Cover letter / Comments

Yes, I'd like to add a cover letter or comments

This paper is an idea I've had for a while. But for this project, I have experimented with using Claude for much more of the paper writing process than I usually would. But while the prose is from Claude, I have carefully reviewed and revised every sentence and argument of the paper. In addition, the paper has been revised through many complete drafts (~10), in addition to sentence level edits.
My own view is that we are in the business of discovering truth, and if AI can help with that, we should try to do that. In addition, the field currently has a stigma against using AI in research, and this is holding back research in the field. Many other fields, including economics and computer science, have had much higher rates of AI adoption in research. For this reason, it is especially important to showcase successful examples of using AI to write philosophy. This paper reads a bit more 'AI drafted' than other papers I've done. But I don't think any of it is in any sense "slop"; it is just in the style of Claude. Please let me know if that's a problem, and we can explore solutions (or simply desk reject).
Finally, I have a 5 page companion document (drafted by Claude from reviewing the Cowork session) that I'm happy to provide which carefully lists each contribution from me vs Claude, and explains the process.