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### G- FRAMES AND THEIR STABILITY IN HILBERT SPACE

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Abstract: W. Sun in his paper [W. Sun, G-frames and g-Riesz bases. J. Math. Anal. Appl 322 (2006),437-452] has introduced g-frames which are generalized frames and cover many recent generalizations of frames such as bounded quasiprojections, fusion frames and pseudo-frames. We give a necessary and sufficient condition for a g-frame to be a dual to a given g-frame and obtain some sufficient conditions under which sequences are stable under small perturbations.

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#### 1. Introduction

Frames in Hilbert spaces have been introduced in 1952 by J. Duffin and A. C. Schaeffer [5] while studying non harmonic Fourier series. The work of Daubechies, Grossmann and Meyer [4] in 1986 reintroduced the frames.

In [11], W. Sun introduced the concept of generalized frames (or g-frames) in Hilbert spaces, which are generalizations of frames and cover many other recent generalizations of frames such as bounded quasi-projections, fusion frames, and pseudo frames. Study of stability of frames and g-frames under small perturbation is also important in applications. Finding the conditions under which a g-frame close to a given g-frame is also a g-frame is called stability problem. Stability of g-frames and dual g-frames has been given by W. Sun. [12] and subsequently developed by many other authors [1, 7, 8, 10]. In this paper we give a necessary and sufficient condition under which a g-frame can be a dual to a given g-frame and obtain some sufficient conditions under which g-frames are stable under small perturbations and also generalize the characterization of an alternate dual g-frame of a given g-frame.

### 2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper,  $\mathscr{H}$  and  $\mathscr{K}$  are separable Hilbert spaces and  $\{\mathscr{H}_i\}_{i\in I}$  is a sequence of closed subspaces of  $\mathscr{K}$ , where I is a subset of Z and  $L(\mathscr{H}, \mathscr{H}_i)$  is the collection of all bounded linear operators from  $\mathscr{H}$  into  $\mathscr{H}_i$ . And we denote by  $I_{\mathscr{H}}$  the identity operator on  $\mathscr{H}$ .

**Definition 2.1.** [2] A sequence  $\{f_i : i \in I\}$  of elements in  $\mathcal{H}$  is called a frame for  $\mathcal{H}$  if there exist constants  $0 < A \leq B < \infty$  such that

$$A\|\mathbf{f}\|^{2} \leq \sum_{i \in I} |\langle f, f_{i} \rangle|^{2} \leq B\|\mathbf{f}\|^{2}, \quad \forall f \in \mathscr{H}.$$
 (1)

The constants A and B are called lower and upper frame bounds.

**Definition 2.2.** [12]  $(\sum_{i \in I} \oplus \mathscr{H}_i)_{l^2}$  is a Hilbert space and is defined by

$$\left(\sum_{i\in\mathcal{I}}\oplus\mathscr{H}_i\right)_{l^2} = \left\{\left\{f_i\right\}_{i\in\mathcal{I}}: f_i\in\mathscr{H}_i, i\in\mathcal{I}, \left\|\left\{f_i\right\}_{i\in\mathcal{I}}\right\|^2 = \sum_{i\in\mathcal{I}}\left\|f_i\right\|^2 < \infty\right\}.$$

with the inner product defined by:  $\langle \{f_i\}, \{g_i\} \rangle = \sum_{i \in I} \langle f_i, g_i \rangle$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [11] A sequence  $\{\Lambda_i \in \mathscr{L}(\mathscr{H}, \mathscr{H}_i) : i \in I\}$  of bounded operators is said to be a generalized frame or simply a g-frame for  $\mathscr{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathscr{H}_i\}_{i\in I}$  if there exist constants  $0 < A \leq B < \infty$  such that

$$A\|\mathbf{f}\|^{2} \leq \sum_{i \in \mathbf{I}} \|\mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{i}}\mathbf{f}\|^{2} \leq B\|\mathbf{f}\|^{2}, \quad \forall f \in \mathscr{H}.$$
 (2)

we call A and B the lower and upper g-frame bounds, respectively.

We call  $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i \in I}$  a tight g-frame if A = B and a Parseval g-frame or a normalized tight g-frame if A = B = 1.

