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Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology
The University of Sydney
New South Wales 2006

Education

The University of Sydney

NSW, Australia

Doctor of Philosophy

March 2017 – May 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 Technology

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

Turbulence statistics in a temporally evolving turbulent natural convection boundary layer. In 18th International Conference on Flow Dynamics, Sendai, Miyagi Japan, 28-29 October 2021.

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

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.

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

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

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.

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.

Honors & Awards

Postgraduate Research Support Scheme , Faculty of Engineering and IT, USyd	<i>2018, 2020, 2021</i>
Charles Kolling Travelling Fund , Faculty of Engineering and IT, USyd	<i>2019</i>
Best Student Paper Award in 10th Australasian Natural Convection Workshop	<i>2017</i>
Natural Convection Supplementary Scholarship , Faculty of Engineering and IT, USyd	<i>2016</i>
USyd-IS Strategic Scholarship Award , USyd	<i>2016</i>
Dean's Excellency Award , Faculty of Engineering and IT, USyd	<i>2015</i>
Merit Academic Award , Faculty of Engineering and IT, USyd	<i>2015</i>
Third Prize Scholarship , East China University of Science and Technology	<i>2014</i>
Fei-yang Award , East China University of Science and Technology	<i>2014</i>

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant	<i>March 2017 – Present</i>
Faculty of Engineering and IT, USyd	NSW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

Postdoctoral Research Associate	<i>March 2021 – Present</i>
School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering, The University of Sydney	NSW, Australia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turbulent flows; Direct numerical simulation; Buoyancy induced flows; Boundary layers 	
Visiting Researcher	<i>September 2019 – October 2019</i>
Advanced Fluid Information Research Center, Institute of Fluid Science, Tohoku University	Sendai, Japan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International cooperation on the natural convection/ventilation project 	

Industry Experience

Project Engineer	<i>November 2015 – February 2016</i>
Department of Research & Development, Inalfa Co., Ltd.	Shanghai, China
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experiment design & validation Statistical analysis for experimental data Algorithm development for acoustic analysis programs 	
Assistant Manager	<i>June 2014 – December 2014</i>
Department of Construction & Excavation Machinery, Yanmar Engines Co.,	Shanghai, China
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistical analysis for recurrent event data Inventory control 	

Service

Volunteer of China Open Day (USyd)	<i>2015</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)