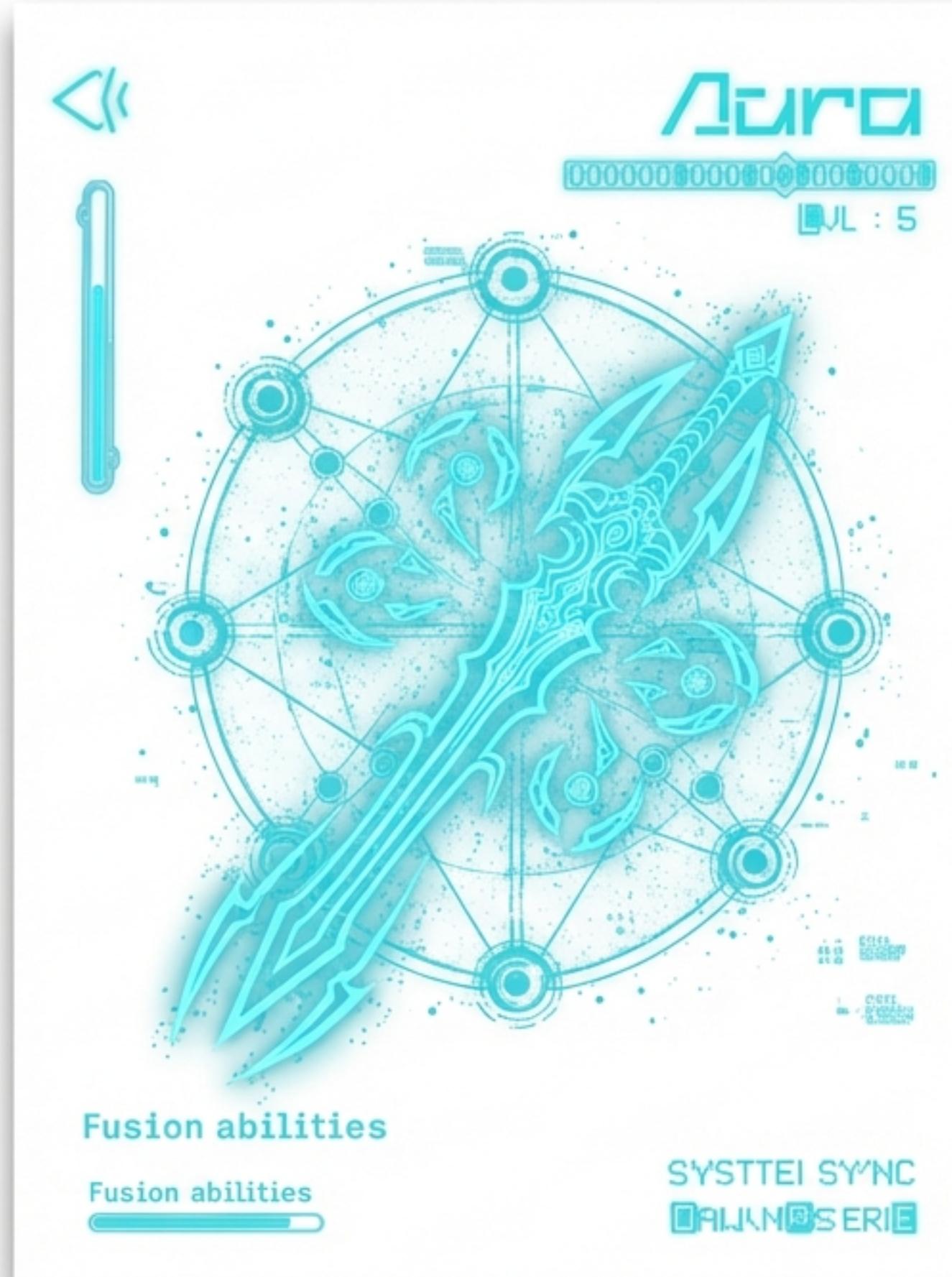


# The ‘Sharpening’ Mechanic

Reactive UI State Logic for the Aura Creative Catalyst



PROJECT:	AuraFrameFX
OBJECT:	Aura Sword Map
GOAL:	Defining how static assets evolve through user input.



