

## TANGENT SETS IN THE VIABILITY OF DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS DRIVEN BY YOUNG INTEGRAL\*

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**Abstract.** In this paper we introduce a  $g$ -contingent set and a weak  $g$ -contingent con for the differential equations driven by a control function  $g$  which is Hölder continuous of order  $\mu > 1/2$  and we study their properties. It is also established the relation between the two  $g$ -contingent sets and the viability property for the differential equations.

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**1. Introduction.** Suppose that  $f$  and  $g$  are Hölder continuous functions on the interval  $[a, b]$ , of order  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ , respectively, with  $\lambda + \mu > 1$ . Then the Riemann-Stieltjes integral  $\int_a^b f dg$  can be expressed as a Lebesgue integral using fractional derivatives (see ZAHLE [7], [9]). This fact has been exploited by NUALART and RĂȘCANU in [4]. They analyze dynamic systems driven by a control function  $g$  which is Hölder continuous of order  $\mu > 1/2$  and proved a global existence and uniqueness result of the solution for a time dependent differentiae equation with the form

$$(1) \quad X_t^{0,x_0} = x_0 + \int_0^t b(s, X_s^{0,x_0}) ds + \int_0^t \sigma(s, X_s^{0,x_0}) dg(s)$$

where

- $W_T^{1-\alpha, \infty}(0, T; \mathbb{R}^m)$  is the space of measurable function  $g : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying (5)

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- $g \in W_T^{1-\alpha, \infty}(0, T; \mathbb{R}^m)$
- $b : [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $\sigma : [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d \times m}$  are measurable functions.

It is also proved that such a solution is  $(1 - \alpha)$  – Hölder continuous.

The same equation was used by RĂȘCANU and CIOTIR in [3] to prove a viability result for stochastic differential equations driven by fractional Brownian motion. See also [2] and [3].

They introduced the notion of  $(1 - \alpha)$  fractional  $g$ –contingence to  $K$  like it follows.

**Definition 1.** Let  $(t, x) \in [0, T] \times K$ . We say that the pair  $(b(t, x), \sigma(t, x))$  is  $(1 - \alpha)$  fractional  $g$  contingent to  $K$  in  $(t, x)$  if there exist  $\bar{h} = \bar{h}^{t, x, \theta} > 0$ , a function  $Q = Q^{t, x, \theta} : [t, t + \bar{h}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  and three constants  $c, L > 0, \delta, \mu \in (0, 1)$  depending only on  $\theta = (\alpha, T, b, \sigma, g, d, k)$  such that:

- (d<sub>1</sub>)  $|Q(s)| \leq c(1 + |x|)(s - t)^\delta$ , for all  $s \in [t, t + \bar{h}]$ ;
- (d<sub>2</sub>)  $\tilde{Q} : [t, t + \bar{h}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  defined by  $\tilde{Q}(s) = (s - t)Q(s)$  is  $L(1 + |x|) - \mu$  Hölder continuous with the Hölder constant  $L(1 + |x|)$ . i.e. i.e.  $|\tilde{Q}(s) - \tilde{Q}(\tau)| \leq L(1 + |x|)|s - \tau|^\mu$ , for all  $s, \tau \in [t, t + \bar{h}]$  and satisfying
- (d<sub>3</sub>)  $x + hb(t, x) + \sigma(t, x)[g(t + h) - g(t)] + hQ(t + h) \in K$ , for all  $h \in [0, \bar{h}]$ .

Recall that a function  $x : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  is said to be viable in a given subset  $K$  on  $[0, T]$  if, for any  $t \in [0, T]$ , the state  $x(t)$  remains in  $K$ .

**Definition 2.** A subset  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  is viable for the equation (1) if, starting at any time  $t \in [0, T]$  and from any point  $x$  of  $K$ , at least one solution to the differential equation evolves in  $K$ .

**Definition 3.** The subset  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  is said to be invariant for the equation (1) if, for any  $t \in [0, T]$  and for any starting point  $x$  in  $K$ , all solutions to the differential equation (1) evolve in  $K$ .

Remark that, in the case the equation has a unique solution (which is the case of the equation (1)), viability is equivalent with invariance.

The stochastic viability result from [3] is based on a deterministic theorem which prove that under some Hölder and Lipschitz continuity hypothesis on  $b$  and  $\sigma$  following assertions are equivalent:

- $K$  is viable for the fractional differential equation (1), i.e. for all  $(t, x) \in [0, T] \times K$  there exists a solution  $X^{t,x}(\cdot) \in C^{1-\alpha}(t, T; \mathbb{R}^d)$  of the equation

$$X_s^{t,x} = x + \int_t^{s \vee t} b(r, X_r^{t,x}) dr + \int_t^{s \vee t} \sigma(r, X_r^{t,x}) dg(r), \quad s \in [t, T],$$

such that  $X_s^{t,x} \in K$ , for all  $s \in [t, T]$ .

- For all  $t \in [0, T]$  and all  $x \in K$  the pair  $(b(t, x), \sigma(t, x))$  is  $(1 - \alpha)$  fractional  $g$  contingent to  $K$  in  $(t, x)$ .

