

*A unified display proof theory
for bunched logic*

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- **Bunched logic** is like relevant logic, but **retains** the additive connectives which relevant logic **throws away** on philosophical grounds (e.g. \rightarrow).

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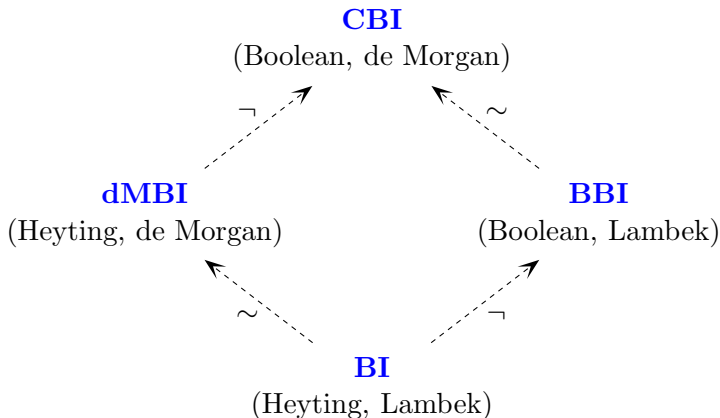
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- Taking particular models gives us **separation logic** and other spatial logics (used in program verification).

The bunched logic family

Additives / multiplicatives can be **classical** or **intuitionistic**:



- Subtitles (X,Y) indicate the underlying algebras.
- Arrows denote addition of classical negations \neg or \sim .

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- LBI satisfies **cut-elimination** (Pym '02).
- Unfortunately cut-elimination **breaks** if we try to extend LBI to BBI, dMBI, CBI in the obvious way.

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- Belnap '82 gives a set of syntactic conditions for display calculi which **guarantee cut-elimination**.

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- We give display calculi for **IL**, **CL**, **LM** and **dMM**. Form of antecedent and consequent parts is **restricted** in each case.

DL_{CL} : a display calculus for CL

Antecedent connectives: $\emptyset \quad \# \quad ;$

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