

# Focused emulation of modal proof systems

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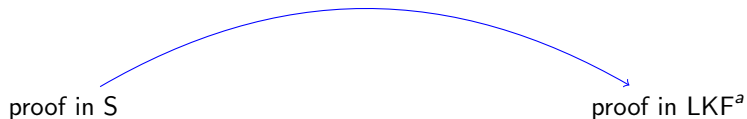
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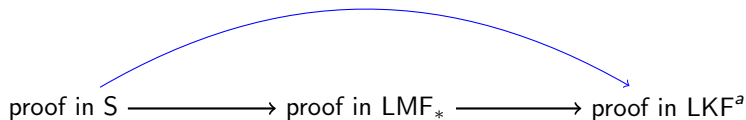


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- ▶ LMF<sub>\*</sub> : focused labeled framework for propositional modal logic
- ▶ LKF<sup>a</sup> : focused framework for classical first-order logic

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$\mathcal{M}, x \models \Box A$     iff    for all  $y$ .     $xRy$  implies  $\mathcal{M}, y \models A$   
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  - ▶ an atomic relational symbol  $R$  refers to the accessibility relation



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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{id} \frac{}{P, \Gamma \vdash \Delta, P} \\ \\ L\wedge \frac{A, B, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{A \wedge B, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} \qquad R\wedge \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A \quad \Gamma \vdash \Delta, B}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A \wedge B} \\ \\ L\vee \frac{A, \Gamma \vdash \Delta \quad B, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{A \vee B, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} \qquad R\vee \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A, B}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A \vee B} \end{array}$$

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In  $R\Box$ ,  $y$  does not occur in the conclusion.

# Hocus-Focus

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.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{v}^+ \\ \frac{\vdash \Theta, B_i}{\vdash \Theta, B_1 \vee B_2} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{v}^- \\ \frac{\vdash \Theta, B_1, B_2}{\vdash \Theta, B_1 \vee B_2} \end{array}$$

- ▶ Polarization of a formula does not affect its **provability**.

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# A focused proof system for classical logic (LKF)

## Negative introduction rules

$$\begin{array}{c} t^- \\ \frac{}{\vdash \Theta \uparrow t^-, \Gamma} \quad \wedge^- \frac{\vdash \Theta \uparrow A, \Gamma \quad \vdash \Theta \uparrow B, \Gamma}{\vdash \Theta \uparrow A \wedge B, \Gamma} \quad f^- \frac{\vdash \Theta \uparrow \Gamma}{\vdash \Theta \uparrow f^-, \Gamma} \quad \vee^- \frac{\vdash \Theta \uparrow A, B, \Gamma}{\vdash \Theta \uparrow A \vee B, \Gamma} \\ \\ \forall \frac{\vdash \Theta \uparrow [y/x]B, \Gamma}{\vdash \Theta \uparrow \forall x.B, \Gamma} \end{array}$$

## Positive introduction rules

$$\begin{array}{c} t^+ \\ \frac{}{\vdash \Theta \downarrow t^+} \quad \wedge^+ \frac{\vdash \Theta \downarrow B_1 \quad \vdash \Theta \downarrow B_2}{\vdash \Theta \downarrow B_1 \wedge^+ B_2} \quad \vee^+ \frac{\vdash \Theta \downarrow B_i}{\vdash \Theta \downarrow B_1 \vee^+ B_2} \quad \exists \frac{\vdash \Theta \downarrow [t/x]B}{\vdash \Theta \downarrow \exists x.B} \end{array}$$

## Identity rules

$$\text{id} \frac{}{\vdash \neg P_a, \Theta \downarrow P_a} \quad \text{cut} \frac{\vdash \Theta \uparrow B \quad \vdash \Theta \uparrow \neg B}{\vdash \Theta \uparrow \cdot}$$

