



# Bessel multipliers on the tensor product of Hilbert $C^*$ -modules

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## Abstract

In this paper, we first show that the tensor product of a finite number of standard  $g$ -frames (resp. fusion frames, frames) is a standard  $g$ -frame (resp. fusion frame, frame) for the tensor product of Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules and vice versa, then we consider tensor products of  $g$ -Bessel multipliers, Bessel multipliers and Bessel fusion multipliers in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules. Moreover, we obtain some results for the tensor product of duals using Bessel multipliers.

*Keywords* :  $G$ -frames; Bessel multipliers; tensor products; Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules.

## 1 Introduction

Frames for Hilbert spaces were first introduced by Duffin and Schaeffer [7] in 1952 to study some problems in nonharmonic Fourier series, reintroduced in 1986 by Daubechies, Grossmann and Meyer [6]. Frames are very useful in characterization of function spaces and other fields of applications such as filter bank theory, sigma-delta quantization, signal and image processing and wireless communications. Fusion frames [5] and  $g$ -frames [23] are important generalizations of frames.

Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules are generalizations of Hilbert spaces by allowing the inner product to take values in a  $C^*$ -algebra rather than in the field of complex numbers. Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules are used in the study of locally compact quantum groups, completely positive maps between  $C^*$ -algebras, non-commutative geometry and KK-theory.

Frank and Larson presented a general approach to the frame theory in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules (see [8]).

Also A. Khosravi and B. Khosravi introduced fusion frames and  $g$ -frames in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules (see [12]).

Bessel multipliers in Hilbert spaces were introduced by Balazs in [3]. Bessel fusion multipliers and  $g$ -Bessel multipliers in Hilbert spaces were introduced in [17] and [21], respectively. Also multipliers were introduced for  $p$ -Bessel sequences in Banach spaces (see [22]). Recently the present author and A. Khosravi generalized Bessel multipliers,  $g$ -Bessel multipliers and Bessel fusion multipliers to Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules (see [15]).

Tensor products of frames, fusion frames and  $g$ -frames in Hilbert spaces have been studied by some authors recently, see [4, 11, 13]. Also tensor products of  $g$ -frames were considered in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules, see [11, 12, 10, 20]. Tensor products have important applications, for example tensor products are useful in the approximation of multi-variate functions of combinations of uni-variate ones. In this paper, we investigate tensor products of  $g$ -frames, fusion frames and frames in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules and we consider their multipliers.

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## 2 Frames, fusion frames and g-frames in Hilbert $C^*$ -modules

Suppose that  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra and  $E$  is a left  $\mathfrak{A}$ -module such that the linear structures of  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $E$  are compatible.  $E$  is a pre-Hilbert  $\mathfrak{A}$ -module if  $E$  is equipped with an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -valued inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : E \times E \rightarrow \mathfrak{A}$ , such that

- (i)  $\langle \alpha x + \beta y, z \rangle = \alpha \langle x, z \rangle + \beta \langle y, z \rangle$ , for each  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $x, y, z \in E$ ;
- (ii)  $\langle ax, y \rangle = a \langle x, y \rangle$ , for each  $a \in \mathfrak{A}$  and  $x, y \in E$ ;
- (iii)  $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle^*$ , for each  $x, y \in E$ ;
- (iv)  $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$ , for each  $x \in E$  and if  $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$ , then  $x = 0$ .

For each  $x \in E$ , we define  $|x| = \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $\|x\| = \|\langle x, x \rangle\|$

12.If  $E$  is complete with  $\|\cdot\|$ , it is called a *Hilbert  $\mathfrak{A}$ -module* or a *Hilbert  $C^*$ -module* over  $\mathfrak{A}$ . We call  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathfrak{A}) = \{a \in \mathfrak{A} : ab = ba, \forall b \in \mathfrak{A}\}$ , the *center* of  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Let  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  be Hilbert  $\mathfrak{A}$ -modules. The operator  $T : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  is called *adjointable* if there exists an operator  $T^* : E_2 \rightarrow E_1$  such that  $\langle T(x), y \rangle = \langle x, T^*(y) \rangle$ , for each  $x \in E_1$  and  $y \in E_2$ . Every adjointable operator  $T : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  is bounded and  $\mathfrak{A}$ -linear (that is,  $T(ax) = aT(x)$  for each  $x \in E_1$  and  $a \in \mathfrak{A}$ ). We denote the set of all adjointable operators from  $E_1$  into  $E_2$  by  $\mathfrak{L}_{\mathfrak{A}}(E_1, E_2)$ . Note that  $\mathfrak{L}_{\mathfrak{A}}(E_1, E_1)$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra which is denoted by  $\mathfrak{L}_{\mathfrak{A}}(E_1)$ , for more details see [16].

A Hilbert  $\mathfrak{A}$ -module  $E$  is *finitely generated* if there exists a finite set  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subseteq E$  such that every element  $x \in E$  can be expressed as an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -linear combination  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i, a_i \in \mathfrak{A}$ . A Hilbert  $\mathfrak{A}$ -module  $E$  is *countably generated* if there exists a countable set  $\{x_i\}_{i \in I} \subseteq E$  such that  $E$  equals the norm-closure of  $\mathfrak{A}$ -linear hull of  $\{x_i\}_{i \in I}$ .

