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# The cocycle for the non-autonomous stochastic damped wave equations with white noises

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**Abstract:** This paper is devoted to the cocycle of solutions of the non-autonomous stochastic damped wave equations with multiplicative white noises defined on unbounded domains. And we obtain the existence of a pullback absorbing set of the cocycle in a certain parameter region.

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## 1 Introduction

In this paper, we study the asymptotic behavior of solutions for the following non-autonomous stochastic damped wave equation with multiplicative white noises defined on the unbounded domain  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :

$$du_t + \alpha du + (\beta u + f(u) - \Delta u)dt = g(x, t)dt + \varepsilon u \circ d\omega, \quad (1.1)$$

with initial conditions

$$u(x, \tau) = u_\tau(x), \quad u_t(x, \tau) = u_\tau(x), \quad (1.2)$$

where  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $1 \leq n \leq 3$ ,  $t > \tau$ ,  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are positive constants,  $\varepsilon$  is a constant,  $g$  is a time-dependent driving force and  $g \in L^2_{loc}(\mathbb{R}, L^2(\mathbb{R}^n))$ , and  $\omega$  is a two-sided real-valued Wiener process on a probability space. The stochastic equation (1.1) is understood in the sense of Stratonovich's integration.

Stochastic damped wave equations have been used as models to study the phenomena of a stochastic resonance in physics, where  $g$  is a time-dependent input signal and  $\omega$  is a Wiener process that is used to test the impact of stochastic fluctuations on  $g$  ([1]-[3]). Especially, if  $\varepsilon = 0$ , Eq. (1.1) is a deterministic wave equation, whose longtime behaviors have been studied by many experts, including global attractors, uniform attractors and pullback attractors, see e.g., [4]-[5] and the references therein. And when the function  $g$  does not depend on time, then equation (1.1) becomes an autonomous stochastic wave equation.

The equation (1.1) is a non-autonomous equation that **the external force term**  $g$  is time-dependent, and assuming that **the external force term**  $g(x, t)$  satisfies:

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 e^{\delta s} \|g(\cdot, \tau + s)\|^2 ds < \infty, \quad \forall \tau \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (1.3)$$

We remark that the technical hypothesis (1.3) is mainly for the existence of a pullback absorbing set.

In comparison with the results recently published in [6]-[7], the novelty of this work are in two aspects: (i) An Ornstein-Uhlenbeck (O-U) process is introduced to convert the system to a deterministic one with random parameters. (ii) The weakened assumptions (3.2) on the nonlinear term  $f(u)$ . (iii) The meaningful non-autonomous external force term  $g(x, t)$ .

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we recall some basic concepts and results related to non-autonomous random dynamical systems. In Section 3 we formulate the problem and make assumptions to define a continuous cocycle generated by the stochastic wave equation (1.1). In Section 4, we conduct uniform estimate to prove the pullback absorbing property for the cocycle.

## 2 Preliminaries

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  be a probability space, and  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  be a separable Banach space whose Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra is denoted by  $\mathcal{B}(X)$ .

**Defintion 2.1** Let a mapping  $\theta_t : \mathbb{R} \times \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  be  $(\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}) \times \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F})$ -measurable such that  $\theta_0$  is the identity on  $\Omega$ ,  $\theta_{t+s} = \theta_t \circ \theta_s$  for all  $t, s \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $P\theta_t = P$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . A mapping  $\Phi : \mathbb{R}^+ \times \Omega \times X \rightarrow X$  is called a random dynamical system on  $X$  over  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P, \{\theta_t\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}})$ , if for all  $\omega \in \Omega$  and  $t, s \in \mathbb{R}^+$  the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i)  $\Phi(t, \omega, \cdot) : \mathbb{R}^+ \times \Omega \times X \rightarrow X$  is a  $(\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^+) \times \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{B}(X), \mathcal{B}(X))$ -measurable mapping;
- (ii)  $\Phi(0, \omega, \cdot)$  is the identity on  $X$ ;
- (iii)  $\Phi(t + s, \omega, \cdot) = \Phi(t, \theta_s \omega, \cdot) \circ \Phi(s, \omega, \cdot)$ ;
- (iv)  $\Phi(t, \omega, \cdot) : X \rightarrow X$  is continuous.

**Defintion 2.2** Let  $\Phi$  be a random dynamical system on a Banach space  $X$  over  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P, \{\theta_t\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}})$ .

