

Comparison of Flow Structures in Rod Bundle with Hybrid and Split Vane Spacer Grids

105

Reynolds 1.2 X 10⁵ 6 3 가
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Abstract

Wind tunnel tests were conducted on two spacer grid air models using hotwire anemometry and Pitot tube. Hot wire anemometry with cross film probe was used to measure the flow field and to compare the flow structures. Three dimensional velocity distributions and turbulent intensities over a central subchannel are measured at the Reynolds number of 1.2×10^5 along 6 axial locations. The results show that cross and swirl flow are balanced in the gap and center of subchannel, respectively, downstream of hybrid vane while strong cross flow is appearing in the gap downstream of split vane. We discussed the flow mixing and flow induced vibration characteristics prospected from the turbulent and secondary flow result for each vane.

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Westinghouse

[1], SPC

[2], KAERI

[3]

[4]

Shen[5], Yang[6], Hejna[7],
P/D=1.375

Oh[8]

Shen[5] W/D=1.27
가

LDV(Laser Doppler Anemometry)

가 가

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Yang[6] W/D=1.35 P/D=1.49

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LDV

10~15

D_h

가

Hejna[7] 3 가

가

가 Oh[8,9] 가

가 $5 D_h$

$5 D_h$

[10].

가 $0\sim 5 D_h$ 3

2.

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Westinghouse

Siemens

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3 X 3

100 mm 275

mm

2

300 mm X 300 mm

75 mm

가 2400 mm

1.33

Straightener 가

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3

가

Velmax 8300

900 mm X 900 mm X 900 mm

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±0.01 mm

3

TSI

TSI 100

, TSI 200 Digitizer

DAP

HP 54602B

2.4 mm

4

3

가

3 (a)

가

244

$0D_h, 1D_h, 2D_h, 3D_h, 4D_h, 5D_h$

가

3 (b)

4

, 2

2

Reynolds

Reynolds 가 1.2×10^5

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$$Re = \frac{\bar{U} \cdot D_h}{\nu} \quad (1)$$

\bar{u} , D_h V

3.

3.1

\bar{u} Pitot Tube U_{av}
4 4
 $0D_h$
가
 $1D_h$ (4(b))
가
가

4(c) 가 $2D_h$ (

가
4
가 $5D_h$ (

4(f))

가

3.2

5 (a) $1D_h$ X-Film 5
5 m/s 5 (b) $3D_h$ 5
가
가

(3)

$$I_x = \frac{u'}{\bar{U}} \cdot 100 \quad (3)$$

u' \bar{U} 7

$3D_h$ 가 가

Hejna 가

0.018

0.081

22%

3.5

가 (4)

$$F_c = \frac{1}{s} \int |V_{lateral}| dy \cdot \frac{\delta}{v_r} \quad (4)$$

δ , v_r Moeller[11]

(5)

$$v_r = v \frac{Re}{20} \sqrt{\frac{\xi}{8}} \quad (5)$$

v , ξ Blasius

8 Hejna split vane

가

Hejna[7]

29

63 47%

3.6

(TDC) [7] (6)

$$TDC = \frac{1}{8 \cdot s} \int \frac{|V'|}{\bar{U}} dy \quad (6)$$

s, $|V'|$, \bar{U} , TDC, 9, 9, TDC, Hejna[7], 14%, 7, $5D_h$, $6.2D_h$, 0.056, 8.5%

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3 X 3, 75mm, (P/D) 1.33, Reynolds, 1.2×10^5 , 3, $0D_h, 1D_h, 2D_h, 3D_h, 4D_h, 5D_h$

- 1) 가
- 2) 가
- 3) 가
- 4) 가

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5)

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Nomenclature

D_h	hydraulic diameter	[m]
F_s	swirl factor	
F_c	cross flow factor	
l	length along diagonal	[m]
p	diagonal distance from rod surface to rod surface	[m]
s	distance from rod surface to gap center	[m]
Re	Reynolds number ($= \frac{\rho \bar{U} D_h}{\mu}$)	
\bar{U}	subchannel average axial velocity	[m/s]
$V_{lateral}$	lateral velocity ($\sqrt{V^2 + W^2}$) perpendicular to diagonal	[m/s]
U, V, W	time averaged local velocity	[m/s]
x, y, z	coordinate	[m]
u', v', w'	turbulent fluctuations	[m/s]

