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1 HCN-opt: An Optimized Protocol

The HCN-opt protocol is an optimized protocol based on HCN-base. While most of HCN-base rules remain unchanged in HCN-opt, several HCN-base rules are slightly modified, and a number of new rules are added. HCN-opt incorporates three new protocol messages, Upgrade-rep, Pushout-rep and Pushout-req.

Upgrade-rep is Ex-rep without data. It can be used to upgrade a shared cell to an exclusive cell. A common scenario is that when a memory receives an Ex-req from a child memory, the directory shows that the child has a shared copy. In HCN-base, the parent memory first invalidates all shared copies cached by its children, and then sends an Ex-rep message to the requesting child memory. An HCN-opt, the parent memory only invalidates, if any, other shared copies cached by its other child memories, and then sends an Upgrade-rep message to the requesting child memory.

Pushout-rep is a combination of Wb-rep and Inv-rep. In HCN-base, when a memory receives an Ex-req, if currently a child memory has the most up-to-date data and the ownership, the parent first sends a Wb-req message to the child to enforce the data to be written back, and then sends an Inv-req message to the child to have the shared copy left be invalidated. In HCN-opt, the parent simply sends a Pushout-req message.

In HCN-opt, the six reply messages form three pairs, Sh-rep/InvRep, Ex-rep/Pushout-rep and Upgrade-rep/Wb-rep, where the two messages in each pair can cause inverse actions each other. The following table gives the initiator (suspended instruction or message) and the expected reply when a request message is issued.

| Request Issued | Initiator | Expected Reply |
|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Sh-req | Load Sh-req | Sh-rep |
| Ex-req | Store Ex-req | Ex-rep / Upgrade-rep |
| Wb-req | Sh-req Wb-req | Wb-rep |
| Pushout-req | Ex-req Pushout-req | Pushout-rep |
| Inv-req | Ex-req Pushout-req Inv-req | Inv-rep |

1.1 Memory Access Rules

1.1.1 Cache-Hit Rules

Read-Cache-Hit Rule

$\text{Sys}(\langle \text{id}, \text{Cell}(a,v,(\text{cs},R(\epsilon))) \mid m, \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{trecs} \rangle, \text{ Proc}(ia, rf, prog))$
if $\text{prog}[ia] = r := \text{Load}(r_1)$ *and* $a = rf[r_1]$
 $\rightarrow \text{Sys}(\langle \text{id}, \text{Cell}(a,v,(\text{cs},R(\epsilon))) \mid m, \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{trecs} \rangle, \text{ Proc}(ia+1, rf[r := v], prog))$

Write-Cache-Hit Rule

$\text{Sys}(\langle \text{id}, \text{Cell}(a,u,(\text{Ex},R(\epsilon))) \mid m, \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{trecs} \rangle, \text{ Proc}(ia, rf, prog))$
if $\text{prog}[ia] = \text{Store}(r_1, r_2)$ *and* $a = rf[r_1]$
 $\rightarrow \text{Sys}(\langle \text{id}, \text{Cell}(a,v,(\text{Ex},R(\epsilon))) \mid m, \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{trecs} \rangle, \text{ Proc}(ia+1, rf, prog)) \quad \text{where } v = rf[r_2]$

| | | | |
|-----------|----------|--|---------------------------|
| SYS | \equiv | Sys(MU, EU) | <i>System</i> |
| MU | \equiv | (id, MEM, INQ, OUTQ, TRECS) | <i>Memory Unit</i> |
| EU | \equiv | PROC SG | <i>Execution Unit</i> |
| SG | \equiv | ϵ SYS SG | <i>System Group</i> |
| MEM | \equiv | ϵ Cell(a,v,STATE) MEM | <i>Memory & Cache</i> |
| STATE | \equiv | (CSTATE, HSTATE) | <i>Cell's State</i> |
| CSTATE | \equiv | Sh Ex | <i>Cell's Cstate</i> |
| HSTATE | \equiv | R(DIR) W(id) | <i>Cell's Hstate</i> |
| DIR | \equiv | ϵ id DIR | <i>Directory</i> |
| INQ | \equiv | ϵ MSG ⊕ INQ | <i>Incoming Queue</i> |
| OUTQ | \equiv | ϵ MSG ⊖ OUTQ | <i>Outgoing Queue</i> |
| MSG | \equiv | Msg(id _{src} , id _{dest} , CMD, a, v) | <i>Protocol Message</i> |
| CMD | \equiv | REPLY REQUEST | <i>Message Command</i> |
| REPLY | \equiv | Sh-rep Ex-rep Wb-rep Inv-rep Upgrade-rep Pushout-rep | <i>Reply Command</i> |
| REQUEST | \equiv | Sh-req Ex-req Wb-req Inv-req Pushout-req | <i>Request Command</i> |
| TRECS | \equiv | ϵ Trec(a, INITIATOR) TRECS | <i>Transient Records</i> |
| INITIATOR | \equiv | (ia,Load) (ia,Store) (id,REQUEST) | <i>Initiator</i> |

Figure 1: The HCN-opt Model (Initially, all non-outermost memories, all incoming and outgoing message queues, and all transient records are empty; the outermost memory contains a cell in the (Ex,R(ϵ)) state for each address)

1.1.2 Cache-Miss Rules

Read-Cache-Miss Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Sys}(\langle id, m, in, out, trecs \rangle, \text{Proc}(ia, rf, prog)) \\ & \quad \text{if } prog[ia] = r := \text{Load}(r_1) \text{ and } rf[r_1] \notin m \text{ and } rf[r_1] \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \text{Sys}(\langle id, m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_p, Sh\text{-req}, a, \perp), Trec(a, (ia, Load)) \mid trecs \rangle, \text{Proc}(ia, rf, prog)) \\ & \quad \text{where } id_p = \text{parent}(id) \text{ and } a = rf[r_1] \end{aligned}$$

Write-Cache-Miss Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Sys}(\langle id, m, in, out, trecs \rangle, \text{Proc}(ia, rf, prog)) \\ & \quad \text{if } prog[ia] = \text{Store}(r_1, r_2) \text{ and } \text{Cell}(rf[r_1], -, (\text{Ex}, -)) \notin m \text{ and } rf[r_1] \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \text{Sys}(\langle id, m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_p, Ex\text{-req}, a, \perp), Trec(a, (ia, Store)) \mid trecs \rangle, \text{Proc}(ia, rf, prog)) \\ & \quad \text{where } id_p = \text{parent}(id) \text{ and } a = rf[r_1] \end{aligned}$$

