LOCAL AND GLOBAL EXISTENCE AND UNIQUENESS OF SOLUTION FOR ABSTRACT DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS WITH STATE-DEPENDENT ARGUMENT

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Abstract We study the local and global existence and uniqueness of mild solution for a general class of abstract differential equations with state-dependent argument. In the last section, some examples on partial differential equations with state-dependent argument are presented.

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1. Introduction

In this work, we study the local and global existence and uniqueness of 'non-Lipschitz' solution for a class of abstract ordinary differential equations with state-dependent argument (SDA) of the form

$$u'(t) = Au(t) + F(t, u(\sigma(t, u(t)))), \quad t \in [0, a],$$
(1.1)

$$u(0) = x_0 \in X,\tag{1.2}$$

where $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ is a Banach space, $A: D(A) \subset X \to X$ is the generator of an analytic semigroup of bounded linear operators $(T(t))_{t>0}$ on X and $F(\cdot)$, $\sigma(\cdot)$ are suitable continuous functions.

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The literature on differential equations with SDA is extensive and recent. To begin, we mention the pioneer work by Driver [6] that introduces and studies a class of neutral ordinary differential equations with state-dependent delay. Always in the context of ODEs with state-dependent delay, we mention the works [7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 27] and the excellent survey by Hartung et al. [19]. For the case of ordinary differential equations with SDA similar to Equations (1.1)-(1.2), we cite the early papers by Cooke [5], Dunkel [9], Eder [10] and Oberg [36]. Concerning abstract problems with applications to Partial differential equations (PDEs), we cite the pioneer papers [13, 24], our recent works [21, 22, 23-26] and the interesting papers [28-30, 34, 35].

To clarify the contributions of our paper to the field of abstract differential equations with SDA in infinite-dimensional spaces, it is convenient to include some comments about the associated literature. To begin, we note that in [13, 24], possibly the first works on this type of problems, are introduced two different technical approaches, which have been extensively used in the literature. The existence of solution for a class of abstract differential equations with state-dependent 'delay' using the Schauder's Fixed Point Theorem is studied in Hernandez et al. [24]. The existence and 'uniqueness' of solution for a problem similar to Equations (1.1)–(1.2) using the contraction mapping principle is studied in Ciprian [13]. The results in the interesting paper [13] are proved assuming a condition on the nonlinear term $F(\cdot)$ (see the condition H_3), what can be understood as a 'spatial regularizing property'. A simple manner to understand this observation is noting that the function $H(\cdot)$ in the example in [13] is a function defined from $L^2(\Omega)$ into $W_0^1(\Omega)$. The approach in [13] was introduced to lead with the lack of the Lipschitz continuity of the map $u \mapsto u(\sigma(\cdot, u(\cdot)))$ in spaces of continuous functions. The aforementioned condition allowed the authors to work on a 'space of Lipschitz functions', where an inequality of the form

$$\| F(\cdot, u(\sigma(\cdot, u(\cdot)))) - F(\cdot, v(\sigma(\cdot, v(\cdot)))) \|_{C([0,b];X_{\alpha})}$$

$$\leq [F]_{C_{Lip}} (1 + [v]_{C_{Lip}([0,b];X_{\alpha-1})}[\sigma]_{C_{Lip}})$$

$$\| u - v \|_{C([0,b];X_{\alpha})}$$

$$(1.3)$$

is satisfied. In this inequality, which 'appear implicitly' in the proof of [13, Theorem 2.2], X_{α} is the domain of the fractional power $(-A)^{\alpha}$ of A endowed with the graph norm, $X_{\alpha-1}$ is the dual space of $X_{1-\alpha}$ and $[F]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}$, $[v]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([0,b];X_{\alpha-1})}$ and $[\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}$ are the Lipschitz semi-norm of $F(\cdot)$, $v(\cdot)$ and $\sigma(\cdot)$.

The approach in Ciprian [13] has been extensively used in the literature concerning the existence and uniqueness of a 'Lipschitz' solution for abstract problem with SDA, see, for example, [1–3, 16–18, 31, 32]. A similar regularizing property is used by Rezounenko et al. in [30, 38] to study the existence and 'uniqueness' of a 'Lipschitz' solution for abstract problems with state-dependent delay. Assuming, basically, that $F(\cdot)$ is a Lipschitz function from $[0, a] \times X$ into X, in [20–22, 23–26], we also study the existence and uniqueness of a 'Lipschitz' solution for some different models of state-dependent delay differential equations.

In comparison to the early works [13, 24] and the papers [1-4, 13, 16-18, 21, 22, 23-26, 31, 32], we present several novelties. To begin, we prove the existence and 'uniqueness of a non-Lipschitz' solution for Equations (1.1)-(1.2). In addition, to prove our results, we

assume that the functions $F(\cdot)$ and $\sigma(\cdot)$ are L^p -Lipschitz from $[0, a] \times X_{\alpha}$ into X and from $[0, a] \times X_{\alpha}$ into [0, a], respectively, which simplify significantly the Condition H_3 in [13]. We remark that the class of L^p -Lipschitz functions include the class of locally Lipschitz functions and that a L^p -Lipschitz function is not necessarily a locally Lipschitz function (see Definition 2.1). We also study the local and global existence and uniqueness of solution and the existence of solution for the case $\sigma(0, x_0) > 0$, an interesting, non-trivial and unconsidered problem in the literature.

This work has four sections. In the next section, we introduce some notation, concepts and results used in this paper. In particular, we include the concept of L^p -Lipschitz functions, see Definition 2.1, and we present some simple examples, see Remark 2.1. In \S 3, we study the local and global existence and uniqueness of mild solution assuming that $F(\cdot)$ and $\sigma(\cdot)$ are L^p -Lipschitz functions. The local existence and uniqueness of solution for the case $\sigma(0, x_0) = 0$ is established in Theorem 3.1 and Proposition 3.1. We observe that both results are proved working on spaces formed by functions in $C([0,b];X_{\alpha})$, with $\alpha > 0$, such that $\sup_{0 < \varepsilon < b} \varepsilon^{\theta}[u]_{C_{\operatorname{Lip}}([\varepsilon,b];X_{\alpha})} < \infty$, where $[u]_{C_{\operatorname{Lip}}([\varepsilon,b];X_{\alpha})}$ denotes the Lipschitz semi-norm of $u(\cdot)$ on $[\varepsilon, b]$. From the ideas in the proofs of Theorem 3.1 and Proposition 3.1 are deduced several propositions and corollaries concerning the local and global existence and uniqueness of solution for the problems in Equations (1.1)-(1.2), see for example, Corollary 3.1, Corollary 3.2, Corollary 3.4 and Corollary 3.5. In § 3.2, we study the case $\sigma(0,\varphi(0)) > 0$. This case, unconsidered in the associated literature, is particularly interesting because it is necessary to guarantee the existence of solution on some interval containing the interval $[0, \sigma(0, \varphi(0))]$. The existence of solution defined on $[0,\infty)$ is studied in § 4. Proposition 4.4 and Proposition 4.5 are deduced from the proofs of Theorem 3.1 and Proposition 3.1. The used approach in the other results of \S 4 is different and based in the study of the existence and qualitative properties of maximal solutions. Finally, motivated by the applications in some recent works and by some PDEs arising in the theory of population dynamics, in \S 5, we present some examples of PDEs with SDA.

2. Preliminaries

Let $(Z, \|\cdot\|_Z)$ and $(W, \|\cdot\|_W)$ be Banach spaces. In this work, for r > 0 and $z \in Z$, we use the symbol $B_r[z, Z]$ for the closed ball $B_r[z, Z] = \{x \in Z; \|x - z\|_Z \le r\}$. The open ball is denoted by $B_r(z, Z)$. In addition, we use the notation $\mathcal{L}(Z, W)$ for the space of bounded linear operators from Z into W endowed with the uniform norm denoted by $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{L}(Z,W)}$. For convenience, we write $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{L}(Z)}$ in the place of $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{L}(Z,Z)}$ and $\|\cdot\|$ for the norm $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{L}(X)}$. The spaces C([b,c];Z) and $C_{\mathrm{Lip}}([b,c];Z)$ are usual, and their norms are denoted by $\|\cdot\|_{C([b,c];Z)}$ and $\|\cdot\|_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}([b,c];Z)}$, respectively. We remark that $\|\cdot\|_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}([b,c];Z)} = \|\cdot\|_{C([b,c];Z)} + [\cdot]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}([b,c];Z)}$, where $[\xi]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}([b,c];Z)} = \sup_{t,s\in[b,c],t\neq s} \frac{\|\xi(s)-\xi(t)\|_Z}{|t-s|}$. In addition, we use the notation $C_{\mathrm{Lip},\mathrm{loc}}(Z;W)$ for the space formed by the functions $G \in C(Z;W)$ such that $[G]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}(B_r(0,Z);W)} = \sup_{x\neq y,x,y\in B_r[0,Z]} \frac{\|G(x)-G(y)\|_W}{\|x-y\|_Z} < \infty$ for all r > 0. As pointed $A \cdot D(A) \subset X \to X$ is the rest

As pointed, $A : D(A) \subset X \to X$ is the generator of an analytic C_0 -semigroup $(T(t))_{t\geq 0}$ on X. For simplicity, we assume that $0 \in \rho(A)$. For $\eta > 0$, we use the notation $(-A)^{\eta}$ and X_{η} for the η -fractional power of A and for the domain of $(-A)^{\eta}$ endowed with the norm $||x||_{\eta} = ||(-A)^{\eta}x||$. We also suppose that $C_i, C_{0,\eta}$ $(i \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \eta \in (0, 1))$ are positive such that $||A^iT(t)|| \leq C_i t^{-i}$ and $||(-A)^{\eta}T(t)|| \leq C_{0,\eta} t^{-\eta}$ for all $t \in (0, a]$.

For positive numbers θ , α and b, we use the notation $C_{\text{Lip},\theta}((0,b];X_{\alpha})$ for the space

$$C_{\operatorname{Lip},\theta}((0,b];X_{\alpha}) = \{ u \in C([0,b];X_{\alpha}) : [u]_{C_{\operatorname{Lip},\theta}((0,b];X_{\alpha})} = \sup_{0 < \varepsilon < b} \varepsilon^{\theta}[u]_{C_{\operatorname{Lip}}([\varepsilon,b];X_{\alpha})} < \infty \},$$

endowed with the norm $\|\cdot\|_{C([0,b];X_{\alpha})}$. In addition, $C_{\text{Lip},\theta,1}((0,\infty);X_{\alpha})$ is the space

$$\{u \in C([0,\infty); X_{\alpha}) : u_{|_{[0,1]}} \in C_{\mathrm{Lip},\theta}((0,1]; X_{\alpha}), u_{|_{[1,\infty)}} \in C_{Lip}([1,\infty); X_{\alpha})\}.$$

Concerning the problem

$$u'(t) = Au(t) + \xi(t), \quad t \in [0, a], \quad u(0) = x \in X,$$
(2.1)

we remark that the function $u \in C([0, b]; X)$ given by $u(t) = T(t)x + \int_0^t T(t - s)\xi(s) ds$, is called a mild solution of Equation (2.1) on [0, b]. A function $v \in C([0, b]; X)$ is said to be a strict solution of Equation (2.1) on [0, b] (respectively, a classical solution of Equation (2.1) on [0, b]) if $v \in C^1([0, b]; X) \cap C([0, b]; X_1)$ and $v(\cdot)$ satisfies Equation (2.1) on [0, b] (respectively, $v \in C^1((0, b]; X) \cap C((0, b]; X_1)$ and $v(\cdot)$ satisfies Equation (2.1) on (0, b]).

For convenience, we include the following result on regularity of mild solutions. In this result, for $\theta \in (0, 1)$, $C^{\theta}([0, b]; Z)$ denotes the space formed by all the continuous functions $\xi : [0, b] \mapsto Z$ such that $[\xi]_{C^{\theta}([b,c];Z)} = \sup_{t,s \in [b,c], t \neq s} \frac{\|\xi(s) - \xi(t)\|}{|t-s|^{\theta}}$ is finite, endowed with the norm $\| \cdot \|_{C^{\theta}([b,c];Z)} = \| \cdot \|_{C([b,c];X)} + [\cdot]_{C^{\theta}([b,c];Z)}.$

Lemma 2.1. Assume that $u \in C([0,b];X)$ is the mild solution of Equation (2.1). If $\gamma \in (0,1), T(\cdot)x \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0,b];X_{\gamma})$ and $\xi \in C([0,b];X)$, then $u \in C^{1-\gamma}([0,b];X_{\gamma})$ and

$$[u]_{C^{1-\gamma}([0,b];X_{\gamma})} \leq [T(\cdot)x]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([0,b];X_{\gamma})}b^{\gamma} + \|\xi\|_{C([0,b];X)} \left(\frac{C_{1,1+\gamma}}{\gamma(1-\gamma)} + \frac{C_{0,\gamma}}{1-\gamma}\right).$$

For additional details on C_0 -semigroups and the problem Equation (2.1), we cite [33, 37].

As noted in the introduction, our results on the existence and uniqueness of solutions are proved without assuming that $F(\cdot)$ and $\sigma(\cdot)$ are locally Lipschitz. From [22], we remark the next concept.

Definition 2.1. Let $(Y_i, \|\cdot\|_{Y_i})$, i = 1, 2, be Banach spaces and $p \ge 1$. We say that a function $P : [c, d] \times Y_1 \mapsto Y_2$ is an L^p -Lipschitz function if $P(t, \cdot) : Y_1 \mapsto Y_2$ is continuous a.e. for $t \in [c, d]$, there exists an integrable function $[P]_{(\cdot, \cdot)} : [c, d] \times [c, d] \to \mathbb{R}^+$ and a non-decreasing function $\mathcal{W}_P : \mathbb{R}^+ \to \mathbb{R}^+$ such that $[P]_{(t, \cdot)} \in L^p([c, t]; \mathbb{R}^+)$ and $[P]_{(\cdot,c)} \in L^p([c,t]; \mathbb{R}^+)$ for all $t \in (c,d]$ and

$$|| P(t,x) - P(s,y) ||_{Y_2} \le \mathcal{W}_P(\max\{|| x ||_{Y_1}, || y ||_{Y_1}\})[P]_{(t,s)}(||t-s|| + || x-y ||_{Y_1}).$$

for all $x, y \in Y_1$ and $c \leq s \leq t \leq d$. Next, $L^p_{Lip}([c,d] \times Y_1; Y_2)$ denotes the set formed by this type of functions.

Remark 2.1. For completeness, we include some simple examples concerning Definition 2.1. Next, for p > 1, we use the notation p' for the number p' = p/(p-1).

- (1) It is obvious that $C_{\text{Lip}}([0,a] \times Y_1; Y_2) \subset L^p_{\text{Lip}}([0,a] \times Y_1; Y_2)$ and that $L^p_{\text{Lip}}([0,a] \times Y_1; Y_2)$ is a vectorial space.
- (2) For p > 1, the function $f : [0, a] \to \mathbb{R}$ given by $f(t) = \sqrt[p]{t}$ belongs to $L_{\text{Lip}}^q([0, a]; \mathbb{R})$ for all $q \in (1, p')$. In fact, for t > 0, $|f(t) - f(0)| \le t^{\frac{1}{p}-1}t$ and from the mean value Theorem, it follows that $|f(t) - f(s)| \le \frac{1}{p}s^{-(1-\frac{1}{p})} |t - s|$ for $0 < s \le t \le a$, which shows that $f(\cdot)$ is a L_{Lip}^q function for $q \in (1, p')$, with $[f]_{(t,s)} = \frac{1}{p}s^{-(1-\frac{1}{p})}$, $[f]_{(t,s)} = t^{\frac{1}{p}-1}$ and $[f]_{(t,s)} = 0$
- $[f]_{(t,0)} = t^{\frac{1}{p}-1} \text{ and } [f]_{(0,0)} = 0.$ (3) Let $f \in L^q_{\text{Lip}}([a,b] : \mathbb{R}), \ G \in C(X;X)$ and assume that for all r > 0, there is $L_G(r) > 0$ such that $|| \ G(x) G(y) || \le L_G(r) || \ x y ||$ for all $x, y \in B_r[0,X]$. If H(s,x) = f(t)G(x), for $t, s \in [a,b]$ and $x, y \in B_r[0,X]$, we note that

$$\| H(t,x) - H(s,y) \| \leq \| (f(t) - f(s))G(x) \| + \| f(s)(G(x) - G(y)) \| \leq [f]_{(t,s)} | t - s | \| G(x) \| + | f(s) | L_G(r) \| x - y \| \leq [f]_{(t,s)} | t - s | (L_G(r) \| x \| + \| G(0) \|) + \| f \|_{C([a,b])} \| L_G(r) \| x - y \| \leq ([f]_{(t,s)} + \| f \|_{C([a,b])})(L_G(r)r + \| G(0) \| + L_G(r)) (| t - s | + \| x - y \|),$$

which shows that $H \in L^q_{Lip}([a, b] \times X; X)$.

- (4) Assume that $H(t,x) = \zeta(t)G(t,x)$, where $G \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0,a] \times X;X)$ and $\zeta \in C([0,a];\mathbb{R})$. Suppose that $\zeta(\cdot)$ is differentiable *a.e.* on [0,a], and there is a function $\xi : [0,a] \times [0,a] \to \mathbb{R}^+$ such that $|\zeta(t) \zeta(s)| \le \zeta'(\xi_{(t,s)})|t-s|$ and $s \le \xi_{(s,t)} \le t$ for all $0 < s \le t < a$ and that the function $[\zeta]_{(\cdot,\cdot)} = \zeta'(\xi_{(\cdot,\cdot)})$ belongs to $L^q(U)$ for some q > 1, where $U = \{(t,s) \in [0,a] \times [0,a], s \le t\}$. Then $H \in L^q_{\text{Lip}}([0,a] \times X;X)$ with $[H]_{(t,s)} = [\zeta]_{(t,s)} + |\xi(s)|$ and $\mathcal{W}_H(r) = [G]_{\text{Lip}}(a+r+1) + ||G(0,0)||$.
- (5) Assume that $H(t, x) = \zeta(t)G(t, x)$, where $G \in L^q_{\text{Lip}}([0, a] \times X; X)$, $\zeta \in L^p_{\text{Lip}}([0, a]; \mathbb{R})$ and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} \leq 1$. If the functions $G(\cdot)$ and $\zeta(\cdot)$ are continuous, then $H \in L^{\min\{p,q\}}_{\text{Lip}}([0, a] \times X; X)$ with $[H]_{(t,s)} = [G]_{(t,s)}([\zeta]_{(t,s)} + \parallel \zeta(s) \parallel)$ and $\mathcal{W}_H(r) = W_G(r)(a + r + 1)$.

To work with L_{Lip}^q functions and SDA, it is convenient to include the following useful Lemma. We omit the proof.

Lemma 2.2. Assume that $\sigma \in L^q_{\text{Lip}}([0, a] \times X_{\alpha}; [0, b])$ for $\alpha \ge 0$ and $0 < b \le a$ and that $u, v \in C([0, b]; X_{\alpha})$.

(a) If $u \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0, b]; X_{\alpha})$, then

$$\begin{split} \| u(\sigma(t+h, u(t+h))) - u(\sigma(t, u(t)) \|_{\alpha} \\ &\leq [u]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([0,b];X_{\alpha})}[\sigma]_{(t+h,t)} \mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(\rho_{1})(1+[u]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([0,b];X_{\alpha})})h, \\ \| u(\sigma(t, u(t)) - v(\sigma(t, v(t)) \|_{\alpha} \leq (1+[u]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([0,b];X_{\alpha})}[\sigma]_{(t,t)} \mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(\rho_{2})) \| u - v \|_{C([0,b];X_{\alpha})} \end{split}$$

for all $t, h \in [0, b]$ with $t + h \in [0, b]$, where $\rho_1 = || u ||_{C([0, b]; X_{\alpha})}$ and $\rho_2 = \max\{|| u ||_{C([0, b]; X_{\alpha})}, || v ||_{C([0, b]; X_{\alpha})}\}$.

