

**A GENERAL ITERATIVE ALGORITHM COMBINING  
VISCOSITY METHOD WITH PARALLEL METHOD FOR  
MIXED EQUILIBRIUM PROBLEMS FOR A FAMILY OF  
STRICT PSEUDO-CONTRACTIONS<sup>†</sup>**

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ABSTRACT. The purpose of this paper is to introduce a general iterative process by viscosity approximation method with parallel method to approximate a common element of the set of solutions of a mixed equilibrium problem and of the set of common fixed points of a finite family of  $k_i$ -strict pseudo-contractions in a Hilbert space. We obtain a strong convergence theorem of the proposed iterative method for a finite family of  $k_i$ -strict pseudo-contractions to the unique solution of variational inequality which is the optimality condition for a minimization problem under some mild conditions imposed on parameters. The results obtained in this paper improve and extend the corresponding results announced by Liu (2009), Plubtieng-Panpaeng (2007), Takahashi-Takahashi (2007), Peng et al. (2009) and some well-known results in the literature.

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### 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper, we always assume that  $H$  is a real Hilbert space with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and norm  $\|\cdot\|$ , respectively, and  $C$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Recall that a mapping  $T : C \rightarrow H$  is said to be  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive if there exists a constant  $k \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + k\|(I - T)x - (I - T)y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C, \quad (1)$$

where  $I$  is an identity operator. We use  $F(T)$  to denote the set of fixed points of  $T$ . Note that the class of  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive includes strictly the class

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of nonexpansive mappings which are mappings  $T$  on  $C$  such that  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$ ,  $\forall x, y \in C$ . This is,  $T$  is nonexpansive if and only if  $T$  is 0-strictly pseudo-contraction. The mapping  $T$  is also said to be pseudo-contraction if  $k = 1$  and  $T$  is said to be strongly pseudo-contraction if there exists a positive constant  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  such that  $T - \lambda I$  is pseudo-contraction. Clearly, the class of  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractions falls into the one between classes of nonexpansive mappings and pseudo-contractions. We also remark that the class of strongly pseudo-contractions is independent of the class of  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractions (see [3]).

Let  $\varphi : C \rightarrow \mathcal{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$  be a proper extended real-valued function and  $F$  be a bifunction of  $C \times C$  into  $\mathcal{R}$ , where  $\mathcal{R}$  is the set of real numbers. Flores-Bazán [1] considered the following mixed equilibrium problem for finding  $x \in C$  such that

$$F(x, y) + \varphi(y) \geq \varphi(x) \text{ for all } y \in C. \quad (2)$$

The set of solutions of (2) is denoted by  $MEP(F, \varphi)$ . We see that  $x$  is a solution of problem (2) implies that  $x \in \text{dom}\varphi = \{x \in C \mid \varphi(x) < +\infty\}$ . If  $\varphi \equiv 0$ , then the mixed equilibrium problem (2) becomes the following equilibrium problem: to find  $x \in C$  such that

$$F(x, y) \geq 0 \text{ for all } y \in C. \quad (3)$$

The set of solutions of (3) is denoted by  $EP(F)$ . Given a mapping  $B : C \rightarrow H$ , let  $F(x, y) = \langle Bx, y - x \rangle$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . Then,  $z \in EP(F)$  if and only if  $\langle Bz, y - z \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $y \in C$ . Some methods have been proposed to solve the equilibrium problem (see [2, 7, 8, 10, 11, 18, 19, 23]). The problem (3) is very general in the sense that it includes, as special cases, optimization problems, variational inequalities, minimax problems, Nash equilibrium problem in non-cooperative games and others; see, for instance, [1, 2, 8]. In 2005, Combettes and Hirstoaga [8] introduced an iterative scheme of finding the best approximation to the initial data when  $EP(F)$  is nonempty and they also proved a strong convergence theorem. Let  $A : C \rightarrow H$  be a mapping. The classical variational inequality, denoted by  $VI(C, A)$ , is to find  $x^* \in C$  such that  $\langle Ax^*, v - x^* \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $v \in C$ . The variational inequality has been extensively studied in the literature. See, e.g. [2, 9, 12, 25, 29] and the references therein. In 2008, Ceng and Yao [7] considered an iterative scheme for finding a common fixed point of a finite family of nonexpansive mappings and the set of solutions of a problem (2) in Hilbert spaces and obtained the strong convergence theorem. Let  $K : C \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  be a differentiable functional on a convex set  $C$ , which used the following condition (see [7]):

(H)  $K : C \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is  $\eta$ -strongly convex with constant  $\sigma > 0$  and its derivative  $K'$  is sequentially continuous from the weak topology to the strong topology.

Their results extend and improve the corresponding results in [8, 20]. We note that the condition (H) for the function  $K : C \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is a very strong condition. We also note that the condition (H) does not cover the case  $K(x) = \frac{\|x\|^2}{2}$  and  $\eta(x, y) = x - y$  for each  $(x, y) \in C \times C$ . Motivated by Ceng and Yao [7], Peng and Yao [23] introduced a new iterative scheme based on only the extragradient method for finding a common element of the set of solutions of a mixed equilibrium problem, the set of fixed points of a family of finitely nonexpansive mappings and the set of the variational inequality for a monotone Lipschitz continuous mapping. They obtained a strong convergence theorem without the condition (H) for the sequences generated by these processes.

A mapping  $A$  of  $C$  into  $H$  is called  $\alpha$ -inverse-strongly monotone [5] if there exists a positive real number  $\alpha$  such that  $\langle Au - Av, u - v \rangle \geq \alpha \|Au - Av\|^2$  for all  $u, v \in C$ . Let  $A$  be a strongly positive bounded linear operator on  $H$ : that is, there is a constant  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  with property

$$\langle Ax, x \rangle \geq \bar{\gamma} \|x\|^2 \quad \text{for all } x \in H. \tag{4}$$

A typical problem is to minimize a quadratic function over the set of the fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping on a real Hilbert space  $H$ :

$$\min_{x \in C} \frac{1}{2} \langle Ax, x \rangle - \langle b, x \rangle, \tag{5}$$

where  $C$  is the fixed point set of a nonexpansive mapping  $T$  on  $H$  and  $b$  is a given point in  $H$ .

