Fully Coupled Fluid-Structural Interactions Using an Efficient High Resolution Upwind Scheme

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Background

- Fully coupled fluid-structure model is necessary to capture the nonlinear flow phenomena and structure coupling for turbomachinery flow induced vibration
- e.g.: Stall flutter have unsteady flow separation, shock motion, oscillating tip vortex, blade coupling in a bladed disk (IBR).
- Prescribed blade motion is difficult (inaccurate) if not impossible

Objective

• Achieve high CPU efficiency by using an efficient low diffusion E-CUSP scheme

Low Diffusion Upwind Schemes

- Roe's scheme, accurate, low diffusion, CPU intensive due to matrix operation.
- H-CUSP schemes, e.g. AUSM family schemes, efficient and accurate, pressure splitting is not fully consistent with characteristic direction.
- E-CUSP scheme, efficient and accurate, consistent with characteristic direction.
- The E-CUSP scheme recently suggested by Zha and Hu is employed.

CFD Aerodynamic Model

• Reynolds-Averaged Navier-Stokes equations(RANS)

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{Q}'}{\partial \tau} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{Q}'}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}'}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}'}{\partial \eta} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}'}{\partial \zeta}$$

$$= \frac{1}{Re} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{E}'_{\mathbf{v}}}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}'_{\mathbf{v}}}{\partial \eta} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}'_{\mathbf{v}}}{\partial \zeta} \right) \tag{1}$$

$$\mathbf{Q}' = \frac{\mathbf{Q}}{J} \tag{2}$$

$$\mathbf{E}' = \frac{1}{J}(\xi_t \mathbf{Q} + \xi_x \mathbf{E} + \xi_y \mathbf{F} + \xi_z \mathbf{G}) = \frac{1}{J}(\xi_t \mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{E}'')$$
(3)

$$\mathbf{F}' = \frac{1}{J}(\eta_t \mathbf{Q} + \eta_x \mathbf{E} + \eta_y \mathbf{F} + \eta_z \mathbf{G}) = \frac{1}{J}(\eta_t \mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{F}'')$$
(4)

$$\mathbf{G}' = \frac{1}{J}(\zeta_t \mathbf{Q} + \zeta_x \mathbf{E} + \zeta_y \mathbf{F} + \zeta_z \mathbf{G}) = \frac{1}{J}(\zeta_t \mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{G}'')$$
 (5)

$$\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{v}}' = \frac{1}{J} (\xi_x \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{v}} + \xi_y \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{v}} + \xi_z \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{v}})$$
 (6)

$$\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{v}}' = \frac{1}{J} (\eta_x \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{v}} + \eta_y \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{v}} + \eta_z \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{v}})$$
 (7)

$$\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{v}}' = \frac{1}{J} (\zeta_x \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{v}} + \zeta_y \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{v}} + \zeta_z \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{v}})$$
 (8)

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\rho} \\ \bar{\rho}\tilde{u} \\ \bar{\rho}\tilde{v} \\ \bar{\rho}\tilde{w} \\ \bar{\rho}\tilde{e} \end{pmatrix}, \ \mathbf{E} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\rho}\tilde{u} \\ \bar{\rho}\tilde{u}\tilde{u} + \tilde{p} \\ \bar{\rho}\tilde{u}\tilde{v} \\ \bar{\rho}\tilde{u}\tilde{w} \\ (\bar{\rho}\tilde{e} + \tilde{p})\tilde{u} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\rho}\tilde{v} \\ \bar{\rho}\tilde{u}\tilde{v} \\ \bar{\rho}\tilde{v}\tilde{v} + \tilde{p} \\ \bar{\rho}\tilde{w}\tilde{v} \\ (\bar{\rho}\tilde{e} + \tilde{p})\tilde{v} \end{pmatrix}, \ \mathbf{G} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\rho}w \\ \bar{\rho}\tilde{u}\tilde{w} \\ \bar{\rho}\tilde{v}\tilde{w} \\ \bar{\rho}\tilde{w}\tilde{w} + \tilde{p} \\ (\bar{\rho}\tilde{e} + \tilde{p})\tilde{w} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{E}'' = \xi_x \mathbf{E} + \xi_y \mathbf{F} + \xi_z \mathbf{G},$$

