

## NONLINEAR ERGODIC THEOREMS FOR WIDELY MORE GENERALIZED HYBRID MAPPINGS IN HILBERT SPACES

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, using strongly asymptotically invariant nets, we first obtain some properties of widely more generalized hybrid mappings in a Hilbert space. Then, using the idea of mean convergence by Shimizu and Takahashi [24, 25], we prove a nonlinear ergodic theorem for widely more generalized hybrid mappings in a Hilbert space. This generalizes the Kawasaki and Takahashi nonlinear ergodic theorem.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of  $H$ . For a mapping  $T : C \longrightarrow C$ , we denote by  $F(T)$  the set of fixed points of  $T$ . A mapping  $T : C \longrightarrow C$  is called nonexpansive [28] if  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . A mapping  $T : C \longrightarrow C$  is called nonspreading [19], hybrid [29] if

$$2\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|Tx - y\|^2 + \|Ty - x\|^2,$$

$$3\|Tx - Ty\|^2 \leq \|x - y\|^2 + \|Tx - y\|^2 + \|Ty - x\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ , respectively; see also [12] and [33]. These three mappings are independent and they are deduced from a firmly nonexpansive mapping in a Hilbert space; see [29]. A mapping  $F : C \longrightarrow H$  is said to be firmly nonexpansive if

$$\|Fx - Fy\|^2 \leq \langle x - y, Fx - Fy \rangle$$

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for all  $x, y \in C$ ; see, for instance, Goebel and Kirk [7]. The class of nonspreading mappings was first defined in a strictly convex, smooth and reflexive Banach space. The resolvents of a maximal monotone operator are nonspreading mappings; see [19] for more details. These three classes of nonlinear mappings are important in the study of the geometry of infinite dimensional spaces. Indeed, by using the fact that the resolvents of a maximal monotone operator are nonspreading mappings, Takahashi, Yao and Kohsaka [34] solved an open problem which is related to Ray's theorem [23] in the geometry of Banach spaces. Motivated by these mappings, Kocourek, Takahashi and Yao [17] introduced a broad class of nonlinear mappings in a Hilbert space which covers nonexpansive mappings, nonspreading mappings and hybrid mappings. A mapping  $T : C \longrightarrow C$  is said to be *generalized hybrid* if there exist  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\alpha\|Tx - Ty\|^2 + (1 - \alpha)\|x - Ty\|^2 \leq \beta\|Tx - y\|^2 + (1 - \beta)\|x - y\|^2$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ , where  $\mathbb{R}$  is the set of real numbers. We call such a mapping an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -generalized hybrid mapping. An  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -generalized hybrid mapping is nonexpansive for  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\beta = 0$ , nonspreading for  $\alpha = 2$  and  $\beta = 1$ , and hybrid for  $\alpha = \frac{3}{2}$  and  $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$ . They proved fixed point theorems for such mappings; see also Kohsaka and Takahashi [18] and Iemoto and Takahashi [12]. Moreover, they proved the following nonlinear ergodic theorem which generalizes Baillon's theorem [2].

**Theorem 1.1** ([17]). *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space, let  $C$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of  $H$ , let  $T$  be a generalized hybrid mapping from  $C$  into itself with  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and let  $P$  be the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $F(T)$ . Then for any  $x \in C$ ,*

$$S_n x = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} T^k x$$

*converges weakly to  $p \in F(T)$ , where  $p = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} PT^n x$ .*

Very recently Kawasaki and Takahashi [15] introduced a class of nonlinear mappings in a Hilbert space which covers contractive mappings [3] and generalized hybrid mappings. A mapping  $T : C \longrightarrow C$  is called *widely more generalized hybrid* if there exist  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \varepsilon, \zeta, \eta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} &\alpha\|Tx - Ty\|^2 + \beta\|x - Ty\|^2 + \gamma\|Tx - y\|^2 + \delta\|x - y\|^2 \\ &+ \varepsilon\|x - Tx\|^2 + \zeta\|y - Ty\|^2 + \eta\|(x - Tx) - (y - Ty)\|^2 \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x, y \in C$ ; see also Kawasaki and Takahashi [14]. A mapping  $T : C \longrightarrow C$  is called quasi-nonexpansive if  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\|Tx - y\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x \in C$  and  $y \in F(T)$ . A generalized hybrid mapping with a fixed point is quasi-nonexpansive. However, a widely more generalized hybrid mapping is not quasi-nonexpansive generally even if it has a fixed point. In [15], they extended the nonlinear ergodic theorem of [17] to widely more generalized hybrid mappings.

