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# Control Systems Described by a Class of Fractional Semilinear Evolution Equations and Their Relaxation Property

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We consider a control system described by a class of fractional semilinear evolution equations in a separable reflexive Banach space. The constraint on the control is a multivalued map with nonconvex values which is lower semicontinuous with respect to the state variable. Along with the original system we also consider the system in which the constraint on the control is the upper semicontinuous convex-valued regularization of the original constraint. We obtain the existence results for the control systems and the relaxation property between the solution sets of these systems.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $J = [0, b]$  and  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . We consider the following control system described by a class of fractional semilinear evolution equations of the form:

$$\begin{aligned} {}^C D_t^\alpha x(t) &= Ax(t) + h(t, x(t)) + g(t, x(t))u(t), \quad t \in J, \\ x(0) &= x_0, \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

with the mixed nonconvex constraint on the control

$$u(t) \in U(t, x(t)) \quad \text{a.e. on } J. \tag{1.2}$$

Here  ${}^C D_t^\alpha$  is the Caputo fractional derivative of order  $\alpha$ ,  $b > 0$  is a finite real number,  $A$  is the infinitesimal generator of a strongly continuous semigroup  $\{T(t), t \geq 0\}$  in a separable reflexive Banach space  $X$ ,  $g : J \times X \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(Y, X)$  ( $\mathcal{L}(Y, X)$  is the space of continuous linear operators from  $Y$  into  $X$ ),  $h : J \times X \rightarrow X$  is a nonlinear function, and  $U : J \times X \rightarrow 2^Y \setminus \{\emptyset\}$  is a multivalued mapping with closed values that is not necessarily convex. The space  $Y$  is a separable, reflexive Banach space modeling the control space.

We denote by  $C(J, X)$  the space of all continuous functions from  $J$  into  $X$  with the supremum norm given by  $\|x\|_C = \sup_{t \in J} \|x(t)\|_X$  for  $x \in C(J, X)$ . Let  $B_X \subseteq X$  be the open unit ball centered at zero. Consider the multivalued map

$$U_\delta(t, x) = \overline{\text{co}} \left\{ \bigcup U(t, z) : z \in x + \delta B_X \right\}, \quad \delta > 0, \quad (1.3)$$

$$V(t, x) = \bigcap_{\delta \downarrow 0} U_\delta(t, x), \quad (1.4)$$

here  $\overline{\text{co}}$  stands for the closed convex hull of a set. The map (1.4) is usually called the convex upper semicontinuous regularization of  $U(t, x)$ .

Along with the constraint (1.2) on the control we also consider the constraint

$$u(t) \in V(t, x(t)) \quad \text{a.e. on } J \quad (1.5)$$

on the control. Note that usually we have  $\overline{\text{co}}U(t, x) \subseteq V(t, x)$ .

*Definition 1.1.* A solution of the control system (1.1), (1.2) is defined to be a pair  $(x(\cdot), u(\cdot))$  consisting of a trajectory  $x \in C(J, X)$  and a control  $u \in L^1(J, Y)$  satisfying (1.1) and the inclusion (1.2) a.e.

A solution of the control system (1.1), (1.5) is defined similarly. We denote by  $\mathcal{R}_U, \mathcal{T}r_U$  ( $\mathcal{R}_V, \mathcal{T}r_V$ ) the sets of all solutions, all admissible trajectories of the control system (1.1) and (1.2) (the control system (1.1) and (1.5)).

Relaxation property [1] has important ramifications in control theory. There are many papers dealing with the verification of the relaxation property for various classes of control systems. For example, we refer to [2–5] for nonlinear evolution inclusions or equations, [6, 7] for control problems of subdifferential type and the references therein. In this paper, we investigate this property for control systems described by fractional semilinear evolution equations. We will prove that  $\mathcal{T}r_V$  is a compact set in  $C(J, X)$  and

$$\mathcal{T}r_V = \overline{\mathcal{T}r_U}, \quad (1.6)$$

where the bar stands for the closure in  $C(J, X)$ .

Fractional calculus has recently gained much attentions due to its numerous applications in science and engineering. Examples can be found in various disciplines such as mechanics, electrophysics, signal and image processing, thermodynamics, biophysics, aerodynamics, and economics, (see [8–12] for instance). For some recent results on fractional differential equations, we can refer to [13–17]. As for the study of fractional semilinear differential equations, we can refer to Zhou and Jiao [18, 19], Wang and Zhou [20] for the existence results. The issue of approximate controllability was considered by Kumar and

Sukavanam [21], Sakthivel et al. [22]. Wang and Zhou in [23] were concerned with the optimal control settings.

## 2. Preliminaries and Assumptions

Let  $J = [0, b]$  be a closed interval of the real line with the Lebesgue measure  $\mu$  and the  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\Sigma$  of  $\mu$  measurable sets. The norm of the space  $X$  (or  $Y$ ) will be denoted by  $\|\cdot\|_X$  (or  $\|\cdot\|_Y$ ). For any Banach space  $V$  the symbol  $\omega-V$  stands for  $V$  equipped with the weak  $\sigma(V, V^*)$  topology. The same notation will be used for subsets of  $V$ . In all other cases we assume that  $V$  and its subsets are equipped with the strong (normed) topology.

We first recall the following known definitions from fractional differential theory. For more details, please see [11, 12].

*Definition 2.1.* The fractional integral of order  $\alpha$  with the lower limit zero for a function  $f$  is defined as

$$I^\alpha f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t \frac{f(s)}{(t-s)^{1-\alpha}} ds, \quad t > 0, \alpha > 0 \quad (2.1)$$

provided the right hand side is point-wise defined on  $[0, \infty)$ , where  $\Gamma(\cdot)$  is the gamma function.

*Definition 2.2.* The Riemann-Liouville derivative of order  $\alpha$  with the lower limit zero for a function  $f$  is defined as

$${}^L D^\alpha f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \frac{d^n}{dt^n} \int_0^t \frac{f(s)}{(t-s)^{\alpha+1-n}} ds, \quad t > 0, n-1 < \alpha < n. \quad (2.2)$$

*Definition 2.3.* The Caputo derivative of order  $\alpha$  with the lower limit zero for a function  $f$  is defined as

$${}^C D^\alpha f(t) = {}^L D^\alpha \left( f(t) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{t^k}{k!} f^{(k)}(0) \right), \quad t > 0, n-1 < \alpha < n. \quad (2.3)$$

If  $f$  is an abstract function with values in  $X$ , then integrals which appear in Definitions 2.1 and 2.2 are taken in Bochner's sense.

We now proceed to some basic definitions and results from multivalued analysis. For more details on multivalued analysis, see the books [24, 25].

We use the following notations:  $P_f(Y)$  is the set of all nonempty closed subsets of  $Y$ ,  $P_{fb}(Y)$  is the set of all nonempty, closed and bounded subsets of  $Y$ , and  $P_{fc}(Y)$  is the set of all nonempty, closed, and convex subsets of  $Y$ .

On  $P_{bf}(Y)$ , we have a metric known as the "Hausdorff metric" and defined by

$$h(A, B) = \max \left\{ \sup_{a \in A} d(a, B), \sup_{b \in B} d(b, A) \right\}, \quad (2.4)$$

where  $d(x, C)$  is the distance from a point  $x$  to a set  $C$ . We say a multivalued map is  $h$ -continuous if it is continuous in the Hausdorff metric  $h(\cdot, \cdot)$ .

