

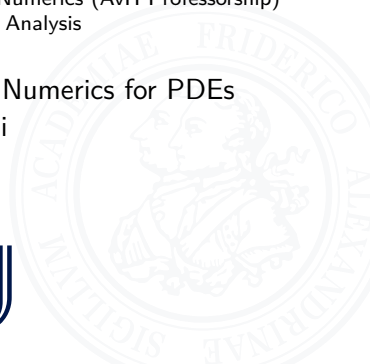
Optimal control of critical wave equations

Hannes Meinlschmidt

joint work with Karl Kunisch

Chair in Dynamics, Control, Machine Learning and Numerics (AvH Professorship)
Assistant Professor for Applied Analysis

Workshop on Control, Inversion and Numerics for PDEs
Erlangen-Shanghai
August 2nd 2023



Semilinear wave optimal control problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{(y,u)} \quad & \ell(y, u) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & y'' - \Delta y + y^5 = u \quad \text{on } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ & \|u(t)\|_2 \leq \omega(t) \quad \text{on } (0, T) \end{aligned}$$

- bounded smooth domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$, distributed control
- homogeneous Dirichlet or Neumann boundary conditions
- initial values $(y_0, y_1) \in H_0^1(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega) =: \mathcal{E}$ (energy space)
- constraint set $\mathcal{U}_{\text{ad}} = \left\{ u : (0, T) \rightarrow L^2(\Omega) : \|u(t)\|_2 \leq \omega(t) \right\}$

The state equation

- defocusing H_0^1 -critical semilinear wave equation

$$y''(t) - \Delta y(t) + y^5(t) = u(t), \quad y[0] = (y_0, y_1)$$

- nonlinearity y^p : $1 < p < 5$ subcritical, $p > 5$ supercritical
- **defocusing** \sim sign of nonlinearity \sim global-in-time existence
- $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^3$: global existence well established [Gri92, SS95, Sog95]
- Ω bounded: Dirichlet [BLP08] ($u = 0$), [KSZ16], Neumann [BP09]
- here: consider **mild solutions** ($\longrightarrow u \in L^1(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$)

The state equation

- defocusing H_0^1 -critical semilinear wave equation

$$y''(t) - \Delta y(t) + y^5(t) = u(t), \quad y[0] = (y_0, y_1)$$

- nonlinearity y^p : $1 < p < 5$ subcritical, $p > 5$ supercritical
- **defocusing** \sim sign of nonlinearity \sim global-in-time existence
- $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^3$: global existence well established [Gri92, SS95, Sog95]
- Ω bounded: Dirichlet [BLP08] ($u = 0$), [KSZ16], Neumann [BP09]
- here: consider **mild solutions** ($\longrightarrow u \in L^1(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$)

The state equation

- defocusing H_0^1 -critical semilinear wave equation

$$y''(t) - \Delta y(t) + y^5(t) = u(t), \quad y[0] = (y_0, y_1)$$

- nonlinearity y^p : $1 < p < 5$ subcritical, $p > 5$ supercritical
- **defocusing** \sim sign of nonlinearity \sim global-in-time existence
- $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^3$: global existence well established [Gri92, SS95, Sog95]
- Ω bounded: Dirichlet [BLP08] ($u = 0$), [KSZ16], Neumann [BP09]
- here: consider **mild solutions** ($\longrightarrow u \in L^1(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$)

Mild⁺ solution

Definition

Say: $y[\cdot] \in C([0, T]; \mathcal{E})$ is **mild⁺ solution** of CWE iff

$$y[t] = \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} + \int_0^t e^{\mathcal{A}(t-s)} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ u(s) - y^5(s) \end{pmatrix} ds$$

and **additionally** $y \in L^4(0, T; L^{12}(\Omega))$.

- \mathcal{A} first order system wave operator in $\mathcal{E} = H_0^1(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)$
- mild solution with additional integrability properties [SS94]
- mild⁺ solution satisfies $y^5 \in L^1(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$:

$$L^4(0, T; L^{12}(\Omega)) \cap L^\infty(0, T; L^6(\Omega)) \hookrightarrow L^5(0, T; L^{10}(\Omega))$$

mild⁺ solution: properties

- equivalent to: weak solution + additional integrability (weak⁺)
- associated (conserved) **energy** $(E(t) = E(0))$

$$E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \|y[t]\|_{\mathcal{E}}^2 + \frac{1}{6} \|y(t)\|_{L^6(\Omega)}^6 - \int_0^t (u(s), y'(s))_{\Omega} ds$$

- **energy bound:**

$$\begin{aligned} \|y[\cdot]\|_{C([0,T];\mathcal{E})}^2 + \|y\|_{L^\infty(0,T;L^6(\Omega))}^6 \\ \lesssim \|(y_0, y_1)\|_{\mathcal{E}}^2 + \|y_0\|_{L^6(\Omega)}^6 + \|u\|_{L^1(0,T;L^2(\Omega))}^2 =: E_0 \end{aligned}$$

- mild⁺ solution **unique**, if it exists

Local existence

Theorem

For every $u \in L^1(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$: exists **unique maximal** mild⁺ solution $y = y_u$ to CWE, i.e., maximal time $T^\bullet \in (0, T]$:

$$y[\cdot] \in C([0, T^\bullet]; \mathcal{E}) \quad \text{and} \quad y \in L^4_{loc}([0, T^\bullet]; L^{12}(\Omega))$$

and y satisfies mild solution formula on $[0, T^\bullet)$.

