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**CONTROLLABILITY FOR IMPULSIVE  
FRACTIONAL EVOLUTION EQUATIONS  
WITH STATE-DEPENDENT DELAY**

**Abstract.** In this paper, we prove the controllability for a class of impulsive fractional evolution equations with state-dependent delay in a Banach space. Our study is based on the Sadovskii's fixed point theorem. For the illustration of the main result, an example is given.

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## 1 Introduction

Fractional order differential equations are generalizations of classical integer order differential equations. These are increasingly used to model problems in fluid flow, mechanics, viscoelasticity, biology, physics, engineering and other applications. In recent years, there has been a significant development in ordinary and partial fractional differential equations; see the monographs by Abbas *et al.* [1, 2], Baleanu *et al.* [9], Diethelm [14], Hilfer [22], Kilbas *et al.* [25], Miller and Ross [28], Podlubny [30], Samko *et al.* [33], Tarasov [38], and Zhou [41, 42] and the references therein.

Functional differential equations with state-dependent delay appear frequently in applications as a model of equations and for this reason the study of this type of equations has received great attention in the last years (see [3, 4, 6, 11, 17–21, 24, 27, 35, 39, 40]).

The problem of controllability of linear and nonlinear systems represented by ordinary differential equations in finite dimensional space has been extensively studied. Several authors have extended the controllability concept to infinite dimensional systems in Banach space. Mophou *et al.* [29] studied the controllability of semilinear neutral fractional functional evolution equations with infinite delay, whereas Tai and Wang [37] discussed the controllability of fractional-order impulsive neutral functional infinite delay integrodifferential systems. Controllability of impulsive fractional differential equations with infinite delay is studied by Aissani and Benchohra [5].

Motivated by the previous literature, the purpose of this work is to establish the controllability for a class of impulsive fractional equations with state-dependent delay described by

$$\begin{aligned} D_t^\alpha x(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) + f(t, x_{\rho(t, x_t)}, x(t)), \quad t \in J_k = (t_k, t_{k+1}], \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, m, \\ \Delta x(t_k) &= I_k(x(t_k^-)), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, m, \\ x(t) &= \phi(t), \quad t \in (-\infty, 0], \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

where  $D_t^\alpha$  is the Caputo fractional derivative of order  $\alpha$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $A : D(A) \subset E \rightarrow E$  is the infinitesimal generator of an  $\alpha$ -resolvent family  $(S_\alpha(t))_{t \geq 0}$ ,  $f : J \times \mathcal{B} \times E \rightarrow E$  is a given function,  $J = [0, T]$ ,  $T > 0$ , and  $\rho : J \times \mathcal{B} \rightarrow (-\infty, T]$  is an appropriate function,  $B$  is a bounded linear operator from  $E$  into  $E$ , the control  $u \in L^2(J; E)$ , the Banach space of admissible controls. Here,  $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_m < t_{m+1} = T$ ,  $I_k : E \rightarrow E$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , are the given functions,  $(E, \|\cdot\|)$  is a complex Banach space,  $\Delta x(t_k) = x(t_k^+) - x(t_k^-)$ ,  $x(t_k^+) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} x(t_k + h)$  and  $x(t_k^-) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} x(t_k - h)$  denotes the right and the left limit of  $x(t)$  at  $t = t_k$ , respectively. We denote by  $x_t$  the element of  $\mathcal{B}$  defined by  $x_t(\theta) = x(t + \theta)$ ,  $\theta \in (-\infty, 0]$ . Here  $x_t$  represents the history of the state up to the present time  $t$ . We assume that the histories  $x_t$  belong to some abstract phase space  $\mathcal{B}$ , to be specified later, and  $\phi \in \mathcal{B}$ .

## 2 Preliminaries

In what follows, we recall some notations, definitions, and results that we will need in the sequel.

Let  $C = C(J, E)$  be the Banach space of continuous functions from  $J$  into  $E$  with the norm

$$\|y\|_C = \sup \{ \|y(t)\| : t \in J \}.$$

$L(E)$  is the Banach space of all linear and bounded operators on  $E$ .

A measurable function  $y : J \rightarrow E$  is Bochner integrable if and only if  $\|y\|$  is Lebesgue integrable.

$L^1(J, E)$  is the Banach space of measurable functions  $y : J \rightarrow E$  that are Bochner integrable, with the norm

$$\|y\|_{L^1} = \int_0^T \|y(t)\| dt \quad \text{for all } y \in L^1(J, E).$$

$B_r(x, E)$  represents the closed ball in  $E$  with the center at  $x$  and of radius  $r$ .

We need some basic definitions and properties of the fractional calculus theory which will be used further in this paper.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $f : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow E$  be in  $L^1(\mathbb{R}_+, E)$ . Then the Riemann–Liouville integral is given by

$$I_t^\alpha f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t \frac{f(s)}{(t-s)^{1-\alpha}} ds.$$

For more details on the Riemann–Liouville fractional derivative, we refer the reader to [13].

**Definition 2.2** ([30]). The Caputo derivative of order  $\alpha$  for a function  $f : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow E$  can be written as

$$D_t^\alpha f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \int_0^t \frac{f^{(n)}(s)}{(t-s)^{\alpha+1-n}} ds = I^{n-\alpha} f^{(n)}(t), \quad t > 0, \quad n-1 \leq \alpha < n.$$

If  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , then

$$D_t^\alpha f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^t \frac{f'(s)}{(t-s)^\alpha} ds.$$

Obviously, the Caputo derivative of a constant is equal to zero.

In order to define a mild solution of problem (1.1), we recall the following

**Definition 2.3.** A closed linear operator  $A$  is said to be sectorial if there are constants  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\theta \in [\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi]$ ,  $M > 0$ , such that the following two conditions are satisfied:

1.  $\sum_{(\theta, \omega)} := \{\lambda \in C : \lambda \neq \omega, |\arg(\lambda - \omega)| < \theta\} \subset \rho(A)$  ( $\rho(A)$  being the resolvent set of  $A$ ).
2.  $\|R(\lambda, A)\|_{L(E)} \leq \frac{M}{|\lambda - \omega|}$ ,  $\lambda \in \sum_{(\theta, \omega)}$ .

Sectorial operators are well studied in the literature. For details see [15].

