

Some inequalities for the Euclidean operator radius of an n -tuple of operators in Hilbert C^* -modules space

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Abstract This paper presents a new method for studying the Euclidean operator radius of an n -tuple of operators on Hilbert C^* -modules. Our method enables us to obtain new results and generalize some known theorems for an n -tuple of operators on Hilbert spaces to an n -tuple of adjointable operators on Hilbert C^* -module spaces.

1 Introduction

Let $(\mathcal{H}; \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be a complex Hilbert space. Let $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ denote the C^* -algebra of all bounded linear operators on $\mathcal{H}$. The numerical radius of $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is defined by $w(T) = \sup\{|\langle Tx, x \rangle| : x \in \mathcal{H}, \|x\| = 1\}$. The well-known operator norm $\|\cdot\|$ is equivalent to the norm defined by $w(\cdot)$ on $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$. Namely, we have $\frac{1}{2}\|T\| \leq w(T) \leq \|T\|$, for any $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$. For other results on the numerical radius (see [10, 16, 21, 22]).

In 2009, Popescu [8] introduced the concept of Euclidean operator radius of an n -tuple $T = (T_1, \dots, T_n) \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})^n := \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}) \times \dots \times \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$. Namely, for $T_1, \dots, T_n \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$, the Euclidean operator radius of $T_1, \dots, T_n$ is defined by

$$w_e(T_1, \dots, T_n) = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |\langle T_i x, x \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Popescu [8] proved that

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n T_i T_i^* \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq w_e(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n T_i T_i^* \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}}. \quad (1.1)$$

In case, $n = 2$ we have

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \left\| T_1^* T_1 + T_2^* T_2 \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq w_e(T_1, T_2) \leq \left\| T_1^* T_1 + T_2^* T_2 \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}}. \quad (1.2)$$

For other results on the Euclidean operator radius (see [2, 13, 19, 20]).

We define a Hilbert C^* -module as a linear space having an inner product that accepts values from a C^* -algebra. The theory for commutative unital algebras was established by Kaplansky (see [9]), who originally introduced this concept. Paschke (see [25]) and Rieffel (see [11]) expanded the theory to general C^* -algebras. For further details, we direct the reader to [3]. While standard methods can be employed to prove some inequalities in Hilbert C^* -module spaces, the structure of Hilbert C^* -modules appears to require different definitions of some concepts. These concepts are merely extensions of some standard definitions to study some inequalities in Hilbert C^* -modules.

First, we recall some definitions and some inequalities that will be used in this paper.

Definition 1.1. ([14]). Let $\mathcal{A}$ be a C^* -algebra. An inner-product $\mathcal{A}$ -module is a linear space E which is a right $\mathcal{A}$ -module with compatible scalar multiplication:

$$\lambda(xa) = (\lambda x)a = x(\lambda a) \text{ for all } x \in E, a \in \mathcal{A} \text{ and } \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$$

together with a map $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : E \times E \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$, which has the following properties:

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

for all $x, y, z \in E, a \in \mathcal{A}, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$.

We can define a norm on E by $\|x\| = \|\langle x, x \rangle\|^{\frac{1}{2}}$. An inner-product $\mathcal{A}$ -module that is complete concerning its norm is called a Hilbert $\mathcal{A}$ -module or a Hilbert C^* -module over the C^* -algebra $\mathcal{A}$. We define $\mathcal{L}(E)$ which is a C^* -algebra to be the set of all maps $T : E \rightarrow E$ for which there is a map $T^* : E \rightarrow E$ which satisfies $\langle Tx, y \rangle = \langle x, T^*y \rangle$ for all $x, y \in E$.

Definition 1.2. ([7, page 89]). A state on a C^* -algebra $\mathcal{A}$ is a positive linear functional on $\mathcal{A}$ of norm one. We denote the state space of $\mathcal{A}$ by $S(\mathcal{A})$.

Definition 1.3. ([18]). Suppose that E is a Hilbert right $\mathcal{A}$ -module. We define the numerical radius of $T \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ by

$$w_{\mathcal{A}}(T) = \sup\{|\varrho\langle x, Tx \rangle| : x \in E, \varrho \in S(\mathcal{A}), \varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1\}.$$

Definition 1.4. ([12]). Suppose that E is a Hilbert right $\mathcal{A}$ -module. We define the Euclidean operator radius of $B, C \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ by

$$w_e(B, C) = \sup\left\{\left(|\varrho\langle x, Bx \rangle|^2 + |\varrho\langle x, Cx \rangle|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} : x \in E, \varrho \in S(\mathcal{A}), \varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1\right\}.$$

In order to drive our main results, we need the following lemmas:

Lemma 1.5. ([18]). $w_{\mathcal{A}}(T) = \|T\|$ for every self-adjoint element of $\mathcal{L}(E)$.

Lemma 1.6. ([25]). Let E is a Hilbert C^* -module and $T \in \mathcal{L}(E)$, we have

$$\langle Tx, Tx \rangle \leq \|T\|^2 \langle x, x \rangle \text{ for every } x \in E.$$

Remark 1.7. It follows from Lemma 1.6 that for every positive linear functional ϱ ,

$$\varrho\langle Tx, Tx \rangle \leq \|T\|^2 \varrho\langle x, x \rangle \text{ for every } x \in E.$$

Lemma 1.8. ([7, page 88, Theorem 3.3.2]). Let $\mathcal{A}$ be a C^* -algebra. If ϱ is a positive linear functional on $\mathcal{A}$, then

$$\varrho(a^*) = \overline{\varrho(a)}, \text{ for all } a \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Lemma 1.9. ([18]). Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$. The following statements are equivalent:

- a) $\varrho\langle x, Tx \rangle = 0$ for every $x \in E$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$,
- b) $\varrho\langle x, Tx \rangle = 0$ for every $x \in E$.

Lemma 1.10. ([18]). Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(E)$, then $T = 0$ if and only if $\varrho\langle x, Tx \rangle = 0$ for every $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$.

For $T \in \mathcal{L}(E)$, then T is self-adjoint if and only $\varrho\langle x, Tx \rangle$ is positive for every $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$.

Lemma 1.11. ([6]). For $a, b \geq 0$ and $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$,

$$a^{\alpha} b^{1-\alpha} \leq \alpha a + (1 - \alpha)b \leq (\alpha a^r + (1 - \alpha)b^r)^{\frac{1}{r}} \text{ for } r \geq 1.$$

Lemma 1.12. ([18]). Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(E)$, $T \geq 0$ and $x \in E$, then for every $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$

- (i) $(\varrho\langle x, Tx \rangle)^r \leq \|x\|^{2(1-r)} \varrho\langle x, T^r x \rangle$ for $r \geq 1$,
- (ii) $(\varrho\langle x, Tx \rangle)^r \geq \|x\|^{2(1-r)} \varrho\langle x, T^r x \rangle$ for $0 < r \leq 1$.

