



## On the Spectrum of Substitution Vector-Valued Integral Operators

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we characterize the compact substitution vector-valued integral operators from  $L^2(X)$  to  $L^2(X)$  and determine their spectra.

### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Let  $(X, \Sigma, \mu)$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite measure space and  $\varphi : X \rightarrow X$  be a non-singular measurable transformation; i.e.  $\mu \circ \varphi^{-1} \ll \mu$ . Then  $\mu \circ \varphi^{-n} \ll \mu$  where  $n \geq 1$ . It is assumed that the Radon-Nikodym derivative  $h_n = d\mu \circ \varphi^{-n} / d\mu$  is almost everywhere finite-valued, or equivalently  $\varphi^{-n}(\Sigma) \subseteq \Sigma$  is a sub- $\sigma$ -finite algebra. If  $n = 1$ , we put  $h_1 = h$ . Here non-singularity of  $\varphi$  guarantees that the operator  $f \rightarrow f \circ \varphi$  is well defined as a mapping on  $L^0(\Sigma)$  where  $L^0(\Sigma)$  denotes the linear space of all equivalence classes of  $\Sigma$ -measurable functions on  $X$ . We have the following change of variable formula:

$$\int_{\varphi^{-1}(A)} f \circ \varphi d\mu = \int_A h f d\mu \quad A \in \Sigma, f \in L^0(\Sigma).$$

Every non-singular transformation  $\varphi$  from  $X$  into itself induces a linear transformation  $C_\varphi$  on  $L^p(\mu)$  into linear space of all measurable functions on  $X$ , defined as

$$C_\varphi f = f \circ \varphi,$$

for every  $f \in L^p(\mu)$ . In case  $C_\varphi$  is continuous from  $L^p(\mu)$  into itself, then it is called a composition operator on  $L^p(\mu)$  induced by  $\varphi$  see[6]. All comparisons between two functions or two sets are to be interpreted as holding up to a  $\mu$ -null set.

Recall that an atom of the measure  $\mu$  is an element  $A \in \Sigma$  with  $\mu(A) > 0$ , such that for each  $B \in \Sigma$ , if  $B \subset A$  then either  $\mu(B) = 0$  or  $\mu(B) = \mu(A)$ . A measure with no atoms is called non-atomic. We can easily check the following well-known facts (see[9]):

- (a) Every  $\sigma$ -finite measure space  $(X, \Sigma, \mu)$  can be partitioned uniquely as

$$X = (\cup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n) \cup B, \tag{1}$$

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where  $\{A_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq \Sigma$  is a countable collection of pairwise disjoint atoms and  $B$ , being disjoint from each  $A_n$ , is non-atomic. Since  $(X, \Sigma, \mu)$  is  $\sigma$ -finite, it follows that  $\mu(A_n) < \infty$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(b) Let  $E$  be a non-atomic set with  $\mu(E) > 0$ . Then there exists a sequence of positive disjoint  $\Sigma$ -measurable subsets of  $E$ ,  $\{E_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $\mu(E_n) > 0$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(E_n) = 0$ .

For a given complex Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ , let  $u : X \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  be a mapping. We say that  $u$  is weakly measurable if for each  $g \in \mathcal{H}$  the mapping  $x \mapsto \langle u(x), g \rangle$  of  $X$  to  $\mathbb{C}$  is measurable. We will denote this map by  $\langle u, g \rangle$ . Let  $L^2(X)$  be the class of all measurable mappings  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\|f\|_2^2 = \int_X |f(x)|^2 d\mu < \infty$ .

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $u : X \rightarrow L^2(X)$  be a weakly measurable function. We say that  $u$  is a semi-weakly bounded function if for some  $A > 0$ ,

$$\|\langle u, g \rangle\|_2 \leq A \|g\|_2,$$

for each  $g \in L^2(X)$

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $\varphi : X \rightarrow X$  be a non-singular measurable transformation and  $C_\varphi$  be a composition operator on  $L^2(X)$ . Also let  $u : X \rightarrow L^2(X)$  be a weakly measurable function. Then the pair  $(u, \varphi)$  induces a substitution vector-valued integral operator  $T_u^\varphi : L^2(X) \rightarrow L^2(X)$  defined by

$$\langle (T_u^\varphi)^k f, g \rangle = \int_X \langle u, g \rangle \langle u \circ \varphi, g \rangle \dots \langle u \circ \varphi^{k-1}, g \rangle C_{\varphi^k} f d\mu, \quad g, f \in L^2(X).$$

for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . It is easy to see that  $(T_u^\varphi)^k$  is well defined and linear and also we have  $\langle T_u^\varphi f, g \rangle = \int_X \langle u, g \rangle C_\varphi f d\mu$

