

## VOLTERRA PROPERTIES IN GENERALIZED TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we study Volterra properties in generalized topological spaces and also those Volterra properties in subspaces by using compactness and separation properties.

### 1. Introduction

In 1881, Vito Volterra [19] introduced an interesting and important class of spaces, now called after his name, *Volterra spaces* about which he obtained several important and interesting results. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function such that both the sets of points where  $f$  is continuous and its complement are dense. Then there is no function  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that the set of points where  $g$  is continuous is precisely the set of points where  $f$  is discontinuous. In 1993, the concept of Volterra spaces was restated by Gauld et al. [[6], Definition 15], and proved that a space  $X$  is Volterra if for each  $f, g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  for which  $C(f)$  and  $C(g)$  are dense in  $X$ , the set  $C(f) \cap C(g)$  is also dense in  $X$  where  $C(f)$  denotes the set of points of  $X$  at which  $f$  is continuous. In [7], they also proved that  $X$  is strongly Volterra (respectively, Volterra) if  $C(f) \cap C(g)$  is dense in  $X$  (respectively, non-empty) whenever  $f, g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are two functions for which  $C(f)$  and  $C(g)$  are dense in  $X$ . In [8], the concepts of Volterra and weakly Volterra were stabilized and the authors proved that a topological space  $X$  is Volterra (respectively, weakly Volterra) if for every pair  $G$  and  $H$  of dense  $G_\delta$  subsets of  $X$ , the set  $G \cap H$  is dense (respectively, non-empty). A subset of  $X$  is called  $G_\delta$  if it is the intersection of countably many open subsets of  $X$ . In 2005, Cao et al.[1] revisited the papers of Gauld et al.[7, 8] and also studied Volterraness in homogeneous spaces. Spadaro [17] established the relation between P-spaces and the Volterra property. Milan Matejdes (see [14] and [15]) studied the basic properties of weak  $\varepsilon$ -Volterra and  $\varepsilon$ -Volterra spaces which correspond to the known results of the Volterra

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and weakly Volterra spaces. Vadakasi [18] obtained several interesting and important results on generalized topologies. Peng and Yang [16] provided some conditions under which a Baire space is equivalent to a Volterra space. In [9] and [2], the authors studied relationships between Baire and Volterra properties in topological spaces. A topological space  $X$  is called a *Baire space* if the intersections of countably many dense open subsets of  $X$  are also dense.

Császár [5] initiated discussion on the theory of generalized topological spaces. In what follows, we denote a generalized topological space by  $GTS$  and generalized topological spaces by  $GTSs$ . The definition of  $GTS$  is recalled below. Further, he studied various basic operators related to  $GTSs$  and discovered many important families of sets in  $GTSs$  [3, 4]. Li and Lin[13] defined  $g$ -dense,  $g$ -nowhere dense and  $g$ -residual in  $X$  and also studied Baire properties in  $GTSs$ . We [10] introduced the concepts of  $g$ -Volterra space and  $g$ -first countable space and studied their relationship. In [11], we studied the relation between  $g$ -developable spaces and  $g$ -Volterra spaces in  $GTSs$ . Further, we [12] introduced the concept of weakly  $g$ -Volterra spaces in  $GTSs$  and studied the relation between  $g$ -Volterra spaces and weakly  $g$ -Volterra spaces in  $GTSs$ . In this paper, we study Volterra properties in  $GTSs$ .

Next, we recall some basic concepts and the known results which are useful for the present study. Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  be the power set of  $X$ . A family of sets  $g \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$  is called a *generalized topology* on  $X$ , if (i)  $\emptyset \in g$  (ii) The union of elements of  $g$  belongs to  $g$ . The pair  $(X, g)$  is called a  $GTS$ . The elements of  $g$  are called  *$g$ -open* subsets of  $X$  and the complements are called  *$g$ -closed* subsets of  $X$ .

Let  $(X, g)$  be a  $GTS$ . Let  $x \in X$  and  $A \subset X$ . The closure of  $A$  and interior of  $A$  in  $(X, g)$  are defined as  $c_g(A) = \bigcap \{F \supseteq A : X \setminus F \in g\}$  and  $i_g(A) = \bigcup \{U : U \in g \text{ and } U \subset A\}$ . A point  $x \in X$  is called a  *$g$ -cluster point* of  $A$  if  $U \cap (A \setminus \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$  for each  $U$  in  $g$  with  $x \in U$ .

