

Fractional generalization of FPUT media and a variational method

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The α - and β -**Fermi–Pasta–Ulam–Tsingou (FPUT) chains** are:

- $\frac{d^2 u_n}{dt^2} = u_{n+1} - 2u_n + u_{n-1} + \alpha \left[(u_{n+1} - u_n)^2 - (u_n - u_{n-1})^2 \right]$, for $1 \leq n \leq N$,
- $\frac{d^2 u_n}{dt^2} = u_{n+1} - 2u_n + u_{n-1} + \beta \left[(u_{n+1} - u_n)^3 - (u_n - u_{n-1})^3 \right]$, for $1 \leq n \leq N$.

These chains exhibit many nonlinear phenomena:

- 1 *Chaos and equipartition.*
- 2 *Recurrence.*
- 3 *Supratransmission and bistability.*

Continuous extension

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\epsilon}{s+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^{s+1}.$$

Let $B = (a, b) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and $\Omega = B \times (0, T) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$. If $u : \overline{\Omega} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, then $u(x, t) = 0$, for each $(x, t) \in (\mathbb{R} \setminus \overline{B}) \times [0, T]$. Let $1 \leq q < \infty$, and

$$L_{x,q}(\overline{\Omega}) = \left\{ f : f(\cdot, t) \in L_q(\overline{B}) \text{ for each } t \in [0, T] \right\}.$$

Define

$$\|f\|_{x,q} = \left(\int_{\overline{B}} |f(x, t)|^q dx \right)^{1/q}, \quad \forall f \in L_{x,q}(\overline{\Omega}),$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle_x = \int_{\overline{B}} f(x, t) g(x, t) dx, \quad \forall f, g \in L_{x,2}(\overline{\Omega})$$

Definition

Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ be such that $n - 1 < \alpha < n$. The **Riesz fractional derivative** of $u : \overline{\Omega} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ of order α with respect to x is

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha u(x, t)}{\partial |x|^\alpha} = \frac{-1}{2 \cos(\frac{\pi\alpha}{2}) \Gamma(n - \alpha)} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial x^n} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{u(\xi, t) d\xi}{|x - \xi|^{\alpha+1-n}}, \quad \forall (x, t) \in \Omega.$$

If $\alpha \in (1, 2]$ and $u, v \in H_2(\overline{\Omega})$, then

$$\left\langle -\frac{\partial^\alpha u}{\partial |x|^\alpha}, v \right\rangle = \left\langle u, -\frac{\partial^\alpha v}{\partial |x|^\alpha} \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{\partial^{\alpha/2} u}{\partial |x|^{\alpha/2}}, \frac{\partial^{\alpha/2} v}{\partial |x|^{\alpha/2}} \right\rangle, \quad \forall t \in [0, T].$$

- Let $p \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p \in (1, 2]$ be constants.
- Let $G, G_1, G_2, \dots, G_p : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be functions.

Consider the **IBVP**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u(x, t)}{\partial t^2} + \gamma \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t} + \frac{dG(u(x, t))}{dv} &= \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^p \frac{\partial^{\alpha_j/2}}{\partial |x|^{\alpha_j/2}} \frac{dG_j}{dv} \left(\frac{\partial^{\alpha_j/2} u(x, t)}{\partial |x|^{\alpha_j/2}} \right), \quad \forall (x, t) \in \Omega, \end{aligned}$$

such that $\begin{cases} u(x, 0) = \phi(x), & \forall x \in B, \\ \frac{\partial u(x, 0)}{\partial t} = \psi(x), & \forall x \in B, \\ u(x, t) = 0, & \forall (x, t) \in \partial B \times [0, T]. \end{cases}$

The associated **local energy density** is

$$\mathcal{H}(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t} \right)^2 + G(u(x, t)) + \sum_{j=1}^p G_j \left(\frac{\partial_x^{\alpha_j/2} u(x, t)}{\partial |x|^{\alpha_j/2}} \right).$$

The **total energy** at time $t \in (0, T)$ is given by

$$\mathcal{E}(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathcal{H}(x, t) dx.$$

Particular fractional models

Let $\gamma = 0$ and $p = 1$.

sG equation: $G(v) = 1 - \cos(v)$ and $G_1(v) = \frac{1}{2} v^2$.

