# Baker-Beynon and Marra-Spada dualities beyond semisimplicity

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The fixpoints of the Galois connection are:

- the intersections of ideals I of  $\mathscr{F}_{\kappa}$  such that  $\mathscr{F}_{\kappa}/I$  embeds into A,
- the Zariski closed subsets of  $A^{\kappa}$ .

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#### Theorem

An abelian  $\ell$ -group embeds into  $\mathbb R$  iff it is simple or trivial. Moreover, every simple vector lattice is isomorphic to  $\mathbb R$ .

Thus, semisimple abelian  $\ell$ -group/vector lattices are exactly the subdirect products of subalgebras of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

#### **Definition**

A subset of  $\mathbb{R}^{\kappa}$  is a cone if it is closed under multiplication by nonnegative scalars.

The Zariski closed subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^{\kappa}$  are the cones that are closed subsets wrt the euclidean topology.

It remains to describe the functors.

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### Theorem (Baker 1968)

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This is not possible for cardinality reasons. However, such an A exists if we impose a bound on the cardinality/number of generators.

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#### **Theorem**

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## Orthogonal decomposition theorem (Goze 1995)

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### Theorem (C., Lapenta, Spada)

In the Zariski topology of  $\mathcal{U}^n$  relative to vector lattices each irreducible closed of  $\mathcal{U}^n$  is  $\mathsf{Cone}(\mathbf{v})$  for some index  $\mathbf{v}$ .

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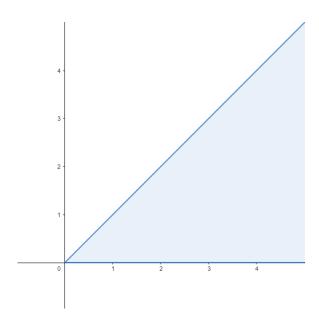
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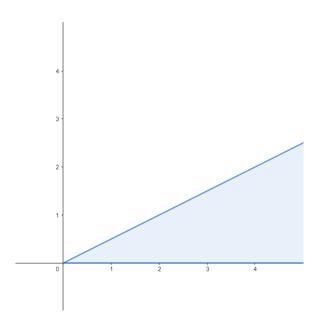
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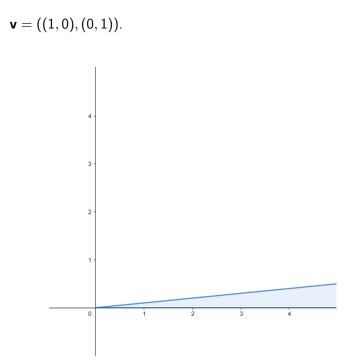
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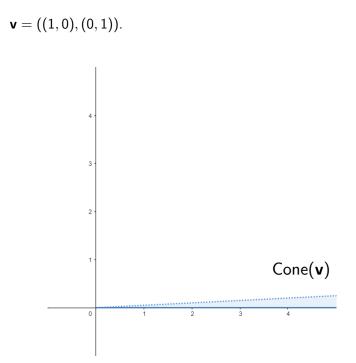


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## Theorem (Marra, Spada 2012)

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# Theorem (C., Lapenta, and Spada)

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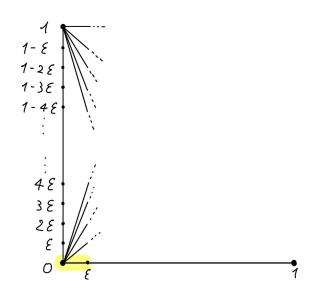
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# **Example: Chang**



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# **Definition (Chang 1958)**

An MV-algebra is a structure  $(A, \oplus, \neg, 0)$  satisfying

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$$x \oplus (y \oplus z) = (x \oplus y) \oplus z$$

2. 
$$x \oplus y = y \oplus z$$

3. 
$$x \oplus 0 = x$$

4. 
$$\neg \neg x = x$$

5. 
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6. 
$$\neg(\neg x \oplus y) \oplus y = \neg(\neg y \oplus x) \oplus x$$

# Riesz MV-algebras

### **Definition**

A Riesz MV-algebra is a structure  $(R,\cdot)$  where R is an MV-algebra and  $\cdot: [0,1] \times R \to R$  is such that

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- 2. If  $r \odot q = 0$ , then  $(rx) \odot (qx) = 0$  and  $(r \oplus q)x = rx \oplus ry$ .
- 3. (rq)x = r(qx).
- 4. 1x = x.