

Kuramoto-Sivashinsky equation

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$$u_t + u_{xx} + u_{xxxx} + uu_x = 0$$

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About Kuramoto-Sivashinsky equation

- ▶ Stiff
- ▶ Firefronts

Forward and central difference

$$u_t \approx \frac{\Delta u}{k} = \frac{u^{n+1} - u^n}{k}$$

$$u_{xx} \approx \frac{\delta^2 u}{h^2} = \frac{u_{m+1} - 2u_m + u_{m-1}}{h^2} = \frac{1}{h^2} A u$$

$$u_{xxxx} \approx \frac{\delta^4 u}{h^4} = \frac{u_{m+2} - 4u_{m+1} + 6u_m - 4u_{m-1} + u_{m-2}}{h^4} = \frac{1}{h^4} A^2 u$$

$$(u^2)_x \approx \frac{\mu \delta u^2}{h} = \frac{(u_{m+1})^2 - (u_{m-1})^2}{2h} = \frac{1}{2h} D$$

Explicit scheme

$$U^{n+1} = U^n - \frac{k}{h^2}AU^n - \frac{k}{h^4}A^2U^n - \frac{k}{4h}D(U^n \odot U^n)$$

\odot = Element-wise multiplication

- Unstable for $k > r \cdot h^4$

Crank-Nicolson

$$\left[\frac{U^{n+1} - U^n}{k} = -\frac{1}{2h^2}A(U^{n+1} + U^n) - \frac{1}{2h^4}A^2(U^{n+1} + U^n) \right] - \frac{1}{4h}D(U^n \odot U^n)$$

- Not applied to non-linear term

Implicit scheme

$$(I + \frac{k}{2h^2}A + \frac{k}{2h^4}A^2)U^{n+1} = (I - \frac{k}{2h^2}A - \frac{k}{2h^4}A^2)U^n - \frac{k}{4h}D(U^n \odot U^n)$$

- ▶ Crank-Nicholson
- ▶ Explicit non-linear term
- ▶ Stable

Consistency

$$u_t = \frac{\Delta u}{k} + O(k)$$

$$u_{xx} = \frac{\delta^2 u}{h^2} + O(h^2)$$

$$u_{xxxx} = \frac{\delta^4 u}{h^4} + O(h^2)$$

$$\mu \delta [u(x)^2] = \mu \left[u(x + \frac{h^2}{2}) - u(x - \frac{h^2}{2})^2 \right] + O(h^3)$$

$$uu_x = \frac{\mu \delta u^2}{4h} + O(h^2)$$