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THE DUALS OF *-OPERATOR FRAMES FOR $End_{\mathcal{A}}^*(H)$

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ABSTRACT. Frames play significant role in signal and image processing, which leads to many applications in different fields. In this paper we define the dual of *-operator frames and we show their properties obtained in Hilbert \mathcal{A} -modules and we establish some results.

Frame theory is recently an active research area in mathematics, computer science, and engineering with many exciting applications in a variety of different fields. They are generalizations of bases in Hilbert spaces. Frames for Hilbert spaces were first introduced in 1952 by Duffin and Schaeffer [5] for study of nonharmonic Fourier series. They were reintroduced and developed in 1986 by Daubechies, Grossmann and Meyer [4], and popularized from then on. Hilbert C^* -modules is a generalization of Hilbert spaces by allowing the inner product to take values in a C^* -algebra rather than in the field of complex numbers. The aim of this paper is to study the dual of *-operator frames.

The paper is organized as follows:

In section 2, we briefly recall the definitions and basic properties of operator frame and *-operator frame in Hilbert C^* -modules.

In section 3, we introduce the dual *-operator frame, the *-operator frame transform and the *-frame operator.

In section 4, we investigate tensor product of Hilbert C^* -modules, we show that tensor product of dual *-operator frames for Hilbert C^* -modules \mathcal{H} and \mathcal{K} , present a dual *-operator frames for $\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{K}$.

1. Preliminaries

Let I be a countable index set. In this section we briefly recall the definitions and basic properties of C^* -algebra, Hilbert C^* -modules, frame, *-frame in Hilbert C^* -modules. For information about frames in Hilbert spaces we refer to [1]. Our reference for C^* -algebras is [3, 2]. For a C^* -algebra \mathcal{A} , an element $a \in \mathcal{A}$ is positive ($a \geq 0$) if $a = a^*$ and $sp(a) \subset \mathbf{R}^+$. \mathcal{A}^+ denotes the set of positive elements of \mathcal{A} .

Definition 1.1. [6]

A family of adjointable operators $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$ on a Hilbert \mathcal{A} -module \mathcal{H} over a unital C^* -algebra is said to be an operator frame for $End_{\mathcal{A}}^*(\mathcal{H})$, if there exist positive

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constants $A, B > 0$ such that

$$A\langle x, x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \leq \sum_{i \in I} \langle T_i x, T_i x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \leq B\langle x, x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}}, \forall x \in \mathcal{H}. \quad (1.1)$$

The numbers A and B are called lower and upper bound of the operator frame, respectively. If $A = B = \lambda$, the operator frame is λ -tight. If $A = B = 1$, it is called a normalized tight operator frame or a Parseval operator frame.

Definition 1.2. [6]

A family of adjointable operators $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$ on a Hilbert \mathcal{A} -module \mathcal{H} over a unital C^* -algebra is said to be an $*$ -operator frame for $End_{\mathcal{A}}^*(\mathcal{H})$, if there exists two strictly nonzero elements A and B in \mathcal{A} such that

$$A\langle x, x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} A^* \leq \sum_{i \in I} \langle T_i x, T_i x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \leq B\langle x, x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} B^*, \forall x \in \mathcal{H}. \quad (1.2)$$

The elements A and B are called lower and upper bounds of the $*$ -operator frame, respectively. If $A = B = \lambda$, the $*$ -operator frame is λ -tight. If $A = B = 1_{\mathcal{A}}$, it is called a normalized tight $*$ -operator frame or a Parseval $*$ -operator frame. If only upper inequality of hold, then $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$ is called an $*$ -operator Bessel sequence for $End_{\mathcal{A}}^*(\mathcal{H})$.

If the sum in the middle of (2.1) is convergent in norm, the operator frame is called standard. If only upper inequality of (2.1) hold, then $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$ is called an operator Bessel sequence for $End_{\mathcal{A}}^*(\mathcal{H})$.

2. Dual of $*$ -operator Frame for $End_{\mathcal{A}}^*(\mathcal{H})$

We begin this section with the following definition.