Lemma 1.13. ([18, page 13]). Let $(E; \varrho\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is a semi-inner product space for every $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$, then

$$|\varrho\langle a, e \rangle \varrho\langle e, b \rangle| \leq \frac{1}{2} \left((\varrho\langle a, a \rangle)^{\frac{1}{2}} (\varrho\langle b, b \rangle)^{\frac{1}{2}} + |\varrho\langle a, b \rangle| \right),$$

for every $a, b, e \in E$ with $\varrho\langle e, e \rangle = 1$.

Lemma 1.14. ([5, Cauchy-Schwarz inequality]). Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ and $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$, then

$$|\langle x, Ty \rangle|^2 \leq \langle x, |T|^{2\alpha} x \rangle \langle y, |T^*|^{2(1-\alpha)} y \rangle,$$

for all any $x, y \in \mathcal{H}$.

The following result is a consequence of Lemma 1.14.

Corollary 1.15. Let $(E; \varrho\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is a semi-inner product space for every $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$. Suppose that $T \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ and $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$, then

$$|\varrho\langle x, Ty \rangle|^2 \leq \varrho\langle x, |T|^{2\alpha} x \rangle \varrho\langle y, |T^*|^{2(1-\alpha)} y \rangle,$$

for all any $x, y \in E$.

In this section, we present a new definition of the Euclidean operator radius for an n -tuple of operators on Hilbert C^* -modules, which naturally generalizes the concept to n -tuples of operators on Hilbert spaces. Using this definition alongside specific techniques, we establish fundamental inequalities concerning the Euclidean operator radius of an n -tuple of operators on Hilbert C^* -modules.

2 Main results

We start with the following definition.

Definition 2.1. Suppose that E is a Hilbert right $\mathcal{A}$ -module. We define the Euclidean operator radius of an n -tuple $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in \mathcal{L}(E)^n := \mathcal{L}(E) \times \dots \times \mathcal{L}(E)$ by

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}(T_1, \dots, T_n) = \sup \left\{ \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |\varrho\langle x, T_i x \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} : x \in E, \varrho \in S(\mathcal{A}), \varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1 \right\}. \quad (2.1)$$

We can also consider the following norm on $\mathcal{L}(E)^n := \mathcal{L}(E) \times \dots \times \mathcal{L}(E)$ by

$$\|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\| = \sup \left\{ \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle T_i x, T_i x \rangle \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} : x \in E, \varrho \in S(\mathcal{A}), \varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1 \right\}. \quad (2.2)$$

Our definition is a natural extension of the definition of the Euclidean operator radius of an n -tuple of operators on Hilbert spaces. In fact, in this case the C^* -algebra $\mathcal{A}$ is the set of complex numbers and $S(\mathcal{A})$ contains only the identity function on the set of complex numbers. Hereafter, we assume that $\mathcal{A}$ is a C^* -algebra and E is an inner product $\mathcal{A}$ -module.

Lemma 2.2. $\|(\cdot, \dots, \cdot)\|$ is norm on $\mathcal{L}(E)^n$.

Proof. If $T = (T_1, \dots, T_n) = 0$, then obviously $\|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\| = 0$. If $\|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\| = 0$, then for every $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$, we have $\varrho\langle T_i x, T_i x \rangle = 0$, for all $i = 1, \dots, n$. We want to show that $Tx = 0$ for each $x \in E$. Fix $x \in E$.

- (i) If $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 0$, then by Remark 1.7, we have $\varrho\langle T_i x, T_i x \rangle \leq \|T_i\|^2 \varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 0$,

and so $T_i = 0$ for all $i = 1, \dots, n$, hence $T = 0$.

(ii) If $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle \neq 0$, then by taking $y = \frac{x}{\varrho\langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}}}$, then $\varrho\langle y, y \rangle = 1$. By Definition 2.1 (2.2),

$$\varrho\langle T_i y, T_i y \rangle = 0, \text{ for all } i = 1, \dots, n.$$

And so $\frac{1}{\varrho\langle x, x \rangle} \varrho\langle T_i x, T_i x \rangle = 0$ for all $i = 1, \dots, n$. Thus $\varrho\langle T_i x, T_i x \rangle = 0$ for all $i = 1, \dots, n$. Since for every $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$, we have $\varrho\langle T_i x, T_i x \rangle = 0$ for all $i = 1, \dots, n$. We conclude that $\langle T_i x, T_i x \rangle = 0$ for each $x \in E$ and for all $i = 1, \dots, n$. So $T_1 = \dots = T_n = 0$.

On the other hand $\mathcal{A}$ is an abelian C^* -algebra, then by [17, Theorem 3.6], $|x + y| \leq |x| + |y|$, for each $x, y \in E$. Thus

$$|Tx + Sx| \leq |Tx| + |Sx|, \text{ for each } T, S \in \mathcal{L}(E) \text{ and } x \in E. \quad (2.3)$$

It follows from (2.3) that for every positive linear functional ϱ ,

$$\varrho\langle Tx + Sx, Tx + Sx \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \varrho\langle Tx, Tx \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} + \varrho\langle Sx, Sx \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle (T_i + S_i)x, (T_i + S_i)x \rangle \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} &\leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\varrho\langle T_i x, T_i x \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} + \varrho\langle S_i x, S_i x \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle T_i x, T_i x \rangle \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle S_i x, S_i x \rangle \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad (\text{by Minkowski's inequality}). \end{aligned}$$

Taking the supremum over all $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$, we have

$$\|(T_1, \dots, T_n) + (S_1, \dots, S_n)\| \leq \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\| + \|(S_1, \dots, S_n)\|.$$

Clearly $\|\lambda(T_1, \dots, T_n)\| = |\lambda| \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|$, for $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. □

Lemma 2.3. Let $T = (T_1, \dots, T_n) \in \mathcal{L}(E)^n$, then

$$\|T\| = \sup \left\{ \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |\varrho\langle x, T_i y \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} : x, y \in E, \varrho \in S(\mathcal{A}), \varrho\langle x, x \rangle = \varrho\langle y, y \rangle = 1 \right\}.$$

Proof. Let

$$M = \sup \left\{ \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |\varrho\langle x, T_i y \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} : x, y \in E, \varrho \in S(\mathcal{A}), \varrho\langle x, x \rangle = \varrho\langle y, y \rangle = 1 \right\}.$$

If $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ and $x, y \in E$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = \varrho\langle y, y \rangle = 1$, then by using the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |\varrho\langle x, T_i y \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} &\leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle x, x \rangle \varrho\langle T_i y, T_i y \rangle \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle T_i y, T_i y \rangle \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \|T\|. \end{aligned}$$

By taking supremum over $x, y \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = \varrho\langle y, y \rangle = 1$, we have

$$M \leq \|T\|.$$

For every $y \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle y, y \rangle = 1$, we have

$$\varrho\langle T_i y, T_i y \rangle^2 = \varrho\langle T_i y, T_i y \rangle \varrho\left\langle \frac{T_i y}{\varrho\langle T_i y, T_i y \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}}}, T_i y \right\rangle^2,$$

where we assume that $\varrho\langle T_i y, T_i y \rangle \neq 0$ and $T \in \mathcal{L}(E)^n$.