Let  $E$  be a Hilbert  $\mathfrak{A}$ -module. A family  $\mathcal{F} = \{f_i\}_{i \in I} \subseteq E$  is a *frame* for  $E$ , if there exist real constants  $0 < A \leq B < \infty$ , such that for each  $x \in E$ ,

$$A \langle x, x \rangle \leq \sum_{i \in I} \langle x, f_i \rangle \langle f_i, x \rangle \leq B \langle x, x \rangle, \quad (2.1)$$

i.e., there exist real constants  $0 < A \leq B < \infty$ , such that the series  $\sum_{i \in I} \langle x, f_i \rangle \langle f_i, x \rangle$  converges

in the ultraweak operator topology to some element in the universal enveloping Von Neumann algebra of  $\mathfrak{A}$  such that the inequality (2.1) holds, for each  $x \in E$ . The numbers  $A$  and  $B$  are called the lower and upper bound of the frame, respectively. In this case we call it an  $(A, B)$  *frame*. If only the second inequality is required, we call it a *Bessel sequence*. If the sum in (2.1) converges in norm, the frame is called *standard*. If  $\mathcal{F} = \{f_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a standard Bessel sequence, then the operator  $S_{\mathcal{F}}$  is defined on  $E$  by  $S_{\mathcal{F}}x = \sum_{i \in I} \langle x, f_i \rangle f_i$ .  $S_{\mathcal{F}}$  is an adjointable and positive operator and if  $\mathcal{F}$  is a standard frame, then  $S_{\mathcal{F}}$  is invertible. For more results about frames in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules, see [8, 1].

A closed submodule  $M$  of  $E$  is *orthogonally complemented* if  $E = M \oplus M^{\perp}$ . In this case  $\pi_M \in \mathfrak{L}_{\mathfrak{A}}(E, M)$ , where  $\pi_M : E \rightarrow M$  is the projection onto  $M$ .

Suppose that  $\{\omega_i : i \in I\} \subseteq \mathfrak{A}$  is a family of weights, i.e., each  $\omega_i$  is a positive, invertible element from the center of  $\mathfrak{A}$ , and  $\{W_i : i \in I\}$  is a family of orthogonally complemented submodules of  $E$ . Then  $\{(W_i, \omega_i)\}_{i \in I}$  is a *fusion frame* if there exist positive numbers  $A$  and  $B$  such that

$$A \langle x, x \rangle \leq \sum_{i \in I} \omega_i^2 \langle \pi_{W_i}(x), \pi_{W_i}(x) \rangle \leq B \langle x, x \rangle,$$

for each  $x \in E$ . If we only require to have the upper bound, then  $\{(W_i, \omega_i)\}_{i \in I}$  is called a *Bessel fusion sequence* with upper bound  $B$ .

Let  $\{E_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a sequence of Hilbert  $\mathfrak{A}$ -modules. A sequence  $\Lambda = \{\Lambda_i \in \mathfrak{L}_{\mathfrak{A}}(E, E_i) : i \in I\}$  is called a *g-frame* for  $E$  with respect to  $\{E_i : i \in I\}$  if there exist real constants  $A, B > 0$  such that for each  $x \in E$ ,

$$A \langle x, x \rangle \leq \sum_{i \in I} \langle \Lambda_i x, \Lambda_i x \rangle \leq B \langle x, x \rangle.$$

If only the second-hand inequality is required, then  $\Lambda$  is called a *g-Bessel sequence*. Standard g-frames and fusion frames are defined similar to frames.

If  $W = \{(W_i, \omega_i)\}_{i \in I}$  is a standard Bessel fusion sequence, then the operator  $S_W : E \rightarrow E$  which is defined by  $S_W x = \sum_{i \in I} \omega_i^2 \pi_{W_i} x$  is adjointable and called the *operator* of  $W$ . For a standard g-Bessel sequence  $\Lambda$ , the operator  $S_{\Lambda} : E \rightarrow E$  which is defined by  $S_{\Lambda}(x) = \sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i^* \Lambda_i(x)$  is adjointable and it is called the *operator* of  $\Lambda$ . If  $\Lambda$  is a standard  $(A, B)$  g-frame, then  $A Id_E \leq S_{\Lambda} \leq$

$B.Id_E$ . For more results about fusion frames and g-frames in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules, see [12, 24]. Also note that fusion frames have been introduced in Hilbert modules over pro- $C^*$ -algebras (see [2]).

In this paper all  $C^*$ -algebras are unital and Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules are finitely or countably generated. All frames, fusion frames, g-frames and Bessel sequences are standard.

Throughout this paper  $I$  and  $I_k$ , for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , are subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ .  $\mathfrak{A}_k$  is a unital  $C^*$ -algebra,  $E$ ,  $E_k$  and  $E_{i(k)}$  are finitely or countably generated Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules, for each  $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $i(k) \in I_k$ .

### 3 Tensor products of Bessel multipliers

First we recall the definitions of Bessel multipliers, g-Bessel multipliers and Bessel fusion multipliers from [15].

As usual  $\ell^\infty(I, \mathfrak{A})$  is the set  $\left\{ \{a_i\}_{i \in I} \subseteq \mathfrak{A} : \sup\{\|a_i\| : i \in I\} < \infty \right\}$ , and in this note  $m$  is always a sequence  $\{m_i\}_{i \in I} \in \ell^\infty(I, \mathfrak{A})$  with  $m_i \in \mathcal{Z}(\mathfrak{A})$ , for each  $i \in I$ . Each sequence with these properties is called a *symbol*.

**Definition 3.1** Let  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  be Hilbert  $\mathfrak{A}$ -modules, and let  $\mathcal{F} = \{f_i\}_{i \in I} \subseteq E_1$  and  $\mathcal{G} = \{g_i\}_{i \in I} \subseteq E_2$  be standard Bessel sequences. The operator  $S_{m\mathcal{G}\mathcal{F}} : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  defined by  $S_{m\mathcal{G}\mathcal{F}}(x) = \sum_{i \in I} m_i \langle x, f_i \rangle g_i$ , is adjointable and it is called the Bessel multiplier for the Bessel sequences  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$ .

Recall from Example 3.1 in [12] that if  $W = \{(W_i, \omega_i)\}_{i \in I}$  is a standard Bessel fusion sequence (resp. standard fusion frame) for  $E$ , then  $\Lambda_W = \{\omega_i \pi_{W_i}\}_{i \in I}$  is a standard g-Bessel sequence (resp. standard g-frame) for  $E$  with respect to  $\{W_i\}_{i \in I}$ .

