

Research interests

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$$-\Delta u - u\Delta(u^2) = k(x)|u|^{q-2}u - h(x)|u|^{s-2}u \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N.$$

Quasilinear, the exponent s can be supercritical.

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