Focused emulation of modal proof systems

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Their proof theory:
tableaux, sequents, hypersequents, nested sequents, labeled sequents . . .
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The ProofCert approach:

- **LMF**: focused labeled framework for propositional modal logic
- **LKF**: focused framework for classical first-order logic

\[ \text{proof in } S \rightarrow \text{proof in } \text{LMF}_* \rightarrow \text{proof in } \text{LKF}^a \]
Modal logic

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Logic K: Propositional Logic
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\[ M, x \models \Box A \text{ iff for all } y. \quad xRy \text{ implies } M, y \models A \]

\[ M, x \models \Diamond A \text{ iff there exists } y. \quad xRy \text{ and } M, y \models A. \]
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Sequent system OS:
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\begin{align*}
\frac{}{\Gamma, P, \neg P} & \quad \frac{\Gamma, A}{\Gamma, B} \quad \frac{\Gamma, A, B}{\Gamma, A \land B} \quad \frac{\Gamma, A \lor B}{\Gamma, A \lor B} \\
\text{id} & \quad \land & \quad \lor & \quad \Box_K
\end{align*}
\]
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Two classes of formulas:
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   - each label $x$ refers to a world in the semantics
   - an atomic relational symbol $R$ refers to the accessibility relation
A labeled proof system for modal logics (G3K)

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\begin{align*}
&\text{id} \quad \frac{}{P, \Gamma \vdash \Delta, \quad P} \\
&L \land \quad \frac{A, \quad B, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{A \land B, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} \quad \quad R \land \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \quad A, \quad \Gamma \vdash \Delta, \quad B}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \quad A \land B} \\
&L \lor \quad \frac{A, \Gamma \vdash \Delta \quad B, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{A \lor B, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} \quad \quad R \lor \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \quad A, \quad B}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \quad A \lor B}
\end{align*}
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\begin{align*}
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L^\land & \quad \frac{x : A, x : B, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{x : A \land B, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} \quad R^\land \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, x : A, \Gamma \vdash \Delta, x : B}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, x : A \land B} \\
L^\lor & \quad \frac{x : A, \Gamma \vdash \Delta \quad x : B, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{x : A \lor B, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} \quad R^\lor \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, x : A, x : B}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, x : A \lor B}
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R^\wedge & \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, x : A \land B}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, x : A, x : B} \\
L^\lor & \quad \frac{x : A, \Gamma \vdash \Delta \quad x : B, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{x : A \lor B, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} \\
R^\lor & \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, x : A, x : B}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, x : A \lor B} \\
L^\Box & \quad \frac{y : A, x : \Box A, xRy, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{x : \Box A, xRy, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} \\
R^\Box & \quad \frac{xRy, \Gamma \vdash \Delta, y : A}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, x : \Box A} \\
L^\Diamond & \quad \frac{xRy, y : A, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{x : \Diamond A, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} \\
R^\Diamond & \quad \frac{xRy, \Gamma \vdash \Delta, x : \Diamond A, y : A}{xRy, \Gamma \vdash \Delta, x : \Diamond A}
\end{align*}
\]

In \( R^\Box \), \( y \) does not occur in the conclusion.

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Focusing is a way to control non-determinism in proof search and ...

- Better organize the **structure** of derivations.
- Emphasis on: non-invertible vs. invertible rules.
- Propositional connectives have:
  - a **positive** version;
  - a **negative** version.

\[
\vdash \Theta, B_i \\
\vdash \Theta, B_1 \lor B_2 \\
\vdash \Theta, B_1, B_2 \\
\vdash \Theta, B_1 \lor B_2
\]

- Polarization of a formula does not affect its **provability**.
What is a bipole?

store

⊢ Θ ⌤ Γ

release

⊢ Θ ⌽ A

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store (a positive formula to possibly focus on later)

\[ \vdash \Theta \uparrow \Gamma \]

\[ \neg, \land, \forall \]

release

\[ \vdash \Theta \downarrow A \]

\[ \lor, \lor, \exists \]

decide (on a positive formula to focus on)
What is a bipole?

store  (a positive formula to possibly focus on later)

⊢ Θ ⊬ Γ  NEGATIVE PHASE (invertible)

release  (change of phase)

⊢ Θ ⊭ A  POSITIVE PHASE (non-invertible)

decide  (on a positive formula to focus on)
A focused proof system for classical logic (LKF)

Negative introduction rules

\[ \vdash \Theta \uparrow A, \Gamma \]
\[ \vdash \Theta \uparrow B, \Gamma \]
\[ \vdash \Theta \uparrow \Gamma \]
\[ \vdash \Theta \uparrow A, B, \Gamma \]
\[ \vdash \Theta \uparrow A \land B, \Gamma \]
\[ \vdash \Theta \uparrow f, \Gamma \]
\[ \vdash \Theta \uparrow A \lor B, \Gamma \]
\[ \forall \vdash \Theta \uparrow [y/x]B, \Gamma \]
\[ \vdash \Theta \uparrow \forall x.B, \Gamma \]

Positive introduction rules

\[ \vdash t^+ \Theta \downarrow t^+ \]
\[ \vdash t^+ \Theta \downarrow B_1 \]
\[ \vdash t^+ \Theta \downarrow B_2 \]
\[ \vdash t^+ \Theta \downarrow B_i \]
\[ \vdash t^+ \Theta \downarrow [t/x]B \]
\[ \vdash \Theta \downarrow \forall x.B \]