1.2 Child-to-Parent Request Processing Rules

1.2.1 Sh-Request Rules

Receive-Sh-Req-And-Send-Sh-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (cs, R(dir))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, Sh\text{-req}, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \\ & \quad \text{if } id_k \notin dir \text{ and } a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (cs, R(id_k | dir))) \mid m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_k, Sh\text{-rep}, a, v), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Sh-Req-And-Send-Wb-Req Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (Ex, W(id_j))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, Sh\text{-req}, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \\ & \quad \text{if } id_k \neq id_j \text{ and } a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (Ex, W(id_j))) \mid m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_j, Wb\text{-req}, a, \perp), Trec(a, (id_k, Sh\text{-req})) \mid trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Sh-Req-And-Send-Sh-Req Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, Sh\text{-req}, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \quad \text{if } a \notin m \text{ and } a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_p, Sh\text{-req}, a, \perp), Trec(a, (id_k, Sh\text{-req})) \mid trecs \rangle \\ & \quad \text{where } id_p = \text{parent}(id) \end{aligned}$$

1.2.2 Ex-Request Rules

Receive-Ex-Req-And-Send-Ex-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (Ex, R(\epsilon))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, Ex\text{-req}, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \quad \text{if } a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (Ex, W(id_k))) \mid m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_k, Ex\text{-rep}, a, v), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Ex-Req-And-Send-Upgrade-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (Ex, R(id_k))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, Ex\text{-req}, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \quad \text{if } a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (Ex, W(id_k))) \mid m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_k, Upgrade\text{-rep}, a, v), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Ex-Req-And-Multicast-Inv-Req Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (Ex, R(dir))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, Ex\text{-req}, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \\ & \quad \text{if } dir \setminus \{id_k\} \neq \epsilon \text{ and } a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (Ex, R(dir))) \mid m, in, out \otimes \text{multicast}(id, dir \setminus \{id_k\}, Inv\text{-req}, a, \perp), Trec(a, (id_k, Ex\text{-req})) \mid trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Ex-Req-And-Send-Pushout-Req Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (Ex, W(id_j))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, Ex\text{-req}, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \\ & \quad \text{if } id_k \neq id_j \text{ and } a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (Ex, W(id_j))) \mid m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_j, Pushout\text{-req}, a, \perp), Trec(a, (id_k, Ex\text{-req})) \mid trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Ex-Req-And-Send-Ex-Req Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, \text{Ex-req}, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \\ & \quad \text{if } \text{Cell}(a, -(Ex, -)) \notin m \text{ and } a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_p, \text{Ex-req}, a, \perp), \text{Trec}(a, (id_k, \text{Ex-req})) \mid trecs \rangle \\ & \quad \text{where } id_p = \text{parent}(id) \end{aligned}$$

1.3 Parent-to-Child Request Processing Rules

1.3.1 Wb-Request Rules

Receive-Wb-Req-And-Send-Wb-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (Ex, R(dir))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Wb-req}, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \quad \text{if } a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (Sh, R(dir))) \mid m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_p, \text{Wb-req}, a, v), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Wb-Req-And-Send-Wb-Req Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (Ex, W(id_k))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Wb-req}, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \quad \text{if } a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (Ex, W(id_k))) \mid m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_k, \text{Wb-req}, a, \perp), \text{Trec}(a, (id_p, \text{Wb-req})) \mid trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

1.3.2 Pushout-Request Rules

Receive-Pushout-Req-And-Send-Pushout-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (Ex, R(\epsilon))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Pushout-req}, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \quad \text{if } a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_p, \text{Pushout-req}, a, v), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Pushout-Req-And-Multicast-Inv-Req Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (Ex, R(dir))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Pushout-req}, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \\ & \quad \text{if } dir \neq \epsilon \text{ and } a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (Ex, R(dir))) \mid m, in, out \otimes \text{multicast}(id, dir, \text{Inv-req}, a, \perp), \text{Trec}(a, (id_p, \text{Pushout-req})) \mid trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Pushout-Req-And-Send-Pushout-Req Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (Ex, W(id_k))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Pushout-req}, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \quad \text{if } a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (Ex, W(id_k))) \mid m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_k, \text{Pushout-req}, a, \perp), \text{Trec}(a, (id_p, \text{Pushout-req})) \mid trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

1.3.3 Inv-Request Rules

Receive-Inv-Req-And-Send-Inv-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (Sh, R(\epsilon))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Inv-req}, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_p, \text{Inv-req}, a, \perp), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Inv-Req-And-Multicast-Inv-Req Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (Sh, R(dir))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Inv-req}, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \quad \text{if } dir \neq \epsilon \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (Sh, R(dir))) \mid m, in, out \otimes \text{multicast}(id, dir, \text{Inv-req}, a, \perp), \text{Trec}(a, (id_p, \text{Inv-req})) \mid trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

1.4 Parent-to-Child Reply Processing Rules

1.4.1 Sh-Reply Rules

Receive-Sh-Rep-And-Execute-Load Rule

$\text{Sys}(\langle id, m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Sh}-\text{rep}, a, v) \odot in, out, \text{Trec}(a, (ia, \text{Load})) \mid trecs \rangle, \text{Proc}(ia, rf, prog))$
if $\text{prog}[ia] = r := \text{Load}(r_1)$ and $a = rf[r_1]$

$\rightarrow \text{Sys}(\langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Sh}, R(\epsilon))) \mid m, in, out, trecs \rangle, \text{Proc}(ia+1, rf[r := v], prog))$

Receive-Sh-Rep-And-Send-Sh-Rep Rule

$\langle id, m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Sh}-\text{rep}, a, v) \odot in, out, \text{Trec}(a, (id_k, \text{Sh}-\text{req})) \mid trecs \rangle$

$\rightarrow \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Sh}, R(id_k))) \mid m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_k, \text{Sh}-\text{rep}, a, v), trecs \rangle$

1.4.2 Ex-Reply Rules

Receive-Ex-Rep-And-Execute-Store Rule

$\text{Sys}(\langle id, m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Ex}-\text{rep}, a, u) \odot in, out, \text{Trec}(a, (ia, \text{Store})) \mid trecs \rangle, \text{Proc}(ia, rf, prog))$
if $\text{prog}[ia] = \text{Store}(r_1, r_2)$ and $a = rf[r_1]$

$\rightarrow \text{Sys}(\langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, R(\epsilon))) \mid m, in, out, trecs \rangle, \text{Proc}(ia+1, rf, prog)) \quad \text{where } v = rf[r_2]$

