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Intuitionistic Linear Logics with Communication Principle

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Abstract

We prove the cut-elimination theorems, the completeness theorems (with respect to Kripke models), the relevance principle, the interpolation property, and a new property named the "communication principle" for some variants of intuitionistic linear logic, and propose computational and process-algebraic interpretations for these logics and properties.

1 Introduction

It is well-known that Girard's linear logic is useful for formalizing concurrent computation [9, 2, 3, 4, 17, 5]. In this paper, we consider a number of extensions (or modifications) obtained from modal intuitionistic linear logic by adding communication-merge rules and give computational interpretations for these logics.

The communication-merge rules\(^1\) are as follows:

\[
\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma}{\Gamma, \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma} \quad \text{(mix)},
\]

\[
\frac{\Gamma_1, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma \quad \Gamma_2, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma} \quad \text{(mingle)},
\]

\[
\frac{!\Gamma_1, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma \quad !\Gamma_2, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma}{!\Gamma_1, !\Gamma_2, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma} \quad \text{(!mingle)}
\]

where \(!\Gamma\) denotes the multiset \({!\gamma \mid \gamma \in \Gamma}\). The rules mix and mingle are new rules introduced in this paper. The mix rule is regarded as an intuitionistic version of Girard's MIX in classical linear logic [9]. The mingle rule was originally introduced by Ohnishi and Matumoto in 1964 [16]. In the original form, \(\Sigma\) in (mingle) above is empty. The mingle of the present form was proposed by Hori et al. in 1994 [10]. Sequent calculi and the cut-elimination theorems for propositional substructural logics with mingle were also discussed by Avron in the 1980s, Hori et al. in 1994, Girard in 1987, and Kamide [12, 13, 15]. For a historical overview of mingle, see [12]. The cut-elimination theorem does not hold for the propositional intuitionistic linear logic with the original mingle, but holds for that with the mingle by Hori et al. [10]. The communication-merge rules proposed here are strictly weaker than the weakening rule in the sequent calculus LJ for the intuitionistic logic.

The motivation for introducing the communication-merge rules is that the rules can be used to formalize the "communication process". For example, (mix) intuitively means that \(\Gamma\) and \(\Delta\) communicate [9]. A process algebraic interpretation of (mix) and (mingle) is "communication merge" (introduced by Milner) in concurrent computation. (mix) and (mingle) correspond to the

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\(^1\) This name is borrowed from process algebra with communication merge. See the next paragraph.
following two transition rules in an operational semantics of process algebra:

\[
\frac{x \xrightarrow{v} \sqrt{y \xrightarrow{w} y'}}{x \parallel y \xrightarrow{\gamma(v,w)} y'} \quad \frac{x \xrightarrow{v} \sqrt{y \xrightarrow{w} \sqrt{y'}}}{x \parallel y \xrightarrow{\gamma(v,w)} \sqrt{y'}}
\]

respectively, where (1) \(\parallel\) is the merge operator and represents the parallel execution of two process terms \(x\) and \(y\), (2) \(\gamma\) is a communication function for each pair of atomic actions \(v\) and \(w\), (3) \(x \xrightarrow{v} \sqrt{y}\) expresses the ability of the process term \(x\) to terminate successfully by the execution of action \(v\), and (4) \(y \xrightarrow{w} y'\) expresses the ability of the process term \(y\) to evolve into process term \(y'\) by the execution of action \(w\). For the details of the transition rules, see [8] and section 6 in the present paper. In section 6, we will discuss the correspondence between the transition rules and the communication-merge rules.

We introduce eight variants, having \(\text{(mix)}\), \(\text{(mingle)}\), or \(\text{(!mingle)}\), of the \(?\)-free fragment ILL! of modal intuitionistic linear logic. These logics give us a good formalization of the “communication process” in concurrent computation. This is verified using a new characteristic property termed the communication principle and the relevance principle (or variable sharing property) for these logics. The communication principle and the relevance principle do not hold for ILL!.

Computational interpretations of linear logics have been proposed by many logicians and computer scientists [9, 2, 3, 4, 17, 5]. For example, Bellin and Scott [4] propose an interpretation for the \(\pi\)-calculus introduced by Milner et al., and a process-algebraic interpretation of positive linear logic was proposed by Dam [5]. Abramsky’s “proofs-as-processes” paradigm [2, 3] produces some good interpretations. An example of these interpretations is Okada’s interpretation [17] of concurrent process calculus based on ILL!. We consider, in this paper, a modified version of Okada’s calculus, with the addition of the communication-merge rules.

This paper is organized as follows. In section 2, we introduce eight variants MILL (= ILL! - !weakening + !mingle), MILL\(_x\) (= MILL + mix), MILL\(_m\) (= MILL + mingle), MILL\(_c\) (= MILL + contraction), MILL\(_xm\) (= MILL + mix + mingle), MILL\(_xc\), MILL\(_mc\) and MILL\(_xmc\), and prove the cut-elimination theorems for these logics. Using these theorems, we can derive the fact that the eight logics are completely separable. In section 3, using the cut-elimination theorems, we prove the relevance principle for these eight logics, and the interpolation property for MILL\(_xmc\) and MILL\(_xmc\). In section 4, we introduce the communication principle, which expresses the property of communication in concurrent computation, and prove that the principle holds for the eight logics. The proof is based on the cut-elimination theorems. We also give a counter example of the principle for ILL!. In section 5, we give a computational interpretation for a subsystem CC of MILL\(_xm\). In section 6, we consider the correspondence between a process algebra with communication merge and a subsystem of MILL\(_xm\). In section 7, we introduce Hilbert-style axiomatizations for the eight logics and present Kripke-completeness of some logics.

In addition, we mention the related work [15] which is a classical analogue of the present work. The paper [18] introduces five variants of classical linear logic. These variants have the new structural rule:

\[
\frac{!\Gamma_1, \Pi \Rightarrow \Sigma, ?\Delta_1}{!\Gamma_1, !\Gamma_2, \Pi \Rightarrow \Sigma, ?\Delta_1, ?\Delta_2} \quad (\text{!?mingle})
\]

and some logics presented have the classical versions of the mix and mingle rules:

\[
\frac{\Gamma_1 \Rightarrow \Delta_1 \quad \Gamma_2 \Rightarrow \Delta_2}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \Rightarrow \Delta_1, \Delta_2} \quad (\text{mix}) \quad \frac{\Gamma_1, \Pi \Rightarrow \Sigma, \Delta_1 \quad \Gamma_2, \Pi \Rightarrow \Sigma, \Delta_2}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Pi \Rightarrow \Sigma, \Delta_1, \Delta_2} \quad (\text{mingle}).
\]

The cut-elimination theorems, the completeness theorems (with respect to Girard’s phase models) and a characteristic property named the “mix-separation principle” are proved for these logics.

Prior to the detailed discussion, we introduce the language used in this paper. Formulas are constructed from propositional variables, the constants \(1, 0, \top\), and \(\bot\), \(\rightarrow\) (implication), \(\wedge\) (conjunction), \(*\) (fusion), \(\lor\) (disjunction) and \(!\) (modal operator called "of course"). We will
follow the notation for the constants 1, 0, \top, and \bot in [20], which differs from that in [9]. Furthermore, \land, \lor, and * correspond to \& \oplus, and \otimes in [9]. Lower case letters p, q, ... are used for propositional variables, lower case Greek letters \alpha, \beta, ... are used for formulas, and Greek capital letters \Gamma, \Delta, ... are used for finite (possibly empty) multisets of formulas. \{! \gamma \mid \gamma \in \Gamma \}. A sequent is an expression of the form \Gamma \Rightarrow \Pi, where \Pi consists at most of one formula. The symbol \equiv is used to denote equality as sequences (or multisets) of symbols. We adopt the convention of association to the right for omitting parentheses. For example \((\alpha \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \gamma \equiv (\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)) \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma))

As all logics discussed in this paper are formulated as sequent calculi, we will occasionally identify a sequent calculus with the logic determined by it.

2 Variants of intuitionistic linear logic

We give a precise definition of the basic system MILL which is an extended propositional intuitionistic linear logic with \textit{!}mingle. In the following definitions, \gamma in expression \Gamma \Rightarrow \gamma for any \Gamma means empty or single formula.

