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Controllability of Impulsive Semilinear Stochastic Heat Equation with Delay

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LaSalle wrote the following: “it is never possible to start the system exactly in its equilibrium state, and the system is always subject to outside forces not taken into account by the differential equations. The system is disturbed and is displaced slightly from its equilibrium state. What happens? Does it remain near the equilibrium state? This is stability. Does it remain near the equilibrium state and in addition tend to return to the equilibrium? This is asymptotic stability.” Continuing with what LaSalle said, we conjecture that real-life systems are always under the influence of impulses, delays, memory, nonlocal conditions, and noises, which are intrinsic phenomena not taken into account by the mathematical model that is representing by a differential equation. For many control systems in real life, delays, impulses, and noises are natural properties that do not change their behavior. So, we conjecture that, under certain conditions, the abrupt changes, delays, and noises as perturbations of a system do not modify certain properties such as controllability. In this regard, we prove the interior $S^\ast$-controllability of the semilinear stochastic heat equation with impulses and delay on the state variable, and this is done by using new techniques avoiding fixed point theorems employed by Bashirov et al.

1. Introduction

In this paper, we prove the interior approximate $S^\ast$-controllability of the semilinear stochastic heat equation with multiplicative noise, impulses, and delay on the state variable. This is done by using the result from Leiva [1]; Acosta Leiva [2]; and new techniques avoiding fixed point theorems employed by Bashirov et al. [3–5]. In this regard, we will prove the interior approximate $S^\ast$-controllability of the semilinear stochastic heat equation with multiplicative noise, impulses, and delay:

\[
\begin{align*}
\partial_t z(t, x) &= \left[ \Delta z(t, x) + 1_{\partial} u(t, x) + f(t, z(t-r, x), u(t, x)) \right] + \\
g(t, z(t-r, x), u(t, x))\mu(t, x), & \quad \text{in } [0, \tau] \times \Gamma, t \neq t_k, \\
z(s, x) &= 0, \quad \text{on } (0, \tau) \times \partial \Gamma, \\
z(s, x) &= \phi(s, x), \quad s \in [-r, 0], x \in \Gamma, \\
z(t_k^+, x) &= z(t_k^-, x) + I_k(t_k, z(t_k, x), u(t_k, x)), \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \ldots, p.
\end{align*}
\]
where $\Gamma$ is a bounded domain in $\mathbb{R}^d$ ($d = 1, 2, 3$), $\partial \Gamma$ denotes its boundary, $\Omega$ is an open nonempty subset of $\Gamma$, $I_{d}$ denotes the characteristic function of the set $\Omega$, $u$ is a control processes $\mathbb{R}$-valued, the noise $m$ is a colored noise $\mathbb{R}$ valued on $[0, \tau] \times \mathbb{R}^d$ with spatial correlation $q(\xi, \eta)$ given by
\[
q(\xi, \eta) = (t \wedge s)^{-1} E (m(t, \xi) m(s, \eta)), \quad \xi, \eta \in \Gamma, t, s \in [0, \tau],
\]
and $\phi(\cdot, x)$ is a $\mathbb{R}$-valued $\mathcal{F}_t^m$-measurable random variable with respect to filtration $\mathcal{F}_t^m$, where $\mathcal{F}_t^m = \sigma(m(s, x); 0 \leq s \leq \tau, x \in \Gamma)$. The nonlinear terms $f, g, I_k : [0, \tau] \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are smooth enough such that system (1) admits unique mild solutions for each control $u$ and satisfies the following property:
\[
|f(t, z, u)| + |g(t, z, u)| \leq a_0 |z| + b_0,
\]
\[
z \in \mathbb{R}, u \in \mathbb{R}, 0 \leq t \leq \tau, a_0, b_0 \geq 0.
\]

The term white-noise is denoted by $\eta = (m(t) \partial \eta / \partial t)$, where $m$ is a Gaussian process $m = \{\{t, A\}, t \in [0, \tau], \mu \in \mathcal{B}_R(\mathbb{R}_0^d)\}$ with zero mean and covariance given by (2). The noise $m$ behaves as a Brownian motion with respect to the time variable, and it has a correlated spatial covariance.

There are many practical examples of impulsive control systems which are modeled by impulsive differential equations (for more information, see the monographs: Samoilenko and Perestyuk [6]; Franco and Nieto [7]; Sun and Zhang [8]; Lakshmikanthan, Bainov and Simeonov [9]; He and Yu [10]; Luo and Shen [11]). The controllability of impulsive evolution equations has been studied recently for several authors, but most them study the exact controllability only (to mention, Radhakrishnan and Balachandran [12]; Chalishajar [13]; Selvi and Mallika [14]). To our knowledge, there are a few works on approximate controllability of impulsive semilinear evolution equations (to mention, Chen and Li [15] and Sakthivel and Anandhi [16]). Recently, in the study of Carrasco, Leiva, Sanchez, and Tineo [17]; Leiva [1]; Leiva and Merentes [18], the approximate controllability of semilinear evolution equations with impulses has been studied applying Roth’s fixed point theorem. Constrained controllability of finite-dimensional semilinear systems with delayed controls has been studied by Klamka [19, 20] where the author gives sufficient conditions for constrained local relative controllability applying a generalized open mapping theorem. Also, Klamka [21] gave necessary and sufficient conditions for different kinds of stochastic relative controllability in a given time interval which are proved for stochastic finite-dimensional linear systems with multiple delays in control.