Remark that the theorem is a Nagumo type result, but the necessary condition does not refer to a contingent con, independent of the functions  $b$  and  $\sigma$ , like in the classical theory.

The purpose of this paper is to introduce such sets (a  $g$ -contingent set and a weak  $g$ -contingent con for a nonempty closed set  $K$ ) and to study their properties and the relation between them and viability of  $K$  for the equation (1).

The organization of the paper is as follows. In section 2 we recall some classical definitions. In section 3 we consider the assumptions on the coefficients supposed to hold. and we state and prove the main results.

**2. Preliminaries.** Let  $a, b$  with  $a < b$  and

$$\|f\|_{L^p(a,b)} = \begin{cases} \left( \int_a^b |f(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p}, & \text{if } 1 \leq p < \infty \\ \text{ess sup } \{|f(t)| : t \in [a, b]\}, & \text{if } p = \infty. \end{cases}$$

The space of Lebeque measurable functions  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  for which  $\|f\|_{L^p(a,b)} < \infty$ , is denoted by  $L^p(a, b)$ ,  $p \geq 1$ .

Recall from [5] some basic notions of fractional integral and derivatives. For a function  $f \in L^1(a, b)$  and  $\alpha > 0$ . can be defined the left-sided and right-side fractional Riemann-Liouville integrals of  $f$  of order  $\alpha$  as follows

$$I_{a+}^\alpha f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds$$

and

$$I_{b-}^\alpha f(t) = \frac{(-1)^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^t (s-t)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds$$

for almost all  $x \in (a, b)$ ,  $(-1)^{-\alpha} = e^{-i\pi\alpha}$  and  $\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty r^{\alpha-1} e^{-r} dr$  the Euler function. The image of  $L^p(a, b)$  by the operator  $I_{a+}^\alpha$  (resp.  $I_{b-}^\alpha$ ) is denoted by  $I_{a+}^\alpha(L^p)$  (resp.  $I_{b-}^\alpha(L^p)$ ). For a function  $f \in I_{a+}^\alpha(L^p)$  (resp.  $f \in I_{b-}^\alpha(L^p)$ ) and  $0 < \alpha < 1$  the Weyl derivatives are defined as

$$D_{a+}^\alpha f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \left( \frac{f(t)}{(t-a)^\alpha} + \alpha \int_a^t \frac{f(t) - f(s)}{(t-s)^{\alpha+1}} ds \right)$$

and

$$D_{b-}^\alpha f(t) = \frac{(-1)^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \left( \frac{f(t)}{(b-t)^\alpha} + \alpha \int_t^b \frac{f(t) - f(s)}{(s-t)^{\alpha+1}} ds \right),$$

where  $a \leq t \leq b$  (the convergence of the integrals at the singularity  $s = t$  holds point-wise for almost all  $t \in (a, b)$  if  $p = 1$  and moreover in  $L^p$ -sense if  $1 < p < \infty$ ). For any  $f, g \in L^1(a, b)$  we have

$$(2) \quad \int_a^b I_{a+}^\alpha f(t) g(t) dt = (-1)^\alpha \int_a^b f(t) I_{b-}^\alpha g(t) dt,$$

and for  $f \in I_{a+}^\alpha(L^p)$  and  $g \in I_{b-}^\alpha(L^p)$  we have

$$(3) \quad \int_a^b D_{a+}^\alpha f(t) g(t) dt = (-1)^\alpha \int_a^b f(t) D_{b-}^\alpha g(t) dt.$$

We also have from [5] the following inversion formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} I_{a+}^\alpha (D_{a+}^\alpha f) &= f, & \forall f \in I_{a+}^\alpha(L^p) \\ I_{b-}^\alpha (D_{b-}^\alpha f) &= f, & \forall f \in I_{b-}^\alpha(L^p) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$D_{a+}^\alpha (I_{a+}^\alpha f) = f, \quad D_{b-}^\alpha (I_{b-}^\alpha f) = f, \quad \forall f \in L^1(a, b).$$

Denote by  $C^\lambda(a, b)$  the space of  $\lambda$ -Hölder continuous functions on the interval  $[a, b]$  for any  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ . Suppose that  $f \in C^\lambda(a, b)$  and  $g \in C^\mu(a, b)$  with  $\lambda + \mu > 1$ . Then, from the classical paper of YOUNG [6], the Riemann-Stieltjes integral  $\int_a^b f dg$  exists. The following proposition can be regarded as a fractional integration by parts formula, and provides an explicit expression for the integral  $\int_a^b f dg$  in terms of fractional derivatives (see [7]). Let  $\lambda > \alpha$  and  $\mu > 1 - \alpha$ . Then the Riemann-Stieltjes integral  $\int_a^b f dg$  exists and it can be expressed as

$$(4) \quad \int_a^b f dg = (-1)^\alpha \int_a^b (D_{a+}^\alpha f)(t) (D_{b-}^{1-\alpha} g_{b-})(t) dt$$

where  $g_{b-}(t) = g(t) - g(b)$ . Using (2), (3) and (4), it is easy to see that, for a constant  $C$ , we have  $\int_a^b C dg = C(g(b) - g(a))$ . Fix a parameter  $0 < \alpha < 1/2$ . Denote by  $W_T^{1-\alpha, \infty}(0, T; \mathbb{R}^m)$  the space of measurable function  $g : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$(5) \quad \|g\|_{1-\alpha, \infty, T} = \sup_{0 < s < t < T} \left( \frac{|g(t) - g(s)|}{(t-s)^{1-\alpha}} + \int_s^t \frac{|g(y) - g(s)|}{(y-s)^{1-\alpha}} dy \right) < \infty.$$