Greek Symbols

δ	rod pitch
ν	kinematic viscosity
ξ	friction factor

Subscripts

av	arithmetic bundle averaged
$bulk$	bulk average
r	reference

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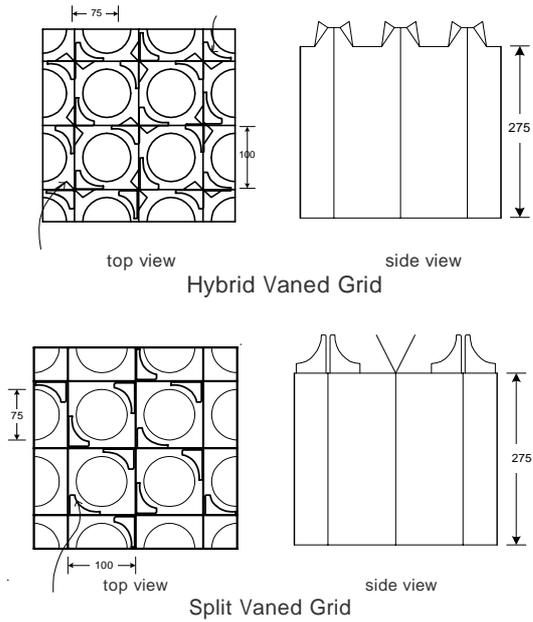


Figure 1. Test Spacer Grid

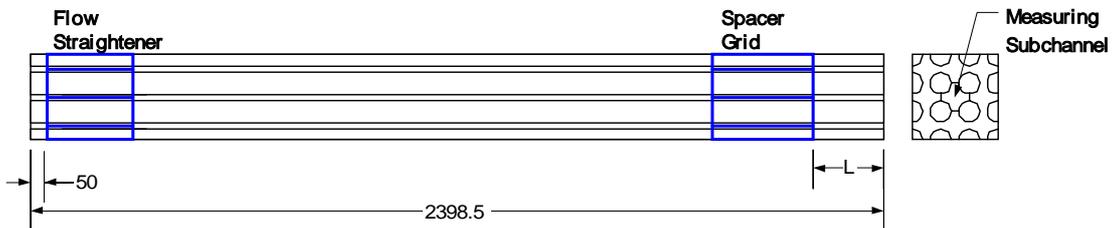
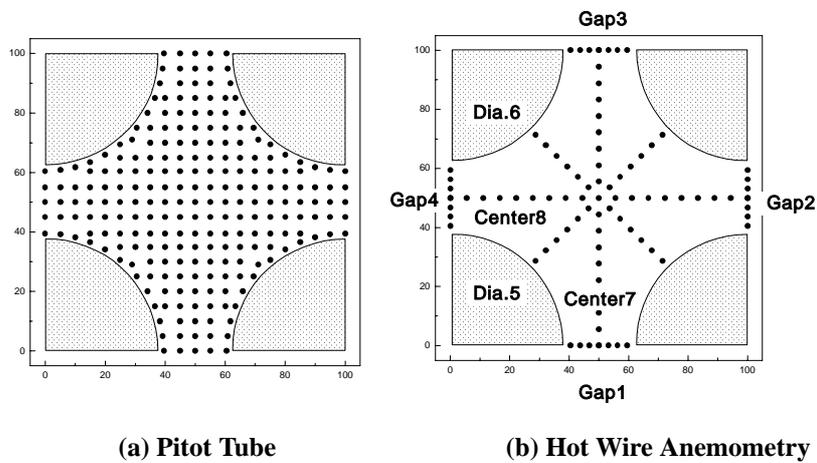


