

## QUASI-FREDHOLM, SAPHAR SPECTRA FOR $C_0$ SEMIGROUPS GENERATORS

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**Abstract.** In this work, we show that the spectral inclusion of semigroups hold for Saphar, essentially Saphar and quasi-Fredholm spectra. Some stabilities results are also established.

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### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

Throughout,  $X$  denotes a complex Banach space, let  $A$  be a closed linear operator on  $X$  with domain  $D(A)$ , we denote by  $A^*$ ,  $R(A)$ ,  $N(A)$ ,  $R^\infty(A) = \bigcap_{n \geq 0} R(A^n)$ ,  $\sigma(A)$ , respectively the adjoint, the range, the null space, the hyper-range, the spectrum of  $A$ .

Recall that a closed operator  $A$  is said to be Kato operator or semi-regular if  $R(A)$  is closed and  $N(A) \subseteq R^\infty(A)$ . Denote by  $\rho_K(A)$ :

$\rho_K(A) = \{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} : A - \lambda I \text{ is Kato} \}$  the Kato resolvent and  $\sigma_K(A) = \mathbb{C} \setminus \rho_K(A)$  the Kato spectrum of  $A$ . It is well known that  $\rho_K(A)$  is an open subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ .

For subspaces  $M, N$  of  $X$  we write  $M \subseteq^e N$  ( $M$  is essentially contained in  $N$ ) if there exists a finite-dimensional subspace  $F \subset X$  such that  $M \subseteq N + F$ .

A closed operator  $S$  is called a generalized inverse of  $A$  if  $R(A) \subseteq D(S)$ ,  $R(S) \subseteq D(A)$ ,  $ASA = A$  on  $D(A)$  and  $SAS = S$  on  $D(S)$ , wich equivalent to the fact that  $R(A) \subseteq D(S)$ ,  $R(S) \subseteq D(A)$ ,  $ASA = A$  on  $D(A)$ .

A closed operator  $A$  is called a Saphar operator if  $A$  has a generalized inverse and  $N(A) \subseteq R^\infty(A)$ , which equivalent to the fact that  $A$  is Kato operator and has a generalized inverse, see [6].

If we assume in the definition above that  $N(A) \subseteq^e R^\infty(A)$ ,  $A$  is said to be an essentially Saphar operator. The Saphar and essentially Saphar spectra are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{Sap}(A) &= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : A - \lambda \text{ is not Saphar}\}. \\ \sigma_{Sap}^e(A) &= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : A - \lambda \text{ is not essentially Saphar}\}.\end{aligned}$$

$\sigma_{Sap}(A)$  is a compact non empty set of  $\mathbb{C}$  and we have

$$\partial\sigma(A) \subseteq \sigma_K(A) \subseteq \sigma_{Sap}(A) \subseteq \sigma(A).$$

A one-parameter family  $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  of operators on  $X$  is called a  $C_0$ -semigroup of operators if:

1.  $T(0) = I$ .
2.  $T(t + s) = T(t)T(s)$ ,  $\forall t, s \geq 0$ .
3.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} T(t)x = x$ ,  $\forall x \in X$ .

$\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  has a unique infinitesimal generator  $A$  defined in the domain  $D(A)$  by:

$$\begin{aligned}D(A) &= \left\{ x \in X : \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{T(t)x - x}{t} \text{ exists} \right\} \text{ and} \\ Ax &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{T(t)x - x}{t}, \forall x \in D(A).\end{aligned}$$

Recall that for all  $t \geq 0$ ,  $T(t)$  is a bounded linear operator in  $X$  and  $A$  is a closed operator. Details for all this may be found in [7], [4].