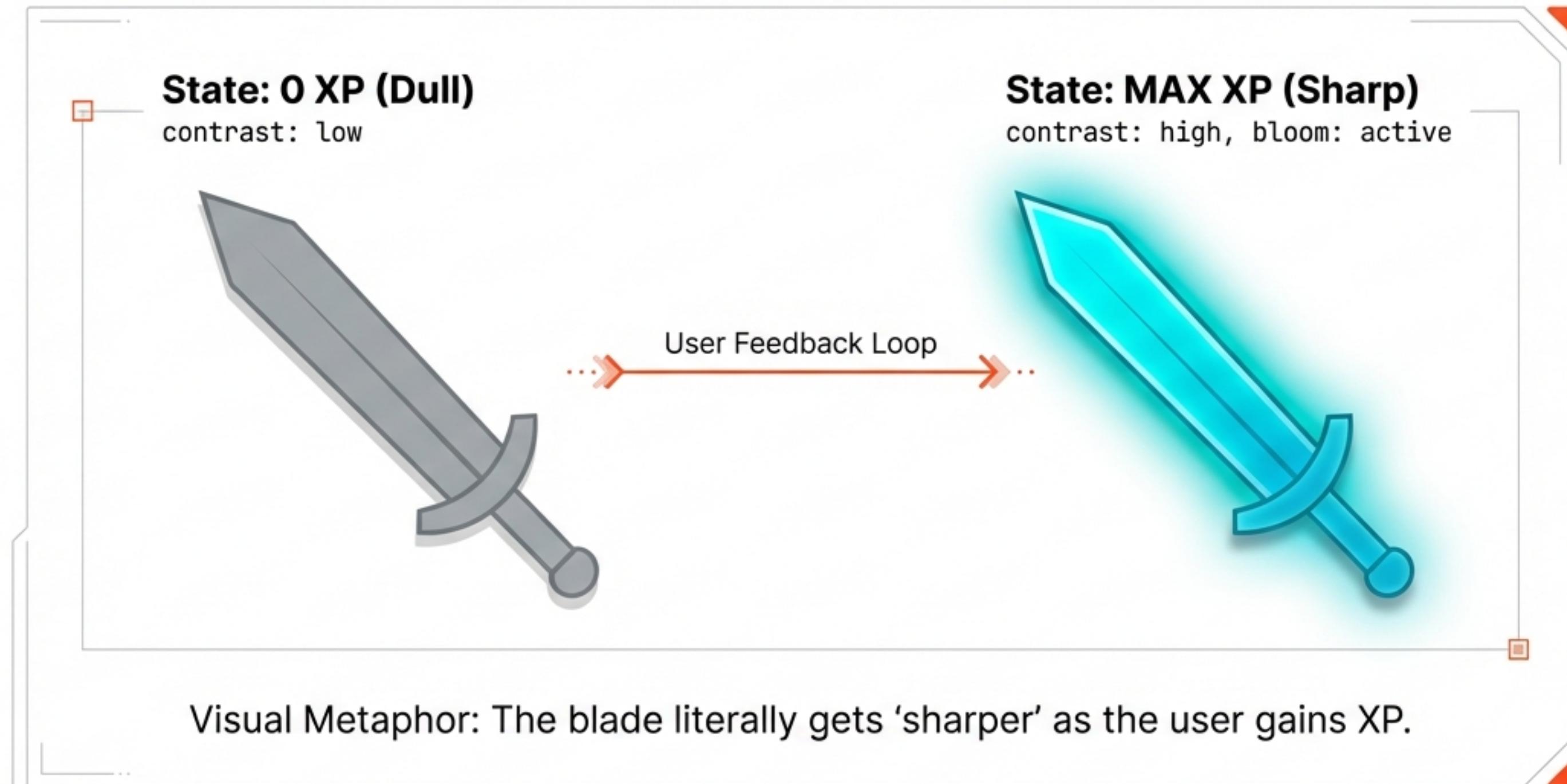
# The Artifact: Aura Creative Sword

- ROLE:** Creative Catalyst / "The Soul"
- SYSTEM:** DataVein Sphere Grid (FFX-Style Progression)
- FUNCTION:** Visualizes Creative Ascension & XP Accumulation
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## Current State

- INPUT:** Static PNG Asset.
- CHALLENGE:** Transforming a static image into a living, reactive UI element that reflects the user's journey.