We say that a multivalued map  $F : J \rightarrow P_f(Y)$  is measurable if  $F^{-1}(E) = \{t \in J : F(t) \cap E \neq \emptyset\} \in \Sigma$  for every closed set  $E \subseteq Y$ . If  $F : J \times X \rightarrow P_f(Y)$ , then measurability of  $F$  means that  $F^{-1}(E) \in \Sigma \otimes \mathcal{B}_X$ , where  $\Sigma \otimes \mathcal{B}_X$  is the  $\sigma$ -algebra of subsets in  $J \times X$  generated by the sets  $A \times B$ ,  $A \in \Sigma$ ,  $B \in \mathcal{B}_X$ , and  $\mathcal{B}_X$  is the  $\sigma$ -algebra of the Borel sets in  $X$ .

Suppose  $V, Z$  are two Hausdorff topological spaces and  $F : V \rightarrow 2^Z \setminus \{\emptyset\}$ . We say that  $F$  is lower semicontinuous in the sense of Vietoris (l.s.c. for short) at a point  $x_0 \in V$  if for any open set  $W \subseteq Z$ ,  $F(x_0) \cap W \neq \emptyset$ , there is a neighborhood  $O(x_0)$  of  $x_0$  such that  $F(x) \cap W \neq \emptyset$  for all  $x \in O(x_0)$ .  $F$  is said to be upper semicontinuous in the sense of Vietoris (u.s.c. for short) at a point  $x_0 \in V$  if for any open set  $W \subseteq Z$ ,  $F(x_0) \subseteq W$ , there is a neighborhood  $O(x_0)$  of  $x_0$  such that  $F(x) \subseteq W$  for all  $x \in O(x_0)$ . For the properties of l.s.c and u.s.c, see the book [24].

Besides the standard norm on  $L^q(J, Y)$  (here  $Y$  is a separable, reflexive Banach space),  $1 < q < \infty$ , we also consider the so called weak norm:

$$\|u(\cdot)\|_\omega = \sup_{0 \leq t_1 \leq t_2 \leq b} \left\| \int_{t_1}^{t_2} u(s) ds \right\|_Y, \quad \text{for } u \in L^q(J, Y). \quad (2.5)$$

The space  $L^q(J, Y)$  furnished with this norm will be denoted by  $L_\omega^q(J, Y)$ . The following result establishes a relation between convergence in  $\omega - L^q(J, Y)$  and convergence in  $L_\omega^q(J, Y)$ .

**Lemma 2.4** (see [5]). *If a sequence  $\{u_n\}_{n \geq 1} \subseteq L^q(J, Y)$  is bounded and converges to  $u$  in  $L_\omega^q(J, Y)$ , then it converges to  $u$  in  $\omega - L^q(J, Y)$ .*

We assume the following assumptions on the data of our problems in the whole paper.

**H(A)**: The operator  $A$  generates a strongly continuous semigroup  $T(t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$  in  $X$ , and there exists a constant  $M_A \geq 1$  such that  $\sup_{t \in [0, \infty)} \|T(t)\| \leq M_A$ . For any  $t > 0$ ,  $T(t)$  is compact.

*Remark 2.5.* Let us take  $X = L^2[0, \pi]$  and define the operator  $A$  by  $A\omega = \omega''$  with the domain  $D(A) = \{\omega \in X : \omega, \omega' \text{ are absolutely continuous, } \omega'' \in X, \text{ and } \omega(0) = \omega(\pi) = 0\}$ . Then  $A\omega = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 \langle \omega, e_n \rangle e_n$ ,  $\omega \in D(A)$ , where  $e_n(z) = (2/\pi)^{1/2} \sin nz$ ,  $0 \leq z \leq \pi$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Clearly  $A$  generates a compact semigroup  $\{T(t) : t > 0\}$  in  $X$  and it is given by  $T(t)\omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-n^2 t} \langle \omega, e_n \rangle e_n$ ,  $\omega \in X$ . In such a case, it is easy to see that H(A) holds [22].

**H(g)**: The operator  $g : J \times X \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(Y, X)$  is such that

- (1) the map  $t \rightarrow g(t, x)u$  is measurable for all  $x \in X$  and  $u \in Y$ ;
- (2) for a.e.  $t \in J$ , the map  $x \rightarrow g^*(t, x)h$  is continuous for all  $h \in X^*$ , where  $g^*(t, x)$  is the adjoint operator to  $g(t, x)$ ;
- (3) for a.e.  $t \in J$  and  $x \in X$

$$\|g(t, x)\|_{\mathcal{L}(Y, X)} \leq d, \quad \text{with } d > 0. \quad (2.6)$$

**H(h)**: The function  $h : J \times X \rightarrow X$  of Carathéodory type satisfies: there exists a constant  $0 < \beta < \alpha$  such that for a.e.  $t \in J$  and all  $x \in X$ ,  $\|h(t, x)\|_X \leq a_1(t) + c_1 \|x\|_X$ , where  $a_1 \in L^{1/\beta}(J, \mathbb{R}^+)$  and  $c_1 > 0$ .

**H(U)**: The multivalued map  $U : J \times X \rightarrow P_f(Y)$  is such that:

- (1)  $(t, x) \rightarrow U(t, x)$  is  $\Sigma \otimes B_X$  measurable;
- (2) for a.e.  $t \in J$ , the map  $x \rightarrow U(t, x)$  is l.s.c.;
- (3) for a.e.  $t \in J$  and all  $x \in X$ ,  $\|U(t, x)\|_Y = \sup\{\|v\|_Y : v \in U(t, x)\} \leq a_2(t) + c_2\|x\|_X$ , where  $a_2 \in L^{1/\beta}(J, \mathbb{R}^+)$  and  $c_2 > 0$ .

**H(M)**: For any  $M > 0$ , there exists a function  $l_M \in L^\infty(J, \mathbb{R}^+)$  such that for a.e.  $t \in J$  and for any  $x_1, x_2 \in X$ ,  $\|x_1\|_X \leq M$ ,  $\|x_2\|_X \leq M$  and  $u_1 \in U(t, x_1)$ , there is a  $u_2 \in U(t, x_2)$  such that

$$\|g(t, x_1)u_1 + h(t, x_1) - g(t, x_2)u_2 - h(t, x_2)\|_X \leq l_M(t)\|x_1 - x_2\|_X. \quad (2.7)$$

We note that the condition similar to H(M) was also assumed in [6, 7].

From the Definitions 2.1 and 2.2 and the results obtained in [18, 19], Definition 1.1 can be rewritten in the following form.

*Definition 2.6.* A function  $x \in C(J, X)$  is a (mild) solution of the system (1.1), (1.2) if  $x(0) = x_0$  and there exists  $u \in L^1(J, Y)$  such that  $u(t) \in U(t, x(t))$  a.e. on  $t \in J$  and

$$x(t) = P_\alpha(t)x_0 + \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} Q_\alpha(t-s)(g(s, x(s))u(s) + h(s, x(s)))ds. \quad (2.8)$$

A similar definition can be introduced for the system (1.1) and (1.5). Here

$$P_\alpha(t) = \int_0^\infty \xi_\alpha(\theta) T(t^\alpha \theta) d\theta, \quad Q_\alpha(t) = \alpha \int_0^\infty \theta \xi_\alpha(\theta) T(t^\alpha \theta) d\theta, \\ \xi_\alpha(\theta) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \theta^{-1-(1/\alpha)} \varpi_\alpha(\theta^{-(1/\alpha)}) \geq 0, \quad (2.9)$$

$$\varpi_\alpha(\theta) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^\infty (-1)^{(n-1)} (\theta)^{(-n\alpha-1)} \frac{\Gamma(n\alpha+1)}{n!} \sin(n\pi\alpha), \quad \theta \in (0, \infty),$$

and  $\xi_\alpha$  is a probability density function defined on  $(0, \infty)$  [26], that is

$$\xi_\alpha(\theta) \geq 0, \quad \theta \in (0, \infty), \quad \int_0^\infty \xi_\alpha(\theta) d\theta = 1. \quad (2.10)$$

