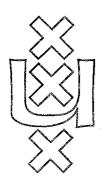
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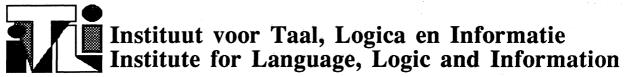
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## 1 Introduction

In recent years several modal systems have been introduced to study the relation of relative interpretability between arithmetical theories. The interpretability principles of several important classes of arithmetical theories have been axiomatised. In [6] the system ILP is shown to be the interpretability logic of all  $\Sigma_1^0$ -sound finitely axiomatised sequential theories that extend  $I\Delta_0 + \text{SupExp}$ ; in [1] it is shown that ILM is the interpretability logic of PA. Montagna and Hájek [2] show that ILM is also the logic of  $\Pi_1^0$ -conservativity of all  $\Sigma_1^0$ -sound extensions of  $I\Sigma_1$ . (As is well-known, in the case of PA the two relations of relative interpretability and of  $\Pi_1^0$ -conservativity coincide).

Given the above results it is only natural to consider a modal logic with two binary modal operators, one of which is to be interpreted arithmetically as the relation of  $\Pi_1^0$ -conservativity between extensions of some given finitely axiomatized sequential extension T of  $I\Sigma_1$ , while the other operator is to be interpreted as relative interpretability over the same theory T. Such a system, called ILM/P, has been introduced by Dick de Jongh and Albert Visser, and is conjectured to be the logic of relative interpretability and  $\Pi_1^0$ -conservativity of all  $\Sigma_1^0$ -sound finitely axiomatized sequential extensions of  $I\Sigma_1$ . Both the modal and arithmetical completeness of ILM/P are still open.

Interpretability may also be viewed as a unary predicate over extensions of a fixed theory T. The modal analysis of the interpretability predicate has been undertaken in [3], using, of course, a unary modal operator. In this note we axiomatize the bi-unary subsystem of ILM/P. That is, we introduce two unary operators  $I_M$ ,  $I_P$  with the following interpretations:  $I_MA$  stands for 'T + A is a  $\Pi_1^0$ -conservative extension of T", and  $I_PA$  stands for 'T + A is interpretable in

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T', and we axiomatize all formulas A in the language with only  $\square$ ,  $\mathbf{I}_M$ ,  $\mathbf{I}_P$  that are provable in ILM/P.

#### 2 Axioms and models

The provability logic L is propositional logic plus the axiom schemas  $\square(A \rightarrow$  $(B) \to (\Box A \to \Box B), \ \Box A \to \Box \Box A \ \text{and} \ \Box (\Box A \to A) \to \Box A, \ \text{and the rules Modus}$ Ponens  $(\vdash A, \vdash A \to B \Rightarrow \vdash B)$  and Necessitation  $(\vdash A \Rightarrow \vdash \Box A)$ . We use  $\mathcal{L}(\Box)$  to denote the language of L.  $\mathcal{L}(\Box)$  is extended with a binary operator  $\triangleright$  to obtain the language  $\mathcal{L}(\Box, \triangleright)$  of binary interpretability logic. The binary interpretability logic IL is obtained from L by adding the axioms

$$(J1) \quad \Box (A \to B) \to A \rhd B \qquad \qquad (J4) \quad A \rhd B \to (\diamondsuit A \to \diamondsuit B)$$

$$(J2) \quad (A \rhd B) \land (B \rhd C) \to (A \rhd C) \qquad \qquad (J5) \quad \diamondsuit A \rhd A$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (J2) & (A \rhd B) \land (B \rhd C) \rightarrow (A \rhd C) \\ (J3) & (A \rhd C) \land (B \rhd C) \rightarrow (A \lor B) \rhd C \end{array}$$
 
$$(J5) & \diamondsuit A \rhd A \\ (J5) & \diamondsuit A \\$$

$$(J3)$$
  $(A \triangleright C) \land (B \triangleright C) \rightarrow (A \lor B) \triangleright C$ 

where  $\lozenge \equiv \neg \Box \neg$ . ILM is IL + M and ILP is IL + P, where  $M \equiv A \triangleright B \rightarrow$  $A \wedge \Box C \rhd B \wedge \Box C$  and  $P \equiv A \rhd B \rightarrow \Box (A \rhd B)$ .

