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Relaxed and hybrid viscosity methods for general system of variational inequalities with split feasibility problem constraint

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Abstract

In this paper, we propose and analyze some relaxed and hybrid viscosity iterative algorithms for finding a common element of the solution set $\boldsymbol{\Xi}$ of a general system of variational inequalities, the solution set $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}$ of a split feasibility problem and the fixed point set Fix(*S*) of a strictly pseudocontractive mapping *S* in the setting of infinite-dimensional Hilbert spaces. We prove that the sequences generated by the proposed algorithms converge strongly to an element of Fix(*S*) $\cap \boldsymbol{\Xi} \cap \boldsymbol{\Gamma}$ under mild conditions.

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1 Introduction

Let \mathcal{H} be a real Hilbert space with the inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and the norm $\|\cdot\|$. Let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of \mathcal{H} . The (nearest point or metric) projection of \mathcal{H} onto *C* is denoted by P_C . Let $S : C \to C$ be a self-mapping on *C*. We denote by Fix(*S*) the set of fixed points of *S* and by **R** the set of all real numbers. For a given nonlinear operator $A : C \to \mathcal{H}$, we consider the variational inequality problem (VIP) of finding $x^* \in C$ such that

$$\langle Ax^*, x - x^* \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall x \in C.$$
 (1.1)

The solution set of VIP (1.1) is denoted by VI(C, A). Variational inequality theory has been studied quite extensively and has emerged as an important tool in the study of a wide class of obstacle, unilateral, free, moving and equilibrium problems. It is now well known that variational inequalities are equivalent to fixed point problems, the origin of which can be traced back to Lions and Stampacchia [1]. This alternative formulation has been used to suggest and analyze a projection iterative method for solving variational inequalities under the conditions that the involved operator must be strongly monotone and Lipschitz continuous. Related to the variational inequalities, we have the problem of finding fixed points of nonexpansive mappings or strict pseudo-contraction mappings, which is the current interest in functional analysis. Several people considered a unified approach to



© 2013 Ceng and Yao; licensee Springer. This is an Open Access article distributed under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution License (http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/2.0), which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited. solve variational inequality problems and fixed point problems; see, for example, [2–11] and the references therein.

For finding an element of $Fix(S) \cap VI(C,A)$ when *C* is closed and convex, *S* is nonexpansive and *A* is α -inverse strongly monotone, Takahashi and Toyoda [12] introduced the following Mann-type iterative algorithm:

$$x_{n+1} = \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) SP_C(1 - \lambda_n A x_n), \quad \forall n \ge 0,$$
(1.2)

where P_C is the metric projection of \mathcal{H} onto C, $x_0 = x \in C$, $\{\alpha_n\}$ is a sequence in (0, 1) and $\{\lambda_n\}$ is a sequence in $(0, 2\alpha)$. They showed that if $Fix(S) \cap VI(C, A) \neq \emptyset$, then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges weakly to some $z \in Fix(S) \cap VI(C, A)$. Nadezhkina and Takahashi [13] and Zeng and Yao [9] proposed extragradient methods motivated by Korpelevich [14] for finding a common element of the fixed point set of a nonexpansive mapping and the solution set of a variational inequality problem. Further, these iterative methods were extended in [15] to develop a new iterative method for finding elements in $Fix(S) \cap VI(C, A)$.

Let $B_1, B_2 : C \to \mathcal{H}$ be two mappings. Recently, Ceng, Wang and Yao [5] introduced and considered the problem of finding $(x^*, y^*) \in C \times C$ such that

$$\begin{cases} \langle \mu_1 B_1 y^* + x^* - y^*, x - x^* \rangle \ge 0, & \forall x \in C, \\ \langle \mu_2 B_2 x^* + y^* - x^*, x - y^* \rangle \ge 0, & \forall x \in C, \end{cases}$$
(1.3)

which is called a general system of variational inequalities (GSVI), where $\mu_1 > 0$ and $\mu_2 > 0$ are two constants. The set of solutions of problem (1.3) is denoted by GSVI(C, B_1, B_2). In particular, if $B_1 = B_2$, then problem (1.3) reduces to the new system of variational inequalities (NSVI) introduced and studied by Verma [16]. Further, if $x^* = y^*$ additionally, then the NSVI reduces to VIP (1.1).

Recently, Ceng, Wang and Yao [5] transformed problem (1.3) into a fixed point problem in the following way.

Lemma 1.1 (see [5]) For given $\bar{x}, \bar{y} \in C$, (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) is a solution of problem (1.3) if and only if \bar{x} is a fixed point of the mapping $G : C \to C$ defined by

$$G(x) = P_C [P_C(x - \mu_2 B_2 x) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C(x - \mu_2 B_2 x)], \quad \forall x \in C,$$

where $\bar{y} = P_C(\bar{x} - \mu_2 B_2 \bar{x})$.

In particular, if the mapping $B_i : C \to \mathcal{H}$ is β_i -inverse strongly monotone for i = 1, 2, then the mapping G is nonexpansive provided $\mu_i \in (0, 2\beta_i)$ for i = 1, 2.

Utilizing Lemma 1.1, they introduced and studied a relaxed extragradient method for solving GSVI (1.3). Throughout this paper, the set of fixed points of the mapping *G* is denoted by Ξ . Based on the extragradient method and viscosity approximation method, Yao *et al.* [8] proposed and analyzed a relaxed extragradient method for finding a common solution of GSVI (1.3) and a fixed point problem of a strictly pseudo-contractive mapping $S: C \to C$.

Theorem YLK (see [8, Theorem 3.2]) Let C be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space \mathcal{H} . Let the mapping $B_i : C \to \mathcal{H}$ be μ_i -inverse strongly monotone for i = 1, 2. Let $S : C \to C$ be a k-strictly pseudocontractive mapping such that $Fix(S) \cap \Xi \neq \emptyset$. Let $Q : C \to C$ be a ρ -contraction with $\rho \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$. For $x_0 \in C$ given arbitrarily, let the sequences $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$ and $\{z_n\}$ be generated iteratively by

$$\begin{cases} z_n = P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n), \\ y_n = \alpha_n Q x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) P_C(z_n - \mu_1 B_1 z_n), \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n P_C(z_n - \mu_1 B_1 z_n) + \delta_n S y_n, \quad \forall n \ge 0, \end{cases}$$
(1.4)

where $\mu_i \in (0, 2\beta_i)$ for i = 1, 2, and $\{\alpha_n\}$, $\{\beta_n\}$, $\{\gamma_n\}$, $\{\delta_n\}$ are four sequences in [0,1] such that

- (i) $\beta_n + \gamma_n + \delta_n = 1$ and $(\gamma_n + \delta_n)k \le \gamma_n < (1 2\rho)\delta_n$ for all $n \ge 0$;
- (ii) $\lim_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$;
- (iii) $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1 \text{ and } \liminf_{n \to \infty} \delta_n > 0;$

(iv)
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \left(\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}}-\frac{\gamma_n}{1-\beta_n}\right)=0.$$

Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (1.4) converges strongly to $\bar{x} = P_{\text{Fix}(S)\cap \Xi} Q \bar{x}$ and (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) is a solution of GSVI (1.3), where $\bar{y} = P_C(\bar{x} - \mu_2 B_2 \bar{x})$.

Subsequently, Ceng, Guu and Yao [17] further presented and analyzed an iterative scheme for finding a common element of the solution set of VIP (1.1), the solution set of GSVI (1.3) and the fixed point set of a strictly pseudo-contractive mapping $S: C \rightarrow C$.

Theorem CGY (see [17, Theorem 3.1]) Let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space \mathcal{H} . Let $A : C \to \mathcal{H}$ be α -inverse strongly monotone and $B_i : C \to \mathcal{H}$ be β_i -inverse strongly monotone for i = 1, 2. Let $S : C \to C$ be a k-strictly pseudocontractive mapping such that Fix $(S) \cap \Xi \cap VI(C, A) \neq \emptyset$. Let $Q : C \to C$ be a ρ -contraction with $\rho \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$. For $x_0 \in C$ given arbitrarily, let the sequences $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$ and $\{z_n\}$ be generated iteratively by

$$\begin{cases} z_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n A x_n), \\ y_n = \alpha_n Q x_n + (1 - \alpha_n) P_C[P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n)], \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n y_n + \delta_n S y_n, \quad \forall n \ge 0, \end{cases}$$
(1.5)

where $\mu_i \in (0, 2\beta_i)$ for $i = 1, 2, \{\lambda_n\} \subset (0, 2\alpha]$ and $\{\alpha_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{\delta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$ such that

- (i) $\beta_n + \gamma_n + \delta_n = 1$ and $(\gamma_n + \delta_n)k \le \gamma_n$ for all $n \ge 0$;
- (ii) $\lim_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$;
- (iii) $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1 \text{ and } \liminf_{n \to \infty} \delta_n > 0;$
- (iv) $\lim_{n\to\infty} (\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}} \frac{\gamma_n}{1-\beta_n}) = 0;$
- (v) $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n < 2\alpha \text{ and } \lim_{n \to \infty} |\lambda_{n+1} \lambda_n| = 0.$

Then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated by (1.5) converges strongly to $\bar{x} = P_{\text{Fix}(S) \cap \Xi \cap \text{VI}(C,A)}Q\bar{x}$ and (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) is a solution of GSVI (1.3), where $\bar{y} = P_C(\bar{x} - \mu_2 B_2 \bar{x})$.

On the other hand, let *C* and *Q* be nonempty closed convex subsets of infinitedimensional real Hilbert spaces \mathcal{H}_1 and \mathcal{H}_2 , respectively. The split feasibility problem (SFP) is to find a point x^* with the property

$$x^* \in C \quad \text{and} \quad Ax^* \in Q, \tag{1.6}$$

where $A \in B(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2)$ and $B(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2)$ denotes the family of all bounded linear operators from \mathcal{H}_1 to \mathcal{H}_2 .

In 1994, the SFP was first introduced by Censor and Elfving [18], in finite-dimensional Hilbert spaces, for modeling inverse problems which arise from phase retrievals and in medical image reconstruction. A number of image reconstruction problems can be formulated as the SFP; see, *e.g.*, [19] and the references therein. Recently, it has been found that the SFP can also be applied to study intensity-modulated radiation therapy; see, *e.g.*, [20–22] and the references therein. In the recent past, a wide variety of iterative methods have been used in signal processing and image reconstruction and for solving the SFP; see, *e.g.*, [19–29] and the references therein. A special case of the SFP is the following convex constrained linear inverse problem [30] of finding an element *x* such that

 $x \in C \quad \text{and} \quad Ax = b. \tag{1.7}$

It has been extensively investigated in the literature using the projected Landweber iterative method [31]. Comparatively, the SFP has received much less attention so far due to the complexity resulting from the set Q. Therefore, whether various versions of the projected Landweber iterative method [31] can be extended to solve the SFP remains an interesting open topic. For example, it is not clear whether the dual approach to (1.7) of [32] can be extended to the SFP. The original algorithm given in [18] involves the computation of the inverse A^{-1} (assuming the existence of the inverse of A) and thus has not become popular. A seemingly more popular algorithm that solves the SFP is the CQ algorithm of Byrne [19, 24] which is found to be a gradient-projection method (GPM) in convex minimization. It is also a special case of the proximal forward-backward splitting method [33]. The CQ algorithm only involves the computation of the projections P_C and P_O onto the sets *C* and *Q*, respectively, and is therefore implementable in the case where P_C and P_O have closed-form expressions, for example, C and Q are closed balls or half-spaces. However, it remains a challenge how to implement the CQ algorithm in the case where the projections P_C and/or P_O fail to have closed-form expressions, though theoretically we can prove the (weak) convergence of the algorithm.

Very recently, Xu [23] gave a continuation of the study on the CQ algorithm and its convergence. He applied Mann's algorithm to the SFP and proposed an averaged CQ algorithm which was proved to be weakly convergent to a solution of the SFP. He also established the strong convergence result, which shows that the minimum-norm solution can be obtained.

Furthermore, Korpelevich [14] introduced the so-called extragradient method for finding a solution of a saddle point problem. She proved that the sequences generated by the proposed iterative algorithm converge to a solution of the saddle point problem.

Throughout this paper, assume that the SFP is consistent, that is, the solution set Γ of the SFP is nonempty. Let $f : \mathcal{H}_1 \to \mathbf{R}$ be a continuous differentiable function. The minimization problem

$$\min_{x \in C} f(x) := \frac{1}{2} \|Ax - P_Q Ax\|^2$$
(1.8)

is ill-posed. Therefore, Xu [23] considered the following Tikhonov regularization problem:

$$\min_{x \in C} f_{\alpha}(x) := \frac{1}{2} \|Ax - P_Q Ax\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \alpha \|x\|^2,$$
(1.9)

where $\alpha > 0$ is the regularization parameter. The regularized minimization (1.9) has a unique solution which is denoted by x_{α} . The following results are easy to prove.

Proposition 1.1 (see [34, Proposition 3.1]) *Given* $x^* \in \mathcal{H}_1$, the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) x^* solves the SFP;
- (ii) x^* solves the fixed point equation

$$P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f) x^* = x^*,$$

where $\lambda > 0$, $\nabla f = A^*(I - P_Q)A$ and A^* is the adjoint of A;

(iii) x^* solves the variational inequality problem (VIP) of finding $x^* \in C$ such that

$$\langle \nabla f(x^*), x - x^* \rangle \ge 0, \quad \forall x \in C.$$
 (1.10)

It is clear from Proposition 1.1 that

$$\Gamma = \operatorname{Fix}(P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f)) = \operatorname{VI}(C, \nabla f)$$

for all $\lambda > 0$, where Fix($P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f)$) and VI($C, \nabla f$) denote the set of fixed points of $P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f)$ and the solution set of VIP (1.10), respectively.

Proposition 1.2 (see [34]) *The following statements hold:*

(i) the gradient

$$\nabla f_{\alpha} = \nabla f + \alpha I = A^* (I - P_O) A + \alpha I$$

is $(\alpha + ||A||^2)$ -Lipschitz continuous and α -strongly monotone; (ii) the mapping $P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f_\alpha)$ is a contraction with coefficient

$$\sqrt{1-\lambda(2\alpha-\lambda(\|A\|^2+\alpha)^2)}\bigg(\leq \sqrt{1-\alpha\lambda}\leq 1-\frac{1}{2}\alpha\lambda\bigg),$$

where $0 < \lambda \leq \frac{\alpha}{(\|A\|^2 + \alpha)^2}$;

(iii) *if the SFP is consistent, then the strong* $\lim_{\alpha \to 0} x_{\alpha}$ *exists and is the minimum-norm solution of the SFP.*

Very recently, by combining the regularization method and extragradient method due to Nadezhkina and Takahashi [13], Ceng, Ansari and Yao [34] proposed an extragradient algorithm with regularization and proved that the sequences generated by the proposed algorithm converge weakly to an element of $Fix(S) \cap \Gamma$, where $S : C \to C$ is a nonexpansive mapping.

Theorem CAY (see [34, Theorem 3.1]) Let $S : C \to C$ be a nonexpansive mapping such that $Fix(S) \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset$. Let $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ be the sequences in C generated by the following

extragradient algorithm:

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x \in C \quad chosen \ arbitrarily, \\ y_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n)), \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) SP_C(x_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(y_n)), \quad \forall n \ge 0, \end{cases}$$
(1.11)

where $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n < \infty$, $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b]$ for some $a, b \in (0, \frac{1}{\|A\|^2})$ and $\{\beta_n\} \subset [c, d]$ for some $c, d \in (0, 1)$. Then both the sequences $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ converge weakly to an element $\hat{x} \in Fix(S) \cap \Gamma$.

Motivated and inspired by the research going on in this area, we propose and analyze some relaxed and hybrid viscosity iterative algorithms for finding a common element of the solution set Σ of GSVI (1.3), the solution set Γ of SFP (1.6) and the fixed point set Fix(*S*) of a strictly pseudocontractive mapping $S : C \to C$. These iterative algorithms are based on the regularization method, the viscosity approximation method, the relaxed method in [8] and the hybrid method in [10]. Furthermore, it is proven that the sequences generated by the proposed algorithms converge strongly to an element of Fix(S) $\cap \Sigma \cap \Gamma$ under mild conditions.

Observe that both [23, Theorem 5.7] and [34, Theorem 3.1] are weak convergence results for solving the SFP and that our problem of finding an element of $Fix(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma$ is more general than the corresponding ones in [23, Theorem 5.7] and [34, Theorem 3.1], respectively. Hence there is no doubt that our strong convergence results are very interesting and quite valuable. It is worth emphasizing that our relaxed and hybrid viscosity iterative algorithms involve a ρ -contractive self-mapping Q, a k-strictly pseudo-contractive self-mapping S and several parameter sequences, they are more flexible, more advantageous and more subtle than the corresponding ones in [23, Theorem 5.7] and [34, Theorem 3.1], respectively. Furthermore, relaxed extragradient iterative scheme (1.4) and hybrid extragradient iterative scheme (1.5) are extended to develop our relaxed viscosity iterative algorithms and hybrid viscosity iterative algorithms, respectively. In our strong convergence results, the relaxed and hybrid viscosity iterative algorithms drop the requirement of boundedness for the domain in which various mappings are defined; see, e.g., Yao et al. [8, Theorem 3.2]. Therefore, our results represent the modification, supplementation, extension and improvement of [23, Theorem 5.7], [34, Theorem 3.1], [17, Theorem 3.1] and [8, Theorem 3.2] to a great extent.

2 Preliminaries

Let \mathcal{H} be a real Hilbert space, whose inner product and norm are denoted by $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and $\|\cdot\|$, respectively. Let K be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of \mathcal{H} . Now, we present some known results and definitions which will be used in the sequel.

The metric (or nearest point) projection from \mathcal{H} onto K is the mapping $P_K : \mathcal{H} \to K$ which assigns to each point $x \in \mathcal{H}$ the unique point $P_K x \in K$ satisfying the property

$$||x - P_K x|| = \inf_{y \in K} ||x - y|| =: d(x, K).$$

The following properties of projections are useful and pertinent to our purpose.

Proposition 2.1 (see [35]) *For given* $x \in \mathcal{H}$ *and* $z \in K$ *,*

Definition 2.1 A mapping $T : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}$ is said to be

(a) nonexpansive if

$$||Tx - Ty|| \leq ||x - y||, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathcal{H};$$

(b) firmly nonexpansive if 2T - I is nonexpansive, or equivalently,

$$\langle x - y, Tx - Ty \rangle \ge ||Tx - Ty||^2, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathcal{H};$$

alternatively, T is firmly nonexpansive if and only if T can be expressed as

$$T=\frac{1}{2}(I+S),$$

where $S: \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}$ is nonexpansive; projections are firmly nonexpansive.

Definition 2.2 Let *T* be a nonlinear operator with domain $D(T) \subseteq \mathcal{H}$ and range $R(T) \subseteq \mathcal{H}$. (a) *T* is said to be monotone if

$$\langle x-y, Tx-Ty \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x, y \in D(T).$$

(b) Given a number $\beta > 0$, *T* is said to be β -strongly monotone if

$$\langle x - y, Tx - Ty \rangle \ge \beta ||x - y||^2, \quad \forall x, y \in D(T).$$

(c) Given a number v > 0, *T* is said to be *v*-inverse strongly monotone (*v*-ism) if

$$\langle x - y, Tx - Ty \rangle \ge v ||Tx - Ty||^2, \quad \forall x, y \in D(T).$$

It can be easily seen that if *S* is nonexpansive, then I - S is monotone. It is also easy to see that a projection P_K is 1-ism.

Inverse strongly monotone (also referred to as co-coercive) operators have been applied widely to solving practical problems in various fields, for instance, in traffic assignment problems; see, *e.g.*, [36, 37].

Definition 2.3 A mapping $T : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}$ is said to be an averaged mapping if it can be written as an average of the identity *I* and a nonexpansive mapping, that is,

$$T \equiv (1 - \alpha)I + \alpha S,$$

where $\alpha \in (0,1)$ and $S : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}$ is nonexpansive. More precisely, when the last equality holds, we say that *T* is α -averaged. Thus, firmly nonexpansive mappings (in particular, projections) are $\frac{1}{2}$ -averaged maps.

Proposition 2.2 (see [24]) *Let* $T : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}$ *be a given mapping.*

- (i) *T* is nonexpansive if and only if the complement I T is $\frac{1}{2}$ -ism.
- (ii) If T is v-ism, then for $\gamma > 0$, γT is $\frac{\nu}{\gamma}$ -ism.
- (iii) *T* is averaged if and only if the complement I T is *v*-ism for some v > 1/2. Indeed, for $\alpha \in (0,1)$, *T* is α -averaged if and only if I T is $\frac{1}{2\alpha}$ -ism.

Proposition 2.3 (see [24, 38]) Let $S, T, V : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}$ be given operators.

- (i) If $T = (1 \alpha)S + \alpha V$ for some $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ and if S is averaged and V is nonexpansive, then T is averaged.
- (ii) *T* is firmly nonexpansive if and only if the complement I T is firmly nonexpansive.
- (iii) If $T = (1 \alpha)S + \alpha V$ for some $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ and if S is firmly nonexpansive and V is nonexpansive, then T is averaged.
- (iv) The composite of finitely many averaged mappings is averaged. That is, if each of the mappings $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ is averaged, then so is the composite $T_1 \circ T_2 \circ \cdots \circ T_N$. In particular, if T_1 is α_1 -averaged and T_2 is α_2 -averaged, where $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in (0, 1)$, then the composite $T_1 \circ T_2$ is α -averaged, where $\alpha = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \alpha_1 \alpha_2$.
- (v) If the mappings $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^N$ are averaged and have a common fixed point, then

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^{N} \operatorname{Fix}(T_i) = \operatorname{Fix}(T_1 \cdots T_N).$$

The notation Fix(T) denotes the set of all fixed points of the mapping T, that is, $Fix(T) = \{x \in \mathcal{H} : Tx = x\}$.

