



## Local $K$ -Convolved $C$ -Semigroups and Complete Second Order Abstract Cauchy Problems

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**Abstract.** Let  $C : X \rightarrow X$  be a bounded linear operator on a Banach space  $X$  over the field  $\mathbb{F}(=\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C})$ , and  $K : [0, T_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  a locally integrable function for some  $0 < T_0 \leq \infty$ . Under some suitable assumptions, we deduce some relationship between the generation of a local (or an exponentially bounded)  $K$ -convolved  $\begin{pmatrix} C & 0 \\ 0 & C \end{pmatrix}$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$  with subgenerator (resp., the generator)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ B & A \end{pmatrix}$  and one of the following cases: (i) the well-posedness of a complete second-order abstract Cauchy problem  $\text{ACP}(A, B, f, x, y): w''(t) = Aw'(t) + Bw(t) + f(t)$  for a.e.  $t \in (0, T_0)$  with  $w(0) = x$  and  $w'(0) = y$ ; (ii) a Miyadera-Feller-Phillips-Hille-Yosida type condition; (iii)  $B$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a locally Lipschitz continuous local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -cosine function on  $X$  for which  $A$  may not be bounded; (iv)  $A$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$  for which  $B$  may not be bounded.

### 1. Introduction

Let  $X$  be a non-trivial Banach space over the field  $\mathbb{F}(=\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C})$  with norm  $\|\cdot\|$ , and let  $L(X)$  denote the family of all bounded linear operators from  $X$  into itself. For each  $0 < T_0 \leq \infty$ , we consider the following two abstract Cauchy problems:

$$\text{ACP}(A, f, x) \quad \begin{cases} u'(t) = Au(t) + f(t) & \text{for a.e. } t \in (0, T_0) \\ u(0) = x \end{cases}$$

and

$$\text{ACP}(A, B, f, x, y) \quad \begin{cases} w''(t) = Aw'(t) + Bw(t) + f(t) & \text{for a.e. } t \in (0, T_0) \\ w(0) = x, w'(0) = y, \end{cases}$$

where  $x, y \in X$ ,  $A : D(A) \subset X \rightarrow X$  and  $B : D(B) \subset X \rightarrow X$  are closed linear operators, and  $f \in L^1_{loc}([0, T_0), X)$  (the family of all locally integrable functions from  $[0, T_0)$  into  $X$ ). A function  $u$  is called a (strong) solution

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of  $ACP(A, f, x)$  if  $u \in C([0, T_0], X)$  satisfies  $ACP(A, f, x)$  (that is  $u(0) = x$  and for a.e.  $t \in (0, T_0)$ ,  $u(t)$  is differentiable and  $u(t) \in D(A)$ , and  $u'(t) = Au(t) + f(t)$  for a.e.  $t \in (0, T_0)$ ). For each  $C \in L(X)$  and  $K \in L_{loc}^1([0, T_0], \mathbb{F})$ , a subfamily  $S(\cdot) (= \{S(t) \mid 0 \leq t < T_0\})$  of  $L(X)$  is called a local  $K$ -convoluted  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$  if it is strongly continuous,  $S(\cdot)C = CS(\cdot)$ , and satisfies

$$S(t)S(s)x = \left[ \int_0^{t+s} - \int_0^t - \int_0^s \right] K(t+s-r)S(r)Cxdr \tag{1}$$

for all  $0 \leq t, s, t+s < T_0$  and  $x \in X$  (see [10,11,15]). In particular,  $S(\cdot)$  is called a local (0-times integrated)  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$  if  $K = j_{-1}$  (the Dirac measure at 0) or equivalently,  $S(\cdot)$  is strongly continuous,  $S(\cdot)C = CS(\cdot)$ , and satisfies

$$S(t)S(s)x = S(t+s)Cx \quad \text{for all } 0 \leq t, s, t+s < T_0 \text{ and } x \in X \tag{2}$$