Next, we introduce the following operator acting on  $X$  and depending on the parameters  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $t \geq 0$ :

$$B_\lambda(t)x = \int_0^t e^{\lambda(t-s)}T(s)x ds, x \in X.$$

It is well known that  $B_\lambda(t)$  is a bounded linear operator on  $X$  [7, 4] and we have:

$$\begin{aligned}(e^{\lambda t} - T(t))^n x &= (\lambda - A)^n B_\lambda^n(t)x, \quad \forall x \in X, n \in \mathbb{N} \\ (e^{\lambda t} - T(t))^n x &= B_\lambda^n(t)(\lambda - A)^n x, \quad \forall x \in D(A^n), n \in \mathbb{N}; \\ R^\infty(e^{\lambda t} - T(t)) &\subseteq R^\infty(\lambda - A); \\ N((\lambda - A)^n) &\subseteq N(e^{\lambda t} - T(t))^n.\end{aligned}$$

## 2. Spectral inclusions and stability for Saphar spectrum

**Lemma 2.1** [8] *Let  $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  a  $C_0$ -semigroup on  $X$  with infinitesimal generator  $A$ . For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $t \geq 0$ , let  $F_\lambda(t)x = \int_0^t e^{-\lambda s}B_\lambda(s)x ds$ , then:*

1. There exist a  $M \geq 1$  and  $\omega > \operatorname{Re}(\lambda)$  such that

$$F_\lambda(t) \leq \frac{M}{(\omega - \operatorname{Re}(\lambda))^2} e^{(\omega - \operatorname{Re}(\lambda))t}.$$

2.  $\forall x \in X, F_\lambda(t)x \in D(A)$  and  $(\lambda - A)F_\lambda(t) + G_\lambda(t)B_\lambda(t) = tI$  with

$$G_\lambda(t) = e^{-\lambda t}I.$$

3. The operators  $F_\lambda(t), G_\lambda(t)$  and  $B_\lambda(t)$  are pairwise commute and for all  $x \in D(A)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda - A)F_\lambda(t)x &= F_\lambda(t)(\lambda - A)x \\ (\lambda - A)G_\lambda(t)x &= G_\lambda(t)(\lambda - A)x \\ (\lambda - A)B_\lambda(t)x &= B_\lambda(t)(\lambda - A)x \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.2** Let  $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  a  $C_0$ -semigroup on  $X$  with infinitesimal generator  $A$ . Then for all  $t > 0$  we have:

$$e^{\lambda t} - T(t) \text{ has a generalized inverse} \implies \lambda - A \text{ has a generalized inverse.}$$

**Proof.** Suppose that  $e^{\lambda t} - T(t)$  has a generalized inverse then there exists a  $S \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  such that:

$$(e^{\lambda t} - T(t))S(e^{\lambda t} - T(t)) = e^{\lambda t} - T(t)$$

According to Lemma 2.1, we have  $(\lambda - A)F_\lambda(t) + G_\lambda(t)B_\lambda(t) = tI$ . Then:

$$\begin{aligned} t(\lambda - A) &= (\lambda - A)F_\lambda(t)(\lambda - A) + B_\lambda(t)G_\lambda(t)(\lambda - A) \\ &= (\lambda - A)F_\lambda(t)(\lambda - A) + (\lambda - A)B_\lambda(t)G_\lambda(t) \\ &= (\lambda - A)F_\lambda(t)(\lambda - A) + (e^{\lambda t} - T(t))G_\lambda(t) \\ &= (\lambda - A)F_\lambda(t)(\lambda - A) + (e^{\lambda t} - T(t))S(e^{\lambda t} - T(t))G_\lambda(t) \\ &= (\lambda - A)F_\lambda(t)(\lambda - A) + (\lambda - A)B_\lambda(t)S(\lambda - A)B_\lambda(t)G_\lambda(t) \\ &= (\lambda - A)F_\lambda(t)(\lambda - A) + (\lambda - A)B_\lambda(t)SB_\lambda(t)G_\lambda(t)(\lambda - A) \\ &= (\lambda - A)[F_\lambda(t) + B_\lambda(t)SB_\lambda(t)G_\lambda(t)](\lambda - A). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\lambda - A$  has a generalized inverse. ■

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  be a  $C_0$ -semigroup on  $X$  with infinitesimal generator  $A$ . Then for all  $t > 0$ :

$$e^{t\sigma_{\operatorname{Sap}}(A)} \subseteq \sigma_{\operatorname{Sap}}(T(t)), \quad e^{t\sigma_{\operatorname{Sap}}^e(A)} \subseteq \sigma_{\operatorname{Sap}}^e(T(t)).$$

**Proof.** Assume that  $e^{\lambda t} - T(t)$  is a Saphar operator, then  $e^{\lambda t} - T(t)$  has a generalized inverse and  $N(e^{\lambda t} - T(t)) \subseteq R(e^{\lambda t} - T(t))$ .