Definition 2.1.

Let $\{T_i\}_{i \in I} \subset End_{\mathcal{A}}^*(\mathcal{H})$ be an $*$ -operator frame for \mathcal{H} . If there exists an $*$ -operator frame $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i \in I}$ such that $x = \sum_{i \in I} T_i^* \Lambda_i x$ for all $x \in \mathcal{H}$. then the $*$ -operator frames $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i \in I}$ is called the duals $*$ -operator frames of $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$.

Example 2.2.

Let \mathcal{A} be a Hilbert \mathcal{A} -module over itself, let $\{f_j\}_{j \in J}$ be an $*$ -frame for \mathcal{A} .

We define the adjointable \mathcal{A} -module map $\Lambda_{f_j} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ by $\Lambda_{f_j} f = \langle f, f_j \rangle$. Clearly, that $\{\Lambda_{f_j}\}_{j \in J}$ is an $*$ -operator frame for \mathcal{A} .

Theorem 2.3.

Every $$ -operator frame for $End_{\mathcal{A}}^*(\mathcal{H})$ has a dual $*$ -operator frame.*

Proof.

Let $\{T_i\}_{i \in I} \subset End_{\mathcal{A}}^*(\mathcal{H})$ be an $*$ -operator for $End_{\mathcal{A}}^*(\mathcal{H})$, with $*$ -operator S .

We see that $\{T_i S^{-1}\}_{i \in I}$ is an $*$ -operator frame.

Or, $\forall x \in \mathcal{H}$ we have :

$$Sx = \sum_{i \in I} T_i^* T_i x$$

then

$$x = \sum_{i \in I} T_i^* T_i S^{-1} x$$

hence $\{T_i S^{-1}\}_{i \in I}$ is a dual *-operator frame of $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$.

It is called the canonique dual *-operator frame of $\{T_i\}_{i \in I}$. \square

Remark 2.4.

Assume that $T = \{T_i\}_{i \in I}$ is an *-operator frame for $End_{\mathcal{A}}^*(\mathcal{H})$ with analytic operator R_T and $\tilde{T} = \{\tilde{T}_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a dual *-operator frame of T with analytic operator $R_{\tilde{T}}$, then for any $x \in \mathcal{H}$ we have:

$$x = \sum_{i \in I} T_i^* \tilde{T}_i x = R_T^* R_{\tilde{T}} x$$

this show that every element of H can be reconstructed with a *-operator frame for $End_{\mathcal{A}}^*(\mathcal{H})$ and its dual.

Theorem 2.5.

Let $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i \in I}$ be an *-operator frame for $End_{\mathcal{A}}^*(\mathcal{H})$ with *-operator frame transform θ , the *-operator frame S and the canonical dual *-operator frames $\{\tilde{\Lambda}_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{J}}$.

Let $\{\Omega_i\}_{i \in I}$ be an arbitrary dual *-operator frame of $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i \in I}$ with the *-operator frame transform η ; then the following statements are true:

- (1) $\theta^* \eta = I$.
- (2) $\Omega_i = \Pi_i \eta$ for all $i \in I$.
- (3) If $\eta' : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow l^2(\mathcal{H})$ is any adjointable right inverse of θ^* then $\{\Pi_i \eta'\}_{i \in I}$ is a dual *-operator frame of $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i \in I}$ with the operator frames transform η' .
- (4) The *-operator frame S_{Ω} of $\{\Omega_i\}_{i \in I}$ is equal to $S^{-1} + \eta^*(I - \theta S^{-1} \theta^*) \eta$.
- (5) Every adjointable right inverse η' of θ^* is the forme :
 $\eta' = \theta S^{-1} + (I - \theta S^{-1} \theta^*) \psi$ for some adjointable map $\psi : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow l^2(\mathcal{H})$ and vice versa.
- (6) There exist a *-bessel operator $\{\Delta_j\}_{j \in J} \in End_{\mathcal{A}}^*(\mathcal{H})$ $\{\Delta_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$ whose *-operator frame transform is η and yields is η and yields
 $\Omega_j = \tilde{\Lambda}_j + \Delta_j - \sum_{k \in J} \tilde{\Lambda}_j \Lambda_k^* \Delta_k, \forall j \in J$

Proof.

