



## A Study on Fuzzy 2-absorbing Primary $\Gamma$ -ideals in $\Gamma$ -rings

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we initiate the study of a generalization of fuzzy primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals in  $\Gamma$ -rings by introducing fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals and fuzzy strongly 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals. The notions of a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal, fuzzy strongly 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal and fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal are defined and their structural characteristics and properties are investigated. The notion of a fuzzy  $K$  – 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal is introduced and several of its properties are investigated. Finally, the relationships between fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of a  $\Gamma$ -ring are examined.

### 1. Introduction

The fuzzy set theory has been proposed in 1965 by Lofti A. Zadeh [33] from the University of Berkeley and since then this concept has been applied to various algebraic structures. Rosenfeld [31] was the first who applied this notion on algebraic structures. After the introduction of the concept of fuzzy sets by Zadeh, a lot of research took place regarding the generalization of the classical notions and results on algebraic structures applying fuzzy sets. (See [13, 14]) The concept of a  $\Gamma$ -ring has a special place among generalizations of rings. One of the most interesting examples of a ring would be the endomorphism ring of an abelian group, i.e.,  $EndM$  or  $Hom(M, M)$  where  $M$  is an abelian group. Now if two abelian groups, say  $A$  and  $B$  instead of one are taken, then  $Hom(A, B)$  is no longer a ring in the way as  $EndM$  becomes a ring because the composition is no longer defined. However, if one takes an element of  $Hom(B, A)$  and put it in between two elements of  $Hom(A, B)$ , then the composition can be defined. This served as a motivating factor for introducing and studying the notion of a  $\Gamma$ -ring. The notion of a  $\Gamma$ -ring, a generalization of the concept of associative rings, has been introduced and studied by Nobusawa in [28]. Barnes [6] slightly weakened the conditions in the definition of a  $\Gamma$ -ring in the sense of Nobusawa. The structure of  $\Gamma$ -rings was investigated by several authors such as W.E.Barnes in [6], S.Kyuno in [19, 20] and J.Luh in [23] and were obtained various generalizations analogous to corresponding parts in ring theory. The concept of a fuzzy ideal of a ring was introduced by Liu in [22]. Y. B. Jun and C. Y. Lee [15] applied the concept of fuzzy sets to the theory of  $\Gamma$ -rings. They studied some properties of fuzzy ideals of  $\Gamma$ -rings. In fuzzy commutative algebra, primary ideals are the most significant structures. Dutta and Chanda [10], studied the structure of the set of fuzzy ideals of a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Jun [16] defined fuzzy prime ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -ring and obtained several

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characterizations for a fuzzy ideal to be a fuzzy prime ideal. Fuzzy maximal, radical and primary ideal of a ring was studied by Malik and Mordeson in [24] and fuzzy prime ideal in  $\Gamma$ -rings was studied by Dutta and Chanda in [11]. Furthermore, Öztürk et al. [29, 30] characterized the Artinian and Noetherian  $\Gamma$ -rings in terms of fuzzy ideals.

The concept of a 2-absorbing ideal, which is a generalization of prime ideal, was introduced by Badawi in [2] and which was also studied in [1],[5]. At present, studies on the 2-absorbing ideal theory are progressing rapidly. It has been studied extensively by many authors (e.g.[3],[7],[17]). Darani [9] investigated and examined the notion of  $L$ -fuzzy 2-absorbing ideals and he has obtained interesting results on these concepts. Darani and Hashempoor were focused on the concept of  $L$ -fuzzy 2-absorbing ideals in semiring [8]. Elkettani and Kasem [12] proposed the notion of 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $\Gamma$ -rings and obtained interesting results concerning these concepts.

In this paper, we introduce the fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideals, fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals, fuzzy strongly 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals and fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals, some generalizations of 2-absorbing primary fuzzy ideals and describe some of their properties. The notion of a fuzzy  $K$  – 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal is introduced and several of its properties are investigated. Finally, the relationships between fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $\Gamma$ -rings are examined. We also establish a diagram which transition between definitions of fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideals of a  $\Gamma$ -ring as well as the relationships of these concepts with the concept of 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, for the sake of completeness, we first recall some useful definitions and results which are needed in the sequel. Throughout this paper, unless otherwise stated,  $R$  is a commutative  $\Gamma$ -ring with  $1 \neq 0$  and  $L = [0, 1]$  stands for a complete lattice.

**Definition 2.1.** [33] A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  in a set  $X$  is a function  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [25] Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be fuzzy subsets of  $X$ . We say that  $\mu$  is a subset of  $\nu$ , and write  $\mu \subseteq \nu$ , if and only if  $\mu(x) \leq \nu(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [25] Let  $\mu$  be any fuzzy subset of  $X$  and  $t \in L$ . Then the set

$$\mu_t = \{x \in X \mid \mu(x) \geq t\}$$

is called the  $t$  – level subset of  $X$  with respect to  $\mu$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [25] Let  $x \in X$  and  $r \in L - \{0\}$ . A fuzzy point, written as  $x_r$ , is defined to be a fuzzy subset of  $X$ , given by

$$x_r(y) = \begin{cases} r, & \text{if } y=x; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

If  $x_r$  is a fuzzy point of  $X$  and  $x_r \subseteq \mu$ , where  $\mu$  is a fuzzy subset of  $X$ , then we write  $x_r \in \mu$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [6] Let  $R$  and  $\Gamma$  be two abelian groups.  $R$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -ring if there exists a mapping

$$\begin{aligned} R \times \Gamma \times R &\rightarrow R \\ (x, \alpha, y) &\mapsto x\alpha y \end{aligned}$$

satisfying the following conditions:

1.  $(x + y)\alpha z = x\alpha z + y\alpha z$ ,
2.  $x\alpha(y + z) = x\alpha y + x\alpha z$ ,
3.  $x(\alpha + \beta)y = x\alpha y + x\beta y$
4.  $x\alpha(y\beta z) = (x\alpha y)\beta z$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$  and all  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [10] A left (resp. right)  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$  is a subset  $A$  of  $R$  which is an additive subgroup of  $R$  and  $R\Gamma A \subseteq A$  (resp.  $A\Gamma R \subseteq A$ ) where,

$$R\Gamma A = \{x\alpha y \mid x \in R, \alpha \in \Gamma, y \in A\}.$$

If  $A$  is both a left and right ideal, then  $A$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

**Definition 2.7.** [11] A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$  is called a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , if for all  $x, y \in R$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , the following requirements are satisfied:

1.  $\mu(x - y) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$
2.  $\mu(x\alpha y) \geq \max\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$ .

**Definition 2.8.** [10] Let  $R$  and  $S$  be two  $\Gamma$ -rings, and  $f$  be a mapping of  $R$  into  $S$ . Then  $f$  is called  $\Gamma$ -homomorphism if

$$f(a + b) = f(a) + f(b) \text{ and } f(a\alpha b) = f(a)\alpha f(b)$$

for all  $a, b \in R$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Proposition 2.9.** [21] If  $P$  is an ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$ , then the following conditions are equivalent:

1.  $P$  is a prime ideal of  $R$ ;
2. If  $x, y \in R$  and  $x\Gamma R\Gamma y \subseteq P$ , then  $x \in P$  or  $y \in P$ .

**Definition 2.10.** [16] A non-constant fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $\mu$  of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$  is called fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  if for any two fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideals  $\sigma$  and  $\theta$  of  $R$ ,

$$\sigma\Gamma\theta \subseteq \mu \text{ implies that either } \sigma \subseteq \mu \text{ or } \theta \subseteq \mu.$$

**Lemma 2.11.** [24] Let  $R$  be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -ring with identity and let  $x_r$  and  $y_s$  be two fuzzy points of  $R$ . Then

1.  $x_r\alpha y_s = (x\alpha y)_{r\wedge s}$
2.  $\langle x_r \rangle \alpha \langle y_s \rangle = \langle x_r\alpha y_s \rangle$ , where  $\langle x_r \rangle$  is fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  generated by  $x_r$ .

**Theorem 2.12.** [24] Let  $R$  be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $x_r\Gamma y_t \subseteq \mu \Rightarrow x_r \subseteq \mu$  or  $y_t \subseteq \mu$  where  $x_r$  and  $y_t$  are two fuzzy points of  $R$ .
2.  $\mu$  is a fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

**Definition 2.13.** [2] A proper ideal  $I$  of a commutative ring  $M$  is called a 2-absorbing ideal of  $M$  if whenever  $x, y, z \in M$  and  $xyz \in I$ , then  $xy \in I$  or  $xz \in I$  or  $yz \in I$ .

**Definition 2.14.** [26] A fuzzy ideal  $\mu$  of  $R$  is said to be a fuzzy weakly completely prime ideal if  $\mu$  is non-constant function and for all  $x, y \in R$ ,  $\mu(xy) = \max\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$ .

**Definition 2.15.** [18] Let  $\mu$  be a non-constant fuzzy ideal of  $R$ .  $\mu$  is said to be a fuzzy  $K$ -prime ideal if  $\mu(xy) = \mu(0)$  implies either  $\mu(x) = \mu(0)$  or  $\mu(y) = \mu(0)$  for any  $x, y \in R$ .

**Definition 2.16.** [12] A proper  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $I$  of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$  is called a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  if whenever  $x, y, z \in R$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  and  $x\alpha y\beta z \in I$ , then  $x\alpha y \in I$  or  $x\beta z \in I$  or  $y\beta z \in I$ .

**Definition 2.17.** [27] Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy ideal of  $R$ . Then  $\sqrt{\mu}$ , called the radical of  $\mu$ , is defined by  $\sqrt{\mu}(x) = \bigvee_{n \geq 1} \mu(x^n)$ .

**Definition 2.18.** [27] A fuzzy ideal  $\mu$  of  $R$  is called primary fuzzy ideal if for  $x, y \in R$ ,  $\mu(xy) > \mu(x)$  implies  $\mu(xy) \leq \mu(y^n)$  for some positive integer  $n$ .

**Theorem 2.19.** [27] Let  $\mu$  be fuzzy ideal of a ring  $R$ . Then  $\sqrt{\mu}$  is a fuzzy ideal of  $R$ .

**Theorem 2.20.** [32] If  $\mu$  and  $\xi$  are two fuzzy ideals of  $R$ , then  $\sqrt{\mu \cap \xi} = \sqrt{\mu} \cap \sqrt{\xi}$ .

**Theorem 2.21.** [32] Let  $f : R \rightarrow S$  be a ring homomorphism and let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy ideal of  $R$  such that  $\mu$  is constant on  $\text{Ker } f$  and  $\xi$  be a fuzzy ideal of  $S$ . Then ,

$$\sqrt{f(\mu)} = f(\sqrt{\mu}) \quad \text{and} \quad \sqrt{f^{-1}(\xi)} = f^{-1}(\sqrt{\xi}).$$

**Definition 2.22.** [4] A proper ideal  $I$  of  $R$  is called 2-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$  if whenever  $a, b, c \in R$  with  $abc \in I$  then either  $ab \in I$  or  $ac \in \sqrt{I}$  or  $bc \in \sqrt{I}$ .

**Theorem 2.23.** [4] If  $I$  is a 2-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$ , then  $\sqrt{I}$  is a 2-absorbing ideal of  $R$ .

### 3. Fuzzy 2-absorbing primary $\Gamma$ -ideals of a $\Gamma$ -ring

In this section, we introduce and study fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Firstly, we will give the structure of fuzzy primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Throughout this paper we assume that  $R$  is a commutative  $\Gamma$ -ring.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $\mu$  be a non-constant fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . Then  $\mu$  is said to be a fuzzy primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  if

$$x_r \alpha y_s \text{ implies that either } x_r \in \mu \text{ or } y_s \in \sqrt{\mu}$$

for any fuzzy points  $x_r, y_s$  of  $R$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , then for all  $x, y \in R$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$

$$\mu(x\alpha y) > \mu(x) \text{ implies that } \mu(x\alpha y) \leq \sqrt{\mu}(y).$$

*Proof.* Let  $\mu(x\alpha y) = r > \mu(x)$ . Then  $(x\alpha y)_r \in \mu$  and  $x_r \notin \mu$ . Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , then  $y_r \in \sqrt{\mu}$ . Thus  $\mu(x\alpha y) = r \leq \sqrt{\mu}(y)$ .  $\square$

**Example 3.3.** Every fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  is a fuzzy primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

Now, we give the definition of a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -ring.