$$\mathbf{F}'' = \eta_x \mathbf{E} + \eta_y \mathbf{F} + \eta_z \mathbf{G},$$

$$\mathbf{G}'' = \zeta_x \mathbf{E} + \zeta_y \mathbf{F} + \zeta_z \mathbf{G},$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{v}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \bar{\tau}_{xx} - \overline{\rho u'' u''} \\ \bar{\tau}_{xy} - \overline{\rho u'' v''} \\ \bar{\tau}_{xz} - \overline{\rho u'' w''} \\ Q_x \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{v}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \bar{\tau}_{yx} - \overline{\rho v'' u''} \\ \bar{\tau}_{yy} - \overline{\rho v'' v''} \\ \bar{\tau}_{yz} - \overline{\rho v'' w''} \\ Q_y \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{v}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \bar{\tau}_{zx} - \overline{\rho w'' u''} \\ \bar{\tau}_{zy} - \overline{\rho w'' v''} \\ \bar{\tau}_{zz} - \overline{\rho w'' w''} \\ Q_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{\tau}_{ij} = -\frac{2}{3}\tilde{\mu}\frac{\partial \tilde{u}_k}{\partial x_k}\delta_{ij} + \tilde{\mu}(\frac{\partial \tilde{u}_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_j}{\partial x_i})$$
(9)

$$Q_i = \tilde{u}_j(\bar{\tau}_{ij} - \overline{\rho u''u''}) - (\bar{q}_i + C_p \overline{\rho T''u''_i}) \tag{10}$$

$$\bar{q}_i = -\frac{\tilde{\mu}}{(\gamma - 1)Pr} \frac{\partial a^2}{\partial x_i} \tag{11}$$

- \bullet Molecular viscosity $\tilde{\mu}=\tilde{\mu}(\tilde{T})$ is determined by Sutherland law
- Speed of sound $a = \sqrt{\gamma RT_{\infty}}$
- Total energy:

$$\bar{\rho}\tilde{e} = \frac{\tilde{p}}{(\gamma - 1)} + \frac{1}{2}\bar{\rho}(\tilde{u}^2 + \tilde{v}^2 + \tilde{w}^2) + k$$
 (12)

• Turbulent shear stresses and heat flux are calculated by Baldwin-Lomax model

Time Marching Scheme

Implicit unfactored line Gauss-Seidel iteration, dual time stepping

$$\left[\left(\frac{1}{\Delta \tau} + \frac{1.5}{\Delta t} \right) I - \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial Q} \right)^{n+1,m} \right] \delta Q^{n+1,m+1} =$$

$$R^{n+1,m} - \frac{3Q^{n+1,m} - 4Q^n + Q^{n-1}}{2\Delta t}$$
(13)

$$R = -\frac{1}{V} \int_{s} [(F - F_v)\mathbf{i} + (G - G_v)\mathbf{j} + (H - H_v)\mathbf{k}] \cdot d\mathbf{s} \quad (14)$$

The E-CUSP Scheme in Moving Mesh System

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\rho} \\ \bar{\rho}\tilde{u} \\ \bar{\rho}\tilde{v} \\ \bar{\rho}\tilde{w} \\ \bar{\rho}\tilde{e} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{E}' = \frac{1}{J}\hat{\mathbf{E}}, \quad \hat{\mathbf{E}} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\rho}\tilde{U} \\ \bar{\rho}\tilde{u}\tilde{U} + \xi_{x}\tilde{p} \\ \bar{\rho}\tilde{v}\tilde{U} + \xi_{y}\tilde{p} \\ \bar{\rho}\tilde{w}\tilde{U} + \xi_{z}\tilde{p} \\ \bar{\rho}\tilde{e}\tilde{U} + \tilde{p}\bar{U} \end{pmatrix}$$
(15)

contravariant velocity

$$\tilde{U} = \xi_t + \xi_x \tilde{u} + \xi_y \tilde{v} + \xi_z \tilde{w} \tag{16}$$

