

In general, $C_{p,1}$ is used to calculate wind loads on non-structural components and their connections, whereas $C_{p,10}$ is used to calculate wind loads on the main structural system.

4.3. PRESSURE COEFFICIENTS FOR THE VERTICAL WALLS OF RECTANGULAR BUILDINGS

For buildings with rectangular cross-section, the various wind pressure zones are shown in Fig. 4.2, and the corresponding external pressure coefficients, $C_{pe,1}$ and $C_{pe,10}$, are given in Table 4.2.

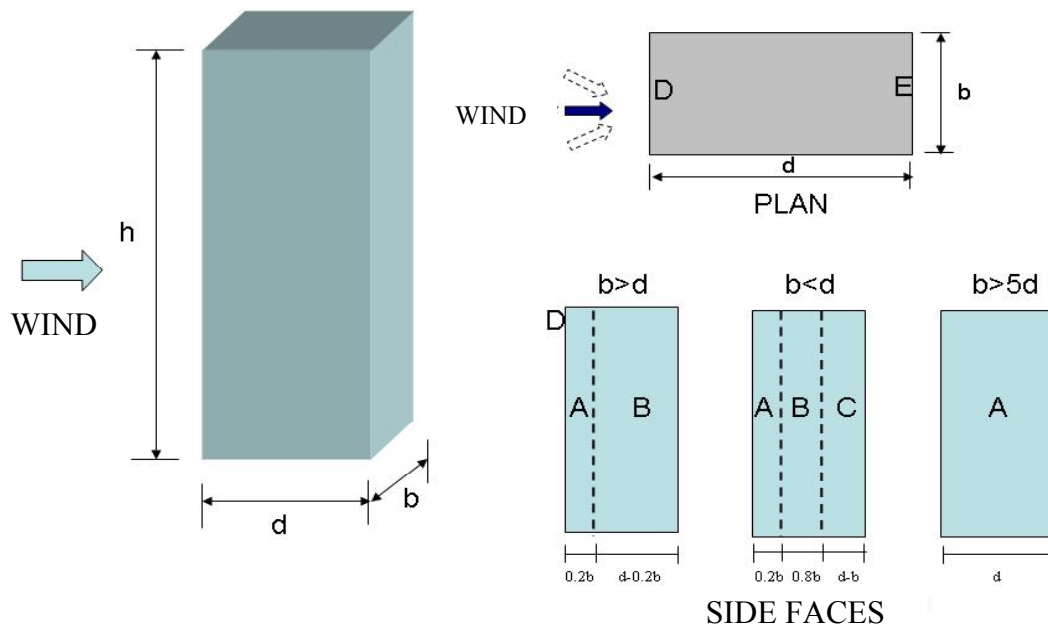


Figure 4.2. Pressure regions for structures with rectangular crosssections.

TABLE 4.2.
External pressure coefficients for buildings with rectangular crosssections
(adopted from Euro Code).

	A (side face)		B (side face)		C (side face)		D (front face)		E (rear face)	
h/d	$C_{pe,10}$	$C_{pe,1}$	$C_{pe,10}$	$C_{pe,1}$	$C_{pe,10}$	$C_{pe,1}$	$C_{pe,10}$	$C_{pe,1}$	$C_{pe,10}$	$C_{pe,1}$
5	-1.2	-1.4	-0.8	-1.1	-0.5		+0.8	+1.0	-0.7	
1	-1.2	-1.4	-0.8	-1.1	-0.5		+0.8	+1.0	-0.5	
≤ 0.25	-1.2	-1.4	-0.8	-1.1	-0.5		+0.7	+1.0	-0.3	

Note: For intermediate values of h/d use interpolation; for $h/d > 5$, use the values for $h/d = 5$.