

G-FRAMES AND DIRECT SUMS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we study g-frames on the direct sum of Hilbert spaces. We generalize some of the results about g-frames on super Hilbert spaces to the direct sum of a countable number of Hilbert spaces. Also we study the direct sum of g-frames, g-Riesz bases and g-orthonormal bases for these spaces. Moreover we consider perturbations, duals and equivalences for the direct sum of g-frames.

1. INTRODUCTION

Frames for Hilbert spaces were first introduced by Duffin and Schaeffer (see [10]) in 1952 to study some problems in nonharmonic Fourier series, reintroduced in 1986 by Daubechies, Grossmann and Meyer (see [9]). Frames are very useful in characterization of function spaces and other fields of applications such as filter bank theory (see [4]), sigma-delta quantization (see [3]), signal and image processing (see [5]) and wireless communications (see [11]). First we recall the definition of frames.

Let H be a Hilbert space and let I be a finite or countable subset of \mathbb{Z} . A family $\{f_i\}_{i \in I} \subseteq H$ is a *frame* for H , if there exist $0 < A \leq B < \infty$, such that for each $f \in H$,

$$A\|f\|^2 \leq \sum_{i \in I} |\langle f, f_i \rangle|^2 \leq B\|f\|^2.$$

In this case we say that $\{f_i\}_{i \in I}$ is an (A, B) frame. A and B are the lower and upper frame bounds, respectively. If only the right-hand side inequality is required, it is called a *Bessel* sequence. A frame is *tight*, if $A = B$. If $A = B = 1$, it is called a *Parseval* frame. A family $\{f_i\}_{i \in I} \subseteq H$ is *complete* if the span of $\{f_i\}_{i \in I}$ is dense in H . We say that $\{f_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a *Riesz basis* for H , if it is complete in H and there exist two constants $0 < A \leq B < \infty$, such that for each sequence of scalars $\{c_i\}_{i \in I} \in \ell^2(I)$,

$$A \sum_{i \in I} |c_i|^2 \leq \left\| \sum_{i \in I} c_i f_i \right\|^2 \leq B \sum_{i \in I} |c_i|^2,$$

or equivalently

$$A \sum_{i \in F} |c_i|^2 \leq \left\| \sum_{i \in F} c_i f_i \right\|^2 \leq B \sum_{i \in F} |c_i|^2,$$

for each sequence of scalars $\{c_i\}_{i \in F}$, where F is a finite subset of I . In this case we say that $\{f_i\}_{i \in I}$ is an (A, B) Riesz basis. For more results about frames see [8].

Sun in [16] introduced g-frames as a generalization of frames. He showed that oblique frames, pseudo frames and fusion frames ([7], [2]) are special cases of g-frames. Let I be a finite or countable subset of \mathbb{Z} and H be a Hilbert space. For each $i \in I$, let H_i be a Hilbert space and $L(H, H_i)$ be the set of all bounded, linear operators from H to H_i . We

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call $\Lambda = \{\Lambda_i \in L(H, H_i) : i \in I\}$ a g -frame for H with respect to $\{H_i : i \in I\}$ if there exist two positive constants A and B such that

$$A\|f\|^2 \leq \sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_i f\|^2 \leq B\|f\|^2,$$

for each $f \in H$. In this case we say that Λ is an (A, B) g -frame. A and B are the lower and upper g -frame bounds, respectively. We call Λ an A -tight g -frame if $A = B$ and we call it a *Parseval* g -frame if $A = B = 1$. If only the second inequality is required, we call it a g -Bessel sequence. If Λ is an (A, B) g -frame, then the g -frame operator S_Λ is defined by $S_\Lambda f = \sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i^* \Lambda_i f$, which is a bounded, positive and invertible operator such that $A.I \leq S_\Lambda \leq B.I$. The *canonical dual* g -frame for Λ is defined by $\{\tilde{\Lambda}_i \in L(H, H_i) : i \in I\}$, where $\tilde{\Lambda}_i = \Lambda_i S_\Lambda^{-1}$, which is an $(\frac{1}{B}, \frac{1}{A})$ g -frame for H and for each $f \in H$, we have

$$f = \sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i^* \tilde{\Lambda}_i f = \sum_{i \in I} \tilde{\Lambda}_i^* \Lambda_i f.$$

If Λ is a g -Bessel sequence, then the g -Bessel sequence $\{\Gamma_i \in L(H, H_i) : i \in I\}$ is called an alternate dual or a dual of Λ if

$$f = \sum_{i \in I} \Gamma_i^* \Lambda_i f = \sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_i^* \Gamma_i f,$$

for each $f \in H$. Now define

$$\oplus_{i \in I} H_i = \left\{ \{f_i\}_{i \in I} \mid f_i \in H_i, \|\{f_i\}_{i \in I}\|_2^2 = \sum_{i \in I} \|f_i\|^2 < \infty \right\}.$$

$\oplus_{i \in I} H_i$ with pointwise operations and inner product as

$$\langle \{f_i\}_{i \in I}, \{g_i\}_{i \in I} \rangle = \sum_{i \in I} \langle f_i, g_i \rangle$$

is a Hilbert space.

Let $\{H_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a sequence of Hilbert spaces. Then by considering $K = \oplus_{i \in I} H_i$, we can assume that each H_i is a closed subspace of K , therefore if $f_{i_1} \in H_{i_1}$ and $f_{i_2} \in H_{i_2}$, for $i_1, i_2 \in I$, then $\langle f_{i_1}, f_{i_2} \rangle$ is well-defined.

