Org-Mode Beamer Example

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Org mode version information

Emacs version: GNU Emacs 24.4.1 (x86_64-unknown-linux-gnu, GTK+ Versiof 2014-10-31 on dflt1w org version: 8.2.10

Overview

- This is based on an the Worg hosted example by Eric S. Fraga and on the beamer reference card by Fabrice Niessen on GitHub.
- The H:2 setting in the options line is important for setting the Beamer frame level. Headlines will become frames when their level is equal to org-beamer-frame-level.
- nice link: beamer theme matrix
- nice example on beamer features (pure Latex)
- http://www2.informatik.hu-berlin.de/~mischulz/beamer.html

A simple slide

This slide consists of some text with a number of bullet points:

- the first, very important, point!
- the previous point shows the use of the special markup which translates to the Beamer specific *alert* command for highlighting text.

The above list could be numbered or any other type of list and may include sub-lists.

A more complex slide

This slide illustrates the use of Beamer blocks. The following text, with its own headline, is displayed in a block:

Theorem (Org mode increases productivity)

- org mode means not having to remember LATEX commands.
- it is based on ascii text which is inherently portable.
- Emacs!



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block environments

a block

```
\begin{block}{A block}
...
\end{block}
```

an alert block

```
\begin{alertblock}{An alert block}
...
\end{alertblock}
```

an example block

```
\begin{exampleblock}{An alert block}
...
\end{exampleblock}
```

some more blocks

The beamercolorbox does not seem to work

```
\begin{beamercolorbox}[shadow=true, rounded=true]{eecks}
...
\end{beamercolorbox}
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A fullframe is a frame with an ignored slide title. frametitle is set to the empty string

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 A headline with an ignoreheading environment will only have its contents displayed in the output. The heading text itself is ignored, and no heading bar is shown.
• Contents are not inserted in any frame environment.
• ignoreheading is useful as a structural element in order to again place normal text after a previous element (like a block or a column environment).

structureenv environment

- For highlighting text.
- To help the audience see the structure of your presentation.
- TODO: Currently I see no effect on the text style when using structureenv
- might need to use ignoreheading (like here) in order to then insert some more normal text after the structureenv.

definition environment

Definition (definition)

Contents of the definition

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Tables

The size of the table font can be chosen by giving a #+LATEX: \small command (or \tiny or \footnotesize)

WNs	Processors	Cores/node	HS06/node	total cores	total HS06
20	2*Xeon X5560	8	118	160	2360
11	2*E5-2670 2.60GHz	16	263	176	2893
4	2*AMD 6272 2.40GHz	32	241	128	964
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Second Block

 and this one is revealed afterwards by using the BEAMER_act keyword in the PROPERTIES section.

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Three blocks with a different transparency setting

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Blocks in two columns

A left block

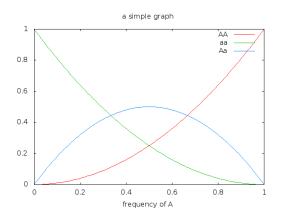
- this slide consists of two columns
- This is the first column

A right block

• this is the right column

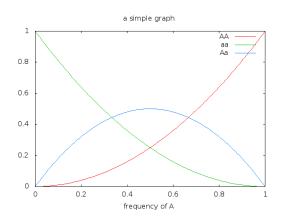
A text section and a figure

- this slide consists of two columns
- the first (left) column has no heading and consists of text
- the second (right) column has an image and is enclosed in an example block



A Block and a figure

 a centered text section. I found no good way for using \vfill or \minipage as referenced here



Babel

Octave code

 $x = A \setminus b$

```
A = [1 \ 2 \ ; \ 3 \ 4]
b = [1; 1];
```

The output

1 2

3 4

x =

-1

Summary

- org is an incredible tool for time management
- but it is also excellent for writing and for preparing presentations
- Beamer is a very powerful LATEX package for presentations
- the combination is unbeatable!

Appendix

SOME BACKUP SLIDES. The Appendix will not be listed in the table of contents.

Backup slide 1

Some backup info

Backup slide 2

These details are not part of the main talk.

• show how to embed SVG pictures

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