

# ALMOST PERIODIC SOLUTIONS FOR HYPERBOLIC SEMILINEAR EVOLUTION EQUATIONS

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**Abstract.** In this paper we study the existence of almost periodic solutions for the semilinear evolution equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}u(t) = Au(t) + f(t, u(t)), \quad t \in \mathbb{R},$$

under the sectoriality of  $A$ , a linear operator with not necessarily dense domain, in a Banach space  $\mathbb{X}$  and  $\sigma(A) \cap i\mathbb{R} = \emptyset$ . We use the contraction mapping principle to show the existence and uniqueness of an almost periodic solution in an intermediate space  $\mathbb{X}_\alpha$ , when the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{X}_\alpha \mapsto \mathbb{X}$  is Stepanov-almost periodic.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $(\mathbb{X}, \|\cdot\|)$  be a complex Banach space and let  $\mathbb{X}_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , be an abstract intermediate Banach space between  $D(A)$ , the domain of a linear operator  $A$  defined on  $\mathbb{X}$ , and  $\mathbb{X}$ . Examples of  $\mathbb{X}_\alpha$  are

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$D((-A^\alpha))$ , the domains of the fractional powers of  $-A$ , the real interpolation spaces  $D_A(\alpha, \infty)$ , the abstract Hölder spaces  $D_A(\alpha)$ , see A. Lunardi [7] for details.

In this paper, we study the existence and uniqueness of an almost periodic solution to the semi-linear evolution equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}u(t) = Au(t) + f(t, u(t)) \tag{1.1}$$

for  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $u \in AP(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X}_\alpha)$ , where  $AP(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X}_\alpha)$  be the set of all almost periodic functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{X}_\alpha$ ,  $A$  is an unbounded sectorial operator with not necessarily dense domain in a Banach space  $\mathbb{X}$  and  $f : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{X}_\alpha \mapsto \mathbb{X}$  is a Stepanov-almost periodic function.

The existence of almost periodic solutions of abstract differential equations has been considered by many authors; see [1, 8, 10, 11, 12]. Zaidman [11] considered the equation (1.1) in a Banach space  $\mathbb{X}$  and proved the existence and uniqueness of an almost periodic solution, when  $A$  is an infinitesimal generator of a  $C_0$ -semigroup and  $f : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{X} \mapsto \mathbb{X}$  is almost periodic function. Boulite, Maniar and N’Guérékata [2] considered the same equation (1.1) and proved the existence and uniqueness of an almost automorphic solution in an intermediate space  $\mathbb{X}_\alpha$ , when the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{X}_\alpha \mapsto \mathbb{X}$  is almost automorphic.

In this paper, we extend the previous-mentioned results to the equation (1.1). We use the contraction mapping principle to prove the existence and uniqueness of an almost periodic solution of the equation (1.1).

## 2 Preliminaries

In this section we give some basic definitions, notations, and results. In the rest of this paper,  $(\mathbb{X}, \|\cdot\|)$  stands for a complex Banach space,  $A$  is a sectorial linear operator, which is not necessarily densely defined. Now if  $A$  is a linear operator on  $\mathbb{X}$ , then  $\rho(A), \sigma(A), D(A), N(A), R(A)$  stand for the resolvent, spectrum, domain, kernel, and range of  $A$ . The space  $B(\mathbb{X}, \mathbb{Y})$  denotes the Banach space of all bounded linear operators from  $\mathbb{X}$  into  $\mathbb{Y}$  equipped with its natural norm.

**Definition 2.1** A continuous function  $f : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{X}$  is said to be almost periodic if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a positive number  $l$  such that every interval of length  $l$  contains a number  $\tau$  such that

$$\|f(t + \tau) - f(t)\| < \epsilon \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Let  $AP(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X})$  be the set of all almost periodic functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{X}$ . Then  $(AP(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X}), \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  is a Banach space with supremum norm given by

$$\|u\|_\infty = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \|u(t)\|.$$

Let  $\mathbb{Y}$  be a complex Banach space. We define the set  $AP(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{X}; \mathbb{Y})$  which consists of all continuous functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{X} \mapsto \mathbb{Y}$  such that  $f(\cdot, x) \in AP(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{Y})$  uniformly for each  $x \in E$ , where  $E$  is any compact subset of  $\mathbb{X}$ .

Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , and denote by  $L^p_{loc}(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X})$  the space of all functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  into  $\mathbb{X}$  which are locally  $p$ -integrable in Bochner-Lebesgue sense. We say that a function,  $f \in L^p_{loc}(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X})$  is

$p$ -Stepanov bounded ( $S^p$ -bounded) if

$$\|f\|_{S^p} = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \left( \int_t^{t+1} \|f(s)\|^p ds \right)^{1/p} < \infty.$$

We indicate by  $L_s^p(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X})$  the set of  $S^p$ -bounded functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{X}$ .

**Definition 2.2** A function  $f \in L_s^p(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X})$  is said to be almost periodic in the sense of Stepanov ( $S^p$ -almost periodic) if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a positive number  $l$  such that every interval of length  $l$  contains a number  $\tau$  such that

$$\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \left( \int_t^{t+1} \|f(s + \tau) - f(s)\|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \leq \epsilon.$$

Let  $S_{ap}^p(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X})$  be the set of all  $S^p$ -almost periodic functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{X}$ .

It is clear that  $f(t)$  almost periodic implies  $f(t)$  is  $S^p$ -almost periodic; that is,  $AP(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X}) \subset S_{ap}^p(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X})$ . Moreover, if  $1 \leq m < p$ , then  $f(t)$  is  $S^p$ -almost periodic implies  $f(t)$  is  $S^m$ -almost periodic.

We define the set  $S_{ap}^p(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{X}; \mathbb{Y})$  which consists of all functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{X} \mapsto \mathbb{Y}$  such that  $f(\cdot, x) \in S_{ap}^p(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{Y})$  uniformly for each  $x \in E$ , where  $E$  is any compact subset of  $\mathbb{X}$ .

**Proposition 2.3** [8, Proposition 3.1] If  $f \in S_{ap}^p(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{X}; \mathbb{Y})$  and  $g \in AP(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X})$ , then  $f(\cdot, g(\cdot)) \in S_{ap}^p(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{Y})$ .

**Definition 2.4** A linear operator  $A : D(A) \subset \mathbb{X} \mapsto \mathbb{X}$  (not necessarily densely defined) is said to be sectorial if there are constants  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\theta \in (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$  and  $M > 0$  such that

$$\rho(A) \supset S_{\theta, \omega} := \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda \neq \omega, |\arg(\lambda - \omega)| < \theta\} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\|R(\lambda, A)\| \leq \frac{M}{|\lambda - \omega|}, \quad \lambda \in S_{\theta, \omega}.$$

It is known that if  $A$  is sectorial, then it generates an analytic semigroup  $(T(t))_{t \geq 0}$ , which maps  $(0, \infty)$  into  $B(\mathbb{X})$  and such that there exist  $M_0, M_1 > 0$  with

$$\|T(t)\| \leq M_0 e^{\omega t} \quad \text{for } t > 0, \quad (2.1)$$

$$\|t(A - \omega I)T(t)\| \leq M_1 e^{\omega t} \quad \text{for } t > 0 \quad (2.2)$$

where  $I : \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{X}$  is the identity map.

Throughout the rest of the paper, we assume that the semigroup  $(T(t))_{t \geq 0}$  is hyperbolic; that is, there exists a projection  $P$  and constants  $M, \delta > 0$  such that  $T(t)$  commutes with  $P$ , satisfies  $T(t)N(P) = N(P)$ ,  $T(t) : R(Q) \mapsto R(Q)$  is invertible, and the following hold.

$$\|T(t)Px\| \leq M e^{-\delta t} \|x\| \quad \text{for } t \geq 0, \quad (2.3)$$

$$\|T(t)Qx\| \leq M e^{\delta t} \|x\| \quad \text{for } t \leq 0, \quad (2.4)$$

where  $Q := I - P$  and, for  $t \leq 0$ ,  $T(t) := (T(-t))^{-1}$ .

