# Sequent Systems for Classical Modal Logics 

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for $p$ in Var

## Translation of $\mathcal{L}_{1}$ into $\mathcal{L}_{2}$

- Translation * by Kracht \& Wolter, JSL, 1999.

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## Conclusions

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