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We define the concept of continuous  $p$ -frames ( $cp$ -frames) for Banach spaces, generalizing discrete  $p$ -frames. We prove that under certain conditions the direct sum of a finite number of  $cp$ -frames is again a  $cp$ -frame. We obtain equivalent conditions for duals of  $cp$ -Bessel mappings and show existence and uniqueness of duals of independent  $cp$ -frames. Lastly we discuss perturbation of these frames.

## 1. Introduction

Frames were first introduced in the context of nonharmonic Fourier series [Duffin and Schaeffer 1952]. Outside of signal processing, frames did not seem to generate much interest until the groundbreaking work [Daubechies et al. 1986]. Today, the theory of discrete frames plays an important role not just in digital signal processing and scientific computation, but also in pure and applied mathematics. The interested reader is referred to [Han and Larson 2000; Heil and Walnut 1989] for theory and applications of frames.

A discrete frame is a countable family of elements in a separable Hilbert space which allows stable not necessarily unique decomposition of arbitrary elements into expansions of the frame elements. This concept was generalized in [Ali et al. 1993] to families indexed by some locally compact space endowed with a Radon measure; these frames are known as continuous frames. For more studies about frame theory and continuous frames we refer to [Christensen 2003; Ali et al. 1993; Gabardo and Han 2003; Rahimi et al. 2006].

Various generalizations of frames have been proposed recently, such as frames of subspaces [Asgari and Khosravi 2005],  $p$ -frames [Aldroubi et al. 2001; Cao et al. 2008; Christensen and Stoeva 2003],  $p$ -frames of subspaces [Najati and Faroughi 2007],  $g$ -frames [Sun 2006], and continuous  $g$ -frames [Abdollahpour and Faroughi

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2008; Joveini and Amini 2009]. We take as our starting point the generalization presented in [Christensen and Stoeva 2003].

Throughout this paper,  $(\Omega, \mu)$  will be a measure space and  $\mu$  a positive,  $\sigma$ -finite measure.  $X$  is a Banach space with dual  $X^*$ . We choose  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $q$  such that  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . The normed dual  $X^*$  of a Banach space  $X$  is itself a Banach space and hence has a normed dual of its own, denoted by  $X^{**}$ . A mapping  $\Lambda_X : X \mapsto X^{**}$  is well defined by the equation  $\langle x, x^* \rangle = \langle x^*, \Lambda_X x \rangle$  for each  $x^* \in X^*$ ; also,  $\|\Lambda_X x\| = \|x\|$  for each  $x \in X$ . So  $\Lambda_X : X \rightarrow X^{**}$  is an isometric isomorphism of  $X$  onto a closed subspace of  $X^{**}$ . If  $X$  is a reflexive Banach space then  $\Lambda_X$  is an isometric isomorphism of  $X$  onto  $X^{**}$ .

**Definition 1.1.** A countable family  $\{g_i\}_{i=1}^\infty \subset X^*$  is a  $p$ -frame for  $X$  if there exist constants  $A, B > 0$  such that

$$A\|f\| \leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^\infty |g_i(f)|^p \right)^{1/p} \leq B\|f\|. \tag{1-1}$$

If at least the second of these inequalities, called the upper  $p$ -frame condition, is satisfied, we say that  $\{g_i\}$  is a  $p$ -Bessel sequence.

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $H$  be a complex Hilbert space and  $(\Omega, \mu)$  a measure space. A map  $F : \Omega \rightarrow H$  is called weakly measurable if, for each  $f \in H$ , the function on  $\Omega$  defined by  $\omega \mapsto \langle f, F(\omega) \rangle$  is measurable.  $F$  is called a continuous frame for  $H$  with respect to  $(\Omega, \mu)$  if  $F$  is weakly measurable and there exist constants  $A, B > 0$  such that

$$A\|f\|^2 \leq \int_\Omega |\langle f, F(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \leq B\|f\|^2, \quad f \in H. \tag{1-2}$$

In the next results,  $R(\cdot)$  denotes the range of a map.

**Lemma 1.3 [Rudin 1973].** Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are Banach spaces and  $T \in B(X, Y)$ . Then  $R(T) = Y$  if and only if  $\|T^*y^*\| \geq c\|y^*\|$  for some constant  $c > 0$  and for each  $y^* \in Y^*$ .

**Theorem 1.4 [Rudin 1974].**  $L^p(\Omega, \mu)$  is isometricly isomorphism to the dual space of  $L^q(\Omega, \mu)$  via the mapping  $K^p : L^p(\Omega, \mu) \rightarrow L^q(\Omega, \mu)^*$  give by

$$K^p \psi(\phi) = \int_\Omega \psi(\omega)\phi(\omega) d\mu(\omega)$$

for all  $\psi \in L^p(\Omega, \mu)$  and  $\phi \in L^q(\Omega, \mu)$ . We can define an isometric isomorphism  $K^q = (K^p)^* \Lambda_q : L^q(\Omega, \mu) \rightarrow L^p(\Omega, \mu)^*$  for which  $\Lambda_q$  is the isometric isomorphism of  $L^q(\Omega, \mu)$  onto  $L^q(\Omega, \mu)^{**}$ .

**Lemma 1.5 [Heuser 1982].** Given a bounded operator  $U : X \rightarrow Y$ , the adjoint  $U^* : Y^* \rightarrow X^*$  is surjective if and only if  $U$  has a bounded inverse on  $R(U)$ .

**Theorem 1.6** [Douglas 1972]. *Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be Banach spaces. For all  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$ , define the 1-norm,  $\|(x, y)\|_1 = \|x\|_X + \|y\|_Y$  and the  $\infty$ -norm  $\|(x, y)\|_\infty = \sup\{\|x\|_X, \|y\|_Y\}$  on the algebraic direct sum  $X \oplus Y$ . Then  $X \oplus Y$  is a Banach space with respect to both norms and these two norms are equivalent.*

In Section 2, we define the concept of cp-Bessel mappings and cp-frames in Banach spaces and show that under some conditions the direct sum of a finite number of cp-frames is again a cp-frame. In Section 3, we define the concept of a cq-Riesz basis and study some relations between cp-frames and cq-Riesz bases. In Section 4, we present a cp-frame mapping  $S_F : X \rightarrow X^*$  and show that two cp-frames are similar if and only if their analysis operators have the same range. We obtain some equivalent conditions for duals of cp-Bessel mappings and show existence and uniqueness of duals of independent cp-frames in Section 5 and finally in Section 6 we discuss the perturbation of these frames.

## 2. Continuous $p$ -frames

**Definition 2.1.** A mapping  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  is called a cp-frame for  $X$  with respect to  $(\Omega, \mu)$  if  $F$  is weakly measurable (Definition 1.2) and there exist positive constants  $A$  and  $B$  such that

$$A\|x\| \leq \left( \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^p d\mu(\omega) \right)^{1/p} \leq B\|x\|, \quad x \in X. \tag{2-1}$$

The constants  $A$  and  $B$  are called the lower and upper cp-frame bounds, respectively.  $F$  is called a tight cp-frame if  $A$  and  $B$  can be chosen such that  $A = B$ , and a Parseval cp-frame if  $A$  and  $B$  can be chosen such that  $A = B = 1$ .

$F$  is called a cp-Bessel mapping for  $X$  with respect to  $(\Omega, \mu)$  if it is weakly measurable and the second inequality in (2-1) holds. In this case  $B$  is called a cp-Bessel constant.

If, in the definition of a cp-frame, we take  $\Omega = \mathbb{N}$  and let  $\mu$  be the counting measure, then our cp-frame will be a  $p$ -frame; thus we expect that some properties of  $p$ -frames can be satisfied in cp-frames.