 \bar{U} defined as:

$$\bar{U} = \tilde{U} - \xi_t \tag{17}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{E}} = \hat{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{Q} = \hat{\mathbf{T}}\hat{\mathbf{\Lambda}}\hat{\mathbf{T}}^{-1}\mathbf{Q} \tag{18}$$

For E-CUSP scheme, the eigenvalue matrix is split as the following:

Zha-Hu E-CUSP Scheme at Moving Grid

For subsonic flow, M < 1:

$$\hat{\mathbf{E}}_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} [(\bar{\rho}\tilde{U})_{\frac{1}{2}} (\mathbf{q^{c}}_{L} + \mathbf{q^{c}}_{R}) - |\bar{\rho}\tilde{U}|_{\frac{1}{2}} (\mathbf{q^{c}}_{R} - \mathbf{q^{c}}_{L})]
+ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \mathcal{P}^{+} \tilde{p} \xi_{x} \\ \mathcal{P}^{+} \tilde{p} \xi_{y} \\ \mathcal{P}^{+} \tilde{p} \xi_{z} \\ \frac{1}{2} \tilde{p} (\bar{U} + \bar{C}_{\frac{1}{2}}) \end{pmatrix}_{L} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \mathcal{P}^{-} \tilde{p} \xi_{x} \\ \mathcal{P}^{-} \tilde{p} \xi_{y} \\ \mathcal{P}^{-} \tilde{p} \xi_{z} \\ \frac{1}{2} \tilde{p} (\bar{U} - \bar{C}_{\frac{1}{2}}) \end{pmatrix}_{R}$$
(21)

where

$$(\bar{\rho}\tilde{U})_{\frac{1}{2}} = (\bar{\rho}_L \tilde{U}_L^+ + \bar{\rho}_R \tilde{U}_R^-)$$
 (22)

$$\mathbf{q^c} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \tilde{u} \\ \tilde{v} \\ \tilde{e} \end{pmatrix} \tag{23}$$

$$\tilde{C}_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{C}_L + \tilde{C}_R)$$
 (24)

$$\tilde{M}_L = \frac{\tilde{U}_L}{\tilde{C}_{\frac{1}{2}}}, \quad \tilde{M}_R = \frac{\tilde{U}_R}{\tilde{C}_{\frac{1}{2}}}$$
 (25)

$$\tilde{U}_{L}^{+} = \tilde{C}_{\frac{1}{2}} \{ \frac{\tilde{M}_{L} + |\tilde{M}_{L}|}{2} + \alpha_{L} [\frac{1}{4} (\tilde{M}_{L} + 1)^{2} - \frac{\tilde{M}_{L} + |\tilde{M}_{L}|}{2}] \}$$
 (26)

$$\tilde{U}_{R}^{-} = \tilde{C}_{\frac{1}{2}} \{ \frac{\tilde{M}_{R} - |\tilde{M}_{R}|}{2} + \alpha_{R} [-\frac{1}{4} (\tilde{M}_{R} - 1)^{2} - \frac{\tilde{M}_{R} - |\tilde{M}_{R}|}{2}] \}$$
(27)

$$\alpha_L = \frac{2(\tilde{p}/\bar{\rho})_L}{(\tilde{p}/\bar{\rho})_L + (\tilde{p}/\bar{\rho})_R}, \quad \alpha_R = \frac{2(\tilde{p}/\bar{\rho})_R}{(\tilde{p}/\bar{\rho})_L + (\tilde{p}/\bar{\rho})_R}$$
(28)

$$\mathcal{P}^{\pm} = \frac{1}{4}(\tilde{M} \pm 1)^2 (2 \mp \tilde{M}) \pm \alpha \tilde{M}(\tilde{M}^2 - 1)^2, \quad \alpha = \frac{3}{16} \quad (29)$$

$$\bar{C} = \tilde{C} - \xi_t \tag{30}$$

$$\bar{C}_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{C}_L + \bar{C}_R) \tag{31}$$

