

**SOME TENSORIAL AND HADAMARD PRODUCTS INTEGRAL  
INEQUALITIES FOR CONTINUOUS FIELDS OF OPERATORS  
IN HILBERT SPACES VIA A CARTWRIGHT-FIELD RESULT**

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ABSTRACT. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $\Omega$  a locally compact Hausdorff space endowed with a Radon measure  $\mu$  with  $\int_{\Omega} 1d\mu(t) = 1$ . In this paper we show among others that, if  $(A_{\tau})_{\tau \in \Omega}$  and  $(B_{\tau})_{\tau \in \Omega}$  are continuous fields of positive operators in  $B(H)$  such that  $\text{Sp}(A_{\tau}), \text{Sp}(B_{\tau}) \subseteq [m, M] \subset (0, \infty)$  for each  $\tau \in \Omega$ , then for all  $\nu \in [0, 1]$  we have the tensorial inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{M}\nu(1-\nu) \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \right\} \\ & \leq (1-\nu) \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \\ & \quad - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{\nu} d\mu(\tau) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{m}\nu(1-\nu) \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

We also have the following inequalities for the Hadamard product

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{M}\nu(1-\nu) \left[ \int_{\Omega} \frac{A_{\tau}^2 + B_{\tau}^2}{2} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \right] \\ & \leq \int_{\Omega} [(1-\nu)A_{\tau} + \nu B_{\tau}] d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{\nu} d\mu(\tau) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{m}\nu(1-\nu) \left[ \int_{\Omega} \frac{A_{\tau}^2 + B_{\tau}^2}{2} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \right] \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\nu \in [0, 1]$ .

## 1. INTRODUCTION

We have the following inequality that provides a refinement and a reverse for the celebrated Young's inequality

$$(1.1) \quad \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu) \frac{(b-a)^2}{\max\{a, b\}} \leq (1-\nu)a + \nu b - a^{1-\nu}b^{\nu} \leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu) \frac{(b-a)^2}{\min\{a, b\}}$$

for any  $a, b > 0$  and  $\nu \in [0, 1]$ .

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This result was obtained in 1978 by Cartwright and Field [4] who established a more general result for  $n$  variables and gave an application for a probability measure supported on a finite interval.

Since  $\max\{a, b\} \min\{a, b\} = ab$  for  $a, b > 0$ , then by (1.1) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)\min\{a, b\}\frac{(b-a)^2}{ab} &\leq (1-\nu)a + \nu b - a^{1-\nu}b^\nu \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)\max\{a, b\}\frac{(b-a)^2}{ab}, \end{aligned}$$

namely

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)\min\{a, b\}\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} - 2\right) \leq (1-\nu)a + \nu b - a^{1-\nu}b^\nu \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)\max\{a, b\}\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} - 2\right), \end{aligned}$$

for any  $a, b > 0$  and  $\nu \in [0, 1]$ .

Let  $I_1, \dots, I_k$  be intervals from  $\mathbb{R}$  and let  $f : I_1 \times \dots \times I_k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an essentially bounded real function defined on the product of the intervals. Let  $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n)$  be a  $k$ -tuple of bounded selfadjoint operators on Hilbert spaces  $H_1, \dots, H_k$  such that the spectrum of  $A_i$  is contained in  $I_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, k$ . We say that such a  $k$ -tuple is in the domain of  $f$ . If

$$A_i = \int_{I_i} \lambda_i dE_i(\lambda_i)$$

is the spectral resolution of  $A_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, k$ ; by following [2], we define

$$(1.3) \quad f(A_1, \dots, A_k) := \int_{I_1} \dots \int_{I_k} f(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k) dE_1(\lambda_1) \otimes \dots \otimes dE_k(\lambda_k)$$

as a bounded selfadjoint operator on the tensorial product  $H_1 \otimes \dots \otimes H_k$ .

If the Hilbert spaces are of finite dimension, then the above integrals become finite sums, and we may consider the functional calculus for arbitrary real functions. This construction [2] extends the definition of Korányi [5] for functions of two variables and have the property that

$$f(A_1, \dots, A_k) = f_1(A_1) \otimes \dots \otimes f_k(A_k),$$

whenever  $f$  can be separated as a product  $f(t_1, \dots, t_k) = f_1(t_1) \dots f_k(t_k)$  of  $k$  functions each depending on only one variable.

It is known that, if  $f$  is *super-multiplicative* (*sub-multiplicative*) on  $[0, \infty)$ , namely

$$f(st) \geq (\leq) f(s)f(t) \text{ for all } s, t \in [0, \infty)$$

and if  $f$  is continuous on  $[0, \infty)$ , then [7, p. 173]

$$(1.4) \quad f(A \otimes B) \geq (\leq) f(A) \otimes f(B) \text{ for all } A, B \geq 0.$$

This follows by observing that, if

$$A = \int_{[0, \infty)} t dE(t) \text{ and } B = \int_{[0, \infty)} s dF(s)$$

are the spectral resolutions of  $A$  and  $B$ , then

$$(1.5) \quad f(A \otimes B) = \int_{[0, \infty)} \int_{[0, \infty)} f(st) dE(t) \otimes dF(s)$$

for the continuous function  $f$  on  $[0, \infty)$ .

Recall the *geometric operator mean* for the positive operators  $A, B > 0$

$$A\#_t B := A^{1/2}(A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2})^t A^{1/2},$$

where  $t \in [0, 1]$  and

$$A\#B := A^{1/2}(A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2})^{1/2} A^{1/2}.$$

By the definitions of  $\#$  and  $\otimes$  we have

$$A\#B = B\#A \text{ and } (A\#B) \otimes (B\#A) = (A \otimes B) \# (B \otimes A).$$

In 2007, S. Wada [9] obtained the following *Callebaut type inequalities* for tensorial product

$$(1.6) \quad (A\#B) \otimes (A\#B) \leq \frac{1}{2} [(A\#\alpha B) \otimes (A\#_{1-\alpha} B) + (A\#_{1-\alpha} B) \otimes (A\#\alpha B)] \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} (A \otimes B + B \otimes A)$$

for  $A, B > 0$  and  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ .

Recall that the *Hadamard product* of  $A$  and  $B$  in  $B(H)$  is defined to be the operator  $A \circ B \in B(H)$  satisfying

$$\langle (A \circ B) e_j, e_j \rangle = \langle A e_j, e_j \rangle \langle B e_j, e_j \rangle$$

for all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\{e_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$  is an *orthonormal basis* for the separable Hilbert space  $H$ .

It is known that, see [6], we have the representation

$$(1.7) \quad A \circ B = \mathcal{U}^* (A \otimes B) \mathcal{U}$$

where  $\mathcal{U} : H \rightarrow H \otimes H$  is the isometry defined by  $\mathcal{U} e_j = e_j \otimes e_j$  for all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ .

If  $f$  is *super-multiplicative* (*sub-multiplicative*) on  $[0, \infty)$ , then also [7, p. 173]

$$(1.8) \quad f(A \circ B) \geq (\leq) f(A) \circ f(B) \text{ for all } A, B \geq 0.$$

We recall the following elementary inequalities for the Hadamard product

$$A^{1/2} \circ B^{1/2} \leq \left( \frac{A+B}{2} \right) \circ 1 \text{ for } A, B \geq 0$$

and *Fiedler inequality*

$$(1.9) \quad A \circ A^{-1} \geq 1 \text{ for } A > 0.$$

As extension of Kadison's Schwarz inequality on the Hadamard product, Ando [1] showed that

$$A \circ B \leq (A^2 \circ 1)^{1/2} (B^2 \circ 1)^{1/2} \text{ for } A, B \geq 0$$

and Aujla and Vasudeva [3] gave an alternative upper bound

$$A \circ B \leq (A^2 \circ B^2)^{1/2} \text{ for } A, B \geq 0.$$

It has been shown in [8] that  $(A^2 \circ 1)^{1/2} (B^2 \circ 1)^{1/2}$  and  $(A^2 \circ B^2)^{1/2}$  are incomparable for 2-square positive definite matrices  $A$  and  $B$ .

Let  $\Omega$  be a locally compact Hausdorff space endowed with a Radon measure  $\mu$ . A field  $(A_t)_{t \in \Omega}$  of operators in  $B(H)$  is called a continuous field of operators if the parametrization  $t \mapsto A_t$  is norm continuous on  $B(H)$ . If, in addition, the norm function  $t \mapsto \|A_t\|$  is Lebesgue integrable on  $\Omega$ , we can form the Bochner integral

$\int_{\Omega} A_t d\mu(t)$ , which is the unique operator in  $B(H)$  such that  $\varphi(\int_{\Omega} A_t d\mu(t)) = \int_{\Omega} \varphi(A_t) d\mu(t)$  for every bounded linear functional  $\varphi$  on  $B(H)$ . Assume also that,  $\int_{\Omega} 1 d\mu(t) = 1$ .

Motivated by the above results, in this paper we show among others that, if  $(A_{\tau})_{\tau \in \Omega}$  and  $(B_{\tau})_{\tau \in \Omega}$  are continuous fields of positive operators in  $B(H)$  such that  $\text{Sp}(A_{\tau}), \text{Sp}(B_{\tau}) \subseteq [m, M] \subset (0, \infty)$  for each  $\tau \in \Omega$ , then for all  $\nu \in [0, 1]$  we have the tensorial inequality

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We also have the following inequalities for the Hadamard product

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for all  $\nu \in [0, 1]$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

The following result is of interest in itself:

**Lemma 1.** *Assume that the operators  $A, B$  satisfy the conditions  $0 < m \leq A, B \leq M$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} (2.1) \quad 0 & \leq \frac{1}{M} \nu(1-\nu) \left( \frac{A^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B^2}{2} - A \otimes B \right) \\ & \leq (1-\nu) A \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B - A^{1-\nu} \otimes B^{\nu} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{m} \nu(1-\nu) \left( \frac{A^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B^2}{2} - A \otimes B \right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.2) \quad 0 &\leq m\nu(1-\nu) \left( \frac{A \otimes B^{-1} + A^{-1} \otimes B}{2} - 1 \right) \\
 &\leq (1-\nu)A \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B - A^{1-\nu} \otimes B^\nu \\
 &\leq M\nu(1-\nu) \left( \frac{A \otimes B^{-1} + A^{-1} \otimes B}{2} - 1 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\nu \in [0, 1]$ .

In particular, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.3) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{4M} \left( \frac{A^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B^2}{2} - A \otimes B \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} (A \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B) - A^{1/2} \otimes B^{1/2} \leq \frac{1}{4m} \left( \frac{A^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B^2}{2} - A \otimes B \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.4) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{4}m \left( \frac{A \otimes B^{-1} + A^{-1} \otimes B}{2} - 1 \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} (A \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B) - A^{1/2} \otimes B^{1/2} \leq \frac{1}{4}M \left( \frac{A \otimes B^{-1} + A^{-1} \otimes B}{2} - 1 \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Now if  $t, s \in [m, M] \subset (0, \infty)$ , then we have from (1.1) and (1.2) the following two inequalities

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.5) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2M}\nu(1-\nu)(t^2 - 2ts + s^2) \leq (1-\nu)t + \nu s - t^{1-\nu}s^\nu \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2m}\nu(1-\nu)(t^2 - 2ts + s^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.6) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2}m\nu(1-\nu) \left( \frac{t}{s} + \frac{s}{t} - 2 \right) \leq (1-\nu)t + \nu s - t^{1-\nu}s^\nu \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2}M\nu(1-\nu) \left( \frac{t}{s} + \frac{s}{t} - 2 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

for  $\nu \in [0, 1]$ .

