How To Get the Most Out of a Conference

9 Pieces of Advice

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Why should you attend conferences?
3 Goals

1. Make Connections and Network
   Meet like-minded researchers and colleagues; Build relationships

2. Present your work
   Give a talk about your work; Explain your work in 2-3 min

3. Get inspired and motivated!
   Learn about new research directions; Get feedback on your own work; See the people whose papers you’ve read
9 Pieces of Advice
1. Practice talking about your research! Practice, practice practice
2. Attend talks selectively.
3. Get involved! Be visible!
4. Take notes!
5. Make a list of people you would like to connect with.
6. Make it fun, but don’t forget: attending conferences is work.

Be present.
7. Take breaks and recharge!
8. Attend social events!
Breakfast, Coffee Breaks, Dinner, Banquet, Reception, ...
9. It’s about meeting new people and like-minded colleagues.
Questions?