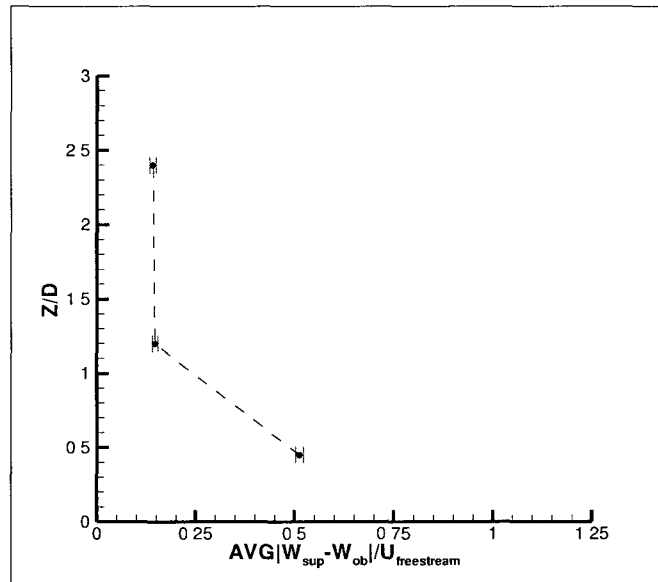
APPENDIX P: W-Velocity Component Discrepancies for a Rotor**Location of $X/D=1.3$** 

Figure 267: W-Velocity discrepancy versus rotor height above deck for rotor location $X/D=1.3$ and $Y/D=-0.5$

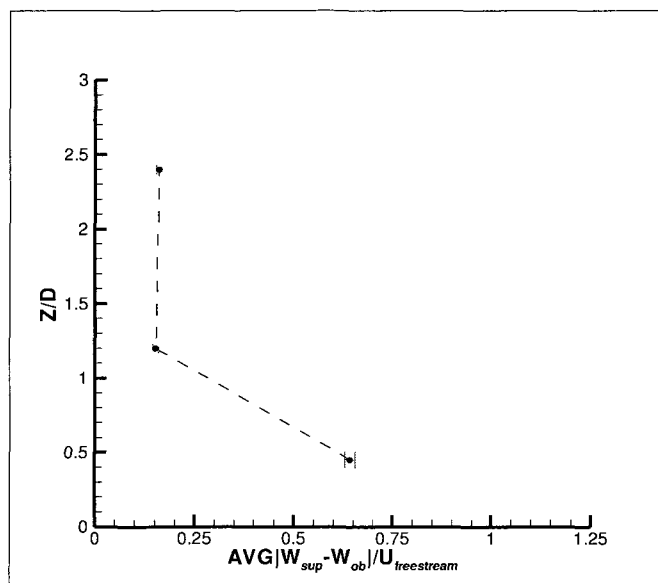


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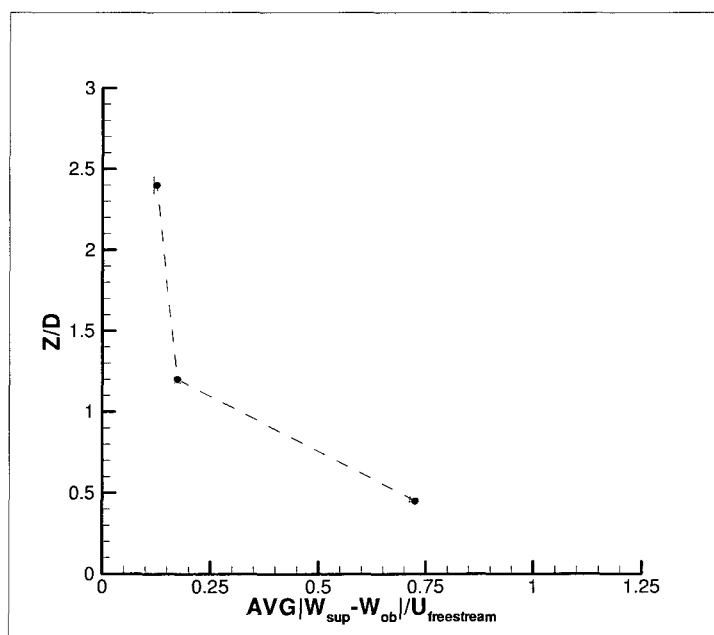


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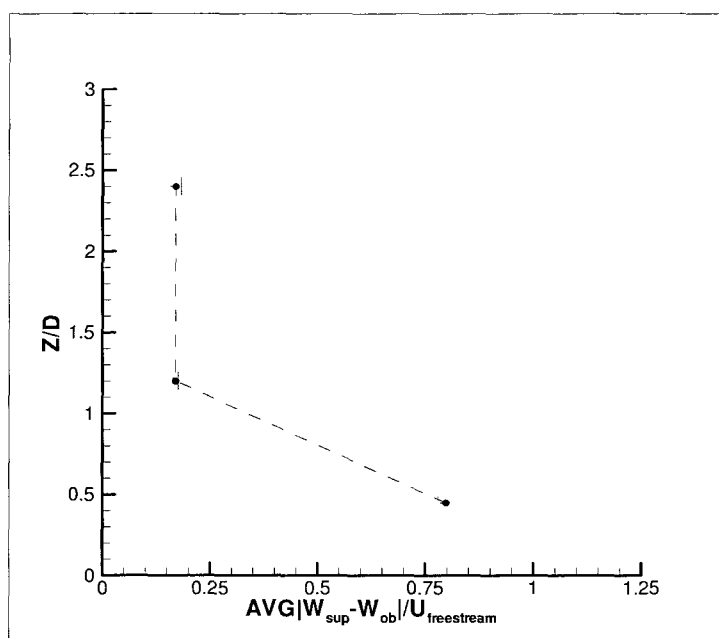


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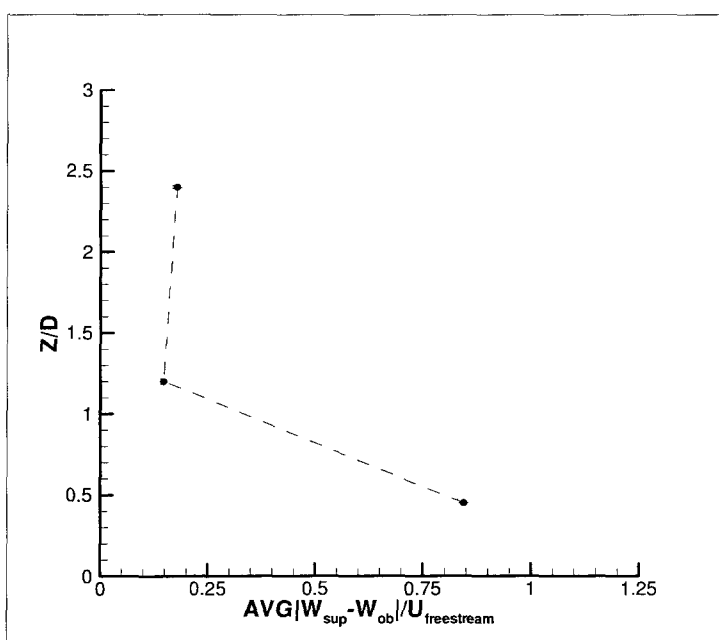


