

# Kuramoto-Sivashinsky equation

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

$$u_t + u_{xx} + u_{xxxx} + \frac{1}{2}(u^2)_x = 0$$

# About Kuramoto-Sivashinsky equation

- ▶ Kuramoto - Japan 1977
  - ▶ reaction-diffusion
- ▶ Sivashinsky - Israel 1977
  - ▶ flame fronts
- ▶ Chaos
- ▶ Stiff

## 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

- ▶ Trapezoidal rule
- ▶ Not applied to non-linear term

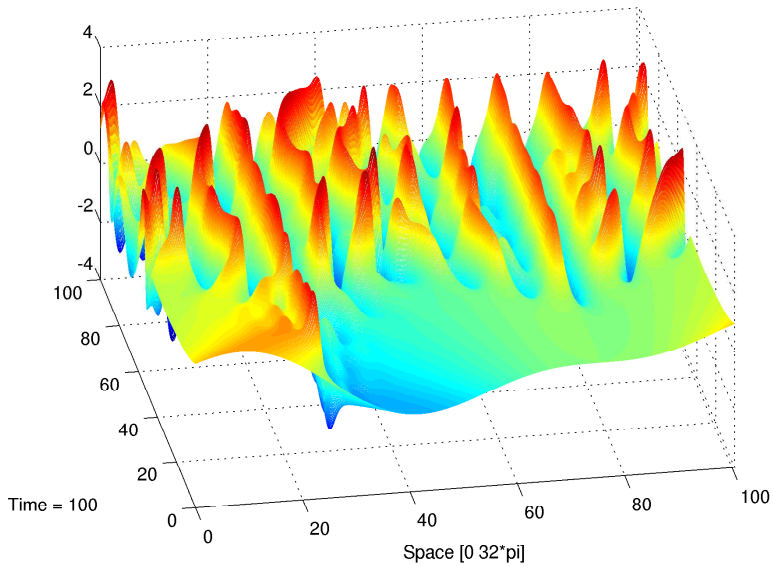
$$\left[ \frac{U^{n+1} - U^n}{k} = -\frac{1}{2h^2}A(U^n + U^{n+1}) - \frac{1}{2h^4}A^2(U^n + U^{n+1}) \right] - \frac{1}{4h}D(U^n \odot U^n)$$

# Implicit scheme

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

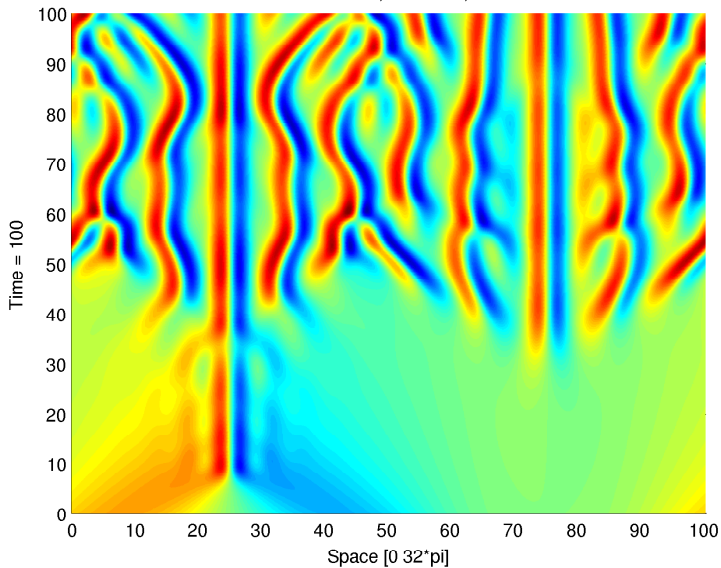
- ▶ Crank-Nicholson
- ▶ Explicit non-linear term
- ▶ Stable

