Scientific code development.

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 - Your tool might live long and prosper, even when you're long dead and gone to industry.



Being scientist and software developer at the same time is hard.

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