

## Appendix A

# Companion DVD with selected animations

Selected animations from the results obtained in chapters 7 and 8 are included in the attached DVD. Hereafter we list the included animations:

- Two-dimensional simulations
  - Heaving airfoil at  $St = 0.15$ ,  $h_a = 0.30$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving airfoil at  $St = 0.30$ ,  $h_a = 0.15$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving airfoil at  $St = 0.30$ ,  $h_a = 0.35$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving airfoil at  $St = 0.40$ ,  $h_a = 0.40$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving airfoil at  $St = 0.50$ ,  $h_a = 0.20$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving airfoil at  $St = 0.50$ ,  $h_a = 0.30$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving airfoil at  $St = 0.60$ ,  $h_a = 0.10$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving airfoil at  $St = 0.60$ ,  $h_a = 0.40$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving airfoil at  $St = 0.90$ ,  $h_a = 0.45$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving airfoil at  $St = 0.90$ ,  $h_a = 0.375$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving airfoil at  $St = 1.20$ ,  $h_a = 0.60$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving-and-pitching airfoil at  $St = 0.20$ ,  $h_a = 0.40$ ,  $\alpha_a = 5^\circ$ ,  $\varphi = 90^\circ$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving-and-pitching airfoil at  $St = 0.20$ ,  $h_a = 1.00$ ,  $\alpha_a = 10^\circ$ ,  $\varphi = 90^\circ$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving-and-pitching airfoil at  $St = 0.20$ ,  $h_a = 1.00$ ,  $\alpha_a = 20^\circ$ ,  $\varphi = 90^\circ$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving-and-pitching airfoil at  $St = 0.20$ ,  $h_a = 0.40$ ,  $\alpha_a = 30^\circ$ ,  $\varphi = 90^\circ$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving-and-pitching airfoil at  $St = 0.20$ ,  $h_a = 0.60$ ,  $\alpha_a = 40^\circ$ ,  $\varphi = 90^\circ$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving-and-pitching airfoil at  $St = 0.30$ ,  $h_a = 1.00$ ,  $\alpha_a = 5^\circ$ ,  $\varphi = 90^\circ$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving-and-pitching airfoil at  $St = 0.30$ ,  $h_a = 1.40$ ,  $\alpha_a = 15^\circ$ ,  $\varphi = 90^\circ$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving-and-pitching airfoil at  $St = 0.30$ ,  $h_a = 1.00$ ,  $\alpha_a = 25^\circ$ ,  $\varphi = 90^\circ$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving-and-pitching airfoil at  $St = 0.30$ ,  $h_a = 1.20$ ,  $\alpha_a = 30^\circ$ ,  $\varphi = 90^\circ$ ,  $Re = 1100$

- 
- Heaving-and-pitching airfoil at  $St = 0.30$ ,  $h_a = 0.40$ ,  $\alpha_a = 40^\circ$ ,  $\varphi = 90^\circ$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving-and-pitching airfoil at  $St = 0.40$ ,  $h_a = 0.40$ ,  $\alpha_a = 5^\circ$ ,  $\varphi = 90^\circ$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving-and-pitching airfoil at  $St = 0.40$ ,  $h_a = 0.40$ ,  $\alpha_a = 20^\circ$ ,  $\varphi = 90^\circ$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving-and-pitching airfoil at  $St = 0.40$ ,  $h_a = 1.00$ ,  $\alpha_a = 20^\circ$ ,  $\varphi = 90^\circ$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving-and-pitching airfoil at  $St = 0.40$ ,  $h_a = 1.00$ ,  $\alpha_a = 30^\circ$ ,  $\varphi = 90^\circ$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving-and-pitching airfoil at  $St = 0.40$ ,  $h_a = 2.00$ ,  $\alpha_a = 50^\circ$ ,  $\varphi = 90^\circ$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving-and-pitching airfoil at  $St = 0.25$ ,  $h_a = 0.25$ ,  $\alpha_a = 10^\circ$ ,  $\varphi = 85^\circ$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving-and-pitching airfoil at  $St = 0.25$ ,  $h_a = 0.25$ ,  $\alpha_a = 10^\circ$ ,  $\varphi = 95^\circ$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving-and-pitching airfoil at  $St = 0.25$ ,  $h_a = 0.25$ ,  $\alpha_a = 10^\circ$ ,  $\varphi = 105^\circ$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving NACA 2212 airfoil at  $St = 0.30$ ,  $h_a = 0.10$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving NACA 4412 airfoil at  $St = 0.30$ ,  $h_a = 0.30$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving NACA 6612 airfoil at  $St = 0.30$ ,  $h_a = 0.30$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving SELIG S1223 airfoil at  $St = 0.40$ ,  $h_a = 0.10$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving SELIG S1223 airfoil at  $St = 0.40$ ,  $h_a = 0.30$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving flexible airfoil at  $St = 0.30$ ,  $h_a = 0.25$ ,  $h_{flex} = 0.0$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving flexible airfoil at  $St = 0.30$ ,  $h_a = 0.25$ ,  $h_{flex} = 0.1$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving flexible airfoil at  $St = 0.30$ ,  $h_a = 0.25$ ,  $h_{flex} = 0.3$ ,  $Re = 1100$
  - Heaving flexible airfoil at  $St = 0.30$ ,  $h_a = 0.25$ ,  $h_{flex} = 0.5$ ,  $Re = 1100$
- Three-dimensional simulations
    - Heaving wing at  $St = 0.15$ ,  $h_a = 0.075$ ,  $Re = 500$
    - Heaving wing at  $St = 0.25$ ,  $h_a = 0.25$ ,  $Re = 500$
    - Heaving wing at  $St = 0.35$ ,  $h_a = 0.35$ ,  $Re = 500$
    - Heaving wing at  $St = 0.35$ ,  $h_a = 0.175$ ,  $Re = 500$
    - Heaving wing at  $St = 0.50$ ,  $h_a = 0.25$ ,  $Re = 500$
    - Heaving-and-pitching wing at  $St = 0.25$ ,  $h_a = 0.15$ ,  $\alpha_a = 20^\circ$ ,  $\varphi = 90^\circ$ ,  $Re = 500$
    - Rolling wing (Root-flapping) at  $St = 0.10$ ,  $\phi = 12.5^\circ$ ,  $Re = 500$
    - Rolling wing (Root-flapping) at  $St = 0.38$ ,  $\phi = 45.0^\circ$ ,  $Re = 500$