It is clear that, in a real Hilbert space \mathcal{H} , $S : C \to C$ is *k*-strictly pseudo-contractive if and only if the following inequality holds:

$$\langle Sx - Sy, x - y \rangle \le ||x - y||^2 - \frac{1 - k}{2} ||(I - S)x - (I - S)y||^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$
 (2.1)

This immediately implies that if *S* is a *k*-strictly pseudo-contractive mapping, then I - S is $\frac{1-k}{2}$ -inverse strongly monotone; for further details, we refer to [39] and the references therein. It is well known that the class of strict pseudo-contractions strictly includes the class of nonexpansive mappings.

In order to prove the main results of this paper, the following lemmas will be required.

Lemma 2.1 (see [40]) 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 $0 < \liminf_{n\to\infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n\to\infty} \beta_n < 1$. Suppose $x_{n+1} = (1-\beta_n)y_n + \beta_n x_n$ for all integers $n \ge 0$ and $\limsup_{n\to\infty} (\|y_{n+1} - y_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \le 0$. Then $\lim_{n\to\infty} \|y_n - x_n\| = 0$.

Lemma 2.2 (see [39, Proposition 2.1]) Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space \mathcal{H} and $S: C \to C$ be a mapping.

(i) If S is a k-strict pseudo-contractive mapping, then S satisfies the Lipschitz condition

$$||Sx - Sy|| \le \frac{1+k}{1-k} ||x - y||, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$

- (ii) If S is a k-strict pseudo-contractive mapping, then the mapping I S is semiclosed at 0, that is, if $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in C such that $x_n \to \tilde{x}$ weakly and $(I S)x_n \to 0$ strongly, then $(I S)\tilde{x} = 0$.
- (iii) If S is k-(quasi-)strict pseudo-contraction, then the fixed point set Fix(S) of S is closed and convex so that the projection $P_{Fix(S)}$ is well defined.

The following lemma plays a key role in proving strong convergence of the sequences generated by our algorithms.

Lemma 2.3 (see [35]) Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence of nonnegative real numbers satisfying the property

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1-s_n)a_n + s_nt_n + r_n, \quad \forall n \geq 0,$$

where $\{s_n\} \subset (0,1]$ and $\{t_n\}$ are such that

- (i) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s_n = \infty$;
- (ii) either $\limsup_{n\to\infty} t_n \le 0$ or $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |s_n t_n| < \infty$;
- (iii) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r_n < \infty$, where $r_n \ge 0$, $\forall n \ge 0$.

Then $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = 0$.

Lemma 2.4 (see [8]) Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space \mathcal{H} . Let $S: C \to C$ be a k-strictly pseudo-contractive mapping. Let γ and δ be two nonnegative real numbers such that $(\gamma + \delta)k \leq \gamma$. Then

$$\left\|\gamma(x-y) + \delta(Sx - Sy)\right\| \le (\gamma + \delta) \|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C.$$
(2.2)

The following lemma is an immediate consequence of an inner product.

Lemma 2.5 In a real Hilbert space \mathcal{H} , the following inequality holds:

$$||x+y||^2 \le ||x||^2 + 2\langle y, x+y \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathcal{H}.$$

Let *K* be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space \mathcal{H} and let $F : K \to \mathcal{H}$ be a monotone mapping. The variational inequality problem (VIP) is to find $x \in K$ such that

$$\langle Fx, y-x\rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall y \in K.$$

The solution set of the VIP is denoted by VI(K, F). It is well known that

 $x \in VI(K, F) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad x = P_K(x - \lambda F x) \quad \text{for some } \lambda > 0.$

A set-valued mapping $T : \mathcal{H} \to 2^{\mathcal{H}}$ is called monotone if for all $x, y \in \mathcal{H}, f \in Tx$ and $g \in Ty$ imply that $\langle x - y, f - g \rangle \ge 0$. A monotone set-valued mapping $T : \mathcal{H} \to 2^{\mathcal{H}}$ is called maximal if its graph Gph(T) is not properly contained in the graph of any other monotone set-valued mapping. It is known that a monotone set-valued mapping $T : \mathcal{H} \to 2^{\mathcal{H}}$ is maximal if and only if for $(x, f) \in \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H}, \langle x - y, f - g \rangle \ge 0$ for every $(y, g) \in Gph(T)$ implies

that $f \in Tx$. Let $F : K \to H$ be a monotone and Lipschitz continuous mapping and let $N_K v$ be the normal cone to K at $v \in K$, that is,

$$N_{K}v = \{w \in \mathcal{H} : \langle v - u, w \rangle \ge 0, \forall u \in K\}.$$

Define

$$T\nu = \begin{cases} F\nu + N_K\nu & \text{if } \nu \in K, \\ \emptyset & \text{if } \nu \notin K. \end{cases}$$

It is known that in this case the mapping *T* is maximal monotone and $0 \in T\nu$ if and only if $\nu \in VI(K, F)$; for further details, we refer to [41] and the references therein.

3 Relaxed viscosity methods and their convergence criteria

In this section, we propose and analyze the following relaxed viscosity iterative algorithms for finding a common element of the solution set of GSVI (1.3), the solution set of SFP (1.6) and the fixed point set of a strictly pseudo-contractive mapping $S : C \rightarrow C$.

Algorithm 3.1 Let $\mu_i \in (0, 2\beta_i)$ for $i = 1, 2, \{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, \infty), \{\lambda_n\} \subset (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$ and $\{\sigma_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{\delta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$ such that $\beta_n + \gamma_n + \delta_n = 1$ for all $n \ge 0$. For $x_0 \in C$ given arbitrarily, let $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{z_n\}$ be the sequences generated by the Mann-type viscosity iterative scheme with regularization

$$\begin{cases} z_n = P_C[P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n)], \\ y_n = \sigma_n Q x_n + (1 - \sigma_n) P_C(z_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(z_n)), \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n y_n + \delta_n S y_n, \quad \forall n \ge 0. \end{cases}$$

Algorithm 3.2 Let $\mu_i \in (0, 2\beta_i)$ for i = 1, 2, $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, \infty)$, $\{\lambda_n\} \subset (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$ and $\{\sigma_n\}$, $\{\beta_n\}$, $\{\gamma_n\}$, $\{\delta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$ such that $\beta_n + \gamma_n + \delta_n = 1$ for all $n \ge 0$. For $x_0 \in C$ given arbitrarily, let $\{x_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$, $\{z_n\}$ be the sequences generated by the Mann-type viscosity iterative scheme with regularization

$$\begin{cases} z_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n)), \\ y_n = \sigma_n Q x_n + (1 - \sigma_n) P_C[P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n)], \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n y_n + \delta_n S y_n, \quad \forall n \ge 0. \end{cases}$$

Next, we first give the strong convergence criteria of the sequences generated by Algorithm 3.1.

Theorem 3.1 Let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_1 . Let $A \in B(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2)$ and $B_i : C \to \mathcal{H}_1$ be β_i -inverse strongly monotone for i = 1, 2. Let $S : C \to C$ be a *k*-strictly pseudocontractive mapping such that $\operatorname{Fix}(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset$. Let $Q : C \to C$ be a ρ -contraction with $\rho \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$. For $x_0 \in C$ given arbitrarily, let $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{z_n\}$ be the sequences generated by Algorithm 3.1, where $\mu_i \in (0, 2\beta_i)$ for $i = 1, 2, \{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, \infty), \{\lambda_n\} \subset (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$ and $\{\sigma_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{\delta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$ such that

- (i) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n < \infty$;
- (ii) $\beta_n + \gamma_n + \delta_n = 1$ and $(\gamma_n + \delta_n)k \le \gamma_n$ for all $n \ge 0$;
- (iii) $\lim_{n\to\infty} \sigma_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n = \infty$;
- (iv) $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1 \text{ and } \liminf_{n \to \infty} \delta_n > 0;$
- (v) $\lim_{n\to\infty} \left(\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}}-\frac{\gamma_n}{1-\beta_n}\right)=0;$
- (vi) $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n \leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n < \frac{2}{\|A\|^2}$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} |\lambda_{n+1} \lambda_n| = 0$.

Then the sequences $\{x_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$, $\{z_n\}$ converge strongly to the same point $\bar{x} = P_{\text{Fix}(S)\cap \Xi \cap \Gamma}Q\bar{x}$ if and only if $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||y_n - z_n|| = 0$. Furthermore, (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) is a solution of GSVI (1.3), where $\bar{y} = P_C(\bar{x} - \mu_2 B_2 \bar{x})$.

Proof First, taking into account $0 < \liminf_{n\to\infty} \lambda_n \le \limsup_{n\to\infty} \lambda_n < \frac{2}{\|A\|^2}$, without loss of generality, we may assume that $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b]$ for some $a, b \in (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$.

Now, let us show that $P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f_\alpha)$ is ζ -averaged for each $\lambda \in (0, \frac{2}{\alpha + \|A\|^2})$, where

$$\zeta = \frac{2 + \lambda(\alpha + ||A||^2)}{4}.$$

Indeed, it is easy to see that $\nabla f = A^*(I - P_Q)A$ is $\frac{1}{\|A\|^2}$ -ism, that is,

$$\langle \nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y), x - y \rangle \ge \frac{1}{\|A\|^2} \| \nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y) \|^2.$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\alpha + \|A\|^2\right) \left\langle \nabla f_\alpha(x) - \nabla f_\alpha(y), x - y \right\rangle \\ &= \left(\alpha + \|A\|^2\right) \left[\alpha \|x - y\|^2 + \left\langle \nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y), x - y \right\rangle \right] \\ &= \alpha^2 \|x - y\|^2 + \alpha \left\langle \nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y), x - y \right\rangle + \alpha \|A\|^2 \|x - y\|^2 \\ &+ \|A\|^2 \left\langle \nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y), x - y \right\rangle \\ &\geq \alpha^2 \|x - y\|^2 + 2\alpha \left\langle \nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y), x - y \right\rangle + \left\| \nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y) \right\|^2 \\ &= \left\| \alpha(x - y) + \nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y) \right\|^2 \\ &= \left\| \nabla f_\alpha(x) - \nabla f_\alpha(y) \right\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, it follows that $\nabla f_{\alpha} = \alpha I + A^*(I - P_Q)A$ is $\frac{1}{\alpha + \|A\|^2}$ -ism. Thus, $\lambda \nabla f_{\alpha}$ is $\frac{1}{\lambda(\alpha + \|A\|^2)}$ -ism according to Proposition 2.2(ii). By Proposition 2.2(iii), the complement $I - \lambda \nabla f_{\alpha}$ is $\frac{\lambda(\alpha + \|A\|^2)}{2}$ -averaged. Therefore, noting that P_C is $\frac{1}{2}$ -averaged and utilizing Proposition 2.3(iv), we know that for each $\lambda \in (0, \frac{2}{\alpha + \|A\|^2})$, $P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f_{\alpha})$ is ζ -averaged with

$$\zeta = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\lambda(\alpha + ||A||^2)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\lambda(\alpha + ||A||^2)}{2} = \frac{2 + \lambda(\alpha + ||A||^2)}{4} \in (0, 1).$$

This shows that $P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f_\alpha)$ is nonexpansive. Furthermore, for $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b]$ with $a, b \in (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$, we have

$$a \leq \inf_{n \geq 0} \lambda_n \leq \sup_{n \geq 0} \lambda_n \leq b < \frac{2}{\|A\|^2} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{2}{\alpha_n + \|A\|^2}$$

$$a \leq \inf_{n \geq 0} \lambda_n \leq \sup_{n \geq 0} \lambda_n \leq b < \frac{2}{\alpha_n + \|A\|^2}, \quad \forall n \geq 0.$$

Consequently, it follows that for each integer $n \ge 0$, $P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})$ is ζ_n -averaged with

$$\zeta_n = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\lambda_n(\alpha_n + ||A||^2)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\lambda_n(\alpha_n + ||A||^2)}{2} = \frac{2 + \lambda_n(\alpha_n + ||A||^2)}{4} \in (0, 1).$$

This immediately implies that $P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})$ is nonexpansive for all $n \ge 0$.

Next, we divide the remainder of the proof into several steps.

Step 1. $\{x_n\}$ is bounded.

Indeed, take $p \in Fix(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma$ arbitrarily. Then Sp = p, $P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f)p = p$ for $\lambda \in (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$, and

$$p = P_C \Big[P_C (p - \mu_2 B_2 p) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C (p - \mu_2 B_2 p) \Big].$$

For simplicity, we write

$$q = P_C(p - \mu_2 B_2 p), \qquad \tilde{x}_n = P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n) \quad \text{and} \quad u_n = P_C(z_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(z_n))$$

for each $n \ge 0$. Then $y_n = \sigma_n Q x_n + (1 - \sigma_n) u_n$ for each $n \ge 0$. From Algorithm 3.1 it follows that

$$\|u_{n} - p\|$$

$$= \|P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})z_{n} - P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f)p\|$$

$$\leq \|P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})z_{n} - P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})p\| + \|P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})p - P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f)p\|$$

$$\leq \|z_{n} - p\| + \|(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})p - (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f)p\|$$

$$\leq \|z_{n} - p\| + \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|.$$
(3.1)

Utilizing Lemma 2.5, we also have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_{n} - p\|^{2} \\ &= \left\| P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})z_{n} - P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f)p \right\|^{2} \\ &= \left\| P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})z_{n} - P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})p + P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})p - P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f)p \right\|^{2} \\ &\leq \left\| P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})z_{n} - P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})p \right\|^{2} \\ &+ 2 \langle P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})p - P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f)p, u_{n} - p \rangle \\ &\leq \|z_{n} - p\|^{2} + 2 \left\| P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})p - P_{C}(I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f)p \right\| \|u_{n} - p\| \\ &\leq \|z_{n} - p\|^{2} + 2 \left\| (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f_{\alpha_{n}})p - (I - \lambda_{n} \nabla f)p \right\| \|u_{n} - p\| \\ &= \|z_{n} - p\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\| \|u_{n} - p\| \\ &\leq \|z_{n} - p\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\| \|u_{n} - p\|. \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.2)$$

Since $B_i : C \to \mathcal{H}_1$ is β_i -inverse strongly monotone for i = 1, 2 and $0 < \mu_i < 2\beta_i$ for i = 1, 2, we know that for all $n \ge 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_{n} - p\|^{2} \\ &= \|P_{C}[P_{C}(x_{n} - \mu_{2}B_{2}x_{n}) - \mu_{1}B_{1}P_{C}(x_{n} - \mu_{2}B_{2}x_{n})] - p\|^{2} \\ &= \|P_{C}[P_{C}(x_{n} - \mu_{2}B_{2}x_{n}) - \mu_{1}B_{1}P_{C}(x_{n} - \mu_{2}B_{2}x_{n})] \\ &- P_{C}[P_{C}(p - \mu_{2}B_{2}p) - \mu_{1}B_{1}P_{C}(p - \mu_{2}B_{2}p)]\|^{2} \\ &\leq \|[P_{C}(x_{n} - \mu_{2}B_{2}x_{n}) - \mu_{1}B_{1}P_{C}(x_{n} - \mu_{2}B_{2}x_{n})] \\ &- [P_{C}(p - \mu_{2}B_{2}p) - \mu_{1}B_{1}P_{C}(p - \mu_{2}B_{2}p)]\|^{2} \\ &= \|[P_{C}(x_{n} - \mu_{2}B_{2}x_{n}) - P_{C}(p - \mu_{2}B_{2}p)]\|^{2} \\ &\leq \|P_{C}(x_{n} - \mu_{2}B_{2}x_{n}) - P_{C}(p - \mu_{2}B_{2}p)]\|^{2} \\ &\leq \|P_{C}(x_{n} - \mu_{2}B_{2}x_{n}) - P_{C}(p - \mu_{2}B_{2}p)\|^{2} \\ &- \mu_{1}(2\beta_{1} - \mu_{1})\|B_{1}P_{C}(x_{n} - \mu_{2}B_{2}x_{n}) - B_{1}P_{C}(p - \mu_{2}B_{2}p)\|^{2} \\ &\leq \|(x_{n} - \mu_{2}B_{2}x_{n}) - (p - \mu_{2}B_{2}p)\|^{2} - \mu_{1}(2\beta_{1} - \mu_{1})\|B_{1}\tilde{x}_{n} - B_{1}q\|^{2} \\ &\leq \|(x_{n} - p) - \mu_{2}(B_{2}x_{n} - B_{2}p)\|^{2} - \mu_{1}(2\beta_{1} - \mu_{1})\|B_{1}\tilde{x}_{n} - B_{1}q\|^{2} \\ &\leq \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} - \mu_{2}(2\beta_{2} - \mu_{2})\|B_{2}x_{n} - B_{2}p\|^{2} - \mu_{1}(2\beta_{1} - \mu_{1})\|B_{1}\tilde{x}_{n} - B_{1}q\|^{2} \\ &\leq \|x_{n} - p\|^{2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.3)$$

Hence it follows from (3.1) and (3.3) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{n} - p\| &= \left\|\sigma_{n}(Qx_{n} - p) + (1 - \sigma_{n})(u_{n} - p)\right\| \\ &\leq \sigma_{n}\|Qx_{n} - p\| + (1 - \sigma_{n})\|u_{n} - p\| \\ &\leq \sigma_{n}(\|Qx_{n} - Qp\| + \|Qp - p\|) + (1 - \sigma_{n})(\|z_{n} - p\| + \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|) \\ &\leq \sigma_{n}(\rho\|x_{n} - p\| + \|Qp - p\|) + (1 - \sigma_{n})(\|x_{n} - p\| + \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|) \\ &\leq (1 - (1 - \rho)\sigma_{n})\|x_{n} - p\| + \sigma_{n}\|Qp - p\| + \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\| \\ &= (1 - (1 - \rho)\sigma_{n})\|x_{n} - p\| + (1 - \rho)\sigma_{n}\frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho} + \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\| \\ &\leq \max\left\{\|x_{n} - p\|, \frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho}\right\} + \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|. \end{aligned}$$
(3.4)

Since $(\gamma_n + \delta_n)k \le \gamma_n$ for all $n \ge 0$, utilizing Lemma 2.4, we obtain from (3.4)

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\| = \|\beta_n(x_n - p) + \gamma_n(y_n - p) + \delta_n(Sy_n - p)\|$$

$$\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\| + \|\gamma_n(y_n - p) + \delta_n(Sy_n - p)\|$$

$$\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\| + (\gamma_n + \delta_n) \|y_n - p\|$$

$$\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\| + (\gamma_n + \delta_n) \left[\max\left\{ \|x_n - p\|, \frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho} \right\} + \lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \right]$$

$$\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\| + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) \max\left\{ \|x_{n} - p\|, \frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho} \right\} + \lambda_{n} \alpha_{n} \|p\|$$

$$\leq \max\left\{ \|x_{n} - p\|, \frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho} \right\} + b \|p\| \alpha_{n}.$$
(3.5)

Now, we claim that

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\| \le \max\left\{\|x_0 - p\|, \frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho}\right\} + b\|p\| \sum_{j=0}^n \alpha_j.$$
(3.6)

As a matter of fact, if n = 0, then it is clear that (3.6) is valid, that is,

$$||x_1-p|| \le \max\left\{||x_0-p||, \frac{||Qp-p||}{1-\rho}\right\} + b||p|| \sum_{j=0}^0 \alpha_j.$$

Assume that (3.6) holds for $n \ge 1$, that is,

$$\|x_n - p\| \le \max\left\{\|x_0 - p\|, \frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho}\right\} + b\|p\|\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \alpha_j.$$
(3.7)

Then we conclude from (3.5) and (3.7) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &\leq \max\left\{ \|x_n - p\|, \frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho} \right\} + b\|p\|\alpha_n \\ &\leq \max\left\{ \max\left\{ \|x_0 - p\|, \frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho} \right\} + b\|p\|\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \alpha_j, \frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho} \right\} + b\|p\|\alpha_n \\ &\leq \max\left\{ \|x_0 - p\|, \frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho} \right\} + b\|p\|\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \alpha_j + b\|p\|\alpha_n \\ &= \max\left\{ \|x_0 - p\|, \frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho} \right\} + b\|p\|\sum_{j=0}^{n} \alpha_j. \end{aligned}$$

By induction, we conclude that (3.6) is valid. Hence, $\{x_n\}$ is bounded. Since P_C , ∇f_{α_n} , B_1 and B_2 are Lipschitz continuous, it is easy to see that $\{u_n\}$, $\{z_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$ and $\{\tilde{x}_n\}$ are bounded, where $\tilde{x}_n = P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n)$ for all $n \ge 0$.