The system ILM/P is defined in a language  $\mathcal{L}(\Box, \triangleright_M, \triangleright_P)$  which contains the operator  $\square$  as well as two binary interpretability operators:  $\triangleright_{\mathbf{M}}$  and  $\triangleright_{\mathbf{P}}$ . For the operator  $\triangleright_M$  we assume the axioms J1-J5 and M; for the operator  $\triangleright_P$ we assume the axioms J1-J5 and P. In addition there is one mixed axiom:

$$A \rhd_M B \to A \land (C \rhd_P D) \rhd_M B \land (C \rhd_P D).$$

Define in  $\mathcal{L}(\Box, \triangleright)$  the unary interpretability operator 'I' by  $\mathbf{I}A := \top \triangleright A$ , and let  $\mathcal{L}(\Box, \mathbf{I})$  extend  $\mathcal{L}(\Box)$  with  $\mathbf{I}$ . The unary interpretability logic il is obtained from L by adding the axioms

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (I1) & \mathbf{I} \square \bot & & (I3) & \mathbf{I} (A \lor \diamondsuit A) \to \mathbf{I} A \\ (I2) & \square (A \to B) \to (\mathbf{I} A \to \mathbf{I} B) & & (I4) & \mathbf{I} A \land \diamondsuit \top \to \diamondsuit A. \end{array}$$

We use ilm to denote il+m and ilp to denote il+p, where  $m \equiv \mathbf{I}A \to \mathbf{I}(A \wedge \Box \bot)$ and  $p \equiv \mathbf{I}A \rightarrow \Box \mathbf{I}A$ .

In  $\mathcal{L}(\Box, \triangleright_M, \triangleright_P)$  we define the unary interpretability operators  $\mathbf{I}_M$  and  $\mathbf{I}_P$ by  $I_M A := \top \triangleright_M A$  and  $I_P A := \top \triangleright_P A$  respectively. It is sometimes convenient to assume that the unary system ilm is defined in the language  $\mathcal{L}(\Box, \mathbf{I}_M)$  with  $\Box$  and  $\mathbf{I}_M$  as the only modal operators, and similarly for ilp and  $\mathcal{L}(\Box, \mathbf{I}_P)$ . The system ilm/p is defined in  $\mathcal{L}(\Box, \mathbf{I}_M, \mathbf{I}_P)$  as follows; it contains the axioms I1-I4 and m for the operator  $I_M$ , and the axioms I1-I4 and p for the operator  $I_P$ ; it has no mixed axioms. (Note that  $ilp \vdash m$ , so in ilm/p we also have axiom m for the operator  $I_P$ .)

Recall that an L-frame is a pair (W, R) with  $R \subseteq W^2$  transitive and conversely well-founded, and that an L-model is given by an L-frame  $\mathcal{F}$  together with a forcing relation  $\Vdash$  that satisfies the usual clauses for  $\neg$  and  $\land$ , while  $u \Vdash A$  iff  $\forall v (uRv \Rightarrow v \Vdash A)$ . A (Veltman-) frame for IL is a triple  $\langle W, R, S \rangle$ , where  $\langle W, R \rangle$  is an L-frame, and  $S = \{ S_w : w \in W \}$  is a collection of binary relations on W satisfying

- 1.  $S_w$  is a relation on wR
- 2.  $S_w$  is reflexive and transitive
- 3. if w',  $w'' \in wR$  and w'Rw'' then  $w'S_ww''$ .

An IL-model is given by a Veltman-frame  $\mathcal{F}$  for IL together with a forcing relation  $\Vdash$  that satisfies the above clauses for  $\neg$ ,  $\land$  and  $\square$ , while

$$u \Vdash A \rhd B \Leftrightarrow \forall v (uRv \text{ and } v \Vdash A \Rightarrow \exists w (vS_u w \text{ and } w \Vdash B)).$$

An ILP-model is an IL-model that satisfies the extra condition: if  $wRw'RuS_wv$  then  $uS_{w'}v$ . An ILM-model is an IL-model satisfying the extra condition: if  $uS_wvRz$  then uRz.