**Definition 3.2** Let  $\Lambda = \{\Lambda_i\}_{i \in I}$  and  $\Gamma = \{\Gamma_i\}_{i \in I}$  be standard g-Bessel sequences for  $E$  with respect to  $\{E_i\}_{i \in I}$ . Then the operator  $S_{m\Gamma\Lambda} : E \rightarrow E$  which is defined by  $S_{m\Gamma\Lambda}(x) = \sum_{i \in I} m_i \Gamma_i^* \Lambda_i(x)$  is adjointable and it is called the g-Bessel multiplier for the g-Bessel sequences  $\Lambda$  and  $\Gamma$ . Also if  $W = \{(W_i, \omega_i)\}_{i \in I}$  and  $V = \{(V_i, v_i)\}_{i \in I}$  are standard Bessel fusion sequences for  $E$ , we call the operator  $S_{mVW}(x) =$

$S_{m\Lambda_V \Lambda_W}(x) = \sum_{i \in I} m_i v_i \omega_i \pi_{V_i} \pi_{W_i}(x)$ , the Bessel fusion multiplier for  $W$  and  $V$ .

Recall that if  $\mathfrak{A}_k$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra, for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , then  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathfrak{A}_k$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra with the spatial norm and for each  $a_k \in \mathfrak{A}_k$ , we have  $\|a_1 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n\| = \prod_{k=1}^n \|a_k\|$ . The multiplication and involution on simple tensors are defined by  $(\otimes_{k=1}^n a_k)(\otimes_{k=1}^n b_k) = \otimes_{k=1}^n (a_k b_k)$  and  $(\otimes_{k=1}^n a_k)^* = \otimes_{k=1}^n a_k^*$ , respectively. As we know if  $a_k \geq 0$ , for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , then  $\otimes_{k=1}^n a_k \geq 0$ .

Now if  $E_k$  is a Hilbert  $\mathfrak{A}_k$ -module, for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , then the (Hilbert  $C^*$ -module) tensor product  $\otimes_{k=1}^n E_k = E_1 \otimes \dots \otimes E_n$  is a Hilbert  $(\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathfrak{A}_k)$ -module. The module action and inner product for simple tensors are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} (\otimes_{k=1}^n a_k)(\otimes_{k=1}^n x_k) &= (a_1 x_1) \otimes \dots \otimes (a_n x_n) \\ &= \otimes_{k=1}^n (a_k x_k), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle \otimes_{k=1}^n x_k, \otimes_{k=1}^n y_k \rangle \\ &= \langle x_1, y_1 \rangle \otimes \dots \otimes \langle x_n, y_n \rangle \\ &= \otimes_{k=1}^n \langle x_k, y_k \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

respectively, where  $a_k \in \mathfrak{A}_k$  and  $x_k, y_k \in E_k$ . If  $U_k$  is an adjointable operator on  $E_k$ , then the tensor product  $\otimes_{k=1}^n U_k$  is an adjointable operator on  $\otimes_{k=1}^n E_k$ . Also  $(\otimes_{k=1}^n U_k)^* = \otimes_{k=1}^n U_k^*$  and  $\|\otimes_{k=1}^n U_k\| = \prod_{k=1}^n \|U_k\|$ . Note that if  $M_k$  is an orthogonally complemented submodule of  $E_k$ , for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , then it is easy to see that  $\otimes_{k=1}^n M_k$  is an orthogonally complemented submodule of  $\otimes_{k=1}^n E_k$  and  $\pi_{\otimes_{k=1}^n M_k} = \otimes_{k=1}^n \pi_{M_k}$ . For more results, see [19, 16].

In this paper  $\mathcal{F}^{(k)} = \{f_{i(k)}\}_{i(k) \in I_k}$  and  $\mathcal{G}^{(k)} = \{g_{i(k)}\}_{i(k) \in I_k}$  are sequences in  $E_k$  and  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{F}^{(k)}$  is defined by  $\{f_{i(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes f_{i(n)}\}_{(i(1), \dots, i(n)) \in (I_1 \times \dots \times I_n)}$ .  $\Phi^{(k)} = \{\Lambda_{i(k)} \in \mathfrak{L}_{\mathfrak{A}_k}(E_k, E_{i(k)})\}_{i(k) \in I_k}$ ,  $\Psi^{(k)} = \{\Gamma_{i(k)} \in \mathfrak{L}_{\mathfrak{A}_k}(E_k, E_{i(k)}) : i(k) \in I_k\}$ ,  $\mathcal{W}^{(k)} = \{(W_{i(k)}, \omega_{i(k)})\}_{i(k) \in I_k}$ ,  $\mathcal{V}^{(k)} = \{(V_{i(k)}, v_{i(k)}) : i(k) \in I_k\}$ , where  $W_{i(k)}$  and  $V_{i(k)}$  are orthogonally complemented submodules of  $E_k$  and  $\omega_{i(k)}$  and  $v_{i(k)}$  are weights in  $\mathfrak{A}_k$ , for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$ .  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \Phi^{(k)}$  and  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{W}^{(k)}$  are

$$\begin{aligned} &\{\Lambda_{i(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes \Lambda_{i(n)} \in \\ &\mathfrak{L}_{(\mathfrak{A}_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \mathfrak{A}_n)}(\otimes_{k=1}^n E_k, E_{i(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes E_{i(n)}) \\ &, (i(1), \dots, i(n)) \in (I_1 \times \dots \times I_n)\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\{(W_{i(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes W_{i(n)}, \omega_{i(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes \omega_{i(n)}) \\ &: (i(1), \dots, i(n)) \in (I_1 \times \dots \times I_n)\}, \end{aligned}$$

respectively. Also  $m^{(k)} = \{m_{i(k)}\}_{i(k) \in I_k}$  is a symbol in  $\ell^\infty(I_k, \mathfrak{A}_k)$  and  $\otimes_{k=1}^n m^{(k)}$  is the set  $\{m_{i(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes m_{i(n)}\}_{(i(1), \dots, i(n)) \in (I_1 \times \dots \times I_n)}$ .

