

**EXISTENCE OF A MILD SOLUTION FOR AN IMPULSIVE  
NEUTRAL FRACTIONAL INTEGRO-DIFFERENTIAL  
EQUATION WITH NONLOCAL CONDITIONS**

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ABSTRACT. In the present work, we consider an impulsive neutral fractional integro-differential equation with nonlocal condition in arbitrary Banach space  $X$ . The existence of mild solution is obtained by using solution operator and Hausdorff measure of noncompactness. To illustrate the theory, we provide an example at the end of the manuscript.

1. INTRODUCTION

In recent few decades, fractional calculus has received more and more attention of researchers because of its wide applicability in engineering, physics, quantum mechanics, signal processing, electro-magnetic, fractal theory, economics, electro-chemistry and more fields. The properties of memory and heredity of materials can be described by the fractional derivative which is a major advantage of the fractional derivative compared with integer order derivatives. The fractional differential equation is an important tool for describing the nonlinear oscillation of the earthquake. For a study of fractional calculus, we refer to the books by Kibbas et al.[1], Podlubny [2] and Miller and Ross [3] and references given therein. Neutral fractional differential equations arise in many areas of applied mathematics. The system of rigid heat conduction with finite wave spaces can be modeled in the form of the integro-differential equation of neutral type with delay. For the initial study of the neutral functional differential equations with finite delay, we refer to book by Hale [4] and references given therein.

On the other hand, many real world processes and phenomena which are subjected during their development to short-term external influences can be modeled as impulsive differential equation. Their duration is negligible compared with the total duration of the entire process and phenomena. Such processes are investigated in various areas of sciences such as biology, physics, control theory, population dynamics, medicine and so on. For the general theory of such differential equations,

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we refer to the monographs [5], [6] and papers [7]-[19] and references given therein. The existence of the solution for abstract Cauchy differential equation with nonlocal conditions in a Banach space has been considered first by Byszewski [20]. Since it is shown that nonlocal condition is more realistic than the classical initial condition in dealing with many physical problems. Concerning the developments in the study of nonlocal problems we refer to [20]-[31] and references given therein.

In [8], authors have introduced a new concept of the mild solution for impulsive fractional differential equation and established the existence of solutions of the impulsive Cauchy fractional differential equation in a Banach space with the different assumptions about initial conditions. In [7], authors have extended the results of [8] and studied the existence of the mild solution for impulsive fractional integro-differential equation (1) with infinite delay with the assumption that nonlinear function  $G$  satisfies a Lipschitz type condition. The existence of the mild solution for impulsive fractional integro-differential inclusions with nonlocal conditions has been discussed by authors [10] with the help of a fixed-point theorem for discontinuous multi-valued operators due to Dhage and compact semigroup. In [17], authors have studied the controllability of impulsive fractional evolution inclusions and obtained the sufficient conditions for the existence of the mild solution by using a fixed point theorem of multivalued and resolvent operator. The existence of the solution for impulsive fractional differential equation with nonlocal conditions has been investigated by authors [12] with the help of fixed point theorem of Sadovskii.

The purpose of this work is to establish the existence of mild solution for impulsive fractional differential equation with nonlocal conditions of the form:

$${}^c D_t^q [u(t) + H(t, u_t)] = A[u(t) + H(t, u_t)] + J_t^{1-q} G(t, u_t, \mathcal{B}u(t)),$$

$$t \in I = [0, T], \quad t \neq t_k, \quad 0 < T < \infty, \quad (1)$$

$$\Delta u(t_k) = I_k(u(t_k^-)), \quad k = 1, \dots, m, \quad (2)$$

$$u(t) = \phi(t) + g(u), \quad t \in [-\tau, 0], \quad (3)$$

where  $q \in (0, 1)$  and  $A : D(A) \subset X \rightarrow X$  is a closed and bounded linear operator on Banach space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  with dense domain  $D(A)$ . We assume that  $A$  is the infinitesimal generator of a solution operator  $\{S_q(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ . Here  $I_k : X \rightarrow X$ ,  $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_m < t_{m+1} = T$ ,  $\Delta u|_{t=t_k} = u(t_k^+) - u(t_k^-)$  and  $u(t_k^+) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} u(t_k + h)$  and  $u(t_k^-) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} u(t_k + h)$  denote the right and left limits of  $u(t)$  at  $t = t_k$ , respectively. The function  $\mathcal{B} : C([0, T]; X) \rightarrow C([0, T]; X)$  is given by  $\mathcal{B}u(t) = \int_0^t B(t, s)u(s)ds$  and  $\{B(t, s) : 0 \leq s \leq t \leq T\}$  is a set of bounded linear operator on  $X$  with  $B(\cdot, s)u \in C([s, T]; X)$  and  $B(t, \cdot)u \in C([0, t]; X)$  for all  $t, s \in [0, T]$  and for  $u \in X$ , the function  $u_t : [-\tau, 0] \rightarrow X$ ,  $u_t(s) = u(t + s)$ ,  $s \in [-\tau, 0]$ ,  $H : [0, T] \times C([-\tau, 0]; X) \rightarrow X$ ,  $G : [0, T] \times C([-\tau, 0]; X) \times X \rightarrow X$ ,  $g : C([-\tau, 0]; X) \rightarrow C([-\tau, 0]; X)$  are appropriate functions and  $\phi : [-\tau, 0] \rightarrow X$  is a given continuous function.

In the present work, we study the solvability of equations (1) and establish the existence result of the equation (1)-(3) by using Hausdorff measure of noncompactness  $\beta$  which is an untreated topics in the literature to the best of our knowledge. We divide this paper into three sections as follows: In section Preliminaries, we recall some basic definition, Lemmas and Theorems. We shall prove the existence

of a mild solution for system (1)-(3) in section Existence of mild solution. In the last section, we shall discuss an example to illustrate the application of the abstract results.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES AND ASSUMPTIONS

In this section, we will provide some basic definition of fractional calculus, resolvent operators, solution operator, theorems and lemmas.

Throughout this work, we assume that  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is a Banach space and  $-A$  is the infinitesimal generator of a solution operator  $S_q(t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , on Banach space  $X$ . Let  $C([0, T]; X)$ , where  $0 < T < \infty$  be the Banach space of all continuous functions from  $[0, T]$  into  $X$  equipped with the norm  $\|u(t)\|_C = \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \|u(t)\|_X$  and  $C^m([0, T]; X)$ , denotes the space of all functions  $u$  which are  $m$ -times continuous differentiable functions from  $[0, T]$  into  $X$ , is a Banach space with the norm  $\|u\|_{C^m} = \sup_{t \in (a, b)} \sum_{k=0}^m \|u^{(k)}(t)\|_X$  and  $L^p((0, T); X)$  denotes the Banach space of all Bochner-measurable functions from  $(0, T)$  into  $X$  with the norm  $\|u\|_{L^p} = (\int_{(0, T)} \|u(s)\|_X^p ds)^{1/p}$ .

