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Toward Detection and Characterization of Variability Bugs in Configurable C Software: An Empirical Study

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Abstract—Variability in C software is a useful tool, but critical bugs that only exist in certain configurations are easily missed by conventional debugging techniques. Even with a small number of features, the configuration space of configurable software is

they are already familiar with to find variability bugs as part of the quality assurance process. Furthermore, studying new variability bugs would inform the design of variability-aware