The following theorem is a generalization of [13, Theorem 2.1 (i)] to Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules and also generalizes the results obtained for tensor products of  $g$ -frames in [12], [20] and [10].

**Theorem 3.1** (i) *If  $\Phi^{(k)}$  is a  $g$ -Bessel sequence, for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , then  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \Phi^{(k)}$  is a  $g$ -Bessel sequence. Moreover,  $\Phi^{(k)}$  is a  $g$ -frame, for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$  if and only if  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \Phi^{(k)}$  is a  $g$ -frame.*

(ii) *If  $\Phi^{(k)}$ 's and  $\Psi^{(k)}$ 's are  $g$ -Bessel sequences, then the operator  $S_{(\otimes_{k=1}^n m^{(k)}) (\otimes_{k=1}^n \Psi^{(k)}) (\otimes_{k=1}^n \Phi^{(k)})}$  is well-defined and is equal to  $\otimes_{k=1}^n S_{m^{(k)} \Psi^{(k)} \Phi^{(k)}}$ .*

**Proof.** (i) *It is enough to prove the theorem for  $n = 2$ . Let  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  be upper bounds of  $\Phi^{(1)}$  and  $\Phi^{(2)}$ , respectively,  $I_1 = \{i_{11}, \dots, i_{1p}, \dots\}$  and  $I_2 = \{i_{21}, \dots, i_{2q}, \dots\}$ . Then define  $S_{1p}x = \sum_{r=1}^p \Lambda_{i_{1r}}^* \Lambda_{i_{1r}} x$  and  $S_{2q}y = \sum_{t=1}^q \Lambda_{i_{2t}}^* \Lambda_{i_{2t}} y$ , for each  $x \in E_1$  and  $y \in E_2$ . Now  $\|S_{1p}\| \leq \|S_{\Phi^{(1)}}\|$  and  $\|S_{2q}\| \leq \|S_{\Phi^{(2)}}\|$ , for each  $p, q \in \mathbb{N}$  and since  $\Phi^{(1)}$  and  $\Phi^{(2)}$  are standard  $g$ -Bessel sequences, then  $0 \leq S_{\Phi^{(k)}} \leq B_k Id_{E_k}$ , for each  $k \in \{1, 2\}$  and consequently  $0 \leq S_{\Phi^{(1)}} \otimes S_{\Phi^{(2)}} \leq B_1 B_2 Id_{(E_1 \otimes E_2)}$ . Therefore by Lemma 4.1 in [16], for each  $z \in E_1 \otimes E_2$  and  $p, q \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (S_{1p} \otimes S_{2q})z, z \rangle &\leq \\ \langle (S_{\Phi^{(1)}} \otimes S_{\Phi^{(2)}})z, z \rangle &\leq B_1 B_2 \langle z, z \rangle. \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

*It is also easy to see that  $\lim_{p,q} (S_{1p} \otimes S_{2q})z = (S_{\Phi^{(1)}} \otimes S_{\Phi^{(2)}})z$ , for each  $z = \sum_{l=1}^m x_l \otimes y_l \in E_1 \otimes_{alg} E_2$ . Now if  $z \in E_1 \otimes E_2$ , then by an appropriate choice of  $z_0 \in E_1 \otimes_{alg} E_2$ , and the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} &\| (S_{1p} \otimes S_{2q})z - (S_{\Phi^{(1)}} \otimes S_{\Phi^{(2)}})z \| \\ &\leq \| S_{\Phi^{(1)}} \| \| S_{\Phi^{(2)}} \| \| z - z_0 \| \\ &+ \| (S_{1p} \otimes S_{2q})z_0 - (S_{\Phi^{(1)}} \otimes S_{\Phi^{(2)}})z_0 \| \\ &+ B_1 B_2 \| z - z_0 \|, \end{aligned}$$

*we get  $\lim_{p,q} (S_{1p} \otimes S_{2q})z = (S_{\Phi^{(1)}} \otimes S_{\Phi^{(2)}})z$ . This means that the series*

$\sum_{(i(1), i(2)) \in I_1 \times I_2} \langle (\Lambda_{i(1)} \otimes \Lambda_{i(2)})z, (\Lambda_{i(1)} \otimes \Lambda_{i(2)})z \rangle$  *converges in norm and by (3.2), we have*

$$\sum_{(i(1), i(2)) \in I_1 \times I_2} \langle (\Lambda_{i(1)} \otimes \Lambda_{i(2)})z, (\Lambda_{i(1)} \otimes \Lambda_{i(2)})z \rangle$$

$$= \langle (S_{\Phi^{(1)}} \otimes S_{\Phi^{(2)}})z, z \rangle \leq B_1 B_2 \langle z, z \rangle. \tag{3.3}$$

*This shows that  $\Phi^{(1)} \otimes \Phi^{(2)}$  is a standard  $g$ -Bessel sequence with upper bound  $B_1 B_2$ .*

*Now suppose that  $\Phi^{(1)}$  and  $\Phi^{(2)}$  are  $g$ -frames with lower bounds  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ , respectively. Since*

$$\begin{aligned} &A_1 A_2 Id_{E_1 \otimes E_2} \\ &\leq (\|S_{\Phi^{(1)}}^{-1}\|^{-1} \|S_{\Phi^{(2)}}^{-1}\|^{-1}) Id_{E_1 \otimes E_2} \\ &= \|(S_{\Phi^{(1)}} \otimes S_{\Phi^{(2)}})^{-1}\|^{-1} Id_{E_1 \otimes E_2} \\ &\leq S_{\Phi^{(1)}} \otimes S_{\Phi^{(2)}}, \end{aligned}$$

