

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