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# Controlled g-frames and their dual in Hilbert $C^*$ -modules

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#### Abstract.

In this paper we give some new results for controlled g-frames and controlled dual g-frames in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules. First, we talk about controlled g-frame characterisation and find certain conditions that are equal to them. Then, we explain the purpose controlled dual g-frames and controlled dual g-frames operator and discuss some of their characteristics.

Keywords: g-frame, controlled g-frame,  $C^*$ -algebras, Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules.

#### 1. Introduction

The notion of frame is a recent active mathematical research topic, signal processing, computer science, etc. Frames for Hilbert spaces were first introduced in **1952** by Duffin and Schaefer [5] for study of nonharmonic Fourier series. Daubechies, Grossmann, and Meyer [4] revived and developed them in **1986**, and popularized from then on.

In recent years, many mathematicians generalized the frame theory from Hilbert spaces to Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules. For more details of frames in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules we refer to [8, 10, 13, 7]. Currently, the study of g-frames has yielded many results. Controlled frames have been introduced by Balazs et al.[1] to improve the numerical efficiency of iterative algorithms for inverting frame operator on abstract Hilbert spaces. Recently, Kouchi and Rahimi [11] introduced Controlled frames in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules.



In this paper we give the characterization of controlled g-frames and controlled dual g-frames in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules and also we characterize controlled g-frames and get some comparable conditions for them. In the end we present the notion of controlled dual frames in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules and give fundamental characterizations of these frames via operator machinery.

#### 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** [3]. Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a Banach algebra, an involution is a map  $x \to x^*$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  into itself such that for all x and y in  $\mathcal{A}$  and all scalars  $\alpha$  the following conditions hold:

- (1)  $(x^*)^* = x$ .
- (2)  $(xy)^* = y^*x^*$ .
- (3)  $(\alpha x + y)^* = \bar{\alpha} x^* + y^*.$

**Definition 2.2.** [3]. A  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is a Banach algebra with involution such that :

$$||x^*x|| = ||x||^2$$

for every x in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [9]. Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a unital  $C^*$ -algebra and  $\mathcal{H}$  be a left  $\mathcal{A}$ -module, such that the linear structures of  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{U}$  are compatible.  $\mathcal{H}$  is a pre-Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module if  $\mathcal{H}$  is equipped with an  $\mathcal{A}$ -valued inner product  $\langle ., . \rangle : \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{A}$ , such that is sesquilinear, positive definite and respects the module action. In the other words,

- (i)  $\langle x, x \rangle \ge 0$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$  if and only if x = 0.
- (ii)  $\langle ax + y, z \rangle = a \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle$  for all  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{H}$ .
- (iii)  $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle^*$  for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{H}$ .

For  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ , we define  $||x|| = ||\langle x, x \rangle||^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . If  $\mathcal{H}$  is complete with ||.|| is a norm on  $\mathcal{H}$ , it is called a Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module or a Hilbert  $C^*$ -module over  $\mathcal{A}$ . For every a in  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ , we have  $|a| = (a^*a)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ 

Let  $\Theta$  be a finite or countably index sets, N the set of natural numbers. For each  $\xi \in \Theta$ , we also reserve the notation  $\operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{A}}^*(\mathcal{H},\mathcal{K}_i)$  for the collection of all adjointable  $\mathcal{A}$ -linear maps from  $\mathcal{H}$  to  $\mathcal{K}_{\xi}$  and  $\operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{A}}^*(\mathcal{H},\mathcal{H})$  is denoted by  $\operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{A}}^*(\mathcal{H})$ . The set of all bounded linear operators on  $\mathcal{H}$  with a bounded inverse is denoted by  $GL(\mathcal{H})$  and  $GL^+(\mathcal{H})$  be the set of all positive bounded linear invertible operators on  $\mathcal{H}$  with bounded inverse. We also denote

$$\bigoplus_{\xi \in \Theta} \mathcal{K}_{\xi} = \{ \alpha = \{ \alpha_{\xi} \} : \alpha_{\xi} \in \mathcal{K}_{\xi} \text{ and } \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \alpha_{\xi}, \alpha_{\xi} \rangle \text{ is norm convergent in } \mathcal{A} \}$$

Let  $f = \{f_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$  and  $g = \{g_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$ , the inner product is defined by  $\langle f, g \rangle = \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle f_{\xi}, g_{\xi} \rangle$ , we have  $\bigoplus_{\xi \in \Theta} \mathcal{K}_{\xi}$  is a Hilbert A-module (see [12]).

**Definition 2.4.** [14] A sequence  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi} \in \operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{A}}^{*}(\mathcal{H},\mathcal{K}_{i})\}_{i\in J}$  is called a *g*-frame in  $\mathcal{H}$ , if there exist two constants A, B > 0 such that for every  $f \in \mathcal{H}$ ,

(2.1) 
$$A\langle f, f \rangle \leq \sum_{i \in J} \langle \Upsilon_i f, \Upsilon_{\xi} f \rangle \leq B\langle f, f \rangle.$$

The numbers A and B are called the g-frames bounds of  $\{\Upsilon_i \in \operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{A}}^*(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{K}_i)\}_i$ . If  $A = B = \delta$ , the g-frame is called  $\delta$ -tight and if A = B = 1, it is called a Parseval g-frame. If only the righthand inequality of (2.1) is satisfied,  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in J}$  is called a g-Bessel sequence for  $\mathcal{H}$ .

