



MELTDOWN & SPECTRE FOR NORMAL PEOPLE

SPECTRE: SPECULATIVE EXECUTION

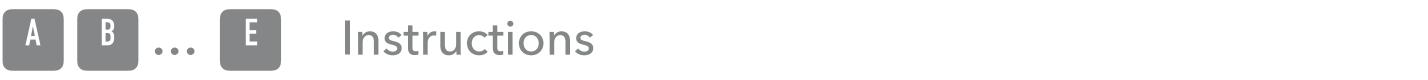










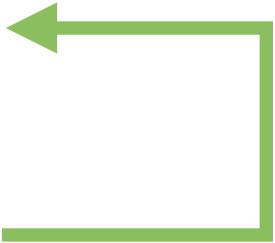




Currently active instruction



Conditional branch











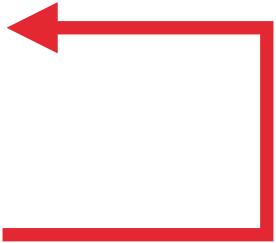




Some variable used in branch



Counter









Counter > 0?

SPECTRE: SPECULATIVE EXECUTION



Counter

B
C
C
Counter > 0?

COUNTER

Some variable used in branch

A B ... E

Instructions

A

Currently active instruction



Conditional branch

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1 Counter

