

# Selberg Type Inequalities in $2^*$ -semi inner product space and its applications

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we prove a type of Selberg type inequality in a  $2^*$  – semi inner product  $A$ –module over a  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$ .

## 1 Introduction and Preliminaries

The theory of 2-metric space and linear 2-normed space were first introduced by Gahler in 1963 [13]. Since then, many authors, Freese et al. Gahler, Cho et al., and Gunawan et al., have developed extensively topological and geometric structures of 2-inner product spaces, 2-normed spaces, 2-metric spaces, semi-2-normed spaces, semi-2-metric spaces (see[7, 14, 17, 20, 21, 22]).

The finitely generated modules equipped with inner products over a  $C^*$ -algebra was first considered by Mallios [19]. Recently, many researchers have studied geometric properties of Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules and  $2^*$ -semi inner product  $A$ -module spaces. For example, Dragomir, Khorsavi and Moslehian [5], K. Kubo, F. Kubo and Y. Seo [18] showed several variants of the Selberg inequality and these generalizations in the framework of a Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules. B. Mohebbi Najmabadi and T. L. Shateri [21] showed several variants of the Cauchy Schwarz inequality in the framework of a  $2^*$  – semi inner product  $A$ –module over  $C^*$ -algebra. We showed in [2, 16] the Selberg inequality and its generalisation in a Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules. The aim of the paper is to extend the Selberg inequality from Hilbert spaces and Hilbert  $C^*$ -module spaces to  $2^*$ -semi inner product  $A$ -module spaces over a  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$ . Which is a simultaneous extensions of the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, the Bessel inequality, the Bombieri inequality and the Boas-Bellman inequality in a  $2^*$  – inner product  $A$ –module over a  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$ . Moreover we gave a  $2^*$  – semi inner product  $A$ –module over a  $C^*$ -algebra version of a refinement of the Selberg inequality.

First we recall some definitions and we review some inequalities.

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $A$  be a  $C^*$ -algebra with unit. An element  $a \in A$  is positive and we write  $a \geq 0$ , if  $a = a^*$  and  $Sp(a) = \{\lambda | a - \lambda I \text{ is not invertible}\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+$ . The set of all positive elements of  $A$  is denoted by  $A^+$ . If  $a, b \in A$  then  $a \leq b$  means that  $b - a \in A^+$ .

For every  $a \in A$ , we denoted the absolute value of  $a$  by  $|a| = (a^*a)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

**Definition 1.2.** [19]A complex linear space  $X$  is said to be an inner product  $A$ –module (or pre-Hilbert  $A$ –module) if  $X$  is a right  $A$ –module together with a  $C^*$ -valued map  $(x, y) \rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle : X \times X \rightarrow A$  such that

(i)  $\langle x, \alpha y + \beta z \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle + \beta \langle x, z \rangle$  for all  $x, y, z \in X, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$

(ii)  $\langle x, ya \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle a$  for all  $x, y, a \in X$ ,

(iii)  $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle^*$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ,

(iv)  $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $x \in X$ , and  $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$  then  $x = 0$ .

We always assume that the linear structures of  $A$  and  $X$  are compatible. We write  $\|x\| =$

$\|\langle x, x \rangle\|^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , where the latter norm denotes the  $C^*$ -norm of  $A$ . If an linear product  $A$ -module  $X$  is complete with respect to its norm, then  $X$  is called  $C^*$ -module.

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $X$  be a right  $A$ -module were  $A$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra. An  $A$ -combination of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  in  $X$  is written as follows:

$$\sum_1^n x_i a_i = x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 + \dots + x_n a_n, a_i \in A,$$

and  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are called  $A$ -independent if the equation  $x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 + \dots + x_n a_n = 0$  has exactly one solution, namely  $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_n = 0$ ; otherwise, we say  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are  $A$ -dependent. The maximum number of element in  $X$ , that are  $A$ -independent, is called  $A$ -rank of  $X$ .

