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## K-OPERATOR FRAME FOR $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$

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Abstract. In this work, we introduce the notion of *K*-operator frame for the set of all adjointable operators  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  on a Hilbert pro-*C*\*-module  $\mathscr{X}$ . We also study the tensor product of *K*-operator frame for Hilbert pro-*C*\*-modules. Finally, we establish its dual and some properties.

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## **1.** INTRODUCTION

In 1952, Duffin and Schaeffer [2] introduced the notion of frame in nonharmonic Fourier analysis. In 1986 the work of Duffin and Schaeffer was continued by Grossman and Meyer [6]. After their works, the theory of frame was developed and has been popular.

The notion of frame on Hilbert space has already been successfully extended to pro- $C^*$ algebras and Hilbert modules. In 2008, Joita [8] proposed frames of multipliers in Hilbert

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pro- $C^*$ -modules and showed that many properties of frames in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules are valid for frames of multipliers in Hilbert modules over pro- $C^*$ -algebras.

Operator frames for  $B(\mathscr{H})$  is a new notion of frames that Li and Cio introduced in [10] and generalized by Rossafi in [14]. In this article we introduce the notion of *K*-operator frame for the space  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  of all adjointable operators on a Hilbert pro- $C^*$ -module for  $\mathscr{X}$ .

This article is organized as follows: In section 2, we recall some fundamental definitions and notations of Hilbert pro- $C^*$ -modules. In section 3, we give the definition of *K*-operator frame and some properties. In section 4, we investigate the tensor product of Hilbert pro- $C^*$ -modules, we show that tensor product of *K*-operator frames for Hilbert pro- $C^*$ -modules  $\mathscr{X}$  and  $\mathscr{Y}$ , present *K*-operator frame for  $\mathscr{X} \otimes \mathscr{Y}$ . Lastly, the dual of *K*-operator frame and some properties are discussed.

#### **2. PRELIMINARIES**

The basic information about pro- $C^*$ -algebras can be found in the works [3, 4, 5, 11, 7, 12, 13]. Recall that a pro- $C^*$ -algebra is a generalization of the notion of a  $C^*$ -algebra and it is defined as a complete Hausdorff complex topological \*-algebra  $\mathscr{A}$  whose topology is determined by its continuous  $C^*$ -seminorms in the sens that a net  $\{a_\alpha\}$  converges to 0 if and only if  $p(a_\alpha)$ converges to 0 for all continuous  $C^*$ -seminorm p on  $\mathscr{A}$  (see [7, 9, 13]), and we have:

1)  $p(ab) \le p(a)p(b)$ 

2) 
$$p(a^*a) = p(a)^2$$

for all  $a, b \in \mathscr{A}$ 

If the topology of pro- $C^*$ -algebra is determined by only countably many  $C^*$ -seminorms, then it is called a  $\sigma$ - $C^*$ -algebra.

We denote by sp(a) the spectrum of *a* such that:  $sp(a) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda 1_{\mathscr{A}} - a \text{ is not invertible}\}$ for all  $a \in \mathscr{A}$ . Where  $\mathscr{A}$  is unital pro- $C^*$ -algebra with unite  $1_{\mathscr{A}}$ .

The set of all continuous  $C^*$ -seminorms on  $\mathscr{A}$  is denoted by  $S(\mathscr{A})$ . If  $\mathscr{A}^+$  denotes the set of all positive elements of  $\mathscr{A}$ , then  $\mathscr{A}^+$  is a closed convex  $C^*$ -seminorms on  $\mathscr{A}$ .

**Example 2.1.** Every  $C^*$ -algebra is a pro- $C^*$ -algebra.

**Proposition 2.2.** Let  $\mathscr{A}$  be a unital pro- $C^*$ -algebra with an identity  $1_{\mathscr{A}}$ . Then for any  $p \in S(\mathscr{A})$ , we have:

(1)  $p(a) = p(a^*)$  for all  $a \in A$ (2)  $p(1_{\mathscr{A}}) = 1$ (3) If  $a, b \in \mathscr{A}^+$  and  $a \leq b$ , then  $p(a) \leq p(b)$ (4) If  $1_{\mathscr{A}} \leq b$ , then b is invertible and  $b^{-1} \leq 1_{\mathscr{A}}$ (5) If  $a, b \in \mathscr{A}^+$  are invertible and  $0 \leq a \leq b$ , then  $0 \leq b^{-1} \leq a^{-1}$ (6) If  $a, b, c \in \mathscr{A}$  and  $a \leq b$  then  $c^*ac \leq c^*bc$ (7) If  $a, b \in \mathscr{A}^+$  and  $a^2 < b^2$ , then 0 < a < b

**Definition 2.3.** [13] A pre-Hilbert module over pro- $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathscr{A}$ , is a complex vector space E which is also a left  $\mathscr{A}$ -module compatible with the complex algebra structure, equipped with an  $\mathscr{A}$ -valued inner product  $\langle ., . \rangle E \times E \to \mathscr{A}$  which is  $\mathbb{C}$ -and  $\mathscr{A}$ -linear in its first variable and satisfies the following conditions:

1)  $\langle \xi, \eta \rangle^* = \langle \eta, \xi \rangle$  for every  $\xi, \eta \in E$ 

2) 
$$\langle \xi, \xi \rangle \ge 0$$
 for every  $\xi \in E$ 

3)  $\langle \xi, \xi \rangle = 0$  if and only if  $\xi = 0$ 

for every  $\xi, \eta \in E$ . We say *E* is a Hilbert  $\mathscr{A}$ -module (or Hilbert pro-*C*<sup>\*</sup>-module over  $\mathscr{A}$ ). If *E* is complete with respect to the topology determined by the family of seminorms

$$ar{p}_E(oldsymbol{\xi}) = \sqrt{p(\langle oldsymbol{\xi}, oldsymbol{\xi} 
angle)} \quad oldsymbol{\xi} \in E, p \in S(\mathscr{A})$$

Let  $\mathscr{A}$  be a pro- $C^*$ -algebra and let  $\mathscr{X}$  and  $\mathscr{Y}$  be Hilbert  $\mathscr{A}$ -modules and assume that I and J be countable index sets. A bounded  $\mathscr{A}$ -module map from  $\mathscr{X}$  to  $\mathscr{Y}$  is called an operators from  $\mathscr{X}$  to  $\mathscr{Y}$ . We denote the set of all operator from  $\mathscr{X}$  to  $\mathscr{Y}$  by  $Hom_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X}, \mathscr{Y})$ .

