Computational Metaphysics: New Insights on Gödel's Ontological Argument and Modal Collapse

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"There is a scientific (exact) philosophy and theology, which deals with concepts of the highest abstractness; and this is also most highly fruitful for science."
- Kurt Gödel (Wang, 1996)[p. 316]

Formal Methods and Science in Philosophy III

Presentation Outline

A Ontological Argument of Gödel & Scott on the Computer

- Recap of Methodology and Main Findings (jww B. Woltzenlogel-Paleo)

B Relevant Notions for this Talk:

- Intension vs. extension of properties
- Ultrafilter

C Comparative Analysis on the Computer:

- Gödel/Scott (1972) variant
- Anderson's (1990) variant
- Fitting's (2002) variant

D Discussion & Conclusion

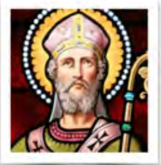
Part A
— Computational Metaphysics (recap) —
Ontological Argument by Gödel & Scott on the Computer

Related work:

- Ed Zalta (& co) with PROVER9 at Stanford [AJP 2011, CADE 2015]
- John Rushby with PVS at SRI [CAV-WS 2013, JAL 2018]

Ontological Proofs of God's Existence

A Long and Continuing Tradition in Philosophy



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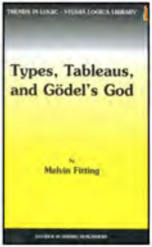

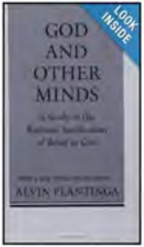

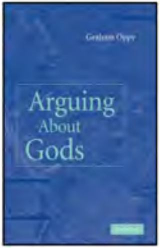

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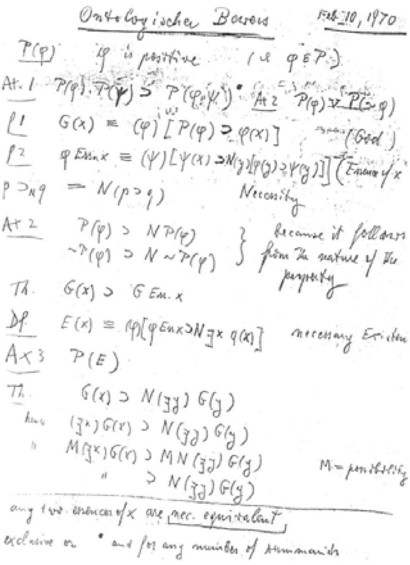

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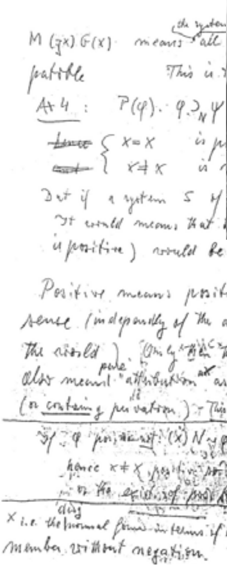

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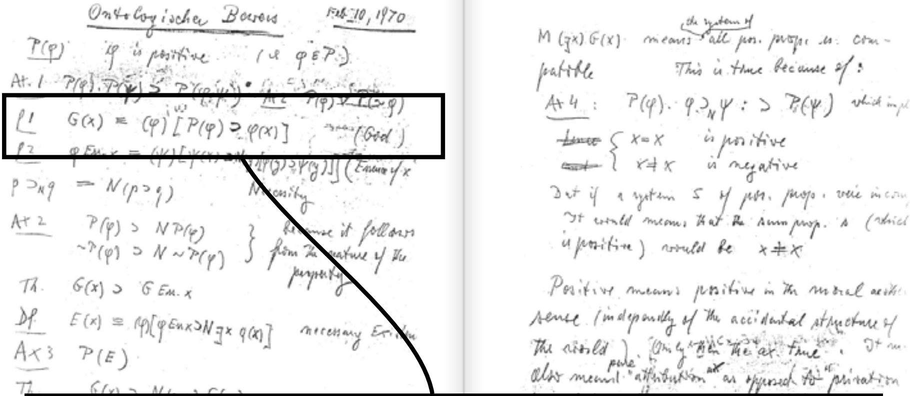
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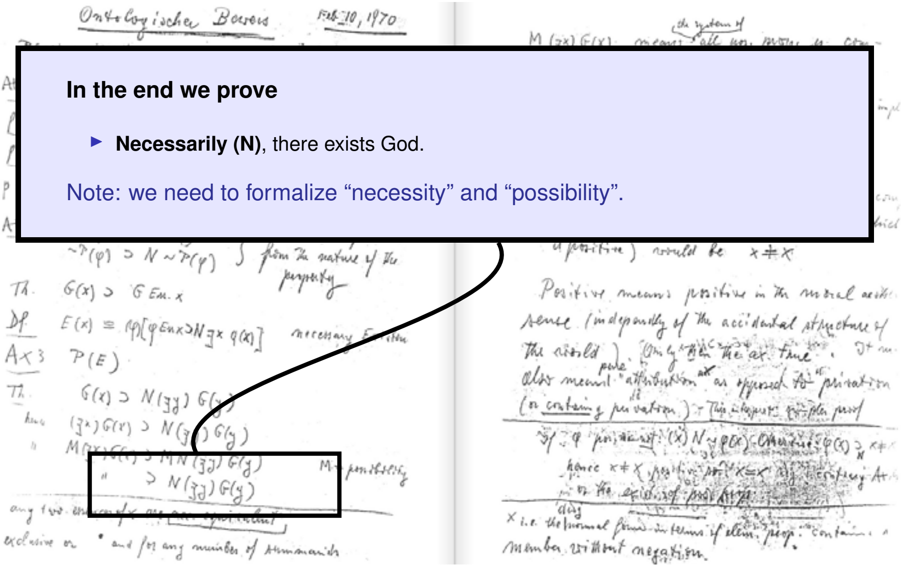
Notion of "Godlike":

- Being Godlike is equivalent to having all positive properties.

Note: this definition is "second-order".



In the end we prove

- **Necessarily (N)**, there exists God.

Note: we need to formalize "necessity" and "possibility".

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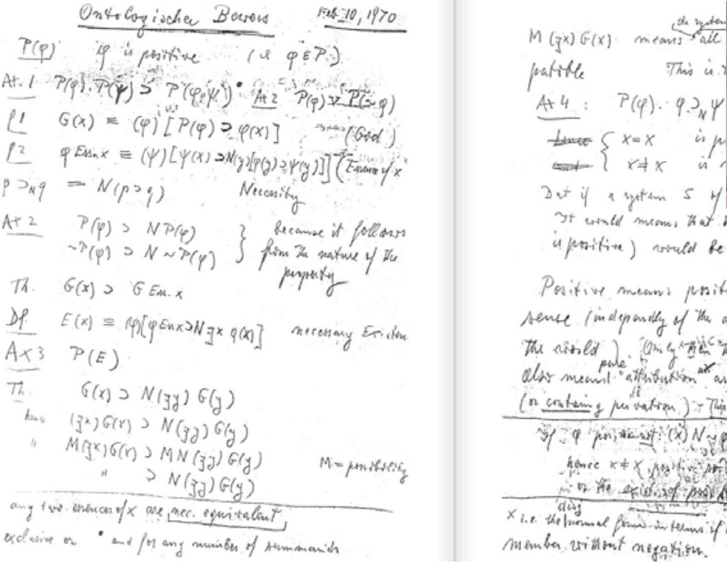

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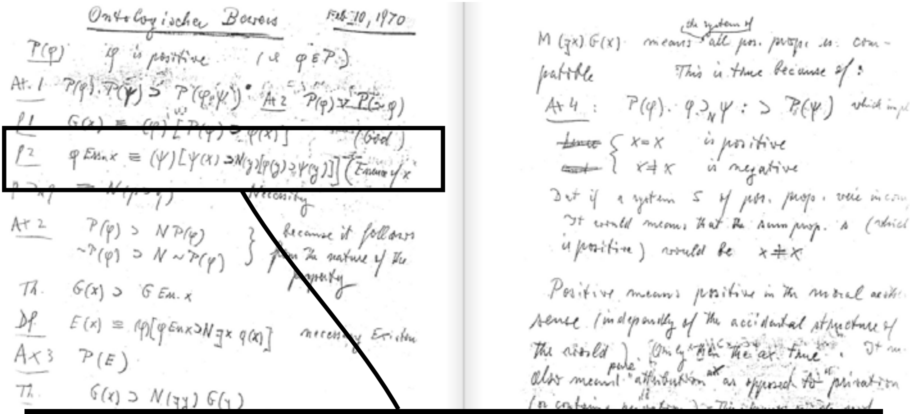

(Main) Difference between Gödel and Scott: Def. of "Essence (Ess.)"

Gödel: Property E is Ess. of x iff all of x's properties are nec. entailed by E.

Scott: Property E is Ess. of x iff **x has E and** all of x's properties are nec. entailed by E.

