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# Existence results of noninstantaneous impulsive fractional integro-differential equation

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**Abstract:** Existence of mild solution for noninstantaneous impulsive fractional order integro-differential equations with local and nonlocal conditions in Banach space is established in this paper. Existence results with local and nonlocal conditions are obtained through operator semigroup theory using generalized Banach contraction theorem and Krasnoselskii's fixed point theorem, respectively. Finally, illustrations are added to validate derived results.

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## 1 Introduction

Fractional order differential equations have gained lot of attention of many researchers due to hereditary attributes and long-term memory descriptions. In fact, many models in science and engineering such as seepage flow in porous media, anomalous diffusion, nonlinear oscillations of earthquake, fluid dynamics traffic model, electromagnetism and population dynamics are now revisited in terms of fractional differential equations. More details and applications are found in monographs in [1,2] and in articles of [3–9]. Due to a wide range of applications in various fields fractional order differential equations became fertile branch of Applied Mathematics. The studies of existence of mild solutions of fractional differential, integro-differential and evolution equations using different fixed point theorems were found in [10–12]. The extension of classical conditions for Cauchy problem is nonlocal conditions, which give better effect than classical conditions in many physical phenomena in the field of science and engineering [13]. Existence results for nonlocal Cauchy problem using various techniques are found in [14–20]. On the other hand, evolutionary processes that undergo abrupt change in the state either at a fixed moment of time or in a small interval of time are modeled into instantaneous impulsive evolution or noninstantaneous impulsive evolution equation, respectively. Applications of the instantaneous impulsive evolution equation and existence results for integer order instantaneous impulsive evolution equations are found in [21–24]. Existence results for fractional instantaneous impulsive equation are found in [25–32]. In some evolutionary processes, noninstantaneous impulses are more accurate instead of instantaneous impulses. Existence of

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mild solution of noninstantaneous impulsive fractional differential equation with local initial condition has been studied by Li and Xu [33]. Meraj and Pandey [34] studied the existence of mild solutions of nonlocal semilinear evolution equation using Krasnoselskii's fixed point theorem. In this article, we study the existence of mild solutions of

$$\begin{aligned} {}^cD^\alpha u(t) &= Au(t) + f\left(t, u(t), \int_0^t a(t, s, u(s))ds\right), \quad t \in [s_k, t_{k+1}], \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, p, \\ u(t) &= g_k(k, u(t)), \quad t \in [t_k, s_k] \end{aligned}$$

with local condition  $u(0) = u_0$  and nonlocal condition  $u(0) = u_0 + h(u)$  over the interval  $[0, T]$  in a Banach space  $\mathcal{U}$ . Here  $A : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  is the linear operator,  $Ku = \int_0^t a(t, s, u(s))ds$  is the nonlinear Volterra integral operator on  $\mathcal{U}$ ,  $f : [0, T] \times \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  is the nonlinear function and  $g_k : [0, T] \times \mathcal{U}$  are set of nonlinear functions applied in the interval  $[t_k, s_k]$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ .

## 2 Preliminaries

Basic definitions and theorems of fractional calculus and functional analysis are discussed in this section, which will help us to prove our main results.

**Definition 2.1.** [35] The Riemann-Liouville fractional integral operator of  $\beta > 0$ , of function  $h \in L_1(\mathbb{R}_+)$  is defined as

$$J_{t_0+}^\beta h(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_{t_0}^t (t-q)^{\beta-1} h(q) dq,$$

provided the integral on the right-hand side exists, where  $\Gamma(\cdot)$  is the gamma function.

**Definition 2.2.** [36] The Caputo fractional derivative of order  $\beta > 0$ ,  $n-1 < \beta < n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , is defined as

$${}^cD_{t_0+}^\beta h(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\beta)} \int_{t_0}^t (t-q)^{n-\beta-1} \frac{d^n h(q)}{dq^n} dq,$$

where the function  $h(t)$  has absolutely continuous derivatives up to order  $(n-1)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** (Banach fixed point theorem) [37] Let  $E$  be a closed subset of a Banach space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  and let  $T : E \rightarrow E$  contraction, then  $T$  has unique fixed point in  $E$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** (Krasnoselskii's fixed point theorem) [37] Let  $E$  be a closed convex nonempty subset of a Banach space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  and  $P$  and  $Q$  are two operators on  $E$  satisfying:

- (1)  $Pu + Qu \in E$ , whenever  $u, v \in E$ ,
- (2)  $P$  is contraction,
- (3)  $Q$  is completely continuous,

then the equation  $Pu + Qu = u$  has unique solution.

**Definition 2.3.** (Completely continuous operator) [38] Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be Banach spaces. Then the operator  $T : D \subset X \rightarrow Y$  is called completely continuous if it is continuous and maps any bounded subset of  $D$  to relatively compact subset of  $Y$ .