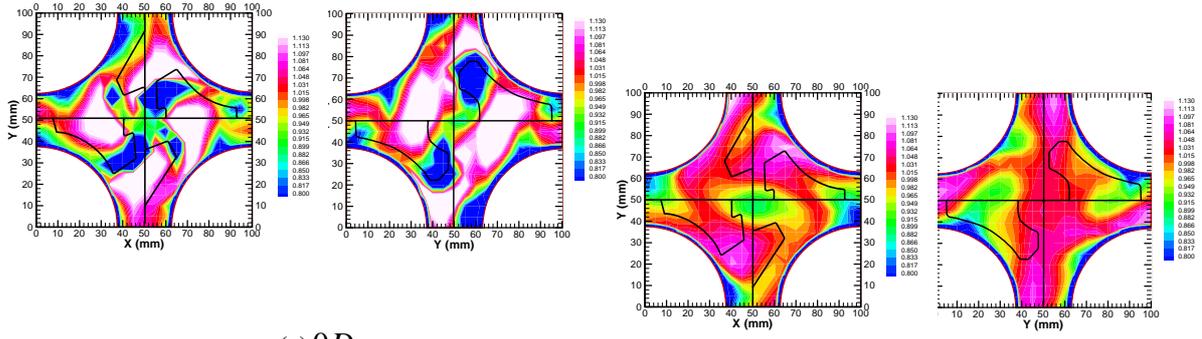
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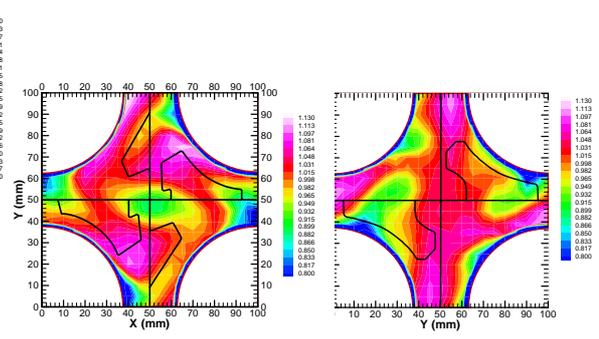
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(b) Hot Wire Anemometry

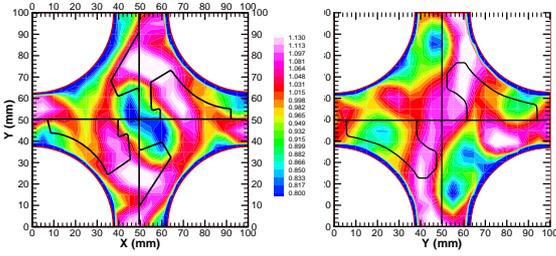
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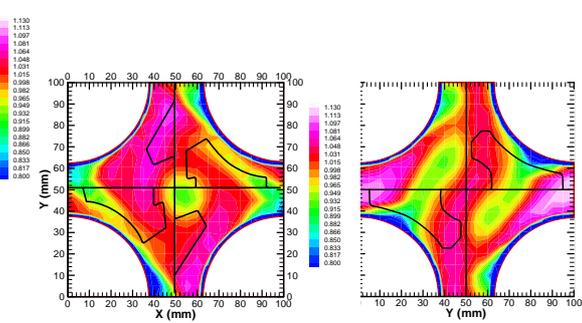
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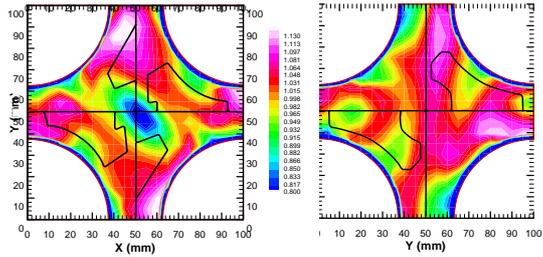
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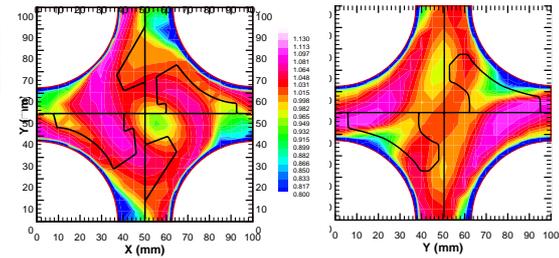
(b) $1D_h$