We say that $\{\Lambda_i \in L(H, H_i) : i \in I\}$ is g -complete if $\{f : \Lambda_i f = 0, \forall i \in I\} = \{0\}$, and we call it a g -orthonormal basis for H , if

$$\langle \Lambda_{i_1}^* f_{i_1}, \Lambda_{i_2}^* f_{i_2} \rangle = \delta_{i_1, i_2} \langle f_{i_1}, f_{i_2} \rangle, \quad i_1, i_2 \in I, f_{i_1} \in H_{i_1}, f_{i_2} \in H_{i_2},$$

and

$$\sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_i f\|^2 = \|f\|^2, \quad \forall f \in H.$$

$\Lambda = \{\Lambda_i \in L(H, H_i) : i \in I\}$ is a g -Riesz basis for H , if it is g -complete and there exist two constants $0 < A \leq B < \infty$, such that for each finite subset $F \subseteq I$ and $f_i \in H_i, i \in F$,

$$A \sum_{i \in F} \|f_i\|^2 \leq \left\| \sum_{i \in F} \Lambda_i^* f_i \right\|^2 \leq B \sum_{i \in F} \|f_i\|^2.$$

In this case we say that Λ is an (A, B) g -Riesz basis.

Let H_i and H'_i be Hilbert spaces, for each $i \in I$ and let $H = \oplus_{i \in I} H_i$ and $H' = \oplus_{i \in I} H'_i$. Recall that if $T_i \in L(H_i, H'_i)$, then $T = \oplus_{i \in I} T_i$ which is defined by $T(\{h_i\}_{i \in I}) = \{T_i(h_i)\}_{i \in I}$ is a bounded operator from H to H' if and only if $\sup\{\|T_i\| : i \in I\} < \infty$. In this case

$\|T\| = \sup\{\|T_i\| : i \in I\}$ and $T^* = \bigoplus_{i \in I} T_i^*$. If H and K are Hilbert spaces, then $H \oplus K$ is called a *super Hilbert space*.

Recently some authors were interested in g-frames on super Hilbert spaces, see Proposition 2.16 in [12], [17] and [1]. In this paper we consider g-frames on the direct sum of a finite or countable number of Hilbert spaces.

In Section 2 we study g-frames, g-Riesz bases and g-orthonormal bases for the direct sum of Hilbert spaces. We also construct the direct sum of g-frames (resp. g-Riesz bases, g-orthonormal bases) for a finite or countable number of g-frames (resp. g-Riesz bases, g-orthonormal bases).

In Section 3 we consider perturbations, duals and equivalences for the direct sum of g-frames.

2. THE DIRECT SUM OF G-FRAMES

Throughout this note all of the Hilbert spaces are separable. I, J, K_i 's, K_{ij} 's are finite or countable subsets of \mathbb{Z} and H, H_i 's, H_{ij} 's are Hilbert spaces.

We start with the following proposition which is a generalization of Proposition 2.3 in [1]:

Proposition 2.1. *Let $\{\Lambda_{ij} \in L(H, H_{ij}) : i \in I\}$ be a sequence for each $j \in J$ and $\{e_{ij,k} : k \in K_{ij}\}$ be an orthonormal basis for H_{ij} . Suppose that $\Theta_i : H \rightarrow \bigoplus_{j \in J} H_{ij}$ which is defined by $\Theta_i(f) = \{\Lambda_{ij}f\}_{j \in J}$ is a bounded operator for each $i \in I$, and suppose that $\psi_{ij,k} = \Lambda_{ij}^*(e_{ij,k})$. Then $\{\psi_{ij,k} : j \in J, i \in I, k \in K_{ij}\}$ is a frame (resp. tight frame, Bessel sequence, Riesz basis, orthonormal basis) for H if and only if $\{\Theta_i \in L(H, \bigoplus_{j \in J} H_{ij}) : i \in I\}$ is a g-frame (resp. tight g-frame, g-Bessel sequence, g-Riesz basis, g-orthonormal basis).*

Proof. For each $f \in H$, we have

$$(1) \quad \sum_{i \in I} \|\Theta_i f\|^2 = \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in J} \|\Lambda_{ij} f\|^2 = \sum_{j \in J} \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{k \in K_{ij}} |\langle f, \psi_{ij,k} \rangle|^2.$$

This shows that $\{\psi_{ij,k} : j \in J, i \in I, k \in K_{ij}\}$ is a frame (resp. tight frame, Bessel sequence, complete set) if and only if $\{\Theta_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a g-frame (resp. tight g-frame, g-Bessel sequence, g-complete set).

Let $\{\psi_{ij,k} : j \in J, i \in I, k \in K_{ij}\}$ be a Riesz basis and F be a finite subset of I . Suppose that $f \in H$ and $\{f_{ij}\}_{j \in J} \in \bigoplus_{j \in J} H_{ij}$ for each $i \in F$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Theta_i^*(\{f_{ij}\}_{j \in J}), f \rangle &= \langle \{f_{ij}\}_{j \in J}, \{\Lambda_{ij} f\}_{j \in J} \rangle = \sum_{j \in J} \langle f_{ij}, \Lambda_{ij} f \rangle \\ &= \langle \sum_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij}^* f_{ij}, f \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

therefore $\Theta_i^*(\{f_{ij}\}_{j \in J}) = \sum_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij}^* f_{ij}$, so

$$\left\| \sum_{i \in F} \Theta_i^*(\{f_{ij}\}_{j \in J}) \right\|^2 = \left\| \sum_{i \in F} \sum_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij}^* f_{ij} \right\|^2.$$

Suppose that $f_{ij} = \sum_{k \in K_{ij}} c_{ij,k} e_{ij,k}$, thus $\Lambda_{ij}^*(f_{ij}) = \sum_{k \in K_{ij}} c_{ij,k} \psi_{ij,k}$. Hence

$$(2) \quad \left\| \sum_{i \in F} \Theta_i^*(\{f_{ij}\}_{j \in J}) \right\|^2 = \left\| \sum_{j \in J} \sum_{i \in F} \sum_{k \in K_{ij}} c_{ij,k} \psi_{ij,k} \right\|^2.$$

