

# ヒルベルト $C^*$ -加群上の Selberg 不等式について

## Selberg type inequalities on Hilbert $C^*$ -modules

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

This paper is based on [15].

We briefly review the Selberg inequality and its generalization in a Hilbert space.

Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space with the inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . The Selberg inequality [2, 17] states that if  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  and  $x$  are nonzero vectors in  $H$ , then

$$(1) \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|\langle y_i, x \rangle|^2}{\sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i \rangle|} \leq \|x\|^2.$$

Moreover, Furuta [10] posed conditions enjoying the equality: The equality in (1) holds if and only if  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i y_i$  for some scalars  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{C}$  such that for arbitrary  $i \neq j$

$$(2) \quad \langle y_i, y_j \rangle = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad |a_i| = |a_j| \quad \text{with} \quad \langle a_i y_i, a_j y_j \rangle \geq 0,$$

also see [7]. Note that the Selberg inequality is simultaneous extensions of the Bessel inequality and the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality. As a matter of fact, if  $n = 1$  and  $y = y_1$ , then we have the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality  $|\langle y, x \rangle| \leq \|y\| \|x\|$ . If  $\{y_i\}$  is an orthonormal system, then we have the Bessel inequality  $\sum_{i=1}^n |\langle y_i, x \rangle|^2 \leq \|x\|^2$ .

Fujii and Nakamoto [9] showed a refinement of the Selberg inequality (1): If  $\langle y, y_i \rangle = 0$  for given nonzero vectors  $y_1, \dots, y_n \in H$ , then

$$(3) \quad |\langle x, y \rangle|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|\langle x, y_i \rangle|^2}{\sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i \rangle|} \|y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 \|y\|^2$$

holds for all  $x \in H$ . Also, Bombieri [1] showed the following generalization of the Bessel inequality: If  $x, y_1, \dots, y_n$  are nonzero vectors in  $H$ , then

$$(4) \quad \sum_{i=1}^n |\langle x, y_i \rangle|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i \rangle|.$$

Moreover, Mitrinović, Pecarić and Fink [17, Theorem 5 in pp394] mentioned the following inequality equivalent to Bombieri's type (4): If  $x, y_1, \dots, y_n$  are nonzero vectors in  $H$  and  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{C}$ , then

$$(5) \quad \left| \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \langle x, y_i \rangle \right|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i|^2 \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i \rangle|.$$

In this paper, from a viewpoint of the operator theory, we propose a Selberg type inequality in a Hilbert  $C^*$ -module, which is simultaneous extensions of the Bessel inequality and the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality in a Hilbert  $C^*$ -module. As applications, we show Hilbert  $C^*$ -module versions of Fujii-Nakamoto type (3), Bombieri type (4) and Mitrinović, Pecarić and Fink type (5).

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a unital  $C^*$ -algebra with the unit element  $e$ . An element  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  is called positive if it is selfadjoint and its spectrum is contained in  $[0, \infty)$ . For  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ , we denote the absolute value of  $a$  by  $|a| = (a^*a)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . For positive elements  $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$ , the operator geometric mean of  $a$  and  $b$  is defined by

$$a \sharp b = a^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( a^{-\frac{1}{2}} b a^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} a^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

for invertible  $a$ . If  $a$  and  $b$  are non invertible, then  $a \sharp b$  belongs to the double commutant  $\mathcal{A}''$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  in general. In fact, since  $a \sharp b$  satisfies the upper semicontinuity, it follows that  $a \sharp b = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow +0} (a + \varepsilon e) \sharp (b + \varepsilon e)$  in the strong operator topology. If  $\mathcal{A}$  is monotone complete in the sense that every bounded increasing net in the self-adjoint part has a supremum with respect to the usual partial order, then we have  $a \sharp b \in \mathcal{A}$ , see [12]. The operator geometric mean has the symmetric property:  $a \sharp b = b \sharp a$ . In the case that  $a$  and  $b$  commute, we have  $a \sharp b = \sqrt{ab}$ . For more details on the operator geometric mean, see [11, 8].

A complex linear space  $\mathcal{X}$  is said to be an inner product  $\mathcal{A}$ -module (or a pre-Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module) if  $\mathcal{X}$  is a right  $\mathcal{A}$ -module together with a  $C^*$ -valued map  $(x, y) \mapsto \langle x, y \rangle : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  such that

- (i)  $\langle x, \alpha y + \beta z \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle + \beta \langle x, z \rangle \quad (x, y, z \in \mathcal{X}, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C})$ ,
- (ii)  $\langle x, ya \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle a \quad (x, y \in \mathcal{X}, a \in \mathcal{A})$ ,
- (iii)  $\langle y, x \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle^* \quad (x, y \in \mathcal{X})$ ,
- (iv)  $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0 \quad (x \in \mathcal{X})$  and if  $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$ , then  $x = 0$ .