**Definition 1.1.** [13] A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called

- i)  *$g$ -dense* in  $X$  if  $c_g(A) = X$ .
- ii)  *$g$ -nowhere dense* in  $X$  if  $i_g c_g(A) = \emptyset$ .
- iii)  *$g$ -preopen* if  $A \subset i_g(c_g(A))$ .

The family of all  $g$ -dense (resp.  $g$ -nowhere dense) subsets of  $(X, g)$  is denoted by  $D(g)$  (resp.  $N(g)$ ). The family of all  $g$ -preopen sets in  $(X, g)$  is denoted by  $\pi(g)$  or  $\pi(g_X)$ , the union of all elements of  $g$  will be denoted by  $M_g$ .

Also, (i)  $c_g(A) = X \setminus i_g(X \setminus A)$  (ii)  $i_g(A) = X \setminus c_g(X \setminus A)$ .

Let  $(X, g)$  be a  $GTS$  and  $A \subset X$ . Then  $A \in N(g)$  if and only if  $c_g(A)$  is  $g$ -codense in  $X$ , that is  $X \setminus c_g(A) \in D(g)$ . A  $GTS (X, g)$  is called strong [4] if  $M_g = X$ . We denote it by  $sGTS$ .

**Definition 1.2.** [13] Let  $(X, g)$  be a  $GTS$ . Then a subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called

- (i) of  *$g$ -first category* in  $X$  if there exists a sequence  $\{A_n\}$  consisting of  $g$ -nowhere dense subsets of  $X$  such that  $A = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n$ .
- (ii) of  *$g$ -second category* in  $X$ , if  $A$  is not  $g$ -first category in  $X$ .
- (iii) of  *$g$ -residual* in  $X$ , if  $X \setminus A$  is  $g$ -first category in  $X$ .

The family of all  $g$ -first category subsets of  $(X, g)$  is denoted by  $M(g)$ .

**Definition 1.3.** [13] Let  $(X, g)$  be a  $GTS$  and  $A \subset S \subset X$ . Then  $(S, g_S)$ , where  $g_S = \{U \cap S : U \in g\}$  is the relative generalized topology on  $S$ , is a  $GTS$  which is called a subspace of  $(X, g)$ . We denote the closure of  $A$  and the interior of  $A$  in the subspace  $(S, g_S)$  by  $c_{g_S}(A)$  and  $i_{g_S}(A)$  respectively.

**Definition 1.4.** [10] A  $GTS$   $(X, g)$  is said to be  $g$ -Volterra space if for each pair  $G$  and  $H$  of  $g$ -dense  $G_\delta$  subsets of  $X$ ,  $G \cap H$  is  $g$ -dense in  $X$ .

**Example 1.5.** Let  $X$  be the set of all natural numbers. Consider  $A = \{1, 3, 5, \dots\}$  and  $g = \{\phi\} \cup \{A \cup B : \phi \neq B \subset \{2, 4, 6, \dots\}\}$ . Then  $(X, g)$  is a  $sGTS$  but  $g$  is not a topology on  $X$ . Clearly  $A$  is  $g$ -dense in  $X$ . Here  $U \cap A \neq \phi$  for any  $U \in g - \{\phi\}$ . By Proposition 3.3 in [13],  $A \in D(g)$ . Therefore,  $g - \{\phi\} \subset D(g)$ . Let  $G$  and  $H$  be  $g$ -dense  $G_\delta$  subsets of  $X$ . Also,  $A \subset G \cap H$ ,  $G \cap H \in D(g)$ . Hence  $(X, g)$  is  $g$ -Volterra.

**Definition 1.6.** [11] Let  $(X, g)$  be a  $GTS$ . For every pair of  $g$ -dense  $G_\delta$  subsets  $G$  and  $H$  of  $X$ . If  $G \cap H$  is non-empty then  $X$  is a *weakly  $g$ -Volterra space*.

