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# ROBUST STABILITY OF GLOBAL ATTRACTORS FOR EVOLUTIONARY SYSTEMS WITHOUT UNIQUENESS

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**Abstract.** We establish the local input-to-state stability of multi-valued evolutionary systems with bounded disturbances with respect to the global attractor of the respective undisturbed system. We apply obtained results to disturbed reaction-diffusion equation.

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# 1. Introduction

Evolutionary systems without uniqueness play an important role in the general infinite-dimensional systems theory because of the large number of applications: 3D Navier-Stokes system and other PDEs, where there is no results about uniqueness of the initial-value problem in the natural phase spase: multidimensional reaction-diffusion systems, nonlinear PDEs with non-smooth nonlinear term, and evolutionary equations with set-valued right-hand part, where it is known that for some initial data more than one solution exist [1-3]. For dissipative infinite-dimensional systems one of the main tools for investigation their qualitative behavior is the global attractors theory [3-5]. The first results on transferring the theory of attractors to evolutionary systems without uniqueness belong to an outstanding Ukrainian mathematician Valery Melnik [6–9]. Later, the theory of global attractors of multi-valued systems was applied to a wide classes of infinite-dimensional problems without uniqueness, including impulsive [10-12], stochastic [13], and general non-autonomous problems [14-16].

One of the important properties of the global attractor is its stability. It is known [4], [9] that under rather general assumption global attractor is stable in

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Lyapunov sense. But from the application point of view it is important to prove robust stability, i.e., stability with respect to disturbances so called Input-to-State Stability (ISS) [17–20]. For single-valued evolutionary systems with non-trivial global attractors ISS theory was developed in [21–23]. In the present paper we generalize these results to general multi-valued case.

# 2. Setting of the problem

We consider an abstract evolutionary (autonomous) system, which is characterized by a normed phase space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  and a family of maps (solutions)  $K \subset \mathbb{C}([0, +\infty); X)$  such that the following conditions hold:

(K1)  $\forall x \in X \ \exists \varphi \in K \text{ such that } \varphi(0) = x;$ 

(K2)  $\varphi_{\tau}(\cdot) := \varphi(\cdot + \tau) \in K, \forall \tau \ge 0, \forall \varphi \in K.$ Than the multi-valued map  $G : \mathbb{R}_+ \times X \mapsto 2^X$ 

$$G(t,x) = \{\varphi(t) | \varphi \in K, \ \varphi(0) = x\}$$

$$(2.1)$$

is called m-semiflow.

**Definition 2.1.** A compact set  $\Theta \subset X$  is called a global attractor of *m*-semiflow *G* if

 $(\Theta 1) \ \Theta \subset G(t, \Theta), \quad \forall t \ge 0 \text{ (semi invariance)},$ 

( $\Theta 2$ ) for all bounded  $B \subset X$ 

 $||G(t,B)||_{\Theta} \to 0, t \to \infty$  (uniform attraction),

where here and after  $G(t,B) = \bigcup_{b \in B} G(t,b)$  and for  $Y \subset X$ 

$$||Y||_{\Theta} := \operatorname{dist} (Y, \Theta) = \sup_{y \in Y} \inf_{\theta \in \Theta} ||y - \theta||.$$

It is known [9] that in the most cases global attractor, if it exists, is stable, i.e.,

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \ \exists \delta > 0 \ \forall t \ge 0 \ G(t, O_{\delta}(\Theta)) \subset O_{\varepsilon}(\Theta), \tag{2.2}$$

where here and after

$$O_{\delta}(Y) = \{x \in X | \operatorname{dist}(x, Y) < \delta\}, \text{ for } Y \subset X.$$

In addition to  $\varepsilon \delta$  language, stability property (2.2) can be described in terms of comparison functions [24]. We introduce the following classes:

 $\mathcal{K} := \{ \gamma : [0, +\infty) \mapsto [0, +\infty) \mid \gamma \text{ is continuous, strictly increasing, } \gamma(0) = 0 \}, \\ \mathcal{K}_{\infty} := \{ \gamma \in \mathcal{K} \mid \gamma \text{ is unbounded} \},$ 

 $\mathcal{L} := \{ \gamma : [0, +\infty) \mapsto [0, +\infty) | \gamma \text{ is continuous, strictly decreasing, } \gamma(t) \to 0, \ t \to \infty \},$ 