- (1) For $f, g \in \mathcal{H}$ we have :

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \theta^* \eta f, g \rangle &= \langle \eta f, \theta g \rangle \\ &= \left\langle \sum_{i \in I} \Omega_i f, \sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i g \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle \Omega_i f, \Lambda_i g \rangle = \sum_{i \in I} \langle \Lambda^* \Omega_i f, g \rangle \\ &= \left\langle \sum_{i \in I} \Lambda^* \Omega_i f, g \right\rangle = \langle f, g \rangle \end{aligned}$$

then $\theta^* \eta = I$.

- (2) The proof is clear from the definition

- (3) Since η' is adjointable, it follows from prop3.1 that $\{\Pi_i \eta'\}_{i \in I}$ is a $*$ -bessel sequence in \mathcal{H} .

Also, since $(\eta')^* \theta = I$; $(\eta')^*$ is surjective, by lemme 2.7, for $f \in \mathcal{H}$ we have:

$$\|(\eta')^* \eta\|^{-1} \langle f, f \rangle \leq \langle \eta' f, \eta' f \rangle = \sum_{i \in I} \langle \pi_i \eta' f, \pi_i \eta' f \rangle$$

- (4) clearly, η' is the pre-frame $*$ -operator frame transform $\{\Pi_i \eta'\}_{i \in I}$

$$\begin{aligned} S_\Omega &= \eta^* \eta \\ &= \eta^* \theta S^{-1} + \eta^* \eta - \eta^* \theta S^{-1} \\ &= \eta^* \theta S^{-1} + \eta^* \eta - \eta^* \theta S^{-1} \theta^* \eta \\ &= \eta^* \theta S^{-1} + \eta^* (I - \theta S^{-1} \theta^*) \eta \end{aligned}$$

- (5) If η' is such a right inverse of θ , then

$$\theta S^{-1} + (I - \theta S^{-1} \theta^*) \eta' = \theta S^{-1} + \eta' - \theta S^{-1} \theta^* \eta' = \theta S^{-1} + \eta' - \theta S^{-1} I = \eta'$$

- (6) Let $\{\Delta_i\}_{i \in I}$ be an $*$ -operator bessel sequence for $End_{\mathcal{A}}^*(\mathcal{H})$ with the pre-frame operator η . For $i \in I$, let $\Omega_i = \tilde{\Lambda}_i + \Delta_i - \sum_{k \in I} \tilde{\Lambda}_i \Lambda_k^* \Delta_k$. Let S and θ be the $*$ -frame operator and the preframe operator of $\{\Delta_i\}_{i \in I}$, resp. we define the linear operator $\psi : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow l^2(\mathcal{H})$ by $\psi f = (\Omega_i f)_{i \in I}$. clearly, ψ is adjointable, for every $i \in I$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_i \psi &= \Omega_i \\ &= \Lambda_i S^{-1} + \Delta_i - \Lambda_i S^{-1} \sum_{k \in I} \Lambda_k^* \Delta_k \\ &= \Lambda_i S^{-1} + \pi_i \eta - \sum_{k \in I} \Lambda_k^* \Delta_k \\ &= \pi_i \theta S^{-1} + \pi_i \eta - \pi_i \theta S^{-1} \theta^* \eta \\ &= \pi_i (\theta S^{-1} + \eta - \theta S^{-1} \theta^* \eta) \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\psi = \theta S^{-1} + \eta - \theta S^{-1} \theta^* \eta$$

by parts (3) and (5) of the theorem; $\{\Omega_i\}_{i \in I}$ becomes a dual of $*$ -operator $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i \in I}$

□

Example 2.6.

Let \mathcal{A} be a Hilbert \mathcal{A} -module over itself, let $\{f_j\}_{j \in J} \subset \mathcal{A}$.

