

## SOLUTIONS IN SEVERAL TYPES OF PERIODICITY FOR PARTIAL NEUTRAL INTEGRO-DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

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ABSTRACT. In this article we study the existence of mild solutions in several types of periodicity for partial neutral integro-differential equations with unbounded delays.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In this article we study the existence of several types of mild solutions for the partial neutral integro-differential equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}(x(t) + f(t, x_t)) = Ax(t) + \int_0^t B(t-s)x(s)ds + g(t, x_t), \quad (1.1)$$

$$x_0 = \varphi \in \mathcal{B}, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $A : D(A) \subset X \rightarrow X$  and  $B(t) : D(B(t)) \subset X \rightarrow X$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , are closed linear operators;  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is a Banach space; the history  $x_t : (-\infty, 0] \rightarrow X$ ,  $x_t(\theta) = x(t+\theta)$ , belongs to an abstract phase space  $\mathcal{B}$  defined axiomatically, and  $f, g : I \times \mathcal{B} \rightarrow X$  are appropriated functions.

The literature relative to ordinary neutral differential equations is very extensive, thus we suggest the Hale and Lunel book [20] concerning this matter. Referring to partial neutral functional differential equations, we cite the pioneer articles Hale [19] and Wu [37, 38, 39] for finite delay equations, Hernández and Henríquez [28, 29], Hernández [25] for the unbounded delay, Hernández and dos Santos [27] and Henríquez et al. [21, 24] and Dos Santos et al. [14, 16, 15] for partial neutral integro-differential equations with unbounded delay.

The existence of almost automorphic, asymptotically almost automorphic, almost periodic, asymptotically almost periodic,  $S$ -asymptotically  $\omega$ -periodic and asymptotically  $\omega$ -periodic solutions to differential equations is among the most attractive topics in mathematical analysis due to their possible applications in areas such as physics, economics, mathematical biology, engineering, etc. (cf. [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 23, 26, 33, 34, 41, 42, 43]). The concept of asymptotically almost automorphic, was introduced in the literature in the early

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eighties by N'Guérékata [32]. However, the literature concerning  $S$ -asymptotically  $\omega$ -periodic functions with values in Banach spaces is recent (cf [4, 6, 7, 22, 23]). The existence of asymptotically almost automorphic,  $S$ -asymptotically  $\omega$ -periodic functions and asymptotically  $\omega$ -periodic for the partial neutral system (1.1)-(1.2) is an untreated topic in the literature and this fact is the main motivation of the present work.

This paper is organized in four sections. In Section 2 we mention a few results and notations related with resolvent of operators and of several types of periodicity. In Section 3 we study the existence of several types of periodicity mild solutions to the partial neutral system (1.1)-(1.2). In Section 4, we discuss the existence and uniqueness of several types of periodicity solution to a concrete partial neutral integro-differential equation with delay, as an illustration to our abstract results.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $(Z, \|\cdot\|_Z)$  and  $(W, \|\cdot\|_W)$  be Banach spaces. We denote by  $\mathcal{L}(Z, W)$  the space of bounded linear operators from  $Z$  into  $W$  endowed with norm of operators, and we write simply  $\mathcal{L}(Z)$  when  $Z = W$ . By  $\mathbf{R}(Q)$  we denote the range of a map  $Q$  and for a closed linear operator  $P : D(P) \subseteq Z \rightarrow W$ , the notation  $[D(P)]$  represents the domain of  $P$  endowed with the graph norm,  $\|z\|_1 = \|z\|_Z + \|Pz\|_W$ ,  $z \in D(P)$ . In the case  $Z = W$ , the notation  $\rho(P)$  stands for the resolvent set of  $P$ , and  $R(\lambda, P) = (\lambda I - P)^{-1}$  is the resolvent operator of  $P$ . Furthermore, for appropriate functions  $K : [0, \infty) \rightarrow Z$  and  $S : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(Z, W)$ , the notation  $\widehat{K}$  denotes the Laplace transform of  $K$ , and  $S * K$  the convolution between  $S$  and  $K$ , which is defined by  $S * K(t) = \int_0^t S(t-s)K(s)ds$ . The notation,  $B_r(x, Z)$  stands for the closed ball with center at  $x$  and radius  $r > 0$  in  $Z$ . As usual,  $C_0([0, \infty), Z)$  represents the sub-space of  $C_b([0, \infty), Z)$  formed by the functions which vanish at infinity and  $C_\omega([0, \infty), X)$  denote the spaces  $C_\omega([0, \infty), X) = \{x \in C_b([0, \infty), X) : x \text{ is } \omega\text{-periodic}\}$ . If  $k : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow W$ , we denote  $\|k\|_{W, \infty} = \sup_{s \in \mathbb{R}} \|k(s)\|_W$  or if  $k : [0, \infty) \rightarrow W$ , we denote  $\|k\|_{W, \infty} = \sup_{s \in [0, \infty)} \|k(s)\|_W$ .

In this work we will employ an axiomatic definition of the phase space  $\mathcal{B}$  similar at those in [30]. More precisely,  $\mathcal{B}$  will denote a vector space of functions defined from  $(-\infty, 0]$  into  $X$  endowed with a semi-norm denoted by  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$  and such that the following axioms hold:

- (A1) If  $x : (-\infty, \sigma + b) \rightarrow X$  with  $b > 0$  is continuous on  $[\sigma, \sigma + b)$  and  $x_\sigma \in \mathcal{B}$ , then for each  $t \in [\sigma, \sigma + b)$  the following conditions hold:
  - (i)  $x_t$  is in  $\mathcal{B}$ ,
  - (ii)  $\|x(t)\| \leq H\|x_t\|_{\mathcal{B}}$ ,
  - (iii)  $\|x_t\|_{\mathcal{B}} \leq K(t - \sigma) \sup\{\|x(s)\| : \sigma \leq s \leq t\} + M(t - \sigma)\|x_\sigma\|_{\mathcal{B}}$ ,
 where  $H > 0$  is a constant, and  $K, M : [0, \infty) \mapsto [1, \infty)$  are functions such that  $K(\cdot)$  and  $M(\cdot)$  are respectively continuous and locally bounded, and  $H, K, M$  are independent of  $x(\cdot)$ .
- (A2) If  $x(\cdot)$  is a function as in (A1), then  $x_t$  is a  $\mathcal{B}$ -valued continuous function on  $[\sigma, \sigma + b)$ .
- (B1) The space  $\mathcal{B}$  is complete.
- (C1) If  $(\varphi^n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence in  $C_b((-\infty, 0], X)$  formed by functions with compact support such that  $\varphi^n \rightarrow \varphi$  uniformly on compact, then  $\varphi \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $\|\varphi^n - \varphi\|_{\mathcal{B}} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $S(t) : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  be the  $C_0$ -semigroup defined by  $S(t)\varphi(\theta) = \varphi(0)$  on  $[-t, 0]$  and  $S(t)\varphi(\theta) = \varphi(t+\theta)$  on  $(-\infty, -t]$ . The phase space  $\mathcal{B}$  is called a fading memory if  $\|S(t)\varphi\|_{\mathcal{B}} \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  for each  $\varphi \in \mathcal{B}$  with  $\varphi(0) = 0$ .

**Remark 2.2.** In this work we assume there exists positive  $\mathfrak{K}$  such that

$$\max\{K(t), M(t)\} \leq \mathfrak{K}$$

for each  $t \geq 0$ . Observe that this condition is verified, for example, if  $\mathcal{B}$  is a fading memory, see [30, Proposition 7.1.5].