 $\operatorname{Step 2.} \lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0.$

Indeed, define $x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) w_n$ for all $n \ge 0$. It follows that

$$w_{n+1} - w_n = \frac{x_{n+2} - \beta_{n+1} x_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{x_{n+1} - \beta_n x_n}{1 - \beta_n}$$

$$= \frac{\gamma_{n+1} y_{n+1} + \delta_{n+1} Sy_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n y_n + \delta_n Sy_n}{1 - \beta_n}$$

$$= \frac{\gamma_{n+1} (y_{n+1} - y_n) + \delta_{n+1} (Sy_{n+1} - Sy_n)}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} + \left(\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right) y_n$$

$$+ \left(\frac{\delta_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\delta_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right) Sy_n.$$
(3.8)

Since $(\gamma_n + \delta_n)k \le \gamma_n$ for all $n \ge 0$, utilizing Lemma 2.4, we have

$$\left\|\gamma_{n+1}(y_{n+1} - y_n) + \delta_{n+1}(Sy_{n+1} - Sy_n)\right\| \le (\gamma_{n+1} + \delta_{n+1}) \|y_{n+1} - y_n\|.$$
(3.9)

Next, we estimate $||y_{n+1} - y_n||$. Observe that

$$\|u_{n+1} - u_n\| = \|P_C(z_{n+1} - \lambda_{n+1}\nabla f_{\alpha_{n+1}}(z_{n+1})) - P_C(z_n - \lambda_n\nabla f_{\alpha_n}(z_n))\|$$

$$\leq \|P_C(I - \lambda_{n+1}\nabla f_{\alpha_{n+1}})z_{n+1} - P_C(I - \lambda_{n+1}\nabla f_{\alpha_{n+1}})z_n\|$$

$$+ \|P_C(I - \lambda_{n+1}\nabla f_{\alpha_{n+1}})z_n - P_C(I - \lambda_n\nabla f_{\alpha_n})z_n\|$$

$$\leq \|z_{n+1} - z_n\| + \|(I - \lambda_{n+1}\nabla f_{\alpha_{n+1}})z_n - (I - \lambda_n\nabla f_{\alpha_n})z_n\|$$

$$= \|z_{n+1} - z_n\| + \|\lambda_{n+1}(\alpha_{n+1}I + \nabla f)z_n - \lambda_n(\alpha_nI + \nabla f)z_n\|$$

$$\leq \|z_{n+1} - z_n\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| \|\nabla f(z_n)\| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| \|z_n\|$$
(3.10)

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_{n+1} - z_n\|^2 &= \|P_C[P_C(x_{n+1} - \mu_2 B_2 x_{n+1}) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C(x_{n+1} - \mu_2 B_2 x_{n+1})] \\ &- P_C[P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n)]\|^2 \\ &\leq \|[P_C(x_{n+1} - \mu_2 B_2 x_{n+1}) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n)]\|^2 \\ &- [P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n)]\|^2 \\ &= \|[P_C(x_{n+1} - \mu_2 B_2 x_{n+1}) - P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n)]\|^2 \\ &\leq \|P_C(x_{n+1} - \mu_2 B_2 x_{n+1}) - P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n)\|^2 \\ &- \mu_1 (2\beta_1 - \mu_1) \|B_1 P_C(x_{n+1} - \mu_2 B_2 x_{n+1}) - B_1 P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|P_C(x_{n+1} - \mu_2 B_2 x_{n+1}) - P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|P_C(x_{n+1} - \mu_2 B_2 x_{n+1}) - P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|P_C(x_{n+1} - \mu_2 B_2 x_{n+1}) - P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|(x_{n+1} - \mu_2 B_2 x_{n+1}) - (x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|(x_{n+1} - \mu_2 B_2 x_{n+1}) - (x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|(x_{n+1} - \mu_2 B_2 x_{n+1}) - (x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|^2 - \mu_2 (2\beta_2 - \mu_2)\|B_2 x_{n+1} - B_2 x_n\|^2 \end{aligned}$$
(3.11)

Combining (3.10) with (3.11), we get

$$\|u_{n+1} - u_n\| \le \|z_{n+1} - z_n\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| \|\nabla f(z_n)\| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| \|z_n\|$$

$$\le \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| \|\nabla f(z_n)\| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| \|z_n\|,$$
(3.12)

which hence implies that

$$\|y_{n+1} - y_n\| = \|u_{n+1} + \sigma_{n+1}(Qx_{n+1} - u_{n+1}) - u_n - \sigma_n(Qx_n - u_n)\|$$

$$\leq \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| + \sigma_{n+1}\|Qx_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n\|Qx_n - u_n\|$$

$$\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| \|\nabla f(z_n)\| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| \|z_n\| + \sigma_{n+1} \|Qx_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n \|Qx_n - u_n\|.$$
(3.13)

Hence it follows from (3.8), (3.9) and (3.13) that

$$\begin{split} \|w_{n+1} - w_n\| \\ &\leq \frac{\|\gamma_{n+1}(y_{n+1} - y_n) + \delta_{n+1}(Sy_{n+1} - Sy_n)\|}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} + \left|\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right| \|y_n\| \\ &+ \left|\frac{\delta_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\delta_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right| \|Sy_n\| \\ &\leq \frac{\gamma_{n+1} + \delta_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} \|y_{n+1} - y_n\| + \left|\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right| (\|y_n\| + \|Sy_n\|) \\ &= \|y_{n+1} - y_n\| + \left|\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right| (\|y_n\| + \|Sy_n\|) \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| \|\nabla f(z_n)\| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| \|z_n\| \\ &+ \sigma_{n+1} \|Qx_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n \|Qx_n - u_n\| + \left|\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right| (\|y_n\| + \|Sy_n\|). \end{split}$$

Since $\{x_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$, $\{z_n\}$ and $\{u_n\}$ are bounded, it follows from conditions (i), (iii), (v) and (vi) that

$$\begin{split} \limsup_{n \to \infty} (\|w_{n+1} - w_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \\ &\leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \left\{ |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| \|\nabla f(z_n)\| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| \|z_n\| \\ &+ \sigma_{n+1} \|Qx_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n \|Qx_n - u_n\| + \left| \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right| (\|y_n\| + \|Sy_n\|) \right\} = 0. \end{split}$$

Hence by Lemma 2.1, we get $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||w_n - x_n|| = 0$. Thus,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = \lim_{n \to \infty} (1 - \beta_n) \|w_n - x_n\| = 0.$$
(3.14)

Step 3. $\lim_{n\to\infty} \|B_1\tilde{x}_n - B_1q\| = 0$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} \|B_2x_n - B_2p\| = 0$, where $q = P_C(p - \mu_2B_2p)$. Indeed, utilizing Lemma 2.4 and the convexity of $\|\cdot\|^2$, we obtain from Algorithm 3.1 and (3.2)-(3.3) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^{2} \\ &= \|\beta_{n}(x_{n} - p) + \gamma_{n}(y_{n} - p) + \delta_{n}(Sy_{n} - p)\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n}\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) \left\|\frac{1}{\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}} \left[\gamma_{n}(y_{n} - p) + \delta_{n}(Sy_{n} - p)\right]\right\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n}\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})\|y_{n} - p\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n}\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) \left[\sigma_{n}\|Qx_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \sigma_{n})\|u_{n} - p\|^{2}\right] \\ &\leq \beta_{n}\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + \sigma_{n}\|Qx_{n} - p\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})\|u_{n} - p\|^{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + \sigma_{n} \|Qx_{n} - p\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) (\|z_{n} - p\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|\|u_{n} - p\|)$$

$$\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + \sigma_{n} \|Qx_{n} - p\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) [\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} - \mu_{2}(2\beta_{2} - \mu_{2})\|B_{2}x_{n} - B_{2}p\|^{2}$$

$$- \mu_{1}(2\beta_{1} - \mu_{1})\|B_{1}\tilde{x}_{n} - B_{1}q\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|\|u_{n} - p\|]$$

$$\leq \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + \sigma_{n}\|Qx_{n} - p\|^{2} - (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) [\mu_{2}(2\beta_{2} - \mu_{2})\|B_{2}x_{n} - B_{2}p\|^{2}$$

$$+ \mu_{1}(2\beta_{1} - \mu_{1})\|B_{1}\tilde{x}_{n} - B_{1}q\|^{2}] + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|\|u_{n} - p\|.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} &(\gamma_n + \delta_n) \Big[\mu_2 (2\beta_2 - \mu_2) \|B_2 x_n - B_2 p\|^2 + \mu_1 (2\beta_1 - \mu_1) \|B_1 \tilde{x}_n - B_1 q\|^2 \Big] \\ &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 + \sigma_n \|Qx_n - p\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \|u_n - p\| \\ &\leq \Big(\|x_n - p\| + \|x_{n+1} - p\| \Big) \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n \|Qx_n - p\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \|u_n - p\|. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\alpha_n \to 0$, $\sigma_n \to 0$, $||x_n - x_{n+1}|| \to 0$, $\lim \inf_{n \to \infty} (\gamma_n + \delta_n) > 0$ and $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b]$ for some $a, b \in (0, \frac{1}{\|A\|^2})$, it follows that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \|B_1\tilde{x}_n - B_1q\| = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n\to\infty} \|B_2x_n - B_2p\| = 0.$$

Step 4. $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||Sy_n - y_n|| = 0$. Indeed, by firm nonexpansiveness of P_C , we have

$$\begin{split} \|\tilde{x}_{n} - q\|^{2} \\ &= \left\| P_{C}(x_{n} - \mu_{2}B_{2}x_{n}) - P_{C}(p - \mu_{2}B_{2}p) \right\|^{2} \\ &\leq \left\langle (x_{n} - \mu_{2}B_{2}x_{n}) - (p - \mu_{2}B_{2}p), \tilde{x}_{n} - q \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Big[\left\| x_{n} - p - \mu_{2}(B_{2}x_{n} - B_{2}p) \right\|^{2} + \left\| \tilde{x}_{n} - q \right\|^{2} \\ &- \left\| (x_{n} - p) - \mu_{2}(B_{2}x_{n} - B_{2}p) - (\tilde{x}_{n} - q) \right\|^{2} \Big] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \Big[\left\| x_{n} - p \right\|^{2} + \left\| \tilde{x}_{n} - q \right\|^{2} - \left\| (x_{n} - \tilde{x}_{n}) - \mu_{2}(B_{2}x_{n} - B_{2}p) - (p - q) \right\|^{2} \Big] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Big[\left\| x_{n} - p \right\|^{2} + \left\| \tilde{x}_{n} - q \right\|^{2} - \left\| x_{n} - \tilde{x}_{n} - (p - q) \right\|^{2} \\ &+ 2\mu_{2} \langle x_{n} - \tilde{x}_{n} - (p - q), B_{2}x_{n} - B_{2}p \rangle - \mu_{2}^{2} \| B_{2}x_{n} - B_{2}p \|^{2} \Big] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \Big[\left\| x_{n} - p \right\|^{2} + \left\| \tilde{x}_{n} - q \right\|^{2} - \left\| x_{n} - \tilde{x}_{n} - (p - q) \right\|^{2} \\ &+ 2\mu_{2} \langle x_{n} - \tilde{x}_{n} - (p - q) \right\| \| B_{2}x_{n} - B_{2}p \| \Big], \end{split}$$

that is,

$$\|\tilde{x}_{n}-q\|^{2} \leq \|x_{n}-p\|^{2} - \|x_{n}-\tilde{x}_{n}-(p-q)\|^{2} + 2\mu_{2}\|x_{n}-\tilde{x}_{n}-(p-q)\|\|B_{2}x_{n}-B_{2}p\|.$$
(3.15)

Moreover, using the argument technique similar to the above one, we derive

$$\begin{split} \|z_n - p\|^2 \\ &= \|P_C(\tilde{x}_n - \mu_1 B_1 \tilde{x}_n) - P_C(q - \mu_1 B_1 q)\|^2 \\ &\leq \langle (\tilde{x}_n - \mu_1 B_1 \tilde{x}_n) - (q - \mu_1 B_1 q), z_n - p \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Big[\|\tilde{x}_n - q - \mu_1 (B_1 \tilde{x}_n - B_1 q)\|^2 + \|z_n - p\|^2 \\ &- \|(\tilde{x}_n - q) - \mu_1 (B_1 \tilde{x}_n - B_1 q) - (z_n - p)\|^2 \Big] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \Big[\|\tilde{x}_n - q\|^2 + \|z_n - p\|^2 - \|(\tilde{x}_n - z_n) - \mu_1 (B_1 \tilde{x}_n - B_1 q) + (p - q)\|^2 \Big] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Big[\|\tilde{x}_n - q\|^2 + \|z_n - p\|^2 - \|\tilde{x}_n - z_n + (p - q)\|^2 + 2\mu_1 \langle \tilde{x}_n - z_n + (p - q), B_1 \tilde{x}_n - B_1 q \rangle \\ &- \mu_1^2 \|B_1 \tilde{x}_n - B_1 q\|^2 \Big] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \Big[\|\tilde{x}_n - q\|^2 + \|z_n - p\|^2 - \|\tilde{x}_n - z_n + (p - q)\|^2 \\ &+ 2\mu_1 \|\tilde{x}_n - z_n + (p - q)\| \|B_1 \tilde{x}_n - B_1 q\| \Big], \end{split}$$

that is,

$$||z_n - p||^2 \le ||\tilde{x}_n - q||^2 - ||\tilde{x}_n - z_n + (p - q)||^2 + 2\mu_1 ||\tilde{x}_n - z_n + (p - q)|| ||B_1 \tilde{x}_n - B_1 q||.$$
(3.16)

Utilizing (3.2), (3.15) and (3.16), we have

$$\|u_{n} - p\|^{2} \leq \|z_{n} - p\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\| \|u_{n} - p\|$$

$$\leq \|\tilde{x}_{n} - q\|^{2} - \|\tilde{x}_{n} - z_{n} + (p - q)\|^{2} + 2\mu_{1}\|\tilde{x}_{n} - z_{n} + (p - q)\| \|B_{1}\tilde{x}_{n} - B_{1}q\|$$

$$+ 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\| \|u_{n} - p\|$$

$$\leq \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} - \|x_{n} - \tilde{x}_{n} - (p - q)\|^{2} + 2\mu_{2}\|x_{n} - \tilde{x}_{n} - (p - q)\| \|B_{2}x_{n} - B_{2}p\|$$

$$- \|\tilde{x}_{n} - z_{n} + (p - q)\|^{2} + 2\mu_{1}\|\tilde{x}_{n} - z_{n} + (p - q)\| \|B_{1}\tilde{x}_{n} - B_{1}q\|$$

$$+ 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\| \|u_{n} - p\|.$$
(3.17)

So, from Algorithm 3.1 and (3.17), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \\ &= \|\beta_n(x_n - p) + \gamma_n(y_n - p) + \delta_n(Sy_n - p)\|^2 \\ &\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (\gamma_n + \delta_n) \|y_n - p\|^2 \\ &= \beta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) \|y_n - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) [\sigma_n \|Qx_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \sigma_n) \|u_n - p\|^2] \\ &\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + \sigma_n \|Qx_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \beta_n) \|u_n - p\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + \sigma_{n} \|Qx_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n}) [\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} - \|x_{n} - \tilde{x}_{n} - (p - q)\|^{2} + 2\mu_{2} \|x_{n} - \tilde{x}_{n} - (p - q)\| \|B_{2}x_{n} - B_{2}p\| - \|\tilde{x}_{n} - z_{n} + (p - q)\|^{2} + 2\mu_{1} \|\tilde{x}_{n} - z_{n} + (p - q)\| \|B_{1}\tilde{x}_{n} - B_{1}q\| + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n} \|p\| \|u_{n} - p\|] = \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + \sigma_{n} \|Qx_{n} - p\|^{2} - (1 - \beta_{n}) [\|x_{n} - \tilde{x}_{n} - (p - q)\|^{2} + \|\tilde{x}_{n} - z_{n} + (p - q)\|^{2}] + (1 - \beta_{n}) [2\mu_{2} \|x_{n} - \tilde{x}_{n} - (p - q)\| \|B_{2}x_{n} - B_{2}p\| + 2\mu_{1} \|\tilde{x}_{n} - z_{n} + (p - q)\| \|B_{1}\tilde{x}_{n} - B_{1}q\| + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n} \|p\| \|u_{n} - p\|],$$

which hence implies that

$$\begin{aligned} (1-\beta_n) \Big[\|x_n - \tilde{x}_n - (p-q)\|^2 + \|\tilde{x}_n - z_n + (p-q)\|^2 \Big] \\ &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 + \sigma_n \|Qx_n - p\|^2 \\ &+ (1-\beta_n) \Big[2\mu_2 \|x_n - \tilde{x}_n - (p-q)\| \|B_2 x_n - B_2 p\| \\ &+ 2\mu_1 \|\tilde{x}_n - z_n + (p-q)\| \|B_1 \tilde{x}_n - B_1 q\| + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \|u_n - p\| \Big] \\ &\leq (\|x_n - p\| + \|x_{n+1} - p\|) \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n \|Qx_n - p\|^2 \\ &+ 2\mu_2 \|x_n - \tilde{x}_n - (p-q)\| \|B_2 x_n - B_2 p\| \\ &+ 2\mu_1 \|\tilde{x}_n - z_n + (p-q)\| \|B_1 \tilde{x}_n - B_1 q\| + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \|u_n - p\|. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \beta_n < 1$, $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b]$, $\alpha_n \to 0$, $\sigma_n \to 0$, $||B_2x_n - B_2p|| \to 0$, $||B_1\tilde{x}_n - B_1q|| \to 0$ and $||x_{n+1} - x_n|| \to 0$, it follows from the boundedness of $\{x_n\}$, $\{\tilde{x}_n\}$, $\{z_n\}$ and $\{u_n\}$ that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \left\| x_n - \tilde{x}_n - (p-q) \right\| = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n\to\infty} \left\| \tilde{x}_n - z_n + (p-q) \right\| = 0.$$

Consequently, it immediately follows that $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - z_n|| = 0$. Also, since $y_n = \sigma_n Q x_n + (1 - \sigma_n)u_n$ and $||y_n - z_n|| \to 0$, we have

$$(1-\sigma_n)\|u_n-z_n\| = \|y_n-z_n-\sigma_n(Qx_n-z_n)\| \le \|y_n-z_n\|+\sigma_n\|Qx_n-z_n\| \to 0 \quad (n\to\infty).$$

Thus, we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|u_n - z_n\| = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = 0.$$
(3.18)

Note that

$$\|\delta_n(Sy_n - x_n)\| \le \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + \gamma_n \|y_n - x_n\|.$$

It hence follows that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \|Sy_n-x_n\|=0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n\to\infty} \|Sy_n-y_n\|=0.$$

Step 5. $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_n - \bar{x} \rangle \leq 0$, where $\bar{x} = P_{\text{Fix}(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma} Q\bar{x}$.

Indeed, since $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, there exists a subsequence $\{x_{n_i}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ such that

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_n - \bar{x} \rangle = \lim_{i \to \infty} \langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_{n_i} - \bar{x} \rangle.$$
(3.19)

Also, since *H* is reflexive and $\{y_n\}$ is bounded, without loss of generality, we may assume that $y_{n_i} \rightarrow \hat{p}$ weakly for some $\hat{p} \in C$. First, it is clear from Lemma 2.2 that $\hat{p} \in \text{Fix}(S)$. Now, let us show that $\hat{p} \in \Xi$. We note that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - G(x_n)\| &= \|x_n - P_C[P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n)]\| \\ &= \|x_n - z_n\| \to 0 \quad (n \to \infty), \end{aligned}$$

where $G: C \to C$ is defined as that in Lemma 1.1. According to Lemma 2.2, we obtain $\hat{p} \in \Xi$. Further, let us show that $\hat{p} \in \Gamma$. As a matter of fact, since $||x_n - z_n|| \to 0$, $||u_n - z_n|| \to 0$ and $||x_n - y_n|| \to 0$, we deduce that $z_{n_i} \to \hat{p}$ weakly and $u_{n_i} \to \hat{p}$ weakly. Let

$$T\nu = \begin{cases} \nabla f(\nu) + N_C\nu & \text{if } \nu \in C, \\ \emptyset & \text{if } \nu \notin C, \end{cases}$$

where $N_C v = \{w \in \mathcal{H}_1 : \langle v - u, w \rangle \ge 0, \forall u \in C\}$. Then *T* is maximal monotone and $0 \in Tv$ if and only if $v \in VI(C, \nabla f)$; see [41] for more details. Let $(v, w) \in Gph(T)$. Then we have

$$w \in Tv = \nabla f(v) + N_C v$$

and hence

$$w - \nabla f(v) \in N_C v.$$

So, we have

$$\langle v-u, w-\nabla f(v)\rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall u \in C.$$

On the other hand, from

$$u_n = P_C(z_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(z_n))$$
 and $v \in C$,

we have

$$\langle z_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(z_n) - u_n, u_n - \nu \rangle \geq 0$$

and hence,

$$\left\langle \nu - u_n, \frac{u_n - z_n}{\lambda_n} + \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(z_n) \right\rangle \geq 0.$$

Therefore, from

$$w - \nabla f(v) \in N_C v$$
 and $u_{n_i} \in C$,

we have

 $\langle v$

$$\begin{aligned} -u_{n_{i}},w\rangle &\geq \langle v-u_{n_{i}},\nabla f(v) \rangle \\ &\geq \langle v-u_{n_{i}},\nabla f(v) \rangle - \langle v-u_{n_{i}},\frac{u_{n_{i}}-z_{n_{i}}}{\lambda_{n_{i}}} + \nabla f_{\alpha_{n_{i}}}(z_{n_{i}}) \rangle \\ &= \langle v-u_{n_{i}},\nabla f(v) \rangle - \langle v-u_{n_{i}},\frac{u_{n_{i}}-z_{n_{i}}}{\lambda_{n_{i}}} + \nabla f(z_{n_{i}}) \rangle - \alpha_{n_{i}} \langle v-u_{n_{i}},z_{n_{i}} \rangle \\ &= \langle v-u_{n_{i}},\nabla f(v) - \nabla f(u_{n_{i}}) \rangle + \langle v-u_{n_{i}},\nabla f(u_{n_{i}}) - \nabla f(z_{n_{i}}) \rangle \\ &- \langle v-u_{n_{i}},\frac{u_{n_{i}}-z_{n_{i}}}{\lambda_{n_{i}}} \rangle - \alpha_{n_{i}} \langle v-u_{n_{i}},z_{n_{i}} \rangle \\ &\geq \langle v-u_{n_{i}},\nabla f(u_{n_{i}}) - \nabla f(z_{n_{i}}) \rangle - \langle v-u_{n_{i}},\frac{u_{n_{i}}-z_{n_{i}}}{\lambda_{n_{i}}} \rangle - \alpha_{n_{i}} \langle v-u_{n_{i}},z_{n_{i}} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we get

$$\langle v - \hat{p}, w \rangle \ge 0$$
 as $i \to \infty$.