**Definition 1.4.** [21] Let  $A$  be a  $C^*$ -algebra and  $X$  be a linear space by  $A$ -rank greater than 1, which is also a right  $A$ -module. We define a function  $\langle \cdot, \cdot | \cdot \rangle : X \times X \times X \rightarrow A$ , which satisfies the following properties:

- (T<sub>1</sub>)  $\langle x, x | y \rangle = 0$  if and only if  $x = ya$  for  $a \in A$ ;
- (T<sub>2</sub>)  $\langle x, x | y \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ;
- (T<sub>3</sub>)  $\langle x, x | y \rangle = \langle y, y | x \rangle$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ;
- (T<sub>4</sub>)  $\langle x, y | z \rangle = \langle y, x | z \rangle^*$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ;
- (T<sub>5</sub>)  $\langle xa, yb | z \rangle = a^* \langle x, y | z \rangle b$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $a, b \in A$ ;
- (T<sub>6</sub>)  $\langle \alpha x, y | z \rangle = \bar{\alpha} \langle x, y | z \rangle$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ ;
- (T<sub>7</sub>)  $\langle x + y, z | w \rangle = \langle x, z | w \rangle + \langle y, z | w \rangle$  for all  $x, y, z, w \in X$ .

Then the fonction  $\langle \cdot, \cdot | \cdot \rangle$  is called  $2 - *$  -inner product and  $(X, \langle \cdot, \cdot | \cdot \rangle)$  is called  $2 - *$  -inner product space. If  $X$  satisfies all conditions for a  $2 - *$  -inner product except the second part of condition (T<sub>1</sub>), then we call  $X$  is  $2^*$ -semi inner product space.

**Example 1.5.** [21] Let  $A$  be an unital commutative  $C^*$ -algebra and  $X$  be a pre-Hilbert  $A$ -module with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot | \cdot \rangle$ . Define

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot | \cdot \rangle : X \times X \times X \rightarrow A \text{ by } \langle x, y | z \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle \langle z, z \rangle - \langle x, z \rangle \langle z, y \rangle.$$

Then  $(X, \langle \cdot, \cdot | \cdot \rangle)$  is a  $2^*$ -semi inner product space.

Sine  $\langle x, x | z \rangle$  is positive element in  $A$ , there is a positive square root of  $\langle x, x | z \rangle$  denoted by  $|x, z|$  and  $\|x, z\| = \|\langle x, x | z \rangle\|^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

The Selberg type inequality. Let  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  be nonzero vectors in a Hilbert space  $X$  with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . Then, for all  $x \in X$ ,

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{|\langle x, y_j \rangle|^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_k \rangle|} \leq \|x\|^2. \quad (1.1)$$

In [8], the Selberg inequality is refined as follows: if  $\langle y, y_j \rangle = 0$  for given  $\{y_j\}$ , then

$$|\langle x, y \rangle|^2 + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{|\langle x, y_j \rangle|^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_k \rangle|} \|y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 \|y\|^2, \quad (1.2)$$

holds for all  $x \in X$ .

It might be useful to observe that, out of (1.1), one may get the following inequality

1. For  $n = 1$  and  $y = y_1$  the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality

$$\langle x, y \rangle \leq \|x\| \|y\|. \quad (1.3)$$

2. For  $y_1, \dots, y_n$ , be orthogonal sequence of vectors, the Bessel inequality

$$\sum_{j=1}^n |\langle x, y_j \rangle|^2 \leq \|x\|^2. \quad (1.4)$$

3 The Bonbieri inequality

$$\sum_{j=1}^n |\langle x, y_j \rangle|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \sum_{k=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_k \rangle|. \quad (1.5)$$

#### 4 The Boas-Bellman inequality in [4]

$$\sum_{j=1}^n |\langle x, y_j \rangle|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 \left( \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \|y_j\|^2 + (n-1) \max_{j \neq k} |\langle y_j, y_k \rangle| \right). \quad (1.6)$$

The following lemma is useful to prove the Selberg inequality in a  $2 -^*$  –semi inner product  $A$ –module over a  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$ .