**Example 1.7.** Consider  $X$  to be the set of all natural numbers and  $g = \{\emptyset, N - \{a\}\}$  where  $a \in N$ . Then  $(X, g)$  is a  $GT$  space but  $(X, g)$  is not a topology on  $X$ . Let  $G$  and  $H \in g - \{\emptyset\}$ . For every pair  $G$  and  $H$  of  $g$ -dense  $G_\delta$  subsets of  $X$ ,  $G \cap H$  is non-empty. Hence,  $(X, g)$  is weakly  $g$ -Volterra.

**Definition 1.8.** [10] Let  $(X, g)$  be a  $GTS$  and  $x \in X$ . A  $g$ -local base of  $x$  denoted by  $\mathbf{C}_x$  is a collection of  $g$ -open neighbourhoods of  $x$  such that for all  $U \in g$  with  $x \in U$  there exists  $C \in \mathbf{C}_x$  such that  $x \in C \subset U$ .

**Definition 1.9.** [20] Let  $X$  be a  $GTS$ . By  $g_x$  we mean  $g_x = \{U : x \in U \in g\}$ .

**Definition 1.10.** [20] Let  $(X, g)$  be a  $GTS$ . Then  $X$  is called a  $gT_2$ -space ( $gT_3$ -space or  $g$ -regular space,  $gT_4$ -space respectively) if  $X$  satisfies the following  $gT_2$ -separation ( $gT_3$ -separation,  $gT_4$ -separation) conditions:

- (i) If  $x, y \in X$  and  $x \neq y$ , then there are  $U_x \in g_x$  and  $U_y \in g_y$  such that  $U_x \cap U_y = \emptyset$ .
- (ii)  $gT_3$ -separation: If  $x \notin A$  with  $A$  being  $g$ -closed, then there are  $U_x \in g_x$  and  $U_A \in g$  such that  $A \subset U_A$  and  $U_x \cap U_A = \emptyset$ .
- (iii)  $gT_4$ -separation: If  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are  $g$ -closed and  $A_1 \cap A_2 = \emptyset$ , then there are  $U_1, U_2 \in g$  with  $A_1 \subset U_1$  and  $A_2 \subset U_2$  such that  $U_1 \cap U_2 = \emptyset$ .

**Lemma 1.11.** [13] Let  $(X, g)$  be a  $sGTS$ . The following conditions are equivalent.

- (i)  $X$  is a  $gT_3$ -space.
- (ii) For any  $x \in X$  and every  $g$ -closed set  $F$  with  $x \notin F$ , there exists  $g$ -open set  $U$  such that  $c_g(U) \cap F = \emptyset$ .
- (iii) For any  $x \in X$  and  $U_x \in g_x$ , there exists  $V_x \in g_x$  such that  $x \in V_x \subset c_g(V_x) \subset U_x$ .

## 2. Volterra Properties in $GTS$ s

**Definition 2.1.** A subset  $\eta$  of  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  is said to satisfy the *finite intersection property* if for every finite subcollection  $\{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n\}$  of  $\eta$ , the intersection  $F_1 \cap F_2 \cap \dots \cap F_n$  is non-empty.

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $(X, g)$  be a  $sGTS$ . Then  $X$  is called  $g$ -compact if every  $g$ -open cover of  $X$  has a finite subcover.

**Lemma 2.3.** Let  $(X, g)$  be a  $GTS$ . Then  $X$  is  $g$ -compact if and only if for every collection of  $g$ -closed sets of  $X$  which satisfy the finite intersection condition, the intersection of all the  $g$ -closed sets in the collection is non-empty.

*Proof.* Suppose  $\zeta$  is a collection of subsets of  $X$ . Let  $\xi = \{X \setminus G : G \in \zeta\}$  be the collection of their complements. Then we have the following equivalent statements:

- (i)  $\zeta$  is a collection of  $g$ -open sets if and only if  $\xi$  is a collection of  $g$ -closed sets in  $X$ .
- (ii) The collection  $\zeta$  is a  $g$ -open cover of  $X$  if and only if the intersection of all the  $g$ -closed elements in  $\xi$  is empty.
- (iii) The finite subcollection  $\{G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n\}$  of  $\zeta$  is a  $g$ -open cover of  $X$  if and only if the intersection of the corresponding  $g$ -closed elements of  $\xi$  is non-empty.