**Definition 3.4.** Let  $\mu$  be a non-constant fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$ . Then  $\mu$  is called fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  if for any fuzzy points  $x_r, y_s, z_t$  of  $R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ ,

$$x_r \alpha y_s \beta z_t \in \mu \text{ implies that either } x_r \alpha y_s \in \mu \text{ or } x_r \beta z_t \in \sqrt{\mu} \text{ or } y_s \beta z_t \in \sqrt{\mu}.$$

**Proposition 3.5.** Every fuzzy primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* The proof is straightforward.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , then  $\mu_a$  is a 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , for every  $a \in [0, \mu(0)]$  with  $\mu_a \neq R$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mu$  be fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  and suppose that  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  are such that  $x\alpha y\beta z \in \mu_a$  for every  $a \in [0, \mu(0)]$  with  $\mu_a \neq R$ . Then

$$\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \geq a \text{ and } (x\alpha y\beta z)_a(x\alpha y\beta z) = a \leq \mu(x\alpha y\beta z),$$

so we have  $(x\alpha y\beta z)_a = x_a\alpha y_a\beta z_a \in \mu$ . Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , we have

$$(x\alpha y)_a = x_a\alpha y_a \in \mu \text{ or } (x\beta z)_a = x_a\beta z_a \in \sqrt{\mu} \text{ or } (y\beta z)_a = y_a\beta z_a \in \sqrt{\mu}.$$

Thus  $x\alpha y \in \mu_a$  or  $x\beta z \in \sqrt{\mu_a}$  or  $y\beta z \in \sqrt{\mu_a}$ , and  $\mu_a$  is a 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

The following example shows that the converse of the theorem is not generally true.

**Example 3.7.** Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\Gamma = 2\mathbb{Z}$ , so  $R$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Define the fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $\mu$  of  $R$  by

$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x = 0; \\ \frac{1}{3}, & \text{if } x \in 15\mathbb{Z} - \{0\}; \\ 0, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Z} - 15\mathbb{Z}. \end{cases}$$

Since  $\mu_0 = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mu_{\frac{1}{3}} = 15\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mu_1 = 0$ , then we get  $\mu_a$  is a 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . But, for  $\alpha, \beta \in 2\mathbb{Z}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} 3_{\frac{1}{2}}\alpha 5_{\frac{1}{2}}\beta 1_{\frac{1}{3}} &= (3\alpha 5\beta 1)_{\frac{1}{2} \wedge \frac{1}{2} \wedge \frac{1}{3}} = (3\alpha 5\beta 1)_{\frac{1}{3}} \in \mu, \text{ and} \\ 3_{\frac{1}{2}}\alpha 5_{\frac{1}{2}} &= (3\alpha 5)_{\frac{1}{2} \wedge \frac{1}{2}} = (3\alpha 5)_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} > \mu(3\alpha 5) = \frac{1}{3}, \\ 3_{\frac{1}{2}}\beta 1_{\frac{1}{3}} &= (3\beta 1)_{\frac{1}{2} \wedge \frac{1}{3}} = (3\beta 1)_{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{3} > \sqrt{\mu}(3\beta 1) = 0; \\ 5_{\frac{1}{2}}\beta 1_{\frac{1}{3}} &= (5\beta 1)_{\frac{1}{2} \wedge \frac{1}{3}} = (5\beta 1)_{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{3} > \sqrt{\mu}(5\beta 1) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\mu$  is not a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

**Corollary 3.8.** If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , then

$$\mu_* = \{x \in R \mid \mu(x) = \mu(0)\}$$

is a 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\mu$  is a non-constant fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , then  $\mu_* \neq R$ . Now the result follows from the above theorem.  $\square$

In the sequel of the paper, for the sake of simplicity, we denote  $x^m = x\gamma_1 x\gamma_2 x \dots \gamma_{m-1} x$  for some  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_{m-1} \in \Gamma$  and for some  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $I$  be a 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . Then the fuzzy subset of  $R$  defined by

$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in I \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* We have  $I \neq R$  and so  $\mu$  is non-constant because  $I$  is a 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . Assume that  $x_r\alpha y_s\beta z_t \in \mu$ , but  $x_r\alpha y_s \notin \mu$ ,  $x_r\beta z_t \notin \sqrt{\mu}$  and  $y_s\beta z_t \notin \sqrt{\mu}$  where  $x_r, y_s, z_t$  are fuzzy points of  $R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(x\alpha y) &< r \wedge s \\ \mu((x\beta z)^n) &< \sqrt{\mu}(x\beta z) < r \wedge t \\ \mu((y\beta z)^n) &< \sqrt{\mu}(y\beta z) < s \wedge t \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \geq 1$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(x\alpha y) &= 0 \text{ and } x\alpha y \notin I \\ \mu((x\beta z)^n) &= 0 \text{ and } (x\beta z)^n \notin I \text{ so } x\beta z \notin \sqrt{I} \\ \mu((y\beta z)^n) &= 0 \text{ and } (y\beta z)^n \notin I \text{ so } y\beta z \notin \sqrt{I}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $I$  is a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , we have  $x\alpha y\beta z \notin I$  and so  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = 0$  for  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . By our hypothesis, we have  $(x\alpha y\beta z)_{(r \wedge s \wedge t)} = x_r \alpha y_s \beta z_t \in \mu$  and  $r \wedge s \wedge t \leq \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = 0$ . Hence  $r \wedge s = 0$  or  $r \wedge t = 0$  or  $s \wedge t = 0$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $x_r \alpha y_s \in \mu$  or  $x_r \beta z_t \in \sqrt{\mu}$  or  $y_s \beta z_t \in \sqrt{\mu}$  and  $\mu$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.10.** Every fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* The proof is straightforward.  $\square$

The following example shows that the converse of the above theorem is not true.

