

# Verified Time-Aware Stream Processing

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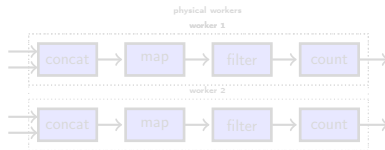
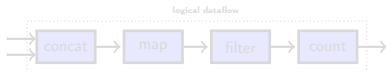
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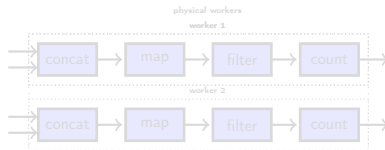
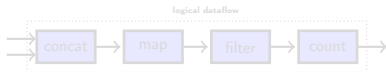
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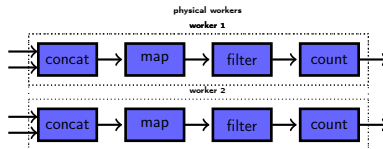
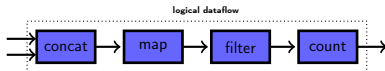
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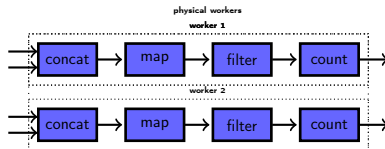
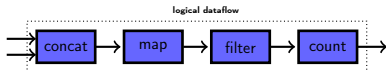
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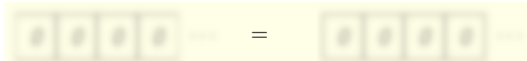
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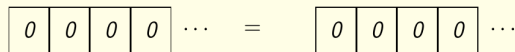
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- Recursion

```
fun lshift :: 'a list  $\Rightarrow$  'a llist  $\Rightarrow$  'a llist (infixr @@ 65) where  
  lshift [] lxs = lxs  
| lshift (x # xs) lxs = LCons x (lshift xs lxs)
```

- While Combinator

```
definition while_option :: ('a  $\Rightarrow$  bool)  $\Rightarrow$  ('a  $\Rightarrow$  'a)  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a option where  
  while_option b c s = ...
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- While rule for invariant reasoning (hoare-style):
  - There is something that holds before a step; that thing still holds after the step

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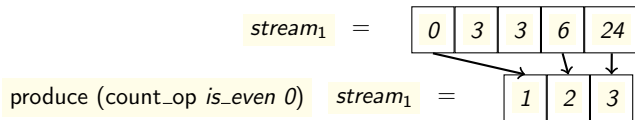
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corec count_op where count_op P n =  
  Logic (λe. if P e then (count_op P (n + 1), [n+1]) else (count_op P n, []))
```



