Sound and Soundness Practical Total Functional Data-Flow Programming

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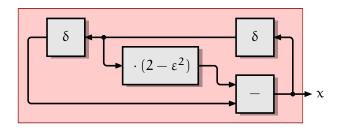
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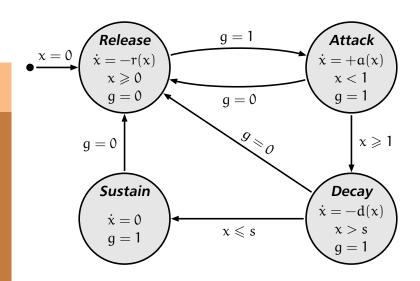
Current Status

- (Long design phase)
- Semantics & core calculus [MSFP'14]
- Prototype execution environment
 - hosted in Java
 - interpreter
 - jit-compiler to JVM bytecode

Demo







Future Vision

- configuration meta-programming
- multi-rate systems & slicing
- domain-specific type systems
- analysis tools
- backends for GPU, DSP, FPGA, . . .