

BE 1D growth rate

$$(G^{n+1} \cdot e^{ikp\Delta x} - G^n \cdot e^{ikp\Delta x}) / \Delta t$$

$$= \frac{\Delta \cancel{x}}{\Delta x^2} G^{n+1} (e^{ik(p-1)\Delta x} + e^{ik(p+1)\Delta x} - 2e^{ikp\Delta x})$$

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

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

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

$\cos(k\Delta x)$  ranges from  $-1$  to  $1$ , so the rate can be from

$$\frac{1}{1+4C} \text{ to } 1. \text{ Since } C > 0, \boxed{\frac{1}{1+4C} < 1} \text{ and BE}$$

is unconditionally stable.