Since *T* is maximal monotone, we have $\hat{p} \in T^{-1}0$, and hence $\hat{p} \in VI(C, \nabla f)$. Thus it is clear that $\hat{p} \in \Gamma$. Therefore, $\hat{p} \in Fix(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma$. Consequently, in terms of Proposition 2.1(i), we obtain from (3.21) that

$$\limsup_{n\to\infty} \langle Q\bar{x}-\bar{x}, x_n-\bar{x}\rangle = \lim_{i\to\infty} \langle Q\bar{x}-\bar{x}, x_{n_i}-\bar{x}\rangle = \langle Q\bar{x}-\bar{x}, \hat{p}-\bar{x}\rangle \leq 0.$$

Step 6. $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - \bar{x}|| = 0.$

Indeed, from (3.2) and (3.3) it follows that

$$||u_n - \bar{x}||^2 \le ||z_n - \bar{x}||^2 + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n ||\bar{x}|| ||u_n - \bar{x}|| \le ||x_n - \bar{x}||^2 + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n ||\bar{x}|| ||u_n - \bar{x}||.$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Qx_n - \bar{x}, y_n - \bar{x} \rangle &= \langle Qx_n - \bar{x}, x_n - \bar{x} \rangle + \langle Qx_n - \bar{x}, y_n - x_n \rangle \\ &= \langle Qx_n - Q\bar{x}, x_n - \bar{x} \rangle + \langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_n - \bar{x} \rangle + \langle Qx_n - \bar{x}, y_n - x_n \rangle \\ &\leq \rho \|x_n - \bar{x}\|^2 + \langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_n - \bar{x} \rangle + \|Qx_n - \bar{x}\| \|y_n - x_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

Utilizing Lemmas 2.4 and 2.5, we obtain from (3.2) and the convexity of $\|\cdot\|^2$

$$\begin{split} \|x_{n+1} - \bar{x}\|^{2} \\ &= \left\|\beta_{n}(x_{n} - \bar{x}) + \gamma_{n}(y_{n} - \bar{x}) + \delta_{n}(Sy_{n} - \bar{x})\right\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) \left\|\frac{1}{\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}} [\gamma_{n}(y_{n} - \bar{x}) + \delta_{n}(Sy_{n} - \bar{x})]\right\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) \|y_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) [(1 - \sigma_{n})^{2} \|u_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + 2\sigma_{n} \langle Qx_{n} - \bar{x}, y_{n} - \bar{x} \rangle] \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) [(1 - \sigma_{n})(\|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n} \|\bar{x}\| \|u_{n} - \bar{x}\|) \end{split}$$

$$+ 2\sigma_{n}\langle Qx_{n} - \bar{x}, y_{n} - \bar{x}\rangle \Big]$$

$$= \left(1 - (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})\sigma_{n}\right) \|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})2\sigma_{n}\langle Qx_{n} - \bar{x}, y_{n} - \bar{x}\rangle$$

$$+ (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|\bar{x}\|\|u_{n} - \bar{x}\|$$

$$\leq \left(1 - (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})\sigma_{n}\right)\|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})2\sigma_{n}\langle Qx_{n} - \bar{x}, y_{n} - \bar{x}\rangle$$

$$+ 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|\bar{x}\|\|u_{n} - \bar{x}\|$$

$$\leq \left(1 - (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})\sigma_{n}\right)\|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})2\sigma_{n}[\rho\|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2}$$

$$+ \langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_{n} - \bar{x}\rangle + \|Qx_{n} - \bar{x}\|\|y_{n} - x_{n}\|] + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|\bar{x}\|\|u_{n} - \bar{x}\|$$

$$= \left[1 - (1 - 2\rho)(\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})\sigma_{n}\right]\|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})2\sigma_{n}[\langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_{n} - \bar{x}\rangle$$

$$+ \|Qx_{n} - \bar{x}\|\|y_{n} - x_{n}\|] + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|\bar{x}\|\|u_{n} - \bar{x}\|$$

$$= \left[1 - (1 - 2\rho)(\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})\sigma_{n}\right]\|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2}$$

$$+ (1 - 2\rho)(\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})\sigma_{n}\frac{2[\langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_{n} - \bar{x}\rangle + \|Qx_{n} - \bar{x}\|\|y_{n} - x_{n}\|]}{1 - 2\rho}$$

$$+ 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|\bar{x}\|\|u_{n} - \bar{x}\|.$$

Note that $\liminf_{n\to\infty} (1-2\rho)(\gamma_n + \delta_n) > 0$. It follows that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1-2\rho)(\gamma_n + \delta_n)\sigma_n = \infty$. It is clear that

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{2[\langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_n - \bar{x} \rangle + \|Qx_n - \bar{x}\|\|y_n - x_n\|]}{1 - 2\rho} \le 0$$

because $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_n - \bar{x} \rangle \leq 0$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - y_n|| = 0$. In addition, note also that $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b], \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n < \infty$ and $\{u_n\}$ is bounded. Hence we get $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2\lambda_n \alpha_n ||\bar{x}|| ||u_n - \bar{x}|| < \infty$. Therefore, all conditions of Lemma 2.3 are satisfied. Consequently, we immediately deduce that $||x_n - \bar{x}|| \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$. This completes the proof.

Corollary 3.1 Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_1 . Let $A \in B(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2)$ and $B_i : C \to \mathcal{H}_1$ be β_i -inverse strongly monotone for i = 1, 2. Let $S : C \to C$ be a k-strictly pseudocontractive mapping such that $Fix(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset$. For fixed $u \in C$ and $x_0 \in C$ given arbitrarily, let the sequences $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{z_n\}$ be generated iteratively by

$$\begin{cases} z_n = P_C[P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n)], \\ y_n = \sigma_n u + (1 - \sigma_n) P_C(z_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(z_n)), \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n y_n + \delta_n S y_n, \quad \forall n \ge 0, \end{cases}$$
(3.20)

where $\mu_i \in (0, 2\beta_i)$ for $i = 1, 2, \{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, \infty), \{\lambda_n\} \subset (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$ and $\{\sigma_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{\delta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$ such that

(i) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n < \infty$; (ii) $\beta_n + \gamma_n + \delta_n = 1 \text{ and } (\gamma_n + \delta_n)k \le \gamma_n \text{ for all } n \ge 0$; (iii) $\lim_{n\to\infty} \sigma_n = 0 \text{ and } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n = \infty$; (iv) $0 < \liminf_{n\to\infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n\to\infty} \beta_n < 1 \text{ and } \liminf_{n\to\infty} \delta_n > 0$; (v) $\lim_{n\to\infty} (\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1-\beta_n}) = 0$; (vi) $0 < \liminf_{n\to\infty} \lambda_n \le \limsup_{n\to\infty} \lambda_n < \frac{2}{\|A\|^2} \text{ and } \lim_{n\to\infty} |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| = 0$. Then the sequences $\{x_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$, $\{z_n\}$ converge strongly to the same point $\bar{x} = P_{\text{Fix}(S)\cap \Xi \cap \Gamma} u$ if and only if $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||y_n - z_n|| = 0$. Furthermore, (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) is a solution of GSVI (1.3), where $\bar{y} = P_C(\bar{x} - \mu_2 B_2 \bar{x})$.

Next, utilizing Corollary 3.1, we give the following result.

Corollary 3.2 Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_1 . Let $A \in B(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2)$ and $S : C \to C$ be a nonexpansive mapping such that $Fix(S) \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset$. For fixed $u \in C$ and $x_0 \in C$ given arbitrarily, let the sequences $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$ be generated iteratively by

$$\begin{cases} y_n = \sigma_n u + (1 - \sigma_n) P_C(x_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n)), \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) S y_n, \quad \forall n \ge 0, \end{cases}$$
(3.21)

where $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0,\infty)$, $\{\lambda_n\} \subset (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$ and $\{\sigma_n\}$, $\{\beta_n\} \subset [0,1]$ such that

- (i) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n < \infty;$
- (ii) $\lim_{n\to\infty} \sigma_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n = \infty$;
- (iii) $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1;$
- (iv) $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n \leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n < \frac{2}{\|A\|^2}$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} |\lambda_{n+1} \lambda_n| = 0$.

Then the sequences $\{x_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$ converge strongly to the same point $\bar{x} = P_{\text{Fix}(S)\cap\Gamma} u$ if and only if $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - y_n|| = 0$.

Proof In Corollary 3.1, put $B_1 = B_2 = 0$ and $\gamma_n = 0$. Then $\Xi = C$, $\beta_n + \delta_n = 1$ for all $n \ge 0$, and the iterative scheme (3.20) is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} z_n = x_n, \\ y_n = \sigma_n u + (1 - \sigma_n) P_C(z_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(z_n)), \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + \delta_n S y_n, \quad \forall n \ge 0. \end{cases}$$

This is equivalent to (3.21). Since *S* is a nonexpansive mapping, *S* must be a *k*-strictly pseudo-contractive mapping with k = 0. In this case, it is easy to see that conditions (i)-(vi) in Corollary 3.1 all are satisfied. Therefore, in terms of Corollary 3.1, we obtain the desired result.

Now, we are in a position to present the strong convergence criteria of the sequences generated by Algorithm 3.2.

Theorem 3.2 Let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_1 . Let $A \in B(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2)$ and $B_i : C \to \mathcal{H}_1$ be β_i -inverse strongly monotone for i = 1, 2. Let $S : C \to C$ be a *k*-strictly pseudocontractive mapping such that $\operatorname{Fix}(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset$. Let $Q : C \to C$ be a ρ -contraction with $\rho \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$. For $x_0 \in C$ given arbitrarily, let $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{z_n\}$ be the sequences generated by Algorithm 3.2, where $\mu_i \in (0, 2\beta_i)$ for $i = 1, 2, \{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, \infty), \{\lambda_n\} \subset (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$ and $\{\sigma_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{\delta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$ such that

- (i) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n < \infty;$
- (ii) $\beta_n + \gamma_n + \delta_n = 1$ and $(\gamma_n + \delta_n)k \le \gamma_n$ for all $n \ge 0$;
- (iii) $\lim_{n\to\infty} \sigma_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n = \infty$;

(iv)
$$0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1 \text{ and } \liminf_{n \to \infty} \delta_n > 0;$$

(v) $\lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right) = 0;$

(vi) $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n < \frac{2}{\|A\|^2}$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| = 0$.

Then the sequences $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{z_n\}$ converge strongly to the same point $\bar{x} = P_{\text{Fix}(S)\cap \Xi \cap \Gamma} Q \bar{x}$ if and only if $\lim_{n\to\infty} \|y_n - z_n\| = 0$. Furthermore, (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) is a solution of GSVI (1.3), where $\bar{y} = P_C(\bar{x} - \mu_2 B_2 \bar{x})$.

Proof First, taking into account $0 < \liminf_{n\to\infty} \lambda_n \le \limsup_{n\to\infty} \lambda_n < \frac{2}{\|A\|^2}$, without loss of generality, we may assume that $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b]$ for some $a, b \in (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$. Repeating the same argument as that in the proof of Theorem 3.1, we can show that $P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f_\alpha)$ is ζ -averaged for each $\lambda \in (0, \frac{2}{\alpha + \|A\|^2})$, where $\zeta = \frac{2 + \lambda (\alpha + \|A\|^2)}{4}$. Further, repeating the same argument as that in the proof of Theorem 3.1, we can also show that for each integer $n \ge 0$, $P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})$ is ζ_n -averaged with $\zeta_n = \frac{2 + \lambda_n (\alpha_n + \|A\|^2)}{4} \in (0, 1)$.

Next, we divide the remainder of the proof into several steps.

Step 1. $\{x_n\}$ is bounded.

Indeed, take $p \in Fix(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma$ arbitrarily. Then Sp = p, $P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f)p = p$ for $\lambda \in (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$, and

$$p = P_C [P_C(p - \mu_2 B_2 p) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C(p - \mu_2 B_2 p)].$$

For simplicity, we write

$$q = P_C(p - \mu_2 B_2 p),$$
 $\tilde{z}_n = P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n)$ and $u_n = P_C(\tilde{z}_n - \mu_1 B_1 \tilde{z}_n)$

for each $n \ge 0$. Then $y_n = \sigma_n Q x_n + (1 - \sigma_n) u_n$ for each $n \ge 0$. Utilizing the arguments similar to those of (3.1) and (3.2) in the proof of Theorem 3.1, from Algorithm 3.2 we can obtain

$$||z_n - p|| \le ||x_n - p|| + \lambda_n \alpha_n ||p||$$
(3.22)

and

$$||z_n - p||^2 \le ||x_n - p||^2 + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n ||p|| ||z_n - p||.$$
(3.23)

Since $B_i : C \to \mathcal{H}_1$ is β_i -inverse strongly monotone and $0 < \mu_i < 2\beta_i$ for i = 1, 2, utilizing the argument similar to that of (3.3) in the proof of Theorem 3.1, we can obtain that for all $n \ge 0$,

$$\|u_n - p\|^2 \le \|z_n - p\|^2 - \mu_2 (2\beta_2 - \mu_2) \|B_2 z_n - B_2 p\|^2 - \mu_1 (2\beta_1 - \mu_1) \|B_1 \tilde{z}_n - B_1 q\|^2$$

$$\le \|z_n - p\|^2.$$
(3.24)

Hence it follows from (3.22) and (3.24) that

$$||y_n - p|| = ||\sigma_n(Qx_n - p) + (1 - \sigma_n)(u_n - p)||$$

$$\leq \sigma_n(||Qx_n - Qp|| + ||Qp - p||) + (1 - \sigma_n)||z_n - p||$$

$$\leq \sigma_n(\rho ||x_n - p|| + ||Qp - p||) + (1 - \sigma_n)(||x_n - p|| + \lambda_n \alpha_n ||p||)$$

$$\leq (1 - (1 - \rho)\sigma_n) \|x_n - p\| + \sigma_n \|Qp - p\| + \lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\|$$

$$\leq \max \left\{ \|x_n - p\|, \frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho} \right\} + \lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\|.$$
(3.25)

Since $(\gamma_n + \delta_n)k \le \gamma_n$ for all $n \ge 0$, by Lemma 2.4 we can readily see from (3.25) that

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\| \le \max\left\{\|x_n - p\|, \frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho}\right\} + b\|p\|\alpha_n.$$
(3.26)

Repeating the same argument as that of (3.6) in the proof of Theorem 3.1, by induction we can prove that

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\| \le \max\left\{\|x_0 - p\|, \frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho}\right\} + 2b\|p\|\sum_{j=0}^n \alpha_j.$$
(3.27)

Thus, $\{x_n\}$ is bounded. Since P_C , ∇f_{α_n} , B_1 and B_2 are Lipschitz continuous, it is easy to see that $\{z_n\}$, $\{u_n\}$, $\{\bar{u}_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$ and $\{\tilde{z}_n\}$ are bounded, where $\tilde{z}_n = P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n)$ for all $n \ge 0$.

Step 2. $\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_{n+1} - x_n|| = 0.$

Indeed, define $x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) w_n$ for all $n \ge 0$. Then, utilizing the arguments similar to those of (3.8)-(3.11) in the proof of Theorem 3.1, we can obtain that

$$w_{n+1} - w_n$$

$$= \frac{\gamma_{n+1}(y_{n+1} - y_n) + \delta_{n+1}(Sy_{n+1} - Sy_n)}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} + \left(\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right) y_n$$

$$+ \left(\frac{\delta_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\delta_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right) Sy_n,$$
(3.28)

$$\left\|\gamma_{n+1}(y_{n+1}-y_n) + \delta_{n+1}(Sy_{n+1}-Sy_n)\right\| \le (\gamma_{n+1}+\delta_{n+1})\|y_{n+1}-y_n\|$$
(3.29)

(due to Lemma 2.4)

$$\|z_{n+1} - z_n\| \le \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| \|\nabla f(x_n)\| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| \|x_n\|$$
(3.30)

and

$$\|u_{n+1} - u_n\|^2 \le \|P_C(z_{n+1} - \mu_2 B_2 z_{n+1}) - P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n)\|^2 - \mu_1(2\beta_1 - \mu_1) \|B_1 P_C(z_{n+1} - \mu_2 B_2 z_{n+1}) - B_1 P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n)\|^2 \le \|(z_{n+1} - \mu_2 B_2 z_{n+1}) - (z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n)\|^2 \le \|z_{n+1} - z_n\|^2 - \mu_2(2\beta_2 - \mu_2) \|B_2 z_{n+1} - B_2 z_n\|^2 \le \|z_{n+1} - z_n\|^2.$$
(3.31)

So, from (3.30) and (3.31), we get

$$\|y_{n+1} - y_n\| = \|u_{n+1} + \sigma_{n+1}(Qx_{n+1} - u_{n+1}) - u_n - \sigma_n(Qx_n - u_n)\|$$

$$\leq \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| + \sigma_{n+1}\|Qx_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n\|Qx_n - u_n\|$$

$$\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| \|\nabla f(x_n)\| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| \|x_n\| + \sigma_{n+1} \|Qx_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n \|Qx_n - u_n\|.$$
(3.32)

Hence it follows from (3.28), (3.29) and (3.32) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|w_{n+1} - w_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| \|\nabla f(x_n)\| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| \|x_n\| \\ &+ \sigma_{n+1} \|Qx_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n \|Qx_n - u_n\| + \left|\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right| (\|y_n\| + \|Sy_n\|). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\{x_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$, $\{z_n\}$ and $\{u_n\}$ are bounded, it follows from conditions (i), (iii), (v) and (vi) that

$$\begin{split} &\limsup_{n \to \infty} \left(\|w_{n+1} - w_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \right) \\ &\leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \left\{ |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| \left\| \nabla f(x_n) \right\| + |\lambda_{n+1} \alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n \alpha_n| \|x_n\| \\ &+ \sigma_{n+1} \|Qx_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n \|Qx_n - u_n\| + \left| \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right| \left(\|y_n\| + \|Sy_n\| \right) \right\} = 0. \end{split}$$

Hence by Lemma 2.1, we get $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||w_n - x_n|| = 0$. Thus,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = \lim_{n \to \infty} (1 - \beta_n) \|w_n - x_n\| = 0.$$
(3.33)

Step 3. $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||B_1\tilde{z}_n - B_1q|| = 0$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||B_2z_n - B_2p|| = 0$, where $q = P_C(p - \mu_2B_2p)$. Indeed, utilizing the arguments similar to those of Step 3 in the proof of Theorem 3.1, we can obtain the desired conclusion.

Step 4. $\lim_{n\to\infty} \|Sy_n - y_n\| = 0$.

Indeed, utilizing the arguments similar to those of Step 4 in the proof of Theorem 3.1, we can obtain the desired conclusion.

Step 5. $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_n - \bar{x} \rangle \leq 0$, where $\bar{x} = P_{\text{Fix}(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma} Q\bar{x}$.

Indeed, utilizing the arguments similar to those of Step 5 in the proof of Theorem 3.1, we can obtain the desired conclusion.

Step 6. $\lim_{n\to\infty} \|x_n - \bar{x}\| = 0.$

Indeed, utilizing the arguments similar to those of Step 6 in the proof of Theorem 3.1, we can obtain the desired conclusion. This completes the proof. $\hfill \Box$

Corollary 3.3 Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_1 . Let $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2)$ and $\mathcal{B}_i : C \to \mathcal{H}_1$ be β_i -inverse strongly monotone for i = 1, 2. Let $S : C \to C$ be a k-strictly pseudocontractive mapping such that $Fix(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset$. For fixed $u \in C$ and $x_0 \in C$ given arbitrarily, let the sequences $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{z_n\}$ be generated iteratively by

$$\begin{cases} z_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n)), \\ y_n = \sigma_n u + (1 - \sigma_n) P_C[P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n)], \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n y_n + \delta_n S y_n, \quad \forall n \ge 0, \end{cases}$$
(3.34)

where $\mu_i \in (0, 2\beta_i)$ *for* $i = 1, 2, \{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, \infty), \{\lambda_n\} \subset (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$ *and* $\{\sigma_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{\delta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$ *such that*

- (i) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n < \infty$;
- (ii) $\beta_n + \gamma_n + \delta_n = 1$ and $(\gamma_n + \delta_n)k \le \gamma_n$ for all $n \ge 0$;
- (iii) $\lim_{n\to\infty} \sigma_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n = \infty$;
- (iv) $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1$ and $\liminf_{n \to \infty} \delta_n > 0$;
- (v) $\lim_{n\to\infty}\left(\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}}-\frac{\gamma_n}{1-\beta_n}\right)=0;$
- (vi) $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n \leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n < \frac{2}{\|A\|^2}$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} |\lambda_{n+1} \lambda_n| = 0$.

