

TENSORIAL AND HADAMARD PRODUCT INTEGRAL INEQUALITIES FOR SYNCHRONOUS FUNCTIONS OF CONTINUOUS FIELDS OF OPERATORS IN HILBERT SPACES

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ABSTRACT. Let H be a Hilbert space and Ω a locally compact Hausdorff space endowed with a Radon measure μ with $\int_{\Omega} 1 d\mu(t) = 1$. In this paper we show among others that, if f, g are synchronous and continuous on I and h is nonnegative and continuous on the same interval while $(A_{\tau})_{\tau \in \Omega}$ and $(B_{\tau})_{\tau \in \Omega}$ are continuous fields of selfadjoint operators in $B(H)$ such that $\text{Sp}(A_{\tau}), \text{Sp}(B_{\tau}) \subset I$ for each $\tau \in \Omega$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) f(A_{\tau}) g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} h(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\ & + \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} h(B_{\tau}) f(B_{\tau}) g(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\ & \geq \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) f(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} h(B_{\tau}) g(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\ & + \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} h(B_{\tau}) f(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau). \end{aligned}$$

We also have the similar inequalities for the Hadamard product "o".

1. INTRODUCTION

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

$$(1.1) \quad f(A_1, \dots, A_k) := \int_{I_1} \dots \int_{I_k} f(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k) dE_1(\lambda_1) \otimes \dots \otimes dE_k(\lambda_k)$$

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 [4] for functions of two variables and have the property that

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

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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 [6, p. 173]

$$(1.2) \quad f(A \otimes B) \geq (\leq) f(A) \otimes f(B) \text{ for all } A, B \geq 0.$$

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

$$(1.3) \quad f(A \otimes B) = \int_{[0, \infty)} \int_{[0, \infty)} f(st) dE(t) \otimes dF(s)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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 [8] obtained the following *Callebaut type inequalities* for tensorial product

$$(1.4) \quad \begin{aligned} (A \# B) \otimes (A \# B) &\leq \frac{1}{2} [(A \#_\alpha B) \otimes (A \#_{1-\alpha} B) + (A \#_{1-\alpha} B) \otimes (A \#_\alpha B)] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} (A \otimes B + B \otimes A) \end{aligned}$$

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 [5], we have the representation

$$(1.5) \quad A \circ B = \mathcal{U}^* (A \otimes B) \mathcal{U}$$

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 [6, p. 173]

$$(1.6) \quad f(A \circ B) \geq (\leq) f(A) \circ f(B) \text{ for all } A, B \geq 0.$$

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

$$A \circ A^{-1} \geq 1 \text{ for } A > 0.$$

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 [7] 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 Ω be a locally compact Hausdorff space endowed with a Radon measure μ . 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 Ω , 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 φ 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 f, g are synchronous and continuous on I and h is nonnegative and continuous on the same interval while $(A_{\tau})_{\tau \in \Omega}$ and $(B_{\tau})_{\tau \in \Omega}$ are continuous fields of selfadjoint operators in $B(H)$ such that $\text{Sp}(A_{\tau}), \text{Sp}(B_{\tau}) \subset I$ for each $\tau \in \Omega$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) f(A_{\tau}) g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} h(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\ & + \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} h(B_{\tau}) f(B_{\tau}) g(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\ & \geq \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) f(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} h(B_{\tau}) g(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\ & + \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} h(B_{\tau}) f(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau). \end{aligned}$$

We also have the similar inequalities for the Hadamard product " \circ ".

2. MAIN RESULTS

We recall that the functions f, g are *synchronous* (*asynchronous*) on the interval I if

$$(f(t) - f(s))(g(t) - g(s)) \geq (\leq) 0$$

for all $t, s \in I$. If f and g have the same monotonicity on I , then they are synchronous.

We start to the following result:

Lemma 1. *Assume that f, g are synchronous and continuous on I and h, k nonnegative and continuous on the same interval. If A, B are selfadjoint with spectra $\text{Sp}(A), \text{Sp}(B) \subset I$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} (2.1) \quad & [h(A) f(A) g(A)] \otimes k(B) + h(A) \otimes [k(B) f(B) g(B)] \\ & \geq [h(A) f(A)] \otimes [k(B) g(B)] + [h(A) g(A)] \otimes [k(B) f(B)] \end{aligned}$$

or, equivalently

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} & (h(A) \otimes k(B)) [(f(A)g(A)) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes (f(B)g(B))] \\ & \geq (h(A) \otimes k(B)) [f(A) \otimes g(B) + g(A) \otimes f(B)]. \end{aligned}$$

If f, g are asynchronous on I , then the inequality reverses in (2.1) and (2.2).