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle T_i y, T_i y \rangle \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\left\langle \frac{T_i y}{\varrho\langle T_i y, T_i y \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}}}, T_i y \right\rangle^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \sup \left\{ \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |\varrho\langle x, T_i y \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} : x, y \in E, \varrho \in S(\mathcal{A}), \varrho\langle x, x \rangle = \varrho\langle y, y \rangle = 1 \right\} = M. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the supremum over all $y \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle y, y \rangle = 1$, we have $\|T\| \leq M$. $\square$

Theorem 2.4. *The Euclidean operator radius $w_{\mathcal{A},e}(\cdot) : \mathcal{L}(E) \times \dots \times \mathcal{L}(E) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ for an n -tuple of operators satisfies the following properties:*

- (i) $w_{\mathcal{A},e}(T_1, \dots, T_n) = 0$ if and only if $T_i = 0$ for each $i = 1, \dots, n$,
- (ii) $w_{\mathcal{A},e}(\lambda T_1, \dots, \lambda T_n) = |\lambda| w_{\mathcal{A},e}(T_1, \dots, T_n)$,
- (iii) $w_{\mathcal{A},e}(T_1 + S_1, \dots, T_n + S_n) \leq w_{\mathcal{A},e}(T_1, \dots, T_n) + w_{\mathcal{A},e}(S_1, \dots, S_n)$,
- (iv) $w_{\mathcal{A},e}(U^* T_1 U, \dots, U^* T_n U) = w_{\mathcal{A},e}(T_1, \dots, T_n)$ for any unitary operator $U \in \mathcal{L}(E)$,
- (v) $w_{\mathcal{A},e}(X^* T_1 X, \dots, X^* T_n X) \leq \|X\|^2 w_{\mathcal{A},e}(T_1, \dots, T_n)$ for any operator $X \in \mathcal{L}(E)$,
- (vi) $w_{\mathcal{A},e}(T_1, \dots, T_n) = w_{\mathcal{A},e}(T_1^*, \dots, T_n^*)$,
- (vii) $w_{\mathcal{A},e}(T_1 T_1^*, \dots, T_n T_n^*) = w_{\mathcal{A},e}(T_1^* T_1, \dots, T_n^* T_n)$,

for every $T_i, S_i \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$).

Lemma 2.5. *If $T_i \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$). Then*

$$\|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\| = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^* T_i \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Proof. Let $T_i \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$). For every $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$,

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^* T_i \right\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \|T_i^* T_i\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \|T_i^*\| \|T_i\| = \sum_{i=1}^n \|T_i\|^2,$$

therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^* T_i \right\| &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \|T_i\|^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sup \left\{ \varrho\langle T_i x, T_i x \rangle : x \in E, \varrho \in S(\mathcal{A}), \varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1 \right\} \\ &= \sup \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle T_i x, T_i x \rangle : x \in E, \varrho \in S(\mathcal{A}), \varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^* T_i \right\| \leq \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|^2.$$

On the other hand, since $\sum_{i=1}^n T_i^* T_i \geq 0$, then it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle T_i x, T_i x \rangle &= \varrho\langle x, \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^* T_i x \rangle \\
 &\leq \varrho\langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \varrho\langle \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^* T_i x, \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^* T_i x \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \varrho\langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^* T_i \right\| \varrho\langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^* T_i \right\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

By taking the supremum over all $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$, we have

$$\left\| (T_1, \dots, T_n) \right\|^2 \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^* T_i \right\|.$$

This proves the desired inequality. $\square$

The following result improves and generalizes (1.1) for an n -tuple of operators on Hilbert C^* -modules.

Theorem 2.6. *If $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in \mathcal{L}(E)^n$. Then,*

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^* T_i \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq w_{\mathcal{A},e}(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^* T_i \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad (2.4)$$

where the constants $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ and 1 are best possible in (2.4).

Proof. Let $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in \mathcal{L}(E)^n$. For every $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$, by the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality we have

$$|\varrho\langle x, T_i x \rangle|^2 \leq \varrho\langle x, x \rangle \varrho\langle T_i x, T_i x \rangle.$$

Taking the sum over all i from 1 to n we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^n |\varrho\langle x, T_i x \rangle|^2 &\leq \varrho\langle x, x \rangle \varrho\langle x, \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^* T_i x \rangle \\
 &\leq \varrho\langle x, x \rangle \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^* T_i \right\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

By taking the supremum over all $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$, we have

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^* T_i \right\|.$$

To prove the second inequality, let $T_k = P_k + iQ_k$ be the Cartesian decomposition of T_k for all $k = 1, \dots, n$. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\varrho\langle x, T_k x \rangle|^2 &= \varrho\langle x, P_k x \rangle^2 + \varrho\langle x, Q_k x \rangle^2 \\
 &\geq \frac{1}{2} (|\varrho\langle x, P_k x \rangle| + |\varrho\langle x, Q_k x \rangle|)^2 \\
 &\geq \frac{1}{2} |\varrho\langle x, (P_k \pm Q_k)x \rangle|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Summing over k and then taking the supremum over all $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1, \dots, T_n) &\geq \frac{1}{2} \sup_{\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1} \sum_{k=1}^n |\varrho\langle x, (P_k \pm Q_k)x \rangle|^2 \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n (P_k \pm Q_k)^2 \right\|. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} 2w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1, \dots, T_n) &\geq \frac{1}{2} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n (P_k + Q_k)^2 \right\| + \frac{1}{2} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n (P_k - Q_k)^2 \right\| \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n (P_k + Q_k)^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n (P_k - Q_k)^2 \right\| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n (P_k + Q_k)^2 + (P_k - Q_k)^2 \right\| \\ &= \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n P_k^2 + Q_k^2 \right\| \\ &= \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n T_k^* T_k \right\|. \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

Thus, the desired result is obtained. $\square$

Remark 2.7. (i) In particular, setting $n = 2$ in (2.4) we get

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left\| T_1^* T_1 + T_2^* T_2 \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq w_{\mathcal{A},e}(T_1, T_2) \leq \left\| T_1^* T_1 + T_2^* T_2 \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}}. \tag{2.6}$$

The lower bound of $w_{\mathcal{A},e}(T_1, T_2)$ obtained in (2.6) is stronger than the lower bound in (1.2).

(ii) If we choose $T_1 = T_2 = T$ in (2.6) we get

$$\|T^* T\| \leq w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T, T) \leq 2\|T^* T\|. \tag{2.7}$$

But $w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T, T) = 2w_{\mathcal{A}}^2(T)$ and Lemma 2.5, we have

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \|T\| \leq w_{\mathcal{A}}(T) \leq \|T\|. \tag{2.8}$$

Clearly, the bound in (2.8) is stronger than the first bound in [18, Theorem 2.13].