**Definition 2.4.** An  $\mathscr{A}$ -module map  $T : \mathscr{X} \longrightarrow \mathscr{Y}$  is adjointable if there is a map  $T^* : \mathscr{Y} \longrightarrow \mathscr{X}$ such that  $\langle T\xi, \eta \rangle = \langle \xi, T^*\eta \rangle$  for all  $\xi \in \mathscr{X}, \eta \in \mathscr{Y}$ , and is called bounded if for all  $p \in S(\mathscr{A})$ , there is  $M_p > 0$  such that  $\bar{p}_{\mathscr{Y}}(T\xi) \leq M_p \bar{p}_{\mathscr{X}}(\xi)$  for all  $\xi \in \mathscr{X}$ .

We denote by  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X},\mathscr{Y})$ , the set of all adjointable operator from  $\mathscr{X}$  to  $\mathscr{Y}$  and  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X}) = Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X},\mathscr{X})$ 

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $\mathscr{A}$  be a pro- $C^*$ -algebra and  $\mathscr{X}, \mathscr{Y}$  be two Hilbert  $\mathscr{A}$ -modules. The operator  $T : \mathscr{X} \to \mathscr{Y}$  is called uniformly bounded below, if there exists C > 0 such that for each  $p \in S(\mathscr{A})$ ,

$$\bar{p}_{\mathscr{Y}}(T\xi) \leqslant C\bar{p}_{\mathscr{X}}(\xi), \quad \text{for all } \xi \in \mathscr{X}$$

and is called uniformly bounded above if there exists C' > 0 such that for each  $p \in S(\mathscr{A})$ ,

$$\bar{p}_{\mathscr{Y}}(T\xi) \ge C'\bar{p}_{\mathscr{X}}(\xi), \quad \text{for all } \xi \in \mathscr{X}$$

 $||T||_{\infty} = \inf\{M : M \text{ is an upper bound for } T\}$ 

$$\hat{p}_{\mathscr{Y}}(T) = \sup \left\{ \bar{p}_{\mathscr{Y}}(T(x)) : \xi \in \mathscr{X}, \quad \bar{p}_{\mathscr{X}}(\xi) \leq 1 \right\}$$

It's clear to see that,  $\hat{p}(T) \leq ||T||_{\infty}$  for all  $p \in S(\mathscr{A})$ .

**Proposition 2.6.** [1]. Let  $\mathscr{X}$  be a Hilbert module over pro- $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathscr{A}$  and T be an invertible element in  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  such that both are uniformly bounded. Then for each  $\xi \in \mathscr{X}$ ,

$$\left\|T^{-1}\right\|_{\infty}^{-2}\langle\xi,\xi\rangle\leq\langle T\xi,T\xi\rangle\leq\|T\|_{\infty}^{2}\langle\xi,\xi\rangle.$$

**Lemma 2.7.** Let  $\mathscr{X}$  be Hilbert  $\mathscr{A}$ -module over a pro- $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathscr{A}$ . Let  $T, S \in Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$ . If Rang(S) is closed, then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $Rang(T) \subseteq Rang(S)$ .
- (ii)  $\lambda TT^* \leq SS^*$  for some  $\lambda > 0$ .
- (iii) There exists  $Q \in Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  such that T = SQ.

Similar to  $C^*$ -algebra the \*-homomorphism between two pro- $C^*$ -algebra is increasing

**Lemma 2.8.** If  $\varphi : \mathscr{A} \longrightarrow \mathscr{B}$  is an \*-homomorphism between pro- $\mathscr{C}^*$ -algebras, then  $\varphi$  is increasing, that is, if  $a \leq b$ , then  $\varphi(a) \leq \varphi(b)$ .

# **3.** K-Operator Frame for $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $\mathscr{X}$  be a Hilbert module over a pro- $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathscr{A}$  and let  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a family of adjointable operators for  $\mathscr{X}$ .  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  is called *K*-operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$ , if there exists positive constants A, B > 0 such that

The numbers *A* and *B* are called lower and upper bound of the *K*-operator frame, respectively. If

$$A\langle K^*\xi,K^*\xi
angle=\sum_{i\in I}\langle T_i\xi,T_i\xi
angle,$$

the *K*-operator frame is *A*-tight. If A = 1, it is called a normalized tight *K*-operator frame or a Parseval *K*-operator frame.

**Example 3.2.** Let  $l^{\infty}$  be the set of all bounded complex-valued sequences. For any  $u = \{u_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}}, v = \{v_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \in l^{\infty}$ , we define

$$uv = \{u_j v_j\}_{j \in \mathbf{N}}, u^* = \{\bar{u}_j\}_{j \in \mathbf{N}}, \|u\| = \sup_{j \in \mathbf{N}} |u_j|.$$

Then  $\mathscr{A} = \{l^{\infty}, \|.\|\}$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra, as a result  $\mathscr{A}$  is pro- $C^*$ -algebra.

Let  $\mathscr{X} = C_0$  be the set of all sequences converging to zero. For any  $u, v \in \mathscr{X}$  we define

$$\langle u,v\rangle = uv^* = \{u_j\bar{u_j}\}_{j\in\mathbb{N}}.$$

Then  $\mathscr{X}$  is a Hilbert  $\mathscr{A}$ -module.

Now let  $\{e_j\}_{j\in\mathbb{N}}$  be the standard orthonormal basis of  $\mathscr{X}$ . For each  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  define the adjointable operator

$$T_j:\mathscr{X} o\mathscr{X},\ T_j\xi=\langle\xi,e_j
angle e_j,$$

then for every  $\xi \in \mathscr{X}$  we have

$$\sum_{j\in\mathbf{N}}\langle T_j\xi,T_j\xi\rangle=\langle\xi,\xi\rangle.$$

Fix  $N \in \mathbf{N}^*$  and define

$$K: \mathscr{X} \to \mathscr{X}, \ Ke_j = \begin{cases} je_j & \text{if } j \leq N, \\ 0 & \text{if } j > N. \end{cases}$$

It is easy to check that *K* is adjointable and satisfies

$$K^* e_j = \begin{cases} j e_j & \text{if } j \leq N, \\ 0 & \text{if } j > N. \end{cases}$$

For any  $\xi \in \mathscr{X}$  we have

$$rac{1}{N^2}\langle K^*\xi,K^*\xi
angle\leq \sum_{j\in \mathbf{N}}\langle T_j\xi,T_j\xi
angle=\langle\xi,\xi
angle.$$

This shows that  $\{T_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a *K*-operator frame with bounds  $\frac{1}{N^2}$ , 1.