Proof. Assume that f and g are synchronous on I , then

$$f(t)g(t) + f(s)g(s) \geq f(t)g(s) + f(s)g(t)$$

for all $t, s \in I$.

We multiply this inequality by $h(t)k(s) \geq 0$ to get

$$\begin{aligned} & f(t)g(t)h(t)k(s) + h(t)f(s)g(s)k(s) \\ & \geq f(t)h(t)g(s)k(s) + f(s)k(s)g(t)h(t) \end{aligned}$$

for all $t, s \in I$.

If we take the double integral, then we get

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_I \int_I [f(t)g(t)h(t)k(s) + h(t)f(s)g(s)k(s)] dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\ & \geq \int_I \int_I [f(t)h(t)g(s)k(s) + f(s)k(s)g(t)h(t)] dE(t) \otimes dF(s). \end{aligned}$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_I \int_I [f(t)g(t)h(t)k(s) + h(t)f(s)g(s)k(s)] dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\ & = \int_I \int_I f(t)g(t)h(t)k(s) dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\ & + \int_I \int_I h(t)f(s)g(s)k(s) dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\ & = [h(A)f(A)g(A)] \otimes k(B) + h(A) \otimes [k(B)f(B)g(B)] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_I \int_I [f(t)h(t)g(s)k(s) + f(s)k(s)g(t)h(t)] dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\ & = \int_I \int_I f(t)h(t)g(s)k(s) dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\ & + \int_I \int_I g(t)h(t)f(s)k(s) dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\ & = [h(A)f(A)] \otimes [k(B)g(B)] + [h(A)g(A)] \otimes [k(B)f(B)]. \end{aligned}$$

By utilizing (2.3) we derive (2.2).

Now, by making use of the tensorial property

$$(XU) \otimes (YV) = (X \otimes Y)(U \otimes V),$$

for any $X, U, Y, V \in B(H)$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & [h(A)f(A)g(A)] \otimes k(B) + h(A) \otimes [k(B)f(B)g(B)] \\ & = (h(A) \otimes k(B)) [(f(A)g(A)) \otimes 1] + (h(A) \otimes k(B)) [1 \otimes (f(B)g(B))] \\ & = (h(A) \otimes k(B)) [(f(A)g(A)) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes (f(B)g(B))] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & [h(A)f(A)] \otimes [k(B)g(B)] + [h(A)g(A)] \otimes [k(B)f(B)] \\ &= (h(A) \otimes k(B))(f(A) \otimes g(B)) + (h(A) \otimes k(B))(g(A) \otimes f(B)) \\ &= (h(A) \otimes k(B))[f(A) \otimes g(B) + g(A) \otimes f(B)], \end{aligned}$$

which proves (2.2). \square

Remark 1. *With the assumptions of Lemma 1 and if we take $k = h$, then we get*

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} & [h(A)f(A)g(A)] \otimes h(B) + h(A) \otimes [h(B)f(B)g(B)] \\ & \geq [h(A)f(A)] \otimes [h(B)g(B)] + [h(A)g(A)] \otimes [h(B)f(B)], \end{aligned}$$

where f, g are synchronous and continuous on I and h is nonnegative and continuous on the same interval.

Moreover, if we take $h \equiv 1$ in (2.4), then we get

$$(2.5) \quad (f(A)g(A) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes (f(B)g(B))) \geq f(A) \otimes g(B) + g(A) \otimes f(B),$$

where f, g are synchronous and continuous on I

We have the following result for Hadamard product as well:

Corollary 1. *Assume that f, g are synchronous and continuous on I and h, k nonnegative and continuous on the same interval. If A, B are selfadjoint with spectra $\text{Sp}(A), \text{Sp}(B) \subset I$, then*

$$(2.6) \quad \begin{aligned} & k(B) \circ [h(A)f(A)g(A)] + h(A) \circ [k(B)f(B)g(B)] \\ & \geq [h(A)f(A)] \circ [k(B)g(B)] + [k(B)f(B)] \circ [h(A)g(A)]. \end{aligned}$$

If f, g are asynchronous on I , then the inequality reverses in (2.6).

