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CASST 2026 closeout

Christine Kraus (she/her)

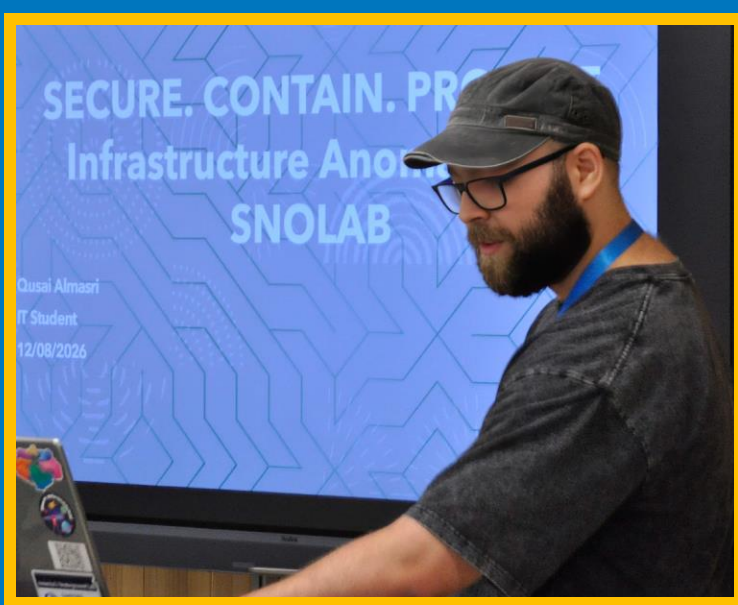
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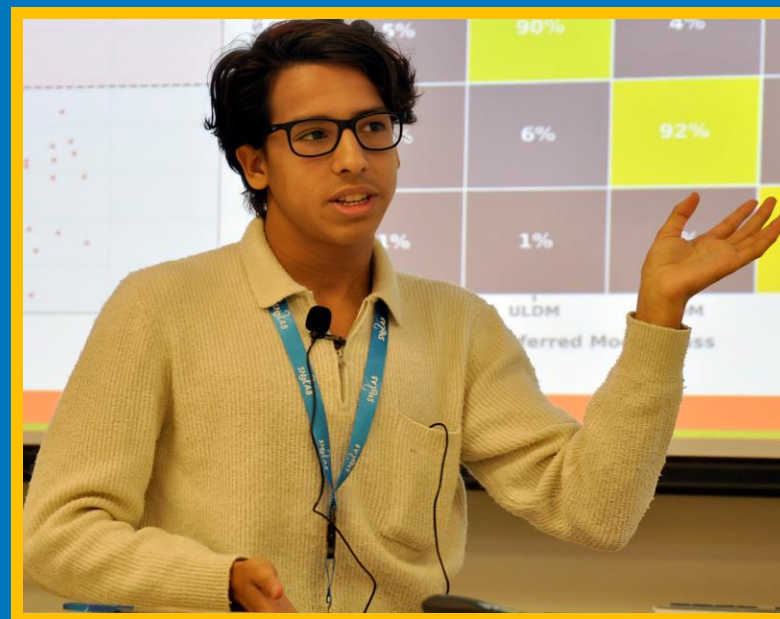


A big thank you!

- Firstly, thank you to everyone who helped to make the day happen
 - **Judges:** Dr. Aleksandra Bialek, Dr. Ray Bunker, Matt Depatie, Dr. Vijay Iver, Dr. Badamsambuu Jigmeddorj, Rachel Richardson
 - **Session Chairs:** Juliette Deloye, Steve Maguire, Dr. Erica Caden, Michael Whitehouse, Dr. Chris Jillings, Danika St.-Jacques, Dr. Szymon Manecki
 - **Technical Support:** Dr. Tom Sonley, Remington Hill, Josee Bertrand Houle, Matt Depatie
 - **Photos and Planetarium Show:** Dr. Hoi Cheu (with Music by Osanna Wong (Piano), Christine Kraus (Flute))



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All speaker's pictures will be available on INDICO by end of the week

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- Secondly, thank you to everyone who helped to make the day happen
 - **Workshop leaders:** Zac Kenny (this will be available next week We, 2:00 pm (ET))
Alexandra Pedersen
 - **Career Panel:** Rachel Richardson, Dr. Chris Jillings, Jaz Gauthier, Christine Kraus (MC)
 - **E&O activity:** Danika St.-Jacques, Juliette Deloye, Rachel Richardson (judging during the workshop)
 - **And so many more!**



