Live-coding Audio in C

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JACK Audio

- Process callback delegates to a function pointer
- Passes a pointer to a preallocated memory area
- Main thread can change the function pointer

Dynamic Reloading

- ▶ dlopen(), dlsym(), -ldl
- ► Race condition: don't unload running code
- ▶ Double buffering: dl caches aggressively

Detecting File Changes

- ▶ inotify
- ▶ if go.c changes: compile it (by calling make)
- ▶ if go.so changes: make a copy and load it

Where

- performance tonight!
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