Let  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a *K*-operator frame for  $Hom_{\mathscr{A}}^*(\mathscr{X})$ . Define an operator

$$R: \mathscr{X} \to l^2(\mathscr{X})$$
 by  $R\xi = \{T_i\xi\}_{i\in I}, \forall \xi \in \mathscr{X}.$ 

The operator *R* is called the analysis operator of the *K*-operator frame  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$ .

The adjoint of the analysis operator R,

$$R^*(\{\xi_i\}_{i\in I}): l^2(\mathscr{X}) \to \mathscr{X}$$

is defined by

$$R^*(\{\xi_i\}_{i\in J}) = \sum_{i\in I} T_i^*\xi_i, \forall \{\xi_i\}_{i\in I} \in l^2(\mathscr{X}).$$

The operator  $R^*$  is called the synthesis operator of the *K*-operator frame  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$ .

By composing *R* and *R*<sup>\*</sup>, the frame operator  $S_T : \mathscr{X} \to \mathscr{X}$  for the *K*-operator frame is given by

$$S_T(\xi) = R^* R \xi = \sum_{i \in I} T_i^* T_i \xi.$$

**Proposition 3.3.** Let  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a K-operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  with frame bounds A and B. Then  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  is an operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  if K is bounded, surjective and  $K = K^*$ .

*Proof.* Since *K* is surjective, there exists m > 0 such that

$$\langle K^*\xi, K^*\xi \rangle \geq m \langle \xi, \xi \rangle, \ \forall \xi \in \mathscr{X}.$$

Also, since  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a *K*-operator frame for  $Hom_{\mathscr{A}}^*(\mathscr{X})$ , we have

$$mA\langle \xi,\xi\rangle \leq A\langle K^*\xi,K^*\xi\rangle \leq \sum_{i\in I}\langle T_i\xi,T_i\xi\rangle \leq B\langle \xi,\xi\rangle, \forall \xi\in\mathscr{X}.$$

Hence  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  is an operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  with frame bounds *mA* and *B*.

**Theorem 3.4.** For an operator Bessel sequence  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I} \subset Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  is K-operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$ .
- (2) There exists A > 0 such that  $S \ge AKK^*$ , where S is the frame operator for  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$ .
- (3)  $K = S^{\frac{1}{2}}Q$ , for some  $Q \in Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$ .

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*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Note that  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a *K*-operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  with frame bounds *A* and *B* and frame operator *S* if and only if

$$A\langle K^*\xi,K^*\xi
angle\leq \sum_{i\in J}\langle T_i\xi,T_i\xi
angle\leq B\langle\xi,\xi
angle,orall\xi\in\mathscr{X}.$$

Thus, we have

$$\langle AKK^*\xi,\xi\rangle \leq \langle S\xi,\xi\rangle \leq \langle B\xi,\xi\rangle, \forall \xi \in \mathscr{X}.$$

Hence  $S \ge AKK^*$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Suppose there is A > 0 such that  $AKK^* \leq S$ .

This give  $AKK^* \leq S^{\frac{1}{2}}S^{\frac{1}{2}^*}$ . Then by the Lemma 2.7,  $K = S^{\frac{1}{2}}Q$ , for some  $Q \in Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $K = S^{\frac{1}{2}}Q$ , for some  $Q \in Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$ . Then by the Lemma 2.7, there exists A > 0 such that  $AKK^* \leq S^{\frac{1}{2}}S^{\frac{1}{2}^*}$ . This give  $AKK^* \leq S$ . Hence  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a *K*-operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $Q \in Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  an invertible map such that both are uniformly bounded and  $\{T_i\}_{i\in I}$  is a K-operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$ . Then  $\{T_iQ\}_{i\in I}$  is a  $Q^*K$ -operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$ .

*Proof.* Note that  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a *K*-operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  with frame bounds *A* and *B* and frame operator *S* if and only if

$$A\langle K^*\xi,K^*\xi
angle\leq \sum_{i\in I}\langle T_i\xi,T_i\xi
angle\leq B\langle\xi,\xi
angle,orall\xi\in\mathscr{X}.$$

Thus, we have

$$A\langle K^*Q\xi,K^*Q\xi
angle\leq \sum_{i\in I}\langle T_iQ\xi,T_iQ\xi
angle\leq B\langle Q\xi,Q\xi
angle,orall x\in\mathscr{X}.$$

This give

$$A\langle (Q^*K)^*\xi, (Q^*K)^*\xi\rangle \leq \sum_{i\in I} \langle T_iQ\xi, T_iQ\xi\rangle \leq B \|Q\|_{\infty}^2 \langle \xi, \xi\rangle, \forall \xi \in \mathscr{X}$$

Hence  $\{T_iQ\}_{i\in I}$  is a  $Q^*K$ -operator frame for  $Hom_{\mathscr{A}}^*(\mathscr{X})$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $K \in Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  and  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I} \subset Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  is a tight K-operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  with frame bound  $A_1$ . Then  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a tight operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  with frame bound  $A_2$  if and only if  $K^{-1} = \frac{A_1}{A_2}K^*$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I} \subset Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  is a tight *K*-operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  with frame bound  $A_1$ . If  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a tight operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  with frame bound  $A_2$ . Then

$$\sum_{i\in I} \langle T_i \xi, T_i \xi 
angle = A_2 \langle \xi, \xi 
angle, orall \xi \in \mathscr{X}$$

So, for each  $\xi \in \mathscr{X}$ , we have  $A_1 \langle K^* \xi, K^* \xi \rangle = A_2 \langle \xi, \xi \rangle$ . This gives

$$\langle KK^*\xi,\xi\rangle = \langle \frac{A_2}{A_1}\xi,\xi\rangle, \forall \xi \in \mathscr{X}.$$

Then  $KK^* = \frac{A_2}{A_1}I$ , Hence  $K^{-1} = \frac{A_1}{A_2}K^*$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $K^{-1} = \frac{A_1}{A_2}K^*$ . Then  $KK^* = \frac{A_2}{A_1}I$ . Thus

$$\langle KK^* oldsymbol{\xi}, oldsymbol{\xi} 
angle = \langle rac{A_2}{A_1} oldsymbol{\xi}, oldsymbol{\xi} 
angle, oldsymbol{\xi} \in \mathscr{X}.$$

Since  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a tight *K*-operator frame for  $Hom_{\mathscr{A}}^*(\mathscr{X})$ , we have

$$\sum_{i\in I} \langle T_i\xi, T_i\xi 
angle = A_2 \langle \xi, \xi 
angle, orall \xi \in \mathscr{X}$$

Hence  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a tight operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$ .