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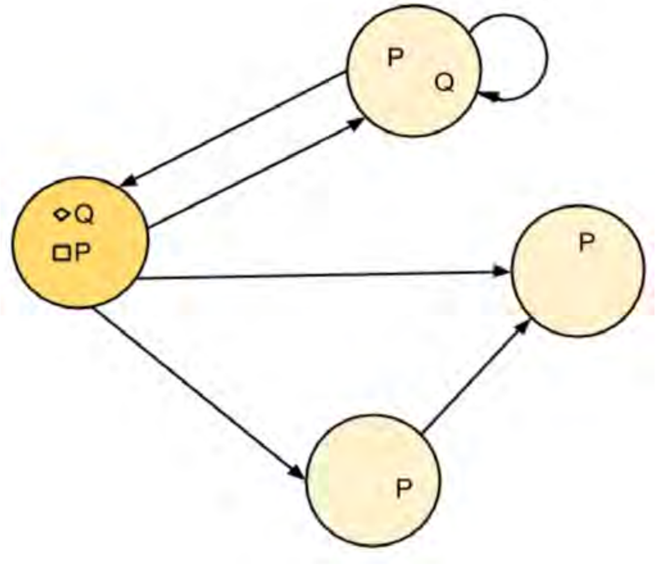
(Higher-Order) Modal Logics: Kripke-style Semantics - Possible Worlds



Semantical Embedding of Higher-Order Model Logic in Higher-Order Logic (HOL)

Standard translation:

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Isabelle2018/HOL - IHOML.thy

IHOML.thy (~/GITHUBS/chrisgitlab/talks/2019-Dubrovnik/)

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theory IHOML imports Main
begin
  typedecl i (* possible worlds *) typedecl e (* individuals *)
(*Logical Operators as Truth-Sets *)
  abbreviation mnot ("¬_"[52]53) where "¬φ ≡ λw. ¬(φ w)"
  abbreviation negpred ("⇁_"[52]53) where "⇁Φ ≡ λx. ¬(Φ x)"
  abbreviation mnegpred ("⇁_"[52]53) where "⇁Φ ≡ λx.λw. ¬(Φ x w)"
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  abbreviation mor (infixr"∨"50) where "φ∨ψ ≡ λw. (φ w)∨(ψ w)"
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  abbreviation mequ (infixr"↔"48) where "φ↔ψ ≡ λw. (φ w)⟷(ψ w)"
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  abbreviation mforallB (binder"∀"[8]9) where "∀x. φ(x) ≡ ∀φ"
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(*Actualist Quantification*)
  consts Exists::"(e⇒i⇒bool)" ("existsAt")
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  abbreviation mexistsAct ("∃ᴱ") where "∃ᴱΦ ≡ λw.∃x. (existsAt x w) ∧ (Φ x w)"
  abbreviation mforallActB (binder"∀ᴱ"[8]9) where "∀ᴱx. φ(x) ≡ ∀ᴱφ"
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  abbreviation mbox ("□_"[52]53) where "□φ ≡ λw.∀v. (w r v)⟶(φ v)"
  abbreviation mdia ("◇_"[52]53) where "◇φ ≡ λw.∃v. (w r v)∧(φ v)"
(*Meta-logical Predicates*)
  abbreviation valid ("⌊_⌋"[8]) where "⌊ψ⌋ ≡  ∀w.(ψ w)"
(*Consistency and some useful definitions on (accessibility) relations*)
  lemma True nitpick[satisfy] oops  (*Model found by model finder Nitpick*)
end
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Computational Metaphysics: Scott's and Gödel's Variants — Demo

Axiom Either a property or its negation is positive, but not both: $\forall\phi[P(\neg\phi) \leftrightarrow \neg P(\phi)]$

Axiom A property necessarily implied by a positive property is positive:
$\forall\phi\forall\psi[(P(\phi) \wedge \Box\forall x[\phi(x) \rightarrow \psi(x)]) \rightarrow P(\psi)]$

Thm. Positive properties are possibly exemplified: $\forall\phi[P(\phi) \rightarrow \Diamond\exists x\phi(x)]$

Def. **A *Godlike* being possesses all positive properties**: $G(x) \leftrightarrow \forall\phi[P(\phi) \rightarrow \phi(x)]$

Axiom The property of being Godlike is positive: $P(G)$

Cor. Possibly, God exists: $\Diamond\exists x G(x)$

Axiom Positive properties are necessarily positive: $\forall\phi[P(\phi) \rightarrow \Box P(\phi)]$

Def. An *essence* of an individual is a **property possessed by it and** necessarily implying any of its properties: $\phi\ ess.\ x \leftrightarrow \phi(x) \wedge \forall\psi(\psi(x) \rightarrow \Box\forall y(\phi(y) \rightarrow \psi(y)))$

Thm. Being Godlike is an essence of any Godlike being: $\forall x[G(x) \rightarrow G\ ess.\ x]$

Def. *Necessary existence* of an individual is the necessary exemplification of all its essences: $NE(x) \leftrightarrow \forall\phi[\phi\ ess.\ x \rightarrow \Box\exists y\phi(y)]$

Axiom Necessary existence is a positive property: $P(NE)$

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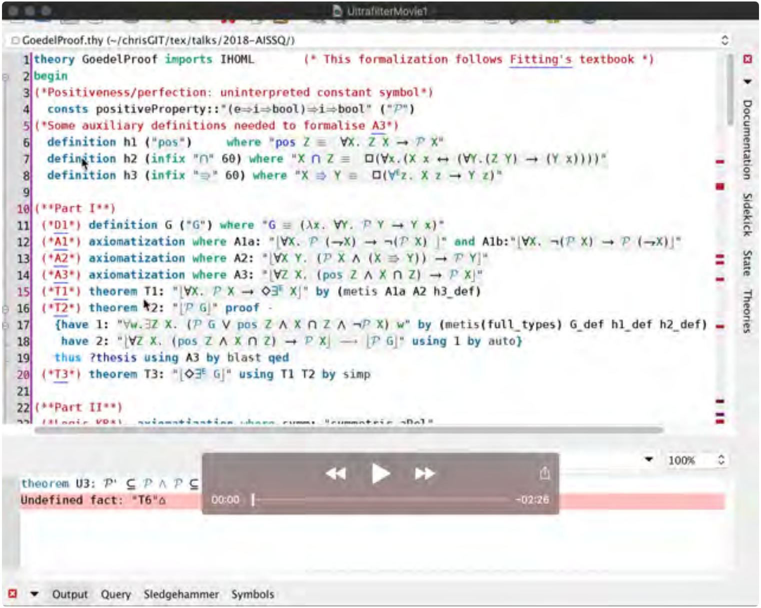

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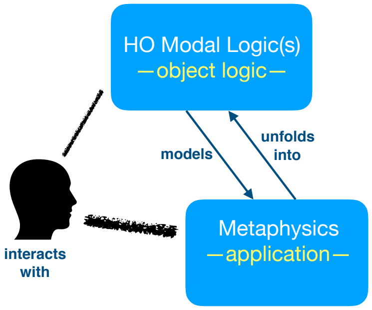

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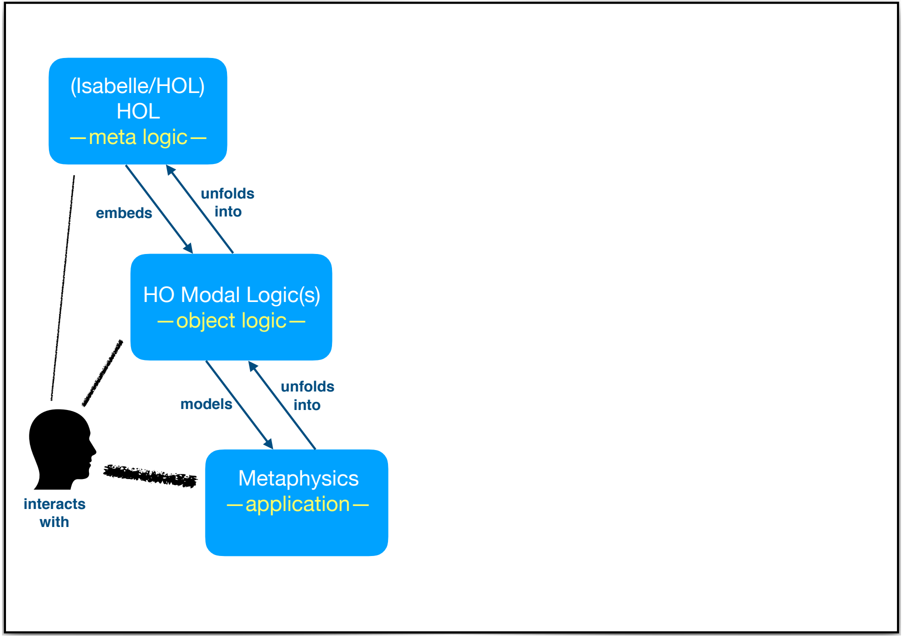

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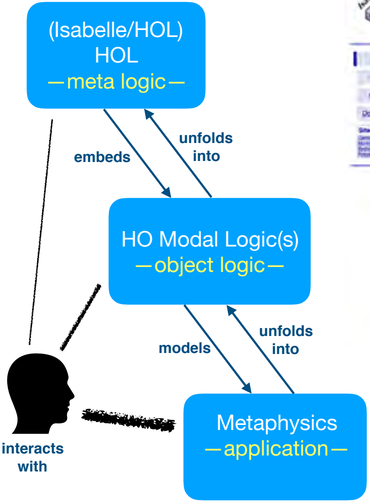

