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