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The session given by Dr. Vogt wasn't really that interesting he basically covered his career of sorts along with tid-bits about how when research of this type is you career you have to follow the money so to speak in terms of research subjects. He explained some of the different projects that he had worked on in the past and how he currently works at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Most of historical information about his work was over my head in terms of technical info, but in general he has worked on a number of different types of models. Most of his models are economically based but are intertwined with all variables that show how people and business makes decisions dealing with location and transportation. For example he described how models can predict what changes follow the addition of a new highway or even a large new production factory. He did not go much into the accuracy of such models but did explain how one of the models he had worked on in the past predicted that by now the majority of electricity would be produced by nuclear power. This model obviously didn't have all of the societal factors required to make it accurate. Overall this presentation was very weak with no clear direction or purpose. The most interesting part of this session was during the Q & A session where some current and specific topics were touched on. It was much easier to relate to and follow.