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi} \in \operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{A}}^{*}(\mathcal{H},\mathcal{K}_{\xi})\}_{\xi}$  be a *g*-frames for  $\mathcal{H}$  if

$$f = \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \Phi_{\xi}^* \Upsilon_{\xi} f \text{ for } f \in \mathcal{H}$$

 $\{\Phi_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  is called an alternate dual g-frame for  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$ . Furthermore,  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  is an alternate dual g-frame for  $\{\Phi_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$ , that is to say

$$f = \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \Upsilon_{\xi}^* \Phi_{\xi} f \text{ for } f \in \mathcal{H}.$$

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $C_1, C_2 \in GL^+(\mathcal{H})$ . A sequence of adjointable operators  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  is called a  $(C_1, C_2)$ -controlled *g*-frame for  $\mathcal{H}$ . If there exist two positive constants A, B > 0 such that

(2.2) 
$$A\langle f, f \rangle \leq \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} C_1 f, \Upsilon_{\xi} C_2 f \rangle \leq B \langle f, f \rangle. \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{H}$$

the numbers A and B are called the lower and upper frame bounds for  $(C_1, C_2)$ -controlled g-frame, respectively.

If  $\sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} C_1 f, \Upsilon_{\xi} C_2 f \rangle \leq B \langle f, f \rangle$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{H}$ , then  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$  is called a  $(C_1, C_2)$ -controlled g-Bessel sequence for  $\mathcal{H}$  If  $C_2 = I_{\mathcal{H}}$ , we call  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$  a  $C_1$ -controlled g-frame for  $\mathcal{H}$ .

**Lemma 2.7.** [2] Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a Hilbert  $\mathcal{A}$ -module, All positive and bounded operator  $P : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}$ has a unique positive and bounded square root Q. We have

- (1) P is self-adjoint  $\Rightarrow Q$  is self-adjoint
- (2) P is invertible  $\Rightarrow Q$  is invertible

Let  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in J}$  be  $(C_1, C_2)$ -controlled g-Bessel sequence with bound B, the operator :

$$\mathcal{T}_{C_1 \Upsilon C_2} : \bigoplus_{\xi \in \Theta} \mathcal{K}_{\xi} \to \mathcal{H}, \quad \mathcal{T}_{C_1 \Upsilon C_2} \left( \{ f_{\xi} \}_{\xi \in \Theta} \right) = \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} (C_1 C_2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Upsilon_{\xi}^* f_{\xi}, \quad \forall \{ f_{\xi} \}_{\xi \in \Theta} \in \bigoplus_{\xi \in \Theta} \mathcal{K}_{\xi}$$

is called the synthesis operator of  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  and

$$\mathcal{T}^*_{C_1 \Upsilon C_2} : \mathcal{H} \to \bigoplus_{\xi \in \Theta} \mathcal{K}_{\xi}, \quad \mathcal{T}^*_{C_1 \Upsilon C_2} f = \left\{ \Upsilon_{\xi} (C_2 C_1)^{\frac{1}{2}} f \right\}_{\xi \in \Theta}, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{H}.$$

 $\mathcal{T}^*_{C_1 \Upsilon C_2}$  is called the analysis operator of  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$ .

When  $C_1, C_2$  commute between them, and commute with the operator  $\Upsilon_{\xi}^* \Upsilon_{\xi}$  for every  $\xi$ , the operator

$$S_{C_1 \Upsilon C_2} : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}, \quad S_{C_1 \Upsilon C_2} f = \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} C_2 \Upsilon_{\xi}^* \Upsilon_{\xi} C_1 f, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{H}$$

is called the frame operator of  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$ . We have,  $S_{C_1\Upsilon C_2} = C_1S_{\Upsilon}C_2$  is positive and invertible, where  $S_{\Upsilon}$  is frame operator of g-frame  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$ , and is positive, invertible, bounded, selfadjoint, and  $AI_{\mathcal{H}} \leq S_{\Upsilon} \leq BI_{\mathcal{H}}$ .

For the above result one is referred to Hua and Huang [6]. therefore from now on we suppose that  $C_1, C_2$  commute between them, and commute with the operator  $\Upsilon_{\xi}^* \Upsilon_{\xi}$  for every  $\xi$ .

#### 3. Controlled g-frames in Hilbert $C^*$ – modules

**Theorem 3.1.** [11] Let  $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}$  be a linear operator. Then there exist two constants  $0 < C_1 \leq C_2 < \infty$ , such that  $C_1 I_{\mathcal{H}} \leq \mathcal{T} \leq C_2 I_{\mathcal{H}}$  if and only if  $\mathcal{T} \in GL^+(\mathcal{H})$ 

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $C_1, C_2 \in GL^+(\mathcal{H})$ . Then the following assertions are equivalent:

- (1)  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  is a  $(C_1, C_2)$ -controlled g-frame for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{K}_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$
- (2)  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  is a g-frame for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{K}_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let{ $\Upsilon_{\xi}$ }<sub> $\xi \in \Theta$ </sub> is a  $(C_1, C_2)$ -controlled g-frame for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to { $\mathcal{K}_{\xi}$ }<sub> $\xi \in \Theta$ </sub> with bounds A, B, and  $h \in \mathcal{H}$ , we have

$$\begin{split} A\langle h,h\rangle &= A\langle (C_1C_2)^{\frac{1}{2}}(C_1C_2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}h, (C_1C_2)^{\frac{1}{2}}(C_1C_2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}h\rangle \\ &\leq A \left\| (C_1C_2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|^2 \langle (C_1C_2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}h, (C_1C_2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}h\rangle \\ &\leq \left\| (C_1C_2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|^2 \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} \left\langle \Upsilon_i C_1(C_1C_2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}h, \Upsilon_\xi C_2(C_1C_2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}h \right\rangle \\ &= \left\| (C_1C_2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|^2 \left\langle C_2 \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} \Upsilon_\xi C_1(C_1C_2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}h, \Upsilon_\xi (C_1C_2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}h \right\rangle \\ &= \left\| (C_1C_2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|^2 \left\langle C_2 S_\Upsilon C_1(C_1C_2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}h, (C_1C_2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}h \right\rangle \\ &= \left\| (C_1C_2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|^2 \left\langle S_\Upsilon h,h \right\rangle. \end{split}$$