For supersonic flow,

when
$$\tilde{U}_L \geq \tilde{C}$$
, $\hat{\mathbf{E}}_{\frac{1}{2}} = \hat{\mathbf{E}}_L$

when
$$\tilde{U}_R \leq -\tilde{C}$$
, $\hat{\mathbf{E}}_{\frac{1}{2}} = \hat{\mathbf{E}}_R$

Boundary Conditions

- Upstream boundary conditions: All the variables are specified using freestream condition except the pressure is extrapolated from interior
- Downstream boundary conditions: All the variables are extrapolated from interior except the pressure is set to be its freestream value
- Solid wall boundary conditions: Non-slip condition

$$u_0 = 2\dot{x}_b - u_1, \qquad v_0 = 2\dot{y}_b - v_1 \tag{32}$$

and adiabatic and the inviscid normal momentum equation

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial \eta} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial p}{\partial \eta} = -\left(\frac{\rho}{\eta_x^2 + \eta_y^2}\right) (\eta_x \ddot{x}_b + \eta_y \ddot{y}_b) \tag{33}$$

Geometric Conservation Law

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{Q} \left[\frac{\partial J^{-1}}{\partial t} + \left(\frac{\xi_t}{J} \right)_{\xi} + \left(\frac{\eta_t}{J} \right)_{\eta} + \left(\frac{\zeta_t}{J} \right)_{\zeta} \right]$$
(34)

$$\mathbf{S}^{n+1} = \mathbf{S}^n + \frac{\partial \mathbf{S}}{\partial \mathbf{Q}} \Delta \mathbf{Q}^{n+1}$$
 (35)

Structural model for elastic cylinder:

$$m\ddot{x} + C_x \dot{x} + K_x x = D \tag{36}$$

$$m\ddot{y} + C_y\dot{y} + K_yy = L \tag{37}$$

 $C_x = C_y$ and $K_x = K_y$, After normalization:

$$\ddot{x} + 2\zeta \left(\frac{2}{\bar{u}}\right)\dot{x} + \left(\frac{2}{\bar{u}}\right)^2 x = \frac{2}{\mu_s \pi} C_d \tag{38}$$

$$\ddot{y} + 2\zeta \left(\frac{2}{\bar{u}}\right)\dot{y} + \left(\frac{2}{\bar{u}}\right)^2 y = \frac{2}{\mu_s \pi} C_l \tag{39}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{C_{x,y}}{2\sqrt{mK_{x,y}}}, \ \bar{u} = \frac{U_{\infty}}{b\omega}, \ b = r, \ \omega = \sqrt{K_{x,y}/m}, \ \mu_s = \frac{m}{\pi\rho_{\infty}b^2},$$
 $C_d \text{ and } C_l = \text{Lift and drag coefficient}$

Matrix form:

$$[\mathbf{M}]\frac{\partial \{\mathbf{S}\}}{\partial t} + [\mathbf{K}]\{\mathbf{S}\} = \mathbf{q}$$
 (40)

where

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \dot{x} \\ y \\ \dot{y} \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{M} = [I],$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ \left(\frac{2}{\bar{u}}\right)^2 & 2\zeta\left(\frac{2}{\bar{u}}\right) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & \left(\frac{2}{\bar{u}}\right)^2 & 2\zeta\left(\frac{2}{\bar{u}}\right) \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{2}{\mu_s \pi} C_d \\ 0 \\ \frac{2}{\mu_s \pi} C_l \end{pmatrix}.$$

