

# Constructive Algebraic Completeness of First-Order Bi-intuitionistic Logic

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**Non-conservative extension:** FOBIL proves *constant domain axiom*, FOIL does not

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