

## STABILITY OF G-FRAMES, APPROXIMATE DUALS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE IDENTITY IN HILBERT $C^*$ -MODULES

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*In this paper, we consider the stability of g-frames and some concepts related to g-frames on Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules, such as approximate duals and  $(a, m)$ -approximate duals, under different kinds of perturbations. We also obtain some results for the perturbations of fusion frames and resolutions of the identity in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules. Moreover, some new resolutions of the identity are constructed using morphisms of Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules.*

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### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

A Hilbert  $C^*$ -module is a generalization of a Hilbert space by allowing the inner product to take values in a  $C^*$ -algebra rather than in the field of complex numbers. Frank and Larson in [10] presented a general approach to the frame theory in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules. Also fusion frames and g-frames in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules were introduced in [13]. Different kinds of perturbations for frames, g-frames and fusion frames in Hilbert spaces have been introduced (see [4, 5, 7, 6, 25, 24, 16, 14]). After generalizing the frame theory to Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules, some authors studied perturbations of frames and g-frames in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules (see [11, 23, 19]). In this paper, we get some new results in perturbations of frames, g-frames and fusion frames in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules.

Suppose that  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a unital  $C^*$ -algebra and  $\mathcal{X}$  is a left  $\mathfrak{A}$ -module such that the linear structures of  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $\mathcal{X}$  are compatible.  $\mathcal{X}$  is a pre-Hilbert  $\mathfrak{A}$ -module if  $\mathcal{X}$  is equipped with an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -valued inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{A}$ , that is sesquilinear, positive definite and respects the module action. In other words

- (i)  $\langle \alpha x + \beta y, z \rangle = \alpha \langle x, z \rangle + \beta \langle y, z \rangle$ , for each  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{X}$ ;
- (ii)  $\langle ax, y \rangle = a \langle x, y \rangle$ , for each  $a \in \mathfrak{A}$  and  $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$ ;
- (iii)  $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle^*$ , for each  $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$ ;
- (iv)  $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$ , for each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  and if  $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$ , then  $x = 0$ .

For each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ , we define  $\|x\| = \|\langle x, x \rangle\|^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . If  $\mathcal{X}$  is complete with the norm  $\|\cdot\|$ , it is called a *Hilbert  $\mathfrak{A}$ -module* or a *Hilbert  $C^*$ -module* over  $\mathfrak{A}$ .

Some typical examples of Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules are as follows.

- Every Hilbert space is a left Hilbert  $\mathbb{C}$ -module.
- Every  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a Hilbert  $\mathfrak{A}$ -module with the inner product  $\langle a, b \rangle = ab^*$  for  $a, b \in \mathfrak{A}$ .

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- For a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ , the space  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  of all bounded linear operators on  $\mathcal{H}$  is a Hilbert  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ -module via  $\langle S, T \rangle = ST^*$ .

For each  $a$  in a  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{A}$ , we have  $|a| = (a^*a)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and we define  $|x| = \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , for each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ . The *center* of  $\mathfrak{A}$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathfrak{A})$  and is defined by

$$\mathcal{Z}(\mathfrak{A}) = \{a \in \mathfrak{A} : ab = ba, \forall b \in \mathfrak{A}\}.$$

We note that  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathfrak{A})$  is a commutative  $C^*$ -subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Let  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}$  be Hilbert  $\mathfrak{A}$ -modules. The operator  $T: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  is called *adjointable* if there exists an operator  $T^*: \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  such that  $\langle T(x), y \rangle = \langle x, T^*(y) \rangle$ , for each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $y \in \mathcal{Y}$ . Every adjointable operator  $T$  is automatically bounded and  $\mathfrak{A}$ -linear (that is,  $T(ax) = aT(x)$  for each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $a \in \mathfrak{A}$ ). We denote the set of all adjointable operators from  $\mathcal{X}$  into  $\mathcal{Y}$  by  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ . Note that  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{X})$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra and we denote it by  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X})$ , for more details see [17].

In this paper, we focus on finitely and countably generated Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules over unital  $C^*$ -algebras. A Hilbert  $\mathfrak{A}$ -module  $\mathcal{X}$  is *finitely generated* if there exists a finite set  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  such that every element  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  can be expressed as an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -linear combination  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i, a_i \in \mathfrak{A}$ . A Hilbert  $\mathfrak{A}$ -module  $\mathcal{X}$  is *countably generated* if there exists a countable set  $\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  such that  $\mathcal{X}$  equals the norm-closure of  $\mathfrak{A}$ -linear hull of  $\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$ . Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a Hilbert  $\mathfrak{A}$ -module. A family  $\{f_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  is a *frame* for  $\mathcal{X}$ , if there exist real constants  $0 < A \leq B < \infty$ , such that for each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$A\langle x, x \rangle \leq \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \langle x, f_i \rangle \langle f_i, x \rangle \leq B\langle x, x \rangle. \quad (1)$$

The numbers  $A$  and  $B$  are called the lower and upper bound of the frame, respectively. In this case, we call it an  $(A, B)$  frame. If only the second inequality is required, we call it a *Bessel sequence*. If the sum in (1) converges in norm, the frame is called *standard*.

Let  $\mathcal{F} = \{f_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  and  $\mathcal{G} = \{g_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  be standard Bessel sequences in  $\mathcal{X}$ . Then we say that  $\mathcal{G}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{F}$ ) is an *alternate dual* or a *dual* of  $\mathcal{F}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{G}$ ), if  $x = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \langle x, f_i \rangle g_i$  or equivalently  $x = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \langle x, g_i \rangle f_i$ , for each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ .

For more results about frames in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules, see [10, 2].

Let  $\{\mathcal{X}_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  be a sequence of Hilbert  $\mathfrak{A}$ -modules. A sequence  $\Lambda = \{\Lambda_i \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{X}_i) : i \in \mathbb{I}\}$  is called a *g-frame* for  $\mathcal{X}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{X}_i : i \in \mathbb{I}\}$  if there exist real constants  $A_\Lambda, B_\Lambda > 0$  such that for each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$A_\Lambda \langle x, x \rangle \leq \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \langle \Lambda_i x, \Lambda_i x \rangle \leq B_\Lambda \langle x, x \rangle.$$

$A_\Lambda$  and  $B_\Lambda$  are g-frame bounds of  $\Lambda$ . In this case, we call it an  $(A_\Lambda, B_\Lambda)$  g-frame. The g-frame is *standard* if for each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ , the sum converges in norm. If only the second-hand inequality is required,  $\Lambda$  is called a *g-Bessel sequence*. If  $A_\Lambda = B_\Lambda$ , the g-frame is called *tight* and if  $A_\Lambda = B_\Lambda = 1$ , the g-frame is called *Parseval*.

If  $\{\mathcal{X}_i : i \in \mathbb{I}\}$  is a sequence of Hilbert  $\mathfrak{A}$ -modules, then

$$\bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \mathcal{X}_i = \left\{ x = \{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}} : x_i \in \mathcal{X}_i \text{ and } \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \langle x_i, x_i \rangle \text{ is norm convergent in } \mathfrak{A} \right\},$$

is a Hilbert  $\mathfrak{A}$ -module with pointwise operations and  $\mathfrak{A}$ -valued inner product

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \langle x_i, y_i \rangle,$$

where  $x = \{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  and  $y = \{y_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$ .