It is not difficult to verify that

$$\int_0^\infty \theta \xi_\alpha(\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}. \quad (2.11)$$

**Lemma 2.7** (see [18, 19]). *Let  $H(A)$  hold, then the operators  $P_\alpha$  and  $Q_\alpha$  have the following properties.*

- (1) *For any fixed  $t \geq 0$ ,  $P_\alpha(t)$  and  $Q_\alpha(t)$  are linear and bounded operators, that is, for any  $x \in X$ ,*

$$\|P_\alpha(t)x\|_X \leq M_A \|x\|_X, \quad \|Q_\alpha(t)x\|_X \leq \frac{\alpha M_A}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \|x\|_X. \quad (2.12)$$

- (2)  *$\{P_\alpha(t), t \geq 0\}$  and  $\{Q_\alpha(t), t \geq 0\}$  are strongly continuous.*

- (3) *For every  $t > 0$ ,  $P_\alpha(t)$  and  $Q_\alpha(t)$  are compact operators.*

**Lemma 2.8** (see [27, Theorem 3.1]). *Let  $x(t)$  be continuous and nonnegative on  $[0, b]$ . If*

$$x(t) \leq \psi(t) + M \int_0^t \frac{x(s)}{(t-s)^\gamma} ds, \quad 0 \leq t \leq b, \quad (2.13)$$

*where  $0 \leq \gamma < 1$ ,  $\psi(t)$  is a non-negative, monotonic increasing continuous function on  $[0, b]$  and  $M$  is a positive constant, then*

$$x(t) \leq \psi(t) E_{1-\gamma} \left( M \Gamma(1-\gamma) t^{1-\gamma} \right), \quad 0 \leq t \leq b, \quad (2.14)$$

*where  $E_{1-\gamma}(z)$  is the Mittag-Leffler function defined for all  $\gamma < 1$  by*

$$E_{1-\gamma}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{\Gamma(n(1-\gamma) + 1)}. \quad (2.15)$$

### 3. Auxiliary Results

In this section, we will give some auxiliary results needed in the proof of the main results. We begin with the a priori estimation of the trajectory of the control systems.

**Lemma 3.1.** *For any admissible trajectory  $x$  of the control system (1.1) and (1.5), that is,  $x \in \mathcal{T}r_V$ , there is a constant  $L$  such that*

$$\|x\|_C \leq L. \quad (3.1)$$

*Proof.* Let any  $x \in \mathcal{T}r_V$ , from Definition 2.6, we know that there exists a  $u$  with  $u(t) \in V(t, x(t))$  a.e. and

$$x(t) = P_\alpha(t)x_0 + \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} Q_\alpha(t-s) (g(s, x(s))u(s) + h(s, x(s))) ds. \quad (3.2)$$

Then by Lemma 2.7, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|x(t)\|_X &\leq M_A \|x_0\|_X + \frac{\alpha M_A}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \|h(s, x(s))\|_X ds \\ &\quad + \frac{\alpha M_A}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \|g(s, x(s))u(s)\|_X ds. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

From H(h) and Hölder inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \|h(s, x(s))\|_X ds &\leq \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} (a_1(s) + c_1 \|x(s)\|_X) ds \\ &\leq \left[ \frac{(1-\beta)}{(\alpha-\beta)} b^{(\alpha-\beta)/(1-\beta)} \right]^{1-\beta} \|a_1\|_{L^{1/\beta}(J)} \\ &\quad + c_1 \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \|x(s)\|_X ds. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Similarly, by H(g)(3) and H(U)(3),

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \|g(s, x(s))u(s)\|_X ds &\leq d \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} (a_2(s) + c_2 \|x(s)\|_X) ds \\ &\leq d \left[ \frac{(1-\beta)}{(\alpha-\beta)} b^{(\alpha-\beta)/(1-\beta)} \right]^{1-\beta} \|a_2\|_{L^{1/\beta}(J)} \\ &\quad + dc_2 \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \|x(s)\|_X ds. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

Combining (3.4), (3.5) with (3.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|x(t)\|_X &\leq M_A \|x_0\|_X + \frac{\alpha M_A}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} (dc_2 + c_1) \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \|x(s)\|_X ds \\ &\quad + \frac{\alpha M_A}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left[ \frac{(1-\beta)}{(\alpha-\beta)} b^{(\alpha-\beta)/(1-\beta)} \right]^{1-\beta} (\|a_1\|_{L^{1/\beta}(J)} + d\|a_2\|_{L^{1/\beta}(J)}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

From the above inequality, using the well-known singular version of the Gronwall inequality (see Lemma 2.8), we can deduce that there exists a constant  $L > 0$  such that  $\|x\|_C \leq L$ .

Let  $Q = \{h \in X : \|h\|_X \leq L\}$ . Let  $\text{pr}_L : X \rightarrow X$  be the  $L$ -radial retraction, that is,

$$\text{pr}_L(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \|x\|_X \leq L, \\ \frac{Lx}{\|x\|_X}, & \|x\|_X > L. \end{cases} \quad (3.7)$$

This map is Lipschitz continuous. We define  $U_1(t, x) = U(t, \text{pr}_L x)$ . Obviously,  $U_1$  satisfies  $H(U)(1)$  and  $H(U)(2)$ . Moreover, by the properties of  $\text{pr}_L$ , we have for a.e.  $t \in J$ , all  $x \in X$  and all  $u \in U_1(t, x)$  the estimates

$$\|u\|_Y \leq a_2(t) + c_2 L, \quad \|u\|_Y \leq a_2(t) + c_2 \|x\|_X. \quad (3.8)$$

Hence, Lemma 3.1 is still valid with  $U(t, x)$  substituted by  $U_1(t, x)$ . Therefore, we assume without any loss of generality that for a.e.  $t \in J$ , and all  $x \in X$

$$\sup\{\|v\|_Y : v \in U(t, x)\} \leq \varphi(t) = a_2(t) + c_2 L, \quad \text{with } \varphi \in L^{1/\beta}(J, \mathbb{R}^+). \quad (3.9)$$

Similarly, we can assume that for a.e.  $t \in J$  and all  $x \in X$

$$\|h(t, x)\|_X \leq \gamma(t) = a_1(t) + c_1 L, \quad \text{with } \gamma \in L^{1/\beta}(J, \mathbb{R}^+). \quad (3.10)$$

Let

$$Y_\varphi = \left\{ u \in L^{1/\beta}(J, Y) : \|u(t)\|_Y \leq \varphi(t) \text{ a.e. } t \in J \right\}, \quad (3.11)$$

$$X_\varphi = \left\{ f \in L^{1/\beta}(J, X) : \|f(t)\|_X \leq d\varphi(t) + \gamma(t) \text{ a.e. } t \in J \right\}. \quad (3.12)$$

