

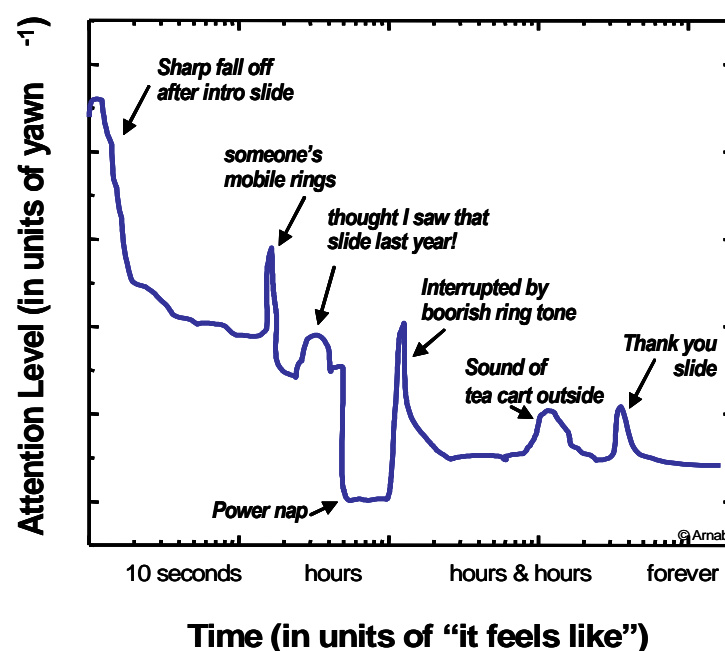
Tuesday COLLOQUIUM

How to give a *bad* talk!
 10 commandments and more

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For many years, the much-accepted seminar standard model has called for a knowledgeable speaker to enthusiastically convey information to an interested audience. By modelling experimental evidence encountered during a number of mind-blowing but excruciatingly boring talks, we show proof of the breakdown of this model. This presentation highlights the recently discovered techniques of powerpointlessness. Carefully following such techniques, coupled with the appropriate use of unlabeled and irrelevant graphs has been proven to obscure any remnant of an intelligible presentation. Success can be quantitatively measured in terms of an attention parameter, as shown in the figure below.



Typical attention level vs. time during seminar presentation

Tuesday, 15TH November 2011 at 1545 hrs.

Seminar Room, PF AG 14, Prefabs

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