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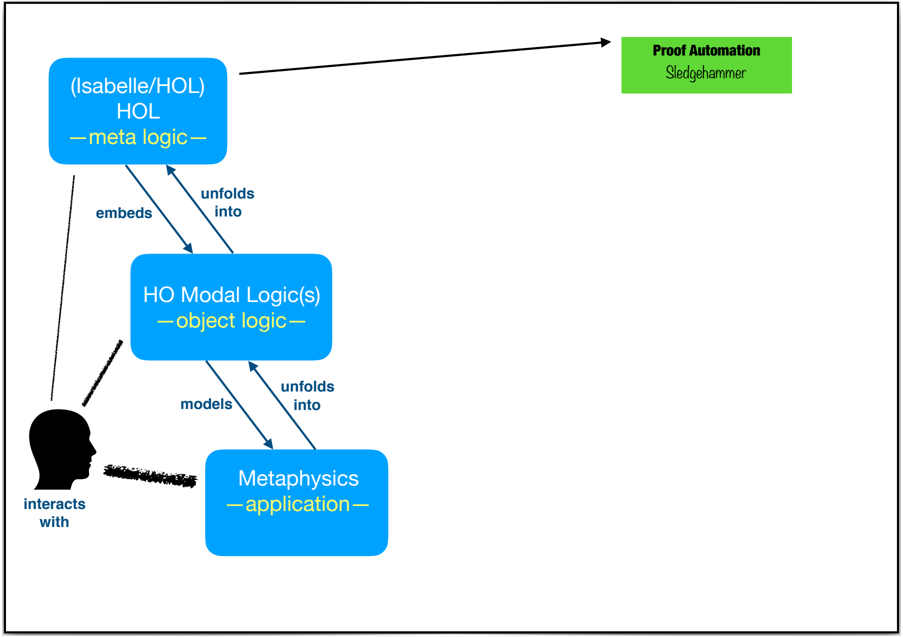

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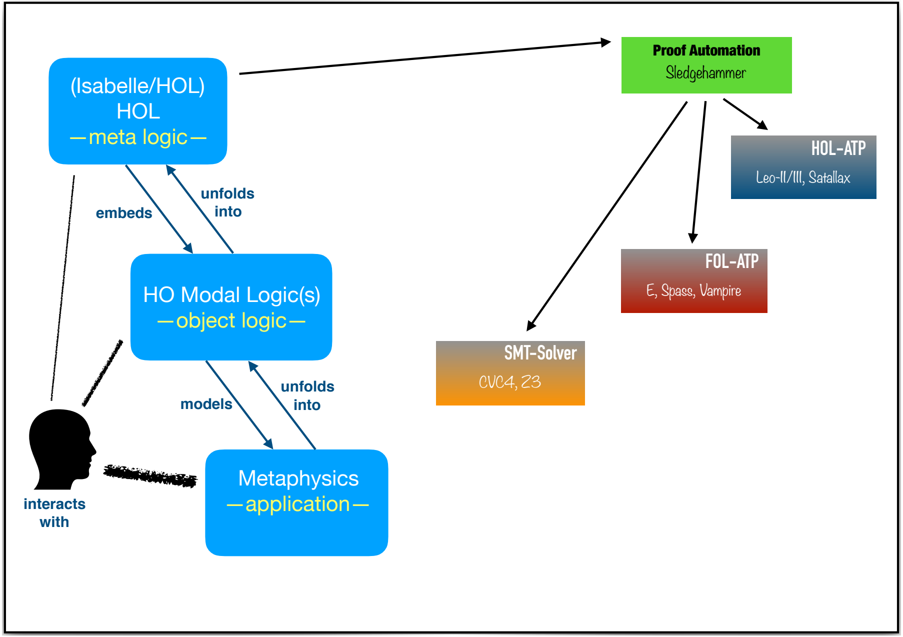

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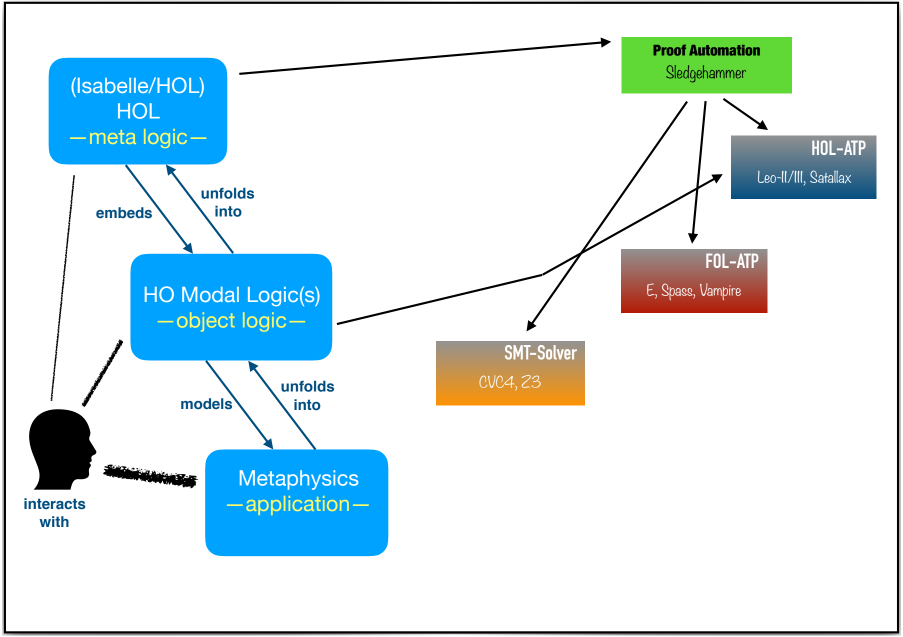

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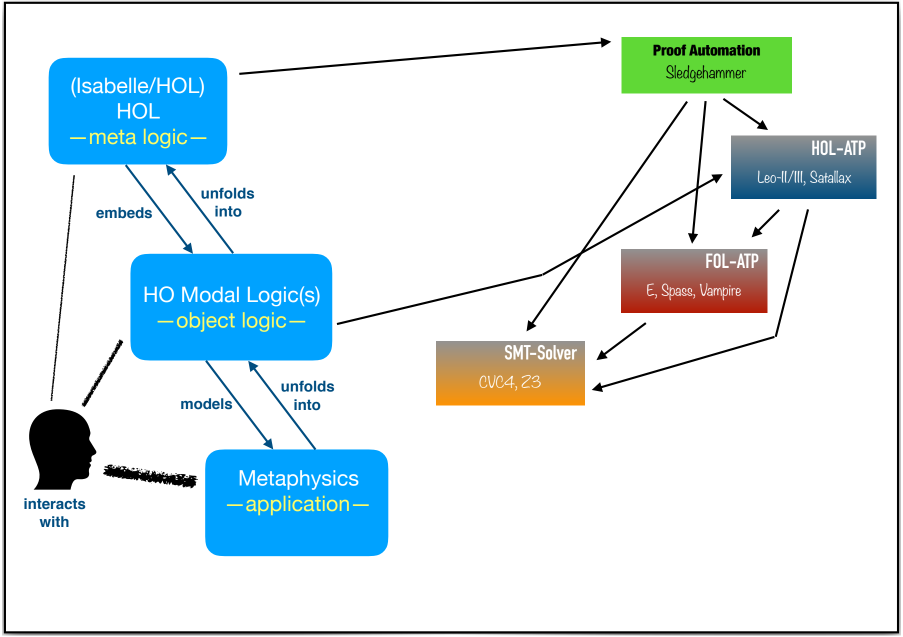

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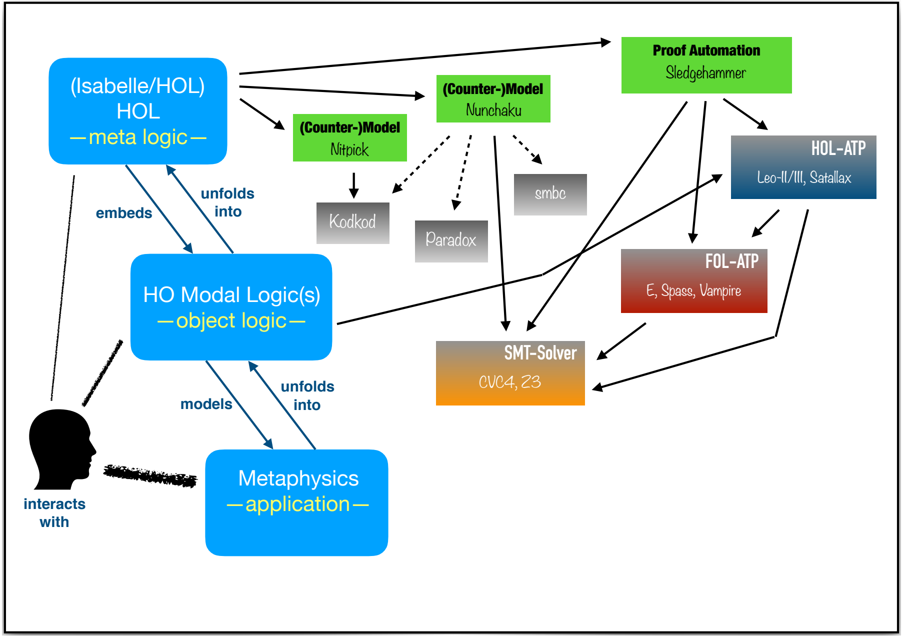