So

$$\frac{A}{\left\| (C_1 C_2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|^2} \langle h, h \rangle \leq \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \left\langle \Upsilon_i h, \Upsilon_{\xi} h \right\rangle, \quad \forall h \in \mathcal{H}$$

For  $h \in \mathcal{H}$ ,

$$\begin{split} \langle S_{\Upsilon}h,h\rangle &= \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} \langle \Upsilon_ih,\Upsilon_{\xi}h\rangle = \left\langle (C_1C_2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(C_1C_2)^{\frac{1}{2}}S_{\Upsilon}h,h\right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle (C_1C_2)^{\frac{1}{2}}S_{\Upsilon}h, (C_1C_2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}h\right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle S_{\Upsilon}(C_1C_2)(C_1C_2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}h, (C_1C_2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}h\right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle C_1S_{\Upsilon}C_2(C_1C_2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}h, (C_1C_2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}h\right\rangle \\ &\leq B \left\| (C_1C_2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\|^2 \langle h,h\rangle \end{split}$$

Which implies that  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  is a g-frame for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{K}_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$ . (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Suppose that  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  is a g-frame for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{K}_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  with bounds  $A_1, B_1$ . Then

$$\langle A_1h,h\rangle \leq \langle S_{\Upsilon}h,h\rangle \leq \langle B_1h,h\rangle$$
 for any  $h \in \mathcal{H}$ .

Since  $C_1, C_2 \in GL^+(\mathcal{H})$ , by Lemma 3.1, there exist constants  $r, r_1, R, R_1 (0 < r, r_1, R, R_1 < \infty)$ such that

$$rI_{\mathcal{H}} \leq C_1 \leq RI_{\mathcal{H}}, \quad r_1I_{\mathcal{H}} \leq C_2 \leq R_1I_{\mathcal{H}}.$$

Using  $\langle C_1 S_{\Upsilon} h, h \rangle = \langle h, S_{\Upsilon} C_1 h \rangle = \langle h, C_1 S_{\Upsilon} h \rangle$ , we get

$$rA \le S_{\Upsilon}C_1 = C_1 S_{\Upsilon} \le RB.$$

Identically, we have

$$rr_1A \leq C_2S_{\Upsilon}C_1 \leq RR_1B.$$

Thus

$$rr_1A\langle h,h\rangle \leq \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi}C_1h,\Upsilon_{\xi}C_2h\rangle \leq RR_1B\langle h,h\rangle, \quad \forall h\in\mathcal{H}.$$

We conclude that  $\{\Upsilon_i \in \operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{A}}^*(\mathcal{H},\mathcal{K}_i)\}_{\xi \in J}$  is a  $(C_1,C_2)$ -controlled g-frame for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{K}_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$ .

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $C_1, C_2 \in GL^+(\mathcal{H})$ . Then  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi} \in \operatorname{End}^*_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{K}_{\xi})\}_{\xi}$  is a  $(C_1, C_2)$ -controlled g-frame for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{K}_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  if and only if

$$A\langle f, f \rangle \leq \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \left\langle \Upsilon_{\xi}(C_2 C_1)^{\frac{1}{2}} f, \Upsilon_{\xi}(C_2 C_1)^{\frac{1}{2}} f \right\rangle \leq B \langle f, f \rangle, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{H},$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{H}$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} C_1 f, \Upsilon_{\xi} C_2 f \rangle &= \left\langle \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} C_2 \Upsilon_{\xi}^* \Upsilon_{\xi} C_1 f, f \right\rangle = \langle C_2 S_{\Upsilon} C_1 f, f \rangle \\ &= \left\langle C_2 C_1 S_{\Upsilon} f, f \right\rangle = \left\langle (C_2 C_1)^{\frac{1}{2}} S_{\Upsilon} (C_2 C_1)^{\frac{1}{2}} f, f \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} (C_2 C_1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Upsilon_{\xi}^* \Upsilon_{\xi} (C_2 C_1)^{\frac{1}{2}} f, f \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \left\langle \Upsilon_{\xi} (C_2 C_1)^{\frac{1}{2}} f, \Upsilon_{\xi} (C_2 C_1)^{\frac{1}{2}} f \right\rangle \end{split}$$

consequently,  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi} : \xi \in \Theta\}$  is a  $(C_1, C_2)$ -controlled g-frame for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{K}_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$  is equivalent to

$$A\langle f, f \rangle \leq \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \left\langle \Upsilon_{\xi}(C_2 C_1)^{\frac{1}{2}} f, \Upsilon_{\xi}(C_2 C_1)^{\frac{1}{2}} f \right\rangle \leq B\langle f, f \rangle, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{H},$$

Thus  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi} : \xi \in \Theta\}$  is a  $((C_2C_1)^{\frac{1}{2}}, (C_2C_1)^{\frac{1}{2}})$ -controlled g-frame for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{K}_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$ .