In particular, we have

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{aligned} & h(B) \circ [h(A)f(A)g(A)] + h(A) \circ [h(B)f(B)g(B)] \\ & \geq [h(A)f(A)] \circ [h(B)g(B)] + [h(B)f(B)] \circ [h(A)g(A)] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(2.8) \quad (f(A)g(A) + (f(B)g(B))) \circ 1 \geq f(A) \circ g(B) + f(B) \circ g(A).$$

Proof. If we take \mathcal{U}^* to the left and \mathcal{U} to the right in the inequality (2.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{U}^* ([h(A)f(A)g(A)] \otimes k(B)) \mathcal{U} \\ & + \mathcal{U}^* (h(A) \otimes [k(B)f(B)g(B)]) \mathcal{U} \\ & \geq \mathcal{U}^* ([h(A)f(A)] \otimes [k(B)g(B)]) \mathcal{U} \\ & + \mathcal{U}^* ([h(A)g(A)] \otimes [k(B)f(B)]) \mathcal{U}, \end{aligned}$$

namely

$$\begin{aligned} & [h(A)f(A)g(A)] \circ k(B) + h(A) \circ [k(B)f(B)g(B)] \\ & \geq [h(A)f(A)] \circ [k(B)g(B)] + [h(A)g(A)] \circ [k(B)f(B)], \end{aligned}$$

which is equivalent to (2.6). \square

Theorem 1. Assume that f, g are synchronous and continuous on I and h, k nonnegative and continuous on the same interval. If $(A_\tau)_{\tau \in \Omega}$ and $(B_\tau)_{\tau \in \Omega}$ are continuous fields of selfadjoint operators in $B(H)$ such that $\text{Sp}(A_\tau), \text{Sp}(B_\tau) \subset I$ for each $\tau \in \Omega$, then

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} h(A_\tau) f(A_\tau) g(A_\tau) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} k(B_\tau) d\mu(\tau) \\ & + \int_{\Omega} h(A_\tau) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} k(B_\tau) f(B_\tau) g(B_\tau) d\mu(\tau) \\ & \geq \int_{\Omega} h(A_\tau) f(A_\tau) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} k(B_\tau) g(B_\tau) d\mu(\tau) \\ & + \int_{\Omega} h(A_\tau) g(A_\tau) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} k(B_\tau) f(B_\tau) d\mu(\tau). \end{aligned}$$

In particular, for $k = h$, we have

$$(2.10) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} h(A_\tau) f(A_\tau) g(A_\tau) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} h(B_\tau) d\mu(\tau) \\ & + \int_{\Omega} h(A_\tau) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} h(B_\tau) f(B_\tau) g(B_\tau) d\mu(\tau) \\ & \geq \int_{\Omega} h(A_\tau) f(A_\tau) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} h(B_\tau) g(B_\tau) d\mu(\tau) \\ & + \int_{\Omega} h(A_\tau) g(A_\tau) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} h(B_\tau) f(B_\tau) d\mu(\tau). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We have from (2.1) that

$$(2.11) \quad \begin{aligned} & [h(A_\tau) f(A_\tau) g(A_\tau)] \otimes k(B_\gamma) + h(A_\tau) \otimes [k(B_\gamma) f(B_\gamma) g(B_\gamma)] \\ & \geq [h(A_\tau) f(A_\tau)] \otimes [k(B_\gamma) g(B_\gamma)] + [h(A_\tau) g(A_\tau)] \otimes [k(B_\gamma) f(B_\gamma)] \end{aligned}$$

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

If we take the integral \int_{Ω} over $d\mu(\tau)$ in (2.11), then we get

$$(2.12) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} \{ [h(A_\tau) f(A_\tau) g(A_\tau)] \otimes k(B_\gamma) \\ & + h(A_\tau) \otimes [k(B_\gamma) f(B_\gamma) g(B_\gamma)] \} d\mu(\tau) \\ & \geq \int_{\Omega} \{ [h(A_\tau) f(A_\tau)] \otimes [k(B_\gamma) g(B_\gamma)] \\ & + [h(A_\tau) g(A_\tau)] \otimes [k(B_\gamma) f(B_\gamma)] \} d\mu(\tau). \end{aligned}$$