- in fact: CWE **well-posed** (\longrightarrow smooth approximation!)
- important ingredient: **(Strichartz estimate)**

$$\|z\|_{L^4(0, T; L^{12}(\Omega))} \lesssim \|(z_0, z_1)\|_{\mathcal{E}} + \|f\|_{L^1(0, T; L^2(\Omega))}$$

for mild solution z of linear WE with data (f, z_0, z_1) [BSS09]

Unconditional global existence

Theorem

For every $u \in L^1(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$, the unique local solution $y = y_u$ to CWE exists **globally** on $[0, T]$ and satisfies

$$y[\cdot] \in C([0, T]; \mathcal{E}) \quad \text{and} \quad y \in L^4(0, T; L^{12}(\Omega)).$$

- standard contradiction: extend solution over maximal time T^\bullet
- observation: t^* such that $y \in L^4(t^*, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))$ sufficient:

$$\|y^5\|_{L^1(t^*, T^\bullet; L^2(\Omega))} \leq \underbrace{\|y\|_{L^\infty(t^*, T^\bullet; L^6(\Omega))}^4}_{\lesssim \text{energy bound } E_0} \|y\|_{L^4(t^*, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))}^1$$

- **no** $\|y^5\|_{L^1(t^*, T^\bullet; L^2(\Omega))}$ bound from equation (power 5 **critical**)

Unconditional global existence

Theorem

For every $u \in L^1(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$, the unique local solution $y = y_u$ to CWE exists **globally** on $[0, T]$ and satisfies

$$y[\cdot] \in C([0, T]; \mathcal{E}) \quad \text{and} \quad y \in L^4(0, T; L^{12}(\Omega)).$$

- standard contradiction: extend solution over maximal time T^\bullet
- observation: t^* such that $y \in L^4(t^*, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))$ sufficient:

$$\|y^5\|_{L^1(t^*, T^\bullet; L^2(\Omega))} \leq \underbrace{\|y\|_{L^\infty(t^*, T^\bullet; L^6(\Omega))}^4}_{\lesssim \text{energy bound } E_0} \|y\|_{L^4(t^*, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))}^1$$

- **no** $\|y^5\|_{L^1(t^*, T^\bullet; L^2(\Omega))}$ bound from equation (power 5 **critical**)

What does not work (but in the subcritical case)

Strichartz estimate:

$$\|y\|_{L^4(t, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))} \lesssim \sqrt{E_0} + \|y^p\|_{L^1(t, T^\bullet; L^2(\Omega))}$$

Hölder:

$$(1 < p \leq 5)$$

$$\|y^p\|_{L^1(t, T^\bullet; L^2(\Omega))} \leq \|y\|_{L^4(t, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))}^{p-1} \|y\|_{L^{\frac{4}{5-p}}(t, T^\bullet; L^{\frac{12}{7-p}}(\Omega))},$$

and $\frac{12}{7-p} < p+1$ iff $1 < p < 5$, so

$$\|y\|_{L^{\frac{4}{5-p}}(t, T^\bullet; L^{\frac{12}{7-p}}(\Omega))} \lesssim \Omega (T^\bullet - t)^{\frac{5-p}{4}} \underbrace{\|y\|_{L^\infty(t, T^\bullet; L^{p+1}(\Omega))}}_{\lesssim \text{energy bound } E_0}.$$

What does not work (but in the subcritical case)

Strichartz estimate:

$$\|y\|_{L^4(t, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))} \lesssim \sqrt{E_0} + \|y^p\|_{L^1(t, T^\bullet; L^2(\Omega))}$$

Hölder:

$$(1 < p \leq 5)$$

$$\|y^p\|_{L^1(t, T^\bullet; L^2(\Omega))} \leq \|y\|_{L^4(t, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))}^{p-1} \|y\|_{L^{\frac{4}{5-p}}(t, T^\bullet; L^{\frac{12}{7-p}}(\Omega))},$$

and $\frac{12}{7-p} < p + 1$ iff $1 < p < 5$, so

$$\|y\|_{L^{\frac{4}{5-p}}(t, T^\bullet; L^{\frac{12}{7-p}}(\Omega))} \lesssim_{\Omega} (T^\bullet - t)^{\frac{5-p}{4}} \underbrace{\|y\|_{L^\infty(t, T^\bullet; L^{p+1}(\Omega))}}_{\lesssim \text{energy bound } E_0}.$$

What does not work (but in the subcritical case)

Strichartz estimate:

$$\|y\|_{L^4(t, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))} \lesssim \sqrt{E_0} + \|y^p\|_{L^1(t, T^\bullet; L^2(\Omega))}$$

Hölder:

$$(1 < p \leq 5)$$

$$\|y^p\|_{L^1(t, T^\bullet; L^2(\Omega))} \leq \|y\|_{L^4(t, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))}^{p-1} \|y\|_{L^{\frac{4}{5-p}}(t, T^\bullet; L^{\frac{12}{7-p}}(\Omega))},$$

and $\frac{12}{7-p} < p + 1$ iff $1 < p < 5$, so

$$\|y\|_{L^{\frac{4}{5-p}}(t, T^\bullet; L^{\frac{12}{7-p}}(\Omega))} \lesssim_{\Omega, E_0} (T^\bullet - t)^{\frac{5-p}{4}}.$$

What does not work (but in the subcritical case)

Strichartz estimate:

$$\|y\|_{L^4(t, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))} \lesssim_{\Omega, E_0} \sqrt{E_0} + (T^\bullet - t)^{\frac{5-p}{4}} \|y\|_{L^4(t, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))}^{p-1}$$

→ exists t^* : $\|y\|_{L^4(t^*, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))}$ **bounded!**

- global existence for subcritical nonlinearity $1 < p < 5$
- unfortunate failure for $p = 5$: $\lim_{t \nearrow T^\bullet} \|y\|_{L^\infty(t, T^\bullet; L^6(\Omega))} = 0$?