It follows from assumption  $H(g)$  that for any  $h \in X^*$ , the function  $\langle h, g(t, x)u \rangle = \langle g^*(t, x)h, u \rangle$  is measurable in  $t$  and continuous in  $(x, u)$  almost everywhere. Hence, for any measurable functions  $x : J \rightarrow X$  and  $u : J \rightarrow Y$ , the function  $t \rightarrow g(t, x(t))u(t)$  is scalarly measurable [28]. The separability of the space  $X$  implies that the function  $t \rightarrow g(t, x(t))u(t)$  is measurable. Therefore, according to  $H(g)$  and  $H(h)$ , for any  $x \in L^{1/\beta}(J, X)$  and  $u \in L^{1/\beta}(J, Y)$ , the function  $t \rightarrow g(t, x(t))u(t) + h(t, x(t))$  is an element of the space  $L^{1/\beta}(J, X)$ . Hence we can consider the operator  $\mathcal{A} : L^{1/\beta}(J, X) \times L^{1/\beta}(J, Y) \rightarrow L^{1/\beta}(J, X)$  defined by the rule

$$\mathcal{A}(x, u)(t) = g(t, x(t))u(t) + h(t, x(t)). \quad (3.13)$$

□

**Lemma 3.2.** *The operator  $(x, u) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(x, u)$  is sequentially continuous as an operator from  $L^{1/\beta}(J, X) \times \omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, Y)$  into  $\omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, X)$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  in  $L^{1/\beta}(J, X)$  and  $u_n \rightarrow u$  in  $\omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, Y)$ . Take an arbitrary  $u \in Y$  and any  $h \in L^{1/(1-\beta)}(J, X^*)$ .  $H(g)$  and the equality

$$\langle h(t), g(t, x_n(t))u \rangle = \langle g^*(t, x_n(t))h(t), u \rangle \quad (3.14)$$



imply that  $t \rightarrow g^*(t, x_n(t))h(t)$  is a scalarly measurable function from  $J$  to  $Y^*$ . Hence it is measurable. Consider a subsequence  $x_{n_k}$ ,  $k \geq 1$ , of the sequence  $x_n$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , converging to  $x$  a.e. in  $t \in J$ . By  $H(g)$ ,  $H(h)$ , and (3.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} g^*(t, x_{n_k}(t))h(t) &\longrightarrow g^*(t, x(t))h(t) \quad \text{a.e. } t \in J \text{ in } Y^*, \\ \|g^*(t, x_{n_k}(t))h(t)\|_{Y^*} &\leq d\|h(t)\|_{X^*} \quad \text{a.e. } t \in J, \\ h(t, x_{n_k}(t)) &\longrightarrow h(t, x(t)) \quad \text{a.e. } t \in J \text{ in } X, \\ \|h(t, x_{n_k}(t))\|_X &\leq \gamma(t). \end{aligned} \tag{3.15}$$

Using the preceding four formulae and Lebesgue's theorem of dominated convergence, we obtain

$$g^*(t, x_{n_k}(t))h(t) \longrightarrow g^*(t, x(t))h(t) \quad \text{in } L^{1/(1-\beta)}(J, Y^*), \tag{3.16}$$

$$h(t, x_{n_k}(t)) \longrightarrow h(t, x(t)) \quad \text{in } L^{1/\beta}(J, X). \tag{3.17}$$

Then it follows from (3.16) that

$$\int_J \langle g^*(t, x_{n_k}(t))h(t), u_{n_k}(t) \rangle dt \longrightarrow \int_J \langle g^*(t, x(t))h(t), u(t) \rangle dt. \tag{3.18}$$

Since  $\langle h(t), g(t, x(t))u(t) \rangle = \langle g^*(t, x(t))h(t), u(t) \rangle$  and  $h \in L^{1/(1-\beta)}(J, X^*)$  is arbitrary, by (3.17) and (3.18), we deduce that

$$\mathcal{A}(x_{n_k}, u_{n_k}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}(x, u) \quad \text{in } \omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, X). \tag{3.19}$$

It follows from (3.9), (3.10), and (3.12) that  $\{\mathcal{A}(x_n, u_n)\}_{n \geq 1}$  is a subset of  $X_\varphi$  which is a metrizable compact set in  $\omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, X)$ . If the sequence  $\mathcal{A}(x_n, u_n)$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , does not converge to  $\mathcal{A}(x, u)$  in  $\omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, X)$ , then it has a subsequence  $\mathcal{A}(x_{n_i}, u_{n_i})$ ,  $i \geq 1$ , such that none of its subsequences converges to  $\mathcal{A}(x, u)$  in  $\omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, X)$ . Applying the above arguments to this very subsequence  $(x_{n_i}, u_{n_i})$ ,  $i \geq 1$ , we obtain a contradiction. The lemma is proved.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.3.** *For a.e.  $t \in J$ , the multivalued map  $x \rightarrow V(t, x)$  defined by (1.4) from  $X$  to  $2^Y$  is u.s.c. with convex closed values.*

*Proof.* From the definition of  $V(t, x)$ , it is clear that  $V(t, x)$  is closed convex valued. Since  $\delta \rightarrow U_\delta(t, x)$  is increasing (in the sense of inclusion), and letting

$$U_{1/n}(t, x) = \overline{\text{co}} \left\{ \bigcup U(t, z) : z \in x + \frac{1}{n} B_X \right\}, \tag{3.20}$$

we obtain

$$V(t, x) = \bigcap_{n \geq 1} U_{1/n}(t, x). \tag{3.21}$$

Let  $x_0 \in X$  and  $W$  be an open set in  $Y$  such that  $V(t, x_0) \subseteq W$ . By (3.21), we can find an  $n_0 \geq 1$  such that

$$U_{1/n_0}(t, x_0) \subseteq W. \quad (3.22)$$

For an arbitrary  $y \in x_0 + (1/n_0)B_X$ , we can find a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $y + \delta B_X \subseteq x_0 + (1/n_0)B_X$ . Therefore we obtain

$$U_\delta(t, y) \subseteq U_{1/n_0}(t, x_0) \subseteq W. \quad (3.23)$$

Then it is clear that  $V(t, y) \subseteq W$ , for all  $y \in x_0 + (1/n_0)B_X$ . This means that  $x \rightarrow V(t, x)$  is u.s.c.  $\square$

Let  $C_X = \{z_k\}_{k \geq 1}$  be a dense countable subset of the ball  $B_X$ . We put

$$U_{1/n}^k(t, x) = U\left(t, x + \frac{1}{n}z_k\right), \quad z_k \in C_X. \quad (3.24)$$

**Lemma 3.4.** For a.e.  $t \in J$ , let  $U_{1/n}(t, x)$  be defined by (3.20), then we have

$$U_{1/n}(t, x) = \overline{\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} U_{1/n}^k(t, x)}, \quad (3.25)$$

where the closure is taken in  $Y$ .

*Proof.* We recall that  $\overline{\text{co}A} = \overline{\text{co}A}$  for any subset  $A \subseteq Y$ . Hence it is sufficient to prove that for a.e.  $t \in J$ ,

$$\overline{\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} U_{1/n}^k(t, x)} = \overline{\left\{ \bigcup U(t, z) : z \in x + \frac{1}{n}B_X \right\}}. \quad (3.26)$$

That the left hand side of (3.26) is contained in its right hand side is obvious. Let  $w \in \{\bigcup U(t, z) : z \in x + (1/n)B_X\}$ , then  $w \in U(t, x + (1/n)z_*)$  for some  $z_* \in B_X$ . Now let  $z_m \rightarrow z_*$ ,  $\{z_m\}_{m \geq 1} \subseteq C_X$ . Since a.e.  $t \in J$ ,  $x \rightarrow U(t, x)$  is l.s.c. at  $x + (1/n)z_*$  and  $x + (1/n)z_m \rightarrow x + (1/n)z_*$ , there is a sequence  $w_m \in U(t, x + (1/n)z_m)$ ,  $m \geq 1$  converging to  $w$  (Proposition 1.2.6 [24]). Due to  $\{w_m\}_{m \geq 1} \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} U_{1/n}^k(t, x)$ , we have  $w \in \overline{\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} U_{1/n}^k(t, x)}$ . Since  $w$  is arbitrary, we can get  $\{\bigcup U(t, z) : z \in x + (1/n)B_X\} \subseteq \overline{\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} U_{1/n}^k(t, x)}$ . Therefore (3.26) holds. The lemma is proved.  $\square$

Now we consider the following auxiliary problem:

$$\begin{aligned} {}^C D_t^\alpha x(t) &= Ax(t) + f(t), \quad t \in J = [0, b], \\ x(0) &= x_0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.27)$$

It is clear that for every  $f \in L^{1/\beta}(J, X)$ , (3.27) has a unique (mild) solution  $S(f) \in C(J, X)$  which is given by

$$S(f)(t) = P_\alpha(t)x_0 + \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} Q_\alpha(t-s) f(s) ds. \quad (3.28)$$

The following lemma describes a property of the solution map  $S$  which is crucial in our investigation.

