Verified Time-Aware Stream Processing

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Introduction

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Preliminaries

Isabelle/HOL

- Classical higher-order logic (HOL): Simple Typed Lambda Calculus + (Hilbert) axiom of choice + axiom of infiity + rank-1 polymorphism
- Isabelle: A generic proof assistant



- Isabelle/HOL: Isabelle's flavor of HOL
- All functions in Isabelle/HOL must be total

• Datatypes and Codatatypes

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Isabelle/HOL: Recursion and While Combinator

Recursion

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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 \text{ option where} while_option b \in S = \dots
```

- 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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| concat lxs = case lxs of LNil \Rightarrow LNil | LCons xs lxs' \Rightarrow lshift xs (lconcat lxs')
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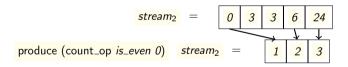
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Operators: Count

• Example:

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

 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).
let (op', out') = \text{apply } op \ e \ \text{in} \ (op', out @ out')) \ xs \ (op, [])
corec comp_op where
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Time-Aware Operators

Time-Aware Streams

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 - Cycles
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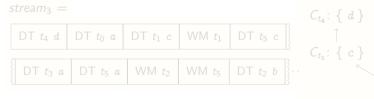
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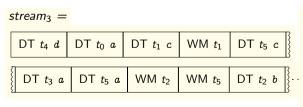


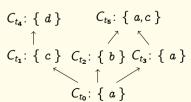
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Building Blocks: Batch Operator

Batch Operator: Soundness

Batch Operator: Completeness

- Uses soundness of batch_op
- Proof by induction over n

```
mono_prod lxs\ W \longrightarrow (\exists i\ d.\ \text{enat}\ i < \text{llength}\ lxs \land \text{lnth}\ lxs\ i = \text{DT}\ t\ d \land n = \text{Suc}\ i) \lor n = 0 \land t \in \text{set\_t}\ buf \longrightarrow (\forall t' \in \text{set\_t}\ buf.\ \text{lfinite}\ lxs \lor \exists wm \ge t'\ .\ \text{WM}\ wm \in \text{lset}\ lxs) \longrightarrow \exists wm\ batch.\ \text{DT}\ wm\ batch \in \text{lset}\ (\text{produce}\ (\text{batch\_op}\ buf)\ lxs) \land t \in \text{set\_t}\ batch \lor (\forall k \in \{n\ ..< \text{the\_enat}\ (\text{llength}\ lxs)\}\ .\ \neg\ (\exists t' \ge t.\ \text{lnth}\ lxs\ k = \text{WM}\ t')) \land \text{lfinite}\ lxs}  (1)
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Batch Operator: Monotone

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Building Blocks: Incremental Operator

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Compositional Reasoning

Case Study

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Questions, comments and suggestions