

## DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS ON HILBERT MODULES OVER LOCALLY $C^*$ -ALGEBRAS

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ABSTRACT. Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a locally  $C^*$ -algebra and  $S(\mathcal{A})$  be the family of continuous  $C^*$ -seminorms and let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module. We prove that every dynamical system of unitary operators on  $\mathcal{E}$  defines a dynamical system of automorphisms on the compact operators on  $\mathcal{E}$  and show that under certain conditions, the converse is true. We define a generalized derivation on  $\mathcal{E}$  and prove that if  $\mathcal{E}$  is a full Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module and  $\delta : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  is a bounded generalized derivation, then  $\delta_p : \mathcal{E}_p \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_p$  is a generalized derivation on the Hilbert module  $\mathcal{E}_p$  over the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}_p$  for each  $p \in S(\mathcal{A})$ .

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Locally  $C^*$ -algebras are generalizations of  $C^*$ -algebras. Instead of having a single  $C^*$ -norm, we have a given directed family of  $C^*$ -seminorms, which gives a topology. Recall that a  $C^*$ -seminorm on a topological  $*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is a seminorm  $p$  such that  $p(ab) \leq p(a)p(b)$  and  $p(aa^*) = p(a)^2$  for all  $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$ . A locally  $C^*$ -algebra is a complete Hausdorff complex topological  $*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ , whose topology is determined by its continuous  $C^*$ -seminorms in the sense that the net  $\{a_\gamma\}$  converges to zero if and only if the net  $\{p(a_\gamma)\}_\gamma$  converges to 0, for every continuous  $C^*$ -seminorm  $p$  on  $\mathcal{A}$ . For example any  $C^*$ -algebra is a locally  $C^*$ -algebra and any closed subalgebra of a locally  $C^*$ -algebra is a locally  $C^*$ -algebra. The notion of locally  $C^*$ -algebra was first introduced by Inoue [6] and studied more by Phillips and Fragoulopoulou [3, 10]. See also the book of Joita [7].

Hilbert modules are essentially objects, which behave similar to Hilbert spaces by allowing the inner product to take values in a locally  $C^*$ -algebra rather than the field

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of complex numbers. They play an important role in the modern theory of operator algebras, in noncommutative geometry and in quantum groups, see [5]. The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we recall some facts about Hilbert module over locally  $C^*$ -algebras [7]. In Section 3 we extend results about dynamical system of unitary operators for Hilbert  $C^*$ -module from [4] in the context of Hilbert modules over locally  $C^*$ -algebra. In Section 4 we investigate generalized derivation on Hilbert modules over a locally  $C^*$ -algebra.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a locally  $C^*$ -algebra and  $S(\mathcal{A})$  be the set of all continuous  $C^*$ -seminorms on  $\mathcal{A}$ . For  $p \in S(\mathcal{A})$ , the quotient  $*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}_p = \mathcal{A}/N_p$ , where  $N_p = \{a \in \mathcal{A} : p(a) = 0\}$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra with respect to the  $C^*$ -norm  $\|\cdot\|_p$  induced by  $p$  (i.e.  $\|a_p\|_p = p(a)$  for each  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ , where  $a_p = a + N_p$ ). The canonical map from  $\mathcal{A}$  onto  $\mathcal{A}_p$  is denoted by  $\pi_p$  and  $\pi_p(a) = a_p$  for all  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ . For  $p, q \in S(\mathcal{A})$  with  $p \geq q$ , the surjective canonical map  $\pi_{pq}^{\mathcal{A}} : \mathcal{A}_p \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_q$  is defined by  $\pi_{pq}^{\mathcal{A}}(\pi_p^{\mathcal{A}}(a)) = \pi_q^{\mathcal{A}}(a)$  for all  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ . The  $\{\mathcal{A}_p : \pi_{pq}^{\mathcal{A}}, p, q \in S(\mathcal{A}), p \geq q\}$  is an inverse system of  $C^*$ -algebras and  $\varprojlim_p \mathcal{A}_p$  is a locally  $C^*$ -algebra which is identical with  $\mathcal{A}$ . Suppose that  $\mathcal{A}$  is a locally  $C^*$ -algebra. A right  $\mathcal{A}$ -module  $\mathcal{E}$ , equipped with an  $\mathcal{A}$ -valued inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : \mathcal{E} \times \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  satisfying the following conditions for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{E}$ ,  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ :

- (i)  $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$ ,  $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$ ;
- (ii)  $\langle x, ya \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle a$ ;
- (iii)  $\langle x, y \rangle^* = \langle y, x \rangle$ ;
- (iv)  $\langle x, \alpha y + \beta z \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle + \beta \langle x, z \rangle$ ;

is called a pre Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module. If  $\mathcal{E}$  is complete with respect to the topology determined by the family of seminorms  $\{\bar{p}_{\mathcal{E}}\}_{p \in S(\mathcal{A})}$ , where  $\bar{p}_{\mathcal{E}}(x) = \sqrt{p(\langle x, x \rangle)}$ ,  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ , then  $\mathcal{E}$  is called a Hilbert module over the locally  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  (Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module). If  $\mathcal{E}$  is a right  $\mathcal{A}$ -module equipped with an  $\mathcal{A}$ -valued inner-product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ , then for each  $p \in S(\mathcal{A})$  and for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{E}$  we have the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality  $p(\langle x, y \rangle)^2 \leq p(\langle x, x \rangle)p(\langle y, y \rangle)$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{E}$  is a Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module and  $p$  belongs to  $S(\mathcal{A})$ . Then  $N_p^{\mathcal{E}} = \{x \in \mathcal{E} : \bar{p}_{\mathcal{E}}(x) = 0\}$  is a closed submodule of  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathcal{E}_p = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{N_p^{\mathcal{E}}}$  is a Hilbert module over  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}_p$  via the module multiplication  $(x + N_p^{\mathcal{E}})\pi_p(a) = xa + N_p^{\mathcal{E}}$  and the inner product  $\langle x + N_p^{\mathcal{E}}, y + N_p^{\mathcal{E}} \rangle = \pi_p(\langle x, y \rangle)$ . The canonical map from  $\mathcal{E}$  onto  $\mathcal{E}_p$  is denoted by  $\sigma_p^{\mathcal{E}}$  and  $\sigma_p^{\mathcal{E}}(x) = x_p$ ,  $p \in S(\mathcal{A})$ . For each  $p, q \in S(\mathcal{A})$ , with  $p \geq q$ , there is a canonical surjective linear map  $\sigma_{pq}^{\mathcal{E}} : \mathcal{E}_p \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_q$  such that  $\sigma_{pq}^{\mathcal{E}}(x_p) = x_q$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ . Then  $\{\mathcal{E}_p; \mathcal{A}_p; \sigma_{pq}^{\mathcal{E}} : p \geq q, p, q \in S(\mathcal{A})\}$  is an inverse system of Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules in the following sense:

- $\sigma_{pq}^{\mathcal{E}}(x_p a_p) = \sigma_{pq}^{\mathcal{E}}(x_p) \pi_{pq}(a_p)$  for all  $x_p \in \mathcal{E}_p$ ,  $a_p \in \mathcal{A}_p$  ;
- $\langle \sigma_{pq}^{\mathcal{E}}(x_p), \sigma_{pq}^{\mathcal{E}}(y_p) \rangle = \pi_{pq}(\langle x_p, y_p \rangle)$  for all  $x_p, y_p \in \mathcal{E}_p$  ;
- $\sigma_{pk}^{\mathcal{E}} = \sigma_{qk}^{\mathcal{E}} \circ \sigma_{pq}^{\mathcal{E}}$ , for  $p \geq q \geq k$ ;
- $\sigma_{pp}^{\mathcal{E}} = I_{\mathcal{E}_p}$ ;

and  $\varinjlim_{\mathcal{P}} \mathcal{E}_p$  is a Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module with  $((x_p)_p)((a_p)_p) = (x_p a_p)_p$  and  $\langle (x_p)_p, (y_p)_p \rangle = (\langle x_p, y_p \rangle)_p$ . Moreover,  $\varinjlim_{\mathcal{P}} \mathcal{E}_p$  can be identified by  $\mathcal{E}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a locally  $C^*$ -algebra and  $\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F}$  be two Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -modules, a map  $T : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  is said to be adjointable if there exists a map  $T^* : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  such that  $\langle Tx, y \rangle = \langle x, T^*y \rangle$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{E}$  and  $y \in \mathcal{F}$ . We use  $L(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$  for the set of all adjointable module maps. If  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{F}$  we write  $L(\mathcal{E})$ . A map  $T : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  is called a bounded  $\mathcal{A}$ -module map if for each  $p \in S(\mathcal{A})$  there exists  $K_p \geq 0$  such that  $\bar{p}_{\mathcal{F}}(Tx) \leq K_p \bar{p}_{\mathcal{E}}(x)$ . The space of all bounded  $\mathcal{A}$ -module maps between  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  is denoted by  $B(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$ . It is easy to see that  $\tilde{P}(T) = \sup\{\bar{p}_{\mathcal{F}}(Tx) : \bar{p}_{\mathcal{E}}(x) \leq 1\}$  is a seminorm on  $B(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$ . For  $y \in \mathcal{E}$  and  $x \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $\theta_{x,y} : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  is defined by  $\theta_{x,y}(z) = x \langle y, z \rangle$  for each  $z \in \mathcal{E}$ . We have  $\theta_{x,y}^* = \theta_{y,x}$ . The closed subspace of  $L(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$  generated by  $\{\theta_{x,y} : y \in \mathcal{E}, x \in \mathcal{F}\}$  is denoted by  $K(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$ . When  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{F}$  we use  $K(\mathcal{E})$  instead of  $K(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E})$ . An element in  $K(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$  is called a compact operator from  $\mathcal{E}$  to  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $K(\mathcal{E})$  is a two-sided  $*$ -ideal of  $L(\mathcal{E})$ . In fact  $L(\mathcal{E})$  is a locally  $C^*$ -algebra with respect to the topology determined by the family of  $C^*$ -seminorms  $\tilde{P}$  for each  $p \in S(\mathcal{A})$  (see [7, Theorem 2.2.6]) and  $K(\mathcal{E})$  is a locally  $C^*$ -subalgebra of  $L(\mathcal{E})$ .

A Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module  $\mathcal{E}$  is called *full* if the closed linear span  $\{\langle x, y \rangle : x, y \in \mathcal{E}\}$  denoted by  $\langle \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E} \rangle$ , coincides with  $\mathcal{A}$ . For each  $p \in S(\mathcal{A})$  and  $\theta_{x,y} \in K_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$ , we have  $\tilde{P}(\theta_{x,y}) \leq \bar{p}_{\mathcal{F}}(x)\bar{p}_{\mathcal{E}}(y)$ , since for each  $z \in \mathcal{E}$ ,  $p \in S(\mathcal{A})$  such that  $\bar{p}_{\mathcal{E}}(z) \leq 1$ , it follows from [7, Corollary 1.2.3] that  $\bar{p}_{\mathcal{F}}(\theta_{x,y}(z)) = \bar{p}_{\mathcal{F}}(x \langle y, z \rangle) \leq \bar{p}_{\mathcal{F}}(x)p(\langle y, z \rangle) \leq \bar{p}_{\mathcal{F}}(x)\bar{p}_{\mathcal{E}}(y)\bar{p}(z) \leq \bar{p}_{\mathcal{F}}(x)\bar{p}_{\mathcal{E}}(y)$ .

Throughout this paper, we assume that  $\mathcal{A}$  is a locally  $C^*$ -algebra and  $\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F}$  are two Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -modules. An adjointable operator  $u$  from  $\mathcal{E}$  to  $\mathcal{F}$  is said to be a unitary if  $u^*u = I_{\mathcal{E}}$  and  $uu^* = I_{\mathcal{F}}$ , where  $I_{\mathcal{E}}$  and  $I_{\mathcal{F}}$  are identity operators on  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathcal{F}$ , respectively.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be two locally  $C^*$ -algebras. A morphism from  $\mathcal{A}$  to  $\mathcal{B}$  is a continuous linear map  $\varphi : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  such that  $\varphi(ab) = \varphi(a)\varphi(b)$  and  $\varphi(a^*) = (\varphi(a))^*$  for all  $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$ . Two locally  $C^*$ -algebras  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are isomorphic if there is an isomorphism (bijective morphism) from  $\mathcal{A}$  to  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Joita in [7] characterized the unitary operators on Hilbert modules over locally  $C^*$ -algebras by proving the following proposition.

