

# *Classical BI*

*(A logic for reasoning about dualising resources)*

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BI: *the logic of bunched implications*  
(O'Hearn and Pym '99)

- A substructural logic with natural **resource interpretation**.
- BI formula connectives:

<i>Additive:</i>	$\top$	$\perp$	$\neg$	$\wedge$	$\vee$	$\rightarrow$
<i>Multiplicative:</i>	$\top^*$			$*$		$\multimap$

- **Two flavours:**
  - BI (*intuitionistic* additives)
  - Boolean BI (*classical* additives)
- Our main reference point: Boolean BI (**BBI**).
- Killer application of BBI: **separation logic**.

## *Our contribution: classical BI (CBI)*

- **Why** aren't there multiplicative versions of  $\perp, \neg, \vee$ ?
- We obtain **CBI** by adding them to BBI:

$$\begin{array}{l} \textit{Additive:} \quad \top \quad \perp \quad \neg \quad \wedge \quad \vee \quad \rightarrow \\ \textit{Multiplicative:} \quad \top^* \quad \perp^* \quad \sim \quad * \quad \checkmark^* \quad \multimap \end{array}$$

and considering **both families** to behave **classically**.

- Are there non-trivial **models** of CBI?
- How do we **interpret** the new connectives?
- Is there a nice **proof theory**?

# Part I

## *Model theory*

## *Algebraic semantics of BBI*

- Models of BBI are **partial commutative monoids**  $\langle R, \circ, e \rangle$ .
- $\langle R, \circ, e \rangle$  is understood as an abstract model of **resource**:
  - R**: a set of **resources**
  - : a way of (partially) **combining** resources
  - e**: the distinguished **empty** resource
- E.g., **separation logic** model  $\langle H, \#, \text{emp} \rangle$ , where:
  - H**: the set of **heaps**  $=_{\text{def}} \text{Var} \rightarrow_{\text{fin}} \text{Val}$
  - #**: domain-disjoint **union** of heaps
  - emp**: the **empty heap** s.t. **emp**( $x$ ) undefined all  $x \in \text{Var}$

## Interpreting the BBI connectives

- An **environment** for  $M = \langle R, \circ, e \rangle$  is a map  $\rho : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow R$ .
- We have the **satisfaction relation**  $r \models F$ :

$$\begin{array}{lcl} r \models P & \Leftrightarrow & r \in \rho(P) \\ & \vdots & \\ r \models F_1 \wedge F_2 & \Leftrightarrow & r \models F_1 \text{ and } r \models F_2 \\ & \vdots & \\ r \models \top^* & \Leftrightarrow & r = e \\ r \models F_1 * F_2 & \Leftrightarrow & r = r_1 \circ r_2 \text{ and } r_1 \models F_1 \text{ and } r_2 \models F_2 \\ r \models F_1 -* F_2 & \Leftrightarrow & \forall r'. r \circ r' \text{ defined and } r' \models F_1 \text{ implies } r \circ r' \models F_2 \end{array}$$

- A formula  $F$  is **BBI-valid** iff, in every BBI-model  $M$ , we have  $r \models F$  for all  $r \in R$  and all environments for  $M$ .

## Dualising resource models of CBI

- A **CBI-model** is given by a tuple  $\langle R, \circ, e, -, \infty \rangle$ , where:
  - $\langle R, \circ, e \rangle$  is a partial commutative monoid;
  - $\infty \in R$  and  $- : R \rightarrow R$ ;
  - for all  $r \in R$ ,  $-r$  is the **unique** solution to  $r \circ -r = \infty$ .
- Natural interpretation: models of **dualising resources**.
- Clearly CBI-models are (special) BBI-models.
- Every **Abelian group** is a CBI-model (with  $\infty = e$ ).