In 2007, S. Takahashi and W. Takahashi [18] introduced an iterative scheme by the viscosity approximation method for finding a common element of the set of solution (3) and the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping in a Hilbert space. Let  $S : C \rightarrow C$  be a nonexpansive mapping. Starting with arbitrary initial  $x_1 \in H$  and  $u_n \in C$  define sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  recursively by

$$\begin{aligned} F(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle &\geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n f(x_n) + (1 - \alpha_n) S u_n, \quad \forall n \in \mathbf{N}. \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

They proved that under certain appropriate conditions imposed on  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{r_n\}$ , the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  converge strongly to  $z \in F(S) \cap EP(F)$ , where  $z = P_{F(S) \cap EP(F)} f(z)$ . Later, Plubtieng and Punpaeng [16] introduced an iterative scheme by the general iterative method for finding a common element of the set of solution (3) and the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping in Hilbert space. Let  $S : H \rightarrow H$  be a nonexpansive mapping. Starting with an arbitrary  $x_1 \in H$  and  $u_n \in C$  define sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} F(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle &\geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \alpha_n A) S u_n, \quad \forall n \in \mathbf{N}, \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

where  $A$  is strong positive bounded linear operators. They proved that if the sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{r_n\}$  of parameters satisfies appropriate conditions, then  $\{x_n\}$  generate by (7) converges strongly to the unique solution of variational inequality  $\langle (A - \gamma f)z, x - z \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in F(S) \cap EP(F)$ , which is the optimality condition for the minimization problem

$$\min_{x \in F(S) \cap EP(F)} \frac{1}{2} \langle Ax, x \rangle - h(x), \quad (8)$$

where  $h$  is a potential function for  $\gamma f$  (i.e.,  $h'(x) = \gamma f(x)$  for  $x \in H$ ).

For finding a common element of the set of fixed points of a  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contraction and the set of solutions of an equilibrium problem in a real Hilbert space, very recently, by idea of Plubtieng-Punpaeng [16], Liu [14] introduced the following iterative scheme:

$$\begin{aligned} F(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle &\geq 0, \quad \forall y \in E, \\ y_n &= \beta_n u_n + (1 - \beta_n) S u_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= \epsilon_n \gamma f(x_n) + (I - \epsilon_n A) y_n, \quad \forall n \geq 1, \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

where  $S$  is a  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contraction and  $\{\epsilon_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$  are sequences in  $[0, 1]$ . They proved that under certain appropriate conditions over  $\{\epsilon_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{r_n\}$ , the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  both converge strongly to some  $q \in F(S) \cap EP(F)$ , which solves some variational inequality problems.

Very recently, Ceng et al. [6] and Peng et al. [22] established an iterative scheme for finding a common element of the set of solution of equilibrium problems (generalized and mixed equilibrium problems) and the set of fixed point of a  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contraction in the setting of a real Hilbert space. They also studied some weak and strong convergence theorem for  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contraction of the sequence generated by their algorithm under the control conditions. Many authors studied the problem to finding a common element of the set of fixed points and the set of solutions of an equilibrium problem for strictly pseudo-contractions in the frame work of Hilbert spaces; see, for instance, [6, 13, 14, 21, 22, 24, 25] and the references therein.

Motivated by Peng et al. [22], Plubtieng-Punpaeng [16] and Takahashi-Takahashi [19], we introduce an iterative scheme by combining the viscosity method with parallel method for finding a common element of the set of solution (2) and the set of fixed points of a finite family of strictly pseudo contractive mappings in a Hilbert space. Moreover, our results include Liu [14], Plubtieng-Panpaeng [16], Takahashi-Takahashi [18], Takahashi-Takahashi [19], Peng et al. [22] and some others as some special cases.

## 2. Preliminary

Let  $C$  be closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$ , let  $P_C$  be the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $C$  i.e., for  $x \in H$ ,  $P_C x$  satisfies the property  $\|x - P_C x\| =$

$\min_{y \in C} \|x - y\|$ . It is well known that  $P_C$  is a nonexpansive mapping. Moreover,  $P_C x$  is characterized by the following properties:  $P_C x \in C$  and

$$\langle x - P_C x, y - P_C x \rangle \leq 0, \tag{10}$$

$$\|x - y\|^2 \geq \|x - P_C x\|^2 + \|y - P_C x\|^2 \quad \text{for all } x \in H, y \in C. \tag{11}$$

In the context of the variational inequality problem, this implies that

$$u \in VI(C, A) \Leftrightarrow u = P_C(u - \lambda Au), \text{ for all } \lambda > 0. \tag{12}$$

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space. Then for any  $x, y \in H$ , we have the following:

- (i)  $\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x + y \rangle$
- (ii)  $\|x + y\|^2 \geq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x \rangle$
- (iii)  $\|tx + (1 - t)y\|^2 = t\|x\|^2 + (1 - t)\|y\|^2 - t(1 - t)\|x - y\|^2, \forall t \in [0, 1]$ .

It is also known that  $H$  satisfies the *Opial's condition*, that is, for any sequence  $\{x_n\}$  with  $x_n \rightarrow x$ , the inequality  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y\|$  holds for every  $y \in H$  with  $y \neq x$ .

In order to prove our main results, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1.** [30] *Let  $T : C \rightarrow H$  be a  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contraction. Defined  $S : C \rightarrow H$  by  $Sx = \lambda x + (1 - \lambda)Tx$  for each  $x \in K$ . Then, as  $\lambda \in [k, 1)$ ,  $S$  is a nonexpansive mapping such that  $F(S) = F(T)$ .*

**Lemma 2.** [26] *Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence of nonnegative real numbers, satisfying the property,  $a_{n+1} \leq (1 - \gamma_n)a_n + b_n, n \geq 0$ , where  $\{\gamma_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ , and  $\{b_n\}$  is a sequence in  $\mathcal{R}$  such that: (C1)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n = \infty$ ; (C2)  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_n}{\gamma_n} \leq 0$  or  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| < \infty$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .*

**Lemma 3.** [17] *Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be bounded sequences in a Banach space  $X$  and let  $\{\beta_n\}$  be a sequence in  $[0, 1]$  with  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$ . Suppose  $x_{n+1} = (1 - \beta_n)y_n + \beta_n x_n$  for all integers  $n \geq 0$  and  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|y_{n+1} - y_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0$ . Then,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - x_n\| = 0$ .*

**Lemma 4.** [15] *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space. Let  $A$  be a strongly positive linear bounded selfadjoint operator with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$ . Assume that  $0 < \gamma < \frac{\bar{\gamma}}{\alpha}$ . Let  $T : H \rightarrow H$  be a nonexpansive mapping with a fixed point  $x_t$  of the contraction  $x \mapsto t\gamma f(x) + (1 - tA)Tx$ . Then  $\{x_t\}$  converges strongly as  $t \rightarrow 0$  to a fixed point  $x^*$  of  $T$ , which solve the variational inequality  $\langle (A - \gamma f)x^*, z - x^* \rangle \geq 0, \forall z \in F(T)$ .*