From the relation (4) we have

$$(6) \quad \left| \int_s^t f(r) dg(r) \right| = \left| \int_s^t (D_{s+}^\alpha f)(r) (D_{t-}^{1-\alpha} g_{t-})(r) dr \right| \\ \leq \Lambda_\alpha(g) \left( \int_s^t \frac{|f(r)|}{(r-s)^\alpha} dr + \int_s^t \int_s^r \frac{|f(r) - f(y)|}{(r-y)^{\alpha+1}} dy dr \right)$$

where

$$\Lambda_\alpha(g) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \sup_{0 < s < t < T} |(D_{t-}^{1-\alpha} g_{t-})(s)| \\ \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)\Gamma(\alpha)} \|g\|_{1-\alpha, \infty, T} < \infty$$

since  $g \in W_T^{1-\alpha, \infty}(0, T; \mathbb{R}^m)$ .

**3. Main results.** Let  $\mathcal{K} = \{K(t); t \geq 0\}$  where  $K(t) = \overline{K(t)} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  are the constraints on the state at the moment  $t$ . Recall that a function  $x : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be viable in  $\mathcal{K}$  if, for all  $t \in [0, T]$  we have  $x(t) \in K(t)$ . Consider the differential equation on  $\mathbb{R}^d$

$$(7) \quad X_t^{0, x_0} = x_0 + \int_0^t b(s, X_s^{0, x_0}) ds + \int_0^t \sigma(s, X_s^{0, x_0}) dg(s)$$

where

- $g \in W_T^{1-\alpha, \infty}(0, T; \mathbb{R}^m)$
- $b : [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $\sigma : [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d \times m}$  are measurable functions satisfying the assumptions

( $\mathbf{H}_b$ ) There exist some constants  $N > 0$  and  $0 < \mu < 1$  such that the following properties hold

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Lipschitz continuity and Hölder continuity in time} \\ & |b(t, x) - b(t, y)| + |b(t, x) - b(s, x)| \leq N (|x - y| + |t - s|^\mu), \\ & \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d, \forall t \in [0, T]. \end{aligned}$$

( $\mathbf{H}_\sigma$ ) There exist some constants  $M > 0$  and  $0 < \beta < 1$  such that the following properties hold

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Lipschitz continuity and Hölder continuity in time} \\ & |\sigma(t, x) - \sigma(t, y)| + |\sigma(t, x) - \sigma(s, x)| \leq M (|x - y| + |t - s|^\beta), \\ & \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d, \forall t \in [0, T]. \end{aligned}$$

Fix  $0 < \alpha < \min\{1/2, \beta\}$ . We define a first kind a contingence. In this case the contingent set is not a closed con.

**Definition 4.** For any  $t \in [0, T]$  and any  $x \in K(t)$  we say that a pair  $(u_t, V_t) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^{d \times m}$  is  $g$ -contingent to  $K(t)$  in  $(t, x)$  if there exists  $\bar{h} > 0$  and a function  $Q : [t, t + \bar{h}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  such that  $\lim_{s \rightarrow t} |Q(s)| = 0$  and

$$x + hu_t + V_t(g(t+h) - g(t)) + hQ(t+h) \in K(t+h), \text{ for all } h \in [0, \bar{h}].$$

**Definition 5.** The set of pairs  $(u_t, V_t) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^{d \times m}$   $g$ -contingent to  $K(t)$  in  $(t, x)$  forme the  $g$ -contingent set to  $K(t)$  in  $(t, x)$ . We denote this set  $\mathcal{T}_{K(t)}^g(t, x)$ .

**Proposition 6.** For any  $t \in [0, T]$ , any  $x \in K(t)$  and a pair  $(u_t, V_t) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^{d \times m}$ , the following assertions are equivalent:

- $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} d_{K(t+h)}(x + hu_t + V_t(g(t+h) - g(t))) = 0$
- There exist  $\bar{h} > 0$  and a function  $Q : [t, t + \bar{h}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  such that  $\lim_{s \rightarrow t} |Q(s)| = 0$  and

$$x + hu_t + V_t(g(t+h) - g(t)) + hQ(t+h) \in K(t+h), \text{ for all } h \in [0, \bar{h}].$$