Idea:

$$\|y\|_{L^4(t, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))} \lesssim \sqrt{E_0} + \|y\|_{L^\infty(t, T^\bullet; L^6(\Omega))} \|y\|_{L^4(t, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))}^4$$

What does not work (but in the subcritical case)

Strichartz estimate:

$$\|y\|_{L^4(t, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))} \lesssim_{\Omega, E_0} \sqrt{E_0} + (T^\bullet - t)^{\frac{5-p}{4}} \|y\|_{L^4(t, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))}^{p-1}$$

→ exists t^* : $\|y\|_{L^4(t^*, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))}$ **bounded!**

- global existence for subcritical nonlinearity $1 < p < 5$
- unfortunate failure for $p = 5$: $\lim_{t \nearrow T^\bullet} \|y\|_{L^\infty(t, T^\bullet; L^6(\Omega))} = 0?$

Idea:

$$\|y\|_{L^4(t, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))} \lesssim \sqrt{E_0} + \|y\|_{L^\infty(t, T^\bullet; L^6(\Omega))} \|y\|_{L^4(t, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))}^4$$

What does not work (but in the subcritical case)

Strichartz estimate:

$$\|y\|_{L^4(t, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))} \lesssim_{\Omega, E_0} \sqrt{E_0} + (T^\bullet - t)^{\frac{5-p}{4}} \|y\|_{L^4(t, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))}^{p-1}$$

→ exists t^* : $\|y\|_{L^4(t^*, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))}$ **bounded!**

- global existence for subcritical nonlinearity $1 < p < 5$
- unfortunate failure for $p = 5$: $\lim_{t \nearrow T^\bullet} \|y\|_{L^\infty(t, T^\bullet; L^6(\Omega))} = 0?$

Idea:

$$\|y\|_{L^4(t, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))} \lesssim \sqrt{E_0} + \|y\|_{L^\infty(t, T^\bullet; L^6(\Omega))} \|y\|_{L^4(t, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))}^4$$

What does not work (but in the subcritical case)

Strichartz estimate:

$$\|y\|_{L^4(t, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))} \lesssim_{\Omega, E_0} \sqrt{E_0} + (T^\bullet - t)^{\frac{5-p}{4}} \|y\|_{L^4(t, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))}^{p-1}$$

→ exists t^* : $\|y\|_{L^4(t^*, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))}$ **bounded!**

- global existence for subcritical nonlinearity $1 < p < 5$
- unfortunate failure for $p = 5$: $\lim_{t \nearrow T^\bullet} \|y\|_{L^\infty(t, T^\bullet; L^6(\Omega))} = 0$?

Idea:

$$\|y\|_{L_t^4 L_x^{12}(\Lambda(t, T^\bullet))} \lesssim \sqrt{E_0} + \underbrace{\|y\|_{L_t^\infty L_x^6(\Lambda(t, T^\bullet))}}_{\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \searrow T^\bullet} \|y\|_{L_t^4 L_x^{12}(\Lambda(t, T^\bullet))}^4$$

$(\Lambda(t, T^\bullet) \subset (0, T) \times \Omega)$

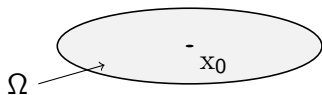
“One of the problems has to do with the speed of light and the difficulties involved in trying to exceed it. You can’t. Nothing travels faster than the speed of light with the possible exception of bad news, which obeys its own special laws.”

Douglas Adams, *Mostly Harmless*

Proof idea/outline

time-space localize to **backwards light cone** from (T^\bullet, x_0) :

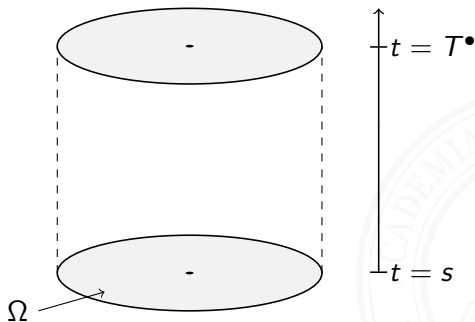
$$\Lambda(s, T^\bullet) := \left\{ (t, x) \in [s, T^\bullet] \times \bar{\Omega} : |x - x_0| < T^\bullet - t \right\}$$



Proof idea/outline

time-space localize to **backwards light cone** from (T^\bullet, x_0) :

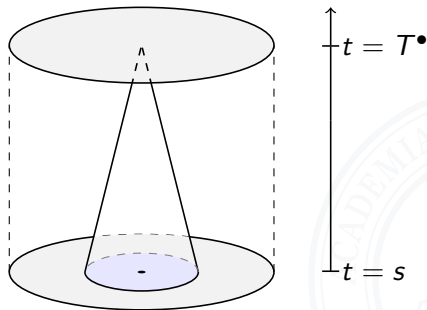
$$\Lambda(s, T^\bullet) := \left\{ (t, x) \in [s, T^\bullet] \times \bar{\Omega} : |x - x_0| < T^\bullet - t \right\}$$



Proof idea/outline

time-space localize to **backwards light cone** from (T^\bullet, x_0) :

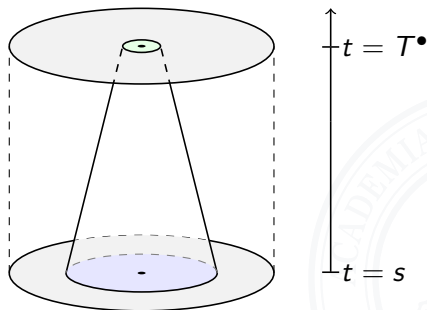
$$\Lambda(s, T^\bullet) := \left\{ (t, x) \in [s, T^\bullet] \times \bar{\Omega} : |x - x_0| < T^\bullet - t \right\}$$