If

$$A = \int_m^M t dE(t) \quad \text{and} \quad B = \int_m^M s dF(s)$$

are the spectral resolutions of  $A$  and  $B$ , then by taking the double integral  $\int_m^M \int_m^M$  over  $dE(t) \otimes dF(s)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.7) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2M}\nu(1-\nu) \int_m^M \int_m^M (t^2 - 2ts + s^2) dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
 &\leq \int_m^M \int_m^M [(1-\nu)t + \nu s - t^{1-\nu}s^\nu] dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2m}\nu(1-\nu) \int_m^M \int_m^M (t^2 - 2ts + s^2) dE(t) \otimes dF(s)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.8) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2}m\nu(1-\nu) \int_m^M \int_m^M \left( \frac{t}{s} + \frac{s}{t} - 2 \right) dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
&\leq \int_m^M \int_m^M [(1-\nu)t + \nu s - t^{1-\nu}s^\nu] dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2}M\nu(1-\nu) \int_m^M \int_m^M \left( \frac{t}{s} + \frac{s}{t} - 2 \right) dE(t) \otimes dF(s).
\end{aligned}$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_m^M \int_m^M (t^2 - 2ts + s^2) dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
&= \int_m^M \int_m^M t^2 dE(t) \otimes dF(s) + \int_m^M \int_m^M s^2 dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
&\quad - 2 \int_m^M \int_m^M ts dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
&= A^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B^2 - 2A \otimes B, \\
&\int_m^M \int_m^M [(1-\nu)t + \nu s - t^{1-\nu}s^\nu] dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
&= (1-\nu) \int_m^M \int_m^M t dE(t) \otimes dF(s) + \nu \int_m^M \int_m^M s dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
&\quad - \int_m^M \int_m^M t^{1-\nu}s^\nu dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
&= (1-\nu)A \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B - A^{1-\nu} \otimes B^\nu
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_m^M \int_m^M \left( \frac{t}{s} + \frac{s}{t} - 2 \right) dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
&= \int_m^M \int_m^M (ts^{-1} + t^{-1}s - 2) dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
&= \int_m^M \int_m^M ts^{-1} dE(t) \otimes dF(s) + \int_m^M \int_m^M t^{-1}s dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
&\quad - 2 \int_m^M \int_m^M dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
&= A \otimes B^{-1} + A^{-1} \otimes B - 2.
\end{aligned}$$

Then by (2.7) and (2.8) we deduce the desired results (2.1) and (2.2).  $\square$

**Corollary 1.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 1, we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.9) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{M}\nu(1-\nu) \left( \frac{A^2 + B^2}{2} \circ 1 - A \circ B \right) \\
&\leq [(1-\nu)A + \nu B] \circ 1 - A^{1-\nu} \circ B^\nu \\
&\leq \frac{1}{m}\nu(1-\nu) \left( \frac{A^2 + B^2}{2} \circ 1 - A \circ B \right)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.10) \quad 0 &\leq m\nu(1-\nu) \left( \frac{A \circ B^{-1} + A^{-1} \circ B}{2} - 1 \right) \\
 &\leq [(1-\nu)A + \nu B] \circ 1 - A^{1-\nu} \circ B^\nu \\
 &\leq M\nu(1-\nu) \left( \frac{A \circ B^{-1} + A^{-1} \circ B}{2} - 1 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\nu \in [0, 1]$ .

In particular, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.11) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{4M} \left( \frac{A^2 + B^2}{2} \circ 1 - A \circ B \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} (A \circ 1 + 1 \circ B) - A^{1/2} \circ B^{1/2} \leq \frac{1}{4m} \left( \frac{A^2 + B^2}{2} \circ 1 - A \circ B \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.12) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{4}m \left( \frac{A \circ B^{-1} + A^{-1} \circ B}{2} - 1 \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} (A \circ 1 + 1 \circ B) - A^{1/2} \circ B^{1/2} \leq \frac{1}{4}M \left( \frac{A \circ B^{-1} + A^{-1} \circ B}{2} - 1 \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* For  $X, Y$  we have the representation

$$X \circ Y = \mathcal{U}^* (X \otimes Y) \mathcal{U},$$

where  $\mathcal{U} : H \rightarrow H \otimes H$  is the isometry defined by  $\mathcal{U}e_j = e_j \otimes e_j$  for all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ .

By (2.1) we derive

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2M} \nu(1-\nu) \mathcal{U}^* (A^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B^2 - 2A \otimes B) \mathcal{U} \\
 &\leq \mathcal{U}^* [(1-\nu)A \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B - A^{1-\nu} \otimes B^\nu] \mathcal{U} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2m} \nu(1-\nu) \mathcal{U}^* (A^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B^2 - 2A \otimes B) \mathcal{U},
 \end{aligned}$$

namely

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2M} \nu(1-\nu) [\mathcal{U}^* (A^2 \otimes 1) \mathcal{U} + \mathcal{U}^* (1 \otimes B^2) \mathcal{U} - 2\mathcal{U}^* (A \otimes B) \mathcal{U}] \\
 &\leq (1-\nu) \mathcal{U}^* (A \otimes 1) \mathcal{U} + \nu \mathcal{U}^* (1 \otimes B) \mathcal{U} - \mathcal{U}^* (A^{1-\nu} \otimes B^\nu) \mathcal{U} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2m} \nu(1-\nu) [\mathcal{U}^* (A^2 \otimes 1) \mathcal{U} + \mathcal{U}^* (1 \otimes B^2) \mathcal{U} - 2\mathcal{U}^* (A \otimes B) \mathcal{U}],
 \end{aligned}$$

which is equivalent to (2.9).  $\square$

**Remark 1.** If we take  $B = A$  in Corollary 1, then we get for an operator  $0 < m \leq A \leq M$ , that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.13) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{M} \nu(1-\nu) (A^2 \circ 1 - A \circ A) \\
 &\leq A \circ 1 - A^{1-\nu} \circ A^\nu \leq \frac{1}{m} \nu(1-\nu) (A^2 \circ 1 - A \circ A)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(2.14) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq m\nu(1-\nu)(A \circ A^{-1} - 1) \\ &\leq A \circ 1 - A^{1-\nu} \circ A^\nu \leq M\nu(1-\nu)(A \circ A^{-1} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\nu \in [0, 1]$ .