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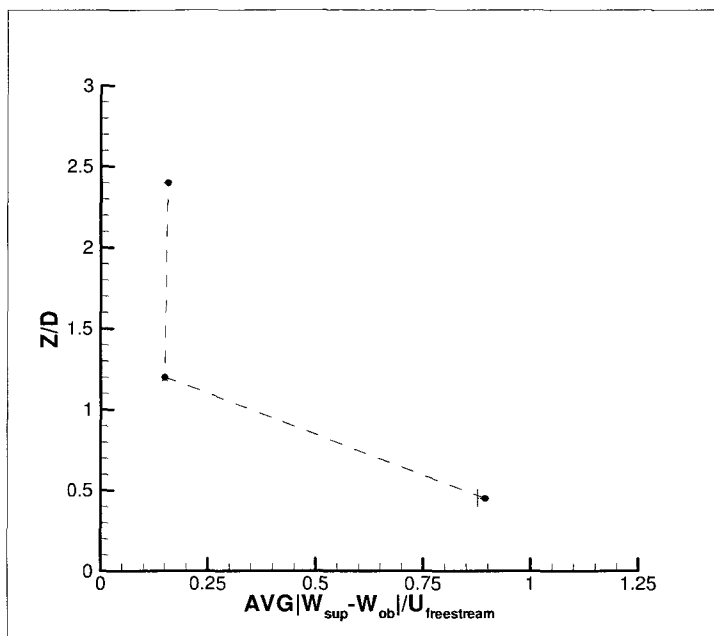


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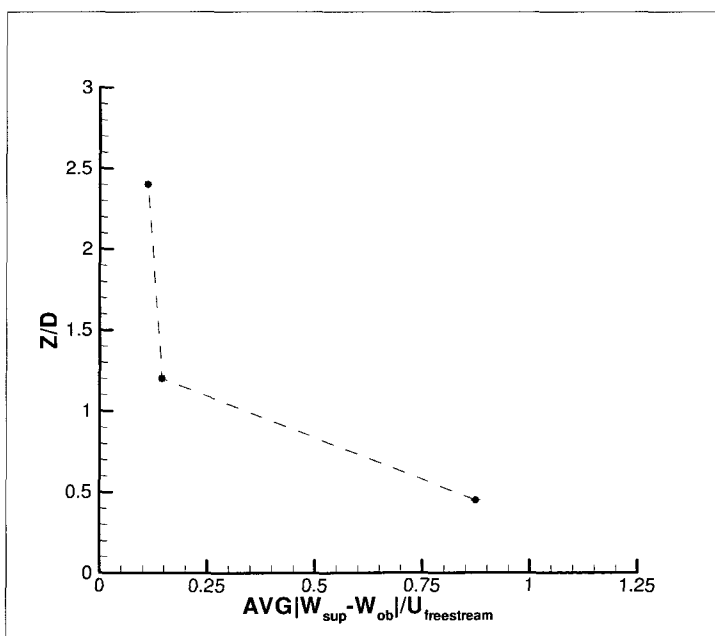


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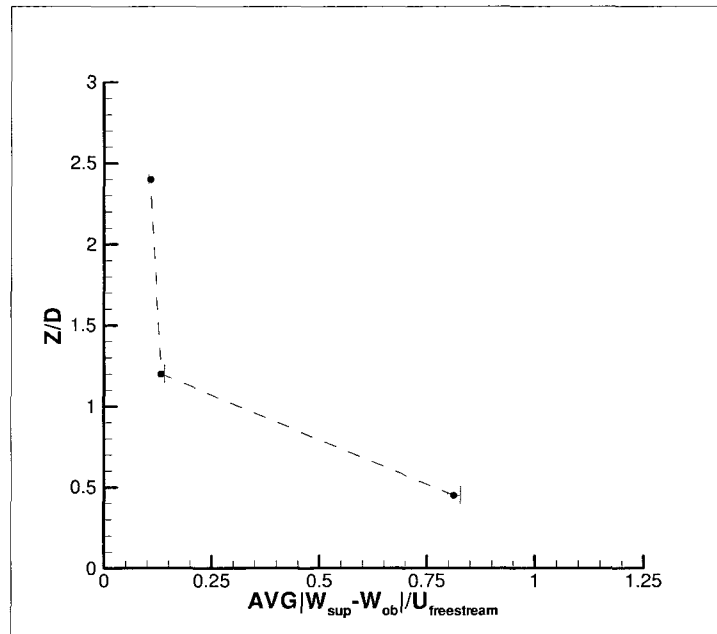


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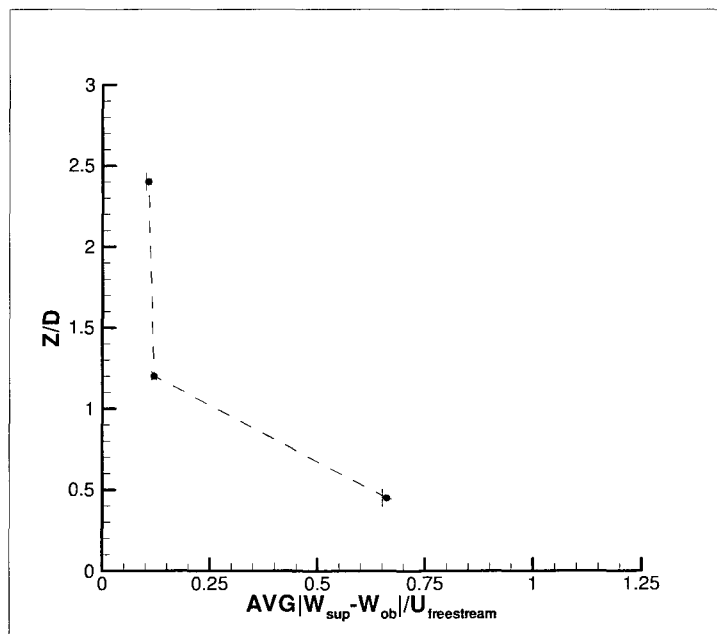