Assume that  $0 \in \rho(A)$  i.e.  $A$  is invertible. Then it can be possible to define the positive fractional power  $A^\alpha$  for  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  as a closed linear operator with domain  $D(A^\alpha) \subset X$ . It is easy to see that  $D(A^\alpha)$  which is dense in  $X$  is a Banach space endowed with the norm  $\|x\| = \|A^\alpha x\|$ , for  $x \in D(A^\alpha)$ . Henceforth, we use  $X_\alpha$  as notation of  $D(A^\alpha)$ . Also, we have  $X_\kappa \hookrightarrow X_\alpha$  for  $0 < \alpha < \kappa$  and the embedding is continuous. Then for each  $\alpha > 0$ , we define  $X_{-\alpha} = (X_\alpha)^*$ , which is the dual space of  $X_\alpha$ , is a Banach space with the norm  $\|x\|_{-\alpha} = \|A^{-\alpha}x\|$ .

**Definition 1** The Riemann-Liouville fractional integral for the function  $F$  of order  $q > 0$  is defined by

$$J_t^q F(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{q-1} F(s) ds, \tag{4}$$

where  $F \in L^1((0, T); X)$ .

**Definition 2** The Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative of the function  $F$  with order  $q$  is given by

$$D_t^q F(t) = D_t^m J_t^{m-q} F(t), \tag{5}$$

where  $D_t^m = \frac{d^m}{dt^m}$ ,  $F \in L^1((0, T); X)$ ,  $J_t^{m-q} \in W^{m,1}((0, T); X)$ .

**Definition 3** The Caputo fractional derivative of the function  $F$  is given by

$${}^C D_t^q F(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-q)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{m-q-1} F^m(t) dt, \quad m-1 < q < m. \tag{6}$$

where  $F \in L^1((0, T); X) \cap C^{m-1}((0, T); X)$  and the following holds

$$J_t^q ({}^C D_t^q F(t)) = F(t) - \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{t^k}{k!} F^k(0). \tag{7}$$

**Definition 4** [15] An operator  $A$  which is closed and linear, is called sectorial operator if there exist constants  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\theta \in [\pi/2, \pi]$ ,  $M > 0$  such that the following two conditions are satisfied:

- (1)  $\rho(A) \subset \Sigma_{(\theta, \omega)} = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda \neq \omega, |\arg(\lambda - \omega)| < \theta\}$ ,
- (2)  $\|R(\lambda, A)\|_{L(X)} \leq \frac{M}{|\lambda - \omega|}$ ,  $\omega \in \Sigma_{(\theta, \omega)}$ ,

where  $\rho(A)$  is the resolvent set of  $A$ .

For more details we refer to [40]. Now, we turn to following fractional order Cauchy problem

$${}^c D_t^q u(t) = Au(t), \quad t > 0; \quad u(0) = x, \quad u^k(0) = 0, \quad k = 1, \dots, m-1, \quad (8)$$

where  $q > 0$  and  $m = \lceil q \rceil$ .

**Definition 5** [40] A family  $\{S_q(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  is said to be a solution operator (resolvent operator) for equation (8) if  $S_q(t)$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (1)  $S_q(t)$  is strongly continuous for  $t \geq 0$  and  $S_q(0) = I$ ;
- (2)  $S_q(t)D(A) \subset D(A)$  and  $AS_q(t)x = S_q(t)Ax \quad \forall x \in D(A), \quad t \geq 0$ ;
- (3)  $S_q(t)x$  is a solution of following integral equation

$$u(t) = x + \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{q-1} Au(s) ds, \quad t \geq 0. \quad (9)$$

Following [40], the problem (8) is well-posed if and only if it admits a solution operator. Also, the solution operator  $S_q(t)$  of (8) is defined as (see [40])

$$\lambda^{q-1}(\lambda^q I - A)^{-1}x = \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} S_q(t)x dt, \quad \operatorname{Re} \lambda > \omega, \quad x \in X, \quad (10)$$

where  $\omega \geq 0$  and  $\{\lambda^q : \operatorname{Re} \lambda > \omega\} \subset \rho(A)$ .

**Definition 6** [40] The solution operator is called exponentially bounded if there exist constants  $\delta \geq 0$  and  $M \geq 1$  such that  $\|S_q(t)\| \leq Me^{\delta t}$ ,  $t \geq 0$ .

An operator  $A$  is said to belong to  $\mathcal{C}^q(X; M, \delta)$ , or  $\mathcal{C}^q(M, \delta)$  if the problem (8) has a solution operator  $S_q(t)$  satisfying  $\|S_q(t)\| \leq Me^{\delta t}$ ,  $0 \leq t$ . Denote  $\mathcal{C}^q(\delta) = \bigcup \{\mathcal{C}^q(M, \delta); M \geq 1\}$ , or  $\mathcal{C}^q = \bigcup \{\mathcal{C}^q(\delta); \delta \geq 0\}$  (Bazhlekova, [40]).

To define the mild solution for impulsive differential equation (1)-(3), we suggest the following space  $\mathcal{PC}([0, T]; X)$  which contains all the continuous functions  $u : [0, T] \rightarrow X$  such that  $u(t)$  is continuous at  $t = t_i$  and  $u(t_i^-)$ ,  $u(t_i^+)$  exist for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . We can verify that the space  $\mathcal{PC}([0, T]; X)$  is a Banach space endowed with norm  $\|u\|_{\mathcal{PC}} = \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \{u(t)\}$ . For a function  $u \in \mathcal{PC}([0, T]; X)$ , define the function  $\tilde{u}_i \in C([t_i, t_{i+1}], X)$  ( $i = 1, \dots, m$ ) such that

$$\tilde{u}_i(t) = \begin{cases} u(t), & \text{for } t \in (t_i, t_{i+1}], \\ u(t_i^+), & \text{for } t = t_i. \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

For set  $F \subset \mathcal{PC}([0, T]; X)$  and  $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, m\}$ , we have  $\tilde{F}_i = \{\tilde{u}_i : u \in F\}$  and we have following Accoli-Arzelà type criteria.

**Lemma 1** [26] A set  $F \subset \mathcal{PC}([0, T]; X)$  is relatively compact in  $\mathcal{PC}([0, T]; X)$  if and only if each set  $\tilde{F}_i$  is relatively compact in  $C([t_i, t_{i+1}], X)$ .

