

# Formally Verified Security

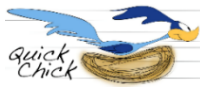
1. Security Goal



2. Enforcement



3. Formal Validation



Secure compilation against Spectre side-channel attacks

1. **Relative security**: speculation doesn't cause extra leaks

2. **Flexible Speculative Load Hardening (SLH)**, Intel CET, ...

3. **ROCQ** proofs in simplified settings [CSF'25 , CSF'26]

3. **Property-based testing LLVM SLH** against x86 HW-SW contract

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F\* proof-oriented programming language

-  **Most Influential POPL'16 Paper Award**

+ key idea now behind the main Lean verification frameworks

- **Secure compilation of F\* code, linked with unverified code**

+ machine-checked proofs using  and  **Claude**

+ [..., POPL'24, ICFP'25, ICFP'26]

- **Dijkstra monads for incorrectness** (i.e. finding correct bugs)

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