An ILM/P-frame is a tuple  $\langle W, R, S^M, S^P \rangle$  such that  $\langle W, R, S^M \rangle$  is an ILM-frame, and  $\langle W, R, S^P \rangle$  is an ILP-frame, while the following extra condition connecting  $S^M$  and  $S^P$  holds:

$$\forall xyzuv (xRyS_x^M zRuS_y^P v \rightarrow uS_z^P v).$$

An ILM/P-model is a tuple  $\langle W, R, S^M, S^P, \Vdash \rangle$  such that  $\langle W, R, S^M, S^P \rangle$  is an ILM/P-frame, and such that the semantics of the operator  $\rhd_M$  is based on the relation  $S^M$ , while the semantics of the operator  $\rhd_P$  is based on the relation  $S^P$ .

The truth definition for  $I_K$   $(K \in \{M, P\})$  follows from the above definitions:

$$x \Vdash \mathbf{I}_K A \text{ iff } \forall y (xRy \rightarrow \exists z (yS_x^K z \land z \Vdash A)).$$

### 3 Preliminaries

In this Section we introduce the tools needed to prove the modal completeness of ilm/p. We start with some definitions.

Definition 3.1 Let  $K \in \{M, P\}$ , and let  $\Gamma$ ,  $\Delta$  be two maximal ilm/p-consistent sets.

- 1.  $\Delta$  is called a successor of  $\Gamma$  ( $\Gamma \prec \Delta$ ) if
  - (a) A,  $\Box A \in \Delta$  for each  $\Box A \in \Gamma$
  - (b)  $\Box A \in \Delta$  for some  $\Box A \notin \Gamma$ .
- 2.  $\Delta$  is called an  $(\mathbf{I}_K, C)$ -critical successor of  $\Gamma$  if

- (a)  $\Gamma \prec \Delta$
- (b)  $\mathbf{I}_K C \notin \Gamma$
- (c)  $\neg C$ ,  $\Box \neg C \in \Delta$ .

Note that if  $\Delta$  is a successor  $\Gamma$  then it is both an  $(\mathbf{I}_M, \perp)$ -critical and an  $(\mathbf{I}_P, \perp)$ -critical successor of  $\Gamma$ .

**Proposition 3.2** Let  $\Gamma$  be a maximal ilm/p-consistent set such that  $\Diamond C \in \Gamma$ . Then there is a maximal ilm/p-consistent successor  $\Delta$  of  $\Gamma$  with C,  $\Box \neg C \in \Delta$ .

Proof. Well-known (or cf. [4]). QED.

Proposition 3.3 Let  $K \in \{M, P\}$ , and let  $\Gamma$  be a maximal ilm/p-consistent set such that  $\neg \mathbf{I}_K C \in \Gamma$ . The there exists a maximal ilm/p-consistent  $(\mathbf{I}_K, C)$ -critical successor  $\Delta$  of  $\Gamma$  with  $\Box \bot \in \Delta$ .

Proof. Cf. [3, Proposition 2.4]. QED.

**Proposition 3.4** Let  $K \in \{M, P\}$ , and let  $\mathbf{I}_K C \in \Gamma$ , where  $\Gamma$  is a maximal ilm/p-consistent set. If there exists a maximal ilm/p-consistent  $(\mathbf{I}_K, E)$ -critical successor  $\Delta$  of  $\Gamma$ , then there exists a maximal ilm/p-consistent  $(\mathbf{I}_K, E)$ -critical successor  $\Delta'$  of  $\Gamma$  such that C,  $\Box \bot \in \Delta'$ .

*Proof.* By axiom m,  $I_KC$  implies  $I_K(C \wedge \Box \bot)$ . By [3, Proposition 2.5] the result follows. QED.