**Lemma 3.4.** Let  $C_1, C_2 \in GL^+(\mathcal{H})$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  is a  $(C_1, C_2)$ -controlled g-frame for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{K}_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$
- (2)  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  is a  $C_2C_1$ -controlled g-frame for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{K}_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $C_1, C_2 \in GL^+(\mathcal{H})$ , for  $f \in \mathcal{H}$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \left\langle \Upsilon_{\xi} C_{1} f, \Upsilon_{\xi} C_{2} f \right\rangle &= \left\langle \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} C_{2} \Upsilon_{\xi}^{*} \Upsilon_{\xi} C_{1} f, f \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle C_{2} S_{\Upsilon} C_{1} f, f \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle C_{2} C_{1} S_{\Upsilon} f, f \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} (C_{2} C_{1}) \Upsilon_{\xi}^{*} \Upsilon_{\xi} f, f \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \left\langle \Upsilon_{\xi} (C_{2} C_{1}) f, \Upsilon_{\xi} f \right\rangle \end{split}$$

and we have

$$A\langle f, f \rangle \leq \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi}(C_2 C_1) f, f \rangle \leq B\langle f, f \rangle, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{H},$$

Hence,  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  is a  $C_2C_1$ -controlled g-frame for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{K}_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$ 

**Lemma 3.5.** Let  $C_1, C_2 \in GL^+(\mathcal{H})$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  is a  $(C_1, C_2)$ -controlled g-frame for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{K}_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$
- (2)  $\{v_{\xi,k}\}_{\xi\in\Theta,k\in K_{\xi}}$  is a  $(C_1,C_2)$ -controlled for  $\mathcal{H}$ , where  $v_{\xi,k} = \Upsilon^*_{\xi}e_{\xi,k}$ , for  $\xi\in\Theta$  and  $k\in K_{\xi}$

*Proof.* Let  $\{e_{\xi,k}\}_{k\in K_{\xi}}$  be an orthonormal basis for  $\mathcal{K}_{\xi}$  for each  $\xi \in \Theta$ , consequently for any  $h \in \mathcal{H}$ , we have  $\Upsilon_{\xi}h \in \mathcal{K}_{\xi}$ . It follows that

$$\Upsilon_{\xi}C_{1}h = \sum_{k \in K_{\xi}} \left\langle \Upsilon_{\xi}C_{1}h, e_{\xi,k} \right\rangle e_{\xi,k} = \sum_{k \in K_{\xi}} \left\langle h, C_{1}\Upsilon_{\xi}^{*}e_{\xi,k} \right\rangle e_{\xi,k}.$$

and

$$\Upsilon_{\xi}C_{2}h = \sum_{k \in K_{\xi}} \left\langle \Upsilon_{\xi}C_{2}h, e_{\xi,k} \right\rangle e_{\xi,k} = \sum_{k \in K_{\xi}} \left\langle h, C_{2}\Upsilon_{\xi}^{*}e_{\xi,k} \right\rangle e_{\xi,k}.$$

We have

$$\left< \Upsilon_{\xi} C_1 h, \Upsilon_{\xi} C_2 h \right> = \sum_{k \in K_{\xi}} \left< h, C_1 \Upsilon_{\xi}^* e_{\xi,k} \right> \left< C_2 \Upsilon_{\xi}^* e_{\xi,K}, h \right> = \sum_{k \in K_{\xi}} \left< h, C_1 v_{\xi,k} \right> \left< C_2 v_{\xi,k}, h \right>.$$

Hence

$$A\langle h,h\rangle \leq \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} \left< \Upsilon_{\xi}C_{1}h, \Upsilon_{\xi}C_{2}h \right> = \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} \sum_{k\in K_{\xi}} \left< h, C_{1}v_{\xi,k} \right> \left< C_{2}v_{\xi,k},h \right> \leq B\langle h,h\rangle$$

is equivalent to

$$A\langle h,h\rangle \leq \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} \sum_{k\in K_{\xi}} \langle h,C_1 v_{\xi,k}\rangle \, \langle C_2 v_{\xi,k},h\rangle \leq B\langle h,h\rangle \text{ for any } h\in\mathcal{H}.$$

**Lemma 3.6.** Let  $C_1, C_2 \in GL^+(\mathcal{H})$ . Then the following assertions are equivalent:

- (1)  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  is a  $(C_1, C_2)$ -controlled g-frame for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{K}_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$ .
- (2)  $\{C_1 v_{\xi,k}\}_{\xi \in \Theta, k \in K_{\xi}}$  is a  $C_2 C_1^{-1}$ -controlled for  $\mathcal{H}$ , where  $v_{\xi,k} = \Upsilon_{\xi}^* e_{\xi,k}$ , for  $\xi \in \Theta$  and  $k \in K_{\xi}$ .

*Proof.* By the proof of Lemma 3.5, we have

$$\sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \left\langle \Upsilon_{\xi} C_1 f, \Upsilon_{\xi} C_2 f \right\rangle = \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \sum_{k \in k_{\xi}} \left\langle f, C_1 \Upsilon_{\xi}^* e_{\xi,k} \right\rangle \left\langle C_2 \Upsilon_{\xi}^* e_{\xi,K}, f \right\rangle.$$

Let's put  $f_{\xi,k} = C_1 v_{\xi,k}, v_{\xi,k} = \Upsilon_{\xi}^* e_{\xi,k}$ , so

$$A\langle f,f\rangle \leq \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi}C_1f,\Upsilon_{\xi}C_2f\rangle \leq B\langle f,f\rangle$$

is equivalent to

$$A\langle f, f \rangle \leq \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \sum_{k \in K_{\xi}} \langle f, f_{\xi,k} \rangle \left\langle C_2 C_1^{-1} v_{\xi,k}, f \right\rangle \leq B \langle f, f \rangle \text{ for any } f \in \mathcal{H}.$$

#### 4. Controlled dual g-frames in Hilbert $C^*$ -modules

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $C_1, C_2 \in GL^+(\mathcal{H})$ ,  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$  and  $\{\Phi_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$  be  $(C_1, C_1)$ -controlled and  $(C_2, C_2)$ -controlled *g*-Bessel sequences for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{K}_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$ , respectively. If for every  $h \in \mathcal{H}$ ,

$$h = \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} C_1 \Upsilon_{\xi}^* \Phi_{\xi} C_2 h$$

Then  $\{\Phi_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  is called a  $(C_1, C_2)$ -controlled dual g-frame of  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$ .