For a standard g-Bessel sequence  $\Lambda$ , the operator  $T_\Lambda: \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \mathcal{X}_i \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  which is defined by  $T_\Lambda(\{g_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \Lambda_i^* g_i$  is called the *synthesis operator* of  $\Lambda$ .  $T_\Lambda$  is adjointable and  $T_\Lambda^*(x) = \{\Lambda_i x\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$ . The operator  $S_\Lambda: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  which is defined by  $S_\Lambda x = T_\Lambda T_\Lambda^*(x) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \Lambda_i^* \Lambda_i(x)$ , is

called the *operator* of  $\Lambda$ . If  $\Lambda$  is a standard  $(A_\Lambda, B_\Lambda)$  g-frame, then  $A_\Lambda \cdot \text{Id}_\mathcal{X} \leq S_\Lambda \leq B_\Lambda \cdot \text{Id}_\mathcal{X}$ . Recall that if  $\Lambda = \{\Lambda_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  and  $\Gamma = \{\Gamma_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  are standard g-Bessel sequences such that  $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \Gamma_i^* \Lambda_i x = x$  or equivalently  $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \Lambda_i^* \Gamma_i x = x$ , for each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ , then  $\Gamma$  (resp.  $\Lambda$ ) is called a *g-dual* of  $\Lambda$  (resp.  $\Gamma$ ).

For more results about g-frames in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules, see [13, 26].

In this paper, all  $C^*$ -algebras are unital and all Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules are finitely or countably generated.

## 2. $(a, m)$ -approximate duals, perturbations and adjointable operators

In this section, we consider the stability of  $(a, m)$ -approximate duals under perturbations and the construction of new  $(a, m)$ -approximate duals using adjointable operators.

Recall that  $\ell^\infty(\mathbb{I}, \mathfrak{A})$  is the set

$$\left\{ \{a_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \subseteq \mathfrak{A} : \|\{a_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}\|_\infty = \sup\{\|a_i\| : i \in \mathbb{I}\} < \infty \right\}.$$

throughout this paper,  $m$  is always a sequence  $\{m_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \in \ell^\infty(\mathbb{I}, \mathfrak{A})$  with  $m_i \in \mathcal{Z}(\mathfrak{A})$ , for each  $i \in \mathbb{I}$ . Each sequence with these properties is called a *symbol*. We recall the following two definitions from [15].

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}$  be Hilbert  $\mathfrak{A}$ -modules, and let  $\mathcal{F} = \{f_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathcal{G} = \{g_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \subseteq \mathcal{Y}$  be standard Bessel sequences. It was proved in [15] that the operator  $M_{m, \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F}}: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  which is defined by  $M_{m, \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F}}(x) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} m_i \langle x, f_i \rangle g_i$ , is adjointable.  $M_{m, \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F}}$  is called the Bessel multiplier for the Bessel sequences  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  with symbol  $m$ . If  $m_i = \mathbf{1}_{\mathfrak{A}}$ , for each  $i \in \mathbb{I}$ , then we denote  $M_{m, \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F}}$  by  $M_{\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F}}$ .

In this paper,  $\mathcal{F} = \{f_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  and  $\mathcal{G} = \{g_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  are standard Bessel sequences in a Hilbert  $C^*$ -module  $\mathcal{X}$ , so  $M_{m, \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F}} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X})$ .

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $\Lambda = \{\Lambda_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  and  $\Gamma = \{\Gamma_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  be standard g-Bessel sequences for  $\mathcal{X}$  with respect to  $\{\mathcal{X}_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$ . Then it was shown in [15] that the operator  $M_{m, \Gamma, \Lambda}: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  which is defined by  $M_{m, \Gamma, \Lambda}(x) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} m_i \Gamma_i^* \Lambda_i(x)$  is adjointable.  $M_{m, \Gamma, \Lambda}$  is called the g-Bessel multiplier for the g-Bessel sequences  $\Lambda$  and  $\Gamma$  with symbol  $m$ . If  $m_i = \mathbf{1}_{\mathfrak{A}}$ , for each  $i \in \mathbb{I}$ , then  $M_{m, \Gamma, \Lambda}$  is denoted by  $M_{\Gamma, \Lambda}$ .

We recall the definitions of approximate duals and approximate g-duals in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules from [18] (we mention that approximate duals for Hilbert spaces were introduced in [9]).

**Definition 2.3.** (i) Two standard g-Bessel sequences  $\Lambda$  and  $\Gamma$  are approximately dual g-frames if  $\|\text{Id}_\mathcal{X} - M_{\Gamma, \Lambda}\| < 1$ . In this case, we say that  $\Gamma$  is an approximate g-dual of  $\Lambda$ .  
(ii) Two standard Bessel sequences  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  are approximately dual frames if  $\|\text{Id}_\mathcal{X} - M_{\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F}}\| < 1$ . In this case, we say that  $\mathcal{G}$  is an approximate dual of  $\mathcal{F}$ .

Note that if  $a \in \mathcal{Z}(\mathfrak{A})$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X})$ , then the operator  $aT: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  which is defined by  $(aT)(x) = aT(x)$  is adjointable with  $(aT)^* = a^* T^*$ .

Now we state the definition of  $(a, m)$ -approximate duals from [20].

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $m$  be a symbol and  $a \in \mathcal{Z}(\mathfrak{A})$ .

(i) Let  $\Lambda$  and  $\Gamma$  be standard g-Bessel sequences. Then we say that  $\Gamma$  is an  $(a, m)$ -approximate g-dual (resp.  $(a, m)$ -g-dual) of  $\Lambda$  if  $\|\text{Id}_\mathcal{X} - aM_{m, \Gamma, \Lambda}\| < 1$  (resp.  $\text{Id}_\mathcal{X} = aM_{m, \Gamma, \Lambda}$ ).

(ii) Let  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  be standard Bessel sequences. Then we say that  $\mathcal{G}$  is an  $(a, m)$ -approximate dual (resp.  $(a, m)$ -dual) of  $\mathcal{F}$  if  $\|\text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}} - aM_{m, \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F}}\| < 1$  (resp.  $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}} = aM_{m, \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F}}$ ).

Note that if  $a = \mathbf{1}_{\mathfrak{A}}$ ,  $m_i = \mathbf{1}_{\mathfrak{A}}$ , for each  $i \in \mathbb{I}$ , then  $(a, m)$ -approximate duality coincides with the concept of approximate duality stated in Definition 2.3.

If  $\Gamma$  is an  $(a, m)$ -approximate  $g$ -dual of  $\Lambda$ , then using Newmann series, we get  $M_{m, \Gamma, \Lambda}^{-1} = a \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}} - aM_{m, \Gamma, \Lambda})^n$ , and for each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ , we have the following reconstruction formula:

$$x = M_{m, \Gamma, \Lambda} M_{m, \Gamma, \Lambda}^{-1} x = a \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} M_{m, \Gamma, \Lambda} (\text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}} - aM_{m, \Gamma, \Lambda})^n x.$$

The following result is a generalization of Proposition 3.7 in [18] to  $(a, m)$ -approximate duals.