The existence of solutions for impulsive evolution equations with delays has been studied by Hernandez, Sakthivel, and Tamaka [22]; Abada, Benchohra, and Hammouch [23]; Shikharchan and Baburao [24] and Chang [25, 26]. Besides, impulsive and stochastic effects appear in real-life systems. Moreover, a lot of dynamical systems have structure variables subject to stochastic abrupt changes, which may result from sudden phenomena such as stochastic failures and repair of components, quick environmental changes, and changes in the interconnections of subsystems (see Miao [27]). In the stochastic context, we can mention some papers related to impulsive and delay stochastic systems: Lijuan, Junping, and Jitao [28]; Sakthivel [16]; Sukavanam and Kumar [29]; Parthasarathy and Sathy [30].

The exact and approximate controllability is known for deterministic systems; but the exact controllability was introduced as a concept for linear finite-dimensional systems by Kalman in the 50s. Nevertheless, the extension of this concept to infinite dimensional systems is too strong. Therefore, the approximate controllability was introduced as a weakened version of the exact controllability. However, the exact and approximate controllability cannot be a property of stochastic systems, and this needs to be a weaker concept than the approximate controllability concepts in order to extend them to the stochastic systems. Then, the concept of the $S^\ast$-controllability is introduced. A control system is $S$-controllable, if given an arbitrary $\epsilon > 0$, it is possible to steer from the point $x_0$ to within a distance $\sqrt{\epsilon}$ from all points in the state space $Z$ at time $\tau$ with probability close to one. The approximate controllability and $S$-controllability concepts are equivalent for the linear system but are different for nonlinear stochastic systems. This concept and generalization are defined in Bashirov et al. [5, 31]. In this context, we used the $S^\ast$-controllability which is a weaker version of $S$-controllability.

The main objective of this article is to prove the interior $S^\ast$-controllability of the semilinear stochastic heat equation with impulses, delay, and multiplicative noises (1) simultaneously, under appropriate conditions presented above. For this, we apply the new technique presented in Bashirov et al. [3, 4, 31, 32]. In the literature, S-controllability for such systems, only a few works such as Bashirov and an article by Sukavanam and Kumar [29], has been reported.

2. Preliminaries

In this section, we introduce notations, definitions, and preliminaries which are used to write (1) as an abstract differential equation.

Let $Z, \mathcal{U},$ and $K$ be separable Hilbert spaces and $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ be a complete probability space with a probability measure $P$ on $\Omega$. Let $\{m(t), t \in [0, \tau]\}$ be a Wiener processes with values in $K$ and covariance nonnegative operator $Q \in L(K)$ ($L(K)$ is the space of bounded linear operators on $K$). If the control system is stochastic, we denote by $\mathcal{F}_t^m$ the smallest $\sigma$-field generated by $\{m(s); 0 \leq s \leq \tau\}$. We assume that there exists a complete orthonormal set $\{\xi_n, n = 1, 2, \ldots\}$ in $K$ and a bounded sequence of nonnegative real numbers $\rho_n$ such that $Q \xi_n = \rho_n \xi_n$, with $Tr(Q) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \rho_n < \infty$. Let $\beta_n(t), n = 1, 2, \ldots$ be a sequence of real-valued one-dimensional standard Brownian motions mutually independent over $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ such that $m(t) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \sqrt{\rho_n} \beta_n(t) \xi_n \geq 0$.

Denoted by $L_2^0 = L_2(Q^{1/2}K, Z)$, the space of all $Q$-Hilbert-Schmidt operators from $Q^{1/2}K$ to $Z$ with norm defined by
\[ \| \phi \|_{L_2}^2 = \text{Tr}(\phi Q \phi^*) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \| \sqrt{\rho_n} \phi_n \|_2^2. \] (4)

\( E(\cdot) \) denotes the expectation of a random variable and \( E(x(\cdot)) \) denotes the conditional expectation of \( x \). Let \( L_2(\Omega, F_\infty^m, Z) \) denote the Hilbert space of all \( F_\infty^m \)-measurable square-integrable random variables with values in \( Z \). Moreover, let \( L_2^m ([0, t], Z) \) denote the Hilbert space of all square-integrable and \( F_\infty^m \)-measurable processes with values in \( Z \) with topology given by the norm:

\[ \| z \|_2^2 = \sup_{t \in [0, t]} E \| z(t) \|_2^2. \] (5)

The control \( u \in L_2^m ([0, t], U) \), where \( L_2^m ([0, t], U) \) is the family \( F_\infty^m \)-adapted processes with norm topology given by

\[ \| u \|_2^2 = \sup_{t \in [0, t]} E \| u(t) \|_{L_2(U)}^2. \] (6)

We consider the function \( z_\epsilon(x) \): \([-r, 0] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \) defined by \( z_\epsilon(x(s)) = z(t + s, x) \), \( -r \leq s \leq 0 \) with \( r > 0 \) being the delay. Therefore, the initial condition \( \phi(s, x) \) can be written as \( z_0 = z_\epsilon(x(s)) = \phi(s, x), s \in [-r, 0], x \in \Gamma \).