Since $f_{ij} = \sum_{k \in K_{ij}} c_{ij,k} e_{ij,k}$, then

$$\|\{f_{ij}\}_{j \in J}\|^2 = \sum_{j \in J} \|f_{ij}\|^2 = \sum_{j \in J} \sum_{k \in K_{ij}} |c_{ij,k}|^2,$$

for each $i \in F$, therefore

$$(3) \quad \sum_{i \in F} \|\{f_{ij}\}_{j \in J}\|^2 = \sum_{i \in F} \sum_{j \in J} \sum_{k \in K_{ij}} |c_{ij,k}|^2 = \sum_{j \in J} \sum_{i \in F} \sum_{k \in K_{ij}} |c_{ij,k}|^2.$$

Now by using (2) and (3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} A \sum_{i \in F} \|\{f_{ij}\}_{j \in J}\|^2 &= A \sum_{j \in J} \sum_{i \in F} \sum_{k \in K_{ij}} |c_{ij,k}|^2 \leq \left\| \sum_{j \in J} \sum_{i \in F} \sum_{k \in K_{ij}} c_{ij,k} \psi_{ij,k} \right\|^2 \\ &= \left\| \sum_{i \in F} \Theta_i^*(\{f_{ij}\}_{j \in J}) \right\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

similarly

$$\left\| \sum_{i \in F} \Theta_i^*(\{f_{ij}\}_{j \in J}) \right\|^2 \leq B \sum_{i \in F} \|\{f_{ij}\}_{j \in J}\|^2.$$

This means that $\{\Theta_i\}_{i \in I}$ is an (A, B) g-Riesz basis.

The converse is similar by choosing a finite sequence of scalars $\{c_{ij,k}\}$, using (2), (3) and the fact that $\{\Theta_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a g-Riesz basis.

Now let $\{\psi_{ij,k} : j \in J, i \in I, k \in K_{ij}\}$ be an orthonormal basis. Suppose that $i, \ell \in I$, $\{f_{ij}\}_{j \in J} \in \bigoplus_{j \in J} H_{ij}$ and $\{g_{\ell j}\}_{j \in J} \in \bigoplus_{j \in J} H_{\ell j}$. We have $f_{ij} = \sum_{k \in K_{ij}} \langle f_{ij}, e_{ij,k} \rangle e_{ij,k}$, $g_{\ell j} = \sum_{k \in K_{\ell j}} \langle g_{\ell j}, e_{\ell j,k} \rangle e_{\ell j,k}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Theta_i^*(\{f_{ij}\}_{j \in J}), \Theta_\ell^*(\{g_{\ell j}\}_{j \in J}) \rangle &= \left\langle \sum_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij}^*(f_{ij}), \sum_{j \in J} \Lambda_{\ell j}^*(g_{\ell j}) \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{j \in J} \sum_{r \in J} \sum_{k \in K_{ij}} \sum_{d \in K_{\ell r}} \langle \langle f_{ij}, e_{ij,k} \rangle \psi_{ij,k}, \langle g_{\ell r}, e_{\ell r,d} \rangle \psi_{\ell r,d} \rangle \\ &= \sum_{j \in J} \sum_{r \in J} \sum_{k \in K_{ij}} \sum_{d \in K_{\ell r}} \langle f_{ij}, e_{ij,k} \rangle \langle e_{\ell r,d}, g_{\ell r} \rangle \langle \psi_{ij,k}, \psi_{\ell r,d} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Now if $i = \ell$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \in J} \sum_{r \in J} \sum_{k \in K_{ij}} \sum_{d \in K_{\ell r}} \langle f_{ij}, e_{ij,k} \rangle \langle e_{\ell r,d}, g_{\ell r} \rangle \langle \psi_{ij,k}, \psi_{\ell r,d} \rangle &= \\ \sum_{j \in J} \sum_{k \in K_{ij}} \langle f_{ij}, e_{ij,k} \rangle \langle e_{ij,k}, g_{ij} \rangle &= \sum_{j \in J} \langle f_{ij}, g_{ij} \rangle \\ &= \langle \{f_{ij}\}_{j \in J}, \{g_{ij}\}_{j \in J} \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

so $\langle \Theta_i^*(\{f_{ij}\}_{j \in J}), \Theta_i^*(\{g_{ij}\}_{j \in J}) \rangle = \langle \{f_{ij}\}_{j \in J}, \{g_{ij}\}_{j \in J} \rangle$. If $i \neq \ell$, then $\langle \psi_{ij,k}, \psi_{\ell r,d} \rangle = 0$. Therefore $\langle \Theta_i^*(\{f_{ij}\}_{j \in J}), \Theta_\ell^*(\{g_{\ell j}\}_{j \in J}) \rangle = 0$. The second condition of g-orthonormal basis follows from (1). Conversely let $\{\Theta_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a g-orthonormal basis. Let $i_1, i_2 \in I$, $j_1, j_2 \in J$, $k_1 \in K_{i_1 j_1}$ and $k_2 \in K_{i_2 j_2}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \psi_{i_1 j_1, k_1}, \psi_{i_2 j_2, k_2} \rangle &= \langle \Lambda_{i_1 j_1}^*(e_{i_1 j_1, k_1}), \Lambda_{i_2 j_2}^*(e_{i_2 j_2, k_2}) \rangle \\ &= \langle \Theta_{i_1}^*(f_{i_1 j_1, k_1}), \Theta_{i_2}^*(f_{i_2 j_2, k_2}) \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

where $f_{i_1j_1,k_1} = \{\delta_{j_1,j}e_{i_1j_1,k_1}\}_{j \in J}$ and $f_{i_2j_2,k_2} = \{\delta_{j_2,j}e_{i_2j_2,k_2}\}_{j \in J}$. Hence

$$\langle \psi_{i_1j_1,k_1}, \psi_{i_2j_2,k_2} \rangle = \delta_{i_1,i_2} \langle f_{i_1j_1,k_1}, f_{i_2j_2,k_2} \rangle = \delta_{i_1,i_2} \delta_{j_1,j_2} \delta_{k_1,k_2},$$

which shows that $\{\psi_{ij,k} : j \in J, i \in I, k \in K_{ij}\}$ is an orthonormal basis. \square