 $\mathcal{KL} := \{\beta : [0, +\infty) \times [0, +\infty) \mapsto [0, +\infty) \mid \beta \text{ is continuous, } \beta(\cdot, t) \in \mathcal{K}, \forall t \ge 0, \beta(s, \cdot) \in \mathcal{L}, \forall s > 0\}.$ 

Under rather general assumptions we will show that for the *m*-semiflow G with global attractor  $\Theta \exists \beta \in \mathcal{KL} \ \forall x \in X, \ \forall t \geq 0$ 

$$\|G(t,x)\|_{\Theta} \le \beta(\|x\|_{\Theta},t). \tag{2.3}$$

This property helps us to prove the main result about ISS property of disturbed system. More precisely, we assume that the initial evolutionary system undergoes non-autonomous bounded disturbances  $u \in U$ , where

(U)  $U \subset L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}_+), 0 \in U, U$  is translation-invariant, i.e.,

$$u_h(\cdot) = u(\cdot + h) \in U, \quad \forall h \ge 0, \ \forall u(\cdot) \in U.$$

Denote by  $\{S_u : \mathbb{R}^2_{\geq} \times X \mapsto 2^X\}_{u \in U}$ , where  $\mathbb{R}^2_{\geq} = \{(t,s) | t \geq s \geq 0\}$ , the family of *m*-semiprocesses (see (3.1) below) generated by solutions of the disturbed evolutionary system (the case  $u \equiv 0$  corresponds to the undisturbed system).

Under some additional assumptions we will prove that  $\{S_u\}_{u \in U}$  is local ISS w.r.t. the global attractor  $\Theta$  of the undisturbed system, i.e.,  $\exists r > 0, \exists \beta \in \mathcal{KL}, \exists \gamma \in \mathcal{K}$  such that

$$\|x\|_{\Theta} \leq r, \ \|u\|_{\infty} \leq r \quad \Rightarrow \quad \forall t \geq 0 \ \|S_u(t,0,x)\|_{\Theta} \leq \beta(\|x\|_{\Theta},t) + \gamma(\|u\|_{\infty}), \ (2.4)$$
  
where  $\|u\|_{\infty} = \underset{t \geq 0}{\operatorname{ess\,sup}} |u(t)|.$ 

### 3. *M*-semiflows and *m*-semiprocesses

So, let us consider the family of solutions K of undisturbed system under assumptions (K1), (K2). Then the map  $G : \mathbb{R}_+ \times X \mapsto 2^X$ , defined by (2.1), satisfies semigroup proreties:

(G) G(0,x) = x,  $G(t+s,x) \subset G(t,G(s,x))$ ,  $\forall x \in X, \forall t,s \ge 0$ . Moreover,

$$\varphi(t+s) \in G(t,\varphi(s)), \quad \forall \varphi \in K, \ \forall t,s \ge 0.$$

Additionally, if we assume that

(K3)  $\forall \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in K$  such that  $\varphi_2(0) = \varphi_1(s)$  the function

$$\varphi(t) = \begin{cases} \varphi_1(t), & 0 \le t \le s, \\ \varphi_2(t-s), & t > s \end{cases}$$

belongs to K, then G is strict, i.e.,

$$G(t+s,x) = G(t,G(s,x)).$$

The last equality allows us to state existence of invariant global attractor.

Lemma 3.1. [25] Assume that (K1)–(K3) hold and

(G1) exists bounded  $B_0 \subset X$  such that for all bounded  $B \subset X \exists T = T(B) \forall t \geq T \quad G(t, B) \subset B_0$  (dissipativity),

(G2)  $\forall t_n \nearrow \infty$ , for all bounded  $B \subset X$ ,  $\forall \xi_n \in G(t_n, B)$  the sequence  $\{\xi_n\}$  is precompact (asymptotic compactness),

(G3)  $\forall t > 0, \ \forall x_n \to x_0, \ \forall \xi_n \in G(t, x_n), \ \xi_n \to \xi_0 \ we \ have: \xi_0 \in G(t, x_0)$ (closed graph).

Then m-semiflow G possesses invariant global attractor  $\Theta$ , i.e.,

$$\Theta = G(t, \Theta) \ \forall t \ge 0$$

Moreover, if

(G4)  $\forall t_n \to t_0 \ge 0, \ \forall x_n \to x_0, \ \forall \xi_n \in G(t_n, x_n) \ up \ to \ sequence \ \xi_n \to \xi_0 \in G(t_0, x_0)$ 

holds, then  $\Theta$  is stable in the sense of (2.2).

