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Research interests:

- success of formal methods in **clean-slate** networks
- new challenges in the **mundane** wild: continuous-operating, ever-evolving, multiple potentially conflicting stake-holders, partial visibility
- similar problems addressed by **data(knowledge) base** since its birth, and the neighboring disciplines — **logic programming (LP)**, **inductive LP (ILP)**, **answer set programming (ASP)**, **expert system** ...
- match, revive, innovate

Current Project(s)

- network management & diagnosis through logic programming
 - **Prolog**: balance procedural complexity of networking and declarative simplicity
 - **meta-programming**: understand the **what** (network state), as well as the **why** and **how**
 - **program transformation/query rewrite**: reflective network diagnosis by navigating the program space (e.g., control software, tests) w.r.t a context (semantic constraints, related test results)
- first-principle support for quantitative & non-monotonic reasoning

Project Idea(s)...

- **higher-order network diagnosis: a logic programming approach**
- impact: advance network management + study fundamental trade-off in formal methods
- transition to practice: rigorous network diagnosis by users with less expertise, expert system
- education: survey, development of expert system for network management
- quantify impacts: killer apps, case studies, diagnosis repository

... and possible collaborators sought

- Formal Methods: deductive reasoning
- field: diagnosing & managing networked systems
- parallel: program verification, program transformation, fault localization
- complementary: machine learning (inductive LP)