*using (3.2) and (3.3), we obtain that  $\otimes_{k=1}^2 \Phi^{(k)}$  is a standard  $g$ -frame with lower bound  $A_1 A_2$ .*

*Conversely let  $\otimes_{k=1}^2 \Phi^{(k)}$  be a standard  $g$ -frame with upper bound  $B$  and  $x \in E_1$ . Since  $\otimes_{k=1}^2 \Phi^{(k)}$  is a standard  $g$ -Bessel sequence, it is clear that the series  $\sum_{i(1) \in I_1} \langle \Lambda_{i(1)} x, \Lambda_{i(1)} x \rangle$  converges in norm and for each  $y \in E_2$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \sum_{i(1) \in I_1} \langle \Lambda_{i(1)} x, \Lambda_{i(1)} x \rangle \right\| \times \\ &\left\| \sum_{i(2) \in I_2} \langle \Lambda_{i(2)} y, \Lambda_{i(2)} y \rangle \right\| \\ &= \left\| \sum_{(i(1), i(2)) \in I_1 \times I_2} \langle (\Lambda_{i(1)} \otimes \Lambda_{i(2)})(x \otimes y), \right. \\ &\quad \left. (\Lambda_{i(1)} \otimes \Lambda_{i(2)})(x \otimes y) \right\| \\ &\leq B \|x \otimes y\|^2 = B \|x\|^2 \|y\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

*Let  $y \in E_2$  with  $\|y\| = 1$ . Since  $\otimes_{k=1}^2 \Phi^{(k)}$  is a  $g$ -frame,*

$C = \left\| \sum_{i(2) \in I_2} \langle \Lambda_{i(2)} y, \Lambda_{i(2)} y \rangle \right\|$  *is a positive number, so we have*

$$\left\| \sum_{i(1) \in I_1} \langle \Lambda_{i(1)} x, \Lambda_{i(1)} x \rangle \right\| \leq \frac{B}{C} \|x\|^2.$$

*Therefore by [24, Theorem 3.1],  $\Phi^{(1)}$  is a standard  $g$ -Bessel sequence with upper bound  $\frac{B}{C}$ .*

*Now let  $A$  be a lower bound for  $\otimes_{k=1}^2 \Phi^{(k)}$  and  $x \in E_1$ . If  $y \in E_2$  with  $\|y\| = 1$  and  $C = \left\| \sum_{i(2) \in I_2} \langle \Lambda_{i(2)} y, \Lambda_{i(2)} y \rangle \right\|$ , then it is easy to see that*

$$\frac{A}{C} \|x\|^2 \leq \left\| \sum_{i(1) \in I_1} \langle \Lambda_{i(1)} x, \Lambda_{i(1)} x \rangle \right\|.$$

*Hence  $\Phi^{(1)}$  is a standard  $g$ -frame and a similar proof shows that  $\Phi^{(2)}$  is also a standard  $g$ -frame.*

(ii) By part (i),  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \Phi^{(k)}$  and  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \Psi^{(k)}$  are  $g$ -Bessel sequences. Now let  $\otimes_{k=1}^n a_k$  be a simple tensor in  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathfrak{A}_k$ . Since  $m_{i(k)} \in \mathcal{Z}(\mathfrak{A}_k)$ , for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\otimes_{k=1}^n a_k)(\otimes_{k=1}^n m_{i(k)}) = \otimes_{k=1}^n (a_k m_{i(k)}) \\ & = \otimes_{k=1}^n (m_{i(k)} a_k) \\ & = (\otimes_{k=1}^n m_{i(k)})(\otimes_{k=1}^n a_k). \end{aligned}$$

Because the above equality holds for simple tensors,  $N(\otimes_{k=1}^n m_{i(k)}) = (\otimes_{k=1}^n m_{i(k)})N$ , for each  $N \in \otimes_{k=1}^n \mathfrak{A}_k$ . Therefore  $\otimes_{k=1}^n m_{i(k)} \in \mathcal{Z}(\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathfrak{A}_k)$  and the relation  $\|\otimes_{k=1}^n m_{i(k)}\| = \prod_{k=1}^n \|m_{i(k)}\| \leq \prod_{k=1}^n \|m^{(k)}\|$  yields that  $\otimes_{k=1}^n m^{(k)}$  is a symbol, so  $S_{(\otimes_{k=1}^n m^{(k)})(\otimes_{k=1}^n \Psi^{(k)})(\otimes_{k=1}^n \Phi^{(k)})}$  is well-defined. Now let  $n = 2$  and  $x \otimes y \in E_1 \otimes E_2$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & S_{(\otimes_{k=1}^2 m^{(k)})(\otimes_{k=1}^2 \Psi^{(k)})(\otimes_{k=1}^2 \Phi^{(k)})}(x \otimes y) = \\ & \sum_{(i(1), i(2)) \in I_1 \times I_2} (m_{i(1)} \otimes m_{i(2)}) \\ & (\Gamma_{i(1)} \otimes \Gamma_{i(2)})^*(\Lambda_{i(1)} \otimes \Lambda_{i(2)})(x \otimes y) \\ & = \left( \sum_{i(1) \in I_1} m_{i(1)} \Gamma_{i(1)}^* \Lambda_{i(1)} x \right) \otimes \\ & \left( \sum_{i(2) \in I_2} m_{i(2)} \Gamma_{i(2)}^* \Lambda_{i(2)} y \right) \\ & = (S_{m^{(1)} \Psi^{(1)} \Phi^{(1)}} \otimes S_{m^{(2)} \Psi^{(2)} \Phi^{(2)}})(x \otimes y), \end{aligned}$$

and since the operators are bounded, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & S_{(m^{(1)} \otimes m^{(2)})(\Psi^{(1)} \otimes \Psi^{(2)})(\Phi^{(1)} \otimes \Phi^{(2)})} \\ & = S_{m^{(1)} \Psi^{(1)} \Phi^{(1)}} \otimes S_{m^{(2)} \Psi^{(2)} \Phi^{(2)}}, \end{aligned}$$

and the result follows.