Time Marching:

$$\left(\frac{1}{\Delta\tau}\mathbf{I} + \frac{1.5}{\Delta t}\mathbf{M} + \mathbf{K}\right)\delta S^{n+1,m+1} = -\mathbf{M}\frac{3\mathbf{S}^{n+1,m} - 4\mathbf{S}^n + \mathbf{S}^{n-1}}{2\Delta t}$$
$$-\mathbf{K}\mathbf{S}^{n+1,m} + \mathbf{q}^{n+1,m+1}$$
(41)

Structural model for elastic airfoil:

$$m\ddot{h} + S_{\alpha}\ddot{\alpha} + K_{h}h = -L \tag{42}$$

$$S_{\alpha}\ddot{h} + I_{\alpha}\ddot{\alpha} + K_{\alpha}\alpha = M \tag{43}$$

Normalized:

$$\ddot{h} + x_{\alpha} \ddot{\alpha} + \left(\frac{\omega_h}{\omega_{\alpha}}\right)^2 h = -\frac{U^{*2}}{\mu \pi} C_l \tag{44}$$

$$x_{\alpha}\ddot{h} + r_{\alpha}^{2}\ddot{\alpha} + r_{\alpha}^{2}\alpha = \frac{U^{*2}}{\mu\pi}C_{m}$$

$$\tag{45}$$

$$U^* = \frac{U_{\infty}}{\omega_{\alpha} b},$$

Time scale: $t_s^* = \frac{\omega_{\alpha}L}{U_{\infty}}t_f^*$

Fully Coupled Fluid-Structural Interaction Procedure

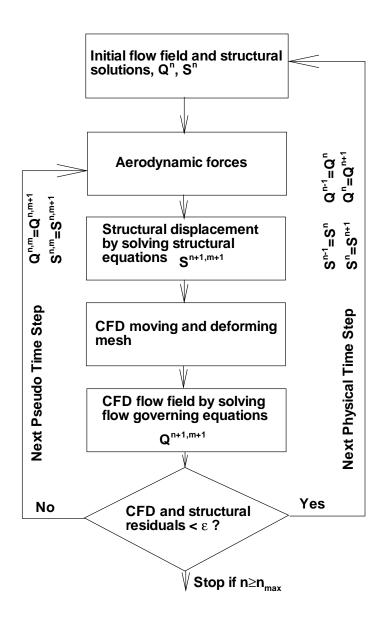


Figure 1: Flow-Structure Interaction Calculation Steps

• Mesh Deformation Strategy

- 1) inner zone: moving with the solid object, not deformed, keep the orthogonality and save CPU time
- 2) outer zone: moved with inner zone, deformed as a spring system, far field boundary stationary

Vortex-Induced Oscillating Cylinder

Re=500, M=0.2

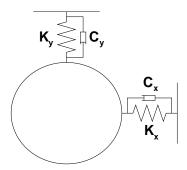


Figure 2: Sketch of the elastically mounted cylinder

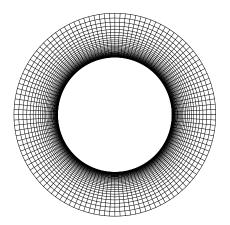


Figure 3: Mesh around the cylinder near the solid surface

Validation of Stationary cylinder vortex shedding

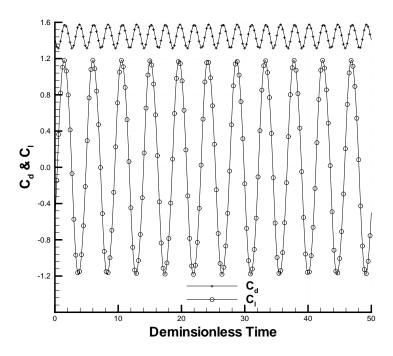


Figure 4: Time history of the lift and drag of the stationary cylinder due to vortex shedding

Table 1: Results of Mesh Refinement Study and comparison with the experiments

Mesh Dimension	St_{C_d}	St_{C_l}	St_{C_m}	C_l	C_d
120×80	0.4395	0.2197	0.2197	± 1.1810	1.4529 ± 0.1305
200×120	0.4516	0.2246	0.2246	± 1.2267	1.4840 ± 0.1450
(Roshko 1954)		0.2075			
(Goldstein 1938)		0.2066			
$384 \times 96 \text{ (Alonso } 1995)$	0.46735	0.23313		$1.14946(C_{lmax})$	$1.31523(C_{davg})$