## Interpreting the CBI connectives

- **Main problem:** we want  $\sim\sim F \equiv F$  but also  $F \multimap \perp^* \equiv \sim F$ .
- Temporarily define atomic formula  $\boxtimes$  by:

$$r \models \boxtimes \Leftrightarrow r = \infty$$

- **Key observation:**

$$\neg r \models F \Leftrightarrow r \models \neg(F \multimap \neg\boxtimes)$$

- Thus we interpret  $\perp^*, \sim, \forall^*$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} r \models \perp^* &\Leftrightarrow r \neq \infty \\ r \models \sim F &\Leftrightarrow \neg r \not\models F \\ r \models F_1 \forall^* F_2 &\Leftrightarrow \forall r_1, r_2. \neg r \in r_1 \circ r_2 \text{ implies } \neg r_1 \models F_1 \text{ or } \neg r_2 \models F_2 \end{aligned}$$

- **CBI-validity** is as for BBI.



## Some semantic equivalences of CBI

$$\begin{aligned}\sim\top &\equiv \perp \\ \sim\top^* &\equiv \perp^* \\ \sim\sim F &\equiv F \\ F \multimap \perp^* &\equiv \sim F \\ \neg\sim F &\equiv \sim\neg F \\ F \check{\vee} G &\equiv \sim(\sim F * \sim G) \\ F \multimap G &\equiv \sim F \check{\vee} G \\ F \multimap G &\equiv \sim G \multimap \sim F \\ F \check{\vee} \perp^* &\equiv F\end{aligned}$$

## Example: Personal finance

- Let  $\langle \mathbb{Z}, +, 0, - \rangle$  be the Abelian group of integers.
- View  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  as **money** (£):
  - $m > 0$ : **credit**
  - $m < 0$ : **debt**
- $m \models F$  means “£ $m$  is enough to make  $F$  true”.
- Let  $C$  be the formula “I’ve enough money to buy **cigarettes** (£5)” and  $W$  be “I’ve enough to buy **whisky** (£20)”. So:

$$\begin{aligned} m \models C &\Leftrightarrow m \geq 5 \\ m \models W &\Leftrightarrow m \geq 20 \end{aligned}$$

## Example contd.: Personal finance

- $m \models C \wedge W \Leftrightarrow m \models C \text{ and } m \models W$   
 $\Leftrightarrow m \geq 20$

*“I have enough to buy cigarettes and **also** to buy whisky”*

- $m \models C * W \Leftrightarrow m = m_1 + m_2 \text{ and } m_1 \models C \text{ and } m_2 \models W$   
 $\Leftrightarrow m \geq 25$

*“I have enough to buy **both** cigarettes and whisky”*

- $m \models C -* W \Leftrightarrow \forall m'. m' \models C \text{ implies } m + m' \models W$   
 $\Leftrightarrow m \geq 15$

*“if I **acquire** enough money to buy cigarettes then, **in total**, I have enough to buy whisky”*

## Example contd.: Personal finance

- $m \models \perp^* \Leftrightarrow m \neq 0$   
“I am either in credit or in debt”
- $m \models \sim C \Leftrightarrow -m \not\models C \Leftrightarrow m > -5$   
“I *owe less than* the price of a pack of cigarettes”
- $m \models C \checkmark W \Leftrightarrow \forall m_1, m_2. -m = m_1 + m_2$   
implies  $-m_1 \models C$  or  $-m_2 \models W$   
 $\Leftrightarrow m \geq 24$

Note that  $C \checkmark W \Leftrightarrow \sim C \ast W \Leftrightarrow \sim W \ast C$ , i.e.:  
“if I *spend less than* the price of a pack of cigarettes,  
then I will *still have enough* money to buy whisky  
(and *vice versa!*)”

## Part II

### *Proof theory*

## Bunches

- Bunches  $\Gamma$  are given by:

$$\Gamma ::= F \mid \emptyset \mid \emptyset \mid \Gamma; \Gamma \mid \Gamma, \Gamma$$

- Bunches represent formulas at the **meta-level**:

	Antecedent meaning
$\emptyset$	$\top$
$\emptyset$	$\top^*$
$;$	$\wedge$
$,$	$*$

- ‘;’ and ‘,’ **associative** and **commutative** with **units**  $\emptyset$  resp.  $\emptyset$ .
- Weakening** and **contraction** hold for ‘;’ but not ‘,’.
- $\Gamma(\Delta)$  is notation for:  $\Delta$  is a **sub-bunch** occurring in  $\Gamma$ .