Proof idea/outline

time-space localize to **backwards light cone** from (T^\bullet, x_0) :

$$\Lambda(s, T^\bullet; \delta) := \left\{ (t, x) \in [s, T^\bullet] \times \bar{\Omega} : |x - x_0| < T^\bullet - t + \delta \right\}$$



Proof idea/outline

- **bootstrapping:**

$(x_0 \in \bar{\Omega})$

$$\lim_{t \nearrow T^\bullet} \|y\|_{L_t^\infty L_x^6(\Lambda(t, T^\bullet; 0))} = 0$$

\Downarrow

$$\exists t_0(x_0): \|y\|_{L_t^4 L_x^{12}(\Lambda(t_0(x_0), T^\bullet; 0))} < \infty$$

\Downarrow

$$\exists \alpha(x_0) > 0: \lim_{t \nearrow T^\bullet} \|y\|_{L_t^\infty L_x^6(\Lambda(t, T^\bullet; \alpha(x_0)))} = 0$$

\Downarrow

$$\exists t_0(x_0), \alpha(x_0) > 0: \|y\|_{L_t^4 L_x^{12}(\Lambda(t_0(x_0), T^\bullet; \alpha(x_0)))} < \infty$$

- cover/compactness of $\bar{\Omega}$:

$$\longrightarrow \exists t^*: \|y\|_{L^4(t^*, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))} < \infty$$

- **bootstrapping:**

$(x_0 \in \bar{\Omega})$

$$\lim_{t \nearrow T^\bullet} \|y\|_{L_t^\infty L_x^6(\Lambda(t, T^\bullet; 0))} = 0$$

\Downarrow

$$\exists t_0(x_0): \|y\|_{L_t^4 L_x^{12}(\Lambda(t_0(x_0), T^\bullet; 0))} < \infty$$

\Downarrow

$$\exists \alpha(x_0) > 0: \lim_{t \nearrow T^\bullet} \|y\|_{L_t^\infty L_x^6(\Lambda(t, T^\bullet; \alpha(x_0)))} = 0$$

\Downarrow

$$\exists t_0(x_0), \alpha(x_0) > 0: \|y\|_{L_t^4 L_x^{12}(\Lambda(t_0(x_0), T^\bullet; \alpha(x_0)))} < \infty$$

- cover/compactness of $\bar{\Omega}$:

$$\longrightarrow \exists t^*: \|y\|_{L^4(t^*, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))} < \infty$$

- **bootstrapping:**

$(x_0 \in \bar{\Omega})$

$$\lim_{t \nearrow T^\bullet} \|y\|_{L_t^\infty L_x^6(\Lambda(t, T^\bullet; 0))} = 0$$

\Downarrow

$$\exists t_0(x_0): \|y\|_{L_t^4 L_x^{12}(\Lambda(t_0(x_0), T^\bullet; 0))} < \infty$$

\Downarrow

$$\exists \alpha(x_0) > 0: \lim_{t \nearrow T^\bullet} \|y\|_{L_t^\infty L_x^6(\Lambda(t, T^\bullet; \alpha(x_0)))} = 0$$

\Downarrow

$$\exists t_0(x_0), \alpha(x_0) > 0: \|y\|_{L_t^4 L_x^{12}(\Lambda(t_0(x_0), T^\bullet; \alpha(x_0)))} < \infty$$

- **cover/compactness of $\bar{\Omega}$:**

$$\longrightarrow \exists t^*: \|y\|_{L^4(t^*, T^\bullet; L^{12}(\Omega))} < \infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{(y,u)} \quad & \ell(y, u) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & y'' - \Delta y + y^5 = u \quad \text{on } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ & \|u(t)\|_2 \leq \omega(t) \quad \text{on } (0, T) \end{aligned}$$

- objective function

$$\begin{aligned} \ell(y, u) = & \frac{1}{2} \|y(T) - y_d\|_2^2 + \frac{\gamma}{4} \|y\|_{L^4(0,T;L^{12}(\Omega))}^4 \\ & + \beta_1 \|u\|_{L^1(0,T;L^2(\Omega))} + \frac{\beta_2}{2} \|u\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\Omega))}^2 \end{aligned}$$

- consider $0 \leq \omega \in L^1(0, T)$, allow: $\omega(t) \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \bar{t} \in (0, T)$

Existence of optimal controls

- $\omega \in L^1(0, T) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathcal{U}_{ad} \subset L^1(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$ weakly compact
- mild⁺ solution \sim weak solution $\quad \longrightarrow \quad$ proof quite standard

Theorem

There exists a global solution (\bar{y}, \bar{u}) to the OC problem for the CWE with $\bar{y}[\cdot] \in L^\infty(0, T; \mathcal{E})$ and $\bar{u} \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}$.