Now we get the following result which is a generalization of [13, Theorem 2.1 (ii)], [13, Corollary 2.6] and [4, Theorem 4.1] to Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules:

**Corollary 3.1** (i) If  $\mathcal{W}^{(k)}$  is a Bessel fusion sequence, for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , then  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{W}^{(k)}$  is a Bessel fusion sequence. Moreover,  $\mathcal{W}^{(k)}$  is a fusion frame, for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$  if and only if  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{W}^{(k)}$  is a fusion frame. If  $\mathcal{W}^{(k)}$ 's and  $\mathcal{V}^{(k)}$ 's are Bessel fusion sequences, then the operator  $S_{(\otimes_{k=1}^n m^{(k)})(\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{W}^{(k)})(\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{V}^{(k)})}$  is well-defined and equals  $\otimes_{k=1}^n S_{m^{(k)} \mathcal{W}^{(k)} \mathcal{V}^{(k)}}$ .

(ii) If  $\mathcal{F}^{(k)}$  is a Bessel sequence, for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , then  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{F}^{(k)}$  is a Bessel

sequence. Moreover,  $\mathcal{F}^{(k)}$  is a frame for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$  if and only if  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{F}^{(k)}$  is a frame for  $\otimes_{k=1}^n E_k$ . If  $\mathcal{F}^{(k)}$ 's and  $\mathcal{G}^{(k)}$ 's are Bessel sequences, then  $S_{(\otimes_{k=1}^n m^{(k)})(\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{F}^{(k)})(\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{G}^{(k)})}$  is well-defined and is equal to  $\otimes_{k=1}^n S_{m^{(k)} \mathcal{F}^{(k)} \mathcal{G}^{(k)}}$ .

**Proof.** (i) We can get the result using the above theorem, part (a) of Example 3.1 in [12] and the fact that  $\Phi^{(k)} = \{\omega_{i(k)} \pi_{W_{i(k)}}\}_{i(k) \in I_k}$  is a standard  $g$ -frame for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$  if and only if

$$\otimes_{k=1}^n \Phi^{(k)} = \{(\omega_{i(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes \omega_{i(n)}) \pi_{(W_{i(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes W_{i(n)})}\}_{(i(1), \dots, i(n)) \in (I_1 \times \dots \times I_n)} \text{ is a standard } g\text{-frame.}$$

(ii) The result follows from Theorem 3.1 and part (b) of Example 3.1 in [12].

Recall that if  $\Lambda = \{\Lambda_i \in \mathfrak{L}_{\mathfrak{A}}(E, E_i)\}_{i \in I}$  and  $\Gamma = \{\Gamma_i \in \mathfrak{L}_{\mathfrak{A}}(E, E_i)\}_{i \in I}$  are standard  $g$ -Bessel sequences such that  $\sum_{i \in I} \Gamma_i^* \Lambda_i x = x$  or equivalently  $\sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i^* \Gamma_i x = x$ , for each  $x \in E$ , then  $\Gamma$  (resp.  $\Lambda$ ) is called a  $g$ -dual of  $\Lambda$  (resp.  $\Gamma$ ). We define the operator  $S_{\Gamma \Lambda}$  on  $E$  by  $S_{\Gamma \Lambda} = S_{m \Gamma \Lambda}$ , where  $m = \{m_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a symbol with  $m_i = 1_{\mathfrak{A}}$ , for each  $i \in I$ . Then  $\Gamma$  is a  $g$ -dual of  $\Lambda$  if and only if  $S_{\Gamma \Lambda} = Id_E$ . The canonical  $g$ -dual for an  $(A, B)$  standard  $g$ -frame  $\Lambda = \{\Lambda_i\}_{i \in I}$  is defined by  $\tilde{\Lambda} = \{\tilde{\Lambda}_i\}_{i \in I}$ , where  $\tilde{\Lambda}_i = \Lambda_i S_{\Lambda}^{-1}$  which is an  $(\frac{1}{B}, \frac{1}{A})$  standard  $g$ -frame and for each  $x \in E$ , we have

$$x = \sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i^* \tilde{\Lambda}_i x = \sum_{i \in I} \tilde{\Lambda}_i^* \Lambda_i x.$$

If  $\mathcal{F} = \{f_i\}_{i \in I}$  and  $\mathcal{G} = \{g_i\}_{i \in I}$  are standard Bessel sequences in  $E$ , then we say that  $\mathcal{G}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{F}$ ) is a dual of  $\mathcal{F}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{G}$ ), if  $x = \sum_{i \in I} \langle x, f_i \rangle g_i$  or equivalently  $x = \sum_{i \in I} \langle x, g_i \rangle f_i$ , for each  $x \in E$ . If  $\mathcal{F}$  is an  $(A, B)$  standard frame, then  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}} = \{S$

$\hat{\mathcal{F}}^{-1} f_i\}_{i \in I}$  is an  $(\frac{1}{B}, \frac{1}{A})$  standard frame with  $x = \sum_{i \in I} \langle x, S$

$$\hat{\mathcal{F}}^{-1} f_i \rangle f_i = \sum_{i \in I} \langle x, f_i \rangle S$$

$\hat{\mathcal{F}}^{-1} f_i\}_{i \in I}$ , for each  $x \in E$ . Hence  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}} = \{S$

$\hat{\mathcal{F}}^{-1} f_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a dual of  $\mathcal{F}$  called the canonical dual of  $\mathcal{F}$ .