### 3 Equation with local conditions

Sufficient conditions for the existence and uniqueness of the equation:

$$\begin{aligned} {}^cD^\alpha u(t) &= Au(t) + f\left(t, u(t), \int_0^t a(t, s, u(s))ds\right), \quad t \in [s_k, t_{k+1}), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p, \\ u(t) &= g_k(t, u(t)), \quad t \in [t_k, s_k], \\ u(0) &= u_0 \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

over the interval  $[0, T]$  in the Banach space  $\mathcal{U}$  is derived in this section.

**Definition 3.1.** The function  $u(t)$  is called mild solution of the impulsive fractional equation (3.1) over the interval if  $u(t)$  satisfies the integral equation

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} U(t)u_0 + \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1}V(t-s)f(t, u(s), Ku(s))ds, & t \in [0, t_1], \\ g_k(t, u(t)), & t \in [t_k, s_k], \\ U(t-s_k)g_k(s_k, u(s_k)) + \int_{s_k}^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1}V(t-s)f(t, u(s), Ku(s))ds, & t \in [s_k, t_{k+1}], \end{cases} \tag{3.2}$$

where

$$Ku(t) = \int_0^t a(t, s, u(s))ds, \quad U(t) = \int_0^\infty \zeta_\alpha(\theta)S(t^\alpha\theta)d\theta, \quad V(t) = \alpha \int_0^\infty \theta\zeta_\alpha(\theta)S(t^\alpha\theta)d\theta$$

are the linear operators defined on  $\mathcal{U}$ . Here,  $\zeta_\alpha(\theta)$  is the probability density function over the interval  $[0, \infty)$  defined by

$$\zeta_\alpha(\theta) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1}\theta^{-\alpha n-1} \frac{\Gamma(n\alpha+1)}{n!} \sin(n\pi\alpha)$$

and the operator  $S(t)$  is the semi-group generated by evolution operator  $A$ .

#### Assumptions 3.1

Assumptions for the existence and uniqueness of the mild solution of fractional evolution equation with noninstantaneous impulses.

- (A1) The evolution operator  $A$  generates  $C_0$  semigroup  $S(t)$  for all  $t \in [0, T]$ .
- (A2) The function  $f : [0, T] \times \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  is continuous with respect to  $t$  and there exist positive constants  $f_1^*$  and  $f_2^*$  such that  $\|f(t, u_1, v_1) - f(t, u_2, v_2)\| \leq f_1^* \|u_1 - u_2\| + f_2^* \|v_1 - v_2\|$  for  $u_1, v_1, u_2, v_2 \in B_{r_0} = \{u \in \mathcal{U}; \|u\| \leq r_0\}$  for some  $r_0$ .
- (A3) The operator  $K : [0, T] \times \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  is continuous and there exist a constant  $k^*$  such that  $\|Ku - Kv\| \leq k^* \|u - v\|$  for  $u, v \in B_{r_0}$ .
- (A4) The functions  $g_k : [t_k, s_k] \times \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  are continuous and there exist positive constants  $0 < g_k^* < 1$  such that  $\|g_k(t, u(t)) - g_k(t, v(t))\| \leq g_k^* \|u - v\|$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** [10] If the evolution operator  $A$  generates  $C_0$  semigroup  $S(t)$ , then the operators  $U(t)$  and  $V(t)$  are strongly continuous and bounded. This means there exist positive constant  $M$  such that  $\|U(t)u\| \leq M\|u\|$  and  $\|V(t)u\| \leq \frac{M}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\|u\|$  for all  $t \in [0, T]$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** If Assumptions (A1)–(A4) are satisfied, then the semilinear fractional integro-differential equation with noninstantaneous impulses (3.1) has unique mild solution.

**Proof.** Define the operator  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $\mathcal{U}$  by

$$\mathcal{F}u(t) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{F}_1u(t), & t \in [0, t_1], \\ \mathcal{F}_{2k}u(t), & t \in [t_k, s_k], \\ \mathcal{F}_{3k}u(t), & t \in [s_k, t_{k+1}], \end{cases}$$

where  $\mathcal{F}_1$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_{2k}$  and  $\mathcal{F}_{3k}$  are

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_1u(t) &= U(t)u_0 + \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1}V(t-s)f(t, u(s), Ku(s))ds, & t \in [0, t_1], \\ \mathcal{F}_{2k}u(t) &= g_k(t, u(t)), & t \in [t_k, s_k], \\ \mathcal{F}_{3k}u(t) &= U(t-s_k)g_k(s_k, u(s_k)) + \int_{s_k}^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1}V(t-s)f(t, u(s), Ku(s))ds, & t \in [s_k, t_{k+1}] \end{aligned}$$

for all  $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$ .

