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Two Sigma

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Zach was very informative in his talk about Two Sigma. They're a modeling/data analysis company that works with trades and big data. He talked a lot about what the company workplace is like as well as projects and workloads. I love the fact that the company gives ample time to projects and is flexible so that employees don't have to stress too much about deadlines and can have a life outside of work. After hearing about the internship opportunities, I realized I most likely won't be able to work at Two Sigma, since they mainly look at candidates with PhD's, but I can learn a lot about what a good workplace looks like and can search better for a company that values their employees when searching for internships and jobs in the future.

I do wonder if he was able to get his job easily or if it is difficult to find those types of jobs as an aspiring student or freshly graduated engineer. If so, I would ask how he was able to present himself and distinguish himself against all the other candidates that most likely want the same job in such a competitive field. Lastly, I wonder if it is a field that promotes a lot of growth, or if he stays within his area of expertise until he retires.