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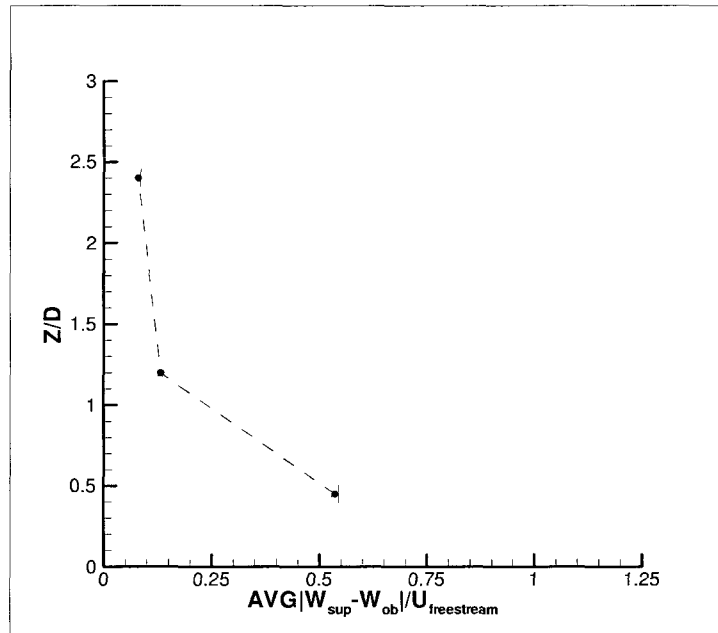


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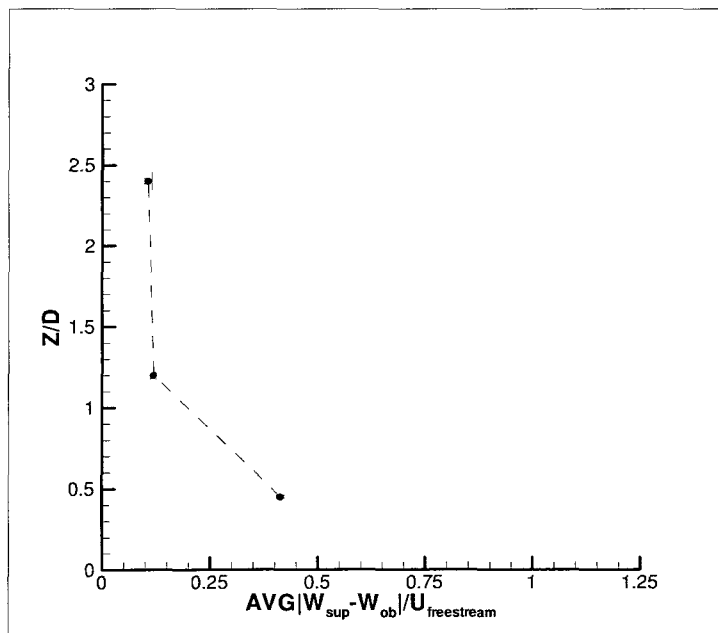


Figure 277: W-Velocity discrepancy versus rotor height above deck for rotor location $X/D=1.3$ and $Y/D=0.5$

APPENDIX Q: Rotor Thrust Coefficients for a Rotor Location of
 $X/D=0.5125$ and $Z/D=0.45, 1.2,$ and 2.4

