

# Suzuki Type Common Coupled Fixed Point for a Pair of $w$ -Compatible Maps in Partial $G$ - Metric Spaces

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**ABSTRACT:** In this paper we prove a unique common coupled fixed point theorem for a pair of  $w$ -compatible mappings satisfying Suzuki type contractive condition in partial  $G$ -metric spaces. We also give an example to illustrate our main theorem.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Dhage [1] introduced the concept of  $D$ -metric space to generalize the ordinary metric space and proved several results, for example, refer [1, 2, 3]. Unfortunately almost all results are invalid (refer [11, 12, 13, 20, 22]). To modify  $D$ -metric space, Mustafa and Sims [20] introduced the concept of  $G$ -metric spaces and obtained some results in their papers. Later several authors, for instance, [4, 6, 7, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25], proved fixed, common fixed and coupled fixed point theorems in  $G$ -metric spaces.

Recently Salimi and Vetro [8] introduced partial  $G$ -metric spaces by combining the concepts of partial metric spaces introduced by Mathews [10] and  $G$ -metric spaces as in [20].

In this paper we prove a unique common coupled fixed point theorem for a pair of  $w$ -compatible mappings satisfying Suzuki type contractive condition in partial  $G$ -metric spaces. We also give an example to illustrate our main theorem.

First we state the following known definitions, lemmas and propositions.

**Definition 1.1** ([1]) Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A  $D$ -metric on  $X$  is a function  $D: X^3 \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  that satisfies the following conditions for each  $x, y, z, a \in X$ ,

1.  $D(x, y, z) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y = z$ ,
2.  $D(x, y, z) = D(p\{x, y, z\})$  where  $p$  is a permutation function,
3.  $D(x, y, z) \leq D(x, y, a) + D(x, a, z) + D(a, y, z)$ .

Then the pair  $(X, D)$  is called a  $D$ -metric space.

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**Definition 1.2** ([20]) Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and let  $G: X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  be a function satisfying the following properties :

- ( $G_1$ ):  $G(x, y, z) = 0$  if  $x = y = z$ ,
- ( $G_2$ ):  $0 < G(x, x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ ,
- ( $G_3$ ):  $G(x, x, y) \leq G(x, y, z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$  with  $y \neq z$ ,
- ( $G_4$ ):  $G(x, y, z) = G(x, z, y) = G(y, z, x) = \dots$ , symmetry in all three variables,
- ( $G_5$ ):  $G(x, y, z) \leq G(x, a, a) + G(a, y, z)$  for all  $x, y, z, a \in X$ .

Then the function  $G$  is called a generalized metric or a  $G$ -metric on  $X$  and the pair  $(X, G)$  is called a  $G$ -metric space.

**Definition 1.3** ([10]) A partial metric on a nonempty set  $X$  is a function  $p: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  such that for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

- ( $p_1$ )  $x = y \Leftrightarrow p(x, x) = p(x, y) = p(y, y)$ ,
- ( $p_2$ )  $p(x, x) \leq p(x, y), p(y, y) \leq p(x, y)$ ,
- ( $p_3$ )  $p(x, y) = p(y, x)$ ,
- ( $p_4$ )  $p(x, y) \leq p(x, z) + p(z, y) - p(z, z)$ .

The pair  $(X, p)$  is called a partial metric space (PMS).

**Definition 1.4** ([8]) Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and let  $P: X \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  is called a partial  $G$ -metric if the following conditions are satisfied:

1.  $x = y = z$  then  $P(x, y, z) = P(x, x, x) = P(y, y, y) = P(z, z, z)$ ,
2.  $P(x, x, x) + P(y, y, y) + P(z, z, z) \leq 3P(x, y, z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,
3.  $\frac{1}{3}P(x, x, x) + \frac{2}{3}P(y, y, y) < P(x, y, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ ,
4.  $P(x, x, y) - \frac{1}{3}P(x, x, x) \leq P(x, y, z) - \frac{1}{3}P(x, y, z)$  for all points  $x, y, z \in X$  with  $y \neq z$ ,
5.  $P(x, y, z) = P(x, z, y) = P(y, z, x) = \dots$  (symmetry in three variables),
6.  $P(x, y, z) \leq P(x, a, a) + P(a, y, z) - P(a, a, a)$  for any  $x, y, z, a \in X$ .

Then the pair  $(X, P)$  is called a partial  $G$ -metric space (in brief PGMS).

**Example 1.1** ([8]) Let  $X = [0, +\infty)$  and define  $P(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{3}(\max\{x, y\} + \max\{y, z\} + \max\{x, z\})$ , for all points  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then  $(X, P)$  is a PGMS.

The following proposition gives some properties of a partial  $G$ -metric.