Now  $X$  is  $g$ -compact if and only if  $\zeta$  is a collection of  $g$ -open sets, if  $\zeta$  is a  $g$ -open cover of  $X$ , then there is a finite  $g$ -open subcollection of  $\zeta$  covers  $X$  if and only if the given collection  $\zeta$  of  $g$ -open sets, if there is no finite  $g$ -open subcollection of  $\zeta$  covers  $X$ , then  $\zeta$  is not a  $g$ -open cover of  $X$  if and only if given any collection  $\xi$  of  $g$ -closed sets, if every finite intersection of  $g$ -closed sets in  $\xi$  is non-empty, then the intersection of all the  $g$ -closed sets in  $\xi$  is non-empty.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $(X, g)$  be a  $sGTS$ . If  $X$  is a  $g$ -compact  $gT_3$ -space, then  $X$  is  $g$ -Volterra.

*Proof.* Let  $\{G_n\}$  be any sequence of  $g$ -dense  $G_\delta$  subsets of  $X$ . Put  $F_n = X \setminus G_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\{F_n\}$  be any sequence of  $g$ -closed subsets of  $X$ . Now,  $i_g(F_n) = i_g(X \setminus G_n) = X \setminus c_g(G_n) = \emptyset$ . In order to prove that  $X$  is  $g$ -Volterra, let  $U$  be any non-empty  $g$ -open subset of  $X$ . Now,  $i_g(F_1) = \emptyset$ , we have  $U \not\subset F_1$ . It follows that there exists  $x_1 \in U$  such that  $x_1 \notin F_1$ . Since  $X$  is a  $gT_3$ -space and  $g$ -closed set, there exists  $g$ -open set  $V_1$  such that  $c_g(V_1) \subset U$  and  $c_g(V_1) \cap F_1 = \emptyset$ . Similarly we have  $V_1 \not\subset F_2$ , there exists  $x_2 \in V_1$  such that  $x_2 \notin F_2$ . By Lemma 1.11, there exists  $g$ -open set  $V_2$  such that  $c_g(V_2) \subset V_1$  and  $c_g(V_2) \cap F_2 = \emptyset$ . By induction process, there exists a non-empty  $g$ -open set  $V_n$  such that  $c_g(V_n) \subset V_{n-1}$  and  $c_g(V_n) \cap F_n = \emptyset$ . Thus,  $\{c_g(V_n)\}$  is a decreasing sequence of non-empty  $g$ -closed subsets of  $X$  which satisfy the finite intersection property. Since  $X$  is  $g$ -compact and by Lemma 2.3,  $\cap c_g(V_n)$  is non-empty. Choose an element  $z \in \cap c_g(V_n)$  such that  $c_g(V_n) \cap F_n = \emptyset$  and  $\cap c_g(V_n) \subset c_g(V_n) \subset U$ . We have  $z \in U$  and  $z \notin F_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . This implies that  $U \not\subset F_n$  and  $U \not\subset \cup F_n$ . Thus,  $i_g(\cup F_n) = \emptyset$ . Also  $\emptyset = i_g(\cup F_n) = i_g(\cup (X \setminus G_n)) = i_g(X \setminus \cap G_n) = X \setminus c_g(\cap G_n)$ . It follows that  $\cap G_n \in D(g)$ . Hence  $X$  is  $g$ -Volterra.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $X$  be a  $g$ -compact  $gT_3$ -space. If there exists a countable collection  $\{F_n\}$  of  $g$ -closed sets of  $X$  with  $i_g(F_n) = \emptyset$ , then  $i_g(\cup F_n) = \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $\{F_n\}$  is a countable collection of  $g$ -closed sets in  $X$  such that  $i_g(F_n) = \emptyset$ . In order to show that  $i_g(\cup F_n) = \emptyset$ . Let  $U_0$  be any non-empty  $g$ -open subset of  $X$ , we have to find a point  $x$  of  $U_0$  that does not lie in any of the sets  $F_n$ . Consider the set  $F_1$ . Since  $i_g(F_1) = \emptyset$ ,  $F_1$  does not contain  $U_0$ . Therefore, we choose a point  $y$  of  $U_0$  that is not in  $F_1$ . Since  $F_1$  is  $g$ -closed and  $y \notin F_1$  and by using the  $gT_3$  condition there