We call  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$  an exact g-frame if it ceases to be a g-frame whenever any one of its element is removed.

We call  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$  a g-frame for  $\mathscr{H}$  whenever  $\mathscr{H}_i = \mathscr{H}, \forall i \in I$ .

The synthesis(g-pre frame) operator of  $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i\in I}$ ;  $T_{\Lambda}: (\sum_{i\in I} \oplus \mathscr{H}_i)_{l^2} \to \mathscr{H}$  is defined by

$$T_{\Lambda}\left(\{f_i\}_{i\in I}\right) = \sum_{i\in I} \Lambda_i^* f_i.$$

We call the adjoint  $T^*_{\Lambda}$ , where  $T^*_{\Lambda} : \mathscr{H} \to \left(\sum_{i \in \mathbf{I}} \oplus \mathscr{H}_i\right)_{l^2}$ , of the synthesis operator, the analysis operator which is given by

$$T^*_{\Lambda}f = \{\Lambda_i f\}_{i \in I,} \quad \forall f \in \mathscr{H}.$$

By composing  $T_{\Lambda}$  and  $T_{\Lambda}^*$ , we obtain the *g*-frame operator  $S_{\Lambda} : \mathscr{H} \to \mathscr{H}$  given by

$$S_{\Lambda}f = T_{\Lambda}T_{\Lambda}^*f = \sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i^*\Lambda_i f \tag{3}$$

which is a bounded, positive, self adjoint, invertible operator and satisfies  $AI_{\mathscr{H}} \leq S_{\Lambda} \leq BI_{\mathscr{H}}$ . Then the following reconstruction formula takes place for all  $f \in \mathscr{H}$ 

$$f = S_{\Lambda}^{-1} S_{\Lambda} f = S_{\Lambda} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} f.$$

 $\{\Lambda_i S_{\Lambda}^{-1}\}_{i \in I}$  is also a *g*-frame for  $\mathscr{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathscr{H}_i\}_{i \in I}$  with bounds  $B^{-1}$  and  $A^{-1}$  and it is said to be the canonical dual *g*-frame of  $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i \in I}$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [7] A g-frame  $\{\Theta_i\}_{i \in I}$  of  $\mathcal{H}$  is called an alternate dual g-frame of  $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i \in I}$  if it satisfies

$$f = \sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i^* \Theta_i f, \qquad \forall f \in \mathscr{H}$$
(4)

It is easy to show that if  $\{\Theta_i\}_{i\in I}$  is an alternate dual g-frame of  $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i\in I}$ , then  $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i\in I}$  will be an alternate dual g-frame of  $\{\Theta_i\}_{i\in I}$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [11] Let  $\Lambda_i \in \mathscr{L}(\mathscr{H}, \mathscr{H}_i), i \in I$ . (1) If the right hand inequality of (2) holds, then we say that  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$  is a g-Bessel sequence for  $\mathscr{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathscr{H}_i : i \in I\}$ .

(2) If  $\{f : \Lambda_i f = 0, i \in I\} = \{0\}$ , then we say that  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$  is g-complete.

(3) If  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$  is g-complete and there are positive constants A and B such that for any finite subset  $I_1 \subset I$  and  $g_i \in \mathscr{H}_i, i \in I_1$ ,

$$A\sum_{i\in I_1} \|g_i\|^2 \le \left\|\sum_{i\in I_1} \Lambda_i^* g_i\right\|^2 \le B\sum_{i\in I_1} \|g_i\|^2$$
(5)

then we say that  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$  is a g-Riesz basis for  $\mathscr{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathscr{H}_i : i \in I\}$ . (4) We say  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$  is a g-orthonormal basis for  $\mathscr{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathscr{H}_i : i \in I\}$  if it satisfies the following:

$$\begin{array}{l} \left\langle \Lambda_{i_1}^* g_{i_1}, \Lambda_{i_2}^* g_{i_2} \right\rangle = \delta_{i_1, i_2} \left\langle g_{i_1}, g_{i_2} \right\rangle, \quad \forall i_1, i_2 \in I, g_{i_1} \in \mathscr{H}_{i_1}, g_{i_2} \in \mathscr{H}_{i_2}, \\ \sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_i f^2\| = \|f\|^2, \quad \forall f \in \mathscr{H}. \end{array}$$

