

# Canonicity of Proofs in Constructive Modal Logic

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Previously...

# Propositional Modal Formulas

$A, B ::= a \mid A \supset B \mid A \wedge B \mid \Box A \mid \Diamond A \mid 1$

Constructive Modal Logic (CK)

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Intuitionistic propositional logic (LI)

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Nec rule: if  $F$  is provable, then  $\Box F$  is provable

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$k_1 : \Box(A \supset B) \supset (\Box A \supset \Box B)$        $k_2 : \Box(A \supset B) \supset (\Diamond A \supset \Diamond B)$

$$\begin{array}{c}
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$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\lambda x.M)N \rightsquigarrow_{\beta} M \{N/x\} \\
 M \left[ \vec{P}, R \left[ \vec{N}/\vec{z} \right]_{\blacksquare}, \vec{Q}/\vec{x}, y, \vec{w} \right]_{\blacksquare} & \rightsquigarrow_{\beta} M \{R/y\} \left[ \vec{P}, \vec{N}, \vec{Q}/\vec{x}, \vec{z}, \vec{w} \right]_{\blacksquare}
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Note: no  $\eta$ -expansion of the  $\cdot [\cdot/\cdot]_{\blacksquare}$

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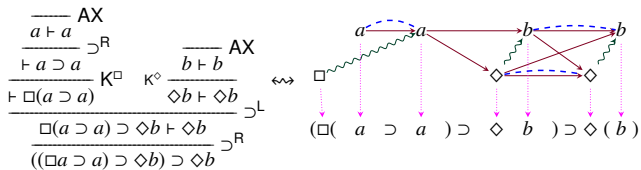
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What about game semantics (à la Blass, Abramsky, Hyland)?

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$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\text{--- AX}}{a \vdash a} \supset^R}{\vdash a \supset a} K^\square}{\vdash \square(a \supset a)} \quad \frac{\frac{\text{--- AX}}{b \vdash b} K^\diamond}{\diamond b \vdash \diamond b} K^\diamond}{\frac{\square(a \supset a) \supset \diamond b \vdash \diamond b}{((\square a \supset a) \supset \diamond b) \supset \diamond b} \supset^R} \supset^L$$

↔

$(\square(a \supset a) \supset \diamond b) \supset \diamond(b)$

- TABLEAUX 2021 [A. & D. Catta & L. Straßburger]:  
Games Semantics for Constructive Modal Logic

$$\left[ \left[ \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\text{--- AX}}{a \vdash a} \supset^R}{\vdash a \supset a} K^\square}{\vdash \square(a \supset a)} \quad \frac{\frac{\text{--- AX}}{b \vdash b} K^\diamond}{\diamond b \vdash \diamond b} K^\diamond}{\frac{\square(a \supset a) \supset \diamond b \vdash \diamond b}{((\square a \supset a) \supset \diamond b) \supset \diamond b} \supset^R} \supset^L \right] \right] \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon \\ b_0, \quad b_0 b_1, \quad b_0 b_1 a_0, \quad b_0 b_1 a_0 a_1 \\ \diamond_0, \quad \diamond_0 \diamond_1, \quad \diamond_0 \diamond_1 a_0, \quad \diamond_0 \diamond_1 a_0 a_1 \end{array} \right\}$$

Even previously...

# A very minimal fragment of intuitionistic Logic

$$A, B ::= 1 \mid a \mid A \supset B$$

## Sequent Calculus

$$\frac{}{a \vdash a} \text{AX} \quad \frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \supset B} \supset^R \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta, B \vdash C}{\Gamma, \Delta, A \supset B \vdash C} \supset^L \quad \frac{}{\vdash 1} 1 \quad \frac{\Gamma, A, A \vdash B}{\Gamma, A \vdash B} C \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma, A \vdash B} W$$

## Theorem

*One-to-one correspondence between  $\beta\eta$ -normal  $\lambda$ -terms and WISs.*

Terms	Reductions
$t ::= \star \mid x \mid \lambda x.t \mid (t)u$	$(\lambda x.t)u \rightsquigarrow_{\beta} t\{u/x\} \quad t \rightsquigarrow_{\eta} \lambda x.t(x)$

## Theorem (Denotational Semantics)

*WISs provide a full complete denotational semantics for intuitionistic logic.*

- *If  $S$  is a WIS, then there is  $\pi$  s.t.  $S = \llbracket \pi \rrbracket$*
- $\pi_1 \rightsquigarrow \hat{\pi} \leftarrow \pi_2 \iff \llbracket \pi_1 \rrbracket = \llbracket \pi_2 \rrbracket$