**Example 2.3.** The phase space  $C_r \times L^p(\rho, X)$ . Let  $r \geq 0$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and let  $\rho : (-\infty, -r] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a nonnegative measurable function which satisfies the conditions (g-5), (g-6) in the terminology of [30]. Briefly, this means that  $\rho$  is locally integrable and there exists a non-negative, locally bounded function  $\gamma$  on  $(-\infty, 0]$  such that  $\rho(\xi + \theta) \leq \gamma(\xi)\rho(\theta)$ , for all  $\xi \leq 0$  and  $\theta \in (-\infty, -r] \setminus N_\xi$ , where  $N_\xi \subseteq (-\infty, -r)$  is a set with Lebesgue measure zero. The space  $C_r \times L^p(\rho, X)$  consists of all classes of functions  $\varphi : (-\infty, 0] \rightarrow X$  such that  $\varphi$  is continuous on  $[-r, 0]$ , Lebesgue-measurable, and  $\rho\|\varphi\|^p$  is Lebesgue integrable on  $(-\infty, -r)$ . The seminorm in  $C_r \times L^p(\rho, X)$  is defined by

$$\|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{B}} := \sup\{\|\varphi(\theta)\| : -r \leq \theta \leq 0\} + \left( \int_{-\infty}^{-r} \rho(\theta)\|\varphi(\theta)\|^p d\theta \right)^{1/p}.$$

The space  $\mathcal{B} = C_r \times L^p(\rho, X)$  satisfies axioms (A1), (A2), (B1). Moreover, when  $r = 0$  and  $p = 2$ , we can take  $H = 1$ ,  $M(t) = \gamma(-t)^{1/2}$  and  $K(t) = 1 + (\int_{-t}^0 \rho(\theta) d\theta)^{1/2}$ , for  $t \geq 0$  and

$$\mathfrak{K} = \left( \sup_{s \leq 0} |\gamma(s)^{1/2}| + \left( 1 + \left( \int_{-\infty}^0 \rho(\theta) d\theta \right)^{1/2} \right) \right).$$

See [30, Theorem 1.3.8] for details.

For better comprehension of the subject we shall introduce the following definitions, hypothesis and results. Throughout the rest of the paper we always assume that the abstract integro-differential problem

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = Ax(t) + \int_0^t B(t-s)x(s) ds, \quad (2.1)$$

$$x(0) = x \in X. \quad (2.2)$$

**Definition 2.4.** A one-parameter family of bounded linear operators  $(\mathcal{R}(t))_{t \geq 0}$  on  $X$  is called a resolvent operator of (2.1)-(2.2) if the following conditions are satisfied.

- (a) Function  $\mathcal{R}(\cdot) : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(X)$  is strongly continuous and  $\mathcal{R}(0)x = x$  for all  $x \in X$ .
- (b) For  $x \in D(A)$ ,  $\mathcal{R}(\cdot)x \in C([0, \infty), [D(A)]) \cap C^1([0, \infty), X)$ , and

$$\frac{d\mathcal{R}(t)x}{dt} = A\mathcal{R}(t)x + \int_0^t B(t-s)\mathcal{R}(s)x ds, \quad (2.3)$$

$$\frac{d\mathcal{R}(t)x}{dt} = \mathcal{R}(t)Ax + \int_0^t \mathcal{R}(t-s)B(s)x ds, \quad (2.4)$$

for every  $t \geq 0$ ,

- (c) There exists constants  $M > 0, \delta$  such that  $\|\mathcal{R}(t)\| \leq Me^{\delta t}$  for every  $t \geq 0$ .

**Definition 2.5.** A resolvent operator  $(\mathcal{R}(t))_{t \geq 0}$  of (2.1)-(2.2) is called exponentially stable if there exists positive constants  $M, \beta$  such that  $\|\mathcal{R}(t)\| \leq Me^{-\beta t}$ .

In this work we assume that the following conditions are satisfied:

- (H1) Operator  $A : D(A) \subseteq X \rightarrow X$  is the infinitesimal generator of an analytic semigroup  $(T(t))_{t \geq 0}$  on  $X$ , and there are constants  $M_0 > 0, \omega \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\vartheta \in (\pi/2, \pi)$  such that  $\rho(A) \supseteq \Lambda_{\omega, \vartheta} = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda \neq \omega, |\arg(\lambda - \omega)| < \vartheta\}$  and  $\|R(\lambda, A)\| \leq \frac{M_0}{|\lambda - \omega|}$  for all  $\lambda \in \Lambda_{\omega, \vartheta}$ .
- (H2) For all  $t \geq 0$ ,  $B(t) : D(B(t)) \subseteq X \rightarrow X$  is a closed linear operator,  $D(A) \subseteq D(B(t))$  and  $B(\cdot)x$  is strongly measurable on  $(0, \infty)$  for each  $x \in D(A)$ . There exists  $b(\cdot) \in L^1([0, \infty))$  such that  $\widehat{b}(\lambda)$  exists for  $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) > 0$  and  $\|B(t)x\| \leq b(t)\|x\|_1$  for all  $t > 0$  and  $x \in D(A)$ . Moreover, the operator valued function  $\widehat{B} : \Lambda_{\omega, \pi/2} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}([D(A)], X)$  has an analytical extension (still denoted by  $\widehat{B}$ ) to  $\Lambda_{\omega, \vartheta}$  such that  $\|\widehat{B}(\lambda)x\| \leq \|\widehat{B}(\lambda)\| \|x\|_1$  for all  $x \in D(A)$ , and  $\|\widehat{B}(\lambda)\| = O(\frac{1}{|\lambda|})$  as  $|\lambda| \rightarrow \infty$ .
- (H3) There exists a subspace  $D \subseteq D(A)$  dense in  $[D(A)]$  and positive constants  $C_i, i = 1, 2$ , such that  $A(D) \subseteq D(A)$ ,  $\widehat{B}(\lambda)(D) \subseteq D(A)$ ,  $\|A\widehat{B}(\lambda)x\| \leq C_1\|x\|$  for every  $x \in D$  and all  $\lambda \in \Lambda_{\omega, \vartheta}$ .

For  $r > 0, \theta \in (\frac{\pi}{2}, \vartheta)$  and  $w \in \mathbb{R}$ , set

$$\Lambda_{r, \omega, \theta} = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda \neq \omega, |\lambda| > r, |\arg(\lambda - \omega)| < \theta\},$$

and  $\omega + \Gamma_{r, \theta}^i, i = 1, 2, 3$ , the paths

$$\begin{aligned} \omega + \Gamma_{r, \theta}^1 &= \{\omega + te^{i\theta} : t \geq r\}, \\ \omega + \Gamma_{r, \theta}^2 &= \{\omega + re^{i\xi} : -\theta \leq \xi \leq \theta\}, \\ \omega + \Gamma_{r, \theta}^3 &= \{\omega + te^{-i\theta} : t \geq r\}, \end{aligned}$$

with  $\omega + \Gamma_{r, \theta} = \bigcup_{i=1}^3 \omega + \Gamma_{r, \theta}^i$  oriented counterclockwise. In addition,  $\Psi(G)$  is the set

$$\Psi(G) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : G(\lambda) := (\lambda I - A - \widehat{B}(\lambda))^{-1} \in \mathcal{L}(X)\}.$$

The next results establish that the operator family  $(\mathcal{R}(t))_{t \geq 0}$  defined by

$$\mathcal{R}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\omega + \Gamma_{r, \theta}} e^{\lambda t} G(\lambda) d\lambda, & t > 0, \\ I, & t = 0. \end{cases} \quad (2.5)$$

is an exponentially stable resolvent operator for (2.1)-(2.2).

**Theorem 2.6** ([16, Corollary 3.1]). *Suppose that conditions (H1)–(H3) are satisfied. Then, the function  $\mathcal{R}(\cdot)$  is a resolvent operator for system (2.1)-(2.2). If  $\omega + r < 0$ , the function  $\mathcal{R}(\cdot)$  is an exponentially stable resolvent operator for system (2.1)-(2.2).*

In the next result we denote by  $(-A)^\vartheta$  the fractional power of the operator  $(-A)$ , (see [35] for details).