We now discuss following facts about the measure of noncompactness and condensing map.

**Definition 7** [36] The Hausdorff measure of noncompactness  $\beta$  of the set  $B$  in Banach space  $X$  is the greatest lower bound of those  $\epsilon > 0$  for which the set  $B$  has in the space  $X$  a finite  $\epsilon$ -net i.e.

$$\beta(B) = \inf\{\epsilon > 0 : B \text{ has a finite } \epsilon\text{-net in } X\}, \quad (12)$$

for each bounded subset  $B$  in a Banach space  $X$ .

Next, we recall the some basic properties about the Hausdorff measure of noncompactness  $\beta$ .

**Lemma 2** [36] Let  $X$  be a real Banach space and  $E, F$  be bounded subset of  $X$ . Then, we have the following results:

- (1)  $\beta(E) = 0$  iff  $E$  is relatively compact ;
- (2)  $\beta(E) = \beta(\text{conv}E) = \beta(\overline{E})$ , where  $\text{conv}(E)$  and  $\overline{E}$  denotes the convex hull and closure of  $E$  respectively;
- (3) If  $E \subset F$ , then  $\beta(E) \leq \beta(F)$  ;
- (4)  $\beta(E + F) \leq \beta(E) + \beta(F)$ , where  $E + F = \{x + y : x \in E, y \in F\}$  ;
- (5)  $\beta(E \cup F) \leq \max\{\beta(E), \beta(F)\}$  ;
- (6)  $\beta(\kappa E) \leq |\kappa|\beta(E)$  for any  $\kappa \in R$  ;
- (7) If the map  $\mathcal{Q} : D(\mathcal{Q}) \subset X \rightarrow Y$  is Lipschitz continuous with a Lipschitz constant  $\mu$ . Then  $\beta_Y(\mathcal{Q}E) \leq \mu\beta(E)$  for every bounded set  $E \subset D(\mathcal{Q})$ , where  $Y$  is a Banach space.

For more study on the measure of noncompactness, we refer to books [33], [36], [35].

**Definition 8** [36] A continuous map  $\mathcal{Q} : D \subseteq X \rightarrow X$  is called a  $\beta_X$ -contraction if there exists a constant  $0 < \kappa < 1$  such that  $\beta_X(\mathcal{Q}(F)) \leq \kappa\beta_X(F)$ , for any bounded closed subset  $F \subseteq D$ .

**Lemma 3** (Darbo-Sadovskii)[36] Let  $D \subset X$  be closed, bounded and convex. Assume that the continuous map  $\mathcal{Q} : D \rightarrow D$  is a  $\beta$ -contraction. Then, there exists at least one fixed point of the map  $\mathcal{Q}$  in  $D$ .

In this paper, we consider that  $\beta$  denotes the Hausdorff's measure of noncompactness in  $X$ ,  $\beta_C$  denotes the Hausdorff's measure of noncompactness in  $C([0, T]; X)$  and  $\beta_{\mathcal{PC}}$  denotes the Hausdorff's measure of noncompactness in  $\mathcal{PC}([0, T]; X)$ .

**Lemma 4** [36] If  $F \subseteq C([0, T]; X)$  is bounded, then  $\beta(F(t)) \leq \beta(F)$  for all  $t \in [0, T]$ , where  $F(t) = \{x(t); x \in F\} \subseteq X$ . Furthermore, if  $F$  is equicontinuous on  $[0, T]$ , then  $\beta(F(t))$  is continuous on  $[0, T]$  and  $\beta_C(F) = \sup\{\beta(F(\tau)), \tau \in [0, T]\}$ .

**Lemma 5** [36] If  $F \subset C([0, T]; X)$  is bounded and equicontinuous. Then  $\beta(F(t))$  is continuous and

$$\beta\left(\int_0^t F(\tau)d\tau\right) \leq \int_0^t \beta(F(\tau))d\tau, \tag{13}$$

for all  $t \in [0, T]$ , where  $\int_0^t F(\tau)d\tau = \{\int_0^t x(\tau)d\tau, x \in F\}$ .

**Lemma 6** [38] If  $F \subseteq \mathcal{PC}([0, T]; X)$  is bounded, then  $\beta(F(t)) \leq \beta_{\mathcal{PC}}(F)$  for all  $t \in [0, T]$ . Furthermore, suppose the following conditions are satisfied;

- (1)  $F$  is equicontinuous on  $J_0 = [0, t_1]$  and each  $J_i = (t_i, t_{i+1}]$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, N$ ,
- (2)  $F$  is equicontinuous at  $t = t_i^+$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, N$ .

Then  $\sup_{t \in [0, T]} \beta(F(t)) = \beta_{\mathcal{PC}}(F)$ .

- (3) If  $F \subset \mathcal{PC}([0, T]; X)$  is bounded and piecewise equicontinuous, then  $\beta(F(t))$  is piecewise continuous for  $t \in [0, T]$  and

$$\beta\left(\int_0^t F(\tau)d\tau\right) \leq \int_0^t \beta(F(\tau))d\tau, \tag{14}$$

for all  $t \in [0, T]$ , where  $\int_0^t F(\tau)d\tau = \{\int_0^t x(\tau)d\tau, x \in F\}$ .

**Definition 9** A piece-wise continuous function  $u : [-\tau, T] \rightarrow X$  is said to be a mild solution for the system (1)-(3) if  $u(\cdot)$  satisfies the following fractional integral

equation

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} \phi(t) + gu(t), & t \in [-\tau, 0], \\ S_q(t)[\phi(0) + gu(0) + H(0, \phi + g(u))] - H(t, u_t) \\ + \int_0^t S_q(t-s)G(s, u_s, \mathcal{B}u(s))ds, & t \in [0, t_1], \\ S_q(t)[\phi(0) + gu(0) + H(0, \phi + g(u))] - H(t, u_t) + S_q(t-t_1)I_1(u(t_1^-)) \\ + S_q(t-t_1)[H(t_1, u_{t_1} + I_1(u_{t_1}^-)) - H(t_1, u_{t_1})] \\ + \int_0^t S_q(t-s)G(s, u_s, \mathcal{B}u(s))ds, & t \in (t_1, t_2], \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ S_q(t)[\phi(0) + gu(0) + H(0, \phi + g(u))] - H(t, u_t) + \sum_{i=1}^m S_q(t-t_i)I_i(u(t_i^-)) \\ + \sum_{i=1}^m S_q(t-t_i)[H(t_i, u_{t_i} + I_i(u_{t_i}^-)) - H(t_i, u_{t_i})] \\ + \int_0^t S_q(t-s)G(s, u_s, \mathcal{B}u(s))ds, & t \in (t_m, T], \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