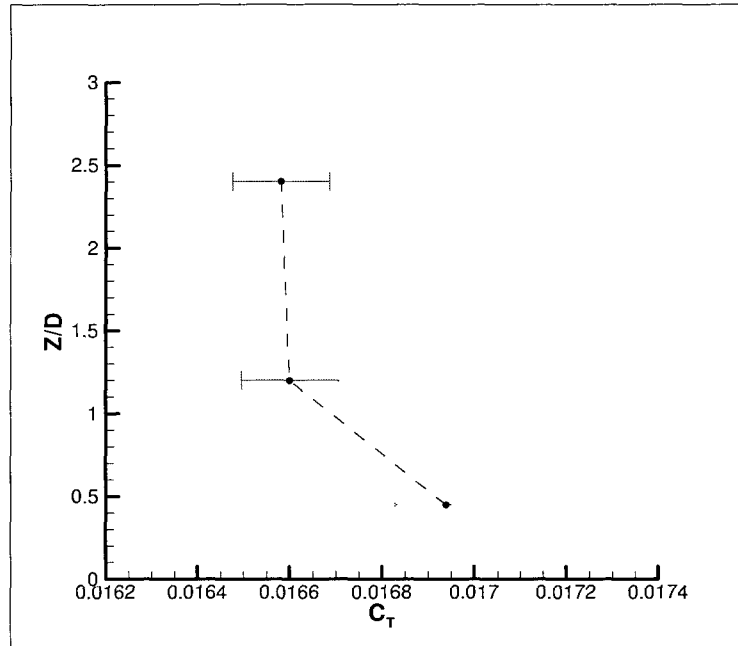


Figure 278: Rotor thrust coefficient for $Y/D=-0.5$

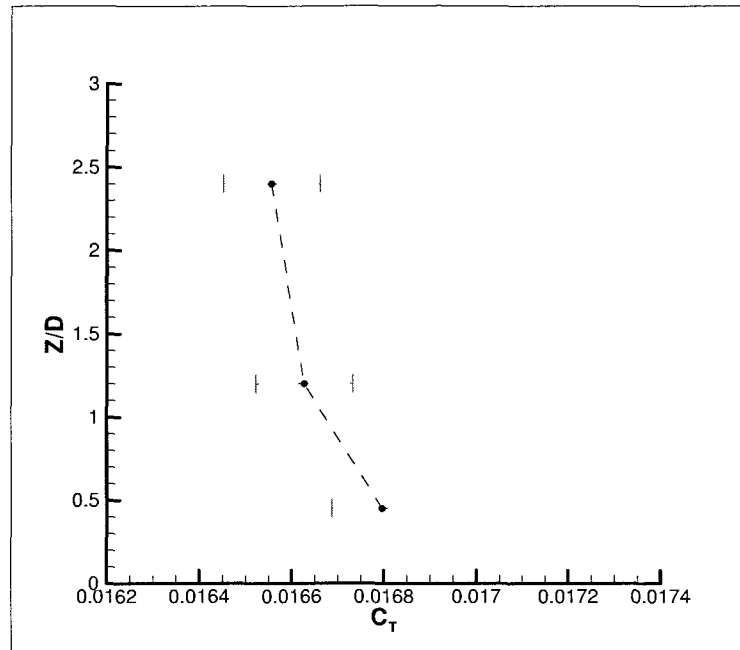


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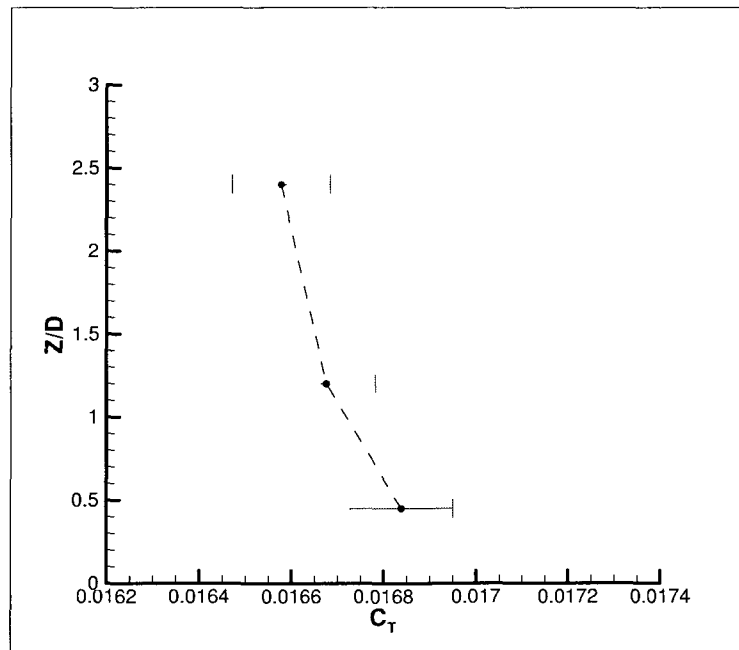


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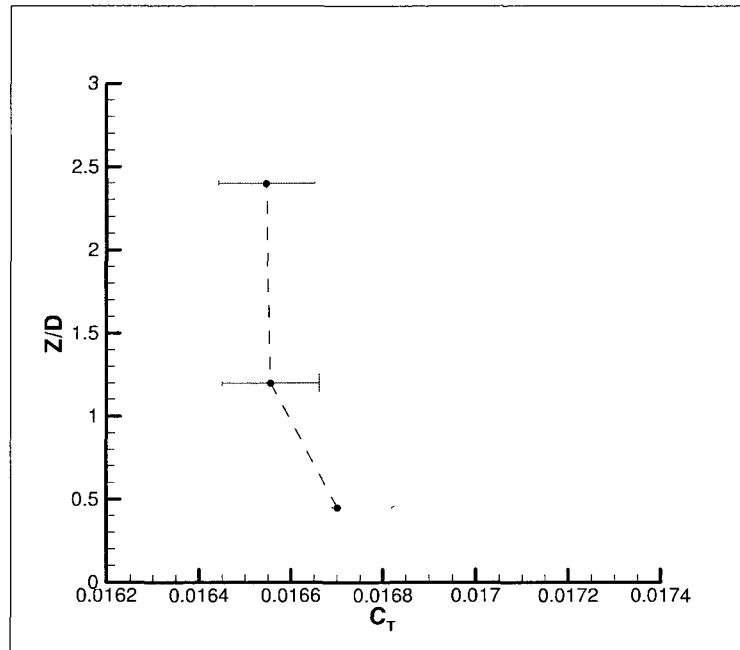