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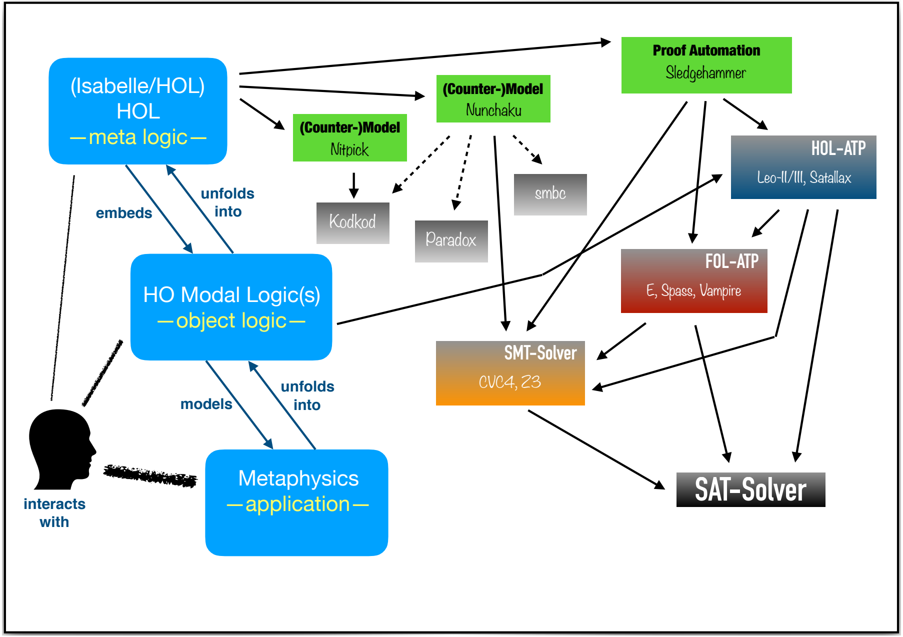

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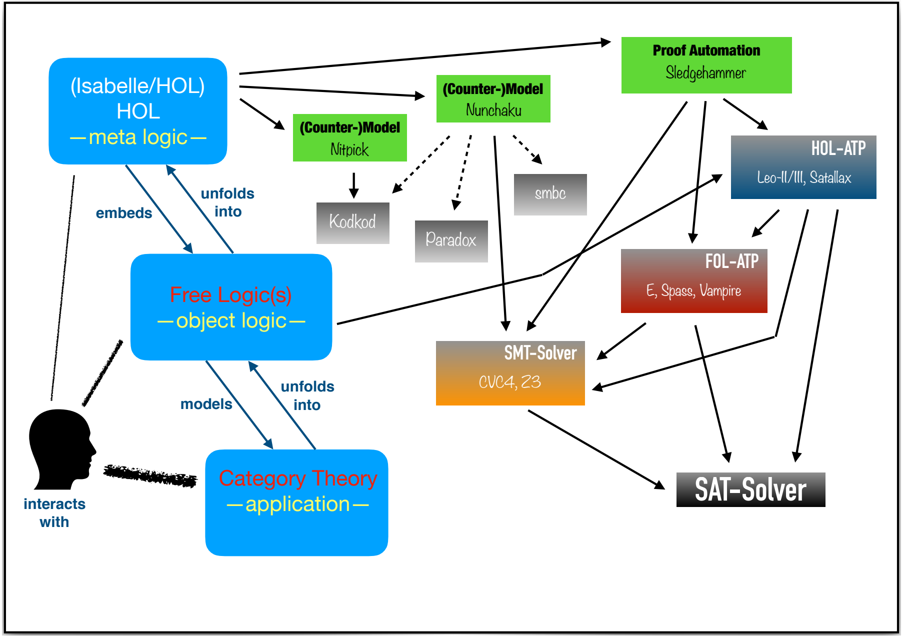

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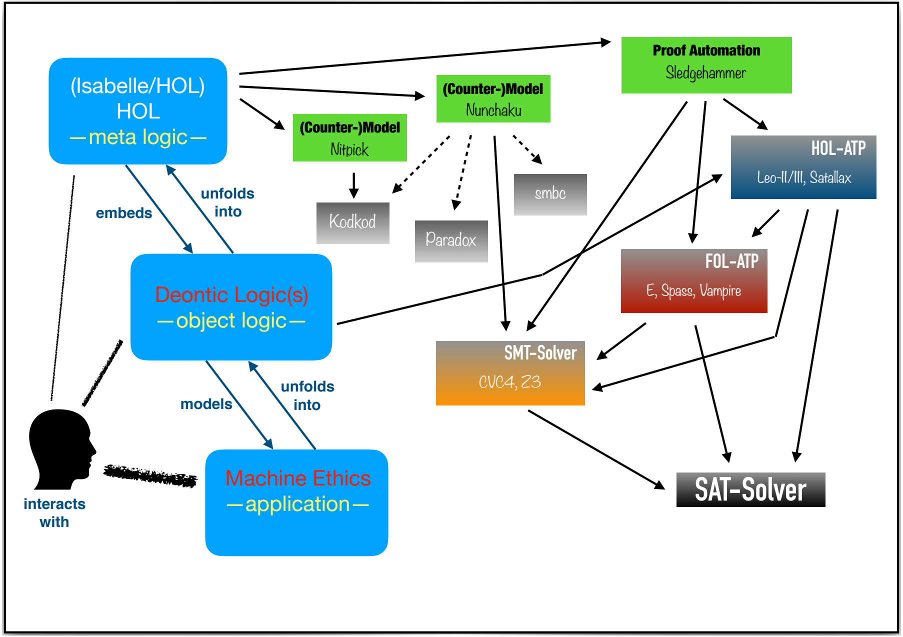

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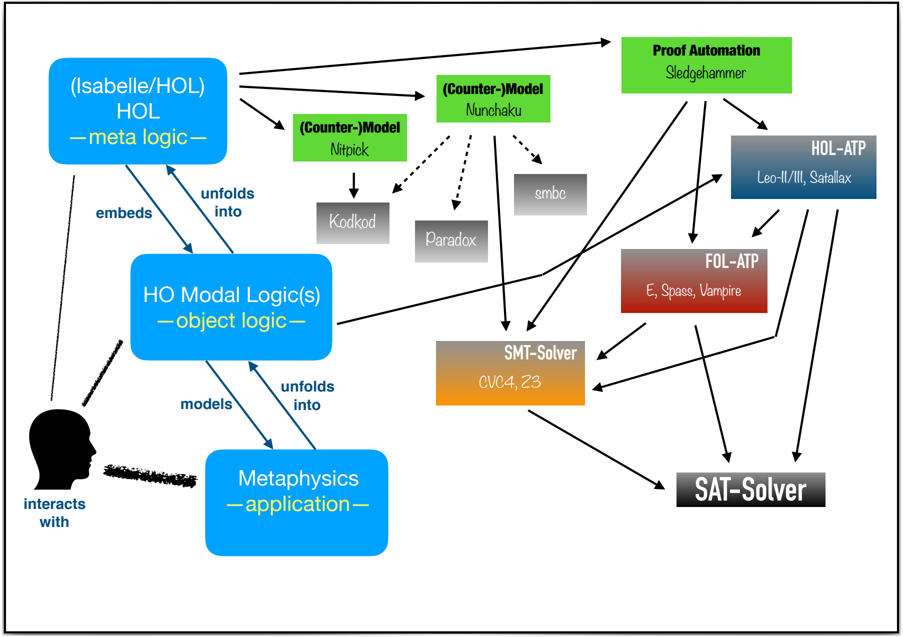

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(see also [Savijnanam 2017], [IJCAI 2016], [ECAI 2014])

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Remainder of this Talk

We will have a closer look at

- Gödel/Scott (1972) — modal collapse
- C. Anthony Anderson (1990) — avoids modal collapse
- Melvin Fitting (2002) — avoids modal collapse

Questions:

- How do Anderson and Fitting the avoid modal collapse?
- Are their solutions related?

To answer this questions we will apply some notions from

- mathematics: **ultrafilters**
- philosophy of language: **extension and intension of predicates**

Part B

Some Relevant Pillar Stones for this Talk

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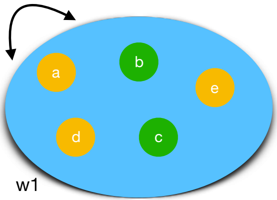

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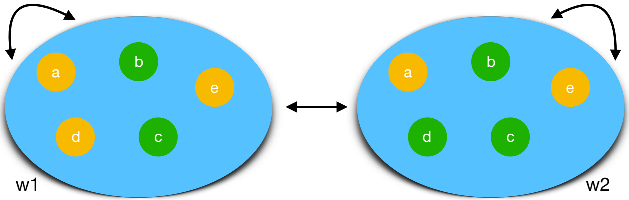

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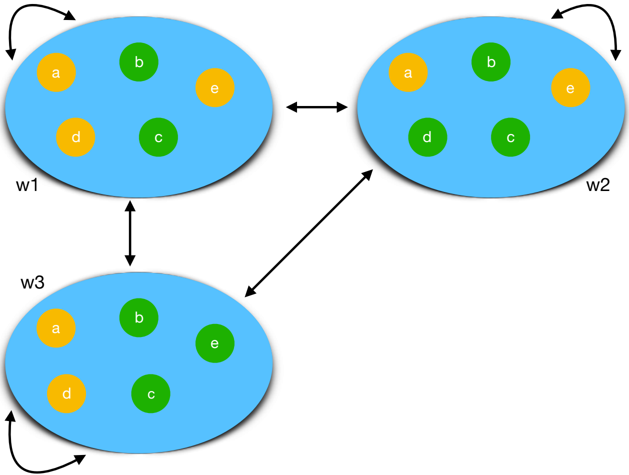