**Definition 2.6.** [9] We call two g-Bessel sequences  $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i \in I}$  and  $\{\Theta_i\}_{i \in I}$  to be orthogonal if

$$\sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i^* \Theta_i f = 0 \quad or \quad \sum_{i \in I} \Theta_i^* \Lambda_i f = 0, \qquad \forall f \in \mathscr{H}.$$
(6)

In terms of synthesis operators

$$T_{\Lambda}T_{\Theta}^* = 0 \quad or \quad T_{\Theta}T_{\Lambda}^* = 0.$$
<sup>(7)</sup>

where  $T_{\Lambda}$  and  $T_{\Theta}$  are the synthesis operators for  $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i\in I}$  and  $\{\Theta_i\}_{i\in I}$  respectively.

**Definition 2.7.** [6] Let  $\{\Xi_i\}_{i\in I}$  and  $\{\Psi_i\}_{i\in I}$  be g-orthonormal basis for  $\mathscr{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathscr{W}_i\}_{i\in I}$  and  $\{\mathscr{H}_i\}_{i\in I}$ , respectively. Let  $\{\Lambda_i \in \mathscr{L}(\mathscr{H}, \mathscr{H}_i) : i \in I\}$  be such that the series  $\sum_{i\in I} \Lambda_i^* g'_i$  is convergent for all  $\{g'_i\}_{i\in I} \in (\sum_{i\in I} \oplus \mathscr{H}_i)_{l^2}$ .

The g-R-dual sequence for the sequence  $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i\in I}$  is  $\Gamma_j^{\Lambda}: \mathscr{H} \to W_j$  which is defined as

 $\Gamma_j^{\Lambda} = \sum_{i \in I} \Xi_j \Lambda_i^* \Psi_i, \quad \forall j \in I.$ 

The following results which are referred to in this paper are listed in the form of lemmas.

**Lemma 2.8.** [10] Let  $\{\Theta_i \in L(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}_i) : i \in I\}$  be a g-orthonormal basis for  $\mathcal{H}$ with respect to  $\{\mathcal{H}_i : i \in I\}$  and  $\{\Lambda_i \in L(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}_i) : i \in I\}$  be a g-frame for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{H}_i : i \in I\}$ . Then there is a bounded and onto operator  $V : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}$ such that  $\Lambda_i = \Theta_i V^*$ , for all  $i \in I$ .

**Lemma 2.9.** [2] Let  $T : K \to H$  be a bounded surjective operator. Then there exists a bounded operator (called the pseudoinverse of T)  $T^{\dagger} : H \to K$  for which  $TT^{\dagger}f = f, \quad \forall f \in \mathscr{H}.$ 

**Lemma 2.10.** [6] Let  $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i\in I}$  and  $\{\Omega_i\}_{i\in I}$  be g-frames for  $\mathscr{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathscr{H}_i\}_{i\in I}$ . Then  $\{\Omega_i\}_{i\in I}$  is a dual g-frame of  $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i\in I}$  if and only if g-R-dual sequences  $\{\Gamma_j^{\Lambda}\}_{j\in I}$  and  $\{\Gamma_j^{\Omega}\}_{j\in I}$  are g-biorthogonal; that is,  $\Gamma_i^{\Lambda}(\Gamma_j^{\Omega})^*g_j = \Gamma_i^{\Omega}(\Gamma_j^{\Lambda})^*g_j = \delta_{ij}g_j, \quad \forall i, j \in I, g_j \in W_j$ 

**Lemma 2.11.** [3] Let  $\{\Lambda_i \in L(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}_i) : i \in I\}$  be a g-frame for  $\mathcal{H}$  with g-frame operator S and bounds A and B. Let L be a bounded linear operator on  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then  $\{\Lambda_i L\}_{i \in I} \subseteq (\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}_i)$  is a g-frame for  $\mathcal{H}$  if and only if L is invertible on  $\mathcal{H}$ . Moreover, in this case, the g-frame operator for  $\{\Lambda_i L\}_{i \in I}$  is  $L^*SL$  and new bounds are  $A \| L^{-1} \|^2$  and  $B \| L \|^2$ .

