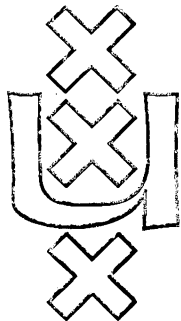


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1 Introduction

In [5] Albert Visser introduces a logic *ILP* in a modal language $\mathcal{L}(\Box, \triangleright)$ with a unary operator \Box , to be interpreted arithmetically as provability, and a binary operator \triangleright , to be interpreted arithmetically as relative interpretability over some fixed theory U . In [6] he shows that *ILP* completely axiomatizes all schemata about provability and relative interpretability that are provable in Σ_1^0 -sound finitely axiomatized sequential theories U that extend $\text{I}\Delta_0 + \text{SupExp}$. In this paper we give a somewhat different proof of this result; we also present a complete axiomatization, called *ILP* ^{ω} , of all *true* such schemata.

The main difference between Visser's proof of the arithmetical completeness of *ILP* and ours, is that we use infinite Kripke-like models, instead of finite ones, to find arithmetical interpretations for unprovable modal formulas. The models we use are variations on the *tail models* for provability logic as developed by Albert Visser (cf. [4]). The advantage of using these infinite models is two-fold. First of all, it allows us to set up things in such a way, that we can prove the arithmetical completeness of *ILP* and *ILP* ^{ω} (almost) in one go.

To understand the second advantage, recall that the arithmetical sentences needed to prove the arithmetical completeness of some given logic Λ are usually found by embedding models of Λ into arithmetic. If these models are finite, the embedding will only be partial, in the following sense. Consider a formula $A(\vec{p})$ as a polynomial in the truth values of the ps , and suppose that $[B]$ is a representation in arithmetic of the extension of B in a given model. To justify the use of the phrase 'embedding into arithmetic' we want the equivalence $A([\vec{p}]) \leftrightarrow [A(\vec{p})]$ to be provable in our arithmetical theory, for all formulas A .

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But, assuming that our arithmetical theory is Σ_1^0 -sound, this is not possible when we are working with finite models: for if \mathcal{M} is such a model then for some n , $\mathcal{M} \models \Box^n \perp \leftrightarrow \Box^{n+1} \perp$. By using infinite models we will be able to obtain complete embeddings.

The rest of this paper is organized as follows: in §2 the systems ILP and ILP^ω are introduced; in §3 we review the arithmetical notions we need and assumptions we make for our completeness results. Then, in §4, we state and prove the arithmetical completeness of ILP and ILP^ω .

Finally, a word on prerequisites: we assume that the reader is familiar with the discussion of systems and arithmetization in [7].

2 The systems ILP and ILP^ω

The provability logic L is propositional logic plus all instance of the schemas $\Box(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Box A \rightarrow \Box B)$, $\Box A \rightarrow \Box \Box A$ and $\Box(\Box A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow \Box A$; its rules of inference are $A, A \rightarrow B / B$ (Modus Ponens), and $A / \Box A$ (Necessitation). Let $\mathcal{L}(\Box, \triangleright)$ denote the language of interpretability logic. The interpretability logic ILP extends L with all instances of the following schemas:

$$\begin{array}{ll} (J1) & \Box(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow A \triangleright B; \\ (J2) & (A \triangleright B) \wedge (B \triangleright C) \rightarrow A \triangleright C; \\ (J3) & (A \triangleright C) \wedge (B \triangleright C) \rightarrow (A \triangleright B); \\ (J4) & A \triangleright B \rightarrow (\Diamond A \rightarrow \Diamond B); \\ (J5) & A \triangleright \Diamond A; \\ (P) & A \triangleright B \rightarrow \Box(A \triangleright B). \end{array}$$

ILP^ω has as axioms all theorems of ILP plus all instances of the schema of *reflection*: $\Box A \rightarrow A$; its sole rule of inference is Modus Ponens. Since $ILP \vdash \Box A \leftrightarrow \neg A \triangleright \perp$, we may consider ' \Box ' to be defined in terms of ' \triangleright '.

ILP has been shown to be modally complete with respect to two kinds of (finite) models, notably w.r.t. Veltman models for ILP in [1], and w.r.t. Friedman models for ILP in [6].