**Proposition 2.1.** *Let  $\Lambda$  be a standard  $g$ -Bessel sequence and  $\Psi = \{\psi_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  be an  $(a, m)$ -approximate  $g$ -dual (resp. an  $(a, m)$ - $g$ -dual) of  $\Lambda$  with upper bound  $C$ . If  $\Gamma$  is a sequence such that  $\Gamma - \Lambda := \{\Gamma_i - \Lambda_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is a standard  $g$ -Bessel sequence with upper bound  $K$  and  $\|a\|^2 \|m\|_{\infty}^2 CK < (1 - \|\text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}} - aM_{m, \Psi, \Lambda}\|)^2$  (resp.  $\|a\|^2 \|m\|_{\infty}^2 CK < 1$ ), then  $\Psi$  is an  $(a, m)$ -approximate  $g$ -dual of  $\Gamma$  and  $\Gamma$  is a standard  $g$ -frame.*

*Proof.* Similar to the proof of Proposition 3.7 in [18], we get  $\Gamma$  is a standard  $g$ -Bessel sequence. Now using the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules, for each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|(\text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}} - aM_{m, \Psi, \Gamma})x\| &\leq \|(\text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}} - aM_{m, \Psi, \Lambda})x\| + \|a(M_{m, \Psi, \Lambda} - M_{m, \Psi, \Gamma})x\| \\ &\leq \|(\text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}} - aM_{m, \Psi, \Lambda})x\| \\ &+ \|a\| \|m\|_{\infty} \sup_{\|y\|=1} \left\{ \left\| \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} |(\Lambda_i - \Gamma_i)x|^2 \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\| \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} |\psi_i y|^2 \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\ &\leq \left( \|\text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}} - aM_{m, \Psi, \Lambda}\| + \|a\| \|m\|_{\infty} \sqrt{CK} \right) \|x\|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\|\text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}} - aM_{m, \Psi, \Gamma}\| \leq \|\text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}} - aM_{m, \Psi, \Lambda}\| + \|a\| \|m\|_{\infty} \sqrt{CK} < 1.$$

Also, if  $\Psi$  is an  $(a, m)$ - $g$ -dual of  $\Lambda$ , then  $aM_{m, \Psi, \Lambda} = \text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}}$  and we have

$$\|\text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}} - aM_{m, \Psi, \Gamma}\| \leq \|a\| \|m\|_{\infty} \sqrt{CK} < 1.$$

Now Theorem 3.5 in [20] implies that  $\Gamma$  is a standard  $g$ -frame.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.2.** *Suppose that  $\Lambda = \{\Lambda_i \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}) : i \in \mathbb{I}\}$  and  $\Gamma = \{\Gamma_i \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}) : i \in \mathbb{I}\}$  are two  $g$ -Bessel sequences such that  $\Lambda_i$ 's and  $\Gamma_i$ 's are normal operators. Then*

(i)  $\Lambda - \Gamma := \{\Lambda_i - \Gamma_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  and  $\Lambda^* - \Gamma^* := \{\Lambda_i^* - \Gamma_i^*\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  are  $g$ -Bessel sequences with the same upper bound. If  $B_{\Lambda - \Gamma} = \varepsilon = B_{\Lambda^* - \Gamma^*}$ , then

$$\sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} \|(T_{\Lambda}^* \Lambda_j^* - T_{\Gamma}^* \Gamma_j^*)f\|^2 \leq (\sqrt{B_{\Lambda}} + \sqrt{B_{\Gamma}})^2 \varepsilon \|f\|^2,$$

for each  $f \in \mathcal{H}$ .

(ii) Let  $\Lambda$  and  $\Gamma$  be Parseval  $g$ -frames. Suppose that  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $m \in \ell^{\infty}(\mathbb{I})$ ,  $B_{\Lambda - \Gamma} = \varepsilon = B_{\Lambda^* - \Gamma^*}$  and  $\Phi = \{\phi_i \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}) : i \in \mathbb{I}\}$  is an  $(a, m)$ - $g$ -dual for  $\Lambda^*$ . If  $4\varepsilon |a|^2 \|m\|_{\infty}^2 B_{\Phi} < 1$ , then  $\{T_{\Lambda}^* \phi_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is an  $(a, m)$ -approximate  $g$ -dual of  $\{T_{\Gamma}^* \Gamma_i^*\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$ .

*Proof.* (i) Since  $\Lambda_i$ 's and  $\Gamma_i$ 's are normal operators,  $\Lambda^* = \{\Lambda_i^*\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  and  $\Gamma^* = \{\Gamma_i^*\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  are two g-Bessel sequences with upper bounds  $B_\Lambda$  and  $B_\Gamma$ , respectively. Also it is easy to see that

$$\sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \|(\Lambda_i^* - \Gamma_i^*)f\|^2 \leq (\sqrt{B_\Lambda} + \sqrt{B_\Gamma})^2 \|f\|^2.$$

Hence  $\Lambda^* - \Gamma^*$  is a g-Bessel sequence with upper bound  $(\sqrt{B_\Lambda} + \sqrt{B_\Gamma})^2$ . The result for  $\Lambda - \Gamma$  is obtained similarly. Now for each  $f \in \mathcal{H}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} \|(T_\Lambda^* \Lambda_j^* - T_\Gamma^* \Gamma_j^*)f\|^2 = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \|\Lambda_i \Lambda_j^* f - \Gamma_i \Gamma_j^* f\|^2 \\ & \leq \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \|\Lambda_i (\Lambda_j^* - \Gamma_j^*)f\|^2 + \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \|(\Lambda_i - \Gamma_i) \Gamma_j^* f\|^2 \\ & + 2 \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \|\Lambda_i (\Lambda_j^* - \Gamma_j^*)f\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \|(\Lambda_i - \Gamma_i) \Gamma_j^* f\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \leq B_\Lambda B_{\Lambda^* - \Gamma^*} \|f\|^2 + B_{\Lambda - \Gamma} B_\Gamma \|f\|^2 + 2\sqrt{B_\Lambda B_\Gamma} B_{\Lambda - \Gamma} \|f\|^2 \\ & = (\sqrt{B_\Lambda} + \sqrt{B_\Gamma})^2 \varepsilon \|f\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Because  $\Lambda$  and  $\Gamma$  are Parseval,  $B_\Lambda = 1 = B_\Gamma$ ,  $T_\Lambda T_\Lambda^* = \text{Id}_{\mathcal{H}}$  and  $B_\Phi$  is an upper bound for  $\{T_\Lambda^* \phi_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$ . Now for each  $f \in \mathcal{H}$ , we get

$$\sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} a m_i \phi_i^* T_\Lambda T_\Lambda^* \Lambda_i^* f = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} a m_i \phi_i^* \Lambda_i^* f = f.$$

Thus  $\{T_\Lambda^* \phi_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is an  $(a, m)$ -g-dual of  $\{T_\Lambda^* \Lambda_i^*\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$ . Also

$$|a|^2 \|m\|_\infty^2 (\sqrt{B_\Lambda} + \sqrt{B_\Gamma})^2 \varepsilon B_\Phi = 4\varepsilon |a|^2 \|m\|_\infty^2 B_\Phi < 1.$$

Now the result follows from part (i) and Proposition 2.1.  $\square$

Here, we introduce  $(a, m, T)$ -duals in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules.

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $\{f_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  be a standard Bessel sequence for  $\mathcal{X}$  and let  $T$  be an invertible operator in  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X})$ . A standard Bessel sequence  $\{g_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is called an  $(a, m, T)$ -dual of  $\{f_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  if

$$f = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} a m_i \langle Tf, f_i \rangle g_i,$$

for each  $f \in \mathcal{X}$ .

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $T$  be an invertible operator in  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X})$  and let  $\Lambda = \{\Lambda_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$ ,  $\Gamma = \{\Gamma_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  be standard g-Bessel sequences. We say that  $\Gamma$  is an  $(a, m, T)$ -g-dual of  $\Lambda$  if  $\{\Gamma_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  and  $\{am_i \Lambda_i T\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  are g-duals, equivalently

$$\sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} a m_i \Gamma_i^* \Lambda_i T f = f = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} a^* m_i^* T^* \Lambda_i^* \Gamma_i f,$$

for each  $f \in \mathcal{X}$ .