In particular, we have

$$(2.15) \quad 0 \leq \frac{1}{4M}(A^2 \circ 1 - A \circ A) \leq A \circ 1 - A^{1/2} \circ A^{1/2} \leq \frac{1}{4m}(A^2 \circ 1 - A \circ A)$$

and

$$(2.16) \quad 0 \leq \frac{1}{4}m(A \circ A^{-1} - 1) \leq A \circ 1 - A^{1/2} \circ A^{1/2} \leq \frac{1}{4}M(A \circ A^{-1} - 1).$$

In what follows we assume that  $\int_{\Omega} 1 d\mu(t) = 1$ .

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $(A_\tau)_{\tau \in \Omega}$  and  $(B_\tau)_{\tau \in \Omega}$  be continuous fields of positive operators in  $B(H)$  such that  $\text{Sp}(A_\tau), \text{Sp}(B_\tau) \subseteq [m, M] \subset (0, \infty)$  for each  $\tau \in \Omega$ . Then for all  $\nu \in [0, 1]$  we have*

$$(2.17) \quad \begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{M}\nu(1-\nu) \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_{\Omega} A_\tau^2 d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau^2 d\mu(\tau) \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \int_{\Omega} A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau d\mu(\tau) \right\} \\ &\leq (1-\nu) \int_{\Omega} A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau d\mu(\tau) \\ &\quad - \int_{\Omega} A_\tau^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau^\nu d\mu(\tau) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{m}\nu(1-\nu) \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_{\Omega} A_\tau^2 d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau^2 d\mu(\tau) \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \int_{\Omega} A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau d\mu(\tau) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(2.18) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq m\nu(1-\nu) \\ &\quad \times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau^{-1} d\mu(\tau) + \int_{\Omega} A_\tau^{-1} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau d\mu(\tau)}{2} - 1 \right) \\ &\leq (1-\nu) \int_{\Omega} A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau d\mu(\tau) \\ &\quad - \int_{\Omega} A_\tau^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau^\nu d\mu(\tau) \\ &\leq M\nu(1-\nu) \\ &\quad \times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau^{-1} d\mu(\tau) + \int_{\Omega} A_\tau^{-1} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau d\mu(\tau)}{2} - 1 \right). \end{aligned}$$



*Proof.* From (2.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.19) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{M} \nu (1 - \nu) \left( \frac{A_\tau^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B_\gamma^2}{2} - A_\tau \otimes B_\gamma \right) \\
 &\leq (1 - \nu) A_\tau \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B_\gamma - A_\tau^{1-\nu} \otimes B_\gamma^\nu \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{m} \nu (1 - \nu) \left( \frac{A^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B^2}{2} - A_\tau \otimes B_\gamma \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\tau, \gamma \in \Omega$ . If we take the integral  $\int_\Omega$  over  $d\mu(\tau)$ , then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.20) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{M} \nu (1 - \nu) \int_\Omega \left( \frac{A_\tau^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B_\gamma^2}{2} - A_\tau \otimes B_\gamma \right) d\mu(\tau) \\
 &\leq \int_\Omega [(1 - \nu) A_\tau \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B_\gamma - A_\tau^{1-\nu} \otimes B_\gamma^\nu] d\mu(\tau) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{m} \nu (1 - \nu) \int_\Omega \left( \frac{A^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B^2}{2} - A_\tau \otimes B_\gamma \right) d\mu(\tau).
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the properties of the Bochner's integral and the tensorial product we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_\Omega \left( \frac{A_\tau^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B_\gamma^2}{2} - A_\tau \otimes B_\gamma \right) d\mu(\tau) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_\Omega A_\tau^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B_\gamma^2 \right] - \int_\Omega A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes B_\gamma,
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_\Omega [(1 - \nu) A_\tau \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B_\gamma - A_\tau^{1-\nu} \otimes B_\gamma^\nu] d\mu(\tau) \\
 &= (1 - \nu) \int_\Omega A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B_\gamma - \int_\Omega A_\tau^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \otimes B_\gamma^\nu
 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\gamma \in \Omega$ .

From (2.20) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.21) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{M} \nu (1 - \nu) \\
 &\quad \times \left( \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_\Omega A_\tau^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B_\gamma^2 \right] - \int_\Omega A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes B_\gamma \right) \\
 &\leq (1 - \nu) \int_\Omega A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B_\gamma - \int_\Omega A_\tau^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \otimes B_\gamma^\nu \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{m} \nu (1 - \nu) \\
 &\quad \times \left( \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_\Omega A_\tau^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B_\gamma^2 \right] - \int_\Omega A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes B_\gamma \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\gamma \in \Omega$ .

If we take the integral  $\int_{\Omega}$  over  $d\mu(\gamma)$ , then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.22) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{M} \nu (1 - \nu) \\
&\times \int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 \otimes 1 d\mu(\tau) + 1 \otimes B_{\gamma}^2 \right] - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \otimes B_{\gamma} \right) d\mu(\gamma) \\
&\leq \int_{\Omega} \left[ (1 - \nu) \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B_{\gamma} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \otimes B_{\gamma}^{\nu} \right] d\mu(\gamma) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{m} \nu (1 - \nu) \\
&\times \int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 \otimes 1 d\mu(\tau) + 1 \otimes B_{\gamma}^2 \right] - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \otimes B_{\gamma} \right) d\mu(\gamma).
\end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B_{\gamma}^2 \right] - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \otimes B_{\gamma} \right) d\mu(\gamma) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\gamma}^2 d\mu(\gamma) \right] - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\gamma} d\mu(\gamma)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{\Omega} \left[ (1 - \nu) \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B_{\gamma} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \otimes B_{\gamma}^{\nu} \right] d\mu(\gamma) \\
&= (1 - \nu) \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\gamma} d\mu(\gamma) \\
&\quad - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\gamma}^{\nu} d\mu(\gamma),
\end{aligned}$$

hence by (2.22) we deduce (2.17).

