# Control Óptimo para Ecuaciones No Lineales de tipo Schrödinger

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#### The equations

Bilinear control

$$\begin{cases} i\partial_t u = -\Delta u + V_0(x)u + \lambda |u|^{2\sigma}u + Wu, \ t \in [0, T], x \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n\\ u(0, x) = u_0(x) \text{ for all } x \in \Omega \end{cases}$$

Distributed control

$$\begin{cases} i\partial_t u = -\Delta u + V_0(x)u + \lambda |u|^{2\sigma}u + h, \ t \in [0, T], x \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n\\ u(0, x) = u_0(x) \text{ for all } x \in \Omega \end{cases}$$

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#### Well posedness

T. Cazenave; "Semilinear Schrödinger Equation"; Courant Lecture Notes 10, AMS, 2003.

For  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^n$  we can solve the nonlinear problem

$$\begin{cases} i\partial_t u = -\Delta u + h(u), t \in [0, T], x \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ u(0, x) = u_0(x) \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}^n \end{cases}$$

For the linear problem, h(u) = 0

- For  $u_0 \in L^2$ , there exists solution in  $C(\mathbb{R}, L^2) \cap C^1(\mathbb{R}, H^{-2})$ .
- Smoothing effect: For  $u_0 \in L^2$ , then  $u(t) \in H^{1/2}_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  aa.
- The same results holds for  $-\Delta + V_0$ , with potentials  $V_0 \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  nonnegative and subquadratic.

For h(u) = Vu,  $h(u) = \lambda |u|^{2\sigma} u$  and h of Hartree type, we have local well posedness in  $H^1$ .

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#### With time dependent potentials

R. Carles; "Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation with time dependent potential"; Communications Math. Sci. 2011. Given the nonlinear equation

$$\begin{cases} i\partial_t u = -\Delta u + V(t, x)u + \lambda |u|^{2\sigma}u, t \in [0, T], x \in \mathbb{R}^n\\ u(0, x) = u_0(x) \end{cases}$$

 $V(t)\in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  locally bounded in time and subquadratic in space.

It is proved the global existence of solution in the energy space

$$\Sigma = \{ u \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^n) : xu \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n) \},\$$

• For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $0 < \sigma < 2/n$ .

• For  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $2/n \le \sigma < 2/(n-2)$  and more regularity on V.

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#### Optimal control problems

We will study the problem of proving the existence of a solution and first order necessary conditions for

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subject to the condition that the state u is the solution of a type Schrödinger equation for a given control h.

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#### Optimal control of quantum systems

A. Pierce and M. Dahleh; " Optimal control of quantum-mechanical systems: Existence, numerical approximation, and applications"; Physical Review A, 1988.

$$\begin{split} &\min \|u(T) - \hat{u}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \alpha \|v\|_{L^{2}([0,T],\Omega\times\Omega)}^{2} \\ &\text{subject to} \\ &i\partial_{t}u = -\Delta u + (V_{0} + W)u, \quad t \in [0,T], \, x \in \Omega \\ &u(0) = u_{0} \end{split}$$

- V<sub>0</sub>(x) is a potential for which -Δ + V<sub>0</sub> generates a C<sub>0</sub> semigroup on L<sup>2</sup>(Ω).
- W is a linear Hilbert Schmidt operator given by

$$W u(t,x) := \int_{\Omega} v(t,x,x')u(t,x')dx', v \in L^2([0,T],\Omega \times \Omega).$$

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#### Laser control of chemical reactions

E. Cances, C. Le Bris and M. Pilot; "Control Optimal Bilineare d'une equation de Schrödinger"; C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris, 2000.

$$\begin{split} \min \|u(T) - \hat{u}\|_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R}^{3})}^{2} + \alpha \|E\|_{L^{2}([0,T],\mathbb{R})}^{2} \\ \text{subject to} \\ i\partial_{t}u &= -\Delta u - \frac{1}{|x|}u + \left(|u|^{2} * \frac{1}{|x|}\right)u + (E(t)x)u, \\ & t \in [0,T], x \in \mathbb{R}^{3} \\ u(0) &= u_{0} \end{split}$$

• Well posedness in  $\Sigma = \{f \in H^2 : \sqrt{1 + |x|^2} f \in L^2\}.$ 

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#### Linear modelling of a hydrogen atom