exists  $g$ -open set  $U_1$  such that  $y \in U_1$ ,  $c_g(U_1) \subset U_0$  and  $c_g(U_1) \cap F_1 = \emptyset$ . In general, there exists a non-empty  $g$ -open set  $U_n$  such that  $c_g(U_n) \subset U_{n-1}$  and  $c_g(U_n) \cap F_n = \emptyset$ . Thus,  $\{c_g(U_n)\}$  is a nested sequence of non-empty  $g$ -closed sets which satisfy the finite intersection property. Since  $X$  is  $g$ -compact and by Lemma 2.3,  $\cap c_g(U_n)$  is non-empty. Choose  $x \in \cap c_g(U_n)$ . We have  $x \in U_0$  because  $c_g(U_1) \subset U_0$ . The point  $x \notin F_n$ , for each  $n$ . Thus,  $i_g(\cup F_n) = \emptyset$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $(X, g)$  be  $gT_2$ -space and  $x \in X$ . If  $A$  is a  $g$ -compact subset of  $X$  and  $x \notin A$ , then there exist a  $g$ -open set  $B$  such that  $A \subset B$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $A$  is a  $g$ -compact subset of  $X$  and  $x \in X$ ,  $x \notin A$ . For each  $a \in A$  and by using the  $gT_2$ -condition, there exist  $g$ -open sets  $U_x$  and  $V_a$  such that  $x \in U_x$  and  $a \in V_a$  and  $U_x \cap V_a = \emptyset$ . The collection  $\{V_a : a \in A\}$  is a  $g$ -open covering of  $A$ . Since  $X$  is  $g$ -compact, there is a finite subcollection  $\{V_{\alpha_1}, V_{\alpha_2}, \dots, V_{\alpha_n}\}$  of  $g$ -open sets covering  $A$ . Let  $B = \cup V_n$ . Clearly  $B$  is  $g$ -open and  $A \subset B$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.7.** *Let  $X$  be  $g$ -compact  $gT_2$  space. If every point of  $X$  is a  $g$ -cluster point of  $X$ , and  $x \in X$  and  $A$  is a non-empty  $g$ -open set of  $X$ , then there exists a non-empty set  $B$  contained in  $A$  such that  $c_g(B)$  does not contain  $x$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $x \in A$ . Since  $x$  is a  $g$ -cluster point of  $X$ ,  $A \cap (X \setminus \{x\}) \neq \emptyset$ . Then we choose a point  $y \in A$ . Suppose  $x \notin A$ , we choose a point  $y \in A$ , since  $A$  is non-empty. By using the  $gT_2$  condition, there exists  $g$ -open sets  $U_x \in g_x$  and  $U_y \in g_y$  such that  $x \in U_x$  and  $y \in U_y$  and  $U_x \cap U_y = \emptyset$ . Let  $B = A \cap U_y$ . Then  $B \subset A$  and also by the definition of  $c_g(B)$ ,  $c_g(B)$  does not contain  $x$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.8.** *Suppose  $X$  is a non-empty  $g$ -compact  $gT_2$ -space. Let every point of  $X$  be a  $g$ -cluster point of  $X$ . If  $(A_n)_{n \in J}$ , where  $J \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_+$ , is a non-empty nested collection of  $g$ -open sets then  $X$  is uncountable.*

*Proof.* Suppose that we define the function  $f: \mathbb{Z}_+ \rightarrow X$  by  $f(x) = x_n$ . Suppose that there exists a non-empty nested collection  $A_0 \supset A_1 \supset A_2 \supset \dots$  and take  $A_0 = X$ . Since  $A_0$  is a non-empty  $g$ -open set and  $x_1 \in X$  then by Lemma 2.7 there exists a set  $V_1 \subset A_0$  such that  $c_g(V_1)$  does not contain  $x_1$ . In general, there exists a non-empty  $g$ -open set  $A_{n-1}$  such that  $V_n \subset A_{n-1}$  and  $c_g(V_n)$  does not contain  $x_n$ . The collection  $\{c_g(V_1), c_g(V_2), \dots\}$  is a nested collection of  $g$ -closed sets which satisfy the finite intersection condition. Since  $X$  is  $g$ -compact and by Lemma 2.3 then the intersection  $\cap c_g(V_i) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $x \in \cap c_g(V_i)$ . This implies that  $x \in c_g(V_i)$  for every  $i$ , then  $x \neq x_n$  for any  $n$ . Since  $x \in c_g(V_i)$  for all  $i$ ,  $x_n \notin c_g(V_n)$  for any  $n$ . So  $X$  is uncountable.  $\square$

