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# INTERACTION OF COMPRESSIBLE FLOW WITH AN AIRFOIL\*

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## Abstract

The paper is concerned with the numerical solution of interaction of compressible flow and a vibrating airfoil with two degrees of freedom, which can rotate around an elastic axis and oscillate in the vertical direction. Compressible flow is described by the Navier-Stokes equations written in the ALE form. This system is discretized by the semi-implicit discontinuous Galerkin finite element method (DGFEM) and coupled with the solution of ordinary differential equations describing the airfoil motion. Computational results showing the flow induced airfoil vibrations are presented.

## 1 Formulation of the continuous problem

We consider 2D compressible viscous flow in a bounded domain  $\Omega(t) \subset R^2$  depending on time  $t \in [0, T]$ . We assume that the boundary  $\partial\Omega(t)$  of  $\Omega(t)$  consists of three disjoint parts:  $\partial\Omega(t) = \Gamma_I \cup \Gamma_O \cup \Gamma_W(t)$ , where  $\Gamma_I$  is inlet,  $\Gamma_O$  is outlet and  $\Gamma_W(t)$  is impermeable wall, whose part may move.

The time dependence of the domain is taken into account with the aid of a regular one-to-one ALE mapping (cf. [4])  $\mathcal{A}_t : \Omega_0 \rightarrow \Omega_t$ , i.e.  $\mathcal{A}_t : X \mapsto x = x(X, t) = \mathcal{A}_t(X)$ . We define the ALE velocity  $\tilde{\mathbf{z}}(X, t) = \partial\mathcal{A}_t(X)/\partial t$ ,  $\mathbf{z}(x, t) = \tilde{\mathbf{z}}(\mathcal{A}^{-1}(x), t)$ ,  $t \in [0, T]$ ,  $X \in \Omega_0$ ,  $x \in \Omega_t$ , and the ALE derivative of a function  $f = f(x, t)$  defined for  $x \in \Omega_t$  and  $t \in (0, T)$ :  $D^A f(x, t)/Dt = \partial\tilde{f}(X, t)/\partial t$ , where  $\tilde{f}(X, t) = f(\mathcal{A}_t(X), t)$ ,  $X \in \Omega_0$ .

The system describing compressible flow consisting of the continuity equation, the Navier-Stokes equations and the energy equation (see, e.g. [2]) can be written in the ALE form

$$\frac{D^A \mathbf{w}}{Dt} + \sum_{s=1}^2 \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_s(\mathbf{w})}{\partial x_s} + \mathbf{w} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{z} = \sum_{s=1}^2 \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}_s(\mathbf{w}, \nabla \mathbf{w})}{\partial x_s}, \quad (1)$$

where for  $i, j = 1, 2$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{w} &= (w_1, \dots, w_4)^T = (\rho, \rho v_1, \rho v_2, E)^T \in \mathbb{R}^4, & \mathbf{g}_i(\mathbf{w}) &= \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{w}) - z_i \mathbf{w}, & (2) \\ \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{w}) &= (f_{i1}, \dots, f_{i4})^T = (\rho v_i, \rho v_1 v_i + \delta_{1i} p, \rho v_2 v_i + \delta_{2i} p, (E + p)v_i)^T, \\ \mathbf{R}_i(\mathbf{w}, \nabla \mathbf{w}) &= (R_{i1}, \dots, R_{i4})^T = (0, \tau_{i1}^V, \tau_{i2}^V, \tau_{i1}^V v_1 + \tau_{i2}^V v_2 + k \partial\theta/\partial x_i)^T, \\ \tau_{ij}^V &= (-2 \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v}/3 \delta_{ij} + 2 d_{ij}(\mathbf{v}))/Re, & d_{ij}(\mathbf{v}) &= (\partial v_i/\partial x_j + \partial v_j/\partial x_i)/2. \end{aligned}$$