In [4], we have  $\|T_u^\varphi f\| = \sup_{g \in \mathcal{D}} |\langle T_u^\varphi f, g \rangle|$ , where  $\mathcal{D}$  is the closed unit ball of  $L^2$  and  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is inner product in  $L^2$ . Some fundamental properties of the substitution vector-valued integral operator  $T_u^\varphi : L^2(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  are studied by the author et al in [4].

**Definition 1.3 ([4]).** Let  $u : X \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  be a weakly measurable function. We say that  $(u, \varphi, \mathcal{H})$  has absolute property, if for each  $f \in L^2(X)$ , there exists  $g_f \in \mathcal{D}$  such that  $\sup_{g \in \mathcal{D}} \int_X |\langle u, g \rangle| |C_\varphi f| d\mu = \int_X |\langle u, g_f \rangle| |C_\varphi f| d\mu$ , and  $\langle u, g_f \rangle = e^{i(-\arg C_\varphi f + \theta_f)} |\langle u, g_f \rangle|$ , for a constant  $\theta_f$ .

**Proposition 1.4 ([4]).** Assume that  $(u, \varphi, \mathcal{H})$  has the absolute property. Then

$$\sup_{g \in \mathcal{D}} \left| \int_X \langle u, g \rangle C_\varphi f d\mu \right| = \sup_{g \in \mathcal{D}} \int_X |\langle u, g \rangle| |C_\varphi f| d\mu.$$

Throughout of this paper we assume that  $(u, \varphi, \mathcal{H})$  has the absolute property.

The aim of this paper is to carry some of the results obtained for the weighted composition operators in [1, 3, 5, 7] to a substitution vector-valued integral operator on  $L^2(X)$  space. In this note, we will determine under certain conditions the specrum of  $T_u^\varphi$  on  $L^2(X)$  space.

## 2. The main results

In this section we give necessary conditions for the compactness of  $T_u^\varphi$  from  $L^2(X)$  to  $L^2(X)$ . Then, we determine the spectrum  $\sigma(T_u^\varphi)$  of a compact substitution vector-valued integral operator  $T_u^\varphi$  on  $L^2(X)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $u : X \rightarrow L^2(X)$  be a semi-weakly bounded function and let  $h \in L^\infty(\Sigma)$ , then  $T_u^\varphi : L^2(X) \rightarrow L^2(X)$  is bounded.

*Proof.* Let  $f \in L^2(X)$ . By Holder’s inequality and change of variable formula we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_u^\varphi f\| &= \sup_{g \in \mathcal{D}} \left| \int_X \langle u, g \rangle C_\varphi f d\mu \right| \\ &\leq \sup_{g \in \mathcal{D}} \left( \int_X |\langle u, g \rangle|^2 d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_X |f \circ \varphi|^2 d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \sup_{g \in \mathcal{D}} (A \|g\|_2) \left( \int_X h |f|^2 d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq A \sqrt{\|h\|_\infty} \|f\|_2. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $T_u^\varphi$  is bounded.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $(X, \Sigma, \mu)$  be partitioned as (1.1) and the substitution vector-valued integral operator  $T_u^\varphi$  be a compact operator on  $L^2(X)$ . Then

(i)  $\sup_{g \in \mathcal{D}} |\langle u(\varphi^{-1}(B)), g \rangle| = 0$ ,

(ii) for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , the set  $\{i \in \mathbb{N}; \mu(\{y \in \varphi^{-1}(A_i); \sup_{g \in \mathcal{D}} |\langle u(y), g \rangle| > \epsilon\}) > 0\}$ , is finite.