NLKG equation: $G(v) = \frac{1}{2!} v^2 - \frac{1}{4!} v^4$ and $G_1(v) = \frac{1}{2} v^2$.

DsG equation: $G(v) = 1 - \frac{1}{3} \cos v - \frac{1}{6} \cos(2v)$ and $G_1(v) = \frac{1}{2} v^2$.

FPUT equation: $G(v) = 0$ and $G_1(v) = \frac{1}{2} v^2 + \frac{\epsilon}{s+1} v^{s+1}$, where $\epsilon > 0$ and $s \geq 2$.

Elastic string: $G(v) = 0$ and $G_1(v) = \sqrt{1 + v^2}$.

Theorem (Dissipation of energy)

If u satisfies **IBVP**, then $\mathcal{E}'(t) = -\gamma \|u_t\|_{x,2}^2$.

Proof.

Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{x,2}^2 &= \left\langle \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\rangle_x, \\ \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{R}} G(u(x, t)) dx &= \left\langle \frac{dG(u)}{dv}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\rangle_x, \\ \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{R}} G_j \left(\frac{\partial_x^{\alpha_j/2} u(x, t)}{\partial |x|^{\alpha_j/2}} \right) dx &= - \left\langle \frac{\partial^{\alpha_j/2}}{\partial |x|^{\alpha_j/2}} \frac{dG_j}{dv} \left(\frac{\partial_x^{\alpha_j/2} u}{\partial |x|^{\alpha_j/2}} \right), \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\rangle_x. \end{aligned}$$

Take then the derivative of $\mathcal{E}(t)$ to reach the conclusion. □

Corollary (Energy positivity)

Suppose that $G, G_1, G_2, \dots, G_p$ are all nonnegative. Then

$$\mathcal{E}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{x,2}^2 + \|G(u)\|_{x,1} + \sum_{j=1}^p \left\| G_j \left(\frac{\partial_x^{\alpha_j/2} u}{\partial |x|^{\alpha_j/2}} \right) \right\|_{x,1}, \quad \forall t \in (0, T).$$

Boundedness is obtained as a consequence. Indeed, notice that

$$\begin{aligned} & \max \left\{ \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{x,2}^2, \|G(u)\|_{x,1} \right\} \vee \max \left\{ \left\| G_j \left(\frac{\partial_x^{\alpha_j/2} u}{\partial |x|^{\alpha_j/2}} \right) \right\|_{x,1} : j \in I_p \right\} \\ & \leq 2\mathcal{E}(t) = 2\mathcal{E}(0) - 2\gamma \int_0^t \|u_t\|_{x,2}^2 dt \leq 2\mathcal{E}(0) = C, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$C = \|\psi\|_{x,2}^2 + 2\|G(\phi)\|_{x,1} + 2 \sum_{j=1}^p \left\| G_j \left(\frac{\partial_x^{\alpha_j/2} \phi}{\partial |x|^{\alpha_j/2}} \right) \right\|_{x,1}.$$

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Fix $M, N \in \mathbb{N}$, and use the step-sizes $h = (b - a)/M$ and $\tau = T/N$. Fix partitions $x_m = a + mh$ and $t_n = n\tau$, for $m \in \bar{I}_M$ and $n \in \bar{I}_N$. Let

$$\mathcal{V}_h = \left\{ f : \{x_m\}_{m=0}^M \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f(x_0) = f(x_M) = 0 \right\}.$$

Agree that $f_m = f(x_m)$, and let $U_m^n \approx u(x_m, t_n)$. Set

$$U^n = (U_0^n, U_1^n, \dots, U_M^n) \in \mathcal{V}_h.$$

For each $U, V \in \mathcal{V}_h$ and $1 \leq p < \infty$, define

$$\langle U, V \rangle = h \sum_{m \in \bar{I}_M} U_m V_m,$$

$$\|U\|_p = \left[h \sum_{m \in \bar{I}_M} |U_m|^p \right]^{1/p},$$

$$\|U\|_\infty = \max\{|U_m| : m \in \bar{I}_M\}.$$

Let $(U^n) \subseteq \mathcal{V}_h$. Introduce the **difference operators**

$$\delta_t U_m^{n+\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{U_m^{n+1} - U_m^n}{\tau},$$

$$\mu_t U_m^{n+\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{U_m^{n+1} + U_m^n}{2},$$

$$\delta_t^{(2)} U_m^n = \frac{U_m^{n+1} - 2U_m^n + U_m^{n-1}}{\tau^2},$$

$$\hat{\delta}_t^{(2)} U_m^{n+\frac{1}{2}} = \delta_t^{(2)} \mu_t U_m^{n+\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Definition

Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $h > 0$ and $\alpha > -1$. The **fractional centered difference** of order α of f at the point x as

$$\Delta_h^\alpha f(x) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} g_k^{(\alpha)} f(x - kh), \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R},$$

where

$$g_k^{(\alpha)} = \frac{(-1)^k \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2} - k + 1) \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2} + k + 1)}, \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Let $0 < \alpha \leq 2$ and $\alpha \neq 1$.

- 1 The coefficients $(g_k^{(\alpha)})_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$ satisfy

$$g_0^{(\alpha)} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\Gamma(\alpha/2 + 1)^2},$$

$$g_{k+1}^{(\alpha)} = \left(1 - \frac{\alpha + 1}{\alpha/2 + k + 1}\right) g_k^{(\alpha)}, \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}.$$

- 2 $g_0^{(\alpha)} \geq 0$.

- 3 $g_k^{(\alpha)} = g_{-k}^{(\alpha)} < 0$ for all $k \geq 1$, and

- 4 $\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} g_k^{(\alpha)} = 0$. It follows that $g_0^{(\alpha)} = - \sum_{\substack{k=-\infty \\ k \neq 0}}^{\infty} g_k^{(\alpha)}$.

Theorem

If $\alpha \in (0, 1) \cup (1, 2]$ and f has its derivatives up to order 5 in $L^1(\mathbb{R})$:

$$-\frac{1}{h^\alpha} \Delta_h^\alpha f(x) = \frac{d^\alpha f(x)}{d|x|^\alpha} + \mathcal{O}(h^2), \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Let $U \in \mathcal{V}_h$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1) \cup (1, 2]$. We define

$$\delta_x^{(\alpha)} U_m = -\frac{1}{h^\alpha} \sum_{k=0}^M g_{m-k}^{(\alpha)} U_k.$$

Lemma (Macías-Díaz)

If $\alpha \in (1, 2]$ then $\langle -\delta_x^{(\alpha)} U, V \rangle = \langle \delta_x^{(\alpha/2)} U, \delta_x^{(\alpha/2)} V \rangle$, for any $U, V \in \mathcal{V}_h$. Moreover, if $\alpha \in (1, 2]$ and $g_h^{(\alpha)} = 2g_0^{(\alpha)} h^{1-\alpha}$, then

- 1 $\|\delta_x^{(\alpha/2)} V\|_2^2 \leq g_h^{(\alpha)} \|V\|_2^2$, for each $V \in \mathcal{V}_h$, and
- 2 $\|\delta_x^{(\alpha)} V\|_2^2 \leq (g_h^{(\alpha)} \|V\|_2)^2$, for each $V \in \mathcal{V}_h$.

Definition

Let $(U^n)_{n \in \bar{I}_N} \subseteq \mathcal{V}_h$ and $G : \mathbb{R}^{p+2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. We define

$$\delta_U G(U_m^{n+\frac{1}{2}}) = \begin{cases} \frac{G(U_m^{n+1}) - G(U_m^n)}{U_m^{n+1} - U_m^n}, & \text{if } U_m^{n+1} \neq U_m^n, \\ G'(U_m^{n+\frac{1}{2}}), & \text{if } U_m^{n+1} = U_m^n, \end{cases}$$

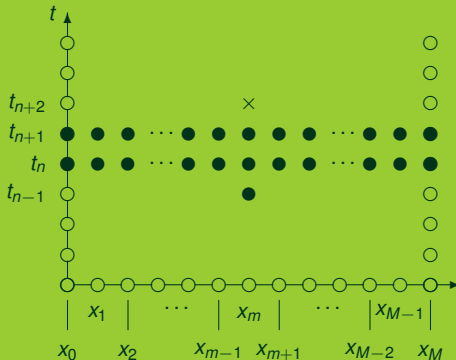
and let $\delta_{\delta_x^{(\alpha_j/2)} U} G_j(U_m^{n+\frac{1}{2}}) = \delta_{\delta_x^{(\alpha_j/2)} U} G_j(\delta_x^{(\alpha_j/2)} U_m^{n+\frac{1}{2}})$.