Definition 2.1 A *Friedman tail model* is a tuple $\mathcal{M} = \langle \omega, 0, Q, P, \Vdash \rangle$ with

1. $Q \subseteq \omega^2$ is transitive, irreflexive and tree-like;
2. $P \subseteq Q$ is given by a set $X \subseteq \omega$ such that $0 \in X$, and $xPy \leftrightarrow xQy$ and $y \in X$, and such that $y \in X, yPz$ implies $yQz'Pz$, for some z' ;
3. if $xQyPz$ then xPz ;
4. if $n \neq 0$ then $0Qn$, and if $0 \neq nQm$ then $n > m$;
5. there is an $N \in \omega$ such that
 - (a) for every $n, m \geq N$, if $m < n$ then nQm ;
 - (b) for every $n \geq N$, if for some k , $n = 2k + N$ then mPn for all $m > n$;
 - (c) for every $n \geq N$, $N \Vdash p$ iff $n \Vdash p$ iff $0 \Vdash p$.

An N which satisfies 5 is called a *tail element*. We define $R := Q \circ P$, i.e., xRy iff $\exists z xQzPy$. \Vdash satisfies the usual clauses, with R as the accessibility relation for ' \square ', and

$$x \Vdash A \triangleright B \iff \forall u (xQu \Rightarrow (\exists y (uPy \wedge y \Vdash A) \Rightarrow \exists z (uPz \wedge z \Vdash B))).$$

Finally, if \mathcal{M} is a Friedman tail model, and A a formula. Then $\llbracket A \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}} := \{x \in \mathcal{M} : x \Vdash A\}$.

Definition 2.2 We introduce two operators Δ_p, Δ_q with forcing conditions $x \Vdash \Delta_p A$ iff for all y with $xPy, y \Vdash A$, and $x \Vdash \Delta_q A$ iff for all y with $xQy, y \Vdash A$. We write ∇_p, ∇_q for $\neg\Delta_p\neg, \neg\Delta_q\neg$ respectively. $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_p, \Delta_q)$ denotes the language with the two new operators.

Define a translation $(\cdot)^\tau : \mathcal{L}(\square, \triangleright) \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}(\Delta_p, \Delta_q)$ as follows: $(\cdot)^\tau$ is the identity on proposition letters and the constants \top, \perp , and it commutes with the Boolean connectives; furthermore $(A \triangleright B)^\tau := \Delta_q(\nabla_p A^\tau \rightarrow \nabla_p B^\tau)$.

We write $\tau\mathcal{L}(\square, \triangleright)$ for the image of $\mathcal{L}(\square, \triangleright)$ under τ , and define $\tau\mathcal{L}(\square, \triangleright)^*$ to be the sublanguage of $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_p, \Delta_q)$ in which Δ_q occurs only in front of implications of the form $\nabla_p C \rightarrow \nabla_p D$. Clearly, then, $\tau\mathcal{L}(\square, \triangleright) \subseteq \tau\mathcal{L}(\square, \triangleright)^*$.

Remark 2.3 $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_p, \Delta_q)$ is in fact the language of the bi-modal provability logic PRL_1 discussed in [3] (with the modal operators interpreted as *tableaux provability* instead of ordinary provability). Using $(\cdot)^\tau$ and 2.7 one easily verifies that PRL_1 is a conservative extension of ILP .

Proposition 2.4 Let \mathcal{M} be a Friedman tail model, and let $A \in \mathcal{L}(\square, \triangleright)$. Then for all $n \in \mathcal{M}$, $n \Vdash A \leftrightarrow A^\tau$.

Proposition 2.5 Let \mathcal{M} be a Friedman tail model in which P is given by some set X . Let $\Delta_q B \in \tau\mathcal{L}(\square, \triangleright)^*$. If $n \in X$ and $n \Vdash \Delta_q B$ then $n \Vdash B$.

Proof. If $\Delta_q B \in \tau\mathcal{L}(\square, \triangleright)^*$ then B has the form $\nabla_p C \rightarrow \nabla_p D$. Moreover, if $n \in X$ and nPm then nRm . These observations yield the result. QED.

Proposition 2.6 1. Let $A \in \mathcal{L}(\square, \triangleright) \cup \mathcal{L}(\Delta_p, \Delta_q)$. Then $\llbracket A \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}}$ is either finite or cofinite.

2. $0 \Vdash A$ iff for some N and all $n \geq N$, $n \Vdash A$;
3. $0 \nVdash A$ iff for some N and all $n \geq N$, $n \nVdash A$.

Theorem 2.7 Let $A \in \mathcal{L}(\square, \triangleright)$. Then

1. $ILP \vdash A$ iff for every Friedman tail model \mathcal{M} , and all $n \in \mathcal{M}$, $n \Vdash A$;
2. $ILP^\omega \vdash A$ iff for every Friedman tail model \mathcal{M} , $0 \Vdash A$.

Proof. The first claim is immediate from [6, Theorem 8.1]. To prove the second one, note first that 0 forces the theorems of ILP in any Friedman tail model. Closure under Modus Ponens is trivial. Assume that $0 \Vdash \square A$, then for all n

with $0Rn$, $n \Vdash A$. So $\llbracket A \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}}$ is infinite, and hence, by 2.6, cofinite. Thus $0 \Vdash A$, again by 2.6.

Next assume that $ILLP^\omega$, then, obviously, $ILLP \not\vdash T(A) \rightarrow A$, where $T(A) := \bigwedge_{\Box B \in S(A)} (\Box B \rightarrow B) \wedge \bigwedge_{C \triangleright D \in S(A)} (C \rightarrow \Diamond C)$, and $S(A)$ is the set of subformulas of A . So by 1 there is a tail model \mathcal{M} such that for some tail element N in \mathcal{M} , $N \Vdash T(A) \wedge \neg A$. An easy induction now establishes that for $C \in S(A)$ the following facts hold: (1) if $N \Vdash C$ then for all m with mRN , $m \Vdash C$; and (2) if $N \not\vdash C$ then for all m with mRN , $m \not\vdash C$. So $0 \not\vdash A$. QED.

3 Arithmetical completeness: preliminaries

To prove the arithmetical completeness of $ILLP^\omega$ we want to use several results from [6]. To be able to do so, we only consider arithmetical theories that satisfy a number of conditions to be given now. (Details about the notions used below may be looked up in [2], [5], [6] and [7].)

Officially we will be working in a relational version of the language of arithmetic, in which successor, addition and multiplication are (2-, 3- and 3-place) relation symbols. We will, however, *pretend* that we are working with function symbols. We assume that the theories T we consider are given by an R_1^+ -formula $\alpha_T(x)$ having just x free plus the relevant information on what the set of natural numbers of T is; α_T gives the set of codes of non-logical axioms of the theory (cf. [7]). We also assume that the numbers of T satisfy $I\Delta_0 + \Omega_1$, and that T is finitely axiomatized and sequential.

Wilkie and Paris [7] show that $I\Delta_0 + \Omega_1$ is a completely adequate theory for arithmetizing syntax. E.g., if T is a theory satisfying the assumptions made above, we can formalize in $I\Delta_0 + \Omega_1$ (as an R_1^+ -formula) $\text{Proof}_T(x, y)$, which represents the relation ‘ x is a proof of the formula y from T ’. We further define $\text{Prov}_T(y) := \exists x \text{TabProof}_T(x, y)$.

One of the key results needed to prove our arithmetical completeness results, is a result by Friedman, extended by Visser, that gives a characterization of interpretability in terms of consistency. To state it we need a notion of cut free proof. We follow [6] in choosing tableaux provability. We write $\text{TabProof}_T(x, y)$ for (a formalization of) the relation ‘ x is a tableau proof of the formula y from T ’. Furthermore, $\text{TabProv}_T(y) := \exists x \text{TabProof}_T(x, y)$, and $\text{TabCon}_T(\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner) := \neg \text{TabProv}_T(\ulcorner \neg \varphi \urcorner)$. Using this notation we can state the Friedman-Visser characterization as follows: let U be finitely axiomatized and sequential, and let Interp_U denote (a formalization of) relative interpretability over U , then $I\Delta_0 + \text{Exp}$ proves

$$\text{Interp}_U(\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner, \ulcorner \psi \urcorner) \leftrightarrow \text{TabProv}_{\text{Exp}}(\ulcorner \text{TabCon}_U(\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner) \rightarrow \text{TabCon}_U(\ulcorner \psi \urcorner) \urcorner).$$

A proof of this result may be found in [6].

4 Arithmetical completeness: the main result

For the remainder of this paper, let U be a Σ_1^0 -sound extension of $\text{I}\Delta_0 + \text{SupExp}$ that satisfies all the requirements from §3.

Our first aim is to embed Friedman tail models into U . To do so we fix $\mathcal{M} = \langle \omega, 0, Q, P, \Vdash \rangle$ to be a tail model; we assume that P is given by a set X as in item 2 of the definition of a Friedman tail model. Define as formulas in the language of U :

$$(x \in \llbracket A \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}}) := \begin{cases} \bigvee \{ (x = i) : i \Vdash A \}, & \text{if } \llbracket A \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}} \text{ is finite} \\ \bigwedge \{ (x \neq i) : i \not\Vdash A \}, & \text{if } \llbracket A \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}} \text{ is cofinite.} \end{cases}$$

It is easily verified that $\text{I}\Delta_0 + \text{Exp}$ proves

- $(x \in \llbracket A \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}}) \wedge (x \in \llbracket B \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}}) \leftrightarrow (x \in \llbracket A \wedge B \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}})$;
- $(x \in \llbracket A \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}}) \vee (x \in \llbracket B \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}}) \leftrightarrow (x \in \llbracket A \vee B \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}})$;
- $x \notin \llbracket A \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}} \leftrightarrow x \in \llbracket \neg A \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}}$.

Using the Recursion Theorem we define a Solovay-like function H as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} H(0) &= 0 \\ H(x+1) &= \begin{cases} y, & \text{if } H(x)Py \text{ and } \text{TabProof}_U(x+1, \ulcorner L \neq y \urcorner) \\ y, & \text{if } H(x)Qy \text{ and } \text{TabProof}_{\text{Exp}}(x+1, \ulcorner L \neq y \urcorner) \\ H(x), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ L &= \text{the limit of } H. \end{aligned}$$

We leave it to the reader to check (or to look up in the proof of [6, Theorem 8.2]) that the formula ' $H(x) = u$ ' is $\Delta_0(2^x)$, and that for any x, y

1. $\text{I}\Delta_0 + \text{Exp} \vdash xQy \rightarrow H(x)QH(y)$;
2. $\text{I}\Delta_0 + \text{Exp} \vdash \ulcorner L \text{ exists} \urcorner$;
3. $\text{I}\Delta_0 + \text{Exp} \vdash L = x \leftrightarrow \exists y (H(y) = x) \wedge \forall uv (H(u) = x \wedge v > u \rightarrow H(v) = x)$;
4. $L = 0$.

Definition 4.1 We define the representation $[A]_{\mathcal{M}}$ of $\llbracket A \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}}$ in the language of U by $[A]_{\mathcal{M}} := (L \in \llbracket A \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}})$.

Let g be any function that takes the proposition letters from $\mathcal{L}(\square, \triangleright)$ (or $\mathcal{L}(\Delta_p, \Delta_q)$) to sentences in the language of arithmetic. Then the *arithmetical interpretation* $\langle \cdot \rangle_g$ of $\mathcal{L}(\square, \triangleright) \cup \mathcal{L}(\Delta_p, \Delta_q)$ into the language of arithmetic is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \langle p \rangle_g &:= [p]_g & \langle \square A \rangle_g &:= \text{Prov}_U(\ulcorner \langle A \rangle_g \urcorner) \\ \langle \perp \rangle_g &:= '0 = 1' & \langle A \triangleright B \rangle_g &:= \text{Interp}_U(\ulcorner \langle A \rangle_g \urcorner, \ulcorner \langle B \rangle_g \urcorner) \\ \langle \neg A \rangle_g &:= \neg \langle A \rangle_g & \langle \Delta_p A \rangle_g &:= \text{TabProv}_U(\ulcorner \langle A \rangle_g \urcorner) \\ \langle A \wedge B \rangle_g &:= \langle A \rangle_g \wedge \langle B \rangle_g & \langle \Delta_q A \rangle_g &:= \text{TabProv}_{\text{Exp}}(\ulcorner \langle A \rangle_g \urcorner). \end{aligned}$$

In case $g(p) = [p]_{\mathcal{M}}$ for some model \mathcal{M} , we write $\langle \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{M}}$ for $\langle \cdot \rangle_g$.

Proposition 4.2 *Let $\psi \in \Pi_2^0$. Then $\text{ID}_0 + \text{Exp} \vdash \text{TabProv}_{\text{Exp}}(\ulcorner \psi \urcorner) \rightarrow \text{TabProv}_U(\ulcorner \psi \urcorner)$.*

Proof. Cf. [6, Lemma 8.2]. QED.

Proposition 4.3 $U \vdash L \in X$.

