

The correlation factor, B^2 , is calculated from the following equation:

$$B^2 = \frac{1}{1 + 0.9 \left[\frac{b+h}{L(z_r)} \right]^{0.63}} \quad (5.3)$$

where

b : Width of the building in meters in the direction perpendicular to the wind flow.

h : Height of the building in m .

$L(z_r)$: Turbulence length in meters at the reference height of $z_r = 0.6h$ (see Eq. 3.9).

The resonance factor R^2 is calculated from the following equation:

$$R^2 = \frac{\xi^2}{2\delta} \cdot S_L(z_r, f_0) \cdot R_h(\eta_h) \cdot R_b(\eta_b) \quad (5.4)$$

where

δ : Logarithmic decrement of the first-mode vibrations of the building.

f_0 : Frequency of the first mode (in Hz).

$S_L(z_r, f_0)$: Turbulence power spectral density function at z_r, f_0 (see Eq. 3.10).

$R_h(\eta_h)$: Aerodynamic admittance function in the vertical direction.

$R_b(\eta_b)$: Aerodynamic admittance function in the horizontal direction.

The logarithmic decrement δ can be calculated in terms of the damping ratio, ξ_0 , for the first mode as

$$\delta = \frac{2\xi_0}{\sqrt{1 - \xi_0^2}} \approx 2\xi_0 \quad (5.5)$$

For buildings whose vibrations are dominated by the first mode, the aerodynamic admittance functions $R_h(\eta_h)$ and $R_b(\eta_b)$ can be approximated from the following equations: