

# Higher-Order Modal Logics: Automation and Applications

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>
> Beweise-mit-Leo2 Notwendigerweise-existiert-Gott.p
Leo-II tries to prove
=====
Goedel's Theorem T3: "Necessarily, God exists"
thf(thmT3,conjecture,
  ( v
    @ ( mbox
      @ ( mexists_ind
        @ ^ [X: mu]
          ( g @ X ) ) ) )).
Assumptions: D1, C, T2, D3, A5
. searching for proof ..

*****
* Proof found *
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% S2S status Theorem for Notwendigerweise-existiert-Gott.p
. generating proof object □
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This Tutorial ...

... is about (narrow picture)

- ▶ higher-order modal logic (HOML)
- ▶ classical higher-order logic (HOL)
- ▶ embedding of HOML in HOL
- ▶ mechanisation and automation with HOL ATPs
- ▶ various applications, including metaphysics

... is about (wider picture)

- ▶ a quite universal approach to automate reasoning for a wide range of classical and non-classical logics
- ▶ a very broad range of possible applications
- ▶ including meta-reasoning about logical systems

## Introduction

Our primary interest ...

- ▶ is in expressive logics:  
quantification (first- and higher-order) and lambda-expressions;
- ▶ propositional fragments are trivially covered

## Introduction: Outline of Tutorial

## Part I

- ▶ Intro (15 min) (motivating examples) Christoph
  - ▶ HOL (20 min) Christoph
  - ▶ HOML (10 min) Christoph
  - ▶ Automation of HOML with LEO-II and Isabelle (15 min) Christoph
  - ▶ Ontological Argument (30 min) Bruno

## Part II

- ▶ HOML in the Coq Proof Assistant (25 min) Bruno
  - ▶ SUMO Ontology and HOML (20 min) Christoph
  - ▶ Meta-Reasoning (10 min) Christoph
  - ▶ Flexibility and Rigidity (10 min) Bruno
  - ▶ Paraconsistency (10 min) Bruno
  - ▶ Cut-Elimination (15 min) Christoph

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1.  $\forall n f(n, 1) = s(1)$
2.  $\forall x f(1, s(x)) = s(s(f(1, x)))$
3.  $\forall n \forall x f(s(n), s(x)) = f(n, f(s(n), x))$
4.  $D(1)$
5.  $\forall x D(x) \rightarrow D(s(x))$
- ..
6.  $D(f(s(s(s(s(1))))), s(s(s(s(1))))))$

Induction proof: from (4) and (5), we get  $\forall x D(x)$ , hence  $D(f(s(s(s(s(1))))), s(s(s(s(1))))))$  by  $\forall$ -elimination.

But induction is not given, hence the first order proof consists of brute force modus ponens applications: infeasible number of single steps ( $2^{(2^{\dots^2})}$  with 64K '2s')

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Comprehension axioms

$$\exists N_{\overline{\alpha^n} \rightarrow \beta} \forall \overline{z^n} N(z^1, \dots, z^n) = B_\beta$$

Can be avoided: use  $\lambda$ -binding construct to denote  $N$

Instances of comprehension axioms in Boolos' proof:

$$\exists N \forall z N(z) \leftrightarrow (\forall X X(1) \wedge \forall y (X(y) \rightarrow X(s(y))) \rightarrow X(z))$$

$$\exists E \forall z E(z) \leftrightarrow (N(z) \wedge D(z))$$

Central idea: “assume the induction principle holds for number  $z$  – corresponding to  $N(z)$  – then we can show for any predicate  $X$  a property  $X(z)$  by induction.”

The proof employs the following lemmata:

**Lemma 1:**  $N(1), \forall y (N(y) \rightarrow N(s(y))), N(s(s(s(s(1))))), E(1), \forall y (E(y) \rightarrow E(s(y))), E(s(1))$

**Lemma 2:**  $\forall n N(n) \rightarrow \forall x (N(x) \rightarrow E(f(n, x)))$

The theorem itself is then an easy application of the two lemmata.

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1 By the comprehension principle of second order logic,  $\exists N \forall z(Nz \leftrightarrow \forall X[X1 \& \forall y(Xy \rightarrow Xsy) \rightarrow Xz])$ ,<sup>2</sup> and then for some  $N$ ,  $\exists E \forall z(Ez \leftrightarrow Nz \& Dz)$ .

3 Lemma 1: <sup>3.1</sup> $N1$ ; <sup>3.2</sup> $\forall y(Ny \rightarrow Nsy)$ ; <sup>3.3</sup> $Nssss1$ ; <sup>3.4</sup> $E1$ ; <sup>3.5</sup> $\forall y(Ey \rightarrow Esy)$ ; <sup>3.6</sup> $Es1$ ;

4 Lemma 2:  $\forall n(Nn \rightarrow (\forall x(Nx \rightarrow Ef nz)))$

Proof: <sup>4.1</sup> By comprehension,  $\exists M \forall n(Mn \leftrightarrow \forall x(Nx \rightarrow Ef nx))$ . <sup>4.2</sup> We want  $\forall n(Nn \rightarrow Mn)$ . <sup>4.3</sup> Enough to show <sup>4.3.1</sup> $M1$  and <sup>4.3.2</sup> $\forall n(Mn \rightarrow Msn)$ , for then if <sup>4.4</sup> $Nn$ , <sup>4.5</sup> $Mn$ .

<sup>4.3.1</sup> $M1$ : <sup>4.3.1.1</sup> Want  $\forall x(Nx \rightarrow Ef 1x)$ . <sup>4.3.1.2</sup> By comprehension,  $\exists Q \forall x(Qx \leftrightarrow Ef 1x)$ .

<sup>4.3.1.3</sup> Want  $\forall x(Nx \rightarrow Qx)$ . <sup>4.3.1.4</sup> Enough to show <sup>4.3.1.4.1</sup> $Q1$  and <sup>4.3.1.4.2</sup> $\forall x(Qx \rightarrow Qsx)$ .

<sup>4.3.1.4.1</sup> $Q1$ : <sup>4.3.1.4.1.1</sup> Want  $Ef 11$ . <sup>4.3.1.4.1.2</sup> But  $f11 = s1$  by (1) and <sup>4.3.1.4.1.3</sup> $Es1$  by Lemma 1.

<sup>4.3.1.4.2</sup> $\forall x(Qx \rightarrow Qsx)$ : <sup>4.3.1.4.2.1</sup> Suppose  $Qx$ , <sup>4.3.1.4.2.2</sup>i.e.  $Ef 1x$ . <sup>4.3.1.4.2.3</sup> By (2)  $f1sx = ssf1x$ ; <sup>4.3.1.4.2.4</sup> by Lemma 1 twice,  $Ef 1sx$ . <sup>4.3.1.4.2.5</sup> Thus  $Qsx$  and <sup>4.3.1.4.2.6</sup> $M1$ .

<sup>4.3.2</sup> $\forall n(Mn \rightarrow Msn)$ : <sup>4.3.2.1</sup> Suppose  $Mn$ , <sup>4.3.2.2</sup>i.e.  $\forall x(Nx \rightarrow Ef nx)$ . <sup>4.3.2.3</sup> Want  $Msn$ , <sup>4.3.2.4</sup>i.e.  $\forall x(Nx \rightarrow Ef nsx)$ . <sup>4.3.2.5</sup> By comprehension,  $\exists P \forall x(Px \leftrightarrow Ef nsx)$ . <sup>4.3.2.6</sup> Want  $\forall x(Nx \rightarrow Px)$ . <sup>4.3.2.7</sup> Enough to show <sup>4.3.2.7.1</sup> $P1$  and <sup>4.3.2.7.2</sup> $\forall x(Px \rightarrow Psx)$ .

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<sup>5</sup> By Lemma 1,  $Nssss1$ . <sup>6</sup> By Lemma 2,  $Efssss1ssss1$ . <sup>7</sup> Thus,  $Dfssss1ssss1$ , as desired.

Formalization in OMEGA and Mizar: see [BenzmüllerBrown, The curious inference of Boolos in MIZAR and OMEGA, Studies in Logic, Grammar, and Rhetoric, volume 10(23), pp. 299-388, 2007.]

Earlier paper: [BenzmüllerKerber, A Lost Proof, 2001].

Earlier poster: <http://christoph-benzmueller.de/papers/poster-tphols01.pdf>

## Introduction: Higher-Order Modal Logics

- $P$ : P is necessary, P is obligatory, P is known, P is believed, always P ...
- ◊ $P$ : P is possible, P is permissible, P is epistemically possible, P is doxastically possible, eventually P ...
- and ◊ are not truth-functional

HOL can be extended by □ and ◊ to obtain HOML

There are many interesting applications of such logics, e.g. the Ontological Argument

## Introduction: Embedding Approach — Idea

Your-logic (object-logic)

$\psi ::=$  

HOL (meta-logic)

$\varphi ::=$  

Embedding of  in 

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 = 

 = 

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Embedding of meta-logical notions on  in 

*valid* = 

*satisfiable* = 

... = 

Pass this set of equations to a higher-order automated theorem prover

## Introduction: Embedding Approach — HOML in HOL

HOML       $\varphi, \psi ::= \dots | \neg\varphi | \varphi \wedge \psi | \varphi \rightarrow \psi | \Box\varphi | \Diamond\varphi | \forall x_\gamma \varphi | \exists x_\gamma \varphi$

HOL       $s, t ::= C_\alpha | x_\alpha | (\lambda x_\alpha s_\beta)_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} | (s_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} t_\alpha)_\beta | \neg s_o | s_o \vee t_o | \forall x_\alpha t_o$

HOML in HOL: HOML formulas  $\varphi$  are mapped to HOL predicates  $\varphi_{\iota \rightarrow o}$   
(explicit representation of labelled formulas)

$\neg$	$= \lambda \varphi_{\iota \rightarrow o} \lambda w_\iota \neg \varphi w$
$\wedge$	$= \lambda \varphi_{\iota \rightarrow o} \lambda \psi_{\iota \rightarrow o} \lambda w_\iota (\varphi w \wedge \psi w)$
$\rightarrow$	$= \lambda \varphi_{\iota \rightarrow o} \lambda \psi_{\iota \rightarrow o} \lambda w_\iota (\neg \varphi w \vee \psi w)$
$\forall$	$= \lambda h_{\gamma \rightarrow (\iota \rightarrow o)} \lambda w_\iota \forall d_\gamma hdw$
$\exists$	$= \lambda h_{\gamma \rightarrow (\iota \rightarrow o)} \lambda w_\iota \exists d_\gamma hdw$
$\Box$	$= \lambda \varphi_{\iota \rightarrow o} \lambda w_\iota \forall u_\iota (\neg rwu \vee \varphi u)$
$\Diamond$	$= \lambda \varphi_{\iota \rightarrow o} \lambda w_\iota \exists u_\iota (rwu \wedge \varphi u)$
valid	$= \lambda \varphi_{\iota \rightarrow o} \forall w_\iota \varphi w$

Ax (polymorphic over  $\gamma$ )

The equations in Ax are given as axioms to the HOL provers!

## Introduction: Embedding Approach — A “Lean” Prover for HOML KB

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1 %----The base type $i (already built-in) stands here for worlds and
2 %----mu for individuals; $o (also built-in) is the type of Booleans
3 thf(mu_type,type,(mu:$tType)).
4 %----Reserved constant r for accessibility relation
5 thf(r,type,(r:$i>$i>$o)).
6 %----Modal logic operators not, or, and, implies, box, diamond
7 thf(mnot_type,type,(mnot:($i>$o)>$i>$o)).
8 thf(mnot_definition,(mnot = (^[A:$i>$o,W:$i]:~(A@W)))). 
9 thf(mor_type,type,(mor:($i>$o)>($i>$o)>$i>$o)).
10 thf(mor_definition,(mor = (^[A:$i>$o,Psi:$i>$o,W:$i]:((A@W) | (Psi@W))))).
11 thf(mand_type,type,(mand:($i>$o)>($i>$o)>$i>$o)).
12 thf(mand_definition,(mand = (^[A:$i>$o,Psi:$i>$o,W:$i]:((A@W) & (Psi@W))))).
13 thf(mimplies_type,type,(mimplies:($i>$o)>($i>$o)>$i>$o)).
14 thf(mimplies_definition,(mimplies = (^[A:$i>$o,Psi:$i>$o,W:$i]:((A@W) & (Psi@W))))).
15 thf(mbox_type,type,(mbox:($i>$o)>$i>$o)).
16 thf(mbox_definition,(mbox = (^[A:$i>$o,W:$i]:![V:$i]:(~(r@W@V) | (A@V))))).
17 thf(mdia_type,type,(mdia:($i>$o)>$i>$o)).
18 thf(mdia_definition,(mdia = (^[A:$i>$o,W:$i]:?[V:$i]:((r@W@V) & (A@V))))).
19 %----Quantifiers (constant domains) for individuals and propositions
20 thf(mforall_ind_type,type,(mforall_ind:(mu:$i>$o)>$i>$o)).
21 thf(mforall_ind_definition,(mforall_ind = (^[A:mu>$i>$o,W:$i]:![X:mu]: (A@X@W)))). 
22 thf(mforall_indset_type,type,(mforall_indset:(mu:$i>$o)>$i>$o)>$i>$o)).
23 thf(mforall_indset_definition,(mforall_indset = (^[A:(mu:$i>$o)>$i>$o,W:$i]:![X:mu>$i>$o]: (A@X@W)))). 
24 thf(mexists_ind_type,type,(mexists_ind:(mu:$i>$o)>$i>$o)).
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27 thf(mexists_indset_definition,(mexists_indset = (^[A:(mu:$i>$o)>$i>$o,W:$i]:?[X:mu>$i>$o]: (A@X@W)))). 
28 %----Definition of validity (grounding of lifted modal formulas)
29 thf(v_type,type,(v:($i>$o)>$o)).
30 thf(mvalid_definition,(v = (^[A:$i>$o]:![W:$i]: (A@W)))). 
31 %----Properties of accessibility relations: symmetry
32 thf(msymmetric_type,type,(msymmetric:($i>$i>$o)>$o)).
33 thf(msymmetric_definition,(msymmetric = (^[R:$i>$i>$o]:![S:$i,T:$i]:((R@S@T) => (R@T@S))))).
34 %----Here we work with logic KB, i.e., we postulate symmetry for r
35 thf(sym_axiom,(msymmetric@r)).
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Reading on THF0 syntax: [SutcliffeBenzmüller, J. Formalized Reasoning, 2010]

## Advantages of the Approach

[BenzmüllerWoltzenlogelPaleo, CSR 2015]

[BenzmüllerWoltzenlogelPaleo, ECAI 2014]

[BenzmüllerPaulson, Logica Universalis 2013]

[BenzmüllerWoltzenlogelPaleo, AFP 2013]

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### Pragmatics and convenience.

- \* 'Implementing' a new theorem prover imade very simple
- \* even for very challenging quantified non-classical logics

### Flexibility

- \* Rapid experimentations with logic variations: quantifiers for constant, varying and cumulative domains; rigid or non-rigid terms; etc.
- \* Sahlqvist axioms may be postulated or (preferably) the corresponding conditions of the accessibility relation
- \* prominent connections between logics can be verified and exploited

### Availability

- \* Option 1: Reuse and adapt our TPTP THF0 encodings
- \* Option 2: Reuse and adapt our Isabelle encodings
- \* Option 3: Reuse and adapt our Coq encodings
- \* Option X: Adapt our encodings for your preferred HO prover
- \* Options can be employed simultaneously.

## Advantages of the Approach

### Relation to labelled deductive systems

- \* Labelled deductive systems: meta-level (world-)labelling techniques
- \* Embedding approach: labels are encoded directly in HOL logic
- \* No extra-logical annotations in embedding approach

### Relation to the standard translation

- \* Intra-logical formalisation and implementation of the standard translation
- \* Extension: various other logics
- \* Extension: quantifiers (different domain conditions)
- \* Future work: functional translation as an alternative

### Soundness and completeness

- \* Sound and complete (Henkin semantics)

### Meta-reasoning

- \* Example: Verification of the modal logic cube in Isabelle (PxTP@CADE talk)
- \* Example: Soundness of the usual ALC tableaux rules
- \* Example: Correspondence between ALC and base modal logic K
- \* Example: Some meta-level results for conditional logics
- \* Future work: Completeness results via abstract consistency

## Advantages of the Approach

### Direct calculi and user intuition

- \* Implementation of ‘direct’ proof calculi on top of logic embeddings
- \* Example: ND calculus for HOML as tactics in Coq
- \* Human intuitive proofs enabled at the interaction layer
- \* Automation via embedding and ATPs for HOL
- \* Interesting perspective for mixed proof developments
- \* Future work: proof planning to automate the abstract-level direct proof calculi; proof assistants in the style of  $\Omega$ mega could eventually be adapted for this (support for 3-dimensional proof objects!)

In this Tutorial we will address and illustrate many of the above advantages!

### Cut-elimination

- \* Very generic result: combine soundness and completeness of the embedding with the fact that HOL already enjoys cut-elimination for Henkin semantics



## **Higher-order Logic (HOL)**

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- Functions	✗	✓	$\forall \textcolor{teal}{F} p(\textcolor{teal}{F}(a))$
- Predicates/Sets/Relns	✗	✓	$\forall \textcolor{teal}{P} P(f(a))$
Unnamed			
- Functions	✗	✓	$(\lambda X X)$
- Predicates/Sets/Relns	✗	✓	$(\lambda X X \neq a)$
Statements about			
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- Predicates/Sets/Relns	✗	✓	<i>reflexive</i> $(=)$
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Statements about			
- Functions	✗	✓	$continuous_{(\nu \rightarrow \nu) \rightarrow o}(\lambda X_\nu X_\nu)$
- Predicates/Sets/Relns	✗	✓	$reflexive_{(\nu \rightarrow \nu \rightarrow o) \rightarrow o}(=_{\nu \rightarrow \nu \rightarrow o})$
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**Simple Types:** Prevent Some Paradoxes and Inconsistencies

## HOL: Syntax

Simple Types:

$$\alpha, \beta ::= \iota \mid o \mid (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$$

(we may add further base types, e.g.  $\mu$ )

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### Semantics of HOL is (meanwhile) well understood

- ▶ Origin [Church, J.Symb.Log., 1940]
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[Andrews, J.Symb.Log., 1971, 1972]
- ▶ Extensionality/Intensionality [BenzmüllerEtAl., J.Symb.Log., 2004]  
[Muskens, J.Symb.Log., 2007]

HOL with Henkin-Semantics: semi-decidable & compact (like FOL)

Recommended Reading: [BenzmüllerMiller, HandbookHistoryOfLogic, Vol.9, 2014]

### A Frame $D$

is a collection  $\{D_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in T}$  of nonempty sets  $D_\alpha$ , such that

- ▶  $D_t$  can be chosen freely
- ▶  $D_o = \{T, F\}$  (for truth and falsehood), and
- ▶  $D_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}$  are collections of functions mapping  $D_\alpha$  into  $D_\beta$

### A Model $M$

for HOL is a tuple  $M = \langle D, I \rangle$ , where

- ▶  $D$  is a frame;
- ▶  $I$  is a family of typed interpretation functions mapping constant symbols  $p_\alpha$  to appropriate elements of  $D_\alpha$ , called the denotation of  $p_\alpha$ ;
- ▶ the logical connectives  $\neg$ ,  $\vee$ , and  $\forall$  are always given the standard denotations;
- ▶ moreover, we assume that the domains  $D_{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow o}$  contain the respective identity relations.

### Variable Assignment

A variable assignment  $g$  maps variables  $X_\alpha$  to elements in  $D_\alpha$ .

$g[d/W]$  denotes the assignment that is identical to  $g$ , except for variable  $W$ , which is now mapped to  $d$ .

### Interpretation/Value of a HOL term

The value  $\|s_\alpha\|^{M,g}$  of a HOL term  $s_\alpha$  on a model  $M = \langle D, I \rangle$  under assignment  $g$  is an element  $d \in D_\alpha$  defined in the following way:

1.  $\|p_\alpha\|^{M,g} = I(p_\alpha)$
2.  $\|X_\alpha\|^{M,g} = g(X_\alpha)$
3.  $\|(s_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} t_\alpha)_\beta\|^{M,g} = \|s_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}\|^{M,g} (\|t_\alpha\|^{M,g})$
4.  $\|(\lambda X_\alpha s_\beta)_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}\|^{M,g} =$  the function  $f$  from  $D_\alpha$  to  $D_\beta$  such that  
 $f(d) = \|s_\beta\|^{M,g[d/X_\alpha]}$  for all  $d \in D_\alpha$
5.  $\|(\neg_{o \rightarrow o} s_o)_o\|^{M,g} = T$  iff  $\|s_o\|^{M,g} = F$
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### Standard and Henkin Models

In a standard model  $M = \langle D, I \rangle$  we have

- ▶  $D_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} = \{f \mid f : D_\alpha \longrightarrow D_\beta\}$  (for all types  $\alpha, \beta$ )

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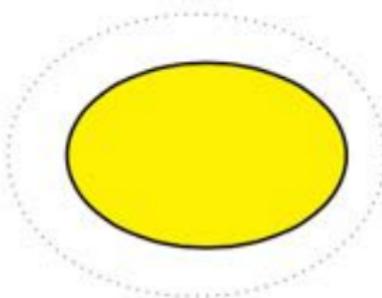
- ▶  $D_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} \subseteq \{f \mid f : D_\alpha \longrightarrow D_\beta\}$  (for all types  $\alpha, \beta$ )
- ▶ the valuation function  $\| \cdot \|^{M,g}$  from above is total (every term denotes)

Any standard model is obviously also a Henkin model.

We consider Henkin models in the remainder.

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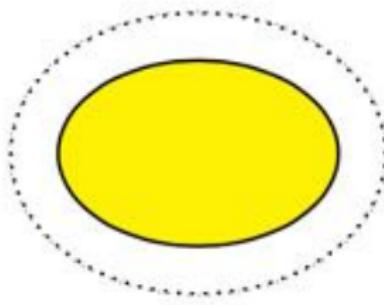
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$$\begin{array}{ll} i \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}_i & \text{(choose)} \\ o \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}_o = \{T, F\} & \text{(fixed)} \\ (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \longrightarrow & \\ \mathcal{D}_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} = \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{D}_\alpha, \mathcal{D}_\beta) & \text{(fixed)} \end{array}$$

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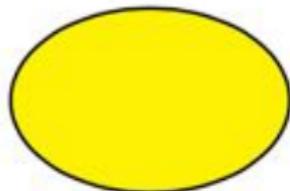
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but elements are still functions!

[Henkin-50]

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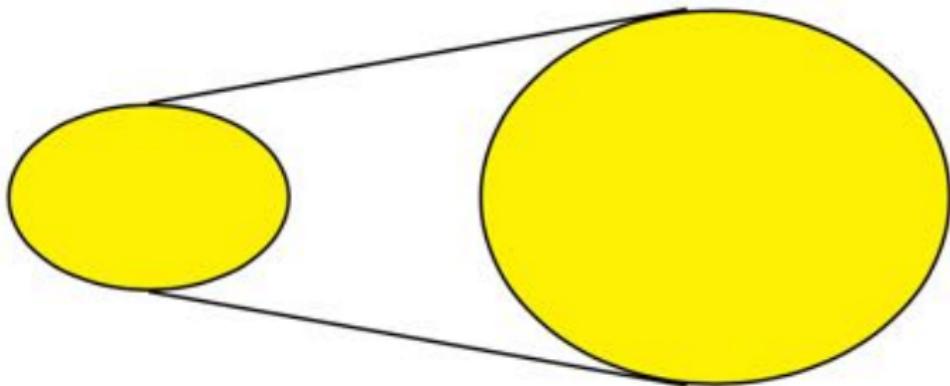


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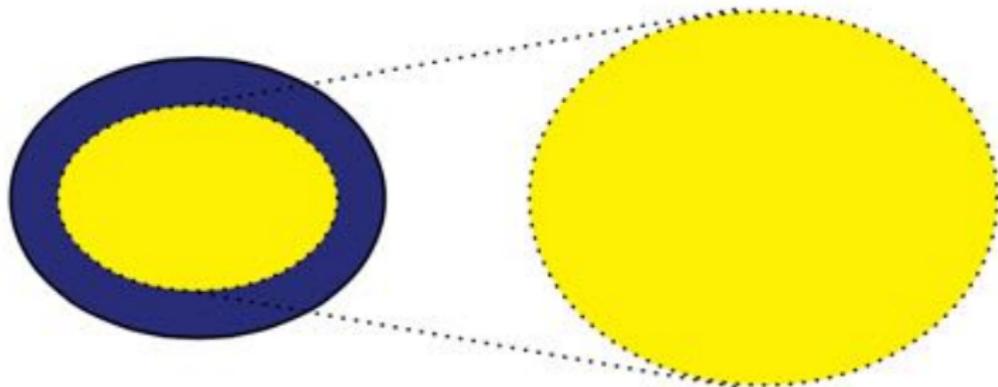
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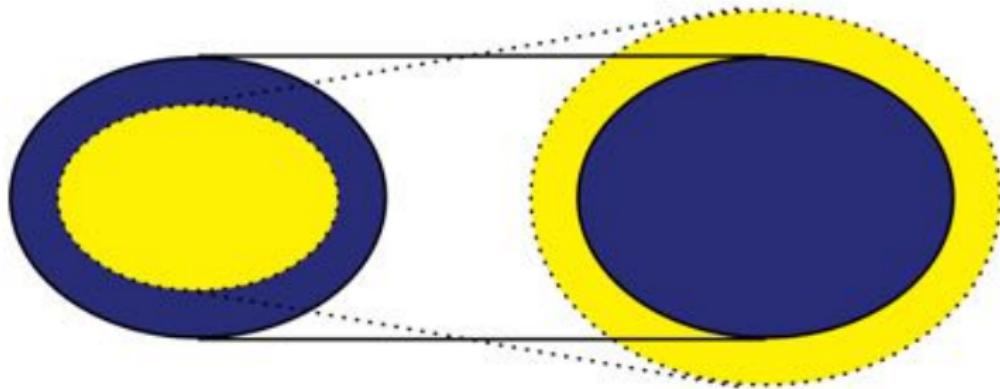
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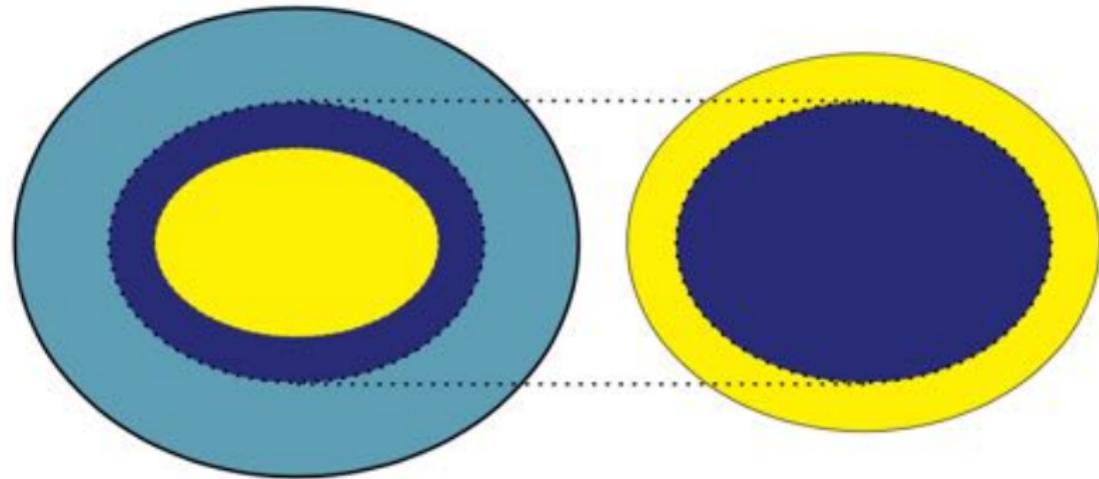
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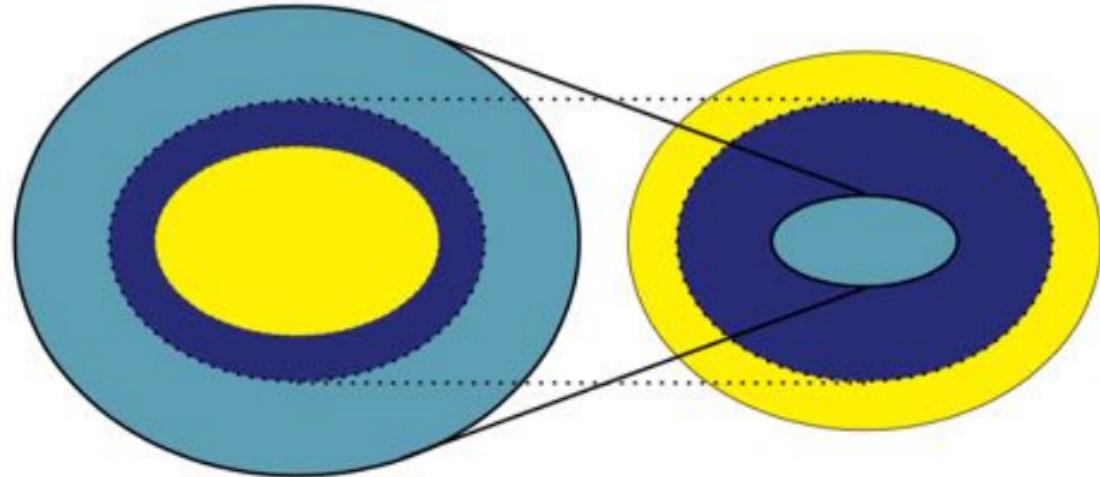
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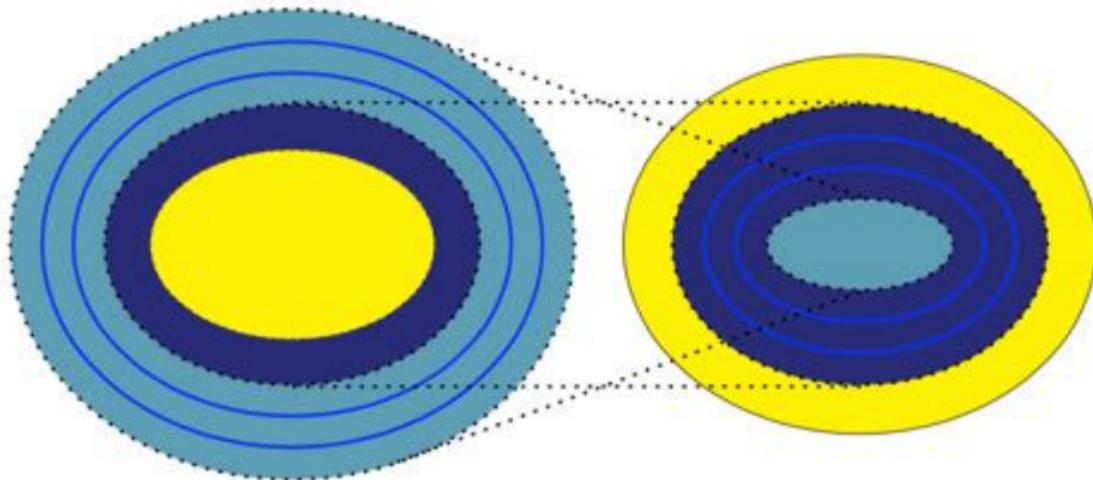
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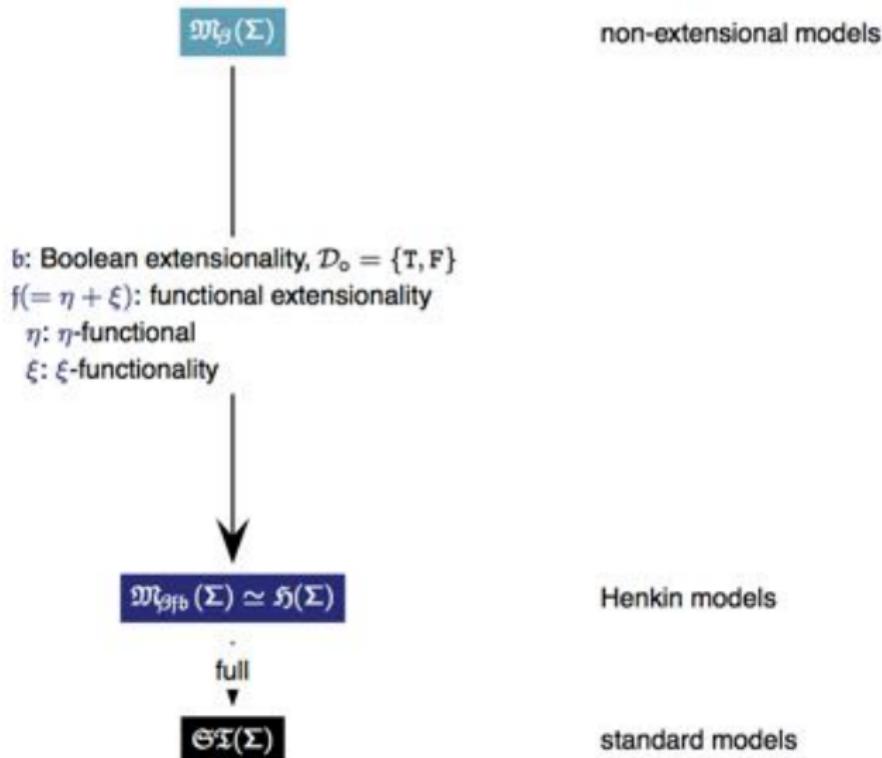
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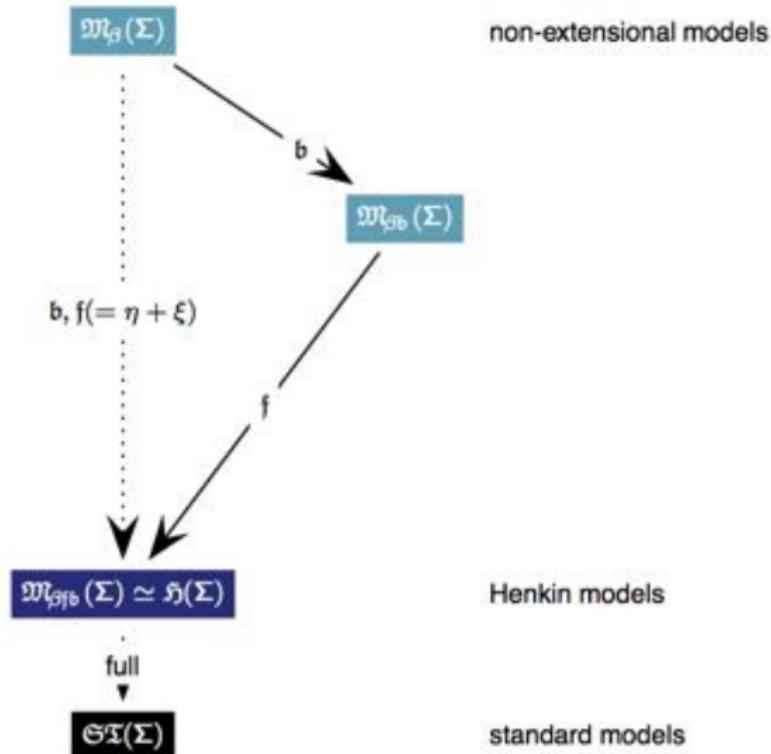
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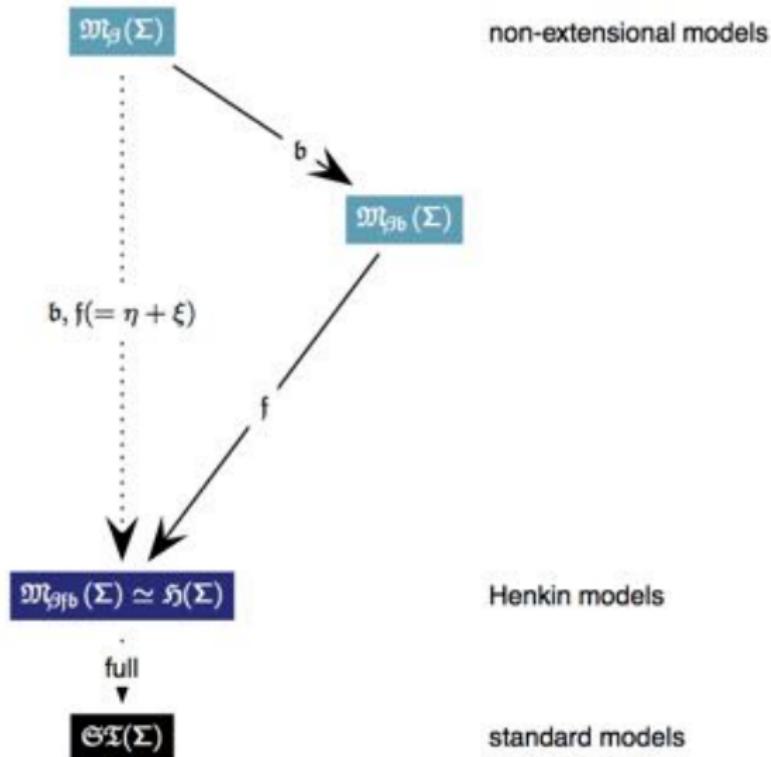
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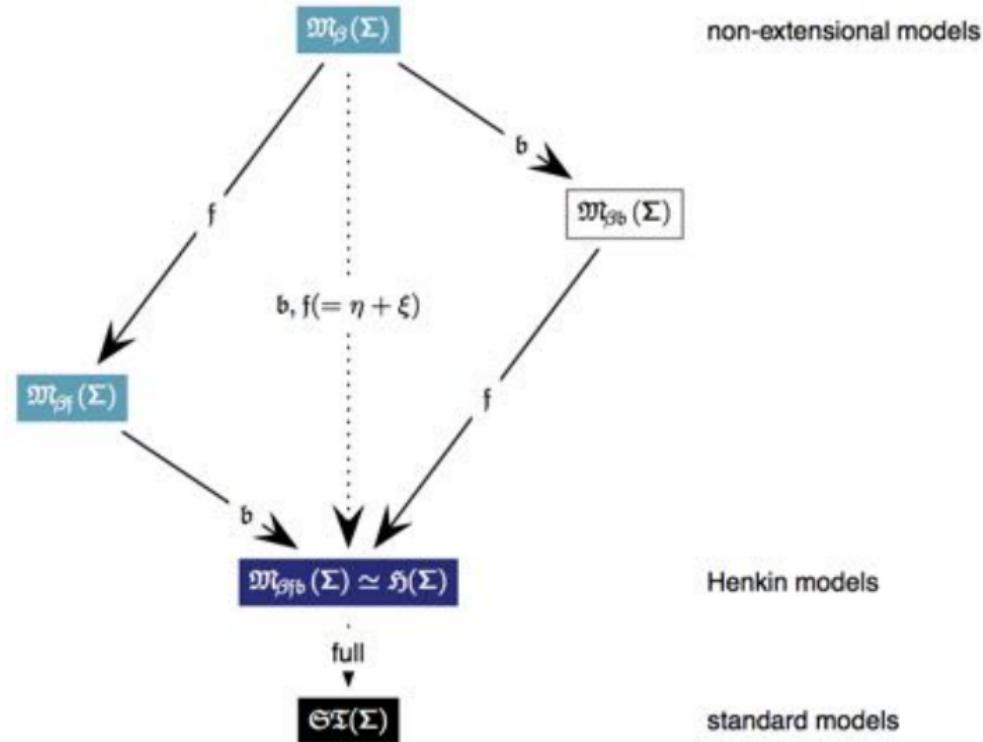
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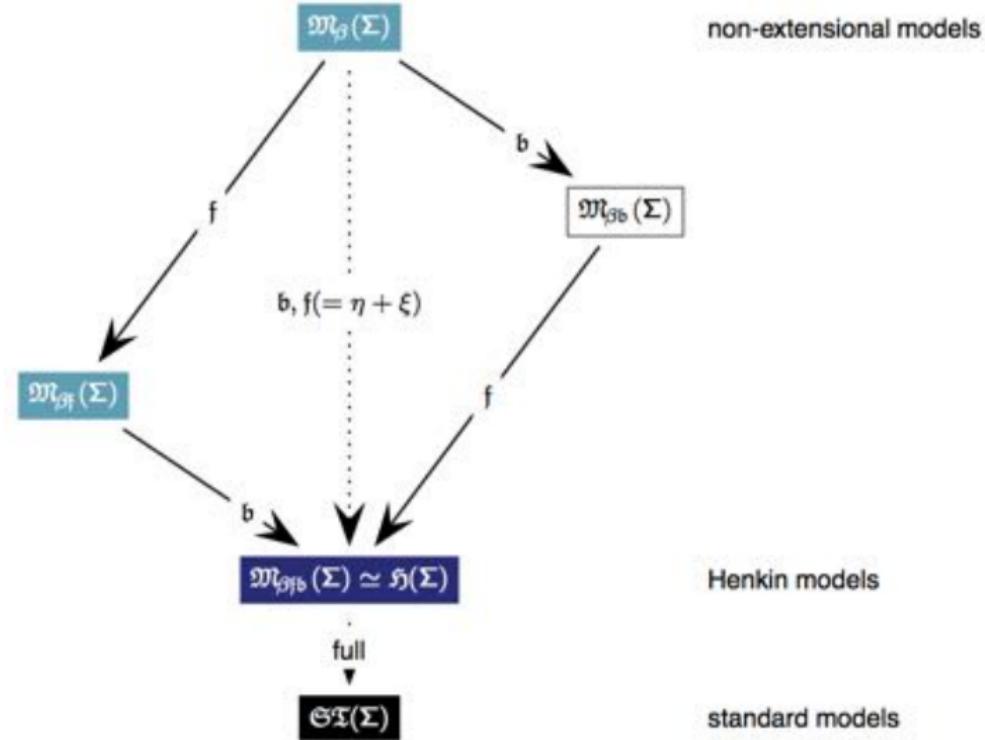
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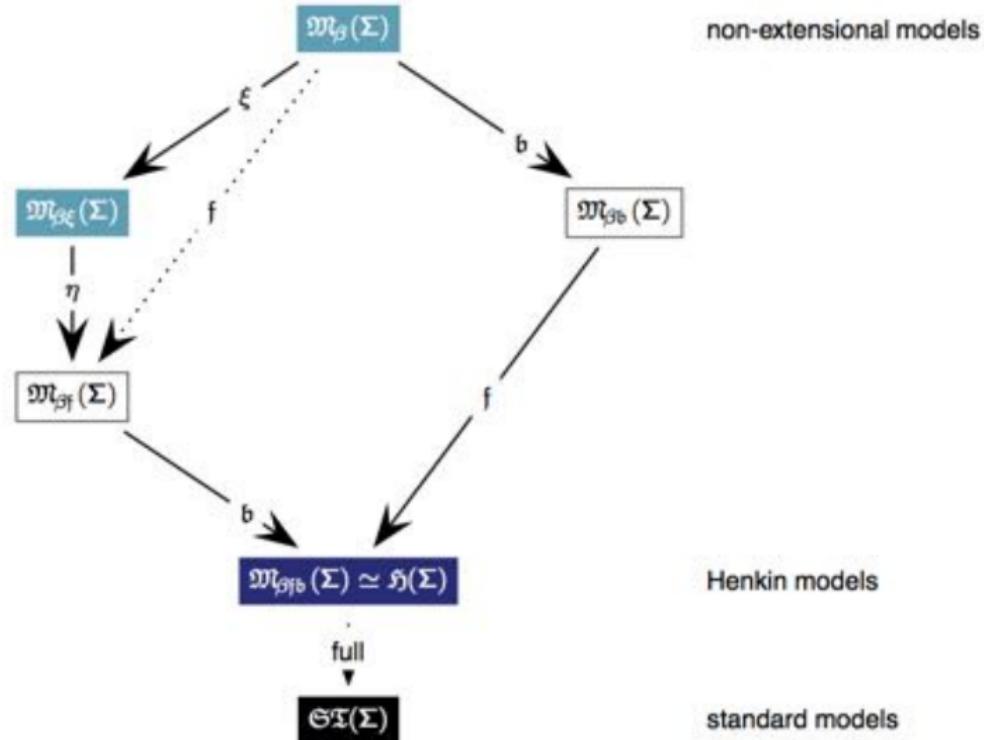
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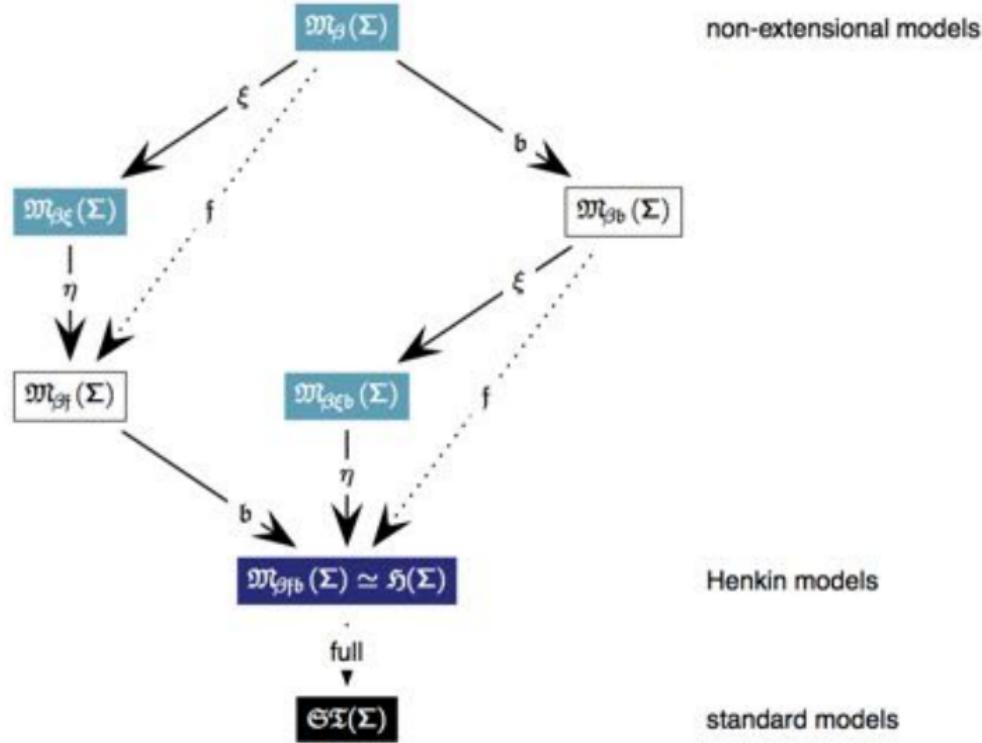
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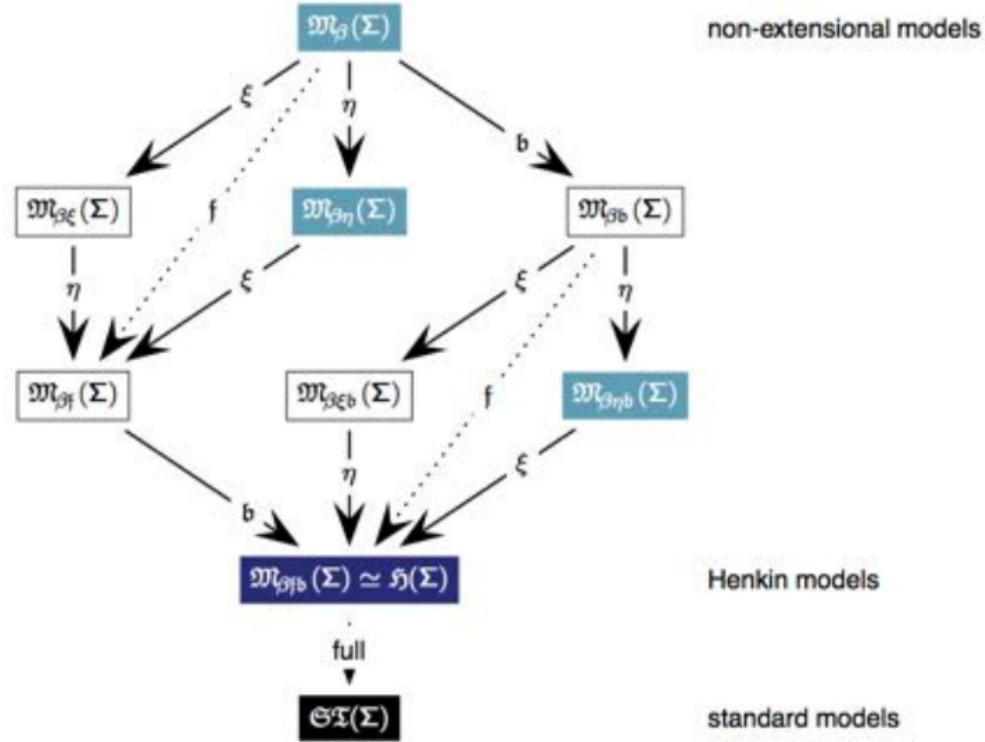
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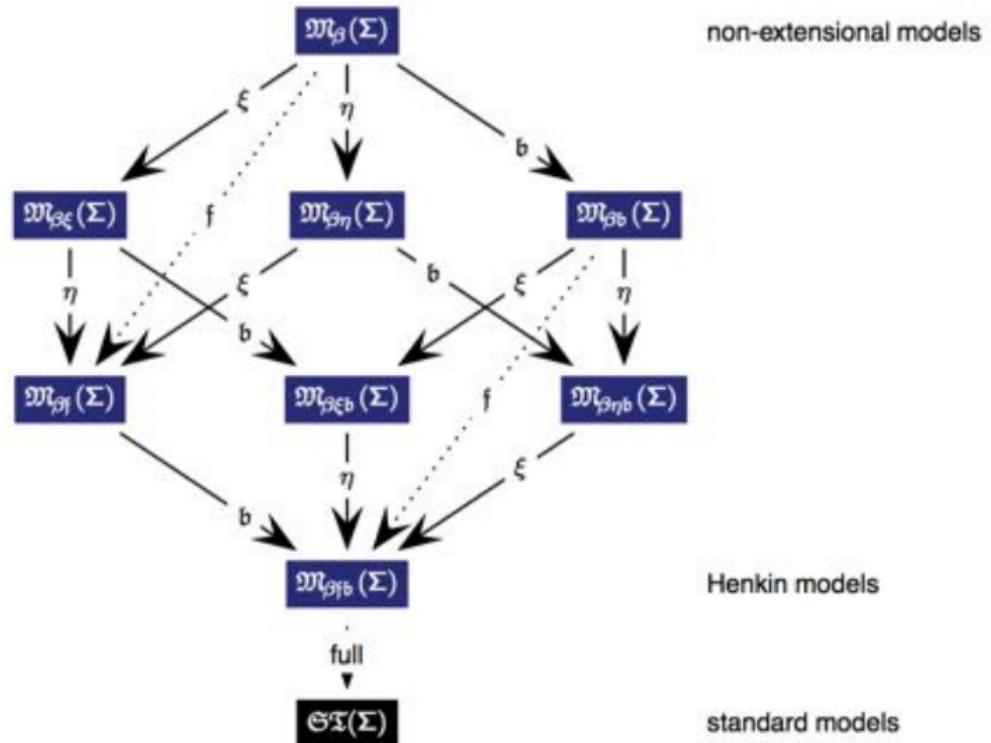
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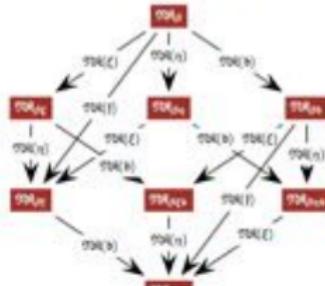
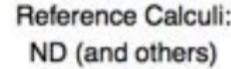
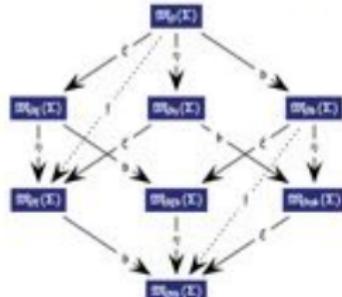
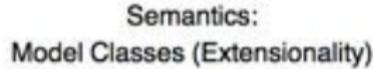
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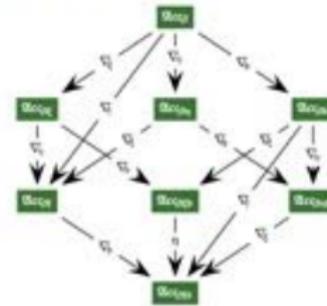


