

Standard weights on algebras of unbounded operators

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Abstract. The purpose of this paper is to define and study an important class in weights on O^* -algebras which is possible to develop the Tomita-Takesaki theory in O^* -algebras. The Connes cocycle theorem for weights on von Neumann algebras is generalized to the case of O^* -algebras.

1. Introduction.

Weights on O^* -algebras (that is, linear functionals that take positive, but not necessarily finite values) appear naturally in the studies of the unbounded Tomita-Takesaki theory and the quantum physics. Thus the investigations of weights on O^* -algebras are important both for study of structure of the O^* -algebras and their physical applications. Further, the weights on O^* -algebras exhibit some pathological phenomena which don't occur for weights on C^* - and W^* -algebras. From this viewpoint we defined and studied systematically weights and quasi-weights on O^* -algebras in the previous paper [12]. In particular, we have investigated the regularity of (quasi-)weights; that is the question when a (quasi-)weight can be represented as $\sup_{\alpha} f_{\alpha}$ where $\{f_{\alpha}\}$ is a net of positive linear functionals. We also defined and studied an important class of regular (quasi-)weights suitable for developing the Tomita-Takesaki theory for O^* -algebras.

In this paper we shall continue the study of standard (quasi-)weights. Let \mathcal{M} be a closed O^* -algebra on a dense subspace \mathcal{D} in a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} . After defining the algebraic positive cone $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$, the operational positive cone \mathcal{M}_+ and the corresponding (quasi-)weights we come to the problem of the GNS-construction. Then we face the following problem: If φ is a (quasi-)weight then in the bounded case the set $\mathfrak{N}_{\varphi}^{\circ} \equiv \{X \in \mathcal{M}; \varphi(X^{\dagger}X) < \infty\}$ is a left ideal of \mathcal{M} . This is not so in general. To circumvent this difficulty we introduce the set $\mathfrak{N}_{\varphi} \equiv \{X \in \mathcal{M}; \varphi((AX)^{\dagger}(AX)) < \infty \text{ for all } A \in \mathcal{M}\}$ which is always a left ideal of \mathcal{M} . Then we construct the GNS-representation π_{φ} and the vector representation λ_{φ} by the method similar to that used for positive linear functionals. That is, π_{φ} is a $*$ -homomorphism of \mathcal{M} onto the O^* -algebra $\pi_{\varphi}(\mathcal{M})$ on the dense subspace $\mathcal{D}(\pi_{\varphi})$ in the Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_{φ} , and λ_{φ} is a linear map of \mathfrak{N}_{φ} into $\mathcal{D}(\pi_{\varphi})$ satisfying $\lambda_{\varphi}(AX) = \pi_{\varphi}(A)\lambda_{\varphi}(X)$ for all $A \in \mathcal{M}$ and $X \in \mathfrak{N}_{\varphi}$. In order that π_{φ} carries enough structure of \mathcal{M} the left ideal \mathfrak{N}_{φ} must be sufficiently rich. This is not at all

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guaranteed. In the extreme there are non-zero (quasi-)weights φ such that $\mathfrak{N}_\varphi^\circ$ has many elements but $\mathfrak{N}_\varphi = \{0\}$. To avoid situations leading to noninteresting representations we define notions of faithfulness, semifiniteness and σ -weak continuity of (quasi-)weights. If φ is a faithful semifinite (quasi-)weight on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ such that $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w \mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi) \subset \mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi)$, then the map A_φ defined by $A_\varphi(\pi_\varphi(X)) = \lambda_\varphi(X)$, $X \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$ is a generalized vector for the O^* -algebra $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})$ i.e. A_φ is a linear map of the left ideal $\mathcal{D}(A_\varphi) \equiv \pi_\varphi(\mathfrak{N}_\varphi)$ into $\mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi)$ satisfying $A_\varphi(\pi_\varphi(A)\pi_\varphi(X)) = \pi_\varphi(A)A_\varphi(\pi_\varphi(X))$ for all $A \in \mathcal{M}$ and $X \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$. Using (quasi-)standard generalized vectors defined and studied in [10], we define the notion of (quasi-)standardness of φ as follows: φ is said to be *standard* (resp. *quasi-standard*) if the generalized vector A_φ is standard (resp. quasi-standard). We demonstrate that if φ is standard, then the modular automorphism group $\{\sigma_t^\varphi\}_{t \in \mathbf{R}}$ of $\mathfrak{N}_\varphi^\dagger \cap \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$ is defined and φ is a $\{\sigma_t^\varphi\}$ -KMS (quasi-)weight. If φ is quasi-standard, then it can be uniquely extended to a standard quasi-weight $\bar{\varphi}$ on the positive cone $\mathcal{P}(\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})''_{wc})$ of the generalized von Neumann algebra $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})''_{wc}$. We shall generalize the Connes cocycle theorem for (quasi-)weights on von Neumann algebras to O^* -algebras. In [10] we have generalized the Connes cocycle theorem for standard generalized vectors. As the notion of generalized vectors is spatial, such a generalization is possible to a certain extent, but the notion of (quasi-)weights is purely algebraic and the algebraic properties don't reflect the topological properties in general, and so such a generalization for weights have some difficult problems. Let φ and ψ be faithful, σ -weakly continuous and semifinite (quasi-)weights on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ such that π_φ and π_ψ are self-adjoint. We consider the matrix algebra $\mathcal{M} \otimes M_2(\mathbf{C})$ on $\mathcal{D} \otimes \mathcal{D}$:

$$\left\{ X = \begin{pmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} \end{pmatrix}; \quad X_{ij} \in \mathcal{M} \right\}$$

and a faithful, σ -weakly continuous semifinite (quasi-)weight θ on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M} \otimes M_2(\mathbf{C}))$ by

$$\theta(X^\dagger X) = \varphi(X_{11}^\dagger X_{11} + X_{21}^\dagger X_{21}) + \psi(X_{12}^\dagger X_{12} + X_{22}^\dagger X_{22}), \quad X = (X_{ij}) \in \mathcal{M} \otimes M_2(\mathbf{C}).$$

In case of von Neumann algebras, $A_\theta^c((\mathcal{D}(A_\theta^c)^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\theta^c))^2)$ is total in \mathcal{H}_θ , and π_φ and π_ψ are unitarily equivalent, and further $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})$ and $\pi_\psi(\mathcal{M})$ are von Neumann algebras, which imply the Connes cocycle theorem [24]. In case of O^* -algebras these properties do not hold automatically. Hence we should consider the following questions:

A. When is $A_\theta^c((\mathcal{D}(A_\theta^c)^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\theta^c))^2)$ total in \mathcal{H}_θ ? When are π_φ and π_ψ unitarily equivalent?

B. Let \mathcal{M} be a generalized von Neumann algebra. When is $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})$ a generalized von Neumann algebra?

For Question A we have the result that if $A_\varphi^c((\mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c)^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c))^2)$ is total in \mathcal{H}_φ and $A_\psi^c((\mathcal{D}(A_\psi^c)^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\psi^c))^2)$ is total in \mathcal{H}_ψ , then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) π_φ and π_ψ are unitarily equivalent.
- (ii) $\Pi(\pi_\varphi, \pi_\psi)^* \Pi(\pi_\varphi, \pi_\psi)$ and $\Pi(\pi_\psi, \pi_\varphi)^* \Pi(\pi_\psi, \pi_\varphi)$ are nondegenerate $*$ -subalgebras of the von Neumann algebras $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w$ and $\pi_\psi(\mathcal{M})'_w$, respectively, where $\Pi(\pi_1, \pi_2)$ is the intertwining space for $*$ -representations π_1 and π_2 .
- (iii) $A_{\psi, \varphi}^c(\mathcal{D}(A_{\psi, \varphi}^c))$ is dense in \mathcal{H}_φ and $A_{\varphi, \psi}^c(\mathcal{D}(A_{\varphi, \psi}^c))$ is dense in \mathcal{H}_ψ , where $A_{\psi, \varphi}^c$ and $A_{\varphi, \psi}^c$ are generalized vectors for $\Pi(\pi_\psi, \pi_\varphi)$ and $\Pi(\pi_\varphi, \pi_\psi)$, respectively.

(iv) $A_\theta^c((\mathcal{D}(A_\theta^c)^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\theta^c))^2)$ is total in \mathcal{H}_θ .

In this case, we obtain that φ and ψ are quasi-standard if and only if θ is quasi-standard, and then the cocycle $[D\bar{\psi} : D\bar{\varphi}]$ associated with the (quasi-)weight $\bar{\psi}$ on $\mathcal{P}(\pi_\psi(\mathcal{M})''_{\text{wc}})$ with respect to the (quasi-)weight $\bar{\varphi}$ on $\mathcal{P}(\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})''_{\text{wc}})$ is defined, but $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})$ is not a generalized von Neumann algebra in general even if \mathcal{M} is a generalized von Neumann algebra, and so the cocycle $[D\bar{\psi} : D\bar{\varphi}]$ for the generalized von Neumann algebra $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})''_{\text{wc}}$ does not necessarily induce the cocycle $[D\psi : D\varphi]$ associated with the (quasi-)weight ψ on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ with respect to the (quasi-)weight φ on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$.

We also consider Question B and show that if \mathcal{M} is a generalized von Neumann algebra with strongly dense bounded part and φ is strongly faithful, then $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})$ is spatially isomorphic to \mathcal{M} , and so it is a generalized von Neumann algebra and the cocycle $[D\psi : D\varphi]$ for the generalized von Neumann algebra \mathcal{M} is well-defined.

2. Preliminaries.

Here we state some definitions and the basic properties concerning O^* -algebras [4, 14, 17, 19, 21] and generalized vectors for O^* -algebras [1, 9, 10, 11].

Let \mathcal{D} be a dense subspace in a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} . We denote by $\mathcal{L}^\dagger(\mathcal{D})$ the set of all linear operators X from \mathcal{D} into \mathcal{D} such that $\mathcal{D}(X^*) \supset \mathcal{D}$ and $X^*\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{D}$. Then $\mathcal{L}^\dagger(\mathcal{D})$ is a $*$ -algebra with the usual operations and the involution $X \rightarrow X^\dagger \equiv X^*|_{\mathcal{D}}$. A $*$ -subalgebra of $\mathcal{L}^\dagger(\mathcal{D})$ is called an O^* -algebra on \mathcal{D} in \mathcal{H} according to the Schmüdgen book [21] though it is also called by an Op^* -algebra in many papers. Throughout this paper we assume that an O^* -algebra has always an identity operator. Let \mathcal{M} be an O^* -algebra on \mathcal{D} . The locally convex topology on \mathcal{D} defined by the family $\{\|\cdot\|_X; X \in \mathcal{M}\}$ of seminorms: $\|\xi\|_X = \|X\xi\|$ ($\xi \in \mathcal{D}$) is called the *graph topology* on \mathcal{D} , which is denoted by $t_{\mathcal{M}}$. If the locally convex space $\mathcal{D}[t_{\mathcal{M}}]$ is complete, then \mathcal{M} is said to be *closed*. We put

$$\tilde{\mathcal{D}}(\mathcal{M}) = \bigcap_{X \in \mathcal{M}} \mathcal{D}(\bar{X}) \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{X} = \bar{X}|_{\tilde{\mathcal{D}}(\mathcal{M})} (X \in \mathcal{M}).$$

Then $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}(\mathcal{M})$ equals the completion of $\mathcal{D}[t_{\mathcal{M}}]$ and $\tilde{\mathcal{M}} \equiv \{\tilde{X}; X \in \mathcal{M}\}$ is a closed O^* -algebra on $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}(\mathcal{M})$ which is the smallest closed extension of \mathcal{M} and it is called the *closure* of \mathcal{M} . Hence \mathcal{M} is closed if and only if $\mathcal{D} = \tilde{\mathcal{D}}(\mathcal{M})$. If $\mathcal{D}^*(\mathcal{M}) \equiv \bigcap_{X \in \mathcal{M}} \mathcal{D}(X^*) = \tilde{\mathcal{D}}(\mathcal{M})$, then \mathcal{M} is said to be *essentially self-adjoint*, and if $\mathcal{D}^*(\mathcal{M}) = \mathcal{D}$, then \mathcal{M} is said to be *self-adjoint*. We define the *weak commutant* \mathcal{M}'_{w} of \dagger -invariant subset \mathcal{M} of $\mathcal{L}^\dagger(\mathcal{D})$ as follows:

$$\mathcal{M}'_{\text{w}} = \{C \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}); (CX\xi|\eta) = (C\xi|X^\dagger\eta) \\ \text{for each } \xi, \eta \in \mathcal{D} \text{ and } X \in \mathcal{M}\},$$

where $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is the set of all bounded linear operators on \mathcal{H} . Then \mathcal{M}'_{w} is a $*$ -invariant weakly closed subspace of $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$, but it is not necessarily an algebra. Further, if \mathcal{M} is self-adjoint, then $\mathcal{M}'_{\text{w}}\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{D}$, and $\mathcal{M}'_{\text{w}}\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{D}$ if and only if \mathcal{M}'_{w} is a von Neumann algebra and \bar{X} is affiliated with $(\mathcal{M}'_{\text{w}})'$ for each $X \in \mathcal{M}$. Let \mathcal{M} be an O^* -algebra on \mathcal{D} in \mathcal{H} . We call the locally convex topology defined by the family $\{P_{\xi, \eta}; \xi, \eta \in \mathcal{D}\}$ (resp.