**Proposition 2.1.** [7, Proposition 2.5.3] *Let  $u : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  be a linear map. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  $u$  is a unitary operator from  $\mathcal{E}$  to  $\mathcal{F}$ ;
- (ii)  $u$  is surjective and  $\langle ux, ux \rangle = \langle x, x \rangle$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ ;
- (iii)  $\bar{p}_{\mathcal{F}}(u(x)) = \bar{p}_{\mathcal{E}}(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ ,  $p \in S(\mathcal{A})$  and  $u$  is a surjective module homomorphism from  $\mathcal{E}$  to  $\mathcal{F}$ .

*Remark 2.1.* If  $\varphi : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  is an automorphism of locally  $C^*$ -algebras, then  $\varphi_p : \mathcal{A}_p \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_p$  is a well-defined automorphism of  $C^*$ -algebras for each  $p \in S(\mathcal{A})$ . Thus  $p(\varphi(a)) = \|(\varphi(a))_p\|_p = \|\varphi_p(a_p)\|_p = \|a_p\|_p = p(a)$  for each  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $p \in S(\mathcal{A})$ .

### 3. DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS ON HILBERT MODULES

In this section we generalized the definitions of dynamical systems on Hilbert modules over locally  $C^*$ -algebras.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module and  $U(\mathcal{E})$  be the set of all unitary operators on  $\mathcal{E}$ . A mapping  $\alpha : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow U(\mathcal{E})$ ,  $t \mapsto \alpha_t$  is said to be a one-parameter group of unitaries if for each  $t, s \in \mathbb{R}$

- (i)  $\alpha_0 = I$ ;
- (ii)  $\alpha_{t+s} = \alpha_t \alpha_s$ .

We say that  $\alpha$  is a strongly continuous one-parameter group ( $C_0$ -group) of unitaries if, in addition,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \alpha_t(x) = x$  in  $\mathcal{E}$ . In this case,  $\alpha$  is called a dynamical system of unitary operators on  $\mathcal{E}$ .

The infinitesimal generator of  $\alpha$  is the mapping  $\delta : D(\delta) \subseteq \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$ , where  $D(\delta) = \left\{ x \in \mathcal{E} : \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha_t(x) - x}{t} \text{ exists} \right\}$  and  $\delta(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha_t(x) - x}{t}$  for each  $x \in D(\delta)$ . The above limit is taken in the topology on  $\mathcal{E}$ .

*Remark 3.1.* Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a locally  $C^*$ -algebra and  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{A})$  be the set of all automorphisms on  $\mathcal{A}$ , then, similar to Definition 3.1, we can define a dynamical system of automorphisms on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

In the following theorem, we show that every dynamical system of unitary operators on Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module  $\mathcal{E}$ , defines a dynamical system of automorphisms on locally  $C^*$ -algebra  $K(\mathcal{E})$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a dynamical system of unitary operators on  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $u : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \text{Aut}(K(\mathcal{E}))$  defined by  $u_t(T) = \alpha_t T \alpha_t^*$  for each  $T \in K(\mathcal{E})$ , then  $u$  is a dynamical system of automorphism on  $K(\mathcal{E})$ .*

*Proof.* Obviously  $u_0 = I$  and  $u_{t+s} = u_t u_s$ . It is enough to show that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} u_t(T) = T$  for each  $T \in K(\mathcal{E})$ . Put  $S = \theta_{x,y}$  for some  $x, y \in \mathcal{E}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{P}(u_t(S) - S) &= \tilde{P}(\alpha_t S \alpha_t^* - S) = \tilde{P}(\theta_{\alpha_t(x), \alpha_t(y)} - \theta_{x,y}) \\ &= \tilde{P}(\theta_{\alpha_t(x), \alpha_t(y)} - \theta_{x,y} - \theta_{x, \alpha_t(y)} + \theta_{x, \alpha_t(y)}) \\ &= \tilde{P}(\theta_{\alpha_t(x) - x, \alpha_t(y)} + \theta_{x, \alpha_t(y) - y}) \\ &\leq \tilde{P}(\theta_{\alpha_t(x) - x, \alpha_t(y)}) + \tilde{P}(\theta_{x, \alpha_t(y) - y}) \\ &\leq \bar{p}_{\mathcal{E}}(\alpha_t(x) - x) \bar{p}_{\mathcal{E}}(\alpha_t(y)) + \bar{p}_{\mathcal{E}}(x) \bar{p}_{\mathcal{E}}(\alpha_t(y) - y). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\alpha_t$  is a unitary operator, by Proposition 2.1 we have  $\bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(\alpha_t(y)) = \bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(y)$ , so the right of above inequality tends to zero. We know that  $T = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} T_n$ , where each  $T_n$  is

