

Assignment 3: Seminar review



The critical review is based on the second seminar "Audio Signal Processing for Dynamic Noise Mapping in Smart Cities" by Francesc Alías. Through this review it will be analyzed the different communication skills of the speaker.

We will start pointing out about the topic related with the seminar. The title relates directly with scientific theme, that induces to technic words and general difficult to understand for average listeners (not familiar with the topic). From that starting point we

can assume the speaker has to do an effort in order to present all the contains in a way to make an easy comprehension.

First of all, focusing in the slides presented, we can say that the total number it was very large number of them. Each one presented many information, pictures and many text. Taking account that a presentation is a support necessary tool, that concept wasn't used in a good way. The speaker took it as key feature, using also in a physical way, pointing with his hands the screen.

On the other way, we are going through the speaker body language and analyze his communication way to express himself. We can start highlighting his stood position, durning all seminar. That helps to transmit and connect with the audience. Just remark that his movements were telling how nervous was him, with constantly movement across the room. About the speech we can say it was on easy way to understand although the slides wasn't. The images and examples were on simple way to tell a story for listeners.

To sum up, we can conclude that the seminar was quite understandable, with a bit nervous speaker and complex slides.