(iii) We observe that, if T_1 and T_2 are self-adjoint operators, then (2.6) becomes

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left\| T_1^2 + T_2^2 \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq w_{\mathcal{A},e}(T_1, T_2) \leq \left\| T_1^2 + T_2^2 \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}}. \tag{2.9}$$

(iv) We observe also that if $T \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ and $T = T_1 + iT_2$ is the Cartesian decomposition of T , then

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1, T_2) = \sup_{\substack{\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1, \\ \varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})}} (|\varrho\langle x, T_1 x \rangle|^2 + |\varrho\langle x, T_2 x \rangle|^2) = \sup_{\substack{\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1, \\ \varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})}} |\varrho\langle x, T x \rangle|^2 = w_{\mathcal{A}}^2(T).$$

and

$$T^* T + T T^* = 2(T_1^2 + T_2^2).$$

By the inequality (2.9), then we have

$$\frac{1}{4} \left\| T^*T + TT^* \right\| \leq w_{\mathcal{A}}^2(T) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| T^*T + TT^* \right\|. \quad (2.10)$$

In [4], Kittaneh has proved the inequality (2.10) in a Hilbert space.

Corollary 2.8. *If $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in \mathcal{L}(E)^n$. Then*

$$\frac{1}{4} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^* T_i + T_i T_i^* \right\| \leq w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n T_i^* T_i + T_i T_i^* \right\|. \quad (2.11)$$

Proof. Let $T_k = P_k + iQ_k$ be the Cartesian decomposition of T_k for all $k = 1, \dots, n$. For every $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n |\varrho\langle x, T_k x \rangle|^2 &= \sum_{k=1}^n (\varrho\langle x, P_k x \rangle^2 + \varrho\langle x, Q_k x \rangle^2) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^n (\varrho\langle x, P_k^2 x \rangle + \varrho\langle x, Q_k^2 x \rangle) \\ &= \varrho\langle x, \sum_{k=1}^n (P_k^2 + Q_k^2) x \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

By taking the supremum over all $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$, we get

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n P_k^2 + Q_k^2 \right\| = \frac{1}{2} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n T_k^* T_k + T_k T_k^* \right\|.$$

Conversely, According to the (2.5), we have

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1, \dots, T_n) \geq \frac{1}{2} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n P_k^2 + Q_k^2 \right\| = \frac{1}{4} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n T_k^* T_k + T_k T_k^* \right\|,$$

as desired. $\square$

Remark 2.9. (i) In particular, setting $n = 2$ in (2.11) we get

$$\frac{1}{4} \left\| T_1^* T_1 + T_1 T_1^* + T_2^* T_2 + T_2 T_2^* \right\| \leq w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1, T_2) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| T_1^* T_1 + T_1 T_1^* + T_2^* T_2 + T_2 T_2^* \right\|. \quad (2.12)$$

We observe that, if T_i is normal for each $i = 1, 2$, then (2.12) becomes

$$\frac{1}{2} \left\| T_1^* T_1 + T_2^* T_2 \right\| \leq w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1, T_2) \leq \left\| T_1^* T_1 + T_2^* T_2 \right\|.$$

(ii) Lemma 2.5 together with the inequality (2.4) leads to the inequality

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left\| (T_1, \dots, T_n) \right\| \leq w_{\mathcal{A},e}(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq \left\| (T_1, \dots, T_n) \right\|. \quad (2.13)$$

Theorem 2.10. *Let $T_i \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$). Then*

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq \frac{1}{4} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n T_i T_i^* + T_i^* T_i \right\| + \frac{1}{2} w_{\mathcal{A},R}(T_1^2, \dots, T_n^2), \quad (2.14)$$

where

$$w_{\mathcal{A},R}(T_1, \dots, T_n) = \sup \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n |\varrho\langle x, T_i x \rangle| : x \in E, \varrho \in S(\mathcal{A}), \varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1 \right\},$$

is called the Rhombic numerical radius [15].

Proof. For every $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^n |\varrho\langle x, T_i x \rangle|^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n |\varrho\langle T_i^* x, x \rangle \varrho\langle x, T_i x \rangle| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle T_i^* x, T_i^* x \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \varrho\langle T_i x, T_i x \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} + |\varrho\langle T_i^* x, T_i x \rangle| \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} \varrho\langle T_i^* x, T_i^* x \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \varrho\langle T_i x, T_i x \rangle + |\varrho\langle x, T_i^2 x \rangle| \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \varrho\langle x, (\sum_{i=1}^n T_i T_i^* + T_i^* T_i) x \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n |\varrho\langle x, T_i^2 x \rangle| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{4} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n T_i T_i^* + T_i^* T_i \right\| + \frac{1}{2} w_{\mathcal{A}, R}(T_1^2, \dots, T_n^2).
 \end{aligned}$$

By taking the supremum over all $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$, we get the desired result. $\square$

Remark 2.11. In particular, setting $n = 2$ in (2.14) we get

$$w_{\mathcal{A}, e}^2(T_1, T_2) \leq \frac{1}{4} \left\| T_1^* T_1 + T_1 T_1^* + T_2^* T_2 + T_2 T_2^* \right\| + \frac{1}{2} w_{\mathcal{A}, R}(T_1^2, T_2^2). \quad (2.15)$$

Moreover, if we choose $T_1 = T_2 = T$ in (2.15) we get

$$w_{\mathcal{A}, e}^2(T, T) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| T^* T + T T^* \right\| + \frac{1}{2} w_{\mathcal{A}, R}(T^2, T^2). \quad (2.16)$$

By the inequality (2.16) and $w_{\mathcal{A}, e}^2(T, T) = 2w_{\mathcal{A}}^2(T)$ and $w_{\mathcal{A}, R}(T, T) = 2w_{\mathcal{A}}(T)$, then we have

$$w_{\mathcal{A}}^2(T) \leq \frac{1}{4} \left\| T^* T + T T^* \right\| + \frac{1}{2} w_{\mathcal{A}}(T^2). \quad (2.17)$$

We remark that in [1] the authors proved the inequality (2.17) in a Hilbert spaces.

By [18, page.7], we have $w_{\mathcal{A}}(T^2) \leq w_{\mathcal{A}}^2(T)$ and by adding the inequality in (2.17), we get

$$w_{\mathcal{A}}^2(T) \leq 2w_{\mathcal{A}}^2(T) - w_{\mathcal{A}}(T^2) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| T^* T + T T^* \right\|,$$

which shows that the inequality in (2.17) is sharper than the second inequality in (2.10).

Lemma 2.12. ([5]). Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$, and f and g be non-negative continuous functions on $[0, \infty)$ satisfying $f(t)g(t) = t$ for all $t \in [0, \infty)$. Then

$$|\varrho\langle x, Ty \rangle| \leq \|f(|T|)x\| \|g(|T^*|)y\|,$$

for all any $x, y \in \mathcal{H}$.

The following result is a consequence of Lemma 2.12.

