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## SOME IDENTITIES AND INEQUALITIES FOR G-FUSION FRAMES

**Abstract.** G-fusion frames, which are obtained from the combination of g-frames and fusion frames, were recently introduced for Hilbert spaces. In this paper, we present a new identity for g-frames, which was given by Najati for a special case. Also, by using the idea of this identity and the dual frames, some equalities and inequalities are presented for g-fusion frames.

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**1. Introduction.** Recent developments in the frame theory and their applications are the result of some mathematicians' efforts in this topic (see [10], [13], [12], [3], [6], [8]). By more than half a century, this theory has got interesting applications in different branches of science, such as the filter bank theory, signal and image processing, wireless communications, atomic systems, and the Kadison-Singer problem. In 2005, Balan, Casazza, and others found some useful identities for frames by studying properties of the Parseval frames [2]. Similar results for fusion frames, g-frames, and  $K$ -frames are presented in [18], [21], [1]. In [22], a special kind of frames called g-fusion frames is introduced; they are combinations of g-frames and fusion frames. We present some identities for these frames.

**2. Preliminaries.** Throughout this paper,  $H$  and  $K$  are separable Hilbert spaces,  $\pi_V$  is the orthogonal projection from  $H$  onto a closed subspace  $V \subset H$ , and  $\mathcal{B}(H, K)$  is the collection of all the bounded linear operators of  $H$  into  $K$ . If  $K = H$ , then  $\mathcal{B}(H, H)$  will be denoted by  $\mathcal{B}(H)$ . Also,  $\{H_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a sequence of Hilbert spaces and  $\Lambda_j \in \mathcal{B}(H, H_j)$  for each

$j \in \mathbb{J}$ , where  $\mathbb{J}$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{Z}$ . The following lemmas from the operator theory will be needed.

**Lemma 1.** [13] *Let  $V \subseteq H$  be a closed subspace, and  $T$  be a linear bounded operator on  $H$ . Then*

$$\pi_V T^* = \pi_V T^* \pi_{\overline{TV}}.$$

**Lemma 2.** [21] *Let  $u \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  be adjoint and  $v := au^2 + bu + c$  where  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ .*

(I) *If  $a > 0$ , then*

$$\inf_{\|f\|=1} \langle vf, f \rangle \geq \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a}.$$

(II) *If  $a < 0$ , then*

$$\sup_{\|f\|=1} \langle vf, f \rangle \leq \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a}.$$

**Lemma 3.** [2] *If  $u, v$  are operators on  $H$  satisfying  $u + v = id_H$ , then  $u - v = u^2 - v^2$ .*

We define the space  $\mathcal{H}_2 := (\sum_{j \in \mathbb{J}} \oplus H_j)_{\ell_2}$  by

$$\mathcal{H}_2 = \{ \{f_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}} : f_j \in H_j, \sum_{j \in \mathbb{J}} \|f_j\|^2 < \infty \},$$

with the inner product defined by

$$\langle \{f_j\}, \{g_j\} \rangle = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{J}} \langle f_j, g_j \rangle.$$

It is clear that  $\mathcal{H}_2$  is a Hilbert space with pointwise operations.

**Definition 1.** [23] *We call the sequence  $\{\Lambda_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}}$  a  $g$ -frame for  $H$  with respect to  $\{H_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}}$  if there exist  $0 < A \leq B < \infty$ , such that for each  $f \in H$*

$$A\|f\|^2 \leq \sum_{j \in \mathbb{J}} \|\Lambda_j f\|^2 \leq B\|f\|^2. \tag{1}$$

If  $A = B = 1$ , we call  $\{\Lambda_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}}$  a Parseval  $g$ -frame. The synthesis and analysis operators in  $g$ -frames are defined by

$$T : \mathcal{H}_2 \longrightarrow H, \quad T^* : H \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_2$$

$$T(\{f_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}}) = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{J}} \Lambda_j^* f_j, \quad T^*(f) = \{\Lambda_j f\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}}.$$

Therefore, the g-frame operator is defined by

$$Sf = TT^*f = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{J}} \Lambda_j^* \Lambda_j f.$$

The operator  $S$  is bounded, positive, and invertible. If  $\tilde{\Lambda}_j := \Lambda_j S^{-1}$ , then  $\{\tilde{\Lambda}_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}}$  is called a (canonical) dual g-frame of  $\{\Lambda_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}}$ , and we can write

$$f = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{J}} \tilde{\Lambda}_j^* \Lambda_j f = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{J}} \Lambda_j^* \tilde{\Lambda}_j f. \tag{2}$$

If  $\{\Lambda_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a g-frame for  $H$  with bounds  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively, then  $\{\tilde{\Lambda}_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}}$  is also a g-frame for  $H$  with bounds  $B^{-1}$  and  $A^{-1}$ , respectively.