**Lemma 1.6.** [18]

If  $a \in A$ , then the operator matrix on  $A \oplus A$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} |a^*| & -a \\ -a^* & |a| \end{pmatrix}$$

is positive, and  $\begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ \nu \end{pmatrix} \in N(B)$  if and only if  $|a^*|\xi = a\nu$  where  $N(B)$  is the kernel of  $B$ .

## 2 MAIN RESULT

**Lemma 2.1.** Let be  $X$  a  $2 -^*$  –semi inner product over a  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$ . If  $x, y_1, \dots, y_n, z \in X$  then

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle y_1, y_1 | z \rangle & \cdots & \langle y_1, y_n | z \rangle \\ \ddots & & \ddots \\ \langle y_n, y_1 | z \rangle & \cdots & \langle y_n, y_n | z \rangle \end{pmatrix} \leq \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_1 | z \rangle| & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_n | z \rangle| \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.1)$$

*Proof.* We put  $N = \begin{pmatrix} \langle y_1, y_1 | z \rangle & \cdots & \langle y_1, y_n | z \rangle \\ \ddots & & \ddots \\ \langle y_n, y_1 | z \rangle & \cdots & \langle y_n, y_n | z \rangle \end{pmatrix}$  and  
 $M = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_1 | z \rangle| & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_n | z \rangle| \end{pmatrix}$ .

We have

$$M - N = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_1 | z \rangle| - \langle y_1, y_1 | z \rangle & & -\langle y_1, y_n | z \rangle \\ & \ddots & \\ -\langle y_n, y_1 | z \rangle & & \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_n | z \rangle| - \langle y_n, y_n | z \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

then  $M - N$  is the following form:

$$\sum_{i,j=1}^n \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & 0 \\ |\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle| & -\langle y_i, y_j | z \rangle & \\ -\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle & |\langle y_i, y_j | z \rangle| & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and for each pair  $i, j$ ,  $M - N$  it positive by lemma (1.6).  $\square$

Now, we show the following Selberg type inequality in a  $2 -^*$  –semi inner product over a  $C^*$ -algebra.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $A$  be a  $C^*$ –algebra and  $X$  be a  $2 -^*$  –semi inner product over the  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$ . If  $x, y_1, \dots, y_n, z$  are nonzero vectors in  $X$  such that  $|y_1, z|, \dots, |y_n, z|$  are invertible, then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i | z \rangle \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle| \right)^{-1} \langle y_i, x | z \rangle \leq |x, z|^2. \quad (2.2)$$

The equality in(2.2) holds if and only if  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i a_i$  for some  $a_i \in A$  and  $i = 1, \dots, n$  such that for arbitrary  $i \neq j$ ,  $\langle y_i, y_j | z \rangle = 0$  or  $|\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle| a_i = \langle y_i, y_j | z \rangle a_j$ .

*Proof.* We put  $a_i = \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle|$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Since  $|y_1, z|, \dots, |y_n, z|$  are invertible, it follows that  $a_i$  is invertible in  $A$ . It follows from lemma (2.1) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \langle x, y_i | z \rangle a_i^{-1} \langle y_i, y_j | z \rangle a_j^{-1} \langle y_j, x | z \rangle \\ &= (\langle x, y_1 | z \rangle a_1^{-1} \dots \langle x, y_n | z \rangle a_n^{-1}) \begin{pmatrix} \langle y_1, y_1 | z \rangle & \cdots & \langle y_1, y_n | z \rangle \\ \ddots & & \\ \langle y_n, y_1 | z \rangle & \cdots & \langle y_n, y_n | z \rangle \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1^{-1} \langle y_1, x | z \rangle \\ \vdots \\ a_n^{-1} \langle y_n, x | z \rangle \end{pmatrix} \\ &\leq (\langle x, y_1 | z \rangle a_1^{-1} \dots \langle x, y_n | z \rangle a_n^{-1}) \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \ddots & & \\ 0 & \cdots & a_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1^{-1} \langle y_1, x | z \rangle \\ \vdots \\ a_n^{-1} \langle y_n, x | z \rangle \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i | z \rangle a_i^{-1} \langle y_i, x | z \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