Receive-Ex-Rep-And-Send-Ex-Rep Rule

$\langle id, m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Ex}-\text{rep}, a, v) \odot in, out, \text{Trec}(a, (id_k, \text{Ex}-\text{req})) \mid trecs \rangle$

$\rightarrow \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, W(id_k))) \mid m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_k, \text{Ex}-\text{rep}, a, v), trecs \rangle$

1.4.3 Upgrade-Reply Rules

Receive-Upgrade-Rep-And-Execute-Store Rule

$\text{Sys}(\langle id, \text{Cell}(a, u, (\text{Sh}, R(\epsilon))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Upgrade}-\text{rep}, a, \perp) \odot in, out, \text{Trec}(a, (ia, \text{Store})) \mid trecs \rangle,$
 $\text{Proc}(ia, rf, prog)) \quad \text{if } \text{prog}[ia] = \text{Store}(r_1, r_2) \text{ and } a = rf[r_1]$

$\rightarrow \text{Sys}(\langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, R(\epsilon))) \mid m, in, out, trecs \rangle, \text{Proc}(ia+1, rf, prog)) \quad \text{where } v = rf[r_2]$

Receive-Upgrade-Rep-And-Send-Ex-Rep Rule

$\langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Sh}, R(\epsilon))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Upgrade}-\text{rep}, a, \perp) \odot in, out, \text{Trec}(a, (id_k, \text{Ex}-\text{req})) \mid trecs \rangle$

$\rightarrow \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, W(id_k))) \mid m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_k, \text{Ex}-\text{rep}, a, v), trecs \rangle$

Receive-Upgrade-Rep-And-Send-Upgrade-Rep Rule

$\langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Sh}, R(id_k))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Upgrade}-\text{rep}, a, \perp) \odot in, out, \text{Trec}(a, (id_k, \text{Ex}-\text{req})) \mid trecs \rangle$

$\rightarrow \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, W(id_k))) \mid m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_k, \text{Upgrade}-\text{rep}, a, \perp), trecs \rangle$

Receive-Upgrade-Rep-And-Multicast-Inv-Req Rule

$\langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Sh}, R(\text{dir}))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Upgrade}-\text{rep}, a, \perp) \odot in, out, \text{Trec}(a, (id_k, \text{Ex}-\text{req})) \mid trecs \rangle$

if $\text{dir} - \{id_k\} \neq \epsilon$

$\rightarrow \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, R(\text{dir}))) \mid m, in, out \otimes \text{multicast}(id, \text{dir} - \{id_k\}, \text{Inv}-\text{req}, a, \perp), \text{Trec}(a, (id_k, \text{Ex}-\text{req})) \mid trecs \rangle$

1.5 Child-to-Parent Reply Processing Rules

1.5.1 Wb-Reply Rules

Receive-Wb-Rep-And-Send-Sh-Rep Rule

$\langle id, \text{Cell}(a, u, (\text{Ex}, W(id_k))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, \text{Wb}-\text{rep}, a, v) \odot in, out, \text{Trec}(a, (id_j, \text{Sh}-\text{req})) \mid trecs \rangle$

$\rightarrow \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, R(id_k | id_j))) \mid m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_j, \text{Sh}-\text{rep}, a, v), trecs \rangle$

Receive-Wb-Rep-And-Send-Wb-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,u,(Ex,W(id_k))) | m, Msg(id_k, id, Wb\text{-}rep, a, v) \odot in, out, Trec(a, (id_p, Wb\text{-}req)) | trecs \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Sh,R(id_k))) | m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_p, Wb\text{-}rep, a, v), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

1.5.2 Pushout-Reply Rules

Receive-Pushout-Rep-And-Send-Ex-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,u,(Ex,W(id_k))) | m, Msg(id_k, id, Pushout\text{-}rep, a, v) \odot in, out, Trec(a, (id_j, Ex\text{-}req)) | trecs \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,W(id_j))) | m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_j, Ex\text{-}rep, a, v), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Pushout-Rep-And-Send-Pushout-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,u,(Ex,W(id_k))) | m, Msg(id_k, id, Pushout\text{-}rep, a, v) \odot in, out, Trec(a, (id_p, Pushout\text{-}req)) | trecs \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_p, Pushout\text{-}rep, a, v), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

1.5.3 Inv-Reply Rules

Receive-Inv-Rep-With-Ex-Req-Suspended Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,R(id_k|dir))) | m, Msg(id_k, id, Inv\text{-}rep, a, \perp) \odot in, out, Trec(a, (id_j, Ex\text{-}req)) | trecs \rangle \\ & \quad if \ dir - \{id_j\} \neq \epsilon \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,R(dir))) | m, in, out, Trec(a, (id_j, Ex\text{-}req)) | trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Inv-Rep-With-Pushout-Req-Suspended Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,R(id_k|dir))) | m, Msg(id_k, id, Inv\text{-}rep, a, \perp) \odot in, out, Trec(a, (id_p, Pushout\text{-}req)) | trecs \rangle \\ & \quad if \ dir \neq \epsilon \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,R(dir))) | m, in, out, Trec(a, (id_p, Pushout\text{-}req)) | trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Inv-Rep-With-Inv-Req-Suspended Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Sh,R(id_k|dir))) | m, Msg(id_k, id, Inv\text{-}rep, a, \perp) \odot in, out, Trec(a, (id_p, Inv\text{-}req)) | trecs \rangle \\ & \quad if \ dir \neq \epsilon \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Sh,R(dir))) | m, in, out, Trec(a, (id_p, Inv\text{-}req)) | trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Inv-Rep-And-Send-Ex-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,R(id_k))) | m, Msg(id_k, id, Inv\text{-}rep, a, \perp) \odot in, out, Trec(a, (id_j, Ex\text{-}req)) | trecs \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,W(id_j))) | m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_j, Ex\text{-}rep, a, v), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Inv-Rep-And-Send-Upgrade-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,R(id_k|id_j))) | m, Msg(id_k, id, Inv\text{-}rep, a, \perp) \odot in, out, Trec(a, (id_j, Ex\text{-}req)) | trecs \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,W(id_j))) | m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_j, Upgrade\text{-}rep, a, \perp), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Inv-Rep-And-Send-Pushout-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,R(id_k))) | m, Msg(id_k, id, Inv\text{-}rep, a, \perp) \odot in, out, Trec(a, (id_p, Pushout\text{-}req)) | trecs \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_p, Pushout\text{-}rep, a, v), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Inv-Rep-And-Send-Inv-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Sh,R(id_k))) | m, Msg(id_k, id, Inv\text{-}rep, a, \perp) \odot in, out, Trec(a, (id_p, Inv\text{-}req)) | trecs \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_p, Inv\text{-}rep, a, \perp), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