## *Sequent calculus rules for (B)BI*

$$\frac{\Gamma(F_1; F_2) \vdash F}{\Gamma(F_1 \wedge F_2) \vdash F} (\wedge L)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash F \quad \Gamma \vdash G}{\Gamma \vdash F \wedge G} (\wedge R)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(F_1, F_2) \vdash F}{\Gamma(F_1 * F_2) \vdash F} (*L)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash F_1 \quad \Delta \vdash F_2}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash F_1 * F_2} (*R)$$

$$\frac{\Delta \vdash F_1 \quad \Gamma(\Delta; F_2) \vdash F}{\Gamma(\Delta; F_1 \rightarrow F_2) \vdash F} (\rightarrow L)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; F_1 \vdash F_2}{\Gamma \vdash F_1 \rightarrow F_2} (\rightarrow R)$$

- **Cut-elimination** holds for BI sequent calculus (Pym 2002).
- For BBI, need to add a rule like:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \neg\neg F}{\Gamma \vdash F} (\text{RAA})$$

## Sequent calculus for CBI

- Obvious approach for CBI: write **two-sided** sequents  $\Gamma \vdash \Delta$  where  $\Gamma, \Delta$  are bunches.
- **Natural rules** for the negations:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash F; \Delta}{\Gamma; \neg F \vdash \Delta} (\neg\text{L}) \qquad \frac{\Gamma; F \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \neg F; \Delta} (\neg\text{R})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash F, \Delta}{\Gamma, \sim F \vdash \Delta} (\sim\text{L}) \qquad \frac{\Gamma, F \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \sim F, \Delta} (\sim\text{R})$$

- But there are **no cut-free proofs** of e.g.

$$A, (B; \neg B) \vdash C$$

$$\sim \neg F \vdash \neg \sim F$$

- **Alternative formulation** of rules for negation?



## $DL_{CBI}$ : a display calculus proof system for CBI

- We give a **display calculus** á la Belnap for CBI.
- Write **consecutions**  $X \vdash Y$ , where  $X, Y$  are **structures**:

$$X ::= F \mid \emptyset \mid \emptyset \mid \#X \mid bX \mid X; X \mid X, X$$

- Here the negations are represented at the **meta-level**:

	Antecedent meaning	Consequent meaning
$\emptyset$	$\top$	$\perp$
$\emptyset$	$\top^*$	$\perp^*$
$\#$	$\neg$	$\neg$
$b$	$\sim$	$\sim$
$;$	$\wedge$	$\vee$
$,$	$*$	$\vee^*$

## Proof rules for DL<sub>CBI</sub>

Three types of proof rules:

1. **display postulates** allowing structures to be shuffled:

$$\frac{X; Y \vdash Z}{X \vdash \#Y; Z} \qquad \frac{X \vdash Y}{\#Y \vdash \#X}$$

2. **left-** and **right-introduction** rules for each logical connective:

$$\frac{X \vdash F \quad G \vdash Y}{F \multimap G \vdash \#X, Y} (\multimap\text{L}) \qquad \frac{X, F \vdash G}{X \vdash F \multimap G} (\multimap\text{R})$$

3. **structural rules** governing the structural connectives:

$$\frac{W; (X; Y) \vdash Z}{(W; X); Y \vdash Z} (\text{AAL}) \qquad \frac{X \vdash Z}{X \vdash Y; Z} (\text{WkR}) \qquad \frac{X \vdash Y, \emptyset}{X \vdash Y} (\text{MIR})$$

## Results about $DL_{CBI}$

**Easy consequence** of the fact that  $DL_{CBI}$  is a display calculus:

*Theorem (Cut-elimination)*

*Any  $DL_{CBI}$  proof of  $X \vdash Y$  can be transformed into a cut-free proof of  $X \vdash Y$ .*

**Main technical results:**

(NB. Validity for formulas extends easily to consecutions.)

