Verified Time-Aware Stream Processing

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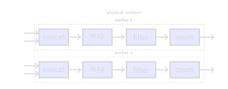
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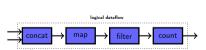


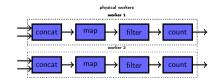


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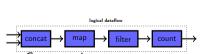


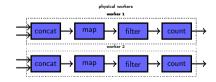


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Preliminaries

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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 \text{ c } 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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Lazy Lists Processors

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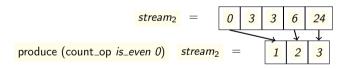
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Operators: Count

• 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, [])
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Time-Aware Streams

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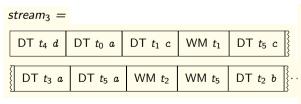


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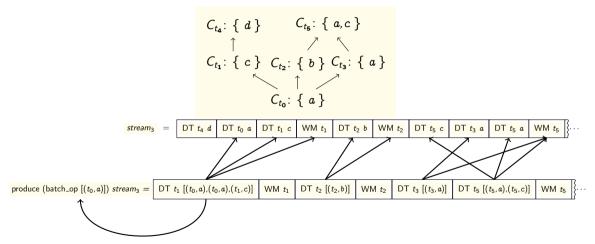
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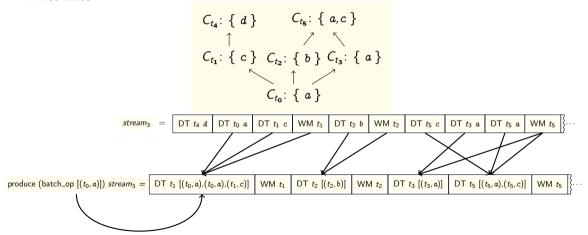
Batch Operator: Soundness

• Given a monotone time-aware stream



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

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Batch Operator: Monotone and productive preservation

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

monotone
$$lxs\ W \longrightarrow monotone (produce (batch_op buf) lxs) W$$
 (1)

productive
$$lxs \longrightarrow productive (produce (batch_op $buf) lxs)$ (2)$$

Proof: coinduction up to congruence

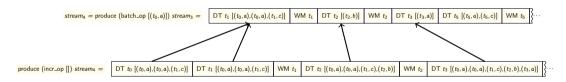
Building Blocks: Incremental Operator

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

```
corec incr_op where incr_op buf = \text{Logic } (\lambda \ ev. \ \text{case } ev \ \text{of DT} \ wm \ batch \Rightarrow let out = \text{map } (\lambda t. \ \text{DT} \ t \ (buf @ batch)) \ (\text{remdups } (\text{map fst } batch)) in (incr_op (buf @ batch), out) | WM wm \Rightarrow (\text{incr_op } buf, [\text{WM } wm]))
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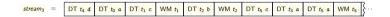
Incremental Operator: Soundness

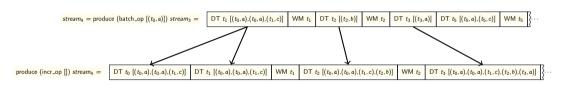




Proof: produce₁ induction, and generalization with skip_op

Incremental Operator: Completeness





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

Incremental Operator: Monotone and productive preservation

monotone
$$lxs \ W \longrightarrow monotone \ (produce \ (incr_op \ []) \ lxs) \ W$$
 (3)

productive
$$lxs \longrightarrow productive (produce (incr_op []) $lxs)$ (4)$$

• Proof: coinduction up to congruence

Compositional Reasoning

- batch_op and incr_op can be composed

 definition incr_batch_op buf1 buf2 = comp_op (batch_op buf1) (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
- $H_{t_{\rm E}} = C_{t_{\rm O}} + C_{t_{\rm O}} + C_{t_{\rm I}} + C_{t_{\rm I}} + C_{t_{\rm E}}$
- paths to t_5 : $\{t_0, t_2\}$ and $\{t_0, t_3\}$

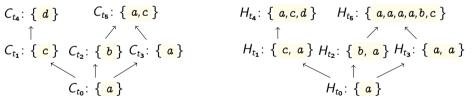
$$C_{t_{4}}: \left\{\begin{array}{c} d \end{array}\right\} \qquad C_{t_{8}}: \left\{\begin{array}{c} a, c \end{array}\right\}$$

$$\uparrow \qquad \qquad \uparrow \qquad \qquad \uparrow$$

$$C_{t_{1}}: \left\{\begin{array}{c} c \end{array}\right\} \quad C_{t_{2}}: \left\{\begin{array}{c} b \end{array}\right\} \quad C_{t_{3}}: \left\{\begin{array}{c} a \end{array}\right\}$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \uparrow \qquad \qquad \uparrow$$

$$C_{t_{0}}: \left\{\begin{array}{c} a \end{array}\right\}$$



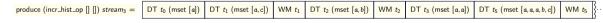
Histogram Operator

```
corec map_op where map_op f = \text{Logic}(\lambda \text{ ev. case ev of})
      WM wm \Rightarrow (map\_op f, [WM wm]) \mid DT t d \Rightarrow (map\_op f, [DT t (f t d)]))
abbreviation data_at_from_list xs t \equiv map snd (filter (\lambda (t', d) . t' = t) xs)
definition coll xs \ t = mset \ (data_at_from_list \ xs \ t)
definition incr_coll t \times s = \text{coll } x \text{s } t + \text{mset} (concat (map
  (\lambda \times . \text{ concat (map } (\lambda \ t' . \text{ coll } xs \ t') \times)) (paths (remdups (map fst xs)) t)))
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





• Proof: soundness, completeness, monotone and productive preservation of incr_batch_op

Efficient Histogram Operator

- We show a equivalent efficient histogram operator for timestamp in total order
- Equivalent only for monotone time-aware stream

```
corec incr_hist_op' where
  incr_hist_op' H buf = Logic (\lambda ev. case ev of
   DT (t::::linorder) d \Rightarrow (incr_hist_op' H (buf @ [(t, d)]), [])
   WM wm \Rightarrow \text{if } \exists (t, d) \in \text{set } buf \cdot t < wm
   then let out = filter (\lambda (t, _). t < wm) buf in
     let buf = filter(\lambda(t, -), t > wm) buf in
     let ts = remdups ((map fst out)) in
     let Hs = map
       (\lambda t. DT \ t \ (H + (mset \ (map \ snd \ (filter \ (\lambda(t', \_). \ t' \le t) \ out)))))
       ts in
     (incr_hist_op' (H + (mset (map snd out))) buf, Hs @ [WM wm])
   else (incr_hist_op' H buf, []))
```

Join

- 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

Next Steps



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

Questions, comments and suggestions