In this paper, using strongly asymptotically invariant nets, we first obtain some properties of widely more generalized hybrid mappings in a Hilbert space. Then, using the idea of mean convergence by Shimizu and Takahashi [24, 25], we prove a nonlinear ergodic theorem for widely more generalized hybrid mappings in a Hilbert space. This generalizes the Kawasaki and Takahashi nonlinear ergodic theorem.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper, we denote by  $\mathbb{N}$  the set of positive integers. Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and norm  $\|\cdot\|$ . We denote the strong convergence and the weak convergence of  $\{x_n\}$  to  $x \in H$  by  $x_n \longrightarrow x$  and  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ , respectively. Let  $A$  be a nonempty subset of  $H$ . We denote by  $\overline{\text{co}}A$  the closure of the convex hull of  $A$ . In a Hilbert space, it is known [28] that for any  $x, y \in H$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\|y\|^2 - \|x\|^2 \leq 2\langle y - x, y \rangle, \quad (2.1)$$

$$\|\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y\|^2 = \alpha\|x\|^2 + (1 - \alpha)\|y\|^2 - \alpha(1 - \alpha)\|x - y\|^2. \quad (2.2)$$

Furthermore, we have that

$$2\langle x - y, z - w \rangle = \|x - w\|^2 + \|y - z\|^2 - \|x - z\|^2 - \|y - w\|^2 \quad (2.3)$$

for any  $x, y, z, w \in H$ . Let  $C$  be a nonempty subset of  $H$ . It is well-known that if  $C$  is closed and convex and  $T : C \longrightarrow C$  is quasi-nonexpansive, then  $F(T)$  is closed and convex; see Ito and Takahashi [13]. For a simpler proof of such a result in a Hilbert space, see, for example, [16]. Let  $D$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of  $H$  and  $x \in H$ . Then we know that there exists a unique nearest point  $z \in D$  such that  $\|x - z\| = \inf_{y \in D} \|x - y\|$ . We denote such a correspondence by  $z = P_D x$ . The mapping  $P_D$  is called the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $D$ . It is known that  $P_D$  is nonexpansive and

$$\langle x - P_D x, P_D x - u \rangle \geq 0$$

for any  $x \in H$  and  $u \in D$ ; see [28] for more details. For proving a nonlinear ergodic theorem in this paper, we also need the following lemma proved by Takahashi and Toyoda [31].

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $D$  be a nonempty, closed and convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $P$  be the metric projection from  $H$  onto  $D$ . Let  $\{u_n\}$  be a sequence in  $H$ . If  $\|u_{n+1} - u\| \leq \|u_n - u\|$  for any  $u \in D$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\{P u_n\}$  converges strongly to some  $u_0 \in D$ .*

Let  $\ell^\infty$  be the Banach space of bounded sequences with supremum norm. Let  $\mu$  be an element of  $(\ell^\infty)^*$  (the dual space of  $\ell^\infty$ ). Then we denote by  $\mu(f)$  the value of  $\mu$  at  $f = (x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots) \in \ell^\infty$ . Sometimes, we denote by  $\mu_n(x_n)$  the value  $\mu(f)$ . A linear functional  $\mu$  on  $\ell^\infty$  is called a mean if  $\mu(e) = \|\mu\| = 1$ , where  $e = (1, 1, 1, \dots)$ . A mean  $\mu$  is called a Banach limit on  $\ell^\infty$  if  $\mu_n(x_{n+1}) = \mu_n(x_n)$ . We know that there exists a Banach limit on  $\ell^\infty$ . If  $\mu$  is a Banach limit on  $\ell^\infty$ , then for  $f = (x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots) \in \ell^\infty$ ,

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \leq \mu_n(x_n) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n.$$

