

FSI analysis for the flapping sheet

Fluid flow is modeled using the **unsteady vortex lattice method (UVLM)**. A flexible sheet is modeled using the **finite element method (FEM)** with **absolute nodal coordinate formulation (ANCF)** for the shell element. This is done to reproduce the deformation of a plate while considering the spanwise deformation and geometrical nonlinearity.

This code is for MATLAB R2007b – R2018a.

[Step 1] Install the ToolBoxes

The following ToolBoxes in “./ ToolBoxes/” are required,

- **“Meshing a plate using four noded elements”** by KSSV
<https://jp.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/33731-meshing-a-plate-using-four-noded-elements>
- **“mmwrite”** by Micah Richert:
<https://jp.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/15881-mmwrite>
- **“Quiver 5”** by Bertrand Dano:
https://jp.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/22351-quiver-5?s_tid=FX_rc3_behav
- **“Sparse sub access”** by Bruno Luong:
<https://jp.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/23488-sparse-sub-access>
- **“TriStream”** by Matthew Wolinsky:
<https://jp.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/11278-tristream>
- **“Vectorized Multi-Dimensional Matrix Multiplication”** by Darin Koblick:
https://jp.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/47092-vectorized-multi-dimensional-matrix-multiplication?s_tid=prof_contriblnk

[Step 2] Start GUI form

Open the “GUI.fig” from MATLAB.

[Step 3] Start analysis

Push the “exe” button and wait until the finish of the analysis.

[Step 4] Plot results

Push the “plot” button.