We recall that the analytic semigroup  $(T(t))_{t \geq 0}$  associated with  $A$  is hyperbolic if and only if

$$\sigma(A) \cap i\mathbb{R} = \emptyset,$$

see for instance [4, Prop. 1.15, p. 305].

**Definition 2.5** Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ . A Banach space  $(\mathbb{X}_\alpha, \|\cdot\|_\alpha)$  is said to be an intermediate space between  $D(A)$  and  $\mathbb{X}$ , or a space of class  $\mathcal{J}_\alpha$ , if  $D(A) \subset \mathbb{X}_\alpha \subset \mathbb{X}$  and there is a constant  $c > 0$  such that

$$\|x\|_\alpha \leq c \|x\|^{1-\alpha} \|x\|_A^\alpha, \quad x \in D(A), \tag{2.5}$$

where  $\|\cdot\|_A$  is the graph norm of  $A$ .

Examples of  $\mathbb{X}_\alpha$  are  $D((-A^\alpha))$  for  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , the domains of the fractional powers of  $-A$ , the real interpolation spaces  $D_A(\alpha, \infty)$ ,  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , defined as follows

$$\begin{cases} D_A(\alpha, \infty) := \{x \in \mathbb{X} : [x]_\alpha = \sup_{0 < t \leq 1} \|t^{1-\alpha} AT(t)x\| < \infty\}, \\ \|x\|_\alpha = \|x\| + [x]_\alpha, \end{cases}$$

and the abstract Hölder spaces  $D_A(\alpha) := \overline{D(A)}^{\|\cdot\|_\alpha}$ .

For the hyperbolic analytic semigroup  $(T(t))_{t \geq 0}$ , we can easily check that similar estimations as both (2.3) and (2.4) still hold with norms  $\|\cdot\|_\alpha$ . In fact, as the part of  $A$  in  $R(Q)$  is bounded, it follows from (2.4) that

$$\|AT(t)Qx\| \leq C'e^{\delta t}\|x\| \quad \text{for } t < 0.$$

Hence, from (2.5) there exists a constant  $c(\alpha) > 0$  such that

$$\|T(t)Qx\|_\alpha \leq c(\alpha)e^{\delta t}\|x\| \quad \text{for } t \leq 0. \tag{2.6}$$

In addition to the above, the following holds

$$\|T(t)Px\|_\alpha \leq \|T(1)\|_{B(\mathbb{X}, \mathbb{X}_\alpha)} \|T(t-1)Px\| \quad \text{for } t \geq 1,$$

and hence from (2.3), one obtains

$$\|T(t)Px\|_\alpha \leq M'e^{-\delta t}\|x\|, \quad \text{for } t \geq 1,$$

where  $M'$  depends on  $\alpha$ . For  $t \in (0, 1]$ , by (2.2) and (2.5)

$$\|T(t)Px\|_\alpha \leq M''t^{-\alpha}\|x\|.$$

Hence, there exist constants  $M(\alpha) > 0$  and  $\gamma > 0$  such that

$$\|T(t)Px\|_\alpha \leq M(\alpha)t^{-\alpha}e^{-\gamma t}\|x\| \quad \text{for } t > 0. \tag{2.7}$$

Throughout the rest of the paper we consider the following assumptions.

(H1) The operator  $A$  is sectorial and generates a hyperbolic analytic semigroup  $(T(t))_{t \geq 0}$ .

(H2) Let  $1 < p < \infty$ , and  $f \in S_{ap}^p(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{X}_\alpha; \mathbb{X})$ .

(H3) The function  $f$  is uniformly Lipschitz with respect to the second argument; that is, there exists  $K > 0$  such that

$$\|f(t, x) - f(t, y)\| \leq K\|x - y\|_\alpha$$

for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and for  $x, y \in \mathbb{X}_\alpha$ .