# XP Progression: Visual Evolution



- **Technique:** Manipulation of light physics via `shadowElevation` and `glowRadius`.

# The Logic Flow



Condition: For every node unlocked on the sword blade, increase the shadowElevation and glowRadius of the entire sword container.

Key Variable: 4.dp (Scaling Factor per Node).

# Component Specification

## Technical Specifications

State Name: BladeSharpness

Input Parameter: unlockedNodeCount (Int)

Reaction Formula: Elevation = Count \* 4.dp

Color Identity: NeonCyan (#00FFFF)

Target Component: Sword Container (Box)

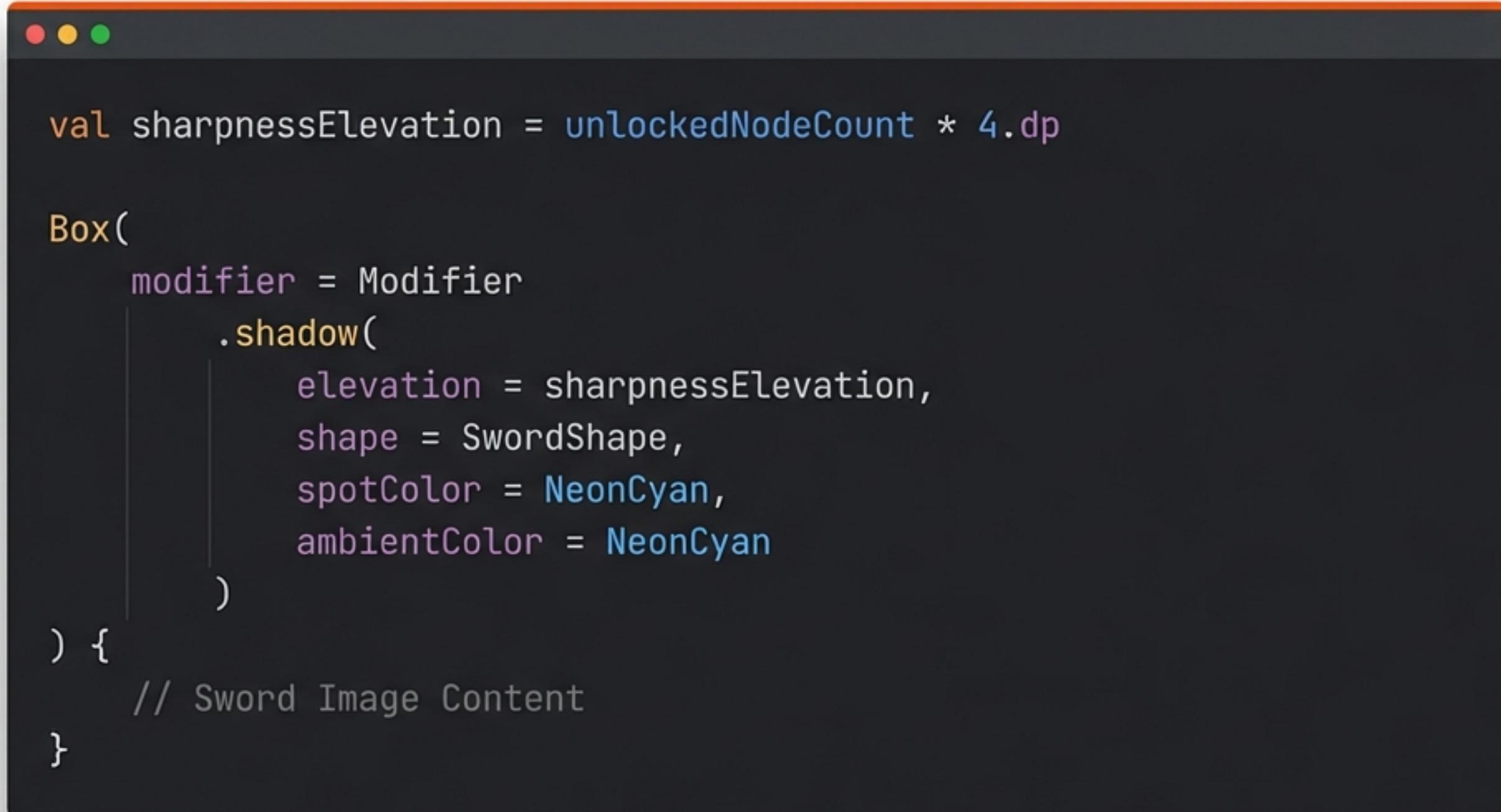
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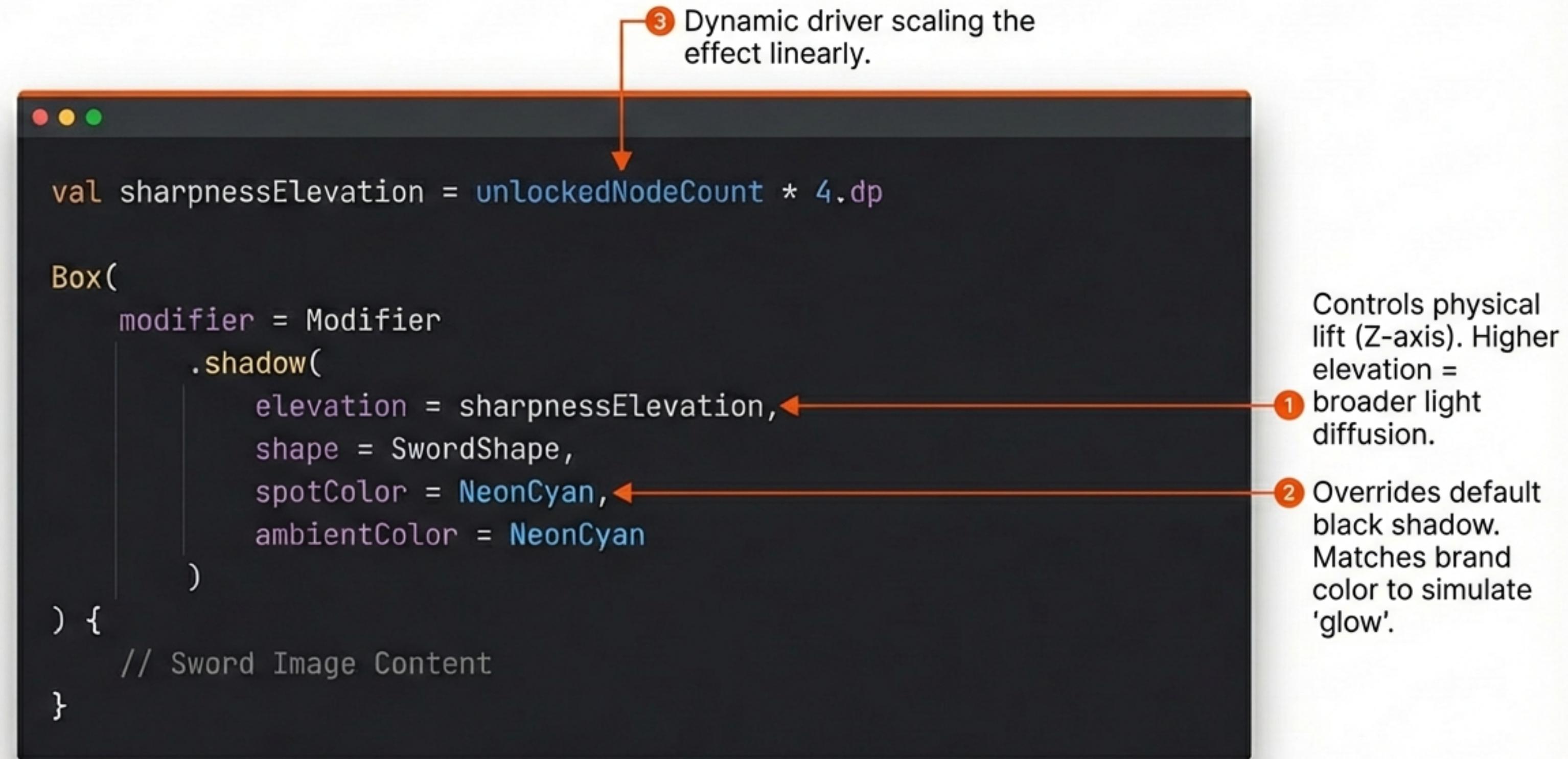