The inequality (2.18) follows in a similar way from (2.2).  $\square$

**Remark 2.** If we take  $\nu = 1/2$  in Theorem 1, then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.23) \quad &\frac{1}{4M} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \right\} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \right] \\
&\quad - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{4m} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.24) \quad & 0 \leq \frac{1}{4}m \\
 & \times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) + \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau)}{2} - 1 \right) \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \right] \\
 & \quad - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{4}M \\
 & \times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) + \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau)}{2} - 1 \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

We have the following result for Hadamard product:

**Corollary 2.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 1 we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.25) \quad & \frac{1}{M} \nu(1-\nu) \left[ \int_{\Omega} \frac{A_{\tau}^2 + B_{\tau}^2}{2} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \right] \\
 & \leq \int_{\Omega} [(1-\nu)A_{\tau} + \nu B_{\tau}] d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{\nu} d\mu(\tau) \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{m} \nu(1-\nu) \left[ \int_{\Omega} \frac{A_{\tau}^2 + B_{\tau}^2}{2} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.26) \quad & 0 \leq m\nu(1-\nu) \\
 & \times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) + \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau)}{2} - 1 \right) \\
 & \leq \int_{\Omega} [(1-\nu)A_{\tau} + \nu B_{\tau}] d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{\nu} d\mu(\tau) \\
 & \leq M\nu(1-\nu) \\
 & \times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) + \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau)}{2} - 1 \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $\nu = 1/2$  we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.27) \quad & \frac{1}{4M} \left[ \int_{\Omega} \frac{A_{\tau}^2 + B_{\tau}^2}{2} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \right] \\
 & \leq \int_{\Omega} \frac{A_{\tau} + B_{\tau}}{2} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{4} \left[ \int_{\Omega} \frac{A_{\tau}^2 + B_{\tau}^2}{2} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.28) \quad & 0 \leq \frac{1}{4}m \\
& \times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) + \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau)}{2} - 1 \right) \\
& \leq \int_{\Omega} \frac{A_{\tau} + B_{\tau}}{2} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \\
& \leq \frac{1}{4}M \\
& \times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) + \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau)}{2} - 1 \right).
\end{aligned}$$

**Remark 3.** Let  $(A_{\tau})_{\tau \in \Omega}$  be a continuous field of positive operators in  $B(H)$  such that  $\text{Sp}(A_{\tau}) \subseteq [m, M] \subset (0, \infty)$  for each  $\tau \in \Omega$ . Then for all  $\nu \in [0, 1]$  we have, by taking  $B_{\tau} = A_{\tau}$ ,  $\tau \in \Omega$  in Corollary 2 that

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.29) \quad & \frac{1}{M}\nu(1-\nu) \left[ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \right] \\
& \leq \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{\nu} d\mu(\tau) \\
& \leq \frac{1}{m}\nu(1-\nu) \left[ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.30) \quad & 0 \leq m\nu(1-\nu) \left( \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) - 1 \right) \\
& \leq \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{\nu} d\mu(\tau) \\
& \leq M\nu(1-\nu) \left( \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) - 1 \right).
\end{aligned}$$

For  $\nu = 1/2$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.31) \quad & \frac{1}{4M} \left[ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \right] \\
& \leq \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \\
& \leq \frac{1}{4m} \left[ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.32) \quad & 0 \leq \frac{1}{4}m \left( \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) - 1 \right) \\
& \leq \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \\
& \leq \frac{1}{4}M \left( \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) - 1 \right).
\end{aligned}$$

## 3. SOME RELATED RESULTS

We also have:

**Lemma 2.** *Assume that the finite intervals  $I, J \subset (0, \infty)$  satisfy the condition  $I/J := \{x/y, x \in I, y \in J\} \subseteq [\gamma, \Gamma] \subset (0, \infty)$ . If  $A, B$  are selfadjoint operators with  $\text{Sp}(A) \subset I$  and  $\text{Sp}(B) \subset J$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.1) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)c(\gamma, \Gamma) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\max\{\Gamma, 1\}}\nu(1-\nu)\left(\frac{A^2 \otimes B^{-2} + 1}{2} - A \otimes B^{-1}\right) \\
 &\leq 1 - \nu + \nu A \otimes B^{-1} - A^\nu \otimes B^{-\nu} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\min\{\gamma, 1\}}\nu(1-\nu)\left(\frac{A^2 \otimes B^{-2} + 1}{2} - A \otimes B^{-1}\right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)C(\gamma, \Gamma),
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$c(\gamma, \Gamma) := \begin{cases} (\Gamma - 1)^2 & \text{if } \Gamma < 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } \gamma \leq 1 \leq \Gamma, \\ \frac{(\gamma - 1)^2}{\Gamma} & \text{if } 1 < \gamma \end{cases}$$

and

$$C(\gamma, \Gamma) := \begin{cases} \frac{(\gamma - 1)^2}{\gamma} & \text{if } \Gamma < 1, \\ \frac{1}{\gamma} \max\{(\gamma - 1)^2, (\Gamma - 1)^2\} & \text{if } \gamma \leq 1 \leq \Gamma, \\ (\Gamma - 1)^2 & \text{if } 1 < \gamma. \end{cases}$$

We also have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.2) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)c(\gamma, \Gamma)(1 \otimes B) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\max\{\Gamma, 1\}}\nu(1-\nu)\left(\frac{A^2 \otimes B^{-1} + 1 \otimes B}{2} - A \otimes 1\right) \\
 &\leq (1-\nu)(1 \otimes B) + \nu A \otimes 1 - A^\nu \otimes B^{1-\nu} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\min\{\gamma, 1\}}\nu(1-\nu)\left(\frac{A^2 \otimes B^{-1} + 1 \otimes B}{2} - A \otimes 1\right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)C(\gamma, \Gamma)(1 \otimes B).
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* If we write the inequality (1.1) for  $a = 1$  and  $b = x$  we get

$$(3.3) \quad \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)\frac{(x-1)^2}{\max\{x, 1\}} \leq 1 - \nu + \nu x - x^\nu \leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)\frac{(x-1)^2}{\min\{x, 1\}}$$

for any  $x > 0$  and for any  $\nu \in [0, 1]$ .

If  $x \in [\gamma, \Gamma] \subset (0, \infty)$ , then  $\max\{x, 1\} \leq \max\{\Gamma, 1\}$  and  $\min\{\gamma, 1\} \leq \min\{x, 1\}$  and by (3.3) we get

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu) \frac{\min_{x \in [\gamma, \Gamma]} (x-1)^2}{\max\{\Gamma, 1\}} \leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu) \frac{(x-1)^2}{\max\{\Gamma, 1\}} \\ &\leq 1-\nu + \nu x - x^\nu \leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu) \frac{(x-1)^2}{\min\{\gamma, 1\}} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu) \frac{\max_{x \in [\gamma, \Gamma]} (x-1)^2}{\min\{\gamma, 1\}} \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x \in [\gamma, \Gamma]$  and for any  $\nu \in [0, 1]$ .