**Definition 2.6** By an almost periodic mild solution  $u : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{X}_\alpha$  of the differential equation (1.1) we mean that  $u \in AP(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X}_\alpha)$ , and  $u(t)$  satisfies

$$u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t T(t-s)Pf(s, u(s)) ds - \int_t^\infty T(t-s)Qf(s, u(s)) ds, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (2.8)$$

### 3 Main results

In this section we prove the existence and uniqueness of almost periodic mild solution for (1.1). We define the mappings  $\Lambda, \Lambda_1$  and  $\Lambda_2$  by

$$(\Lambda u)(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t T(t-s)Pf(s, u(s)) ds - \int_t^\infty T(t-s)Qf(s, u(s)) ds, \quad (3.1)$$

$$(\Lambda_1 u)(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t T(t-s)Pu(s) ds, \quad (3.2)$$

$$(\Lambda_2 u)(t) = \int_t^\infty T(t-s)Qu(s) ds, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (3.3)$$

Throughout the rest of the paper we indicate the conjugate index of  $p$  by  $q$ ; that is,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . We show the following.

**Lemma 3.1** If  $h \in S_{ap}^p(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X})$ , then  $\Lambda_1 h \in AP(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X}_\alpha)$ .

*Proof.* We consider

$$(\Lambda_1 h)_k(t) = \int_{t-k}^{t-k+1} T(t-s)Ph(s) ds, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}, t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|(\Lambda_1 h)_k(t)\|_\alpha &\leq \int_{t-k}^{t-k+1} \|T(t-s)Ph(s)\|_\alpha ds \\ &\leq M(\alpha) \int_{t-k}^{t-k+1} (t-s)^{-\alpha} e^{-\gamma(t-s)} \|h(s)\| ds \\ &\leq M(\alpha) \left( \int_{t-k}^{t-k+1} (t-s)^{-q\alpha} e^{-q\gamma(t-s)} ds \right)^{1/q} \left( \int_{t-k}^{t-k+1} \|h(s)\|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq M(\alpha) \left( \int_{t-k}^{t-k+1} (t-s)^{-q\alpha} e^{-q\gamma(t-s)} ds \right)^{1/q} \|h\|_{S^p}. \end{aligned}$$

We observe that

$$0 < \int_{t-1}^t (t-s)^{-q\alpha} e^{-q\gamma(t-s)} ds = \int_0^1 s^{-q\alpha} e^{-q\gamma s} ds < \infty$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \int_{t-k}^{t-k+1} (t-s)^{-q\alpha} e^{-q\gamma(t-s)} ds \right)^{1/q} &\leq \sup_{t-k \leq s \leq t-k+1} (t-s)^{-\alpha} e^{-\gamma(t-s)} \\ &= (k-1)^{-\alpha} e^{-\gamma(k-1)} \quad \forall k \geq 2. \end{aligned}$$

Since the series  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\gamma(k-1)}}{(k-1)^\alpha}$  is convergent, therefore by the comparison test the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \int_{t-k}^{t-k+1} (t-s)^{-q\alpha} e^{-q\gamma(t-s)} ds \right)^{1/q} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \int_{k-1}^k z^{-q\alpha} e^{-q\gamma z} dz \right)^{1/q}$  is also convergent.

Hence from the Weierstrass test the sequence of functions  $\sum_{k=1}^n (\Lambda_1 h)_k(t)$  is uniformly convergent on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Thus we have

$$(\Lambda_1 h)(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\Lambda_1 h)_k(t).$$

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then there exists a positive number  $l$  such that every interval of length  $l$  contains a number  $\tau$  such that

$$\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \left( \int_t^{t+1} \|h(s+\tau) - h(s)\|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \leq \epsilon_1,$$

where  $\epsilon_1 > 0$  satisfies

$$\epsilon_1 M(\alpha) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \int_{k-1}^k z^{-q\alpha} e^{-q\gamma z} dz \right)^{1/q} < \epsilon.$$

