



## Some notes on strongly topological gyrogroups

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**Abstract.** A topological gyrogroup is a gyrogroup endowed with a topology such that the binary operation is jointly continuous and the inverse mapping is also continuous. In this paper, we find an error of the proof in [6, Lemma 3.13], then we revise the construction of metric and reprove the result that a strongly topological gyrogroup  $G$  is feathered iff it contains a compact  $L$ -subgyrogroup  $P$  such that the quotient space  $G/P$  is metrizable. Then, combining generalized metric properties, some characterizations of metrizability on quotient spaces of gyrogroups with respect to strong subgyrogroups are researched.

### 1. Introduction

The gyrogroup was firstly posed by A.A. Ungar when he studied the  $c$ -ball of relativistically admissible velocities with Einstein velocity addition [25]. The Einstein velocity addition  $\oplus_E$  in the  $c$ -ball is given by the following equation

$$\mathbf{u} \oplus_E \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle}{c^2}} \left\{ \mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{\gamma_{\mathbf{u}}} \mathbf{v} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\gamma_{\mathbf{u}}}{1 + \gamma_{\mathbf{u}}} \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \mathbf{u} \right\},$$

where  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}_c^3 = \{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \|\mathbf{v}\| < c\}$  and  $\gamma_{\mathbf{u}}$  is the Lorentz factor given by

$$\gamma_{\mathbf{u}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2}{c^2}}}.$$

The system  $(\mathbb{R}_c^3, \oplus_E)$  does not form a group since  $\oplus_E$  is neither associative nor commutative. A gyrogroup is a relaxation of a group such that the associativity condition has been replaced by a weaker one. Indeed, a gyrogroup is the most natural extension of a group into the regime of the non-associative algebra that we need for extending analytic Euclidean geometry into analytic hyperbolic, see [22–25]. In 2017, W.

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Atiponrat [3] introduced the concept of topological gyrogroups as a generalization of topological groups and investigated some properties of them. A topological gyrogroup is a gyrogroup endowed with a topology such that the binary operation is jointly continuous and the inverse mapping is also continuous. It is obvious that every topological group is a topological gyrogroup. However, every topological gyrogroup whose gyrations are not identically equal to the identity is not a topological group, such as the classical Möbius gyrogroup and Einstein gyrogroup.

By further study on Möbius gyrogroups, Bao and Lin [6] introduced the concept of strongly topological gyrogroups. A topological gyrogroup  $G$  is called a strongly topological gyrogroup if there exists a neighborhood base  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $0$  such that, for every  $U \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  $\text{gyr}[x, y](U) = U$  for any  $x, y \in G$ . Clearly, every topological group is a strongly topological gyrogroup. For more about strongly topological gyrogroups, see [7–10, 18, 26, 27]. In [6], the authors investigated feathered strongly topological gyrogroups and showed that a strongly topological gyrogroup  $G$  is feathered if and only if it contains a compact  $L$ -subgyrogroup  $H$  such that the quotient space  $G/H$  is metrizable, which deduces that every feathered strongly topological gyrogroup is a paracompact space, see [6, Lemma 3.13]. However, there is a gap in the proof of the metric  $\varrho$  generating the quotient topology of the quotient space. In Section 3, we revise the proof and show that a strongly topological gyrogroup  $G$  is feathered if and only if it contains a compact  $L$ -subgyrogroup  $P$  such that the quotient space  $G/P$  is metrizable. Then, we introduce the concept of topological  $N$ -gyrogroups and show that every feathered topological  $N$ -gyrogroup is paracompact.

Then, we are continuous to investigate the generalized metric property of quotient space  $G/H$ , where  $G$  is a strongly topological gyrogroup and  $H$  is a closed strong subgyrogroup of  $G$ . Assume that if  $G$  is a strongly topological gyrogroup,  $H$  is a closed strong subgyrogroup of  $G$  and  $H$  is inner neutral. It is shown that if the quotient space  $G/H$  is an *snf*-countable space, then  $G/H$  is an *sof*-countable space; if the space  $G/H$  is a *csf*-countable and sequential  $\alpha_7$ -space, then  $G/H$  is first-countable, which deduces that the quotient space  $G/H$  is metrizable if and only if the quotient space  $G/H$  is first-countable if and only if  $G/H$  is a bisequential space if and only if  $G/H$  is a weakly first-countable space if and only if  $G/H$  is a *csf*-countable and sequential  $\alpha_7$ -space.

## 2. Preliminary

Throughout this paper, all topological spaces are assumed to be Hausdorff, unless otherwise is explicitly stated. Let  $\mathbb{N}$  be the set of all positive integers and  $\omega$  the first infinite ordinal. The readers may consult [2, 12, 17, 25] for notation and terminology not explicitly given here. Next we recall some definitions and facts.

**Definition 2.1.** ([3]) Let  $G$  be a nonempty set, and let  $\oplus : G \times G \rightarrow G$  be a binary operation on  $G$ . Then the pair  $(G, \oplus)$  is called a *magma or groupoid*. A function  $f$  from a groupoid  $(G_1, \oplus_1)$  to a groupoid  $(G_2, \oplus_2)$  is called a *groupoid homomorphism* if  $f(x \oplus_1 y) = f(x) \oplus_2 f(y)$  for any elements  $x, y \in G_1$ . Furthermore, a bijective groupoid homomorphism from a groupoid  $(G, \oplus)$  to itself will be called a *groupoid automorphism*. We write  $\text{Aut}(G, \oplus)$  for the set of all automorphisms of a groupoid  $(G, \oplus)$ .

**Definition 2.2.** ([25]) Let  $(G, \oplus)$  be a groupoid. The system  $(G, \oplus)$  is called a *gyrogroup*, if its binary operation satisfies the following conditions:

- (G1) There exists a unique identity element  $0 \in G$  such that  $0 \oplus a = a = a \oplus 0$  for all  $a \in G$ .
- (G2) For each  $x \in G$ , there exists a unique inverse element  $\ominus x \in G$  such that  $\ominus x \oplus x = 0 = x \oplus (\ominus x)$ .
- (G3) For all  $x, y \in G$ , there exists  $\text{gyr}[x, y] \in \text{Aut}(G, \oplus)$  with the property that  $x \oplus (y \oplus z) = (x \oplus y) \oplus \text{gyr}[x, y](z)$  for all  $z \in G$ .
- (G4) For any  $x, y \in G$ ,  $\text{gyr}[x \oplus y, y] = \text{gyr}[x, y]$ .

