Talks tips

- It gets easier, but not easy
- Know your audience
- Don’t go over time
- Start with the application
- Illustrations and figures \(\gg\) words
- Fully explain it, or leave it out
- Think about what you like and dislike about others’ talks
- It’s risky to mimic another’s style
- No need for an outline or “thank you” slide
  - But I like a summary, particularly with pictures
- Have something to drink on hand
David Stern’s principles

1. Don’t Put Words on Slides
2. Use Black Slides
3. Show Your Data
4. Don’t Tell Jokes
5. Don’t Take A Data Dump On Your Audience
6. Practice, Practice, Practice
7. Tell and Show
8. Finish When You Are Done, Preferably Sooner

▶ A Talk is not a Paper
▶ Navigating the Q&A