To establish the our required result, we made following assumptions :

- (A0) The solution operator  $\{S_q(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  is analytic i.e. the map  $t \mapsto S_q(t)$  is continuous from  $[0, T]$  to  $\mathcal{L}(X)$  endowed with the uniform operator norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{L}(X)}$ .  
Without loss of generality, we may have that there exist a positive constant  $M$  such that  $\|S_q(t)\| \leq M$ , for  $t \geq 0$ .
- (A1) The function  $G : [0, T] \times C([-\tau, 0]; X) \times X \rightarrow X$  satisfies the following Carathéodary condition i.e.,
- The function  $G(\cdot, u, v) : [0, T] \rightarrow X$  is strongly measurable for every  $u \in C([-\tau, 0]; X)$  and  $v \in X$ .
  - The function  $G(t, \cdot, \cdot) : C([-\tau, 0]; X) \times X \rightarrow X$  is continuous for each  $t \in [0, T]$ .
  - There exist constant functions  $m_i(\cdot) \in L^1([0, b], \mathbb{R}_+)$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) such that

$$\|G(t, x, y)\| \leq m_1(t)\|x\|_{[-\tau, 0]} + m_2(t)\|y\|, \quad (16)$$

for almost all  $t \in [0, T]$  and  $(x, y) \in C([-\tau, 0]; X) \times X$ .

- (A2) There exist functions  $\eta_i \in L^1([0, T]; \mathbb{R}_+)$  ( $i = 1, 2,$ ) such that

$$\beta(G(t, D_1, D_2)) \leq \eta_1(t) \sup_{\theta \in [-\tau, 0]} \beta(D_1(\theta)) + \eta_2(t)\beta(D_2), \quad a.e. t \in [0, T], \quad (17)$$

for any bounded sets  $D_1 \subset C([-\tau, 0]; X)$  and  $D_2 \subset X$ .

- (A3) There exists a positive constant  $0 < \alpha < 1$  such that the nonlinear function  $H : [0, T] \times C([-\tau, 0]; X) \rightarrow X$  satisfies the following condition

$$\|A^\alpha H(t, u) - A^\alpha H(t, v)\| \leq L_H \|u - v\|_{[-\tau, 0]}, \quad u, v \in C([-\tau, 0]; X), \quad \forall t \in [0, T], \quad (18)$$

i.e.,  $H$  is Lipschitz continuous function and  $L_H > 0$  is a constant. Also  $H$  satisfies the following conditions

$$\|A^\alpha H(t, u)\| \leq c_1(\|u\|_{[-\tau, 0]}) + c_2, \quad u \in C([-\tau, 0]; X), \quad t \in [0, T], \quad (19)$$

where  $c_1, c_2$  are positive constants.

(A4) The function  $g : C([-\tau, 0]; X) \rightarrow C([-\tau, 0]; X)$  is Lipschitz continuous in the following sense: there exists a constant  $L_g > 0$  such that

$$\|g(u) - g(v)\|_{[-\tau, 0]} \leq L_g \|u - v\|_{[0, T]}, \quad (20)$$

for all  $u, v \in C([-\tau, 0]; X)$  and  $g$  is uniformly bounded i.e., there exists a constant  $N > 0$  such that

$$\|g(u)\|_{[-\tau, 0]} \leq N, \quad (21)$$

for any  $u \in C([-\tau, 0]; X)$ .

(A5) The function  $I_k : X \rightarrow X, (k = 1, \dots, m)$  are continuous functions and there is a constant  $L_I > 0$  such that

$$\|I_k(u) - I_k(v)\| \leq L_I \|u - v\|, \quad (22)$$

and

$$\|I_k(u)\| \leq L, \quad (23)$$

for all  $u, v \in X$ . Where  $L > 0$  is constant.

(A6)

$$[ML_g(1 + L_H \|A^{-\alpha}\|) + L_H \|A^{-\alpha}\| + mL_H(2 + L_I) + ML_I] + M(\|\eta_1\|_{L^1} + B^* \|\eta_2\|_{L^1}) < 1, \quad (24)$$

where  $B^* = \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \int_0^t \|B(t, s)\| ds$ .

### 3. EXISTENCE RESULTS

In this section, we discuss the existence of a mild solution for the system (1)-(3).

**Theorem 1** Assume that the assumptions (A0) – (A6) are satisfied, then there exists a mild solution for system (1)-(3).

**Proof** We define the operator  $\mathcal{Q} : \mathcal{PC}([-\tau, T]; X) \rightarrow \mathcal{PC}([-\tau, T]; X)$  as

$$\mathcal{Q}u(t) = \begin{cases} \phi(t) + gu(t), & t \in [-\tau, 0], \\ S_q(t)[\phi(0) + gu(0) + H(0, \phi + g(u))] - H(t, u_t) \\ + \int_0^t S_q(t-s)G(s, u_s, \mathcal{B}u(s))ds, & t \in [0, t_1], \\ S_q(t)[\phi(0) + gu(0) + H(0, \phi + g(u))] - H(t, u_t) + S_q(t-t_1)I_1(u(t_1^-)) \\ + S_q(t-t_1)[H(t_1, u_{t_1} + I_1(u_{t_1}^-)) - H(t_1, u_{t_1})] \\ + \int_0^t S_q(t-s)G(s, u_s, \mathcal{B}u(s))ds, & t \in (t_1, t_2], \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ S_q(t)[\phi(0) + gu(0) + H(0, \phi + g(u))] - H(t, u_t) + \sum_{i=1}^m S_q(t-t_i)I_i(u(t_i^-)) \\ + \sum_{i=1}^m S_q(t-t_i)[H(t_i, u_{t_i} + I_i(u_{t_i}^-)) - H(t_i, u_{t_i})] \\ + \int_0^t S_q(t-s)G(s, u_s, \mathcal{B}u(s))ds, & t \in (t_m, T], \end{cases} \quad (25)$$