**Proof.** i)  $\rightarrow$  ii) Let  $P_t(h)$  be the projection of  $x + hu_t + V_t(g(t+h) - g(t))$  on  $K(t+h)$ . We define

$$Q(t+h) = \frac{1}{h} [P_t(h) - x - hu_t - V_t(g(t+h) - g(t))].$$

ii)→i) We have

$$d_{K(t+h)}(x + hu_t + V_t(g(t+h) - g(t))) \leq |hQ(t+h)|.$$

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**Remark 7.** Take  $K$  independent of  $t$ . Any pair  $(b(t, x), \sigma(t, x)) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^{d \times m}$  that is  $(1 - \alpha)$  fractional  $g$ -contingent to  $K$  in  $(t, x)$  in the sense of the Definition 1 satisfy

$$(b(t, x), \sigma(t, x)) \in \mathcal{T}_K^g(t, x).$$

The following proposition prove that the viability of  $K$  for the fractional differential equation (7) assure that  $(b(t, x), \sigma(t, x)) \in \mathcal{T}_K^g(t, x)$  under some weaker hypothesis then those used to prove that  $(b(t, x), \sigma(t, x))$  is  $(1 - \alpha)$  fractional  $g$ -contingent to  $K$  in  $(t, x)$ .

**Proposition 8.** Let  $K$  be a nonempty subset of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and assume  $(H_b)$  and  $(H_\sigma)$  are satisfied. If  $K$  is viable for the fractional differential equation then for all  $t \in [0, T]$  and all  $x \in K$  the pair  $(b(t, x), \sigma(t, x)) \in \mathcal{T}_K^g(t, x)$

**Proof.** Suppose  $K$  is viable for the fractional differential equation. Let  $(t, x) \in [0, T] \times K$  be arbitrar fixed and  $X^{t,x} \in C^{1-\alpha}(t, T; \mathbb{R}^d)$  a solution of the equation (7) such that  $X_s^{t,x} \in K$ , for all  $s \in [t, T]$ . Let  $\bar{h} = \min\{T - t, 1\}$ . Then

$$X_{t+h}^{t,x} = x + \int_t^{t+h} b(r, X_r^{t,x}) dr + \int_t^{t+h} \sigma(r, X_r^{t,x}) dg(r) \in K, \quad \forall h \in [0, \bar{h}].$$

We clearly have

$$X_{t+h}^{t,x} = x + hb(t, x) + \sigma(t, x)(g_{t+h} - g_t) + hQ(t+h) \in K, \quad \forall h \in [0, \bar{h}],$$

where  $Q : [t, t + \bar{h}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$

$$\begin{aligned} Q(s) &\stackrel{def}{=} \frac{1}{s-t} \int_t^s [b(r, X_r^{t,x}) - b(t, x)] dr \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{s-t} \int_t^s [\sigma(r, X_r^{t,x}) - \sigma(t, x)] dg(r) \\ &= p(s) + q(s). \end{aligned}$$

We denoted

$$p(s) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } t = s \\ \frac{1}{s-t} \int_t^s [b(r, X_r^{t,x}) - b(t, x)] dr, & \text{if } t < s \leq T \end{cases}$$

and

$$q(s) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } t = s \\ \frac{1}{s-t} \int_t^s [\sigma(r, X_r^{t,x}) - \sigma(t, x)] dg(r), & \end{cases}.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} |p(s)| &= \left| \frac{1}{s-t} \int_t^s [b(r, X_r^{t,x}) - b(t, x)] dr \right| \\ &\leq \sup_{r \in [t, s]} |b(r, X_r^{t,x}) - b(t, x)| \\ &\leq \sup_{r \in [t, s]} |N_1((r-t)^{1-\alpha} + N(r-t)^\mu)| \\ &\leq C_1(s-t)^{\min\{\mu, 1-\alpha\}}. \end{aligned}$$

By the assumptions  $(H_\sigma)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\sigma(r, X_r^{t,x}) - \sigma(\theta, X_\theta^{t,x})| &\leq M[|r - \theta|^\beta + |X_r^{t,x} - X_\theta^{t,x}|] \\ &\leq M_1[|r - \theta|^\beta + |r - \theta|^{1-\alpha}] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |q(s)| &= \left| \frac{1}{s-t} \int_t^s [\sigma(r, X_r^{t,x}) - \sigma(t, x)] dg(r) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\Lambda_\alpha(g)}{s-t} \left( \int_t^s \frac{|\sigma(r, X_r^{t,x}) - \sigma(t, x)|}{(r-t)^\alpha} dr \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_t^s \int_t^r \frac{|\sigma(r, X_r^{t,x}) - \sigma(\theta, X_\theta^{t,x})|}{(r-\theta)^{1+\alpha}} d\theta dr \right) \\ &\leq \left| \frac{\Lambda_\alpha(g)M}{s-t} \left( \int_t^s [|r-t|^{\beta-\alpha} + |r-t|^{1-2\alpha}] dr \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \int_t^s \int_t^r [|r-\theta|^{\beta-1-\alpha} + |r-\theta|^{-2\alpha}] d\theta dr \right) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{C_2}{s-t} \{(s-t)^{\beta-\alpha+1} + (s-t)^{2-2\alpha} + (s-t)^{\beta-\alpha+1} + (s-t)^{2-2\alpha}\} \\ &\leq C_3(s-t)^{\min\{\beta-\alpha, 1-2\alpha\}}. \end{aligned}$$