*Proof.* We first show that the compactness  $T_u^\varphi$  implies (i). Assuming the contrary, we can find some  $\delta > 0$  and  $g_1 \in \mathcal{D}$  such that  $\mu(\varphi^{-1}(B)) \cap D_{\delta, g_1}(u) > 0$ , where  $D_{\delta, g_1}(u) := \{x \in X : |\langle u(x), g_1 \rangle| > \delta\}$ . Consider  $\psi$ , the restriction of  $\varphi$  to  $D_{\delta, g_1}(u)$ . As the measure  $\mu\psi^{-1}$  is absolutely continuous with respect to  $\mu$ , hence there exists a non-negative  $\Sigma$ -measurable function  $v$  such that

$$\mu\psi^{-1}(E) = \int_E v d\mu \quad \text{for all } E \in \Sigma.$$

Now, it follows from  $\mu\psi^{-1}(B) = \mu(\varphi^{-1}(B)) \cap D_{\delta, g_1}(u) > 0$  that there is some  $\alpha > 0$  satisfying  $\mu(\{x \in B : v(x) \geq \alpha\}) > 0$ . Since the set  $\{x \in B : v(x) \geq \alpha\}$  is non-atomic, we can find a sequence of pairwise disjoint  $\Sigma$ -measurable subsets  $\{J_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  with  $0 < \mu(J_n) < \infty$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Define  $f_n = \frac{\chi_{J_n}}{\mu(J_n)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence,  $\|f_n\|_2 = 1$  and  $\mu\psi^{-1}(J_n) = \int_{J_n} v d\mu \geq \alpha \mu(J_n) > 0$ . Moreover, for any  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $m \neq n$ , we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_u^\varphi f_n - T_u^\varphi f_m\| &= \sup_{g \in \mathcal{D}} \int_X |\langle u, g \rangle| |f_n - f_m| \circ \varphi d\mu \\ &\geq \int_X |\langle u, g_1 \rangle| |f_n - f_m| \circ \varphi d\mu \\ &= \int_X |\langle u, g_1 \rangle| \left| \frac{\chi_{J_n}}{\mu(J_n)^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{\chi_{J_m}}{\mu(J_m)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right| \circ \varphi d\mu \\ &\geq \int_{\psi^{-1}(J_n) \cup \psi^{-1}(J_m)} |\langle u, g_1 \rangle| \left| \frac{\chi_{J_n}}{\mu(J_n)^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{\chi_{J_m}}{\mu(J_m)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right| \circ \varphi d\mu \\ &= \int_{\psi^{-1}(J_n)} |\langle u, g_1 \rangle| \left| \frac{\chi_{J_n}}{\mu(J_n)^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{\chi_{J_m}}{\mu(J_m)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right| \circ \varphi d\mu + \int_{\psi^{-1}(J_m)} |\langle u, g_1 \rangle| \left| \frac{\chi_{J_n}}{\mu(J_n)^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{\chi_{J_m}}{\mu(J_m)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right| \circ \varphi d\mu \\ &= \frac{1}{\mu(J_n)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{\psi^{-1}(J_n) \cap \varphi^{-1}(J_n)} |\langle u, g_1 \rangle| d\mu + \frac{1}{\mu(J_m)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{\psi^{-1}(J_m) \cap \varphi^{-1}(J_m)} |\langle u, g_1 \rangle| d\mu \\ &> \delta \left( \frac{\mu(\psi^{-1}(J_n))}{\mu(J_n)^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{\mu(\psi^{-1}(J_m))}{\mu(J_m)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that the sequence  $\{T_u^\varphi f_n\}_n$  does not contain a convergent subsequence, but this contradicts compactness of  $T_u^\varphi$ .

Next, we prove (ii). Suppose, on the contrary, the set

$$\{i \in \mathbb{N}; \mu(\{y \in \varphi^{-1}(A_i); \sup_{g \in \mathcal{D}} |\langle u(y), g \rangle| > \epsilon_0\}) > 0\}$$

is infinite for some  $\epsilon_0 > 0$ . Then, there is a subsequence of disjoint atoms  $\{A_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , the set  $\{y \in \varphi^{-1}(A_k) : \sup_{g \in \mathcal{D}} |\langle u(y), g \rangle| > \epsilon_0\}$  has positive measure. Hence we obtain for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  there exists  $g_k \in \mathcal{D}$  such that the set

$$v_k = \{y \in \varphi^{-1}(A_k) : \sup_{g \in \mathcal{D}} |\langle u(y), g \rangle| > \epsilon_0\},$$

has positive measure and

$$\mu(v_k) \leq \mu(\varphi^{-1}(A_k)) = \int_{A_k} h d\mu = h(A_k)\mu(A_k) < \infty.$$