Identity rules

\[ \text{id} \vdash \neg P_a, \Theta \downarrow P_a \]
\[ \vdash \Theta \uparrow B \]
\[ \vdash \Theta \uparrow \neg B \]
\[ \vdash \Theta \uparrow \cdot \]

Structural rules

\[ \text{store} \vdash \Theta, C \uparrow \Gamma \]
\[ \vdash \Theta \uparrow C, \Gamma \]
\[ \text{release} \vdash \Theta \uparrow N \]
\[ \vdash \Theta \downarrow N \]
\[ \text{decide} \vdash P, \Theta \downarrow P \]
\[ \vdash P, \Theta \uparrow \cdot \]
Labeled modal inference rules as bipoles

An inference rule in the labeled modal proof system G3K corresponds to (◨)
a bipole in the focused proof system LKF.

$$\begin{align*}
R \square \quad xRy, \ G \vdash \Gamma, y : A \\
\frac{}{\ G \vdash \Gamma, x : \Box A}
\end{align*}$$

[D.Miller & M.Volpe, Focused labeled proof systems for modal logic, 2015]
A focused labeled proof system for modal logic (LMF)

- A restriction of LKF targeting the language of G3K.
- Quantifier rules only applied to the translation of $\Box A$ or $\Diamond A$. 
**Negative introduction rules**

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\begin{align*}
& \vdash \Theta \uparrow x : t, \Gamma \quad \vdash \Theta \uparrow x : f, \Gamma \\
& \vdash \Theta \uparrow x : A, \Gamma \quad \vdash \Theta \uparrow x : B, \Gamma \\
& \vdash \Theta \uparrow x : A \land B, \Gamma \\
& \vdash \Theta \uparrow x : A \lor B, \Gamma \\
& \vdash \Theta \uparrow \neg xRy : B, \Gamma \\
& \vdash \Theta \uparrow : \Box B, \Gamma
\end{align*}
\]

**Positive introduction rules**

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\begin{align*}
& \vdash t^+ \Theta \downarrow x : t^+ \\
& \vdash \Theta \downarrow x : B_1 \\
& \vdash \Theta \downarrow x : B_2 \\
& \vdash \Theta \downarrow x : B_i, i \in \{1, 2\} \\
& \vdash \Theta, \neg xRy \downarrow y : B \\
& \vdash \Theta, \neg xRy \downarrow x : \Diamond B
\end{align*}
\]

**Identity rules**

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\begin{align*}
& init^K \vdash x : \neg P_a, \Theta \downarrow x : P_a \\
& cut^K \vdash \Theta \uparrow x : B \\
& \vdash \Theta \uparrow \neg B
\end{align*}
\]

**Structural rules**

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\begin{align*}
& store^K \vdash \Theta, x : C \uparrow \Gamma \\
& \vdash \Theta \uparrow x : C, \Gamma \\
& release^K \vdash \Theta \uparrow x : N \\
& \vdash \Theta \downarrow x : N \\
& decide^K \vdash x : P, \Theta \downarrow x : P \\
& \vdash x : P, \Theta \uparrow
\end{align*}
\]
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**Not A Bipole!**

- Correspondence between ordinary and labeled sequents:
  - ordinary classical rules operate on a single world;
  - ordinary modal rules move from one world to another.
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\[\Box_K \quad \vdash \Gamma, A \quad \vdash \Diamond \Gamma, \Box A, \Delta\]

\[G \cup \{xRy\} \vdash \Sigma, x : \Diamond \Gamma \uparrow y : A\]

\[G \vdash \Sigma, x : \Diamond \Gamma \uparrow x : \Box A\]
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\[ G \vdash \Sigma, x : \Diamond \Gamma \uparrow x : \square A \]

One bipole for the \( \square \)-formula.
What happens with ordinary sequent systems?

\[
R\Box \quad \frac{\vdash \Gamma, A}{\vdash \Diamond \Gamma, \Box A, \Delta}
\]

\[
\{xRy\} \cup \Sigma, x : \Diamond \Gamma, y : A \uparrow y : \Gamma \\
\vdash \Sigma, x : \Diamond \Gamma, y : A \Downarrow x : \Diamond \Gamma
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\vdash & \quad \Diamond \Gamma, \Box A, \Delta \\
\vdash & \quad G \cup \{xRy\} \vdash \Sigma, x : \Diamond \Gamma, y : A \uparrow y : \Gamma \\
\vdash & \quad G \cup \{xRy\} \vdash \Sigma, x : \Diamond \Gamma, y : A \downarrow x : \Diamond \Gamma
\end{align*}
\]

**Multifocusing:** the \( \Diamond \)s can be processed in parallel.

**One bipole** for the \( \Diamond \)-formulas.
The general framework LMF

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Theorem The framework $\textit{LMF}_*$ is sound and complete with respect to the logic $K$, for any polarization of formulas.
Conclusion

- We showed the case of K; but it works for geometric extensions.
- Emulation of modal focused systems (e.g., [Lellmann-Pimentel, 2015] or [Chaudhuri-Marin-Strassburger, 2016]).
- What about nested sequents?
  - Same polarization as for ordinary sequents.
  - No need for multifocusing.
  - No need for restrictions on futures.
  - The present is always the set of all labels.
- What about hypersequents?
  - the present is a multiset;
  - external structural rules as operations on such a present;
  - modal communication rules as a combination of relational and modal rules.
- Superpowers can be implemented in the augmented version of the focused system LKF used in the project ProofCert.