Then the sequences $\{x_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$, $\{z_n\}$ converge strongly to the same point $\bar{x} = P_{\text{Fix}(S)\cap \Xi \cap \Gamma}Q\bar{x}$ if and only if $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||y_n - z_n|| = 0$. Furthermore, (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) is a solution of GSVI (1.3), where $\bar{y} = P_C(\bar{x} - \mu_2 B_2 \bar{x})$.

Remark 3.1 In Corollary 3.3, let *S* be a nonexpansive mapping and put $B_1 = B_2 = 0$ and $\gamma_n = 0$. Then $\Xi = C$, $\beta_n + \delta_n = 1$, $P_C[P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n)] = z_n$, and the iterative scheme (3.34) is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} z_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n)), \\ y_n = \sigma_n u + (1 - \sigma_n) z_n, \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + \delta_n S y_n, \quad \forall n \ge 0. \end{cases}$$
(3.35)

This is equivalent to (3.21) in Corollary 3.2. In this case, it is easy to see that Corollary 3.3 reduces to Corollary 3.2. Thus Corollary 3.3 includes Corollary 3.2 as a special case.

Remark 3.2 Our Theorems 3.1 and 3.2 improve, extend and develop [23, Theorem 5.7], [34, Theorem 3.1], [8, Theorem 3.2] and [17, Theorem 3.1] in the following aspects:

(i) Compared with the relaxed extragradient method in [8, Theorem 3.2], our relaxed viscosity iterative algorithms (*i.e.*, Algorithms 3.1 and 3.2) drop the requirement of bound-edness for the domain in which various mappings are defined.

(ii) Because both [23, Theorem 5.7] and [34, Theorem 3.1] are weak convergence results for solving the SFP, beyond question, our Theorems 3.1 and 3.2, as strong convergence results, are very interesting and quite valuable.

(iii) The problem of finding an element of $Fix(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma$ in our Theorems 3.1 and 3.2 is more general than the corresponding problems in [23, Theorem 5.7] and [34, Theorem 3.1], respectively.

(iv) The hybrid extragradient method for finding an element of $Fix(S) \cap \Xi \cap VI(C,A)$ in [17, Theorem 3.1] is extended to develop our relaxed viscosity iterative algorithms (*i.e.*, Algorithms 3.1 and 3.2) for finding an element of $Fix(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma$.

(v) The proof of our results is very different from that of [17, Theorem 3.1] because our argument technique depends on Lemma 2.3, the restriction on the regularization parameter sequence { α_n } and the properties of the averaged mappings $P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})$ to a great extent.

(vi) Because Algorithms 3.1 and 3.2 involve a contractive self-mapping Q, a k-strictly pseudo-contractive self-mapping S and several parameter sequences, they are more flexible and more advantageous than the corresponding ones in [23, Theorem 5.7] and [34, Theorem 3.1], respectively.

4 Hybrid viscosity methods and their convergence criteria

In this section, we propose and analyze the following hybrid viscosity iterative algorithms for finding a common element of the solution set of GSVI (1.3), the solution set of SFP (1.6) and the fixed point set of a strictly pseudo-contractive mapping $S : C \to C$.

Algorithm 4.1 Let $\mu_i \in (0, 2\beta_i)$ for $i = 1, 2, \{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, \infty), \{\lambda_n\} \subset (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$ and $\{\sigma_n\}, \{\tau_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{\delta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$ such that $\sigma_n + \tau_n \leq 1$ and $\beta_n + \gamma_n + \delta_n = 1$ for all $n \geq 0$. For $x_0 \in C$ given arbitrarily, let $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$ and $\{z_n\}$ be the sequences generated by

$$\begin{cases} z_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n)), \\ y_n = \sigma_n Q x_n + \tau_n P_C(z_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(z_n)) \\ + (1 - \sigma_n - \tau_n) P_C[P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n)], \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n y_n + \delta_n S y_n, \quad \forall n \ge 0. \end{cases}$$

Algorithm 4.2 Let $\mu_i \in (0, 2\beta_i)$ for $i = 1, 2, \{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, \infty), \{\lambda_n\} \subset (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$ and $\{\sigma_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{\delta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$ such that $\beta_n + \gamma_n + \delta_n = 1$ for all $n \ge 0$. For $x_0 \in C$ given arbitrarily, let $\{x_n\}, \{u_n\}$ and $\{\tilde{u}_n\}$ be the sequences generated by

$$\begin{cases} u_n = P_C[P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n)],\\ \tilde{u}_n = P_C(u_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(u_n)),\\ y_n = \sigma_n Q x_n + (1 - \sigma_n) P_C(\tilde{u}_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(\tilde{u}_n)),\\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n y_n + \delta_n S y_n, \quad \forall n \ge 0. \end{cases}$$

Next, we first give the strong convergence criteria of the sequences generated by Algorithm 4.1.

Theorem 4.1 Let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_1 . Let $A \in B(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2)$ and $B_i : C \to \mathcal{H}_1$ be β_i -inverse strongly monotone for i = 1, 2. Let $S : C \to C$ be a *k*-strictly pseudocontractive mapping such that $\operatorname{Fix}(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset$. Let $Q : C \to C$ be a ρ -contraction with $\rho \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$. For $x_0 \in C$ given arbitrarily, let $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{z_n\}$ be the sequences generated by Algorithm 4.1, where $\mu_i \in (0, 2\beta_i)$ for $i = 1, 2, \{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, \infty), \{\lambda_n\} \subset (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$ and $\{\sigma_n\}, \{\tau_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{\delta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$ such that

- (i) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n < \infty;$
- (ii) $\sigma_n + \tau_n \leq 1$, $\beta_n + \gamma_n + \delta_n = 1$ and $(\gamma_n + \delta_n)k \leq \gamma_n$ for all $n \geq 0$;
- (iii) $\lim_{n\to\infty} \sigma_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n = \infty$;
- (iv) $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \tau_n < 1$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} |\tau_{n+1} \tau_n| = 0$;
- (v) $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1 \text{ and } \liminf_{n \to \infty} \delta_n > 0;$
- (vi) $\lim_{n\to\infty} \left(\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}}-\frac{\gamma_n}{1-\beta_n}\right)=0;$
- (vii) $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n \leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n < \frac{2}{\|A\|^2}$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} |\lambda_{n+1} \lambda_n| = 0$.

Then the sequences $\{x_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$, $\{z_n\}$ converge strongly to the same point $\bar{x} = P_{\text{Fix}(S)\cap \Xi \cap \Gamma}Q\bar{x}$ if and only if $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - z_n|| = 0$. Furthermore, (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) is a solution of GSVI (1.3), where $\bar{y} = P_C(\bar{x} - \mu_2 B_2 \bar{x})$.

Proof First, taking into account $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n < \frac{2}{\|A\|^2}$, without loss of generality, we may assume that $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b]$ for some $a, b \in (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$. Repeating the same

argument as that in the proof of Theorem 4.1, we can show that $P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f_\alpha)$ is ζ -averaged for each $\lambda \in (0, \frac{2}{\alpha + ||A||^2})$, where $\zeta = \frac{2 + \lambda(\alpha + ||A||^2)}{4}$. Further, repeating the same argument as that in the proof of Theorem 3.1, we can also show that for each integer $n \ge 0$, $P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})$ is ζ_n -averaged with $\zeta_n = \frac{2 + \lambda_n(\alpha_n + ||A||^2)}{4} \in (0, 1)$.

Next, we divide the remainder of the proof into several steps.

Step 1. $\{x_n\}$ is bounded.

Indeed, take $p \in \text{Fix}(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma$ arbitrarily. Then Sp = p, $P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f)p = p$ for $\lambda \in (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$, and

$$p = P_C [P_C(p - \mu_2 B_2 p) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C(p - \mu_2 B_2 p)].$$

For simplicity, we write $q = P_C(p - \mu_2 B_2 p)$, $\tilde{z}_n = P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n)$,

$$u_n = P_C \Big[P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n) \Big] \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{u}_n = P_C \Big(z_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(z_n) \Big)$$

for each $n \ge 0$. Then $y_n = \sigma_n x_n + \tau_n \bar{u}_n + (1 - \sigma_n - \tau_n)u_n$ for each $n \ge 0$. Utilizing the arguments similar to those of (3.1), (3.2) and (3.3) in the proof of Theorem 3.1, we deduce from Algorithm 4.1 that

$$||z_n - p|| \le ||x_n - p|| + \lambda_n \alpha_n ||p||,$$
(4.1)

$$||z_n - p||^2 \le ||x_n - p||^2 + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n ||p|| ||z_n - p||$$
(4.2)

and

$$\|u_n - p\|^2 \le \|z_n - p\|^2 - \mu_2 (2\beta_2 - \mu_2) \|B_2 z_n - B_2 p\|^2 - \mu_1 (2\beta_1 - \mu_1) \|B_1 \tilde{z}_n - B_1 q\|^2.$$
(4.3)

Furthermore, repeating the same arguments as in (4.1) and (4.2), we can obtain that

$$\|\bar{u}_n - p\| \le \|z_n - p\| + \lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\|$$
(4.4)

and

$$\|\bar{u}_n - p\|^2 \le \|z_n - p\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \|\bar{u}_n - p\|.$$
(4.5)

Hence it follows from (4.1), (4.3) and (4.4) that

$$\begin{split} \|y_n - p\| &= \left\| \sigma_n (Qx_n - p) + \tau_n (\bar{u}_n - p) + (1 - \sigma_n - \tau_n) (u_n - p) \right\| \\ &\leq \sigma_n \|Qx_n - p\| + \tau_n \|\bar{u}_n - p\| + (1 - \sigma_n - \tau_n) \|u_n - p\| \\ &\leq \sigma_n (\|Qx_n - Qp\| + \|Qp - p\|) + \tau_n (\|z_n - p\| + \lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\|) \\ &+ (1 - \sigma_n - \tau_n) \|z_n - p\| \\ &\leq \sigma_n (\rho \|x_n - p\| + \|Qp - p\|) + (1 - \sigma_n) \|z_n - p\| + \lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \\ &\leq \sigma_n \rho \|x_n - p\| + \sigma_n \|Qp - p\| + (1 - \sigma_n) (\|x_n - p\| + \lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\|) + \lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \end{split}$$

$$\leq (1 - (1 - \rho)\sigma_n) \|x_n - p\| + \sigma_n \|Qp - p\| + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\|$$

= $(1 - (1 - \rho)\sigma_n) \|x_n - p\| + (1 - \rho)\sigma_n \frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho} + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\|$
$$\leq \max \left\{ \|x_n - p\|, \frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho} \right\} + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\|.$$
(4.6)

Since $(\gamma_n + \delta_n)k \le \gamma_n$ for all $n \ge 0$, utilizing Lemma 2.4, we obtain from (4.6)

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\| = \|\beta_n(x_n - p) + \gamma_n(y_n - p) + \delta_n(Sy_n - p)\|$$

$$\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\| + \|\gamma_n(y_n - p) + \delta_n(Sy_n - p)\|$$

$$\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\| + (\gamma_n + \delta_n) \|y_n - p\|$$

$$\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\| + (\gamma_n + \delta_n) \left[\max\left\{ \|x_n - p\|, \frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho} \right\} + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \right]$$

$$\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\| + (\gamma_n + \delta_n) \max\left\{ \|x_n - p\|, \frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho} \right\} + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\|$$

$$\leq \max\left\{ \|x_n - p\|, \frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho} \right\} + 2b\|p\|\alpha_n.$$
(4.7)

By induction, we can derive

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\| \le \max\left\{\|x_0 - p\|, \frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho}\right\} + 2b\|p\|\sum_{j=0}^n \alpha_j.$$
(4.8)

Hence, $\{x_n\}$ is bounded. Since P_C , ∇f_{α_n} , B_1 and B_2 are Lipschitz continuous, it is easy to see that $\{z_n\}$, $\{u_n\}$, $\{\bar{u}_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$ and $\{\tilde{z}_n\}$ are bounded, where

$$\tilde{z}_n = P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n), \quad \forall n \ge 0.$$
(4.9)

 $\operatorname{Step} 2. \lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = 0.$

Indeed, define $x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) w_n$ for all $n \ge 0$. It follows that

$$w_{n+1} - w_n = \frac{\gamma_{n+1}(y_{n+1} - y_n) + \delta_{n+1}(Sy_{n+1} - Sy_n)}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} + \left(\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right) y_n + \left(\frac{\delta_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\delta_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right) Sy_n.$$
(4.10)

Since $(\gamma_n + \delta_n)k \le \gamma_n$ for all $n \ge 0$, utilizing Lemma 2.4, we have

$$\left\|\gamma_{n+1}(y_{n+1}-y_n)+\delta_{n+1}(Sy_{n+1}-Sy_n)\right\| \le (\gamma_{n+1}+\delta_{n+1})\|y_{n+1}-y_n\|.$$
(4.11)

Next, we estimate $||y_{n+1} - y_n||$. Utilizing the arguments similar to those of (3.10) and (3.11) in the proof of Theorem 3.1, we obtain that

$$||z_{n+1} - z_n|| \le ||x_{n+1} - x_n|| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| \left\| \nabla f(x_n) \right\| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| ||x_n||$$
(4.12)

and

$$\|u_{n+1} - u_n\|^2$$

$$\leq \|P_C(z_{n+1} - \mu_2 B_2 z_{n+1}) - P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n)\|^2$$

$$- \mu_1(2\beta_1 - \mu_1) \|B_1 P_C(z_{n+1} - \mu_2 B_2 z_{n+1}) - B_1 P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n)\|^2$$

$$\leq \|z_{n+1} - z_n\|^2 - \mu_2(2\beta_2 - \mu_2) \|B_2 z_{n+1} - B_2 z_n\|^2.$$
(4.13)

Thus,

$$\begin{split} \|\bar{u}_{n+1} - \bar{u}_{n}\| \\ &\leq \|z_{n+1} - z_{n}\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}| \|\nabla f(z_{n})\| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}| \|z_{n}\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_{n}\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}| \|\nabla f(x_{n})\| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}| \|x_{n}\| \\ &+ |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}| \|\nabla f(z_{n})\| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}| \|z_{n}\| \\ &= \|x_{n+1} - x_{n}\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}| (\|\nabla f(x_{n})\| + \|\nabla f(z_{n})\|) \\ &+ |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}| (\|x_{n}\| + \|z_{n}\|). \end{split}$$
(4.14)

This together with (4.12) implies that

$$\begin{split} \|y_{n+1} - y_n\| \\ &= \|\sigma_{n+1}(Qx_{n+1} - u_{n+1}) + \tau_{n+1}\bar{u}_{n+1} + (1 - \tau_{n+1})u_{n+1} \\ &- \sigma_n(Qx_n - u_n) - \tau_n\bar{u}_n - (1 - \tau_n)u_n\| \\ &\leq \|\tau_{n+1}\bar{u}_{n+1} - \tau_n\bar{u}_n\| + \|(1 - \tau_{n+1})u_{n+1} - (1 - \tau_n)u_n\| \\ &+ \sigma_{n+1}\|Qx_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n\|Qx_n - u_n\| \\ &\leq |\tau_{n+1} - \tau_n|\|\bar{u}_{n+1}\| + \tau_n\|\bar{u}_{n+1} - \bar{u}_n\| + |\tau_{n+1} - \tau_n|\|u_{n+1}\| + (1 - \tau_n)\|u_{n+1} - u_n\| \\ &+ \sigma_{n+1}\|Qx_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n\|Qx_n - u_n\| \\ &\leq \tau_n[\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n|(\|\nabla f(x_n)\| + \|\nabla f(z_n)\|) \\ &+ |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n|(\|x_n\| + \|z_n\|)] \\ &+ (1 - \tau_n)\|z_{n+1} - z_n\| + |\tau_{n+1} - \tau_n|(\|\bar{u}_{n+1}\| + \|u_{n+1}\|) \\ &+ \sigma_{n+1}\|Qx_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n\|Qx_n - u_n\| \\ &\leq \tau_n[\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n|(\|\nabla f(x_n)\| + \|\nabla f(z_n)\|) \\ &+ |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n|(\|x_n\| + \|z_n\|)] \\ &+ (1 - \tau_n)[\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n|\|\nabla f(x_n)\| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n|\|x_n\|] \\ &+ |\tau_{n+1} - \tau_n|(\|\bar{u}_{n+1}\| + \|u_{n+1}\|) + \sigma_{n+1}\|Qx_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n\|Qx_n - u_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n|(\|\nabla f(x_n)\| + \|\nabla f(z_n)\|) + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n|(\|x_n\| + \|z_n\|) \\ &+ |\tau_{n+1} - \tau_n|(\|\bar{u}_{n+1}\| + \|u_{n+1}\|) + \sigma_{n+1}\|Qx_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n\|Qx_n - u_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n|(\|\nabla f(x_n)\| + \|\nabla f(z_n)\|) + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n|(\|x_n\| + \|z_n\|) \\ &+ |\tau_{n+1} - \tau_n|(\|\bar{u}_{n+1}\| + \|u_{n+1}\|) + \sigma_{n+1}\|Qx_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n\|Qx_n - u_n\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{split} \|w_{n+1} - w_n\| \\ &\leq \frac{\|\gamma_{n+1}(y_{n+1} - y_n) + \delta_{n+1}(Sy_{n+1} - Sy_n)\|}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} + \left|\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right| \|y_n\| \\ &+ \left|\frac{\delta_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\delta_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right| \|Sy_n\| \\ &\leq \frac{\gamma_{n+1} + \delta_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} \|y_{n+1} - y_n\| + \left|\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right| (\|y_n\| + \|Sy_n\|) \\ &= \|y_{n+1} - y_n\| + \left|\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right| (\|y_n\| + \|Sy_n\|) \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| (\|\nabla f(x_n)\| + \|\nabla f(z_n)\|) + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| (\|x_n\| + \|z_n\|) \\ &+ |\tau_{n+1} - \tau_n| (\|\bar{u}_{n+1}\| + \|u_{n+1}\|) + \sigma_{n+1} \|Qx_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n \|Qx_n - u_n\| \\ &+ \left|\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right| (\|y_n\| + \|Sy_n\|). \end{split}$$

Since $\{x_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$, $\{z_n\}$, $\{u_n\}$ and $\{\bar{u}_n\}$ are bounded, it follows from conditions (i), (iii), (iv), (vi) and (vii) that

$$\begin{split} &\limsup_{n \to \infty} \left(\|w_{n+1} - w_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \right) \\ &\leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \left\{ |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| \left(\|\nabla f(x_n)\| + \|\nabla f(z_n)\| \right) + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| \left(\|x_n\| + \|z_n\| \right) \\ &+ |\tau_{n+1} - \tau_n| \left(\|\bar{u}_{n+1}\| + \|u_{n+1}\| \right) + \sigma_{n+1} \|Qx_{n+1} - u_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n \|Qx_n - u_n\| \\ &+ \left| \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right| \left(\|y_n\| + \|Sy_n\| \right) \right\} = 0. \end{split}$$

Hence by Lemma 2.1, we get $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||w_n - x_n|| = 0$. Thus,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = \lim_{n \to \infty} (1 - \beta_n) \|w_n - x_n\| = 0.$$
(4.16)

