

## EXISTENCE RESULTS FOR SEMILINEAR FRACTIONAL DIFFERENTIAL INCLUSIONS WITH STATE-DEPENDENT DELAY

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ABSTRACT. Our goal In this paper is to establish sufficient conditions for the existence of mild solution of some class of semilinear fractional differential inclusions of order  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  with state dependent delay in separable Banach space. The existence result is established when the multivalued function has convex values. The result is obtained via the nonlinear alternative of Leray-Schauder type.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Our aim in this paper is to study the existence of mild solutions defined on a compact interval for fractional semilinear differential inclusions with state dependent delay in a separable Banach space  $E$  of the form:

$$D_t^\alpha y(t) \in Ay(t) + F(t, y_{\rho(t, y_t)}); \quad t \in J := [0, b], \quad t \neq t_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, m, \quad (1.1)$$

$$\Delta y(t_k) = I_k(y_{t_k}); \quad k = 1, \dots, m, \quad (1.2)$$

$$y(0) = \phi(t), \quad t \in (-\infty, 0]. \quad (1.3)$$

where  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $F : J \times \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(E)$  is a given multivalued map with non-empty convex compact values,  $\mathcal{D}$  is the phase space defined axiomatically (see Section 2) which contains the mappings from  $(-\infty, 0]$  into  $E$ ,  $I_k : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow E$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$  are appropriate functions to be specified later,  $\Delta y(t_k) = y(t_k^+) - y(t_k^-)$ ,  $\rho : J \times \mathcal{D} \rightarrow (-\infty, b]$ ,  $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_m < t_{m+1} = b$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(E)$  is the collection of all subsets of  $E$ ,  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $A : D(A) \subset E \rightarrow E$  is the generator of an  $\alpha$ -resolvent operator function ( $\alpha$ -ROF for short)  $S_\alpha$ . For any continuous function  $y$  defined on  $[-r, b] - \{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m\}$  and any  $t \in J$ , we denote by  $y_t$  the element of  $\mathcal{D}$  defined by

$$y_t(\theta) = y(t + \theta), \quad \theta \in (-\infty, 0].$$

Recently, fractional differential equations and inclusions have been extensively studied and several results concerning existence and uniqueness were established.

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In the last decade, there has been a significant development in fractional differential equations see [4], [23], the monographs of Kilbas *et al*, Lakshmikantham *et al*[14], Anguraj *et al*[1], because their applicability in various fields like; engineering, physics, electrical net work, control theory of dynamical systems.

For further details, we refer the reader to [3], [13], Miller and Ross [17], Samko *et al* [22], Kilbas and Marzan [12], Momani *et al* [18], Podlubny *et al*[21] and the references therein, see also [17, 19, 22]).

The Cauchy problem for abstract differential equations involving Riemann-Liouville fractional integral have been treated by several searchers like: Cueva and De Souza[5, 6], Benchohra *et al*[2] and references therein.

To our knowledge, there are very few results for impulsive fractional differential equations and inclusions. The results of the present paper extend and complete those obtained by [8] with finite delay. This paper is organized as follow, in section 2 we introduce some preliminaries that will be used in the sequel, in section 3 we give sufficient conditions for the existence of the mild solution of problem (1.1)-(1.3). Finally we illustrate our result by an example.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we introduce notations, definitions, and preliminaries facts which are used throughout this paper.

For  $\psi \in \mathcal{D}$  the norm of  $\psi$  is given by

$$\|\psi\|_{\mathcal{D}} = \sup\{|\psi(t)| : t \in (-\infty, 0]\}$$

$\mathcal{B}$  is the Banach space of all bounded linear operators from  $E$  into  $E$  with the norm

$$\|N\|_{\mathcal{B}} = \sup\{|N(y)| : |y| = 1\}$$

$L^1[J, E]$  denotes the Banach space of measurable functions  $u : J \rightarrow E$  which are Bochner integrable normed by

$$\|u\|_{L^1} = \int_0^b |u(t)| dt.$$

In order to define the solution of the problem (1.1)-(1.3), we introduce some additional concepts and notations. Let  $(X, |\cdot|)$  be a normed space. Denote by

$$\mathcal{B}_b = \left\{ y : (-\infty, b] \rightarrow E, y_k \in C(J_k, E); y(t_k^-), y(t_k^+) \right. \\ \left. \text{exist with } y(t_k) = y(t_k^-), y(t) = \phi(t), t \leq 0 \right\}$$

where  $y_k$  is the restriction of  $y$  to  $J_k = (t_k, t_{k+1}]$ ,  $k = 0, \dots, m$ . Let  $\|\cdot\|_b$  be the semi-norm in  $\mathcal{B}_b$  defined by

$$\|y\|_b = \|y\|_{\mathcal{D}} + \sup\{|y(s)| : 0 \leq s \leq b\}, \quad y \in \mathcal{B}_b.$$

The axiomatic definition for the phase space  $\mathcal{D}$  is similar to those introduced in [11]. Specifically,  $\mathcal{D}$  will be a linear space of functions mapping  $(-\infty, 0]$  into  $E$  endowed with a semi norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{D}}$ , and satisfies the following axioms introduced at first by Hale and Kato in [9]:

- (A1) There exist a positive constant  $H$  and functions  $K(\cdot), M(\cdot) : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  with  $K$  continuous and  $M$  locally bounded, such that for any  $b > 0$ , if  $y : (-\infty, b] \rightarrow E$ ,  $y \in \mathcal{D}$ , and  $y(\cdot)$  is continuous on  $[0, b]$ , then for every  $t \in [0, b]$  the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $y_t$  is in  $\mathcal{D}$ ;
  - (ii)  $|y(t)| \leq H\|y_t\|_{\mathcal{D}}$ ;
  - (iii)  $\|y_t\|_{\mathcal{D}} \leq K(t) \sup\{|y(s)| : 0 \leq s \leq t\} + M(t)\|y_0\|_{\mathcal{D}}$ , and  $H, K$  and  $M$  are independent of  $y(\cdot)$
- (A) The space  $\mathcal{D}$  is complete. Denote

$$K_b = \sup\{K(t) : t \in J\} \quad \text{and} \quad M_b = \sup\{M(t) : t \in J\}.$$

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. The following notations will be used:

$$P_{cl} = \{Y \in \mathcal{P}(X) : Y \text{ closed}\}, \quad P_{bd} = \{Y \in \mathcal{P}(X) : Y \text{ bounded}\},$$

$$P_{cv} = \{Y \in \mathcal{P}(X) : Y \text{ convex}\}, \quad P_{cp} = \{Y \in \mathcal{P}(X) : Y \text{ compact}\},$$

Consider  $H_d : \mathcal{P}(X) \times \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+ \cup \{\infty\}$  given by

$$H_d(A, B) = \max\left\{\sup_{a \in A} d(a, B), \sup_{b \in B} d(b, A)\right\}$$

In the following, we give some basic notions about fractional calculus and  $\alpha$ -resolvent operator.