**Remark 2.1.** Let  $\{f_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$ ,  $\{g_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  be standard Bessel sequences for  $\mathcal{X}$  and let  $T$  be an invertible operator on  $\mathcal{X}$ . Assume that  $\Lambda_i$  and  $\Gamma_i$  are functionals defined by  $\Lambda_i(x) = \langle x, f_i \rangle$  and  $\Gamma_i(x) = \langle x, g_i \rangle$ , respectively. Since

$$\sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} a m_i \Gamma_i^* \Lambda_i T x = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} a m_i \langle T x, f_i \rangle g_i,$$

$\{g_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is an  $(a, m, T)$ -dual of  $\{f_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  if and only if  $\Gamma$  is an  $(a, m, T)$ -g-dual of  $\Lambda$ .

The next theorem and corollary are generalizations of Proposition 4.1 in [8] to  $(a, m)$ -approximate duals in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules.

**Theorem 2.1.** *If  $\Gamma$  is an  $(a, m)$ -approximate g-dual of  $\Lambda$ , then  $\Gamma$  is an  $(a, m, (aM_{m,\Gamma,\Lambda})^{-1})$ -g-dual of  $\Lambda$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\|\text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}} - aM_{m,\Gamma,\Lambda}\| < 1$ , by Neumann algorithm,  $aM_{m,\Gamma,\Lambda}$  is invertible. Now for each  $f \in \mathcal{X}$ , we have

$$f = aM_{m,\Gamma,\Lambda}(aM_{m,\Gamma,\Lambda})^{-1}f = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} am_i \Gamma_i^* \Lambda_i (aM_{m,\Gamma,\Lambda})^{-1}f.$$

This means that  $\{\Gamma_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  and  $\{am_i \Lambda_i (aM_{m,\Gamma,\Lambda})^{-1}\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  are g-duals, equivalently,  $\Gamma$  is an  $(a, m, (aM_{m,\Gamma,\Lambda})^{-1})$ -g-dual of  $\Lambda$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.1.** *If  $\mathcal{G}$  is an  $(a, m)$ -approximate dual of  $\mathcal{F}$ , then  $\mathcal{G}$  is an  $(a, m, (aM_{m,\mathcal{G},\mathcal{F}})^{-1})$ -dual of  $\mathcal{F}$ .*

In [22], using special bounded operators on Hilbert spaces, new approximate duals are constructed. Here, we obtain analogous results for  $(a, m)$ -approximate duals in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules. First, we recall the following definition from [17].

**Definition 2.7.** *An element  $T$  in  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$  is called a partial isometry if  $\mathcal{Y}_0 = \text{ran}(T)$  is complemented in  $\mathcal{F}$  (i.e.,  $\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{Y}_0 \oplus \mathcal{Y}_0^\perp$ ) and there exists a complemented submodule  $\mathcal{X}_0$  of  $\mathcal{X}$  such that  $T$  is isometric from  $\mathcal{X}_0$  onto  $\mathcal{Y}_0$  and  $T(\mathcal{X}_0^\perp) = \{0\}$ .*

**Proposition 2.3.** (i) *Assume that  $\Gamma$  and  $\Lambda$  are two standard g-Bessel sequences such that*

*$\Gamma_i$  is a partial isometric operator, for each  $i \in \mathbb{I}$ . Then  $\Gamma$  is an  $(a, m)$ -approximate g-dual (resp.  $(a, m)$ -g-dual) of  $\Lambda$  if and only if  $\{\Gamma_i^* \Gamma_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is an  $(a, m)$ -approximate g-dual (resp.  $(a, m)$ -g-dual) of  $\{\Gamma_i^* \Lambda_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$ .*

(ii) *Let  $T$  be an isometric operator on  $\mathcal{X}$ . If  $\Gamma$  is an  $(a, m)$ -approximate g-dual (resp.  $(a, m)$ -g-dual) of  $\Lambda$ , then  $\{\Gamma_i T\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is an  $(a, m)$ -approximate g-dual (resp.  $(a, m)$ -g-dual) of  $\{\Lambda_i T\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$ .*

(iii) *Let  $T$  be a co-isometric operator on  $\mathcal{X}$ . If  $\Gamma$  is an  $(a, m)$ -approximate g-dual (resp. an  $(a, m)$ -g-dual) of  $\Lambda$ , then  $\{\Gamma_i T^*\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is an  $(a, m)$ -approximate g-dual (resp. an  $(a, m)$ -g-dual) of  $\{\Lambda_i T^*\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$ .*

*Proof.* (i) It is easy to see that  $\Psi = \{\Gamma_i^* \Gamma_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  and  $\Phi = \{\Gamma_i^* \Lambda_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  are standard g-Bessel sequences. Since  $\Gamma_i$ 's are partial isometry, using the explanation stated after [17, Proposition 3.8], we have  $\Gamma_i^* \Gamma_i \Gamma_i^* = \Gamma_i^*$ , so

$$aM_{m,\Psi,\Phi}f = a \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} m_i \Gamma_i^* \Gamma_i \Gamma_i^* \Lambda_i f = a \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} m_i \Gamma_i^* \Lambda_i f = aM_{m,\Gamma,\Lambda}f.$$

Hence  $\Gamma$  is an  $(a, m)$ -approximate g-dual (resp.  $(a, m)$ -g-dual) of  $\Lambda$  if and only if  $\{\Gamma_i^* \Gamma_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is an  $(a, m)$ -approximate g-dual (resp.  $(a, m)$ -g-dual) of  $\{\Gamma_i^* \Lambda_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$ .

(ii) It is easy to see that  $\Phi = \{\Lambda_i T\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  and  $\Psi = \{\Gamma_i T\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  are standard g-Bessel sequences with upper bounds  $B_\Lambda \|T\|^2$  and  $B_T \|T\|^2$ , respectively. Then for each  $f \in \mathcal{X}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|aM_{m,\Psi,\Phi}f - f\| &= \left\| T^* \left[ (a \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} m_i \Gamma_i^* \Lambda_i T) f - Tf \right] \right\| \\ &= \|T^* (aM_{m,\Gamma,\Lambda} - \text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}}) Tf\| \leq \|aM_{m,\Gamma,\Lambda} - \text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}}\| \|f\|. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\|aM_{m,\Gamma,\Lambda} - \text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}}\| < 1$  (resp.  $aM_{m,\Gamma,\Lambda} = \text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}}$ ), we get  $\|aM_{m,\Psi,\Phi} - \text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}}\| < 1$  (resp.  $aM_{m,\Psi,\Phi} = \text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}}$ ) and the result follows.

(iii) The result follows from part (ii) by considering  $T^*$  instead of  $T$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.2.** (i) Let  $T$  be an isometric operator on  $\mathcal{X}$ . If  $\{g_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is an  $(a, m)$ -approximate dual (resp. an  $(a, m)$ -dual) of  $\{f_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$ , then  $\{T^*g_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is an  $(a, m)$ -approximate dual (resp.  $(a, m)$ -dual) of  $\{T^*f_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$ .  
(ii) Let  $T$  be a co-isometric operator on  $\mathcal{X}$ . If  $\{g_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is an  $(a, m)$ -approximate dual (resp.  $(a, m)$ -dual) of  $\{f_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$ , then  $\{Tg_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is an  $(a, m)$ -approximate dual (resp.  $(a, m)$ -dual) of  $\{Tf_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$ .