Proof. Reason in U : by our earlier remarks the limit L exists. So assume $L = \dot{i} \notin X$. Then, by the definition of H , $i > 0$ and $\text{TabProv}_{\text{Exp}}(\ulcorner L \neq \dot{i} \urcorner)$. Recall that U extends $\text{ID}_0 + \text{SupExp}$. By [6, Consequence 7.3.7], $\text{ID}_0 + \text{SupExp}$ proves Π_2^0 -reflection for $\text{ID}_0 + \text{Exp}$. (This is in fact the only place where we really need U to be an extension of $\text{ID}_0 + \text{SupExp}$.) Therefore, in U we have $L \neq \dot{i}$ —a contradiction. QED.

Lemma 4.4 *Let $A \in \tau\mathcal{L}(\square, \triangleright)^*$. Then $\text{ID}_0 + \text{Exp} \vdash [A]_{\mathcal{M}} \leftrightarrow \langle A \rangle_{\mathcal{M}}$.*

Proof. Induction on A . The propositional case, and the Boolean cases are immediate from the fact that the limit provably exists, and the induction hypothesis, respectively.

Suppose $A \equiv \Delta_p B$. First we assume that $[[\Delta_p B]_{\mathcal{M}}]$ is cofinite. Then $[[\Delta_p B]_{\mathcal{M}}] = \omega$. So $[\Delta_p B] \equiv \bigwedge \{ (L \neq \dot{i} : i \Vdash \perp) \} \equiv \top$. So $\text{ID}_0 + \text{Exp} \vdash [\Delta_p B]_{\mathcal{M}}$, and hence $\text{ID}_0 + \text{Exp} \vdash \langle \Delta_p B \rangle_{\mathcal{M}} \rightarrow [\Delta_p B]_{\mathcal{M}}$. To prove the other direction it suffices to show that $\text{ID}_0 + \text{Exp} \vdash \text{TabProv}_U(\ulcorner [B]_{\mathcal{M}} \urcorner)$. Clearly, $[B]_{\mathcal{M}}$ is cofinite and $X \subseteq [[B]_{\mathcal{M}}]$; therefore $[B]_{\mathcal{M}} \equiv \bigwedge \{ (L \neq \dot{i}) : i \not\Vdash B \}$. Reason in $\text{ID}_0 + \text{Exp}$: if $i \not\Vdash B$, then $\text{TabProv}_U(\ulcorner L \neq \dot{i} \urcorner)$, because $U \vdash L \in X$. Therefore $\text{TabProv}_U(\ulcorner [B]_{\mathcal{M}} \urcorner)$.

Next we assume that $[[\Delta_p B]_{\mathcal{M}}]$ is finite. Let $\{j_0, \dots, j_s\}$ be all j with $j \Vdash \Delta_p B, \neg B$. Then, if $i \not\Vdash \Delta_p B$, there is a $j \in \{j_0, \dots, j_s\}$ with iPj . By the induction hypothesis it suffices to show that $\text{ID}_0 + \text{Exp} \vdash [\Delta_p B]_{\mathcal{M}} \leftrightarrow \text{TabProv}_U(\ulcorner [B]_{\mathcal{M}} \urcorner)$. Reason in $\text{ID}_0 + \text{Exp}$:

‘ \leftarrow ’: Assume $\text{TabProv}_U(\ulcorner [B]_{\mathcal{M}} \urcorner)$. Let $j \in \{j_0, \dots, j_s\}$. It follows that $\text{TabProv}_U(\ulcorner L \neq \dot{j} \urcorner)$. So assume that $\text{TabProof}_U(p+1, \ulcorner L \neq \dot{j} \urcorner)$. If LPj then $H(p)Pj$ —so $H(p+1) = j$, which is a contradiction. Therefore, $\neg LPj$, so $\bigvee \{ (L = \dot{i}) : i \Vdash \Delta_p B \}$.

‘ \rightarrow ’: Assume $L = \dot{i}, i \Vdash \Delta_p B$. Then $i \neq 0$. So $\text{TabProv}_{\text{Exp}}(\ulcorner L \neq \dot{i} \urcorner)$ or $\text{TabProv}_U(\ulcorner L \neq \dot{i} \urcorner)$, so by 4.2 $\text{TabProv}_U(\ulcorner L \neq \dot{i} \urcorner)$. We also have for some x , $H(x) = i$, and hence $\text{TabProv}_U(\ulcorner \exists x H(x) = \dot{i} \urcorner)$. This implies $\text{TabProv}_U(\ulcorner iQL \urcorner)$, which entails $\text{TabProv}_U(\ulcorner iPL \urcorner)$, because $U \vdash L \in X$. Finally, iPj implies $j \Vdash B$. Therefore $\text{TabProv}_U(\ulcorner \bigvee \{ (L = \dot{j}) : j \Vdash B \} \urcorner)$.