**Definition 2.1.** The fractional integral operator  $I^\alpha$  of order  $\alpha > 0$  of a continuous function  $f(t)$  is given by

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

We can write  $I_t^\alpha f(t) = f(t) * \psi_\alpha(t)$  where  $\psi_\alpha(t) = \frac{t^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$  for  $t > 0$  and  $\psi_\alpha(t) = 0$  for  $t \leq 0$  and  $\psi_\alpha(t) \rightarrow \delta(t)$  (the delta function) as  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ .

**Definition 2.2.** the  $\alpha$ -th Riemann-Liouville fractional-order derivative of  $f$ , is defined by:

$$D_a^\alpha f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \frac{d^n}{dt^n} \int_a^t (t-s)^{n-\alpha-1} f(s) ds.$$

Here  $n = [\alpha] + 1$  and  $[\alpha]$  denotes the integer part of  $\alpha$

**Definition 2.3** ([12]). For a function  $f$  given on the interval  $[a, b]$ , the Caputo fractional-order derivative of order  $\alpha$  of  $f$ , is defined by

$$({}^c D_t^\alpha f)(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \int_a^t (t-s)^{n-\alpha-1} f^{(n)}(s) ds,$$

where  $n = [\alpha] + 1$ .

Therefore; for  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , The Caputo's fractional derivative for  $t \in [0, b]$  is

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

For more detail see [13, 17, 20]).

**Definition 2.4.** [3] Let  $\alpha > 0$ . A function  $S_\alpha : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow B(X)$  is called an  $\alpha$ -resolvent operator ( $\alpha$ -ROF) if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a)  $S_\alpha(\cdot)$  is strongly continuous on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  and  $S_\alpha(0) = I$ ,
- (b)  $S_\alpha(s)S_\alpha(t) = S_\alpha(t)S_\alpha(s)$  for all  $s, t \geq 0$ ,

(c) the functional equation

$$S_\alpha(s)I_t^\alpha S_\alpha(t) - I_s^\alpha S_\alpha(s)S_\alpha(t) = I_t^\alpha S_\alpha(t) - I_s^\alpha S_\alpha(s)$$

holds for all  $s, t \geq 0$ .

The generator  $A$  of  $S_\alpha$  is defined by:

$$D(A) := \left\{ x \in X : \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{S_\alpha(t)x - x}{\psi_{\alpha+1}(t)} \text{ exists} \right\}$$

And

$$Ax = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{S_\alpha(t)x - x}{\psi_{\alpha+1}(t)}, \quad x \in D(A).$$

**Definition 2.5.** An  $\alpha$ -ROF  $S_\alpha$  is said to be exponentially bounded if there exist constants  $M \geq 0, \omega \geq 0$  such that:

$$\|S_\alpha(t)\| \leq Me^{\omega t}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

In this case we write  $A \in \mathcal{C}_\alpha(M, \omega)$

**Proposition 2.1.** Let  $S_\alpha$  be an  $\alpha$ -ROF generated by the operator  $A$ . The following assertions hold:

- (a)  $S_\alpha(t)D(A) \subset D(A)$  and  $AS_\alpha(t)x = S_\alpha(t)Ax$  for all  $x \in D(A)$  and  $t \geq 0$ ,
- (b) For all  $x \in X$ ,  $I_t^\alpha S_\alpha(t)x \in D(A)$  and

$$S_\alpha(t)x = x + AI_t^\alpha S_\alpha(t)x, \quad t \geq 0,$$

- (c)  $x \in D(A)$  and  $Ax = y$  if and only if

$$S_\alpha(t)x = x + AI_t^\alpha S_\alpha(t)x, \quad t \geq 0,$$

- (d)  $A$  is closed, densely defined.

**Proposition 2.2.** Let  $\alpha > 0$ .  $A \in \mathcal{C}_\alpha(M, \omega)$  if and only if  $(\omega^\alpha, \infty) \subset \rho(A)$  and there exists a strongly continuous function  $S_\alpha : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow B(X)$  such that:  $\|S_\alpha(t)\| \leq Me^{\omega t}$  and

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} S_\alpha(t)x dt = \lambda^{\alpha-1} R(\lambda^\alpha, A)x \quad \lambda > \omega$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Further more,  $S_\alpha$  is the  $\alpha$ -ROF generated by the operator  $A$ .

For more detail see[16]. The following definitions are used in the sequel.

**Definition 2.6.** A multivalued operator  $N : J \rightarrow P_{cl}(X)$  is called

- (a) contraction if and only if there exists  $\gamma > 0$  such that

$$H_d(N(x), N(y)) \leq \gamma d(x, y), \quad \text{for each } x, y \in X,$$

with  $\gamma < 1$ .

- (b)  $N$  has a fixed point if there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $x \in N(x)$ .

**Definition 2.7.** A multivalued map  $F : J \times D \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(E)$  is said to be  $L^1$ -Carathéodory if

- (i)  $t \mapsto F(t, u)$  is measurable for each  $u \in D$ ,
- (ii)  $u \mapsto F(t, u)$  is u.s.c. for almost all  $t \in J$ .

For each  $y \in C(J, E)$ , define the set of selections of  $F$  by

$$S_{F,y} = \{v \in L^1(J, E) : v(t) \in F(t, y(t)) \text{ a.e. } t \in J\}.$$

Let us introduce the definition of Caputo's derivative in each interval  $(t_k, t_{k+1}]$ ,  $k = 0, \dots, m$  see [24]

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

### 3. MAIN RESULT

Now, we are able to define the mild solution of the initial problem (1.1)-(1.3).