**Lemma 5.** [15] *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space,  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ , and  $f : H \rightarrow H$  be a contraction with coefficient  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , and  $A$  be a strongly positive linear bounded operator with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$ . Then, for  $0 < \gamma < \frac{\bar{\gamma}}{\alpha}$ ,  $\langle x - y, (A - \gamma f)x - A(A - \gamma f)y \rangle \geq (\bar{\gamma} - \gamma\alpha)\|x - y\|^2, x, y \in H$ . That is,  $A - \gamma f$  is strongly monotone with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma} - \gamma\alpha$ .*

**Lemma 6.** [15] *Assume  $A$  is a strongly positive linear bounded operator on a Hilbert space  $H$  with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  and  $0 < \rho \leq \|A\|^{-1}$ . Then  $\|I - \rho A\| \leq 1 - \rho\bar{\gamma}$ .*

**Lemma 7.** [28] *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . For any integer  $N \geq 1$ , assume that, for each  $1 \leq i \leq N$ ,  $T_i : C \rightarrow H$  be  $k_i$ -strictly pseudo-contractions for some  $0 \leq k_i < 1$ . Assume that  $\{\eta_i\}_{i=1}^N$  is a positive sequence such that  $\sum_{i=1}^N \eta_i = 1$ . Then  $\sum_{i=1}^N \eta_i T_i$  is a non-self- $k$ -strictly pseudo-contraction with  $k = \max\{k_i : 1 \leq i \leq N\}$ .*

**Lemma 8.** [28] *Let  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$  and  $\{\eta_i\}_{i=1}^N$  be given as in Lemma 7. Suppose that  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$  has a common fixed point in  $C$ . Then  $F(\sum_{i=1}^N \eta_i T_i) = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} F(T_i)$ .*

For solving the mixed equilibrium problem, let us give the following assumptions for the bifunction  $F$ ,  $\varphi$  and the set  $C$ :

- (A1)  $F(x, x) = 0$  for all  $x \in C$ ;
- (A2)  $F$  is monotone, i.e.,  $F(x, y) + F(y, x) \leq 0$  for all  $x, y \in C$ ;
- (A3) for each  $y \in C$ ,  $x \mapsto F(x, y)$  is weakly upper semicontinuous.
- (A4) for each  $x \in C$ ,  $y \mapsto F(x, y)$  is convex;
- (A5) for each  $x \in C$ ,  $y \mapsto F(x, y)$  is lower semicontinuous;

We need the following two conditions for the following lemma (see [22, 23] for more details):

- (B1) for each  $x \in H$  and  $r > 0$ , there exist bounded subset  $D_x \subseteq C$  and  $y_x \in C$  such that for any  $z \in C \setminus D_x$ ,

$$F(z, y_x) + \varphi(y_x) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y_x - z, z - x \rangle < \varphi(z);$$

- (B2)  $C$  is a bounded set.

**Lemma 9.** ([21, 23]; see also [22, 24]) *Let  $C$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  be a bifunction satisfies (A1)-(A4) and let  $\varphi : C \rightarrow \mathcal{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$  be a proper lower semicontinuous and convex function. For  $r > 0$  and  $x \in H$ , define a mapping  $T_r : H \rightarrow C$  as follows:*

$$T_r(x) = \{z \in C : F(z, y) + \varphi(y) + \frac{1}{r} \langle y - z, z - x \rangle \geq \varphi(z), \quad \forall y \in C\}$$

for all  $z \in H$ . Assume that either (B1) or (B2) holds. Then, the following conclusions hold:

- (1) For each  $x \in H$ ,  $T_r(x) \neq \emptyset$ ;
- (2)  $T_r$  is single-valued;
- (3)  $T_r$  is firmly nonexpansive, i.e., for any  $x, y \in H$ ,  $\|T_r x - T_r y\|^2 \leq \langle T_r x - T_r y, x - y \rangle$ ;
- (4)  $F(T_r) = MEP(F, \varphi)$ ;
- (5)  $MEP(F, \varphi)$  is closed and convex.

**Remark** We note that Lemma 9 is not a consequence of Lemma 3.1 in [1] because the condition of the sequential continuity from the weak topology to the strong topology for the derivative  $K'$  of the function  $K : C \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  does not cover the case  $K(x) = \frac{\|x\|^2}{2}$ .

### 3. Strong convergence theorem

In this section, we prove a strong convergence theorem of the iterative scheme (13) below to a common element of  $MEP(F, \varphi)$  and  $\bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i)$  for a finite family of  $k_i$ -strictly pseudo-contractions in the framework of Hilbert spaces.

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  be a bifunction satisfying (A1)-(A5) and let  $\varphi : C \rightarrow \mathcal{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$  be a proper lower semicontinuous and convex function such that  $C \cap \text{dom}\varphi \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $T_i : C \rightarrow C$  be a  $k_i$ -strict pseudo-contraction for some  $0 \leq k_i < 1$  such that  $\Theta := \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i) \cap MEP(F, \varphi) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $f$  be a contraction of  $H$  into itself with coefficient  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ . Assume that for each  $n$ ,  $\{\eta_i^{(n)}\}_{i=1}^N$  is a finite sequence of positive number such that  $\sum_{i=1}^N \eta_i^{(n)} = 1$  for all  $n$  and  $\eta_i^{(n)} > 0$  for all  $1 \leq i < N$ . Let  $k = \max\{k_i : 1 \leq i \leq N\}$ . Assume that either (B1) or (B2) holds. Let  $A$  be a strongly positive bounded linear operator with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  and  $0 < \gamma < \frac{\bar{\gamma}}{\alpha}$ . Starting with an arbitrary  $x_1 \in H, u_n \in C$  and define the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  by*

$$\begin{aligned} F(u_n, y) + \varphi(y) - \varphi(u_n) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle &\geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C \\ y_n &= \gamma_n u_n + (1 - \gamma_n) \sum_{i=1}^N \eta_i^{(n)} T_i u_n \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A)y_n, \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$ . If the sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  and  $\{r_n\}$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (C1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ,
- (C2)  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$ ,
- (C3)  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| = 0$ ,
- (C4)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\eta_i^{(n+1)} - \eta_i^{(n)}| = 0$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N$ ,
- (C5)  $k \leq a < \gamma_n < b \leq 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\gamma_{n+1} - \gamma_n| = 0$ , for some  $a, b \in \mathcal{R}$ .