**Definition 2.** [22] Let  $W = \{W_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}}$  be a family of closed subspaces of  $H$ ,  $\{v_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}}$  be a family of weights, i. e.,  $v_j > 0$ . We say  $\Lambda := (W_j, \Lambda_j, v_j)$  is a g-fusion frame for  $H$  if there exist  $0 < A \leq B < \infty$ , such that for each  $f \in H$

$$A\|f\|^2 \leq \sum_{j \in \mathbb{J}} v_j^2 \|\Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} f\|^2 \leq B\|f\|^2. \tag{3}$$

It is easy to see that these frames are extensions of g-frames. We call  $\Lambda$  a Parseval g-fusion frame if  $A = B = 1$ . When the right-hand part of (3) holds,  $\Lambda$  is called a g-fusion Bessel sequence for  $H$  with the bound  $B$ . Throughout this paper,  $\Lambda$  is a triple  $(W_j, \Lambda_j, v_j)$  with  $j \in \mathbb{J}$ .

The synthesis and analysis operators in the g-fusion frames are defined by (for more details, we refer [22])

$$T_\Lambda : \mathcal{H}_2 \longrightarrow H, \quad T_\Lambda^* : H \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_2$$

$$T_\Lambda(\{f_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}}) = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{J}} v_j \pi_{W_j} \Lambda_j^* f_j, \quad T_\Lambda^*(f) = \{v_j \Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} f\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}}.$$

Thus, the g-fusion frame operator is given by

$$S_\Lambda f = T_\Lambda T_\Lambda^* f = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{J}} v_j^2 \pi_{W_j} \Lambda_j^* \Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} f.$$

Therefore,

$$A \text{ id}_H \leq S_\Lambda \leq B \text{ id}_H.$$

This means that  $S_\Lambda$  is a bounded, positive, and invertible operator (with an adjoint inverse), and we have

$$B^{-1}id_H \leq S_\Lambda^{-1} \leq A^{-1}id_H.$$

So, we have the following reconstruction formula for any  $f \in H$ :

$$f = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{J}} v_j^2 \pi_{W_j} \Lambda_j^* \Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} S_\Lambda^{-1} f = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{J}} v_j^2 S_\Lambda^{-1} \pi_{W_j} \Lambda_j^* \Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} f. \tag{4}$$

Let  $\tilde{\Lambda} := (S_\Lambda^{-1}W_j, \Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} S_\Lambda^{-1}, v_j)$ . Then  $\tilde{\Lambda}$  is called the (canonical) dual  $g$ -fusion frame of  $\Lambda$ . Hence, for each  $f \in H$  we get

$$f = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{J}} v_j^2 \pi_{W_j} \Lambda_j^* \tilde{\Lambda}_j \pi_{\tilde{W}_j} f = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{J}} v_j^2 \pi_{\tilde{W}_j} \tilde{\Lambda}_j^* \Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} f, \tag{5}$$

where  $\tilde{W}_j := S_\Lambda^{-1}W_j$ ,  $\tilde{\Lambda}_j := \Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} S_\Lambda^{-1}$ . Thus, we obtain

$$\langle S_\Lambda^{-1} f, f \rangle = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{J}} v_j^2 \|\tilde{\Lambda}_j \pi_{\tilde{W}_j} f\|^2. \tag{6}$$

**3. The Main Results.** Let  $\{\Lambda_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}}$  be a  $g$ -frame for  $H$  with respect to  $\{H_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}}$  with bounds  $A, B$  and  $\{\tilde{\Lambda}_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}}$  be a (canonical) dual  $g$ -frame of  $\{\Lambda_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}}$ . Suppose that  $\mathbb{I} \subseteq \mathbb{J}$  and let

$$S_{\mathbb{I}} : H \rightarrow H$$

$$S_{\mathbb{I}} f := \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} \Lambda_j^* \tilde{\Lambda}_j f.$$

This is a general case of the operator  $S_J$  presented in [21]. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_{\mathbb{I}} f\|^2 &= \left( \sup_{\|h\|=1} |\langle S_{\mathbb{I}} f, h \rangle| \right)^2 = \sup_{\|h\|=1} \left( \sum_j |\langle \tilde{\Lambda}_j f, \Lambda_j h \rangle| \right)^2 \leq \\ &\leq \sum_j \|\tilde{\Lambda}_j f\|^2 \times \sup_{\|h\|=1} \sum_j \|\Lambda_j h\|^2 \leq BA^{-1} \|f\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $S_{\mathbb{I}} \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  and is positive. From (2) we obtain that  $S_{\mathbb{I}} + S_{\mathbb{I}^c} = id_H$ .