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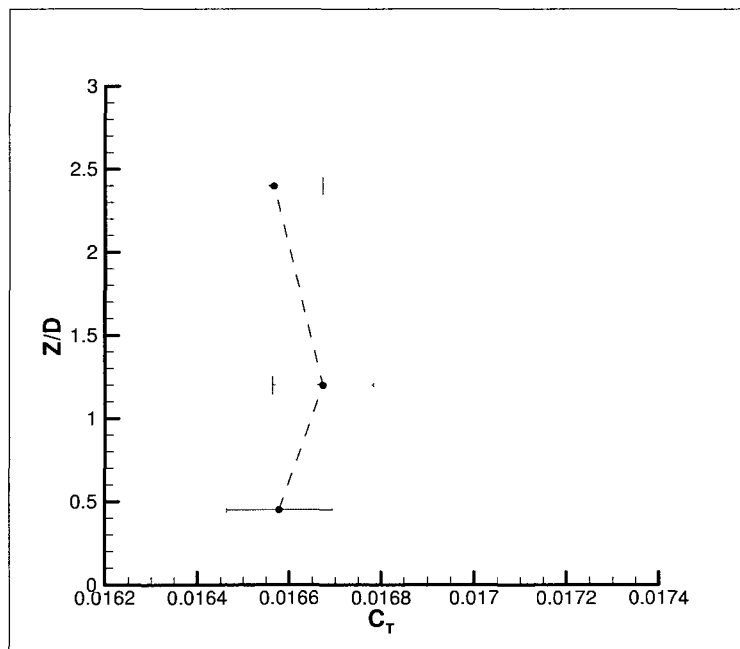
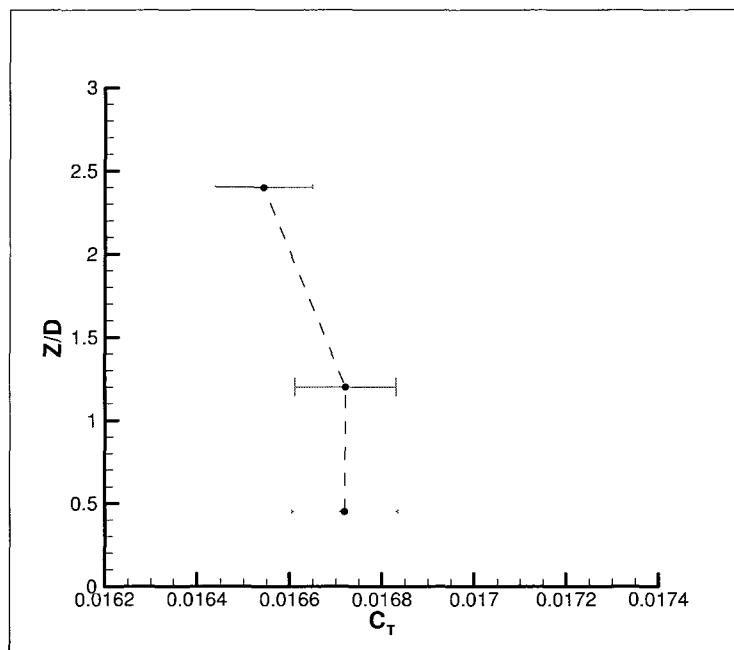
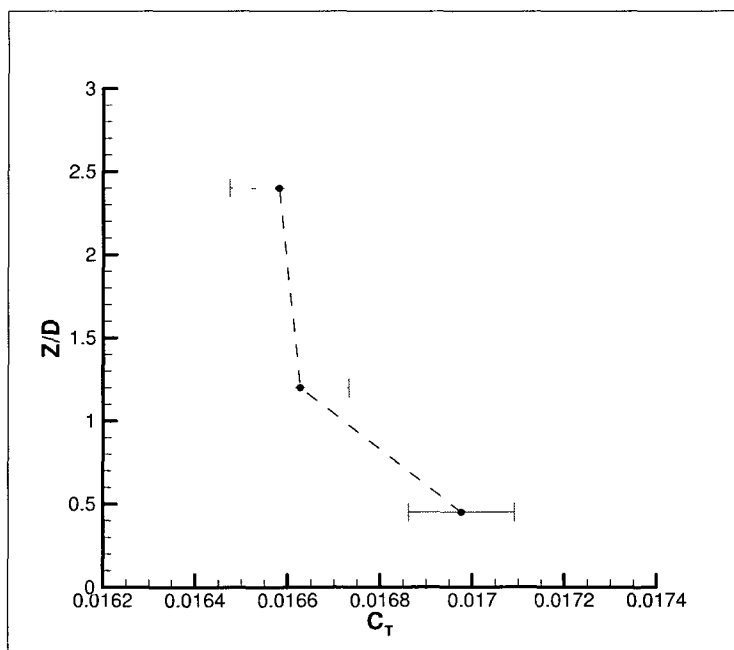
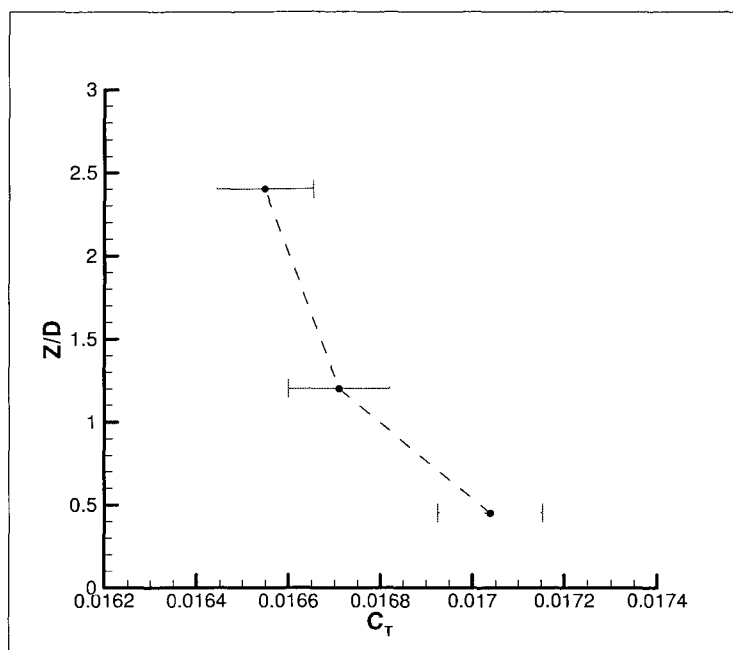
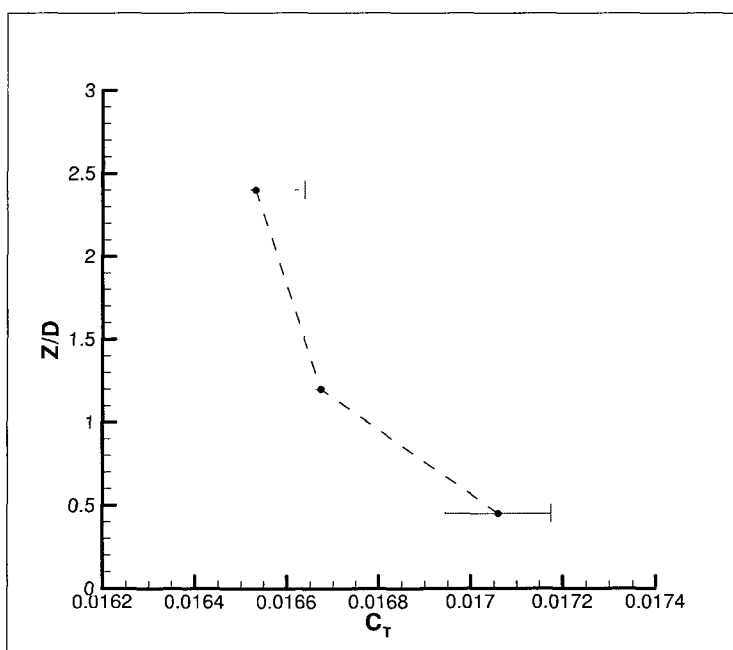
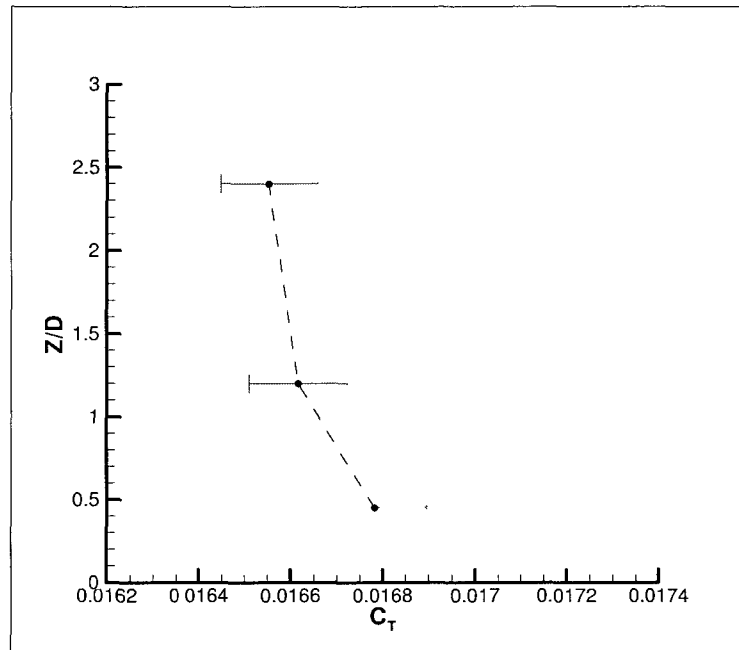
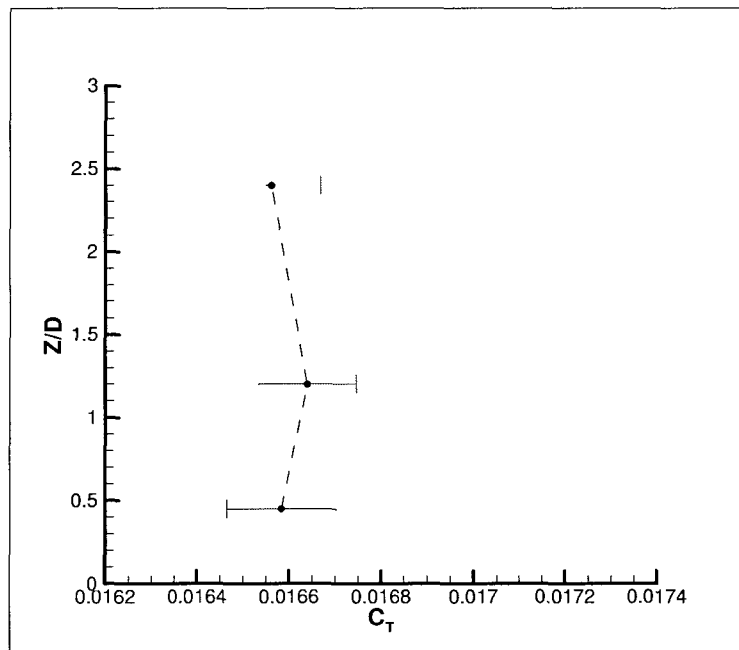


