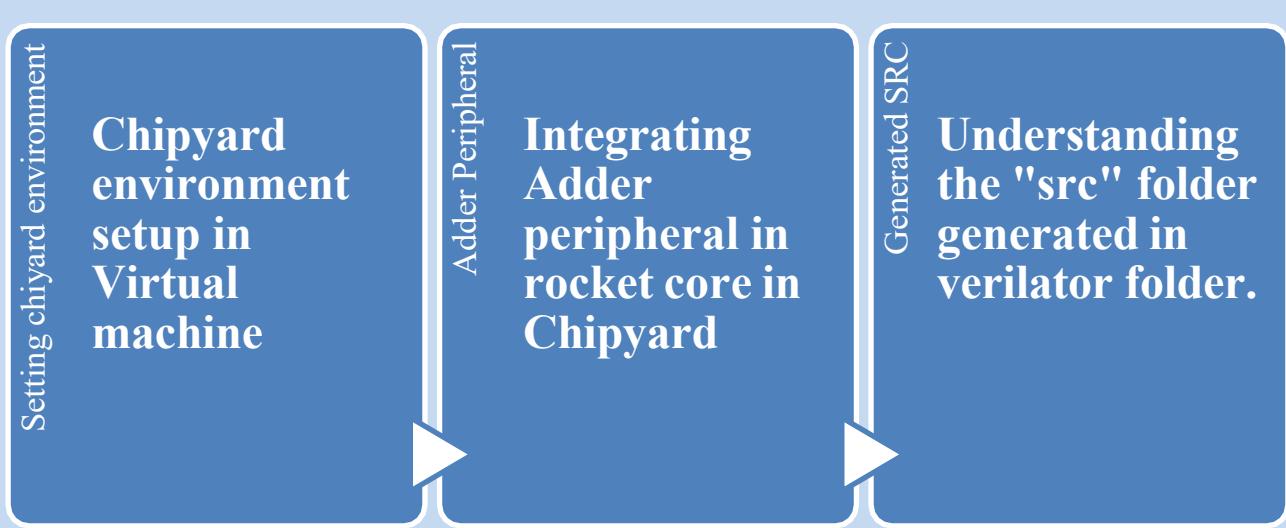


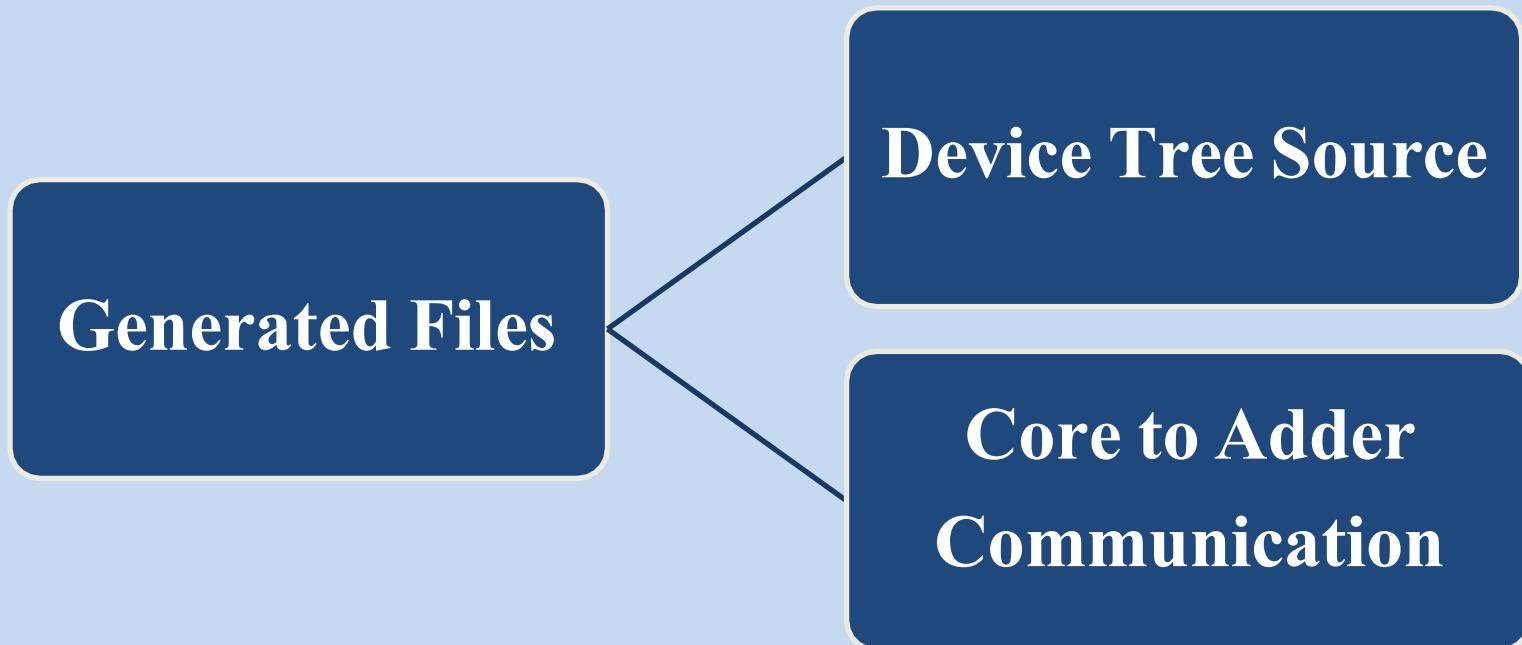
ADDER INTEGRATION IN CHIPYARD

COMMUNICATION OF CUSTOM PERIPHERAL CHIPYARD'S ROCKET CORE VIA TILELINK



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Device Tree Source

- A device tree is a tree data structure with nodes that describe the devices in a system.
- A device tree is often used to describe devices which cannot necessarily be dynamically detected by a operating system.
- It is collection of nodes and their properties, where node represents a device, in a systematic way.

Device Tree Structure and Convection

Nodes

Parent and child nodes:

Labels

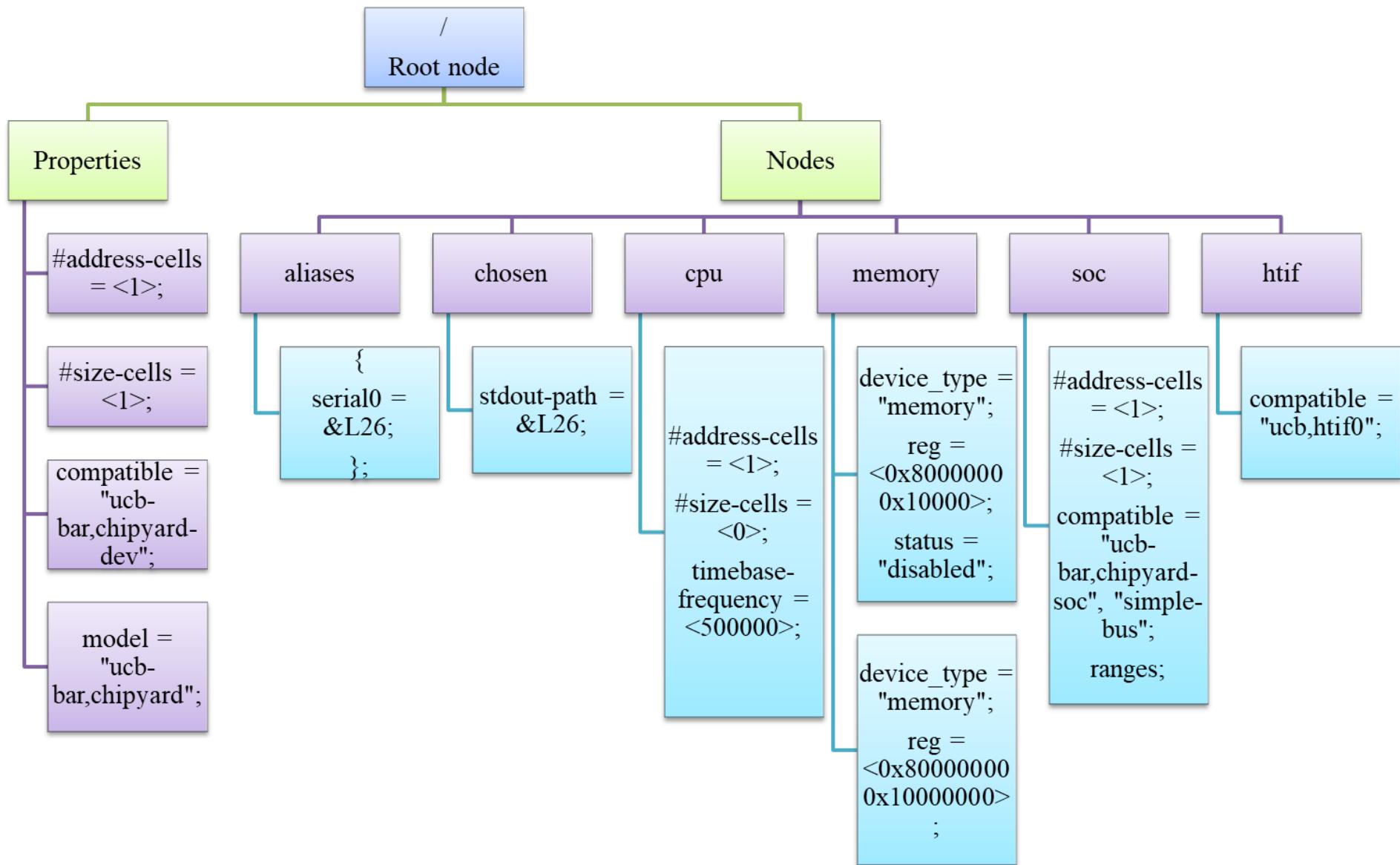
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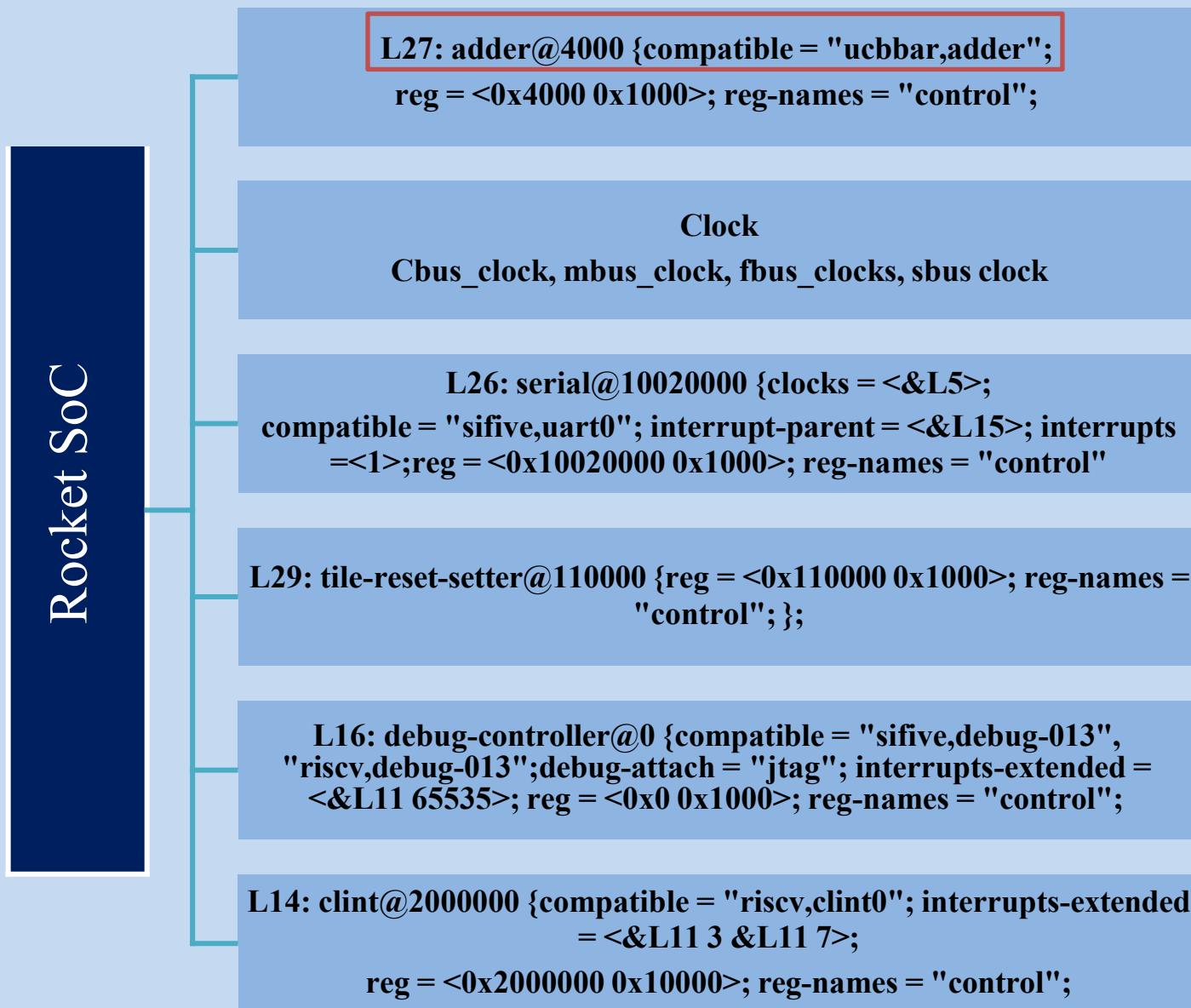
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memory@8000000 {  
    device_type =  
        "memory";  
    reg = <0x8000000  
        0x10000>;
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Node Properties:

1. Compatible
2. Model
3. Phandle
4. Status
5. #address and #size cells
6. Reg
7. Ranges



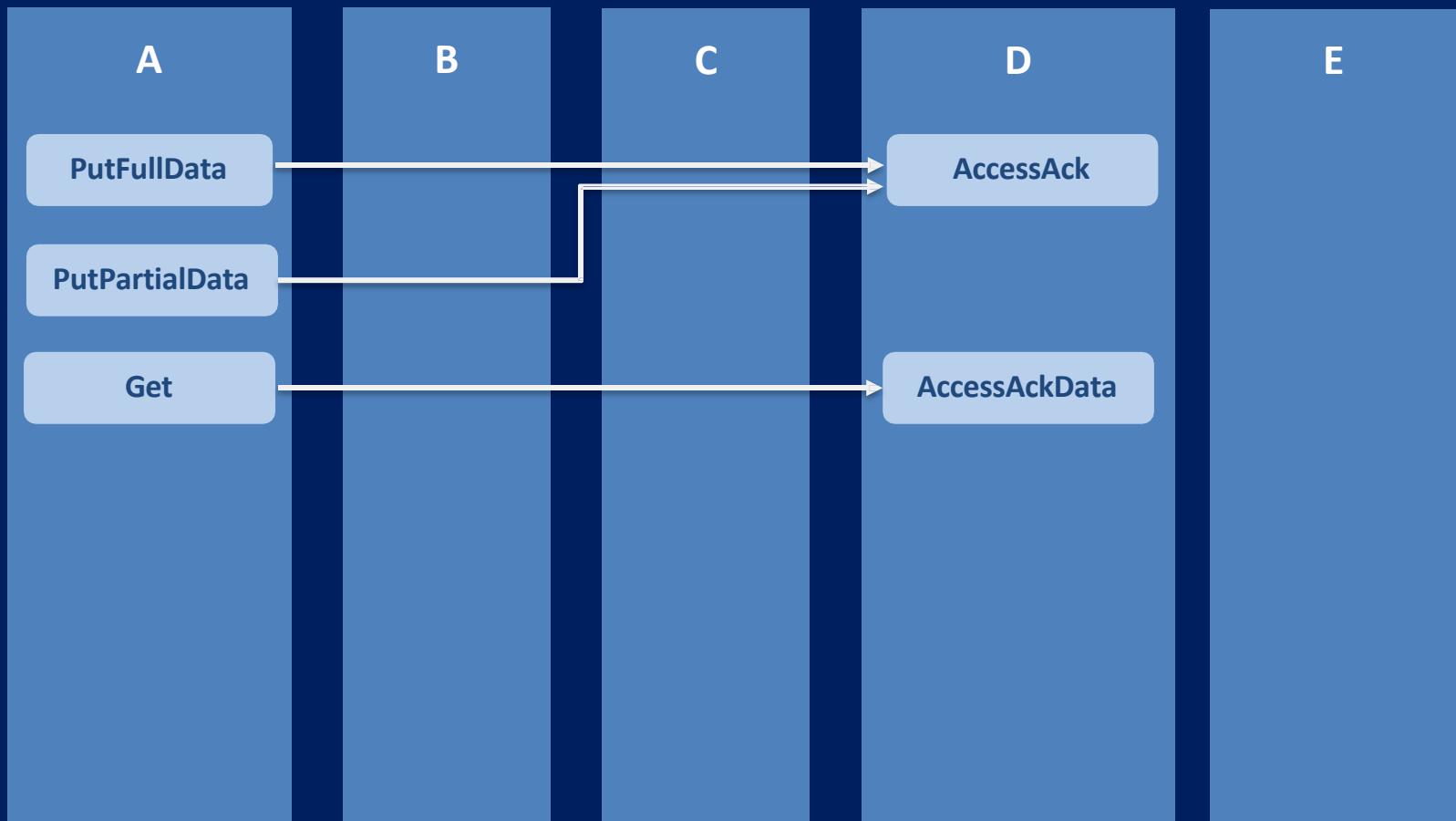
SoC Node



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Channel	Signal	Description
A	a_valid, a_ready, a_opcode, a_size, a_address, a_data	Used for basic read and write requests.
D	d_valid, d_ready, d_opcode, d_size, d_data	Used for response data from slave to master.

