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**Michael T Lacey\***, Mathematics, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA 30332, and  
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Sensing, Discrepancy, and Empirical Processes.*

A signal is a high dimensional vector  $x$ , and a measurement is the inner product  $\langle x, y \rangle$ . A one-bit measurement is the sign of  $\langle x, y \rangle$ . These are basic objects in that (1) liking a page on Facebook is a very common example of a one bit measurement, (2) one can make impressive tradeoffs between the size of measurements, and their frequency, and (3) it is a canonical example of a non-linearity in measurement. The import of this talk is that one bit measurements can be as effective as the measurements themselves. Joint work with Dimtriy Bilyk. (Received January 04, 2016)