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We use the following notation:  $\rho$  - density,  $p$  - pressure,  $E$  - total energy,  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2)$  - velocity,  $\theta$  - absolute temperature,  $\gamma > 1$  - Poisson adiabatic constant,  $c_v > 0$  - specific heat at constant volume,  $Re$  - the Reynolds number,  $k$  - heat conduction. The vector-valued function  $\mathbf{w}$  is called the state vector, the functions  $\mathbf{f}_i$  are the so-called inviscid fluxes and  $\mathbf{R}_i$  represent viscous terms. The above system is completed by the thermodynamical relations

$$p = (\gamma - 1)(E - \rho|\mathbf{v}|^2/2), \quad \theta = (E/\rho - |\mathbf{v}|^2/2) / c_v$$

and equipped with the initial condition  $\mathbf{w}(x, 0) = \mathbf{w}^0(x)$ ,  $x \in \Omega_0$ , and the following boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \rho_D, \quad \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}_D, \quad \sum_{i,j=1}^2 \tau_{ij}^V n_i v_j + k \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial n} = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_I, \\ \mathbf{v}|_{\Gamma_{W_t}} &= \mathbf{z}_D \quad - \text{velocity of a moving wall, } \quad \partial \theta / \partial n = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{W_t}, \\ \sum_{i=1}^2 \tau_{ij}^V n_i &= 0, \quad j = 1, 2, \quad \partial \theta / \partial n = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_O, \end{aligned}$$

with given data  $\mathbf{w}^0$ ,  $\rho_D$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_D$ ,  $\mathbf{z}_D$ .

The terms  $\mathbf{R}_s$  and  $\mathbf{f}_s$  satisfy the relations

$$\mathbf{R}_s(\mathbf{w}, \nabla \mathbf{w}) = \sum_{k=1}^2 \mathbf{K}_{s,k}(\mathbf{w}) \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial x_k}, \quad \mathbf{f}_s(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{A}_s(\mathbf{w})\mathbf{w}, \quad (3)$$

where  $\mathbf{K}_{s,k}(\mathbf{w}) \in R^{4 \times 4}$  and  $\mathbf{A}_s$  is the Jacobian matrix of  $\mathbf{f}_s$ .

## 2 Discretization

### 2.1 Discontinuous Galerkin space discretization

By  $\Omega_h(t)$  we denote polygonal approximation of the domain  $\Omega(t)$ . Let  $\mathcal{T}_h(t) = \{K_i\}_{i \in I(t)}$  be a triangulation of the domain  $\Omega_h(t)$  formed by a finite number of closed triangles  $K_i$  with mutually disjoint interiors. We set  $h_K = \text{diam}(K)$  as the diameter of  $K$ ,  $h(t) = \max_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h(t)} h_K$ ,  $|K|$  is the Lebesgue measure of  $K$ . All elements of  $\mathcal{T}_h(t) = \{K_i\}_{i \in I(t)}$  will be numbered so that  $I(t) \subset Z^+ = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  is a suitable index set. If two elements have a common face, than we call them neighbours and put  $\Gamma_{ij} = \Gamma_{ji} = \partial K_i \cap \partial K_j$ . For each  $i \in I(t)$  we define the index set  $s(i)(t) = \{j \in I(t); K_j \text{ is a neighbour of } K_i\}$ . The boundary  $\partial \Omega_h(t)$  is formed by a finite number of sides of elements  $K_i$  adjacent to  $\partial \Omega_h(t)$ . We denote all these boundary sides by  $S_j$ , where  $j \in I_b(t) \subset Z^- = \{-1, -2, -3, \dots\}$  and set  $\gamma(i)(t) = \{j \in I_b(t); S_j \text{ is a side of } K_i\}$ ,  $\Gamma_{ij} = S_j$  for  $K_i \in \mathcal{T}_h(t)$  such that  $S_j \subset \partial K_i$ ,  $j \in I_b(t)$ . For an element  $K_i$ , not containing any boundary side  $S_j$ , we set  $\gamma(i)(t) = \emptyset$ . Obviously  $s(i)(t) \cap \gamma(i)(t) = \emptyset$  for all  $i \in I(t)$ . Moreover we define  $S(i)(t) = s(i)(t) \cup \gamma(i)(t)$ .