Clearly, every group is a gyrogroup, where the groupoid automorphism is the identity function.

**Definition 2.3.** ([21]) Let  $(G, \oplus)$  be a gyrogroup. A nonempty subset  $H$  of  $G$  is called a *subgyrogroup*, denoted by  $H \leq G$ , if  $H$  forms a gyrogroup under the operation inherited from  $G$  and the restriction of  $\text{gyr}[a, b]$  to  $H$  is an automorphism of  $H$  for all  $a, b \in H$ .

Furthermore, a subgyrogroup  $H$  of  $G$  is said to be an *L-subgyrogroup*, denoted by  $H \leq_L G$ , if  $\text{gyr}[a, h](H) = H$  for all  $a \in G$  and  $h \in H$ .

**Definition 2.4.** ([9]) A subgyrogroup  $H$  of a topological gyrogroup  $G$  is called *strong subgyrogroup* if for any  $x, y \in G$ , we have  $\text{gyr}[x, y](H) = H$ .

Obviously, every strong subgyrogroup is an *L-subgyrogroup*.

**Lemma 2.5.** ([25]). Let  $(G, \oplus)$  be a gyrogroup. Then for any  $x, y, z \in G$ , we obtain the following:

1.  $(\ominus x) \oplus (x \oplus y) = y$ ;
2.  $(x \oplus (\ominus y)) \oplus \text{gyr}[x, \ominus y](y) = x$ ;
3.  $(x \oplus \text{gyr}[x, y](\ominus y)) \oplus y = x$ ;
4.  $\text{gyr}[x, y](z) = \ominus(x \oplus y) \oplus (x \oplus (y \oplus z))$ ;
5.  $(\ominus x \oplus y) \oplus \text{gyr}[\ominus x, y](\ominus y \oplus z) = \ominus x \oplus z$ ;
6.  $(x \oplus y) \oplus z = x \oplus (y \oplus \text{gyr}[y, x](z))$ ;
7.  $A\text{gyr}[x, y] = \text{gyr}[Ax, Ay]A$  for any automorphism  $A$  on  $G$ ;
8.  $\text{gyr}[\ominus x, \ominus y] = \text{gyr}[x, y]$ ;
9.  $\text{gyr}^{-1}[x, y] = \text{gyr}[y, x]$ ;
10.  $\ominus(x \oplus y) = \text{gyr}[x, y](\ominus y \oplus x)$ .

**Proposition 2.6.** ([21]) Let  $G$  be a gyrogroup and let  $X \subseteq G$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $\text{gyr}[x, y](X) \subseteq X$  for all  $x, y \in G$ ;
- (2)  $\text{gyr}[x, y](X) = X$  for all  $x, y \in G$ ;

**Definition 2.7.** ([3]) A triple  $(G, \tau, \oplus)$  is called a *topological gyrogroup* if the following statements hold:

- (1)  $(G, \tau)$  is a topological space.
- (2)  $(G, \oplus)$  is a gyrogroup.

(3) The binary operation  $\oplus : G \times G \rightarrow G$  is jointly continuous while  $G \times G$  is endowed with the product topology, and the operation of taking the inverse  $\ominus(\cdot) : G \rightarrow G$ , i.e.  $x \rightarrow \ominus x$ , is also continuous.

It is clear that every topological group is a topological gyrogroup. The following example is a topological gyrogroup, but not a topological group.

**Example 2.8.** ([3, Example 3]) The Einstein gyrogroup with the standard topology is a topological gyrogroup but not a topological group.

By further research on topological gyrogroups, Bao and Lin in [6] introduced the concept of strongly topological gyrogroups.

**Definition 2.9.** ([6]) Let  $G$  be a topological gyrogroup. We say that  $G$  is a *strongly topological gyrogroup* if there exists a neighborhood base  $\mathcal{U}$  of 0 such that, for every  $U \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  $\text{gyr}[x, y](U) = U$  for any  $x, y \in G$ . For convenience, we say that  $G$  is a strongly topological gyrogroup with neighborhood base  $\mathcal{U}$  of 0.

The following example is a strongly topological gyrogroup and it is not a topological group.

**Example 2.10.** The Möbius gyrogroup with the standard topology is a strongly topological gyrogroup but not a topological group.

Let  $\mathbb{D}$  be the complex open unit disk  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . We consider  $\mathbb{D}$  with the standard topology. Define a Möbius addition  $\oplus_M : \mathbb{D} \times \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  to be a function such that

$$a \oplus_M b = \frac{a + b}{1 + \bar{a}b} \text{ for all } a, b \in \mathbb{D}.$$

Firstly, we show that  $\oplus_M$  is a binary operation on  $\mathbb{D}$ . Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{D}$ . Then  $|a| < 1$  and  $|b| < 1$ , and so  $1 + \bar{a}b \neq 0$ ; otherwise, we would have  $\bar{a}b = -1$  and hence  $|a||b| = |\bar{a}b| = 1$ , a contradiction. Note that

$$0 < (1 - |a|^2)(1 - |b|^2) = 1 - (|a|^2 + |b|^2) + |a|^2|b|^2.$$

Hence,  $|a|^2 + |b|^2 < 1 + |a|^2|b|^2$ . So,

$$\begin{aligned} |a + b|^2 &= (a + b)\overline{a + b} \\ &= (a + b)(\bar{a} + \bar{b}) \\ &= a\bar{a} + \bar{a}b + a\bar{b} + b\bar{b} \\ &= |a|^2 + \bar{a}b + a\bar{b} + |b|^2 \\ &< 1 + |a|^2|b|^2 + \bar{a}b + a\bar{b} \\ &= (1 + \bar{a}b)(1 + a\bar{b}) \\ &= (1 + \bar{a}b)\overline{(1 + \bar{a}b)} \\ &= (1 + \bar{a}b)^2, \end{aligned}$$

which deduces that

$$|a \oplus_M b|^2 = \left| \frac{a + b}{1 + \bar{a}b} \right|^2 < 1.$$

Secondly, for any  $a \in \mathbb{D}$ ,

$$0 \oplus_M a = \frac{0 + a}{1} = a = a \oplus_M 0 = \frac{a + 0}{1} \text{ and } (-a) \oplus_M a = 0 = a \oplus_M (-a).$$