Here is one more definition:

Definition 3.5 A set of formulas  $\Phi$  is called adequate if

- 1. if  $B \in \Phi$  and C is a subformula of B then  $C \in \Phi$
- 2. if  $B \in \Phi$  and B is no negation then  $\neg B \in \Phi$

It is clear that every formula is contained in a finite adequate set.

### 4 The main theorem

Given some maximal ilm/p-consistent set  $\Gamma$  and a finite adequate set  $\Phi$ , we define the structure  $\langle W_{\Gamma}, R, S^{M}, S^{P} \rangle$ , which consists of pairs  $\langle \Delta, \tau \rangle$ , where  $\Delta$  is a maximal ilm/p-consistent set needed to handle the truth definition for formulas in  $\Gamma$ , and  $\tau$  is a sequence of pairs we use to index the pairs we put into  $W_{\Gamma}$ .

For the time being, we fix a maximal ilm/p-consistent set  $\Gamma$  and a finite adequate set  $\Phi$ . We use  $\bar{w}$ ,  $\bar{v}$ ,... to denote pairs  $\langle \Delta, \tau \rangle$ . If  $\bar{w} = \langle \Delta, \tau \rangle$ , then  $(\bar{w})_0 = \Delta$ ,  $(\bar{w})_1 = \tau$ . We write  $\sigma \subseteq \tau$  for  $\sigma$  is an initial segment of  $\tau$ , and  $\sigma \subset \tau$  if  $\sigma$  is a proper initial segment of  $\tau$ . Finally,  $\sigma \cap \tau$  denotes the concatenation of  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$ .

**Definition 4.1** Define  $W_{\Gamma}$  to be a minimal set of pairs  $\langle \Delta, \tau \rangle$  such that

- 1.  $\langle \Gamma, \langle \langle \rangle \rangle \rangle \in W_{\Gamma}$ ;
- 2. if  $\langle \Delta, \tau \rangle \in W_{\Gamma}$ ,  $\langle B \in \Delta \cap \Phi$ , and if there exists a successor  $\Delta'$  of  $\Delta$  with  $B, \Box \neg B \in \Delta', \text{ then } \langle \Delta', \tau \widehat{\ } \langle \langle \diamondsuit B, \bot \rangle \rangle \rangle \in W_{\Gamma} \text{ for one such } \Delta';$
- 3. if  $\langle \Delta, \tau \rangle \in W_{\Gamma}$ ,  $\neg \mathbf{I}_M B \in \Delta \cap \Phi$ , and if there exists an  $(\mathbf{I}_M, B)$ -critical successor  $\Delta'$  of  $\Delta$  with  $\Box \bot \in \Delta'$ , then  $\langle \Delta', \tau \widehat{\ } \langle \langle \neg \mathbf{I}_M B, B \rangle \rangle \rangle \in W_{\Gamma}$  for
- 4. if  $\langle \Delta, \tau \rangle \in W_{\Gamma}$ ,  $\neg \mathbf{I}_P B \in \Delta \cap \Phi$ , and if there exists an  $(\mathbf{I}_P, B)$ -critical successor  $\Delta'$  of  $\Delta$  with  $\Box \bot \in \Delta'$ , then  $\langle \Delta', \tau \widehat{\ } \langle \langle \neg \mathbf{I}_P B, B \rangle \rangle \rangle \in W_{\Gamma}$  for
- 5. if  $\langle \Delta, \tau \rangle \in W_{\Gamma}$ ,  $\mathbf{I}_{M}B \in \Delta \cap \Phi$ ,  $C \in \Phi$ , and if there exists an  $(\mathbf{I}_{M}, C)$ -critical successor  $\Delta'$  of  $\Delta$  with B,  $\Box \bot \in \Delta'$ , then  $\langle \Delta', \tau \widehat{\ } \langle \langle \mathbf{I}_M B, C \rangle \rangle \rangle \in W_{\Gamma}$  for one such  $\Delta'$ ;
- 6. if  $(\Delta, \tau) \in W_{\Gamma}$ ,  $\mathbf{I}_P B \in \Delta \cap \Phi$ ,  $C \in \Phi$ , and if there exists an  $(\mathbf{I}_P, C)$ -critical successor  $\Delta'$  of  $\Delta$  with  $B, \Box \bot \in \Delta'$ , then  $\langle \Delta', \tau ^{\frown} (\langle \mathbf{I}_P B, C \rangle) \rangle \in W_{\Gamma}$  for

