**Guidelines for presentations**

**1. Specifications:**

* Each presentation will cover one research paper
* Duration: 15-20 min, + 10 min questions
* It is acceptable to present papers from the list of papers for your project
* Powerpoint presentations are preferred - foils may be hand-written - drawings are \*highly\* recommended

**2. Suggested steps:**

* Obtain the approval of the instructor about the topic and the paper(s)
* Fully understand the paper(s). You may want to check a few of the references too
* Contact the instructor for questions
* Give a draft of the foils to the instructor(~ 1 week ahead)

Give the final foils to the instructor one day before the presentation.

**3. Typical structure of a presentation**

Number in brackets indicate suggested number of foils:

* what is the problem [1]
* motivation: why is it important / applications [1-2]
* method [3-6]
  + main idea / intuition
  + brief sketch of algorithms
  + performance results
* repeat for other methods if exist [3-5]
* how do the methods compare to each other [1-2]
* weak points of each method [1]
* your suggestions for improvements \*\*\* [1-2]
* conclusions [1]

**4. Grading scheme:**

* 10% clarity of problem description
* 10% strength of 'motivation'
* 50% clarity of description of each method
* 20% comparison of methods
* 10% suggestions for improvements