of the form  $T_n = \sum_{i=1}^{k^n} \lambda_i^n \theta_{x_i^n, y_i^n}$ , where  $\lambda_i^n \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $x_i^n, y_i^n \in \mathcal{E}$ . By continuity of seminorms,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \tilde{P}(u_t(T) - T) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \tilde{P}(\alpha_t T \alpha_t^* - T) = 0$ . Hence  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} u_t(T) = T$ .  $\square$

The converse of Theorem 3.1 is not true in general, we want to show that under some mild conditions on a dynamical system  $\alpha$  of automorphism on  $K(\mathcal{E})$ , there is a dynamical system  $u$  of unitary operators on  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\alpha_t(T) = u_t T u_t^*$  for each  $T \in K(\mathcal{E})$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a dynamical system of automorphisms on  $K(\mathcal{E})$ . If there is  $x \in \mathcal{E}$  such that  $\langle x, x \rangle = 1$  and  $\alpha_t(\theta_{x,x}) = \theta_{x,x}$  for each  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , then there is a dynamical system  $u$  of unitary operators on  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\alpha_t(T) = u_t T u_t^*$  for each  $T \in K(\mathcal{E})$ .*

*Proof.* For each  $T \in K(\mathcal{E})$ ,  $x \in \mathcal{E}$  with  $\langle x, x \rangle = 1$ , let us define  $u_t : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  by  $u_t(Tx) = \alpha_t(T)x$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(Tx) &= \bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(Tx \cdot 1) = \bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(Tx \langle x, x \rangle) = \bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(T(x \langle x, x \rangle)) = \bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(T\theta_{x,x}(x)) \\ &\leq \tilde{P}(T\theta_{x,x}) \bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(x) \leq \tilde{P}(T\theta_{x,x}) = \tilde{P}(\theta_{T x, x}) \leq \bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(Tx) \bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(x) \leq \bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(Tx). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(Tx) &= \tilde{P}(\theta_{T x, x}) \\ &= \tilde{P}(\alpha_t(\theta_{T x, x})) \quad (\alpha_t \text{ is an automorphism and by Remark 2.1}) \\ &= \tilde{P}(\alpha_t(T\theta_{x,x})) = \tilde{P}(\alpha_t(T)\alpha_t(\theta_{x,x})) = \tilde{P}(\alpha_t(T)\theta_{x,x}) = \tilde{P}(\theta_{\alpha_t(T)x, x}) \\ &= \bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(\alpha_t(T)x) = \bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(u_t(Tx)). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(Tx) = \bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(u_t(Tx))$  for each  $x$  with  $\langle x, x \rangle = 1$ . Let  $y$  be an arbitrary element in  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $y = y \cdot 1 = y \langle x, x \rangle = \theta_{y,x}(x)$ . Put  $T_0 = \theta_{y,x}$ . Then  $T_0 \in K(\mathcal{E})$  and  $y = T_0 x$ . Now put  $z = \alpha_t^{-1}(T_0)x$  and let  $T' = \alpha_t^{-1}(T_0)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} u_t(T'x) &= \alpha_t(T')x = \alpha_t(\alpha_t^{-1}(T_0))x = \alpha_t(\alpha_{-t}(T_0))x \\ &= \alpha_t \alpha_{-t}(T_0)x = \alpha_0(T_0)x = T_0 x = y. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $u_t$  is onto. Since  $\bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(T_0 x) = \bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(u_t(T_0 x))$  or  $\bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(y) = \bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(u_t(y))$  for each  $y \in \mathcal{E}$ , so by Proposition 2.1,  $u_t$  is unitary and  $u_t^* = u_t^{-1}$ . The equations  $\alpha_{-t}(u_t(Tx)) = \alpha_{-t}(\alpha_t(T)x) = \alpha_{-t}(\alpha_t(T))x = \alpha_0(T)x = Tx$  and  $u_t(\alpha_{-t}(T)x) = Tx$  show that  $(u_t)^{-1}(Tx) = \alpha_{-t}(T)x$ . Let  $z, y \in \mathcal{E}$ , then there exist  $T_0, S_0 \in K(\mathcal{E})$  such that  $z = T_0 x$  and  $y = S_0 x$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u_s u_t(z), y \rangle &= \langle u_s u_t(T_0 x), S_0 x \rangle = \langle u_t(T_0 x), (u_s)^*(S_0 x) \rangle \\ &= \langle \alpha_t(T_0)x, \alpha_{-s}(S_0)x \rangle = \langle (\alpha_{-s}(S_0))^* \alpha_t(T_0)x, x \rangle \\ &= \langle \alpha_{-s}(S_0^*) \alpha_t(T_0)x, x \rangle = \langle \alpha_{-s}(S_0^* \alpha_{t+s}(T_0))x, x \rangle = \langle u_{-s}(S_0^* \alpha_{t+s}(T_0)x), x \rangle \\ &= \langle S_0^* \alpha_{t+s}(T_0)x, (u_{-s})^* \theta_{x,x}(x) \rangle \quad (x = x \cdot 1 = x \langle x, x \rangle = \theta_{x,x}(x)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \langle S_0^* \alpha_{t+s}(T_0)x, \alpha_s(\theta_{x,x})x \rangle = \langle S_0^* \alpha_{t+s}(T_0)x, x \rangle \\
&= \langle u_{t+s}(T_0x), S_0(x) \rangle = \langle u_{t+s}(z), y \rangle,
\end{aligned}$$