**Definition 4.2.** Let  $C_1, C_2 \in GL^+(\mathcal{H})$ ,  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  and  $\{\Phi_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  be  $(C_1, C_1)$ -controlled and  $(C_2, C_2)$ -controlled g Bessel sequence for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{K}_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$ , respectively. if for any  $h \in \mathcal{H}$ ,

$$S_{C_1\Upsilon\Phi C_2}h = \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} C_1\Upsilon_{\xi}^*\Phi_{\xi}C_2h$$

 $S_{C_1\Upsilon\Phi C_2}$  is called a  $(C_1, C_2)$ -controlled dual g-frame operator for this pair of controlled g-Bessel sequence.

We clearly see that  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  and  $\{\Phi_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  are also two g-Bessel sequences.  $S_{C_1\Upsilon\Phi C_2}$  is a well-defined and bounded, and we have

$$S_{C_1\Upsilon\Phi C_2} = \mathcal{T}_{C_1\Upsilon C_1}\mathcal{T}_{C_2\Phi C_2}^* = C_1\mathcal{T}_\Upsilon\mathcal{T}_{\Phi}^*C_2 = C_1S_{\Upsilon\Phi}C_2,$$

**Proposition 4.3.** Let  $C_1, C_2 \in GL^+(\mathcal{H})$ ,  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$  and  $\{\Phi_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$  be  $(C_1, C_1)$ -controlled and  $(C_2, C_2)$ -controlled g-Bessel sequences with bounds  $B_{\Upsilon}$  and  $B_{\Phi}$ , respectively.

If  $S_{C_1\Upsilon\Phi C_2}$  is bounded below, then  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  and  $\{\Phi_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  are  $(C_1, C_1)$ -controlled and  $(C_2, C_2)$ -controlled g-frames, respectively.

*Proof.* Let us assume there is a constant  $\lambda > 0$  such that

$$||S_{C_1\Upsilon\Phi C_2}f|| \ge \lambda \langle f, f \rangle$$
 for all  $f \in \mathcal{H}$ .

By Cauchy-Schwartz's inequality, we have

$$\begin{split} \lambda \|\langle f, f \rangle \|^{\frac{1}{2}} &\leq \|S_{C_{1}\Upsilon\Phi C_{2}}f\| = \sup_{\|g\|=1} \left\| \left\langle \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} C_{1}\Upsilon_{\xi}^{*}\Phi_{\xi}C_{2}f, g \right\rangle \right\| \\ &= \sup_{\|g\|=1} \left\| \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \left\langle \Phi_{\xi}C_{2}f, \Upsilon_{\xi}C_{1}g \right\rangle \right\| \\ &\leq \sup_{\|g\|=1} \sqrt{\left\| \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \left\langle \Phi_{\xi}C_{2}f, \Phi_{\xi}C_{2}f \right\rangle \right\|} \sqrt{\left\| \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \left\langle \Upsilon_{\xi}C_{1}g, \Upsilon_{\xi}C_{1}g \right\rangle \right\|} \\ &\leq \sqrt{B_{\Upsilon}} \sqrt{\left\| \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \left\langle \Phi_{\xi}C_{2}f, \Phi_{\xi}C_{2}f \right\rangle \right\|} . \end{split}$$

Thus

$$\frac{\lambda^2}{B_{\Upsilon}}\langle f, f \rangle \leq \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Phi_{\xi} C_2 f, \Phi_{\xi} C_2 f \rangle \text{ for } f \in \mathcal{H}$$

On the other hand, Since

$$S^*_{C_1 \Upsilon \Phi C_2} = (C_1 S_{\Upsilon \Phi} C_2)^* = C_2 S^*_{\Upsilon \Phi} C_1 = C_2 S_{\Phi \Upsilon} C_1 = S_{C_2 \Phi \Upsilon C_1},$$

then  $S_{C_2\Phi\wedge C_1}$  is also bound below. Similarly, we can prove that

$$\frac{\lambda^2}{B_{\Phi}} \langle f, f \rangle \leq \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} C_2 f, \Upsilon_{\xi} C_2 f \rangle \text{ for } f \in \mathcal{H}$$

Hence we conclude that  $\{\Upsilon_\xi\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  is a  $(C_1,C_1)\text{-controlled}$  g-frames.

**Theorem 4.4.** Let  $C_1, C_2 \in GL^+(\mathcal{H})$ ,  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$  and  $\{\Phi_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$  be  $(C_1, C_1)$ -controlled and  $(C_2, C_2)$ -controlled g Bessel sequences for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{K}_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$ , respectively. Then the following statements are equivalent:

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \ f &= \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} C_1 \Upsilon_{\xi}^* \Phi_{\xi} C_2 f, \forall f \in \mathcal{H}. \\ (2) \ f &= \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} C_2 \Phi_{\xi}^* \Upsilon_{\xi} C_1 f, \forall f \in \mathcal{H}. \\ (3) \ \langle f, g \rangle &= \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} C_1 f, \Phi_{\xi} C_2 g \rangle = \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Phi_{\xi} C_2 f, \Upsilon_{\xi} C_1 g \rangle, \forall f, g \in \mathcal{H}. \\ (4) \ \langle f, f \rangle &= \sum_{\xi \in \Theta}^{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} C_1 f, \Phi_{\xi} C_2 f \rangle = \sum_{\xi \in \Theta}^{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Phi_{\xi} C_2 f, \Upsilon_{\xi} C_1 f \rangle, \forall f \in \mathcal{H}. \end{aligned}$$

In case the equivalent conditions are satisfied,  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  and  $\{\Phi_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  are  $(C_1, C_1)$ -controlled and  $(C_2, C_2)$  controlled g-frames, respectively.