In particular, if  $f = (x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots) \in \ell^\infty$  and  $x_n \longrightarrow a \in \mathbb{R}$ , then we have  $\mu(f) = \mu_n(x_n) = a$ . See [27] for the proof of existence of a Banach limit and its other elementary properties. For  $f \in \ell^\infty$ , define  $\ell_1 : \ell^\infty \longrightarrow \ell^\infty$  as follows:

$$\ell_1 f(k) = f(1 + k), \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}.$$

A net  $\{\mu_\alpha\}$  of means on  $\ell^\infty$  is said to be *strongly asymptotically invariant* if

$$\|\mu_\alpha - \ell_1^* \mu_\alpha\| \longrightarrow 0,$$

where  $\ell_1^*$  is the adjoint operator of  $\ell_1$ . See [6] for more details. The following definition which was introduced by Takahashi [26] is crucial in the fixed point

theory. Let  $h$  be a bounded function of  $\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  into  $H$ . Then, for any mean  $\mu$  on  $\ell^\infty$ , there exists a unique element  $h_\mu \in H$  such that

$$\langle h_\mu, z \rangle = (\mu)_k \langle h(k), z \rangle, \quad \forall z \in H.$$

Such a  $h_\mu$  is contained in  $\overline{\text{co}}\{h(k)\}$ , where  $\overline{\text{co}}A$  is the closure of convex hull of  $A$ . In particular, let  $T$  be a mapping of a subset  $C$  of a Hilbert space  $H$  into itself such that  $\{T^k x\}$  is bounded for some  $x \in C$ . Putting  $h(k) = T^k x$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , we have that there exists  $z_0 \in H$  such that

$$\mu_k \langle T^k x, y \rangle = \langle z_0, y \rangle, \quad \forall y \in H.$$

We denote such  $z_0$  by  $S_\mu x$ .

From Kawasaki and Takahashi [15], we also know the following fixed point theorem for widely more generalized hybrid mappings in a Hilbert space.

**Theorem 2.1** ([15]). *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space, let  $C$  be a non-empty, closed and convex subset of  $H$  and let  $T$  be an  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \varepsilon, \zeta, \eta)$ -widely more generalized hybrid mapping from  $C$  into itself, i.e., there exist  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \varepsilon, \zeta, \eta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha \|Tx - Ty\|^2 + \beta \|x - Ty\|^2 + \gamma \|Tx - y\|^2 + \delta \|x - y\|^2 \\ & + \varepsilon \|x - Tx\|^2 + \zeta \|y - Ty\|^2 + \eta \|(x - Tx) - (y - Ty)\|^2 \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ . Suppose that it satisfies the following condition (1) or (2):

- (1)  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha + \gamma + \varepsilon + \eta > 0$  and  $\alpha + \beta + \zeta + \eta > 0$ ;
- (2)  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha + \beta + \zeta + \eta > 0$  and  $\alpha + \gamma + \varepsilon + \eta > 0$ .

Then  $T$  has a fixed point if and only if there exists  $z \in C$  such that  $\{T^n z \mid n = 0, 1, \dots\}$  is bounded. In particular, a fixed point of  $T$  is unique in the case of  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta > 0$  under the conditions (1) and (2).

### 3. NONLINEAR ERGODIC THEOREMS

In this section, using the technique developed by Takahashi [26], we prove a mean convergence theorem for widely more generalized hybrid mappings in a Hilbert space. Before proving the result, we need the following three lemmas. The following lemma was proved by Kawasaki and Takahashi [15].

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space, let  $C$  be a closed and convex subset of  $H$  and let  $T$  be an  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \varepsilon, \zeta, \eta)$ -widely more generalized hybrid mapping from  $C$  into itself such that  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and it satisfies the condition (1) or (2):*

- (1)  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \geq 0$ ,  $\zeta + \eta \geq 0$  and  $\alpha + \beta > 0$ ;
- (2)  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \geq 0$ ,  $\varepsilon + \eta \geq 0$  and  $\alpha + \gamma > 0$ .

Then  $T$  is quasi-nonexpansive.

