

City University Low Turbulence Wind Tunnel

Location: London

Designation: Low Speed Closed Return

Owner(s):

City University London Northampton Square London EC1V OHB United Kingdom

Test Section Size: 0.91 m x 0.91 m x 3m

6.75:1 contraction ratio.

Operational Status: Active

Number and Type of Staff:

Scientific: 3+

Technical Support: 2

Test support:

Workshop for wind tunnel model design, manufacture and modification capability.

Specialist Rigs:

Air blowing / suction capability for flow control.

Performance:

Mach Number: 0.13 (max)
Maximum Flow Speed: 45 m/s

Reynolds No: $0.034x10^6$ /m - $3.1x10^6$ /m (max)

Total Pressure: Ambient

Dynamic Pressure: up to 1.24 kN/m²

Total Temperature: Ambient

Turbulence intensity: < 0.01% (up to 20m/s)

Run Time: Continuous Typical Recharge Time: n/a.

Testing Capabilities:

Model Support: Floor mounted.

Data Acquisition: 64 channel simultaneous

data acquisition.

Outputs: Pressure & velocity. Hot-wire

anemometry.

Flow visualisation: Video, tuft, surface

fluorescent oilflow.