**Lemma 3.5.** *The solution map  $S : X_\varphi \rightarrow C(J, X)$  is continuous from  $\omega - X_\varphi$  to  $C(J, X)$ .*

*Proof.* Consider the operator  $H : L^{1/\beta}(J, X) \rightarrow C(J, X)$  defined by

$$H(f)(t) = \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} Q_\alpha(t-s) f(s) ds. \quad (3.29)$$

We know  $H$  is linear. From simple calculation, one has

$$\|H(f)\|_C \leq \frac{\alpha M_A}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left[ \frac{(1-\beta)}{(\alpha-\beta)} b^{(\alpha-\beta)/(1-\beta)} \right]^{1-\beta} \|f\|_{L^{1/\beta}(J, X)}, \quad (3.30)$$

that is, the operator  $H$  is continuous from  $L^{1/\beta}(J, X)$  into  $C(J, X)$ , hence  $H$  is also continuous from  $\omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, X)$  into  $\omega - C(J, X)$ .

Let any  $B \in P_b(L^{1/\beta}(J, X))$  and suppose that for any  $f \in B$ ,  $\|f\|_{L^{1/\beta}(J, X)} \leq K$  ( $K > 0$  is a constant). Next we will show that  $H$  is completely continuous.

- (a) From (3.30), we know that  $\|H(f)(t)\|_X$  is uniformly bounded for any  $t \in J$  and  $f \in B$ .
- (b)  $H$  is equicontinuous on  $B$ . Let  $0 \leq t_1 < t_2 \leq b$  and any  $f \in B$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \|H(f)(t_2) - H(f)(t_1)\|_X \\ &= \left\| \int_0^{t_2} (t_2-s)^{\alpha-1} Q_\alpha(t_2-s) f(s) ds - \int_0^{t_1} (t_1-s)^{\alpha-1} Q_\alpha(t_1-s) f(s) ds \right\|_X \\ &\leq \left\| \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (t_2-s)^{\alpha-1} Q_\alpha(t_2-s) f(s) ds \right\|_X \cdots \text{denoted by } I_1 \\ &\quad + \left\| \int_0^{t_1} ((t_2-s)^{\alpha-1} - (t_1-s)^{\alpha-1}) Q_\alpha(t_2-s) f(s) ds \right\|_X \cdots \text{denoted by } I_2 \\ &\quad + \left\| \int_0^{t_1} (t_1-s)^{\alpha-1} (Q_\alpha(t_2-s) - Q_\alpha(t_1-s)) f(s) ds \right\|_X \cdots \text{denoted by } I_3. \end{aligned} \quad (3.31)$$

By using analogous arguments as in Lemma 3.1, we find

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &\leq \frac{\alpha M_A}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left[ \frac{(1-\beta)}{(\alpha-\beta)} \right]^{1-\beta} K (t_2 - t_1)^{\alpha-\beta}, \\
I_2 &\leq \frac{\alpha M_A}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left( \int_0^{t_1} \left( (t_1 - s)^{\alpha-1} - (t_2 - s)^{\alpha-1} \right)^{1/(1-\beta)} ds \right)^{1-\beta} K \\
&\leq \frac{\alpha M_A}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left( \int_0^{t_1} \left( (t_1 - s)^{(\alpha-1)/(1-\beta)} - (t_2 - s)^{(\alpha-1)/(1-\beta)} \right) ds \right)^{1-\beta} K \\
&= \frac{\alpha M_A}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left[ \frac{(1-\beta)}{(\alpha-\beta)} \right]^{1-\beta} \left( t_1^{(\alpha-\beta)/(1-\beta)} - t_2^{(\alpha-\beta)/(1-\beta)} + (t_2 - t_1)^{(\alpha-\beta)/(1-\beta)} \right)^{1-\beta} K \\
&\leq \frac{2\alpha M_A}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left[ \frac{(1-\beta)}{(\alpha-\beta)} \right]^{1-\beta} (t_2 - t_1)^{\alpha-\beta} K.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.32}$$

For  $t_1 = 0$ ,  $0 < t_2 \leq b$ , it is easy to see that  $I_3 = 0$ . For  $t_1 > 0$  and  $\epsilon > 0$  be enough small, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
I_3 &\leq \left\| \int_0^{t_1-\epsilon} (t_1 - s)^{\alpha-1} (Q_\alpha(t_2 - s) - Q_\alpha(t_1 - s)) f(s) ds \right\|_X \\
&\quad + \left\| \int_{t_1-\epsilon}^{t_1} (t_1 - s)^{\alpha-1} (Q_\alpha(t_2 - s) - Q_\alpha(t_1 - s)) f(s) ds \right\|_X \\
&\leq \sup_{s \in [0, t_1-\epsilon]} \|Q_\alpha(t_2 - s) - Q_\alpha(t_1 - s)\| \left[ \frac{(1-\beta)}{(\alpha-\beta)} \right]^{1-\beta} \\
&\quad \times \left( t_1^{(\alpha-\beta)/(1-\beta)} - \epsilon^{(\alpha-\beta)/(1-\beta)} \right)^{1-\beta} K \\
&\quad + \frac{2\alpha M_A}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left[ \frac{(1-\beta)}{(\alpha-\beta)} \right]^{1-\beta} \epsilon^{\alpha-\beta} K.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.33}$$

Combining the estimations for  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$ , and letting  $t_2 \rightarrow t_1$  and  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  in  $I_3$ , we obtain that  $H$  is equicontinuous. For more details, please see [19].

- (c) The set  $\Pi(t) = \{H(f)(t) : f \in B\}$  is relatively compact in  $X$ . Clearly,  $\Pi(0) = \{0\}$  is compact, and hence, it is only necessary to consider  $t > 0$ . For each  $h \in (0, t)$ ,  $t \in (0, b]$ ,  $f \in B$  and  $\delta > 0$  be arbitrary, we define

$$\Pi_{h,\delta}(t) = \{H_{h,\delta}(f)(t) : f \in B\}, \tag{3.34}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{h,\delta}(f)(t) &= \alpha \int_0^{t-h} \int_\delta^\infty \theta(t-s)^{\alpha-1} \xi_\alpha(\theta) T((t-s)^\alpha \theta) f(s) d\theta ds \\
 &= \alpha \int_0^{t-h} \int_\delta^\infty \theta(t-s)^{\alpha-1} \xi_\alpha(\theta) T(h^\alpha \delta) T((t-s)^\alpha \theta - h^\alpha \delta) f(s) d\theta ds \\
 &= \alpha T(h^\alpha \delta) \int_0^{t-h} \int_\delta^\infty \theta(t-s)^{\alpha-1} \xi_\alpha(\theta) T((t-s)^\alpha \theta - h^\alpha \delta) f(s) d\theta ds.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.35}$$