Where we denoted by  $C_1, C_2, C_3, \dots$  positive constants independent of  $t, x$  and  $h$ , that can change from a line to an other. We now have  $|Q(s)| \leq c(s-t)^\delta$ , where  $c = C_3 + C_1$  and  $\delta = \min\{\beta - \alpha, 1 - 2\alpha, \mu\}$ . It is now easy to see that  $(b(t, x), \sigma(t, x)) \in \mathcal{T}_{K(t)}^g(t, x)$  since  $\lim_{s \rightarrow t} |Q(s)| = 0$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 9.** *If  $K(t)$  is a convex set for all  $t \in [0, T]$ , then  $\mathcal{T}_{K(t)}^g(t, x)$  is also a convex set.*

**Proof.** Let  $(u_t, V_t)$  and  $(\tilde{u}_t, \tilde{V}_t)$  be two pairs from  $\mathcal{T}_{K(t)}^g(t, x)$ . Form the Definition 4 we have

$$x + h u_t + V_t(g(t+h) - g(t)) + hQ(t+h) \in K(t+h),$$

for all  $h \in [0, \bar{h}_1]$  and

$$x + h \tilde{u}_t + \tilde{V}_t(g(t+h) - g(t)) + h \tilde{Q}(t+h) \in K(t+h),$$

for all  $h \in [0, \bar{h}_2]$  with  $\lim_{s \rightarrow t} Q(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow t} \tilde{Q}(s) = 0$ . Set  $\bar{h} = \min\{\bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_2\}$ . For all  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (x + h u_t + V_t(g(t+h) - g(t)) + hQ(t+h))\lambda \\ & + (x + h \tilde{u}_t + \tilde{V}_t(g(t+h) - g(t)) + h \tilde{Q}(t+h))(1-\lambda) \in K(t+h), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $h \in [0, \bar{h}]$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & x + h [u_t\lambda + \tilde{u}_t(1-\lambda)] + [V_t\lambda + \tilde{V}_t(1-\lambda)](g(t+h) - g(t)) \\ & + h[Q(t+h)\lambda + \tilde{Q}(t+h)(1-\lambda)] \in K(t+h), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $h \in [0, \bar{h}]$ . Since  $\lim_{s \rightarrow t} [Q(s)\lambda + \tilde{Q}(s)(1-\lambda)] = 0$  it is clear that  $\lambda(u_t, V_t) + (1-\lambda)(\tilde{u}_t, \tilde{V}_t) \in \mathcal{T}_{K(t)}^g(t, x)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 10.** *We assume that the maps  $b$  and  $\sigma$  from (7) are satisfying  $(\mathbf{H}_b)$  and  $(\mathbf{H}_\sigma)$ .*

*The following assertions are equivalent:*

i) *For any  $t \in [0, T]$  and any  $x \in K(t)$  we have  $(b(t, x), \sigma(t, x)) \in \mathcal{T}_{K(t)}^g(t, x)$*

ii) *For any  $t \in [0, T]$  and any  $x \in K(t)$  and for any  $(1-\alpha)$ -Hölder continuous function  $u : [t, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , which has the Hölder constant  $C$ , independent of  $t$  and  $x$  and satisfy  $u(t) = x$ , we have:*

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} d_{K(t+h)} \left( x + \int_t^{t+h} b(s, u_s^{t,x}) ds + \int_t^{t+h} \sigma(s, u_s^{t,x}) dg(s) \right) = 0.$$

**Proof.** i)  $\rightarrow$  ii) We take  $u(s) = x$  for all  $s \in [t, T]$ .

ii)  $\rightarrow$  i) Since  $d_{K(t)}(y+z) \leq d_{K(t)}(y) + |z|$  then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{h} d_{K(t+h)} \left( x + \int_t^{t+h} b(s, u_s^{t,x}) ds + \int_t^{t+h} \sigma(s, u_s^{t,x}) dg(s) \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{h} d_{K(t+h)} [x + hb(t, x) + \sigma(t, x)(g(t+h) - g(t)) \\
 &+ \int_t^{t+h} b(s, u_s^{t,x}) ds + \int_t^{t+h} \sigma(s, u_s^{t,x}) dg(s) - hb(t, x) \\
 (8) \quad & - \sigma(t, x)(g(t+h) - g(t))] \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{h} d_{K(t+h)} [x + hb(t, x) + \sigma(t, x)(g(t+h) - g(t))] \\
 &+ \frac{1}{h} \left| \int_t^{t+h} (b(s, u_s^{t,x}) - b(t, x)) ds \right| \\
 &+ \frac{1}{h} \left| \int_t^{t+h} (\sigma(s, u_s^{t,x}) - \sigma(t, x)) dg(s) \right|.
 \end{aligned}$$

For the sake of simplicity denote

$$I_{t+h} = \frac{1}{h} \left| \int_t^{t+h} (b(s, u_s^{t,x}) - b(t, x)) ds \right|$$

and

$$J_{t+h} = \frac{1}{h} \left| \int_t^{t+h} (\sigma(s, u_s^{t,x}) - \sigma(t, x)) dg(s) \right|.$$