## Structural rules

$$\text{store} \frac{\vdash \Theta, C \uparrow \Gamma}{\vdash \Theta \uparrow C, \Gamma} \quad \text{release} \frac{\vdash \Theta \uparrow N}{\vdash \Theta \downarrow N} \quad \text{decide} \frac{\vdash P, \Theta \downarrow P}{\vdash P, \Theta \uparrow \cdot}$$



# Labeled modal inference rules as bipoles

An **inference rule** in the labeled modal proof system G3K

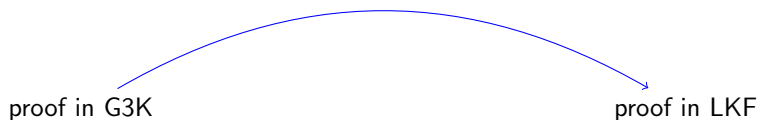
**corresponds to**  $(\Downarrow)$

a **bipole** in the focused proof system LKF.

$$R_{\Box} \frac{xRy, \mathcal{G} \vdash \Gamma, y : A}{\mathcal{G} \vdash \Gamma, x : \Box A}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{store} \frac{\mathcal{G} \vdash \Gamma', \partial^+([\Box A]_x), \neg R(x, y), \partial^+[A]_y \uparrow \cdot}{\mathcal{G} \vdash \Gamma', \partial^+([\Box A]_x), \neg R(x, y) \uparrow \partial^+[A]_y} \\ \text{store} \frac{\mathcal{G} \vdash \Gamma', \partial^+([\Box A]_x), \neg R(x, y) \uparrow \partial^+[A]_y}{\mathcal{G} \vdash \Gamma', \partial^+([\Box A]_x) \uparrow \neg R(x, y), \partial^+[A]_y} \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \frac{\mathcal{G} \vdash \Gamma', \partial^+([\Box A]_x) \uparrow \neg R(x, y) \checkmark \partial^+[A]_y}{\mathcal{G} \vdash \Gamma', \partial^+([\Box A]_x) \uparrow \forall y(\neg R(x, y) \checkmark \partial^+[A]_y)} \\ \text{release} \frac{\mathcal{G} \vdash \Gamma', \partial^+([\Box A]_x) \uparrow \forall y(\neg R(x, y) \checkmark \partial^+[A]_y)}{\mathcal{G} \vdash \Gamma', \partial^+([\Box A]_x) \downarrow \forall y(\neg R(x, y) \checkmark \partial^+[A]_y)} \\ \partial^+ \\ \text{decide} \frac{\mathcal{G} \vdash \Gamma', \partial^+([\Box A]_x) \downarrow \forall y(\neg R(x, y) \checkmark \partial^+[A]_y)}{\mathcal{G} \vdash \Gamma', \partial^+([\Box A]_x) \uparrow \cdot} \end{array}$$

# 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  $\Diamond A$ .

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 \vee^+_K, i \in \{1, 2\} \frac{\vdash \Theta \downarrow x : B_i}{\vdash \Theta \downarrow x : B_1 \vee^+ B_2} \quad \diamond_K \frac{\vdash \Theta, \neg x R y \downarrow y : B}{\vdash \Theta, \neg x R y \downarrow x : \diamond B}
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## Identity rules

$$\text{init}_K \frac{}{\vdash x : \neg P_a, \Theta \downarrow x : P_a} \quad \text{cut}_K \frac{\vdash \Theta \uparrow x : B \quad \vdash \Theta \uparrow x : \neg B}{\vdash \Theta \uparrow \cdot}$$

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$$\text{store}_K \frac{\vdash \Theta, x : C \uparrow \Gamma}{\vdash \Theta \uparrow x : C, \Gamma} \quad \text{release}_K \frac{\vdash \Theta \uparrow x : N}{\vdash \Theta \downarrow x : N} \quad \text{decide}_K \frac{\vdash x : P, \Theta \downarrow x : P}{\vdash x : P, \Theta \uparrow \cdot}$$

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- ▶ 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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**Multifocusing:** the  $\Diamond$ s can be processed in parallel.

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**Theorem** The framework  $LMF_*$  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.