These and other simulations can be also viewed at the author's website:  
<http://www.dicat.unige.it/guerrero>

# Bibliography

- [1] M. Aftosmis. Solution adaptive cartesian grid methods for aerodynamic flows with complex geometries. *Von Karman Institute for Fluid Dynamics, Lecture Series 1997-02*, 1997.
- [2] M. Aftosmis, M. Berger, and J. Melton. Robust and efficient cartesian mesh generation for component-based geometry. *AIAA Paper 97-0196-CP*, 1997.
- [3] D. E. Alexander and S Vogel. *Nature's Flyers*. Johns Hopkins University Press, 2002.
- [4] R. Alexander. *Principles of Animal Locomotion*. Princeton University Press, 2005.
- [5] J. D. Anderson. *Computational Fluid Dynamics: The Basics with Applications*. McGraw-Hill, 1995.
- [6] J. D. Anderson. *Fundamentals of Aerodynamics*. McGraw-Hill, 2001.
- [7] J. M. Anderson, K. Streitlien, D. S. Barrett, and M. S. Triantafyllou. Oscillating foils of high propulsive efficiency. *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 360:41–72, 1998.
- [8] H. Ashley and M. Landahl. *Aerodynamics of Wings and Bodies*. Dover, 1965.
- [9] A. Azuma. *The Biokinetics of Flying and Swimming*. AIAA, 2006.
- [10] J. Babcock. Free flight store simulation using beggar. Master's thesis, Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics. Air Force Institute of Technology. Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, 2006.
- [11] S. Balay, K. Buschelman, V. Eijkhout, W. Gropp, D. Kaushik, M. Knepley, L. McInnes, B. Smith, and H. Zhang. Petsc users manual. Technical report, Argonne National Laboratory, ANL-95/11 - Revision 2.3.3, 2007.
- [12] R. Barrett, M. Berry, T. Chan, J. Demmel, J. Donato, J. Dongarra, V. Eijkhout, R. Pozo, C. Romine, and H. van der Vorst. *Templates for the Solution of Linear Systems: Building Blocks for Iterative Methods*. SIAM, 1993.
- [13] D. Belk. The role of overset grids in the development of the general purpose cfd code, in: Surface modeling, grid generation, and related issues in computational fluid dynamics (cfd) solution. Technical report, NASA, NASA CP-3291, 1995.
- [14] D. M. Belk. *Unsteady Three-Dimensional Euler Equations Solutions on Dynamic Blocked Grids*. PhD thesis, Mississippi State University, USA, 1986.
- [15] J. Benek, P. Buning, and J. Steger. A 3d chimera grid embedding technique. *AIAA Paper 85-1523-CP*, 1985.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

---

- [16] M. Benzi, D. Szyld, and A. Van Duiv. Ordering for incomplete factorization preconditioning of nonsymmetric problems. *SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing*, 20:1652–1670, 1999.
- [17] M. Berger. On conservation at grid interfaces. Technical report, ICASE, Report No. 84-43, 1984.
- [18] M. Berger and J. Oliger. Adaptive mesh refinement for hyperbolic partial differential equations. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 53:482–512, 1984.
- [19] M. Bern and D. Eppstein. Mesh generation and optimal triangulation. *Computing in Euclidean Geometry*, pages 23–90, 1992.
- [20] A. Betz. Ein Beitrag zur Erklärung des Segelfluges. *Zeitschrift für Flugtechnik und Motorluftschiffahrt*, 3:269–272, 1912.
- [21] A. Biewener. *Animal Locomotion*. Oxford Animal Biology Series, 2003.
- [22] W. Birnbaum. Das ebene Problem des schlagenden Fluels. *Zeitschrift für Angewandte Mathematik und Mechanik*, 4:277–292, 1924.
- [23] J. Bratt. Flow patterns in the wake of an oscillating airfoil. Technical report, Aeronautical Research Council, Report R2773, 1950.
- [24] M. Braza, P. Chassaing, and H. Minh. Numerical study and physical analysis of the pressure and velocity fields in the near wake of a circular cylinder. *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 165:79–130, 1986.
- [25] D. L. Brown, R. Cortez, and M. Minion. Accurate projection methods for the incompressible navier-stokes equations. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 168:464–499, 2001.
- [26] D.L. Brown and W. D. Henshaw. Overture: Object-oriented tools for solving cfd and combustion problem. In *High performance computing 1998, Grand challenges in computer simulation, Society for Computer Simulation International*, 1998.
- [27] G. Browning. A comparison of three numerical methods for solving differential equations on the sphere. *Monthly Weather Review*, 117:1058–1075, 1989.
- [28] X. Cai, W. Gropp, D. Keyes, R. Melvin, and D. Young. Parallel newton-krylov-schwarz algorithms for the transonic full potential equation. *SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing*, 19:246–265, 1998.
- [29] X. Cai, W. Gropp, D. Keyes, and M. Tidriri. Newton-krylov-schwarz methods in cfd. In *Proceedings of the International Workshop on the Navier-Stokes Equations, Notes in Numerical Fluid Mechanics*, 1994.
- [30] D. Calhoun and Z. Wang. A cartesian grid method for solving the two-dimensional streamfunction-vorticity equations in irregular regions. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 176:231–275, 2002.
- [31] L. W. Carr and M. S. Chandrasekhara. Compressibility effects of dynamic stall. *Progress in Aeronautical Sciences*, 32:523–573, 1996.
- [32] W. Chan, R. Gomez, P. Buning, and S. S. Rogers. Best practices in overset grid generation. *AIAA Paper 2002-3191-CP*, 2002.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