**Proposition 1.1** ([8]) Let  $(X, P)$  be a PGMS, then  $x, y, z, a \in X$ , the following properties hold:

1.  $P(x, y, z) = P(x, x, x) = P(y, y, y) = P(z, z, z)$ , then  $x = y = z$
2. If  $P(x, y, z) = 0$  then  $x = y = z$ ;
3. If  $x \neq y$ , then  $P(x, y, y) > 0$
4.  $P(x, y, z) \leq P(x, x, y) + P(x, x, z) - P(x, x, x)$  for any  $x, y, z, a \in X$ .
5.  $P(x, y, y) \leq 2P(x, x, y) - P(x, x, x)$ ;
6.  $P(x, y, z) \leq P(x, a, a) + P(y, a, a) - P(z, a, a) - 2P(a, a, a)$ ;

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7.  $P(x, y, z) \leq P(x, a, z) + P(a, y, z) - \frac{2}{3}P(a, a, a) - \frac{1}{3}P(z, z, z)$  with  $y \neq z$  ;
8.  $P(x, y, y) \leq P(x, y, a) + P(a, y, y) - \frac{2}{3}P(a, a, a) - \frac{1}{3}P(y, y, y)$  with  $x \neq y$  ;

**Definition 1.5** ([8]) Let  $(X, P)$  be a PGMS. Then

1. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is  $P-G$ -converges  $x \in X$ , if and only if

$$P(x, x, x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} P(x, x, x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} P(x, x_n, x_n).$$

2. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is  $0-P-G$ -Cauchy if and only if  $\lim_{m, n \rightarrow +\infty} P(x_n, x_m, x_m) = 0$ .

3. A partial  $G$ -metric spaces  $(X, P)$  is said to be  $0-P-G$ -complete if and only if every  $0-P-G$ -Cauchy sequence in  $X$   $P-G$ -converges to a point  $x \in X$  such that  $P(x, x, x) = 0$ .

**Example 1.2** ([8]) Let  $X = [0, 1]$  and  $P: X^3 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be defined by  $P(x, y, z) = \max\{x, y\} + \max\{y, z\} + \max\{x, z\}$ , for all points  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then  $(X, P)$  is a  $0-P-G$ -complete partial  $G$ -metric space.

**Lemma 1.1** ([8]) Let  $(X, P)$  be a partial  $G$ -metric space and  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$ . Assume that  $\{x_n\}$   $P-G$ -converges to  $x \in X$  and  $P(x, x, x) = 0$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} P(x_n, y, y) = P(x, y, y)$  for all  $y \in X$ .

Similarly we can have the following Lemma.

**Lemma 1.2** Let  $(X, P)$  be a partial  $G$ -metric space and  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$ . Assume that  $\{x_n\}$   $P-G$ -converges to  $x \in X$  and  $P(x, x, x) = 0$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} P(x_n, x_n, y) = P(x, x, y)$  for all  $y \in X$ .

Bhaskar and Lakshmikantham [14] developed some coupled fixed point theorems for a mapping satisfying mixed monotone property in partially ordered metric spaces. Later Lakshmikantham and Ćirić [15] extended the notion of mixed monotone property to mixed  $g$ -monotone property and generalized the results of [14]. Abbas et al. [5] introduced  $w$ -compatible mappings and proved some common coupled fixed point theorems in cone metric spaces.

**Definition 1.6** ([14]) An element  $(x, y) \in X \times X$  is called a coupled fixed point of a mapping  $F: X \times X \rightarrow X$  if  $x = F(x, y)$  and  $y = F(y, x)$ .

**Definition 1.7** ([15]) An element  $(x, y) \in X \times X$  is called

- (i) a coupled coincident point of mappings  $F: X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g: X \rightarrow X$  if  $gx = F(x, y)$  and  $gy = F(y, x)$ .
- (ii) a common coupled fixed point of mappings  $F: X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g: X \rightarrow X$  if  $x = gx = F(x, y)$  and  $y = gy = F(y, x)$ .

**Definition 1.8** ([5]) The mappings  $F: X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g: X \rightarrow X$  are called a  $w$ -compatible pair if  $g(F(x, y)) = F(gx, gy)$  and  $g(F(y, x)) = F(gy, gx)$  whenever  $gx = F(x, y)$  and  $gy = F(y, x)$ .

Recently Salimi and Vetro [8] proved the following Suzuki type common fixed point theorem.

**Theorem 1.1** Let  $(X, P)$  be a partial  $G$ -metric space and  $g, T: X \rightarrow X$  be satisfying

- (1.1.1)  $T(X) \subseteq g(X)$  and  $\{g, T\}$  is a weakly compatible pair

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(1.1.2)  $g(X)$  is  $0-P-G$ -complete sub space of  $X$

(1.1.3) assume that there exists  $r \in [0,1)$  such that

$\psi(r) P(gx, Tx, Tx) \leq P(gx, gy, gy)$  implies that  $P(Tx, Ty, Ty) \leq rP(gx, gy, gy)$

for any  $x, y \in X$ , where  $\psi : [0,1) \rightarrow (\frac{1}{6}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}]$  non decreasing function given by

$$\psi(r) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} \text{ if } 0 \leq r < \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2(1+2r)} \text{ if } \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2} \leq r < 1 \end{cases}$$

Then  $T$  and  $g$  have unique common fixed point in  $X$ .

Now we give our main result.

## II. MAIN RESULT

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $(X, P)$  be a partial  $G$ -metric space and  $F : X \times X \rightarrow X$ ,  $g : X \rightarrow X$  be mappings satisfying

(2.1.1)  $F(X \times X) \subseteq g(X)$ ,  $g(X)$  is  $0-P-G$ -complete subspace of  $X$ ,

(2.1.2)  $F$  and  $g$  are  $w$ -compatible,

(2.1.3) if there exists  $\theta \in [0,1)$  such that

$$\eta(\theta) \min \left\{ \begin{matrix} P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \\ P(gy, F(y, x), F(y, x)) \end{matrix} \right\} \leq \max \left\{ \begin{matrix} P(gx, gu, gu), \\ P(gy, gv, gv) \end{matrix} \right\}$$

Implies

$$P(F(x, y), F(u, v), F(u, v)) \leq \theta \max \left\{ \begin{matrix} P(gx, gu, gu), P(gy, gv, gv), \\ \frac{1}{3} P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \frac{1}{3} P(gy, F(y, x), F(y, x)), \\ \frac{1}{3} P(gu, F(u, v), F(u, v)), \frac{1}{3} P(gv, F(v, u), F(v, u)), \\ \frac{1}{6} P(gx, F(u, v), F(u, v)), \frac{1}{6} P(gy, F(v, u), F(v, u)), \\ \frac{1}{3} P(gu, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \frac{1}{3} P(gv, F(y, x), F(y, x)) \end{matrix} \right\}$$

for all  $x, y, u, v \in X$ , where  $\eta : [0,1) \rightarrow (\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{3}]$  defined by  $\eta(\theta) = \frac{1}{3+2\theta}$  is a strictly decreasing function.

Then  $F$  and  $g$  have a unique common coupled fixed point.

**Proof.** Let  $(x_0, y_0) \in X$ . From (2.1.1), we can construct the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $gx_{n+1} = F(x_n, y_n)$  and  $gy_{n+1} = F(y_n, x_n)$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

**Case (i) :** Suppose  $gx_n \neq gx_{n+1}$  or  $gy_n \neq gy_{n+1}$  for all  $n$ . (1)

Then from Proposition 1.1 (ii), we have  $P(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}) > 0$  or

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$P(gy_n, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}) > 0$  for all  $n$ .

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(\theta) \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gx_n, F(x_n, y_n), F(x_n, y_n)), \\ P(gy_n, F(y_n, x_n), F(y_n, x_n)) \end{array} \right\} &\leq \eta(\theta) P(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}) \\ &< P(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}) \\ &\leq \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}), \\ P(gy_n, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}) \end{array} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

from (2.1.3), we have

$$P(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+2}, gx_{n+2}) \leq \theta \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}), P(gy_n, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}), \\ \frac{1}{3} P(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}), \frac{1}{3} P(gy_n, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}), \\ \frac{1}{3} P(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+2}, gx_{n+2}), \frac{1}{3} P(gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+2}, gy_{n+2}), \\ \frac{1}{6} P(gx_n, gx_{n+2}, gx_{n+2}), \frac{1}{6} P(gy_n, gy_{n+2}, gy_{n+2}), \\ \frac{1}{3} P(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}), \frac{1}{3} P(gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}) \end{array} \right\}$$

But by using  $(P_6)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{6} P(gx_n, gx_{n+2}, gx_{n+2}) &\leq \frac{1}{6} [P(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}) + P(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+2}, gx_{n+2})] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{3} \max \{ P(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}), P(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+2}, gx_{n+2}) \} \end{aligned}$$

from  $(P_2)$ , we have  $\frac{1}{3} P(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}) \leq P(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+2}, gx_{n+2})$ .

Hence

$$P(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+2}, gx_{n+2}) \leq \theta \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}), P(gy_n, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}), \\ P(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+2}, gx_{n+2}), P(gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+2}, gy_{n+2}) \end{array} \right\}$$

Similarly

$$P(gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+2}, gy_{n+2}) \leq \theta \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}), P(gy_n, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}), \\ P(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+2}, gx_{n+2}), P(gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+2}, gy_{n+2}) \end{array} \right\}$$

Thus

$$\max \{ P(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+2}, gx_{n+2}), P(gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+2}, gy_{n+2}) \} \leq \theta \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}), P(gy_n, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}), \\ P(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+2}, gx_{n+2}), P(gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+2}, gy_{n+2}) \end{array} \right\}. \quad (2)$$

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If maximum of R.H.S of (2) is  $\max\{P(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+2}, gx_{n+2}), P(gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+2}, gy_{n+2})\}$ , then from (2) we get a contradiction in view of (1).

Hence

$$\max\{P(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+2}, gx_{n+2}), P(gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+2}, gy_{n+2})\} \leq \theta \max\{P(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}), P(gy_n, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1})\}.$$

Continuing in this way, we can show for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  that

$$\max\{P(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}), P(gy_n, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1})\} \leq \theta^n \max\{P(gx_0, gx_1, gx_1), P(gy_0, gy_1, gy_1)\}. \quad (3)$$

$$P(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}) \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } P(gy_n, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}) \rightarrow 0. \quad (4)$$

For  $m > n$ , consider

$$\begin{aligned} P(gx_n, gx_m, gx_m) &\leq P(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}) + P(gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+2}, gx_{n+2}) + \dots + P(gx_{m-1}, gx_m, gx_m) \\ &\leq (\theta^n + \theta^{n+1} + \dots + \theta^{m-1}) \max\{P(gx_0, gx_1, gx_1), P(gy_0, gy_1, gy_1)\} \\ &\leq \frac{\theta^n}{1-\theta} \max\{P(gx_0, gx_1, gx_1), P(gy_0, gy_1, gy_1)\} \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n, m \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} P(gx_n, gx_m, gx_m) = 0. \quad (5)$$

Similarly we have

$$\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} P(gy_n, gy_m, gy_m) = 0. \quad (6)$$

From (5) and (6), it follows that  $\{gx_n\}$  and  $\{gy_n\}$  are  $O-P-G$ -Cauchy sequences in  $g(X)$ .

Since  $g(X)$  is  $O-P-G$ -complete, it follows that  $\{gx_n\}$  and  $\{gy_n\}$  are  $O-P-G$ -converge to  $\alpha$  and  $\beta \in g(X)$  and

$$P(\alpha, \alpha, \alpha) = 0 = P(\beta, \beta, \beta). \quad (7)$$

Also there exist  $z_1, z_2 \in X$  such that  $\alpha = gz_1$  and  $\beta = gz_2$ . Since  $gx_n \rightarrow \alpha$  and  $gy_n \rightarrow \beta$ , we may assume that  $gx_n \neq \alpha$  and  $gy_n \neq \beta$  for infinitely many  $n$ .

$$\text{Claim : } \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gz_1, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \\ P(gz_2, F(y, x), F(y, x)) \end{array} \right\} \leq \theta \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gz_1, gx, gx), P(gz_2, gy, gy), \\ \frac{1}{3} P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \\ \frac{1}{3} P(gy, F(y, x), F(y, x)) \end{array} \right\}.$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $gx \neq gz_1$  and  $gy \neq gz_2$ .

Let  $x, y \in X$  with  $gx \neq gz_1$  and  $gy \neq gz_2$ . Then from Proposition 1.1 (ii), we have  $P(gx, gz_1, gz_1) > 0$  and  $P(gy, gz_2, gz_2) > 0$ .

Since  $gx_n \rightarrow gz_1$  and  $gy_n \rightarrow gz_2$ , there exists a positive integer  $n_0$  such that for  $n \geq n_0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(gz_1, gx_n, gx_n) &\leq \frac{1}{3} P(gx, gz_1, gz_1) \\ P(gz_1, gx_n, gx_{n+1}) &\leq \frac{1}{3} P(gx, gz_1, gz_1) \\ P(gx_n, gz_1, gz_1) &\leq \frac{1}{3} P(gx, gz_1, gz_1) \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

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and

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(gz_2, gy_n, gy_n) &\leq \frac{1}{3}P(gy, gz_2, gz_2) \\
 P(gz_2, gy_n, gy_{n+1}) &\leq \frac{1}{3}P(gy, gz_2, gz_2) \\
 P(gy_n, gz_2, gz_2) &\leq \frac{1}{3}P(gy, gz_2, gz_2)
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

For  $n \geq n_0$ , consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 3\eta(\theta) \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gx_n, F(x_n, y_n), F(x_n, y_n)), \\ P(gy_n, F(y_n, x_n), F(y_n, x_n)) \end{array} \right\} &\leq P(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}) \\
 &\leq P(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gz_1) + P(gz_1, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}) \quad \text{from Prop.1.1(viii)} \\
 &\leq \frac{2}{3}P(gx, gz_1, gz_1) \quad \text{from (8)} \\
 &= P(gx, gz_1, gz_1) - \frac{1}{3}P(gx, gz_1, gz_1) \\
 &\leq P(gx, gz_1, gz_1) - P(gx_n, gz_1, gz_1) \quad \text{from (8)} \\
 &\leq P(gx, gx_n, gx_n) \quad \text{from (P}_6\text{)} \\
 &\leq 2P(gx, gx, gx_n) \quad \text{from Prop. 1.1 (v)} \\
 &< 3P(gx, gx, gx_n).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus for all  $n \geq n_0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \eta(\theta) \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gx_n, F(x_n, y_n), F(x_n, y_n)), \\ P(gy_n, F(y_n, x_n), F(y_n, x_n)) \end{array} \right\} &\leq P(gx_n, gx, gx) \\
 &\leq \max\{P(gx_n, gx, gx), P(gy_n, gy, gy)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now from (2.1.3) we have

$$P(F(x_n, y_n), F(x, y), F(x, y)) \leq \theta \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gx_n, gx, gx), P(gy_n, gy, gy), \\ \frac{1}{3}P(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}), \frac{1}{3}P(gy_n, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}), \\ \frac{1}{3}P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \frac{1}{3}P(gy, F(y, x), F(y, x)), \\ \frac{1}{6}P(gx_n, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \frac{1}{6}P(gy_n, F(y, x), F(y, x)), \\ \frac{1}{3}P(gx, F(x_n, y_n), F(x_n, y_n)), \frac{1}{3}P(gy, F(y_n, x_n), F(y_n, x_n)) \end{array} \right\}$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and using Lemmas 1.1,1.2, (4) and (7), we get

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$$P(gz_1, F(x, y), F(x, y)) \leq \theta \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gz_1, gx, gx), P(gz_2, gy, gy), 0, 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \frac{1}{3} P(gy, F(y, x), F(y, x)), \\ \frac{1}{6} P(gz_1, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \frac{1}{6} P(gz_2, F(y, x), F(y, x)), \\ \frac{1}{3} P(gx, gz_1, gz_1), \frac{1}{3} P(gy, gz_2, gz_2) \end{array} \right\}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{6} P(gz_1, F(x, y), F(x, y)) &\leq \frac{1}{6} [P(gz_1, gx, gx) + P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y))], \text{ from } (P_6) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{3} \max\{P(gz_1, gx, gx), P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y))\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus from Prop. 1.1 (v)

$$P(gz_1, F(x, y), F(x, y)) \leq \theta \max \left\{ P(gz_1, gx, gx), P(gz_2, gy, gy), \frac{1}{3} P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \frac{1}{3} P(gy, F(y, x), F(y, x)) \right\}$$

Similarly we can show that

$$P(gz_2, F(y, x), F(y, x)) \leq \theta \max \left\{ P(gz_1, gx, gx), P(gz_2, gy, gy), \frac{1}{3} P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \frac{1}{3} P(gy, F(y, x), F(y, x)) \right\}$$

Thus

$$\max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gz_1, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \\ P(gz_2, F(y, x), F(y, x)) \end{array} \right\} \leq \theta \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gz_1, gx, gx), P(gz_2, gy, gy), \frac{1}{3} P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \\ \frac{1}{3} P(gy, F(y, x), F(y, x)) \end{array} \right\}$$

(10)

Hence the claim.

Now for  $gx \neq gz_1$  and  $gy \neq gz_2$  consider

$$P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y)) \leq P(gx, gz_1, gz_1) + P(gz_1, F(x, y), F(x, y)) \quad \text{from } (P_6)$$

$$\leq P(gx, gz_1, gz_1) + \theta \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gz_1, gx, gx), P(gz_2, gy, gy), \\ \frac{1}{3} P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \\ \frac{1}{3} P(gy, F(y, x), F(y, x)) \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{from (10)}$$

$$\leq P(gx, gz_1, gz_1) + \theta \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2P(gx, gz_1, gz_1), 2P(gy, gz_2, gz_2), \\ \frac{1}{3} P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \\ \frac{1}{3} P(gy, F(y, x), F(y, x)) \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{from Prop.1.1(v)}$$



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$$\text{Hence } P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y)) \leq (3 + 2\theta) \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gx, gz_1, gz_1), P(gy, gz_2, gz_2), \\ \frac{1}{6} P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \\ \frac{1}{6} P(gy, F(y, x), F(y, x)) \end{array} \right\}$$

Similarly we get

$$P(gy, F(y, x), F(y, x)) \leq (3 + 2\theta) \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gx, gz_1, gz_1), P(gy, gz_2, gz_2), \\ \frac{1}{6} P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \\ \frac{1}{6} P(gy, F(y, x), F(y, x)) \end{array} \right\}$$

Thus

$$\max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \\ P(gy, F(y, x), F(y, x)) \end{array} \right\} \leq (3 + 2\theta) \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gx, gz_1, gz_1), P(gy, gz_2, gz_2), \\ \frac{1}{6} P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \\ \frac{1}{6} P(gy, F(y, x), F(y, x)) \end{array} \right\} \quad (11)$$

If maximum of R.H.S of (11) is  $\max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{6} P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \\ \frac{1}{6} P(gy, F(y, x), F(y, x)) \end{array} \right\}$ , then from (11) we get contradiction since

$$\frac{3 + 2\theta}{6} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}\theta < 1.$$

Hence from (11), we have

$$\max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \\ P(gy, F(y, x), F(y, x)) \end{array} \right\} \leq (3 + 2\theta) \max \{ P(gx, gz_1, gz_1), P(gy, gz_2, gz_2) \} \quad (12)$$

Thus from (12), we have

$$\eta(\theta) \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gy, F(y, x), F(y, x)), \\ P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y)) \end{array} \right\} \leq \eta(\theta) \max \{ P(gy, F(y, x), F(y, x)), P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y)) \} \\ \leq \max \{ P(gx, gz_1, gz_1), P(gy, gz_2, gz_2) \}$$

Hence from (2.1.3), we have

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$$P(F(x, y), F(z_1, z_2), F(z_1, z_2)) \leq \theta \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gx, gz_1, gz_1), P(gy, gz_2, gz_2), \\ \frac{1}{3} P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \frac{1}{3} P(gy, F(y, x), F(y, x)), \\ \frac{1}{3} P(gz_1, F(z_1, z_2), F(z_1, z_2)), \frac{1}{3} P(gz_2, F(z_2, z_1), F(z_2, z_1)), \\ \frac{1}{6} P(gx, F(z_1, z_2), F(z_1, z_2)), \frac{1}{6} P(gy, F(z_2, z_1), F(z_2, z_1)), \\ \frac{1}{3} P(gz_1, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \frac{1}{3} P(gz_2, F(y, x), F(y, x)) \end{array} \right\} \quad (13)$$

Putting  $x = x_n$  and  $y = y_n$  in (13), we get

$$P(F(x_n, y_n), F(z_1, z_2), F(z_1, z_2)) \leq \theta \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gx_n, gz_1, gz_1), P(gy_n, gz_2, gz_2), \\ \frac{1}{3} P(gx_n, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}), \frac{1}{3} P(gy_n, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}), \\ \frac{1}{3} P(gz_1, F(z_1, z_2), F(z_1, z_2)), \frac{1}{3} P(gz_2, F(z_2, z_1), F(z_2, z_1)), \\ \frac{1}{6} P(gx_n, F(z_1, z_2), F(z_1, z_2)), \frac{1}{6} P(gy_n, F(z_2, z_1), F(z_2, z_1)), \\ \frac{1}{3} P(gz_1, gx_{n+1}, gx_{n+1}), \frac{1}{3} P(gz_2, gy_{n+1}, gy_{n+1}) \end{array} \right\}$$

Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and using Lemma 1.1, lemma 1.2, (4) and (7), we get

$$P(gz_1, F(z_1, z_2), F(z_1, z_2)) \leq \theta \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0, 0, 0, 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} P(gz_1, F(z_1, z_2), F(z_1, z_2)), \frac{1}{3} P(gz_2, F(z_2, z_1), F(z_2, z_1)), \\ \frac{1}{6} P(gz_1, F(z_1, z_2), F(z_1, z_2)), \frac{1}{6} P(gz_2, F(z_2, z_1), F(z_2, z_1)), 0, 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\leq \theta \max \{ P(gz_1, F(z_1, z_2), F(z_1, z_2)), P(gz_2, F(z_2, z_1), F(z_2, z_1)) \}$$

Similarly we can show that

$$P(gz_2, F(z_2, z_1), F(z_2, z_1)) \leq \theta \max \{ P(gz_1, F(z_1, z_2), F(z_1, z_2)), P(gz_2, F(z_2, z_1), F(z_2, z_1)) \}$$

Thus

$$\max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gz_1, F(z_1, z_2), F(z_1, z_2)), \\ P(gz_2, F(z_2, z_1), F(z_2, z_1)) \end{array} \right\} \leq \theta \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(gz_1, F(z_1, z_2), F(z_1, z_2)), \\ P(gz_2, F(z_2, z_1), F(z_2, z_1)) \end{array} \right\}$$

which in turn yields that  $gz_1 = F(z_1, z_2)$  and  $gz_2 = F(z_2, z_1)$ .