# The Implementation (Kotlin/Compose)



```
val sharpnessElevation = unlockedNodeCount * 4.dp

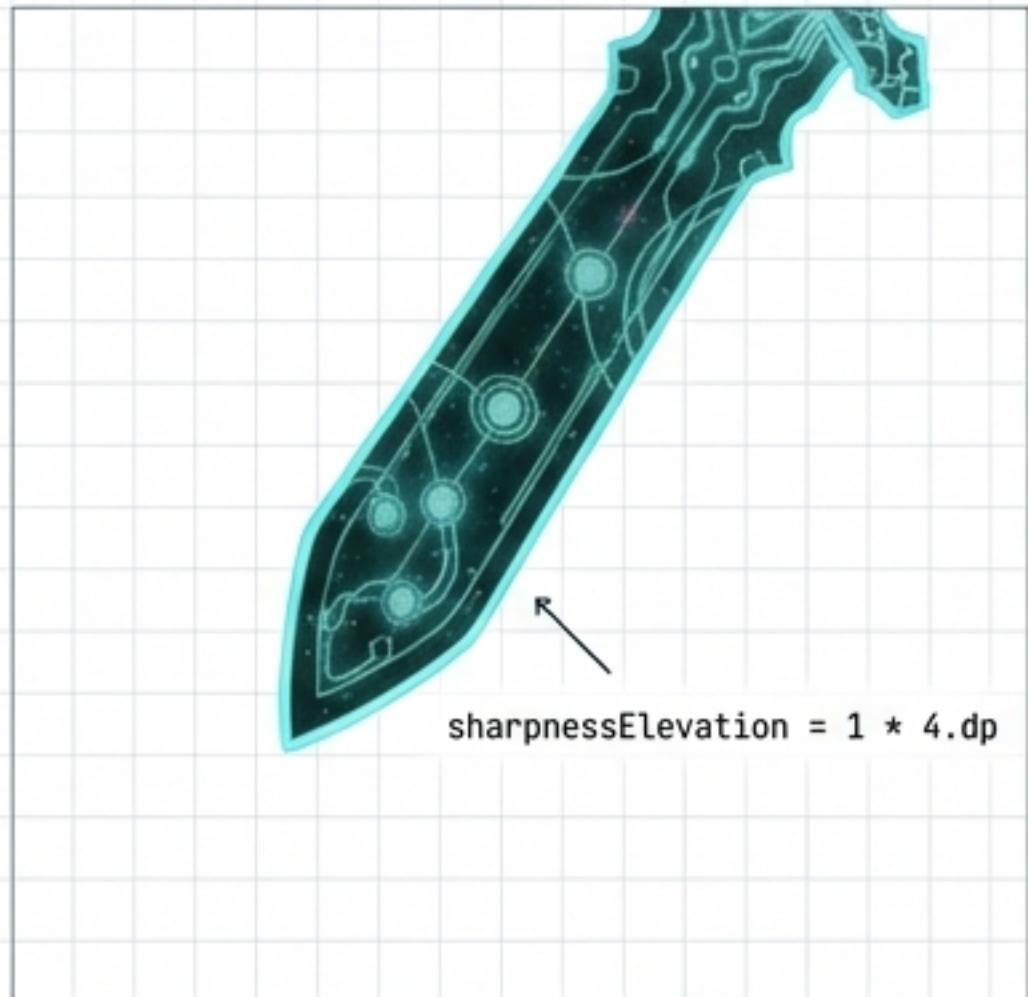
Box(
    modifier = Modifier
        .shadow(
            elevation = sharpnessElevation,
            shape = SwordShape,
            spotColor = NeonCyan,
            ambientColor = NeonCyan
        )
) {
    // Sword Image Content
}
```