We define the adjointable \mathcal{A} -module map $\Lambda_{f_j} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ with $\Lambda_{f_j} \cdot f = \langle f, f_j \rangle$, clearly $\{f_j\}_{j \in J}$ is a $*$ -frame in \mathcal{A} if and only if $\{\Lambda_{f_j}\}_{j \in J}$ is a $*$ -operator frame in \mathcal{A} .

In the following, we study the duals of such $*$ -operator frame.

- (a) Let $\{g_j\}_{j \in J} \subset \mathcal{A}$ for all $f \in \mathcal{A}$:

$$\sum_{j \in J} \Lambda_{g_j}^* \Lambda_{f_j} f = \sum_{j \in J} \langle f, f_j \rangle g_j = \sum_{j \in J} \langle f, g_j \rangle f_j = \sum_{j \in J} \Lambda_{f_j}^* \Lambda_{g_j} f.$$

Therefore, $\{g_j\}_{j \in J}$ is a dual *-frame of $\{f_j\}_{j \in J}$ if and only if $\{\Lambda_{g_j}\}_{j \in J}$; is a dual *-operator of $\{\Lambda_{f_j}\}_{j \in J}$

(b) Let S and S_{Λ} be the *-frame operators of $\{f_j\}_{j \in J}$ and $\{\Lambda_{f_j}, \mathcal{A}\}_{j \in J}$ respectively.

For all $f \in \mathcal{A}$ we have:

$$\sum_{j \in J} \langle f, f_j \rangle f_j = \sum_{j \in J} f f_j^* f_j = \sum_{j \in J} \langle \langle f, f_j \rangle, f_j^* \rangle = \sum_{j \in J} \Lambda_{f_j}^* \Lambda_{f_j} f.$$

It follows that $S = S_{\Lambda}$

(c) It is clearly to see that $\{h_j\}_{j \in J} \subset \mathcal{A}$ is an *-bessel sequence if and only if $\{\Lambda_{h_j}, \mathcal{A}\}_{j \in J}$ is an *-bessel operator.

(d) for a *-bessel sequence $\{h_j\}_{j \in J}$ we define

$$g_j = S^{-1} f_j + h_j - \sum_{k \in J} \langle S^{-1} f_j, f_k \rangle h_k$$

then the sequence $\{g_j\}_{j \in J}$ is a dual *-frame of $\{f_j\}_{j \in J}$.

By the last theorem, the sequence $\{\Gamma_j\}_{j \in J}$ is a dual *-operator frame of $\{\Lambda_{f_j}\}_{j \in J}$, where

$$\Gamma_j = \tilde{\Lambda}_{f_j} + \Lambda_{h_j} + \sum_{k \in J} \tilde{\Lambda}_{f_j} \Lambda_{f_k}^* \Lambda_{h_k}, \forall j \in J$$

now we claim that $\Gamma_j = \Lambda_{g_j}$

In fact, $\forall f \in \mathcal{A}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma_j f &= \tilde{\Lambda}_{f_j} f + \Lambda_{h_j} f - \sum_{k \in J} \tilde{\Lambda}_{f_j} \Lambda_{f_k}^* \Lambda_{h_k} f \\
&= \Lambda_{f_j} S^{-1} f + \Lambda_{h_j} f - \sum_{k \in J} \Lambda_{f_j} S^{-1} \Lambda_{f_k}^* \langle f, h_k \rangle \\
&= \langle S^{-1} f, f_j \rangle + \langle f, h_j \rangle - \sum_{k \in J} \langle S^{-1} \Lambda_{f_k}^* \langle f, h_k \rangle, f_j \rangle \\
&= \langle S^{-1} f, f_j \rangle + \langle f, h_j \rangle - \sum_{k \in J} \langle S^{-1} \Lambda_{f_k}^* \Lambda_{h_k} f, f_j \rangle \\
&= \langle S^{-1} f, f_j \rangle + \langle f, h_j \rangle - \sum_{k \in J} \langle S^{-1} \Lambda_{h_k} f f_k, f_j \rangle \\
&= \langle S^{-1} f, f_j \rangle + \langle f, h_j \rangle - \sum_{k \in J} \langle S^{-1} f h_k^* f_k, f_j \rangle \\
&= \langle f, S^{-1} f_j \rangle + \langle f, h_j \rangle - \sum_{k \in J} \langle f h_k^* f_k, S^{-1} f_j \rangle \\
&= \langle f, S^{-1} f_j + h_j \rangle - \sum_{k \in J} \langle f, f_k^* h_k S^{-1} f_j \rangle \\
&= \langle f, S^{-1} f_j + h_j - \sum_{k \in J} \langle S^{-1} f_j, f_k \rangle h_k \rangle \\
&= \langle f, g_j \rangle = \Lambda_{g_j} f.
\end{aligned}$$

