

## AUTOMORPHISMS OF $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$

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### 1. Introduction

The study of reflexive, but not necessarily self-adjoint, algebras of Hilbert space operators has become one of the fastest growing specialties in operator theory. F. Gilfeather and D. Larson discovered the tridiagonal algebras  $\mathcal{A}_2, \mathcal{A}_4, \dots, \mathcal{A}_\infty$  [3]. The tridiagonal algebras are the important classes of non-self-adjoint reflexive algebras. Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a  $2n$ -dimensional complex Hilbert space with an orthonormal basis  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{2n}\}$ . Then  $A$  is in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}$  if and only if  $A$  has the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} * & * & & & & * \\ & * & & & & \\ & & * & * & * & \\ & & & * & & \\ & & & & * & \\ & & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & & * \\ & & & & & & & * \end{pmatrix},$$

with respect to the basis  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{2n}\}$ , where all non-starred entries are zero. If we write the given basis in the order  $\{e_1, e_3, \dots, e_{2n-1}, e_2,$

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$e_4, \dots, e_{2n}\}$ , then the above matrix looks like this

$$\begin{pmatrix} * & & & * & & * \\ & * & & * & * & \\ & & \cdot & & * & \\ & & & \cdot & & \\ & & & & \cdot & \\ & & & * & & * & * \\ & & & & * & & \\ & & & & & \cdot & \\ & & & & & & \cdot \\ & & & & & & & * \end{pmatrix},$$

where all non-starred entries are zero. The subalgebra of  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ , the class of all bounded operators acting on  $\mathcal{H}$ , consisting of these operators was denoted by  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(3)}$ [6].

Let  $S_0$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix with two 1 in each row and each column and 0 elsewhere as entries. Let  $S$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. Then  $S_0 \preceq S$  means that if the  $(i, j)$ -component of  $S_0$  is 0, then the  $(i, j)$ -component of  $S$  is also 0. Let  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  be the algebra consisting of the operators of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} D_1 & S \\ 0 & D_2 \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are  $n \times n$  diagonal matrices and  $S_0 \preceq S$ . If  $S_0$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix whose  $(i, i)$ -component is 1 for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,  $(j+1, j)$ -component is 1 for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ ,  $(1, n)$ -component is 1 and all other components are zero, then  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} = \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(3)}$ . So the algebra  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(3)}$  is the special form of the algebra  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ . In this paper we will investigate the necessary and sufficient condition that the automorphisms of  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  are spatially implemented.

First we will introduce the terminologies which are used in this paper. Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a complex Hilbert space and let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a subalgebra of  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ .  $\mathcal{A}$  is called a self-adjoint algebra provided  $A^*$  is in  $\mathcal{A}$  for every  $A$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ . Otherwise,  $\mathcal{A}$  is called a non-self-adjoint algebra. If  $\mathcal{L}$  is a lattice of orthogonal projections acting on  $\mathcal{H}$ ,  $\text{Alg}\mathcal{L}$  denotes the algebra of all operators acting on  $\mathcal{H}$  that leave invariant every orthogonal projections in  $\mathcal{L}$ . A subspace lattice  $\mathcal{L}$  is a strongly closed lattice of orthogonal projections acting on  $\mathcal{H}$ , containing 0 and  $I$ . Dually, if  $\mathcal{A}$  is a subalgebra of  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ , then  $\text{Lat}\mathcal{A}$  is the lattice of all orthogonal projections

which leave invariant each operator in  $\mathcal{A}$ . An algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is reflexive if  $\mathcal{A} = \text{AlgLat}\mathcal{A}$  and a lattice  $\mathcal{L}$  is reflexive if  $\mathcal{L} = \text{LatAlg}\mathcal{L}$ . A lattice  $\mathcal{L}$  is a commutative subspace lattice, or CSL, if each pair of projections in  $\mathcal{L}$  commutes;  $\text{Alg}\mathcal{L}$  is called a CSL-algebra. Let  $\mathcal{L}_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2$  be commutative subspace lattices. By an isomorphism  $\phi : \text{Alg}\mathcal{L}_1 \rightarrow \text{Alg}\mathcal{L}_2$  we mean a strictly algebraic isomorphism, that is, a bijective, linear, multiplicative map. An isomorphism  $\phi : \text{Alg}\mathcal{L}_1 \rightarrow \text{Alg}\mathcal{L}_2$  is said to be spatially implemented if there is a bounded invertible operator  $T$  such that  $\phi(A) = TAT^{-1}$  for all  $A$  in  $\text{Alg}\mathcal{L}_1$ . If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are vectors in some Hilbert space, then  $[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$  means the closed subspace generated by the vectors  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ . Let  $i$  and  $j$  be two nonzero natural numbers. Then  $E_{i,j}$  is the matrix whose  $(i, j)$ -component is 1 and all other entries are zero.