and this implies

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \langle x - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i a_i^{-1} \langle y_i, x | z \rangle, [x - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i a_i^{-1} \langle y_i, x | z \rangle] | z \rangle \\ &= \langle x, x | z \rangle - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i | z \rangle a_i^{-1} \langle y_i, x | z \rangle + \sum_{i,j=1}^n \langle x, y_i | z \rangle a_i^{-1} \langle y_i, y_j | z \rangle a_j^{-1} \langle y_j, x | z \rangle \\ &\leq \langle x, x | z \rangle - \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i | z \rangle a_i^{-1} \langle y_j, x | z \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have the desired inequality (2.2).

The equality in (2.2) holds if and only if the following equations are satisfied

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i a_i^{-1} \langle y_i, x | z \rangle \quad (2.3)$$

and for arbitrary  $i \neq j$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\langle x, y_i | z \rangle a_i^{-1} \langle x, y_j | z \rangle a_j^{-1}) \begin{pmatrix} |\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle| & -\langle y_i, y_j | z \rangle \\ -\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle & |\langle y_i, y_j | z \rangle| \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_i^{-1} \langle y_i, x | z \rangle \\ a_j^{-1} \langle y_j, x | z \rangle \end{pmatrix} = 0. \quad (2.4) \\ & \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} |\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle| & -\langle y_i, y_j | z \rangle \\ -\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle & |\langle y_i, y_j | z \rangle| \end{pmatrix}^{\frac{1}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} a_i^{-1} \langle y_i, x | z \rangle \\ a_j^{-1} \langle y_j, x | z \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}. \\ & \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} |\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle| & -\langle y_i, y_j | z \rangle \\ -\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle & |\langle y_i, y_j | z \rangle| \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_i^{-1} \langle y_i, x | z \rangle \\ a_j^{-1} \langle y_j, x | z \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence it follows from lemma (1.6) the condition (2.6) is equivalent to the following (2.5) and (2.6): For arbitrary  $i \neq j$

$$\langle y_i, y_j | z \rangle = 0 \quad (2.5)$$

or

$$\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle a_i^{-1} \langle y_j, x | z \rangle = \langle y_i, y_j | z \rangle a_j^{-1} \langle y_j, x | z \rangle. \quad (2.6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Conversely, suppose that } x &= \sum_{i=1}^n y_i b_i \text{ for some } b_i \in A \text{ and for } i \neq j, \langle y_i, y_j | z \rangle = 0 \text{ or} \\ & |\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle| b_i = \langle y_i, y_j | z \rangle b_j. \text{ Then} \\ & \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i | z \rangle (\sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle|)^{-1} \langle y_i, x | z \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i | z \rangle (\sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle|)^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^n \langle y_i, y_j | z \rangle b_j \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i | z \rangle (\sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle|)^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle| b_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i | z \rangle (\sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle|)^{-1} (\sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle|) z | b_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i | z \rangle b_i \\ &= \langle x, x | z \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Whence the proof is complete.  $\square$

B. Mohebbi Najmabadi and T.I.Shateri in [21], Theorem (2.1), showed if  $X$  is an  $2 - ^*$  – semi inner product over a  $C^*$ -algebra ,  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $|x, z| \in Z(A)$ , then

$$|\langle x, y | z \rangle|^2 \leq |x, z|^2 |y, z|^2. \quad (2.7)$$

By Theorem (2.2), we have the following corollary, which is improvement of (2.2).