**Theorem 2.7** ([16, Corollary 3.2]). *Suppose that conditions (H1)–(H3) are satisfied. Then there exists a positive number  $C$  such that*

$$\|(-A)^\vartheta \mathcal{R}(t)\| \leq \begin{cases} Ce^{(r+\omega)t}, & t \geq 1, \\ Ce^{(r+\omega)t} t^{-\vartheta}, & t \in (0, 1), \end{cases} \quad (2.6)$$

for all  $\vartheta \in (0, 1)$ . If  $\omega + r < 0$  and  $\vartheta \in (0, 1)$ , then there exists  $\phi \in L^1([0, \infty))$  such that

$$\|(-A)^{\vartheta} \mathcal{R}(t)\| \leq \phi(t). \tag{2.7}$$

In the remaining of this section we discuss the existence of solutions to

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = Ax(t) + \int_0^t B(t-s)x(s) ds + f(t), \quad t \in [0, a], \tag{2.8}$$

$$x(0) = z \in X, \tag{2.9}$$

where  $f \in L^1([0, a], X)$ . In the sequel,  $\mathcal{R}(\cdot)$  is the operator function defined by (2.5). We begin by introducing the following concept of classical solution.

**Definition 2.8.** A function  $x : [0, b] \rightarrow X$ ,  $0 < b \leq a$ , is called a classical solution of (2.8)-(2.9) on  $[0, b]$  if  $x \in C([0, b], [D(A)]) \cap C^1((0, b], X)$ , the condition (2.9) holds and the equation (2.8) is satisfied on  $[0, a]$ .

**Theorem 2.9** ([18, Theorem 2]). *Let  $z \in X$ . Assume that  $f \in C([0, a], X)$  and  $x(\cdot)$  is a classical solution of (2.8)-(2.9) on  $[0, a]$ . Then*

$$x(t) = \mathcal{R}(t)z + \int_0^t \mathcal{R}(t-s)f(s) ds, \quad t \in [0, a]. \tag{2.10}$$

Motivated by (2.10), we introduce the following concept.

**Definition 2.10.** A function  $u \in C([0, a], X)$  is called a mild solution of (2.8)-(2.9) if

$$u(t) = \mathcal{R}(t)z + \int_0^t \mathcal{R}(t-s)f(s) ds, \quad t \in [0, a].$$

To establish our existence result, motivated by the previous facts, we introduce the following assumptions.

(P1) There exists a Banach space  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$  continuously included in  $X$  such that the following conditions are verified.

(a) For every  $t \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $\mathcal{R}(t) \in \mathcal{L}(X) \cap \mathcal{L}(Y, [D(A)])$  and  $B(t) \in \mathcal{L}(Y, X)$ .

In addition,  $A\mathcal{R}(\cdot)x, B(\cdot)x \in C((0, \infty), X)$  for every  $x \in Y$ .

(b) There are positive constants  $M, \beta$  such that

$$\|\mathcal{R}(s)\| \leq Me^{-\beta s}, \quad s \geq 0.$$

(c) There exists  $\phi \in L^1([0, \infty))$  such that  $\|A\mathcal{R}(t)\|_{\mathcal{L}(Y, X)} \leq \phi(t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$ .

(PF)  $f : \mathbb{R} \times \mathcal{B} \rightarrow Y$  is a continuous function and there exists a continuous non decreasing function  $L_f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ , such that

$$\|f(t, \psi_1) - f(t, \psi_2)\|_Y \leq L_f(r)\|\psi_1 - \psi_2\|_{\mathcal{B}}, \quad (t, \psi_j) \in \mathbb{R} \times B_r(0, \mathcal{B}).$$

(PG)  $g : \mathbb{R} \times \mathcal{B} \rightarrow X$  is a continuous function and there exists a continuous and non decreasing function  $L_g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that

$$\|g(t, \psi_1) - g(t, \psi_2)\| \leq L_g(r)\|\psi_1 - \psi_2\|_{\mathcal{B}}, \quad (t, \psi_j) \in \mathbb{R} \times B_r(0, \mathcal{B}).$$

(P2)

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{r>0} \left[ \frac{r}{2\mathfrak{K}} - L_f(2\mathfrak{K}r)r\mu - \frac{M}{\beta} L_g(2\mathfrak{K}r)r \right] \\ & \geq \frac{1}{2\mathfrak{K}} (M\|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + M\|f(0, \varphi)\|) + \sup_{t \in [0, \infty)} \|f(t, 0)\|_Y \mu + \frac{M}{\beta} \sup_{t \in [0, \infty)} \|g(t, 0)\|, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mu = (\|i_c\|_{\mathcal{L}(Y,X)} + \|\phi\|_{L^1} + \frac{M}{\beta}\|b\|_{L^1})$ .

Motivated by the theory of resolvent operator, we introduce the following concept of mild solution for (1.1)-(1.2).

**Definition 2.11.** A function  $u : (-\infty, b] \rightarrow X$ ,  $0 < b \leq a$ , is called a mild solution of (1.1)-(1.2) on  $[0, b]$ , if  $u_0 = \varphi \in \mathcal{B}$ ;  $u|_{[0,b]} \in C([0, b] : X)$ ; the functions  $\tau \mapsto A\mathcal{R}(t - \tau)f(\tau, u_\tau)$  and  $\tau \mapsto \int_0^\tau B(\tau - \xi)f(\xi, u_\xi)d\xi$  are integrable on  $[0, t]$  for every  $t \in (0, b]$  and

$$u(t) = \mathcal{R}(t)(\varphi(0) + f(0, \varphi)) - f(t, u_t) - \int_0^t A\mathcal{R}(t - s)f(s, u_s)ds \\ - \int_0^t \mathcal{R}(t - s) \int_0^s B(s - \xi)f(\xi, u_\xi)d\xi ds + \int_0^t \mathcal{R}(t - s)g(s, u_s)ds, \quad t \in [0, b].$$

Now, we need to introduce some concepts, definitions and technicalities on asymptotically almost periodical functions,  $S$ -asymptotically  $\omega$ -periodic, asymptotically  $\omega$ -periodic asymptotically and almost automorphic functions.

**Definition 2.12.** A function  $f \in C(\mathbb{R}, Z)$  is almost periodic (a.p.) if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a relatively dense subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , denoted by  $\mathcal{H}(\varepsilon, f, Z)$ , such that

$$\|f(t + \xi) - f(t)\|_Z < \varepsilon, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}, \xi \in \mathcal{H}(\varepsilon, f, Z).$$

**Definition 2.13.** A function  $f \in C([0, \infty), Z)$  is asymptotically almost periodic (a.a.p.) if there exists an almost periodic function  $g(\cdot)$  and  $w \in C_0([0, \infty), Z)$  such that  $f(\cdot) = g(\cdot) + w(\cdot)$ .

In this paper,  $AP(Z)$  and  $AAP(Z)$  are the spaces

$$AP(Z) = \{f \in C(\mathbb{R}, Z) : f \text{ is a.p. } \}, \\ AAP(Z) = \{f \in C([0, \infty), Z) : f \text{ is a.a.p. } \},$$

endowed with the norm of the uniform convergence. We know from the result in [40] that  $AP(Z)$  and  $AAP(Z)$  are Banach spaces.

**Definition 2.14.** A function  $u \in C_b([0, \infty), X)$  is said  $S$ -asymptotically  $\omega$ -periodic if

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (u(t + \omega) - u(t)) = 0.$$

In the rest of this paper, the notation  $SAP_\omega(X)$  stands for the space

$$SAP_\omega(X) = \{f \in C_b(\mathbb{R}, X) : f \text{ is } S\text{-asymptotically } \omega\text{-periodic } \},$$

endowed with the norm of the uniform convergence. It is clear that  $SAP_\omega(X)$  is a Banach space.

**Definition 2.15.** A continuous function  $f : [0, \infty) \times Z \rightarrow W$  is said uniformly  $S$ -asymptotically  $\omega$ -periodic on bounded sets if  $f(\cdot, x)$  is bounded for each  $x \in Z$ , and for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and for all bounded set  $K \subseteq Z$ , there exists  $L(K, \varepsilon) \geq 0$  such that  $\|f(t, x) - f(t + \omega, x)\|_W \leq \varepsilon$  for every  $t \geq L(K, \varepsilon)$  and all  $x \in K$ .