We estimate

$$\begin{aligned}
 (9) \quad I_{t+h} &= \frac{1}{h} \left| \int_t^{t+h} (b(s, u_s^{t,x}) - b(t, x)) ds \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{N}{h} \left\{ \int_t^{t+h} |u_s^{t,x} - u_t^{t,x}| ds + \int_t^{t+h} |s - t|^\mu ds \right\} \\
 &\leq \frac{N(C+1)}{2-\alpha} h^{\min\{1-\alpha, \mu\}}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$J_{t+h} = \frac{1}{h} \left| \int_t^{t+h} (\sigma(s, u_s^{t,x}) - \sigma(t, x)) dg(s) \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{1}{h} \left| \int_t^{t+h} (\sigma(s, u_s^{t,x}) - \sigma(s, x) + \sigma(s, x) - \sigma(t, x)) dg(s) \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{h} \left| \int_t^{t+h} (\sigma(s, u_s^{t,x}) - \sigma(s, x)) dg(s) \right| \\
&+ \frac{1}{h} \left| \int_t^{t+h} (\sigma(s, x) - \sigma(t, x)) dg(s) \right|.
\end{aligned}$$

We denote by  $C_0, C_1, \dots$  a constant independent of  $t, x$  and  $h$  that may change from a line to another. Using (6) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{1}{h} \left| \int_t^{t+h} (\sigma(s, u_s^{t,x}) - \sigma(s, x)) dg(s) \right| \\
&\leq \frac{\Lambda_\alpha(g)}{h} \left( \int_t^{t+h} \frac{|\sigma(s, u_s^{t,x}) - \sigma(s, u_t^{t,x})|}{(s-t)^\alpha} ds \right. \\
&+ \left. \int_t^{t+h} \int_t^s \frac{|\sigma(s, u_s^{t,x}) - \sigma(s, x) - \sigma(y, u_y^{t,x}) + \sigma(y, x)|}{(s-y)^{\alpha+1}} dy ds \right) \\
&\leq \frac{\Lambda_\alpha(g)}{h} \left( \int_t^{t+h} \frac{M|u_s^{t,x} - u_t^{t,x}|}{(s-t)^\alpha} ds \right. \\
&+ \int_t^{t+h} \int_t^s \frac{|\sigma(s, u_s^{t,x}) - \sigma(y, u_y^{t,x})|}{(s-y)^{\alpha+1}} dy ds \\
(10) \quad &+ \left. \int_t^{t+h} \int_t^s \frac{|\sigma(s, x) - \sigma(y, x)|}{(s-y)^{\alpha+1}} dy ds \right) \\
&\leq \frac{\Lambda_\alpha(g)}{h} \left( \int_t^{t+h} \frac{M|u_s^{t,x} - u_t^{t,x}|}{(s-t)^\alpha} ds \right. \\
&+ \int_t^{t+h} \int_t^s \frac{|\sigma(s, u_s^{t,x}) - \sigma(s, u_y^{t,x})|}{(s-y)^{\alpha+1}} dy ds \\
&+ \int_t^{t+h} \int_t^s \frac{|\sigma(s, u_y^{t,x}) - \sigma(y, u_y^{t,x})|}{(s-y)^{\alpha+1}} dy ds \\
&+ \left. \int_t^{t+h} \int_t^s \frac{|\sigma(s, x) - \sigma(y, x)|}{(s-y)^{\alpha+1}} dy ds \right) \\
&\leq \frac{\Lambda_\alpha(g)}{h} C_0 \left( \int_t^{t+h} (s-t)^{1-2\alpha} ds \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \int_t^{t+h} \int_t^s (s-y)^{-2\alpha} dy dr + \int_t^{t+h} \int_t^s (s-y)^{\beta-\alpha-1} dy dr \Big) \\
& \leq \Lambda_\alpha(g) C_1 h^{\min\{1-2\alpha, \beta-\alpha\}}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(11) \quad & \frac{1}{h} \left| \int_t^{t+h} (\sigma(s, x) - \sigma(t, x)) dg(s) \right| \\
& \leq \frac{\Lambda_\alpha(g)}{h} \left( \int_t^{t+h} \frac{|\sigma(s, x) - \sigma(t, x)|}{(s-t)^\alpha} ds \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \int_t^{t+h} \int_t^s \frac{|\sigma(s, x) - \sigma(y, x)|}{(s-y)^{\alpha+1}} dy ds \right) \\
& \leq \frac{\Lambda_\alpha(g)}{h} C_2 \left( \int_t^{t+h} (s-t)^{\beta-\alpha} ds \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \int_t^{t+h} \int_t^s (s-y)^{\beta-1-\alpha} dy dr \right) \\
& \leq \Lambda_\alpha(g) C_3 h^{\min\{1-2\alpha, \beta-\alpha\}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting (9), (10) and (11) in (8) yields

$$\begin{aligned}
& \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} d_{K(t+h)} \left( x + \int_t^{t+h} b(s, u_s^{t,x}) ds + \int_t^{t+h} \sigma(s, u_s^{t,x}) dg(s) \right) \\
& \leq \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{N(C+1)}{2-\alpha} h^{\min\{1-\alpha, \mu\}} + \Lambda_\alpha(g) C_4 h^{\min\{1-2\alpha, \beta-\alpha\}} \right) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

The proof is now complete.  $\square$

Remark that  $\mathcal{T}_{K(t)}^g(t, x)$  is not a closed con.