(1) A random bounded set  $\{B(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  of  $X$  is called tempered with respect to  $\{\theta_t\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$  if for  $P$ -a.e.  $\omega \in \Omega$ ,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\zeta t} d(B(\theta_{-t}\omega)) = 0 \quad \text{for all } \zeta > 0,$$

where  $d(B) = \sup_{x \in B} \|x\|_X$ .

(2) Let  $\mathcal{D}$  be a collection of random subsets of  $X$ . The parametric dynamical system  $\Phi$  is said to be  $\mathcal{D}$ -pullback asymptotically compact in  $X$ , if for any  $P$ -a.e.  $\omega \in \Omega$  and any sequences  $t_n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $x_n \in B(\theta_{-t_n}\omega)$  with  $B = \{B(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega} \in \mathcal{D}$ , the sequence  $\{\Phi(t_n, \theta_{-t_n}\omega, x_n)\}$  has a convergent subsequence in  $X$ .

(3) Let  $\mathcal{D}$  be a collection of random subsets of  $X$  and  $K = \{K(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega} \in \mathcal{D}$ . Then  $K$  is called a random absorbing set for  $\Phi$  in  $\mathcal{D}$  if for every  $B \in \mathcal{D}$  and  $P$ -a.e.  $\omega \in \Omega$ , there exists  $t_B(\omega) > 0$  such that

$$\Phi(t, \theta_{-t}\omega, B(\theta_{-t}\omega)) \subset K(\omega), \quad \text{for all } t \geq t_B(\omega).$$

In this paper, we will take  $\mathcal{D}$  to be the universe of all tempered random subsets of the product Hilbert space  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^n) \times L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and prove that the cocycle generated by the stochastic wave equation (1.1) on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  has a pullback absorbing set.

### 3 The cocycle for the stochastic damped wave equation

In this section, we define a continuous cocycle for problem (1.1)-(1.2). Let  $\xi = u_t + \delta u$ , where  $\delta$  is a positive number to be determined, then (1.1)-(1.2) can be rewritten as the equivalent system

$$\begin{cases} u_t + \delta u = \xi, \\ \xi_t + (\alpha - \delta)\xi + (\delta^2 - \alpha\delta)u - \Delta u + f(u) = g(x, t) + \varepsilon u \circ \frac{d\omega}{dt}, \\ u(x, \tau) = u_0(x), \quad \xi(x, \tau) = \xi_0 = u_1(x) + \delta u_0(x). \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

There exists a non-negative constant  $c_1 \geq 0$  such that

$$|f(u_1) - f(u_2)| \leq c_1 |u_1 - u_2|, \quad f(0) = 0, \quad \forall u_1, u_2 \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (3.2)$$

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$  be a probability space as in Section 2. Define  $\{\theta_t\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$  on  $\Omega$  by  $\theta_t \omega(\cdot) = \omega(\cdot + t) - \omega(t)$  for all  $\omega \in \Omega$  and  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}, \{\theta_t\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}})$  is a parametric dynamical system defined by [8].

To define a cocycle for problem (3.1), we need to convert the system to a deterministic one with random parameters. Now we introduce an Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process given by the Brownian motion. Put

$$z(\theta_t \omega) := -\alpha \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{\alpha s} (\theta_t \omega)(s) ds, \quad \omega \in \Omega, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (3.3)$$

and solves the Itô equation

$$dz + \alpha z dt = d\omega(t). \quad (3.4)$$

From [1], it is known that the random variable  $|z(\omega)|$  is tempered, and there is a  $\theta_t$ -invariant set  $\tilde{\Omega} \subseteq \Omega$  of  $\mathbb{P}$  measure such that  $|z(\theta_t\omega)|$  is continuous in  $t$  for every  $\omega \in \tilde{\Omega}$ . For convenience, we write  $\tilde{\Omega}$  as  $\Omega$ .

Let  $v$  be a new variable given by  $v(x, t) = \xi(x, t) - \varepsilon u(x, t)z(\theta_t\omega)$ . By (3.1), we have

$$\begin{cases} u_t = v + \varepsilon u z(\theta_t\omega) - \delta u, \\ v_t + (\alpha - \delta)v + (\delta^2 - \alpha\delta + A)u + \varepsilon(v - 2\delta u + \varepsilon u z(\theta_t\omega))z(\theta_t\omega) + f(u) = g(x, t), \\ u(x, \tau) = u_0(x), \quad v(x, \tau) = v_0(x), \end{cases} \quad (3.5)$$

where  $A = -\Delta$ ,  $v_0 = u_1 + \delta u_0 - \varepsilon z(\theta_\tau\omega)u_0$ .