We always assume that the linear structures of  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{X}$  are compatible. Notice that (ii) and (iii) imply  $\langle xa, y \rangle = a^* \langle x, y \rangle$  for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{X}, a \in \mathcal{A}$ . If  $\mathcal{X}$  satisfies all conditions for an inner-product  $\mathcal{A}$ -module except for the second part of (iv), then we call  $\mathcal{X}$  a semi-inner product  $\mathcal{A}$ -module.

In this case, we write  $\|x\| := \sqrt{\|\langle x, x \rangle\|}$ , where the latter norm denotes the  $C^*$ -norm of  $\mathcal{A}$ . If an inner-product  $\mathcal{A}$ -module  $\mathcal{X}$  is complete with respect to its norm, then  $\mathcal{X}$  is called a *Hilbert  $C^*$ -module*. In [6], from a viewpoint of operator theory, we presented the following Cauchy-Schwarz inequality in the framework of a semi-inner product  $C^*$ -module over a unital  $C^*$ -algebra: If  $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$  such that the inner product  $\langle x, y \rangle$  has a polar decomposition  $\langle x, y \rangle = u|\langle x, y \rangle|$  with a partial isometry  $u \in \mathcal{A}$ , then

$$(6) \quad |\langle x, y \rangle| \leq u^* \langle x, x \rangle u \sharp \langle y, y \rangle.$$

Under the assumption that  $\mathcal{X}$  is an inner product  $\mathcal{A}$ -module and  $\langle y, y \rangle$  is invertible, the equality in (6) holds if and only if  $xu = yb$  for some  $b \in \mathcal{A}$ . As applications of the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality (6), we cite [5, 18].

An element  $x$  of a Hilbert  $C^*$ -module  $\mathcal{X}$  is called nonsingular if the element  $\langle x, x \rangle \in \mathcal{A}$  is invertible. The set  $\{x_i\} \subset \mathcal{X}$  is called orthonormal if  $\langle x_i, x_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}e$ . For more details on Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules, see [16].

## 3. MAIN THEOREM

First of all, we show the following Selberg type inequality in a Hilbert  $C^*$ -module.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be an inner product  $C^*$ -module over a unital  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ . If  $x, y_1, \dots, y_n$  are nonzero vectors in  $\mathcal{X}$  such that  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are nonsingular, then

$$(7) \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i \rangle \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i \rangle| \right)^{-1} \langle y_i, x \rangle \leq \langle x, x \rangle.$$

The equality in (7) holds if and only if  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i a_i$  for some  $a_i \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $i = 1, \dots, n$  such that for arbitrary  $i \neq j$   $\langle y_i, y_j \rangle = 0$  or  $|\langle y_j, y_i \rangle| a_i = \langle y_i, y_j \rangle a_j$ .

Theorem 1 is simultaneous extensions of the Bessel inequality [4] and the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality [6] in a Hilbert  $C^*$ -module. As a matter of fact, if  $\{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$  is orthonormal in Theorem 1, then we have the Bessel inequality:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |\langle y_i, x \rangle|^2 \leq \langle x, x \rangle$$

holds for all  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ . If  $n = 1$  and  $y = y_1$  in Theorem 1 and  $\langle x, y \rangle$  has a polar decomposition  $\langle x, y \rangle = u |\langle x, y \rangle|$  with a partial isometry  $u \in \mathcal{A}$ , then we have  $u |\langle x, y \rangle| \langle y, y \rangle^{-1} |\langle y, x \rangle| u^* \leq \langle x, x \rangle$  and hence

$$|\langle x, y \rangle| = |\langle x, y \rangle| \langle y, y \rangle^{-1} |\langle y, x \rangle| \# \langle y, y \rangle \leq u^* \langle x, x \rangle u \# \langle y, y \rangle.$$

This implies the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality (6).

To prove Theorem 1, we need the following two lemmas:

**Lemma 2.** If  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ , then the operator matrix on  $\mathcal{A} \oplus \mathcal{A}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} |a^*| & -a \\ -a^* & |a| \end{pmatrix}$$

is positive, and  $\begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} \in N(A)$  if and only if  $|a^*| \xi = a \eta$ , where  $N(A)$  is the kernel of  $A$ .

