## ON STABILITY OF BANACH FRAMES

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ABSTRACT. Some stability theorems (Paley-Wiener type) for Banach frames in Banach spaces have been derived.

### 1. Introduction

Duffin and Schaeffer [7] introduced frames for Hilbert spaces in 1952. Later on, in 1986, Daubechies, Grossmann and Meyer [6] found a fundamental new application to wavelet and Gabor's transforms in which frames play an important role. In fact, the theory of frames is a central tool in many areas such as signal processing, image processing, data compression etc. Coifman and Weiss [5] introduced the notion of atomic decomposition for function spaces. Later, Feichtinger and Gröchenig [9] extended the notion of atomic decomposition to certain Banach spaces. Gröchenig [10] introduced a more general concept for Banach spaces called a Banach frame. Banach frames were further studied in [2, 4, 8].

Stability theorems for frames in Hilbert spaces were studied in [1, 3, 8, 12] and for Banach frames were studied by Christensen and Heil [4].

In the present paper, we prove some stability theorems (Paley-Wiener type) for Banach frames in Banach spaces.

# 2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper E will denote a Banach space over the scalar field  $\mathbb{K}(\mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C})$ ,  $E^*$  and  $E^{**}$ , respectively, the first and second conjugate space of E,  $E_d$  an associated Banach space of scalar valued sequences indexed by  $\mathbb{N}$ .

A sequence  $\{f_n\} \subset E^*$  is said to be total if  $\{x \in E : f_n(x) = 0, n \in \mathbb{N}\} = \{0\}$ . A sequence  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}$  is said to be positively confined if  $0 < \inf_{1 \le n < \infty} \alpha_n \le 1$ 

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 $\sup_{1\leq n<\infty}\alpha_n<\infty. \text{ For } x=\{x_n\},\ y=\{y_n\} \text{ in } E \text{ and } \alpha\in\mathbb{K}, \text{ we define } x\pm y=\{x_n\pm y_n\},\ x\cdot y=\{x_n\,y_n\} \text{ and } \alpha x=\{\alpha x_n\}.$ 

**Definition.** ([10]) Let E be a Banach space and  $E_d$  an associated Banach space of scalar valued sequences indexed by  $\mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\{f_n\} \subset E^*$  and  $S: E_d \to E$  be given. Then the pair  $(\{f_n\}, S)$  is called a Banach frame for E with respect to  $E_d$  if

- (i)  $\{f_n(x)\}\in E_d$ , for each  $x\in E$
- (ii) there exist positive constants A and B with  $0 < A \le B < \infty$  such that

(2.1) 
$$A\|x\|_E \le \|\{f_n(x)\}\|_{E_d} \le B\|x\|_E, \quad x \in E$$

(iii) S is a bounded linear operator such that

$$S(\{f_n(x)\}) = x, \quad x \in E.$$

The positive constants A and B, respectively, are called *lower* and *upper* frame bounds of the Banach frame  $(\{f_n\}, S)$ . The operator  $S: E_d \to E$  is called the reconstruction operator (or the pre-frame operator). The inequality (2.1) is called the frame inequality. It is easy to observe that frame bounds need not be unique. Further, if  $T: E \to E_d$  is the coefficient map given by  $T(x) = \{f_n(x)\}, x \in E$ , then  $(\|S\|)^{-1}$  and  $\|T\|$  satisfying  $A \leq \|S\|^{-1} \leq \|T\| \leq B$ , are also frame bounds for the Banach frames  $(\{f_n\}, S)$ .

The Banach frame  $(\{f_n\}, S)$  is called *tight* if A = B and *normalized tight* if A = B = 1. If removal of one  $f_n$  renders the collection  $\{f_n\} \subset E^*$  no longer a Banach frame for E, then  $(\{f_n\}, S)$  is called an *exact Banach frame*.

