

## 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