

Models for doubly commuting contractions

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Abstract. The idea of Sz.-Nagy and Foiaş model for a contraction is generalized for the pair of doubly commuting contraction. The operators are described as backward shifts on vector valued L^2 and H^2 spaces on bidisc restricted to invariant subspace defined by some bounded analytic operator functions.

In what follows H is a separable Hilbert space with inner product (x, y) ; $x, y \in H$ and norm $\|x\| = \sqrt{(x, x)}$; $x \in H \cdot L(H)$ stands for the algebra of all bounded linear operators on H . For $T \in L(H)$, T^* denotes the adjoint of T . The operator $T \in L(H)$ is called *contraction* if $\|T\| \leq 1$. Operators T_1 and T_2 doubly commute if $T_1 T_2 = T_2 T_1$ and $T_1^* T_2 = T_2 T_1^*$. In the present paper we give, using the dilation theory, a functional model for the pair of doubly commuting contractions on a separable Hilbert space.

First we give the decomposition of the pair of doubly commuting contraction. Let T_1 and T_2 be a pair of doubly commuting contractions on the space H . If the decomposition $H = H_1 \oplus H_2$ is the canonical decomposition of T_1 (see Theorem I.3, 2 of [1]) on the unitary and completely nonunitary parts, then $H_1 = \bigcap_{n \neq 0} \text{Ker } D_{T_1^n}$ where for $n \geq 0$ $D_{T_1^n} = (I - T_1^{*n} T_1^n)^{1/2}$ and for $n < 0$ $D_{T_1^n} = (I - T_1^{|n|} T_1^{*|n|})^{1/2}$. Since T_1 and T_2 doubly commute, T_2 and T_2^* commute with $(I - T_1^{*n} T_1^n)$ and $(I - T_1^{|n|} T_1^{*|n|})$ for every $n \geq 0$. Consequently T_2 and T_2^* commute with $D_{T_1^n}$ for every $n \neq 0$. If $x \in \text{Ker } D_{T_1^n}$ then $D_{T_1^n} T_2 x = T_2 D_{T_1^n} x = 0$, hence $T_2 x \in \text{Ker } D_{T_1^n}$. Analogically $T_2^* x \in \text{Ker } D_{T_1^n}$ for $x \in \text{Ker } D_{T_1^n}$. This implies that, for every $n \neq 0$, $\text{Ker } D_{T_1^n}$ is reducing subspace for T_2 and consequently H_1 reduces T_2 . The same consideration applied to the pairs $T_1|_{H_1}$, $T_2|_{H_1}$ and $T_1|_{H_2}$, $T_2|_{H_2}$, which evidently are doubly commutative, proves the following:

PROPOSITION 1. *Suppose that T_1 and T_2 are doubly commuting contractions on the space. Then there is a decomposition $H = \bigoplus_{i=1}^4 H_i$ such that H_i reduces T_1 and T_2 ($i = 1, \dots, 4$) and the following conditions hold:
 $T_1|_{H_1}$ and $T_2|_{H_1}$ are unitary operators,*

$T_{1|H_2}$ is completely nonunitary and $T_{2|H_2}$ is unitary,
 $T_{1|H_3}$ is unitary and $T_{2|H_3}$ is completely nonunitary,
 $T_{1|H_4}$ and $T_{2|H_4}$ are completely nonunitary.

Now it is easy to see that to find the model of doubly commuting contractions it is sufficient to solve this problem in two cases:

- (I) T_1 and T_2 are completely nonunitary.
 (II) T_1 is completely nonunitary and T_2 is unitary.

We begin with case (I). The following result, which is the consequence of Theorem 2 of [2], will be useful in our work:

THEOREM 0. *Suppose that T_1 and T_2 are doubly commuting contractions on the space H . Then there is the minimal unitary dilation U_1, U_2 of the pair T_1, T_2 such that*

$$(0.1) \quad \text{the dilation space } K \text{ has the form } K = \bigoplus_{i,j=-\infty}^{\infty} H_{i,j} \text{ where}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{0,0} &= H, & H_{1,0} &= \overline{(U_1 - T_1)H}, & H_{0,1} &= \overline{(U_2 - T_2)H}, \\ H_{-1,0} &= \overline{(U_1^* - T_1^*)H}, & H_{0,-1} &= \overline{(U_2^* - T_2^*)H}, \\ H_{1,1} &= \overline{(U_1 U_2 - U_1 T_2 - U_2 T_1 + T_1 T_2)H}, \\ H_{1,-1} &= \overline{(U_1^* U_2 - U_1 T_2^* - U_2 T_1^* + T_1 T_2^*)H}, \\ H_{-1,1} &= \overline{(U_1^* U_2 - U_1^* T_2 - U_2 T_1^* + T_1^* T_2)H}, \\ H_{-1,-1} &= \overline{(U_1^* U_2^* - U_1^* T_2^* - U_2^* T_1^* + T_1^* T_2^*)H}, \end{aligned}$$

and for $n, m \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{n,0} &= U_1^{n-1} H_{1,0}, & H_{-n,0} &= U_1^{*(n-1)} H_{-1,0}; \\ H_{0,m} &= U_2^{m-1} H_{0,1}, & H_{0,-m} &= U_2^{*(m-1)} H_{0,-1}, \\ H_{n,m} &= U_1^{n-1} U_2^{m-1} H_{1,1}; & H_{-n,-m} &= U_1^{*(n-1)} U_2^{*(m-1)} H_{-1,-1}, \\ H_{n,-m} &= U_1^{n-1} U_2^{*(m-1)} H_{1,-1}; & H_{-n,m} &= U_1^{*(n-1)} U_2^{m-1} H_{-1,1}, \end{aligned}$$

$$(0.2) \quad U_1 H_{-1,j} \oplus H_{0,j} = H_{0,j} \oplus H_{1,j}, \quad U_2 H_{j,-1} \oplus H_{j,0} = H_{j,0} \oplus H_{j,1}$$

for every integer number j .

Now, we can define the following spaces:

$$\begin{aligned} H_j &= \bigoplus_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} H_{i,j}, & H_j^+ &= \bigoplus_{i=0}^{\infty} H_{i,j} \quad (j = 0, 1, 2, \dots), \\ H_i &= \bigoplus_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} H_{i,j}, & H_i^+ &= \bigoplus_{j=0}^{\infty} H_{i,j} \quad (i = 0, 1, 2, \dots), \end{aligned}$$

$$K_1^+ = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{\infty} H_i = \bigoplus_{j=-\infty}^x H_j^+, \quad K_2^+ = \bigoplus_{j=0}^x H_j = \bigoplus_{i=-x}^{\infty} H_i^+$$

and

$$K^+ = \bigoplus_{i,j=0}^{\infty} H_{i,j} = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{\infty} H_i^+ = \bigoplus_{j=0}^{\infty} H_j^+.$$

A subspace $L \subset H$ is called a *wandering subspace* for the unitary operator U on H if $U^n L \perp L$ for every $n \neq 0$. L is called *wandering* for the pair of unitary operators U_1, U_2 on H if $U_1^n U_2^m L \perp L$ for every n, m such that $|m| + |n| > 0$. If L is wandering subspace for U_i , then we can define the spaces $M_i(L)$ and $M_i^+(L)$ as follows $M_i(L) = \bigoplus_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} U_i^n L$ and $M_i^+(L) = \bigoplus_{n=0}^x U_i^n L$. If L is wandering for the pair U_1, U_2 , then $M(L)$ and $M^+(L)$ denote the spaces $M(L) = \bigoplus_{n,m=-\infty}^{\infty} U_1^n U_2^m L$ and $M^+(L) = \bigoplus_{n,m=0}^{\infty} U_1^n U_2^m L$.

Now we prove the following:

LEMMA 1. Suppose that T_1 and T_2 are doubly commuting contractions on H . Let U_1, U_2 be a unitary dilation of T_1, T_2 as in Theorem 0. Then with notations as above the following conditions hold true:

- (1.1) the spaces $H_{-1,-1}, H_{-1,1}, H_{1,-1}, H_{1,1}$ are wandering subspaces for the pair U_1, U_2 ,
- (1.2) $H_{0,-1}, H_{0,1}$ and $H_{-1,0}, H_{1,0}$ are wandering subspaces for U_2 and U_1 respectively,
- (1.3) $H_{i,i}^+$ and $H_{i,i}^-$ are invariant subspaces for U_1 and U_2 respectively ($i = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$),
- (1.4) $H_{i,i}$ and $H_{i,i}$ reduce U_1 and U_2 respectively ($i = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$).

Proof. Theorem 0 implies that for $n, m \geq 0, n+m > 0$ we have $U_1^n U_2^m H_{1,1} = H_{1+n,1+m} \perp H_{1,1}$ and consequently $U_1^n U_2^m H_{1,1} \perp H_{1,1}$ for $n, m \leq 0$ and $|n| + |m| > 0$. If $n \geq 0, m \leq 0$ and $n + |m| > 0$ and $x, y \in H_{1,1}$, then $U_1^n x \in H_{1+n,1}$ and $U_2^{-m} y = U_2^{|m|} y \in H_{1,|m|+1}$, hence $(U_1^n U_2^m x, y) = (U_1^n x, U_2^{-m} y) = 0$. Thus $U_1^n U_2^m H_{1,1} \perp H_{1,1}$ for $n \geq 0, m < 0$ and $n + |m| > 0$. Consequently $U_1^n U_2^m H_{1,1} \perp H_{1,1}$ for $n \leq 0, m \geq 0$ and $|n| + m > 0$. So we have proved that $H_{1,1}$ is the wandering subspace for the pair U_1, U_2 . The rest of (1.1) we prove analogically.

Since for $n \geq 0, U_2^n H_{0,1} = H_{0,n+1}$, $H_{0,1}$ is a wandering subspace for U_2 . This gives (1.2).

Now we shall show that $H_{j,i}^+$ is invariant for U_1 . It is sufficient to show that for $j \geq 0, U_1 H_{j,i} \subset H_{j,i}^+$. If $j > 0$ then $U_1 H_{j,i} = H_{j+1,i} \subset H_{j,i}^+$. For $j = 0$, by (0.2) we have $U_1 H_{0,i} \subset H_{0,i} \oplus H_{1,i} \subset H_{j,i}^+$ which completes the proof of (1.3).