Now assume that our evolutionary system undergoes disturbances  $u \in U$ , where the set U satisfies (U). Denote by  $K_u^{\tau} \subset \mathbb{C}([\tau, +\infty); X)$  the family of maps satisfying the following properties:

 $(S1) \ \forall x \in X, \ \forall \tau \ge 0, \ \forall u \in U \ \exists \varphi \in K_u^\tau : \ \varphi(\tau) = x,$  $(S2) \ \varphi|_{[s,+\infty)} \in K_u^s, \ \forall \varphi \in K_u^\tau, \ \forall s \ge \tau,$  $(S3) \ \varphi(\cdot+h) \in K_{u(\cdot+h)}^\tau, \ \forall \varphi \in K_u^{\tau+h}, \ \forall h \ge 0. \\ \text{Let us put} \\ S_u(t,\tau,x) := \{\varphi(t) | \ \varphi \in K_u^\tau, \ \varphi(\tau) = x \}.$  (3.1)

Then [26]  $\{S_u\}_{u \in U}$  generates the family of *m*-semiprocesses, i.e.,  $\forall u \in U, \forall t \geq s \geq \tau \geq 0, \forall x \in X, \forall h \geq 0$ 

$$S_u(t,\tau,x) = x,$$
  

$$S_u(t,\tau,x) \subset S_u(t,s,S_u(s,\tau,x)),$$
  

$$S_u(t+h,\tau+h,x) \subset S_{u(\cdot+h)}(t,\tau,x).$$

It is easy to verify that  $\{S_u\}_{u \in U}$  satisfies cocycle property:

$$S_u(t+h,0,x) \subset S_u(t+h,h,S_u(h,0,x)) \subset S_{u(\cdot+h)}(t,0,S_u(h,0,x)),$$

and  $\forall \varphi \in K_u^{\tau}$ 

$$\varphi(t) \in S_u(t, s, \varphi(s)).$$

In particular,  $\forall \varphi \in K_u^0, \ \forall t, h \ge 0$ 

$$\varphi(t+h) \in S_u(t+h,h,\varphi(h)) \subset S_{u(\cdot+h)}(t,0,\varphi(h)).$$
(3.2)

(S4) Moreover, if  $\forall s \geq \tau$ ,  $\forall \psi \in K_u^{\tau}$ ,  $\forall \varphi \in K_u^s$  with  $\psi(s) = \varphi(s)$  the function

$$\Theta(p) = \begin{cases} \psi(p), \, p \in [\tau, s], \\ \varphi(p), \, p \ge s \end{cases}$$

belongs to  $K_u^{\tau}$ , then inclusion  $S_u(t,\tau,x) \subset S_u(t,s,S_u(s,\tau,x))$  takes place.

(S5) If  $\forall h \geq 0$ ,  $\forall \varphi \in K_{u(\cdot+h)}^{\tau}$  we have that  $\varphi(\cdot - h) \in K_{u}^{\tau+h}$ , then inclusion  $S_{u}(t+h,\tau+h,x) \subset S_{u(\cdot+h)}(t,\tau,x)$  takes place.

So, under conditions (U), (S1)–(S5) for the semiprocess family  $\{S_u\}_{u \in U}$  we have that  $\{S_u\}_{u \in U}$  is strict, i.e.,

$$S_u(t,\tau,x) = S_u(t,s,S_u(s,\tau,x)),$$
  

$$S_u(t+h,\tau+h,x) = S_{u(\cdot+h)}(t,\tau,x),$$
  

$$S_u(t+h,0,x) = S_{u(\cdot+h)}(t,0,S_u(h,0,x)).$$

In particular, in the undisturbed case  $(u \equiv 0)$ 

$$S_0(t+h,0,x) = S_0(t,0,S_0(h,0,x)),$$

so  $S_0$  is a strict *m*-semiflow.