## 2. Automorphisms of $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a  $2n$ -dimensional complex Hilbert space with a fixed orthonormal basis  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{2n}\}$ . Let  $E_{ii}, E_{i,i_1}$  and  $E_{i,i_2}$  be in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  for all  $i(1 \leq i \leq n)$  and  $n+1 \leq i_1 < i_2 \leq 2n$  and let  $E_{j^{(1)},j}, E_{j^{(2)},j}$  and  $E_{j,j}$  be in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  for all  $j(n+1 \leq j \leq 2n)$  and  $1 \leq j^{(1)} < j^{(2)} \leq n$ . Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the subspace lattice generated by  $\{[e_1], [e_2], \dots, [e_n], [e_{j^{(1)}}], [e_{j^{(2)}}], [e_j] : j = n+1, n+2, \dots, 2n\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} = \text{Alg}\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  is reflexive[1]. Before we investigate the general automorphisms  $\phi : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  we will consider the automorphisms  $\rho : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  satisfying  $\rho(E_{pp}) = E_{pp}$  for all  $p(1 \leq p \leq 2n)$ . Since  $E_{ii}E_{i,i_k}E_{i_k,i_k} = E_{i,i_k}$  for all  $i$  and  $k(1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2)$ ,  $\rho(E_{i,i_k}) = \rho(E_{ii})\rho(E_{i,i_k})\rho(E_{i_k,i_k}) = E_{ii}\rho(E_{i,i_k})E_{i_k,i_k}$ . Hence  $\rho(E_{i,i_k}) = \gamma_{i,i_k}E_{i,i_k}$  for some nonzero complex number  $\gamma_{i,i_k}$ . From this we have the following theorem.

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $\rho : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  be an automorphism such that  $\rho(E_{pp}) = E_{pp}$  for all  $p(1 \leq p \leq 2n)$ . Then there exist  $2n$  nonzero complex numbers  $\gamma_{i,i_k}(1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2)$  such that  $\rho(E_{i,i_k}) = \gamma_{i,i_k}E_{i,i_k}$ .*

Let  $\gamma_{i,i_k}(1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2)$  be  $2n$  nonzero complex numbers. Define a linear map  $\rho : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  by  $\rho(E_{pp}) = E_{pp}$  for all  $p(1 \leq p \leq 2n)$  and  $\rho(E_{i,i_k}) = \gamma_{i,i_k}E_{i,i_k}$  for all  $i$  and  $k(1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2)$ .

Then clearly  $\rho$  is an automorphism. From this we have the following theorem.

**THEOREM 2.** *If  $\gamma_{i,i_k}$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2$ ) be  $2n$  nonzero complex numbers, then there exists an automorphism  $\rho : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  such that  $\rho(E_{pp}) = E_{pp}$  for all  $p$  ( $1 \leq p \leq 2n$ ) and  $\rho(E_{i,i_k}) = \gamma_{i,i_k} E_{i,i_k}$  for all  $i$  and  $k$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2$ ).*

**THEOREM 3.** *Let  $\rho : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  be an automorphism such that  $\rho(E_{pp}) = E_{pp}$  for all  $p$  ( $1 \leq p \leq 2n$ ) and let  $\rho(E_{i,i_k}) = \gamma_{i,i_k} E_{i,i_k}$ ,  $\gamma_{i,i_k} \neq 0$ , for all  $i, k$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2$ ). Then  $\rho$  is spatially implemented by  $T = (t_{uv})$  if and only if  $T$  is diagonal and  $\gamma_{i,i_k} = t_{ii} t_{i_k,i_k}^{-1}$  for all  $i, k$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2$ ).*