Throughout this paper, we simply say  $F$  is a cp-frame for  $X$  and  $F$  is a cp-Bessel mapping for  $X$ , instead of  $F$  is a cp-frame for  $X$  with respect to  $(\Omega, \mu)$  and  $F$  is a cp-Bessel mapping for  $X$  with respect to  $(\Omega, \mu)$ , respectively.

Our study of a cp-frame is based on analysis of two operators,

$$U_F : X \rightarrow L^p(\Omega, \mu) \quad \text{and} \quad T_F : L^q(\Omega, \mu) \rightarrow X^*.$$

The first is defined by

$$U_F x(\omega) = \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle, \quad x \in X, \quad \omega \in \Omega, \tag{2-2}$$

and the second is weakly defined by

$$T_F \phi(x) = \langle x, T_F \phi \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \phi(\omega) \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega), \quad \phi \in L^q(\Omega, \mu), \quad x \in X. \quad (2-3)$$

It is clear that if  $F$  is a  $cp$ -Bessel mapping, then  $U_F$  is well defined and bounded operator.  $U_F$  is called the analysis and  $T_F$  is called the synthesis operator of  $F$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $F$  be a  $cp$ -frame for  $X$ . Then the operator  $U_F : X \rightarrow L^p(\Omega, \mu)$ , given by (2-2), has a closed range and  $X$  is reflexive.*

*Proof.* It is easy to verify that  $U_F$  has a closed range. By the  $cp$ -frame condition,  $X$  is isomorphic to  $R(U_F)$ , but  $R(U_F)$  is reflexive because it is a closed subspace of the reflexive space  $L^p(\Omega, \mu)$  and therefore  $X$  is reflexive.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  be a  $cp$ -Bessel mapping for  $X$  with Bessel bound  $B$ . Then the operator  $T_F : L^q(\Omega, \mu) \rightarrow X^*$ , weakly defined in (2-3), is well defined, linear and  $\|T_F\| \leq B$ .*

*Proof.* It is straightforward.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.4.** *Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  be a  $cp$ -Bessel mapping for  $X$ .*

$$(i) \quad U_F^* = T_F(K^q)^{-1}.$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{If } X \text{ is reflexive, then } T_F^* = K^p U_F \Lambda_X^{-1}.$$

*Proof.* (i) Since  $F$  is a  $cp$ -Bessel mapping for  $X$ , there exists a unique operator  $U_F^* : L^p(\Omega, \mu)^* \rightarrow X^*$  such that

$$\langle x, U_F^* \psi \rangle = \langle U_F x, \psi \rangle, \quad x \in X, \quad \psi \in L^p(\Omega, \mu)^*.$$

Using [Theorem 1.4](#), we can find  $\phi \in L^q(\Omega, \mu)$  such that  $K^q(\phi) = \psi$ . So, for all  $x \in X$  and  $\psi \in L^p(\Omega, \mu)^*$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, U_F^* \psi \rangle &= \langle U_F x, \psi \rangle = \langle U_F x, K^q(\phi) \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \phi(\omega) \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega) \\ &= \langle x, T_F(\phi) \rangle = \langle x, T_F(K^q)^{-1} \psi \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $U_F^* = T_F(K^q)^{-1}$ .

(ii) By [Theorem 2.3](#),  $T_F$  is well defined and bounded. So for all  $f \in X^{**}$  and  $\phi \in L^q(\Omega, \mu)$  we have  $\langle \phi, T_F^* f \rangle = \langle T_F \phi, f \rangle$ . Since  $X$  is reflexive, for each  $f \in X^{**}$  we can find  $x \in X$  such that  $\Lambda_X x = f$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \phi, T_F^* f \rangle &= \langle T_F \phi, f \rangle = \langle T_F \phi, \Lambda_X x \rangle = \langle x, T_F \phi \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \phi(\omega) \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega) \\ &= K^p(\langle x, F \rangle)(\phi) = K^p(\langle \Lambda_X^{-1} f, F \rangle)(\phi) = \langle \phi, K^p U_F \Lambda_X^{-1} f \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

So  $T_F^* = K^p U_F \Lambda_X^{-1}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $X$  be a reflexive Banach space and  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  be weakly measurable. If the mapping  $T_F : L^q(\Omega, \mu) \rightarrow X^*$  weakly defined by*

$$\langle x, T_F \phi \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \phi(\omega) \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega), \quad \phi \in L^q(\Omega, \mu), \quad x \in X,$$

*is a bounded operator and  $\|T_F\| \leq B$ , then  $F$  is a cp-Bessel mapping for  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $T_F$  is well defined and bounded, we have for all  $f \in X^{**}$  and  $\phi \in L^q(\Omega, \mu)$

$$\langle \phi, T_F^* f \rangle = \langle T_F \phi, f \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \phi(\omega) \langle \Lambda_X^{-1} f, F(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega).$$

For each  $f \in X^{**}$ , we define  $\psi_f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by  $\psi_f(\omega) = \langle \Lambda_X^{-1} f, F(\omega) \rangle$ . Since  $\psi_f$  is measurable and

$$\left| \int_{\Omega} \phi(\omega) \psi_f(\omega) d\mu(\omega) \right| < \infty \quad \text{for all } \phi \in L^q(\Omega, \mu),$$

we obtain  $\psi_f \in L^p(\Omega, \mu)$ . By [Theorem 1.4](#), we have

$$\psi_f(\omega) = (K^p)^{-1} (T_F^* f)(\omega), \quad \omega \in \Omega.$$

Hence, for each  $x \in X$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^p d\mu(\omega) \right)^{1/p} &= \|(K^p)^{-1} T_F^* \Lambda_X x\| = \|T_F^* \Lambda_X x\| \\ &\leq \|T_F^*\| \|x\| \leq B \|x\|. \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $X$  be a reflexive Banach space and  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  be a weakly measurable mapping. Then  $F$  is a cp-frame for  $X$  if and only if  $T_F$  is a well defined and bounded operator of  $L^q(\Omega, \mu)$  onto  $X^*$ . In this case, the frame bounds are  $\|(T_F^*)^{-1}\|^{-1}$  and  $\|T_F\|$ .*

*Proof.* By [Theorems 2.3](#) and [2.5](#), the upper cp-frame condition satisfies if and only if  $T_F$  is well defined and bounded operator of  $L^q(\Omega, \mu)$  into  $X^*$ . Now suppose that  $F$  is a cp-frame for  $X$ . Then  $U_F$  has a bounded inverse on its range  $R(U_F)$  and by [Lemma 1.5](#),  $U_F^*$  is surjective and therefore  $T_F$  is surjective by [Lemma 2.4](#).