Using the properties of integral and tensorial products, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} \{ [h(A_\tau) f(A_\tau) g(A_\tau)] \otimes k(B_\gamma) \\ & + h(A_\tau) \otimes [k(B_\gamma) f(B_\gamma) g(B_\gamma)] \} d\mu(\tau) \\ & = \int_{\Omega} h(A_\tau) f(A_\tau) g(A_\tau) d\mu(\tau) \otimes k(B_\gamma) \\ & + \int_{\Omega} h(A_\tau) d\mu(\tau) \otimes [k(B_\gamma) f(B_\gamma) g(B_\gamma)], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\Omega} \{[h(A_{\tau}) f(A_{\tau})] \otimes [k(B_{\gamma}) g(B_{\gamma})] \\
 & + [h(A_{\tau}) g(A_{\tau})] \otimes [k(B_{\gamma}) f(B_{\gamma})]\} d\mu(\tau) \\
 & = \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) f(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes [k(B_{\gamma}) g(B_{\gamma})] \\
 & + \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes [k(B_{\gamma}) f(B_{\gamma})]
 \end{aligned}$$

and by (2.12) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.13) \quad & \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) f(A_{\tau}) g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes k(B_{\gamma}) \\
 & + \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes [k(B_{\gamma}) f(B_{\gamma}) g(B_{\gamma})] \\
 & \geq \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) f(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes [k(B_{\gamma}) g(B_{\gamma})] \\
 & + \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes [k(B_{\gamma}) f(B_{\gamma})]
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $\gamma \in \Omega$.

If we take the integral \int_{Ω} over $d\mu(\gamma)$ in (2.13), then we get the desired result (2.9). \square

Remark 2. Moreover, if we take $h \equiv 1$ in (2.10), then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.14) \quad & \int_{\Omega} f(A_{\tau}) g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} f(B_{\tau}) g(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\
 & \geq \int_{\Omega} f(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} g(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\
 & + \int_{\Omega} g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} f(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau).
 \end{aligned}$$

If we take $B_{\tau} = A_{\tau}$, $\tau \in \Omega$ in (2.14) then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.15) \quad & \int_{\Omega} f(A_{\tau}) g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} f(A_{\tau}) g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\
 & \geq \int_{\Omega} f(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\
 & + \int_{\Omega} g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} f(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau).
 \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 2. With the assumptions of Theorem 1,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.16) \quad & \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) f(A_{\tau}) g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} k(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\
 & + \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} k(B_{\tau}) f(B_{\tau}) g(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\
 & \geq \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) f(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} k(B_{\tau}) g(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\
 & + \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} k(B_{\tau}) f(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau).
 \end{aligned}$$

In particular, for $k = h$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.17) \quad & \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) f(A_{\tau}) g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} h(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\
& + \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} h(B_{\tau}) f(B_{\tau}) g(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\
& \geq \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) f(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} h(B_{\tau}) g(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\
& + \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} h(B_{\tau}) f(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau).
\end{aligned}$$

Remark 3. By taking $B_{\tau} = A_{\tau}$, $\tau \in \Omega$ in (2.17) and using the commutativity of the Hadamard product, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.18) \quad & \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) f(A_{\tau}) g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\
& \geq \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) f(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau).
\end{aligned}$$

In particular, if we take $h \equiv 1$ in (2.18), then we get

$$(2.19) \quad \int_{\Omega} f(A_{\tau}) g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 \geq \int_{\Omega} f(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau).$$

Assume that A, B are such that $\text{Sp}(A), \text{Sp}(B) \subset I$, then $\text{Sp}((1-t)A + tB) \subset I$ for all $t \in [0, 1]$. By taking $A_{\tau} = (1-t)A + tB$ in (2.19), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.20) \quad & \int_0^1 f((1-t)A + tB) g((1-t)A + tB) dt \circ 1 \\
& \geq \int_0^1 f((1-t)A + tB) dt \circ \int_0^1 g((1-t)A + tB) dt
\end{aligned}$$

for all continuous and synchronous functions on I .