In view of this operator  $\mathcal{F}$ , equation (3.2) has unique solution if and only if the operator equation  $u(t) = \mathcal{F}u(t)$  has unique solution. This is possible if and only if each of  $u(t) = \mathcal{F}_1u(t)$ ,  $u(t) = \mathcal{F}_{2k}u(t)$  and  $u(t) = \mathcal{F}_{3k}u(t)$  has unique solution over the interval  $[0, t_1]$ ,  $[t_k, s_k]$  and  $[s_k, t_{k+1}]$  for all  $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$ , respectively, as let  $u_1(t)$ ,  $u_{2k}(t)$  and  $u_{3k}(t)$  be the solutions of  $u(t) = \mathcal{F}_1u(t)$ ,  $u(t) = \mathcal{F}_{2k}u(t)$  and  $u(t) = \mathcal{F}_{3k}u(t)$ , respectively. Defining,

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} u_1(t), & [0, t_1], \\ u_{2k}(t), & [t_k, s_k], \\ u_{3k}(t), & [s_k, t_{k+1}], \end{cases}$$

then one can easily show that  $u(t)$  is a unique solution of  $u(t) = \mathcal{F}u(t)$ .

For all  $t \in [0, t_1]$  and  $u, v \in B_{r_0}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{F}_1^{(n)}u(t) - \mathcal{F}_1^{(n)}v(t)\| &\leq \int_0^t \int_0^{\tau_1} \cdots \int_0^{\tau_{n-1}} (t-\tau_1)^{\alpha-1}(\tau_1-\tau_2)^{\alpha-1} \cdots (\tau_{n-1}-s)^{\alpha-1} \|V(t-\tau_1)\| \\ &\quad \|V(\tau_1-\tau_2)\| \cdots \|V(\tau_{n-1}-s)\| \|f(s, u(s), Ku(s)) - f(s, v(s), Kv(s))\| ds d\tau_{n-1} \cdots d\tau_1. \end{aligned}$$

By applying Assumptions (A1)–(A3) and Lemma 3.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{F}_1^{(n)}u(t) - \mathcal{F}_1^{(n)}v(t)\| &\leq \int_0^{t_1} \int_0^{t_1} \cdots \int_0^{t_1} t_1^{n(\alpha-1)} \frac{M^n}{(\Gamma(\alpha))^n} [f_1^* \|u - v\| + f_2^* k^* \|u - v\|] ds d\tau_{n-1} \cdots d\tau_1 \\ &\leq \frac{t_1^{n(\alpha-1)} M^n (f_1^* + f_2^* k^*)}{(n-1)! (\Gamma(\alpha))^n} \int_0^{t_1} (t_1 - s)^{n-1} ds \|u - v\| \\ &\leq \frac{t_1^{n\alpha} M^n (f_1^* + f_2^* k^*)}{n! (\Gamma(\alpha))^n} \|u - v\| \leq c^* \|u - v\|. \end{aligned}$$

Considering supremum over interval  $[0, t_1]$  we get  $\|\mathcal{F}_1^{(n)}u - \mathcal{F}_1^{(n)}v\| \leq c^* \|u - v\| \rightarrow 0$  for fixed  $t_1$ . Therefore, there exist  $m$  such that  $\mathcal{F}_1^{(m)}$  is contraction on  $B_{r_0}$ . Thus, by general Banach contraction theorem the operator equation  $u(t) = \mathcal{F}_1u(t)$  has unique solution over the interval  $[0, t_1]$ .

For all  $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ,  $t \in [t_k, s_k]$  and  $u, v \in \mathcal{U}$  and assuming (A4)

$$\|\mathcal{F}_{2k}u(t) - \mathcal{F}_{2k}v(t)\| = \|g_k(t, u(t)) - g_k(t, v(t))\| \leq g_k^* \|u - v\|.$$

Then  $\mathcal{F}_{2k}$  is contraction and by the Banach fixed point theorem the operator equation  $u(t) = \mathcal{F}_{2k}u(t)$  has unique solution for the interval  $[t_k, s_k]$  for all  $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$ . This means for all  $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ,  $u(t) = g_k(t, u(t))$  has unique solution for all  $t \in [t_k, s_k]$ . Lipschitz continuity of  $g_k$  leads to uniqueness of the solution at point  $s_k$  also.

For all  $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ,  $t \in [s_k, t_{k+1})$  and  $u, v \in B_{r_0}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{F}_{3k}^{(n)} u(t) - \mathcal{F}_{3k}^{(n)} v(t)\| &\leq \int_{s_k}^t \int_{s_k}^{\tau_1} \cdots \int_{s_k}^{\tau_{n-1}} (t - \tau_1)^{\alpha-1} (\tau_1 - \tau_2)^{\alpha-1} \cdots (\tau_{n-1} - s)^{\alpha-1} \|V(t - \tau_1)\| \\ &\quad \|V(\tau_1 - \tau_2)\| \cdots \|V(\tau_{n-1} - s)\| \|f(s, u(s), Ku(s)) - f(s, v(s), Kv(s))\| ds d\tau_{n-1} \cdots d\tau_1. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Assumptions (A1)–(A3) and Lemma 3.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{F}_{3k}^{(n)} u(t) - \mathcal{F}_{3k}^{(n)} v(t)\| &\leq \int_{s_k}^{t_{k+1}} \int_{s_k}^{t_{k+1}} \cdots \int_{s_k}^{t_{k+1}} (t_{k+1} - s_k)^{n(\alpha-1)} \frac{M^n}{(\Gamma(\alpha))^n} [f_1^* \|u - v\| + f_2^* k^* \|u - v\|] ds d\tau_{n-1} \cdots d\tau_1 \\ &\leq \frac{(t_{k+1} - s_k)^{n(\alpha-1)} M^n (f_1^* + f_2^* k^*)}{(n-1)! (\Gamma(\alpha))^n} \int_{s_k}^{t_{k+1}} (t_{k+1} - s)^{n-1} ds \|u - v\| \\ &\leq \frac{(t_{k+1} - s_k)^{n\alpha} M^n (f_1^* + f_2^* k^*)}{n! (\Gamma(\alpha))^n} \|u - v\| \leq c^* \|u - v\|. \end{aligned}$$