**Definition 2.4** ([8]). Let  $A$  be a closed linear operator with domain  $D(A)$  defined on a Banach space  $E$  and  $\alpha > 0$ . We say that  $A$  is the generator of an  $\alpha$ -resolvent family if there exist  $\omega \geq 0$  and a strongly continuous function  $S_\alpha : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow L(E)$  such that  $\{\lambda^\alpha : \operatorname{Re}(\lambda) > \omega\} \subset \rho(A)$  and

$$(\lambda^\alpha I - A)^{-1} x = \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} S_\alpha(t) x dt, \quad \operatorname{Re} \lambda > \omega, \quad x \in E.$$

In this case,  $S_\alpha(t)$  is called the  $\alpha$ -resolvent family generated by  $A$ .

**Definition 2.5** (see Definition 2.1 in [7]). Let  $A$  be a closed linear operator with domain  $D(A)$  defined on a Banach space  $E$  and  $\alpha > 0$ . We say that  $A$  is the generator of a solution operator if there exist  $\omega \geq 0$  and a strongly continuous function  $S_\alpha : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow L(E)$  such that  $\{\lambda^\alpha : \operatorname{Re}(\lambda) > \omega\} \subset \rho(A)$  and

$$\lambda^{\alpha-1} (\lambda^\alpha I - A)^{-1} x = \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} S_\alpha(t) x dt, \quad \operatorname{Re} \lambda > \omega, \quad x \in E.$$

In this case,  $S_\alpha(t)$  is called the solution operator generated by  $A$ . For more details see [26, 31].

In this paper, we will employ an axiomatic definition for the phase space  $\mathcal{B}$  which is similar to those introduced by Hale and Kato [16]. Specifically,  $\mathcal{B}$  will be a linear space of functions mapping  $(-\infty, 0]$  into  $E$  endowed with a seminorm  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$ , and satisfying the following axioms:

**(A1)** If  $x : (-\infty, T] \rightarrow E$  is such that  $x_0 \in \mathcal{B}$ , then for every  $t \in J$ ,  $x_t \in \mathcal{B}$  and

$$\|x(t)\| \leq C \|x_t\|_{\mathcal{B}},$$

where  $C > 0$  is a constant.

**(A2)** There exist a continuous function  $C_1(t) > 0$  and a locally bounded function  $C_2(t) \geq 0$  in  $t \geq 0$  such that

$$\|x_t\|_{\mathcal{B}} \leq C_1(t) \sup_{s \in [0, t]} \|x(s)\| + C_2(t) \|x_0\|_{\mathcal{B}},$$

for  $t \in J$  and  $x$  as in (A1).

**(A3)** The space  $\mathcal{B}$  is complete.

**Example 2.6. The phase space  $C_r \times L^p(g, X)$ .**

Let  $r \geq 0$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , and let  $g : (-\infty, -r) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a nonnegative measurable function which satisfies the conditions (g-5), (g-6) in the terminology of [23]. Briefly, this means that  $g$  is locally integrable and there exists a nonnegative locally bounded function  $\Lambda$  on  $(-\infty, 0]$  such that  $g(\xi + \theta) \leq \Lambda(\xi)g(\theta)$  for all  $\xi \leq 0$  and  $\theta \in (-\infty, -r) \setminus N_\xi$ , where  $N_\xi \subset (-\infty, -r)$  is a set with Lebesgue measure zero.

The space  $C_r \times L^p(g, X)$  consists of all classes of functions  $\varphi : (-\infty, 0] \rightarrow X$  such that  $\varphi$  is continuous on  $[-r, 0]$ , Lebesgue-measurable, and  $g\|\varphi\|^p$  on  $(-\infty, -r)$ . The seminorm in  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$  is defined by

$$\|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{B}} = \sup_{\theta \in [-r, 0]} \|\varphi(\theta)\| + \left( \int_{-\infty}^{-r} g(\theta) \|\varphi(\theta)\|^p d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

The space  $\mathcal{B} = C_r \times L^p(g, X)$  satisfies axioms (A1), (A2), (A3). Moreover, for  $r = 0$  and  $p = 2$ , this space coincides with

$$C_0 \times L^2(g, X), \quad H = 1, \quad M(t) = \Lambda(-t)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad K(t) = 1 + \left( \int_{-r}^0 g(\tau) d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

For more details see [23, Theorem 1.3.8].

**Definition 2.7.** A function  $f : J \times \mathcal{B} \times E \rightarrow E$  is said to be a Carathéodory function if it satisfies:

- (i) for each  $t \in J$ , the function  $f(t, \cdot, \cdot) : \mathcal{B} \times E \rightarrow E$  is continuous;
- (ii) for each  $(v, w) \in \mathcal{B} \times E$ , the function  $f(\cdot, v, w) : J \rightarrow E$  is measurable.

**Definition 2.8.** Problem (1.1) is said to be controllable on the interval  $J$  if for every initial function  $\phi \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $x_1 \in E$  there exists a control  $u \in L^2(J, E)$  such that the mild solution  $x(\cdot)$  of (1.1) satisfies  $x(T) = x_1$ .

Next, we give the concept of a measure of noncompactness [10].

**Definition 2.9.** Let  $B$  be a bounded subset of a seminormed linear space  $Y$ . The Kuratowski's measure of noncompactness of  $B$  is defined as

$$\alpha(B) = \inf \{d > 0 : B \text{ has a finite cover by sets of diameter } \leq d\}.$$

We need to use the following basic properties of  $\alpha$  measure and Sadovskii's fixed point theorem (see [34]).

**Lemma 2.10.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two bounded sets of the Banach space  $E$ . Then:

1. If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\alpha(A) \leq \alpha(B)$ ;
2.  $\alpha(A) = 0 \iff \bar{A}$  is compact ( $A$  is relatively compact);
3.  $\alpha(A + B) \leq \alpha(A) + \alpha(B)$ .

**Theorem 2.11** (Sadovskii's fixed point Theorem). Let  $\mathcal{N}$  be a condensing operator on the Banach space  $X$ , i.e.,  $\mathcal{N}$  is continuous and takes bounded sets into bounded sets, and  $\alpha(\mathcal{N}(D)) < \alpha(D)$  for every bounded set  $D$  of  $E$  with  $\alpha(D) > 0$ . If  $\mathcal{N}(S) \subset S$  for a convex, closed and bounded set  $S$  of  $X$ , then  $\mathcal{N}$  has a fixed point in  $S$ .