From the compactness of  $T(h^\alpha \delta)$  ( $h^\alpha \delta > 0$ ), we obtain that the set  $\Pi_{h,\delta}(t)$  is relatively compact in  $X$  for any  $h \in (0, t)$  and  $\delta > 0$ . Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\|H(f)(t) - H_{h,\delta}(f)(t)\|_X \\
 &= \alpha \left\| \int_0^t \int_0^\delta \theta(t-s)^{\alpha-1} \xi_\alpha(\theta) T((t-s)^\alpha \theta) f(s) d\theta ds \right. \\
 &\quad + \int_0^t \int_\delta^\infty \theta(t-s)^{\alpha-1} \xi_\alpha(\theta) T((t-s)^\alpha \theta) f(s) d\theta ds \\
 &\quad \left. - \int_0^{t-h} \int_\delta^\infty \theta(t-s)^{\alpha-1} \xi_\alpha(\theta) T((t-s)^\alpha \theta) f(s) d\theta ds \right\|_X \\
 &\leq \alpha \left\| \int_0^t \int_0^\delta \theta(t-s)^{\alpha-1} \xi_\alpha(\theta) T((t-s)^\alpha \theta) f(s) d\theta ds \right\|_X \\
 &\quad + \alpha \left\| \int_{t-h}^t \int_\delta^\infty \theta(t-s)^{\alpha-1} \xi_\alpha(\theta) T((t-s)^\alpha \theta) f(s) d\theta ds \right\|_X \\
 &\leq M_A \alpha \left( \int_0^t (t-s)^{(\alpha-1)/(1-\beta)} ds \right)^{1-\beta} \|f\|_{L^{1/\beta}(J,X)} \int_0^\delta \theta \xi_\alpha(\theta) d\theta \\
 &\quad + M_A \alpha \left( \int_{t-h}^t (t-s)^{(\alpha-1)/(1-\beta)} ds \right)^{1-\beta} \|f\|_{L^{1/\beta}(J,X)} \int_\delta^\infty \theta \xi_\alpha(\theta) d\theta \\
 &\leq M_A K \alpha \left[ \frac{(1-\beta)}{(\alpha-\beta)} \right]^{1-\beta} \left( b^{\alpha-\beta} \int_0^\delta \theta \xi_\alpha(\theta) d\theta + \frac{1}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} h^{\alpha-\beta} \right).
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.36}$$

In virtue of (2.11), the last term of the preceding inequality tends to zero as  $h \rightarrow 0$  and  $\delta \rightarrow 0$ . Therefore, there exist relatively compact sets arbitrarily close to the set  $\Pi(t)$ ,  $t > 0$ . Hence the set  $\Pi(t)$ ,  $t > 0$  is also relatively compact in  $X$ .

Since  $X_\varphi$  is a convex compact metrizable subset of  $\omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, X)$ , it suffices to prove the sequential continuity of the map  $S$ . Now let  $\{f_n\}_{n \geq 1} \subseteq X_\varphi$  such that

$$f_n \longrightarrow f \quad \text{in } \omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, X), \quad f \in X_\varphi. \tag{3.37}$$

By the property of the operator  $H$ , we have  $H(f_n) \rightarrow H(f)$  in  $\omega - C(J, X)$ . Since  $\{f_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  is bounded, there is a subsequence  $\{f_{n_k}\}_{k \geq 1}$  of the sequence  $\{f_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  such that  $H(f_{n_k}) \rightarrow z$  in  $C(J, X)$  for some  $z \in C(J, X)$ . From the facts that

$$H(f_n) \rightarrow H(f) \quad \text{in } \omega - C(J, X), \quad H(f_{n_k}) \rightarrow z \quad \text{in } C(J, X), \quad (3.38)$$

we obtain that  $z = H(f)$  and  $H(f_n) \rightarrow H(f)$  in  $C(J, X)$ .

From the definitions of the operators  $S$  and  $H$ , we have that  $S(f)(t) = P_\alpha(t)x_0 + H(f)(t)$ . Then due to the arguments above, we have  $S(f_n) \rightarrow S(f)$  in  $C(J, X)$ . This completes the proof of the lemma.  $\square$

#### 4. Existence Results for the Control Systems

In the present section, we are interested in the existence results for the control systems (1.1), (1.2) and (1.1), (1.5).

Let  $\Lambda = S(X_\varphi)$ , from Lemma 3.5, we have that  $\Lambda$  is a compact subset of  $C(J, X)$ . It follows from formulae (3.9), (3.10), and (3.12) that  $\mathcal{T}r_U \subseteq \mathcal{T}r_V \subseteq \Lambda$ . Let  $\bar{U} : C(J, X) \rightarrow 2^{L^{1/\beta}(J, Y)}$  be defined by

$$\bar{U}(x) = \{h : J \rightarrow Y \text{ measurable} : h(t) \in U(t, x(t)) \text{ a.e.}\}, \quad x \in C(J, X). \quad (4.1)$$

**Theorem 4.1.** *The set  $\mathcal{R}_U$  is nonempty and the set  $\mathcal{R}_V$  is a compact subset of the space  $C(J, X) \times \omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, Y)$ .*

*Proof.* By the hypothesis H(U)(1), we have that for any measurable function  $x : J \rightarrow X$ , the map  $t \rightarrow U(t, x(t))$  is measurable and has closed values. Therefore it has measurable selectors [29]. So the operator  $\bar{U}$  is well defined and its values are closed decomposable subsets of  $L^{1/\beta}(J, Y)$ . We claim that  $x \rightarrow \bar{U}(x)$  is l.s.c. Let  $x_* \in C(J, X)$ ,  $h_* \in \bar{U}(x_*)$  and let  $\{x_n\}_{n \geq 1} \subseteq C(J, X)$  be a sequence converging to  $x_*$ . It follows from Lemma 3.2 in [30] that there exists a sequence  $h_n \in \bar{U}(x_n)$  such that

$$\|h_*(t) - h_n(t)\|_Y \leq d_Y(h_*(t), U(t, x_n(t))) + \frac{1}{n}, \quad \text{a.e. } t \in J. \quad (4.2)$$

Since the map  $y \rightarrow U(t, y)$  is l.s.c., by the Proposition 1.2.26 in [24], the function  $y \rightarrow d_Y(h_*(t), U(t, y))$  is u.s.c. for a.e.  $t \in J$ . It follows from (4.2) that for a.e.  $t \in J$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|h_*(t) - h_n(t)\|_Y &\leq \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_Y(h_*(t), U(t, x_n(t))) \\ &\leq d_Y(h_*(t), U(t, x_*(t))) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

This together with (3.9) implies that  $h_n \rightarrow h_*$  in  $L^{1/\beta}(J, Y)$ . Therefore the map  $x \rightarrow \bar{U}(x)$  is l.s.c. By Proposition 2.2 in [31], there is a continuous function  $m : \Lambda \rightarrow L^{1/\beta}(J, Y)$  such that

$$m(x) \in \bar{U}(x), \quad \forall x \in \Lambda. \quad (4.4)$$

Consider the map  $\mathcal{P} : L^{1/\beta}(J, X) \rightarrow L^{1/\beta}(J, Y)$  defined by  $\mathcal{P}(f) = m(S(f))$ . Due to Lemma 3.5 and the continuity of  $m$ , the map  $\mathcal{P}$  is continuous from  $\omega - X_\varphi$  into  $L^{1/\beta}(J, Y)$ . Then by Lemma 3.2, we deduce that the map  $f \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(S(f), \mathcal{P}(f))$  is continuous from  $\omega - X_\varphi$  into  $\omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, X)$ . It follows from (3.9), (3.10), (3.12), and (3.13) that  $\mathcal{A}(S(f), \mathcal{P}(f)) \in X_\varphi$  for every  $f \in X_\varphi$ . Therefore, the map  $f \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(S(f), \mathcal{P}(f))$  is continuous from  $\omega - X_\varphi$  into  $\omega - X_\varphi$ . Since  $\omega - X_\varphi$  is a convex metrizable compact set in  $\omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, X)$ , Schauder's fixed point theorem implies that this map has a fixed point  $f_* \in X_\varphi$ , that is,  $f_* = \mathcal{A}(S(f_*), \mathcal{P}(f_*))$ . Let  $u_* = \mathcal{P}(f_*)$  and  $x_* = S(f_*)$ , then we have  $u_* = m(x_*)$  and  $f_* = \mathcal{A}(x_*, u_*)$ . That means

$$\begin{aligned} x_*(t) &= P_\alpha(t)x_0 + \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} Q_\alpha(t-s) (g(s, x_*(s))u_*(s) + h(s, x_*(s))) ds, \\ u_*(t) &\in U(t, x_*(t)), \quad \text{a.e. } t \in J, \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

which implies that  $(x_*(\cdot), u_*(\cdot))$  is a solution of the control system (1.1) and (1.2). Hence  $\mathcal{R}_U$  is nonempty.