The following is the **FDS** to solve the **IBVP**:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\delta}_t^{(2)} U_m^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \gamma \delta_t U_m^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \delta_U G(U_m^{n+\frac{1}{2}}) &= \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^p \delta_x^{(\alpha_j/2)} \left[\delta_{\delta_x^{(\alpha_j/2)} U} G_j(U_m^{n+\frac{1}{2}}) \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{such that } \begin{cases} U_m^0 = \phi_U(x_m), & \forall m \in I_{M-1}, \\ \delta_t \mu_t U_m^0 = \psi_U(x_m), & \forall m \in I_{M-1}, \\ U_0^n = U_M^n = 0, & \forall n \in \bar{I}_N. \end{cases}$$

Stencil



Theorem (Existence and uniqueness)

If $G, G_1, G_2, \dots, G_p \in \mathcal{C}^1(\mathbb{R})$, then the FDS has a unique solution.



We define the **discrete energy density** as

$$H_m^n = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_t U_m^{n+\frac{1}{2}})(\delta_t U_m^{n-\frac{1}{2}}) + G(U_m^n) + \sum_{j=1}^p G_j(\delta_x^{(\alpha_j/2)} U_m^n).$$

The **discrete total energy** at the time t_n is given by

$$E^n = h \sum_{m=0}^M H_m^n.$$

Lemma

If $(U^n) \subseteq \mathcal{V}_h$, then

- ① $\langle \hat{\delta}_t^{(2)} U^{n+\frac{1}{2}}, \delta_t U^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \delta_t \langle \delta_t U^{n+\frac{1}{2}}, \delta_t U^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \rangle;$
- ② $\langle \delta_t U^{n+\frac{1}{2}}, \delta_t U^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \rangle = \mu_t \|\delta_t U^{n-\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2 - \frac{1}{2} \tau^2 \|\delta_t^{(2)} U^n\|_2^2;$
- ③ $\langle \delta_U G(U^{n+\frac{1}{2}}), \delta_t U^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \rangle = \delta_t \langle G(U^{n+\frac{1}{2}}), 1 \rangle;$ and
- ④ $\langle -\delta_x^{(\alpha_j/2)} [\delta_{\delta_x^{(\alpha_j/2)}} U G_j(U_m^{n+\frac{1}{2}})], \delta_t U^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \rangle = \delta_t \langle G_j(\delta_x^{(\alpha_j/2)} U^{n+\frac{1}{2}}), 1 \rangle.$

Theorem (Dissipation of energy)

Let $(U^n) \subseteq \mathcal{V}_h$ be solution of the FDS. Then $\delta_t E^{n+\frac{1}{2}} = -\gamma \|\delta_t U^{n+\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2$.

Proof.

Multiply both sides of the FDS by $\delta_t U^{n+\frac{1}{2}}$, use the identities in the previous lemma and collect terms to check that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{1}{2} \delta_t \langle \delta_t U^{n+\frac{1}{2}}, \delta_t U^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \rangle + \gamma \|\delta_t U^{n+\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2 + \delta_t \langle G(U^{n+\frac{1}{2}}), 1 \rangle \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^p \delta_t \langle G_j(\delta_x^{(\alpha_j/2)} U^{n+\frac{1}{2}}), 1 \rangle \\ &= \delta_t E^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \gamma \|\delta_t U^{n+\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2, \end{aligned}$$

whence the result readily follows. □

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Let $u_m^n = u(x_m, t_n)$, and define the operators $\mathcal{D}$ and D , by

$$\mathcal{D}u(x, t) = \frac{\partial^2 u(x, t)}{\partial t^2} + \gamma \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t} + \frac{dG(u(x, t))}{dv} - \sum_{j=1}^p \frac{\partial^{\alpha_j/2}}{\partial |x|^{\alpha_j/2}} \frac{dG_j}{dv} \left(\frac{\partial^{\alpha_j/2} u(x, t)}{\partial |x|^{\alpha_j/2}} \right),$$

and

$$Du_m^n = \hat{\delta}_t^{(2)} u_m^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \gamma \delta_t u_m^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \delta_u G(u_m^{n+\frac{1}{2}}) - \sum_{j=1}^p \delta_x^{(\alpha_j/2)} \left[\delta_{\delta_x^{(\alpha_j/2)} u} G_j(u_m^{n+\frac{1}{2}}) \right],$$

Definition

If $U = (U^n) \subseteq \mathcal{V}_h$, then we define $\|U\|_\infty = \max\{\|U^n\|_\infty : n \in \bar{I}_M\}$.