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## Abstract Consistency / Unifying Principle: Extensions of Smullyan-63 and Andrews-71





## Higher-order Modal Logic (HOML)

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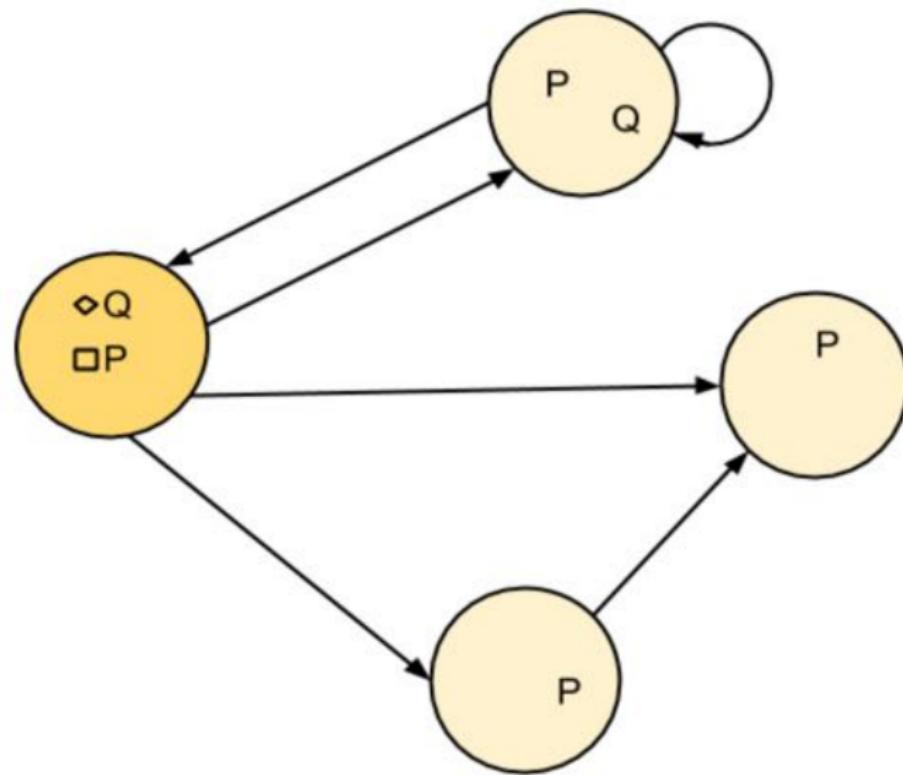
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### $\alpha$ -conversion

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### $\beta$ -reduction and $\eta$ -reduction

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### Semantics of HOML investigated in

- ▶ [D. Gallin, Intensional and Higher-Order Modal Logic, North Holland, 1975]
- ▶ [R. Muskens, Higher Order Modal Logic, Handbook of Modal Logic, 2006]
- ▶ [Benzmüller and Wolzenlogel Paleo, Automating Gödel's Ontological Proof . . . , ECAI, 2014]
- ▶ our interest: combination of Kripke style models and Henkin semantics

### A Frame $D$

... as before ...

### A Model $M$

for HOML is a quadruple  $M = \langle W, R, D, \{I_w\}_{w \in W} \rangle$ , where

- ▶  $W$  is a set of worlds (or states);
- ▶  $R$  is an accessibility relation between the worlds in  $W$ ;
- ▶  $D$  is a frame;
- ▶ for each  $w \in W$ ,  $\{I_w\}_{w \in W}$  is a family of typed interpretation functions mapping constant symbols  $p_\alpha$  to appropriate elements of  $D_\alpha$ , called the denotation of  $p_\alpha$  in world  $w$ ;
- ▶ the logical connectives  $\neg$ ,  $\vee$ ,  $\forall$ , and  $\square$  are always given the standard denotations;
- ▶ moreover, it is assumed that the domains  $D_{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow o}$  contain the respective identity relations on objects of type  $\alpha$ .

## Variable Assignment

... as before ...

## Interpretation/Value of a HOML term

The value  $\|s_\alpha\|^{M,g,w}$  of a HOML term  $s_\alpha$  on a model  $M = \langle W, R, D, \{I_w\}_{w \in W} \rangle$  in a world  $w \in W$  under variable assignment  $g$  is an element  $d \in D_\alpha$  defined in the following way:

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2.  $\|X_\alpha\|^{M,g,w} = g(X_\alpha)$
3.  $\|(s_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} t_\alpha)_\beta\|^{M,g,w} = \|s_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}\|^{M,g,w}(\|t_\alpha\|^{M,g,w})$
4.  $\|(\lambda X_\alpha s_\beta)_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}\|^{M,g,w} =$  the function  $f$  from  $D_\alpha$  to  $D_\beta$  such that  
 $f(d) = \|s_\beta\|^{M,g[d/X_\alpha],w}$  for all  $d \in D_\alpha$
5.  $\|(\neg_{o \rightarrow o} s_o)_o\|^{M,g,w} = T$  iff  $\|s_o\|^{M,g,w} = F$
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7.  $\|(\forall_{(\alpha \rightarrow o) \rightarrow o} (\lambda X_\alpha s_o))_o\|^{M,g,w} = T$  iff for all  $d \in D_\alpha$  we have  
 $\|s_o\|^{M,g[d/X_\alpha],w} = T$
8.  $\|(\Box_{o \rightarrow o} s_o)_o\|^{M,g,w} = T$  iff for all  $v \in W$  with  $wRv$  we have  $\|s_o\|^{M,g,v} = T$

### Standard and Henkin Models (as before)

In a standard model  $M = \langle W, R, D, \{I_w\}_{w \in W} \rangle$  we have

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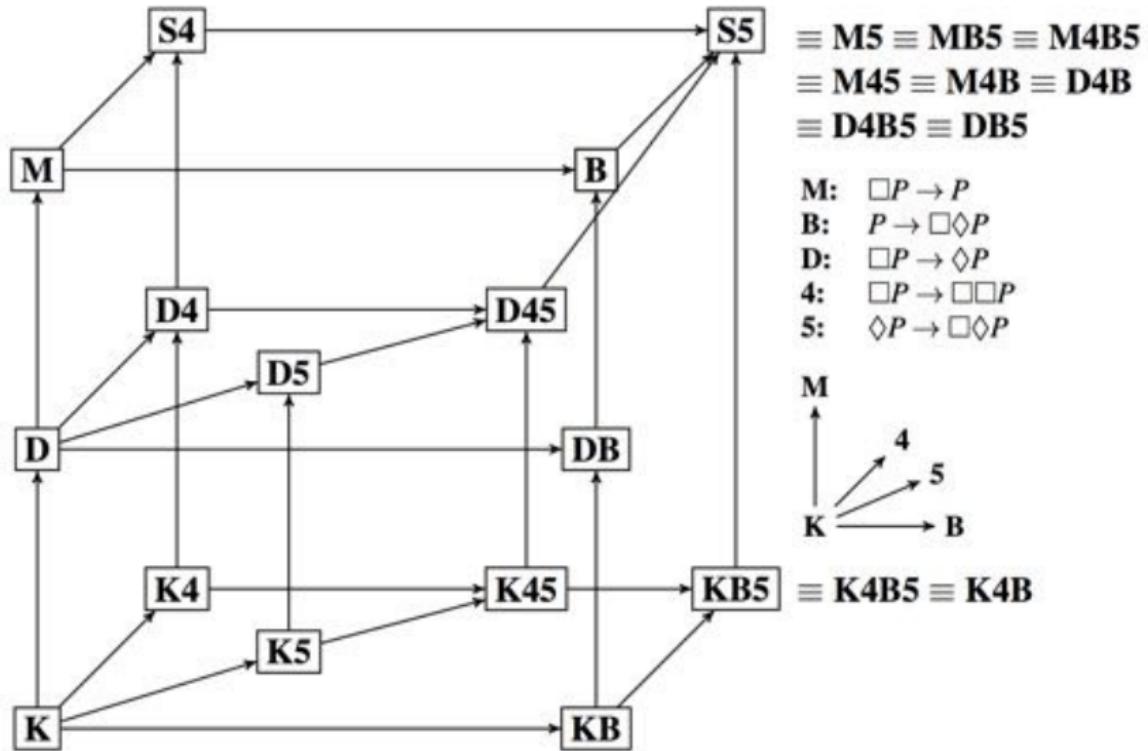
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- ▶ the valuation function  $\| \cdot \|^{M,g,w}$  from above is total (every term denotes)

Any standard model is obviously also a Henkin model.

We consider Henkin models in the remainder.

# HOML: The Modal Logic Cube





## How to automate HOML?

## Embedding HOML in HOL

Challenge: No provers for Higher-order Modal Logic (HOML)

Church's Simple Type Theory

Our solution: Embedding in Higher-order Classical Logic (HOL)

Then use existing HOL theorem provers for reasoning in HOML

[BenzmüllerPaulson, Logica Universalis, 2013]

Assumption: Henkin semantics for both HOML and HOL

Previous empirical findings:

Embedding of First-order Modal Logic in HOL works well

[BenzmüllerOttenRaths, ECAI, 2012]

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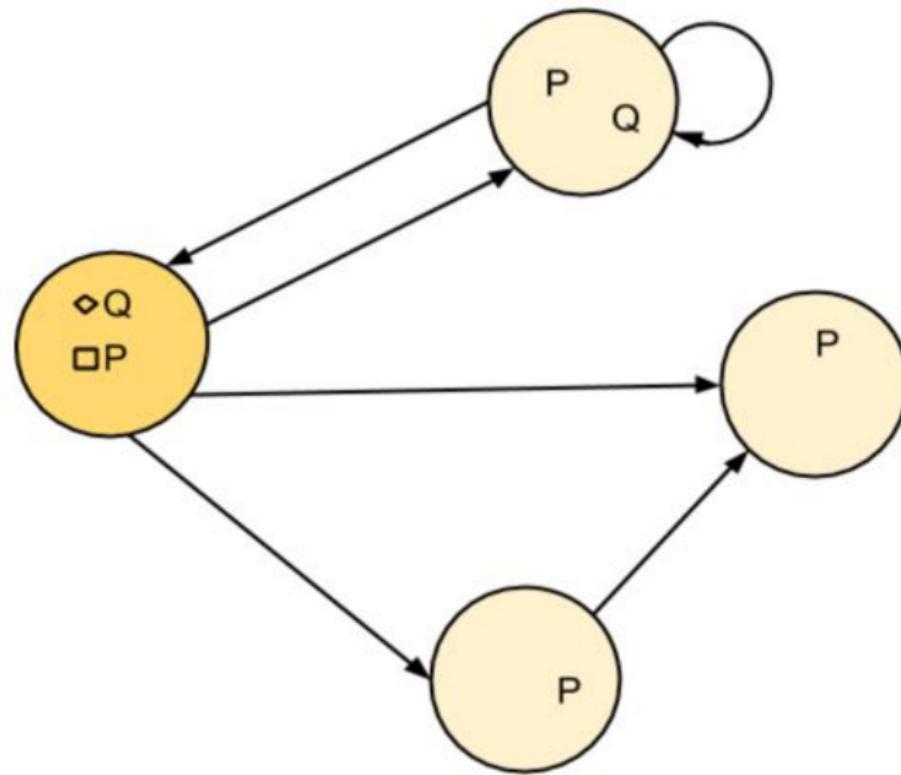
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- $\forall x(rxy)$
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- $\forall x\exists y(rxy)$
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### Kripke Semantics - Possible Worlds

Possibilist vs. Actualist Quantification



## Embedding HOML in HOL: Possibilist vs. Actualist Quantification

$$\forall = \lambda h_{\gamma \rightarrow (\iota \rightarrow o)} \lambda w_\iota \forall d_\gamma h d w \quad (\text{possibilist / constant dom.})$$

becomes

$$\forall^{va} = \lambda h_{\gamma \rightarrow (\iota \rightarrow o)} \lambda w_\iota \forall d_\gamma (\mathbf{ExInW} d w \rightarrow h d w) \quad (\text{actualist / varying dom.})$$

where  $\mathbf{ExInW}$  is an existence predicate.

Additional axioms (optional):

- ▶ domains are non-empty  $\forall w_\iota \exists x_\mu \mathbf{exInW}_{xw}$
- ▶ denotation (constants & functions)  $\forall w_\iota (\mathbf{exInW} t^1 w \wedge \dots \wedge \mathbf{exInW} t^n w \supset \mathbf{exInW}(f t^1 \dots t^n) w)$

Cumulative domains:  $\forall x \forall v \forall w (\mathbf{exInW}_{xv} \wedge rvw \supset \mathbf{exInW}_{xw})$

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Logic L:

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- ▶ Logic Combinations
- ▶ ...more is on the way ... including:
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  - ▶ Nominal Logics
  - ▶ Multivalued Logics (SIXTEEN)
  - ▶ Logics based on Neighborhood Semantics
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  - ▶ Paraconsistent Logics

# Embedding HOML in HOL: TPTP THF

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1 %----The base type $i (already built-in) stands here for worlds and
2 %----mu for individuals; $o (also built-in) is the type of Booleans
3 thf(mu_type,type,(mu:$tType)).
4 %----Reserved constant r for accessibility relation
5 thf(r,type,(r:$i>$i>$o)).
6 %----Modal logic operators not, or, and, implies, box, diamond
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11 thf(mand_type,type,(mand:($i>$o)>($i>$o)>$i>$o)).
12 thf(mand_definition,(mand = (^[A:$i>$o,Psi:$i>$o,W:$i]:((A@W) & (Psi@W))))).
13 thf(mimplies_type,type,(mimplies:($i>$o)>($i>$o)>$i>$o)).
14 thf(mimplies_definition,(mimplies = (^[A:$i>$o,Psi:$i>$o,W:$i]:((A@W) & (Psi@W))))).
15 thf(mbox_type,type,(mbox:($i>$o)>$i>$o)).
16 thf(mbox_definition,(mbox = (^[A:$i>$o,W:$i]:![V:$i]:(~(r@W@V) | (A@V))))).
17 thf(mdia_type,type,(mdia:($i>$o)>$i>$o)).
18 thf(mdia_definition,(mdia = (^[A:$i>$o,W:$i]:?[V:$i]:((r@W@V) & (A@V))))).
19 %----Quantifiers (constant domains) for individuals and propositions
20 thf(mforall_ind_type,type,(mforall_ind:(mu:$i>$o)>$i>$o)).
21 thf(mforall_ind_definition,(mforall_ind = (^[A:mu>$i>$o,W:$i]:![X:mu]: (A@X@W)))). 
22 thf(mforall_indset_type,type,(mforall_indset:(mu:$i>$o)>$i>$o)>$i>$o)).
23 thf(mforall_indset_definition,(mforall_indset = (^[A:(mu>$i>$o)>$i>$o,W:$i]:![X:mu>$i>$o]: (A@X@W)))). 
24 thf(mexists_ind_type,type,(mexists_ind:(mu:$i>$o)>$i>$o)).
25 thf(mexists_ind_definition,(mexists_ind = (^[A:mu>$i>$o,W:$i]:?[X:mu]: (A@X@W)))). 
26 thf(mexists_indset_type,type,(mexists_indset:(mu:$i>$o)>$i>$o)>$i>$o)).
27 thf(mexists_indset_definition,(mexists_indset = (^[A:(mu>$i>$o)>$i>$o,W:$i]:?[X:mu>$i>$o]: (A@X@W)))). 
28 %----Definition of validity (grounding of lifted modal formulas)
29 thf(v_type,type,(v:($i>$o)>$o)).
30 thf(mvalid_definition,(v = (^[A:$i>$o]:![W:$i]: (A@W)))). 
31 %----Properties of accessibility relations: symmetry
32 thf(msymmetric_type,type,(msymmetric:($i>$i>$o)>$o)).
33 thf(msymmetric_definition,(msymmetric = (^[R:$i>$i>$o]:![S:$i,T:$i]:((R@S@T) => (R@T@S))))).
34 %----Here we work with logic KB, i.e., we postulate symmetry for r
35 thf(sym_axiom,(msymmetric@r)).
```

Reading on THF0 syntax: [SutcliffeBenzmüller, J. Formalized Reasoning, 2010]

## Proof Automation with LEO-II

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>
>
> Beweise-mit-Leo2 Notwendigerweise-existiert-Gott.p

Leo-II tries to prove
*****
Goedel's Theorem T3: "Necessarily, God exists"
thf(thmT3,conjecture,
  ( v
    @ ( mbox
      @ ( mexists_ind
        @ ^ [X: mu] :
          ( g @ X ) ) ) )).

Assumptions: D1, C, T2, D3, A5

. searching for proof ..

*****
* Proof found *
*****
% S2S status Theorem for Notwendigerweise-existiert-Gott.p

. generating proof object
```

Provers can be called remotely in Miami — no local installation needed!