**Lemma 2.12.** [9] Let  $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i\in I}$  be a g-frame for  $\mathscr{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathscr{H}_i\}_{i\in I}$  and  $S_{\Lambda}$ 

be the g-frame operator of  $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i\in I}$ . Then  $\{\Omega_i\}_{i\in I}$  is an alternate dual g-frame of  $\{\Lambda_i\}_{i\in I}$  if and only if  $\{\Lambda_i - \Lambda_i S_{\Lambda}^{-1}\}_{i\in I}$  and  $\{\Lambda_i S_{\Lambda}^{-1} - \Omega_i\}_{i\in I}$  are orthogonal.

## 3. Main Result

Let  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$  be a g-frame for  $\mathscr{H}$  and  $\{\Gamma_i : i \in I\}$  be a g-Bessel sequence. Here we discuss the condition under which this g-Bessel sequence is a dual of  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$  when we already know one of the dual g-frame.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$  be a g-frame for  $\mathscr{H}$  with bounds A, B and frame operator  $S_{\Lambda}$  and  $\{\Omega_i : i \in I\}$  be a dual g-frame of  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$ . Let  $\{\Gamma_i : i \in I\}$  be a g-Bessel sequence. Then  $\{\Gamma_i : i \in I\}$  is also a dual g-frame of  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$  if and only if  $\{\Lambda_i - \Lambda_i S_{\Lambda}^{-1} : i \in I\}$  is orthogonal to  $\{\Gamma_i - \Omega_i : i \in I\}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\{\Gamma_i : i \in I\}$  be a dual *g*-frame of  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$ . Then  $\{\Gamma_i - \Omega_i : i \in I\}$  is a *g*-Bessel sequence. Now

$$\sum_{i \in I} (\Lambda_i - \Lambda_i S_{\Lambda}^{-1})^* (\Gamma_i - \Omega_i) f = \sum_{i \in I} (\Lambda_i^* - S_{\Lambda}^{-1} \Lambda_i^*) (\Gamma_i - \Omega_i) f$$
  
=  $(\sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i^* \Gamma_i - \sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i^* \Omega_i - S_{\Lambda}^{-1} \sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i^* \Gamma_i + S_{\Lambda}^{-1} \sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i^* \Omega_i) f$   
=  $(I_{\mathscr{H}} - I_{\mathscr{H}} - S_{\Lambda}^{-1} + S_{\Lambda}^{-1}) f$   
=  $0$ 

which implies that  $\{\Lambda_i - \Lambda_i S_{\Lambda}^{-1} : i \in I\}$  is orthogonal to  $\{\Gamma_i - \Omega_i : i \in I\}$ . Conversely, let  $\{\Lambda_i - \Lambda_i S_{\Lambda}^{-1} : i \in I\}$  be orthogonal to  $\{\Gamma_i - \Omega_i : i \in I\}$ . Then,

$$\begin{split} \sum_{i \in I} \left( \Lambda_i - \Lambda_i S_{\Lambda}^{-1} \right)^* (\Gamma_i - \Omega_i) f &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{i \in I} \left( \Lambda_i^* - S_{\Lambda}^{-1} \Lambda_i^* \right) (\Gamma_i - \Omega_i) f &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i^* \Gamma_i - \sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i^* \Omega_i - S_{\Lambda}^{-1} \sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i^* \Gamma_i + S_{\Lambda}^{-1} \sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i^* \Omega_i f &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i^* \Gamma_i - I_{\mathscr{H}} - S_{\Lambda}^{-1} \sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i^* \Gamma_i + S_{\Lambda}^{-1}) f &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \left( I_{\mathscr{H}} - S_{\Lambda}^{-1} \right) \sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i^* \Gamma_i f - \left( I_{\mathscr{H}} - S_{\Lambda}^{-1} \right) f &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \left( I_{\mathscr{H}} - S_{\Lambda}^{-1} \right) \left( \sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i^* \Gamma_i - I_{\mathscr{H}} \right) f &= 0 \end{split}$$