---

- [33] W. M. Chan. Cad interface, strand grid technology and other new developments in chimera grid tools 2.0. In *Proceedings of the 8th Symposium on Overset Composite Grid and Solution Technology, Houston*, 2006.
- [34] W. M. Chan, S. Rogers, S. Nash, P. Buning, R. Meakin, D. Boger, and S. Pandya. Chimera grid tools user's manual. Technical report, NASA Advanced Supercomputing (NAS) division, 2007.
- [35] R. Chandra, L. Dagum, D. Kohr, D. Mayden, J. McDonald, and R. Menon. *Parallel Programming in OpenMP*. Academic Press.
- [36] A. Chapman, Y. Saad, and L. Wigton. High-order ilu preconditioners for cfd problems. *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids*, 33:767–788, 2000.
- [37] G. Chesshire and W. Henshaw. Composite overlapping meshes for the solution of partial differential equations. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 90:1–64, 1990.
- [38] G. Chesshire and W. D. Henshaw. A scheme for conservative interpolation on overlapping grids. *SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing*, 15:819–845, 1994.
- [39] J. Choi, R. Oberoi, J. Edwards, and J. Rosati. An immersed boundary method for complex incompressible flows. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 224:757–784, 2007.
- [40] M. Chong, A. Perry, and B. Cantwell. A general classification of three-dimensional flow fields. *Physics of Fluids*, 2:765–777, 1990.
- [41] K. Corfeld, R. Strawn, and L. Long. Computational analysis of a prototype martian rotorcraft experiment. *AIAA Paper 2002-2815-CP*, 2002.
- [42] M. Coutanceau and R. Bouard. Experimental determination of the main features of the viscous flow in the wake of a circular cylinder in uniform translation. part 1. steady flow. *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 79:257–272, 1973.
- [43] W. A. Davis. Nano air vehicles: A technological forecast. *USAF, Blue Horizons Paper. Center for Strategy and Technology, Air War College*, 2007.
- [44] M. H. Dickinson. Solving the mystery of insect flight. *Scientific American*, June:35–41, 2001.
- [45] D. Drikakis and W. Rider. *High-Resolution Methods for Incompressible and Low-Speed Flows*. Springer, 2004.
- [46] Robert Dudley. *The Biomechanics of Insect Flight: Form, Function, Evolution*. Princeton University Press, 2002.
- [47] J. A. Ekaterinaris and M. F. Platzer. Computational prediction of airfoil dynamic stall. *Progress in Aeronautical Sciences*, 33:759–846, 1997.
- [48] C. P. Ellington. The novel aerodynamics of insect flight applications to micro-air vehicles. *The Journal of Experimental Biology*, 202:3439–3448, 1999.
- [49] J. Emblemsvag, R. Suzuki, and G. Candler. Numerical simulation of flapping micro air vehicles. *AIAA Paper 2002-3197-CP*, 2002.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

---

- [50] M. Farrashkhalvat and J. P. Miles. *Basic Structured Grid Generation with an Introduction to Unstructured Grid Generation*. Butterworth-Heinemann, 2003.
- [51] P. Fast and W. D. Henshaw. Time accurate simulation of viscous flow around deforming bodies using overset grids. *AIAA Paper 2001-2604-CP*, 2001.
- [52] P. Fast and M. J. Shelley. A moving overset grid method for interface dynamics applied to non-newtonian hele-shaw flow. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 195:117–142, 2004.
- [53] C. A. J. Fletcher. *Computational Techniques for Fluid Dynamics: Volume 2: Specific Techniques for Different Flow Categories*. Springer, 1996.
- [54] B. Fornberg. A numerical study of steady viscous flow past a circular cylinder. *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 98:819–855, 1980.
- [55] Ch. Forster, W. A. Wall, and E. Ramm. On the geometric conservation law in transient flow calculations on deforming domains. *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids*, 50:1369–1379, 2005.
- [56] C. J. Freitas and S. R. Runnels. Simulation of fluid-structure interaction using patched-overset grids. *Journal of Fluids and Structures*, 13:191–207, 1999.
- [57] I. Garrick. Propulsion of a flapping and oscillating airfoil. Technical report, NACA, Technical Report No. 567, 1936.
- [58] J. P. Giesing. Nonlinear two-dimensional unsteady potential flow with lift. *Journal of Aircraft*, 5:135–143, 1968.
- [59] G. Golub and C. Van Loan. *Matrix Computations*. The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1996.
- [60] P. M. Gresho. Incompressible fluid dynamics: some fundamental formulation issues. *Annual Review of Fluid Mechanics*, 23:413–453, 1991.
- [61] P. M. Gresho and R. L. Sani. On the pressure boundary conditions for the incompressible navier-stokes equations. *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids*, 7:1111–1145, 1987.
- [62] L. Guglielmini and P. Blondeaux. Propulsive efficiency of oscillating foils. *European Journal of Mechanics*, 23:255–278, 2004.
- [63] R. Haimes and D. Kenwright. On the velocity gradient tensor and fluid feature extraction. *AIAA Paper 1999-3288-CP*, 1999.
- [64] K. C. Hall and S. R. Hall. A rational engineering analysis of the efficiency of flapping flight. *Fixed and Flapping Wing Aerodynamics for Micro Air Vehicles Applications*, pages 249–274, 2000.
- [65] S. Hamdi, W. Schiesser, and G. Griffiths. *Method of lines*. Scholarpedia, 2007.
- [66] F. Harlow and J. Welch. Numerical calculation of time-dependent viscous incompressible flow of fluid with free surface. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 8:2182–2189, 1965.