Download our experiments from

[https:](https://github.com/FormalTheology/GoedelGod/tree/master/Formalizations/THF)

//github.com/FormalTheology/GoedelGod/tree/master/Formalizations/THF

## Embedding HOML in HOL: Evaluation — How good is the approach?

- ▶ There are no other provers for HOML
- ▶ There are some provers for first-order modal logic (FML)
- ▶ Comparative evaluation done in 2014 for the proof problems in the QMLTP (v1.1) library [Otten and Raths, <http://www.iltp.de/qmltp/>]
- ▶ This library contains 580 FML problems (in fact,  $5 \times 3 \times 580 = 8700$  problems).
- ▶ Metaprover HOL-P: sequentially schedules LEO-II—1.6.2, Satallax—2.7, Isabelle—2013, Nitrox—2013, agsyHOI—1.0
- ▶ Timeout for each HOL prover 120sec of CPU time (HOL-P: 600sec)
- ▶ Timeout for competitor systems: 600sec

## Embedding HOML in HOL: Evaluation — FML's (D — constant/varying/cumulative)

No. of solved problems in the QMLTP library

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<b>Logic D, constant domains</b>					
Theorem	135	134	76	<b>217</b>	208
Non-Theorem	1	4	107	209	<b>250</b>
Solved	136	138	183	426	<b>458</b>
<b>Logic D, cumulative domains</b>					
Theorem	130	120	79	<b>200</b>	184
Non-Theorem	4	4	108	224	<b>269</b>
Solved	134	124	187	424	<b>453</b>
<b>Logic D, varying domains</b>					
Theorem	-	100	-	<b>170</b>	163
Non-Theorem	-	4	-	243	<b>295</b>
Solved	-	104	-	413	<b>458</b>

## Embedding HOML in HOL: Evaluation — FML's (S4 — constant/varying/cumulative)

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	MleanSeP labelled sequents	MleanTAP labelled tableaux	f2p-MSPASS instant. & transform.	MleanCoP labelled connections	HOL-P
<b>Logic S4, constant domains</b>					
Theorem	197	220	111	<b>352</b>	300
Non-Theorem	1	4	36	82	<b>132</b>
Solved	198	224	147	<b>434</b>	432
<b>Logic S4, cumulative domains</b>					
Theorem	197	205	121	<b>338</b>	278
Non-Theorem	4	4	41	94	<b>146</b>
Solved	201	209	162	<b>432</b>	424
<b>Logic S4, varying domains</b>					
Theorem	-	169	-	<b>274</b>	245
Non-Theorem	-	4	-	119	<b>184</b>
Solved	-	173	-	393	<b>429</b>

...BUT WOULDN'T A GOD  
WHO COULD FIND A FLAW IN  
THE ONTOLOGICAL ARGUMENT  
BE EVEN GREATER?



## The Ontological Argument

# A Long History of Ontological Arguments

pros and cons



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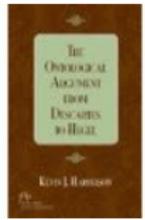
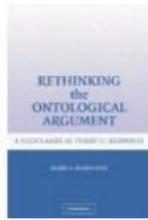
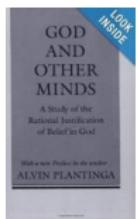
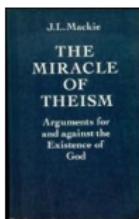
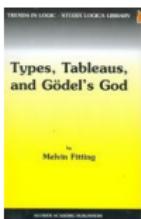
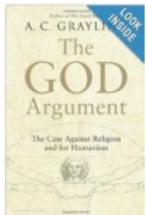
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# The Ontological Proof Today



See also our collection of recent papers:

<https://github.com/FormalTheology/GoedelGod/tree/master/Literature>

C. Benzmüller and B. Wolzenlogel Paleo, 2015 — Higher-Order Modal Logics: Automation and Applications

## Various Different Interests in Ontological Arguments

- ▶ Philosophical: Boundaries of Metaphysics & Epistemology
- ▶ Theistic: Successful argument could convince atheists?
- ▶ **Ours:** Can computers (theorem provers) be used ...
  - ... to formalize the definitions, axioms and theorems?
  - ... to verify/falsify the arguments step-by-step?
  - ... to automate (sub-)arguments?
  - ... to discover new philosophical knowledge?

## Vision of Leibniz (1646–1716): *Calculemus!*



If controversies were to arise, there would be no more need of disputation between two philosophers than between two accountants. For it would suffice to take their pencils in their hands, to sit down to their slates, and to say to each other . . . : Let us calculate.

(Translation by Russell)

Quo facto, quando orientur controversiae, non magis disputatione opus erit inter duos philosophos, quam inter duos Computistas. Sufficiet enim calamos in manus sumere sedereque ad abacos, et sibi mutuo . . . dicere: calculemus.  
(Leibniz, 1684)



Required:  
**characteristica universalis** and **calculus ratiocinator**

# Gödel's Manuscript: 1930's, 1941, 1946-1955, 1970

Ontologischer Bereich      Feb 10, 1970

$P(q)$      $q$  is positive    ( $\Leftrightarrow q \in P$ )

Ax 1     $P(p) \cdot P(p) \supset P(p \wedge p)$     Ax 2     $P(p) \supset P(\neg p)$

T1     $G(x) = (p)[P(p) \supset p(x)]$     (Good)

T2     $p_{\text{Eins}} = (\forall)[\forall(x) \supset N(\forall(y) \supset p(y)) \supset p(x)]$     (Eins of  $x$ )

$P \supset q = N(p \supset q)$     Necessity

Ax 2     $P(p) \supset N \supset p(p)$     } because it follows  
 $\neg p(p) \supset N \supset \neg p(p)$     } from the nature of the  
 property

T3     $G(x) \supset G_{\text{Eins}, x}$

Df     $E(x) = p(p \supset N \supset p(x))$     necessary truths

Ax 3     $P(E)$

T4     $G(x) \supset N(\exists y) G(y)$

but     $(\exists x) G(x) \supset N(\exists y) G(y)$

\*     $M(\exists x) G(x) \supset M N(\exists y) G(y)$      $M = \text{possibility}$

\*     $\supset N(\exists y) G(y)$

any two instances of  $x$  are more equivalent  
exclusive to    \* and for any number of them

$M(x) G(x)$  means all pos. prop. are compatible    <sup>the system of</sup>  
 This is true because of:

Ax 4 :  $P(q) \cdot q \supset \neg q \supset P(\neg q)$  which implies

because {  $x=x$  is positive  
 because {  $x \neq x$  is negative

but if a system S of pos. prop. were incompatible  
 it would mean that the non-prop. A (which is positive) would be  $x \neq x$

Positive means positive in the moralistic sense  
 sense (independently of the accidental structure of  
 the world). Only then the at. time. It is also meant "affirmation" as opposed to "negation"  
 (or certainly affirmation) - the deepest form of the proof

$\exists y \cdot q \text{ positive} : (x) N \supset p(x) \text{ otherwise } p(x) \supset x$   
 hence  $x \neq x$  positive and  $x \neq x$  negative at  
 the end of proof

and  
 i.e. the formal frame in terms of elem. prop. contains a  
 member without negation.

## Proof Overview

**T3:**  $\Box \exists x.G(x)$

## Proof Overview

**C1:**  $\Diamond \exists z. G(z)$

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**T3:**  $\Box \exists x. G(x)$

## Proof Overview

$$\frac{\mathbf{C1: } \diamond \exists z. G(z) \quad \mathbf{L2: } \diamond \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \square \exists x. G(x)}{\mathbf{T3: } \square \exists x. G(x)}$$

## Proof Overview

**L2:**  $\diamond \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \square \exists x. G(x)$

$$\frac{\mathbf{C1:} \diamond \exists z. G(z) \quad \mathbf{L2:} \diamond \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \square \exists x. G(x)}{\mathbf{T3:} \square \exists x. G(x)}$$

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$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{C1: } \diamond \exists z. G(z) \\ \mathbf{L2: } \diamond \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \square \exists x. G(x) \end{array}}{\mathbf{T3: } \square \exists x. G(x)}$$
$$\frac{\neg \forall \xi. [\neg \diamond \square \xi \rightarrow \neg \square \xi]}{\mathbf{S5}}$$

## Proof Overview

$$\frac{\diamond \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \diamond \square \exists x. G(x)}{\text{L2: } \diamond \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \square \exists x. G(x)}$$

$$\frac{}{\forall \xi. [\diamond \square \xi \rightarrow \square \xi]}$$

$$\frac{}{\text{S5}}$$

$$\frac{\text{C1: } \diamond \exists z. G(z) \quad \text{L2: } \diamond \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \square \exists x. G(x)}{\text{T3: } \square \exists x. G(x)}$$

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$$\frac{\textbf{L1: } \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \square \exists x. G(x) \quad \textbf{S5}}{\diamond \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \diamond \square \exists x. G(x) \quad \neg \forall \xi. [\diamond \square \xi \rightarrow \square \xi]}$$

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**D1:**  $G(x) \equiv \forall \varphi. [P(\varphi) \longrightarrow \varphi(x)]$

$$\frac{\mathbf{L1:} \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \Box \exists x. G(x)}{\Diamond \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \Diamond \Box \exists x. G(x)} \quad \mathbf{S5:} \frac{-}{\forall \xi. [\Diamond \Box \xi \rightarrow \Box \xi]}$$

$$\mathbf{L2:} \Diamond \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \Box \exists x. G(x)$$

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$$\frac{\frac{\frac{P(E)}{\text{L1: } \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \Box \exists x. G(x)}}{\Box \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \Box \exists x. G(x)}}{\text{L2: } \Diamond \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \Box \exists x. G(x)} \quad \frac{\text{S5}}{\forall \xi. [\Box \Diamond \xi \rightarrow \Box \xi]}$$

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$$\frac{\text{C1: } \Diamond \exists z. G(z) \quad \text{L2: } \Diamond \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \Box \exists x. G(x)}{\text{T3: } \Box \exists x. G(x)}$$

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$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{T2:} \forall y. [G(y) \rightarrow G \text{ ess } y] & P(E) \\ \hline \mathbf{L1:} \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \square \exists x. G(x) \\ \hline \frac{\square \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \diamond \square \exists x. G(x)}{\mathbf{L2:} \diamond \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \square \exists x. G(x)} \end{array}}{\forall \xi. [\diamond \square \xi \rightarrow \square \xi]} \quad \mathbf{S5}$$
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$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{A1b} \\ \hline \forall \varphi. [\neg P(\varphi) \rightarrow P(\neg \varphi)] \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{A4} \\ \hline \forall \varphi. [P(\varphi) \longrightarrow \square P(\varphi)] \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{A5} \\ \hline P(E) \end{array}}{\mathbf{T2}: \forall y. [G(y) \rightarrow G \text{ ess } y]}$$

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$$P(G)$$

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$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \textbf{L1: } \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \square \exists x. G(x) \\ \hline \diamond \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \diamond \square \exists x. G(x) \end{array}}{\textbf{L2: } \diamond \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \square \exists x. G(x)} \quad \frac{\textbf{S5}}{\forall \xi. [\diamond \square \xi \rightarrow \square \xi]}$$

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**A3**  
 $\frac{}{P(G)}$

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**A1b**      **A4**      **A5**  
 $\frac{\forall \varphi. [\neg P(\varphi) \rightarrow P(\neg \varphi)]}{\forall \varphi. [P(\varphi) \longrightarrow \square P(\varphi)]}$        $\frac{}{P(E)}$

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**T2:**  $\forall y. [G(y) \rightarrow G \text{ ess } y]$

**L1:**  $\exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \square \exists x. G(x)$   
 $\frac{}{\diamond \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \diamond \square \exists x. G(x)}$

**S5**  
 $\frac{\forall \xi. [\diamond \square \xi \rightarrow \square \xi]}{\forall \xi. [\square \xi \rightarrow \square \xi]}$

**L2:**  $\diamond \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \square \exists x. G(x)$

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$$\frac{}{\overline{P(G)}^-}$$

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$$\mathbf{A1b}$$

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$$\mathbf{A4}$$

$$\frac{}{\overline{\forall \varphi. [P(\varphi) \longrightarrow \square P(\varphi)]}^-}$$

$$\mathbf{A5}$$

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$$\frac{}{\overline{\diamond \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \diamond \square \exists x. G(x)}^-}$$

$$\mathbf{S5}$$

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$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \textbf{A3} \\ \hline \forall \varphi . \forall \psi . [(\bar{P}(\varphi) \wedge \Box \forall x . [\varphi(x) \rightarrow \psi(x)]) \rightarrow P(\psi)] \end{array}}{\textbf{T1: } \forall \varphi . [P(\varphi) \rightarrow \Diamond \exists x . \varphi(x)]} \quad \frac{\textbf{A2}}{\forall \varphi . [P(\neg \varphi) \rightarrow \neg P(\varphi)]} \quad \frac{}{\textbf{A1a}}$$

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$$\frac{\text{L1: } \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \square \exists x. G(x)}{\diamond \exists z. G(z) \rightarrow \diamond \square \exists x. G(x)} \quad \text{S5} \\
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Modal operators are used

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second-order quantifiers

# The Ontological Argument in TPTP THF0

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1 %-----  
2 %----Axioms for Quantified Modal Logic KB.  
3 include('Quantified_KB.ax').  
4 %-----  
5 %----constant symbol for positive (p), God-like (g), essence (ess), necessary existence (ne)  
6 thf(p_tp,type,(p:(mu:$i>$o)>$i>$o)).  
7 thf(g_tp,type,(g:mu>$i>$o)).  
8 thf(ess_tp,type,(ess:(mu>$i>$o)>mu>$i>$o)).  
9 thf(ne_tp,type,(ne:mu>$i>$o)).  
10 %----D1:A God-like being possesses all positive properties.  
11 thf(defD1,definition,(g = (^[X:mu]:(mforall_indset@^[_Phi:mu>$i>$o]:(mimplies@(p@Phi)@(Phi@X)))))).  
12 %----C: Possibly, God exists. (Proved in C.p)  
13 thf(corC,axiom,(v@(media@(mexists_ind@^[_X:mu]:(g@X))))).  
14 %----T2: Being God-like is an essence of any God-like being. (Proved in T2.p)  
15 thf(thmT2,axiom,(v@(mforall_ind@^[_X:mu]:(mimplies@(g@X)@(ess@g@X))))).  
16 %----D3: Necessary existence of an individual is the necessary exemplification of all its essences  
17 thf(defD3,definition,(ne = (^[_X:mu]:(mforall_indset@^[_Phi:mu>$i>$o]:  
18 (mimplies@(ess@Phi@X)@(mbox@(mexists_ind@^[_Y:mu]:(Phi@Y))))))).  
19 %----A5:Necessary existence is positive.  
20 thf(axA5,axiom,(v@(p@ne))).  
21 %----T3: Necessarily God exists.  
22 thf(thmT3,conjecture,(v@(mbox@(mexists_ind@^[_X:mu]:(g@X))))).
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# The Ontological Argument in Isabelle/HOL

