

# Proof Theory of Modal Logic

## Lecture 2: Labelled Proof Systems

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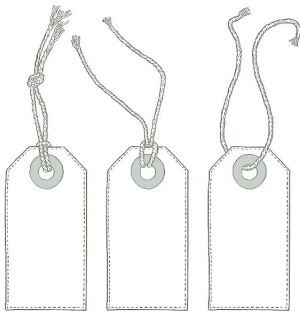
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## We follow the approach of Negri:

- ▶ *Proof analysis in modal logics* [Negri, 2005]
- ▶ *Contraction-free sequent calculi for geometric theories with an application to Barr's theorem* [Negri, 2003]

- ▶ Labelled sequent calculus for K
- ▶ Frame conditions: a general recipe
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We write  $\vdash_{\text{labK}} \mathcal{R}, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$  if there is a derivation of  $\mathcal{R}, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$  in labK.

Example:  $\vdash_{\text{labK}} \Rightarrow x:(\Diamond p \rightarrow \Box q) \rightarrow \Box(p \rightarrow q)$

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Validity of sequents in a class of frames  $\mathcal{X}$  :

$$\models_{\mathcal{X}} \mathcal{R}, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{for any } \rho \text{ and any } \mathcal{M} \in \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{M}, \rho \Vdash \mathcal{R}, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$$

**Theorem (Soundness).** If  $\vdash_{\text{labK}} \mathcal{R}, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$  then  $\models \mathcal{R}, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$





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### Lemma (Invertibility).

For every rule  $r$ , if the conclusion of  $r$  is derivable with a derivation of height  $h$ , then each of its premisses is derivable, with at most the same  $h$ .

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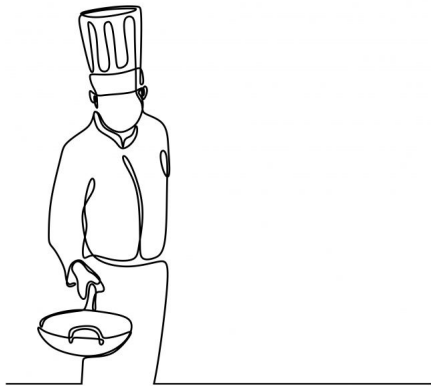
For  $\Gamma$  set of formulas and  $x:\Gamma = \{x:G \mid \text{for each } G \in \Gamma\}$ :

**Theorem (Syntactic Completeness).** If  $\Gamma \vdash_K A$  then  $\vdash_{\text{labK}} x:\Gamma \Rightarrow x:A$ .





Frame conditions: a general recipe



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