Assessment of Presentation "Reactive transport: numerical issues and challenges", by Jesús Carrera

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Content

Introduction/Image is attention-getting. The type of presentation is appropriate for the topic and audience. Information is presented in a logical sequence. Presentation appropriately cites requisite number of references. Material included is relevant to the overall message. Appropriate amount of material is prepared.

Speaking Style/Delivery

Speaker uses an audible voice at an understandable pace. He is obviously not a native speaker of English. **Still,** good language skills and pronunciation are used. Unfortunately, he unconsciously uses the filler word "umm" a lot. Maintains eye contact with audience but moves around too much. As for gestures, it's one tick too many. The body language underlines his speech but often time it seems exaggerated. His speech is well rehearsed. Delivery is poised and smooth. Speaker is able to answer questions professionally. He is dressed appropriately.

Audio/Visual

Graphs/figures are clear and understandable. It supports the main points of the talk. But sometimes the labels of the graphs are too small, not readable. The text is readable and clear. However the font does not look serious. The slide appears too full, too much content for overview. Title doesn't indicate to which part of the presentation you currently are. Appropriate referencing of data that is not generated by presenter.