To prove (1.4) it is sufficient to show that for every j , $U_1 H_{j,i} \subset H_{j,i}$ and $U_1^* H_{j,i} \subset H_{j,i}$. If $j \geq 1$ then $U_1 H_{j,i} = H_{j+1,i} \subset H_{j,i}$. If $j = 0, -1$ then by (0.2) we get $U_1 H_{j,i} \subset H_{0,i} \oplus H_{1,i} \subset H_{j,i}$. For $j \leq -1$ we have $U_1 H_{j,i} = H_{j+1,i} \subset H_{j,i}$. Thus $U_1 H_{j,i} \subset H_{j,i}$. It is easy to see that (0.2) implies that $U_1^* H_{1,i} \oplus H_{0,i} = H_{0,i} \oplus H_{-1,i}$. By using this, similar proof as above shows that $U_1^* H_{j,i} \subset H_{j,i}$, which completes the proof of our lemma.

If L is a subspace of the Hilbert space K we denote by P_L the orthogonal projection of K onto L . Our second result will be the following:

LEMMA 2. Suppose that T_1 and T_2 are doubly commuting contractions on H . Let U_1 and U_2 be a unitary dilation of T_1, T_2 as in Theorem 0. If $T_{1,i} = P_{H_{0,i}} U_{1|H_{0,i}}$ and $T_{2,i} = P_{H_{i,0}} U_{2|H_{i,0}}$, $P_{1,i}$ is the orthogonal projection of $H_{j,i}$ onto $M_1(H_{-1,i})$ and $P_{2,i}$ is the orthogonal projection of $H_{i,j}$ onto $M_2(H_{i,-1})$ ($i = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$), then the following conditions hold true:

- (2.1) $U_{1|H_{j,i}}$ and $U_{2|H_{i,j}}$ are minimal unitary dilations of $T_{1,i}$ and $T_{2,i}$ respectively ($i = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$),
- (2.2) if T_i is completely nonunitary, then $T_{i,j}$ is completely nonunitary ($i = 1, 2, j = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$),
- (2.3) if for the contraction T on H and its minimal unitary dilation U , L_T^+ and L_T^- denote the spaces $L_T^+ = \overline{(U - T)H}$ and $L_T^- = \overline{(U^* - T^*)H}$, then $L_{T_{1,i}}^+ = H_{1,i}$, $L_{T_{1,i}}^- = H_{-1,i}$, $L_{T_{2,i}}^+ = H_{i,1}$, $L_{T_{2,i}}^- = H_{i,-1}$ ($i = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$).

Proof. If $x \in H_{0,i}$ then by (0.2) we get that $U_1 x = x_0 + x_1$ where $x_k \in H_{k,i}$. Thus $T_{1,i} x = P_{H_{0,i}} U_1 x = x_0$. It follows that $U_1 x = T_{1,i} x + x_1$ where $x_1 \perp H_{0,i}$. Using mathematical induction one can prove that $U_1^n x = T_{1,i}^n x + x_n$ where $x_n \perp H_{0,i}$. This implies that $U_{1|H_{j,i}}$ is a unitary dilation of $T_{1,i}$. To finish the proof of (2.1) we have to show that $H_{j,i} = \bigvee_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} U_1^n H_{0,i}$.

Since $H_{0,i} \subset H_{j,i}$, by (1.4) we get $\bigvee_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} U_1^n H_{0,i} \subset H_{j,i}$. Suppose now, that $y \in H_{j,i}$ and $y \perp \bigvee_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} U_1^n H_{0,i}$. Since $K = \bigvee_{n,m=-\infty}^{\infty} U_1^n U_2^m H$, we are to show that $(U_1^n U_2^m x, y) = 0$ for every integer numbers n, m and $x \in H = H_{0,0}$. Fix n, m and x . It is easy to see, by (0.2) and definition of $H_{0,j}$ that $U_2^m x = \sum_{j=0}^m x_j$ where $x_j \in H_{0,j}$. Since $x_j \in H_{0,j}$, by (1.4) we get that $U_1^n x_j \in H_{j,j}$ which for $j \neq i$ is orthogonal to $H_{j,i} \supset H_{0,i}$. Consequently, for $j \neq i$, we have $(U_1^n x_j, y) = 0$. If $j = i$ then $(U_1^n x_i, y) = 0$, by our assumption that $y \perp \bigvee_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} U_1^n H_{0,i}$. Finally $(U_1^n U_2^m x, y) = \sum_{j=0}^m (U_1^n x_j, y) = 0$ which completes the proof of (2.1).

Suppose now, that $x \in H_{0,i}$ has the following property: $\|T_{1,i}^n x\| = \|T_{1,i}^{*n} x\| = \|x\|$ for every $n \geq 0$. To prove (2.2) it is sufficient to show that $x = 0$ if T_1 is completely nonunitary. For $i = 0$ this is obvious because $T_{1,0} = T_1$. Consider now the case $i > 0$. If $j = -i$ then by (0.2) we infer that $U_2^j x = x_0 + x_1$ where $x_k \in H_{0,k}$. Since $H_{0,\cdot}$ reduces U_2 (see (1.4)) we have the following equalities:

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_{1,i}^n x\|^2 &= \|U_2^{-i} T_{1,i}^n x\|^2 \\ &= \|U_2^{-i} P_{H_{0,i}} U_1^n x\|^2 = \|P_{H_{0,\cdot}} U_2^{-i} U_1^n x\|^2 = \|P_{H_{0,\cdot}} U_1^n x_0 + P_{H_{0,\cdot}} U_1^n x_1\|^2 \\ &= \|P_{H_{0,0}} U_1^n x_0 + P_{H_{0,1}} U_1^n x_1\|^2 = \|T_{1,0}^n x_0\|^2 + \|T_{1,1}^n x_1\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

In fact, to prove the third and the sixth equality it is sufficient to show that

$P_{H_{0,\cdot}} y = P_{H_{0,i}} y$ for $y \in H_{\cdot,i}$. Let $y \in H_{\cdot,i}$. Then $y = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} y_j$ where $y_j \in H_{j,i}$. If $j \neq 0$ then $H_{j,i} \perp H_{0,k}$ for every k , hence $H_{j,i} \perp H_{0,\cdot}$. It follows that if $j \neq 0$ then $P_{H_{0,\cdot}} y_j = 0$. If $j = 0$ then $P_{H_{0,\cdot}} y_0 = y_0$ because $y_0 \in H_{0,i} \subset H_{0,\cdot}$. Consequently $P_{H_{0,\cdot}} y = y_0$. On the other hand, if $j \neq 0$ then $H_{j,i} \perp H_{0,i}$, hence $P_{H_{0,i}} y_j = 0$. For $j = 0$ we have $P_{H_{0,i}} y_0 = y_0$. Finally we have $P_{H_{0,i}} y = y_0$ which proves that $P_{H_{0,\cdot}} y = P_{H_{0,i}} y$. So we have proved that $\|T_{1,i}^n x\|^2 = \|T_{1,0}^n x_0\|^2 + \|T_{1,1}^n x_1\|^2$. On the other hand, $\|x\|^2 = \|U_2^{-i} x\|^2 = \|x_0\|^2 + \|x_1\|^2$. Our assumption about x implies that $\|x_0\|^2 + \|x_1\|^2 = \|T_1^n x_0\|^2 + \|T_{1,1}^n x_1\|^2 \leq \|T_1^n x_0\|^2 + \|x_1\|^2$. Consequently $\|x_0\|^2 \leq \|T_1^n x_0\|^2 \leq \|x_0\|^2$ which proves that $\|T_1^n x_0\| = \|x_0\|$ for every $n > 0$. Analogically we prove that $\|T_{1,1}^n x_1\| = \|x_1\|$ for every $n > 0$. Since T_1 is completely nonunitary, these equalities imply that $x_0 = 0$. Consequently $U_2^{-i} x = x_1 \in H_{1,0} \perp H_{0,0}$. For $j \leq -i$ we have $U_2^j x = U_2^{j+i} U_2^{-1} x \subset U_2^{j+i} H_{0,1} = H_{0,1+j+i} \perp H_{0,0}$. We have proved that $U_2^j x \perp H_{0,0}$ for every j . Consequently $x \perp \bigvee_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} U_2^n H_{0,0}$. Now, (2.1) implies that $x \perp H_{0,\cdot}$. But $x \in H_{0,\cdot}$, hence $x = 0$ which ends the proof of (2.2) for $i < 0$. For $i > 0$, the proof is similar.

Now we shall prove that $\overline{(U_1 - T_{1,i})H_{0,i}} = H_{1,i}$. If $x \in H_{0,i}$ then $U_1 x = T_{1,i} x + x_1$ where $x_1 \in H_{1,i}$ (see the proof of (2.1)). It follows that $(U_1 - T_{1,i})x = x_1 \in H_{1,i}$, hence $L_{T_{1,i}}^+ \subset H_{1,i}$. Suppose now, that $y \in H_{1,i}$ and $y \perp L_{T_{1,i}}^+$. Now, if $x \in H_{0,i}$ then $0 = (y, (U_1 - T_{1,i})x) = (y, U_1 x) - (y, T_{1,i} x) = (y, U_1 x)$. The last equality holds because $T_{1,i} x \in H_{0,i}$ and $y \in H_{1,i}$. Let $x \in H_{0,i}$. Then it is easy to see that for $n > 1$, $U_1^{n-1} x = x_0 + x_1$ where $x_1 \in H_{0,i}$ and $x_0 \in \bigoplus_{j=1}^{\infty} H_{j,i}$. It follows that for $n > 1$, $U_1^n x = U_1 x_0 + U_1 x_1$ where $x_0 \in H_{0,i}$ and $U_1 x_1 \in \bigoplus_{j=2}^{\infty} H_{j,i} \perp H_{1,i}$. Consequently $(y, U_1^n x) = (y, U_1 x_0) + (y, U_1 x_1) = 0$ for every $n > 1$. Since for $n \geq 0$, $H_{0,i} \perp H_{1+n,i} = U_1^n H_{1,i}$, we have $U_1^{-n} H_{0,i} \perp H_{1,i}$ for every $n \geq 0$. This implies that for $n \leq 0$, $(y, U_1^n x) = 0$.