1.6 Message Passing Rules

Message-Passing-To-Child Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Sys}(\langle id, m, in, \text{Msg}(id, id_k, cmd, a, v) \otimes out, trecs \rangle, \text{Sys}(\langle id_k, m_k, in_k, out_k, trecs_k \rangle, eu_k) \mid sg) \\ \rightarrow & \text{Sys}(\langle id, m, in, out, trecs \rangle, \text{Sys}(\langle id_k, m_k, in_k \odot \text{Msg}(id, id_k, cmd, a, v), out_k, trecs_k \rangle, eu_k) \mid sg) \end{aligned}$$

Message-Passing-To-Parent Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Sys}(\langle id, m, in, out, trecs \rangle, \text{Sys}(\langle id_k, m_k, in_k, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, cmd, a, v) \otimes out_k, trecs_k \rangle, eu_k) \mid sg) \\ \rightarrow & \text{Sys}(\langle id, m, in \odot \text{Msg}(id_k, id, cmd, a, v), out, trecs \rangle, \text{Sys}(\langle id_k, m_k, in_k, out_k, trecs_k \rangle, eu_k) \mid sg) \end{aligned}$$

2 HCN-adpt: An Adapative Protocol

The HCN-adpt protocol is an adaptive protocol based on HCN-opt. While all HCN-opt rules remain unchanged, new rules are added to incorporate adaptivity, which allows protocol messages to be issued voluntarily, *i.e.*, without initiator. It is worth noting that voluntary Pushout-rep and Inv-rep effectively model cache line replacements due to capacity or associativity conflict, while voluntary Sh-req and Ex-req behave like data prefetch.

The newly added rules fall into four categories: voluntary reply issue rules, voluntary request issue rules, unexpected reply processing rules, and unexpected request processing rules.

2.1 Memory Access Rules

2.1.1 Cache-Hit Rules

Read-Cache-Hit Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Sys}(\langle id, \text{Cell}(a,v,(cs,R(\epsilon))) | m, in, out, trecs \rangle, \text{Proc}(ia, rf, prog)) \\ & \quad \text{if } prog[ia] = r := \text{Load}(r_1) \text{ and } a = rf[r_1] \\ \rightarrow & \text{Sys}(\langle id, \text{Cell}(a,v,(cs,R(\epsilon))) | m, in, out, trecs \rangle, \text{Proc}(ia+1, rf[r := v], prog)) \end{aligned}$$

Write-Cache-Hit Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Sys}(\langle id, \text{Cell}(a,u,(Ex,R(\epsilon))) | m, in, out, trecs \rangle, \text{Proc}(ia, rf, prog)) \\ & \quad \text{if } prog[ia] = \text{Store}(r_1, r_2) \text{ and } a = rf[r_1] \\ \rightarrow & \text{Sys}(\langle id, \text{Cell}(a,v,(Ex,R(\epsilon))) | m, in, out, trecs \rangle, \text{Proc}(ia+1, rf, prog)) \quad \text{where } v = rf[r_2] \end{aligned}$$

2.1.2 Cache-Miss Rules

Read-Cache-Miss Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Sys}(\langle id, m, in, out, trecs \rangle, \text{Proc}(ia, rf, prog)) \\ & \quad \text{if } prog[ia] = r := \text{Load}(r_1) \text{ and } rf[r_1] \notin m \text{ and } rf[r_1] \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \text{Sys}(\langle id, m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_p, \text{Sh-req}, a, \perp), \text{Trec}(a, (ia, \text{Load})) | trecs \rangle, \text{Proc}(ia, rf, prog)) \\ & \quad \text{where } id_p = \text{parent}(id) \text{ and } a = rf[r_1] \end{aligned}$$

Write-Cache-Miss Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Sys}(\langle id, m, in, out, trecs \rangle, \text{Proc}(ia, rf, prog)) \\ & \quad \text{if } prog[ia] = \text{Store}(r_1, r_2) \text{ and } \text{Cell}(rf[r_1], -, (Ex, -)) \notin m \text{ and } rf[r_1] \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \text{Sys}(\langle id, m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_p, \text{Ex-req}, a, \perp), \text{Trec}(a, (ia, \text{Store})) | trecs \rangle, \text{Proc}(ia, rf, prog)) \\ & \quad \text{where } id_p = \text{parent}(id) \text{ and } a = rf[r_1] \end{aligned}$$

2.2 Voluntary Reply Issue Rules

Send-Voluntary-Sh-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a,v,(cs,R(dir))) | m, in, out, trecs \rangle \\ & \quad \text{if } id_k \in \text{children}(id) \text{ and } id_k \notin dir \text{ and } a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a,v,(cs,R(id_k|dir))) | m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_k, \text{Sh-req}, a, v), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Send-Voluntary-Ex-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,R(\epsilon))) | m, in, out, trecs \rangle \quad if \quad a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,W(id_k))) | m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_k, Ex\text{-}rep, a, v), trecs \rangle \\ & \quad where \quad id_k \in children(id) \end{aligned}$$

Send-Voluntary-Wb-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,R(dir))) | m, in, out, trecs \rangle \quad if \quad a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Sh,R(dir))) | m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_p, Wb\text{-}rep, a, v), trecs \rangle \\ & \quad where \quad id_p = parent(id) \end{aligned}$$

Send-Voluntary-Pushout-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,R(\epsilon))) | m, in, out, trecs \rangle \quad if \quad a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_p, Pushout\text{-}rep, a, v), trecs \rangle \quad where \quad id_p = parent(id) \end{aligned}$$

Send-Voluntary-Inv-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Sh,R(\epsilon))) | m, in, out, trecs \rangle \quad if \quad a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_p, Inv\text{-}rep, a, \perp), trecs \rangle \quad where \quad id_p = parent(id) \end{aligned}$$

2.3 Voluntary Request Issue Rules

Send-Voluntary-Sh-Req Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, m, in, out, trecs \rangle \quad if \quad a \notin m \quad and \quad a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_p, Sh\text{-}req, a, \perp), trecs \rangle \quad where \quad id_p = parent(id) \end{aligned}$$

