#### **Aspiring PI Info:**

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#### **Research interests:**

- Specification-based testing, analysis, error recovery, and synthesis
- Modeling languages
- Symbolic execution and model checking
- Constraint solving and model counting
- Explainable AI
- Chemical reaction networks (CRNs)

### **Current Project(s)**

- Generation of executable predicates from expected properties [Jiang-arXiv'24]
- Symmetry breaking for (approx.) model counting [Wang-PhD'24]
- Model counting meets machine learning [Usman-PhD'22]
- Synthesis of correct ML models [Singh-PhD'22]
- CRNs ↔ neural nets [Vasic-PhD'22]

## **Project Idea(s)...**

- How to more easily write (correct) specs?
  - "Copilot" for specs
  - Spec validation
- How to scale systematic techniques to modern systems?
  - Human/machine co-authorship
  - Correct by construction components
- How to make formal methods less "formal"?
  - "Natural" specs, code, and formal methods

# ... and possible collaborators sought Systems Principal

- Formal Methods
- Applications
- Education
- How to develop scalable methods that are more natural to use and make a deeper impact?