The screenshot shows the Isabelle/HOL IDE interface with the file "GoedelGod.thy" open. The code defines various logical connectives and abbreviations, including negation ( $\neg$ ), implication ( $\rightarrow$ ), disjunction ( $\vee$ ), conjunction ( $\wedge$ ), existential quantification ( $\exists$ ), universal quantification ( $\forall$ ), and Leibniz equality ( $=_{\text{L}}$ ). It also includes modal operators  $\Box$  and  $\Diamond$ , and a meta-predicate `valid` for grounding lifted formulas.

```
text {* QML formulas are translated as HOL terms of type @{typ "i ⇒ bool"}.  
This type is abbreviated as @{text "σ"}. *}  
  
type_synonym σ = "(i ⇒ bool)"  
  
text {* The classical connectives $\\neg$, $\\wedge$, $\\vee$, $\\exists$, and $\\forall$ (over individuals and over sets of individuals) and $\\exists^*$ (over individuals) are lifted to type $\\sigma$. The lifted connectives are @{text "m¬"}, @{text "m&"}, @{text "m→"}, @{text "m∨"}, and @{text "m="} (the latter two are modeled as constant symbols). Other connectives can be introduced analogously. We exemplarily do this for @{text "m=:"}, @{text "m="}, and @{text "mL="} (Leibniz equality on individuals). Moreover, the modal operators @{text "m□"} and @{text "m◊"} are introduced. Definitions could be used instead of abbreviations. *}(*<*) no_syntax "_list" :: "args ⇒ 'a list" ("[_]") (*>*)  
abbreviation valid :: "σ ⇒ bool" ("[_]" where "[p] = ∀w. p w")  
  
abbreviation mnnot :: "σ ⇒ σ" ("m¬" where "m¬ φ = (λw. ¬ φ w)"  
abbreviation mand :: "σ ⇒ σ ⇒ σ" ("m&" 51) where "φ m& ψ = (λw. φ w ∧ ψ w)"  
abbreviation mor :: "σ ⇒ σ ⇒ σ" ("m∨" 50) where "φ m∨ ψ = (λw. φ w ∨ ψ w)"  
abbreviation mimplies :: "σ ⇒ σ ⇒ σ" ("m→" 49) where "φ m→ ψ = (λw. φ w → ψ w)"  
abbreviation mequiv :: "σ ⇒ σ ⇒ σ" ("m=" 48) where "φ m= ψ = (λw. φ w = ψ w)"  
abbreviation mforall :: "('a ⇒ σ) ⇒ σ" ("m□" where "m□ φ = (λw. ∀x. φ x w)"  
abbreviation mexists :: "('a ⇒ σ) ⇒ σ" ("m◊" where "m◊ φ = (λw. ∃x. φ x w)"  
abbreviation mLeibeq :: "μ ⇒ μ ⇒ σ" ("mL=" 52) where "mL= x y = ∀(λp. (φ x m→ φ y))"  
abbreviation mbox :: "σ ⇒ σ" ("m□" where "m□ φ = (λw. ∀v. w r v → φ v)"  
abbreviation mdia :: "σ ⇒ σ" ("m◊" where "m◊ φ = (λw. ∃v. w r v ∧ φ v)"  
  
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Output: README Symbols  
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See verifiable Isabelle/HOL document (Archive of Formal Proofs) at:  
<http://afp.sourceforge.net/entries/GoedelGod.shtml>

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- Nietzsche, 1883

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## **Experimental Results and Philosophical Discoveries**

[BenzmüllerWoltzenlogelPaleo, ECAI, 2014]

# Main Findings

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T1	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\wedge} \dot{\exists} X_\mu. \phi X$	A1(2), A2 A1, A2	K	THM	0.1/0.1	0.0/0.0	—/—
D1	$g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu. \dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\wedge} \phi X$		K	THM	0.1/0.1	0.0/5.2	—/—
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C	$[\dot{\phi} \dot{\exists} X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$	T1, D1, A3 A1, A2, D1, A3	K	THM	0.0/0.0	0.0/0.0	—/—
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T2	$\dot{\forall} X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\wedge} (\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} g X)$	A1, D1, A4, D2 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2	K	THM	19.1/18.3	0.0/0.0	—/—
D3	$\text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu. \dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. (\text{ess } \phi X \dot{\wedge} \dot{\Box} \dot{\exists} Y_\mu. \phi Y)$		K	THM	12.9/14.0	0.0/0.0	—/—
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T3	$[\dot{\Box} \dot{\exists} X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$	D1, C, T2, D3, A5 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5 D1, C, T2, D3, A5 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	K K KB KB	CSA CSA THM THM	—/— —/— 0.0/0.1 —/—	—/— —/— 0.1/5.3 —/—	3.8/6.2 8.2/7.5
MC	$[s_\sigma \dot{\wedge} \dot{\Box} s_\sigma]$	D2, T2, T3 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	17.9/—	3.3/3.2	—/—
FG	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \dot{\forall} X_\mu. (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\wedge} (\dot{\neg}(p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi) \dot{\wedge} \dot{\neg}(\phi X)))$	A1, D1 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	16.5/—	0.0/0.0	—/—
MT	$\dot{\forall} X_\mu. \dot{\forall} Y_\mu. (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\wedge} (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} Y \dot{\wedge} X \dot{\equiv} Y))$	D1, FG A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	12.8/15.1	0.0/5.4	—/—
CO	$\emptyset$ (no goal, check for consistency)	A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	SAT	—/—	—/—	7.3/7.4
D2'	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. \lambda X_\mu. \dot{\forall} \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. (\phi X \dot{\wedge} \dot{\Box} \dot{\forall} Y_\mu. (\phi Y \dot{\wedge} \psi Y))$						
CO'	$\emptyset$ (no goal, check for consistency)	A1(2), A2, D2', D3, A5 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2', D3, A5	KB	UNS	7.5/7.8	—/—	—/—
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D3	$\text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu. \dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. (\text{ess } \phi X \dot{\wedge} \dot{\Box} \dot{\exists} Y_\mu. \phi Y)$						
A5	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
T3	$[\dot{\Box} \dot{\exists} X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$	D1, C, T2, D3, A5 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5 D1, C, T2, D3, A5 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	K K KB KB	CSA CSA THM THM	—/— —/— 0.0/0.1 —/—	—/— —/— 0.1/5.3 —/—	3.8/6.2 8.2/7.5
MC	$[s_\sigma \dot{\wedge} \dot{\Box} s_\sigma]$	D2, T2, T3 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	17.9/—	3.3/3.2	—/—
FG	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \dot{\forall} X_\mu. (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\wedge} (\dot{\neg}(p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi) \dot{\wedge} \dot{\neg}(\phi X)))$	A1, D1 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	16.5/—	0.0/0.0	—/—
MT	$\dot{\forall} X_\mu. \dot{\forall} Y_\mu. (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\wedge} (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} Y \dot{\wedge} X \dot{\equiv} Y))$	D1, FG A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	12.8/15.1	0.0/5.4	—/—
CO	∅ (no goal, check for consistency)	A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	SAT	—/—	—/—	7.3/7.4
D2'	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. \lambda X_\mu. \dot{\forall} \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. (\phi X \dot{\wedge} \dot{\Box} \psi Y_\mu. (\phi Y \dot{\wedge} \psi Y))$						
CO'	∅ (no goal, check for consistency)	A1(2), A2, D2', D3, A5 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2', D3, A5	KB	UNS	7.5/7.8	—/—	—/—
			KB	UNS	—/—	—/—	—/—

# Main Findings

	HOL encoding	dependencies	logic	status	LEO-II const/vary	Satallax const/vary	Nitpick const/vary
A1	$\vdash \forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \exists p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} (\lambda X_\mu. \Diamond(\phi X)) \equiv \Diamond(p\phi)$						
A2	$\vdash \forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \forall \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (\Diamond(\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}) \Diamond(\psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma})) \vdash \Diamond(\Diamond(\phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}) \Diamond(\psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma})) \vdash \Diamond(p\phi)$						
T1	$\vdash \forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \exists p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \Diamond \exists X_\mu. \phi X$	A1( $\supset$ ), A2 A1, A2	K	THM	0.1/0.1	0.0/0.0	—/—
D1	$g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu. \forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \exists p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \supset \Diamond(p\phi)$						
A3	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
C	$[\Diamond \exists X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$	T1, D1, A3 A1, A2, D1, A3	K	THM	0.0/0.0	0.0/0.0	—/—
A4	$\vdash \forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \exists p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \supset \Diamond(p\phi)$						
D2	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. \lambda X_\mu. \phi X \wedge \Diamond \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \cdot (\phi X \supset \Diamond Y_\mu. (\phi Y \supset \psi Y))$						
T2	$\vdash \forall X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \supset (\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} g X)$	A1, D1, A4, D2 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2	K	THM	19.1/18.3	0.0/0.0	—/—
D3	$\text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu. \forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (\Diamond \exists p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \supset \Diamond(p\phi))$						
A5	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} \text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
T3	$[\Diamond \exists X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$						
MC	$[s_\sigma \supset \Box s_\sigma]$						
FG	$\vdash \forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \forall X_\mu. (s_\mu \supset X_\mu) \supset \Diamond \exists p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi X$						
MT	$\vdash \forall X_\mu. \forall Y_\mu. (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \supset (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} Y) \supset (X \supset Y))$						
CO	$\emptyset$ (no goal, check for const.)						
D2'	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. \lambda X_\mu. \phi X \wedge \Diamond Y_\mu. (\phi Y \supset \psi Y)$						
CO'	$\emptyset$ (no goal, check for const.)						

## Automating Scott's proof script

**T1: "Positive properties are possibly exemplified"** proved by LEO-II and Satallax

- ▶ in logic: K
- ▶ from assumptions:
  - ▶ A1 and A2
  - ▶ A1( $\supset$ ) and A2
- ▶ notion of quantification
  - ▶ possibilist quantifiers (constant dom.)
  - ▶ actualist quantifiers for individuals (varying dom.)

# Main Findings

	HOL encoding	dependencies	logic	status	LEO-II const/vary	Satallax const/vary	Nitpick const/vary
A1	$[\forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} (\lambda X_\mu. \Diamond(\phi X)) \hat{=} \Diamond(p\phi)]$						
A2	$[\forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \forall \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \wedge \Box \Diamond X_\mu. (\phi X \Diamond \psi X)) \Diamond p\psi]$						
T1	$[\forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \Diamond \exists X_\mu. \phi X]$	A1(2), A2	K	THM	0.1/0.1	0.0/0.0	—/—
		A1, A2	K	THM	0.1/0.1	0.0/5.2	—/—
D1	$g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu. \forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \Diamond \phi X$						
A2	$\Diamond p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}$						
C	$[\Diamond \exists X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$	T1, D1, A3	K	THM	0.0/0.0	0.0/0.0	—/—
		A1, A2, D1, A3	K	THM	0.0/0.0	5.2/31.3	—/—
A4	$[\forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \supset \Box p\phi]$						
D2	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. \lambda X_\mu. \phi X \wedge \forall \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. (\phi X \Diamond \Box \Diamond Y_\mu. (\phi Y \Diamond \psi Y))$						
T2	$[\forall X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \Diamond (\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} g X)]$	A1, D1, A4, D2	K	THM	19.1/18.3	0.0/0.0	—/—
		A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2	K	THM	12.9/14.0	0.0/0.0	—/—
D3	$\text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu. \forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \Diamond \phi X)$						
A5	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} \text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
T3	$[\Box \exists X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$						

## Automating Scott's proof script

C: "Possibly, God exists"  
proved by LEO-II and Satallax

- ▶ in logic: K
- ▶ from assumptions:
  - ▶ T1, D1, A3
- ▶ for domain conditions:
  - ▶ possibilist quantifiers (constant dom.)
  - ▶ actualist quantifiers for individuals (varying dom.)

MC	$[s_\sigma \supset \Diamond s_\sigma]$
FG	$[\forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \forall X_\mu. (s_\sigma \supset \Diamond s_\sigma) \Diamond \Diamond X_\mu. \phi X]$
MT	$[\forall X_\mu. \forall Y_\mu. (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \Diamond (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} Y \supset \Diamond Y_\mu))]$
CO	∅ (no goal, check for const.)
D2'	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. \lambda X_\mu. \phi X \wedge \forall \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. (\phi X \Diamond \Box \Diamond Y_\mu. (\phi Y \Diamond \psi Y))$
CO'	∅ (no goal, check for const.)

# Main Findings

	HOL encoding	dependencies	logic	status	LEO-II const/vary	Satallax const/vary	Nitpick const/vary
A1	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} (\lambda X_\mu. \dot{\sim}(\phi X)) \dot{\equiv} \dot{\sim}(p \phi)$						
A2	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \dot{\forall} \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \wedge \dot{\Box} \dot{\forall} X_\mu. (\phi X \dot{\sim} \psi X)) \dot{\sim} p \psi$						
T1	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\sim} \dot{\exists} X_\mu. \phi X$	A1(○), A2	K	THM	0.1/0.1	0.0/0.0	—/—
		A1, A2					
D1	$g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu. \dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\sim} \phi X$		K	THM	0.1/0.1	0.0/0.0	—/—
A3	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
C	$[\dot{\Box} \dot{\exists} X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$	T1, D1, A3	K	THM	0.0/0.0	0.0/0.0	—/—
		A1, A2, D1, A3					
A4	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\sim} \dot{\Box} p \phi$						
D2	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. \lambda A_\mu. \phi A \wedge \dot{\forall} \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} ((\phi X \dot{\sim} \psi X) \dot{\Box} \dot{\forall} Y_\mu. (\phi Y \dot{\sim} \psi Y))$						
T2	$\dot{\forall} X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\sim} (\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} g X)$	A1, D1, A4, D2	K	THM	19.1/18.3	0.0/0.0	—/—
		A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2	K	THM	12.9/14.0	0.0/0.0	—/—
D3	$\text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu. \dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (\phi$						
A5	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} \text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
T3	$[\dot{\Box} \dot{\exists} X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$						

## Automating Scott's proof script

**T2: "Being God-like is an ess. of any God-like being"**  
**proved by LEO-II and Satallax**

- ▶ in logic: K
- ▶ from assumptions:
  - ▶ A1, D1, A4, D2
- ▶ for domain conditions:
  - ▶ possibilist quantifiers (constant dom.)
  - ▶ actualist quantifiers for individuals (varying dom.)

MC	$[S_\sigma \dot{\sim} \dot{\Box} s_\sigma]$
FG	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \dot{\forall} X_\mu. (g_\mu \dashv X \dot{\sim} (g_\mu \dashv \phi X))$
MT	$\dot{\forall} X_\mu. \dot{\forall} Y_\mu. (g_\mu \dashv X \dot{\sim} (g_\mu \dashv Y_\mu))$
CO	∅ (no goal, check for const.)
D2'	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. \lambda$
CO'	∅ (no goal, check for const.)

# Main Findings

	HOL encoding	dependencies	logic	status	LEO-II const/vary	Satallax const/vary	Nitpick const/vary
A1	$\vdash \forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \forall p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} (\lambda X_\mu. \Diamond(\phi X)) \hat{\vdash} \Diamond(p\phi)$						
A2	$\vdash \forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \forall \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \wedge \Diamond \forall X_\mu. (\phi X \Diamond \psi X)) \hat{\vdash} p\psi$						
T1	$\vdash \forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \forall p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \Diamond \exists X_\mu. \phi X$	A1(2), A2	K	THM	0.1/0.1	0.0/0.0	—/—
		A1, A2					
D1	$g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu. \Diamond \forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \forall p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \Diamond \phi X$						
A3	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
C	$[\Diamond \exists X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$	T1, D1, A3	K	THM	0.0/0.0	0.0/0.0	—/—
		A1, A2, D1, A3					
A4	$\vdash \forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \forall p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \Diamond \Diamond(p\phi)$						
D2	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. \lambda X_\mu. \phi X \wedge \Diamond \forall Y_\mu. (\phi X \Diamond \Diamond \forall Y_\mu. (\phi Y \Diamond \psi Y))$						
T2	$\vdash \forall X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \Diamond (\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} g X)$	A1, D1, A4, D2 <small>A3, A2, D1, A2, A4, D2</small>	K	THM	19.1/18.3	0.0/0.0	—/—
D3	$\text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu. \Diamond \forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (\Diamond \phi X)$						
A5	$[\Diamond \forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
T3	$[\Diamond \exists X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$						

## Automating Scott's proof script

**T3: "Necessarily, God exists"**  
proved by LEO-II and Satallax

- ▶ in logic: KB
- ▶ from assumptions:
  - ▶ D1, C, T2, D3, A5
- ▶ for domain conditions:
  - ▶ possibilist quantifiers (constant dom.)
  - ▶ actualist quantifiers for individuals (varying dom.)

For logic K we got a **countermodel** by Nitpick

# Main Findings

	HOL encoding	dependencies	logic	status	LEO-II [msat]	Satallax [msat]	Nitpick [msat]
A1	$\exists \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} (\lambda X_\mu. \Diamond(\phi X)) \doteq \Diamond(p\phi)$						
A2	$\exists \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \forall \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \wedge \Diamond \forall X_\mu. (\phi X \Diamond \psi X)) \doteq p\psi$						
T1	$\exists \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \doteq \Diamond \exists X_\mu. \phi X$	A1(2), A2	K	THM	0.1/0.1	0.0/0.0	-/-
		A1, A2					
D1	$g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu. \exists \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \doteq \phi X$						
A3	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
C	$[\Diamond \exists X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$	T1, D1, A3	K	THM	0.0/0.0	0.0/0.0	-/-
		A1, A2, D1, A3					
A4	$\exists \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \doteq \Diamond(p\phi)$						
D2	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. \lambda X_\mu. \phi X \wedge \Diamond \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. (\phi X \doteq \Diamond \forall Y_\mu. (\phi Y \doteq \psi Y))$						
T2	$[\exists X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \doteq (\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} g X)]$	A1, D1, A4, D2	K	THM	19.1/18.3	0.0/0.0	-/-
		A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2					
D3	$\text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu. \exists \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \doteq \Diamond(p\phi))$						
A5	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
T3	$[\Diamond \exists X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$						
MC	$[s_\sigma \doteq \Diamond s_\sigma]$						
FG	$[\exists \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \forall X_\mu. s_\mu \doteq X \doteq s_\sigma]$						
MT	$[\forall X_\mu. \forall Y_\mu. (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \doteq (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} Y) \rightarrow X \doteq Y)]$						
CO	$\emptyset$ (no goal, check for consistency)						
D2'	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. \lambda X_\mu. \phi X \wedge \Diamond \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. (\phi X \doteq \Diamond \forall Y_\mu. (\phi Y \doteq \psi Y))$						
CO'	$\emptyset$ (no goal, check for consistency)						

## Automating Scott's proof script

### Summary

- ▶ proof verified and automated
- ▶ KB is sufficient (criticized logic S5 not needed!)
- ▶ possibilist and actualist quantifiers (individuals)
- ▶ exact dependencies determined experimentally
- ▶ ATPs have found alternative proofs  
e.g. self-identity  $\lambda x(x = x)$  is not needed

# Main Findings

	HOL encoding	dependencies	logic	status	LEO-II const/vary	Satallax const/vary	Nitpick const/vary
A1	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} (\lambda X_\mu. \dot{\neg}(\phi X)) \dot{\equiv} \dot{\neg}(p \phi)$						
A2	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \dot{\forall} \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \wedge \Box \dot{\forall} X_\mu. (\phi X \dot{\wedge} \psi X)) \dot{\wedge} p \psi$						
T1	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\wedge} \Box \exists X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X$	A1(2), A2	—	THM	0.1/0.1	0.0/0.0	—
D1	$g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu. \dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\wedge} \Box p$						
A3	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
C	$[\Box \exists X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$						
A4	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\wedge} \Box p$						
D2	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \phi$						
T2	$\dot{\forall} X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\wedge} (\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \phi)$						
D3	$\text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu. \dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \phi)$						
A5	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
T3	$[\Box \exists X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$						
MC	$[s_\sigma \dot{\wedge} \Box s_\sigma]$	A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	CSA	—/—	—/—	8.2/7.5
		D1, C, T2, D3, A5	KB	THM	0.0/0.1	0.1/5.3	—/—
		A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	—/—	—/—	—/—
FG	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \dot{\forall} X_\mu. (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\wedge} (\dot{\neg}(p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi) \dot{\wedge} \dot{\neg}(\phi X)))$	D2, T2, T3	KB	THM	17.9/—	3.3/3.2	—/—
		A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	—/—	—/—	—/—
		A1, D1	KB	THM	16.5/—	0.0/0.0	—/—
MT	$\dot{\forall} X_\mu. \dot{\forall} Y_\mu. (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\wedge} (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} Y \dot{\wedge} X \dot{\equiv} Y))$	A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	12.8/15.1	0.0/5.4	—/—
		D1, FG	KB	THM	—/—	0.0/3.3	—/—
		A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	—/—	—/—	—/—
CO	$\emptyset$ (no goal, check for consistency)	A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	SAT	—/—	—/—	7.3/7.4
D2'	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}. \lambda X_\mu. \dot{\forall} \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (\phi X \dot{\wedge} \Box \dot{\forall} Y_\mu. (\phi Y \dot{\wedge} \psi Y))$	A1(2), A2, D2', D3, A5	KB	UNS	7.5/7.8	—/—	—/—
CO'	$\emptyset$ (no goal, check for consistency)	A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2', D3, A5	KB	UNS	—/—	—/—	—/—

## Consistency check: Gödel vs. Scott

- ▶ Scott's assumptions are consistent; shown by Nitpick
- ▶ Gödel's assumptions are inconsistent; shown by LEO-II (new philosophical result?)

# Main Findings

	HOL encoding	dependencies	logic	status	LEO-II const/vary	Satallax const/vary	Nitpick const/vary
A1	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} (\lambda X_\mu. \dot{\neg}(\phi X)) \dot{=} \dot{\neg}(p \phi)$						
A2	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \dot{\forall} \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \wedge \dot{\Box} \dot{\forall} X_\mu. (\phi X \dot{\wedge} \psi X)) \dot{=} p \psi$						
T1	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\wedge} \dot{\exists} X_\mu. \phi X$	A1(2), A2	K	THM	0.1/0.1	0.0/0.0	—/—
		A1, A2	K	THM	0.1/0.1	0.0/5.2	—/—
D1	$g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu. \dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\wedge} \dot{\exists} X_\mu. \phi X$						
A3	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$						
C	$[\dot{\Box} \dot{\exists} X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$						
A4	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\wedge} \dot{\Box} p$						
D2	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \phi$						
T2	$\dot{\forall} X_\mu. p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma)} X \dot{\wedge} (\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma)}$						
D3	$\text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu. \dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (\phi$	D1, C, T2, D3, A5	K	CSA	—/—	—/—	3.8/6.2
A5	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$	A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	K	CSA	—/—	—/—	8.2/7.5
T3	$\dot{\Box} \dot{\exists} X_\mu. g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$	D1, C, T2, D3, A5	KB	THM	0.0/0.1	0.1/5.3	—/—
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MC	$[s_\sigma \dot{\wedge} \dot{\Box} s_\sigma]$	D2, T2, T3	KB	THM	17.9/—	3.3/3.2	—/—
FG	$\dot{\forall} \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \dot{\forall} X_\mu. (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\wedge} (\dot{\neg}(p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi) \dot{\wedge} \dot{\neg}(\phi X)))$	A1, D1	KB	THM	—/—	—/—	
		A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	16.5/—	0.0/0.0	—/—
MT	$\dot{\forall} X_\mu. \dot{\forall} Y_\mu. (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\wedge} (g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} Y \dot{\wedge} X \dot{=} Y))$	D1, FG	KB	THM	12.8/15.1	0.0/5.4	—/—
		A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	—/—	0.0/3.3	—/—
CO	$\emptyset$ (no goal, check for consistency)	A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	SAT	—/—	—/—	7.3/7.4
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CO'	$\emptyset$ (no goal, check for consistency)	A1(2), A2, D2', D3, A5	KB	UNS	7.5/7.8	—/—	—/—
		A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2', D3, A5	KB	UNS	—/—	—/—	—/—

## Further Results

- ▶ Monotheism holds
- ▶ God is flawless

# Main Findings

	HOL encoding
A1	$[\forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} (\lambda X_\mu \dot{\wedge}$
A2	$\forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \forall \psi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \dot{\wedge}$
T1	$[\forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\wedge} \Diamond \exists$
D1	$g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu \forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} [p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$
A3	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$
C	$[\Diamond \exists X_\mu \forall g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$
A4	$[\forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma} \phi \dot{\wedge} \Box p]$
D2	$\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \lambda$
T2	$[\forall X_\mu \forall g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\wedge} (\text{ess}_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} X)]$
I3	$\text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} = \lambda X_\mu \forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} (\Diamond$
A5	$[p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \sigma} \text{NE}_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma}]$
T3	$[\Box \exists X_\mu \forall g_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X]$

## Modal Collapse (Sobel)

$$\forall \varphi (\varphi \supset \Box \varphi)$$

- ▶ proved by LEO-II and Satallax
- ▶ for possibilist and actualist quantification (ind.)

## Main critique on Gödel's ontological proof:

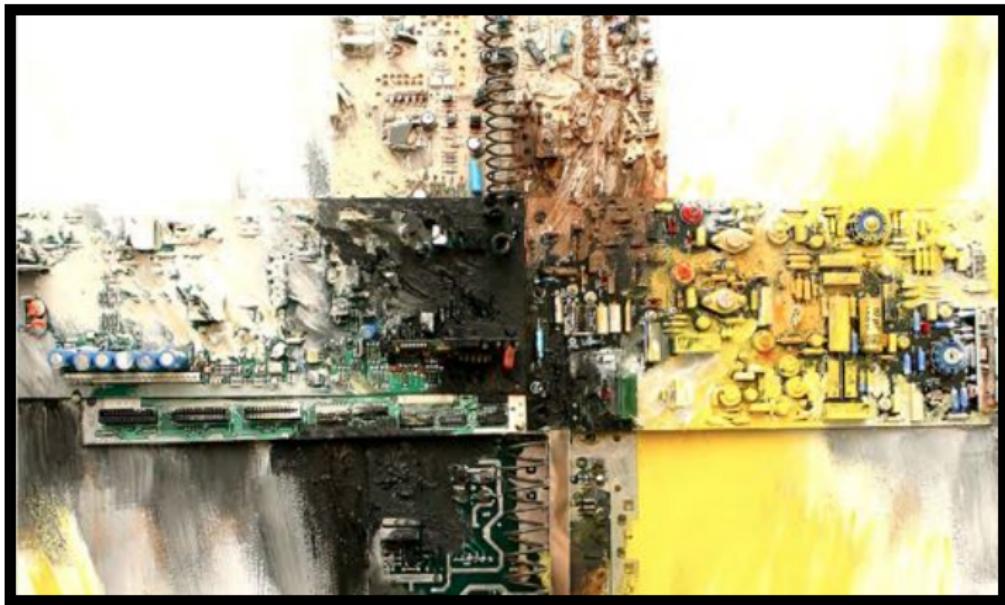
- ▶ there are no contingent truths
- ▶ everything is determined / no free will

		D2, T2, T3	KB	THM	17.9/—	3.3/3.2	—/—
MC	$[s_\sigma \dot{\wedge} \Diamond s_\sigma]$	A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB	THM	—/—	—/—	—/—
FG	$[\forall \phi_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} \forall X_\mu (p_{\mu \rightarrow \sigma} X \dot{\supset} (\neg(p_{(\mu \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma}) \phi \dot{\supset} \neg(\phi X)))]$	A1, D1 A1, A2, D1, A3, A4, D2, D3, A5	KB KB	THM THM	16.5/— 12.8/15.1	0.0/0.0 0.0/5.4	—/— —/—
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## Main Findings

## Observation

- ▶ good performance of ATPs
  - ▶ excellent match between argumentation granularity in papers and the reasoning strength of the ATPs



## Reconstruction of the Inconsistency of Gödel's Axioms

# Inconsistency (Gödel): Proof by LEO-II in KB

DemoMaterial — bash — 166x52

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#S5V0)@S5V3)@false) | (((p@(*$K8:nu,SX1:s1): $false)@S5V3)@true))), inference(prin_subst, lstatus(thm)), @6c:[bind(SV33, stfr("($V23:nu,SV24:s1): $false))]])),  
thf148,plain,((!$V22:$mu(:nu($1>e)),SV3:$mu,:SV0:(nu($1>e)))) | (((S5V0@(*$K2_5V3@S5V3)@(*$K8:nu,SX1:s1): (~((S5V22@$K8)@S5X1)))@S5V3)@((($SK1_5V3)@(*$K8:nu,SX1:s1): (~((S5V22@$K8)@S5X1)))@S5V3)@true))), inference(prin_subst, lstatus(thm)), @66  
:bind(SV11, stfr("($V27:$mu,SV21:s1): (~((S5V22@$K8)@S5X1))))@S5V3)@true),| ((p@(*$K8:nu,SX1:s1): (~((S5V22@$K8)@S5X1)))@S5V3)@true))), inference(prin_subst, lstatus(thm)), @66  
thf150,plain,((!$V4:s1,$V0:(nu($1>e)),SV2:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V27)@S5V28)))@S5V4)@false) | (((p@S5V0)@S5V4) = (p@(*$V27:nu,SV28:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V27)  
@S5V4))@S5V4))@false)), inference(fac_restr, lstatus(thm)), @5733).  
thf166,plain,((!$V4:s1,$V0:(nu($1>e)),SV2:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V29)@S5V30)))@S5V4)@true) | (((p@S5V0)@S5V4) = (p@(*$V29:nu,SV30:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V29)  
@S5V4))@S5V4))@false)), inference(fac_restr, lstatus(thm)), @5733).  
thf167,plain,((!$V4:s1,$V0:(nu($1>e)),SV2:s1): (~((p@(*$V27:nu,SV28:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V27)@S5V28)))@S5V4)) | (~((p@(*$V27:nu,  
SV28:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V27)@S5V28)))@S5V4))@false)) | (((p@(*$V27:nu,SV28:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V27)@S5V28)))@S5V4)@false)), inference(extnf_equal_neg, lstatus(thm)), @851)).  
thf168,plain,((!$V4:s1,$V0:(nu($1>e)),SV2:s1): (~((p@(*$V29:nu,SV30:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V29)@S5V30)))@S5V4)) | (~((p@(*$V29:nu,  
SV30:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V29)@S5V30)))@S5V4))@false)) | (((p@(*$V29:nu,SV30:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V29)@S5V30)))@S5V4)@true)), inference(extnf_equal_neg, lstatus(thm)), @861)).  
thf169,plain,((!$V4:s1,$V0:(nu($1>e)),SV2:s1): (~((p@(*$V27:nu,SV28:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V27)@S5V28)))@S5V4))@false) | (((p@(*$V27:nu,SV28:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V27)@S5V28)))@S5V4))@false)),  
inference(extnf_or_neg, lstatus(thm)), @8733).  
thf170,plain,((!$V4:s1,$V0:(nu($1>e)),SV2:s1): (~((p@S5V0)@S5V4) | (p@(*$V29:nu,SV30:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V29)@S5V30)))@S5V4))@false) | (((p@(*$V29:nu,SV30:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V29)  
@S5V4))@S5V4))@true)), inference(extnf_or_neg, lstatus(thm)), @8933).  
thf176,plain,((!$V4:s1,$V0:(nu($1>e)),SV2:s1): (~((p@(*$V27:nu,SV28:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V27)@S5V28)))@S5V4))@true) | (((p@(*$V27:nu,SV28:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V27)  
@S5V28)))@S5V4))@false)), inference(extnf_or_neg, lstatus(thm)), @9233).  
thf177,plain,((!$V4:s1,$V0:(nu($1>e)),SV2:s1): (~((p@S5V0)@S5V4) | (p@(*$V29:nu,SV30:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V29)@S5V30)))@S5V4))@true) | (((p@(*$V29:nu,SV30:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V29)  
@S5V4))@S5V4))@true)), inference(extnf_or_neg, lstatus(thm)), @9333).  
thf178,plain,((!$V4:s1,$V0:(nu($1>e)),SV2:s1): (~((p@(*$V27:nu,SV28:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V27)@S5V28)))@S5V4))@true) | (((p@(*$V27:nu,SV28:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V27)  
@S5V28)))@S5V4))@false)), inference(extnf_or_neg, lstatus(thm)), @9633).  
thf179,plain,((!$V4:s1,$V0:(nu($1>e)),SV2:s1): (~((p@S5V0)@S5V4)@true) | (((p@(*$V29:nu,SV30:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V29)@S5V30)))@S5V4))@true) | (((p@(*$V29:nu,SV30:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V29)  
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thf181,plain,((!$V4:s1,$V0:(nu($1>e)),SV2:s1): (~((p@(*$V29:nu,SV30:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V29)@S5V30)))@S5V4))@true) | (((p@(*$V29:nu,SV30:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V29)  
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thf183,plain,((!$V4:s1,$V0:(nu($1>e)),SV2:s1): (~((p@S5V0)@S5V4)@true) | (((p@(*$V27:nu,SV28:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V27)@S5V28)))@S5V4))@true) | (((p@(*$V27:nu,SV28:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V27)  
@S5V28)))@S5V4))@false)), inference(extnf_or_neg, lstatus(thm)), @10033).  
thf185,plain,((!$V4:s1,$V0:(nu($1>e)),SV2:s1): (~((p@(*$V27:nu,SV28:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V27)@S5V28)))@S5V4))@false) | (((p@S5V0)@S5V4)@false) | (((p@(*$V27:nu,SV28:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V27)  
@S5V28)))@S5V4))@false)), inference(extnf_or_neg, lstatus(thm)), @10133).  
thf187,plain,((!$V2:$mu(:nu($1>e)),SV3:$mu,:SV0:(nu($1>e)))) | (((S5V22@(*$K2_5V3@S5V3)@(*$K8:nu,SX1:s1): (~((S5V22@$K8)@S5X1)))@S5V3)@((($SK1_5V3)@(*$K8:nu,SX1:s1): (~((S5V22@$K8)@S5X1)))@S5V3)@true)), inference(extnf_equal_neg, lstatus(thm)), @10233).  
thf188,plain,((!$V11:$mu(:nu($1>e)),SV3:$mu,:SV0:(nu($1>e)))) | (((S5V50@(*$K2_5V3@S5V3)@(*$K8:nu,SX1:s1): (~((S5V50@$K8)@S5X1)))@S5V3)@((($SK1_5V3)@(*$K8:nu,SX1:s1): (~((S5V50@$K8)@S5X1)))@S5V3)@true)), inference(extnf_equal_neg, lstatus(thm)), @10333).  
thf189,plain,((!$V4:s1,$V0:(nu($1>e)),SV2:s1): (((p@(*$V27:nu,SV28:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V27)@S5V28)))@S5V4)@false) | (((p@S5V0)@S5V4)@false)), inference(extnf_or_neg, lstatus(thm)), @10433).  
thf190,plain,((!$V4:s1,$V0:(nu($1>e)),SV2:s1): (((p@(*$V29:nu,SV30:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V29)@S5V30)))@S5V4)@true) | (((p@(*$V29:nu,SV30:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V29)  
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thf191,plain,((!$V2:$mu(:nu($1>e)),SV3:$mu,:SV0:(nu($1>e)))) | (((p@(*$V27:nu,SV28:s1): (~((S5V22@$K8)@S5X1)))@S5V3)@true)), inference(extnf_or_neg, lstatus(thm)), @10633).  
thf192,plain,((!$V11:$mu(:nu($1>e)),SV3:$mu,:SV0:(nu($1>e)))) | (((p@(*$V29:nu,SV30:s1): (~((S5V50@$K8)@S5X1)))@S5V3)@true)), inference(extnf_or_neg, lstatus(thm)), @10733).  
thf193,plain,((!$V4:s1,$V0:(nu($1>e)),SV2:s1): (((p@(*$V27:nu,SV28:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V27)@S5V28)))@S5V4)@false) | (((p@S5V0)@S5V4)@true)), inference(extnf_or_neg, lstatus(thm)), @10833).  
thf194,plain,((!$V2:$mu(:nu($1>e)),SV3:$mu,:SV0:(nu($1>e)))) | (((p@(*$V29:nu,SV30:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V29)@S5V30)))@S5V4)@true)), inference(extnf_or_neg, lstatus(thm)), @10933).  
thf195,plain,((!$V11:$mu(:nu($1>e)),SV3:$mu,:SV0:(nu($1>e)))) | (((p@(*$V27:nu,SV28:s1): (~((S5V22@$K8)@S5X1)))@S5V3)@true)), inference(extnf_or_neg, lstatus(thm)), @11033).  
thf196,plain,((!$V4:s1,$V0:(nu($1>e)),SV2:s1): (((p@(*$V29:nu,SV30:s1): (~((S5V0@S5V29)@S5V30)))@S5V4)@false) | (((p@S5V0)@S5V4)@true)), inference(extnf_or_neg, lstatus(thm)), @11133).  
thf197,plain,((!$V2:$mu(:nu($1>e)),SV3:$mu,:SV0:(nu($1>e)))) | (((p@(*$V27:nu,SV28:s1): (~((S5V22@$K8)@S5X1)))@S5V3)@true)), inference(extnf_or_neg, lstatus(thm)), @11233).  
thf198,plain,((!$V11:$mu(:nu($1>e)),SV3:$mu,:SV0:(nu($1>e)))) | (((p@(*$V29:nu,SV30:s1): (~((S5V50@$K8)@S5X1)))@S5V3)@true)), inference(extnf_or_neg, lstatus(thm)), @11333).  
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$$\perp$$

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The screenshot shows the Isabelle/HOL interface with the file `GoedelGodWithoutConjunctInEss_KB.thy` open. The code defines various properties and lemmas related to Gödel's God theorem, demonstrating an inconsistency.