*Proof.* Let  $A = (a_{ij})$  be in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  and  $T = \sum_{u=1}^{2n} t_{uu} E_{uu}$ . Then  $\rho(A)T = TA$ . Hence  $\rho(A) = TAT^{-1}$  for all  $A$  in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ . Conversely, suppose that  $\rho$  is spatially implemented by  $T = (t_{uv})$ . Since  $\rho(E_{pp}) = E_{pp}$ ,  $E_{pp}T = TE_{pp}$  for all  $p = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$ . Hence  $t_{pq} = 0$  for all  $p, q$  ( $p \neq q$ ). Thus  $T$  is diagonal. Let  $T = \sum_{u=1}^{2n} t_{uu} E_{uu}$  and  $\rho(E_{i,i_k}) = \gamma_{i,i_k} E_{i,i_k}$  for all  $i, k$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2$ ). Then

$$\rho(E_{i,i_k})T = (\gamma_{i,i_k} E_{i,i_k}) \left( \sum_{u=1}^{2n} t_{uu} E_{uu} \right) = \gamma_{i,i_k} t_{i_k,i_k} E_{i,i_k} \text{ and}$$

$$TE_{i,i_k} = \left( \sum_{u=1}^{2n} t_{uu} E_{uu} \right) E_{i,i_k} = t_{ii} E_{i,i_k}$$

Hence  $\gamma_{i,i_k} = t_{ii} t_{i_k,i_k}^{-1}$  for all  $i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ) and  $k$  ( $1 \leq k \leq 2$ ).

**THEOREM 4.** *Let  $\phi : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  be an automorphism. Then for each  $j$  ( $1 \leq j \leq 2n$ ), either there exist an integer  $p$  with  $1 \leq p \leq n$  and complex numbers  $\alpha_{p,p_1}$  and  $\alpha_{p,p_2}$  such that  $\phi(E_{jj}) = E_{pp} + \alpha_{p,p_1} E_{p,p_1} + \alpha_{p,p_2} E_{p,p_2}$  or there exist an integer  $q$  with  $n+1 \leq q \leq 2n$  and complex numbers  $\beta_{q^{(1)},q}$  and  $\beta_{q^{(2)},q}$  such that  $\phi(E_{jj}) = E_{qq} + \beta_{q^{(1)},q} E_{q^{(1)},q} + \beta_{q^{(2)},q} E_{q^{(2)},q}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\phi(E_{jj}) = \begin{pmatrix} D_1 & S \\ 0 & D_2 \end{pmatrix}$  be in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ . Since  $\phi(E_{jj})^2 = \phi(E_{jj})$ , we have  $D_1^2 = D_1, D_2^2 = D_2$  and  $D_1S + SD_2 = S$ . Hence each

diagonal element of  $\phi(E_{jj})$  is 1 or 0. Since all diagonal elements of  $\phi(E_{jj})$  is 0 implies  $\phi(E_{jj})^2 = 0$ , the  $(p, p)$ -component of  $\phi(E_{jj})$  is 1 for some  $p(1 \leq p \leq 2n)$ . If the  $(r, r)$ -component of  $\phi(E_{jj})$  is 1 for some  $r$  such that  $r \neq p$  and  $1 \leq r \leq 2n$ , then the  $(p, p)$ -component and the  $(r, r)$ -component of  $\phi(E_{jj})$  are 1. So there exists  $k$  with  $1 \leq k \leq 2n$  and  $j \neq k$  such that one of the  $(p, p)$ -component or the  $(r, r)$ -component of  $\phi(E_{kk})$  is 1, and so  $0 = \phi(E_{jj}E_{kk}) = \phi(E_{jj})\phi(E_{kk}) \neq 0$  which is a contradiction. Hence the  $(p, p)$ -component of  $\phi(E_{jj})$  is 1 for one and only one  $p(1 \leq p \leq 2n)$ . If the  $(p, p)$ -component of  $\phi(E_{jj})$  is 1 for some  $p$  with  $1 \leq p \leq n$ , then  $\phi(E_{jj}) = E_{pp} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & S \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . So  $\phi(E_{jj}) = \phi(E_{jj})^2 = E_{pp} + \alpha_{p,p_1}E_{p,p_1} + \alpha_{p,p_2}E_{p,p_2}$  for some complex numbers  $\alpha_{p,p_1}$  and  $\alpha_{p,p_2}$ . If the  $(q, q)$ -component of  $\phi(E_{jj})$  is 1 for some  $q$  with  $n+1 \leq q \leq 2n$ , then  $\phi(E_{jj}) = E_{qq} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & S \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . So  $\phi(E_{jj}) = \phi(E_{jj})^2 = E_{qq} + \beta_{q^{(1)},q}E_{q^{(1)},q} + \beta_{q^{(2)},q}E_{q^{(2)},q}$  for some complex numbers  $\beta_{q^{(1)},q}$  and  $\beta_{q^{(2)},q}$ .