#### 3. Main results

We begin with a necessary and sufficient condition for the stability of a Banach frame.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(\{f_n\}, S)$   $(\{f_n\} \subset E^*, S : E_d \to E)$  be a Banach frame for E with respect to  $E_d$ . Let  $\{g_n\} \subset E^*$  be such that  $\{g_n(x)\} \in E_d$ ,  $x \in E$  and let  $L : E_d \to E_d$  be a bounded linear operator such that  $L\{g_n(x)\} = \{f_n(x)\}$ ,  $x \in E$ . Then these exists a reconstruction operator  $U : E_d \to E$  such that  $(\{g_n\}, U)$  is a Banach frame for E with respect to  $E_d$  if and only if there exists a constant M > 1 such that

$$\|\{(f_n-g_n)(x)\}\|_{E_d} \leq M \min\left\{\|\{f_n(x)\}\|_{E_d}, \|\{g_n(x)\}\|_{E_d}\right\}, \quad x \in E$$

*Proof.* Let  $A_f, B_f; A_g, B_g$ , respectively, be the frame bounds for Banach frames  $(\{f_n\}, S)$  and  $(\{g_n\}, U)$ . Then, using frame inequalities for these frames, we get

$$\|\{(f_n-g_n)(x)\}\|_{E_d} \le \left(1+\frac{B_g}{A_f}\right) \|\{f_n(x)\}\|_{E_d}, \quad x \in E.$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$\|\{(f_n-g_n)(x)\}\|_{E_d} \le \left(1+\frac{B_f}{A_g}\right) \|\{g_n(x)\}\|_{E_d}, \quad x \in E.$$

 $\text{Choose } M = \left(1 + \frac{B_g}{A_f}\right) \text{ or } \left(1 + \frac{B_f}{A_o}\right) \text{ according as } \min\{\|\{f_n(x)\}\|_{E_d}, \|\{g_n(x)\}\|_{E_d}\}$ is  $\|\{f_n(x)\}\|_{E_d}$  or  $\|\{g_n(x)\}\|_{E_d}$ . Conversely, by hypothesis,  $\{g_n(x)\}\in E_d$ ,  $x \in E$ . If  $A_f$  and  $B_f$  are the frame bounds for the Banach frame  $(\{f_n\}, S)$ , then for each  $x \in E$ , we have

$$A_{f}\|x\|_{E} \leq \|\{f_{n}(x)\}\|_{E_{d}}$$

$$\leq \|\{(f_{n} - g_{n})(x)\}\|_{E_{d}} + \|\{g_{n}(x)\}\|_{E_{d}}$$

$$\leq (1 + M)\|\{g_{n}(x)\}\|_{E_{d}}$$

$$\leq (1 + M) (\|\{(f_{n} - g_{n})(x)\}\|_{E_{d}} + \|\{f_{n}(x)\}\|_{E_{d}})$$

$$\leq (1 + M)^{2}\|\{f_{n}(x)\}\|_{E_{d}}$$

$$\leq (1 + M)^{2}B_{f}\|x\|_{E}.$$

Let U = SL. Then  $U : E_d \to E$  be a bounded linear operator such that  $U\{g_n(x)\}=x, x\in E$ . Hence  $(\{g_n\},U)$  is a Banach frame for E with respect to  $E_d$ .

**Note.** In the converse part of the Theorem 3.1 one may replace the condition M > 1 by M > 0.

The stability of Banach frame in Theorem 3.1 depends on the value of Msince for large M, the frame inequality gets lost. Therefore, we still need stability conditions which gives optimal frame bounds. The following theorem gives such stability conditions.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $(\{f_n\}, S)$  be a Banach frame for E with respect to  $E_d$ . Let  $\{g_n\} \subset E^*$  be such that  $\{g_n(x)\} \in E_d$ ,  $x \in E$  and let  $V: E \to E_d$  be coefficient mapping given by  $V(x) = \{g_n(x)\}, x \in E$ . If there exist non-negative constants  $\lambda, \mu, \nu$  and  $\xi$  such that

(i) 
$$(\|T\| + \|V\| + 1) \sqrt{\max\{\lambda, \mu, \nu, \xi\}} < (\|S\|)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{(i)} \ (\|T\| + \|V\| + 1) \ \sqrt{\max\{\lambda, \mu, \nu, \xi\}} < (\|S\|)^{-1} \\ \text{(ii)} \ \|\{(f_n - g_n)(x)\}\|_{E_d}^2 \leq \lambda \|\{f_n(x)\}\|_{E_d}^2 + 2\mu \|\{f_n(x)\}\|_{E_d} \|\{g_n(x)\}\|_{E_d} \\ + \nu \|\{g_n(x)\}\|_{E_d}^2 + \xi \|x\|_E^2, \ x \in E, \end{array}$$

then there exists a reconstruction operator U such that  $(\{g_n\}, U)$  is a Banach frame for E with respect to  $E_d$  and with frame bounds