Figure 282: Rotor thrust coefficient for $Y/D = -0.1$

Figure 283: Rotor thrust coefficient for $Y/D=0.0$ Figure 284: Rotor thrust coefficient for $Y/D=0.1$

Figure 285: Rotor thrust coefficient for $Y/D=0.2$ Figure 286: Rotor thrust coefficient for $Y/D=0.3$

Figure 287: Rotor thrust coefficient for $Y/D=0.4$ Figure 288: Rotor thrust coefficient for $Y/D=0.5$

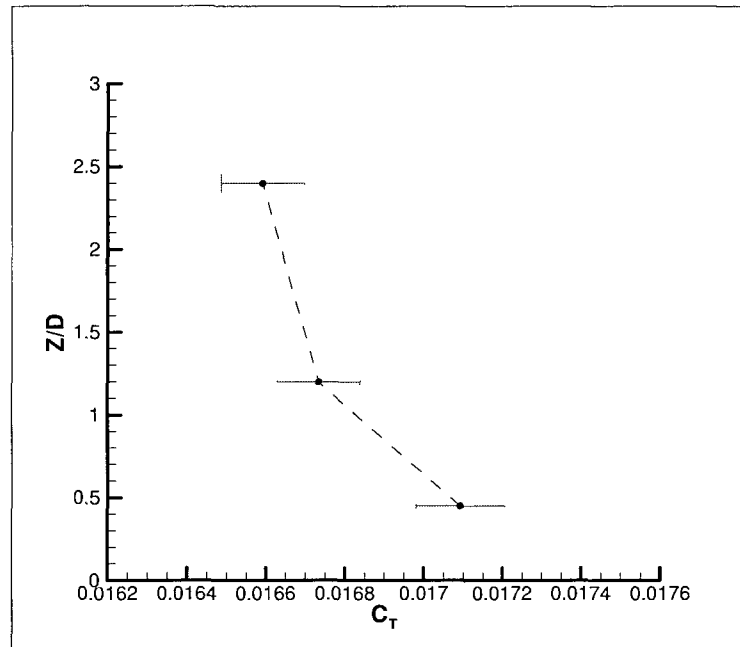
APPENDIX R: Rotor Thrust Coefficients Reported for a Rotor**Locations of $X/D=1.3$ and $Z/D=0.45, 1.2$, and 2.4** 

