

From Axioms to Rules:  
The Factory of Modal Proof Systems



## 8. Lecture

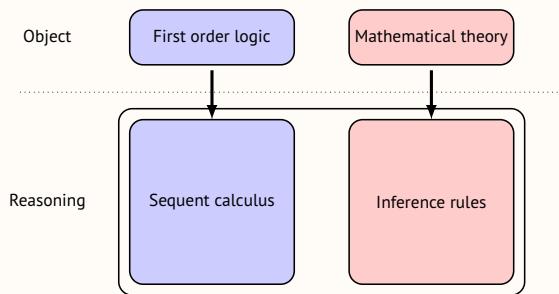
### Synthetic rules in labelled sequents



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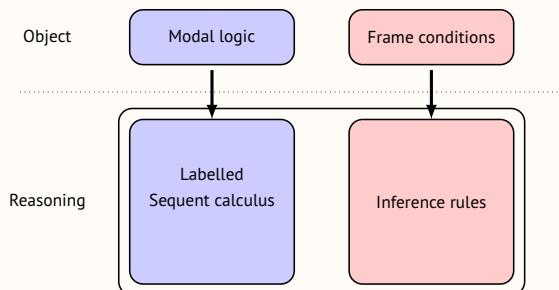
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### Remember?



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### What if...



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## The standard translation

**Modal language**  $\Rightarrow$  **FO language** with:

- a binary predicate  $R$
- a unary predicate  $a$  for each atom  $a$

$$\begin{aligned} ST_x(a) &= a(x) \\ ST_x(A \wedge B) &= ST_x(A) \wedge ST_x(B) \\ ST_x(\Box A) &= \forall y(R(x, y) \supset ST_y(A)) \\ ST_x(\Diamond A) &= \exists y(R(x, y) \wedge ST_y(A)) \end{aligned}$$

where  $x$  is a free variable.

### Equivalence

For any modal formula  $A$ , any model  $\mathcal{M}$  and any world  $w$

$$\mathcal{M}, w \Vdash A \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathcal{M} \models [x/w]ST_x(A)$$

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## Delays

Delay operators  $\partial^+/\partial^-$  force a formula to be **positive** / **negative**.

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{\Gamma \vdash B \Downarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \partial^+ B \Downarrow \Delta} \partial_R^+ \qquad \frac{\Gamma \uparrow \Theta, B \vdash \Omega \uparrow \Delta}{\Gamma \uparrow \Theta, \partial^+ B \vdash \Omega \uparrow \Delta} \partial_L^+ \\[10pt] \frac{\Gamma \uparrow \Theta \vdash B, \Omega \uparrow \Delta}{\Gamma \uparrow \Theta \vdash \partial^- B, \Omega \uparrow \Delta} \partial_R^- \qquad \frac{\Gamma \Downarrow B \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \Downarrow \partial^- B \vdash \Delta} \partial_L^- \end{array}$$

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## Polarised translation

We define a **translation for labelled sequents**

$$[\mathcal{G}_1, \Gamma \vdash \mathcal{G}_2, \Delta] = [\mathcal{G}_1, \Gamma]_l \vdash [\mathcal{G}_2, \Delta]_r$$

$$\begin{aligned} [x : a]_l &= [x : a]_r & a(x) \\ [xRy]_l &= [xRy]_r & R(x, y) \\ [x : A \wedge B]_l &= \partial^+ [x : A]_l \wedge \partial^+ [x : B]_l \\ [x : A \wedge B]_r &= \partial^+ ([x : A]_r \wedge [x : B]_r) \\ [x : \Box A]_l &= \forall y(R(x, y) \supset \partial^+ [y : A]_l) \\ [x : \Box A]_r &= \partial^+ \forall y(R(x, y) \supset [y : A]_r) \\ [x : \Diamond A]_l &= \partial^- \exists y(R(x, y) \supset [y : A]_l) \\ [x : \Diamond A]_r &= \exists y(R(x, y) \supset \partial^- [y : A]_r) \end{aligned}$$

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## Labelled rules are synthesised!

An **inference rule** in the labelled modal proof system corresponds to a **synthetic rule** in the focused proof system LKF.