Let  $W = \{(W_i, \omega_i)\}_{i \in I}$  be a standard Bessel fusion sequence with upper bound  $B$  and  $V = \{(V_i, v_i)\}_{i \in I}$  be a  $(C, D)$  standard fusion frame for  $E$ . Since  $S_V^{-2} \leq \frac{1}{C^2} Id_E$ , by Lemma 4.1 in [16] and the fact that  $v_i \in \mathcal{Z}(\mathfrak{A})$ , for each  $i \in I$ ,



we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle m_i v_i S_V^{-1} \pi_{V_i} x, m_i v_i S_V^{-1} \pi_{V_i} x \rangle \\ &= m_i m_i^* v_i^2 \langle S_V^{-2} \pi_{V_i} x, \pi_{V_i} x \rangle \\ &\leq \frac{\|m\|_\infty^2}{C^2} \cdot \langle v_i \pi_{V_i} x, v_i \pi_{V_i} x \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Now for each finite subset  $\Omega \subseteq I$ , using the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality for Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \sum_{i \in \Omega} m_i v_i \omega_i \pi_{W_i} S_V^{-1} \pi_{V_i} x \right\| \\ &= \sup_{\|y\|=1} \left\| \sum_{i \in \Omega} \langle m_i v_i \omega_i \pi_{W_i} S_V^{-1} \pi_{V_i} x, y \rangle \right\| \\ &= \sup_{\|y\|=1} \left\| \sum_{i \in \Omega} \langle m_i v_i S_V^{-1} \pi_{V_i} x, \omega_i \pi_{W_i} y \rangle \right\| \\ &\leq \left( \frac{\|m\|_\infty}{C} \left\| \sum_{i \in \Omega} |v_i \pi_{V_i} x|^2 \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \times \\ &\quad \left( \sup_{\|y\|=1} \left\| \sum_{i \in \Omega} |\omega_i \pi_{W_i} y|^2 \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{\sqrt{B} \|m\|_\infty}{C} \left\| \sum_{i \in \Omega} \langle v_i \pi_{V_i} x, v_i \pi_{V_i} x \rangle \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $V$  is standard, the series  $\sum_{i \in I} m_i v_i \omega_i \pi_{W_i} S_V^{-1} \pi_{V_i} x$  converges in  $E$  and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \sum_{i \in I} m_i v_i \omega_i \pi_{W_i} S_V^{-1} \pi_{V_i} x \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{\sqrt{BD} \|m\|_\infty}{C} \|x\|. \end{aligned}$$

Now it is easy to see that the operator  $S_{m\mathcal{V}\mathcal{W}}$  which is defined on  $E$  by

$$S_{m\mathcal{V}\mathcal{W}} x = \sum_{i \in I} m_i v_i \omega_i \pi_{W_i} S_V^{-1} \pi_{V_i} x,$$

is adjointable.

**Proposition 3.1** *Let  $\mathcal{W}^{(k)}$  be a Bessel fusion sequence and  $\mathcal{V}^{(k)}$  be a fusion frame, for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$ . Then*

$$\begin{aligned} & S_{(\otimes_{k=1}^n m^{(k)}) (\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{V}^{(k)}) (\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{W}^{(k)})} \\ &= \otimes_{k=1}^n S_{m^{(k)} \mathcal{V}^{(k)} \mathcal{W}^{(k)}}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** *It follows from Corollary 3.1 that  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{V}^{(k)}$  and  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{W}^{(k)}$  are standard fusion*

*frame and standard Bessel fusion sequence, respectively. Now it is easy to see that*

$$\begin{aligned} & S_{(\otimes_{k=1}^n m^{(k)}) (\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{V}^{(k)}) (\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{W}^{(k)})} \\ &= \sum_{(i(1), \dots, i(n)) \in (I_1 \times \dots \times I_n)} \left[ (m_{i(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes m_{i(n)}) (v_{i(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes v_{i(n)}) (\omega_{i(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes \omega_{i(n)}) \pi_{(W_{i(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes W_{i(n)})} \right. \\ &\quad \left. S_{\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{V}^{(k)}}^{-1} \pi_{(V_{i(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes V_{i(n)})} \right] \\ &= \left( \sum_{i(1) \in I_1} m_{i(1)} v_{i(1)} \omega_{i(1)} \pi_{W_{i(1)}} S_{\mathcal{V}^{(1)}}^{-1} \pi_{V_{i(1)}} \right) \\ &\quad \otimes \dots \otimes \sum_{i(n) \in I_n} m_{i(n)} v_{i(n)} \omega_{i(n)} \pi_{W_{i(n)}} S_{\mathcal{V}^{(n)}}^{-1} \pi_{V_{i(n)}} \\ &= \otimes_{k=1}^n S_{m^{(k)} \mathcal{V}^{(k)} \mathcal{W}^{(k)}} \end{aligned}$$

*and the result follows.*

Now we have the following definition (see also [9]):

**Definition 3.3** *Let  $V = \{(V_i, v_i)\}_{i \in I}$  be a standard fusion frame and  $W = \{(W_i, \omega_i)\}_{i \in I}$  be a standard Bessel fusion sequence for  $E$ . Then  $W$  is called an alternate dual of  $V$  if  $x = \sum_{i \in I} v_i \omega_i \pi_{W_i} S_V^{-1} \pi_{V_i} x$ , for each  $x \in E$ .*

The following proposition is a generalization of [13, Corollary 3.8] and [14, Proposition 2.10] to Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules and also generalizes the result obtained in [18, Proposition 3.6].