Figure 289: Rotor thrust coefficient for $Y/D=-0.5$

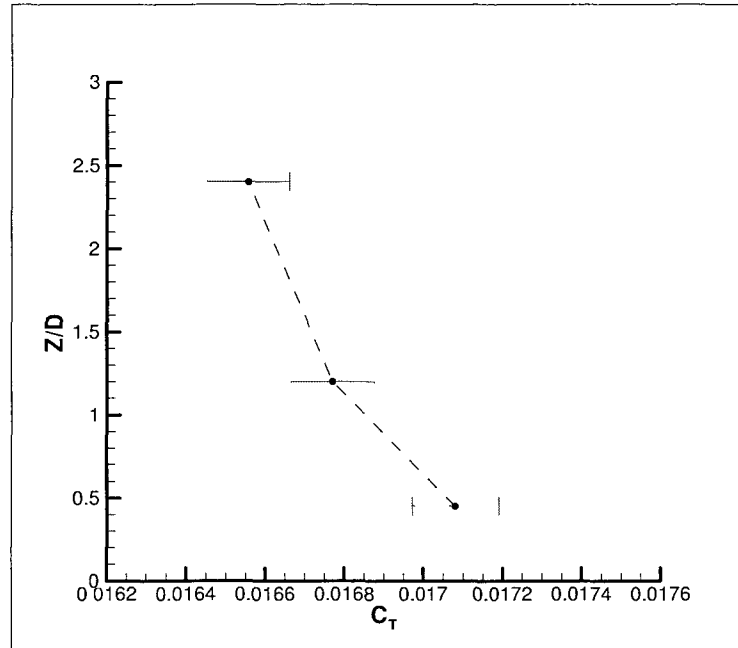


Figure 290: Rotor thrust coefficient for $Y/D=-0.4$

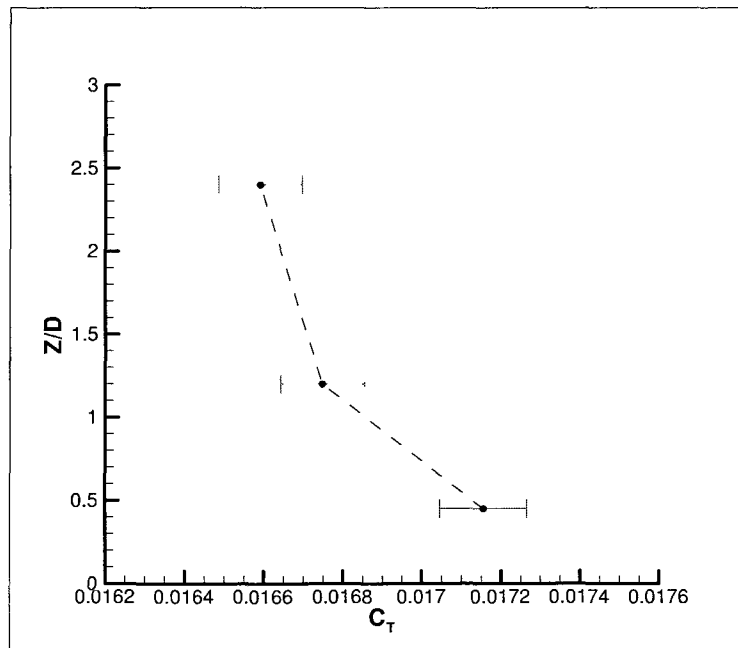


Figure 291: Rotor thrust coefficient for $Y/D=-0.3$

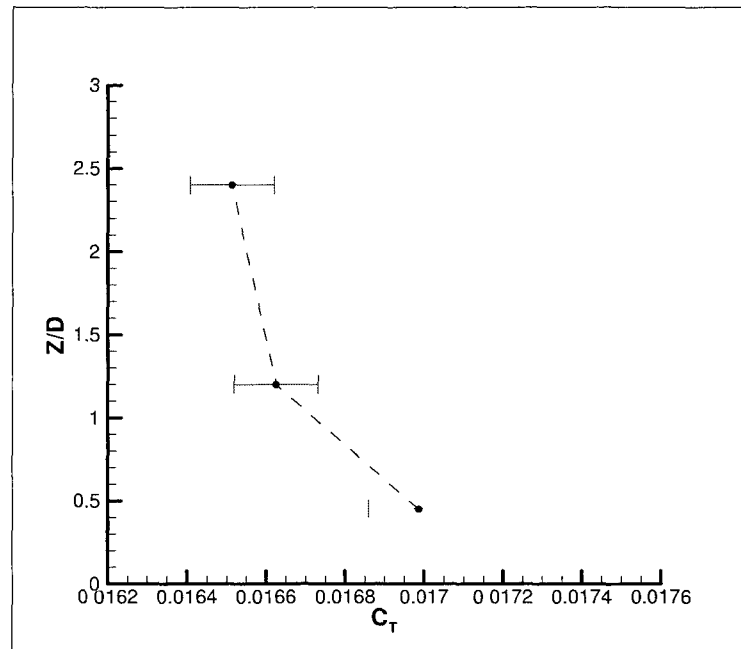


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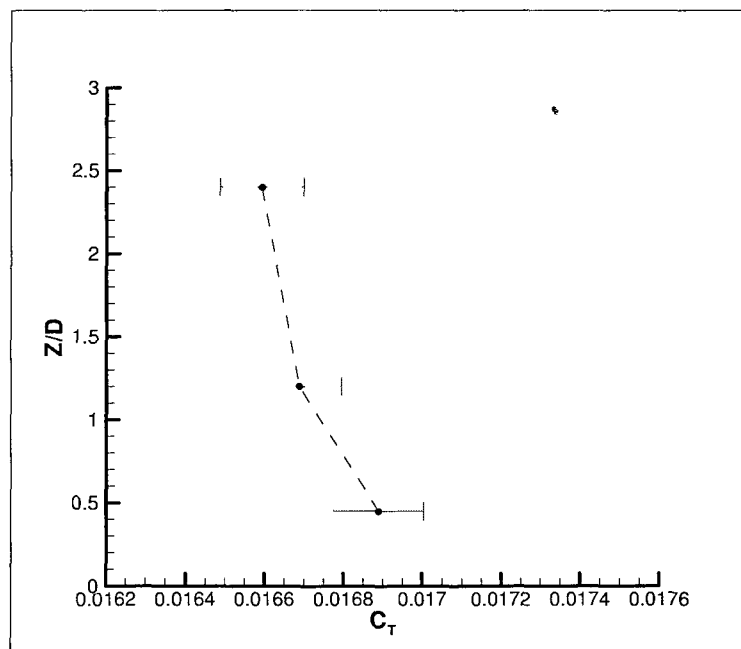


Figure 293: Rotor thrust coefficient for $Y/D = -0.1$

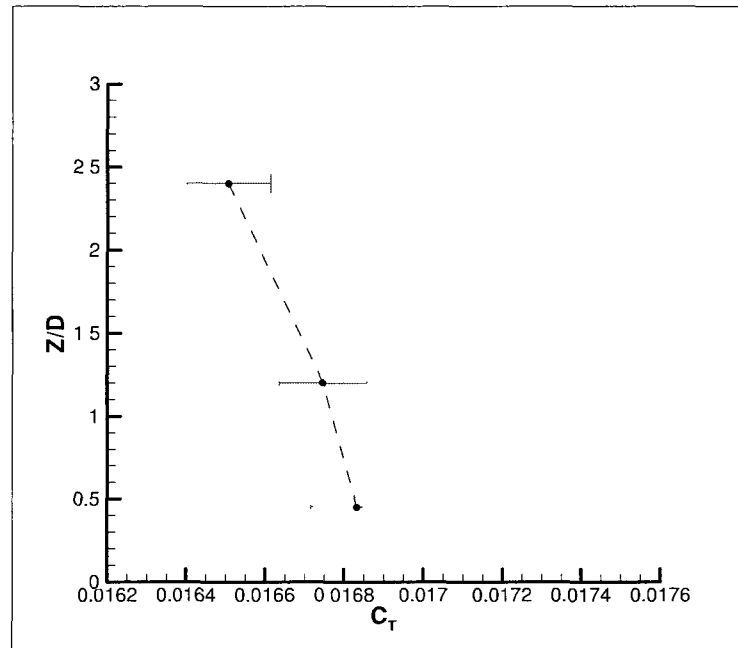


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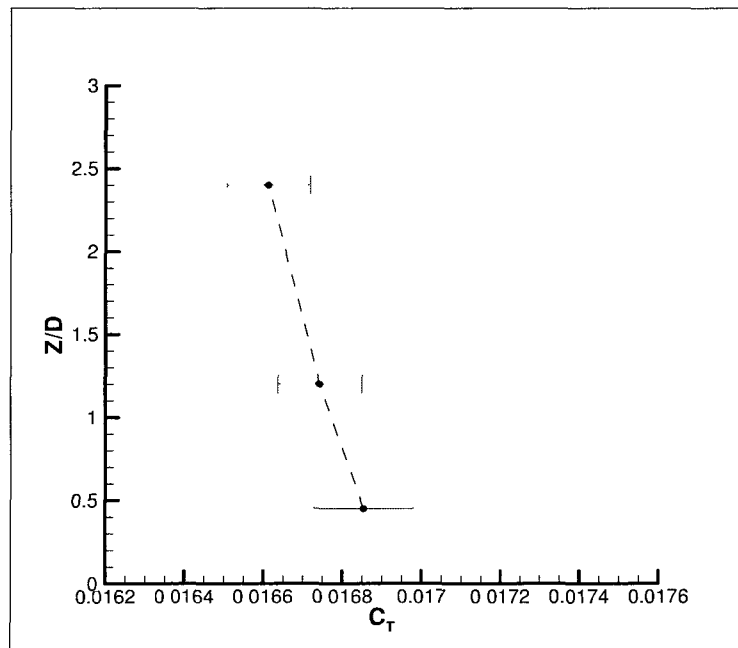


