## Malayalam Chillus in grapheme clusters

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The table below displays various NA／Chillu－N，RRA combinations．Alpha，Beta and Gamma columns are plausible storage representations．

Beta can conveniently represent all forms；however，distinguishes row A and row $B$ which are same in reading．It considers Chillu as a consonant graphically and makes use of ＜chillu，virama＞sequence．This however，does not follow user expected order for encoding，in case of row B．

Alpha does not use＜chillu，virama＞sequence and distinguishes the rows with same reading（ $A$ and $B$ ）by only ZWJ．However，it does not have a reasonable representation for row E ．

Gamma column is author＇s capture from UTC meeting in Feb 2007.

| －1 <br> 0 <br> 0 <br> 0 <br> 10 | Visuals | $\alpha$ | $\beta$ | $\gamma$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | ๑） | $\begin{aligned} & \text { m, の, O, ๑ } \\ & \text { (NA, VIRAMA, RRA, E) } \\ & (0 D 28,0 D 4 D, 0 \text { ) } 31,0 D 46) \end{aligned}$ | గิ, ؛, ০, ๑ <br> （Chillu－N，VIRAMA，RRA，E） （0D7B，OD4D，OD31，OD46） | same as $\beta$ | nte |
| B | ๑กช์ | ๑，«，zWJ，ก，๑ <br> （NA，VIRAMA，ZWJ，RRA，E） （OD28，OD4D，200D，OD31，OD46） | ก阝，๑，○， <br> （Chillu－N，E，RRA） （OD7B，OD46，OD31） | かิ，〕，ZWJ，○，๑ <br> （Chillu－N，IIRAMA，ZWJ，RRA，E） （0D7B，OD4D，200D，OD31，OD46） | nte |
| C | （8） | 円ி，ก，๑ <br> （Chillu－N，RRA，E） <br> （OD7B，OD31，OD46） | same as $\alpha$ | same as $\alpha$ | nrre |
| E | ๑） | ？ | กิ，๑，○，○， <br> （Chillu－N，E，RRA，RRA） （OD7B，OD46，OD31，OD31） | ？ | nte |
| F | （ั） |  | same as $\alpha$ | same as $\alpha$ | nərre |
| G | （0） | $\begin{aligned} & m, \cap, \text { ๑ } \\ & (\sim A, R, R A, E) \\ & (O D 28,0 D 31,0 D 46) \end{aligned}$ | same as $\alpha$ | same as $\alpha$ | narre |

Following table lists various RRA and RRA combinations. All the cases are quite similar to Table 1 where NA, RRA combinations are discussed. Rows $X, Y$ and $Z$ match rows $A, B$ and $C$ respectively. Basic principles and properties of Alpha and Beta columns remain the same.


The conjuncts with dot-reph and corresponding ones with chillu-R are almost always read the same. So user expectation is that both are interchangeable even though there are few exceptions.

The Alpha column uses the same model as rest of the indic: <RA, virama, consonant>. Alpha column, however, needs ZWJ to represent the very frequent conjunct <RA, virama, YA>. Beta column uses the <chillu, virama> paradigm concurring with user expectation.

|  | \# | $\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{0} \\ & \frac{0}{5} \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\alpha$ | $\beta 1$ |  | ¢ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { IN } \\ & \text { N } \end{aligned}$ | Y1 | $\dot{\theta}$ | $\begin{aligned} & (0, \sigma, \omega \\ & \text { (RA, Virama, YA) } \\ & (0 D 30,0 D 4 D, 0 D 2 F) \end{aligned}$ | $\hat{0}, \infty$ <br> (Chillu-R, Virama, YA) (0D7C, 0D4D, 0D2F) | rrya | No examples found yet. |
|  | Y2 | ชิఱ | ठ, ळ (Chillu-R, YA) (0D7C, OD2F) | same as $\alpha$ | rrya |  |
|  | Y3 | 0 J |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0, \dot{,}, \infty \\ & \begin{array}{l} (\text { RA, virama, YA) } \\ (0030,0040,0 D 2 F) \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | rya | very frequent |
|  | Y4 | อั® | $0, \dot{\mathrm{O}}, \mathrm{ZWNJ}, \infty$ (RA, Virama, ZWNJ, YA) (0D30, 0D4D, 200C, 0D2F) | same as $\alpha$ | rəya | No examples found yet. |
|  | Y5 | © | $\bigcirc, \infty, \infty, \infty, \infty$ <br> (RA, Virama, YA, Virama, YA) (OD30, OD4D, OD2F, OD4D, OD2F) (有) |  <br> (Chillu-R, Virama, YA, Virama, YA) (0D7C, 0D4D, 0D2F, 0D4D, 0D2F) | rryya |  |
|  | Y6 | (0) |  <br> (Chillu-R, YA, Virama, YA) (0D7C, OD2F, OD4D, OD2F) | same as $\alpha$ | rryya | No examples found yet. |
|  | V1 | வ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{\jmath}, \mathrm{Q} \\ & \text { (RA, Virama, VA) } \\ & \text { (OD30, OD4D, OD35) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (े, ऽ, வு } \\ & \text { (chillu-R, Virama, VA) } \\ & \text { (OD7C, OD4D, OD35) } \end{aligned}$ | rrva |  |
|  | V2 | ชิอ | ठ, வ <br> (Chillu-RA, VA) (0D7C, OD35) | same as $\alpha$ | rrva |  |
|  | V3 | 01 | $\begin{aligned} & (0, \text {, ZWJ, வ } \\ & \text { (RA, Virama, ZWJ, VA) } \\ & \text { (OD30, 0D4D, 200D, OD35) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O, ॐ, வ1 } \\ & \text { (RA, Virama, VA) } \\ & \text { (OD30, OD4D, OD35) } \end{aligned}$ | rva | To represent colloquial tongue |



Chillus embedded grapheme clusters are used in A Grammar of the Malayalam Language by Hermann Gundert (year 1868).
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Conjunct highlighted above has Chillu-LL and <TA, VIRAMA, TA, U-Sign> ligature.


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Conjunct highlighted above has Chillu-LL and <KA, VIRAMA, KA> ligature.