Considering supremum over interval  $[s_k, t_{k+1}]$  we get  $\|\mathcal{F}_{3k}^{(n)} u - \mathcal{F}_{3k}^{(n)} v\| \leq c^* \|u - v\| \rightarrow 0$  for fixed sub-interval  $[s_k, t_{k+1}]$  for all  $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$ . Therefore, there exist  $m$  such that  $\mathcal{F}_{3k}^{(m)}$  is contraction on  $B_{r_0}$ . Thus, by general Banach contraction theorem the operator equation  $u(t) = \mathcal{F}_{3k} u(t)$  has unique solution over the interval  $[s_k, t_{k+1}]$  for all  $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$ .

Hence, the operator equation  $u(t) = \mathcal{F}u(t)$  has unique solution over the interval  $[0, T]$ , which is nothing but mild solution of Eq. (3.1).  $\square$

**Example 3.2.1.** The fractional order integro-differential equation:

$$\begin{aligned} {}^cD_t^\alpha u(t, x) &= u_{xx}(t, x) + u(t, x)u_x(t, x) + \int_0^t e^{-u(s, x)} ds, \quad t \in [0, 1/3] \cup [2/3, 1], \\ u(t, x) &= \frac{u(t, x)}{2(1 + u(t, x))}, \quad t \in [1/3, 2/3] \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

over the interval  $[0, 1]$  with initial condition  $u(0, x) = u_0(x)$  and boundary condition  $u(t, 0) = u(t, 1) = 0$ . Equation (3.3) can be reformulated as the fractional order abstract equation in  $\mathcal{U} = L^2([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$  as:

$$\begin{aligned} {}^cD_t^\alpha z(t) &= Az(t) + f(t, z(t), Kz(t)), \quad t \in [0, 1/3] \cup [2/3, 1], \\ z(t) &= g(t, z(t)) \quad t \in [1/3, 2/3] \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

over the interval  $[0, 1]$  by defining  $z(t) = u(t, \cdot)$ , operator  $Au = u''$  (second-order derivative with respect to  $x$ ). The functions  $f$  and  $g$  over respected domains are defined as  $f(t, z(t), Kz(t)) = (z^2(t))'/2 + \int_0^t e^{-z(s)} ds$  and  $g(t, z(t)) = \frac{z(t)}{2(1 + z(t))}$ , respectively.

(1) The linear operator  $A$  over the domain  $D(A) = \{u \in \mathcal{U}; u''$  exists and continuous with  $u(0) = u(1) = 0\}$  is self-adjoint, with compact resolvent and is the infinitesimal generator of  $C_0$  semigroup  $S(t)$  over the interval  $[0, 1]$  given by

$$S(t)u = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \exp(-n^2\pi^2t) \langle u, \phi_n \rangle \phi_n, \tag{3.5}$$

where  $\phi_n(s) = \sqrt{2} \sin(n\pi s)$  for all  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  is the orthogonal basis for the space  $X$ .

(2) The function  $K : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \times X \rightarrow X$  is continuous with respect to  $t$  and differentiable with respect to  $z$  for all  $z$  and hence  $K$  is Lipschitz continuous with respect to  $z$ . This means that there exist positive constant  $k^*$  such that  $\|K(t, z_1) - K(t, z_2)\| \leq k^* \|z_1 - z_2\|$ .

(3) The function  $f : [0, 1] \times X \times X \rightarrow X$  is continuous with respect to  $t$  and is differential with respect to argument  $z$  and  $Kz$ . Therefore, there exist positive constants  $f_1^*$  and  $f_2^*$  such that  $\|f(t, z_1, Kz_1) - f(t, z_2, Kz_2)\| \leq f_1^* \|z_1 - z_2\| + f_2^* \|Kz_1 - Kz_2\|$ ,  $z_1, z_2 \in B_{r_0}$  for some  $r_0$ .

(4) The impulse  $g$  is continuous with respect to  $t$  and Lipschitz continuous with respect to  $z$  with Lipschitz constant  $g^* = 1/2 < 1$ .