$= 0$. We have proved that for every integer number n and every $x \in H_{0,i}$, $(y, U_1^n x) = 0$, hence $y \perp \bigvee_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} U_1^n H_{0,i}$. It follows by (2.1) that $y \in H_{-i}$. But $y \in H_{-i}$, so $y = 0$. This proves that $L_{T_1,i}^+ = H_{1,i}$. The rest of (2.3) we prove analogically, which completes the proof of Lemma 2.

Now, applying Theorems I.1.4 and I.2.1 of [1] and Lemma 2 to the operators $T_{1,i}$ and $T_{2,i}$ we get the following conditions:

$$(2.4) \quad H_{-i} = M_1(U_1 H_{-1,i}) \oplus R_{1,i}, \quad H_i = M_2(U_2 H_{i,-1}) \oplus R_{2,i},$$

$$(2.5) \quad H_{-i}^+ = M_1^+(U_1 H_{-1,i}) \oplus R_{1,i}, \quad H_i^+ = M_2^+(U_2 H_{i,-1}) \oplus R_{2,i},$$

$$(2.6) \quad H_{-i}^+ = H_{0,i} \oplus M_1^+(H_{1,i}), \quad H_i^+ = H_{i,0} \oplus M_2^+(H_{i,1}),$$

$$(2.7) \quad P_{1,i} M_1^+(H_{1,i}) \subset M_1^+(U_1 H_{-1,i}), \quad P_{2,i} M_2^+(H_{i,1}) \subset M_2^+(U_2 H_{i,-1}),$$

$$(2.8) \quad \text{if } T_1 \text{ is completely nonunitary then } H_{-i} = M_1(H_{-1,i}) \vee M_1(H_{1,i}), \\ \text{if } T_2 \text{ is completely nonunitary then } H_i = M_2(H_{i,-1}) \vee M_2(H_{i,1}),$$

$$(2.9) \quad \text{if } T_1 \text{ is completely nonunitary then } R_{1,i} = \overline{(I - P_{1,i}) M_1(H_{1,i})}, \\ \text{if } T_2 \text{ is completely nonunitary then } R_{2,i} = \overline{(I - P_{2,i}) M_2(H_{i,1})}.$$

Now we need some definitions. Let L_{--} , L_{-+} , L_{+-} and L_{++} be defined as follows: $L_{--} = U_1 U_2 H_{-1,-1}$, $L_{-+} = U_1 H_{-1,1}$, $L_{+-} = U_2 H_{1,-1}$, $L_{++} = H_{1,1}$ and let Φ_{1-} be a unitary map of $M_1(L_{-+})$ onto

$$L_1^2(L_{-+}) = \{f: \Gamma \rightarrow L_{-+} \mid \int_{\Gamma} \|f(z_1)\|^2 dm(z_1) < \infty\}$$

such that $\Phi_{1-}(\sum_{n=-\infty}^x U_1^n x_n) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^x z_1^n x_n$ where $x_n \in L_{-+}$, Φ_{2-} be a unitary map of $M_2(L_{+-})$ onto $L_2^2(L_{+-})$ such that $\Phi_{2-}(\sum_{n=-\infty}^x U_2^n x_n) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^x z_2^n x_n$ where $x_n \in L_{+-}$, Φ_{i+} be a unitary map of $M_i(L_{++})$ onto $L_i^2(L_{++})$ such that $\Phi_{i+}(\sum_{n=-\infty}^x U_i^n x_n) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^x z_i^n x_n$ where $x_n \in L_{++}$ ($i = 1, 2$).

Since $P_{1,1}$ commutes with U_1 and $P_{2,1}$ commutes with U_2 , then by applying (2.7) and Lemma V.3.1 of [1] to $U_{1|M_1(L_{-+})}$, $U_{1|M_1(L_{++})}$, $P_{1,1|M_1(L_{-+})}$ and $U_{2|M_2(L_{+-})}$, $U_{2|M_2(L_{++})}$, $P_{2,1|M_2(L_{+-})}$ respectively we conclude that there are bounded analytic functions $\{Q_1^+(z_1), L_{++}, L_{-+}\}$ and $\{Q_2^+(z_2), L_{++}, L_{+-}\}$ such that

$$(2.10) \quad \Phi_{i-} P_{i,1} x = Q_i^+ \Phi_{i+} x \text{ for every } x \in M_i(L_{++}) \text{ where for every } f \in L_i^2(L_{++}), (Q_i^+ f)(z_i) = Q_i^+(z_i) f(z_i) \text{ (} i = 1, 2\text{)}.$$

Define now $\tilde{T}_1 = P_{H_0} U_{1|H_0}$, $T_2 = P_{H_0} U_{2|H_0}$, $P_1 = \bigoplus_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} P_{1,i}$ and $P_2 = \bigoplus_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} P_{2,i}$. Then we can prove the following:

LEMMA 3. Suppose that T_1 and T_2 are doubly commuting contractions on H . Let U_1, U_2 be a unitary dilation of T_1, T_2 as in Theorem 0. Then the following conditions are fulfilled:

- (3.1) H_{-1}, H_{-1} and H_{-1}, H_{-1} are wandering subspaces for U_2 and U_1 respectively,
- (3.2) K_1^+ is invariant subspace for U_1 and reduces U_2 ,
 K_2^+ is invariant subspace for U_2 and reduces U_1 ,
- (3.3) $\tilde{T}_1 = \bigoplus_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} T_{1,i}$ and $\tilde{T}_2 = \bigoplus_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} T_{2,i}$,
- (3.4) U_i is the minimal unitary dilation of \tilde{T}_i ($i = 1, 2$),
- (3.5) $L_{\tilde{T}_1}^+ = H_{-1}, L_{\tilde{T}_1}^- = H_{-1}, L_{\tilde{T}_2}^+ = H_{-1}, L_{\tilde{T}_2}^- = H_{-1}$,
- (3.6) P_1 is the orthogonal projection of K onto $M_1(H_{-1})$,
 P_2 is the orthogonal projection of K onto $M_2(H_{-1})$.

Proof. It is a consequence of (1.1) that for $i \neq 0$, $H_{i,1}$ is a wandering subspace for U_2 . Combining this with (1.2) we get that H_i is a wandering subspace for U_2 . The rest of (3.1) we obtain analogically.

Since $K_1^+ = \bigoplus_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} H_j^+ = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{\infty} H_i$ and $K_2^+ = \bigoplus_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} H_i^+ = \bigoplus_{j=0}^{\infty} H_j$, then (3.2) follows immediately by (1.3) and (1.4).

Since $P_{H_0} y = P_{H_{0,i}} y$ for $y \in H_{0,i}$, and for $x \in H_{0,i}$, $U_1 x \in H_{-i}$ (see (1.4)) we have $T_1 x = P_{H_0} U_1 x = P_{H_{0,i}} U_1 x = T_{1,i} x$ for $x \in H_{0,i}$ which proves (3.3).

Since minimal unitary dilation of the orthogonal sum of contractions is the orthogonal sum of their minimal unitary dilations (see [1]) then (2.1) and (3.3) imply (3.4).

It is easy to see that (3.5) is a consequence of (2.1) (2.3) and (3.3).

To prove (3.6) we have to show that $x \in M_1(H_{-1})$ if and only if $P_1 x = x$. Let $x \in M_1(H_{-1})$. This implies that $x = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} U_1^n x_n$ where $x_n \in H_{-1}$. It

follows that $x_n = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x_{n,m}$ where $x_{n,m} \in H_{-1,m}$ and consequently $x = \sum_{n,m=-\infty}^{\infty} U_1^n x_{n,m}$. Let $y_m = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} U_1^n x_{n,m}$. Since $x_{n,m} \in H_{-1,m}$, $y_m \in M_1(H_{-1,m}) \subset H_{-1,m}$. Now $P_1 y_m = P_{1|H_{-1,m}} y_m = P_{1,m} y_m = y_m$, by definition of $P_{1,m}$. Thus $P_1 x = P_1 \left(\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} y_m \right) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} P_1 y_m = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} y_m = x$. Suppose now that $P_1 x = x$. Every $x \in K$ is of the form $x = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} y_m$ where $y_m \in H_{-1,m}$. Our assumption implies that $P_{1,m} y_m = y_m$. It follows, by definition of $P_{1,m}$

that $y_m \in M_1(H_{-1,m})$, hence $y_m = \sum_{n=-x}^{\infty} U_1^n x_{n,m}$ where $x_{n,m} \in H_{-1,m}$.

Consequently, $x = \sum_{n,m=-y}^{\infty} U_1^n x_{n,m}$. Since for every n the sum $\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x_{n,m} \in H_{-1}$, we get that $x \in M_1(H_{-1})$ and the proof of Lemma 3 is complete.