whence  $u_{t+s} = u_t u_s$ .

Also  $u_0(y) = u_0(S_0x) = \alpha_0(S_0)x = S_0x = y$ , so  $u_0 = I$ . Hence  $\bar{p}_\mathcal{E}((u_t)y - y) = \bar{p}_\mathcal{E}((u_t)(Tx) - Tx) = \bar{p}_\mathcal{E}((\alpha_t(T) - T)x) \leq \tilde{p}(\alpha_t(T) - T)\bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(x)$ . Therefore,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} u_t(y) = y$ , so  $u$  is a dynamical system of unitary on  $\mathcal{E}$ . Also  $u_t T u_t^*(z) = u_t T u_t^*(T_0x) = u_t T (\alpha_t)^{-1}(T_0x) = \alpha_t(T \alpha_t^{-1}(T_0))x = \alpha_t(T)(\alpha_t \alpha_t^{-1}(T_0)x) = \alpha_t(T)T_0x = \alpha_t(T)z$  so  $\alpha_t(T) = u_t T u_t^*$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $\alpha$  be an automorphism on  $K(\mathcal{E})$  such that  $\alpha(\theta_{x,x}) = \theta_{y,y}$ , where  $x \in \mathcal{E}$  and  $\langle y, y \rangle = 1$ . Then, there is a unitary operator  $u$  in  $K(\mathcal{E})$  such that  $\alpha(T) = u T u^*$  for each  $T \in K(\mathcal{E})$ .*

*Proof.* For each  $T \in K(\mathcal{E})$  we define  $u(Tx) = \alpha(T)y$ . Then, by the some reasoning as in the proof of Theorem 3.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(u(Tx)) &= \bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(\alpha(T)y) = \tilde{p}(\theta_{\alpha(T)y,y}) = \tilde{p}(\alpha(T)\theta_{y,y}) = \tilde{p}(\alpha(T)\alpha(\theta_{x,x})) \\
&= \tilde{p}(\alpha(T\theta_{x,x})) = \tilde{p}(\alpha(\theta_{Tx,x})) = \tilde{p}(\theta_{Tx,x}) = \bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(Tx).
\end{aligned}$$