# Deconstructing the Modifier

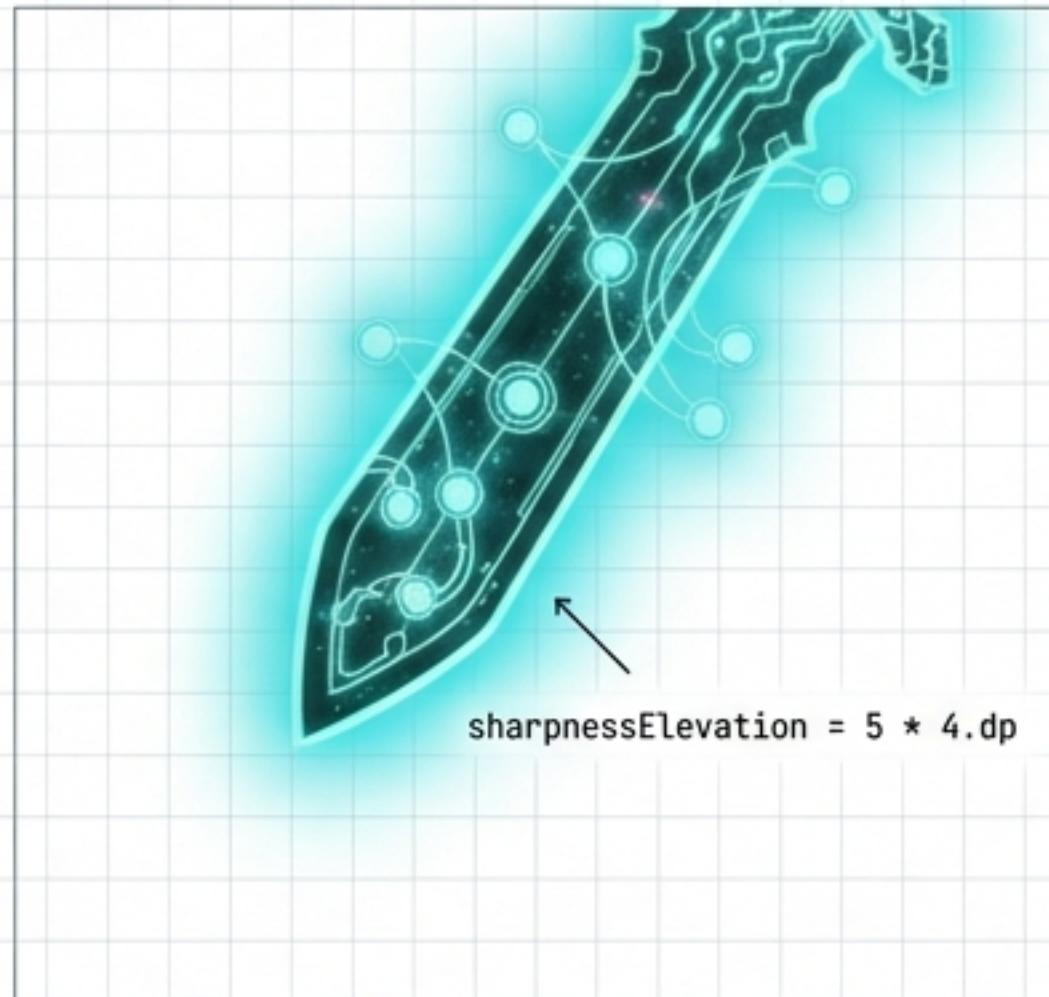


# Visualizing the Math