Then  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  converge strongly to  $z$ , where  $z = P_{\Theta}(I - A + \gamma f)z$ , which solves the unique solution of the variational inequalities (14), i.e.,

$$\langle (A - \gamma f)z, x - z \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in \Theta, \tag{14}$$

which is the optimality condition for the minimization problem (8).

**Proof.** Note that by Lemma 9,  $u_n$  can be rewritten as  $u_n = T_{r_n} x_n$  for each  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ . Let  $p \in \Theta$ , then  $p = T_{r_n} p$ . For any  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ , by nonexpansiveness of  $T_{r_n}$ , we have

$$\|u_n - p\| = \|T_{r_n} x_n - T_{r_n} p\| \leq \|x_n - p\|.$$

From the condition  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ , we may assume, without loss of generality, that  $\alpha_n \leq (1 - \beta_n) \|A\|^{-1}$ . Since  $A$  is a strongly positive bounded linear operator on  $H$ , then  $\|A\| = \sup\{|\langle Ax, x \rangle| : x \in H, \|x\| = 1\}$ . Observe that

$\langle ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A)x, x \rangle = 1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n \langle Ax, x \rangle \geq 1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n \|A\| \geq 0$ , that is to say  $(1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A$  is positive. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|(1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A\| &= \sup\{\langle ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A)x, x \rangle : x \in H, \|x\| = 1\} \\ &= \sup\{1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n \langle Ax, x \rangle : x \in H, \|x\| = 1\} \\ &\leq 1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}. \end{aligned}$$

We now show that  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. Indeed pick any  $p \in \Theta$ , we define a mapping  $S_n$  by

$$S_n x = \sum_{i=1}^N \eta_i^{(n)} T_i x, \quad \forall x \in C.$$

From Lemma 7, each  $S_n$  is a  $k$ -strict pseudo-contraction on  $C$  and by Lemma 8,  $F(S_n) = \cap_{i=1}^N F(T_i)$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - p\|^2 &= \|\gamma_n u_n + (1 - \gamma_n)S_n u_n - p\|^2 \\ &= \|\gamma_n(u_n - p) + (1 - \gamma_n)(S_n u_n - p)\|^2 \\ &= \gamma_n \|u_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \gamma_n) \|S_n u_n - p\|^2 - \gamma_n(1 - \gamma_n) \|u_n - S_n u_n\|^2 \\ &\leq \gamma_n \|u_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \gamma_n) [\|u_n - p\|^2 + k \|u_n - S_n u_n\|^2] \\ &\quad - \gamma_n(1 - \gamma_n) \|u_n - S_n u_n\|^2 \\ &= \|u_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \gamma_n)(k - \gamma_n) \|u_n - S_n u_n\|^2 \leq \|u_n - p\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

it follows that  $\|y_n - p\| \leq \|u_n - p\|$ . We observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &= \|\alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A)y_n - p\| \\ &= \|\alpha_n(\gamma f(x_n) - Ap) + \beta_n(x_n - p) + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A)(y_n - p)\| \\ &\leq \|\alpha_n(\gamma f(x_n) - Ap)\| + \beta_n \|x_n - p\| \\ &\quad + \|((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A)\| \|y_n - p\| \\ &\leq \|\alpha_n(\gamma f(x_n) - \gamma f(p) + \gamma f(p) - Ap)\| + \beta_n \|x_n - p\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|y_n - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \gamma \alpha \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \|\gamma f(p) - Ap\| + \beta_n \|x_n - p\| \\ &\quad + (1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|x_n - p\| \\ &= (1 - \alpha_n(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma \alpha)) \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \|\gamma f(p) - Ap\| \\ &= (1 - \alpha_n(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma \alpha)) \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma \alpha) \frac{\|\gamma f(p) - Ap\|}{(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma \alpha)}. \end{aligned}$$

By induction that  $\|x_n - p\| \leq \max\{\|x_1 - p\|, \frac{\|\gamma f(p) - Ap\|}{(\bar{\gamma} - \gamma \alpha)}\}$ ,  $n \geq 0$ , and hence  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. We also obtain that  $\{u_n\}$ ,  $\{f(x_n)\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  are also bounded. Define the mapping  $V_n : C \rightarrow C$  by  $V_n = \gamma_n I + (1 - \gamma_n)S_n$ , for any  $x, y \in C$ , we



have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|V_n x - V_n y\|^2 &= \|\gamma_n x + (1 - \gamma_n)S_n x - (\gamma_n y + (1 - \gamma_n)S_n y)\|^2 \\
 &= \gamma_n \|x - y\|^2 + (1 - \gamma_n) \|S_n x - S_n y\|^2 \\
 &\quad - \gamma_n(1 - \gamma_n) \|(I - S_n)x - (I - S_n)y\|^2 \\
 &\leq \gamma_n \|x - y\|^2 + (1 - \gamma_n) [\|x - y\|^2 \\
 &\quad + k \|(I - S_n)x - (I - S_n)y\|^2] \\
 &\quad - \gamma_n(1 - \gamma_n) \|(I - S_n)x - (I - S_n)y\|^2 \\
 &= \|x - y\|^2 + (1 - \gamma_n)(k - \gamma_n) \|(I - S_n)x - (I - S_n)y\|^2 \\
 &\leq \|x - y\|^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $V_n$  is nonexpansive. We compute

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|y_{n+1} - y_n\| &= \|V_{n+1}u_{n+1} - V_n u_n\| \\
 &\leq \|V_{n+1}u_{n+1} - V_{n+1}u_n\| + \|V_{n+1}u_n - V_n u_n\| \\
 &\leq \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| + \|\gamma_{n+1}u_n + (1 - \gamma_{n+1})S_{n+1}u_n \\
 &\quad - (\gamma_n u_n + (1 - \gamma_n)S_n u_n)\| \\
 &\leq \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| + \|\gamma_{n+1}u_n + (1 - \gamma_{n+1})S_{n+1}u_n \\
 &\quad - (1 - \gamma_{n+1})S_n u_n + (1 - \gamma_{n+1})S_n u_n \\
 &\quad - (\gamma_n u_n + (1 - \gamma_n)S_n u_n)\| \\
 &\leq \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| + \|(\gamma_{n+1} - \gamma_n)u_n \\
 &\quad + [(1 - \gamma_{n+1}) - (1 - \gamma_n)]S_n u_n\| \\
 &\quad + \|(1 - \gamma_{n+1})(S_{n+1}u_n - S_n u_n)\| \\
 &\leq \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| + |\gamma_{n+1} - \gamma_n| \|u_n - S_n u_n\| \\
 &\quad + (1 - \gamma_{n+1}) \|S_{n+1}u_n - S_n u_n\| \\
 &\leq \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| + |\gamma_{n+1} - \gamma_n| M_1 \\
 &\quad + (1 - \gamma_{n+1}) \sum_{i=1}^N |\eta_i^{(n+1)} - \eta_i^{(n)}| \|T_i u_n\| \tag{15}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $M_1 = \sup\{\|u_n - S_n u_n\| : n \in \mathbf{N}\}$ . Observing that  $u_n = T_{r_n} x_n \in \text{dom } \varphi$  and  $u_{n+1} = T_{r_{n+1}} x_{n+1} \in \text{dom } \varphi$ , we get