It is easy to see that  $\mathcal{R}_V \subseteq \Lambda \times Y_\varphi$ . Since  $\Lambda$  is compact in  $C(J, X)$  and  $Y_\varphi$  is metrizable convex compact in  $\omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, Y)$ , we have that  $\mathcal{R}_V$  is relatively compact in  $C(J, X) \times \omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, Y)$ . Hence to complete the proof of this theorem, it is sufficient to prove that  $\mathcal{R}_V$  is sequentially closed in  $C(J, X) \times \omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, Y)$ .

Let  $\{(x_n(\cdot), u_n(\cdot))\}_{n \geq 1} \subseteq \mathcal{R}_V$  be a sequence converging to  $(x(\cdot), u(\cdot))$  in  $C(J, X) \times \omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, Y)$ . Denote

$$\begin{aligned} f_n(t) &= g(t, x_n(t))u_n(t) + h(t, x_n(t)), \\ f(t) &= g(t, x(t))u(t) + h(t, x(t)). \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

According to Lemma 3.2,  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in  $\omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, X)$ . Since  $f_n \in X_\varphi$  and  $x_n = S(f_n)$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , Lemma 3.5 implies that

$$x = S(f). \quad (4.7)$$

Hence, to prove that  $(x(\cdot), u(\cdot)) \in \mathcal{R}_V$ , we only need to verify that  $u(t) \in V(t, x(t))$  a.e.  $t \in J$ .

Since  $u_n \rightarrow u$  in  $\omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, Y)$ , by Mazur's theorem we have

$$u(t) \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{\text{co}} \left( \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} u_k(t) \right), \quad \text{for a.e. } t \in J. \quad (4.8)$$

From Lemma 3.3, we have that for a.e.  $t \in J$ , the map  $x \rightarrow V(t, x) \in P_{fc}(Y)$  is u.s.c., then by Proposition 1.2.61 in [24], the map  $x \rightarrow V(t, x) \in P_{fc}(Y)$  is  $h$ -upper semicontinuous. Therefore from assertion (b) of Proposition 1.2.86 in [24], the map  $x \rightarrow V(t, x)$  has property Q. Hence we have

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{\text{co}} \left( \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} V(t, x_k(t)) \right) \subseteq V(t, x(t)), \quad \text{for a.e. } t \in J. \quad (4.9)$$

In virtue of (4.8) and (4.9), and for a.e.  $t \in J$ ,  $u_n(t) \in V(t, x_n(t))$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , we obtain that  $u(t) \in V(t, x(t))$  a.e.  $t \in J$ . This means that  $\mathcal{R}_V$  is compact in  $C(J, X) \times \omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, Y)$ . The proof is complete.  $\square$

## 5. Main Results

In this section, we will prove the relaxation result. But first, we give a lemma which is important in the proof of our relaxation theorem.

**Lemma 5.1.** *For any pair  $(x_*(\cdot), u_*(\cdot)) \in \mathcal{R}_V$ , there exists a sequence of simple functions  $y_n : J \rightarrow X$  and a sequence  $v_n \in L^{1/\beta}(J, Y)$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , such that*

$$\|y_n(t)\|_X \leq \frac{1}{n}, \quad t \in J, \quad n \geq 1, \quad (5.1)$$

$$v_n(t) \in U(t, x_*(t) + y_n(t)), \quad t \in J, \quad (5.2)$$

$$v_n \longrightarrow u_* \quad \text{in } \omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, Y). \quad (5.3)$$

*Proof.* Let  $(x_*(\cdot), u_*(\cdot)) \in \mathcal{R}_V$ . From Lemma 3.4, we have that for a.e.  $t \in J$ ,  $n \geq 1$

$$u_*(t) \in V(t, x_*(t)) \subseteq U_{1/n}(t, x_*(t)) = \overline{\text{co}} \left\{ \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} U_{1/n}^k(t, x_*(t)) \right\}. \quad (5.4)$$

The map  $t \rightarrow \overline{\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} U_{1/n}^k(t, x_*(t))}$  is measurable (see Propositions 2.3 and 2.6 in [29]) and, by (3.9), is integrally bounded. Therefore, from (5.4) and Theorem 2.2 in [32], we have that there exists an  $f_n \in L^{1/\beta}(J, Y)$  such that

$$f_n(t) \in \overline{\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} U_{1/n}^k(t, x_*(t))} \quad \text{a.e. } t \in J, \quad \|u_* - f_n\|_{\omega} \leq \frac{1}{n}. \quad (5.5)$$

We know that the map  $t \rightarrow U_{1/n}^k(t, x_*(t))$  is measurable and its value are closed, then following Theorem 5.6 in [29] (also Proposition 2.2.3 in [24]), there exists a sequence of measurable selectors  $f_k^m(t) \in U_{1/n}^k(t, x_*(t))$ ,  $t \in J$ ,  $m \geq 1$  such that

$$U_{1/n}^k(t, x_*(t)) = U\left(t, x_*(t) + \frac{1}{n}z_k\right) = \overline{\bigcup_{m=1}^{\infty} f_k^m(t)}, \quad \text{for } t \in J, \quad k \geq 1. \quad (5.6)$$

Therefore we have

$$\overline{\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} U_{1/n}^k(t, x_*(t))} = \overline{\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} U\left(t, x_*(t) + \frac{1}{n}z_k\right)} = \overline{\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{m=1}^{\infty} f_k^m(t)}, \quad \text{for } t \in T. \quad (5.7)$$



From (5.5) and (5.7), according to Lemma 1.3 in [33] (also see Proposition 2.3.6 [24]), there is a finite measurable partition  $J_1, J_2, \dots, J_{l(n)}$  of  $J$  such that

$$\left( \int_J \left\| f_n(t) - \sum_{i=1}^{l(n)} \chi(J_i) f_{k_i}^{m_i}(t) \right\|_Y^{1/\beta} dt \right)^\beta \leq \frac{1}{n}, \quad (5.8)$$

where  $\chi(J_i)$  is the characteristic function of the set  $J_i$ . Now let

$$v_n(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{l(n)} \chi(J_i) f_{k_i}^{m_i}(t), \quad y_n(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{l(n)} \chi(J_i) \frac{1}{n} z_{k_i}. \quad (5.9)$$

Formula (5.9) implies that  $y_n$  is a simple function,  $v_n \in L^{1/\beta}(J, Y)$  and (5.1), (5.2) hold. By Lemma 2.4, (5.5) and (5.8), we obtain that (5.3) holds. The lemma is proved.  $\square$

Now we are ready to present our main result.