Proof. (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2). Let  $\mathcal{T}_{C_1 \Upsilon C_1}$  and  $\mathcal{T}_{C_1 \Phi C_1}$  be the synthesis operator of the  $(C_1, C_1)$ -controlled g-Bessel sequence  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$  and  $(C_2, C_2)$ -controlled g-Bessel sequence  $\{\Phi_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$  respectively. Moreover, we see that  $\mathcal{T}_{C_1 A C_1} \mathcal{T}^*_{C_2 \Phi C_2} = I_{\mathcal{H}}$ , wich is equivalent to  $\mathcal{T}_{C_2 \Phi C_2} \mathcal{T}^*_{C_1 A C_1} = I_{\mathcal{H}}$ , which is identical to the statement (2). Conversely, (2) implies (1) similarly.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). suppose that for any  $f, g \in \mathcal{H}$  we have  $f = \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} C_2 \Phi_{\xi}^* \Upsilon_{\xi} C_1 f$ , then

$$\langle f,g\rangle = \langle \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} C_2 \Phi_\xi^* \Upsilon_\xi C_1 f,g\rangle = \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} \langle \Upsilon_\xi C_1 f, \Phi_\xi C_2 g\rangle = \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} \langle \Phi_\xi C_2 f, \Upsilon_\xi C_1 g\rangle$$

(2)  $\Leftarrow$  (3). suppose that for any  $f, g \in \mathcal{H}, \langle f, g \rangle = \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} C_1 f, \Phi_{\xi} C_2 g \rangle$  shows that

$$\left\langle f - \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} C_2 \Phi_{\xi}^* \Upsilon_{\xi} C_1 f, g \right\rangle = 0, \quad \forall g \in \mathcal{H}$$

Hence (2) is followed.

 $(3) \Rightarrow (4)$  is evident .

 $(4) \Rightarrow (3)$ . using condition (4), we have

$$\begin{split} \langle f+g,f+g\rangle &= \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} \left< \Upsilon_{\xi}C_{1}(f+g), \Phi_{\xi}C_{2}(f+g) \right> \\ &= \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} \left< \Upsilon_{\xi}C_{1}f + \Upsilon_{\xi}C_{1}g, \Phi_{\xi}C_{2}f + \Phi_{\xi}C_{2}g \right> \\ &= \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} \left< \Upsilon_{\xi}C_{1}f, \Phi_{\xi}C_{2}f \right> + \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} \left< \Upsilon_{\xi}C_{1}f, \Phi_{\xi}C_{2}g \right> \\ &+ \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} \left< \Upsilon_{\xi}C_{1}g, \Phi_{\xi}C_{2}f \right> + \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} \left< \Upsilon_{\xi}C_{1}g, \Phi_{\xi}C_{2}g \right> . \end{split}$$

Also,

$$\begin{split} \langle f - g, f - g \rangle &= \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} C_{1} f, \Gamma_{\xi} C_{2} f \rangle - \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} C_{1} f, \Phi_{\xi} C_{2} g \rangle \\ &- \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} C_{1} g, \Phi_{\xi} C_{2} f \rangle + \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} C_{1} g, \Phi_{\xi} C_{2} g \rangle \\ \langle f + \mathrm{i}g, f + \mathrm{i}g \rangle &= \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} C_{1} f, \Phi_{\xi} C_{2} f \rangle - \mathrm{i} \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} C_{1} f, \Phi_{\xi} C_{2} g \rangle \\ &+ \mathrm{i} \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} C_{1} g, \Phi_{\xi} C_{2} f \rangle + \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} C_{1} g, \Phi_{\xi} C_{2} g \rangle \\ \langle f - \mathrm{i}g, f - \mathrm{i}g \rangle &= \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} C_{1} f, \Phi_{\xi} C_{2} f \rangle + \mathrm{i} \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} C_{1} g, \Phi_{\xi} C_{2} g \rangle \\ &- \mathrm{i} \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} C_{1} g, \Phi_{\xi} C_{2} f \rangle + \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} C_{1} g, \Phi_{\xi} C_{2} g \rangle \,. \end{split}$$

and from the polarization identity,

$$\begin{split} \langle f,g \rangle &= \frac{1}{4} \left( \langle f+g,f+g \rangle - \langle f-g,f-g \rangle + \mathrm{i} \langle f+\mathrm{i}g,f+\mathrm{i}g \rangle - \mathrm{i} \langle f-\mathrm{i}g,f-\mathrm{i}g \rangle \right) \\ &= \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \left\langle \Upsilon_{\xi} C_1 f, \Phi_{\xi} C_2 g \right\rangle. \end{split}$$

**Lemma 4.5.** [15] Let  $C_1, C_2 \in GL^+(\mathcal{H})$ , the operator

$$\mathcal{T}_{C_1 \Upsilon C_2} : \bigoplus_{\xi \in \Theta} \mathcal{K}_{\xi} \to \mathcal{H}, \quad \mathcal{T}_{C_1 \Upsilon C_2} \left( \{ f_{\xi} \}_{\xi \in \Theta} \right) = \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \sqrt{C_1 C_2} \Upsilon_{\xi}^* f_{\xi}$$

is well-defined and bounded with  $\|\mathcal{T}_{C_1 \Upsilon C_2}\| \leq \sqrt{B}$ . If and only if  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi} : \xi \in \Theta\}$  is  $(C_1, C_2)$ -controlled g-Bessel sequence for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{K}_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$  with bound B.