### 3 Controllability results

Before going further, we need the following lemma [36].

**Lemma 3.1.** *Consider the Cauchy problem*

$$\begin{aligned} D_t^\alpha x(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) + f(t), \quad 0 < \alpha < 1, \\ x(0) &= x_0, \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

if  $f$  satisfies the uniform Hölder condition with exponent  $\beta \in (0, 1]$  and  $A$  is a sectorial operator, then the unique solution of the Cauchy problem (3.1) is given by

$$x(t) = T_\alpha(t)x_0 + \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s)Bu(s) ds + \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s)f(s) ds,$$

where

$$T_\alpha(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\widehat{B}_r} e^{\lambda t} \frac{\lambda^{\alpha-1}}{\lambda^\alpha - A} d\lambda, \quad S_\alpha(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\widehat{B}_r} e^{\lambda t} \frac{1}{\lambda^\alpha - A} d\lambda,$$

$\widehat{B}_r$  denotes the Bromwich path,  $S_\alpha(t)$  is called the  $\alpha$ -resolvent family and  $T_\alpha(t)$  is the solution operator generated by  $A$ .

**Theorem 3.2** ([12, 36]). *If  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  and  $A \in \mathbb{A}^\alpha(\theta_0, \omega_0)$ , then for any  $x \in E$  and  $t > 0$ , we have*

$$\|T_\alpha(t)\|_{L(E)} \leq Me^{\omega t} \quad \text{and} \quad \|S_\alpha(t)\|_{L(E)} \leq Ce^{\omega t}(1 + t^{\alpha-1}), \quad t > 0, \quad \omega > \omega_0.$$

Let

$$\widetilde{M}_T = \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \|T_\alpha(t)\|_{L(E)}, \quad \widetilde{M}_s = \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} Ce^{\omega t}(1 + t^{\alpha-1}),$$

hence we have

$$\|T_\alpha(t)\|_{L(E)} \leq \widetilde{M}_T, \quad \|S_\alpha(t)\|_{L(E)} \leq t^{\alpha-1} \widetilde{M}_s.$$

Let us consider the set of functions

$$\mathcal{B}_1 = \left\{ x : (-\infty, T] \rightarrow E \text{ such that } x|_{J_k} \in C(J_k, E) \text{ and there exist } x(t_k^+) \text{ and } x(t_k^-) \text{ with } x(t_k) = x(t_k^-), x_0 = \phi, k = 1, 2, \dots, m \right\}.$$

Endowed with the seminorm,

$$\|x\|_{\mathcal{B}_1} = \sup \{ \|x(s)\| : s \in [0, T] \} + \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}}, \quad x \in \mathcal{B}_1,$$

where  $x|_{J_k}$  is the restriction of  $x$  to  $J_k = (t_k, t_{k+1}]$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

From Lemma 3.1 we can define a mild solution of system (1.1) as follows.

**Definition 3.3.** A function  $x \in \mathcal{B}_1$  is called a mild solution of (1.1) if it satisfies the following integral

equation:

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \phi(t), & t \in (-\infty, 0], \\ \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s)Bu(s) ds + \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s)f(s, x_{\rho(s, x_s)}, x(s)) ds, & t \in [0, t_1], \\ T_\alpha(t-t_1)(x(t_1^-) + I_1(x(t_1^-))) + \int_{t_1}^t S_\alpha(t-s)Bu(s) ds \\ \quad + \int_{t_1}^t S_\alpha(t-s)f(s, x_{\rho(s, x_s)}, x(s)) ds, & t \in (t_1, t_2], \\ \vdots \\ T_\alpha(t-t_m)(x(t_m^-) + I_m(x(t_m^-))) + \int_{t_m}^t S_\alpha(t-s)Bu(s) ds \\ \quad + \int_{t_m}^t S_\alpha(t-s)f(s, x_{\rho(s, x_s)}, x(s)) ds, & t \in (t_m, T]. \end{cases} \quad (3.2)$$

Set

$$\mathcal{R}(\rho^-) = \{ \rho(s, \varphi) : (s, \varphi) \in J \times \mathcal{B}, \rho(s, \varphi) \leq 0 \}.$$

We always assume that  $\rho : J \times \mathcal{B} \rightarrow (-\infty, T]$  is continuous. Additionally, we introduce the following hypothesis:

( $H_\varphi$ ) The function  $t \rightarrow \varphi_t$  is continuous from  $\mathcal{R}(\rho^-)$  into  $\mathcal{B}$  and there exists a continuous and bounded function  $L^\phi : \mathcal{R}(\rho^-) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  such that

$$\|\phi_t\|_{\mathcal{B}} \leq L^\phi(t)\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} \text{ for every } t \in \mathcal{R}(\rho^-).$$

**Remark 3.4.** Condition ( $H_\varphi$ ) is frequently verified by the continuous and bounded functions. For more details see, e.g., [23].

**Remark 3.5.** In the rest of this section,  $C_1^*$  and  $C_2^*$  are the constants

$$C_1^* = \sup_{s \in J} C_1(s) \text{ and } C_2^* = \sup_{s \in J} C_2(s).$$

**Lemma 3.6** ([21]). *If  $x : (-\infty, T] \rightarrow X$  is a function such that  $x_0 = \phi$ , then*

$$\|x_s\|_{\mathcal{B}} \leq (C_2^* + L^\phi)\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + C_1^* \sup \{ \|y(\theta)\| : \theta \in [0, \max\{0, s\}] \}, \quad s \in \mathcal{R}(\rho^-) \cup J,$$

where  $L^\phi = \sup_{t \in \mathcal{R}(\rho^-)} L^\phi(t)$ .

Let us introduce the following hypotheses:

(H1) The semigroup  $S(t)$  is compact for  $t > 0$ .

(H2)  $f : J \times \mathcal{B} \times E \rightarrow E$  satisfies the Carathéodory conditions.