**Example 3.11.** Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\Gamma = 5\mathbb{Z}$ , so  $R$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Define the fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $\mu$  of  $R$  by

$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in 12\mathbb{Z}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\mu$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , but it is not fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  because for  $\alpha, \beta \in 2\mathbb{Z}$  and  $r, s, t \in [0, 1]$ ,

$$2_r \alpha 2_s \beta 3_t \in \mu, \text{ but } 2_r \alpha 2_s \notin \mu, 2_s \beta 3_t \notin \mu \text{ and } 2_r \beta 3_t \notin \mu.$$

**Proposition 3.12.** If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , then  $\sqrt{\mu}$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $x_r \alpha y_s \beta z_t \in \sqrt{\mu}$  and  $x_r \alpha y_s \notin \sqrt{\mu}$  where  $x_r, y_s, z_t$  are fuzzy points of  $R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Since  $x_r \alpha y_s \beta z_t \in \sqrt{\mu}$ , then

$$r \wedge s \wedge t = (x\alpha y\beta z)_{(r \wedge s \wedge t)} = x_r \alpha y_s \beta z_t (x\alpha y\beta z) \leq \sqrt{\mu}(x\alpha y\beta z).$$

From the definition of  $\sqrt{\mu}$ , we have

$$\sqrt{\mu}(x\alpha y\beta z) = \bigvee_{n \geq 1} \mu((x\alpha y\beta z)^n) \geq \bigvee_{n \geq 1} \mu(x^n \gamma_1 y^n \gamma_2 z^n) \geq r \wedge s \wedge t,$$

for some  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in \Gamma$ . Then there exists  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  such that for some  $\gamma'_1, \gamma'_2 \in \Gamma$ ,

$$r \wedge s \wedge t \leq \mu(x^k \gamma'_1 y^k \gamma'_2 z^k) \leq \mu((x\alpha y\beta z)^k)$$

which implies that  $(x_r \alpha y_s \beta z_t)^k \in \mu$ . If  $x_r \alpha y_s \notin \sqrt{\mu}$ , then for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  and for some  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ ,

$$(x_r \alpha y_s)^k \geq x_r^k \gamma y_s^k \notin \mu.$$

Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , then

$$x_r \beta z_t \in \sqrt{\mu} \text{ or } y_s \beta z_t \in \sqrt{\mu}.$$

Hence  $\sqrt{\mu}$  is fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.13.** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  and  $\gamma = \sqrt{\mu}$  which is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . Then  $\mu$  is called a fuzzy  $\gamma$ -2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

**Theorem 3.14.** Let  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_n$  be fuzzy  $\gamma$ -2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $R$  for some fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $\gamma$  of  $R$ . Then  $\mu = \bigcap_{i=1}^n \mu_i$  is a fuzzy  $\gamma$ -2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $x_r\alpha y_s\beta z_t \in \mu$  and  $x_r\alpha y_s \notin \mu$  where  $x_r, y_s, z_t$  are fuzzy points of  $R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Then  $x_r\alpha y_s \notin \mu_j$  for some  $n \geq j \geq 1$  and  $x_r\alpha y_s\beta z_t \in \mu_j$  for all  $n \geq j \geq 1$ . Since  $\mu_j$  is a fuzzy  $\gamma$ -2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , we have  $y_s\beta z_t \in \sqrt{\mu_j} = \gamma = \bigcap_{i=1}^n \sqrt{\mu_i} = \sqrt{\bigcap_{i=1}^n \mu_i} = \sqrt{\mu}$  or  $x_r\beta z_t \in \sqrt{\mu_j} = \gamma = \bigcap_{i=1}^n \sqrt{\mu_i} = \sqrt{\bigcap_{i=1}^n \mu_i} = \sqrt{\mu}$ . Thus  $\mu$  is a fuzzy  $\gamma$ -2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

In the following example, we show that if  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  are fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$ , then  $\mu_1 \cap \mu_2$  need not to be a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

**Example 3.15.** Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\Gamma = p_i\mathbb{Z}$ , so  $R$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Define the fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideals  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  of  $R$  by

$$\mu_1(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in 50\mathbb{Z}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_2(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in 75\mathbb{Z}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

such that  $p_i \neq 2, 3, 5$  is a prime integer. Hence  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  are fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$ . Since

$$(\mu_1 \cap \mu_2)(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in 150\mathbb{Z}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \sqrt{\mu_1 \cap \mu_2}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in 30\mathbb{Z}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

then for  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  and  $r, s, t \in [0, 1]$ ,  $25_r\alpha 3_s\beta 2_t \in \mu_1 \cap \mu_2$ , but  $25_r\alpha 3_s \notin \mu_1 \cap \mu_2$ ,  $3_s\beta 2_t \notin \sqrt{\mu_1 \cap \mu_2}$ ,  $25_r\beta 2_t \notin \sqrt{\mu_1 \cap \mu_2}$ . Therefore,  $\mu_1 \cap \mu_2$  is not a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

**Theorem 3.16.** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . If  $\sqrt{\mu}$  is a fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , then  $\mu$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $x_r\alpha y_s\beta z_t \in \mu$  and  $x_r\alpha y_s \notin \mu$  for any  $x, y, z \in R, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  and  $r, s, t \in [0, 1]$ . Since  $x_r\alpha y_s\beta z_t \in \mu$  and  $R$  is a commutative  $\Gamma$ -ring, we have

$$x_r\alpha y_s\beta z_t\beta z_t = (x_r\alpha z_t)\beta(y_s\beta z_t) \in \mu \subseteq \sqrt{\mu}.$$

Thus  $x_r\alpha z_t \in \sqrt{\mu}$  or  $y_s\beta z_t \in \sqrt{\mu}$ , since  $\sqrt{\mu}$  is a fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . Therefore we conclude that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.17.** If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , then  $\mu^n$  is fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  and  $x_r\alpha y_s\beta z_t \in \mu^n$ , but  $x_r\alpha y_s \notin \mu^n$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , where  $x_r, y_s, z_t$  are fuzzy points of  $R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Since  $x_r\alpha y_s\beta z_t \in \mu^n$  and  $R$  is a commutative  $\Gamma$ -ring, then

$$x_r\alpha y_s\beta z_t\beta z_t = (x_r\alpha z_t)\beta(y_s\beta z_t) \in \mu^n \subseteq \mu.$$

Since  $\mu$  is fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , then  $x_r\alpha z_t \in \mu = \sqrt{\mu^n}$  or  $y_s\beta z_t \in \mu = \sqrt{\mu^n}$ . Hence  $\mu^n$  is fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.18.** Let  $\{\mu_i \mid i \in I\}$  be a directed collection of fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $R$ . Then the fuzzy ideal  $\mu = \bigcup_{i \in I} \mu_i$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $x_r\alpha y_s\beta z_t \in \mu$  and  $x_r\alpha y_s \notin \mu$  for some  $x_r, y_s, z_t$  fuzzy points of  $R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Then there exists  $j \in I$  such that  $x_r\alpha y_s\beta z_t \in \mu_j$  and  $x_r\alpha y_s \notin \mu_j$  for all  $j \in I$ . Since  $\mu_j$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , then

$$y_s\beta z_t \in \sqrt{\mu_j} \text{ or } x_r\beta z_t \in \sqrt{\mu_j}.$$

Thus

$$y_s\beta z_t \in \sqrt{\mu_j} \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} \sqrt{\mu_i} = \sqrt{\bigcup_{i \in I} \mu_i} = \mu \text{ or } x_r\beta z_t \in \sqrt{\mu_j} \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} \sqrt{\mu_i} = \sqrt{\bigcup_{i \in I} \mu_i} = \mu.$$

Hence  $\mu = \bigcup_{i \in I} \mu_i$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.19.** Let  $f : R \rightarrow S$  be a surjective  $\Gamma$ -ring homomorphism. If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  which is constant on  $\text{Ker}f$ , then  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $x_r \alpha y_s \beta z_t \in f(\mu)$ , where  $x_r, y_s, z_t$  are fuzzy points of  $S$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Since  $f$  is a surjective  $\Gamma$ -ring homomorphism, then there exist  $a, b, c \in R$  such that  $f(a) = x, f(b) = y, f(c) = z$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} x_r \alpha y_s \beta z_t (x \alpha y \beta z) &= r \wedge s \wedge t \\ &\leq f(\mu)(x \alpha y \beta z) \\ &= f(\mu)(f(a) \alpha f(b) \beta f(c)) \\ &= f(\mu)(f(a \alpha b \beta c)) \\ &= \mu(a \alpha b \beta c) \end{aligned}$$

because  $\mu$  is constant on  $\text{Ker}f$ . Then we get  $a_r \alpha b_s \beta c_t \in \mu$ . Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , then

$$a_r \alpha b_s \in \mu \text{ or } a_r \beta c_t \in \sqrt{\mu} \text{ or } b_s \beta c_t \in \sqrt{\mu}.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} r \wedge s &\leq \mu(a \alpha b) = f(\mu)(f(a \alpha b)) \\ &= f(\mu)(f(a) \alpha f(b)) \\ &= f(\mu)(x \alpha y) \end{aligned}$$

and so,  $x_r \alpha y_s \in f(\mu)$  or

$$\begin{aligned} r \wedge t &\leq \sqrt{\mu}(a \beta c) = f(\sqrt{\mu})(f(a \beta c)) \\ &= f(\sqrt{\mu})(f(a) \beta f(c)) \\ &= f(\sqrt{\mu})(x \beta z), \end{aligned}$$

so  $x_r \beta z_t \in f(\sqrt{\mu})$  or

$$\begin{aligned} s \wedge t &\leq \sqrt{\mu}(b \beta c) = f(\sqrt{\mu})(f(b \beta c)) \\ &= f(\sqrt{\mu})(f(b) \beta f(c)) \\ &= f(\sqrt{\mu})(y \beta z), \end{aligned}$$

so  $y_s \beta z_t \in f(\sqrt{\mu})$ . Hence  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.20.** Let  $f : R \rightarrow S$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring homomorphism. If  $v$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ , then  $f^{-1}(v)$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $x_r \alpha y_s \beta z_t \in f^{-1}(v)$ , where  $x_r, y_s, z_t$  are any fuzzy points of  $R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} r \wedge s \wedge t &\leq f^{-1}(v)((x \alpha y \beta z)) \\ &= v(f(x \alpha y \beta z)) \\ &= v(f(x) \alpha f(y) \beta f(z)). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $f(x) = a, f(y) = b, f(z) = c \in S$ . Hence we have that  $r \wedge s \wedge t \leq v(a \alpha b \beta c)$  and  $a_r \alpha b_s \beta c_t \in v$ . Since  $v$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , then  $a_r \alpha b_s \in v$  or  $a_r \beta c_t \in \sqrt{v}$  or  $b_s \beta c_t \in \sqrt{v}$ . If  $a_r \alpha b_s \in v$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} r \wedge s &\leq v(a \alpha b) = v(f(x) \alpha f(y)) \\ &= v(f(x \alpha y)) \\ &= f^{-1}(v(x \alpha y)). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we get  $x_r \alpha y_s \in f^{-1}(v)$ . If  $a_r \beta c_t \in \sqrt{v}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} r \wedge t &\leq \sqrt{v}(aac) = \sqrt{v}(f(x) \alpha f(z)) \\ &= \sqrt{v}(f(x\alpha z)) \\ &= f^{-1}(\sqrt{v}(x\alpha z)) \end{aligned}$$

so we have  $x_r \beta z_t \in f^{-1}(\sqrt{v})$  or if  $b_s \beta c_t \in \sqrt{v}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} s \wedge t &\leq \sqrt{v}(bac) = \sqrt{v}(f(y) \alpha f(z)) \\ &= \sqrt{v}(f(y\alpha z)) \\ &= f^{-1}(\sqrt{v}(y\alpha z)) \end{aligned}$$

and we get  $y_s \beta z_t \in f^{-1}(\sqrt{v})$ . Therefore, we see that  $f^{-1}(v)$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.21.** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\mu$  is called a fuzzy strongly 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  if it is non-constant and whenever  $\lambda, \eta, \nu$  are fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $R$  with  $\lambda\Gamma\eta\Gamma\nu \subseteq \mu$ , then  $\lambda\Gamma\eta \subseteq \mu$  or  $\lambda\Gamma\nu \subseteq \sqrt{\mu}$  or  $\eta\Gamma\nu \subseteq \sqrt{\mu}$ .

**Theorem 3.22.** Every fuzzy primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  is a fuzzy strongly 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* The proof is straightforward.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.23.** Every fuzzy strongly 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy strongly 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . Suppose that  $x_r, y_s, z_t \in \mu$  for some fuzzy points  $x_r, y_s, z_t$  of  $R$ . We get  $\langle x_r \rangle \Gamma \langle y_s \rangle \Gamma \langle z_t \rangle = \langle x_r \Gamma y_s \Gamma z_t \rangle \subseteq \mu$ . Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy strongly 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , then we get  $\langle x_r \Gamma y_s \rangle = \langle x_r \rangle \Gamma \langle y_s \rangle \subseteq \mu$  or  $\langle x_r \Gamma z_t \rangle = \langle x_r \rangle \Gamma \langle z_t \rangle \subseteq \sqrt{\mu}$  or  $\langle y_s \Gamma z_t \rangle = \langle y_s \rangle \Gamma \langle z_t \rangle \subseteq \sqrt{\mu}$ . Hence  $x_r \Gamma y_s \subseteq \mu$  or  $x_r \Gamma z_t \subseteq \sqrt{\mu}$  or  $y_s \Gamma z_t \subseteq \sqrt{\mu}$  and then, for  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ , we get  $x_r \alpha y_s \in \mu$  or  $x_r \beta z_t \in \sqrt{\mu}$  or  $y_s \beta z_t \in \sqrt{\mu}$  which implies that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

#### 4. Fuzzy Weakly Completely 2-absorbing Primary $\Gamma$ -ideals

In this section, we study fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Firstly, we give the definitions of fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal and fuzzy weakly completely primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -ring.