$\{P_\xi; \xi \in \mathcal{D}\}, \{P_\xi^*; \xi \in \mathcal{D}\}$ of seminorms: $P_{\xi, \eta}(X) = |(X\xi|\eta)|$ (resp. $P_\xi(X) = \|X\xi\|$, $P_\xi^*(X) = \|X\xi\| + \|X^\dagger\xi\|$), $X \in \mathcal{M}$ the *weak topology* (resp. *strong topology*, *strong* topology*) on \mathcal{M} and denote it by τ_w (resp. τ_s, τ_s^*). We put

$$\mathcal{D}^\infty(\mathcal{M}) = \left\{ \{\xi_n\} \subset \mathcal{D}; \sum_{n=1}^\infty \|X\xi_n\|^2 < \infty \text{ for each } X \in \mathcal{M} \right\}$$

and call the locally convex topology defined by the family $\{P_{\{\xi_n\}, \{\eta_n\}}; \{\xi_n\}, \{\eta_n\} \in \mathcal{D}^\infty(\mathcal{M})\}$ (resp. $\{P_{\{\xi_n\}}; \{\xi_n\} \in \mathcal{D}^\infty(\mathcal{M})\}, \{P_{\{\xi_n\}}^*; \{\xi_n\} \in \mathcal{D}^\infty(\mathcal{M})\}$) of seminorms:

$$P_{\{\xi_n\}, \{\eta_n\}}(X) = \left| \sum_{n=1}^\infty (X\xi_n|\eta_n) \right|$$

$$\left(\text{resp. } P_{\{\xi_n\}}(X) = \left(\sum_{n=1}^\infty \|X\xi_n\|^2 \right)^{1/2}, \quad P_{\{\xi_n\}}^*(X) = P_{\{\xi_n\}}(X) + P_{\{\xi_n\}}(X^\dagger) \right)$$

the σ -weak topology (resp. σ -strong topology, σ -strong* topology) on \mathcal{M} and denote it by $\tau_{\sigma w}$ (resp. $\tau_{\sigma s}, \tau_{\sigma s}^*$). A closed O^* -algebra \mathcal{M} on \mathcal{D} in \mathcal{H} is said to be a *generalized von Neumann algebra* on \mathcal{D} if $\mathcal{M}'_w \mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{D}$ and $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}''_{wc} \equiv \{X \in \mathcal{L}^\dagger(\mathcal{D}); CX \subset XC \ C \in \mathcal{M}'_w\}$. It is known that \mathcal{M} is a generalized von Neumann algebra on \mathcal{D} if and only if \mathcal{M} equals the strong*-closure of the O^* -algebra $(\mathcal{M}'_w)' \upharpoonright_{\mathcal{D}}$ on \mathcal{D} in $\mathcal{L}^\dagger(\mathcal{D})$ [7].

A $(*)$ -homomorphism π of a $*$ -algebra \mathcal{A} onto an O^* -algebra on \mathcal{D} in \mathcal{H} is said to be a $(*)$ -representation of \mathcal{A} . We here denote \mathcal{D} and \mathcal{H} by $\mathcal{D}(\pi)$ and \mathcal{H}_π , respectively. A $*$ -representation π of \mathcal{A} is said to be *closed* (resp. *self-adjoint*) if the O^* -algebra $\pi(\mathcal{A})$ is closed (resp. self-adjoint). Let π be a $*$ -representation of \mathcal{A} . We put

$$\mathcal{D}(\tilde{\pi}) = \bigcap_{x \in \mathcal{A}} \mathcal{D}(\overline{\pi(x)}), \quad \tilde{\pi}(x) = \overline{\pi(x)} \upharpoonright_{\mathcal{D}(\tilde{\pi})},$$

$$\mathcal{D}(\pi^*) = \bigcap_{x \in \mathcal{A}} \mathcal{D}(\pi(x)^*), \quad \pi^*(x) = \pi(x^*)^* \upharpoonright_{\mathcal{D}(\pi^*)}, \ x \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Then $\tilde{\pi}$ is a closed $*$ -representation of \mathcal{A} such that $\tilde{\pi}(\mathcal{A}) = \widetilde{\pi(\mathcal{A})}$ and it is called the *closure* of π , and π^* is a closed representation of \mathcal{A} and it is called the *adjoint* of π . Let π_1 and π_2 be $*$ -representations of \mathcal{A} . We define the *intertwining space* $\Pi(\pi_1, \pi_2)$ for π_1 and π_2 as follows:

$$\Pi(\pi_1, \pi_2) = \{C \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_{\pi_1}, \mathcal{H}_{\pi_2}); \ C\mathcal{D}(\pi_1) \subset \mathcal{D}(\pi_2) \ \text{and} \ C\pi_1(x)\xi = \pi_2(x)C\xi$$

$$\text{for each } x \in \mathcal{A} \ \text{and} \ \xi \in \mathcal{D}(\pi_1)\},$$

and this is an important tool in representation theory [21].

We next introduce the notion of generalized vectors which is a generalization of cyclic vectors for O^* -algebras [11]. Let \mathcal{M} be an O^* -algebra on \mathcal{D} such that $\mathcal{M}'_w \mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{D}$. A map λ of \mathcal{M} into \mathcal{D} is said to be a *generalized vector* for \mathcal{M} if the domain $\mathcal{D}(\lambda)$ of λ is a left ideal of \mathcal{M} , λ is a linear map of $\mathcal{D}(\lambda)$ into \mathcal{D} and $\lambda(XA) = X\lambda(A)$ for all $X \in \mathcal{M}$ and $A \in \mathcal{D}(\lambda)$. Suppose that a generalized vector λ for \mathcal{M} satisfies the condition:

(i) $\lambda((\mathcal{D}(\lambda)^\dagger \cap \mathcal{D}(\lambda))^2)$ is total in \mathcal{H} .

Then we define the *commutant* λ^c of λ which is a generalized vector for the von Neumann algebra \mathcal{M}'_w as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{D}(\lambda^c) = \{K \in \mathcal{M}'_w; \exists \xi_K \in \mathcal{D} \text{ s.t. } K\lambda(X) = X\xi_K \text{ for all } X \in \mathcal{D}(\lambda)\}, \\ \lambda^c(K) = \xi_K, \quad K \in \mathcal{D}(\lambda^c). \end{cases}$$

A generalized vector λ for \mathcal{M} is said to be *cyclic and separating* if the above condition (i) and the following condition (ii) hold:

(ii) $\lambda^c((\mathcal{D}(\lambda^c)^* \cap \mathcal{D}(\lambda^c))^2)$ is total in \mathcal{H} .

Suppose λ is a cyclic and separating generalized vector for \mathcal{M} and put

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{D}(\lambda^{cc}) = \{A \in (\mathcal{M}'_w)'; \exists \xi_A \in \mathcal{H} \text{ s.t. } A\lambda^c(K) = K\xi_A \text{ for all } K \in \mathcal{D}(\lambda^c)\}, \\ \lambda^{cc}(A) = \xi_A, \quad A \in \mathcal{D}(\lambda^{cc}). \end{cases}$$

Then λ^{cc} is a cyclic and separating generalized vector for the von Neumann algebra $(\mathcal{M}'_w)'$. So the maps $\lambda(X) \mapsto \lambda(X^\dagger), X \in \mathcal{D}(\lambda)^\dagger \cap \mathcal{D}(\lambda)$ and $\lambda^{cc}(A) \mapsto \lambda^{cc}(A^*), A \in \mathcal{D}(\lambda^{cc})^* \cap \mathcal{D}(\lambda^{cc})$ are closable in \mathcal{H} and their closures are denoted by S_λ and $S_{\lambda^{cc}}$, respectively. Let $S_\lambda = J_\lambda \Delta_\lambda^{1/2}$ and $S_{\lambda^{cc}} = J_{\lambda^{cc}} \Delta_{\lambda^{cc}}^{1/2}$ be the polar decompositions of S_λ and $S_{\lambda^{cc}}$, respectively. Then we see that $S_\lambda \subset S_{\lambda^{cc}}$, and $J_{\lambda^{cc}}(\mathcal{M}'_w)'J_{\lambda^{cc}} = \mathcal{M}'_w$ and $\Delta_{\lambda^{cc}}^{it}(\mathcal{M}'_w)'\Delta_{\lambda^{cc}}^{-it} = (\mathcal{M}'_w)'$ for all $t \in \mathbf{R}$ by the Tomita fundamental theorem [25]. But, we don't know how the unitary group $\{\Delta_{\lambda^{cc}}^{it}\}_{t \in \mathbf{R}}$ acts on the O^* -algebra \mathcal{M} , and so we define a system which has the best properties:

A generalized vector λ for \mathcal{M} is said to be *standard* if the following conditions hold:

- (S)₁ λ is cyclic and separating.
- (S)₂ $\Delta_{\lambda^{cc}}^{it}\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{D}$ and $\Delta_{\lambda^{cc}}^{it}\mathcal{M}\Delta_{\lambda^{cc}}^{-it} = \mathcal{M}$ for each $t \in \mathbf{R}$.
- (S)₃ $\Delta_{\lambda^{cc}}^{it}(\mathcal{D}(\lambda)^\dagger \cap \mathcal{D}(\lambda))\Delta_{\lambda^{cc}}^{-it} = \mathcal{D}(\lambda)^\dagger \cap \mathcal{D}(\lambda)$ for each $t \in \mathbf{R}$.

For standard generalized vectors we have obtained the following

THEOREM 2.1 ([11] Theorem 5.5). *Suppose λ is a standard generalized vector for \mathcal{M} . Then the following statements hold:*

- (1) $S_\lambda = S_{\lambda^{cc}}$, and so $J_\lambda = J_{\lambda^{cc}}$ and $\Delta_\lambda = \Delta_{\lambda^{cc}}$.
- (2) $\{\sigma_t^\lambda\}_{t \in \mathbf{R}}$ is a one-parameter group of $*$ -automorphisms of \mathcal{M} , where $\sigma_t^\lambda(X) = \Delta_\lambda^{it}X\Delta_\lambda^{-it}$ for $X \in \mathcal{M}$ and $t \in \mathbf{R}$.
- (3) λ satisfies the KMS-condition with respect to $\{\sigma_t^\lambda\}$, that is, for each $X, Y \in \mathcal{D}(\lambda)^\dagger \cap \mathcal{D}(\lambda)$ there exists an element $f_{X,Y}$ of $A(0,1)$ such that

$$f_{X,Y}(t) = (\lambda(\sigma_t^\lambda(X))|\lambda(Y)) \quad \text{and} \quad f_{X,Y}(t+i) = (\lambda(Y^\dagger)|\lambda(\sigma_t^\lambda(X^\dagger)))$$

for all $t \in \mathbf{R}$, where $A(0,1)$ is the set of all complex-valued functions, bounded and continuous on $0 \leq \text{Im } z \leq 1$ and analytic in the interior.

Weakening the above conditions (S)₂ and (S)₃, we define and study the notion of quasi-standard generalized vectors which enable us to extend the Tomita-Takesaki theory. A generalized vector λ for \mathcal{M} is said to be *quasi-standard* if the above condition (S)₁ and the following condition hold:

- (QS) $\Delta_{\lambda^{cc}}^{it}\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{D}$ for each $t \in \mathbf{R}$.

