

# Localization of the spectrum of a quadric pencil with a strong damping operator

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In Hilbert space  $H$  we consider a quadric pencil

$$L(\lambda) = \lambda^2 I + \lambda D + A$$

with self-adjoint positive definite operator  $A$ . By  $H_s$  denote a collection of Hilbert spaces generated by operator  $A^{1/2}$ ,  $\|\cdot\|_s$  is a norm on  $H_s$ . We will assume that  $D$  is a bounded operator acting from  $H_1$  to  $H_{-1}$  and

$$\inf_{x \in H_1, x \neq 0} \frac{\operatorname{Re}(Dx, x)_{-1,1}}{\|x\|_1^2} = \delta > 0.$$

(here  $(\cdot, \cdot)_{-1,1}$  is a duality pairing on  $H_{-1} \times H_1$ ). We obtain a localization of the spectrum of  $L(\lambda)$ :

$$\sigma(L) \subset \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \mid \operatorname{Re}\lambda \leq -\omega, |\operatorname{Im}\lambda| \leq \kappa|\operatorname{Re}\lambda|\}$$

for some positive  $\omega, \kappa > 0$ .

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