Flow induced vibration

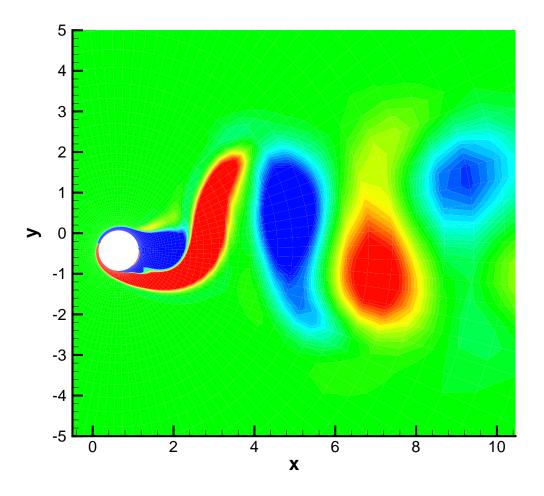


Figure 5: Vorticity contours with small cylinder structural oscillation amplitude, $\mu_s=12.7322,\ \zeta=0.03166,$

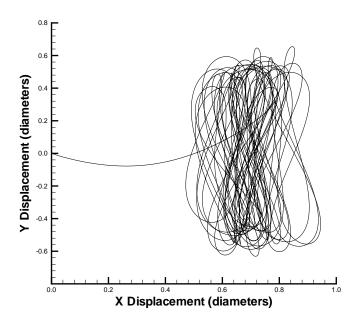


Figure 6: The trajectory of the Time histories of the lift and drag coefficients of the oscillating cylinder, $\mu_s=1.2732,\,\zeta=0.03166$

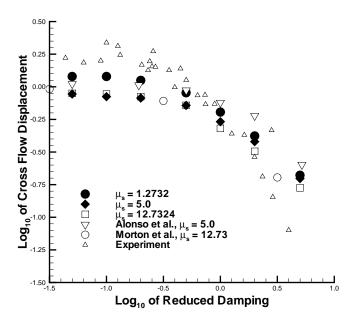


Figure 7: Comparison of the computed amplitude with Griffin's experimental data for the elastically mounted cylinder.

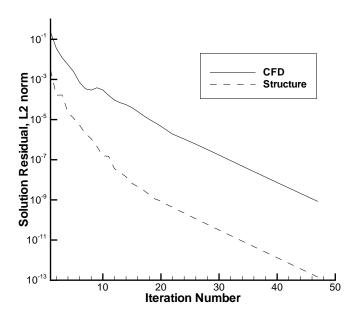


Figure 8: Convergence histories for both CFD and structural solvers within one physical time step

Steady State Flow of Transonic RAE 2822 Airfoil

Re= 6.5×10^6 , M_{∞} =0.729, AoA= 2.31° .

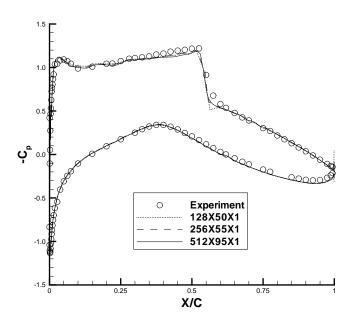


Figure 9: Pressure coefficient comparison

Table 2: Aerodynamic coefficients and y+ for RAE 2822 Airfoil

Mesh Dimension	C_d	C_l	C_m	y+
128×50	0.01482	0.73991	0.09914	0.0833 - 2.3864
256×55	0.01455	0.73729	0.09840	0.1318 - 2.4016
512×95	0.01426	0.74791	0.09994	0.2309 - 2.0228
Prananta et al.	0.01500	0.74800	0.09800	
Experiment	0.01270	0.74300	0.09500	