- Sequential composition: take the output of the first operator and give it as input to the second operator.

```
definition fproduce  $op\ xs = \text{fold } (\lambda e\ (op,\ out)).$   
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# Monotone Time-Aware Streams

- Monotone: watermarks do not go back in time

**coinductive** monotone  $:: ('t::\text{order}, 'd) \text{ event llist} \Rightarrow 't \text{ set} \Rightarrow \text{bool}$  where

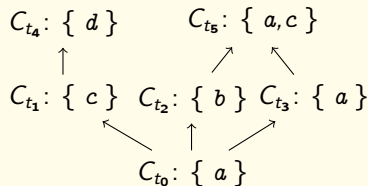
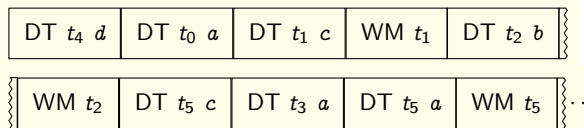
LNil: monotone LNil  $W$

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- Example:

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```

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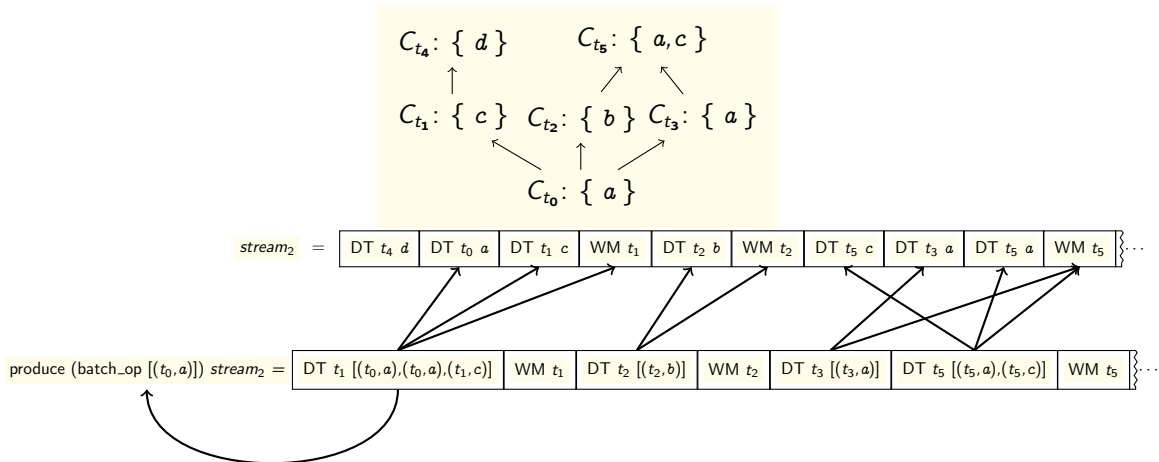
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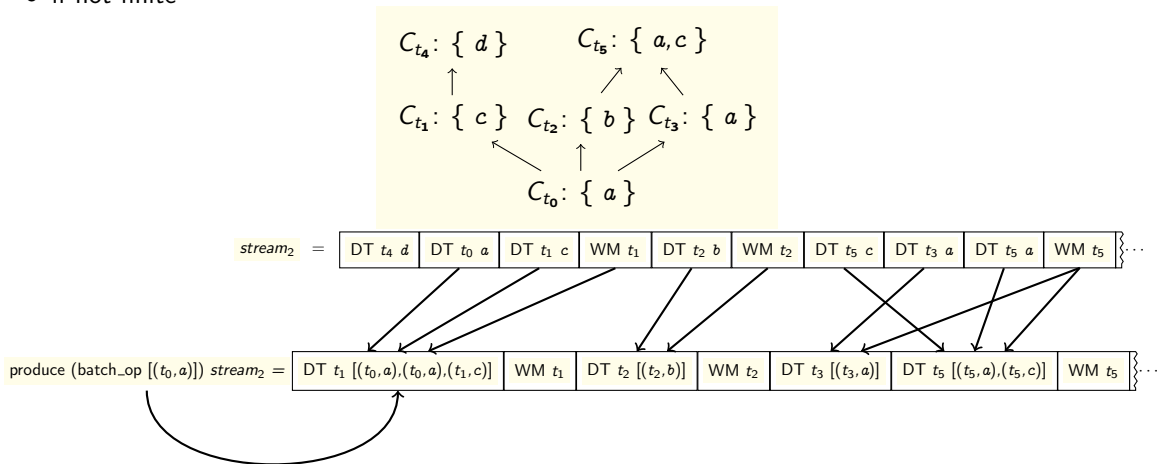
- Given a monotone time-aware stream



- Proof: lset induction, produce<sub>1</sub> induction, and generalization with skip\_op

# Batch Operator: Completeness

- Given a monotone and productive time-aware stream
- if not finite



- Proof: induction over the position (nat) of the element in the input, and soundness of `batch_op`



# Batch Operator: Monotone and productive preservation

- The operators must preserve monotone and productive, so we can compose it with something that needs these properties!

$$\text{monotone } lxs \ W \longrightarrow \text{monotone } (\text{produce } (\text{batch\_op } buf) \ lxs) \ W \quad (1)$$

$$\text{productive } lxs \longrightarrow \text{productive } (\text{produce } (\text{batch\_op } buf) \ lxs) \quad (2)$$

- Proof: coinduction up to congruence