therefore, every $*$ -operator frame of $\{\Lambda_{f_j}\}_{j \in J}$ has the form :

$$\tilde{\Lambda}_{f_j} + \Lambda_{h_j} - \sum_{k \in J} \tilde{\Lambda}_{f_j} \Lambda_{f_k}^* \Lambda_{h_k}$$

where $\{h_j\}_{j \in J}$ is a $*$ -bessel sequence in \mathcal{A} .

3. Tensor product

In this section, we study the tensor product of the duals $*$ -operator frames.

Theorem 3.1.

Let \mathcal{H} and \mathcal{K} are two Hilbert C^* -modules over unitary C^* -Algebras \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} respectively, let $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i \in I} \subset \text{End}_{\mathcal{A}}^*(\mathcal{H})$ and $\{\Gamma_j\}_{j \in J} \subset \text{End}_{\mathcal{B}}^*(\mathcal{K})$ are an $*$ -operators frames.

If $\{\tilde{\Lambda}_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a dual of $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i \in I}$ and $\{\tilde{\Gamma}_j\}_{j \in J}$ is a dual of $\{\Gamma_j\}_{j \in J}$ then $\{\tilde{\Lambda}_i \otimes \tilde{\Gamma}_j\}_{i \in I, j \in J}$ is a dual $*$ -operator frame of $\{\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j\}_{i \in I, j \in J}$.

Proof.

Let $x \in \mathcal{H}$ and $y \in \mathcal{K}$, we have :

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \in I, j \in J} (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j)^* (\tilde{\Lambda}_i \otimes \tilde{\Gamma}_j)(x \otimes y) &= \sum_{i \in I, j \in J} (\Lambda_i^* \otimes \Gamma_j^*)(\tilde{\Lambda}_i x \otimes \tilde{\Gamma}_j y) \\ &= \sum_{i \in I, j \in J} (\Lambda_i^* \tilde{\Lambda}_i x \otimes \Gamma_j^* \tilde{\Gamma}_j y) \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i^* \tilde{\Lambda}_i x \otimes \sum_{j \in J} \Gamma_j^* \tilde{\Gamma}_j y \\ &= x \otimes y \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\sum_{i \in I, j \in J} (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j)^* (\tilde{\Lambda}_i \otimes \tilde{\Gamma}_j) = I$$

hence $\{\tilde{\Lambda}_i \otimes \tilde{\Gamma}_j\}_{i \in I, j \in J}$ is a dual *-operator frames of $\{\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j\}_{i \in I, j \in J}$. \square

Corollary 3.2.

Let $(\Lambda_{ij})_{0 \leq i \leq n; j \in J}$ be a family of *-operator and $(\tilde{\Lambda}_{ij})_{0 \leq i \leq n; j \in J}$ its their dual, then $(\tilde{\Lambda}_{0j} \otimes \tilde{\Lambda}_{1j} \otimes \dots \otimes \tilde{\Lambda}_{nj})_{j \in J}$ is a dual of $(\Lambda_{0j} \otimes \Lambda_{1j} \otimes \dots \otimes \Lambda_{nj})_{j \in J}$.

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