**Definition 2.16.** A continuous function  $f : [0, \infty) \times Z \rightarrow W$  is said asymptotically uniformly continuous on bounded sets, if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and for all bounded set  $K \subseteq Z$  there exist constants  $L(K, \varepsilon) \geq 0$  and  $\delta = \delta(K, \varepsilon) > 0$  such that  $\|f(t, x) - f(t, y)\|_W \leq \varepsilon$  for all  $t \geq L(K, \varepsilon)$  and every  $x, y \in K$  with  $\|x - y\|_Z \leq \delta$ .

**Lemma 2.17** ([22, Lemma 4.1]). *Assume that  $f : [0, \infty) \times Z \rightarrow W$  is a function uniformly  $S$ -asymptotically  $\omega$ -periodic on bounded sets and asymptotically uniformly continuous on bounded sets. Let  $u \in SAP_\omega(Z)$ , then the function  $\theta : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow W$  defined by  $\theta(t) = f(t, u(t))$  is  $S$ -asymptotically  $\omega$ -periodic.*

By using a similar procedure to the proof of the [23, Lemma 3.5], we prove the next result.

**Lemma 2.18.** *Suppose that condition (P1)(b) holds and  $f \in SAP_\omega(X)$ . Let  $F : [0, \infty) \rightarrow X$  be the function defined by*

$$F(t) := \int_0^t \mathcal{R}(t-s)f(s)ds.$$

*Then  $F \in SAP_\omega(X)$ .*

**Lemma 2.19** ([23, Lemma 2.10]). *Assume that  $\mathcal{B}$  is a fading memory space and  $u \in C(\mathbb{R}, X)$  is such that  $u_0 \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $u|_{[0, \infty)} \in SAP_\omega(X)$ , then  $t \mapsto u_t \in SAP_\omega(\mathcal{B})$ .*

**Definition 2.20.** A function  $u \in C_b([0, \infty), X)$  is called asymptotically  $\omega$ -periodic if there exists an  $\omega$ -periodic function  $v$  and  $w \in C_0([0, \infty), X)$  such that  $u = v + w$ .

**Remark 2.21.** In [23] the authors have shown that the set of the asymptotically  $\omega$ -periodic functions is properly contained in  $SAP_\omega(W)$ .

**Lemma 2.22** ([23, Remark 3.13]). *If  $u \in C_b([0, \infty), X)$  is a function such that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (u(t + n\omega) - u(t)) = 0$ , uniformly for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $u(\cdot)$  is asymptotically  $\omega$ -periodic.*

In the rest of this paper,  $S_\omega(X)$  stands for the space

$$S_\omega(X) = \{f \in C_b([0, \infty), X) : \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t + n\omega) - f(t) = 0, \text{ uniformly for } n \in \mathbb{N}\},$$

endowed with the norm of the uniform convergence.

**Lemma 2.23** ([4, Lemma 2.3]). *Let  $f : [0, \infty) \times Z \rightarrow W$  be asymptotically uniformly continuous on bounded sets. Suppose that for all bounded subset  $K \subset Z$ , the set  $\{f(t, z) \geq 0, z \in K\}$  is bounded and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|f(t + n\omega, z) - f(t, z)\| = 0$ , uniformly for  $z \in K$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $u \in S_\omega(Z)$ , then  $f(\cdot, u(\cdot)) \in S_\omega(W)$ .*

**Lemma 2.24.** [4, Lemma 3.7] *Suppose that condition (P1)(b) holds and  $f \in S_\omega(X)$ . If  $F$  is the function defined by  $F(t) := \int_0^t \mathcal{R}(t-s)f(s)ds$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , then  $F \in S_\omega(X)$ .*

We now introduce some notion of asymptotically almost automorphic.

**Definition 2.25.** A function  $f \in C(\mathbb{R}, X)$  is said to be almost automorphic if for every sequence of real numbers  $(s'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , there exists a subsequence  $(s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset (s'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that

$$g(t) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(t + s_n)$$

is well defined for each  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , and

$$f(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(t - s_n)$$

for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

It is well known that the range of an almost automorphic function is relatively compact on  $X$ , and hence it is bounded. Moreover, the space of all almost automorphic functions, denoted by  $AA(X)$ , endowed with the norm of the uniform convergence is a Banach space [33].

**Definition 2.26.** A function  $f \in C([0, \infty), Z)$  is said to be asymptotically almost automorphic if it can be written as  $f = g + h$  where  $g \in AA(Z)$  and  $h \in C_0([0, \infty), Z)$ . Denote by  $AAA(Z)$  the set of all such functions.

**Definition 2.27.** A function  $f \in C(\mathbb{R}, Z)$  is said to be compact almost automorphic if for every sequence of real numbers  $(\sigma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  there exists a subsequence  $(s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset (\sigma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that

$$g(t) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(t + s_n),$$

$$f(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(t - s_n)$$

uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ . The collection of those functions will be denoted by  $AA_c(Z)$ .

**Definition 2.28.** A function  $f \in C(\mathbb{R} \times Z, W)$  is said to be compact almost automorphic in  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , if for every sequence of real numbers  $(\sigma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  there exists a subsequence  $(s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset (\sigma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that

$$g(t, z) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(t + s_n, z),$$

$$f(t, z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(t - s_n, z),$$

where the limits are uniform on compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , for each  $z \in Z$ . The space of such functions will be denoted by  $AA_c(Z, W)$ .

**Definition 2.29.** A continuous function  $f \in C([0, \infty), Z)$  is said to be compact asymptotically almost automorphic if it can be written as  $f = g + h$  where  $g \in AA_c(Z)$  and  $h \in C_0(\mathbb{R}^+, Z)$ . Denote by  $AAA_c(Z)$  the set of all such functions.

**Definition 2.30.** Let  $K \subset Z$  and  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $C_K(I \times Z, W)$  denote the collection of functions  $f : I \times Z \rightarrow W$  such that  $f(t, \cdot)$  is uniformly continuous on  $K$  for every  $t \in I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .

**Definition 2.31.** A function  $f \in C([0, \infty) \times Z, W)$  is said to be compact asymptotically almost automorphic if it can be written as  $f = g + h$ , where  $g \in AA_c(Z, W)$  and  $h \in C_0([0, \infty) \times Z, W)$ . Denote by  $AAA_c(Z, W)$  the set of all such functions.

**Lemma 2.32** ([9, Lemma 3.3]). *Let  $u \in AAA_c(Z)$  and  $f \in AAA_c(Z, W) \cap C_R(\mathbb{R} \times Z, W)$ , where  $R = \overline{\{u(t) : t \in \mathbb{R}\}}$ . Then the function  $\Phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow W$  defined by  $\Phi(t) = f(t, u(t)) \in AAA_c(W)$ .*

**Lemma 2.33** ([9, Lemma 3.4]). *Suppose that condition (P1)-(b) holds and  $f \in AAA_c(X)$ . If  $F$  is the function defined by*

$$F(t) := \int_0^t \mathcal{R}(t-s)f(s)ds, \quad t \geq 0,$$

*then  $F \in AAA_c(X)$ .*

**Lemma 2.34** ([9, Lemma 3.5]). *If  $u \in AA_c(X)$ , then the function  $s \mapsto u_s$  belongs to  $AA_c(\mathcal{B})$ . Moreover, if  $\mathcal{B}$  is a fading memory space and  $u \in C(\mathbb{R}, X)$  is such that  $u_0 \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $u|_{[0, \infty)} \in AAA_c(X)$ , then  $t \mapsto u_t \in AAA_c(\mathcal{B})$ .*



## 3. SEVERAL TYPES OF PERIODICITY OF MILD SOLUTIONS

In this section we establish the existence of several type of periodicity for solutions to partial neutral integro-differential equations system (1.1)-(1.2). For that, we need to introduce a few preliminaries and important results. Following, we consider the problem of the existence of compact asymptotically almost automorphic solutions.

In the following, we let  $\mathcal{A}(Z)$  stands for one of the spaces  $AAA_c(Z)$ ,  $SAP_\omega(Z)$  or  $S_\omega(Z)$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** *Assume the condition (P1) is fulfilled. Let  $u \in \mathcal{A}(Y)$  and  $G(\cdot) : [0, \infty) \rightarrow X$  be the function defined by*

$$G(t) = \int_0^t \mathcal{R}(t-s) \int_0^s B(s-\tau)u(\tau) d\tau ds, \quad t \geq 0.$$

Then  $G(\cdot) \in \mathcal{A}(X)$ .

