

## Tensor product for $g$ -fusion frame in Hilbert $C^*$ -modules

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### Abstract.

In this paper, we study the tensor product of  $g$ -fusion frame in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules and we give the frame operator for a pair of  $g$ -fusion Bessel sequences in tensor product of Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules.

**Keywords:**  $G$ -fusion Frame, tensor product, Hilbert  $C^*$ -module.

### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

In the study of vector spaces one of the most important concepts is that of a basis, allowing each element in the space to be written as a linear combination of the elements in the basis. However, the conditions to a basis are very restrictive: linear independence between the elements. This makes it hard or even impossible to find bases satisfying extra conditions, and this is the reason that one might look for a more flexible substitute. Frames are such tools. A frame for a vector space equipped with inner product also allows each element in the space to be written as a linear combination of the elements in the frame, but linear independence between the frame elements is not required.

Frames for Hilbert spaces were introduced by Duffin and schaefer [5] in 1952 to study some deep problems in nonharmonic fourier series by abstracting the fundamental notion of Gabor [6] for signal processing.



Many generalizations of the concept of frame have been defined in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules [7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15]

Tensor products have important applications, for example tensor products are useful in the approximation of multi-variate functions of combinations of univariate ones.

In this paper we consider the tensor product of Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules and we generalize some of known results about frames to generalized-fusion frames in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules.

The paper is organized as follows, we continue this introductory section we briefly recall the definitions and basic properties of  $C^*$ -algebra and Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules. In section 2, we introduce the concept of  $g$ -fusion frame, and gives an equivalent definition. In section 3, we introduce the concept of the tensor product of  $g$ -fusion frame and gives some properties. Finally in section 4, we discuss the frame operator for a pair of  $g$ -fusion Bessel sequences in tensor product of Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules.

In the following we briefly recall the definitions and basic properties of  $C^*$ -algebra, Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -modules. Our reference for  $C^*$ -algebras is [4, 3]. For a  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  if  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  is positive we write  $a \geq 0$  and  $\mathcal{A}^+$  denotes the set of positive elements of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Definition 1.1.** [3]. If  $\mathcal{A}$  is a Banach algebra, an involution is a map  $a \rightarrow a^*$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  into itself such that for all  $a$  and  $b$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  and all scalars  $\alpha$  the following conditions hold:

- (1)  $(a^*)^* = a$ .
- (2)  $(ab)^* = b^*a^*$ .
- (3)  $(\alpha a + b)^* = \bar{\alpha}a^* + b^*$ .

**Definition 1.2.** [3]. A  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is a Banach algebra with involution such that :

$$\|a^*a\| = \|a\|^2$$

for every  $a$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Example 1.3.**  $\mathcal{B} = B(H)$  the algebra of bounded operators on a Hilbert space, is a  $C^*$ -algebra, where for each operator  $A$ ,  $A^*$  is the adjoint of  $A$ .

**Definition 1.4.** [8]. Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a unital  $C^*$ -algebra and  $H$  be a left  $\mathcal{A}$ -module, such that the linear structures of  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $U$  are compatible.  $H$  is a pre-Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module if  $H$  is equipped with an  $\mathcal{A}$ -valued inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : H \times H \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ , such that is sesquilinear, positive definite and respects the module action. In the other words,

- (i)  $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $x \in H$  and  $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$ .
- (ii)  $\langle ax + y, z \rangle = a\langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle$  for all  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $x, y, z \in H$ .
- (iii)  $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle^*$  for all  $x, y \in H$ .

For  $x \in H$ , we define  $\|x\| = \|\langle x, x \rangle\|^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . If  $H$  is complete with  $\|\cdot\|$ , it is called a Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module or a Hilbert  $C^*$ -module over  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Throughout this paper  $I$  and  $J$  are finite or countably infinite index sets, we fix the notations  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  for a given unital  $C^*$ -algebras,  $H$  and  $K$  are the countably generated Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module and  $\mathcal{B}$ -module, respectively. Let  $\{H_i\}_{i \in I}$  and  $\{K_j\}_{j \in J}$  are the sequences of closed orthogonally complemented submodules of  $H$  and  $K$ , respectively.  $\{W_i\}_{i \in I}$  and  $\{V_j\}_{j \in J}$  are the sequences of Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules.  $End_{\mathcal{A}}^*(H, W_i)$  is a set of all adjointable operator from  $H$  to  $W_i$ . In particular  $End_{\mathcal{A}}^*(H)$  denote the set of all adjointable operators on  $H$ .  $P_{H_i}$  denote the orthogonal projection onto the closed submodule orthogonally complemented  $H_i$  of  $H$ .

Define the Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module

$$l^2(\{W_i\}_{i \in I}) = \{\{x_i\}_{i \in I} : x_i \in W_i, \|\sum_{i \in I} \langle x_i, x_i \rangle\| < \infty\}$$

with  $\mathcal{A}$ -valued inner product  $\langle \{x_i\}_{i \in I}, \{y_i\}_{i \in I} \rangle = \sum_{i \in I} \langle x_i, y_i \rangle$ , where  $\{x_i\}_{i \in I}, \{y_i\}_{i \in I} \in l^2(\{W_i\}_{i \in I})$

**Lemma 1.5.** [2]. *Let  $H$  and  $K$  two Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -modules and  $T \in End_{\mathcal{A}}^*(H, K)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  $T$  is surjective.
- (ii)  $T^*$  is bounded below with respect to norm, i.e., there is  $m > 0$  such that  $\|T^*x\| \geq m\|x\|$  for all  $x \in K$ .
- (iii)  $T^*$  is bounded below with respect to the inner product, i.e., there is  $m' > 0$  such that  $\langle T^*x, T^*x \rangle \geq m'\langle x, x \rangle$  for all  $x \in K$ .

**Lemma 1.6.** [1]. *Let  $U$  and  $H$  two Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -modules and  $T \in End_{\mathcal{A}}^*(U, H)$ . Then:*

- (i) *If  $T$  is injective and  $T$  has closed range, then the adjointable map  $T^*T$  is invertible and*

$$\|(T^*T)^{-1}\|^{-1} \leq T^*T \leq \|T\|^2.$$

- (ii) *If  $T$  is surjective, then the adjointable map  $TT^*$  is invertible and*

$$\|(TT^*)^{-1}\|^{-1} \leq TT^* \leq \|T\|^2.$$

**Lemma 1.7.** [2] *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module over a  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ , and  $T \in End_{\mathcal{A}}^*(H)$  such that  $T^* = T$ . The following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  $T$  is surjective.
- (ii) There are  $m, M > 0$  such that  $m\|x\| \leq \|Tx\| \leq M\|x\|$ , for all  $x \in H$ .
- (iii) There are  $m', M' > 0$  such that  $m'\langle x, x \rangle \leq \langle Tx, Tx \rangle \leq M'\langle x, x \rangle$  for all  $x \in H$ .