Define R on  $W_{\Gamma}$  by putting  $\bar{w}R\bar{v}$  if  $(\bar{w})_1 \subset (\bar{v})_1$ . Define  $S^M$  on  $W_{\Gamma}$  by putting  $\bar{v}S^M_{\bar{v}}\bar{u}$  iff for some  $B, B', C, C', \sigma$  and  $\sigma'$ :

$$(\bar{v})_1 = (\bar{w})_1 \land \langle \langle B, C \rangle \rangle \land \sigma \text{ and } (\bar{u})_1 = (\bar{w})_1 \land \langle \langle B', C' \rangle \rangle \land \sigma'$$

and either  $(\bar{v})_1 \subseteq (\bar{u})_1$ , or B is not of the form  $I_MD$  or  $\neg I_MD$ , and then  $B' \equiv \mathbf{I}_M D'$  and  $C' \equiv \bot$  for some D', or B is of the form  $\mathbf{I}_M D$  or  $\neg \mathbf{I}_M D$ , and then  $C' \equiv C$  and  $B' \equiv \mathbf{I}_M D'$  for some D'.

Define  $S^P$  on  $W_{\Gamma}$  by putting  $\bar{v}S^P_{\bar{w}}\bar{u}$  iff for some  $B, B', C, C', \tau, \tau'$  and  $\sigma$ :

$$(\bar{v})_1 = (\bar{w})_1 \hat{\tau} \langle \langle B, C \rangle \rangle$$
 and  $(\bar{u})_1 = (\bar{w})_1 \hat{\tau} \langle \langle B', C' \rangle \hat{\tau} \sigma$ 

and either  $(\bar{v})_1 \subseteq (\bar{u})_1$ , or B is not of the form  $I_PD$  or  $\neg I_PD$ , and then  $B' \equiv \mathbf{I}_P D'$  and  $C' \equiv \bot$  for a D', or B is of the form  $\mathbf{I}_P D$  or  $\neg \mathbf{I}_P D$ , and then  $C' \equiv C$  and  $B' \equiv \mathbf{I}_P D'$  for some D'.

**Proposition 4.2** 1.  $\langle W_{\Gamma}, R, S^{M}, S^{P} \rangle$  is finite.

- 2. If  $\bar{w} \in W_{\Gamma}$ , and  $(\bar{w})_1 = \tau \cap \langle \langle (\neg) \mathbf{I}_K B, C \rangle \rangle \cap \sigma$ , where  $K \in \{M, P\}$ , then  $\bar{w}$  is an R-endpoint,  $\Box \bot \in (\bar{w})_0$ , and  $\sigma = \langle \cdot \rangle$ .
- 3. If  $\bar{u} \in W_{\Gamma}$ ,  $(\bar{u})_1 = \tau \hat{\ } \langle \langle \diamondsuit B, \perp \rangle \rangle$ , and if we have  $\bar{v} S_{\bar{w}}^M \bar{u}$  or  $\bar{v} S_{\bar{w}}^P \bar{u}$ , then  $\bar{w}R\bar{v}\underline{R}\bar{u}$ .
- 4. If  $(\bar{w})_1 = (\bar{v})_1$  then  $\bar{w} = \bar{v}$ .
- 5. If  $\bar{w}R\bar{v}$  then  $(\bar{w})_0 \prec (\bar{v})_0$ .
- 6.  $\langle W_{\Gamma}, R \rangle$  is a tree.
- 7.  $\langle W_{\Gamma}, R, S^{M} \rangle$  is an ILM-frame.
- 8.  $\langle W_{\Gamma}, R, S^{P} \rangle$  is an ILP-frame. 9.  $\langle W_{\Gamma}, R, S^{M}, S^{P} \rangle$  is an ILM/P-frame.

Proof. Left to the reader. QED.