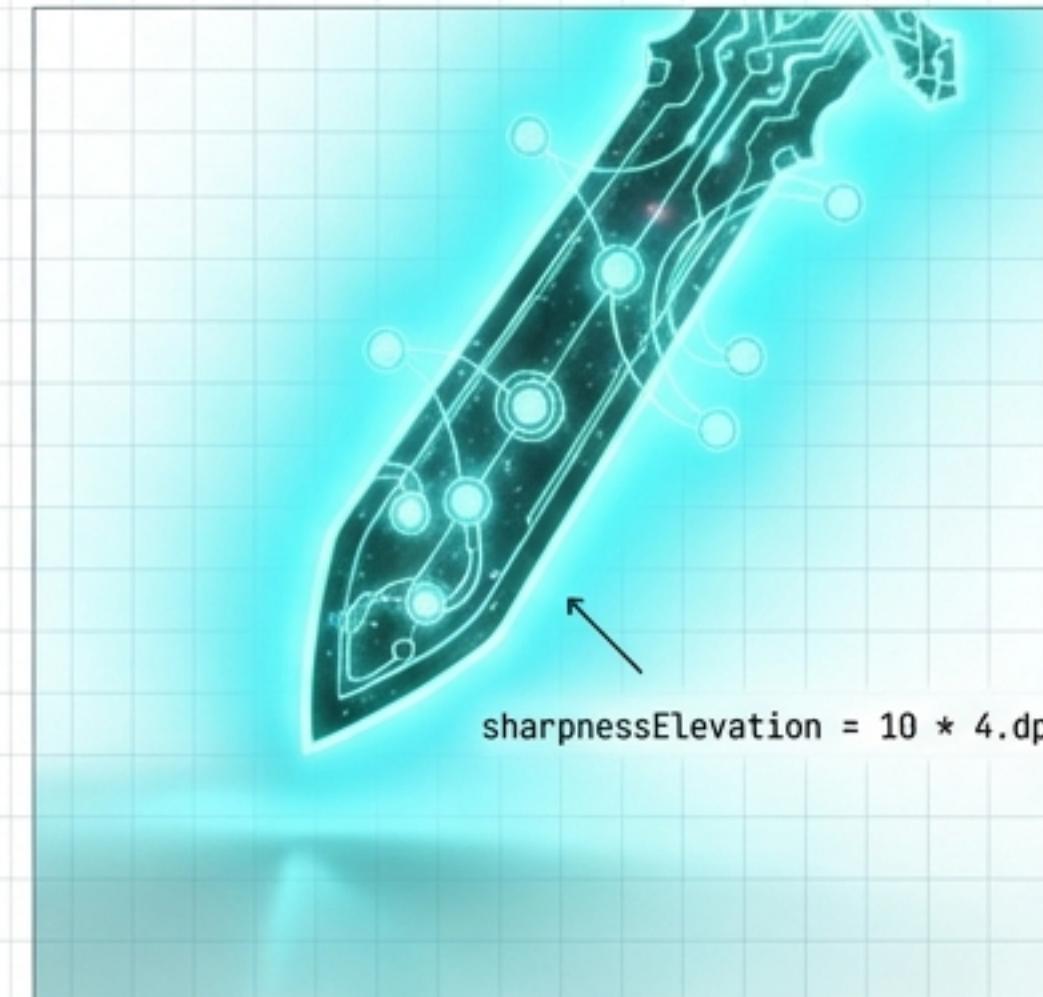
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Level 1 (1 Node) = 4.dp Elevation