Note that

$$a \oplus_M b = \frac{a \oplus_M b}{b \oplus_M a} (b \oplus_M a) \text{ and } \frac{a \oplus_M b}{b \oplus_M a} = \frac{\frac{a+b}{1+\bar{a}b}}{\frac{b+a}{1+\bar{b}a}} = \frac{1 + \bar{a}b}{1 + \bar{a}b}.$$

Therefore, define

$$\text{gyr}[a, b] = \frac{1 + \bar{a}b}{1 + \bar{a}b} \in S,$$

where  $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$ . Since

$$a \oplus_M b = \frac{a + b}{1 + \bar{a}b},$$

we have that

$$a \oplus_M (b \oplus_M c) = \frac{a + \frac{b+c}{1+\bar{b}c}}{1 + \bar{a}\frac{b+c}{1+\bar{b}c}} = \frac{a + b + c + \bar{a}bc}{1 + \bar{a}b + \bar{b}c + \bar{a}c}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (a \oplus_M b) \oplus_M \text{gyr}[a, b]c &= \frac{(a + b + c + \bar{a}bc)(1 + \bar{a}b)(1 + \bar{a}b)}{(1 + \bar{a}b)(1 + \bar{a}b + \bar{a}b + a^2b^2 + \bar{a}c + a^2\bar{b}c + \bar{b}c + ab^2c)} \\ &= \frac{(a + b + c + \bar{a}bc)(1 + \bar{a}b)(1 + \bar{a}b)}{(1 + \bar{a}b)(1 + \bar{a}b)(1 + \bar{a}b + \bar{a}c + \bar{b}c)} = \frac{a + b + c + \bar{a}bc}{1 + \bar{a}b + \bar{b}c + \bar{a}c}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $a \oplus_M (b \oplus_M c) = (a \oplus_M b) \oplus_M \text{gyr}[a, b]c$  for any  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{D}$ .

Thirdly, from

$$\text{gyr}[a, b] = \frac{1 + a\bar{b}}{1 + \bar{a}b},$$

it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{gyr}[a \oplus_M b, b] &= \frac{1 + (a \oplus_M b)\bar{b}}{1 + (a \oplus_M b)b} \\ &= \frac{1 + \frac{a+b}{1+\bar{a}b}\bar{b}}{1 + \frac{\bar{a}+\bar{b}}{1+ab}b} \\ &= \frac{1 + a\bar{b}}{1 + \bar{a}b} \\ &= \text{gyr}[a, b]. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we conclude that  $(\mathbb{D}, \oplus_M)$  is a gyrogroup, and

$$\text{gyr}[a, b](c) = \frac{1 + a\bar{b}}{1 + \bar{a}b}c, \text{ for any } a, b, c \in \mathbb{D}.$$

However, if we take

$$a = \frac{1}{2}, b = \frac{i}{2}, c = -\frac{1}{2},$$

we have

$$(a \oplus_M b) \oplus_M c = \frac{8 + 15i}{34} \text{ and } a \oplus_M (b \oplus_M c) = \frac{10 + 15i}{26}.$$

Thus, we obtain that  $(\mathbb{D}, \oplus_M)$  is not a group.

Finally, we show that  $(\mathbb{D}, \oplus_M)$  is a strongly topological gyrogroup with the standard topology. Indeed, for any  $n \in \omega$ , let  $U_n = \{x \in \mathbb{D} : |x| < \frac{1}{n}\}$ . Then,  $\mathcal{U} = \{U_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a neighborhood base of 0. Moreover, we observe that  $|\frac{1+a\bar{b}}{1+\bar{a}b}| = 1$ . Therefore, we obtain that  $\text{gyr}[x, y](U) \subseteq U$ , for any  $x, y \in \mathbb{D}$  and each  $U \in \mathcal{U}$ , then it follows that  $\text{gyr}[x, y](U) = U$  by Proposition 2.6. Hence,  $(\mathbb{D}, \oplus_M)$  is a strongly topological gyrogroup with the standard topology.

We recall the concept of the coset space of a topological gyrogroup.

Let  $(G, \tau, \oplus)$  be a topological gyrogroup and  $H$  an  $L$ -subgyrogroup of  $G$ . Then  $G/H = \{a \oplus H : a \in G\}$  is a coset space which defines a partition of  $G$ . We denote by  $\pi$  the mapping  $a \mapsto a \oplus H$  from  $G$  onto  $G/H$ . Denote by  $\tau(G)$  the topology of  $G$ , the quotient topology on  $G/H$  is as follows:

$$\tau(G/H) = \{O \subseteq G/H : \pi^{-1}(O) \in \tau(G)\}.$$

### 3. On feathered (strongly) topological gyrogroups

In [6], Bao and Lin posed the following questions.

**Question 3.1.** *If a topological gyrogroup is a  $p$ -space, is it paracompact? What if the topological gyrogroup is a strongly topological gyrogroup?*

**Question 3.2.** *If a topological gyrogroup is a  $p$ -space, is it a  $D$ -space? What if the topological gyrogroup is a strongly topological gyrogroup?*

Recall that a topological gyrogroup  $G$  is *feathered* if it contains a non-empty compact set  $K$  of countable character in  $G$ . It is well known that each  $p$ -space is feathered. They showed that a strongly topological gyrogroup  $G$  is feathered if and only if it contains a compact  $L$ -subgyrogroup  $H$  such that the quotient space  $G/H$  is metrizable [6, Lemma 3.13], which deduces that every feathered strongly topological gyrogroup is paracompact, which gives an affirmative answer to Question 3.1 when the topological gyrogroup is a strongly topological gyrogroup.

During the proof of [6, Lemma 3.13], the authors constructed a pseudometric by defining a function  $d$  from  $G \times G$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  by  $d(x, y) = |N(x) - N(y)|$  for all  $x, y \in G$ . Then, they defined a function  $\varrho$  on  $G/P \times G/P$  by

$$\varrho(\pi_P(x), \pi_P(y)) = d(\ominus x \oplus y, 0) + d(\ominus y \oplus x, 0)$$

for any  $x, y \in G$  and showed that  $\varrho$  is a metric on  $G/P$  and  $\varrho$  generates the quotient topology of the space  $G/P$ . **However, there is a gap** in the proof of the metric  $\varrho$  generating the quotient topology of  $G/P$ . Here, we revise the proof and show that a strongly topological gyrogroup  $G$  is feathered if and only if it contains a compact  $L$ -subgyrogroup  $P$  such that the quotient space  $G/P$  is metrizable.