(b) If $u \in C^{\beta}([0,b];X_{\alpha})$ and $\sigma(\cdot)$ is Lipschitz, then $u(\sigma(\cdot,\cdot)) \in C^{\beta^2}([0,b];X_{\alpha})$ and

$$[u(\sigma(\cdot,\cdot))]_{C^{\beta^{2}}([0,b];X_{\alpha})} \leq [u]_{C^{\beta}([0,b];X_{\alpha})}[\sigma]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}}^{\beta}(b^{1-\beta}+[u]_{C^{\beta}([0,b];X_{\alpha})})^{\beta}h^{\beta^{2}}.$$

3. Existence and uniqueness of solution

In this section, we study the local and global existence and uniqueness of solution for the problem (1.1)-(1.2). To begin, we introduce the following concepts of solution.

Definition 3.1. A function $u \in C([0,b];X)$, $0 < b \le a$, is called a mild solution of (1.1)-(1.2) on [0,b] if $u(0) = x_0$, $\sigma(t, u(t)) \in [0,b]$ for all $t \in [0,b]$ and

$$u(t) = T(t)x_0 + \int_0^t T(t-s)F(s, u^{\sigma}(s)) \,\mathrm{d}s, \qquad \forall t \in [0, b],$$

where $u^{\sigma}(\cdot)$ is the function $u^{\sigma}: [0,b] \mapsto X$ given by $u^{\sigma}(t) = u(\sigma(t,u(t)))$.

Definition 3.2. A function $u \in C([0,b];X)$, b > 0, is said to be a classical solution of Equations (1.1)–(1.2) on [0,b] if $u(0) = x_0$, $u_{|(0,b]} \in C((0,b];X_1) \cap C^1((0,b];X)$, $\sigma(t,u(t)) \in [0,b]$ for all $t \in [0,b]$ and $u(\cdot)$ satisfies Equation (1.1) on (0,b]. If $u(\cdot)$ is a classical solution on [0,b], $u_{|[0,b]} \in C([0,b];X_1) \cap C^1([0,b];X)$ and $u(\cdot)$ satisfies Equation (1.1) on (0,b], then we say that $u(\cdot)$ is a strict solution on [0,b].

To develop our studies, we include the next conditions.

 $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{q},\mathbf{r}}(\mathbf{Y}_{1};\mathbf{Y}_{2}) : (Y_{i}, \|\cdot\|_{Y_{i}}), \ i = 1, 2, \text{ are Banach spaces, } a > 0, \ r,q \in [1,\infty], \\ \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{r} \leq 1, \ F \in L_{\mathrm{Lip}}^{q}([0,a] \times Y_{1};Y_{2}) \cap C([0,a] \times Y_{1};Y_{2}) \text{ and } \sigma(\cdot) \text{ belongs to } L_{\mathrm{Lip}}^{r}([0,a] \times Y_{1};[0,a]) \cap C([0,a] \times Y_{1};[0,a]).$

 $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{F},\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{Y}_1;\mathbf{Y}_2)$: $(Y_i, \|\cdot\|_{Y_i}), i = 1, 2$, are Banach spaces, a > 0, the function $F(\cdot)$ belongs to $C([0, a] \times Y_1; Y_2)$, and there are integrable bounded functions $\varrho_i : [0, a] \mapsto \mathbb{R}^+, i = 1, 2$, and a non-decreasing function $\mathcal{K}_F : [0, \infty) \mapsto \mathbb{R}^+$ such that $\|F(s, x)\|_{Y_2} \leq \mathcal{K}_F(\|x\|_{Y_1})\varrho_1(s) + \varrho_2(s)$, for all $s \in [0, a]$ and $x \in Y_1$.

In order to work on spaces similar to $C_{\text{Lip},\theta}((0,b]; X_{\alpha})$ and to simplify the exposition, we introduce the following condition.

Condition $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\alpha,\gamma}(\mathbf{Y}_1,\mathbf{Y}_2)$: the conditions $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{q,\mathbf{r}}(\mathbf{Y}_1;\mathbf{Y}_2)$ and $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{F},\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{Y}_1;\mathbf{Y}_2)$ are satisfied, $0 \leq \alpha < \gamma < 1+\alpha$, and there is a non-decreasing function $\xi \in C([0,a];\mathbb{R}^+)$ such that $0 < \xi(t) \leq \sigma(t,x) \leq t$ for all $(t,x) \in (0,a] \times Y_1$ and the functions $\frac{[F](\cdot+h,\cdot)[\sigma](\cdot+h,\cdot)}{(t-\cdot)^{\alpha}\xi^{2}(1+\alpha-\gamma)(\cdot)}$ and $\frac{[F](\cdot,\cdot)[\sigma](\cdot,\cdot)}{(t-\cdot)^{\alpha}\xi^{1+\alpha-\gamma}(\cdot)}$ are integrable on [0,t] for all $t \in [0,a]$ and h > 0 with $t + h \leq a$.

Remark 3.1. To avoid additional notation, independent of the spaces Y_i , we use the same notation for the functions $[F]_{(\cdot,\cdot)}, [\sigma]_{(\cdot,\cdot)}, \varrho_i(\cdot), \mathcal{W}_F(\cdot), \mathcal{W}_{\sigma}$ and $\xi(\cdot)$ in the conditions $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{q},\mathbf{r}}(\mathbf{Y}_1;\mathbf{Y}_2)$ and $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{F},\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{Y}_1;\mathbf{Y}_2)$.

Notation 1. If the condition $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\alpha,\gamma}(\mathbf{Y}_1,\mathbf{Y}_2)$ is satisfied and $\Lambda(\tau) = (1 + 1/(\xi^{1+\alpha-\gamma}(\tau)))$ for $b \in (0,a]$ and r > 0, we use the following notation

$$\begin{split} \Psi_{1}(b,r) &= \| \varrho_{1} \|_{L^{\infty}([0,b])} \mathcal{K}_{F}(r) + \| \varrho_{2} \|_{L^{\infty}([0,b])}, \\ \Psi_{2}(b,r) &= \| \varrho_{1} \|_{L^{1}([0,b])} \mathcal{K}_{F}(r) + \| \varrho_{2} \|_{L^{1}([0,b])}, \\ \Theta_{1}(b) &= \sup_{t,h \in [0,b],t+h \leq b} \int_{0}^{t} [F]_{(\tau+h,\tau)} (1 + [\sigma]_{(\tau+h,\tau)}) \Lambda^{2}(\tau) \, \mathrm{d}\tau, \\ \Theta_{2}(b) &= \int_{0}^{b} [F]_{(\tau,\tau)} (1 + [\sigma]_{(\tau,\tau)}) \Lambda(\tau) \, \mathrm{d}\tau, \\ \Theta_{3}(b) &= \sup_{t,h \in [0,b],t+h \leq b} \int_{0}^{t} \frac{[F]_{(\tau+h,\tau)}}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha}} \left(1 + [\sigma]_{(\tau+h,\tau)}\right) \Lambda^{2}(\tau) \, \mathrm{d}\tau, \\ \Theta_{4}(b) &= \sup_{t \in [0,b]} \int_{0}^{t} \frac{[F]_{(\tau,\tau)}}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha}} \left(1 + [\sigma]_{(\tau,\tau)}\right) \Lambda(\tau) \, \mathrm{d}\tau, \\ \Theta_{5}(b) &= \sup_{t \in [0,b]} \int_{0}^{t} \frac{[F]_{(\tau,0)}}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha}} \, \mathrm{d}\tau. \end{split}$$

Remark 3.2. Concerning the above conditions and notation, it is useful to make some observations. As pointed out in the introduction, an important contribution of our work is related to our studies and results about the existence and uniqueness of non-Lipschitz solution for the problem (1.1)–(1.2). Our different results about it, see, for example, Theorem 3.1, Proposition 3.1 and the associated corollaries, are proved using the contraction mapping principle on subsets of spaces of the form $C_{\text{Lip},\theta}((0,b];X_{\beta})$ with $\beta \geq 0$ endowed with the uniform norm $\|\cdot\|_{C([0,b];X_{\beta})}$, see, for instance, the space

$$S_{x_0} = \left\{ u \in C_{\text{Lip}, 1+\alpha-\gamma}((0, b]; X_\alpha) : u(0) = x_0, \max\{ \| u \|_{C([0, b]; X_\alpha)}, [u]_{C_{\text{Lip}, 1+\alpha-\gamma}} \right\} \le R \}$$

in the proof of Theorem 3.1. Evidently, the use of the contraction mapping principle requires different estimates involving (directly or indirectly) the seminorm $[\cdot]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}}$. This simple fact is the justification for the introduction of the above conditions and

the definitions of the functions $\Theta_i(\cdot)$ in Notation 1. In particular, we observe that the definitions and the properties of the functions $\Theta_1(\cdot)$ and $\Theta_4(\cdot)$ are introduced to estimate the seminorm $[\Gamma u]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}}$ and $\|\Gamma u - \Gamma v\|_{C([0,b];X_{\alpha})}$, respectively, where $\Gamma(\cdot)$ denotes the associated solution operator.

We divide the remainder of this section into four parts. To begin, we study the case in which $\sigma(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{x}_0) = \mathbf{0}$.

3.1. The case $\sigma(0, x_0) = 0$

In this section, we establish and prove several results related to the existence and uniqueness of solution for the case $\sigma(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{x}_0) = \mathbf{0}$. The ideas and the technical framework used to study this case are fundamental for the development of the next sections.

To establish our first result, we need the next simple and useful lemma.

Lemma 3.1. For $0 \le \alpha < \gamma < 1 + \alpha$ and $x_0 \in X_{\gamma}$,

$$\| (-A)^{\alpha} T(t) x_0 - (-A)^{\alpha} T(s) x_0 \| \le \frac{C_{0,1+\alpha-\gamma}}{s^{1+\alpha-\gamma}} \| x_0 \|_{\gamma} | t-s |, \quad \forall t > s > 0,$$

 $T(\cdot)x_0 \in C_{\operatorname{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha}) \text{ and } [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\operatorname{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})} \leq C_{0,1+\alpha-\gamma} \parallel x_0 \parallel_{\gamma} for all a > 0.$

Proof. We only note that for $s \in (0, a]$ and $t \in (s, a]$,

$$\| (-A)^{\alpha} T(t) x_{0} - (-A)^{\alpha} T(s) x_{0} \| \leq \int_{s}^{t} \| (-A)^{1+\alpha-\gamma} T(\xi) (-A)^{\gamma} x_{0} \| d\xi$$
$$\leq \int_{s}^{t} \frac{C_{0,1+\alpha-\gamma}}{\xi^{1+\alpha-\gamma}} \| (-A)^{\gamma} x_{0} \| d\xi$$
$$\leq \frac{C_{0,1+\alpha-\gamma}}{s^{1+\alpha-\gamma}} \| (-A)^{\gamma} x_{0} \| |t-s|.$$

 \Box

We can now prove our first result on the existence and uniqueness of the solution for Equations (1.1)-(1.2).

Theorem 3.1. Suppose that the condition $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\alpha,\gamma}(\mathbf{X}_{\alpha},\mathbf{X}_{\alpha})$ is satisfied, that the functions $\Theta_{i}(\cdot)$, i = 1, 2, are well defined and bounded and that $x_{0} \in X_{\gamma}$ for some $\gamma \in (\alpha, 1 + \alpha)$. Then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\mathrm{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,b];X_{\alpha})$ of the problem (1.1)-(1.2) on [0,b] for some $0 < b \leq a$.

Proof. From Lemma 3.1, we can select $R > C_0 || x_0 ||_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})}$. From the assumptions and noting that $\Psi_2(c, R) \to 0$ and $\Theta_2(c) \to 0$ as $c \to 0$, we choose $0 < b \leq a$ such that Local and global existence and uniqueness of non-Lipschitz solution

$$C_{0} \| x_{0} \|_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_{0}]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}} + C_{0}\Psi_{2}(b,R) + b^{1+\alpha-\gamma}C_{0}\Psi_{1}(b,R) + C_{0}\mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R) \left[(1+R)^{2}b^{1+\alpha-\gamma}\Theta_{1}(b) + (1+R)\Theta_{2}(b) \right] < R, \quad (3.1)$$

where $\mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R) = \mathcal{W}_F(R)(1 + \mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(R))$, and we write $[\cdot]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}}$ in place of
$$\begin{split} [\cdot]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,b];X_{\alpha})} \cdot \\ \text{Let} \; S_{x_0} \; \text{be the space} \end{split}$$

$$S_{x_0} = \left\{ u \in C_{\text{Lip}, 1+\alpha-\gamma}((0, b]; X_\alpha) : u(0) = x_0, \max\{ \| u \|_{C([0, b]; X_\alpha)}, [u]_{C_{\text{Lip}, 1+\alpha-\gamma}} \right\} \le R \}$$

endowed with the metric $d(u,v) = || u - v ||_{C([0,b];X_{\alpha})}$ and $\Gamma : S_{x_0} \mapsto C([0,b];X)$ be the map given by

$$\Gamma u(t) = T(t)x_0 + \int_0^t T(t-s)F(s, u^{\sigma}(s)) \, \mathrm{d}s, \qquad \text{for } t \in [0, b].$$
(3.2)

Let $u \in S_{x_0}$. Noting that $x_0 \in X_{\alpha}$ and that $F(\cdot, u^{\sigma}(\cdot)) \in C([0, b]; X_{\alpha})$, it is trivial to see that $\Gamma u \in C([0, b]; X_{\alpha})$. In addition, from condition $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{X}_{\alpha}; \mathbf{X}_{\alpha})$, we note that

$$\| F(s, u^{\sigma}(s)) \|_{\alpha} \le \| \varrho_1 \|_{L^{\infty}([0,b])} \mathcal{K}_F(R) + \| \varrho_2 \|_{L^{\infty}([0,b])} \le \Psi_1(b,R), \qquad \forall s \in (0, b] 3.3)$$

Using this estimate, for $t \in [0, b]$ we have that

$$\| \Gamma u(t) \|_{\alpha} \leq \int_{0}^{t} C_{0} \| (-A)^{\alpha} F(\tau, u^{\sigma}(\tau)) \| d\tau + C_{0} \| x_{0} \|_{\alpha}$$

$$\leq C_{0}(\| \varrho_{1} \|_{L^{1}([0,b])} \mathcal{K}_{F}(R) + \| \varrho_{2} \|_{L^{1}([0,b])}) + C_{0} \| x_{0} \|_{\alpha}$$

$$\leq C_{0} \Psi_{2}(b, R) + C_{0} \| x_{0} \|_{\alpha} \leq R.$$
 (3.4)

In addition, for $s \in (0, b)$ and $h \in (0, b]$ with $s + h \in (0, b]$, we note that

$$\| F(s+h, u^{\sigma}(s+h)) - F(s, u^{\sigma}(s)) \|_{\alpha}$$

$$\leq [F]_{(s+h,s)} \mathcal{W}_{F}(R)(h+ \| u^{\sigma}(s+h) - u^{\sigma}(s) \|_{\alpha})$$

$$\leq [F]_{(s+h,s)} \mathcal{W}_{F}(R) \left(h + \frac{[u]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}}}{\xi^{1+\alpha-\gamma}(s)} \mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(R)[\sigma]_{(s+h,s)} \right)$$

$$\left(h + \frac{[u]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}}}{s^{1+\alpha-\gamma}}h\right) \right)$$

$$\leq [F]_{(s+h,s)} \mathcal{W}_{F}(R) \left(h + \frac{R\mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(R)}{\xi^{1+\alpha-\gamma}(s)}[\sigma]_{(s+h,s)} \left(h + \frac{R}{s^{1+\alpha-\gamma}}h\right) \right)$$

$$\leq \mathcal{W}_{F}(R)(1+\mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(R))(1+R)^{2}[F]_{(s+h,s)} \left(1 + \frac{[\sigma]_{(s+h,s)}}{\xi^{1+\alpha-\gamma}(s)} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\xi^{1+\alpha-\gamma}(s)}\right) \right)$$

$$\leq \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R)(1+R)^{2}[F]_{(s+h,s)}(1+[\sigma]_{(s+h,s)}) \left(1 + \frac{1}{\xi^{1+\alpha-\gamma}(s)}\right)$$

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$$\left(1+\frac{1}{s^{1+\alpha-\gamma}}\right)h$$

$$\leq \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R)(1+R)^2[F]_{(s+h,s)}(1+[\sigma]_{(s+h,s)})\left(1+\frac{1}{\xi^{1+\alpha-\gamma}(s)}\right)$$

$$\left(1+\frac{1}{s^{1+\alpha-\gamma}}\right)h,$$
(3.5)

and hence,

$$\|F(s+h, u^{\sigma}(s+h)) - F(s, u^{\sigma}(s))\|_{\alpha} \leq \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R)(1+R)^{2}[F]_{(s+h,s)}(1+[\sigma]_{(s+h,s)})\Lambda^{2}(s)h.$$
(3.6)

From Equation (3.6), for $t \in (0, b]$ and $h \in [0, b]$ with $t + h \in [0, b]$, we get

$$\| \Gamma u(t+h) - \Gamma u(t) \|_{\alpha} \leq [T(\cdot)x_{0}]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}} \frac{h}{t^{1+\alpha-\gamma}} + \int_{0}^{h} \| T(t+h-\tau) \| \| F(\tau, u^{\sigma}(\tau)) \|_{\alpha} d\tau + \int_{0}^{t} C_{0} \| F(\tau+h, u^{\sigma}(\tau+h)) - F(\tau, u^{\sigma}(\tau)) \|_{\alpha} d\tau \leq [T(\cdot)x_{0}]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}} \frac{h}{t^{1+\alpha-\gamma}} + C_{0} \left(\| \varrho_{1} \|_{L^{\infty}([0,b])} \mathcal{K}_{F}(R) + \| \varrho_{2} \|_{L^{\infty}([0,b])} \right) h + \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R)(1+R)^{2}C_{0} \int_{0}^{t} [F]_{(\tau+h,\tau)}(1+[\sigma]_{(\tau+h,\tau)})\Lambda^{2}(\tau)h d\tau \leq [T(\cdot)x_{0}]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}} \frac{h}{t^{1+\alpha-\gamma}} + C_{0}\Psi_{1}(b,R)h + C_{0}\mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R)(1+R)^{2}\Theta_{1}(b)h,$$

$$(3.7)$$

and hence,

$$[\Gamma u]_{C_{\operatorname{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}} \leq [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{Lip,1+\alpha-\gamma}} + C_0 b^{1+\alpha-\gamma} (\Psi_1(b,R) + \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R)(1+R)^2 \Theta_1(b))$$

$$\leq R.$$
(3.8)

From Equations (3.4) and (3.8), we conclude that $\Gamma(\cdot)$ is a \mathcal{S}_{x_0} -valued function. In order to estimate $\| \Gamma u - \Gamma v \|_{C([0,b];X_{\alpha})}$, for $u, v \in \mathcal{S}_{x_0}$ and $s \in (0,b]$, we note that

$$\| u^{\sigma}(s) - v^{\sigma}(s) \|_{\alpha} \leq \| u(\sigma(s, u(s))) - v(\sigma(s, u(s))) \|_{\alpha} + \| v(\sigma(s, u(s))) - v(\sigma(s, v(s))) \|_{\alpha}$$

$$\leq \| u - v \|_{C((0,b];X_{\alpha})} + \frac{[v]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}}}{\xi^{1+\alpha-\gamma}(s)} |\sigma(s, u(s)) - \sigma(s, v(s))|$$

$$\leq \| u - v \|_{C((0,b];X_{\alpha})} + \frac{R[\sigma]_{(s,s)} \mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(R)}{\xi^{1+\alpha-\gamma}(s)} \| u - v \|_{C((0,b];X_{\alpha})}$$

$$\leq \left(1 + \frac{R[\sigma]_{(s,s)} \mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(R)}{\xi^{1+\alpha-\gamma}(s)} \right) \| u - v \|_{C((0,b];X_{\alpha})}$$

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$$\leq (1+R[\sigma]_{(s,s)}\mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(R)) \left(1+\frac{1}{\xi^{1+\alpha-\gamma}(s)}\right) \| u-v \|_{C((0,b];X_{\alpha})}$$

$$\leq (1+R)(1+\mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(R))(1+[\sigma]_{(s,s)})\Lambda(s) \| u-v \|_{C((0,b];X_{\alpha})}.$$
(3.9)

Using this inequality, for $t \in (0, b]$, it is easy to see that

$$| \Gamma u(t) - \Gamma v(t) ||_{C([0,b];X_{\alpha})}$$

$$\leq C_{0} \mathcal{W}_{F}(R) \int_{0}^{t} [F]_{(\tau,\tau)} || u^{\sigma}(\tau) - v^{\sigma}(\tau) ||_{\alpha} d\tau$$

$$\leq C_{0}(1+R) \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R) \int_{0}^{t} [F]_{(\tau,\tau)}(1+[\sigma]_{(\tau,\tau)}) \Lambda(\tau) d\tau || u - v ||_{C((0,b];X_{\alpha})}$$

$$\leq C_{0}(1+R) \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R) \Theta_{2}(b) || u - v ||_{C([0,b];X_{\alpha})},$$

$$(3.10)$$

which implies, see Equation (3.1), that $\Gamma(\cdot)$ is a contraction from S_{x_0} into S_{x_0} . Thus, there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,b];X_{\alpha})$ of the problem (1.1)–(1.2) on [0,b].