**Remark 3.7.** Let  $K \in Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$ .

- 1) If  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a *K*-tight operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  with frame bound *A*, then  $\{T_i(K^N)^*\}_{i \in I} \subset Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  is  $K^{N+1}$ -tight operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  with frame bound *A*.
- 2) If {*T<sub>i</sub>*}<sub>*i*∈*I*</sub> is a tight operator frame for *Hom*<sup>\*</sup><sub>𝔅</sub>(𝔅) with frame bound *A*, then, for all *K* ∈ *Hom*<sup>\*</sup><sub>𝔅</sub>(𝔅) an ivertible element such that both are uniformly bounded {*T<sub>i</sub>K*<sup>\*</sup>}<sub>*i*∈*I*</sub> is *K*-tight operator frame for *Hom*<sup>\*</sup><sub>𝔅</sub>(𝔅) with frame bound *A*.

Next, we show that *K*-operator frame for  $\mathscr{X}$  is invariant under a adjointable operator, provided  $K^*$  commutes with the inverse of a given operator. A relation between the best bounds of a given *K*-operator frame and the best bounds of *K*-operator frame obtained by the action of adjointable operator is given in the following theorem

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a K-operator frame for  $\mathscr{X}$  with best frame bounds A and B. If  $Q: \mathscr{X} \to \mathscr{X}$  is a adjointable and inversible operator such that both are uniformly bounded and

 $Q^{-1}$  commutes with  $K^*$ , then  $\{T_iQ\}_{i\in I}$  is a K-operator frame for  $\mathscr{X}$  with best frame bounds C and D satisfying the inequalities

(3.2) 
$$A \|Q^{-1}\|_{\infty}^{-2} \le C \le A \|Q\|_{\infty}^{2} \text{ and } B \|Q^{-1}\|_{\infty}^{-2} \le D \le B \|Q\|_{\infty}^{2}$$

*Proof.* Since *B* is an upper bound for  $\{T_i\}_{i \in J}$ , for all  $\xi \in \mathscr{X}$ , we have

$$\sum_{i\in I} \langle T_i Q\xi, T_i Q\xi \rangle \leq B \langle Q\xi, Q\xi \rangle \leq B \|Q\|_{\infty}^2 \langle \xi, \xi \rangle, \xi \in \mathscr{X}$$

Also, we have

$$egin{aligned} A\langle K^*\xi,K^*\xi
angle &= A\langle K^*Q^{-1}Q\xi,K^*Q^{-1}Q\xi
angle \ &= A\langle Q^{-1}K^*Q\xi,Q^{-1}K^*Q\xi
angle \ &\leq \|Q^{-1}\|_\infty^2\sum_{i\in I}\langle T_iQ\xi,T_iQ\xi
angle,\xi\in\mathscr{X} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$A\|Q^{-1}\|_{\infty}^{-2}\langle K^{*}\xi, K^{*}\xi\rangle \leq \sum_{i\in I}\langle T_{i}Q\xi, T_{i}Q\xi\rangle \leq B\|Q\|_{\infty}^{2}\langle\xi,\xi\rangle$$

Hence,  $\{T_iQ\}_{i\in I}$  is a *K*-operator frame for  $\mathscr{X}$  with bounds  $A||Q^{-1}||_{\infty}^{-2}$  and  $B||Q||_{\infty}^{2}$ . Now let *C* and *D* be the best bounds of the *K*-operator frame  $\{T_iQ\}_{i\in I}$ . Then

(3.3) 
$$A \|Q^{-1}\|_{\infty}^{-2} \le C \text{ and } D \le B \|Q\|_{\infty}^{2}$$

Also,  $\{T_iQ\}_{i\in I}$  is a *K*-operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  with frame bounds *C* and *D* and

$$\langle K^*\xi, K^*\xi\rangle = \langle QQ^{-1}K^*\xi, QQ^{-1}K^*\xi\rangle \le \|Q\|_{\infty}^2 \langle K^*Q^{-1}\xi, K^*Q^{-1}\xi\rangle, \xi \in \mathscr{X}.$$

Hence

$$\begin{split} C\|Q\|_{\infty}^{-2}\langle K^{*}\xi, K^{*}\xi\rangle &\leq C\langle K^{*}Q^{-1}\xi, K^{*}Q^{-1}\xi\rangle\\ &\leq \sum_{i\in I}\langle T_{i}QQ^{-1}\xi, T_{i}QQ^{-1}\xi\rangle (=\sum_{i\in I}\langle T_{i}\xi, T_{i}\xi\rangle)\\ &\leq D\|Q^{-1}\|_{\infty}^{2}\langle \xi, \xi\rangle. \end{split}$$

Since *A* and *B* are the best bounds of *K*-operator frame  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$ , we have

(3.4) 
$$C \|Q\|_{\infty}^{-2} \le A \text{ and } B \le D \|Q^{-1}\|_{\infty}^{2}$$

Hence the inequality (3.2) follows from (3.3) and (3.4).

**Theorem 3.9.** A sequence  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I} \subset Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  is a K-operator frame for  $\mathscr{X}$  if and only if  $Ran(K) \subset Ran(R^*)$ , where R is the analysis operator of K-operator frame.

*Proof.* Let  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a *K*-operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$ . Then there exists A > 0 such that  $S \ge AKK^*$ , where *S* is the frame operator for  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$ .