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

$$S_R \frac{\mathcal{G}, \Gamma' \uparrow \Delta', \partial^+[\Box A]_x, \partial^+[A]_y}{\mathcal{G}, \Gamma', R(x, y) \uparrow \partial^+[A]_y \uparrow \Delta', \partial^+[\Box A]_x}$$

$$S_L \frac{\mathcal{G}, \Gamma' \uparrow R(x, y) \vdash \partial^+[A]_y \uparrow \Delta', \partial^+[\Box A]_x}{\mathcal{G}, \Gamma' \uparrow R(x, y) \vdash \partial^+[A]_y \uparrow \Delta', \partial^+[\Box A]_x}$$

$$\supset_R \frac{\mathcal{G}, \Gamma' \uparrow R(x, y) \supset \partial^+[A]_y \uparrow \Delta', \partial^+[\Box A]_x}{\mathcal{G}, \Gamma' \uparrow R(x, y) \supset \partial^+[A]_y \uparrow \Delta', \partial^+[\Box A]_x}$$

$$\forall_R \frac{\mathcal{G}, \Gamma' \uparrow \forall y(R(x, y) \supset \partial^+[A]_y) \uparrow \Delta', \partial^+[\Box A]_x}{\mathcal{G}, \Gamma' \vdash \forall y(R(x, y) \supset \partial^+[A]_y) \Downarrow \Delta', \partial^+[\Box A]_x}$$

$$\partial_R^+ \frac{\mathcal{G}, \Gamma' \vdash \forall y(R(x, y) \supset \partial^+[A]_y) \Downarrow \Delta', \partial^+[\Box A]_x}{\mathcal{G}, \Gamma' \vdash \partial^+ \forall y(R(x, y) \supset \partial^+[A]_y) \Downarrow \Delta', \partial^+[\Box A]_x}$$

$$D_R \frac{}{\mathcal{G}, \Gamma' \uparrow \uparrow \Delta', \partial^+[\Box A]_x}$$

**Note:** in this case, the polarity assigned to  $R(x, y)$  does not matter, it can always be stored.

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## Alternative synthetic rules

$R(x, y)$  positive:

$$\frac{y : A, xRy, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{x : \Box A, xRy, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} \square_{L1} \quad \frac{xRy, \Gamma \vdash \Delta, y : A}{xRy, \Gamma \vdash \Delta, x : \Diamond A} \diamond_{R1}$$

$R(x, y)$  negative:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, xRy \quad y : A, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{x : \Box A, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} \square_{L2} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, xRy \quad \Gamma \vdash \Delta, y : A}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, x : \Diamond A} \diamond_{R2}$$

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## Pre-existing extensions

Horn clauses as bipoles.

$$\forall \bar{z}(P_1 \wedge \dots \wedge P_m \supset Q)$$

$$\forall \bar{z}(P_1^\pm \wedge \dots \wedge P_m^\pm \supset Q^\pm)$$

$$\forall \bar{z}(P_1^+ \wedge \dots \wedge P_m^+ \supset Q^+) \quad \forall \bar{z}(P_1^- \wedge \dots \wedge P_m^- \supset Q^-)$$

$$\frac{Q, \Gamma \vdash C}{P_1, \dots, P_m, \Gamma \vdash C} (H1)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash P_1, \dots, \Gamma \vdash P_m}{\Gamma \vdash Q} (H2)$$

Geometric axioms as bipoles.

$$\forall \bar{z}(P_1 \wedge \dots \wedge P_m \supset \exists \bar{x}_1(\wedge Q_1) \vee \dots \vee \exists \bar{x}_n(\wedge Q_n))$$

$$\forall \bar{z}(P_1^\pm \wedge \dots \wedge P_m^\pm \supset \exists \bar{x}_1(\pm Q_1^\pm) \vee \dots \vee \exists \bar{x}_n(\pm Q_n^\pm))$$

$$\forall \bar{z}(P_1^+ \wedge \dots \wedge P_m^+ \supset \exists \bar{x}_1(\pm Q_1^\pm) \vee \dots \vee \exists \bar{x}_n(\pm Q_n^\pm))$$

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$$\frac{\bar{Q}_1, \Gamma \vdash C \quad \dots \quad \bar{Q}_n, \Gamma \vdash C}{P_1, \dots, P_m, \Gamma' \vdash C} (G)$$

## In the modal cube

Axiom	Rule scheme 1	Rule scheme 2
t	$\frac{R(x, x), \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta} t_1$	$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, R(x, x)} t_2$
4	$\frac{R(x, z), \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{R(x, y), R(y, z), \Gamma \vdash \Delta} 4_1$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, R(x, y) \quad \Gamma \vdash \Delta, R(y, z)}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, R(x, z)} 4_2$
5	$\frac{R(y, z), \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{R(x, y), R(x, z), \Gamma \vdash \Delta} 5_1$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, R(x, y) \quad \Gamma \vdash \Delta, R(x, z)}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, R(y, z)} 5_2$
b	$\frac{R(y, x), \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{R(x, y), \Gamma \vdash \Delta} b_1$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, R(x, y)}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, R(y, x)} b_2$

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