We shall look for an approximate solution of the problem in the space  $\mathbf{S}_h(t) = \{v; v|_K \in P^r(K), \forall K \in \mathcal{T}_h(t)\}^4$ , where  $r \geq 0$  is an integer and  $P^r(K)$  is the space

of polynomials of degree at most  $r$  on  $K$ . If  $v \in \mathbf{S}$ , then we use the notation  $v|_{\Gamma_{ij}}$  and  $v|_{\Gamma_{ji}}$  for the traces of  $v$  on  $\Gamma_{ij}$  from the side of the adjacent elements  $K_i$  and  $K_j$ , respectively,  $\langle v \rangle_{\Gamma_{ij}}$  for the average of traces of  $v$  on the face  $\Gamma_{ij}$  from the side of the adjacent elements and  $[v]_{\Gamma_{ij}}$  the jump of  $v$  on  $\Gamma_{ij}$ . By  $\mathbf{n}_{ij}$  we denote the unit outer normal to the boundary of  $K_i$  on  $\Gamma_{ij}$ .

For arbitrary  $t \in [0, T]$  we can multiply the system by a test function  $\varphi \in \mathbf{S}_h(t)$  integrate and sum over all  $K_i \in \mathcal{T}_h(t)$ , apply Green's theorem and introduce a numerical flux  $\mathbf{H}$ . Then we introduce the following forms (cf. [1]):

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{b}_h(\mathbf{w}, \varphi_h) &= - \sum_{i \in I(t)} \int_{K_i} \sum_{s=1}^2 \mathbf{g}_s(\mathbf{w}) \frac{\partial \varphi_h}{\partial x_s} dx + \sum_{i \in I(t)} \sum_{i \in S(i)(t)} \int_{\Gamma_{ij}} \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{w}|_{\Gamma_{ij}}, \mathbf{w}|_{\Gamma_{ji}}, \mathbf{n}_{ij}) dS \\
\tilde{a}_h(\mathbf{w}, \varphi_h) &= - \sum_{i \in I(t)} \int_{K_i} \sum_{s=1}^2 \sum_{k=1}^2 \mathbf{K}_{s,k}(\mathbf{w}) \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial x_k} \cdot \frac{\partial \varphi_h}{\partial x_s} dx \\
&\quad + \sum_{i \in I(t)} \sum_{\substack{j \in S(i)(t) \\ j < i}} \int_{\Gamma_{ij}} \sum_{s=1}^2 \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^2 \mathbf{K}_{s,k}(\mathbf{w}) \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial x_k} \right\rangle (n_{ij})_s \cdot [\varphi_h] dS \\
&\quad + \sum_{i \in I(t)} \sum_{j \in \gamma_D(i)(t)} \int_{\Gamma_{ij}} \sum_{s=1}^2 \sum_{k=1}^2 \mathbf{K}_{s,k}(\mathbf{w}) \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial x_k} (n_{ij})_s \cdot \varphi_h dS \\
&\quad + \Theta \sum_{i \in I(t)} \sum_{\substack{j \in S(i)(t) \\ j < i}} \int_{\Gamma_{ij}} \sum_{s=1}^2 \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^2 \mathbf{K}_{k,s}^T(\mathbf{w}) \frac{\partial \varphi_h}{\partial x_k} \right\rangle (n_{ij})_s \cdot [\mathbf{w}] dS \\
&\quad + \Theta \sum_{i \in I(t)} \sum_{j \in \gamma_D(i)(t)} \int_{\Gamma_{ij}} \sum_{s=1}^2 \sum_{k=1}^2 \mathbf{K}_{k,s}^T(\mathbf{w}) \frac{\partial \varphi_h}{\partial x_k} (n_{ij})_s \cdot \mathbf{w} dS \\
J_h^\sigma(\mathbf{w}, \varphi_h) &= \sum_{i \in I(t)} \sum_{\substack{j \in S(i)(t) \\ j < i}} \int_{\Gamma_{ij}} \sigma[\mathbf{w}] \cdot [\varphi_h] dS + \sum_{i \in I(t)} \sum_{j \in \gamma_D(i)(t)} \int_{\Gamma_{ij}} \sigma \mathbf{w} \cdot \varphi_h dS \\
\tilde{l}_h(\mathbf{w}, \varphi_h) &= \Theta \sum_{i \in I(t)} \sum_{j \in \gamma_D(i)(t)} \int_{\Gamma_{ij}} \sum_{s=1}^2 \sum_{k=1}^2 \mathbf{K}_{k,s}^T(\mathbf{w}) \frac{\partial \varphi_h}{\partial x_k} (n_{ij})_s \cdot \mathbf{w}_B dS \\
&\quad + \sum_{i \in I(t)} \sum_{j \in \gamma_D(i)(t)} \int_{\Gamma_{ij}} \sigma \mathbf{w}_B \cdot \varphi_h dS,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\sigma|_{\Gamma_{ij}} = \frac{C_W}{h(\Gamma_{ij})Re}$ ,  $C_W > 0$  is a suitable sufficiently large constants and  $\mathbf{w}_B$  is a boundary state defined by the Dirichlet boundary condition and extrapolation. By  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  we denote the  $L^2(\Omega(t_{k+1}))$ -scalar product. We set  $\Theta = -1$  or  $0$  or  $1$  and get the so-called nonsymmetric or incomplete or symmetric version of the viscous form. In practical computations we use  $\Theta = 1$ .