Since  $S = RR^*$  then  $R^*(R^*)^* \ge AKK^*$ . Therefore by Lemma 2.7 Ran $(K) \subseteq Ran(R^*)$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\operatorname{Ran}(K) \subseteq \operatorname{Ran}(R^*)$ . Then  $KK^* \leq \lambda^2 R^*(R^*)^*$ . Thus  $KK^* \leq \lambda^2 S$ . Therefore by Theorem 3.4  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a *K*-operator frame for  $Hom_{\mathscr{A}}^*(\mathscr{X})$ 

**Theorem 3.10.** Let  $K \in Hom_{\mathscr{A}}^{*}(\mathscr{X})$  and  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  be K-operator frame for  $Hom_{\mathscr{A}}^{*}(\mathscr{X})$ . If  $Q \in Hom_{\mathscr{A}}^{*}(\mathscr{X})$  is bounded surjective operator with  $Q = Q^{*}$  and QK = KQ, then  $\{T_iQ\}_{i \in I}$  is K-operator frame for  $Hom_{\mathscr{A}}^{*}(\mathscr{X})$ .

Proof. We have

$$A\langle K^*Q^*\xi, K^*Q^*\xi\rangle = A\langle Q^*K^*\xi, Q^*K^*\xi\rangle$$

Suppose that Q is surjective. Then by Proposition ?? there are m, M > 0 such that

$$mA\langle K^*\xi, K^*\xi\rangle \leq A\langle Q^*K^*\xi, Q^*K^*\xi\rangle \leq \sum_{i\in I} \langle T_iQ^*\xi, T_iQ^*\xi\rangle, \xi\in\mathscr{X}.$$

and

$$egin{aligned} &\sum_{i\in I} \left< T_i Q^* \xi, T_i Q^* \xi \right> \leq B \left< Q^* \xi, Q^* \xi \right> \ &= B \left< Q \xi, Q \xi \right> \ &\leq BM \left< \xi, \xi \right> \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$mA\langle K^{*}\xi, K^{*}\xi\rangle \leq \sum_{i\in I} \langle T_{i}Q\xi, T_{i}Q\xi\rangle_{\leq} BM\langle \xi, \xi\rangle$$

Hence,  $\{T_iQ\}_{i\in I}$  is a *K*-operator frame for  $Hom_{\mathscr{A}}^*(\mathscr{X})$ .

**Theorem 3.11.** Let  $K \in Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  and  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  be K-operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$ . If  $Q \in Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  be an isometry with  $K^*Q = QK^*$ , then  $\{T_iQ\}$  is K-operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  is *K*-operator frame for  $Hom_{\mathscr{A}}^*(\mathscr{X})$ . Then, for each  $\xi \in \mathscr{X}$ , we have

$$egin{aligned} &\sum_{i\in I} \left< T_i Q \xi, T_i Q \xi 
ight> \geq A \left< K^* Q \xi, K^* Q \xi 
ight> \ &= A \left< Q K^* \xi, Q K^* \xi 
ight> \ &= A \left< K^* \xi, K^* \xi 
ight> \ &= A \left< K^* \xi, K^* \xi 
ight> \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\sum_{i\in I} \langle T_i Q\xi, T_i Q\xi \rangle \leq B \|Q\|_{\infty}^2 \langle \xi, \xi \rangle$$

Hence  $\{T_iQ\}$  is a *K*-operator frame for  $Hom_{\mathscr{A}}^*(\mathscr{X})$ .

**Theorem 3.12.** Let  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  and  $\{R_i\}_{i \in I}$  be K-operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  with frame operator  $S_T$  and  $S_R$  respectively. Then  $K = PS_T^{1/2} + QS_R^{1/2}$  for some  $P, Q \in Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$ 

*Proof.* Let  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  and  $\{R_i\}_{i \in I}$  be *K*-operator frames for  $Hom_{\mathscr{A}}^*(\mathscr{X})$  with frame operator  $S_T$ and  $S_R$  respectively. Then by Lemma 2.7, there exist  $A_1, A_2 > 0$  such that  $S_T \ge A_1KK^*$  and  $S_R \ge A_2KK^*$ . Therefore, by Douglas Theorem, we get  $Ran(K) \subset Ran\left(S_T^{1/2}\right)$  and  $Ran(K) \subset$  $Ran\left(S_R^{1/2}\right)$ . Hence  $Ran(K) \subset Ran\left(S_T^{1/2}\right) + Ran\left(S_R^{1/2}\right)$ . Thus, we obtain  $K = PS_T^{1/2} + QS_R^{1/2}$ for some  $P, Q \in Hom_{\mathscr{A}}^*(\mathscr{X})$ .

**Theorem 3.13.** Let  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a K-operator frame for  $Hom_{\mathscr{A}}^*(\mathscr{X})$  with the frame operator S and let P be a positive operator such that  $SP^* = P^*S$ . Then  $\{T_i + T_iP\}$  is a K-operator frame for  $Hom_{\mathscr{A}}^*(\mathscr{X})$ . Moreover, for any natural number  $n, \{T_i + T_iP^n\}$  is a K-operator frame for  $Hom_{\mathscr{A}}^*(\mathscr{X})$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a *K*-operator frame for  $Hom_{\mathscr{A}}^*(\mathscr{X})$  with the frame operator *S*. Then, there exist  $\lambda > 0$  such that  $S \ge \lambda KK^*$ . The frame operator for  $\{T_i + T_iP\}$  is given by

$$\sum_{i \in I} (T_i + T_i P)^* (T_i + T_i P) (\xi) = \sum_{i \in I} T_i^* (T_i(\xi) + T_i P(\xi)) + P^* T_i^* (T_i(\xi) + T_i P(\xi))$$
$$= S(I + P)^* (I + P)(\xi)$$

Since  $S(I+P^*)(I+P) \ge S \ge \lambda KK^*, \{T_i+T_iP\}$  is a *K*-operator frame for  $Hom_{\mathscr{A}}^*(\mathscr{X})$ .