(see [2,5,23,33,36-37]). Moreover, we say that  $S(\cdot)$  is nondegenerate if  $x = 0$  whenever  $S(t)x = 0$  for all  $0 \leq t < T_0$  or exponentially bounded if  $T_0 = \infty$  and there exist  $M, \omega > 0$  such that  $\|S(t)\| \leq Me^{\omega t}$  for all  $t \geq 0$ . The nondegeneracy of a local  $K$ -convoluted  $C$ -semigroup  $S(\cdot)$  on  $X$  implies that  $S(0) = C$  if  $K = j_{-1}$ , and  $S(0) = 0$  (zero operator on  $X$ ) otherwise, and the (integral) generator  $A : D(A) \subset X \rightarrow X$  of  $S(\cdot)$  is a closed linear operator in  $X$  defined by  $D(A) = \{x \in X \mid S(\cdot)x - K_0(\cdot)Cx = \widetilde{S}(\cdot)y_x \text{ on } [0, T_0] \text{ for some } y_x \in X\}$  and  $Ax = y_x$  for all  $x \in D(A)$ . Here  $K_\beta(t) = K * j_\beta(t) = \int_0^t K(t-s)j_\beta(s)ds$  for  $\beta > -1$  with  $j_\beta(t) = \frac{t^\beta}{\Gamma(\beta+1)}$ ,  $\Gamma(\cdot)$  denotes the Gamma function, and  $\widetilde{S}(t)z = \int_0^t S(s)zds$ . In general, a local  $K$ -convoluted  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$  is called a  $K$ -convoluted  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$  if  $T_0 = \infty$  (see [10,11]); a (local)  $K$ -convoluted  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$  is called a (local)  $K$ -convoluted semigroup on  $X$  if  $C = I$  (identity operator on  $X$ ) or a (local)  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$  if  $K = j_{\alpha-1}$  for some  $\alpha \geq 0$  (see [1,2,8,12,16, 21-25,27-32,36,38-39,42]). It is known that the theory of local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup is related to another family in  $L(X)$  which is called a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -cosine function (see [1,10,12,17,22,39]). Perturbation of local  $K$ -convoluted  $C$ -semigroups have been extensively studied by many authors (see [1,13-14,18-19,25,38-39] for the case  $K = j_{\alpha-1}$  for some  $\alpha \geq 0$ , and [10] for the general case). Some basic properties of a nondegenerate (local)  $K$ -convoluted  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$  have been established by many authors in [2,5,33,36] for the case  $K = j_{\alpha-1}$  with  $\alpha = 0$ , in [16,23] with  $\alpha > 0$  is arbitrary, and in [10,15] for the general case. In section 2, we will apply the conclusion of [15, Theorem 3.7] to show that  $\mathcal{T}$  is a subgenerator of a local  $K$ -convoluted  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$  if and only if for each  $(x, y) \in \mathcal{D} ACP(A, B, K_0CBx + KCy, 0, 0)$  has a unique solution  $w$  which depends continuously differentiable on  $(x, y)$ , and satisfies  $Bw + Aw' \in C([0, T_0], X)$  (see Theorem 2.3 below). Here  $\mathcal{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ B & A \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{pmatrix} C & 0 \\ 0 & C \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $\mathcal{D}$  is a fixed subspace of  $D(B) \times D(A)$  that is dense in  $X \times X$ . We then show that  $\mathcal{T}$  is a subgenerator of an exponentially bounded  $K$ -convoluted  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$  if and only if there exist  $M, \omega > 0$  so that  $\lambda \in \rho_C(A, B)$  and

$$\|[\hat{K}(\lambda)(\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}C]^{(k)}\|, \|[\hat{K}(\lambda)(\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}CB_{D(B) \cap D(A)}]^{(k)}\| \leq \frac{Mk!}{(\lambda - \omega)^{k+1}} \tag{3}$$

for all  $\lambda > \omega$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  if and only if there exist  $M, \omega > 0$  so that for each pair  $x, y \in D(B) \cap D(A)$   $ACP(A, B, K_0CBx + KCy, 0, 0)$  has a unique solution  $w$  with  $\|w(t)\|, \|w'(t)\| \leq Me^{\omega t}(\|x\| + \|y\|)$  for all  $t \geq 0$  and  $Bw + Aw' \in C([0, \infty), X)$  (see Corollary 2.4 and Theorem 2.7 below). Here  $\rho_C(A, B) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{F} \mid \lambda^2 - \lambda A - B \text{ is injective, } R(C) \subset R(\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B), \text{ and } (\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}C \in L(X)\}$ . When  $\rho(\mathcal{T})$  (resolvent set of  $\mathcal{T}$ ) is nonempty, we can apply a modification of [15, Corollary 3.6] (see Theorem 2.2 below) to obtain that  $\mathcal{T}$  is the generator of a local  $K$ -convoluted  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$  if and only if for each  $(x, y) \in D(B) \times D(A)$   $ACP(A, B, K_0CBx + KCy, 0, 0)$  has a unique solution  $w$  with  $Bw + Aw' \in C([0, T_0], X)$  (see Theorem 2.9 below). In section 3, we will apply the modifications of [13, Theorems 2.10, 2.12 and Theorems 3.1-3.2] concerning the bounded and unbounded perturbations of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$  with or without the local Lipschitz continuity (see Theorems 3.1-3.2 and 3.15-3.16 below) and a basic property of local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -cosine function (see [10, Theorem 2.1.11]) to obtain two new equivalence conditions concerning the generations of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$  with subgenerator (resp.,

the generator)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ B & A \end{pmatrix}$  and either a locally Lipschitz continuous local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -cosine function on  $X$  with subgenerator (resp., the generator)  $B$  for which  $A$  may not be bounded (see Theorems 3.4-3.5 and 3.7-3.8 below) or a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$  with subgenerator (resp., the generator)  $A$  for which  $B$  may not be bounded (see Theorems 3.12-3.13 and 3.17-3.18 below). Under some suitable assumptions, which can be used to show those preceding equivalence conditions which are equivalent to  $B$  is the generator of a locally Lipschitz continuous local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -cosine function on  $X$  for which  $A$  may not be bounded (see Corollaries 3.9 and 3.10 below), and are also equivalent to  $A$  is the generator of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$  for which  $B$  may not be bounded (see Corollaries 3.19 and 3.20 below).

