

# **Low-level Software Bounded Model Checking**

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## Introducing LLBMC



- Software verification tool
- Fully automatic
- Bit-precise
- Low-level, embedded C-code
- Focus on bug finding
- Software Bounded Model Checking

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## **Software Bounded Model Checking**



- LLBMC does verification of bounded execution traces ...
- by using loop unwinding & function inlining ...
- ... to create a directed acyclic control flow graph, ...
- ... which is converted to an SMT formula ...
- ... using the Theory of Bit Vectors for ALU operations, and ...
- ... the Theory of Arrays for memory access operations.

#### What can it verify?



- Division by zero
- Arithmetic overflow
- Invalid malloc/free
- Invalid memory access operations (load/store)
- Custom preconditions/postconditions (assert()/assume())

#### **LLBMC** architecture



Compile Inline functions, Add explicit Convert to SMT Solve and create with LLVM unwind loops memory model (QF\_ABV) counterexample Program Bounded LLBMC LLVM IR LLVM IR Source Code Formula Formula



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