Initial sequents of MILL are of the forms:

\[
\alpha \Rightarrow \alpha, \quad \Rightarrow 1, \quad 0 \Rightarrow, \quad \Gamma \Rightarrow \top, \quad \bot, \Delta \Rightarrow \alpha.
\]

The rules of inferences of MILL are as follows:

\[
\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha \quad \alpha, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma}{\Gamma, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma} \text{ (cut)},
\]

\[
\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha \beta, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma}{\alpha \rightarrow \beta, \Gamma, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma} \text{ (\rightarrow \text{left})}, \quad \frac{\alpha, \Gamma \Rightarrow \beta}{\alpha \rightarrow \beta, \Gamma \Rightarrow \beta} \text{ (\rightarrow \text{right})},
\]

\[
\frac{\alpha, \beta, \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma}{\alpha \land \beta, \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma} \text{ (*left)}, \quad \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha \Delta \Rightarrow \beta}{\Gamma, \Delta \Rightarrow \alpha \land \beta} \text{ (*right)},
\]

\[
\frac{\alpha, \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma}{\alpha \lor \beta, \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma} \text{ (\lor \text{left}1)}, \quad \frac{\beta, \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma}{\alpha \land \beta, \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma} \text{ (\lor \text{left}2)}, \quad \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha \Gamma \Rightarrow \beta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha \lor \beta} \text{ (\lor \text{right}1)}, \quad \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \beta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha \lor \beta} \text{ (\lor \text{right}2)},
\]

\[
\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \gamma}{1, \Gamma \Rightarrow \gamma} \text{ (1\text{we})}, \quad \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Gamma \Rightarrow \gamma}{\Gamma \Rightarrow 0} \text{ (0\text{we})},
\]

\[
\frac{\alpha, \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma}{\alpha \rightarrow \beta, \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma} \text{ (left)}, \quad \frac{\bot \Rightarrow \alpha}{\bots \Rightarrow \alpha} \text{ (right)},
\]

\[
\frac{\alpha \Gamma \Rightarrow \gamma}{\bott (\text{co})}, \quad \frac{\Gamma_1 \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma \quad \Gamma_2 \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma} \text{ (!mingle)}.
\]

Remark that exchange rule is omitted since we have agreed that the antecedents of the sequents in this system are multisets. Also remark that the ?-free fragment ILL! of the modal intuitionistic linear logic is obtained from MILL by adding the inference rule:

\[
\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \gamma}{\bott, \Gamma \Rightarrow \gamma} \text{ (1\text{we})}.
\]

We consider the following structural rules:

\[
\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma}{\Gamma, \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma} \text{ (mix)}, \quad \frac{\Gamma_1, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma \quad \Gamma_2, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma} \text{ (mingle)}, \quad \frac{\alpha \alpha, \Gamma \Rightarrow \gamma}{\alpha, \Gamma \Rightarrow \gamma} \text{ (co)}.
\]

We define the following systems:
\[ \text{MILL}_m = \text{MILL} + (\text{mingle}), \]
\[ \text{MILL}_x = \text{MILL} + (\text{mix}), \]
\[ \text{MILL}_c = \text{MILL} + (\text{co}), \]
\[ \text{MILL}_{mc} = \text{MILL} + (\text{mingle}) + (\text{co}), \]
\[ \text{MILL}_{xm} = \text{MILL} + (\text{mix}) + (\text{mingle}), \]
\[ \text{MILL}_{xc} = \text{MILL} + (\text{mix}) + (\text{co}), \]
\[ \text{MILL}_{xmc} = \text{MILL} + (\text{mix}) + (\text{mingle}) + (\text{co}). \]

(We use any combination of suffixes \(x, m\) and \(c\) to denote the systems obtained from \text{MILL} by adding structural rules corresponding to these suffixes.) They shed a new light upon the study on linear logics in computer science.

Next we prove the cut-elimination theorems for the logics defined above. Before the proof, we introduce some notions. A rule \(R\) is said to be \textit{admissible} in a system \(L\) if the following condition is satisfied: for any instance

\[
\frac{S_1 \cdots S_i}{S}
\]

of \(R\), if \(S_i (i \in \{1, 2\})\) is provable in \(L\), then \(S\) is provable in \(L\). Moreover, \(R\) is said to be \textit{derivable} in \(L\) if there is a derivation from \(S_1\) and \(S_2\) to \(S\) in \(L\). Note that derivability implies admissibility.

**Theorem 2.1 (Cut-Elimination Theorem)** Let \(L\) be \text{MILL}, \text{MILL}_m, \text{MILL}_x, \text{MILL}_c, \text{MILL}_{mc}, \text{MILL}_{xm}, \text{MILL}_{xc}\) or \text{MILL}_{xmc}. The rule (cut) is admissible in cut-free \(L\).

**Proof** First, we consider the theorems for the logics without (co) (i.e., \(L\) is \text{MILL}, \text{MILL}_x, \text{MILL}_m or \text{MILL}_{xm}).

Let \(P\) be a proof

\[
\frac{Q \quad R}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma} \quad (\text{cut})
\]

where \(Q\) and \(R\) are cut-free proofs in \(L\). The grade \(g\) of the proof \(P\) is the length of the cut formula \(\alpha\). The rank \(r\) of the cut is the length of the proof \(P\). We prove, by double induction on the grade and rank of this cut (i.e., by transfinite induction on \(\omega \cdot g + r\)), that there is a cut-free proof of \(\Gamma, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma\) in \(L\).

We distinguish cases according to the forms of the cut formula \(\alpha\). (Case 1): the cut formula \(\alpha\) is not of the form \(!\beta\), and (Case 2): the cut formula \(\alpha\) is of the form \(!\beta\).

Now we show (Case 1). We distinguish cases according to the forms of \(Q\) and \(R\) in the proof \(P\). It is enough to show the following cases: the last inferences of \(R\) and \(Q\) are (mix), (mingle) and (mingle). The other cases are similar to the cases in the propositional intuitionistic linear logic \(\text{ILL}\). Here we show only the case for (mix). The case for (mingle) or (!mingle) is the same as that in [10].

(Case (mix)(1)): The last inference of \(Q\) is (mix). In this case, \(P\) is of the form

\[
\frac{Q_1 \quad Q_2}{\Gamma_1 \Rightarrow \alpha, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma} \quad (\text{mix})
\]

Then the required proof is obtained from the proof

\[
\frac{Q_2}{\Gamma_1 \Rightarrow \alpha, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma} \quad (\text{mix})
\]

\[
\frac{R}{\Gamma_2 \Rightarrow \alpha, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma} \quad (\text{cut})
\]

\[
\frac{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \Rightarrow \alpha, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \Rightarrow \alpha, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma} \quad (\text{mix})
\]

\[
\frac{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \Rightarrow \alpha, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma}{\Gamma_1 \Rightarrow \alpha, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma} \quad (\text{cut})
\]

\[
\frac{\Gamma_1 \Rightarrow \alpha, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \Rightarrow \alpha, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma} \quad (\text{mix})
\]
by the induction hypothesis.

(Case (mix)(2-1)): The last inference of $R$ is (mix), and $P$ is of the form

\[ \Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha, \Delta_1, \Delta_2 \Rightarrow \gamma \]

Then the required proof is obtained from the proof

\[ \Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha, \Delta_1, \Delta_2 \Rightarrow \gamma \]

by the induction hypothesis.

(Case (mix)(2-2)): The last inference of $R$ is (mix), and $P$ is of the form

\[ \Delta_1 \Rightarrow \alpha, \Delta_2 \Rightarrow \gamma \]

Then the required proof is obtained from the proof

\[ \Delta_1 \Rightarrow \alpha, \Delta_2 \Rightarrow \gamma \]

by the induction hypothesis.

Next we consider (Case 2): the cut formula $\alpha$ is of the form $!\beta$. To consider the case, we introduce the following rule:

\[ \Gamma \Rightarrow!\beta, \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma \]

where $\Delta$ has at least one occurrence of $!\beta$, and $\Delta^*$ is a multiset of formulas obtained from $\Delta$ by deleting at least one occurrence of $!\beta$. We also call this (lcut) cut. Then we consider the following proof $P$:

\[ \Gamma \Rightarrow!\beta, \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma \]

where $Q$ and $R$ are cut-free proofs in $L$. The grade and the rank of this (lcut) are same definition of (cut). We distinguish cases according to the forms of $Q$ and $R$. We consider the case: $Q$ is the initial sequent $!\beta \Rightarrow!\beta$ or $\perp, \Delta \Rightarrow!\beta$. This case is obvious. We consider the cases: the last inferences of $Q$ are (mix), (mingle), (co), (!mingle), (!co), (!left), (→left), (*left), (∧left1), (∧left2), (∨left) and (1we). These cases are straightforward. Here we show only the case for (mix).