Therefore, by Theorem 3.2, equation (3.4) has unique solution over  $[0, 1]$ . Hence, equation (3.3) has unique solution over the interval  $[0, 1]$ .

## 4 Equation with nonlocal conditions

Sufficient conditions for the existence of the equation:

$$\begin{aligned} {}^cD^\alpha u(t) &= Au(t) + f\left(t, u(t), \int_0^t a(t, s, u(s))ds\right), \quad t \in [s_i, t_{i+1}], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p, \\ u(t) &= g_i(t, u(t)), \quad t \in [t_i, s_i], \\ x(0) &= u_0 + h(x) \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

in the Banach space  $\mathcal{U}$ , is derived in this section.

**Definition 4.1.** The function  $u(t)$  is called mild solution of the impulsive fractional equation (3.1) over the interval if  $u(t)$  satisfies the integral equation

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} U(t)(u_0 + h(x)) + \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} V(t-s) f(t, u(s), Ku(s)) ds, & t \in [0, t_1], \\ g_k(t, u(t)), & t \in [t_k, s_k], \\ U(t-s_k) g_k(s_k, u(s_k)) + \int_{s_k}^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} V(t-s) f(t, u(s), Ku(s)) ds, & t \in [s_k, t_{k+1}], \end{cases} \tag{4.2}$$

where

$$Ku(t) = \int_0^t a(t, s, u(s)) ds, \quad U(t) = \int_0^\infty \zeta_\alpha(\theta) S(t^\alpha \theta) d\theta, \quad V(t) = \alpha \int_0^\infty \theta \zeta_\alpha(\theta) S(t^\alpha \theta) d\theta$$

are the linear operators defined on  $\mathcal{U}$ . Here,  $\zeta_\alpha(\theta)$  is the probability density function over the interval  $[0, \infty)$  defined by

$$\zeta_\alpha(\theta) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \theta^{-\alpha n-1} \frac{\Gamma(n\alpha+1)}{n!} \sin(n\pi\alpha)$$

and the operator  $S(t)$  is the semi-group generated by evolution operator  $A$ .

### Assumptions 4.1

Assumptions for the existence of the mild solution of fractional evolution equation with noninstantaneous impulses.

(B1) The evolution operator  $A$  generates  $C_0$  semigroup  $S(t)$  for all  $t \in [0, T]$ .

(B2) The function  $f(t, \cdot, \cdot)$  is continuous and  $f(\cdot, u, v)$  is measurable on  $[0, T]$ . Also, there exist  $\beta \in (0, \alpha)$  with  $m_f \in L^{\frac{1}{\beta}}([0, T], \mathbb{R})$  such that  $|f(t, u, v)| \leq m_f(t)$  for all  $u, v \in \mathcal{U}$ .

(B3) The operator  $K : [0, T] \times \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  is continuous and there exists a constant  $k^*$  such that  $\|Ku - Kv\| \leq k^* \|u - v\|$ .

(B4) The operator  $h : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  is Lipschitz continuous with respect to  $u$  with Lipschitz constant  $0 < h^* \leq 1$ .  
 (B5) The functions  $g_k : [t_k, s_k] \times \mathcal{U}$  are continuous and there exist positive constants  $0 < g_k^* < 1$  such that  $\|g_k(t, u(t)) - g_k(t, v(t))\| \leq g_k^* \|u - v\|$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** (Existence theorem) *If Assumptions (B1)–(B5) are satisfied, then the nonlocal semi-linear fractional order integro-differential equation (4.2) has mild solution provided  $Mh^* < 1$  and  $Mg^* < 1$ .*

**Proof.** From Lemma 3.1,  $\|U(t)\| \leq M$  for all  $u \in B_k = \{u \in \mathcal{U} : \|u\| \leq k\}$  for any positive constant  $k$ . Therefore,

$$|U(t)(u_0 + h(u))| \leq M(|u_0| + h^* \|u\| + |h(0)|). \quad (4.3)$$

According to (B2),  $f(\cdot, u, v)$  is measurable on  $[0, T]$  and one can easily show that  $(t - s)^{\alpha-1} \in L^{\frac{1}{1-\beta}}[0, t]$  for all  $t \in [0, T]$  and  $\beta \in (0, \alpha)$ . Let

$$b = \frac{\alpha - 1}{1 - \beta} \in (-1, 0), \quad M_1 = \|m_f\|_{L^{\frac{1}{1-\beta}}}.$$

By Holder's inequality and Assumption (B2), for  $t \in [0, T]$ ,

$$\int_0^t |(t - s)^{\alpha-1} V(t - s) f(s, u(s), Ku(s))| ds \leq \frac{M}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^t (t - s)^{\frac{\alpha-1}{1-\beta}} ds \right)^{1-\beta} M_1 \leq \frac{MM_1}{\Gamma(\alpha)(1+b)^{1-\beta}} T^{(1+b)(1-\beta)}. \quad (4.4)$$

For  $t \in [0, t_1]$  and for positive  $r$  we define  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  on  $B_r$  as,

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 u(t) &= U(t)(u_0 + h(u)), \\ F_2 u(t) &= \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha-1} V(t - s) f(t, u(s), Ku(s)) ds, \end{aligned}$$

then  $u(t)$  is the mild solution of the semilinear fractional integro-differential equation if and only if the operator equation  $u = F_1 u + F_2 u$  has solution for  $u \in B_r$  for some  $r$ . Therefore, the existence of a mild solution of (3.1) over the interval  $[0, t_1]$  is equivalent to determining a positive constant  $r_0$ , such that  $F_1 + F_2$  has a fixed point on  $B_{r_0}$ .