By [9, Corollary 3.2]  $\{\Lambda_i - \Lambda_i S_{\Lambda}^{-1} : i \in I\} = \{\Lambda_i (I_{\mathscr{H}} - S_{\Lambda}^{-1})\}_{i \in I}$  is a *g*-frame. Therefore by Lemma (2.11),  $(I_{\mathscr{H}} - S_{\Lambda}^{-1})$  is invertible and we have  $\sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i^* \Gamma_i = I_{\mathscr{H}}$ . Which implies that  $\{\Gamma_i : i \in I\}$  is a dual *g*-frame of  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$ 

Now we give a condition under which the difference of the g-frame  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$ and g-Bessel sequence  $\{\Gamma_i : i \in I\}$  is a g-frame for  $\mathscr{H}$ . **Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$  be a g-frame for Hilbert space  $\mathscr{H}$  with bounds A, B. Let  $\{\Gamma_i : i \in I\}$  be a g-Bessel sequence with synthesis operator  $T_{\Gamma}$ . If  $2 ||T_{\Gamma}||^2 < A$ , then  $\{\Lambda_i - \Gamma_i : i \in I\}$  is a g-frame for  $\mathscr{H}$ . **Proof.** For any  $f \in \mathscr{H}$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \sum_{i \in I} \|(\Lambda_{i} - \Gamma_{i})f\|^{2} &\leq 2 \left( \sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_{i}f\|^{2} + \sum_{i \in I} \|\Gamma_{i}f\|^{2} \right) \\ &\leq 2 \left( B \|f\|^{2} + \|T_{\Gamma}^{*}f\|^{2} \right) \\ &\leq 2 \left( B + \|T_{\Gamma}\|^{2} \right) \|f\|^{2}. \end{split}$$
  
Since  $\sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_{i}f\|^{2} = \sum_{i \in I} \|(\Lambda_{i} - \Gamma_{i} + \Gamma_{i})f\|^{2} \leq 2 (\sum_{i \in I} \|(\Lambda_{i} - \Gamma_{i})f\|^{2} + \sum_{i \in I} \|\Gamma_{i}f\|^{2}),$ we have  
 $\sum_{i \in I} \|(\Lambda_{i} - \Gamma_{i})f\|^{2} \geq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_{i}f\|^{2} - \sum_{i \in I} \|\Gamma_{i}f\|^{2} \\ \geq \left(\frac{A}{2} \|f\|^{2} - \|T_{\Gamma}^{*}f\|^{2}\right) \\ \geq \left(\frac{A}{2} - \|T_{\Gamma}\|^{2}\right) \|f\|^{2} \end{split}$ 

If  $\left(\frac{A}{2} - \|T_{\Gamma}\|^2\right) > 0$  or  $A > 2\|T_{\Gamma}\|^2$ , then  $\{\Lambda_i - \Gamma_i : i \in I\}$  is a *g*-frame for  $\mathscr{H}$ . Here we give an alternate proof of Theorem 15 [7].

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$  be a g-frame for  $\mathscr{H}$  and  $\{\Theta_i : i \in I\}$  be a gorthonormal basis for  $\mathscr{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathscr{H}_i\}_{i\in I}$ . Let g-preframe operator associated with  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$  be T; that is,  $\Lambda_i = \Theta_i T^*$  for any  $i \in I$ . Then  $\{\Omega_i : i \in I\}$  is a dual g-frame of  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$  if and only if  $\Omega_i = \Theta_i V^*$  for any  $i \in I$ , where V is a bounded left inverse of  $T^*$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\{\Xi_i : i \in I\}$  and  $\{\Psi_i : i \in I\}$  be *g*-orthonormal bases for  $\mathscr{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathscr{W}_j : j \in I\}$  and  $\{\mathscr{V}_j : j \in I\}$ . Let *g*-R-dual sequences of  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$  and  $\{\Omega_i : i \in I\}$  be denoted by  $\Gamma_j^{\Lambda}$  and  $\Gamma_j^{\Omega}$  which are given by

$$\Gamma_{j}^{\Lambda} = \sum_{i \in I} \Xi_{j} \Lambda_{i}^{*} \Psi_{i} \quad \forall j \in I$$
$$= \sum_{i \in I} \Xi_{j} (\Theta_{i} T^{*})^{*} \Psi_{i}$$
$$= \sum_{i \in I} \Xi_{j} T \Theta_{i}^{*} \Psi_{i}$$

and

$$\begin{split} \Gamma_{j}^{\Omega} &= \sum_{i \in I} \Xi_{j} \Omega_{i}^{*} \Psi_{i} \quad \forall j \in I \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \Xi_{j} \left( \Theta_{i} V^{*} \right)^{*} \Psi_{i} = \sum_{i \in I} \Xi_{j} V \Theta_{i}^{*} \Psi_{i} \end{split}$$