(Case (mix)): The last inference of $Q$ is (mix). In this case, $P$ is of the form

\[ \Gamma_1 \Rightarrow \Gamma_2 \Rightarrow!\beta \]

Then the required proof is obtained from the proof

\[ \Gamma_1 \Rightarrow \Gamma_2 \Rightarrow!\beta \]

by the induction hypothesis.
where $\Delta$ has at least one occurrence of $!\beta$, and $\Delta^{*}$ is a multiset of formulas obtained from $\Delta$ by deleting at least one occurrence of $!\beta$. Then the required proof is obtained from the proof
\[
\begin{array}{c}
\vdots Q_1 \quad R \\
\Gamma_1 \Rightarrow \\
\Gamma_2 \Rightarrow !\beta \\
\Delta \Rightarrow \gamma \\
\hline
\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Delta^{*} \Rightarrow \gamma \\
\end{array}
\]
by the induction hypothesis.

The critical case is that the last inference of $Q$ is (lright). Thus we consider the case for (lright) in the following. We consider the case that $R$ is initial sequent $!\beta \Rightarrow !\beta$, $\Gamma \Rightarrow \top$ or $\bot$, $\Gamma \Rightarrow \gamma$ where $\Gamma$ has at least one occurrence of $!\beta$. This case is obvious. We consider the cases that the last inferences of $R$ are (mix), ( mingle), (co), (lco), (¬left), (¬right), (*left), (*right), (¬left1), (¬left2), (¬right), (¬right1), (¬right2), (¬left), (1we), (0we), (¬left) and (lright). These cases are straightforward.

We show only (Case (mix)): the last inference of $Q$ is (lright) and the last inference of $R$ is (mix).

(Case (mix)(1)): $P$ is of the form
\[
\begin{array}{c}
\vdots Q \\
\vdots R_1 \\
\vdots R_2 \\
\hline
\Gamma \Rightarrow \beta \\
\Gamma \Rightarrow !\beta \\
\Delta_1 \Rightarrow \Delta_2 \Rightarrow \gamma \\
\hline
\Gamma, \Delta_1^{*}, \Delta_2^{*} \Rightarrow \gamma \\
\end{array}
\]
where $\Delta_1$ (and $\Delta_2$) has at least one occurrence of $!\beta$, and $\Delta_1^{*}$ (and $\Delta_2^{*}$) is a multiset of formulas obtained from $\Delta_1$ (and $\Delta_2$ respectively) by deleting at least one occurrence of $!\beta$. Then the required proof is obtained from the proof
\[
\begin{array}{c}
\vdots Q \\
\vdots R_1 \\
\vdots R_2 \\
\hline
\Gamma \Rightarrow \beta \\
\Gamma \Rightarrow !\beta \\
\Delta_1 \Rightarrow (\text{lcut}) \\
\Delta_1 \Rightarrow \gamma \\
\Delta_2 \Rightarrow (\text{mix}) \\
\Gamma, \Delta_1^{*}, \Delta_2^{*} \Rightarrow \gamma \\
\end{array}
\]
by the induction hypothesis.

(Case (mix)(2)): The lower sequent of the lcut is $\Gamma, \Delta_1^{*}, \Delta_2 \Rightarrow \gamma$. This case is straightforward.

(Case (mix)(3)): The lower sequent of the lcut is $\Gamma, \Delta_1, \Delta_2 \Rightarrow \gamma$. This case is also straightforward.

Next we consider the theorems for the logics with (co) (i.e., $L$ is MILLc, MILLmc, MILLoc or MILLocm). To consider the case, we introduce the following:
\[
\begin{array}{c}
\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha \\
\Delta \Rightarrow \gamma \\
\hline
\Gamma, \Delta^{*} \Rightarrow \gamma \\
\end{array}
\]
where $\Delta$ has at least one occurrence of $\alpha$, and $\Delta^{*}$ is a multiset of formulas obtained from $\Delta$ by deleting at least one occurrence of $\alpha$. We can prove the theorems by using (multi-cut).

By using Theorem 2.1, we can show the following.
Theorem 2.2 (Separation) The systems MILL, MILLmc, MILLxm, MILLxm, MILLxmc, MILLxmmc, MILLxmc are completely separable. That is, we have the following: MILL ⊂ MILLx ⊂ MILLxm ⊂ MILLxmc, MILL ⊂ MILLmc ⊂ MILLxm, MILL ⊂ MILLc ⊂ MILLxc ⊂ MILLxmc, MILLm ⊂ MILLxm, MILLc ⊂ MILLmc, MILLx ⊂ MILLxmc where ⊂ denotes the proper inclusion between the sets of provable sequents.

For example, let $S_1 \equiv 0 \Rightarrow 1$, $S_2 \equiv p \Rightarrow p \rightarrow p$ and $S_3 \equiv p \rightarrow p \Rightarrow q \Rightarrow p \rightarrow q$ where $p$ and $q$ are distinct propositional variables. Then $S_1$ is provable in MILL but not provable in MILLmc, $S_2$ is provable in MILLm but not provable in MILLxc and $S_2$ is provable in MILLc but not provable in MILLxm. Remark that ILL! is not an extension of MILL or MILLm since $S_1$ and $S_2$ are not provable in ILL!, but ILL! is an extension of MILL since (!mingle) is strictly weaker than (!we).

We also have the following using Theorem 2.1.

Theorem 2.3 (Conservativity) MILL is a conservative extension of the (modal-free) propositional fragment ILL of the intuitionistic linear logic.

3 Relevance principle and interpolation property

In the area of relevant logic (in philosophical motivation), the relevance principle (or variable sharing property) is important in formalizing "relevant implication" in pure human reasoning (see [1, 13]). (In section 5, we will present a computational meaning of the principle.) Here we prove that the relevance principle holds for the eight logics introduced in the previous section.

Before the precise discussion, we introduce the following notation. For a sequence $\Delta$ of formulas, $V(\Delta)$ means the set of all propositional variables which occur in some formula in $\Delta$. We say that a logic $L$ has the variable sharing property, when for any sequent $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$ without propositional constants, if $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$ is provable in $L$ then $V(\alpha) \cap V(\beta)$ is nonempty. It is clear by the definition that if a logic $L$ has the variable sharing property and $L'$ is weaker than $L$ (i.e., every formula provable in $L'$ is also provable in $L$), then $L'$ has also the property.

Theorem 3.1 (Relevance Principle) Let $L$ be MILL, MILLx, MILLc, MILLmc, MILLxm, MILLx or MILLxmc. $L$ has the variable sharing property.

The theorem does not hold for ILL!. A counter example is $!p \Rightarrow q \rightarrow q$ where $p$ and $q$ are distinct propositional variables. We remark that the theorem does not hold for logics with (!we) or weakening in general.

To show the theorem, it is enough to prove the following.

Lemma 3.2 For any sequent $\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha$ with nonempty $\Gamma$ and without propositional constants, if $\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha$ is provable in MILLxmc then $V(\Gamma) \cap V(\alpha)$ is nonempty.

Proof Suppose that $\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha$ satisfies the conditions in the theorem and is provable in MILLxmc. Then, it has a cut-free proof $P$, in which neither initial sequents for propositional constants nor rules for them appear. Thus, for any sequent $\Sigma \Rightarrow \Lambda$ in $P$, $\Lambda$ is nonempty. This can be shown by checking that for any rule of inference in cut-free MILLxmc without constants, if the upper sequent(s) have no empty conclusion, then the lower sequent has no empty conclusion. Further we remark that $P$ has no application of the rule (mix), because $P$ has no occurrence of the sequent which is of the form $\Sigma \Rightarrow \alpha$. We will show that there exists the subtree (of the proof-tree) in $P$ starting from initial sequent(s) and ending at the sequent $\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha$ such that every sequent $\Pi \Rightarrow \pi$ in the subtree contains at least two formulas (in other words, such subtree is obtained from the proof-tree of $P$ by deleting every sequent of the form $\Rightarrow \delta$). The existence of the subtree can be shown by checking that for any rule of inference of cut-free MILLxmc (without mix and the rules for the propositional constants), if the lower sequent contains at least two formulas then (at least one of) the upper sequent(s) contains at least two formulas. (Of course, the above does not hold in
general when we have (we) or weakening.) Now, let $T$ be such subtree. For any sequent $\Pi \Rightarrow \pi$ in $T$ containing at least two formulas, we say that $\langle \Pi_1; \Pi_2, \pi \rangle$ is a partition of $\Pi \Rightarrow \pi$ if the multiset union of $\Pi_1$ and $\Pi_2$ is equal to $\Pi$, and $\Pi_1$ is nonempty. By our assumption on $\Pi \Rightarrow \pi$, there exists at least one partition of $\Pi \Rightarrow \pi$. Moreover, we say that a partition $\langle \Pi_1; \Pi_2, \pi \rangle$ shares variables if $V(\Pi_1) \cap V(\Pi_2, \pi)$ is nonempty. Then, we can show the following.

For any sequent $\Pi \Rightarrow \pi$ in $T$, any partition of $\Pi \Rightarrow \pi$ shares variables. (In particular, taking $\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha$ for $\Pi \Rightarrow \pi$, we have that the partition $(\Gamma; \alpha)$ shares variables.)