We shall denote by \( C \) the set consisting of all \( \mathcal{F}_0^m \)-measurable bounded random processes \( \phi \) with value in \( Z \):

\[ C = \{ \phi: [-r, 0] \rightarrow Z, \phi \text{ bounded and } \mathcal{F}_0^m \text{ measurable}, \] (7)

satisfying

\[ \sup_{-r \leq s \leq 0} E \| \phi(s) \|_Z^2 < \infty, \quad \text{with } \phi(s)(x) = \phi(s, x), x \in \Gamma. \] (8)

When the control system is stochastic and completely observable, then \( \{ \mathcal{F}_\infty^m \} \) is a natural filtration of \( z^u(t) = z(t, 0, \phi, u) \). In this case, \( E(z^u(t)|\mathcal{F}_\infty^m) = z^u(t) \) (see Bashirov et al. [5]). So, we shall consider the following notation:

\[ \mathcal{S}_\epsilon^t = \cap_{\epsilon > 0, 0 \leq p < 1} \mathcal{S}_{\epsilon, r, p}^t \quad \mathcal{S}_r^t = Z. \] (9)

where

\[ \mathcal{S}_{\epsilon, r, p}^t = \{ z^1 \in Z: \exists \epsilon \in L_2^m ([0, t], U) \text{ such that } z^1 = \phi \in C \text{ and } P(\| z^u(t) - z^1 \|_Z^2 > \varepsilon) \leq 1 - p \}. \] (10)

\[ A \zeta = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j \sum_{k=1}^{y_j} < \zeta, z_j \>, \] (13)

\[ \phi_{jk} > \phi_{j,k} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j E_j \zeta, \] (14)

\[ E_n \zeta = \sum_{k=1}^{y_n} < \zeta, z_k >, \] (15)

where \( \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle \) is the inner product in \( Z \), \( \{ \phi_{jk} \} \) is a complete orthonormal set of eigenvectors of \( \hat{A} \), and

\[ \phi_{j,k} > \phi_{j,k} \]

So, \( \{ E_j \} \) is a family of complete orthogonal projections in \( Z \) and \( z = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j \zeta \), \( z \in Z \).

\[ T(t)z = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda_j t} E_j \zeta, \] (16)

\[ \| T(t) \| \leq e^{-\lambda t}, \quad t \geq 0. \]

Therefore, system (1) can be written as abstract functional differential equations with impulses and noises (see Acosta-Leiva [33].)

3. Abstract Formulation of the Problem

This section is devoted to set system (1) as an abstract control system in a suitable Hilbert space. To this end, we recall that the operator \( A = -\Delta \) with Dirichlet boundary condition in \( Z = L_2(\Gamma) \) has the following spectral decomposition \( 0 < \lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \cdots < \lambda_j \rightarrow \infty \), where \( \lambda_j \) denotes the eigenvalues of \( A \), each one with finite multiplicity \( y_j \) equal to the dimension of the corresponding eigenspace. Therefore, the following properties for \( A \) hold:

(i) For all \( z \in D(A) \), we have

\[ E[z^u(t) - z^1|\mathcal{F}_\infty^m] \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{in probability, } n \rightarrow \infty. \] (12)
\[
\begin{align*}
\{ dz(t) &= [-Az(t) + B_\theta u(t) + f^\varepsilon(t, z(-r), u(t))] dt + g^\varepsilon(t, z(-r), u(t)) dm(t), \quad z \in Z, \ t \geq 0, \\
z(s) &= \phi(s), \quad s \in [-r, 0], \\
z(t_k^\varepsilon) &= z(t_k) + J^\varepsilon_k(t_k, z(t_k), u(t_k)), \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \ldots, p,
\end{align*}
\] (16)

where \( u \in L^2_\varepsilon([0, \tau], U) \), \( U = Z = K = L_2(\Gamma) \), \( B_\varepsilon: U \rightarrow Z \), \( B_\theta u = 1_\varepsilon u \) is a bounded linear operator, \( z_\varepsilon \in C([-r, 0]; Z) \) and is defined by \( z_\varepsilon(s) = z(t + s), -r \leq s \leq 0 \), \( \phi \in C \), and the operators 
\( \mathcal{F}_k^\varepsilon: [0, \tau] \times Z \times U \rightarrow Z \), for \( k = 1, 2, \ldots, p \), \( f^\varepsilon: [0, \tau] \times C \times U \rightarrow Z \), \( g^\varepsilon: [0, \tau] \times C \times U \rightarrow L_0(K, Z) \) are defined by
\[
\begin{align*}
\mathcal{F}_k^\varepsilon(t, z, u)(x) &= l_k(t, z(x), u(x)), \\
f^\varepsilon(t, \phi(-r), u(\cdot))(x) &= f(t, \phi(-r), u(x)), \\
g^\varepsilon(t, \phi(-r), u(\cdot))(x) &= g(t, \phi(-r), u(x)).
\end{align*}
\] (17)