2.  $g$ -fusion frame in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules

We begin this section with the following lemma:

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $\{H_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a sequence of orthogonally complemented closed submodules of  $H$  and  $T \in \text{End}_{\mathcal{A}}^*(H)$  invertible, if  $T^*TH_i \subseteq H_i$  for each  $i \in I$ , then  $\{TH_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a sequence of orthogonally complemented closed submodules and  $P_{H_i}T^* = P_{H_i}T^*P_{TH_i}$ .*

*Proof.* Firstly for each  $i \in I$ ,  $T : H_i \rightarrow TH_i$  is invertible, so each  $TH_i$  is a closed submodule of  $H$ . We show that  $H = TH_i \oplus T(H_i^\perp)$ . Since  $H = TH$ , then for each  $x \in H$ , there exists  $y \in H$  such that  $x = Ty$ . On the other hand  $y = u + v$ , for some  $u \in H_i$  and  $v \in H_i^\perp$ . Hence  $x = Tu + Tv$ , where  $Tu \in TH_i$  and  $Tv \in T(H_i^\perp)$ , plainly  $TH_i \cap T(H_i^\perp) = (0)$ , therefore  $H = TH_i \oplus T(H_i^\perp)$ . Hence for every  $y \in H_i$ ,  $z \in H_i^\perp$  we have  $T^*Ty \in H_i$  and therefore  $\langle Ty, Tz \rangle = \langle T^*Ty, z \rangle = 0$ , so  $T(H_i^\perp) \subset (TH_i)^\perp$  and consequently  $T(H_i^\perp) = (TH_i)^\perp$  which implies that  $TH_i$  is orthogonally complemented.

Let  $x \in H$  we have  $x = P_{TH_i}x + y$ , for some  $y \in (TH_i)^\perp$ , then  $T^*x = T^*P_{TH_i}x + T^*y$ . Let  $v \in H_i$  then  $\langle T^*y, v \rangle = \langle y, Tv \rangle = 0$  then  $T^*y \in H_i^\perp$  and we have  $P_{H_i}T^*x = P_{H_i}T^*P_{TH_i}x + P_{H_i}T^*y$ , then  $P_{H_i}T^*x = P_{H_i}T^*P_{TH_i}x$  thus implies that for each  $i \in I$  we have  $P_{H_i}T^* = P_{H_i}T^*P_{TH_i}$ .  $\square$

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $\{H_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a sequence of closed orthogonally complemented submodules of  $H$ ,  $\{v_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a family of positive weights in  $\mathcal{A}$ , i.e., each  $v_i$  is a positive invertible element from the center of the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\Lambda_i \in \text{End}_{\mathcal{A}}^*(H, W_i)$  for all  $i \in I$ . We say that  $\Lambda = \{H_i, \Lambda_i, v_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a  $g$ -fusion frame for  $H$  if and only if there exists two constants  $0 < A \leq B < \infty$  such that

$$(2.1) \quad A\langle x, x \rangle \leq \sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \rangle \leq B\langle x, x \rangle, \quad \forall x \in H.$$

The constants  $A$  and  $B$  are called the lower and upper bounds of  $g$ -fusion frame, respectively. If  $A = B$  then  $\Lambda$  is called tight  $g$ -fusion frame and if  $A = B = 1$  then we say  $\Lambda$  is a Parseval  $g$ -fusion frame. If  $\Lambda$  satisfies the inequality

$$\sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \rangle \leq B\langle x, x \rangle, \quad \forall x \in H.$$

then it is called a  $g$ -fusion Bessel sequence with bound  $B$  in  $H$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** *let  $\Lambda = (H_i, \Lambda_i, v_i)_{i \in I}$  be a  $g$ -fusion Bessel sequence for  $H$  with bound  $B$ . Then for each sequence  $\{x_i\}_{i \in I} \in l^2(\{W_i\}_{i \in I})$ , the series  $\sum_{i \in I} v_i P_{H_i} \Lambda_i^* x_i$  is converge unconditionally.*

*Proof.* let  $J$  be a finite subset of  $I$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{i \in J} v_i P_{H_i} \Lambda_i^* x_i \right\| &= \sup_{\|y\|=1} \left\| \left\langle \sum_{i \in J} v_i P_{H_i} \Lambda_i^* x_i, y \right\rangle \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| \sum_{i \in J} \langle x_i, x_i \rangle \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \sup_{\|y\|=1} \left\| \sum_{i \in J} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} y, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} y \rangle \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \sqrt{B} \left\| \sum_{i \in J} \langle x_i, x_i \rangle \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

And it follows that  $\sum_{j \in I} v_j P_{W_j} \Lambda_j^* f_j$  is unconditionally convergent in  $H$ .  $\square$

Now, we can define the synthesis operator by lemma 2.3

**Definition 2.4.** let  $\Lambda = (H_i, \Lambda_i, v_i)_{i \in I}$  be a  $g$ -fusion Bessel sequence for  $H$ . Then the operator  $T_\Lambda : l^2(\{W_i\}_{i \in I}) \rightarrow H$  defined by

$$T_\Lambda(\{x_i\}_{i \in I}) = \sum_{i \in I} v_i P_{W_i} \Lambda_i^* x_i, \quad \forall \{x_i\}_{i \in I} \in l^2(\{W_i\}_{i \in I}).$$

Is called synthesis operator. We say the adjoint  $T_\Lambda^*$  of the synthesis operator the analysis operator and it is defined by  $T_\Lambda^* : H \rightarrow l^2(\{W_i\}_{i \in I})$  such that

$$T_\Lambda^*(x) = \{v_i \Lambda_i P_{H_i}(x)\}_{i \in I}, \quad \forall x \in H.$$

The operator  $S_\Lambda : H \rightarrow H$  defined by

$$S_\Lambda x = T_\Lambda T_\Lambda^* x = \sum_{j \in I} v_j^2 P_{H_j} \Lambda_j^* \Lambda_j P_{H_j}(x), \quad \forall x \in H.$$

Is called  $g$ -fusion frame operator. It can be easily verify that

$$(2.2) \quad \langle S_\Lambda x, x \rangle = \sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i}(x), \Lambda_i P_{H_i}(x) \rangle, \quad \forall x \in H.$$

Furthermore, if  $\Lambda$  is a  $g$ -fusion frame with bounds  $A$  and  $B$ , then

$$A \langle x, x \rangle \leq \langle S_\Lambda x, x \rangle \leq B \langle x, x \rangle, \quad \forall x \in H.$$

It easy to see that the operator  $S_\Lambda$  is bounded, self-adjoint, positive, now we proof the inversibility of  $S_\Lambda$ . Let  $x \in H$  we have

$$\|T_\Lambda^*(x)\| = \|\{v_i \Lambda_i P_{W_i}(x)\}_{i \in I}\| = \left\| \sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i}(x), \Lambda_i P_{H_i}(x) \rangle \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Since  $\Lambda$  is  $g$ -fusion frame then

$$\sqrt{A} \|\langle x, x \rangle\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \|T_\Lambda^* x\|.$$