We prove this by induction on $T$. In the following, we show this only when the last rule of inference in $T$ is (mingle).

(Case (mingle)): Suppose that $\Pi$ is $(\Psi, \Delta, \Sigma)$ and that $T$ is of the form:

$$
\frac{\Psi, \Sigma \Rightarrow \pi \quad \Delta, \Sigma \Rightarrow \pi}{\Psi, \Delta, \Sigma \Rightarrow \pi} \quad \text{(mingle)}
$$

Let $\langle \Psi_1, \Delta_1, \Sigma_1, \Psi_2, \Delta_2, \Sigma_2, \pi \rangle$ be any partition of $\Psi, \Delta, \Sigma \Rightarrow \pi$, where the multiset union of $\Psi_1 (\Delta_1$ or $\Sigma_1)$ and $\Psi_2 (\Delta_2$ or $\Sigma_2)$ is equal to $\Psi (\Delta$ or $\Sigma$ respectively). Then, we consider the following cases.

1. $\Psi_1$ is nonempty (in this case, the left upper sequent of the mingle is in $T$),
2. $\Delta_1$ is nonempty (in this case, the right upper sequent of the mingle is in $T$),
3. $\Sigma_1$ is nonempty (in this case, both the right upper sequent and the left upper sequent of the mingle are in $T$).

The case (1) can be treated symmetrically in the case (2). Also the case (3) can be treated similarly in the case (2). Thus, we consider only the case (2). By the hypothesis of induction, the following holds.

(*) the partition is $\langle \Delta_1, \Sigma_1; \Delta_2, \Sigma_2, \pi \rangle$, and $V(\Delta_1, \Sigma_1) \cap V(\Delta_2, \Sigma_2, \pi)$ is nonempty.

By (*), we can show that $V(\Psi_1, \Delta_1, \Sigma_1) \cap V(\Psi_2, \Delta_2, \Sigma_2, \pi)$ is nonempty.

Next we show the interpolation theorem for $\text{MILL}_{xmc}$ and $\text{MILL}_{mc}$. The theorem for the other systems is unknown whether holds or not.

We introduce the following notation. For any given finite multiset $\Gamma$ of formulas, we call a pair $(\Gamma_1; \Gamma_2)$ of (possibly empty) multisets of formulas $\Gamma_1$ and $\Gamma_2$, a partition of $\Gamma$, if the multiset union of $\Gamma_1$ and $\Gamma_2$ is equal to $\Gamma$.

**Theorem 3.3 (Interpolation for $\text{MILL}_{xmc}$ and $\text{MILL}_{mc}$)** Let $L$ be $\text{MILL}_{xmc}$ or $\text{MILL}_{mc}$. If a sequent $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$ is provable in $L$ then there exists a formula $\delta$ such that both $\alpha \Rightarrow \delta$ and $\delta \Rightarrow \beta$ are provable in $L$, and moreover that $V(\delta) \subseteq V(\alpha) \cap V(\beta)$.

To show the theorem, it is enough to prove the following.

**Lemma 3.4** Let $L$ be $\text{MILL}_{xmc}$ or $\text{MILL}_{mc}$. Suppose that a sequent $\Gamma \Rightarrow \gamma$ is provable in $L$ and that $(\Gamma_1; \Gamma_2)$ is any partition of $\Gamma$. Then there exists a formula $\delta$ such that both $\Gamma_1 \Rightarrow \delta$ and $\delta, \Gamma_2 \Rightarrow \gamma$ are provable in $L$, and moreover that $V(\delta) \subseteq V(\Gamma_1) \cap V(\Gamma_2, \gamma)$.

**Proof** Since the cut elimination theorem holds for $L$, we can take a cut-free proof $P$ of $\Gamma \Rightarrow \gamma$. We prove this lemma by induction on $P$. We distinguish cases according to the last inference in $P$. We show only the following case.
(Case (mingle)): Suppose that \( \Gamma \) is \((\Lambda, \Delta, \Sigma)\) and that \( P \) is of the form:

\[
\frac{\Lambda, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma \quad \Delta, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma}{\Lambda, \Delta, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma} \text{ (mingle)}.
\]

Let \((\Lambda_1, \Delta_1, \Sigma_1; \Lambda_2, \Delta_2, \Sigma_2)\) be any partition of \( \Gamma \), where the multiset union of \( \Lambda_1 \) (\( \Delta_1 \) or \( \Sigma_1 \)) and \( \Lambda_2 \) (\( \Delta_2 \) or \( \Sigma_2 \)) is equal to \( \Gamma \) (\( \Delta \) or \( \Sigma \) respectively). By the hypothesis of induction, there exist formulas \( \psi \) and \( \phi \) such that

1. both \( \Lambda_1, \Sigma_1 \Rightarrow \psi \) and \( \psi, \Lambda_2, \Sigma_2 \Rightarrow \gamma \) are provable,
2. \( V(\psi) \subseteq V(\Lambda_1, \Sigma_1) \cap V(\Lambda_2, \Sigma_2, \gamma) \),
3. both \( \Delta_1, \Sigma_1 \Rightarrow \phi \) and \( \phi, \Delta_2, \Sigma_2 \Rightarrow \gamma \) are provable and
4. \( V(\phi) \subseteq V(\Delta_1, \Sigma_1) \cap V(\Delta_2, \Sigma_2, \gamma) \).

Then, by (1a) and (2a) we have that both \( \Lambda_1, \Delta_1, \Sigma_1 \Rightarrow \psi \ast \phi \) and \( \psi \ast \phi, \Lambda_2, \Delta_2, \Sigma_2 \Rightarrow \gamma \) are provable. The proofs are shown by the following.

\[
\frac{\Lambda_1, \Sigma_1 \Rightarrow \psi \quad \Delta_1, \Sigma_1 \Rightarrow \phi}{\Lambda_1, \Delta_1, \Sigma_1 \Rightarrow \psi \ast \phi} \text{ (*right)}
\]

\[
\frac{\psi, \Lambda_2, \Delta_2, \Sigma_2 \Rightarrow \gamma}{\psi \ast \phi, \Lambda_2, \Delta_2, \Sigma_2 \Rightarrow \gamma} \text{ (mingle)}
\]

Moreover, by (1b) and (2b), we can show \( V(\psi \ast \phi) \subseteq V(\Lambda_1, \Delta_1, \Sigma_1) \cap V(\Lambda_2, \Delta_2, \Sigma_2, \gamma) \). Thus, \( \psi \ast \phi \) is an interpolant.

4 Communication principle

For any multiset \( \Gamma \), we say that \((\Gamma_1; \Gamma_2)\) is an nonempty partition of \( \Gamma \) if the multiset union of \( \Gamma_1 \) and \( \Gamma_2 \) is equal to \( \Gamma \) and both \( \Gamma_1 \) and \( \Gamma_2 \) are nonempty.

**Theorem 4.1 (Communication Principle)** Let \( L \) be MILL, MILL\(_m\), MILL\(_x\), MILL\(_c\), MILL\(_mc\), MILL\(_xm\), MILL\(_xc\) or MILL\(_xmc\). For any \{constants, \( \rightarrow, \vee \}\}-free formulas \( \alpha, \beta \) and any \{constants, \( \rightarrow, \vee, \ast \}\)-free formula \( \gamma \), if \( \alpha \ast \beta \Rightarrow \gamma \) is provable in \( L \) then both \( \alpha \Rightarrow \gamma \) and \( \beta \Rightarrow \gamma \) are also provable in \( L \).

An intuitive meaning of the principle is that a trivial process communication is separable (or executable in parallel), where the trivial process corresponds to \{constants, \( \rightarrow, \vee \}\}-free formula, which is not a theorem. In other words, an important (or a context sensitive) process communication is difficult to separate (or to execute in parallel). Another intuitive interpretation of the principle will be discussed in section 5.

This theorem does not hold for ILL!. A counter example is \( \vdash p \ast q \Rightarrow q \) where \( p \) and \( q \) are distinct propositional variables. We remark that the theorem does not hold for logics with (two) or weakening in general. Hence the principle is a characteristic property of logics with (mix), (mingle) or (mingle).

To prove this theorem, it is enough to prove the following generalized form.