*Proof.* First we consider the  $AAA_c(Y)$  case. By Lemma 2.33 is sufficient to prove that  $H(t) = \int_0^t B(t-s)u(s)ds \in AAA_c(Y)$ . Suppose  $u = k + h$  where  $k \in AA_c(Y)$  and  $h \in C_0([0, \infty), Y)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} H(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^t B(t-s)k(s)ds - \int_{-\infty}^0 B(t-s)k(s)ds + \int_0^t B(t-s)h(s)ds \\ &= w(t) + q(t), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} w(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^t B(t-s)k(s)ds, \\ q(t) &= \int_0^t B(t-s)h(s)ds - \int_{-\infty}^0 B(t-s)k(s)ds. \end{aligned}$$

For a given sequence  $(\sigma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of real numbers, fix a subsequence  $(s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , and a continuous functions  $v \in C_b(\mathbb{R}, Y)$  such that  $k(t + s_n)$  converges to  $v(t)$  in  $Y$ , and  $v(t - s_n)$  converges to  $k(t)$  in  $Y$ , uniformly on compact sets of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

From the Bochner's criterion related to integrable functions and the estimate

$$\|B(t-s)k(s)\| = \|B(t-s)\|_{\mathcal{L}(Y,X)} \|k(s)\|_Y \leq b(t-s) \|k(s)\|_Y \quad (3.1)$$

it follows that the function  $s \mapsto B(t-s)k(s)$  is integrable over  $(-\infty, t)$  for each  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Furthermore, since

$$w(t + s_n) = \int_{-\infty}^t B(t-s)k(s + s_n)ds, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$

using the estimate (3.1) and the Lebesgue Dominated Convergence Theorem, it follows that  $w(t + s_n)$  converges to  $z(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t B(t-s)v(s)ds$  for each  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

The remaining task consists of showing that the convergence is uniform on all compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  and that  $q(\cdot) \in C_0([0, \infty), X)$ . Let  $K \subset \mathbb{R}$  be an arbitrary compact and let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since  $h \in C_0([0, \infty), Y)$  and  $k(\cdot) \in AA_c(Y)$ , there exists a constant  $L$  and  $N_\varepsilon$  such that  $K \subset [-\frac{L}{2}, \frac{L}{2}]$  with

$$\int_{\frac{L}{2}}^{\infty} b(s)ds < \varepsilon,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|k(s + s_n) - v(s)\|_Y &\leq \varepsilon, \quad n \geq N_\varepsilon, \quad s \in [-L, L], \\ \|h(s)\|_Y &\leq \varepsilon, \quad s \geq L. \end{aligned}$$

For each  $t \in K$ , one has

$$\begin{aligned} &\|w(t + s_n) - z(t)\| \\ &\leq \int_{-\infty}^t \|B(t-s)\|_{\mathcal{L}(Y,X)} \|k(s + s_n) - v(s)\|_Y ds \\ &\leq \int_{-\infty}^{-L} b(t-s) \|k(s + s_n) - v(s)\|_Y ds + \int_{-L}^t b(t-s) \|k(s + s_n) - v(s)\|_Y ds \\ &\leq 2\|k\|_{Y,\infty} \int_{t+L}^{\infty} b(s) ds + \varepsilon \int_0^{\infty} b(s) ds \\ &\leq 2\|k\|_{Y,\infty} \int_{\frac{L}{2}}^{\infty} b(s) ds + \varepsilon \int_0^{\infty} b(s) ds \\ &\leq \varepsilon \left( 2\|k\|_{Y,\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} b(s) ds \right), \end{aligned}$$

which proves that the convergence is uniform on  $K$ , from the fact that the last estimate is independent of  $t \in K$ . Proceeding as previously, one can similarly prove that  $z(t - s_n)$  converges to  $w$  uniformly on all compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Next, let us show that  $q(\cdot) \in C_0([0, \infty), X)$ . For all  $t \geq 2L$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|q(t)\| &\leq \int_{-\infty}^0 \|B(t-s)\|_{\mathcal{L}(Y,X)} \|k(s)\|_Y ds + \int_0^t \|B(t-s)\|_{\mathcal{L}(Y,X)} \|h(s)\|_Y ds \\ &\leq \int_{-\infty}^0 b(t-s) \|k(s)\|_Y ds + \int_{t/2}^t b(t-s) \|h(s)\|_Y ds + \int_0^{t/2} b(t-s) \|h(s)\|_Y ds \\ &\leq \int_{\frac{L}{2}}^{\infty} b(s) ds \|k\|_{Y,\infty} + \varepsilon \int_{t/2}^t b(s) ds + \int_{\frac{L}{2}}^{\infty} b(s) ds \|h\|_{Y,\infty} \\ &\leq \varepsilon (\|k\|_{Y,\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} b(s) ds + \|h\|_{Y,\infty}). \end{aligned}$$

Now we consider the  $SAP_\omega(Y)$  case. From Lemma 2.18 is sufficient to prove that

$$H(t) = \int_0^t B(t-s)u(s)ds$$

is  $SAP_\omega(X)$ . For all  $t \geq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|H(t)\| &\leq \int_0^t \|B(t-s)\|_{\mathcal{L}(Y,X)} \|u(s)\|_Y d\tau \\ &\leq \int_0^t b(t-s) \|u(s)\|_Y ds \\ &\leq \|u\|_{Y,\infty} \int_0^{\infty} b(s) ds. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $H \in C_b([0, \infty), X)$ . Furthermore, for  $\omega \geq 0$ , we have for  $t \geq L > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\|H(t + \omega) - H(t)\| \\ &= \left\| \int_0^{t+\omega} B(t + \omega - s)u(s)ds - \int_0^t B(t-s)u(s)ds \right\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \int_0^\omega b(t + \omega - s)\|u(s)\|_Y ds + \left\| \int_0^t B(t - s)u(s + \omega)ds - \int_0^t B(t - s)u(s)ds \right\| \\
 &\leq \|u\|_{Y,\infty} \int_0^\omega b(t + \omega - s)ds + \int_0^t \|B(t - s)(u(s + \omega) - u(s))\| ds \\
 &\leq \|u\|_{Y,\infty} \int_0^\omega b(t + \omega - s)ds + \int_0^L b(t - s)\|u(s + \omega) - u(s)\|_Y ds \\
 &\quad + \int_L^t b(t - s)\|u(s + \omega) - u(s)\|_Y ds.
 \end{aligned}$$

For all  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we choose  $L$  sufficiently large such that  $\|u(s + \omega) - u(s)\|_Y < \varepsilon$  for all  $s \geq L$  and  $\int_L^\infty b(s)ds < \varepsilon$ . Hence, for  $t \geq 2L$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|H(t + \omega) - H(t)\| &\leq \|u\|_{Y,\infty} \int_t^{t+\omega} b(s)ds + 2\|u\|_{Y,\infty} \int_{t-L}^t b(s)ds + \varepsilon \int_0^{t-L} b(s)ds \\
 &\leq \|u\|_{Y,\infty}\varepsilon + 2\|u\|_{Y,\infty}\varepsilon + \varepsilon \int_0^{t-L} b(s)ds \\
 &\leq \varepsilon \left( 3\|u\|_{Y,\infty} + \int_0^\infty b(s)ds \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, let us prove the  $S_\omega(Y)$  case. From the Lemma 2.24 is sufficient prove that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} H(t + n\omega) - H(t) = 0$ , uniformly in  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $H(t) = \int_0^t B(t - s)u(s)ds$ . For all  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we choose  $L$  sufficiently large such that  $\|u(s + n\omega) - u(s)\|_Y < \varepsilon$  for all  $s \geq L$  and  $\int_L^\infty b(s)ds < \varepsilon$ . Hence, for  $t \geq 2L$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\|H(t + n\omega) - H(t)\| \\
 &\leq \left\| \int_0^{t+n\omega} B(t + n\omega - s)u(s)ds - \int_0^t B(t - s)u(s)ds \right\| \\
 &\leq \|u\|_{Y,\infty} \int_0^{n\omega} b(t + n\omega - s)ds + \int_0^L b(t - s)\|u(s + n\omega) - u(s)\|_Y ds \\
 &\quad + \int_L^t b(t - s)\|u(s + n\omega) - u(s)\|_Y ds \\
 &\leq \|u\|_{Y,\infty} \int_t^{t+n\omega} b(s)ds + 2\|u\|_{Y,\infty} \int_{t-L}^t b(s)ds + \varepsilon \int_0^\infty b(s)ds \\
 &\leq \varepsilon \left( 3\|u\|_{Y,\infty} + \int_0^\infty b(s)ds \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let condition (P1)(c) hold and  $u$  be a function in  $\mathcal{A}(Y)$ . If  $I : [0, \infty) \rightarrow X$  is the function defined by  $I(t) = \int_0^t \mathcal{A}\mathcal{R}(t - s)u(s)ds$ , then  $I(\cdot) \in \mathcal{A}(X)$ .*