L. Baudouin, O. Kavian and J.P. Puel; "Regularity for a Schrödinger equation with a singular potentials and application to bilinear optimal control"; J. Differential Equations, 2005.

$$\begin{split} \min \|u(T) - \hat{u}\|_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R}^{3})}^{2} + \alpha \|V_{1}\|_{H^{1}(0,T;W)}^{2} \\ \text{s. t.} \quad i\partial_{t}u &= -\Delta u + \frac{1}{|x - a(t)|}u + V_{1}(t,x)u, \quad t \in [0,T], \, x \in \mathbb{R}^{3} \\ u(0) &= u_{0} \end{split}$$

a ∈ W<sup>1,1</sup>(0, T).
V<sub>1</sub> y ∂V<sub>1</sub>/∂t are subquadratic in space.
Well posedness in Σ = {f ∈ H<sup>2</sup> : |x|<sup>2</sup>f ∈ L<sup>2</sup>}.

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#### Abstract linear Schrödinger equation

K. Ito and K. Kunisch; "Optimal Bilinear Control of an Abstract Schrödinger Equation"; SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization, 2007.

$$\begin{split} \max \langle u(T), Au(T) \rangle &- \alpha \|\mu\|_{L^2(0,T;\mathcal{L}(H))}^2 \\ \text{s. t.} \quad i\partial_t u &= H_0 u - \mu(t) u, \quad t \in [0,T], \, x \in \Omega \\ \quad u(0) &= u_0 \end{split}$$

- $H_0$  is densely defined self adjoint positive semidefinite operator in H real Hilbert.
- A is the observable operator (self adjoint positive definite) that encodes the goal.

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## BEC for dilute gases

M. Hintermuller, D. Marahrens, P. Markowich and C. Sparber; "Optimal Bilinear Control of Gross-Pitaevskii Equations"; SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization, 2013.

$$\begin{split} \min\langle u(T), Au(T) \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} &+ \alpha_1 \int_0^T (\dot{E}(t))^2 dt + \alpha_2 \int_0^T (\dot{\alpha}(t))^2 dt \\ \text{s.t. } i\partial_t u &= -\Delta u + U(x)u + \lambda |u|^{2\sigma} u + \alpha(t)V(x)u, t \in [0, T], x \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ u(0) &= u_0 & \text{for } n = 1, 2, 3 \end{split}$$

• 
$$\lambda \ge 0, \ 0 < \sigma < 2/(n-2), \ \alpha_1 \ge 0, \ \alpha_2 > 0.$$

- $U \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  subquadratic potential and  $V \in W^{1,\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .
- The energy space  $\Sigma = \left\{ u \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^n) : xu \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n) \right\} \hookrightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}^n).$
- $E(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{1}{2} |\nabla u(t)|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{\sigma+1} |u(t)|^{2\sigma+2} + (U(x) + \alpha(t)V(x))|u(t)|^2 dx.$

• 
$$\dot{E}(t) = \dot{\alpha}(t) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} V(x) |u(t,x)|^2 dx.$$

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#### Quantum control via external potentials

B. Feng, D. Zhao and P. Chen; "Optimal Bilinear Control of nonlinear Schrödinger equations with Singular Potentials"; SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization, 2013.

$$\min\langle u(T), Au(T)\rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} + \alpha_1 \int_0^T (\dot{E}(t))^2 dt + \alpha_2 \int_0^T (\dot{\alpha}(t))^2 dt$$

subject to

$$i\partial_t u = -\Delta u + \lambda |u|^{2\sigma} u + \alpha(t)V(x)u, t \in [0, T], x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$
  
 $u(0) = u_0$ 

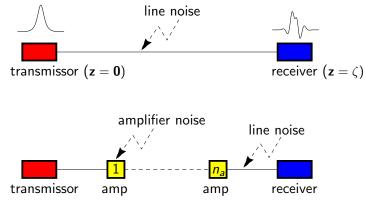
- For  $\lambda < 0$ ,  $0 \le \sigma < 2/(n-2)$  and for  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $0 \le \sigma < 2/n$ .
- $V \in L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{n}) + L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{n}).$
- The energy space  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

• 
$$E(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{1}{2} |\nabla u(t)|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{\sigma+1} |u(t)|^{2\sigma+2} + \alpha(t) V(x) |u(t)|^2 dx.$$

#### Transmission line

R.O. Moore, G. Biondini, W.L. Kath, "A Method to Compute Statistics of Large, Noise-Induced Perturbations of

Nonlinear Schrödinger Solitons", SIAM Review, 2008.