Similarly, for any natural number n,  $\{T_i + T_i P^n\}$  is a *K*-operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$ .  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.14.** Let  $(\mathscr{X}, \mathscr{A}, \langle ., . \rangle_{\mathscr{A}})$  and  $(\mathscr{X}, \mathscr{B}, \langle ., . \rangle_{\mathscr{B}})$  be two Hilbert  $\mathscr{C}^*$ -modules and let  $\varphi : \mathscr{A} \longrightarrow \mathscr{B}$  be a \*-homomorphism and  $\theta$  be a map on  $\mathscr{X}$  such that  $\langle \theta \xi, \theta \eta \rangle_{\mathscr{B}} = \varphi(\langle \xi, \eta \rangle_{\mathscr{A}})$  for all  $\xi, \eta \in \mathscr{X}$ . Also, suppose that  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I} \subset Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  is a K-operator frame for  $(\mathscr{X}, \mathscr{A}, \langle ., . \rangle_{\mathscr{A}})$  with frame operator  $S_{\mathscr{A}}$  and lower and upper operator frame bounds A, B respectively. If  $\theta$  is surjective,  $\theta K^* = K^*\theta$ ,  $\theta T_i = T_i\theta$  and  $\theta T_i^* = T_i^*\theta$  for each i in I, then  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a K-operator frame for  $(\mathscr{X}, \mathscr{B}, \langle ., . \rangle_{\mathscr{B}})$  with frame operator  $S_{\mathscr{B}}$  and lower and upper operator  $S_{\mathscr{B}}$  and lower and upper operator frame for  $(\mathscr{X}, \mathscr{B}, \langle ., . \rangle_{\mathscr{B}})$  with frame operator  $S_{\mathscr{B}}$  and lower and upper operator  $S_{\mathscr{B}}$  and lower and upper operator frame for  $(\mathscr{X}, \mathscr{B}, \langle ., . \rangle_{\mathscr{B}})$  with frame operator  $S_{\mathscr{B}}$  and lower and upper operator frame for  $S_{\mathscr{B}}$  and  $S_{\mathscr{B}} \theta \xi, \theta \eta \rangle_{\mathscr{B}} = \varphi(\langle S_{\mathscr{A}} \xi, \eta \rangle_{\mathscr{A}})$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\eta \in \mathscr{X}$  then there exists  $\xi \in \mathscr{X}$  such that  $\theta \xi = \eta$  ( $\theta$  is surjective). By the definition of *K*-operator frames we have

$$A\langle K^*\xi, K^*\xi 
angle_{\mathscr{A}} \leq \sum_{i \in I} \langle T_i\xi, T_i\xi 
angle_{\mathscr{A}} \leq B\langle \xi, \xi 
angle_{\mathscr{A}}.$$

By lemma 2.8 we have

$$arphi(A\langle K^*\xi,K^*\xi
angle_{\mathscr{A}})\leq arphi(\sum_{i\in I}\langle T_i\xi,T_i\xi
angle_{\mathscr{A}})\leq arphi(B\langle\xi,\xi
angle_{\mathscr{A}}).$$

By the definition of \*-homomorphism we have

$$A arphi(\langle K^* \xi, K^* \xi 
angle_{\mathscr{A}}) \leq \sum_{i \in I} arphi(\langle T_i \xi, T_i \xi 
angle_{\mathscr{A}}) \leq B arphi(\langle \xi, \xi 
angle_{\mathscr{A}}).$$

By the relation betwee  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  we get

$$A\langle \theta K^* \xi, \theta K^* \xi \rangle_{\mathscr{B}} \leq \sum_{i \in I} \langle \theta T_i \xi, \theta T_i \xi \rangle_{\mathscr{B}} \leq B \langle \theta \xi, \theta \xi \rangle_{\mathscr{B}}$$

By the relation betwee  $\theta$ ,  $K^*$  and  $T_i$  we have

$$A\langle K^*m{ heta}\xi,K^*m{ heta}\xi
angle_{\mathscr{B}}\leq \sum_{i\in I}\langle T_im{ heta}\xi,T_im{ heta}\xi
angle_{\mathscr{B}}\leq B\langlem{ heta}\xi,m{ heta}\xi
angle_{\mathscr{B}}$$

Then

$$A\langle K^*\eta, K^*\eta\rangle_{\mathscr{B}} \leq \sum_{i\in I} \langle T_i\eta, T_i\eta\rangle_{\mathscr{B}} \leq B\langle \eta, \eta\rangle_{\mathscr{B}}, \forall \eta\in\mathscr{X}.$$

On the other hand we have

$$\begin{split} \varphi(\langle S_{\mathscr{A}}\xi,\eta\rangle_{\mathscr{A}}) &= \varphi(\langle \sum_{i\in I}T_{i}^{*}T_{i}\xi,\eta\rangle_{\mathscr{A}}) \\ &= \sum_{i\in I}\varphi(\langle T_{i}\xi,T_{i}\eta\rangle_{\mathscr{A}}) \\ &= \sum_{i\in I}\langle \theta T_{i}\xi,\theta T_{i}\eta\rangle_{\mathscr{B}} \\ &= \sum_{i\in I}\langle T_{i}\theta\xi,T_{i}\theta\eta\rangle_{\mathscr{B}} \\ &= \langle \sum_{i\in I}T_{i}^{*}T_{i}\theta\xi,\theta\eta\rangle_{\mathscr{B}} \\ &= \langle S_{\mathscr{B}}\theta\xi,\theta\eta\rangle_{\mathscr{B}}. \end{split}$$

Which completes the proof.

## **4.** TENSOR PRODUCT

The minimal or injective tensor product of the pro- $C^*$ -algebras  $\mathscr{A}$  and  $\mathscr{B}$ , denoted by  $\mathscr{A} \otimes \mathscr{B}$ , is the completion of the algebraic tensor product  $\mathscr{A} \otimes_{\text{alg}} \mathscr{B}$  with respect to the topology determined by a family of  $C^*$ -seminorms. Suppose that  $\mathscr{X}$  is a Hilbert module over a pro- $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathscr{A}$  and  $\mathscr{Y}$  is a Hilbert module over a pro- $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathscr{B}$ . The algebraic tensor product  $\mathscr{X} \otimes_{\text{alg}} \mathscr{Y}$  of  $\mathscr{X}$  and  $\mathscr{Y}$  is a pre-Hilbert  $\mathscr{A} \otimes \mathscr{B}$ -module with the action of  $\mathscr{A} \otimes \mathscr{B}$  on  $\mathscr{X} \otimes_{\text{alg}} \mathscr{Y}$  defined by

$$(\xi \otimes \eta)(a \otimes b) = \xi a \otimes \eta b$$
 for all  $\xi \in \mathscr{X}, \eta \in \mathscr{Y}, a \in \mathscr{A}$  and  $b \in \mathscr{B}$ 

and the inner product

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : (\mathscr{X} \otimes_{\mathrm{alg}} \mathscr{Y}) \times (\mathscr{X} \otimes_{\mathrm{alg}} \mathscr{Y}) \to \mathscr{A} \otimes_{\mathrm{alg}} \mathscr{B}.$$
 defined by

$$\langle \xi_1 \otimes \eta_1, \xi_2 \otimes \eta_2 \rangle = \langle \xi_1, \xi_2 \rangle \otimes \langle \eta_1, \eta_2 \rangle$$