### 2. Abstract Cauchy Problems

In this section, we consider the abstract Cauchy problem  $ACP(A, B, f, x, y)$  which were extensively studied for the case  $f = 0$  (see [3,4]). A function  $u$  is called a (strong) solution of  $ACP(A, B, f, x, y)$  if  $u \in C^1([0, T_0], X)$  satisfies  $ACP(A, B, f, x, y)$  (that is  $u(0) = x, u'(0) = y$ , and for a.e.  $t \in (0, T_0), u'(t)$  is differentiable and  $u''(t) \in D(A)$ , and  $u''(t) = Au'(t) + Bu(t) + f(t)$  for a.e.  $t \in (0, T_0)$ ). In the following, we always assume that  $C \in L(X)$  is injective,  $K_0$  a kernel on  $[0, T_0]$ , and both  $A$  and  $B$  are biclosed linear operators in  $X$  (that is  $x \in D(A), y \in D(B)$  and  $Ax + By = z$  whenever  $x_n \in D(A), y_n \in D(B)$  with  $x_n \rightarrow x, y_n \rightarrow y$  and  $Ax_n + By_n \rightarrow z$ ),  $CA \subset AC$  and  $CB \subset BC$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** *Assume that  $\mathcal{D}$  is a subspace of  $D(B) \times D(A)$ . Then for each  $(x, y) \in \mathcal{D} ACP(\mathcal{T}, KC \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix})$  has a unique solution  $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$  in  $C([0, T_0], [\mathcal{T}])$  if and only if for each  $(x, y) \in \mathcal{D} ACP(A, B, K_0CBx + KCy, 0, 0)$  has a unique solution  $w$  with  $Bw + Aw' \in C([0, T_0], X)$ . In this case,  $w = j_0 * v$ . In particular,  $w \in C^1([0, T_0], [D(A)]) \cap C([0, T_0], [D(B)])$  if either  $A$  or  $B$  is bounded. Here  $\mathcal{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ B & A \end{pmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{pmatrix} C & 0 \\ 0 & C \end{pmatrix}$ .*

*Proof.* Since the biclosedness of  $A$  and  $B$  with  $CA \subset AC$  and  $CB \subset BC$  implies that  $\mathcal{T}$  is a closed linear operator in  $X \times X$  with  $C\mathcal{T} \subset \mathcal{T}C$ . Suppose that  $(x, y) \in \mathcal{D}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$  denotes the unique solution of  $ACP(\mathcal{T}, KC \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix})$  in  $C([0, T_0], [\mathcal{T}])$ . Then  $v$  and  $Bu + Av$  are continuous on  $[0, T_0]$ , and  $u' = v + KCx$  and  $v' = Bu + Av + KCy$  a.e. on  $[0, T_0]$ , so that  $u = j_0 * v + K_0Cx$  on  $[0, T_0]$ ,  $j_0 * v(t) \in D(B)$  for all  $t \in [0, T_0]$ , and  $v' = Bj_0 * v + K_0CBx + Av + KCy$  a.e. on  $[0, T_0]$ . Hence,  $w = j_0 * v$  is a solution of  $ACP(A, B, K_0CBx + KCy, 0, 0)$  with  $Bw + Aw' \in C([0, T_0], X)$ . The uniqueness of solutions of  $ACP(A, B, K_0CBx + KCy, 0, 0)$  follows from the fact that  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is the unique solution of  $ACP(\mathcal{T}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix})$  in  $C([0, T_0], [\mathcal{T}])$ . Conversely, suppose that  $(x, y) \in \mathcal{D}$  and  $w$  denotes the unique solution of  $ACP(A, B, K_0CBx + KCy, 0, 0)$  with  $Bw + Aw' \in C([0, T_0], X)$ . We set  $u = w + K_0Cx$  and  $v = w'$  on  $[0, T_0]$ . Then  $\begin{pmatrix} u(0) \\ v(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} u(t) \\ v(t) \end{pmatrix} \in D(B) \times D(A) = D(\mathcal{T})$  for all  $t \in [0, T_0]$  and  $\mathcal{T} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$  is continuous on  $[0, T_0]$ , and for a.e.  $t \in (0, T_0)$   $\begin{pmatrix} u(t) \\ v(t) \end{pmatrix}$  is differentiable and  $\begin{pmatrix} u'(t) \\ v'(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} w'(t) + K(t)Cx \\ w''(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} w'(t) + K(t)Cx \\ Aw'(t) + Bw(t) + K_0(t)CBx + K(t)Cy \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v(t) + K(t)Cx \\ Av(t) + Bu(t) + K(t)Cy \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{T} \begin{pmatrix} u(t) \\ v(t) \end{pmatrix} + K(t)C \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ , and so  $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$  is a solution of  $ACP(\mathcal{T}, KC \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix})$  in  $C([0, T_0], [\mathcal{T}])$ . The uniqueness of solutions of  $ACP(\mathcal{T}, KC \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix})$  in  $C([0, T_0], [\mathcal{T}])$  follows from the fact that 0 is the unique solution of  $ACP(A, B, 0, 0, 0)$ .

□

By slightly modifying the proof of [15, Theorem 3.7], the next theorem concerning the well-posedness of  $ACP(A, f, x)$  is attained, and so its proof is omitted.

**Theorem 2.2.** *Assume that  $D$  is dense in  $X$  for some subspace  $D$  of  $D(A)$ . Then the following are equivalent :*

- (i)  *$A$  is a subgenerator of a nondegenerate local  $K$ -convoluted  $C$ -semigroup  $S(\cdot)$  on  $X$ ;*
- (ii) *for each  $x \in D ACP(A, KCx, 0)$  has a unique solution  $u(\cdot; Cx)$  in  $C([0, T_0], [D(A)])$  which depends continuously on  $x$  (that is  $\{u(\cdot; Cx_n)\}_{n=1}^\infty$  converges uniformly on compact subsets of  $[0, T_0]$  whenever  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(D, \|\cdot\|)$ ).*

In this case,  $u(\cdot, Cx) = S(\cdot)x$ .

Just as an application of Theorem 2.2, the next theorem concerning the well-posedness of  $ACP(A, B, f, x, y)$  is also attained.