**Step 1:**  $\|F_1 u + F_2 v\| \leq r_0$  for some positive  $r_0$ .

Let  $u, v \in B_{r_0}$ , choose

$$r_0 = M \frac{|u_0| + |h(z)|}{1 - Mh^*} + \frac{MM_1}{(1 - Mh^*)\Gamma(\alpha)(1+b)^{1-\beta}} t_1^{(1+b)(1-\beta)},$$

and consider

$$\begin{aligned} |F_1 u(t) + F_2 v(t)| &\leq |U(t)(u_0 + h(u))| + \left| \int_0^t (t - s)^{\alpha-1} V(t - s) f(t, v(s), Kv(s)) ds \right| \\ &\leq M(|u_0| + h^* \|u\| + |h(0)|) + \frac{MM_1}{\Gamma(\alpha)(1+b)^{1-\beta}} t_1^{(1+b)(1-\beta)} \\ &\quad (\text{using inequalities (4.3) and (4.4)}) \\ &\leq r_0 \quad (\text{since, } Mh^* < 1). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\|F_1 u + F_2 v\| \leq r_0$  for every pair  $u, v \in B_{r_0}$ .

**Step 2:**  $F_1$  is contraction on  $B_{r_0}$ .

For any  $u, v \in B_{r_0}$  and  $t \in [0, t_1]$ , we have  $|F_1 u(t) - F_1 v(t)| \leq Mh^* \|u - v\|$ . Taking supremum over  $[0, t_1]$ ,  $\|F_1 u - F_1 v\| \leq Mh^* \|u - v\|$ . Since  $Mh^* < 1$ ,  $F_1$  is contraction.

**Step 3:**  $F_2$  is a completely continuous operator on  $B_{r_0}$ .

Let  $\{u_n\}$  be the sequence in  $B_{r_0}$  converging to  $u \in B_{r_0}$  and consider,

$$\begin{aligned} |F_2 u_n(t) - F_2 u(t)| &\leq \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} |V(t-s)| |f(s, u_n(s), Ku_n(s)) - f(s, u(s), Ku(s))| ds \\ &\leq \frac{M}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \sup_{s \in [0, t]} |f(s, u_n(s), Ku_n(s)) - f(s, u(s), Ku(s))| ds \\ &\leq \frac{Mt_1^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \sup_{s \in [0, t]} |f(s, u_n(s), Ku_n(s)) - f(s, u(s), Ku(s))|, \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$||F_2 u_n - F_2 u|| \leq \frac{Mt_1^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \sup_{s \in [0, t]} |f(s, u_n(s), Ku_n(s)) - f(s, u(s), Ku(s))|.$$

Continuity of  $f$  and  $K$  leads to  $||F_2 u_n - F_2 u|| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus,  $F_2$  is continuous.

To show  $\{F_2 u(t), u \in B_{r_0}\}$  is relatively compact it is sufficient to show that the family of functions  $\{F_2 u, u \in B_{r_0}\}$  is uniformly bounded and equicontinuous, and for any  $t \in [0, t_1]$ ,  $\{F_2 u(t), u \in B_{r_0}\}$  is relatively compact in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