Remark 3.3. Let $u(\cdot)$ be the mild solution in Theorem 3.1 and $0 < \varepsilon < b$. From the definition of $C_{Lip,1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,b];X_{\alpha})$, it is obvious that $u_{|[\varepsilon,b]} \in C_{Lip}([\varepsilon,b];X_{\alpha})$ and $[u]_{C_{Lip}([\varepsilon,b];X_{\alpha})} \leq [u]_{C_{Lip,1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,b];X_{\alpha})} \varepsilon^{-(1+\alpha-\gamma)}$. Moreover, if $\sigma(\cdot)$ is Lipschitz, by using that $\sigma(t,x) \geq \xi(t) \geq \xi(\varepsilon) > 0$ for all $t \in [\varepsilon,b]$ and Lemma 2.2, we obtain that

$$[u^{\sigma}]_{C_{\operatorname{Lip}}([\varepsilon,b];X_{\alpha})} \leq [u]_{C_{\operatorname{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,b];X_{\alpha})} \xi^{-1}(\varepsilon)[\sigma]_{C_{\operatorname{Lip}}}(1+[u]_{C_{\operatorname{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,b];X_{\alpha})} \varepsilon^{-(1+\alpha-\gamma)}).$$

From the above, we have that $u_{|[\varepsilon,b]}$ and $u_{|[\varepsilon,b]}^{\sigma}$ belongs to $C_{\text{Lip}}([\varepsilon,b]; X_{\alpha})$ for all $0 < \varepsilon < b$.

Notation. For convenience, in the remainder of this work, if non-confusion arise, we write simply $[\cdot]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}}$ in place of $[\cdot]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,b];X_{\alpha})}$.

From the proof of Theorem 3.1, we infer the next results on the existence of solution defined on [0, a].

Corollary 3.1. Assume that the condition $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\alpha,\gamma}(\mathbf{X}_{\alpha},\mathbf{X}_{\alpha})$ is satisfied that the functions $\Theta_i(\cdot)$, i = 1, 2, are well defined and bounded and that $x_0 \in X_{\gamma}$. Let $P_a : [0, \infty) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be the function given by

$$P_{a}(x) = C_{0} || x_{0} ||_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_{0}]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})} + C_{0}\Psi_{2}(a,x) + C_{0}\Psi_{1}(a,x)a^{1+\alpha-\gamma} + C_{0}\Psi_{F,\sigma}(x) \left[(1+x)^{2}a^{1+\alpha-\gamma}\Theta_{1}(a) + (1+x)\Theta_{2}(a) \right] - x,$$

where $\mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(\theta) = \mathcal{W}_F(\theta)(1 + \mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(\theta))$. If $P_a(R) < 0$ for some R > 0, then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a]; X_{\alpha})$ of Equations (1.1)–(1.2) on [0,a].

Proof. The condition $P_a(R) < 0$ implies that the inequality (3.1) is satisfied with 'a' in place 'b', which allows us to complete the proof arguing as in the proof of Theorem 3.1.

If the functions $F(\cdot)$ and $\sigma(\cdot)$ are Lipschitz, we get the following:

Corollary 3.2. Let the condition $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\alpha,\gamma}(\mathbf{X}_{\alpha},\mathbf{X}_{\alpha})$ hold. Assume that $F(\cdot)$ and $\sigma(\cdot)$ are Lipschitz, that $\Lambda^{2}(\cdot)$ is integrable on [0,a] and let $P_{a}:[0,\infty) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be the function given by

$$\begin{aligned} P_{a}(x) &= C_{0} \parallel x_{0} \parallel_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_{0}]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})} + C_{0}\Psi_{2}(a,x) + C_{0}\Psi_{1}(a,x)a^{1+\alpha-\gamma} \\ &+ 2[F]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}(1+[\sigma]_{C_{Lip}})C_{0}\left((1+x)^{2}a^{1+\alpha-\gamma} \parallel \Lambda^{2} \parallel_{L^{1}([0,a])} \right) \\ &+ (1+x) \parallel \Lambda \parallel_{L^{1}([0,a])}\right) - x \\ &= \theta + (1+x)^{2}\eta_{1} + (1+x)\eta_{2} - x. \end{aligned}$$

If $P_a(R) < 0$ for some R > 0, then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X)$ of the problem (1.1)-(1.2) on [0,a]. In particular, if $P((1-2\eta_1-\eta_2)/2\eta_1) < 0$ and $P(\cdot)$ has a positive root, then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X)$ of (1.1)-(1.2) on [0,a].

Proof. The first assertion follows from Corollary 3.1 using $\mathcal{W}_F(\theta) = \mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(\theta) = 1$, $[F]_{(t,s)} = [F]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}$ and $[\sigma]_{(t,s)} = [\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}$. In addition, if $P((1 - 2\eta_1 - \eta_2)/2\eta_1) < 0$ and $R_1 > 0$ is a positive roof of $P_a(\cdot)$, by noting that $(1 - 2\eta_1 - \eta_2)/2\eta_1$ is the global minimum point of $P(\cdot)$, it follows that there exists R between $(1 - 2\eta_1 - \eta_2)/2\eta_1$ and R_1 such that P(R) < 0, which allows us to prove the assertion.

Remark 3.4. For convenience, in the remainder of this work, if the condition $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\alpha,\gamma}(\mathbf{Y}_1,\mathbf{Y}_2)$ is satisfied, we assume that the functions in Notation 1 are well defined and bounded.

Concerning Corollary 3.3 below, which is an obvious consequence of Theorem 3.1, we alert that the objective of this result modifies some parts of the proof of Theorem 3.1 in order to develop our studies on the existence and uniqueness of solution on $[0, \infty)$ using the idea in Corollary 3.1. Specifically, we want to modify the definition of the map $P_a(\cdot)$ in Corollary 3.1.

Corollary 3.3. In addition to the conditions in Theorem 3.1, assume that $\Theta_1(c) \to 0$ as $c \to 0$ and that $C_0 \parallel \varrho_1 \parallel_{L^{\infty}([0,a])} \limsup_{r\to\infty} \frac{\kappa_F(r)}{r} < 1$. Then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,b]; X_{\alpha})$ of (1.1)-(1.2) on [0,b] for some $0 < b \leq a$.

Proof. To begin, we select R > 0 such that

$$R > C_0 || x_0 ||_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})} + C_0(|| \varrho_1 ||_{L^{\infty}([0,a])} \mathcal{K}_F(R) + || \varrho_2 ||_{L^{\infty}([0,a])}) = C_0 || x_0 ||_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})} + C_0\Psi_1(a,R).$$
(3.11)

Using the assumptions on the functions $\Theta_i(\cdot)$ and the fact that $\Psi_2(c, R) \to 0$ as $c \to 0$, we select $0 < b \le \min\{a, 1\}$ such that Local and global existence and uniqueness of non-Lipschitz solution

$$C_{0} \| x_{0} \|_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_{0}]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})} + C_{0}\Psi_{1}(a,R) + C_{0}\Psi_{2}(b,R) + C_{0}\mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R) \left((1+R)^{2}\Theta_{1}(b) + (1+R)\Theta_{2}(b) \right) < R,$$
(3.12)

where $\mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(\theta) = \mathcal{W}_F(\theta)(1 + \mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(\theta)).$

Let S_{x_0} and $\Gamma(\cdot)$ be defined as in the proof of Theorem 3.1. A review of the proof of Theorem 3.1 allows us to infer that the inequalities (3.4) and (3.6) remain valid, which implies that $\| \Gamma u(t) \|_{\alpha} \leq R$ for all $t \in [0, b]$ and that

$$[\Gamma u]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}} \leq [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}} + b^{1+\alpha-\gamma}C_0\Psi_1(b,x) + C_0\mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R)$$

$$(1+R)^2b^{1+\alpha-\gamma}\Theta_1(b)$$

$$\leq [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{Lip,1+\alpha-\gamma}} + C_0\Psi_1(b,x) + C_0\mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R)(1+R)^2\Theta_1(b) \leq R$$

$$(3.13)$$

because 0 < b < 1. This proves that $\Gamma(\cdot)$ is an S_{x_0} -valued function. We also note that the estimates (3.9) and (3.10) are also satisfied, which allows us to infer that $\Gamma(\cdot)$ is a contraction. This allows us to finish the proof.

Corollary 3.4. Assume that the conditions in Corollary 3.3 are satisfied and let P_a : $[0, \infty) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be the function defined by

$$P_{a}(x) = C_{0} || x_{0} ||_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_{0}]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})} + C_{0}(\Psi_{1}(a,x) + \Psi_{2}(a,x)) + C_{0}\mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(x)((1+x)^{2}\Theta_{1}(a) + (1+x)\Theta_{2}(a)) - x,$$
(3.14)

where $\mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(\theta) = \mathcal{W}_F(\theta)(1 + \mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(\theta))$. If $P_a(R) < 0$ for some R > 0, then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X)$ of (1.1)-(1.2) on [0,a].

Proof. If $a \leq 1$, from the definition of $P_a(\cdot)$, we have that the inequality (3.12) is satisfied with 'a' in place of 'b', which allows us to use the proof of Corollary 3.3 to prove the assertion.

Suppose a > 1. Let $\widehat{S_{x_0}}$ be the space

$$\widehat{S_{x_0}} = \left\{ u \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a]; X_{\alpha}) : u(0) = x_0, \parallel u \parallel_{C([0,a]; X_{\alpha})} \leq R, \\ [u]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,1]; X_{\alpha})} \leq R, [u]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([1,a]; X_{\alpha})} \leq R \right\}$$
(3.15)

endowed with the metric $d(u,v) = || u - v ||_{C([0,a];X_{\alpha})}$ and $\Gamma : \widehat{S_{x_0}} \mapsto C([0,a];X)$ be defined as in the proof of Theorem 3.1.

Using that $P_a(R) < 0$, it follows that the inequality (3.12) is satisfied. In addition, observing that the estimates (3.3) and (3.6) are satisfied with 'a' in place of 'b', it is easy to show that Equations (3.4) and (3.7) are also satisfied. In particular, from Equation (3.7), for $t \in (0, a]$ and h > 0 with $t + h \in [0, a]$, we have that

$$\|\Gamma u(t+h) - \Gamma u(t)\|_{\alpha} \leq [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})} \frac{h}{t^{1+\alpha-\gamma}} + C_0 \Psi_1(a,R)h + \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R)(1+R)^2 C_0 \Theta_1(a)h.$$
(3.16)

Using this inequality, it is easy to see that

$$[\Gamma u]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,1];X_{\alpha})} \leq [T(\cdot)x_{0}]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})} + C_{0}\Psi_{1}(a,R) + \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R)(1+R)^{2}C_{0}\Theta_{1}(a) \leq R.$$
(3.17)

Moreover, from Equation (3.16), for $t \in [1, a]$ and h > 0 with $t + h \in [1, a]$, we have that

$$\|\Gamma u(t+h) - \Gamma u(t)\|_{\alpha} \le [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})}h + C_0\Psi_1(a,R)h$$
(3.18)

$$+ \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R)(1+R)^2 C_0 \Theta_1(a)h, \qquad (3.19)$$

which implies that

$$[\Gamma u]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([1,a];X_{\alpha})} \leq [T(\cdot)x_{0}]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})} + C_{0}\Psi_{1}(a,R) + \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R)$$

$$(1+R)^{2}C_{0,\alpha}\Theta_{1}(a) \leq R.$$
(3.20)

From Equations (3.17) and (3.20), it follows that $\Gamma(\cdot)$ is an $\widehat{S_{x_0}}$ -valued function. Moreover, from the estimates in the last part of the proof of Theorem 3.1, we infer that Equations (3.9) and (3.10) are satisfied with 'a' in place of 'b', which shows that $\Gamma(\cdot)$ is a contraction. This completes the proof.

Considering the ideas in the proofs of the previous results, next we study the existence of solution for the case in which the condition $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\alpha,\gamma}(\mathbf{X}_{\alpha},\mathbf{X})$ is satisfied with $\alpha > 0$ because the case in which the condition $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{0,\gamma}(\mathbf{X},\mathbf{X})$ holds follows from Theorem 3.1. For completeness, we include a short proof of the next results.

Proposition 3.1. Assume that the condition $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\alpha,\gamma}(\mathbf{X}_{\alpha},\mathbf{X})$ is satisfied with $\alpha > 0$, $x_0 \in X_{\gamma}$ for some $\gamma \in (\alpha, 1 + \alpha)$ and $F(0, \cdot) \in C_{\text{Lip,loc}}(X_{\alpha}; X_{\alpha})$. If $\Theta_4(c) \to 0$ as $c \to 0$, then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,b]; X_{\alpha})$ of the problem (1.1)-(1.2) on [0,b] for some $0 < b \leq a$.

Proof. Let $R > C_0 || x_0 ||_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})}$. Remarking that the functions $\Theta_3(\cdot), \Theta_5(\cdot)$ are bounded on [0,a], from the assumption on $\Theta_4(\cdot)$, we can select $0 < b \leq a$ such that

$$C_{0} \| x_{0} \|_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_{0}]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})} + C_{0} \max\{b, b^{1+\alpha-\gamma}\}(\| F(0,x_{0}) \|_{\alpha} + 2R[F(0,\cdot)]_{C_{\text{lip}}(B_{R}(0,X_{\alpha});X_{\alpha})}) + C_{0,\alpha}\mathcal{W}_{F}(R)b\Theta_{5}(b) + b^{1+\alpha-\gamma}C_{0,\alpha}\left(\mathcal{W}_{F}(R)\Theta_{5}(b) + \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R)(1+R)^{2}\Theta_{3}(b)\right)$$

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$$+C_{0,\alpha}\mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R)(1+R)\Theta_4(b) < R, \quad (3.21)$$

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where $\mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R) = \mathcal{W}_F(R)(1 + \mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(R)).$

Let S_{x_0} and $\Gamma(\cdot)$ be defined as in the proof of Theorem 3.1 and $u, v \in S_{x_0}$. To begin, for $t \in [0, b]$, we note that

$$\| (-A)^{\alpha} \Gamma u(t) \| \leq \| T(t)x_0 \|_{\alpha} + \int_0^t \| T(t-s)(-A)^{\alpha} F(0,x_0) \| d\tau + \int_0^t \| T(t-s)(-A)^{\alpha} F(0,u^{\sigma}(\tau)) - (-A)^{\alpha} F(0,x_0) \| d\tau + \int_0^t \| (-A)^{\alpha} T(t-s)(F(\tau,u^{\sigma}(\tau)) - F(0,u^{\sigma}(\tau))) \| d\tau \leq + C_0 \| x_0 \|_{\alpha} + C_0 b(\| F(0,x_0) \|_{\alpha} + 2R[F(0,\cdot)]_{C_{\text{lip}}(B_R(0,X_{\alpha});X_{\alpha})}) + \int_0^t \frac{C_{0,\alpha}}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha}} \mathcal{W}_F(R)[F]_{(\tau,0)} \tau d\tau \leq + C_0 \| x_0 \|_{\alpha} + C_0 b(\| F(0,x_0) \|_{\alpha} + 2R[F(0,\cdot)]_{C_{\text{lip}}(B_R(0,X_{\alpha});X_{\alpha})}) + C_{0,\alpha} \mathcal{W}_F(R) b\Theta_5(b) \leq R,$$
(3.22)

which implies that $\Gamma u \in C([0,b]; X_{\alpha})$ and that $\| \Gamma u \|_{C([0,b];X_{\alpha})} \leq R$. On the other hand, noting that the estimate (3.6) is satisfied and proceeding as in the estimates (3.22) and (3.7), for $t \in (0, b]$ and h > 0 with $t + h \in [0, b]$, we get

$$\begin{split} \| \, \Gamma u(t+h) - \Gamma u(t) \, \|_{\alpha} \\ &\leq [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}} \frac{h}{t^{1+\alpha-\gamma}} + \int_0^h C_0 \, \| \, F(0,x_0) \, \|_{\alpha} \, \, \mathrm{d}\tau \\ &\quad + \int_0^h C_0 \, \| \, F(0,u^{\sigma}(\tau)) - F(0,x_0) \, \|_{\alpha} \, \, \mathrm{d}\tau \\ &\quad + \int_0^h \frac{C_{0,\alpha}}{(t+h-\tau)^{\alpha}} \, \| \, F(\tau,u^{\sigma}(\tau)) - F(0,u^{\sigma}(\tau)) \, \| \, \, \mathrm{d}\tau \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \frac{C_{0,\alpha}}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha}} \, \| \, F(\tau+h,u^{\sigma}(\tau+h)) - F(\tau,u^{\sigma}(\tau)) \, \| \, \, \mathrm{d}\tau \\ &\leq [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}} \frac{h}{t^{1+\alpha-\gamma}} + C_0 \, \| \, F(0,x_0) \, \|_{\alpha} \, h \\ &\quad + C_0[F(0,\cdot)]_{C_{\text{Lip}}(B_R(0,X_\alpha);X_\alpha)} 2Rh + \int_0^h \frac{C_{0,\alpha}}{(t+h-\tau)^{\alpha}} \mathcal{W}_F(R)[F]_{(\tau,0)}\tau \, \mathrm{d}\tau \\ &\quad + \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R)(1+R)^2 C_{0,\alpha} \int_0^t \frac{[F](\tau+h,\tau)}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha}} (1+[\sigma]_{(\tau+h,\tau)}) \Lambda^2(\tau)h \, \mathrm{d}\tau \\ &\leq [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}} \frac{h}{t^{1+\alpha-\gamma}} + C_0(\| \, F(0,x_0) \, \|_{\alpha} \\ &\quad + [F(0,\cdot)]_{C_{\text{Lip}}(B_R(0,X_\alpha);X_\alpha)} 2R)h \end{split}$$

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$$+C_{0,\alpha}\mathcal{W}_F(R)\Theta_5(b)h + \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R)(1+R)^2C_{0,\alpha}\Theta_3(b)h, \qquad (3.23)$$

and hence,

$$[\Gamma u]_{C_{\operatorname{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}} \leq [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\operatorname{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}} + C_0 b^{1+\alpha-\gamma} (\|F(0,x_0)\|_{\alpha} + [F(0,\cdot)]_{C_{\operatorname{lip}}(B_R(0,X_\alpha);X_\alpha)} 2R) \\ b^{1+\alpha-\gamma} C_{0,\alpha} \left(\mathcal{W}_F(R)\Theta_5(b) + \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R)(1+R)^2\Theta_3(b) \right) \leq R.$$
(3.24)

From Equations (3.22) and (3.24), it follows that $\Gamma(\cdot)$ has values in \mathcal{S}_{x_0} .