We will now define another type of contingency. In this case the contingent set is a closed con.

Consider  $K$  a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ .

**Definition 11.** For any  $t \in [0, T]$  and any  $x \in K$  we say that a pair  $(u_t, V_t) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^{d \times m}$  is called weak  $g$ -contingent to  $K$  in  $(t, x)$  if there exist  $\bar{h} > 0$  and two functions  $p : [t, t + \bar{h}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $q : [t, t + \bar{h}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  such that  $\lim_{s \rightarrow t} |p(s)| = \lim_{s \rightarrow t} |q(s)| = 0$  and

$$x + hu_t + V_t(g(t+h) - g(t)) + hp(t+h) + h^\alpha q(t+h) \in K, \text{ for all } h \in [0, \bar{h}].$$

**Definition 12.** The set of pairs  $(u_t, V_t) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^{d \times m}$  weak  $g$ -contingent to  $K$  in  $(t, x)$  forme the weak  $g$ -contingent set to  $K$  in  $(t, x)$ . We denote this set  $\mathcal{T}_K^{(w)g}(t, x)$ .

Remark that

$$(12) \quad \mathcal{T}_K^g(t, x) \subseteq \mathcal{T}_K^{(w)g}(t, x).$$

**Proposition 13.** Let  $K$  be a nonempty closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and assume  $(H_b)$  and  $(H_\sigma)$  are satisfied. If  $K$  is viable for the fractional differential equation then for all  $t \in [0, T]$  and all  $x \in K$  the pair  $(b(t, x), \sigma(t, x)) \in \mathcal{T}_K^{(w)g}(t, x)$  and the functions  $p$  from the Definition 11 is  $\rho$  Hölder continuous with  $\rho = \min\{1 - \alpha, \mu\}$ .

**Proof.** Using Proposition 8 and (12) it is easy to see that  $(b(t, x), \sigma(t, x)) \in \mathcal{T}_K^{(w)g}(t, x)$ . It now remains to prove the properties of  $p$ .

Let  $\bar{h} = \min\{T - t, 1\}$ . Then

$$X_{t+h}^{t,x} = x + \int_t^{t+h} b(r, X_r^{t,x}) dr + \int_t^{t+h} \sigma(r, X_r^{t,x}) dg(r) \in K, \quad \forall h \in [0, \bar{h}].$$

We clearly have

$$X_{t+h}^{t,x} = x + hb(t, x) + \sigma(t, x)(g_{t+h} - g_t) + hp(t+h) + h^\alpha q(t+h) \in K,$$

for all  $h \in [0, \bar{h}]$ , where  $p : [t, t + \bar{h}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $q : [t, t + \bar{h}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$

$$p(s) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } s = t \\ \frac{1}{s-t} \int_t^s [b(r, X_r^{t,x}) - b(t, x)] dr, & \text{if } t < s \leq T \end{cases}$$

and

$$q(s) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } s = t \\ \frac{1}{(s-t)^\alpha} \int_t^s [\sigma(r, X_r^{t,x}) - \sigma(t, x)] dg(r), & \text{if } t < s \leq T. \end{cases}$$

Clearly

$$p(s) = \int_0^1 (b(t + u(s-t), X_{t+u(s-t)}^{t,x}) - b(t, x)) du,$$

for all  $s \in [t, t + \bar{h}]$ .

Let  $t < \tau < s < t + \bar{h}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} |p(s) - p(\tau)| &\leq \int_0^1 |b(t + u(s - t), X_{t+u(s-t)}^{t,x}) \\ &\quad - b(t + u(\tau - t), X_{t+u(\tau-t)}^{t,x})| du \\ &\leq N \int_0^1 [u^\mu |s - \tau|^\mu + |X_{t+u(s-t)}^{t,x} - X_{t+u(\tau-t)}^{t,x}|] du \\ &\leq N_1 \int_0^1 [u^\mu |s - \tau|^\mu + u^{1-\alpha} |s - \tau|^{1-\alpha}] du \\ &= N_1 \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \mu} |s - \tau|^\mu + \frac{1}{2 - \alpha} |s - \tau|^{1-\alpha} \right] \\ &\leq C |s - \tau|^{\min\{\mu, 1-\alpha\}}. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Proposition 14.** *If  $K(t)$  is a convex set for all  $t \in [0, T]$ , then  $\mathcal{T}_K^{(w)g}(t, x)$  is also a convex set.*

**Proof.** The proof is similar to the proof of Proposition 9. □

**Proposition 15.** *For any  $t \in [0, T]$  and any  $x \in K$ , the weak  $g$ -contingent set to  $K$  in  $(t, x)$ ,  $\mathcal{T}_K^{(w)g}(t, x)$  is a con.*