Clearly for any  $u \in B_{r_0}$ ,  $||F_2 u|| \leq r_0$ , which means that the family  $\{F_2 u(t), u \in B_{r_0}\}$  is uniformly bounded. For any  $u \in B_{r_0}$  and  $0 \leq \tau_1 < \tau_2 < t_1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |F_2 u(\tau_2) - F_2 u(\tau_1)| &= \left| \int_0^{\tau_2} (\tau_2 - s)^{\alpha-1} V(\tau_2 - s) f(s, u(s), Ku(s)) ds - \int_0^{\tau_1} (\tau_1 - s)^{\alpha-1} V(\tau_1 - s) f(s, u(s), Ku(s)) ds \right| \\ &= \left| \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} (\tau_2 - s)^{\alpha-1} V(\tau_2 - s) f(s, u(s), Ku(s)) ds + \int_0^{\tau_1} (\tau_2 - s)^{\alpha-1} V(\tau_2 - s) f(s, u(s), Ku(s)) ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \int_0^{\tau_1} (\tau_1 - s)^{\alpha-1} V(\tau_1 - s) f(s, u(s), Ku(s)) ds \right| \\ &\leq \left| \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} (\tau_2 - s)^{\alpha-1} V(\tau_2 - s) f(s, u(s), Ku(s)) ds \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \int_0^{\tau_1} [(\tau_2 - s)^{\alpha-1} - (\tau_1 - s)^{\alpha-1}] V(\tau_2 - s) f(s, u(s), Ku(s)) ds \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \int_0^{\tau_1} (\tau_1 - s)^{\alpha-1} [V(\tau_2 - s) - V(\tau_1 - s)] f(s, u(s), Ku(s)) ds \right| \\ &\leq I_1 + I_2 + I_3, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \left| \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} (\tau_2 - s)^{\alpha-1} V(\tau_2 - s) f(s, u(s), Ku(s)) ds \right| \\ &\leq \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} |(\tau_2 - s)^{\alpha-1} V(\tau_2 - s) f(s, u(s), Ku(s))| ds \\ &\leq \frac{MM_1}{\Gamma(\alpha)(1+b)^{1-\beta}} (\tau_2 - \tau_1)^{(1+b)(1-\beta)} \quad (\text{applying inequality (4.4) over interval } [\tau_1, \tau_2]), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 &= \left| \int_0^{\tau_1} [(\tau_2 - s)^{\alpha-1} - (\tau_1 - s)^{\alpha-1}] V(\tau_2 - s) f(s, u(s), Ku(s)) ds \right| \\
&\leq \frac{M}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^{\tau_1} [(\tau_2 - s)^{\alpha-1} - (\tau_1 - s)^{\alpha-1}] |f(s, u(s), Ku(s))| ds \right) \\
&\leq \frac{M}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^{\tau_1} [(\tau_2 - s)^{\alpha-1} - (\tau_1 - s)^{\alpha-1}]^{\frac{1}{1-\beta}} ds \right)^{1-\beta} M_1 \quad (\text{applying Holder's inequality}) \\
&\leq \frac{MM_1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \int_0^{\tau_1} [(\tau_2 - s)^b - (\tau_1 - s)] ds \right)^{1-\beta} \\
&\leq \frac{MM_1}{\Gamma(\alpha)(1+b)^{1-\beta}} (\tau_1^{1+b} - \tau_2^{1+b} + (\tau_2 - \tau_1))^{1-\beta} \\
&\leq \frac{MM_1}{\Gamma(\alpha)(1+b)^{1-\beta}} (\tau_2 - \tau_1)^{(1+b)(1-\beta)}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
I_3 &= \left| \int_0^{\tau_1} (\tau_1 - s)^{\alpha-1} [V(\tau_2 - s) - V(\tau_1 - s)] f(s, u(s), Ku(s)) ds \right| \\
&\leq \int_0^{\tau_1} |(\tau_1 - s)^{\alpha-1} V(\tau_2 - s) - V(\tau_1 - s) f(s, u(s), Ku(s))| ds \\
&\leq \int_0^{\tau_1} |(\tau_1 - s)^{\alpha-1} f(s, u(s), Ku(s))| ds \sup_{s \in [\tau_1, \tau_2]} |V(\tau_2 - s) - V(\tau_1 - s)| \\
&\leq \frac{M_1}{(1+b)^{1-\beta}} t^{(1+b)(1-\beta)} \sup_{s \in [\tau_1, \tau_2]} |V(\tau_2 - s) - V(\tau_1 - s)| \quad (\text{applying Holder's inequality}).
\end{aligned}$$

The integrals  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  vanish if  $\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2$  as they contain term  $(\tau_2 - \tau_1)$ . By Assumption (B1), the integral  $I_3$  also vanishes as  $\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2$ . Therefore,  $|F_2 u(\tau_2) - F_2(\tau_1)|$  tends to zero as  $\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2$  for independent choice of  $u \in B_{r_0}$ . Hence, the family  $\{F_2 u, u \in B_{r_0}\}$  is equicontinuous.

Now we show that the family  $X(t) = \{F_2 u(t), u \in B_{r_0}\}$  for all  $t \in [0, t_1]$  is relatively compact. It is obvious that  $X(0)$  is relatively compact.

Let  $t_0 \in [0, t_1]$  be fixed and for each  $\varepsilon \in [0, t_1]$ , define an operator  $F_\varepsilon$  on  $B_{r_0}$  by the formula:

$$F_\varepsilon u(t) = \int_0^{t-\varepsilon} (t-s)^{\alpha-1} V(t-s) f(t, u(s), Ku(s)) ds.$$