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$$\sqrt{A} \|x\| \leq \|T_\Lambda^* x\|.$$

From lemma 1.5,  $T_\Lambda$  is surjective and by lemma 1.6,  $T_\Lambda T_\Lambda^* = S_\Lambda$  is invertible. We now,  $AI_H \leq S_\Lambda \leq BI_H$  and this gives  $B^{-1}I_H \leq S_\Lambda^{-1} \leq A^{-1}I_H$

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module over  $C^*$ -algebra. Then  $\Lambda = (H_i, \Lambda_i, v_i)_{i \in I}$  is a  $g$ -fusion frame for  $H$  if and only if there exist two constants  $0 < A \leq B < \infty$  such that for all  $x \in H$*

$$A\|\langle x, x \rangle\| \leq \left\| \sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \rangle \right\| \leq B\|\langle x, x \rangle\|.$$

*Proof.* Suppose  $\Lambda$  is  $g$ -fusion frame for  $H$ , then for all  $x \in H$ ,

$$A\|\langle x, x \rangle\| \leq \left\| \sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \rangle \right\| \leq B\|\langle x, x \rangle\|$$

Conversely, for each  $x \in H$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \rangle \right\| &= \left\| \sum_{i \in I} \langle v_i \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x, v_i \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \rangle \right\| \\ &= \left\| \langle \{v_i \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x\}_{i \in I}, \{v_i \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x\}_{i \in I} \rangle \right\| \\ &= \|\{v_i \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x\}_{i \in I}\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

We define the operator  $L : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \oplus_{i \in I} W_i$  by  $L(x) = \{v_i \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x\}_{i \in I}$ , then

$$\|L(x)\|^2 = \|\{v_i \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x\}_{i \in I}\|^2 \leq B\|x\|^2.$$

$L$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ -linear bounded operator, then there exist  $C > 0$  such that

$$\langle L(x), L(x) \rangle \leq C\langle x, x \rangle, \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{H}.$$

So

$$\sum_{j \in I} v_j^2 \langle \Lambda_j P_{H_j} x, \Lambda_j P_{H_j} x \rangle \leq C\langle x, x \rangle, \quad \forall x \in H.$$

Therefore  $\Lambda$  is a  $g$ -fusion Bessel sequence for  $\mathcal{H}$ . Now we can define the  $g$ -fusion frame operator  $S_\Lambda$  on  $\mathcal{H}$ . So

$$\sum_{j \in J} v_j^2 \langle \Lambda_j P_{W_j} x, \Lambda_j P_{W_j} x \rangle = \langle S_\Lambda x, x \rangle, \quad \forall x \in H.$$

Since  $S_\Lambda$  is positive, self-adjoint, then

$$\langle S_\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} x, S_\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} x \rangle = \langle S_\Lambda x, x \rangle, \quad \forall x \in H.$$

That implies

$$A\|\langle x, x \rangle\| \leq \|\langle S_\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} x, S_\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} x \rangle\| \leq B\|\langle x, x \rangle\|, \quad \forall x \in H.$$

From lemma 1.7 there exist two constants  $A', B' > 0$  such that

$$A'\langle x, x \rangle \leq \langle S_\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} x, S_\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} x \rangle \leq B'\langle x, x \rangle, \quad \forall f \in H.$$

So

$$A'\langle x, x \rangle \leq \sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \rangle \leq B'\langle x, x \rangle, \quad \forall x \in H.$$

Hence  $\Lambda$  is a  $g$ -fusion frame for  $H$ . □

### 3. Tensor product of $g$ -fusion frame in Hilbert $C^*$ -modules

Suppose that  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  are unital  $C^*$ -algebras and we take  $\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}$  as the completion of  $\mathcal{A} \otimes_{alg} \mathcal{B}$  with the spatial norm.  $\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}$  is the spatial tensor product of  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$ , also suppose that  $H$  is a Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module and  $K$  is a Hilbert  $\mathcal{B}$ -module. We want to define  $H \otimes K$  as a Hilbert  $(\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B})$ -module. Start by forming the algebraic tensor product  $H \otimes_{alg} K$  of the vector spaces  $H, K$  (over  $\mathbb{C}$ ). This is a left module over  $(\mathcal{A} \otimes_{alg} \mathcal{B})$  (the module action being given by  $(a \otimes b)(x \otimes y) = ax \otimes by$  ( $a \in \mathcal{A}, b \in \mathcal{B}, x \in H, y \in K$ )). For  $(x_1, x_2 \in H, y_1, y_2 \in K)$  we define  $\langle x_1 \otimes y_1, x_2 \otimes y_2 \rangle_{\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}} = \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \langle y_1, y_2 \rangle_{\mathcal{B}}$ . We also know that for  $z = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \otimes y_i$  in  $H \otimes_{alg} K$  we have  $\langle z, z \rangle_{\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}} = \sum_{i,j} \langle x_i, x_j \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \langle y_i, y_j \rangle_{\mathcal{B}} \geq 0$  and  $\langle z, z \rangle_{\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}} = 0$  iff  $z = 0$ . This extends by linearity to an  $(\mathcal{A} \otimes_{alg} \mathcal{B})$ -valued sesquilinear form on  $H \otimes_{alg} K$ , which makes  $H \otimes_{alg} K$  into a semi-inner-product module over the pre- $C^*$ -algebra  $(\mathcal{A} \otimes_{alg} \mathcal{B})$ . The semi-inner-product on  $H \otimes_{alg} K$  is actually an inner product. see [10]. Then  $H \otimes_{alg} K$  is an inner-product module over the pre- $C^*$ -algebra  $(\mathcal{A} \otimes_{alg} \mathcal{B})$ , and we can perform the double completion discussed in chapter 1 of [10] to conclude that the completion  $H \otimes K$  of  $\mathcal{A} \otimes_{alg} \mathcal{B}$  is a Hilbert  $(\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B})$ -module. We call  $H \otimes K$  the exterior tensor product of  $H$  and  $K$ . With  $H, K$  as above, we wish to investigate the adjointable operators on  $H \otimes K$ . Suppose that  $S \in \text{End}_{\mathcal{A}}^*(H)$  and  $T \in \text{End}_{\mathcal{B}}^*(K)$ . We define a linear operator  $S \otimes T$  on  $H \otimes K$  by  $S \otimes T(x \otimes y) = Sx \otimes Ty$  ( $x \in H, y \in K$ ). It is a routine verification that  $(S \otimes T)^*$  is the adjoint of  $S \otimes T$ , so in fact  $S \otimes T \in \text{End}_{\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}}^*(H \otimes K)$ . We note that if  $a \in \mathcal{A}^+$  and  $b \in \mathcal{B}^+$ , then  $a \otimes b \in (\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B})^+$ . Plainly if  $a, b$  are Hermitian elements of  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $a \leq b$ , then for every positive element  $x$  of  $\mathcal{B}$ , we have  $a \otimes x \geq b \otimes x$ .

