

# Asymptotic expansion of the solutions of an inverse problem

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We consider the abstract parabolic inverse problem

$$\begin{cases} u'(t) = A(t)u(t) + f(t)z(t) + h(t), & t \in [0, +\infty), \\ u(0) = u_0, \\ \Phi(u(t)) = g(t), & t \in [0, +\infty), \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

with  $u$  and  $f$  unknown. We assume that,  $\forall t \in [0, +\infty)$ ,  $A(t)$  is a sectorial operator in the Banach space  $X$ ,  $z$  and  $h$  are functions with values in  $X$ , and  $f$  is an unknown scalar-valued function,  $\Phi$  is a proper linear functional in  $X$ ,  $g$  is a given scalar valued function. The knowledge of  $\Phi(u(t))$  should provide the further information, which is necessary to determine  $f$  together with  $u$ .

We show that, under suitable assumption on the data  $A(t)$ ,  $z$ ,  $h$ ,  $u_0$ ,  $g$ , (1) has a unique global solution in  $[0, +\infty)$ . Moreover, under further conditions, if  $A(t) = A_0 + t^{-1}A_1 + \dots + t^{-k}A_k + o(t^{-k})$  ( $t \rightarrow +\infty$ ), and  $z$ ,  $h$  and  $g$  admit analogous expansions, even  $u$  and  $f$  can be expanded in the same way.