(e) $4D_h$

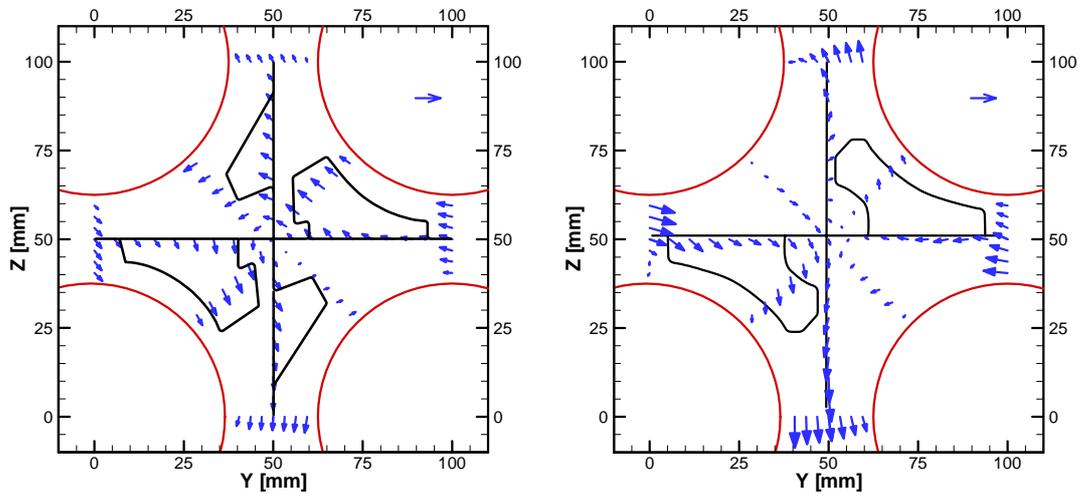


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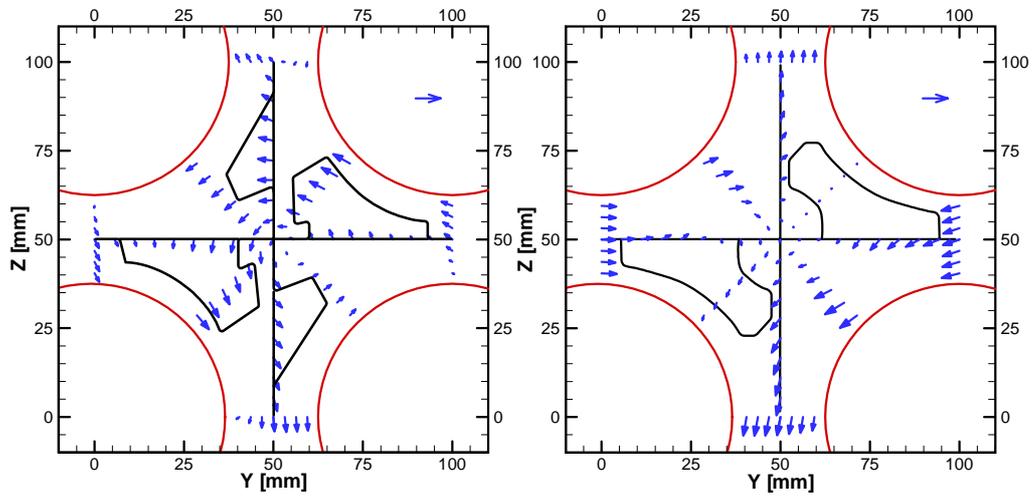