---

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- [67] S. Heathcote and I. Gursul. Flexible flapping airfoil propulsion at low reynolds numbers. *AIAA Paper 2005-1405-CP*, 2005.
- [68] S. Heathcote and I. Gursul. Flexible flapping airfoil propulsion at low reynolds numbers. *AIAA Journal*, 45:1066–1079, 2007.
- [69] S. Heathcote and I. Gursul. Jet switching phenomenon for a periodically plunging airfoil. *Physics of Fluids*, 19:027104–1 – 027104–12, 2007.
- [70] W. Henshaw. Ogen: An overlapping grid generator for overture. Technical report, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Research Report UCRL-MA-132237, 1998.
- [71] W. Henshaw. Overblown: A fluid flow solver for overlapping grids, reference guide, version 1.0. Technical report, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Research Report UCRL-MA-132237, 2003.
- [72] W. Henshaw. A solver for the incompressible navier-stokes equations. reference manual. Technical report, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Research Report, 2006.
- [73] W. Henshaw and D. Schwendeman. An adaptive numerical scheme for high speed reactive flow on overlapping grids. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 191:420–447, 2003.
- [74] W. Henshaw and D. Schwendeman. Moving overlapping grids with adaptive mesh refinement for high-speed reactive and non-reactive flow. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 216:744–779, 2006.
- [75] W. D. Henshaw. The overture hyperbolic grid generator user guide, version 1.0. Technical report, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Research Report UCRL-MA-134240, 2003.
- [76] W. D. Henshaw. On multigrid for overlapping grid. *SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing*, 26:1547–1572, 2005.
- [77] W. D. Henshaw and D. W. Schwendeman. Detonation initiation: modeling, computation and mechanisms. In *Proceedings of CHT 4*, 2004.
- [78] W.D. Henshaw. A fourth-order accurate method for the incompressible navier-stokes equations on overlapping grids. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 113:13–25, 1994.
- [79] W.D. Henshaw and H.-O. Kreiss. Analysis of a difference approximation for the incompressible navier-stokes equations. Technical report, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Research Report LA-UR-95-3536, 1995.
- [80] W.D. Henshaw, H.-O. Kreiss, and L.G.M. Reyna. A fourth-order accurate difference approximation for the incompressible navier-stokes equations. *Journal of Computer and Fluids*, 23:575–593, 1994.
- [81] W.D. Henshaw and N. A. Petersson. A split-step scheme for the incompressible navier-stokes equations. In *Numerical Solutions of Incompressible Flows*, 2003.
- [82] J. L. Hess and A. Smith. Calculation of potential flow about arbitrary bodies. *Progress in Aeronautical Sciences*, 8:1–138, 1966.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

---

- [83] C. Hirt, A. Amsden, and J. Cook. An arbitrary lagrangian-eulerian computing method for all flow speeds. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 14, 1974.
- [84] K. A. Hoffmann and S.T. Chiang. *Computational Fluid Dynamics, Volume I*. EESBooks, 2004.
- [85] K. A. Hoffmann and S.T. Chiang. *Computational Fluid Dynamics, Volume II*. EESBooks, 2004.
- [86] T.Y. Hou, T.Y. Wu, and V.G. Stredie. Mathematical modeling and simulation of aquatic and aerial animal locomotion. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 225:1603–1631, 2007.
- [87] F. S. Hover, O. Haugsdal, and M. S. Triantafyllou. Effect of angle of attack profiles in flapping foil propulsion. *Journal of Fluids and Structures*, 19:37–47, 2004.
- [88] K. Isogai and Y. Shimoto. Study on aerodynamic mechanism of hovering insects. *AIAA Paper 2001-2470-CP*, 2001.
- [89] K. Isogai, Y. Shimoto, and Y. Watanabe. Effects of dynamic stall on propulsive efficiency and thrust of a flapping airfoil. *AIAA Journal*, 37:1145–1151, 2000.
- [90] C. Jackson. A finite element study on the onset of vortex shedding in flow past variously shaped bodies. *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 182:23–45, 1987.
- [91] J. Jeong and F. Hussain. On the identification of a vortex. *Journal of Fluids Mechanics*, 285:69–94, 1995.
- [92] H. Johnston and J. Liu. Finite difference schemes for incompressible flow based on local pressure boundary conditions. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 180:120–154, 2002.
- [93] K. D. Jones, C. M. Dohring, and M. F. Platzer. Wake structures behind plunging airfoils: A comparison of numerical and experimental results. *AIAA Paper 96-0078-CP*, 1996.
- [94] K. D. Jones, C. M. Dohring, and M. F. Platzer. An experimental and computational investigation of the knoller-betz effect. *AIAA Journal*, 36:1240–1246, 1998.
- [95] K. D. Jones, S. J. Duggan, and M. F. Platzer. Flapping-wing propulsion for a micro-air vehicle. *AIAA Paper 2001-0126-CP*, 2001.
- [96] K. D. Jones, J. Lai, I. H. Tuncer, and M. F. Platzer. Computational and experimental investigation of flapping-foil propulsion. In *1st International Symposium on Aqua Bio-Mechanisms/International Seminar on Aqua Bio-Mechanisms, Tokai University Pacific Center*, 2000.
- [97] K. D. Jones and M. F. Platzer. Numerical computation of flapping-wing propulsion and power extraction. *AIAA Paper 97-0826-CP*, 1997.
- [98] J. Katz and A. Plotkin. *Low Speed Aerodynamics*. Cambridge University Press, 2001.
- [99] R. Katzmayr. Effect of periodic changes of angles of attack on behavior of airfoils. Technical report, NACA, Technical Report No. 147, 1922.
- [100] C. Kiris, S. Rogers, and I. Chang. Computational approach for probing the flow through artificial heart devices. *Journal of Biomedical Engineering*, 119:452–460, 1997.