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#### Transmission with noise

$$\begin{cases} \partial_z u = i \partial_t^2 u + i |u|^2 u + g, & z \in [0, \zeta], t \in \mathbb{R} \\ u(0, t) = u_0(t) \end{cases}$$

- $g \in L^2([0, \zeta], L^2(\mathbb{R})).$
- $u_0 \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $|u_0|^2$  initial signal.
- The  $L^2$  norm is not conserved:

$$\|u(z)\|_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R})}^{2} = \|u_{0}\|_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R})}^{2} + \int_{0}^{z} 2\operatorname{Re}\left(\langle u(z'), g(z') \rangle_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R})}\right) dz'$$

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## Signal error

- $\sigma$ : temporal window,  $\sigma(t) = \alpha e^{-\beta(t-T)^2}$ ,  $T = \zeta/c$ .
- Given  $u_0, v_0$  initial data and  $u_\zeta, v_\zeta$  the solution without noise repectively we choose  $\eta$  such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}}\sigma^{2}\left(t
ight)\left|u_{\zeta}\left(t
ight)-v_{\zeta}(t)
ight|^{2}dt>2\eta.$$

• Assume that the signal with initial data  $u_0$  with noise is recognized if

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}}\sigma^{2}\left(t
ight)\left|u[u_{0},g]\left(\zeta,t
ight)-u_{\zeta}(t)
ight|^{2}dt\leq\eta.$$

• We say that an error occurs when

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \sigma^{2}(t) \left| u[u_{0},g](\zeta,t) - v_{\zeta}(t) \right|^{2} dt \leq \eta.$$

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### The optimal control problem

$$\min \kappa \|\sigma(u(\zeta) - v_{\zeta})\|_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R})}^{2} + \|g\|_{L^{2}([0,\zeta],L^{2}(\mathbb{R}))}^{2}$$

subject to

- $g \in L^2([0, \zeta], L^2(\mathbb{R})).$
- u = u[g] ∈ C([0, ζ], L<sup>2</sup>(ℝ)) is the solution of the nonlinear Schrödinger equation

$$\begin{cases} \partial_z u = i \partial_t^2 u + i |u|^2 u + g \\ u(0, t) = u_0(t). \end{cases}$$

•  $\|\sigma(u[g](\zeta) - v_{\zeta})\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}^2 \leq \eta.$ 

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## The results

D. Rial, C. Sánchez de la Vega, "Optimal distributed control problem for the cubic nonlinear Schrödinger

equation", sent for publication, 2017.

- It is proved:
  - Well posedness.
  - Regularizing effect of the solution.
  - Existence of minimizer.
  - Fréchet differentiability of the solution with respect to the control.
  - First order necessary conditions.

#### Integral equation

Given the equation

$$\begin{cases} \partial_z u = i \partial_t^2 u + i |u|^2 u + g \\ u(0, t) = u_0(t). \end{cases}$$

- Let S(z) be the unitary group generated by  $i\partial_t^2$ .
- A mild solution for the state equation with noise is

$$u(z) = S(z)u_0 + \int_0^z S(z-z')(i|u(z')|^2u(z') + g(z'))dz'.$$

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#### Local existence

Space of solutions:  $\mathcal{X}_z = C([0, z], L^2(\mathbb{R})) \cap L^6([0, z], L^6(\mathbb{R})).$ 

#### Theorem

Given 
$$u_0 \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$$
, let  $r = \max\left\{ \|u_0\|_{L^2}, \|g\|_{L^1(0,\zeta,L^2)} \right\}$ . Then, there exist  $z = z(r) \in (0,\zeta]$  and  $u \in \mathcal{X}_z$  solution of the integral equation  
 $u(z) = S(z)u_0 + \int_0^z S(z-z') (i|u(z')|^2 u(z') + g(z')) dz'.$ 

