

1 2-D FTCS

$$T_{a,b}^{\theta+1} = T_{a,b}^{\theta} + C \left(T_{a+1,b}^{\theta} + T_{a-1,b}^{\theta} - 4T_{a,b}^{\theta} + T_{a,b-1}^{\theta} + T_{a,b+1}^{\theta} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$T_{a,b}^{\theta} = G^n e^{-ika\Delta x} e^{-ilb\Delta x} \quad (2)$$

Substituting (2) into (1) and simplifying...

$$\frac{G^{n+1}}{G^n} = 1 + C \left(e^{ik\Delta x} + e^{-ik\Delta x} + e^{il\Delta x} + e^{-il\Delta x} - 4 \right)$$

$$\frac{G^{n+1}}{G^n} = 1 + C (2\cos(k\Delta x) + 2\cos(l\Delta x) - 4)$$

$$-1 \leq 1 - 8C \leq 1$$

$$-2 \leq -8C \leq 0$$

$$0 \leq C \leq \frac{1}{4}$$

2 3-D FTCS

$$T_{a,b,c}^{\theta+1} = T_{a,b,c}^{\theta} + C \left(T_{a+1,b,c}^{\theta} + T_{a-1,b,c}^{\theta} + T_{a,b+1,c}^{\theta} + T_{a,b-1,c}^{\theta} + T_{a,b,c+1}^{\theta} + T_{a,b,c-1}^{\theta} - 6T_{a,b,c}^{\theta} \right) \quad (3)$$

$$T_{a,b}^{\theta} = G^n e^{-ika\Delta x} e^{-ilb\Delta x} e^{-imc\Delta x} \quad (4)$$

Substituting (4) into (3) and simplifying...

$$\frac{G^{n+1}}{G^n} = 1 + C \left(e^{ik\Delta x} + e^{-ik\Delta x} + e^{il\Delta x} + e^{-il\Delta x} + e^{im\Delta x} + e^{-im\Delta x} - 6 \right)$$

$$\frac{G^{n+1}}{G^n} = 1 + C (2\cos(k\Delta x) + 2\cos(l\Delta x) + 2\cos(m\Delta x) - 6)$$

$$-1 \leq 1 - 12C \leq 1$$

$$-2 \leq -12C \leq 0$$

$$0 \leq C \leq \frac{1}{6}$$

3 1-D BECS

$$T_a^{\theta+1} = T_a^\theta + C \left(T_{a+1,b}^{\theta+1} - 2T_a^{\theta+1} + T_{a-1}^{\theta+1} \right) \quad (5)$$

$$T_a^\theta = G^n e^{-ika\Delta x} \quad (6)$$

Substituting (6) into (5) and simplifying...

$$G^{n+1} = G^n + CG^{n+1} \left(e^{ik\Delta x} + e^{-ik\Delta x} - 2 \right)$$

$$\frac{G^n}{G^{n+1}} = 1 - C (2\cos(k\Delta x) - 2)$$

$$\frac{G^{n+1}}{G^n} = \frac{1}{1 - C (2\cos(k\Delta x) - 2)}$$

$$-1 \leq \frac{1}{1 + 4C} \leq 1$$

$$-1 - 4C \leq 1 \leq 1 + 4C$$

$$-1 \leq 2C \leq 4C$$

BECS is unconditionally stable, since C is unbounded.

4 2-D BECS

$$T_{a,b}^{\theta+1} = T_{a,b}^{\theta} + C \left(T_{a+1,b}^{\theta+1} T_{a,b+1}^{\theta+1} - 4T_{a,b}^{\theta+1} + T_{a-1,b}^{\theta+1} T_{a,b-1}^{\theta+1} \right) \quad (7)$$

$$T_{a,b}^{\theta} = G^n e^{-ika\Delta x} e^{-ilb\Delta x} \quad (8)$$

Substituting (8) into (7) and simplifying...

$$G^{n+1} = G^n + C G^{n+1} \left(e^{ik\Delta x} + e^{-ik\Delta x} + e^{il\Delta x} + e^{-il\Delta x} - 4 \right)$$

$$\frac{G^n}{G^{n+1}} = 1 + C (2\cos(k\Delta x) + 2\cos(l\Delta x) - 4)$$

$$\frac{G^{n+1}}{G^n} = \frac{1}{1 + C (2\cos(k\Delta x) + 2\cos(l\Delta x) - 4)}$$

$$-1 \leq \frac{1}{1 + 8C} \leq 1$$

$$-1 - 8C \leq 1 \leq 1 + 8C$$

$$-1 \leq 4C \leq 8C$$

BECS is unconditionally stable, since C is unbounded.