**Theorem 2.3.** Assume that  $\mathcal{D}$  is dense in  $X \times X$  for some subspace  $\mathcal{D}$  of  $D(B) \times D(A)$ . Then  $\mathcal{T}$  is a subgenerator of a local  $K$ -convoluted  $C$ -semigroup  $\mathcal{S}(\cdot)$  on  $X \times X$  if and only if for each  $(x, y) \in \mathcal{D}$   $ACP(A, B, K_0CBx + KCy, 0, 0)$  has a unique solution  $w$  which depends continuously differentiable on  $(x, y)$  (that is  $\{w_n(\cdot)\}_{n=1}^\infty$  and  $\{w'_n(\cdot)\}_{n=1}^\infty$  both converge uniformly on compact subsets of  $[0, T_0]$  whenever  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(D(B), \|\cdot\|)$  and  $\{y_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  a Cauchy sequence in  $(D(A), \|\cdot\|)$ ), and  $Bw + Aw' \in C([0, T_0], X)$ . Here  $\mathcal{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ B & A \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{pmatrix} C & 0 \\ 0 & C \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $w_n$  denotes the unique solution of  $ACP(A, B, K_0CBx_n + KCy_n, 0, 0)$ .

*Proof.* Since for each  $(x, y) \in \mathcal{D}$   $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$  is the unique solution of  $ACP(\mathcal{T}, KC\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix})$  in  $C([0, T_0], [\mathcal{T}])$  if and only if for each  $(x, y) \in \mathcal{D}$   $u = w + K_0Cx$  and  $v = w'$  on  $[0, T_0]$ , and  $w$  is the unique solution of  $ACP(A, B, K_0CBx + KCy, 0, 0)$  with  $Bw + Aw' \in C([0, T_0], X)$ . By Theorem 2.2, we also have  $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{S}(\cdot)\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ . Consequently,  $\mathcal{T}$  is a subgenerator of a local  $K$ -convoluted  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$  if and only if for each  $(x, y) \in \mathcal{D}$   $ACP(A, B, K_0CBx + KCy, 0, 0)$  has a unique solution  $w$  which depends continuously differentiable on  $(x, y)$ .

□

**Corollary 2.4.** Assume that  $\mathcal{D}$  is dense in  $X \times X$  for some subspace  $\mathcal{D}$  of  $D(B) \times D(A)$ , and  $K_0$  exponentially bounded. Then  $\mathcal{T}$  is a subgenerator of an exponentially bounded  $K$ -convoluted  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$  if and only if there exist  $M, \omega > 0$  such that for each  $(x, y) \in \mathcal{D}$   $ACP(A, B, K_0CBx + KCy, 0, 0)$  has a unique solution  $w$  with  $\|w(t)\|, \|w'(t)\| \leq Me^{\omega t}(\|x\| + \|y\|)$  for all  $t \geq 0$  and  $Bw + Aw' \in C([0, \infty), X)$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** (see [20]) Assume that  $\lambda \in \rho_C(\mathcal{T})$  ( $C$ -resolvent set of  $\mathcal{T}$ ). Then

- (i)  $\lambda \in \rho_C(A, B)$ ;
- (ii)  $(\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}C(\lambda - A_{D(B) \cap D(A)})$  and  $(\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}CB_{D(B) \cap D(A)}$  are closable, and their closures are bounded and have the same domain;
- (iii)

$$(\lambda - \mathcal{T})^{-1}C = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{\frac{(\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}C(\lambda - A_{D(B) \cap D(A)})}{(\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}CB_{D(B) \cap D(A)}}} & (\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}C \\ & \lambda(\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}C \end{pmatrix}$$

on  $D(\overline{(\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}C(\lambda - A_{D(B) \cap D(A)})}) \times X$ , and on  $X \times X$  if  $D(B) \cap D(A)$  is dense in  $X$ .

**Lemma 2.6.** (see [20]) Assume that  $\lambda \in \rho_C(A, B)$ . Then

- (i)  $\lambda - \mathcal{T}$  is injective;
- (ii)  $(\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}C(\lambda - A_{D(B) \cap D(A)})$  and  $(\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}CB_{D(B) \cap D(A)}$  are closable and their closures have the same domain, and

$$(\lambda - \mathcal{T}) \begin{pmatrix} \overline{\frac{(\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}C(\lambda - A_{D(B) \cap D(A)})}{(\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}CB_{D(B) \cap D(A)}}} & (\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}C \\ & \lambda(\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}C \end{pmatrix} = C$$

on  $D(\overline{(\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}C(\lambda - A_{D(B) \cap D(A)})}) \times X$ ;

- (iii)  $\lambda \in \rho_C(\mathcal{T})$  and

$$(\lambda - \mathcal{T})^{-1}C = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{\frac{(\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}C(\lambda - A_{D(B) \cap D(A)})}{(\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}CB_{D(B) \cap D(A)}}} & (\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}C \\ & \lambda(\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}C \end{pmatrix},$$

if  $\overline{(\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}C(\lambda - A_{D(B) \cap D(A)})} \in L(X)$ .

In particular, the conclusion of (iii) holds when  $A$  or  $B$  in  $L(X)$ , or  $D(B) \cap D(A)$  is dense in  $X$  with  $AB = BA$  on  $D(B) \cap D(A)$ .

Since  $\hat{K}(\lambda)(\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}C(\lambda - A_{D(B) \cap D(A)}) = [\hat{K}(\lambda)(\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}CB_{D(B) \cap D(A)}] \frac{1}{\lambda} + \hat{K}_0(\lambda)C$  and  $\hat{K}(\lambda)(\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}C = [\hat{K}(\lambda)\lambda(\lambda^2 - \lambda A - B)^{-1}C] \frac{1}{\lambda}$ , we can combine Lemma 2.5 with Lemma 2.6 and [10, Theorem 2.2.5] to obtain the next new Miyadera-Feller-Phillips-Hille-Yosida type theorem concerning the generation of an exponentially bounded  $K$ -convoluted  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$ .