For $f(x) = \exp(\alpha x)$, $g(x) = \exp(\beta x)$ with $\alpha\beta > 0$, we get from (2.20) that

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.21) \quad & \int_0^1 \exp[(\alpha + \beta)((1-t)A + tB)] dt \circ 1 \\
& \geq \int_0^1 \exp[\alpha((1-t)A + tB)] dt \circ \int_0^1 \exp[\beta((1-t)A + tB)] dt
\end{aligned}$$

It is known that if U and V are commuting, i.e. $UV = VU$, then the exponential function satisfies the property

$$\exp(U) \exp(V) = \exp(V) \exp(U) = \exp(U + V).$$

Also, if U is invertible and $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a < b$ then

$$\int_a^b \exp(tU) dt = U^{-1} [\exp(bU) - \exp(aU)].$$

Moreover, if U and V are commuting and $V - U$ is invertible, then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \exp((1-s)U + sV) ds &= \int_0^1 \exp(s(V-U)) \exp(U) ds \\ &= \left(\int_0^1 \exp(s(V-U)) ds \right) \exp(U) \\ &= (V-U)^{-1} [\exp(V-U) - I] \exp(U) \\ &= (V-U)^{-1} [\exp(V) - \exp(U)]. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\int_0^1 \exp[k((1-s)U + sV)] ds = k^{-1} (V-U)^{-1} [\exp(kV) - \exp(kU)]$$

for $k \neq 0$.

Now, if A and B are commutative with $B - A$ is invertible, then

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^1 \exp[(\alpha + \beta)((1-t)A + tB)] dt \circ 1 \\ &= (\alpha + \beta)^{-1} (B - A)^{-1} [\exp((\alpha + \beta)B) - \exp((\alpha + \beta)A)], \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^1 \exp[\alpha((1-t)A + tB)] dt = \alpha^{-1} (B - A)^{-1} [\exp(\alpha B) - \exp(\alpha A)]$$

and

$$\int_0^1 \exp[\beta((1-t)A + tB)] dt = \beta^{-1} (B - A)^{-1} [\exp(\beta B) - \exp(\beta A)].$$

From (2.21) we then get

$$\begin{aligned} (2.22) \quad &(\alpha + \beta)^{-1} \left\{ (B - A)^{-1} [\exp((\alpha + \beta)B) - \exp((\alpha + \beta)A)] \right\} \circ 1 \\ &\geq \alpha^{-1} \beta^{-1} \left\{ (B - A)^{-1} [\exp(\alpha B) - \exp(\alpha A)] \right\} \\ &\circ \left\{ (B - A)^{-1} [\exp(\beta B) - \exp(\beta A)] \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where A and B are commutative with $B - A$ is invertible.

3. RELATED RESULTS

We also have:

Lemma 2. *Let $f, g : [m, M] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on $[m, M]$ and differentiable on (m, M) with $g'(t) \neq 0$ for $t \in (m, M)$. Assume that*

$$-\infty < \gamma = \inf_{t \in (m, M)} \frac{f'(t)}{g'(t)}, \quad \sup_{t \in (m, M)} \frac{f'(t)}{g'(t)} = \Gamma < \infty,$$

and A, B selfadjoint operators with spectra $\text{Sp}(A), \text{Sp}(B) \subseteq [m, M]$, then for any continuous and nonnegative function h defined on $[m, M]$,

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.1) \quad & 2\gamma \left[\frac{(h(A)g^2(A)) \otimes h(B) + h(A) \otimes (h(B)g^2(B))}{2} \right. \\
& \quad \left. - (g(A)h(A)) \otimes (h(B)g(B)) \right] \\
& \leq [h(A)f(A)g(A)] \otimes h(B) + h(A) \otimes [h(B)f(B)g(B)] \\
& \quad - [h(A)f(A)] \otimes [h(B)g(B)] - [h(A)g(A)] \otimes [h(B)f(B)] \\
& \leq 2\Gamma \left[\frac{(h(A)g^2(A)) \otimes h(B) + h(A) \otimes (h(B)g^2(B))}{2} \right. \\
& \quad \left. - (g(A)h(A)) \otimes (h(B)g(B)) \right].
\end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.2) \quad & 2\gamma \left[\frac{g^2(A) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes g^2(B)}{2} - g(A) \otimes g(B) \right] \\
& \leq [f(A)g(A)] \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes [f(B)g(B)] - f(A) \otimes g(B) - g(A) \otimes f(B) \\
& \leq 2\Gamma \left[\frac{g^2(A) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes g^2(B)}{2} - g(A) \otimes g(B) \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. Using the Cauchy mean value theorem, for all $t, s \in [m, M]$ with $t \neq s$ there exists ξ between t and s such that

$$\frac{f(t) - f(s)}{g(t) - g(s)} = \frac{f'(\xi)}{g'(\xi)} \in [\gamma, \Gamma].$$