Now, applying Theorems I.1.4 and I.2.1 of [1] by Lemma 3 to the operators \tilde{T}_1 and \tilde{T}_2 we get the following conditions.

$$(3.7) \quad K = M_1(U_1 H_{-1}) \oplus R_1, \quad K = M_2(U_2 H_{-1}) \oplus R_2,$$

$$(3.8) \quad K_1^+ = M_1^+(U_1 H_{-1}) \oplus R_1, \quad K_2^+ = M_2^+(U_2 H_{-1}) \oplus R_2,$$

$$(3.9) \quad K_1^+ = H_{0,+} \oplus M_1^+(H_{1,+}), \quad K_2^+ = H_{0,+} \oplus M_2^+(H_{1,+}),$$

$$(3.10) \quad P_1 M_1^+(H_{1,+}) \subset M_1^+(U_1 H_{-1}), \quad P_2 M_2^+(H_{1,+}) \subset M_2^+(U_2 H_{-1}),$$

$$(3.11) \quad \text{if } T_1 \text{ is completely nonunitary then } K = M_1(U_1 H_{-1}) \vee M_1(H_{1,+}), \\ \text{if } T_2 \text{ is completely nonunitary then } K = M_2(U_2 H_{-1}) \vee M_2(H_{1,+}),$$

$$(3.12) \quad \text{if } T_1 \text{ is completely nonunitary then } R_1 = \overline{(I - P_1) M_1(H_{1,+})}, \\ \text{if } T_2 \text{ is completely nonunitary then } R_2 = \overline{(I - P_2) M_2(H_{1,+})}.$$

Now we define the following operators $\tilde{T}_{1,0} = U_2 T_{1,-1} U_{2|U_2 H_{0,-1}}^{-1}$ and $\tilde{T}_{2,0} = U_1 T_{2,-1} U_{1|U_1 H_{-1,0}}^{-1}$. We prove the lemma:

LEMMA 4. Suppose that T_1 and T_2 are doubly commuting contractions on H . Let U_1, U_2 be a unitary dilation of T_1, T_2 as in Theorem 0. Then with notations as above the following conditions hold:

$$(4.1) \quad U_2 H_{-1} \text{ reduces } U_1 \text{ and } P_1, U_1 H_{-1} \text{ reduces } U_2 \text{ and } P_2,$$

$$(4.2) \quad U_{1|U_2 H_{-1}} \text{ is the minimal unitary dilation of } \tilde{T}_{1,0}, \\ U_{1|U_1 H_{-1}} \text{ is the minimal unitary dilation of } \tilde{T}_{2,0},$$

$$(4.3) \quad L_{--}, L_{+-} \text{ and } L_{-+}, L_{++} \text{ are wandering subspaces for } U_1 \text{ and } U_2 \\ \text{respectively,}$$

$$(4.4) \quad P_{1|U_1 H_{-1}} \text{ is the orthogonal projection of } U_2 H_{-1} \text{ onto } M_1(L_{--}), \\ P_{2|U_2 H_{-1}} \text{ is the orthogonal projection of } U_1 H_{-1} \text{ onto } M_2(L_{--}),$$

$$(4.5) \quad \text{if } T_i \text{ is completely nonunitary then } \tilde{T}_{i,0} \text{ is completely nonunitary} \\ (i = 1, 2),$$

$$(4.6) \quad L_{\tilde{T}_{1,0}}^+ = L_{+-}, \quad L_{\tilde{T}_{1,0}}^- = U_2 H_{-1,-1},$$

$$L_{\tilde{T}_{2,0}}^+ = L_{-+}, \quad L_{\tilde{T}_{2,0}}^- = U_1 H_{-1,-1}.$$

Proof. Since H_{-1} reduces U_1 and P_1 (see (1.4) and definition of P_1) we have $U_1 U_2 H_{-1} = U_2 U_1 H_{-1} = U_2 H_{-1}$ and $P_1 U_2 H_{-1}$

$= U_2 P_1 H_{-1} \subset U_2 H_{-1}$. The last equality is true because P_1 is the orthogonal projection onto $M_1(H_{-1})$ and $M_1(H_{-1})$ reduces U_2 . Since U_2 is unitary and P_1 is selfadjoint, the proof of (4.1) is complete.

Equality $P_1 U_2 H_{-1} = U_2 P_1 H_{-1}$ gives $P_1 U_2 H_{-1} = U_2 M_1(H_{-1,-1}) = M_1(U_2 H_{-1,-1})$. This implies (4.4).

Let $P_{H_{0,-1}}$ be the projection of H_{-1} onto $U_1 H_{0,-1}$ and let $P_{U_2 H_{0,-1}}$ be the projection of $U_2 H_{-1}$ onto $U_2 H_{0,-1}$. It is easy to see that for $x \in U_2 H_{0,-1}$ we have $P_{U_2 H_{0,-1}} x = U_2 P_{H_{0,-1}} U_2^{-1} x$. Suppose now that $x \in U_2 H_{0,-1}$. Then $x = U_2 y$ where $y \in H_{0,-1}$ and for every $n \geq 0$ $U_1^n x \in U_2 H_{-1}$ (see (1.4)). Now, by (2.1) we get $\tilde{T}_{1,0}^n x = U_2 T_{1,-1}^n U_2^{-1} x = U_2 T_{1,-1}^n y = U_2 P_{H_{0,-1}} U_1^n y = U_2 P_{H_{0,-1}} U_1^n U_2^{-1} x = U_2 P_{H_{0,-1}} U_2^{-1} U_1^n x = P_{U_2 H_{0,-1}} U_1^n x$ which proves that $U_{1|U_2 H_{0,-1}}$ is a dilation of $\tilde{T}_{1,0}$. Since $\bigvee_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} U_1^n U_2 H_{0,-1} = U_2 \left(\bigvee_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} U_1^n H_{0,-1} \right) = U_2 H_{-1}$ (by (2.1)), (4.2) is proved.

As an immediate consequence of (1.1) we get (4.3).

If T_i is completely nonunitary then by (2.2) $T_{i,-1}$ is completely nonunitary. Since $\tilde{T}_{i,0}$ is unitarily equivalent to $T_{i,-1}$ we get (4.5).

It is easy to see that $L_{\tilde{T}_{1,0}}^+ = U_2 L_{T_{1,-1}}^+$. Then by (2.3) we have $L_{\tilde{T}_{1,0}}^+ = L_{+-}$. The rest of (4.6) we prove analogically. This completes the proof of Lemma 4.

Now applying Theorems I.1.4 and I.2.1 of [1] to the operators $\tilde{T}_{1,0}$ and $\tilde{T}_{2,0}$, we get by Lemma 4 the following conditions:

$$(4.7) \quad U_2 H_{-1} = M_1(L_{--}) \oplus \tilde{R}_1, \quad U_1 H_{-1} = M_2(L_{--}) \oplus \tilde{R}_2,$$

$$(4.8) \quad U_2 H_{-1}^+ = M_1^+(L_{--}) \oplus \tilde{R}_1, \quad U_1 H_{-1}^+ = M_2^+(L_{--}) \oplus \tilde{R}_2,$$

$$(4.9) \quad \begin{aligned} U_2 H_{-1}^+ &= U_2 H_{0,-1} \oplus M_1^+(L_{+-}), \\ U_1 H_{-1}^+ &= U_1 H_{-1,0} \oplus M_2^+(L_{-+}), \end{aligned}$$

$$(4.10) \quad \begin{aligned} P_{1|H_2 H_{-1}} M_1^+(L_{+-}) &\subset M_1^+(L_{--}), \\ P_{2|U_1 H_{-1}} M_2^+(L_{-+}) \oplus M_2^+(L_{--}) &, \end{aligned}$$

$$(4.11) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{if } T_1 \text{ is completely nonunitary then } U_2 H_{-1} & \\ = M_1(L_{--}) \vee M_1(L_{+-}), & \\ \text{if } T_2 \text{ is completely nonunitary then } U_1 H_{-1} & \\ = M_2(L_{--}) \vee M_2(L_{-+}), & \end{aligned}$$

$$(4.12) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{if } T_1 \text{ is completely nonunitary then } \tilde{R}_1 &= \overline{(I - P_1) M_1(L_{+-})}, \\ \text{if } T_2 \text{ is completely nonunitary then } \tilde{R}_2 &= \overline{(I - P_2) M_2(L_{-+})}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we obtain that there are bounded analytic functions $\{Q_1^-(z_1), L_{+-}, L_{--}\}$ and $\{Q_2^-(z_2), L_{-+}, L_{--}\}$ such that

$$(4.13) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{\Phi}_{1-} P_1 x &= Q_1^- \tilde{\Phi}_{1+} x \text{ for every } x \in M_1(L_{+-}) \text{ where for every} \\ f \in L_1^2(L_{+-}) \text{ we have } (Q_1^- f)(z_1) &= Q_1^-(z_1) f(z_1), \\ \tilde{\Phi}_{2-} P_2 x &= Q_2^- \tilde{\Phi}_{2+} x \text{ for every } x \in M_2(L_{-+}) \text{ where for every} \\ f \in L_2^2(L_{-+}) \text{ we have } (Q_2^- f)(z_2) &= Q_2^-(z_2) f(z_2). \end{aligned}$$

$\tilde{\Phi}_{i-}$ and $\tilde{\Phi}_{i+}$ are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Phi}_{i-} &\text{ is a unitary map of } M_i(L_{--}) \text{ onto } L_i^2(L_{--}) \text{ such that} \\ \tilde{\Phi}_{i-} \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} U_i^n x_n \right) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} z_i^n x_n \text{ with } x_n \in L_{--} \text{ (} i = 1, 2\text{);} \\ \tilde{\Phi}_{i+} &\text{ is a unitary map of } M_i(L_{+-}) \text{ onto } L_i^2(L_{+-}) \text{ such that} \\ \tilde{\Phi}_{i+} \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} U_i^n x_n \right) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} z_i^n x_n \text{ with } x_n \in L_{+-}; \\ \tilde{\Phi}_{2+} &\text{ is a unitary map of } M_2(L_{-+}) \text{ onto } L_2^2(L_{-+}) \text{ such that} \\ \tilde{\Phi}_{2+} \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} U_2^n x_n \right) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} z_2^n x_n \text{ with } x_n \in L_{-+}. \end{aligned}$$

Our next result is the following:

LEMMA 5. *Suppose that T_1 and T_2 are doubly commuting contractions on H . Let U_1, U_2 be unitary dilations of T_1, T_2 as in Theorem 0. Then the following conditions hold true:*