**Theorem 4.2 (Generalized Communication Principle)** Let \( L \) be MILL, MILL\(_m\), MILL\(_x\), MILL\(_c\), MILL\(_mc\), MILL\(_xm\), MILL\(_xc\) or MILL\(_xmc\). Let \( \Gamma \) be a multiset of \{constants, \( \rightarrow, \vee \}\}-free formulas and \( \gamma \) be a \{constants, \( \rightarrow, \vee, \ast \}\)-free formula. Suppose that \( \Gamma \Rightarrow \gamma \) is provable in \( L \) and \((\Gamma_1; \Gamma_2)\) is any nonempty partition of \( \Gamma \). Then both \( \Gamma_1 \Rightarrow \gamma \) and \( \Gamma_2 \Rightarrow \gamma \) are provable in \( L \).
Proof Since the cut-elimination theorem holds for $L$, we can take a cut-free proof $P$ of $\Gamma \Rightarrow \gamma$. We prove this theorem by induction on $P$. By the cut-elimination theorem, the subformula property holds for $L$. Thus we consider only when the last rule of inference in $P$ is (mingle), (lmerge), (co), (lco), (left), (right), (left), (lleft), (lleft2) or (right). Of course we don’t have to consider the case "$\Gamma \Rightarrow \gamma$ is $\gamma \Rightarrow \gamma$" because in the considering any nonempty partition $(\Gamma_1; \Gamma_2)$ of $\Gamma$, $\Gamma_1$ and $\Gamma_2$ are nonempty. Also we don’t have to consider the case that the last rule of inference in $P$ is (mix). Because in the considering any sequent $\Gamma' \Rightarrow \gamma'$ in $P$, the succedent $\gamma'$ is nonempty since the propositional constants are not occurring in $\Gamma' \Rightarrow \gamma'$ (by the subformula property).

In the following, we show only the following case.

(Case (lmerge)): The last inference of $P$ is (lmerge). Suppose that $\Gamma$ is (lmerge) and that $P$ is of the form:

$$
\frac{!\Lambda, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma \quad !\Delta, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma}{!\Lambda, !\Delta, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma} \text{ (lmerge)}
$$

Let $(!\Lambda_1, !\Delta_1, \Sigma_1; !\Lambda_2, !\Delta_2, \Sigma_2)$ be any nonempty partition of $\Gamma$ (both $!\Lambda_1, !\Delta_1, \Sigma_1$ and $!\Lambda_2, !\Delta_2, \Sigma_2$ are nonempty), where the multiset union of $!\Lambda_1$ (lmerge) and $!\Lambda_2$ (lmerge) is equal to $!\Lambda$ (lmerge or $\Sigma$ respectively).

We show that both $!\Lambda_1, !\Delta_1, \Sigma_1 \Rightarrow \gamma$ and $!\Lambda_2, !\Delta_2, \Sigma_2 \Rightarrow \gamma$ are provable in $L$. To show this, we must consider the following cases.

1. $(!\Lambda_1, \Sigma_1) \neq \emptyset$, $(!\Lambda_2, \Sigma_2) \neq \emptyset$, $(!\Delta_1, \Sigma_1) \neq \emptyset$, $(!\Delta_2, \Sigma_2) \neq \emptyset$,
2. $(!\Lambda_1, \Sigma_1) \neq \emptyset$, $(!\Lambda_2, \Sigma_2) \neq \emptyset$, $(!\Delta_1, \Sigma_1) \neq \emptyset$, $(!\Delta_2, \Sigma_2) \equiv \emptyset$,
3. $(!\Lambda_1, \Sigma_1) \neq \emptyset$, $(!\Lambda_2, \Sigma_2) \neq \emptyset$, $(!\Delta_1, \Sigma_1) \equiv \emptyset$, $(!\Delta_2, \Sigma_2) \neq \emptyset$,
4. $(!\Lambda_1, \Sigma_1) \neq \emptyset$, $(!\Lambda_2, \Sigma_2) \neq \emptyset$, $(!\Delta_1, \Sigma_1) \neq \emptyset$, $(!\Delta_2, \Sigma_2) \neq \emptyset$,
5. $(!\Lambda_1, \Sigma_1) \equiv \emptyset$, $(!\Lambda_2, \Sigma_2) \neq \emptyset$, $(!\Delta_1, \Sigma_1) \neq \emptyset$, $(!\Delta_2, \Sigma_2) \neq \emptyset$,
6. $(!\Lambda_1, \Sigma_1) \neq \emptyset$, $(!\Lambda_2, \Sigma_2) \neq \emptyset$, $(!\Delta_1, \Sigma_1) \equiv \emptyset$, $(!\Delta_2, \Sigma_2) \equiv \emptyset$,
7. $(!\Lambda_1, \Sigma_1) \neq \emptyset$, $(!\Lambda_2, \Sigma_2) \equiv \emptyset$, $(!\Delta_1, \Sigma_1) \equiv \emptyset$, $(!\Delta_2, \Sigma_2) \neq \emptyset$,
8. $(!\Lambda_1, \Sigma_1) \equiv \emptyset$, $(!\Lambda_2, \Sigma_2) \neq \emptyset$, $(!\Delta_1, \Sigma_1) \neq \emptyset$, $(!\Delta_2, \Sigma_2) \equiv \emptyset$,
9. $(!\Lambda_1, \Sigma_1) \equiv \emptyset$, $(!\Lambda_2, \Sigma_2) \equiv \emptyset$, $(!\Delta_1, \Sigma_1) \neq \emptyset$, $(!\Delta_2, \Sigma_2) \neq \emptyset$.

It is enough to prove the cases (1), (2), (3), (6) and (7), because (2) ((3), (6) or (7)) is symmetric to (5) ((4), (9) or (8) respectively).

We consider (1). By the hypothesis of induction, we get the following.

1(a) both $!\Lambda_1, \Sigma_1 \Rightarrow \gamma$ and $!\Lambda_2, \Sigma_2 \Rightarrow \gamma$ are provable in $L$,
1(b) both $!\Lambda_1, \Sigma_1 \Rightarrow \gamma$ and $!\Lambda_2, \Sigma_2 \Rightarrow \gamma$ are provable in $L$.

Then, by using (lmerge) we can show that both $!\Lambda_1, !\Delta_1, \Sigma_1 \Rightarrow \gamma$ and $!\Lambda_2, !\Delta_2, \Sigma_2 \Rightarrow \gamma$ are provable in $L$.

We consider (2). In this case, $P$ is of the form:

$$
\frac{!\Lambda_1, !\Delta_2, \Sigma_1 \Rightarrow \gamma \quad !\Delta_1, \Sigma_1 \Rightarrow \gamma}{!\Lambda_1, !\Delta_2, !\Delta_1, \Sigma_1 \Rightarrow \gamma} \text{ (lmerge)}
$$

By the hypothesis of induction, we get the following.

2(a) both $!\Lambda_1, \Sigma_1 \Rightarrow \gamma$ and $!\Lambda_2 \Rightarrow \gamma$ are provable in $L$. 


Then we can show that both $!\Lambda_1, !\Lambda_1, \Sigma_1 \Rightarrow \gamma$ and $!\Lambda_2 \Rightarrow \gamma$ are provable in $L$. By (2a), $!\Lambda_2 \Rightarrow \gamma$ is provable in $L$. By (2a) and the hypothesis that $!\Lambda_1, \Sigma_1 \Rightarrow \gamma$ is provable in $L$, we get

$$
\frac{!\Lambda_1, \Sigma_1 \Rightarrow \gamma}{!\Lambda_1, !\Lambda_1, \Sigma_1 \Rightarrow \gamma} \quad (!\text{mingle}).
$$

We consider (3). In this case, $P$ is of the form:

$$
\frac{!\Lambda_1, !\Lambda_2, \Sigma_2 \Rightarrow \gamma}{!\Lambda_1, !\Lambda_2, !\Delta_2, \Sigma_2 \Rightarrow \gamma} \quad (!\text{mingle}).
$$

By the hypothesis of induction, we get the following.

(3a) both $!\Lambda_1 \Rightarrow \gamma$ and $!\Lambda_2, \Sigma_2 \Rightarrow \gamma$ are provable in $L$.

Then we can show that both $!\Lambda_1 \Rightarrow \gamma$ and $!\Lambda_2, !\Lambda_2, \Sigma_2 \Rightarrow \gamma$ are provable in $L$. By (3a), $!\Lambda_1 \Rightarrow \gamma$ is provable in $L$. By (3a) and the hypothesis that $!\Delta_2, \Sigma_2 \Rightarrow \gamma$ is provable in $L$, we get

$$
\frac{!\Lambda_2, \Sigma_2 \Rightarrow \gamma}{!\Lambda_1, !\Lambda_2, !\Delta_2, \Sigma_2 \Rightarrow \gamma} \quad (!\text{mingle}).
$$

We consider (6). In this case, $P$ is of the form:

$$
\frac{!\Lambda_1, !\Lambda_2 \Rightarrow \gamma, !\Delta_2 \Rightarrow \gamma}{!\Lambda_1, !\Lambda_2, \Sigma_1 \Rightarrow \gamma} \quad (!\text{mingle}).
$$

By the hypothesis of induction, we have that both $!\Lambda_1 \Rightarrow \gamma$ and $!\Lambda_2 \Rightarrow \gamma$ are provable in $L$.