First, let  $TV^* = VT^* = I_{\mathscr{H}}$ . For every  $i, j \in I$  and  $g_j \in \mathscr{W}_j$  we have,

$$\begin{split} \Gamma_{i}^{\Lambda} \left(\Gamma_{j}^{\Omega}\right)^{*} g_{j} &= \sum_{k \in I} \Xi_{i} T \Theta_{k}^{*} \Psi_{k} \left(\sum_{m \in I} \Xi_{j} V \Theta_{m}^{*} \Psi_{m}\right)^{*} g_{j} \\ &= \sum_{k \in I} \sum_{m \in I} \Xi_{i} T \Theta_{k}^{*} \Psi_{k} \Psi_{m}^{*} \Theta_{m} V^{*} \Xi_{j}^{*} g_{j} \\ &= \sum_{k \in I} \Xi_{i} T \Theta_{k}^{*} \Theta_{k} V^{*} \Xi_{j}^{*} g_{j} \\ &= \Xi_{i} \Xi_{j}^{*} g_{j} \\ &= \delta_{i,j} g_{j} \end{split}$$

therefore, by Lemma (2.10) { $\Omega_i : i \in I$ } is a dual *g*-frame of { $\Lambda_i : i \in I$ }. Next, let { $\Omega_i : i \in I$ } be a dual *g*-frame of { $\Lambda_i : i \in I$ }. Therefore, by Lemma (2.12) { $\Lambda_i - \Lambda_i S_{\Lambda}^{-1}$ } is orthogonal to { $\{\Lambda_i S_{\Lambda}^{-1} - \Omega_i\}_{i \in I}$ . We have

$$\begin{split} \sum_{i \in I} (\Lambda_i - \Lambda_i S_{\Lambda}^{-1})^* (\Lambda_i S_{\Lambda}^{-1} - \Omega_i))f &= 0\\ \sum_{i \in I} \left(\Theta_i T^* - \Theta_i T^* S_{\Lambda}^{-1}\right)^* \left(\Theta_i T^* S_{\Lambda}^{-1} - \Theta_i V^*\right)f &= 0\\ \sum_{i \in I} \left(T\Theta_i^* - S_{\Lambda}^{-1}T\Theta_i^*\right) \left(\Theta_i T^* S_{\Lambda}^{-1} - \Theta_i V^*\right)f &= 0\\ \sum_{i \in I} \left(T\Theta_i^*\Theta_i T^* S_{\Lambda}^{-1} - T\Theta_i^*\Theta_i V^* - S_{\Lambda}^{-1}T\Theta_i^*\Theta_i T^* S_{\Lambda}^{-1} + S_{\Lambda}^{-1}T\Theta_i^*\Theta_i V^*\right)f &= 0. \end{split}$$

Since  $\{\Theta_i : i \in I\}$  is a *g*-orthonormal basis

$$\begin{array}{rcl} (TT^*S_{\Lambda}^{-1} - TV^* - S_{\Lambda}^{-1}TT^*S_{\Lambda}^{-1} + S_{\Lambda}^{-1}TV^*)f &=& 0\\ & \left(I_{\mathscr{H}} - TV^* - S_{\Lambda}^{-1} + S_{\Lambda}^{-1}TV^*\right)f &=& 0\\ & I_{\mathscr{H}} - TV^* - S_{\Lambda}^{-1}\left(I_{\mathscr{H}} - TV^*\right)f &=& 0\\ & \left(I_{\mathscr{H}} - S_{\Lambda}^{-1}\right)\left(I_{\mathscr{H}} - TV^*\right)f &=& 0 \end{array}$$

Since  $(I_{\mathscr{H}} - S_{\Lambda}^{-1})$  is invertible, we have

$$(I_{\mathscr{H}} - TV^*)f = 0 \Rightarrow TV^*f = f$$

Thus,  $\{\Omega_i : i \in I\}$  is a dual *g*-frame of  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$ .