**Theorem 1.** For  $f \in H$ , we have

$$\sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} \langle \tilde{\Lambda}_j f, \Lambda_j f \rangle - \|S_{\mathbb{I}} f\|^2 = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}^c} \overline{\langle \tilde{\Lambda}_j f, \Lambda_j f \rangle} - \|S_{\mathbb{I}^c} f\|^2$$

where  $\mathbb{I}^c$  is the complement of  $\mathbb{I}$ .

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} \langle \tilde{\Lambda}_j f, \Lambda_j f \rangle - \left\| \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} \Lambda_j^* \tilde{\Lambda}_j f \right\|^2 = \langle S_{\mathbb{I}} f, f \rangle - \|S_{\mathbb{I}} f\|^2 = \\ & = \langle S_{\mathbb{I}} f, f \rangle - \langle S_{\mathbb{I}}^* S_{\mathbb{I}} f, f \rangle = \langle (id_H - S_{\mathbb{I}})^* S_{\mathbb{I}} f, f \rangle = \langle S_{\mathbb{I}^c}^* (id_H - S_{\mathbb{I}^c}) f, f \rangle = \\ & = \langle S_{\mathbb{I}^c}^* f, f \rangle - \langle S_{\mathbb{I}^c}^* S_{\mathbb{I}^c} f, f \rangle = \langle f, S_{\mathbb{I}^c} f \rangle - \langle S_{\mathbb{I}^c} f, S_{\mathbb{I}^c} f \rangle = \\ & = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}^c} \langle \Lambda_j f, \tilde{\Lambda}_j f \rangle - \left\| \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}^c} \Lambda_j^* \tilde{\Lambda}_j f \right\|^2 = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}^c} \overline{\langle \tilde{\Lambda}_j f, \Lambda_j f \rangle} - \left\| \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}^c} \Lambda_j^* \tilde{\Lambda}_j f \right\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

and the proof is complete.  $\square$

Now, if  $\{\Lambda_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a Parseval g-frame, then  $\tilde{\Lambda}_j = \Lambda_j$ , and we obtain the following famous formula presented in [21]:

$$\sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} \|\Lambda_j f\|^2 - \|S_{\mathbb{I}} f\|^2 = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}^c} \|\Lambda_j f\|^2 - \|S_{\mathbb{I}^c} f\|^2,$$

where  $S_{\mathbb{I}} f = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} \Lambda_j^* \Lambda_j f$ .

The same can be obtained for g-fusion frames. Let  $\Lambda$  be a g-fusion frame for  $H$  with a (canonical) dual g-fusion frame  $\tilde{\Lambda} = (\tilde{W}_j, \tilde{\Lambda}_j, v_j)$ , where  $\tilde{W}_j = S_{\Lambda} W_j$  and  $\tilde{\Lambda}_j = \Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} S_{\Lambda}^{-1}$ . For simplicity, we denote the following operator with the same symbol  $S_{\mathbb{I}}$ , where, again,  $\mathbb{I}$  is a finite subset of  $\mathbb{J}$ :

$$S_{\mathbb{I}} f = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} v_j^2 \pi_{W_j} \Lambda_j^* \tilde{\Lambda}_j \pi_{\tilde{W}_j} f, \quad (\forall f \in H). \tag{7}$$

It is easy to check that  $S_{\mathbb{I}} \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  and positive. Again, we have

$$S_{\mathbb{I}} + S_{\mathbb{I}^c} = id_H.$$

**Remark 1.** Let  $\Lambda$  be a Parseval g-fusion frame for  $H$ . Since  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra and  $S_{\mathbb{I}}$  is positive, so  $r(S_{\mathbb{I}}) = \|S_{\mathbb{I}}\|$ , where  $r$  is the spectral radius. Thus

$$\max_{\lambda \in \sigma(S_{\mathbb{I}})} |\lambda| = r(S_{\mathbb{I}}) \leq 1$$

and we conclude that  $\sigma(S_{\mathbb{I}}) \in [0, 1]$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let  $f \in H$ ; then

$$\sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} v_j^2 \langle \tilde{\Lambda}_j \pi_{\tilde{W}_j} f, \Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} f \rangle - \|S_{\mathbb{I}} f\|^2 = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}^c} \overline{\langle \tilde{\Lambda}_j \pi_{\tilde{W}_j} f, \Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} f \rangle} - \|S_{\mathbb{I}^c} f\|^2.$$

