

# Verified Time-Aware Stream Processing

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  - Verification using proof assistants
    - Isabelle proofs
    - Verified + executable + efficient code
- Formalization of Time-Aware Stream Processing

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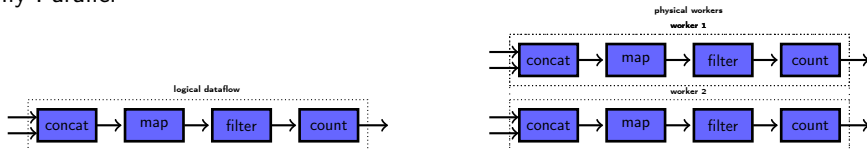
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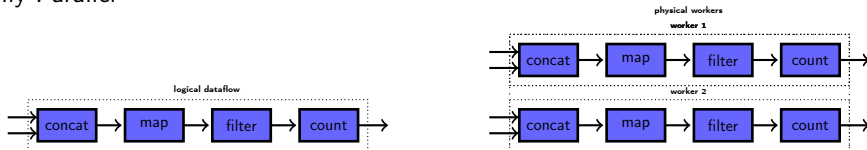


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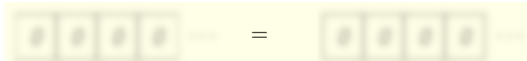
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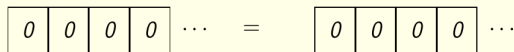
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- Recursion

```
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 = ...
```

- 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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- Coinduction up to congruence: Coinduction for Lazy list equality can be extended to compare an entire finite prefix through a congruence relation

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- But not coinduction up to congruence for free



# Lazy Lists Processors

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  - Infinite trees: applying the selector `apply` “walks” a branch of the tree

- Produce function: applies the logic (co)recursively throughout a lazy list

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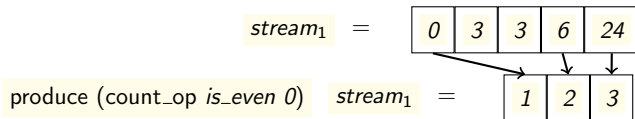
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- $\text{produce}_1$  has an induction principle based on the while invariant rule

# 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: 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  
  comp_op  $op_1\ op_2 = \text{Logic } (\lambda ev.$   
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- Generalization to partial orders
  - Cycles
  - Operators with multiple inputs

# 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

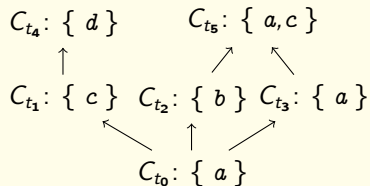
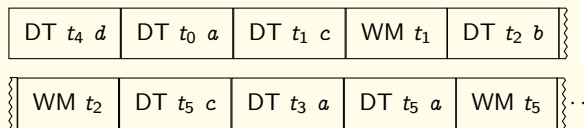
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- Example:

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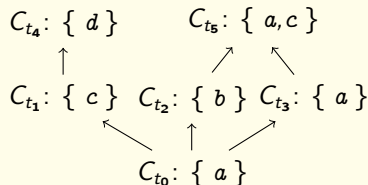
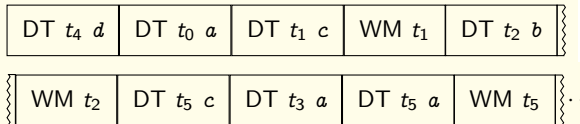
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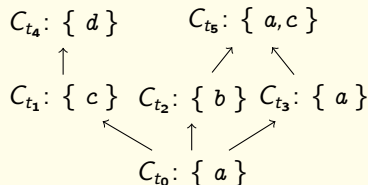
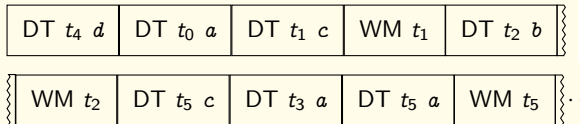
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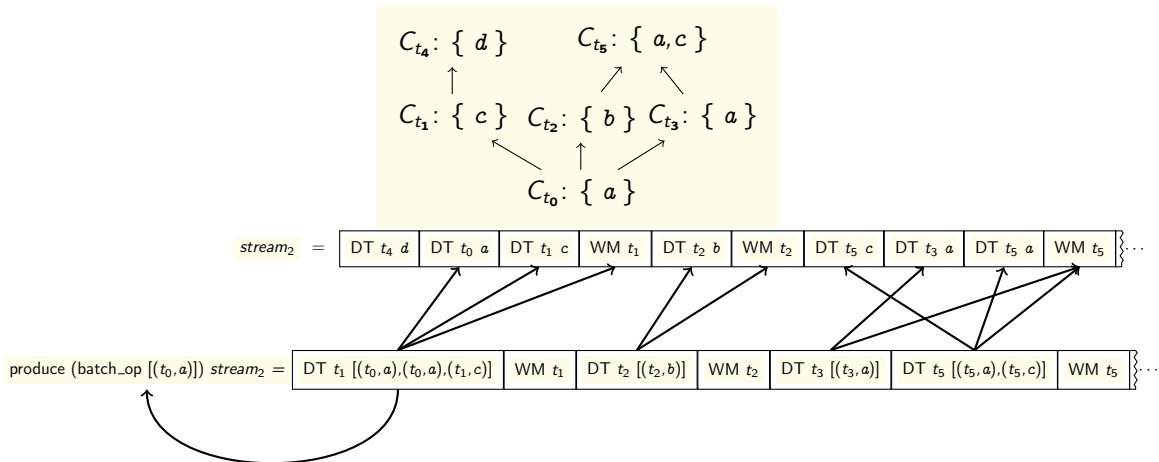
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- `batch_op` : produces batches of accumulated data

**corec** `batch_op` **where**

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batch_op buf = Logic ( $\lambda ev.$  case  $ev$  of DT  $t\ d \Rightarrow$  (batch_op ( $buf @ [(t, d)]$ ), [])  
| WM  $w_m \Rightarrow$  if  $\exists (t, d) \in \text{set } buf. t \leq w_m$   
  then let  $out = \text{filter } (\lambda(t, \_). t \leq w_m) buf$ ;  
     $buf' = \text{filter } (\lambda(t, \_). \neg t \leq w_m) buf$   
    in (batch_op  $buf'$ , [DT  $w_m\ out$ , WM  $w_m$ ])  
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# Batch Operator: Soundness

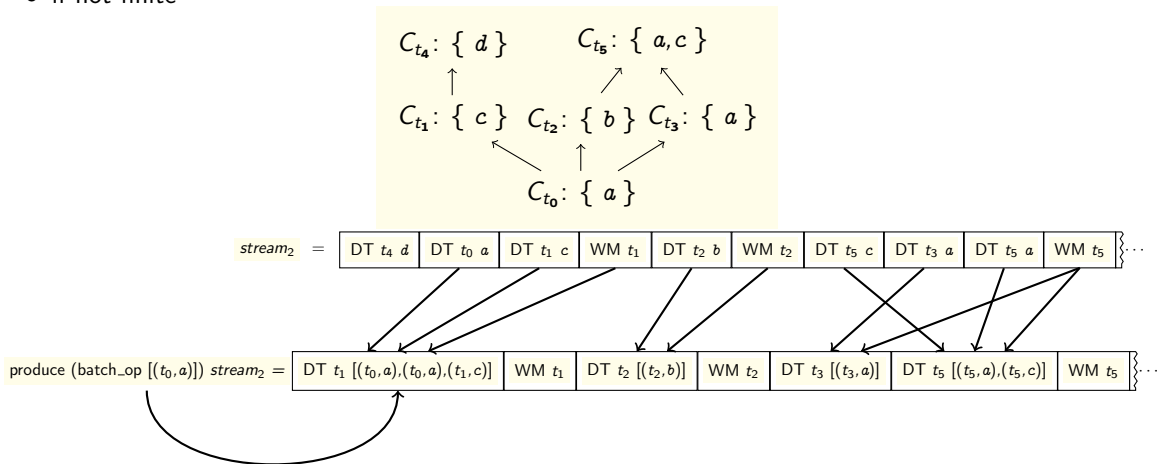
- Given a monotone time-aware stream



- 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!

