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Presentation Review (Self-Critique): FTI

I thought that the presentation went quite well overall. Honestly, I felt more relaxed than I ever have while presenting despite it being easily the longest presentation I've ever given. I had a lot of experience with giving presentations at my job over the summer, so maybe that helped. I was pretty happy with the way that I was able to convey the meanings and specifics of the paper to my audience, and I hope that everyone left with a better understanding of the topics.

If I could go back and change some things about it, obviously number one would be to keep better track of how much time I was using. Also, I feel like I could have done a better job of promoting discussion as opposed to just asking questions. However, this is somewhat a result of not having enough time to finish the presentation because I had a few discussions topics to bring up towards the end. Looking back, I feel like I was probably "lecturing" too much and didn't engage with the audience enough. So that's definitely an improvement I could make. Specific to the slides, it would probably be better if I could make them a bit less wordy, but it was difficult to convey the details without putting a lot of it up there. That's definitely something else that I could work on.