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $\{v_i\}_{i \in I}, \{w_j\}_{j \in J}$  be two families of positive weights, i.e., each  $v_i$  and  $w_j$  are positive invertible elements of  $\mathcal{A}$ , and  $\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j \in \text{End}_{\mathcal{A}}^*(H \otimes K, W_i \otimes V_j)$  for each  $i \in I$  and  $j \in J$ . Then the family  $\Lambda \otimes \Gamma = \{H_i \otimes K_j, \Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j, v_i w_j\}_{i,j}$  is said to be a generalized fusion frame or  $g$ -fusion frame for  $H \otimes K$  with respect to  $\{H_i \otimes K_j\}_{i,j}$  if there exist constants  $0 < A \leq B < \infty$  such that for all  $x \otimes y \in H \otimes K$

$$A \langle x \otimes y, x \otimes y \rangle \leq \sum_{i,j} v_i^2 w_j^2 \langle (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j}(x \otimes y), (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j}(x \otimes y) \rangle \leq B \langle x \otimes y, x \otimes y \rangle$$

where  $P_{H_i \otimes K_j}$  is the orthogonal projection of  $H \otimes K$  onto  $H_i \otimes K_j$ . The constants  $A$  and  $B$  are called the frame bounds of  $\Lambda \otimes \Gamma$ . If  $A = B$  then it is called a tight  $g$ -fusion frame. If the family  $\Lambda \otimes \Gamma$  satisfies the inequality, for each  $x \otimes y \in H \otimes K$

$$\sum_{i,j} v_i^2 w_j^2 \langle (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j}(x \otimes y), (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j}(x \otimes y) \rangle \leq B \langle x \otimes y, x \otimes y \rangle$$

then it is called a  $g$ -fusion Bessel sequence in  $H \otimes K$  with bound  $B$ .

**Definition 3.2.** For  $i \in I$  and  $j \in J$ , define the Hilbert  $\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}$ -module

$$l^2(\{W_i \otimes V_j\}) = \{ \{x_i \otimes y_j\} : x_i \otimes y_j \in W_i \otimes V_j, \|\sum_{i,j} \langle x_i \otimes y_j, x_i \otimes y_j \rangle\| < \infty \}$$

with the  $\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}$ -valued inner product

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \{x_i \otimes y_j\}, \{x'_i \otimes y'_j\} \rangle &= \sum_{i,j} \langle x_i \otimes y_j, x'_i \otimes y'_j \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i,j} \langle x_i, x'_i \rangle_{W_i} \otimes \langle y_j, y'_j \rangle_{V_j} \\ &= \left( \sum_{i \in I} \langle x_i, x'_i \rangle_{W_i} \right) \otimes \left( \sum_{j \in J} \langle y_j, y'_j \rangle_{V_j} \right) \\ &= \langle \{x_i\}_{i \in I}, \{x'_i\}_{i \in I} \rangle_{l^2(\{W_i\}_{i \in I})} \otimes \langle \{y_j\}_{j \in J}, \{y'_j\}_{j \in J} \rangle_{l^2(\{V_j\}_{j \in J})}. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.3.** The families  $\Lambda = \{H_i, \Lambda_i, v_i\}_{i \in I}$  and  $\Gamma = \{K_j, \Gamma_j, w_j\}_{j \in J}$  are  $g$ -fusion frames for  $H$  and  $K$  with respect to  $\{W_i\}_{i \in I}$  and  $\{V_j\}_{j \in J}$ , respectively if and only if the family  $\Lambda \otimes \Gamma = \{H_i \otimes K_j, \Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j, v_i w_j\}_{i,j}$  is a  $g$ -fusion frame for  $H \otimes K$  with respect  $\{W_i \otimes V_j\}_{i,j}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\Lambda$  and  $\Gamma$  are  $g$ -fusion frame for  $H$  and  $K$ . Then there exist positive constants  $(A, B)$  and  $(C, D)$  such that

$$A\|x\|^2 \leq \|\sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}}\| \leq B\|x\|^2, \forall x \in H,$$

$$C\|y\|^2 \leq \|\sum_{j \in J} w_j^2 \langle \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y, \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y \rangle_{\mathcal{B}}\| \leq D\|y\|^2, \forall y \in K,$$

then,

$$AC\|x\|^2\|y\|^2 \leq \|\sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}}\| \|\sum_{j \in J} w_j^2 \langle \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y, \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y \rangle_{\mathcal{B}}\| \leq BD\|x\|^2\|y\|^2,$$

hence,

$$AC\|x \otimes y\|^2 \leq \|\sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}}\| \|\sum_{j \in J} w_j^2 \langle \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y, \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y \rangle_{\mathcal{B}}\| \leq BD\|x \otimes y\|^2,$$

so,

$$AC\|x \otimes y\|^2 \leq \|\sum_{i,j} v_i^2 w_j^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \otimes \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \otimes \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y \rangle\| \leq BD\|x \otimes y\|^2.$$

Therefore, for each  $x \otimes y \in H \otimes K$

$$AC\|x \otimes y\|^2 \leq \|\sum_{i,j} v_i^2 w_j^2 \langle (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j} (x \otimes y), (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j} (x \otimes y) \rangle\| \leq BD\|x \otimes y\|^2,$$



we conclude that,  $\Lambda \otimes \Gamma$  is a  $g$ -fusion frame for  $H \otimes K$ . Conversely, suppose that  $\Lambda \otimes \Gamma$  is a  $g$ -fusion frame for  $H \otimes K$ , then there exist constants  $A, B > 0$  such that for all  $x \otimes y \in H \otimes K - \{0 \otimes 0\}$ ,

$$A\|x \otimes y\|^2 \leq \left\| \sum_{i,j} v_i^2 w_j^2 \langle (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j}(x \otimes y), (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j}(x \otimes y) \rangle \right\| \leq B\|x \otimes y\|^2,$$

then,

$$A\|x \otimes y\|^2 \leq \left\| \sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \otimes \sum_{j \in J} w_j^2 \langle \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y, \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y \rangle_{\mathcal{B}} \right\| \leq B\|x \otimes y\|^2,$$

hence,

$$A\|x\|^2 \|y\|^2 \leq \left\| \sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \right\| \left\| \sum_{j \in J} w_j^2 \langle \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y, \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y \rangle_{\mathcal{B}} \right\| \leq B\|x\|^2 \|y\|^2,$$