Forced Pitching NACA 64A010 Airfoil

Re=1.256 × 10⁷,
$$M_{\infty}$$
=0.8

$$\alpha(t) = \alpha_m + \alpha_o sin(\omega t) \tag{46}$$

$$\alpha_m = 0, \, \alpha_o = 1.01^{\circ}$$

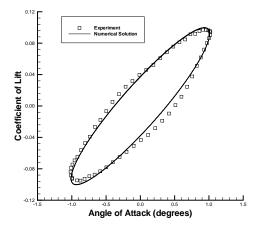


Figure 10: Comparison of computed lift coefficient with Davis' experimental data for the forced pitching airfoil.

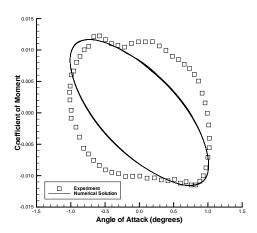


Figure 11: Comparison of computed moment coefficient with Davis' experimental data for the forced pitching airfoil.

Flutter Prediction for NACA 64A010 Airfoil

$$Re = 1.256 \times 10^7, \ M_{\infty} = 0.75 - 0.95, \ a = -2.0, \ x_{\alpha} = 1.8,$$

 $\frac{\omega_{\alpha}}{\omega_{h}} = 1, \ r_{\alpha}^2 = 3.48, \ \mu = 60.$

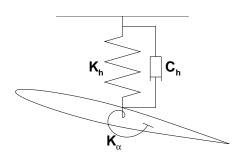


Figure 12: Sketch of the elastically mounted airfoil

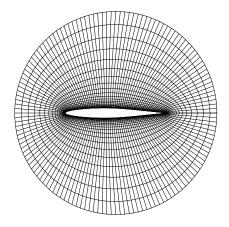


Figure 13: O-type mesh around the NACA 64A010 airfoil

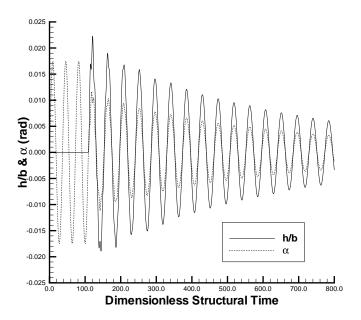


Figure 14: Time histories of plunging and pitching displacements for $M_{\infty}=0.825$ and $V^*=0.55$ - Damped response.

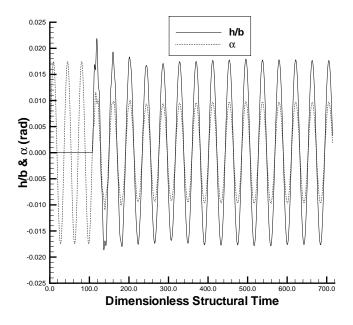


Figure 15: Time histories of plunging and pitching displacements for $M_{\infty}=0.825$ and $V^*=0.615$ - Neutrally stable response.

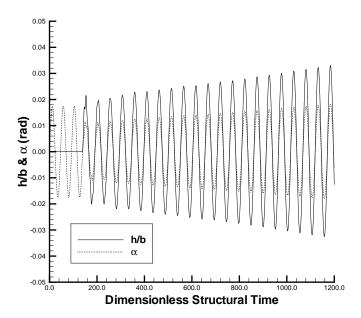


Figure 16: Time histories of plunging and pitching displacements for $M_\infty=0.825$ and $V^*=0.70$ - Diverging response.

Conclusion

- The efficient high resolution E-CUSP upwind scheme of Zha and Hu is extended to moving grid with fully coupled fluid-structural interaction.
- For an elastically mounted cylinder, computed cross-flow displacement of the cylinder agree well with experiment
- For the forced pitching NACA 64A010 airfoil, the computed lift oscillation agrees very well with the experiment The computed moment oscillation has large deviation from the experiment
- For the elastically mounted airfoil, the predicted flutter boundary agree well with the results of other researchers