

Focusing via display

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Overview

1. The need of structural reasoning
2. The multi-type approach comes in handy
3. Which logic for linguistic analysis?
4. Focusing via display

The need of structural reasoning

Parsing as deduction

[Lambek 58]: string of words, [Lambek 61]: bracketed strings (phrases),

[Ajdukiewicz 35, Bar-Hillel 53]: AB-grammar

- ▶ Parts of speech (noun, verb...) \rightsquigarrow logical formulas - types.
- ▶ Grammaticality judgement \rightsquigarrow logical deduction - computation.

$np \otimes (np \backslash s) \otimes (((np \backslash s) \backslash (np \backslash s)) / np) \otimes (np / n) \otimes n \vdash s$
time flies like an arrow

- ▶ transitive verb 'love': $(np \backslash s) / np$
 - ▶ kids · (love · games)
- ▶ conjunction words 'and/but': *chameleon* word $(X \backslash X) / X$
 - ▶ $X = s$: (kids like sweets)_s but (parents prefer liquor)_s
 - ▶ $X = np \backslash s$: kids (like sweets)_{np \backslash s} but (hate vegetables)_{np \backslash s}
- ▶ relative pronoun 'that': $(n \backslash n) / (s / np)$, i.e. it looks for a noun n to its left and an *incomplete* sentence to its right (s / np : it misses a np , the *gap* at the right)

L: Global Associativity \rightsquigarrow peripheral gaps \checkmark

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{games} \quad \frac{\text{that}}{(n \setminus n) / (s / np)} \\
 \hline
 n \quad \frac{\text{that} \cdot (\text{kids} \cdot \text{like}) \vdash n \setminus n}{\text{games} \cdot (\text{that} \cdot (\text{kids} \cdot \text{like})) \vdash n} [\setminus E] \\
 \\
 \text{kids} \quad \frac{\text{like}}{(np \setminus s) / np} \quad [_ \vdash np]^1 \\
 \hline
 np \quad \frac{\text{like} \cdot _ \vdash np \setminus s}{\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot _) \vdash s} [\setminus E] \\
 \\
 \frac{\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot _) \vdash s}{(\text{kids} \cdot \text{like}) \cdot _ \vdash s} [A] \\
 \hline
 \text{kids} \cdot \text{like} \vdash s / np \quad [/ I]^1 \\
 \hline
 \text{kids} \cdot \text{like} \vdash s / np \quad [/ E]
 \end{array}$$

$\lambda x_3. ((\text{GAMES } x_3) \wedge ((\text{LIKE } x_3) \text{ KIDS}))$

The multi-type approach comes in handy

The language of Lambek calculus

$$A ::= p \mid A \otimes A \mid A / A \mid A \setminus A$$

$$X ::= A \mid X \hat{\otimes} X \mid X \check{\setminus} X \mid X \setminus X \quad .$$

Lambek calculus NL (L = NL + Associativity)

- ▶ Identity and Cut rules (preorder)

$$\text{Id} \frac{}{A \vdash A} \quad \frac{X \vdash A \quad A \vdash Y}{X \vdash Y} \text{Cut}$$

- ▶ Display rules (residuation, adjunction)

$$\text{rp} \frac{X \vdash Z \checkmark Y}{X \hat{\otimes} Y \vdash Z}$$

$$\text{rp} \frac{X \hat{\otimes} Y \vdash Z}{Y \vdash X \checkmark Z}$$

- ▶ Logical rules (arity and tonicity)

$$\otimes_L \frac{A \hat{\otimes} B \vdash Y}{A \otimes B \vdash Y} \quad \frac{X \vdash A \quad Y \vdash B}{X \hat{\otimes} Y \vdash A \otimes B} \otimes_R$$

$$\backslash_L \frac{X \vdash A \quad B \vdash Y}{A \backslash B \vdash X \checkmark Y} \quad \frac{X \vdash A \checkmark B}{X \vdash A \backslash B} \backslash_R$$

$$/_L \frac{X \vdash A \quad B \vdash Y}{B / A \vdash Y \checkmark X} \quad \frac{X \vdash B \checkmark A}{X \vdash B / A} /_R$$

Proper display calculi

[Wansing 98]: proper, [Belnap 82, 89]: display logic, [Mints 72, Dunn 73, 75]: structural connectives

Definition

A **proper DC** verifies each of the following conditions:

1. structures can disappear, formulas are **forever**;
2. **tree-traceable** formula-occurrences, via suitably defined *congruence* relation (same shape, position, non-proliferation);
3. **principal = displayed**
4. rules are closed under **uniform substitution** of congruent parameters (**Properness!**);
5. **reduction strategy** exists when cut formulas are principal.

Theorem (**Canonical!**)

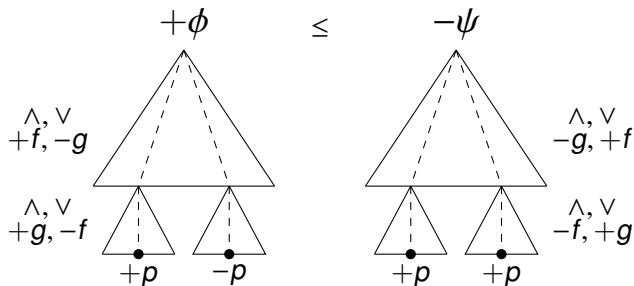
Cut elim. and subformula property hold for any **proper DC**.

