Welcome!

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XLDB Goals & Focus

1. Exchange information
   *Identify trends, commonalities and major roadblocks*

2. Bridge gaps
   *Bridge the gap between users solution providers worldwide*

3. Facilitate growth
   *Facilitate development and growth of practical technologies*

Main focus on **practical aspects**

data management & complex analytics at extreme scale
XLDB1, SLAC, CIRCA 2007
1. Invitational workshop

2. Open conference

3. Satellite / topical events
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Philosophy

• Stable
  – “don’t change it if it is not broken”
• Small fine tunings and adjustments
“big data conference”
“big data expert”
Unchanged

- @ Stanford
- Single track
- Lightning talks + posters, best-talk voting
  - best 2 talks will get plenary slot at XLDB-2015+1
- Focus on practical, real-world solutions
- Industry/science mix
- Videotaping and publishing
- Lots of time to socialize
- As many power strips as we can
- Invitational workshop
- Post-event survey

...and many more
Changes

• No tutorials and no demos
• Student passes
Logistics & Miscellaneous
Social Event

• Included in registration fee for all attendees
• Tonight, 5:40pm
• Outside of Paul Brest Hall
• Light appetizers and beverages
• Non-seated
• Display your badge
Miscellaneous

• Slides will be published this week
• Videos will be published in June
• Wear your name tag at all times
• Wireless:
  – Stanford Visitor. No password needed
• Access to power outlets – be courteous
• Please turn off your cell phones
• Twitter: #xldb, @xldbConf
Organizing Committee

- Jacek Becla, SLAC (chair)
- Stephen Brobst, Teradata
- Jeff Hammerbacher, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Cloudera
- Bill Howe, University of Washington
- Chris Kemp, OpenStack
- Joel Saltz, Stony Brook University
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