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not “Previously the even previously”

Independent rules	$\frac{\frac{\Gamma_1, \Delta_1}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Gamma_3, \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2} \rho_1 \quad \frac{\Gamma_2, \Delta_2, \Delta_3 \quad \Gamma_3, \Delta_4}{\Gamma_2, \Gamma_3, \Delta_2, \Sigma_2} \rho_2}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Gamma_3, \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2} \rho_2 \equiv \frac{\Gamma_1, \Delta_1 \quad \Gamma_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Sigma_1, \Delta_2, \Gamma_3, \Delta_4} \rho_1 \quad \frac{\Gamma_3, \Delta_4}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Gamma_3, \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2} \rho_2$ $\frac{\Gamma, \Delta_1, \Delta_2}{\Gamma, \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2} \rho_1 \equiv \frac{\Gamma, \Delta_1, \Delta_2}{\Gamma, \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2} \rho_2 \quad \frac{\Gamma, \Delta_1, \Delta_2 \quad \Gamma_2, \Delta_3}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Delta_1, \Sigma_2} \rho_2 \equiv \frac{\Gamma, \Delta_1, \Delta_2}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2} \rho_1 \quad \frac{\Gamma_2, \Delta_3}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2} \rho_2$
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Excising and Unfolding	$\frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \frac{\Delta \vdash C}{B, \Delta \vdash C} W}{\Gamma, \Delta, A \supset B \vdash C} \supset^L}{\Gamma, \Delta, A \supset B \vdash C} \equiv_e \frac{\Delta \vdash C}{\Gamma, \Delta, A \supset B \vdash C} W \quad \left\  \quad \frac{\frac{\Delta, B, B \vdash C}{\Gamma, A \supset B \vdash C} C}{\Gamma, A \supset B \vdash C} \supset^L \equiv_u \frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta, B, B \vdash C}{\Gamma, \Delta, A \supset B, B \vdash C} \supset^L}{\frac{\Gamma, \Gamma, \Delta, A \supset B, A \supset B \vdash C}{\Gamma, \Delta, A \supset B \vdash C} C} \supset^L$
Structural vs K	$\frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma, B \vdash A} W}{\square \Gamma, \square B \vdash \square A} K^\square}{\square \Gamma, \square B \vdash \square A} K^\square \equiv_{oc} \frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{\square \Gamma \vdash \square A} K^\square}{\square \Gamma, \square B \vdash \square A} W \quad \frac{\frac{\Gamma, B, B \vdash A}{\Gamma, B \vdash A} C}{\square \Gamma, \square B \vdash \square A} C \equiv_{oc} \frac{\frac{\Gamma, B, B \vdash A}{\square \Gamma, \square B \vdash \square A} K^\square}{\square \Gamma, \square B \vdash \square A} C$ $\frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma, B \vdash A}{\Gamma, B, C \vdash A} W}{\square \Gamma, \diamond B, \square C \vdash \diamond A} K^\diamond}{\square \Gamma, \diamond B, \square C \vdash \diamond A} K^\diamond \equiv_{oc} \frac{\frac{\Gamma, B \vdash A}{\square \Gamma, \diamond B \vdash \diamond A} K^\diamond}{\square \Gamma, \diamond B, \square C \vdash \diamond A} W \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma, B, C, C \vdash A}{\Gamma, B, C \vdash A} C}{\square \Gamma, \diamond B, \square C \vdash \diamond A} K^\square}{\square \Gamma, \diamond B, \square C \vdash \diamond A} C \equiv_{oc} \frac{\frac{\Gamma, B, C, C \vdash A}{\square \Gamma, \diamond B, \square C \vdash \diamond A} K^\square}{\square \Gamma, \diamond B, \square C \vdash \diamond A} C$
Jumps	$\frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma, B \vdash A} W}{\square \Gamma, \diamond B \vdash \diamond A} K^\diamond}{\square \Gamma, \diamond B, \diamond C \vdash \diamond A} W \equiv_{ow} \frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma, C \vdash A} W}{\square \Gamma, \diamond C \vdash \diamond A} K^\diamond}{\square \Gamma, \diamond B, \diamond C \vdash \diamond A} W$