We also know that for  $z = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \xi_i \otimes \eta_i$  in  $\mathscr{X} \otimes_{alg} \mathscr{Y}$  we have  $\langle z, z \rangle_{\mathscr{A} \otimes \mathscr{B}} = \sum_{i,j} \langle \xi_i, \xi_j \rangle_{\mathscr{A}} \otimes \langle \eta_i, \eta_j \rangle_{\mathscr{B}} \ge 0$  and  $\langle z, z \rangle_{\mathscr{A} \otimes \mathscr{B}} = 0$  iff z = 0.

The external tensor product of  $\mathscr{X}$  and  $\mathscr{Y}$  is the Hilbert module  $\mathscr{X} \otimes \mathscr{Y}$  over  $\mathscr{A} \otimes \mathscr{B}$  obtained by the completion of the pre-Hilbert  $\mathscr{A} \otimes \mathscr{B}$ -module  $\mathscr{X} \otimes_{alg} \mathscr{Y}$ .

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If  $P \in M(\mathscr{X})$  and  $Q \in M(\mathscr{Y})$  then there is a unique adjointable module morphism  $P \otimes Q$ :  $\mathscr{A} \otimes \mathscr{B} \to \mathscr{X} \otimes \mathscr{Y}$  such that  $(P \otimes Q)(a \otimes b) = P(a) \otimes Q(b)$  and  $(P \otimes Q)^*(a \otimes b) = P^*(a) \otimes Q^*(b)$ for all  $a \in A$  and for all  $b \in B$  (see, for example, [8]).

Let I and J be countable index sets.

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $\mathscr{X}$  and  $\mathscr{Y}$  be two Hilbert pro- $C^*$ -modules over unital pro- $C^*$ -algebras  $\mathscr{A}$ and  $\mathscr{B}$ , respectively. Let  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I} \subset Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  be a  $K_1$ -operator frame for  $\mathscr{X}$  and  $\{R_j\}_{j \in J} \subset$  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{B}}(\mathscr{Y})$  be a  $K_2$ -operator frame for  $\mathscr{Y}$  with frame operators  $S_T$  and  $S_R$  and operator frame bounds (A, B) and (C, D) respectively. Then  $\{T_i \otimes R_j\}_{i \in I, j \in J}$  is a  $K_1 \otimes K_2$ -operator frame for Hibert  $\mathscr{A} \otimes \mathscr{B}$ -module  $\mathscr{X} \otimes \mathscr{Y}$  with frame operator  $S_T \otimes S_R$  and lower and upper operator frame bounds AC and BD, respectively.

*Proof.* By the definition of  $K_1$ -operator frame  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  and  $K_2$ -operator frame  $\{R_j\}_{j \in J}$  we have

$$egin{aligned} &A\langle K_1^*\xi,K_1^*\xi
angle_{\mathscr{A}}\leq\sum_{i\in I}\langle T_i\xi,T_i\xi
angle_{\mathscr{A}}\leq B\langle\xi,\xi
angle_{\mathscr{A}},orall\xi\in\mathscr{X}.\ &C\langle K_2^*\eta,K_2^*\eta
angle_{\mathscr{B}}\leq\sum_{j\in J}\langle R_j\eta,R_j\eta
angle_{\mathscr{B}}\leq D\langle\eta,\eta
angle_{\mathscr{B}},orall\eta\in\mathscr{K}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$(A\langle K_1^*\xi, K_1^*\xi\rangle_{\mathscr{A}}) \otimes (C\langle K_2^*\eta, K_2^*\eta\rangle_{\mathscr{B}})$$
  
$$\leq \sum_{i\in I} \langle T_i\xi, T_i\xi\rangle_{\mathscr{A}} \otimes \sum_{j\in J} \langle R_j\eta, R_j\eta\rangle_{\mathscr{B}}$$
  
$$\leq (B\langle \xi, \xi\rangle_{\mathscr{A}}) \otimes (D\langle \eta, \eta\rangle_{\mathscr{B}}), \forall \xi \in \mathscr{X}, \forall \eta \in \mathscr{Y}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &AC(\langle K_1^*\xi, K_1^*\xi \rangle_{\mathscr{A}} \otimes \langle K_2^*\eta, K_2^*\eta \rangle_{\mathscr{B}}) \\ &\leq \sum_{i \in I, j \in J} \langle T_i\xi, T_i\xi \rangle_{\mathscr{A}} \otimes \langle R_j\eta, R_j\eta \rangle_{\mathscr{B}} \\ &\leq BD(\langle \xi, \xi \rangle_{\mathscr{A}} \otimes \langle \eta, \eta \rangle_{\mathscr{B}}), \forall \xi \in \mathscr{X}, \forall \eta \in \mathscr{X} \end{aligned}$$

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Consequently we have

$$\begin{aligned} &AC\langle K_1^*\xi \otimes K_2^*\eta, K_1^*\xi \otimes K_2^*\eta \rangle_{\mathscr{A} \otimes \mathscr{B}} \\ &\leq \sum_{i \in I, j \in J} \langle T_i\xi \otimes R_j\eta, T_i\xi \otimes R_j\eta \rangle_{\mathscr{A} \otimes \mathscr{B}} \\ &\leq BD\langle \xi \otimes \eta, \xi \otimes \eta \rangle_{\mathscr{A} \otimes \mathscr{B}}, \forall \xi \in \mathscr{X}, \forall \eta \in \mathscr{Y}. \end{aligned}$$