Send-Voluntary-Ex-Req Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, m, in, out, trecs \rangle \quad if \quad Cell(a, -, (Ex, -)) \notin m \quad and \quad a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_p, Ex\text{-}req, a, \perp), trecs \rangle \quad where \quad id_p = parent(id) \end{aligned}$$

Send-Voluntary-Wb-Req Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,W(id_k))) | m, in, out, trecs \rangle \quad if \quad a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,W(id_k))) | m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_k, Wb\text{-}req, a, \perp), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Send-Voluntary-Pushout-Req Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,W(id_k))) | m, in, out, trecs \rangle \quad if \quad a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,W(id_k))) | m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_k, Pushout\text{-}req, a, \perp), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Send-Voluntary-Inv-Req Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Sh,R(dir))) | m, in, out, trecs \rangle \quad if \quad dir \neq \epsilon \quad and \quad a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Sh,R(dir))) | m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_k, Inv\text{-}req, a, \perp), trecs \rangle \quad where \quad id_k \in dir \end{aligned}$$

2.4 Child-to-Parent Request Processing Rules

2.4.1 Sh-Request Rules

Receive-Sh-Req-And-Send-Sh-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(cs,R(dir))) | m, Msg(id_k, id, Sh\text{-}req, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \\ & \quad if \quad id_k \notin dir \quad and \quad a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(cs,R(id_k|dir))) | m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_k, Sh\text{-}rep, a, v), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Sh-Req-And-Send-Wb-Req Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,W(id_j))) | m, Msg(id_k, id, Sh\text{-}req, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \\ & \quad if \quad id_k \neq id_j \quad and \quad a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,W(id_j))) | m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_j, Wb\text{-}req, a, \perp), Trec(a, (id_k, Sh\text{-}req)) | trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Sh-Req-And-Send-Sh-Req Rule

$\langle id, m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, \text{Sh-req}, a, \perp) \odot \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{treCs} \rangle \quad \text{if } a \notin m \text{ and } a \notin \text{treCs}$
 $\rightarrow \langle id, m, \text{in}, \text{out} \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_p, \text{Sh-req}, a, \perp), \text{Trec}(a, (id_k, \text{Sh-req})) \mid \text{treCs} \rangle$
where $id_p = \text{parent}(id)$

Discard-Redundant-Sh-Req-Due-To-Shared-Copy Rule

$\langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{cs}, R(id_k | dir))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, \text{Sh-req}, a, \perp) \odot \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{treCs} \rangle$
 $\rightarrow \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{cs}, R(id_k | dir))) \mid m, \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{treCs} \rangle$

Discard-Redundant-Sh-Req-Due-To-Exclusive-Copy Rule

$\langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, W(id_k))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, \text{Sh-req}, a, \perp) \odot \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{treCs} \rangle$
 $\rightarrow \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, W(id_k))) \mid m, \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{treCs} \rangle$

2.4.2 Ex-Request Rules

Receive-Ex-Req-And-Send-Ex-Rep Rule

$\langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, R(\epsilon))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, \text{Ex-req}, a, \perp) \odot \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{treCs} \rangle \quad \text{if } a \notin \text{treCs}$
 $\rightarrow \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, W(id_k))) \mid m, \text{in}, \text{out} \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_k, \text{Ex-req}, a, v), \text{treCs} \rangle$

Receive-Ex-Req-And-Send-Upgrade-Rep Rule

$\langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, R(id_k))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, \text{Ex-req}, a, \perp) \odot \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{treCs} \rangle \quad \text{if } a \notin \text{treCs}$
 $\rightarrow \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, W(id_k))) \mid m, \text{in}, \text{out} \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_k, \text{Upgrade-req}, a, v), \text{treCs} \rangle$

Receive-Ex-Req-And-Multicast-Inv-Req Rule

$\langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, R(dir))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, \text{Ex-req}, a, \perp) \odot \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{treCs} \rangle$
if $dir - \{id_k\} \neq \epsilon$ *and* $a \notin \text{treCs}$
 $\rightarrow \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, R(dir))) \mid m, \text{in}, \text{out} \otimes \text{multicast}(id, dir - \{id_k\}, \text{Inv-req}, a, \perp), \text{Trec}(a, (id_k, \text{Ex-req})) \mid \text{treCs} \rangle$

Receive-Ex-Req-And-Send-Pushout-Req Rule

$\langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, W(id_j))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, \text{Ex-req}, a, \perp) \odot \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{treCs} \rangle$
if $id_k \neq id_j$ *and* $a \notin \text{treCs}$
 $\rightarrow \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, W(id_j))) \mid m, \text{in}, \text{out} \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_j, \text{Pushout-req}, a, \perp), \text{Trec}(a, (id_k, \text{Ex-req})) \mid \text{treCs} \rangle$

Receive-Ex-Req-And-Send-Ex-Req Rule

$\langle id, m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, \text{Ex-req}, a, \perp) \odot \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{treCs} \rangle$
if $\text{Cell}(a, -, (\text{Ex}, -)) \notin m$ *and* $a \notin \text{treCs}$
 $\rightarrow \langle id, m, \text{in}, \text{out} \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_p, \text{Ex-req}, a, \perp), \text{Trec}(a, (id_k, \text{Ex-req})) \mid \text{treCs} \rangle$
where $id_p = \text{parent}(id)$

Discard-Redundant-Ex-Req Rule

$\langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, W(id_k))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, \text{Ex-req}, a, \perp) \odot \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{treCs} \rangle$
 $\rightarrow \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, W(id_k))) \mid m, \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{treCs} \rangle$

2.5 Parent-to-Child Request Processing Rules

2.5.1 Wb-Request Rules

Receive-Wb-Req-And-Send-Wb-Rep Rule

$\langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, R(dir))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Wb-req}, a, \perp) \odot \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{treCs} \rangle \quad \text{if } a \notin \text{treCs}$
 $\rightarrow \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Sh}, R(dir))) \mid m, \text{in}, \text{out} \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_p, \text{Wb-req}, a, v), \text{treCs} \rangle$

Receive-Wb-Req-And-Send-Wb-Req Rule

$\langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,W(id_k))) | m, Msg(id_p, id, Wb-req, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \quad if \ a \notin trecs$
 $\rightarrow \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,W(id_k))) | m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_k, Wb-req, a, \perp), Trec(a, (id_p, Wb-req)) | trecs \rangle$