- *If $\gamma = 0$, then \bar{y} is a (possibly non-unique) weak solution to the CWE with data \bar{u} .*
- *If $\gamma > 0$, then $\bar{y} \in L^4(0, T; L^{12}(\Omega))$ is the unique mild⁺ solution to the CWE with data \bar{u} .*

- keep $\gamma > 0$ from now on

Control-to-state operator

- control-to-state operator $\mathcal{S}: u \mapsto y_u$ well defined

$$\mathcal{S}: L^1(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$$

$$\longrightarrow \left\{ y: y[\cdot] \in C([0, T]; \mathcal{E}) \right\} \cap L^4(0, T; L^{12}(\Omega)) =: \mathcal{Y}$$

and (twice) continuously differentiable,

- derivative $\mathcal{S}'(u)h$ given by mild⁺ solution z_h to linear WE

$$z'' - \Delta z + 5y_u^4 z = h, \quad z[0] = 0$$

- 2nd derivative $\mathcal{S}''(u)(h_1, h_2)$ given by mild⁺ solution $z_{h_1 h_2}$ to

$$z'' - \Delta z + 5y_u^4 z + 20y_u^3 z_{h_1} z_{h_2} = 0, \quad z[0] = 0.$$

Optimality conditions

Theorem

Let \bar{u} be a locally optimal control to the OC problem for the CWE. Then there exists $\bar{\lambda} \in \partial \|\cdot\|_{L^1(0,T;L^2(\Omega))}(\bar{u}) \subset L^\infty(0,T;L^2(\Omega))$ such that

$$\int_0^T (\bar{p}(t) + \beta_1 \bar{\lambda}(t) + \beta_2 \bar{u}(t), v(t))_\Omega dt \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } v \in \mathcal{T}(\bar{u}),$$

where \bar{p} is the adjoint state:

$$(\Psi(y) := \frac{1}{4} \|y\|_{L^4(0,T;L^{12}(\Omega))}^4)$$

$$\bar{p} = \mathcal{S}(\bar{u})^* [\delta_T^*(y_{\bar{u}}(T) - y_d) + \gamma \Psi''(y_{\bar{u}})] \in L^\infty(0,T;L^2(\Omega)).$$

- structure: $\bar{u} \in L^\infty(0,T;L^2(\Omega))$ if $\beta_2 > 0$ & **sparsity** [CHW16]

$$\|\bar{p}(t)\|_2 < \beta_1 \implies \bar{u}(t) = 0 \implies \|\bar{p}(t)\|_2 \leq \beta_1$$

Lagrange multiplier

$$L(u, \mu) := \ell(y_u, u) + \int_0^T \mu(t) (\|\bar{u}(t)\|_2 - \omega(t)) dt$$

Theorem

Let \bar{u} be locally optimal for the OC problem for the CWE. Then exists unique **Lagrange multiplier** $\bar{\mu} \in L^\infty(\mathcal{A}_+ \cup \mathcal{I})$ such that

$$\bar{p}(t) + \beta_1 \bar{\lambda}(t) + \beta_2 \bar{u}(t) + \bar{\mu}(t) \frac{\bar{u}(t)}{\|\bar{u}(t)\|_2} = 0 \quad \text{a.e. on } \mathcal{A}_+ \cup \mathcal{I}$$

with $\bar{\mu} \geq 0$ and $\bar{\mu}(t) (\|\bar{u}(t)\|_2 - \omega(t)) = 0$.

- $\mathcal{A}_+ := [\|\bar{u}\|_2 = \omega > 0]$, $\mathcal{I} := [\|\bar{u}\|_2 < \omega]$
- proof “by hand”: Hahn-Banach theorem in $L^1(\mathcal{A}_+)$ (from VI)
- $\bar{\mu} \in L^\infty(\mathcal{A}_+ \cup \mathcal{I})$ necessary: take $\|\cdot\|_2$ norms

Lagrange multiplier

$$L(u, \mu) := \ell(y_u, u) + \int_0^T \mu(t) (\|\bar{u}(t)\|_2 - \omega(t)) dt$$

Theorem

Let \bar{u} be locally optimal for the OC problem for the CWE. Then exists unique **Lagrange multiplier** $\bar{\mu} \in L^\infty(\mathcal{A}_+ \cup \mathcal{I})$ such that

$$\bar{p}(t) + \beta_1 \bar{\lambda}(t) + \beta_2 \bar{u}(t) + \bar{\mu}(t) \frac{\bar{u}(t)}{\|\bar{u}(t)\|_2} = 0 \quad \text{a.e. on } \mathcal{A}_+ \cup \mathcal{I}$$

with $\bar{\mu} \geq 0$ and $\bar{\mu}(t) (\|\bar{u}(t)\|_2 - \omega(t)) = 0$.

- $\mathcal{A}_+ := [\|\bar{u}\|_2 = \omega > 0]$, $\mathcal{I} := [\|\bar{u}\|_2 < \omega]$
- proof “by hand”: Hahn-Banach theorem in $L^1(\mathcal{A}_+)$ (from VI)
- $\bar{\mu} \in L^\infty(\mathcal{A}_+ \cup \mathcal{I})$ necessary: take $\|\cdot\|_2$ norms

Second order conditions

Theorem (Necessary condition)

Let $\bar{u} \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}$ be locally optimal for the OCP of the CWE. Then

$$\partial_{uu}^2 L(\bar{u}, \bar{\mu}; v^2) \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } v \in C(\bar{u}) := \left\{ v \in \mathcal{T}(\bar{u}) : \ell'_r(\bar{u}; v) = 0 \right\}.$$

Theorem (Sufficient condition)

Let $\beta_2 > 0$. Assume that $\bar{u} \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}$ satisfies

$$\ell''_r(\bar{u}; v^2) > 0 \quad \text{for all } v \in C(\bar{u}) \setminus \{0\}.$$

Then \bar{u} is a local minimum: exist $\varepsilon, \delta > 0$ such that for all $u \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}$:

$$\ell_r(\bar{u}) + \frac{\delta}{2} \|u - \bar{u}\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\Omega))}^2 \leq \ell_r(u) \quad \text{if} \quad \|u - \bar{u}\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\Omega))} < \varepsilon.$$

Wrap-up

- optimal control of a defocusing CWE
- unique well posed global solutions with additional integrability
- existence of optimal controls, sparsity-in-time control
- FONC, SONC, SOSC with $\beta_2 > 0$

Read it up: [KM20] (JMPA 2020).

open:

- SOSC with $\beta_2 = 0$?
- control explosive (defocusing!) equations by tracking at T? ([AQ05])

Wrap-up

- optimal control of a defocusing CWE
- unique well posed global solutions with additional integrability
- existence of optimal controls, sparsity-in-time control
- FONC, SONC, SOSC with $\beta_2 > 0$

Read it up: [KM20] (JMPA 2020).

open:

- SOSC with $\beta_2 = 0$?
- control explosive (defocusing!) equations by tracking at T? ([AQ05])

Outlook: Boundary control?

