

Some problems related to internal approachability

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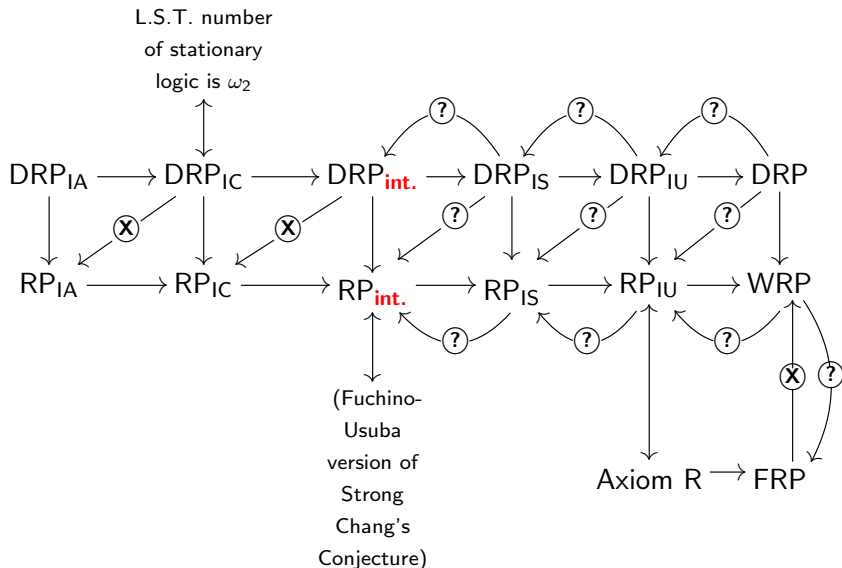
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Either can be simply forced over an arbitrary model of PFA^{++} .

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Answer to 1st bullet is **no**:

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*The forcing axiom from (1) does not even imply $\text{WRP}(\omega_2)$.
(this forcing axiom is preserved by the poset of Aspero et al that adds a nonreflecting stationary subset of $[\omega_2]^\omega$).*

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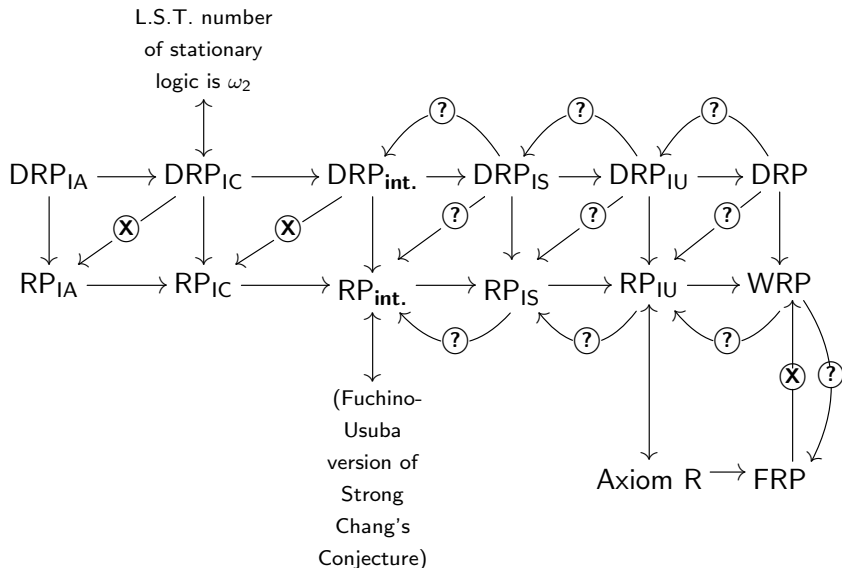
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