

# On Certain Coupled Fixed Point Theorems Via $C^*$ Star Class Functions in $C^*$ -Algebra Valued Fuzzy Soft Metric Spaces With Applications

C.Ushabhavani, G.Upender Reddy, and B.Srinuvasa Rao

**Abstract**—The discussion of this paper is to aim to examine application of the notion of  $C^*$ -algebra valued fuzzy soft metric to homotopy theory using common coupled fixed point results from  $C_*$ -class functions. We also tried to provide an illustration of our major findings. The results attained expand upon and apply to many of the findings in the literature.

**Index Terms**— $C_*$ -class function,  $\omega$ -compatible mapping,  $C^*$ -algebra valued fuzzy soft metric and coupled fixed points.

## I. INTRODUCTION

NUMEROUS real-world issues deal with ambiguous data and cannot be adequately described in classical mathematics. Fuzzy set theory, developed by Zadeh [1], and the theory of soft sets, developed by Molodstov [2], are two types of mathematical tools that can be used to deal with uncertainties and help with difficulties in a variety of fields. Thangaraj Beaula *et al.* defined fuzzy soft metric space in terms of fuzzy soft points in the cited work [3], and they supported various claims. However, numerous authors have established a great deal of findings regarding fuzzy soft sets and fuzzy soft metric spaces (see [4] -[6]).

A concept of  $C^*$ - algebra valued metric space was presented in 2006 by Ma *et al.* in [7], and certain fixed and coupled fixed point solutions for mapping under contraction conditions in these spaces were established. This line of inquiry was pursued in (see [8]-[14]). Recently, R.P.Agarwal *et al.* introduced the idea of  $C^*$ -algebra valued fuzzy soft metric spaces and demonstrated some associated fixed point solutions on this space (see. [15]-[19]).

The purpose of this article is to establish two pairs of  $\omega$ -compatible mappings meeting generalised contractive requirements as unique common coupled fixed point theorems using  $C_*$ -class functions in the context of  $C^*$ -algebra valued fuzzy soft metric spaces. Additionally, we may provide pertinent examples and applications for homotopy.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we review several fundamental notations and definitions.

Manuscript received April 21, 2023; revised December 19, 2023.

C.Ushabhavani is assistant professor at Department of Humanities & Basic Science of Sreechaitanya College of Engineering, Thimmapur-505001, Telangana, India. E-mail: n.usabhavani@gmail.com

G.Upender Reddy is assistant professor at Department of Mathematics of Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda-508254, Telangana, India. E-mail: upendermathsmgu@gmail.com

B.Srinuvasa Rao is assistant professor at Department of Mathematics of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar University, Srikakulam-532410, Andhra Pradesh, India. E-mail: srinivasabagathi@gmail.com

**Definition II.1:**([15]) Assume that  $C \subseteq \Theta$  and  $\tilde{\Theta}$  are the absolute fuzzy soft set and  $\psi_{\Theta}(\alpha) = \tilde{1}$  for all  $\alpha \in \Theta$ , respectively. Let the  $C^*$ -algebra be represented by  $\tilde{C}$ . The mapping  $d_{C^*}: \tilde{\Theta} \times \tilde{\Theta} \rightarrow \tilde{C}$  satisfying the given constraints is known as the  $C^*$ -algebra valued fuzzy soft metric utilising fuzzy soft points.

- (i)  $0_{\tilde{C}} \preceq d_{C^*}(\psi_{\alpha_1}, \psi_{\alpha_2})$  for all  $\psi_{\alpha_1}, \psi_{\alpha_2} \in \tilde{\Theta}$ ,
- (ii)  $d_{C^*}(\psi_{\alpha_1}, \psi_{\alpha_2}) = 0_{\tilde{C}} \Leftrightarrow \psi_{\alpha_1} = \psi_{\alpha_2}$ ,
- (iii)  $d_{C^*}(\psi_{\alpha_1}, \psi_{\alpha_2}) = d_{C^*}(\psi_{\alpha_2}, \psi_{\alpha_1})$ ,
- (iv)  $d_{C^*}(\psi_{\alpha_1}, \psi_{\alpha_3}) \preceq d_{C^*}(\psi_{\alpha_1}, \psi_{\alpha_2}) + d_{C^*}(\psi_{\alpha_2}, \psi_{\alpha_3})$   
 $\forall \psi_{\alpha_1}, \psi_{\alpha_2}, \psi_{\alpha_3} \in \tilde{\Theta}$ .

The  $C^*$ -algebra valued fuzzy soft metric space is made up of the fuzzy soft set  $\tilde{\Theta}$  and the fuzzy soft metric  $d_{C^*}$ . It is represented by the symbol  $(\tilde{\Theta}, \tilde{C}, d_{C^*})$ .

**Remark II.1:** ([15]) It is clear that fuzzy soft metric spaces with  $C^*$ -algebra valued fuzzy soft metrics generalise the idea of fuzzy soft metric spaces by substituting the set of fuzzy soft real numbers with  $\tilde{C}_+$ . The idea of a fuzzy soft metric space with  $C^*$ -algebra values is similar to the definition of real metric spaces if we assume that  $\tilde{C}_+ = \mathcal{R}$ .

**Example II.1:**([15]) If  $C$  and  $\Theta$  are subsets of  $\mathcal{R}$ , then  $\tilde{\Theta}$  is an absolute fuzzy soft set, where  $\tilde{\Theta}(\alpha) = \tilde{1}$  for every  $\alpha$  in  $\Theta$ , and  $\tilde{C}$  is defined as  $M_2(\mathcal{R}(C)^*)$ .

Define  $\tilde{d}_{C^*}: \tilde{\Theta} \times \tilde{\Theta} \rightarrow \tilde{C}$  by  $\tilde{d}_{C^*}(\psi_{\alpha_1}, \psi_{\alpha_2}) = \begin{bmatrix} \kappa & 0 \\ 0 & \kappa \end{bmatrix}$ ,

where  $\kappa = \inf\{|\mu_{\psi_{\alpha_1}}^a(t) - \mu_{\psi_{\alpha_2}}^a(t)|/t \in C\}$  and  $\psi_{\alpha_1}, \psi_{\alpha_2} \in \tilde{\Theta}$ . Then, by the completeness of  $\mathcal{R}(C)^*$ ,  $(\tilde{\Theta}, \tilde{C}, d_{C^*})$  is a complete  $C^*$  algebra valued fuzzy soft metric space and  $\tilde{d}_{C^*}$  is a  $C^*$  - algebra valued fuzzy soft metric.

**Definition II.2:**([15]) Assume that  $(\tilde{\Theta}, \tilde{C}, d_{C^*})$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra valued fuzzy soft metric space. According to  $\tilde{C}$  a sequence  $\{\psi_{\alpha_k}\}$  in  $\tilde{\Theta}$  is defined as:

- (1)  $C^*$ -algebra valued fuzzy soft Cauchy sequence if, for each  $0_{\tilde{C}} \prec \tilde{\epsilon}$ , there exist  $0_{\tilde{C}} \prec \tilde{\delta}$  and a positive integer  $N = N(\tilde{\epsilon})$  such that  $\|\tilde{d}_{C^*}(\psi_{\alpha_k}, \psi_{\alpha_l})\| < \tilde{\delta}$  implies that  $\|\mu_{\psi_{\alpha_k}}^a(t) - \mu_{\psi_{\alpha_l}}^a(s)\| < \tilde{\epsilon}$  whenever  $k, l \geq N$ . That is  $\|\tilde{d}_{C^*}(\psi_{\alpha_k}, \psi_{\alpha_l})\|_{\tilde{C}} \rightarrow 0_{\tilde{C}}$  as  $k, l \rightarrow \infty$ .
- (2)  $C^*$ -algebra valued fuzzy soft convergent to a point  $\psi_{\alpha'} \in \tilde{\Theta}$  if, for each  $0_{\tilde{C}} \prec \tilde{\epsilon}$ , there exist  $0_{\tilde{C}} \prec \tilde{\delta}$  and a positive integer  $N = N(\tilde{\epsilon})$  such that  $\|\tilde{d}_{C^*}(\psi_{\alpha_k}, \psi_{\alpha'})\| < \tilde{\delta} \Rightarrow \|\mu_{\psi_{\alpha_k}}^a(t) - \mu_{\psi_{\alpha'}}^a(t)\| < \tilde{\epsilon}$  whenever  $k \geq N$ . It is usually denoted as  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \psi_{\alpha_k} = \psi_{\alpha'}$ .
- (3) It is referred to as being complete when a  $C^*$ -algebra valued fuzzy soft metric space  $(\tilde{\Theta}, \tilde{C}, \tilde{d}_{C^*})$  is present. If each Cauchy sequence in  $\tilde{\Theta}$  converges to a fuzzy soft point in  $\tilde{\Theta}$ .

**Lemma II.1:**([15]) Let  $\tilde{C}$  be a  $C^*$ -algebra with the identity

element  $\tilde{I}_{\tilde{C}}$  and  $\tilde{\theta}$  be a positive element of  $\tilde{C}$ . If  $\tilde{\lambda} \in \tilde{C}$  is such that  $\|\tilde{\lambda}\| < 1$  then for  $p < q$ , we have

- (a)  $\lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=p}^q (\tilde{\lambda}^*)^k \tilde{\theta} (\tilde{\lambda})^k = \tilde{I}_{\tilde{C}} \|(\tilde{\theta})^{\frac{1}{2}}\|^2 \left( \frac{\|\tilde{\lambda}\|^p}{1 - \|\tilde{\lambda}\|} \right)$ .
- (b)  $\sum_{k=p}^q (\tilde{\lambda}^*)^k \tilde{\theta} (\tilde{\lambda})^k \rightarrow \tilde{0}_{\tilde{C}}$  as  $q \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Definition II.2:** ([15]) Suppose that  $\tilde{C}$  is a unital  $C^*$ -algebra with unit  $\tilde{1}$ .

- (i) If  $\tilde{\kappa} \in \tilde{C}_+$  with  $\|\tilde{\kappa}\| < \frac{1}{2}$  then  $\tilde{I} - \tilde{\kappa}$  is invertible and  $\|\tilde{\kappa}(\tilde{I} - \tilde{\kappa})^{-1}\| < 1$ ,
- (ii) Suppose that  $\tilde{\kappa}, \tilde{\lambda} \in \tilde{C}$  with  $\tilde{\kappa}, \tilde{\lambda} \succeq \tilde{0}_{\tilde{C}}$  and  $\tilde{\kappa}\tilde{\lambda} = \tilde{\lambda}\tilde{\kappa}$  then  $\tilde{\kappa}\tilde{\lambda} \succeq \tilde{0}_{\tilde{C}}$ ,
- (iii) Let  $\tilde{C}' = \{\tilde{\kappa} \in \tilde{C} / \tilde{\kappa}\tilde{\lambda} = \tilde{\lambda}\tilde{\kappa} \forall \tilde{\lambda} \in \tilde{C}\}$ . Let  $\tilde{\kappa} \in \tilde{C}'$ , if  $\tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\theta} \in \tilde{C}$  with  $\tilde{\lambda} \succeq \tilde{\theta} \succeq \tilde{0}$  and  $\tilde{I} - \tilde{\kappa} \in \tilde{C}'_+$  is an invertible operator, then  $(\tilde{I} - \tilde{\kappa})^{-1}\tilde{\lambda} \succeq (\tilde{I} - \tilde{\kappa})^{-1}\tilde{\theta}$ , where  $\tilde{C}'_+ = \tilde{C}' \cap \tilde{C}'$

Notice that in  $C^*$ -algebra, if  $\tilde{0} \preceq \tilde{\kappa}, \tilde{\lambda}$ , one can't conclude that  $\tilde{0} \preceq \tilde{\kappa}\tilde{\lambda}$ . Indeed, consider the  $C^*$ -algebra  $M_2(\mathcal{R}(C)^*)$  and set

$$\tilde{\kappa} = \begin{bmatrix} \psi_{\alpha_1}(a) & \psi_{\alpha_2}(a) \\ \psi_{\alpha_2}(a) & \psi_{\alpha_1}(b) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $\tilde{\lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \psi_{\alpha_1}(c) & \psi_{\alpha_2}(c) \\ \psi_{\alpha_2}(c) & \psi_{\alpha_1}(d) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$

then clearly  $\tilde{\kappa} \succeq \tilde{0}$  and  $\tilde{\lambda} \succeq \tilde{0}$  but  $\tilde{\kappa}, \tilde{\lambda} \in M_2(\mathcal{R}(C)^*)_+$  while  $\tilde{\kappa}\tilde{\lambda}$  is not.

For more properties of a  $C^*$ -algebra valued fuzzy soft metric and  $C^*$ -algebra we refer the reader to ([15], [20]).

### III. MAIN RESULTS

For  $C_*$ -class functions in  $C^*$ -algebra valued fuzzy soft metric spaces, we will demonstrate various coupled fixed point theorems in this section.

**Definition III.1:** Let  $(\tilde{\Theta}, \tilde{C}, \tilde{d}_{C^*})$  be a  $C^*$ -algebra valued fuzzy soft metric space. Let  $S : \tilde{\Theta} \times \tilde{\Theta} \rightarrow \tilde{\Theta}$  be a mapping. Then an element  $(\psi_{\alpha_1}, \phi_{\alpha_1}) \in \tilde{\Theta} \times \tilde{\Theta}$  is called coupled fixed point of  $S$  if  $S(\psi_{\alpha_1}, \phi_{\alpha_1}) = \psi_{\alpha_1}$  and  $S(\phi_{\alpha_1}, \psi_{\alpha_1}) = \phi_{\alpha_1}$

**Definition III.2:** Let  $\tilde{\Theta}$  be absolute fuzzy soft set and  $S : \tilde{\Theta} \times \tilde{\Theta} \rightarrow \tilde{\Theta}$  and  $f : \tilde{\Theta} \rightarrow \tilde{\Theta}$  be two mappings. An element  $(\psi_{\alpha_1}, \phi_{\alpha_1}) \in \tilde{\Theta} \times \tilde{\Theta}$  is called

- (i) a coupled coincidence point of  $S$  and  $f$  if  $f\psi_{\alpha_1} = S(\psi_{\alpha_1}, \phi_{\alpha_1})$  and  $f\phi_{\alpha_1} = S(\phi_{\alpha_1}, \psi_{\alpha_1})$
- (ii) a common coupled fixed point of  $S$  and  $f$  if  $\psi_{\alpha_1} = f\psi_{\alpha_1} = S(\psi_{\alpha_1}, \phi_{\alpha_1})$  and  $\phi_{\alpha_1} = f\phi_{\alpha_1} = S(\phi_{\alpha_1}, \psi_{\alpha_1})$ .

**Definition III.3:** Let  $\tilde{\Theta}$  be absolute fuzzy soft set and  $S : \tilde{\Theta} \times \tilde{\Theta} \rightarrow \tilde{\Theta}$  and  $f : \tilde{\Theta} \rightarrow \tilde{\Theta}$ . Then  $\{S, f\}$  is said to be  $\omega$ -compatible pairs if  $f(S(\psi_{\alpha_1}, \phi_{\alpha_1})) = S(f\psi_{\alpha_1}, f\phi_{\alpha_1})$  and  $f(S(\phi_{\alpha_1}, \psi_{\alpha_1})) = S(f\phi_{\alpha_1}, f\psi_{\alpha_1})$

**Definition III.4:** Let  $\tilde{C}$  is a unital  $C^*$ -algebra. Then a continuous function  $\Gamma : \tilde{C}_+ \times \tilde{C}_+ \rightarrow \tilde{C}_+$  is called a  $C_*$ -class function if for all  $A, B \in \tilde{C}_+$ ,

- (a)  $\Gamma(\tilde{A}, \tilde{B}) \preceq \tilde{A}$ ;
- (b)  $\Gamma(\tilde{A}, \tilde{B}) = \tilde{A} \Rightarrow \tilde{A} = \tilde{0}_{\tilde{C}}$  or  $\tilde{B} = \tilde{0}_{\tilde{C}}$ .

We denote  $C_*$  as the family of all  $C_*$ -class functions.

**Definition III.5:** A function  $\eta : \tilde{C}_+ \rightarrow \tilde{C}_+$  is called an altering distance function if the following properties are satisfied:

- (a)  $\eta$  is nondecreasing and continuous,
- (b)  $\eta(\tilde{A}) = \tilde{0}_{\tilde{C}}$  if and only if  $\tilde{A} = \tilde{0}_{\tilde{C}}$ .

The family of all altering distance functions is denoted by  $\Omega$ .

**Theorem III.1:** Assume that  $C^*$ -algebra valued fuzzy soft metric space  $(\tilde{\Theta}, \tilde{C}, \tilde{d}_{C^*})$  and suppose two mappings  $S : \tilde{\Theta} \times \tilde{\Theta} \rightarrow \tilde{\Theta}$  and  $f : \tilde{\Theta} \rightarrow \tilde{\Theta}$  be satisfying

$$\eta \left( \tilde{d}_{C^*} (S(\psi_{\alpha_1}, \phi_{\alpha_1}), S(\psi_{\alpha_2}, \phi_{\alpha_2})) \right) \preceq \Gamma \left( \eta \left( \tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{C^*} (f\psi_{\alpha_1}, f\psi_{\alpha_2}) \tilde{\kappa} \right), \theta \left( \tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{C^*} (f\phi_{\alpha_1}, f\phi_{\alpha_2}) \tilde{\kappa} \right) \right) \tag{1}$$

for all  $\psi_{\alpha_1}, \psi_{\alpha_2}, \phi_{\alpha_1}, \phi_{\alpha_2} \in \tilde{\Theta}$ , where  $\tilde{\kappa} \in \tilde{C}$  with  $\|\tilde{\kappa}\| < 1$  and  $\eta, \theta \in \Omega$  and  $\Gamma \in C_*$ .

- (i)  $S(\tilde{\Theta} \times \tilde{\Theta}) \subseteq f(\tilde{\Theta})$ ,
- (ii)  $\{S, f\}$  is  $\omega$ -compatible pairs,
- (iii)  $f(\tilde{\Theta})$  is complete  $C^*$ -algebra valued fuzzy soft metrics of  $\tilde{\Theta}$ .

Then, in  $\tilde{\Theta}$ ,  $S$  and  $f$  have a unique common coupled fixed point.

**Proof:** Let  $\psi_{\alpha_0}, \phi_{\alpha_0} \in \tilde{\Theta}$ . From (i) we can construct the sequences  $\{\psi_{\alpha_n}\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\phi_{\alpha_n}\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\xi_{\alpha_n}\}_{n=1}^\infty, \{\zeta_{\alpha_n}\}_{n=1}^\infty$  such that

$$S(\psi_{\alpha_n}, \phi_{\alpha_n}) = f\psi_{\alpha_{n+1}} = \xi_{\alpha_n}, S(\phi_{\alpha_n}, \psi_{\alpha_n}) = f\phi_{\alpha_{n+1}} = \zeta_{\alpha_n} \text{ for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Observes that in  $C^*$ -algebra, if  $\tilde{\kappa}, \tilde{b} \in \tilde{C}_+$  and  $\tilde{\kappa} \preceq \tilde{b}$ , then for any  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{C}_+$  both  $\tilde{x}^*\tilde{\kappa}\tilde{x}$  and  $\tilde{x}^*\tilde{b}\tilde{x}$  are positive. We conveniently refer to the element  $\tilde{d}_{C^*}(\xi_{\alpha_0}, \xi_{\alpha_1})$  in  $\tilde{C}$  as  $Q$ .

From (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \eta \left( \tilde{d}_{C^*} (\xi_{\alpha_n}, \xi_{\alpha_{n+1}}) \right) \\ &= \eta \left( \tilde{d}_{C^*} (S(\psi_{\alpha_n}, \phi_{\alpha_n}), S(\psi_{\alpha_{n+1}}, \phi_{\alpha_{n+1}})) \right) \\ &\preceq \Gamma \left( \eta \left( \tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{C^*} (f\psi_{\alpha_n}, f\psi_{\alpha_{n+1}}) \tilde{\kappa} \right), \theta \left( \tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{C^*} (f\phi_{\alpha_n}, f\phi_{\alpha_{n+1}}) \tilde{\kappa} \right) \right) \\ &\preceq \eta \left( \tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{C^*} (f\psi_{\alpha_n}, f\psi_{\alpha_{n+1}}) \tilde{\kappa} \right) \\ &\preceq \eta \left( \tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{C^*} (\xi_{\alpha_{n-1}}, \xi_{\alpha_n}) \tilde{\kappa} \right). \end{aligned}$$

By the definition of  $\eta$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{d}_{C^*} (\xi_{\alpha_n}, \xi_{\alpha_{n+1}}) &\preceq \tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{C^*} (\xi_{\alpha_{n-1}}, \xi_{\alpha_n}) \tilde{\kappa} \\ &\preceq (\tilde{\kappa}^*)^2 \tilde{d}_{C^*} (\xi_{\alpha_{n-2}}, \xi_{\alpha_{n-1}}) \tilde{\kappa}^2 \\ &\preceq \dots \\ &\preceq (\tilde{\kappa}^*)^n \tilde{d}_{C^*} (\xi_{\alpha_0}, \xi_{\alpha_1}) \tilde{\kappa}^n \preceq (\tilde{\kappa}^*)^n Q \tilde{\kappa}^n. \end{aligned}$$

So for  $n + 1 > m$

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{d}_{C^*} (\xi_{\alpha_{n+1}}, \xi_{\alpha_m}) \\ &\preceq \tilde{d}_{C^*} (\xi_{\alpha_{n+1}}, \xi_{\alpha_n}) + \tilde{d}_{C^*} (\xi_{\alpha_n}, \xi_{\alpha_{n-1}}) + \dots \\ &\quad + \tilde{d}_{C^*} (\xi_{\alpha_{m+1}}, \xi_{\alpha_m}) \\ &\preceq (\tilde{\kappa}^*)^n Q \tilde{\kappa}^n + (\tilde{\kappa}^*)^{n-1} Q \tilde{\kappa}^{n-1} + \dots + (\tilde{\kappa}^*)^m Q \tilde{\kappa}^m \\ &\preceq \sum_{k=m}^n (\tilde{\kappa}^*)^k Q \tilde{\kappa}^k = \sum_{k=m}^n (\tilde{\kappa}^*)^k Q^{\frac{1}{2}} Q^{\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{\kappa}^k \\ &\preceq \sum_{k=m}^n (\tilde{\kappa}^k Q^{\frac{1}{2}})^* (Q^{\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{\kappa}^k) = \sum_{k=m}^n |Q^{\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{\kappa}^k|^2 \\ &\preceq \left\| \sum_{k=m}^n |Q^{\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{\kappa}^k|^2 \right\| \tilde{I}_{\tilde{C}} \preceq \sum_{k=m}^n \|Q^{\frac{1}{2}}\|^2 \|\tilde{\kappa}\|^{2k} \tilde{I}_{\tilde{C}} \\ &\preceq \|Q^{\frac{1}{2}}\|^2 \sum_{k=m}^n \|\tilde{\kappa}\|^{2k} \tilde{I}_{\tilde{C}} \preceq \|Q\| \frac{\|\tilde{\kappa}\|^{2m}}{1 - \|\tilde{\kappa}\|} \tilde{I}_{\tilde{C}} \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow \tilde{0}_{\tilde{C}}$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ .

As a result,  $\{\xi_{\alpha_n}\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\tilde{\Theta}$  with regard to  $\tilde{C}$ . We can also demonstrate that  $\{\zeta_{\alpha_n}\}$  is a Cauchy sequence with regard to  $\tilde{C}$ . Let's say  $f(\tilde{\Theta})$  the complete subspace of  $(\tilde{\Theta}, \tilde{C}, \tilde{d}_{c^*})$ . Then the sequences  $\{\xi_{\alpha_n}\}$  and  $\{\zeta_{\alpha_n}\}$  are converge to  $\xi_{\alpha'}$ ,  $\zeta_{\alpha'}$  respectively in  $f(\tilde{\Theta})$ . Thus there exist  $\psi_{\alpha'}$ ,  $\phi_{\alpha'}$  in  $f(\tilde{\Theta})$  Such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \xi_{\alpha_n} = \xi_{\alpha'} = f\psi_{\alpha'} \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \zeta_{\alpha_n} = \zeta_{\alpha'} = f\phi_{\alpha'}. \quad (2)$$

Now we claim that  $S(\psi_{\alpha'}, \phi_{\alpha'}) = \xi_{\alpha'}$  and  $S(\phi_{\alpha'}, \xi_{\alpha'}) = \zeta_{\alpha'}$ . From (1) and using the triangular inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{0}_{\tilde{C}} &\preceq \tilde{d}_{c^*}(S(\psi_{\alpha'}, \phi_{\alpha'}), \xi_{\alpha'}) \\ &\preceq \tilde{d}_{c^*}(S(\psi_{\alpha'}, \phi_{\alpha'}), \xi_{\alpha_{n+1}}) + \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\xi_{\alpha_{n+1}}, \xi_{\alpha'}) \\ &\preceq \tilde{d}_{c^*}(S(\psi_{\alpha'}, \phi_{\alpha'}), S(\psi_{\alpha_{n+1}}, \phi_{\alpha_{n+1}})) + \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\xi_{\alpha_{n+1}}, \xi_{\alpha'}). \end{aligned}$$

If we assume that the relation's limit is  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{0}_{\tilde{C}} &\preceq \tilde{d}_{c^*}(S(\psi_{\alpha'}, \phi_{\alpha'}), \xi_{\alpha'}) \\ &\preceq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{d}_{c^*}(S(\psi_{\alpha'}, \phi_{\alpha'}), S(\psi_{\alpha_{n+1}}, \phi_{\alpha_{n+1}})). \end{aligned}$$

By the definition of  $\eta$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\eta\left(\tilde{d}_{c^*}(S(\psi_{\alpha'}, \phi_{\alpha'}), \xi_{\alpha'})\right) \\ &\preceq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta\left(\tilde{d}_{c^*}(S(\psi_{\alpha'}, \phi_{\alpha'}), S(\psi_{\alpha_{n+1}}, \phi_{\alpha_{n+1}}))\right) \\ &\preceq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta\left(\tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{c^*}(f\psi_{\alpha'}, f\psi_{\alpha_{n+1}})\tilde{\kappa}\right) \\ &\preceq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta\left(\tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{c^*}(f\psi_{\alpha'}, \xi_{\alpha_n})\tilde{\kappa}\right) = \tilde{0}_{\tilde{C}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have  $\tilde{d}_{c^*}(S(\psi_{\alpha'}, \phi_{\alpha'}), \xi_{\alpha'}) = \tilde{0}_{\tilde{C}}$  implies that  $S(\psi_{\alpha'}, \phi_{\alpha'}) = \xi_{\alpha'}$ .

Similarly, we prove  $S(\phi_{\alpha'}, \xi_{\alpha'}) = \zeta_{\alpha'}$ . Therefore, it follows  $S(\psi_{\alpha'}, \phi_{\alpha'}) = \xi_{\alpha'} = f\psi_{\alpha'}$  and  $S(\phi_{\alpha'}, \psi_{\alpha'}) = \zeta_{\alpha'} = f\phi_{\alpha'}$ . Since  $\{S, f\}$  is  $\omega$ -compatible pair, we have  $S(\xi_{\alpha'}, \zeta_{\alpha'}) = f\xi_{\alpha'}$  and  $S(\zeta_{\alpha'}, \xi_{\alpha'}) = f\zeta_{\alpha'}$ .

Now to prove that  $f\xi_{\alpha'} = \xi_{\alpha'}$  and  $f\zeta_{\alpha'} = \zeta_{\alpha'}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{0}_{\tilde{C}} &\preceq \eta\left(\tilde{d}_{c^*}(f\xi_{\alpha'}, \xi_{\alpha_{n+1}})\right) \\ &\preceq \eta\left(\tilde{d}_{c^*}(S(\xi_{\alpha'}, \zeta_{\alpha'}), S(\psi_{\alpha_{n+1}}, \phi_{\alpha_{n+1}}))\right) \\ &\preceq \eta\left(\tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{c^*}(f\xi_{\alpha'}, f\psi_{\alpha_{n+1}})\tilde{\kappa}\right) \\ &\preceq \eta\left(\tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{c^*}(f\xi_{\alpha'}, \xi_{\alpha_n})\tilde{\kappa}\right). \end{aligned}$$

By the definition of  $\eta$  and taking the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the above relation, we obtain

$$\tilde{0}_{\tilde{C}} \preceq \tilde{d}_{c^*}(f\xi_{\alpha'}, \xi_{\alpha'}) \preceq \tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{c^*}(f\xi_{\alpha'}, \xi_{\alpha'})\tilde{\kappa}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \|\tilde{d}_{c^*}(f\xi_{\alpha'}, \xi_{\alpha'})\| \leq \|\tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{c^*}(f\xi_{\alpha'}, \xi_{\alpha'})\tilde{\kappa}\| \\ &\leq \|\tilde{\kappa}^*\| \|\tilde{d}_{c^*}(f\xi_{\alpha'}, \xi_{\alpha'})\| \|\tilde{\kappa}\| \\ &\leq \|\tilde{\kappa}\|^2 \|\tilde{d}_{c^*}(f\xi_{\alpha'}, \xi_{\alpha'})\| < \|\tilde{d}_{c^*}(f\xi_{\alpha'}, \xi_{\alpha'})\|. \end{aligned}$$

It is impossible. So  $\tilde{d}_{c^*}(f\xi_{\alpha'}, \xi_{\alpha'}) = 0$  implies that  $f\xi_{\alpha'} = \xi_{\alpha'}$ . Similarly, we show that  $f\zeta_{\alpha'} = \zeta_{\alpha'}$ . Therefore,  $S(\xi_{\alpha'}, \zeta_{\alpha'}) = f\xi_{\alpha'} = \xi_{\alpha'}$  and  $S(\zeta_{\alpha'}, \xi_{\alpha'}) = f\zeta_{\alpha'} = \zeta_{\alpha'}$ . Thus  $(\xi_{\alpha'}, \zeta_{\alpha'})$  is common coupled fixed point of  $S$  and  $f$ . The following will demonstrate the distinctness of the common coupled fixed point in  $\tilde{\Theta}$ . Take into account that

there is a second coupled fixed point  $(\xi_{\alpha''}, \zeta_{\alpha''})$  for  $S$  and  $f$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\eta\left(\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\xi_{\alpha'}, \xi_{\alpha''})\right) \\ &= \eta\left(\tilde{d}_{c^*}(S(\xi_{\alpha'}, \zeta_{\alpha'}), S(\xi_{\alpha''}, \zeta_{\alpha''}))\right) \\ &\preceq \Gamma\left(\eta\left(\tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{c^*}(f\xi_{\alpha'}, f\xi_{\alpha''})\tilde{\kappa}\right), \theta\left(\tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{c^*}(f\zeta_{\alpha'}, f\zeta_{\alpha''})\tilde{\kappa}\right)\right) \\ &\preceq \eta\left(\tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{c^*}(f\xi_{\alpha'}, f\xi_{\alpha''})\tilde{\kappa}\right) \preceq \eta\left(\tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\xi_{\alpha'}, \xi_{\alpha''})\tilde{\kappa}\right). \end{aligned}$$

By the definition of  $\eta$ , which further induces that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\xi_{\alpha'}, \xi_{\alpha''})\| &\leq \|\tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\xi_{\alpha'}, \xi_{\alpha''})\tilde{\kappa}\| \\ &\leq \|\tilde{\kappa}\|^2 \|\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\xi_{\alpha'}, \xi_{\alpha''})\| \\ &< \|\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\xi_{\alpha'}, \xi_{\alpha''})\|. \end{aligned}$$

It is impossible. So  $\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\xi_{\alpha'}, \xi_{\alpha''}) = 0$  implies  $\xi_{\alpha'} = \xi_{\alpha''}$ . Similarly, we show that

$\zeta_{\alpha'} = \zeta_{\alpha''}$  and hence  $(\xi_{\alpha'}, \zeta_{\alpha'}) = (\xi_{\alpha''}, \zeta_{\alpha''})$  which means the coupled fixed point is unique. In order to prove that  $S$  and  $f$  have a unique fixed point, we only have to prove  $\xi_{\alpha'} = \zeta_{\alpha'}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} &\eta\left(\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\xi_{\alpha'}, \zeta_{\alpha'})\right) \\ &= \eta\left(\tilde{d}_{c^*}(S(\xi_{\alpha'}, \zeta_{\alpha'}), S(\zeta_{\alpha'}, \xi_{\alpha'}))\right) \\ &\preceq \Gamma\left(\eta\left(\tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{c^*}(f\xi_{\alpha'}, f\zeta_{\alpha'})\tilde{\kappa}\right), \theta\left(\tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{c^*}(f\zeta_{\alpha'}, f\xi_{\alpha'})\tilde{\kappa}\right)\right) \\ &\preceq \eta\left(\tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{c^*}(f\xi_{\alpha'}, f\zeta_{\alpha'})\tilde{\kappa}\right) \preceq \eta\left(\tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\xi_{\alpha'}, \zeta_{\alpha'})\tilde{\kappa}\right). \end{aligned}$$

By the definition of  $\eta$ , which further induces that

$$\|\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\xi_{\alpha'}, \zeta_{\alpha'})\| \leq \|\tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\xi_{\alpha'}, \zeta_{\alpha'})\tilde{\kappa}\| \leq \|\tilde{\kappa}\|^2 \|\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\xi_{\alpha'}, \zeta_{\alpha'})\|.$$

It follows from the fact  $\|\tilde{\kappa}\| < 1$  that  $\|\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\xi_{\alpha'}, \zeta_{\alpha'})\| = 0$ , thus  $\xi_{\alpha'} = \zeta_{\alpha'}$ . Which means that  $S$  and  $f$  have a unique fixed point in  $\tilde{\Theta}$ .

**Corollary III.1:** Let  $(\tilde{\Theta}, \tilde{C}, \tilde{d}_{c^*})$  be a complete  $C^*$ -algebra valued fuzzy soft metric space. Suppose  $S: \tilde{\Theta} \times \tilde{\Theta} \rightarrow \tilde{\Theta}$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} &\eta\left(\tilde{d}_{c^*}(S(\psi_{\alpha_1}, \phi_{\alpha_1}), S(\psi_{\alpha_2}, \phi_{\alpha_2}))\right) \\ &\preceq \Gamma\left(\eta\left(\tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\psi_{\alpha_1}, \psi_{\alpha_2})\tilde{\kappa}\right), \theta\left(\tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\phi_{\alpha_1}, \phi_{\alpha_2})\tilde{\kappa}\right)\right) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

for all  $\psi_{\alpha_1}, \psi_{\alpha_2}, \phi_{\alpha_1}, \phi_{\alpha_2} \in \tilde{\Theta}$ , where  $\tilde{\kappa} \in \tilde{C}$  with  $\|\tilde{\kappa}\| < 1$  and  $\eta, \theta \in \Omega$  and  $\Gamma \in C_*$ . Then  $S$  has a unique fixed point in  $\tilde{\Theta}$ .

**Example III.1:** Let  $\Theta = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\}$ ,  $U = \{x, y, z, w\}$  and  $C$  and  $D$  are two subset of  $\Theta$  where  $C = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\}$ ,  $D = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\}$ . Define fuzzy soft set as,

$$(\psi_{\Theta}, C) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_1 = \{x_{0.7}, y_{0.6}, z_{0.6}, w_{0.5}\}, \\ \alpha_2 = \{x_{0.8}, y_{0.7}, z_{0.8}, w_{0.6}\}, \\ \alpha_3 = \{x_{0.9}, y_{0.7}, z_{0.9}, w_{0.8}\} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$(\phi_{\Theta}, D) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_1 = \{x_{0.5}, y_{0.6}, z_{0.5}, w_{0.3}\}, \\ \alpha_2 = \{x_{0.7}, y_{0.7}, z_{0.8}, w_{0.5}\} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\psi_{\alpha_1} = \mu_{\psi_{\alpha_1}} = \{x_{0.7}, y_{0.6}, z_{0.6}, w_{0.5}\}$$

$$\psi_{\alpha_2} = \mu_{\psi_{\alpha_2}} = \{x_{0.8}, y_{0.7}, z_{0.8}, w_{0.6}\}$$

$$\psi_{\alpha_3} = \mu_{\psi_{\alpha_3}} = \{x_{0.9}, y_{0.7}, z_{0.9}, w_{0.8}\}$$

$$\phi_{\alpha_1} = \mu_{\phi_{\alpha_1}} = \{x_{0.5}, y_{0.6}, z_{0.5}, w_{0.3}\}$$

$$\phi_{\alpha_2} = \mu_{\phi_{\alpha_2}} = \{x_{0.7}, y_{0.7}, z_{0.8}, w_{0.5}\}$$

and  $FSC(F_\Theta) = \{\psi_{\alpha_1}, \psi_{\alpha_2}, \psi_{\alpha_3}, \phi_{\alpha_1}, \phi_{\alpha_2}\}$ , let  $\tilde{\Theta}$  be an absolute fuzzy soft set, that is  $\tilde{\Theta}(\alpha) = \mathbf{1}$  for all  $\alpha \in \Theta$ , and  $\tilde{C} = M_2(\mathcal{R}(C)^*)$ , be a  $C^*$ -algebra.

Define  $\tilde{d}_{c^*}: \tilde{\Theta} \times \tilde{\Theta} \rightarrow \tilde{C}$  by  $\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\psi_{\alpha_1}, \psi_{\alpha_2}) = (\inf\{|\psi_{\alpha_1}(x) - \psi_{\alpha_2}(x)|/x \in U\} \quad 0)$ , then obviously  $(\tilde{\Theta}, \tilde{C}, \tilde{d}_{c^*})$  is a complete  $C^*$ -algebra valued fuzzy soft metric space. We define  $S: \tilde{\Theta} \times \tilde{\Theta} \rightarrow \tilde{\Theta}$  by  $S(\psi_{\alpha_1}, \phi_{\alpha_1})(x) = \frac{\psi_{\alpha_1} + 2\phi_{\alpha_1} + 3}{12}$ ,  $f: \tilde{\Theta} \rightarrow \tilde{\Theta}$  by  $f\psi_{\alpha_1} = \frac{\psi_{2\alpha_1} + 1}{5}$  for all  $x \in U$  and  $\psi_{\alpha_1}, \phi_{\alpha_1} \in \tilde{\Theta}$ .

Let two continuous functions  $\eta, \theta: \tilde{C}_+ \rightarrow \tilde{C}_+$  as  $\eta(\tilde{\kappa}) = \tilde{\kappa}$  and  $\theta(\tilde{\kappa}) = \frac{\tilde{\kappa}}{5}$  for all  $\tilde{\kappa} \in \tilde{C}_+$  and  $\Gamma: \tilde{C}_+ \times \tilde{C}_+ \rightarrow \tilde{C}_+$  by  $\Gamma(\tilde{\kappa}, \tilde{b}) = \tilde{\kappa} - \theta(\tilde{\kappa})$  for all  $\tilde{\kappa}, \tilde{b} \in \tilde{C}_+$ . Then obviously,  $S(\tilde{\Theta} \times \tilde{\Theta}) \subseteq f(\tilde{\Theta})$  and  $\{S, f\}$  is  $\omega$ -compatible pair.

Observe that  $f\psi_{\alpha_1} = \frac{2\psi_{\alpha_1} + 1}{5} = \{0.48, 0.44, 0.44, 0.4\}$  and  $f\psi_{\alpha_2} = \frac{2\psi_{\alpha_2} + 1}{5} = \{0.52, 0.48, 0.52, 0.44\}$ . Thus,

$$\inf\{|\mu_{f\psi_{\alpha_1}}^x(s) - \mu_{f\psi_{\alpha_2}}^x(s)|/s \in C\} = \inf\{0.04, 0.04, 0.08, 0.04\} = 0.04.$$

Therefore,  $\tilde{d}_{c^*}(f\psi_{\alpha_1}, f\psi_{\alpha_2}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.04 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.04 \end{bmatrix}$

also,  $f\phi_{\alpha_1} = \frac{2\phi_{\alpha_1} + 1}{5} = \{0.4, 0.44, 0.4, 0.32\}$  and

$f\phi_{\alpha_2} = \frac{2\phi_{\alpha_2} + 1}{5} = \{0.48, 0.48, 0.52, 0.4\}$ .

Thus,  $\inf\{|\mu_{f\phi_{\alpha_1}}^x(s) - \mu_{f\phi_{\alpha_2}}^x(s)|/s \in C\} = \inf\{0.08, 0.04, 0.12, 0.08\} = 0.04$  and

$\tilde{d}_{c^*}(f\phi_{\alpha_1}, f\phi_{\alpha_2}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.04 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.04 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Moreover,

$S(\psi_{\alpha_1}, \phi_{\alpha_1})(x) = \frac{\psi_{\alpha_1} + 2\phi_{\alpha_1} + 3}{12} = \{0.391, 0.4, 0.383, 0.341\}$

and  $S(\psi_{\alpha_2}, \phi_{\alpha_2})(x) = \frac{\psi_{\alpha_2} + 2\phi_{\alpha_2} + 3}{12} = \{0.433, 0.425, 0.45, 0.383\}$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\eta(\tilde{d}_{c^*}(S(\psi_{\alpha_1}, \phi_{\alpha_1}), S(\psi_{\alpha_2}, \phi_{\alpha_2}))) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.025 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.025 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\preceq \frac{4}{5} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.04 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.04 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &\preceq \left( \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.04 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.04 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{5} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.04 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.04 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &\preceq \Gamma \left( \eta(\tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\psi_{\alpha_1}, \psi_{\alpha_2}) \tilde{\kappa}), \theta(\tilde{\kappa}^* \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\phi_{\alpha_1}, \phi_{\alpha_2}) \tilde{\kappa}) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Here  $\tilde{\kappa} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$  with  $\|\tilde{\kappa}\| = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} < 1$ . Therefore, all the conditions of Theorem III.1 satisfied and  $(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$  is coupled fixed point of  $S$  and  $f$ .

IV. APPLICATION TO HOMOTOPY

In this part, we examine the possibility that homotopy theory has a unique solution.

**Theorem IV.1:** Let  $(\tilde{\Theta}, \tilde{C}, \tilde{d}_{c^*})$  be complete  $C^*$ -algebra valued fuzzy soft metric space,  $\Delta$  and  $\bar{\Delta}$  be an open and closed subset of  $\tilde{\Theta}$  such that  $\Delta \subseteq \bar{\Delta}$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{H}: \bar{\Delta}^2 \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \tilde{\Theta}$  be an operator with following conditions are satisfying,

$\tau_0) \wp_\alpha \neq \mathcal{H}(\wp_\alpha, \varpi_\alpha, s), \varpi_\alpha \neq \mathcal{H}(\varpi_\alpha, \wp_\alpha, s)$ , for each  $\wp_\alpha, \varpi_\alpha \in \partial\Delta$  and  $s \in [0, 1]$ ;

$\tau_1)$  for all  $\wp_\alpha, \varpi_\alpha, \iota_\alpha, \jmath_\alpha \in \bar{\Delta}, s \in [0, 1]$  and  $\eta, \theta \in \Omega, \Gamma \in C^*$  and  $\tilde{\kappa} \in \tilde{C}$  with  $\|\tilde{\kappa}\| < 1$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} &\eta(\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\mathcal{H}(\wp_\alpha, \varpi_\alpha, s), \mathcal{H}(\iota_\alpha, \jmath_\alpha, s))) \\ &\preceq \Gamma \left( \eta(\tilde{\kappa} \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_\alpha, \iota_\alpha) \tilde{\kappa}^*), \theta(\tilde{\kappa} \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\varpi_\alpha, \jmath_\alpha) \tilde{\kappa}^*) \right). \end{aligned}$$

$\tau_2) \exists \tilde{M} \in \tilde{C}_+ \ni$

$\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\mathcal{H}(\wp_\alpha, \varpi_\alpha, s), \mathcal{H}(\wp_\alpha, \varpi_\alpha, t)) \preceq \|\tilde{M}\| |s - t|$

for every  $\wp_\alpha, \varpi_\alpha \in \bar{\Delta}$  and  $s, t \in [0, 1]$ .

Then  $\mathcal{H}(\cdot, \cdot, 0)$  has a coupled fixed point  $\iff \mathcal{H}(\cdot, \cdot, 1)$  has a coupled fixed point.

Proof: Let the set

$$\Theta = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} s \in [0, 1] : \mathcal{H}(\wp_\alpha, \varpi_\alpha, s) = \wp_\alpha, \\ \mathcal{H}(\varpi_\alpha, \wp_\alpha, s) = \varpi_\alpha, \\ \text{for some } \wp_\alpha, \varpi_\alpha \in \bar{\Delta} \end{array} \right\}$$

Suppose that  $\mathcal{H}(\cdot, \cdot, 0)$  has a coupled fixed point in  $\Delta^2$ , we have that  $(0, 0) \in \Theta^2$ . So that  $\Theta$  is non-empty set. Now we show that  $\Theta$  is both closed and open in  $[0, 1]$  and hence by the connectedness  $\Theta = [0, 1]$ . As a result,  $\mathcal{H}(\cdot, \cdot, 1)$  has a coupled fixed point in  $\Delta^2$ . First we show that  $\Theta$  closed in  $[0, 1]$ .

To see this, Let  $\{s_{\alpha_p}\}_{p=1}^\infty \subseteq \Theta$  with  $s_{\alpha_p} \rightarrow s_{\alpha'} \in [0, 1]$  as  $p \rightarrow \infty$ . We must show that  $s_{\alpha'} \in \Theta$ . Since  $s_{\alpha_p} \in \Theta$  for  $p = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , there exists sequences  $\{\wp_{\alpha_p}\}, \{\varpi_{\alpha_p}\}$  with  $\wp_{\alpha_p} = \mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha_p}, \varpi_{\alpha_p}, s_{\alpha_p}), \varpi_{\alpha_p} = \mathcal{H}(\varpi_{\alpha_p}, \wp_{\alpha_p}, s_{\alpha_p})$ . Consider

$$\begin{aligned} &\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_{\alpha_p}, \wp_{\alpha_{p+1}}) \\ &= \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha_p}, \varpi_{\alpha_p}, s_{\alpha_p}), \mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha_{p+1}}, \varpi_{\alpha_{p+1}}, s_{\alpha_{p+1}})) \\ &\preceq \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha_p}, \varpi_{\alpha_p}, s_{\alpha_p}), \mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha_{p+1}}, \varpi_{\alpha_{p+1}}, s_{\alpha_p})) \\ &\quad + \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha_{p+1}}, \varpi_{\alpha_{p+1}}, s_{\alpha_p}), \mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha_{p+1}}, \varpi_{\alpha_{p+1}}, s_{\alpha_{p+1}})) \\ &\preceq \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha_p}, \varpi_{\alpha_p}, s_{\alpha_p}), \mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha_{p+1}}, \varpi_{\alpha_{p+1}}, s_{\alpha_p})) \\ &\quad + \|\tilde{M}\| |s_{\alpha_p} - s_{\alpha_{p+1}}|. \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $p \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_{\alpha_p}, \wp_{\alpha_{p+1}}) \\ &\preceq \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha_p}, \varpi_{\alpha_p}, s_{\alpha_p}), \mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha_{p+1}}, \varpi_{\alpha_{p+1}}, s_{\alpha_p})). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\eta, \theta$  are continuous and non-decreasing, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \eta(\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_{\alpha_p}, \wp_{\alpha_{p+1}})) \\ &\preceq \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \eta(\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha_p}, \varpi_{\alpha_p}, s_{\alpha_p}), \mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha_{p+1}}, \varpi_{\alpha_{p+1}}, s_{\alpha_p}))) \\ &\preceq \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \Gamma \left( \eta(\tilde{\kappa} \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_{\alpha_p}, \wp_{\alpha_{p+1}}) \tilde{\kappa}^*), \theta(\tilde{\kappa} \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\varpi_{\alpha_p}, \varpi_{\alpha_{p+1}}) \tilde{\kappa}^*) \right) \\ &\preceq \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \eta(\tilde{\kappa} \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_{\alpha_p}, \wp_{\alpha_{p+1}}) \tilde{\kappa}^*). \end{aligned}$$

By the definition of  $\eta$ , and  $\|\tilde{\kappa}\| < 1$  it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_{\alpha_p}, \wp_{\alpha_{p+1}})\| &\leq \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|\tilde{\kappa} \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_{\alpha_p}, \wp_{\alpha_{p+1}}) \tilde{\kappa}^*\| \\ &\leq \|\tilde{\kappa}\|^2 \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_{\alpha_p}, \wp_{\alpha_{p+1}})\|. \end{aligned}$$

So that

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_{\alpha_p}, \wp_{\alpha_{p+1}}) = \tilde{0}_{\tilde{C}}.$$

Now for  $q > p$ , by use of triangular inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_{\alpha_p}, \wp_{\alpha_q}) \\ \preceq & \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_{\alpha_p}, \wp_{\alpha_{p+1}}) + \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_{\alpha_{p+1}}, \wp_{\alpha_{p+2}}) \\ & + \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_{\alpha_{p+2}}, \wp_{\alpha_{p+3}}) + \dots + \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_{\alpha_{q-2}}, \wp_{\alpha_{q-1}}) \\ & + \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_{\alpha_{q-1}}, \wp_{\alpha_q}) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } p, q \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\{\wp_{\alpha_p}\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $C^*$ -algebra valued fuzzy soft metric spaces  $(\tilde{\Theta}, \tilde{C}, \tilde{d}_{c^*})$ . Similarly we can show that  $\{\varpi_{\alpha_p}\}$ , is Cauchy sequence in  $(\tilde{\Theta}, \tilde{C}, \tilde{d}_{c^*})$  and by the completeness of  $(\tilde{\Theta}, \tilde{C}, \tilde{d}_{c^*})$ , there exist  $u_{\alpha'}, v_{\alpha'} \in \Theta$  with

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \wp_{\alpha_{p+1}} = u_{\alpha'} \quad \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \wp_{\alpha_p} = v_{\alpha'} \quad \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \varpi_{\alpha_{p+1}} = v_{\alpha'} = \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \varpi_{\alpha_p}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \eta\left(\tilde{d}_{c^*}(u_{\alpha'}, \mathcal{H}(u_{\alpha'}, v_{\alpha'}, s_{\alpha'}))\right) \\ = & \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \eta\left(\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha_p}, \varpi_{\alpha_p}, s_{\alpha'}), \mathcal{H}(u_{\alpha'}, v_{\alpha'}, s_{\alpha'}))\right) \\ \preceq & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \eta\left(\tilde{\kappa} \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_{\alpha_p}, u_{\alpha'}) \tilde{\kappa}^*\right) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $\mathcal{H}(u_{\alpha'}, v_{\alpha'}, s_{\alpha'}) = u_{\alpha'}$ . Similarly, we can prove  $\mathcal{H}(v_{\alpha'}, u_{\alpha'}, s_{\alpha'}) = v_{\alpha'}$ . Thus  $s_{\alpha'} \in \Theta$ . Hence  $\Theta$  is closed in  $[0, 1]$ . Let  $s_{\alpha_0} \in \Theta$ , then there exist  $\wp_{\alpha_0}, \varpi_{\alpha_0} \in \Delta$  with  $\wp_{\alpha_0} = \mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha_0}, \varpi_{\alpha_0}, s_{\alpha_0})$ ,  $\varpi_{\alpha_0} = \mathcal{H}(\varpi_{\alpha_0}, \wp_{\alpha_0}, s_{\alpha_0})$ . Since  $\Delta$  is open, then there exist  $\tilde{r} > 0$  such that  $B_{\tilde{d}_{c^*}}(\wp_{\alpha_0}, \tilde{r}) \subseteq \Delta$ . Choose  $s_{\alpha'} \in (s_{\alpha_0} - \epsilon, s_{\alpha_0} + \epsilon)$  such that  $|s_{\alpha'} - s_{\alpha_0}| \leq \frac{1}{\|\tilde{M}^p\|} < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ , then for

$$\begin{aligned} & \wp_{\alpha'} \in \overline{B_{\tilde{d}_{c^*}}(\wp_{\alpha_0}, \tilde{r})} \\ = & \left\{ \wp_{\alpha'} \in \Theta / \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_{\alpha'}, \wp_{\alpha_0}) \leq \tilde{r} + \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_{\alpha_0}, \wp_{\alpha_0}) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha'}, \varpi_{\alpha'}, s_{\alpha'}), \wp_{\alpha_0}) \\ = & \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha'}, \varpi_{\alpha'}, s_{\alpha'}), \mathcal{H}_b(\wp_{\alpha_0}, \varpi_{\alpha_0}, s_{\alpha_0})) \\ \preceq & \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha'}, \varpi_{\alpha'}, s_{\alpha'}), \mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha'}, \varpi_{\alpha'}, s_{\alpha_0})) \\ & + \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha'}, \varpi_{\alpha'}, s_{\alpha_0}), \mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha_0}, \varpi_{\alpha_0}, s_{\alpha_0})) \\ \preceq & \|\tilde{M}\| |s_{\alpha'} - s_{\alpha_0}| \\ & + \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha'}, \varpi_{\alpha'}, s_{\alpha_0}), \mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha_0}, \varpi_{\alpha_0}, s_{\alpha_0})) \\ \preceq & \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha'}, \varpi_{\alpha'}, s_{\alpha_0}), \mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha_0}, \varpi_{\alpha_0}, s_{\alpha_0})) \\ & + \frac{1}{\|\tilde{M}^{p-1}\|}. \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $p \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha'}, \varpi_{\alpha'}, s_{\alpha'}), \wp_{\alpha_0}) \\ \preceq & \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha'}, \varpi_{\alpha'}, s_{\alpha_0}), \mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha_0}, \varpi_{\alpha_0}, s_{\alpha_0})). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\eta, \theta$  are continuous and non-decreasing, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \eta\left(\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha'}, \varpi_{\alpha'}, s_{\alpha'}), \wp_{\alpha_0})\right) \\ \preceq & \eta\left(\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha'}, \varpi_{\alpha'}, s_{\alpha_0}), \mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha_0}, \varpi_{\alpha_0}, s_{\alpha_0}))\right) \\ \preceq & \Gamma\left(\eta(\tilde{\kappa} \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_{\alpha'}, \wp_{\alpha_0}) \tilde{\kappa}^*), \theta(\tilde{\kappa} \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\varpi_{\alpha'}, \varpi_{\alpha_0}) \tilde{\kappa}^*)\right) \\ \preceq & \eta\left(\tilde{\kappa} \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_{\alpha'}, \wp_{\alpha_0}) \tilde{\kappa}^*\right). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\eta$  is non-decreasing, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\mathcal{H}(\wp_{\alpha'}, \varpi_{\alpha'}, s_{\alpha'}), \wp_{\alpha_0})\| & \leq \|\tilde{\kappa} \tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_{\alpha'}, \wp_{\alpha_0}) \tilde{\kappa}^*\| \\ & \leq \|\tilde{\kappa}\|^2 \|\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_{\alpha'}, \wp_{\alpha_0})\| \\ & \leq r + \|\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\wp_{\alpha_0}, \wp_{\alpha_0})\|. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove,

