

Embedded Software Verification Challenges and Solutions

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Outline

- **What programs?**
- **Program verification using verification condition generation**
- **Static Program Analysis**
- **Predicate Abstraction**
- **Bounded Model Checking (BMC)**

What programs

- **Embedded software**
 - ⊙ **Avionics, device drivers,**
- **Written in C**
 - ⊙ **Uses pointer arithmetic, bitwise operators, arrays, (some) lists**
- **Set of properties**
 - ⊙ **Absence of runtime errors (null dereference, buffer overrun,...)**
 - ⊙ **Type state properties (lock api usage)**