Note that if  $\Lambda$  is an  $(A, B)$  standard g-frame, then  $\widetilde{\Lambda} = \{\widetilde{\Lambda}_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is an  $(\frac{1}{B}, \frac{1}{A})$  standard g-frame, where  $\widetilde{\Lambda}_i = \Lambda_i S_{\Lambda}^{-1}$  and we have  $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \Lambda_i^* \widetilde{\Lambda}_i x = x = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \widetilde{\Lambda}_i^* \Lambda_i x$ , for each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ .  $\widetilde{\Lambda}$  is called the *canonical g-dual* of  $\Lambda$ .

The following proposition is a generalization of [24, Theorem 4.1] to Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules which is also stated in Theorem 3.4 in [23] and we recall it since it is used in the sequel.

**Proposition 2.4.** Let  $\Lambda$  and  $\Gamma$  be  $(A_1, B_1)$  and  $(A_2, B_2)$  standard g-frames, respectively. If  $\Lambda - \Gamma = \{\Lambda_i - \Gamma_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is a standard g-Bessel sequence with upper bound  $C$ , then  $\widetilde{\Lambda} - \widetilde{\Gamma} = \{\widetilde{\Lambda}_i - \widetilde{\Gamma}_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is a standard g-Bessel sequence with upper bound  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{B_1 C}}{A_1 A_2} (\sqrt{B_1} + \sqrt{B_2}) + \frac{\sqrt{C}}{A_2}\right)^2$ .

If  $\mathcal{F} = \{f_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is a standard frame for  $\mathcal{X}$ , then the operator  $S_{\mathcal{F}}: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  defined by  $S_{\mathcal{F}}(x) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \langle x, f_i \rangle f_i$  is an invertible operator. It is easy to see that if  $\mathcal{F}$  is an  $(A, B)$  standard frame, then  $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}} = \{S_{\mathcal{F}}^{-1} f_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is an  $(\frac{1}{B}, \frac{1}{A})$  standard frame with  $x = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \langle x, S_{\mathcal{F}}^{-1} f_i \rangle f_i = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \langle x, f_i \rangle S_{\mathcal{F}}^{-1} f_i$ , for each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ .  $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}$  is called the *canonical dual* of  $\mathcal{F}$ .

**Corollary 2.3.** Let  $\mathcal{F} = \{f_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  and  $\mathcal{G} = \{g_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  be  $(A_1, B_1)$  and  $(A_2, B_2)$  standard frames for  $E$ , respectively. If  $\mathcal{F} - \mathcal{G} = \{f_i - g_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is a standard Bessel sequence with upper bound  $C$ , then  $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}} - \widetilde{\mathcal{G}} = \{\widetilde{f}_i - \widetilde{g}_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is a standard Bessel sequence with upper bound  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{B_1 C}}{A_1 A_2} (\sqrt{B_1} + \sqrt{B_2}) + \frac{\sqrt{C}}{A_2}\right)^2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\Lambda = \{\Lambda_i \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}, \mathfrak{A}) : i \in \mathbb{I}\}$  and  $\Gamma = \{\Gamma_i \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}, \mathfrak{A}) : i \in \mathbb{I}\}$ , where  $\Lambda_i(x) = \langle x, f_i \rangle$  and  $\Gamma_i(x) = \langle x, g_i \rangle$ . Since  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  are  $(A_1, B_1)$  and  $(A_2, B_2)$  standard frames, it is easy to see that  $\Lambda$  and  $\Gamma$  are  $(A_1, B_1)$  and  $(A_2, B_2)$  standard g-frames, respectively. Also, it is easy to obtain that  $\mathcal{F} - \mathcal{G}$  and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}} - \widetilde{\mathcal{G}}$  are standard Bessel sequences if and only if  $\Lambda - \Gamma$  and  $\widetilde{\Lambda} - \widetilde{\Gamma}$  are standard g-Bessel sequences with the same upper bounds, respectively. Now the result follows from Proposition 2.4.  $\square$

We recall the following definition from [19].

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $\Lambda = \{\Lambda_i \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}, \mathfrak{A}) : i \in \mathbb{I}\}$ ,  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathfrak{A}$  with  $\|a_1\|, \|a_2\| < 1$  and  $\{a_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \in \ell^2(\mathbb{I}, \mathfrak{A})$ . We say that  $\Gamma = \{\Gamma_i \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}, \mathfrak{X}_i) : i \in \mathbb{I}\}$  is an  $(a_1, a_2, \{a_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}})$ -perturbation of  $\Lambda$  if

$$\left|(\Lambda_i - \Gamma_i)x\right|^2 \leq \left|a_1|\Lambda_i x| + a_2|\Gamma_i x| + |x|a_i\right|^2, \quad (2)$$

for each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $i \in \mathbb{I}$ .

**Proposition 2.5.** Let  $A_1$  and  $B_1$  be positive real numbers and let  $\|\{a_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}\|_2 < (1 - \|a_1\|)\sqrt{A_1}$ ,  $A_2 = \left(\frac{(1 - \|a_1\|)\sqrt{A_1} - \|\{a_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}\|_2}{1 + \|a_2\|}\right)^2$ ,  $B_2 = \left(\frac{(1 + \|a_1\|)\sqrt{B_1} + \|\{a_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}\|_2}{1 - \|a_2\|}\right)^2$ ,  $C = (\|a_1\| \sqrt{B_1} + \|a_2\| \sqrt{B_2} + \|\{a_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}\|_2)^2$  and  $K = \left(\frac{\sqrt{B_1 C}}{A_1 A_2} (\sqrt{B_1} + \sqrt{B_2}) + \frac{\sqrt{C}}{A_2}\right)^2$ .

- (i) Let  $\Lambda$  be an  $(A_1, B_1)$  standard g-frame. If  $\Gamma$  is an  $(a_1, a_2, \{a_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}})$ -perturbation of  $\Lambda$ , then  $\Gamma$  is an  $(A_2, B_2)$  standard g-frame and  $\tilde{\Lambda} - \tilde{\Gamma}$  is a standard g-Bessel sequence with upper bound  $K$ .
- (ii) Let  $\mathcal{F} = \{f_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  be an  $(A_1, B_1)$  standard frame. If  $\mathcal{G} = \{g_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is a sequence in  $\mathcal{X}$  such that  $|\langle x, f_i - g_i \rangle|^2 \leq |a_1|\langle x, f_i \rangle| + a_2|\langle x, g_i \rangle| + a_i|x|^2$ , for each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ , then  $\mathcal{G}$  is an  $(A_2, B_2)$  standard frame and  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}} - \tilde{\mathcal{G}}$  is a standard Bessel sequence with upper bound  $K$ .

*Proof.* (i) It follows from the proof of Theorem 4.1 in [19] that  $\Gamma$  is an

$$\left( \left( \frac{(1 - \|a_1\|)\sqrt{A_1} - \|\{a_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}\|_2}{1 + \|a_2\|} \right)^2, \left( \frac{(1 + \|a_1\|)\sqrt{B_1} + \|\{a_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}\|_2}{1 - \|a_2\|} \right)^2 \right)$$

standard g-frame. Also the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \|\{(\Lambda_i - \Gamma_i)x\}_{i \in \mathbb{F}}\|_2 &\leq \|\{a_1|\Lambda_i x| + a_2|\Gamma_i x| + |x|a_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{F}}\|_2 \\ &\leq \|a_1\|\|\{\Lambda_i x\}_{i \in \mathbb{F}}\|_2 + \|a_2\|\|\{\Gamma_i x\}_{i \in \mathbb{F}}\|_2 + \|x\|\|\{a_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{F}}\|_2, \end{aligned}$$

which is obtained from (2) for each finite subset  $\mathbb{F}$  of  $\mathbb{I}$  and  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  implies that  $\Lambda - \Gamma$  is a standard g-Bessel sequence with upper bound  $(\|a_1\|\sqrt{B_1} + \|a_2\|\sqrt{B_2} + \|\{a_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}\|_2)^2$ . The remainder is obtained from Proposition 2.4.

