Advice for the
Student Class Presentations
Class Presentations

- 35% of final grade

- 4-5 presentations per lecture
  - 30 minutes in total
  - 27 minute talk
  - 3 minute questions
Grading

- 25% - Quality of slides
- 25% - Understanding of the concepts and solutions introduced in the paper
- 25% - Quality of oral presentation
  - Ability to convey to class the concepts and solutions
- 15% - Ability to answer questions
- 10% - Difficulty of the paper
Grading

Extras - Up to 15%

- Finding weaknesses of proposed solutions
- Finding potential for improvement
- Finding a potential new idea for research
- First (10%) or second week (5%) presentation
How to Design the Slides

- The focus of the presentation needs to be on
  - Understanding the problem solved by the paper
  - Understanding the approach and solutions of the paper
Some rules

- No more than one slide per minute
- Use LARGE fonts
- One slide one message: do not squeeze too much information on the slide
- Use colors, but not too much
How to Design the Slides

- Slide 1
  - Title of paper, name of authors, name of presenter
- Slide 2 (could be more than 1 slide)
  - Describe the problem solved by the paper
- Slide 3 (could be more than 1 slide)
  - Motivation: Describe why the problem is important, what are its applications, why should we care
- Slide 4 (more than 1 slide)
  - Describe the approach/solution proposed in the paper
How to Design the Slides

- Drop the Related Work
  - The presentation is about contributions the contributions of this paper
- Focus on the measurements and the plots of the paper only as much as they are relevant/make a point toward understanding the solution