In the next section we investigate stability property of  $\{S_u\}_{u \in U}$  with respect to the global attractor  $\Theta$  of *m*-semiflow *G* of the undisturbed system, i.e.,

$$G(t,x) := S_0(t,0,x)$$

### 4. Stability of global attractors

**Lemma 4.1.** Assume that  $G : \mathbb{R}_+ \times X \mapsto 2^X$  is a strict *m*-semiflow, which has an invariant stable global attractor  $\Theta$ . Also, assume that

for all bounded 
$$B \subset X$$
 the set  $\bigcup_{t \ge 0} G(t, B)$  is bounded. (4.1)

Then  $\exists \beta \in \mathcal{KL} \ \forall x \in X, \ \forall t \geq 0$ 

$$\|G(t,x)\|_{\Theta} \le \beta(\|x\|_{\Theta},t). \tag{4.2}$$

*Proof.* First let us show that  $\exists \alpha \in \mathcal{K}_{\infty}$  such that

$$\forall x \in X, \ \forall t \ge 0 \ \|G(t, x)\|_{\Theta} \le \alpha(\|x\|_{\Theta}).$$

$$(4.3)$$

Using (2.2), let us denote

$$\bar{\delta}(\varepsilon) := \begin{cases} 0, & \varepsilon = 0, \\ \sup \delta, & (\varepsilon, \delta) \text{ satisfies } (2.2). \end{cases}$$

Then  $\bar{\delta}(\varepsilon) > 0$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\bar{\delta}(0) = 0$ ,  $\bar{\delta}$  is increasing, but not necessary continuous. So, we put for  $\kappa \in (0, 1)$ 

$$\xi(\varepsilon) := \begin{cases} \kappa \int_0^\varepsilon \bar{\delta}(s) \, ds, \ \varepsilon \in [0, 1], \\ \frac{\kappa}{\varepsilon} \int_0^\varepsilon \bar{\delta}(s) \, ds, \ \varepsilon > 1. \end{cases}$$

Then  $\xi \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$   $\xi(\varepsilon) \leq \kappa \overline{\delta}(\varepsilon)$ . Let us prove that  $\xi \in \mathcal{K}_{\infty}$ . It is sufficient to show that  $\overline{\delta}(\varepsilon) \to \infty$  as  $\varepsilon \to \infty$ , i.e.,

$$\forall R > 0 \; \exists r \; \forall \varepsilon > r \; \bar{\delta}(\varepsilon) > R.$$

Suppose the contrary:

$$\exists R_0 > 0 \ \forall r \ \exists \varepsilon > r : \ \bar{\delta}(\varepsilon) \le R_0.$$

$$(4.4)$$

Due to assumption (4.1)  $\exists r_0 \ \forall \varepsilon > r_0$ 

$$\forall t \ge 0 \ G(t, O_{R_0+1}(\Theta)) \subset O_{\varepsilon}(\Theta),$$

so,  $\bar{\delta}(\varepsilon) \geq R_0 + 1$ , which contradicts (4.4). Now let us put

$$\alpha(r) = \xi^{-1}(r).$$

Then  $\forall x \in X$  we put in (2.2)  $\varepsilon = \alpha(\|x\|_{\Theta})$ . Therefore,  $\|x\|_{\Theta} < \overline{\delta}(\varepsilon)$  and  $\forall t \ge 0$ 

$$||G(t,x)||_{\Theta} < \varepsilon = \alpha(||x||_{\Theta}).$$

According to ( $\Theta 2$ )  $\forall r > 0$ ,  $\forall x \in X : ||x||_{\Theta} \le r$  and  $\forall \eta > 0$ 

$$\exists T = T(\eta, r) > 0 \ \forall t \ge T \ \|G(t, x)\|_{\Theta} < \eta.$$

$$(4.5)$$

We introduce functions

$$\overline{T}(\eta, r) = \inf T(\eta, r), \ (\eta, r) \text{ satisfies (4.5)},$$
$$W_r(\eta) = \frac{r}{\eta} \int_{\frac{\eta}{r}}^{\eta} \overline{T}(s, r) ds + \frac{r}{\eta},$$
$$U_r = W_r^{-1},$$
$$\psi(r, s) = \min\{\alpha(r), \inf_{\rho > r} U_\rho(s)\}.$$

After that we can repeat without any changes arguments from [24, p. 665] and obtain (4.2) with

$$\beta(r,s) = \int_{r}^{r+1} \psi(\lambda,s) \, d\lambda + \frac{r}{(r+1)(s+1)}.$$

Statement of this lemma allows us to prove the main result of the paper.