$$F(u_n, y) + \varphi(y) - \varphi(u_n) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C, \tag{16}$$

$$F(u_{n+1}, y) + \varphi(y) - \varphi(u_{n+1}) + \frac{1}{r_{n+1}} \langle y - u_{n+1}, u_{n+1} - x_{n+1} \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C. \tag{17}$$

Take  $y = u_{n+1}$  in (16) and  $y = u_n$  in (17), by using condition (A2), we obtain

$$\left\langle u_{n+1} - u_n, \frac{u_n - x_n}{r_n} - \frac{u_{n+1} - x_{n+1}}{r_{n+1}} \right\rangle \geq 0.$$

Thus  $\langle u_{n+1} - u_n, u_n - u_{n+1} + x_{n+1} - x_n + (1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}})(u_{n+1} - x_{n+1}) \rangle \geq 0$ . Without loss of generality, let us assume that there exists a real number  $c$  such that

$r_n > c, \forall n \geq 1$ . Then, we have

$$\|u_{n+1} - u_n\|^2 \leq \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| \left\{ \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \left| 1 - \frac{r_n}{r_{n+1}} \right| \|u_{n+1} - x_{n+1}\| \right\}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \frac{1}{r_{n+1}} |r_{n+1} - r_n| \|u_{n+1} - x_{n+1}\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \frac{1}{c} |r_{n+1} - r_n| M_2, \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

where  $M_2 = \sup\{\|u_n - x_n\| : n \in \mathbf{N}\}$ . Substituting (18) into (15), we arrive at

$$\|y_{n+1} - y_n\| \leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + d_n \tag{19}$$

where  $d_n := \frac{1}{c} |r_{n+1} - r_n| M_2 + |\gamma_{n+1} - \gamma_n| M_1 + (1 - \gamma_{n+1}) \sum_{i=1}^N |\eta_i^{(n+1)} - \eta_i^{(n)}| \|T_i u_n\|$ . Next, we show that  $\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ . Define the sequence  $\{w_n\}$  such that

$$x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) w_n, \quad n \geq 0.$$

Observe that from the definition of  $w_n$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} w_{n+1} - w_n &= \frac{x_{n+2} - \beta_{n+1} x_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{x_{n+1} - \beta_n x_n}{1 - \beta_n} \\ &= \frac{\alpha_{n+1} \gamma f(x_{n+1}) + ((1 - \beta_{n+1})I - \alpha_{n+1} A) y_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} \\ &\quad - \frac{\alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A) y_n}{1 - \beta_n} \\ &= \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} (\gamma f(x_{n+1}) - A y_{n+1}) \\ &\quad + \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} (A y_n - \gamma f(x_n)) + y_{n+1} - y_n. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \|w_{n+1} - w_n\| - \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| &\leq \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} \|\gamma f(x_{n+1}) - A y_{n+1}\| \\ &\quad + \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} \|A y_n - \gamma f(x_n)\| + \|y_{n+1} - y_n\| \\ &\quad - \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} \|\gamma f(x_{n+1}) - A v_{n+1}\| \\ &\quad + \frac{\alpha_n}{1 - \beta_n} \|A v_n - \gamma f(x_n)\| + d_n. \end{aligned}$$

By the conditions (C1)-(C5) and taking the limit superior that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|w_{n+1} - w_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \leq 0. \tag{20}$$

From  $0 < \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n < 1$ , Lemma 3 and (20), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|w_n - x_n\| = 0. \tag{21}$$

Note that  $\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = \|(1 - \beta_n)w_n + \beta_n x_n - x_n\| = (1 - \beta_n)\|w_n - x_n\|$ , by (21), we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0, \tag{22}$$

applying (C2)-(C5) in (18) and (19), we obtain  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{n+1} - y_n\| = 0$ .

Next, we show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - u_n\| = 0$ . For any  $p \in \Theta$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_n - p\|^2 &= \|T_{r_n}x_n - T_{r_n}p\|^2 \leq \langle T_{r_n}x_n - T_{r_n}p, x_n - p \rangle = \langle u_n - p, x_n - p \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(\|u_n - p\|^2 + \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|u_n - x_n\|^2). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $\|u_n - p\|^2 \leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_n - u_n\|^2$ . Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 &= \|\alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A)y_n - p\|^2 \\ &= \|\alpha_n(\gamma f(x_n) - Ap) + \beta_n(x_n - p) + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A)(y_n - p)\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Ap\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|y_n - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Ap\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|u_n - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Ap\|^2 + \beta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma})(\|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_n - u_n\|^2) \\ &= \alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Ap\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|x_n - p\|^2 - (1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|u_n - x_n\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|u_n - x_n\|^2 &\leq \alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Ap\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Ap\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|(\|x_n - p\| + \|x_{n+1} - p\|). \end{aligned}$$

By (C1), (C2) and (22), imply that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - x_n\| = 0. \tag{23}$$

Since  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n > 0$ , we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\frac{x_n - u_n}{r_n}\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{r_n} \|x_n - u_n\| = 0$ .