Since the pair  $(F, g)$  is w-compatible we have

$$g\alpha = ggz_1 = g(F(z_1, z_2)) = F(gz_1, gz_2) = F(\alpha, \beta) \quad (14)$$

$$g\beta = ggz_2 = g(F(z_2, z_1)) = F(gz_2, gz_1) = F(\beta, \alpha) \quad (15)$$

Now

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$$\begin{aligned} \eta(\theta) \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(g\alpha, F(\alpha, \beta), F(\alpha, \beta)) \\ P(g\beta, F(\beta, \alpha), F(\beta, \alpha)) \end{array} \right\} &\leq \eta(\theta)P(g\alpha, g\alpha, g\alpha) \\ &\leq 3\eta(\theta)P(g\alpha, gz_1, gz_1) \\ &\leq P(g\alpha, gz_1, gz_1), \text{ since } \eta(\theta) \leq \frac{1}{3} \\ &\leq \max\{P(g\alpha, gz_1, gz_1), P(g\beta, gz_2, gz_2)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence from (2.1.3), we have

$$P(F(\alpha, \beta), F(z_1, z_2), F(z_1, z_2)) \leq \theta \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(g\alpha, gz_1, gz_1), P(g\beta, gz_2, gz_2), \frac{1}{3}P(g\alpha, g\alpha, g\alpha), \frac{1}{3}P(g\beta, g\beta, g\beta), \\ \frac{1}{3}P(gz_1, gz_1, gz_1), \frac{1}{3}P(gz_2, gz_2, gz_2), \frac{1}{6}P(g\alpha, gz_1, gz_1), \frac{1}{6}P(g\beta, gz_2, gz_2), \\ \frac{1}{3}P(gz_1, g\alpha, g\alpha), \frac{1}{3}P(gz_2, g\beta, g\beta) \end{array} \right\}$$

which in turn yields that

$$\begin{aligned} P(g\alpha, \alpha, \alpha) &\leq \theta \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(g\alpha, \alpha, \alpha), P(g\beta, \beta, \beta), \frac{1}{3}P(g\alpha, \alpha, \alpha), \frac{1}{3}P(g\beta, \beta, \beta), \\ 0, 0, \frac{1}{6}P(g\alpha, \alpha, \alpha), \frac{1}{6}P(g\beta, \beta, \beta), \frac{2}{3}P(g\alpha, \alpha, \alpha), \frac{2}{3}P(g\beta, \beta, \beta) \end{array} \right\} \text{ from (7) and Prop.1.1(v)} \\ &= \theta \max\{P(g\alpha, \alpha, \alpha), P(g\beta, \beta, \beta)\} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can show that

$$P(g\beta, \beta, \beta) \leq \theta \max\{P(g\alpha, \alpha, \alpha), P(g\beta, \beta, \beta)\}$$

Thus

$$\max\{P(g\alpha, \alpha, \alpha), P(g\beta, \beta, \beta)\} \leq \theta \max\{P(g\alpha, \alpha, \alpha), P(g\beta, \beta, \beta)\}$$

which in turn yields that  $g\alpha = \alpha$  and  $g\beta = \beta$  from Prop. 1.1 (ii).

Thus from (14) and (15), it follows that  $(\alpha, \beta)$  is a common coupled fixed point of  $F$  and  $g$ .

Suppose  $(\alpha', \beta')$  is another common coupled fixed point of  $F$  and  $g$ . Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(\theta) \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(g\alpha, F(\alpha, \beta), F(\alpha, \beta)) \\ P(g\beta, F(\beta, \alpha), F(\beta, \alpha)) \end{array} \right\} &\leq \eta(\theta)P(g\alpha, F(\alpha, \beta), F(\alpha, \beta)) \\ &= \eta(\theta)P(\alpha, \alpha, \alpha) \\ &\leq 3\eta(\theta)P(\alpha, \alpha', \alpha') \text{ form (P}_2\text{)} \\ &\leq P(g\alpha, g\alpha', g\alpha') \text{ since } \eta(\theta) \leq \frac{1}{3} \\ &\leq \max\{P(g\alpha, g\alpha', g\alpha'), P(g\beta, g\beta', g\beta')\} \end{aligned}$$

Hence from (2.1.3), we have

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$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\alpha, \alpha', \alpha') &= P(F(\alpha, \beta), F(\alpha', \beta'), F(\alpha', \beta')) \\
 &\leq \theta \max \left\{ \begin{aligned} &P(\alpha, \alpha', \alpha'), P(\beta, \beta', \beta'), \frac{1}{3} P(\alpha, \alpha, \alpha), \frac{1}{3} P(\beta, \beta, \beta), \frac{1}{3} P(\alpha', \alpha', \alpha'), \frac{1}{3} P(\beta', \beta', \beta'), \\ &\frac{1}{6} P(\alpha, \alpha', \alpha'), \frac{1}{6} P(\beta, \beta', \beta'), \frac{1}{3} P(\alpha', \alpha, \alpha), \frac{1}{3} P(\beta', \beta, \beta) \end{aligned} \right\} \\
 &\leq \theta \max \left\{ \begin{aligned} &P(\alpha, \alpha', \alpha'), P(\beta, \beta', \beta'), 0, 0, P(\alpha, \alpha', \alpha'), P(\alpha, \alpha', \alpha'), \\ &\frac{1}{6} P(\alpha, \alpha', \alpha'), \frac{1}{6} P(\beta, \beta', \beta'), \frac{2}{3} P(\alpha, \alpha', \alpha'), \frac{2}{3} P(\alpha, \alpha', \alpha') \end{aligned} \right\} \text{from (7) and Prop.1.1(v)} \\
 &= \theta \max \{P(\alpha, \alpha', \alpha'), P(\beta, \beta', \beta')\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can show that