Conversely, suppose that  $T_F$  is a well defined and bounded operator of  $L^q(\Omega, \mu)$  onto  $X^*$ . By [Lemma 2.4](#), for each  $x \in X$ ,

$$\|U_F x\| = \|(K^p)^{-1} T_F^* \Lambda_X x\| = \|T_F^* \Lambda_X x\| \leq \|T_F\| \|x\|.$$

On the other hand since  $T_F$  is bounded and surjective,  $T_F^*$  is one to one, hence  $T_F^*$  has a bounded inverse on  $R(T_F^*)$ . So, by [Lemma 2.4](#), for each  $x \in X$  we have

$$\|x\| = \|\Lambda_X x\| = \|(T_F^*)^{-1} T_F^* \Lambda_X x\| \leq \|(T_F^*)^{-1}\| \|U_F x\|. \quad \square$$

**Corollary 2.7.** *Let  $G : \Omega \rightarrow X^{**}$  be a weakly measurable mapping. Then the following assertions are equivalent:*

(i) *There exist positive constants  $A$  and  $B$  such that*

$$A\|g\| \leq \left( \int_{\Omega} |\langle g, G(\omega) \rangle|^p d\mu(\omega) \right)^{1/p} \leq B\|g\|, \quad g \in X^*.$$

(ii)  *$X$  is reflexive and  $T_G : L^q(\Omega, \mu) \rightarrow X^{**}$  is a well defined, bounded operator of  $L^q(\Omega, \mu)$  onto  $X^{**}$ .*

*Proof.* (i) means that  $G : \Omega \rightarrow X^{**}$  constitutes a  $cp$ -frame for  $X^*$ . Therefore  $X^*$  is reflexive by [Lemma 2.2](#), and thus  $X$  is reflexive. The converse is evident by [Theorem 2.6](#).  $\square$

**Theorem 2.8.** *Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be reflexive Banach spaces. Suppose that  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  is a  $cp$ -Bessel mapping for  $X$  and  $W : Y \rightarrow X$  is a bounded operator.*

(i)  *$W^*F : \Omega \rightarrow Y^*$  is a  $cp$ -Bessel mapping for  $Y$  and  $W^*T_F = T_{W^*F}$ .*

(ii) *Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  be a  $cp$ -frame for  $X$ . Then,  $W^*F$  is a  $cp$ -frame for  $Y$  if and only if  $W^*$  is surjective.*

*Proof.* (i) For each  $y \in Y$ , the function  $\omega \mapsto \langle y, W^*F(\omega) \rangle = \langle Wy, F(\omega) \rangle$  is measurable. Let  $B$  be an upper frame bound for  $F$ . Then, for each  $y \in Y$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \int_{\Omega} |\langle y, W^*F(\omega) \rangle|^p d\mu(\omega) \right)^{1/p} &= \left( \int_{\Omega} |\langle Wy, F(\omega) \rangle|^p d\mu(\omega) \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq B\|Wy\| \leq B\|W\|\|y\|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $W^*F$  is a  $cp$ -Bessel mapping for  $Y$ . For all  $y \in Y$  and  $\phi \in L^q(\Omega, \mu)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle y, T_{W^*F}\phi \rangle &= \int_{\Omega} \phi(\omega) \langle y, W^*F(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega) = \int_{\Omega} \phi(\omega) \langle Wy, F(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega) \\ &= \langle Wy, T_F\phi \rangle = \langle y, W^*T_F\phi \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) If  $W^*$  is surjective, then by [Theorem 2.6](#),  $W^*T_F$  is surjective. So  $W^*F$  is a  $cp$ -frame for  $Y$ . Conversely, if  $W^*F$  is a  $cp$ -frame for  $Y$  then  $T_{W^*F}$  is surjective and so  $W^*$  is surjective.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.9** [[Fabian et al. 2001](#)]. *Let  $Y$  be a closed subspace of a Banach space  $Z$ . If  $Y$  is complemented and  $X$  is a complement of  $Y$  in  $Z$ , then  $Z/Y$  is isomorphic to  $X$ . The dual  $Z^*$  is then isomorphic to  $Y^* \oplus X^*$ ; in short,  $(Y \oplus X)^* = Y^* \oplus X^*$ .*

**Theorem 2.10.** *Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be reflexive Banach spaces. Suppose that  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  and  $G : \Omega \rightarrow Y^*$  are  $cp$ -Bessel mappings. Then  $\psi : \Omega \rightarrow X^* \oplus Y^* \cong (X \oplus Y)^*$ ,  $\psi(\omega) = (F(\omega), G(\omega))$  is a  $cp$ -Bessel mapping for  $X \oplus Y$ . The mapping*

$$T_{\psi} : L^q(\Omega, \mu) \rightarrow (X \oplus Y)^* \cong X^* \oplus Y^*$$

is well defined and bounded, and  $T_\psi\phi = (T_F\phi, T_G\phi)$  for all  $\phi \in L^q(\Omega, \mu)$ . Also,

$$T_\psi^* : (X \oplus Y)^{**} \cong X^{**} \oplus Y^{**} \rightarrow L^q(\Omega, \mu)^*$$

is well defined, linear and bounded and  $T_\psi^*(f, g) = T_F^*f + T_G^*g$  for all  $(f, g)$  in  $X^{**} \oplus Y^{**}$ .

*Proof.* Using [Theorem 1.6](#) and [Proposition 2.9](#), the proof is evident.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.11.** *Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be reflexive Banach spaces. Suppose that  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  and  $G : \Omega \rightarrow Y^*$  are cp-frames for  $X$  and  $Y$ , respectively. If  $R(T_F^*) \cap R(T_G^*) = 0$  and  $R(T_F^*) + R(T_G^*)$  is a closed subspace of  $L^q(\Omega, \mu)^*$ , then  $\psi : \Omega \rightarrow (X \oplus Y)^*$  is a cp-frame for  $X \oplus Y$ .*

*Proof.* We define  $L : R(T_F^*) \oplus R(T_G^*) \rightarrow R(T_F^*) + R(T_G^*)$  by  $L(\eta, \gamma) = \eta + \gamma$ . Clearly  $L$  is well defined, linear and bijective. We have  $\|L(\eta, \gamma)\| = \|\eta + \gamma\| \leq (\|\eta\| + \|\gamma\|) = \|(\eta, \gamma)\|_1$ . By [Theorem 1.6](#),  $L$  is continuous. By the open mapping theorem,  $L^{-1}$  is well defined and bounded, since  $R(T_F^*) + R(T_G^*)$  is a closed subspace of  $L^q(\Omega, \mu)^*$ . Therefore by [Theorem 1.6](#), there exists  $M > 0$  such that

$$\|(\eta, \gamma)\|_\infty \leq M\|\eta + \gamma\|. \tag{2-4}$$

Let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be lower cp-frame bounds for  $F$  and  $G$ , and set  $K = \min\{A_1, A_2\}$ . By [Theorem 1.6](#), there exists  $M_1 > 0$  such that, for all  $(x, y) \in X \oplus Y$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} K^p\|(x, y)\|_\infty^p &\leq K^p M_1^p (\|x\| + \|y\|)^p \leq K^p M_1^p 2^p (\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) \\ &\leq 2^p M_1^p \int_\Omega |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^p d\mu(\omega) + 2^p M_1^p \int_\Omega |\langle y, G(\omega) \rangle|^p d\mu(\omega) \\ &\leq 2^p M_1^p \|(K^p)^{-1} T_F^* \Lambda_X x\| + 2^p M_1^p \|(K^p)^{-1} T_G^* \Lambda_Y y\| \\ &= 2^p M_1^p \|T_F^* \Lambda_X x\| + 2^p M_1^p \|T_G^* \Lambda_Y y\| \\ &= 2^p M_1^p \|(T_F^* \Lambda_X x, T_G^* \Lambda_Y y)\|_1, \end{aligned} \tag{2-5}$$

where  $\Lambda_X : X \rightarrow X^{**}$  and  $\Lambda_Y : Y \rightarrow Y^{**}$  are isometric isomorphisms of  $X$  onto  $X^{**}$  and of  $Y$  onto  $Y^{**}$ , respectively. Again by using [Theorem 1.6](#), there is  $M_2 > 0$  such that

$$\|(T_F^* \Lambda_X x, T_G^* \Lambda_Y y)\|_1 \leq M_2 \|(T_F^* \Lambda_X x, T_G^* \Lambda_Y y)\|_\infty. \tag{2-6}$$