We consider (7). In this case, $P$ is of the form:

$$
\frac{!\Lambda_1 \Rightarrow \gamma, !\Delta_2 \Rightarrow \gamma}{!\Lambda_1, !\Delta_2 \Rightarrow \gamma} \quad (!\text{mingle}).
$$

By the hypothesis, we have that both $!\Lambda_1 \Rightarrow \gamma$ and $!\Delta_2 \Rightarrow \gamma$ are provable in $L$.

\section{Computational interpretation}

In this section, we present an intuitive interpretation in concurrent computation for a subsystem of a linear logic with communication-merge rules. This interpretation is a modified version of Okada’s paradigm [17].

We consider the following informal correspondence between logical notions and notions from concurrency theory. A logical connective is an action name. A logical (complex) formula is a process or an action (or specification). A propositional variable is a token or a message. A finite multiset of formulas is a specification of a process schedule. An inference rule (on a logical connective) represents state transition (by the corresponding action).

We consider the following interpretation. (1) $\alpha * \beta$ (parallel action): processes $\alpha$ and $\beta$ are started in parallel. (2) $p * \beta$ (sending action): token (or message) $p$ is sent, and process $\beta$ is
started at the same time. (3) \( p \rightarrow \beta \) (receiving action): token \( p \) is received, and process \( \beta \) is started.

(4) \( \alpha \land \beta \) (choice action): process \( \alpha \) (or \( \beta \)) is chosen, and the chosen process is started. (5) \( !\alpha \) (duplication action): as many copies of \( \alpha \) as needed are produced, and a copy \( \alpha \) is started.

Next we introduce a calculus named communication calculus CC.

Initial sequents of CC are of the form: \( p \Rightarrow p \).

The rules of inferences of CC are as follows:

\[
\frac{\alpha, \beta, \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma}{\alpha \land \beta, \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma} \quad (\text{parallel}), \quad \frac{p, \beta, \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma}{p \land \beta, \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma} \quad (\text{sending}), \quad \frac{\beta, \Gamma \Rightarrow \gamma}{p, p \rightarrow \beta, \Gamma \Rightarrow \gamma} \quad (\text{receiving}),
\]

\[
\frac{\alpha, \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma}{\alpha \land \beta, \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma} \quad (\text{choice 1}), \quad \frac{\beta, \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma}{\alpha \land \beta, \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma} \quad (\text{choice 2}), \quad \frac{\alpha, !\alpha, \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma}{\alpha, \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma} \quad (\text{duplication}),
\]

\[
\frac{\Gamma_1 \Rightarrow \gamma}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \Rightarrow \gamma} \quad (\text{communication 1}), \quad \frac{\Gamma_1, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Sigma \Rightarrow \gamma} \quad (\text{communication 2}).
\]

An interpretation of the rules defined above is given as follows. Each action corresponds to a logical inference, by reading each logical inference rule bottom-up. (parallel): parallel-action \( \alpha \land \beta \) invokes two processes \( \alpha \) and \( \beta \) in parallel. Here, \( \Delta \) represents a finite multiset of processes in the environment. (sending): sending-action \( p \land \beta \) sends a token \( p \) and invokes subprocess \( \beta \). (receiving): receiving-action \( p \rightarrow \beta \) receives a token \( p \) and invokes \( \beta \) (when \( p \) exists in the environment). (choice 1, 2): choice-action \( \alpha \land \beta \) chooses either \( \alpha \) or \( \beta \), and invokes it. (duplication): \( !\alpha \) produces a copy \( \alpha \) and invokes it. The above interpretation of the rules is from Okada [17]. (communication 1, 2): parallel specification (or environment) \( \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \) can be separated, and \( \Gamma_1 \) and \( \Gamma_2 \) are executed in parallel. These two communication rules represent communication environment (or context) splitting.

Some examples of figures generated by CC are given below. The following two different figures in CC represent two different process schedules.

\[
\begin{align*}
\frac{r \Rightarrow r}{r \Rightarrow r} & \quad S \\
\frac{r, q \land r \Rightarrow r}{r, q \land r \Rightarrow r} & \quad R \\
\frac{r, p \land q \land r \Rightarrow r}{r, p \land q \land r \Rightarrow r} & \quad R \\
\frac{q \land r, p \land q \land r \Rightarrow r}{q \land r, p \land q \land r \Rightarrow r} & \quad R \\
\frac{(p \land q \land r) \land (p \land q \land r) \Rightarrow r}{(p \land q \land r) \land (p \land q \land r) \Rightarrow r} & \quad Q \\
\frac{p, p \rightarrow (q \land q \land r) \land (p \land q \land r) \Rightarrow r}{p, p \rightarrow (q \land q \land r) \land (p \land q \land r) \Rightarrow r} & \quad P
\end{align*}
\]

The left figure corresponds to the sequential process schedule PQRRRS. Here, P, Q, R and S are (receiving), (parallel), (choice 1) and (communication 2), respectively. The right figure corresponds to the concurrent process schedule PQS((RR)||(RR)), where (RR)||(RR) means RR and RR are performed in parallel. PQS((RR)||(RR)) is a concurrent execution schedule of the sequential PQRRRS, and represents a faster computation than that of PQRRRS.

A figure with at least one infinite path is interpreted as an infinite (reactive) process schedule in CC. A finite figure, in which all processes end in initial sequents (i.e., the figure is a proof of CC), is interpreted as a failed process (abort process or deadlock process) schedule in CC. For example, the process schedule PQRRRS is a failed process. For any multiset \( \Gamma \), the sequent \( \Gamma \Rightarrow \gamma \) expresses the ability of process specification \( \Gamma \) to terminate successfully, and for any \( \Gamma \) and \( \gamma \), the sequent \( \Gamma \Rightarrow \gamma \) expresses the ability of process specification \( \Gamma \) to evolve into process \( \gamma \). We also call this expression \( \Gamma \Rightarrow \gamma \) specification.

We then have the following.

**Observation 5.1 (Non Existence of Dead-lock Process Schedule)** For any specification \( \Gamma \), there is no dead-lock process schedule of \( \Gamma \Rightarrow \) in CC.
Proof Suppose $\Gamma$ is any multiset of formulas. By Theorem 2.1 (Cut-Elimination for $\text{MILL}_{\times m}$), the sequent $\Gamma \Rightarrow$ is not provable in the $\{\wedge, *, \rightarrow, !\}$-fragment of $\text{MILL}_{\times m}$. This can be shown by checking that for any rule of inference in the (cut-free part of) $\{\wedge, *, \rightarrow, !\}$-fragment of $\text{MILL}_{\times m}$, if none of the upper sequent(s) have empty conclusions, then the lower sequent has a non-empty conclusion. Then $\Gamma \Rightarrow$ is also unprovable in CC because CC is a subsystem of the $\{\wedge, *, \rightarrow, !\}$-fragment of $\text{MILL}_{\times m}$. Thus, $\Gamma \Rightarrow$ has no proof in CC. This means that there is no dead-lock process schedule of $\Gamma$ in CC.

The relevance principle is interpreted as follows.

Observation 5.2 (Computational Relevance Principle) For any specifications $\alpha$ and $\beta$, if $\alpha$ and $\beta$ have no message $p$ in common, then both the specifications $\alpha \Rightarrow \beta$ and $\beta \Rightarrow \alpha$ have no dead-lock process schedule in CC.

The communication principle is interpreted as follows.

Observation 5.3 (Computational Communication Principle) If for any receiving-action-free processes $\alpha$, $\beta$ and $\gamma$, either $\alpha \Rightarrow \gamma$ or $\beta \Rightarrow \gamma$ has no dead-lock process schedule in CC, then the specification $\alpha \star \beta \Rightarrow \gamma$ also has no dead-lock process schedule in CC.

6 Process algebra with communication merge

In this section, we introduce an operational semantics for a process algebra with communication merge [8], and show that the operational semantics is analogous to a subsystem of $\text{MILL}_{\times m}$.

Prior to the detailed discussion, we introduce the language used in this paper for the process algebra with communication merge. Process terms are constructed from atomic actions $a, b, c \ldots$, $+$ (alternative composition operator) and $||$ (communication merge operator). We assume the set $A$ of atomic actions, and the set $P$ of process terms. $x + y$ represents the choice execution of two process terms $x$ and $y$. $x||y$ represents the parallel execution of two process terms $x$ and $y$. We also assume a communication function $\gamma: A \times A \rightarrow A$, which produces for each pair of atomic actions $v$ and $w$ their communication $\gamma(v, w)$. This communication function is required to be commutative and associative. The expression $y \xrightarrow{v} y'$ shows that process term $y$ can evolve into process term $y'$ by the execution of action $v$, and $x \xrightarrow{v} \sqrt{\cdot}$ expresses the ability of process term $x$ to terminate successfully by the execution of action $v$.