**Theorem 2.7.** Assume that  $D(B) \cap D(A)$  is dense in  $X$ ,  $K_0$  exponentially bounded, and  $\hat{K}(\lambda) \neq 0$  for  $\lambda$  large enough. Then  $\mathcal{T}$  is a subgenerator of an exponentially bounded  $K$ -convoluted  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$  if and only if there exist  $M, \omega > 0$  such that  $\lambda \in \rho_C(A, B)$  and (3) holds for all  $\lambda > \omega$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .

Just as a result in [26, Theorem 2] for the case of  $C_0$ -semigroup and a result in [20, Corollary 2.10] for the case of local  $C$ -semigroup, we can combine Corollary 2.4 with Theorem 2.7 to obtain the next corollary.

**Corollary 2.8.** Assume that  $D(B) \cap D(A)$  is dense in  $X$ ,  $K_0$  exponentially bounded, and  $\hat{K}(\lambda) \neq 0$  for  $\lambda$  large enough. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $\mathcal{T}$  is a subgenerator of an exponentially bounded  $K$ -convoluted  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$ ;
- (ii) There exist  $M, \omega > 0$  such that  $\lambda \in \rho_C(A, B)$  and (3) holds for all  $\lambda > \omega$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ;
- (iii) There exist  $M, \omega > 0$  such that for each pair  $x, y \in D(B) \cap D(A)$   $ACP(A, B, K_0CBx + KCy, 0, 0)$  has a unique solution  $w$  with  $\|w(t)\|, \|w'(t)\| \leq Me^{\omega t}(\|x\| + \|y\|)$  for all  $t \geq 0$  and  $Bw + Aw' \in C([0, \infty), X)$ .

Combining Lemma 2.1 with [15, Corollary 3.6], the next theorem is also attained.

**Theorem 2.9.** Assume that  $\rho(\mathcal{T})$  (resolvent set of  $\mathcal{T}$ ) is nonempty. Then  $\mathcal{T}$  is the generator of a local  $K$ -convoluted  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$  if and only if for each  $(x, y) \in D(B) \times D(A)$   $ACP(A, B, K_0CBx + KCy, 0, 0)$  has a unique solution  $w$  with  $Bw + Aw' \in C([0, T_0), X)$ .

### 3. Generation of Local $\alpha$ -Times Integrated $C$ -Semigroups and $C$ -Cosine Functions on $X$

Just as in the proofs of [18, Theorem 2.7 and Theorem 2.9], we can modify the proofs of [14, Theorem 2.12 and Theorem 3.2] to obtain next two theorems, and so their proofs are omitted.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $B$  be a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a locally Lipschitz continuous nondegenerate local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$  for some  $\alpha \geq 1$ . Assume that  $A$  is a bounded linear operator from  $\overline{D(B)}$  into  $R(C) \subset X$ . Then  $A + B$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a locally Lipschitz continuous nondegenerate local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$ , if either  $\alpha = 1$  or  $\alpha > 1$  with  $C^{-1}Ax \in D(B^{l-1})$  for all  $x \in \overline{D(B)}$ . Here  $l$  denotes the smallest nonnegative integer that is larger than or equal to  $\alpha$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $B$  be a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a locally Lipschitz continuous nondegenerate local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$  for some  $\alpha \geq 1$ . Assume that  $A$  is a bounded linear operator from  $[D(B)]$  into  $R(C)$  such that  $A + B$  is a closed linear operator. Then  $A + B$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a locally Lipschitz continuous nondegenerate local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$ , if  $C^{-1}Ax \in D(B^l)$  for all  $x \in D(B)$ . Here  $l$  denotes the smallest nonnegative integer that is larger than or equal to  $\alpha$ .

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $A$  be a bounded linear operator from  $X$  into  $R(C)$  or a bounded linear operator from  $[D(B)]$  into  $R(C)$ ,  $v = \begin{pmatrix} B \\ A \end{pmatrix}$  and  $y \in D(A)$ . Assume that  $y_1 = C^{-1}Ay$  and  $a_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then

- (i)  $a_1 \in D(\mathcal{T})$  and  $\mathcal{T}a_1 = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$  with  $y_2 = v \cdot a_1$ ;
- (ii) For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $n \geq 2$ , we have  $a_1 \in D(\mathcal{T}^n)$  if and only if  $a_k = \begin{pmatrix} y_{k-1} \\ y_k \end{pmatrix} \in D(\mathcal{T})$  and  $\mathcal{T}a_k = a_{k+1}$  for all  $2 \leq k \leq n$  if and only if  $y_1, y_k = v \cdot a_{k-1} \in D(B)$  for all  $2 \leq k \leq n - 1$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$  for some  $\alpha \geq 1$ . Assume that  $A$  is a bounded linear operator from  $X$  into  $R(C)$ . Then  $B$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a locally Lipschitz continuous local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -cosine function on  $X$ , if for each  $y \in X$  we have  $y_k \in D(B)$  for all  $1 \leq k \leq l - 1$ . Here  $y_k$  is given as in Lemma 3.3 and  $l$  denotes the smallest nonnegative integer that is larger than or equal to  $\alpha$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ B & A \end{pmatrix}$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$ . Then it is also a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a locally Lipschitz continuous local  $(\alpha + 1)$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$ , and so  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ B & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a locally Lipschitz continuous local  $(\alpha + 1)$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$ . Hence,  $B$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a locally Lipschitz continuous local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -cosine function on  $X$ .

□

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$  for some  $\alpha \geq 1$ . Assume that  $A$  is a bounded linear operator from  $[D(B)]$  into  $R(C)$ . Then  $B$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a locally Lipschitz continuous local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -cosine function on  $X$ , if for each  $y \in D(B)$  we have  $y_k \in D(B)$  for all  $1 \leq k \leq l$ . Here  $y_k$  is given as in Lemma 3.3 and  $l$  denotes the smallest nonnegative integer that is larger than or equal to  $\alpha$ .