If  $(X, g)$  is a  $gT_2$ -space and  $Y$  is a  $g$ -compact subset of  $X$ , then  $Y$  need not be  $g$ -closed.

**Example 2.9.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  and  $g = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{c, e\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}, \{a, c, e\}, \{b, c, e\}, \{a, b, c, d\}, \{a, b, c, e\}, \{a, b, d, e\}, \{a, c, d, e\}, \{b, c, d, e\}, X\}$ . Then  $(X, g)$  be  $sGTS$ . Also  $g$  is a  $gT_2$  space. Let  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ . Clearly  $Y$  is  $g$ -compact. Since  $X \setminus Y$  is not  $g$ -open,  $Y$  is not  $g$ -closed.

**Remark 2.10.** Every  $g$ -compact  $gT_2$ -space is not  $gT_3$ . Every  $g$ -compact  $gT_2$ -space is not  $gT_4$ .

**Theorem 2.11.** Let  $(X, g)$  be a  $g$ -compact  $gT_3$  space. Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- (i)  $X$  is  $g$ -Volterra.
- (ii) There exists a countable collection  $\{F_n\}$  of  $g$ -closed sets of  $X$  with  $i_g(F_n) = \emptyset$  then  $i_g(\cup F_n) = \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* (ii)  $\rightarrow$  (i) Let  $X$  be a  $g$ -compact  $gT_3$  space and  $\{G_n\}$  be any sequence of  $g$ -dense  $G_\delta$  subsets of  $X$ . By Theorem 2.4,  $\cap G_n \in D(g)$ . Therefore,  $X$  is  $g$ -Volterra.

(i)  $\rightarrow$  (ii) Suppose that  $X$  is  $g$ -Volterra. Let  $\{F_n\}$  be any sequence of  $g$ -closed sets in  $X$  with  $i_g(F_n) = \emptyset$ . By Theorem 2.5,  $i_g(\cup F_n) = \emptyset$ .  $\square$

### 3. Volterra properties of subspaces of $GTS$ s

In this section, we study Volterra properties of subspaces of  $GTS$ s.

**Lemma 3.1.** [13] Let  $(X, g)$  be a  $GTS$  and  $A \subset S \subset X$ . Then  $c_{g_s}(A) = c_g(A) \cap S$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $(X, g)$  be a  $sGTS$  and  $S$  be a  $G_\delta$  subset of  $X$ . If  $X$  is a  $g$ -compact  $gT_3$ -space, then  $S$  is  $g$ -Volterra.

*Proof.* Put  $S = \cap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} S_n$  where  $S_n \in g \setminus \{\emptyset\}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\{G_n\}$  be any sequence of  $g$ -dense  $G_\delta$  subsets of  $S$ . Putting  $F_n = X \setminus G_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\{F_n\}$  be any sequence of  $g_s$ -closed subsets of  $S$ . In order to prove that  $S$  is  $g$ -Volterra, let  $U$  be any non-empty  $g$ -open subset of  $S$ . Take  $U = U_0 \cap S$  for some  $U_0 \in g \setminus \{\emptyset\}$ . Then we have  $U \not\subset F_1$ . Also there exists  $x_1 \in U \subset S$  such that  $x_1 \notin F_1$ . By Lemma 3.1,  $F_1 = c_g(F_1) = c_g(F_1) \cap S$  and hence  $x_1 \notin c_g(F_1)$ . Since  $X$  is a  $g$ -regular space and  $c_g(F_1)$  is a  $g$ -closed subset of  $X$  then by Lemma 1.11, we have  $c_g(V_1) \subset U_0$ ,  $c_g(V_1) \subset S_1$  and  $c_g(V_1) \subset c_g(F_1) = \emptyset$ . Similarly we have  $c_g(V_2) \subset V_1$ ,  $c_g(V_2) \subset S_2$  and  $c_g(V_2) \subset c_g(F_2) = \emptyset$  for some non-empty  $g$ -open set  $V_2$  with  $x_2 \in V_1$  and  $x_2 \notin c_g(F_2)$ . By the induction process, there exists a non-empty  $g$ -open set  $V_n$  which satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $c_g(V_n) \subset V_{n-1}$
- (ii)  $c_g(V_n) \subset S_n$
- (iii)  $c_g(V_n) \subset c_g(F_n) = \emptyset$