The converse of the above theorem is also true:

Proposition 2.2. *Let $\{\Theta_i \in L(H, \bigoplus_{j \in J} H_{ij}) : i \in I\}$ be a g-frame (resp. tight g-frame, g-Bessel sequence, g-Riesz basis, g-orthonormal basis). Then for each $j \in J$, there exists a g-frame (resp. tight g-frame, g-Bessel sequence, g-Riesz basis, g-orthonormal basis) $\{\Lambda_{ij} \in L(H, H_{ij}) : i \in I\}$ such that $\Theta_i(f) = \{\Lambda_{ij}f\}_{j \in J}$, for each $i \in I$ and $f \in H$.*

Proof. Define $\pi_j : \bigoplus_{\ell \in J} H_{i\ell} \rightarrow H_{ij}$ by $\pi_j(\{f_{i\ell}\}_{\ell \in J}) = f_{ij}$ and $\Lambda_{ij} = \pi_j \circ \Theta_i$, for each $i \in I$ and $j \in J$. It is clear that $\Theta_i(f) = \{\Lambda_{ij}f\}_{j \in J}$, for each $i \in I$ and $f \in H$, so by Proposition 2.1, $\{\psi_{ij,k} = \Lambda_{ij}^*(e_{ij,k}) : j \in J, i \in I, k \in K_{ij}\}$ is a frame (resp. tight frame, Bessel sequence, Riesz basis, orthonormal basis) for H , where $\{e_{ij,k}\}_{k \in K_{ij}}$ is an orthonormal basis for H_{ij} , now the result follows from Theorem 3.1 in [16]. \square

In the rest of this note, Φ_j and Ψ_j are $\{\Lambda_{ij} \in L(H_j, H_{ij}) : i \in I\}$ and $\{\Gamma_{ij} \in L(H_j, H_{ij}) : i \in I\}$, respectively, for each $j \in J$. We say that $\{\Phi_j\}_{j \in J}$ is an (A, B) -bounded family of g-frames (resp. g-Riesz bases), if Φ_j is an (A_j, B_j) g-frame (resp. g-Riesz basis) such that $A = \inf\{A_j : j \in J\} > 0$ and $B = \sup\{B_j : j \in J\} < \infty$. Also we call $\{\Phi_j\}_{j \in J}$ a B-bounded family of g-Bessel sequences, if Φ_j is a g-Bessel sequence for each $j \in J$ with upper bound B_j such that $B = \sup\{B_j : j \in J\} < \infty$.

Theorem 2.3. *$\{\Phi_j\}_{j \in J}$ is an (A, B) -bounded (resp. a B-bounded) family of g-frames (resp. g-Bessel sequences) if and only if $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j = \{\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij} \in L(\bigoplus_{j \in J} H_j, \bigoplus_{j \in J} H_{ij}) : i \in I\}$ is an (A, B) g-frame (resp. a g-Bessel sequence with upper bound B) for $\bigoplus_{j \in J} H_j$. In this case the g-frame operator of $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j$ is $\bigoplus_{j \in J} S_{\Phi_j}$, where S_{Φ_j} is the g-frame operator of Φ_j , for each $j \in J$.*

Proof. First suppose that $\{\Phi_j\}_{j \in J}$ is a B-bounded family of g-Bessel sequences. For each $j \in J, i \in I$ and $f_j \in H_j$, we have

$$\|\Lambda_{ij}f_j\|^2 \leq \sum_{k \in I} \|\Lambda_{kj}f_j\|^2 \leq B_j \|f_j\|^2 \leq B \|f_j\|^2 \implies \|\Lambda_{ij}\| \leq \sqrt{B}.$$

Thus for each $i \in I$, we have $\sup\{\|\Lambda_{ij}\| : j \in J\} < \infty$. This means that for each $i \in I$, $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij}$ is a bounded operator from $\bigoplus_{j \in J} H_j$ to $\bigoplus_{j \in J} H_{ij}$. Now for each $f = \{f_j\}_{j \in J} \in \bigoplus_{j \in J} H_j$, we have

$$\sum_{i \in I} \|(\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij})f\|^2 = \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in J} \|\Lambda_{ij}(f_j)\|^2.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in J} \|\Lambda_{ij}(f_j)\|^2 &= \sum_{j \in J} \sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_{ij}(f_j)\|^2 \leq \sum_{j \in J} B_j \|f_j\|^2 \\ &\leq B \sum_{j \in J} \|f_j\|^2 = B \|f\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

so $\oplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j$ is a g-Bessel sequence for $\oplus_{j \in J} H_j$ with upper bound B. Conversely suppose that $\oplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j$ is a g-Bessel sequence with upper bound B. Let $j_0 \in J$ and $f_{j_0} \in H_{j_0}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_{i j_0} f_{j_0}\|^2 &= \sum_{i \in I} \|(\oplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij})(\{\delta_{j_0, j} f_{j_0}\}_{j \in J})\|^2 \\ &\leq B \|\{\delta_{j_0, j} f_{j_0}\}_{j \in J}\|^2 = B \|f_{j_0}\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

This means that Φ_{j_0} is a g-Bessel sequence with upper bound B. Now suppose that $\{\Phi_j\}_{j \in J}$ is an (A, B) -bounded family of g-frames. For each $f = \{f_j\}_{j \in J} \in \oplus_{j \in J} H_j$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \in I} \|(\oplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij})f\|^2 &= \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in J} \|\Lambda_{ij}(f_j)\|^2 = \sum_{j \in J} \sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_{ij}(f_j)\|^2 \\ &\geq \sum_{j \in J} A_j \|f_j\|^2 \geq A \|f\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

so $\oplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j$ is an (A, B) g-frame. The converse is also easy to verify.