Also,  $u$  is onto since for each  $z \in \mathcal{E}$  there exists  $T_0 \in K(\mathcal{E})$  such that  $z = T_0x$ . One can see  $u(\alpha^{-1}(T_0)y) = \alpha(\alpha^{-1}T_0)y = T_0y = z$ . So  $u$  is well-defined, onto and  $\bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(u(Tx)) = \bar{p}_\mathcal{E}(Tx)$ . Hence, by Proposition 2.1,  $u$  is a unitary operator. Let  $S \in K(\mathcal{E})$  and  $x \in \mathcal{E}$  be arbitrary, then

$$u T u^*(Sx) = u T \alpha^{-1}(S)x = \alpha(T \alpha^{-1}(S))x = \alpha(T)Sx,$$

which implies that  $u T u^* = \alpha(T)$ .  $\square$

#### 4. GENERALIZED DERIVATIONS ON HILBERT MODULES

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an algebra, a linear mapping  $d : D(d) \subseteq \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ , where  $D(d)$  is a dense subalgebra of  $\mathcal{A}$  is called a derivation if  $d(ab) = d(a)b + ad(b)$  for each  $a, b \in D(d)$ . We introduce the notion of a generalized derivation on Hilbert modules over locally  $C^*$ -algebras. This definition is similar to that of a generalized derivation on Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules introduced in [1].

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a full Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module. A linear map  $\delta : D(\delta) \subseteq \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$ , where  $D(\delta)$  is a dense subspace of  $\mathcal{E}$ , is called a generalized derivation if there exists a mapping  $d : D(d) \subseteq \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ , where  $D(d)$  is a dense subalgebra of  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $D(\delta)$  is an algebraic left  $D(d)$ -module and  $\delta(xa) = \delta(x)a + xd(a)$  for each  $x \in D(\delta)$  and  $a \in D(d)$ .

Recall that if  $\mathcal{E}$  is a full Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module and  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $xa = 0$  for each  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ , then  $a = 0$  (see [8, Remark 2.1]).

**Proposition 4.1.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a locally  $C^*$ -algebra and  $\mathcal{E}$  be a full Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module and  $\delta : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  be a bounded generalized derivation. Then  $\delta_p : \mathcal{E}_p \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_p$  defined by  $\delta_p(x + N_p^\mathcal{E}) = \delta(x) + N_p^\mathcal{E}$  is a generalized derivation for each  $p \in S(\mathcal{A})$ . Conversely, if  $\delta_p$  is a generalized derivation for each  $p \in S(\mathcal{A})$  then there is a generalized derivation on  $\mathcal{E}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\delta : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  be a bounded generalized derivation. There then exists a mapping  $d : D(d) \subseteq \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  such that  $\delta(xa) = \delta(x)a + xd(a)$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{E}$  and  $a \in D(d)$ . For any  $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $x \in \mathcal{E}$  we have  $\delta(xab) = \delta(x)(ab) + xd(ab)$ . Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(xab) &= \delta((xa)b) = \delta(xa)b + (xa)d(b) \\ &= (\delta(x)a + xd(a))b + (xa)d(b) = \delta(x)(ab) + xd(a)b + xad(b). \end{aligned}$$

So  $xd(ab) = xd(a)b + xad(b)$  or  $x(d(ab) - (d(a)b + ad(b))) = 0$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ . Since  $\mathcal{E}$  is full, we have  $d(ab) = ad(b) + d(a)b$ . It means that  $d$  is a derivation. Similarly, we can show that  $d$  is linear. For each  $p \in S(\mathcal{A})$  consider the mapping  $d_p : D(d_p) \subseteq \mathcal{A}_p \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_p$ , defined by  $d_p(a + N_p) = d(a) + N_p$ . We show that  $d_p$  is well-defined. Indeed, if  $a \in N_p$ , then by [2] there exist elements  $b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4 \in N_p$  such that  $a = \sum_{k=1}^4 i^k b_k^2$  and  $p(b_k) = 0$  for  $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$  and

$$\begin{aligned} p(d(a)) &= p\left(d\left(\sum_{k=1}^4 i^k b_k^2\right)\right) \\ &= p\left(\sum_{k=1}^4 i^k d(b_k^2)\right) \\ &= p\left(\sum_{k=1}^4 i^k (b_k d(b_k) + d(b_k) b_k)\right) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^4 p(b_k) p(d(b_k)) + p(d(b_k)) p(b_k) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $a \in N_p$  implies that  $p(d(a)) = 0$ . Now, if  $a + N_p = a' + N_p$ , then  $a - a' \in N_p$  so  $p(d(a - a')) = 0$  thus  $d(a) + N_p = d(a') + N_p$ . It means that  $(d(a))_p = (d(a'))_p$ . So  $d_p$  is well defined. Obviously, the mapping  $d_p$  is a derivation. Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_p(x_p a_p) &= \delta_p((xa)_p) \\ &= \delta(xa) + N_p^\mathcal{E} \\ &= (\delta(x)a + xd(a)) + N_p^\mathcal{E} \\ &= (\delta(x)a + N_p^\mathcal{E}) + (xd(a) + N_p^\mathcal{E}) \\ &= \delta_p(x_p) a_p + x_p d_p(a_p), \end{aligned}$$