Which logics are properly displayable?

[Ciabattini et al. 15, Greco et al. 16]

Complete characterization:

1. the logics of any **basic** normal (D)LE;
2. axiomatic extensions of these with **analytic inductive inequalities**: \rightsquigarrow **unified correspondence**



Fact: cut-elim., subfm. prop., sound-&-completeness, conservativity **guaranteed** by metatheorem + ALBA-technology.

For many... but not for all.

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- ▶ The characterization theorem sets **hard boundaries** to the scope of proper display calculi.
- ▶ Interesting logics are **left out**:
 - ▶ DEL, PDL, Logic of Resources and Capabilities
 - ▶ Linear logic
 - ▶ (Lattice logic)
 - ▶ (First order logic)
 - ▶ Inquisitive logic
 - ▶ Semi De Morgan logic
 - ▶ Bi-lattice logic
 - ▶ Rough algebras

Can we **extend the scope** of proper display calculi?

Yes: proper display calculi \rightsquigarrow proper **multi-type** calculi

Multi-type proper display calculi

[Greco et al. 14, ...]

Definition

A **proper DC** verifies each of the following conditions:

1. structures can disappear, formulas are **forever**;
2. **tree-traceable** formula-occurrences, via suitably defined *congruence* relation (same shape, position, non-proliferation)
3. **principal = displayed**
4. rules are closed under **uniform substitution** of congruent parameters **within each type (Properness!)**;
5. **reduction strategy** exists when cut formulas are principal.
6. **type-uniformity** of derivable sequents;
7. **strongly uniform cuts** in each/some type(s).

Theorem (Canonical!)

Cut elim. and subformula property hold for any **proper m.DC**.

Which logic for linguistic analysis?

L: Global Associativity \rightsquigarrow overgeneration \times

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\text{kids}}{np}}{\text{like} \cdot \text{call_of_duty} \vdash np \setminus s} [\wedge E]}{\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{call_of_duty}) \vdash s} [\wedge E]}{\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{call_of_duty}) \cdot (\text{but} \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot (\text{hate} \cdot _)) \vdash s} [A]} \\
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\text{but}}{(s \setminus s) / s}}{\text{parents} \cdot (\text{hate} \cdot _) \vdash s} [\wedge E]}{\text{but} \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot (\text{hate} \cdot _)) \vdash s \setminus s} [\wedge E]}{\text{but} \cdot ((\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate}) \cdot _) \vdash s} [A]} \\
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\text{that}}{(n \setminus n) / (s / np)}}{\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{call_of_duty}) \cdot (\text{but} \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate})) \cdot _ \vdash s} [A]}{\text{that} \cdot ((\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{call_of_duty})) \cdot (\text{but} \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate}))) \cdot _ \vdash s} [A]}{\text{that} \cdot (((\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{call_of_duty})) \cdot \text{but}) \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate})) \vdash n} [A]} \\
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\text{games}}{n}}{\text{games} \cdot (\text{that} \cdot (((\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{call_of_duty})) \cdot \text{but}) \cdot \text{parents}) \cdot \text{hate})) \vdash n} [A]}{\text{games} \cdot (\text{that} \cdot (((\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{call_of_duty})) \cdot \text{but}) \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate}))) \vdash n} [A]}{\text{games} \cdot (\text{that} \cdot (((\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{call_of_duty})) \cdot (\text{but} \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate}))) \vdash n} [A]} \\
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\text{hate}}{(np \setminus s) / np} [_ \vdash np]^1} [\wedge E]}{\text{hate} \cdot _ \vdash np \setminus s} [\wedge E]}{\text{parents} \cdot (\text{hate} \cdot _) \vdash s} [\wedge E]}{\text{parents} \cdot (\text{hate} \cdot _) \vdash s \setminus s} [\wedge E]}{\text{but} \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot (\text{hate} \cdot _)) \vdash s} [A]} \\
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\text{kids}}{np}}{\text{like} \cdot \text{call_of_duty} \vdash np \setminus s} [\wedge E]}{\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{call_of_duty}) \vdash s} [\wedge E]}{\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{call_of_duty}) \cdot (\text{but} \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot (\text{hate} \cdot _)) \vdash s} [A]} \\
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\text{but}}{(s \setminus s) / s}}{\text{parents} \cdot (\text{hate} \cdot _) \vdash s} [\wedge E]}{\text{but} \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot (\text{hate} \cdot _)) \vdash s \setminus s} [\wedge E]}{\text{but} \cdot ((\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate}) \cdot _) \vdash s} [A]} \\
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\text{that}}{(n \setminus n) / (s / np)}}{\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{call_of_duty}) \cdot (\text{but} \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate})) \cdot _ \vdash s} [A]}{\text{that} \cdot ((\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{call_of_duty})) \cdot (\text{but} \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate}))) \cdot _ \vdash s} [A]}{\text{that} \cdot (((\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{call_of_duty})) \cdot \text{but}) \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate})) \vdash n} [A]} \\
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\text{games}}{n}}{\text{games} \cdot (\text{that} \cdot (((\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{call_of_duty})) \cdot \text{but}) \cdot \text{parents}) \cdot \text{hate})) \vdash n} [A]}{\text{games} \cdot (\text{that} \cdot (((\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{call_of_duty})) \cdot \text{but}) \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate}))) \vdash n} [A]}{\text{games} \cdot (\text{that} \cdot (((\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{call_of_duty})) \cdot (\text{but} \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate}))) \vdash n} [A]}
 \end{array}$$

$\lambda y_4. ((\text{GAMES } y_4) \wedge ((\text{BUT } ((\text{HATE } y_4) \text{ PARENTS})) ((\text{LIKE CALL_OF_DUTY}) \text{ KIDS}))))$

NL+SC (licence): Controlled Associativity \rightsquigarrow peripheral gaps ✓

[Moortgat 96]

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\text{games}}{n} \quad \frac{\text{that}}{(n \setminus n) / (s / \diamond \square np)} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\text{kids}}{np} \quad \frac{\frac{\text{like}}{(np \setminus s) / np} \quad \frac{[_ \vdash \square np]^2}{\langle _ \rangle \vdash np} [\square E]}{[_/E]} \quad \frac{[_ \vdash \diamond \square np]^1}{\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \langle _ \rangle) \vdash s} [\backslash E]}{\text{kids} \cdot (\text{kids} \cdot \text{like}) \cdot \langle _ \rangle \vdash s} [MA]}{\text{kids} \cdot \text{like} \vdash s / \diamond \square np} [_/I]^1}{\text{that} \cdot (\text{kids} \cdot \text{like}) \vdash n \setminus n} [\backslash E]}{\text{games} \cdot (\text{that} \cdot (\text{kids} \cdot \text{like})) \vdash n} [_/E]
 \end{array}$$

$\lambda y_3.((\text{GAMES } y_3) \wedge ((\text{LIKE } y_3) \text{ KIDS}))$

NL+SC (licence): Controlled Associativity and Exchange
 \rightsquigarrow internal gaps \checkmark (Global Assoc. \rightsquigarrow undergeneration \times)

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\text{like}}{(np \setminus s)/np} \quad [_ \vdash \square np]^2}{\langle _ \rangle \vdash np} \quad [\square E]}{\text{like} \cdot \langle _ \rangle \vdash np \setminus s} \quad [E]}{[_ \vdash np]^3} \quad [\setminus E]}{_ \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \langle _ \rangle) \vdash s} \quad [I]^3}{\text{like} \cdot \langle _ \rangle \vdash np \setminus s} \quad [\setminus E]} \quad \frac{\text{a_lot}}{(np \setminus s) \setminus (np \setminus s)} \quad [\setminus E]}{\text{kids} \cdot ((\text{like} \cdot \langle _ \rangle) \cdot \text{a_lot}) \vdash np \setminus s} \quad [\setminus E]} \\
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\text{kids}}{np} \quad [_ \vdash \diamond \square np]^1}{\text{that} \cdot (\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{a_lot})) \cdot _ \vdash s} \quad [I]^1}{\text{kids} \cdot ((\text{like} \cdot \text{a_lot}) \cdot \langle _ \rangle) \vdash s} \quad [MC]}{\text{kids} \cdot ((\text{like} \cdot \text{a_lot}) \cdot \langle _ \rangle) \vdash s} \quad [MA]}{(\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{a_lot})) \cdot \langle _ \rangle \vdash s} \quad [\diamond E]^2}}{\text{that} \cdot (\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{a_lot})) \cdot _ \vdash s} \quad [I]^1}{\text{games} \cdot (\text{that} \cdot (\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{a_lot}))) \vdash n \setminus n} \quad [E]} \\
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\text{games}}{n} \quad \frac{(n \setminus n)/(s/\diamond \square np)}{\text{that} \cdot (\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{a_lot})) \vdash n \setminus n} \quad [E]}{\text{games} \cdot (\text{that} \cdot (\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{a_lot}))) \vdash n} \quad [E]}{\text{games} \cdot (\text{that} \cdot (\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{a_lot}))) \vdash n} \quad [E]}{\text{games} \cdot (\text{that} \cdot (\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot \text{a_lot}))) \vdash n} \quad [E]}
 \end{array}$$

$\lambda y_4.((\text{GAMES } y_4) \wedge ((\text{A_LOT } (\text{LIKE } y_4)) \text{ KIDS}))$

NL+SC (licence & block): Controlled Associativity \rightsquigarrow peripheral & internal gaps \checkmark