**Lemma 3.6.** Let  $A$  be a bounded linear operator from  $\overline{D(B)}$  into  $R(C)$  or a bounded linear operator from  $[D(B)]$  into  $R(C)$ ,  $\mathcal{S} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ B & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $y \in D(A)$ . Assume that  $y_1 = C^{-1}Ay$  and  $a_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then

(i)  $a_1 \in D(\mathcal{S})$  and  $\mathcal{S}a_1 = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ;

(ii) For each  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $m \geq 2$ , we have  $a_1 \in D(\mathcal{S}^{2m})$  if and only if  $y_1 \in D(B^m)$  if and only if  $a_1 \in D(\mathcal{S}^{2m+1})$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $B$  be a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a locally Lipschitz continuous local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -cosine function on  $X$  for some  $\alpha \geq 1$ . Assume that  $D(B)$  is dense in  $X$  and  $A$  is a bounded linear operator from  $X$  into  $R(C)$ . Then  $\mathcal{T}$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$ , if  $R(C^{-1}A) \subset D(B^m)$ . Here  $m$  denotes the smallest nonnegative integer that is larger than or equal to  $\frac{\alpha}{2}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $D(B)$  is dense in  $X$  and  $B$  a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a locally Lipschitz continuous local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -cosine function on  $X$ . Then  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ B & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a locally Lipschitz continuous local  $(\alpha + 1)$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$ , and so  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ B & A \end{pmatrix}$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a locally Lipschitz continuous local  $(\alpha + 1)$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$ . Hence, it is also a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $B$  be a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a locally Lipschitz continuous local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -cosine function on  $X$  for some  $\alpha \geq 1$ . Assume that  $D(B)$  is dense in  $X$  and  $A$  is a bounded linear operator from  $[D(B)]$  into  $R(C)$ . Then  $\mathcal{T}$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$ , if  $R(C^{-1}A) \subset D(B^m)$ . Here  $m$  denotes the smallest nonnegative integer that is larger than or equal to  $\frac{\alpha}{2}$ .

Combining Theorems 2.9 and 3.1 with Theorems 3.4 and 3.7, the next corollary is also attained.

**Corollary 3.9.** Assume that  $\rho(A, B)$  is nonempty and  $A \in L(X)$ . Then the following are equivalent :

(i)  $\mathcal{T}$  is the generator of a local  $K$ -convoluted  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$ ;

(ii) For each  $(x, y) \in D(B) \times D(A)$   $ACP(A, B, K_0CBx + KCy, 0, 0)$  has a unique solution  $w$  in  $C([0, T_0], [D(B)])$ .

Moreover, (i)-(ii) imply

(iii)  $B$  is the generator of a locally Lipschitz continuous local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -cosine function on  $X$ , if  $K = j_{\alpha-1}$  for some  $1 \leq \alpha \leq 2$ ,  $R(A) \subset R(C)$  and  $R(C^{-1}A) \subset D(B^{l-1})$ , and (i) – (iii) are equivalent if the assumption of  $D(B)$  is dense in  $X$  is also added.

Similarly, we can combine Theorems 2.9 and 3.2 with Theorems 3.5 and 3.8 to obtain next corollary.

**Corollary 3.10.** Assume that  $D(B) \cap D(A)$  is dense in  $X$ ,  $\rho(A, B)$  nonempty, and  $AB = BA$  on  $D(B) \cap D(A)$ . Then the following are equivalent :

(i)  $\mathcal{T}$  is the generator of a local  $K$ -convoluted  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$ ;

(ii) For each  $(x, y) \in D(B) \times D(A)$   $ACP(A, B, K_0CBx + KCy, 0, 0)$  has a unique solution  $w$  with  $Bw + Aw' \in C([0, T_0], X)$ .

Moreover, (i)-(ii) are equivalent to

(iii)  $B$  is the generator of a locally Lipschitz continuous local once integrated  $C$ -cosine function on  $X$ ,

if  $K = j_0$  and  $A$  is a bounded linear operator from  $[D(B)]$  into  $R(C)$  with  $R(C^{-1}A) \subset D(B)$ .

**Lemma 3.11.** Let  $B$  be a bounded linear operator from  $\overline{D(A)}$  into  $R(C)$  or a bounded linear operator from  $[D(A)]$  into  $R(C)$ ,  $v = \begin{pmatrix} B \\ A \end{pmatrix}$  and  $x \in D(B)$ . Assume that  $x_1 = C^{-1}Bx$  and  $b_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then

- (i)  $b_1 \in D(\mathcal{T})$  and  $\mathcal{T}b_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$  with  $x_2 = v \cdot b_1$  if and only if  $x_1 \in D(A)$ ;
- (ii) For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $n \geq 2$ , we have  $b_1 \in D(\mathcal{T}^n)$  if and only if  $b_k = \begin{pmatrix} x_{k-1} \\ x_k \end{pmatrix} \in D(\mathcal{T})$  and  $\mathcal{T}b_k = b_{k+1}$  for all  $1 \leq k \leq n$  if and only if  $x_1, x_k = v \cdot b_{k-1} \in D(A)$  for all  $2 \leq k \leq n$  (if and only if  $x_1 \in D(A^2)$  for  $n = 2$ ).