$$P(\beta, \beta', \beta') \leq \theta \max \{P(\alpha, \alpha', \alpha'), P(\beta, \beta', \beta')\}$$

Thus

$$\max \{P(\alpha, \alpha', \alpha'), P(\beta, \beta', \beta')\} \leq \theta \max \{P(\alpha, \alpha', \alpha'), P(\beta, \beta', \beta')\}$$

which in turn yields that  $\alpha = \alpha'$  and  $\beta = \beta'$ .

Thus  $(\alpha, \beta)$  is unique common coupled fixed point of  $F$  and  $g$ .

**Case (ii):** Suppose  $gx_n = gx_{n+1}$  and  $gy_n = gy_{n+1}$  for some  $n$ .

Then  $gx_n = F(x_n, y_n)$  and  $gy_n = F(y_n, x_n)$  so that  $(x_n, y_n)$  is a coupled coincidence point of  $F$  and  $g$ .

Now proceeding as in Case (i) from equation (14) on words with  $gx_n = \alpha$  and  $gy_n = \beta$ , we can show that  $(\alpha, \beta)$  is unique common coupled fixed point of  $F$  and  $g$ .

Now we give an example to illustrate our main Theorem 2.1

**Example 2.1** Let  $(X, P)$  be a partial  $G$ -metric space, where  $X = [0, 1]$  and  $P: X \times X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be defined by  $P(x, y, z) = \max\{x, y\} + \max\{y, z\} + \max\{x, z\}$ . Let  $F: X \times X \rightarrow X$  and  $g: X \rightarrow X$  be defined by

$$F(x, y) = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{16}, \quad gx = \frac{x}{2}, \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

One can easily verify the conditions (2.1.1) and (2.1.2).

For all  $x, y \in X$ , consider

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$$\begin{aligned}
 P(F(x, y), F(u, v), F(u, v)) &= 2 \max\left\{\frac{x^2 + y^2}{16}, \frac{u^2 + v^2}{16}\right\} + \frac{u^2 + v^2}{16} \\
 &= \frac{2}{8} \max\left\{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{2}, \frac{u}{2} + \frac{v}{2}\right\} + \frac{1}{8} \left[\frac{u}{2} + \frac{v}{2}\right] \\
 &= \frac{2}{8} \left[\max\left\{\frac{x}{2}, \frac{u}{2}\right\} + \left\{\frac{y}{2}, \frac{v}{2}\right\}\right] + \frac{1}{8} \left[\frac{u}{2} + \frac{v}{2}\right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \left[2 \max\left\{\frac{x}{2}, \frac{u}{2}\right\} + \frac{u}{2}\right] + \frac{1}{8} \left[2 \max\left\{\frac{y}{2}, \frac{v}{2}\right\} + \frac{v}{2}\right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} [P(gx, gu, gu) + P(gy, gv, gv)] \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{4} \max\{P(gx, gu, gu), P(gy, gv, gv)\} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{4} \max\left\{P(gx, gu, gu), P(gy, gv, gv), \frac{1}{3} P(gx, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \frac{1}{3} P(gy, F(y, x), F(y, x)), \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \frac{1}{3} P(gu, F(u, v), F(u, v)), \frac{1}{3} P(gv, F(v, u), F(v, u)), \frac{1}{6} P(gx, F(u, v), F(u, v)), \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \frac{1}{6} P(gy, F(v, u), F(v, u)), \frac{1}{3} P(gu, F(x, y), F(x, y)), \frac{1}{3} P(gv, F(y, x), F(y, x))\right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence (2.1.3) is satisfied with  $\theta = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $\eta(\theta) = \frac{1}{3+2\theta} = \frac{2}{7} \in \left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{3}\right]$ . Clearly (0,0) is the unique common coupled fixed point of  $F$  and  $g$ .

### III. CONCLUSION

we presented a unique common coupled fixed point theorem for a pair of  $W$ -compatible mappings satisfying Suzuki type contractive condition in partial  $G$ -metric spaces. Our theorem generalizes many comparable results in coupled fixed points. We also give an example to illustrate our main theorem.

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