Therefore

$$\gamma [g(t) - g(s)]^2 \leq [f(t) - f(s)] [g(t) - g(s)] \leq \Gamma [g(t) - g(s)]^2$$

for all $t, s \in [m, M]$, which is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned}
& \gamma [g^2(t) - 2g(t)g(s) + g^2(s)] \\
& \leq f(t)g(t) + f(s)g(s) - f(t)g(s) - f(s)g(t) \\
& \leq \Gamma [g^2(t) - 2g(t)g(s) + g^2(s)]
\end{aligned}$$

for all $t, s \in [m, M]$.

If we multiply by $h(t)h(s) \geq 0$, then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \gamma [h(t)g^2(t)h(s) - 2g(t)h(t)h(s)g(s) + h(t)h(s)g^2(s)] \\
& \leq h(t)f(t)g(t)h(s) + h(t)h(s)f(s)g(s) \\
& \quad - h(t)f(t)h(s)g(s) - h(t)g(t)h(s)f(s) \\
& \leq \Gamma [h(t)g^2(t)h(s) - 2g(t)h(t)h(s)g(s) + h(t)h(s)g^2(s)]
\end{aligned}$$

for all $t, s \in [m, M]$.

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \gamma \int_m^M \int_m^M [h(t)g^2(t)h(s) - 2g(t)h(t)h(s)g(s) + h(t)h(s)g^2(s)] \\
 & \times dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
 & \leq \int_m^M \int_m^M [h(t)f(t)g(t)h(s) + h(t)h(s)f(s)g(s) \\
 & - h(t)f(t)h(s)g(s) - h(t)g(t)h(s)f(s)] dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
 & \leq \Gamma \int_m^M \int_m^M [h(t)g^2(t)h(s) - 2g(t)h(t)h(s)g(s) + h(t)h(s)g^2(s)] \\
 & \times dE(t) \otimes dF(s)
 \end{aligned}$$

and by performing the calculations as in the proof of Lemma 1, we derive (3.1). \square

Corollary 3. *With the assumptions of Lemma 1 we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.3) \quad & 2\gamma \left[\frac{h(B) \circ (h(A)g^2(A)) + h(A) \circ (h(B)g^2(B))}{2} \right. \\
 & \left. - (g(A)h(A)) \circ (h(B)g(B)) \right] \\
 & \leq h(B) \circ [h(A)f(A)g(A)] + h(A) \circ [h(B)f(B)g(B)] \\
 & - [h(A)f(A)] \circ [h(B)g(B)] - [h(A)g(A)] \circ [h(B)f(B)] \\
 & \leq 2\Gamma \left[\frac{h(B) \circ (h(A)g^2(A)) + h(A) \circ (h(B)g^2(B))}{2} \right. \\
 & \left. - (g(A)h(A)) \circ (h(B)g(B)) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.4) \quad & 2\gamma \left[\frac{g^2(A) + g^2(B)}{2} \circ 1 - g(A) \circ g(B) \right] \\
 & \leq [f(A)g(A) + f(B)g(B)] \circ 1 - f(A) \circ g(B) - g(A) \circ f(B) \\
 & \leq 2\Gamma \left[\frac{g^2(A) + g^2(B)}{2} \circ 1 - g(A) \circ g(B) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2. *Let f and g be as in Lemma 2. If $(A_\tau)_{\tau \in \Omega}$ and $(B_\tau)_{\tau \in \Omega}$ are continuous fields of selfadjoint operators in $B(H)$ such that $\text{Sp}(A_\tau), \text{Sp}(B_\tau) \subset [m, M]$*

for each $\tau \in \Omega$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.5) \quad & 2\gamma \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) g^2(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} h(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \right. \right. \\
& + \left. \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} h(B_{\tau}) g^2(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \right) \\
& - \left. \int_{\Omega} g(A_{\tau}) h(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} h(B_{\tau}) g(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \right] \\
& \leq \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) f(A_{\tau}) g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} h(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\
& + \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} h(B_{\tau}) f(B_{\tau}) g(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\
& - \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) f(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} h(B_{\tau}) g(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\
& - \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} h(B_{\tau}) f(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\
& \leq 2\Gamma \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) g^2(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} h(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \right. \right. \\
& + \left. \int_{\Omega} h(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} h(B_{\tau}) g^2(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \right) \\
& - \left. \int_{\Omega} g(A_{\tau}) h(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} h(B_{\tau}) g(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \right].
\end{aligned}$$

The proof follows from Lemma 2 by using a similar argument to the one in the proof of Theorem 1 and we omit the details.

