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Lie Ideals in Triangular AF Algebras

A subspace L of an operator algebra A is a Lie ideal if [x,a] is in L for all x in L and a in A. I shall describe the structure of any closed Lie ideal in a triangular subalgebra of an AF C*-algebra and use this to prove that a closed subspace is a Lie ideal if, and only if, it is invariant under all inner automorphisms.