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Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology
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Education

The University of Sydney NSW, Australia

Doctor of Philosophy *March 2017 – January 2021*
Thesis: Direct numerical simulation of an unsteady natural convection boundary layer
Advisors: Dr. Nicholas Williamson & Prof. Steven Armfield

The University of Sydney NSW, Australia

Master of Professional Engineering *March 2015 – December 2016*
Advisors: Dr. Nicholas Williamson & Prof. Steven Armfield

East China University of Science and Techonology Shanghai, China

Bachelor of Engineering *September 2010 – July 2014*

Research Interests

Buoyant Driven Flows, Heat Transfer, Computational Fluid Dynamics, Statistical Computing, Turbulence, Boundary Layer Theory

Publications

Ke, J., Williamson, N., Armfield, S. W., Komiya, A., & Norris, S. E. (2021). High Grashof number turbulent natural convection on an infinite vertical wall. *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 929, A15.

Ke, J., Williamson, N., Armfield, S. W., Norris, S. E., & Komiya, A. (2020). Law of the wall for a temporally evolving vertical natural convection boundary layer. *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 902, A31.

Ke, J., , Williamson, N., Armfield, S. W., McBain, G. D., & Norris, S. E. (2019). Stability of a temporally evolving natural convection boundary layer on an isothermal wall. *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 877, 1163-1185.

Ke, J., Williamson, N., Armfield, S. W., Norris, S. E., & Kirkpatrick, M. (2018). Direct numerical simulation of a temporally developing natural convection boundary layer on a doubly-infinite isothermal wall, *In Proceedings of IHTC-16. Begell House.*

Work in Progress

Ke, J., Williamson, N., Armfield, S. W., Komiya, A., & Norris, S. E. Turbulence statistics and budgets of a temporally developing natural convection boundary layer. (Submitted to *International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer*)

Conferences & Talks

Direct numerical simulation of an unsteady natural convection boundary layer adjacent to a doubly-infinite isothermal wall. In 10th Australasian Natural Convection Workshop, Auckland, New Zealand, 30 November-1 December 2017.

Direct numerical simulation of a temporally developing natural convection boundary layer on a doubly-infinite isothermal wall. In 16th International Heat Transfer Conference, Beijing, China, 10-15 August 2018.

DNS study of a parallel vertical natural convection boundary layer. In Australia-Japan Fluid Dynamics Workshop, Sydney, NSW Australia, 31 January-1 February 2019.

DNS of a temporally evolving vertical natural convection boundary layer. In 17th European Turbulence Conference, Torino, Italy, 3-6 September 2019.

Application of an integral model to an unsteady natural convection boundary layer. In 11th Australasian Natural Convection Workshop, Sydney, NSW Australia, 9-10 December 2019.

Integral modelling of an unsteady natural convection boundary layer. In 22nd Australasian Fluid Mechanics Conference, Brisbane, QLD Australia, 7-10 December 2020.

Turbulence statistics in a temporally evolving turbulent natural convection boundary layer. In 12th Australasian Heat and Mass Transfer Conference, Sydney, NSW Australia, 8-9 July 2021.

Honors & Awards

Postgraduate Research Support Scheme, Faculty of Engineering and IT, USyd *2018, 2020, 2021*

Charles Kolling Travelling Fund, Faculty of Engineering and IT, USyd *2019*

Best Student Paper Award in 10th Australasian Natural Convection Workshop *2017*

Natural Convection Supplementary Scholarship, Faculty of Engineering and IT, USyd *2016*

USyd-IS Strategic Scholarship Award, USyd *2016*

Dean's Excellency Award, Faculty of Engineering and IT, USyd *2015*
Merit Academic Award, Faculty of Engineering and IT, USyd *2015*
Third Prize Scholarship, East China University of Science and Technology *2014*
Fei-yang Award, East China University of Science and Technology *2014*

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant *March 2017 – Present*
Faculty of Engineering and IT, USyd NSW

- Deliver tutorial and lead discussion sessions to reinforce material covered in lectures. Supervise quizzes and evaluate student assignments, quizzes, exams, and other assessments. Course includes: Fluid Dynamics II (MECH3261), Thermal Engineering II (MECH3260), Advanced Computational Fluid Dynamics (AMME5202)

Research Experience

Research Associate *March 2021 – Present*
School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering, The University of Sydney NSW, Australia

- Focus on the flow physics of the highly turbulent natural convection flows

Visiting Researcher *September 2019 – October 2019*
Advanced Fluid Information Research Center, Institute of Fluid Science, Tohoku University Sendai, Japan

- International cooperation on the natural convection/ventilation project

Industry Experience

Project Engineer *November 2015 – February 2016*
Department of Research & Development, Inalfa Co., Ltd. Shanghai, China

- Experiment design & validation
- Statistical analysis for experimental data
- Algorithm development for acoustic analysis programs

Assistant Manager *June 2014 – December 2014*
Department of Construction & Excavation Machinery, Yanmar Engines Co., Shanghai, China

- Statistical analysis for recurrent event data
- Inventory control

Service

Volunteer of China Open Day (USyd) *2015*

- Providing assistance on behalf of the faculty of Engineering and IT with the USyd global student recruitment team.

Language

English (fluent), **Japanese** (fluent), **Mandarin** (native) and **Shanghai Dialect** (native)