**Proof.** The proof follows a similar argument as in the proof of Theorem 1.  $\square$

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $\Lambda$  be a Parseval  $g$ -fusion frame for  $H$ . Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} v_j^2 \|\Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} f\|^2 - \left\| \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} v_j^2 \pi_{W_j} \Lambda_j^* \Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} f \right\|^2 &= \\ &= \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}^c} v_j^2 \|\Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} f\|^2 - \left\| \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}^c} v_j^2 \pi_{W_j} \Lambda_j^* \Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} f \right\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,

$$\sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} v_j^2 \|\Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} f\|^2 + \left\| \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}^c} v_j^2 \pi_{W_j} \Lambda_j^* \Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} f \right\|^2 \geq \frac{3}{4} \|f\|^2.$$

**Proof.** If  $f \in H$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} v_j^2 \|\Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} f\|^2 + \|S_{\mathbb{I}^c} f\|^2 &= \langle (S_{\mathbb{I}} + S_{\mathbb{I}^c}^2) f, f \rangle = \\ &= \langle (S_{\mathbb{I}} + id_H - 2S_{\mathbb{I}} + S_{\mathbb{I}}^2) f, f \rangle = \langle (id_H - S_{\mathbb{I}} + S_{\mathbb{I}}^2) f, f \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Now, by Lemma 2 for  $a = 1$ ,  $b = -1$ , and  $c = 1$ , the inequality holds.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.** *Let  $\Lambda$  be a Parseval  $g$ -fusion frame for  $H$ . Then*

$$0 \leq S_{\mathbb{I}} - S_{\mathbb{I}}^2 \leq \frac{1}{4} id_H$$

**Proof.** We have  $S_{\mathbb{I}} S_{\mathbb{I}^c} = S_{\mathbb{I}^c} S_{\mathbb{I}}$ . Then  $0 \leq S_{\mathbb{I}} S_{\mathbb{I}^c} = S_{\mathbb{I}} - S_{\mathbb{I}}^2$ . Also, by Lemma 2, we get

$$S_{\mathbb{I}} - S_{\mathbb{I}}^2 \leq \frac{1}{4} id_H.$$

The proof is complete.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $\Lambda$  be a  $g$ -fusion frame with the  $g$ -fusion frame operator  $S_{\Lambda}$ . If  $\mathbb{I} \subseteq \mathbb{J}$  and  $f \in H$ , then*

$$\sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} v_j^2 \|\Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} f\|^2 + \|S_{\Lambda}^{-\frac{1}{2}} S_{\mathbb{I}^c} f\|^2 = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}^c} v_j^2 \|\Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} f\|^2 + \|S_{\Lambda}^{-\frac{1}{2}} S_{\mathbb{I}} f\|^2.$$

**Proof.** Let  $\Theta_j := \Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} S_{\Lambda}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $X_j := S_{\Lambda}^{-\frac{1}{2}} W_j$ . Example 2.2 [22] shows that  $(X_j, \Theta_j, v_j)$  is a Parseval  $g$ -fusion frame for  $H$ . Then, by Corollary 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} v_j^2 \|\Theta_j \pi_{X_j} f\|^2 - \left\| \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} v_j^2 \pi_{X_j} \Theta_j^* \Theta_j \pi_{X_j} f \right\|^2 &= \\ &= \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}^c} v_j^2 \|\Theta_j \pi_{X_j} f\|^2 - \left\| \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}^c} v_j^2 \pi_{X_j} \Theta_j^* \Theta_j \pi_{X_j} f \right\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