Now we can define the discrete problem: Find  $\mathbf{w}_h(t) \in \mathbf{S}_h(t)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{D^A \mathbf{w}_h(t)}{Dt}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h \right) - (\operatorname{div} \mathbf{z}(t) \mathbf{w}_h(t), \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h) + \tilde{b}_h(\mathbf{w}_h(t), \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h) + \tilde{a}_h(\mathbf{w}_h(t), \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h) \\ & + J_h^\sigma(\mathbf{w}_h(t), \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h) = \tilde{l}_h(\boldsymbol{\varphi}_h) \quad \forall \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h \in \mathbf{S}_h(t), \quad \forall t \in (0, T), \\ & \mathbf{w}_h(0) = \mathbf{w}_h^0. \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{w}_h^0$  is the  $\mathbf{S}_h(0)$ -approximation of  $\mathbf{w}^0$ . It means that

$$(\mathbf{w}_h^0, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h) = (\mathbf{w}^0, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h) \quad \forall \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h \in \mathbf{S}_h(0).$$

## 2.2 Time discretization

Let us consider a partition  $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_M$  of the interval  $[0, T]$ ,  $t_k = k\tau$ ,  $\tau > 0$ . We use the approximation  $\mathbf{w}_h(t_l) \approx \mathbf{w}_h^l$ , defined in  $\Omega_h(t_l)$ . Then we set  $\hat{\mathbf{w}}_h^k(x) = \mathbf{w}_h^k(\mathcal{A}_{t_k}(\mathcal{A}_{t_{k+1}}^{-1}(x)))$ ,  $x \in \Omega_h(t_{k+1})$ , and approximate the ALE-derivative using the first order backward difference:

$$\left( \frac{D^A \mathbf{w}_h(t_{k+1})}{Dt}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h \right) \approx \left( \frac{\mathbf{w}_h^{k+1} - \hat{\mathbf{w}}_h^k}{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h \right).$$

Since the terms  $\tilde{a}_h$  and  $\tilde{b}_h$  are nonlinear, we shall linearized them. For  $\tilde{b}_h$  we use the property (3) of  $\mathbf{f}_s$  and the definition of  $\mathbf{g}_s$ . We get the approximation

$$\sum_{i \in I(t)} \int_{K_i} \sum_{s=1}^2 \mathbf{g}_s(\mathbf{w}) \cdot \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h}{\partial x_s} dx \approx \sigma_1 = \sum_{i \in I(t_{k+1})} \int_{K_i} \sum_{s=1}^2 (\mathbf{A}_s(\hat{\mathbf{w}}_h^k) - z_s \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{w}_h^{k+1} \cdot \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h}{\partial x_s} dx.$$

Now let us set  $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{n}) := \sum_{s=1}^2 (\mathbf{A}_s(\mathbf{w}) - z_s \mathbf{I}) n_s$ ,  $(\mathbf{n} = (n_1, n_2), n_1^2 + n_2^2 = 1)$ . We have  $\sum_{s=1}^2 \mathbf{g}_s(\mathbf{w}) n_s = \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{n}) \mathbf{w}$ . It is possible to show that the matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  is diagonalizable:  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{T}^{-1}$ , where  $\mathbf{T}$  is a nonsingular matrix,  $\mathbf{D} = \operatorname{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_4)$  is a diagonal matrix and  $\lambda_i$  are the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{P}$ . Then we can define the "positive" and "negative" parts of the matrix  $\mathbf{P}$ :  $\mathbf{P}^\pm = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{D}^\pm \mathbf{T}^{-1}$ , where  $\mathbf{D}^\pm = \operatorname{diag}(\lambda_1^\pm, \dots, \lambda_4^\pm)$  and  $\lambda^+ = \max(\lambda, 0)$ ,  $\lambda^- = \min(\lambda, 0)$ . Using this concept, we introduce the so-called Vijayasundaram numerical flux