**Theorem 4.3** Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\square, \mathbf{I}_M, \mathbf{I}_P)$ . Then  $ilm/p \vdash A$  iff for all finite ILM/P-models M we have  $M \models A$ .

Proof. We only prove completeness. Assume  $ilm/p \not\vdash A$ . Let  $\Gamma$  be a maximal ilm/p-consistent set with  $\neg A \in \Gamma$ , and let  $\Phi$  be a finite adequate set with  $\neg A \in \Phi$ . Construct  $\langle W_{\Gamma}, R, S^{M}, S^{P} \rangle$  as in 4.1. We complete the proof by putting  $\bar{w} \Vdash p$  iff  $p \in (\bar{w})_0$ , and by proving that for all  $F \in \Phi$  and  $\bar{w} \in W_{\Gamma}$ , we have  $\bar{w} \Vdash F$  iff  $F \in (\bar{w})_0$ . The proof is by induction on F. We only consider the cases  $F \equiv \diamondsuit C$ ,  $\mathbf{I}_M D$  and  $\mathbf{I}_P D$ .

If  $F \equiv \diamondsuit C \in (\bar{w})_0$ , then we have to show that  $\exists \bar{v} \ (\bar{w}R\bar{v} \land B \in (\bar{v})_0)$ . Now, by 3.2 there exists a successor  $\Delta$  of  $(\bar{w})_0$  with B,  $\Box \neg B \in \Delta$ . We may assume that  $\bar{v} := \langle \Delta, \ (\bar{w})_1 \cap \langle \langle \diamondsuit B, \ \bot \rangle \rangle \rangle \in W_{\Gamma}$ . Obviously,  $\bar{w}R\bar{v}$  and  $B \in (\bar{v})_0$ , as required.

The case  $F \equiv \diamondsuit C \notin (\bar{w})_0$  is trivial.

Assume that  $\mathbf{I}_M D \in (\bar{w})_0$ . We have to show that  $\forall \bar{v} \ (\bar{w} R \bar{v} \to \exists \bar{u} \ (\bar{v} S_{\bar{w}}^M \bar{u} \land D \in (\bar{u})_0)$ ). So assume that  $\bar{w} R \bar{v}$ ; then for some B, C and  $\sigma, (\bar{v})_1 = (\bar{w})_1 \cap \langle \langle B, C \rangle \rangle \cap \sigma$ . If B is not of the form  $(\neg) \mathbf{I}_M B'$ , then we consider  $(\bar{v})_0$  to be an  $(\mathbf{I}_M, \bot)$ -critical successor of  $(\bar{w})_0$ . By 3.4 there exists an  $(\mathbf{I}_M, \bot)$ -critical successor  $\Delta$  of  $(\bar{w})_0$  with  $D, \Box \bot \in \Delta$ . Put  $\bar{u} := \langle \Delta, (\bar{w})_1 \cap \langle \langle \mathbf{I}_M D, \bot \rangle \rangle$ . We may assume that  $\bar{u} \in W_\Gamma$ . It is clear that  $\bar{v} S_{\bar{w}}^M \bar{u}$  and  $D \in (\bar{u})_0$ , as required. Next we suppose that B is of the form  $(\neg) \mathbf{I}_M B'$ . Then  $(\bar{v})_0$  is an  $(\mathbf{I}_M, C)$ -critical successor of  $(\bar{w})_0$ . By 3.4 there exists an  $(\mathbf{I}_M, C)$ -critical successor  $\Delta$  of  $(\bar{w})_0$  with  $D, \Box \bot \in \Delta$ . Put  $\bar{u} := \langle \Delta, (\bar{w})_1 \cap \langle \langle \mathbf{I}_M D, C \rangle \rangle \rangle$ . Then we may assume that  $\bar{u} \in W_\Gamma$ . Moreover, we have  $\bar{v} S_{\bar{w}}^M \bar{u}$  and  $D \in (\bar{u})_0$ , as required.