**Proposition 1.** Under condition (3) the function \( f^\varepsilon \) and \( g^\varepsilon \) satisfies
\[
\| f^\varepsilon(t, \phi, u) \|_Z + \| g^\varepsilon(t, \phi, u) \|_Z \leq \| \partial_\varepsilon \phi(-r) \|_Z + \bar{b}_0, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \tau.
\] (18)

### 4. Approximate Controllability of the Linear Heat Equation

Since the associated linear stochastic heat equation is approximately controllable in any interval of the form \([\tau - \delta, \tau]\), with \( 0 < \delta \leq \tau \), we shall recall some properties and characterizations of the approximate controllability of linear deterministic evolution equations and linear stochastic evolution equations. In this regard, we consider the corresponding linear stochastic heat equation:
\[
\begin{align*}
\partial_t z(t, x) &= [Ax (t, x) + 1_\varepsilon u(t, x) + m(t, x)], \quad \text{in } [0, \tau] \times \Gamma, \\
z(t_0, x) &= z_0(x).
\end{align*}
\] (19)

Note that, for all \( z_0 \) random variable \( \mathcal{F}_0 \)-measurable and \( u \in L^2_\varepsilon([0, \tau], U) \), the initial value problem
\[
\begin{align*}
\{ dz(t) &= [-Az(t) + B_\theta u(t)] dt + dm(t), \\
z(t_0) &= z_0,
\end{align*}
\] (20)

admits only one mild solution given by
\[
\begin{align*}
z(t) &= z(t, t_0, z_0, u) = T(t)z_0 + \int_{t_0}^t T(t-s)B_\theta u(s) ds \\
&\quad + \int_{t_0}^t T(t-s)dm(s), \quad 0 \leq t_0 \leq t.
\end{align*}
\] (21)

We also consider the deterministic system corresponding to (20), and for all \( y_0 \in Z \) and \( u \in L_2([0, \tau], U) \), the initial value problem
\[
\begin{align*}
y'(t) &= -Ay(t) + B_\theta u(t), \quad y \in Z, \\
y(t_0) &= y_0,
\end{align*}
\] (22)

admits only one mild solution given by
\[
y(t) = y(t, t_0, y_0, u) = T(t)y_0 + \int_{t_0}^t T(t-s)B_\theta u(s) ds, \quad 0 \leq t_0 \leq \tau.
\] (23)

**Definition 3.** The stochastic linear system (20) is said to be approximately controllable on \([0, \tau]\) if for every initial state \( z_0 \in \mathcal{F}_0 \) and final state \( z^1 \in L_2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_\tau, Z) \) and any \( \varepsilon > 0 \) there exists a control \( u \in L^2_\varepsilon([0, \tau], U) \), \( Z = U = L_2(\Gamma) \), such that the mild solution of (20) \( z(\cdot) \) corresponding to \( u \) verifies
\[
\begin{align*}
z(0) &= z_0, \\
\| z(\tau) - z^1 \|_{L_2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_\tau, Z)} &< \varepsilon,
\end{align*}
\] (24)

where
\[
\| z(\tau) - z^1 \|_{L_2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_\tau, Z)} = \mathbb{E} \left( \| z(\tau) - z^1 \|_Z^2 \right)^{1/2},
\] (25)

It is known that approximately controllability of the stochastic linear system (20) and deterministic linear system (22) for linear infinite dimensional systems are equivalent (see Mahmudov [34]). Now, we define the following operator.

**Definition 4 (see [33]).** For system (22), we define the following concept: the controllability maps \( G_{r, \delta}: L_2([\tau - \delta, \tau], U) \rightarrow Z \), \( G_{\delta}: L_2([0, \delta], U) \rightarrow Z \) defined by
\[
\begin{align*}
G_{r, \delta} u &= \int_{\tau-\delta}^\tau T(\tau-s)B_\theta u(s) ds, \quad u \in L_2([\tau - \delta, \tau], U), \\
G_{\delta} v &= \int_0^\delta T(s)B_\theta v(s) ds, \quad v \in L_2([0, \delta], U),
\end{align*}
\] (26)

satisfy the following relation:
Lemma 1. The following statements are equivalent to the approximate controllability of the linear system (20) on \([\tau-\delta, \tau]\).