The following two lemmas are crucial in the proof of our main theorem.

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $C$  be a non-empty, closed and convex subset of a real Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $T$  be an  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \varepsilon, \zeta, \eta)$ -widely more generalized hybrid mapping from  $C$  into itself such that  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that it satisfies the following condition (1) or (2):*

- (1)  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha + \gamma > 0$ ,  $\varepsilon + \eta \geq 0$  and  $\alpha + \beta + \zeta + \eta \geq 0$ ;
- (2)  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha + \beta > 0$ ,  $\zeta + \eta \geq 0$  and  $\alpha + \gamma + \varepsilon + \eta \geq 0$ .

Let  $\{\mu_\nu\}$  be a strongly asymptotically invariant net of means on  $\ell^\infty$ . For any  $x \in C$ , define  $S_{\mu_\nu} x$  as follows:

$$\langle S_{\mu_\nu} x, y \rangle = (\mu_\nu)_k \langle T^k x, y \rangle, \quad \forall y \in H.$$

Then  $\lim_{\nu} \|S_{\mu_{\nu}}x - TS_{\mu_{\nu}}x\| = 0$ . In addition, if  $C$  is bounded, then

$$\lim_{\nu} \sup_{x \in C} \|S_{\mu_{\nu}}x - TS_{\mu_{\nu}}x\| = 0.$$

*Proof.* Let  $x \in C$ . Since  $F(T)$  is nonempty and  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is quasi-nonexpansive from Lemma 3.1, we obtain that

$$\|T^{n+1}x - y\| \leq \|T^n x - y\|$$

for any  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and  $y \in F(T)$ . Then  $\{T^n x\}$  is bounded. Furthermore, we have that for any  $x \in C$  and  $y \in F(T)$

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_{\mu_{\nu}}x - y\|^2 &= \langle S_{\mu_{\nu}}x - y, S_{\mu_{\nu}}x - y \rangle \\ &= (\mu_{\nu})_k \langle T^k x - y, S_{\mu_{\nu}}x - y \rangle \\ &\leq \|\mu_{\nu}\| \sup_k |\langle T^k x - y, S_{\mu_{\nu}}x - y \rangle| \\ &\leq \sup_k \|T^k x - y\| \cdot \|S_{\mu_{\nu}}x - y\| \\ &\leq \sup_k \|x - y\| \cdot \|S_{\mu_{\nu}}x - y\| \\ &= \|x - y\| \cdot \|S_{\mu_{\nu}}x - y\| \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\|S_{\mu_{\nu}}x - y\| \leq \|x - y\|. \quad (3.1)$$

Therefore,  $\{S_{\mu_{\nu}}x\}$  is also bounded. Since  $T$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \varepsilon, \zeta, \eta)$ -widely more generalized hybrid mapping from  $C$  into itself, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} &\alpha \|Tz - T^{k+1}x\|^2 + \beta \|z - T^{k+1}x\|^2 + \gamma \|Tz - T^k x\|^2 + \delta \|z - T^k x\|^2 \\ &+ \varepsilon \|z - Tz\|^2 + \zeta \|T^k x - T^{k+1}x\|^2 + \eta \|(z - Tz) - (T^k x - T^{k+1}x)\|^2 \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and  $z \in C$ . By (2.3) we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} &\|(z - Tz) - (T^k x - T^{k+1}x)\|^2 \\ &= \|z - Tz\|^2 + \|T^k x - T^{k+1}x\|^2 - 2\langle z - Tz, T^k x - T^{k+1}x \rangle \\ &= \|z - Tz\|^2 + \|T^k x - T^{k+1}x\|^2 + \|z - T^k x\|^2 + \|Tz - T^{k+1}x\|^2 \\ &\quad - \|z - T^{k+1}x\|^2 - \|Tz - T^k x\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have that

$$\begin{aligned} &(\alpha + \eta) \|Tz - T^{k+1}x\|^2 + (\beta - \eta) \|z - T^{k+1}x\|^2 + (\gamma - \eta) \|Tz - T^k x\|^2 \\ &+ (\delta + \eta) \|z - T^k x\|^2 + (\varepsilon + \eta) \|z - Tz\|^2 + (\zeta + \eta) \|T^k x - T^{k+1}x\|^2 \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