# 4. The Stability of g-frames

Let  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$  be a g-frame for Hilbert space  $\mathscr{H}$  and  $\{\Gamma_i : i \in I\}$  be a sequence such that  $\{\Lambda_i - \Gamma_i : i \in I\}$  is a g-Bessel sequence. We give a condition under which  $\{\Gamma_i : i \in I\}$  is a g- frame.

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$  be a g-frame for Hilbert space  $\mathscr{H}$  with bounds A, B

and frame operator  $S_{\Lambda}$ . Let  $\{\Gamma_i : i \in I\}$  be a sequence for  $\mathscr{H}$ . If  $D = \sum_{i \in I} ||\Lambda_i - \Gamma_i||^2 \leq \left(\frac{A^2}{2} ||S_{\Lambda}||^{-1}\right)$ , then  $\{\Gamma_i : i \in I\}$  is a g-frame for  $\mathscr{H}$ . **Proof.** For any  $f \in \mathscr{H}$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \sum_{i \in I} \|\Gamma_i f\|^2 &= \sum_{i \in I} \|(\Gamma_i - \Lambda_i)f + \Lambda_i f\|^2 \\ &\leq 2(\sum_{i \in I} \|(\Gamma_i - \Lambda_i)f\|^2 + \sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_i f\|^2) \\ &\leq 2(\sum_{i \in I} \|(\Lambda_i - \Gamma_i)f\|^2 + \sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_i f\|^2) \\ &\leq 2(D + B) \|f\|^2 \end{split}$$

As  $B^{-1}I_{\mathscr{H}} \leq S_{\Lambda}^{-1} \leq A^{-1}I_{\mathscr{H}}$ 

$$\sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_i f\|^2 = \sum_{i \in I} \|(\Lambda_i - \Gamma_i)f + \Gamma_i f\|^2$$
  
$$\leq 2 (\sum_{i \in I} \|(\Lambda_i - \Gamma_i)f\|^2 + \sum_{i \in I} \|\Gamma_i f\|^2)$$

which implies that

$$\sum_{i \in I} \|\Gamma_i f\|^2 \geq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_i f\|^2 - \sum_{i \in I} \|(\Lambda_i - \Gamma_i) f\|^2$$
  
$$\geq \frac{A}{2} \|f\|^2 - D \|f\|^2$$
  
$$\geq \left(\frac{A^2}{2} \|S_{\Lambda}^{-1}\| - D\right) \|f\|^2$$

 $\left(\frac{A^2}{2}\|S_{\Lambda}^{-1}\| - D\right) > 0 \Rightarrow D < \left(\frac{A^2}{2}\|S_{\Lambda}\|^{-1}\right)$ Thus  $\{\Gamma_i : i \in I\}$  is a *g*-frame for  $\mathscr{H}$  if  $D < \left(\frac{A^2}{2}\|S_{\Lambda}\|^{-1}\right)$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$  be a g-frame for Hilbert space  $\mathscr{H}$  with bounds A and B. Let  $\{\Gamma_i : i \in I\}$  be a sequence for  $\mathscr{H}$ . Then  $\{\Gamma_i : i \in I\}$  is a g-Bessel sequence for  $\mathscr{H}$  if and only if there exists a  $\lambda$  such that  $\sum_{i \in I} ||(\Lambda_i + \Gamma_i)f||^2 \leq \lambda \sum_{i \in I} ||\Lambda_i f||^2, \quad \forall f \in \mathscr{H}.$  Moreover, if  $T_{\Lambda}$  is the synthesis operator of  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$  and  $\lambda < \frac{A||T_{\Lambda}^{\dagger}||^{-2}}{2B}$ , then  $\{\Gamma_i : i \in I\}$  is a g-frame for  $\mathscr{H}.$ **Proof.** Let  $\sum_{i \in I} ||(\Lambda_i + \Gamma_i)f||^2 \leq \lambda \sum_{i \in I} ||\Lambda_i f||^2 \quad \forall f \in \mathscr{H}.$  For any  $f \in \mathscr{H}$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \sum_{i \in I} \|\Gamma_i f\|^2 &= \sum_{i \in I} \|(\Lambda_i + \Gamma_i) f - \Lambda_i f\|^2 \\ &\leq 2 \left( \sum_{i \in I} \|(\Lambda_i + \Gamma_i) f\|^2 + \sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_i f\|^2 \right) \\ &\leq 2 \left( \lambda \sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_i f\|^2 + \sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_i f\|^2 \right) \\ &\leq 2(\lambda + 1) \sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_i f\|^2 \\ &\leq 2B(\lambda + 1) \|f\|^2 \end{split}$$