Corollary 2.13. For $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$, $\varrho\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is a semi-inner product. Suppose that $T \in \mathcal{L}(E)$, and f and g be non-negative continuous functions on $[0, \infty)$ satisfying $f(t)g(t) = t$ for all $t \in [0, \infty)$. Then

$$|\varrho\langle x, Ty \rangle| \leq \varrho\langle f(|T|)x, f(|T|)x \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \varrho\langle g(|T^*|)y, g(|T^*|)y \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

for all any $x, y \in E$.

In [13, Theorem 3.2] with $p = 2$ and $r \geq 1$, if $(T_1, \dots, T_n), (A_1, \dots, A_n), (B_1, \dots, B_n) \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})^n$ and let f and g be non-negative continuous functions on $[0, \infty)$ satisfying $f(t)g(t) = t$ for all $t \in [0, \infty)$, Then

$$w_e^{2r}(A_1^* T_1 B_1, \dots, A_n^* T_n B_n) \leq \frac{n^{r-1}}{2} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \left(B_i^* f^2(|T_i|) B_i \right)^{2r} + \left(A_i^* g^2(|T_i^*|) A_i \right)^{2r} \right\|.$$

The following theorem generalizes the above result of an n -tuple of operators on Hilbert C^* -modules. This result includes several inequalities as special cases, which significantly generalize the second inequality of (1.1) on Hilbert C^* -modules.

Theorem 2.14. *Let $(T_1, \dots, T_n), (S_1, \dots, S_n), (Q_1, \dots, Q_n) \in \mathcal{L}(E)^n$ and let f and g be non-negative continuous functions on $[0, \infty)$ satisfying $f(t)g(t) = t$ for all $t \in [0, \infty)$. Then*

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^{2r}(S_1^* T_1 Q_1, \dots, S_n^* T_n Q_n) \leq n^{r-1} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha \left(S_i^* f^2(|T_i|) S_i \right)^{\frac{r}{\alpha}} + (1-\alpha) \left(Q_i^* g^2(|T_i^*|) Q_i \right)^{\frac{r}{1-\alpha}} \right\|,$$

for $0 < \alpha < 1$ and $r \geq 1$.

Proof. For every $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n |\varrho\langle x, S_i^* T_i Q_i x \rangle|^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n |\varrho\langle S_i x, T_i Q_i x \rangle|^2 \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle f(|T_i|) S_i x, f(|T_i|) S_i x \rangle \varrho\langle g(|T_i^*|) Q_i x, g(|T_i^*|) Q_i x \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle x, S_i^* f^2(|T_i|) S_i x \rangle \varrho\langle x, Q_i^* g^2(|T_i^*|) Q_i x \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle x, ((S_i^* f^2(|T_i|) S_i)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}})^{\alpha} x \rangle \varrho\langle x, ((Q_i^* g^2(|T_i^*|) Q_i)^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}})^{1-\alpha} x \rangle \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle x, (S_i^* f^2(|T_i|) S_i)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} x \rangle^{\alpha} \varrho\langle x, (Q_i^* g^2(|T_i^*|) Q_i)^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}} x \rangle^{1-\alpha} \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\alpha \varrho\langle x, (S_i^* f^2(|T_i|) S_i)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} x \rangle^r + (1-\alpha) \varrho\langle x, (Q_i^* g^2(|T_i^*|) Q_i)^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}} x \rangle^r \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\alpha \varrho\langle x, (S_i^* f^2(|T_i|) S_i)^{\frac{r}{\alpha}} x \rangle + (1-\alpha) \varrho\langle x, (Q_i^* g^2(|T_i^*|) Q_i)^{\frac{r}{1-\alpha}} x \rangle \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\varrho\langle x, [\alpha (S_i^* f^2(|T_i|) S_i)^{\frac{r}{\alpha}} + (1-\alpha) (Q_i^* g^2(|T_i^*|) Q_i)^{\frac{r}{1-\alpha}}] x \rangle \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \\ &\leq n^{1-\frac{1}{r}} \left(\varrho\langle x, \sum_{i=1}^n [\alpha (S_i^* f^2(|T_i|) S_i)^{\frac{r}{\alpha}} + (1-\alpha) (Q_i^* g^2(|T_i^*|) Q_i)^{\frac{r}{1-\alpha}}] x \rangle \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \\ &\quad \text{(by the concavity of the function } f(t) = t^{\frac{1}{r}} \text{).} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n |\varrho\langle x, S_i^* T_i Q_i x \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{r}{2}} \leq n^{r-1} \varrho\langle x, \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\alpha \left(S_i^* f^2(|T_i|) S_i \right)^{\frac{r}{\alpha}} + (1-\alpha) \left(Q_i^* g^2(|T_i^*|) Q_i \right)^{\frac{r}{1-\alpha}} \right] x \rangle.$$

Now, taking the supremum over all $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$, we get

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^{2r}(S_1^* T_1 Q_1, \dots, S_n^* T_n Q_n) \leq n^{r-1} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha \left(S_i^* f^2(|T_i|) S_i \right)^{\frac{r}{\alpha}} + (1-\alpha) \left(Q_i^* g^2(|T_i^*|) Q_i \right)^{\frac{r}{1-\alpha}} \right\|.$$

□

Remark 2.15. The particular case $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ produces the inequality

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^{2r}(S_1^*T_1Q_1, \dots, S_n^*T_nQ_n) \leq \frac{n^{r-1}}{2} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (S_i^*f^2(|T_i|)S_i)^{2r} + (Q_i^*g^2(|T_i^*|)Q_i)^{2r} \right\|, \quad (2.18)$$

for $r \geq 1$.

Corollary 2.16. Let $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in \mathcal{L}(E)^n$ and let f and g be non-negative continuous functions on $[0, \infty)$ satisfying $f(t)g(t) = t$ for all $t \in [0, \infty)$. Then

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^{2r}(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq n^{r-1} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha f^{\frac{2r}{\alpha}}(|T_i|) + (1-\alpha)g^{\frac{2r}{1-\alpha}}(|T_i^*|) \right\|, \quad (2.19)$$

for $0 < \alpha < 1$ and $r \geq 1$.

Letting $f(t) = g(t) = t^{\frac{1}{2}}$, we get

Corollary 2.17. Let $(T_1, \dots, T_n), (S_1, \dots, S_n), (Q_1, \dots, Q_n)$ be in $\mathcal{L}(E)^n$. Then

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^{2r}(S_1^*T_1Q_1, \dots, S_n^*T_nQ_n) \leq n^{r-1} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha \left(S_i^*|T_i|S_i \right)^{\frac{r}{\alpha}} + (1-\alpha) \left(Q_i^*|T_i^*|Q_i \right)^{\frac{r}{1-\alpha}} \right\|, \quad (2.20)$$

for $0 < \alpha < 1$ and $r \geq 1$.

Corollary 2.18. Let $(S_1, \dots, S_n), (Q_1, \dots, Q_n) \in \mathcal{L}(E)^n$. Then

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^{2r}(S_1^*Q_1, \dots, S_n^*Q_n) \leq n^{r-1} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha \left(S_i^*S_i \right)^{\frac{r}{\alpha}} + (1-\alpha) \left(Q_i^*Q_i \right)^{\frac{r}{1-\alpha}} \right\|, \quad (2.21)$$

for $0 < \alpha < 1$ and $r \geq 1$.