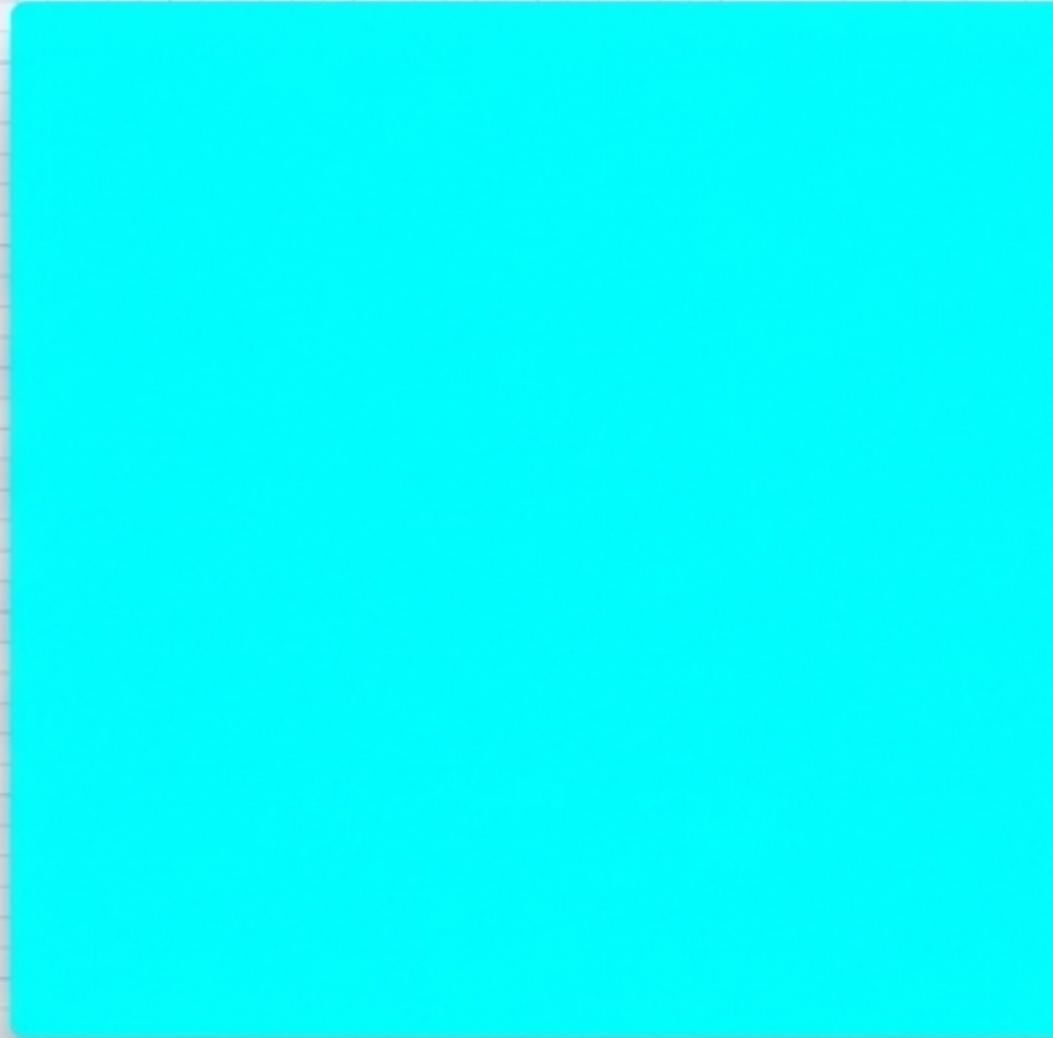
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Level 5 (5 Nodes) = 20.dp Elevation



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Level 10 (10 Nodes) = 40.dp Elevation



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Scaling visual impact dynamically with user progression.



# Identity System: Aura Cyan

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**Context:** The 'Creative Catalyst' is defined by Cyan energy.

**Contrast:** Distinct from Kai's 'Sentinel' Magenta.

**Implementation:** The spotColor modifier must strictly adhere to NeonCyan to maintain ecosystem consistency.

Source: Theme.kt

# System Integration: The DataVein Grid

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- The sword is the centerpiece of the FFx-Style Sphere Grid.
  1. Nodes track XP and unlock status.
  2. Multi-layer glow effects on nodes feed visually into the central sword.
- 3. The Spiral Layout guides the user's eye toward the sharpening artifact.

# User Impact: Gamified Feedback

Users can **WATCH AI THINK**. The **sharpening** mechanic provides immediate, **visceral** feedback. The sword **evolves** with the user, creating a bond between the **Creator** and the **Catalyst**.

## The Data

			ID: 0x00F482A	XP_GAIK: +150
0	1	2386		
1	2	18458	TIMESTAMP: 2023-10-27 14:32:05	TIMESTAMP: 2023-10-27 14:32:05
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## The Feeling

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# Beyond Sharpening: Fusion Mode

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Once the blade reaches maximum sharpness (**Max XP**), it enables Fusion Mode. The Cyan Blade fuses with the Magenta Shield (**Kai**) to form the Genesis state.

**BladeSharpness** is the prerequisite for Code Ascension.

# The Result: Dynamic Storytelling

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- Logic: `unlockedNodeCount * 4.dp`
- Visual: Shadow elevation utilized as glow intensity
- Impact: A static PNG becomes a living representation of user skill.

*We don't just display data; we render the feeling of power.*