It is easy to verify that  $\mathcal{Q}$  is well defined. Firstly we show that  $\mathcal{Q}$  is continuous on  $\mathcal{PC}([-\tau, T]; X)$ . It is obvious that  $\mathcal{Q}$  is continuous on  $[-\tau, 0]$  by the continuity of  $\phi$  and  $g$ . For proving the continuity, let  $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence

in  $\mathcal{PC}([-\tau, T]; X)$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n(t) = u(t)$  in  $\mathcal{PC}([-\tau, T]; X)$ . Since  $G$  and  $H$  are continuous, therefore we get

$$G(t, (u_n)_t, \mathcal{B}u_n(t)) \rightarrow G(t, u_t, \mathcal{B}u(t)), \quad (26)$$

$$H(t, (u_n)_t) \rightarrow H(t, u_t), \quad (27)$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . For  $t \in [0, t_1]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{Q}u_n(t) - \mathcal{Q}u(t)\| &\leq \|S_q(t)[(gu_n)(0) - (gu)(0)]\| + \|H(t, (u_n)_t) - H(t, u_t)\| \\ &\quad + \int_0^t S_q(t-s) \|G(s, (u_n)_s, \mathcal{B}u_n(s)) - G(s, u_s, \mathcal{B}u(s))\| ds, \end{aligned}$$

by Lebesgue's dominate convergence theorem and the usual technique involving the hypothesis (A1), (A3) and (A4), it implies that  $\mathcal{Q}$  is continuous. Similarly for  $t \in (t_m, T]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{Q}u_n(t) - \mathcal{Q}u(t)\| &\leq \|S_q(t)[gu_n(0) - gu(0)]\| + \|H(t, (u_n)_t) - H(t, u_t)\| \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^m \|S_q(t-t_i)[I_i(u_n(t_i)) - I_i(u(t_i))]\| \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^m \|S_q(t-t_i)[H(t_i, (u_n)_{t_i} + I_i((u_n)_{t_i}^-)) - H(t_i, u_{t_i} + I_i(u_{t_i}^-))]\| \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^m \|S_q(t-t_i)[H(t_i, u_n(t_i)) - H(t_i, u(t_i))]\| \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \|S_q(t-s)[G(s, (u_n)_s, \mathcal{B}u_n(s)) - G(s, u_s, \mathcal{B}u(s))]\| ds, \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

By the assumption (A1), (A3), (A4) – (A5) and Lebesgue's dominate convergence theorem, we have that  $\mathcal{Q}$  is continuous on  $(t_m, T]$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{Q}$  is continuous on  $[-\tau, T]$ .

Secondly we show that  $\mathcal{Q}(B_R) \subset B_R$ , where  $B_R = B_R(\mathcal{PC}([-\tau, T]; X)) = \{u \in \mathcal{PC}([-\tau, T]; X) : \|u\| \leq R\} \subset \mathcal{PC}([-\tau, T]; X)$  is a closed and convex ball with center at the origin and radius  $R$  and  $R$  is a positive integer to be defined later. For  $u \in B_R$  and  $t \in [-\tau, 0]$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{Q}u(t)\| &\leq \|\phi(t)\|_{[-\tau, 0]} + \|gu(t)\|_{[-\tau, 0]}, \\ &\leq \|\phi\|_{[-\tau, 0]} + N, = R_{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

For  $t \in [0, t_1]$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \| \mathcal{Q}u(t) \| \\
 & \leq \| S_q(t)[\phi(0) + gu(0)] \| + \| S_q(t)(H(0, \phi + g(u))) \| + \| H(t, u_t) \| \\
 & \quad + \int_0^t \| S_q(t-s)G(s, u_s, \mathcal{B}u(s)) \| ds, \\
 & \leq M \| \phi(0) + gu(0) \| + M \| A^{-\alpha} \| [c_1(\|\phi\|_{[-\tau, 0]} + N) + c_2] + \| A^{-\alpha} \| (c_1R + c_2) \\
 & \quad + MR \int_0^t (m_1(s) + m_2(s)) ds, \\
 & \leq M \| \phi(0) + gu(0) \| + M \| A^{-\alpha} \| [c_1(\|\phi\|_{[-\tau, 0]} + N) + c_2] + \| A^{-\alpha} \| (c_1R + c_2) \\
 & \quad + MR[\| m_1 \|_{L^1} + \| m_2 \|_{L^1}] = R_0, \tag{30}
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $t \in (t_1, t_2]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \| \mathcal{Q}u(t) \| \\
 & \leq \| S_q(t)[\phi(0) + gu(0)] \| + \| S_q(t)(H(0, \phi + g(u))) \| + \| H(t, u_t) \| \\
 & \quad + \| S_q(t-t_1)I_1(u(t_1^-)) \| + \| S_q(t-t_1)[H(t_1, u_{t_1} + I_1(u_{t_1^-})) - H(t_1, u_{t_1})] \| \\
 & \quad + \int_0^t \| S_q(t-s)G(s, u_s, \mathcal{B}u(s)) \| ds, \\
 & \leq M \| \phi(0) + gu(0) \| + M \| A^{-\alpha} \| [c_1(\|\phi\|_{[-\tau, 0]} + N) + c_2] + \| A^{-\alpha} \| (c_1R + c_2) \\
 & \quad + ML(1 + L_H \| A^{-\alpha} \|) + MR \int_0^t (m_1(s) + m_2(s)) ds, \\
 & \leq M \| \phi(0) + gu(0) \| + M \| A^{-\alpha} \| [c_1(\|\phi\|_{[-\tau, 0]} + N) + c_2] + \| A^{-\alpha} \| (c_1R + c_2) \\
 & \quad + ML(1 + L_H \| A^{-\alpha} \|) + MR[\| m_1 \|_{L^1} + \| m_2 \|_{L^1}] = R_1, \tag{31}
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $t \in (t_m, T]$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \| \mathcal{Q}u(t) \| \\
 & \leq \| S_q(t)[\phi(0) + gu(0)] \| + \| S_q(t)(H(0, \phi + g(u))) \| + \| H(t, u_t) \| \\
 & \quad + \| S_q(t-t_1)I_1(u(t_1^-)) \| + \| S_q(t-t_1)[H(t_1, u_{t_1} + I_1(u_{t_1^-})) - H(t_1, u_{t_1})] \| \\
 & \quad + \int_0^t \| S_q(t-s)G(s, u_s, \mathcal{B}u(s)) \| ds, \\
 & \leq M \| \phi(0) + gu(0) \| + M \| A^{-\alpha} \| [c_1(\|\phi\|_{[-\tau, 0]} + N) + c_2] + \| A^{-\alpha} \| (c_1R + c_2) \\
 & \quad + ML(1 + L_H \| A^{-\alpha} \|) + MR \int_0^t (m_1(s) + m_2(s)) ds, \\
 & \leq M \| \phi(0) + gu(0) \| + M \| A^{-\alpha} \| [c_1(\|\phi\|_{[-\tau, 0]} + N) + c_2] + \| A^{-\alpha} \| (c_1R + c_2) \\
 & \quad + mML(1 + L_H \| A^{-\alpha} \|) + MR[\| m_1 \|_{L^1} + \| m_2 \|_{L^1}] = R_m, \tag{32}
 \end{aligned}$$