(ii) Let  $\Lambda = \{\Lambda_i \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{A}) : i \in \mathbb{I}\}$  and  $\Gamma = \{\Gamma_i \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{A}) : i \in \mathbb{I}\}$ , where  $\Lambda_i(x) = \langle x, f_i \rangle$  and  $\Gamma_i(x) = \langle x, g_i \rangle$ . It is easy to see that  $\Lambda$  is an  $(A_1, B_1)$  standard g-frame and  $\Gamma$  is an  $(a_1, a_2, \{a_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}})$ -perturbation of  $\Lambda$ . Now the result follows from part (i), Corollary 2.3 and using the fact that  $\mathcal{F}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{G}$ ) is a standard frame if and only if  $\Lambda$  (resp.  $\Gamma$ ) is a standard g-frame.  $\square$

Let  $\Phi_j = \{\Phi_{ij} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}_j, \mathcal{X}_{ij}) : i \in \mathbb{I}\}$  be an  $(A_j, B_j)$  standard g-frame for  $\mathcal{X}_j$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{J}$ , such that  $A = \inf\{A_j : j \in \mathbb{J}\} > 0$  and  $B = \sup\{B_j : j \in \mathbb{J}\} < \infty$ . Then we say that  $\{\Phi_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}}$  is an  $(A, B)$ -bounded family of standard g-frames or shortly  $(A, B)$ -BFSGF.

It was proved in [19, Theorem 4.2] that  $\{\Phi_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}}$  is an  $(A, B)$ -BFSGF if and only if  $\bigoplus_{j \in \mathbb{J}} \Phi_j = \{\bigoplus_{j \in \mathbb{J}} \Phi_{ij}\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is an  $(A, B)$  standard g-frame. Now we have the following result:

**Corollary 2.4.** *Let  $A_1$  and  $B_1$  be positive numbers and let  $\|\{a_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}\|_2 < (1 - \|a_1\|)\sqrt{A_1}$ ,  $A_2 = \left( \frac{(1 - \|a_1\|)\sqrt{A_1} - \|\{a_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}\|_2}{1 + \|a_2\|} \right)^2$ ,  $B_2 = \left( \frac{(1 + \|a_1\|)\sqrt{B_1} + \|\{a_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}\|_2}{1 - \|a_2\|} \right)^2$ ,  $C = (\|a_1\|\sqrt{B_1} + \|a_2\|\sqrt{B_2} + \|\{a_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}\|_2)^2$  and  $K = \left( \frac{\sqrt{B_1}C}{A_1 A_2} (\sqrt{B_1} + \sqrt{B_2}) + \frac{\sqrt{C}}{A_2} \right)^2$ . Let  $\{\Phi_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}}$  be an  $(A_1, B_1)$ -BFSGF. If  $\Psi_j = \{\Psi_{ij} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}_j, \mathcal{X}_{ij}) : i \in \mathbb{I}\}$  is an  $(a_1, a_2, \{a_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}})$ -perturbation of  $\Phi_j$ , for each  $j \in \mathbb{J}$ , then  $\bigoplus_{j \in \mathbb{J}} \Psi_j$  is an  $(A_2, B_2)$  standard g-frame. In this case  $\widetilde{\bigoplus_{j \in \mathbb{J}} \Phi_j} - \widetilde{\bigoplus_{j \in \mathbb{J}} \Psi_j}$  is a standard g-Bessel sequence with upper bound  $K$ .*

*Proof.* The result follows from Theorem 4.2 in [19] and the above proposition.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.6.** [18] *Let  $\Lambda$  be a standard g-frame with upper bound  $B$  and let  $\Phi$  be a g-dual of  $\Lambda$  with upper bound  $D$ . If  $\Gamma$  is a sequence such that  $\Gamma - \Lambda = \{\Gamma_i - \Lambda_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is a standard g-Bessel sequence with upper bound  $C$  and  $CD < 1$ , then  $\Gamma$  is a standard g-frame. Moreover,  $\Gamma$  and  $\Phi$  are approximately g-duals.*

**Corollary 2.5.** *Suppose that  $\Lambda$  is an  $(A_1, B_1)$  standard g-frame and  $\Gamma$  is a sequence such that  $\Lambda - \Gamma$  is a standard g-Bessel sequence with upper bound  $C$ . If one of the followings holds, then  $\Gamma$  is a standard g-frame and  $\tilde{\Lambda} - \tilde{\Gamma}$  is a standard g-Bessel sequence with upper*

bound  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{B_1}C}{A_1A_2}(\sqrt{B_1} + \sqrt{B_2}) + \frac{\sqrt{C}}{A_2}\right)^2$ , where  $A_2$  and  $B_2$  are lower and upper bounds of  $\Gamma$ , respectively:

- (i)  $\Lambda$  admits a dual with upper bound  $D$  and  $CD < 1$ .
- (ii)  $C < A_1$ .

*Proof.* If (i) holds, then using Proposition 2.6 and the condition  $CD < 1$ , we obtain that  $\Gamma$  is a standard g-frame. Now the result follows from Proposition 2.4.

Now let  $C < A_1$ . Since  $\tilde{\Lambda}$  is a g-dual of  $\Lambda$  with upper bound  $D := \frac{1}{A_1}$  and  $CD = \frac{C}{A_1} < 1$ , condition (i) is satisfied and the result is obtained.  $\square$

### 3. Stability of fusion frames and resolutions of the identity

In this section, we study perturbations of fusion frames and resolutions of the identity in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules. The following definition is a generalization of Definitions 3.24 and 3.29 in [6] to Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules (see also [13]).

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $T_i$  be an adjointable operator on  $\mathcal{X}$ , for each  $i \in \mathbb{I}$ .

- (i)  $\{T_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is called a resolution of the identity on  $\mathcal{X}$  if  $x = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} T_i x$  and the series converges in norm for each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ .
- (ii) Assume that  $\{v_i : i \in \mathbb{I}\} \subseteq \mathfrak{A}$  is a family of weights, i.e., each  $v_i$  is a positive, invertible element from the center of  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Then  $\{(T_i, v_i)\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is called an  $\ell^2$ -resolution of the identity if  $\{T_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is a resolution of the identity and there exists a real number  $B > 0$  such that

$$\sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^{-2} |T_i x|^2 \leq B |x|^2,$$

and the series converges in norm for each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ .

A closed submodule  $\mathcal{M}$  of  $\mathcal{X}$  is *orthogonally complemented* if  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{M} \oplus \mathcal{M}^\perp$ . In this case,  $\pi_{\mathcal{M}} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{M})$ , where  $\pi_{\mathcal{M}} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  is the projection onto  $\mathcal{M}$ .