Next, we prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|S_n u_n - u_n\| = 0$ . We consider

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - y_n\| &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|x_{n+1} - y_n\| \\ &= \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \|\alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A)y_n - y_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \alpha_n \|\gamma f(x_n) - Ay_n\| + \beta_n \|x_n - y_n\|, \end{aligned}$$

it follows that  $(1 - \beta_n)\|x_n - y_n\| \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \alpha_n\|\gamma f(x_n) - Ay_n\|$  from (C1), (C2) and (22), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0. \quad (24)$$

We note that

$$\|y_n - u_n\| \leq \|y_n - x_n\| + \|x_n - u_n\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (25)$$

Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - p\|^2 &= \|\gamma_n u_n + (1 - \gamma_n)S_n u_n - p\|^2 \\ &= \|\gamma_n(u_n - p) + (1 - \gamma_n)(S_n u_n - p)\|^2 \\ &= \gamma_n \|u_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \gamma_n) \|S_n u_n - p\|^2 - \gamma_n(1 - \gamma_n) \|u_n - S_n u_n\|^2 \\ &\leq \gamma_n \|u_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \gamma_n) [\|u_n - p\|^2 + k \|u_n - S_n u_n\|^2] \\ &\quad - \gamma_n(1 - \gamma_n) \|u_n - S_n u_n\|^2 \\ &\leq \|u_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \gamma_n)(k - \gamma_n) \|u_n - S_n u_n\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \gamma_n)(\gamma_n - k) \|u_n - S_n u_n\|^2 &\leq \|u_n - p\|^2 - \|y_n - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \|u_n - y_n\| (\|u_n - p\| + \|y_n - p\|) \end{aligned}$$

hence from (C5) and (25), we obtain that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|S_n u_n - u_n\| = 0. \quad (26)$$

Next, we show that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (A - \gamma f)z, z - x_n \rangle \leq 0, \quad (27)$$

where  $z = P_{\Theta}(I - A + \gamma f)z$ , is a unique solution of the variational inequality (14). We can choose a subsequence  $\{u_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{u_n\}$  such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle (A - \gamma f)z, z - u_{n_k} \rangle = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (A - \gamma f)z, z - u_n \rangle. \quad (28)$$

Since  $\{u_{n_k}\}$  is bounded, there exists a subsequence  $\{u_{n_{k_j}}\}$  of  $\{u_{n_k}\}$  such that  $u_{n_{k_j}} \rightharpoonup w$ . Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $u_{n_k} \rightharpoonup w$ . Since  $C$  is closed and convex,  $w \in C$ . We first show that  $w \in \cap_{i=1}^N F(T_i)$ . To see that we observe that we may assume that  $\eta_i^{(n_k)} \rightarrow \eta_i$  (as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ ) for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N$ . It is easy to see that  $\eta_i > 0$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^N \eta_i = 1$ . We also have

$$S_{n_k} x \rightarrow Sx \quad (\text{as } k \rightarrow \infty) \quad \forall x \in C, \quad (29)$$

where  $S = \sum_{i=1}^N \eta_i T_i$ . From Lemma 7,  $S$  is  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contraction and from Lemma 8,  $F(S) = \cap_{i=1}^N F(T_i)$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_{n_k} - Su_{n_k}\| &\leq \|u_{n_k} - S_{n_k} u_{n_k}\| + \|S_{n_k} u_{n_k} - Su_{n_k}\| \\ &\leq \|u_{n_k} - S_{n_k} u_{n_k}\| + \sum_{i=1}^N |\eta_i^{(n_k)} - \eta_i| \|T_i u_{n_k}\|, \end{aligned}$$

it follows from (26) and  $\eta_i^{(n_k)} \rightarrow \eta_i$  ( as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ ) that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{n_k} - Su_{n_k}\| = 0. \tag{30}$$

Thus, we get  $Su_{n_k} \rightharpoonup w$ . Now, we show that  $w \in MEP(F, \varphi)$ , Since  $u_n = T_{r_n}x_n \in \text{dom } \varphi$  and (13) it follows from (A2), we also have  $\varphi(y) - \varphi(u_n) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq F(y, u_n), \forall y \in C$ , and hence

$$\varphi(y) - \varphi(u_n) + \langle y - u_{n_k}, \frac{u_{n_k} - x_{n_k}}{r_{n_k}} \rangle \geq F(y, u_{n_k}), \forall y \in C.$$

Since  $\frac{u_{n_k} - x_{n_k}}{r_{n_k}} \rightarrow 0$  and  $u_{n_k} \rightharpoonup w$ , it follows by (A4), (A5) and the weakly lower semicontinuity of  $\varphi$  that

$$F(y, w) + \varphi(w) - \varphi(y) \leq 0, \forall y \in C.$$

For  $t$  with  $0 < t \leq 1$  and  $y \in C$ , let  $y_t = ty + (1 - t)w$ . Since  $y \in C$  and  $w \in C$ , we have  $y_t \in C$  and hence  $F(y_t, w) + \varphi(w) - \varphi(y_t) \leq 0$ . So, from (A1), (A4) and the convexity of  $\varphi$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= F(y_t, y_t) + \varphi(y_t) - \varphi(y_t) \\ &\leq tF(y_t, y) + (1 - t)F(y_t, w) + t\varphi(y) + (1 - t)\varphi(w) - \varphi(y_t) \\ &\leq t(F(y_t, y) + \varphi(y) - \varphi(y_t)). \end{aligned}$$

Dividing by  $t$ , we get  $F(y_t, y) + \varphi(y) - \varphi(y_t) \geq 0$ . From (A3) and the weakly lower semicontinuity of  $\varphi$ , we have  $F(w, y) + \varphi(y) - \varphi(w) \geq 0$  for all  $y \in C \cap \text{dom} \varphi$  and hence  $w \in MEP(F, \varphi)$ . Next, we show that  $w \in F(S) = \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i)$ . We defined  $H : C \rightarrow C$  by  $Hx = kx + (1 - k)Sx$  for all  $x \in C$ . It is clear that  $H$  is nonexpansive and from (30) we obtain

$$\|u_{n_k} - Hu_{n_k}\| = \|u_{n_k} - ku_{n_k} - (1 - k)Su_{n_k}\| = (1 - k)\|u_{n_k} - Su_{n_k}\| \rightarrow 0$$

as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . From Lemma 1, we have  $F(H) = F(S) = \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i)$ . We can show that  $w \in F(H)$ . Assume that  $w \neq Hw$ . From Opial's condition and  $\|Hu_{n_k} - u_{n_k}\| \rightarrow 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{n_k} - w\| &< \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{n_k} - Hw\| \\ &= \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|(u_{n_k} - Hu_{n_k}) + (Hu_{n_k} - Hw)\| \\ &= \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|Hu_{n_k} - Hw\| \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{n_k} - w\|. \end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction. So, we have  $w \in F(S)$ . Therefore  $w \in \Theta$ . It follows that  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (A - \gamma f)z, z - x_n \rangle = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (A - \gamma f)z, z - u_n \rangle = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle (A - \gamma f)z, z - u_{n_k} \rangle = \langle (A - \gamma f)z, z - w \rangle \leq 0$ , as required. Finally, we prove that  $x_n \rightarrow z$ , where  $z = P_\Theta(I - A + \gamma f)z$ . From bounded of  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$ , we set

