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- End(S) is **completely regular** if regular and for each  $f \in End(S)$  there is an inverse g with fg = gf.

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### Theorem (Samman & Meldrum, 2002, AC)

Let the semilattice Y have a unique least element  $\delta$  and let all the structure homomorphisms be injective. Then every group homomorphism  $f_{\alpha}$  associated with a homomorphism f is determined by  $f_{\delta}$  and is given by  $f_{\alpha} = \varphi_{\alpha,\delta} f_{\delta} \varphi_{\alpha,\delta}^{-1}$ .

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- $End(Y) = \{\underline{f} : f \in End(S)\}$  is the monoid of all endomorphisms on Y.

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homomorphisms. Then End(S) is regular if and only if both End(Y) and  $End(G_{\nu})$  are regular.

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Let  $Y=\{\alpha\geq\beta\}$  be a two-element chain and let  $S=G_\alpha\cup G_\beta$  be a Clifford semigroup with an injective structure homomorphism. End(S) is a band iff End $(G_\beta)$  is a band.

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