$$\equiv_{\diamond w} := (\equiv_{WIS} \cup \equiv_{oc})$$

Independent rules	$\frac{\Gamma_1, \Delta_1 \quad \frac{\Gamma_2, \Delta_2, \Delta_3 \quad \Gamma_3, \Delta_4}{\Gamma_2, \Gamma_3, \Delta_2, \Sigma_2} \rho_2}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Gamma_3, \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2} \rho_1 \equiv \frac{\Gamma_1, \Delta_1 \quad \Gamma_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Sigma_1, \Delta_2, \Gamma_3, \Delta_4} \rho_1 \quad \frac{\Gamma, \Delta_1, \Delta_2}{\Gamma, \Sigma_1, \Delta_2} \rho_1 \equiv \frac{\Gamma, \Delta_1, \Delta_2}{\Gamma, \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2} \rho_2$ $\frac{\Gamma, \Delta_1, \Delta_2 \quad \Gamma_2, \Delta_3}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Delta_1, \Sigma_2} \rho_2 \equiv \frac{\Gamma, \Delta_1, \Delta_2}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2} \rho_1 \quad \frac{\Gamma, \Delta_1, \Delta_2}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2} \rho_1 \quad \Gamma_2, \Delta_3}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Sigma_1, \Sigma_2} \rho_2$
Resource Management	$\frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma, A, A, B, B \vdash C}{\Gamma, A, B \vdash C} 2 \times C}{\Gamma, A \wedge B \vdash C} \wedge^L}{\Gamma, A \wedge B \vdash C} \equiv_c \frac{\frac{\Gamma, A, A, B, B \vdash C}{\Gamma, A \wedge B, A \wedge B \vdash C} 2 \times \wedge^L}{\Gamma, A \wedge B \vdash C} C$ $\frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash C}{\Gamma, A, B \vdash C} 2 \times W}{\Gamma, A \wedge B \vdash C} \wedge^L \equiv_c \frac{\Gamma \vdash C}{\Gamma, A \wedge B \vdash C} W$ $\frac{\frac{\Gamma, A, A \vdash B}{\Gamma, A \vdash B} C}{\Gamma, A \vdash B} W \equiv_c \Gamma, A, A \vdash B$ $\frac{\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma, A, A \vdash B} W}{\Gamma, A \vdash B} C \equiv_c \Gamma, A \vdash B$
Excising and Unfolding	$\frac{\frac{\Delta \vdash C}{\Gamma \vdash A \quad B, \Delta \vdash C} W}{\Gamma, \Delta, A \supset B \vdash C} \supset^L \equiv_e \frac{\Delta \vdash C}{\Gamma, \Delta, A \supset B \vdash C} W \quad \left\  \quad \frac{\frac{\Delta, B, B \vdash C}{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta, B \vdash C} C}{\Gamma, A \supset B \vdash C} \supset^L \equiv_u \frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta, B, B \vdash C}{\Gamma, \Delta, A \supset B, B \vdash C} \supset^L}{\Gamma, \Delta, A \supset B \vdash C} C$
Structural vs K	$\frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma, B \vdash A} W}{\Box \Gamma, \Box B \vdash \Box A} K^\square}{\Box \Gamma, \Box B \vdash \Box A} K^\square \equiv_{oc} \frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{\Box \Gamma \vdash \Box A} K^\square}{\Box \Gamma, \Box B \vdash \Box A} W$ $\frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma, B, B \vdash A}{\Gamma, B \vdash A} C}{\Box \Gamma, \Box B \vdash \Box A} C}{\Box \Gamma, \Box B \vdash \Box A} K^\square \equiv_{oc} \frac{\frac{\Gamma, B, B \vdash A}{\Box \Gamma, \Box B, \Box B \vdash \Box A} K^\square}{\Box \Gamma, \Box B \vdash \Box A} C$ $\frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma, B \vdash A}{\Gamma, B, C \vdash A} W}{\Box \Gamma, \Box B, \Box C \vdash \Box A} K^\diamond}{\Box \Gamma, \Box B, \Box C \vdash \Box A} K^\diamond \equiv_{oc} \frac{\frac{\Gamma, B \vdash A}{\Box \Gamma, \Box B \vdash \Box A} K^\diamond}{\Box \Gamma, \Box B, \Box C \vdash \Box A} W$ $\frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma, B, C \vdash A}{\Gamma, B, C \vdash A} C}{\Box \Gamma, \Box B, \Box C \vdash \Box A} C}{\Box \Gamma, \Box B, \Box C \vdash \Box A} K^\square \equiv_{oc} \frac{\frac{\Gamma, B, C \vdash A}{\Box \Gamma, \Box B, \Box C, \Box C \vdash \Box A} K^\square}{\Box \Gamma, \Box B, \Box C \vdash \Box A} C$
Jumps	

$$\equiv_{CP} := (\equiv \cup \equiv_c \cup \equiv_e)$$

$$\equiv_\lambda := (\equiv_{CP} \cup \equiv_u)$$

$$\equiv_{WIS} := (\equiv_\lambda \cup \equiv_{oc})$$

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## Constructive Modal Logic CK (the $\Box$ -fragment)