Note that since $S_{\Phi_j} \leq B.I$, then by Theorem 2.2.5 in [14], $\|S_{\Phi_j}\| \leq B$, for each $j \in J$, so $\oplus_{j \in J} S_{\Phi_j}$ is a bounded operator. For each $f = \{f_j\}_{j \in J} \in \oplus_{j \in J} H_j$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle S_{\oplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j}(f), f \rangle &= \langle \sum_{i \in I} (\oplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij}^*)(\oplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij})(\{f_j\}_{j \in J}), \{f_j\}_{j \in J} \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in J} \langle \Lambda_{ij}^* \Lambda_{ij}(f_j), f_j \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in J} \|\Lambda_{ij}(f_j)\|^2 = \sum_{j \in J} \sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_{ij}(f_j)\|^2 \\ &= \sum_{j \in J} \langle \sum_{i \in I} \Lambda_{ij}^* \Lambda_{ij}(f_j), f_j \rangle \\ &= \sum_{j \in J} \langle S_{\Phi_j}(f_j), f_j \rangle = \langle (\oplus_{j \in J} S_{\Phi_j})f, f \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

therefore $S_{\oplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j} = \oplus_{j \in J} S_{\Phi_j}$. \square

Recall that a g-frame is called exact if it ceases to be a g-frame whenever any of its elements is removed. For more results about exact g-frames, see [13]. Now we have the following result:

Corollary 2.4. *Let $\{\Phi_j\}_{j \in J}$ be a bounded family of g-frames. If Φ_{j_0} is an exact g-frame, for some $j_0 \in J$, then $\oplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j$ is exact.*

Proof. Suppose that $i_0 \in I$ such that $\{\oplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij}\}_{i \in I - \{i_0\}}$ is a g-frame. Then by Theorem 2.3, $\{\Lambda_{i j_0}\}_{i \in I - \{i_0\}}$ is a g-frame, which is a contradiction with the fact that Φ_{j_0} is exact. \square

Theorem 2.5. (a) $\{\Phi_j\}_{j \in J}$ is an (A, B) -bounded family of g-Riesz bases if and only if $\oplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j$ is an (A, B) g-Riesz basis.

(b) Φ_j is a g-orthonormal basis, for each $j \in J$ if and only if $\oplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j$ is a g-orthonormal basis.

Proof. (a) First let $\{\Phi_j\}_{j \in J}$ be an (A, B) -bounded family of g-Riesz bases. By Corollary 3.2 in [16], each Φ_j is a g-Bessel sequence with upper bound B and therefore by Theorem 2.3, $\oplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j$ is a g-Bessel sequence and it is easy to see that $\oplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j$ is g-complete. Let

F be a finite subset of I and let $\{g_{ij}\}_{j \in J} \in \bigoplus_{j \in J} H_{ij}$, for each $i \in F$. For proving that $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j$ is an (A, B) g-Riesz basis, we must show that

$$A \sum_{i \in F} \|\{g_{ij}\}_{j \in J}\|^2 \leq \left\| \sum_{i \in F} (\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij}^*) (\{g_{ij}\}_{j \in J}) \right\|^2 \leq B \sum_{i \in F} \|\{g_{ij}\}_{j \in J}\|^2,$$

or equivalently

$$A \sum_{i \in F} \sum_{j \in J} \|g_{ij}\|^2 \leq \sum_{j \in J} \left\| \sum_{i \in F} \Lambda_{ij}^*(g_{ij}) \right\|^2 \leq B \sum_{i \in F} \sum_{j \in J} \|g_{ij}\|^2.$$

Now since each Φ_j is an (A, B) g-Riesz basis, then we have

$$A \sum_{i \in F} \sum_{j \in J} \|g_{ij}\|^2 = \sum_{j \in J} A \sum_{i \in F} \|g_{ij}\|^2 \leq \sum_{j \in J} \left\| \sum_{i \in F} \Lambda_{ij}^*(g_{ij}) \right\|^2,$$

and

$$B \sum_{i \in F} \sum_{j \in J} \|g_{ij}\|^2 = \sum_{j \in J} B \sum_{i \in F} \|g_{ij}\|^2 \geq \sum_{j \in J} \left\| \sum_{i \in F} \Lambda_{ij}^*(g_{ij}) \right\|^2.$$

Conversely suppose that $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j$ is an (A, B) g-Riesz basis and $j_0 \in J$. It is easy to see that Φ_{j_0} is g-complete. Now let F be a finite subset of I and $f_{ij_0} \in H_{ij_0}$, for each $i \in F$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} A \sum_{i \in F} \|f_{ij_0}\|^2 &= A \sum_{i \in F} \|\{\delta_{j_0, j} f_{ij_0}\}_{j \in J}\|^2 \\ &\leq \left\| \sum_{i \in F} (\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij}^*) (\{\delta_{j_0, j} f_{ij_0}\}_{j \in J}) \right\|^2 = \left\| \sum_{i \in F} \Lambda_{ij_0}^*(f_{ij_0}) \right\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{i \in F} \Lambda_{ij_0}^*(f_{ij_0}) \right\|^2 &= \left\| \sum_{i \in F} (\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij}^*) (\{\delta_{j_0, j} f_{ij_0}\}_{j \in J}) \right\|^2 \\ &\leq B \sum_{i \in F} \|\{\delta_{j_0, j} f_{ij_0}\}_{j \in J}\|^2 = B \sum_{i \in F} \|f_{ij_0}\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

This means that Φ_{j_0} is an (A, B) g-Riesz basis.