Indeed, the construction of the pseudometric  $d$  by  $d(x, y) = N(\ominus x \oplus y)$  for all  $x, y \in G$  and the metric  $\varrho$  generating the quotient topology of the quotient space  $G/P$  are similar to [7, Theorem 3.3]. Therefore, we omit some details about the proof that  $d$  defined by  $d(x, y) = N(\ominus x \oplus y)$  is a pseudometric,  $\varrho$  defined by  $\varrho(\pi_P(x), \pi_P(y)) = d(x, y)$  is a metric and  $\varrho$  generates the quotient topology of the space  $G/P$ . For more details, see [7, Theorem 3.3].

**Theorem 3.3.** *A strongly topological gyrogroup  $G$  is feathered if and only if it contains a compact  $L$ -subgyrogroup  $P$  such that the quotient space  $G/P$  is metrizable.*

*Proof.* The sufficiency is claimed in [6, Theorem 3.14], and it suffices to claim the necessity.

Let  $G$  be a feathered strongly topological gyrogroup with the symmetric neighborhood base  $\mathcal{U}$  of 0. Since  $G$  is feathered, it follows from [6, Theorem 3.11] that it contains a compact  $L$ -subgyrogroup  $H$  of countable character in  $G$ . Let  $\{U_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  be a countable base for  $G$  at  $H$ . We define by induction a sequence  $\{V_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of open symmetric neighborhoods of the identity 0 in  $G$  such that  $V_n \in \mathcal{U}$  and  $V_{n+1} \oplus V_{n+1} \subseteq V_n \cap U_n$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Put  $P = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} V_n$ . Then, by [6, Lemma 3.10],  $P$  is a compact  $L$ -subgyrogroup of  $G$ ,  $P \subseteq H$ , and  $\{V_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a countable base of  $G$  at  $P$ . Moreover,  $P$  is a strong subgyrogroup of  $G$ , since

$$\text{gyr}[x, y](P) = \text{gyr}[x, y]\left(\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} V_n\right) \subseteq \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{gyr}[x, y](V_n) = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} V_n = P,$$

for any  $x, y \in G$ , which implies that  $\text{gyr}[x, y](P) = P$  by Proposition 2.6. Let  $\pi_P : G \rightarrow G/P$  be the quotient mapping of  $G$  onto the left coset space  $G/P$ .

Applying [6, Lemma 3.12], there exists a continuous prenorm  $N$  on  $G$  which satisfies

$$N(\text{gyr}[x, y](z)) = N(z)$$

for any  $x, y, z \in G$  and

$$\{x \in G : N(x) < 1/2^n\} \subseteq V_n \subseteq \{x \in G : N(x) \leq 2/2^n\},$$

for each integer  $n \geq 0$ .

It is clear that  $N(x) = 0$  if and only if  $x \in P$  and  $N(x \oplus p) = N(x)$  for every  $x \in G$  and  $p \in P$ .

Define a function  $d$  from  $G \times G$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  by  $d(x, y) = N(\ominus x \oplus y)$  for all  $x, y \in G$ . It is clear that  $d$  is continuous and  $d$  is a pseudometric.

Then we define a function  $\varrho$  on  $G/P \times G/P$  by

$$\varrho(\pi_P(x), \pi_P(y)) = d(x, y)$$

for any  $x, y \in G$ . Then  $\varrho$  generates the quotient topology of the space  $G/P$ . Therefore, the quotient space  $G/P$  is metrizable.  $\square$

A mapping  $\varphi : G \rightarrow H$  between gyrogroups is called *gyrogroup homomorphism* if  $\varphi(a \oplus b) = \varphi(a) \oplus \varphi(b)$  for all  $a, b \in G$ . Then we discuss the class  $\mathcal{N}$  of topological gyrogroups such that each  $G \in \mathcal{N}$  satisfies the following condition ( $\star$ ):

( $\star$ ) each subgyrogroup  $N$  of  $G$  is normal, denoted by  $N \trianglelefteq G$ , if it is the kernel of a gyrogroup homomorphism of  $G$ .

If  $G \in \mathcal{N}$ , we say that  $G$  is a topological  $N$ -gyrogroup.

**Example 3.4.** Let  $G_8$  be the gyrogroup  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ , whose gyroaddition and gyration tables are presented in Table 1. For each  $x \in G_8$ , we use  $\langle x \rangle$  denote the smallest subgyrogroup of  $G_8$  which contains  $x$ . Then it is easy to see that all subgyrogroups are normal in  $G_8$ . Indeed, we have that  $\langle 1 \rangle, \langle 2 \rangle, \langle 5 \rangle$  are all normal subgyrogroups of  $G_8$ ,  $\langle 7 \rangle$  is a normal subgyrogroup of  $\langle 1 \rangle$  (resp.,  $\langle 2 \rangle, \langle 5 \rangle$ ) and  $\langle 0 \rangle$  is a normal subgyrogroup of  $\langle 7 \rangle$ .

$\oplus$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	gyr	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	0	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
1	1	7	6	0	5	2	4	3	1	I	I	A	I	A	A	A	I
2	2	5	7	6	0	3	1	4	2	I	A	I	A	I	A	A	I
3	3	0	5	7	6	4	2	1	3	I	I	A	I	A	A	A	I
4	4	6	0	5	7	1	3	2	4	I	A	I	A	I	A	A	I
5	5	2	3	4	1	7	0	6	5	I	A	A	A	A	I	I	I
6	6	4	1	2	3	0	7	5	6	I	A	A	A	A	I	I	I
7	7	3	4	1	2	6	5	0	7	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I

**Table1.** The gyroaddition and gyration tables for the gyrogroup  $G_8$ , where  $I$  is the identity automorphism and  $A = (1\ 3)(2\ 4)$

Motivated by Questions 3.1 and 3.2, it is natural to pose the following two questions.