```
theory GoedelGodWithoutConjunctInEss_KB imports QML
begin
consts P :: "(μ ⇒ σ) ⇒ σ"
axomatization where Ala: "[∀(λΦ. P (λx. m ⊨ [Φ] x)) ⊨ m ⊨ (P Φ))]"
and A2: "[∀(λΦ. ∀(λΨ. (P Φ m ∧ □ [∀(λx. Φ x m ⊨ Ψ x)]) m ⊨ P Ψ)))]"
-- (* Positive properties are possibly exemplified. *)
theorem T1: "[∀(λΦ. P Φ m = o (E Φ))]" by (metis Ala A2)

definition ess (infixr "ess" 85) where "Φ ess x = ∀(λΨ. Ψ x m ⊨ □ (∀(λy. Φ y m ⊨ Ψ y)))"

-- (* The empty property is an essence of every individual. *)
lemma Lemmal: "[(∀(λx. (λy. xw. False) ess x))]" by (metis ess_def)

definition NE where "NE x = ∀(λΦ. Φ ess x m ⊨ □ (E Φ))"
axomatization where sym: "x r y —> y r x"

-- (* Exemplification of necessary existence is not possible. *)
lemma Lemma2: "[m ⊨ (o (E NE))]" by (metis sym Lemmal NE_def)

axomatization where A5: "[P NE]"

-- (* Now the inconsistency follows from A5, T1 and Lemma2 *)
lemma False by (metis A5 T1 Lemma2)
end
```

The interface includes a toolbar with icons for file operations, a vertical scroll bar, and a right-hand panel titled "Documentation Sidekick Theories". The status bar at the bottom shows "11,1 (477/1095)" and "Isabelle,sidekick,UTF-8-Isabelle" along with a timestamp.

## Inconsistency (Gödel): Verification in Isabelle/HOL (K)

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```
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begin
  consts P :: " $(\mu \Rightarrow \sigma) \Rightarrow \sigma^*$ "
  definition ess (infixr "ess" 85) where " $\Phi \text{ ess } x = \forall(\lambda\psi. \psi x \rightarrow \square(\forall(\lambda y. \Phi y \rightarrow \psi y)))$ "
  definition NE where " $\text{NE } x = \forall(\lambda\phi. \phi \text{ ess } x \rightarrow \square(\exists \phi))$ "
  axiomatization where A1a: "[ $\forall(\lambda\phi. P (\lambda x. \phi \rightarrow (\Phi x)) \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow (P \phi))$ ]"
    and A2: "[ $\forall(\lambda\phi. \forall(\lambda\psi. (P \phi \wedge \square(\forall(\lambda x. \Phi x \rightarrow \psi x))) \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow (P \psi)))$ ]"
  -- {* Positive properties are possibly exemplified. *}
  theorem T1: "[ $\forall(\lambda\phi. P \phi \rightarrow \circ(\exists \phi))$ ]" by (metis A1a A2)
  -- {* The empty property is an essence of every individual. *}
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  axiomatization where A5: "[P NE]"
  -- Now the inconsistency follows from A5, Lemmal, NE_def and T1 *
  lemma False
  -- sledgehammer [remote_leo2]
  by (metis A5 Lemmal NE_def T1)
end
```

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# Gödel's Manuscript

Ontologischer Bereich      Feb 10, 1970

$P(q)$      $q$  is positive    ( $\Leftrightarrow q \in P$ )

Ax 1  $P(p), P(p) \supset P(\varphi(p))$     Ax 2  $P(p) \supset P(x \neq p)$

T1  $G(x) = (\varphi) [P(\varphi) \supset \varphi(x)]$     (Good)

T2  $\varphi_{\text{Eins}} = (\psi) [\psi(x) \supset N(\psi) \supset P(\psi) \supset P(\psi)]$     (Eins of  $x$ )

$P \supset q = N(p \supset q)$     Necessity

Ax 2  $P(p) \supset N \supset P(p)$     } because it follows  
 $\neg P(p) \supset N \supset \neg P(p)$     } from the nature of the  
 property

T3  $G(x) \supset G_{\text{Eins}, x}$

Df  $E(x) = P[\varphi_{\text{Eins}} \supset N \supset \varphi(x)]$     necessary truths

Ax 3  $P(E)$

T4  $G(x) \supset N(\exists y) G(y)$

thus  $(\exists x) G(x) \supset N(\exists y) G(y)$

$M(\exists x) G(x) \supset M N(\exists y) G(y)$      $M = \text{possibility}$

$\quad \quad \quad \supset N(\exists y) G(y)$

any two instances of  $x$  are more equivalent  
exclusive to    and for any number of them

$M(\exists x) G(x)$  means all pos. prop. are compatible    <sup>the system of</sup>  
 This is true because of:

Ax 4 :  $P(q), q \supset \psi \supset P(\psi)$  which implies

because  $\begin{cases} x=x & \text{is positive} \\ x \neq x & \text{is negative} \end{cases}$

$\supset$  if a system  $S$  of pos. prop. via inclusion  
 would mean that the non-prop.  $x$  (which is positive) would be  $x \neq x$

Positive means positive in the moralistic sense  
 sense (independently of the accidental structure of  
 the world). Only then the at. time. It is also meant "affiliation" as opposed to "separation"  
 (or certain separation) - the largest  $\supset$  the part

$\exists y \supset q \text{ positive} : (x) N \supset \varphi(x) \text{ otherwise } P(x) \supset x$   
 hence  $x \neq x$  positive and  $x \neq x$  not belonging to  
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$x, i.e.$  the formal frame in terms of elem. prop. contains a  
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Def     $E(x) = P([G(x) \supset N(x) \supset P(x)])$     necessary    definition

At 3     $P(E)$

Th     $G(x) \supset N(x) \supset G(y)$   
 has     $(\exists x) G(x) \supset N(x) \supset G(y)$   
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 $\Rightarrow N(\exists x) G(y)$

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Scott

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D3

$$P(NE)$$

A5

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T1	obsolete	obsolete	obsolete	obsolete	obsolete	obsolete
C	obsolete	obsolete	obsolete	obsolete	obsolete	obsolete
T2	obsolete	obsolete	obsolete	obsolete	obsolete	obsolete
T3	obsolete	obsolete	obsolete	obsolete	obsolete	obsolete
Flawless God	obsolete	obsolete	obsolete	obsolete	obsolete	obsolete
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Question:

Has this inconsistency been reported before?

If not, then LEO-II deserves (part of) the credit!

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Scott (const)	-	-	-	-	N/I	-	-	N/I	-	-	P	-	P
Scott (var)	-	-	-	-	N/I	-	-	N/I	-	-	P	-	P
Anderson (const)	-	-	-	-	R (K4B)	-	-	-	R	-	-	P	CS
Anderson (var)	-	-	-	-	R (K4B)	-	-	-	R	-	-	P	CS
Anderson (mix)	-	-	-	-	R (K4B)	-	-	-	I	-	-	CS	CS
Hájek AOE' (var)	-	-	CS	S/I	-	-	-	S/I	-	-	P (KB)	CS	
Hájek AOE'_0 (var)	-	-	-	CS R	-	-	-	S/U	-	-	P (KB)	CS	
Hájek AOE'' (var)	-	-	-	-	-	S/I	-	-	S/I	-	P (KB)	CS	
Anderson (simp) (var)	-	R	R		R (K4B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bjørdal (const)	R (K4)	-	R	R	-	R (KT)	-	-	N/I	-	-	P (KB)	CS
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Bjørdal (const)	R (K4)	-	R R	-	R (KT)	-	-	N/I	-	-	P (KB)	CS	
Bjørdal (var)	CS	-	R R	-	R (KT)	-	-	N/I	-	-	P (KB)	CS	



Leibniz (1646–1716)

### characteristica universalis and calculus ratiocinator

If controversies were to arise, there would be no more need of disputation between two philosophers than between two accountants. For it would suffice to take their pencils in their hands, to sit down to their slates, and to say to each other . . . : Let us calculate.

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## Formel von Kurt Gödel: Mathematiker bestätigen Gottesbeweis

Von Tobias Hüller



Kurt Gödel (um das Jahr 1935). Der Mathematiker nicht seinen Gottesbeweis Jahrzehnte lang gehemmt.

Ein Wesen existiert, das alle positiven Eigenschaften in sich vereint. Das bewies der legendäre Mathematiker Kurt Gödel mit einem komplizierten Formengebilde. Zwei Wissenschaftler haben diesen Gottesbeweis nun überprüft - und für gültig befunden.

Jetzt sind die letzten Zweifel ausgeräumt: Gott existiert tatsächlich. Ein Computer hat es mit kalter Logik bewiesen - das Macbook des Computerwissenschaftlers Christoph Benzmüller von der Freien Universität Berlin.

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**Holy Logic: Computer Scientists 'Prove' God Exists**

By David Knight



Austrian mathematician Kurt Gödel kept his proof of God's existence a secret for decades. Now two scientists say they have proven it mathematically using a computer.

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## HOML in the Coq Proof Assistant

## Embedding HOML in HOL

### Example

HOML formula

HOML formula in HOL

expansion,  $\beta\eta$ -conversion

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$$\begin{aligned} & \diamond \exists x G(x) \\ & \text{valid } (\diamond \exists x G(x))_{\iota \rightarrow o} \\ & \forall w_t (\diamond \exists x G(x))_{\iota \rightarrow o} w \\ & \forall w_t \exists u_t (rwu \wedge (\exists x G(x))_{\iota \rightarrow o} u) \\ & \forall w_t \exists u_t (rwu \wedge \exists x Gxu) \end{aligned}$$

Does this actually work in practice?

Is it efficient ??

Is it user-friendly ??

# Issues with Fully Automated Reasoning

Proofs are hard to read and do not necessarily correspond to the informal proofs being verified

```
DemoMaterial — bash — 166x52
#S25 output end DNFRefutation

***** End of derivation protocol *****
***** no. of clauses in derivation: 97 *****
***** clause counter: 133 *****

% S25 status Unsatisfiable for ConsistencyWithoutFirstConjunctionD2.p : (rfc@,axioms:6,ps:3,u:8,ude:false,rLeibD0:true,rAndD0:true,use_choice:true,use_extuni:true,use_extcnf_combined:true,expand_extuni:false,featpfe,atp_timeout:25,atp_calls,frequency:38,ordering:none,proof_output:3,clause_count:113,loop_count:0,featp_calls:2,transl_ation:faf_full)
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# The Coq Proof Assistant

Winner of the ACM Software System Award in 2013

The screenshot shows the Coq proof assistant interface. The left pane displays a proof script in Coq's Gallina language. The right pane shows the current proof state with two subgoals.

Proof script (Left):

```
(* Constant predicate that distinguishes positive properties *)
Parameter Positive : (u -> o) -> o.

(* Axiom A1: either a property or its negation is positive, but not both *)
Axiom axiom1 : V (forall p, (Positive (fun x : u => m- (p x))) m-> (m- (Positive p))). 
Axiom axiom1b : V (forall p, (m- (Positive p)) m-> (Positive (fun x : u => m- (p x)))). 

(* Axiom A2: a property necessarily implied by a positive property is positive *)
Axiom axiom2 : V (forall p, mforall q, Positive p m\| (box (mforall x, (p x) m-> (q x)))). 