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\mu$  is called a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  if for all  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ ,

$$\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \leq \mu(x\alpha y) \text{ or } \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \leq \mu(x\beta z) \text{ or } \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \leq \mu(y\beta z).$$

**Definition 4.2.** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\mu$  is said to be a fuzzy weakly completely primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  if  $\mu$  is non-constant fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  and for all  $x, y \in R$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ ,

$$\mu(x\alpha y) \leq \mu(x) \text{ or } \mu(x\alpha y) \leq \sqrt{\mu}(y).$$

**Proposition 4.3.** Let  $\mu$  be a non-constant fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  if and only if for every  $x, y \in R$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ ,

$$\mu(x\alpha y) = \max\{\mu(x), \sqrt{\mu}(y)\}.$$

Now, we give the definition of a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -ring.

**Definition 4.4.** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\mu$  is called a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  if for all  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ ,

$$\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \leq \mu(x\alpha y) \text{ or } \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \leq \sqrt{\mu}(x\beta z) \text{ or } \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \leq \sqrt{\mu}(y\beta z).$$

**Proposition 4.5.** Let  $\mu$  be a non-constant fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  if and only if for every  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ ,

$$\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \max\{\mu(x\alpha y), \sqrt{\mu}(x\beta z), \sqrt{\mu}(y\beta z)\}.$$

**Theorem 4.6.** Every fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* The proof is straightforward.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.7.** Every fuzzy primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . Suppose that  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) > \mu(x\alpha y)$  for any  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . From the definition of a fuzzy primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , we get  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \leq \sqrt{\mu}(z)$ . Since  $\sqrt{\mu}$  is a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal, then

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\mu}(x\beta z) &\geq \sqrt{\mu}(z) \geq \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \text{ or} \\ \sqrt{\mu}(y\beta z) &\geq \sqrt{\mu}(z) \geq \mu(x\alpha y\beta z). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.8.** Every fuzzy weakly completely primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy weakly completely primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . Then for every  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ ,  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \leq \mu(x)$  or  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \leq \sqrt{\mu}(y)$  or  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \leq \sqrt{\mu}(z)$ . Suppose that  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \leq \mu(x)$ . Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , then  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \leq \mu(x) \leq \mu(x\alpha y)$ , and we get  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \leq \mu(x\alpha y)$ .

If  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \leq \sqrt{\mu}(y)$ , then since  $\sqrt{\mu}$  is a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , we have  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \leq \sqrt{\mu}(y) \leq \sqrt{\mu}(y\beta z)$ , and we get  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \leq \sqrt{\mu}(y\beta z)$ , or if  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \leq \sqrt{\mu}(z)$ , then  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \leq \sqrt{\mu}(z) \leq \sqrt{\mu}(x\beta z)$ , and we get  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \leq \sqrt{\mu}(x\beta z)$ .

Hence,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 4.9.** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  and  $a \in [0, \mu(0)]$ . Then  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  if and only if  $\mu_a$  is a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

**Theorem 4.10.** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . The following statements are equivalent:

1.  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .
2. For every  $a \in [0, \mu(0)]$ , the  $a$ -level subset  $\mu_a$  of  $\mu$  is a 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Suppose that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . Let  $x, y, z \in R$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  and  $x\alpha y\beta z \in \mu_a$  for some  $a \in [0, \mu(0)]$ . Then

$$\max\{\mu(x\alpha y), \sqrt{\mu}(x\beta z), \sqrt{\mu}(y\beta z)\} = \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \geq a.$$

Hence  $\mu(x\alpha y) \geq a$  or  $\sqrt{\mu}(x\beta z) \geq a$  or  $\sqrt{\mu}(y\beta z) \geq a$ , which implies that

$$x\alpha y \in \mu_a \text{ or } x\beta z \in \sqrt{\mu}_a = \sqrt{\mu}_a \text{ or } y\beta z \in \sqrt{\mu}_a = \sqrt{\mu}_a.$$

Thus,  $\mu_a$  is a 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Assume that  $\mu_a$  is a 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  for every  $a \in [0, 1]$ . Let  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = a$  for any  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Then  $x\alpha y\beta z \in \mu_a$  and  $\mu_a$  is a 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal. Thus it gives

$$x\alpha y \in \mu_a \text{ or } x\beta z \in \sqrt{\mu_a} \text{ or } y\beta z \in \sqrt{\mu_a}.$$

Hence  $\mu(x\alpha y) \geq a$  or  $\sqrt{\mu}(x\beta z) \geq a$  or  $\sqrt{\mu}(y\beta z) \geq a$ , which implies that

$$\mu(x\alpha y) \geq a = \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \text{ or } \sqrt{\mu}(x\beta z) \geq a = \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \text{ or } \sqrt{\mu}(y\beta z) \geq a = \mu(x\alpha y\beta z).$$

Therefore,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.11.** *If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , then  $\sqrt{\mu}$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .*

*Proof.* If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , then by the previous theorem, we get that  $\mu_a$  is a 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  for any  $a \in [0, \mu(0)]$ . Since  $\mu_a$  is 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , then  $\sqrt{\mu_a} = \sqrt{\mu_a}$  is a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . From the previous lemma, since  $\sqrt{\mu_a}$  is a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , we get that  $\sqrt{\mu}$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . Hence we see that  $\sqrt{\mu}$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.12.** *Let  $f : R \rightarrow S$  be a surjective  $\Gamma$ -ring homomorphism. If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  which is constant on  $\text{Ker } f$ , then  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f(\mu)(x\alpha y\beta z) > f(\mu)(x\alpha y)$  for any  $x, y, z \in S$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Since  $f$  is a surjective  $\Gamma$ -ring homomorphism, then

$$f(a) = x, f(b) = y, f(c) = z \text{ for some } a, b, c \in R.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mu)(x\alpha y\beta z) &= f(\mu)(f(a)\alpha f(b)\beta f(c)) = f(\mu)(f(a\alpha b\beta c)) \\ &\neq f(\mu)(x\alpha y) = f(\mu)(f(a)\alpha f(b)) = f(\mu)(f(a\alpha b)). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mu$  is constant on  $\text{Ker } f$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mu)(f(a\alpha b\beta c)) &= \mu(a\alpha b\beta c) \text{ and} \\ f(\mu)(f(a\alpha b)) &= \mu(a\alpha b). \end{aligned}$$