In particular, setting $n = 2$ in (2.21) we get

$$\begin{aligned} w_{\mathcal{A},e}^{2r}(S_1^*Q_1, S_2^*Q_2) &\leq 2^{r-1} \left\| \alpha (S_1^*S_1)^{\frac{r}{\alpha}} + \alpha (S_2^*S_2)^{\frac{r}{\alpha}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (1-\alpha)(Q_1^*Q_1)^{\frac{r}{1-\alpha}} + (1-\alpha)(Q_2^*Q_2)^{\frac{r}{1-\alpha}} \right\|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.22)$$

Moreover, if we choose $S_1 = S_2 = S$ and $Q_1 = Q_2 = Q$, then

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^{2r}(S^*Q, S^*Q) \leq 2^r \left\| \alpha (S^*S)^{\frac{r}{\alpha}} + (1-\alpha)(Q^*Q)^{\frac{r}{1-\alpha}} \right\|. \quad (2.23)$$

In particular, if we choose $w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(S^*Q, S^*Q) = 2w_{\mathcal{A}}^2(S^*Q)$, we have

$$w_{\mathcal{A}}^{2r}(S^*Q, S^*Q) \leq \left\| \alpha (S^*S)^{\frac{r}{\alpha}} + (1-\alpha)(Q^*Q)^{\frac{r}{1-\alpha}} \right\|. \quad (2.24)$$

We remark that in [23], Dragomir has proved the inequality (2.24) in a Hilbert space.

Corollary 2.19. Let $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in \mathcal{L}(E)^n$. Then

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha |T_i|^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} + (1-\alpha)|T_i^*|^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}} \right\|, \quad (2.25)$$

for $0 < \alpha < 1$.

In particular, $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n |T_i|^2 + |T_i^*|^2 \right\|. \quad (2.26)$$

Proposition 2.20. *Let $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in \mathcal{L}(E)^n$. Then*

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq \frac{1}{4} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \left(|T_i|^{2\alpha} + |T_i^*|^{2(1-\alpha)} \right)^2 \right\|, \quad (2.27)$$

for $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$.

Proof. For every $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n |\varrho\langle x, T_i x \rangle|^2 &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\varrho\langle x, |T_i|^{2\alpha} x \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \varrho\langle x, |T_i^*|^{2(1-\alpha)} x \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\varrho\langle x, |T_i|^{2\alpha} x \rangle + \varrho\langle x, |T_i^*|^{2(1-\alpha)} x \rangle \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle x, (|T_i|^{2\alpha} + |T_i^*|^{2(1-\alpha)}) x \rangle^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \varrho\langle x, \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (|T_i|^{2\alpha} + |T_i^*|^{2(1-\alpha)})^2 \right) x \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

By taking the supremum over all $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$, we get

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq \frac{1}{4} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \left(|T_i|^{2\alpha} + |T_i^*|^{2(1-\alpha)} \right)^2 \right\|.$$

□

Proposition 2.21. *Let $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in \mathcal{L}(E)^n$. Then*

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha |T_i|^2 + (1-\alpha) |T_i^*|^2 \right\|, \quad (2.28)$$

for $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$.

Proof. For every $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n |\varrho\langle x, T_i x \rangle|^2 &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle x, |T_i|^{2\alpha} x \rangle \varrho\langle x, |T_i^*|^{2(1-\alpha)} x \rangle \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle x, |T_i|^2 x \rangle^\alpha \varrho\langle x, |T_i^*|^2 x \rangle^{1-\alpha} \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha \varrho\langle x, |T_i|^2 x \rangle + (1-\alpha) \varrho\langle x, |T_i^*|^2 x \rangle \\ &= \varrho\langle x, \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha |T_i|^2 + (1-\alpha) |T_i^*|^2 \right) x \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

By taking the supremum over all $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$, we obtain

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha |T_i|^2 + (1-\alpha) |T_i^*|^2 \right\|.$$

□

Theorem 2.22. Let $(T_1, \dots, T_n), (S_1, \dots, S_n) \in \mathcal{L}(E)^n$ and let f and g be non-negative continuous functions on $[0, \infty)$ satisfying $f(t)g(t) = t$ for all $t \in [0, \infty)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \max \left\{ w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1 + S_1, \dots, T_n + S_n), w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1 - S_1, \dots, T_n - S_n) \right\} \\ & \leq w_{\mathcal{A},e} \left(f^2(|T_1|) + if^2(|S_1|), \dots, f^2(|T_n|) + if^2(|S_n|) \right) \\ & \quad \cdot w_{\mathcal{A},e} \left(g^2(|T_1^*|) + ig^2(|S_1^*|), \dots, g^2(|T_n^*|) + ig^2(|S_n^*|) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.29)$$

Proof. For every $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\varrho\langle x, (T_i + S_i)x \rangle|^2 &= |\varrho\langle x, T_i x \rangle + \varrho\langle x, S_i x \rangle|^2 \\ &\leq \left(|\varrho\langle x, T_i x \rangle| + |\varrho\langle x, S_i x \rangle| \right)^2 \\ &\leq 2 \left(|\varrho\langle x, T_i x \rangle|^2 + |\varrho\langle x, S_i x \rangle|^2 \right) \\ &\leq 2 \left(\varrho\langle f(|T_i|)x, f(|T_i|)x \rangle \varrho\langle g(|T_i^*|)x, g(|T_i^*|)x \rangle \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \varrho\langle f(|S_i|)x, f(|S_i|)x \rangle \varrho\langle g(|S_i^*|)x, g(|S_i^*|)x \rangle \right) \\ &= 2 \left(\varrho\langle x, f^2(|T_i|)x \rangle \varrho\langle x, g^2(|T_i^*|)x \rangle + \varrho\langle x, f^2(|S_i|)x \rangle \varrho\langle x, g^2(|S_i^*|)x \rangle \right) \\ &\leq 2 \left(\varrho\langle x, f^2(|T_i|)x \rangle^2 + \varrho\langle x, f^2(|S_i|)x \rangle^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad \times \left(\varrho\langle x, g^2(|T_i^*|)x \rangle^2 + \varrho\langle x, g^2(|S_i^*|)x \rangle^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad \text{(by the inequality } (ab + cd)^2 \leq (a^2 + c^2)(b^2 + d^2) \text{ for } a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}) \\ &= 2 \left| \varrho\langle x, (f^2(|T_i|) + if^2(|S_i|))x \rangle \right| \left| \varrho\langle x, (g^2(|T_i^*|) + ig^2(|S_i^*|))x \rangle \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the sum over all i from 1 to n and the Minkowski inequality, we get