Discard-Redundant-Wb-Req Rule

$\langle id, m, Msg(id_p, id, Wb-req, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \quad if \ Cell(a,-,(Ex,-)) \notin m$
 $\rightarrow \langle id, m, in, out, trecs \rangle$

2.5.2 Pushout-Request Rules

Receive-Pushout-Req-And-Send-Pushout-Rep Rule

$\langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,R(\epsilon))) | m, Msg(id_p, id, Pushout-req, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \quad if \ a \notin trecs$
 $\rightarrow \langle id, m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_p, Pushout-rep, a, v), trecs \rangle$

Receive-Pushout-Req-And-Multicast-Inv-Req Rule

$\langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,R(dir))) | m, Msg(id_p, id, Pushout-req, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle$
 $if \ dir \neq \epsilon \ and \ a \notin trecs$
 $\rightarrow \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,R(dir))) | m, in, out \otimes multicast(id, dir, Inv-req, a, \perp), Trec(a, (id_p, Pushout-req)) | trecs \rangle$

Receive-Pushout-Req-And-Send-Pushout-Req Rule

$\langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,W(id_k))) | m, Msg(id_p, id, Pushout-req, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \quad if \ a \notin trecs$
 $\rightarrow \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,W(id_k))) | m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_k, Pushout-req, a, \perp), Trec(a, (id_p, Pushout-req)) | trecs \rangle$

Receive-Unexpected-Pushout-Req-And-Send-Inv-Rep Rule

$\langle id, Cell(a,v,(Sh,R(\epsilon))) | m, Msg(id_p, id, Pushout-req, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle$
 $\rightarrow \langle id, m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_p, Inv-rep, a, \perp), trecs \rangle$

Receive-Unexpected-Pushout-Req-And-Multicast-Inv-Req Rule

$\langle id, Cell(a,v,(Sh,R(dir))) | m, Msg(id_p, id, Pushout-req, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \quad if \ dir \neq \epsilon$
 $\rightarrow \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Sh,R(dir))) | m, in, out \otimes multicast(id, dir, Inv-req, a, \perp), Trec(a, (id_p, Inv-req)) | trecs \rangle$

Discard-Redundant-Pushout-Req Rule

$\langle id, m, Msg(id_p, id, Pushout-req, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \quad if \ a \notin m$
 $\rightarrow \langle id, m, in, out, trecs \rangle$

2.5.3 Inv-Request Rules

Receive-Inv-Req-And-Send-Inv-Rep Rule

$\langle id, Cell(a,v,(Sh,R(\epsilon))) | m, Msg(id_p, id, Inv-req, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle$
 $\rightarrow \langle id, m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_p, Inv-rep, a, \perp), trecs \rangle$

Receive-Inv-Req-And-Multicast-Inv-Req Rule

$\langle id, Cell(a,v,(Sh,R(dir))) | m, Msg(id_p, id, Inv-req, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \quad if \ dir \neq \epsilon$
 $\rightarrow \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Sh,R(dir))) | m, in, out \otimes multicast(id, dir, Inv-req, a, \perp), Trec(a, (id_p, Inv-req)) | trecs \rangle$

Discard-Redundant-Inv-Req Rule

$\langle id, m, Msg(id_p, id, Inv-req, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \quad if \ Cell(a,-,(Sh,-)) \notin m$
 $\rightarrow \langle id, m, in, out, trecs \rangle$

2.6 Parent-to-Child Reply Processing Rules

2.6.1 Sh-Reply Rules

Receive-Sh-Rep-And-Execute-Load Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Sys}(\langle id, m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Sh}-\text{rep}, a, v) \odot in, out, \text{Trec}(a, (ia, \text{Load})) \mid trecs \rangle, \text{Proc}(ia, rf, prog)) \\ & \quad \text{if } prog[ia] = r := \text{Load}(r_1) \text{ and } a = rf[r_1] \\ \rightarrow & \text{ Sys}(\langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Sh}, R(\epsilon))) \mid m, in, out, trecs \rangle, \text{Proc}(ia+1, rf[r := v], prog)) \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Sh-Rep-And-Send-Sh-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Sh}-\text{rep}, a, v) \odot in, out, \text{Trec}(a, (id_k, \text{Sh}-\text{req})) \mid trecs \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Sh}, R(id_k))) \mid m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_k, \text{Sh}-\text{rep}, a, v), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Unexpected-Sh-Rep-With-Suspended-Store Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Sh}-\text{rep}, a, v) \odot in, out, \text{Trec}(a, (ia, \text{Store})) \mid trecs \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Sh}, R(\epsilon))) \mid m, in, out, \text{Trec}(a, (ia, \text{Store})) \mid trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Unexpected-Sh-Rep-With-Suspended-Ex-Req Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Sh}-\text{rep}, a, v) \odot in, out, \text{Trec}(a, (id_k, \text{Ex-req})) \mid trecs \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Sh}, R(\epsilon))) \mid m, in, out, \text{Trec}(a, (id_k, \text{Ex-req})) \mid trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Unexpected-Sh-Rep-Without-Initiator Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Sh}-\text{rep}, a, v) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \quad \text{if } a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Sh}, R(\epsilon))) \mid m, in, out, trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

2.6.2 Ex-Reply Rules

Receive-Ex-Rep-And-Execute-Store Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Sys}(\langle id, m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Ex}-\text{rep}, a, u) \odot in, out, \text{Trec}(a, (ia, \text{Store})) \mid trecs \rangle, \text{Proc}(ia, rf, prog)) \\ & \quad \text{if } prog[ia] = \text{Store}(r_1, r_2) \text{ and } a = rf[r_1] \\ \rightarrow & \text{ Sys}(\langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, R(\epsilon))) \mid m, in, out, trecs \rangle, \text{Proc}(ia+1, rf, prog)) \quad \text{where } v = rf[r_2] \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Ex-Rep-And-Send-Ex-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Ex}-\text{rep}, a, v) \odot in, out, \text{Trec}(a, (id_k, \text{Ex-req})) \mid trecs \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, W(id_k))) \mid m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_k, \text{Ex}-\text{rep}, a, v), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Unexpected-Ex-Rep-With-Suspended-Load Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Sys}(\langle id, m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Ex}-\text{rep}, a, v) \odot in, out, \text{Trec}(a, (ia, \text{Load})) \mid trecs \rangle, \text{Proc}(ia, rf, prog)) \\ & \quad \text{if } prog[ia] = r := \text{Load}(r_1) \text{ and } a = rf[r_1] \\ \rightarrow & \text{ Sys}(\langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, R(\epsilon))) \mid m, in, out, trecs \rangle, \text{Proc}(ia+1, rf[r := v], prog)) \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Unexpected-Ex-Rep-With-Suspended-Sh-Req Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Ex}-\text{rep}, a, v) \odot in, out, \text{Trec}(a, (id_k, \text{Sh}-\text{req})) \mid trecs \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, R(id_k))) \mid m, in, out \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_k, \text{Sh}-\text{rep}, a, v), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Unexpected-Ex-Rep-Without-Initiator Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Ex}-\text{rep}, a, v) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \quad \text{if } a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a, v, (\text{Ex}, R(\epsilon))) \mid m, in, out, trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