By (2-4), (2-5) and (2-6)

$$\begin{aligned} K^p\|(x, y)\|_\infty^p &\leq 2^p M_1^p M_2 M \|T_F^* \Lambda_X x + T_G^* \Lambda_Y y\| = 2^p M_1^p M_2 M \|T_\psi^*(\Lambda_X x, \Lambda_Y y)\| \\ &= 2^p M_1^p M_2 M \|(K^p)^{-1} T_\psi^*(\Lambda_X x, \Lambda_Y y)\| \\ &= 2^p M_1^p M_2 M \|(K^p)^{-1} T_\psi^* \Lambda_{X \oplus Y}(x, y)\| \\ &= 2^p M_1^p M_2 M \int_\Omega |\langle (x, y), \psi(\omega) \rangle|^p d\mu(\omega). \end{aligned} \quad \square$$



**Corollary 2.12.** Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be reflexive Banach spaces. Suppose that  $F_i : \Omega \rightarrow X_i^*$ , are  $cp$ -frames for  $X_i$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $R(T_{F_j}^*) \cap (\sum_{i=1, i \neq j}^n R(T_{F_i}^*)) = \{0\}$  for each  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n R(T_{F_i}^*)$  is a closed subspace of  $L^q(\Omega, \mu)^*$ , then the map  $\eta : \Omega \rightarrow (\bigoplus_{i=1}^n X_i)^*$  defined by  $\eta(\omega) = (F_1(\omega), \dots, F_n(\omega))$  is a  $cp$ -frame for  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n X_i$ .

### 3. Continuous $q$ -Riesz bases

Throughout this paper  $X$  is a reflexive Banach space.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $1 < q < \infty$ . A mapping  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  is called a  $cq$ -Riesz basis for  $X^*$  if

- (i)  $\{x : \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle = 0, \omega \in \Omega\} = \{0\}$ ,
- (ii)  $F$  is weakly measurable, and
- (iii) the operator  $T_F : L^q(\Omega, \mu) \rightarrow X^*$  weakly defined by

$$\langle x, T_F \phi \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \phi(\omega) \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega), \quad x \in X, \quad \phi \in L^q(\Omega, \mu),$$

is well defined and there are positive constants  $A$  and  $B$  such that

$$A \|\phi\|_q \leq \|T_F \phi\|_{X^*} \leq B \|\phi\|_q, \quad \phi \in L^q(\Omega, \mu).$$

$A$  and  $B$  are called, respectively, the lower and upper  $cq$ -Riesz basis bounds of  $F$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  be a  $cq$ -Riesz basis for  $X^*$  with  $cq$ -Riesz basis bounds  $A$  and  $B$ . Then  $F$  is a  $cp$ -frame for  $X$  with  $cp$ -frame bounds  $A$  and  $B$ .

*Proof.* Since  $F$  is a  $cq$ -Riesz basis for  $X^*$ , the operator  $T_F$  is well defined, bounded and surjective. By [Theorem 2.6](#),  $F$  is a  $cp$ -frame for  $X$ . The upper  $cq$ -Riesz basis bound coincide with the upper  $cp$ -frame bound by [Theorem 2.5](#). The analogue statement for the lower bound follows from [[Dunford and Schwartz 1958](#), p. 479] and [Theorem 2.6](#).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  be a  $cp$ -frame for  $X$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $F$  is a  $cq$ -Riesz basis for  $X^*$ .
- (ii)  $T_F$  is injective.
- (iii)  $R(U_F) = L^p(\Omega, \mu)$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\implies$  (ii) By the definition of  $cq$ -Riesz basis the proof is evident.

(ii)  $\implies$  (i)  $T_F$  is well defined, bounded and onto by [Theorem 2.6](#), and is injective by (ii), so it has a bounded inverse. Therefore  $F$  is a  $cq$ -Riesz basis for  $X^*$ .

- (i)  $\implies$  (iii) By assumption,  $T_F$  has a bounded inverse on  $R(T_F) = X^*$ . By Lemma 1.5,  $T_F^*$  is surjective and Lemma 2.4, implies that  $R(U_F) = L^p(\Omega, \mu)$ .
- (iii)  $\implies$  (i) is clear. □

#### 4. Maps of cp-frames and their invertibility

In this section, we need a mapping from the Banach space  $L^p(\Omega, \mu)$  into its dual space,  $L^q(\Omega, \mu)$ . For this we use the concept of duality mapping.

First recall that a Banach space  $X$  is said to be:

- strictly convex if, whenever  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ ,  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$ , then  $\|\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y\| < 1$  for  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ ;
- uniformly convex if the conditions  $\{x_i\} \subseteq X$ ,  $\{y_i\} \subseteq X$ ,  $\|x_i\| \leq 1$ ,  $\|y_i\| \leq 1$ ,  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|x_i + y_i\| = 2$ , imply that  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \|x_i - y_i\| = 0$ .

**Definition 4.1.** The mapping  $\phi_X$  of  $X$  into the set of subsets of  $X^*$ , defined by

$$\phi_{Xx} = \{x^* \in X^* : x^*(x) = \|x\| \|x^*\|, \|x^*\| = \|x\|\}$$

is called the duality mapping on  $X$ .

By the Hahn–Banach theorem  $\phi_{Xx}$  is nonempty for all  $x \in X$  and  $\phi_{X0} = 0$ . In general the duality mapping is set-valued, but for certain spaces it is single-valued and such spaces are called smooth.

**Proposition 4.2 [Dragomir 2004].** (i) *If  $X^*$  is strictly convex then for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\phi_{Xx}$  consists of unique element  $x^* \in X^*$ .*

(ii) *If  $X$  and  $X^*$  are strictly convex and  $X$  is reflexive then  $\phi_X$  is bijective.*

(iii) *If  $H$  is a Hilbert space then  $\phi_H x = x$  for each  $x \in H$ .*

**Remark 4.3.** We can deduce by [Carothers 2005, Corollary 11.13] and [Martin 1976, p. 12] that  $L^q(\Omega, \mu)$  is strictly convex.

The next statement is clear from the definition of duality mapping on  $L^p(\Omega, \mu)$ :

**Proposition 4.4.** *For all nonzero  $\psi \in L^p(\Omega, \mu)$  we have  $\phi_{L^p(\Omega, \mu)} \psi = \frac{\overline{\psi} |\psi|^{p-2}}{\|\psi\|_p^{p-2}}$ .*

**Definition 4.5.** Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  be a cp-frame for  $X$ . The bounded mapping  $S_F : X \rightarrow X^*$  defined by  $S_F = T_F(K^q)^{-1} \phi_{L^p(\Omega, \mu)} U_F$  will be called a cp-frame mapping of  $F$ .

**Proposition 4.6.** *Suppose that  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  is a cp-frame for  $X$  with frame bounds  $A$  and  $B$ . Then  $S_F$  has the following properties:*

- (i)  $S_F = U_F^* \phi_{L^p(\Omega, \mu)} U_F$ .
- (ii)  $A^2 \|x\|^2 \leq S_F x(x) \leq B^2 \|x\|^2, \quad x \in X$ .

*Proof.* Clear from the definition of  $S_F$  and of the duality mapping on  $L^p(\Omega, \mu)$ .  $\square$

**Definition 4.7.** A mapping  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  from  $X \times X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  is said to be a semi-inner product on  $X$  if it has these properties:

- (i)  $[x, x] \geq 0$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $[x, x] = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$ .
- (ii)  $[\alpha x + \beta y, z] = \alpha[x, z] + \beta[y, z]$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  and for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .
- (iii)  $|[x, y]|^2 \leq [x, x][y, y]$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

If  $X^*$  is strictly convex, then there is a unique semi-inner product on  $X$  such that  $\|x\|_X = [x, x]^{1/2}$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $\phi_X x(y) = [y, x]$  for all  $x, y \in X$  [Dragomir 2004], where  $\phi_X$  is the duality mapping on  $X$ . In this case an operator  $A : X \rightarrow X$  is said to be adjoint abelian if  $[Ax, y] = [x, Ay]$  for all  $x, y \in X$  or equivalently  $A^* \phi_X = \phi_X A$  [Stampfli 1969].