---

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- [101] R. Knoller. Die gesetze des luftwiderstandes. *Flug und Motortechnik Wien*, 3:1–7, 1909.
- [102] P. Knupp and K. Salari. Code verification by the method of manufactured solutions. Technical report, Sandia National Laboratories Report, SANDIA REPORT SAND2000-1444, June 2000.
- [103] M. Koochesfahani. Vortical patterns in the wake of an oscillation foil. *AIAA Journal*, 27:1200–1205, 1989.
- [104] B. Kreiss. Construction of a curvilinear grid. *SIAM J. Sci. Stat. Comput.*, 4 (2):270–279, 1983.
- [105] J. Lai and M. F. Platzer. Jet characteristics of a plunging airfoil. *AIAA Journal*, 37:1529–1537, 1999.
- [106] J. Lee, C. Kim, and K. H. Kim. Design of flapping airfoil for optimal aerodynamic performance in low-reynolds number flows. *AIAA Journal*, 44:1960–1972, 2006.
- [107] F. Lehmann. The mechanisms of lift enhancement in insect flight. *Naturwissenschaften* (2004), 91:101–122, 2004.
- [108] G. C. Lewin and H. Haj-Hariri. Modelling thrust generation of a two-dimensional heaving airfoil in a viscous flow. *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 492:339–362, 2003.
- [109] M. Lighthill. Aquatic animal propulsion of high hydromechanical efficiency. *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 44:265–301, 1970.
- [110] O. Lilienthal. *Birdflight as the Basis of Aviation*. Markowski International Publishers, 2001.
- [111] C. Liu, X. Zheng, and C. Sung. Preconditioned multigrid methods for unsteady incompressible flows. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 139:33–57, 1998.
- [112] H. Liu, C. Ellington, K. Kawachi, C. Van Den Berg, and A. Willmot. A computational fluid dynamic study of hawkmoth hovering. *Journal of Experimental Biology*, 201:461–477, 1998.
- [113] H. Liu and K. Kawachi. A numerical study of undulatory swimming. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 155:223–247, 1999.
- [114] T. Liu, K. Kuykendoll, R. Rhew, and S. Jones. Avian wings. *AIAA Paper 2004-2186-CP*, 2004.
- [115] K. B Lua, T. T Lim, K. S Yeo, and G. Y Oo. Wake-structure formation of a heaving two-dimensional elliptic airfoil. *AIAA Journal*., 45:1571–1583, 2007.
- [116] R. Maple and D. Belk. A new approach to domain decomposition, the beggar code. In *4th International Conference on Numerical Grid Generation in Computational Fluid Dynamics and Related Fields, Wales*, 1994.
- [117] W. J. McCroskey, K. W. McAlister, L. W. Carr, and S. L. Pucci. An experimental study of dynamics stall on advanced airfoil section. Technical report, NASA, Report TM-84245, 1982.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