**Theorem 5.2.** *The set  $\mathcal{T}r_V$  is compact in  $C(J, X)$  and the following relation holds*

$$\mathcal{T}r_V = \overline{\mathcal{T}r_U}, \quad (5.10)$$

where the bar stands for the closure in  $C(J, X)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(x_*(\cdot), u_*(\cdot)) \in \mathcal{R}_V$  and  $\{v_n\}_{n \geq 1}, \{y_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  be given as in Lemma 5.1. Put  $Q = \{h \in X : \|h\|_X \leq L\}$ , for fixed  $n \geq 1$ , we consider the function defined by

$$\begin{aligned} r_n(t, x, u) = & \left\| g(t, x_*(t) + y_n(t)) v_n(t) + h(t, x_*(t) + y_n(t)) \right. \\ & \left. - g(t, x) u - h(t, x) \right\|_X - l_{L+1}(t) \|x_*(t) + y_n(t) - x\|_X. \end{aligned} \quad (5.11)$$

It is clear that the function  $t \rightarrow r_n(t, x, u)$  is measurable and the function  $(x, u) \rightarrow r_n(t, x, u)$  is continuous (in view of  $H(g)$  and the fact that if  $x : J \rightarrow X$  is a measurable function,  $\|x(t)\|_X$  is a measurable real-valued function). According to the Theorem 2.4 in [34], there exists a sequence of nested (in the sense of inclusion) closed sets  $J_k \subseteq J$ ,  $k \geq 1$ ,  $\mu(J \setminus \bigcup_{k=1}^\infty J_k) = 0$  such that the map  $(t, x) \rightarrow U(t, x)$  is l.s.c. on  $J_k \times Q$  and  $r_n(t, x, u)$  is continuous on  $J_k \times Q \times Y$ . Let the multivalued map  $H_n : J \times Q \rightarrow Y$  be defined by

$$H_n(t, x) = \left\{ u \in Y : r_n(t, x, u) - \frac{1}{n} < 0 \right\}. \quad (5.12)$$

For every  $k \geq 1$  the graph of the map  $H_n(t, x)$  is an open subset of  $J_k \times Q \times Y$ . Let the map  $U_n : J \times Q \rightarrow Y$  be defined by

$$U_n(t, x) = H_n(t, x) \cap U(t, x). \quad (5.13)$$

Hypothesis H(M) together with (5.12) implies that  $U_n(t, x)$  is nonempty for a.e.  $t \in J$  and all  $x \in Q$ . Since the map  $U(t, x)$  is l.s.c. on  $J_k \times Q$ ,  $k \geq 1$ , and the graph of the map  $H_n(t, x)$  is an open subset of  $J_k \times Q \times Y$ ,  $k \geq 1$ , then according to Proposition 1.2.47 in [24], we obtain that the map  $U_n(t, x)$  is l.s.c. on  $J_k \times Q$ ,  $k \geq 1$ . Hence the map  $\overline{U}_n(t, x) = \overline{U_n(t, x)}$  is l.s.c. on  $J_k \times Q$ ,  $k \geq 1$ . Therefore, for every continuous function  $x : J \rightarrow Q$  the map  $t \rightarrow \overline{U}_n(t, x(t))$  is measurable and the map  $x \rightarrow \overline{U}_n(t, x)$  is l.s.c. on  $Q$  for a.e.  $t \in J$ .

It is clear that  $\overline{U}_n(t, x) \subseteq U(t, x)$ . Consider the system (1.1) with the constraint  $\overline{U}_n(t, x(t))$  on the control. The arguments used in the proof of the Theorem 4.1 enable us to obtain the existence of a solution  $(x_n(\cdot), u_n(\cdot)) \in \mathcal{R}_U$  and

$$\begin{aligned} & \|g(t, x_*(t) + y_n(t))v_n(t) + h(t, x_*(t) + y_n(t)) - g(t, x_n(t))u_n(t) \\ & - h(t, x_n(t))\|_X - l_{L+1}(t)\|x_*(t) + y_n(t) - x_n(t)\|_X - \frac{1}{n} \leq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (5.14)$$

Now by  $(x_*(\cdot), u_*(\cdot)) \in \mathcal{R}_V$  and  $(x_n(\cdot), u_n(\cdot)) \in \mathcal{R}_U$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , we have

$$x_*(t) = P_\alpha(t)x_0 + \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} Q_\alpha(t-s) (g(s, x_*(s))u_*(s) + h(s, x_*(s))) ds, \quad (5.15)$$

$$x_n(t) = P_\alpha(t)x_0 + \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} Q_\alpha(t-s) (g(s, x_n(s))u_n(s) + h(s, x_n(s))) ds. \quad (5.16)$$

Theorem 4.1 and  $\mathcal{R}_U \subseteq \mathcal{R}_V$  imply that we can assume, possibly up to a subsequence, that the sequence  $(x_n(\cdot), u_n(\cdot)) \rightarrow (\bar{x}(\cdot), \bar{u}(\cdot)) \in \mathcal{R}_V$  in  $C(J, X) \times \omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, Y)$ . Subtracting (5.15) from (5.16), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n(t) - x_*(t)\|_X &= \|H(g(\cdot, x_n(\cdot))u_n(\cdot) + h(\cdot, x_n(\cdot)))(t) \\ &\quad - H(g(\cdot, x_*(\cdot))u_*(\cdot) + h(\cdot, x_*(\cdot)))(t)\|_X \\ &\leq \|H(g(\cdot, x_*(\cdot) + y_n(\cdot))v_n(\cdot) + h(\cdot, x_*(\cdot) + y_n(\cdot)) - g(\cdot, x_*(\cdot))u_*(\cdot) \\ &\quad - h(\cdot, x_*(\cdot)))(t)\|_X \cdots \text{denoted by } D_1 \\ &\quad + \|H(g(\cdot, x_n(\cdot))u_n(\cdot) + h(\cdot, x_n(\cdot)) - g(\cdot, x_*(\cdot) + y_n(\cdot))v_n(\cdot) \\ &\quad - h(\cdot, x_*(\cdot) + y_n(\cdot)))(t)\|_X \cdots \text{denoted by } D_2. \end{aligned} \quad (5.17)$$

Here the linear operator  $H$  is defined by (3.29). In virtue of (5.1), we have  $x_* + y_n \rightarrow x_*$  in  $L^{1/\beta}(J, X)$ . Since  $v_n \rightarrow u_*$  in  $\omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, Y)$  (see (5.3)), from Lemma 3.2 we have that  $\mathcal{A}(x_* + y_n, v_n) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(x_*, u_*)$  in  $\omega - L^{1/\beta}(J, X)$ . By the property of the operator  $H$  in Lemma 3.5, we obtain

$$D_1 \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{for every } t \in J. \quad (5.18)$$

Due to (5.14), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_2 &\leq \frac{\alpha M_A}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \left( l_{L+1}(s) \|x_*(s) + y_n(s) - x_n(s)\|_X + \frac{1}{n} \right) ds \\
 &\leq \frac{\alpha M_A \|l_{L+1}\|_{L^\infty(J)}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} Q_\alpha(t-s) \|x_*(s) + y_n(s) - x_n(s)\|_X ds \\
 &\quad + \frac{\alpha M_A b^\alpha}{n\alpha\Gamma(1+\alpha)}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{5.19}$$

Note that  $\|x_*(t)\|_X \leq L$ ,  $\|x_n(t)\|_X \leq L$  for any  $n \geq 1$ ,  $t \in J$ . Combining (5.18), (5.19) with (5.17), let  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\|\bar{x}(t) - x_*(t)\|_X \leq \frac{\alpha M_A \|l_{L+1}\|_{L^\infty(J)}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} Q_\alpha(t-s) \|x_*(s) - \bar{x}(s)\|_X ds. \tag{5.20}$$

This together with Lemma 2.8 implies that  $x_* = \bar{x}$ . Hence we have that the sequence  $x_n \in \mathcal{T}r_U$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , converges to  $x_* \in \mathcal{T}r_V$  in  $C(J, X)$ . From Theorem 4.1, we know that  $\mathcal{T}r_V$  is compact in  $C(J, X)$ . Now it follows from  $\mathcal{T}r_U \subseteq \mathcal{T}r_V$  and the proof above that the relation (5.10) holds. The proof is complete.  $\square$

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