**Corollary 2.3.** Let  $X$  be a  $2 - ^*$  –inner product over a  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$ ,  $x, y, z \in X$  such that  $|y, z|$  is invertible in  $A$  then we have the Cauchy Schwarz inequality in  $2 - ^*$  –inner product over a  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$  as follow

$$\langle x, y | z \rangle (|y, z|^2)^{-1} \langle y, x | z \rangle \leq |x, z|^2. \quad (2.8)$$

*Proof.* By taking  $n = 1$  and  $y = y_1$  in (2.2), we obtain the result.  $\square$

N.S. Barnett, Y.J. Cho, S.S. Dragomir, S.M. Kang, And S.S. Kim in [1] showed a version for 2-inner product space of the Selberg inequality: If  $X$  is a 2-inner product space and  $x, y_1, \dots, y_n, z \in X$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^n |\langle y_i, y_j | z \rangle| \neq 0$  then

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{|\langle x, y_j | z \rangle|^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_k | z \rangle|} \leq \langle x, x | z \rangle. \quad (2.9)$$

By Theorem (2.2), we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.4.** *Let  $X$  be a  $2 - ^*$ -semi inner product space. If  $x, y, y_1 \dots y_n, z \in X$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^n |\langle y_i, y_j | z \rangle| \neq 0$ , then*

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{|\langle x, y_j | z \rangle|^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_k | z \rangle|} \leq \langle x, x | z \rangle.$$

*Proof.* By assumption it follows that  $\sum_{k=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_k | z \rangle|$  is invertible in  $A$  and hence

$$\left( \sum_{k=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_k | z \rangle| \right)^{-1} \geq \left( \sum_{k=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_k | z \rangle| \right)^{-1}.$$

Therefore, Theorem (2.2) implies Corollary (2.4).  $\square$

Moreover, in ([18]) Kyoko Kubo, fumio Kubo and Yuki Seo showed a Hilbert  $C^*$ -module version of fujii-Nakamoto type (1.2), which is a refinement of (1.1) in a inner product  $C^*$ -module over a unital  $C^*$ -algebra: If  $X$  a inner product  $C^*$ -module over a unital  $C^*$ -algebra,  $x, y, y_1 \dots y_n$  are nonzero vectors in  $X$  such that  $y_1 \dots y_n$  are nonsingular,  $\langle y, y_i \rangle = 0$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $\langle x, y \rangle = u |\langle x, y \rangle|$  is a polar decomposition in  $A$ ,  $i, e, u \in A$  is a partial isometry, then

$$|\langle y, x \rangle| \leq u^* \langle y, y \rangle u \# (\langle x, x \rangle - \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i \rangle \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i \rangle| \right)^{-1} \langle y_i, x \rangle) \quad (2.10)$$

where  $\#$  is the operator geometric defined by  $a \# b := a^{\frac{1}{2}} (a^{-\frac{1}{2}} b a^{-\frac{1}{2}}) a^{\frac{1}{2}}$  for  $a$  invertible.

We show a  $2 - ^*$  - semi inner product  $A$ -module over a  $C^*$ -algebra version of a refinement of the Selberg inequality due to fujii and Nakamoto, which is another version of (2.2).

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $X$  be a  $2 - ^*$  - semi inner product over a  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$ ,  $x, y, y_1, \dots, y_n, z$  in  $X$  such that  $|y, z|, |y_1, z|, \dots, |y_n, z|$  are invertible such  $\langle y, y_i | z \rangle = 0$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  then*

$$\langle x, y | z \rangle (|y, z|^2)^{-1} \langle y, x | z \rangle + \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i | z \rangle \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle| \right)^{-1} \langle y_i, x | z \rangle \leq |x, z|^2. \quad (2.11)$$

*Proof.* We put

$$u = x - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle| \right)^{-1} \langle y_i, x | z \rangle.$$

We have from proof of theorem (2.2)

$$|u, z|^2 = |x - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle| \right)^{-1} \langle y_i, x | z \rangle|^2 \leq |x, z|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i | z \rangle \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle| \right)^{-1} \langle y_i, x | z \rangle.$$