Define  $f_k := \frac{\chi_{A_k}}{(\mu(A_k))^{\frac{1}{2}}}$ . Hence  $\|f_k\|_2 = 1$ . For any  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $m \neq n$ , we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_u^\varphi f_n - T_u^\varphi f_m\| &= \sup_{g \in \mathcal{D}} \int_X |\langle u, g \rangle| |f_n - f_m| \circ \varphi d\mu \\ &= \sup_{g \in \mathcal{D}} \int_X |\langle u, g \rangle| \left| \frac{\chi_{A_n}}{\mu(A_n)^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{\chi_{A_m}}{\mu(A_m)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right| \circ \varphi d\mu \\ &\geq \sup_{g \in \mathcal{D}} \int_{V_n \cup V_m} |\langle u, g \rangle| \left| \frac{\chi_{A_n}}{\mu(A_n)^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{\chi_{A_m}}{\mu(A_m)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right| \circ \varphi d\mu \\ &= \sup_{g \in \mathcal{D}} \int_{V_n \cap \varphi^{-1}(A_n)} |\langle u, g \rangle| \frac{1}{\mu(A_n)^{\frac{1}{2}}} d\mu + \sup_{g \in \mathcal{D}} \int_{V_m \cap \varphi^{-1}(A_m)} |\langle u, g \rangle| \frac{1}{\mu(A_m)^{\frac{1}{2}}} d\mu \\ &\geq \int_{V_n \cap \varphi^{-1}(A_n)} |\langle u, g_n \rangle| \frac{1}{\mu(A_n)^{\frac{1}{2}}} d\mu + \int_{V_m \cap \varphi^{-1}(A_m)} |\langle u, g_m \rangle| \frac{1}{\mu(A_m)^{\frac{1}{2}}} d\mu \\ &> \epsilon_0 \left( \frac{\mu(v_n)}{\mu(A_n)^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{\mu(v_m)}{\mu(A_m)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

But this shows that  $T_u^\varphi$  is not compact.  $\square$

The  $k$ th iterate  $\varphi^k$  of the non-singular measurable transformation  $\varphi : X \rightarrow X$  is defined by  $\varphi^0(x) = x$  and  $\varphi^k(x) = \varphi(\varphi^{k-1}(x))$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Definition 2.3.** A atom  $A$  is called an invariant atom with respect to  $\varphi$ , if for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\varphi^n(A)$  is an atom. An invariant atom  $A$  with respect to  $\varphi$  is called a fixed atom of  $\varphi$  of order one, if for each  $g \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $\langle u(A), g \rangle \neq 0$  and  $\varphi(A) = A$ . Also, it is called of order  $2 \leq k \in \mathbb{N}$ , if for each  $g \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $\prod_{i=0}^{k-1} \langle u(\varphi^i(A)), g \rangle \neq 0$ ,  $\varphi^k(A) = A$  and  $\varphi^i(A) \neq A$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, k - 1$ .

Recall that a complex  $\lambda$  is in the spectrum  $\sigma(T_u^\varphi)$  of  $T_u^\varphi$ , if  $T_u^\varphi - \lambda I$  is not invertible.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $T_u^\varphi$  be a compact substitution vector-valued operator integral from  $L^2(X)$  to  $L^2(X)$  and also let  $(X, \Sigma, \mu)$  be partitioned as (1.1). If we set

$$\Lambda = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \langle \lambda^k, g \rangle = \prod_{i=0}^{k-1} \langle u(\varphi^i(A)), g \rangle\} \mu(A),$$

for some fixed atom  $A$  of  $\varphi$  of order  $k$  and for each  $g \in \mathcal{D}$ . Then, we have  $\sigma(T_u^\varphi) \cup \{0\} = \Lambda \cup \{0\}$ .