- (5.1) *if L is a wandering subspace for the pair U_1, U_2 then $M_1(L)$ and $M_2(L)$ are wandering subspaces for U_2 and U_1 respectively and $M(L) = M_1 M_2(L) = M_2 M_1(L)$,*
- (5.2) *if T_1 and T_2 are completely nonunitary then*

$$K = M(H_{-1,-1}) \vee M(H_{-1,1}) \vee M(H_{1,-1}) \vee M(H_{1,1}),$$

$$(5.3) \quad P_1 \text{ commutes with } U_2 \text{ and } P_1; P_2 \text{ commutes with } U_1,$$

$$(5.4) \quad (I - P_1) K_2^+ \subset K^+, \quad (I - P_2) K_1^+ \subset K^+,$$

$$(5.5) \quad (I - P_1) M_1(H_{1,+}^+) \subset K^+, \quad (I - P_2) M_2(H_{1,+}^+) \subset K^+,$$

$$(5.6) \quad (I - P_1)(I - P_2) K \subset K^+,$$

$$(5.7) \quad P_1 P_2 K = M(L_{--}),$$

$$(5.8) \quad P_1 (I - P_2) K = \overline{(I - P_2) M_1 M_2(L_{-+})},$$

$$P_2 (I - P_1) K = \overline{(I - P_1) M_2 M_1(L_{+-})},$$

$$(5.9) \quad (I - P_1)(I - P_2) K = \overline{(I - P_1)(I - P_2) M(L_{++})},$$

$$(5.10) \quad K = M(L_{--}) \oplus \overline{(I-P_1)M_1M_2(L_{-+})} \oplus \overline{\oplus(I-P_2)M_1M_2(L_{+-}) \oplus (I-P_1)(I-P_2)M(L_{++})},$$

$$(5.11) \quad P_i K^+ \subset K^+, \quad (I-P_i)K^+ \subset K^+ \quad (i = 1, 2),$$

$$(5.12) \quad K^+ = M^+(L_{--}) \oplus \overline{(I-P_1)M_1M_2^+(L_{-+})} \oplus \overline{\oplus(I-P_2)M_1^+M_2(L_{+-}) \oplus (I-P_1)(I-P_2)M(L_{++})},$$

$$(5.13) \quad K^+ \ominus H = M^+(L_{-+}) \vee M^+(L_{+-}) \vee \overline{(I-P_1)M_1M_2^+(L_{++})} \vee \overline{\vee(I-P_2)M_1^+M_2(L_{++})}.$$

Proof. It is easy to see that to prove (5.1) it is sufficient to show that $M_1(L)$ is wandering for U_2 . Let $n \neq 0$ and $x, y \in M_1(L)$. The vectors x and y have the form $x = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} U_1^m x_m, y = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} U_1^k y_k$ where $x_m, y_k \in L$. It follows that $(U_2^n x, y) = \sum_{k,m=-\infty}^{\infty} (U_2^n U_1^m x_m, U_1^k y_k) = \sum_{k,m=-\infty}^{\infty} (U_2^n U_1^{m-k} x_m, y_k)$.

Evidently for every $m, k, |n| + |m-k| > 0$. Since L is a wandering subspace for the pair U_1, U_2 , we have $(U_2^n U_1^{m-k} x_m, y_k) = 0$ and consequently $(U_2^n x, y) = 0$ which completes the proof of (5.1).

If T_1 is completely nonunitary then by (2.8) we have $H_{-1} = M_1(H_{-1,1}) \vee M_1(H_{1,1})$ and $H_{-1} = M_1(H_{-1,-1}) \vee M_1(H_{1,-1})$. Then, if, additionally, T_2 is completely nonunitary, by (3.11) we have

$$K = M_2(M_1(H_{-1,-1}) \vee M_1(H_{1,-1})) \vee M_2(M_1(H_{-1,1}) \vee M_1(H_{1,1})).$$

Now by (5.1) we get (5.2).

Since H_{-1} reduces U_2 (see (1.4)) and U_2 doubly commutes with U_1 , we see that $M_1(H_{-1})$ reduces U_2 . Thus, by (3.6) we may conclude that P_1 commutes with U_2 . Analogically we prove that P_2 commutes with U_1 . Now by definition of P_1 we have that H_{-1} reduces P_1 . Since U_2 commutes with P_1 , we have that $M_2(H_{-1})$ reduces P_1 . Hence (3.6) gives us that P_1 and P_2 commute which completes the proof of (5.3).

Since $(I-P_1) = \bigoplus_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} (I-P_{1,i})$ and $K_2^+ = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{\infty} H_{i,i}$, by (2.4) and (2.5) we have

$$(I-P_1)K_2^+ = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{\infty} (I-P_{1,i})H_{i,i} = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{\infty} R_{1,i} \subset \bigoplus_{i=0}^{\infty} H_{i,i}^+ = K^+$$

which proves (5.3). Since $H_1^+ \subset K^+ \subset K_2^+$ and K_2^+ reduces $U_1, M_1(H_1^+) \subset K_2^+$. Now (5.4) implies (5.5).

It is a consequence of (5.4) that to prove (5.6) it is sufficient to show that $(I-P_2)K \subset K_2^+$. But this follows from (3.6), (3.7), and (3.8).

By definition of P_2 we have that $P_2 H_{-1} = P_{2,-1} H_{-1} = M_2(H_{-1,-1})$.

It follows, by the commutativity of P_2 and U_1 that $P_2 M_1(H_{-1}) = M_1(P_2 H_{-1}) = M_1 M_2(H_{-1,-1}) = M(H_{-1,-1}) = M(L_{--})$. Since $P_2 K = M_1(H_{-1})$, see (3.6), we have $P_1 P_2 K = P_2 P_1 K = P_2 M_1(H_{-1}) = M(L_{--})$ which proves (5.7).

By (3.6) we have $P_1 K = M_1(H_{-1})$. Thus

$$P_1(I - P_2)K = (I - P_2)P_1 K = M_1((I - P_2)H_{-1}).$$

If T_2 is completely nonunitary, then by (2.9) we have

$$(I - P_2)H_{-1} = \overline{(I - P_2)M(H_{-1,1})}.$$

Consequently

$$P_1(I - P_2)K = \overline{(I - P_2)M_1 M_2(H_{-1,1})} = \overline{(I - P_2)M_1 M_2(L_{-+})}$$

which ends the proof of (5.8). If T_2 is completely nonunitary, by (3.12) we have

$$(I - P_1)(I - P_2)K = \overline{(I - P_1)(I - P_2)M_2(H_{,1})}.$$

If additionally T_1 is completely nonunitary then by (2.9),

$$(I - P_1)H_{,1} = \overline{(I - P_1)M_1(H_{1,1})}.$$

Consequently

$$(I - P_1)(I - P_2)K = \overline{(I - P_1)(I - P_2)M(L_{++})}$$

which proves (5.9).

Now, by (5.7), (5.8), (5.9), the evident equality

$$K = P_1 P_2 K \oplus P_1(I - P_2)K \oplus P_2(I - P_1)K \oplus (I - P_1)(I - P_2)K$$

implies (5.10).

Since $K^+ \subset K_2^+$, by (5.4) we have $(I - P_1)K^+ \subset K^+$. To prove inclusion $P_1 K^+ \subset K^+ = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{\infty} H_{,i}^+$ it is sufficient to show that $P_1 H_{,i}^+ \subset K^+$ for every $i \geq 0$. But $H_{,i}^+ = M_1^+(U_1 H_{-1,i}) \oplus (I - P_{1,i})H_{,1}$ (see (2.5) and (2.4)). Hence $P_1 H_{,i}^+ = M_1^+(U_1 H_{-1,i}) \subset H_{,i}^+ \subset K^+$. So we have proved (5.11). Since $H_{,i}^+$ is invariant for U_1 and $H_{i,}^+$ is invariant for U_2 (see (1.3)), $K^+ = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{\infty} H_{,i}^+ = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{\infty} H_{i,}^+$ is invariant for U_1 and U_2 . By (0.2) we have that $L_{--} = U_1 U_2 H_{-1,-1} \subset K^+$. Consequently for every $n, m \geq 0$, $U_1^n U_2^m L_{--} \subset K^+$ which proves that $M^+(L_{--}) \subset K^+$. Since $M_1 M_2^+(L_{+-}) = M_2^+ M_1(L_{+-}) \subset M_2^+(H_{-1}) \subset K_2^+$ (see (3.8)), by (5.4) we get that $(I - P_1)M_1 M_2^+(L_{+-}) \subset K^+$. Analogically we prove that $(I - P_2)M_1^+ M_2(L_{-+}) \subset K^+$. Finally by (5.6)

we get that

$$M^+(L_{--}) \vee (I-P_1)M_1M_2^+(L_{+-}) \vee (I-P_2)M_1^+M_2(L_{-+}) \vee \\ \vee (I-P_1)(I-P_2)M(L_{++}) \subset K^+.$$

Suppose now that $x \in K^+$. Then $x = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4$ where $x_1 = P_1P_2x$, $x_2 = P_1(I-P_2)x$, $x_3 = P_2(I-P_1)x$ and $x_4 = (I-P_1)(I-P_2)x$. It follows, by (5.11), that $x_i \in K^+$ ($i = 1, \dots, 4$). This implies that $x_1 \perp U_1^n U_2^m L_{--}$ if $n < 0$ or $m < 0$. But $x_1 = P_1P_2x \in P_1P_2K = M(L_{--})$ (see (5.7)). Consequently $x_1 \in M^+(L_{--})$. Since $x_2 \in K^+$, $(I-P_2)x_2 = x_2 \in U_1^n U_2^m L_{++}$ if $n < 0$. It follows that $x_2 \perp (I-P_2)U_1^n U_2^m L_{++}$ if $m < 0$. But $x_2 = P_1(I-P_2)x \in P_1(I-P_2)K = (I-P_2)M(L_{++})$. Hence $x_2 \in (I-P_2)M_1M_2^+(L_{++})$. Analogically we prove that $x_3 \in (I-P_1)M_2^+M_1(L_{+-})$. Finally

$$x_4 = (I-P_1)(I-P_2)x \in (I-P_1)(I-P_2)K = (I-P_1)(I-P_2)M(L_{++}).$$

We have proved that

$$K^+ = M^+(L_{--}) \vee (I-P_1)M_1M_2^+(L_{+-}) \vee (I-P_2)M_1^+M_2(L_{-+}) \vee \\ \vee (I-P_1)(I-P_2)M(L_{++}).$$

Now, (5.12) is an easy consequence of (5.10).