$$\|\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\mathcal{H}(\varpi_{\alpha'}, \wp_{\alpha'}, s_{\alpha'}), \varpi_{\alpha_0})\| \leq r + \|\tilde{d}_{c^*}(\varpi_{\alpha_0}, \varpi_{\alpha_0})\|.$$

Thus for each fixed  $s_{\alpha'} \in (s_{\alpha_0} - \epsilon, s_{\alpha_0} + \epsilon)$ ,

$\mathcal{H}(\cdot, s_{\alpha'}) : \overline{B_{\tilde{d}_{c^*}}(\wp_{\alpha_0}, \tilde{r})} \rightarrow \overline{B_{\tilde{d}_{c^*}}(\wp_{\alpha_0}, \tilde{r})}$ ,  
 $\mathcal{H}(\cdot, s_{\alpha'}) : \overline{B_{\tilde{d}_{c^*}}(\varpi_{\alpha_0}, \tilde{r})} \rightarrow \overline{B_{\tilde{d}_{c^*}}(\varpi_{\alpha_0}, \tilde{r})}$ . Then all conditions of Theorem IV are satisfied. Thus we conclude that  $\mathcal{H}(\cdot, s_{\alpha'})$  has a coupled fixed point in  $\overline{\Delta^2}$ . But this must be in  $\Delta^2$  since  $(\tau_0)$  holds. Thus,  $s_{\alpha'} \in \Theta$  for any  $s_{\alpha'} \in (s_{\alpha_0} - \epsilon, s_{\alpha_0} + \epsilon)$ . Hence  $(s_{\alpha_0} - \epsilon, s_{\alpha_0} + \epsilon) \subseteq \Theta$ . Clearly  $\Theta$  is open in  $[0, 1]$ . For the reverse implication, we use the same strategy.

## V. CONCLUSION

This paper finishes various applications to homotopy theory via coupled fixed point theorems for  $C^*$ -class functions in the setting up of  $C^*$ -algebra valued fuzzy soft metric spaces.

## Significance Statement

This study proposed a framework for establishing fixed point results in  $C^*$ -algebra valued fuzzy soft metric spaces using generalised contractions of  $C^*$ -class functions. The findings of this study will help to broaden the generalisation of various contractions in  $C^*$ -algebra valued fuzzy soft metric spaces and other metric spaces, facilitating their use in Homotopy theory. As a result, a novel framework for fuzzy soft metric spaces with  $C^*$ -algebra values can be established.

## REFERENCES

- [1] L.A.Zadeh, *Fuzzy soft*, Inf. Control, 1965, 8, 338353.
- [2] D.A.Molodstov, *Fuzzy soft sets-first result*, Comput. Math. Appl. 1999, 37, 1931.
- [3] Thangaraj Beaula and Christinal Gunaseeli, *On fuzzy soft metric spaces*, Malaya J. Mat.2(3)(2015), 438-442.
- [4] S.Roy, T.K.Samanta, *A note on fuzzy soft topological spaces*, Annals of Fuzzy Mathematics and Informatics, 2011.
- [5] T.Beaula, R.Raja, *Completeness in fuzzy soft metric space*, Malaya J. Mat. 2015, S, 438442.
- [6] Tridiv Joti Neog, Dusmanta Kumar Sut and G.C.Hazarika, *Fuzzy soft topological space*, Int.J Latest Tend Math, Vol-2 No.1 March 2012.
- [7] Zhenhua Ma, Lining Jiang, and Hongkai Sun Ma, *C\*-algebra valued metric space and related fixed point theorems*, Fixed Point Theory Appl, 2014, 206(2014).
- [8] S.Batul, T.kamran, *C\*-valued contractive type mappings*, Fixed Point Theory Appl, 2015, 222(2015).
- [9] Chuanzhi Bai, *Coupled fixed point theorems in C\*-algebra valued b-metric spaces with application*, Fixed Point Theory and Applications, (2016), 2016:70.
- [10] T.Cao, *Some coupled fixed point theorems in C\*-algebra valued metric spaces*, (2016), arXiv:1601.07168v1.
- [11] Deepak Kumar, Dhariwal Rishi, Choonkil Park, Jung Rye Lee, *On fixed point in C\*-algebra valued metric spaces using C\*-class function*, Int.J.Nonlinear Anal. Appl, 12 (2021) No. 2, 1157-1161.
- [12] Rishi, Deepak Kumar, *Unification of common fixed point in C\*-algebra valued metric spaces*, Journal of Physics, Conference Series 2267(2022), 012108.
- [13] S.Omran, M.M.Salama, *Common coupled fixed point in C\*-algebra valued metric spaces*, International Journal of Applied Engineering Research, Volume 13, Number 8(2018), pp. 5899-5903.
- [14] Z.Kadelburg, S.Radenović, *Fixed point results in C\*-algebra valued metric spaces are direct consequence of their standard counterparts*, Fixed Point Theory Appl.2016, 2016:53.
- [15] R.P.Agarwal, G.N.V.Kishore, and B.Srinuvasa Rao, *Convergence properties on C\*-algebra valued fuzzy soft metric spaces and related fixed point theorems*, Malaya Journal of Matematik, Vol. 6, No. 2, 310-320, 2018.
- [16] G.N.V.Kishore, B.Srinuvasa Rao, D.Ram Prasad, V.S.Bhagavan, *Some fixed point results of C\*-algebra valued fuzzy soft metric spaces with applications*, Journal of Critical Reviews, Vol 7, Issue 2, 2020.

- [17] G.N.V.Kishore, G.Adilakshmi, V.S.Baghavan, Srinuvasa Rao Bagathi, *C\*-algebra valued fuzzy soft metric space and related fixed Point results by using triangular  $\alpha$ -admissible maps with application to nonlinear integral equations*, Jour of Adv Research in Dynamical & Control Systems, Vol. 12, Issue-02, 2020.
- [18] D.Ram Prasad, G.N.V.Kishore, Huseyin Isik, B.Srinuvasa Rao and G.Adilakshmi, *C\*-algebra valued fuzzy soft metric spaces and results for hybrid pair of mappings*, Axioms 2019, 8, 0099.
- [19] B.Srinuvasa Rao, G.N.V.Kishore, T.Vara Prasad, *Fixed point theorems under Caristi's type map on C\*-algebra valued fuzzy soft metric space*, International Journal of Engineering & Technology, 7 (3.31)(2017) 111-114.
- [20] G.J.Murphy, *C\*-algebras and operator theory*, Academic press, London(1990).