(b) It follows from Theorem 2.3 that Φ_j is a Parseval g-frame for each $j \in J$ if and only if $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j$ is a Parseval g-frame. Now suppose that Φ_j is a g-orthonormal basis, for each $j \in J$. Let $i, \ell \in I$, $\{f_{ij}\}_{j \in J} \in \bigoplus_{j \in J} H_{ij}$ and $\{g_{\ell j}\}_{j \in J} \in \bigoplus_{j \in J} H_{\ell j}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} &< (\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij}^*) (\{f_{ij}\}_{j \in J}), (\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{\ell j}^*) (\{g_{\ell j}\}_{j \in J}) > = \\ &\quad \sum_{j \in J} < \Lambda_{ij}^*(f_{ij}), \Lambda_{\ell j}^*(g_{\ell j}) > . \end{aligned}$$

If $i \neq \ell$, then $\sum_{j \in J} < \Lambda_{ij}^*(f_{ij}), \Lambda_{\ell j}^*(g_{\ell j}) > = 0$, and therefore

$$< (\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij}^*) (\{f_{ij}\}_{j \in J}), (\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{\ell j}^*) (\{g_{\ell j}\}_{j \in J}) > = 0.$$

If $i = \ell$, then

$$\begin{aligned} &< (\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij}^*) (\{f_{ij}\}_{j \in J}), (\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{\ell j}^*) (\{g_{\ell j}\}_{j \in J}) > = \sum_{j \in J} < f_{ij}, g_{ij} > \\ &= < \{f_{ij}\}_{j \in J}, \{g_{ij}\}_{j \in J} >, \end{aligned}$$

so $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j$ is a g-orthonormal basis. The converse is easy to verify. \square

Note that Proposition 2.16 in [12] and Proposition 2.6 in [1] are special cases of Theorems 2.3 and 2.5.

3. PERTURBATIONS, DUALS AND EQUIVALENCES

We recall two definitions from [6] and [12]:

Definition 3.1. Let $\Lambda = \{\Lambda_i \in L(H, H_i) : i \in I\}$ and $\Gamma = \{\Gamma_i \in L(H, H_i) : i \in I\}$ be two sequences and $0 \leq \lambda_1, \lambda_2 < 1$.

(i) Let $\varepsilon > 0$. We say that Γ is a $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \varepsilon)$ -perturbation of Λ if for each $i \in I$ and $f \in H$, we have

$$\|\Lambda_i f - \Gamma_i f\| \leq \lambda_1 \|\Lambda_i f\| + \lambda_2 \|\Gamma_i f\| + \varepsilon \|f\|.$$

(ii) Let $\{c_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a sequence of positive numbers such that $\sum_{i \in I} c_i^2 < \infty$. We say that Γ is a $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \{c_i\}_{i \in I})$ -perturbation of Λ if for each $i \in I$ and $f \in H$, we have

$$\|\Lambda_i f - \Gamma_i f\| \leq \lambda_1 \|\Lambda_i f\| + \lambda_2 \|\Gamma_i f\| + c_i \|f\|.$$

Proposition 3.2. Let $\{\Phi_j\}_{j \in J}$ and $\{\Psi_j\}_{j \in J}$ be bounded families of g -Bessel sequences. Then Ψ_j is a $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \varepsilon)$ -perturbation of Φ_j , for each $j \in J$ if and only if $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Psi_j$ is a $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \varepsilon)$ -perturbation of $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j$.

Proof. First suppose that Ψ_j is a $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \varepsilon)$ -perturbation of Φ_j , for each $j \in J$ and suppose that $f = \{f_j\}_{j \in J} \in \bigoplus_{j \in J} H_j$. Let F be a finite subset of J . Then for each $i \in I$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\{(\Lambda_{ij} - \Gamma_{ij})f_j\}_{j \in F}\|_2 &\leq \|\{\lambda_1 \|\Lambda_{ij} f_j\| + \lambda_2 \|\Gamma_{ij} f_j\| + \varepsilon \|f_j\|\}_{j \in F}\|_2 \\ &\leq \|\{\lambda_1 \|\Lambda_{ij} f_j\|\}_{j \in F}\|_2 + \|\{\lambda_2 \|\Gamma_{ij} f_j\|\}_{j \in F}\|_2 \\ &\quad + \|\{\varepsilon \|f_j\|\}_{j \in F}\|_2 \\ &\leq \lambda_1 \left(\sum_{j \in J} \|\Lambda_{ij} f_j\|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \lambda_2 \left(\sum_{j \in J} \|\Gamma_{ij} f_j\|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad + \varepsilon \left(\sum_{j \in J} \|f_j\|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \lambda_1 \|\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij} f\| + \lambda_2 \|\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Gamma_{ij} f\| + \varepsilon \|f\|. \end{aligned}$$

Since the above inequality holds for each finite subset of J , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij} f - \bigoplus_{j \in J} \Gamma_{ij} f\| &= \|\{(\Lambda_{ij} - \Gamma_{ij})f_j\}_{j \in J}\|_2 \\ &\leq \lambda_1 \|\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij} f\| + \lambda_2 \|\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Gamma_{ij} f\| + \varepsilon \|f\|. \end{aligned}$$

This means that $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Psi_j$ is a $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \varepsilon)$ -perturbation of $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j$.

For the converse it is enough to note that for each $i \in I$, $j_0 \in J$ and $f_{j_0} \in H_{j_0}$ we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Lambda_{ij_0} f_{j_0} - \Gamma_{ij_0} f_{j_0}\| &= \\ &= \|(\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij})(\{\delta_{j_0, j} f_{j_0}\}_{j \in J}) - (\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Gamma_{ij})(\{\delta_{j_0, j} f_{j_0}\}_{j \in J})\| \\ &\leq \lambda_1 \|\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij}(\{\delta_{j_0, j} f_{j_0}\}_{j \in J})\| + \lambda_2 \|\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Gamma_{ij}(\{\delta_{j_0, j} f_{j_0}\}_{j \in J})\| \\ &\quad + \varepsilon \|\{\delta_{j_0, j} f_{j_0}\}_{j \in J}\| = \lambda_1 \|\Lambda_{ij_0} f_{j_0}\| + \lambda_2 \|\Gamma_{ij_0} f_{j_0}\| + \varepsilon \|f_{j_0}\|, \end{aligned}$$

and the result follows. \square

Corollary 3.3. *Let $\{\Phi_j\}_{j \in J}$ be a B -bounded (resp. an (A, B) -bounded, with $(1 - \lambda_1)\sqrt{A} > (\sum_{i \in I} c_i^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$) family of g -Bessel sequences (resp. g -frames) and Ψ_j be a $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \{c_i\}_{i \in I})$ -perturbation of Φ_j , for each $j \in J$. Then $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Psi_j$ and Ψ_j , for each $j \in J$, are g -Bessel sequences (resp. g -frames) and $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Psi_j$ is a $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \{c_i\}_{i \in I})$ -perturbation of $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j$.*

Conversely if $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Psi_j$ is a g -Bessel sequence and a $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \{c_i\}_{i \in I})$ -perturbation of $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j$, then Ψ_j is a $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \{c_i\}_{i \in I})$ -perturbation of Φ_j , for each $j \in J$.

