

**CHARACTERIZATIONS OF INTRA-REGULAR  
 $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-GROUPOIDS BY THE PROPERTIES OF THEIR  
 $\Gamma$ -IDEALS**

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**Abstract.** We have characterized an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoids by using the properties of  $\Gamma$ -ideals (left, right, two-sided),  $\Gamma$ -interior,  $\Gamma$ -quasi,  $\Gamma$ -bi and  $\Gamma$ -generalized bi and  $\Gamma$ -(1,2)). We have prove that all the  $\Gamma$ -ideals coincides in an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoids. It has been examined that all the  $\Gamma$ -ideals of an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoids are  $\Gamma$ -idempotent. In this paper we define all  $\Gamma$ -ideals in  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoids and we generalize some results.

**Keywords.**  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid, intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid and  $\Gamma$ -(1,2)-ideals.

## Introduction

The idea of generalization of commutative semigroup was introduced in 1972, they named it as left almost semigroup (LA-semigroup in short)(see [3]). It is also called an Abel-Grassmann's groupoid (AG-groupoid in short) [12]. In this paper we will call it an AG-groupoid.

This structure is closely related with a commutative semigroup because if an AG-groupoid contains a right identity, then it becomes a commutative monoid [8]. A left identity in an AG-groupoid is unique [8]. It is a mid structure between a groupoid and a commutative semigroup with wide range of applications in theory of flocks [11]. Ideals in AG-groupoids have been discussed in [8], [15], [5] and [9]. In 1981. the notion of  $\Gamma$ -semigroups was introduced by M. K. Sen [6] and [7]

In this paper, we have introduced the notion of  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoids.  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoids is the generalization of  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoids. Here, we explore all basic  $\Gamma$ -ideals, which includes  $\Gamma$ -ideals (left, right,two-sided),  $\Gamma$ -interior,  $\Gamma$ -quasi,  $\Gamma$ -bi,  $\Gamma$ -generalized bi and  $\Gamma$ -(1,2)).

**Definition 1.** Let  $S$  and  $\Gamma$  be two non-empty sets, then  $S$  is said to be a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid if there exist a mapping  $S \times \Gamma \times S \rightarrow S$ , written  $(x, \gamma, y)$  as  $x\gamma y$ , such that  $S$  satisfies the left invertive law, that is

$$(1) \quad (x\gamma y)\delta z = (z\gamma y)\delta x, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in S \text{ and } \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma.$$

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**Definition 2.** A  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid  $S$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -medial if it satisfies the medial law, that is

$$(2) \quad (x\alpha y)\beta(l\gamma m) = (x\alpha l)\beta(y\gamma m), \text{ for all } x, y, l, m \in S \text{ and } \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$$

**Definition 3.** A  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid  $S$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid if it satisfy the following law

$$(3) \quad a\alpha(b\beta c) = b\alpha(a\beta c), \text{ for all } a, b, c \in S \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

**Definition 4.** A  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid<sup>\*\*</sup>  $S$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -paramedial if it satisfies the paramedial law, that is

$$(4) \quad (x\alpha y)\beta(l\gamma m) = (m\alpha l)\beta(y\gamma x), \text{ for all } x, y, l, m \in S \text{ and } \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma.$$

**Definition 5.** Let  $S$  be a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid, a non-empty subset  $A$  of  $S$  is called  $\Gamma$ -AG-subgroupoid if  $a\gamma b \in A$  for all  $a, b \in A$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  or  $A$  is called  $\Gamma$ -AG-subgroupoid if  $A\Gamma A \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 6.** A subset  $A$  of a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid  $S$  is called left(right)  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$  if  $S\Gamma A \subseteq A$  ( $A\Gamma S \subseteq A$ ) and  $A$  is called  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$  if it is both left and right  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Definition 7.** A  $\Gamma$ -AG-subgroupoid  $A$  of a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid  $S$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -bi-ideal of  $S$  if  $(A\Gamma S)\Gamma A \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 8.** A  $\Gamma$ -AG-subgroupoid  $A$  of a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid  $S$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -interior ideal of  $S$  if  $(S\Gamma A)\Gamma S \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 9.** A  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid  $A$  of a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid  $S$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -quasi-ideal of  $S$  if  $S\Gamma A \cap A\Gamma S \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 10.** A  $\Gamma$ -AG-subgroupoid  $A$  of a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid  $S$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -(1, 2)-ideal of  $S$  if  $(A\Gamma S)\Gamma A^2 \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 11.** A  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $P$  of a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid  $S$  is called  $\Gamma$ -prime( $\Gamma$ -semiprime) if for any  $\Gamma$ -ideals  $A$  and  $B$  of  $S$ ,  $A\Gamma B \subseteq P$  ( $A\Gamma A \subseteq P$ ) implies either  $A \subseteq P$  or  $B \subseteq P$  ( $A \subseteq P$ ).

**Definition 12.** An element  $a$  of an  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid  $S$  is called an intra-regular if there exists  $x, y \in S$  and  $\beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$  such that  $a = (x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y$  and  $S$  is called an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid  $S$ , if every element of  $S$  is an intra-regular.

**Example 1.** Let  $S$  and  $\Gamma$  be two non-empty sets, then  $S$  is said to be a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid if there exist a mapping  $S \times \Gamma \times S \rightarrow S$ , written  $(x, \gamma, y)$  as  $x\gamma y$ , such that  $S = S = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$

.	a	b	c	d	e
a	a	a	a	a	a
b	a	b	c	d	e
c	a	e	b	c	d
d	a	d	e	b	c
e	a	c	d	e	b

Clearly  $S$  is an intra-regular because,  $a = (a\beta a^2)\gamma a$ ,  $b = (c\beta b^2)\gamma e$ ,  $c = (d\beta c^2)\gamma e$ ,  $d = (c\beta d^2)\gamma c$ ,  $e = (b\beta e^2)\gamma e$ .

Note that in a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid  $S$  with left identity,  $S = S\Gamma S$ .

**Theorem 1.** A  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$  is an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid if  $S\Gamma a = S$  or  $a\Gamma S = S$  holds for all  $a \in S$ .

*Proof.* Let  $S$  be a  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid such that  $S\Gamma a = S$  holds for all  $a \in S$ , then  $S = S\Gamma S$ . Let  $a \in S$  and therefore, by using (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} a \in S &= (S\Gamma S)\Gamma S = ((S\Gamma a)\Gamma(S\Gamma a))\Gamma S = ((S\Gamma S)\Gamma(a\Gamma a))\Gamma S \\ &\subseteq (S\Gamma a^2)\Gamma S. \end{aligned}$$

Which shows that  $S$  is an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid.

Let  $a \in S$  and assume that  $a\Gamma S = S$  holds for all  $a \in S$ , then by using (1), we have

$$a \in S = S\Gamma S = (a\Gamma S)\Gamma S = (S\Gamma S)\Gamma a = S\Gamma a.$$

Thus  $S\Gamma a = S$  holds for all  $a \in S$  and therefore it follows from above that  $S$  is an intra-regular.  $\square$

**Corollary 1.** *If  $S$  is a  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid such that  $a\Gamma S = S$  holds for all  $a \in S$ , then  $S\Gamma a = S$  holds for all  $a \in S$ .*

**Theorem 2.** *If  $S$  is an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid, then  $(B\Gamma S)\Gamma B = B \cap S$ , where  $B$  is a  $\Gamma$ -bi-( $\Gamma$ -generalized bi-) ideal of  $S$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $S$  be an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid, then clearly  $(B\Gamma S)\Gamma B \subseteq B \cap S$ . Now let  $b \in B \cap S$  which implies that  $b \in B$  and  $b \in S$ , then since  $S$  is an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid so there exists  $x, y \in S$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$  such that  $b = (x\alpha(b\beta b))\gamma y$ . Now by using (3), (1), (4) and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (x\alpha(b\beta b))\gamma y = (b\alpha(x\beta b))\gamma y = (y\alpha(x\beta b))\gamma b \\ &= (y\alpha(x\beta((x\alpha(b\beta b))\gamma y)))\gamma b = (y\alpha((x\alpha(b\beta b))\beta(x\gamma y)))\gamma b \\ &= ((x\alpha(b\beta b))\alpha(y\beta(x\gamma y)))\gamma b = (((x\gamma y)\alpha y)\alpha((b\beta b)\beta x))\gamma b \\ &= ((b\beta b)\alpha(((x\gamma y)\alpha y)\beta x))\gamma b = ((b\beta b)\alpha((x\alpha y)\beta(x\gamma y)))\gamma b \\ &= ((b\beta b)\alpha((x\alpha x)\beta(y\gamma y)))\gamma b = (((y\gamma y)\beta(x\alpha x))\alpha(b\beta b))\gamma b \\ &= (b\alpha(((y\gamma y)\beta(x\alpha x))\beta b))\gamma b \in (B\Gamma S)\Gamma B. \end{aligned}$$

Which shows that  $(B\Gamma S)\Gamma B = B \cap S$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.** *If  $S$  is an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid, then  $(B\Gamma S)\Gamma B = B$ , where  $B$  is a  $\Gamma$ -bi-( $\Gamma$ -generalized bi-) ideal of  $S$ .*

**Theorem 3.** *If  $S$  is an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid, then  $(S\Gamma B)\Gamma S = S \cap B$ , where  $B$  is a  $\Gamma$ -interior ideal of  $S$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $S$  be an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid, then clearly  $(S\Gamma B)\Gamma S \subseteq S \cap B$ . Now let  $b \in S \cap B$  which implies that  $b \in S$  and  $b \in B$ , then since  $S$  is an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid so there exists  $x, y \in S$  and  $\alpha, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$  such that  $b = (x\alpha(b\delta b))\gamma y$ . Now by using (3), (1) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} b &= (x\alpha(b\delta b))\gamma y = (b\alpha(x\delta b))\gamma y = (y\alpha(x\delta b))\gamma b \\ &= (y\alpha(x\delta b))\gamma((x\alpha(b\delta b))\gamma y) = (((x\alpha(b\delta b))\gamma y)\alpha(x\delta b))\gamma y \\ &= ((b\gamma x)\alpha(y\delta(x\alpha(b\delta b))))\gamma y = (((y\delta(x\alpha(b\delta b)))\gamma x)\alpha b)\gamma y \in (S\Gamma B)\Gamma S. \end{aligned}$$

Which shows that  $(S\Gamma B)\Gamma S = S \cap B$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.** *If  $S$  is an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid, then  $(S\Gamma B)\Gamma S = B$ , where  $B$  is a  $\Gamma$ -interior ideal of  $S$ .*

**Lemma 1.** *If  $S$  is an intra-regular regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid, then  $S = S\Gamma S$ .*

*Proof.* It is simple. □

**Lemma 2.** *A subset  $A$  of an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$  is a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal if and only if it is a right  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $S$  be an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid and let  $A$  be a right  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ , then  $A\Gamma S \subseteq A$ . Let  $a \in A$  and since  $S$  is an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid so there exists  $x, y \in S$  and  $\beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$  such that  $a = (x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y$ . Let  $p \in S\Gamma A$  and  $\delta \in \Gamma$ , then by using (3), (1) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} p &= s\psi a = s\psi((x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y) = (x\beta(a\delta a))\psi(s\gamma y) = (a\beta(x\delta a))\psi(s\gamma y) \\ &= ((s\gamma y)\beta(x\delta a))\psi a = ((a\gamma x)\beta(y\delta s))\psi a = (((y\delta s)\gamma x)\beta a)\psi a \\ &= (a\beta a)\psi((y\delta s)\gamma x) = (x\beta(y\delta s))\psi(a\gamma a) = a\psi((x\beta(y\delta s))\gamma a) \in A\Gamma S \subseteq A. \end{aligned}$$

Which shows that  $A$  is a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ .

Let  $A$  be a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ , then  $S\Gamma A \subseteq A$ . Let  $a \in A$  and since  $S$  is an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid so there exists  $x, y \in S$  and  $\beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$  such that  $a = (x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y$ . Let  $p \in A\Gamma S$  and  $\delta \in \Gamma$ , then by using (1) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} p &= a\psi s = ((x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y)\psi s = (s\gamma y)\psi(x\beta(a\delta a)) = ((a\delta a)\gamma x)\psi(y\beta s) \\ &= ((y\beta s)\gamma x)\psi(a\delta a) = (a\gamma a)\psi(x\delta(y\beta s)) = ((x\delta(y\beta s))\gamma a)\psi a \in S\Gamma A \subseteq A. \end{aligned}$$

Which shows that  $A$  is a right  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ . □

**Theorem 4.** *In an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$ , the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (i)  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -bi-( $\Gamma$ -generalized bi-) ideal of  $S$ .
- (ii)  $(A\Gamma S)\Gamma A = A$  and  $A\Gamma A = A$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\implies$  (ii) : Let  $A$  be a  $\Gamma$ -bi-ideal of an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$ , then  $(A\Gamma S)\Gamma A \subseteq A$ . Let  $a \in A$ , then since  $S$  is an intra-regular so there exists  $x, y \in S$  and  $\beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$  such that  $a = (x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y$ . Now by using (3), (1), (2) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} a &= (x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y = (a\beta(x\delta a))\gamma y = (y\beta(x\delta a))\gamma a \\ &= (y\beta(x\delta((x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y)))\gamma a = (y\beta((x\beta(a\delta a))\delta(x\gamma y)))\gamma a \\ &= ((x\beta(a\delta a))\beta(y\delta(x\gamma y)))\gamma a = ((a\beta(x\delta a))\beta(y\delta(x\gamma y)))\gamma a \\ &= ((a\beta y)\beta((x\delta a)\delta(x\gamma y)))\gamma a = ((x\delta a)\beta((a\beta y)\delta(x\gamma y)))\gamma a \\ &= ((x\delta a)\beta((a\beta x)\delta(y\gamma y)))\gamma a = (((y\gamma y)\delta(a\beta x))\beta(a\delta x))\gamma a \\ &= (a\beta(((y\gamma y)\delta(a\beta x))\delta x))\gamma a \in (A\Gamma S)\Gamma A. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $(A\Gamma S)\Gamma A = A$  holds. Now by using (3), (1), (4) and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= (x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y = (a\beta(x\delta a))\gamma y = (y\beta(x\delta a))\gamma a \\
 &= (y\beta(x\delta((x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y)))\gamma a = (y\beta((x\beta(a\delta a))\delta(x\gamma y)))\gamma a \\
 &= ((x\beta(a\delta a))\beta(y\delta(x\gamma y)))\gamma a = ((a\beta(x\delta a))\beta(y\delta(x\gamma y)))\gamma a \\
 &= (((y\delta(x\gamma y))\beta(x\delta a))\beta a)\gamma a = (((a\delta x)\beta((x\gamma y)\delta y))\beta a)\gamma a \\
 &= (((a\delta x)\beta((y\gamma y)\delta x))\beta a)\gamma a = (((a\delta(y\gamma y))\beta(x\delta x))\beta a)\gamma a \\
 &= (((x\delta x)\delta(y\gamma y))\beta a)\beta a)\gamma a = (((x\delta x)\delta(y\gamma y))\beta((x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y))\beta a)\gamma a \\
 &= (((x\delta x)\delta(y\gamma y))\beta((a\beta(x\delta a))\gamma y))\beta a)\gamma a \\
 &= (((x\delta x)\delta(a\beta(x\delta a)))\beta((y\gamma y)\gamma y))\beta a)\gamma a \\
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 &= (((a\delta((a\delta x)\beta(x\delta x)))\beta((y\gamma y)\gamma y))\beta a)\gamma a \\
 &= (((a\delta x)\delta(a\beta(x\delta x)))\beta((y\gamma y)\gamma y))\beta a)\gamma a \\
 &= (((a\delta a)\delta(x\beta(x\delta x)))\beta((y\gamma y)\gamma y))\beta a)\gamma a \\
 &= (((y\gamma y)\gamma y)\delta(x\beta(x\delta x)))\beta(a\delta a))\beta a)\gamma a \\
 &= (a\beta(((y\gamma y)\gamma y)\delta(x\beta(x\delta x)))\delta a))\beta a)\gamma a \subseteq ((A\Gamma S)\Gamma A)\Gamma A \subseteq A\Gamma A.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $A = A\Gamma A$  holds.

(ii)  $\implies$  (i) is obvious. □

**Theorem 5.** *In an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$ , the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (i)  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -(1, 2)-ideal of  $S$ .
- (ii)  $(A\Gamma S)\Gamma A^2 = A$  and  $A\Gamma A = A$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\implies$  (ii) : Let  $A$  be a  $\Gamma$ -(1, 2)-ideal of an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$ , then  $(A\Gamma S)\Gamma A^2 \subseteq A$  and  $A\Gamma A \subseteq A$ . Let  $a \in A$ , then since  $S$  is an intra-regular so there exists  $x, y \in S$  and  $\beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$  such that  $a = (x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y$ . Now by using (3), (1) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= (x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y = (a\beta(x\delta a))\gamma y = (y\beta(x\delta a))\gamma a \\
 &= (y\beta(x\delta((x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y)))\gamma a = (y\beta((x\beta(a\delta a))\delta(x\gamma y)))\gamma a \\
 &= ((x\beta(a\delta a))\beta(y\delta(x\gamma y)))\gamma a = (((x\gamma y)\beta y)\beta((a\delta a)\delta x))\gamma a \\
 &= (((y\gamma y)\beta x)\beta((a\delta a)\delta x))\gamma a = ((a\delta a)\beta(((y\gamma y)\beta x)\delta x))\gamma a \\
 &= ((a\delta a)\beta((x\beta x)\delta(y\gamma y)))\gamma a = (a\beta((x\beta x)\delta(y\gamma y)))\gamma(a\delta a) \in (A\Gamma S)\Gamma A\Gamma A.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $(A\Gamma S)\Gamma A^2 = A$ . Now by using (3), (1), (4) and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
a &= (x\beta(ada))\gamma y = (a\beta(x\delta a))\gamma y = (y\beta(x\delta a))\gamma a \\
&= (y\beta(x\delta a))\gamma((x\beta(ada))\gamma y) = (x\beta(ada))\gamma((y\beta(x\delta a))\gamma y) \\
&= (a\beta(x\delta a))\gamma((y\beta(x\delta a))\gamma y) = (((y\beta(x\delta a))\gamma y)\beta(x\delta a))\gamma a \\
&= ((a\gamma x)\beta(y\delta(y\beta(x\delta a))))\gamma a \\
&= (((x\beta(ada))\gamma y)\gamma x)\beta(y\delta(y\beta(x\delta a))))\gamma a \\
&= (((x\gamma y)\gamma(x\beta(ada)))\beta(y\delta(y\beta(x\delta a))))\gamma a \\
&= (((x\gamma y)\gamma y)\beta((x\beta(ada))\delta(y\beta(x\delta a))))\gamma a \\
&= (((y\gamma y)\gamma x)\beta((x\beta(ada))\delta(y\beta(x\delta a))))\gamma a \\
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&= (((x\delta x)\beta y)\beta a)\delta((y\gamma y)\gamma x))\beta(ada)\gamma a \\
&= ((x\beta(y\gamma y))\delta(a\gamma((x\delta x)\beta y)))\beta(ada)\gamma a \\
&= ((a\delta((x\beta(y\gamma y))\gamma((x\delta x)\beta y)))\beta(ada)\gamma a \\
&= ((a\delta((x\beta(x\delta x))\gamma((y\gamma y)\beta y)))\beta(ada)\gamma a \\
&\in ((A\Gamma S)\Gamma A^2)\Gamma A \subseteq A\Gamma A.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $A\Gamma A = A$ .

(ii)  $\implies$  (i) is obvious.  $\square$

**Theorem 6.** *In an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid  $S$ , the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (i)  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -interior ideal of  $S$ .
- (ii)  $(S\Gamma A)\Gamma S = A$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\implies$  (ii) : Let  $A$  be a  $\Gamma$ -interior ideal of an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid  $S$ , then  $(S\Gamma A)\Gamma S \subseteq A$ . Let  $a \in A$ , then since  $S$  is an intra-regular so there exists  $x, y \in S$  and  $\beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$  such that  $a = (x\beta(ada))\gamma y$ . Now by using (3), (1) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
a &= (x\beta(ada))\gamma y = (a\beta(x\delta a))\gamma y = (y\beta(x\delta a))\gamma a \\
&= (y\beta(x\delta a))\gamma((x\beta(ada))\gamma y) = (((x\beta(ada))\gamma y)\beta(x\delta a))\gamma y \\
&= ((a\gamma x)\beta(y\delta(x\beta(ada))))\gamma y = (((y\delta(x\beta(ada)))\gamma x)\beta a)\delta y \in (S\Gamma A)\Gamma S.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $(S\Gamma A)\Gamma S = A$ .

(ii)  $\implies$  (i) is obvious.  $\square$

**Theorem 7.** *In an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid  $S$ , the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (i)  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -quasi ideal of  $S$ .
- (ii)  $S\Gamma Q \cap Q\Gamma S = Q$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\implies$  (ii) : Let  $Q$  be a  $\Gamma$ -quasi ideal of an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid  $S$ , then  $STQ \cap Q\Gamma S \subseteq Q$ . Let  $q \in Q$ , then since  $S$  is an intra-regular so there exists  $x, y \in S$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$  such that  $q = (x\alpha(q\gamma q))\beta y$ . Let  $p\delta q \in STQ$ , for some  $\delta \in \Gamma$ , then by using (3), (2) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} p\delta q &= p\delta((x\alpha(q\gamma q))\beta y) = (x\alpha(q\gamma q))\delta(p\beta y) = (q\alpha(x\gamma q))\delta(p\beta y) \\ &= (q\alpha p)\delta((x\gamma q)\beta y) = (x\gamma q)\delta((q\alpha p)\beta y) = (y\gamma(q\alpha p))\delta(q\beta x) \\ &= q\delta((y\gamma(q\alpha p))\beta x) \in Q\Gamma S. \end{aligned}$$

Now let  $q\delta y \in Q\Gamma S$ , then by using (1), (3) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} q\delta p &= ((x\alpha(q\gamma q))\beta y)\delta p = (p\beta y)\delta(x\alpha(q\gamma q)) = x\delta((p\beta y)\alpha(q\gamma q)) \\ &= x\delta((q\beta q)\alpha(y\gamma p)) = (q\beta q)\delta(x\alpha(y\gamma p)) = ((x\alpha(y\gamma p))\beta q)\delta q \in STQ. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $Q\Gamma S = STQ$ . As by using (3) and (1), we have

$$q = (x\alpha(q\gamma q))\beta y = (q\alpha(x\gamma q))\beta y = (y\alpha(x\gamma q))\beta q \in STQ.$$

Thus  $q \in STQ \cap Q\Gamma S$  implies that  $STQ \cap Q\Gamma S = Q$ .

(ii)  $\implies$  (i) is obvious. □

**Theorem 8.** *In an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid  $S$ , the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (i)  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -(1, 2)-ideal of  $S$ .
- (ii)  $A$  is a two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\implies$  (ii) : Let  $S$  be an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid and let  $A$  be a  $\Gamma$ -(1, 2)-ideal of  $S$ , then  $(A\Gamma S)\Gamma A^2 \subseteq A$ . Let  $a \in A$ , then since  $S$  is an intra-regular so there exists  $x, y \in S$  and  $\beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$ , such that  $a = (x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y$ . Now let  $\psi \in \Gamma$ , then by using (3), (1) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} s\psi a &= s\psi((x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y) = (x\beta(a\delta a))\psi(s\gamma y) = (a\beta(x\delta a))\psi(s\gamma y) \\ &= ((s\gamma y)\beta(x\delta a))\psi a = ((s\gamma y)\beta(x\delta a))\psi((x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y) \\ &= (x\beta(a\delta a))\psi(((s\gamma y)\beta(x\delta a))\gamma y) = (y\beta((s\gamma y)\beta(x\delta a)))\psi((a\delta a)\gamma x) \\ &= (a\delta a)\psi((y\beta((s\gamma y)\beta(x\delta a))))\gamma x = (x\delta(y\beta((s\gamma y)\beta(x\delta a))))\psi(a\gamma a) \\ &= (x\delta(y\beta((a\gamma x)\beta(y\delta s))))\psi(a\gamma a) = (x\delta((a\gamma x)\beta(y\beta(y\delta s))))\psi(a\gamma a) \\ &= ((a\gamma x)\delta(x\beta(y\beta(y\delta s))))\psi(a\gamma a) \\ &= (((x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y)\gamma x)\delta(x\beta(y\beta(y\delta s))))\psi(a\gamma a) \\ &= (((x\gamma y)\gamma(x\beta(a\delta a)))\delta(x\beta(y\beta(y\delta s))))\psi(a\gamma a) \\ &= (((a\delta a)\gamma x)\gamma(y\beta x))\delta(x\beta(y\beta(y\delta s))))\psi(a\gamma a) \\ &= (((y\beta x)\gamma x)\gamma(a\delta a))\delta(x\beta(y\beta(y\delta s))))\psi(a\gamma a) \\ &= (((y\beta(y\delta s))\gamma x)\delta((a\delta a)\beta((y\beta x)\gamma x)))\psi(a\gamma a) \\ &= (((y\beta(y\delta s))\gamma x)\delta((a\delta a)\beta((x\beta x)\gamma y)))\psi(a\gamma a) \\ &= ((a\delta a)\delta(((y\beta(y\delta s))\gamma x)\beta((x\beta x)\gamma y)))\psi(a\gamma a) \\ &= (((x\beta x)\gamma y)\delta((y\beta(y\delta s))\gamma x))\delta(a\beta a)\psi(a\gamma a) \\ &= (a\delta(((x\beta x)\gamma y)\delta((y\beta(y\delta s))\gamma x)\beta a))\psi(a\gamma a) \in (A\Gamma S)\Gamma A^2 \subseteq A. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $A$  is a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$  and by Lemma 2,  $A$  is a two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ .

(ii)  $\implies$  (i) : Let  $A$  be a two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ . Let  $y \in (A\Gamma S)\Gamma A^2$ , then  $y = (a\beta s)\gamma(b\delta b)$  for some  $a, b \in A, s \in S$  and  $\beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$ . Now by using (3), we have

$$y = (a\beta s)\gamma(b\delta b) = b\gamma((a\beta s)\delta b) \in A\Gamma S \subseteq A.$$

Hence  $(A\Gamma S)\Gamma A^2 \subseteq A$  and therefore  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -(1, 2)-ideal of  $S$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 9.** *In an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid  $S$ , the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (i)  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -(1, 2)-ideal of  $S$ .
- (ii)  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -interior ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\implies$  (ii) : Let  $A$  be a  $\Gamma$ -(1, 2)-ideal of an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid  $S$ , then  $(A\Gamma S)\Gamma A^2 \subseteq A$ . Let  $p \in (S\Gamma A)\Gamma S$ , then  $p = (s\mu a)\psi s'$  for some  $a \in A, s, s' \in S$  and  $\mu, \psi \in \Gamma$ . Since  $S$  is intra-regular so there exists  $x, y \in S$  and  $\beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$  such that  $a = (x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y$ . Now by using (3), (1), (2) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} p &= (s\mu a)\psi s' = (s\mu((x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y))\psi s' = ((x\beta(a\delta a))\mu(s\gamma y))\psi s' \\ &= (s'\mu(s\gamma y))\psi(x\beta(a\delta a)) = (s'\mu(s\gamma y))\psi(a\beta(x\delta a)) \\ &= a\psi((s'\mu(s\gamma y))\beta(x\delta a)) = ((x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y)\psi((s'\mu(s\gamma y))\beta(x\delta a)) \\ &= ((a\beta(x\delta a))\gamma y)\psi((s'\mu(s\gamma y))\beta(x\delta a)) \\ &= ((a\beta(x\delta a))\gamma(s'\mu(s\gamma y)))\psi(y\beta(x\delta a)) \\ &= ((a\beta s')\gamma((x\delta a)\mu(s\gamma y)))\psi(y\beta(x\delta a)) \\ &= ((a\beta s')\gamma((y\delta s)\mu(a\gamma x)))\psi(y\beta(x\delta a)) \\ &= ((a\beta s')\gamma(a\mu((y\delta s)\gamma x)))\psi(y\beta(x\delta a)) \\ &= ((a\beta a)\gamma(s'\mu((y\delta s)\gamma x)))\psi(y\beta(x\delta a)) \\ &= ((a\beta a)\gamma((y\delta s)\mu(s'\gamma x)))\psi(y\beta(x\delta a)) \\ &= ((y\beta(x\delta a))\gamma((y\delta s)\mu(s'\gamma x)))\psi(a\beta a) \\ &= ((y\beta(y\delta s))\gamma((x\delta a)\mu(s'\gamma x)))\psi(a\beta a) \\ &= ((y\beta(y\delta s))\gamma((x\delta s')\mu(a\gamma x)))\psi(a\beta a) \\ &= ((y\beta(y\delta s))\gamma(a\mu((x\delta s')\gamma x)))\psi(a\beta a) \\ &= (a\gamma((y\beta(y\delta s))\mu((x\delta s')\gamma x)))\psi(a\beta a) \\ &\in (A\Gamma S)\Gamma A^2 \subseteq A. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $(S\Gamma A)\Gamma S \subseteq A$ . Which shows that  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -interior ideal of  $S$ .

(ii)  $\implies$  (i) : Let  $A$  be a  $\Gamma$ -interior ideal of  $S$ , then  $(S\Gamma A)\Gamma S \subseteq A$ . Let  $p \in (A\Gamma S)\Gamma A^2$ , then  $p = (a\mu s)\psi(b\alpha b)$ , for some  $a, b \in A, s \in S$  and  $\mu, \psi, \alpha \in \Gamma$ . Since  $S$  is intra-regular so there exists  $x, y \in S$  and  $\beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$  such that  $a = (x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y$ . Now by using (1), (3) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} p &= (a\mu s)\psi(b\alpha b) = ((b\alpha b)\mu s)\psi a = ((b\alpha b)\mu s)\psi((x\beta(a\gamma a))\gamma y) \\ &= (x\beta(a\gamma a))\psi(((b\alpha b)\mu s)\gamma y) = (((b\alpha b)\mu s)\gamma y)\beta(a\gamma a)\psi x \\ &= ((a\gamma a)\beta(y\delta((b\alpha b)\mu s)))\psi x = (((y\delta((b\alpha b)\mu s))\gamma a)\beta a)\psi x \in (S\Gamma A)\Gamma S \subseteq A. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $(A\Gamma S)\Gamma A^2 \subseteq A$ .



Now by using (3) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} A\Gamma A &\subseteq A\Gamma S = A\Gamma(S\Gamma S) = S\Gamma(A\Gamma S) = (S\Gamma S)\Gamma(A\Gamma S) \\ &= (S\Gamma A)\Gamma(S\Gamma S) = (S\Gamma A)\Gamma S \subseteq A. \end{aligned}$$

Which shows that  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -(1,2)-ideal of  $S$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 10.** *In an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$ , the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (i)  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ .
- (ii)  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -interior ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\implies$  (ii) : Let  $A$  be a  $\Gamma$ -bi-ideal of an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$ , then  $(A\Gamma S)\Gamma A \subseteq A$ . Let  $p \in (S\Gamma A)\Gamma S$ , then  $p = (s\mu a)\psi s'$  for some  $a \in A$ ,  $s, s' \in S$  and  $\mu, \psi \in \Gamma$ . Since  $S$  is an intra-regular so there exists  $x, y \in S$  and  $\beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$  such that  $a = (x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y$ . Now by using (3), (1), (4) and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} p &= (s\mu a)\psi s' = (s\mu((x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y))\psi s' = ((x\beta(a\delta a))\mu(s\gamma y))\psi s' \\ &= (s'\mu(s\gamma y))\psi(x\beta(a\delta a)) = ((a\delta a)\mu x)\psi((s\gamma y)\beta s') \\ &= (((s\gamma y)\beta s')\mu x)\psi(a\delta a) = ((x\beta s')\mu(s\gamma y))\psi(a\delta a) \\ &= (a\mu a)\psi((s\gamma y)\delta(x\beta s')) = (((s\gamma y)\delta(x\beta s'))\mu a)\psi a \\ &= (((s\gamma y)\delta(x\beta s'))\mu((x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y))\psi a \\ &= (((s\gamma y)\delta(x\beta(a\delta a)))\mu((x\beta s')\gamma y))\psi a \\ &= (((a\delta a)\gamma x)\delta(y\beta s))\mu((x\beta s')\gamma y))\psi a \\ &= (((x\beta s')\gamma y)\delta(y\beta s))\mu((a\delta a)\gamma x))\psi a \\ &= ((a\delta a)\mu(((x\beta s')\gamma y)\delta(y\beta s))\gamma x))\psi a \\ &= ((x\delta(((x\beta s')\gamma y)\delta(y\beta s)))\mu(a\gamma a))\psi a \\ &= (a\mu((x\delta(((x\beta s')\gamma y)\delta(y\beta s)))\gamma a))\psi a \\ &\in (A\Gamma S)\Gamma A \subseteq A. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $(S\Gamma A)\Gamma S \subseteq A$ . Which shows that  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -interior ideal of  $S$ .

(ii)  $\implies$  (i) : Let  $A$  be a  $\Gamma$ -interior ideal of  $S$ , then  $(S\Gamma A)\Gamma S \subseteq A$ . Let  $p \in (A\Gamma S)\Gamma A$ , then  $p = (a\mu s)\psi b$  for some  $a, b \in A$ ,  $s \in S$  and  $\mu, \psi \in \Gamma$ . Since  $S$  is an intra-regular so there exists  $x, y \in S$  and  $\beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$  such that  $b = (x\beta(b\delta b))\gamma y$ . Now by using (3), (1) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} p &= (a\mu s)\psi b = (a\mu s)\psi((x\beta(b\delta b))\gamma y) = (x\beta(b\delta b))\psi((a\mu s)\gamma y) \\ &= (((a\mu s)\gamma y)\beta(b\delta b))\psi x = ((b\gamma b)\beta(y\delta(a\mu s)))\psi x \\ &= (((y\delta(a\mu s))\gamma b)\beta b)\psi x \in (S\Gamma A)\Gamma S \subseteq A. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $(A\Gamma S)\Gamma A \subseteq A$ .

Now

$$\begin{aligned} A\Gamma A &\subseteq A\Gamma S = A\Gamma(S\Gamma S) = S\Gamma(A\Gamma S) = (S\Gamma S)\Gamma(A\Gamma S) \\ &= (S\Gamma A)\Gamma(S\Gamma S) = (S\Gamma A)\Gamma S \subseteq A. \end{aligned}$$

Which shows that  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 11.** *In an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$ , the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (i)  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -(1, 2)-ideal of  $S$ .
- (ii)  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -quasi ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\implies$  (ii) : Let  $A$  be a  $\Gamma$ -(1, 2)-ideal of intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$ , then  $(A\Gamma S)\Gamma(A\Gamma A) \subseteq A$ . Now by using (3) and (4), we have

$$S\Gamma A = S\Gamma(A\Gamma A) = S\Gamma((A\Gamma A)\Gamma A) = (A\Gamma A)\Gamma(S\Gamma A) = (A\Gamma S)\Gamma(A\Gamma A) \subseteq A.$$

and by using (1) and (3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} A\Gamma S &= (A\Gamma A)\Gamma S = ((A\Gamma A)\Gamma A)\Gamma S = (S\Gamma A)\Gamma(A\Gamma A) = (S\Gamma(A\Gamma A))\Gamma(A\Gamma A) \\ &= ((S\Gamma S)\Gamma(A\Gamma A))\Gamma(A\Gamma A) = ((A\Gamma A)\Gamma(S\Gamma S))\Gamma(A\Gamma A) = (A\Gamma S)\Gamma(A\Gamma A) \subseteq A. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $(A\Gamma S) \cap (S\Gamma A) \subseteq A$ . Which shows that  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -quasi ideal of  $S$ .

(ii)  $\implies$  (i) : Let  $A$  be a  $\Gamma$ -quasi ideal of  $S$ , then  $(A\Gamma S) \cap (S\Gamma A) \subseteq A$ . Now  $A\Gamma A \subseteq A\Gamma S$  and  $A\Gamma A \subseteq S\Gamma A$ . Thus  $A\Gamma A \subseteq (A\Gamma S) \cap (S\Gamma A) \subseteq A$ .

Now by using (4) and (3), we have

$$(A\Gamma S)\Gamma(A\Gamma A) = (A\Gamma A)\Gamma(S\Gamma A) \subseteq A\Gamma(S\Gamma A) = S\Gamma(A\Gamma A) \subseteq S\Gamma A.$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (A\Gamma S)\Gamma(A\Gamma A) &= (A\Gamma A)\Gamma(S\Gamma A) \subseteq A\Gamma(S\Gamma A) = S\Gamma(A\Gamma A) \\ &= (S\Gamma S)\Gamma(A\Gamma A) = (A\Gamma A)\Gamma(S\Gamma S) \subseteq A\Gamma S. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $(A\Gamma S)\Gamma(A\Gamma A) \subseteq (A\Gamma S) \cap (S\Gamma A) \subseteq A$ . Which shows that  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -(1, 2)-ideal of  $S$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $A$  be a subset of an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$ , then  $A$  is a two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$  if and only if  $A\Gamma S = A$  and  $S\Gamma A = A$ .*

*Proof.* It is simple.  $\square$

**Theorem 12.** *For an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$  the following statements are equivalent.*

- (i)  $A$  is a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ .
- (ii)  $A$  is a right  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ .
- (iii)  $A$  is a two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ .
- (iv)  $A\Gamma S = A$  and  $S\Gamma A = A$ .
- (v)  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -quasi ideal of  $S$ .
- (vi)  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -(1, 2)-ideal of  $S$ .
- (vii)  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -generalized bi-ideal of  $S$ .
- (viii)  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ .
- (ix)  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -interior ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\implies$  (ii) and (ii)  $\implies$  (iii) are followed by Lemma 2.

(iii)  $\implies$  (iv) is followed by Lemma 3, and (iv)  $\implies$  (v) is obvious.

(v)  $\implies$  (vi) is followed by Theorem 11.

(vi)  $\implies$  (vii) : Let  $A$  be a  $\Gamma$ -(1, 2)-ideal of an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$ , then  $(A\Gamma S)\Gamma A^2 \subseteq A$ . Let  $p \in (A\Gamma S)\Gamma A$ , then  $p = (a\mu s)\psi b$  for some  $a, b \in A$ ,  $s \in S$  and  $\mu, \psi \in \Gamma$ . Now since  $S$  is an intra-regular so there exists  $x, y \in S$  and

$\beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$  such that  $b = (x\beta(b\delta b))\gamma y$  then, by using (3) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} p &= (a\mu s)\psi b = (a\mu s)\psi((x\beta(b\delta b))\gamma y) = (x\beta(b\delta b))\psi((a\mu s)\gamma y) \\ &= (y\beta(a\mu s))\psi((b\delta b)\gamma x) = (b\delta b)\psi((y\beta(a\mu s))\gamma x) \\ &= (x\delta(y\beta(a\mu s)))\psi(b\gamma b) = (x\delta(a\beta(y\mu s)))\psi(b\delta b) \\ &= (a\delta(x\beta(y\mu s)))\psi(b\delta b) \in (A\Gamma S)\Gamma A^2 \subseteq A. \end{aligned}$$

Which shows that  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -generalized bi-ideal of  $S$ .

(vii)  $\implies$  (viii) is simple.

(viii)  $\implies$  (ix) is followed by Theorem 10.

(ix)  $\implies$  (i) is followed by Theorems 9 and 8. □

**Theorem 13.** *In a  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$ , the following conditions are equivalent.*

(i)  $S$  is intra-regular.

(ii) Every  $\Gamma$ -bi-ideal of  $S$  is  $\Gamma$ -idempotent.

*Proof.* (i)  $\implies$  (ii) is obvious by Theorem 4.

(ii)  $\implies$  (i) : Since  $S\Gamma a$  is a  $\Gamma$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ , and by assumption  $S\Gamma a$  is  $\Gamma$ -idempotent, so by using (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} a &\in (S\Gamma a)\Gamma(S\Gamma a) = ((S\Gamma a)\Gamma(S\Gamma a))\Gamma(S\Gamma a) \\ &= ((S\Gamma S)\Gamma(a\Gamma a))\Gamma(S\Gamma a) \subseteq (S\Gamma a^2)\Gamma(S\Gamma S) = (S\Gamma a^2)\Gamma S. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $S$  is intra-regular. □

**Lemma 4.** *If  $I$  and  $J$  are two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideals of an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$ , then  $I \cap J$  is a two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ .*

*Proof.* It is simple. □

**Lemma 5.** *In an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid  $I\Gamma J = I \cap J$ , for every  $\Gamma$ -ideals  $I$  and  $J$  in  $S$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $I$  and  $J$  be any  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $S$ , then obviously  $I\Gamma J \subseteq I \cap J$ . Since  $I \cap J \subseteq I$  and  $I \cap J \subseteq J$ , then  $(I \cap J)^2 \subseteq I\Gamma J$ , also by Lemma 4,  $I \cap J$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ , so by Theorem 13, we have  $I \cap J = (I \cap J)^2 \subseteq I\Gamma J$ . Hence  $I\Gamma J = I \cap J$ . □

**Lemma 6.** *Let  $S$  be a  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid, then  $S$  is an intra-regular if and only if every left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$  is  $\Gamma$ -idempotent.*

*Proof.* Let  $S$  be an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid, then by Theorems 12 and 13, every  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$  is  $\Gamma$ -idempotent.

Conversely, assume that every left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$  is  $\Gamma$ -idempotent. Since  $S\Gamma a$  is a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ , so by using (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} a &\in S\Gamma a = (S\Gamma a)\Gamma(S\Gamma a) = ((S\Gamma a)\Gamma(S\Gamma a))\Gamma(S\Gamma a) \\ &= ((S\Gamma S)\Gamma(a\Gamma a))\Gamma(S\Gamma a) \subseteq (S\Gamma a^2)\Gamma(S\Gamma S) = (S\Gamma a^2)\Gamma S. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $S$  is intra-regular. □

**Lemma 7.** *In an AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$ , the following conditions are equivalent.*

(i)  $S$  is intra-regular.

(ii)  $A = (S\Gamma A)^2$ , where  $A$  is any left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\implies$  (ii) : Let  $A$  be a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*<sup>\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$ , then  $S\Gamma A \subseteq A$  and by Lemma 6,  $(S\Gamma A)^2 = S\Gamma A \subseteq A$ . Now  $A = A\Gamma A \subseteq S\Gamma A = (S\Gamma A)^2$ , which implies that  $A = (S\Gamma A)^2$ .

(ii)  $\implies$  (i) : Let  $A$  be a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ , then  $A = (S\Gamma A)^2 \subseteq A\Gamma A$ , which implies that  $A$  is  $\Gamma$ -idempotent and by using Lemma 6,  $S$  is an intra-regular.  $\square$

**Theorem 14.** *For an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*<sup>\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$ , the following statements holds.*

- (i) Every right  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$  is  $\Gamma$ -semiprime.
- (ii) Every left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$  is  $\Gamma$ -semiprime.
- (iii) Every two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$  is  $\Gamma$ -semiprime

*Proof.* (i) : Let  $R$  be a right  $\Gamma$ -ideal of an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*<sup>\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$ . Let  $a^2 \in R$  and let  $a \in S$ . Now since  $S$  is an intra-regular so there exists  $x, y \in S$  and  $\beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$  such that  $a = (x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y$ . Now by using (3), (1) and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} a &= (x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y = (a\beta(x\delta a))\gamma y = (y\beta(x\delta a))\gamma a = (y\beta(x\delta a))\gamma((x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y) \\ &= (x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma((y\beta(x\delta a))\gamma y) = (x\beta(y\beta(x\delta a)))\gamma((a\delta a)\gamma y) \\ &= (a\delta a)\gamma((x\beta(y\beta(x\delta a)))\gamma y) \in R\Gamma(S\Gamma S) = R\Gamma S \subseteq R. \end{aligned}$$

Which shows that  $R$  is  $\Gamma$ -semiprime.

(ii) : Let  $L$  be a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ . Let  $a^2 \in L$  and let  $a \in S$  now since  $S$  is an intra-regular so there exists  $x, y \in S$  and  $\beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$  such that  $a = (x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y$ , then by using (3), (1) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} a &= (x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y = (a\beta(x\delta a))\gamma y = (y\beta(x\delta a))\gamma a \\ &= (y\beta(x\delta a))\gamma((x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma y) = (x\beta(a\delta a))\gamma((y\beta(x\delta a))\gamma y) \\ &= (y\beta(y\beta(x\delta a)))\gamma((a\delta a)\gamma x) = (a\delta a)\gamma((y\beta(y\beta(x\delta a)))\gamma x) \\ &= (x\delta(y\beta(y\beta(x\delta a))))\gamma(a\gamma a) \in S\Gamma L \subseteq L. \end{aligned}$$

Which shows that  $L$  is  $\Gamma$ -semiprime.

(iii) is obvious.  $\square$

**Theorem 15.** *In a  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*<sup>\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$ , the following statements are equivalent.*

- (i)  $S$  is intra-regular.
- (ii) Every right  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$  is  $\Gamma$ -semiprime.

*Proof.* (i)  $\implies$  (ii) is obvious by Theorem 14.

(ii)  $\implies$  (i) : Let  $S$  be an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*<sup>\*</sup>-groupoid. Let  $R$  be any right  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$  such that  $R$  is  $\Gamma$ -semiprime. Since  $a^2\Gamma S$  is a right  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ , therefore  $a^2\Gamma S$  is  $\Gamma$ -semiprime. Now clearly  $a^2 \in a^2\Gamma S$  so  $a \in a^2\Gamma S$ . Now let  $\delta \in S$ , then by using (3) and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} a &\in (a\delta a)\Gamma S = (a\delta a)\Gamma(S\Gamma S) = S\Gamma((a\delta a)\Gamma S) = (S\Gamma S)\Gamma((a\delta a)\Gamma S) \\ &= (S\Gamma(a\delta a))\Gamma(S\Gamma S) = (S\Gamma(a\delta a))\Gamma S. \end{aligned}$$

Which shows that  $S$  is an intra regular.  $\square$

**Theorem 16.** *A  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*<sup>\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$  is intra-regular if and only if  $R \cap L = R\Gamma L$ , for every  $\Gamma$ -semiprime right  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $R$  and every left  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $L$  of  $S$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $S$  be an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid and  $R$  and  $L$  be right and left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$  respectively, then by Theorem 2,  $R$  and  $L$  become  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $S$ , therefore by Lemma 5,  $R \cap L = R\Gamma L$ , for every  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $R$  and  $L$ , also by Theorem 14,  $R$  is  $\Gamma$ -semiprime.

Conversely, assume that  $R \cap L = R\Gamma L$  for every right  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $R$ , which is  $\Gamma$ -semiprime and every left  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $L$  of  $S$ . Since  $a^2 \in a^2\Gamma S$ , which is a right  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$  so is  $\Gamma$ -semiprime which implies that  $a \in a^2\Gamma S$ . Now clearly  $S\Gamma a$  is a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$  and  $a \in S\Gamma a$ , therefore let  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ , then by using (4), (1) and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} a &\in ((a\gamma a)\Gamma S) \cap (S\Gamma a) = ((a\gamma a)\Gamma S) \Gamma (S\Gamma a) \subseteq ((a\gamma a)\Gamma S) \Gamma (S\Gamma S) \\ &= ((a\gamma a)\Gamma S) \Gamma S = ((a\gamma a)\Gamma S) \Gamma S = (S\Gamma S) \Gamma (a\gamma a) \\ &= (S\Gamma a) \Gamma (S\Gamma a) = S\Gamma((S\Gamma a)\Gamma a) = (S\Gamma(a\gamma a)) \Gamma S. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $S$  is an intra-regular.  $\square$

**Theorem 17.** For a  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid  $S$ , the following statements are equivalent.

- (i)  $S$  is intra-regular.
- (ii)  $L \cap R \subseteq L\Gamma R$ , for every right  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $R$ , which is  $\Gamma$ -semiprime and every left  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $L$  of  $S$ .
- (iii)  $L \cap R \subseteq (LR) L$ , for every  $\Gamma$ -semiprime right  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $R$  and every left  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $L$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) : Let  $S$  be an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid and  $L, R$  be any left and right  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $S$  and let  $k \in L \cap R$ , which implies that  $k \in L$  and  $k \in R$ . Since  $S$  is intra-regular so there exist  $x, y$  in  $S$ , and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$  such that  $k = (x\alpha(k\gamma k)) \beta y$ , then by using (3), (1) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} k &= (x\alpha(k\gamma k)) \beta y = (k\alpha(x\gamma k)) \beta y = (y\alpha(x\gamma k)) \beta k \\ &= (y\alpha(x\gamma((x\alpha(k\gamma k)) \beta y))) \beta k = (y\alpha((x\alpha(k\gamma k)) \gamma(x\beta y))) \beta k \\ &= ((x\alpha(k\gamma k)) \alpha(y\gamma(x\beta y))) \beta k = ((k\alpha(x\gamma k)) \alpha(y\gamma(x\beta y))) \beta k \\ &\in ((R\Gamma(S\Gamma L))\Gamma S) \Gamma L \subseteq ((R\Gamma L)\Gamma S) \Gamma L = (L\Gamma S) \Gamma (R\Gamma L) \\ &= (L\Gamma R) \Gamma (S\Gamma L) \subseteq (L\Gamma R) \Gamma L. \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $L \cap R \subseteq (L\Gamma R) \Gamma L$ . Also by Theorem 14,  $L$  is  $\Gamma$ -semiprime.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) : Let  $R$  and  $L$  be any left and right  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $S$  and  $R$  is  $\Gamma$ -semiprime, then by assumption (iii) and by using (4), (3) and (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} R \cap L &\subseteq (R\Gamma L) \Gamma R \subseteq (R\Gamma L) \Gamma S = (R\Gamma L) \Gamma (S\Gamma S) = (S\Gamma S) \Gamma (L\Gamma R) \\ &= L\Gamma((S\Gamma S) \Gamma R) = L\Gamma((R\Gamma S) \Gamma S) \subseteq L\Gamma(R\Gamma S) \subseteq L\Gamma R. \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) : Since  $a \in S\Gamma a$ , which is a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ , and  $a^2 \in a^2\Gamma S$ , which is a  $\Gamma$ -semiprime right  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ , therefore,  $a \in a^2\Gamma S$ . Now by using (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} a &\in (S\Gamma a) \cap (a^2\Gamma S) \subseteq (S\Gamma a) \Gamma (a^2\Gamma S) \subseteq (S\Gamma S) \Gamma (a^2\Gamma S) \\ &= (S\Gamma a^2) \Gamma (S\Gamma S) = (S\Gamma a^2) \Gamma S. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $S$  is intra-regular.  $\square$

A  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid  $S$  is called  $\Gamma$ -totally ordered under inclusion if  $P$  and  $Q$  are any  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $S$  such that either  $P \subseteq Q$  or  $Q \subseteq P$ .

A  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $P$  of a  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-groupoid  $S$  is called  $\Gamma$ -strongly irreducible if  $A \cap B \subseteq P$  implies either  $A \subseteq P$  or  $B \subseteq P$ , for all  $\Gamma$ -ideals  $A, B$  and  $P$  of  $S$ .

**Lemma 8.** *Every  $\Gamma$ -ideal of an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$  is  $\Gamma$ -prime if and only if it is  $\Gamma$ -strongly irreducible.*

*Proof.* It is an easy consequence of Lemma 5.  $\square$

**Theorem 18.** *Every  $\Gamma$ -ideal of an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$  is  $\Gamma$ -prime if and only if  $S$  is  $\Gamma$ -totally ordered under inclusion.*

*Proof.* Assume that every  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$  is  $\Gamma$ -prime. Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be any  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $S$ , so by Lemma 5,  $P\Gamma Q = P \cap Q$ , and by Lemma 4,  $P \cap Q$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ , so is prime, therefore  $P\Gamma Q \subseteq P \cap Q$ , which implies that  $P \subseteq P \cap Q$  or  $Q \subseteq P \cap Q$ , which implies that  $P \subseteq Q$  or  $Q \subseteq P$ . Hence  $S$  is  $\Gamma$ -totally ordered under inclusion.

Conversely, assume that  $S$  is  $\Gamma$ -totally ordered under inclusion. Let  $I, J$  and  $P$  be any  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $S$  such that  $I\Gamma J \subseteq P$ . Now without loss of generality assume that  $I \subseteq J$  then

$$I = I\Gamma I \subseteq I\Gamma J \subseteq P.$$

Therefore either  $I \subseteq P$  or  $J \subseteq P$ , which implies that  $P$  is  $\Gamma$ -prime.  $\square$

**Theorem 19.** *The set of all  $\Gamma$ -ideals  $I_s$  of an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$ , forms a  $\Gamma$ -semilattice structure.*

*Proof.* Let  $A, B \in I_s$ , since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $S$ , then by using (2), we have

$$(A\Gamma B)\Gamma S = (A\Gamma B)\Gamma(S\Gamma S) = (A\Gamma S)\Gamma(B\Gamma S) \subseteq A\Gamma B.$$

$$\text{Also } S\Gamma(A\Gamma B) = (S\Gamma S)\Gamma(A\Gamma B) = (S\Gamma A)\Gamma(S\Gamma B) \subseteq A\Gamma B.$$

Thus  $A\Gamma B$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ . Hence  $I_s$  is closed. Also using Lemma 5, we have,  $A\Gamma B = A \cap B = B \cap A = B\Gamma A$ , which implies that  $I_s$  is commutative, so is associative. Now by using Theorem 13,  $A\Gamma A = A$ , for all  $A \in I_s$ . Hence  $I_s$  is  $\Gamma$ -semilattice.  $\square$

**Theorem 20.** *A two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideal of an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid  $S$  is minimal if and only if it is the intersection of two minimal two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideals.*

*Proof.* Let  $S$  be an intra-regular  $\Gamma$ -AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid and  $Q$  be a minimal two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ , let  $a \in Q$ . As  $S\Gamma(S\Gamma a) \subseteq S\Gamma a$  and  $S\Gamma(a\Gamma S) \subseteq a\Gamma(S\Gamma S) = a\Gamma S$ , which shows that  $S\Gamma a$  and  $a\Gamma S$  are left  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $S$  so by Lemma 2,  $S\Gamma a$  and  $a\Gamma S$  are two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $S$ .

Now

$$\begin{aligned} & S\Gamma(S\Gamma a \cap a\Gamma S) \cap (S\Gamma a \cap a\Gamma S)\Gamma S \\ &= S\Gamma(S\Gamma a) \cap S\Gamma(a\Gamma S) \cap (S\Gamma a)\Gamma S \cap (a\Gamma S)\Gamma S \\ &\subseteq (S\Gamma a \cap a\Gamma S) \cap (S\Gamma a)\Gamma S \cap S\Gamma a \subseteq S\Gamma a \cap a\Gamma S. \end{aligned}$$

Which implies that  $S\Gamma a \cap a\Gamma S$  is a  $\Gamma$ -quasi ideal so by Theorems 8 and 11,  $S\Gamma a \cap a\Gamma S$  is a two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

Also since  $a \in Q$ , we have

$$S\Gamma a \cap a\Gamma S \subseteq S\Gamma Q \cap Q\Gamma S \subseteq Q \cap Q \subseteq Q.$$

Now since  $Q$  is minimal so  $S\Gamma a \cap a\Gamma S = Q$ , where  $S\Gamma a$  and  $a\Gamma S$  are minimal two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $S$ , because let  $I$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$  such that  $I \subseteq S\Gamma a$ , then

$$I \cap a\Gamma S \subseteq S\Gamma a \cap a\Gamma S \subseteq Q,$$

which implies that

$$I \cap a\Gamma S = Q. \text{ Thus } Q \subseteq I.$$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned} S\Gamma a &\subseteq S\Gamma Q \subseteq S\Gamma I \subseteq I, \text{ gives} \\ S\Gamma a &= I. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $S\Gamma a$  is a minimal two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ . Similarly  $a\Gamma S$  is a minimal two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ .

Conversely, let  $Q = I \cap J$  be a two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ , where  $I$  and  $J$  are minimal two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $S$ , then by Theorem 8 and 11,  $Q$  is a  $\Gamma$ -quasi ideal of  $S$ , that is  $S\Gamma Q \cap Q\Gamma S \subseteq Q$ .

Let  $Q'$  be a two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$  such that  $Q' \subseteq Q$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} S\Gamma Q' \cap Q'\Gamma S &\subseteq S\Gamma Q \cap Q\Gamma S \subseteq Q, \text{ also } S\Gamma Q' \subseteq S\Gamma I \subseteq I \\ \text{and } Q'\Gamma S &\subseteq J\Gamma S \subseteq J. \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} S\Gamma (S\Gamma Q') &= (S\Gamma S)\Gamma (S\Gamma Q') = (Q'\Gamma S)\Gamma (S\Gamma S) \\ &= (Q'\Gamma S)\Gamma S = (S\Gamma S)\Gamma Q' = S\Gamma Q' \end{aligned}$$

implies that  $S\Gamma Q'$  is a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal and hence a two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideal by Lemma 2. Similarly  $Q'\Gamma S$  is a two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ .

But since  $I$  and  $J$  are minimal two-sided  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $S$ , so

$$S\Gamma Q' = I \text{ and } Q'\Gamma S = J.$$

But  $Q = I \cap J$ , which implies that,

$$Q = S\Gamma Q' \cap Q'\Gamma S \subseteq Q'.$$

Which give us  $Q = Q'$ . Hence  $Q$  is minimal.  $\square$

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