This implies that  $\{\Gamma_i : i \in I\}$  is a g-Bessel sequence for  $\mathscr{H}$ . Conversely, let D be the bound of the g-Bessel sequence  $\{\Gamma_i : i \in I\}$ .  $\sum ||\Lambda_i f||^2$ 

Since 
$$A \|f\|^2 \leq \sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_i f\|^2 \Rightarrow \|f\|^2 \leq \frac{\sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_i f\|}{A}, \quad \forall f \in \mathscr{H}.$$
  
Then for any  $f \in \mathscr{H}$ , we have  

$$\sum_{i \in I} \|\Gamma_i f\|^2 \leq D \|f\|^2 \leq \frac{D}{A} \sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_i f\|^2, \quad \forall f \in \mathscr{H}. \text{ Therefore,}$$

$$\sum_{i \in I} \|(\Lambda_i + \Gamma_i)f\|^2 \leq 2 \left(\sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_i f\|^2 + \sum_{i \in I} \|\Gamma_i f\|^2\right)$$

$$\leq 2 \left(1 + \frac{D}{A}\right) \sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_i f\|^2$$

$$\leq \lambda \sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_i f\|^2 \quad \text{where} \quad \lambda = 2 \left(1 + \frac{D}{A}\right).$$

Moreover, let  $T_{\Lambda}$  be the synthesis operator of  $\{\Lambda_i : i \in I\}$ . Since  $T_{\Lambda}$  is onto, by Lemma (2.9), there exists an operator  $T_{\Lambda}^{\dagger}$  such that  $T_{\Lambda}T_{\Lambda}^{\dagger} = I_{\mathscr{H}}$  with  $B^{-1} \leq ||T_{\Lambda}^{\dagger}|| \leq A^{-1}$ . Then for all  $f \in \mathscr{H}$ ,

$$\begin{split} \|f\|^{2} &= \|T_{\Lambda}T_{\Lambda}^{\dagger}f\|^{2} \leq \|T_{\Lambda}^{\dagger}\|^{2}\|T_{\Lambda}\|^{2}\|f\|^{2} \\ &= \|T_{\Lambda}^{\dagger}\|^{2}\sum_{i\in I}\|\Lambda_{i}f\|^{2}, \\ \\ \text{thus } \sum_{i\in I}\|\Lambda_{i}f\|^{2} &\geq \|T_{\Lambda}^{\dagger}\|^{-2}\|f\|^{2} &\geq \frac{\|T_{\Lambda}^{\dagger}\|^{-2}}{B}\sum_{i\in I}\|\Lambda_{i}f\|^{2}. \text{ Since} \\ &\sum_{i\in I}\|\Lambda_{i}f\|^{2} &= \sum_{i\in I}\|\Lambda_{i}f+\Gamma_{i}f-\Gamma_{i}f\|^{2} \\ &\leq 2(\sum_{i\in I}\|(\Lambda_{i}+\Gamma_{i})f\|^{2}+\sum_{i\in I}\|\Gamma_{i}f\|^{2}) \end{split}$$

by hypothesis, we also have

$$\sum_{i \in I} \|\Gamma_i f\|^2 \geq \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_i f\|^2 - 2 \sum_{i \in I} \|(\Lambda_i + \Gamma_i) f\|^2 \right)$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\|T_{\Lambda}^{\dagger}\|^{-2}}{B} - 2\lambda \right) \sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_i f\|^2 > 0.$$

Hence  $\{\Gamma_i : i \in I\}$  is a g- frame for  $\mathscr{H}$ .

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