Now we consider  $\|(\Lambda_1 h)_k(s+\tau) - (\Lambda_1 h)_k(s)\|_\alpha$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left\| \int_{s+\tau-k}^{s+\tau-k+1} T(s+\tau-z) Ph(z) dz - \int_{s-k}^{s-k+1} T(s-z) Ph(z) dz \right\|_\alpha \\ &\leq \int_{s-k}^{s-k+1} \|T(s-z) P[h(\tau+z) - h(z)]\|_\alpha dz \\ &\leq M(\alpha) \int_{s-k}^{s-k+1} (s-z)^{-\alpha} e^{-\gamma(s-z)} \|h(\tau+z) - h(z)\| dz \\ &\leq M(\alpha) \left( \int_{s-k}^{s-k+1} (s-z)^{-q\alpha} e^{-q\gamma(s-z)} dz \right)^{1/q} \left( \int_{s-k}^{s-k+1} \|h(z+\tau) - h(z)\|^p dz \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq \epsilon_1 M(\alpha) \left( \int_{s-k}^{s-k+1} (s-z)^{-q\alpha} e^{-q\gamma(s-z)} dz \right)^{1/q} \\ &= \epsilon_1 M(\alpha) \left( \int_{k-1}^k z^{-q\alpha} e^{-q\gamma z} dz \right)^{1/q}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|(\Lambda_1 h)_k(s+\tau) - (\Lambda_1 h)_k(s)\|_\alpha \leq \epsilon_1 M(\alpha) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \int_{k-1}^k z^{-q\alpha} e^{-q\gamma z} dz \right)^{1/q} < \epsilon.$$

Thus we get  $\Lambda_1 h \in AP(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X}_\alpha)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.2** *If  $h \in S_{ap}^p(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X})$ , then  $\Lambda_2 h \in AP(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X}_\alpha)$ .*

*Proof.* We consider

$$(\Lambda_2 h)_k(t) = \int_{t+k-1}^{t+k} T(t-s)Qh(s) \, ds, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}, t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|(\Lambda_2 h)_k(t)\|_\alpha &\leq \int_{t+k-1}^{t+k} \|T(t-s)Qh(s)\|_\alpha \, ds \\ &\leq c(\alpha) \int_{t+k-1}^{t+k} e^{\delta(t-s)} \|h(s)\| \, ds \\ &\leq c(\alpha) \left( \int_{t+k-1}^{t+k} e^{q\delta(t-s)} \, ds \right)^{1/q} \left( \int_{t+k-1}^{t+k} \|h(s)\|^p \, ds \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq \frac{c(\alpha)}{\sqrt[q]{q\delta}} \left( e^{q\delta(1-k)} - e^{-q\delta k} \right)^{1/q} \|h\|_{S^p} \\ &= \frac{c(\alpha) \sqrt[q]{e^{q\delta} - 1}}{\sqrt[q]{q\delta}} e^{-\delta k} \|h\|_{S^p} \end{aligned}$$

Since the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-\delta k}$  is convergent, therefore from the Weierstrass test the sequence of functions  $\sum_{k=1}^n (\Lambda_2 h)_k(t)$  is uniformly convergent on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Hence we have

$$(\Lambda_2 h)(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\Lambda_2 h)_k(t).$$

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then there exists a positive number  $l$  such that every interval of length  $l$  contains a number  $\tau$  such that

$$\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \left( \int_t^{t+1} \|h(s+\tau) - h(s)\|^p \, ds \right)^{1/p} \leq \epsilon_1,$$

where

$$0 < \epsilon_1 < \frac{\epsilon(e^\delta - 1)\sqrt[q]{q\delta}}{c(\alpha)\sqrt[q]{e^{q\delta} - 1}}.$$

Now we consider  $\|(\Lambda_2 h)_k(s+\tau) - (\Lambda_2 h)_k(s)\|_\alpha$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left\| \int_{s+\tau+k-1}^{s+\tau+k} T(s+\tau-z)Qh(z) \, dz - \int_{s+k-1}^{s+k} T(s-z)Qh(z) \, dz \right\|_\alpha \\ &\leq \int_{s+k-1}^{s+k} \|T(s-z)Q[h(\tau+z) - h(z)]\|_\alpha \, dz \\ &\leq c(\alpha) \int_{s+k-1}^{s+k} e^{\delta(s-z)} \|h(\tau+z) - h(z)\| \, dz \\ &\leq c(\alpha) \left( \int_{s+k-1}^{s+k} e^{q\delta(s-z)} \, dz \right)^{1/q} \left( \int_{s+k-1}^{s+k} \|h(z+\tau) - h(z)\|^p \, dz \right)^{1/p} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \epsilon_1 \frac{c(\alpha) \sqrt[q]{e^{q\delta} - 1}}{\sqrt[q]{q\delta}} e^{-\delta k}.$$