Since $M_1M_2^+(L_{++}) = M_2^+M_1(L_{++}) \subset M_2^+(H_{,1}) = \bigoplus H_{,i} \subset K^+$, by (5.4) we get that $(I-P_1)M_1M_2^+(L_{++}) \subset K^+$. Moreover, $(I-P_1)M_1M_2^+(L_{++}) \subset (I-P_1)\bigoplus H_{,i} \subset \bigoplus H_{,i}$. It follows that $H \perp (I-P_1)M_1M_2^+(L_{++})$. Analogically we prove that $(I-P_2)M_1^+M_2(L_{-+}) \subset K^+$ and $H \perp (I-P_2)M_1^+M_2(L_{-+})$. By (0.2) we have that $L_{-+} \subset K^+$ and $L_{+-} \subset K^+$. But K^+ is invariant for U_1 and U_2 , hence $M^+(L_{-+}) \subset K^+$ and $M^+(L_{+-}) \subset K^+$. Since $M^+(L_{-+}) = M_2^+M_1^+(L_{-+}) \subset M_2^+(H_{,1}) = \bigoplus H_{,i}$ and $M^+(L_{+-}) \subset M_1^+(H_{,1}) = \bigoplus H_{,i}$, we have that $H \perp M^+(L_{-+})$ and $H \perp M^+(L_{+-})$. We have proved that

$$M^+(L_{-+}) \vee M^+(L_{+-}) \vee (I-P_1)M_1M_2^+(L_{++}) \vee \\ \vee (I-P_2)M_1^+M_2(L_{-+}) \subset K^+ \ominus H.$$

To finish the proof, it is sufficient to show that for every $i > 1$, $H_{,i}^+$ and $H_{,i}^-$ are included in

$$M^+(L_{+-}) \vee M^+(L_{-+}) \vee (I-P_1)M_1M_2^+(L_{++}) \vee (I-P_2)M_1^+M_2(L_{-+}).$$

Since for $i > 1$, $H_{,i}^+ = U_2^{i-1}H_{,1}^+$ and the right-hand of inclusion which we have to prove is invariant for U_2 , it is sufficient to show that

$$H_{,1}^+ \subset M^+(L_{-+}) \vee M^+(L_{+-}) \vee (I-P_1)M_1M_2^+(L_{++}) \vee \\ \vee (I-P_2)M_1^+M_2(L_{-+}).$$

Since T_1 is completely nonunitary, by (2.5) and (2.9) we have

$$\begin{aligned} H_1^+ &= M_1^+(L_{-+}) \oplus (I - P_1) M_1(L_{++}) \\ &\subset M_2^+(M_1^+(L_{-+})) \vee M_2^+(I - P_1) M_1(L_{++}) \\ &= M^+(L_{-+}) \vee (I - P_1) M_1 M_2^+(L_{++}). \end{aligned}$$

Analogically we prove that $H_2^+ \subset M^+(L_{+-}) \vee (I - P_2) M_1^+ M_2(L_{++})$ which finishes the proof of Lemma 5.

Now we need the following definitions: Let L be a wandering subspace for the pair U_1, U_2 . Then: $\Phi_{i,L}$ denotes the unitary map of $M(L)$ onto $\bigoplus M_i(L)$ (the orthogonal sum of countably many copies of $M_i(L)$) such that $\Phi_{i,L}(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} U_j^n x_n) = \{x_n\}$, where $x_n \in M_i(L)$ ($i = 1, 2$) ($j \in \{1, 2\} \setminus \{i\}$), $\tilde{\Phi}_{i,L}$ denotes the unitary map of $\bigoplus M_i(L)$ onto $L^2(L)$ ($i = 1, 2$) such that $\Phi_{1,L}(\{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} U_1^n x_{n,m}\}) = \sum_{n,m=-\infty}^{\infty} z_1^n z_2^m x_{n,m}$ and $\Phi_{2,L}(\{\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} U_2^m x_{n,m}\}) = \sum_{n,m=-\infty}^{\infty} z_1^n z_2^m x_{n,m}$ where $x_{n,m} \in L$, $L^2(L) = \{f: \Gamma^2 \rightarrow L \text{ such that } \int_{\Gamma^2} \|f(z_1, z_2)\|^2 dm(z_1, z_2) < \infty\}$. Φ_{ab} denotes the unitary map of $M(L_{ab})$ onto $L^2(L_{ab})$ such that $\Phi_{ab}(\sum_{n,m=-\infty}^{\infty} U_1^n U_2^m x_{n,m}) = \sum_{n,m=-\infty}^{\infty} z_1^n z_2^m x_{n,m}$ where $x_{nm} \in L_{ab}$ ($a, b = +, -$).

If Φ is a unitary map L onto L' , then $\bigoplus \Phi$ denotes the unitary map of $\bigoplus L$ onto $\bigoplus L'$ such that $(\bigoplus \Phi)(\{x_n\}) = \{\Phi x_n\}$ where $x_n \in L$. With these definitions the following lemma is not difficult to prove:

LEMMA 6. *With the notations as above the following equalities hold true:*

$$(6.1) \quad \Phi_{--} = \tilde{\Phi}_{2,L--} \circ \bigoplus \Phi_{2-} \circ \Phi_{2,L--} = \tilde{\Phi}_{2,L--} \circ \bigoplus \Phi_{1-} \circ \Phi_{1,L--},$$

$$(6.2) \quad \tilde{\Phi}_{-+} = \tilde{\Phi}_{2,L-+} \circ \bigoplus \Phi_{2+} \circ \Phi_{2,L-+} = \tilde{\Phi}_{1,L-+} \circ \bigoplus \Phi_{1-} \circ \Phi_{1,L-+},$$

$$(6.3) \quad \Phi_{+-} = \tilde{\Phi}_{2,L+-} \circ \bigoplus \Phi_{2-} \circ \Phi_{2,L+-} = \tilde{\Phi}_{1,L+-} \circ \bigoplus \Phi_{1+} \circ \Phi_{1,L+-},$$

$$(6.4) \quad \Phi_{++} = \tilde{\Phi}_{2,L++} \circ \bigoplus \Phi_{2+} \circ \Phi_{2,L++} = \tilde{\Phi}_{1,L++} \circ \bigoplus \Phi_{1+} \circ \Phi_{1,L++}.$$

Suppose now that T_1 and T_2 are completely nonunitary doubly commuting contractions on H . Let U_1, U_2 be their unitary dilation as in Theorem 0. Let $x \in M(L_{+-})$. Then $\Phi_{2,L--} P_1 x = \{P_1 x_n\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$ if $x = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} U_2^n x_n$

where $x_n = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} U_1^m x_{m,n} \in M_1(L_{+-}) \subset U_2 H_{-1}$. Thus, by (4.13)

$$\begin{aligned} (\bigoplus \Phi_{1-})(\Phi_{2,L--}(P_1 x))(z) &= \{(\Phi_{1-} P_1 x_{nm})(z)\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \\ &= \{Q_1^-(z)(\Phi_{1+} x_n)(z)\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, by (6.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\Phi_{--} P_1 x)(z_1, z_2) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} z_2^n Q_1^-(z_1) \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} z_1^m x_{m,n} \\ &= Q_1^-(z_1) \sum_{n,m=-\infty}^{\infty} z_1^m z_2^n x_{n,m} = Q_1^-(z_1) (\Phi_{+-} x)(z_1, z_2). \end{aligned}$$

We have proved that:

$$(7.1) \quad \text{if } x \in M(L_{+-}) \text{ then } \Phi_{--} P_1 x = Q_1^- \Phi_{+-} x \text{ where for } f \in L^2(L_{+-}), \\ (Q_1^- f)(z_1, z_2) = Q_1^-(z_1) f(z_1, z_2).$$

Analogically we prove:

$$(7.2) \quad \text{if } x \in M(L_{-+}) \text{ then } \Phi_{--} P_2 x = Q_2^- \Phi_{-+} x \text{ where for } f \in L^2(L_{-+}) \\ (Q_2^- f)(z_1, z_2) = Q_2^-(z_2) f(z_1, z_2),$$

$$(7.3) \quad \text{if } x \in M(L_{++}) \text{ then } \Phi_{+-} P_2 x = Q_2^+ \Phi_{++} x \text{ where for } f \in L^2(L_{++}), \\ (Q_2^+ f)(z_1, z_2) = Q_2^+(z_2) f(z_1, z_2),$$

$$(7.4) \quad \text{if } x \in M(L_{++}) \text{ then } \Phi_{-+} P_1 x = Q_1^+ \Phi_{++} x \text{ where for } f \in L^2(L_{++}), \\ Q_1^+ f(z_1, z_1) = Q_1^+(z_1) f(z_1, z_2).$$

Now, if $x \in M(L_{+-})$ then $\Phi_{--} P_1 P_2 x = Q_1^- \Phi_{+-} P_2 x = Q_1^- Q_2^+ \Phi_{++} x$. Suppose now, that $x \in M(L_{+-})$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|(I - P_1)x\|^2 &= \|x\|^2 - \|P_1 x\|^2 = \|\Phi_{+-} x\|^2 - \|\Phi_{--} P_1 x\|^2 \\ &= \|\Phi_{+-} x\|^2 - \|Q_1^- \Phi_{+-} x\|^2 \\ &= (\Phi_{+-} x, \Phi_{+-} x) - (Q_1^- \Phi_{+-} x, Q_1^- \Phi_{+-} x) \\ &= \int ((I_{L_{+-}} - Q_1^-(z_1)^* Q_1^-(z_1)) (\Phi_{+-} x)(z_1, z_2), \\ &\quad (\Phi_{+-} x)(z_1, z_2)) dm(z_1, z_2). \end{aligned}$$

It follows, by putting $x = (\Phi_{+-})^{-1} \chi_E$ where χ_E is the charactersitic function of the measurable set E , that for almost all (z_1, z_2) , we have $(I_{L_{+-}} - Q_1^-(z_1)^* Q_1^-(z_1)) \geq 0$. Consequently we can define $\Delta_1(z) = (I_{L_{+-}} - Q_1^-(z_1)^* Q_1^-(z_1))^{1/2}$ and operator $\Delta_1: L^2(L_{+-}) \rightarrow L^2(L_{+-})$ such that $(\Delta_1 f)(z_1, z_2) = \Delta_1(z_1) f(z_1, z_2)$ for every $f \in L^2(L_{+-})$.