2.6.3 Upgrade-Reply Rules

Receive-Upgrade-Rep-And-Execute-Store Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Sys}(\langle id, \text{Cell}(a,u,(Sh,R(\epsilon))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Upgrade-rep}, a, \perp) \odot \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{Trec}(a, (ia, \text{Store})) \mid \text{treCs}), \\ & \quad \text{Proc}(ia, rf, \text{prog}) \quad \text{if } \text{prog}[ia] = \text{Store}(r_1, r_2) \text{ and } a = rf[r_1] \\ \rightarrow & \quad \text{Sys}(\langle id, \text{Cell}(a,v,(Ex,R(\epsilon))) \mid m, \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{treCs}, \text{ Proc}(ia+1, rf, \text{prog})) \quad \text{where } v = rf[r_2] \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Upgrade-Rep-And-Send-Ex-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a,v,(Sh,R(\epsilon))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Upgrade-rep}, a, \perp) \odot \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{Trec}(a, (id_k, \text{Ex-req})) \mid \text{treCs} \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \quad \langle id, \text{Cell}(a,v,(Ex,W(id_k))) \mid m, \text{in}, \text{out} \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_k, \text{Ex-rep}, a, v), \text{treCs} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Upgrade-Rep-And-Send-Upgrade-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a,v,(Sh,R(id_k))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Upgrade-rep}, a, \perp) \odot \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{Trec}(a, (id_k, \text{Ex-req})) \mid \text{treCs} \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \quad \langle id, \text{Cell}(a,v,(Ex,W(id_k))) \mid m, \text{in}, \text{out} \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_k, \text{Upgrade-rep}, a, \perp), \text{treCs} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Upgrade-Rep-And-Multicast-Inv-Req Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a,v,(Sh,R(dir))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_p, id, \text{Upgrade-rep}, a, \perp) \odot \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{Trec}(a, (id_k, \text{Ex-req})) \mid \text{treCs} \rangle \\ & \quad \text{if } dir - \{id_k\} \neq \epsilon \\ \rightarrow & \quad \langle id, \text{Cell}(a,v,(Ex,R(dir))) \mid m, \text{in}, \text{out} \otimes \text{multicast}(id, dir - \{id_k\}, \text{Inv-req}, a, \perp), \text{Trec}(a, (id_k, \text{Ex-req})) \mid \text{treCs} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

2.7 Child-to-Parent Reply Processing Rules

2.7.1 Wb-Reply Rules

Receive-Wb-Rep-And-Send-Sh-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a,u,(Ex,W(id_k))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, \text{Wb-rep}, a, v) \odot \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{Trec}(a, (id_j, \text{Sh-req})) \mid \text{treCs} \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \quad \langle id, \text{Cell}(a,v,(Ex,R(id_k|id_j))) \mid m, \text{in}, \text{out} \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_j, \text{Sh-rep}, a, v), \text{treCs} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Wb-Rep-And-Send-Wb-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a,u,(Ex,W(id_k))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, \text{Wb-rep}, a, v) \odot \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{Trec}(a, (id_p, \text{Wb-req})) \mid \text{treCs} \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \quad \langle id, \text{Cell}(a,v,(Sh,R(id_k))) \mid m, \text{in}, \text{out} \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_p, \text{Wb-rep}, a, v), \text{treCs} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Unexpected-Wb-Rep-With-Suspended-Ex-Req Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a,u,(Ex,W(id_k))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, \text{Wb-rep}, a, v) \odot \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{Trec}(a, (id_j, \text{Ex-req})) \mid \text{treCs} \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \quad \langle id, \text{Cell}(a,v,(Ex,R(id_k))) \mid m, \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{Trec}(a, (id_j, \text{Ex-req})) \mid \text{treCs} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Unexpected-Wb-Rep-With-Suspended-Pushout-Req Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a,u,(Ex,W(id_k))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, \text{Wb-rep}, a, v) \odot \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{Trec}(a, (id_j, \text{Pushout-req})) \mid \text{treCs} \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \quad \langle id, \text{Cell}(a,v,(Ex,R(id_k))) \mid m, \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{Trec}(a, (id_j, \text{Pushout-req})) \mid \text{treCs} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Unexpected-Wb-Rep-Without-Initiator Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a,u,(Ex,W(id_k))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, \text{Wb-rep}, a, v) \odot \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{treCs} \rangle \quad \text{if } a \notin \text{treCs} \\ \rightarrow & \quad \langle id, \text{Cell}(a,v,(Ex,R(id_k))) \mid m, \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{treCs} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

2.7.2 Pushout-Reply Rules

Receive-Pushout-Rep-And-Send-Ex-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a,u,(Ex,W(id_k))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, \text{Pushout-rep}, a, v) \odot \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{Trec}(a, (id_j, \text{Ex-req})) \mid \text{treCs} \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \quad \langle id, \text{Cell}(a,v,(Ex,W(id_j))) \mid m, \text{in}, \text{out} \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_j, \text{Ex-rep}, a, v), \text{treCs} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Pushout-Rep-And-Send-Pushout-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, \text{Cell}(a,u,(Ex,W(id_k))) \mid m, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, \text{Pushout-rep}, a, v) \odot \text{in}, \text{out}, \text{Trec}(a, (id_p, \text{Pushout-req})) \mid \text{treCs} \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \quad \langle id, m, \text{in}, \text{out} \otimes \text{Msg}(id, id_p, \text{Pushout-rep}, a, v), \text{treCs} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Unexpected-Pushout-Rep-With-Suspended-Sh-Req Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,u,(Ex,W(id_k))) | m, Msg(id_k, id, Pushout-rep, a, v) \odot in, out, Trec(a, (id_j, Sh-req)) | trecs \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,R(id_j))) | m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_j, Sh-rep, a, v), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Unexpected-Pushout-Rep-With-Suspended-Wb-Req Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,u,(Ex,W(id_k))) | m, Msg(id_k, id, Pushout-rep, a, v) \odot in, out, Trec(a, (id_p, Wb-req)) | trecs \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Sh,R(\epsilon))) | m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_p, Wb-rep, a, v), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Unexpected-Pushout-Rep-Without-Initiator Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,u,(Ex,W(id_k))) | m, Msg(id_k, id, Pushout-rep, a, v) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \quad if \quad a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,R(\epsilon))) | m, in, out, trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