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\text{kids}}{np} \quad \frac{\text{like} \quad [_ \vdash \Box np]^6 \quad [OE]}{(np \setminus s)/np \quad (_) \vdash np} \quad [E]}{\text{like} \cdot (_) \vdash np \setminus s} \quad [E]}{\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot (_) \vdash s} \quad [E]} \quad [MA]}{\frac{[_ \vdash \Diamond \Box np]^5 \quad \frac{\text{kids} \cdot (\text{like} \cdot (_) \vdash s} \quad [E]}{(\text{kids} \cdot \text{like}) \cdot (_) \vdash s} \quad [E]}{(\text{kids} \cdot \text{like}) \cdot (_) \vdash s} \quad [E]}{\text{kids} \cdot \text{like} \vdash s / \Diamond \Box np} \quad [I]^5} \\
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\text{parents} \quad \frac{\text{hate} \quad [_ \vdash \Box np]^4 \quad [OE]}{(np \setminus s)/np \quad (_) \vdash np} \quad [E]}{\text{hate} \cdot (_) \vdash np \setminus s} \quad [E]}{\text{parents} \cdot (\text{hate} \cdot (_) \vdash s} \quad [E]} \quad [MA]}{\frac{[_ \vdash \Diamond \Box np]^3 \quad \frac{\text{parents} \cdot (\text{hate} \cdot (_) \vdash s} \quad [E]}{(\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate}) \cdot (_) \vdash s} \quad [E]}{(\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate}) \cdot (_) \vdash s} \quad [E]}{\text{but} \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate}) \vdash s / \Diamond \Box np} \quad [I]^3} \\
 \frac{\frac{\text{but} \quad \frac{(\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate}) \cdot (_) \vdash s} \quad [E]}{((s / \Diamond \Box np) \setminus \Box (s / np)) / (s / \Diamond \Box np)} \quad [E]}{\text{but} \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate}) \vdash (s / \Diamond \Box np) \setminus \Box (s / np)} \quad [E]} \\
 \frac{\frac{\frac{(\text{kids} \cdot \text{like}) \cdot (\text{but} \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate})) \vdash \Box (s / np)} \quad [E]}{((\text{kids} \cdot \text{like}) \cdot (\text{but} \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate}))) \vdash s / np} \quad [E]}{(\text{kids} \cdot \text{like}) \cdot (\text{but} \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate})) \cdot (_) \vdash s} \quad [E]}{\frac{[_ \vdash \Diamond \Box np]^1 \quad \frac{\frac{\text{that} \quad \frac{\text{games} \quad \frac{(n \setminus n) / (s / \Diamond \Box np)} \quad [E]}{\text{that} \cdot ((\text{kids} \cdot \text{like}) \cdot (\text{but} \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate}))) \vdash n \setminus n} \quad [E]}{\text{games} \cdot (\text{that} \cdot ((\text{kids} \cdot \text{like}) \cdot (\text{but} \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate})))) \vdash n} \quad [E]}{\frac{[_ \vdash \Diamond \Box np]^2 \quad \frac{\frac{(\text{kids} \cdot \text{like}) \cdot (\text{but} \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate})) \cdot (_) \vdash s} \quad [E]}{((\text{kids} \cdot \text{like}) \cdot (\text{but} \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate}))) \vdash s / \Diamond \Box np} \quad [E]}{(\text{kids} \cdot \text{like}) \cdot (\text{but} \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate})) \cdot (_) \vdash s} \quad [E]}{\frac{[_ \vdash \Box np]^2 \quad \frac{(_) \vdash np} \quad [E]}{(_) \vdash np} \quad [E]} \\
 \frac{\text{games} \cdot (\text{that} \cdot ((\text{kids} \cdot \text{like}) \cdot (\text{but} \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate})))) \vdash n} \quad [E]}{\text{games} \cdot ((\text{that} \cdot ((\text{kids} \cdot \text{like}) \cdot (\text{but} \cdot (\text{parents} \cdot \text{hate})))) \cdot (_) \vdash s} \quad [E]}
 \end{array}$$

$\lambda y_6. ((\text{GAMES } y_6) \wedge (((\text{BUT } \lambda x_3. ((\text{HATE } x_3) \text{ PARENTS})) \lambda x_4. ((\text{LIKE } x_4) \text{ KIDS})) y_6))$

Lambek-Grishin calculus

$$A ::= p \mid A \otimes A \mid A \odot A \mid A \oslash A \mid A \oplus A \mid A / A \mid A \setminus A$$

$$X \begin{cases} I ::= A \mid I \hat{\otimes} I \mid O \hat{\odot} I \mid I \hat{\oslash} O \\ O ::= A \mid O \check{\otimes} O \mid I \check{\odot} O \mid O \check{\oslash} I \end{cases}$$

Full NL = NL + Display and Logical rules for the additional (dual) connectives.

► Grishin rules (interactions)

$$G1 \frac{X \hat{\otimes} Y \vdash Z \check{\otimes} W}{Z \hat{\odot} X \vdash W \check{\oslash} Y} \quad \frac{X \hat{\otimes} Y \vdash Z \check{\otimes} W}{Z \hat{\odot} Y \vdash X \check{\oslash} W} G2$$

$$G3 \frac{X \hat{\otimes} Y \vdash Z \check{\otimes} W}{Y \hat{\odot} W \vdash X \check{\oslash} Z} \quad \frac{X \hat{\otimes} Y \vdash Z \check{\otimes} W}{X \hat{\odot} W \vdash Z \check{\oslash} Y} G4$$

LG: Dual operators & Interaction rules \rightsquigarrow beyond context-free grammars ✓ (indirect argument)

[Moot 07]

Fact: **NL** and **L** recognize only context-free languages.

Fact: To capture the dependencies in natural languages, one needs expressivity beyond context-free but below context-sensitive (e.g. crossing dependencies: $\{a^n b^m c^n d^m \mid n, m > 0\}$).