**Theorem 4.6.** Let  $C_1, C_2 \in GL^+(\mathcal{H})$ . A sequence  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi} : \xi \in \Theta\} \subset \operatorname{End}^*_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{K}_{\xi})$  be a  $(C_1, C_1)$ controlled g-frame for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{K}_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) a  $(C_2, C_2)$ -controlled g-frame  $\{\Phi_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  is a  $(C_1, C_2)$ -controlled dual g-frame of  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$
- (2)  $C_2 \Phi_{\xi}^* e_{\xi,k} = \mathcal{U}(e_{\xi,k}\delta_{\xi}), \quad \xi \in \Theta, k \in K_{\xi} \subset \mathbb{Z}, \text{ where } \mathcal{U} : \bigoplus_{\xi \in \Theta} \mathcal{K}_{\xi} \to \mathcal{H} \text{ is a bounded left-inverse of } \mathcal{T}^*_{C_1 \wedge C_1}.$

*Proof.* We suppose that  $\{k_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta} \in \bigoplus_{\xi\in\Theta} \mathcal{K}_{\xi}$ , thus

(4.1) 
$$\{k_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta} = \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} k_{\xi}\delta_{\xi} = \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} \sum_{k\in K_{\xi}} \langle k_{\xi}, e_{\xi,k} \rangle e_{\xi,k}\delta_{\xi}.$$

where  $\delta$  is the Kronecker symbol.

We have  $\{e_{\xi,k}\delta_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta,k\in K_{\xi}}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $\bigoplus_{\xi\in\Theta}\mathcal{K}_{\xi}$ . If there exist  $\mathcal{U}: \bigoplus_{\xi\in\Theta}\mathcal{K}_{\xi} \to \mathcal{H}$  is a bounded left-inverse of  $\mathcal{T}^*_{C_1\Upsilon C_1}$  such that

$$\mathcal{U}\left(e_{\xi,k}\delta_{\xi}\right) = C_2 \Phi_{\xi}^* e_{\xi,k}, \quad \xi \in \Theta, k \in K_{\xi}.$$

applying Lemma 4.1,  $\{\Phi_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$  is a  $(C_2, C_2)$ -controlled g-Bessel sequence for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{K}_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$ . For every  $h \in \mathcal{H}$ , the equation (4,1) gives us

$$h = \mathcal{UT}_{C_1 \Upsilon C_1}^* h = \mathcal{U} \left( \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \sum_{k \in K_{\xi}} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} C_1 h, e_{\xi,k} \rangle e_{\xi,k} \delta_{\xi} \right)$$
$$= \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \sum_{k \in K_{\xi}} \langle h, C_1 \Upsilon_{\xi}^* e_{\xi,k} \rangle \mathcal{U} (e_{\xi,k} \delta_{\xi})$$
$$= \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} C_2 \Phi_{\xi}^* \sum_{k \in K_{\xi}} \langle h, C_1 v_{\xi,k} \rangle e_{\xi,k}$$
$$= \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} C_2 \Phi_{\xi}^* \Upsilon_{\xi} C_1 h,$$

where  $v_{\xi,k} = \Upsilon_{\xi}^* e_{\xi,k}$ . we have,  $\{\Phi_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$  is a  $(C_1, C_2)$ -controlled dual g-frame of  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$ 

Conversely, For  $h \in \mathcal{H}$ , we have

$$h = \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} C_1 \Upsilon_{\xi}^* \Phi_{\xi} C_2 h = \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} C_2 \Phi_{\xi}^* \Upsilon_{\xi} C_1 h$$

which is  $\mathcal{T}_{C_2\Phi C_2}\mathcal{T}^*_{C_1\Upsilon C_1} = I_{\mathcal{H}}$ . Let  $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{T}_{C_2\Phi C_2}$ , then  $\mathcal{U} : \bigoplus_{\xi \in \Theta} \mathcal{K}_{\xi} \to \mathcal{H}$  is a bounded left-inverse of  $\mathcal{T}^*_{C_1\Upsilon C_1}$ . Then

$$h = \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \sum_{k \in K_{\xi}} \left\langle h, C_1 v_{\xi,k} \right\rangle C_2 \Phi_{\xi}^* e_{\xi,k} = \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \sum_{k \in K_{\xi}} \left\langle h, C_1 v_{\xi,k} \right\rangle \mathcal{U}\left(e_{\xi,k} \delta_{\xi}\right), \quad \forall h \in \mathcal{H}$$

since  $\{e_{\xi,k}\}_{k\in K_{\xi}}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $\mathcal{K}_{\xi}$ , we have

$$C_2 \Phi_{\xi}^* e_{\xi,k} = \mathcal{U}\left(e_{\xi,k}\delta_{\xi}\right), \quad \xi \in \Theta, k \in K_{\xi}.$$

**Theorem 4.7.** Let  $\Delta \in GL^+(\mathcal{H}), \{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$  be a  $(\Delta, \Delta)$ -controlled g-frame for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{K}_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$  with the frame operator and synthesis operator  $S_{\Delta\Upsilon\Delta}$  and  $\mathcal{T}_{\Delta\Upsilon\Delta}$ , respectively. Then A sequence  $\{\Phi_{\xi} : \xi \in \Theta\} \subset \operatorname{End}^*_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{K}_{\xi})$  is a  $\Delta$ -controlled dual g-frame of  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$  if and only if

$$\Phi_{\xi}h = (\mathcal{T}h)_{\xi} + \Upsilon_{\xi}S_{\Delta\Upsilon\Delta}^{-1}\Delta h, \quad \xi \in \Theta, h \in \mathcal{H}$$

where  $\mathcal{T}: \mathcal{H} \to \bigoplus_{\xi \in \Theta} \mathcal{K}_{\xi}$  is a bounded linear operator satisfying  $\mathcal{T}_{\Delta \Upsilon \Delta} \mathcal{T} = 0$ 