Step 3. $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||B_2 z_n - B_2 p|| = 0$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||B_1 \tilde{z}_n - B_1 q|| = 0$, where $q = P_C(p - \mu_2 B_2 p)$. Indeed, utilizing Lemma 2.4 and the convexity of $|| \cdot ||^2$, we obtain from Algorithm 4.1 and (4.2), (4.3), (4.5) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) \left\| \frac{1}{\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}} \left[\gamma_{n} (y_{n} - p) + \delta_{n} (Sy_{n} - p) \right] \right\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) \|y_{n} - p\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) \left[\sigma_{n} \|Qx_{n} - p\|^{2} + \tau_{n} \|\bar{u}_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \sigma_{n} - \tau_{n}) \|u_{n} - p\|^{2} \right] \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) \left[\sigma_{n} \|Qx_{n} - p\|^{2} + \tau_{n} \left[\|z_{n} - p\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n} \|p\| \|\bar{u}_{n} - p\| \right] \\ &+ (1 - \sigma_{n} - \tau_{n}) \left[\|z_{n} - p\|^{2} - \mu_{2} (2\beta_{2} - \mu_{2}) \|B_{2}z_{n} - B_{2}p\|^{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &-\mu_{1}(2\beta_{1}-\mu_{1})\|B_{1}\tilde{z}_{n}-B_{1}q\|^{2}] \} \\ &\leq \beta_{n}\|x_{n}-p\|^{2}+(\gamma_{n}+\delta_{n})\{\sigma_{n}\|Qx_{n}-p\|^{2}+\tau_{n}[\|x_{n}-p\|^{2}+2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|\||z_{n}-p\|| \\ &+2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|\|\bar{u}_{n}-p\|]+(1-\sigma_{n}-\tau_{n})[\|x_{n}-p\|^{2}+2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|\||z_{n}-p\|| \\ &-\mu_{2}(2\beta_{2}-\mu_{2})\|B_{2}z_{n}-B_{2}p\|^{2}-\mu_{1}(2\beta_{1}-\mu_{1})\|B_{1}\tilde{z}_{n}-B_{1}q\|^{2}] \} \\ &=\beta_{n}\|x_{n}-p\|^{2}+(\gamma_{n}+\delta_{n})\{\sigma_{n}\|Qx_{n}-p\|^{2}+(1-\sigma_{n})\|x_{n}-p\|^{2} \\ &+2(1-\sigma_{n})\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|\|z_{n}-p\| \\ &+2\tau_{n}\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|\|\bar{u}_{n}-p\|-(1-\sigma_{n}-\tau_{n})[\mu_{2}(2\beta_{2}-\mu_{2})\|B_{2}z_{n}-B_{2}p\|^{2} \\ &+\mu_{1}(2\beta_{1}-\mu_{1})\|B_{1}\tilde{z}_{n}-B_{1}q\|^{2}] \} \\ &\leq \|x_{n}-p\|^{2}+\sigma_{n}\|Qx_{n}-p\|^{2}+2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|(\|z_{n}-p\|+\|\bar{u}_{n}-p\|) \\ &-(\gamma_{n}+\delta_{n})(1-\sigma_{n}-\tau_{n})[\mu_{2}(2\beta_{2}-\mu_{2})\|B_{2}z_{n}-B_{2}p\|^{2} \\ &+\mu_{1}(2\beta_{1}-\mu_{1})\|B_{1}\tilde{z}_{n}-B_{1}q\|^{2}]. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} &(\gamma_n + \delta_n)(1 - \sigma_n - \tau_n) \Big[\mu_2 (2\beta_2 - \mu_2) \|B_2 z_n - B_2 p\|^2 + \mu_1 (2\beta_1 - \mu_1) \|B_1 \tilde{z}_n - B_1 q\|^2 \Big] \\ &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 + \sigma_n \|Qx_n - p\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \big(\|z_n - p\| + \|\bar{u}_n - p\| \big) \\ &\leq \big(\|x_n - p\| + \|x_{n+1} - p\| \big) \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n \|Qx_n - p\|^2 \\ &+ 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \big(\|z_n - p\| + \|\bar{u}_n - p\| \big). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\alpha_n \to 0$, $||x_n - x_{n+1}|| \to 0$, $\liminf_{n \to \infty} \delta_n > 0$, $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b], \sigma_n \to 0$ and $\limsup_{n \to \infty} \tau_n < 1$, it follows that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \|B_1\tilde{z}_n - B_1q\| = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n\to\infty} \|B_2z_n - B_2p\| = 0.$$

Step 4. $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||Sy_n - y_n|| = 0$. Indeed, observe that

$$\|\bar{u}_n-z_n\|=\|P_C(I-\lambda_n\nabla f_{\alpha_n})z_n-P_C(I-\lambda_n\nabla f_{\alpha_n})x_n\|\leq \|z_n-x_n\|.$$

This together with $||z_n - x_n|| \to 0$ implies that $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||\bar{u}_n - z_n|| = 0$ and hence $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||\bar{u}_n - x_n|| = 0$. By firm nonexpansiveness of P_C , we have

$$\begin{split} \|\tilde{z}_{n} - q\|^{2} \\ &= \left\| P_{C}(z_{n} - \mu_{2}B_{2}z_{n}) - P_{C}(p - \mu_{2}B_{2}p) \right\|^{2} \\ &\leq \left\langle (z_{n} - \mu_{2}B_{2}z_{n}) - (p - \mu_{2}B_{2}p), \tilde{z}_{n} - q \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Big[\left\| z_{n} - p - \mu_{2}(B_{2}z_{n} - B_{2}p) \right\|^{2} + \left\| \tilde{z}_{n} - q \right\|^{2} \\ &- \left\| (z_{n} - p) - \mu_{2}(B_{2}z_{n} - B_{2}p) - (\tilde{z}_{n} - q) \right\|^{2} \Big] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \Big[\left\| z_{n} - p \right\|^{2} + \left\| \tilde{z}_{n} - q \right\|^{2} - \left\| (z_{n} - \tilde{z}_{n}) - \mu_{2}(B_{2}z_{n} - B_{2}p) - (p - q) \right\|^{2} \Big] \end{split}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \Big[\|z_n - p\|^2 + \|\tilde{z}_n - q\|^2 - \|z_n - \tilde{z}_n - (p - q)\|^2 \\ + 2\mu_2 \langle z_n - \tilde{z}_n - (p - q), B_2 z_n - B_2 p \rangle - \mu_2^2 \|B_2 z_n - B_2 p\|^2 \Big] \\ \le \frac{1}{2} \Big[\|z_n - p\|^2 + \|\tilde{z}_n - q\|^2 - \|z_n - \tilde{z}_n - (p - q)\|^2 \\ + 2\mu_2 \|z_n - \tilde{z}_n - (p - q)\| \|B_2 z_n - B_2 p\| \Big],$$

that is,

$$\|\tilde{z}_{n}-q\|^{2} \leq \|z_{n}-p\|^{2} - \|z_{n}-\tilde{z}_{n}-(p-q)\|^{2} + 2\mu_{2}\|z_{n}-\tilde{z}_{n}-(p-q)\|\|B_{2}z_{n}-B_{2}p\|.$$
(4.17)

Moreover, using the argument technique similar to the above one, we derive

$$\begin{split} \|u_{n} - p\|^{2} \\ &= \|P_{C}(\tilde{z}_{n} - \mu_{1}B_{1}\tilde{z}_{n}) - P_{C}(q - \mu_{1}B_{1}q)\|^{2} \\ &\leq \langle (\tilde{z}_{n} - \mu_{1}B_{1}\tilde{z}_{n}) - (q - \mu_{1}B_{1}q), u_{n} - p \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Big[\|\tilde{z}_{n} - q - \mu_{1}(B_{1}\tilde{z}_{n} - B_{1}q)\|^{2} + \|u_{n} - p\|^{2} \\ &- \|(\tilde{z}_{n} - q) - \mu_{1}(B_{1}\tilde{z}_{n} - B_{1}q) - (u_{n} - p)\|^{2} \Big] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \Big[\|\tilde{z}_{n} - q\|^{2} + \|u_{n} - p\|^{2} - \|(\tilde{z}_{n} - u_{n}) - \mu_{1}(B_{1}\tilde{z}_{n} - B_{1}q) + (p - q)\|^{2} \Big] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Big[\|\tilde{z}_{n} - q\|^{2} + \|u_{n} - p\|^{2} - \|\tilde{z}_{n} - u_{n} + (p - q)\|^{2} \\ &+ 2\mu_{1} \langle \tilde{z}_{n} - u_{n} + (p - q), B_{1}\tilde{z}_{n} - B_{1}q \rangle - \mu_{1}^{2} \|B_{1}\tilde{z}_{n} - B_{1}q\|^{2} \Big] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \Big[\|\tilde{z}_{n} - q\|^{2} + \|u_{n} - p\|^{2} - \|\tilde{z}_{n} - u_{n} + (p - q)\|^{2} \\ &+ 2\mu_{1} \langle \tilde{z}_{n} - u_{n} + (p - q) \| \|B_{1}\tilde{z}_{n} - B_{1}q\| \Big], \end{split}$$

that is,

$$\|u_{n} - p\|^{2} \leq \|\tilde{z}_{n} - q\|^{2} - \|\tilde{z}_{n} - u_{n} + (p - q)\|^{2} + 2\mu_{1}\|\tilde{z}_{n} - u_{n} + (p - q)\|\|B_{1}\tilde{z}_{n} - B_{1}q\|.$$
(4.18)

Utilizing (4.2), (4.5), (4.17) and (4.18), we have

$$\begin{split} \|y_n - p\|^2 \\ &= \left\|\sigma_n(Qx_n - p) + \tau_n(\bar{u}_n - p) + (1 - \sigma_n - \tau_n)(u_n - p)\right\|^2 \\ &\leq \sigma_n \|Qx_n - p\|^2 + \tau_n \|\bar{u}_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \sigma_n - \tau_n)\|u_n - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \sigma_n \|Qx_n - p\|^2 + \tau_n (\|z_n - p\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \|\bar{u}_n - p\|) \\ &+ (1 - \sigma_n - \tau_n) [\|\tilde{z}_n - q\|^2 - \|\tilde{z}_n - u_n + (p - q)\|^2 \end{split}$$

$$+ 2\mu_{1} \|\tilde{z}_{n} - u_{n} + (p - q)\| \|B_{1}\tilde{z}_{n} - B_{1}q\|]$$

$$\leq \sigma_{n} \|Qx_{n} - p\|^{2} + \tau_{n} (\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\| \|z_{n} - p\| + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\| \|\tilde{u}_{n} - p\|)$$

$$+ (1 - \sigma_{n} - \tau_{n}) \{ \|z_{n} - p\|^{2} - \|z_{n} - \tilde{z}_{n} - (p - q)\|^{2}$$

$$+ 2\mu_{2} \|z_{n} - \tilde{z}_{n} - (p - q)\| \|B_{2}z_{n} - B_{2}p\|$$

$$- \|\tilde{z}_{n} - u_{n} + (p - q)\|^{2} + 2\mu_{1} \|\tilde{z}_{n} - u_{n} + (p - q)\| \|B_{1}\tilde{z}_{n} - B_{1}q\| \}$$

$$\leq \sigma_{n} \|Qx_{n} - p\|^{2} + \tau_{n} [\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\| (\|z_{n} - p\| + \|\tilde{u}_{n} - p\|)]$$

$$+ (1 - \sigma_{n} - \tau_{n}) \{ \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\| \|z_{n} - p\|$$

$$- \|z_{n} - \tilde{z}_{n} - (p - q)\|^{2} + 2\mu_{2} \|z_{n} - \tilde{z}_{n} - (p - q)\| \|B_{2}z_{n} - B_{2}p\|$$

$$- \|\tilde{z}_{n} - u_{n} + (p - q)\|^{2} + 2\mu_{1} \|\tilde{z}_{n} - u_{n} + (p - q)\| \|B_{1}\tilde{z}_{n} - B_{1}q\| \}$$

$$\leq \sigma_{n} \|Qx_{n} - p\|^{2} + \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\| (\|z_{n} - p\| + \|\tilde{u}_{n} - p\|)$$

$$+ 2\mu_{2} \|z_{n} - \tilde{z}_{n} - (p - q)\| \|B_{2}z_{n} - B_{2}p\| + 2\mu_{1} \|\tilde{z}_{n} - u_{n} + (p - q)\| \|B_{1}\tilde{z}_{n} - B_{1}q\|$$

$$\leq \sigma_{n} \|Qx_{n} - p\|^{2} + \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\| (\|z_{n} - p\| + \|\tilde{u}_{n} - p\|)$$

$$+ 2\mu_{2} \|z_{n} - \tilde{z}_{n} - (p - q)\| \|B_{2}z_{n} - B_{2}p\| + 2\mu_{1} \|\tilde{z}_{n} - u_{n} + (p - q)\| \|B_{1}\tilde{z}_{n} - B_{1}q\|$$

$$- (1 - \sigma_{n} - \tau_{n}) (\|z_{n} - \tilde{z}_{n} - (p - q)\|^{2} + \|\tilde{z}_{n} - u_{n} + (p - q)\|^{2}).$$

$$(4.19)$$

Thus, from Algorithm 4.1 and (4.19), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^{2} \\ &= \|\beta_{n}(x_{n} - p) + \gamma_{n}(y_{n} - p) + \delta_{n}(Sy_{n} - p)\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n}\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})\|y_{n} - p\|^{2} \\ &= \beta_{n}\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n})\|y_{n} - p\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n}\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \beta_{n})\{\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + \sigma_{n}\|Qx_{n} - p\|^{2} \\ &+ 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|(\|z_{n} - p\| + \|\bar{u}_{n} - p\|) \\ &+ 2\mu_{2}\|z_{n} - \tilde{z}_{n} - (p - q)\|\|B_{2}z_{n} - B_{2}p\| + 2\mu_{1}\|\tilde{z}_{n} - u_{n} + (p - q)\|\|B_{1}\tilde{z}_{n} - B_{1}q\| \\ &- (1 - \sigma_{n} - \tau_{n})(\|z_{n} - \tilde{z}_{n} - (p - q)\|^{2} + \|\tilde{z}_{n} - u_{n} + (p - q)\|^{2}) \} \\ &\leq \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + \sigma_{n}\|Qx_{n} - p\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|(\|z_{n} - p\| + \|\bar{u}_{n} - p\|) \\ &+ 2\mu_{2}\|z_{n} - \tilde{z}_{n} - (p - q)\|\|B_{2}z_{n} - B_{2}p\| + 2\mu_{1}\|\tilde{z}_{n} - u_{n} + (p - q)\|\|B_{1}\tilde{z}_{n} - B_{1}q\| \\ &- (1 - \beta_{n})(1 - \sigma_{n} - \tau_{n})(\|z_{n} - \tilde{z}_{n} - (p - q)\|^{2} + \|\tilde{z}_{n} - u_{n} + (p - q)\|\|B_{1}\tilde{z}_{n} - B_{1}q\| \\ &- (1 - \beta_{n})(1 - \sigma_{n} - \tau_{n})(\|z_{n} - \tilde{z}_{n} - (p - q)\|^{2} + \|\tilde{z}_{n} - u_{n} + (p - q)\|^{2}), \end{aligned}$$

which hence implies that

$$\begin{aligned} (1-\beta_n)(1-\sigma_n-\tau_n)\big(\big\|z_n-\tilde{z}_n-(p-q)\big\|^2+\big\|\tilde{z}_n-u_n+(p-q)\big\|^2\big)\\ &\leq \|x_n-p\|^2-\|x_{n+1}-p\|^2+\sigma_n\|Qx_n-p\|^2+2\lambda_n\alpha_n\|p\|\big(\|z_n-p\|+\|\tilde{u}_n-p\|\big)\\ &+2\mu_2\big\|z_n-\tilde{z}_n-(p-q)\big\|\|B_2z_n-B_2p\|+2\mu_1\big\|\tilde{z}_n-u_n+(p-q)\big\|\|B_1\tilde{z}_n-B_1q\|\\ &\leq \big(\|x_n-p\|+\|x_{n+1}-p\|\big)\|x_n-x_{n+1}\|+\sigma_n\|Qx_n-p\|^2\\ &+2\lambda_n\alpha_n\|p\|\big(\|z_n-p\|+\|\tilde{u}_n-p\|\big)\\ &+2\mu_2\big\|z_n-\tilde{z}_n-(p-q)\big\|\|B_2z_n-B_2p\|+2\mu_1\big\|\tilde{z}_n-u_n+(p-q)\big\|\|B_1\tilde{z}_n-B_1q\|.\end{aligned}$$

Since $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \beta_n < 1$, $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \tau_n < 1$, $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b]$, $\alpha_n \to 0$, $\sigma_n \to 0$, $||B_2 z_n - B_2 p|| \to 0$, $||B_1 \tilde{z}_n - B_1 q|| \to 0$ and $||x_{n+1} - x_n|| \to 0$, it follows from the boundedness of $\{x_n\}$, $\{u_n\}$, $\{\bar{u}_n\}$, $\{\bar{z}_n\}$ and $\{\tilde{z}_n\}$ that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \left\| z_n - \tilde{z}_n - (p-q) \right\| = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n\to\infty} \left\| \tilde{z}_n - u_n + (p-q) \right\| = 0.$$

Consequently, it immediately follows that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|z_n - u_n\| = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{n \to \infty} \|u_n - \bar{u}_n\| = 0.$$
(4.20)

Also, note that

$$||y_n - \bar{u}_n|| \le \sigma_n ||Qx_n - \bar{u}_n|| + (1 - \sigma_n - \tau_n) ||u_n - \bar{u}_n|| \to 0.$$

This together with $||x_n - \bar{u}_n|| \to 0$ implies that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\|x_n-y_n\|=0.$$

Since

$$\|\delta_n(Sy_n-x_n)\| \leq \|x_{n+1}-x_n\| + \gamma_n\|y_n-x_n\|,$$

it follows that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \|Sy_n - x_n\| = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n\to\infty} \|Sy_n - y_n\| = 0.$$

Step 5. $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_n - \bar{x} \rangle \leq 0$, where $\bar{x} = P_{\text{Fix}(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma} Q\bar{x}$. Indeed, since $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, there exists a subsequence $\{x_{n_i}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ such that

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_n - \bar{x} \rangle = \lim_{i \to \infty} \langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_{n_i} - \bar{x} \rangle.$$
(4.21)

Also, since *H* is reflexive and $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, without loss of generality, we may assume that $x_{n_i} \to \hat{p}$ weakly for some $\hat{p} \in C$. Taking into account that $||x_n - y_n|| \to 0$ and $||x_n - z_n|| \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$, we deduce that $y_{n_i} \to \hat{p}$ weakly and $z_{n_i} \to \hat{p}$ weakly.

First, it is clear from Lemma 2.2 and $||Sy_n - y_n|| \to 0$ that $\hat{p} \in Fix(S)$. Now, let us show that $\hat{p} \in \Xi$. Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| z_n - G(z_n) \right\| &= \left\| z_n - P_C \left[P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n) \right] \right\| \\ &= \left\| z_n - u_n \right\| \to 0 \quad (n \to \infty), \end{aligned}$$

where $G: C \to C$ is defined as in Lemma 1.1. According to Lemma 2.2, we get $\hat{p} \in \Xi$. Further, let us show that $\hat{p} \in \Gamma$. As a matter of fact, define

$$T\nu = \begin{cases} \nabla f(v) + N_C v & \text{if } v \in C, \\ \emptyset & \text{if } v \notin C, \end{cases}$$

where $N_C v = \{w \in \mathcal{H}_1 : \langle v - u, w \rangle \ge 0, \forall u \in C\}$. Then *T* is maximal monotone and $0 \in Tv$ if and only if $v \in VI(C, \nabla f)$; see [41] for more details. Utilizing the arguments similar to those of Step 5 in the proof of Theorem 3.1 and the relations

$$z_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n))$$
 and $\nu \in C$,

we can derive

$$\langle v - \hat{p}, w \rangle \ge 0$$
 as $i \to \infty$.

Since *T* is maximal monotone, we have $\hat{p} \in T^{-1}0$ and hence $\hat{p} \in VI(C, \nabla f)$. Thus it is clear that $\hat{p} \in \Gamma$. Therefore, $\hat{p} \in Fix(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma$. Consequently, in terms of Proposition 2.1(i), we obtain from (4.21) that

$$\limsup_{n\to\infty} \langle Q\bar{x}-\bar{x}, x_n-\bar{x}\rangle = \lim_{i\to\infty} \langle Q\bar{x}-\bar{x}, x_{n_i}-\bar{x}\rangle = \langle Q\bar{x}-\bar{x}, \hat{p}-\bar{x}\rangle \le 0.$$

Step 6. $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - \bar{x}|| = 0$. Indeed, observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Qx_n - \bar{x}, y_n - \bar{x} \rangle &= \langle Qx_n - \bar{x}, x_n - \bar{x} \rangle + \langle Qx_n - \bar{x}, y_n - x_n \rangle \\ &= \langle Qx_n - Q\bar{x}, x_n - \bar{x} \rangle + \langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_n - \bar{x} \rangle + \langle Qx_n - \bar{x}, y_n - x_n \rangle \\ &\leq \rho \|x_n - \bar{x}\|^2 + \langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_n - \bar{x} \rangle + \|Qx_n - \bar{x}\| \|y_n - x_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

Utilizing Lemmas 2.4 and 2.5, we obtain from (4.2), (4.3) and (4.5) and the convexity of $\|\cdot\|^2$ that

$$\begin{split} \|x_{n+1} - \bar{x}\|^{2} \\ &= \left\| \beta_{n}(x_{n} - \bar{x}) + \gamma_{n}(y_{n} - \bar{x}) + \delta_{n}(Sy_{n} - \bar{x}) \right\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) \left\| \frac{1}{\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}} \left[\gamma_{n}(y_{n} - \bar{x}) + \delta_{n}(Sy_{n} - \bar{x}) \right] \right\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) \|y_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) \left[\|\tau_{n}(\bar{u}_{n} - \bar{x}) + (1 - \sigma_{n} - \tau_{n})(u_{n} - \bar{x}) \right]^{2} \\ &+ 2\sigma_{n} \langle Qx_{n} - \bar{x}, y_{n} - \bar{x} \rangle \right] \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) \left[\tau_{n} \|\bar{u}_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + (1 - \sigma_{n} - \tau_{n}) \|u_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} \\ &+ 2\sigma_{n} \langle Qx_{n} - \bar{x}, y_{n} - \bar{x} \rangle \right] \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) \left[\tau_{n} \|\bar{u}_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + (1 - \sigma_{n} - \tau_{n}) \|z_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} \\ &+ 2\sigma_{n} \langle Qx_{n} - \bar{x}, y_{n} - \bar{x} \rangle \right] \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) \left\{ \tau_{n} (\|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n} \|\bar{x}\| (\|z_{n} - \bar{x}\| + \|\bar{u}_{n} - \bar{x}\|)) \right) \\ &+ (1 - \sigma_{n} - \tau_{n}) (\|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n} \|\bar{x}\| \|z_{n} - \bar{x}\|) + 2\sigma_{n} \langle Qx_{n} - \bar{x}, y_{n} - \bar{x} \rangle \right\} \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) \{(1 - \sigma_{n}) (\|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n} \|\bar{x}\| \|(|z_{n} - \bar{x}\| + \|\bar{u}_{n} - \bar{x}\|)) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$+ 2\sigma_{n}\langle Qx_{n} - \bar{x}, y_{n} - \bar{x}\rangle \}$$

$$= (1 - (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})\sigma_{n}) \|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})(1 - \sigma_{n})2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|\bar{x}\|(\|z_{n} - \bar{x}\| + \|\bar{u}_{n} - \bar{x}\|)$$

$$+ (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})2\sigma_{n}\langle Qx_{n} - \bar{x}, y_{n} - \bar{x}\rangle$$

$$\leq (1 - (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})\sigma_{n}) \|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})2\sigma_{n}[\rho\|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2}$$

$$+ \langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_{n} - \bar{x}\rangle + \|Qx_{n} - \bar{x}\|\|y_{n} - x_{n}\|] + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|\bar{x}\|(\|z_{n} - \bar{x}\| + \|\bar{u}_{n} - \bar{x}\|)$$

$$= [1 - (1 - 2\rho)(\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})\sigma_{n}]\|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2}$$

$$+ (1 - 2\rho)(\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})\sigma_{n}\frac{2[\langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_{n} - \bar{x} \rangle + \|Qx_{n} - \bar{x}\|\|y_{n} - x_{n}\|]}{1 - 2\rho}$$

$$+ 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|\bar{x}\|(\|z_{n} - \bar{x}\| + \|\bar{u}_{n} - \bar{x}\|).$$

Note that $\liminf_{n\to\infty} (1-2\rho)(\gamma_n + \delta_n) > 0$. It follows that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1-2\rho)(\gamma_n + \delta_n)\sigma_n = \infty$. It is clear that

$$\limsup_{n\to\infty}\frac{2[\langle Q\bar{x}-\bar{x},x_n-\bar{x}\rangle+\|Qx_n-\bar{x}\|\|y_n-x_n\|]}{1-2\rho}\leq 0$$

because $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_n - \bar{x} \rangle \leq 0$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - y_n|| = 0$. In addition, note also that $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b], \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n < \infty$ and $\{z_n\}$ is bounded. Hence we get $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2\lambda_n \alpha_n ||\bar{x}|| ||z_n - \bar{x}|| < \infty$. Therefore, all conditions of Lemma 2.3 are satisfied. Consequently, we immediately deduce that $||x_n - \bar{x}|| \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$. In the meantime, taking into account that $||x_n - y_n|| \to 0$ and $||x_n - z_n|| \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$, we infer that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\|y_n-\bar{x}\|=\lim_{n\to\infty}\|z_n-\bar{x}\|=0.$$

This completes the proof.