Let  $E = H^1(\mathbb{R}^n) \times L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , endowed with the usual norm

$$\|Y\|_{H^1 \times L^2} = (\|v\|^2 + \|u\|^2 + \|\nabla u\|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \text{for } Y = (u, v)^{\mathcal{T}} \in E, \quad (3.6)$$

where  $\|\cdot\|$  denotes the usual norm in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  stands for the transposition.

The well-posedness of the deterministic problem (3.5) in  $E = H^1(\mathbb{R}^n) \times L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  can be established by standard methods as in [8], [9]. One may show that under conditions (3.2), for every  $\omega \in \Omega$ ,  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $(u_0, v_0) \in E$ , problem (3.5) has a unique solution  $(u(\cdot, \tau, \omega, u_0), v(\cdot, \tau, \omega, v_0)) \in C([\tau, \infty), E)$  with  $(u(\tau, \tau, \omega, u_0), v(\tau, \tau, \omega, v_0)) = (u_0, v_0)$ . In addition, for  $t \geq \tau$ ,  $(u(t, \tau, \omega, u_0), v(t, \tau, \omega, v_0))$  is  $(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{B}(H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)) \times \mathcal{B}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)))$ -measurable and continuous in  $(u_0, v_0)$  with respect to the norm of  $E$ .

Hence, the solution mapping can define a continuous cocycle for (3.1). Let  $\Phi$  be a mapping,  $\Phi : \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R} \times \Omega \times E \rightarrow E$  given by

$$\Phi(t, \tau, \omega, (u_0, v_0)) = (u(t + \tau, \tau, \theta_{-\tau}\omega, u_0), v(t + \tau, \tau, \theta_{-\tau}\omega, v_0)) \quad (3.7)$$

for every  $(t, \tau, \omega, (u_0, v_0)) \in \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R} \times \Omega \times E$ , where  $v(t + \tau, \tau, \theta_{-\tau}\omega, v_0) = \xi(t + \tau, \tau, \theta_{-\tau}\omega, \xi_0) - \varepsilon z(\theta_t\omega)u(t + \tau, \tau, \theta_{-\tau}\omega, u_0)$  with  $v_0 = \xi_0 - \varepsilon z(\omega)u_0$ . Then  $\Phi$  is a continuous cocycle over  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}, \{\theta_t\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}})$  on  $E$ . And  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}^+, \tau \in \mathbb{R}, \omega \in \Omega$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(t, \tau - t, \theta_{-t}\omega, (u_0, v_0)) &= (u(\tau, \tau - t, \theta_{-\tau}\omega, u_0), v(\tau, \tau - t, \theta_{-\tau}\omega, v_0)) \\ &= (u(\tau, \tau - t, \theta_{-\tau}\omega, u_0), \xi(\tau, \tau - t, \theta_{-\tau}\omega, \xi_0) - \varepsilon z(\omega)u(\tau, \tau - t, \theta_{-\tau}\omega, u_0)). \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

When deriving uniform estimates on solutions, we need the following condition on  $g$  in (1.1):

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 e^{\delta s} \|g(\cdot, \tau + s)\|^2 ds < \infty, \quad \forall \tau \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (3.9)$$

and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{\delta s} \int_{|x| \geq k} \|g(x, \tau + s)\|^2 dx ds = 0. \quad (3.10)$$

The condition (3.9) shows that  $g(\cdot, t)$  is not bounded in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  when  $t \rightarrow \pm\infty$ .

Let  $B$  be a bounded nonempty subset of  $E$ , and denote by  $\|B\| = \sup_{\varphi \in B} \|\varphi\|_E$ . Suppose  $D = \{D(\tau, \omega) : \tau \in \mathbb{R}, \omega \in \Omega\}$  be a family of bounded nonempty subsets of  $E$  satisfying, for every  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\omega \in \Omega$ ,

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow -\infty} e^{\delta s} \|D(\tau + s, \theta_s \omega)\|^2 = 0. \quad (3.11)$$

Denote by  $\mathcal{D}$  the collection of all families of bounded nonempty subsets of  $E$ ,

$$\mathcal{D} = \{D = \{D(\tau, \omega) : \tau \in \mathbb{R}, \omega \in \Omega\} : D \text{ satisfies (3.11)}\}. \quad (3.12)$$

It is evident that  $\mathcal{D}$  is neighborhood-closed.

