

- Each student must give a 20 minute presentation on a research paper. The presentation will be followed by about 5 minutes of discussion.
- **Dates for presentation:**
 - Nov. 24, 2015 (Tuesday): One talk.
 - Dec. 1, 2015 (Tuesday): Three talks.
 - Dec. 3, 2015 (Thursday): Three talks.
 - Dec. 8, 2015 (Tuesday): Three talks.
- Please send a request to Ravi giving your preferences for the dates. Please give **at least two** preferences. (Dates will be allocated on a **first-come first-served** basis.)

Information Regarding Presentations (continued)

- A list of papers for presentation (along with links to the pdf versions of the papers) is available through the [List of Papers for Presentations](#) link.
- If you want to present a paper which is not in the list, please check with Ravi first.
- Please let Ravi know which paper you want to present **no later than Nov. 17, 2015**.
- Papers will be assigned on a **first-come first-served** basis. (If you don't choose a paper by the above deadline, Ravi will choose one for you!)

Information Regarding Presentations (continued)

- Each student must also submit the following by Dec. 13, 2015.
 - A one page summary (about 400 words) of the paper presented by the student.
 - A half page summary (about 200 words) of **one** paper presented by another student.

Note: These summaries should be in the student's own words; they should **not** be taken verbatim from the abstract or other parts of papers.

- Each student must limit his/her presentation to 20 minutes and allow time for discussion.
- Students should remember that the presentation is for the whole class, not just the instructor.

Information Regarding Presentations (continued)

- Each student must email a pdf version of their slides to Ravi **by 8 AM on the day of presentation.**
- A suggested organization for the presentation is as follows.
 - Introduction and motivation: the research questions/issues addressed in the paper and why they are important.
 - A summary of prior work.
 - A brief description of the methods used and the main results of the paper.
 - Conclusions and directions for future research.