Theorem (Consistency)

Let $u \in C_{x,t}^{5,4}(\overline{\Omega})$, $G \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$ and $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_p \in C^5(\mathbb{R})$. There exist constants $C, C' \in \mathbb{R}^+$, which are independent of h and τ , such that

$$\|\mathcal{D}u - Du\|_\infty \leq C(\tau^2 + h^2),$$

$$\|\mathcal{H}u - Hu\|_\infty \leq C'(\tau + h^2).$$

We will require the following results in the sequel.

❶ If $U, V \in \mathcal{V}_h$, then $2|\langle U, V \rangle| \leq \|U\|_2^2 + \|V\|_2^2$.

❷ If $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $U^1, U^2, \dots, U^n \in \mathcal{V}_h$, then

$$\|U^1 + U^2 + \dots + U^n\|_2^2 \leq n(\|U^1\|_2^2 + \|U^2\|_2^2 + \dots + \|U^n\|_2^2).$$

❸ If $(U^n)_{n=0}^N \subseteq \mathcal{V}_h$ and $n \in \{1, \dots, N\}$, then

$$\|U^n\|_2^2 \leq 2\|U^0\|_2^2 + 2T\tau \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \|\delta_t U^k\|_2^2.$$

Let $\Phi_U = (\phi_U, \psi_U)$, where $\phi_U, \psi_U : B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $U = V, W$.

Lemma (Macías-Díaz)

Let $G \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$ and $(R^{n+\frac{1}{2}})_{n=0}^{N-1} \subseteq \mathcal{V}_h$. Let $(V^n)_{n=0}^N$ and $(W^n)_{n=0}^N$ be solutions of the FDS for Φ_V and Φ_W , respectively. Let $\varepsilon^n = V^n - W^n$,

$$\Lambda_{V,W} G^{n+\frac{1}{2}} = \delta_V G(V^{n+\frac{1}{2}}) - \delta_W G(W^{n+\frac{1}{2}}).$$

Then there exists $C' \in \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$ which depends only on G , such that

$$\begin{aligned} 4\tau \sum_{n=1}^k \left| \langle R^{n+\frac{1}{2}} - \Lambda_{V,W} G^{n+\frac{1}{2}}, \delta_t \varepsilon^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \rangle \right| &\leq 4\tau \sum_{n=0}^k \|R^{n+\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2 + C' \|\varepsilon^0\|_2^2 \\ &\quad + C' \tau \sum_{n=0}^k \|\delta_t \varepsilon^{n+\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2, \\ 4k\tau^2 \sum_{n=1}^k \|\Lambda_{V,W} G^{n+\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2 &\leq C' T^2 \|\varepsilon^0\|_2^2 + C' T^3 \tau \sum_{n=0}^k \|\delta_t \varepsilon^{n+\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma

Let $G_j \in \mathcal{C}^2(\mathbb{R})$ for each j , and let $(V^n)_{n=0}^N$ and $(W^n)_{n=0}^N$ be solutions of the FDS for Φ_V and Φ_W , respectively. Let $\varepsilon^n = V^n - W^n$, and define

$$\Theta_{V,W} G_j^{n+\frac{1}{2}} = \delta_x^{(\alpha_j/2)} \left[\delta_{\delta_x^{(\alpha_j/2)}} V G_j(V^{n+\frac{1}{2}}) \right] - \delta_x^{(\alpha_j/2)} \left[\delta_{\delta_x^{(\alpha_j/2)}} W G_j(W^{n+\frac{1}{2}}) \right].$$

There is $C'' \in \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$ depending only on G , such that for each k ,

$$4\tau \sum_{n=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^p \left| \langle \Theta_{V,W} G_j^{n+\frac{1}{2}}, \delta_t \varepsilon^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \rangle \right| \leq C'' \|\varepsilon^0\|_2^2 + C'' \tau \sum_{n=0}^k \|\delta_t \varepsilon^{n+\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2,$$

$$4pk\tau^2 \sum_{n=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^p \|\Theta_{V,W} G_j^{n+\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2 \leq C'' T^2 \|\varepsilon^0\|_2^2 + C'' T^3 \tau \sum_{n=0}^k \|\delta_t \varepsilon^{n+\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2.$$

Proof.