By replacing  $f$  by  $S_{\Lambda}^{-\frac{1}{2}} f$  and the fact that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} v_j^2 \pi_{X_j} \Theta_j^* \Theta_j \pi_{X_j} f &= \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} v_j^2 (\Theta_j \pi_{X_j})^* \Theta_j \pi_{X_j} f = \\ &= \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} v_j^2 (\Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} S_{\Lambda}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \pi_{X_j})^* \Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} S_{\Lambda}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \pi_{X_j} f = \\ &= \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} v_j^2 S_{\Lambda}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \pi_{W_j} \Lambda_j^* \Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} S_{\Lambda}^{-\frac{1}{2}} f = \\ &= S_{\Lambda}^{-\frac{1}{2}} S_{\mathbb{I}} S_{\Lambda}^{-\frac{1}{2}} f, \end{aligned}$$

the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $\Lambda$  be a  $g$ -fusion frame with the  $g$ -fusion frame operator  $S_{\Lambda}$ . If  $\mathbb{I} \subseteq \mathbb{J}$ , then*

$$0 \leq S_{\mathbb{I}} - S_{\mathbb{I}} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} S_{\mathbb{I}} \leq \frac{1}{4} S_{\Lambda}.$$

**Proof.** In the proof of Theorem 3, we showed that

$$\sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} v_j^2 \pi_{X_j} \Theta_j^* \Theta_j \pi_{X_j} f = S_{\Lambda}^{-\frac{1}{2}} S_{\mathbb{I}} S_{\Lambda}^{-\frac{1}{2}} f.$$

By Corollary 2, we get

$$0 \leq \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} v_j^2 \pi_{X_j} \Theta_j^* \Theta_j \pi_{X_j} f - \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} v_j^2 \pi_{X_j} \Theta_j^* \Theta_j \pi_{X_j} f \right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{4} id_H.$$

Therefore,

$$0 \leq S_{\Lambda}^{-\frac{1}{2}} (S_{\mathbb{I}} - S_{\mathbb{I}} S_{\Lambda}^{-1} S_{\mathbb{I}}) S_{\Lambda}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \leq \frac{1}{4} id_H$$

and the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.** *Suppose that  $\Lambda$  is a  $g$ -fusion frame with the  $g$ -fusion frame operator  $S_{\Lambda}$ . If  $\mathbb{I} \subseteq \mathbb{J}$  and  $f \in H$ , then*

$$\sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} v_j^2 \|\Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} f\|^2 + \|S_{\Lambda}^{-\frac{1}{2}} S_{\mathbb{I}^c} f\|^2 \geq \frac{3}{4} \|S_{\Lambda}^{-1}\|^{-1} \|f\|^2.$$

**Proof.** By Theorem 3 and Corollary 1, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} v_j^2 \|\Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} f\|^2 + \|S_\Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} S_{\mathbb{I}^c} f\|^2 &= \\ &= \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} v_j^2 \|\Theta_j \pi_{X_j} S_\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} f\|^2 + \left\| \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}^c} v_j^2 \pi_{X_j} \Theta_j^* \Theta_j \pi_{X_j} S_\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} f \right\|^2 \geq \\ &\geq \frac{3}{4} \|S_\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} f\|^2 = \frac{3}{4} \langle S_\Lambda f, f \rangle \geq \frac{3}{4} \|S_\Lambda^{-1}\|^{-1} \|f\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

The poof is complete.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.** Let  $\Lambda$  be a Parseval  $g$ -fusion frame for  $H$  and  $\mathbb{I} \subseteq \mathbb{J}$ . Then

(I)  $0 \leq S_{\mathbb{I}} - S_{\mathbb{I}}^2 \leq \frac{1}{4} id_H.$

(II)  $\frac{1}{2} id_H \leq S_{\mathbb{I}}^2 + S_{\mathbb{I}^c}^2 \leq \frac{3}{2} id_H.$

**Proof.** (I) Since  $S_{\mathbb{I}} + S_{\mathbb{I}^c} = id_H$ ,  $S_{\mathbb{I}} S_{\mathbb{I}^c} + S_{\mathbb{I}^c}^2 = S_{\mathbb{I}^c}$ . Thus,

$$S_{\mathbb{I}} S_{\mathbb{I}^c} = S_{\mathbb{I}^c} - S_{\mathbb{I}^c}^2 = S_{\mathbb{I}^c} (id_H - S_{\mathbb{I}^c}) = S_{\mathbb{I}^c} S_{\mathbb{I}}.$$

But  $\Lambda$  is Parseval, so  $0 \leq S_{\mathbb{I}} S_{\mathbb{I}^c} = S_{\mathbb{I}} - S_{\mathbb{I}}^2$ . On the other hand, by Lemma 3, we get

$$S_{\mathbb{I}} - S_{\mathbb{I}}^2 \leq \frac{1}{4} id_H.$$

(II) We have seen that  $S_{\mathbb{I}} S_{\mathbb{I}^c} = S_{\mathbb{I}^c} S_{\mathbb{I}}$ ; then, by Lemma 3,

$$S_{\mathbb{I}}^2 + S_{\mathbb{I}^c}^2 = id_H - 2S_{\mathbb{I}} S_{\mathbb{I}^c} = 2S_{\mathbb{I}}^2 - 2S_{\mathbb{I}} + id_H \geq \frac{1}{2} id_H.$$