Assume that  $\mathbf{I}_M D \notin (\bar{w})_0$ . Then  $\neg \mathbf{I}_M D \in (\bar{w})_0$ . We have to prove that

Assume that  $\mathbf{I}_M D \notin (\bar{w})_0$ . Then  $\neg \mathbf{I}_M D \in (\bar{w})_0$ . We have to prove that  $\exists \bar{v} \ (\bar{w} R \bar{v} \land \forall \bar{u} \ (\bar{v} S_{\bar{w}}^M \bar{u} \to D \notin (\bar{u})_0))$ . Now, by 3.3 there exists an  $(\mathbf{I}_M, D)$ -critical successor  $\Delta$  of  $(\bar{w})_0$  with  $\Box \bot \in \Delta$ . We may assume that  $\bar{v} := \langle \Delta, (\bar{w})_1 ^\frown \langle \langle \neg \mathbf{I}_M D, D \rangle \rangle \rangle \in W_{\Gamma}$ . Now suppose that for some  $\bar{u}, \bar{v} S_{\bar{w}}^M \bar{u}$ . By definition  $(\bar{u})_1 = (\bar{w})_1 ^\frown \langle \langle B', C' \rangle \rangle ^\frown \sigma'$ , for some B', C' and  $\sigma'$ . Since  $\Box \bot \in (\bar{v})_0$ , we can not have  $\bar{v} R \bar{u}$ . Hence, we have either  $\bar{u} = \bar{v}$  and then  $D \notin (\bar{u})_0$ , or  $C' \equiv D$  and  $B' \equiv \mathbf{I}_M D'$  for some D. But then  $(\bar{u})_0$  must be an  $(\mathbf{I}_M, D)$ -critical successor of  $(\bar{w})_0$ —and so  $D \notin (\bar{u})_0$ .

Assume that  $\mathbf{I}_P D \in (\bar{w})_0$ . We have to show that  $\forall \bar{v} \, (\bar{w} R \bar{v} \to \exists \bar{u} \, (\bar{v} S_{\bar{w}}^P \bar{u} \wedge D \in (\bar{u})_0))$ . So assume that  $\bar{w} R \bar{v}$ . Since  $\langle W_{\Gamma}, R \rangle$  is a tree, we can find a unique immediate R-predecessor  $\bar{w}'$  of  $\bar{v}$ . By axiom p (for  $\mathbf{I}_P$ ) we must have  $\mathbf{I}_P D \in (\bar{w}')_0$ , and so, by axiom m for  $\mathbf{I}_P$ , also  $\mathbf{I}_P (D \wedge \Box \bot) \in (\bar{w}')_0$ . By construction  $(\bar{v})_1 = (\bar{w}')_1 \cap \langle B, C \rangle$  for some B and C. If B is not of the form  $(\neg)\mathbf{I}_P B'$ , then we consider  $(\bar{v})_0$  to be an  $(\mathbf{I}_P, \bot)$ -critical successor of  $(\bar{w}')_0$ . By 3.4 there exists an  $(\mathbf{I}_P, \bot)$ -critical successor  $\Delta$  of  $(\bar{w}')_0$  with D,  $\Box \bot \in \Delta$ . We may assume that  $\bar{u} := \langle \Delta, (\bar{w}')_1 \cap \langle \langle \mathbf{I}_P D, \bot \rangle \rangle \in W_{\Gamma}$ . Moreover it is clear that  $\bar{v} S_{\bar{w}}^P \bar{u}$  and  $D \in (\bar{u})_0$ , as required. If, on the other hand, B is of the form  $(\neg)\mathbf{I}_P B'$ , then  $(\bar{v})_0$  is an  $(\mathbf{I}_P, C)$ -critical successor of  $(\bar{w}')_0$ . By 3.4 there exists an  $(\mathbf{I}_P, C)$ -critical successor  $\Delta$  of  $(\bar{w}')_0$  with D,  $\Box \bot \in \Delta$ . As before we may

assume that  $\bar{u} := \langle \Delta, (\bar{w})_1 \widehat{\ } \langle \langle \mathbf{I}_P D, C \rangle \rangle \rangle \in W_{\Gamma}$ . Moreover, we have  $\bar{v} S_{\bar{w}}^P \bar{u}$  and  $D \in (\bar{u})_0$ , as required.

