

# SI2-SSE: C11Tester: Scaling Testing of C/C++11 Atomics to Real-World Systems

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- Modern programming languages provide atomic operations
- Atomic operations:
  - Make it possible to build faster, more scalable data structures with stronger guarantees
  - Expose developers to complex behaviors that arise from CPU & compiler optimization
  - Are extremely difficult to use correctly
- C11Tester project is building tools to help developers effectively test code with atomic operations