By the lemma, there is $C'_j \in \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$ depending on G_j , such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 4\tau \sum_{n=1}^k \left| \langle \Theta_{V,W} G_j^{n+\frac{1}{2}}, \delta_t \varepsilon^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \rangle \right| &= \\
 &= 4\tau \sum_{n=1}^k \left| \left\langle \Lambda_{\delta_x^{(\alpha_j/2)} V, \delta_x^{(\alpha_j/2)} W} G_j^{n+\frac{1}{2}}, \delta_t \delta_x^{(\alpha_j/2)} \varepsilon^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \right\rangle \right| \\
 &\leq C'_j \|\delta_x^{(\alpha_j/2)} \varepsilon^0\|_2^2 + C'_j \tau \sum_{n=0}^k \|\delta_t \delta_x^{(\alpha_j/2)} \varepsilon^{n+\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2 \\
 &\leq C''_j \|\varepsilon^0\|_2^2 + C''_j \tau \sum_{n=0}^k \|\delta_t \varepsilon^{n+\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

whence the conclusion readily follows. □

Lemma (Pen-Yu)

Let $(\omega^n)_{n=0}^N, (\rho^n)_{n=0}^N \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$, and let $C \geq 0$ satisfy

$$\omega^k \leq \rho^k + C\tau \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} \omega^n, \quad \forall k \in I_{N-1}.$$

Then $\omega^n \leq \rho^n e^{Cn\tau}$ for each $n \in \bar{I}_N$.

Theorem (Stability)

Let $G, G_1, G_2, \dots, G_p \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$. Let Φ_V and Φ_W be two sets of initial conditions for the **FDS**, and let $(V^n)_{n \in \bar{I}_N}$ and $(W^n)_{n \in \bar{I}_N}$ be the respective solutions. Let $\varepsilon^n = V^n - W^n$, and define

$$\begin{aligned} \omega^k &= \|\delta_t \varepsilon^{k+\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2, \\ \rho &= C_1(1 + T^2)\|\varepsilon^0\|_2^2 + 2\mu_t\|\delta_t \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2 + 4T^2\|\delta_t^{(2)} \varepsilon^1\|_2^2. \end{aligned}$$

There exists $C \in \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$ independent of τ , such that $\omega^k \leq \rho e^{CT}$.

Theorem (Convergence)

Let $u \in C_{x,t}^{5,4}(\overline{\Omega})$ be the solution of **IBVP**, and suppose that $G \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R})$ and $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_p \in \mathcal{C}^5(\mathbb{R})$. Then the numerical solution converges to the exact one with $\mathcal{O}(\tau^2 + h^2)$.

Proof.

Let $\epsilon^n = u^n - U^n$, and notice that

$$\delta_t^{(2)} \epsilon^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \gamma \delta_t \epsilon^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \Lambda_{u,U} G^{n+\frac{1}{2}} - \sum_{j=1}^p \Theta_{u,U} G_j^{n+\frac{1}{2}} = R_m^{n+\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$\text{such that } \begin{cases} \epsilon_m^0 = \delta_t \mu_t \epsilon_m^0 = 0, & \forall m, \\ \epsilon_0^n = \epsilon_M^n = 0, & \forall n, \end{cases}$$

where $R_m^{n+\frac{1}{2}}$ is the local truncation error, and $\|R\|_\infty \leq C_0(\tau^2 + h^2)$, for some $C_0 \geq 0$.
Now, take inner product with $\delta_t \epsilon^{n+\frac{1}{2}}$ **(to be continued)**.

Proof (continued).

We obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\delta_t \epsilon^{k+\frac{3}{2}}\|_2^2 &\leq 2\mu_t \|\delta_t \epsilon^{\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2 + \tau^2 \|\delta_t^{(2)} \epsilon^{k+1}\|_2^2 \\
&\quad + 4\tau \sum_{n=1}^k \left| \langle R^{n+\frac{1}{2}} - \Lambda_{V,W} G^{n+\frac{1}{2}}, \delta_t \epsilon^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \rangle \right| \\
&\quad + 4\tau \sum_{n=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^p \left| \langle \Theta_{V,W} G_j^{n+\frac{1}{2}}, \delta_t \epsilon^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \rangle \right| \\
&\leq 2\mu_t \|\delta_t \epsilon^{\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2 + \tau^2 \|\delta_t^{(2)} \epsilon^{k+1}\|_2^2 + 4\tau \sum_{n=0}^k \|R^{n+\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2 \\
&\quad + C_1 \|\epsilon^0\|_2^2 + C_1 \tau \sum_{n=0}^k \|\delta_t \epsilon^{n+\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2.
\end{aligned}$$

We estimate now the term $\tau^2 \|\delta_t^{(2)} \epsilon^{k+1}\|_2^2$ **(to be continued).**

Proof (continued).