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{(y,u)} \quad & \ell(y, u) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & y'' - \Delta y + y^5 = 0 \quad \text{on } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ & \partial_\nu y = u \quad \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$

- Decompose:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} v'' - \Delta v &= 0, \\ \partial_\nu v &= u \end{aligned} \right\} \text{(LI)}, \quad \left. \begin{aligned} w'' - \Delta w + (w + v)^p &= 0, \\ \partial_\nu w &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{(NLH)}$$

- Regularity transfer $u \mapsto v$ in (LI)? **Boundary Strichartz estimate?**

$$\|v\|_{L^r(0,T;L^s(\Omega))} \lesssim \|u\|_X \quad (\text{e.g. } X = L^\alpha(0, T; L^\beta(\partial\Omega)))$$

determines w and/or p in (NLH)!

Outlook: Boundary control?

$$\left. \begin{aligned} v'' - \Delta v &= 0, \\ \partial_\nu v &= u \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\text{Transposition}} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Duality}} \end{array} \left\{ \begin{aligned} z'' - \Delta z &= f, \\ \partial_\nu z &= 0 \end{aligned} \right.$$

- Interpolate energy estimate + Strichartz for z & transpose:

$$\|v\|_{L^\infty(0,T;L^2(\Omega))} \lesssim \|u\|_{L^{\frac{4}{4-\theta}}(0,T;L^{\frac{8}{\theta+6}}(\partial\Omega))}$$

- Make-a-wish, **indirect**:

$$\|z\|_{X(0,T;\partial\Omega)} \lesssim \|f\|_{L^{\frac{5}{4}}(0,T;L^{\frac{10}{9}}(\Omega))} \quad ?$$

or **direct**:

$$\|v\|_{L^5(0,T;L^{10}(\Omega))} \lesssim \|u\|_{X'(0,T;\partial\Omega)} \quad ?$$

References I



H. Amann and P. Quittner.

Optimal control problems with final observation governed by explosive parabolic equations.
SIAM J. Control Optim., 44(4):1215–1238, January 2005.



Nicolas Burq, Gilles Lebeau, and Fabrice Planchon.

Global Existence for Energy Critical Waves in 3-D Domains.
Journal of the American Mathematical Society, 21(3):831–845, 2008.



Nicolas Burq and Fabrice Planchon.

Global existence for energy critical waves in 3-d domains: Neumann boundary conditions.
American Journal of Mathematics, 131(6):1715–1742, 2009.



Matthew D. Blair, Hart F. Smith, and Christopher D. Sogge.

Strichartz estimates for the wave equation on manifolds with boundary.
Annales de l'Institut Henri Poincaré (C) Non Linear Analysis, 26(5):1817–1829, sep 2009.



Eduardo Casas, Roland Herzog, and Gerd Wachsmuth.

Analysis of spatio-temporally sparse optimal control problems of semilinear parabolic equations.
ESAIM: Control, Optimisation and Calculus of Variations, 23(1):263–295, dec 2016.



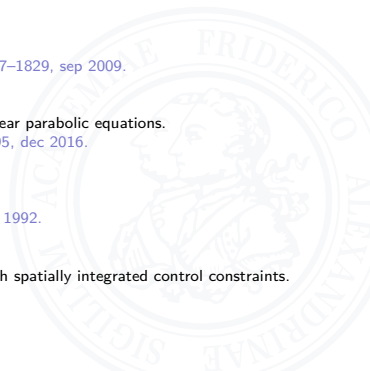
Manoussos G. Grillakis.

Regularity for the wave equation with a critical nonlinearity.
Communications on Pure and Applied Mathematics, 45(6):749–774, jul 1992.



Karl Kunisch and Hannes Meinschmidt.

Optimal control of an energy-critical semilinear wave equation in 3d with spatially integrated control constraints.
Journal de Mathématiques Pures et Appliquées, 138:46–87, jun 2020.



References II



Varga Kalantarov, Anton Savostianov, and Sergey Zelik.
Attractors for damped quintic wave equations in bounded domains.
Annales Henri Poincaré, 17(9):2555–2584, apr 2016.



Christopher Donald Sogge.
Lectures on nonlinear wave equations.
Number Bd. 2 in Monographs in analysis. International Press, 1995.



Jalal Shatah and Michael Struwe.
Well-posedness in the energy space for semilinear wave equations with critical growth.
International Mathematics Research Notices, 1994(7):303, 1994.



Hart F. Smith and Christopher D. Sogge.
On the critical semilinear wave equation outside convex obstacles.
Journal of the American Mathematical Society, 8(4):879–879, 1995.