An element  $x \in X$  is called (Giles-)orthogonal to  $y \in X$ , and we write  $x \perp y$ , if  $[y, x] = 0$ . If  $M$  is a linear subspace of  $X$ , the orthogonal complement of  $M$  in the Giles sense is denoted by  $M^\perp = \{x \in X; x \perp y, y \in M\}$ .

**Remark 4.8.** Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  be a  $cp$ -frame for  $X$ . Suppose that  $\text{Ker}(T_F)$  and  $(\text{Ker}(T_F))^\perp$  are topologically complementary in  $L^q(\Omega, \mu)$ , then clearly the operator  $T_F|_{(\text{Ker}(T_F))^\perp}$  is invertible and  $T_F^\perp = (T_F|_{(\text{Ker}(T_F))^\perp})^{-1}$  is a bounded right inverse of  $T_F$ .

**Definition 4.9.** Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  be a  $cp$ -frame for  $X$ . Suppose that  $\text{Ker}(T_F)$  and  $(\text{Ker}(T_F))^\perp$  are topologically complementary in  $L^q(\Omega, \mu)$ , we define the mapping  $K : X^* \rightarrow X$  by  $K = \Lambda_X^{-1}(T_F^\perp)^* \phi_{L^q(\Omega, \mu)} T_F^\perp$ .

**Lemma 4.10.** Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  be a  $cp$ -frame for  $X$ . Suppose that  $\text{Ker}(T_F)$  and  $(\text{Ker}(T_F))^\perp$  are topologically complementary in  $L^q(\Omega, \mu)$ .

- (i)  $K(g)(g) \geq \|g\|_{X^*}^2 / B^2$ , where  $B$  denotes an upper  $cp$ -frame bound for  $F$ .

Moreover, when the operator  $T_F^\perp T_F$  is adjoint abelian, the following assertions hold:

- (ii)  $S_F$  is invertible and  $S_F^{-1} = K$ .
- (iii)  $S_F^{-1} = U_F^{-1}(K^p)^{-1} \phi_{L^q(\Omega, \mu)} T_F^\perp$ .

*Proof.* The proof is similar to that of [Stoeva 2008, Theorem 5.1].  $\square$

**Definition 4.11.** Two  $cp$ -frames  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  and  $G : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  for  $X$  are similar if there exists an invertible operator  $V : X \rightarrow X$  such that  $F(\omega) = V^* G(\omega)$  for each  $\omega \in \Omega$ .

**Theorem 4.12.** Let the assumptions in Definition 4.9 be satisfied for  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  and  $G : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$ . Suppose that  $T_F^\perp T_F$  and  $T_G^\perp T_G$  are adjoint abelian operators. Then  $F$  and  $G$  are similar if and only if their analysis operators have same ranges.

*Proof.* Suppose  $F$  and  $G$  are similar. Then there exists an invertible operator  $V : X \rightarrow X$  such that  $F(\omega) = V^*G(\omega)$ ,  $\omega \in \Omega$ . Let  $\phi \in R(U_F)$ . Then there exists  $x \in X$ , such that

$$\phi(\omega) = U_{F^*x}(\omega) = \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle = \langle x, V^*G(\omega) \rangle = U_G(Vx)(\omega), \quad \omega \in \Omega.$$

So  $\phi \in R(U_G)$ . By a similar argument,  $R(U_G) \subseteq R(U_F)$ .

Conversely, assume  $R(U_F) = R(U_G)$ . For each  $x \in X$ , there is  $y \in X$  such that  $U_F(x) = U_G(y)$  or  $\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle = \langle y, G(\omega) \rangle$ ,  $\omega \in \Omega$ . We define the operator  $V : X \rightarrow X$  by  $Vx = y$ . Since the cp-frame mappings for  $F$  and  $G$  are invertible,  $y$  is uniquely determined by  $V$  and  $V$  is linear, one to one and surjective.  $\square$

### 5. Duals of cp-Bessel mappings

In this section,  $X$  is an infinite-dimensional, reflexive Banach space.

**Definition 5.1** [Fabian et al. 2001]. A sequence  $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  in  $X$  is called a Schauder basis of  $X$ , if for each  $x \in X$  there is a unique sequence of scalars  $(a_i)_{i=1}^\infty$ , called the coordinates of  $x$ , such that  $x = \sum_{i=1}^\infty a_i e_i$ .

Let  $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  be a Schauder basis of a Banach space  $X$ . For  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x = \sum_{i=1}^\infty a_i e_i$ , denote  $f_j(x) = a_j$ . Using [Fabian et al. 2001, Theorem 6.5],  $f_j \in X^*$ . The functionals  $\{f_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  are called the associated biorthogonal functionals (coordinate functionals) to  $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  and for each  $x \in X$ , we have  $x = \sum_{i=1}^\infty f_i(x)e_i$ .

We will denote the biorthogonal functionals  $\{f_i\}$  by  $\{e_i^*\}$ , and say that  $\{e_i, e_i^*\}$  is a Schauder basis of  $X$ . Such a Schauder basis is called shrinking if  $\overline{\text{span}\{e_i^*\}} = X^*$ . It is called boundedly complete if  $\sum_{i=1}^\infty a_i e_i$  converges whenever the scalars  $a_i$  are such that  $\sup_n \|\sum_{i=1}^n a_i e_i\| < \infty$ .

**Theorem 5.2** [Fabian et al. 2001]. Let  $\{e_i, e_i^*\}$  be a Schauder basis of a Banach space  $X$  with the canonical projections  $p_n : X \rightarrow X$ ,  $p_n(\sum_{i=1}^\infty a_i e_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i e_i$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the following assertions are equivalent:

- (i)  $\{e_i, e_i^*\}$  is shrinking.
- (ii)  $\{e_i^*, e_i\}$  is a Schauder basis of  $X^*$ .

**Theorem 5.3** [Fabian et al. 2001]. Let  $X$  be a Banach space with a Schauder basis  $\{e_i, e_i^*\}_{i=1}^\infty$ . Then  $X$  is reflexive if and only if  $\{e_i, e_i^*\}$  is both shrinking and boundedly complete.

**Theorem 5.4.** Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  be a cp-Bessel mapping for  $X$  and  $G : \Omega \rightarrow X^{**}$  be a cq-Bessel mapping for  $X^*$ . Then the following assertions are equivalent:

- (i) For each  $x \in X$ ,  $x = \Lambda_X^{-1} T_G(K^p)^{-1} T_F^* \Lambda_X x$ .
- (ii) For each  $g \in X^*$ ,  $g = T_F(K^q)^{-1} T_G^*(\Lambda_X^*)^{-1} g$ .
- (iii) For each  $x \in X$  and  $g \in X^*$ ,  $\langle x, g \rangle = \int_\Omega \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle \langle g, G(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega)$ .