Assume next that $A \equiv \Delta_q B$, and that $[[\Delta_q B]_{\mathcal{M}}]$ is cofinite. Then $[[\Delta_q B]_{\mathcal{M}}] = [B]_{\mathcal{M}} = \omega$. So by the induction hypothesis $\text{ID}_0 + \text{Exp} \vdash \langle B \rangle_{\mathcal{M}}$, and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ID}_0 + \text{Exp} &\vdash \text{TabProv}_{\text{Exp}}(\ulcorner \langle B \rangle_{\mathcal{M}} \urcorner) \\ &\vdash \langle \Delta_q B \rangle_{\mathcal{M}} \leftrightarrow \top \\ &\vdash \langle \Delta_q B \rangle_{\mathcal{M}} \leftrightarrow [\Delta_q B]_{\mathcal{M}}. \end{aligned}$$

Next we assume that $[\Delta_q B]_{\mathcal{M}}$ is finite. As in the case of $\Delta_p B$, let $\{j_0, \dots, j_s\}$ be all j with $j \Vdash \Delta_q B, \neg B$. Then, if $i \not\Vdash \Delta_q B$, there is a $j \in \{j_0, \dots, j_s\}$ with iQj . By the induction hypothesis it suffices to show that $\text{I}\Delta_0 + \text{Exp} \vdash [\Delta_q B]_{\mathcal{M}} \leftrightarrow \text{TabProv}_{\text{Exp}}(\ulcorner [B]_{\mathcal{M}} \urcorner)$. Reason in $\text{I}\Delta_0 + \text{Exp}$:

‘ \leftarrow ’: This direction is analogous to the corresponding direction in the case of $\Delta_p B$.

‘ \rightarrow ’: Assume $L = \underline{i}$, $i \Vdash \Delta_q B$. Then there exists an x with $H(x) = i$. So $\text{TabProv}_{\text{Exp}}(\ulcorner \exists x H(x) = i \urcorner)$, and hence $\text{TabProv}_{\text{Exp}}(\ulcorner \bigvee \{ (L = \underline{k}) : iQk \} \urcorner)$. Now, if $i \notin X$, then $\text{TabProv}_{\text{Exp}}(\ulcorner L \neq \underline{i} \urcorner)$ by the definition of H . Therefore $\text{TabProv}_{\text{Exp}}(\ulcorner \bigvee \{ (L = \underline{k}) : iQk \} \urcorner)$. Thus $\text{TabProv}_{\text{Exp}}(\ulcorner \bigvee \{ (L = \underline{k}) : k \Vdash B \} \urcorner)$. And if, on the other hand, $i \in X$, then $i \Vdash \Delta_q B$ implies by 2.5 that $i \Vdash B$. Again we have $\text{TabProv}_{\text{Exp}}(\ulcorner \bigvee \{ (L = \underline{k}) : k \Vdash B \} \urcorner)$. QED.

Lemma 4.5 *Let $A \in \mathcal{L}(\square, \triangleright)$. Then $\text{I}\Delta_0 + \text{Exp} \vdash [A]_{\mathcal{M}} \leftrightarrow \langle A \rangle_{\mathcal{M}}$.*

Proof. Since, by 2.4, for all $A \in \mathcal{L}(\square, \triangleright)$, and all i , $i \Vdash A \leftrightarrow A^\tau$, we trivially have $\text{I}\Delta_0 + \text{Exp} \vdash [A]_{\mathcal{M}} \leftrightarrow [A^\tau]_{\mathcal{M}}$. Since $A^\tau \in \tau\mathcal{L}(\square, \triangleright)^*$, we can apply Lemma 4.4 to conclude that $\text{I}\Delta_0 + \text{Exp} \vdash [A]_{\mathcal{M}} \leftrightarrow \langle A^\tau \rangle_{\mathcal{M}}$ (*).