Thus,  $\{c_g(V_n)\}$  is a decreasing sequence of non-empty  $g$ -closed subsets of  $X$  which satisfies the finite intersection property. Since  $X$  is  $g$ -compact and by Lemma 2.3,  $\cap c_g(V_n)$  is non-empty. Choose  $z \in \cap c_g(V_n)$ . Since  $\cap c_g(V_n) \subset c_g(V_n) \subset U_0$  and  $\cap c_g(V_n) \subset \cap S_n = S$ . We have  $z \in U_0 \cap S = U$ . Also  $c_g(V_n) \cap c_g(F_n) = \emptyset$ , then  $z \notin F_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . This implies that  $U \not\subset F_n$  and then  $U \not\subset \cup F_n$ . Thus,  $i_{g_s}(\cup F_n) = \emptyset$ . Also  $\emptyset = i_{g_s}(\cup F_n) = i_{g_s}(\cup(X \setminus G_n)) = i_{g_s}(X \setminus \cap G_n) = X \setminus c_{g_s}(\cap G_n)$ . Therefore,  $\cap G_n \in D(g_s)$ . Hence  $S$  is  $g$ -Volterra.  $\square$

**Definition 3.3.** A  $GTS$   $(X, g)$  is called *locally  $g$ -compact at a point  $p$*  of  $X$  if there exist a  $g$ -open set  $U$  of  $X$  and a  $g$ -compact set  $K$  of  $X$  such that  $p \in U \subset K$ .

**Definition 3.4.** A  $GTS$   $(X, g)$  is called *locally  $g$ -compact* if it is locally  $g$ -compact at each point of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $(X, g)$  be a locally  $g$ -compact  $gT_2$ -space. If  $\{D_n\}$  is a countable collection of  $g$ -dense  $g$ -open subsets of  $X$  then  $X$  is  $g$ -Volterra.

*Proof.* Let  $D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n, \dots$  be  $g$ -dense  $g$ -open subsets of  $X$ . Let  $U$  be any non-empty  $g$ -open subset of  $X$ . We have to show that  $U \cap \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} D_i \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $D_1$  is  $g$ -dense in  $X$  then we have  $U \cap D_1 \neq \emptyset$ . By the definition of locally  $g$ -compact, there exists a non-empty  $g$ -compact  $g$ -open subset  $B_1$  such that  $c_g(B_1) \subset U \cap D_1$ . For  $B_1$  and  $D_2$ , there exists a non-empty  $g$ -compact  $g$ -open subset  $B_2$  such that  $c_g(B_2) \subset B_1 \cap D_2$ . Proceeding by the induction process, we obtain a sequence  $\{B_n\}$  of non-empty  $g$ -open sets such that  $c_g(B_n) \subset B_{n-1} \cap D_n$  for all  $n$ . The sets  $c_g(B_n)$  are  $g$ -closed in the  $g$ -compact set  $c_g(B_1)$  which satisfies the finite intersection property. Hence,  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} c_g(B_n) \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $c_g(B_1) \subset U \cap D_1$  and  $c_g(B_n) \subset D_n$  for all  $n$ , then we have  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} c_g(B_n) \subset U \cap \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n$ . Thus,  $U \cap \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n \neq \emptyset$ . Therefore,  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} D_n$  is  $g$ -dense in  $X$ . Hence  $X$  is  $g$ -Volterra.  $\square$

**Definition 3.6.** [13] Let  $(X, g)$  be a  $GTS$  and  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$ . If  $\cup \mathcal{F} \in D(g)$  then  $\mathcal{F}$  is called a *pseudo cover*.