**Theorem 4.1.** Assume that m-semiflow  $S_0$  is generated by family of maps K satisfying (K1), (K2),  $S_0$  is strict, has compact values, and possesses invariant stable global attractor  $\Theta$ .

Additionally, exists locally bounded function  $c : \mathbb{R}_+ \to \mathbb{R}_+$  such that  $\forall r >$  $0, \ \forall t \ge 0$ 

$$||x_1|| \le r, ||x_2|| \le r \Rightarrow dist(S_0(t,0,x_1), S_0(t,0,x_2)) \le e^{c(r)t} ||x_1 - x_2||.$$
 (4.6)

Assume that  $\{S_u\}_{u \in U}$  is the family of m-semiprocesses satisfying (U), (S1)-(S3), where  $u \in U$  is disturbances of the initial system  $S_0$ .

Assume that  $\exists \sigma \in \mathcal{K}$ , exists continuous function  $d : \mathbb{R}^2_+ \to \mathbb{R}_+$  such that  $\forall r > 0 \quad \lim_{t \to 0+} \frac{d(r,t)}{t} < \infty, \text{ and } \forall t \ge 0$ 

$$||u||_{\infty} \le r, ||x|| \le r \implies dist(S_u(t,0,x), S_0(t,0,x)) \le d(r,t)\sigma(||u||_{\infty}).$$
(4.7)

Assume, that

$$\forall r > 0 \text{ the set } \bigcup_{t \ge 0} \bigcup_{\|u\|_{\infty} \le r} \bigcup_{\|x\| \le r} S_u(t, 0, x) \text{ is bounded.}$$
(4.8)

Then  $\{S_u\}_{u \in U}$  is local ISS w.r.t.  $\Theta$ , i.e., inequality (2.4) holds.

*Proof.* First let us prove that  $\forall r > 0 \ \exists \psi, \overline{\psi}, \alpha \in \mathcal{K}$ , exists Lipschitz continuous function V with Lipschitz constant equals 1, such that

$$\underline{\psi}(\|x\|_{\Theta}) \le V(x) \le \overline{\psi}(\|x\|_{\Theta}) \ \forall \|x\|_{\Theta} \le r,$$
(4.9)

$$\dot{V}_0(x) := \lim_{t \to 0+} \frac{1}{t} dist(V(S_0(t,0,x)), V(x)) \le -\alpha(\|x\|_{\Theta}) \ \forall \|x\|_{\Theta} \le r,$$
(4.10)

where here and after for  $A \subset X$ ,  $V(A) = \bigcup_{a \in A} V(a)$ . For this purpose we choose function  $\beta$  from (4.2), fix  $r_0 > 0$  and  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$  let  $T = T(r_0, \varepsilon)$  be such that

$$\beta(r_0, t) \le \varepsilon \ \forall t \ge T.$$
(4.11)

We put

$$V^{\varepsilon}(x) := e^{-(c_0 + c)T} \sup_{t \ge 0} (e^{ct} \eta_{\varepsilon}(\|S_0(t, 0, x)\|_{\Theta})), \|x\|_{\Theta} < r_0,$$

where  $c_0 = c(r_0)$  is taken from (4.6), c > 0 will be fixed throughout the proof,  $\eta_{\varepsilon}(r) := \max\{0, r - \varepsilon\}$ . Due to (4.11)

$$V^{\varepsilon}(x) = e^{-(c_0+c)T} \sup_{t \in [0,T]} (e^{ct} \eta_{\varepsilon}(\|S_0(t,0,x)\|_{\Theta})).$$

Using elementary properties of  $\eta_{\varepsilon}$ :

$$\eta_{\varepsilon}(r) \leq r, \ |\eta_{\varepsilon}(r_1) - \eta_{\varepsilon}(r_2)| \leq |r_1 - r_2|,$$

we get the following properties of  $V^{\varepsilon}$ :