Proof. If  $\mathcal{T} : \mathcal{H} \to \bigoplus_{\xi \in \Theta} \mathcal{K}_{\xi}$  is a bounded linear operator satisfying  $\mathcal{T}_{\Delta \Upsilon \Delta} \mathcal{T} = 0$ . Then  $\{\Phi_{\xi} : \xi \in \Theta\} \subset \operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{A}}^{*}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{K}_{\xi})$  is a g-Bessel sequence for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{K}_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$ . In fact, for any  $h \in \mathcal{H}$  we have

$$\begin{split} \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Phi_{\xi} h, \Phi_{\xi} h \rangle &= \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle (\mathcal{T}h)_{\xi} + \Upsilon_{\xi} S_{\Delta\Upsilon\Delta}^{-1} \Delta h, (\mathcal{T}h)_{\xi} + \Upsilon_{\xi} S_{\Delta\Upsilon\Delta}^{-1} \Delta h \rangle \\ &\leq 2 \left( \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} S_{\Delta\Upsilon\Delta}^{-1} Pf, \Upsilon_{\xi} S_{\Delta\Upsilon\Delta}^{-1} \Delta h \rangle + \|\mathcal{T}h\|^2 \right) \\ &\leq 2 \left( \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} S_{\Delta\Upsilon\Delta}^{-1} \Delta, \Upsilon_{\xi} S_{\Delta\Upsilon\Delta}^{-1} \Delta \rangle \langle h, h \rangle + \|\mathcal{T}\|^2 \langle h, h \rangle \right) \\ &\leq 2 \left( B \left\| S_{\Delta\Upsilon\Delta}^{-1} \Delta \right\|^2 + \|\mathcal{T}\|^2 \right) \langle h, h \rangle, \end{split}$$

where B is the upper bound of  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi\in\Theta}$ . Furthermore,

$$\begin{split} \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \Delta \Upsilon_{\xi}^{*} \Phi_{\xi} h &= \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \Delta \Upsilon_{\xi}^{*} \left( (\mathcal{T}h)_{\xi} + \Upsilon_{\xi} S_{\Delta \Upsilon \Delta}^{-1} \Delta h \right) \\ &= \mathcal{T}_{\Delta \Upsilon \Delta} \mathcal{T}h + \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \Delta \Upsilon_{\xi}^{*} \Upsilon_{\xi} S_{\Delta \Upsilon \Delta}^{-1} \Delta h \\ &= 0 + S_{\Delta \Upsilon \Delta}^{-1} \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \Delta \Upsilon_{\xi}^{*} \Upsilon_{\xi} \Delta h \\ &= h. \end{split}$$

Thus  $\{\Phi_{\xi} : \xi \in \Theta\} \subset \operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{A}}^{*}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{K}_{\xi})$  is a  $\Delta$ -controlled dual g-frame of  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$ . On the other hand. Suppose that  $\{\Phi_{\xi} \in \operatorname{End}_{\mathcal{A}}^{*}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{K}_{\xi}) : \xi \in \Theta\}$  is a  $\Delta$ -controlled dual g-frame of  $\{\Upsilon_{\xi}\}_{\xi \in \Theta}$ . Now we consider the operator  $\mathcal{T}$  which is defined by

$$\mathcal{T}: \mathcal{H} \to \bigoplus_{\xi \in \Theta} \mathcal{K}_{\xi}, \quad h \mapsto Sh \quad (\forall h \in \mathcal{H})$$

satisfying

$$\Phi_{\xi}h = (\mathcal{T}h)_{\xi} + \Upsilon_{\xi}S_{\Delta\Upsilon\Delta}^{-1}\Delta h, \quad \xi \in \Theta.$$

Hence

$$\begin{split} |\mathcal{T}h||^2 &= \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Phi_{\xi}h - \Upsilon_{\xi} S_{\Delta\Upsilon\Delta}^{-1} \Delta h, \Phi_{\xi}h - \Upsilon_{\xi} S_{\Delta\Upsilon\Delta}^{-1} \Delta h \rangle \\ &\leq \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Phi_{\xi}h, \Phi_{\xi}h \rangle + \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} S_{\Delta\Upsilon\Delta}^{-1} \Delta h, \Upsilon_{\xi} S_{\Delta\Upsilon\Delta}^{-1} \Delta h \rangle \\ &\quad + 2 \left( \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Phi_{\xi}h, \Phi_{\xi}h \rangle \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \sum_{\xi \in \Theta} \langle \Upsilon_{\xi} S_{\Delta\Upsilon\Delta}^{-1} \Delta h, \Upsilon_{\xi} S_{\Delta\Upsilon\Delta}^{-1} \Delta h \rangle \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \left( C + D^{-1} + 2\sqrt{CD^{-1}} \right) \langle h, h \rangle, \end{split}$$

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then  $\mathcal{T}$  is a linear bounded operator. Furthermore, for any  $h, g \in \mathcal{H}$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \langle \mathcal{T}_{\Delta\Upsilon\Delta}\mathcal{T}h,g\rangle &= \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} \left\langle \Delta\Upsilon_{\xi}^{*}\mathcal{T}h,g \right\rangle = \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} \left\langle \Delta\Upsilon_{\xi}^{*} \left(\Phi_{\xi}h - \Upsilon_{\xi}S_{\Delta\Upsilon\Delta}^{-1}\Delta h\right),g \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} \left\langle \Delta\Upsilon_{\xi}^{*}\Phi_{\xi}h,g \right\rangle - \sum_{\xi\in\Theta} \left\langle \Delta\Upsilon_{\xi}^{*}\Upsilon_{\xi}S_{\Delta\Upsilon\Delta}^{-1}\Delta h,g \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle h,g \right\rangle - \left\langle h,g \right\rangle = 0. \end{split}$$

Hence we conclude that  $\mathcal{T}_{\Delta\Upsilon\Delta}\mathcal{T} = 0$ .

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