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $(X, g)$  be a  $GTS$  and  $\{A_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  be a countable  $g$ -closed cover of  $X$ . If  $\{i_g(A_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a pseudo cover of  $X$  then  $X$  is  $g$ -Volterra.

*Proof.* Let  $\{G_n\}$  be any sequence of  $g$ -dense  $G_\delta$  subsets of  $X$ . Put  $F_n = X \setminus G_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since each  $X \setminus c_g(F_n) = i_g(G_n) = G_n \in D(g)$ , by [[12], Proposition 3.4], each  $F_n \in N(g)$ . Then  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} i_g(F_n) = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} i_g(c_g(F_n)) = \emptyset$ . Moreover, we have  $X = c_g(\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} G_n) \cup (X \setminus c_g(\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} G_n)) = c_g(\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (X \setminus F_n)) \cup (X \setminus c_g(\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (X \setminus F_n))) \subset c_g(\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (X \setminus F_n)) \cup (X \setminus \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (X \setminus F_n)) = c_g(\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (X \setminus F_n)) \cup (\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F_n)$ . Put  $A_1 = c_g(\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (X \setminus F_n))$ ,  $A_{n+1} = F_n$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ). Then  $\{A_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a countable  $g$ -closed cover of  $X$ . Let  $\{i_g(A_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  be a pseudo cover of  $X$ . Then  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} i_g(A_n) \in D(g)$ . Also,  $i_g(A_1) \cup (\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} i_g(A_{n+1})) = i_g(c_g(\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (X \setminus F_n))) \cup \emptyset = i_g(c_g(\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (X \setminus F_n)))$ . We have  $X = c_g(i_g(c_g(\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (X \setminus F_n)))) = c_g(i_g(c_g(\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} G_n))) \subset c_g(c_g(\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} G_n)) = c_g(\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} G_n)$ . Hence  $X$  is  $g$ -Volterra.  $\square$

**Remark 3.8.** For a given  $gT_2$ -space  $X$ , let  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  denote the collection of non-empty  $g$ -closed subsets of  $X$ . For any finite family  $\mathcal{U} = \{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n\}$  of subsets of  $X$ , we define  $(\mathcal{U}) \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$  by  $(\mathcal{U}) = \{F \in \mathcal{P}(X) : F \subset \cup \{U_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\} \text{ and } F \cap U_i \neq \emptyset \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . The family of all subsets of the form  $(\mathcal{U})$  as a base where  $\mathcal{U}$  runs through all finite families of  $g$ -open subsets of  $X$ .

Let  $\chi(X)$  be the subspace of  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  consist of all non-empty  $g$ -compact subsets of  $X$  with generalized topology.

**Lemma 3.9.** Let  $(X, g)$  be a  $gT_2$ -space, If  $\chi(X)$  is  $g$ -Volterra then  $X$  is  $g$ -Volterra.

*Proof.* For any family  $\{B_\alpha : \alpha \in A\}$  of subsets of  $X$

- (i)  $(\cap \{B_\alpha : \alpha \in A\}) = \cap \{(B_\alpha) : \alpha \in A\}$  and
- (ii) for any  $\alpha \in A$ ,  $B_\alpha$  is  $g$ -dense in  $X$  if and only if  $(B_\alpha)$  is  $g$ -dense in  $\chi(X)$ .

Suppose that  $\chi(X)$  is  $g$ -Volterra. Let  $U$  and  $V$  be  $g$ -dense  $G_\delta$  sets in  $X$ . Then  $(U)$  and  $(V)$  are  $g$ -dense  $G_\delta$  sets in  $\chi(X)$ . Since  $\chi(X)$  is  $g$ -Volterra then  $(U) \cap (V)$  is  $g$ -dense in  $\chi(X)$ . By (i) and (ii) we have  $U \cap V$  is  $g$ -dense in  $X$ . Therefore,  $X$  is  $g$ -Volterra.  $\square$

**Remark 3.10.** The same argument is true if we replace  $U \cap V$  is  $g$ -dense by  $U \cap V$  is non-empty then we get  $X$  is weakly  $g$ -Volterra.

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