For quasi-standard generalized vectors we have the following

THEOREM 2.2. *Supposed λ is a quasi-standard generalized vector for \mathcal{M} and then put*

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{D}(\bar{\lambda}) = \{X \in \mathcal{M}''_{\text{wc}}; \exists \xi_X \in \mathcal{D} \text{ s.t. } X\lambda^c(K) = K\xi_X, \forall K \in \mathcal{D}(\lambda^c)\} \\ \bar{\lambda}(X) = \xi_X, \quad X \in \mathcal{D}(\bar{\lambda}). \end{cases}$$

Then $\bar{\lambda}$ is a standard generalized vector for the generalizd von Neumann algebra $\mathcal{M}''_{\text{wc}}$ such that $\lambda \subset \bar{\lambda}, \lambda^c = \bar{\lambda}^c$ and

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{D}(\bar{\lambda}) = \{X \in \mathcal{M}''_{\text{wc}}; \exists \{A_x\} \subset \mathcal{D}(\lambda^{cc}) \text{ and } \exists \xi_X \in \mathcal{D} \text{ s.t. } A_x \xi \rightarrow X \xi, \forall \xi \in \mathcal{D} \\ \text{and } \lambda^{cc}(A_x) \rightarrow \xi_X\} \\ \bar{\lambda}(X) = \xi_X, \quad X \in \mathcal{D}(\bar{\lambda}). \end{cases}$$

PROOF. It is shown similarly to the proof of ([11] Theorem 5.11) that $\bar{\lambda}$ is a generalized vector for $\mathcal{M}''_{\text{wc}}$ such that $\lambda \subset \bar{\lambda}, \lambda^c = \bar{\lambda}^c$ and

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{D}(\bar{\lambda}) = \{X \in \mathcal{M}''_{\text{wc}}; \exists \{A_x\} \subset \mathcal{D}(\lambda^{cc}) \text{ and } \exists \xi_X \in \mathcal{D} \text{ s.t. } A_x \xi \rightarrow X \xi, \forall \xi \in \mathcal{D} \\ \text{and } \lambda^{cc}(A_x) \rightarrow \xi_X\} \\ \bar{\lambda}(X) = \xi_X, \quad X \in \mathcal{D}(\bar{\lambda}). \end{cases}$$

Hence $\bar{\lambda}$ is a cyclic and separating generalized vector for $\mathcal{M}''_{\text{wc}}$. Further, since $\Delta_{\lambda^{cc}}^{it} \mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{D}$ and $\sigma_t^{\lambda^{cc}}(\mathcal{M}'_{\text{w}}) \subset \mathcal{M}'_{\text{w}}$ for each $t \in \mathbf{R}$ where $\sigma_t^{\lambda^{cc}}(A) = \Delta_{\lambda^{cc}}^{it} A \Delta_{\lambda^{cc}}^{-it}$, it follows that

$$\Delta_{\lambda^{cc}}^{it} X \Delta_{\lambda^{cc}}^{-it} C \xi = \Delta_{\lambda^{cc}}^{it} X \sigma_{-t}^{\lambda^{cc}}(C) \Delta_{\lambda^{cc}}^{-it} \xi = C \Delta_{\lambda^{cc}}^{it} X \Delta_{\lambda^{cc}}^{-it} \xi$$

for each $X \in \mathcal{M}''_{\text{wc}}, C \in \mathcal{M}'_{\text{w}}, \xi \in \mathcal{D}$ and $t \in \mathbf{R}$. This implies $\Delta_{\lambda^{cc}}^{it} X \Delta_{\lambda^{cc}}^{-it} \in \mathcal{M}''_{\text{wc}}$ for each $X \in \mathcal{M}''_{\text{wc}}$ and $t \in \mathbf{R}$. Hence we have $\sigma_t^{\lambda^{cc}}(\mathcal{M}''_{\text{wc}}) = \mathcal{M}''_{\text{wc}}$ for each $t \in \mathbf{R}$. It follows from the definition of $\bar{\lambda}$ that $\sigma_t^{\lambda^{cc}}(\mathcal{D}(\bar{\lambda})^\dagger \cap \mathcal{D}(\bar{\lambda})) = \mathcal{D}(\bar{\lambda})^\dagger \cap \mathcal{D}(\bar{\lambda})$ for all $t \in \mathbf{R}$. Thus $\bar{\lambda}$ is a standard generalized vector for $\mathcal{M}''_{\text{wc}}$. This completes the proof.

3. Standard weights.

In this section we define and study the notions of standard (quasi-)weights and quasi-standard (quasi-)weights on O^* -algebras. Let \mathcal{M} be a closed O^* -algebra on \mathcal{D} in \mathcal{H} . For a subspace \mathcal{N} of \mathcal{M} we put

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{N}) = \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n X_k^\dagger X_k; X_k \in \mathcal{N} \ (k = 1, 2, \dots, n), n \in \mathbf{N} \right\}$$

and call it the *positive cone generated by \mathcal{N}* . A map φ of $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ into $\mathbf{R}_+ \cup \{+\infty\}$ is said to be a *weight on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$* if

$$(W)_1 \quad \varphi(A + B) = \varphi(A) + \varphi(B), \quad A, B \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M});$$

$$(W)_2 \quad \varphi(\alpha A) = \alpha \varphi(A), \quad A \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M}), \alpha \geq 0,$$

where $0 \cdot (+\infty) = 0$. A map φ of the positive cone $\mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{N})$ generated by a left ideal \mathfrak{N} of \mathcal{M} into \mathbf{R}_+ is said to be a *quasi-weight on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$* if it satisfies the above conditions (W)₁ and (W)₂ for $\mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{N})$, and then \mathfrak{N} is denoted by \mathfrak{N}_φ . Let φ be a quasi-weight on

$\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$. We denote by $\mathcal{D}(\varphi)$ the subspace of \mathcal{M} generated by $\{X^\dagger X; X \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi\}$. Since \mathfrak{N}_φ is a left ideal of \mathcal{M} , we have

$$\mathcal{D}(\varphi) = \text{the linear span of } \{Y^\dagger X; X, Y \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi\},$$

and so each $\sum_k \alpha_k Y_k^\dagger X_k$ ($\alpha_k \in \mathbf{C}, X_k, Y_k \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$) is represented as $\sum_j \beta_j Z_j^\dagger Z_j$ for some $\beta_j \in \mathbf{C}$ and $Z_j \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$. Then we can define a linear functional $\dot{\varphi}$ on $\mathcal{D}(\varphi)$ by

$$\dot{\varphi}\left(\sum_k \alpha_k Y_k^\dagger X_k\right) = \sum_j \beta_j \varphi(Z_j^\dagger Z_j).$$

It is easily shown that

$$|\dot{\varphi}(Y^\dagger X)|^2 \leq \varphi(Y^\dagger Y)\varphi(X^\dagger X), \quad X, Y \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi. \quad (3.1)$$

We put

$$\mathcal{N}_\varphi = \{X \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi; \varphi(X^\dagger X) = 0\}, \quad \lambda_\varphi(X) = X + \mathcal{N}_\varphi \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi / \mathcal{N}_\varphi, \quad X \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi.$$

Then it follows from (3.1) that \mathcal{N}_φ is a left ideal of \mathfrak{N}_φ and $\lambda_\varphi(\mathfrak{N}_\varphi) \equiv \mathfrak{N}_\varphi / \mathcal{N}_\varphi$ is a pre-Hilbert space with the inner product

$$(\lambda_\varphi(X) | \lambda_\varphi(Y)) = \dot{\varphi}(Y^\dagger X), \quad X, Y \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi.$$

We denote by \mathcal{H}_φ the Hilbert space obtained by the completion of the pre-Hilbert space $\lambda_\varphi(\mathfrak{N}_\varphi)$. We define a *-representation π_φ^0 of \mathcal{M} by

$$\pi_\varphi^0(A)\lambda_\varphi(X) = \lambda_\varphi(AX), \quad A \in \mathcal{M}, \quad X \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi,$$

and denote by π_φ the closure of π_φ^0 . We call the triple $(\pi_\varphi, \lambda_\varphi, \mathcal{H}_\varphi)$ the GNS-construction for φ . Let φ be a weight on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ and put

$$\mathfrak{N}_\varphi = \{X \in \mathcal{M}; \varphi((AX)^\dagger(AX)) < \infty \text{ for all } A \in \mathcal{M}\}.$$

Then \mathfrak{N}_φ is a left ideal of \mathcal{M} and the restriction $\varphi|_{\mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{N}_\varphi)}$ of φ to the positive cone $\mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{N}_\varphi)$ is a quasi-weight on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ and it is called the *quasi-weight on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ generated by φ* and is denoted by φ_q . We denote by $(\pi_\varphi, \lambda_\varphi, \mathcal{H}_\varphi)$ the GNS-construction for the quasi-weight φ_q generated by φ . We need the notions of faithfulness and semifiniteness of (quasi-)weights:

DEFINITION 3.1. Let φ be a (quasi-)weight on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$. If $\varphi(A^\dagger A) = 0, A \in \mathcal{M}$ implies $A = 0$, then φ is said to be *faithful*. If there exists a net $\{U_\alpha\}$ in $\mathfrak{N}_\varphi^\dagger \cap \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$ such that $\|\overline{U_\alpha}\| \leq 1$ for each α and $\{U_\alpha\}$ converges strongly to I , then φ is said to be *semifinite*.

We have defined in [12] the notion of semifiniteness of (quasi-)weights which is stronger than that of semifiniteness defined above. Let φ be a faithful semifinite (quasi-)weight on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$. Then it is easily shown that π_φ is a *-isomorphism and the generalized vector A_φ for the O^* -algebra $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})$ is defined by

$$A_\varphi(\pi_\varphi(X)) = \lambda_\varphi(X), \quad X \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi.$$

Suppose

$$(S)_1 \quad \pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w \mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi) \subset \mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi),$$

$$(S)_2 \quad \lambda_\varphi((\mathfrak{N}_\varphi^\dagger \cap \mathfrak{N}_\varphi)^2) \text{ is total in } \mathcal{H}_\varphi.$$

Then we can define a generalized vector A_φ^c for the von Neumann algebra $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w$ by

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c) = \{K \in \pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w; \exists \xi_K \in \mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi) \\ \text{s.t. } KA_\varphi(\pi_\varphi(X)) = \pi_\varphi(X)\xi_K, \quad \forall X \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi\} \\ A_\varphi^c(K) = \xi_K, \quad K \in \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c). \end{array} \right.$$

Further, suppose

$$(S)_3 \quad A_\varphi^c((\mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c)^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c))^2) \text{ is total in } \mathcal{H}_\varphi.$$

Then, the generalized vector A_φ^{cc} for the von Neumann algebra $(\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w)'$ is defined by

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^{cc}) = \{A \in (\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w)'; \exists \xi_A \in \mathcal{H}_\varphi \\ \text{s.t. } AA_\varphi^c(K) = K\xi_A, \quad \forall K \in \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c)\} \\ A_\varphi^{cc}(A) = \xi_A, \quad A \in \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^{cc}) \end{array} \right.$$

and $A_\varphi^{cc}((\mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^{cc})^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^{cc}))^2)$ is total in \mathcal{H}_φ . Hence, the maps $\lambda_\varphi(X) \mapsto \lambda_\varphi(X^\dagger)$, $X \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi^\dagger \cap \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$ and $A_\varphi^{cc}(A) \mapsto A_\varphi^{cc}(A^*)$, $A \in \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^{cc})^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^{cc})$ are closable in \mathcal{H}_φ and their closures are denoted by S_φ and $S_{A_\varphi^{cc}}$, respectively. Let $S_\varphi = J_\varphi A_\varphi^{1/2}$ and $S_{A_\varphi^{cc}} = J_{A_\varphi^{cc}} \Delta_{A_\varphi^{cc}}^{1/2}$ be the polar decompositions of S_φ and $S_{A_\varphi^{cc}}$, respectively. Then we see that $S_\varphi \subset S_{A_\varphi^{cc}}$, and by the Tomita fundamental theorem $J_{A_\varphi^{cc}}(\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w)'J_{A_\varphi^{cc}} = \pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w$ and $\Delta_{A_\varphi^{cc}}^{it}(\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w)'\Delta_{A_\varphi^{cc}}^{-it} = (\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w)'$ for all $t \in \mathbf{R}$. But, we don't know how the unitary group $\{\Delta_{A_\varphi^{cc}}^{it}\}_{t \in \mathbf{R}}$ acts on the O^* -algebra $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})$, and so we define a system which has the best properties:

DEFINITION 3.2. A faithful semifinite (quasi-)weight φ on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ is said to be *quasi-standard* if the above conditions (S)₁, (S)₂, (S)₃ and the following condition (S)₄ hold:

$$(S)_4 \quad \Delta_{A_\varphi^{cc}}^{it} \mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi) \subset \mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi) \text{ for all } t \in \mathbf{R}.$$

Further, if

$$(S)_5 \quad \Delta_{A_\varphi^{cc}}^{it} \pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M}) \Delta_{A_\varphi^{cc}}^{-it} = \pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M}) \text{ for all } t \in \mathbf{R},$$

then φ is said to be *essentially standard*, and in addition if

$$(S)_6 \quad \Delta_{A_\varphi^{cc}}^{it} \pi_\varphi(\mathfrak{N}_\varphi^\dagger \cap \mathfrak{N}_\varphi) \Delta_{A_\varphi^{cc}}^{-it} = \pi_\varphi(\mathfrak{N}_\varphi^\dagger \cap \mathfrak{N}_\varphi) \text{ for all } t \in \mathbf{R},$$

then φ is said to be *standard*.