**Proof.** Let  $a > 0$  and  $(u_t, V_t) \in \mathcal{T}_K^{(w)g}(t, x)$ .  
Since

$$x + hu_t + V_t(g(t + h) - g(t)) + hp(t + h) + h^\alpha q(t + h) \in K,$$

for all  $h \in [0, \bar{h}]$ . We can write

$$\begin{aligned} &x + hu_t + V_t(g(t + h) - g(t)) + hp(t + h) + h^\alpha q(t + h) \\ &= x + \frac{h}{a} a u_t + a V_t \frac{1}{a} \left( g(t + h) - a g\left(t + \frac{h}{a}\right) \right) \\ &\quad + a g\left(t + \frac{h}{a}\right) - a g(t) + a g(t) - g(t) \\ &\quad + hp(t + h) + h^\alpha q(t + h) \\ &= x + \frac{h}{a} a u_t + a V_t \left( g\left(t + \frac{h}{a}\right) - g(t) \right) + V_t(g(t + h) - g(t)) \\ &\quad - a V_t \left( g\left(t + \frac{h}{a}\right) + g(t) \right) + hp(t + h) + h^\alpha q(t + h). \end{aligned}$$

We set  $\tilde{h} = \frac{h}{a}$  and

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{p}(t + \tilde{h}) &= a \cdot p(t + a\tilde{h}) \\ \tilde{q}(t + \tilde{h}) &= V_t \left( \frac{g(t + a\tilde{h}) - g(t)}{\tilde{h}^\alpha} \right) - aV_t \left( \frac{g(t + \tilde{h}) + g(t)}{\tilde{h}^\alpha} \right) + a^\alpha q(t + a\tilde{h}).\end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that  $\lim_{\tilde{h} \rightarrow 0} |\tilde{p}(t + \tilde{h})| = 0$  and  $\lim_{\tilde{h} \rightarrow 0} |\tilde{q}(t + \tilde{h})| = 0$  since

$$\begin{aligned}|\tilde{q}(t + \tilde{h})| &= \left| V_t \left( \frac{g(t + a\tilde{h}) - g(t)}{\tilde{h}^\alpha} \right) - aV_t \left( \frac{g(t + \tilde{h}) + g(t)}{\tilde{h}^\alpha} \right) + a^\alpha q(t + a\tilde{h}) \right| \\ &\leq C_{(5)} (|V_t(\tilde{h}^{1-2\alpha})| + a^\alpha |q(t + a\tilde{h})|).\end{aligned}$$

It is now clear that

$$x + \tilde{h}(au_t) + (aV_t)(g(t + \tilde{h}) - g(t)) + \tilde{h} \tilde{p}(t + \tilde{h}) + \tilde{h}^\alpha \tilde{q}(t + \tilde{h}) \in K,$$

for all  $\tilde{h} \in [0, \frac{\tilde{h}}{a}]$ . We have  $(au_t, aV_t) \in \mathcal{T}_K^{(w)g}(t, x)$  and the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Proposition 16.** *For any  $t \in [0, T]$  and any  $x \in K$ , the weak  $g$ -contingent set to  $K$  in  $(t, x)$ ,  $\mathcal{T}_K^{(w)g}(t, x)$  is a closed set.*

**Proof.** Let  $(u_n^{(t)}, V_n^{(t)})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequences of pair in  $\mathcal{T}_K^{(w)g}(t, x)$ , convergent to  $(u^{(t)}, V^{(t)})$ .

Since

$$\begin{aligned}x + hu_n^{(t)} + V_n^{(t)}(g(t+h) - g(t)) + hp_n(t+h) + h^\alpha q_n(t+h) &\in K, \\ \text{for all } h \in [0, \tilde{h}] \text{ and all } n \in \mathbb{N}\end{aligned}$$

we can write

$$\begin{aligned}x + hu_n^{(t)} + V_n^{(t)}(g(t+h) - g(t)) + hp_n(t+h) + h^\alpha q_n(t+h) \\ = x + hu^{(t)} + V^{(t)}(g(t+h) - g(t)) \\ + h(u_n^{(t)} - u^{(t)}) + (V_n^{(t)} - V^{(t)})(g(t+h) - g(t)) + hp_n(t+h) + h^\alpha q_n(t+h) \\ = x + hu^{(t)} + V^{(t)}(g(t+h) - g(t)) \\ + h(u_n^{(t)} - u^{(t)} + p_n(t+h)) + h^\alpha((V_n^{(t)} - V^{(t)})\frac{g(t+h) - g(t)}{h^\alpha} + q_n(t+h)).\end{aligned}$$

Set

$$\tilde{p}(t+h) = u_n^{(t)} - u^{(t)} + p_n(t+h)$$

and

$$\tilde{q}(t+h) = (V_n^{(t)} - V^{(t)}) \frac{g(t+h) - g(t)}{h^\alpha} + q_n(t+h).$$

We have

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |\tilde{p}(t+h)| = |u_n^{(t)} - u^{(t)}| \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |\tilde{q}(t+h)| = 0.$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |u_n^{(t)} - u^{(t)}| = 0$ , it follows that

$$(u^{(t)}, V^{(t)}) \in \mathcal{T}_K^{(w)g}(t, x).$$

□

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