



# Q\*cert

## A platform for specifying and verifying query compilers

### Challenges?

Precise Language Semantics  
Long Compilation Pipeline  
Query Optimizer

### What for?

Correctness guarantees  
New Languages (e.g., DSLs)  
Education

### How?

Formal Specification  
Mechanized Proof  
Code Extraction

#### Algebraic Equivalence

```
(* Selection distributes over union *)
Lemma select_union_distr q0 q1 q2 :
  sigma(q0)(q1 union q2) = sigma(q0)(q1) union sigma(q0)(q2).
Proof.
  ... (* proof omitted *)
Qed.
```

#### Functional Rewrite

```
(* Selection over union push-down *)
Definition select_union_distr_fun q :=
  match q with
  | NRAEnvSelect q0 (NRAEnvBinop AUnion q1 q2) =>
    NRAEnvBinop AUnion
      (NRAEnvSelect q0 q1) (NRAEnvSelect q0 q2)
  | _ => q
end.
```

#### Correctness Proof

```
(* Selection over union push-down is correct *)
Lemma select_union_distr_fun_correctness q0 q1 q2 :
  select_union_distr_fun q = q.
Proof.
  Hint Rewrite select_union_distr : envmap_eqs.
  prove_correctness q.
Qed.
```