So,

$$\frac{A\|y\|^2}{\left\| \sum_{j \in J} w_j^2 \langle \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y, \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y \rangle_{\mathcal{B}} \right\|} \|x\|^2 \leq \left\| \sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \right\|,$$

and

$$\left\| \sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \right\| \leq \frac{B\|y\|^2}{\left\| \sum_{j \in J} w_j^2 \langle \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y, \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y \rangle_{\mathcal{B}} \right\|} \|x\|^2.$$

Therefore,  $\Lambda$  is a  $g$ -fusion frame for  $H$ . Similarly, it can be shown that  $\Gamma$  is a  $g$ -fusion frame for  $K$ . □

**Definition 3.4.** Let  $\Lambda \otimes \Gamma = \{H_i \otimes K_j, \Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j, v_i w_j\}_{i,j}$  be a  $g$ -fusion frame for  $H \otimes K$ . The synthesis operator  $T_{\Lambda\Gamma} : l^2(\{W_i \otimes V_j\}) \rightarrow H \otimes K$  is given by

$$T_{\Lambda\Gamma}(\{x_i \otimes y_j\}) = \sum_{i,j} v_i w_j P_{H_i \otimes K_j} (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j)^*(x_i \otimes y_j), \quad \forall \{x_i \otimes y_j\} \in l^2(\{W_i \otimes V_j\}).$$

And the frame operator  $S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma} : H \otimes K \rightarrow H \otimes K$  is described by

$$S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}(x \otimes y) = \sum_{i,j} (v_i w_j)^2 P_{H_i \otimes K_j} (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j)^* (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j}(x \otimes y), \quad \forall x \otimes y \in H \otimes K.$$

**Theorem 3.5.** If  $S_{\Lambda}, S_{\Gamma}$  and  $S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}$  are the associated  $g$ -fusion frame operators and  $T_{\Lambda}, T_{\Gamma}$  and  $T_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}$  are the synthesis operators of  $g$ -fusion frames  $\Lambda, \Gamma$  and  $\Lambda \otimes \Gamma$  for  $H, K$  and  $H \otimes K$ , respectively, then  $S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma} = S_{\Lambda} \otimes S_{\Gamma}$ ,  $S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^{-1} = S_{\Lambda}^{-1} \otimes S_{\Gamma}^{-1}$ , and,  $T_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma} = T_{\Lambda} \otimes T_{\Gamma}$ ,  $T_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^* = T_{\Lambda}^* \otimes T_{\Gamma}^*$ .

*Proof.* Let each  $x \otimes y \in H \otimes K$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}(x \otimes y) &= \sum_{i,j} v_i^2 w_j^2 P_{H_i \otimes K_j} (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j)^* (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j} (x \otimes y) \\
 &= \sum_{i,j} v_i^2 w_j^2 (P_{H_i \otimes K_j}) (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j)^* (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) (P_{H_i} \otimes P_{K_j}) (x \otimes y) \\
 &= \sum_{i,j} v_i^2 w_j^2 (P_{H_i} \Lambda_i^* \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x) \otimes (P_{K_j} \Gamma_j^* \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y) \\
 &= \left( \sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 P_{H_i} \Lambda_i^* \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \right) \otimes \left( \sum_{j \in J} w_j^2 P_{K_j} \Gamma_j^* \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y \right) \\
 &= S_{\Lambda} x \otimes S_{\Gamma} y \\
 &= (S_{\Lambda} \otimes S_{\Gamma})(x \otimes y).
 \end{aligned}$$

Then,  $S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma} = S_{\Lambda} \otimes S_{\Gamma}$ , so  $S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^{-1} = S_{\Lambda}^{-1} \otimes S_{\Gamma}^{-1}$ .

On the other hand, for each  $\{x_i \otimes y_j\} \in l^2(\{W_i \otimes V_j\})$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}(\{x_i \otimes y_j\}) &= \sum_{i,j} v_i w_j P_{H_i \otimes K_j} (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j)^* (x_i \otimes y_j) \\
 &= \left( \sum_{i \in I} v_i P_{H_i} \Lambda_i^* x_i \right) \otimes \left( \sum_{j \in J} w_j P_{K_j} \Gamma_j^* y_j \right) \\
 &= T_{\Lambda}(\{x_i\}) \otimes T_{\Gamma}(\{y_j\}) \\
 &= (T_{\Lambda} \otimes T_{\Gamma})(\{x_i \otimes y_j\}).
 \end{aligned}$$

this shows that  $T_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma} = T_{\Lambda} \otimes T_{\Gamma}$ , hence  $T_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^* = T_{\Lambda}^* \otimes T_{\Gamma}^*$ . □