The solution u depends continuously on  $u_0$ , g and

$$\|u\|_{C(0,z,L^2)} \le \|u_0\|_{L^2} + 2 \|g\|_{L^1(0,\zeta,L^2)}.$$

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### Global existence

#### Theorem

Given  $u_0 \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  and  $g \in L^1([0, \zeta], L^2(\mathbb{R}))$ , there exists a unique  $u \in \mathcal{X}_{\zeta}$  solution of the state equation which verifies

$$\|u\|_{\mathcal{X}_{\zeta}} \leq C\left(\zeta, \|u_0\|_{L^2}, \|g\|_{L^1(0,\zeta,L^2)}\right).$$

Furthermore,  $u \in W^{1,1}\left([0,\zeta], H^{-2}\left(\mathbb{R}\right)\right)$ ,

$$\|u\|_{W^{1,1}(0,\zeta,H^{-2})} \leq C\left(\zeta, \|u_0\|_{L^2}, \|g\|_{L^1(0,\zeta,L^2)}\right)$$

and the state equation is posed in  $H^{-2}$  for a.e.  $z \in [0, \zeta]$ .

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## Compactness

#### Theorem

Let  $u \in \mathcal{X}_{\zeta}$  be the solution of the initial value problem with  $u_0 \in L^2$ , then for any  $\omega \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  it is verified that  $\omega u \in L^2([0, \zeta], H^{1/2})$  and

$$\|\omega u\|_{L^2([0,\zeta],H^{1/2})} \leq C(\omega,\zeta,\|g\|_{L^1([0,\zeta],L^2)})$$

#### Corollary

Let  $g_k$  be a sequence of controls bounded in  $L^1([0, \zeta], L^2(\mathbb{R}))$ , then there exist a subsequence  $u_k$  and  $u^*$  such that  $u_k \to u^*$  in  $L^2([0, \zeta], L^2_{loc}(\mathbb{R}))$ .

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## Minimizing sequence

$$\kappa \|\sigma(u_k(\zeta) - v_{\zeta}\|_{L^2}^2 + \|g_k\|_{L^2(L^2)}^2 \to \inf \kappa \|\sigma(u(\zeta) - v_{\zeta}\|_{L^2}^2 + \|g\|_{L^2(L^2)}^2$$

- Then  $g_k \rightharpoonup g^*$  en  $L^2([0, \zeta], L^2(\mathbb{R}))$ .
- From the estimates for solution  $u_k$  associated to  $g_k$ ,

$$\|u_k\|_{\mathcal{X}_{\zeta}} \leq C.$$

• There exists 
$$u^* \in \mathcal{X}_{\zeta}$$

$$u_k \to u^*$$
 in  $L^2([0, \zeta], L^2_{loc}(\mathbb{R})).$ 

Then

$$|u_k|^2 u_k \rightharpoonup |u^*|^2 u^*$$
 in  $L^2([0,\zeta], L^2(\mathbb{R})).$ 

•  $u^*$  the associated solution to the control  $g^*$ .

•  $g^*$  is admisible and is optimal.

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## u[g] es Fréchet differentiable

Recall u[g] is the solution of the integral equation

$$u(z) = S(z)u_0 + \int_0^z S(z-z') \left( i|u(z')|^2 u(z') + g(z') \right) dz'.$$

#### Theorem

Let  $u_0 \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  and  $g \in L^1([0, \zeta], L^2(\mathbb{R}))$ , then u[g] is Fréchet differentiable and  $D_g u[g](\delta g) \in \mathcal{X}_{\zeta}$  is the solution of the linear integral equation

$$y(z) = \int_0^z S(z - z') \left( 2i \operatorname{Re} \left( \overline{u[g]} y \right) u[g] + i \left| u[g] \right|^2 y + \delta g \right) (z') dz'.$$

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#### Abstract theorem

#### Theorem (Casas 1993)

Given G and Z Banach spaces and  $U \subset Z$  a convex subspace with nonempty interior. Let  $g_*$  be a solution of the problem

$$egin{cases} \mathsf{m} in\mathcal{J}(g)\ g\in \mathcal{G}, \mathsf{\Lambda}(g)\in\mathcal{U} \end{cases}$$

where  $\mathcal{J} : G \to (-\infty, +\infty]$  and  $\Lambda : G \to Z$  are Gateuax differentiable. Then, there exist  $\lambda \geq 0$  and  $\mu_* \in Z'$  such that