*Proof.* All the  $AAA_c(Y)$ ,  $SAP_\omega(Y)$  and  $S_\omega(Y)$  cases require small modifications in the proof of Lemma 3.1. □

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $f \in AAA_c([0, \infty) \times \mathcal{B}, Y)$  and  $g \in AAA_c([0, \infty) \times \mathcal{B}, X)$ . Assume that  $\mathcal{B}$  is a fading memory space and (P1), (P2), (PF), (PG) hold. Then there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for each  $\varphi \in B_\varepsilon(0, \mathcal{B})$  there exists a unique mild solution  $u(\cdot, \varphi) \in AAA_c(X)$  of (1.1)-(1.2).*

*Proof.* By the hypothesis there exists a constant  $r > 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ r - L_f(2\mathfrak{K}r)2\mathfrak{K}r\mu - \frac{M}{\beta}L_g(2\mathfrak{K}r)2\mathfrak{K}r \right] \\ & \geq M\|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + M\|f(0, \varphi)\| + \sup_{t \in [0, \infty)} \|f(t, 0)\|_Y \mu + \frac{M}{\beta} \sup_{t \in [0, \infty)} \|g(t, 0)\|, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathfrak{K}$  is the constant introduced in Remark 2.2. We affirm that the assertion holds for  $\varepsilon \leq r$ . Let  $\varphi \in B_\varepsilon(0, \mathcal{B})$  and the space

$$\mathfrak{D} = \{x \in AAA_c(X) : x(0) = \varphi(0), \|x(t)\| \leq r, t \geq 0\}$$

endowed with the metric  $d(u, v) = \|u - v\|_\infty$ , we define the operator  $\Gamma : \mathfrak{D} \rightarrow C([0, \infty); X)$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma u(t) &= \mathcal{R}(t)(\varphi(0) + f(0, \varphi)) - f(t, \tilde{u}_t) - \int_0^t \mathcal{A}\mathcal{R}(t-s)f(s, \tilde{u}_s)ds \\ &\quad - \int_0^t \mathcal{R}(t-s) \int_0^s B(s-\xi)f(\xi, \tilde{u}_\xi)d\xi ds + \int_0^t \mathcal{R}(t-s)g(s, \tilde{u}_s)ds, \quad t \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{u} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow X$  is the function defined by the relation  $\tilde{u}_0 = \varphi$  and  $\tilde{u} = u$  on  $[0, \infty)$ . From the hypothesis (P1) (PF) and (PG) we obtain that  $\Gamma u$  is well defined and that  $\Gamma u \in C([0, \infty); X)$ . Moreover, from Lemma 2.34, we have that function  $s \mapsto \tilde{u}_s \in AAA_c(\mathcal{B})$ . By Lemma 2.32, we conclude that  $s \mapsto f(s, \tilde{u}_s) \in AAA_c([0, \infty), Y)$  and  $s \mapsto g(s, \tilde{u}_s) \in AAA_c([0, \infty), X)$ . From Lemmas 2.33, 3.1, 3.2 and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|\mathcal{R}(t)(\varphi(0) + f(0, \varphi))\| = 0$ , we obtain that  $\Gamma u \in AAA_c(X)$ .

Next, we prove that  $\Gamma(\cdot)$  is a contraction from  $\mathfrak{D}$  into  $\mathfrak{D}$ . If  $u \in \mathfrak{D}$  and  $t \geq 0$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\Gamma u(t)\| \\ & \leq \|\mathcal{R}(t)(\varphi(0) + f(0, \varphi))\| + \|i_c\|_{\mathcal{L}(Y, X)}(\|f(t, \tilde{u}_t) - f(t, 0)\|_Y + \|f(t, 0)\|_Y) \\ & \quad + \int_0^t \|\mathcal{A}\mathcal{R}(t-s)(f(s, \tilde{u}_s) - f(s, 0))\| ds + \int_0^t \|\mathcal{A}\mathcal{R}(t-s)f(s, 0)\| ds \\ & \quad + \int_0^t \|\mathcal{R}(t-s) \int_0^s B(s-\xi)(f(\xi, \tilde{u}_\xi) - f(\xi, 0))d\xi\| ds \\ & \quad + \int_0^t \|\mathcal{R}(t-s) \int_0^s B(s-\xi)f(\xi, 0)d\xi\| ds \\ & \quad + \int_0^t \|\mathcal{R}(t-s)(g(s, \tilde{u}_s) - g(s, 0))\| ds + \int_0^t \|\mathcal{R}(t-s)g(s, 0)\| ds \\ & \leq M\|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + M\|f(0, \varphi)\| + \|i_c\|_{\mathcal{L}(Y, X)}(L_f(\|\tilde{u}_t\|_{\mathcal{B}})\|\tilde{u}_t\|_{\mathcal{B}} + \sup_{t \in [0, \infty)} \|f(t, 0)\|_Y) \\ & \quad + \int_0^t \phi(t-s)L_f(\|\tilde{u}_s\|_{\mathcal{B}})\|\tilde{u}_s\|_{\mathcal{B}} ds + \sup_{t \in [0, \infty)} \|f(t, 0)\|_Y \int_0^t \phi(s) ds \\ & \quad + \int_0^t M e^{-\beta(t-s)} \int_0^s b(s-\xi)L_f(\|\tilde{u}_\xi\|_{\mathcal{B}})\|\tilde{u}_\xi\|_{\mathcal{B}} d\xi ds \\ & \quad + \sup_{t \in [0, \infty)} \|f(t, 0)\|_Y \int_0^t M e^{-\beta(t-s)} \int_0^s b(s-\xi) d\xi ds \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \int_0^t M e^{-\beta(t-s)} L_g(\|\tilde{u}_s\|_{\mathcal{B}}) \|\tilde{u}_s\|_{\mathcal{B}} ds + \sup_{t \in [0, \infty)} \|g(t, 0)\| \int_0^t M e^{-\beta(t-s)} ds \\
& \leq M \|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + M \|f(0, \varphi)\| \\
& + \sup_{t \in [0, \infty)} \|f(t, 0)\|_Y (\|i_c\|_{\mathcal{L}(Y, X)} + \int_0^\infty \phi(s) ds + \frac{M}{\beta} \int_0^\infty b(s) ds) \\
& + \frac{M}{\beta} \sup_{t \in [0, \infty)} \|g(t, 0)\| \\
& + L_f(\|\tilde{u}_t\|_{\mathcal{B}}) (\|i_c\|_{\mathcal{L}(Y, X)} + \int_0^\infty \phi(s) ds + \frac{M}{\beta} \int_0^\infty b(s) ds) \|\tilde{u}_t\|_{\mathcal{B}} \\
& + \frac{M}{\beta} L_g(\|\tilde{u}_t\|_{\mathcal{B}}) \|\tilde{u}_t\|_{\mathcal{B}} \\
& \leq M \|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + M \|f(0, \varphi)\| \\
& + \sup_{t \in [0, \infty)} \|f(t, 0)\|_Y (\|i_c\|_{\mathcal{L}(Y, X)} + \|\phi\|_{L^1} + \frac{M}{\beta} \|b\|_{L^1}) \\
& + \frac{M}{\beta} \sup_{t \in [0, \infty)} \|g(t, 0)\| + L_f(2\mathfrak{K}r) (\|i_c\|_{\mathcal{L}(Y, X)} + \|\phi\|_{L^1} + \frac{M}{\beta} \|b\|_{L^1}) 2\mathfrak{K}r \\
& + \frac{M}{\beta} L_g(2\mathfrak{K}r) 2\mathfrak{K}r \leq r
\end{aligned}$$