(H3) There exist a continuous function  $\mu \in L^1(J, \mathbb{R}^+)$  and a continuous nondecreasing function  $\psi : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow (0, +\infty)$  such that

$$\|f(t, x, y)\| \leq \mu(t)\psi(\|x\|_{\mathcal{B}} + \|y\|), \quad (t, x, y) \in J \times \mathcal{B} \times E.$$

(H4) The function  $I_k : E \rightarrow E$  is continuous, and there exists  $\Omega > 0$  such that

$$\Omega = \max_{1 \leq k \leq m} \{ \|I_k(x)\| : x \in B_r \}.$$

(H5) The linear operator  $W : L^2(J, E) \rightarrow E$  defined by

$$Wu = \int_0^T S_\alpha(T-s)Bu(s) ds,$$

has an inverse operator  $\widetilde{W}^{-1}$ , which takes values in  $L^2(J, E)/\ker W$  and there exist two positive constants  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  such that

$$\|B\|_{L(E)} \leq M_1, \quad \|\widetilde{W}^{-1}\|_{L(E)} \leq M_2.$$

**Remark 3.7.** The construction of the operator  $\widetilde{W}^{-1}$  and its properties are discussed in [32].

**Theorem 3.8.** Assume that Hypotheses  $(H_\varphi)$ ,  $(H1)$ – $(H5)$  are satisfied with  $\widetilde{M}_T < 1$ , then the IVP (1.1) is controllable on  $(-\infty, T]$ .

*Proof.* We transform problem (1.1) into a fixed-point problem. Consider the operator  $N : \mathcal{B}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_1$  defined by:

$$Nx(t) = \begin{cases} \phi(t), & t \in (-\infty, 0], \\ \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s)Bu(s) ds + \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s)f(s, x_{\rho(s, x_s)}, x(s)) ds, & t \in [0, t_1], \\ T_\alpha(t-t_1)(x(t_1^-) + I_1(x(t_1^-))) + \int_{t_1}^t S_\alpha(t-s)Bu(s) \\ \quad + \int_{t_1}^t S_\alpha(t-s)f(s, x_{\rho(s, x_s)}, x(s)) ds, & t \in (t_1, t_2], \\ \vdots \\ T_\alpha(t-t_m)(x(t_m^-) + I_m(x(t_m^-))) + \int_{t_m}^t S_\alpha(t-s)Bu(s) ds \\ \quad + \int_{t_m}^t S_\alpha(t-s)f(s, x_{\rho(s, x_s)}, x(s)) ds, & t \in (t_m, T]. \end{cases}$$



Using hypothesis (H5), for an arbitrary function  $x(\cdot)$ , we define the control

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} \widetilde{W}^{-1} \left[ x_1 - \int_0^T S_\alpha(t-s) f(s, x_{\rho(s, x_s)}, x(s)) ds \right] (t), & t \in [0, t_1], \\ \widetilde{W}^{-1} \left[ x_1 - T_\alpha(T-t_1)(x(t_1^-) + I_1(x(t_1^-))) \right. \\ \quad \left. - \int_{t_1}^T S_\alpha(t-s) f(s, x_{\rho(s, x_s)}, x(s)) ds \right] (t), & t \in (t_1, t_2], \\ \vdots \\ \widetilde{W}^{-1} \left[ x_1 - T_\alpha(T-t_m)(x(t_m^-) + I_m(x(t_m^-))) \right. \\ \quad \left. - \int_{t_m}^T S_\alpha(t-s) f(s, x_{\rho(s, x_s)}, x(s)) ds \right] (t), & t \in (t_m, T]. \end{cases} \quad (3.3)$$

Clearly, fixed points of the operator  $N$  are mild solutions of problem (1.1).

Let us define  $y(\cdot) : (-\infty, T] \rightarrow E$  as

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} \phi(t), & t \in (-\infty, 0], \\ 0, & t \in J. \end{cases}$$

Then  $y_0 = \phi$ . For each  $z \in C(J, E)$  with  $z(0) = 0$ , we denote by  $\bar{z}$  the function defined by

$$\bar{z}(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \in (-\infty, 0], \\ z(t), & t \in J. \end{cases}$$

If  $x(\cdot)$  satisfies (3.2), we can decompose it as  $x(t) = y(t) + \bar{z}(t)$  for  $t \in J$ , which implies  $x_t = y_t + \bar{z}_t$  for every  $t \in J$ , the expression of the control given by (3.3) becomes

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} \widetilde{W}^{-1} \left[ x_1 - \int_0^T S_\alpha(t-s) f(s, y_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))}, y(s) + \bar{z}(s)) ds \right] (t), & t \in [0, t_1], \\ \widetilde{W}^{-1} \left[ x_1 - T_\alpha(T-t_1)[y(t_1^-) + \bar{z}(t_1^-) + I_1(y(t_1^-) + \bar{z}(t_1^-))] \right. \\ \quad \left. - \int_{t_1}^T S_\alpha(t-s) f(s, y_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))}, y(s) + \bar{z}(s)) ds \right] (t), & t \in (t_1, t_2], \\ \vdots \\ \widetilde{W}^{-1} \left[ x_1 - T_\alpha(T-t_m)[y(t_m^-) + \bar{z}(t_m^-) + I_m(y(t_m^-) + \bar{z}(t_m^-))] \right. \\ \quad \left. - \int_{t_m}^T S_\alpha(t-s) f(s, y_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))}, y(s) + \bar{z}(s)) ds \right] (t), & t \in (t_m, T], \end{cases}$$

and

$$z(t) = \begin{cases} \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s)Bu(s) ds \\ \quad + \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s)f(s, y_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))}, y(s) + \bar{z}(s)) ds, & t \in [0, t_1], \\ T_\alpha(t-t_1)[y(t_1^-) + \bar{z}(t_1^-) + I_1(y(t_1^-) + \bar{z}(t_1^-))] + \int_{t_1}^t S_\alpha(t-s)Bu(s) ds \\ \quad + \int_{t_1}^t S_\alpha(t-s)f(s, y_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))}, y(s) + \bar{z}(s)) ds, & t \in (t_1, t_2], \\ \vdots \\ T_\alpha(t-t_m)[y(t_m^-) + \bar{z}(t_m^-) + I_m(y(t_m^-) + \bar{z}(t_m^-))] + \int_{t_m}^t S_\alpha(t-s)Bu(s) ds \\ \quad + \int_{t_m}^t S_\alpha(t-s)f(s, y_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))}, y(s) + \bar{z}(s)) ds, & t \in (t_m, T]. \end{cases}$$

Moreover,  $z_0 = 0$ .