**Question 3.5.** *If a topological  $N$ -gyrogroup is a  $p$ -space, is it paracompact?*

**Question 3.6.** *If a topological  $N$ -gyrogroup is a  $p$ -space, is it a  $D$ -space?*

Let  $G$  be a topological gyrogroup and  $H \trianglelefteq G$ . We define a binary operation on the set  $G/H$  in the following natural way:

$$(a \oplus H) \oplus (b \oplus H) = (a \oplus b) \oplus H,$$

for any  $a, b \in G$ . It follows from [21, Theorem 5.5] that  $G/H$  with the above operation is a gyrogroup.

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $G$  be a topological gyrogroup and  $H \trianglelefteq G$ . Then the gyrogroup  $G/H$  equipped with the quotient topology  $\tau(G/H)$  is a topological gyrogroup.*

*Proof.* Let  $\tau(G) = \tau$  and  $\tau(G/H) = \iota$ . We show that  $(G/H, \iota)$  is a topological space. For every family  $\mathcal{O}$  of subsets of  $G$ , we have  $\pi^{-1}(\bigcup \mathcal{O}) = \bigcup \{\pi^{-1}(O) : O \in \mathcal{O}\}$  and  $\pi^{-1}(\bigcap \mathcal{O}) = \bigcap \{\pi^{-1}(O) : O \in \mathcal{O}\}$ . Then  $\iota$  is a topology of  $G/H$ .

Next we show that  $\pi(U) \in \iota$  for every  $U \in \tau$ . By the definition of topology  $\iota$ , we have  $\pi(U) \in \iota$  when  $\pi^{-1}(\pi(U)) \in \tau$ . For every  $g \in G$ , we have  $\pi^{-1}(\pi(g)) = g \oplus H$ . As a consequence,  $\pi^{-1}(\pi(U)) = \bigcup_{g \in U} (g \oplus H) = U \oplus H$ . So,  $U \oplus H \in \tau$ . Hence, we have  $\pi(U) \in \iota$  for every  $U \in \tau$ .

We show that the joint mapping  $h : (G/H, \iota) \times (G/H, \iota) \rightarrow (G/H, \iota)$  with  $h(a, b) = a \oplus b$  for any  $a, b \in G/H$  is continuous. Take arbitrary  $O \in \iota$  and  $a, b \in G/H$  such that  $a \oplus b \in O$ . Then there exist  $x, y \in G$  such that  $\pi(x) = a$  and  $\pi(y) = b$ . Then  $\pi(x \oplus y) = \pi(x) \oplus \pi(y) = a \oplus b \in O$ , and thus  $x \oplus y \in \pi^{-1}(O)$ . Since  $O \in \iota$ , we have  $\pi^{-1}(O) \in \tau$ . Since  $\tau$  is a gyrogroup topology and  $x \oplus y \in \pi^{-1}(O) \in \tau$ , there exist  $U, V \in \tau$  such that  $x \in U, y \in V$  and  $U \oplus V \subseteq \pi^{-1}(O)$ . Since  $\pi$  is a homomorphism, we have  $\pi(U \oplus V) = \pi(U) \oplus \pi(V) \subseteq O$ . Since  $\pi(U) \in \iota$  and  $\pi(V) \in \iota$ , it follows that the mapping  $h$  is continuous at point  $(a, b)$ . By arbitrary of choice  $a, b$ , we obtain that  $h$  is continuous.

Finally, we prove that the inverse mapping  $g : (G/H, \iota) \rightarrow (G/H, \iota)$  with  $g(a) = \Theta a$  is continuous. We note first that  $\Theta(\pi^{-1}(A)) = \pi^{-1}(\Theta A)$  for every  $A \subseteq G/H$ . Indeed, because for every  $x \in G$ , we have  $\Theta\pi(x) = \pi(\Theta x)$ , it follows that  $x \in \Theta(\pi^{-1}(A)) \Leftrightarrow \Theta x \in \pi^{-1}(A) \Leftrightarrow \pi(\Theta x) \in A \Leftrightarrow \pi(x) \in \Theta A \Leftrightarrow x \in \pi^{-1}(\Theta A)$ . Since we have  $\Theta U \in \tau$  for every  $U \in \tau$ , it follows from  $\Theta(\pi^{-1}(A)) = \pi^{-1}(\Theta A)$  for every  $A \subseteq G/H$  that  $\Theta O \in \iota$  for every  $O \in \iota$ . This means that  $g$  is continuous.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8.** *Let  $G$  be a topological gyrogroup and  $H \trianglelefteq G$ . If  $H$  is a compact subgyrogroup with countable character, then the quotient space  $G/H$  is metrizable.*

*Proof.* Since  $H$  has countable character in  $G$ , we can fix a family  $\{U_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of open sets such that  $H \subseteq \bigcap U_n$  and for every open subset  $U$  with  $H \subseteq U$ , there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $H \subseteq U_n \subseteq U$ . Then we claim that  $\{\pi(U_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a neighborhood base at the identity  $\pi(0)$  in  $G/H$ .

Indeed, for every open neighborhood  $V$  of  $\pi(0)$  in  $G/H$ , we have  $H \subseteq \pi^{-1}(V)$ . Obviously,  $\pi^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $G$ , then there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $H \subseteq U_n \subseteq \pi^{-1}(V)$ . So,  $\pi(U_n) \subseteq V$  and we obtain that  $\{\pi(U_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a neighborhood base at the identity  $\pi(0)$  in  $G/H$ .

Therefore, the gyrogroup  $G/H$  is first-countable. It is claimed in [11] that every first-countable topological gyrogroup is metrizable, we conclude that  $G/H$  is metrizable.  $\square$

The following theorem gives a characterization for a topological  $N$ -gyrogroup being a feathered space.