*Theorem (Soundness)*

*Any  $DL_{CBI}$ -derivable consecution is valid.*

*Theorem (Completeness)*

*Any valid consecution is  $DL_{CBI}$ -derivable.*

## Part III

### *Applications*

## What can be done in theory?

### Proposition

CBI is a *non-conservative extension* of BBI. That is, there are formulas of BBI that are CBI-valid but not BBI-valid.

**Basic reason:** in CBI-models  $\langle R, \circ, e, -, \infty \rangle$  we have:

$$r \models \neg \top^* \multimap \perp \Rightarrow r = \infty$$

whereas in BBI-models there can be more than one such  $r$ .

**Consequence:** we cannot (directly) apply CBI reasoning principles such as  $F \multimap G \equiv \sim F \checkmark G$  to BBI models (e.g. separation logic heap model).

## A CBI-model of financial portfolios

- Let  $ID$  be an infinite set of **identifiers**.
- Let  $P$  be the set of **portfolios**: functions  $p : ID \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $p(x) \neq 0$  for only **finitely** many  $x \in ID$ .
- Define composition  $+$ , involution  $-$  and empty portfolio  $e$ :

$$\begin{aligned}(p_1 + p_2)(x) &= p_1(x) + p_2(x) \\ (-p)(x) &= -p(x) \\ e(x) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

- $\langle P, +, e, - \rangle$  is an Abelian group, thus also a CBI-model.

## *Elementary assets and liabilities*

- Let  $dom(p) = \{x \in ID \mid p(x) \neq 0\}$ .
- Define atomic formula  $A(x)$  by:

$$p \models A(x) \Leftrightarrow dom(p) = \{x\} \text{ and } p(x) > 0$$

i.e.  $A(x)$  holds of portfolios containing only an **asset**  $x$ .

- Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} p \models \sim\neg A(x) &\Leftrightarrow -p \models A(x) \\ &\Leftrightarrow dom(p) = \{x\} \text{ and } p(x) < 0 \end{aligned}$$

i.e.  $\sim\neg A(x)$  holds of portfolios having only a **liability**  $x$ .

## *Representing financial derivatives*

- **Put option:** the right to sell asset  $x$  for price  $y$ :

$$A(x) \multimap A(y)$$

- **Call option:** the right to buy asset  $x$  for price  $y$ .

$$A(y) \multimap A(x)$$

- **Credit default swap:** premium  $y$  for a payout of  $x$  in the event of a default  $D$

$$\sim \neg A(y) * (D \rightarrow A(x))$$



## Hoare logic for finance?

Consider writing **Hoare triples**  $\{P_1\}T\{P_2\}$  where  $P_1, P_2$  are “symbolic portfolios” and  $T$  is a **structured trade**.

*Verification problem:* given  $P_1, T, P_2$ , check that  $\{P_1\}T\{P_2\}$ .

*Planning problem:* given  $P_1, P_2$ , find  $T$  s.t.  $\{P_1\}T\{P_2\}$ .

*Weakest precondition problem:* given  $T, P_2$ , find the weakest  $P_1$   
s.t.  $\{P_1\}T\{P_2\}$ .

*Strongest postcondition problem:* given  $P_1, T$ , find the strongest  $P_2$  s.t.  $\{P_1\}T\{P_2\}$ .

## Summary of CBI

*Model theory:* based on **involutive** commutative monoids

- multiplicatives are **classical**
- a **non-conservative extension** of BBI

*Proof theory:* **display logic** gives us:

- cut-elimination
- soundness
- completeness

*Applications:* reasoning about **dualising resources**, e.g.:

- money;
- permissions;
- bi-abduction.