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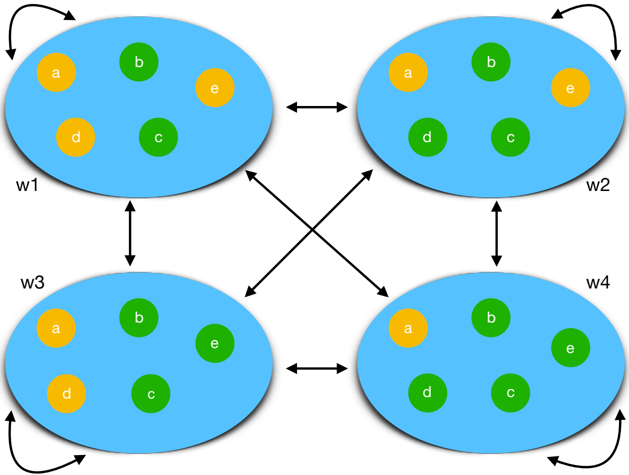

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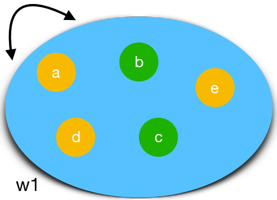

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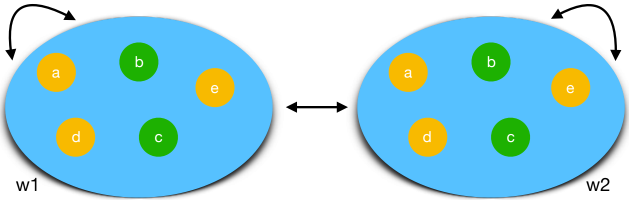

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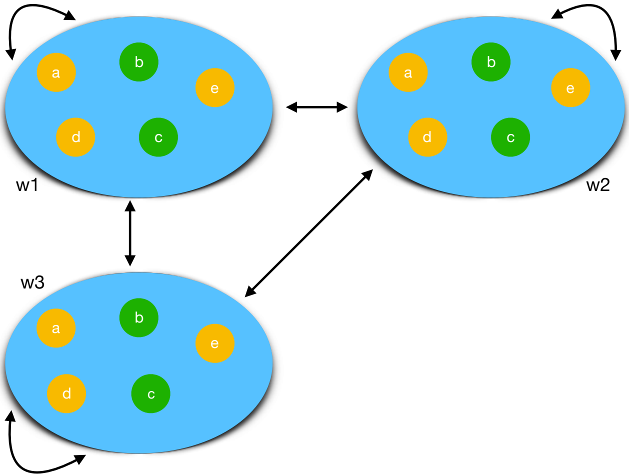

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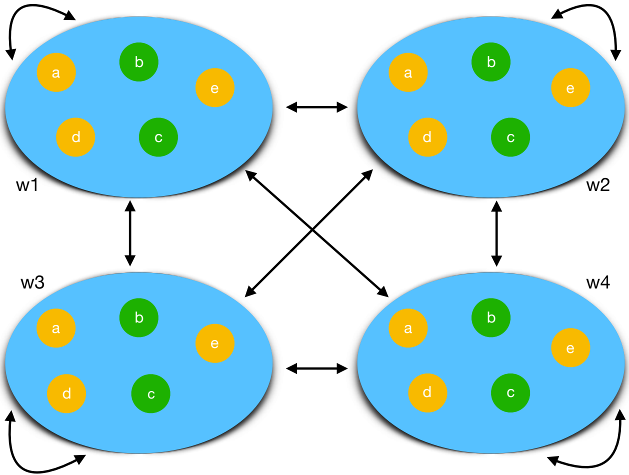

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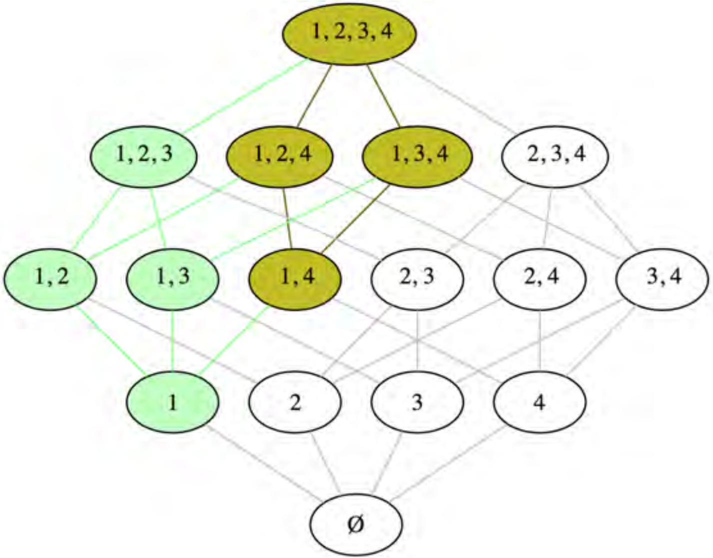

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Part C
— Comparative Analysis —
Variants of Gödel/Scott, Anderson and Fitting

Ontological Argument: Variant by Gödel/Scott

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T1

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Part II - Proving that God's existence is necessary, if possible

D2 A property E is the essence of an individual x iff x has E and all of x's properties are nec. entailed by E.[a]

A4 Positive properties are necessarily positive.

From A1 and A4 (using definitions D1 and D2) follows:

T4 Being Godlike is an essential property of any Godlike individual.

D3 Necessary existence of an individual is the necessary instantiation of all its essences.

A5 Necessary existence is a positive property.

From T4 and A5 (using D1, D2, D3) follows:

T5 Being Godlike, if instantiated, is necessarily instantiated.

And finally from T3, T5 (together with some implicit modal axioms, e.g. S5) the existence of (at least a) God follows:

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And ... ms,
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"Modal Collapse" is implied by these axioms: $\varphi \supset \Box\varphi$

- determinism

"positive properties ($\mathcal{P}$)" applied here to (non-rigid) intensions of properties. We can prove:

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Let $\mathcal{P}'$ be the set of "rigidly intensionalised extensions" of positive properties. ($\mathcal{P}'\varphi := \mathcal{P}\,(\downarrow \varphi)$)

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- $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}'$

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theory GoedelProof imports IHOML        (* This formalization follows Fitting's textbook *)
begin
(*Positiveness/perfection: uninterpreted constant symbol*)
  consts positiveProperty::"(e⇒i⇒bool)⇒i⇒bool" ("𝒫")
(*Some auxiliary definitions needed to formalise A3*)
  definition h1 ("pos")      where "pos Z ≡  ∀X. Z X → 𝒫 X"
  definition h2 (infix "⊓" 60) where "X ⊓ Z ≡  □(∀x.(X x ↔ (∀Y.(Z Y) → (Y x))))"
  definition h3 (infix "⇛" 60) where "X ⇛ Y ≡  □(∀ᴱz. X z → Y z)"

(**Part I**)
 (*D1*) definition G ("G") where "G ≡ (λx. ∀Y. 𝒫 Y → Y x)"
 (*A1*) axiomatization where A1a: "⌊∀X. 𝒫 (⇁X) → ¬(𝒫 X) ⌋" and A1b:"⌊∀X. ¬(𝒫 X) → 𝒫 (⇁X)⌋"
 (*A2*) axiomatization where A2: "⌊∀X Y. (𝒫 X ∧ (X ⇛ Y)) → 𝒫 Y⌋"
 (*A3*) axiomatization where A3: "⌊∀Z X. (pos Z ∧ X ⊓ Z) → 𝒫 X⌋"
 (*T1*) theorem T1: "⌊∀X. 𝒫 X → ◇∃ᴱ X⌋" by (metis A1a A2 h3_def)
 (*T2*) theorem T2: "⌊𝒫 G⌋" proof -
   {have 1: "∀w.∃Z X. (𝒫 G ∨ pos Z ∧ X ⊓ Z ∧ ¬𝒫 X) w" by (metis(full_types) G_def h1_def h2_def)
    have 2: "⌊∀Z X. (pos Z ∧ X ⊓ Z) → 𝒫 X⌋ ⟶ ⌊𝒫 G⌋" using 1 by auto}
   thus ?thesis using A3 by blast qed
 (*T3*) theorem T3: "⌊◇∃ᴱ G⌋" sledgehammer using T1 T2 by simp
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(**Part II**)
 (*Logic KB*)  axiomatization where symm: "symmetric aRel"
 (*A4*) axiomatization where A4: "⌊∀X. 𝒫 X → □(𝒫 X)⌋"
 (*D2*) definition ess ("ℰ") where  "ℰ Y x ≡ (Y x) ∧ (∀Z. Z x → Y ⇛ Z)"
 (*T4*) theorem T4: "⌊∀x. G x → (ℰ G x)⌋" by (metis A1b A4 G_def h3_def ess_def)
 (*D3*) definition NE ("NE") where "NE x  ≡ (λw. (∀Y.  ℰ Y x → □∃ᴱ Y) w)"
 (*A5*) axiomatization where A5: "⌊𝒫 NE⌋"
 (*T5*) theorem T5: "⌊(◇∃ᴱ G) → □∃ᴱ G⌋" by (metis A5 G_def NE_def T4 symm)
 (*T6*) theorem T6: "⌊□∃ᴱ G⌋" using T3 T5 by blast

(**Consistency**)
  lemma True nitpick[satisfy] oops  (*Model found by Nitpick: the axioms are consistent*)

(**Modal Collapse**)
  lemma ModalCollapse: "⌊∀Φ.(Φ → (□ Φ))⌋" proof -
    {fix w fix Q
      have "∀x. G x w ⟶ (∀Z. Z x → □(∀ᴱz. G z → Z z)) w" by (metis A1b A4 G_def)
      hence 1: "(∃x. G x w) ⟶ ((Q → □(∀ᴱz. G z → Q)) w)" by force
      have "∃x. G x w" using T3 T6 symm by blast
      hence "(Q → □Q) w" using 1 T6 by blast
    } thus ?thesis by auto qed