choose  $R = \max\{R_{-1}, R_0, R_1, \dots, R_m\}$  such that  $\mathcal{Q}(B_R) \subset B_R$ . Now, we show that  $\mathcal{Q}(B_R)$  is equicontinuous on  $J_0 = [0, t_1]$ ,  $J_i = (t_i, t_{i+1}]$  and also equicontinuous at  $t = t_i^+$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ . To this end, take  $u \in B_r$  and  $h > 0$  such that  $0 \leq t < t + h \leq t_1$  and have that

$$\begin{aligned}
\| \mathcal{Q}u(t+h) - \mathcal{Q}u(t) \| &\leq \| [S_q(t+h) - S_q(t)](\phi(0) + gu(0) + H(0, \phi + g(u))) \| \\
&\quad + \| H(t+h, u_{t+h}) - H(t, u_t) \| \\
&\quad + \int_t^{t+h} \| S_q(t+h-s)G(s, u_s, \mathcal{B}u(s)) \| ds, \\
&\quad + \int_0^t \| [S_q(t+h-s) - S_q(t-s)]G(s, u_s, \mathcal{B}u(s)) \| ds,
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $S_q(t)$  is strongly continuous, the continuity of  $t \mapsto \| S_q(t) \|$  allows us to deduce that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \| S_q(t+h-s) - S_q(t-s) \| = 0, \quad (33)$$

Thus, by the assumption (A3) and above inequality, we obtain that

$$\| \mathcal{Q}u(t+h) - \mathcal{Q}u(t) \| \rightarrow 0.$$

For  $t_m < t < t+h \leq T$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\| \mathcal{Q}u(t+h) - \mathcal{Q}u(t) \| \\
&\leq \| [S_q(t+h) - S_q(t)](\phi(0) + gu(0) + H(0, \phi + g(u))) \| \\
&\quad + \| H(t+h, u_{t+h}) - H(t, u_t) \| \\
&\quad + \sum_{i=1}^m \| [S_q(t+h-t_i) - S_q(t-t_i)]I_i(u(t_i^-)) \| \\
&\quad + \sum_{i=1}^m \| [S_q(t+h-t_i) - S_q(t-t_i)][H(t_i, u_{t_i} + I_i(u_{t_i^-})) - H(t_i, u_{t_i})] \| \\
&\quad + \int_0^t \| [S_q(t+h-s) - S_q(t-s)]G(s, u_s, \mathcal{B}u(s)) \| ds \\
&\quad + \int_t^{t+h} \| S_q(t+h-s)G(s, u_s, \mathcal{B}u(s)) \| ds, \quad (34)
\end{aligned}$$

by the strongly continuity and assumption (A3), we obtain that  $\| \mathcal{Q}u(t+h) - \mathcal{Q}u(t) \| \rightarrow 0$  as  $h \rightarrow 0$  which implies that  $\mathcal{Q}(B_R)$  is equicontinuous on  $(t_m, T]$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{Q}$  is equicontinuous on  $[0, T]$ . Since  $g$  is equicontinuous on  $[-\tau, 0]$ . Hence  $\mathcal{Q}$  is equicontinuous on  $[-\tau, T]$ .

Next, we show that  $\mathcal{Q}$  is  $\beta$ -contraction. We introduce the decomposition of  $\mathcal{Q} = \sum_{i=1}^2 \mathcal{Q}_i$  such that

$$\mathcal{Q}_1 u(t) = \begin{cases} \phi(t) + gu(t), & t \in [-\tau, 0], \\ S_q(t)[\phi(0) + gu(0) + H(0, \phi + g(u))] - H(t, u_t) & t \in [0, t_1], \\ S_q(t)[\phi(0) + gu(0) + H(0, \phi + g(u))] \\ - H(t, u_t) + \sum_{i=1}^k S_q(t-t_i)I_i(u(t_i^-)) \\ + \sum_{i=1}^k S_q(t-t_i)[H(t_i, u_{t_i} + I_i(u_{t_i^-})) - H(t_i, u_{t_i})], & t \in (t_k, t_{k+1}], \end{cases} \quad (35)$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_2 u(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \in [-\tau, 0], \\ \int_0^t S_q(t-s)G(s, u_s, \mathcal{B}u(s))ds, & t \in [0, T], t \neq t_k, k = 1, \dots, m. \end{cases} \quad (36)$$

Firstly, we show that  $Q_1$  is Lipschitzian with Lipschitz constant  $K$ . For  $t \in [-\tau, 0]$  and  $u, v \in B_R$  and by the assumptions (A4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|Q_1 u(t) - Q_1 v(t)\| &\leq \|g(u)(t) - g(v)(t)\|, \\ &\leq \|g(u) - g(v)\|_{[-\tau, 0]}, \\ &\leq L_g \|u - v\|_{[-\tau, T]}, \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

For  $t \in [0, t_1]$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\|Q_1 u(t) - Q_1 v(t)\| \\ &\leq M \| [gu(0) - gv(0)] \| + M \| H(0, \phi + g(u)) - H(0, \phi + h(v)) \| \\ &\quad + \| H(t, u_t) - H(t, v_t) \|, \\ &\leq ML_g \|u - v\| + ML_H L_g \|A^{-\alpha}\| \|u - v\|_{[-\tau, T]} + L_H \|A^{-\alpha}\| \|u - v\|_{[-\tau, T]}, \\ &\leq [ML_g(1 + L_H \|A^{-\alpha}\|) + L_H \|A^{-\alpha}\|] \|u - v\|_{[-\tau, T]}, \end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

For  $t \in (t_1, t_2]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\|Q_1 u(t) - Q_1 v(t)\| \\ &\leq M \| [gu(0) - gv(0)] \| + M \| H(0, \phi + g(u)) - H(0, \phi + g(v)) \| \\ &\quad + M \| I_1(u(t_1^-)) - I_1(v(t_1^-)) \| + M \| [H(t_1, u_{t_1} + I_1(u_{t_1^-})) - H(t_1, v_{t_1} + I_1(v_{t_1^-}))] \| \\ &\quad + \| H(t_1, u_{t_1}) - H(t_1, v_{t_1}) \| + \| H(t, u_t) - H(t, v_t) \|, \\ &\leq ML_g(1 + L_H \|A^{-\alpha}\|) + L_H \|A^{-\alpha}\| \|u - v\|_{[-\tau, T]} + ML_I \|u - v\|_{[-\tau, T]} \\ &\quad + ML_H(2 + L_I) \|u - v\|_{[-\tau, T]}, \\ &\leq [ML_g(1 + L_H \|A^{-\alpha}\|) + L_H \|A^{-\alpha}\| + ML_I + ML_H(2 + L_I)] \|u - v\|_{[-\tau, T]} \end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

and for  $t \in (t_m, T]$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\|Q_1 u(t) - Q_1 v(t)\| \\ &\leq [ML_g(1 + L_H \|A^{-\alpha}\|) + L_H \|A^{-\alpha}\|] + mML_H(2 + L_I) + mML_I \\ &\quad \times \|u - v\|_{[-\tau, T]}, \end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