**Definition 3.1.** *A function  $y : (-\infty, b] \rightarrow E$  is said to be mild solution of (1.1)-(1.3) if  $y(t) = \phi(t)$  for all  $t \in (-\infty, 0]$ ,  $\Delta y(t_k) = I_k(y_{t_k})$   $k = 1, \dots, m$ , the restriction of  $y(\cdot)$  to the interval  $[0, b]$  is continuous, and there exist  $v(\cdot) \in L^1(J, E)$ , such that  $v(t) \in F(t, y_{\rho(t, y_t)})$ , a.e  $t \in [0, b]$ , and  $y$  satisfies the following integral equation:*

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} S_\alpha(t)\phi(0) + \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s)v(s)ds & \text{if } t \in [0, t_1], \\ S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{i=1}^k S_\alpha(t_i - t_{i-1})\phi(0) \\ + \sum_{i=1}^k \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1} - t_j) \\ \cdot S_\alpha(t_i - s)v(s)ds + \int_{t_k}^t S_\alpha(t-s)v(s)ds \\ + \sum_{i=1}^k S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1} - t_j)I_i(y_{t_i}), & \text{if } t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]. \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

Set

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

Let us assume that  $\rho : J \times \mathcal{D} \rightarrow (-\infty, b]$  is continuous. Additionally, we introduce the following hypotheses:

- (H $\varphi$ ) The function  $t \rightarrow \varphi_t$  is continuous from  $\mathcal{R}(\rho^-)$  into  $\mathcal{D}$  and there exists a continuous and bounded function  $L^\phi : \mathcal{R}(\rho^-) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  such that  $\|\phi_t\|_{\mathcal{D}} \leq L^\phi(t)\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{D}}$  for every  $t \in \mathcal{R}(\rho^-)$ .
- (H1) assume that  $A$  generates a compact  $\alpha$ -ROF  $S_\alpha$  for  $t > 0$  wich is exponentially bounded i.e: There exist constants  $M \geq 1, \omega \geq 0$  such that:

$$\|s_\alpha(t)\| \leq M e^{\omega t}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

- (H2)  $I_k : E \rightarrow E$  are continuous and there exist constants  $M^* > 0, k = 1, \dots, m$  such that

$$\|I_k(y)\| \leq M^* \quad \text{for each } y \in \mathcal{D}.$$

- (H3)  $F : J \times C([-r, 0], E) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{cp, cv}(E)$  is Carathéodory and there exist  $p \in L^1(J, \mathbb{R}_+)$  and a continuous non decreasing function  $\psi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  such that:

$\|F(t, x)\|_{\mathcal{P}} = \sup\{|v| : v \in F(t, x)\} \leq p(t)\psi(\|u\|_{\mathcal{D}})$  for a. e.  $t \in J$ ,  $x \in \mathcal{D}$ .  
with

$$\int_0^b e^{-\omega s} p(s) ds < \infty,$$

$$\limsup_{u \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{[(M_b + L^\phi + MK_b)\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{D}} + K_b]u}{C_i^* + C_2^* \int_0^t e^{-\omega s} p(s) \psi(K_b u + (M_b + L^\phi + MK_b)\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{D}}) ds} > 1, \quad i = 0, 1. \quad (3.2)$$

where

$$C_0^* = (M_b + L^\phi + MK_b)\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{D}}, \quad (3.3)$$

$$C_1^* = K_b C_1 + (M_b + L^\phi + MK_b)\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{D}}, \quad (3.4)$$

and

$$C_1 = K_b \frac{M^* e^b}{1 - M} + \sum_{i=1}^k M^{k-i+2} e^{\omega t} \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} e^{-\omega s} p(s) \psi(K_b |x(s)| + (M_b + L^\phi + MK_b)\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{D}}) ds. \quad (3.5)$$

$$C_2^* = MK_b e^{\omega b} \quad (3.6)$$

The next result is a consequence of the phase space axioms.

**Lemma 3.1.** [10], Lemma 2.1] *If  $y : (-\infty, b] \rightarrow E$  is a function such that  $y_0 = \phi$  and  $y|_J \in PC(J : D(A))$ , then*

$$\|y_s\|_{\mathcal{D}} \leq (M_b + L^\phi)\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{D}} + K_b \sup\{\|y(\theta)\|; \theta \in [0, \max\{0, s\}]\}, \quad s \in \mathcal{R}(\rho^-) \cup J,$$

where  $L^\phi = \sup_{t \in \mathcal{R}(\rho^-)} L^\phi(t)$ ,  $M_b = \sup_{t \in J} M(t)$  and  $K_b = \sup_{t \in J} K(t)$ .

The nonlinear alternative of Leray-Schauder type is used to investigate the existence of solutions of problem (1.1)-(1.3). We need to use the following result due to Lazota and Opial [15].

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $E$  be a Banach space, and  $F$  be an  $L^1$ -Carathéodory multivalued map with compact convex values, and let  $\Gamma : L^1(J, E) \rightarrow C(J, E)$  be a linear continuous mapping. Then the operator*

$$\Gamma \circ S_F : C(J, E) \rightarrow P_{cp, cv}(C(J, E))$$

*is a closed graph operator in  $C(J, E) \times C(J, E)$ .*

**Theorem 3.3.** *Assume that  $(H\varphi)$  and  $(H1)$ -( $H3$ ) hold. If  $\phi(0) \in D(A)$  then the IVP (1.1)-(1.3) has at least one mild solution on  $(-\infty, b]$ .*

*Proof.* Transform the problem (1.1)-(1.3) into a fixed point problem. Set  $\Omega = PC((-\infty, b], E)$  Consider the multivalued operator:  $N : \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\Omega)$  defined by

$N(y) = \{h \in \Omega\}$  such that

$$h(t) = \begin{cases} \phi(t), & \text{if } t \in (-\infty, 0], \\ S_\alpha(t)\phi(0) + \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s)v(s)ds & \text{if } t \in [0, t_1], \\ S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{i=1}^k S_\alpha(t_i-t_{i-1})\phi(0) \\ + \sum_{i=1}^k \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j) \cdot \\ \cdot S_\alpha(t_i-s)v(s)ds + \int_{t_k}^t S_\alpha(t-s)v(s)ds \\ + \sum_{i=1}^k S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j)I_i(y_{t_i}), & \text{if } t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]. \end{cases} \quad (3.7)$$

In the following, we will introduce an auxiliary multivalued operator  $\mathcal{A}$  such that,  $\mathcal{A}$  has a fixed point equivalent that the operator  $N$ . has one.