$$\left(\frac{(\|S\|)^{-1} - ((\|S\|)^{-1} + 1)\sqrt{\max\{\lambda, \mu, \nu, \xi\}}}{1 + \sqrt{\max\{\lambda, \mu, \nu, \xi\}}}\right)$$

and

$$\left(\frac{\|T\|+(\|T\|+1)\sqrt{\max\{\lambda,\mu,\nu,\xi\}}}{1-\sqrt{\max\{\lambda,\mu,\nu,\xi\}}}\right),$$

where T is the coefficient mapping given by  $Tx = \{f_n(x)\}, x \in E$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\eta = \max\{\lambda, \mu, \nu, \xi\}$ . Then (ii) may be restated as:

$$\|\{f_n - g_n\}(x)\}\|_{E_d} \le \sqrt{\eta}(\|\{f_n(x)\}\|_{E_d} + \|\{g_n(x)\}\|_{E_d} + \|x\|_E), \quad x \in E$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \|\{g_n(x)\}\|_{E_d} &\leq \|\{f_n(x)\}\|_{E_d} + \|\{(f_n - g_n)(x)\}\|_{E_d} \\ &\leq \|\{f_n(x)\}\|_{E_d} + \sqrt{\eta}(\|\{f_n(x)\}\|_{E_d} + \|\{g_n(x)\}\|_{E_d} + \|x\|_{E}) \,. \end{aligned}$$

This gives

$$(1 - \sqrt{\eta}) \| \{g_n(x)\} \|_{E_d} \le (1 + \sqrt{\eta}) \| \{f_n(x)\} \|_{E_d} + \sqrt{\eta} \|x\|_E$$
  
$$\le [(1 + \sqrt{\eta}) \|T\| + \sqrt{\eta}] \|x\|_E.$$

Also, since  $ST: E \to E$  is an identity operator,

$$||x||_E = ||STx||_E \le ||S|| ||\{f_n(x)\}||_{E_d}.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \|\{g_n(x)\}\|_{E_d} &\geq \|\{f_n(x)\}\|_{E_d} - \|\{(f_n - g_n)(x)\}\|_{E_d} \\ &\geq \|\{f_n(x)\}\|_{E_d} - \sqrt{\eta}(\|\{f_n(x)\}\|_{E_d} + \|\{g_n(x)\}\|_{E_d} + \|x\|_{E}) \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$(1+\sqrt{\eta})\|\{g_n(x)\}\|_{E_d} \ge (1-\sqrt{\eta})(\|S\|)^{-1} \|x\|_E - \sqrt{\eta} \|x\|_E$$
$$= [(1-\sqrt{\eta})(\|S\|)^{-1} - \sqrt{\eta} ] \|x\|_E.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{split} & \left( \frac{(1 - \sqrt{\eta})(\|S\|)^{-1} - \sqrt{\eta}}{1 + \sqrt{\eta}} \right) \|x\|_E \\ & \leq \|\{g_n(x)\}\|_{E_d} \\ & \leq \left( \frac{(1 + \sqrt{\eta})\|T\| + \sqrt{\eta}}{1 - \sqrt{\eta}} \right) \|x\|_E, \ x \in E \,. \end{split}$$

Also ST = I where I is an identity mapping on E. Therefore

$$||I - SV|| \le ||S|| ||T - V||$$
  
  $\le ||S|| \sqrt{\eta} (||T|| + ||V|| + 1)$   
  $< 1$ 

Thus, SV is invertible. Put  $U = (SV)^{-1}S$ . Then  $U : E_d \to E$  is a bounded linear operator such that  $U(\{g_n(x)\}) = x, x \in E$ . Hence  $(\{g_n\}, U)$  is a Banach frame for E with respect to  $E_d$  and with desired frame bounds.