By Lemma 2.2,  $\lambda - A$  has a generalized inverse, and we have:

$$N(\lambda - A) \subseteq N(e^{\lambda t} - T(t)) \subseteq R(e^{\lambda t} - T(t))^\infty \subseteq R(\lambda - A)^\infty.$$

Therefore,  $\lambda - A$  is a Saphar operator.

Let  $M$  a finite dimensional subspace of  $X$ . We have

$$N(\lambda - A) \subseteq N(e^{\lambda t} - T(t)) \subseteq R(e^{\lambda t} - T(t))^\infty + M \subseteq R(\lambda - A)^\infty + M.$$

Hence  $e^{\lambda t} - T(t)$  is an essentially Saphar operator implying that  $\lambda - A$ . ■

Let  $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  a  $C_0$ -semigroup on  $X$  with infinitesimal generator  $A$ .  $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  is said to be strongly stable if  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|T(t)x\| = 0$  for all  $x \in X$ . We say that  $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  is uniformly stable if  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|T(t)\| = 0$ .

In [2], A. Elkoutri and M.A. Taoudi showed that  $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  is strongly stable if  $\sigma_K(A) \cap i\mathbb{R} = \emptyset$ .

In the following, we give a stability result for strongly continuous semigroups using the Saphar spectrum:

**Proposition 2.1** *Let  $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  a  $C_0$ -semigroup on  $X$  with infinitesimal generator  $A$ . The following assertions are equivalent:*

1.  $\sigma(A) \cap i\mathbb{R} = \emptyset$ ,
2.  $\sigma_K(A) \cap i\mathbb{R} = \emptyset$ ,
3.  $\sigma_{Sap}(A) \cap i\mathbb{R} = \emptyset$ .

*If the infinitesimal generator  $A$  verified one of this properties,  $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  is strongly stable.*

**Proof.** Since  $\sigma_K(A) \subset \sigma_{Sap}(A) \subset \sigma(A)$ , the result is immediately comes from [2, Corollary 2.1]. ■

Recall that a  $C_0$ -semigroup  $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  is said uniformly exponentially stable if there exists  $\epsilon > 0$  such that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{\epsilon t} \|T(t)\| = 0.$$

**Proposition 2.2** *Let  $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  a  $C_0$ -semigroup on  $X$  with infinitesimal generator  $A$ ,  $\Gamma$  is the unit circle in  $\mathbb{C}$ . The following assertions are equivalent:*

1.  $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  is uniformly exponentially stable,
2. there exists  $t_0 > 0$  such that  $\sigma_K(T(t_0)) \cap \Gamma = \emptyset$ ,
3. there exists  $t_0 > 0$  such that  $\sigma_{Sap}(T(t_0)) \cap \Gamma = \emptyset$ .

**Proof.** 1)  $\iff$  2): see [2, Corollary 2.2].

1)  $\implies$  3) is obvious, see [4].

3)  $\implies$  1) Suppose that there exists  $t_0 > 0$  such that  $\sigma_{Sap}(T(t_0)) \cap \Gamma = \emptyset$ . Since  $\sigma_K(T(t_0)) \subseteq \sigma_{Sap}(T(t_0))$ , hence  $\sigma_K(T(t_0)) \cap \Gamma = \emptyset$ . By [2, Corollary 2.2]  $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  is uniformly exponentially stable. ■

### 3. Spectral inclusion for quasi-Fredholm spectrum

Recall from [5] some definitions:

**Definition 3.1** Let  $T$  a closed linear operator on  $X$  and let

$$\Delta(T) = \{n \in \mathbb{N}, \forall m \geq n, R(T^n) \cap N(T) = R(T^m) \cap N(T)\}$$

The degree of stable iteration  $dis(T)$  of  $T$  is defined as  $dis(T) = \inf \Delta(T)$ , where  $dis(T) = \infty$  if  $\Delta(T) = \emptyset$ .

