

# Formally Verified Security @ MPI-SP



## 1. Security Goal



## 2. Enforcement



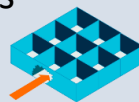
## 3. Formal Validation



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### Secure compilation of compartmentalized C code

1. Restricting scope of **UB** to compromised compartments
2. **CompCert** variant to **CHERI RISC-V** capability machine
3. Scalable machine-checked proofs in **Rocq**



[Jérémy et al, CCS'18, CSF'19, ESOP'20, CSF'22, CCS'24, ITP'25]

### Secure compilation of verified F\* code

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[Cezar et al, TYPES'22, HOPE'22, POPL'24, ICFP'25]



# FS-CASA: Formally Secure Compilation

## Against Spectre Attacks



(collaboration with Yuval and Tim)

### 1. Relative security



- compiled program doesn't leak speculatively more than what (arbitrary!) source program leaks sequentially



### 2. Building on FSLH: Flexible Speculative Load Hardening [Jonathan et al, CSF'25]



- Extending this to all main Spectre variants
- Want to implement this defense in LLVM

### 3. Testing and proving relative security



- Building new Property-Based Testing framework for LLVM and x86 (HW/SW contracts)
- Constructing machine-checked proofs in Rocq for simplified models