(a) \(\text{Range}(G_{\tau\delta}) = Z\)

(b) \(\text{Ker}(G_{\tau\delta}^*) = \{0\}\)

(c) \(\langle Q_{\tau\delta}z, z\rangle > 0, z \neq 0 \) in \(Z\)

(d) \(\lim_{a \to 0^+} a (\alpha I + Q_{\tau\delta})^{-1} z = 0\)

Remark 1. Lemma 1 implies that, for all \(z \in Z\), we have

\[ G_{\tau\delta}u_{\alpha} = z - \alpha (\alpha I + Q_{\tau\delta})^{-1} z, \]  

where \(u_{\alpha} = G_{\tau\delta}^*(\alpha I + Q_{\tau\delta})^{-1} z, \alpha \in (0, 1]\).

So, \(\lim_{a \to 0^+} G_{\tau\delta}u_{\alpha} = z\) and the error \(E_{\tau\delta}z\) of this approximation is given by the formula:

\[ E_{\tau\delta}z = \alpha (\alpha I + Q_{\tau\delta})^{-1} z, \quad \alpha \in (0, 1], \]

and the family of linear operators \(\Gamma_{\tau\delta} : Z \to W\), defined for \(0 < \alpha \leq 1\) by

\[ \Gamma_{\tau\delta} z = G_{\tau\delta}^*(\alpha I + Q_{\tau\delta})^{-1} z, \]

is an approximate inverse for the right of the operator \(G_{\tau\delta}\) in the sense that

\[ \lim_{a \to 0^+} G_{\tau\delta} \Gamma_{\tau\delta} = I, \]

in the strong topology.

Lemma 2. \(Q_{\tau\delta} > 0\) if and only if linear system (22) is approximately controllable on \([\tau-\delta, \tau]\). Moreover, given an initial state \(y_0 \in Z\) and a final state \(z^1\), we can find a sequence of controls \(\{u_{\alpha}\}_{0 < \alpha \leq 1} \subseteq L_1(\tau-\delta, \tau; U)\), where

\[ u_{\alpha} = G_{\tau\delta}^*(\alpha I + Q_{\tau\delta})^{-1} (y^1 - T(\tau)y_0), \quad \alpha \in (0, 1], \]

such that the solutions \(y(t) = y(t, \tau-\delta, y_0, u_{\alpha})\) of the initial value problem

\[ \begin{cases} y' = Ay + Bu_{\alpha}(t), \quad y \in Z, t > 0, \\ y(\tau) = y_0, \end{cases} \]

satisfies

\[ \lim_{a \to 0^+} y(t, \tau - \delta, y_0, u_{\alpha}) = z^1, \]

i.e.,

\[ \lim_{a \to 0^+} y(t) = \lim_{a \to 0^+} \left\{ T(\delta)y_0 + \int_{\tau-\delta}^{T(\tau)} T(\tau-s)Bu_{\alpha}(s)ds \right\} = z^1. \]

5. \(S^\ast\)-Controllability of the Semilinear Stochastic System

In this section, we shall prove the main result of this paper, the interior \(S^\ast\)-controllability of the heat equation with impulses, delay, and multiplicative noise (1), which is equivalent to prove the \(S^\ast\)-controllability of system (16). To this end, for all \(\phi \in C\) and \(u \in L_2^\mathcal{F}([0, \tau], U)\), the initial value problem

\[ \begin{cases} dz = [-Az + B\mu + f(t, z, (-r), u(s))]dt + g(t, z, (-r), u(t))dn(t), \quad z \in Z, 0 \leq t \leq \tau, \\ z(s) = \phi(s), \quad s \in [-r, 0], \\ z(t_k) = z(t_k^-) + J_{\mathcal{F}_k}^\mathcal{F}(t_k, z(t_k), u(t_k)), \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \ldots, p, \end{cases} \]
admits only one mild solution given by

\[
\begin{align*}
    z''(t) &= T(t)\phi(0) + \int_0^t T(t-s)B_\delta u(s)ds + \int_0^t T(t-s)f^\alpha(s, z(s-r), u(s))ds \\
    &+ \int_0^t T(t-s)g^\alpha(s, z(s-r), u(s))dm(s) + \sum_{0 < t_k < t} T(t-t_k)\mathcal{F}_k(t_k, z(t_k), u(t_k)),
\end{align*}
\]  

with \(0 \leq t \leq \tau\).

**Proposition 2** (see [37]). If \(\text{Range}(G) = Z\), then

\[
    \sup_{\alpha > 0} \|a(aI + G_sG^*_s)^{-1}\| \leq 1. \tag{41}
\]

Now, we are ready to present and prove the main result of this paper, the \(S^*\)-controllability of the semilinear heat equation with impulses, delay, and multiplicative noise (1) is \(S^*\)-controllable on \([0, \tau]\).

**Theorem 1.** Under condition (3), the semilinear heat equations with impulses, delays, and multiplicative noise (1) is \(S^*\)-controllable on \([0, \tau]\).