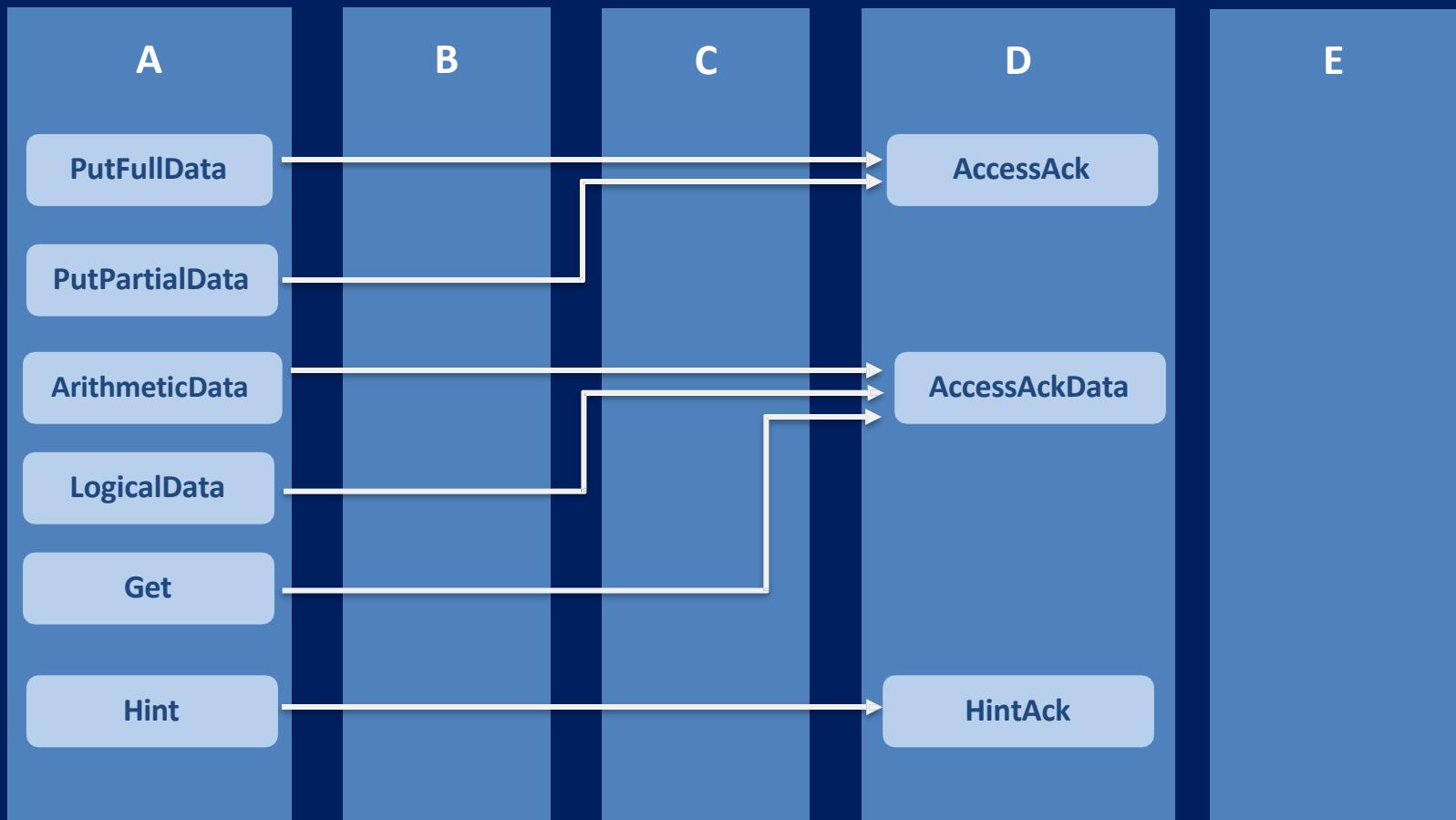
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Tilelink Uncached Heavyweight

Channel	Signal	Description
A	a_valid, a_ready, a_opcode, a_param, a_size, a_address, a_data, a_mask	Used for more complex read/write requests, including partial writes.
C	c_valid, c_ready, c_opcode, c_param, c_size, c_data	Used for voluntary releases and writebacks, typically in larger systems.
D	d_valid, d_ready, d_opcode, d_param, d_size, d_data, d_denied	Used for response data, including error signals for access denial.