Let

$$\mathcal{B}_2 = \{z \in \mathcal{B}_1 : z_0 = 0\}.$$

For any  $z \in \mathcal{B}_2$ , we have

$$\|z\|_{\mathcal{B}_2} = \sup_{t \in J} \|z(t)\| + \|z_0\|_{\mathcal{B}} = \sup_{t \in J} \|z(t)\|.$$

Thus  $(\mathcal{B}_2, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}_2})$  is a Banach space. We define the operator  $P : \mathcal{B}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_2$  by

$$P(z)(t) = \begin{cases} \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s)Bu(s) ds \\ \quad + \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s)f(s, y_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))}, y(s) + \bar{z}(s)) ds, & t \in [0, t_1], \\ T_\alpha(t-t_1)[y(t_1^-) + \bar{z}(t_1^-) + I_1(y(t_1^-) + \bar{z}(t_1^-))] + \int_{t_1}^t S_\alpha(t-s)Bu(s) ds \\ \quad + \int_{t_1}^t S_\alpha(t-s)f(s, y_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))}, y(s) + \bar{z}(s)) ds, & t \in (t_1, t_2], \\ \vdots \\ T_\alpha(t-t_m)[y(t_m^-) + \bar{z}(t_m^-) + I_m(y(t_m^-) + \bar{z}(t_m^-))] + \int_{t_m}^t S_\alpha(t-s)Bu(s) ds \\ \quad + \int_{t_m}^t S_\alpha(t-s)f(s, y_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))}, y(s) + \bar{z}(s)) ds, & t \in (t_m, T]. \end{cases}$$

Obviously, the operator  $N$  has a fixed point is equivalent to  $P$  to have a fixed point, so it remains to prove that  $P$  has a fixed point. Let

$$B_r = \{z \in \mathcal{B}_2 : \|z\|_{\mathcal{B}_2} \leq r\},$$

where  $r$  is any fixed finite real number which satisfies the inequality

$$r \geq \frac{\widetilde{M}_T \Omega}{1 - \widetilde{M}_T} + \frac{\widetilde{M}_S}{1 - \widetilde{M}_T} \psi((C_2^* + L^\phi) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + (C_1^* + 1)r) \|\mu\|_{L^1}.$$

Clearly, the subset  $B_r$  is a closed, bounded and convex set of  $\mathcal{B}_2$ . We need the following

**Lemma 3.9.** *If  $x \in B_r$ , then we have*

$$\|y_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))}\|_{\mathcal{B}} \leq (C_2^* + L^\phi) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + C_1^* r,$$

and

$$\|u(s)\| \leq \begin{cases} M_2 \left[ \|x_1\| + \widetilde{M}_S \int_0^T (t - \tau)^{\alpha-1} \mu(\tau) \right. \\ \quad \left. \times \psi \left( \|y_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))}\|_{\mathcal{B}} + \|y(\tau) + \bar{z}(\tau)\| \right) d\tau \right], & t \in [0, t_1], \\ M_2 \left[ \|x_1\| + \widetilde{M}_T(r + \Omega) + \widetilde{M}_S \int_0^T (t - \tau)^{\alpha-1} \mu(\tau) \right. \\ \quad \left. \times \psi \left( \|y_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))}\|_{\mathcal{B}} + \|y(\tau) + \bar{z}(\tau)\| \right) d\tau \right], & t \in (t_1, t_2], \\ \vdots \\ M_2 \left[ \|x_1\| + \widetilde{M}_T(r + \Omega) + \widetilde{M}_S \int_0^T (t - \tau)^{\alpha-1} \mu(\tau) \right. \\ \quad \left. \times \psi \left( \|y_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))}\|_{\mathcal{B}} + \|y(\tau) + \bar{z}(\tau)\|_E \right) d\tau \right], & t \in (t_m, T]. \end{cases} \quad (3.4)$$

*Proof.* Using Lemma 3.6, (H3) and (H5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \|y_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))}\|_{\mathcal{B}} \\ & \leq (C_2^* + L^\phi) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + C_1^* \sup \{ |y(\theta)| : \theta \in [0, \max\{0, t\}] \} \leq (C_2^* + L^\phi) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + C_1^* r. \end{aligned}$$

Also, we get

$$\|u(s)\| \leq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \|\widetilde{W}^{-1}\| \left[ \|x_1\| + \widetilde{M}_S \int_0^T (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} \right. \\ \quad \left. \times \left\| f(\tau, y_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))}, y(\tau) + \bar{z}(\tau)) \right\| d\tau \right], \quad t \in [0, t_1], \\ \|\widetilde{W}^{-1}\| \left[ \|x_1\| + \widetilde{M}_T(r + \Omega) + \widetilde{M}_S \int_0^T (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} \right. \\ \quad \left. \times \left\| f(\tau, y_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))}, y(\tau) + \bar{z}(\tau)) \right\| d\tau \right], \quad t \in (t_1, t_2], \\ \vdots \\ \|\widetilde{W}^{-1}\| \left[ \|x_1\| + \widetilde{M}_T(r + \Omega) + \widetilde{M}_S \int_0^T (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} \right. \\ \quad \left. \times \left\| f(\tau, y_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))}, y(\tau) + \bar{z}(\tau)) \right\| d\tau \right], \quad t \in (t_m, T] \\ \\ M_2 \left[ \|x_1\| + \widetilde{M}_S \int_0^T (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} \mu(\tau) \right. \\ \quad \left. \times \psi \left( \|y_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))}\|_{\mathcal{B}} + \|y(\tau) + \bar{z}(\tau)\|_E \right) d\tau \right], \quad t \in [0, t_1], \\ M_2 \left[ \|x_1\| + \widetilde{M}_T(r + \Omega) + \widetilde{M}_S \int_0^T (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} \mu(\tau) \right. \\ \quad \left. \times \psi \left( \|y_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))}\|_{\mathcal{B}} + \|y(\tau) + \bar{z}(\tau)\| \right) d\tau \right], \quad t \in (t_1, t_2], \\ \vdots \\ M_2 \left[ \|x_1\| + \widetilde{M}_T(r + \Omega) + \widetilde{M}_S \int_0^T (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} \mu(\tau) \right. \\ \quad \left. \times \psi \left( \|y_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))}\|_{\mathcal{B}} + \|y(\tau) + \bar{z}(\tau)\|_E \right) d\tau \right], \quad t \in (t_m, T]. \end{array} \right.$$