Numerical solution,  $h = 0.196$ ,  $k = 0.024$





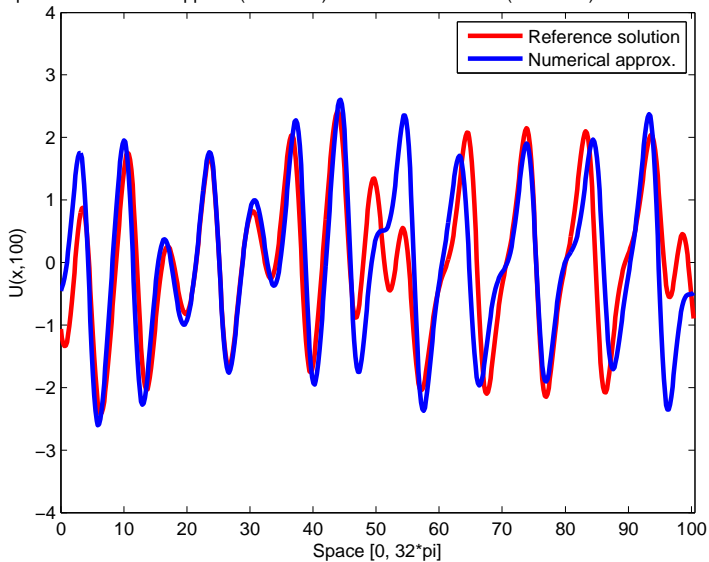
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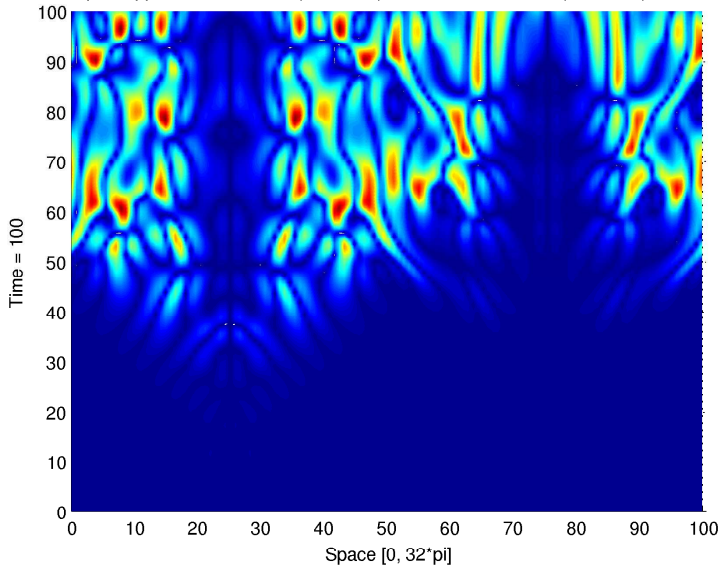
# Reference solution

- ▶ No analytic solution
- ▶ Semi discretization and stiff system
- ▶ MATLAB ode15s

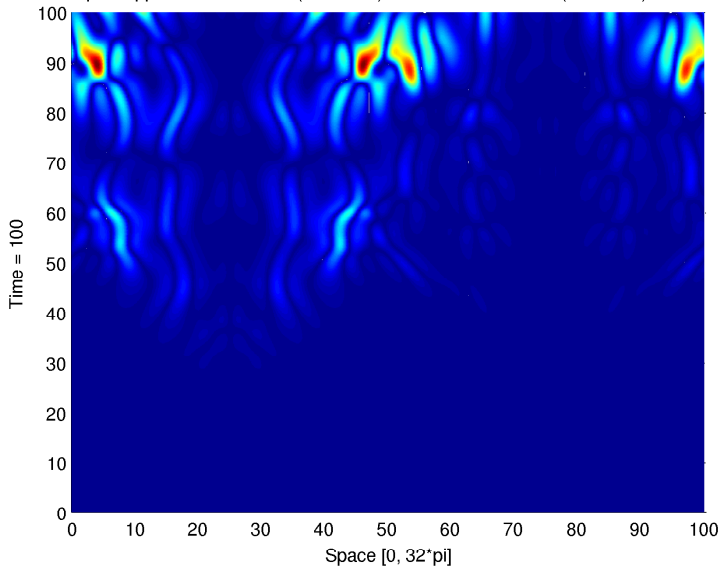
Comparison: Numerical approx. ( $h = 0.196$ ) vs reference solution ( $h = 0.049$ ) at time 100.  $k = 0.006$



Error plot: approximate solution ( $h = 0.785$ ) vs reference solution ( $h = 0.025$ ).  $k = 0.006$ .



Error plot: approximate solution ( $h = 0.393$ ) vs reference solution ( $h = 0.025$ ).  $k = 0.006$ .



# Consistency

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

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

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

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

# Consistency

- ▶ Local truncation error

$$\tau^n = O(h^2) + O(k) \xrightarrow{k, h \rightarrow 0} 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Consistent

# Stability analysis - linearized implicit scheme

- ▶ Von Neumann on linearized equation
- ▶  $\frac{1}{2}(u^2)_x \approx \frac{1}{2}(\rho(x)u)_x$
- ▶  $\rho(x) = U_m^0 = \xi^0 e^{i\beta x_m}$

$$|\xi|^2 \leq \left( \frac{1 + k/8}{1 - k/8} \right)^2 + \frac{k}{4h^2}k$$

Linearized scheme not stable



# Stability analysis - linearized explicit scheme

- ▶  $\alpha = \sin^2(\frac{\beta h}{2})$
- ▶ Assume:  $(1 \leq 16r\alpha \leq 2)$  and  $(4rh^2\alpha \leq 1)$

$$|1 - 16r\alpha^2| \leq 1 \xRightarrow{0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} r \leq 1/8$$

$$|\xi|^2 \leq \left(1 + \frac{h^4}{32}\right)^2 + k \frac{h^2}{32}$$

- ▶ Linearized scheme not stable
- ▶ experimentally  $r < 1/8$  stable for non-linear scheme

# Convergence of implicit scheme

- ▶ Lax' equivalence theorem
- ▶  $\tau^n = O(h^2) + O(k)$
- ▶  $|\xi|^2 \leq \left( \frac{1+rh^4/8}{1-rh^4/8} \right)^2 + k \frac{rh^2}{4}$
- ▶ Experimentally the scheme is stable