## 4 Pullback absorbing set

In this section, we derive uniform estimates on the solutions of the stochastic damped wave equations (3.1) defined on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  when  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . These estimates are necessary for proving the existence of pullback absorbing sets of the system.

We define a new norm  $\|\cdot\|_E$  by

$$\|Y\|_E = (\|v\|^2 + (\delta^2 - \alpha\delta)\|u\|^2 + \|\nabla u\|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad (4.1)$$

for  $Y = (u, v)^T \in E$ . It is easy to check that  $\|\cdot\|_E$  is equivalent to the usual norm  $\|\cdot\|_{H^1 \times L^2}$  in (3.6).

**Lemma 4.1** *Assume that  $\alpha - 3\delta > 0$ , (3.2) and (3.9) hold. Let  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}, \omega \in \Omega, D = \{D(\tau, \omega), \tau \in \mathbb{R}, \omega \in \Omega\} \in \mathcal{D}$ . Then there exists  $T = T(\tau, \omega, D) > 0$ , for all  $t \geq T$ , the solution of problem (3.5) satisfies*

$$Y(\tau, \tau - t, \theta_{-\tau} \omega, D(\tau - t, \theta_{-t} \omega)) \leq R(\tau, \omega),$$

and  $R(\tau, \omega)$  is given by

$$R(\tau, \omega) = M \int_{-\infty}^0 \exp\left\{2 \int_0^s [\delta - |\varepsilon| |z(\theta_r \omega)| - \beta_1 (\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2 |z(\theta_r \omega)|^2 + \beta_2 |\varepsilon| |z(\theta_r \omega)|)] dr\right\} \|g(\cdot, s + \tau)\|^2 ds, \quad (4.2)$$

where  $M$  is a positive constant independent of  $\tau, \omega, D$  and  $\varepsilon$ .

**Proof.** Taking the inner product of the second equation of (3.5) with  $v$  in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|v\|^2 &= (\delta - \alpha - \varepsilon z(\theta_t \omega)) \|v\|^2 - (\delta^2 - \alpha \delta)(u, v) - (Au, v) \\ &\quad + (\varepsilon z(\theta_t \omega)(2\delta - \varepsilon z(\theta_t \omega))u, v) + (g(x, t), v) - (f(u), v). \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

By the first equation of (3.5), we have

$$v = u_t - \varepsilon u z(\theta_t \omega) + \delta u, \quad (4.4)$$

then substituting the above  $v$  into the second and third terms on the right-hand side of (4.1), we find that

$$\begin{aligned} (u, v) &= (u, u_t + \delta u - \varepsilon z(\theta_t \omega)u) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|u\|^2 + \delta \|u\|^2 - \varepsilon z(\theta_t \omega) \|u\|^2 \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|u\|^2 + \delta \|u\|^2 - |\varepsilon| \cdot |z(\theta_t \omega)| \cdot \|u\|^2, \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} -(Au, v) &= -(\nabla u, \nabla v) \\ &= -(\nabla u, \nabla u_t + \delta \nabla u - \varepsilon z(\theta_t \omega) \nabla u) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|\nabla u\|^2 - \delta \|\nabla u\|^2 + \varepsilon z(\theta_t \omega) \|\nabla u\|^2 \\ &\leq -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|\nabla u\|^2 - \delta \|\nabla u\|^2 + |\varepsilon| \cdot |z(\theta_t \omega)| \cdot \|\nabla u\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

Using **Cauchy**-Schwartz inequality and **Young** inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\varepsilon z(\theta_t \omega)(2\delta - \varepsilon z(\theta_t \omega))u, v) &= (2\delta \varepsilon z(\theta_t \omega) - \varepsilon^2 z^2(\theta_t \omega))(u, v) \\ &\leq (2\delta |\varepsilon| \cdot |z(\theta_t \omega)| + \varepsilon^2 \cdot |z(\theta_t \omega)|^2) \|u\| \cdot \|v\| \\ &\leq (\delta |\varepsilon| \cdot |z(\theta_t \omega)| + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2 \cdot |z(\theta_t \omega)|^2) (\|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2), \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

and

$$(g, v) \leq \|g\| \cdot \|v\| \leq \frac{\|g\|^2}{2(\alpha - \delta)} + \frac{\alpha - \delta}{2} \|v\|^2, \quad (4.8)$$

and by (3.2),

$$\begin{aligned} -(f(u), v) &\leq c_1 (u, u_t + \delta u - \varepsilon z(\theta_t \omega)u) \\ &\leq c_1 \frac{d}{dt} \|u\|^2 + c_1 \delta |u|^2 + |\varepsilon| \cdot |z(\theta_t \omega)| |u|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (4.9)$$