**THEOREM 5.** Let  $\phi : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  be an automorphism

- (1) If  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and the  $(p, p)$ -component of  $\phi(E_{ii})$  is 1, then  $1 \leq p \leq n$
- (2) If  $n+1 \leq j \leq 2n$  and the  $(q, q)$ -component of  $\phi(E_{jj})$  is 1, then  $n+1 \leq q \leq 2n$ .

*Proof.* (1) Suppose that  $n+1 \leq p \leq 2n$ . Then  $\phi(E_{ii}) = E_{pp} + \alpha_{p^{(1)},p}E_{p^{(1)},p} + \alpha_{p^{(2)},p}E_{p^{(2)},p}$ . Let  $\phi(E_{i,i_1}) = (\gamma_{uv})$  be in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(E_{i,i_1}) &= \phi(E_{ii})\phi(E_{i,i_1})\phi(E_{i_1,i_1}) \\ &= (E_{pp} + \alpha_{p^{(1)},p}E_{p^{(1)},p} + \alpha_{p^{(2)},p}E_{p^{(2)},p})\phi(E_{i,i_1})\phi(E_{i_1,i_1}) \\ &= (\gamma_{pp}E_{pp} + \alpha_{p^{(1)},p}\gamma_{pp}E_{p^{(1)},p} + \alpha_{p^{(2)},p}\gamma_{pp}E_{p^{(2)},p})\phi(E_{i_1,i_1}). \end{aligned}$$

Since the  $(p, p)$ -component of  $\phi(E_{i_1,i_1})$  is 0,  $\phi(E_{i,i_1}) = 0$ . It is a contradiction. Hence  $1 \leq p \leq n$ .

(2) By similar proof of (1), (2) holds.

**THEOREM 6.** Let  $\phi : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  be an automorphism and let  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . If

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(E_{ii}) &= E_{pp} + \alpha_{p,p_1}E_{p,p_1} + \alpha_{p,p_2}E_{p,p_2} \text{ and} \\ \phi(E_{i_k,i_k}) &= E_{qq} + \beta_{q^{(1)},q}E_{q^{(1)},q} + \beta_{q^{(2)},q}E_{q^{(2)},q} \text{ for } k = 1 \text{ or } 2, \end{aligned}$$

then there exists a nonzero complex number  $\gamma_{pq}$  such that  $\phi(E_{i,i_k}) = \gamma_{pq}E_{pq}$ , and  $\beta_{pq} = -\alpha_{pq}$ .