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

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

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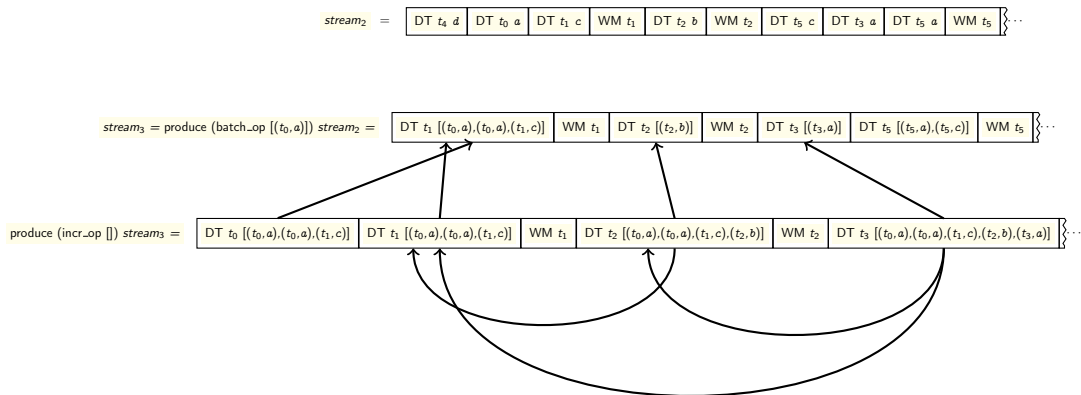
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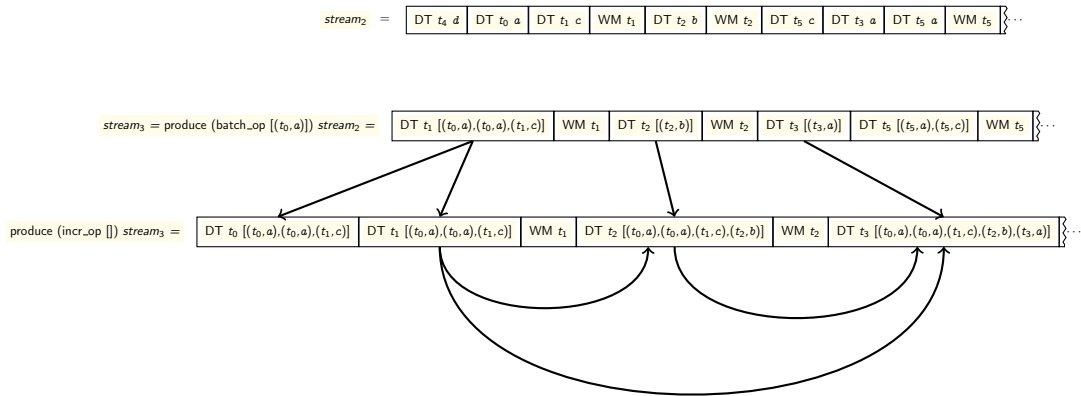
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incr_op buf = Logic ( $\lambda$  ev. case ev of DT wm batch  $\Rightarrow$   
  let out = map ( $\lambda$ t. DT t (buf @ batch)) (remdups (map fst batch))  
  in (incr_op (buf @ batch), out)  
| WM wm  $\Rightarrow$  (incr_op buf, [WM wm]))
```

# Incremental Operator: Soundness



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

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

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- `batch_op` and `incr_op` can be composed

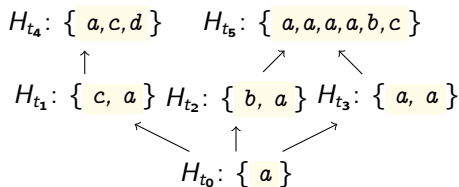
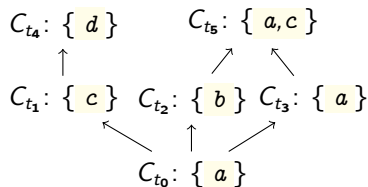
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- Soundness, completeness, and monotone and productive preservation

## 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: Correctness

- Correctness: (1) Soundness + (2) Completeness + (3) Monotone Preservation + (4) Productive Preservation
- Given a monotone and productive time-aware stream

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

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

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

# Efficient Histogram Operator

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

# Join Operator

- Relation Join
- Use the `sum` type in the timestamps to represent two stream as one
- Partial order for the `sum`: lefts and rights are incomparable
- 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