Thus for all  $t \in [-\tau, T]$ , we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} &\|Q_1 u(t) - Q_1 v(t)\| \\ &\leq [ML_g(1 + L_H \|A^{-\alpha}\|) + L_H \|A^{-\alpha}\|] + mML_H(2 + L_I) + mML_I \\ &\quad \times \|u - v\|_{[-\tau, T]}, \end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

It follows that

$$\|Q_1 u(t) - Q_1 v(t)\| \leq K \|u - v\|_{[-\tau, T]}, \tag{42}$$

where  $K = [ML_g(1 + L_H \|A^{-\alpha}\|) + L_H \|A^{-\alpha}\|] + mML_H(2 + L_I) + mML_I$ . On the other hand, since  $S_q(t)$ , for  $t \geq 0$  is an equicontinuous solution operator which is generated by  $-A$ . By Lemma 2, 4, 6 and (A1)(c), we obtain that for

any bounded set  $W \subset \mathcal{PC}([-\tau, T]; X)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\beta_{\mathcal{PC}}(Q_2W) &= \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \beta(Q_2W(t)), \\
&\leq \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \beta\left(\int_0^t S_q(t-s)G(s, W_s, \mathcal{B}W(s))ds\right), \\
&\leq \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \int_0^t \beta(S_q(t-s)G(s, W_s, \mathcal{B}W(s)))ds, \\
&\leq M \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \int_0^t [\eta_1(s)(\sup_{\theta \in [-\tau, T]} \beta(W(s+\theta))) + \eta_2(s)B^*\beta(W(s))]ds, \\
&\leq M\beta_{\mathcal{PC}}(W) \int_0^t [\eta_1(s) + B^*\eta_2(s)]ds, \\
&\leq M(\|\eta_1\|_{L^1} + B^*\|\eta_2\|_{L^1})\beta_{\mathcal{PC}}(W)
\end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

where  $W(t) = \{u(t) : u \in W\} \subset \mathcal{PC}$  and  $W_t = \{u_t : u \in W\} \subset \mathcal{PC}([-\tau, 0] : X)$  and for  $t \in [-\tau, 0]$ , we have  $\beta_{\mathcal{PC}}(Q_2W) = 0$ .

Thus, from Lemma 2 we get that for any bounded set  $W \subset \mathcal{PC}([-\tau, T]; X)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\beta_{\mathcal{PC}}(QW) &\leq \beta_{\mathcal{PC}}(Q_1W) + \beta_{\mathcal{PC}}(Q_2W), \\
&\leq [K + M(\|\eta_1\|_{L^1} + B^*\|\eta_2\|_{L^1})]\beta_{\mathcal{PC}}(W).
\end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

From the assumption (A6), we have that  $[ML_g(1 + L_H\|A^{-\alpha}\|) + L_H\|A^{-\alpha}\|] + mML_H(2 + L_I) + ML_I + M(\|\eta_1\|_{L^1} + B^*\|\eta_2\|_{L^1}) < 1$ . Hence, it implies that  $\mathcal{Q}$  is a contraction i.e., there exists a fixed point  $u \in X$  by Darbo-Sadovskii's fixed point theorem. The fixed point of the map  $\mathcal{Q}$  is a mild solution for the system (1)-(3). This complete the proof of the theorem.

If we replace the conditions (A1)(c) and (A2) of Theorem 3.1 by

(A1)(c') There is an integrable function  $m_G : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  and a continuous nondecreasing function  $\Omega : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that

$$\|G(t, u, v)\| \leq m_G(t)\Omega(\|u\|_{[-\tau, 0]} + \|v\|), \tag{45}$$

for all  $t \in [0, T]$  and  $(u, v) \in C([-\tau, 0]; X) \times X$ .

(A2') There exist integrable functions  $\eta_1, \eta_2 : [0, T] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that for any bounded subset  $D_1 \subset C([-\tau, 0]; X)$ ,  $D_2 \subset X$

$$\beta(S_q(t)G(t, D_1, D_2)) \leq \eta_1(t)(\sup_{\theta \in [-\tau, 0]} \beta(D_1(\theta))) + \eta_2(t)\beta(D_2). \tag{46}$$

Then, we can have the following result:

**Theorem 2** Suppose that the assumptions (A0), (A1), (A2'), (A3) – (A5) are satisfied and

$$\begin{aligned}
&[ML_g(1 + L_H\|A^{-\alpha}\|) + L_H\|A^{-\alpha}\|] + mML_H(2 + L_I) \\
&\quad + ML_I + \|\eta_1\|_{L^1} + B^*\|\eta_2\|_{L^1} < 1.
\end{aligned} \tag{47}$$

Then, nonlocal impulsive fractional integro-differential equation has at least one mild solution.

**Theorem 3** If assumptions (A0) – (A1)[(a), (b), (c')], (A2'), (A3) – (A5) holds and

$$\begin{aligned}
&[ML_g(1 + L_H\|A^{-\alpha}\|) + L_H\|A^{-\alpha}\|] + mML_H(2 + L_I) + ML_I \\
&\quad + \|\eta_1\|_{L^1} + B^*\|\eta_2\|_{L^1} < 1,
\end{aligned} \tag{48}$$

and

$$\|A^{-\alpha}\|c_1 + M \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Omega((1+B^*)r)}{r} \int_0^T m_G(s)ds < 1. \tag{49}$$

Then, there exists a mild solution for system (1)-(3).