It means that

$$f(\mu)(f(a\alpha b\beta c)) = \mu(a\alpha b\beta c) > \mu(a\alpha b) = f(\mu)(f(a\alpha b)).$$

Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(a\alpha b\beta c) &= f(\mu)(f(a)\alpha f(b)\beta f(c)) = f(\mu)(x\alpha y\beta z) \\ &\leq \sqrt{\mu}(a\beta c) = f(\sqrt{\mu})(f(a)\beta f(c)) = f(\sqrt{\mu})(f(a)\beta f(c)) = f(\sqrt{\mu})(x\beta z) \end{aligned}$$

so, we get  $f(\mu)(x\alpha y\beta z) \leq f(\sqrt{\mu})(x\beta z) = \sqrt{f(\mu)}(x\beta z)$  or

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(a\alpha b\beta c) &= f(\mu)(f(a)\alpha f(b)\beta f(c)) = f(\mu)(x\alpha y\beta z) \\ &= \sqrt{\mu}(b\beta c) = f(\sqrt{\mu})(f(b)\beta f(c)) = f(\sqrt{\mu})(f(b)\beta f(c)) = f(\sqrt{\mu})(y\beta z) \end{aligned}$$

and we have  $f(\mu)(x\alpha y\beta z) \leq f(\sqrt{\mu})(y\beta z) = \sqrt{f(\mu)}(y\beta z)$ . Thus,  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.13.** *Let  $f : R \rightarrow S$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring homomorphism. If  $v$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ , then  $f^{-1}(v)$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f^{-1}(v)(x\alpha y\beta z) > f^{-1}(v)(x\alpha y)$  for any  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(v)(x\alpha y\beta z) &= v(f(x\alpha y\beta z)) = v(f(x)\alpha f(y)\beta f(z)) \\ &> f^{-1}(v)(x\alpha y) = v(f(x\alpha y)) = v(f(x)\alpha f(y)). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $v$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(v)(x\alpha y\beta z) &= v(f(x)\alpha f(y)\beta f(z)) \\ &\leq \sqrt{v}(f(x)\beta f(z)) = \sqrt{v}(f(x\beta z)) \\ &= f^{-1}(\sqrt{v})(x\beta z) \\ &= \sqrt{f^{-1}(v)}(x\beta z) \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(v)(x\alpha y\beta z) &= v(f(x)\alpha f(y)\beta f(z)) \\ &\leq \sqrt{v}(f(y)\beta f(z)) = \sqrt{v}(f(y\beta z)) \\ &= f^{-1}(\sqrt{v})(y\beta z) \\ &= \sqrt{f^{-1}(v)}(y\beta z). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $f^{-1}(v)$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 4.14.** *Let  $f$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring homomorphism from  $R$  onto  $S$ .  $f$  induces a one-to-one inclusion preserving correspondence between fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $S$  in such a way that if  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  constant on  $\text{Ker}f$ , then  $f(\mu)$  is the corresponding fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ , and if  $v$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ , then  $f^{-1}(v)$  is the corresponding fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .*

## 5. Fuzzy K-2-absorbing primary $\Gamma$ -ideals

Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\mu$  is said to be a fuzzy K- $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  if for  $x, y \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$

$$\mu(x\alpha y) = \mu(0) \text{ implies that } \mu(x) = \mu(0) \text{ or } \mu(y) = \mu(0)$$

and  $\mu$  is called a fuzzy K-primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  if

$$\mu(x\alpha y) = \mu(0) \text{ implies that } \mu(x) = \mu(0) \text{ or } \sqrt{\mu}(y) = \mu(0).$$

Also,  $\mu$  is called a fuzzy K-2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  if

$$\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(0) \text{ implies that } \mu(x\alpha y) = \mu(0) \text{ or } \mu(x\beta z) = \mu(0) \text{ or } \mu(y\beta z) = \mu(0)$$

for  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Now, we give the definition of fuzzy K-2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

**Definition 5.1.** *Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\mu$  is called a fuzzy K-2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  if for  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$*

$$\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(0) \text{ implies that } \mu(x\alpha y) = \mu(0) \text{ or } \sqrt{\mu}(x\beta z) = \mu(0) \text{ or } \sqrt{\mu}(y\beta z) = \mu(0).$$

**Theorem 5.2.** *Every fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  is a fuzzy K-2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . If  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(0)$  for any  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ , then since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mu(0) &\geq \mu(x\alpha y) \geq \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(0) \text{ or} \\ \mu(0) &\geq \sqrt{\mu}(x\beta z) \geq \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(0) \text{ or} \\ \mu(0) &\geq \sqrt{\mu}(y\beta z) \geq \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(0).\end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\mu(x\alpha y) = \mu(0) \text{ or } \sqrt{\mu}(x\beta z) = \mu(0) \text{ or } \sqrt{\mu}(y\beta z) = \mu(0).$$

Therefore  $\mu$  is a fuzzy  $K$ -2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5.3.** Every fuzzy  $K$ -primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  is a fuzzy  $K$ -2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy  $K$ -primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . Then for every  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ ,

$$\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(0) \text{ implies that } \mu(x) = \mu(0) \text{ or } \sqrt{\mu}(y) = \mu(0) \text{ or } \sqrt{\mu}(z) = \mu(0).$$

Suppose that  $\mu(x) = \mu(0)$ . Then from

$$\mu(0) = \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \geq \mu(x\alpha y) \geq \mu(x) = \mu(0),$$

we get  $\mu(x\alpha y) = \mu(0)$ . If  $\sqrt{\mu}(y) = \mu(0)$ , then since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy  $K$ -primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , we have

$$\mu(0) = \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \geq \sqrt{\mu}(y\beta z) \geq \sqrt{\mu}(y) = \mu(0).$$