where the inequality  $\|\tilde{u}_t\| \leq 2\mathfrak{K}r$  has been used and  $i_c : Y \rightarrow X$  represents the continuous inclusion of  $Y$  on  $X$ . Thus,  $\Gamma(\mathfrak{D}) \subset \mathfrak{D}$ . On the other hand, for  $u, v \in \mathfrak{D}$  we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\Gamma u(t) - \Gamma v(t)\| \\
& \leq \|i_c\|_{\mathcal{L}(Y, X)} \|f(t, \tilde{u}_t) - f(t, \tilde{v}_t)\|_Y \\
& + \int_0^t \|A\mathcal{R}(t-s)\|_{\mathcal{L}(Y, X)} \|f(s, \tilde{u}_s) - f(s, \tilde{v}_s)\|_Y ds \\
& + \int_0^t \|\mathcal{R}(t-s)\| \left( \int_0^s \|B(s-\xi)\|_{\mathcal{L}(Y, X)} \|f(\xi, \tilde{u}_\xi) - f(\xi, \tilde{v}_\xi)\|_Y d\xi \right) ds \\
& + \int_0^t \|\mathcal{R}(t-s)\| \|g(s, \tilde{u}_s) - g(s, \tilde{v}_s)\| ds \\
& \leq \left( L_f(2\mathfrak{K}r) \mathfrak{K}\mu + L_g(2\mathfrak{K}r) \mathfrak{K} \frac{M}{\beta} \right) \|u - v\|_\infty \\
& \leq \left( L_f(2\mathfrak{K}r) 2\mathfrak{K}\mu + L_g(2\mathfrak{K}r) 2\mathfrak{K} \frac{M}{\beta} \right) \|u - v\|_\infty,
\end{aligned}$$

we observe that  $r - L_f(2\mathfrak{K}r) 2\mathfrak{K}\mu - \frac{M}{\beta} L_g(2\mathfrak{K}r) 2\mathfrak{K}r > 0$ , this implies that

$$L_f(2\mathfrak{K}r) 2\mathfrak{K}\mu + \frac{M}{\beta} L_g(2\mathfrak{K}r) 2\mathfrak{K}r < 1,$$

which shows that  $\Gamma(\cdot)$  is a contraction from  $\mathfrak{D}$  into  $\mathfrak{D}$ . The assertion is now a consequence of the contraction mapping principle. The proof is complete.  $\square$

**Remark 3.4.** A similar result was obtained by Dos Santos et al. [16] for the existence of asymptotically almost periodic solutions for the system (1.1)-(1.2).

**Proposition 3.5.** *Let  $f : [0, \infty) \times \mathcal{B} \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : [0, \infty) \times \mathcal{B} \rightarrow X$  be uniformly  $S$ -asymptotically  $\omega$ -periodic on bounded sets and asymptotically uniformly continuous on bounded sets. Assume that  $\mathcal{B}$  is a fading memory space and (P1), (P2), (PF), (PG) hold. Then there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for each  $\varphi \in B_\varepsilon(0, \mathcal{B})$  there exists a unique mild solution  $u(\cdot, \varphi) \in SAP_\omega(X)$  of (1.1)-(1.2) on  $[0, \infty)$ .*

*Proof.* Let the space

$$\mathfrak{D}_\omega = \{x \in SAP_\omega(X) : x(0) = \varphi(0), \|x(t)\| \leq r, t \geq 0\}$$

endowed with the metric  $d(u, v) = \|u - v\|_\infty$ , we define the operator  $\Gamma : \mathfrak{D}_\omega \rightarrow C([0, \infty); X)$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma u(t) &= \mathcal{R}(t)(\varphi(0) + f(0, \varphi)) - f(t, \tilde{u}_t) - \int_0^t A\mathcal{R}(t-s)f(s, \tilde{u}_s)ds \\ &\quad - \int_0^t \mathcal{R}(t-s) \int_0^s B(s-\xi)f(\xi, \tilde{u}_\xi)d\xi ds + \int_0^t \mathcal{R}(t-s)g(s, \tilde{u}_s)ds, \quad t \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{u} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow X$  is the function defined by the relation  $\tilde{u}_0 = \varphi$  and  $\tilde{u} = u$  on  $[0, \infty)$ . From the hypothesis (P1), (PF) and (PG) we obtain that  $\Gamma u$  is well defined and that  $\Gamma u \in C([0, \infty); X)$ . Moreover, from Lemma 2.19, we have that function  $s \mapsto \tilde{u}_s \in SAP_\omega(\mathcal{B})$ . By Lemma 2.17, we conclude that  $s \mapsto f(s, \tilde{u}_s) \in SAP_\omega([0, \infty), Y)$  and  $s \mapsto g(s, \tilde{u}_s) \in SAP_\omega([0, \infty), X)$ . From Lemmas 2.18, 3.1 and 3.2 it follows that  $\Gamma u \in SAP_\omega(X)$ . Using the same argument of Theorem 3.3 proof, we obtain that  $\Gamma(\mathfrak{D}_\omega) \subset \mathfrak{D}_\omega$  and  $\Gamma$  is a contraction. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.6.** *Let  $f : [0, \infty) \times \mathcal{B} \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : [0, \infty) \times \mathcal{B} \rightarrow X$  be asymptotically uniformly continuous on bounded subset  $K \subset \mathcal{B}$ , and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|f(t + n\omega, \psi) - f(t, \psi)\|_Y = 0$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|g(t + n\omega, \psi) - g(t, \psi)\| = 0$  uniformly for  $\psi \in K$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Assume that  $\mathcal{B}$  is a fading memory space and (P1), (P2), (PF) and (PG) hold. Then there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for each  $\varphi \in B_\varepsilon(0, \mathcal{B})$  there exists a unique asymptotically  $\omega$ -periodic mild solution  $u(\cdot, \varphi)$  of (1.1)-(1.2) on  $[0, \infty)$ .*

*Proof.* We define the space

$$\mathfrak{D}_0 = \{x \in S_\omega(X) : x(0) = \varphi(0), \|x(t)\| \leq r, t \geq 0\}$$

endowed with the metric  $d(u, v) = \|u - v\|_\infty$ . It is easy see that  $\mathfrak{D}_0$  is a closed subspace of  $S_\omega$ . We define the operator  $\Gamma : \mathfrak{D}_0 \rightarrow C([0, \infty); X)$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma u(t) &= \mathcal{R}(t)(\varphi(0) + f(0, \varphi)) - f(t, \tilde{u}_t) - \int_0^t A\mathcal{R}(t-s)f(s, \tilde{u}_s)ds \\ &\quad - \int_0^t \mathcal{R}(t-s) \int_0^s B(s-\xi)f(\xi, \tilde{u}_\xi)d\xi ds + \int_0^t \mathcal{R}(t-s)g(s, \tilde{u}_s)ds, \quad t \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{u} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow X$  is the function defined by the relation  $\tilde{u}_0 = \varphi$  and  $\tilde{u} = u$  on  $[0, \infty)$ . We observe that  $\mathcal{R}(\cdot)(\varphi(0) + f(0, \varphi)) \in C_b([0, \infty), X)$  and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (\mathcal{R}(t + n\omega) - \mathcal{R}(t))(\varphi(0) + f(0, \varphi)) = 0,$$

uniformly in  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Moreover, from [36, Lemma 3.16] and Lemma 2.23, we obtain that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|f(t + n\omega, \tilde{u}_{t+n\omega}) - f(t, \tilde{u}_t)\|_Y = 0$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|g(t + n\omega, \tilde{u}_{t+n\omega}) - g(t, \tilde{u}_t)\| = 0$ , uniformly in  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By Lemmas 2.24, 3.1 and 3.2 we have that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \Gamma x(t + n\omega) - \Gamma x(t) = 0,$$

uniformly in  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . From Lemma 2.22 and using the same argument of the Theorem 3.3 proof we conclude that  $u = \Gamma u \in \mathfrak{D}_0$  and  $u$  is asymptotically  $\omega$ -periodic. The proof is ended.  $\square$