(* Theorem T1: positive properties are possibly exemplified *)
Theorem theorem1 : V (forall p, (Positive p) m-> dia (mexists x, p x)).
Proof.
intro p.
intro H1.
proof by contradiction H2.
apply not dia_box_not_in H2.
assert (H3: (box (mforall x, m- (p x))) w)). (* Lemma from Scott's notes *)
box_intro w H3.
intro x.
assert (H4: ((m- (mexists x : u, p x)) w)). 
box_elim H2 w H3 G2.
exact G2.

clear H2 H1 w.
intro H5.
apply H4.
exists x.
exact H5.

assert (H6: (box (mforall x, (p x) m-> m- (x m= x))) w)). (* Lemma from Scott's notes *)
box_intro w H1.
intro x.
intro H7.
intro H8.
box_elim H3 w H1 G3.
exact G3.
```

Proof State (Right):

```
2 subgoals
w : I
p : u -> o
H1 : Positive p w
H2 : box (mexists x : u, p x)) w
box (mforall x : u, m- (p x)) w
False
```

## The Proof/Type System of Coq

- ▶ Calculus of Inductive Constructions (CIC)
- ▶ Related to CC and  $\lambda C$  (cf. next slides).
- ▶ A minimalistic higher-order natural deduction calculus.
- ▶ Typical natural deduction rules are admissible.

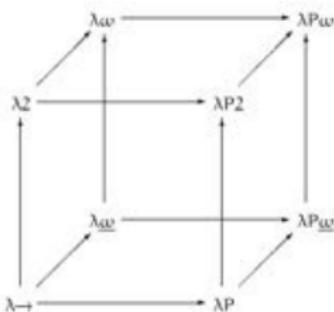
## Pure Type Systems

A Pure Type System is a triple  $(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{R})$ , where:

$\mathcal{S}$  is a set of sorts;  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S}$  (axioms);  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S}$  (*Prod* rules).

$(Ax)$	$\frac{}{\vdash s_1 : s_2} (s_1, s_2) \in \mathcal{A}$
$(Var)$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A : s}{\Gamma x : A \vdash x : A} x \notin \text{dom}(\Gamma)$
$(Prod)$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A : s_1 \quad \Gamma, x : A \vdash B : s_2}{\Gamma \vdash (\Pi x : A.B) : s_3} (s_1, s_2, s_3) \in \mathcal{R}$
$(Abs)$	$\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash B : C \quad \Gamma \vdash (\Pi x : A.C) : s}{\Gamma \vdash (\lambda x : A.B) : \Pi x : A.C}$
$(App)$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A : (\Pi x : B.C) \quad \Gamma \vdash D : B}{\Gamma \vdash (A D) : C[x := D]}$
$(Weak)$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A : B \quad \Gamma \vdash C : s}{\Gamma, x : C \vdash A : B}$
$(Conv)$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A : B \quad \Gamma \vdash B' : s}{\Gamma \vdash A : B'} B =_{\beta} B'$

## Barendregt's Cube



The various type systems in the cube have  $\mathcal{A} = \{(*, \square)\}$  and differ from each other w.r.t. the sorts allowed in the **Prod** rule:

$$\text{(Prod)} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A : s_1 \quad \Gamma, x : A \vdash B : s_2}{\Gamma \vdash (\Pi x : A.B) : s_3} \quad (s_1, s_2, s_3) \in \mathcal{R}$$

- ▶  $\lambda\rightarrow$ :  $\mathcal{R} = \{(*, *, *)\}$
- ▶  $\lambda P$ :  $\mathcal{R} = \{(*, *, *), (*, \square, \square)\}$
- ▶  $\lambda 2$ :  $\mathcal{R} = \{(*, *, *), (\square, *, *)\}$
- ▶ ...
- ▶  $\lambda C$ :  $\mathcal{R} = \{(*, *, *), (\square, *, *), (*, \square, \square), (\square, \square, \square)\}$

## Typical Natural Deduction Rules

Interactive proving using basic tactics in Coq feels roughly like constructing a natural deduction proof

$$\frac{\overline{A} \quad \overline{B}}{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ A \vee B \end{array} \quad C \quad C} \quad \vee_E$$

$$\frac{A \quad B}{A \wedge B} \quad \wedge_I \quad \frac{\overline{A} \quad h}{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ B \end{array} \quad A \rightarrow B} \quad \rightarrow_I^h$$

$$\frac{A}{A \vee B} \quad \vee_{I_1}$$

$$\frac{A \wedge B}{A} \quad \wedge_{E_1}$$

$$\frac{B}{A \rightarrow B} \quad \rightarrow_I$$

$$\frac{B}{A \vee B} \quad \vee_{I_2}$$

$$\frac{A \wedge B}{B} \quad \wedge_{E_2}$$

$$\frac{A \quad A \rightarrow B}{B} \quad \rightarrow_E$$

$$\frac{A[\alpha]}{\forall x.A[x]} \quad \forall_I$$

$$\frac{\forall x.A[x]}{A[t]} \quad \forall_E$$

$$\frac{A[t]}{\exists x.A[x]} \quad \exists_I$$

$$\frac{\exists x.A[x]}{A[\beta]} \quad \exists_E$$

$$\neg A \equiv A \rightarrow \perp$$

$$\frac{\neg\neg A}{A} \quad \neg\neg_E$$

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## Modal Logics in the Coq Proof Assistant

```
Parameter i: Type. (* Type for worlds *)
Parameter u: Type. (* Type for individuals *)
Definition o := i -> Prop. (* Type of modal propositions *)

Parameter r: i -> i -> Prop. (* Accessibility relation for worlds *)
Definition mnot (p: o)(w: i) := ~ (p w).
Notation "m~ p" := (mnot p) (at level 74, right associativity).

Definition mand (p q:o)(w: i) := (p w) /\ (q w).
Notation "p m/\ q" := (mand p q) (at level 79, right associativity).

Definition mor (p q:o)(w: i) := (p w) \vee (q w).
Notation "p m\vee q" := (mor p q) (at level 79, right associativity).

Definition mimplies (p q:o)(w:i) := (p w) -> (q w).
Notation "p m-> q" := (mimplies p q) (at level 99, right associativity).

Definition mequiv (p q:o)(w:i) := (p w) <-> (q w).
Notation "p m<-> q" := (mequiv p q) (at level 99, right associativity).
```

## Modal Logics in the Coq Proof Assistant

```
Definition A {t: Type}(p: t -> o)(w: i) := forall x, p x w.  
Notation "'mforall' x , p" := (A (fun x => p))  
  (at level 200, x ident, right associativity) : type_scope.  
Notation "'mforall' x : t , p" := (A (fun x:t => p))  
  (at level 200, x ident, right associativity,  
   format "'[ 'mforall' '/ ' x : t , '/ ' p ']'"')  
  : type_scope.
```

```
Definition E {t: Type}(p: t -> o)(w: i) := exists x, p x w.  
Notation "'mexists' x , p" := (E (fun x => p))  
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  : type_scope.
```

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```
Definition box (p: o) := fun w => forall w1, (r w w1) -> (p w1).
Definition dia (p: o) := fun w => exists w1, (r w w1) /\ (p w1).
```

## Modal Logics in the Coq Proof Assistant

```
Lemma mp_dia:  
  [mforall p, mforall q, (dia p) m-> (box (p m-> q)) m-> (dia q)].  
Proof. mv.  
intros p q H1 H2. unfold dia. unfold dia in H1. unfold box in H2.  
destruct H1 as [w0 [R1 H1]]. exists w0. split.  
  exact R1.  
  apply H2.  
    exact R1.  
  exact H1.  
Qed.
```

## Modal Logics in the Coq Proof Assistant

```
Ltac box_i := let w := fresh "w" in let R := fresh "R"
            in (intro w at top; intro R at top).

Ltac box_elim H w1 H1 := match type of H with
  ((box ?p) ?w) => cut (p w1);
                      [intros H1 | (apply (H w1); try assumption)] end.

Ltac box_e H H1:= match goal with | [ |- (_ ?w) ] => box_elim H w H1 end.

Ltac dia_e H := let w := fresh "w" in let R := fresh "R" in
  (destruct H as [w [R H]]; move w at top; move R at top).

Ltac dia_i w := (exists w; split; [assumption | idtac]).
```

## Modal Logics in the Coq Proof Assistant

**Lemma** mp\_dia:

[ $\forall p \forall q, (\text{dia } p) \rightarrow (\text{box } (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow (\text{dia } q)$ ].

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# Natural Deduction Calculus

## Rules for Modalities

$$\alpha : \boxed{\vdots} \\ \boxed{A} \\ \frac{}{\Box A} \Box_I$$

$$t : \boxed{\vdots} \\ \boxed{A} \\ \frac{\Box A}{\Box E}$$

$$t : \boxed{\vdots} \\ \boxed{A} \\ \frac{}{\Diamond A} \Diamond_I$$

$$\beta : \boxed{\vdots} \\ \boxed{A} \\ \frac{\Diamond A}{\Diamond E}$$

### eigen-box condition:

$\Box_I$  and  $\Diamond_E$  are strong modal rules:

$\alpha$  and  $\beta$  must be fresh names for the boxes they access  
(in analogy to the eigen-variable condition for strong quantifier rules).  
Every box must be accessed by exactly one strong modal inference.

### boxed assumption condition:

assumptions should be discharged within  
the box where they are created.

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$$\boxed{\begin{array}{c} \frac{}{\overline{\Diamond p}} \quad 1 \quad \frac{}{\Box(p \rightarrow q)} \quad 2 \\ \Diamond_E \quad \Box_E \\ w_0 \boxed{\frac{p \quad p \rightarrow q}{q}} \rightarrow_E \\ \frac{}{\overline{\Diamond q}} \quad \Diamond_I \\ \frac{}{\Diamond p \rightarrow (\Box(p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow (\Diamond q)} \rightarrow_I^1, \rightarrow_I^2 \\ \forall p. \forall q. \Diamond p \rightarrow (\Box(p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow \Diamond q \quad \forall_I, \forall_I \end{array}}$$

# Modal Logics in the Coq Proof Assistant

## Part of Scott's Formulation of Gödel's Proof

```
(* Theorem Ti: positive properties are possibly exemplified *)
Theorem theorem1: [ mforall p, (Positive p) m-> dia (mexists x, p x) ].  
Proof. mv.  
intro p. intro H1. proof_by_contradiction H2. apply not_dia_box_not in H2.  
assert (H3: ((box (mforall x, m~ (p x))) w)). (* Scott *)  
box_i. intro x. assert (H4: ((m~ (mexists x : u, p x)) w0)).  
box_e H2 G2. exact G2.  
clear H2 R H1 w. intro H5. apply H4. exists x. exact H5.  
assert (H6: ((box (mforall x, (p x) m-> m~ (x m= x))) w)). (* Scott *)  
box_i. intro x. intros H7 H8. box_elim H3 w0 G3. eapply G3. exact H7.  
assert (H9: ((Positive (fun x => m~ (x m= x))) w)). (* Scott *)  
apply (axiom2 w p (fun x => m~ (x m= x))). split.  
exact H1.  
exact H6.  
assert (H10: ((box (mforall x, (p x) m-> (x m= x))) w)). (* Scott *)  
box_i. intros x H11. reflexivity.  
assert (H11 : ((Positive (fun x => (x m= x))) w)). (* Scott *)  
apply (axiom2 w p (fun x => x m= x )). split.  
exact H1.  
exact H10.  
apply axiom1a in H9. contradiction.
```

Qed.

## Natural Deduction Proofs for the Ontological Argument

## T1 and C1

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\forall \varphi. \forall \psi. [(\overline{P}(\varphi) \wedge \square \forall x. [\varphi(x) \rightarrow \psi(x)]) \rightarrow P(\psi)]}{\forall_E} \quad \frac{\forall \psi. [(P(\rho) \wedge \square \forall x. [\rho(x) \rightarrow \psi(x)]) \rightarrow P(\psi)]}{\forall_E}}{\forall (\rho) \wedge \square \forall x. [\rho(x) \rightarrow \neg \rho(x)] \rightarrow P(\neg \rho)} \quad \frac{\forall \varphi. [\overline{P}(\neg \varphi) \rightarrow \neg \overline{P}(\varphi)]}{\forall_E}}{(P(\rho) \wedge \square \forall x. [\neg \rho(x)]) \rightarrow P(\neg \rho)} \quad \frac{P(\neg \rho) \rightarrow \neg P(\rho)}{\forall_E}}{(P(\rho) \wedge \square \forall x. [\neg \rho(x)]) \rightarrow \neg P(\rho)} \quad \frac{\frac{(P(\rho) \wedge \square \forall x. [\neg \rho(x)]) \rightarrow \neg P(\rho)}{\frac{P(\rho) \rightarrow \diamond \exists x. \rho(x)}{\frac{\forall_I}{\textbf{T1}: \forall \varphi. [P(\varphi) \rightarrow \diamond \exists x. \varphi(x)]}}}}{\forall_I}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\mathbf{A3}}{P(G)} \quad \frac{\overline{\forall \varphi. [P(\varphi) \rightarrow \Diamond \exists x. \varphi(x)]}}{P(G) \rightarrow \Diamond \exists x. G(x)}}{\Diamond \exists x. G(x)} \rightarrow_E$$

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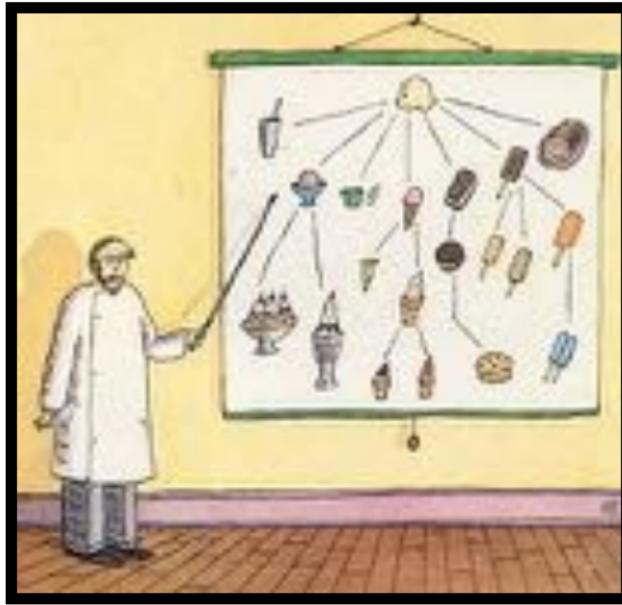
## T2 (Partial)

$$\frac{\psi(x)^6 \quad \frac{\neg \psi(\bar{x}) \rightarrow \square \neg P(\bar{\psi})}{\square P(\psi)}^{\neg E}}{\square P(\psi)}^{\rightarrow E}$$

$$\frac{\square P(\psi)^7 \quad \frac{P(\bar{\psi}) \quad \frac{\neg P(\bar{\psi}) \rightarrow \forall x.(G(x) \rightarrow \psi(x))}{\forall x.(G(x) \rightarrow \psi(x))}^{\neg E}}{\forall x.(G(x) \rightarrow \psi(x))}^{\rightarrow I}$$

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SUMO (and similarly Cyc) contains [higher-order representations](#), but there is only very limited automation support so far

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- ▶ Embedded formulas

*term* ::= *variable* | *word* | *string* | *funterm* | *number* | *sentence*

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`funterm ::= (funword arg+)`   `relsent ::= (relword arg+)`

`funword, relword ::= initialchar wordchar*` | `variable`

( $\Leftarrow$ )  
    (instance ?REL TransitiveRelation)  
    (forall (?INST1 ?INST2 ?INST3)  
          ( $\Rightarrow$   
            (and  
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```
(=>
  (attribute ?X Celebrity)
  (greaterThan
    (CardinalityFn
      (KappaFn ?A
        (knows ?A (exists (?P) (equal ?P ?X))))))
    1000))
```

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Our focus in the remainder:

embedded formulas and modal operators

## Some FO translation 'tricks'

### First-order reasoning on a large ontology

[PeaseSutcliffe, CEUR 257, 2007]

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translation mechanism for SUMO as part of Sigma

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- ▶ translation example (for SUMO) available at:

<http://christoph-benzmueller.de/papers/SUMO.thf>

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## Higher-Order Automated Theorem Proving in Ontology Reasoning

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### Example (B: Embedded Formulas)

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At all times Mary likes Bill. During 2009 Sue liked whomever Mary liked. Is there a year in which Sue has liked somebody?

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In the above examples we have (silently) assumed that the semantics of the logic underlying SUMO is a classical, bivalent logic, meaning that Boolean extensionality is valid:

```
(<=> (<=> ?P ?Q) (equal ?P ?Q))
```

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Boolean extensionality seems fine for the particular temporal contexts of our previous examples.

However, as we will show next, it quickly leads to counterintuitive inferences in other modal contexts.

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Boolean extensionality is in conflict with (epistemic) modalities!  
(Has Boolean extensionality ever been questioned for KIF?)

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## SUMO Ontology — Proposal

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Should give a proper semantics for SUMO

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Experiments with Large Knowledge Bases (SUMO)

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local	.19	.18	.11	.08	.10	.38	.32	.14	.18
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## Meta-Reasoning

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$$A \sqsubseteq B \quad gdw. \quad (A \sqcap \sim B) \sqsubseteq \perp \tag{L6}$$

$gdw.$   $\exists x. (A \sqcap \sim B)(x)$  unerfüllbar

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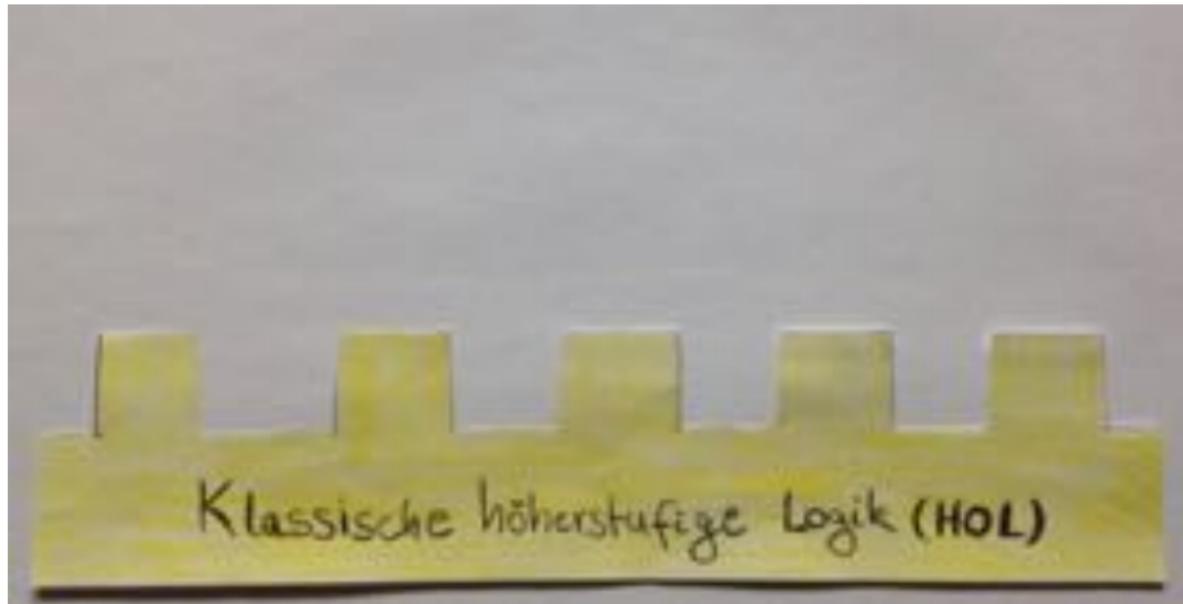
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### ABox (assertional knowledge, e.g. assumptions on individuals)

Example:

$$HappyMan(BOB), \quad hasChild(BOB, MARY), \quad \neg Doctor(MARY)$$



Animation: Max Benzmüller (5 years)

## EINSCHUB: Knowledge representation & Inference about ALC in HOL



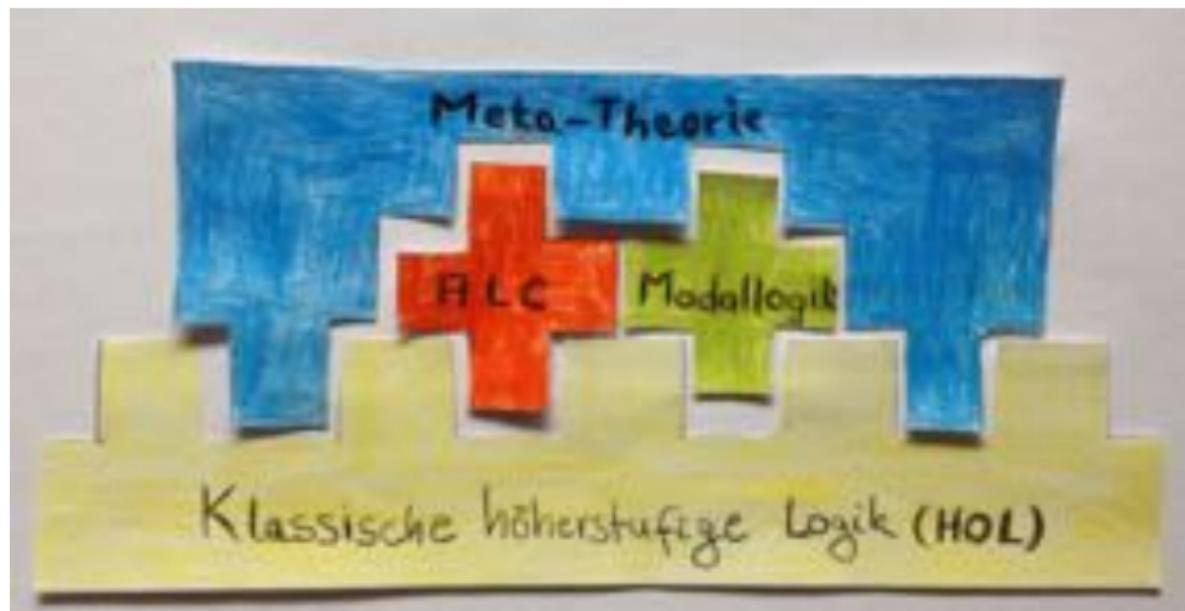
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## EINSCHUB: Meta theory of ALC in Isabelle/HOL

The screenshot shows the Isabelle/HOL interface with a theory file named "ALC.thy". The file defines various logical connectives and quantifiers as abbreviations, many of which are annotated with their lambda-calculus definitions. It also contains three lemmas related to propositional logic.