**Proposition 3.2** (i) *If  $\Psi^{(k)}$  is a  $g$ -dual of  $\Phi^{(k)}$ , for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , then  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \Psi^{(k)}$  is a  $g$ -dual of  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \Phi^{(k)}$ . If  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \Psi^{(k)}$  is a  $g$ -dual of  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \Phi^{(k)}$  and  $\Psi^{(k)}$  is a  $g$ -dual of  $\Phi^{(k)}$ , for each  $k \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$ , then  $\Psi^{(n)}$  is also a  $g$ -dual of  $\Phi^{(n)}$ .*

(ii) *If  $\mathcal{W}^{(k)}$  is an alternate dual of  $\mathcal{V}^{(k)}$ , for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , then  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{W}^{(k)}$  is an alternate dual of  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{V}^{(k)}$ .*

(iii) *If  $\Phi^{(k)}$ 's are  $g$ -frames, then  $\widetilde{\otimes_{k=1}^n \Phi^{(k)}} = \otimes_{k=1}^n \widetilde{\Phi^{(k)}}$ .*

**Proof.** (i) *Let  $m_{i(k)} = 1$ , for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$  and  $i(k) \in I_k$ . Then Theorem 3.1 implies that*

$$\begin{aligned} & S_{(\otimes_{k=1}^n \Psi^{(k)}) (\otimes_{k=1}^n \Phi^{(k)})} \\ &= S_{(\otimes_{k=1}^n m^{(k)}) (\otimes_{k=1}^n \Psi^{(k)}) (\otimes_{k=1}^n \Phi^{(k)})} \\ &= \otimes_{k=1}^n S_{m^{(k)} \Psi^{(k)} \Phi^{(k)}} = \otimes_{k=1}^n S_{\Psi^{(k)} \Phi^{(k)}} \\ &= \otimes_{k=1}^n Id_{E_k} = Id_{\otimes_{k=1}^n E_k}. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \Psi^{(k)}$  is a  $g$ -dual of  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \Phi^{(k)}$ . For the rest, we have

$$\begin{aligned} Id_{\otimes_{k=1}^n E_k} &= S_{(\otimes_{k=1}^n \Psi^{(k)}) (\otimes_{k=1}^n \Phi^{(k)})} \\ &= \otimes_{k=1}^n S_{\Psi^{(k)} \Phi^{(k)}} \\ &= (\otimes_{k=1}^{n-1} Id_{E_k}) \otimes S_{\Psi^{(n)} \Phi^{(n)}}, \end{aligned}$$

so  $\|Id_{E_n} - S_{\Psi^{(n)} \Phi^{(n)}}\| = \|Id_{E_1} \otimes \dots \otimes Id_{E_{n-1}} \otimes (Id_{E_n} - S_{\Psi^{(n)} \Phi^{(n)}})\| = 0$ , and this yields that  $S_{\Psi^{(n)} \Phi^{(n)}} = Id_{E_n}$ .

(ii) Let  $m_{i(k)} = 1_{\mathfrak{A}_k}$ , for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$ . Then Proposition 3.1 implies that

$$\begin{aligned} S_{(\otimes_{k=1}^n m^{(k)}) (\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{V}^{(k)}) (\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{W}^{(k)})} \\ = \otimes_{k=1}^n S_{m^{(k)} \mathcal{V}^{(k)} \mathcal{W}^{(k)}} = \otimes_{k=1}^n Id_{E_k}, \end{aligned}$$

and the result follows.

(iii) By Theorem 3.1,  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \Phi^{(k)}$  is a  $g$ -frame and by considering  $m_{i(k)} = 1$ , for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$  and  $i(k) \in I_k$ , similar to part (i), we get  $S_{(\otimes_{k=1}^n \Phi^{(k)})} = \otimes_{k=1}^n S_{\Phi^{(k)}}$ . This implies that  $S_{\otimes_{k=1}^n \Phi^{(k)}}^{-1} = \otimes_{k=1}^n S_{\Phi^{(k)}}^{-1}$ , then for each  $(i(1), \dots, i(n)) \in I_1 \times \dots \times I_n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\Lambda_{i(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes \Lambda_{i(n)}) S_{\otimes_{k=1}^n \Phi^{(k)}}^{-1} \\ = (\Lambda_{i(1)} S_{\Phi^{(1)}}^{-1}) \otimes \dots \otimes (\Lambda_{i(n)} S_{\Phi^{(n)}}^{-1}). \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $\widetilde{\otimes_{k=1}^n \Phi^{(k)}} = \otimes_{k=1}^n \widetilde{\Phi^{(k)}}$ .

Now we obtain the following result which is a generalization of Corollary 2.11 in [14] to Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules:

**Corollary 3.2** (i) Let  $\mathcal{F}^{(k)}$  and  $\mathcal{G}^{(k)}$  be Bessel sequences for  $E$ . If  $\mathcal{G}^{(k)}$  is a dual of  $\mathcal{F}^{(k)}$ , for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , then  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{G}^{(k)}$  is a dual of  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{F}^{(k)}$ . If  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{G}^{(k)}$  is a dual of  $\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{F}^{(k)}$  and  $\mathcal{G}^{(k)}$  is a dual of  $\mathcal{F}^{(k)}$ , for each  $1 \leq k \leq n-1$ , then  $\mathcal{G}^{(n)}$  is a dual of  $\mathcal{F}^{(n)}$ .

(ii) If  $\mathcal{F}^{(k)}$  is a frame, for each  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , then  $\widetilde{\otimes_{k=1}^n \mathcal{F}^{(k)}} = \otimes_{k=1}^n \widetilde{\mathcal{F}^{(k)}}$ .

**Proof.** The result follows from the above proposition and Corollary 3.1 by considering  $\Phi^{(k)} = \{\Lambda_{i(k)}\}_{i(k) \in I_k}$  and  $\Psi^{(k)} = \{\Gamma_{i(k)}\}_{i(k) \in I_k}$ , where  $\Lambda_{i(k)}x = \langle x, f_{i(k)} \rangle$  and  $\Gamma_{i(k)}x = \langle x, g_{i(k)} \rangle$ , for each  $x \in E$ .

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