Let  $\tilde{\phi}(\cdot) : (-\infty, b] \rightarrow E$  be the function defined by

$$\tilde{\phi}(t) = \begin{cases} \phi(t), & t \in (-\infty, 0], \\ S_\alpha(t)\phi(0), & t \in [0, t_1], \\ S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{i=1}^k S_\alpha(t_i-t_{i-1})\phi(0), & t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]. \end{cases} \quad (3.8)$$

Then  $\tilde{\phi}_0 = \phi$ . For each  $x \in \mathcal{B}_b$  with  $x(0) = 0$ , we denote by  $\bar{x}$  the function defined by

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

If  $y(\cdot)$  satisfies (3.1), we can decompose it as  $y(t) = \tilde{\phi}(t) + x(t)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq b$ , which implies  $y_t = x_t + \tilde{\phi}_t$ , for every  $0 \leq t \leq b$  and the function  $x(\cdot)$  satisfies

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s)v(s)ds & \text{if } t \in [0, t_1], \\ \sum_{i=1}^k \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j) \cdot \\ \cdot S_\alpha(t_i-s)v(s)ds + \int_{t_k}^t S_\alpha(t-s)v(s)ds \\ + \sum_{i=1}^k S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j)I_i(y_{t_i}), & \text{if } t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]. \end{cases} \quad (3.9)$$

where  $v(s) \in S_{F, x_{\rho(s, x_s + \tilde{\phi}_s)} + \tilde{\phi}_{\rho(s, x_s + \tilde{\phi}_s)}}$  Let

$$\mathcal{B}_b^0 = \{x \in \mathcal{B}_b : x_0 = 0 \in \mathcal{D}\}.$$

For any  $x \in \mathcal{B}_b^0$  we have

$$\|x\|_b = \|x_0\|_{\mathcal{D}} + \sup\{|x(s)| : 0 \leq s \leq b\} = \sup\{|x(s)| : 0 \leq s \leq b\}.$$

Thus  $(\mathcal{B}_b^0, \|\cdot\|_b)$  is a Banach space. define the  $\mathcal{A} : \mathcal{B}_b^0 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{B}_b^0)$  by:

$$\mathcal{A}(x) =: \{h \in \mathcal{B}_b^0\}$$

with

$$h(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } t \in (-\infty, 0], \\ \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s)v(s)ds & \text{if } t \in [0, t_1], \\ \sum_{i=1}^k \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j) \cdot S_\alpha(t_i-s)v(s)ds + \int_{t_k}^t S_\alpha(t-s)v(s)ds \\ + \sum_{i=1}^k S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j)I_i(y_{t_i}), & \text{if } t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]. \end{cases} \quad (3.10)$$

Clearly, the operator  $N$  has a fixed point is equivalent to  $\mathcal{A}$  has one, so it turns to prove that  $\mathcal{A}$  has a fixed point. We shall show that the operators  $\mathcal{A}$  satisfies all assumptions of the nonlinear alternative of Leray-Schauder type [7]. For better readability, we break the proof into a sequence of steps.

**Step 1:**  $\mathcal{A}(x)$  is convex for each  $x \in \mathcal{B}_b^0$ .

Let  $h_1, h_2 \in \mathcal{A}(x)$ , then there exist  $v_1, v_2 \in S_{F, x_{\rho(s, x_s + \tilde{\varphi}_s)} + \tilde{\varphi}_{\rho(s, x_s + \tilde{\varphi}_s)}}$  such that for each  $t \in J$

$$h_p = \begin{cases} \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s)v_p(s)ds & \text{if } t \in [0, t_1], \\ \sum_{i=1}^k \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j) \cdot S_\alpha(t_i-s)v_p(s)ds + \int_{t_k}^t S_\alpha(t-s)v_p(s)ds \\ + \sum_{i=1}^k S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j)I_i(y_{t_i}), & \text{if } t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]. \end{cases} \quad p = 1, 2$$

Let  $0 \leq \sigma \leq 1$ . Then for each  $t \in J$  we have:

$$(\sigma h_1 - (1-\sigma)h_2)(t) = \begin{cases} \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s)[\sigma v_1(s) - (1-\sigma)v_2]ds & \text{if } t \in [0, t_1], \\ \sum_{i=1}^k \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j) \cdot S_\alpha(t_i-s)[\sigma v_1(s) - (1-\sigma)v_2]ds \\ + \int_{t_k}^t S_\alpha(t-s)[\sigma v_1(s) - (1-\sigma)v_2]ds & \text{if } t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]. \end{cases}$$



Since  $S_{F,y}$  is convex (because  $F$  has convex values), we have  $\sigma h_1 - (1-\sigma)h_2 \in \mathcal{A}(x)$ .

**Step 2:**  $\mathcal{A}$  maps bounded sets into bounded sets in  $\mathcal{B}_b^0$ .

Let  $B_q = \{x \in \mathcal{B}_b^0 : \|x\|_b \leq q, \quad q \in \mathbb{R}^+\}$  a bounded set in  $\mathcal{B}_b^0$ .

It is equivalent to show that there exists a positive constant  $l$  such that for each  $x \in B_q$  we have  $\|\mathcal{A}(x)\|_b \leq l$ . choose  $x \in B_q$ , then from lemma 3.1 it follows that

$$\|x_{\rho(t, x_t + \tilde{\phi}_t)} + \tilde{\phi}_{\rho(t, x_t + \tilde{\phi}_t)}\|_{\mathcal{D}} \leq K_b q + (M_b + L^\phi) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{D}} + K_b M |\phi(0)| = q_*$$

Also, for each  $h \in \mathcal{A}(x)$ , and each  $x \in B_q$ , there exists  $v \in S_{F, x_{\rho(t, x_t + \tilde{\phi}_t)} + \tilde{\phi}_{\rho(t, x_t + \tilde{\phi}_t)}}$  such that

$$h(t) = \begin{cases} \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s)v(s)ds & \text{if } t \in [0, t_1], \\ \sum_{i=1}^k \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j) \cdot \\ \cdot S_\alpha(t_i-s)v(s)ds + \int_{t_k}^t S_\alpha(t-s)v(s)ds \\ + \sum_{i=1}^k S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j) I_i(y_{t_i}), & \text{if } t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]. \end{cases}$$