The last case we have to consider is the case that  $I_PD \notin (\bar{w})_0$ . But this case is entirely analogous to the case  $I_MD \notin (\bar{w})_0$ . QED.

**Proposition 4.4** Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\Box, \mathbf{I}_M, \mathbf{I}_P)$ . Then  $ilm/p \vdash A$  iff  $ILM/P \vdash A$ .

*Proof.* If  $ilm/p \vdash A$  then, by a simple induction on derivations,  $ILM/P \vdash A$ . If  $ilm/p \not\vdash A$  then by 4.3 there is a finite ILM/P-model  $\mathcal{M}$  with  $\mathcal{M} \not\models A$ . By the soundness of ILM/P w.r.t. ILM/P-models it follows that  $ILM/P \not\vdash A$ . QED.

**Proposition 4.5** Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\Box, \mathbf{I}_M)$ . Then  $ilm/p \vdash A$  iff  $ilm \vdash A$  iff  $ILM \vdash A$ .

*Proof.* The second equivalence is [3, Proposition 2.15]. If  $ilm \vdash A$  then obviously  $ilm/p \vdash A$ . And if  $ilm \not\vdash A$  then by [3, Theorem 2.14] there is an ILM-model  $\mathcal{M}$  with  $\mathcal{M} \not\models A$ .  $\mathcal{M}$  may be turned into an ILM/P-model  $\mathcal{M}'$  by defining  $yS_x^Pz$  iff xRyRz. Obviously,  $\mathcal{M}' \not\models A$ . So by 4.3  $ilm/p \not\vdash A$ . QED.

**Proposition 4.6** Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\Box, \mathbf{I}_P)$ . Then  $ilm/p \vdash A$  iff  $ilp \vdash A$  iff  $ILP \vdash A$ .

*Proof.* Similar to the proof of 4.5—using [3, Proposition 2.25 and Theorem 2.23]. QED.

Fix T to be a  $\Sigma_1^0$ -sound finitely axiomatized sequential extension of  $\mathrm{I}\Sigma_1$ , and define the arithmetical interpretation  $(\cdot)^*$  of  $\mathcal{L}(\Box, \mathbf{I}_M, \mathbf{I}_P)$  into the language of T as usual for proposition letters, Boolean connectives and  $\Box$ , while

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(\mathbf{I}_P A)^* := {}^{\iota}T + A^* \text{ is interpretable in } T^{\iota}

(\mathbf{I}_M A)^* := {}^{\iota}\text{for all } \Pi_1^0\text{-sentences } \varphi, \text{ if } \varphi \text{ is provable in } T + A^*,

then \varphi is provable in T^{\iota}.
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Proposition 4.7 1. Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\square, \mathbf{I}_M)$ . Then  $ilm/p \vdash A$  iff for all  $(\cdot)^*$ ,  $T \vdash A^*$ .

2. Let  $A \in \mathcal{L}(\Box, \mathbf{I}_P)$ . Then  $ilm/p \vdash A$  iff for all  $(\cdot)^*$ ,  $T \vdash A^*$ .

*Proof.* To prove (1) use 4.5 and the fact that by [5, Theorem 10.1],  $ILM \vdash A$  iff for all interpretations  $(\cdot)^*$  of  $\mathcal{L}(\Box, \mathbf{I}_M)$  into the language of T,  $T \vdash A^*$ . To prove (2) use 4.6 and the fact that by [6, Theorem 8.2],  $ILP \vdash A$  iff for all interpretations  $(\cdot)^*$  of  $\mathcal{L}(\Box, \mathbf{I}_P)$  into the language of T,  $T \vdash A^*$ . QED.

According to Propositions 4.4 and 4.7 what ILM/P says about unary interpretability and unary  $\Pi_1^0$ -conservativity considered separately is precisely what it should say about these predicates. This lends additional support to the conjecture that ILM/P is the logic of the relations of relative interpretability and  $\Pi_1^0$ -conservativity (taken together) of all  $\Sigma_1^0$ -sound finitely axiomatized sequential extensions of  $I\Sigma_1$ .

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