Thus,  $\sqrt{\mu}(y\beta z) = \mu(0)$  or if  $\sqrt{\mu}(z) = \mu(0)$ . Then

$$\mu(0) = \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \geq \sqrt{\mu}(x\beta z) \geq \sqrt{\mu}(z) = \mu(0)$$

and we get  $\sqrt{\mu}(x\beta z) = \mu(0)$ . We conclude that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy  $K$ -2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5.4.** Every fuzzy  $K$ -2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  is a fuzzy  $K$ -2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* The proof is obvious.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.5.** Let  $f : R \rightarrow S$  be a surjective  $\Gamma$ -ring homomorphism. If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy  $K$ -2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  which is constant on  $\text{Ker } f$ , then  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy  $K$ -2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f(\mu)(a\alpha b\beta c) = f(\mu)(0_S)$  for any  $a, b, c \in S$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Since  $f$  is a surjective  $\Gamma$ -ring homomorphism, then  $f(x) = a, f(y) = b, f(z) = c$  for some  $x, y, z \in R$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned}f(\mu)(a\alpha b\beta c) &= f(\mu)(f(x)\alpha f(y)\beta f(z)) \\ &= f(\mu)(f(x\alpha y\beta z))\end{aligned}$$

and

$$f(\mu)(0_S) = \vee \{\mu(x) : f(x) = 0_S\}.$$

Thus we have  $x \in \text{Ker } f$  and so  $\mu$  is constant on  $\text{Ker } f$ ,  $\mu(x) = \mu(0)$

$$f(\mu)(0_S) = \vee \{\mu(x) : \mu(x) = \mu(0)\}.$$

Therefore we get

$$f(\mu)(f(x\alpha y\beta z)) = \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(0).$$

Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy  $K$ -2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ ,

$$\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(0) \text{ implies that } \mu(x\alpha y) = \mu(0) \text{ or } \sqrt{\mu}(x\beta z) = \mu(0) \text{ or } \sqrt{\mu}(y\beta z) = \mu(0).$$

Then the rest of the proof can easily be made similar to the proof of the previous theorems and we can see that  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy  $K$ -2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5.6.** Let  $f : R \rightarrow S$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring homomorphism. If  $v$  is a fuzzy  $K$ -2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ , then  $f^{-1}(v)$  is a fuzzy  $K$ -2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $f^{-1}(v)(x\alpha y\beta z) = f^{-1}(v)(0)$  for any  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Then from

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(v)(x\alpha y\beta z) &= v(f(x\alpha y\beta z)) = v(f(x)\alpha f(y)\beta f(z)) \\ &= f^{-1}(v)(0) = v(f(0)) = v(0), \end{aligned}$$

we have  $v(f(x)\alpha f(y)\beta f(z)) = v(0)$ . Since  $v$  is a fuzzy  $K$ -2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ , then we get

$$\begin{aligned} v(f(x)\alpha f(y)\beta f(z)) &= v(0) \text{ implies that} \\ v(f(x)\alpha f(y)) &= v(0) \text{ or } \sqrt{v}(f(x)\beta f(z)) = v(0) \text{ or } \sqrt{v}(f(y)\beta f(z)) = v(0). \end{aligned}$$

From this, we get

$$\begin{aligned} v(f(x)\alpha f(y)) &= v(f(x\alpha y)) = f^{-1}(v)(x\alpha y) \\ &= v(0) = v(f(0)) = f^{-1}(v)(0) \\ f^{-1}(v)(x\alpha y) &= f^{-1}(v)(0) \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{v}(f(x)\beta f(z)) &= \sqrt{v}(f(x\beta z)) = f^{-1}(\sqrt{v})(x\beta z) \\ v(0) &= v(f(0)) = f^{-1}(v)(0) \\ f^{-1}(\sqrt{v})(x\beta z) &= f^{-1}(v)(0) \end{aligned}$$

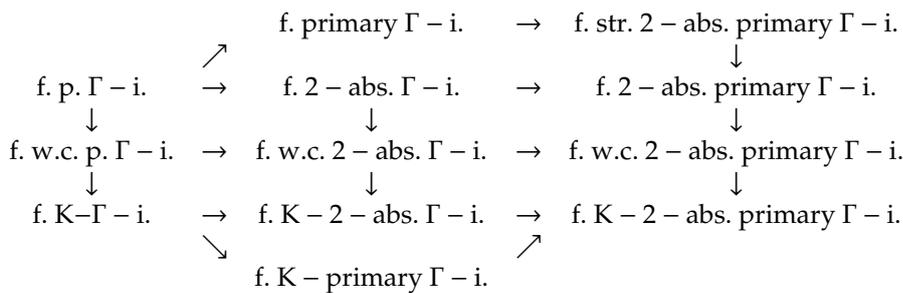
or

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{v}(f(y)\beta f(z)) &= \sqrt{v}(f(y\beta z)) = f^{-1}(\sqrt{v})(y\beta z) \\ v(0) &= v(f(0)) = f^{-1}(v)(0) \\ f^{-1}(\sqrt{v})(y\beta z) &= f^{-1}(v)(0). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $f^{-1}(v)$  is fuzzy  $K$ -2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 5.7.** Let  $f$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring homomorphism from  $R$  onto  $S$ .  $f$  induces a one-to-one inclusion preserving correspondence between fuzzy  $K$ -2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $S$  in such a way that if  $\mu$  is a fuzzy  $K$ -2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  constant on  $\text{Ker } f$ , then  $f(\mu)$  is the corresponding fuzzy  $K$ -2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ , and if  $v$  is a fuzzy  $K$ -2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ , then  $f^{-1}(v)$  is the corresponding fuzzy  $K$ -2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

**Remark 5.8.** The following table summarizes findings of fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals.



## 6. Conclusion

In this paper, the theoretical point of view of fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals in a  $\Gamma$ -ring was discussed. The work was focused on fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals, fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals and fuzzy  $K$ -2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of a  $\Gamma$ -ring and their properties were investigated. Finally, we have given a diagram in which transition between definitions of fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideals of a  $\Gamma$ -ring are presented. These concepts are basic structures for improvement of fuzzy primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals in a  $\Gamma$ -ring. In the future, one could investigate intuitionistic fuzzy 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals and intuitionistic fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing primary  $\Gamma$ -ideals in a  $\Gamma$ -ring.

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