2.7.3 Inv-Reply Rules

Receive-Inv-Rep-With-Ex-Req-Suspended Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,R(id_k|dir))) | m, Msg(id_k, id, Inv-rep, a, \perp) \odot in, out, Trec(a, (id_j, Ex-req)) | trecs \rangle \\ & \quad if \quad dir - \{id_j\} \neq \epsilon \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,R(dir))) | m, in, out, Trec(a, (id_j, Ex-req)) | trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Inv-Rep-With-Inv-Req-Suspended Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Sh,R(id_k|dir))) | m, Msg(id_k, id, Inv-rep, a, \perp) \odot in, out, Trec(a, (id_p, Inv-req)) | trecs \rangle \\ & \quad if \quad dir \neq \epsilon \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Sh,R(dir))) | m, in, out, Trec(a, (id_p, Inv-req)) | trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Inv-Rep-With-Pushout-Req-Suspended Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,R(id_k|dir))) | m, Msg(id_k, id, Inv-rep, a, \perp) \odot in, out, Trec(a, (id_p, Pushout-req)) | trecs \rangle \\ & \quad if \quad dir \neq \epsilon \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,R(dir))) | m, in, out, Trec(a, (id_p, Pushout-req)) | trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Inv-Rep-And-Send-Ex-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,R(id_k))) | m, Msg(id_k, id, Inv-rep, a, \perp) \odot in, out, Trec(a, (id_j, Ex-req)) | trecs \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,W(id_j))) | m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_j, Ex-rep, a, v), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Inv-Rep-And-Send-Upgrade-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,R(id_k|id_j))) | m, Msg(id_k, id, Inv-rep, a, \perp) \odot in, out, Trec(a, (id_j, Ex-req)) | trecs \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,W(id_j))) | m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_j, Upgrade-rep, a, \perp), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Inv-Rep-And-Send-Inv-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Sh,R(id_k))) | m, Msg(id_k, id, Inv-rep, a, \perp) \odot in, out, Trec(a, (id_p, Inv-req)) | trecs \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_p, Inv-rep, a, \perp), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Inv-Rep-And-Send-Pushout-Rep Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(Ex,R(id_k))) | m, Msg(id_k, id, Inv-rep, a, \perp) \odot in, out, Trec(a, (id_p, Pushout-req)) | trecs \rangle \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, m, in, out \otimes Msg(id, id_p, Pushout-rep, a, v), trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Receive-Unexpected-Inv-Rep-Without-Initiator Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(cs,R(id_k|dir))) | m, Msg(id_k, id, Inv-rep, a, \perp) \odot in, out, trecs \rangle \quad if \quad a \notin trecs \\ \rightarrow & \langle id, Cell(a,v,(cs,R(dir))) | m, in, out, trecs \rangle \end{aligned}$$

2.8 Message Passing Rules

Message-Passing-To-Child Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & Sys(\langle id, m, in, Msg(id, id_k, cmd, a, v) \otimes out, trecs \rangle, Sys(\langle id_k, m_k, in_k, out_k, trecs_k \rangle, eu_k) | sg) \\ \rightarrow & Sys(\langle id, m, in, out, trecs \rangle, Sys(\langle id_k, m_k, in_k \odot Msg(id, id_k, cmd, a, v), out_k, trecs_k \rangle, eu_k) | sg) \end{aligned}$$

Message-Passing-To-Parent Rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Sys}(\langle id, m, in, out, trecs \rangle, \text{ Sys}(\langle id_k, m_k, in_k, \text{Msg}(id_k, id, cmd, a, v) \otimes out_k, trecs_k \rangle, eu_k) \mid sg) \\ \rightarrow & \text{ Sys}(\langle id, m, in \odot \text{Msg}(id_k, id, cmd, a, v), out, trecs \rangle, \text{ Sys}(\langle id_k, m_k, in_k, out_k, trecs_k \rangle, eu_k) \mid sg) \end{aligned}$$

2.9 Buffer Management

2.10 Discussion

Voluntary Request Issue Rules: In theory, the same voluntary request message can be issued repeatedly. In practice, when a voluntary request message is issued, we can encode this information in Trecs to prevent the same request messages being issued multiple times. Moreover, we can distinguish between voluntary request messages and normal request messages by encoding a bit information in the message format. An advantage of this is that voluntary request messages can be discarded without affecting the correctness of the protocol. We may want to do this due to control flow of message passing, or the voluntary request message is deemed inappropriate upon arrival. The protocol liveness liveness is guaranteed regardless of how voluntary messages are issued.

2.11 FIFO Message Passing

In HCN-adpt, there are two scenarios that reply messages can be reordered due to non-FIFO message passing: **Inv**-rep overtakes **Wb**-rep, and **Upgrade**-rep overtakes **ShRep**. When this happens, the reply message that arrives first (*i.e.*, **Inv**-rep and **Upgrade**-rep) cannot be processed before the other reply message (*i.e.*, **Wb**-rep and **Sh**-rep) is processed (unless some other rules are added, which will inevitably increase the number of states). In HCN-adpt, we deal with this issue by imposing circular buffer management for reply messages.

With FIFO message passing, this reordering cannot happen. Thus, the circular buffer management is no longer needed.

$$\begin{aligned} msg_1 \otimes msg_2 &\equiv msg_2 \otimes msg_1 \\ &\quad \text{if } \text{addr}(msg_1) \neq \text{addr}(msg_2) \text{ or } \text{dest}(msg_1) \neq \text{dest}(msg_2) \\ msg_1 \odot msg_2 &\equiv msg_2 \odot msg_1 \\ &\quad \text{if } \text{addr}(msg_1) \neq \text{addr}(msg_2) \text{ or } \text{src}(msg_1) \neq \text{src}(msg_2) \end{aligned}$$

FIFO Message Passing: We assume message passing is FIFO in the sense that messages that have the same source and destination are received in the same order as they are issued if they are regarding the same memory location.