Many Rewriting systems / Formal Grammars handle such patterns: e.g. Tree Adjoining Grammars are broadly used.

Tree Adjoining Grammars can be modeled using **Grishin interaction principles**, and mildly context-sensitive patterns can be obtained within **LG**.

(For a direct argument: see “in situ questions” in Japanese.)

Focused Lambek-Grishin calculus fLG

[Moortgat 09]: fLG, [Andreoli 2001]: focused proof are complete for LL

fLG is a refinement of **LG** where:

1. Display, Structural and **invertible** Logical rules are retained;
2. Identity and **non invertible** Logical rules are replaced by their focused version (Axiom/Coaxiom, Tonicity);
3. four new rules are added (Focusing/Defocusing):

- ▶ Axiom / Coaxiom **where p is negative and q is positive**

$$\text{CoAx} \frac{}{\boxed{p} \vdash p} \quad \frac{}{q \vdash \boxed{q}} \text{Ax}$$

- ▶ Focusing / Defocusing **where A is negative and B is positive**

$$\leftarrow \frac{\boxed{A} \vdash Y}{A \vdash Y} \quad \frac{X \vdash A}{X \vdash \boxed{A}} \rightarrow$$

$$\leftarrow \frac{B \vdash Y}{\boxed{B} \vdash Y} \quad \frac{X \vdash \boxed{B}}{X \vdash B} \rightarrow$$

► Tonicity rules

$$\oplus_L \frac{\boxed{A} \vdash X \quad \boxed{B} \vdash Y}{\boxed{A \oplus B} \vdash X \cdot \oplus \cdot Y} \quad \oplus_R \frac{X \vdash \boxed{A} \quad Y \vdash \boxed{B}}{X \cdot \oplus \cdot Y \vdash \boxed{A \otimes B}}$$

$$/L \frac{X \vdash \boxed{A} \quad \boxed{B} \vdash Y}{\boxed{B / A} \vdash Y \cdot / \cdot X} \quad \otimes_R \frac{X \vdash \boxed{A} \quad \boxed{B} \vdash Y}{Y \cdot \otimes \cdot X \vdash \boxed{B \otimes A}}$$

$$\backslash_L \frac{X \vdash \boxed{A} \quad \boxed{B} \vdash Y}{\boxed{A \backslash B} \vdash X \cdot \backslash \cdot Y} \quad \oslash_R \frac{X \vdash \boxed{A} \quad \boxed{B} \vdash Y}{X \cdot \oslash \cdot Y \vdash \boxed{A \oslash B}}$$

A simple proof search strategy

Backward chaining focused proof search:

- 1 apply logical invertible rules as much as possible (you may use structural rules);
- 2 pick a formula and put it in focus;
- 3 decompose the focused formula by means of non-invertible logical rules as much as possible;
- 4 go to 1.

Properties:

- ▶ each derivable sequent has at most one formula in focus
- ▶ three phases
 - ▶ positive: sequent with a positive formula in focus
 - ▶ negative: sequent with a negative formula in focus
 - ▶ neutral: sequents with no formula in focus
- ▶ neutral phases always alternate the move from a focused phase x to another y and $x \neq y$

fLG: Focusing & Bias \rightsquigarrow Reading ambiguity ($\forall\exists$) ✓

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{y_0}{np \vdash \boxed{np}} \quad \frac{\alpha_0}{s \vdash s}}{\boxed{np \setminus s} \vdash np \cdot \setminus \cdot s} \quad (\setminus L) \quad \frac{z_0}{np \vdash \boxed{np}}}{\boxed{np \setminus s} \vdash np \cdot \setminus \cdot s} \quad (/L) \\
 \frac{\boxed{(np \setminus s) / np} \vdash (np \cdot \setminus \cdot s) \cdot / \cdot np}{\boxed{(np \setminus s) / np} \vdash (np \cdot \setminus \cdot s) \cdot / \cdot np} \quad \leftarrow \\
 \frac{\boxed{np} \vdash ((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \setminus \cdot (np \cdot \setminus \cdot s)}{\boxed{np} \vdash ((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \setminus \cdot (np \cdot \setminus \cdot s)} \quad \leftarrow \quad \frac{\text{teacher}}{n \vdash \boxed{n}}}{\boxed{np/n} \vdash (((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \setminus \cdot (np \cdot \setminus \cdot s)) \cdot / \cdot n} \quad (/L) \\
 \frac{\boxed{np/n} \vdash (((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \setminus \cdot (np \cdot \setminus \cdot s)) \cdot / \cdot n}{\boxed{np/n} \vdash (((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \setminus \cdot (np \cdot \setminus \cdot s)) \cdot / \cdot n} \quad \leftarrow \\
 \frac{\boxed{np} \vdash s \cdot / \cdot (((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \otimes \cdot ((np/n) \cdot \otimes \cdot n))}{\boxed{np} \vdash s \cdot / \cdot (((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \otimes \cdot ((np/n) \cdot \otimes \cdot n))} \quad \leftarrow \quad \frac{\text{student}}{n \vdash \boxed{n}}}{\boxed{np/n} \vdash (s \cdot / \cdot (((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \otimes \cdot ((np/n) \cdot \otimes \cdot n))) \cdot / \cdot n} \quad (/L) \\
 \frac{\boxed{np/n} \vdash (s \cdot / \cdot (((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \otimes \cdot ((np/n) \cdot \otimes \cdot n))) \cdot / \cdot n}{\boxed{np/n} \vdash (s \cdot / \cdot (((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \otimes \cdot ((np/n) \cdot \otimes \cdot n))) \cdot / \cdot n} \quad \leftarrow \\
 \frac{\boxed{(np/n) \cdot \otimes \cdot n} \cdot \otimes \cdot (((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \otimes \cdot ((np/n) \cdot \otimes \cdot n)) \vdash \boxed{s}}{\boxed{(np/n) \cdot \otimes \cdot n} \cdot \otimes \cdot (((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \otimes \cdot ((np/n) \cdot \otimes \cdot n)) \vdash \boxed{s}} \quad \rightarrow
 \end{array}$$