We shall now show that Banach frames are stable under perturbation of frame elements by positively confined sequence of scalars.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $(\{f_n\}, S)$  be a Banach frame for E with respect to  $E_d \subset \ell^{\infty}$ . Let  $\{g_n\} \subset E^*$  be such that  $\{g_n(x)\} \in E_d$ ,  $x \in E$  and let  $L : E_d \to E_d$  be a bounded linear operator such that  $L\{g_n(x)\} = \{f_n(x)\}$ ,  $x \in E_d$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}$  be two positively confined sequences. If there exist non-negative scalars  $\lambda, \mu$   $(0 \le \mu < 1)$  and  $\gamma$  such that

(i) 
$$\gamma < (1 - \lambda) \|S\|^{-1} \left( \inf_{1 \le n < \infty} \alpha_n \right)$$
  
(ii)  $\|\{(\alpha_n f_n - \beta_n g_n)(x)\}\|_{E_d}$   
 $\leq \lambda \|\{(\alpha_n f_n)(x)\}\|_{E_d} + \mu \|\{(\beta_n g_n)(x)\}\|_{E_d} + \gamma \|x\|_E, \ x \in E,$ 

then there exists a reconstruction operator U such that  $(\{g_n\}, U)$  is a Banach frame for E with respect to  $E_d$  and with frame bounds

$$\left(\frac{(1-\lambda)(\|S\|)^{-1}\left(\inf_{1\leq n<\infty}\alpha_n\right)-\gamma}{(1+\mu)\left(\sup_{1\leq n<\infty}\beta_n\right)}\right)$$
and
$$\left(\frac{(1+\lambda)\|T\|\left(\sup_{1\leq n<\infty}\alpha_n\right)+\gamma}{(1-\mu)\left(\inf_{1\leq n<\infty}\beta_n\right)}\right),$$

where T is the coefficient mapping given by  $Tx = \{f_n(x)\}, x \in E$ .

*Proof.* The operator  $ST: E \to E$  is an identity operator such that

$$||x||_E = ||ST(x)||_E \le ||S|| \ ||\{f_n(x)\}||_{E_d}, \quad x \in E$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \|\{(\beta_n g_n)(x)\}\|_{E_d} &\leq \|\{(\alpha_n f_n)(x)\}\|_{E_d} + \|\{(\alpha_n f_n - \beta_n g_n)(x)\}\|_{E_d} \\ &\leq \|\{(\alpha_n f_n)(x)\}\|_{E_d} + \lambda \|\{(\alpha_n f_n)(x)\}\|_{E_d} \\ &+ \mu \|\{(\beta_n g_n)(x)\}\|_{E_d} + \gamma \|x\|_{E}, \quad x \in E. \end{aligned}$$

This gives

$$(1 - \mu) \| \{ (\beta_n g_n)(x) \} \|_{E_d}$$

$$\leq \left( (1 + \lambda) \| T \| \left( \sup_{1 \leq n < \infty} \alpha_n \right) + \gamma \right) \| x \|_E, \quad x \in E.$$

Since  $E_d \subset \ell^{\infty}$ , we get

$$(1 - \mu) \left( \inf_{1 \le n < \infty} \beta_n \right) \| \{g_n(x)\} \|_{E_d}$$

$$\leq (1 - \mu) \| \{(\beta_n g_n)(x)\} \|_{E_d}$$

$$\leq \left( (1 + \lambda) \|T\| \left( \sup_{1 \le n < \infty} \alpha_n \right) + \gamma \right) \|x\|_E, \quad x \in E.$$

Also, by condition (ii), we get

$$(1+\mu)\|\{(\beta_n g_n)(x)\}\|_{E_d} \ge (1-\lambda)\|\{(\alpha_n f_n)(x)\}\|_{E_d} - \gamma \|x\|_E$$

$$\ge \left((1-\lambda)(\|S\|)^{-1} \left(\inf_{1 \le n < \infty} \alpha_n\right) - \gamma\right) \|x\|_E, \ x \in E.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{split} &(1+\mu) \left( \sup_{1 \le n < \infty} \beta_n \right) \| \{g_n(x)\} \|_{E_d} \\ & \ge (1+\mu) \| \{(\beta_n g_n)(x)\} \|_{E_d} \\ & \ge \left( (1-\lambda) (\|S\|)^{-1} \left( \inf_{1 \le n < \infty} \alpha_n \right) - \gamma \right) \|x\|_E, \qquad x \in E. \end{split}$$

Hence

$$\left(\frac{(1-\lambda)(\|S\|)^{-1}\left(\inf_{1\leq n<\infty}\alpha_n\right)-\gamma}{(1+\mu)\left(\sup_{1\leq n<\infty}\beta_n\right)}\right)\|x\|_E$$

$$\leq \|\{g_n(x)\}\|_{E_d}$$

$$\leq \left(\frac{(1+\lambda)\|T\|\left(\sup_{1\leq n<\infty}\alpha_n\right)+\gamma}{(1-\mu)\left(\inf_{1\leq n<\infty}\beta_n\right)}\right)\|x\|_E, \quad x\in E$$

Put U = SL. Then  $U : E_d \to E$  be a bounded linear operator such that  $U\{g_n(x)\} = x, x \in E$ . Hence  $(\{g_n\}, U)$  is a Banach frame for E with respect to  $E_d$  and with desired frame bounds.