(**Some Corollaries**)
 (*C1*) theorem C1: "⌊∀E P x. ((ℰ E x) ∧ (P x)) → (E ⇛ P)⌋" by (metis ess_def)
 (*C2*) theorem C2: "⌊∀X. ¬𝒫 X → □(¬𝒫 X)⌋" using A4 symm by blast
  definition h4 ("𝒩") where "𝒩 X ≡  ¬𝒫 X"
 (*C3*) theorem C3: "⌊∀X. 𝒩 X → □(𝒩 X)⌋" by (simp add: C2 h4_def)
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(**Positive Properties and Ultrafilters**)
  abbreviation emptySet ("∅") where "∅ ≡ λx w. False"
  abbreviation entails (infixr"⊆"51) where "φ⊆ψ  ≡ ∀x w. φ x w ⟶ ψ x w"
  abbreviation andPred (infixr"⊓"51) where "φ⊓ψ  ≡ λx w. φ x w ∧ ψ x w"
  abbreviation negpred ("⁻_"[52]53) where "⁻ψ   ≡ λx w. ¬ψ x w"
  abbreviation "ultrafilter Φ cw ≡
       ¬(Φ ∅ cw)
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  lemma helpA: "∀w. ¬(𝒫 ∅ w)" using T1 by auto
  lemma helpB: "∀φ ψ w. (𝒫 φ w ∧ 𝒫 ψ w) ⟶ (𝒫 (φ ⊓ ψ) w)" by (smt A1b G_def T3 T6 symm)
  lemma helpC: "∀φ ψ w. (𝒫 φ w ∨ 𝒫 (⁻φ) w) ∧ ¬(𝒫 φ w ∧ 𝒫 (⁻φ) w)" using A1a A1b by blast
  lemma helpD: "∀φ ψ w. (𝒫 φ w  ∧ (φ ⊆ ψ))  ⟶ 𝒫 ψ w" by (metis A1b A4 G_def T1 T6)

(*U1*) theorem U1: "∀w. ultrafilter 𝒫 w" using helpA helpB helpC helpD by simp

(*⦇φ⦈ converts an extensional object φ into `rigid' intensional one*)
  abbreviation trivialConversion ("⦇_⦈") where "⦇φ⦈ ≡ (λw. φ)"
(*Q ↓φ: the extension of a (possibly) non-rigid predicate φ is turned into a rigid intensional one,
  then Q is applied to the latter; ↓φ can be read as "the rigidly intensionalised predicate φ"*)
  abbreviation mextPredArg (infix "↓" 60) where "Q ↓φ ≡ λw. Q (λx. ⦇φ x w⦈) w"
  lemma "∀Q φ. Q φ = Q ↓φ" nitpick oops (*countermodel: the two notions are not the same*)

  lemma helpE: "∀w.¬((𝒫 ↓∅) w)" using T1 by blast
  lemma helpF: "∀φ ψ w.((𝒫 ↓φ) w ∧ (𝒫 ↓ψ) w) ⟶ ((𝒫 ↓(φ⊓ψ)) w)" by (smt A1b C2 G_def T3 symm)
  lemma helpG: "∀w.((𝒫 ↓φ) w ∨ (𝒫 ↓(⁻φ)) w) ∧ ¬((𝒫 ↓φ) w ∧ (𝒫 ↓(⁻φ)) w)" using A1a A1b by blast
  lemma helpH: "∀w.((𝒫 ↓φ) w ∧ φ⊆ψ) ⟶ (𝒫 ↓ψ) w" by (metis A1b A5 G_def NE_def T3 T4 symm)

  abbreviation "𝒫' φ ≡ (𝒫 ↓φ)" (*𝒫': the set of all rigidly intensionalised positive properties*)

(*U2*) theorem U2: "∀w. ultrafilter 𝒫' w"  using helpE helpF helpG helpH by simp
(*U3*) theorem U3: "(𝒫' ⊆ 𝒫) ∧ (𝒫 ⊆ 𝒫')" by (smt A1b G_def T1 T6 symm) (*𝒫' and 𝒫 are equal*)
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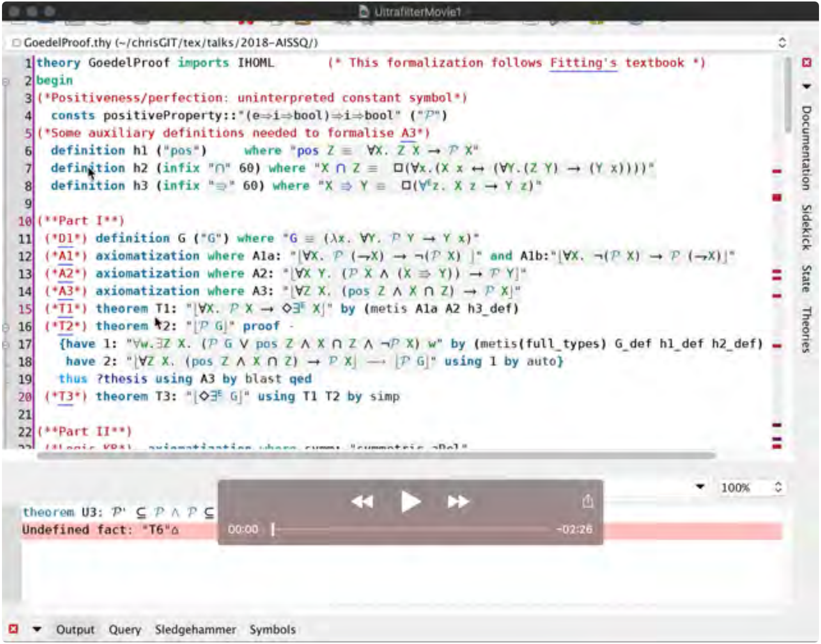

Ontological Argument: Variant by Anderson (1990)

SOME EMENDATIONS OF GÖDEL'S ONTOLOGICAL PROOF

C. Anthony Anderson

Kurt Gödel's version of the ontological argument was shown by J. Howard Sobel to be defective, but some plausible modifications in the argument result in a version which is immune to Sobel's objection. A definition is suggested which permits the proof of some of Gödel's axioms.

[Faith and Philosophy 1990]

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Part I - Proving that God's existence is possible

D1 Being Godlike is equivalent to having all positive properties.

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From A1 and A2 follows theorem T1:

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~~A1b~~

A2

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T1

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T2

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T3

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A4 Positive properties are necessarily positive.

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T4 Being Godlike is an essential property of any Godlike individual.

D3 Necessary existence of an individual is the necessary instantiation of all its essences.

A5 Necessary existence is a positive property.

From T4 and A5 (using D1, D2, D3) follows:

T5 Being Godlike, if instantiated, is necessarily instantiated.

And finally from T3, T5 (together with some implicit modal axioms, e.g. S5) the existence of (at least a) God follows:

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Part II - Proving that God's existence is necessary, if possible

D2' **A property E is an essence ($\mathcal{E}^A$) of an individual x if and only if all of x's necessary properties are nec. entailed by E and (conversely) all properties nec. entailed by E are necessary properties of x.**

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D2' A ... l of
x ... all
p

A4 F

From

T4 E

D3 N ... all
i

A5 N

From

T5 E

And ... ms,
e.g. S

"Modal Collapse" is *not* implied by these axioms

$$\varphi \supset \Box\varphi \qquad \text{(has countermodel)}$$

- no determinism

"positive properties ($\mathcal{P}$)" are applied here to intensional properties. We have:

- $\mathcal{P}$ is *not* an ultrafilter (has countermodel)

Let $\mathcal{P}'$ be the set of all "rigidly intensionalised extensions" of positive properties. We can prove:

- $\mathcal{P}'$ is an ultrafilter
- $\mathcal{P} \neq \mathcal{P}'$

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(*Some auxiliary definitions*)
  definition h3 (infix "⇛" 60) where "X ⇛ Y ≡  □(∀ᴱz. X z → Y z)"

(**Part I**)
 (*D1'*)  definition GA ("Gᴬ") where "Gᴬ ≡ λx. ∀Y. (𝒫 Y) ↔ □(Y x)"
 (*A1a*) axiomatization where A1a:"⌊∀X. 𝒫 (⇁X) → ¬(𝒫 X) ⌋"
 (*A2*)  axiomatization where A2: "⌊∀X Y. (𝒫 X ∧ (X ⇛ Y)) → 𝒫 Y⌋"
 (*T1*)  theorem T1: "⌊∀X. 𝒫 X → ◇∃ᴱ X⌋" using A1a A2 h3_def by metis
 (*T2*)  axiomatization where T2: "⌊𝒫 Gᴬ⌋"  (*here we postulate T2 instead of proving it*)
 (*T3*)  theorem T3: "⌊◇∃ᴱ Gᴬ⌋" using T1 T2 h3_def by blast
```

Ontological Argument: Variant by Anderson