$$\mathbf{H}_V(\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{n}) = \mathbf{P}^+ \left( \frac{\mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2}{2}, \mathbf{n} \right) \mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{P}^- \left( \frac{\mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2}{2}, \mathbf{n} \right) \mathbf{w}_2.$$

Then we can approximate integrals over faces in the following way:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i \in I(t)} \sum_{j \in S(i)(t)} \int_{\Gamma_{ij}} \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{w}|_{\Gamma_{ij}}, \mathbf{w}|_{\Gamma_{ji}}, \mathbf{n}_{ij}) dS \approx \sigma_2 := \\ & \sum_{i \in I(t_{k+1})} \sum_{j \in S(i)(t_{k+1})} \int_{\Gamma_{ij}} \mathbf{P}^+ \left( \frac{\hat{\mathbf{w}}_h^k|_{\Gamma_{ij}} + \hat{\mathbf{w}}_h^k|_{\Gamma_{ji}}}{2}, \mathbf{n}_{ij} \right) \mathbf{w}_h^{k+1}|_{\Gamma_{ij}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h dS \\ & + \sum_{i \in I(t_{k+1})} \sum_{j \in S(i)(t_{k+1})} \int_{\Gamma_{ij}} \mathbf{P}^- \left( \frac{\hat{\mathbf{w}}_h^k|_{\Gamma_{ij}} + \hat{\mathbf{w}}_h^k|_{\Gamma_{ji}}}{2}, \mathbf{n}_{ij} \right) \mathbf{w}_h^{k+1}|_{\Gamma_{ji}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h dS \end{aligned}$$

and define the form  $b_h(\hat{\mathbf{w}}_h^k, \mathbf{w}_h^{k+1}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h) = -\sigma_1 + \sigma_2$ .

Using (3), we linearize viscous terms:

$$\begin{aligned}
a_h(\hat{\mathbf{w}}_h^k, \mathbf{w}_h^{k+1}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h) &= - \sum_{i \in I(t_{k+1})} \int_{K_i} \sum_{s=1}^2 \sum_{k=1}^2 \mathbf{K}_{s,k}(\hat{\mathbf{w}}_h^k) \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_h^{k+1}}{\partial x_k} \cdot \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h}{\partial x_s} dx \\
&+ \sum_{i \in I(t_{k+1})} \sum_{\substack{j \in s(i)(t_{k+1}) \\ j < i}} \int_{\Gamma_{ij}} \sum_{s=1}^2 \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^2 \mathbf{K}_{s,k}(\hat{\mathbf{w}}_h^k) \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_h^{k+1}}{\partial x_k} \right\rangle (n_{ij})_s \cdot [\boldsymbol{\varphi}_h] dS \\
&+ \sum_{i \in I(t_{k+1})} \sum_{j \in \gamma_D(i)(t_{k+1})} \int_{\Gamma_{ij}} \sum_{s=1}^2 \sum_{k=1}^2 \mathbf{K}_{s,k}(\hat{\mathbf{w}}_h^k) \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_h^{k+1}}{\partial x_k} (n_{ij})_s \cdot \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h dS \\
&+ \Theta \sum_{i \in I(t_{k+1})} \sum_{\substack{j \in s(i)(t_{k+1}) \\ j < i}} \int_{\Gamma_{ij}} \sum_{s=1}^2 \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^2 \mathbf{K}_{k,s}^T(\hat{\mathbf{w}}_h^k) \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h}{\partial x_k} \right\rangle (n_{ij})_s \cdot [\mathbf{w}_h^{k+1}] dS \\
&+ \Theta \sum_{i \in I(t_{k+1})} \sum_{j \in \gamma_D(i)(t_{k+1})} \int_{\Gamma_{ij}} \sum_{s=1}^2 \sum_{k=1}^2 \mathbf{K}_{k,s}^T(\hat{\mathbf{w}}_h^k) \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h}{\partial x_k} (n_{ij})_s \cdot \mathbf{w}_h^{k+1} dS,
\end{aligned}$$