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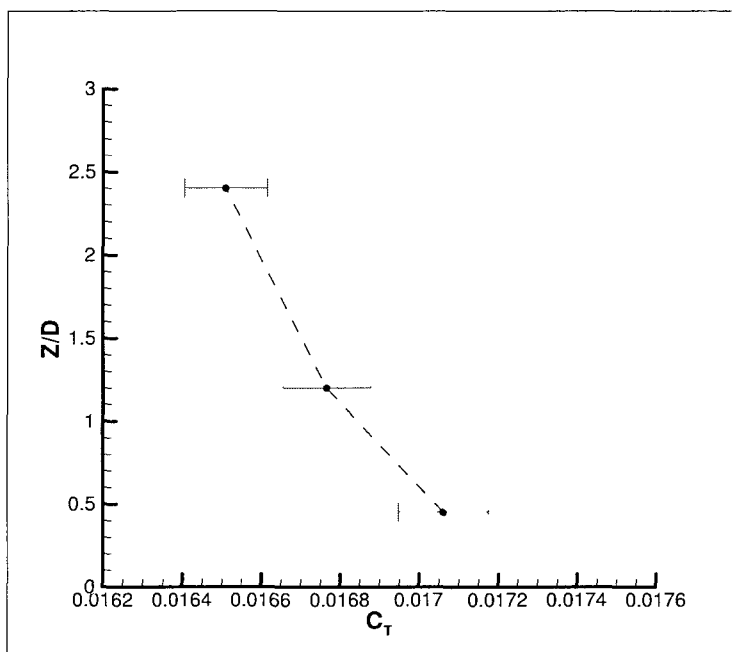


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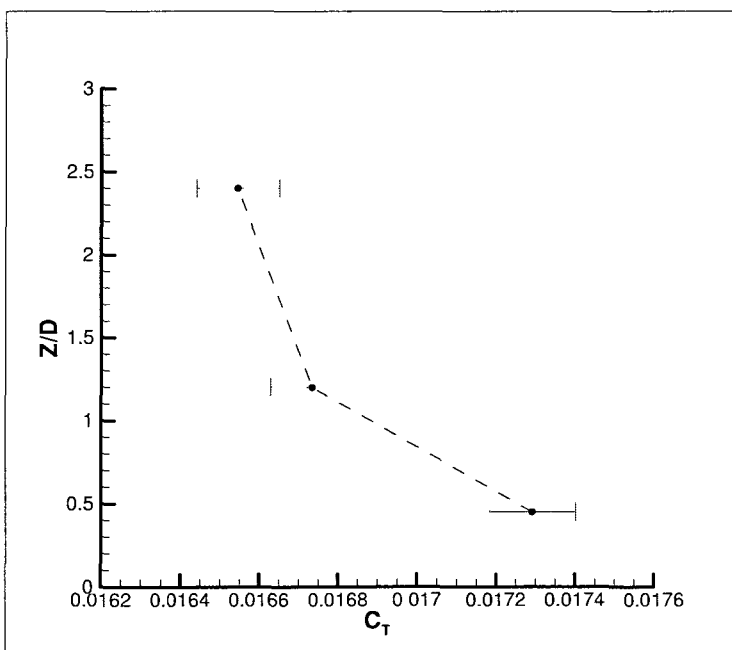


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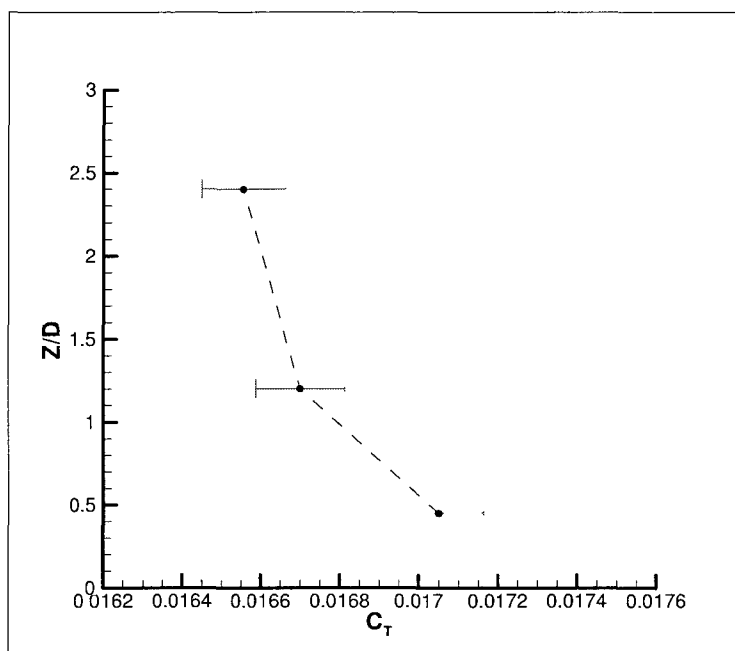


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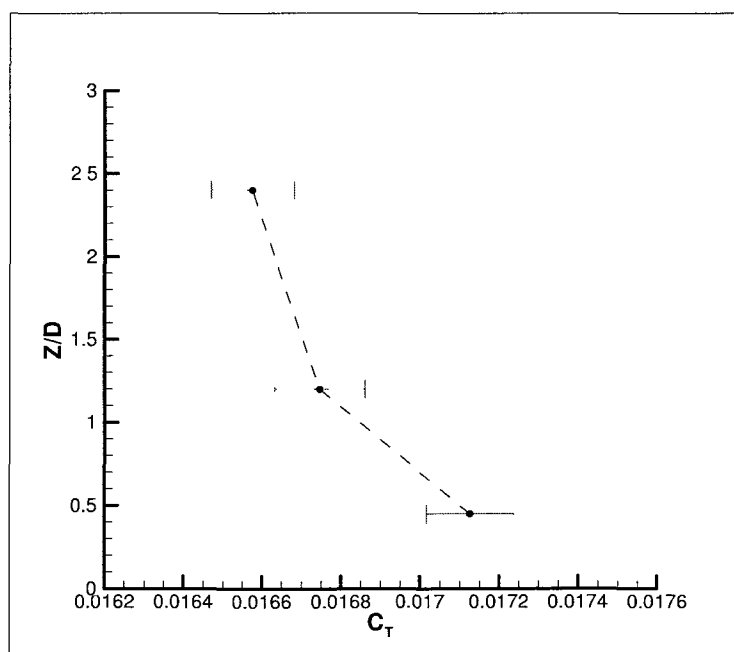


Figure 299: Rotor thrust coefficient for $Y/D=0.5$

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