Remark 1. Positive confinedness of sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$ ,  $\{\beta_n\}$  in  $\mathbb R$  is necessary. Indeed, if  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is not positively confined, then either  $\inf_{1 \leq n < \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  or  $\sup_{1 \leq n < \infty} \alpha_n$  is infinite. So we get either negative lower frame bounds or an infinite upper frame bounds for the Banach frame  $(\{g_n\}, U)$ . Also, if  $\{\beta_n\}$  is not positively confined, then either upper frame bound is infinite or lower frame bound in zero. In both the cases the frame inequality is lost.

Let  $E=\ell^{\infty}$  and  $E_d=E$ . Let  $(\{f_{1,n}\},S_1)$   $(\{f_{1,n}\}\subset E^*,S_1:E_d\to E)$  be a Banach frame for E with respect to  $E_d$ . Define  $\{f_{2,n}\}\subset E^*$  by

$$\begin{cases} f_{2,1} = f_{1,1} \\ f_{2,2} = f_{1,1} \\ f_{2,n} = f_{1,n-1}, \ n = 3, 4, 5, \dots, \end{cases}$$

then there exists a reconstruction operator  $S_2$  such that  $(\{f_{2,n}\}, S_2)$  is a Banach frame for E.

Define  $\{g_{1,n}\}$  and  $\{g_{2,n}\}$  in  $E^*$  by

$$\begin{cases}
g_{1,1} = 0 \\
g_{1,n} = f_{1,n}, \ n = 2, 3, 4, \dots, \\
g_{2,1} = 0 \\
g_{2,2} = 0 \\
g_{2,n} = f_{1,n-1}, \ n = 3, 4, \dots.
\end{cases}$$

Then, for suitable choice of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ .

$$\|\{(f_{i,n}-g_{i,n})(x)\}\|_{E_d} \leq \lambda \|\{f_{i,n}(x)\}\|_{E_d} + \mu \|x\|_E, x \in E, \quad i=1,2$$

is satisfied. But there exists, in general, no reconstruction operator  $U: E_d \to E$  such that  $\left(\left\{\sum_{i=1}^2 g_{i,n}\right\}, U\right)$  is a Banach frame for E. So it is natural to ask the

question that under what sufficient conditions,  $\left(\left\{\sum_{i=1}^2 g_{i,n}\right\}, U\right)$  is a Banach frame for E. The following theorem gives such sufficient conditions in a more general setup.

**Theorem 3.4.** For  $i \in \Lambda_k = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, k\}$ , let  $(\{f_{i,n}\}, S_i)$   $(\{f_{i,n}\} \subset E^*, S_i : E_d \to E)$  be a Banach frame for E with respect to  $E_d$ . Let  $\{g_{i,n}\} \subset E^*$  be such that  $\{g_{i,n}(x)\} \in E_d$ ,  $x \in E$ ,  $i \in \Lambda_k$  and let  $L : E_d \to E_d$  be a bounded linear operator such that  $L\left\{\left(\sum_{i \in \Lambda_k} g_{i,n}\right)(x)\right\} = \{f_{p,n}(x)\}$ , for some  $p \in \Lambda_k$ . If there exist non negative constants  $\lambda, \mu$  such that

(a) 
$$\lambda \sum_{i \in \Lambda_k} ||T_i|| + k\mu < (||S_j||)^{-1} - \sum_{\substack{i \in \Lambda_k \\ i \neq j}} ||T_i||, \text{ for some } j \in \Lambda_k$$

(b) 
$$\|\{(f_{i,n}-g_{i,n})(x)\}\|_{E_d} \le \lambda \|\{f_{i,n}(x)\}\|_{E_d} + \mu \|x\|_E, x \in E, i \in \Lambda_k,$$

then there exists a reconstruction operator U such that  $\left(\left\{\sum_{i\in\Lambda_k}g_{i,n}\right\},U\right)$  is a Banach frame for E with respect to  $E_d$  and with frame bounds

$$\left( (\|S_j\|)^{-1} - \left[ \sum_{\substack{i \in \Lambda_k \\ i \neq j}} \|T_i\| + \lambda \sum_{i \in \Lambda_k} \|T_i\| + k\mu \right] \right)$$

and

$$\left( (1+\lambda) \sum_{i \in \Lambda_k} ||T_i|| + k\mu \right),\,$$

where  $T_i$  is the coefficient mapping given by  $T_i x = \{f_{i,n}(x)\}, x \in E, i \in \Lambda_k$ .