If we take $h \equiv 1$ in (3.5), then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.6) \quad & 2\gamma \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\int_{\Omega} g^2(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} g^2(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \right) \right. \\
& - \left. \int_{\Omega} g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} g(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \right] \\
& \leq \int_{\Omega} f(A_{\tau}) g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} f(B_{\tau}) g(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\
& - \int_{\Omega} f(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} g(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) - \int_{\Omega} g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} f(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\
& \leq 2\Gamma \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\int_{\Omega} g^2(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} g^2(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \right) \right. \\
& - \left. \int_{\Omega} g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} g(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \right].
\end{aligned}$$

From (3.6) we derive the following result for the Hadamard product

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.7) \quad & 2\gamma \\
 & \times \left[\int_{\Omega} \frac{g^2(A_{\tau}) + g^2(B_{\tau})}{2} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} g(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \right] \\
 & \leq \int_{\Omega} [f(A_{\tau})g(A_{\tau}) + f(B_{\tau})g(B_{\tau})] d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 \\
 & - \int_{\Omega} f(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} g(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) - \int_{\Omega} g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} f(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\
 & \leq 2\Gamma \\
 & \times \left[\int_{\Omega} \frac{g^2(A_{\tau}) + g^2(B_{\tau})}{2} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} g(B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

If in this inequality we take $B_{\tau} = A_{\tau}$, $\tau \in \Omega$, then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.8) \quad & \gamma \left[\int_{\Omega} g^2(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \right] \\
 & \leq \int_{\Omega} f(A_{\tau})g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} f(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \\
 & \leq \Gamma \left[\int_{\Omega} g^2(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} g(A_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Consider the functions $f(t) = t^p$, $g(t) = t^q$ defined on $(0, \infty)$. Then $f'(t) = pt^{p-1}$, $g'(t) = qt^{q-1}$ for $t > 0$ and

$$\frac{f'(t)}{g'(t)} = \frac{p}{q} t^{p-q}, \quad t > 0.$$

Assume that either $p, q \in (0, \infty)$ or $p, q \in (-\infty, 0)$. Then $\frac{p}{q} > 0$ and $\frac{f'(t)}{g'(t)}$ is increasing for $p > q$ and decreasing for $p < q$ and constant 1 for $p = q$.

Observe that for $[m, M] \subset (0, \infty)$,

$$\inf_{t \in [m, M]} \frac{f'(t)}{g'(t)} = \frac{p}{q} m^{p-q} \quad \text{and} \quad \sup_{t \in [m, M]} \frac{f'(t)}{g'(t)} = \frac{p}{q} M^{p-q} \quad \text{for } p > q$$

and

$$\inf_{t \in [m, M]} \frac{f'(t)}{g'(t)} = \frac{p}{q} M^{p-q} \quad \text{and} \quad \sup_{t \in [m, M]} \frac{f'(t)}{g'(t)} = \frac{p}{q} m^{p-q} \quad \text{for } p < q.$$

Assume that either $p, q \in (0, \infty)$ or $p, q \in (-\infty, 0)$ and $(A_{\tau})_{\tau \in \Omega}$ and $(B_{\tau})_{\tau \in \Omega}$ are continuous fields of selfadjoint operators in $B(H)$ such that $\text{Sp}(A_{\tau}), \text{Sp}(B_{\tau}) [m, M] \subset$

$(0, \infty)$ for each $\tau \in \Omega$. From (3.5) we get for $p > q$ that

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

and for $p < q$

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

From (3.7) we also have the inequalities for the Hadamard product for $p > q$ that

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

and for $p < q$

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

Finally, for $B_\tau = A_\tau$ in (3.11) and (3.12), we get for $p > q$ that

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

and for $p < q$

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

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