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |\varrho\langle x, (T_i + S_i)x \rangle|^2 \leq 2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |\varrho\langle x, (f^2(|T_i|) + if^2(|S_i|))x \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |\varrho\langle x, (g^2(|T_i^*|) + ig^2(|S_i^*|))x \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

By taking the supremum over all $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1 + S_1, \dots, T_n + S_n) &\leq 2w_{\mathcal{A},e}(f^2(|T_1|) + if^2(|S_1|), \dots, f^2(|T_n|) + if^2(|S_n|)) \\ &\quad w_{\mathcal{A},e}(g^2(|T_1^*|) + ig^2(|S_1^*|), \dots, g^2(|T_n^*|) + ig^2(|S_n^*|)). \end{aligned} \quad (2.30)$$

Similarly, we can prove that:

$$\begin{aligned} w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1 - S_1, \dots, T_n - S_n) &\leq 2w_{\mathcal{A},e}(f^2(|T_1|) + if^2(|S_1|), \dots, f^2(|T_n|) + if^2(|S_n|)) \\ &\quad w_{\mathcal{A},e}(g^2(|T_1^*|) + ig^2(|S_1^*|), \dots, g^2(|T_n^*|) + ig^2(|S_n^*|)). \end{aligned} \quad (2.31)$$

Now the result follows by combining inequalities (2.30) and (2.31). $\square$

Letting $f(t) = g(t) = t^{\frac{1}{2}}$, we get

Corollary 2.23. Let $(T_1, \dots, T_n), (S_1, \dots, S_n) \in \mathcal{L}(E)^n$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \max \left\{ w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1 + S_1, \dots, T_n + S_n), w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1 - S_1, \dots, T_n - S_n) \right\} \\ & \leq w_{\mathcal{A},e} \left(|T_1| + i|S_1|, \dots, |T_n| + i|S_n| \right) w_{\mathcal{A},e} \left(|T_1^*| + i|S_1^*|, \dots, |T_n^*| + i|S_n^*| \right). \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 2.24. For any self-adjoint bounded linear operators $T_1, \dots, T_n \in \mathcal{L}(E)$, we have

$$\frac{1}{2} \max \left\{ w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1 + S_1, \dots, T_n + S_n), w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1 - S_1, \dots, T_n - S_n) \right\} \\ \leq w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2 \left(|T_1| + i|S_1|, \dots, |T_n| + i|S_n| \right).$$

Now we give another upper bound for the powers of $w_{\mathcal{A},e}$.

Proposition 2.25. Let $T_1, \dots, T_n \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ and let f and g be non-negative continuous functions on $[0, \infty)$ satisfying $f(t)g(t) = t$ for all $t \in [0, \infty)$. Then

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq w_{\mathcal{A},e}(f^2(|T_1|), \dots, f^2(|T_n|)) w_{\mathcal{A},e}(g^2(|T_1^*|), \dots, g^2(|T_n^*|)).$$

Proof. For every $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$, we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |\varrho\langle x, T_i x \rangle|^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle x, f^2(|T_i|)x \rangle \varrho\langle x, g^2(|T_i^*|)x \rangle \\ \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle x, f^2(|T_i|)x \rangle^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle x, g^2(|T_i^*|)x \rangle^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

By taking the supremum over all $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$, we get the desired result. $\square$

The following lemma provides a simple yet useful extension of the Schwarz inequality for four operators:

Lemma 2.26. ([24]). Let $A, B, C, D \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$, then

$$|\langle x, DCBAy \rangle|^2 \leq \langle x, A^*|B|^2Ax \rangle \langle y, D|C^*|^2D^*y \rangle,$$

for all any $x, y \in \mathcal{H}$.

The following result is a consequence of Lemma 2.26.

Corollary 2.27. Let $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$, $\varrho\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is a semi-inner product. Suppose that $A, B, C, D \in \mathcal{L}(E)$, then

$$|\varrho\langle x, DCBAy \rangle|^2 \leq \varrho\langle x, A^*|B|^2Ax \rangle \varrho\langle y, D|C^*|^2D^*y \rangle,$$

for all any $x, y \in E$.

In these results, several new inequalities, refinements, and generalizations are established for the Euclidean operator radius of an n -tuple of operators on Hilbert C^* -modules.

Theorem 2.28. Let $D_i, C_i, B_i, A_i \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$). Then

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2 \left(D_1 C_1 B_1 A_1, \dots, D_n C_n B_n A_n \right) \leq w_{\mathcal{A},e} \left(A_1^* |B_1|^2 A_1, \dots, A_n^* |B_n|^2 A_n \right) \\ \times w_{\mathcal{A},e} \left(D_1 |C_1^*|^2 D_1^*, \dots, D_n |C_n^*|^2 D_n^* \right). \quad (2.32)$$

Proof. For every $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$, we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |\varrho\langle x, D_i C_i B_i A_i x \rangle|^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle x, A_i^* |B_i|^2 A_i x \rangle \varrho\langle x, D_i |C_i^*|^2 D_i^* x \rangle \\ \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle x, A_i^* |B_i|^2 A_i x \rangle^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle x, D_i |C_i^*|^2 D_i^* x \rangle^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

By taking the supremum over all $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$, we get the desired result. $\square$

Corollary 2.29. Let $B_i \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$). Then

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}(B_1^2, \dots, B_n^2) \leq w_{\mathcal{A},e}(|B_1|^2, \dots, |B_n|^2). \quad (2.33)$$

Proof. Setting $A_i = U_i$, $D_i = U_i^*$ (U_i are unitaries for all $i = 1, \dots, n$) and $C_i = B_i$ in the previous result. Then

$$\begin{aligned} w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2 \left(U_1^* B_1^2 U_1, \dots, U_n^* B_n^2 U_n \right) &\leq w_{\mathcal{A},e} \left(U_1^* |B_1|^2 U_1, \dots, U_n^* |B_n|^2 U_n \right) \\ &\quad \times w_{\mathcal{A},e} \left(U_1^* |B_1^*|^2 U_1, \dots, U_n^* |B_n^*|^2 U_n \right). \end{aligned}$$

Since $w_{\mathcal{A},e}(\cdot)$ is weakly unitarily invariant and

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}(|B_1|^2, \dots, |B_n|^2) = w_{\mathcal{A},e}(|B_1^*|^2, \dots, |B_n^*|^2).$$

Thus, the desired result is obtained. $\square$

Corollary 2.30. Let $T_i \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$) and $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ such that $\alpha + \beta \geq 1$. Then

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^2 \left(T_1 |T_1|^{\alpha+\beta-1}, \dots, T_n |T_n|^{\alpha+\beta-1} \right) \leq w_{\mathcal{A},e} \left(|T_1|^{2\alpha}, \dots, |T_n|^{2\alpha} \right) w_{\mathcal{A},e} \left(|T_1|^{2\beta}, \dots, |T_n|^{2\beta} \right). \quad (2.34)$$

In particular, for $\alpha = \beta = \frac{1}{2}$ we have

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq w_{\mathcal{A},e}(|T_1|, \dots, |T_n|). \quad (2.35)$$