We remark that a faithful semifinite (quasi-)weight φ is standard (resp. essentially standard, quasi-standard) if and only if the generalized vector A_φ for $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})$ induced by φ is standard (resp. essentially standard, quasi-standard). Hence by Theorem 2.1 we have the following results for standard (quasi-)weights:

THEOREM 3.3. *Suppose φ is a faithful semifinite standard (quasi-)weight on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$. Then the following statements hold:*

- (1) $S_\varphi = S_{A_\varphi^{cc}}$, and so $J_\varphi = J_{A_\varphi^{cc}}$ and $\Delta_\varphi = \Delta_{A_\varphi^{cc}}$.
- (2) *There exists a one-parameter group $\{\sigma_t^\varphi\}_{t \in \mathbf{R}}$ of $*$ -automorphisms of \mathcal{M} such that $\pi_\varphi(\sigma_t^\varphi(X)) = \Delta_\varphi^{it} \pi_\varphi(X) \Delta_\varphi^{-it}$ for all $X \in \mathcal{M}$ and $t \in \mathbf{R}$.*
- (3) φ is a $\{\sigma_t^\varphi\}$ -KMS (quasi-)weight, that is, for any $X, Y \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi^\dagger \cap \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$ there exists an element $f_{X,Y}$ of $A(0,1)$ such that $f_{X,Y}(t) = \dot{\varphi}(Y \sigma_t^\varphi(X))$ and $f_{X,Y}(t+i) = \dot{\varphi}(\sigma_t^\varphi(X) Y)$ for all $t \in \mathbf{R}$, where $A(0,1)$ is the set of all complex-valued functions, bounded and continuous on $0 \leq \text{Im } z \leq 1$ and analytic in the interior.

We next consider quasi-standard (quasi-)weights. Let φ be a faithful semifinite quasi-standard (quasi-)weight on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$. We put

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{D}(\overline{A}_\varphi) = \{A \in \pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})''_{\text{wc}}; \exists \xi_A \in \mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi) \\ \text{s.t. } A A_\varphi^c(K) = K \xi_A, \forall K \in \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c)\}, \\ \overline{A}_\varphi(A) = \xi_A, \quad A \in \mathcal{D}(\overline{A}_\varphi). \end{array} \right.$$

Then it is easily shown that \overline{A}_φ is a generalized vector for the generalized von Neumann algebra $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})''_{\text{wc}}$ such that

$$A_\varphi \subset \overline{A}_\varphi \quad \text{and} \quad A_\varphi^c = \overline{A}_\varphi^c. \tag{3.2}$$

We now put

$$\bar{\varphi} \left(\sum_k A_k^\dagger A_k \right) = \sum_k \|\overline{A}_\varphi(A_k)\|^2, \quad \{A_k\} \subset \mathcal{D}(\overline{A}_\varphi).$$

Then $\bar{\varphi}$ is a faithful semifinite quasi-weight on $\mathcal{P}(\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})''_{\text{wc}})$ such that

$$(\pi_{\bar{\varphi}}(\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})''_{\text{wc}}), \lambda_{\bar{\varphi}}) \text{ is unitarily equivalent to } (\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})''_{\text{wc}}, \overline{A}_\varphi), \tag{3.3}$$

that is, there exists a unitary operator U of \mathcal{H}_φ onto $\mathcal{H}_{\bar{\varphi}}$ such that $U \overline{A}_\varphi(A) = \lambda_{\bar{\varphi}}(A)$ for each $A \in \mathcal{D}(\overline{A}_\varphi)$ and $\pi_{\bar{\varphi}}(B) = U B U^*$ for each $B \in \pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})''_{\text{wc}}$. The above $\bar{\varphi}$ is said to be the *quasi-weight on $\mathcal{P}(\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})''_{\text{wc}})$ induced by φ* . By (3.2), (3.3) and Theorem 2.2 we have the following

THEOREM 3.4. *Suppose φ is a faithful semifinite quasi-standard (quasi-)weight on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$. Then the quasi-weight $\bar{\varphi}$ on $\mathcal{P}(\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})''_{\text{wc}})$ induced by φ is standard, and so it is a $\{\sigma_t^{\bar{\varphi}}\}_{t \in \mathbf{R}}$ -KMS quasi-weight, where $\sigma_t^{\bar{\varphi}}(A) = \Delta_{A_\varphi^{cc}}^{it} A \Delta_{A_\varphi^{cc}}^{-it}$, $A \in \pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})''_{\text{wc}}$, $t \in \mathbf{R}$.*

Conversely we consider when a KMS (quasi-)weight is standard.

THEOREM 3.5. *Let $\{\alpha_t\}_{t \in \mathbf{R}}$ be a one-parameter group of $*$ -automorphisms of \mathcal{M} . Suppose φ is a $\{\alpha_t\}$ -KMS (quasi-)weight on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ such that $\lambda_\varphi((\mathfrak{N}_\varphi^\dagger \cap \mathfrak{N}_\varphi)^2)$ is total in \mathcal{H}_φ . Then the following statements hold:*

- (1) *The map $\lambda_\varphi(X) \mapsto \lambda_\varphi(X^\dagger)$, $X \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi^\dagger \cap \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$ is a closable conjugate-linear operator in \mathcal{H}_φ . Let S_φ be the closure of the above operator $\lambda_\varphi(X) \mapsto \lambda_\varphi(X^\dagger)$ and $S_\varphi = J_\varphi \Delta_\varphi^{1/2}$ the polar decomposition of S_φ .*

- (2) $\Delta_\varphi^{it} \lambda_\varphi(X) = \lambda_\varphi(\alpha_t(X))$, $\forall X \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$, $\forall t \in \mathbf{R}$.
 (3) φ is standard if and only if the following statements hold:
 (i) A_φ is well-defined.
 (ii) $A_\varphi^c((\mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c)^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c))^2)$ is total in \mathcal{H}_φ .
 (iii) $J_\varphi A_\varphi^c(\mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c)^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c)) \subset A_\varphi^{cc}(\mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^{cc})^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^{cc}))$.
 (iv) $(J_\varphi A_\varphi^{cc}(A) | A_\varphi^{cc}(A^*)) \geq 0$, $\forall A \in \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^{cc})^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^{cc})$.

PROOF. We put

$$U_t \lambda_\varphi(X) = \lambda_\varphi(\alpha_t(X)), \quad X \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi.$$

Since φ is $\{\alpha_t\}$ -KMS (quasi-)weight on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$, for any $X, Y \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi^\dagger \cap \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$ there exists an element $f_{X,Y}$ of $A(0,1)$ such that

$$f_{X,Y}(t) = \dot{\varphi}(\alpha_t(X)Y) \quad \text{and} \quad f_{X,Y}(t+i) = \dot{\varphi}(Y\alpha_t(X)), \quad \forall t \in \mathbf{R}.$$

We now have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \|U_t \lambda_\varphi(X) - \lambda_\varphi(X)\|^2 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \{ \varphi(\alpha_t(X)^\dagger \alpha_t(X)) - \dot{\varphi}(\alpha_t(X)^\dagger X) \\ &\quad - \dot{\varphi}(X^\dagger \alpha_t(X)) + \varphi(X^\dagger X) \} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \{ 2\varphi(X^\dagger X) - f_{X^\dagger, X}(t) - f_{X, X^\dagger}(t+i) \} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

for each $X \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi^\dagger \cap \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$, which implies that $\{\overline{U}_t\}_{t \in \mathbf{R}}$ is a strongly continuous one-parameter group of unitary operators on \mathcal{H}_φ . Let $\{X_n\}$ be any sequence in $\mathfrak{N}_\varphi^\dagger \cap \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_\varphi(X_n) = 0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_\varphi(X_n^\dagger) = \xi$. For any $Y \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi^\dagger \cap \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{t \in \mathbf{R}} |f_{X_n, Y}(t) - (\lambda_\varphi(Y) | \overline{U}_t \xi)| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{t \in \mathbf{R}} |(\lambda_\varphi(Y) | \overline{U}_t (\lambda_\varphi(X_n^\dagger) - \xi))| \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\lambda_\varphi(Y)\| \|\lambda_\varphi(X_n^\dagger) - \xi\| \\ &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{t \in \mathbf{R}} |f_{X_n, Y}(t+i)| = 0,$$

and hence there exists an element f of $A(0,1)$ such that $f(t) = (\lambda_\varphi(Y) | \overline{U}_t \xi)$ and $f(t+i) = 0$ for all $t \in \mathbf{R}$. Hence we have $f = 0$, and so $\xi = 0$. Thus the statement (1) holds. The statement (2) is shown similarly to the proof of ([7] Lemma 3.8). We show the statement (3). It is clear that if φ is standard, then the statements (i) ~ (iv) hold. Conversely suppose the statements (i) ~ (iv) hold. We put

$$T A_\varphi^{cc}(A) = J_\varphi A_\varphi^{cc}(A^*), \quad A \in \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^{cc})^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^{cc}).$$

Then T is a well-defined from (iii) that T is positive and $\overline{T} = J_\varphi S_{A_\varphi^{cc}} = J_\varphi J_{A_\varphi^{cc}} A_\varphi^{cc}{}^{1/2}$. We put $U = J_\varphi J_{A_\varphi^{cc}}$. Then U is a unitary operator on \mathcal{H}_φ . Since $T^* = S_{A_\varphi^{cc}}^* J_\varphi$ and $J_\varphi A_\varphi^c(\mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c)^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c))$ is a core for $S_{A_\varphi^{cc}}^*$, it follows from (iv) that \overline{T} is a positive self-

adjoint operator in \mathcal{H}_φ , and so $U = I$ and $J_\varphi = J_{A_\varphi^{cc}}$. Hence we have $\Delta_\varphi = \Delta_{A_\varphi^{cc}}$, which implies by (2) that φ is standard. This completes the proof.

4. Generalized Connes cocycle theorem for weights.

In this section we generalize the Connes cocycle theorem for weights on O^* -algebras. In [10] we studied to generalize the Connes cocycle theorem and the Pedersen-Takesaki Radon-Nikodym theorem to generalized von Neumann algebras in case of standard generalized vectors. As the notion of generalized vectors is spatial, such a generalization is possible to a certain extent, but the notion of (quasi-)weights is purely algebraic and not spatial and the algebraic properties don't reflect to the topological properties in general (for example, $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})$ is not necessarily a generalized von Neumann algebra when \mathcal{M} is a generalized von Neumann algebra), and so such generalizations for (quasi-)weights have some difficult problems. We first need the notion of σ -weak continuity of (quasi-)weights. Let \mathcal{M} be a closed O^* -algebra on \mathcal{D} in \mathcal{H} .

DEFINITION 4.1. For any $X \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$ we put

$$\varphi_X(A) = \dot{\varphi}(X^\dagger AX), \quad A \in \mathcal{M}.$$

Then φ_X is a positive linear functional on \mathcal{M} . If φ_X is σ -weakly continuous for each $X \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$, then φ is said to be σ -weakly continuous.

LEMMA 4.2. Let φ be a (quasi-)weight on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$. Then the following statements hold:

(1) φ is σ -weakly continuous if and only if $\varphi_{X,Y}$ is a σ -weakly continuous linear functional on \mathcal{M} for each $X, Y \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$, where

$$\varphi_{X,Y}(A) = \dot{\varphi}(Y^\dagger AX), \quad A \in \mathcal{M}.$$

(2) Suppose $\dot{\varphi}$ is σ -weakly continuous on $\mathcal{D}(\varphi)$, then φ is σ -weakly continuous.

(3) Suppose φ is faithful, σ -weakly continuous and semifinite. Then Λ_φ is a semifinite generalized vector for $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})$ such that $\Lambda_\varphi((\mathcal{D}(\Lambda_\varphi)^\dagger \cap \mathcal{D}(\Lambda_\varphi))^2)$ is total in \mathcal{H}_φ .

PROOF. (1) This follows since any $\varphi_{X,Y}$ is a linear combination of $\{\varphi_{X_k}; X_k \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi\}$.

(2) This is almost trivial.

