

Speaker Background

My name is Ryan Schmitz, and I'm from Rogers, Minnesota. I'm senior at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, and I am currently seeking a Bachelor's in physics and mathematics. Here at CERN I'm a member of EP-SFT, where I've worked on software development as a developer of the GeantV project. After CERN, I plan to seek a PhD in the field of computational particle physics, obtain a position as a professor or researcher, and someday advocate for the importance of science policy and funding in the US. The best part of being a summer student has been the people; CERN is an Olympics for science, and I have been happy to become friends with so many fellow Olympians.