(iv) For each Schauder basis  $\{e_i, e_i^*\}$  of  $X$ ,

$$\langle e_i, e_j^* \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \langle e_i, F(\omega) \rangle \langle e_j^*, G(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega), \quad i, j \in \mathbb{N}.$$

*Proof.* (i)  $\implies$  (ii) Let  $x \in X$  and  $g \in X^*$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, g \rangle &= \langle \Lambda_X^{-1} T_G(K^p)^{-1} T_F^* \Lambda_X x, g \rangle = \langle T_G(K^p)^{-1} T_F^* \Lambda_X x, (\Lambda_X^*)^{-1} g \rangle \\ &= \langle (K^p)^{-1} T_F^* \Lambda_X x, T_G^* (\Lambda_X^*)^{-1} g \rangle = \langle T_F^* \Lambda_X x, \Lambda_q(K^q)^{-1} T_G^* (\Lambda_X^*)^{-1} g \rangle \\ &= \langle \Lambda_X x, T_F^{**} \Lambda_q(K^q)^{-1} T_G^* (\Lambda_X^*)^{-1} g \rangle \\ &= \langle \Lambda_X x, (\Lambda_X^{-1})^* T_F(K^q)^{-1} T_G^* (\Lambda_X^*)^{-1} g \rangle \\ &= \langle x, T_F(K^q)^{-1} T_G^* (\Lambda_X^*)^{-1} g \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

So, for each  $g \in X^*$ ,

$$g = T_F(K^q)^{-1} T_G^* (\Lambda_X^*)^{-1} g.$$

(ii)  $\implies$  (iii) For all  $x \in X$  and  $g \in X^*$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, g \rangle &= \langle x, T_F(K^q)^{-1} T_G^* (\Lambda_X^*)^{-1} g \rangle \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle (K^q)^{-1} T_G^* (\Lambda_X^*)^{-1} g(\omega) d\mu(\omega). \end{aligned} \quad (5-1)$$

But for all  $\psi \in L^p(\Omega, \mu)$  and  $h \in X^{***}$  (the dual of  $X^{**}$ ),

$$\langle \psi, T_G^* h \rangle = \langle T_G \psi, h \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \psi(\omega) \langle \Lambda_X^* h, G(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega) = K^q(\langle \Lambda_X^* h, G \rangle)(\psi).$$

So

$$T_G^* h = K^q(\langle \Lambda_X^* h, G \rangle). \quad (5-2)$$

Therefore, by (5-1) and (5-2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, g \rangle &= \int_{\Omega} \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle (K^q)^{-1} K^q(\langle \Lambda_X^* (\Lambda_X^*)^{-1} g, G(\omega) \rangle) d\mu(\omega) \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle \langle g, G(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega). \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $\implies$  (ii) This is clear from the proof of (ii)  $\implies$  (iii).

(ii)  $\implies$  (i) For all  $x \in X$  and  $g \in X^*$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, g \rangle &= \langle x, T_F(K^q)^{-1} T_G^* (\Lambda_X^*)^{-1} g \rangle = \langle x, \Lambda_X^* T_F^{**} \Lambda_q(K^q)^{-1} T_G^* (\Lambda_X^*)^{-1} g \rangle \\ &= \langle T_F^* (\Lambda_X x), \Lambda_q(\Lambda_q)^{-1} ((K^p)^*)^{-1} T_G^* (\Lambda_X^*)^{-1} g \rangle \\ &= \langle T_G(K^p)^{-1} T_F^* (\Lambda_X x), (\Lambda_X^*)^{-1} g \rangle = \langle \Lambda_X^{-1} T_G(K^p)^{-1} T_F^* (\Lambda_X x), g \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $X^*$  separates the points of  $X$ , we get

$$x = \Lambda_X^{-1} T_G (K^p)^{-1} T_F^* (\Lambda_X x), \quad x \in X.$$

(iii)  $\implies$  (iv) is obvious.

(iv)  $\implies$  (iii) For all  $x \in X$  and  $g \in X^*$ ,

$$\int_{\Omega} \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle \langle g, G(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega) = K^p(\langle x, F \rangle)(\langle g, G \rangle). \quad (5-3)$$

By [Theorem 5.2](#) and [5.3](#),  $\{e_i^*, e_i\}$  and  $\{\Lambda e_i, e_i^*\}$  are Schauder basis of  $X^*$  and  $X^{**}$ , respectively. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} K^p(\langle x, F \rangle)(\langle g, G \rangle) &= K^p\left(\left\langle x, \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle e_i, F \rangle e_i^* \right\rangle\right)\left(\left\langle g, \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \langle e_j^*, G \rangle \Lambda_X e_j \right\rangle\right) \\ &= \left(\sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_i^* \rangle \langle g, \Lambda_X e_j \rangle\right) K^p(\langle e_i, F \rangle)(\langle e_j^*, G \rangle) \\ &= \left(\sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_i^* \rangle \langle g, \Lambda_X e_j \rangle\right) \int_{\Omega} \langle e_i, F(\omega) \rangle \langle e_j^*, G(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega) \\ &= \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_i^* \rangle \langle e_j, g \rangle \langle e_i, e_j^* \rangle \\ &= \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_i^* \rangle e_i, \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \langle e_j, g \rangle e_j^* \right\rangle = \langle x, g \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

So, by (5-3),

$$\int_{\Omega} \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle \langle g, G(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega) = \langle x, g \rangle. \quad \square$$

**Definition 5.5.** Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  be a cp-Bessel mapping for  $X$  and  $G : \Omega \rightarrow X^{**}$  be a cq-Bessel mapping for  $X^*$ . We say that  $(F, G)$  is a c-dual pair if one of the assertions of [Theorem 5.4](#) is satisfied.

In this case  $F$  is called a cp-dual of  $G$  and by [Theorem 5.4](#), we can say that  $G$  is a cq-dual of  $F$ .

**Theorem 5.6.** Let  $(F, G)$  be a c-dual pair. Then  $F$  is a cp-frame for  $X$  and  $G$  is a cq-frame for  $X^*$ .

*Proof.* For each  $x \in X$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x\| &= \|\Lambda_X^{-1} T_G (K^p)^{-1} T_F^* \Lambda_X x\| = \|T_G (K^p)^{-1} T_F^* \Lambda_X x\| \\ &\leq \|T_G\| \|(K^p)^{-1} T_F^* \Lambda_X x\| = \|T_G\| \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^p d\mu(\omega). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(F, G)$  is a c-dual pair,  $\|T_G\|$  is nonzero. Thus

$$\frac{\|x\|}{\|T_G\|} \leq \left( \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^p d\mu(\omega) \right)^{1/p}.$$

Hence  $F$  is a  $cp$ -frame for  $X$ . We prove similarly that  $G$  is a  $cq$ -frame for  $X^*$ .  $\square$

**Definition 5.7.** Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  be a  $cp$ -frame for  $X$ . We say that  $F$  is independent if, for every measurable function  $\phi : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and every  $x \in X$ , the condition

$$\int_{\Omega} \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle \phi(\omega) d\mu(\omega) = 0$$

implies that  $\phi = 0$ .

**Theorem 5.8.** Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  be a  $cp$ -frame for  $X$  and  $\mu(E) \geq k > 0$  for each measurable set  $E$  except  $E = \emptyset$ .

- (i) If  $F$  is an independent  $cp$ -frame for  $X$ , there exists a unique  $cq$ -frame,  $G : \Omega \rightarrow X^{**}$  for  $X^*$ , such that  $(F, G)$  is a c-dual pair.
- (ii) If  $\text{Ker}(T_F)$  and  $(\text{Ker}(T_F))^{\perp}$  are topologically complementary in  $L^q(\Omega, \mu)$ , then there exists a  $cq$ -frame  $G : \Omega \rightarrow X^{**}$  for  $X^*$ , such that  $(F, G)$  is a c-dual pair.