hence  $\delta_p$  is a generalized derivation. Now suppose that  $\delta_p$  is a generalized derivation for each  $p \in S(\mathcal{A})$ , then there exists a mapping  $d_p : \mathcal{A}_p \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_p$  such that  $\delta_p$  is  $d_p$ -derivation.

Now, if we define  $\delta : \varinjlim_{\mathcal{P}} \mathcal{E}_p \rightarrow \varinjlim_{\mathcal{P}} \mathcal{E}_p$  by  $\delta((a_p)_p) = (\delta_p(a_p))_p$  and  $d : \varinjlim_{\mathcal{P}} \mathcal{A}_p \rightarrow \varinjlim_{\mathcal{P}} \mathcal{A}_p$  by  $d((a_p)_p) = (d_p(a_p))_p$ , then  $\delta$  is  $d$ -generalized derivation. Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(x)a + xd(a) &= (\delta_p(x_p))_p(a_p)_p + (x_p)_p(d_p(a_p))_p \\ &= (\delta_p(x_p)a_p)_p(x_p d_p(a_p))_p \\ &= (\delta_p(x_p)a_p + x_p d_p(a_p))_p \\ &= (\delta_p(x_p a_p))_p \\ &= \delta(xa), \end{aligned}$$

which is stated. □

**Proposition 4.2.** *Suppose that  $\mathcal{E}$  is a full Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module,  $\alpha$  is a dynamical system of unitaries on  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\delta$  is the infinitesimal generator of  $\alpha$  such that  $D(\delta)$  is a dense subspace of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then there exists a derivation  $d : D(d) \subseteq \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  such that  $\delta(xa) = \delta(x)a + xd(a)$  for all  $a \in D(d)$ ,  $x \in D(\delta)$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\alpha$  is a dynamical system of unitaries on  $\mathcal{E}$ , the mapping  $\alpha_t : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  is a unitary for each  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . It follows from [8, Corollary 3.6] there is an isomorphism of locally  $C^*$ -algebras  $\alpha'_t : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  such that  $\alpha'_t(\langle x, y \rangle) = \langle \alpha_t(x), \alpha_t(y) \rangle$  and

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle \alpha_t(xa) - \alpha_t(x)\alpha'_t(a), \alpha_t(xa) - \alpha_t(x)\alpha'_t(a) \rangle \\ &= \alpha'_t(\langle xa, xa \rangle) - \alpha'_t(\langle xa, x \rangle)\alpha'_t(a) - \alpha'_t(a^*)\alpha'_t(\langle x, xa \rangle) + \alpha'_t(a^*)\alpha'_t(\langle x, x \rangle)\alpha'_t(a) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Whence  $\alpha_t(xa) = \alpha_t(x)\alpha'_t(a)$ . In addition,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{p}_{\mathcal{E}}(x\alpha'_t(a) - xa) &= \bar{p}_{\mathcal{E}}(x\alpha'_t(a) - \alpha_t(x)\alpha'_t(a) + \alpha_t(x)\alpha'_t(a) - xa) \\ &\leq \bar{p}_{\mathcal{E}}(x\alpha'_t(a) - \alpha_t(x)\alpha'_t(a) + \bar{p}_{\mathcal{E}}(\alpha_t(x)\alpha'_t(a) - xa) \\ &\leq p(\alpha'_t(a))\bar{p}_{\mathcal{E}}(\alpha_t(x) - x) + \bar{p}_{\mathcal{E}}(\alpha_t(x)\alpha'_t(a) - xa). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} x\alpha'_t(a) - xa = 0$  for each  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ . Thus,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \alpha'_t(a) = a$  for each  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ . Therefore  $\alpha' : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A})$  is a dynamical system of automorphisms on  $\mathcal{A}$ . The rest of proof is similar to [1, Theorem 4.3] and we remove it. □

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