From

$$\begin{aligned} &(\gamma - \eta) \|Tz - T^k x\|^2 = (\gamma + \alpha) \|Tz - T^k x\|^2 - (\alpha + \eta) \|Tz - T^k x\|^2 \\ &= (\alpha + \gamma) (\|z - Tz\|^2 + \|z - T^k x\|^2 - 2\langle z - Tz, z - T^k x \rangle) \\ &\quad - (\alpha + \eta) \|Tz - T^k x\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

we have that

$$\begin{aligned} &(\alpha + \eta) \|Tz - T^{k+1}x\|^2 + (\beta - \eta) \|z - T^{k+1}x\|^2 \\ &+ (\alpha + \gamma) (\|z - Tz\|^2 + \|z - T^k x\|^2 - 2\langle z - Tz, z - T^k x \rangle) \\ &- (\alpha + \eta) \|Tz - T^k x\|^2 + (\delta + \eta) \|z - T^k x\|^2 \\ &+ (\varepsilon + \eta) \|z - Tz\|^2 + (\zeta + \eta) \|T^k x - T^{k+1}x\|^2 \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} & (\alpha + \eta)(\|Tz - T^{k+1}x\|^2 - \|Tz - T^kx\|^2) + (\beta - \eta)\|z - T^{k+1}x\|^2 \\ & - 2(\alpha + \gamma)\langle z - Tz, z - T^kx \rangle + (\alpha + \gamma + \delta + \eta)\|z - T^kx\|^2 \\ & + (\alpha + \gamma + \varepsilon + \eta)\|z - Tz\|^2 + (\zeta + \eta)\|T^kx - T^{k+1}x\|^2 \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

By  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \geq 0$ , we have that

$$-(\beta - \eta) = -(\beta + \delta) + \delta + \eta \leq \alpha + \gamma + \delta + \eta.$$

From this inequality and  $\zeta + \eta \geq 0$  we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & (\alpha + \eta)(\|Tz - T^{k+1}x\|^2 - \|Tz - T^kx\|^2) \\ & + (\beta - \eta)(\|z - T^{k+1}x\|^2 - \|z - T^kx\|^2) \\ & - 2(\alpha + \gamma)\langle z - Tz, z - T^kx \rangle + (\alpha + \gamma + \varepsilon + \eta)\|z - Tz\|^2 \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

for any  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and  $z \in C$ . We apply  $\mu_\nu$  to both sides of this inequality. We have that

$$\begin{aligned} & (\alpha + \eta)(\mu_\nu)_k(\|Tz - T^{k+1}x\|^2 - \|Tz - T^kx\|^2) \\ & + (\beta - \eta)(\mu_\nu)_k(\|z - T^{k+1}x\|^2 - \|z - T^kx\|^2) \\ & - 2(\alpha + \gamma)(\mu_\nu)_k\langle z - Tz, z - T^kx \rangle + (\alpha + \gamma + \varepsilon + \eta)\|z - Tz\|^2 \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} & -|\alpha + \eta|\|\mu_\nu - \ell_1^*\mu_\nu\| \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \|Tz - T^kx\|^2 \\ & - |\beta - \eta|\|\mu_\nu - \ell_1^*\mu_\nu\| \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \|z - T^kx\|^2 \\ & - 2(\alpha + \gamma)\langle z - Tz, z - S_{\mu_\nu}x \rangle + (\alpha + \gamma + \varepsilon + \eta)\|z - Tz\|^2 \leq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

