

# A focused framework for emulating modal proof systems

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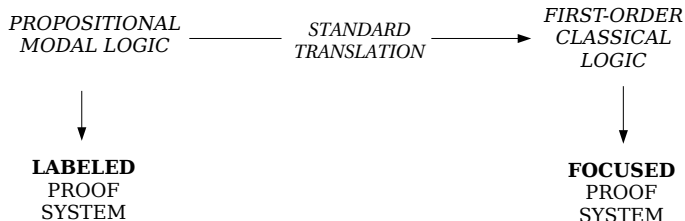
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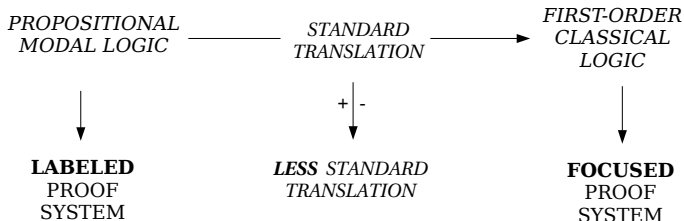
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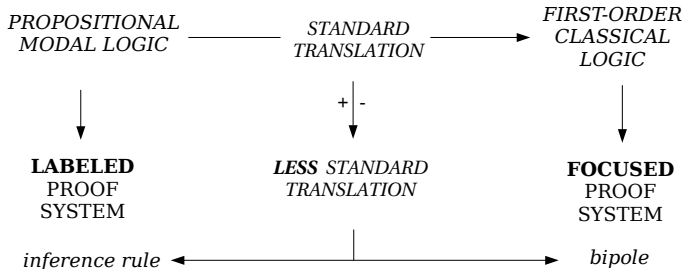
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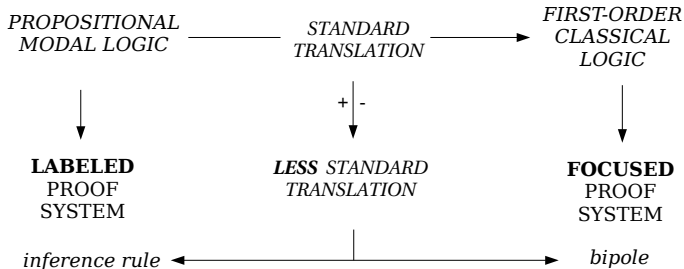
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- *proof search*
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## Identity rules

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

## Structural rules

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

## Motivations

Provide (by combining already known formalism interrelation results and some ideas from focusing) a **general framework** for:

- comparing formalisms;
- proof checking;
- generating new modal proof systems.



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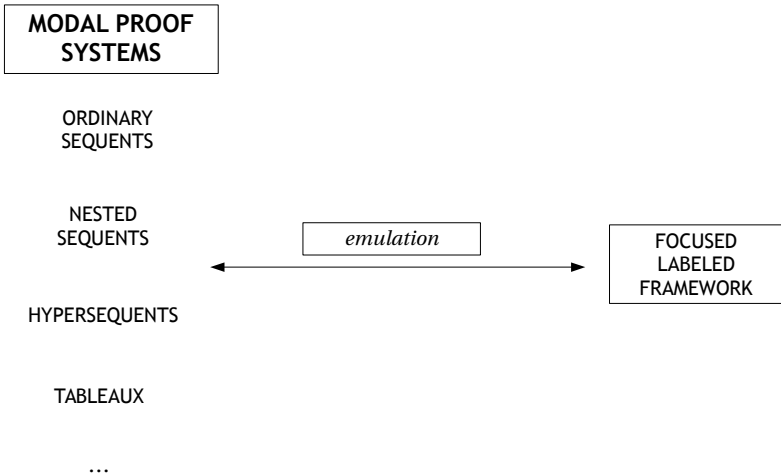
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# An ordinary sequent system for modal logic

## IDENTITY AND STRUCTURAL RULES

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## CLASSICAL CONNECTIVES RULES

$$\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A \quad \vdash \Gamma, B}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B} \wedge \qquad \frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, B}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B} \vee \qquad \frac{\vdash \Gamma}{\vdash \perp, \Gamma} \perp \qquad \frac{}{\vdash \top, \Gamma} \top$$

## MODAL RULES

$$\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A}{\vdash \Diamond \Gamma, \Box A, \Delta} \Box_K$$

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**Multifocusing:** the  $\diamond$ s can be processed in parallel.

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# The general framework $LMF_*^X$

## Parameters of the framework

- $X$  is a subset of relational properties in  $\{T, 4, 5, B, D\}$ .
- $*$  can be instantiated in a specific way by the following parameters (of the decide rule):
  - 1 restrictions on the class of formulas on which **multifocusing** can be applied;
  - 2 restrictions on the definition of the **future**  $\sigma$  of formulas in  $\Omega$ ;
  - 3 restriction of the **present**  $\mathcal{H}'$ .

## Theorem

The framework  $LMF_*^X$  is **sound** and **complete** with respect to the logic  $KX$ , for any polarization of formulas.

By playing with **polarization** and **parameters**, one can obtain different systems.

# Emulation of ordinary sequent systems

$$\begin{aligned} [P] &= P \\ [\neg P] &= \neg P \\ [A \wedge B] &= \partial^+([A]) \wedge \partial^+([B]) \\ [A \vee B] &= \partial^+([A]) \vee \partial^+([B]) \\ [\Box A] &= \Box(\partial^+([A])) \\ [\Diamond A] &= \Diamond(\partial^-(\partial^+([A]))) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{G} \vdash_{\{y\}} \Theta \Downarrow \Omega}{\mathcal{G} \vdash_{\{x\}} \Theta \Uparrow} \text{decide}_{OS}$$

where we have that either:

- 1 there exists  $y$  s.t.:
  - $xRy \in \mathcal{G}$ ;
  - formulas in  $\Omega$  have the form  $xy : \Diamond A$ ; or
- 2  $\Omega = \{x : A\}$  for some  $A$  and  $x = y$ .



## Theorem

Derivations in ordinary sequents are **emulated** by  $LMF_{OS}^X$ , according to a proper interpretation of sequents.

E.g., for K, a modal rule corresponds to two bipoles.

## Corollary

The restriction of the system is **complete**.

# A look at 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.

$$\frac{\mathcal{G} \vdash_{\mathcal{L}} \Theta \Downarrow x : A}{\mathcal{G} \vdash_{\mathcal{L}} \Theta \Uparrow} \text{decide}_{NS}$$

- 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 **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.
- Not necessarily for emulation: design of **new** focused calculi.
- Superpowers can be **implemented** in the augmented version of the focused system LKF used in the project ProofCert.

**Thank you!**