## Verified Time-Aware Stream Processing

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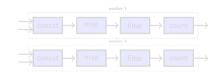
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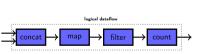
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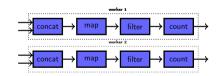
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#### **Preliminaries**

# Isabelle/HOL

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



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

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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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- Corec:

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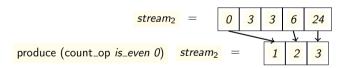
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#### Operators: Count

#### • Example:

corec count\_op where count\_op P n = Logic ( $\lambda e$ . 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.

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definition fproduce op \ xs = fold \ (\lambda e \ (op, out).
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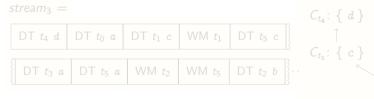
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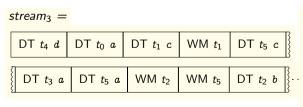


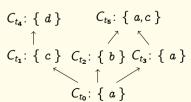
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### Building Blocks: Batch Operator

### Batch Operator: Soundness

#### Batch Operator: Completeness

- Uses soundness of batch\_op
- Proof by induction over n

```
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### Batch Operator: Monotone

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# Case Study

## Histogram

### Histogram: Soundness

### Histogram: Completeness

#### Histogram: Monotone

## Histogram: Productive

# Efficient Histogram

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#### Join

Join: Soundness

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Questions, comments and suggestions