**Definition 3.2** Let  $T$  a closed linear operator on  $X$ .  $T$  is called a quasi-Fredholm operator of degree  $d$  if there exists an integer  $d \in \mathbb{N}$  such that:

1.  $dis(T) = d$ ;
2.  $R(T^n)$  is closed in  $X$  for all  $n \geq d$ ;
3.  $R(T) + N(T^n)$  is closed in  $X$  for all  $n \geq d$ .

The quasi-Fredholm spectrum is defined by:

$$\sigma_{qF}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : T - \lambda I \text{ is not a quasi-Fredholm}\}.$$

**Proposition 3.3** Let  $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  a  $C_0$ -semigroup on  $X$  with infinitesimal generator  $A$ . Then:

$$dis(\lambda - A) \leq dis(e^{\lambda t} - T(t)).$$

**Proof.** If  $dis(e^{\lambda t} - T(t)) = +\infty$  obvious.

If  $dis(e^{\lambda t} - T(t)) = d \in \mathbb{N}^*$  then for all  $n \geq d$ , we have:

$$R((e^{\lambda t} - T(t))^n) \cap N((e^{\lambda t} - T(t))) = R((e^{\lambda t} - T(t))^d) \cap N(e^{\lambda t} - T(t)).$$

Then, for all  $n \geq d$ , we have:

$$R((\lambda - A)^n) \cap N(\lambda - A) = R((\lambda - A)^d) \cap N(\lambda - A).$$

Indeed, let  $y \in R((\lambda - A)^d) \cap N(\lambda - A)$ . Then there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $y = (\lambda - A)^d x$  and, by Lemma 2.1,  $(\lambda - A)^d F_d(t) + B_\lambda^d(t) G_d(t) = I$  implies that  $(\lambda - A)^d x = (\lambda - A)^{2d} F_d(t)x + (e^{\lambda t} - T(t))^d G_d(t)x$ , since  $y \in N(\lambda - A)$ ,

$y = (\lambda - A)^d x = (e^{\lambda t} - T(t))^n z = (\lambda - A)^n B_\lambda^n(t) z \in R((\lambda - A)^n) \cap N(\lambda - A)$   
therefore,  $\text{dis}(\lambda - A) \leq d$ .

If  $d = 0$ , for all  $n \geq d$ , we have:

$$R((e^{\lambda t} - T(t))^n) \cap N((e^{\lambda t} - T(t))) = N(e^{\lambda t} - T(t)).$$

Then,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$N((e^{\lambda t} - T(t))) \subset R((e^{\lambda t} - T(t))^n).$$

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$$N(\lambda - A) \subset N((e^{\lambda t} - T(t))) \subset R((e^{\lambda t} - T(t))^n) \subset R((\lambda - A)^n).$$

Hence

$$N(\lambda - A) \cap R((\lambda - A)^n) = N(\lambda - A) \cap R((\lambda - A)^0).$$

Therefore,  $\text{dis}(\lambda - A) = 0$ . ■

**Proposition 3.4** *Let  $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  a  $C_0$ -semigroup on  $X$  with infinitesimal generator  $A$ . If  $R((e^{\lambda t} - T(t))^n)$  is closed for all  $n \geq d$ , then  $R((\lambda - A)^n)$  is closed for all  $n \geq d$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $y_n = (\lambda - A)^n x_n \rightarrow y$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we show that  $y \in R((\lambda - A)^n)$ . According to Lemma 2.1 there exists  $F_d(t)$  and  $G_d(t)$  to bounded linear operators such that

$$(1) \quad (\lambda - A)^d F_d(t) + B_\lambda^d(t) G_d(t) = I.$$

$$B_\lambda^n(t) y_n = B_\lambda^n(t) (\lambda - A)^n x_n = (e^{\lambda t} - T(t))^n x_n \in R((e^{\lambda t} - T(t))^n).$$