**Theorem 3.12.** Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$  for some  $\alpha > 0$ . Assume that  $B$  is a bounded linear operator from  $\overline{D(A)}$  into  $R(C)$ . Then  $A$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$ , if for each  $x \in X$  we have  $x_k \in D(A)$  for all  $1 \leq k \leq l$ . Here  $x_k$  is given as in Lemma 3.11 and  $l$  denotes the smallest nonnegative integer that is larger than or equal to  $\alpha$ .

*Proof.* Clearly,  $C \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix} C$  on  $X \times D(A)$  (resp.,  $C^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix} C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix}$ ) is equivalent to  $CA = AC$  on  $D(A)$  (resp.,  $C^{-1}AC = A$ ). Suppose that  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ B & A \end{pmatrix}$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$ . Then  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix}$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup  $\mathcal{S}(\cdot)$  on  $X \times X$ . For each pair  $x, y \in X$ , we set  $\begin{pmatrix} u(t) \\ v(t) \end{pmatrix} = j_0 * \mathcal{S}(t) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$  for all  $0 \leq t < T_0$ . Then  $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} \in C^1([0, T_0], X \times X) \cap C([0, T_0], [\mathcal{T}])$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} u(0) \\ v(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} u'(t) \\ v'(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u(t) \\ v(t) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} j_\alpha(t)Cx \\ j_\alpha(t)Cy \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v(t) \\ Av(t) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} j_\alpha(t)Cx \\ j_\alpha(t)Cy \end{pmatrix}$  for all  $0 \leq t < T_0$ , so that  $u(0) = 0 = v(0)$ ,  $u'(t) = v(t) + j_\alpha(t)Cx$  and  $v'(t) = Av(t) + j_\alpha(t)Cy$  for all  $0 \leq t < T_0$ . Hence,  $v$  is a solution of  $ACP(A, j_\alpha Cy, 0)$  in  $C^1([0, T_0], X) \cap C([0, T_0], [D(A)])$ ,  $u(0) = 0$ , and  $u' = v + j_\alpha Cx$  on  $[0, T_0)$ . To show that  $A$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$ , we remain only to show that  $0$  is the unique solution of  $ACP(A, 0, 0)$  in  $C^1([0, T_0], X) \cap C([0, T_0], [D(A)])$  (see [15, Corollary 3.6]). To this end, suppose that  $v$  is a solution of  $ACP(A, 0, 0)$  in  $C^1([0, T_0], X) \cap C([0, T_0], [D(A)])$ . We set  $u = j_0 * v$ , then  $u(0) = 0 = v(0)$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} u'(t) \\ v'(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v(t) \\ Av(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u(t) \\ v(t) \end{pmatrix}$  for all  $0 \leq t < T_0$ . The uniqueness of solutions of  $ACP(A, 0, 0)$  follows from the uniqueness of solutions of  $ACP(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix})$ . □

**Theorem 3.13.** Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$  for some  $\alpha > 0$ . Assume that  $B$  is a bounded linear operator from  $[D(A)]$  into  $R(C)$ . Then  $A$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$ , if for each  $x \in X$  we have  $x_k \in D(A)$  for all  $1 \leq k \leq l + 1$ . Here  $x_k$  is given as in Lemma 3.11 and  $l$  denotes the smallest nonnegative integer that is larger than or equal to  $\alpha$ .

**Lemma 3.14.** Let  $B$  be bounded linear operator from  $\overline{D(A)}$  into  $R(C)$  or a bounded linear operator from  $[D(A)]$  into  $R(C)$ ,  $\mathcal{S} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $x \in D(B)$ . Assume that  $x_1 = C^{-1}Bx$  and  $b_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then

- (i)  $b_1 \in D(\mathcal{S})$  and  $\mathcal{S}b_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ Ax_1 \end{pmatrix} = b_2$  if and only if  $x_1 \in D(A)$ ;
- (ii) For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $n \geq 2$ , we have  $b_1 \in D(\mathcal{S}^n)$  if and only if  $b_1, b_k = \mathcal{S}b_{k-1} \in D(\mathcal{S})$  for all  $2 \leq k \leq n$  if and only if  $x_1 \in D(A^n)$ .

Just as in the proofs of [18, Theorem 2.8 and Theorem 2.10], we can modify the proofs of [14, Theorem 2.10 and Theorem 3.1] to obtain next two theorems, and so their proofs are omitted.

**Theorem 3.15.** Let  $A$  be a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a nondegenerate local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$  for some  $\alpha > 0$ . Assume that  $B$  is a bounded linear operator from  $\overline{D(A)}$  into  $R(C)$ . Then  $A + B$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a nondegenerate local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$ , if  $C^{-1}Bx \in D(A^l)$  for all  $x \in \overline{D(A)}$ . Here  $l$  denotes the smallest nonnegative integer that is larger than or equal to  $\alpha$ .

**Theorem 3.16.** Let  $A$  be a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a nondegenerate local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$  for some  $\alpha > 0$ . Assume that  $B$  is a bounded linear operator from  $[D(A)]$  into  $R(C)$  such that  $A + B$  is a closed linear operator. Then  $A + B$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a nondegenerate local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$ , if  $C^{-1}Bx \in D(A^{l+1})$  for all  $x \in D(A)$ . Here  $l$  denotes the smallest nonnegative integer that is larger than or equal to  $\alpha$ .