Second order considerations

- $j(\cdot) = \|\cdot\|_{L^1(0,T;L^2(\Omega))} \longrightarrow$ directional derivatives $j'(\bar{u}; \cdot)$ exist
- critical cone:

$$C(\bar{u}) := \left\{ v \in \mathcal{T}(\bar{u}) : F'(\bar{u})v + \beta_1 j'(\bar{u}; v) = 0 \right\}$$

- nice: F twice cont. differentiable $(\Psi(u) = \frac{1}{4} \|y_u\|_{L^4(0,T;L^{12}(\Omega))}^4)$

$$F''(\bar{u})h^2 = \|z_h(T)\|_2^2 - \int_0^T (\bar{p}(t), 20y_{\bar{u}}^3(t)z_h^2(t))_{\Omega} dt + \gamma \Psi''(\bar{u})z_h^2 + \beta_2 \|h\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\Omega))}^2$$

and $h \mapsto F''(\bar{u})h^2$ weakly lower semicontinuous (Vitali)

Second order considerations

- $j(\cdot) = \|\cdot\|_{L^1(0,T;L^2(\Omega))} \longrightarrow$ directional derivatives $j'(\bar{u}; \cdot)$ exist
- critical cone:

$$C(\bar{u}) := \left\{ v \in \mathcal{T}(\bar{u}) : F'(\bar{u})v + \beta_1 j'(\bar{u}; v) = 0 \right\}$$

- nice: F twice cont. differentiable $(\Psi(u) = \frac{1}{4} \|y_u\|_{L^4(0,T;L^{12}(\Omega))}^4)$

$$F''(\bar{u})h^2 = \|z_h(T)\|_2^2 - \int_0^T (\bar{p}(t), 20y_{\bar{u}}^3(t)z_h^2(t))_{\Omega} dt \\ + \gamma \Psi''(\bar{u})z_h^2 + \beta_2 \|h\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\Omega))}^2$$

and $h \mapsto F''(\bar{u})h^2$ weakly lower semicontinuous (Vitali)

Second order considerations

- not so nice: $j''(\bar{u}; v^2)$ (and multiplier term) may be infinite:

$$\int_{[\|\bar{u}\|_2 \neq 0]} \|\bar{u}(t)\|_2^{-1} \left[\|v(t)\|_2^2 - \left(\frac{(\bar{u}(t), v(t))_\Omega}{\|\bar{u}(t)\|_2} \right)^2 \right] dt$$

→ problem with second order Taylor expansions for j

→ rely on directions v_k with $v_k = 0$ on $[\|\bar{u}\|_2 < 1/k]$

- approximate general direction v by v_k , monotone convergence:

$$0 \leq j''(\bar{u}; v_k^2) \nearrow j''(\bar{u}; v^2) \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty$$

Second order considerations

- not so nice: $j''(\bar{u}; v^2)$ (and multiplier term) may be infinite:

$$\int_{[\|\bar{u}\|_2 \neq 0]} \|\bar{u}(t)\|_2^{-1} \left[\|v(t)\|_2^2 - \left(\frac{(\bar{u}(t), v(t))_\Omega}{\|\bar{u}(t)\|_2} \right)^2 \right] dt$$

→ problem with second order Taylor expansions for j

→ rely on directions v_k with $v_k = 0$ on $[\|\bar{u}\|_2 < 1/k]$

- approximate general direction v by v_k , monotone convergence:

$$0 \leq j''(\bar{u}; v_k^2) \nearrow j''(\bar{u}; v^2) \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty$$

Second order considerations

- not so nice: $j''(\bar{u}; v^2)$ (and multiplier term) may be infinite:

$$\int_{[\|\bar{u}\|_2 \neq 0]} \|\bar{u}(t)\|_2^{-1} \left[\|v(t)\|_2^2 - \left(\frac{(\bar{u}(t), v(t))_\Omega}{\|\bar{u}(t)\|_2} \right)^2 \right] dt$$

→ problem with second order Taylor expansions for j

→ rely on directions v_k with $v_k = 0$ on $[\|\bar{u}\|_2 < 1/k]$

- approximate general direction v by v_k , monotone convergence:

$$0 \leq j''(\bar{u}; v_k^2) \nearrow j''(\bar{u}; v^2) \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty$$

Second order necessary conditions

Theorem

Let $\bar{u} \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}$ be locally optimal for the OCP of the CWE. Then

$$L''_{uu}(\bar{u}, \bar{\mu}; v^2) \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } v \in C(\bar{u}).$$

- Taylor expand, use FONC, ... ([CHW16])

$$0 \leq \ell(y_{\bar{u}+\rho v}, \bar{u} + \rho v) - \ell(y_{\bar{u}}, \bar{u}) = \dots$$

- **but** constraint curvature $\longrightarrow \bar{u} + \rho v \notin \mathcal{U}_{ad}$ in general

- construct continuous nonlinear path $\rho \mapsto u_\rho \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}$ with

$$\lim_{\rho \searrow 0} u_\rho = \bar{u}, \quad \frac{d}{d\rho} u_\rho(0) = v$$

- second stage approx. $v_k \rightarrow v \longrightarrow$ Taylor for j ($v_k \notin C(\bar{u})!$)

Second order necessary conditions

Theorem

Let $\bar{u} \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}$ be locally optimal for the OCP of the CWE. Then

$$L''_{uu}(\bar{u}, \bar{\mu}; v^2) \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } v \in C(\bar{u}).$$

- Taylor expand, use FONC, ...

([CHW16])

$$0 \leq \ell(y_{\bar{u}+\rho v}, \bar{u} + \rho v) - \ell(y_{\bar{u}}, \bar{u}) = \dots$$

- construct continuous nonlinear path $\rho \mapsto u_\rho \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}$ with

$$\lim_{\rho \searrow 0} u_\rho = \bar{u}, \quad \frac{d}{d\rho} u_\rho(0) = v$$

- second stage approx. $v_k \rightarrow v \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Taylor for } j \text{ (} v_k \notin C(\bar{u})\text{!)}$

Second order necessary conditions

Theorem

Let $\bar{u} \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}$ be locally optimal for the OCP of the CWE. Then

$$L''_{uu}(\bar{u}, \bar{\mu}; v^2) \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } v \in C(\bar{u}).$$

- Taylor expand, use FONC, ...

