

Discretionis schema

There are several methods for DE analysis in CFD

- There are also various discretisation schemes for specific terms

Finite differences

Finite volume

Finite element

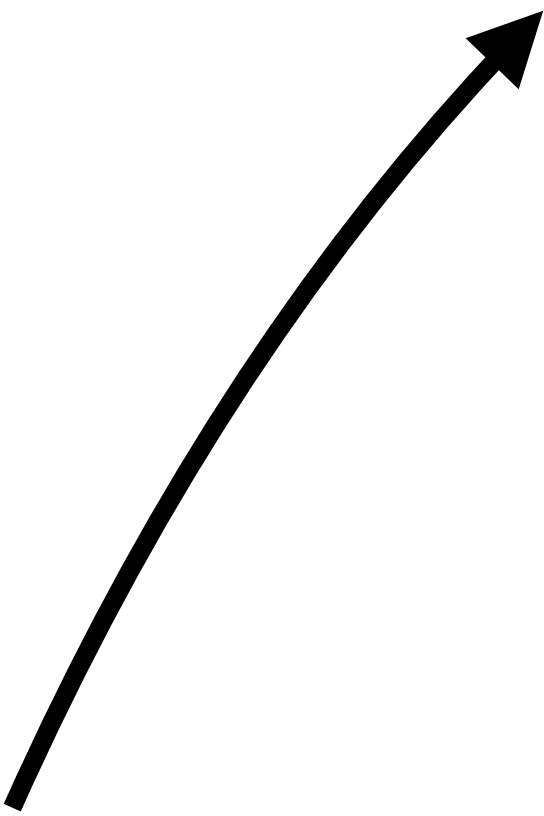
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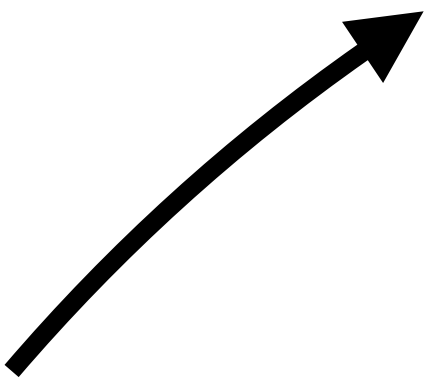
Implicit

Crank Nicolson

Central difference

Upstream









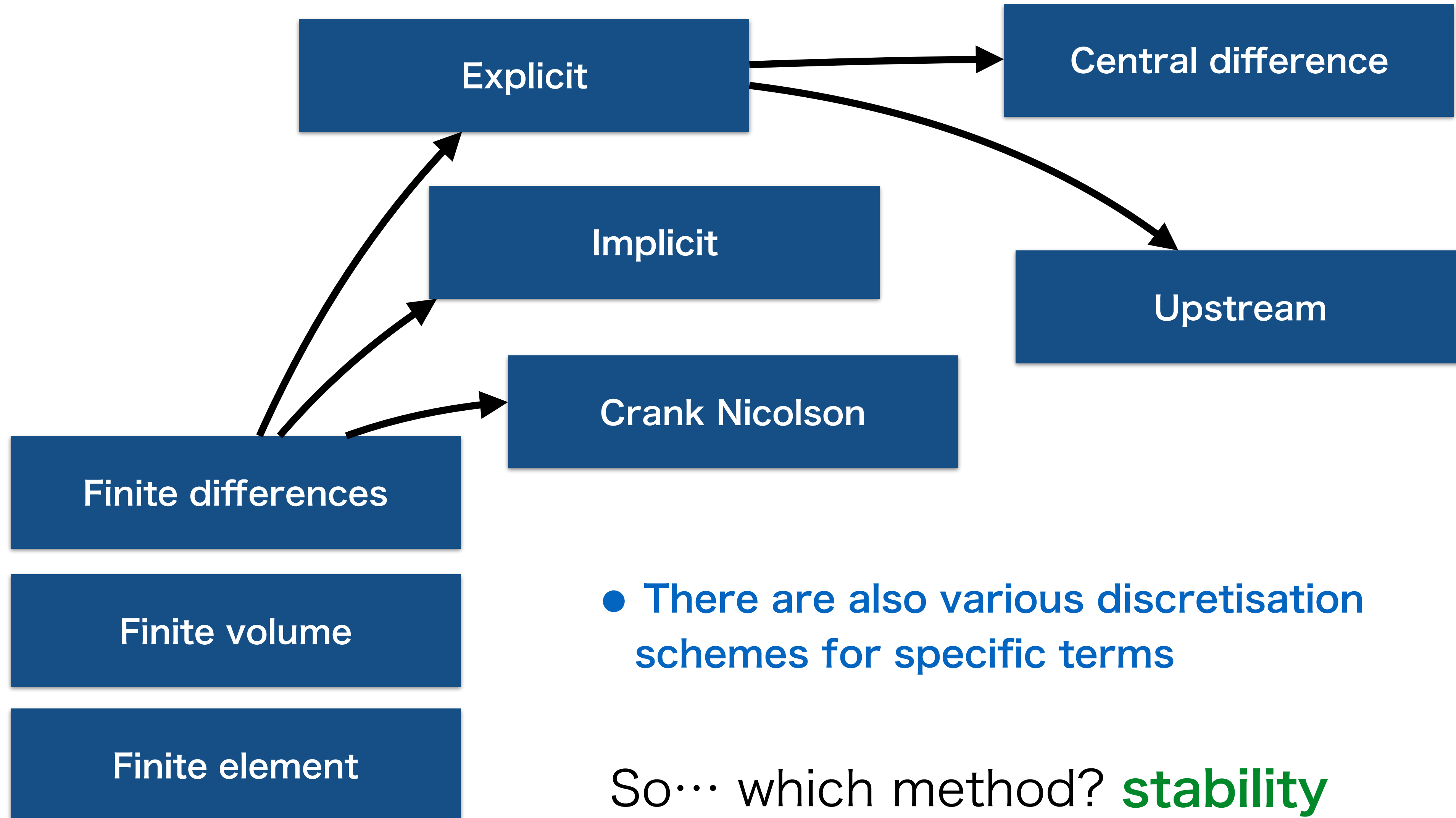


So... which method? stability

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XBeach Open Source Community

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XBeach is a two-dimensional model for wave propagation, long waves and mean flow, sediment transport and morphological changes of the nearshore area, beaches, dunes and backbarrier during storms. It is a public-domain model that has been developed with major funding from the [US Army Corps of Engineers](#), [Rijkswaterstaat](#) and the [EU](#), supported by a consortium of [UNESCO-IHE](#), [Deltares](#) (formerly WL|Delft Hydraulics), [Delft University of Technology](#) and the [University of Miami](#). More information on the involved organisations and their roles in the development of XBeach can be found under the [About](#) section.

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