Observe that

$$\min_{x \in [\gamma, \Gamma]} (x-1)^2 = \begin{cases} (\Gamma-1)^2 & \text{if } \Gamma < 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } \gamma \leq 1 \leq \Gamma, \\ (\gamma-1)^2 & \text{if } 1 < \gamma \end{cases}$$

and

$$\max_{x \in [\gamma, \Gamma]} (x-1)^2 = \begin{cases} (\gamma-1)^2 & \text{if } \Gamma < 1, \\ \max\{(\gamma-1)^2, (\Gamma-1)^2\} & \text{if } \gamma \leq 1 \leq \Gamma, \\ (\Gamma-1)^2 & \text{if } 1 < \gamma. \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\frac{\min_{x \in [\gamma, \Gamma]} (x-1)^2}{\max\{\Gamma, 1\}} = c(\gamma, \Gamma)$$

and

$$\frac{\max_{x \in [\gamma, \Gamma]} (x-1)^2}{\min\{\gamma, 1\}} = C(\gamma, \Gamma).$$

Using the inequality (3.4) we have

$$(3.5) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu) c(\gamma, \Gamma) \leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu) \frac{(x-1)^2}{\max\{\Gamma, 1\}} \\ &\leq 1-\nu + \nu x - x^\nu \leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu) \frac{(x-1)^2}{\min\{\gamma, 1\}} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu) C(\gamma, \Gamma) \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x \in [\gamma, \Gamma]$  and for any  $\nu \in [0, 1]$ .

Let  $t, s > 0$  such that  $\frac{t}{s} \in [\gamma, \Gamma]$ , then by (3.5) we get for  $x = \frac{t}{s}$  that

$$(3.6) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu) c(\gamma, \Gamma) \leq \frac{1}{2\max\{\Gamma, 1\}} \nu(1-\nu) (t^2 s^{-2} + 1 - 2ts^{-1}) \\ &\leq 1-\nu + \nu ts^{-1} - t^\nu s^{-\nu} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\min\{\gamma, 1\}} \nu(1-\nu) (t^2 s^{-2} + 1 - 2ts^{-1}) \leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu) C(\gamma, \Gamma). \end{aligned}$$

If

$$A = \int_I t dE(t) \quad \text{and} \quad B = \int_J s dF(s)$$

are the spectral resolutions of  $A$  and  $B$ , then by taking the double integral  $\int_I \int_J$  over  $dE(t) \otimes dF(s)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)c(\gamma, \Gamma) \int_I \int_J dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2\max\{\Gamma, 1\}}\nu(1-\nu) \int_I \int_J (t^2s^{-2} + 1 - 2ts^{-1}) dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
 &\leq \int_I \int_J [1 - \nu + \nu ts^{-1} - t^\nu s^{-\nu}] dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2\min\{\gamma, 1\}}\nu(1-\nu) \int_I \int_J (t^2s^{-2} + 1 - 2ts^{-1}) dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)C(\gamma, \Gamma) \int_I \int_J dE(t) \otimes dF(s),
 \end{aligned}$$

which is equivalent to (3.1).

Now, if we multiply by  $s$  in the inequality (3.6), then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)c(\gamma, \Gamma)s \leq \frac{1}{2\max\{\Gamma, 1\}}\nu(1-\nu)(t^2s^{-1} + s - 2t) \\
 &\leq (1-\nu)s + \nu t - t^\nu s^{1-\nu} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2\min\{\gamma, 1\}}\nu(1-\nu)(t^2s^{-1} + s - 2t) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)C(\gamma, \Gamma)s,
 \end{aligned}$$

for  $t \in I$ ,  $s \in J$ , which, by a similar argument as above, gives the desired tensorial inequality (3.2).  $\square$

**Remark 4.** We observe that if  $0 < \gamma_1 \leq A \leq \Gamma_1$  and  $0 < \gamma_2 \leq B \leq \Gamma_2$  then we can take  $\gamma = \frac{\gamma_1}{\Gamma_2}$  and  $\Gamma = \frac{\Gamma_1}{\gamma_2}$  in the above inequalities (3.1) and (3.2). If  $\gamma_2 = \gamma_1 = m$  and  $\Gamma_2 = \Gamma_1 = M$  then we can take  $\gamma = \frac{m}{M} \leq 1$  and  $\Gamma = \frac{M}{m} \geq 1$  in (3.1) and (3.2).

**Corollary 3.** With the assumptions of Lemma 2, we have the following inequalities for the Hadamard product

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.7) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)c(\gamma, \Gamma) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\max\{\Gamma, 1\}}\nu(1-\nu) \left( \frac{A^2 \circ B^{-2} + 1}{2} - A \circ B^{-1} \right) \\
 &\leq 1 - \nu + \nu A \circ B^{-1} - A^\nu \circ B^{-\nu} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\min\{\gamma, 1\}}\nu(1-\nu) \left( \frac{A^2 \circ B^{-2} + 1}{2} - A \circ B^{-1} \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)C(\gamma, \Gamma),
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.8) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)c(\gamma, \Gamma)(1 \circ B) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\max\{\Gamma, 1\}}\nu(1-\nu)\left(\frac{A^2 \circ B^{-1} + 1 \circ B}{2} - A \circ 1\right) \\
&\leq [(1-\nu)B + \nu A] \circ 1 - A^\nu \circ B^{1-\nu} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\min\{\gamma, 1\}}\nu(1-\nu)\left(\frac{A^2 \circ B^{-1} + 1 \circ B}{2} - A \circ 1\right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)C(\gamma, \Gamma)(1 \circ B)
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $\nu \in [0, 1]$ .