(3) Since φ is semifinite, there exists a net $\{U_\alpha\}$ in $\mathfrak{N}_\varphi^\dagger \cap \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$ such that $\|\overline{U_\alpha}\| \leq 1$ for all α and $\{U_\alpha\}$ converges strongly to I . Take an arbitrary $X \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$. Since φ_X is a σ -weakly continuous positive linear functional on the bounded part \mathcal{M}_b of \mathcal{M} , it follows that φ_X can be extended to a σ -weakly continuous positive linear functional φ_X'' on the von Neumann algebra $\overline{\mathcal{M}_b}''$. Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_\varphi(U_\alpha) &\in \mathcal{D}(\Lambda_\varphi)^\dagger \cap \mathcal{D}(\Lambda_\varphi), \quad \forall \alpha, \\ \|\pi_\varphi(U_\alpha)\lambda_\varphi(X)\|^2 &= \varphi_X(U_\alpha^\dagger U_\alpha) \\ &= \varphi_X''(\overline{U_\alpha}^* \overline{U_\alpha}) \\ &\leq \|\overline{U_\alpha}\|^2 \varphi_X''(I) \\ &\leq \|\lambda_\varphi(X)\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

for all α and

$$\|\pi_\varphi(U_\alpha)\lambda_\varphi(X) - \lambda_\varphi(X)\|^2 = \varphi_X((U_\alpha - I)^\dagger(U_\alpha - I)) \xrightarrow{\alpha} 0,$$

which implies that A_φ is semifinite. Further, it follows that $\pi_\varphi(U_\beta U_\alpha X) \in (\mathcal{D}(A_\varphi)^\dagger \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi))^2$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\alpha, \beta} A_\varphi(\pi_\varphi(U_\beta U_\alpha X)) &= \lim_{\alpha, \beta} \pi_\varphi(U_\beta)\pi_\varphi(U_\alpha)\lambda_\varphi(X) \\ &= \lambda_\varphi(X), \\ &= A_\varphi(\pi_\varphi(X)), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that $A_\varphi((\mathcal{D}(A_\varphi)^\dagger \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi))^2)$ is total in \mathcal{H}_φ .

Let φ and ψ be faithful, σ -weakly continuous semifinite (quasi-)weights on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ such that π_φ and π_ψ are self-adjoint. Let $M_2(\mathbf{C})$ be the 2×2 -matrix algebra on \mathbf{C} and put

$$E_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad E_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad E_{21} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad E_{22} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Every element X of $\mathcal{M} \otimes M_2(\mathbf{C})$ is represented as

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} \end{pmatrix} = X_{11} \otimes E_{11} + X_{12} \otimes E_{12} + X_{21} \otimes E_{21} + X_{22} \otimes E_{22}.$$

We put

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(X^\dagger X) &= \varphi(X_{11}^\dagger X_{11} + X_{21}^\dagger X_{21}) + \psi(X_{12}^\dagger X_{12} + X_{22}^\dagger X_{22}), \\ X &= (X_{ij}) \in \mathcal{M} \otimes M_2(\mathbf{C}). \end{aligned}$$

Then we have the following

LEMMA 4.3. (1) θ is a faithful, σ -weakly continuous, semifinite (quasi-)weight on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M} \otimes M_2(\mathbf{C}))$ such that π_θ is self-adjoint and

$$\mathfrak{N}_\theta = \{X = (X)_{ij} \in \mathcal{M} \otimes M_2(\mathbf{C}); X_{11}, X_{21} \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi \text{ and } X_{12}, X_{22} \in \mathfrak{N}_\psi\}.$$

(2) $\lambda_\varphi(\mathfrak{N}_\varphi \cap \mathfrak{N}_\psi^\dagger)$ is dense in \mathcal{H}_φ and $\lambda_\psi(\mathfrak{N}_\psi \cap \mathfrak{N}_\varphi^\dagger)$ is dense in \mathcal{H}_ψ .

PROOF. (1) It is easily shown that θ is a faithful, σ -weakly continuous (quasi-)weight on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M} \otimes M_2(\mathbf{C}))$ such that π_θ is self-adjoint and

$$\mathfrak{N}_\theta = \{X = (X)_{ij} \in \mathcal{M} \otimes M_2(\mathbf{C}); X_{11}, X_{21} \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi \text{ and } X_{12}, X_{22} \in \mathfrak{N}_\psi\}.$$

Let $\{U_\alpha\}$ and $\{V_\beta\}$ be nets in $\mathfrak{N}_\varphi^\dagger \cap \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$ and $\mathfrak{N}_\psi^\dagger \cap \mathfrak{N}_\psi$, respectively such that $\|\overline{U}_\alpha\| \leq 1$ for all α and $\|\overline{V}_\beta\| \leq 1$ for all β and $\{U_\alpha\}$ and $\{V_\beta\}$ converge strongly to I . Considering

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & V_\beta \end{pmatrix} \in \mathfrak{N}_\theta^\dagger \cap \mathfrak{N}_\theta, \quad \forall \alpha, \beta,$$

we can show that θ is semifinite.

(2) Take an arbitrary $X \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$. We have $V_\beta X \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi \cap \mathfrak{N}_\psi^\dagger$,

$$\|\lambda_\varphi(V_\beta X) - \lambda_\varphi(X)\|^2 = \varphi_X((V_\beta - I)^\dagger(V_\beta - I))$$

for each β , and hence it follows from the σ -weak continuity of φ_X that $\lambda_\varphi(\mathfrak{N}_\varphi \cap \mathfrak{N}_\psi^\dagger)$ is dense in \mathcal{H}_φ . Similarly, $\lambda_\psi(\mathfrak{N}_\psi \cap \mathfrak{N}_\varphi^\dagger)$ is dense in \mathcal{H}_ψ .

By Lemma 4.2, (4) and Lemma 4.3, (1) we have

$$\lambda_\theta((\mathfrak{N}_\theta^\dagger \cap \mathfrak{N}_\theta)^2) \text{ is total in } \mathcal{H}_\theta. \tag{4.1}$$

Hence we can define the generalized vector A_θ^c for the von Neumann algebra $\pi_\theta(\mathcal{M} \otimes M_2(\mathbf{C}))'_w$, and so to decide it we first define the following map $A_{\varphi,\psi}^c$:

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{D}(A_{\varphi,\psi}^c) = \{K \in \Pi(\pi_\varphi, \pi_\psi); \exists \eta \in \mathcal{D}(\pi_\psi) \\ \text{s.t. } K\lambda_\varphi(X) = \pi_\psi(X)\eta, \forall X \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi\}, \\ A_{\varphi,\psi}^c(K) = \eta, \quad K \in \mathcal{D}(A_{\varphi,\psi}^c). \end{cases}$$

Then we have the following

LEMMA 4.4. $A_{\varphi,\psi}^c$ is a linear map of $\mathcal{D}(A_{\varphi,\psi}^c)$ into $\mathcal{D}(\pi_\psi)$ satisfying

(i) $CK \in \mathcal{D}(A_{\varphi,\psi}^c)$ and $A_{\varphi,\psi}^c(CK) = CA_{\varphi,\psi}^c(K)$ for each $C \in \pi_\psi(\mathcal{M})'_w$ and $K \in \mathcal{D}(A_{\varphi,\psi}^c)$;

(ii) $CK \in \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c)$ and $A_\varphi^c(CK) = CA_{\varphi,\psi}^c(K)$ for each $C \in \Pi(\pi_\psi, \pi_\varphi)$ and $K \in \mathcal{D}(A_{\varphi,\psi}^c)$.

We here put

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_1 &= \overline{\lambda_\theta(\mathfrak{N}_\varphi \otimes E_{11})}, & \mathcal{H}_2 &= \overline{\lambda_\theta(\mathfrak{N}_\varphi \otimes E_{21})}, \\ \mathcal{H}_3 &= \overline{\lambda_\theta(\mathfrak{N}_\psi \otimes E_{12})}, & \mathcal{H}_4 &= \overline{\lambda_\theta(\mathfrak{N}_\psi \otimes E_{22})}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} U_1\lambda_\varphi(X) &= \lambda_\theta(X \otimes E_{11}), & X &\in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi, \\ U_2\lambda_\varphi(X) &= \lambda_\theta(X \otimes E_{21}), & X &\in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi, \\ U_3\lambda_\psi(X) &= \lambda_\theta(X \otimes E_{12}), & X &\in \mathfrak{N}_\psi, \\ U_4\lambda_\psi(X) &= \lambda_\theta(X \otimes E_{22}), & X &\in \mathfrak{N}_\psi. \end{aligned}$$

Then $\{\mathcal{H}_i\}_{i=1,\dots,4}$ is a set of mutually orthogonal closed subspaces of \mathcal{H}_θ such that $\mathcal{H}_\theta = \mathcal{H}_1 \oplus \mathcal{H}_2 \oplus \mathcal{H}_3 \oplus \mathcal{H}_4$, and U_1 and U_2 (resp. U_3 and U_4) can be extended to the isometries from \mathcal{H}_φ (resp. \mathcal{H}_ψ) to \mathcal{H}_1 and \mathcal{H}_2 (resp. \mathcal{H}_3 and \mathcal{H}_4), and they are also

denoted by U_1 and U_2 (resp. U_3 and U_4). For $X = \begin{pmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{M} \otimes M_2(\mathbf{C})$, $\pi_\theta(X)$ is given by the matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_1\pi_\varphi(X_{11})U_1^* & U_1\pi_\varphi(X_{12})U_2^* & 0 & 0 \\ U_2\pi_\varphi(X_{21})U_1^* & U_2\pi_\varphi(X_{22})U_2^* & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & U_3\pi_\psi(X_{11})U_3^* & U_3\pi_\psi(X_{12})U_4^* \\ 0 & 0 & U_4\pi_\psi(X_{21})U_3^* & U_4\pi_\psi(X_{22})U_4^* \end{pmatrix}.$$

We now have the following results for the von Neumann algebras $\pi_\theta(\mathcal{M} \otimes M_2(\mathbf{C}))'_w$ and $(\pi_\theta(\mathcal{M} \otimes M_2(\mathbf{C}))'_w)'$ and the generalized vector A_θ^c :

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$$\pi_\theta(\mathcal{M} \otimes M_2(\mathbf{C}))'_w = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} U_1 C_1 U_1^* & 0 & U_1 C_2 U_3^* & 0 \\ 0 & U_2 C_1 U_2^* & 0 & U_2 C_2 U_4^* \\ U_3 C_3 U_1^* & 0 & U_3 C_4 U_3^* & 0 \\ 0 & U_4 C_3 U_2^* & 0 & U_4 C_4 U_4^* \end{array} \right); \begin{array}{l} C_1 \in \pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w, \\ C_2 \in \Pi(\pi_\psi, \pi_\varphi), \\ C_3 \in \Pi(\pi_\varphi, \pi_\psi), \\ C_4 \in \pi_\psi(\mathcal{M})'_w \end{array} \end{array} \right\},$$

$$(\pi_\theta(\mathcal{M} \otimes M_2(\mathbf{C}))'_w)' = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} U_1 A_{11} U_1^* & U_1 A_{12} U_2^* & 0 & 0 \\ U_2 A_{21} U_1^* & U_2 A_{22} U_2^* & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & U_3 B_{11} U_3^* & U_3 B_{12} U_4^* \\ 0 & 0 & U_4 B_{21} U_3^* & U_4 B_{22} U_4^* \end{array} \right); (A_{ij}, B_{ij}) \in \mathfrak{A}_{\varphi, \psi}, (i, j = 1, 2) \end{array} \right\},$$

where

$$\mathfrak{A}_{\varphi, \psi} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A \in (\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w)', B \in (\pi_\psi(\mathcal{M})'_w)', \\ (A, B); AC = CB \text{ and } A^*C = CB^* \\ \text{for all } C \in \Pi(\pi_\psi, \pi_\varphi) \end{array} \right\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{D}(A_\theta^c) = \left\{ C = \begin{array}{l} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} U_1 C_1 U_1^* & 0 & U_1 C_2 U_3^* & 0 \\ 0 & U_2 C_1 U_2^* & 0 & U_2 C_2 U_4^* \\ U_3 C_3 U_1^* & 0 & U_3 C_4 U_3^* & 0 \\ 0 & U_4 C_3 U_2^* & 0 & U_4 C_4 U_4^* \end{array} \right); \begin{array}{l} C_1 \in \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c), \\ C_2 \in \mathcal{D}(A_{\psi, \varphi}^c), \\ C_3 \in \mathcal{D}(A_{\varphi, \psi}^c), \\ C_4 \in \mathcal{D}(A_\psi^c) \end{array} \end{array} \right\},$$

$$A_\theta^c(C) = \begin{pmatrix} U_1 \lambda_\varphi^c(C_1) \\ U_2 \lambda_{\psi, \varphi}^c(C_2) \\ U_3 \lambda_{\varphi, \psi}^c(C_3) \\ U_4 \lambda_\psi^c(C_4) \end{pmatrix}, \quad C \in \mathcal{D}(A_\theta^c).$$

In bounded case $A_\theta^c((\mathcal{D}(A_\theta^c))^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\theta^c))^2$ is total in \mathcal{H}_θ , but in unbounded case this fact doesn't necessarily hold even if φ and ψ are standard. We have the following result for this problem:

THEOREM 4.6. *Let φ and ψ be faithful, σ -weakly continuous, semifinite (quasi-) weights on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ such that π_φ and π_ψ are self-adjoint. Suppose $A_\varphi^c((\mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c))^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c))^2$ is total in \mathcal{H}_φ and $A_\psi^c((\mathcal{D}(A_\psi^c))^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\psi^c))^2$ is total in \mathcal{H}_ψ . The following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) π_φ and π_ψ are unitarily equivalent.
- (ii) $\Pi(\pi_\varphi, \pi_\psi)^* \Pi(\pi_\varphi, \pi_\psi)$ and $\Pi(\pi_\psi, \pi_\varphi)^* \Pi(\pi_\psi, \pi_\varphi)$ are nondegenerate $*$ -subalgebras of the von Neumann algebra $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w$ and $\pi_\psi(\mathcal{M})'_w$, respectively.
- (iii) $A_{\psi, \varphi}^c(\mathcal{D}(A_{\psi, \varphi}^c))$ is dense in \mathcal{H}_φ and $A_{\varphi, \psi}^c(\mathcal{D}(A_{\varphi, \psi}^c))$ is dense in \mathcal{H}_ψ .
- (iv) $A_\theta^c((\mathcal{D}(A_\theta^c))^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\theta^c))^2$ is total in \mathcal{H}_θ .