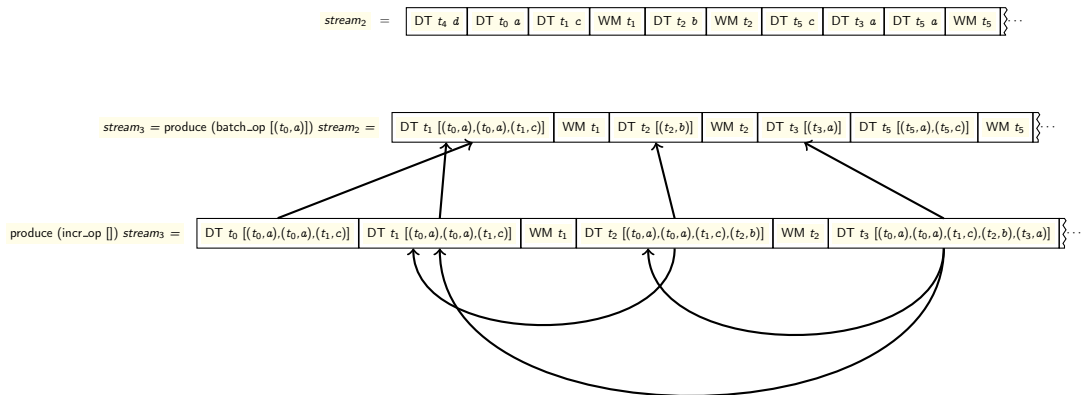
# Building Blocks: Incremental Operator

- Incremental computations
- `incr_op` : produces accumulated batches of accumulated data

`corec incr_op where`

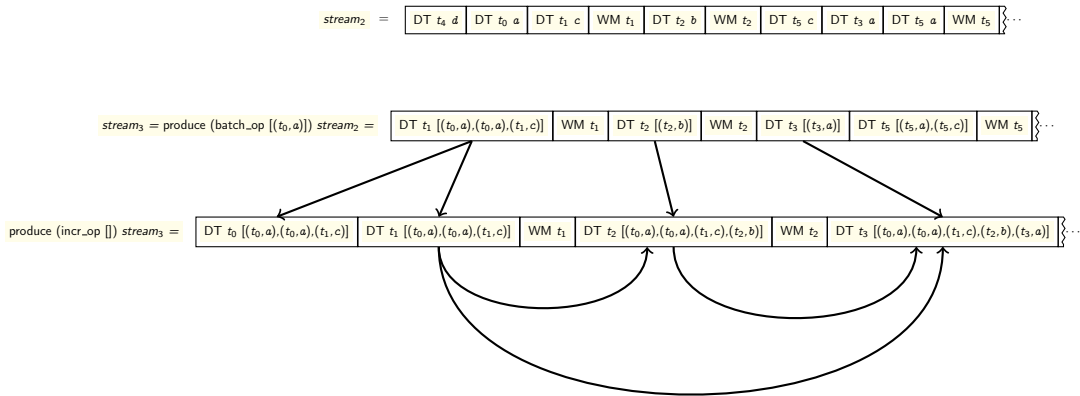
```
incr_op buf = Logic ( $\lambda$  ev. case ev of DT wm batch  $\Rightarrow$   
  let out = map ( $\lambda$ t. DT t (buf @ batch)) (remdups (map fst batch))  
  in (incr_op (buf @ batch), out)  
| WM wm  $\Rightarrow$  (incr_op buf, [WM wm]))
```

# Incremental Operator: Soundness



- Proof: `produce1` induction, and generalization with `skip_op`

# Incremental Operator: Completeness



- Proof: induction over the position (nat) of the element in the input

# Incremental Operator: Monotone and productive preservation

$$\text{monotone } lxs \ W \longrightarrow \text{monotone } (\text{produce } (\text{incr\_op } []) \ lxs) \ W \quad (3)$$

$$\text{productive } lxs \longrightarrow \text{productive } (\text{produce } (\text{incr\_op } []) \ lxs) \quad (4)$$

- Proof: coinduction up to congruence

- `batch_op` and `incr_op` can be composed

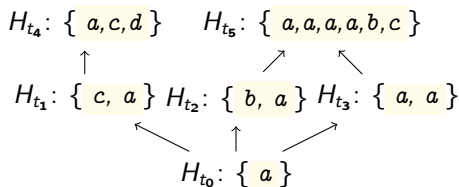
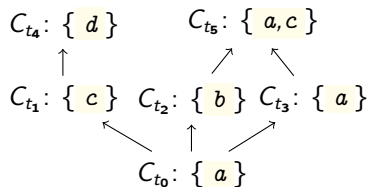
**definition**  $\text{incr\_batch\_op } buf1 \text{ } buf2 = \text{comp\_op } (\text{batch\_op } buf1) (\text{incr\_op } buf2)$

- Soundness, completeness, and monotone and productive preservation

## Case Study

# Histogram

- A histogram count the elements of a collection
- Incremental histogram: timestamps smaller or equal
- $H_{t_5} = C_{t_0} + C_{t_1} + C_{t_2} + C_{t_3} + C_{t_4}$
- paths to  $t_5$ :  $\{t_0, t_2\}$  and  $\{t_0, t_3\}$





# Histogram Operator