Proof. Given \(\phi \in C\), a final state \(z^f \in Z\), and \(\varepsilon > 0\), we want to find a sequence of controls \(\{u^\alpha\} \subseteq L^2_{\mathcal{F}}([0, \tau], U)\) steering the system from \(\phi(0)\) to an \(\varepsilon\)-neighborhood of \(z^f \in Z\) on time \(\tau\) in probability. Precisely, for \(0 < \delta < \min\{\tau - t_p, \tau\} = \sigma < \tau\), there exists control \(u^\alpha \in L^2_{\mathcal{F}}([0, \tau], U)\) such that the corresponding solution of (39) satisfies

\[
\begin{align*}
    \|z^\alpha(\tau) - z^f\|_Z \leq \delta.
\end{align*}
\]

Consider any process control \(u \in L^2_{\mathcal{F}}([0, \tau], U)\) and the corresponding solution \(z^\delta, \alpha(t) = z(t, 0, \delta, \alpha)\) of the initial value problem (39). For \(a \in (0, 1]\), we define the control \(u^\alpha\) as

\[
    u^\alpha(t) = u(t), \quad \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq \tau - \delta, \tag{43}
\]

\[
    u^\alpha(t) = u(t), \quad \text{if } \tau - \delta < t \leq \tau,
\]

where

\[
    u^\delta(t) = B_0^\tau (\tau - t)(aI + G_sG^*_s)^{-1}(z^\delta(z(\tau - \delta))), \tag{44}
\]

\(u^\delta \in L^2_{\mathcal{F}}([0, \tau], U)\) since \(z(\tau - \delta)\) is \(\mathcal{F}_{\tau - \delta}\)-measurable and \(z^\delta \in Z\).

Now, since \(0 < \delta < \tau - t_p\), the corresponding solution \(z^\delta, \alpha(t) = z(t, 0, \delta, \alpha)\) of the initial value problem (39) at time \(\tau\) can be written as follows:

\[
\begin{align*}
    z^\delta, \alpha(\tau) &= T(\tau)\phi(0) + \int_0^\tau T(\tau-s)B_\delta u^\delta(s)ds + \int_0^\tau T(\tau-s)f^\alpha(s, z^\delta, \alpha(s-r), u^\delta(s))ds \\
    &+ \int_0^\tau T(\tau-s)g^\alpha(s, z^\delta, \alpha(s-r), u^\delta(s))dm(s) + \sum_{0 < t_k < \tau} T(\tau-t_k)\mathcal{F}_k(t_k, z(t_k), u^\delta(t_k)).
\end{align*}
\]

Therefore,

\[
\begin{align*}
    z^\delta, \alpha(\tau) &= T(\tau - \delta)T(\tau - \delta - s)B_\delta u^\delta(s)ds \\
    &+ \int_0^{\tau - \delta} T(\tau - \delta - s)f^\alpha(s, z^\delta, \alpha(s-r), u^\delta)ds \\
    &+ \int_0^{\tau - \delta} T(\tau - \delta - s)g^\alpha(s, z^\delta, \alpha(s-r), u^\delta)dm(s) \\
    &+ \sum_{0 < t_k < \tau - \delta} T(\tau - \delta - t_k)\mathcal{F}_k(z^\delta(t_k), u^\delta(t_k)) + \int_{\tau - \delta}^\tau T(\tau-s)B_\delta u^\delta(s)ds \\
    &+ \int_{\tau - \delta}^\tau T(\tau-s)f^\alpha(s, z^\delta, \alpha(s-r), u^\delta(s))ds \\
    &+ \int_{\tau - \delta}^\tau T(\tau-s)g^\alpha(s, z^\delta, \alpha(s-r), u^\delta(s))dm(s).
\end{align*}
\]
Hence,

\[
\delta^{\alpha}(t) = T(\delta)z(\tau - \delta) + \int_{\tau - \delta}^{\tau} T(\tau - s)B_\delta u_a(s)\,ds + \int_{\tau - \delta}^{\tau} T(\tau - s)f^*(s, z^{\delta,\alpha}(s - r), u_a(s))\,ds \\
+ \int_{\tau - \delta}^{\tau} T(\tau - s)g^*(s, z^{\delta,\alpha}(s - r), u_a(s))\,dm(s).
\]

Thus,

\[
\delta^{\alpha}(\tau) = T(\delta)z(\tau - \delta) + \int_{\tau - \delta}^{\tau} T(\tau - s)B_\delta u_a(s)\,ds + \int_{\tau - \delta}^{\tau} T(\tau - s)f^*(s, z^{\delta,\alpha}(s), u_a(s))\,ds \\
+ \int_{\tau - \delta}^{\tau} T(\tau - s)g^*(s, z^{\delta,\alpha}(s - r), u_a(s))\,dm(s).
\]

Also, the corresponding mild solution \(\delta^{\alpha}(t) = y(t, \tau - \delta, z(\tau - \delta), u_a)\) of the initial value problem of linear solution (22) at time \(\tau\) is given by

\[
y^{\delta,\alpha}(\tau) = T(\delta)z(\tau - \delta) + \int_{\tau - \delta}^{\tau} T(\tau - s)B_\delta B_\delta^* T^* (\tau - s)(a I + G_{\delta,s} G_{\delta,s})^{-1} (z^1 - T(\delta)z(\tau - \delta))\,ds.
\]