By (4.5)-(4.9), it follows from (4.3) that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|v\|^2 - (\delta - \alpha - \varepsilon z(\theta_t \omega)) \|v\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} (c_1 + \delta^2 - \alpha \delta) \frac{d}{dt} \|u\|^2 + \delta (c_1 + \delta^2 - \alpha \delta) \|u\|^2 \\
& - |\varepsilon| |z(\theta_t \omega)| (c_1 + \delta^2 - \alpha \delta) \|u\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|\nabla u\|^2 - (-\delta + |\varepsilon| |z(\theta_t \omega)|) \|\nabla u\|^2 \\
\leq & (\delta |\varepsilon| \cdot |z(\theta_t \omega)| + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2 \cdot |z(\theta_t \omega)|^2) (\|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2) + \frac{\alpha - \delta}{2} \|v\|^2 + \frac{\|g\|^2}{2(\alpha - \delta)}. \tag{4.10}
\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} (\|v\|^2 + (c_1 + \delta^2 - \alpha \delta) \|u\|^2 + \|\nabla u\|^2) + \delta (\|v\|^2 + (c_1 + \delta^2 - \alpha \delta) \|u\|^2 + \|\nabla u\|^2) \\
\leq & (\delta |\varepsilon| \cdot |z(\theta_t \omega)| + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2 \cdot |z(\theta_t \omega)|^2) (\|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2) + \frac{3\delta - \alpha}{2} \|v\|^2 + \frac{\|g\|^2}{2(\alpha - \delta)} \\
& + |\varepsilon| |z(\theta_t \omega)| (\|v\|^2 + (c_1 + \delta^2 - \alpha \delta) \|u\|^2 + \|\nabla u\|^2). \tag{4.11}
\end{aligned}$$

From (4.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} (\|v\|^2 + (c_1 + \delta^2 - \alpha \delta) \|u\|^2 + \|\nabla u\|^2) \\
\leq & -[\delta - |\varepsilon| \cdot |z(\theta_t \omega)| - \beta_1 (\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2 \cdot |z(\theta_t \omega)|^2 + \beta_2 |\varepsilon| |z(\theta_t \omega)|)] (\|v\|^2 + (c_1 + \delta^2 - \alpha \delta) \|u\|^2 + \|\nabla u\|^2) \\
& + \frac{\|g\|^2}{2(\alpha - \delta)}, \tag{4.12}
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\beta_1 = 1 + \frac{1}{c_1 + \delta^2 - \alpha \delta}$ ,  $\beta_2 = \frac{3\delta + \alpha}{2}$ .

Denote

$$\Gamma(t, \omega) = \delta - |\varepsilon| \cdot |z(\theta_t \omega)| - \beta_1 (\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2 \cdot |z(\theta_t \omega)|^2 + \beta_2 |\varepsilon| |z(\theta_t \omega)|). \tag{4.13}$$

Using Gronwall inequality to integrate (4.12) over  $(\tau - t, \tau)$  with  $t \geq 0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|v(\tau, \tau - t, \omega, v_0)\|^2 + (c_1 + \delta^2 - \alpha \delta) \|u(\tau, \tau - t, \omega, u_0)\|^2 + \|\nabla u(\tau, \tau - t, \omega, u_0)\|^2 \\
\leq & (\|v_0\|^2 + (c_1 + \delta^2 - \alpha \delta) \|u_0\|^2 + \|\nabla u_0\|^2) e^{2 \int_{\tau-t}^{\tau} \Gamma(s, \omega) ds} \\
& + c \int_{\tau-t}^{\tau} e^{2 \int_{\tau}^s \Gamma(r, \omega) dr} \|g(\cdot, s)\|^2 ds. \tag{4.14}
\end{aligned}$$