To finish, noting that the inequality (3.9) is satisfied and arguing as in the estimate (3.10), for $t \in (0, b]$, we get

$$\| \Gamma u(t) - \Gamma v(t) \|_{C([0,b];X_{\alpha})} \leq C_{0,\alpha} \mathcal{W}_{F}(R) \int_{0}^{t} \frac{[F]_{(\tau,\tau)}}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha}} \| u^{\sigma}(\tau) - v^{\sigma}(\tau) \|_{\alpha} d\tau$$
$$\leq C_{0,\alpha}(1+R) \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R) \int_{0}^{t} \frac{[F]_{(\tau,\tau)}}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha}} (1+[\sigma]_{(\tau,\tau)}) \Lambda(\tau) d\tau \| u-v \|_{C((0,b];X_{\alpha})}$$
$$\leq C_{0,\alpha}(1+R) \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R) \Theta_{4}(b) \| u-v \|_{C([0,b];X_{\alpha})},$$
(3.25)

which implies (see Equation (3.21)) that $\Gamma(\cdot)$ is a contraction on \mathcal{S}_{x_0} and that there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,b];X_{\alpha})$ of (1.1)–(1.2) on [0,b].

Remark 3.5. Concerning the assumptions in the last result, assume that $F(t,x) = f(t)x_0 + G(t,x)$, where $G \in L^q_{\text{Lip}}([0,a] \times X_{\alpha}; X) \cap C([0,a] \times X_{\alpha}; X)$ and $f \in L^q_{\text{Lip}}([0,a]; \mathbb{R})$. If $G(0, \cdot) \equiv 0$ and $f(0) \in \{0, 1\}$, then $F(\cdot)$ verifies the conditions in Proposition 3.1.

On the other hand, concerning the condition on $\Theta_4(\cdot)$, it is interesting to note that integrability of the functions $\tau \mapsto \frac{[F]_{(\tau,\tau)}}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha}}(1+[\sigma]_{(\tau,\tau)})\Lambda(\tau)$ on [0,t] does not implies that $\Theta_4(b) \to 0$ as $b \to 0$. About it, assume that $F(\cdot)$ and $\sigma(\cdot)$ are Lipschitz, $\alpha \in (0,1), \gamma = 2\alpha$, and there is $\beta \in (0,1)$ such that $\beta \tau \leq \xi(\tau) \leq \tau$ for all $\tau \in [0,a]$. From the estimates

$$\begin{split} \| \frac{[F]_{(\cdot,\cdot)}}{(t-\cdot)^{\alpha}} (1+[\sigma]_{(\cdot,\cdot)}) \Lambda(\cdot) \|_{L^{1}([0,t])} \\ &\leq [F]_{C_{\operatorname{Lip}}} \left(1+[\sigma]_{C_{\operatorname{Lip}}} \right) \int_{0}^{t} \frac{1}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha}} \left(1+\frac{1}{\xi(\tau)^{1-\alpha}} \right) \, \mathrm{d}\tau \\ &\leq [F]_{C_{\operatorname{Lip}}} \left(1+[\sigma]_{C_{\operatorname{Lip}}} \right) \left(\frac{t^{1-\alpha}}{1-\alpha} + \int_{\frac{t}{2}}^{t} \frac{\mathrm{d}\tau}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha} \left(\frac{\beta t}{2}\right)^{1-\alpha}} \right. \\ &\left. + \int_{0}^{\frac{t}{2}} \frac{\mathrm{d}\tau}{(\frac{t}{2})^{\alpha} (\beta \tau)^{1-\alpha}} \right) \\ &\leq [F]_{C_{\operatorname{Lip}}} \left(1+[\sigma]_{C_{\operatorname{Lip}}} \right) \left(\frac{a^{1-\alpha}}{1-\alpha} + \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left(\frac{2}{\beta t}\right)^{1-\alpha} \left(\frac{t}{2}\right)^{1-\alpha} \right) \end{split}$$

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$$\begin{split} + \left(\frac{2}{t}\right)^{\alpha} \frac{1}{\alpha} \left(\frac{\beta t}{2}\right)^{\alpha} \\ &\leq [F]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}} \left(1 + [\sigma]_{C_{Lip}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left(a^{1-\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta^{1-\alpha}}\right) + \frac{\beta^{\alpha}}{\alpha}\right), \\ \parallel \frac{[F]_{(\cdot,\cdot)}}{(t-\cdot)^{\alpha}} \left(1 + [\sigma]_{(\cdot,\cdot)}\right) \Lambda(\cdot) \parallel_{L^{1}([0,t])} \geq [F]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}} (1 + [\sigma]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}}) \int_{0}^{t} \frac{\mathrm{d}\tau}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha} \xi(\tau)^{1-\alpha}} \\ &\geq [F]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}} \left(1 + [\sigma]_{C_{Lip}}\right) \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{t}{2}} \frac{\mathrm{d}\tau}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha} \left(\frac{t}{2}\right)^{1-\alpha}} + \int_{\frac{t}{2}}^{t} \frac{\mathrm{d}\tau}{\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)^{\alpha} \tau^{1-\alpha}}\right) \\ &\geq [F]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}} \left(1 + [\sigma]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}}\right) \left(\frac{2^{1-\alpha}}{t^{1-\alpha}} \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left[t^{1-\alpha} - \left(\frac{t}{2}\right)^{1-\alpha}\right] \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{2}{t}\right)^{\alpha} \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[t^{\alpha} - \left(\frac{t}{2}\right)^{\alpha}\right]\right) \\ &\geq [F]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}} \left(1 + [\sigma]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}}\right) \left[\frac{2^{1-\alpha} - 1}{1-\alpha} + \frac{2^{\alpha} - 1}{\alpha}\right], \end{split}$$

we have that the function $\frac{[F]_{(\cdot,\cdot)}}{(t-\cdot)^{\alpha}}(1+[\sigma]_{(\cdot,\cdot)})\Lambda(\cdot)$ belongs to $L^1([0,t])$ for all $t \in [0,a]$, that $\Theta_4(\cdot)$ is bounded on [0,a] and that $\Theta_4(c)$ does not converge to 0 as $c \to 0$. We also note that similar observations hold concerning other results and functions, see for example, Proposition 4.6, Corollary 3.6 and Proposition 4.6.

Similar to the corollaries associated to Theorem 3.1, from the proof of Proposition 3.1, we can prove the next results. We omit the proofs.

Corollary 3.5. Assume that the conditions $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\alpha,\gamma}(\mathbf{X}_{\alpha},\mathbf{X})$ is satisfied, $x_0 \in X_{\gamma}$ for some $\gamma \in (\alpha, 1 + \alpha)$ and $F(0, \cdot) \in C_{\text{Lip,loc}}(X_{\alpha}; X_{\alpha})$.

(a) Let $P_a : [0, \infty) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be the function given by

$$P_{a}(x) = C_{0} || x_{0} ||_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_{0}]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})} + C_{0} \max\{a, a^{1+\alpha-\gamma}\}(|| F(0,x_{0}) ||_{\alpha} + 2x[F(0,\cdot)]_{C_{\text{Lip}}(B_{x}(0,X_{\alpha});X_{\alpha})}) + C_{0,\alpha}\mathcal{W}_{F}(x)a\Theta_{5}(a) + a^{1+\alpha-\gamma}C_{0,\alpha} \left(\mathcal{W}_{F}(x)\Theta_{5}(a) + \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(x)(1+x)^{2}\Theta_{3}(a)\right) + C_{0,\alpha}\mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(x)(1+x)\Theta_{4}(a) - x,$$

where $\mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(\theta) = \mathcal{W}_F(\theta)(1 + \mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(\theta))$. If $P_a(R) < 0$ for some R > 0, then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a]; X_{\alpha})$ of (1.1)-(1.2) on [0,a].

(b) Assume, in addition, that $F \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0, a] \times X_{\alpha}; X)$ and $\sigma \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0, a] \times X_{\alpha}; [0, a])$, and let $P_a : [0, \infty) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be the function defined by

$$P_{a}(x) = C_{0} \parallel x_{0} \parallel_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_{0}]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})} + C_{0,\alpha}[F]_{C_{\text{Lip}}} \frac{a^{2-\alpha}}{1-\alpha} + C_{0} \max\{a, a^{1+\alpha-\gamma}\}(\parallel F(0,x_{0}) \parallel_{\alpha} + 2x[F(0,\cdot)]_{C_{\text{Lip}}(B_{x}(0,X_{\alpha});X_{\alpha})})$$

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$$+ C_{0,\alpha} a^{1+\alpha-\gamma} \left([F]_{C_{\text{Lip}}} \frac{a^{1-\alpha}}{1-\alpha} + 2[F]_{C_{\text{Lip}}} (1+[\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}})(1+x)^2 \widetilde{\Theta}_3(a) \right) \\ + 2C_{0,\alpha} [F]_{C_{\text{Lip}}} (1+[\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}})(1+x) \widetilde{\Theta}_4(a) - x,$$

where $\widetilde{\Theta}_3(a) = \sup_{t \in [0,a]} \int_0^t \frac{\Lambda^2(\tau)}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha}} d\tau$ and $\widetilde{\Theta}_4(a) = \sup_{t \in [0,a]} \int_0^t \frac{\Lambda(\tau)}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha}} d\tau$. If $P_a(R) < 0$ for some R > 0, then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a]; X_{\alpha})$ of the problem (1.1)-(1.2) on [0,a].

Similar to the results in the first part of this section, to study the existence of solution on $[0, \infty)$ using the ideas in the proof of Proposition 3.1, it is convenient to introduce some modifications to the proof of this proposition. It is the objective of the next results.

Corollary 3.6. Suppose that the conditions in Proposition 3.1 are satisfied and that $\Theta_i(c) \to 0$ as $c \to 0$ for i = 3, 4, 5. Then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,b]; X_\alpha)$ of (1.1)-(1.2) on [0,b] for some $0 < b \leq a$.

Proof. The proof follows combining the ideas in the proof of Corollary 3.3 and Proposition 3.1. For completeness, we include some details. To begin, we select R > 0 large enough such that

$$R > C_0 \parallel x_0 \parallel_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})}.$$

From the assumptions on the functions $\Theta_i(\cdot)$, i = 3, 4, 5, we select $0 < b \leq \min\{a, 1\}$ such that

$$C_{0} \| x_{0} \|_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_{0}]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})} + C_{0} \max\{b, b^{1+\alpha-\gamma}\}(\| F(0,x_{0}) \|_{\alpha} + 2R [F(0,\cdot)]_{C_{\text{Lip}}(B_{R}(0,X_{\alpha});X_{\alpha})}) + C_{0,\alpha}\mathcal{W}_{F}(R)b\Theta_{5}(b) + C_{0,\alpha}\left(\mathcal{W}_{F}(R)\Theta_{5}(b) + \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R)(1+R)^{2}\Theta_{3}(b) + \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R)(1+R)\Theta_{4}(b)\right) < R,$$

and $\mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(\theta) = \mathcal{W}_F(\theta)(1 + \mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(\theta))$. Let \mathcal{S}_{x_0} and $\Gamma(\cdot)$ be defined as in the proof of Theorem 3.1.

Arguing as in the proof of Proposition 3.1, it is easy to see that $\Gamma u \in C([0,b]; X_{\alpha})$ and that the inequalities (3.22) and (3.25) remain valid. In addition, noting that Equations (3.23) and (3.24) are satisfied, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} [\Gamma u]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}} &\leq [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}} + C_0(\|F(0,x_0)\|_{\alpha} + [F(0,\cdot)]_{C_{\text{Lip}}(B_R(0,X_\alpha);X_\alpha)}2R) \\ &\quad C_{0,\alpha}\left(\mathcal{W}_F(R)\Theta_5(b) + \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(R)(1+R)^2\Theta_3(b)\right) \leq R \end{aligned}$$

because 0 < b < 1. From the above remarks, we obtain that $\Gamma(\cdot)$ is a contraction on S_{x_0} .

The proof of the next result follows arguing as in the proof of Corollary 3.4, but using the estimates in the proof of Proposition 3.1 in place of the estimates in the proof of Theorem 3.1. We omit the proof.

Corollary 3.7. Suppose that the condition $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\alpha,\gamma}(\mathbf{X}_{\alpha},\mathbf{X})$ is satisfied, $x_0 \in X_{\gamma}$ for some $\gamma \in (\alpha, 1 + \alpha)$ and $F(0, \cdot) \in C_{\mathrm{Lip,loc}}(X_{\alpha}; X_{\alpha})$. Let $P_a : [0, \infty) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be the function defined by

$$P_{a}(x) = C_{0} || x_{0} ||_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_{0}]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})} + C_{0} \max\{a, a^{1+\alpha-\gamma}\}(|| F(0,x_{0}) ||_{\alpha} + 2x[F(0,\cdot)]_{C_{\text{Lip}}(B_{x}(0,X_{\alpha});X_{\alpha})}) + C_{0,\alpha}\mathcal{W}_{F}(x)a\Theta_{5}(a) + C_{0,\alpha}\left(\mathcal{W}_{F}(x)\Theta_{5}(a) + \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(x)(1+x)^{2}\Theta_{3}(a)\right) + C_{0,\alpha}\mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(x)(1+x)\Theta_{4}(a) - x,$$
(3.26)

where $\mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(\theta) = \mathcal{W}_F(\theta)(1 + \mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(\theta))$. If $P_a(R) < 0$ for some R > 0, then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\mathrm{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})$ of (1.1)-(1.2) on [0,a]. Moreover, $[u_{|[0,1]}]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,1];X_{\alpha})} \leq R$ and $[u_{|[1,a]}]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}([1,\infty);X_{\alpha})} \leq R$ if a > 1.

3.2. The case $\sigma(0, x_0) > 0$

The case $\sigma(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{0}}) > \mathbf{0}$ is qualitatively different to the case $\sigma(0, x_0) = 0$ because it is necessary to establish the existence of solution on an interval [0, b] with $b > \sigma(0, x_0)$. Noting that this case is an unconsidered problem in the literature, next we study the existence and uniqueness of a Lipschitz mild solution (the case $T(\cdot)x_0 \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0, a]; X_\alpha))$ and of a non-Lipschitz mild solution (the case, $T(\cdot)x_0 \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0, a]; X_\alpha))$).

3.2.1. Existence of a non-Lipschitz solution, the case $T(\cdot)x_0 \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_\alpha)$.

The next result follows from the ideas in Theorem 3.1, see also Corollary 3.1.

Proposition 3.2. Assume that the conditions $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{q},\mathbf{r}}(\mathbf{X}_{\alpha};\mathbf{X}_{\alpha})$ and $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{F},\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{X}_{\alpha};\mathbf{X}_{\alpha})$ are satisfied, $\sigma(\cdot)$ is Lipschitz, $x_0 \in X_{\gamma}$, $a > \sigma(0,x_0) > 0$ and there is a non-decreasing function $\xi \in C([0,b];\mathbb{R}^+)$ such that $0 < \xi(t) \le \min\{\sigma(t,x),t\}$ for all $(t,x) \in [0,a] \times X_{\alpha}$. Let $P : [0,\infty) \times [0,a] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be the function given by

$$P(x,s) := C_0 || x_0 ||_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})} + C_0\Psi_2(s,x) + s^{1+\alpha-\gamma}C_0\Psi_1(s,x) + 2\mathcal{W}_F(x)C_0 \left(1 + [\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}\right) \left((1+x)^2s^{1+\alpha-\gamma}\widehat{\Theta}_1(s) + (1+x)\widehat{\Theta}_2(s)\right) - x,$$

where $\widehat{\Theta}_1(s) = \sup_{t,h\in[0,s],t+h\leq s} \int_0^t [F]_{(\tau+h,\tau)} \Lambda^2(\tau) \,\mathrm{d}\tau$ and $\widehat{\Theta}_2(s) = \int_0^s [F]_{(\tau,\tau)} \Lambda(\tau) \,\mathrm{d}\tau$ and $\Lambda(\tau) = \left(1 + \frac{1}{\xi^{1+\alpha-\gamma(\tau)}}\right)$. If there are $b > \sigma(0,x_0)$ and R > 0 such that P(R,b) < 0 and $[\sigma]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}}(b+2R) + \sigma(0,x_0) \leq b$, then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\mathrm{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,b];X_\alpha)$ of (1.1)-(1.2) on [0,b]. In particular, if there is R > 0 such that P(R,a) < 0 and $[\sigma]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}}(a+R+\parallel x_0 \parallel_{\alpha}) + \sigma(0,x_0) \leq a$, then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in O(R,a) < 0$ and $[\sigma]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}}(a+R+\parallel x_0 \parallel_{\alpha}) + \sigma(0,x_0) \leq a$, then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\mathrm{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_\alpha)$ on [0,a].

Proof. Assume P(R, b) < 0. From the definition of $P(\cdot)$, we have that the inequality (3.1) is satisfied. If S_{x_0} is the set defined in the proof of Theorem 3.1 and $u \in S_{x_0}$, for

 $s \in (0, b]$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(s, u(s)) &\leq | \sigma(s, u(s)) - \sigma(0, x_0) | + \sigma(0, x_0) \\ &\leq [\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}(s + || u(s) - x_0 ||_{\alpha}) + \sigma(0, x_0) \\ &\leq [\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}(b + || u(s) ||_{\alpha} + || x_0 ||_{\alpha}) + \sigma(0, x_0) \\ &\leq [\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}(b + 2R) + \sigma(0, x_0) \leq b, \end{aligned} \tag{3.27}$$

which implies that $\sigma(s, u(s)) \in [0, b]$. From this fact, we have that the map $\Gamma(\cdot)$ in the proof of Theorem 3.1 is well defined on S_{x_0} . Moreover, arguing as in the cited proof, we can show that $\Gamma(\cdot)$ is a contraction on \mathcal{S}_{x_0} , which implies that there exists a unique mild solution $u \in \mathcal{S}_{x_0}$. The last assertion follows from the above remarks.

3.2.2. Existence of a Lipschitz solution, the case $T(\cdot)x_0 \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0,a]; X_{\alpha})$.

To develop the studies in this section, it is convenient to introduce some notation.