Replacing  $z$  by  $S_{\mu_\nu}x$  in (3.2), we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & -2(\alpha + \gamma)\langle S_{\mu_\nu}x - TS_{\mu_\nu}x, S_{\mu_\nu}x - S_{\mu_\nu}x \rangle + (\alpha + \gamma + \varepsilon + \eta)\|S_{\mu_\nu}x - TS_{\mu_\nu}x\|^2 \\ & \leq |\alpha + \eta|\|\mu_\nu - \ell_1^*\mu_\nu\| \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \|TS_{\mu_\nu}x - T^kx\|^2 \\ & + |\beta - \eta|\|\mu_\nu - \ell_1^*\mu_\nu\| \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \|S_{\mu_\nu}x - T^kx\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} & (\alpha + \gamma + \varepsilon + \eta)\|S_{\mu_\nu}x - TS_{\mu_\nu}x\|^2 \\ & \leq |\alpha + \eta|\|\mu_\nu - \ell_1^*\mu_\nu\| \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \|TS_{\mu_\nu}x - T^kx\|^2 \\ & + |\beta - \eta|\|\mu_\nu - \ell_1^*\mu_\nu\| \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \|S_{\mu_\nu}x - T^kx\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\{TS_{\mu_\nu}x\}$ ,  $\{S_{\mu_\nu}x\}$  and  $\{T^n x\}$  are bounded and  $\|\mu_\nu - \ell_1^*\mu_\nu\| \longrightarrow 0$ , we have that

$$(\alpha + \gamma + \varepsilon + \eta) \limsup_{n \longrightarrow \infty} \|S_{\mu_\nu}x - TS_{\mu_\nu}x\|^2 \leq 0.$$

Since  $\alpha + \gamma + \varepsilon + \eta > 0$ , we have that  $\lim_{n \longrightarrow \infty} \|S_{\mu_\nu}x - TS_{\mu_\nu}x\| = 0$ . In addition, if  $C$  is bounded, then

$$\limsup_{n \longrightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in C} \|S_{\mu_\nu}x - TS_{\mu_\nu}x\| \leq 0$$

and hence  $\lim_{n \longrightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in C} \|S_{\mu_\nu}x - TS_{\mu_\nu}x\| = 0$ .

Similarly, we can obtain the desired result for the case of  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha + \beta + \zeta + \eta > 0$ ,  $\alpha + \gamma > 0$  and  $\varepsilon + \eta \geq 0$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $C$  be a non-empty, closed and convex subset of  $H$ . Let  $T : C \rightarrow C$  be an  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \varepsilon, \zeta, \eta)$ -widely more generalized hybrid mapping. Suppose that it satisfies the following condition (1) or (2):*

- (1)  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \geq 0$  and  $\alpha + \gamma + \varepsilon + \eta > 0$ ;
- (2)  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \geq 0$  and  $\alpha + \beta + \zeta + \eta > 0$ .

*If  $x_\nu \rightarrow z$  and  $x_\nu - Tx_\nu \rightarrow 0$ , then  $z \in F(T)$ .*

*Proof.* We give the proof for the case of (2). Since  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \varepsilon, \zeta, \eta)$ -widely more generalized hybrid mapping, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha\|Tx - Ty\|^2 + \beta\|x - Ty\|^2 + \gamma\|Tx - y\|^2 + \delta\|x - y\|^2 \\ & + \varepsilon\|x - Tx\|^2 + \zeta\|y - Ty\|^2 + \eta\|(x - Tx) - (y - Ty)\|^2 \leq 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

for any  $x, y \in C$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $x_\nu$  in (3.3), we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha\|Tx_\nu - Ty\|^2 + \beta\|x_\nu - Ty\|^2 + \gamma\|Tx_\nu - y\|^2 + \delta\|x_\nu - y\|^2 \\ & + \varepsilon\|x_\nu - Tx_\nu\|^2 + \zeta\|y - Ty\|^2 + \eta\|(x_\nu - Tx_\nu) - (y - Ty)\|^2 \leq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

From this inequality, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha(\|Tx_\nu - x_\nu\|^2 + \|x_\nu - Ty\|^2 + 2\langle Tx_\nu - x_\nu, x_\nu - Ty \rangle) + \beta\|x_\nu - Ty\|^2 \\ & + \gamma(\|Tx_\nu - x_\nu\|^2 + \|x_\nu - y\|^2 + 2\langle Tx_\nu - x_\nu, x_\nu - y \rangle) + \delta\|x_\nu - y\|^2 \\ & + \varepsilon\|x_\nu - Tx_\nu\|^2 + \zeta\|y - Ty\|^2 + \eta\|(x_\nu - Tx_\nu) - (y - Ty)\|^2 \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