On the other hand, we have, again, by Lemma 3 and  $0 \leq S_{\mathbb{I}} - S_{\mathbb{I}}^2$ :

$$S_{\mathbb{I}}^2 + S_{\mathbb{I}^c}^2 \leq id_H + 2S_{\mathbb{I}} - 2S_{\mathbb{I}}^2 \leq \frac{3}{2} id_H.$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 1.** Let  $\Lambda$  be a  $g$ -fusion frame with the  $g$ -fusion frame operator  $S_\Lambda$ . If  $\mathbb{I} \subseteq \mathbb{J}$ , then

$$\frac{1}{2} S_\Lambda \leq S_{\mathbb{I}} S_\Lambda^{-1} S_{\mathbb{I}} - S_{\mathbb{I}^c} S_\Lambda^{-1} S_{\mathbb{I}^c} \leq \frac{3}{2} S_\Lambda.$$



**Proof.** We have

$$\sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} v_j^2 \pi_{X_j} \Theta_j^* \Theta_j \pi_{X_j} f = S_\Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} S_{\mathbb{I}} S_\Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} f.$$

Therefore, similarly to the proof of Corollary 1, we get, by Theorem 4, item (II),

$$\frac{1}{2} id_H \leq (S_\Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} S_{\mathbb{I}} S_\Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}})^2 + (S_\Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} S_{\mathbb{I}^c} S_\Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}})^2 \leq \frac{3}{2} id_H,$$

and the proof is now evident.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.** Let  $\Lambda$  be a  $g$ -fusion frame with the  $g$ -fusion frame operator  $S_\Lambda$ . If  $\mathbb{I} \subseteq \mathbb{J}$ , then, for any  $f \in H$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} v_j^2 \|\Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} f\|^2 - \sum_{j \in \mathbb{J}} v_j^2 \|\tilde{\Lambda}_j \pi_{\tilde{W}_j} M_{\mathbb{I}} f\|^2 &= \\ &= \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}^c} v_j^2 \|\Lambda_j \pi_{W_j} f\|^2 - \sum_{j \in \mathbb{J}} v_j^2 \|\tilde{\Lambda}_j \pi_{\tilde{W}_j} M_{\mathbb{I}^c} f\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$M_{\mathbb{I}} f = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} v_j^2 \pi_{W_j} \Lambda_j^* \Lambda_j \pi_{\tilde{W}_j} f.$$

**Proof.** Via the definition of  $S_\Lambda$ , it is clear that  $M_{\mathbb{I}} + M_{\mathbb{I}^c} = S_\Lambda$ . Therefore,  $S_\Lambda^{-1} M_{\mathbb{I}} + S_\Lambda^{-1} M_{\mathbb{I}^c} = id_H$ . Hence, by Lemma 3

$$S_\Lambda^{-1} M_{\mathbb{I}} - S_\Lambda^{-1} M_{\mathbb{I}^c} = (S_\Lambda^{-1} M_{\mathbb{I}})^2 - (S_\Lambda^{-1} M_{\mathbb{I}^c})^2.$$

Thus, for each  $f, g \in H$  we obtain

$$\langle S_\Lambda^{-1} M_{\mathbb{I}} f, g \rangle - \langle S_\Lambda^{-1} M_{\mathbb{I}} S_\Lambda^{-1} M_{\mathbb{I}} f, g \rangle = \langle S_\Lambda^{-1} M_{\mathbb{I}^c} f, g \rangle - \langle S_\Lambda^{-1} M_{\mathbb{I}^c} S_\Lambda^{-1} M_{\mathbb{I}^c} f, g \rangle.$$

We choose  $g$  to be  $g = S_\Lambda f$ , and we can get

$$\langle M_{\mathbb{I}} f, f \rangle - \langle S_\Lambda^{-1} M_{\mathbb{I}} f, M_{\mathbb{I}} f \rangle = \langle M_{\mathbb{I}^c} f, f \rangle - \langle S_\Lambda^{-1} M_{\mathbb{I}^c} f, M_{\mathbb{I}^c} f \rangle.$$

Finally, by (6), the proof is complete.  $\square$

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