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Why I think Computational Physics has been the most valuable part of my undergraduate physics education MATTHEW PARSONS, Undergraduate Physics, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA — Computational physics is a rich and vibrant field in its own right, but often not given the attention that it should receive in the typical undergraduate physics curriculum. It appears that the partisan theorist vs. experimentalist view is still pervasive in academia, or at least still portrayed to students, while in fact there is a continuous spectrum of opportunities in between these two extremes. As a case study, I'll give my perspective as a graduating physics student with examples of computational coursework at Drexel University and research opportunities that this experience has led to.

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