---

- [118] J. M. McDonough. *Lectures in Computational Fluid Dynamics of Incompressible flow: Mathematics, Algorithms and Implementations*. Department of Mechanical Engineering and Mathematics. University of Kentucky, 2007.
- [119] J. H. McMasters and M. J. Henderson. Low-speed single-element airfoil synthesis. Technical report, NASA SP-2085, 1979.
- [120] J. M. McMichael and M. S. Francis. Micro air vehicles - toward a new dimension in flight. Technical report, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), 1997.
- [121] R. Meakin. Moving body overset grid methods for complete aircraft tilt rotor simulations. *AIAA Paper 93-3350-CP*, 1993.
- [122] R. Meakin and N. Suhs. Unsteady aerodynamic simulation of multiple bodies in relative motion. *AIAA Paper 89-1996-CP*, 1989.
- [123] J. Melton. *Automated Three-Dimensional Cartesian Grid Generation and Euler Flow Solutions for Arbitrary Geometries*. PhD thesis, Univ. CA. Davis, CA, USA, 1996.
- [124] J. Miao and M. M. Ho. Effect of flexure on aerodynamic propulsive efficiency of flapping flexible airfoil. *Journal of Fluids and Structures*, 22:401–419, 2006.
- [125] R. Michelson and M. Naqvi. Extraterrestrial flight (entomopter-based mars surveyor). *Von Karman Institute for Fluid Dynamics, Lecture Series Nov 24-28, 2003*.
- [126] P. Moin and J. Kim. On the numerical solution of time-dependent viscous incompressible flows involving solid boundaries. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 35:381–392, 1980.
- [127] T. J. Mueller. *Fixed and Flapping Wing Aerodynamics for Micro Air Vehicle Applications*. AIAA (American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics), 2002.
- [128] M. S. Murman, Y. M. Rizk, and L. B. Schiff. Coupled numerical simulation of the external and engine inlet flows for the f-18 at large incidence. *AIAA Paper 92-2621-CP*, 1992.
- [129] A. Nejat and C. Ollivier-Gooch. On preconditioning of newton-gmres algorithm for a higher-order accurate unstructured solver. *Proceedings of the Fourteenth Annual Conference of the Computational Fluid Dynamics Society of Canada*, 2006.
- [130] R. Noack. Suggar: A general capability for moving body overset cfd. In *Proceedings of 7th Symposium on Overset Composite Grid and Solution Technology, California*, 2004.
- [131] R. Noack. Current status of dirtlib and suggar. In *Proceedings of the 8th Symposium on Overset Composite Grid and Solution Technology, Houston*, 2006.
- [132] R. Noack. Integrated overset capability using dirtlib and libsgg. In *Proceedings of the 9th Symposium on Overset Composite Grid and Solution Technology, Pennsylvania*, 2008.
- [133] R. Noack, D. O'Gwynn, and N. Doddamani. Isedover: An integrated simulation environment for overset cfd. In *Proceedings of the 6th Symposium on Overset Composite Grids and Solution Technology, Florida*, 2002.
- [134] R. Norberg. Hovering flight of the dragonfly aeschna juncea l., kinematics and dynamics. *Swimming and Flying in Nature*, 2, 1975.

---

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- [135] U. M. Norberg. *Vertebrate Flight: Mechanics, Physiology, Morphology, Ecology and Evolution*. Springer, 1990.
- [136] R. L. Nudds, G. K. Taylor, and A. R. Thomas. Tuning of strouhal number for high propulsive efficiency accurately predicts how wingbeat frequency and stroke amplitude relate and scale with size and flight speed in birds. *Proc. Biol. Sci.*, 7:2071–2076, 2004.
- [137] Steve Owen. *Meshing Research Corner*. <http://www.andrew.cmu.edu/user/sowen/mesh.html>.
- [138] K. Parker, J. Soria, and K. von Ellenrieder. Thrust measurements from a finite-span flapping wing. *AIAA Journal*, 45:58–70, 2007.
- [139] D. Pearce, S. Atanley, F. Martin, R. Gomex, G. Beau, and P. Buning. Development of a large scale chimera grid system for the space shuttle launch vehicle. *AIAA Paper 93-0533-CP*, 1993.
- [140] G. Pedro, A. Suleman, and N. Djilali. A numerical study of the propulsive efficiency of a flapping hydrofoil. *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids*, 42:493–526, 2003.
- [141] N. Petersson. Hole-cutting for three-dimensional overlapping grids. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 21:646–665, 1999.
- [142] N. Petersson. Stability of pressure boundary conditions for stokes and navier-stokes equations. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 172:40–70, 2001.
- [143] N. Petersson. An algorithm for assembling overlapping grid systems. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 20:646–665, 2002.
- [144] N. A. Petersson. A numerical method to calculate the two-dimensional flow around an underwater obstacle. *Journal of Numerical Analysis*, 29:20–31, 1992.
- [145] M. Platzer, K. Jones, J. Young, and J. J. Lai. Flapping-wing aerodynamics: Progress and challenges. *AIAA Journal*, 46:2136–2149, 2008.
- [146] M. F. Platzer and K. D. Jones. The unsteady aerodynamics of flapping-foil propellers. In *9th International Symposium on Unsteady Aerodynamics, Aeroacoustics and Aeroelasticity of Turbomachines*, Ecole Centrale de Lyon, 2000.
- [147] M. F. Platzer, K. D. Jones, and T. G. Lund. Experimental and computational investigation of flapping wing propulsion for micro-air vehicles. In *Symposium of Low-Reynolds Number Vehicles*, University of Notre Dame, 2000.
- [148] M. F. Platzer, K. S. Neace, and C. K. Pang. Aerodynamic analysis of flapping wing propulsion. *AIAA Paper 93-0484-CP*, 1993.
- [149] N. Prewitt, D. Belk, and W. Shyy. Parallel computing of overset grids for aerodynamic problems with moving objects. *Progress in Aerospace Sciences*, 36:117–172, 2000.
- [150] M. Provansal, C. Mathis, and L. Boyer. Benard-von karman instability: Transient and forced regimes. *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 182:1–22, 1987.
- [151] R. Ramamurti and W. Sandberg. Simulation of flow about flapping airfoils using finite element incompressible flow solver. *AIAA Journal*, 39:253–260, 2001.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