From  $\|x_\nu - Ty\|^2 = \|x_\nu - y\|^2 + \|y - Ty\|^2 + 2\langle x_\nu - y, y - Ty \rangle$ , we also have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)\|x_\nu - y\|^2 \\ & + (\alpha + \beta + \zeta)\|y - Ty\|^2 + 2(\alpha + \beta)\langle x_\nu - y, y - Ty \rangle \\ & + (\alpha + \gamma + \varepsilon)\|Tx_\nu - x_\nu\|^2 + 2\alpha\langle Tx_\nu - x_\nu, x_\nu - Ty \rangle \\ & + 2\gamma\langle Tx_\nu - x_\nu, x_\nu - y \rangle + \eta\|(x_\nu - Tx_\nu) - (y - Ty)\|^2 \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

From  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \geq 0$  we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & (\alpha + \beta + \zeta)\|y - Ty\|^2 + 2(\alpha + \beta)\langle x_\nu - y, y - Ty \rangle \\ & + (\alpha + \gamma + \varepsilon)\|Tx_\nu - x_\nu\|^2 + 2\alpha\langle Tx_\nu - x_\nu, x_\nu - Ty \rangle \\ & + 2\gamma\langle Tx_\nu - x_\nu, x_\nu - y \rangle + \eta\|(x_\nu - Tx_\nu) - (y - Ty)\|^2 \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $x_\nu \rightarrow z$  and  $x_\nu - Tx_\nu \rightarrow 0$ , we have that

$$(\alpha + \beta + \zeta + \eta)\|y - Ty\|^2 + 2(\alpha + \beta)\langle z - y, y - Ty \rangle \leq 0.$$

Putting  $y = z$ , we have that

$$(\alpha + \beta + \zeta + \eta)\|z - Tz\|^2 \leq 0.$$

Since  $\alpha + \beta + \zeta + \eta > 0$ , we have that  $z \in F(T)$ .

Similarly, by replacing the variables  $x$  and  $y$  in (3.3), we can obtain the desired result for the case when  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \geq 0$  and  $\alpha + \gamma + \varepsilon + \eta > 0$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

Now we have the following nonlinear ergodic theorem for widely more generalized hybrid mappings in a Hilbert space.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space, let  $C$  be a non-empty, closed and convex subset of  $H$  and let  $T$  be an  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \varepsilon, \zeta, \eta)$ -widely more generalized hybrid mapping from  $C$  into itself such that  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that  $T$  satisfies the condition (1) or (2):*

- (1)  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha + \gamma > 0$ ,  $\varepsilon + \eta \geq 0$  and  $\alpha + \beta + \zeta + \eta > 0$ ;  
 (2)  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha + \beta > 0$ ,  $\zeta + \eta \geq 0$  and  $\alpha + \gamma + \varepsilon + \eta > 0$ .

Let  $\{\mu_\nu\}$  be a strongly asymptotically invariant net of means on  $\ell^\infty$  and let  $P$  be the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $F(T)$ . Then for any  $x \in C$ , the net  $\{S_{\mu_\nu}x\}$  converges weakly to a fixed point  $p$  of  $T$ , where  $p = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} PT^n x$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in C$ . As in the proof of Lemma 3.2, we have that  $\{T^n x\}$  is bounded and  $\{S_{\mu_\nu}x\}$  is bounded. Therefore, there exist a subnet  $\{S_{\mu_{\nu_\omega}}x\}$  of  $\{S_{\mu_\nu}x\}$  and  $p \in H$  such that  $\{S_{\mu_{\nu_\omega}}x\}$  converges weakly to  $p$ . Using  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha + \gamma > 0$ ,  $\varepsilon + \eta \geq 0$  and  $\alpha + \beta + \zeta + \eta > 0$ , we have from Lemma 3.2 that

$$\lim_{\nu} \|S_{\mu_\nu}x - TS_{\mu_\nu}x\| = 0. \quad (3.5)$$

We have from Lemma 3.3 that  $p \in F(T)$ . Since  $F(T)$  is closed and convex from Lemma 3.1, the metric projection  $P$  from  $H$  onto  $F(T)$  is well-defined. By Lemma 2.1, there exists  $q \in F(T)$  such that  $\{PT^n x : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  converges strongly to  $q$ . To complete the proof, we show that  $q = p$ . Note that the metric projection  $P$  satisfies