```
theory AndersonProof imports IHOML

(**Part II**)
 (*Logic KB*) axiomatization where symm: "symmetric aRel"
 (*A4*)  axiomatization where A4: "⌊∀X. 𝒫 X → □(𝒫 X)⌋"
 (*D2'*) abbreviation essA ("ℰᴬ") where "ℰᴬ Y x ≡ (∀Z. □(Z x) ↔ Y ⇛ Z)"
 (*T4*)  theorem T4: "⌊∀x. Gᴬ x → (ℰᴬ Gᴬ x)⌋" by (metis A2 GA_def T2 symm h3_def)
 (*D3*)  abbreviation NEA ("NEᴬ") where "NEᴬ x  ≡ (λw. (∀Y. ℰᴬ Y x → □∃ᴱ Y) w)"
 (*A5*)  axiomatization where A5: "⌊𝒫 NEᴬ⌋"
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(**Modal collapse is countersatisfiable**)
lemma "⌊∀Φ.(Φ → (□ Φ))⌋" nitpick oops (*Countermodel found by Nitpick*)

(**Consistency**)
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(**Part II**)
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        ¬(Φ ∅ cw)
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    ∧  (∀φ::e⇒i⇒bool. ∀ψ::e⇒i⇒bool. (Φ φ cw ∨ Φ (¯φ) cw) ∧ ¬(Φ φ cw ∧ Φ (¯φ) cw))
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(*U1*) theorem U1: "∀w. ultrafilter 𝒫 w" nitpick[user_axioms,format=2,show_all] oops (*counterm.*)
   lemma helpC: "∀φ ψ w. (𝒫 φ w ∨ 𝒫 (¯φ) w) ∧ ¬(𝒫 φ w ∧ 𝒫 (¯φ) w)" nitpick oops (*countermodel*)

(*⦇φ⦈ converts an extensional object φ into `rigid' intensional one*)
  abbreviation trivialConversion ("⦇_⦈") where "⦇φ⦈ ≡ (λw. φ)"
(*Q ↓φ: the extension of a (possibly) non-rigid predicate φ is turned into a rigid intensional one,
  then Q is applied to the latter; ↓φ can be read as "the rigidly intensionalised predicate φ"*)
  abbreviation mextPredArg (infix "↓" 60) where "Q ↓φ ≡ λw. Q (λx. ⦇φ x w⦈) w"
  lemma "∀Q φ. Q φ = Q ↓φ" nitpick oops (*countermodel: the two notions are not the same*)

  lemma helpE: "∀w.¬((𝒫 ↓∅) w)" using T1 by blast
  lemma helpF: "∀φ ψ w.((𝒫 ↓φ) w ∧ (𝒫 ↓ψ) w) ⟶ ((𝒫 ↓(φ⊓ψ)) w)" by (smt GA_def T3 T5 symm)
  lemma helpG: "∀w.((𝒫 ↓φ)w ∨ (𝒫 ↓(¯φ))w) ∧ ¬((𝒫 ↓φ)w ∧ (𝒫 ↓(¯φ))w)" by (smt GA_def T3 T5 symm)
  lemma helpH: "∀w.((𝒫 ↓φ) w ∧ φ⊆ψ) ⟶ (𝒫 ↓ψ) w" by (metis (no_types, lifting) A4 C2 GA_def T3)

  abbreviation "𝒫' φ ≡ (𝒫 ↓φ)" (*𝒫': the set of all rigidly intensionalised positive properties*)

(*U2*) theorem U2: "∀w. ultrafilter 𝒫' w"  using helpE helpF helpG helpH by simp
(*U3*) theorem U3: "(𝒫' ⊆ 𝒫) ∧ (𝒫 ⊆ 𝒫')" nitpick oops (*countermodel: 𝒫' and 𝒫 are not equal*)
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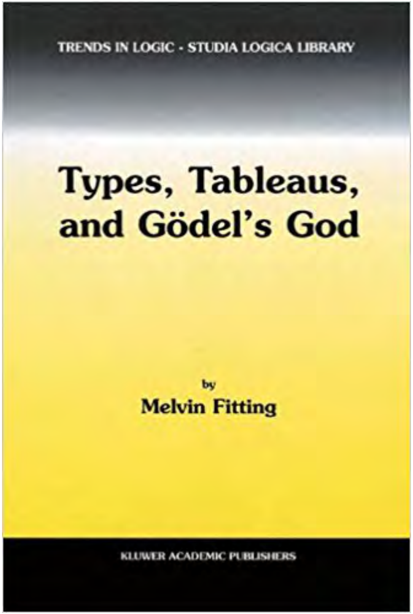
Ontological Argument: Variant by Fitting (2002)



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Fully analogous to Gödel/Scott.

But: "positive properties" applied to extensions of properties only!

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D3 N
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We can prove that these "positive property extensions" (which corresponds to $\mathcal{P}'$ from before) form an ultrafilter.

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  abbreviation Entails (infix"⇛" 60) where "X⇛Y ≡ □(∀ᴱz. ⦇X z⦈→⦇Y z⦈)"
 (*φ's argument is a relativized term (of extensional type) derived from an intensional predicate.*)
  abbreviation extPredArg (infix "↾" 60) where "φ ↾P ≡ λw. φ (λx. P x w) w"
 (*A variant of the latter where φ takes intensional terms as argument.*)
  abbreviation mextPredArg (infix "↓" 60) where "φ ↓P ≡ λw. φ (λx. ⦇P x w⦈) w"
 (*Another variant where φ has two arguments (the first one being relativized).*)
  abbreviation extPredArg1 (infix "↾₁" 60) where "φ ↾₁P ≡ λz. λw. φ (λx. P x w) z w"

(**Part I**)
 (*D1*) abbreviation God ("G") where "G ≡ (λx. ∀Y. 𝒫 Y → ⦇Y x⦈)"
 (*A1*) axiomatization where A1a:"⌊∀X. 𝒫 (⁻X) → ¬(𝒫 X) ⌋" and A1b:"⌊∀X. ¬(𝒫 X) → 𝒫 (⁻X)⌋"
 (*A2*) axiomatization where A2: "⌊∀X Y. (𝒫 X ∧ (X ⇛ Y)) → 𝒫 Y⌋"
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 (*T2*) axiomatization where T2: "⌊𝒫 ↓G⌋"
 (*T3*) theorem T3deRe: "⌊(λX. ◇∃ᴱ X) ↓G⌋" using T1 T2 by simp
        theorem T3deDicto: "⌊◇∃ᴱ ↓G⌋" nitpick oops (*countermodel*)
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 (*A5*) axiomatization where A5: "⌊𝒫 ↓NE⌋"
   lemma help1: "⌊∃ ↓G → □∃ᴱ ↓G⌋" sorry (*longer interactive proof, omitted here*)
   lemma help2: "⌊∃ ↓G → ((λX. □∃ᴱ X) ↓G)⌋" by (metis A4 help1)
 (*T5*) theorem T5deDicto:"⌊◇∃ᴱ ↓G⌋⟶⌊□∃ᴱ ↓G⌋" using T3deRe help1 by blast
        theorem T5deRe:"⌊(λX. ◇∃ᴱ X) ↓G⌋ ⟶ ⌊(λX. □∃ᴱ X) ↓G⌋" by (metis A4 help2)
 (*T6*) theorem T6deDicto: "⌊□∃ᴱ ↓G⌋" using T3deRe help1 by blast
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  lemma ModalCollapse: "⌊∀Φ.(Φ → (□ Φ))⌋" nitpick oops (*countermodel*)

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   definition "rigid φ ≡ ∀x. φ x → □(φ x)"
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  abbreviation entail (infixr"⊆"51)  where "φ⊆ψ  ≡ ∀x. φ x ⟶ ψ x"
  abbreviation "ultrafilter Φ cw ≡
      ¬(Φ ∅ cw)   (* The empty set is not an element of U *)
   ∧  (∀φ::(e⇒bool). ∀ψ::(e⇒bool). (Φ φ cw ∧ Φ ψ cw) ⟶ (Φ (φ⊓ψ) cw))
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  lemma lemmaA: "∀w. ¬(𝒫 ∅ w)"  using T1 by blast
  lemma lemmaB: "∀w. (𝒫 φ w ∧ 𝒫 ψ w) ⟶ (𝒫 (φ⊓ψ) w)" by (metis A1b T3deRe)
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  lemma lemmaD: "∀w. (𝒫 φ w ∧ φ⊆ψ) ⟶ 𝒫 ψ w" by (smt A2)