Then, for  $t \in J$

$$|h(t)| \leq \begin{cases} M e^{\omega t_1} \int_0^t e^{-\omega s} \|v(s)\| ds & \text{if } t \in [0, t_1], \\ \sum_{i=1}^k \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} M e^{\omega(t-t_k)} \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} M e^{\omega(t_{j+1}-t_j)} \cdot \\ \cdot M e^{\omega(t_i-s)} \|v(s)\| ds + \int_{t_k}^t M e^{\omega(t-s)} \|v(s)\| ds \\ + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} M e^{\omega(t-t_k)} \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} M e^{\omega(t_{j+1}-t_j)} \|I_i(y(t_i))\|, & \text{if } t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]. \end{cases}$$

wich gives

$$|h(t)| \leq \begin{cases} M e^{\omega t_1} \psi(q_*) \int_0^t e^{-\omega s} p(s) ds \\ = l_1 & \text{if } t \in [0, t_1], \\ \sum_{i=1}^k M^{k-i+2} e^{\omega(2t_k-t_{i-1})} \psi(q_*) \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} e^{\omega(-s)} p(s) ds \\ + M e^{\omega(t_{k+1})} \psi(q_*) \int_{t_k}^t e^{\omega(-s)} p(s) ds \\ + \sum_{i=1}^k M^{k-i+1} M^* e^{\omega(t_{k+1}-t_{i-1})} \\ = l_k & \text{if } t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]. \end{cases}$$

This further, implies that

$$\|\mathcal{A}(x)\|_b \leq l.$$

Hence  $\mathcal{A}(B_q)$  is bounded.

**step 3:**  $\mathcal{A}$  maps bounded sets into equi-continuous sets of  $\mathcal{B}_b^0$ .

Let  $\tau_1, \tau_2 \in J$  with  $\tau_1 < \tau_2$ , let  $B_q$  be a bounded set in  $\mathcal{B}_b^0$  as in Step 2, and let  $x \in B_q$  and  $h \in \mathcal{A}(x)$ . Then, if  $\epsilon > 0$  with  $\epsilon < \tau_1 < \tau_2$

$$|h(\tau_2) - h(\tau_1)| \leq \begin{cases} \int_0^{\tau_1 - \epsilon} \|S_\alpha(\tau_2 - s) - S_\alpha(\tau_1 - s)\| |v(s)| ds \\ + \int_{\tau_1 - \epsilon}^{\tau_1} \|S_\alpha(\tau_2 - s) - S_\alpha(\tau_1 - s)\| |v(s)| ds \\ + \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2 - \epsilon} \|S_\alpha(\tau_2 - s)\| |v(s)| ds \\ \text{if } \tau_1, \tau_2 \in [0, t_1], \end{cases}$$

and

$$|h(\tau_2) - h(\tau_1)| \leq \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^k \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \|S_\alpha(\tau_2 - t_k) - S_\alpha(\tau_1 - t_k)\| \cdot \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} \|S_\alpha(t_{j+1} - t_j)\| \|S_\alpha(t_i - s)\| |v(s)| ds \\ + \int_{t_k}^{\tau_2} S_\alpha(\tau_2 - s) v(s) ds - \int_{t_k}^{\tau_1} S_\alpha(\tau_1 - s) v(s) ds \\ + \sum_{i=1}^k \|S_\alpha(\tau_2 - t_k) - S_\alpha(\tau_1 - t_k)\| \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} \|S_\alpha(t_{j+1} - t_j)\| \cdot \|I_i(y(t_i^-))\|, \\ \text{if } \tau_1, \tau_2 \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]. \end{cases}$$

Which gives

$$|h(\tau_2) - h(\tau_1)| \leq \begin{cases} \psi(q) \int_0^{\tau_1 - \epsilon} \|S_\alpha(\tau_2 - s) - S_\alpha(\tau_1 - s)\| p(s) ds \\ + \psi(q) \int_{\tau_1 - \epsilon}^{\tau_1} \|S_\alpha(\tau_2 - s) - S_\alpha(\tau_1 - s)\| p(s) ds \\ + M e^{\omega \tau_2} \psi(q) \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} e^{-\omega s} p(s) ds \\ \text{if } \tau_1, \tau_2 \in [0, t_1], \end{cases}$$

and

$$|h(\tau_2) - h(\tau_1)| \leq \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^k \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \|S_\alpha(\tau_2 - t_k) - S_\alpha(\tau_1 - t_k)\| \cdot \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} \|S_\alpha(t_{j+1} - t_j)\| \|S_\alpha(t_i - s)\| |v(s)| ds \\ + \psi(q) \int_{t_k}^{\tau_1 - \epsilon} \|S_\alpha(\tau_2 - s) - S_\alpha(\tau_1 - s)\| p(s) ds \\ + \psi(q) \int_{\tau_1 - \epsilon}^{\tau_1} \|S_\alpha(\tau_2 - s) - S_\alpha(\tau_1 - s)\| p(s) ds \\ + M \psi(q) e^{\omega \tau_2} \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} e^{-\omega s} p(s) ds \\ + \sum_{i=1}^k \|S_\alpha(\tau_2 - t_k) - S_\alpha(\tau_1 - t_k)\| \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} \|S_\alpha(t_{j+1} - t_j)\| \cdot \|I_i(y(t_i^-))\|, \\ \text{if } \tau_1, \tau_2 \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]. \end{cases}$$

As  $\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2$  and  $\epsilon$  becomes sufficiently small, the right-hand side of the above inequality tends to zero, since  $S_\alpha$  is a strongly continuous operator and the compactness of  $S_\alpha$  for  $t > 0$  implies the continuity in the uniform operator topology. This proves the equicontinuity for the case where  $t \neq t_i, i = 1, \dots, m + 1$ . It remains to examine the equicontinuity at  $t = t_i$ . First we prove the equicontinuity at  $t = t_i^-$ , we have for some  $x \in Bq$ , there exists  $v \in S_{F, x_{\rho(t, x_t + \tilde{\phi}_t)} + \tilde{\phi}_{\rho(t, x_t + \tilde{\phi}_t)}}$  such that for each  $t \in J$  we have:

if  $t \in [0, t_1]$ ,

$$h(t) = \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s)v(s)ds$$

if  $t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]$

$$\begin{aligned} h(t) &= \sum_{i=1}^k \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j) \cdot S_\alpha(t_i-s)v(s)ds \\ &+ \int_{t_k}^t S_\alpha(t-s)v(s)ds + \sum_{i=1}^k S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j)I_i(y(t_i^-)), \end{aligned}$$