#### 4. APPLICATION

In this section, we consider the following fractional integro-differential equation to illustrate the application of the theory

$$\begin{aligned} D_t^q[u(t, x)] &+ e^{-t} \int_{-r}^0 \frac{a_1(\theta)}{1 + |u(t + \theta, x)|} d\theta \\ &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} [u(t, x) + e^{-t} \int_{-r}^0 \frac{a_1(\theta)}{1 + |u(t + \theta, x)|} d\theta] \\ &+ J_t^{1-q} [\int_{-r}^0 a_2(\theta) t^{2/3} \sin(\frac{|u(t + \theta, x)|}{t}) \\ &+ \int_0^t B(t, s) s^l \sin |u(s, x)| ds], \quad x \in [0, 1], t \in [0, 1], t \neq t_n, \end{aligned} \tag{50}$$

$$u(t, 0) = e^{-t} \int_{-r}^0 \frac{a_1(\theta)}{1 + |u(t + \theta, 0)|} d\theta, \tag{51}$$

$$u(t, 1) = e^{-t} \int_{-r}^0 \frac{a_1(\theta)}{1 + |u(t + \theta, 1)|} d\theta, \tag{52}$$

$$u(\theta, x) = u_0(\theta, x) + \frac{e^{\mu\theta}}{l^2} \times \frac{|u(\theta, x)|}{1 + |u(\theta, x)|}, \quad -r \leq \theta \leq 0, \tag{53}$$

$$\Delta u(t_i, x) = \int_0^1 p_i(x, y) dy \cos^2 u(t_i, x) ds, \quad x \in [0, 1], 1 \leq i \leq n, \tag{54}$$

where  ${}^c D_t^q$  denotes the Caputo's fractional derivative of order  $q$ ,  $0 < q < 1$ ,  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $r > 0$ ,  $0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots, < t_n < T$  are prefixed numbers and  $\phi \in C([-r, 0]; X)$ ,  $u_0 : [-r, 0] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous functions and  $a_1, a_2 : [-r, 0] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $p_i(x, y) \in L^2([0, 1] \times [0, 1]; \mathbb{R})$  satisfy the following conditions

(i)  $a_1$  is a continuous function such that

$$\int_{-r}^0 |a_1(\theta)| d\theta < 1, \tag{55}$$

(ii)  $a_2$  is a continuous function such that

$$\int_{-r}^0 |a_2(\theta)| d\theta < \infty. \tag{56}$$

(iii) For  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , the function  $p_i(x, y)$ ,  $y \in [0, 1]$  is measurable function such that

$$\left( \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^t p_i(x, y) dy \right)^2 dx \right)^{1/2} \leq N_p. \tag{57}$$

Consider  $X = L^2([0, 1]; \mathbb{R})$ . We define an operator  $A : D(A) \subset X \rightarrow X$  by  $Av = v''$  with the domain  $D(A) = H^2([0, 1]) \cap H_0^1([0, 1])$ . Then,  $-A$  generates an analytic semigroup of bounded linear operators  $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  on  $X$ . By the subordination principle of solution operator [Thm, 3.1 in [40]], we get that  $-A$

generates a solution operator  $\{S_q(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ . Since  $S_q(t)$  is strongly continuous on  $[0, \infty)$ , therefore from the uniformly bounded theorem, we have that there exists a constant  $M > 0$  such that  $\|S_q(t)\| \leq M$  for  $t \in [0, T]$ .

Then we can reformulate the equation (50) as the equation (1). If we set, for  $x \in [0, 1]$  and  $\varphi \in C([-r, 0]; X)$

$$\begin{aligned} w(t)(x) &= u(t, x), \\ \phi(\theta)(x) &= u_0(\theta, x), \quad \theta \in [-r, 0], \\ g(t, \varphi)(x) &= e^{-t} \int_{-r}^0 \frac{a_1(\theta)}{1 + |\varphi(\theta)x|} d\theta, \\ h(\varphi(\theta))(x) &= \frac{e^{\mu\theta}}{l^2} \cdot \frac{|\varphi(\theta)(x)|}{1 + \varphi(\theta)(x)}, \\ B &= B(t-s), \\ f(t, \varphi, \mathcal{B}w(t))(x) &= \int_{-r}^0 a_2(\theta)t^{2/3} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{|\varphi(\theta)(x)|}{t}\right) d\theta + \int_0^t B(t, s)s^l \sin|w(s)x| ds. \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

Further, for  $t \in (0, 1]$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(t, \varphi, \mathcal{B}w(t))\| &\leq t^{-3/2} \|\varphi\|_{[-r, 0]} \int_{-r}^0 |a_2(\theta)| d\theta + B^* t^l \|w(t)\|, \\ &\leq m_1(t) \|\varphi\|_{[-r, 0]} + m_2(t) \|w(t)\|, \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

where  $m_1(t) = t^{-3/2} \int_{-r}^0 |a_2(\theta)| d\theta$  and  $m_2(t) = B^* t^l$ ,  $B^* = \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \int_0^t \|B(t, s)\| ds$ . Next, for  $w_1, w_2 \in X$  and  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in C([-r, 0]; X)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(t, \varphi_1, \mathcal{B}w_1(t))(x) - f(t, \varphi_2, \mathcal{B}w_2(t))(x)\| &\leq t^{-3/2} \int_{-r}^0 |a_2(\theta)| \|\varphi_1(\theta)(x) - \varphi_2(\theta)(x)\| d\theta \\ &\quad + B^* t^l \|w_1(t) - w_2(t)\|, \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

Thus, for any bounded sets  $D_1 \subset C([-r, 0]; X)$ ,  $D_2 \subset X$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \beta(f(t, D_1, D_2)) &\leq t^{-3/2} \int_{-r}^0 |a_2(\theta)| \beta(D_1(\theta)) d\theta + B^* t^l \beta(D_1), \\ &\leq t^{-3/2} \sup_{\theta \in [-r, 0]} \beta(D_1(\theta)) \int_{-r}^0 |a_2(\theta)| d\theta + B^* t^l \beta(D_1), \\ &\leq \eta_1(t) \left( \sup_{\theta \in [-r, 0]} \beta(D_1(\theta)) \right) + \eta_2(t) \beta(D_2), \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$

where  $\eta_1, \eta_2$  are defined as  $\eta_1(t) = t^{-3/2} \int_{-r}^0 |a_2(\theta)| d\theta$ ,  $\eta_2(t) = B^* t^l$ . Now, we can see that for  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in C([-r, 0]; X)$ ,  $\theta \in [-r, 0]$ ,

$$\|h(\varphi_1)(x) - h(\varphi_2)(x)\| \leq \frac{e^{\mu\theta}}{l^2} \cdot \|\varphi_1 - \varphi_2\| \leq \frac{\|\varphi_1 - \varphi_2\|}{l^2}, \quad (62)$$

we take  $L_h = 1/l^2$  and  $\|h(\varphi)(x)\| \leq 1/l^2 = N$ , for  $\varphi \in C([-r, 0]; X)$ . Similarly we can see that  $g$  satisfies the assumption (A3). Applying Theorem 3, we get that system (50) has a mild solution.

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