Corollary 4.1 Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_1 . Let $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2)$ and $B_i : C \to \mathcal{H}_1$ be β_i -inverse strongly monotone for i = 1, 2. Let $S : C \to C$ be a k-strictly pseudocontractive mapping such that $Fix(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset$. For fixed $u \in C$ and $x_0 \in C$ given arbitrarily, let the sequences $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}, \{z_n\}$ be generated iteratively by

$$\begin{cases} z_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n)), \\ y_n = \sigma_n u + \tau_n P_C(z_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(z_n)) \\ + (1 - \sigma_n - \tau_n) P_C[P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n)], \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n y_n + \delta_n S y_n, \quad \forall n \ge 0, \end{cases}$$
(4.22)

where $\mu_i \in (0, 2\beta_i)$ *for* $i = 1, 2, \{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, \infty), \{\lambda_n\} \subset (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$ *and* $\{\sigma_n\}, \{\tau_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{\delta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$ such that

- (i) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n < \infty$; (ii) $\sigma_n + \tau_n \le 1$, $\beta_n + \gamma_n + \delta_n = 1$ and $(\gamma_n + \delta_n)k \le \gamma_n$ for all $n \ge 0$; (iii) $\lim_{n\to\infty} \sigma_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n = \infty$;
- (iv) $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \tau_n < 1$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} |\tau_{n+1} \tau_n| = 0$;
- (v) $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1 \text{ and } \liminf_{n \to \infty} \delta_n > 0;$
- (vi) $\lim_{n\to\infty} \left(\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}}-\frac{\gamma_n}{1-\beta_n}\right)=0;$
- (vii) $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n \leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n < \frac{2}{\|A\|^2}$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} |\lambda_{n+1} \lambda_n| = 0$.

Then the sequences $\{x_n\}$, $\{y_n\}$, $\{z_n\}$ converge strongly to the same point $\bar{x} = P_{\text{Fix}(S)\cap \Xi \cap \Gamma} u$ if and only if $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - z_n|| = 0$. Furthermore, (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) is a solution of GSVI (1.3), where $\bar{y} = P_C(\bar{x} - \mu_2 B_2 \bar{x})$.

Next, utilizing Corollary 4.1, we give the following improvement and extension of the main result in [34] (*i.e.*, [34, Theorem 3.1]).

Corollary 4.2 Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_1 . Let $A \in B(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2)$ and $S : C \to C$ be a nonexpansive mapping such that $Fix(S) \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset$. For fixed $u \in C$ and $x_0 \in C$ given arbitrarily, let the sequences $\{x_n\}, \{z_n\}$ be generated iteratively by

$$\begin{cases} z_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n)), \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) S[\sigma_n u + \tau_n P_C(z_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(z_n)) + (1 - \sigma_n - \tau_n) z_n], \\ \forall n \ge 0, \end{cases}$$
(4.23)

where $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0,\infty)$, $\{\lambda_n\} \subset (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$ and $\{\sigma_n\}, \{\tau_n\}, \{\beta_n\} \subset [0,1]$ such that

- (i) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n < \infty$;
- (ii) $\sigma_n + \tau_n \leq 1$ for all $n \geq 0$;
- (iii) $\lim_{n\to\infty} \sigma_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n = \infty$;
- (iv) $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \tau_n < 1$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} |\tau_{n+1} \tau_n| = 0$;
- (v) $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1;$

(vi) $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n \leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n < \frac{2}{\|A\|^2} and \lim_{n \to \infty} |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| = 0.$

Then the sequences $\{x_n\}$, $\{z_n\}$ converge strongly to the same point $\bar{x} = P_{\text{Fix}(S)\cap\Gamma} u$ if and only if $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - z_n|| = 0$.

Proof In Corollary 4.1, put $B_1 = B_2 = 0$ and $\gamma_n = 0$. Then $\Xi = C$, $\beta_n + \delta_n = 1$, $P_C[P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C(z_n - \mu_2 B_2 z_n)] = z_n$, and the iterative scheme (4.22) is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} z_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n)), \\ y_n = \sigma_n u + \tau_n P_C(z_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(z_n)) + (1 - \sigma_n - \tau_n) z_n, \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + \delta_n S y_n, \quad \forall n \ge 0. \end{cases}$$

This is equivalent to (4.23). Since *S* is a nonexpansive mapping, *S* must be a *k*-strictly pseudocontractive mapping with k = 0. In this case, it is easy to see that conditions (i)-(vii) in Corollary 4.1 all are satisfied. Therefore, in terms of Corollary 4.1, we obtain the desired result.

Now, we are in a position to present the strong convergence criteria of the sequences generated by Algorithm 4.2.

Theorem 4.2 Let *C* be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_1 . Let $A \in B(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2)$ and $B_i : C \to \mathcal{H}_1$ be β_i -inverse strongly monotone for i = 1, 2. Let $S : C \to C$ be a *k*-strictly pseudo-contractive mapping such that $\operatorname{Fix}(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset$. Let $Q : C \to C$ be a ρ -contraction with $\rho \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$. For $x_0 \in C$ given arbitrarily, let the sequences $\{x_n\}, \{u_n\}, \{\tilde{u}_n\}$ be generated by Algorithm 4.2, where $\mu_i \in (0, 2\beta_i)$ for $i = 1, 2, \{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, \infty), \{\lambda_n\} \subset (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$ and $\{\sigma_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{\delta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$ such that

- (i) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n < \infty$;
- (ii) $\beta_n + \gamma_n + \delta_n = 1$ and $(\gamma_n + \delta_n)k \le \gamma_n$ for all $n \ge 0$;
- (iii) $\lim_{n\to\infty} \sigma_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n = \infty$;
- (iv) $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1 \text{ and } \liminf_{n \to \infty} \delta_n > 0;$
- (v) $\lim_{n\to\infty} \left(\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}}-\frac{\gamma_n}{1-\beta_n}\right)=0;$
- (vi) $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n \leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n < \frac{2}{\|A\|^2}$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} |\lambda_{n+1} \lambda_n| = 0$.

Then the sequences $\{x_n\}$, $\{u_n\}$, $\{\tilde{u}_n\}$ converge strongly to the same point $\bar{x} = P_{\text{Fix}(S)\cap \Xi \cap \Gamma}Q\bar{x}$ if and only if $\lim_{n\to\infty} \|\tilde{u}_n - u_n\| = 0$. Furthermore, (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) is a solution of GSVI (1.3), where $\bar{y} = P_C(\bar{x} - \mu_2 B_2 \bar{x})$.

Proof First, taking into account $0 < \liminf_{n\to\infty} \lambda_n \le \limsup_{n\to\infty} \lambda_n < \frac{2}{\|A\|^2}$, without loss of generality, we may assume that $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b]$ for some $a, b \in (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$. Repeating the same argument as that in the proof of Theorem 4.1, we can show that $P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f_\alpha)$ is ζ -averaged for each $\lambda \in (0, \frac{2}{\alpha + \|A\|^2})$, where $\zeta = \frac{2 + \lambda (\alpha + \|A\|^2)}{4}$. Further, repeating the same argument as that in the proof of Theorem 4.1, we can also show that for each integer $n \ge 0$, $P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})$ is ζ_n -averaged with $\zeta_n = \frac{2 + \lambda_n (\alpha_n + \|A\|^2)}{4} \in (0, 1)$.

Next, we divide the remainder of the proof into several steps.

Step 1. $\{x_n\}$ is bounded.

Indeed, take $p \in Fix(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma$ arbitrarily. Then Sp = p, $P_C(I - \lambda \nabla f)p = p$ for $\lambda \in (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$, and

$$p = P_C [P_C(p - \mu_2 B_2 p) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C(p - \mu_2 B_2 p)].$$

For simplicity, we write

$$q = P_C(p - \mu_2 B_2 p), \qquad \tilde{x}_n = P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n) \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{u}_n = P_C(\tilde{u}_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(\tilde{u}_n))$$

for each $n \ge 0$. Then $y_n = \sigma_n x_n + (1 - \sigma_n) \overline{u}_n$ for each $n \ge 0$. Utilizing the arguments similar to those of (4.1) and (4.2) in the proof of Theorem 4.1, from Algorithm 4.2 we can obtain

$$\|\tilde{u}_n - p\| \le \|u_n - p\| + \lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\|$$
(4.24)

and

$$\|\tilde{u}_n - p\|^2 \le \|u_n - p\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \|\tilde{u}_n - p\|.$$
(4.25)

Since $B_i : C \to \mathcal{H}_1$ is β_i -inverse strongly monotone and $0 < \mu_i < 2\beta_i$ for i = 1, 2, utilizing the argument similar to that of (4.3) in the proof of Theorem 4.1, we can obtain that for all $n \ge 0$,

$$\|u_n - p\|^2 \le \|x_n - p\|^2 - \mu_2 (2\beta_2 - \mu_2) \|B_2 x_n - B_2 p\|^2 - \mu_1 (2\beta_1 - \mu_1) \|B_1 \tilde{x}_n - B_1 q\|^2.$$
(4.26)

Utilizing the argument similar to that of (4.4) and (4.5) in the proof of Theorem 4.1, from (4.12) we can obtain

$$\|\bar{u}_n - p\| \le \|\tilde{u}_n - p\| + \lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\|$$
(4.27)

and

$$\|\bar{u}_n - p\|^2 \le \|\tilde{u}_n - p\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \|\bar{u}_n - p\|.$$
(4.28)

Hence it follows from (4.24), (4.26) and (4.27) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{n} - p\| &= \left\| \sigma_{n}(Qx_{n} - p) + (1 - \sigma_{n})(\bar{u}_{n} - p) \right\| \\ &\leq \sigma_{n} \|Qx_{n} - p\| + (1 - \sigma_{n})\|\bar{u}_{n} - p\| \\ &\leq \sigma_{n} \left(\|Qx_{n} - Qp\| + \|Qp - p\| \right) + (1 - \sigma_{n}) \left(\|\tilde{u}_{n} - p\| + \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\| \right) \\ &\leq \sigma_{n} \left(\rho \|x_{n} - p\| + \|Qp - p\| \right) + (1 - \sigma_{n}) \left(\|u_{n} - p\| + \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\| + \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\| \right) \\ &\leq \sigma_{n}\rho \|x_{n} - p\| + \sigma_{n}\|Qp - p\| + (1 - \sigma_{n}) \left(\|x_{n} - p\| + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\| \right) \\ &\leq \left(1 - \sigma_{n}(1 - \rho) \right) \|x_{n} - p\| + \sigma_{n}\|Qp - p\| + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\| \\ &\leq \max \left\{ \|x_{n} - p\|, \frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho} \right\} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|. \end{aligned}$$

$$(4.29)$$

Since $(\gamma_n + \delta_n)k \le \gamma_n$ for all $n \ge 0$, by Lemma 2.4 we can readily see from (4.29) that

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\| \le \beta_n \|x_n - p\| + (\gamma_n + \delta_n) \|y_n - p\|$$

$$\le \max\left\{ \|x_n - p\|, \frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho} \right\} + 2b \|p\|\alpha_n.$$
(4.30)

By induction, we can derive

$$\|x_{n+1} - p\| \le \max\left\{\|x_0 - p\|, \frac{\|Qp - p\|}{1 - \rho}\right\} + 2b\|p\|\sum_{j=0}^n \alpha_j.$$
(4.31)

Hence, $\{x_n\}$ is bounded. Since P_C , ∇f_{α_n} , B_1 and B_2 are Lipschitz continuous, it is easy to see that $\{u_n\}$, $\{\tilde{u}_n\}$, $\{\tilde{u}_n\}$, $\{\tilde{x}_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are bounded, where $\tilde{x}_n = P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n)$ for all $n \ge 0$.

Step 2. $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_{n+1} - x_n|| = 0.$

Indeed, define $x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) w_n$ for all $n \ge 0$. It follows that

$$w_{n+1} - w_n = \frac{\gamma_{n+1}(y_{n+1} - y_n) + \delta_{n+1}(Sy_{n+1} - Sy_n)}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} + \left(\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right) y_n + \left(\frac{\delta_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\delta_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right) Sy_n.$$
(4.32)

Since $(\gamma_n + \delta_n)k \le \gamma_n$ for all $n \ge 0$, utilizing Lemma 2.4, we have

$$\left\|\gamma_{n+1}(y_{n+1}-y_n)+\delta_{n+1}(Sy_{n+1}-Sy_n)\right\| \le (\gamma_{n+1}+\delta_{n+1})\|y_{n+1}-y_n\|.$$
(4.33)

Next, we estimate $||y_{n+1} - y_n||$. Utilizing the arguments similar to those of (4.12), (4.13) and (4.14), we can obtain that

$$\|\tilde{u}_{n+1} - \tilde{u}_n\| \le \|u_{n+1} - u_n\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| \|\nabla f(u_n)\| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| \|u_n\|,$$
(4.34)

$$\|u_{n+1} - u_n\| \le \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \tag{4.35}$$

$$\begin{split} \|\tilde{u}_{n+1} - \tilde{u}_{n}\| \\ &\leq \|\tilde{u}_{n+1} - \tilde{u}_{n}\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}| \|\nabla f(\tilde{u}_{n})\| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}| \|\tilde{u}_{n}\| \\ &\leq \|u_{n+1} - u_{n}\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}| \|\nabla f(u_{n})\| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}| \|u_{n}\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}| \|\nabla f(\tilde{u}_{n})\| \\ &+ |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}| \|\tilde{u}_{n}\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_{n}\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}| \|\nabla f(u_{n})\| + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}| \|u_{n}\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}| \|\nabla f(\tilde{u}_{n})\| \\ &+ |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}| \|\tilde{u}_{n}\| \\ &= \|x_{n+1} - x_{n}\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}| (\|\nabla f(u_{n})\| + \|\nabla f(\tilde{u}_{n})\|) \\ &+ |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}| (\|u_{n}\| + \|\tilde{u}_{n}\|). \end{split}$$

$$(4.36)$$

This together with Algorithm 4.2 implies that

$$\|y_{n+1} - y_n\|$$

$$= \|\bar{u}_{n+1} + \sigma_{n+1}(Qx_{n+1} - \bar{u}_{n+1}) - \bar{u}_n - \sigma_n(Qx_n - \bar{u}_n)\|$$

$$\leq \|\bar{u}_{n+1} - \bar{u}_n\| + \sigma_{n+1}\|Qx_{n+1} - \bar{u}_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n\|Qx_n - \bar{u}_n\|$$

$$\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| (\|\nabla f(u_n)\| + \|\nabla f(\tilde{u}_n)\|)$$

$$+ |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| (\|u_n\| + \|\tilde{u}_n\|)$$

$$+ \sigma_{n+1}\|Qx_{n+1} - \bar{u}_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n\|Qx_n - \bar{u}_n\|.$$
(4.37)

Hence it follows from (4.32), (4.33) and (4.37) that

$$\begin{split} \|w_{n+1} - w_n\| \\ &\leq \frac{\|\gamma_{n+1}(y_{n+1} - y_n) + \delta_{n+1}(Sy_{n+1} - Sy_n)\|}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} + \left|\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right| \|y_n\| \\ &+ \left|\frac{\delta_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\delta_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right| \|Sy_n\| \\ &\leq \|y_{n+1} - y_n\| + \left|\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right| (\|y_n\| + \|Sy_n\|) \\ &\leq \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| (\|\nabla f(u_n)\| + \|\nabla f(\tilde{u}_n)\|) \\ &+ |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| (\|u_n\| + \|\tilde{u}_n\|) \\ &+ \sigma_{n+1} \|Qx_{n+1} - \bar{u}_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n \|Qx_n - \bar{u}_n\| + \left|\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n}\right| (\|y_n\| + \|Sy_n\|). \end{split}$$

Since $\{x_n\}$, $\{u_n\}$, $\{\tilde{u}_n\}$, $\{\bar{u}_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are bounded, it follows from conditions (i), (iii), (v) and (vi) that

$$\begin{split} &\limsup_{n \to \infty} (\|w_{n+1} - w_n\| - \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|) \\ &\leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \left\{ |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| (\|\nabla f(u_n)\| + \|\nabla f(\tilde{u}_n)\|) + |\lambda_{n+1}\alpha_{n+1} - \lambda_n\alpha_n| (\|u_n\| + \|\tilde{u}_n\|) \right\} \end{split}$$

$$+ \sigma_{n+1} \|Qx_{n+1} - \bar{u}_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n \|Qx_n - \bar{u}_n\| \\ + \left| \frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1 - \beta_{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_n}{1 - \beta_n} \right| (\|y_n\| + \|Sy_n\|) \bigg\} = 0.$$

Hence by Lemma 2.1, we get $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||w_n - x_n|| = 0$. Thus,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| = \lim_{n \to \infty} (1 - \beta_n) \|w_n - x_n\| = 0.$$
(4.38)

Step 3. $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||B_2x_n - B_2p|| = 0$ and $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||B_1\tilde{x}_n - B_1q|| = 0$, where $q = P_C(p - \mu_2B_2p)$. Indeed, utilizing Lemma 2.4 and the convexity of $||\cdot||^2$, we obtain from Algorithm 4.2 and (4.25), (4.26), (4.28) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) \|y_{n} - p\|^{2} \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) [\sigma_{n} \|Qx_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \sigma_{n}) \|\bar{u}_{n} - p\|^{2}] \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) [\sigma_{n} \|Qx_{n} - p\|^{2} + (1 - \sigma_{n}) (\|\tilde{u}_{n} - p\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n} \|p\| \|\bar{u}_{n} - p\|)] \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) [\sigma_{n} \|Qx_{n} - p\|^{2} \\ &+ (1 - \sigma_{n}) (\|u_{n} - p\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n} \|p\| (\|\tilde{u}_{n} - p\| + \|\bar{u}_{n} - p\|)))] \\ &\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) [\sigma_{n} \|Qx_{n} - p\|^{2} \\ &+ (1 - \sigma_{n}) (\|x_{n} - p\|^{2} - \mu_{2}(2\beta_{2} - \mu_{2}) \|B_{2}x_{n} - B_{2}p\|^{2} \\ &- \mu_{1}(2\beta_{1} - \mu_{1}) \|B_{1}\tilde{x}_{n} - B_{1}q\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n} \|p\| (\|\tilde{u}_{n} - p\| + \|\bar{u}_{n} - p\|)))] \\ &\leq \|x_{n} - p\|^{2} + \sigma_{n} \|Qx_{n} - p\|^{2} - (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})(1 - \sigma_{n}) [\mu_{2}(2\beta_{2} - \mu_{2}) \|B_{2}x_{n} - B_{2}p\|^{2} \\ &+ \mu_{1}(2\beta_{1} - \mu_{1}) \|B_{1}\tilde{x}_{n} - B_{1}q\|^{2}] + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n} \|p\| (\|\tilde{u}_{n} - p\| + \|\bar{u}_{n} - p\|). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} &(\gamma_n + \delta_n)(1 - \sigma_n) \Big[\mu_2 (2\beta_2 - \mu_2) \|B_2 x_n - B_2 p\|^2 + \mu_1 (2\beta_1 - \mu_1) \|B_1 \tilde{x}_n - B_1 q\|^2 \Big] \\ &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 + \sigma_n \|Qx_n - p\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \Big(\|\tilde{u}_n - p\| + \|\bar{u}_n - p\| \Big) \\ &\leq \Big(\|x_n - p\| + \|x_{n+1} - p\| \Big) \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n \|Qx_n - p\|^2 \\ &+ 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \Big(\|\tilde{u}_n - p\| + \|\bar{u}_n - p\| \Big). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\alpha_n \to 0$, $||x_n - x_{n+1}|| \to 0$, $\liminf_{n \to \infty} \delta_n > 0$, $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b]$ and $\sigma_n \to 0$, it follows that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \|B_1\tilde{x}_n - B_1q\| = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n\to\infty} \|B_2x_n - B_2p\| = 0.$$