PROOF. (i) \Leftrightarrow (ii) This follows from ([6] Theorem 3.2).

(i) \Rightarrow (iii) There exists a unitary transform W of \mathcal{H}_φ onto \mathcal{H}_ψ such that $W\mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi) = \mathcal{D}(\pi_\psi)$ and $\pi_\varphi(X) = W^*\pi_\psi(X)W$ for all $X \in \mathcal{M}$. Then we have

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{D}(A_{\varphi, \psi}^c) = \{WC; C \in \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c)\}, \\ A_{\varphi, \psi}^c(WC) = WA_\varphi^c(C), \quad C \in \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c). \end{cases}$$

Hence, $A_{\varphi, \psi}^c(\mathcal{D}(A_{\varphi, \psi}^c))$ is dense in \mathcal{H}_ψ . Similarly, $A_{\psi, \varphi}^c(\mathcal{D}(A_{\psi, \varphi}^c))$ is dense in \mathcal{H}_φ .

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv) By Lemma 4.5 we have

$$A_\theta^c((\mathcal{D}(A_\theta^c))^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\theta^c))^2 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \begin{pmatrix} U_1 C_1 A_\varphi^c(D_1) + U_1 C_2 A_{\varphi, \psi}^c(D_3) \\ U_2 C_1 A_{\psi, \varphi}^c(D_2) + U_2 C_2 A_\psi^c(D_4) \\ U_3 C_3 A_\varphi^c(D_1) + U_3 C_4 A_{\varphi, \psi}^c(D_3) \\ U_4 C_3 A_{\psi, \varphi}^c(D_2) + U_4 C_4 A_\psi^c(D_4) \end{pmatrix}; \\ \begin{array}{l} C_1, D_1 \in \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c)^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c), \\ C_2, D_2, C_3^*, D_3^* \in \mathcal{D}(A_{\psi, \varphi}^c), \\ C_3, D_3, C_2^*, D_2^* \in \mathcal{D}(A_{\varphi, \psi}^c), \\ C_4, D_4 \in \mathcal{D}(A_\psi^c)^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\psi^c) \end{array} \end{array} \right\}, \quad (4.2)$$

which implies since $\mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c)^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c)$ and $\mathcal{D}(A_\psi^c)^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\psi^c)$ are nondegenerate that $\lambda_\theta^c((\mathcal{D}(A_\theta^c))^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\theta^c))^2$ is total in \mathcal{H}_θ .

(iv) \Rightarrow (i) Since $\lambda_\theta^c((\mathcal{D}(A_\theta^c))^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\theta^c))^2$ is total in \mathcal{H}_θ , it follows that A_θ^{cc} is well-defined and

$$\mathcal{D}(A_\theta^{cc}) = \left\{ A = \begin{pmatrix} U_1 A_{11} U_1^* & U_1 A_{12} U_2^* & 0 & 0 \\ U_2 A_{21} U_1^* & U_2 A_{22} U_2^* & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & U_3 B_{11} U_3^* & U_3 B_{12} U_4^* \\ 0 & 0 & U_4 B_{21} U_3^* & U_4 B_{22} U_4^* \end{pmatrix}; \begin{array}{l} A_{ij} \in \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^{cc}), \\ B_{ij} \in \mathcal{D}(A_\psi^{cc}) \quad (i, j = 1, 2) \text{ s.t.} \\ B_{11} A_{\varphi, \psi}^c(C_3) = C_3 A_\varphi^{cc}(A_{11}), \\ B_{21} A_{\varphi, \psi}^c(C_3) = C_3 A_\varphi^{cc}(A_{21}), \\ A_{12} A_{\psi, \varphi}^c(C_2) = C_2 A_\psi^{cc}(B_{12}), \\ A_{12} A_{\psi, \varphi}^c(C_2) = C_2 A_\psi^{cc}(B_{22}) \\ \text{for } \forall C_2 \in \mathcal{D}(A_{\psi, \varphi}^c) \\ \text{and } \forall C_3 \in \mathcal{D}(A_{\varphi, \psi}^c) \end{array} \right\},$$

$$A_\theta^{cc}(A) = \begin{pmatrix} U_1 A_\varphi^{cc}(A_{11}) \\ U_2 A_\varphi^{cc}(A_{21}) \\ U_3 A_\psi^{cc}(B_{12}) \\ U_4 A_\psi^{cc}(B_{22}) \end{pmatrix}, \quad A \in \mathcal{D}(A_\theta^{cc}).$$

Then we have

$$S_{A_\theta^{cc}} = \begin{pmatrix} U_1 S_{11} U_1^* & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & U_2 S_{12} U_3^* & 0 \\ 0 & U_3 S_{21} U_2^* & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & U_4 S_{22} U_4^* \end{pmatrix},$$

where S_{ij} ($i, j = 1, 2$) is a closed operator defined by

$$S_{11} : A_\varphi^{cc}(A_{11}) \mapsto A_\varphi^{cc}(A_{11}^*),$$

$$S_{22} : A_\psi^{cc}(B_{22}) \mapsto A_\psi^{cc}(B_{22}^*),$$

$$S_{12} : A_\psi^{cc}(B_{12}) \mapsto A_\varphi^{cc}(A_{12}^*),$$

$$S_{21} : A_\varphi^{cc}(A_{21}) \mapsto A_\psi^{cc}(B_{21}^*).$$

Let $S_{ij} = J_{ij} \Delta_{ij}^{1/2}$ be the polar decomposition of S_{ij} ($i, j = 1, 2$). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{A_\theta^{cc}} &= \begin{pmatrix} U_1 \Delta_{11} U_1^* & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & U_2 \Delta_{21} U_2^* & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & U_3 \Delta_{12} U_3^* & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & U_4 \Delta_{22} U_4^* \end{pmatrix}, \\ J_{A_\theta^{cc}} &= \begin{pmatrix} U_1 J_{11} U_1^* & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & U_2 J_{12} U_3^* & 0 \\ 0 & U_3 J_{21} U_2^* & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & U_4 J_{22} U_4^* \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

Then it follows from Lemma 4.5 that

$$\begin{aligned} C &\equiv J_{A_\theta^{cc}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & U_1 U_2^* & 0 & 0 \\ U_2 U_1^* & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & U_3 U_4^* \\ 0 & 0 & U_4 U_3^* & 0 \end{pmatrix} J_{A_\theta^{cc}} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & U_1 J_{11} J_{12} U_3^* & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & U_1 J_{12} J_{22} U_4^* \\ U_3 J_{21} J_{11} U_1^* & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & U_4 J_{22} J_{21} U_2^* & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\in \pi_\theta(\mathcal{M} \otimes M_2(\mathbf{C}))'_w. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have

$$C \pi_\theta(X) C = \pi_\theta(X), \quad \forall X \in \mathcal{M} \otimes M_2(\mathbf{C}),$$

which implies that $W \equiv J_{22}J_{21}$ is a unitary transform of \mathcal{H}_φ onto \mathcal{H}_ψ such that

$$\pi_\varphi(X) = W^* \pi_\psi(X) W, \quad \forall X \in \mathcal{M}.$$

This completes the proof.

PROPOSITION 4.7. *Let φ and ψ be faithful, σ -weakly continuous, semifinite (quasi-) weights on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ such that π_φ and π_ψ are self-adjoint. The following statements are equivalent:*

(i) φ and ψ are quasi-standard (quasi-)weights which satisfy one of (i)~(iv) in Theorem 4.6.

(ii) θ is quasi-standard.

PROOF. (i) \Rightarrow (ii) By Theorem 4.6 there exists a unitary transform W of \mathcal{H}_φ onto \mathcal{H}_ψ such that $W\mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi) = \mathcal{D}(\pi_\psi)$ and $\pi_\varphi(X) = W^* \pi_\psi(X) W$ for all $X \in \mathcal{M}$. Since $W^* \in \Pi(\pi_\psi, \pi_\varphi)$, it follows that

$$\mathfrak{A}_{\varphi, \psi} = \{(A, WAW^*); A \in (\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w)'\},$$

which implies by Lemma 4.5 and (4.3) that for each $A_{ij} \in (\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w)'$ ($i, j = 1, 2$)

$$\begin{aligned} & \Delta_{A_\theta^{cc}}^{it} \begin{pmatrix} U_1 A_{11} U_1^* & U_1 A_{12} U_2^* & 0 & 0 \\ U_2 A_{21} U_1^* & U_2 A_{22} U_2^* & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & U_3 W A_{11} W^* U_3^* & U_3 W A_{12} W^* U_4^* \\ 0 & 0 & U_4 W A_{21} W^* U_3^* & U_4 W A_{22} W^* U_4^* \end{pmatrix} \Delta_{A_\theta^{cc}}^{-it} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} U_1 \Delta_{11}^{it} A_{11} \Delta_{11}^{-it} U_1^* & U_1 \Delta_{11}^{it} A_{12} \Delta_{21}^{-it} U_1^* & 0 & 0 \\ U_2 \Delta_{21}^{it} A_{21} \Delta_{11}^{-it} U_1^* & U_2 \Delta_{21}^{it} A_{22} \Delta_{21}^{-it} U_2^* & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & U_3 \Delta_{12}^{it} W A_{11} W^* \Delta_{12}^{-it} U_3^* & U_3 \Delta_{12}^{it} W A_{12} W^* \Delta_{22}^{-it} U_4^* \\ 0 & 0 & U_4 \Delta_{22}^{it} W A_{21} W^* \Delta_{12}^{-it} U_3^* & U_4 \Delta_{22}^{it} W A_{22} W^* \Delta_{22}^{-it} U_4^* \end{pmatrix} \\ &\in (\pi_\theta(\mathcal{M} \otimes M_2(\mathbf{C}))'_w)'. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have by Lemma 4.5

$$W \Delta_{11}^{it} A_{11} \Delta_{11}^{-it} W^* = \Delta_{12}^{it} W A_{11} W^* \Delta_{12}^{-it}, \quad (4.4)$$

$$W \Delta_{21}^{it} A_{22} \Delta_{21}^{-it} W^* = \Delta_{22}^{it} W A_{22} W^* \Delta_{22}^{-it}, \quad (4.5)$$

$$W \Delta_{11}^{it} A_{12} \Delta_{21}^{-it} W^* = \Delta_{12}^{it} W A_{12} W^* \Delta_{22}^{-it}, \quad (4.6)$$

$$W \Delta_{21}^{it} A_{21} \Delta_{11}^{-it} W^* = \Delta_{22}^{it} W A_{21} W^* \Delta_{12}^{-it}. \quad (4.7)$$

It follows from (4.4) and (4.5) that $\Delta_{11}^{-it} W^* \Delta_{12}^{it} W$, $\Delta_{21}^{-it} W^* \Delta_{22}^{it} W \in \pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w$ for all $t \in \mathbf{R}$, and hence

$$\Delta_{12}^{it} \mathcal{D}(\pi_\psi) = W \Delta_{11}^{it} (\Delta_{11}^{-it} W^* \Delta_{12}^{it} W) W^* \mathcal{D}(\pi_\psi) \subset \mathcal{D}(\pi_\psi)$$

for all $t \in \mathbf{R}$. Similarly,

$$\Delta_{21}^{it} \mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi) \subset \mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi), \quad \forall t \in \mathbf{R}.$$

Hence we have

$$\Delta_{A_\theta^{cc}}^{it} \mathcal{D}(\pi_\theta) \subset \mathcal{D}(\pi_\theta), \quad \forall t \in \mathbf{R}.$$

Therefore, θ is quasi-standard.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) Since $A_\theta^c((\mathcal{D}(A_\theta^c)^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\theta^c))^2)$ is total in \mathcal{H}_θ , it follows from (4.2) that $A_\varphi^c((\mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c)^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^c))^2)$ and $A_\psi^c((\mathcal{D}(A_\psi^c)^* \cap \mathcal{D}(A_\psi^c))^2)$ are total in \mathcal{H}_φ and \mathcal{H}_ψ , respectively. Furthermore, since $\Delta_{A_\theta^{cc}}^{it} \mathcal{D}(\pi_\theta) \subset \mathcal{D}(\pi_\theta)$ for all $t \in \mathbf{R}$, it follows from (4.3) that $\Delta_{A_\varphi^{cc}}^{it} \mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi) \subset \mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi)$ and $\Delta_{A_\psi^{cc}}^{it} \mathcal{D}(\pi_\psi) \subset \mathcal{D}(\pi_\psi)$ for all $t \in \mathbf{R}$. Therefore, φ and ψ are quasi-standard. This completes the proof.