Notation 3. In this section, we assume that the condition $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{q},\mathbf{r}}(\mathbf{X}_{\alpha};\mathbf{X})$ is satisfied, that the functions $\frac{[F]_{(\cdot,0)}}{(t-\cdot)^{\alpha}}(1+[\sigma]_{(\cdot,0)})$ and $\frac{[F]_{(\cdot+h,\cdot)}}{(t-\cdot)^{\alpha}}(1+[\sigma]_{(\cdot+h,\cdot)})$ are integrable on [0,t]for all $t \in [0,a]$ and we use the notation Φ_i , i = 1, 2, for the functions $\Phi_i : [0,a] \mapsto \mathbb{R}^+$, i = 1, 2, defined by

$$\Phi_1(b) := \sup_{t,h \in [0,b], t+h \le b} \int_0^t \frac{[F]_{(s+h,s)}}{(t-s)^{\alpha}} (1+[\sigma]_{(s+h,s)}) \,\mathrm{d}s, \tag{3.28}$$

$$\Phi_2(b) := \sup_{t \in [0,b]} \int_0^t \frac{[F]_{(s,0)}}{(t-s)^{\alpha}} (1+[\sigma]_{(s,0)}) \,\mathrm{d}s.$$
(3.29)

Proposition 3.3. Assume that the condition $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{q},\mathbf{r}}(\mathbf{X}_{\alpha};\mathbf{X})$ is satisfied, $T(\cdot)x_0 \in C_{\mathrm{Lip}}([0,a];X_{\alpha}), a > \sigma(0,x_0) > 0$ and that the function $F(0,\cdot)$ takes bounded set of X_{α} into bounded sets of X_{α} . Let $P:[0,\infty) \times [0,a] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be the function given by

$$P(x,s) := [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([0,s];X_\alpha)} + \sup_{y \in B_{\rho(x,s)}[0,X_\alpha]} \| (-A)^{\alpha}T(\cdot)F(0,y) \|_{L^{\infty}([0,s];X)} + (1+x)^2 \mathcal{W}_F(\rho(x,s))(1+\mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(\rho(x,s)))C_{0,\alpha}\left(\Phi_1(s) + \Phi_2(s)\right) - x,$$

where $\rho(x,s) = xs + ||x_0||_{\alpha}$. If there are $b > \sigma(0,x_0)$ and R > 0 such that P(R,b) < 0and $0 \le \sigma(s,x) \le b$ for all $s \in [0,b]$ and $||x||_{\alpha} \le \rho(R,b) = Rb + ||x_0||_{\alpha}$, then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0,b]; X_{\alpha})$ of the problem (1.1)-(1.2) on [0,b].

Proof. From the assumptions on $P(\cdot)$, we have that

$$[T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([0,b];X_{\alpha})} + \sup_{y \in B_{\rho(R,b)}[0,X_{\alpha}]} \| (-A)^{\alpha}T(\cdot)F(0,y) \|_{L^{\infty}([0,b];X)} + (1+R)^2 \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(\rho(R,b))C_{0,\alpha} (\Phi_1(b) + \Phi_2(b)) < R, \quad (3.30)$$

where $\mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(\theta) = \mathcal{W}_F(\theta)(1 + \mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(\theta))$. Let S(B, h) be the space

Let $\mathcal{S}(R, b)$ be the space

$$\mathcal{S}(R,b) = \{ u \in C([0,b]; X_{\alpha}) : u(0) = x_0, [u]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([0,b]; X_{\alpha})} \le R \},\$$

endowed with the metric $d(u, v) = || u - v ||_{C([0,b];X_{\alpha})}$ and $\Gamma : \mathcal{S}(R, b) \mapsto C([0,b]; X_{\alpha})$, the function defined using Equation (3.2).

For $u \in \mathcal{S}(R, b)$ and $t \in [0, b]$, $|| u(t) ||_{\alpha} \leq || u(t) - u(0) ||_{\alpha} + || u(0) ||_{\alpha} \leq Rb + || x_0 || = \rho(R, b)$, which implies that $\sigma(t, u(t)) \in [0, b]$ and that the functions $u(\sigma(\cdot, u(\cdot)))$ and $\Gamma u(\cdot)$ are well defined.

Let $u, v \in \mathcal{S}(R, b)$. Proceeding as in the estimate (3.5) and remarking that $|| u(s) ||_{\alpha} \leq \rho(R, b)$ for all $s \in [0, b]$, for $s, h \in [0, b]$ with $s + h \in [0, b]$, we get

$$\| F(s+h, u^{\sigma}(s+h)) - F(s, u^{\sigma}(s)) \|$$

$$\leq [F]_{(s+h,s)} \mathcal{W}_{F}(\rho(R,b))(h+ \| u^{\sigma}(s+h) - u^{\sigma}(s) \|_{\alpha})$$

$$\leq [F]_{(s+h,s)} \mathcal{W}_{F}(\rho(R,b))(h+ [u]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([0,b];X_{\alpha})} \mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(\rho(R,b))[\sigma]_{(s+h,s)}$$

$$(1 + [u]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([0,b];X_{\alpha})})h)$$

$$\leq [F]_{(s+h,s)} \mathcal{W}_{F}(\rho(R,b))(1 + R\mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(\rho(R,b))[\sigma]_{(s+h,s)}(1+R))h$$

$$\leq \mathcal{W}_{F}(\rho(R,b))(1 + \mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(\rho(R,b)))(1+R)^{2}[F]_{(s+h,s)}(1+[\sigma]_{(s+h,s)})h$$

$$(3.31)$$

$$\leq \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(\rho(R,b))(1+R)^2[F]_{(s+h,s)}(1+[\sigma]_{(s+h,s)})h.$$
(3.32)

Moreover, proceeding as above, we obtain that

$$||F(s, u^{\sigma}(s)) - F(0, u(\sigma(0, x_0)))|| \le (1+R)^2 \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(\rho(R, b))[F]_{(s,0)}(1+[\sigma]_{(s,0)}) \$3.33)$$

From the above inequalities, for $h, t \in [0, b]$ with $t + h \in [0, b]$, we see that

$$\begin{split} \| \ \Gamma u(t+h) - \Gamma u(t) \|_{\alpha} \\ &\leq [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([0,b];X_{\alpha})}h + \int_0^h \| (-A)^{\alpha}T(t+h-s)F(0,u(\sigma(0,x_0))) \| \ ds \\ &+ \int_0^h \| (-A)^{\alpha}T(t+h-s) \| \| \ F(s,u^{\sigma}(s)) - F(0,u(\sigma(0,x_0))) \| \ ds \\ &+ \int_0^t \| (-A)^{\alpha}T(t-s) \| \| \ F(s+h,u^{\sigma}(s+h)) - F(s,u^{\sigma}(s)) \| \ ds \\ &\leq [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([0,b];X_{\alpha})}h + C_0 \sup_{v \in \mathcal{S}(R,b)} \| (-A)^{\alpha}T(\cdot)F(0,v(\sigma(0,x_0))) \\ &\|_{L^{\infty}([0,b];X)} h \\ &+ (1+R)^2 \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(\rho(R,b))C_{0,\alpha}(\Phi_1(b) + \Phi_2(b))h \\ &\leq [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([0,b];X_{\alpha})}h + \sup_{y \in B_{\rho(R,b)}[0,X_{\alpha}]} \| (-A)^{\alpha}T(\cdot)F(0,y) \|_{L^{\infty}([0,b];X)} h \end{split}$$

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+
$$(1+R)^2 \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(\rho(R,b)) C_{0,\alpha}(\Phi_1(b) + \Phi_2(b))h,$$
 (3.34)

which implies that $[\Gamma u]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([0,b];X_{\alpha})} \leq R$. This shows that $\Gamma(\cdot)$ is an $\mathcal{S}(R,b)$ -valued function.

To finish, using Lemma 2.2, for $u, v \in \mathcal{S}(R, b)$ and $t \in [0, b]$, it is easy to see that

$$| \Gamma u(t) - \Gamma v(t) || \leq C_{0,\alpha} \mathcal{W}_F(\rho(R,b)) \int_0^t \frac{[F]_{(s,s)}}{(t-s)^{\alpha}} \left(1 + R \mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(\rho(R,b))[\sigma]_{(s,s)} \right) || u - v ||_{C([0,s];X_{\alpha})} ds \leq (1+R) \mathcal{W}_F(\rho(R,b)) (1 + \mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(\rho(R,b))) C_{0,\alpha} \int_0^t \frac{[F]_{(s,s)}}{(t-s)^{\alpha}} (1 + [\sigma]_{(s,s)}) ds || u - v ||_{C([0,b];X_{\alpha})} \leq (1+R) \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(\rho(R,b)) C_{0,\alpha} \Phi_1(b) || u - v ||_{C([0,b];X_{\alpha})},$$
(3.35)

which proves that $\Gamma(\cdot)$ is a contraction on $\mathcal{S}(R, b)$ and that there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0, b]; X_{\alpha})$ of the problem (1.1)–(1.2) on [0, b].

Corollary 3.8. Suppose that the condition $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{q},\mathbf{r}}(\mathbf{X}_{\alpha};\mathbf{X})$ is satisfied, $\sigma(\cdot)$ is Lipschitz, $T(\cdot)x_0 \in C_{\mathrm{Lip}}([0,a];X_{\alpha})$, $a > \sigma(0,x_0) > 0$ and that $F(0,\cdot)$ takes bounded set of X_{α} into bounded sets of X_{α} . Let $P:[0,\infty) \times [0,a] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be the map defined by

$$P(x,s) := [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([0,s];X_{\alpha})} + \sup_{y \in B_{\rho(x,s)}[0,X_{\alpha}]} \| (-A)^{\alpha}T(\cdot)F(0,y) \|_{L^{\infty}([0,s];X)} + 2(1+x)^2 \mathcal{W}_F(\rho(x,s))C_{0,\alpha}(1+[\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}) \left(\widehat{\Phi}_1(s) + \widehat{\Phi}_2(s)\right) - x,$$

where $\widehat{\Phi}_1(c) := \sup_{t,h\in[0,c],t+h\leq c} \int_0^t \frac{[F]_{(s+h,s)}}{(t-s)^{\alpha}} \,\mathrm{d}s, \ \widehat{\Phi}_2(c) := \sup_{t\in[0,c]} \int_0^t \frac{[F]_{(s,0)}}{(t-s)^{\alpha}} \,\mathrm{d}s \ and \ \rho(x,s) = \|x_0\|_{\alpha} + xs. \ If \ there \ are \ b \in (\sigma(0,x_0),a] \ and \ R > 0 \ such \ that \ P(R,b) < 0 \ and \ [\sigma]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}}(1+R)b + \sigma(0,x_0) \leq b, \ then \ there \ exists \ a \ unique \ mild \ solution \ u \in C_{\mathrm{Lip}}([0,b];X_{\alpha}) \ of \ (1.1)-(1.2) \ on \ [0,b].$

Proof. Let S(R, b) and $\Gamma(\cdot)$ be defined as in the proof of Proposition 3.3. For $u \in S(R, b)$ and $t \in [0, b]$,

$$|\sigma(t, u(t))| \leq |\sigma(t, u(t)) - \sigma(0, x_0))| + \sigma(0, x_0) \leq [\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}(t+ || u(t) - x_0 ||_{\alpha}) + \sigma(0, x_0) \leq [\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}(1+R)b + \sigma(0, x_0) \leq b,$$

which shows $\sigma(t, u(t)) \in [0, b]$ and that the functions $u(\sigma(\cdot, u(\cdot)))$ and $\Gamma u(\cdot)$ are well defined. From this fact, we can use the proof of Proposition 3.3 to prove the assertion. \Box

The next result is an obvious consequence of Corollary 3.8.

Corollary 3.9. Assume $F \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0, a] \times X_{\alpha}; X)$, $\sigma \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0, a] \times X_{\alpha}; [0, a])$, $\sigma(0, x_0) > 0$, $T(\cdot)x_0 \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0, a]; X_{\alpha})$ and that $F(0, \cdot) \equiv 0$. Let $P: [0, \infty) \times [0, a] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be the function given by

$$P(x,s) := [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([0,s];X_{\alpha})} + 4[F]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}(1+[\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}})C_{0,\alpha}\frac{s^{1-\alpha}}{1-\alpha}(1+x)^2 - x.$$

If there is $b > \sigma(0, x_0)$ and R > 0 such that P(R, b) < 0 and $[\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}(b+R) + \sigma(0, x_0) \le b$, then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0, b]; X_{\alpha})$ of the problem (1.1)-(1.2) on [0, b].

4. Existence and uniqueness of solution on $[0,\infty)$

In the first part of this section, we study the existence of solution on $[0,\infty)$ using the basic ideas in Corollary 3.4 and Corollary 3.5. In the second part, we use a different approach based in the study of the existence and qualitative properties of maximal solution. Next, we use use the notation $[T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,\infty);X_{\alpha})} = \sup_{a>0} [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})}$.

4.1. The case $[T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,\infty);X_{\alpha})} < \infty$

To prove the results in this section, we assume that the conditions in Theorem 3.1 or the conditions in Proposition 3.1 are satisfied for all a > 0. For convenience, we introduce some notation.

Notation 4. In this section, we assume $F \in C([0,\infty) \times X_{\alpha}; X)$ and $\sigma \in C([0,\infty) \times X_{\alpha}; [0,\infty))$. Depending on the result, next we assume that the condition $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\alpha,\gamma}(\mathbf{X}_{\alpha}, \mathbf{X}_{\alpha})$ or that the condition $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\alpha,\gamma}(\mathbf{X}_{\alpha}, \mathbf{X})$ is satisfied for all a > 0. Considering it, next we use the notation $\Psi_{F,\sigma}(\cdot)$ and $\mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(\cdot)$ for the functions $\Psi_{F,\sigma}(t,s) : \{(t,s) : t \geq s \geq 0\} \times [0,\infty) \mapsto [0,\infty)$ and $\mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}: [0,\infty) \mapsto [0,\infty)$ defined by $\Psi_{F,\sigma}(t,s) = [F]_{(t,s)}(1+[\sigma]_{(t,s)})$ and $\mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(x) = \mathcal{W}_F(x)(1+\mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(x))$. In addition, for b > 0 and x > 0, we consider the next notation.

$$\begin{split} \chi_{1,\infty}(x) &:= \sup_{s \ge 0} \| T(s) \| \| \varrho_{1}(\cdot) \mathcal{K}_{F}(x) + \varrho_{2}(\cdot) \|_{L^{\infty}([0,\infty))} \\ \chi_{2}(b,x) &:= \sup_{t \in [0,b]} \| \| T(t-\cdot) \| \varrho_{1}(\cdot) \mathcal{K}_{F}(x) + \varrho_{2}(\cdot) \|_{L^{1}([0,t])} \\ \vartheta_{1}(b) &:= \sup_{t,h \in [0,b],t+h \in [0,b]} \| \| T(t-\cdot) \| \Psi_{F,\sigma}(\cdot+h,\cdot) \Lambda^{2}(\cdot) \|_{L^{1}([0,t])}, \\ \vartheta_{2}(b) &= \sup_{t \in [0,b]} \| \| T(t-\cdot) \| \Psi_{F,\sigma}(\cdot,\cdot) \Lambda(\cdot) \|_{L^{1}([0,t])}, \\ \vartheta_{3}(b) &= \sup_{t,h \in [0,b],t+h \le b} \| \| (-A)^{\alpha} T(t-\cdot) \| \Psi_{F,\sigma}(\cdot+h,\cdot), \Lambda^{2}(\cdot) \|_{L^{1}([0,t])}, \\ \vartheta_{4}(b) &= \sup_{t \in [0,b]} \| \| (-A)^{\alpha} T(t-\cdot) \| \Psi_{F,\sigma}(\cdot,\cdot) \Lambda(\cdot) \|_{L^{1}([0,t])}, \\ \vartheta_{5}(b) &= \sup_{t \in [0,b]} \| \| (-A)^{\alpha} T(t-\cdot) \| [F]_{(\cdot,0)} \|_{L^{1}([0,t])}, \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \vartheta_{6}(b) &= \sup_{t \in [0,b]} \int_{0}^{t} \| (-A)^{\alpha} T(t-\tau) \| [F]_{(\tau,0)} \tau \, \mathrm{d}\tau, \\ \chi_{2,\infty}(x) &:= \sup_{b>0} \chi_{2}(b,x), \qquad \vartheta_{i,\infty} := \sup_{b>0} \vartheta_{i}(b), \quad i = 1, \dots, 6. \end{split}$$

We can establish now the first result of this section.

Proposition 4.4. Assume that the conditions in Theorem 3.1 are satisfied for all a > 0, the functions $\varrho_i(\cdot)$ are bounded on $[0, \infty)$, $\vartheta_{i,\infty} < \infty$ and $\chi_{i,\infty}(x) < \infty$ for i = 1, 2 and all x > 0. Let $Q_{\infty} : [0, \infty) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be the function given by

$$Q_{\infty}(x) := C_0 || x_0 ||_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,\infty);X_{\alpha})} + (\chi_{1,\infty}(x) + \chi_{2,\infty}(x)) + \mathcal{W}_F(x)(1+\mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(x)) \left((1+x)^2\vartheta_{1,\infty} + (1+x)\vartheta_{2,\infty}\right) - x.$$

If $Q_{\infty}(R) < 0$ for some R > 0, then there exists a unique mild solution $u(\cdot)$ of (1.1)-(1.2) in $C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma,1}((0,\infty);X_{\alpha})$ such that $[u_{\mid [0,1]}]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,1];X_{\alpha})} \leq R$ and $[u_{\mid [1,\infty)}]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([1,\infty);X_{\alpha})} \leq R$.

Proof. For a > 1, let $Q_a(\cdot)$ be the function $Q_a : [0, \infty) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ given by

$$Q_{a}(x) := C_{0} || x_{0} ||_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_{0}]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,\infty);X_{\alpha})} + (\chi_{1}(a,x) + \chi_{2}(a,x)) + \mathcal{W}_{F}(x)(1+\mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(x)) \left((1+x)^{2}\vartheta_{1}(a) + (1+x)\vartheta_{2}(a)\right) - x.$$

From the definition of $Q_a(\cdot)$ and $Q_{\infty}(\cdot)$, we note that $Q_a(x) \leq Q_{\infty}(x)$ for all x > 0, which implies that $Q_a(R) \leq Q_{\infty}(R) < 0$. Moreover, using that $Q_a(R) < 0$ and proceeding as in the proofs of Theorem 3.1 and Corollary 3.4, we can prove that there exists a 'unique' mild solution $u_{|[0,1]} \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})$ of the problem (1.1)-(1.2) on [0,a] such that $[u^a_{|[0,1]}]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,1];X_{\alpha})} \leq R$ and $[u^a_{|_{[1,a]}}]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([1,a];X_{\alpha})} \leq R$. From the uniqueness of the solution $u^a(\cdot)$, it follows that the function $u : [0,\infty) \mapsto X_{\alpha}$ defined by u(t) = $u^a(t)$ for $t \in [0,a]$ is a mild solution of (1.1)-(1.2) on $[0,\infty)$. Moreover, from the above remarks and the proof of Corollary 3.4, we have that $u \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma,1}((0,\infty);X_{\alpha})$, that $[u_{|[0,1]}]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,1];X_{\alpha})} \leq R$ and that $[u_{|[0,\infty)}]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([1,\infty);X_{\alpha})} \leq R$. The proof is complete.

