

# CS315 Computer Security Project Progress Report

## FlowSTLC: An Information Flow Control Type System Based On Graded Modality

Zhige Chen, Junqi Huang, Zhiyuan Cao

*Department of Computer Science and Engineering, SUSTech*

November 18, 2025



- **Goal:** design and implement a simply-typed lambda calculus with graded modality to enforce secure information flow (noninterference property).
- **Core ideas:** use a graded necessity  $\Box_\ell T$  on a security semiring  $\{\text{Pub} \sqsubseteq \text{Sec}\}$  to track the security requirement of information.

The project (implementation, report draft, and Lean 4 formalization) is available at

<https://github.com/nofe1248/cs315-term-project/>.

## Completed:

- Lexer and parser are implemented using ANTLR4.
- AST generation completed and integrated with parse trees.
- Complete specification of the syntax, typing rules, and small-step operational semantics of our type system.

## Ongoing:

- Type checker implementation.
- AST-based interpreter.
- Lean 4 formalization of the type system and relevant proofs: about halfway finished.

## Next Steps

- Complete type checker and interpreter implementation (2-3 weeks).
- Complete Lean 4 formalization (3-4 weeks, proceed simultaneously with the language implementation).
- Prepare a demo and evaluation: write example programs, finish the project report, etc. (1 week).

# Small Demo for Current Implementation

Figure 1: AST generation demo

```
1  fun fib : Int^Public -> Int
2  fun fib n =
3      if n <= 0 then 0
4      else (
5          if n == 1 or n == 2 then 1
6          else (fib (n - 1)) + (fib (n - 2))
7      )
8
9  fun main : Unit^Public -> Int
10 fun main = fib 10

PROBLEMS    OUTPUT    DEBUG CONSOLE    TERMINAL    PORTS
PS C:\Projects\cs315-term-project\flowstlc-compiler\target> java -jar ..\flowstlc-compiler-1.0-SNAPSHOT.jar --source ..\test\fibonacci.
BinaryExpr op=ADD
  left:
    FunctionCallExpr name=fib
      arguments:
        [0]:
          BinaryExpr op=SUB
            left:
              Identifier name=n
            right:
              IntLiteral value=1
  right:
    FunctionCallExpr name=fib
      arguments:
        [0]:
          BinaryExpr op=SUB
            left:
              Identifier name=n
            right:
              IntLiteral value=2
[1]:
  FunctionDeclaration name=main
```

## Small Demo for Current Implementation

The source code:

```
1 fun fib : Int^Public -> Int
2 fun fib n =
3     if n <= 0 then 0
4     else (
5         if n == 1 or n == 2 then 1
6         else (fib (n - 1)) + (fib (n - 2))
7     )
8
9 fun main : Unit^Public -> Int
10 fun main = fib 10
```

## Small Demo for Current Implementation

```
1 Program
2   declarations:
3     [0]:
4       FunctionDeclaration name=fib
5         parameters: n
6         type:
7           FunctionType
8             from:
9               BuiltinType kind=INT
10              level: PUBLIC
11              to:
12                BuiltinType kind=INT
13              body:
14                IfExpr
15                ...
```



# Thanks!