We introduce the following transition rules of the operational semantics for the process algebra with communication merge.

\[
\frac{x \xrightarrow{v} \sqrt{\cdot}}{x + y \xrightarrow{v} \sqrt{\cdot}} \quad (+1) \quad \frac{x \xrightarrow{v} \sqrt{\cdot}}{x||y \xrightarrow{v} y} \quad (+2) \quad \frac{x \xrightarrow{v} x'}{x + y \xrightarrow{v} x'} \quad (+3) \quad \frac{x \xrightarrow{v} x'}{x||y \xrightarrow{v} y'} \quad (+4)
\]

\[
\frac{x \xrightarrow{v} \sqrt{\cdot}}{x||y \xrightarrow{v} y} \quad (\langle-1\rangle) \quad \frac{y \xrightarrow{v} \sqrt{\cdot}}{x||y \xrightarrow{v} x} \quad (\langle-2\rangle) \quad \frac{x \xrightarrow{v} x'}{x||y \xrightarrow{v} x'|y} \quad (\langle-3\rangle) \quad \frac{y \xrightarrow{v} y'}{x||y \xrightarrow{v} x'|y'} \quad (\langle-4\rangle)
\]

\[
\frac{x \xrightarrow{v} \sqrt{\cdot}}{x||\gamma(v,w) \xrightarrow{\sqrt{\cdot}} y} \quad (\langle-5\rangle) \quad \frac{x \xrightarrow{v} \sqrt{\cdot}}{x||y \xrightarrow{v} x'} \quad (\langle-6\rangle) \quad \frac{x \xrightarrow{v} \sqrt{\cdot}}{x||\gamma(v,w) \xrightarrow{\sqrt{\cdot}} y'} \quad (\langle-7\rangle)
\]

\[
\frac{x \xrightarrow{v} \sqrt{\cdot}}{x||\gamma(v,w) \xrightarrow{\sqrt{\cdot}} x'} \quad (\langle-8\rangle)
\]

The metavariables $x, x', y$ and $y'$ in the transition rules defined above range over the set $P$ and the metavariables $v$ and $w$ range over the set $A$. 
We consider an analogy of the transition rules above and the inference rules in MILL$_{xm}$. $v \xrightarrow{u} \sqrt{\cdot}$ corresponds to an initial sequent of the form $\alpha \Rightarrow \alpha$. The transition rules for $+$ (i.e., $(+1)$, $(+2)$, $(+3)$ and $(+4)$) correspond to the rules $(\wedge \text{left1})$ and $(\wedge \text{left2})$, where we take $\wedge$ for $+$. The eight transition rules for $||$ correspond to the rules $(\ast \text{left})$, $(\ast \text{right})$, $(\ast \text{mix})$ and $(\ast \text{mingle})$, where we take the logical connective $\ast$ and the comma $, $ (of antecedents of sequents) for $||$. The analogy for the rules for $||$ is explained as follows. For the operational semantics, we add the constant named empty action $\epsilon \in A$ and the transition rule $y \xrightarrow{\epsilon} y$. Then $y \xrightarrow{\epsilon} y$ corresponds to an initial sequent of the form $\alpha \Rightarrow \alpha$. We also assume $\epsilon$ is the unit of the communication function $\gamma$ (i.e., $\gamma(v, \epsilon) = \gamma(\epsilon, v) = v$ for all $v \in A$). Here, for example, we consider the transition rule (||-1). This becomes the following using (||-5).

\[
\frac{x \xrightarrow{u} \sqrt{\cdot} \quad y \xrightarrow{\epsilon} y}{x||y \xrightarrow{\gamma(v, \epsilon)} y} (||-5)
\]

where $\gamma(v, \epsilon) = v$. The rules (||-2), (||-3) and (||-4) can be simulated in the same way. Thus, the four rules for $||$ without $\gamma$ (i.e., (||-1), (||-2), (||-3) and (||-4)) are redundant. The remaining four rules for $||$ with $\gamma$ (i.e., (||-5), (||-6), (||-7) and (||-8)) are similar for (mix), (mingle) and ($\ast$right), where the associativity and commutativity of $\gamma$ correspond to that of the multiset union operation for antecedents of sequents. Furthermore, an expression $x \xrightarrow{\alpha} y \ (a \in A, x, y \in P)$ is interpreted as the sequent $x \Rightarrow a \ast y$ (and $x$ is considered to be formulas and $a$ is a propositional variable). For example, $((a + (b|b))|c)|d \xrightarrow{b} c|d$ (where $a, b, c$ and $d$ are atomic actions) is interpreted as the sequent $((a \wedge (b * b)) * c) * d \Rightarrow b * (c * d)$ (where $a, b, c$ and $d$ are considered to be propositional variables). In this example, the following two analogous figures are generated by the operational semantics and MILL$_{xm}$.

\[
\begin{align*}
&\frac{b \xrightarrow{\epsilon} b \quad b \xrightarrow{\sqrt{\cdot}}}{b|b \xrightarrow{\sqrt{\cdot}}} (||-6) \\
&\frac{a + (b|b) \xrightarrow{\sqrt{\cdot}}}{(a + (b|b))|c|c} (||-3)
\end{align*}
\]

Thus we can conclude the following.

**Observation 6.1 (Simulation)** The operational semantics of the process algebra with communication merge can be simulated in MILL$_{xm}$.

## 7 Hilbert-style systems and Kripke models

In this section, we introduce Hilbert-style systems HMILL, HMILL$_{x}$, HMILL$_{c}$, HMILL$_{m}$, HMILL$_{xm}$, HMILL$_{xc}$, HMILL$_{mc}$, HMILL$_{xmlm}$ and HILL! for the Gentzen-style sequent calculi MILL, MILL$_{x}$, MILL$_{c}$, MILL$_{m}$, MILL$_{xm}$, MILL$_{xc}$, MILL$_{mc}$ and ILL! respectively, and introduce Kripke models for HMILL, HMILL$_{c}$, HMILL$_{m}$, HMILL$_{xm}$, HMILL$_{mc}$ and HILL!. Further the completeness theorem (with respect to the Kripke models) for these five systems is presented. This theorem can be proved the same way in [14]. This framework for these Kripke models and a canonical model construction method for non-modal propositional substructural logics was originally proposed in [6, 7, 19, 11]. Informational or process algebraic interpretations of the framework were discussed in [21, 22, 5].

The axiom schemes and inference rules for a Hilbert-style system HMILL of MILL are as follows.

Non-modal part 2:

\[\text{This axiomatization for non-modal part is due to Ishihara [11], which axiomatization corresponds to that for ILL of non-modal propositional intuitionistic linear logic. Moreover note that the rules (pref), (suff), (or), (residu), (ness) and the axiom scheme A1 are redundant.}\]
A1: \(1\),
A2: \(\alpha \rightarrow \top\),
A3: \(\bot \rightarrow \alpha\),
A4: \(\alpha \rightarrow \alpha\),
A5: \(\alpha \land \beta \rightarrow \alpha\),
A6: \(\alpha \land \beta \rightarrow \beta\),
A7: \((\gamma \rightarrow \alpha) \land (\gamma \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \alpha \land \beta\),
A8: \(\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \lor \beta\),
A9: \(\beta \rightarrow \alpha \lor \beta\),
A10: \(\alpha \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \alpha \ast \beta\),
A11: \((\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \land (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \alpha \lor \beta \rightarrow \gamma\),
A12: \((\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)\),
A13: \((1 \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha\),
A14: \(\alpha \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow \beta\),
A15: \(\alpha \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow \alpha\),
A16: \((\alpha \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \alpha \ast \beta \rightarrow \gamma\),
A17: \((\alpha \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \gamma\),

\[
\frac{\alpha}{\alpha \leftarrow \alpha \rightarrow \beta} \quad \frac{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}{\beta} \quad \frac{\beta \rightarrow \gamma}{\alpha \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)} \quad \frac{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}{\beta \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)} \quad \frac{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}{\alpha \lor \beta \rightarrow \gamma} \quad \frac{\alpha \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \gamma}{\alpha \ast \beta \rightarrow \gamma} \quad \frac{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}{1 \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \alpha} \quad \frac{\beta \rightarrow \gamma}{\alpha \rightarrow \gamma \rightarrow \beta} \quad \frac{\alpha \rightarrow \gamma \rightarrow \beta}{\alpha \lor \beta \rightarrow \gamma}
\]

(no axiom schemes and inference rules for 0).