([CHW16])

$$0 \leq \ell(y_{u_\rho}, u_\rho) - \ell(y_{\bar{u}}, \bar{u}) = \dots$$

- construct continuous nonlinear path $\rho \mapsto u_\rho \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}$ with

$$\lim_{\rho \searrow 0} u_\rho = \bar{u}, \quad \frac{d}{d\rho} u_\rho(0) = v$$

- second stage approx. $v_k \rightarrow v \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Taylor for } j \text{ (} v_k \notin C(\bar{u})\text{!)}$

Second order sufficient conditions

Theorem

Let $\beta_2 > 0$. Assume that $\bar{u} \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}$ satisfies

$$\ell_r''(\bar{u}; v^2) > 0 \quad \text{for all } v \in C(\bar{u}) \setminus \{0\}.$$

Then \bar{u} is a local minimum: exist $\varepsilon, \delta > 0$ such that

$$\ell_r(\bar{u}) + \frac{\delta}{2} \|u - \bar{u}\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\Omega))}^2 \leq \ell_r(u)$$

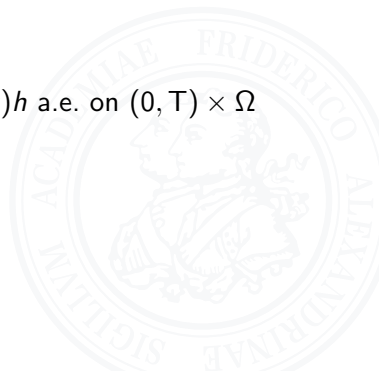
$$\text{for all } u \in \mathcal{U}_{ad} \text{ with } \|u - \bar{u}\|_{L^2(0,T;L^2(\Omega))} < \varepsilon.$$

- standard proof by contradiction (modulo cutoff/Taylor for j)
- good $L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$ optimality \longrightarrow stability results

A neat thing

$$\int_0^T \int_{\Omega} \bar{p}(t) y_{\bar{u}}^3(t) z_k^2(t) \, dx \, dt \quad \text{for } h_k \rightharpoonup h \text{ in } L^1(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$$

- obtain: $S'(\bar{u})h_k = z_k \rightharpoonup z = S'(\bar{u})h$ in \mathcal{Y}
- z_k bounded in $L^5(0, T; L^{10}(\Omega))$
- compactness: $S'(\bar{u})h_{k_\ell} = z_{k_\ell} \rightarrow z = S'(\bar{u})h$ a.e. on $(0, T) \times \Omega$



A neat thing

$$\int_0^T \int_{\Omega} \bar{p}(t) y_{\bar{u}}^3(t) z_k^2(t) \, dx \, dt \quad \text{for } h_k \rightharpoonup h \text{ in } L^1(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$$
$$\leq \|p\|_{L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\Omega))} \|y_{\bar{u}}\|_{L^5(0, T; L^{10}(\Omega))}^3 \|z_k\|_{L^5(0, T; L^{10}(\Omega))}^2$$

- obtain: $S'(\bar{u})h_k = z_k \rightharpoonup z = S'(\bar{u})h$ in \mathcal{Y}
- z_k bounded in $L^5(0, T; L^{10}(\Omega))$
- compactness: $S'(\bar{u})h_{k_\ell} = z_{k_\ell} \rightarrow z = S'(\bar{u})h$ a.e. on $(0, T) \times \Omega$

no integrable majorant!

A neat thing

$$\int_{E_t} \int_{E_x} \bar{p}(t) y_{\bar{u}}^3(t) z_k^2(t) \, dx \, dt \quad \text{for } h_k \rightharpoonup h \text{ in } L^1(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$$
$$\leq \|p\|_{L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\Omega))} \|y_{\bar{u}}\|_{L^5(E_t; L^{10}(E_x))}^3 \|z_k\|_{L^5(0, T; L^{10}(\Omega))}^2$$

- obtain: $S'(\bar{u})h_k = z_k \rightharpoonup z = S'(\bar{u})h$ in \mathcal{Y}
- z_k bounded in $L^5(0, T; L^{10}(\Omega))$
- compactness: $S'(\bar{u})h_{k_\ell} = z_{k_\ell} \rightarrow z = S'(\bar{u})h$ a.e. on $(0, T) \times \Omega$

no integrable majorant!

A neat thing

$$\int_{E_t} \int_{E_x} \bar{p}(t) y_{\bar{u}}^3(t) z_k^2(t) dx dt \quad \text{for } h_k \rightharpoonup h \text{ in } L^1(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$$
$$\lesssim \|y_{\bar{u}}\|_{L^5(E_t; L^{10}(E_x))}^3 \xrightarrow{|E_t \times E_x| \rightarrow 0} 0 \quad \text{uniformly in } k$$

- obtain: $S'(\bar{u})h_k = z_k \rightharpoonup z = S'(\bar{u})h$ in \mathcal{Y}
- z_k bounded in $L^5(0, T; L^{10}(\Omega))$
- compactness: $S'(\bar{u})h_{k_\ell} = z_{k_\ell} \rightarrow z = S'(\bar{u})h$ a.e. on $(0, T) \times \Omega$

no integrable majorant ... but uniform integrability!

→ **Vitali** convergence theorem allows limit passage as $h_k \rightharpoonup h$