Therefore

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|(\Lambda_2 h)_k(s + \tau) - (\Lambda_2 h)_k(s)\|_{\alpha} \leq \epsilon_1 \frac{c(\alpha) \sqrt[q]{e^{q\delta} - 1}}{\sqrt[q]{q\delta}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-\delta k} = \epsilon_1 \frac{c(\alpha) \sqrt[q]{e^{q\delta} - 1}}{\sqrt[q]{q\delta}(e^{\delta} - 1)} < \epsilon.$$

Thus we get  $\Lambda_2 h \in AP(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X}_{\alpha})$ . □

**Lemma 3.3** *The operator  $\Lambda$  maps  $AP(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X}_{\alpha})$  into itself.*

*Proof.* Let  $u \in AP(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X}_{\alpha})$ . From Proposition 2.3, we get  $f(\cdot, u(\cdot)) \in S_{ap}^p(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X})$ . Hence from Lemma 3.1 and Lemma 3.2, we get  $(\Lambda_1 f)(\cdot, u(\cdot)), (\Lambda_2 f)(\cdot, u(\cdot)) \in AP(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X}_{\alpha})$ . Thus  $\Lambda u \in AP(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X}_{\alpha})$ . □

**Theorem 3.4** *Suppose  $\left(\frac{M(\alpha)\Gamma(1-\alpha)}{\gamma^{1-\alpha}} + \frac{c(\alpha)}{\delta}\right)K < 1$ . Then (1.1) has unique almost periodic mild solution.*

*Proof.* Let  $u, v \in AP(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X}_{\alpha})$ . We observed that

$$\begin{aligned} \|(\Lambda_1 u)(t) - (\Lambda_1 v)(t)\|_{\alpha} &\leq \int_{-\infty}^t \|T(t-s)P[f(s, u(s)) - f(s, v(s))]\|_{\alpha} ds \\ &\leq M(\alpha) \int_{-\infty}^t (t-s)^{-\alpha} e^{-\gamma(t-s)} \|f(s, u(s)) - f(s, v(s))\| ds \\ &\leq KM(\alpha) \int_{-\infty}^t (t-s)^{-\alpha} e^{-\gamma(t-s)} \|u(s) - v(s)\|_{\alpha} ds \\ &\leq \frac{KM(\alpha)\Gamma(1-\alpha)}{\gamma^{1-\alpha}} \|u - v\|_{\infty, \alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \|(\Lambda_2 u)(t) - (\Lambda_2 v)(t)\|_{\alpha} &\leq \int_t^{\infty} \|T(t-s)Q[f(s, u(s)) - f(s, v(s))]\|_{\alpha} ds \\ &\leq c(\alpha) \int_t^{\infty} e^{\delta(t-s)} \|f(s, u(s)) - f(s, v(s))\| ds \\ &\leq Kc(\alpha) \int_t^{\infty} e^{\delta(t-s)} \|u(s) - v(s)\|_{\alpha} ds \\ &\leq \frac{Kc(\alpha)}{\delta} \|u - v\|_{\infty, \alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\|\Lambda u - \Lambda v\|_{\infty, \alpha} \leq K \left( \frac{M(\alpha)\Gamma(1-\alpha)}{\gamma^{1-\alpha}} + \frac{c(\alpha)}{\delta} \right) \|u - v\|_{\infty, \alpha}.$$

Thus  $\Lambda$  is a contraction map on  $AP(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X}_{\alpha})$ . Therefore,  $\Lambda$  has unique fixed point in  $AP(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X}_{\alpha})$ ; that is, there exist unique  $\psi \in AP(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{X}_{\alpha})$  such that  $\Lambda\psi = \psi$ . Therefore equation (1.1) has a unique almost periodic mild solution. □

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