Now we have that for $x \in M(L_{+-})$, $\|(I - P_1)x\| = \|\Delta_1 \Phi_{+-} x\|$. Consequently we can define a unitary map Φ_{us} of $(I - P_1)M(L_{+-})$ onto $\Delta_1 L^2(L_{+-})$ such that $\Phi_{us}(I - P_1)x = \Delta_1 \Phi_{+-} x$ for every $x \in M(L_{+-})$. Analogically we can define $\Delta_2(z) = (I_{L_{-+}} - Q_2^+(z)^* Q_2^+(z))^{1/2}$ for almost every $z \in \Gamma$, the operator $\Delta_2: L^2(L_{-+}) \rightarrow L^2(L_{-+})$ such that $(\Delta_2 f)(z_1, z_2) = \Delta_2(z_2) f(z_1, z_2)$ for every $f \in L^2(L_{-+})$ and the unitary map $\Phi_{su}: (I - P_2)M(L_{-+})$ onto $\Delta_2 L^2(L_{-+})$ such that $\Phi_{su}(I - P_2)x = \Delta_2 \Phi_{-+} x$ for

every $x \in M(L_{-+})$. Suppose now that $x \in M(L_{++})$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|(I-P_1)(I-P_2)x\|^2 \\
&= \|x\|^2 - \|P_1 x\|^2 - \|P_2 x\|^2 + \|P_1 P_2 x\|^2 \\
&= \|\Phi_{++} x\|^2 - \|\Phi_{-+} P_1 x\|^2 - \|\Phi_{+-} P_2 x\|^2 + \|\Phi_{--} P_1 P_2 x\|^2 \\
&= \|\Phi_{++} x\|^2 - \|Q_1^+ \Phi_{++} x\|^2 - \|Q_2^+ \Phi_{++} x\|^2 + \|Q_1^- Q_2^+ \Phi_{++} x\|^2 \\
&= \int_{r^2} \left((I_L - Q_1^+(z_1)^* Q_1^+(z_1) - Q_2^+(z_2)^* Q_2^+(z_2) + \right. \\
&\quad \left. + Q_2^+(z_2)^* Q_2^-(z_2)^* Q_1^-(z_1) Q_2^+(z_2)) (\Phi_{++} x)(z_1, z_2), \right. \\
&\quad \left. (\Phi_{++} x)(z_1, z_2) \right) dm(z_1, z_2).
\end{aligned}$$

It follows, by putting $x = (\Phi_{++})^{-1} \chi_E$ that we can define an operator function

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta(z_1, z_2) &= (I_L - Q_1^+(z_1)^* Q_1^+(z_1) - Q_2^+(z_2)^* Q_2^+(z_2) + \\
&\quad + Q_2^+(z_2)^* Q_1^-(z_1)^* Q_2^-(z_1) Q_2^+(z_2))^{1/2}
\end{aligned}$$

and an operator $\Delta: L^2(L_{++}) \rightarrow L^2(L_{++})$ such that $(\Delta f)(z_1, z_2) = \Delta(z_1, z_2) f(z_1, z_2)$ for every $f \in L^2(L_{++})$. Now, for $x \in M(L_{++})$ we have $\|(I-P_1)(I-P_2)x\| = \|\Delta \Phi_{++} x\|$, hence we can define the unitary map Φ_{uu} of $(I-P_1)(I-P_2)M(L_{++})$ onto $\Delta L^2(L_{++})$ such that $\Phi_{uu}(I-P_1)(I-P_2)x = \Delta \Phi_{++} x$ for every $x \in M(L_{++})$.

Let $\Phi = \Phi_{--} \oplus \Phi_{us} \oplus \Phi_{su} \oplus \Phi_{uu}$. It is easy to see, by (5.10), that Φ is unitary map of K onto $L^2(L_{--}) \oplus \Delta_1 L^2(L_{+-}) \oplus \Delta_2 L^2(L_{-+}) \oplus \Delta L^2(L_{++})$. Since there is a unitary equivalence between the spaces $H^2(L_{--}) = \{f: D^2 x \rightarrow L_{--} \text{ such that } f \text{ is analytic and } \sup \int_{r^2} \|f(r_1 z_1, r_2 z_2)\|^2 dm(z_1, z_2) < \infty, 0 < r_1, r_2 < 1\}$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \{f \in L^2(L_{--}) \text{ such that } x_{nm} = 0 \text{ if } n < 0 \text{ or} \\
& \quad m < 0 \text{ where } x_{nm} \text{ are Fourier coefficients of } f\}
\end{aligned}$$

we can say that $H^2(L_{--})$ is a subspace of $L^2(L_{--})$. Analogically we can treat the space

$$\begin{aligned}
L^2 \otimes H^2(L) &= \{f: \Gamma \times D \rightarrow L \text{ such that, for almost all } z_1 \in \Gamma, f(z_1, \cdot) \in H_1^2(L) \\
&\quad \text{and for all } z_2 \in D, f(\cdot, z_2) \in L_1^2(L)\}
\end{aligned}$$

as the subspace of $L^2(L)$ and $H^2 \otimes L^2(L)$ as the subspace of $L^2(L)$. Now it is easy to see by (5.12) that $\Phi K^+ = H^2(L_{--}) \oplus \Delta_1 L^2 \otimes H^2(L_{+-}) \oplus \Delta_2 H^2 \otimes L^2(L_{-+}) \oplus \Delta L^2(L_{++})$. Consequently, by (5.13) we get that

$$\Phi H = H^2(L_{--}) \oplus \Delta_1 L^2 \otimes H^2(L_{+-}) \oplus \Delta_2 H^2 \otimes L^2(L_{-+}) \oplus \Delta L^2(L_{++}) \ominus$$

$$\ominus \{ \Phi x \text{ where } x \in M^+(L_{-+}) \vee M^+(L_{+-}) \overline{(I-P_1)M_1M_2^+(L_{++})} \vee \overline{(I-P_2)M_1^+M_2(L_{++})} \}.$$

Suppose now that x has the form $x = x_1 \oplus x_2 \oplus (I-P_1)x_3 + (I-P_2)x_4$ where $x_1 \in M^+(L_{+-})$, $x_2 \in M^+(L_{-+})$, $x_3 \in M_1M_2^+(L_{++})$ and $x_4 \in M_1^+M_2(L_{++})$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} x &= P_1P_2x_1 \oplus P_1P_2x_2 \oplus P_1(I-P_2)x_1 + P_1(I-P_2)x_3 + P_2(I-P_1)x_2 + \\ &\quad + P_2(I-P_1)x_4 + (I-P_1)(I-P_2)x_3 + (I-P_1)(I-P_2)x_4 \\ &= P_1x_1 + P_2x_2 + (I-P_1)x_1 + P_2(I-P_1)x_3 + (I-P_2)x_2 + P_1(I-P_2)x_4 + \\ &\quad + (I-P_1)(I-P_2)x_3 + (I-P_1)(I-P_2)x_4. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi x &= \Phi_{--}P_1x_1 + \Phi_{--}P_2x_2 + \Phi_{us}(I-P_1)x_1 + \\ &\quad + \Phi_{us}(I-P_1)P_2x_3 + \Phi_{su}(I-P_2)x_2 + \Phi_{su}(I-P_2)P_1x_4 + \\ &\quad + \Phi_{uu}(I-P_1)(I-P_2)(x_3+x_4) \\ &= Q_1^-\Phi_{+-}x_1 + Q_2^-\Phi_{-+}x_2 + \Delta_1\Phi_{++}x_2 + \Delta_1Q_2^+\Phi_{++}x_3 + \\ &\quad + \Delta_2\Phi_{-+}x_2 + \Delta_2Q_1^+\Phi_{++}x_4 + \Delta\Phi_{++}(x_3+x_4). \end{aligned}$$

Now it is easy to see that Φx , where $x \in M^+(L_{+-}) \vee M^+(L_{-+})$, $(M-P_1)M_1M_2^+(L_{++}) \vee (I-P_2)M_1^+M_2(L_{++})$ has the form

$$\Phi x = (Q_1^-f_1 + Q_2^-f_2) \oplus (\Delta_1f_1 + \Delta_1Q_2^+f_3) \oplus (\Delta_2f_2 + \Delta_2Q_1^+f_4) \oplus \Delta(f_3 + f_4)$$

where $f_1 \in H^2(L_{+-})$, $f_2 \in H^2(L_{-+})$, $f_3 \in L^2H^2(L_{++})$ and $f_4 \in H^2L^2(L_{++})$. Let $V_i = U_i|_{K^+}$. It is easy to see that $K^+ \ominus H$ is invariant for V_1 and V_2 . Consequently, H is invariant for V_1^* and V_2^* . Since $U_1|_{H_0}$ and $U_2|_{H_0}$ are minimal unitary dilations of T_1 and T_2 respectively, $V_1|_{H_0^+} = U_1|_{H_0^+}$ and $V_2|_{H_0^+} = U_2|_{H_0^+}$ are minimal isometric dilations of T_1 and T_2 respectively. Since H_0^+ reduces V_1 and H_0^+ reduces V_2 we have $T_1^*x = (V_1|_{H_0^+})^*x = V_1^*x$ and $T_2^*x = (V_2|_{H_0^+})^*x = V_2^*x$ for every $x \in H$. So we have to find $\Phi V_1^* \Phi^{-1}$ and $\Phi V_2^* \Phi^{-1}$. First we shall show that $M^+(L_{-+})$, $(I-P_1)M_1M_2^+(L_{+-})$, $(I-P_2)M_1^+M_2(L_{-+})$ and $(I-P_1)(I-P_2)M(L_{++})$ reduce V_1 and V_2 . Since these spaces span K^+ (see (5.12)) it is sufficient to show that they are invariant for V_1 and V_2 . It is easy to see that $M^+(L_{-+})$ is invariant for U_1 and $U_2|_{M^+(L_{-+})} = V_1|_{M^+(L_{-+})}$ is a unilateral shift. Since the space $M_1M_2^+(L_{+-})$ reduces U_1 by the commutativity of U_1 and P_1 we get that $(I-P_1)M_1M_2^+(L_{+-})$ reduces U_1 . Consequently $V_1|_{(I-P_1)M_1M_2^+(L_{+-})} = U_1|_{(I-P_1)M_1M_2^+(L_{+-})}$. By commutativity of U_1 and P_2 we get that $(I-P_2)M_1^+M_2(L_{-+})$ is an invariant subspace for U_1 and consequently $V_1|_{(I-P_2)M_1^+M_2(L_{-+})}$ is a unilateral shift. Since $M(L_{++})$ reduce U_1 we may

conclude that $V_1|_{(I-P_1)(I-P_2)M(L_{++})} = U_1|_{(I-P_1)(I-P_2)M(L_{++})}$. It is easy to see that for $V_1|_{M^+(L_{--})}$, the space $M_2^+(L_{--})$ is the complete wandering subspace (a wandering subspace L for the isometry V on H is called *complete* if $H = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n L$). Consequently, $V_1^*(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} U_1^n x_n) = U_1^*(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} U_1^n x_n - x_0)$ where $x_n \in M_2^+(L_{--})$. Similarly if $x_n \in M_2(L_{-+})$ then

$$V_1^*(I-P_1)\left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} U_1^n x_n\right) = U_1^*(I-P_1)\left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} U_1^n x_n - x_0\right).$$