*Proof.* (i) Let  $F$  be an independent  $cp$ -frame for  $X$ . Then  $T_F : L^q(\Omega, \mu) \rightarrow X^*$  is invertible. We define  $G(\omega) = p(\omega)(T_F)^{-1}$ ,  $w \in \Omega$ , where  $p(\omega) : L^q(\Omega, \mu) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , defined by  $p(\omega)(\phi) = \phi(\omega)$ . Now we show that for a fix  $\omega_0 \in \Omega$ ,  $p(\omega_0)$  is bounded.

For each  $\phi \in L^q(\Omega, \mu)$ ,  $\|\phi\| \leq 1$ , put  $\Delta = \{\omega \in \Omega : |\phi(\omega)| \geq |\phi(\omega_0)|\}$ . Clearly  $\Delta$  is nonempty and measurable. Since

$$\|\phi\|^q = \int_{\Omega} |\phi(\omega)|^q d\mu(\omega) \geq \int_{\Delta} |\phi(\omega)|^q d\mu(\omega) \geq \mu(\Delta) |\phi(\omega_0)|^q \geq k |\phi(\omega_0)|^q,$$

and

$$\|p(\omega_0)\| = \sup_{\|\phi\| \leq 1} |p(\omega_0)(\phi)| = \sup_{\|\phi\| \leq 1} |\phi(\omega_0)| \leq \sup_{\|\phi\| \leq 1} \left(\frac{1}{k}\right)^{1/q} \|\phi\| = \left(\frac{1}{k}\right)^{1/q},$$

for each  $\omega \in \Omega$ ,  $p(\omega)$  is bounded. Therefore  $G(\omega) \in X^{**}$ . By the definition of  $G(\omega)$ , for each  $g \in X^*$ , the mapping  $\omega \rightarrow \langle g, G(\omega) \rangle$  is measurable and

$$\frac{\|g\|}{\|T_F\|} \leq \left( \int_{\Omega} |\langle g, G(\omega) \rangle|^q d\mu(\omega) \right)^{1/q} = \|(T_F)^{-1}g\| \leq \|(T_F)^{-1}\| \|g\|.$$

Therefore,  $G$  is a  $cq$ -frame for  $X^*$  with bounds  $\|T_F\|^{-1}$  and  $\|(T_F)^{-1}\|$ .

By the definition of  $G$ ,  $T_G^* = K^q T_F^{-1} \Lambda_X^*$ . So, for each  $g \in X^*$ , we have  $g = T_F T_F^{-1}(g) = T_F (K^q)^{-1} T_G^* (\Lambda_X^*)^{-1} g$ . Therefore  $(F, G)$  is a c-dual pair by [Theorem 5.4](#).

Now we will show the uniqueness of  $G$ . Let  $(F, W)$  be another c-dual pair. Then

$$T_F(K^q)^{-1}T_G^*(\Lambda_X^*)^{-1} = T_F(K^q)^{-1}T_W^*(\Lambda_X^*)^{-1} = I_{X^*}.$$

Thus  $T_G^* = T_W^*$ . So  $W = G$ .

(ii) Since  $R(T_F) = X^*$ , by Remark 4.8, there is an operator  $T_F^\perp : X^* \rightarrow L^q(\Omega, \mu)$  such that  $T_F T_F^\perp = I_{X^*}$ . For each  $g \in X^*$ , let  $\phi = T_F^\perp g$ . Therefore for all  $x \in X$  and  $g \in X^*$

$$\langle x, g \rangle = \langle x, T_F \phi \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \phi(\omega) \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega) = \int_{\Omega} T_F^\perp g(\omega) \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega).$$

For each  $\omega \in \Omega$ , define  $G(\omega) : X^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $G(\omega)(g) = (T_F^\perp g)(\omega)$ . Then

$$|G(\omega)g| = |p(\omega)(T_F^\perp g)| \leq \left(\frac{1}{k}\right)^{1/q} \|T_F^\perp\| \|g\|,$$

where  $p(\omega)$  is defined in the proof of (i). Therefore  $G$  is weakly measurable and  $G(\omega) \in X^{**}$ . Since  $T_F T_F^\perp = I_{X^*}$ , we have, for each  $g \in X^*$ ,

$$\frac{\|g\|}{\|T_F\|} \leq \left( \int_{\Omega} |\langle g, G(\omega) \rangle|^q d\mu(\omega) \right)^{1/q} = \|T_F^\perp g\|_q \leq \|T_F^\perp\| \|g\|. \quad \square$$

**Theorem 5.9.** *Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  be an independent cp-frame for  $X$ . Suppose that  $\mu(E) \geq k > 0$  for each measurable set  $E$  except  $E = \emptyset$ . Let  $\omega_0 \in \Omega$  be such that*

$$\mu(\{\omega_0\}) \neq \frac{1}{\langle F(\omega_0), G(\omega_0) \rangle},$$

where  $G : \Omega \rightarrow X^{**}$  is the unique cq-dual of  $F$ , obtained in Theorem 5.8. Then  $F : \Omega \setminus \{\omega_0\} \rightarrow X^*$  is a cp-frame for  $X$ .

*Proof.* It is clear that the upper frame condition holds. For the lower frame bound, we have

$$\langle x, F(\omega_0) \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle \langle F(\omega_0), G(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega), \quad x \in X.$$

Therefore  $\langle x, F(\omega_0) \rangle$  is given by

$$\int_{\Omega \setminus \{\omega_0\}} \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle \langle F(\omega_0), G(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega) + \langle x, F(\omega_0) \rangle \langle F(\omega_0), G(\omega_0) \rangle \mu(\{\omega_0\}),$$

that is,

$$\langle x, F(\omega_0) \rangle = \frac{1}{1 - \mu(\{\omega_0\}) \langle F(\omega_0), G(\omega_0) \rangle} \int_{\Omega \setminus \{\omega_0\}} \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle \langle F(\omega_0), G(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega).$$



Let  $A$  be the lower frame bound of  $F$ . For each  $x \in X$ ,

$$|\langle x, F(\omega_0) \rangle|^p \leq K \int_{\Omega \setminus \{\omega_0\}} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^p d\mu(\omega),$$

where

$$K = \left( \frac{1}{1 - \mu(\{\omega_0\}) \langle F(\omega_0), G(\omega_0) \rangle} \right)^p \left( \int_{\Omega \setminus \{\omega_0\}} |\langle F(\omega_0), G(\omega) \rangle|^q d\mu(\omega) \right)^{p/q}.$$

Therefore, for each  $x \in X$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} A \|x\|_X &\leq \left( \int_{\Omega \setminus \{\omega_0\}} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^p d\mu(\omega) \right)^{1/p} + (|\langle x, F(\omega_0) \rangle|^p \mu(\{\omega_0\}))^{1/p} \\ &\leq \left( \int_{\Omega \setminus \{\omega_0\}} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^p d\mu(\omega) \right)^{1/p} \\ &\quad + \left( \int_{\Omega \setminus \{\omega_0\}} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^p d\mu(\omega) \right)^{1/p} K^{1/p} (\mu(\{\omega_0\}))^{1/p} \\ &= (1 + K^{1/p} (\mu(\{\omega_0\}))^{1/p}) \left( \int_{\Omega \setminus \{\omega_0\}} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^p d\mu(\omega) \right)^{1/p}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $F : \Omega \setminus \{\omega_0\} \rightarrow X^*$  is a  $cp$ -frame for  $X$  with lower frame bound

$$\frac{A}{1 + K^{1/p} (\mu(\{\omega_0\}))^{1/p}}. \quad \square$$

**Corollary 5.10.** *Let  $F : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  be a  $cp$ -frame for  $X$  and assume  $\mu(E) \geq k > 0$  for each measurable set  $E$  except  $E = \emptyset$ . Let  $\omega_0 \in \Omega$  be such that*

$$\mu(\{\omega_0\}) \neq \frac{1}{\langle F(\omega_0), G(\omega_0) \rangle}.$$

*Suppose  $\text{Ker}(T_F)$  and  $(\text{Ker}(T_F))^\perp$  are topologically complementary in  $L^q(\Omega, \mu)$ . Then  $F : \Omega \setminus \{\omega_0\} \rightarrow X^*$  is a  $cp$ -frame for  $X$ .*

## 6. Perturbation of $cp$ -frames

Perturbation of discrete frames has been discussed in [Cazassa and Christensen 1997]. The proof of the following theorem is based on the following lemma, which was proved in [Cazassa and Christensen 1997].