By the Friedman-Visser characterization of relative interpretability over finitely axiomatized sequential theories, $\text{I}\Delta_0 + \text{Exp}$ proves

$$\text{Interp}_U(\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner, \ulcorner \psi \urcorner) \leftrightarrow \text{TabProv}_{\text{Exp}}(\ulcorner \text{TabCon}_U(\ulcorner \varphi \urcorner) \rightarrow \text{TabCon}_U(\ulcorner \psi \urcorner) \urcorner).$$

This characterization allows us to show by induction on A that $\text{I}\Delta_0 + \text{Exp} \vdash \langle A^\tau \rangle_{\mathcal{M}} \leftrightarrow \langle A \rangle_{\mathcal{M}}$. Together with (*) this yields the Lemma. QED.

We need one more definition and a proposition before we can prove the arithmetical completeness of ILP and ILP^ω . From now on \mathcal{M} is no longer a fixed Friedman tail model.

Definition 4.6 Let \mathcal{M} be a Friedman tail model. Define $d_{\mathcal{M}}(k) := \sup\{d_{\mathcal{M}}(l) + 1 : kRl\}$, and

$$d(A) := \begin{cases} \mu n. \exists \mathcal{M} \exists m (d_{\mathcal{M}}(m) = n \wedge m \not\Vdash A), & \text{if such an } n \text{ exists} \\ \omega, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Proposition 4.7 *Let $A \in \mathcal{L}(\square, \triangleright)$. Then there is a function g that takes proposition letters to sentences in the language of U such that $\text{I}\Delta_0 + \text{Exp} \vdash \langle A \wedge \square A \rangle_g \leftrightarrow \text{Prov}_U^{d(A)}(\ulcorner 0 = 1 \urcorner)$.*

Proof. If $d(A) = \omega$ then $ILP \vdash A$, so any g does the trick. If $d(A) < \omega$, then there is a tail model \mathcal{M} with tail element N such that $d_{\mathcal{M}}(N) = n$, and $N \not\Vdash A$. Define $g(p) := [p]_{\mathcal{M}}$. Then for every k with NRk , $k \Vdash A \wedge \square A$. Moreover, if kRN , then $k \not\Vdash A \wedge \square A$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \text{I}\Delta_0 + \text{Exp} \vdash \langle A \wedge \square A \rangle_g &\leftrightarrow [A \wedge \square A]_{\mathcal{M}}, \text{ by 4.5} \\ &\leftrightarrow [\square^{d(A)} \perp] \\ &\leftrightarrow \text{Prov}_U^{d(A)}(\ulcorner 0 = 1 \urcorner). \text{ QED.} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 4.8 *Let $A \in \mathcal{L}(\square, \triangleright)$. Then $ILP \vdash A$ iff for every interpretation $\langle \cdot \rangle_g$, $U \vdash \langle A \rangle_g$.*

Proof. The direction from left to right is left to the reader. To prove the other one, assume that $ILP \not\vdash A$. Then there is a tail model \mathcal{M} and a tail element N such that $d_{\mathcal{M}}(N) = d(A) < \omega$, $N \not\vdash A$ and $I\Delta_0 + \text{Exp} \vdash \langle A \wedge \square A \rangle_{\mathcal{M}} \leftrightarrow \text{Prov}_U^{d(A)}(\ulcorner 0 = 1 \urcorner)$. If $U \vdash \langle A \rangle_{\mathcal{M}}$ then $U \vdash \langle A \wedge \square A \rangle_{\mathcal{M}}$, and hence $U \vdash \text{Prov}_U^{d(A)}(\ulcorner 0 = 1 \urcorner)$ —contradicting our assumption that U is Σ_1^0 -sound. Conclude that $U \not\vdash \langle A \rangle_{\mathcal{M}}$. QED.

Theorem 4.9 *Let $A \in \mathcal{L}(\square, \triangleright)$. Then $ILP^\omega \vdash A$ iff for every interpretation $\langle \cdot \rangle_g$, $\mathbb{N} \models \langle A \rangle_g$.*

Proof. Again, the direction from left to right is left to the reader. Assume, to prove the converse, that $ILP^\omega \not\vdash A$. Then there is a Friedman tail model \mathcal{M} with $0 \not\vdash A$. By 4.5 $\mathbb{N} \models \langle A \rangle_{\mathcal{M}} \leftrightarrow [A]_{\mathcal{M}}$. Moreover, $\mathbb{N} \models L = 0$. It follows that $\mathbb{N} \models \neg \langle A \rangle_{\mathcal{M}}$. QED.

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