(f) $5D_h$

Figure 4. Axial Velocity Distribution



(a) $1D_h$



(c) $3D_h$

Figure 5. Lateral Velocity Distribution

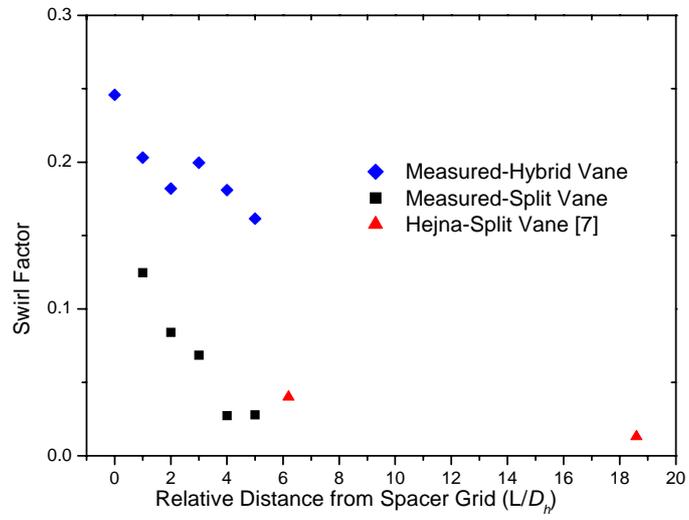


Figure 6. Swirl Factor

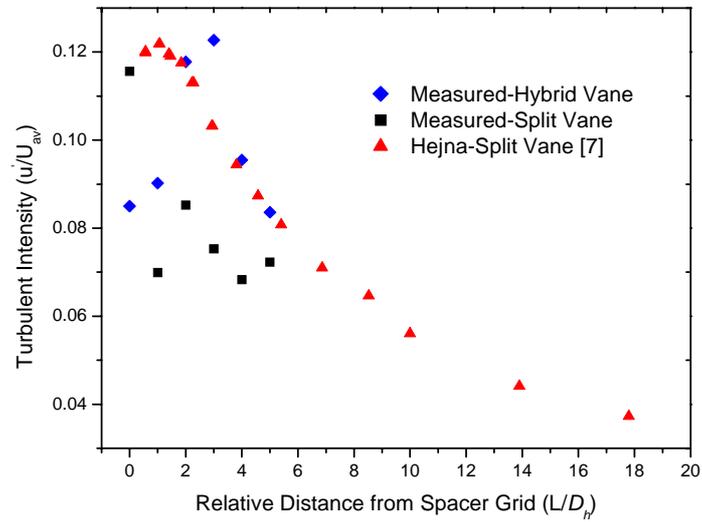


Figure 7. Axial Turbulent Intensity at Center of Subchannel in Axial Variation

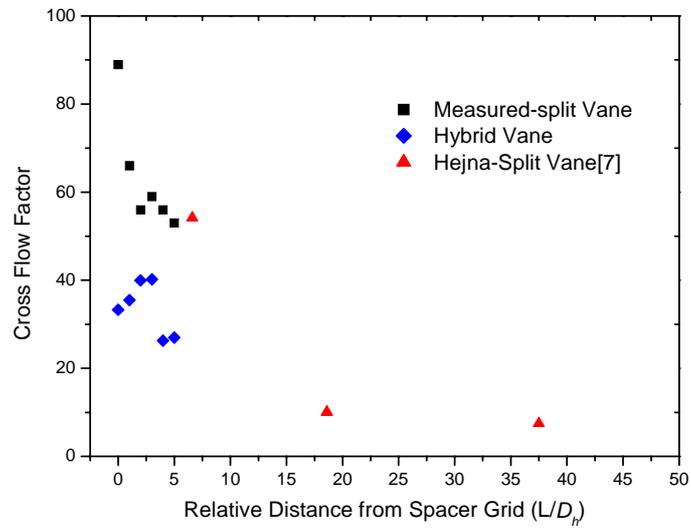


Figure 8. Cross Flow Factor in Axial Variation

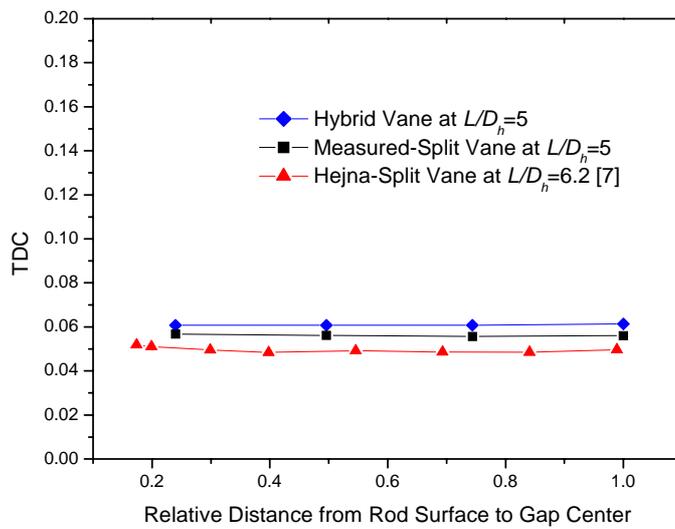


Figure 9. Turbulent Diffusion Coefficient