**Lemma 6.1.** *Let  $U$  be a linear operator on a Banach space  $X$  and assume that there exist  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in [0, 1)$  such that for each  $x \in X$ ,*

$$\|x - Ux\| \leq \lambda_1 \|x\| + \lambda_2 \|Ux\|.$$

Then  $U$  is bounded and invertible. Moreover, for each  $x \in X$ ,

$$\frac{1 - \lambda_1}{1 + \lambda_2} \|x\| \leq \|Ux\| \leq \frac{1 + \lambda_1}{1 - \lambda_2} \|x\|$$

and

$$\frac{1 - \lambda_2}{1 + \lambda_1} \|x\| \leq \|U^{-1}x\| \leq \frac{1 + \lambda_2}{1 - \lambda_1} \|x\|.$$

**Theorem 6.2.** Let  $F$  be an independent cp-frame for  $X$  and  $\mu(E) \geq k > 0$ , for each measurable set  $E$ , except  $E = \emptyset$ . Suppose that  $G : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  is weakly measurable and assume that there exist constants  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \gamma \geq 0$  with  $\max(\lambda_1 + \gamma/A, \lambda_2) < 1$ . Suppose also that, for all  $\phi \in L^q(\Omega, \mu)$  and  $x$  in the unit sphere of  $X$ ,

$$\left| \int_{\Omega} \phi(\omega) \langle x, F(\omega) - G(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega) \right| \leq \lambda_1 \left| \int_{\Omega} \phi(\omega) \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega) \right| + \lambda_2 \left| \int_{\Omega} \phi(\omega) \langle x, G(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega) \right| + \gamma \|\phi\|.$$

Then  $G : \Omega \rightarrow X^*$  is a cp-frame for  $X$  with bounds

$$A \frac{1 - (\lambda_1 + \gamma/A)}{1 + \lambda_2} \quad \text{and} \quad B \frac{1 + \lambda_1 + \gamma/B}{1 - \lambda_2},$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are the frame bounds of  $F$ .

*Proof.* Let  $X_1 = \{x \in X : \|x\| = 1\}$  be the unit sphere of  $X$ . We first prove that  $G$  is a cp-Bessel mapping for  $X$ . By assumption, for all  $x \in X$  and  $\phi \in L^q(\Omega, \mu)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{\Omega} \phi(\omega) \langle x, G(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega) \right| \\ & \leq \left| \int_{\Omega} \phi(\omega) \langle x, F(\omega) - G(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega) \right| + \left| \int_{\Omega} \phi(\omega) \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega) \right| \\ & \leq (1 + \lambda_1) \left| \int_{\Omega} \phi(\omega) \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega) \right| + \lambda_2 \left| \int_{\Omega} \phi(\omega) \langle x, G(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega) \right| + \gamma \|\phi\|, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\Omega} \phi(\omega) \langle x, G(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega) \right| & \leq \frac{1 + \lambda_1}{1 - \lambda_2} \left| \int_{\Omega} \phi(\omega) \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega) \right| + \frac{\gamma}{1 - \lambda_2} \|\phi\| \\ & \leq \left( \frac{1 + \lambda_1}{1 - \lambda_2} B + \frac{\gamma}{1 - \lambda_2} \right) \|\phi\|. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $K : L^q(\Omega, \mu) \rightarrow X^*$  be defined by

$$\langle x, K\phi \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \phi(\omega) \langle x, G(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega), \quad x \in X, \phi \in L^q(\Omega, \mu).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|K\phi\| &= \sup_{\|x\|=1} |\langle x, K\phi \rangle| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left| \int_{\Omega} \phi(\omega) \langle x, G(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega) \right| \\ &\leq \left( \frac{1 + \lambda_1}{1 - \lambda_2} B + \frac{\gamma}{1 - \lambda_2} \right) \|\phi\|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $K$  is well defined and bounded. So by [Theorem 2.5](#),  $G$  is a  $cp$ -Bessel mapping for  $X$  with upper bound  $B(1 + \lambda_1 + \gamma/B)/(1 - \lambda_2)$ .

We define  $V = K(K^q)^{-1}T_W^*(\Lambda_X^*)^{-1}$ , for which  $W$  is the unique  $cq$ -dual of  $F$  which is obtained in [Theorem 5.8](#). Then, for all  $x \in X$  and  $g \in X^*$ ,

$$\langle x, Vg \rangle = \langle x, K(K^q)^{-1}T_W^*(\Lambda_X^*)^{-1}g \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \langle g, W(\omega) \rangle \langle x, G(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega)$$

and

$$\langle x, g \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle \langle g, W(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega).$$

Let  $\phi_g : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be defined by  $\phi_g(\omega) = \langle g, W(\omega) \rangle$ . Clearly  $\phi_g \in L^q(\Omega, \mu)$ . Therefore, by assumption, we deduce that for all  $x \in X_1$  and  $g \in X^*$ ,

$$|\langle x, g - Vg \rangle| \leq \lambda_1 |\langle x, g \rangle| + \lambda_2 |\langle x, Vg \rangle| + \gamma \|\phi_g\|.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|g - Vg\| &= \sup_{\|x\|=1} |\langle x, g - Vg \rangle| \leq \lambda_1 \|g\| + \lambda_2 \|Vg\| + \gamma \|\phi_g\| \\ &\leq \left( \lambda_1 + \frac{\gamma}{A} \right) \|g\| + \lambda_2 \|Vg\|. \end{aligned}$$

By [Lemma 6.1](#),  $V$  is invertible and

$$\|V\| \leq \frac{1 + \lambda_1 + \gamma/A}{1 - \lambda_2}, \quad \|V^{-1}\| \leq \frac{1 + \lambda_2}{1 - (\lambda_1 + \gamma/A)}.$$

Then

$$\langle x, g \rangle = \langle x, VV^{-1}g \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \langle V^{-1}g, W(\omega) \rangle \langle x, G(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega),$$

and we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|x\| &= \|\Lambda_X x\| = \sup_{\|g\|=1} |\langle g, \Lambda_X x \rangle| = \sup_{\|g\|=1} |\langle x, g \rangle| \\ &= \sup_{\|g\|=1} \left| \int_{\Omega} \langle V^{-1}g, W(\omega) \rangle \langle x, G(\omega) \rangle d\mu(\omega) \right| \\ &\leq \sup_{\|g\|=1} \left( \int_{\Omega} |\langle V^{-1}g, W(\omega) \rangle|^q d\mu(\omega) \right)^{1/q} \left( \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, G(\omega) \rangle|^p d\mu(\omega) \right)^{1/p}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for each  $x \in X$ ,

$$A \frac{1 - (\lambda_1 + \gamma/A)}{1 + \lambda_2} \|x\| \leq \left( \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, G(\omega) \rangle|^p d\mu(\omega) \right)^{1/p}. \quad \square$$

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