THEOREM 4.8 (Generalized Connes cocycle theorem). *Suppose φ and ψ are faithful, σ -weakly continuous, semifinite, quasi-standard (quasi-)weights on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ which satisfy one of (i)~(iv) in Theorem 4.6. Then there exists a strongly continuous map $t \in \mathbf{R} \mapsto U_t \in \pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})''_{\text{wc}}$, uniquely determined, such that*

- (i) \bar{U}_t is unitary for each $t \in \mathbf{R}$;
- (ii) $U_{s+t} = U_t \sigma_t^{A_\varphi^{cc}}(U_s)$ for each $s, t \in \mathbf{R}$;
- (iii) $\sigma_t^{A_\psi^{cc}}(WAW^\dagger) = WU_t \sigma_t^{A_\varphi^{cc}}(A)U_t^* W^*$ for each $A \in \pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})''_{\text{wc}}$ for each $t \in \mathbf{R}$, where W is a unitary transform of \mathcal{H}_φ onto \mathcal{H}_ψ such that $W\mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi) = \mathcal{D}(\pi_\psi)$ and $\pi_\psi(X) = W\pi_\varphi(X)W^\dagger$ for all $X \in \mathcal{M}$;
- (iv) for any $A \in (W^\dagger \mathfrak{R}_\psi^\dagger W) \cap \mathfrak{R}_\varphi^\dagger$ and $B \in \mathfrak{R}_\varphi \cap (W^\dagger \mathfrak{R}_\psi^\dagger W)$ there exists an element $F_{A,B}$ of $A(0,1)$ such that

$$F_{A,B}(t) = \dot{\bar{\varphi}}(AU_t \sigma_t^{A_\varphi^{cc}}(B)),$$

$$F_{A,B}(t+i) = \dot{\bar{\psi}}(\sigma_t^{A_\psi^{cc}}(WBW^\dagger)WU_tAW^\dagger),$$

for all $t \in \mathbf{R}$, where $\bar{\varphi}$ and $\bar{\psi}$ are the quasi-weights induced by φ and ψ , respectively.

PROOF. We put

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{D}(A_\varphi^\psi) = \{\pi_\varphi(X); X \in \mathfrak{R}_\psi\}, \\ A_\varphi^\psi(\pi_\varphi(X)) = W^* \lambda_\psi(X), \quad X \in \mathfrak{R}_\psi. \end{cases}$$

Then it is easily shown that A_φ^ψ is a generalized vector for $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})$ such that

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{D}((A_\varphi^\psi)^c) = \{W^*KW; K \in \mathcal{D}(A_\psi^c)\}, \\ (A_\varphi^\psi)^c(W^*KW) = W^*A_\psi^c(K), \quad K \in \mathcal{D}(A_\psi^c); \\ \mathcal{D}((A_\varphi^\psi)^{cc}) = \{W^*AW; A \in \mathcal{D}(A_\psi^{cc})\}, \\ (A_\varphi^\psi)^{cc}(W^*AW) = W^*A_\psi^{cc}(A), \quad A \in \mathcal{D}(A_\psi^{cc}); \end{cases}$$

$$S_{(A_\varphi^\psi)^{cc}} = W^*S_{A_\psi^{cc}}W.$$

Hence we have

$$\Delta_{(A_\varphi^\psi)^{cc}}^{it} \mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi) = W^* \Delta_{A_\psi^{cc}}^{it} W \mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi) \subset \mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi)$$

for all $t \in \mathbf{R}$, and so A_φ^ψ is quasi-standard. By Theorem 3.4 \overline{A}_φ and $\overline{A}_\varphi^\psi$ are standard generalized vectors for the generalized von Neumann algebra $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})''_{\text{wc}}$, and so it follows from ([10] Theorem 3.3) that there exists a strongly continuous map $t \in \mathbf{R} \mapsto U_t \in \pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})''_{\text{wc}}$ satisfying the conditions (i) ~ (iv) and it is identical with the Connes cocycle $[D\overline{A}_\varphi^\psi : D\overline{A}_\varphi]_t (= \Delta_{21}^{it} \Delta_{11}^{-it})$ associated with $\overline{A}_\varphi^\psi$ with respect to \overline{A}_φ . This completes the proof.

The map $t \in \mathbf{R} \mapsto U_t \in \pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})''_{\text{wc}}$, uniquely determined by the above theorem, is called *the cocycle associated with the quasi-weight $\bar{\psi}$ with respect to the quasi-weight $\bar{\varphi}$* , and denoted by $[D\bar{\psi} : D\bar{\varphi}]$. It follows from (4.6) that the cocycle $[D\bar{\varphi} : D\bar{\psi}]_t$ associated with $\bar{\varphi}$ with respect to $\bar{\psi}$ equals $W[D\bar{\psi} : D\bar{\varphi}]_t^* W^*$. By (iii) and (iv) in Theorem 4.8 we have

$$(iii)' \quad \sigma_t^{A_\varphi^{cc}}(\pi_\psi(X)) = W[D\bar{\psi} : D\bar{\varphi}]_t \sigma_t^{A_\varphi^{cc}}(\pi_\varphi(X)) [D\bar{\psi} : D\bar{\varphi}]_t^* W^*, \quad \forall X \in \mathcal{M}, \quad \forall t \in \mathbf{R};$$

(iv)' for any $X \in \mathfrak{K}_\varphi^\dagger \cap \mathfrak{K}_\psi$ and $Y \in \mathfrak{K}_\varphi \cap \mathfrak{K}_\psi^\dagger$ there exists an element $F_{X,Y}$ of $A(0,1)$ such that

$$F_{X,Y}(t) = \dot{\bar{\varphi}}(\pi_\varphi(X) [D\bar{\psi} : D\bar{\varphi}]_t \sigma_t^{A_\varphi^{cc}}(\pi_\varphi(Y))),$$

$$F_{X,Y}(t+i) = \dot{\bar{\psi}}(\sigma_t^{A_\psi^{cc}}(\pi_\psi(Y)) [D\bar{\varphi} : D\bar{\psi}]_t^* \pi_\psi(X)),$$

for all $t \in \mathbf{R}$.

COROLLARY 4.9. *Suppose φ and ψ are faithful, σ -weakly continuous, semifinite, standard (quasi-)weights which satisfy one of (i) ~ (iv) in Theorem 4.6 and $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})$ is a generalized von Neumann algebra. Then there exists a strongly continuous map $t \in \mathbf{R} \mapsto [D\psi : D\varphi]_t \in \mathcal{M}$, uniquely determined, such that*

$$(i) \quad \overline{[D\psi : D\varphi]_t} \text{ is unitary for each } t \in \mathbf{R};$$

$$(ii) \quad [D\psi : D\varphi]_{s+t} = [D\psi : D\varphi]_t \sigma_t^\varphi([D\psi : D\varphi]_s);$$

$$(iii) \quad \sigma_t^\psi(X) = [D\psi : D\varphi]_t \sigma_t^\varphi(X) [D\psi : D\varphi]_t^*, \quad \forall X \in \mathcal{M} \text{ for each } t \in \mathbf{R};$$

(iv) for any $X \in \mathfrak{K}_\varphi^\dagger \cap \mathfrak{K}_\psi$ and $Y \in \mathfrak{K}_\varphi \cap \mathfrak{K}_\psi^\dagger$ there exists an element $F_{X,Y}$ of $A(0,1)$ such that

$$F_{X,Y}(t) = \dot{\varphi}(X [D\psi : D\varphi]_t \sigma_t^\varphi(Y)),$$

$$F_{X,Y}(t+i) = \dot{\psi}(\sigma_t^\psi(Y) [D\psi : D\varphi]_t X)$$

for all $t \in \mathbf{R}$.

This $[D\psi : D\varphi]$ is called *the cocycle associated with the (quasi-)weight ψ with respect to the (quasi-)weight φ* .

5. Standard weights on generalized von Neumann algebras with strongly dense bounded part.

As seen in Corollary 4.9, if $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})$ is a generalized von Neumann algebra, then the generalized Connes cocycle theorem for weights on O^* -algebras becomes the best form. In this section we show that if \mathcal{M} is a generalized von Neumann algebra with

strongly dense bounded part and φ is a strongly faithful, σ -weakly continuous (quasi-) weight on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$, then $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})$ is spatially isomorphic to \mathcal{M} , and so it is a generalized von Neumann algebra.

LEMMA 5.1. *Let \mathcal{M} be a self-adjoint \mathbf{O}^* -algebra on \mathcal{D} in \mathcal{H} such that $\mathcal{M}_b'' = (\mathcal{M}'_w)'$ and φ a σ -weakly continuous (quasi-)weight on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$. Then there exists a normal $*$ -homomorphism $\overline{\pi}_\varphi$ of $(\mathcal{M}'_w)'$ onto $(\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w)'$ such that $\overline{\pi}_\varphi(A) = \overline{\pi_\varphi(A)}$ for all $A \in \mathcal{M}_b$.*

PROOF. Since φ_X can be extended to a σ -weakly continuous positive linear functional on \mathcal{M}_b'' for each $X \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$, it follows that

$$\varphi_X(A^\dagger A) \leq \|\overline{A}\|^2 \varphi_X(I), \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{M}_b,$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M}_b) &\subset \pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})_b, \\ \|\overline{\pi_\varphi(A)}\| &\leq \|\overline{A}\|, \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{M}_b. \end{aligned} \tag{5.1}$$

We now have the following:

If $\{A_\alpha\}$ is any uniformly bounded net in \mathcal{M}_b such that $\overline{A_\alpha} \rightarrow A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ weakly (resp. strongly, strongly*), then $\{\overline{\pi_\varphi(A_\alpha)}\}$ converges weakly (resp. strongly, strongly*) to an element of $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_\varphi)$. (5.2)

In fact, for each $X, Y \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\alpha, \beta} ((\pi_\varphi(A_\alpha) - \pi_\varphi(A_\beta))\lambda_\varphi(X) | \lambda_\varphi(Y)) &= \lim_{\alpha, \beta} \varphi_{X, Y}(A_\alpha - A_\beta) \\ &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

and so we put

$$B(\lambda_\varphi(X), \lambda_\varphi(Y)) = \lim_\alpha (\pi_\varphi(A_\alpha)\lambda_\varphi(X) | \lambda_\varphi(Y)) \quad X, Y \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi.$$

By (5.1) B is a bounded sesquilinear form on $\lambda_\varphi(\mathfrak{N}_\varphi) \times \lambda_\varphi(\mathfrak{N}_\varphi)$, and so it can be extended to a bounded sesquilinear form on $\mathcal{H}_\varphi \times \mathcal{H}_\varphi$. It hence follows from the Riesz theorem that $\{\overline{\pi_\varphi(A_\alpha)}\}$ converges weakly (resp. strongly, strongly*) to an element of $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_\varphi)$. Since $\mathcal{M}_b'' = (\mathcal{M}'_w)'$, it follows from the Kaplansky density theorem that for each $A \in (\mathcal{M}'_w)'$ there exists a net $\{A_\alpha\}$ in \mathcal{M}_b such that $\|\overline{A_\alpha}\| \leq \|A\|$ for all α and $\overline{A_\alpha} \rightarrow A$ strongly*, and so we put

$$\overline{\pi}_\varphi(A) = s^* - \lim_\alpha \overline{\pi_\varphi(A_\alpha)}, \quad A \in (\mathcal{M}'_w)'.$$

By (5.2) $\overline{\pi}_\varphi(A)$ is well-defined, i.e., it is independent for taking a net $\{A_\alpha\}$ in \mathcal{M}_b , and $\overline{\pi}_\varphi$ is a normal $*$ -homomorphism of $(\mathcal{M}'_w)'$ to $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_\varphi)$. Hence, it follows that

$$\overline{\pi}_\varphi((\mathcal{M}'_w)') \text{ is a von Neumann algebra.} \tag{5.3}$$

We finally show that

$$\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M}_b)'' = \overline{\pi}_\varphi((\mathcal{M}'_w)') = (\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w)' \tag{5.4}$$

In fact, take an arbitrary $C \in \pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M}_b)'$. Since \bar{X} is affiliated with $(\mathcal{M}'_w)' = \mathcal{M}''_b$ for each $X \in \mathcal{M}$, there exists a net $\{A_\alpha\}$ in \mathcal{M}_b which converges σ -strongly* to X . Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_\alpha \|\pi_\varphi(A_\alpha)\lambda_\varphi(Y) - \pi_\varphi(X)\lambda_\varphi(Y)\|^2 &= \lim_\alpha \varphi_Y((A_\alpha - X)^\dagger(A_\alpha - X)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\lim_\alpha \|\pi_\varphi(A_\alpha^\dagger)\lambda_\varphi(Y) - \pi_\varphi(X^\dagger)\lambda_\varphi(Y)\| = 0$$

for each $Y \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$, and so

$$\begin{aligned} (C\pi_\varphi(X)\lambda_\varphi(Y)|\lambda_\varphi(Z)) &= \lim_\alpha (C\pi_\varphi(A_\alpha)\lambda_\varphi(Y)|\lambda_\varphi(Z)) \\ &= \lim_\alpha (C\lambda_\varphi(Y)|\pi_\varphi(A_\alpha^\dagger)\lambda_\varphi(Z)) \\ &= (C\lambda_\varphi(Y)|\pi_\varphi(X^\dagger)\lambda_\varphi(Z)) \end{aligned}$$

for all $Y, Z \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$. Hence, $C \in \pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M}'_w)$. Thus we have $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M}_b)' \subset \pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M}'_w)$, which implies by (5.3) that

$$\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M}_b)'' \subset \overline{\pi_\varphi((\mathcal{M}'_w)')} \subset (\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M}'_w))' \subset \pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M}_b)''.$$

Therefore, the statement (5.4) holds. This completes the proof.