**Lemma 3.** For any  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in \mathcal{X}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle y_1, y_1 \rangle & \cdots & \langle y_1, y_n \rangle \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle y_n, y_1 \rangle & \cdots & \langle y_n, y_n \rangle \end{pmatrix} \leq \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_1 \rangle| & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_n \rangle| \end{pmatrix}.$$

*Proof of Theorem 1* For each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , put  $c_i = \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i \rangle|$ . Since  $y_i$  is nonsingular, it follows that  $c_i$  is invertible in  $\mathcal{A}$ . It follows from Lemma 3 that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i \rangle c_i^{-1} \langle y_i, y_j \rangle c_j^{-1} \langle y_j, x \rangle \\ &= (\langle x, y_1 \rangle c_1^{-1} \cdots \langle x, y_n \rangle c_n^{-1}) \begin{pmatrix} \langle y_1, y_1 \rangle & \cdots & \langle y_1, y_n \rangle \\ & \ddots & \\ \langle y_n, y_1 \rangle & \cdots & \langle y_n, y_n \rangle \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1^{-1} \langle y_1, x \rangle \\ \vdots \\ c_n^{-1} \langle y_n, x \rangle \end{pmatrix} \\ &\leq (\langle x, y_1 \rangle c_1^{-1} \cdots \langle x, y_n \rangle c_n^{-1}) \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & c_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1^{-1} \langle y_1, x \rangle \\ \vdots \\ c_n^{-1} \langle y_n, x \rangle \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i \rangle c_i^{-1} \langle y_i, x \rangle \end{aligned}$$

and this implies

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \langle x - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i c_i^{-1} \langle y_i, x \rangle, x - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i c_i^{-1} \langle y_i, x \rangle \rangle \\ &= \langle x, x \rangle - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i \rangle c_i^{-1} \langle y_i, x \rangle + \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i \rangle c_i^{-1} \langle y_i, y_j \rangle c_j^{-1} \langle y_j, x \rangle \\ &\leq \langle x, x \rangle - \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i \rangle c_i^{-1} \langle y_i, x \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have the desired inequality (7).

The equality in (7) holds if and only if the following (8) and (9) are satisfied:

$$(8) \quad x = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i c_i^{-1} \langle y_i, x \rangle$$

and for arbitrary  $i \neq j$

$$(9) \quad (\langle x, y_i \rangle c_i^{-1} \langle x, y_j \rangle c_j^{-1}) \begin{pmatrix} |\langle y_j, y_i \rangle| & -\langle y_i, y_j \rangle \\ -\langle y_j, y_i \rangle & |\langle y_i, y_j \rangle| \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_i^{-1} \langle y_i, x \rangle \\ c_j^{-1} \langle y_j, x \rangle \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

Put  $A = \begin{pmatrix} |\langle y_j, y_i \rangle| & -\langle y_i, y_j \rangle \\ -\langle y_j, y_i \rangle & |\langle y_i, y_j \rangle| \end{pmatrix}$  and it follows that the condition (9) holds if and only if

$$A^{1/2} \begin{pmatrix} c_i^{-1} \langle y_i, x \rangle \\ c_j^{-1} \langle y_j, x \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \iff A \begin{pmatrix} c_i^{-1} \langle y_i, x \rangle \\ c_j^{-1} \langle y_j, x \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence it follows from Lemma 2 that the condition (9) is equivalent to the following (10) and (11): For arbitrary  $i \neq j$

$$(10) \quad \langle y_i, y_j \rangle = 0$$

or

$$(11) \quad |\langle y_j, y_i \rangle| c_i^{-1} \langle y_i, x \rangle = \langle y_i, y_j \rangle c_j^{-1} \langle y_j, x \rangle.$$

Conversely, suppose that  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i a_i$  for some  $a_i \in \mathcal{A}$  and for  $i \neq j$   $\langle y_i, y_j \rangle = 0$  or  $|\langle y_j, y_i \rangle| a_i = \langle y_i, y_j \rangle a_j$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i \rangle \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i \rangle| \right)^{-1} \langle y_i, x \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i \rangle \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i \rangle| \right)^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^n \langle y_i, y_j \rangle a_j \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i \rangle \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i \rangle| \right)^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i \rangle| a_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i \rangle \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i \rangle| \right)^{-1} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i \rangle| \right) a_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i \rangle a_i \\ &= \langle x, x \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Whence the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Remark 4.** (1) In the case that  $\mathcal{X}$  is a Hilbert space, the equality condition  $|\langle y_j, y_i \rangle| a_i = \langle y_i, y_j \rangle a_j$  in Theorem 1 implies the condition (2) in Introduction. In fact, for some scalars  $a_i, a_j \in \mathbb{C}$ , it follows that  $\langle a_i y_i, a_j y_j \rangle = a_i^* \langle y_i, y_j \rangle a_j = a_i^* |\langle y_j, y_i \rangle| a_i \geq 0$ , and  $|\langle y_j, y_i \rangle| = |\langle y_j, y_i \rangle^*|$  implies  $|a_i| = |a_j|$ .

(2) In the Hilbert space setting, K. Kubo and F. Kubo [14] showed another proof of Selberg's inequality (1) using Geršgorin's location of eigenvalues [13, Theorem 6.1.1] and a diagonal domination theorem of positive semidefinite matrix.