$$V^{\varepsilon}(x) \le e^{-c_0 T} \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \eta_{\varepsilon}(\|S_0(t,0,x)\|_{\Theta}) \le \beta(\|x\|_{\Theta},0), \quad \forall \|x\|_{\Theta} \le r_0$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |V^{\varepsilon}(x) - V^{\varepsilon}(y)| &\leq e^{-(c_{0}+c)T} \\ &\times \sup_{t \in [0,T]} |e^{ct}\eta_{\varepsilon}(||S_{0}(t,0,x)||_{\Theta}) - e^{ct}\eta_{\varepsilon}(||S_{0}(t,0,y)||_{\Theta})| \\ &\leq e^{-c_{0}T} \sup_{t \in [0,T]} ||S_{0}(t,0,x)||_{\Theta}) - ||S_{0}(t,0,y)||_{\Theta})| \\ &\leq e^{-c_{0}T} \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \operatorname{dist} \left(S_{0}(t,0,x), S_{0}(t,0,y)\right) \\ &\leq e^{-c_{0}T}e^{c_{0}T}||x - y|| \\ &= ||x - y||, \quad \forall \, ||x||_{\Theta} \leq r_{0}, \quad \forall \, ||y||_{\Theta} \leq r_{0}. \end{aligned}$$

Here, we utilized the inequality

$$dist (A, B) \le dist (A, C) + dist (C, B)$$

with  $A = S_0(t, 0, x), B = \Theta, C = S_0(t, 0, y).$ 

Due to compactness of  $\Theta$  we have that  $\forall \|x\|_\Theta < r_0$ 

$$||x||_{\Theta} = \inf_{\xi \in \Theta} ||x - \xi|| = ||x - \xi_0||, \ \xi_0 \in \Theta.$$

Then due to (4.6)

dist 
$$(S_0(t,0,x), S_0(t,0,\xi_0)) \le e^{c_0 t} ||x - \xi_0||$$

Invariance of  $\Theta$  implies the inclusion

$$S_0(t,0,\xi_0) \subset \Theta.$$

Therefore,

dist 
$$(S_0(t,0,x), S_0(t,0,\xi_0)) \ge ||S_0(t,0,x)||_{\Theta}$$

So, from the sctrict inequality  $\|x\|_\Theta < r_0$  we derive that for sufficiently small  $\tau > 0$ 

$$||S_0(\tau, 0, x)|| < r_0.$$

Then  $\forall \varphi \in K : \varphi(0) = x$ , we get from the strictness of  $S_0$ 

$$V^{\varepsilon}(\varphi(\tau)) = e^{-(c_0+c)T} \sup_{t \ge 0} (e^{ct} \eta_{\varepsilon}(\|S_0(t,0,\varphi(\tau))\|_{\Theta}))$$
  
$$\leq e^{-(c_0+c)T} \sup_{t \ge 0} (e^{ct} \eta_{\varepsilon}(\|S_0(t+\tau,0,x)\|_{\Theta}))$$
  
$$\leq e^{-c\tau} V^{\varepsilon}(x) \text{ for sufficiently small } \tau > 0.$$

Due to compactness of  $S_0(t,0,x)$  we deduce: for every small  $\tau > 0 \ \exists \varphi \in K, \ \varphi(0) = x$  such that

dist 
$$(V^{\varepsilon}(S_0(\tau, 0, x)), V^{\varepsilon}(x)) = V^{\varepsilon}(\varphi(\tau)) - V^{\varepsilon}(x) \le (e^{-c\tau} - 1)V^{\varepsilon}(x).$$
 (4.12)

Therefore,

$$\dot{V}_0^{\varepsilon}(x) := \lim_{t \to 0+} \frac{1}{t} dist(V^{\varepsilon}(S_0(t,0,x)), V^{\varepsilon}(x)) \le -cV^{\varepsilon}(x), \ \|x\|_{\Theta} < r_0.$$
(4.13)

Now, for every  $||x||_{\Theta} \leq r_0$ , we put

$$V(x) := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-k} V^{\frac{1}{k}}(x).$$

Then from the previous arguments, we get

 $V(x) \le \beta(\|x\|_{\Theta}, 0), \ \|x\|_{\Theta} \le r_0, \tag{4.14}$ 

$$|V(x) - V(y)| \le ||x - y||, \ ||x||_{\Theta} \le r_0, \ ||y||_{\Theta} \le r_0,$$
(4.15)

 $\forall \varphi \in K, \ \varphi(0) = x \text{ for sufficiently small } \tau > 0$ 

 $V(\varphi(\tau)) \leq e^{-c\tau}V(x)$ , and therefore,

dist 
$$(V(S_0(\tau, 0, x)), V(x)) \le (e^{-c\tau} - 1)V(x).$$

So,

$$\dot{V}_0(x) \le -cV(x), \ \|x\|_{\Theta} < r_0.$$
 (4.16)