$M \geq \|\gamma f(x_n) - z\|^2 + \|T_n u_n - z\| \|\gamma f(x_n) - Az\|$ . We note that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 \\
&= \|\alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A)y_n - z\|^2 \\
&= \|\beta_n(x_n - z) + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A)(y_n - z) + \alpha_n(\gamma f(x_n) - Az)\|^2 \\
&\leq \|\beta_n(x_n - z) + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A)(y_n - z)\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma f(x_n) - Az, x_{n+1} - z \rangle \\
&\leq [\beta_n \|x_n - z\| + (1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|y_n - z\|]^2 \\
&\quad + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma f(x_n) - \gamma f(z), x_{n+1} - z \rangle + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma f(z) - Az, x_{n+1} - z \rangle \\
&\leq [\beta_n \|x_n - z\| + (1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|u_n - z\|]^2 + 2\alpha_n \gamma \alpha \|x_n - z\| \|x_{n+1} - z\| \\
&\quad + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma f(z) - Az, x_{n+1} - z \rangle \\
&\leq [\beta_n \|x_n - z\| + (1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma}) \|x_n - z\|]^2 \\
&\quad + \alpha_n \gamma \alpha (\|x_n - z\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2) \\
&\quad + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma f(x_n) - Az, x_{n+1} - z \rangle \\
&= (1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma})^2 \|x_n - z\|^2 + \alpha_n \gamma \alpha (\|x_n - z\|^2 \\
&\quad + \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2) + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma f(x_n) - Az, x_{n+1} - z \rangle,
\end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
(1 - \alpha_n \gamma \alpha) \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 &\leq ((1 - \alpha_n \bar{\gamma})^2 + \alpha_n \gamma \alpha) \|x_n - z\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\alpha_n \langle \gamma f(x_n) - Az, x_{n+1} - z \rangle,
\end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|x_{n+1} - z\|^2 \\
&\leq \frac{(1 - 2\alpha_n \bar{\gamma} + \alpha_n^2 \bar{\gamma}^2 + \alpha_n \gamma \alpha)}{(1 - \alpha_n \gamma \alpha)} \|x_n - z\|^2 \\
&\quad + \frac{2\alpha_n}{(1 - \alpha_n \gamma \alpha)} \langle \gamma f(x_n) - Az, x_{n+1} - z \rangle \\
&\leq \left(1 - \frac{(2\alpha_n(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma))}{(1 - \alpha_n \gamma \alpha)} + \frac{\alpha_n^2 \bar{\gamma}^2}{(1 - \alpha_n \gamma \alpha)}\right) \|x_n - z\|^2 \\
&\quad + \frac{2\alpha_n}{(1 - \alpha_n \gamma \alpha)} \langle \gamma f(x_n) - Az, x_{n+1} - z \rangle \\
&\leq \left(1 - \frac{(2\alpha_n(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma))}{(1 - \alpha_n \gamma \alpha)}\right) \|x_n - z\|^2 + \frac{\alpha_n^2 \bar{\gamma}^2}{(1 - \alpha_n \gamma \alpha)} \|x_n - z\|^2 \\
&\quad + \frac{2\alpha_n}{(1 - \alpha_n \gamma \alpha)} \langle \gamma f(x_n) - \gamma f(z), x_{n+1} - z \rangle \\
&\quad + \frac{2\alpha_n}{(1 - \alpha_n \gamma \alpha)} \langle \gamma f(z) - Az, x_{n+1} - z \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \left(1 - \frac{2\alpha_n(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma)}{(1 - \alpha_n\gamma\alpha)}\right) \|x_n - z\|^2 + \frac{\alpha_n^2\bar{\gamma}^2}{(1 - \alpha_n\gamma\alpha)} \|x_n - z\|^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{2\alpha\gamma\alpha_n}{(1 - \alpha_n\gamma\alpha)} \|x_n - z\| \|x_{n+1} - z\| + \frac{2\alpha_n}{(1 - \alpha_n\gamma\alpha)} \langle \gamma f(z) - Az, x_{n+1} - z \rangle \\ &= (1 - \gamma_n) \|x_n - z\|^2 + \delta_n \end{aligned}$$

where  $\gamma_n = \frac{2\alpha_n(\bar{\gamma} - \alpha\gamma)}{(1 - \alpha_n\gamma\alpha)}$  and  $\delta_n = \frac{\alpha_n^2\bar{\gamma}^2}{(1 - \alpha_n\gamma\alpha)} \|x_n - z\|^2 + \frac{2\alpha\gamma\alpha_n}{(1 - \alpha_n\gamma\alpha)} \|x_n - z\| \|x_{n+1} - z\| + \frac{2\alpha_n}{(1 - \alpha_n\gamma\alpha)} \langle \gamma f(z) - Az, x_{n+1} - z \rangle$ . From (C1), then  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \gamma_n = \infty$  and by (27), we obtain  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\delta_n}{\gamma_n} \leq 0$ . Hence, by Lemma 2, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z$ . Moreover, since  $\|x_n - u_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , we also have  $u_n \rightarrow z$ . The proof is complete.

**Corollary 1.** [22, Theorem 3.1] *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  be a bifunction satisfying (A1)-(A5) and let  $\varphi : C \rightarrow \mathcal{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$  be a proper lower semicontinuous and convex function such that  $C \cap \text{dom}\varphi \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $T_i : C \rightarrow C$  be a  $k_i$ -strictly pseudo-contraction for some  $0 \leq k_i < 1$  such that  $\Theta := \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i) \cap \text{MEP}(F, \varphi) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $f$  be a contraction of  $H$  into itself with coefficient  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ . Assume that for each  $n$ ,  $\{\eta_i^{(n)}\}_{i=1}^N$  is a finite sequence of positive number such that  $\sum_{i=1}^N \eta_i^{(n)} = 1$  for all  $n$  and  $\eta_i^{(n)} > 0$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq N$ . Let  $k = \max\{k_i : 1 \leq i \leq N\}$ . Assume that either (B1) or (B2) holds. Starting with an arbitrary  $x_1 \in H, u_n \in C$  and define the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  by*

$$\begin{aligned} F(u_n, y) + \varphi(y) - \varphi(u_n) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle &\geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C \\ y_n &= \gamma_n u_n + (1 - \gamma_n) \sum_{i=1}^N \eta_i^{(n)} T_i u_n \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n) y_n, \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$ . If the sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  and  $\{r_n\}$  satisfies the conditions (C1)-(C5) in Theorem 1. Then  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  converge strongly to  $z$ , where  $z = P_\Theta(f)z$ .