(*U1*) theorem "∀w. ultrafilter 𝒫 w"  by (smt lemmaA lemmaB lemmaC lemmaD)
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AndersonProof.thy (~/GITHUBS/chrisgitlab/talks/2019-Dubrovnik/)

```
theory AndersonProof imports IHOML
begin
(*Positiveness/perfection: uninterpreted constant symbol*)
  consts positiveProperty::"(e⇒i⇒bool)⇒i⇒bool" ("𝒫")
(*Some auxiliary definitions*)
  definition h3 (infix "⇛" 60) where "X ⇛ Y ≡  □(∀ᴱz. X z → Y z)"
(**Part I**)
 (*D1'*)  definition GA ("Gᴬ") where "Gᴬ ≡ λx. ∀Y. (𝒫 Y) ↔ □(Y x)"
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 (*T1*)  theorem T1: "⌊∀X. 𝒫 X → ◇∃ᴱ X⌋" using A1a A2 h3_def by metis
 (*T2*)  axiomatization where T2: "⌊𝒫 Gᴬ⌋"  (*here we postulate T2 instead of proving it*)
 (*T3*)  theorem T3: "⌊◇∃ᴱ Gᴬ⌋" using T1 T2 h3_def by blast
(**Part II**)
 (*Logic KB*) axiomatization where symm: "∀x y. x r y ⟶ y r x"
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 (*D3*)  abbreviation NEA ("NEᴬ") where "NEᴬ x ≡ (λw. (∀Y. ℰᴬ Y x → □∃ᴱ Y) w)"
 (*A5*)  axiomatization where A5: "⌊𝒫 NEᴬ⌋"
 (*T5*)  theorem T5: "⌊◇∃ᴱ Gᴬ⌋ ⟶ ⌊□∃ᴱ Gᴬ⌋" by (metis A2 GA_def T2 symm h3_def)
 (*T6*)  theorem T6: "⌊□∃ᴱ Gᴬ⌋" using T3 T5 by blast

(**Modal collapse is countersatisfiable**)
lemma "⌊∀Φ.(Φ → (□ Φ))⌋" nitpick[user_axioms] oops (*Countermodel found by Nitpick*)
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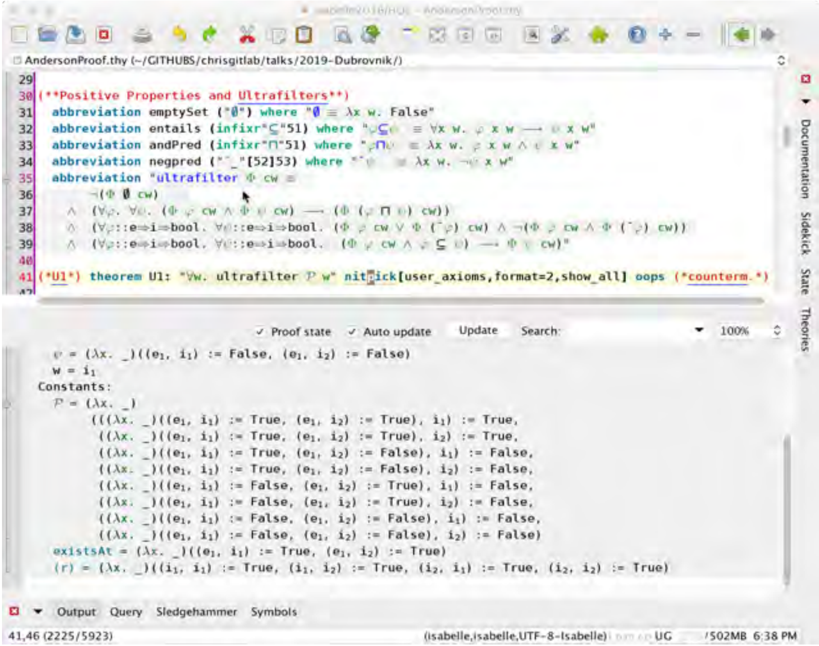

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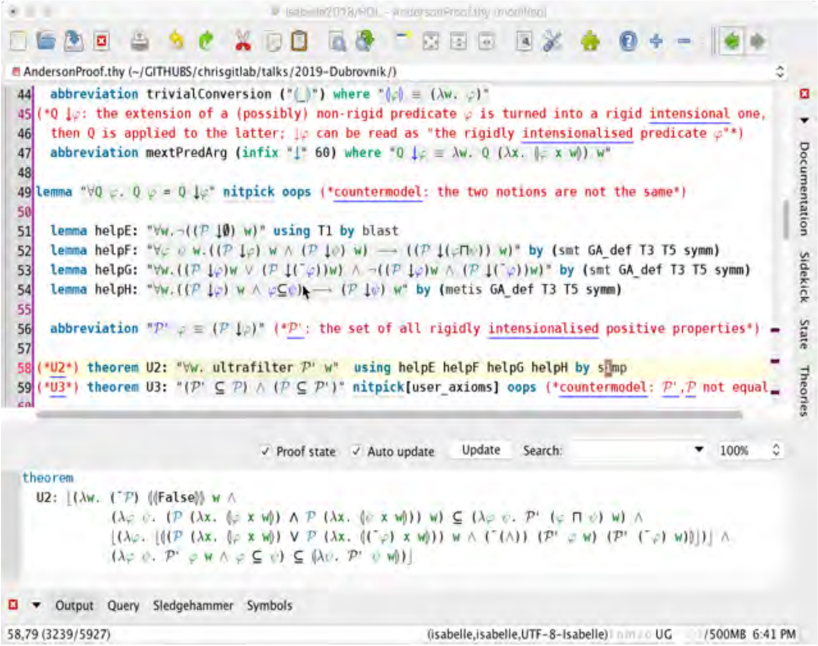

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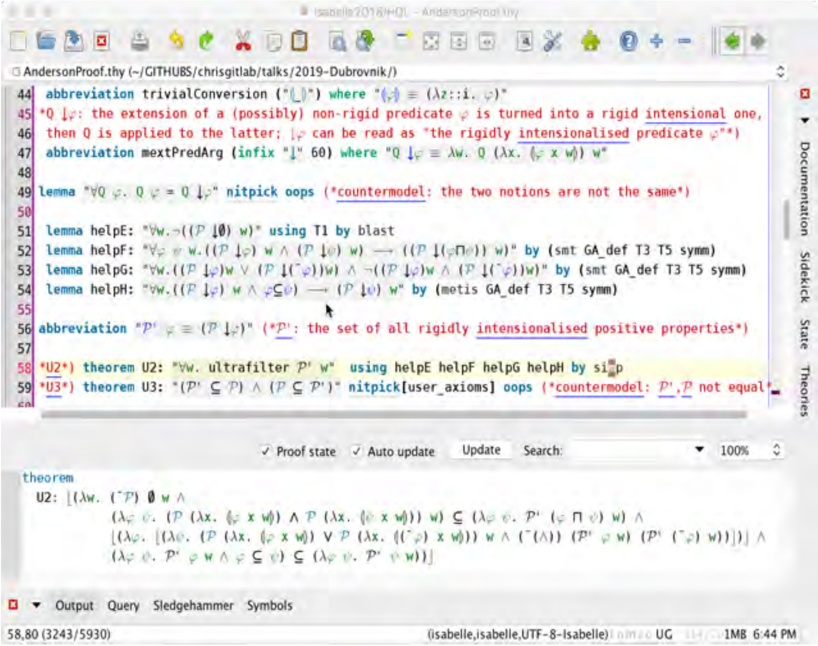

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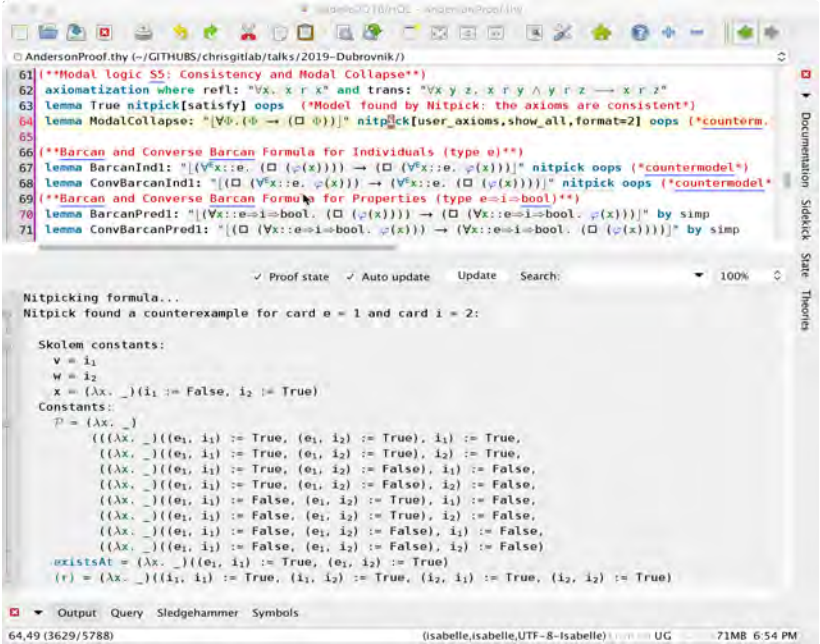

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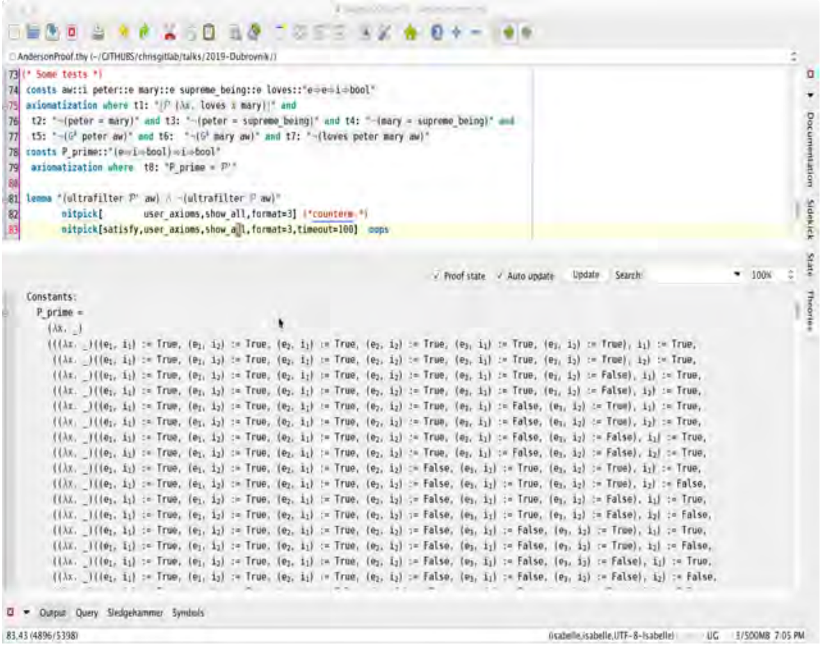

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