Proof. First let Ψ_j be a $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \{c_i\}_{i \in I})$ -perturbation of Φ_j , for each $j \in J$. Then by Proposition 4.3 in [12], Ψ_j is a g -Bessel sequence with upper bound $\left(\frac{(1+\lambda_1)\sqrt{B}+(\sum_{i \in I} c_i^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{1-\lambda_2}\right)^2$, for each $j \in J$. Therefore by Theorem 2.3, $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Psi_j$ is a g -Bessel sequence. If $\{\Phi_j\}_{j \in J}$ is an (A, B) -bounded family of g -frames with $(1 - \lambda_1)\sqrt{A} > (\sum_{i \in I} c_i^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, then by Proposition 4.3 in [12], $\left(\frac{(1-\lambda_1)\sqrt{A}-(\sum_{i \in I} c_i^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{1+\lambda_2}\right)^2$ is a lower bound for Ψ_j , for each $j \in J$. Hence by Theorem 2.3, $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Psi_j$ is a g -frame. Now the rest of the proof can be obtained similar to the proof of Proposition 3.2 by using c_i instead of ε , for each $i \in I$. \square

It was shown in [12] (see Definition 2.10) that if $\{\Lambda_i \in L(H, H_i) : i \in I\}$ and $\{\Gamma_i \in L(H, H_i) : i \in I\}$ are g -Bessel sequences with upper bounds B and D , respectively, then $\sum_{i \in I} \Gamma_i^* \Lambda_i(f)$ converges and $\|\sum_{i \in I} \Gamma_i^* \Lambda_i(f)\| \leq \sqrt{BD}\|f\|$, for each $f \in H$. Therefore if $\{\Phi_j\}_{j \in J}$ and $\{\Psi_j\}_{j \in J}$ are bounded families of g -Bessel sequences, then the operator $\sum_{i \in I} (\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Gamma_{ij}^*)(\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij})$ is bounded on $\bigoplus_{j \in J} H_j$.

Proposition 3.4. *Let $\{\Phi_j\}_{j \in J}$ and $\{\Psi_j\}_{j \in J}$ be B and D -bounded families of g -Bessel sequences, respectively. Then Ψ_j is a dual of Φ_j , for each $j \in J$ if and only if $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Psi_j$ is a dual of $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j$.*

Proof. Let Ψ_j be a dual of Φ_j for each $j \in J$, $f = \{f_j\}_{j \in J} \in \bigoplus_{j \in J} H_j$ and $j \in J$. Then

$$\sum_{i \in I} |\langle \Lambda_{ij} f_j, \Gamma_{ij} f_j \rangle| \leq \left(\sum_{i \in I} \|\Lambda_{ij} f_j\|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{i \in I} \|\Gamma_{ij} f_j\|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \sqrt{BD} \|f_j\|^2,$$

so $\sum_{i \in I} |\langle \Lambda_{ij} f_j, \Gamma_{ij} f_j \rangle|$ converges, for each $j \in J$. Also

$$\sum_{j \in J} \sum_{i \in I} |\langle \Lambda_{ij} f_j, \Gamma_{ij} f_j \rangle| \leq \sqrt{BD} \sum_{j \in J} \|f_j\|^2 = \sqrt{BD} \|f\|^2,$$

therefore $\sum_{j \in J} \sum_{i \in I} |\langle \Lambda_{ij} f_j, \Gamma_{ij} f_j \rangle|$ converges. Hence

$$\sum_{j \in J} \sum_{i \in I} \langle \Lambda_{ij} f_j, \Gamma_{ij} f_j \rangle = \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in J} \langle \Lambda_{ij} f_j, \Gamma_{ij} f_j \rangle.$$

Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \sum_{i \in I} (\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Gamma_{ij}^*)(\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij})(\{f_j\}_{j \in J}), \{f_j\}_{j \in J} \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle \{\Gamma_{ij}^* \Lambda_{ij} f_j\}_{j \in J}, \{f_j\}_{j \in J} \rangle = \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in J} \langle \Lambda_{ij} f_j, \Gamma_{ij} f_j \rangle \\ &= \sum_{j \in J} \sum_{i \in I} \langle \Lambda_{ij} f_j, \Gamma_{ij} f_j \rangle = \sum_{j \in J} \langle \sum_{i \in I} \Gamma_{ij}^* \Lambda_{ij} f_j, f_j \rangle \\ &= \sum_{j \in J} \langle f_j, f_j \rangle = \langle \{f_j\}_{j \in J}, \{f_j\}_{j \in J} \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

therefore $\sum_{i \in I} (\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Gamma_{ij}^*)(\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij})f = f$, for each $f \in \bigoplus_{j \in J} H_j$, and this means that $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Psi_j$ is a dual of $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j$. Conversely suppose that $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Psi_j$ is a dual of $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j$. Let

$j_0 \in J$ and $f_{j_0} \in H_{j_0}$. Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\langle \sum_{i \in I} \Gamma_{ij_0}^* \Lambda_{ij_0} f_{j_0}, f_{j_0} \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \sum_{i \in I} (\oplus_{j \in J} \Gamma_{ij}^*) (\oplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij}) (\{\delta_{j_0, j} f_{j_0}\}_{j \in J}), \{\delta_{j_0, j} f_{j_0}\}_{j \in J} \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \{\delta_{j_0, j} f_{j_0}\}_{j \in J}, \{\delta_{j_0, j} f_{j_0}\}_{j \in J} \right\rangle = \langle f_{j_0}, f_{j_0} \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

therefore $\sum_{i \in I} \Gamma_{ij_0}^* \Lambda_{ij_0} f_{j_0} = f_{j_0}$. This means that Ψ_{j_0} is a dual of Φ_{j_0} . \square

Now we have the following result for canonical duals.

