

**Aspiring PI Info:**

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**Research interests:**

- Static program analysis
- Abstract interpretation
- Decision procedures (SMT solvers, string constraints)
- Benchmarking verification

**Current Project(s)**

- Domain-specific string constraint solvers
- ARG-V: Automatically obtaining realistic program benchmarks for verification (NSF 2346326)
- Searching for best abstract domains (NSF 1942044)

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

- Idea: Educate scientific computing students about formal methods, who has no formal background in computer science
- Impact: better scientific software
- Challenges: what aspects of formal methods to teach? how to customize them to scientific computational problems?
- Transition to practice: Bring best practices and educational material to national labs

**... and possible collaborators sought**

- In the field: scientific computing developers, computational math researchers
- Formal methods: formal method educators, Researchers working on verification of scientific software