**Theorem 3.9.** *A topological  $N$ -gyrogroup  $G$  is feathered if and only if it contains a compact subgyrogroup  $H$  such that the quotient space  $G/H$  is metrizable.*

*Proof.* If the topological  $N$ -gyrogroup  $G$  is feathered, it contains a non-empty compact set  $F$  with  $\chi(F, G) \leq \omega$ . By the homogeneity of  $G$ , we can assume that  $F$  contains the identity element  $0$  of  $G$ . Let  $\{U_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  be a countable base for  $G$  at  $F$ . We define by induction a sequence  $\{V_n : n \in \omega\}$  of symmetric open neighborhood of  $0$  in  $G$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (i)  $V_0 \subset O$ .
- (ii)  $V_{n+1} \oplus V_{n+1} \subset U_n \cap V_n$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Put  $H = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} V_n$ . Then  $H \subset O$  by (i). Furthermore, it follows from [6, Theorem 3.10] that  $H$  is a compact subgyrogroup of  $G$  and  $\{V_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a base for  $G$  at  $H$ . Hence, it follows from Theorem 3.8 that the quotient space  $G/H$  is metrizable.

Conversely, assume that  $G$  contains a compact subgyrogroup  $H$  such that the quotient space  $G/H$  is metrizable. It follows from [6, Theorem 3.8] the mapping  $\pi : G \rightarrow G/H$  is perfect. We claim that the subgyrogroup  $H \subseteq G$  has countable character in  $G$ . Indeed, let  $\{U_n : n \in \omega\}$  be a countable base for  $G/H$  at the point  $\pi(0)$ . Then the family  $\{V_n : n \in \omega\}$  is a base for  $G$  at  $H$ , where  $V_n = \pi^{-1}(U_n)$  for each  $n \in \omega$ . Indeed, for every open neighborhood  $O$  of  $H$  in  $G$ ,  $F = G \setminus O$  is closed in  $G$  and the image  $\pi(F)$  is a closed subset of  $G/H$  which does not contain  $\pi(0)$ . Hence,  $U_n \cap \pi(F) = \emptyset$  for some  $n \in \omega$ , which in turn implies that  $V_n \cap F = \emptyset$ . Therefore,  $H \subseteq V_n \subseteq O$ . Therefore,  $\chi(H, G) \leq \omega$ . Since  $H$  is compact, the gyrogroup  $G$  is feathered.  $\square$

The following two corollaries give answers to Questions 3.5 and 3.6.

**Corollary 3.10.** *Every feathered topological  $N$ -gyrogroup is paracompact.*

**Corollary 3.11.** *Every feathered topological  $N$ -gyrogroup is a  $D$ -space.*

#### 4. Quotient spaces of strongly topological gyrogroups

Then we recall some weakly first-countable concepts which are important in the following researches.

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $X$  be a topological space.

(1)  $X$  is called a *weakly first-countable space* or *gf-countable space* [1] if for each point  $x \in X$  it is possible to assign a sequence  $\{B(n, x) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of subsets of  $X$  containing  $x$  in such a way that  $B(n+1, x) \subseteq B(n, x)$  and so that a set  $U$  is open if, and only if, for each  $x \in U$  there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $B(n, x) \subseteq U$ .

(2)  $X$  is called a *sequential space* [14] if for each non-closed subset  $A \subseteq X$ , there are a point  $x \in X \setminus A$  and a sequence in  $A$  converging to  $x$  in  $X$ .

(3)  $X$  is called a *Fréchet-Urysohn space* [14] if for any subset  $A \subseteq X$  and  $x \in \overline{A}$ , there is a sequence in  $A$  converging to  $x$  in  $X$ .

(4)  $X$  is called a *strongly Fréchet-Urysohn space* [20] if the following condition is satisfied:

(SFU) For each  $x \in X$  and every sequence  $\xi = \{A_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of subsets of  $X$  such that  $x \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \overline{A_n}$ , there exists a sequence  $\eta = \{b_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  in  $X$  converging to  $x$  and intersecting infinitely many members of  $\xi$ .

(5)  $X$  is called an  $\alpha_4$ -*space* [19], if for every point  $x \in X$  and each sheaf  $\{S_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  with the vertex  $x$ , there exists a sequence converging to  $x$  which meets infinitely many sequences  $S_n$ .

(6)  $X$  is called an  $\alpha_7$ -*space* [4], if for every point  $x \in X$  and each sheaf  $\{S_n : n \in \omega\}$  with the vertex  $x$ , there exists a sequence converging to some point  $y \in X$  which meets infinitely many sequences  $S_n$ .

**Definition 4.2.** Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a family of subsets of a space  $X$  with  $x \in \bigcap \mathcal{P}$ .

(1) The family  $\mathcal{P}$  is called a *network at  $x$*  [12] if for each neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  there exists  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $P \subseteq U$ .

(2) The family  $\mathcal{P}$  is called a *cs-network at  $x$*  [16] if for any sequence  $L$  converging to  $x$  and a neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$ , there exists  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $L$  is eventually in  $P$  and  $P \subseteq U$ .

(3) The family  $\mathcal{P}$  is called an *sn-network at  $x$*  [15] if  $\mathcal{P}$  is a network at  $x$  and each element of  $\mathcal{P}$  is a sequential neighborhood of  $x$ .

(4) The family  $\mathcal{P}$  is called an *so-network at  $x$*  [15] if  $\mathcal{P}$  is a network at  $x$  and each element of  $\mathcal{P}$  is a sequential open subset of  $X$ .

(5) A space  $X$  is called *csf-countable* (resp., *snf-countable*, *sof-countable*) [15] if for each  $x \in X$ , there is a countable *cs-network* (resp., *sn-network*, *so-network*) at  $x$ .

Note that in [4, 5], *csf-countable* spaces and *snf-countable* spaces are called *spaces with countable cs\*-character* and *spaces with countable sb-character*, respectively.

**Lemma 4.3.** ([6]) Let  $G$  be a topological gyrogroup and  $H$  an  $L$ -subgyrogroup of  $G$ . Then the natural homomorphism  $\pi$  from a topological gyrogroup  $G$  to its quotient topology on  $G/H$  is an open and continuous mapping.

**Lemma 4.4.** ([9]) Let  $G$  be a strongly topological gyrogroup and  $H$  a closed strong subgyrogroup of  $G$ . Then the family  $\{\pi(x \oplus V) : V \in \tau, 0 \in U\}$  is a local base of the space  $G/H$  at the point  $x \oplus H \in G/H$ , and  $G/H$  is a homogeneous  $T_1$ -space.

A topological space  $X$  is called a coset space if  $X$  is homeomorphic to  $G/H$ , for some closed subgroup  $H$  of a topological group  $G$ . It is well-known that every first-countable topological group is metrizable by the Birkhoff-Kakutani theorem. However, the following example shows that it does not hold in coset spaces.