Proof. Let U_i be unitaries for all $i = 1, \dots, n$, setting $D_i = U_i$, $B_i = I$, $C_i = |T_i|^\beta$ and $A_i = |T_i|^\alpha$ for all $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ such that $\alpha + \beta \geq 1$ in (2.32), then we have

$$D_i C_i B_i A_i = U_i |T_i|^\beta |T_i|^\alpha = U_i |T_i| |T_i|^{\alpha+\beta-1} = |T_i| |T_i|^{\alpha+\beta-1},$$

also, we have $A_i^* |B_i|^2 A_i = |T_i|^{2\alpha}$ and $D_i |C_i^*|^2 D_i^* = U_i |T_i^*|^{2\beta} U_i^* = |T_i^*|^{2\beta}$ for all $i = 1, \dots, n$. $\square$

Letting $\alpha = \beta = 1$ in (2.34) and use the properties of $w_{\mathcal{A},e}(\cdot)$, we get

Corollary 2.31. Let $T_i \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$). Then

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}(T_1 |T_1|, \dots, T_n |T_n|) \leq w_{\mathcal{A},e}(|T_1|^2, \dots, |T_n|^2). \quad (2.36)$$

Theorem 2.32. Let $D_i, C_i, B_i, A_i \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$). Then

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^r(D_1 C_1 B_1 A_1, \dots, D_n C_n B_n A_n) \leq \frac{n^{\frac{r}{2}-1}}{2} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (A_i^* |B_i|^2 A_i)^r + (D_i |C_i^*|^2 D_i^*)^r \right\|, \quad (2.37)$$

for all $r \geq 1$.

Proof. For every $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho\langle x, x \rangle = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n |\varrho\langle x, D_i C_i B_i A_i x \rangle|^2 &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\varrho\langle x, A_i^* |B_i|^2 A_i x \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \varrho\langle x, D_i |C_i^*|^2 D_i^* x \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^2 \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{2} \varrho\langle x, A_i^* |B_i|^2 A_i x \rangle^r + \frac{1}{2} \varrho\langle x, D_i |C_i^*|^2 D_i^* x \rangle^r \right)^{\frac{2}{r}} \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{2} \varrho\langle x, (A_i^* |B_i|^2 A_i)^r x \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \varrho\langle x, (D_i |C_i^*|^2 D_i^*)^r x \rangle \right)^{\frac{2}{r}} \\ &= 2^{-\frac{2}{r}} \sum_{i=1}^n \varrho\langle x, \left((A_i^* |B_i|^2 A_i)^r + (D_i |C_i^*|^2 D_i^*)^r \right) x \rangle^{\frac{2}{r}} \\ &\leq 2^{-\frac{2}{r}} n^{\frac{r-2}{r}} \varrho\langle x, \sum_{i=1}^n \left((A_i^* |B_i|^2 A_i)^r + (D_i |C_i^*|^2 D_i^*)^r \right) x \rangle^{\frac{2}{r}} \end{aligned}$$

(by the concavity of the function $f(t) = t^{\frac{2}{r}}$).

Thus

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n |\varrho \langle x, D_i C_i B_i A_i x \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{r}{2}} \leq \frac{n^{\frac{r}{2}-1}}{2} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (A_i^* |B_i|^2 A_i)^r + (D_i |C_i^*|^2 D_i^*)^r \right\|.$$

By taking the supremum over all $x \in E$ and $\varrho \in S(\mathcal{A})$ with $\varrho \langle x, x \rangle = 1$, we get the desired result. $\square$

Corollary 2.33. *Let $B_i \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$), $r \geq 1$. Then*

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^r(B_1^2, \dots, B_n^2) \leq \frac{n^{\frac{r}{2}-1}}{2} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n |B_i|^{2r} + |B_i^*|^{2r} \right\|. \quad (2.38)$$

Proof. Setting $A_i = U_i$, $D_i = U_i^*$ (U_i are unitaries for all $i = 1, \dots, n$) and $C_i = B_i$ in the previous result. Then

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^r \left(U_1^* B_1^2 U_1, \dots, U_n^* B_n^2 U_n \right) \leq \frac{n^{\frac{r}{2}-1}}{2} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (U_i^* |B_i|^2 U_i)^r + (U_i^* |B_i^*|^2 U_i)^r \right\|.$$

Since $w_{\mathcal{A},e}(\cdot)$ is weakly unitarily invariant and $U_i^* |B_i|^2 U_i = |B_i|^2$, $U_i^* |B_i^*|^2 U_i = |B_i^*|^2$. Thus, the desired result is obtained. $\square$

Corollary 2.34. *Let $T_i \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$), $r \geq 1$ and $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ such that $\alpha + \beta \geq 1$. Then*

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^r \left(T_1 |T_1|^{\alpha+\beta-1}, \dots, T_n |T_n|^{\alpha+\beta-1} \right) \leq \frac{n^{\frac{r}{2}-1}}{2} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n |T_i|^{2r\alpha} + |T_i^*|^{2r\beta} \right\|. \quad (2.39)$$

In particular, for $\alpha = \beta = \frac{1}{2}$ we have

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^r(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq \frac{n^{\frac{r}{2}-1}}{2} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n |T_i|^r + |T_i^*|^r \right\|. \quad (2.40)$$

Proof. Let $T_i = U_i |T_i|$ be the polar decomposition of the operator T_i , where U_i is partial isometry for all $i = 1, \dots, n$, setting $D_i = U_i$, $B_i = I_i$, $C_i = |T_i|^\beta$ and $A_i = |T_i|^\alpha$ for all $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ such that $\alpha + \beta \geq 1$ in (2.37), then we have

$$D_i C_i B_i A_i = U_i |T_i|^\beta |T_i|^\alpha = U_i |T_i| |T_i|^{\alpha+\beta-1} = |T_i| |T_i|^{\alpha+\beta-1},$$

also, we have $A_i^* |B_i|^2 A_i = |T_i|^{2\alpha}$ and $D_i |C_i^*|^2 D_i^* = U_i |T_i^*|^{2\beta} U_i^* = |T_i^*|^{2\beta}$ for all $i = 1, \dots, n$. $\square$

Letting $\alpha = \beta = 1$ in (2.39) and use the properties of $w_{\mathcal{A},e}(\cdot)$, we get

Corollary 2.35. *Let $T_i \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$), $r \geq 1$. Then*

$$w_{\mathcal{A},e}^r(T_1 |T_1|, \dots, T_n |T_n|) \leq \frac{n^{\frac{r}{2}-1}}{2} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n |T_i|^{2r} + |T_i^*|^{2r} \right\|.$$

3 Concluding remarks

We presented a new method for studying the Euclidean operator radius of an n -tuple of operators on Hilbert C^* -modules. We proved that some results concerning the Euclidean operator radius of an n -tuple of operators on Hilbert spaces remain true when the operators are defined on a Hilbert C^* -module. It seems that our method is also applicable for proving other inequalities for an n -tuple of operators on Hilbert C^* -modules.

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