As shown in Lemma 4.2, if φ is a faithful, semifinite (quasi-)weight on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$, then π_φ is a *-isomorphism, but we don't know whether $\overline{\pi_\varphi}$ is a *-isomorphism in general. For this we have the following

LEMMA 5.2. *Suppose φ is a faithful, σ -weakly continuous (quasi-)weight on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) $\overline{\pi_\varphi}$ is a *-isomorphism.
- (ii) The map π_φ^{-1} from $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M}_b)[\tau_{\sigma_s}]$ to $(\mathcal{M}'_w)'[\tau_{\sigma_s}]$ is closable.

PROOF. (i) \Rightarrow (ii) Let $\{A_\alpha\}$ be any net in \mathcal{M}_b such that $\tau_{\sigma_s} - \lim_\alpha \pi_\varphi(A_\alpha) = 0$ and $\tau_{\sigma_s} - \lim_\alpha A_\alpha = A \in (\mathcal{M}'_w)'[\tau_{\sigma_s}]$. By Lemma 5.1 we have

$$\overline{\pi_\varphi(\bar{A})} = \tau_s - \lim_\beta \overline{\pi_\varphi(B_\beta)},$$

where $\{B_\beta\}$ is a uniformly bounded net in \mathcal{M}_b which converges σ -strongly* to A . And we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\alpha, \beta} \|\pi_\varphi(A_\alpha)\lambda_\varphi(X) - \pi_\varphi(B_\beta)\lambda_\varphi(X)\|^2 &= \lim_{\alpha, \beta} \varphi_X((A_\alpha - B_\beta)^\dagger(A_\alpha - B_\beta)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all $X \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$. Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_\varphi(\bar{A})\lambda_\varphi(X) &= \lim_\alpha \pi_\varphi(B_\beta)\lambda_\varphi(X) \\ &= \lim_\alpha \pi_\varphi(A_\alpha)\lambda_\varphi(X) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all $X \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$, and so $\bar{\pi}_\varphi(\bar{A}) = 0$. Since $\bar{\pi}_\varphi$ is a $*$ -isomorphism, we have $\bar{A} = 0$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) Suppose $\bar{\pi}_\varphi(A) = 0$, $A \in (\mathcal{M}'_w)'$. Then there exists a net $\{A_\alpha\}$ in \mathcal{M}_b such that $\|\bar{A}_\alpha\| \leq r$ for all α and $\tau_{\sigma s} - \lim_\alpha \bar{A}_\alpha = A$. By Lemma 5.1 we have

$$\tau_{\sigma s} - \lim_\alpha \bar{\pi}_\varphi(A_\alpha) = \bar{\pi}_\varphi(A) = 0.$$

Hence, $A = 0$. This completes the proof.

DEFINITION 5.3. A σ -weakly continuous (quasi-)weight φ on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ is said to be *strongly faithful* if φ is faithful and one of the conditions (i) and (ii) of Lemma 5.2 holds.

PROPOSITION 5.4. Let \mathcal{M} be a self-adjoint O^* -algebra on \mathcal{D} in \mathcal{H} such that $\mathcal{M}''_b = (\mathcal{M}'_w)'$, and φ a strongly faithful, σ -weakly continuous (quasi-)weight on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ such that π_φ is self-adjoint. Suppose $(\mathcal{M}'_w)'$ and $(\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w)'$ satisfy one of the following statements:

- (i) they are standard von Neumann algebras.
- (ii) \mathcal{M}'_w and $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w$ are properly infinite and of countable type.
- (iii) \mathcal{H} and \mathcal{H}_φ are separable and $(\mathcal{M}'_w)'$ and $(\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w)'$ are von Neumann algebras of type III.

Then the O^* -algebras \mathcal{M} and $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})$ are spatially isomorphic.

PROOF. It follows from Lemma 5.1, 5.2 and ([23] Corollary 8.12, 8.13, 10.15) that $\bar{\pi}_\varphi$ is spatial, that is, there exists a unitary transform U of \mathcal{H} onto \mathcal{H}_φ such that $\bar{\pi}_\varphi(A) = UAU^*$ for all $A \in (\mathcal{M}'_w)'$. This implies that

$$U\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi) \quad \text{and} \quad \pi_\varphi(X) = UXU^* \tag{5.5}$$

for all $X \in \mathcal{M}$. Take an arbitrary $X \in \mathcal{M}$. For each $\xi \in \mathcal{D}$ and $Y \in \mathfrak{N}_\varphi$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\pi_\varphi(X^\dagger)\lambda_\varphi(Y)|U\xi) &= \lim_\alpha (\pi_\varphi(A^\dagger_\alpha)\lambda_\varphi(Y)|U\xi) \\ &= \lim_\alpha (UA^\dagger_\alpha U^* \lambda_\varphi(Y)|U\xi) \\ &= (\lambda_\varphi(Y)|UX\xi), \end{aligned}$$

where $\{A_\alpha\}$ is a net in \mathcal{M}_b which converges σ -strongly* to X . By the self-adjointness of π_φ we have

$$U\xi \in \mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi) \quad \text{and} \quad \pi_\varphi(X)U\xi = UX\xi, \tag{5.6}$$

and further

$$\begin{aligned} (X^\dagger \xi | U^* \eta) &= (UX^\dagger \xi | \eta) \\ &= (\pi_\varphi(X^\dagger) U \xi | \eta) \\ &= (\xi | U^* \pi_\varphi(X) \eta) \end{aligned}$$

for all $\xi \in \mathcal{D}$ and $\eta \in \mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi)$. Hence it follows from the self-adjointness of \mathcal{M} that $U^* \mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi) \subset \mathcal{D}$, which implies that the statement (5.5) holds. This completes the proof.

Throughout the rest of this section let \mathcal{M} be a self-adjoint generalized von Neumann algebra on \mathcal{D} in \mathcal{H} such that $\mathcal{M}''_b = (\mathcal{M}'_w)'$ and $(\mathcal{M}'_w)'$ is a standard von Neumann algebra. We denote by $W_s(\mathcal{M})$ the set of all strongly faithful, σ -weakly continuous, semifinite, quasi-standard quasi-weights φ on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ such that π_φ are self-adjoint. Suppose $\varphi \in W_s(\mathcal{M})$. By Proposition 5.4 $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})$ is a generalized von Neumann algebra on $\mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi)$ in \mathcal{H}_φ , and so φ is standard. By Theorem 3.3 we have the following

COROLLARY 5.5. *For every $\varphi \in W_s(\mathcal{M})$ there exists a one-parameter group $\{\sigma_t^\varphi\}_{t \in \mathbf{R}}$ of $*$ -automorphisms of \mathcal{M} such that*

- (i) $\pi_\varphi(\sigma_t^\varphi(X)) = \Delta_\varphi^{it} \pi_\varphi(X) \Delta_\varphi^{-it}$, $X \in \mathcal{M}, t \in \mathbf{R}$;
- (ii) φ is a $\{\sigma_t^\varphi\}$ -KMS quasi-weight on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$.

Suppose $\varphi, \psi \in W_s(\mathcal{M})$. By Proposition 5.4 $\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})$ and $\pi_\psi(\mathcal{M})$ are generalized von Neumann algebras, and φ and ψ are standard. Hence, by Corollary 4.7 we have the following

COROLLARY 5.6. *Suppose $\varphi, \psi \in W_s(\mathcal{M})$. Then, the cocycle $[D\psi : D\varphi]$ associated with the quasi-weight ψ with respect to the quasi-weight φ is well-defined in \mathcal{M} , that is, $t \mapsto [D\psi : D\varphi]_t$ is a strongly continuous map of \mathbf{R} into \mathcal{M} satisfying the conditions (i) \sim (iv) in Corollary 4.9.*

We generalize the Pedersen-Takesaki theorem [24] for standard weights on von Neumann algebras to those on O^* -algebras. Let $\varphi \in W_s(\mathcal{M})$. Since \mathcal{M} is a generalized von Neumann algebra, the quasi-weight $\bar{\varphi}$ on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ in Theorem 3.4 is defined by

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathfrak{N}_{\bar{\varphi}} = \{X \in \mathcal{M}; \exists \xi_X \in \mathcal{D}(\pi_\varphi) \text{ s.t. } \pi_\varphi(X) \Lambda_\varphi^c(K) = K \xi_X, \forall K \in \mathcal{D}(\Lambda_\varphi^c)\}, \\ \bar{\varphi} \left(\sum_k X_k^\dagger X_k \right) = \sum_k \|\xi_{X_k}\|^2, \quad \sum_k X_k^\dagger X_k \in \mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{N}_{\bar{\varphi}}). \end{array} \right.$$

Using ([10] Theorem 4.2, 4.7), we can show the following results:

COROLLARY 5.7. *Suppose $\varphi, \psi \in W_s(\mathcal{M})$. The following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) $\bar{\psi} \circ \sigma_t^\varphi = \bar{\psi}$ for each $t \in \mathbf{R}$.
- (ii) $\bar{\varphi} \circ \sigma_t^\psi = \bar{\varphi}$ for each $t \in \mathbf{R}$.
- (iii) $[D\psi : D\varphi]_t \in \mathcal{M}^{\sigma^\psi}$ for each $t \in \mathbf{R}$, where $\mathcal{M}^{\sigma^\psi} \equiv \{X \in \mathcal{M}; \sigma_t^\psi(X) = X, \forall t \in \mathbf{R}\}$.
- (iv) $[D\psi : D\varphi]_t \in \mathcal{M}^{\sigma^\varphi}$ for each $t \in \mathbf{R}$, where $\mathcal{M}^{\sigma^\varphi} \equiv \{X \in \mathcal{M}; \sigma_t^\varphi(X) = X, \forall t \in \mathbf{R}\}$.
- (v) $\{[D\psi : D\varphi]_t\}_{t \in \mathbf{R}}$ is strongly continuous group of unitary elements of \mathcal{M} .

COROLLARY 5.8. *Suppose $\varphi, \psi \in W_s(\mathcal{M})$. The following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) ψ satisfies the KMS-condition with respect to $\{\sigma_t^\sigma\}_{t \in \mathbf{R}}$.
- (ii) $\sigma_t^\psi = \sigma_t^\varphi$ for all $t \in \mathbf{R}$.
- (iii) *There exists a positive self-adjoint operator A in \mathcal{H} affiliated with $(\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w)' \cap \pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})'_w$ such that $\bar{\psi} = \overline{\varphi_A}$, where $\overline{\varphi_A}$ is the quasi-weight on $\mathcal{P}(\pi_\varphi(\mathcal{M})''_{wc})$ induced by the quasi-weight on $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ defined by*

$$\begin{cases} \mathfrak{N}_{\overline{\varphi_A}} = \{X \in \mathcal{M}; \quad \overline{A\varphi}(X) \in \mathcal{D}(A)\}, \\ \overline{\varphi_A}(X^\dagger X) = \|A\overline{A\varphi}(X)\|^2, \quad X \in \mathfrak{N}_{\overline{\varphi_A}}. \end{cases}$$

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