Step 4. $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||Sy_n - y_n|| = 0$. Indeed, utilizing the Lipschitz continuity of ∇f_{α_n} , we have

$$\|\tilde{u}_n-\tilde{u}_n\|=\|P_C(I-\lambda_n\nabla f_{\alpha_n})\tilde{u}_n-P_C(I-\lambda_n\nabla f_{\alpha_n})u_n\|\leq \|\tilde{u}_n-u_n\|.$$

This together with $\|\tilde{u}_n - u_n\| \to 0$ implies that $\lim_{n\to\infty} \|\bar{u}_n - \tilde{u}_n\| = 0$ and hence $\lim_{n\to\infty} \|\bar{u}_n - u_n\| = 0$. Utilizing the arguments similar to those of (4.17) and (4.18) in the proof of Theorem 4.1, we get

$$\|\tilde{x}_{n}-q\|^{2} \leq \|x_{n}-p\|^{2} - \|x_{n}-\tilde{x}_{n}-(p-q)\|^{2} + 2\mu_{2}\|x_{n}-\tilde{x}_{n}-(p-q)\|\|B_{2}x_{n}-B_{2}p\|$$
(4.39)

and

$$\|u_n - p\|^2 \le \|\tilde{x}_n - q\|^2 - \|\tilde{x}_n - u_n + (p - q)\|^2 + 2\mu_1 \|\tilde{x}_n - u_n + (p - q)\| \|B_1 \tilde{x}_n - B_1 q\|.$$
(4.40)

Utilizing (4.28), (4.39) and (4.40), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\bar{u}_{n}-p\|^{2} &= \|\tilde{u}_{n}-p+\bar{u}_{n}-\tilde{u}_{n}\|^{2} \\ &\leq \|\tilde{u}_{n}-p\|^{2}+2\langle\bar{u}_{n}-\tilde{u}_{n},\bar{u}_{n}-p\rangle \\ &\leq \|\tilde{u}_{n}-p\|^{2}+2\|\bar{u}_{n}-\tilde{u}_{n}\|\|\bar{u}_{n}-p\| \\ &\leq \|u_{n}-p\|^{2}+2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|\|\tilde{u}_{n}-p\|+2\|\bar{u}_{n}-\tilde{u}_{n}\|\|\bar{u}_{n}-p\| \\ &\leq \|\tilde{x}_{n}-q\|^{2}-\|\tilde{x}_{n}-u_{n}+(p-q)\|^{2}+2\mu_{1}\|\tilde{x}_{n}-u_{n}+(p-q)\|\|B_{1}\tilde{x}_{n}-B_{1}q\| \\ &+2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|\|\tilde{u}_{n}-p\|+2\|\bar{u}_{n}-\tilde{u}_{n}\|\|\bar{u}_{n}-p\| \\ &\leq \|x_{n}-p\|^{2}-\|x_{n}-\tilde{x}_{n}-(p-q)\|^{2}+2\mu_{2}\|x_{n}-\tilde{x}_{n}-(p-q)\|\|B_{2}x_{n}-B_{2}p\| \\ &-\|\tilde{x}_{n}-u_{n}+(p-q)\|^{2}+2\mu_{1}\|\tilde{x}_{n}-u_{n}+(p-q)\|\|B_{1}\tilde{x}_{n}-B_{1}q\| \\ &+2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|p\|\|\tilde{u}_{n}-p\|+2\|\bar{u}_{n}-\tilde{u}_{n}\|\|\bar{u}_{n}-p\|. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, utilizing Lemma 2.1, from Algorithm 4.2 and (4.41) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (\gamma_n + \delta_n) \|y_n - p\|^2 \\ &\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (\gamma_n + \delta_n) [\sigma_n \|Qx_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \sigma_n) \|\bar{u}_n - p\|^2] \\ &\leq \beta_n \|x_n - p\|^2 + (\gamma_n + \delta_n) \{\sigma_n \|Qx_n - p\|^2 + (1 - \sigma_n) [\|x_n - p\|^2 - \|x_n - \tilde{x}_n - (p - q)\|^2 \\ &+ 2\mu_2 \|x_n - \tilde{x}_n - (p - q)\| \|B_2 x_n - B_2 p\| - \|\tilde{x}_n - u_n + (p - q)\|^2 \\ &+ 2\mu_1 \|\tilde{x}_n - u_n + (p - q)\| \|B_1 \tilde{x}_n - B_1 q\| + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \|\tilde{u}_n - p\| \\ &+ 2\|\bar{u}_n - \tilde{u}_n\| \|\bar{u}_n - p\|] \} \\ &\leq \|x_n - p\|^2 + \sigma_n \|Qx_n - p\|^2 - (\gamma_n + \delta_n)(1 - \sigma_n) (\|x_n - \tilde{x}_n - (p - q)\|^2 \\ &+ \|\tilde{x}_n - u_n + (p - q)\|^2) \\ &+ 2\mu_2 \|x_n - \tilde{x}_n - (p - q)\| \|B_2 x_n - B_2 p\| + 2\mu_1 \|\tilde{x}_n - u_n + (p - q)\| \|B_1 \tilde{x}_n - B_1 q\| \\ &+ 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \|\tilde{u}_n - p\| + 2\|\bar{u}_n - \tilde{u}_n\| \|\bar{u}_n - p\|, \end{aligned}$$

which hence implies that

$$\begin{aligned} &(\gamma_n + \delta_n)(1 - \sigma_n) \left(\left\| x_n - \tilde{x}_n - (p - q) \right\|^2 + \left\| \tilde{x}_n - u_n + (p - q) \right\|^2 \right) \\ &\leq \left\| x_n - p \right\|^2 - \left\| x_{n+1} - p \right\|^2 + \sigma_n \|Qx_n - p\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \|\tilde{u}_n - p\| \\ &+ 2\mu_2 \left\| x_n - \tilde{x}_n - (p - q) \right\| \|B_2 x_n - B_2 p\| + 2\mu_1 \left\| \tilde{x}_n - u_n + (p - q) \right\| \|B_1 \tilde{x}_n - B_1 q\| \\ &+ 2 \|\bar{u}_n - \tilde{u}_n\| \|\bar{u}_n - p\| \\ &\leq \left(\left\| x_n - p \right\| + \|x_{n+1} - p\| \right) \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \sigma_n \|Qx_n - p\|^2 + 2\lambda_n \alpha_n \|p\| \|\tilde{u}_n - p\| \\ &+ 2\mu_2 \left\| x_n - \tilde{x}_n - (p - q) \right\| \|B_2 x_n - B_2 p\| + 2\mu_1 \left\| \tilde{x}_n - u_n + (p - q) \right\| \|B_1 \tilde{x}_n - B_1 q\| \\ &+ 2\mu_2 \left\| x_n - \tilde{u}_n \| \|\bar{u}_n - p\| . \end{aligned}$$

Since $\liminf_{n\to\infty} \delta_n > 0$, $\sigma_n \to 0$, $\{\lambda_n\} \subset [a, b]$, $\alpha_n \to 0$, $\|B_2x_n - B_2p\| \to 0$, $\|B_1\tilde{x}_n - B_1q\| \to 0$, $\|\bar{u}_n - \tilde{u}_n\| \to 0$ and $\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \to 0$, it follows from the boundedness of $\{x_n\}$, $\{\tilde{x}_n\}$, $\{u_n\}$, $\{\tilde{u}_n\}$ and $\{\bar{u}_n\}$ that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - \tilde{x}_n - (p - q)\| = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{n \to \infty} \|\tilde{x}_n - u_n + (p - q)\| = 0$$

Consequently, it immediately follows that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - u_n\| = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - \bar{u}_n\| = 0.$$
 (4.42)

This together with $||y_n - \bar{u}_n|| \le \sigma_n ||Qx_n - \bar{u}_n|| \to 0$ implies that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\|x_n-y_n\|=0.$$

Since

$$\|\delta_n(Sy_n - x_n)\| = \|\gamma_n(x_n - y_n) + \delta_n(x_n - Sy_n) + \gamma_n(y_n - x_n) \\ \leq \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| + \gamma_n \|x_n - y_n\|,$$

we have

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \|Sy_n - x_n\| = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n\to\infty} \|Sy_n - y_n\| = 0.$$

Step 5. $\limsup_{n\to\infty} \langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_n - \bar{x} \rangle \leq 0$, where $\bar{x} = P_{\text{Fix}(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma} Q\bar{x}$. Indeed, since $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, there exists a subsequence $\{x_{n_i}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ such that

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_n - \bar{x} \rangle = \lim_{i \to \infty} \langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_{n_i} - \bar{x} \rangle.$$
(4.43)

Also, since *H* is reflexive and $\{y_n\}$ is bounded, without loss of generality, we may assume that $y_{n_i} \rightarrow \hat{p}$ weakly for some $\hat{p} \in C$. First, it is clear from Lemma 2.2 and $||Sy_n - y_n|| \rightarrow 0$

that $\hat{p} \in Fix(S)$. Now, let us show that $\hat{p} \in \Xi$. Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - G(x_n)\| &= \|x_n - P_C[P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n)]\| \\ &= \|x_n - u_n\| \to 0 \quad (n \to \infty), \end{aligned}$$

where $G: C \to C$ is defined as that in Lemma 1.1. According to Lemma 2.2, we get $\hat{p} \in \Xi$. Further, let us show that $\hat{p} \in \Gamma$. As a matter of fact, since $||x_n - u_n|| \to 0$, $||\tilde{u}_n - u_n|| \to 0$ and $||x_n - y_n|| \to 0$, we deduce that $x_{n_i} \to \hat{p}$ weakly and $\tilde{u}_{n_i} \to \hat{p}$ weakly. Let

$$T\nu = \begin{cases} \nabla f(\nu) + N_C\nu & \text{if } \nu \in C, \\ \emptyset & \text{if } \nu \notin C, \end{cases}$$

where $N_C v = \{w \in \mathcal{H}_1 : \langle v - u, w \rangle \ge 0, \forall u \in C\}$. Then *T* is maximal monotone and $0 \in Tv$ if and only if $v \in VI(C, \nabla f)$; see [41] for more details. Utilizing the arguments similar to those of Step 5 in the proof of Theorem 4.1 and the relations

$$\tilde{u}_n = P_C(u_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(u_n))$$
 and $v \in C$,

we can derive

$$\langle v - \hat{p}, w \rangle \geq 0.$$

Since *T* is maximal monotone, we have $\hat{p} \in T^{-1}0$ and hence $\hat{p} \in VI(C, \nabla f)$. Thus it is clear that $\hat{p} \in \Gamma$. Therefore, $\hat{p} \in Fix(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma$. Consequently, in terms of Proposition 2.1(i), we obtain from (4.43) that

$$\limsup_{n\to\infty} \langle Q\bar{x}-\bar{x}, x_n-\bar{x}\rangle = \lim_{i\to\infty} \langle Q\bar{x}-\bar{x}, x_{n_i}-\bar{x}\rangle = \langle Q\bar{x}-\bar{x}, \hat{p}-\bar{x}\rangle \leq 0.$$

Step 6. $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - \bar{x}|| = 0$. Indeed, from (4.25), (4.26) and (4.28) it follows that

$$\begin{split} \|\bar{u}_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} &\leq \|\tilde{u}_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|\bar{x}\|\|\bar{u}_{n} - \bar{x}\| \\ &\leq \|u_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|\bar{x}\| \left(\|\bar{u}_{n} - \bar{x}\| + \|\tilde{u}_{n} - \bar{x}\|\right) \\ &\leq \|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n}\|\bar{x}\| \left(\|\bar{u}_{n} - \bar{x}\| + \|\tilde{u}_{n} - \bar{x}\|\right). \end{split}$$

Utilizing the arguments similar to those of Step 6 in the proof of Theorem 4.1, we can infer that

$$\langle Qx_n - \bar{x}, y_n - \bar{x} \rangle \le \rho ||x_n - \bar{x}||^2 + \langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_n - \bar{x} \rangle + ||Qx_n - \bar{x}|| ||y_n - x_n||$$

and

$$\|x_{n+1} - \bar{x}\|^{2}$$

\$\le \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) \|y_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2}\$

$$\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) [(1 - \sigma_{n})^{2} \|\bar{u}_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + 2\sigma_{n} \langle Qx_{n} - \bar{x}, y_{n} - \bar{x} \rangle]$$

$$\leq \beta_{n} \|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + (\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n}) \{(1 - \sigma_{n}) [\|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n} \|\bar{x}\| (\|\bar{u}_{n} - \bar{x}\| + \|\tilde{u}_{n} - \bar{x}\|)] + 2\sigma_{n} [\rho \|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + \langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_{n} - \bar{x} \rangle + \|Qx_{n} - \bar{x}\| \|y_{n} - x_{n}\|] \}$$

$$\leq [1 - (1 - 2\rho)(\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})\sigma_{n}] \|x_{n} - \bar{x}\|^{2} + (1 - 2\rho)(\gamma_{n} + \delta_{n})\sigma_{n} \frac{2[\langle Q\bar{x} - \bar{x}, x_{n} - \bar{x} \rangle + \|Qx_{n} - \bar{x}\| \|y_{n} - x_{n}\|]}{1 - 2\rho} + 2\lambda_{n}\alpha_{n} \|\bar{x}\| (\|\bar{u}_{n} - \bar{x}\| + \|\tilde{u}_{n} - \bar{x}\|).$$

It is easy to see that all conditions of Lemma 2.3 are satisfied. Consequently, we immediately deduce that $||x_n - \bar{x}|| \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$.

Finally, from $||u_n - x_n|| \to 0$ and $||\tilde{u}_n - x_n|| \to 0$, it follows that $||u_n - \bar{x}|| \to 0$ and $||\tilde{u}_n - \bar{x}|| \to 0$. This completes the proof.

Corollary 4.3 Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_1 . Let $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2)$ and $B_i : C \to \mathcal{H}_1$ be β_i -inverse strongly monotone for i = 1, 2. Let $S : C \to C$ be a k-strictly pseudo-contractive mapping such that $Fix(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset$. For fixed $u \in C$ and $x_0 \in C$ given arbitrarily, let $\{x_n\}, \{u_n\}, \{\tilde{u}_n\}$ be the sequences generated iteratively by

$$\begin{cases}
 u_n = P_C[P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n) - \mu_1 B_1 P_C(x_n - \mu_2 B_2 x_n)], \\
 \tilde{u}_n = P_C(u_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(u_n)), \\
 y_n = \sigma_n u + (1 - \sigma_n) P_C(\tilde{u}_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(\tilde{u}_n)), \\
 x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + \gamma_n y_n + \delta_n S y_n, \quad \forall n \ge 0,
 \end{cases}$$
(4.44)

where $\mu_i \in (0, 2\beta_i)$ for $i = 1, 2, \{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, \infty), \{\lambda_n\} \subset (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$ and $\{\sigma_n\}, \{\beta_n\}, \{\gamma_n\}, \{\delta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$ such that

- (i) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n < \infty$;
- (ii) $\beta_n + \gamma_n + \delta_n = 1$ and $(\gamma_n + \delta_n)k \leq \gamma_n$ for all $n \geq 0$;
- (iii) $\lim_{n\to\infty} \sigma_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n = \infty$;
- (iv) $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1 \text{ and } \liminf_{n \to \infty} \delta_n > 0;$
- (v) $\lim_{n\to\infty} \left(\frac{\gamma_{n+1}}{1-\beta_{n+1}}-\frac{\gamma_n}{1-\beta_n}\right)=0;$
- (vi) $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n \leq \limsup_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n < \frac{2}{\|A\|^2}$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} |\lambda_{n+1} \lambda_n| = 0$.

Then the sequences $\{x_n\}$, $\{u_n\}$, $\{\tilde{u}_n\}$ converge strongly to the same point $\bar{x} = P_{\text{Fix}(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma} u$ if and only if $\lim_{n\to\infty} \|\tilde{u}_n - u_n\| = 0$. Furthermore, (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) is a solution of GSVI (1.3), where $\bar{y} = P_C(\bar{x} - \mu_2 B_2 \bar{x})$.

In addition, utilizing Corollary 4.3, we derive the following result.

Corollary 4.4 Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_1 . Let $A \in B(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2)$ and $S : C \to C$ be a nonexpansive mapping such that $Fix(S) \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset$. For fixed $u \in C$ and $x_0 \in C$ given arbitrarily, let $\{x_n\}$, $\{\tilde{u}_n\}$ be the sequences generated iteratively by

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{u}_n = P_C(x_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(x_n)), \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) S[\sigma_n u + (1 - \sigma_n) P_C(\tilde{u}_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(\tilde{u}_n))], \quad \forall n \ge 0, \end{cases}$$

$$(4.45)$$

where
$$\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, \infty), \{\lambda_n\} \subset (0, \frac{2}{\|A\|^2})$$
 and $\{\sigma_n\}, \{\beta_n\} \subset [0, 1]$ such that
(i) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n < \infty;$
(ii) $\lim_{n\to\infty} \sigma_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n = \infty;$

(iii) $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \beta_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \beta_n < 1;$

(iv) $0 < \liminf_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n \le \limsup_{n \to \infty} \lambda_n < \frac{2}{\|A\|^2} and \lim_{n \to \infty} |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_n| = 0.$

Then the sequences $\{x_n\}$, $\{\tilde{u}_n\}$ converge strongly to the same point $\bar{x} = P_{\text{Fix}(S)\cap\Gamma} u$ if and only if $\lim_{n\to\infty} \|\tilde{u}_n - x_n\| = 0$.

Proof In Corollary 4.3, put $B_1 = B_2 = 0$ and $\gamma_n = 0$. Then $\Xi = C$, $\beta_n + \delta_n = 1$ for all $n \ge 0$, and the iterative scheme (4.44) is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} u_n = x_n, \\ \tilde{u}_n = P_C(u_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(u_n)), \\ y_n = \sigma_n u + (1 - \sigma_n) P_C(\tilde{u}_n - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n}(\tilde{u}_n)), \\ x_{n+1} = \beta_n x_n + \delta_n S y_n, \quad \forall n \ge 0. \end{cases}$$

This is equivalent to (4.45). Since *S* is a nonexpansive mapping, *S* must be a *k*-strictly pseudo-contractive mapping with k = 0. In this case, it is easy to see that all the conditions (i)-(vi) in Corollary 4.3 are satisfied. Therefore, in terms of Corollary 4.3, we obtain the desired result.

Remark 4.1 Theorems 4.1 and 4.2 improve, extend and develop [23, Theorem 5.7], [34, Theorem 3.1], [8, Theorem 3.2] and [17, Theorem 3.1] in the following aspects:

(i) Compared with the relaxed extragradient iterative algorithm in [8, Theorem 3.2], our hybrid viscosity iterative algorithms (*i.e.*, Algorithms 4.1 and 4.2) remove the requirement of boundedness for the domain C in which various mappings are defined.

(ii) Because both [23, Theorem 5.7] and [34, Theorem 3.1] are weak convergence results for solving the SFP, beyond question, our results as strong convergence theorems are very interesting and quite valuable.

(iii) The problem of finding an element of $Fix(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma$ in Theorems 4.1 and 4.2 is more general than the corresponding problems in [23, Theorem 5.7] and [34, Theorem 3.1], respectively.

(iv) The hybrid extragradient method for finding an element of $Fix(S) \cap \Xi \cap VI(C, A)$ in [17, Theorem 3.1] is extended to develop our hybrid viscosity iterative algorithms (*i.e.*, Algorithms 4.1 and 4.2) for finding an element of $Fix(S) \cap \Xi \cap \Gamma$.

(v) The proof of our results is very different from that of [17, Theorem 3.1] because our argument technique depends on Lemma 2.3, the restriction on the regularization parameter sequence $\{\alpha_n\}$ and the properties of the averaged mappings $P_C(I - \lambda_n \nabla f_{\alpha_n})$ to a great extent.

(vi) Because Algorithms 4.1 and 4.2 involve two inverse strongly monotone mappings B_1 and B_2 , a *k*-strictly pseudo-contractive self-mapping *S* and several parameter sequences, they are more flexible and more subtle than the corresponding ones in [23, Theorem 5.7] and [34, Theorem 3.1], respectively.

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