$\mu\alpha_0. \langle \text{every } \uparrow (\tilde{\mu}y_0. \langle \text{some } \uparrow (\tilde{\mu}z_0. \langle \text{likes } \uparrow ((y_0 \setminus \alpha_0) / z_0) \rangle / \text{teacher}) \rangle / \text{student}) \rangle$

$\lambda\alpha_0. ([\text{every}] \langle \lambda y_0. ([\text{some}] \langle \lambda z_0. ([\text{likes}] \langle \langle y_0, \alpha_0 \rangle, z_0 \rangle), [\text{teacher}]] \rangle), [\text{student}]] \rangle$

$\lambda\alpha_0. (\forall \lambda z_1. ((\Rightarrow (\text{STUDENT } z_1)) (\exists \lambda y_2. ((\wedge (\text{TEACHER } y_2)) (\alpha_0 ((\text{LIKES } y_2) z_1))))))$

fLG: Focusing & Bias \rightsquigarrow Reading ambiguity ($\exists\forall$) ✓

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{z_0}{np \vdash \boxed{np}} \quad \frac{\alpha_0}{\boxed{s} \vdash s}}{\boxed{np \setminus s} \vdash np \cdot \setminus \cdot s} \quad (\setminus L) \quad \frac{y_0}{np \vdash \boxed{np}}}{\boxed{np \setminus s} \vdash np \cdot \setminus \cdot s} \quad (/L) \\
 \frac{\boxed{(np \setminus s) / np} \vdash (np \cdot \setminus \cdot s) \cdot / \cdot np}{\boxed{(np \setminus s) / np} \vdash (np \cdot \setminus \cdot s) \cdot / \cdot np} \quad \leftarrow \\
 \frac{\boxed{np} \vdash s \cdot / \cdot (((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \otimes \cdot np)}{\boxed{np} \vdash s \cdot / \cdot (((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \otimes \cdot np)} \quad \leftarrow \quad \frac{\text{student}}{n \vdash \boxed{n}}}{\boxed{np / n} \vdash (s \cdot / \cdot (((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \otimes \cdot np)) \cdot / \cdot n} \quad (/L) \\
 \frac{\boxed{np / n} \vdash (s \cdot / \cdot (((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \otimes \cdot np)) \cdot / \cdot n}{\boxed{np / n} \vdash (s \cdot / \cdot (((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \otimes \cdot np)) \cdot / \cdot n} \quad \leftarrow \\
 \frac{\boxed{np} \vdash ((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \setminus \cdot (((np / n) \cdot \otimes \cdot n) \cdot \setminus \cdot s)}{\boxed{np} \vdash ((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \setminus \cdot (((np / n) \cdot \otimes \cdot n) \cdot \setminus \cdot s)} \quad \leftarrow \quad \frac{\text{teacher}}{n \vdash \boxed{n}}}{\boxed{np / n} \vdash (((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \setminus \cdot (((np / n) \cdot \otimes \cdot n) \cdot \setminus \cdot s)) \cdot / \cdot n} \quad (/L) \\
 \frac{\boxed{np / n} \vdash (((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \setminus \cdot (((np / n) \cdot \otimes \cdot n) \cdot \setminus \cdot s)) \cdot / \cdot n}{\boxed{np / n} \vdash (((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \setminus \cdot (((np / n) \cdot \otimes \cdot n) \cdot \setminus \cdot s)) \cdot / \cdot n} \quad \leftarrow \\
 \frac{\boxed{np / n} \vdash (((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \setminus \cdot (((np / n) \cdot \otimes \cdot n) \cdot \setminus \cdot s)) \cdot / \cdot n}{((np / n) \cdot \otimes \cdot n) \cdot \otimes \cdot (((np \setminus s) / np) \cdot \otimes \cdot ((np / n) \cdot \otimes \cdot n)) \vdash \boxed{s}} \quad \rightarrow
 \end{array}$$

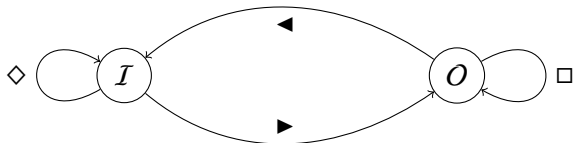
$\mu\alpha_0. \langle \text{some } \uparrow (\tilde{\mu}y_0. \langle \text{every } \uparrow (\tilde{\mu}z_0. \langle \text{likes } \uparrow ((z_0 \setminus \alpha_0) / y_0) \rangle / \text{student}) \rangle / \text{teacher}) \rangle$