**Remark 5.** We observe that, if  $0 < m \leq A, B \leq M$ , then by Corollary 3 we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.9) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{m}{M}\nu(1-\nu)\left(\frac{A^2 \circ B^{-2} + 1}{2} - A \circ B^{-1}\right) \\
&\leq 1 - \nu + \nu A \circ B^{-1} - A^\nu \circ B^{-\nu} \\
&\leq \frac{M}{m}\nu(1-\nu)\left(\frac{A^2 \circ B^{-2} + 1}{2} - A \circ B^{-1}\right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)\frac{M}{m}\left(\frac{M}{m} - 1\right)^2,
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.10) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{m}{M}\nu(1-\nu)\left(\frac{A^2 \circ B^{-1} + 1 \circ B}{2} - A \circ 1\right) \\
&\leq [(1-\nu)B + \nu A] \circ 1 - A^\nu \circ B^{1-\nu} \\
&\leq \frac{M}{m}\nu(1-\nu)\left(\frac{A^2 \circ B^{-1} + 1 \circ B}{2} - A \circ 1\right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)\frac{M}{m}\left(\frac{M}{m} - 1\right)^2(1 \circ B).
\end{aligned}$$

In particular, for  $\nu = 1/2$ , we derive

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.11) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{m}{4M}\left(\frac{A^2 \circ B^{-2} + 1}{2} - A \circ B^{-1}\right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2}(1 + A \circ B^{-1}) - A^{1/2} \circ B^{-1/2} \\
&\leq \frac{M}{4m}\left(\frac{A^2 \circ B^{-2} + 1}{2} - A \circ B^{-1}\right) \leq \frac{M}{8m}\left(\frac{M}{m} - 1\right)^2,
\end{aligned}$$



and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.12) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{m}{4M} \left( \frac{A^2 \circ B^{-1} + 1 \circ B}{2} - A \circ 1 \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{A+B}{2} \circ 1 - A^\nu \circ B^{1-\nu} \\
 &\leq \frac{M}{4m} \left( \frac{A^2 \circ B^{-1} + 1 \circ B}{2} - A \circ 1 \right) \leq \frac{1}{8} \frac{M}{m} \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right)^2 (1 \circ B).
 \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, if  $0 < m \leq A \leq M$ , then by taking  $B = A$  in (3.9)-(3.12), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.13) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{m}{M} \nu(1-\nu) \left( \frac{A^2 \circ A^{-2} + 1}{2} - A \circ A^{-1} \right) \\
 &\leq 1 - \nu + \nu A \circ A^{-1} - A^\nu \circ A^{-\nu} \\
 &\leq \frac{M}{m} \nu(1-\nu) \left( \frac{A^2 \circ A^{-2} + 1}{2} - A \circ A^{-1} \right) \leq \frac{1}{2} \nu(1-\nu) \frac{M}{m} \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right)^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.14) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{m}{2M} \nu(1-\nu) (A^2 \circ B^{-1} - A \circ 1) \leq A \circ 1 - A^\nu \circ A^{1-\nu} \\
 &\leq \frac{M}{2m} \nu(1-\nu) (A^2 \circ B^{-1} - A \circ 1) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \nu(1-\nu) \frac{M}{m} \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right)^2 (1 \circ A).
 \end{aligned}$$

In particular, for  $\nu = 1/2$ , we derive

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.15) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{m}{4M} \left( \frac{A^2 \circ A^{-2} + 1}{2} - A \circ A^{-1} \right) \leq \frac{1 + A \circ A^{-1}}{2} - A^{1/2} \circ A^{-1/2} \\
 &\leq \frac{M}{4m} \left( \frac{A^2 \circ A^{-2} + 1}{2} - A \circ A^{-1} \right) \leq \frac{M}{8m} \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right)^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.16) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{m}{8M} (A^2 \circ A^{-1} - A \circ 1) \leq A \circ 1 - A^{1/2} \circ A^{-1/2} \\
 &\leq \frac{M}{8m} (A^2 \circ A^{-1} - A \circ 1) \leq \frac{1}{8} \frac{M}{m} \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right)^2 (1 \circ A).
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $0 < \gamma_1 \leq A \leq \Gamma_1$  and  $0 < \gamma_2 \leq B \leq \Gamma_2$  then we can take  $\gamma = \frac{\gamma_1}{\Gamma_2}$  and  $\Gamma = \frac{\Gamma_1}{\gamma_2}$  and consider

$$c(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2) := \begin{cases} \left( \frac{\Gamma_1}{\gamma_2} - 1 \right)^2 & \text{if } \frac{\Gamma_1}{\gamma_2} < 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } \frac{\gamma_1}{\Gamma_2} \leq 1 \leq \frac{\Gamma_1}{\gamma_2}, \\ \frac{\gamma_2}{\Gamma_1} \left( \frac{\gamma_1}{\Gamma_2} - 1 \right)^2 & \text{if } 1 < \frac{\gamma_1}{\Gamma_2} \end{cases}$$

and

$$C(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2) := \begin{cases} \frac{\Gamma_2}{\gamma_1} \left( \frac{\gamma_1}{\Gamma_2} - 1 \right)^2 & \text{if } \frac{\Gamma_1}{\gamma_2} < 1, \\ \frac{\Gamma_2}{\gamma_1} \max \left\{ \left( \frac{\gamma_1}{\Gamma_2} - 1 \right)^2, \left( \frac{\Gamma_1}{\gamma_2} - 1 \right)^2 \right\} \\ \text{if } \frac{\gamma_1}{\Gamma_2} \leq 1 \leq \frac{\Gamma_1}{\gamma_2}, \\ \left( \frac{\Gamma_1}{\gamma_2} - 1 \right)^2 & \text{if } 1 < \frac{\gamma_1}{\Gamma_2}. \end{cases}$$

