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- Include Z schemas *only* if there's a good reason for it to be there.
- Game out risks and contingencies.
- Validate the methodology and show that it's a good methodology.
 - Validation in front of a conference
- At the end, have I made a contribution? This is the assessors' own success criteria?
- Appendices:
 1. List of documents
- Future work directions:
 - Don't need to dwell on it.
 - It is constructive to list the things you cannot do.
- Methodology
 1. How to interview and why it's important
 2. Process maturity?
 - (a) CMMI
 - (b) ISO 9001
 - literature
 - audit reports
- Problem
- Interviews
- Solution
- Testing: how do you show that the proposed solution will work?
- Show that if the present project had followed this process, it would have worked.
- Better yet, show how another project would have worked too.

References