5 3-D BECS

$$T_{a,b,c}^{\theta+1} = T_{a,b,c}^{\theta} + C \left(T_{a+1,b,c}^{\theta+1} T_{a,b+1,c}^{\theta+1} T_{a,b,c+1}^{\theta+1} - 6T_{a,b,c}^{\theta+1} + T_{a-1,b,c}^{\theta+1} T_{a,b-1,c}^{\theta+1} T_{a,b,c-1}^{\theta+1} \right) \quad (9)$$

$$T_{a,b,c}^{\theta} = G^n e^{-ika\Delta x} e^{-ilb\Delta x} e^{-imb\Delta x} \quad (10)$$

Substituting (10) into (9) and simplifying...

$$G^{n+1} = G^n + CG^{n+1} \left(e^{ik\Delta x} + e^{-ik\Delta x} + e^{il\Delta x} + e^{-il\Delta x} + e^{im\Delta x} + e^{-im\Delta x} - 6 \right)$$

$$\frac{G^n}{G^{n+1}} = 1 + C (2\cos(k\Delta x) + 2\cos(l\Delta x) + 2\cos(m\Delta x) - 6)$$

$$\frac{G^{n+1}}{G^n} = \frac{1}{1 + C (2\cos(k\Delta x) + 2\cos(l\Delta x) + 2\cos(m\Delta x) - 6)}$$

$$-1 \leq \frac{1}{1 + 12C} \leq 1$$

$$-1 - 12C \leq 1 \leq 1 + 12C$$

$$-1 \leq 6C \leq 12C$$

BECS is unconditionally stable, since C is unbounded.

6 1-D Crank-Nicolson

$$T_a^{\theta+1} = T_a^\theta + \frac{C}{2} \left(T_{a+1}^{\theta+1} - 2T_a^{\theta+1} + T_{a-1}^{\theta+1} + T_{a+1}^\theta - 2T_a^\theta + T_{a-1}^\theta \right) \quad (11)$$

$$T_a^\theta = G^n e^{-ika\Delta x} \quad (12)$$

Substituting (12) into (11) and simplifying...

$$G^{n+1} = G^n + \frac{C}{2} \left(G^{n+1} + G^n \right) \left(e^{ik\Delta x} - 2 + e^{-ik\Delta x} \right)$$

$$\frac{G^{n+1} - G^n}{G^{n+1} + G^n} = \frac{C}{2} (2\cos(k\Delta x) - 2)$$

C-N 1D is unconditionally stable, since C is unbounded.

7 2-D Crank-Nicolson

$$T_{a,b}^{\theta+1} = T_{a,b}^{\theta} + \frac{C}{2} \left(T_{a+1,b}^{\theta+1} + T_{a,b+1}^{\theta+1} - 2T_{a,b}^{\theta+1} + T_{a-1,b}^{\theta+1} + T_{a,b-1}^{\theta+1} + T_{a+1,b}^{\theta} + T_{a,b+1}^{\theta} - 2T_{a,b}^{\theta} + T_{a-1,b}^{\theta} + T_{a,b-1}^{\theta} \right) \quad (13)$$

$$T_{a,b}^{\theta} = G^n e^{-ika\Delta x} e^{-ilb\Delta x} \quad (14)$$

Substituting (14) into (13) and simplifying...

$$G^{n+1} = G^n + \frac{C}{2} \left(G^{n+1} + G^n \right) \left(e^{ik\Delta x} + e^{il\Delta x} - 4 + e^{-ik\Delta x} + e^{-il\Delta x} \right)$$

$$\frac{G^{n+1} - G^n}{G^{n+1} + G^n} = \frac{C}{2} (2\cos(k\Delta x) + 2\cos(l\Delta x) - 4)$$

C-N 1D is unconditionally stable, since C is unbounded.

8 3-D Crank-Nicolson

$$T_{a,b,c}^{\theta+1} = T_{a,b,c}^{\theta} + \frac{C}{2} \left(T_{a+1,b,c}^{\theta+1} + T_{a,b+1,c}^{\theta+1} + T_{a,b,c+1}^{\theta+1} - 2T_{a,b}^{\theta+1} + T_{a-1,b,c}^{\theta+1} + T_{a,b-1,c}^{\theta+1} + T_{a,b,c-1}^{\theta+1} + T_{a+1,b,c}^{\theta} + T_{a,b+1,c}^{\theta} + T_{a,b,c+1}^{\theta} - 2T_{a,b}^{\theta} + T_{a-1,b,c}^{\theta} + T_{a,b-1,c}^{\theta} \right) \quad (15)$$

$$T_{a,b}^{\theta} = G^n e^{-ika\Delta x} e^{-ilb\Delta x} e^{-imc\Delta x} \quad (16)$$

Substituting (16) into (15) and simplifying...

$$G^{m+1} = G^n + \frac{C}{2} \left(G^{m+1} + G^n \right) \left(e^{ik\Delta x} + e^{il\Delta x} + e^{im\Delta x} - 6 + e^{-ik\Delta x} + e^{-il\Delta x} + e^{-im\Delta x} \right)$$

$$\frac{G^{n+1} - G^n}{G^{n+1} + G^n} = \frac{C}{2} (2\cos(k\Delta x) + 2\cos(l\Delta x) + 2\cos(m\Delta x) - 6)$$

C-N 1D is unconditionally stable, since C is unbounded.