Since \(z(\tau - \delta)\) is \(\mathcal{F}_{\tau - \delta}\)-measurable, and also \(y^{\delta,\alpha}(\tau)\) is \(\mathcal{F}_{\tau - \delta}\)-measurable, it is measurable with respect to the smaller \(\sigma\) field \(\mathcal{F}_{\tau - \alpha}\). On the other hand, we have that

\[
y^{\delta,\alpha}(\tau) - z^1 = \alpha(a I + G_{\delta,s} G_{\delta,s})^{-1} (T(\delta)z(\tau - \delta) - z^1),
\]

and subtracting (49) from (48), we get

\[
z^{\delta,\alpha}(\tau) - y^{\delta,\alpha}(\tau) = \int_{\tau - \delta}^{\tau} T(\tau - s)f^*(s, z^{\delta,\alpha}(s - r), u_a^\delta(s))\,ds \\
+ \int_{\tau - \delta}^{\tau} T(\tau - s)g^*(s, z^{\delta,\alpha}(s - r), u_a^\delta(s))\,dm(s).
\]

Taking conditional expectation with respect to \(\mathcal{F}_{\tau - \delta}\) and using the fact that the term

\[
\int_{\tau - \delta}^{\tau} T(\tau - s)g^*(s, z^{\delta,\alpha}(s - r), u_a^\delta(s))\,dm(s),
\]

is independent of \(\mathcal{F}_{\tau - \alpha}\), we have

\[
\mathbb{E}(z^{\delta,\alpha}(\tau) - y^{\delta,\alpha}(\tau)|\mathcal{F}_{\tau - \delta}) = \mathbb{E}\left(\int_{\tau - \delta}^{\tau} T(\tau - s)f^*(s, z^{\delta,\alpha}(s - r), u_a^\delta(s))\,ds|\mathcal{F}_{\tau - \delta}\right).
\]
Therefore, putting $M = \sup_{0 \leq t < s} \| T(t) \|$ and applying Jensen' inequality, we have that

\[
\| \mathbb{E}[z^{\alpha}(\tau) - y^{\alpha}(\tau) | \mathcal{F}^m_{\tau-\sigma}] \|_{Z}^2 = \mathbb{E}\left[ \int_{\tau-\delta}^{\tau} T(\tau - s) f^{\tau}(s, z^{\alpha}(s - r), u^{\delta}(s)) ds | \mathcal{F}^m_{\tau-\sigma} \right]_Z^2 \leq \left( \mathbb{E}\left[ \int_{\tau-\delta}^{\tau} T(\tau - s) f^{\tau}(s, z^{\alpha}(s - r), u^{\delta}(s)) ds | \mathcal{F}^m_{\tau-\sigma} \right] \right)^2 \leq M^2 \left( \int_{\tau-\delta}^{\tau} \| T(\tau - s) \|_Z^2 \| f^{\tau}(s, z^{\alpha}(s - r), u^{\delta}(s)) \|_{\mathcal{F}^m_{\tau-\sigma}} ds \right)^2 \leq M^2 \left( \int_{\tau-\delta}^{\tau} \| z^{\alpha}(s - r) \|_Z^2 ds + \int_{\tau-\delta}^{\tau} \| b_0 \|_Z^2 ds \right)^2.
\]

If we take $0 < \delta < r$ and $\tau - \delta < s < \tau$, then $s - r < \tau - r < \tau - \delta$ and $z^{\alpha}(s - r) = z(s - r)$. So, we obtain the following estimate:

\[
\| \mathbb{E}[z^{\alpha}(\tau) - y^{\alpha}(\tau) | \mathcal{F}^m_{\tau-\sigma}] \|_{Z}^2 \leq M^2 \left( \int_{\tau-\delta}^{\tau} \| z^{\alpha}(s - r) \|_Z^2 ds + \int_{\tau-\delta}^{\tau} \| b_0 \|_Z^2 ds \right)^2 \leq 2M^2 \delta^2 \left( \| z^2 \|_{Z}^2 + \| b_0 \|_Z^2 \right)^2.
\]

where $K_1 = \sup_{0 \leq t < s} \| z(s - r) \|_Z$.

Hence,

\[
\| \mathbb{E}[z^{\alpha}(\tau) - z^1 | \mathcal{F}^m_{\tau-\sigma}] \|_{Z}^2 = \| \mathbb{E}[z^{\alpha}(\tau) - y^{\alpha}(\tau) | \mathcal{F}^m_{\tau-\sigma}] \|_{Z}^2 + \| \mathbb{E}[y^{\alpha}(\tau) - z^1 | \mathcal{F}^m_{\tau-\sigma}] \|_{Z}^2 \leq 2 \| \mathbb{E}[z^{\alpha}(\tau) - y^{\alpha}(\tau) | \mathcal{F}^m_{\tau-\sigma}] \|_{Z}^2 + \| \mathbb{E}[y^{\alpha}(\tau) - z^1 | \mathcal{F}^m_{\tau-\sigma}] \|_{Z}^2 \leq 4M^2 \delta^2 \left( \| z^2 \|_{Z}^2 + \| b_0 \|_Z^2 \right)^2 + 2 \| \mathbb{E}[y^{\alpha}(\tau) - z^1 | \mathcal{F}^m_{\tau-\sigma}] \|_{Z}^2,
\]