**Proof.** Taking  $A \equiv I$  and  $\gamma \equiv 1$ . By Theorem 1, the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $z = P_\Theta(f)z$ .

**Corollary 2.** [22, Theorem 3.2] *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  be a bifunction satisfying (A1)-(A5) and let  $\varphi : C \rightarrow \mathcal{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$  be a proper lower semicontinuous and convex function such that  $C \cap \text{dom}\varphi \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $T_i : C \rightarrow C$  be a  $k_i$ -strictly pseudo-contraction for some  $0 \leq k_i < 1$  such that  $\Theta := \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i) \cap \text{MEP}(F, \varphi) \neq \emptyset$ . Assume that for each  $n$ ,  $\{\eta_i^{(n)}\}_{i=1}^N$  is a finite sequence of positive number such that  $\sum_{i=1}^N \eta_i^{(n)} = 1$  for all  $n$  and  $\eta_i^{(n)} > 0$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq N$ . Let  $k = \max\{k_i : 1 \leq i \leq N\}$ . Assume that either (B1) or (B2) holds. Starting with an arbitrary*

$x_1 = u \in H, u_n \in C$  and define the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} F(u_n, y) + \varphi(y) - \varphi(u_n) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle &\geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C \\ y_n &= \gamma_n u_n + (1 - \gamma_n) \sum_{i=1}^N \eta_i^{(n)} T_i u_n \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n u + \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n - \alpha_n) y_n, \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$ . If the sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  and  $\{r_n\}$  satisfies the conditions (C1)-(C5) in Theorem 1. Then  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  converge strongly to  $z$ , where  $z = P_\Theta u$ .

**Proof.** If setting  $f(x_n) \equiv u$  for all  $x \in C$ , by Theorem 1, we obtain that the desired result.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  be a bifunction satisfying (A1)-(A5) and let  $\varphi : C \rightarrow \mathcal{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$  be a proper lower semicontinuous and convex function such that  $C \cap \text{dom}\varphi \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contraction for some  $0 \leq k < 1$  such that  $\Theta := F(T) \cap EP(F, \varphi) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $f$  be a contraction of  $H$  into itself with coefficient  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ . Assume that either (B1) or (B2) holds. Let  $A$  be a strongly positive bounded linear operator with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$  and  $0 < \gamma < \frac{\bar{\gamma}}{\alpha}$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  be the sequences generated by  $x_1 \in H, u_n \in C$  and

$$\begin{aligned} F(u_n, y) + \varphi(y) - \varphi(u_n) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle &\geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C \\ y_n &= \gamma_n u_n + (1 - \gamma_n) T u_n \\ x_{n+1} &= \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A) y_n, \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ , where  $u_n = T_{r_n}(x_n - r_n B x_n)$ ,  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$ . If the sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}$  and  $\{r_n\}$  satisfies the following conditions (C1)-(C3) and (C5) for some  $a, b, c, d \in \mathcal{R}$ . Then  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  converge strongly to  $z$ , where  $z = P_\Theta(I - A + \gamma f)z$ , which solves the unique solution of the variational inequalities (14), which is the optimality condition for the minimization problem (8).

**Proof.** For  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N$ , and set  $T_1 = T_1 = \dots = T_N = T$  by theorem 1, we obtain the desired result.

Put  $\gamma_n \equiv 0$ , for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ , we have the following corollary:

**Corollary 3.** Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space,  $C$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $F : C \times C \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  be a bifunction satisfying (A1)-(A5) and let  $\varphi : C \rightarrow \mathcal{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$  be a proper lower semicontinuous and convex function such that  $C \cap \text{dom}\varphi \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be a  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractive mapping for some  $0 \leq k < 1$  such that  $\Theta := F(T) \cap EP(F, \varphi) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $f$  be a contraction of  $H$  into itself with coefficient  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ . Assume that either (B1) or (B2) holds. Let  $A$  be a strongly positive bounded linear operator with coefficient  $\bar{\gamma} > 0$



and  $0 < \gamma < \frac{\bar{\gamma}}{\alpha}$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  be the sequences generated by  $x_1 \in H$  and  $u_n \in C$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &F(u_n, y) + \varphi(y) - \varphi(u_n) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C \\
 &x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A) T u_n,
 \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ , where  $u_n = T_{r_n}(x_n - r_n B x_n)$ ,  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$  and  $\{r_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$ . If the sequences  $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}$  and  $\{r_n\}$  satisfies the following conditions (C1)-(C3) and (C5) in Theorem 2. Then  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{u_n\}$  converge strongly to  $z$ , where  $z = P_{\Theta}(I - A + \gamma f)z$ , which solves the unique solution of the variational inequalities (14), which is the optimality condition for the minimization problem (8).

**Remark**

(1) If we take  $\beta_n \equiv 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  then the iterative scheme (34) reduces to the following scheme:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &F(u_n, y) + \varphi(y) - \varphi(u_n) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C \\
 &x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + ((1 - \alpha_n A) T u_n,
 \end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

which extend and improve Theorem 3.1 of Plubtieng and Panpaeng in [16] from  $EP(F)$  to  $MEP(F, \varphi)$

(2) If we take  $\varphi \equiv 0$  in Corollary 3, the iterative scheme (34) reduces to the following scheme:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &F(u_n, y) + \frac{1}{r_n} \langle y - u_n, u_n - x_n \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in C \\
 &x_{n+1} = \alpha_n \gamma f(x_n) + \beta_n x_n + ((1 - \beta_n)I - \alpha_n A) T u_n,
 \end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

which is a modification of the iterative scheme in the previous results, and by Corollary 3, we obtain strong convergence of the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (36) under some sufficient conditions.

(3) If we take  $\beta_n \equiv 0$ , for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  then the iterative scheme (36) reduces to the iterative scheme in Theorem 3.1 of Plubtieng and Panpaeng in [16] from nonexpansive mappings to more general  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractions in Hilbert spaces.

(4) If  $\gamma = 1$  and  $A \equiv I$  then the iterative scheme (36) reduces to Theorem 3.2 of S. Takahashi and W. Takahashi [18] from nonexpansive mappings to more general  $k$ -strictly pseudo-contractions in Hilbert spaces.

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