Thus the lemma is proved. □

Now, we define two operators  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  on  $B_r$  as

$$P_1(z)(t) = \begin{cases} \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s) f(s, y_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))}, y(s) + \bar{z}(s)) ds, & t \in [0, t_1], \\ T_\alpha(t-t_1) [y(t_1^-) + \bar{z}(t_1^-) + I_1(y(t_1^-) + \bar{z}(t_1^-))] \\ \quad + \int_{t_1}^t S_\alpha(t-s) f(s, y_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))}, y(s) + \bar{z}(s)) ds, & t \in (t_1, t_2], \\ \vdots \\ T_\alpha(t-t_m) [y(t_m^-) + \bar{z}(t_m^-) + I_m(y(t_m^-) + \bar{z}(t_m^-))] \\ \quad + \int_{t_m}^t S_\alpha(t-s) f(s, y_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))}, y(s) + \bar{z}(s)) ds, & t \in (t_m, T], \end{cases}$$

$$P_2(z)(t) = \begin{cases} \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s) Bu(s) ds, & t \in [0, t_1], \\ \int_{t_1}^t S_\alpha(t-s) Bu(s) ds, & t \in (t_1, t_2], \\ \vdots \\ \int_{t_m}^t S_\alpha(t-s) Bu(s) ds, & t \in (t_m, T]. \end{cases}$$

Firstly, we show that the operator  $P_1$  maps  $B_r$  into itself, next, we prove that  $P_2$  is completely continuous.

**Step 1:** Let  $z \in B_r$ , then show that  $P_1 z \in B_r$ . For  $t \in [0, t_1]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|P_1(z)(t)\| &\leq \int_0^t \|S_\alpha(t-s)\|_{L(E)} \left\| f(s, y_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))}, y(s) + \bar{z}(s)) \right\| ds \\ &\leq \widetilde{M}_S \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \mu(s) \psi \left( \|y_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))}\|_{\mathcal{B}} + \|y(s) + \bar{z}(s)\| \right) ds \\ &\leq \widetilde{M}_S \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \mu(s) \psi \left( (C_2^* + L^\phi) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + C_1^* r + r \right) ds \\ &\leq \widetilde{M}_S \psi \left( (C_2^* + L^\phi) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + (C_1^* + 1)r \right) \int_0^t \mu(s) ds \\ &\leq \widetilde{M}_S \psi \left( (C_2^* + L^\phi) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + (C_1^* + 1)r \right) \|\mu\|_{L^1} \\ &\leq r. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, when  $t \in (t_i, t_{i+1}]$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , we have the estimate

$$\begin{aligned} \|P_1(z)(t)\| &\leq T_\alpha(t - t_i)[z(t_i^-) + I_i(z(t_i^-))] \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \|S_\alpha(t-s)\|_{L(E)} \left\| f(s, y_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(s, y_s + \bar{z}(s))}, y(s) + \bar{z}(s)) \right\| ds \\ &\leq \widetilde{M}_T(r + \Omega) + \widetilde{M}_S \psi((C_2^* + L^\phi)\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + (C_1^* + 1)r)\|\mu\|_{L^1} \\ &\leq r. \end{aligned}$$

**Step 2:**  $P_2$  is completely continuous. This will be given in several claims.

**Claim 1:**  $P_2$  is continuous.

Let  $\{z^n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence such that  $z^n \rightarrow z$  in  $\mathcal{B}_2$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $f$  satisfies (H2), we get

$$f(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}_\tau^n, y(\tau) + \bar{z}(\tau)) \longrightarrow f(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}_\tau, y(\tau) + \bar{z}(\tau)) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Now for all  $t \in [0, t_1]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|P_2(z^n)(t) - P_2(z)(t)\| &\leq \int_0^t \|S_\alpha(t-s)B(u_n(s) - u(s))\|_{L(E)} ds \\ &\leq \int_0^t \|S_\alpha(t-s)\|_{L(E)} \|B\|_{L(E)} \|u_n(s) - u(s)\| ds \leq M_1 \widetilde{M}_S \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \|u_n(s) - u(s)\| ds \\ &\leq M_1 M_2 \widetilde{M}_S^2 \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \int_0^T (T-\tau)^{\alpha-1} \left\| f(\tau, y_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}^n(\tau))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}^n(\tau))}^n, y(\tau) + \bar{z}^n(\tau)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - f(\tau, y_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))}, y(\tau) + \bar{z}(\tau)) \right\| d\tau ds \leq M_1 M_2 \widetilde{M}_S^2 \frac{T^{2\alpha}}{\alpha^2} \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} \|P_2(z^n)(t) - P_2(z)(t)\| &\leq M_1 M_2 \widetilde{M}_S \int_{t_i}^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \left[ \widetilde{M}_T \|z^n(t_i^-) - z(t_i^-)\| + \|I_i(z^n(t_i^-)) - I_i(z(t_i^-))\| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \widetilde{M}_S \int_{t_i}^T (T-\tau)^{\alpha-1} \left\| f(\tau, y_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}^n(\tau))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}^n(\tau))}^n, y(\tau) + \bar{z}^n(\tau)) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - f(\tau, y_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))}, y(\tau) + \bar{z}(\tau)) \right\| d\tau \right] ds \\ &\leq M_1 M_2 \widetilde{M}_S \widetilde{M}_T \frac{T^\alpha}{\alpha} \left[ \|z^n(t_i^-) - z(t_i^-)\| + \|I_i(z^n(t_i^-)) - I_i(z(t_i^-))\| \right] + M_1 M_2 \widetilde{M}_S^2 \frac{T^{2\alpha}}{\alpha^2} \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , for all  $t \in (t_i, t_{i+1}]$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ . The impulsive functions  $I_k$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, m$ , are continuous, and we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|P_2 z^n - P_2 z\|_{\mathcal{B}_2} = 0.$$

This means that  $P_2$  is continuous.