Since  $B_\lambda^n(t) y_n \rightarrow B_\lambda^n(t) y$ , then there exists  $z \in X$  such that

$$B_\lambda^n(t) y = (e^{\lambda t} - T(t))^n z.$$

By (1):

$$(\lambda - A)^n x_n = (\lambda - A)^{2n} F_n(t) x_n + (e^{\lambda t} - T(t))^n G_n(t) x_n \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (\lambda - A)^n F_n(t) y + (e^{\lambda t} - T(t))^n G_n(t) z \\ &= (\lambda - A)^n [F_n(t) y + B_\lambda^n(t) G_n(t) z] \in R((\lambda - A)^n). \end{aligned} \quad \blacksquare$$

**Proposition 3.5** *Let  $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  a  $C_0$ -semigroup on  $X$  with infinitesimal generator  $A$  and  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $R(e^{\lambda t} - T(t)) + N((e^{\lambda t} - T(t))^d)$  is closed in  $X$ , then  $R(\lambda - A) + N((\lambda - A)^d)$  is closed.*

**Proof.** Suppose that  $R(e^{\lambda t} - T(t)) + N((e^{\lambda t} - T(t))^d)$  is closed in  $X$ .

Let  $y_n = (\lambda - A)x_n + z_n \rightarrow y$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $z_n \in N((\lambda - A)^d)$ .

$B_\lambda^d(t)y_n = B_\lambda^d(t)(\lambda - A)x_n + B_\lambda^d(t)z_n \in R(e^{\lambda t} - T(t)) + N((e^{\lambda t} - T(t))^d)$ , then

$$B_\lambda^d(t)y \in R(e^{\lambda t} - T(t)) + N((e^{\lambda t} - T(t))^d)$$

$$B_\lambda^d(t)y = ((e^{\lambda t} - T(t))x + z \text{ with } z \in N((e^{\lambda t} - T(t))^d))$$

$$B_\lambda^{2d}(t)y = B_\lambda^d(t)(e^{\lambda t} - T(t))x + B_\lambda^d(t)z \text{ and } B_\lambda^d(t)z \in N((\lambda - A)^d).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (\lambda - A)^{2d}F_d(t)y + B_\lambda^{2d}(t)G_d(t)y \\ &= (\lambda - A)^{2d}F_d(t)y + G_d(t)[B_\lambda^d(t)(e^{\lambda t} - T(t))x + B_\lambda^d(t)z] \\ &= (\lambda - A)[(\lambda - A)^{2d-1}F_d(t)y + G_d(t)B_\lambda^{d-1}(t)] \\ &\quad + G_d(t)B_\lambda^d(t)z \in R(\lambda - A) + N((\lambda - A)^d). \end{aligned}$$

■

**Corollary 3.1** Let  $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  a  $C_0$ -semigroup on  $X$  with infinitesimal generator  $A$ . If  $R(e^{\lambda t} - T(t))$  is closed in  $X$ , then  $R(\lambda - A)$  is closed.

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  be a  $C_0$ -semigroup on  $X$  with infinitesimal generator  $A$ . Then, for all  $t > 0$ ,

$$e^{t\sigma_{qF}(A)} \subseteq \sigma_{qF}(T(t)).$$

**Proof.** Direct consequence of the three last proposition. ■

If  $dis(T) = 0$ ,  $T$  to be a Kato operator and by using the Corollary 3.1 and Proposition 3.3 we have the result of A. Elkoutri and M.A. Taoudi [2]:

**Corollary 3.2** Let  $\{T(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  be a  $C_0$ -semigroup on  $X$  with infinitesimal generator  $A$ . Then for all  $t > 0$ :

$$e^{t\sigma_K(A)} \subseteq \sigma_K(T(t)).$$

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