and the right-hand side form:

$$\begin{aligned}
l_h(\hat{\mathbf{w}}_h^k, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h) &= \Theta \sum_{i \in I(t_{k+1})} \sum_{j \in \gamma_D(i)(t_{k+1})} \int_{\Gamma_{ij}} \sum_{s=1}^2 \sum_{k=1}^2 \mathbf{K}_{k,s}^T(\hat{\mathbf{w}}_h^k) \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h}{\partial x_k} (n_{ij})_s \cdot \mathbf{w}_B^{k+1} dS \\
&+ \sum_{i \in I(t_{k+1})} \sum_{j \in \gamma_D(i)(t_{k+1})} \int_{\Gamma_{ij}} \frac{C_W}{h(\Gamma_{ij}) Re} \mathbf{w}_B^{k+1} \cdot \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h dS
\end{aligned}$$

All these considerations lead us to the following semi-implicit scheme: For  $k = 0, 1, \dots$  find  $\mathbf{w}_h^{k+1} \in \mathbf{S}_h(t_{k+1})$  such that

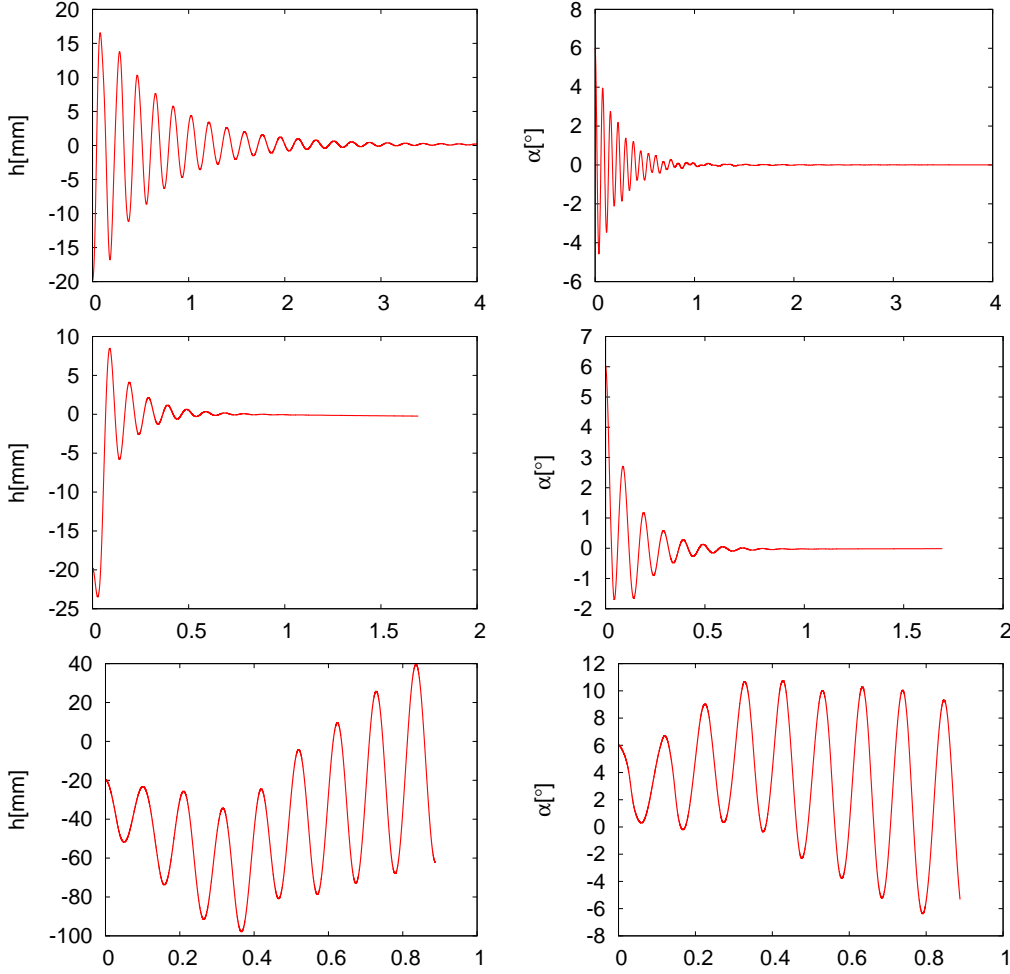
$$\begin{aligned}
\left( \frac{\mathbf{w}_h^{k+1} - \hat{\mathbf{w}}_h^k}{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h \right) - (\operatorname{div} \mathbf{z}(t_{k+1}) \mathbf{w}_h^{k+1}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h) + b_h(\hat{\mathbf{w}}_h^k, \mathbf{w}_h^{k+1}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h) & \quad (4) \\
+a_h(\hat{\mathbf{w}}_h^k, \mathbf{w}_h^{k+1}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h) + J_h^\sigma(\mathbf{w}_h^{k+1}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h) = l_h(\hat{\mathbf{w}}_h^k, \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h) \quad \forall \boldsymbol{\varphi}_h \in \mathbf{S}_h(t_{k+1}).
\end{aligned}$$