Using induction, we prove that

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_t^{(2)} \epsilon^{k+1} = & (-1)^k \delta_t^{(2)} \epsilon^1 - \sum_{n=1}^k (-1)^{n+k} \left[\gamma \delta_t \epsilon^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \Lambda_{V,W} G^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\ & \left. - \sum_{j=1}^p \Theta_{V,W} G_j^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + R^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Using now Young's inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \tau^2 \|\delta_t^{(2)} \epsilon^{k+1}\|_2^2 \leq & 5T^2 \|\delta_t^{(2)} \epsilon^1\|_2^2 + 5\gamma^2 T\tau \sum_{n=1}^k \|\delta_t \epsilon^{n+\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2 + C'_1 T^2 \|\epsilon^0\|_2^2 \\ & + C'_1 T^3 \tau \sum_{n=0}^k \|\delta_t \epsilon^{n+\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2 + 5T\tau \sum_{n=1}^k \|R^{n+\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

(to be continued).

Proof (continued).

Substituting and regrouping, we reach

$$\omega^{k+1} \leq \rho^{k+1} + C_2 \tau \sum_{n=0}^k \omega^n, \quad \forall k \in I_{N-2},$$

where $C_2 = C_1 + C_1' T^3 + 5\gamma^2 T$, and

$$\begin{aligned} \omega^k &= \|\delta_t \epsilon^{k+\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2, \\ \rho^k &= (C_1 + C_1' T^2) \|\epsilon^0\|_2^2 + 2\mu_t \|\delta_t \epsilon^{\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2 + 5T^2 \|\delta_t^{(2)} \epsilon^1\|_2^2 \\ &\quad + (4 + 5T)\tau \sum_{n=0}^k \|R^{n+\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2. \end{aligned}$$

Pen-You's lemma yields $\omega^k \leq C_3 \rho^k$. Then $\|\delta_t \epsilon^{k+\frac{1}{2}}\|_2^2 \leq C_4^2 (\tau^2 + h^2)^2$, which yields $\|\epsilon^n\|_2 \leq C(\tau^2 + h^2)$. □

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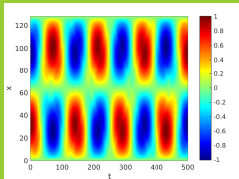
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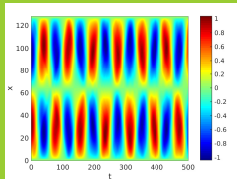
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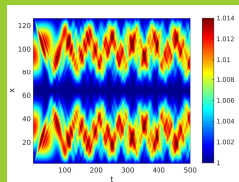
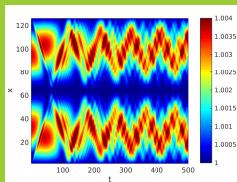
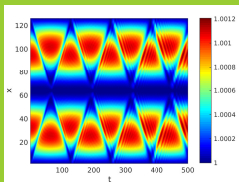
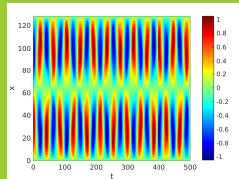
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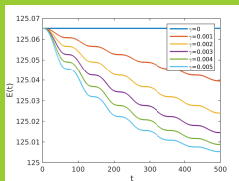
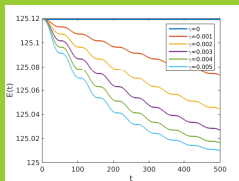
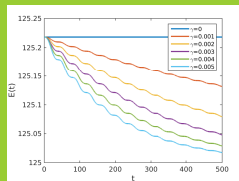
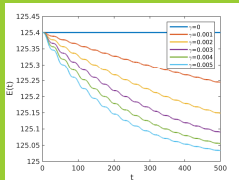
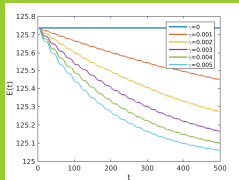
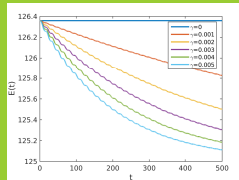
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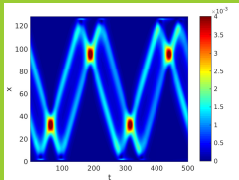
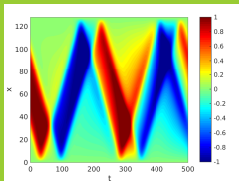