$$\langle z - Pz, Pz - u \rangle \geq 0$$

for any  $z \in H$  and for any  $u \in F(T)$ ; see [27]. Therefore, we have that

$$\langle T^k x - PT^k x, PT^k x - y \rangle \geq 0$$

for any  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and  $y \in F(T)$ . From the properties of the metric projection  $P$  and  $PT^{n-1}x \in F(T)$ , we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \|T^k x - PT^k x\| &\leq \|T^k x - PT^{k-1}x\| \\ &\leq \|T^{k-1}x - PT^{k-1}x\|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T^k x - PT^k x, y - q \rangle &\leq \langle T^k x - PT^k x, PT^k x - q \rangle \\ &\leq \|T^k x - PT^k x\| \cdot \|PT^k x - q\| \\ &\leq \|x - Px\| \cdot \|PT^k x - q\|. \end{aligned}$$

We apply  $\mu_\nu$  to both sides of this inequality. Then we obtain that

$$(\mu_\nu)_k \langle T^k x - PT^k x, y - q \rangle \leq \|x - Px\| (\mu_\nu)_k \|PT^k x - q\|. \quad (3.6)$$

Replacing  $\nu$  by  $\nu_\omega$  in (3.6), we have that

$$(\mu_{\nu_\omega})_k \langle T^k x - PT^k x, y - q \rangle \leq \|x - Px\| (\mu_{\nu_\omega})_k \|PT^k x - q\|.$$

Since  $\{\mu_{\nu_\omega}\}$  has a subnet converging a Banach limit  $\lambda$  in the weak\* topology, we obtain that

$$\lambda_k \langle T^k x - PT^k x, y - q \rangle \leq \|x - Px\| \lambda_k \|PT^k x - q\|.$$

Since  $\{S_{\mu_{\nu_\omega}}x\}$  converges weakly to  $p$ ,  $\{PT^n x\}$  converges strongly to  $q$  and  $\lambda$  is a Banach limit, we obtain that

$$\langle p - q, y - q \rangle \leq 0.$$

Putting  $y = p$ , we obtain  $\|p - q\|^2 \leq 0$  and hence  $q = p$ . This completes the proof.

Similarly, we can obtain the desired result for the case of  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha + \beta > 0$ ,  $\zeta + \eta \geq 0$  and  $\alpha + \gamma + \varepsilon + \eta > 0$ .  $\square$

Using Theorem 3.1, we have the following nonlinear ergodic theorem for widely more generalized hybrid mappings in a Hilbert space which was proved by Kawasaki and Takahashi [14].



**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space, let  $C$  be a non-empty, closed and convex subset of  $H$  and let  $T$  be an  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \varepsilon, \zeta, \eta)$ -widely more generalized hybrid mapping from  $C$  into itself such that  $F(T) \neq \emptyset$  and it satisfies the condition (1) or (2):*

- (1)  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha + \gamma + \varepsilon + \eta > 0$ ,  $\zeta + \eta \geq 0$  and  $\alpha + \beta > 0$ ;
- (2)  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha + \beta + \zeta + \eta > 0$ ,  $\varepsilon + \eta \geq 0$  and  $\alpha + \gamma > 0$ .

*Then for any  $x \in C$  the Cesàro means*

$$S_n x = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} T^k x$$

*converge weakly to a fixed point  $p$  of  $T$  and  $p = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} PT^n x$ , where  $P$  is the metric projection of  $H$  onto  $F(T)$ .*

*Proof.* For any  $f = (x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots) \in \ell^\infty$ , define

$$\mu_n(f) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x_k, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Then  $\{\mu_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a strongly asymptotically invariant sequence of means on  $\ell^\infty$ ; see [27, p.78]. Furthermore, we have that for any  $x \in C$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$T_{\mu_n} x = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} T^k x.$$

Therefore, we have the desired result from Theorem 3.1. □

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