Replacing  $\omega$  by  $\theta_{-\tau} \omega$  in (4.14), we obtain, for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\omega \in \Omega$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|v(\tau, \tau - t, \theta_{-\tau} \omega, v_0)\|^2 + (c_1 + \delta^2 - \alpha \delta) \|u(\tau, \tau - t, \theta_{-\tau} \omega, u_0)\|^2 + \|\nabla u(\tau, \tau - t, \theta_{-\tau} \omega, u_0)\|^2 \\
\leq & (\|v_0\|^2 + (c_1 + \delta^2 - \alpha \delta) \|u_0\|^2 + \|\nabla u_0\|^2) e^{2 \int_{\tau-t}^{\tau} \Gamma(s - \tau, \omega) ds} \\
& + c \int_{\tau-t}^{\tau} e^{2 \int_{\tau}^s \Gamma(r - \tau, \omega) dr} \|g(\cdot, s)\|^2 ds. \tag{4.15}
\end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|v(\tau, \tau - t, \theta_{-\tau}\omega, v_0)\|^2 + (c_1 + \delta^2 - \alpha\delta)\|u(\tau, \tau - t, \theta_{-\tau}\omega, u_0)\|^2 + \|\nabla u(\tau, \tau - t, \theta_{-\tau}\omega, u_0)\|^2 \\
\leq & (\|v_0\|^2 + (c_1 + \delta^2 - \alpha\delta)\|u_0\|^2 + \|\nabla u_0\|^2)e^{2\int_0^{-t}\Gamma(s,\omega)ds} \\
& + c\int_{-t}^0 e^{2\int_0^s\Gamma(r,\omega)dr}\|g(\cdot, s + \tau)\|^2 ds. \tag{4.16}
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $|z(\theta_t\omega)|$  is stationary and ergodic (see [10]), we get from (3.3) and the ergodic theorem that

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_{-t}^0 |z(\theta_r\omega)| dr &= \mathbf{E}(|z(\theta_r\omega)|) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi\delta}}, \\
\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_{-t}^0 |z(\theta_r\omega)|^2 dr &= \mathbf{E}(|z(\theta_r\omega)|^2) = \frac{1}{2\delta}. \tag{4.17}
\end{aligned}$$

By (4.16), there exists  $T_1(\omega) > 0$  such that for all  $t \geq T_1(\omega)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{-t}^0 |z(\theta_r\omega)| dr &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi\delta}}t, \\
\int_{-t}^0 |z(\theta_r\omega)|^2 dr &= \frac{1}{\delta}t. \tag{4.18}
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\varepsilon$  satisfy

$$|\varepsilon| < \frac{2\sqrt{\delta}(\beta_1\beta_2 + 1) + \sqrt{4\delta(\beta_1\beta_2 + 1)^2 + \pi\beta_1\delta^2}}{\beta_1\sqrt{\pi}}, \tag{4.19}$$

We have

$$e^{2\int_0^s\Gamma(r,\omega)dr} \leq e^{2(\frac{\delta}{2})s} = e^{\delta s}, \quad \forall s \leq -T_1. \tag{4.20}$$

Since  $|z(\theta_s\omega)|$  is tempered, by (3.9) and (4.17), we have the following integral is convergent,

$$R_1^2(\tau, \omega) = 2c \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{2\int_0^s\Gamma(r,\omega)dr} (\|g(\cdot, s + \tau)\|^2) ds. \tag{4.21}$$

Since  $D \in \mathcal{D}$  and  $(u_0, v_0) \in D(\tau - t, \theta_{-t}\omega)$ , for all  $t \geq T_1$ , we get from (4.18)-(4.20),

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\|v_0\|^2 + (c_1 + \delta^2 - \alpha\delta)\|u_0\|^2 + \|\nabla u_0\|^2)e^{2\int_0^{-t}\Gamma(s,\omega)ds} \\
\leq & ce^{-\delta t}(\|v_0\|^2 + \|u_0\|^2 + \|\nabla u_0\|) \\
\leq & ce^{-\delta t}(\|D(\tau - t, \theta_{-t}\omega)\|^2) \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow +\infty. \tag{4.22}
\end{aligned}$$

From (4.1), (4.16), (4.21) and (4.22), there exists  $T_2 = T_2(\tau, \omega, D) \geq T_1$  such that for all  $t \geq T_2$ ,

$$\|Y(\tau, \tau - t, \theta_{-\tau}\omega, Y_0(\theta_{-\tau}\omega))\|_E^2 \leq R_1^2(\tau, \omega). \tag{4.23}$$

So, the proof is completed.  $\square$

Moreover, under all the previous assumptions for the cocycle  $\Phi$  governed by (3.7), we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 4.1.** Suppose that the external force term  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R})$  is  $\gamma$ -periodic, then the cocycle  $\Phi$  governed by (3.7) has a pullback absorbing set in  $E$ .

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