### 3 Fluid-structure interaction

We shall simulate motion of a profile with two degrees of freedom:  $H$  - displacement of the profile in the vertical direction and  $\alpha$  - the rotation of the profile around the so-called elastic axis. The motion of the profile is described by the system of ordinary differential equations

$$\begin{aligned}
m\ddot{H} + k_{HH}H + S_\alpha \ddot{\alpha} &= -L(t), \\
S_\alpha \ddot{H} + I_\alpha \ddot{\alpha} + k_{\alpha\alpha} \alpha &= M(t),
\end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where we use the following notation:  $m$  - mass of the airfoil,  $L(t)$  - aerodynamic lift force,  $M(t)$  - aerodynamic torsional moment,  $S_\alpha$  - static moment of the airfoil



**Fig. 1:** Displacement  $H$  (left) and rotation angle  $\alpha$  (right) of the airfoil in dependence on time for far-field velocity 10, 30 and 40 m/s.

around the elastic axis,  $I_\alpha$  - inertia moment of the airfoil around the elastic axis,  $k_{HH}$  - bending stiffness,  $k_{\alpha\alpha}$  - torsional stiffness. For the derivation of system (5) see, e.g. [5].

System (5) is transformed to a first-order system and solved by the fourth-order Runge-Kutta method together with the discrete flow problem (4). The ALE mapping is constructed on the new time level  $t_{k+1}$  on the basis of the computed values  $H(t_{k+1})$  and  $\alpha(t_{k+1})$ .

#### 4 Numerical experiments

We perform numerical experiments with the following data and initial conditions:  $m = 0.086622$  kg,  $S_a = -0.000779673$  kg m,  $I_a = 0.000487291$  kg m<sup>-2</sup>,  $k_{HH} = 105.109$  N/m,  $k_{\alpha\alpha} = 3.696682$  Nm/rad,  $l = 0.05$  m,  $c = 0.3$  m, far-field density  $\rho = 1.225$  kg m<sup>-3</sup>,  $H(0) = -20$ mm,  $\alpha(0) = 6^\circ$ ,  $\dot{H}(0) = \dot{\alpha}(0) = 0$ .

Figure 1 shows the displacement  $H$  and the rotation angle  $\alpha$  in dependence on time for the far-field velocity 10, 30 and 40 m/s. We see that for the velocities 10 and 30 m/s the vibrations are damped, but for the velocity 40 m/s we get the flutter instability when the vibration amplitudes are increasing in time. The monotonous increase and decrease of the average values of  $H$  and  $\alpha$ , respectively, shows that the flutter is combined with a divergence instability in the presented example.

These results are qualitatively comparable with vibrations of the airfoil NACA 0012 induced by viscous incompressible flow, contained in [3]. For low far-field velocity the differences of the presented results and results from [3] are small, because the compressibility of the fluid is not significant. For the far-field velocity 40 m/s the qualitative behaviour of the vibrations (flutter combined with divergence) is comparable with the results in [3] obtained by the finite element method. The quantitative difference is already larger probably due to compressibility taken into account in the present paper.

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