*Proof.* Since  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , we have  $n+1 \leq i_k \leq 2n$ . Hence  $1 \leq p \leq n$  and  $n+1 \leq q \leq 2n$ . Let  $\phi(E_{i,i_k}) = \sum_{p=1}^{2n} \gamma_{pp}E_{pp} + \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_{i,i_1}E_{i,i_1} + \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_{i,i_2}E_{i,i_2}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(E_{i,i_k}) &= \phi(E_{ii})\phi(E_{i,i_k})\phi(E_{i_k,i_k}) \\ &= (E_{pp} + \alpha_{p,p_1}E_{p,p_1} + \alpha_{p,p_2}E_{p,p_2})\phi(E_{i,i_k})\phi(E_{i_k,i_k}) \\ &= (\gamma_{pp}E_{pp} + \lambda_1E_{p,p_1} + \lambda_2E_{p,p_2})(E_{qq} + \beta_{q^{(1)},q}E_{q^{(1)},q} + \beta_{q^{(2)},q}E_{q^{(2)},q}) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\lambda_1 = \gamma_{p,p_1} + \alpha_{p,p_1}\gamma_{p_1,p_1}$ ,  $\lambda_2 = \gamma_{p,p_2} + \alpha_{p,p_2}\gamma_{p_2,p_2}$ . So every component of  $\phi(E_{i,i_k})$  is 0 except the  $(p, q)$ -component. Hence  $\gamma_{pp} = 0$  for all  $p(1 \leq p \leq 2n)$ . Since  $\phi(E_{i,i_k}) \neq 0$ , we have  $\phi(E_{i,i_k}) = \gamma_{pq}E_{pq}$ . Since  $\gamma_{pq} \neq 0$ , either  $p_1 = q$  or  $p_2 = q$  and either  $q^{(1)} = p$  or  $q^{(2)} = p$ . Let  $A = E_{ii} + E_{i,i_k} + E_{i_k,i_k}$ . Then  $A^2 = E_{ii} + 2E_{i,i_k} + E_{i_k,i_k}$ . Since  $\phi(A^2) = \phi(A)^2$ , the  $(p, q)$ -components of  $\phi(A)^2$  and  $\phi(A^2)$  are equal. So  $\alpha_{pq} + \beta_{pq} + 2\gamma_{pq} = 2(\alpha_{pq} + \beta_{pq} + \gamma_{pq})$ . Hence  $\alpha_{pq} = -\beta_{pq}$ .

From Theorem 6, we have the following theorem.

**THEOREM 7.** Let  $\phi : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  be an automorphism. If  $E_{pq}$  is in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  with  $p \neq q$ , then there exist  $i$  and  $i_k(1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2)$  such that  $\phi(E_{ii}) = E_{pp} + \alpha_{pq}E_{pq} + \alpha_{p'q'}E_{p'q'}$  and  $\phi(E_{i_k,i_k}) = E_{qq} + \beta_{pq}E_{pq} + \beta_{p'q'}E_{p'q'}$  for some complex numbers  $\alpha_{pq}, \alpha_{p'q'}, \beta_{pq}$  and  $\beta_{p'q'}$  and there exists a nonzero complex number  $\gamma_{pq}$  such that  $\phi(E_{i,i_k}) = \gamma_{pq}E_{pq}$ . Moreover  $\alpha_{pq} = -\beta_{pq}$ .

From Theorem 7, we have the following theorem.

**THEOREM 8.** Let  $\varphi : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  be an automorphism such that the  $(p, p)$ -component of  $\varphi(E_{pp})$  is 1 for all  $p(1 \leq p \leq 2n)$ . Then

- (1) for each  $i(1 \leq i \leq n)$ ,  $\varphi(E_{ii}) = E_{ii} + \alpha_{i,i_1}E_{i,i_1} + \alpha_{i,i_2}E_{i,i_2}$  for some complex numbers  $\alpha_{i,i_1}$  and  $\alpha_{i,i_2}$ .
- (2) for each  $j(n+1 \leq j \leq 2n)$ ,  $\varphi(E_{jj}) = E_{jj} - \alpha_{j^{(1)},j}E_{j^{(1)},j} - \alpha_{j^{(2)},j}E_{j^{(2)},j}$  for some complex numbers  $\alpha_{j^{(1)},j}$  and  $\alpha_{j^{(2)},j}$ .
- (3) for each  $E_{i,i_k}(1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2)$ ,  $\varphi(E_{i,i_k}) = \gamma_{i,i_k}E_{i,i_k}$  for some nonzero complex number  $\gamma_{i,i_k}$ .