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $\Lambda = \{H_i, \Lambda_i, v_i\}_{i \in I}$  and  $\Gamma = \{K_j, \Gamma_j, w_j\}_{j \in J}$  be  $g$ -fusion frames for  $H$  and  $K$  with  $g$ -fusion frame operators  $S_{\Lambda}$  and  $S_{\Gamma}$ , respectively. Then  $\theta = \{S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^{-1}(H_i \otimes K_j), (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j} S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^{-1}, v_i w_j\}_{i,j}$  is a  $g$ -fusion frame for  $H \otimes K$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(A, B)$  and  $(C, D)$  be the  $g$ -fusion frame bounds of  $\Lambda$  and  $\Gamma$ , respectively. Now, we have for each  $x \otimes y \in H \otimes K$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left\| \sum_{i,j} v_i^2 w_j^2 \langle (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j} S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^{-1} P_{S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^{-1}(H_i \otimes K_j)}(x \otimes y), (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j} S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^{-1} P_{S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^{-1}(H_i \otimes K_j)}(x \otimes y) \rangle \right\| \\
 &= \left\| \sum_{i,j} v_i^2 w_j^2 \langle \Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j P_{H_i \otimes K_j} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} \otimes S_{\Gamma}^{-1} P_{S_{\Lambda}^{-1} H_i} \otimes P_{S_{\Gamma}^{-1} K_j}(x \otimes y), \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j P_{H_i \otimes K_j} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} \otimes S_{\Gamma}^{-1} P_{S_{\Lambda}^{-1} H_i} \otimes P_{S_{\Gamma}^{-1} K_j}(x \otimes y) \rangle \right\| \\
 &= \left\| \sum_{i,j} v_i^2 w_j^2 \langle \Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j P_{H_i} \otimes P_{K_j} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} P_{S_{\Lambda}^{-1} H_i} \otimes S_{\Gamma}^{-1} P_{S_{\Gamma}^{-1} K_j}(x \otimes y), \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j P_{H_i} \otimes P_{K_j} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} P_{S_{\Lambda}^{-1} H_i} \otimes S_{\Gamma}^{-1} P_{S_{\Gamma}^{-1} K_j}(x \otimes y) \rangle \right\| \\
 &= \left\| \sum_{i,j} v_i^2 w_j^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} P_{S_{\Lambda}^{-1} H_i} x \otimes \Gamma_j P_{K_j} S_{\Gamma}^{-1} P_{S_{\Gamma}^{-1} K_j} y, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} P_{S_{\Lambda}^{-1} H_i} x \otimes \Gamma_j P_{K_j} S_{\Gamma}^{-1} P_{S_{\Gamma}^{-1} K_j} y \rangle \right\| \\
 &= \left\| \sum_{i,j} v_i^2 w_j^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} x \otimes \Gamma_j P_{K_j} S_{\Gamma}^{-1} y, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} x \otimes \Gamma_j P_{K_j} S_{\Gamma}^{-1} y \rangle \right\| \\
 &= \left\| \sum_{i,j} v_i^2 w_j^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \otimes \langle \Gamma_j P_{K_j} S_{\Gamma}^{-1} y, \Gamma_j P_{K_j} S_{\Gamma}^{-1} y \rangle_{\mathcal{B}} \right\| \\
 &= \left\| \sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \right\| \left\| \sum_{j \in J} w_j^2 \langle \Gamma_j P_{K_j} S_{\Gamma}^{-1} y, \Gamma_j P_{K_j} S_{\Gamma}^{-1} y \rangle_{\mathcal{B}} \right\| \\
 &\leq B \|S_{\Lambda}^{-1} x\|^2 D \|S_{\Gamma}^{-1} y\|^2 \\
 &\leq \frac{BD}{(AC)^2} \|x \otimes y\|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand for each  $x \otimes y \in H \otimes K$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x \otimes y\|^4 &= \|\langle x, x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}}\|^2 \|\langle y, y \rangle_{\mathcal{B}}\|^2 \\
 &= \left\| \left\langle \sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 P_{H_i} \Lambda_i^* \Lambda_i P_{H_i} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} x, x \right\rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \right\|^2 \left\| \left\langle \sum_{j \in J} w_j^2 P_{K_j} \Gamma_j^* \Gamma_j P_{K_j} S_{\Gamma}^{-1} y, y \right\rangle_{\mathcal{B}} \right\|^2 \\
 &= \left\| \sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \right\|^2 \left\| \sum_{j \in J} w_j^2 \langle \Gamma_j P_{K_j} S_{\Gamma}^{-1} y, \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y \rangle_{\mathcal{B}} \right\|^2 \\
 &\leq \left\| \sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \right\| \left\| \sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \right\| \\
 &\quad \left\| \sum_{j \in J} w_j^2 \langle \Gamma_j P_{K_j} S_{\Gamma}^{-1} y, \Gamma_j P_{K_j} S_{\Gamma}^{-1} y \rangle_{\mathcal{B}} \right\| \left\| \sum_{j \in J} w_j^2 \langle \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y, \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y \rangle_{\mathcal{B}} \right\| \\
 &\leq BD \|x\|^2 \|y\|^2 \left\| \sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} P_{S_{\Lambda}^{-1} H_i} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} P_{S_{\Lambda}^{-1} H_i} x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \right\| \\
 &\quad \left\| \sum_{j \in J} w_j^2 \langle \Gamma_j P_{K_j} S_{\Gamma}^{-1} P_{S_{\Gamma}^{-1} K_j} y, \Gamma_j P_{K_j} S_{\Gamma}^{-1} P_{S_{\Gamma}^{-1} K_j} y \rangle_{\mathcal{B}} \right\| \\
 &= BD \|x \otimes y\|^2 \left\| \sum_{i,j} (v_i w_j)^2 \langle (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j} S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^{-1} P_{S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^{-1}(H_i \otimes K_j)}(x \otimes y) \right\|,
 \end{aligned}$$

hence,

$$\frac{1}{BD} \|x \otimes y\|^2 \leq \left\| \sum_{i,j} (v_i w_j)^2 \langle (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j} S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^{-1} P_{S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^{-1}(H_i \otimes K_j)}(x \otimes y) \rangle \right\|.$$

Therefore,  $\theta$  is a  $g$ -fusion frame for  $H \otimes K$ . □

**Proposition 3.7.** For the  $g$ -fusion frame  $\theta$ , frame operator is  $S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^{-1}$ .

*Proof.* We put  $G = (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j} S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^{-1}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} G^*G &= ((\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j} S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^{-1})^* (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j} S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^{-1} \\ &= (S_{\Lambda}^{-1} \otimes S_{\Gamma}^{-1})(P_{H_i} \otimes P_{K_j})(\Lambda_i^* \otimes \Gamma_j^*)(\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j)(P_{H_i} \otimes P_{K_j})(S_{\Lambda}^{-1} \otimes S_{\Gamma}^{-1}) \\ &= S_{\Lambda}^{-1} P_{H_i} \Lambda_i^* \Lambda_i P_{H_i} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} \otimes S_{\Gamma}^{-1} P_{K_j} \Gamma_j^* \Gamma_j P_{K_j} S_{\Gamma}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

hence,

$$\begin{aligned} &P_{S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^{-1}(H_i \otimes K_j)} G^* G P_{S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^{-1}(H_i \otimes K_j)} \\ &= (P_{S_{\Lambda}^{-1}H_i} \otimes P_{S_{\Gamma}^{-1}K_j}) G^* G (P_{S_{\Lambda}^{-1}H_i} \otimes P_{S_{\Gamma}^{-1}K_j}) \\ &= P_{S_{\Lambda}^{-1}H_i} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} P_{H_i} \Lambda_i^* \Lambda_i P_{H_i} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} P_{S_{\Lambda}^{-1}H_i} \otimes P_{S_{\Gamma}^{-1}K_j} S_{\Gamma}^{-1} P_{K_j} \Gamma_j^* \Gamma_j P_{K_j} S_{\Gamma}^{-1} P_{S_{\Gamma}^{-1}K_j} \\ &= (P_{H_i} S_{\Lambda}^{-1})^* \Lambda_i^* \Lambda_i P_{H_i} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} \otimes (P_{K_j} S_{\Gamma}^{-1})^* \Gamma_j^* \Gamma_j P_{K_j} S_{\Gamma}^{-1} \\ &= S_{\Lambda}^{-1} P_{H_i} \Lambda_i^* \Lambda_i P_{H_i} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} \otimes S_{\Gamma}^{-1} P_{K_j} \Gamma_j^* \Gamma_j P_{K_j} S_{\Gamma}^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