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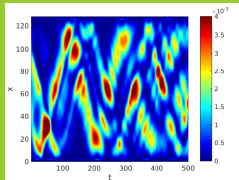
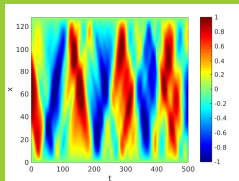
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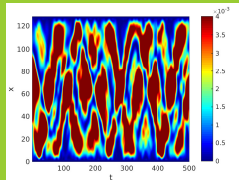
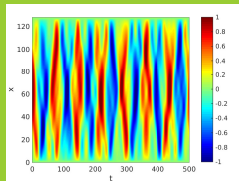
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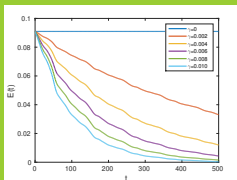
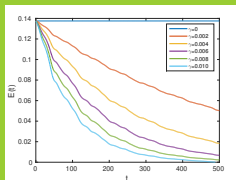
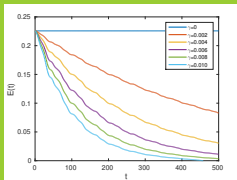
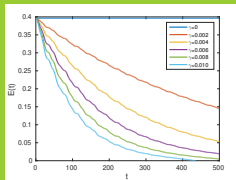
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Temporal convergence analysis

	$h = 1$		$h = 0.5$		$h = 0.25$	
τ	$\epsilon_{t,h}$	ρ_τ	$\epsilon_{t,h}$	ρ_τ	$\epsilon_{t,h}$	ρ_τ
$0.1/2^0$	2.6805×10^{-2}	—	6.7596×10^{-3}	—	1.6854×10^{-3}	—
$0.1/2^1$	6.4470×10^{-3}	2.0558	1.6881×10^{-3}	2.0015	4.2704×10^{-4}	1.9807
$0.1/2^2$	1.5595×10^{-3}	2.0475	4.1406×10^{-4}	2.0275	1.0711×10^{-4}	1.9952
$0.1/2^3$	3.8014×10^{-4}	2.0365	9.8730×10^{-5}	2.0683	2.6528×10^{-5}	2.0136
$0.1/2^4$	9.1697×10^{-5}	2.0516	2.3789×10^{-5}	2.0532	6.4825×10^{-6}	2.0329

Spatial convergence analysis

	$\tau = 5 \times 10^{-5}$		$\tau = 2.5 \times 10^{-5}$		$\tau = 1.25 \times 10^{-5}$	
h	$\epsilon_{t,h}$	ρ_h	$\epsilon_{t,h}$	ρ_h	$\epsilon_{t,h}$	ρ_h
$4/2^0$	7.1887×10^{-3}	—	1.8178×10^{-3}	—	4.5327×10^{-4}	—
$4/2^1$	1.8250×10^{-3}	1.9778	5.0045×10^{-4}	1.8609	1.2482×10^{-4}	1.8605
$4/2^2$	4.5941×10^{-4}	1.9900	1.2724×10^{-4}	1.9756	3.1762×10^{-5}	1.9745
$4/2^3$	1.0807×10^{-4}	2.0877	3.2302×10^{-5}	1.9779	8.0961×10^{-6}	1.9720
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Conclusions

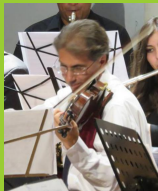
- A fractional extension of the FPUT model was proposed.
- A conserved energy functional was derived.
- A conservative scheme was proposed and fully analyzed.
- This is the first work in which these tasks have been achieved.
- It is easy to extend the study to multiple dimensions.

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