Since  $\langle y, u | z \rangle = \langle y, x | z \rangle$  it follows that

$\langle x, y | z \rangle (|y, z|^2)^{-1} \langle y, x | z \rangle = \langle u, y | z \rangle (|y, z|^2)^{-1} \langle y, u | z \rangle \leq |u, z|^2$  by the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality (2.8), then

$$\langle x, y | z \rangle (|y, z|^2)^{-1} \langle y, x | z \rangle + \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i | z \rangle \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle| \right)^{-1} \langle y_i, x | z \rangle \leq |x, z|^2. \quad \square$$

From Theorem (2.2) the following result of Bessel in a  $2 - *$  –inner product over a  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$  can be obtained.

**Corollary 2.6.** *Let  $X$  be a  $2 - *$  –inner product over a  $C^*$ -algebra. If  $y_1 \dots y_n$  be a sequence of unit vectors in  $X$  such that  $\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle = 0$  for  $1 \leq j \neq i \leq n$  then*

$$\sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, x | z \rangle|^2 \leq |x, z|^2. \quad (2.12)$$

*Proof.* We have  $(\sum_{j=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_i | z \rangle|)^{-1} = 1_A$ ; Thus the result follows immediately from inequality (2.2).  $\square$

In [1] Theorem 7 N.S. Barnett, Y.J. Chof, S.S. Dragomir, S.M. Kang, And S.S. Kimg showed a 2–inner product space version of Bombieri type (1.5):If  $x, y_1 \dots y_n, z$  are vectors in a 2-inner product space  $X$  such that  $\|y_1, z\|, \dots, \|y_n, z\|$  are nonzero then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |\langle x, y_i | z \rangle|^2 \leq |x, z|^2 \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|\langle y_j, y_k | z \rangle\|. \quad (2.13)$$

We show a  $2^*$ –semi inner product version of Bombieri type inequality.

**Corollary 2.7.** *Let  $X$  be a  $2 - *$  –inner product over a  $C^*$ -algebra . If  $x, y_1 \dots y_n, z$  are nonzero vectors in  $X$  such that  $|y_1, z|, \dots, |y_n, z|$  are invertible then*

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i | z \rangle \langle y_i, x | z \rangle \leq |x, z|^2 \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|\langle y_j, y_k | z \rangle\|. \quad (2.14)$$

*Proof.* Since for  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , we observe that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_k | z \rangle| \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \|\langle y_j, y_k | z \rangle\| \leq \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|\langle y_j, y_k | z \rangle\|$$

then

$$\frac{1}{\max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|\langle y_j, y_k | z \rangle\|} \leq (\sum_{k=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_k | z \rangle|)^{-1}.$$

We also have

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i | z \rangle \langle y_i, x | z \rangle}{\max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|\langle y_j, y_k | z \rangle\|} \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i | z \rangle (\sum_{k=1}^n |\langle y_j, y_k | z \rangle|)^{-1} \langle y_i, x | z \rangle.$$

Then by using theorem (2.2) we get

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i | z \rangle \langle y_i, x | z \rangle \leq |x, z|^2 \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|\langle y_j, y_k | z \rangle\|.$$

Wich complete the proof of corollary

$\square$

In a similar way we show a  $2 - *$  –semi inner product version of Boas-Bellmann type inequality.

**Corollary 2.8.** *Let  $X$  be a  $2 - *$  –inner product over a  $C^*$ -algebra . If  $x, y_1, \dots, y_n, z$  are nonzero vectors in  $X$  such that  $|y_1, z|, \dots, |y_n, z|$  are invertible, then*

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, y_i | z \rangle \langle y_i, x | z \rangle \leq |x, z|^2 (\max_{1 \leq j \leq n} |y_j|^2 + (n - 1) \max_{k \neq j} \|\langle y_j, y_k | z \rangle\|) \quad (2.15)$$

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