Oral Presentations

• Brief Presentation of System
  – Time limit: 25 Minutes
  – Use overheads
  – Will be in class
• Explain what is novel:
  – Every design is different
  – Most important decisions
  – Decisions considered and abandoned

Oral Presentations (continued)

• Features of System
• Static Structure (class model)
• Problems with Analysis
• Dynamic Properties of System
  – formulations
  – Promela/SPIN results
Tips on Overheads

- Not too dense: 5-7 “chunks”
- Bullets are good -- Pictures are better
- Bullets:
  - audience will try to read everything
  - don’t write what you say
  - don’t read bullets to audience
- Figures:
  - “talk them through”

More Tips: Good Presentations

- Practice
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- Good:
  - terse
  - pictures
  - bullets
  - phrases
  - highlights only
Every design different

Most important decisions

Final Design

Lessons Learned

Decisions Abandoned

More Tips: Bad Presentations

- Verbose with a lot of words like this point, which could have been made with the word single word “verbose”.
- Compound sentences
- Unlabeled graphs
- Big tables of numbers
- Blocking parts of slide