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Physicists' Trajectories after the Bachelor's Degree GARY WHITE, SPS Director/American Institute of Physics

Data from the Statistical Research Center at the American Institute of Physics and from a survey of members of the national physics honor society, Sigma Pi Sigma, are accumulated to indicate the array of actual career paths taken by physicists. As one might expect, these trajectories are interesting not only for their endpoints, but for the many diversions and attractors along the way.