If $x = \sum_{n,m=-\infty}^{\infty} U_1^n U_2^m x_{nm}$ where $x_{nm} \in L_{--}$ and $f = \Phi_{--} x$ then $f(z_1, z_2) = \sum_{n,m=-\infty}^{\infty} z_1^n z_2^m x_{nm}$. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} (\Phi U_1^* x)(z_1, z_2) &= (\Phi_{--} U_1^* x)(z_1, z_2) = \Phi\left(\sum_{n,m=-\infty}^{\infty} U_1^{n-1} U_2^m x_{nm}\right)(z_1, z_2) \\ &= \sum_{n,m=-\infty}^{\infty} z_1^{n-1} z_2^m x_{nm} = 1/z_1 \left(\sum_{n,m=-\infty}^{\infty} z_1^n z_2^m x_{nm}\right) = 1/z_1 f(z_1, z_2). \end{aligned}$$

Evidently $\Phi\left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} U_2^m x_{0m}\right) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} z_2^m x_{0m} = f(0, z_2)$. Consequently, we have that $(\Phi V_1^* \Phi^* f)(z_1, z_2) = 1/z_1 (f(z_1, z_2) - f(0, z_2))$ for every $f \in H^2(L_{--})$. A similar proof shows that $\Phi V_1^* \Phi^{-1}$ has the same form for $f \in H^2 L^2(L_{-+})$. It is easy to see that if $\Delta_1 L^2 H^2(L_{+-})$ or if $f \in L^2(L_{++})$ then $(\Phi V_1 \Phi^{-1})(f)(z_1, z_2) = 1/z_1 (f)(z_1, z_2)$. Analogically we prove that for $f \in H^2(L_{--})$ or $f \in \Delta_1 L^2 H^2(L_{+-})$ $(\Phi V_2^* \Phi^{-1}) f(z_1, z_2) = 1/z_2 (f(z_1, z_2) - f(z_1, 0))$ and for $f \in \Delta_2 H^2 L(L_{-+})$ or $f \in \Delta L^2(L_{++})$, $(\Phi V_2 \Phi^{-1})(f)(z_1, z_2) = 1/z_2 f(z_1, z_2)$. Since at the beginning we could have put T_1^* and T_2^* in place of T_1 and T_2 , we have proved the following

THEOREM 1. *Suppose that T_1 and T_2 are completely nonunitary doubly commuting contractions on the separable Hilbert space H . Let U_1, U_2 be the minimal unitary dilation of the pair T_1, T_2 , as in Theorem 0. Then there are bounded analytic operator functions $\{Q_1^+, L_{++}, L_{-+}\}$, $\{Q_1^-, L_{+-}, L_{--}\}$, $\{Q_2^+, L_{++}, L_{-+}\}$ and $\{Q_2^-, L_{+-}, L_{--}\}$ such that the space H is unitarily equivalent to the space*

$$\begin{aligned} H &= H^2(L_{--}) \oplus \Delta_1 L^2 H^2(L_{+-}) \oplus \Delta_2 H^2 L^2(L_{-+}) \oplus \Delta L^2(L_{++}) \oplus \\ &\oplus \{(Q_1^- f_1 + Q_2^- f_2) \oplus (\Delta_1 f_1 + \Delta_1 Q_2^+ f_3) \oplus (\Delta_2 f_2 + \Delta_2 Q_1^+ f_4) \oplus \Delta(f_3 + f_4)\} \\ &\text{where } f_1 \in H^2(L_{+-}), f_2 \in H^2(L_{-+}), f_3 \in L^2 H^2(L_{++}) \text{ and } f_4 \in H^2 L^2(L_{++}) \} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$L_{--} = \overline{(I - U_1 T_1^* - U_2 T_2^* + U_1 U_2 T_1^* T_2^*)} H,$$

$$L_{+-} = \overline{(U_1 - T_1 - U_1 U_2 T_2^* + U_2 T_1 T_2^*)} H,$$

$$L_{-+} = \overline{(U_2 - T_2 - U_1 U_2 T_1^* + U_1 T_1^* T_2)} H,$$

$$L_{++} = \overline{(U_1 U_2 - U_2 T_2 - U_2 T_1 + T_1 T_2)} H,$$

$$(Q_i^a f)(z_1, z_2) = Q_i^a(z_i) f(z_1, z_2) \quad (i = 1, 2, a = +, -),$$

$$\Delta_i f(z_1, z_2) = \Delta_i(z_i) f(z_1, z_2), \quad \Delta_i(z) = (I - Q_i^+(z)^* Q_i^+(z))^{1/2} \quad (i = 1, 2),$$

$$(\Delta f)(z_1, z_2) = \Delta(z_1, z_2) f(z_1, z_2),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(z_1, z_2) = & (I - Q_1^+(z_1)^* Q_1^+(z_1) - Q_2^+(z_2)^* Q_2^+(z_2) + \\ & + Q_2^+(z_2)^* Q_1^-(z_2) Q_1^-(z_1) Q_2^+(z_2))^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Operators T_1 and T_2 are unitarily equivalent to the operators \tilde{T}_1 and \tilde{T}_2 on H such that for $f = f_1 + f_2 + f_3 + f_4$ where

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 \in H^2(L_{--}), \quad f_2 \in \overline{\Delta_1 L^2 H^2(L_{+-})}, \quad f_3 \in \overline{\Delta_2 H^2 L^2(L_{-+})}, \quad f_4 \in \overline{\Delta L^2(L_{++})}, \\ (\tilde{T}_1 f_1)(z_1, z_2) = 1/z_1 (f_1(z_1, z_2) - f_1(0, z_2)), \quad (\tilde{T}_1 f_2)(z_1, z_2) = 1/z_1 (f_2(z_1, z_2)), \\ (\tilde{T}_1 f_3)(z_1, z_2) = 1/z_1 (f_3(z_1, z_2) - f_3(0, z_2)), \quad (\tilde{T}_1 f_4)(z_1, z_2) = 1/z_1 (f_4(z_1, z_2)), \\ (\tilde{T}_2 f_1)(z_1, z_2) = 1/z_2 (f_1(z_1, z_2) - f_1(z_1, 0)), \quad (\tilde{T}_2 f_3)(z_1, z_2) = 1/z_2 (f_3(z_1, z_2)), \\ (\tilde{T}_2 f_2)(z_1, z_2) = 1/z_2 (f_2(z_1, z_2) - f_2(z_1, 0)), \quad (\tilde{T}_2 f_4)(z_1, z_2) = 1/z_2 (f_4(z_1, z_2)). \end{aligned}$$

Now we consider the case where T_1 is completely nonunitary and T_2 is unitary. If U_1 is the minimal unitary dilation of T_1 then there is exactly one extension U_2 of T_2 such U_2 commutes with U_1 and U_2 is a extension of T_2 . Moreover, U_2 is unitary and the pair U_1, U_2 is the minimal unitary dilation of the pair T_1, T_2 . By Theorem VI.2.1 there is a bounded analytic function $Q, L_{T_1}^+, U, L_{T_1}^-$ such that H is unitarily equivalent to the space

$$H = H_1^2(L_{T_1}^-) \oplus \Delta L_1^2(L_{T_1}^+) \ominus \{Qf + \Delta f \text{ where } f \in H_1^2(L_{T_2}^+)\}$$

where $\Delta(z) = (I - (Q)(z)^* Q(z))^{1/2}$ and T_1 is unitarily equivalent to the operator T_1 on such that for $f = f_1 + f_2$, where $f_1 \in H_1^2(U_1 L_{T_1}^-)$ and $f_2 \in L_1^2(L_{T_1}^+)$, $(T_1 f_1)(z) = 1/z (f_1(z) - f_1(0))$ and $(T_1 f_2)(z) = 1/z (f_2(z))$. Now if we apply Lemma V.3.2 to the operators $U|_{M_1^+(U_1 L_{T_1}^-)}$ and $U|_{M_1^+(L_{T_1}^-)}$ we get the following:

THEOREM 2. *Suppose that T_1 is completely nonunitary contraction on H . Let U be unitary operator on H which commutes with T_1 . If U_1 is the minimal unitary dilation of T_1 , then there is the analytic bounded operator function*

$\{Q, L_+, L_+\}$ such that H is unitarily equivalent to the space

$$H = (H_1^2(L_-) \oplus L_1^2(L_+)) \ominus \{Qf + \Delta f \text{ where } f \in H_1^2(L_+)\}$$

where $L_- = \overline{(I - U_1 T_1^*)H}$, $L_+ = \overline{(U_1 - T_1)H}$, $\Delta(z) = (I - Q(z)^* Q(z))^{1/2}$. Operators T_1 and U are unitarily equivalent to the operators \tilde{T}_1 and \tilde{U} , such that for $f = f_1 + f_2$ where $f_1 \in H_1(L_-)$ and $f_2 \in \Delta L_1(L_+)$ we have

$$(\tilde{T}_1 f_1)(z) = 1/z (f_1(z) - f_1(0)), \quad (\tilde{T}_1 f_2)(z) = 1/z (f_2(z)),$$

$$\tilde{U} f_1(z) = U_- f_1(z) \quad \text{and} \quad (\tilde{U} f_2)(z) = U_+ f_2(z)$$

where, for $x \in H$,

$$U_- (I - U_1 T_1) x = (I - U_1 T_1) U x \quad \text{and} \quad U_+ (U_1 - T_1) x = (U_1 - T_1) U x.$$

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