or equivalently, by orthogonal projection property of conditional expectation, we have that

\[
\mathbb{E}\| z^{\alpha}(\tau) - z^1 \|_{Z}^2 \leq 4M^2 \delta^2 \left( \| z^2 \|_{Z}^2 + \| b_0 \|_Z^2 \right)^2 + 2 \mathbb{E}\| y^{\alpha}(\tau) - z^1 \|_{Z}^2.
\]

From equation (51), Lemma 1(d), and Proposition 2, we get that

\[
\| y^{\alpha}(\tau) - z^1 \|_{Z}^2 = \| a(\alpha I + G_{\alpha}G_{\alpha}^*)^{-1}(T(\delta)z^{\alpha}(\tau - \delta) - z^1) \|_{Z}^2 \leq \| a(\alpha I + G_{\alpha}G_{\alpha}^*)^{-1} \|_{Z}^2 \| (T(\delta)z^{\alpha}(\tau - \delta) - z^1) \|_{Z}^2 \leq \| T(\delta)z^{\alpha}(\tau - \delta) \|_{Z}^2 + \| z^1 \|_{Z}^2.
\]
Then, \( \|y^\delta_{\alpha}(\tau) - z^1\| \) is dominated by an integrable random variable. Consequently, for every \( 0 < \delta < \tau \),
\[
\mathbb{E}\|y^\delta_{\alpha}(\tau) - z^1\|^2_{Z} \longrightarrow 0, \quad \text{as} \quad \alpha \longrightarrow 0^+, \delta \longrightarrow 0^+.
\] (60)

Therefore, for fixed \( 0 < \sigma < \tau \), we can choose \( 0 < \delta_n < \sigma \) such that
\[
M^2 \delta_n^2 \left( \frac{z^2}{a^2 K_{-}^2 + b^2_0} \right) \leq \frac{1}{8n}
\] (61)

Then, for fixed \( \sigma \),
\[
\mathbb{E}\left[ \|y_t^{\delta_{\sigma_{\alpha}}}(\tau) - z^1\|^2_{\mathcal{G}^m_{n-t-\sigma}} \right] \leq \frac{1}{n} \longrightarrow 0, \quad n \longrightarrow \infty.
\] (62)

Since mean square convergence implies convergence in probability, we obtain
\[
\mathbb{E}\left[ \|y_t^{\delta_{\sigma_{\alpha}}}(\tau) - z^1\|_{\mathcal{G}^m_{n-t-\sigma}} \right] \longrightarrow 0, \quad \text{in probability,} \quad n \longrightarrow \infty.
\] (63)

This completes the proof of the theorem. \( \square \)

6. Conclusions

In this article the approximate \( S^* \)-controllability was proved for the stochastic semilinear heat equation with impulse, delay, and multiplicative noise. For this, we avoid the method of fixed point theorems by applying a new alternative method due to Bashirov et al. This technique can be used to prove the \( S^* \)-controllability of the stochastic Benjamin Bona Mohany equation with impulses and delays, for the stochastic strongly damped wave equation under influence of impulses and delays and stochastic partial differential equations modelling the structural damped vibrations of a string or beam under the influence of impulses and delays.

Considering Theorem 1, there are many systems that do not satisfy the sufficient condition (3) and still controllable. In fact, if we change condition (3) by the following condition:
\[
|f(t,z,u)| + |g(t,z,u)| \leq a|z|^\alpha + b|u|^\beta + c, \quad u, z \in \mathbb{R},
\] (65)

where
\[
\frac{1}{2} \leq \alpha < 1,
\]
\[
\frac{1}{2} \leq \beta < 1,
\] (66)

the system is still \( S^* \)-controllable by using ideas from Leiva et al. [1, 2, 37].

Moreover, if we observe carefully the proof of Theorem 1, it can be concluded that condition (3) could be replaced by the following more general one:

There exists \( \alpha_n > 0 \) such that
\[
\mathbb{E}\left[ \|y_t^{\delta_{\sigma_{\alpha}}}(\tau) - z^1\|^2_{Z} \leq \frac{1}{4n} \right]
\] (62)

Then, there exists a sequence of controls \( u_{\delta_n} \in L^2_T ([0, \tau], U) \) such that
\[
\mathbb{E}\left[ |f(t,z,u)| + |g(t,z,u)| \leq \rho(z), \quad u, z \in \mathbb{R},
\] (67)

where \( \rho: \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow [0, \infty) \) is a continuous function. In particular, \( \rho (z) = |z|^2 \).

Data Availability

The data used in the research to support the findings of this study are purely Bibliographic and from scientific publications, which are included in the article with their respective citations.

Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they have no conflicts of interest.

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