**Claim 2:**  $P_2$  maps bounded sets of  $\mathcal{B}_2$  into bounded sets in  $\mathcal{B}_2$ . So, let us prove that for any  $r > 0$ , there exists  $\xi > 0$  such that for each  $z \in B_r = \{z \in \mathcal{B}_2 : \|z\|_{\mathcal{B}_2} \leq r\}$ ,  $\|P_2 z\|_{\mathcal{B}_2} \leq \xi$ . Indeed, for any

$z \in B_r$ ,  $t \in [0, t_1]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|P_2(z)(t)\| &\leq \int_0^t \|S_\alpha(t-s)\|_{L(E)} \|B\|_{L(E)} \|u(s)\| ds \\
&\leq M_1 M_2 \widetilde{M}_S \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \left[ \|x_1\| + \widetilde{M}_S \int_0^T (T-\tau)^{\alpha-1} \mu(\tau) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times \psi \left( \|y_\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau)) + \bar{z}_\rho(s, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))\|_{\mathcal{B}} + \|y(\tau) + \bar{z}(\tau)\| \right) d\tau \right] ds \\
&\leq M_1 M_2 \widetilde{M}_S \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \left[ \|x_1\| + \widetilde{M}_S \int_0^T (T-\tau)^{\alpha-1} \mu(\tau) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times \psi \left( (C_2^* + L^\phi) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + C_1^* r + r \right) d\tau \right] ds \\
&\leq M_1 M_2 \widetilde{M}_S \frac{T^\alpha}{\alpha} \|x_1\| + M_1 M_2 \widetilde{M}_S^2 \frac{T^{2\alpha}}{\alpha^2} \psi \left( (C_2^* + L^\phi) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + (C_1^* + 1)r \right) \int_0^t \mu(s) ds \\
&\leq M_1 M_2 \widetilde{M}_S \frac{T^\alpha}{\alpha} \|x_1\| + M_1 M_2 \widetilde{M}_S^2 \frac{T^{2\alpha}}{\alpha^2} \psi \left( (C_2^* + L^\phi) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + (C_1^* + 1)r \right) \|\mu\|_{L^1}.
\end{aligned}$$

Moreover, when  $t \in (t_i, t_{i+1}]$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , we have the estimate

$$\begin{aligned}
\|P_2(z)(t)\| &\leq M_1 M_2 \widetilde{M}_S \frac{T^\alpha}{\alpha} \|x_1\| + M_1 M_2 \widetilde{M}_S \widetilde{M}_T (r + \Omega) \frac{T^\alpha}{\alpha} \\
&\quad + M_1 M_2 \widetilde{M}_S^2 \frac{T^{2\alpha}}{\alpha^2} \psi \left( (C_2^* + L^\phi) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + (C_1^* + 1)r \right) \|\mu\|_{L^1}.
\end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|P_2 z\|_{\mathcal{B}_2} &\leq M_1 M_2 \widetilde{M}_S \frac{T^\alpha}{\alpha} \|x_1\| + M_1 M_2 \widetilde{M}_S \widetilde{M}_T (r + \Omega) \frac{T^\alpha}{\alpha} \\
&\quad + M_1 M_2 \widetilde{M}_S^2 \frac{T^{2\alpha}}{\alpha^2} \psi \left( (C_2^* + L^\phi) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + (C_1^* + 1)r \right) \|\mu\|_{L^1}.
\end{aligned}$$

**Claim 3:**  $P_2(B_r)$  is bounded and equicontinuous. Letting  $u, v \in [0, T]$ , with  $u < v$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|P_2(z)(v) - P_2(z)(u)\| &\leq Q_1 + Q_2, \\
Q_1 &= \int_u^v \|S_\alpha(v-s)\|_{L(E)} \|B\|_{L(E)} \|u(s)\| ds, \\
Q_2 &= \int_0^u \|S_\alpha(v-s) - S_\alpha(u-s)\|_{L(E)} \|B\|_{L(E)} \|u(s)\| ds.
\end{aligned}$$

In view of (3.4), for  $t \in [0, t_1]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_1 &= \int_u^v \|S_\alpha(v-s)\|_{L(E)} \|B\|_{L(E)} \|u(s)\| ds \\
&\leq M_1 M_2 \widetilde{M}_S \int_u^v (v-s)^{\alpha-1} \\
&\quad \times \left[ \|x_1\| + \widetilde{M}_S \int_0^T (T-\tau)^{\alpha-1} f(\tau, y_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))}, y(\tau) + \bar{z}(\tau)) d\tau \right] ds \\
&\leq M_1 M_2 \widetilde{M}_S \frac{(v-u)^\alpha}{\alpha} \left[ \|x_1\| + \widetilde{M}_S \frac{T^\alpha}{\alpha} \psi((C_2^* + L^\phi) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + (C_1^* + 1)r) \|\mu\|_{L^1} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\lim_{u \rightarrow v} Q_1 = 0$ . Similarly, for  $u, v \in (t_i, t_{i+1}]$ , with  $u < v$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_1 &= \int_u^v \|S_\alpha(v-s)\|_{L(E)} \|B\|_{L(E)} \|u(s)\| ds \\
&\leq M_1 M_2 \widetilde{M}_S \int_u^v (v-s)^{\alpha-1} \left[ \|x_1\| + \widetilde{M}_T(r + \Omega) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \widetilde{M}_S \int_0^T (T-\tau)^{\alpha-1} f(\tau, y_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))} + \bar{z}_{\rho(\tau, y_\tau + \bar{z}(\tau))}, y(\tau) + \bar{z}(\tau)) d\tau \right] ds \\
&\leq M_1 M_2 \widetilde{M}_S \frac{(v-u)^\alpha}{\alpha} \left[ \|x_1\| + \widetilde{M}_T(r + \Omega) + \widetilde{M}_S \frac{T^\alpha}{\alpha} \psi((C_2^* + L^\phi) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + (C_1^* + 1)r) \|\mu\|_{L^1} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, we deduce that  $\lim_{u \rightarrow v} Q_1 = 0$ .

Using (3.4), for all  $t \in [0, t_1]$  we get

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_2 &= \int_0^u \|S_\alpha(v-s) - S_\alpha(u-s)\|_{L(E)} \|B\|_{L(E)} \|u(s)\| ds \\
&\leq M_1 M_2 \left[ \|x_1\| + \widetilde{M}_S \frac{T^\alpha}{\alpha} \psi((C_2^* + L^\phi) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + (C_1^* + 1)r) \|\mu\|_{L^1} \right] \\
&\quad \times \int_0^u \|S_\alpha(v-s) - S_\alpha(u-s)\|_{L(E)} ds.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, when  $u, v \in (t_i, t_{i+1}]$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , we have the estimate