Compactness of the operator  $V(t)$  leads to relative compactness of the set  $X_\varepsilon(t) = F_\varepsilon u(t), u \in B_{r_0}$  in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned}
|F_2 u(t) - F_\varepsilon u(t)| &= \left| \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} V(t-s) f(t, u(s), Ku(s)) ds - \int_0^{t-\varepsilon} (t-s)^{\alpha-1} V(t-s) f(t, u(s), Ku(s)) ds \right| \\
&\leq \int_\varepsilon^t |(t-s)^{\alpha-1} V(t-s) f(t, u(s), Ku(s))| ds \\
&\leq \frac{MM_1}{\Gamma(\alpha)(1+b)^{1-\beta}} (t-\varepsilon)^{(1+b)(1-\beta)} \quad (\text{applying inequality (4.4)}).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $X(t)$  is relatively compact as it is very close to relatively compact set  $X_\varepsilon(t)$ . Thus, by the Ascoli-Arzela theorem the operator  $F_2$  is completely continuous on  $B_{r_0}$ . Hence, using Krasnoselskii's fixed point theorem  $F_1 + F_2$  has fixed point on  $B_{r_0}$ , which is the mild solution of equation (4.1) over the interval  $[0, t_1]$ .

On the interval  $[t_k, s_k]$  for all  $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$  and for positive  $r$  we define  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  on  $B_r$  as,

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 u(t) &= g_k(t, u(t)), \\ F_2 u(t) &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

then  $u(t)$  is the mild solution of the semilinear fractional integro-differential equation if and only if the operator equation  $u = F_1 u + F_2 u$  has solution for  $u \in B_r$  for some  $r$ . Therefore, the existence of a mild solution of (3.1) over the interval  $[t_k, s_k]$  is equivalent to determining a positive constant  $r_0$ , such that  $F_1 + F_2$  has a fixed point on  $B_{r_0}$ . In fact, it is obvious due to Assumption (B5). On the interval  $[s_k, t_{k+1}]$  for all  $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$  and for positive  $r$  we define  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  on  $B_r$  as,

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 u(t) &= U(t - s_k) g_k(s_k, u(s_k)), \\ F_2 u(t) &= \int_{s_k}^t (t - s)^{\alpha-1} V(t - s) f(t, u(s), Ku(s)) ds, \end{aligned}$$

then  $u(t)$  is the mild solution of the semilinear fractional integro-differential equation if and only if the operator equation  $u = F_1 u + F_2 u$  has solution for  $u \in B_r$  for some  $r$ . Therefore, the existence of a mild solution of (3.1) over the interval  $[s_k, t_{k+1}]$  is equivalent to determining a positive constant  $r_0$ , such that  $F_1 + F_2$  has a fixed point on  $B_{r_0}$ .

Selecting

$$r_0 = M \frac{|u_0| + |g(\cdot, z)|}{1 - Mg^*} + \frac{MM_1}{(1 - Mg^*)\Gamma(\alpha)(1 + b)^{1-\beta}} (t - s_k)^{(1+b)(1-\beta)},$$

and using similar arguments for interval  $[0, t_1]$  and by Krasnoselskii's fixed point theorem  $F_1 + F_2$  has fixed point on  $B_{r_0}$ , which is the mild solution of equation (4.1) over the interval  $[s_k, t_{k+1}]$ .  $\square$

**Example 4.1.1.** Fractional partial integro-differential system with nonlocal conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} {}^cD^{1/2}u(t, x) &= u_{xx}(t, x) + \frac{1}{50} \int_0^t e^{-u(s,x)} ds, \quad t \in [0, 1/3] \cup [2/3, 1], \\ u(t, x) &= \frac{u(t, x)}{10(1 + u(t, x))}, \quad t \in [1/3, 2/3] \end{aligned} \tag{4.5}$$

over the interval  $[0, 1]$  with initial condition  $u(0, x) = u_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{1}{3^i} u(1/i, x)$  and boundary condition  $u(t, 0) = u(t, 1) = 0$ .

Equation (4.5) can be reformulated as a fractional order abstract equation in  $\mathcal{U} = L^2([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$  as:

$$\begin{aligned} {}^cD^\alpha z(t) &= Az(t) + f(t, z(t), Kz(t)), \quad t \in [0, 1/3] \cup [2/3, 1], \\ z(t) &= g(t, z(t)), \quad t \in [1/3, 2/3] \end{aligned} \tag{4.6}$$

over the interval  $[0, 1]$  by defining  $z(t) = u(t, \cdot)$ , operator  $Au = u''$  (second-order derivative with respect to  $x$ ). The functions  $f$  and  $g$  over respected domains are defined as  $f(t, z(t), Kz(t)) = \frac{1}{50} \int_0^t e^{-z(s)} ds$  and  $g(t, z(t)) = \frac{z(t)}{10(1 + z(t))}$ , respectively.

Equation (4.6) satisfies conditions (B1)–(B5) of the hypothesis with  $Mh^* < 1$  and  $Mg^* < 1$ . Hence, equation (4.6) has a mild solution over the interval  $[0, 1]$ .

## 5 Conclusion

Existence of mild solution of noninstantaneous impulsive semilinear fractional evolution equation with local and nonlocal conditions over the general Banach space is established in this paper. The result of local evolution equation is obtained through the general Banach contraction theorem, while the nonlocal evolution equation is obtained through Krasnoselskii's fixed point theorem.

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