#### 4. APPLICATIONS

In this section we study the existence of several type of asymptotically periodicity solutions of the partial neutral integro-differential system

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ u(t, \xi) + \int_{-\infty}^t \int_0^\pi b(s-t, \eta, \xi) u(s, \eta) d\eta ds \right] \tag{4.1}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} + \nu \right) \left[ u(t, \xi) + \int_0^t e^{-\gamma(t-s)} u(s, \xi) ds \right] + \int_{-\infty}^t a_0(s-t) u(s, \xi) ds,$$

$$u(t, 0) = u(t, \pi) = 0, \quad u(\theta, \xi) = \varphi(\theta, \xi), \tag{4.2}$$

for  $(t, \xi) \in [0, a] \times [0, \pi]$ ,  $\theta \leq 0, \nu < 0$  and  $\gamma > 0$ . Moreover, we have identified  $\varphi(\theta)(\xi) = \varphi(\theta, \xi)$ .

To represent this system in the abstract form (1.1)-(1.2), we choose the spaces  $X = L^2([0, \pi])$  and  $\mathcal{B} = C_0 \times L^2(\rho, X)$ , see Example 2.3 for details. We also consider the operators  $A, B(t) : D(A) \subseteq X \rightarrow X, t \geq 0$ , given by  $Ax = x'' + \nu x, B(t)x = e^{-\gamma t} Ax$  for  $x \in D(A) = \{x \in X : x'' \in X, x(0) = x(\pi) = 0\}$ . Moreover,  $A$  has discrete spectrum, the eigenvalues are  $-n^2 + \nu, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , with corresponding eigenvectors  $z_n(\xi) = (\frac{2}{\pi})^{1/2} \sin(n\xi)$ , the set of functions  $\{z_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $X$  and  $T(t)x = \sum_{n=1}^\infty e^{-(n^2-\nu)t} \langle x, z_n \rangle z_n$  for  $x \in X$ . For  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , from [35] we can define the fractional power  $(-A)^\alpha : D((-A)^\alpha) \subset X \rightarrow X$  of  $A$  is given by  $(-A)^\alpha x = \sum_{n=1}^\infty (n^2 - \nu)^\alpha \langle x, z_n \rangle z_n$ , where  $D((-A)^\alpha) = \{x \in X : (-A)^\alpha x \in X\}$ . In the next Theorem we consider  $Y = D((-A)^{1/2})$ . We observe that  $\rho(A) \supset \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Re}(\lambda) \geq \nu\}$  and  $\|\lambda R(\lambda, A)\| \leq M_1$  for  $\text{Re}(\lambda) \geq \nu$ , from [31, Proposition 2.2.11] we obtain that  $A$  is a sectorial operator satisfying  $\|R(\lambda, A)\| \leq \frac{M}{|\lambda - \nu|}, M > 0$ , therefore (H1) is satisfied. Moreover, it is easy to see that conditions (H2)-(H3) are satisfied with  $b(t) = e^{-\gamma t}$ , and  $D = C_0^\infty([0, \pi])$  the space of infinitely differentiable functions that vanishes at  $\xi = 0$  and  $\xi = \pi$ . Under the above conditions we can represent the system

$$\frac{\partial u(t, \xi)}{\partial t} = \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} + \nu \right) \left[ u(t, \xi) + \int_0^t e^{-\gamma(t-s)} u(s, \xi) ds \right], \tag{4.3}$$

$$u(t, \pi) = u(t, 0) = 0, \tag{4.4}$$

in the abstract for

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = Ax(t) + \int_0^t B(t-s)x(s)ds,$$

$$x(0) = z \in X.$$

We define the functions  $f, g : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow X$  by

$$f(\psi)(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^0 \int_0^\pi b(s, \eta, \xi) \psi(s, \eta) d\eta ds,$$

$$g(\psi)(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^0 a_0(s) \psi(s, \xi) ds,$$

where

- (i) The function  $a_0 : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous and  $L_g := (\int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{(a_0(s))^2}{\rho(s)} ds)^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty$ .  
(ii) The functions  $b(\cdot), \frac{\partial b(s, \eta, \xi)}{\partial \xi}$  are measurable,  $b(s, \eta, \pi) = b(s, \eta, 0) = 0$  for all  $(s, \eta)$  and

$$L_f := \max \left\{ \left( \int_0^\pi \int_{-\infty}^0 \int_0^\pi \rho^{-1}(\theta) \left( \frac{\partial^i b(\theta, \eta, \xi)}{\partial \xi^i} \right)^2 d\eta d\theta d\xi \right)^{1/2} : i = 0, 1 \right\} < \infty.$$

Moreover,  $f, g$  are bounded linear operators,  $\|f\|_{\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}, X)} \leq L_f$ ,  $\|g\|_{\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}, X)} \leq L_g$  and a straightforward estimation using (ii) shows that  $f(I \times \mathcal{B}) \subset D((-A)^{\frac{1}{2}})$  and

$$\|(-A)^{\frac{1}{2}} f(t, \cdot)\|_{\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}, X)} \leq L_f$$

for all  $t \in I$ . This allows us to rewrite the system (4.1)-(4.2) in the abstract form (1.1)-(1.2) with  $u_0 = \varphi \in \mathcal{B}$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** *Assume that the previous conditions are verified. Let  $2 < K < \gamma$  and  $\nu < 0$  such that  $|\nu| > \max\{M(K + 1 + \gamma), \gamma\}$ . If  $\frac{1}{2\Re} \geq L_f \mu + \frac{M}{|r + \nu|} L_g$ , where  $\mu = (\|(-A)^{-\frac{1}{2}}\| + M(2 + \frac{e^{r+\nu}}{|r + \nu|} + \frac{1}{|r + \nu|\gamma}))$ , then there exists  $R > 0$  such that if  $\|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{B}} < R$ ,*

- (i) *there exists a unique mild solution  $u(\cdot) \in AAA_c(X)$  of (4.1)-(4.2).*  
(ii) *there exists a unique mild solution  $u(\cdot) \in SAP_\omega(X)$  of (4.1)-(4.2).*  
(iii) *there exists a unique asymptotically  $\omega$ -periodic mild solution  $u(\cdot)$  of (4.1)-(4.2).*

*Proof.* By using a similar procedure as in the proof of [16, Theorem 5.1] we obtain an exponentially stable resolvent operator for the system (4.3)-(4.4). From the previous facts, Theorem 2.6 and Theorem 2.7, the assumption (P1) is satisfied. Observing that

$$M\|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{B}}(1 + L_f) < +\infty,$$

since  $\frac{r}{2\Re} \geq L_f \mu + \frac{M}{\beta} L_g$ , there exists a constant  $r_0$  such that if  $R \geq r_0$ , we have

$$\frac{R}{2\Re} - L_f \mu R - \frac{M}{\beta} L_g R > M\|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{B}}(1 + L_f).$$

Now, for  $\|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{B}} < R$ , from Theorem 3.3 we obtain that there exists a unique mild solution of (4.1)-(4.2) such that  $u(\cdot) \in AAA_c(X)$ . By Proposition 3.5 there exists a unique mild solution  $u(\cdot) \in SAP_\omega(X)$  of (4.1)-(4.2) and from Proposition 3.6 it follows that there exists a unique asymptotically  $\omega$ -periodic mild solution  $u(\cdot)$  of (4.1)-(4.2). The proof is complete.  $\square$

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