#### 4. APPLICATIONS

In [4], Dragomir, Khosravi and Moslehian showed a version of the Bessel inequality and some generalizations of this inequality in the framework of Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules. Moreover, in [3], Bounader and Chahbi showed a type and refinement of Selberg inequality in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules. In this section, by using Theorem 1, we consider several Hilbert  $C^*$ -module versions of the Selberg inequality and the Bessel inequality.

Bounader and Chahbi in [3, Theorem 3.1] showed that if  $\mathcal{X}$  is an inner product  $C^*$ -module and  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are nonzero vectors in  $\mathcal{X}$ , and  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ , then

$$(12) \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|\langle y_i, x \rangle|^2}{\sum_{j=1}^n \|\langle y_j, y_i \rangle\|} \leq \langle x, x \rangle.$$

By Theorem 1, we have the following corollary, which is an improvement of (12):

**Corollary 5.** *Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be an inner product  $C^*$ -module over a unital  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ . If  $x, y_1, \dots, y_n$  are nonzero vectors in  $\mathcal{X}$  such that  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are nonsingular, then*

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|\langle y_i, x \rangle|^2}{\|\sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i \rangle|\|} \leq \langle x, x \rangle.$$

Moreover, Bounader and Chahbi showed a Hilbert  $C^*$ -module version of Fujii-Nakamoto type (3), which is a refinement of (12): If  $y$  and  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are nonzero vectors in  $\mathcal{X}$  such that  $\langle y, y_i \rangle = 0$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , and  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ , then

$$(13) \quad |\langle y, x \rangle|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|\langle y_i, x \rangle|^2}{\sum_{j=1}^n \|\langle y_i, y_j \rangle\|} \|\langle y, y \rangle\| \leq \|\langle y, y \rangle\| \langle x, x \rangle.$$

We show a Hilbert  $C^*$ -module version of a refinement of the Selberg inequality due to Fujii and Nakamoto, which is another version of (13):

**Theorem 6.** *Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be an inner product  $C^*$ -module over a unital  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ . If  $x, y, y_1, \dots, y_n$  are nonzero vectors in  $\mathcal{X}$  such that  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are nonsingular,  $\langle y, y_i \rangle = 0$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $\langle x, y \rangle = u|\langle x, y \rangle|$  is a polar decomposition in  $\mathcal{A}$ , i.e.,  $u \in \mathcal{A}$  is a partial isometry, then*

$$|\langle y, x \rangle| \leq u^* \langle y, y \rangle u \# \left( \langle x, x \rangle - \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i \rangle \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i \rangle| \right)^{-1} \langle y_i, x \rangle \right) \\ \left( \leq u^* \langle y, y \rangle u \# \langle x, x \rangle \right).$$

In [3, Corollary 3.5], Bounader and Chahbi showed a Hilbert  $C^*$ -module version of Bombieri type (4): If  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are nonzero vectors in  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ , then

$$(14) \quad \sum_{i=1}^n |\langle y_i, x \rangle|^2 \leq \langle x, x \rangle \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^n \|\langle y_i, y_j \rangle\|.$$

We show a Hilbert  $C^*$ -module version of Bombieri type, which is an improvement of (14):

**Theorem 7.** *Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be an inner product  $C^*$ -module over a unital  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ . If  $x, y_1, \dots, y_n$  are nonzero vectors in  $\mathcal{X}$  such that  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are nonsingular, then*

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |\langle y_i, x \rangle|^2 \leq \langle x, x \rangle \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i \rangle| \right\|.$$

As a corollary, we have the following Boas-Bellman type inequality [3, Corollary 3.6]:

**Corollary 8.** *Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be an inner product  $C^*$ -module over a unital  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ . If  $x, y_1, \dots, y_n$  are nonzero vectors in  $\mathcal{X}$  such that  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are nonsingular, then*

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |\langle y_i, x \rangle|^2 \leq \langle x, x \rangle \left( \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \|\langle y_i, y_i \rangle\| + (n-1) \max_{j \neq i} \|\langle y_j, y_i \rangle\| \right).$$

Finally, we show a Mitrinović-Pečarić-Fink type inequality [17, Theorem 5 in pp394] in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules, which is another version of [4, Theorem 3.8]:

**Theorem 9.** *Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be an inner product  $C^*$ -module over a unital  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ . If  $x, y_1, \dots, y_n$  are nonzero vectors in  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are nonsingular and  $\langle x, \sum_{i=1}^n y_i a_i \rangle = u|\langle x, \sum_{i=1}^n y_i a_i \rangle|$  is a polar decomposition in  $\mathcal{A}$ , i.e.,  $u \in \mathcal{A}$  is a partial isometry, then*

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i \rangle a_i \right| \leq u^* \langle x, x \rangle u \# \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^* \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i \rangle| \right) a_i \right).$$

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