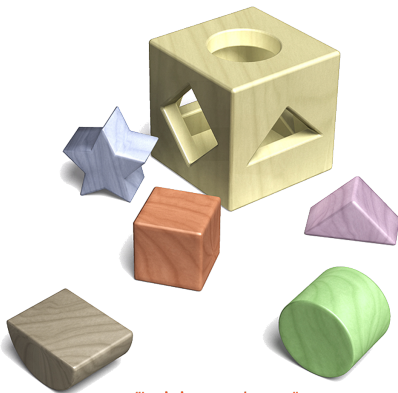


Howto: Introduction to Beamer

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- ▶ **What is BEAMER?**
- ▶ **How to produce a presentation?**
- ▶ **How to create overlays?**



"Logic is everywhere ..."



Introduction

What is BEAMER?

- ▶ BEAMER is a \LaTeX document class for producing slides created by Til Tantau at the Universität zu Lübeck

Why using BEAMER to produce a presentation?

1. \LaTeX based (all common \LaTeX commands can be used), thus reuse already written up material
2. can also be used to create reports from presentations
3. easy overlays
4. no external programs needed other than what you already use for \LaTeX



Structure of a BEAMER Document



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1. The basic structure is the standard in \LaTeX . But:

```
\documentclass{beamer}
\usetheme{Warsaw}
% additional options here

\begin{document}

\section{Section 1}
\begin{frame}
\frametitle{title}

% slide content in standard  $\text{\LaTeX}$ 

\end{frame}

\subsection{Subsection 1}

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- ▷ Sections are used outside of the frame environment.

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Titlepage

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May 14, 2012

```
1 \documentclass{beamer}
2 \usetheme{Montpellier}
3 \usepackage{array}
4 \usepackage{graphicx}
5
6 \title{Howto: Introduction to Beamer}
7 \author{Emmanuelle Dietz}
8 \institute{TU Dresden}
9 \date{May 14, 2012}
10
11 \begin{document}
12 \maketitle
13
14 \end{document}
```



Sections

Introduction

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Titlepage

Sections

Alerts

Overlays

Pause

Lists

\only and \uncover

Example with Tikz

Further Information

References

...

```
\section{Introduction}
```

...

```
\section{Basics of Beamer}
```

...

```
\subsection{Basic Structure}
```

```
\subsection{Titlepage}
```



Alerts

We can emphasize portions of our slide using alerts.

```
\begin{itemize}  
\item \alert{important item}  
\item item  
\item item  
\end{itemize}
```

▶ **important item**

▶ **item**

▶ **item**



Overlays



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`\pause` creates stopping points so one frame can be uncovered piecewise.

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Note that the order is given by

- ▶ Show <1> *only* on slide 1
- ▶ Show <1-> on slide 1 onwards
- ▶ Show <1-4,6-8> on every slide except 5



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Overlays for Non-Lists



Non-Lists

For non-lists there are several alternatives:

- ▶ `\onslide`
- ▶ `\only`
- ▶ `\visible`
- ▶ `\uncover`



Overlays for Non-Lists

\only

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Overlays with Tikz

```

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\node (t3) [right=12mm of l1] ;
\node (l3) [circle,draw,below=3mm of t3];}

\uncover<5->{
\node (t4) [left=6mm of l2] ;
\node (l4) [circle,draw,below=3mm of t4];

\node (t5) [right=6mm of l2] ;
\node (l5) [circle,draw,below=3mm of t5];

\node (t6) [left=6mm of l3];
\node (l6) [circle,draw,below=3mm of t6];
\node (t7) [right=6mm of l3];
\node (l7) [circle,draw,below=3mm of t7];}

\uncover<2->{
\draw (l1) -- (l2); \draw (l1) --(l3);}

\uncover<4->{
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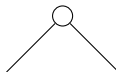
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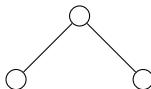
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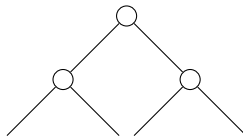
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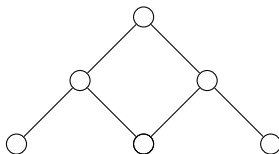
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\end{semiverbatim}

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\end{semiverbatim}
```

`\alert<2>{important item}`



Other Stuff

- ▶ **Suppress navigation symbols**

```
\setbeamertemplate{navigation symbols}{} 
```

- ▶ **Suppress the headlines, footlines, and sidebars**

```
\begin{frame}[plain] 
```

- ▶ **Add “handout” parameter for slides without overlays (e.g. for printout)**

```
\documentclass[... , handout]{beamer} 
```

- ▶ **Include blank black slide**

```
\bgroup
\setbeamercolor{background canvas}{bg=black}
\begin{frame}[plain]{}
\end{frame}
\egroup 
```



Further Information

- ▶ **Till Tantau, Joseph Wright, Vedran Miletić: The BEAMER class**
<http://www.ctan.org/tex-archive/macros/latex/contrib/beamer/doc/beameruserguide.pdf>
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www.nyu.edu/projects/politicsdatalab/latex/beamer_nyu.pdf
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<http://get-software.net/macros/latex/contrib/beamer/doc/beamerug-overlays.tex>