Moreover, inequality

$$\sup_{t \ge 0} \left( e^{ct} \eta_{\frac{1}{k}} (\|S_0(t,0,x)\|_{\Theta}) \right) \ge \eta_{\frac{1}{k}} (\|x\|_{\Theta})$$

implies

$$V(x) \ge \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-k} e^{-(c_0+c)T(\frac{1}{k})} \eta_{\frac{1}{k}}(\|x\|_{\Theta}), \ \|x\|_{\Theta} \le r_0.$$
(4.17)

Finally, denoting

$$\begin{split} \overline{\psi}(r) &= \beta(r,0) + r, \\ \underline{\psi}(r) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-k} e^{-(c_0+c)T(\frac{1}{k})} \eta_{\frac{1}{k}}(r), \\ \alpha(r) &= c \underline{\psi}(r), \end{split}$$

we obtain (4.9), (4.10).

Then for  $\forall ||x||_{\Theta} < 1$ ,  $\forall u \in U : ||u||_{\infty} \le 1$ ,  $\forall \varphi \in K_u^0 : \varphi(0) = x$ , let us consider for t > 0 the upper right-hand Dini derivative [27]

$$\overline{D}^+ V(\varphi(t)) = \overline{\lim_{\tau \to 0+}} \frac{1}{\tau} (V(\varphi(t+\tau)) - V(\varphi(t))).$$

According to property (3.2)

$$\varphi(t+\tau) \in S_u(t+\tau,0,x) \subset S_{u(\cdot+t)}(\tau,0,\varphi(t)).$$

From (4.8), for some  $r_0 > 0$ ,  $\|\varphi(t)\| < r_0 \ \forall t \ge 0$ . We fix such  $r_0$  in all previous arguments. So, in view of (4.7), we can write

$$V(\varphi(t+\tau)) - V(\varphi(t)) \leq \text{dist} \left( V(S_{u(\cdot+t)}(\tau, 0, \varphi(t))), V(\varphi(t)) \right) \\\leq \text{dist} \left( V(S_{u(\cdot+t)}(\tau, 0, \varphi(t))), V(S_0(\tau, 0, V(S_{u(\cdot+t)}(\tau, 0, \varphi(t))))) \right) \\+ \text{dist} \left( V(S_0(\tau, 0, V(S_{u(\cdot+t)}(\tau, 0, \varphi(t))))), V(\varphi(t)) \right) \\\leq d(r_0, \tau) \sigma(\|u\|_{\infty}) + (e^{-c\tau} - 1) V(\varphi(t)).$$
(4.18)

It means that

$$\overline{D}^{+}V(\varphi(t)) \leq -cV(\varphi(t)) + \overline{d}\sigma(||u||_{\infty}), \quad \forall t > 0,$$
(4.19)

where  $\overline{d} = \lim_{\tau \to 0+} \frac{d(r_0, \tau)}{\tau}$ .

Due to the properties of upper limit, we get from (4.19):

$$\overline{D}^{+}\left(V(\varphi(t))e^{ct}\right) \leq -\overline{D}^{+}\left(-\frac{\overline{d}\sigma(\|u\|_{\infty})}{c}e^{ct}\right),$$
$$\overline{D}^{+}\left(V(\varphi(t))e^{ct} - \frac{\overline{d}\sigma(\|u\|_{\infty})}{c}e^{ct}\right) \leq 0.$$
(4.20)

Then inequality (4.20) implies that (see [27])

$$V(\varphi(t))e^{ct} - \frac{\overline{d}\sigma(\|u\|_{\infty})}{c}e^{ct} \le V(x) - \frac{\overline{d}\sigma(\|u\|_{\infty})}{c}, \quad \forall t \ge 0.$$

So,

$$V(\varphi(t)) \le V(x)e^{-ct} + \frac{\overline{d}}{c}\sigma(\|u\|_{\infty}), \quad \forall t \ge 0.$$
(4.21)