Now we recall the definition of fusion frames in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules from [13] (see also [1]). Suppose that  $\{\omega_i : i \in \mathbb{I}\} \subseteq \mathfrak{A}$  is a family of weights and  $\{\mathcal{W}_i : i \in \mathbb{I}\}$  is a family of orthogonally complemented submodules of  $\mathcal{X}$ . Then  $\{(\mathcal{W}_i, \omega_i)\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is a *fusion frame* if there exist real constants  $0 < A \leq B < \infty$  such that

$$A \langle x, x \rangle \leq \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \omega_i^2 \langle \pi_{\mathcal{W}_i}(x), \pi_{\mathcal{W}_i}(x) \rangle \leq B \langle x, x \rangle \quad (x \in \mathcal{X}).$$

We call  $A$  and  $B$  the lower and upper bounds of the fusion frame, respectively. In this case, we call it an  $(A, B)$  fusion frame. If the sum converges in norm, it is called a *standard* fusion frame and if we only require to have the upper bound, then  $\{(\mathcal{W}_i, \omega_i)\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is called a *Bessel fusion sequence* with upper bound  $B$ .

If  $\mathcal{W} = \{(\mathcal{W}_i, \omega_i)\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is a standard Bessel fusion sequence, then the operator  $S_{\mathcal{W}} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  defined by  $S_{\mathcal{W}}(x) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \omega_i^2 \pi_{\mathcal{W}_i} x$  is adjointable.  $S_{\mathcal{W}}$  is called the *operator* of  $\mathcal{W}$  and if  $\mathcal{W}$  is a standard fusion frame, then  $S_{\mathcal{W}}$  is invertible.

Note that if  $a \in \mathcal{Z}(\mathfrak{A})$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X})$ , then the operator  $aT : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  which is defined by  $(aT)(x) = aT(x)$  is adjointable with  $(aT)^* = a^* T^*$ . Hence  $v_i^2 T_i$  is an adjointable operator on  $\mathcal{X}$ .

It was proved (in Hilbert spaces) in Lemma 3.27, Proposition 3.28 and Theorem 3.30 in [6] that  $\ell^2$ -resolutions of the identity and resolutions of the identity of the form  $\{v_i^2 T_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  are useful in applications. Now we have the following two results for this kind of operator sequences:

**Proposition 3.1.** Suppose that  $T_i$  is an adjointable operator on  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathcal{W}_i = \overline{T_i(\mathcal{X})}$  is orthogonally complemented, for each  $i \in \mathbb{I}$ .

- (i) Suppose that the sequence  $\{(v_i^2 T_i, v_i)\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  satisfies the second condition of  $\ell^2$ -resolution of the identity (the inequality of  $\ell^2$ -resolution of the identity) and  $\Gamma = \{\Gamma_i \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}) : i \in \mathbb{I}\}$  is a standard g-Bessel sequence with upper bound  $C$  such that  $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i \Gamma_i^* T_i x = x$ . If  $R$  is a positive number with  $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |\pi_{\mathcal{W}_i}(x) - T_i(x)|^2 \leq R|x|^2$  and  $CR < 1$ , then  $\{(\mathcal{W}_i, v_i)\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is a standard fusion frame and  $\{v_i \pi_{\mathcal{W}_i}\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  and  $\Gamma$  are approximately g-duals.
- (ii) If  $\{(v_i^2 T_i, v_i)\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is an  $\ell^2$ -resolution of the identity and there exists a positive number  $R$  such that  $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |\pi_{\mathcal{W}_i}(x) - T_i(x)|^2 \leq R|x|^2$ , for each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ , then  $\{(\mathcal{W}_i, v_i)\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is a standard fusion frame for  $\mathcal{X}$ .

*Proof.* (i) Suppose that  $\{(v_i^2 T_i, v_i)\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  satisfies the inequality of  $\ell^2$ -resolution of the identity. We have

$$\sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |T_i x|^2 = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^{-2} |v_i^2 T_i x|^2 \leq B|x|^2, \quad (3)$$

so  $\{v_i T_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is a standard g-Bessel sequence. The equality  $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i \Gamma_i^* T_i x = x$  implies that  $\Gamma$  is a g-dual of  $\{v_i T_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$ . Now the result follows from Proposition 2.6.

(ii) For each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ , we have

$$\|\{v_i \pi_{\mathcal{W}_i}(x)\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}\|_2 \leq \left\| \{v_i(\pi_{\mathcal{W}_i}(x) - T_i(x))\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \right\|_2 + \|\{v_i T_i x\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}\|_2 \leq (\sqrt{R} + \sqrt{B})\|x\|,$$

so  $\left\| \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |\pi_{\mathcal{W}_i}(x)|^2 \right\| \leq (\sqrt{R} + \sqrt{B})^2 \|x\|^2$  and Theorem 3.1 in [26] yields that  $\{v_i \pi_{\mathcal{W}_i}\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is a standard g-Bessel sequence and consequently  $\{(\mathcal{W}_i, v_i)\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is a standard Bessel fusion sequence. The lower bound for  $\{(\mathcal{W}_i, v_i)\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is obtained similar to the proof of Proposition 4.1 in [19] using Cauchy-Schwarz inequality in Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules, the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} \|x\|^4 &= \left\| \left\langle \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 T_i x, x \right\rangle \right\|^2 = \left\| \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \langle v_i T_i(x), v_i \pi_{\mathcal{W}_i}(x) \rangle \right\|^2 \\ &\leq \left\| \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |T_i x|^2 \right\| \left\| \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |\pi_{\mathcal{W}_i}(x)|^2 \right\| \\ &\leq B\|x\|^2 \left\| \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |\pi_{\mathcal{W}_i}(x)|^2 \right\|, \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\| \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |\pi_{\mathcal{W}_i}(x)|^2 \right\| \geq \frac{1}{B}\|x\|^2 \text{ and Theorem 3.1 in [26].} \quad \square$$

In the next theorem, we show that for each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  the family  $\{v_i \pi_{\mathcal{W}_i} S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1}(x)\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  has a certain minimum property. This result is a generalization of Theorem 2.2 and Corollary 2.1 in [12] to Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\mathcal{W} = \{(\mathcal{W}_i, v_i)\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  be a standard fusion frame for  $\mathcal{X}$ .

- (i) If  $\{(v_i^2 T_i, v_i)\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is an  $\ell^2$ -resolution of the identity, where  $T_i: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_i$ , then

$$\sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |\pi_{\mathcal{W}_i} S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1}(x)|^2 \leq \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |T_i x|^2,$$

for each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $\{v_i T_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is a standard g-frame.

- (ii) If  $k \in \mathbb{I}$  with  $\mathcal{W}_k = \mathcal{X}$ , then  $S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} \leq v_k^{-2} \text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}}$ .

