REVIEW OF "CONSISTENCY OF THE INTENSIONAL LEVEL OF THE MINIMALIST FOUNDATION WITH CHURCH'S THESIS AND AXIOM OF CHOICE" BY HAJIME ISHIHARA, MARIA EMILIA MAIETTI, SAMUELE MASCHIO AND THOMAS STREICHER (2018)

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The results of the paper concern MLtt₁, a substantial fragment of intensional Martin-Löf type theory (MLTT), and a formal type theoretic version CT of Church's thesis. MLtt₁ contains the type constructors N₀, N₁, Σ , Π , +, List, Id, and U, where U denotes the universe of types closed under the preceding constructors. MLtt₁ does not contain the ξ -rule, a principle of functional extensionality present in intensional MLTT.

It is shown how to interpret $MLtt_1$ and CT in Feferman's theory $\widehat{ID_1}$. Thus, $MLtt_1+CT$ is consistent relative to $\widehat{ID_1}$. The consistency of CT with the full intensional MLTT is an open problem, while CT is not consistent with extensional MLTT+AC (axiom of choice).

The authors present the results in the wider context of Sambin's and Maietti's works on Minimalist Foundation.