The proof of Proposition 4.4 is done combining the ideas in the proofs of Corollary 3.4 and Theorem 3.1. In a similar way, but using Corollary 3.7 and Proposition 3.1, we can prove the existence of a solution on $[0, \infty)$ for the case in which $F \in C([0, \infty) \times X_{\alpha}; X)$. In the next result, we assume that $F(0, \cdot) \in C_{\text{Lip,loc}}(X_{\alpha}; X_{\alpha})$ and we use the next notation:

$$\begin{split} \chi_3(t) &:= \parallel (-A)^{\alpha} F(0, x_0) \parallel \int_0^t \parallel T(t-s) \parallel \, \mathrm{d} s, \qquad \chi_{3,\infty} = \sup_{t \ge 0} \chi_3(t), \\ \chi_4(t, x) &:= 2x [F(0, \cdot)]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}(B_X(0, X_\alpha); X_\alpha)} \int_0^t \parallel T(t-s) \parallel \, \mathrm{d} s \quad \mathrm{and} \quad \chi_{4,\infty}(x) = \sup_{t \ge 0} \chi_4(t, x) \end{split}$$

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Proposition 4.5. Assume that the conditions in Proposition 3.1 are satisfied for all a > 0, that $\vartheta_{i,\infty} < \infty$ for i = 3, 4, 5, 6, $\chi_{3,\infty} < \infty$ and $\chi_{4,\infty}(x) < \infty$ for all x > 0, and let $Q_{\infty} : [0, \infty) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be the function given by

$$Q_{\infty}(x) = C_0 \parallel x_0 \parallel_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})} + (\chi_{3,\infty} + \chi_{4,\infty}(x)) + \mathcal{W}_F(x)\vartheta_{6,\infty} + (\mathcal{W}_F(x)\vartheta_{5,\infty} + \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(x)(1+x)^2\vartheta_{3,\infty}) + \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(x)(1+x)\vartheta_{4,\infty} - x,$$

where $\mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(\theta) = \mathcal{W}_F(\theta)(1 + \mathcal{W}_{\sigma}(\theta))$. If $Q_{\infty}(R) < 0$ for some R > 0, then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,\infty); X_{\alpha})$ of (1.1)-(1.2) on $[0,\infty)$.

Proof. To prove the assertion, we use the argument in the proof of Corollary 3.7 and Proposition 3.1. Let a > 0. Considering the definition of the function $P_a(\cdot)$ in the proof of Corollary 3.7, see (3.26), we introduce the function $Q_a : [0, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$\begin{aligned} Q_a(x) &:= C_0 \parallel x_0 \parallel_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})} + (\chi_3(a) + \chi_4(a,x)) \\ &+ \mathcal{W}_F(x)\vartheta_{6,\infty} + \left(\mathcal{W}_F(x)\vartheta_{5,\infty} + \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(x)(1+x)^2\vartheta_{3,\infty}\right) \\ &+ \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(x)(1+x)\vartheta_{4,\infty} - x. \end{aligned}$$

Noting that $Q_a(R) \leq Q_{\infty}(R) < 0$ and that the term $(\chi_3(a) + \chi_4(a, x))$ has the same sense that the term $C_0 \max\{a, a^{1+\alpha-\gamma}\}(\parallel F(0, x_0) \parallel_{\alpha} + 2x[F(0, \cdot)]_{C_{\text{Lip}}(B_X(0, X_\alpha); X_\alpha)})$ in the definition of $P_a(\cdot)$, it follows that we can use the same argument in the proof of Corollary 3.7 to prove that there exists a unique mild solution $u^a \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a]; X_\alpha)$ of the problem (1.1)-(1.2) on [0,a] such that $[u^a_{\mid [0,1]}]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,1]; X_\alpha)} \leq R$ and $[u^a_{\mid [1,a]}]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([1,a]; X_\alpha)} \leq R$. To finish, we only note that the function $u : [0, \infty) \mapsto X_\alpha$ given by $u(t) = u^a(t)$ for $t \in [0,a]$ satisfies the conditions in the assertion. We omit extra details. \Box

We believe it is interesting to make some observations concerning the viability of the assumptions in last propositions. For sake of brevity, we only consider an example related to Proposition 4.4. In the next example, we assume that $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ and there are $l \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ such that $t \ge \sigma(t, x) \ge t^l$ for all $(t, x) \in [0, 1] \times [0, \infty)$, $\sigma(t, x) \le t$ for all $(t, x) \in [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty)$, $\gamma = 1 + \alpha - \varepsilon$ and $1 - 2l\varepsilon > 0$.

In addition to the above, we suppose $F \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0,\infty) \times X;X)$, $\sigma \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0,\infty) \times X;[0,\infty))$, that both functions are bounded and that the semigroup $(T(t))_{t\geq 0}$ is uniformly exponentially stable. Specifically, we assume that there are $\beta > 0$ and constants $D_{0,\theta} > 0$ such that $\| (-A)^{\theta}T(t) \| \leq D_{0,\theta} e^{-\beta t}t^{-\theta}$ for all t > 0 and $\theta > 0$. Under these conditions, we can assume that $\mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(x) \leq 2$, $[F]_{(t,s)}(1+[\sigma]_{(t,s)}) = [F]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}(1+[\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}})$ for all $t \geq s \geq 0$ and x > 0 and that $\xi(s) = s^l$ for $s \in (0, 1]$ and $\xi(s) = 1$ for $s \geq 1$.

In order to estimate $\vartheta_{1,\infty}$, for t > 0 and h > 0, we note that

$$\int_0^t \| T(t-s) \| \frac{[F]_{(s+h,s)}}{\zeta^{2(1+\alpha-\gamma)}(s)} (1+[\sigma]_{(s+h,s)}) \,\mathrm{d}s$$

$$\leq D_{0,0}[F]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}}(1+[\sigma]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}}) \int_{0}^{t} \frac{\mathrm{e}^{-\beta(t-s)}}{\xi^{2(1+\alpha-\gamma)}(s)} \mathrm{d}s \\ \leq D_{0,0}[F]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}}(1+[\sigma]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}}) \left(\sup_{\tau \in [0,1]} \int_{0}^{\tau} \frac{\mathrm{d}s}{s^{2l\varepsilon}} + \sup_{\tau \in [1,\infty)} \int_{1}^{\tau} \mathrm{e}^{-\beta(\tau-s)} \, \mathrm{d}s \right) \\ \leq D_{0,0}[F]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}}(1+[\sigma]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}}) \left(\frac{1}{1-2l\varepsilon} + \frac{1}{\beta} \right),$$

which implies that $\vartheta_{1,\infty} \leq D_{0,0}[F]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}(1+[\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}})\left(\frac{1}{1-2l\varepsilon}+\frac{1}{\beta}\right)$. In a similar way, we can prove that $\vartheta_{2,\infty} \leq D_{0,0}[F]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}(1+[\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}})\left(\frac{1}{1-l\varepsilon}+\frac{1}{\beta}\right)$. In addition, noting that $F(\cdot)$ is bounded, we can assume that the functions $\varrho_i(\cdot)$, i = 1, 2, are given by $\varrho_1(t) = || F(\cdot, \cdot) ||_{C([0,\infty)\times X;X)}$ and $\varrho_2(t) = 0$. From the above, for b > 0 and x > 0, we get

$$\begin{split} \chi_{1,\infty}(x) &\leq D_{0,0} \parallel F(\cdot, \cdot) \parallel_{C([0,\infty)\times X;X)}, \\ \chi_{2,\infty}(x) &\leq D_{0,0} \sup_{t \in [0,b]} \int_0^t \mathrm{e}^{-\beta(t-s)} \,\mathrm{d}s \parallel F(\cdot, \cdot) \parallel_{C([0,\infty)\times X;X)} \leq \frac{D_{0,0}}{\beta} \parallel F(\cdot, \cdot) \parallel_{C([0,\infty)\times X;X)}. \end{split}$$

From Lemma 3.1, we also note that $[T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,\infty);X_{\alpha})} \leq D_{0,1+\alpha-\gamma} \parallel (-A)^{\gamma}x_0 \parallel \text{ if } x_0 \in D(A^{\gamma}) \text{ for some } \gamma \in (\alpha, \alpha + 1).$ From the above remarks, it follows that under the current conditions, the function $Q_{\infty}(\cdot)$ in Proposition 4.4 is well defined.

4.2. Maximal and global solutions

In the previous results on the existence of solutions on $[0, \infty)$, we use the ideas in the proof of Corollary 3.4 and Corollary 3.7. Next, we consider a different approach based on the study of the existence and qualitative properties of maximal solutions. This approach can be also used to study the global existence and uniqueness of a Lispchitz solution and is a novelty in this type of study. Considering the above comments, next we study separately the global existence of Lipschtz and non-Lipschitz solution.

To establish and prove the next results, we include the following condition.

$$\mathcal{H}_{F,\sigma,a}^{\alpha,\beta}: q \ge 1, \alpha \in (0,1), \beta \in (\alpha,1), F \in L^q_{\operatorname{Lip}}([0,a] \times X_1; X_\beta) \cap L^q_{\operatorname{Lip}}([0,a] \times X_\alpha; X)$$

and $\sigma \in C_{\operatorname{Lip}}([0,a] \times X_\alpha; \mathbb{R}^+).$

4.2.1. Existence and uniqueness of a Lipschitz solution on $[0,\infty)$

To begin, we study the existence and qualitative properties of maximal solutions. In the next results, we assume that the condition $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{q},\mathbf{r}}(\mathbf{X}_{\alpha};\mathbf{X})$ is satisfied and that $\sigma(\cdot)$ is Lipschitz. In addition, for $c \in (0,a]$, we use the notation $\widehat{\Phi}_{i,c}$, i = 1, 2, for the functions $\widehat{\Phi}_{i,c}: [c,a] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ given by

$$\widehat{\Phi}_{1,c}(d) = \sup_{t \in [c,d]} \int_{c}^{t} \frac{[F]_{(\tau,0)}}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha}} \,\mathrm{d}\tau \quad \text{and} \quad \widehat{\Phi}_{2,c}(d) = \sup_{t,h \in [c,d], t+h \le d} \int_{c}^{t} \frac{[F]_{(\tau+h,\tau)}}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha}} \,\mathrm{d}\tau.$$

The proof of the next proposition follows from the proof of Proposition 3.3 or from the results in [22]. However, to develop our next results, it is convenient to include some details of the proof.

Proposition 4.6. Assume that the condition $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{q},\mathbf{r}}(\mathbf{X}_{\alpha};\mathbf{X})$ is satisfied, that $\sigma(\cdot)$ is Lipschitz, $T(\cdot)x_0 \in C_{\mathrm{Lip}}([0,a];X_{\alpha})$, $F(0,x_0) \in X_{\alpha}$ and $0 \leq \sigma(s,x) \leq s$ for all $(s,x) \in [0,a] \times X_{\alpha}$. If $\widehat{\Phi}_{1,0}(b) + \widehat{\Phi}_{2,0}(b) \to 0$ as $b \to 0$, then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\mathrm{Lip}}([0,b];X_{\alpha})$ of (1.1)-(1.2) on [0,b] for some $0 < b \leq a$.

Proof. Let $R > [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([0,a];X_{\alpha})} + || T(\cdot)F(0,x_0) ||_{L^{\infty}([0,a];X_{\alpha})}$ and $0 < b \leq a$ such that

$$[T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([0,b];X_{\alpha})} + \| T(\cdot)F(0,x_0) \|_{L^{\infty}([0,a];X_{\alpha})} + (1+R)^2 \mathcal{W}_F(\rho(R,b)) \Big(1 + [\sigma]_{C_{Lip}} \Big) C_{0,\alpha} \left(\widehat{\Phi}_{1,0}(b) + \widehat{\Phi}_{2,0}(b) \right) < R,$$
(4.36)

where $\rho(R,b) := Rb + || x_0 ||_{\alpha}$. Let $\mathcal{S}(R,b)$ and $\Gamma(\cdot)$ be defined as in the proof of Proposition 3.3.

Let $u, v \in \mathcal{S}(R, b)$ and $t, s \in [0, b]$. Noting that $|| u^{\sigma}(s) ||_{\alpha} \leq || u^{\sigma}(s) - x_0 ||_{\alpha} + || x_0 ||_{\alpha} \leq \rho(R, b)$ and that $u(\sigma(0, x_0)) = u(0) = x_0$, from the proof of Proposition 3.3, it is easy to infer that

$$\| F(s+h, u^{\sigma}(s+h)) - F(s, u^{\sigma}(s)) \| \leq \mathcal{W}_{F}(\rho(R, b))[F]_{(s+h,s)}(1+R)^{2}(1+[\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}})h,$$

$$\| F(s, u^{\sigma}(s)) - F(0, x_{0}) \| \leq (1+R)^{2} \mathcal{W}_{F}(\rho(R, b))[F]_{(s,0)}(1+[\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}})s,$$

for all $s, h \in [0, b]$ with $s + h \in [0, b]$. From the above and arguing as in the proof of Proposition 3.3, see (3.34) and (3.35), for $h, t \in [0, b]$ with $t + h \in [0, b]$, we get

$$\| \Gamma u(t+h) - \Gamma u(t) \|_{\alpha} \leq [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([0,b];X_{\alpha})}h + \int_0^h \| T(t+h-s)(-A)^{\alpha}F(0,x_0) \| ds + \int_0^h \| (-A)^{\alpha}T(t+h-s) \| \| F(s,u^{\sigma}(s)) - F(0,x_0) \| ds + \int_0^t \| (-A)^{\alpha}T(t-s) \| \| F(s+h,u^{\sigma}(s+h)) - F(s,u^{\sigma}(s)) \| ds \leq [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([0,b];X_{\alpha})}h + \| T(\cdot)F(0,x_0) \|_{L^{\infty}([0,a];X_{\alpha})}h + (1+R)^2 \mathcal{W}_F(\rho(R,b))(1+[\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}})(\widehat{\Phi}_{1,0}(b) + \widehat{\Phi}_{2,0}(b))h \leq Rh,$$

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$$\| \Gamma u(t) - \Gamma v(t) \| \leq C_{0,\alpha} \mathcal{W}_F(\rho(R,b)) \int_0^t \frac{[F]_{(s,s)}}{(t-s)^{\alpha}} (1+R[\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}) \| u-v \|_{C([0,s];X_{\alpha})} \, \mathrm{d}s$$

$$\leq (1+R) \mathcal{W}_F(\rho(R,b)) C_{0,\alpha} (1+[\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}) \widehat{\Phi}_{2,0}(b) \| u-v \|_{C([0,b];X_{\alpha})},$$

(4.37)

which shows that $\Gamma(\cdot)$ is a contraction from $\mathcal{S}(R,b)$ into $\mathcal{S}(R,b)$. This completes the proof.

In order to use the condition $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\alpha,\beta}$, we remark the next result on strict solution.

Proposition 4.7. [22, Proposition 3.2] Assume that the conditions in Proposition 4.6 are satisfied, $x_0 \in D(A)$ and let $u(\cdot)$ be the mild solution in Proposition 4.6. If $\| [F]_{(s,\cdot)} \|_{L^1([s-\mu,s])} \to 0$ as $\mu \downarrow 0$ uniformly for s in bounded subsets of [0,a], or $\sup_{s\in[0,a]} \| [F]_{(s,\cdot)} \|_{L^q([0,a])}$ is finite, or $F \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0,a] \times; X_{\alpha} : X)$, then $u(\cdot)$ is a strict solution of (1.1)-(1.2) on [0,b].

The next result is concerning the existence of a maximal strict solution.

Proposition 4.8. Assume that the assumptions in Proposition 4.6 and that the condition $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\alpha,\beta}$ are satisfied. Suppose in addition, $x_0 \in D(A)$, $\lim_{d\downarrow c} \widehat{\Phi}_{i,c}(d) = 0$ for i = 1, 2and every c > 0 and that $F(\cdot)$ satisfies some of the conditions in Proposition 4.7. Then there exists a unique maximal strict solution $u \in C(I_{\max}; X_{\alpha})$ of (1.1)-(1.2). Moreover, $I_{\max} = [0, a]$ if $[u]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}(I_{\max}; X_{\alpha})}$ is finite.

Proof. Let $u \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0, b]; X_{\alpha})$ be the mild solution in the Proposition 4.6, R be the number in the proof of the cited result and assume b < a. To begin, we study the existence and uniqueness of solution for the problem

$$v'(t) = Av(t) + F(t, v(\sigma(t, v(t)))), \qquad t \in [b, a],$$
(4.38)

$$v(\theta) = u(\theta), \qquad \theta \in [0, b]. \tag{4.39}$$

Noting that $u(\cdot)$ is a strict solution on [0, b], see Proposition 4.7, from condition $\mathcal{H}^{\alpha,\beta}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}$, we obtain that $F(\cdot, u(\cdot)) \in C([0, b]; X_{\beta})$. Using this fact, we have that

$$\| (-A)^{1+\alpha} u(b) \| \leq \| (-A)^{1+\alpha} T(b) x_0 \| + \int_0^b \| (-A)^{1+\alpha-\beta} T(b-s) \| \| (-A)^{\beta}$$

$$F(s, u^{\sigma}(s)) \| ds$$

$$\leq \| (-A)^{1+\alpha} T(b) x_0 \| + \int_0^b \frac{C_{0,1+\alpha-\beta}}{(b-s)^{1+\alpha-\beta}} \| F(\cdot, u^{\sigma}(\cdot)) \|_{C([0,b];X_{\beta})} ds$$

$$\leq \| (-A)^{1+\alpha} T(b) x_0 \| + \| F(\cdot, u^{\sigma}(\cdot)) \|_{C([0,b];X_{\beta})} C_{0,1+\alpha-\beta} \frac{b^{\beta-\alpha}}{\beta-\alpha},$$

$$(4.40)$$

which implies that $u(b) \in D((-A)^{1+\alpha})$.

From the above, $T(\cdot - b)u(b) \in C_{\text{Lip}}([b, a]; X_{\alpha})$ and $F(b, u^{\sigma}(b)) \in X_{\alpha}$, which allows us to use the same argument of the proof of Proposition 4.6 to study the existence of solution for the problem (4.38)–(4.39). Let

$$R_1 > R + [T(\cdot - b)u(b)]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([b,a];X_{\alpha})} + \| T(\cdot)F(b, u^{\sigma}(b)) \|_{L^{\infty}([0,a];X_{\alpha})} + \| T(\cdot)F(b, u^$$

From the assumptions on the functions $\widehat{\Phi}_{i,b}(\cdot)$, i = 1, 2, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that

$$R + [T(\cdot - b)u(b)]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([b,a];X_{\alpha})} + \| T(\cdot)F(b, u^{\sigma}(b)) \|_{L^{\infty}([0,a];X_{\alpha})} + (1 + R_{1})^{2} \mathcal{W}_{F}(\rho(R_{1}))C_{0,\alpha}(1 + [\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}) \left(\widehat{\Phi}_{1,b}(b + \delta) + \widehat{\Phi}_{2,b}(b + \delta)\right) < R_{1}, \quad (4.41)$$

where $\rho(R_1) := R_1 a + || u(b) ||_{\alpha}$. Proceeding as in the proof of Proposition 4.6, we define the space

$$\mathcal{S}(R_1, b + \delta) = \{ v \in C([0, b + \delta]; X) : v_{|[0,b]} = u, [v]_{C_{\text{Lip}}([b, b + \delta]; X_{\alpha})} \le R_1 \}$$

endowed with the metric $d(w, v) = || w - v ||_{C([b, b+\delta]; X_{\alpha})}$. In addition, we define the map $\Gamma : \mathcal{S}(R_1, b+\delta) \to C([0, b+\delta]; X)$ by $\Gamma v(t) = u(t)$ for $t \in [0, b]$ and

$$\Gamma v(t) = T(t-b)u(b) + \int_b^t T(t-s)F(s, v^{\sigma}(s)) \, \mathrm{d}s, \qquad \text{for } t \in [b, b+\delta].$$

Arguing as in the proof of Proposition 4.6, we can prove that $\Gamma(\cdot)$ is a contraction, which implies that there exists a unique mild solution $v \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0, b + \delta]; X_{\alpha})$ of (4.38)–(4.39). Moreover, using Proposition 4.7, it is easy to infer that $v(\cdot)$ is the unique X_{α} -valued Lipschitz strict solution of (1.1)-(1.2) on $[0, b + \delta]$.

From the above remarks and the Zorn's Lemma, we infer that there exists a unique maximal 'locally Lipschitz' strict solution $w \in C(I_{\max}; X_{\alpha})$ of Equations (1.1)–(1.2).

