

ENHANCING YOUR PAIRING EXPERIENCE

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Algorithmics

Emerging Technologies for the Enterprise

Not for
everyone

I'm not
selling
“**A**”gile

Not talking about the
benefits of pairing

You will not be pairing
certified after this!

Have you tried pairing
but failed?

Experiment and measure



OPEN DISCUSSION

Feel free to ask questions and contribute

Self Organizing Team



MECHANICS OF PAIRING

- Team
- Individual

*Team



CO-LOCATED

Best when in one location



STREAM OF WORK

Have a plan



MACHINE SETUP

One machine? Two keyboards? Two mice?

Tools



SIDE BY SIDE



FACE TO FACE

Los Angeles Union Station

ARRIVALS				2/8	DEPARTURES				7:10am
NO.	LINE	TIME	TRK	STATUS	NO.	LINE	TIME	TRK	STATUS
768	SURFLINER SOUTH	9:25A		ON TIME	763	SURFLINER NORTH	9:05A		DEPARTED
1	SUNSETLIMITED	9:40A		ON TIME	768	SURFLINER SOUTH	9:40A		ON TIME
421	TEXASRAIL	9:40A		ON TIME	356	METROLNK-SANBERN	10:00A	5B	ON TIME
565	SURFLINE NORTH	9:50A		ON TIME	14	COAST STARLIGHT	10:15A		ON TIME
355	METROLNK-SANBERN	10:40A		ON TIME	5815	BAKERSFIELD BUS	10:45A		ON TIME
262	METROLNK-LANCSTR	11:40A		ON TIME	572	SURFLINER SOUTH	11:10A		ON TIME
655	METROLNK-SNJN CAL	11:50A		ON TIME	360	METROLNK-SANBERN	11:25A	6B	ON TIME
774	SURFLINER SOUTH	12:10P		ON TIME	263	METROLNK-LANCSTR	12:00P	5B	ON TIME
769	SURFLINER NORTH	12:15P		ON TIME	774	SURFLINER SOUTH	12:25P		ON TIME
359	METROLNK-SANBERN	12:35P		ON TIME	769	SURFLINER NORTH	12:30P		ON TIME
5717	BAKERSFIELD BUS	12:55P		ON TIME	656	METROLNK-OCEANSD	12:45P	8B	ON TIME
					5717	BAKERSFIELD BUS	1:05P		ON TIME

SCHEDULE BOARD

External visibility

FORMING PAIRS

Based on skill-set, experience, strengths and weaknesses.

PAIRING CHART

Lightweight method to keep track of pairing tendencies.



TEAM SIZE

Size does matter

*Individual

Communication

Set verbose mode to true



PING PONG

One for you. One for me.

Timer

Who's driving anyways?



DRIVER & NAVIGATOR



DURATION

How long? How often?



SWITCHING

When? How often?

Commit code
often

Don't leave
with broken
code

Quick status
check before
switching



FLOW

With two?

Handling Interruptions



TIRING

Pairing is hard work



PERSONAL SPACE

Need to recharge



SOCIAL FIT

How to piss off your pair

<http://c2.com/cgi/wiki?HowToPissOffYourPair>



ODD (WO)MAN

What to work on?

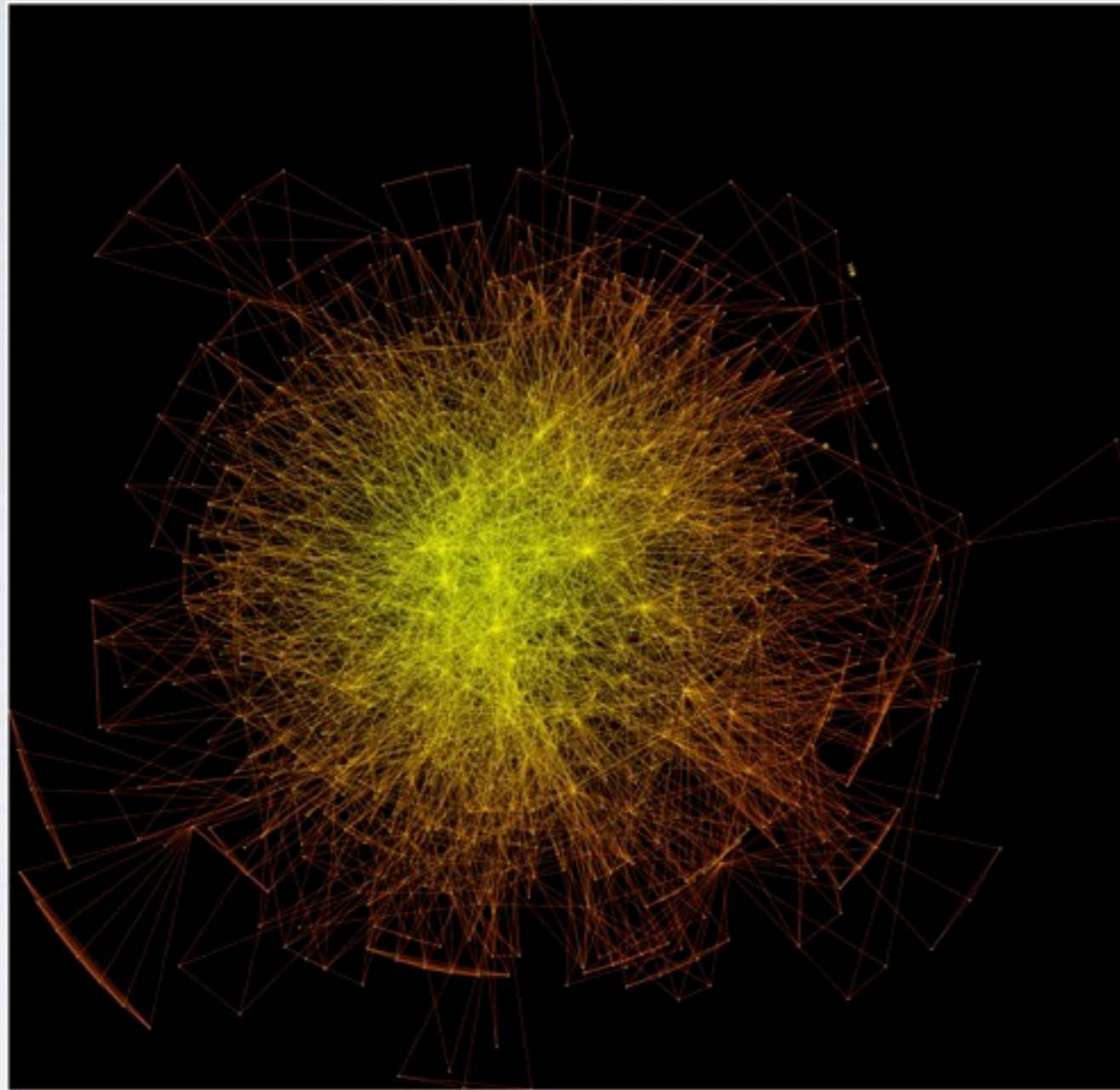
Pairing
with non-
devs





WHEN NOT TO PAIR?

Are there exceptions?



DISTRIBUTED TEAM

How to pair effectively with technology?

Questions?

Thank you

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