*Proof.* (i) For each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |\pi_{\mathcal{W}_i} S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1}(x)|^2 &= \left\langle \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 \pi_{\mathcal{W}_i} S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} x, S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} x \right\rangle = \langle x, S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} x \rangle \\ &= \left\langle \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 T_i x, S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} x \right\rangle = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 \langle T_i x, \pi_{\mathcal{W}_i} S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} x \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |(\pi_{\mathcal{W}_i} S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} - T_i)x|^2 \\ &= \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |\pi_{\mathcal{W}_i} S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} x|^2 + \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |T_i x|^2 - \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 \langle \pi_{\mathcal{W}_i} S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} x, T_i x \rangle - \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 \langle T_i x, \pi_{\mathcal{W}_i} S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} x \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |T_i x|^2 - \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 \langle \pi_{\mathcal{W}_i} S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} x, T_i x \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Also, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 \langle \pi_{\mathcal{W}_i} S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} x, T_i x \rangle = \langle S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} x, \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 \pi_{\mathcal{W}_i} T_i(x) \rangle \\ &= \left\langle S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} x, \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 T_i(x) \right\rangle = \langle S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} x, x \rangle = \langle x, S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} x \rangle = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |\pi_{\mathcal{W}_i} S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1}(x)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

This yields that

$$0 \leq \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |(\pi_{\mathcal{W}_i} S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} - T_i)x|^2 = \left( \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |T_i x|^2 - \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |\pi_{\mathcal{W}_i} S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1}(x)|^2 \right),$$

so  $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |\pi_{\mathcal{W}_i} S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1}(x)|^2 \leq \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |T_i x|^2$ . If  $A$  is a lower bound of  $\{(W_i, v_i)\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} A\|x\|^2 &\leq A\|S_{\mathcal{W}}\|^2 \|S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} x\|^2 \\ &\leq \|S_{\mathcal{W}}\|^2 \left\| \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |\pi_{\mathcal{W}_i} S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} x|^2 \right\| \leq \|S_{\mathcal{W}}\|^2 \left\| \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |T_i x|^2 \right\|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\frac{A}{\|S_{\mathcal{W}}\|^2}$  is a lower bound for  $\{v_i T_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  and the upper bound is obtained from (3).

(ii) Define  $T_i: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_i$  by  $T_k = v_k^{-2} \pi_{\mathcal{W}_k}$  and  $T_i = 0$  for each  $i \neq k$ . Since  $\mathcal{W}_k = \mathcal{X}$ , we have  $T_k = v_k^{-2} \text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}}$ , so

$$\sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 T_i x = v_k^2 v_k^{-2} \text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}} x = x,$$

also

$$\sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^{-2} |v_i^2 T_i x|^2 = v_k^2 |x|^2 \leq \|v_k^2\| |x|^2.$$

Hence  $\{(v_i^2 T_i, v_i)\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is an  $\ell^2$ -resolution of the identity. Then using part (i), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} x \rangle &= \left\langle \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 \pi_{\mathcal{W}_i} S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} x, S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} x \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |\pi_{\mathcal{W}_i} S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} x|^2 \leq \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^2 |T_i x|^2 = v_k^2 v_k^{-4} |x|^2 = \langle v_k^{-2} \text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}} x, x \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

so  $\langle (v_k^{-2} \text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}} - S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1})x, x \rangle \geq 0$ . Now Lemma 4.1 in [17] implies that  $S_{\mathcal{W}}^{-1} \leq v_k^{-2} \text{Id}_{\mathcal{X}}$ .  $\square$

$\varphi$ -morphisms are important operators on Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules with great applications in operator theory. It recently has been shown in [21] that they are also nice operators in frame theory, especially it was shown that they preserve most of the properties of a frame. Now we state the definition of  $\varphi$ -morphisms and refer to [3] for more details about the properties of these operators.

**Definition 3.2.** *Let  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}$  be Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules over  $C^*$ -algebras  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $\mathfrak{B}$ , respectively. Let  $\varphi : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}$  be a morphism of  $C^*$ -algebras. A map  $\Phi : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  is said to be a  $\varphi$ -morphism of Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules if*

$$\langle \Phi(x), \Phi(y) \rangle = \varphi(\langle x, y \rangle),$$

for each  $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$ .

It is easy to see that each  $\varphi$ -morphism is a linear operator and  $\Phi(ax) = \varphi(a)\Phi(x)$ , for each  $a \in \mathfrak{A}$  and  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ . Also, since  $\varphi$  is a morphism of  $C^*$ -algebras, we have  $\|\varphi\| \leq 1$ , so the relation

$$\|\Phi(x)\| = \|\langle \Phi(x), \Phi(x) \rangle\|^{\frac{1}{2}} = \|\varphi(\langle x, x \rangle)\|^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \|x\|$$

yields that  $\Phi$  is bounded with  $\|\Phi\| \leq 1$ .

We recall the following definition from [3].

**Definition 3.3.** *A map  $\Phi : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  is called a unitary if there exists an injective morphism of  $C^*$ -algebras  $\varphi : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}$  such that  $\Phi$  is a surjective  $\varphi$ -morphism.*

Note that if  $\Phi$  is a unitary  $\varphi$ -morphism, then it is surjective and since  $\varphi$  is an injection, then  $\Phi$  is isometric and so it is invertible (for more details, see [3]).

**Proposition 3.2.** *Assume that  $\{(T_i, v_i)\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is an  $\ell^2$ -resolution of the identity on  $\mathcal{X}$  with upper bound  $B$ .*

(i) *If  $\Phi$  is a  $\varphi$ -morphism, then for each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ ,  $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \varphi(v_i)^{-2} |\Phi(T_i x)|^2$  converges in norm and*

$$\left\| \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \varphi(v_i)^{-2} |\Phi(T_i x)|^2 \right\| \leq B \|x\|^2.$$

(ii) *If  $\varphi$  is an isomorphism and  $\Phi$  is a unitary, adjointable  $\varphi$ -morphism, then the sequence  $\{(\Phi \circ T_i \circ \Phi^{-1}, \varphi(v_i))\}_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$  is an  $\ell^2$ -resolution of the identity on  $\mathcal{Y}$ .*

*Proof.* (i) For each  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \varphi(v_i)^{-2} |\Phi(T_i x)|^2 &= \varphi \left( \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^{-2} |T_i x|^2 \right) \\ &\leq B \varphi(|x|^2) = B |\Phi(x)|^2. \end{aligned}$$

The above relation shows that  $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \varphi(v_i)^{-2} |\Phi(T_i x)|^2$  converges in norm and

$$\left\| \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \varphi(v_i)^{-2} |\Phi(T_i x)|^2 \right\| \leq B \|\Phi(x)\|^2 \leq B \|x\|^2.$$

(ii) Since each  $v_i$  is an invertible and positive element in the center of  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $\varphi$  is a surjective morphism of  $C^*$ -algebras, it is easy to see that  $\varphi(v_i)$  is also an invertible and positive element in the center of  $\mathfrak{B}$ . Let  $y_1, y_2 \in \mathcal{Y}$  and  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathcal{X}$  with  $x_1 = \Phi^{-1}(y_1)$  and  $x_2 = \Phi^{-1}(y_2)$ . Then  $\varphi(\langle x_1, x_2 \rangle) = \langle \Phi(x_1), \Phi(x_2) \rangle$ , so  $\varphi(\langle \Phi^{-1}(y_1), \Phi^{-1}(y_2) \rangle) = \langle y_1, y_2 \rangle$  and consequently

$\varphi^{-1}(\langle y_1, y_2 \rangle) = \langle \Phi^{-1}(y_1), \Phi^{-1}(y_2) \rangle$ . Thus  $\Phi^{-1}$  is a unitary  $\varphi^{-1}$ -morphism. Now, for each  $y \in \mathcal{Y}$ , we have

$$\sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} (\Phi \circ T_i \circ \Phi^{-1}) y = \Phi \left( \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} T_i (\Phi^{-1} y) \right) = \Phi(\Phi^{-1} y) = y.$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \varphi(v_i)^{-2} |\Phi \circ T_i \circ \Phi^{-1}(y)|^2 &= \varphi \left( \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} v_i^{-2} |T_i \Phi^{-1}(y)|^2 \right) \\ &\leq B \varphi(\langle \Phi^{-1} y, \Phi^{-1} y \rangle) \\ &= B \varphi(\varphi^{-1} |y|^2) = B |y|^2. \end{aligned}$$

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