So, for each  $x \otimes y \in H \otimes K$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{i,j} v_i^2 w_j^2 P_{S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^{-1}(H_i \otimes K_j)} G^* G P_{S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^{-1}(H_i \otimes K_j)}(x \otimes y) \\ &= \sum_{i,j} v_i^2 w_j^2 (S_{\Lambda}^{-1} P_{H_i} \Lambda_i^* \Lambda_i P_{H_i} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} \otimes S_{\Gamma}^{-1} P_{K_j} \Gamma_j^* \Gamma_j P_{K_j} S_{\Gamma}^{-1})(x \otimes y) \\ &= \left( \sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 S_{\Lambda}^{-1} P_{H_i} \Lambda_i^* \Lambda_i P_{H_i} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} x \right) \otimes \left( \sum_{j \in J} w_j^2 S_{\Gamma}^{-1} P_{K_j} \Gamma_j^* \Gamma_j P_{K_j} S_{\Gamma}^{-1} y \right) \\ &= S_{\Lambda}^{-1} S_{\Lambda}(S_{\Lambda}^{-1}x) \otimes S_{\Gamma}^{-1} S_{\Gamma}(S_{\Gamma}^{-1}y) \\ &= S_{\Lambda}^{-1}x \otimes S_{\Gamma}^{-1}y \\ &= (S_{\Lambda}^{-1} \otimes S_{\Gamma}^{-1})(x \otimes y) \\ &= S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^{-1}(x \otimes y), \end{aligned}$$

we conclude that the corresponding  $g$ -fusion frame for  $\theta$  is  $S_{\Lambda \otimes \Gamma}^{-1}$ . □

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $\Lambda = \{H_i, \Lambda_i, v_i\}_{i \in I}$ ,  $\Lambda' = \{H'_i, \Lambda'_i, v'_i\}_{i \in I}$  be  $g$ -fusion Bessel sequences with bounds  $B, D$ , respectively in  $H$  and  $\Gamma = \{K_j, \Gamma_j, w_j\}_{j \in J}$ ,  $\Gamma' = \{K'_j, \Gamma'_j, w'_j\}_{j \in J}$  be  $g$ -fusion Bessel sequence with bounds  $E, F$ , respectively in  $K$ . Suppose  $(T_{\Lambda}, T_{\Lambda'})$  and  $(T_{\Gamma}, T_{\Gamma'})$  are their

synthesis operators such that  $T_{\Lambda'}T_{\Lambda}^* = I_H$  and  $T_{\Gamma}T_{\Gamma'}^* = I_K$ . Then  $\Lambda \otimes \Gamma = \{H_i \otimes K_j, \Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j, v_i w_j\}_{i,j}$  and  $\Lambda' \otimes \Gamma' = \{H'_i \otimes K'_j, \Lambda'_i \otimes \Gamma'_j, v'_i w'_j\}_{i,j}$  are  $g$ -fusion frames for  $H \otimes K$ .

*Proof.* By theorem 3.3,  $\Lambda \otimes \Gamma$  and  $\Lambda' \otimes \Gamma'$  are  $g$ -fusion Bessel sequences, respectively in  $H \otimes K$ . Now, for each  $x \otimes y \in H \otimes K$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x \otimes y\|^4 &= \|\langle x, x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}}\|^2 \|\langle y, y \rangle_{\mathcal{B}}\|^2 \\ &= \|\langle T_{\Lambda}^* x, T_{\Lambda}^* x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}}\|^2 \|\langle T_{\Gamma}^* y, T_{\Gamma}^* y \rangle_{\mathcal{B}}\|^2 \\ &\leq \|T_{\Lambda}^* x\|^2 \|T_{\Lambda}^* x\|^2 \|T_{\Gamma}^* y\|^2 \|T_{\Gamma}^* y\|^2 \\ &\leq DF \|x\|^2 \|y\|^2 \left\| \sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \right\| \left\| \sum_{j \in J} w_j^2 \langle \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y, \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y \rangle_{\mathcal{B}} \right\| \\ &= DF \|x \otimes y\|^2 \left\| \sum_{i,j} v_i^2 w_j^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \otimes \langle \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y, \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y \rangle_{\mathcal{B}} \right\| \\ &= DF \|x \otimes y\|^2 \left\| \sum_{i,j} v_i^2 w_j^2 \langle (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j} (x \otimes y), (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j} (x \otimes y) \rangle \right\|, \end{aligned}$$

then,

$$\frac{1}{DF} \|x \otimes y\|^2 \leq \left\| \sum_{i,j} v_i^2 w_j^2 \langle (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j} (x \otimes y), (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j} (x \otimes y) \rangle \right\|.$$

Therefore,  $\Lambda \otimes \Gamma$  is a  $g$ -fusion frame for  $H \otimes K$ . Similarly, it can be shown that  $\Lambda' \otimes \Gamma'$  is also a  $g$ -fusion frame for  $H \otimes K$ . □

#### 4. Frame operator for a pair of $g$ -fusion Bessel sequences in tensor product of Hilbert $C^*$ -modules

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $\Lambda \otimes \Gamma = \{H_i \otimes K_j, \Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j, v_i w_j\}_{i,j}$  and  $\Lambda' \otimes \Gamma' = \{H'_i \otimes K'_j, \Lambda'_i \otimes \Gamma'_j, v'_i w'_j\}_{i,j}$  be two  $g$ -fusion Bessel sequences in  $H \otimes K$ . Then the operator  $S : H \otimes K \rightarrow H \otimes K$  defined by for all  $x \otimes y \in H \otimes K$ ,

$$S(x \otimes y) = \sum_{i,j} v_i w_j v'_i w'_j P_{H_i \otimes K_j} (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j)^* (\Lambda'_i \otimes \Gamma'_j) P_{H'_i \otimes K'_j} (x \otimes y)$$

is called the frame operator for the pair of  $g$ -fusion Bessel sequences  $\Lambda \otimes \Gamma$  and  $\Lambda' \otimes \Gamma'$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $S_{\Lambda\Lambda'}$  and  $S_{\Gamma\Gamma'}$  be the frame operators for the pair of  $g$ -fusion Bessel sequences  $\left( \Lambda = \{H_i, \Lambda_i, v_i\}_{i \in I}, \Lambda' = \{H'_i, \Lambda'_i, v'_i\}_{i \in J} \right)$  and  $\left( \Gamma = \{K_j, \Gamma_j, w_j\}_{j \in J}, \Gamma' = \{K'_j, \Gamma'_j, w'_j\}_{j \in J} \right)$  in  $H$  and  $K$ , respectively. Then  $S = S_{\Lambda\Lambda'} \otimes S_{\Gamma\Gamma'}$ .