To complete the proof, assume $b_{x_0} = \sup I_{\max} < a$ and that $[w]_{C_{\operatorname{Lip}}(I_{\max};X_{\alpha})} < \infty$. Using that $[w]_{C_{\operatorname{Lip}}(I_{\max};X_{\alpha})} < \infty$, it follows that $X_{\alpha}\operatorname{-lim}_{t\to b_{x_0}} w(t)$ exists and it is easy to see that the function $\overline{w} : [0, b_{x_0}] \mapsto X_{\alpha}$ defined by $\overline{w}(\theta) = w(\theta)$ for $\theta < b_{x_0}$ and $\overline{w}(b_{x_0}) = \lim_{t\to b_{x_0}} w(t)$ is a mild solution of Equations (1.1)–(1.2) on $[0, b_{x_0}]$ and that $\overline{w} \in C_{\operatorname{Lip}}([0, b_{x_0}]; X_{\alpha})$. Moreover, from Proposition 4.7, we have that $w(\cdot)$ is also a strict solution on $[0, b_{x_0}]$. Noting that $w(\cdot)$ is a maximal locally X_{α} -valued Lipschitz strict solution, we infer that $\overline{w}(\cdot) = w(\cdot)$ and that $I_{\max} = [0, b_{x_0}]$. Using now the condition $\mathcal{H}^{\alpha,\beta}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}$ and proceeding as in the estimative (4.40), we obtain that $w(b_{x_0}) \in X_{1+\alpha}$ and $F(b_{x_0}, w^{\sigma}(b_{x_0})) \in X_{\beta} \subset X_{\alpha}$.

From the above, $T(\cdot - b_{x_0})u(b_{x_0}) \in C_{\text{Lip}}([b_{x_0}, a]; X_\alpha)$ and $F(b_{x_0}, w^{\sigma}(b_{x_0})) \in X_\beta \subset X_\alpha$, which allows us to use the argument in the first part of this proof to prove that there exists $\delta_1 > 0$ and a unique strict solution $z \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0, b_{x_0} + \delta_1]; X_\alpha)$ of (1.1)–(1.2) such that $z(\cdot) = w(\cdot)$ on I_{max} , which is absurd because $w((\cdot)$ is a maximal solution. This proves that $b_{x_0} = a$ if $[w]_{C_{\text{Lip}}(I_{\text{max}}; X_\alpha)} < \infty$. The proof is complete. In the next result, we establish the existence of an X_{α} -Lipschitz strict solution on [0, a].

Proposition 4.9. Suppose the conditions in Proposition 4.8 hold. If $x_0 \in D((-A)^{1+\alpha})$ and $F(\cdot)$ is Lipschitz, then there exists a unique strict solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0,a];X_{\alpha})$ of (1.1) - (1.2).

Proof. Let $u \in C(I_{\max}; X_{\alpha})$ be the unique maximal strict solution in Proposition 4.8 and $b_{x_0} = \sup I_{\max}$. For $t \in I_{\max}$, we have that

$$\begin{split} \| (-A)^{\alpha} u(t) \| &\leq C_0 \| (-A)^{\alpha} x_0 \| + \int_0^t \frac{C_{0,\alpha}}{(t-s)^{\alpha}} \| F(s, u^{\sigma}(s)) - F(s, 0) \| ds \\ &+ \| F(\cdot, 0) \|_{C([0, b_{x_0}); X)} C_{0,\alpha} \frac{b_{x_0}^{1-\alpha}}{1-\alpha} \\ &\leq C_0 \| (-A)^{\alpha} x_0 \| + C_{0,\alpha} [F]_{C_{\text{Lip}}} \int_0^t \frac{\| u \|_{C([0,s); X_{\alpha})}}{(t-s)^{\alpha}} ds \\ &+ \| F(\cdot, 0) \|_{C([0, b_{x_0}); X)} C_{0,\alpha} \frac{b_{x_0}^{1-\alpha}}{1-\alpha}, \end{split}$$

and using that the function $s \to || u ||_{C([0,s);X_{\alpha})}$ is non-decreasing, we obtain that

$$\| u \|_{C([0,t);X_{\alpha})} \leq C_{0} \| (-A)^{\alpha} x_{0} \| + C_{0,\alpha}[F]_{C_{\text{Lip}}} \int_{0}^{t} \frac{\| u \|_{C([0,s);X_{\alpha})}}{(t-s)^{\alpha}} \, \mathrm{d}s + \| F(\cdot,0) \|_{C([0,b_{x_{0}});X)} C_{0,\alpha} \frac{b_{x_{0}}^{1-\alpha}}{1-\alpha},$$

$$(4.42)$$

which implies (see [39]) that $|| u ||_{C(I_{\max};X_{\alpha})} < \infty$. We estimate now $|| Au ||_{C(I_{\max};X)}$. From Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.2, we infer that $u \in C^{1-\alpha}(I_{\max};X_{\alpha})$ and $u^{\sigma} \in C^{(1-\alpha)^2}(I_{\max};X_{\alpha})$. From the above, for $t \in I_{\max}$, we get

$$\|Au(t)\| \leq C_0 \|Ax_0\| + \int_0^t \|AT(t-s)\| \|F(s, u^{\sigma}(s)) - F(t, u^{\sigma}(t))\| ds$$

$$\|A\int_0^t T(t-s)F(t, u^{\sigma}(t)) ds\|$$

$$\leq C_0 \|Ax_0\| + \int_0^t \frac{C_1[F]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}}{(t-s)} ((t-s) + [u^{\sigma}]_{C^{(1-\alpha)^2}(I_{\max};X_{\alpha})} (t-s)^{(1-\alpha)^2}) ds$$

$$+ \|T(t)F(t, u^{\sigma}(t)) - F(t, u^{\sigma}(t))\|$$

$$\leq C_0 \|Ax_0\| + C_1[F]_{C_{\text{Lip}}} b_{x_0} + C_1[F]_{C_{\text{Lip}}} [u^{\sigma}]_{C^{(1-\alpha)^2}(I_{\max};X_{\alpha})} \frac{b_{x_0}^{(1-\alpha)^2}}{(1-\alpha)^2}$$

$$+ (C_0 + 1) \|F(\cdot, u^{\sigma}(\cdot))\|_{C([0, bx_0);X)}, \qquad (4.43)$$

which implies that $|| Au ||_{C(I_{\max};X)} < \infty$.

Using now the condition $\mathcal{H}^{\alpha,\beta}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}$, we have that $|| F(\cdot, u^{\sigma}(\cdot)) ||_{C(I_{\max};X_{\beta})} < \infty$, and noting that $\beta > \alpha$, we get

$$\| (-A)^{1+\alpha} u(t) \| \leq C_0 \| (-A)^{1+\alpha} x_0 \| + \int_0^t \| (-A)^{1+\alpha-\beta} T(t-s) \| \\ \| (-A)^{\beta} F(s, u^{\sigma}(s)) \| ds \\ \leq C_0 \| (-A)^{1+\alpha} x_0 \| + \| F(\cdot, u^{\sigma}(\cdot)) \|_{C(I_{\max}; X_{\beta})} C_{1+\alpha-\beta} \frac{a^{\beta-\alpha}}{\beta-\alpha},$$
(4.44)

which shows that $u(\cdot)$ is an $X_{1+\alpha}$ -valued function and that $||Au||_{C(I_{\max};X_{\alpha})} < \infty$. Using the previous estimates and that $u'(\cdot)$ is a strict solution, we obtain that

$$\| u' \|_{C(I_{\max};X_{\alpha})} \leq \| Au \|_{C(I_{\max};X_{\alpha})} + \| F(\cdot, u^{\sigma}(\cdot)) \|_{C(I_{\max};X_{\alpha})}$$

which implies that $[u]_{C_{\text{Lip}}(I_{\max};X_{\alpha})}$ is finite and that $I_{\max} = [0, a]$, see Proposition 4.8. \Box

The next result is an immediate consequence of Proposition 4.9.

Corollary 4.10. If the conditions in Proposition 4.9 are satisfied for all a > 0, then there exists a unique locally X_{α} -Lipschitz strict solution $u \in C([0,\infty); X_{\alpha})$ of the problem (1.1)-(1.2).

4.2.2. Existence and uniqueness of non-Lipschitz solutions on $[0,\infty)$

The results in this section follow combining Proposition 4.8, Proposition 4.9 and Remark 3.3. In Proposition 4.10 below, we use the ideas in the proof of Proposition 4.8.

Proposition 4.10. Suppose the conditions in Theorem 3.1 hold. Assume that the condition $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\alpha,\beta}$ is satisfied, $x_0 \in D(A)$, $\lim_{d\downarrow c} \widehat{\Phi}_{i,c}(d) = 0$, i = 1, 2, for every a > c > 0 and that $F(\cdot)$ satisfies some of the conditions in Proposition 4.7. Then there exists a unique maximal classical solution $u \in C(I_{\max}; X_{\alpha})$ such that $u_{\mid (0,c]} \in C_{\mathrm{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,c]; X_{\alpha})$ and $u_{\mid [\varepsilon,d]} \in C_{\mathrm{Lip}}([\varepsilon,d]; X_{\alpha})$ for all $0 < \varepsilon \leq c$ and $d < b_{x_0} = \sup I_{\max} \leq a$. Moreover, if $[u]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}([c,b_{x_0}); X_{\alpha})} < \infty$ for some $0 < c < b_{x_0}$, then $I_{\max} = [0, a]$.

Proof. Let $u \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,b];X_{\alpha})$ be the mild solution in Theorem 3.1. From Remark 3.3, we note that $u_{\lfloor \frac{b}{2},b \rfloor} \in C_{\text{Lip}}(\lfloor \frac{b}{2},b \rfloor;X_{\alpha})$, which in turn implies that $u_{\lfloor \frac{b}{2},b \rfloor}^{\sigma} \in C_{\text{Lip}}(\lfloor \frac{b}{2},b \rfloor;X_{\alpha})$

 $C_{\text{Lip}}([\frac{b}{2}, b]; X_{\alpha})$. Moreover, it is easy to see that $u_{\lfloor \xi(\frac{b}{2}), b \rfloor}$ is a mild solution of the problem

$$w'(t) = Aw(t) + F(t, w(\sigma(t, w(t)))), \qquad t \in \left[\frac{b}{2}, b\right], \tag{4.45}$$

$$w(s) = u(s), \qquad s \in \left[\xi\left(\frac{b}{2}\right), \frac{b}{2}\right].$$
 (4.46)

Let $\rho(b) := \| u \|_{C([0,b];X_{\alpha})}$. For $t \in (\frac{b}{2}, b]$, we see that

$$\|Au(t)\| \leq \|AT\left(t - \frac{b}{2}\right)u\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)\| + \int_{\frac{b}{2}}^{t} \|AT(t - s)\| F(s, u^{\sigma}(s)) - F(t, u^{\sigma}(t)))\| ds + \|A\int_{\frac{b}{2}}^{t} T(t - s)F(t, u^{\sigma}(t))\| ds \leq \|AT\left(t - \frac{b}{2}\right)u\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)\| + \int_{\frac{b}{2}}^{t} \frac{C_{1}\mathcal{W}_{F}(\rho(b))}{(t - s)}[F]_{(t,s)} \left(1 + [u^{\sigma}]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}\left(\left[\frac{b}{2}, b\right]; X_{\alpha}\right)\right)(t - s) ds + \|T(t)F(t, u^{\sigma}(t)) - F(t, u^{\sigma}(t))\| \leq \|AT\left(t - \frac{b}{2}\right)u\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)\| + C_{1}\mathcal{W}_{F}(\rho(b))\| [F]_{(t,\cdot)}\|_{L^{1}([0,t])} \left(1 + [u^{\sigma}]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}\left(\left[\frac{b}{2}, b\right]; X_{\alpha}\right)\right) + (C_{0} + 1)\| F(t, u^{\sigma}(t))\|$$
(4.47)

which implies that $u(t) \in D(A)$ for all $t \in (\frac{b}{2}, b]$. Moreover, noting that the same argument can be used on $[\frac{b}{3}, b]$, we infer that $u(\frac{b}{2}) \in D(A)$ and that

$$\| Au \|_{C([\frac{b}{2},b];X)} \leq C_0 \| Au \left(\frac{b}{2}\right) \| + C_1 \mathcal{W}_F(\rho(b)) \sup_{t \in [0,a]} \| [F]_{(t,\cdot)} \|_{L^1([0,t])}$$
$$\left(1 + [u^{\sigma}]_{C_{\text{Lip}}\left(\left[\frac{b}{2},b\right];X_{\alpha}\right)} \right)$$
$$+ (C_0 + 1) \| F(\cdot, u^{\sigma}(\cdot)) \|_{C([\frac{b}{2},b];X)} .$$

From the above and the condition $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}^{\alpha,\beta}$, we obtain that $F(\cdot, u^{\sigma}(\cdot))|_{\begin{bmatrix} \underline{b}\\ \underline{2},b\end{bmatrix}} \in C([\underline{b}\\ \underline{2},b];X_{\beta})$. Using this fact and proceeding as in the estimate (4.44), for $t \in [\underline{b}\\ \underline{2},b]$, we see that

$$\| (-A)^{1+\alpha} u(b) \| \leq \| (-A)^{1+\alpha} T\left(\frac{b}{2}\right) u\left(\frac{b}{2}\right) \| + \int_{\frac{b}{2}}^{b} \| (-A)^{1+\alpha-\beta} T(b-s) \| \| (-A)^{\beta} F(s, u^{\sigma}(s)) \| ds \leq \| (-A)^{1+\alpha} T\left(\frac{b}{2}\right) u\left(\frac{b}{2}\right) \| + \| F(\cdot, u^{\sigma}(\cdot)) \|_{C([\frac{b}{2}, b]; X_{\beta})} C_{1+\alpha-\beta} \frac{b^{\beta-\alpha}}{\beta-\alpha},$$
(4.48)

which shows that $u(b) \in X_{1+\alpha}$.

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From the above, $T(\cdot - b)u(b) \in C_{\text{Lip}}([b, a]; X_{\alpha})$ and $F(b, u^{\sigma}(b)) \in X_{\alpha}$, and arguing as in the proof of Proposition 4.8, we can prove that there exists a maximal locally X_{α} -Lipschitz strict solution $v \in C(I_{\max}; X_{\alpha})$, with $I_{\max} \subset [\xi(b), a]$, of the problem

$$w'(t) = Aw(t) + F(t, w(\sigma(t, w(t)))), \qquad t \in [b, a],$$
(4.49)

$$w(s) = u(s), \qquad s \in [\xi(b), b].$$
 (4.50)

Defining $z : [0, b] \cup I_{\max} \mapsto X_{\alpha}$ by $z(\theta) = u(\theta)$ for $\theta \in [0, b]$ and $z(\theta) = v(\theta)$ for $\theta \in I_{\max}$, we obtain a maximal classical solution of the problem (1.1)–(1.2) in $C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}([0, b] \cup I_{\max}; X_{\alpha})$.

We complete this section with the following two results.

Proposition 4.11. If the conditions in Proposition 4.10 are satisfied and $F(\cdot)$, $\sigma(\cdot)$ are Lipschitz, then there exists a unique classical solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})$ of (1.1)-(1.2).

Proof. The assertion follows from the proof of Proposition 4.10. We only note that under the current conditions, from Proposition 4.9, it is possible to infer that the maximal strict solution $v(\cdot)$ of the problem (4.49)–(4.50) belongs to $C_{\text{Lip}}[\xi(\frac{b}{2}), a]; X_{\alpha})$, which implies that the maximal classical solution $z(\cdot)$ is defined on the whole interval [0, a]. \Box

The next corollary is an immediate consequence of Proposition 4.11.

Corollary 4.11. If the conditions in Proposition 4.11 are satisfied for all a > 0, then there exists a unique classical solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,\infty); X_{\alpha})$ of the problem (1.1)-(1.2).

5. Examples

In this section, we study the existence of solutions for some PDEs with SDA. Next, A is the Laplacian operator with domain $D(A) = H^2(\Omega) \cap H^1_0(\Omega)$ in $X = L^2(\Omega)$, where $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N$ is an open bounded set with smooth boundary. It is well known that A is the generator of an analytic C_0 -semigroup $(T(t))_{t\geq 0}$ on X. Next, for the semigroup $(T(t))_{t\geq 0}$, we adopt all the notation used in the previous sections.

Motivated by the theory of differential equations associated to the Fisher–Kolmogoroff equation, see for example [25, Example 1]; next we study the diffusion type problem

$$u'(t,x) = \Delta u(t,x) + \zeta(t)u(\sigma(t,u(t)),x)[1 - u(\sigma(t,u(t)),x)], \qquad (t,x) \in [0,a] \times \Omega,$$
(5.1)

$$u(t, \cdot) \mid_{\partial\Omega} = 0, \qquad t \in [0, a], \tag{5.2}$$

$$u(0,y) = x_0(y), \qquad y \in \Omega, \tag{5.3}$$

where $\sigma(t, y) = \mu(t)\varrho(|| y ||)$ for t > 0 and $y \in X$, $\mu \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0, a]; (0, a]), \varrho \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0, \infty); [\delta, \infty))$ for some $1 > \delta > 0$ and $\zeta \in C([0, a]; \mathbb{R})$ is the function in the fourth example of Remark 2.1.

To represent the problem (5.1)-(5.3) in the form (1.1)-(1.2), we select $\alpha \in (0,1)$ such that $X_{\alpha} \hookrightarrow C(\Omega)$ and we define the map $F : [0, a] \times X_{\alpha} \to X$ by $F(t, u)(x) = \zeta(t)u(x)[1-u(x)]$. From the previous assumptions, it is obvious that $\sigma(\cdot)$ is Lipschitz. To show that $F \in L^q_{\text{Lip}}([0, a] \times X_{\alpha}; X)$, we use the notation $|| i_c ||_{\mathcal{L}(X_{\alpha}; C(\Omega))}$ and $|| i_c ||_{\mathcal{L}(X_{\alpha}; X)}$ for the norm of the inclusion map from X_{α} into $C(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n)$ and from X_{α} into X. For r > 0, $0 \le s < t \le a$ and $u, v \in B_r[0, X_{\alpha}]$, we get

$$\begin{split} \| F(t,u) - F(s,v) \| \\ &\leq |\zeta(t) - \zeta(s)| \| u(1-u) \| + |\zeta(s)| \| u - v - (u^2 - v^2) \| \\ &\leq [\zeta]_{(t,s)} |t - s|(1+ \| u \|_{C(\Omega)}) \| u \| + |\zeta(s)| \| u - v \| \\ &(1+ \| u \|_{C(\Omega)} + \| v \|_{C(\Omega)}) \\ &\leq [\zeta]_{(t,s)} |t - s|(1+ \| i_c \|_{\mathcal{L}(X_{\alpha};C(\Omega))} \| u \|_{\alpha}) \| i_c \|_{\mathcal{L}(X_{\alpha};X)} \| u \|_{\alpha} \\ &+ |\zeta(s)| \| i_c \|_{\mathcal{L}(X_{\alpha};X)} \| u - v \|_{\alpha} (1+ \| i_c \|_{\mathcal{L}(X_{\alpha};C(\Omega))} (\| u \|_{\alpha} + \| v \|_{\alpha})) \\ &\leq [\zeta]_{(t,s)} |t - s|(1+ \| i_c \|_{\mathcal{L}(X_{\alpha};C(\Omega))} r) \| i_c \|_{\mathcal{L}(X_{\alpha};X)} r \\ &+ |\zeta(s)| \| u - v \|_{\alpha} \| \| i_c \|_{\mathcal{L}(X_{\alpha};X)} (1+ \| i_c \|_{\mathcal{L}(X_{\alpha};C(\Omega))} 2r) \\ &\leq ([\zeta]_{(t,s)} + |\zeta(s)|) \| i_c \|_{\mathcal{L}(X_{\alpha};X)} (1+2 \| i_c \|_{\mathcal{L}(X_{\alpha};C(\Omega))}) (1+r)^2 \\ &\quad (|t - s| + \| u - v \|_{\alpha}). \end{split}$$

This shows that $F(\cdot)$ belongs to $L^q_{\text{Lip}}([0, a] \times X_{\alpha}; X)$ with $[F]_{(t,s)} = ([\zeta]_{(t,s)} + |\zeta(s)|)$ and $\mathcal{W}_F(r) = 3(1+ ||i_c||_{\mathcal{L}(X_{\alpha};C(\Omega))} + ||i_c||_{\mathcal{L}(X_{\alpha};X)})^2(1+r)^2$. Moreover, from the definition of $F(\cdot)$, it is easy to see that $||F(t, u)|| \leq |\zeta(t)|||i_c||_{\mathcal{L}(X_{\alpha};X)} (r+r^2)$, and hence, the condition $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{F},\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{X}_{\alpha};\mathbf{X})$ is satisfied with $\mathcal{K}_F(x) = ||i_c||_{\mathcal{L}(X_{\alpha};X)} (x+x^2)$, $\varrho_1(t) = \zeta(t)$ and $\varrho_2(t) = 0$. In addition, from the current assumptions, we can assume that the functions $\xi(\cdot)$ and $\Lambda(\cdot)$ in condition $\mathbf{H}^{\alpha,\gamma}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{Y}_1,\mathbf{Y}_2)$ and Notation 1 are given by $\xi(t) = \mu(t)\delta$ and $\Lambda(\tau) = (1 + \frac{1}{(\delta\mu(\tau))^{1+\alpha-\gamma}})$. From the above remarks, we have that the conditions $\mathbf{H}^{\mathbf{q},\mathbf{r}}_{\mathbf{F},\sigma,\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{X}_{\alpha};\mathbf{X})$ and $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{F},\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{X}_{\alpha};\mathbf{X})$ are satisfied. Moreover, for the sake of simplicity, next we assume that $\mu^{-2(1+\alpha-\gamma)} \in L^p([0,a])$ for some p > 1 and for all a > 0. In this case, we have that the functions $\Lambda(\cdot)$ and $\Lambda^2(\cdot)$ also belongs to $L^p([0,a])$ for all a > 0.