```
theory ALC imports Main begin

  typedecl i type_synonym τ = "(i ⇒ bool)" type_synonym σ = "(i ⇒ i ⇒ bool)"

  abbreviation bot :: "τ" ("⊥") where "⊥ ≡ λx. False"
  abbreviation top :: "τ" ("⊤") where "⊤ ≡ λx. True"
  abbreviation neg ("~")
  abbreviation disj (infixr "⊔" 40) where "A ⊔ B ≡ λx. A(x) ∨ B(x)"
  abbreviation conj (infixr "⊓" 41) where "A ⊓ B ≡ λx. A(x) ∧ B(x)"
  abbreviation exi_r ("∃")
  abbreviation all_r ("∀")
  abbreviation sub (infixr "⊑" 39) where "A ⊑ B ≡ ∀x. A(x) → B(x)"
  abbreviation eq (infixr "≡" 38) where "A ≡ B ≡ A ⊑ B ∧ B ⊑ A"

(* Einfaches Beispiele für etwas Meta-Theorie *)
lemma "A ⊓ B ≡ ~(~A ∨ ~B)" by metis
lemma "∃r C ≡ ~ (∀r (~C))" by metis (* sledgehammer [remote_leo2] *)
lemma "A ⊓ B ≡ A ∨ B" nitpick oops

Nitpicking formula...
Nitpick found a counterexample for card `a = 2:

Free variables:
  A = (λx. _)(a1 := False, a2 := False)
  B = (λx. _)(a1 := False, a2 := True)

Output README Symbols
19.22 (939/2329) Isabelle,sidekick,UTF-8-Isabelle 9.12 PM
```



## Flexibility in HOML

## Many Variations of Higher-Order Modal Logics

- ▶ (Meta-)Axioms for the accessibility relation  
(e.g. reflexivity, transitivity, symmetry)
- ▶ Axioms (e.g.  $\Box A \rightarrow A$ ,  $\Box A \rightarrow \Box\Box A$ ,  $A \rightarrow \Box\Diamond A$ )
- ▶ Possibilistic vs. Actualistic Quantifiers
- ▶ Constant Domains vs. Varying Domains vs. Cumulative Domains
- ▶ Rigidity vs. **Flexibility**
- ▶ Simple Types vs. Dependent Types (e.g.  $\mu$  vs.  $\mu(w)$ )
- ▶ ...

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Human: "Earth's sky is blue"



Martian: "Mars' sky is blue"

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### Flexible Embedding is Ambiguous

$[\Box \text{Blue}(\text{sky})]$

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# Reasoning with Inconsistencies!



## Paraconsistency

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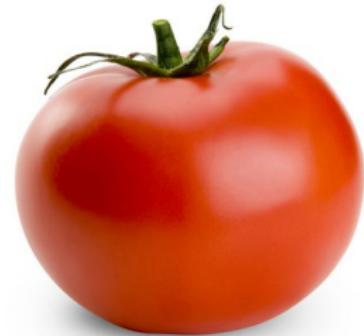
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 $\forall x. \neg(Vegetable(x) \wedge Fruit(x))$

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Information Extracted from  
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Common Knowledge:

$\forall x.Evil(x) \leftrightarrow \neg Hero(x)$



## In Classical Logic, the Principle of Explosion Holds Ex Contradictione Quod Libet - From a Contradiction Everything Follows

$$\forall P. \forall Q. (P \wedge \neg P) \rightarrow Q$$

$$\perp \rightarrow \forall Q. Q$$

$$(Fruit(tomato) \wedge \neg Fruit(tomato)) \rightarrow \exists x. G(x)$$

# Paraconsistent Logics

Logics where the principle of Explosion does not hold

Classification of Paraconsistent Logics:

- ▶ Where is the inconsistency?
  - ▶ Dialetheism: Reality (or the model) is actually inconsistent. Facts can be simultaneously true and false in the model.
  - ▶ Reality is consistent, but our theories about reality may be inconsistent.
- ▶ How do we reason properly despite inconsistencies? Several Options:
  - ▶ Many-Valued Semantics
  - ▶ Relevant Logics
  - ▶ Default Logics
  - ▶ Belief Revision
  - ▶ Jaskowski's Discursive Logics
  - ▶ Hybrid Flexible Discursive Logics

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# Hybrid Logics

## Modal Logics with Explicit References to Worlds

$\text{@}_w P$  = “P holds at world  $w$ ”

$in w$  = “current world is  $w$ ”

$$@ = \lambda w. \lambda P. \lambda w_0. (Pw)$$

$$in = \lambda w. \lambda w_0. w = w_0$$

## Hybrid Discussive Logics

$\text{@}_w P$  = “source/participant  $w$  claims that  $P$ ”

$\text{in } w$  = “current source/participant is  $w$ ”

# Hybrid Discussive Logics

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No contradiction!  
 $\perp$  cannot be derived.

# Hybrid Flexible Discussive Logics

## Solving The Tomato Problem

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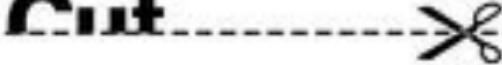
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**Be Careful  
What You  
Cut**



## Cut Elimination

## Cut-Elimination versus Cut-Simulation

[BenzmüllerBrownKohlhase, Cut-Simulation in Impredicative Logics, LMCS, 2009]

- ▶ studies Henkin complete, one-sided sequent calculi for HOL
- ▶ cut-elimination proved for a 'naive' calculus
- ▶ cut-simulation shown for this calculus
- ▶ improved calculi presented that avoid cut-simulation effects
- ▶ Why relevant?

Ideas of the improved calculi are also present in  
LEO-II (resolution) and Satallax (tableaux)

'Free' cut-elimination result for HOML (and other embedded logics);  
cut-simulation issues

## Embedding of Other Logics in HOL: Theoretical Results

### Soundness and Completeness (and Cut-elimination)

$$\models^L s_o \text{ iff } \mathbf{Ax} \models_{\text{Henkin}}^{\text{HOL}} \text{valid } s_{\iota \rightarrow o} \quad (\text{iff } \mathbf{Ax} \vdash_{\text{cut-free}}^{\text{HOL}} \text{valid } \varphi_{\iota \rightarrow o})$$

Logic L:

- ▶ Higher-order Modal Logics
- ▶ First-order Multimodal Logics
- ▶ Propositional Multimodal Logics
- ▶ Quantified Conditional Logics
- ▶ Propositional Conditional Logics
- ▶ Intuitionistic Logics
- ▶ Access Control Logics
- ▶ Logic Combinations
- ▶ ...more is on the way ... including:
  - ▶ Description Logics
  - ▶ Nominal Logics
  - ▶ Multivalued Logics (SIXTEEN)
  - ▶ Logics based on Neighborhood Semantics
  - ▶ (Mathematical) Fuzzy Logics
  - ▶ Paraconsistent Logics

# One-sided Sequent Calculus G1

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## Basic Rules

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## Boolean extensionality axiom ( $\mathcal{B}_o$ )

$$\forall A_o \forall B_o ((A \longleftrightarrow B) \rightarrow A \doteq^o B)$$

$$\frac{\Delta, \neg \mathcal{B}_o}{\Delta} \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{B})$$

## Infinitely many functional extensionality axioms ( $\mathcal{F}_{\alpha\beta}$ )

$$\forall F_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} \forall G_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} (\forall X_{\alpha} (FX \doteq^{\beta} GX) \rightarrow F \doteq^{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} G)$$

$$\frac{\Delta, \neg \mathcal{F}_{\alpha\beta} \quad \alpha \rightarrow \beta \in \mathcal{T}}{\Delta} \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{F}_{\alpha\beta})$$

**Theorem (Soundness/Completeness)** [BenzmüllerBrownKohlhase, LMCS, 2009])

G1 is sound and complete for HOL:

$$\models^{\text{HOL}} s \text{ iff } \vdash^{G1} s$$

**Theorem (Cut-elimination)** [BenzmüllerBrownKohlhase, LMCS, 2009])

The rule  $\mathcal{G}(\text{cut})$

$$\frac{\Delta, \textcolor{red}{s} \quad \Delta, \textcolor{red}{\neg s}}{\Delta} \mathcal{G}(\text{cut})$$

is admissible in G1.

But: G1 supports effective simulation of the cut-rule!

In other words: the above cut-elimination result is meaningless.

## One-sided Sequent Calculus G1

Cut-simulation with the Boolean extensionality axiom

derivable in 7 steps

$$\frac{\vdots \quad \Delta, s \quad \Delta, \neg s}{\Delta, a \longleftrightarrow a} \text{ (rule)} \quad \frac{\vdots \quad \text{derivable in 3 steps, see below}}{\Delta, \neg(\neg(a \longleftrightarrow a)) \vee a \doteq^o a} \text{ (rule)}$$
$$\frac{\Delta, \neg(\neg(a \longleftrightarrow a)) \vee a \doteq^o a}{\Delta, \neg \mathcal{B}_o} \text{ (rule) } 2 \times \mathcal{G}(\text{``}\underline{a}\text{''})$$

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$$\frac{\vdots \quad \Delta, s \quad \Delta, \neg s}{\Delta, a \leftrightarrow a} \text{ (rule for } \leftrightarrow) \quad \frac{\vdots \quad \Delta, \neg(a \dot{=}^o a) \quad \Delta, \neg(\neg(a \leftrightarrow a) \vee a \dot{=}^o a)}{\Delta, \neg(\neg(a \leftrightarrow a) \vee a \dot{=}^o a) \quad \Delta, \neg(\neg(a \leftrightarrow a) \vee a \dot{=}^o a)} \text{ (rule for } \dot{=}^o \text{, see below)}$$

$$\frac{\Delta, \neg(\neg(a \leftrightarrow a) \vee a \dot{=}^o a) \quad 2 \times \mathcal{G}(\text{"}\underline{\underline{a}}\text{"})}{\Delta, \neg\mathcal{B}_o} \quad \text{rule for } \mathcal{B}_o$$

$$\frac{\Delta, s \quad \mathcal{G}(\neg)}{\Delta, \neg\neg s} \quad \frac{\Delta, \neg s \quad \mathcal{G}(\vee_+)}{\Delta, \neg(\neg s \vee s)} \quad \frac{\Delta, \neg(\neg s \vee s) \quad \mathcal{G}(\text{"}\lambda X s\text{"})}{\Delta, \neg\forall P_{\alpha \rightarrow o} (\neg Pa \vee Pa) \quad \text{def.}}$$

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## One-sided Sequent Calculus G1

Cut-simulation with functional extensionality axiom

derivable in 3 steps

⋮  
⋮

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\Delta, fb \doteq^{\beta} fb}{\Delta, (\forall X_{\alpha} fX \doteq^{\beta} fX)} \mathcal{G}(\textcolor{brown}{+}) \quad \frac{\Delta, s \quad \Delta, \neg s}{\vdots \text{derivable in 3 steps}}}{\Delta, \neg\neg\forall X_{\alpha} fX \doteq^{\beta} fX} \mathcal{G}(\neg)}{\Delta, \neg(\neg(\forall X_{\alpha} fX \doteq^{\beta} fX) \vee f \doteq^{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} f)} \mathcal{G}(\vee_{-}) \quad 2 \times \mathcal{G}(\textcolor{brown}{f}_{-})}$$

# One-sided Sequent Calculus G2

## Basic Rules

$$\frac{\Delta, s}{\Delta, \neg\neg s} \mathcal{G}(\neg) \quad \frac{\Delta, \neg s \quad \Delta, \neg t}{\Delta, \neg(s \vee t)} \mathcal{G}(\vee -) \quad \frac{\Delta, s, t}{\Delta, (s \vee t)} \mathcal{G}(\vee +)$$

## Initialization

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$$\frac{s \text{ atomic (and } \beta\text{-normal)}}{\Delta, s, \neg s} \mathcal{G}(\text{init}) \quad \frac{\Delta, (s \doteq^o t) \quad s, t \text{ atomic}}{\Delta, \neg s, t} \mathcal{G}(\text{Init} \doteq^{\textcolor{red}{o}})$$

## Extensionality Rules

$$\frac{\Delta, (\forall X_{\alpha} sX \doteq^{\beta} tX) \downarrow_{\beta}}{\Delta, (s \doteq^{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} t)} \mathcal{G}(\mathfrak{f}) \quad \frac{\Delta, \neg s, t \quad \Delta, \neg t, s}{\Delta, (s \doteq^o t)} \mathcal{G}(\mathfrak{b})$$

$$\frac{\Delta, (s^1 \doteq^{\alpha_1} t^1) \dots \Delta, (s^n \doteq^{\alpha_n} t^n) \quad n \geq 1, \beta \in \{o, \mathfrak{t}\}, h_{\overline{\alpha^n} \rightarrow \beta} \in \Sigma}{\Delta, (hs^{\overline{n}} \doteq^{\beta} ht^{\overline{n}})} \mathcal{G}(d)$$

## Cut-Simulation with Prominent Axioms

▶ Axiom of excluded middle	3 steps
▶ Instances of the comprehension axioms	16 steps
▶ Leibniz equations (axioms/hypotheses)	3 steps
▶ Reflexivity definition of equality (Andrews)	4 steps
▶ Axiom of functional extensionality	11 steps
▶ Axiom of Boolean extensionality	14 steps
▶ Axioms of choice	7 steps
▶ Axiom of description	25 steps
▶ Axiom of induction	18 steps

Consequence: HOL-ATPs should better avoid these axioms!

**Problem:** Postulating axioms, e.g. in modal logics or conditional logics, may eventually lead to cut-simulation issues.



## Conclusion

## Conclusion: Wider Perspective

### Questions:

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## Conclusion

### Summary of Contributions

- ▶ Efficient automated reasoning for HOML
- ▶ User-friendly interactive reasoning with HOML (in Coq)
- ▶ A new natural deduction calculus for HOML
- ▶ Mature Technology

### Relevance (wrt foundations and applications)

- ▶ Philosophy, AI, Computer Science, Computational Linguistics, Maths

### Success Stories

- ▶ significant contribution towards a **Computational Metaphysics**
  - ▶ Ed Zalta's Computational Metaphysics project at Stanford University
  - ▶ John Rushby's formalization of Anselm's proof using PVS
- ▶ **novel results** (e.g. inconsistency) contributed by **HOL-ATPs**
- ▶ Resolution of philosophical controversies (Leibniz's dream)
- ▶ Non-trivial new benchmark problems for HOL provers
- ▶ infrastructure can be adapted for **other logics and logic combinations**: SUMO, Paraconsistent Logics, Deontic Logics, ...



**Various Unordered Stuff is following**



## Theorem Provers for HOL



## Higher-Order Automated Theorem Provers (HOL-ATPs)

### EU FP7 Project THFTPTP

- ▶ Collaboration with Geoff Sutcliffe and others (Chad Brown, Florian Rabe, Nik Sultana, Jasmin Blanchette, Frank Theiss, ...)
- ▶ Results
  - ▶ THF0 syntax for HOL (with Choice; Henkin Semantics)
  - ▶ library with example problems (e.g. entire TPS library) and results
  - ▶ international CASC competition for HOL-ATP
  - ▶ online access to provers
  - ▶ various tools

More information:

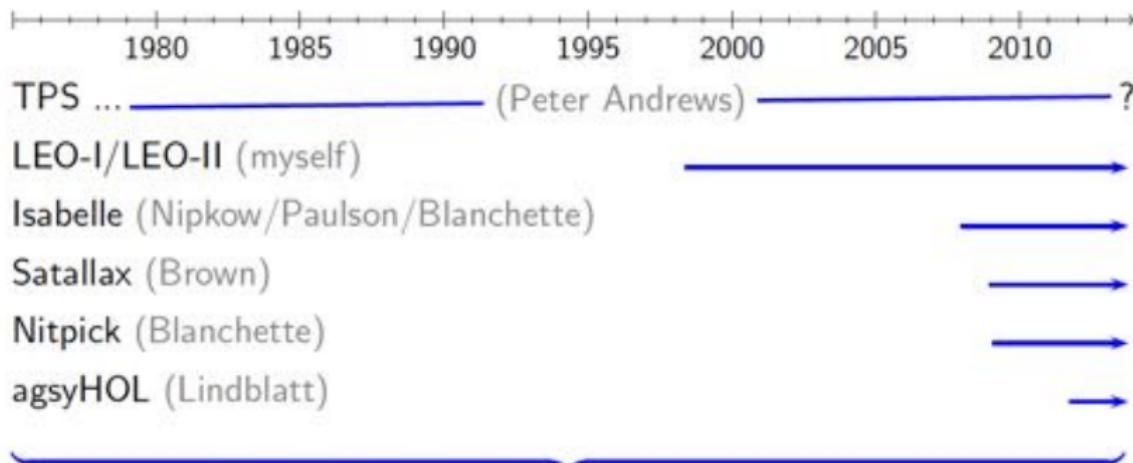
[SutcliffeBenzmüller, J.FormalizedReasoning, 2010]

[http://cordis.europa.eu/result/report/rcn/45614\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/result/report/rcn/45614_en.html)

## HOL-ATPs: CASC Competitions since 2009

- ▶ **2009:** Winner TPS
- ▶ **2010:** Winner LEO-II 1.2 solved 56% more (than previous winner)
- ▶ **2011:** Winner Satallax 2.1 solved 21% more
- ▶ **2012:** Winner Isabelle-HOT-2012 solved 35% more
- ▶ **2013:** Winner Satallax-MaLeS solved 21% more

## Automated Theorem Provers and Model Finders for HOL



- all accept TPTP THF Syntax [SutcliffeBenzmüller, J.Form.Reas, 2009]
  - can be called remotely via SystemOnTPTP at Miami
  - they significantly gained in strength over the last years
  - they can be bundled into a combined prover **HOL-P**

Exploit HOL with Henkin semantics as metalogic  
Automate other logics (& combinations) via semantic embeddings  
— HOL-P becomes a **Universal Reasoner** —

## Proof Automation with LEO-II

```
>
>
> Beweise-mit-Leo2 Notwendigerweise-existiert-Gott.p

Leo-II tries to prove
*****
Goedel's Theorem T3: "Necessarily, God exists"
thf(thmT3,conjecture,
  ( v
    @ ( mbox
      @ ( mexists_ind
        @ ^ [X: mu] :
          ( g @ X ) ) ) )).

Assumptions: D1, C, T2, D3, A5

. searching for proof ..

*****
* Proof found *
*****
% S2S status Theorem for Notwendigerweise-existiert-Gott.p

. generating proof object
```

Provers can be called remotely in Miami — no local installation needed!

Download our experiments from

[https:](https://github.com/FormalTheology/GoedelGod/tree/master/Formalizations/THF)

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# Gödel's God in Isabelle/HOL

The screenshot shows the official Isabelle website at <http://isabelle.in.tum.de/index.html>. The page features a navigation bar with links like Home, Overview, Installation, Documentation, Community, Site Mirrors, and a search bar. A sidebar on the left contains links for Home, Overview, Installation, Documentation, Community, and Site Mirrors. The main content area has a purple header "What is Isabelle?" followed by a detailed description of Isabelle as a generic proof assistant. Below this is a section for "Now available: Isabelle2013" with download links for Mac OS X and Windows. A "Some highlights:" section lists improvements in Proof General, Advanced build tool, HOL system, Pure, HOL tools, HOL library, and HOL performance. A "Distribution & Support" section details the BSD license, installation instructions, and various mailing lists and forums. The footer includes copyright information and a last updated date of 2013-09-09 12:21:38.

See verifiable Isabelle/HOL document (Archive of Formal Proofs) at:  
<http://afp.sourceforge.net/entries/GoedelGod.shtml>

# Gödel's God in Coq

The screenshot shows the Coq proof assistant interface. The menu bar includes File, Edit, Navigation, Try Tactics, Templates, Queries, Display, Compile, Windows, Help. The title bar says "Coqide". The main window has tabs: "Model", "Modal", "ModalClassical", and "GoedelGod-Scoty". The code area contains the following Coq code:

```
(* Constant predicate that distinguishes positive properties *)
Definition Positive : {u -> o} -> o.

(* Axiom A1: either a property or its negation is positive, but not both *)
Axiom axiomA1 : V (forall p, (Positive (fun x: u => m-(p x))) m-> (m- (Positive p))).
Axiom axiomA2 : V (forall p, (m- (Positive p)) m-> (Positive (fun x: u => m- (p x)))).
```

(\* Axiom A2': a property necessarily implied by a positive property is positive \*)
Axiom axiomA2' : V (forall p, mforall q, Positive p m/> (box (forall x, (p x) m-> (q x))).

(\* Theorem T1: positive properties are possibly exemplified \*)
Theorem theorem1 : V (forall p, (Positive p) m-> dia (exists x, p x)).

Proof.

intro.

intro p.

intro H1.

proof\_by\_contradiction H2.

apply not dia\_box\_not\_in H2.

assert (H3: (box (forall x, m- (p x))) w). (\* Lemma from Scott's notes \*)

box\_intro w1 R1.

intro x.

assert (H4: ((m- (exists x : u, p x)) w1).

box\_elim R2 w1 R1 G2.

exact G2.

clear H2 R1 H1 w.

intro H5.

apply H4.

exists x.

exact H5.

assert (H6: (box (forall x, (p x) m-> m- (x m= x))) w). (\* Lemma from Scott's notes \*)

box\_intro w1 R1.

intro x.

intro H7.

intro H8.

box\_elim H3 w1 R1 G3.

exact H7.

Qed.

The right panel shows the proof state with two subgoals:

- H1 : Positive p w
- H2 : box (m- (exists x : u, p x)) w

Subgoal H2 is partially solved, with (1/2) and (2/2) progress indicated. The final result is "false".

See verifiable Coq document at:

<https://github.com/FormalTheology/GoedelGod/tree/master/Formalizations/Coq>



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- ▶ **novel results** contributed by **HOL-ATPs**
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- ▶ **our technology is sufficiently mature** for use by philosophers

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### Little related work: only for Anselm's simpler argument

- ▶ first-order ATP PROVER9 [OppenheimerZalta, 2011]
- ▶ interactive proof assistant PVS [Rushby, 2013]

### Ongoing/Future work

see next talk by Bruno Woltzenlogel-P.

- ▶ Landscape of verified/falsified ontological arguments
- ▶ You may consider to contribute:  
<https://github.com/FormalTheology/GoedelGod.git>

## Personal Statement

### (Interim) Culmination of two decades of related own research

- ▶ Theory of classical higher-order logic (HOL) (since 1995)
- ▶ Automation of HOL / own LEO provers (since 1998)
- ▶ Integration of interactive and automated theorem proving (since 1999)
- ▶ International TPTP infrastructure for HOL (since 2006)
- ▶ HOL as a universal logic via semantic embeddings (since 2008)
- ▶ jww Bruno Woltzenlogel-Paleo:  
**Application in Metaphysics: Ontological Argument** (since 2013)

... success story (despite strong criticism/opposition on the way!) ...  
... huge media attention ...

### (Interim) Own standpoint

- ▶ I am not fully convinced (yet) by the ontological argument.
- ▶ However, it seems to me that **the belief in a (God-like) supreme being is at least not necessarily irrational/inconsistent.**

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