$\lambda\alpha_0. ([\text{some}] \langle \lambda y_0. ([\text{every}] \langle \lambda z_0. ([\text{likes}] \langle \langle z_0, \alpha_0 \rangle, y_0 \rangle), [\text{student}]]), [\text{teacher}]] \rangle)$

$\lambda\alpha_0. (\exists \lambda z_1. ((\wedge (\text{TEACHER } z_1)) (\forall \lambda y_2. ((\Rightarrow (\text{STUDENT } y_2)) (\alpha_0 ((\text{LIKES } z_1) y_2))))))$

Focusing via display

Capturing focusing via “polarities”



- ▶ $\mathbb{G} = (\mathbb{G}, \leq, \cdot)$
 $\mathbb{G} = (\mathbb{G}, \leq, \cdot, +, /, \backslash, /+, \backslash_+)$
- ▶ $I = (\mathcal{P}^\uparrow(\mathbb{G}), \subseteq, \otimes, \ominus, \emptyset, \diamond, \blacktriangleleft)$
- ▶ $O = (\mathcal{P}^\uparrow(\mathbb{G}), \subseteq, \oplus, /, \backslash, \square, \blacktriangleright)$

The language of multi-type Lambek-Grishin calculus

$$I \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A ::= a \mid \blacktriangleleft P \mid A \otimes A \mid P \circlearrowleft A \mid A \circlearrowright P \\ \Sigma ::= A \mid \hat{\diamond} \Sigma \mid \Sigma \hat{\otimes} \Sigma \mid \Gamma \hat{\circ} \Sigma \mid \Sigma \hat{\circ} \Gamma \end{array} \right.$$

$$O \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P ::= p \mid \blacktriangleright A \mid P \oplus P \mid P / A \mid A \setminus P \\ \Gamma ::= P \mid \check{\circ} \Gamma \mid \Gamma \check{\otimes} \Gamma \mid \Sigma \check{\setminus} \Gamma \mid \Gamma \check{/} \Sigma \end{array} \right.$$

Multi-type focused Lambek-Grishin calculus m.fLG

m.fLG includes three turnstiles ($\Sigma \vdash_{IO} \Gamma$, $\Sigma \vdash_{II} A$, and $P \vdash_{OO} \Gamma$) and the following rules:

- ▶ Coaxiom / Axiom

$$\text{Coax} \frac{}{p \vdash_{OO} \checkmark p} \quad \frac{}{\hat{\diamond} a \vdash_{II} a} \text{Ax}$$

- ▶ Defocusing / Focusing

$$\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \frac{P \vdash_{OO} \checkmark \Gamma}{\blacktriangleleft P \vdash_{IO} \Gamma} \quad \frac{\hat{\diamond} \Sigma \vdash_{II} A}{\Sigma \vdash_{IO} \blacktriangleright A} \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \frac{A \vdash_{IO} \Gamma}{\blacktriangleright A \vdash_{OO} \checkmark \Gamma} \quad \frac{\Sigma \vdash_{IO} P}{\hat{\diamond} \Sigma \vdash_{II} \blacktriangleleft P} \rightarrow \end{array}$$

► Display rules

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{rp} \\
 \frac{\Pi \vdash_{IO} \Sigma \checkmark \Gamma}{\Sigma \hat{\otimes} \Pi \vdash_{IO} \Gamma} \\
 \text{drp} \\
 \frac{\Sigma \hat{\otimes} \Pi \vdash_{IO} \Gamma}{\Sigma \vdash_{IO} \Gamma \checkmark \Pi}
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\Sigma \hat{\otimes} \Delta \vdash_{IO} \Gamma}{\Sigma \vdash_{IO} \Gamma \check{\otimes} \Delta} \text{rp} \\
 \text{drp} \\
 \frac{\Sigma \vdash_{IO} \Gamma \check{\otimes} \Delta}{\Gamma \hat{\otimes} \Sigma \vdash_{IO} \Delta}
 \end{array}$$

► Grishin rules

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{G1} \\
 \frac{\Sigma \hat{\otimes} \Pi \vdash_{IO} \Gamma \check{\otimes} \Delta}{\Gamma \hat{\otimes} \Sigma \vdash_{IO} \Delta \checkmark \Pi}
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\Sigma \hat{\otimes} \Pi \vdash_{IO} \Gamma \check{\otimes} \Delta}{\Gamma \hat{\otimes} \Pi \vdash_{IO} \Sigma \checkmark \Delta} \text{G2}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{G3} \\
 \frac{\Sigma \hat{\otimes} \Pi \vdash_{IO} \Gamma \check{\otimes} \Delta}{\Pi \hat{\otimes} \Delta \vdash_{IO} \Sigma \checkmark \Gamma}
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\Sigma \hat{\otimes} \Pi \vdash_{IO} \Gamma \check{\otimes} \Delta}{\Sigma \hat{\otimes} \Delta \vdash_{IO} \Gamma \checkmark \Pi} \text{G4}
 \end{array}$$