---

- [152] D. A. Read, F. S. Hover, and M. S. Triantafyllou. Forces on oscillating foils for propulsion and maneuvering. *Journal of Fluids and Structures*, 17:163–183, 2003.
- [153] M. Rehman, C. Vuik, and G. Segal. A comparison of preconditioners for incompressible navier-stokes solvers. *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids*, 57:1731–1751, 2007.
- [154] P. Roache. *Verification and Validation in Computational Science and Engineering*. Hermosa Publishers, 1998.
- [155] J. Rohr and F. Fish. Strouhal number and optimization of swimming by odontocete cetaceans. *The Journal of Experimental Biology*, 207:1633–1642, 2004.
- [156] K. V. Rozhdestvensky and V. A. Ryzhov. Aerohydrodynamics of flapping wing propulsors. *Progress in Aeronautical Sciences*, 39:583–633, 2003.
- [157] D. Russell and Z. Wang. A cartesian grid method for modeling multiple moving objects in 2d incompressible viscous flow. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 191:177–205, 2003.
- [158] Y. Saad. *Iterative Methods for Sparse Linear Systems*. SIAM, 2003.
- [159] R. L. Sani, J. Shen, O. Pironneau, and P. M. Gresho. Pressure boundary condition for the time-dependent incompressible navier-stokes equations. *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids*, 50:673–682, 2006.
- [160] W. E. Schiesser. *The Numerical Method of Lines: Integration of Partial Differential Equations*. Academic Press, 1991.
- [161] W. Schmidt. Der wellpropeller, ein neuer antrieb fuer wasser, land, und luft fahrzeuge. *Zflugwiss*, 13:472–479, 1965.
- [162] R. Schneiders. *Mesh Generation and Grid Generation on the Web*. <http://www-users.informatik.rwth-aachen.de/~roberts/meshgeneration.html>.
- [163] L. Schouveiler, F. S. Hover, and M. S. Triantafyllou. Performance of flapping foil propulsion. *Journal of Fluids and Structures*, 20:949–959, 2005.
- [164] J. Shewchuk. Delaunay refinement algorithms for triangular mesh generation. *Computational Geometry: Theory and Applications*, 22:21–74, 2002.
- [165] W. Shyy, M. Berg, and D. Ljungqvist. Flapping and flexible wings for biological and micro air vehicles. *Progress in Aerospace Sciences*, 35:455–505, 1999.
- [166] W. Shyy, Y. Lian, J. Tang, H. Liu, P. Trizila, B. Stanford, L. Bernal, C. Cesnik, P. Friedmann, and P. Ifju. Computational aerodynamics of low reynolds number plunging, pitching and flexible wings for mav applications. *AIAA Paper 2008-253-CP*, 2008.
- [167] W. Shyy, Y. Lian, J. Tang, D. Viieru, and H. Liu. *Aerodynamics of Low Reynolds Number Flyers*. Cambridge Aerospace Series, 2007.
- [168] A. Silverstein and U. Joyner. Experimental verification if the theory of oscillating airfoils. Technical report, NACA, Technical Report No. 673, 1939.

---

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- [169] D. Silvester, H. Elman, D. Kay, and A. Wathen. Efficient preconditioning of the linearized navier-stokes equations for incompressible flow. *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*, 128:261–279, 2001.
- [170] J. Slater and J. Dudek. The nparc alliance verification and validation archive. Technical report, NASA, Technical Memorandum NASA/TM-2000-209946, April 2000.
- [171] M. Smith. Simulating moth wing aerodynamics: Towards the development of flapping wing technology. *AIAA Journal*, 34:1348–1355, 1996.
- [172] M. Smith. Advances in overset methodologies for rotorcraft applications. *8th Symposium on Overset Composite Grids and Solution Technology, Houston, USA*, 2006.
- [173] M. Smith, P. Wilkin, and M. Williams. The advantages of an unsteady panel method in modeling the aerodynamic forces on rigid flapping wings. *Journal of Experimental Biology*, 199:1073–1083, 1996.
- [174] G. Starius. Composite mesh difference methods for elliptic boundary value problems. *Numer. Math.*, 28:243–258, 1977.
- [175] G. Starius. On composite mesh difference methods for hyperbolic differentials equations. *Numer. Math.*, 35:241–255, 1980.
- [176] J. Steger, F. Dougherty, and J. Benk. A chimera scheme; advances in grid generation. *ASME FED*, 5:59–69, 1983.
- [177] V. G. Stredie. *Mathematical Modeling and Simulation of Aquatic and Aerial Animal Locomotion*. PhD thesis, California Institute of Technology, 2004.
- [178] D. Sujudi and R. Haimes. Identification of swirling flow in 3-d vector fields. *AIAA Paper 1995-1715-CP*, 1995.
- [179] C. H. Tai, K. M. Liew, and Y. Zhao. Numerical simulation of 3d fluid-structure interaction flow using an immersed object method with overlapping grids. *Journal of Computers and Structures*, 85:749–762, 2007.
- [180] S. Tang and N. Aubry. On the symmetry breaking instability leading to vortex shedding. *Physics of Fluids*, 9:2550–2561, 1997.
- [181] J. C. Tannenhill, D. A. Anderson, and R. H. Pletcher. *Computational Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer*. Taylor & Francis, 1997.
- [182] G. K. Taylor, R. L. Nudds, and A. R. Thomas. Flying and swimming animals cruise at a strouhal number tuned for high power efficiency. *Letters to Nature*, 425:707–711, 2003.
- [183] N. H. Teng. The development of a computer code for the numerical solution of unsteady, inviscid and incompressible flow over an airfoil. Master’s thesis, U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 1987.
- [184] T. Theodorsen. General theory of aerodynamic instability and the mechanism of flutter. Technical report, NACA, Technical Report No. 496, 1935.
- [185] J. F. Thompson. *Numerical Grid Generation. Foundations and Applications*. Joe F. Thompson, 1997.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

