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## Abstract
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• ONE DEFINITION OF MATURITY

– GOOD JUDGEMENT COMES FROM EXPERIENCE—EXPERIENCE COMES FROM BAD JUDGEMENT
• THIS WILL BE A MEANINGFUL CONFERENCE BECAUSE:
  – CROSS AGENCY PARTICIPATION
  – ACADEMIC AND INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION
  – THIS IS AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
• HOW TO GET TECHNOLOGY TO GROW UP
  – MOVE OUT OF THE LAB, AND GET A JOB

• AN ACQUIRER’S PERSPECTIVE
• REQUIREMENTS PULL AND LAB PUSH
• BETTER PREDICTORS OF SUCCESS
• CONSIDER ALL ASPECTS (SOFTWARE AND INFRASTRUCTURE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT)

“BETTER IS THE ENEMY OF GOOD ENOUGH”