**THEOREM 9.** Let  $\varphi : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  be an automorphism such that the  $(p, p)$ -component of  $\varphi(E_{pp})$  is 1 for all  $p(1 \leq p \leq 2n)$ . Then there exists an operator  $T$  in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  such that  $\varphi(A) = T\rho(A)T^{-1}$  for

all  $A$  in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ , where  $\rho : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  is an automorphism such that  $\rho(E_{pp}) = E_{pp}$  for all  $p(1 \leq p \leq 2n)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\varphi(E_{ii}) = E_{ii} + \alpha_{i,i_1}E_{i,i_1} + \alpha_{i,i_2}E_{i,i_2}$  for all  $i(1 \leq i \leq n)$  and  $\varphi(E_{jj}) = E_{jj} - \alpha_{j(1),j}E_{j(1),j} - \alpha_{j(2),j}E_{j(2),j}$  for all  $j(n+1 \leq j \leq 2n)$ . Then there exist  $2n$  nonzero complex numbers  $\gamma_{i,i_k}(1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2)$  such that  $\varphi(E_{i,i_k}) = \gamma_{i,i_k}E_{i,i_k}$ . Define an isomorphism  $\rho : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  by  $\rho(E_{pp}) = E_{pp}$  for all  $p(1 \leq p \leq 2n)$  and  $\rho(E_{i,i_k}) = \gamma_{i,i_k}E_{i,i_k}$  for all  $i(1 \leq i \leq n)$  and  $k(1 \leq k \leq 2)$ . Let  $T = \sum_{p=1}^{2n} E_{pp} - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{i,i_1}E_{i,i_1} - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{i,i_2}E_{i,i_2}$ . For each  $i(1 \leq i \leq n)$ , since  $\varphi(E_{ii}) = E_{ii} + \alpha_{i,i_1}E_{i,i_1} + \alpha_{i,i_2}E_{i,i_2}$  for some complex numbers  $\alpha_{i,i_1}, \alpha_{i,i_2}$  and  $\rho(E_{ii}) = E_{ii}$ , we have  $\varphi(E_{ii})T = E_{ii} = TE_{ii} = T\rho(E_{ii})$ . For each  $j(n+1 \leq j \leq 2n)$ , since  $\varphi(E_{jj}) = E_{jj} - \alpha_{j(1),j}E_{j(1),j} - \alpha_{j(2),j}E_{j(2),j}$  for some complex numbers  $\alpha_{j(1),j}, \alpha_{j(2),j}$  and  $\rho(E_{jj}) = E_{jj}$ , we have  $\varphi(E_{jj})T = E_{jj} - \alpha_{j(1),j}E_{j(1),j} - \alpha_{j(2),j}E_{j(2),j} = TE_{jj} = T\rho(E_{jj})$ . For each  $i, k(1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2)$ , since  $\varphi(E_{i,i_k}) = \gamma_{i,i_k}E_{i,i_k} = \rho(E_{i,i_k})$ , we have  $\varphi(E_{i,i_k})T = (\gamma_{i,i_k}E_{i,i_k})T = \gamma_{i,i_k}E_{i,i_k} = T(\gamma_{i,i_k}E_{i,i_k}) = T\rho(E_{i,i_k})$ . Thus  $\varphi(A) = T\rho(A)T^{-1}$  for all  $A$  in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ .

**THEOREM 10.** Let  $\alpha_{i,i_k}(1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2)$  be  $2n$  complex numbers and let  $\gamma_{i,i_k}(1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2)$  be  $2n$  nonzero complex numbers. Then the linear map  $\varphi : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(E_{ii}) &= E_{ii} + \alpha_{i,i_1}E_{i,i_1} + \alpha_{i,i_2}E_{i,i_2} \text{ for all } i(1 \leq i \leq n), \\ \varphi(E_{jj}) &= E_{jj} - \alpha_{j(1),j}E_{j(1),j} - \alpha_{j(2),j}E_{j(2),j} \text{ for all } j(n+1 \leq j \leq 2n), \\ \varphi(E_{i,i_k}) &= \gamma_{i,i_k}E_{i,i_k} \text{ for all } i, k(1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2), \end{aligned}$$

is an automorphism.