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_2 &= \int_0^u \|S_\alpha(v-s) - S_\alpha(u-s)\|_{L(E)} \|B\|_{L(E)} \|u(s)\| ds \\
&\leq M_1 M_2 \left[ \|x_1\| + \widetilde{M}_T(r + \Omega) + \widetilde{M}_S \frac{T^\alpha}{\alpha} \psi((C_2^* + L^\phi) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{B}} + (C_1^* + 1)r) \|\mu\|_{L^1} \right] \\
&\quad \times \int_0^u \|S_\alpha(v-s) - S_\alpha(u-s)\|_{L(E)} ds.
\end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\|S_\alpha(v-s) - S_\alpha(u-s)\|_{L(E)} \leq 2\widetilde{M}_s(t_i - s)^{\alpha-1},$$



which belongs to  $L^1(J, \mathbb{R}_+)$  and  $S_\alpha(v-s) - S_\alpha(u-s) \rightarrow 0$  as  $u \rightarrow v$ ,  $S_\alpha$  is strongly continuous. This implies that  $\lim_{u \rightarrow v} Q_2 = 0$ . Thus, from the above inequalities, we have

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow v} \|P(z)(v) - P(z)(u)\| = 0.$$

So,  $P_2(B_r)$  is equicontinuous.

Finally, combining Claims 1 and 3 together with the Arzelà–Ascoli’s theorem, we conclude that the operator  $P_2$  is compact. In fact, by Step 1–Step 2 and Lemma 2.10, one can conclude that  $P = P_1 + P_2$  is continuous and takes bounded sets into bounded sets. Meanwhile, it is easy to see that  $\alpha(P_2(B_r)) = 0$ , since  $P_2(B_r)$  is relatively compact. It comes from  $P_1(B_r) \subseteq B_r$  and  $\alpha(P_2(B_r)) = 0$  that

$$\alpha(P(B_r)) \leq \alpha(P_1(B_r)) + \alpha(P_2(B_r)) \leq \alpha(B_r)$$

for every bounded set  $B_r$  of  $\mathcal{B}_2$  with  $\alpha(B_r) > 0$ .

Since  $P(B_r) \subset B_r$  for a convex, closed and bounded set  $B_r$  of  $\mathcal{B}_2$ , using Theorem 2.11,  $P$  has a fixed point  $z$  in  $B_r \subset \mathcal{B}_2$ . It is easy to see that  $x$  is a fixed point of the operator  $N$  which is a mild solution of (1.1) satisfying  $x(T) = x_1$ . Thus, system (1.1) is controllable on  $(-\infty, T]$ .  $\square$

## 4 An example

To apply our abstract results, we consider the impulsive fractional integro-differential system:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial_t^q}{\partial t^q} v(t, \zeta) &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \zeta^2} v(t, \zeta) + \omega \mu(t, \zeta) \\ &+ \int_{-\infty}^t a_1(s-t) v(s - \rho_1(t) \rho_2(|v(t)|), \xi) ds + t^2 \cos |v(t, \zeta)|, \quad t \in [0, T], \quad \zeta \in [0, \pi], \\ v(t, 0) &= v(t, \pi) = 0, \quad t \in [0, T], \\ v(t, \zeta) &= v_0(\theta, \zeta), \quad \theta \in (-\infty, 0], \quad \zeta \in [0, \pi], \\ \Delta v(t_k)(\zeta) &= \int_{-\infty}^{t_k} p_k(t_k - y) dy \cos(v(t_k)(\zeta)), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, m, \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

where  $0 < q < 1$ ,  $\omega > 0$ ,  $\mu : [0, T] \times [0, \pi] \rightarrow [0, \pi]$ ,  $p_k : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , and  $a_1 : (-\infty, 0] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\rho_i : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ ,  $v_0 : (-\infty, 0] \times [0, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are continuous functions.

Set  $E = L^2([0, \pi])$  and let  $D(A) \subset E \rightarrow E$  be the operator  $A\omega = \omega''$  with the domain

$$D(A) = \{\omega \in E : \omega, \omega' \text{ are absolutely continuous, } \omega'' \in E, \omega(0) = \omega(\pi) = 0\},$$

then

$$A\omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2(\omega, \omega_n)\omega_n, \quad \omega \in D(A),$$

where  $\omega_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sin(nx)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , is the orthogonal set of eigenvectors of  $A$ . It is well known that  $A$  is the infinitesimal generator of an analytic semigroup  $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  in  $E$  and is given by

$$T(t)\omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-n^2 t}(\omega, \omega_n)\omega_n \quad \text{for all } \omega \in E \text{ and all } t > 0.$$

From these expressions it follows that  $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  is a uniformly bounded compact semigroup such that  $R(\lambda, A) = (\lambda - A)^{-1}$  is a compact operator for all  $\lambda \in \rho(A)$ , that is,  $A \in \mathbb{A}^\alpha(\theta_0, \omega_0)$ .

For the phase space, we choose  $\mathcal{B} = C_0 \times L^2(g, X)$  (for details, see Example 2.6).

Set

$$\begin{aligned} x(t)(\zeta) &= v(t, \zeta), \quad t \in [0, T], \quad \zeta \in [0, \pi]; \\ \phi(\theta)(\zeta) &= v_0(\theta, \zeta), \quad \theta \in (-\infty, 0], \quad \zeta \in [0, \pi]; \\ f(t, \varphi, x(t))(\zeta) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 a_1(s)\varphi(s, \xi) ds + t^2 \cos|x(t)(\zeta)|, \quad t \in [0, T], \quad \zeta \in [0, \pi]; \\ \rho(s, \varphi) &= s - \rho_1(s)\rho_2(|\varphi(0)|); \\ I_k(x(t_k^-))(\zeta) &= \int_{-\infty}^0 p_k(t_k - y) dy \cos(x(t_k)(\zeta)), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, m; \\ Bu(t)(\zeta) &= \omega\mu(t, \zeta). \end{aligned}$$

Under the above conditions, we can represent system (4.1) in the abstract form (1.1). Assume that the operator  $W : L^2(J, E) \rightarrow X$  defined by

$$Wu(\cdot) = \int_0^T S_\alpha(T-s)\omega\mu(s, \cdot) ds$$

has a bounded invertible operator  $\widetilde{W}^{-1}$  in  $L^2(J, E)/\ker W$ .

The following result is a direct consequence of Theorem 3.8.

**Proposition 4.1.** *Let  $\varphi \in \mathcal{B}$  be such that  $(H_\varphi)$  holds, and assume that the above conditions are fulfilled, then system (4.1) is controllable on  $(-\infty, T]$ .*

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