*Proof.* We have  $S$  is the associated frame operator for the pair of  $g$ -fusion Bessel sequences  $\Lambda \otimes \Gamma$  and  $\Lambda' \otimes \Gamma'$ , for all  $x \otimes y \in H \otimes K$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} S(x \otimes y) &= \sum_{i,j} v_i w_j v'_i w'_j P_{H_i \otimes K_j} (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j)^* (\Lambda'_i \otimes \Gamma'_j) P_{H'_i \otimes K'_j} (x \otimes y) \\ &= \sum_{i,j} v_i w_j v'_i w'_j (P_{H_i} \otimes P_{K_j}) (\Lambda_i^* \otimes \Gamma_j^*) (\Lambda'_i \otimes \Gamma'_j) (P_{H'_i} \otimes P_{K'_j}) (x \otimes y) \\ &= \left( \sum_{i \in I} v_i v'_i P_{H_i} \Lambda_i^* \Lambda'_i P_{H'_i} x \right) \otimes \left( \sum_{j \in J} w_j w'_j P_{K_j} \Gamma_j^* \Gamma'_j P_{K'_j} y \right) \\ &= S_{\Lambda \Lambda'} x \otimes S_{\Gamma \Gamma'} y \\ &= (S_{\Lambda \Lambda'} \otimes S_{\Gamma \Gamma'}) (x \otimes y) \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 4.3.** *The frame operator for the pair of  $g$ -fusion Bessel sequences in  $H \otimes K$  is bounded.*

*Proof.* Let  $x \otimes y \in H \otimes K$  and  $x_1 \otimes y_1 \in H \otimes K$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle S(x \otimes y), x_1 \otimes y_1 \rangle \\ &= \left\langle \sum_{i,j} v_i w_j v'_i w'_j P_{H_i \otimes K_j} (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j)^* (\Lambda'_i \otimes \Gamma'_j) P_{H'_i \otimes K'_j} (x \otimes y), x_1 \otimes y_1 \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{i,j} v_i w_j v'_i w'_j \langle P_{H_i} \Lambda_i^* \Lambda'_i P_{H'_i} x \otimes P_{K_j} \Gamma_j^* \Gamma'_j P_{K'_j} y, x_1 \otimes y_1 \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i,j} v_i w_j v'_i w'_j \langle P_{H_i} \Lambda_i^* \Lambda'_i P_{H'_i} x, x_1 \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \otimes \langle P_{K_j} \Gamma_j^* \Gamma'_j P_{K'_j} y, y_1 \rangle_{\mathcal{B}} \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} v_i v'_i \langle P_{H_i} \Lambda_i^* \Lambda'_i P_{H'_i} x, x_1 \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \otimes \sum_{j \in J} w_j w'_j \langle P_{K_j} \Gamma_j^* \Gamma'_j P_{K'_j} y, y_1 \rangle_{\mathcal{B}}, \end{aligned}$$

then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \| \langle S(x \otimes y), x_1 \otimes y_1 \rangle \| \\
 &= \left\| \sum_{i \in I} v_i v'_i \langle P_{H_i} \Lambda_i^* \Lambda'_i P_{H'_i} x, x_1 \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \otimes \sum_{j \in J} w_j w'_j \langle P_{K_j} \Gamma_j^* \Gamma'_j P_{K'_j} y, y_1 \rangle_{\mathcal{B}} \right\| \\
 &= \left\| \sum_{i \in I} v_i v'_i \langle P_{H_i} \Lambda_i^* \Lambda'_i P_{H'_i} x, x_1 \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \right\| \left\| \sum_{j \in J} w_j w'_j \langle P_{K_j} \Gamma_j^* \Gamma'_j P_{K'_j} y, y_1 \rangle_{\mathcal{B}} \right\| \\
 &\leq \left\| \sum_{i \in I} (v'_i)^2 \langle \Lambda'_i P_{H'_i} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\| \sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\quad \times \left\| \sum_{j \in J} (w'_j)^2 \langle \Gamma'_j P_{K'_j} y, \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y \rangle_{\mathcal{B}} \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\| \sum_{j \in J} w_j^2 \langle \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y_1, \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y_1 \rangle_{\mathcal{B}} \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \left\| \sum_{i \in I} (v'_i)^2 \langle \Lambda'_i P_{H'_i} x, \Lambda'_i P_{H'_i} x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\| \sum_{j \in J} (w'_j)^2 \langle \Gamma'_j P_{K'_j} y, \Gamma'_j P_{K'_j} y \rangle_{\mathcal{B}} \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\quad \times \left\| \sum_{i \in I} v_i^2 \langle \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x, \Lambda_i P_{H_i} x \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\| \sum_{j \in J} w_j^2 \langle \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y_1, \Gamma_j P_{K_j} y_1 \rangle_{\mathcal{B}} \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \left\| \sum_{i,j} (v_i^2)' (w_j^2)' \langle (\Lambda'_i \otimes \Gamma'_j) P_{H'_i \otimes K'_j} (x \otimes y), (\Lambda'_i \otimes \Gamma'_j) P_{H'_i \otimes K'_j} (x \otimes y) \rangle \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\quad \times \left\| \sum_{i,j} v_i^2 w_j^2 \langle (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j} (x_1 \otimes y_1), (\Lambda_i \otimes \Gamma_j) P_{H_i \otimes K_j} (x_1 \otimes y_1) \rangle \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \sqrt{B_1 B_2} \|x \otimes y\| \otimes \|x_1 \otimes y_1\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $S_{\Lambda\Lambda'}$  and  $S_{\Gamma\Gamma'}$  be the frame operators for the pair of  $g$ -fusion Bessel sequences  $(\Lambda, \Lambda')$  and  $(\Gamma, \Gamma')$ , respectively. Then by above calculation

$$\begin{aligned}
 \| \langle S(x \otimes y), x_1 \otimes y_1 \rangle \| &= \| \langle (S_{\Lambda\Lambda'} \otimes S_{\Gamma\Gamma'}) (x \otimes y), x_1 \otimes y_1 \rangle \| \\
 &= \| \langle S_{\Lambda\Lambda'} x, x_1 \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \otimes \langle S_{\Gamma\Gamma'} y, y_1 \rangle_{\mathcal{B}} \| \\
 &\leq \sqrt{B_1 B_2} \|x\| \|y\| \|x_1\| \|y_1\|,
 \end{aligned}$$

so,

$$\sup_{\|y_1\|=1} \| \langle S_{\Gamma\Gamma'} y, y_1 \rangle_{\mathcal{B}} \| \sup_{\|x_1\|=1} \| \langle S_{\Lambda\Lambda'} x, x_1 \rangle_{\mathcal{A}} \| \leq \sqrt{B_1 B_2} \|x\| \|y\|$$

hence,

$$\|S_{\Lambda\Lambda'} x\| \|S_{\Gamma\Gamma'} y\| \leq \sqrt{B_1 B_2} \|x\| \|y\|$$

do,

$$\frac{\|S_{\Lambda\Lambda'} x\|}{\|x\|} \frac{\|S_{\Gamma\Gamma'} y\|}{\|y\|} \leq \sqrt{B_1 B_2},$$

again taking supremum on both side with respect to  $\|x\| = 1$  and  $\|y\| = 1$ ,

$$\|S\| = \|S_{\Lambda\Lambda'} \otimes S_{\Gamma\Gamma'}\| = \|S_{\Lambda\Lambda'}\| \|S_{\Gamma\Gamma'}\| \leq \sqrt{B_1 B_2}.$$

□

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