*Proof.* Let  $T$  be as in Theorem 9. Then  $\varphi(E_{pp}) = T\rho(E_{pp})T^{-1}$  for all  $p(1 \leq p \leq 2n)$  and  $\varphi(E_{i,i_k}) = T\rho(E_{i,i_k})T^{-1}$  for all  $i, k(1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2)$ , where  $\rho : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  is an automorphism satisfying  $\rho(E_{pp}) = E_{pp}$  for all  $p(1 \leq p \leq 2n)$  and  $\rho(E_{i,i_k}) = \gamma_{i,i_k}E_{i,i_k}$  for all  $i(1 \leq i \leq n)$  and  $k(1 \leq k \leq 2)$ . Hence  $\varphi$  is an automorphism

**THEOREM 11.** Let  $\alpha_{i,i_k}, \gamma_{i,i_k}(1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2)$  and  $\varphi$  be as in Theorem 10. Let  $T$  be as in Theorem 9. Then  $\varphi$  is spatially

implemented by  $B$  if and only if  $B = TS$  for some diagonal invertible matrix  $S$  satisfying  $\gamma_{i,i_k} = s_{ii} s_{i_k,i_k}^{-1}$  for all  $i, k (1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2)$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\varphi$  is spatially implemented by  $B$ . Then  $\varphi(A) = BAB^{-1}$  for all  $A$  in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ . Let  $\rho : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  be an automorphism defined by  $\rho(E_{jj}) = E_{jj}$  for all  $j (1 \leq j \leq 2n)$  and  $\rho(E_{i,i_k}) = \gamma_{i,i_k} E_{i,i_k}$  for all  $i, k (1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2)$ . Since  $\varphi(A) = T\rho(A)T^{-1}$  for all  $A$  in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ , we have  $\varphi(A) = T\rho(A)T^{-1} = BAB^{-1}$  for all  $A$  in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ . Hence  $\rho(A) = T^{-1}BAB^{-1}T = (T^{-1}B)A(T^{-1}B)^{-1}$  for all  $A$  in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ . Put  $S = T^{-1}B = (s_{uv})$ . Then  $\rho$  is spatially implemented by  $S$ . By Theorem 3,  $S$  is diagonal and  $\gamma_{i,i_k} = s_{ii} s_{i_k,i_k}^{-1}$  for all  $i, k (1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $B = TS$  for some diagonal matrix  $S$  satisfying  $\gamma_{i,i_k} = s_{ii} s_{i_k,i_k}^{-1}$  for all  $i, k (1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2)$ . Since  $S$  is diagonal and  $\gamma_{i,i_k} = s_{ii} s_{i_k,i_k}^{-1}$ ,  $\rho$  is spatially implemented by  $S = T^{-1}B$ . Hence  $\varphi(A) = T\rho(A)T^{-1} = TSAS^{-1}T^{-1} = BAB^{-1}$  for all  $A$  in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ .

**THEOREM 12.** Let  $\phi : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  be an automorphism. Then there exists a  $2n \times 2n$  unitary matrix  $U$  and an automorphism  $\varphi : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  with the  $(p, p)$ -component of  $\varphi(E_{pp})$  is 1 for all  $p (1 \leq p \leq 2n)$  such that  $\phi(A) = U\varphi(A)U^*$  for all  $A$  in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & 2n \\ \sigma(1) & \sigma(2) & \dots & \sigma(2n) \end{pmatrix}$  be a permutation such that the  $(\sigma(i), \sigma(i))$ -component of  $\phi(E_{ii})$  is 1 for all  $i (1 \leq i \leq 2n)$ . Let  $V$  be  $2n \times 2n$  matrix whose  $(p, \sigma(p))$ -component is 1 for all  $p (1 \leq p \leq 2n)$  and all other components are 0. Define  $\varphi : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  by  $\varphi(A) = V\phi(A)V^*$  for all  $A$  in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ . Then by simple calculation,  $\varphi$  is an automorphism and the  $(p, p)$ -component of  $\varphi(E_{pp})$  is 1 for all  $p (1 \leq p \leq 2n)$ . Put  $U = V^*$ . Then  $\phi(A) = U\varphi(A)U^*$  for all  $A$  in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ .

From Theorems 9 and 12, we have the following theorem.

**THEOREM 13.** Let  $\phi : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  be an automorphism. Then there exist an automorphism  $\rho : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  satisfying  $\rho(E_{pp}) = E_{pp}$  for all  $p (1 \leq p \leq 2n)$  and an invertible operator  $Y$  such that  $\phi(A) = Y\rho(A)Y^{-1}$  for all  $A$  in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ .



THEOREM 14. Let  $\phi : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  be an automorphism. Let

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 2n \\ \sigma(1) & \sigma(2) & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \sigma(2n) \end{pmatrix}$$

be a permutation such that the  $(\sigma(i), \sigma(i))$ -component of  $\phi(E_{ii})$  is 1 for all  $i(1 \leq i \leq 2n)$  and let  $\phi(E_{i,ik}) = \gamma_{\sigma(i), \sigma(ik)} E_{\sigma(i), \sigma(ik)}$  for all  $E_{i,ik}$  in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ . Then  $\phi$  is spatially implemented by  $R$  if and only if  $R = UTS$  for some diagonal invertible matrix  $S = (s_{uv})$  satisfying  $\gamma_{\sigma(i), \sigma(ik)} = s_{ii} s_{ik, ik}^{-1}$  for all  $i, k(1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2)$ , where  $U^* = \sum_{p=1}^{2n} E_{p, \sigma(p)}$  and  $T = \sum_{p=1}^{2n} E_{pp} - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{i, i_1} E_{i, i_1} - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{i, i_2} E_{i, i_2}$ .

*Proof.* Note that the  $(\sigma(p), \sigma(p))$ -component of  $\phi(E_{pp})$  is 1 for all  $p(1 \leq p \leq 2n)$ . By Theorem 6,  $\phi(E_{i,ik}) = \gamma_{\sigma(i), \sigma(ik)} E_{\sigma(i), \sigma(ik)}$  for some nonzero complex number  $\gamma_{\sigma(i), \sigma(ik)}$ . From Theorem 12, there exists an automorphism  $\varphi : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  satisfying the  $(p, p)$ -component of  $\varphi(E_{pp})$  is 1 for all  $p(1 \leq p \leq 2n)$  such that  $\phi(A) = U\varphi(A)U^*$  for all  $A$  in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(E_{i,ik}) &= U^* \phi(E_{i,ik}) U \\ &= \left( \sum_{p=1}^{2n} E_{p, \sigma(p)} \right) (\gamma_{\sigma(i), \sigma(ik)} E_{\sigma(i), \sigma(ik)}) \left( \sum_{p=1}^{2n} E_{\sigma(p), p} \right) \\ &= \gamma_{\sigma(i), \sigma(ik)} E_{i,ik} \end{aligned}$$

Define an automorphism  $\rho : \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$  by  $\rho(E_{pp}) = E_{pp}$  for all  $p(1 \leq p \leq 2n)$  and  $\rho(E_{i,ik}) = \gamma_{\sigma(i), \sigma(ik)} E_{i,ik}$  for all  $i(1 \leq i \leq n)$  and  $k(1 \leq k \leq 2)$ . Then from Theorem 9,  $\varphi(A) = T\rho(A)T^{-1}$  for all  $A$  in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ . Suppose that  $\phi$  is spatially implemented by  $R$ . Then  $\phi(A) = RAR^{-1}$  for all  $A$  in  $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ . So  $\rho(A) = T^{-1}\varphi(A)T = T^{-1}U^*\phi(A)UT = (UT)^{-1}RAR^{-1}(UT)$ . Put  $S = (UT)^{-1}R = (s_{uv})$ . Then  $\rho$  is spatially implemented by  $S$ . By Theorem 3,  $S$  is diagonal and  $\gamma_{\sigma(i), \sigma(ik)} = s_{ii} s_{ik, ik}^{-1}$  for all  $i, k(1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $R = UTS$  for some invertible diagonal matrix  $S = (s_{uv})$  satisfying  $\gamma_{\sigma(i), \sigma(ik)} = s_{ii} s_{ik, ik}^{-1}$  for all  $i$  and  $k(1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2)$ . Since  $S$  is diagonal and  $\gamma_{\sigma(i), \sigma(ik)} = s_{ii} s_{ik, ik}^{-1}$  for all  $i, k(1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq$

$k \leq 2$ ),  $\rho$  is spatially implemented by  $S$ . Hence  $\phi(A) = U\varphi(A)U^* = UT\rho(A)T^{-1}U^* = UTSAS^{-1}T^{-1}U^*$ . Hence  $\phi$  is spatially implemented by  $R = UTS$ .

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