• 
$$\lambda + \|\nu\|_{Z'} > 0$$
  
•  $\langle \nu, z - \Lambda(g_*) \rangle \leq 0$  for all  $z \in \mathcal{U}$   
•  $\lambda \mathcal{J}'(g_*) + [D\Lambda(g_*)]^* \nu = 0.$ 

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## Optimal control problem

Applied to our problem we have

$$\begin{cases} \min \kappa \|\sigma(u(\zeta) - v_{\zeta})\|_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R})}^{2} + \|g\|_{L^{2}([0,\zeta],L^{2}(\mathbb{R}))}^{2} \\ g \in L^{2}([0,\zeta],L^{2}(\mathbb{R})), \Lambda(g) = \sigma(u[g](\zeta) - v_{\zeta}) \in \bar{B}_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R})}(0,\sqrt{\eta}) \end{cases}$$

Then, there exist  $\lambda \geq 0$  and  $\nu \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  such that

• 
$$\lambda + \|\nu\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} > 0$$

• 
$$\langle 
u, z - \sigma(u[g](\zeta) - v_{\zeta}) \rangle \leq 0$$
 for all  $z \in \bar{B}_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R})}(0, \sqrt{\eta})$ 

• 
$$\lambda \mathcal{J}'(g_*) + (D\Lambda(g_*))^* \nu = 0$$

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## Dual problem

We compute  $(D\Lambda(g))^* : L^2(\mathbb{R}) \to L^2([0, \zeta], L^2(\mathbb{R}))$ :

Given g ∈ L<sup>2</sup> ([0, ζ], L<sup>2</sup> (ℝ)), u[g] ∈ X<sub>ζ</sub> the associated state, and ν ∈ L<sup>2</sup>(ℝ), let μ ∈ X<sub>ζ</sub> be the solution of the dual equation

$$\partial_z \mu = \mathrm{i} \partial_t^2 \mu + 2\mathrm{i} |u|^2 \mu - \mathrm{i} u^2 \overline{\mu},$$
  
$$\mu(\zeta) = \sigma \nu.$$

From

$$\langle \nu, D\Lambda(g)(\delta g) \rangle_{L^2} = \langle \nu, \sigma D_g u[g](\delta g)(\zeta) \rangle_{L^2} = \int_0^{\zeta} \langle \mu, \delta g \rangle_{L^2}.$$

• Then  $(D\Lambda(g))^* \nu = \mu$ .

#### Necessary conditions

Let g be an optimal control and u = u[g] its associated state

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_z u &= \mathrm{i} \partial_t^2 u + \mathrm{i} |u|^2 u + g, \\ \partial_z g &= \mathrm{i} \partial_t^2 g + 2\mathrm{i} |u|^2 g - \mathrm{i} (u)^2 \overline{g}, \\ u(0) &= u_0, \\ g(\zeta) &= \beta \sigma^2 (u(\zeta) - v_\zeta) \text{ with } \beta < 0 \\ \|\sigma(u(\zeta) - v_\zeta)\|_{L^2}^2 &= \eta \end{aligned}$$

The general model

#### The physical models

$$iu_t = -\Delta u + V(h(t), x) + \lambda |u|^2 u$$
$$u(0, x) = u_0$$

 S. van Frank et al, "Interferometry with non classical motional states of the Bose Einstein condensate": Nature Communications, 2014.

 J.F. Mennemann et al, 'Optimal control of Bose Einstein condensates in three dimensions": New Journal of Physics, 2015.

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$$n = 3$$
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•  $h: [0, T] \to \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  
 $V(h(t), x, y, z) = m((w_x(h_1(t)))^2 x^2 + (w_y(h_2(t)))^2 y^2 + (w_z)^2 z^2).$ 

The general model

#### Ongoing work in colaboration with D. Rial

$$\min\langle u(T), Au(T)\rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} + \alpha_1 \int_0^T (\dot{E}(t))^2 dt + \alpha_2 \int_0^T (\dot{\alpha}(t))^2 dt$$

subject to

 $h \in H^1(0, T)$  and  $V : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  is bounded in time and subquadratic in space. It is proved the existence of a minimizer for  $\alpha_1 = 0$ .