*Proof.* To prove the theorem, we adopt the method by Kamowitz [5] and Takagi [7]. Firstly, we show the inclusion  $\Lambda \cup \{0\} \subseteq \sigma(T_u^\varphi) \cup \{0\}$ . Let  $\lambda$  be a non-zero number in  $\Lambda$  such that for each  $g \in \mathcal{D}$ ,

$$\langle \lambda^k, g \rangle = \langle u(A), g \rangle \langle u(\varphi(A)), g \rangle \dots \langle u(\varphi^{k-1}(A)), g \rangle \mu(A)$$

for some fixed atom  $A$  of  $\varphi$  of order  $k$ .

If  $k = 1$ , then  $\langle \lambda, g \rangle = \langle u(A), g \rangle \mu(A)$  and  $\varphi(A) = A$ . We claim that there exists no  $f \in \mathcal{D}$  such that  $T_u^\varphi f - \lambda f = \chi_A$   $\mu$ -a.e. on  $X$ . Indeed, since  $\varphi(A) = A$ , for each  $g \in L^2$ , we get that  $\langle (T_u^\varphi f - \lambda f)(A), g \rangle = \int_A \langle u, g \rangle (f \circ \varphi) d\mu - \langle u(A), g \rangle \mu(A) f(A) = 0$ , whereas  $\chi_A(A) = 1$ . This shows that  $T_u^\varphi f - \lambda f$  is not surjective. Hence,  $\lambda \in \sigma(T_u^\varphi)$ .

When  $k \geq 2$ , again there exists no  $f \in L^2(X)$  which satisfies  $T_u^\varphi f - \lambda f = \chi_A$   $\mu$ -a.e. on  $X$ . For, if such a function  $f$  exists, then by induction we have

$$\lambda^k f(A) - ((T_u^\varphi)^k(f))(A) = \lambda^{k-1} + \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \lambda^{k-j-1} ((T_u^\varphi)^j(\chi_A))(A). \tag{2}$$

Therefore for each  $g \in \mathcal{D}$ , we have

$$\langle \lambda^k f(A) - ((T_u^\varphi)^k(f))(A), g \rangle = \langle \lambda^{k-1} + \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \lambda^{k-j-1} ((T_u^\varphi)^j(\chi_A))(A), g \rangle.$$

Moreover

$$\langle (T_u^\varphi)^k f(A), g \rangle = \langle u(A), g \rangle \dots \langle u(\varphi^{k-1}(A)), g \rangle f \circ \varphi^k(A) \mu(A),$$

Since  $\varphi^k(A) = A$  and  $\varphi^j(A) \neq A$  for  $1 \leq j \leq k - 1$ , the left hand side of (2.1) equals 0, while the right hand side of (2.1) equals  $\langle \lambda^{k-1}, g \rangle$ , which is non-zero. This contradiction shows that  $\lambda \in \sigma(T_u^\varphi)$ . Therefore  $\Lambda \cup \{0\} \subseteq \sigma(T_u^\varphi) \cup \{0\}$ .

Now, we show the opposite inclusion. Let  $\lambda \notin \Lambda \cup \{0\}$ , and suppose that an  $L^2$  function  $f$  satisfies  $\lambda f = T_u^\varphi f$ . All that we have to show is that  $f$  is zero  $\mu$ -almost everywhere on  $X$ . For, if this holds,  $\lambda$  is not an eigenvalue of  $T_u^\varphi$ , and by Fredholm alternative for compact operators,  $\lambda$  is not in  $\sigma(T_u^\varphi)$ , and thus we get  $\sigma(T_u^\varphi) \cup \{0\} \subseteq \Lambda \cup \{0\}$ . We first show that  $f$  vanishes  $\mu$ -almost everywhere on  $\cup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$ , or equivalently,  $f(A) = 0$  for every invariant atom  $A$ . Let  $A$  be a fixed atom of  $\varphi$  of order  $k$ . Since  $T_u^\varphi f = \lambda f$ , by induction, we get  $(T_u^\varphi)^k f = \lambda^k f$ . Hence for each  $g \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $\langle (T_u^\varphi)^k f(A), g \rangle = \langle \lambda^k f(A), g \rangle$ . Since  $\varphi^k(A) = A$  and  $\langle \lambda^k, g \rangle \neq \langle u(A), g \rangle \langle u(\varphi(A)), g \rangle \dots \langle u(\varphi^{k-1}(A)), g \rangle \mu(A)$ , we can easily deduce that  $f(A) = 0$ .