Then for all  $\xi \otimes \eta$  in  $\mathscr{X} \otimes \mathscr{Y}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} AC \langle (K_1 \otimes K_2)^* (\xi \otimes \eta), (K_1 \otimes K_2)^* (\xi \otimes \eta) \rangle_{\mathscr{A} \otimes \mathscr{B}} \\ &\leq \sum_{i \in I, j \in J} \langle (T_i \otimes R_j) (\xi \otimes \eta), (T_i \otimes R_j) (\xi \otimes \eta) \rangle_{\mathscr{A} \otimes \mathscr{B}} \\ &\leq BD \langle \xi \otimes \eta, \xi \otimes \eta \rangle_{\mathscr{A} \otimes \mathscr{B}}. \end{aligned}$$

The last inequality is satisfied for every finite sum of elements in  $\mathscr{X} \otimes_{alg} \mathscr{Y}$  and then it's satisfied for all  $z \in \mathscr{X} \otimes \mathscr{Y}$ . It shows that  $\{T_i \otimes R_j\}_{i \in I, j \in J}$  is a  $K_1 \otimes K_2$ -operator frame for Hilbert  $\mathscr{A} \otimes \mathscr{B}$ -module  $\mathscr{X} \otimes \mathscr{Y}$  with lower and upper operator frame bounds *AC* and *BD*, respectively.

By the definition of frame operator  $S_T$  and  $S_R$  we have

$$S_T \xi = \sum_{i \in I} T_i^* T_i \xi, \forall \xi \in \mathscr{X}.$$
  
 $S_R \eta = \sum_{j \in J} R_j^* R_j \eta, \forall \eta \in \mathscr{K}.$ 

Therefore

$$(S_T \otimes S_R)(\xi \otimes \eta) = S_T \xi \otimes S_R \eta$$
  
=  $\sum_{i \in I} T_i^* T_i \xi \otimes \sum_{j \in J} R_j^* R_j \eta$   
=  $\sum_{i \in I, j \in J} T_i^* T_i \xi \otimes R_j^* R_j \eta$   
=  $\sum_{i \in I, j \in J} (T_i^* \otimes R_j^*) (T_i \xi \otimes R_j \eta)$   
=  $\sum_{i \in I, j \in J} (T_i^* \otimes R_j^*) (T_i \otimes R_j) (\xi \otimes \eta)$   
=  $\sum_{i \in I, j \in J} (T_i \otimes R_j)^*) (T_i \otimes R_j) (\xi \otimes \eta)$ 

Now by the uniqueness of frame operator, the last expression is equal to  $S_{T\otimes R}(\xi \otimes \eta)$ . Consequently we have  $(S_T \otimes S_R)(\xi \otimes \eta) = S_{T\otimes R}(\xi \otimes \eta)$ . The last equality is satisfied for every finite sum of elements in  $\mathscr{X} \otimes_{alg} \mathscr{Y}$  and then it's satisfied for all  $z \in \mathscr{X} \otimes \mathscr{Y}$ . It shows that  $(S_T \otimes S_R)(z) = S_{T\otimes R}(z)$ . So  $S_{T\otimes R} = S_T \otimes S_R$ .

### 5. DUAL OF K-OPERATOR FRAME

In the following we define the Dual K-operator frame and we give some properties

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $K \in Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  and  $\{T_i \in Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X}), i \in I\}$  be a *K*-operator frame for the Hilbert  $\mathscr{A}$ -module  $\mathscr{X}$ . An operator Bessel sequences  $\{R_i \in Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X}), i \in I\}$  is called a *K*-dual operator frame for  $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$  if  $K\xi = \sum_{i \in I} T_i^* R_i \xi$  for all  $\xi \in \mathscr{X}$ .

**Example 5.2.** Let  $K \in Hom_{\mathscr{A}}^*(\mathscr{X})$  be a surjective operator and  $\{T_i \in Hom_{\mathscr{A}}^*(\mathscr{X}), i \in I\}$  be a *K*-operator frame for  $\mathscr{X}$  with frame operator *S*, then *S* is invertible.

For all  $\xi \in \mathscr{X}$  we have :

 $S\xi = \sum_{i \in I} T_i^* R_i \xi.$ So  $K\xi = \sum_{i \in I} T_i^* R_i S^{-1} K \xi.$ 

Then the sequence  $\{T_iS^{-1}K \in Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X}), i \in I\}$  is a dual *K*-operator frame of  $\{T_i \in Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X}), i \in I\}$ 

**Theorem 5.3.** Let  $K \in Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  be an invertible element such that both are uniformly bounded and Rang(K) is closed, and let  $\{T_i\}_{i\in I}$  be K-operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$  with frame operator S and frame bounds A and B respectively. Then  $\{T_i\pi_{S(Rang(K))}(S^{-1}_{|Rang(K)})^*K\}$ is a K-dual of  $\{T_i\}_{i\in I}$ 

*Proof.* Let  $\{T_i\}$  be a *K*-operator frame for  $Hom^*_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{X})$ . Since  $S : Rang(K) \to S(Rang(K))$  is invertible, we have

$$\begin{split} K\xi &= \left(S_{|Rang(K)}^{-1} S_{|Rang(K)}\right)^* K\xi \\ &= S_{|Rang(K)} \left(S_{|Rang(K)}^{-1}\right)^* K\xi \\ &= S\pi_{S(Rang(K))} \left(S_{|Rang(K)}^{-1}\right)^* K\xi \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} T_i^* T_i \pi_{S(Rang(K))} \left(S_{|Rang(K)}^{-1}\right)^* K\xi, \text{ for all } \xi \in \mathscr{X}. \end{split}$$

Also, we have

$$\begin{split} \sum_{i \in I} \langle T_i \pi_{S(Rang(K))} \left( S^{-1} \right)^* K\xi, T_i \pi_{S(Rang(K))} \left( S^{-1} \right)^* K\xi \rangle &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle T_i^* T_i \pi_{S(Rang(K))} \left( S^{-1} \right)^* K\xi, \left( S^{-1} \right)^* K\xi \rangle \\ &= \left\langle S \left( S^{-1} \right)^* K\xi, \left( S^{-1} \right)^* K\xi \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle K\xi, \left( S^{-1} \right)^* K\xi \right\rangle \\ &\leq A^{-1} \|K^{-1}\|_{\infty}^2 \|K\|_{\infty}^2 \langle \xi, \xi \rangle, \xi \in \mathscr{X} \end{split}$$

Hence  $\left\{T_{i}\pi_{Rang(K)}\left(S^{-1}\right)^{*}K\right\}$  is a dual of the *K*-operator frame  $\{T_{i}\}$ .

### **CONFLICT OF INTERESTS**

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