**Theorem 3.17.** Let  $A$  be a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$  for some  $\alpha > 0$ . Assume that  $B$  is a bounded linear operator from  $\overline{D(A)}$  into  $R(C)$ . Then  $\mathcal{T}$  is a subgenerator (resp.,

the generator) of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$ , if  $R(C^{-1}B) \subset D(A^l)$ . Here  $l$  denotes the smallest nonnegative integer that is larger than or equal to  $\alpha$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $A$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup  $S(\cdot)$  on  $X$ . To show that  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix}$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$ , we need only to show that for each pair  $x, y \in X$   $ACP\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} j_\alpha Cx \\ j_\alpha Cy \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right)$  has a unique solution in  $C^1([0, T_0], X \times X) \cap C([0, T_0], [ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix} ])$ . Let us achieve this. For each pair  $x, y \in X$ , we set  $v(t) = j_0 * S(t)y$  and  $u(t) = j_0 * v(t) + j_{\alpha+1}Cx$  for all  $0 \leq t < T_0$ . Then  $u(0) = 0 = v(0)$ , and  $v'(t) = S(t)y = Av(t) + j_\alpha(t)Cy$  and  $u'(t) = v(t) + j_\alpha(t)Cx$  for all  $0 \leq t < T_0$ , so that  $\begin{pmatrix} u'(t) \\ v'(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v(t) + j_\alpha(t)Cx \\ Av(t) + j_\alpha(t)Cy \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u(t) \\ v(t) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} j_\alpha(t)Cx \\ j_\alpha(t)Cy \end{pmatrix}$  for all  $0 \leq t < T_0$ . Hence,  $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$  is a solution of  $ACP\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} j_\alpha Cx \\ j_\alpha Cy \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right)$  in  $C^1([0, T_0], X \times X) \cap C([0, T_0], [ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix} ])$ . The uniqueness of solutions of  $ACP\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right)$  in  $C^1([0, T_0], X \times X) \cap C([0, T_0], [ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix} ])$  follows from the uniqueness of solutions of  $ACP(A, 0, 0)$ . Consequently,  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix}$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$ , which implies that  $\mathcal{T}$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.18.** Let  $A$  be a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$  for some  $\alpha > 0$ . Assume that  $B$  is a bounded linear operator from  $[D(A)]$  into  $R(C)$ . Then  $\mathcal{T}$  is a subgenerator (resp., the generator) of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$ , if  $R(C^{-1}B) \subset D(A^{l+1})$ . Here  $l$  denotes the smallest nonnegative integer that is larger than or equal to  $\alpha$ .

Combining Theorems 2.9 and 3.1 with Theorems 3.12 and 3.17, the next corollary is also attained.

**Corollary 3.19.** Assume that  $\rho(A, B)$  is nonempty and  $B \in L(X)$ . Then the following are equivalent :

- (i)  $\mathcal{T}$  is the generator of a local  $K$ -convoluted  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$ ;
- (ii) For each  $(x, y) \in D(B) \times D(A)$   $ACP(A, B, K_0CBx + KCy, 0, 0)$  has a unique solution  $w$  in  $C^1([0, T_0], [D(A)])$ .

Moreover, (i)-(ii) are equivalent to

- (iii)  $A$  is the generator of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$ ,

if  $K = j_{\alpha-1}$  for some  $0 < \alpha \leq 2$ ,  $R(B) \subset R(C)$ , and  $R(C^{-1}B) \subset D(A^l)$ .

Similarly, we can combine Theorems 2.9 and 3.1 with Theorems 3.13 and 3.18 to obtain next corollary.

**Corollary 3.20.** Assume that  $D(B) \cap D(A)$  is dense in  $X$ ,  $\rho(A, B)$  nonempty, and  $AB = BA$  on  $D(B) \cap D(A)$ . Then the following are equivalent :

- (i)  $\mathcal{T}$  is the generator of a local  $K$ -convoluted  $C$ -semigroup on  $X \times X$ ;
- (ii) For each  $(x, y) \in D(B) \times D(A)$   $ACP(A, B, K_0CBx + KCy, 0, 0)$  has a unique solution  $w$  with  $Bw + Aw' \in C([0, T_0], X)$ .

Moreover, (i)-(ii) are equivalent to

- (iii)  $A$  is the generator of a local  $\alpha$ -times integrated  $C$ -semigroup on  $X$ ,

if  $K = j_{\alpha-1}$  for some  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and  $B$  is a bounded linear operator from  $[D(A)]$  into  $R(C)$  with  $R(C^{-1}B) \subset D(A^2)$ .

We end this paper with a simple illustrative example. Let  $X = C_b(\mathbb{R})$  (or  $L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ ), and  $A$  be the maximal differential operator in  $X$  defined by  $Au = \sum_{j=0}^k a_j D^j u$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  for all  $u \in D(A)$ , then  $Y = UC_b(\mathbb{R})$  (or  $C_0(\mathbb{R})$ ) =  $\overline{D(A)}$ .

Here  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_k \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $D^j u(x) = u^{(j)}(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . It is shown in [28,39] that for each  $\alpha > \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $A$  generates an exponentially bounded, norm continuous  $\alpha$ -times integrated semigroup  $S(\cdot)$  on  $X$  which is defined by

$$(S(t)f)(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} (\widetilde{\phi_{\alpha,t}} * f)(t) \text{ for all } f \in X \text{ and } t \geq 0 \text{ if the polynomial } p(x) = \sum_{j=0}^k a_j (ix)^j \text{ satisfies } \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \operatorname{Re}(p(x)) < \infty.$$

Here  $\widetilde{\phi_{\alpha,t}}$  denotes the inverse Fourier transform of  $\phi_{\alpha,t}$  with  $\phi_{\alpha,t}(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} e^{p(x)s} ds$ . An application of Corollary 3.19 shows that for each bounded linear operator  $B : X \rightarrow D(A)$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ B & A \end{pmatrix}$  generates an exponentially bounded, norm continuous  $\alpha$ -times integrated semigroup on  $X \times X$  when  $\alpha \leq 2$ .

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