Fix  $\delta_1 > 0$  such that  $\{t_k, k \neq l\} \cap [t_l - \delta_1, t_l + \delta_1] = \emptyset$ . For  $0 < \rho < \delta_1$ , we have

$$|h(t_l - \rho) - h(t_l)| \leq \begin{cases} \psi(q) \int_0^{t_l - \rho} \|S_\alpha(t_l - \rho - s) - S_\alpha(t_l - s)\|p(s)ds \\ + Me^{\omega t_l} \psi(q) \int_{t_l - \rho}^{t_l} e^{-\omega s} p(s)ds \end{cases} \quad \text{if } t_l - \rho, t_l \in [0, t_1],$$

and

$$|h(t_l - \rho) - h(t_l)| \leq \begin{cases} \psi(q) \sum_{i=1}^k \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \|S_\alpha(t_l - \rho - t_k) - S_\alpha(t_l - t_k)\| \cdot \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} \|S_\alpha(t_{j+1} - t_j)\| \|S_\alpha(t_i - s)\| p(s)ds \\ + \psi(q) \int_{t_k}^{t_l - \rho} \|S_\alpha(t_l - \rho - s) - S_\alpha(t_l - s)\| p(s)ds \\ + M\psi(q)e^{\omega t_l} \int_{t_l - \rho}^{t_l} e^{-\omega s} p(s)ds \\ + \sum_{i=1}^k \|S_\alpha(t_l - \rho - t_k) - S_\alpha(t_l - t_k)\| \cdot \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} \|S_\alpha(t_{j+1} - t_j)\| \cdot \|I_i(y(t_i^-))\|, \end{cases} \quad \text{if } t_l - \rho, t_l \in (t_k, t_{k+1}].$$

Which tends to zero as  $\rho \rightarrow 0$ .

Define

$$\hat{h}_0(t) = h(t), \quad \text{if } t \in [0, t_1]$$

and

$$\hat{h}_i(t) = \begin{cases} h(t), & \text{if } t \in (t_i, t_{i+1}] \\ h(t_i^+), & \text{if } t = t_i \end{cases}$$

Next, we prove equicontinuity at  $t = t_i^+$ . Fix  $\delta_2 > 0$  such that  $\{t_k, k \neq i\} \cap [t_i - \delta_2, t_i + \delta_2] = \emptyset$ . First we study the equicontinuity at  $t = 0^+$ .

If  $t \in [0, t_1]$  we have

$$\hat{h}_1(t) = \begin{cases} h(t), & \text{if } t \in (0, t_1] \\ 0, & \text{if } t = 0 \end{cases}$$

For  $0 < \rho < \delta_2$ , we have

$$|\hat{h}_1(\rho) - \hat{h}_1(0)| \leq e^{-\omega\rho} \psi(q) \int_0^\rho e^{-\omega s} p(s) ds$$

The right hand-side tends to zero as  $\rho \rightarrow 0$ . ( $I$  is the unitary operator)  
Now we study the equicontinuity at  $t = t_i^+, i \geq 1$  For  $0 < \rho < \delta_2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{h}(t_i + \rho) - \hat{h}(t_i)| &\leq \psi(q) \sum_{l=1}^i \int_{t_{l-1}}^{t_l} \|S_\alpha(\rho) - I\|. \\ &\cdot \prod_{j=l}^{i-1} \|S_\alpha(t_{j+1} - t_j)\| \|S_\alpha(t_l - s)\| |p(s)| ds \\ &+ M\psi(q) e^{\omega(t_i + \rho)} \int_{t_i}^{t_i + \rho} e^{-\omega s} p(s) ds \\ &+ \sum_{l=1}^i \|S_\alpha(\rho) - I\|. \\ &\cdot \prod_{j=l}^{i-1} \|S_\alpha(t_{j+1} - t_j)\| \cdot \|I_l(y(t_l^-))\|, \end{aligned}$$

The right hand-side tends to zero as  $\rho \rightarrow 0$ .

The equicontinuity for the cases  $\tau_1 < \tau_2 \leq 0$  and  $\tau_1 \leq 0 \leq \tau_2$  As a consequence of Steps 1 to 2 together with Arzelá-Ascoli theorem it suffices to show that  $\mathcal{A}$  maps  $B_q$  into a precompact set in  $E$ .

Let  $0 < t^* < b$  be fixed and let  $\epsilon$  be a real number satisfying  $0 < \epsilon < t^*$ . For  $x \in B_q$ , we define

$$h_\epsilon(t^*) = \begin{cases} \int_0^{t^* - \epsilon} S_\alpha(t^* - \epsilon - s) v(s) ds & \text{if } t^* \in [0, t_1], \\ \sum_{i=1}^k \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} S_\alpha(t^* - t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1} - t_j) \cdot \\ \cdot S_\alpha(t_i - s) v(s) ds + \int_{t_k}^{t^* - \epsilon} S_\alpha(t^* - \epsilon - s) v(s) ds \\ + \sum_{i=1}^k S_\alpha(t^* - t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1} - t_j) I_i(x(t_i^-)), & \text{if } t^* \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]. \end{cases}$$

where  $v \in S_{F, x_{\rho(t, x_t + \tilde{\phi}_t)} + \tilde{\phi}_{\rho(t, x_t + \tilde{\phi}_t)}}$ . Since  $S_\alpha(t^*)$  is a compact operator, the set

$$H^\epsilon(t^*) = \{h_\epsilon(t^*) : h_\epsilon \in \mathcal{A}(x)\}$$

is precompact in  $E$  for every  $\epsilon$ ,  $0 < \epsilon < t^*$ . Moreover, for every  $h \in \mathcal{A}(x)$  we have

$$|h(t^*) - h_\epsilon(t^*)| \leq \begin{cases} \psi(q) \int_0^{t^*-\epsilon} \|S_\alpha(t^*) - S_\alpha(t^*-\epsilon)\| p(s) ds \\ + M\psi(q)e^{\omega t^*} \int_{t^*-\epsilon}^{t^*} e^{-\omega s} p(s) ds & \text{if } t^* \in [0, t_1], \\ \psi(q) \int_{t_k}^{t^*-\epsilon} \|S_\alpha(t^*) - S_\alpha(t^*-\epsilon)\| p(s) ds \\ + M\psi(q)e^{\omega t^*} \int_{t^*-\epsilon}^{t^*} e^{-\omega s} p(s) ds & \text{if } t^* \in (t_k, t_{k+1}], \end{cases}$$

Therefore, there are precompact sets arbitrarily close to the set  $H(t^*) = \{h(t^*) : h \in \mathcal{A}(x)\}$ . Hence the set  $H(t^*) = \{h(t^*) : h \in \mathcal{A}(B_q)\}$  is precompact in  $E$ . Hence the operator  $\mathcal{A}$  is completely continuous.