---

- [186] J. F. Thompson, B. K. Soni, and N. P. Weatherill. *Handbook of Grid Generation*. CRC-Press, 1998.
- [187] B. Tobalske. Biomechanics of bird flight. *Journal of Experimental Biology*, 210:3135–3146, 2007.
- [188] B. Tobalske, T. Hedrick, and A. Biewener. Wing kinematics of avian flight across speeds. *Journal of Avian Biology*, 33:177–184, 2003.
- [189] F. Togashi, Y. Ito, M. Murayama, K. Nakahashi, and T. Kato. Flow simulation of flapping wings of an insect using overset unstructured grid. *AIAA Paper 2001-2619-CP*, 2001.
- [190] F. Togashi, Y. Ito, K. Nakahashi, and S. Obayashi. Overset unstructured grids method for viscous flow computations. *AIAA Journal*, 44:1617–1623, 2006.
- [191] G. S. Triantafyllou, M. S. Triantafyllou, and M. A. Grosenbaugh. Optimal thrust development in oscillating foils with application to fish propulsion. *Journal of Fluids and Structures*, 7:205–224, 1993.
- [192] M. S. Triantafyllou and G. S. Triantafyllou. Hydrodynamics of fishlike swimming. *Annual Review of Fluid Mechanics*, 32:33–53, 2000.
- [193] M. S. Triantafyllou, G. S. Triantafyllou, and R. Gopalkrishnan. Wake mechanics for thrust generation in oscillating foils. *Physics of Fluids*, 3:2835–2837, 1991.
- [194] D. Tritton. Experiments on the flow past a circular cylinder at low reynolds numbers. *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 6:547–567, 1959.
- [195] E. O. Tuck. The effect of spanwise variations in amplitude on the thrust generating performance of a flapping thin wing. In *Symposium on Swimming and Flying in Nature*, 1974.
- [196] I. H. Tuncer. A 2-d unsteady navier-stokes solution method with moving overset grids. *AIAA Journal*, 35:471–476, 1997.
- [197] I. H. Tuncer and M. Kaya. Optimization of flapping airfoils for maximum thrust. *AIAA Paper 2003-0420-CP*, 2003.
- [198] I. H. Tuncer and M. F. Platzer. Thrust generation due to airfoil flapping. *AIAA Journal*, 34:324–331, 1995.
- [199] V. Venkatakrishnan and D. Mavriplis. Implicit solvers for unstructured meshes. *AIAA Paper 91-537-CP*, Jan. 1991.
- [200] J. Videler. *Avian Flight*. Oxford Ornithology, 2006.
- [201] M. Vinokur. Conservation equations of gas-dynamics in curvilinear coordinate systems. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 14:105–125, 1974.
- [202] H. Viviand. Conservative forms of gas dynamics equations. *Rech. Aeronaut.*, 1974-1:65–68, 1974.
- [203] E. A. Volkov. A finite difference method for finite and infinite regions with piecewise smooth boundaries. *Doklady*, 168:744–757, 1966.

---

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- [204] E. A. Volkov. The method of composite meshes for finite and infinite regions with piecewise smooth boundaries. *Proc. Steklov Inst. Math.*, 96:145–185, 1968.
- [205] T. von Karman and J. Burgers. General aerodynamic theory - perfect fluids. *Aerodynamic Theory*, 2, 1935.
- [206] Z. Wang. A fully conservative interface algorithm for overlapped grids. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 122:96–106, 1995.
- [207] Z. J. Wang. Vortex shedding and frequency selection in flapping flight. *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 410:323–341, 2000.
- [208] Z. J. Wang and R. Kannan. An overset adaptive cartesian/prism grid method for moving boundary flow problems. *AIAA Paper 2005-0322-CP*, 2005.
- [209] E. Weinan and J. Liu. Essentially compact schemes for unsteady viscous incompressible flows. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 126:122–138, 1996.
- [210] P. Wesseling. *Principles of Computational Fluid Dynamics*. Springer, 2001.
- [211] C. Williamson. Vortex dynamics in the cylinder wake. *Annual Review of Fluid Mechanics*, 29:477–539, 1996.
- [212] D. J. Willis, J. Peraire, and J. K. White. A combined pfft-multipole tree code, unsteady panel method with vortex particle wakes. *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids*, 35:1399–1422, 2007.
- [213] A. P. Willmott and C. P. Ellington. The mechanics of flight in the hawkmoth *manduca sexta*. i. kinematics of hovering and forward flight. *Journal of Experimental Biology*, 200:2705–2722, 1997.
- [214] J. Wright and W. Shyy. A pressure-based composite grid method for the navier-stokes equations. *Journal of computational physics*, 107:225–238, 1993.
- [215] T. Ye, R. Mittal, H. Udaykumar, and W. Shyy. An accurate cartesian grid method for viscous incompressible flows with complex immersed boundaries. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 156:209–240, 1999.
- [216] J. Young and J. Lai. Oscillation frequency and amplitude effects on the wake of a plunging airfoil. *AIAA Journal*, 42:2042–2052, 2004.
- [217] Y. Zheng and M. Liou. A novel approach of three-dimensional hybrid grid methodology: Part 1. grid generation. *Journal of Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, 192:4147–4171, 2003.
- [218] Y. Zheng and M. Liou. A novel approach of three-dimensional hybrid grid methodology: Part 2. flow solution. *Journal of Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, 192:4173–4193, 2003.