**Example 4.5.** ([13]) The two arrows space is a compact coset space which is first-countable, but not sub-metrizable.

Since every topological group is a strongly topological gyrogroup and each subgroup is a strong subgyrogroup, the Example 4.5 shows that the axioms of first-countability is not equivalent with metrizability in the quotient space  $G/H$ , where  $G$  is a strongly topological gyrogroup and  $H$  is a closed strong subgyrogroup of  $G$ . However, if  $G$  is a strongly topological gyrogroup with neighborhood base  $\mathcal{U}$  of 0 and  $P$  is an admissible subgyrogroup generated from  $\mathcal{U}$ , if the quotient space  $G/P$  is first-countable, then it is metrizable.

**Theorem 4.6.** ([8]) Let  $G$  be a strongly topological gyrogroup with a symmetric neighborhood base  $\mathcal{U}$  at 0 and  $P$  an admissible subgyrogroup generated from  $\mathcal{U}$ . If the quotient space  $G/P$  is first-countable, then it is metrizable.

**Definition 4.7.** ([9]) A subgyrogroup  $H$  of a topological gyrogroup  $G$  is called *inner (outer) neutral* if for every open neighborhood  $U$  of  $0$  in  $G$ , there exists an open neighborhood  $V$  of  $0$  such that  $H \oplus V \subseteq U \oplus H$  ( $V \oplus H \subseteq H \oplus U$ ).  $H$  is called *neutral* if it is not only inner neutral but also outer neutral.

According to [9, Proposition 3.16], it was proved that if  $G$  is a strongly topological gyrogroup, then every compact strong subgyrogroup  $H$  of  $G$  is outer neutral, that is, for every open neighborhood  $U$  of  $0$  in  $G$ , there exists an open neighborhood  $V$  of  $0$  such that  $V \oplus H \subseteq H \oplus U$ . It is not difficult to see that every compact strong subgyrogroup  $H$  of  $G$  is inner neutral by the similar proof. Therefore, every compact strong subgyrogroup of a strongly topological gyrogroup is neutral.

**Theorem 4.8.** Suppose that  $G$  is a strongly topological gyrogroup with neighborhood base  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $0$ ,  $H$  is a closed strong subgyrogroup of  $G$  and  $H$  is inner neutral, if the space  $G/H$  is bisequential, then  $G/H$  is metrizable.

*Proof.* Since the space  $G/H$  is regular by [10, Theorem 5.8] and is also bisequential, we can find a countable open prefilter  $\xi$  on  $G/H$  converging to  $\pi(0)$  by [2, Lemma 4.7.11]. Let  $Q_P = \pi^{-1}(P)$  for each  $P \in \xi$ . Put  $\gamma = \{\pi((\ominus Q_P) \oplus Q_P) : P \in \xi\}$ . Then  $\gamma$  is a base at  $\pi(0)$  in  $G/H$ . Indeed, all elements of  $\gamma$  are open in  $G/H$  and contain  $\pi(0)$ . Let  $O$  be an open neighborhood of  $\pi(0)$ . Take open symmetric neighborhoods  $U, V \in \mathcal{U}$  in  $G$  such that  $V \oplus V \subseteq U, H \oplus (V \oplus V) \subseteq U \oplus H$  and  $\pi(U) \subseteq O$ . Since  $\xi$  converges to  $\pi(0)$ , there exists  $P \in \xi$  such that  $P \subseteq \pi(V)$ . It follows that  $Q_P \subseteq V \oplus H$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \ominus Q_P &\subseteq \ominus(V \oplus H) \\ &= \bigcup_{v \in V, h \in H} \{\ominus(v \oplus h)\} \\ &= \bigcup_{v \in V, h \in H} \{gyr[v, h](\ominus h \oplus v)\} \\ &= \bigcup_{v \in V, h \in H} \{gyr[v, h](\ominus h) \oplus gyr[v, h](\ominus v)\} \\ &= H \oplus V. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $0 \in (\ominus Q_P) \oplus Q_P \subseteq (H \oplus V) \oplus (V \oplus H)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} (H \oplus V) \oplus (V \oplus H) &= \bigcup_{v_1, v_2 \in V, h_1, h_2 \in H} \{(h_1 \oplus v_1) \oplus (v_2 \oplus h_2)\} \\ &= \bigcup_{v_1, v_2 \in V, h_1, h_2 \in H} \{((h_1 \oplus v_1) \oplus v_2) \oplus gyr[h_1 \oplus v_1, v_2](h_2)\} \\ &= \bigcup_{v_1, v_2 \in V, h_1, h_2 \in H} \{(h_1 \oplus (v_1 \oplus gyr[v_1, h_1](v_2))) \oplus gyr[h_1 \oplus v_1, v_2](h_2)\} \\ &= (H \oplus (V \oplus V)) \oplus H \\ &\subseteq (U \oplus H) \oplus H, \end{aligned}$$

hence,  $\pi(0) \in \pi((\ominus Q_P) \oplus Q_P) \subseteq \pi((U \oplus H) \oplus H) = \pi(U) \subseteq O$ . Hence,  $G/H$  is first-countable. Then it was claimed in [18, Theorem 4.4] that if  $H$  is a closed neutral strong subgyrogroup of a strongly topological gyrogroup  $G$ , then  $G/H$  is metrizable iff  $G/H$  is first-countable, we conclude that the quotient space  $G/H$  is metrizable.  $\square$

According to the process of the proof of [2, Lemma 4.7.1] and [2, Proposition 4.7.2], we can easily obtain the following two lemmas:

**Lemma 4.9.** Let  $\{V_n(x) : n \in \omega, x \in X\}$  and  $\{W_n(x) : n \in \omega, x \in X\}$  be two sn-networks on a Hausdorff space  $X$ . Then, for each  $x \in X$  and each  $n \in \omega$ , there is  $m \in \omega$  such that  $W_m(x) \subseteq V_n(x)$ .