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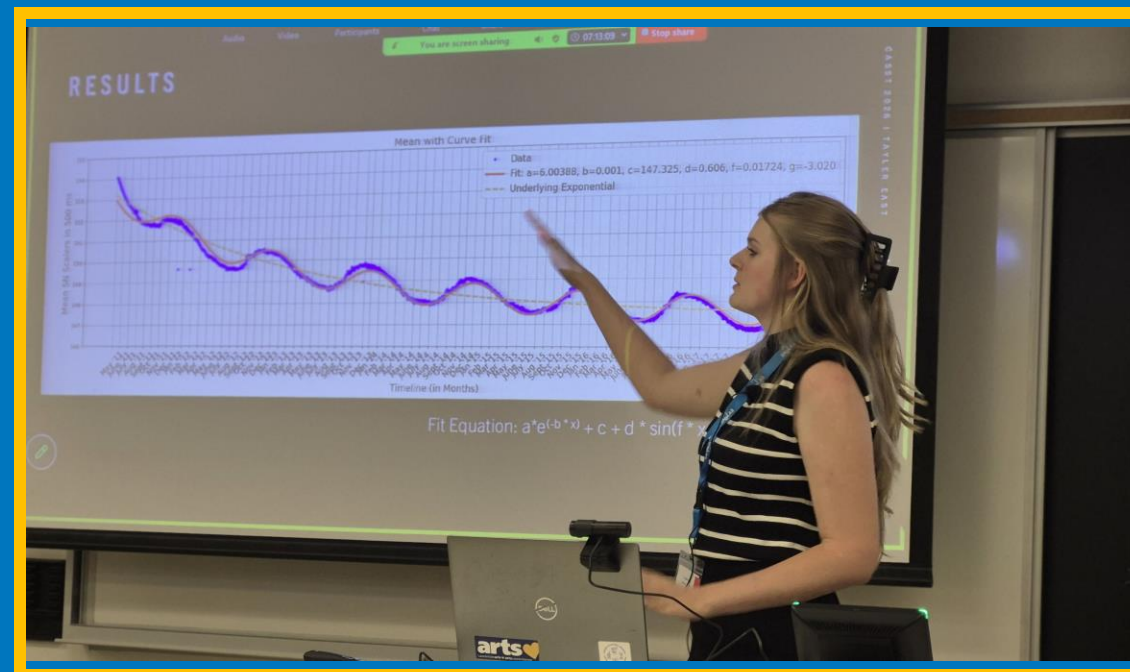
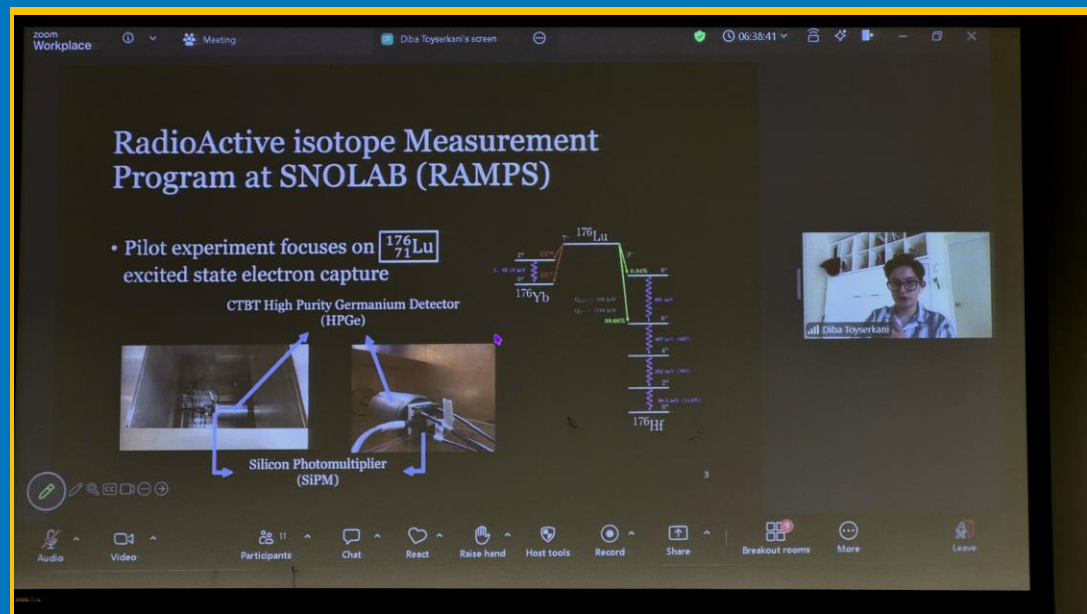
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 - **Organizing Committee:**
Emma Larcher (wrote all the intros), Josee Bertrant Houle (Catering, Residence), Rachel Richardson, Juliette Deloye, Blaire Flynn, Christine Kraus

HOST: SNOLAB, Laurentian University

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But most importantly

Thank you to the students!



This is our biggest year yet, with $31+25=56$
talks from students across Canada!



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Everybody did very well with their presentation !!!

You brought us a breadth of topics and an amazing amount of work accomplished this summer !!!

We saw a lot of passion, engagement and are wishing you all the best in your future journey ...

And now for the winners!

If you would like some feedback on your talk, please email me at tine@snolab.ca

Dollar Challenge

As promised

Prizes !!!



Honourable mentions

Julia Brachman

Guneev Dhillon

Driss Mestiri

Cheyanne Monk

Elsbeth Bruce



Arthur B. McDonald
Canadian Astroparticle Physics Research Institute



Laurentian University
Université **Laurentienne**

5th place

Sara Bergevin



Arthur B. McDonald
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4th place

Cameron Flaman



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3rd place

Ahmed Abdel-Dayem



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2nd place

Justine Thébault-Weiser



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1st place

Qwin Goodwin



Arthur B. McDonald
Canadian Astroparticle Physics Research Institute



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Special Prize → CAP 2027 participation

Sara Bergevin & Qwin Goodwin



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Thank you all for coming to CASST 2026!

We want to hear from you about your experience at CASST 2026.

Please fill out this survey to help shape CASST 2027!