*Proof.* For each  $i \in \Lambda_k$ ,  $S_iT_i$  is an identity operator on E. Therefore

$$||x||_E = ||S_i T_i(x)||_E \le ||S_i|| \, ||\{f_{i,n}(x)\}||_{E_d}, \quad x \in E.$$

Also

(3.2) 
$$\left\| \sum_{i \in \Lambda_k} \{ f_{i,n}(x) \} \right\|_{E_{\mathcal{A}}} \le \left( \sum_{i \in \Lambda_k} \| T_i \| \right) \| x \|_E, \quad x \in E.$$

Now

$$\begin{split} & \left\| \left\{ \left( \sum_{i \in \Lambda_k} g_{i,n} \right)(x) \right\} \right\|_{E_d} \\ &= \left\| \sum_{i \in \Lambda_k} \left\{ (f_{i,n} - (f_{i,n} - g_{i,n}))(x) \right\} \right\|_{E_d} \\ &\geq \left\| \sum_{i \in \Lambda_k} \left\{ f_{i,n}(x) \right\} \right\|_{E_d} - \left\| \sum_{i \in \Lambda_k} \left\{ (f_{i,n} - g_{i,n})(x) \right\} \right\|_{E_d} \\ &\geq \left\| \left\{ f_{j,n}(x) \right\} + \sum_{\substack{i \in \Lambda_k \\ i \neq j}} \left\{ f_{i,n}(x) \right\} \right\|_{E_d} - \sum_{i \in \Lambda_k} \left\| \left\{ (f_{i,n} - g_{i,n})(x) \right\} \right\|_{E_d}. \end{split}$$

By using (3.1) and (3.2), we get

$$\begin{split} & \left\| \left\{ \left( \sum_{i \in \Lambda_k} g_{i,n} \right)(x) \right\} \right\|_{E_d} \\ & \geq \left( \left( \|S_j\| \right)^{-1} - \left( \sum_{\substack{i \in \Lambda_k \\ i \neq j}} \|T_i\| + \lambda \sum_{i \in \Lambda_k} \|T_i\| + k\mu \right) \right) \|x\|_E, \qquad x \in E \end{split}$$

Also, using (3.2), we obtain

$$\left\| \left\{ \left( \sum_{i \in \Lambda_k} g_{i,n} \right)(x) \right\} \right\|_{E_d} \le \left[ (1+\lambda) \sum_{i \in \Lambda_k} \|T_i\| + k\mu \right] \|x\|_E, \quad x \in E.$$

Put  $U = S_pL$ . Then  $U: E_d \to E$  is a bounded linear operator such that  $U\left(\left\{\left(\sum_{i \in \Lambda_k} g_{i,n}\right)(x)\right\}\right) = x, \ x \in E$ . Hence  $\left(\left\{\sum_{i \in \Lambda_k} g_{i,n}\right\}, U\right)$  is a Banach frame for E with respect to  $E_d$  and with desired frame bounds.

Remark 2. The condition (a) in Theorem 3.4 is not necessary. Indeed, if  $(\{f_{1,n}\}, S_1)(\{f_{1,n}\} \subset E^*, S_1 : E_d \to E)$  is a normalized tight Banach frame for E with respect to  $E_d$ , then, for  $f_{2,n} = g_{1,n} = g_{2,n} = f_{1,n}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

 $\sum_{i=1}^{2} g_{i,n} = 2f_{1,n}$ . So there exists a reconstruction operator  $U: E_d \to E$  such that  $\left(\left\{\sum_{i=1}^{2} g_i\right\}, U\right)$  is a Banach frame for E with respect to  $E_d$ . Further, since  $(\left\{f_{1,n}\right\}, S_1)$  is a normalized tight Banach frame, it is easy to conclude that the condition (a) in Theorem 3.4 is not satisfied.

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