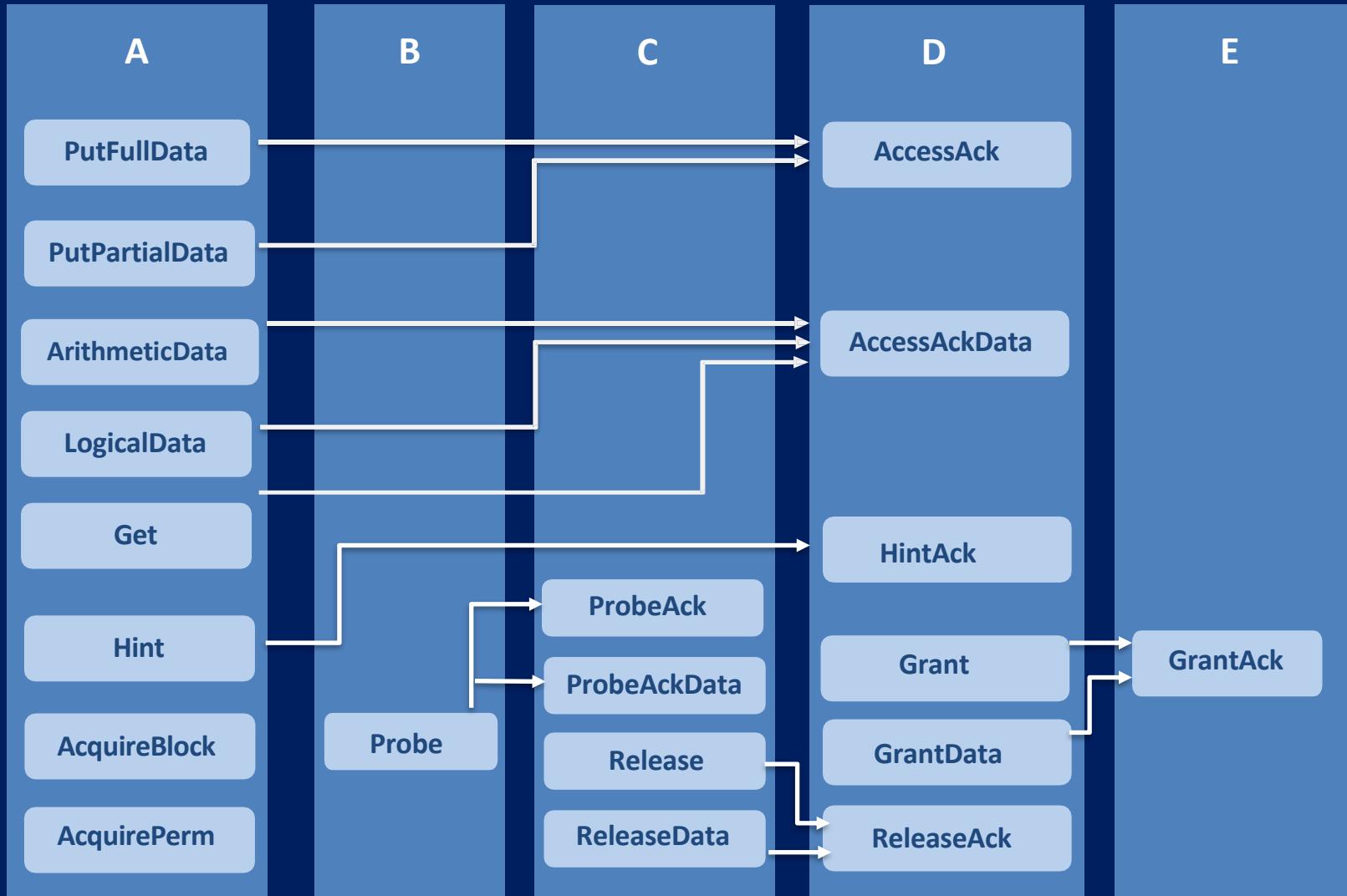
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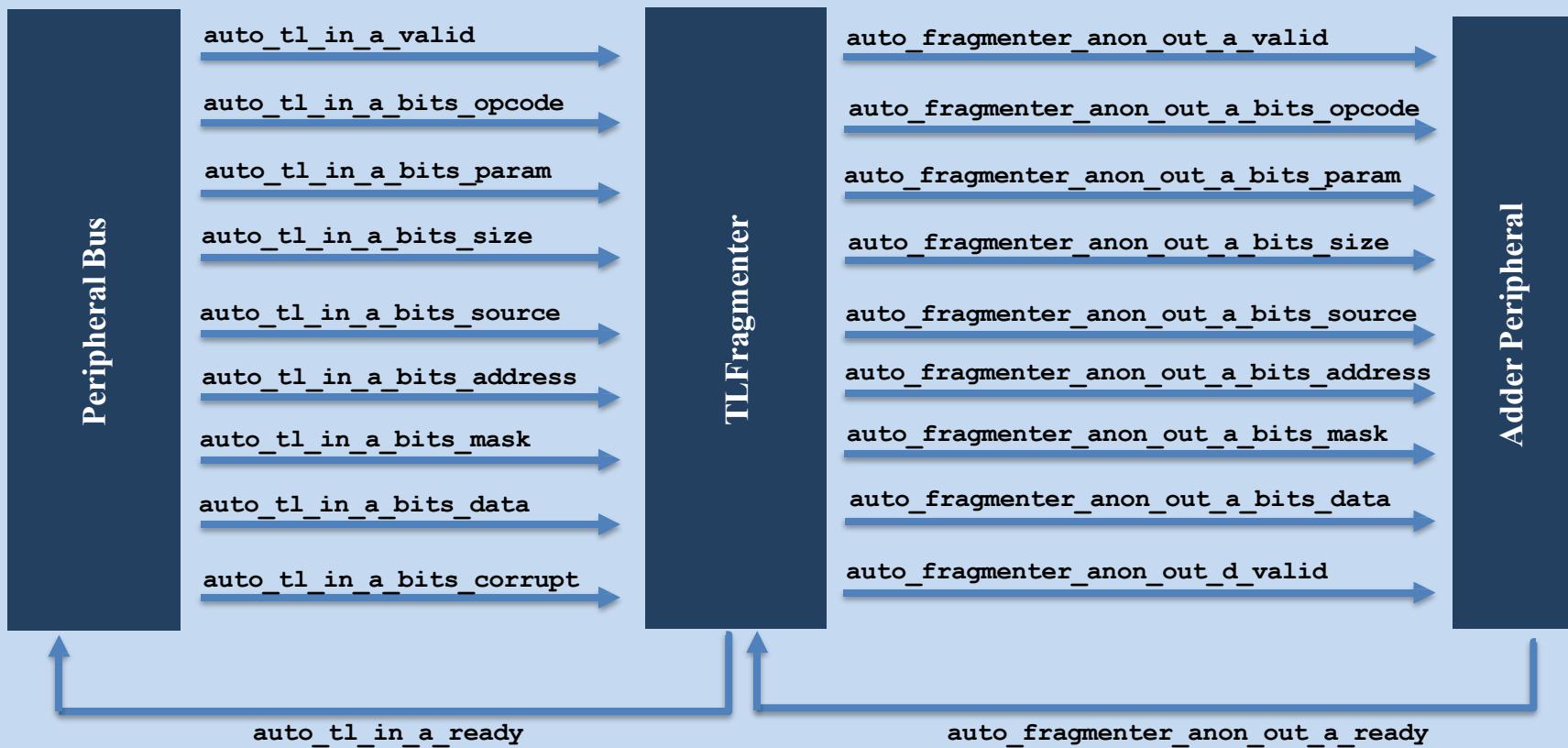
Tilelink Cached.

Channel	Signal	Description
A	a_valid, a_ready, a_opcode, a_param, a_size, a_address, a_data, a_mask, a_source	Supports all request types, including cache coherence and atomic operations.
B	b_valid, b_ready, b_opcode, b_param, b_size, b_address, b_source, b_mask	Used for probes, enabling the slave to check and invalidate caches if needed.
C	c_valid, c_ready, c_opcode, c_param, c_size, c_address, c_data, c_source	Used for release operations, allowing caches to voluntarily evict or write back data.
D	d_valid, d_ready, d_opcode, d_param, d_size, d_data, d_source, d_sink, d_denied, d_corrupt	Used for responses to requests, including error and coherence status information.
E	e_valid, e_ready, e_sink	Used for grant acknowledgments to ensure coherence.

Tilelink Cached Messages



REQUEST – CHANNEL A



RESPONSE – CHANNEL D