**Step 4:**  $\mathcal{A}$  has a closed graph.

Let  $x^n \rightarrow x^*$ ,  $h^n \in \mathcal{A}(x)(x^n)$ , and  $h^n \rightarrow h^*$ . We shall show that  $h^* \in \mathcal{A}(x^*)$ .  $h^n \in \mathcal{A}(x^n)$  means that there exists  $v^n \in S_{F, x^n, \rho(t, x_t + \tilde{\phi}_t) + \tilde{\phi}_{\rho(t, x_t + \tilde{\phi}_t)}}$  such that:

$$h^n(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } t \in (-\infty, 0], \\ \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s)v^n(s) ds & \text{if } t \in [0, t_1], \\ \sum_{i=1}^k \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j) \cdot \\ \cdot S_\alpha(t_i-s)v^n(s) ds + \int_{t_k}^t S_\alpha(t-s)v^n(s) ds \\ + \sum_{i=1}^k S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j) I_i(x(t_i^-)), & \text{if } t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]. \end{cases}$$

We must prove that there exists  $v^* \in S_{F, x^*, \rho(t, x_t + \tilde{\phi}_t) + \tilde{\phi}_{\rho(t, x_t + \tilde{\phi}_t)}}$  such that for each  $t \in J$  we have

$$h^*(t) = \begin{cases} \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s)v^*(s) ds & \text{if } t \in [0, t_1], \\ \sum_{i=1}^k \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j) \cdot \\ \cdot S_\alpha(t_i-s)v^*(s) ds + \int_{t_k}^t S_\alpha(t-s)v^*(s) ds \\ + \sum_{i=1}^k S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j) I_i(x(t_i^-)), & \text{if } t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]. \end{cases}$$

Consider the linear and continuous operator  $\mathcal{L} : L^1(J, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_b^0$  defined by

$$(\mathcal{L}v)(t) = \begin{cases} \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s)v(s)ds & \text{if } t \in [0, t_1], \\ \sum_{i=1}^k \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j) \cdot S_\alpha(t_i-s)v(s)ds + \int_{t_k}^t S_\alpha(t-s)v(s)ds & \text{if } t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]. \end{cases}$$

We have, if  $t \in [0, t_1]$

$$|h^n(t) - h^*(t)| \leq \|h^n - h^*\|_\infty \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

From Lemma 3.2 it follows that  $\mathcal{L} \circ S_F$  is a closed graph operator and from the definition of  $\mathcal{L}$  one has

$$h^n(t) \in \mathcal{L} \circ S_{F, x^n}.$$

As  $x^n \rightarrow x^*$  and  $h^n \rightarrow h^*$ , there exists  $v^* \in S_{F, x^*}$  such that

$$h^*(t) = \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s)v^*(s)ds.$$

If  $t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left( h^n(t) - \sum_{i=1}^k S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j) I_i(x(t_i^-)) \right) \right. \\ & \left. - \left( h^*(t) - \sum_{i=1}^k S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j) I_i(x(t_i^-)) \right) \right| \\ & = |h^n(t) - h^*(t)| \\ & \leq \|h^n - h^*\|_\infty \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 3.2 it follows that  $\mathcal{L} \circ S_F$  is a closed graph operator and from the definition of  $\mathcal{L}$  one has

$$h^n(t) - \sum_{i=1}^k S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j) I_i(x(t_i^-)) \in \mathcal{L} \circ S_{F, x^n}.$$

As  $x^n \rightarrow x^*$  and  $h^n \rightarrow h^*$ , there is a  $v^* \in S_{F, x^*}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} h^*(t) - \sum_{i=1}^k S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j) I_i(x(t_i^-)) \\ = \sum_{i=1}^k \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j) \cdot S_\alpha(t_i-s)v^*(s)ds + \int_{t_k}^t S_\alpha(t-s)v^*(s)ds \end{aligned}$$

Hence the multivalued operator  $\mathcal{A}$  is upper semi-continuous therefore, it has a closed graph.

**Step 5:** *A priori bounds on solutions.*

Now, it remains to show that the set

$$\mathcal{E} = \{x \in \mathcal{B}_b^0 : x \in \lambda \mathcal{A}(x), \quad 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1\}$$

is bounded.

Let  $x \in \mathcal{E}$  be any element. Then there exist  $v \in S_{F, x_{\rho(t, x_t + \tilde{\phi}_t)} + \tilde{\phi}_{\rho(t, x_t + \tilde{\phi}_t)}}$  such that

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \int_0^t S_\alpha(t-s)v(s)ds, & \text{if } t \in [0, t_1], \\ \sum_{i=1}^k \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j) \cdot \\ \cdot S_\alpha(t_i-s)v(s)ds + \int_{t_k}^t S_\alpha(t-s)v(s)ds \\ + \sum_{i=1}^k S_\alpha(t-t_k) \prod_{j=i}^{k-1} S_\alpha(t_{j+1}-t_j) I_i(y(t_i^-)), & \text{if } t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]. \end{cases}$$

Then from (H1),(H2),(H3)

$$\|x(t)\| \leq \begin{cases} M e^{\omega t} \int_0^t e^{-\omega s} p(s) \psi(\|x_{\rho(t, x_t + \tilde{\phi}_t)} + \tilde{\phi}_{\rho(t, x_t + \tilde{\phi}_t)}\|) ds, & \text{if } t \in [0, t_1], \\ \sum_{i=1}^k M^{k-i+2} e^{\omega t} \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} e^{-\omega s} p(s) \psi(\|x_{\rho(t, x_t + \tilde{\phi}_t)} + \tilde{\phi}_{\rho(t, x_t + \tilde{\phi}_t)}\|) ds. \\ + M e^{\omega t} \int_{t_k}^t e^{-\omega s} p(s) \psi(\|x_{\rho(t, x_t + \tilde{\phi}_t)} + \tilde{\phi}_{\rho(t, x_t + \tilde{\phi}_t)}\|) ds \\ + M^* \sum_{i=1}^k M^{k-i+1} e^{\omega(t-t_i)} & \text{if } t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]. \end{cases}$$