We also have

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $(A_\tau)_{\tau \in \Omega}$  and  $(B_\tau)_{\tau \in \Omega}$  be continuous fields of positive operators in  $B(H)$  such that  $\text{Sp}(A_\tau) \subseteq [\gamma_1, \Gamma_1]$ ,  $\text{Sp}(B_\tau) \subseteq [\gamma_2, \Gamma_2] \subset (0, \infty)$  for each  $\tau \in \Omega$ . Then for all  $\nu \in [0, 1]$  we have*

$$\begin{aligned} (3.17) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \nu (1 - \nu) c(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\max \left\{ \frac{\Gamma_1}{\gamma_2}, 1 \right\}} \nu (1 - \nu) \\ &\times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_\tau^2 d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau^{-2} d\mu(\tau) + 1}{2} - \int_{\Omega} A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau^{-1} d\mu(\tau) \right) \\ &\leq 1 - \nu + \nu \int_{\Omega} A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau^{-1} d\mu(\tau) \\ &- \int_{\Omega} A_\tau^\nu d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau^{-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\min \left\{ \frac{\gamma_1}{\Gamma_2}, 1 \right\}} \\ &\times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_\tau^2 d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau^{-2} d\mu(\tau) + 1}{2} - \int_{\Omega} A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau^{-1} d\mu(\tau) \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \nu (1 - \nu) C(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (3.18) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \nu (1 - \nu) c(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2) \left( 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau d\mu(\tau) \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\max \left\{ \frac{\Gamma_1}{\gamma_2}, 1 \right\}} \nu (1 - \nu) \\ &\times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_\tau^2 d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau^{-1} d\mu(\tau) + 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau d\mu(\tau)}{2} - \int_{\Omega} A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 \right) \\ &\leq (1 - \nu) 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau d\mu(\tau) + \nu \int_{\Omega} A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 \\ &- \int_{\Omega} A_\tau^\nu d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \frac{1}{\min\left\{\frac{\gamma_1}{\Gamma_2}, 1\right\}} \nu(1-\nu) \\
 &\times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) + 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau)}{2} - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \nu(1-\nu) C(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2) \left( 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* From (3.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.19) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \nu(1-\nu) c(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\max\left\{\frac{\Gamma_1}{\gamma_2}, 1\right\}} \nu(1-\nu) \left( \frac{A_{\tau}^2 \otimes B_{\gamma}^{-2} + 1}{2} - A_{\tau} \otimes B_{\gamma}^{-1} \right) \\
 &\leq 1 - \nu + \nu A_{\nu} \otimes B^{-1} - A_{\nu}^{\nu} \otimes B^{-\nu} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\min\left\{\frac{\gamma_1}{\Gamma_2}, 1\right\}} \nu(1-\nu) \left( \frac{A_{\tau}^2 \otimes B_{\gamma}^{-2} + 1}{2} - A_{\tau} \otimes B_{\gamma}^{-1} \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \nu(1-\nu) C(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2),
 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\tau, \gamma \in \Omega$ .

Now, by employing a similar argument to the one in the proof of Theorem 1, we deduce the desired result (3.17).  $\square$

**Corollary 4.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 2, we have the Hadamard product inequalities*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.20) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \nu(1-\nu) c(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\max\left\{\frac{\Gamma_1}{\gamma_2}, 1\right\}} \nu(1-\nu) \\
 &\times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{-2} d\mu(\tau) + 1}{2} - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) \right) \\
 &\leq 1 - \nu + \nu \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) \\
 &\quad - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{\nu} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\min\left\{\frac{\gamma_1}{\Gamma_2}, 1\right\}} \\
 &\times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{-2} d\mu(\tau) + 1}{2} - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \nu(1-\nu) C(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.21) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \nu (1 - \nu) c(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2) \left( 1 \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\max\left\{\frac{\Gamma_1}{\gamma_2}, 1\right\}} \nu (1 - \nu) \\
&\times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) + 1 \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau)}{2} - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 \right) \\
&\leq \int_{\Omega} ((1 - \nu) B_{\tau} + \nu A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{\nu} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\min\left\{\frac{\gamma_1}{\Gamma_2}, 1\right\}} \nu (1 - \nu) \\
&\times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) + 1 \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau)}{2} - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 \right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \nu (1 - \nu) C(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2) \left( 1 \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

**Remark 6.** Let  $(A_{\tau})_{\tau \in \Omega}$  and  $(B_{\tau})_{\tau \in \Omega}$  be continuous fields of positive operators in  $B(H)$  such that  $\text{Sp}(A_{\tau}), \text{Sp}(B_{\tau}) \subseteq [m, M] \subset (0, \infty)$  for each  $\tau \in \Omega$ . Then for all  $\nu \in [0, 1]$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.22) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{m}{M} \nu (1 - \nu) \\
&\times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{-2} d\mu(\tau) + 1}{2} - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) \right) \\
&\leq 1 - \nu + \nu \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) \\
&\quad - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{\nu} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \\
&\leq \frac{M}{m} \nu (1 - \nu) \\
&\times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{-2} d\mu(\tau) + 1}{2} - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) \right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \nu (1 - \nu) \frac{M}{m} \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right)^2
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.23) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{m}{M} \nu (1 - \nu) \\
&\times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) + 1 \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau)}{2} - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 \right) \\
&\leq \int_{\Omega} ((1 - \nu) B_{\tau} + \nu A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{\nu} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \frac{M}{m} \nu (1 - \nu) \\
 &\times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) + 1 \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau)}{2} - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \nu (1 - \nu) \frac{M}{m} \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right)^2 \left( 1 \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $B_{\tau} = A_{\tau}$ ,  $\tau \in \Omega$  we derive

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.24) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{m}{M} \nu (1 - \nu) \\
 &\times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{-2} d\mu(\tau) + 1}{2} - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) \right) \\
 &\leq 1 - \nu + \nu \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) \\
 &- \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{\nu} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \\
 &\leq \frac{M}{m} \nu (1 - \nu) \\
 &\times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{-2} d\mu(\tau) + 1}{2} - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \nu (1 - \nu) \frac{M}{m} \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.25) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{m}{M} \nu (1 - \nu) \\
 &\times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) + 1 \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau)}{2} - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 \right) \\
 &\leq \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{\nu} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \\
 &\leq \frac{M}{m} \nu (1 - \nu) \\
 &\times \left( \frac{\int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^2 d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{-1} d\mu(\tau) + 1 \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau)}{2} - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \nu (1 - \nu) \frac{M}{m} \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right)^2 \left( 1 \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

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