**Lemma 4.10.** Let  $\{V_n(x) : n \in \omega, x \in X\}$  be an *sn-network* on a homogeneous Hausdorff space  $X$ , and let  $b$  be an element of  $X$ . Suppose further that, for each  $x \in X$ ,  $f_x$  is a homeomorphism of  $X$  onto  $X$  such that  $f_x(b) = x$ . Put  $W_n(x) = f_x(V_n(b))$ . Then  $\{W_n(x) : n \in \omega, x \in X\}$  is an *sn-network* on  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.11.** Suppose that  $G$  is a strongly topological gyrogroup with neighborhood base  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $0$ ,  $H$  is a closed strong subgyrogroup of  $G$  and  $H$  is inner neutral, if the space  $G/H$  is an *snf-countable space*, then  $G/H$  is an *sof-countable space*.

*Proof.* For each  $x \in G/H$ , fix a point  $a_x \in G$  such that  $\pi(a_x) = x$ , where  $a_{\pi(0)} = 0$ . For each subset  $K$  of  $G/H$ , put  $T_K = \pi^{-1}(K)$ .

Let  $\{O_n(x) : n \in \omega, x \in G/H\}$  be an *sn-network* on  $G/H$ . Put  $Q_n(x) = \pi(a_x \oplus (T_{O_n(\pi(0))} \oplus T_{O_n(\pi(0))}))$  for each  $x \in G/H$  and  $n \in \omega$ .

**Claim 1:**  $\{Q_n(x) : n \in \omega, x \in G/H\}$  is a network on  $G/H$ .

We can assume that  $O_n(x) = \pi(a_x \oplus T_{O_n(\pi(0))})$  for each  $x \in G/H$  and  $n \in \omega$ . Indeed, this follows from Lemma 4.10 since  $h_a$  on  $G/H$  given by the formula  $h_a(b \oplus H) = (a \oplus b) \oplus H$ , for each  $a \in G$ , is a homeomorphism of  $G/H$  onto itself. Next, we only need prove that  $\{Q_n(x) : n \in \omega, x \in G/H\}$  is a network of  $G/H$ . Indeed, let  $V$  be a neighborhood of a point  $x \in G/H$ . Since  $G$  is a strongly topological gyrogroup and  $H$  is inner neutral, there exists  $W \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\pi(a_x \oplus ((W \oplus H) \oplus (W \oplus H))) \subseteq V$ . It follows from  $\pi(0) \in \pi(W \oplus H)$  that there exists  $n \in \omega$  such that  $O_n(\pi(0)) \subseteq \pi(W \oplus H)$ . So  $x \in Q_n(x) = \pi(a_x \oplus (T_{O_n(\pi(0))} \oplus T_{O_n(\pi(0))})) \subseteq V$ , whence  $\{Q_n(x) : n \in \omega, x \in G/H\}$  is a network of  $G/H$ .

**Claim 2:**  $O_n(\pi(0))$  contains a sequentially open neighbourhood of  $\pi(0)$  for each  $n \in \omega$ .

Let  $B_n$  be the set of all points  $x \in O_n(\pi(0))$  such that  $\pi(a_x \oplus T_{O_k(\pi(0))}) \subseteq O_n(\pi(0))$ , for some  $k \in \omega$ . Clearly,  $\pi(0) \in B_n \subseteq O_n(\pi(0))$ . We claim that the set  $B_n$  is sequentially open in  $G/H$ . Indeed, take any  $y \in B_n$ . Then  $\pi(a_y \oplus T_{O_k(\pi(0))}) \subseteq O_n(\pi(0))$ , for some  $k \in \omega$ . By Claim 1 and Lemma 4.9, there is  $m \in \omega$  such that  $\pi(T_{O_m(\pi(0))} \oplus T_{O_m(\pi(0))}) \subseteq O_k(\pi(0))$ . Then  $\pi(a_y \oplus (T_{O_m(\pi(0))} \oplus T_{O_m(\pi(0))})) \subseteq \pi(a_y \oplus T_{O_k(\pi(0))}) \subseteq O_n(\pi(0))$ , which implies that  $O_m(y) = \pi(a_y \oplus T_{O_m(\pi(0))}) \subseteq B_n$ . Since  $y$  was an arbitrary point of  $B_n$ , it follows that  $B_n$  is sequentially open in  $G/H$ .

Now it is clear that  $\{B_n : n \in \omega\}$  is a countable *so-network* of  $G/H$  at  $\pi(0)$ . Hence  $G/H$  is an *sof-countable space*.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.12.** Suppose that  $G$  is a strongly topological gyrogroup,  $H$  is a closed strong subgyrogroup of  $G$  and  $H$  is inner neutral, if the space  $G/H$  is weakly first-countable, then  $G/H$  is a first-countable space.

In [4], T. Banach and T. Zdomskyy introduced the concept of a sequence tree, and showed that if a sequential csf-countable topological group  $G$  is an  $\alpha_7$ -space, then  $G$  is metrizable. By the similar method, it is easy to show that if the space  $G/H$  is a csf-countable and sequential  $\alpha_7$ -space, then  $G/H$  is first-countable, where  $G$  is a strongly topological gyrogroup,  $H$  is an inner neutral and closed strong subgyrogroup of  $G$ . Therefore, we omit the proof of the following result.

**Theorem 4.13.** Let  $G$  be a strongly topological gyrogroup,  $H$  an inner neutral and closed strong subgyrogroup of  $G$ . If the space  $G/H$  is a csf-countable and sequential  $\alpha_7$ -space, then  $G/H$  is first-countable.

It was claimed in [18, Theorem 4.4] and [9, Corollary 3.22] that if  $H$  is a closed neutral strong subgyrogroup of a strongly topological gyrogroup  $G$ , then  $G/H$  is metrizable iff  $G/H$  is first-countable, and  $G/H$  is first-countable if and only if  $G/H$  is Fréchet-Urysohn with an  $\omega^\omega$ -base, respectively. Therefore, we conclude the following result.

**Corollary 4.14.** Suppose that  $G$  is a strongly topological gyrogroup,  $H$  is a closed strong subgyrogroup of  $G$  and  $H$  is inner neutral, then the followings are equivalent.

1.  $G/H$  is metrizable;
2.  $G/H$  is first-countable;

3.  $G/H$  is a weakly first-countable space;
4.  $G/H$  is a bisquential space;
5.  $G/H$  is Fréchet-Urysohn with an  $\omega^\omega$ -base;
6.  $G/H$  is a  $cs_f$ -countable and sequential  $\alpha_7$ -space.

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