By the first part of the poof, we can assume that for all  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup 0$  and for all  $g \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $\langle u(\varphi^k(A)), g \rangle \neq 0$ . Put  $\mathcal{K}(A) = \{\varphi^i(A) : i \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}\}$ . If  $\mathcal{K}(A)$  is finite, In this case for some  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\varphi^n(A)$  is a fixed atom of  $\varphi$  of order  $m$ . By a preceding discussion, we have  $f(\varphi^n(A)) = 0$ . On the other hand, since  $\lambda^n f = (T_u^\varphi)^n f$  and

$$\langle (T_u^\varphi)^n f(A), g \rangle = \langle u(A), g \rangle \dots \langle u(\varphi^{n-1}(A)), g \rangle \mu(A) f(\varphi^n(A)).$$

Then  $f(A) = 0$ .

Now, suppose that  $\mathcal{K}(A)$  is infinite. We claim that the set  $\{j \geq 0 : \sup_{g \in \mathcal{D}} |\langle u(\varphi^j(A)), g \rangle| > \epsilon\}$  is finite for every  $\epsilon > 0$ . Suppose this does not hold. Then the set  $\{j \geq 0 : \mu(\{x \in \varphi^{-1}(\varphi^{j+1}(A)) : \sup_{g \in \mathcal{D}} |\langle u(x), g \rangle| \geq \epsilon\}) > 0\}$  is infinite. But this contradicts the compactness of  $T_u^\varphi$ . Hence, for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $M$  such that

$\sup_{g \in \mathcal{D}} |\langle u(\varphi^m(A), g) \rangle| < \epsilon$  for all  $m \geq M$ . Therefore there exists  $g_1 \in \mathcal{D}$  such that for each  $m \geq M$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle \lambda^m f(A), g_1 \rangle|^2 &= |\langle (T_u^\varphi)^m f(A), g_1 \rangle|^2 = |\langle u(A), g_1 \rangle|^2 \dots |\langle u(\varphi^{M-1}(A), g_1) \rangle|^2 \\ &\quad \dots |\langle u(\varphi^{m-1}(A), g_1) \rangle|^2 |f(\varphi^m(A))|^2 \mu(A) \\ &= h_m |\langle u(A), g_1 \rangle|^2 \dots |\langle u(\varphi^{M-1}(A), g_1) \rangle|^2 \\ &\quad \dots |\langle u(\varphi^{m-1}(A), g_1) \rangle|^2 \int_{\varphi^{-m}(A)} |f|^2 d\mu \\ &\leq h_m \|f\|_2^2 \|u(A)\|_2^{2M} \|g_1\|_2^{2M} \epsilon^{2(m-M)}. \end{aligned}$$

so

$$|f(A)|^2 < \frac{h_m \|f\|_2^2 \|u(A)\|_2^{2M} \epsilon^{2(m-M)}}{|\langle \lambda^m, g_1 \rangle|^2}.$$

As  $\epsilon = \frac{|\langle \lambda^m, g_1 \rangle|}{2}$  and  $m \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain  $f(A) = 0$ . Therefore we conclude that  $f$  is zero on  $\cup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$ .

It remains to show that  $f$  is zero  $\mu$ -almost everywhere on  $B$ . Since  $L^2(X) = L^2(\cup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n) \oplus L^2(B)$ . hence it suffices to show that  $f$  is zero as an element of  $L^2(B)$ . Since  $\sup_{g \in \mathcal{D}} |\langle u(\varphi^{-1}(B), g) \rangle| = 0$ , so

$$\|T_u^\varphi f\|_{L^2(B)} = \sup_{g \in \mathcal{D}} \int_B |\langle u, g \rangle| |f| \circ \varphi d\mu \geq \int_B |\langle u, g_1 \rangle| |f| \circ \varphi d\mu = 0.$$

Consequently  $\lambda f = T_u^\varphi f = 0$  and hence  $f$  is zero  $\mu$ -almost everywhere on  $B$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

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