Modal part \(^3\):
A18: \(!((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow !\alpha \rightarrow !\beta)\),
A19: \(!\alpha \rightarrow \alpha\),
A20: \(!\alpha \rightarrow !\alpha\),
A21: \((\lambda \rightarrow !\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow !\alpha \rightarrow \beta\),
A22: \(!\alpha \rightarrow !\alpha \rightarrow !\alpha\),

\[
\frac{\alpha}{!\alpha} \quad \frac{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}{!\alpha \rightarrow \beta} \quad \frac{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}{!\alpha \rightarrow !\beta} \quad \frac{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}{!\alpha \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \gamma} \quad \frac{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}{\alpha \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \gamma} \quad \frac{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}{\alpha \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \gamma} \quad \frac{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}{\alpha \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \gamma}
\]

We consider the following axiom schemes:
B1: \((\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \beta\),
B2: \(\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \alpha\),
B3: \(0 \rightarrow 1\),
B4: \(\alpha \rightarrow !\beta \rightarrow \alpha\).

We can define the following Hilbert-style systems for MILL\(_c\), MILL\(_m\), MILL\(_x\), MILL\(_mc\), MILL\(_xc\), MILL\(_xm\), MILL\(_xm\) and ILL!.

\(^3\)Note that A22 is new and differ from that in ILL!. See [20, 18].
HMILL\textsubscript{c} = HMILL + B1,
HMILL\textsubscript{m} = HMILL + B2,
HMILL\textsubscript{x} = HMILL + B3,
HMILL\textsubscript{mc} = HMILL + B1 + B2,
HMILL\textsubscript{xc} = HMILL + B1 + B3,
HMILL\textsubscript{xm} = HMILL + B2 + B3,
HMILL\textsubscript{xmc} = HMILL + B1 + B2 + B3,
HILL! = HMILL + B4.

We can show equivalence between Hilbert-style axiomatizations and Gentzen-style systems. Here we consider slight modifications of the sequent calculi. Such calculi have the exchange rule, and moreover, in the sequent expression $\Gamma \Rightarrow \gamma$ of the calculi, $\Gamma$ denotes sequence of formulas. We use the same names for these modified calculi. Let $\Gamma$ be a sequence $\gamma_1, \cdots, \gamma_n$ of formulas. Then $\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha$ is defined by $\gamma_1 \Rightarrow \cdots \Rightarrow \gamma_n \Rightarrow \alpha$ ($\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha \equiv \alpha$ when $n = 0$).

**Theorem 7.1 (Equivalence)** (1) If $\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha$ (or $\Gamma \Rightarrow$) is provable in $\text{MILL}_z$ ($z \in \{\text{null}, x, m, c, xc, xm, mc, xmc\}$), then $\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha$ (or $\Gamma \Rightarrow 0$ respectively) is also provable in $\text{MILL}_z$. (2) If $\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha$ is provable in $\text{MILL}_z$ ($z \in \{\text{null}, x, m, c, xc, xm, mc, xmc\}$), then $\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha$ is also provable in $\text{MILL}_z$.

Of course, we also have the same result for ILL! and HILL!.

We remark that B1, B2, B3 and B4 respectively correspond to (co), (mingle), (mix) and (!we). For example, we can present that $0 \Rightarrow 1$ corresponds to (mix). $0 \Rightarrow 1$ is provable in $\text{MILL}_n$ and

\[
egin{array}{c}
\Gamma \Rightarrow 0 \\
\frac{\Delta \Rightarrow \gamma}{\Gamma \Rightarrow 1} \\
\frac{\Delta \Rightarrow \gamma}{1 \Rightarrow \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma} \\
\frac{0 \Rightarrow 1}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta \Rightarrow \gamma} \\
\end{array}
\]

where (cut) is derivable using (suff) and (mp).

Next we define Kripke models for $\text{MILL}_z$ ($z \in \{\text{null}, c, m, mc\}$) and HILL!.

A Kripke frame for $\text{MILL}$ is a structure $(M, \dagger, \cap, \cdot, \epsilon, \omega)$, satisfying the following conditions:

1. $(M, \cap)$ is a meet-semilattice with the greatest element $\omega$,
2. $\cdot$ is a binary operation on $M$ and $\epsilon \in M$ such that

C1: $\epsilon \cdot x = x$ for all $x \in M$,
C2: $\omega \cdot x = \omega$ for all $x \in M$,
C3: $x \leq y$ implies $z \cdot x \leq z \cdot y$ for all $x, y, z \in M$ (where the order relation $x \leq y$ is defined by $x \cap y = x$),
C4: $(x \cap y) \cdot z = (x \cdot z) \cap (y \cdot z)$ for all $x, y, z \in M$,
C5: $(x \cdot y) \cap (x \cdot z) \leq x \cdot (y \cap z)$ for all $x, y, z \in M$,
C6: $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \leq (x \cdot y) \cdot z$ for all $x, y, z \in M$,
C7: $x \cdot \epsilon \leq x$ for all $x \in M$,
C8: $\omega \leq x \cdot \omega$ for all $x \in M$,
C9: $x \leq x \cdot \epsilon$ for all $x \in M$,
C10: $(x \cdot y) \cdot z \leq x \cdot (y \cdot z)$ for all $x, y, z \in M$,
C11: $(x \cdot z) \cdot y \leq (x \cdot y) \cdot z$ for all $x, y, z \in M$,

3. $\dagger$ is a unary operation on $M$ such that
C12: $\top \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon$,  
C13: $\top(x \cdot y) \leq \top x \cdot \top y$ for all $x, y \in M$,  
C14: $x \leq \top x$ for all $x \in M$,  
C15: $\top \top x \leq \top x$ for all $x \in M$,  
C16: $x \leq y$ implies $\top x \leq \top y$ for all $x, y \in M$,  
C17: $(x \cdot \top y) \cdot \top y \leq x \cdot \top y$ for all $x, y \in M$,  
C18: $\top x \cdot \top y \leq \top x \cdot \top y$ for all $x, y \in M$.

The additional conditions on $(M, \top, \cap, \cdot, \epsilon, \omega)$

C19: $(x \cdot y) \cdot y \leq x \cdot y$ for all $x, y \in M$,  
C20: $x \cap y \leq x \cdot y$ for all $x, y \in M$,  
C21: $x \leq x \cdot \top y$ for all $x, y \in M$.

respectively correspond to B1, B2 and B4.

A valuation $\models$ on a Kripke frame $(M, \top, \cap, \cdot, \epsilon, \omega)$ is a mapping which assigns a filter of $M$ (i.e., a nonempty subset $X$ of $M$ such that $x, y \in X$ if $x \cap y \in X$) to each propositional variable. We will write $x \models p$ for $x \models (p)$. Each valuation $\models$ can be extended to a mapping from the set of all formulas to the power set of $M$ by

1. $x \models 1$ if $\varepsilon \leq x$,
2. $x \models T$ for all $x \in M$,
3. $x \models \bot$ if $x = \omega$,
4. $x \models \alpha \rightarrow \beta$ if $x \cdot y \leq z$ and $y \models \alpha$ imply $z \models \beta$ for all $y, z \in M$,
5. $x \models \alpha \land \beta$ if $x \models \alpha$ and $x \models \beta$,
6. $x \models \alpha \lor \beta$ if $y \models \alpha$ or $y \models \beta$, and $x \models \alpha$ or $z \models \beta$ for some $y, z \in M$ with $y \cap z \leq x$,
7. $x \models \alpha \ast \beta$ if $y \models \alpha$ and $z \models \beta$ for some $y, z \in M$ with $y \cdot z \leq x$,
8. $x \models \alpha \ast \beta$ if $y \models \alpha$ for some $y$ with $\top y \leq x$.

Let $\models$ be a valuation on a Kripke frame $(M, \top, \cap, \cdot, \epsilon, \omega)$. Then $\models (\alpha)$ is a filter for any formula $\alpha$.

A Kripke model is a structure $(M, \top, \cap, \cdot, \epsilon, \omega, \models)$ such that

1. $(M, \top, \cap, \cdot, \epsilon, \omega)$ is a Kripke frame,
2. $\models$ is a valuation on $(M, \top, \cap, \cdot, \epsilon, \omega)$.

A formula $\alpha$ is true in a Kripke model $(M, \top, \cap, \cdot, \epsilon, \omega, \models)$ if $\models \models \alpha$, and valid in a Kripke frame $(M, \top, \cap, \cdot, \epsilon, \omega)$ if it is true for any valuation $\models$ on the Kripke frame.

Then we can prove the following using the same way in [14].

**Theorem 7.2 (Completeness)** Let $S$ be $	ext{HMILL}_{z}$ ($z \in \{\text{null, c, m, mc}\}$) or $	ext{HILL}$! Let $C$ be a class of Kripke frames for $S$, $L(C) := \{\alpha | \alpha$ is valid in all frames of $C\}$ and $L := \{\alpha | \alpha$ is provable in $S\}$. Then $L = L(C)$.

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