Formulas/Types:  $A, B ::= a \mid A \supset B \mid \Box A$

Terms:  $M, N ::= x \mid \lambda x.M \mid (MN) \mid M \left[ \vec{N} / \vec{x} \right]_{\blacksquare}$

$$\frac{}{a \vdash a} \text{AX} \quad \frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \supset B} \supset^R \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta, B \vdash C}{\Gamma, \Delta, A \supset B \vdash C} \supset^L \quad \frac{\Gamma, A, A \vdash B}{\Gamma, A \vdash B} C \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma, A \vdash B} W \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{\Box \Gamma \vdash \Box A} K^{\Box}$$

Idea: we need additional reductions (and fix the system accordingly):

### Ground Steps:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\lambda x.M)N \rightsquigarrow_{\beta_1} M\{N/x\} \\
 M[\vec{P}, R[\vec{N}/\vec{z}], \vec{Q}/\vec{x}, y, \vec{w}]_{\blacksquare} & \rightsquigarrow_{\beta_2} M\{R/y\}[\vec{P}, \vec{N}, \vec{Q}/\vec{x}, \vec{z}, \vec{w}]_{\blacksquare} \\
 M & \rightsquigarrow_{\eta_1} \lambda x.Mx \quad \text{if } \Gamma \vdash M : A \rightarrow B, x \notin \text{FV}(M) \text{ and } M \notin \Lambda^\lambda \\
 M & \rightsquigarrow_{\eta_2} x[M/x]_{\blacksquare} \quad \text{if } \Gamma \vdash M : \Box A, x \notin \text{FV}(M) \text{ and } M \notin \Lambda^\blacksquare \\
 M[\vec{P}, N, \vec{Q}/\vec{x}, y, \vec{z}]_{\blacksquare} & \rightsquigarrow_{\kappa_1} M[\vec{P}, \vec{Q}/\vec{x}, \vec{z}]_{\blacksquare} \\
 M[\vec{P}, N, N, \vec{Q}/\vec{x}, y_1, y_2, \vec{z}]_{\blacksquare} & \rightsquigarrow_{\kappa_2} M\{v, v/y_1, y_2\}[\vec{P}, N, \vec{Q}/\vec{x}, v, \vec{z}]_{\blacksquare}
 \end{aligned}$$

### Reduction Steps in Contexts:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \frac{M \rightsquigarrow_{\beta_i} N}{\mathbf{C}[M] \rightsquigarrow_{\beta} \mathbf{C}[N]} \quad i \in \{1, 2\} & \frac{M \rightsquigarrow_{\kappa_i} N}{\mathbf{C}[M] \rightsquigarrow_{\kappa} \mathbf{C}[N]} \quad i \in \{1, 2\} & \\
 \text{with } \mathbf{C}[\circ] \in \text{CwH} & \text{and} & \frac{M \rightsquigarrow_{\eta_1} N}{\mathbf{E}[M] \rightsquigarrow_{\eta} \mathbf{E}[N]} \\
 & & \text{and } \mathbf{E}[\circ] \in \text{CwH}_{\eta_1} \\
 & & \frac{M \rightsquigarrow_{\eta_2} N}{\mathbf{D}[M] \rightsquigarrow_{\eta} \mathbf{D}[N]} \\
 & & \text{and } \mathbf{D}[\circ] \in \text{CwH}_{\eta_2}
 \end{array}$$

## Results:

- The reduction relation  $(\rightsquigarrow_{\beta} \cup \rightsquigarrow_{\eta} \cup \rightsquigarrow_{\kappa})$  is confluent;
- Inductive definition of  $\beta\eta\kappa$ -normal forms;
- A focused-like (sound and complete) typing system for  $\beta\eta\kappa$ -normal terms  $\text{CK}^{\text{F}}$ ;
- A one-to-one correspondence between  $\beta\eta\kappa$ -normal terms and derivations in  $\text{CK}^{\text{F}}$ ;
- A one-to-one correspondence between derivations in  $\text{CK}^{\text{F}}$  and CK-WISs;

## Theorem

*There is a one-to-one correspondence between  $\beta\eta\kappa$ -normal terms and CK-WISs.*

## Related works/Works in Progress:

- Combinatorial Proofs and Game Semantics for CS4 (and normalization)
- Extend results on  $\lambda$ -calculus for  $CK$  (include  $\diamond$  and  $\wedge$ )
- Re-study categorical semantics (!)

Thanks

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Questions?