Proposition 3.5. *Let $\{\Phi_j\}_{j \in J}$ be an (A, B) -bounded family of g -frames. Then $\oplus_{j \in J} \widetilde{\Phi_j}$ is a g -frame and $\widetilde{\oplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j} = \oplus_{j \in J} \widetilde{\Phi_j}$.*

Proof. Since $\widetilde{\Phi_j}$ is an $(\frac{1}{B_j}, \frac{1}{A_j})$ g -frame, for each $j \in J$ and $\inf\{\frac{1}{B_j} : j \in J\} = \frac{1}{B} > 0$, $\sup\{\frac{1}{A_j} : j \in J\} = \frac{1}{A} < \infty$, then $\oplus_{j \in J} \widetilde{\Phi_j}$ is an $(\frac{1}{B}, \frac{1}{A})$ g -frame, by Theorem 2.3. Moreover as a consequence of Theorem 2.3, we can see that $\widetilde{\oplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j} = \{\oplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij} (\oplus_{j \in J} S_{\Phi_j})^{-1} : i \in I\}$. Now by using the definition of canonical duals, it is clear that $\oplus_{j \in J} \widetilde{\Phi_j} = \{\oplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij} S_{\Phi_j}^{-1} \in L(\oplus_{j \in J} H_j, \oplus_{j \in J} H_{ij}) : i \in I\}$. Thus it is enough to show that $\oplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij} (\oplus_{j \in J} S_{\Phi_j})^{-1} = \oplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij} S_{\Phi_j}^{-1}$, for each $i \in I$. Since $A.I \leq S_{\Phi_j} \leq B.I$, for each $j \in J$, then by Theorem 2.2.5 in [14], we have $\frac{1}{B}.I \leq S_{\Phi_j}^{-1} \leq \frac{1}{A}.I$ and therefore $\|S_{\Phi_j}^{-1}\| \leq \frac{1}{A}$, for each $j \in J$. Thus $\oplus_{j \in J} S_{\Phi_j}^{-1}$ is a bounded operator. Now it is easy to see that $(\oplus_{j \in J} S_{\Phi_j})^{-1} = \oplus_{j \in J} S_{\Phi_j}^{-1}$, so for each $\{f_j\}_{j \in J} \in \oplus_{j \in J} H_j$, we have

$$\oplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij} (\oplus_{j \in J} S_{\Phi_j})^{-1} (\{f_j\}_{j \in J}) = \{\Lambda_{ij} S_{\Phi_j}^{-1} (f_j)\}_{j \in J} = \oplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij} S_{\Phi_j}^{-1} (\{f_j\}_{j \in J}),$$

which completes the proof. \square

Now we recall the definitions of unitary and isometrically equivalences for g -frames:

Definition 3.6. Let $\Lambda = \{\Lambda_i \in L(H, H_i) : i \in I\}$ and $\Gamma = \{\Gamma_i \in L(H, H_i) : i \in I\}$ be two g -frames.

(i) We say that Λ and Γ are unitarily equivalent if there is a unitary linear operator $T : H \rightarrow H$ such that $\Gamma_i = \Lambda_i T$, for each $i \in I$.

(ii) We say that Λ is isometrically equivalent to Γ if there is an isometric linear operator $T : H \rightarrow H$ such that $\Gamma_i = \Lambda_i T$, for each $i \in I$.

For more results about the above equivalences see [15].

Proposition 3.7. *Let $\{\Phi_j\}_{j \in J}$ and $\{\Psi_j\}_{j \in J}$ be bounded families of g -frames. Then*

(i) *If Φ_j and Ψ_j are unitarily equivalent, for each $j \in J$, then $\oplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j$ and $\oplus_{j \in J} \Psi_j$ are unitarily equivalent.*

(ii) *If Φ_j is isometrically equivalent to Ψ_j , for each $j \in J$, then $\oplus_{j \in J} \Phi_j$ is isometrically equivalent to $\oplus_{j \in J} \Psi_j$.*

Proof. (i) Suppose that Φ_j and Ψ_j are unitarily equivalent, for each $j \in J$ and $T_j : H_j \rightarrow H_j$ is a unitary operator such that $\Gamma_{ij} = \Lambda_{ij} T_j$, for each $i \in I$. Define $T : \oplus_{j \in J} H_j \rightarrow \oplus_{j \in J} H_j$ by $T = \oplus_{j \in J} T_j$. Since $\|T\| = \sup\{\|T_j\| : j \in J\} = 1$, then T is bounded. Now it is easy to see that T is unitary and $\oplus_{j \in J} \Gamma_{ij} = (\oplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij}) T$, for each $i \in I$.

(ii) Suppose that Φ_j is isometrically equivalent to Ψ_j , for each $j \in J$ and $T_j : H_j \longrightarrow H_j$ is an isometric operator such that $\Gamma_{ij} = \Lambda_{ij}T_j$, for each $i \in I$. Define $T : \bigoplus_{j \in J} H_j \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{j \in J} H_j$ by $T = \bigoplus_{j \in J} T_j$. Since $\|T\| = \sup\{\|T_j\| : j \in J\} = 1$, then T is bounded. Now for each $f = \{f_j\}_{j \in J} \in \bigoplus_{j \in J} H_j$, we have

$$\|Tf\| = \left(\sum_{j \in J} \|T_j f_j\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\sum_{j \in J} \|f_j\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \|f\|,$$

so T is an isometry. It is also easy to see that $\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Gamma_{ij} = (\bigoplus_{j \in J} \Lambda_{ij})T$, for each $i \in I$. \square

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