Finally,

$$\underline{\psi}(\|\varphi(t)\|_{\Theta}) \leq \overline{\psi}(\|x\|_{\Theta})e^{-ct} + \frac{\overline{d}}{c}\sigma(\|u\|_{\infty}), \\
\|\varphi(t)\|_{\Theta} \leq \underline{\psi}^{-1}(\overline{\psi}(\|x\|_{\Theta})e^{-ct} + \frac{\overline{d}}{c}\sigma(\|u\|_{\infty})) \\
\leq \frac{1}{2}\underline{\psi}^{-1}\left(2\overline{\psi}(\|x\|_{\Theta})e^{-ct}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\underline{\psi}^{-1}\left(\frac{2\overline{d}}{c}\sigma(\|u\|_{\infty})\right).$$
(4.22)

If we denot

$$\beta(r,s) := \frac{1}{2} \underline{\psi}^{-1} \left( 2 \overline{\psi}(\|x\|_{\Theta}) e^{-cs} \right),$$
$$\gamma(r) := \frac{1}{2} \underline{\psi}^{-1} \left( \frac{2 \overline{d}}{c} \sigma(r) \right),$$

then inequality (4.22) implies the required local ISS property (2.4).

Theorem is proved.

#### 5. Application to reaction-diffusion equation

We consider the following problem

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \triangle y + g(y) + h(y)u(t), \\ y|_{\partial\Omega} = 0, \end{cases}$$
(5.1)

where  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  is a bounded domain,  $g \in \mathbb{C}^1(\mathbb{R}), h \in \mathbb{C}(\mathbb{R}), \exists \alpha_1, \alpha_2, k, c, \lambda \in (0, +\infty), p \geq 2$  such that,  $\forall r \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$-k - \alpha_1 |r|^p \le g(r)r \le k - \alpha_2 |r|^p,$$
  

$$g'(r) \le \lambda,$$
  

$$|h(r)| \le c.$$
(5.2)

Conditions (5.2) allow us to claim that  $\forall \tau \geq 0$ ,  $\forall u \in L^{\infty}(\tau, +\infty)$ ,  $\forall y_{\tau} \in X = L^{2}(\Omega)$  there exists at least one (but not necessary unique) weak solution y = y(t, x) of (5.1), defined on  $(\tau, +\infty)$ , such that  $y|_{t=\tau} = y_{\tau}$  [3,9]. It is known [26] that all weak solutions of (5.1) generate the family of maps  $\{K_{u}^{\tau}\}$  which satisfies (S1)–(S3), where we choose  $U = L^{\infty}(0, +\infty)$ . Moreover, every weak solutions of (5.1) belongs to the class of absolutely continuous functions from  $[\tau, T]$  to X for every  $T > \tau$ , and for a.a.  $t > \tau$ 

$$\frac{d}{dt}\|y(t)\|^2 + \nu\|y(t)\|^2 \le c_1 + c_2\|u\|_{\infty}^2.$$

So,

$$\|y(t)\|^{2} \leq \|y(\tau)\|^{2} e^{-\nu(t-\tau)} + \frac{1}{\nu}(c_{1} + c_{2}\|u\|_{\infty}), \quad \forall t \geq \tau.$$
(5.3)

In particular, property (4.8) holds.

For  $u \equiv 0$  the problem (5.1) is uniquely resolvable in the phase space X [4], and results from [5] guarantee the existence of invariant stable global attractor  $\Theta$ of the corresponding semiflow  $S_0$ . Moreover, from [21] we deduce that

$$||S_{0}(t,0,y_{0}^{(1)}) - S_{0}(t,0,y_{0}^{(2)})|| \leq e^{\lambda t} ||y_{0}^{(1)} - y_{0}^{(2)}||, \ \forall y_{0}^{(1)}, y_{0}^{(2)} \in X, \ \forall t \geq 0, \quad (5.4)$$
$$y(0) = y_{0}, \quad \forall y_{0} \in X, \ \forall u \in U, \ \forall y \in K_{u}^{0},$$
$$||y(t) - S_{0}(t,0,y_{0})|| \leq 2e^{2\lambda} c\mu(\Omega) ||y||_{\infty} t, \quad \forall t \geq 0. \quad (5.5)$$

$$\|g(t) - S_0(t, 0, g_0)\| \le 2t - t\mu(3t) \|u\|_{\infty} t, \quad \forall t \ge 0.$$
(0.5)

Inequalities (5.3)-(5.5) imply conditions (4.6)-(4.8) of the Theorem 4.1. It means, that the family of *m*-semiprocess, generated by weak solution of (5.1) is local ISS with respect to the global attractor  $\Theta$  of the undisturbed system  $S_0$ .

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