

CRITICAL REVIEW

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This is a critical review of one of the seminar that was presented by Santiago Badia on 9th November 2016. The topic of the seminar was Recent advances in large scale FE solver. In the beginning of the presentation he gave a brief introduction of the topic and mentioned few acknowledgement words for few colleagues who worked on this topic with him.

The speaker had a confident body language which was a clear indicator that speaker is well verse and informative about the topic he was presenting. As per the contents of slides are concerned, they were informative and in correlation with the speaker in most of the case. Still there were certain slides in which he mentioned a lot of data and equations which were a little overwhelming for the listeners. The session was less interactive and in order to convey all the information in the stipulated time he rushed through the presentation during the final minutes of the session. Since, he had a time restriction so it was understandable from speakers perspective. The speaker forgot to conclude the seminar. This was a minor mistake of the speaker. He answered all the questions asked at the end in apt and concise manner.

The seminar would have been much more inversing had he been more interactive with the audience. As per my perspective speaker could have asked the audience a few questions and should have posed some problems in such a way that it would encourage audience to think. He should have added more real life application and problems he faced during his work on the topic.

Overall, I would say it was a good seminar with just minor lapses. The information was coherent and successfully conveyed by the speaker thus meeting all the required steps to deliver a successful lecture.