Remark 5.1. In the remainder of this section, we use the same functions $\zeta(\cdot)$, $\sigma(\cdot)$, $\mu(\cdot)$ and $\varrho(\cdot)$ introduced above.

In Proposition 5.1 below, we said that $u \in C([0, b]; X)$ is a mild solution of (5.1)-(5.3) on [0, b] if $u(\cdot)$ is a mild solution of the associated problem (1.1)-(1.2). A similar nomenclature is used for the other examples of this section.

Proposition 5.1. Assume that the above conditions are satisfied, $x_0 \in X_{\gamma}$ for some $\gamma \in (\alpha, \alpha + 1)$ and $x_0[1 - x_0] \in X_{\alpha}$.

(a) Let a > 0. If $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{\tau(q,p)} = 1$, $1 - \alpha \tau(q,p) > 0$, $\sup_{t,h \in [0,a], t+h \le a} \| [\zeta]_{(\cdot+h,\cdot)} \|_{L^q([0,t])} < \infty$ and $\zeta(0) = 0$, then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,b]; X_{\alpha})$ of (5.1)-(5.3) for some b > 0.

(b) Suppose that the conditions in (a) are satisfied and let $Q_a : [0, \infty) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be the function defined by

$$Q_a(x) = C_0 \parallel x_0 \parallel_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})} + C_{0,\alpha}a\overline{\Theta}_5(a)$$
(5.4)

$$+ a^{1+\alpha-\gamma} C_{0,\alpha} \left(\mathcal{W}_F(x)\overline{\Theta}_5(a) + \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(x)(1+x)^2\overline{\Theta}_3(a) \right)$$
(5.5)

$$+ C_{0,\alpha} \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(x)(1+x)\overline{\Theta}_4(a) - x, \qquad (5.6)$$

where

$$\overline{\Theta}_{3}(a) = C_{0,\alpha}(1 + [\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}) \| \Lambda^{2} \|_{L^{p}([0,a])} \sup_{t,h \in [0,a],t+h \leq a} \| [\zeta]_{(\cdot+h,\cdot)} + \zeta(\cdot) \|_{L^{q}([0,a])} \Psi,
\overline{\Theta}_{4}(a) = C_{0,\alpha}(1 + [\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}) \| \Lambda(\cdot) \|_{L^{p}([0,a])} (\| [\zeta]_{(\cdot,\cdot)} + \zeta(\cdot) \|_{L^{q}([0,a])}) \Psi,
\overline{\Theta}_{5}(b) = C_{0,\alpha} \| [\zeta]_{(\cdot,0)} \|_{L^{q}([0,a])} a^{\frac{1}{q'} - \alpha} [1 - q'\alpha]^{-\frac{1}{q'}},$$
(5.7)

and $\Psi = a^{\frac{1}{\tau(q,p)}-\alpha} [1-\tau(q,p)\alpha]^{-\frac{1}{\tau(q,p)}}$. If $Q_a(R) < 0$ for some R > 0, then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})$ of (5.1)-(5.3) on [0,a].

(c) Suppose that the conditions in (a) are satisfied for all a > 0, that there exists $\beta > 0$ such that for all $\theta \ge 0$, there is $D_{0,\theta} > 0$ such that $\| (-A)^{\theta}T(t) \| \le D_{0,\theta}e^{-\beta t}t^{-\theta}$ for all t > 0 and that

$$\begin{split} \overline{\vartheta}_{3,\infty} &= D_{0,\alpha} (1+[\sigma]_{C_{\operatorname{Lip}}}) \sup_{b>0,t,h\in[0,b],t+h\leq b} \parallel \frac{\mathrm{e}^{-\beta(t-\cdot)}}{(t-\cdot)^{\alpha}} \Lambda^{2}(\cdot)([\zeta]_{(\cdot+h,\cdot)} + \zeta(\cdot)) \parallel_{L^{1}([0,t])}, \\ \overline{\vartheta}_{4,\infty} &= D_{0,\alpha} (1+[\sigma]_{C_{\operatorname{Lip}}}) \sup_{t\geq 0} \parallel \frac{\mathrm{e}^{-\beta(t-\cdot)}}{(t-\cdot)^{\alpha}} \Lambda(\cdot)([\zeta]_{(\cdot,\cdot)} + \zeta(\cdot)) \parallel_{L^{1}([0,t])}, \\ \overline{\vartheta}_{5,\infty} &= D_{0,\alpha} \sup_{b>0,t\in[0,b]} \parallel \frac{\mathrm{e}^{-\beta(t-\cdot)}}{(t-\cdot)^{\alpha}} [F]_{(\cdot,0)} \parallel_{L^{1}([0,t])}, \\ \overline{\vartheta}_{6,\infty} &= D_{0,\alpha} \sup_{b>0,t\in[0,b]} \int_{0}^{t} \frac{\mathrm{e}^{-\beta(t-\tau)}}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha}} [F]_{(\tau,0)} \tau \,\mathrm{d}\tau \end{split}$$

are finite. Let $Q_{\infty} : [0, \infty) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be the function given by

$$\overline{Q}_{\infty}(x) = C_0 \parallel x_0 \parallel_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,a];X_{\alpha})} + \overline{\vartheta}_{6,\infty} + \left(\overline{\vartheta}_{5,\infty} + \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(x)(1+x)^2\overline{\vartheta}_{3,\infty}\right) + \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(x)(1+x)\overline{\vartheta}_{4,\infty} - x.$$
(5.8)

If $\overline{Q}_{\infty}(R) < 0$ for some R > 0, then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C((0,\infty); X)$ of the problem (5.1)-(5.3) on $[0,\infty)$ such that $u \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,\infty); X_{\alpha})$.

Proof. The assertions follow from Proposition 3.1, Corollary 3.5 and Proposition 4.5, respectively. Concerning (a), we only note that

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_4(b) &\leq \sup_{t \in [0,b]} \int_0^t \frac{[F]_{(\tau,\tau)}}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha}} (1+[\sigma]_{(\tau,\tau)}) \Lambda(\tau) \,\mathrm{d}\tau \\ &\leq (1+[\sigma]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}}) \parallel [F]_{(\cdot,\cdot)} \parallel_{L^q([0,a])} \parallel \Lambda(\cdot) \parallel_{L^p([0,a])} \frac{b^{\frac{1}{\tau(q,p)}-\alpha}}{\left[1-\frac{\alpha}{\tau(q,p)}\right]^{\frac{1}{\tau(q,p)}}} \to 0 \text{ as } b \to 0. \end{aligned}$$

The assertion in (b) follows from the first assertion in Corollary 3.5 noting that $P_a(x) \leq Q_a(x)$ for all x > 0. Similarly, the last assertion follows from Proposition 4.5 noting that $Q_{\infty}(x) \leq \overline{Q}_{\infty}(x)$ for all x > 0. We omit additional details. \Box

To establish the next result, we assume that N = 1, that $(-A)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ and that $D((-A)^{\frac{1}{2}}) = H_0^1(\Omega)$. In this case, $F \in L^q_{\text{Lip}}([0, a] \times X_\alpha; X_\alpha)$ for $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ and using the norm $||x||_{\alpha} = ||(-A)^{\alpha}x||$, it is easy to see that

$$\| F(t,u) - F(s,v) \|_{\alpha} \le ([\zeta]_{(t,s)} + |\zeta(s)|)(2r^2 + 5r + 1)(1 + \| i_c \|_{\mathcal{L}(X_{\alpha};C(\Omega))})(|t-s| + \| u-v \|_{\alpha}).$$

for $0 \le s < t \le a$ and $u, v \in B_r[0, X_\alpha]$.

Proposition 5.2. Assume $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ and $x_0 \in X_{\gamma}$ for some $\gamma \in (\alpha, \alpha + 1)$.

(a) Let
$$a > 0$$
. If $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} \le 1$ and

$$\Xi(c) = \sup_{\substack{d \in [0,c], t, h \in [0,d], t+h \le d}} \| [\zeta]_{(\cdot+h,\cdot)} \|_{L^q([0,t])} < \infty,$$
(5.9)

for some $0 < c \leq a$, then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,b];X_{\alpha})$ of (5.1)-(5.3) for some b > 0.

(b) Assume $T(\cdot)x_0 \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0,a]; X_{\alpha}), 1 - \alpha q' > 0$ and that Equation (5.9) is satisfied. Then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip}}([0,b]; X_{\alpha})$ of (5.1)-(5.3) on [0,b] for some b > 0.

Proof. The assertion in (a) follows from Theorem 3.1 noting that the condition (5.9) implies $\Theta_1(d) < \Xi(c) \parallel \Lambda^2 \parallel_{L^p([0,c])} < \infty$ for all d < c and that

$$\Theta_{2}(b) \leq \sup_{t \in [0,b]} \int_{0}^{t} [F]_{(\tau,\tau)} (1 + [\sigma]_{(\tau,\tau)}) \Lambda(\tau) \, \mathrm{d}\tau \leq (1 + [\sigma]_{C_{\mathrm{Lip}}}) \parallel [F]_{(\cdot,\cdot)} \Lambda(\cdot) \parallel_{L^{1}([0,b])} \to 0$$

as $b \to 0$ because $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} \leq 1$. Concerning (b), we note that

$$\widehat{\Phi}_{1}(b) \leq (1 + [\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}) \int_{0}^{b} \frac{([\zeta]_{(s,0)} + |\zeta(0)|)}{(t-s)^{\alpha}} \,\mathrm{d}\tau$$

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$$\leq (1 + [\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}})(\|\zeta(\cdot, 0)\|_{L^{q}([0,b])} + |\zeta(0)|)b^{\frac{1}{q'} - \alpha}[1 - q'\alpha]^{-\frac{1}{q'}} \to 0,$$

$$\widehat{\Phi}_{2}(b) \leq (1 + [\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}) \sup_{t,h \in [0,b], t+h \leq b} \int_{0}^{t} \frac{([\zeta]_{(s+h,s)} + |\zeta(s)|)}{(t-s)^{\alpha}} d\tau$$

$$\leq (1 + [\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}})(\Xi(b) + \|\zeta\|_{L^{q}([0,b])})b^{\frac{1}{q'} - \alpha}[1 - q'\alpha]^{-\frac{1}{q'}} \to 0$$

$$(5.10)$$

as $b \to 0$, which implies that the conditions in Proposition 4.6 are satisfied and allows us to finish the proof. \square

The next example is related the diffusive Nicholson's blowflies equation, see [23] for additional details. Consider the differential equation

$$u'(t,x) = \Delta u(t,x) + \zeta(t) \int_{\Omega} u(\sigma(t,u(t)),y)g(x,y) \,\mathrm{d}y, \qquad (t,x) \in [0,a] \times \Omega, \qquad (5.11)$$

$$u(t, \cdot) \mid_{\partial\Omega} = 0, \qquad t \in [0, a],$$
 (5.12)

$$u(0,y) = x_0(y), \qquad y \in \Omega, \tag{5.13}$$

where $\sigma(\cdot)$ and $\zeta(\cdot)$ are the functions in the problem (5.1)–(5.3), $x_0 \in X$ and $g \in L^2(\Omega \times$ $\Omega; \mathbb{R}$).

To study this problem, we define $F : [0,a] \times X \mapsto X$ by F(t,x)(y) = $\zeta(t) \int_{\Omega} x(z) g(y,z) dz$. For $0 < s \leq t \leq a x, y \in B_r[0,X]$, it is easy to see that $\parallel F(t,x) \parallel \leq L_g \mid \zeta(t) \mid r \text{ and }$

$$|| F(t,x) - F(s,y) || \le ([\zeta]_{(t,s)} + || \zeta(s) ||)(r+1)L_g(|t-s| + || x-y ||),$$

where $L_g = (\int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} g^2(\xi, \eta) \, \mathrm{d}\xi \, \mathrm{d}\eta)^{\frac{1}{2}}$. Thus, $F \in L^q_{\mathrm{Lip}}([0, a] \times X; X)$ with $[F]_{(t,s)} = ([\zeta]_{(t,s)} + |\zeta(s)|)$ and $\mathcal{W}_F(r) = (r+1)L_g$, and the condition $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{F},\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{X})$ is satisfied with $\varrho_1(t) = |\zeta(t)|, \ \varrho_2(t) = 0$ and $\mathcal{K}_F(x) = L_g x$.

From the results in the previous sections we have the next one.

Proposition 5.3. Assume that the above conditions concerning the problem (5.11)-(5.13) are satisfied and that $x_0 \in X_{\gamma}$ for some $\gamma \in (0,1)$.

- (a) If $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} \leq 1$ and the condition in Equation (5.9) is satisfied, then there exists a
- unique mild solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip},1-\gamma}((0,b];X)$ for some b > 0. (b) Assume $\zeta \in C([0,a];\mathbb{R}), \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} \leq 1, \exists (a) < \infty \text{ (see Equation (5.9)) and let } P$: $[0,\infty)\mapsto\mathbb{R}$ be the function defined by

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$$+ |\zeta(\tau)| \Lambda^{2}(\tau) d\tau + 2C_{0} \mathcal{W}_{F}(x) (1 + [\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}) (1 + x) \int_{0}^{a} ([\zeta]_{(\tau,\tau)} + \zeta(\tau)) \Lambda(\tau) d\tau - x.$$

If there is R > 0 such that $P_a(R) < 0$, then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip},1-\gamma}((0,a];X)$ of the problem (5.11)-(5.13).

(c) Suppose that $|| T(s) || \leq C_0$ for all $s > 0, \zeta \in C([0,\infty); \mathbb{R})$ and that

$$\begin{split} \chi_{1,\infty}(x) &= C_0 L_g \parallel \zeta \parallel_{L^{\infty}([0,\infty))} x, \qquad \chi_{2,\infty} = C_0 L_g \parallel \zeta \parallel_{L^1([0,\infty))} x \\ \vartheta_{1,\infty} &= (1 + [\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}) \sup_{b > 0, t, h > 0, t+h \in [0,b]} \int_0^t \parallel T(t-s) \parallel ([\zeta]_{(s+h,s)} \\ &+ \mid \zeta(s) \mid) \Lambda^2(s) \, \mathrm{d}s, \\ \vartheta_{2,\infty} &= (1 + [\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}) \sup_{t > 0} \int_0^t \parallel T(t-s) \parallel ([\zeta]_{(s,s)} + \mid \zeta(s) \mid) \Lambda(s) \, \mathrm{d}s \end{split}$$

are finite. Let $P_{\infty}: [0,\infty) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be the function given by

$$\begin{split} P_{\infty}(x) &:= C_0 \parallel x_0 \parallel_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,\infty);X_{\alpha})} + (\chi_{1,\infty}(x) + \chi_{2,\infty}(x)) \\ &+ 2\mathcal{W}_F(x) \left((1+x)^2 \vartheta_{1,\infty} + (1+x)\vartheta_{2,\infty} \right) - x. \end{split}$$

If there is R > 0 such that P(R) < 0, then there exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_{Lip,1-\gamma}((0,\infty);X)$ of the problem (5.11)-(5.13).

(d) Assume $\zeta(0) = 0$, that $(T(t))_{t \ge 0}$ verify the conditions in item (c) of Proposition 5.1 and that

$$\begin{split} \vartheta_{3,\infty} &= (1 + [\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}) \sup_{b > 0, t, h \in [0,b], t+h \le b} \int_{0}^{t} \frac{\mathrm{e}^{-\beta(t-s)}}{(t-s)^{\alpha}} ([\zeta]_{(s+h,s)} + |\zeta(s)|) \Lambda^{2}(s) \, \mathrm{d}s, \\ \vartheta_{4,\infty} &= (1 + [\sigma]_{C_{\text{Lip}}}) \sup_{t>0} \| \frac{\mathrm{e}^{-\beta(t-\cdot)}}{(t-\cdot)^{\alpha}} ([\zeta]_{(\cdot,\cdot)} + |\zeta(\cdot)|) \Lambda(\cdot) \|_{L^{1}([0,t])}, \\ \vartheta_{5,\infty} &= \sup_{b>0, t \in [0,b]} \| \frac{\mathrm{e}^{-\beta(t-\cdot)}}{(t-\cdot)^{\alpha}} [\zeta]_{(\cdot,0)} \|_{L^{1}([0,t])}, \\ \vartheta_{6,\infty} &= \sup_{b>0, t \in [0,b]} \int_{0}^{t} \frac{\mathrm{e}^{-\beta(t-\tau)}}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha}} [\zeta]_{(\tau,0)} \tau \, \mathrm{d}\tau \end{split}$$

are finite. Let $P_{\infty}: [0,\infty) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be the function defined by

$$P_{\infty}(x) = C_0 \parallel x_0 \parallel_{\alpha} + [T(\cdot)x_0]_{C_{\text{Lip},1+\alpha-\gamma}((0,\infty);X_{\alpha})} + \vartheta_{6,\infty} + \left(\vartheta_{5,\infty} + \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(x)(1+x)^2\vartheta_{3,\infty}\right) + \mathcal{W}_{F,\sigma}(x)(1+x)\vartheta_{4,\infty} - x.$$
(5.14)

If $P_{\infty}(R) < 0$ for some R > 0, then there exists a mild solution $u \in C_{\text{Lip},1-\gamma}((0,\infty); X_{\alpha})$ of the problem (5.11)-(5.13).

Proof. The assertions are the consequence of Theorem 3.1, Corollary 3.1, Proposition 4.4 and Proposition 4.5, respectively. Concerning the last assertion, we only note that $\chi_{3,t} = 0$ and $\chi_{4,\infty}(x) := 0$ for all t > 0 and $x \in \Omega$. We omit additional details.

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