$$\|x(t)\| \leq \begin{cases} M e^{\omega t} \int_0^t e^{-\omega s} p(s) \psi(K_b |x(s)| + (M_b + L^\phi + MK_b) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{D}}) ds, & \text{if } t \in [0, t_1], \\ \sum_{i=1}^k M^{k-i+2} e^{\omega t} \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} e^{-\omega s} p(s) \psi(K_b |x(s)| + (M_b + L^\varphi + MK_b) \|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{D}}) ds. \\ + M e^{\omega t} \int_{t_k}^t e^{-\omega s} p(s) \psi(K_b |x(s)| + (M_b + L^\varphi + MK_b) \|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{D}}) ds \\ + M^* \sum_{i=1}^k M^{k-i+1} e^{\omega(t-t_i)} & \text{if } t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]. \end{cases}$$

$$\|x(t)\| \leq \begin{cases} M e^{\omega b} \int_0^t e^{-\omega s} p(s) \psi(K_b |x(s)| + (M_b + L^\phi + MK_b) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{D}}) ds, & \text{if } t \in [0, t_1], \\ C_1 + C_2 \int_{t_k}^t e^{-\omega s} p(s) \psi(K_b |x(s)| + (M_b + L^\varphi + MK_b) \|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{D}}) ds \\ & \text{if } t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]. \end{cases}$$

$$(M_b + L^\phi + MK_b) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{D}} + K_b \|x(t)\| \leq \begin{cases} C_0^* + C_2^* \int_0^t e^{-\omega s} p(s) \psi(K_b |x(s)| \\ + (M_b + L^\phi + MK_b) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{D}}) ds, & \text{if } t \in [0, t_1], \\ C_1^* + C_2^* \int_{t_k}^t e^{-\omega s} p(s) \psi(K_b |x(s)| \\ + (M_b + L^\phi + MK_b) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{D}}) ds, & \text{if } t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}]. \end{cases} \quad (3.11)$$

Thus

$$\frac{(M_b + L^\phi + MK_b) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{D}} + K_b \|x(t)\|_{\mathcal{B}_b^0}}{C_i^* + C_2^* \psi(K_b \|x(s)\|_{\mathcal{B}_b^0} + (M_b + L^\phi + MK_b) \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{D}}) \int_0^b e^{-\omega s} p(s) ds} \leq 1, \quad i = 0, 1 \quad (3.12)$$

From (3.2) it follows that there exists a constant  $R > 0$  such that for each  $x \in \mathcal{E}$  with  $\|x\|_{\mathcal{B}_b^0} > R$  the condition (3.12) is violated. Hence  $\|x\|_{\mathcal{B}_b^0} \leq R$  for each  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ , which means that the set  $\mathcal{E}$  is bounded. As a consequence of Theorem of Leray-Schauder, the multivalued operator  $\mathcal{A}$  has a fixed point  $x \in \mathcal{B}_b^0$ , hence the multivalued operator  $N$  has one on the interval  $[-r, b]$  which is a mild solution of problem (1.1)-(1.3).  $\square$

#### 4. EXAMPLE

Let  $X = L^2(0, \pi)$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Consider the following fractional order partial differential inclusion of the form:

$$\frac{d^\alpha}{dt^\alpha} w(t, x) \in \partial_x^2 w(t, x) + k(t) a(t, w(t - \sigma(w(t, 0)), x)), \quad (4.1)$$

$$x \in (0, \pi), t \in J := [0, 1], \quad t \neq t_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, m$$

$$w(t, 0) = w(t, \pi) = 0, \quad t \in [0, 1], \quad t \neq t_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, m \quad (4.2)$$

$$w(t, x) = h(t, x), \quad t \in (-\infty, 0], x \in [0, \pi] \quad (4.3)$$

$$\Delta w(t_i)(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{t_i} \gamma_i(t_i - s) [(-|w(s, x)|, |w(s, x)|)] ds, \quad (4.4)$$

where  $h : (-\infty, 0] \times [0, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\gamma_i : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are continuous functions,  $0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_m < 1$ ,  $k : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $a : [0, 1] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{cv, cp}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\sigma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is continuous. We assume the existence of positive constants  $b_1, b_2$  such that

$$|a(t, u)| \leq b_1 |x| + b_2 \quad \text{for every } (t, u) \in [0, 1] \times \mathbb{R}$$

Let  $A$  be the operator defined as:

$$Au = u'' \quad \text{with } D(A) = \{u \in H_0^1(0, \pi) \cap H^2(0, \pi)\}$$

The operator  $A$  is the infinitesimal generator of an analytic semi-group  $S(t)$ . Set  $\gamma > 0$ . For the phase space, we choose  $\mathcal{D}$  to be defined by:

$$\mathcal{D} = PC^\gamma = \left\{ \Phi \in PC((-\infty, 0], X) : \lim_{\theta \rightarrow -\infty} e^{\gamma \theta} \Phi(\theta) \text{ exists in } X \right\}$$

with norm

$$\|\phi\|_\gamma = \sup_{\theta \in (-\infty, 0]} e^{\gamma \theta} |\phi(\theta)|, \quad \phi \in PC^\gamma$$



For this space, axioms (A1), (A2) are satisfied(see [11]) The problem (4.1)-(4.4) takes the abstract form (1.1)-(1.3) by making the following change of variables.

$$y(t)(x) = w(t, x), \quad x \in (0, \pi), t \in J := [0, 1],$$

$$\phi(\theta)(x) = h(t, x), \quad x \in (0, \pi), \theta \leq 0,$$

$$F(t, \varphi)(x) = k(t)a(t, \varphi(0, x)), \quad t \in [0, 1], \quad x \in [0, \pi], \varphi \in PC^\gamma \quad (4.5)$$

$$\rho(t, \varphi) = t - \sigma(\varphi(0, 0)) \quad (4.6)$$

$$I_k(y_{t_k}) = \int_{-\infty}^0 \gamma_k(-s)[\langle -|h(s, x)|, |h(s, x)| \rangle] ds \quad (4.7)$$

Moreover, we have

$$\|F(t, \varphi)\|_{\mathcal{P}} \leq k(t)(b_1\|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{D}} + b_2), \quad \text{forall } (t, \varphi) \in J \times \mathcal{D}$$

with

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{ds}{\psi(s)} = \int_1^\infty \frac{ds}{b_1s + b_2} = +\infty$$

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $\varphi \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $H_\varphi$  holds, the problem (4.1)-(4.4) has at least one mild solution.*

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