► Logical rules

$$\otimes_L \frac{A \hat{\otimes} B \vdash_{IO} \Gamma}{A \otimes B \vdash_{IO} \Gamma} \qquad \frac{\hat{\diamond} \Sigma \vdash_{OO} A \quad \hat{\diamond} \Pi \vdash_{OO} B}{\hat{\diamond} (\Sigma \hat{\otimes} \Pi) \vdash_{OO} A \otimes B} \otimes_R$$

$$\circlearrowleft_L \frac{A \hat{\circ} P \vdash_{IO} \Gamma}{A \circ P \vdash_{IO} \Gamma} \qquad \frac{\hat{\diamond} \Sigma \vdash_{OO} A \quad P \vdash_{II} \check{\Gamma}}{\hat{\diamond} (\Sigma \hat{\circ} \Gamma) \vdash_{OO} A \circ P} \circlearrowleft_R$$

$$\circlearrowright_L \frac{P \hat{\circ} A \vdash_{IO} \Gamma}{P \circ A \vdash_{IO} \Gamma} \qquad \frac{\hat{\diamond} \Sigma \vdash_{OO} A \quad P \vdash_{II} \check{\Gamma}}{\hat{\diamond} (\Gamma \hat{\circ} \Sigma) \vdash_{OO} P \circ A} \circlearrowright_R$$

$$\oplus_L \frac{P \vdash_{II} \check{\Sigma} \quad Q \vdash_{II} \check{\Pi}}{P \oplus Q \vdash_{II} \check{(\Sigma \check{\oplus} \Pi)}} \qquad \frac{\Sigma \vdash_{IO} P \check{\oplus} Q}{\Sigma \vdash_{IO} P \oplus Q} \oplus_R$$

$$\setminus_L \frac{\hat{\diamond} \Sigma \vdash_{OO} A \quad P \vdash_{II} \check{\Gamma}}{A \setminus P \vdash_{II} \check{(\Sigma \setminus \Gamma)}} \qquad \frac{\Sigma \vdash_{IO} A \setminus P}{\Sigma \vdash_{IO} A \setminus P} \setminus_R$$

$$/_L \frac{\hat{\diamond} \Sigma \vdash_{II} A \quad P \vdash_{II} \check{\Gamma}}{P / A \vdash_{OO} \check{(\Gamma / \Sigma)}} \qquad \frac{\Sigma \vdash_{IO} P \setminus A}{\Sigma \vdash_{IO} P / A} /_R$$

A modal language encoding proofs

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{\frac{q \vdash_{OO} \checkmark q}{\blacktriangleleft q \vdash_{IO} q}}{\hat{\diamond} \blacktriangleleft q \vdash_{II} \blacktriangleleft q}}{\hat{\diamond} (\blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r) \vdash_{II} \blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r}}{\frac{\frac{\frac{r \vdash_{OO} \checkmark r}{\blacktriangleleft r \vdash_{IO} r}}{\hat{\diamond} \blacktriangleleft r \vdash_{II} \blacktriangleleft r}}{\hat{\diamond} (\blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r) \vdash_{II} \blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r}}{\blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r \vdash_{IO} \blacktriangleright (\blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r)}}{\blacktriangleright (\blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r) \vdash_{OO} \checkmark \blacktriangleright (\blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r)}} \otimes_R \\
 \frac{\hat{\diamond} a \vdash_{II} a}{a \setminus \blacktriangleright (\blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r) \vdash_{OO} \checkmark (a \checkmark \blacktriangleright (\blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r))}}{\blacktriangleleft (a \setminus \blacktriangleright (\blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r)) \vdash_{IO} a \checkmark \blacktriangleright (\blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r)} \setminus_L \\
 \frac{\blacktriangleleft (a \setminus \blacktriangleright (\blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r)) \vdash_{IO} a \checkmark \blacktriangleright (\blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r)}{a \hat{\otimes} \blacktriangleleft (a \setminus \blacktriangleright (\blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r)) \vdash_{IO} \blacktriangleright (\blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r)} \text{rp} \\
 \frac{a \hat{\otimes} \blacktriangleleft (a \setminus \blacktriangleright (\blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r)) \vdash_{IO} \blacktriangleright (\blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r)}{\blacktriangleleft (a \otimes \blacktriangleleft (a \setminus \blacktriangleright (\blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r))) \vdash_{IO} \blacktriangleright (\blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r)} \\
 \frac{\blacktriangleleft (a \otimes \blacktriangleleft (a \setminus \blacktriangleright (\blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r))) \vdash_{IO} \blacktriangleright (\blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r)}{\blacktriangleleft (a \otimes \square (a \setminus \blacktriangleright (\blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r))) \vdash_{II} \checkmark (\blacktriangleright (\blacktriangleleft q \otimes \blacktriangleleft r))} \\
 \updownarrow \tau \\
 \boxed{a \otimes (a \setminus (q \otimes r))} \vdash q \otimes r
 \end{array}$$

Conclusions and future work

- ▶ fLG + structural control operators is an appropriate system for linguistic analysis.
- ▶ The multi-type approach provides the natural framework for
 - design of modular focused calculi
 - semantic analysis of focused proofs

Future works:

- ▶ The operators of fLG are inherently polymorphic: exploiting this feature via heterogeneous modalities is technically feasible and could lead to new insights.
- ▶ Modular game theoretic semantics for focused proofs.