```
corec map_op where map_op f = Logic ( $\lambda$  ev. case ev of  
  WM wm  $\Rightarrow$  (map_op f, [WM wm]) | DT t d  $\Rightarrow$  (map_op f, [DT t (f t d)]))
```

```
definition incr_coll t xs = mset ...
```

```
definition incr_hist_op buf1 buf2 =  
  comp_op (incr_batch_op buf1 buf2) (map_op incr_coll)
```

# Histogram Operator: Soundness, Completeness, Monotone and Productive Preservation

- Given a monotone and productive time-aware stream

$$\text{stream}_2 = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \text{DT } t_4 \ d & \text{DT } t_0 \ a & \text{DT } t_1 \ c & \text{WM } t_1 & \text{DT } t_2 \ b & \text{WM } t_2 & \text{DT } t_5 \ c & \text{DT } t_3 \ a & \text{DT } t_5 \ a & \text{WM } t_5 \\ \hline \end{array} \dots$$

$$\text{produce}(\text{incr\_hist\_op} \ [] \ []) \ \text{stream}_2 = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \text{DT } t_0 \ (\text{mset } [a]) & \text{DT } t_1 \ (\text{mset } [a, c]) & \text{WM } t_1 & \text{DT } t_2 \ (\text{mset } [a, b]) & \text{WM } t_2 & \text{DT } t_3 \ (\text{mset } [a, a]) & \text{DT } t_5 \ (\text{mset } [a, a, a, b, c]) & \text{WM } t_5 \\ \hline \end{array} \dots$$

- Proof: soundness, completeness, monotone and productive preservation of `incr_batch_op`

# Efficient Histogram Operator

- Efficient histogram operator `incr_batch_op'` for timestamp in total order
  - State of the operator: last computed histogram, and buffer of newly accumulated data
- Equivalent `incr_batch_op` only for monotone time-aware stream (equivalence relation)

- Use the `sum` type to represent two stream as one
- Partial order for the `sum` : left compares with left, right compares with right
- Defined using `incr_batch_op`
- Soundness, Completeness, Monotone
  - WIP: Productive

## Next Steps

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- Feedback loop
- Exit argument
- Connect to the Isabelle-LLVM refinement framework

Questions, comments and suggestions