

# Modern Beamer Presentations with the **macquarie** package

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# 1 Introduction

Beamer is an awesome way to make presentations with LaTeX, but its theme selection is surprisingly sparse. The stock themes share an aesthetic that can be a little cluttered, while the few distinctive custom themes available are often specialized for a particular corporate or institutional brand.

The goal of **macquarie** is to provide a simple, modern Beamer theme suitable for anyone to use. It tries to minimize noise and maximize space for content; the only visual flourish it offers is an (optional) progress bar added to each slide or to the section slides.

By default, **macquarie** uses **Fira Sans**, a gorgeous typeface commissioned by Mozilla and designed by **Carrois**. For best results, you will need the Fira typeface installed and use  $\text{Xe}\text{L}\text{A}\text{T}\text{E}\text{X}$  to typeset your slides. However, **macquarie** can also be used with other typefaces and  $\text{L}\text{A}\text{T}\text{E}\text{X}$  build systems.

**macquarie**'s codebase is maintained on **GitHub**. If you have issues, find mistakes in the manual or want to help make the theme even better, please get in touch there. The **full list of contributors** already contains over a dozen names!

## 2 Getting Started

### 2.1 Installing from CTAN

For most users, we recommend installing **macquarie** from [CTAN](#). If you keep your T<sub>E</sub>X distribution up-to-date, chances are good that **macquarie** is already installed. If it is not, you need to update your packages. If your distribution is T<sub>E</sub>X Live (or MacT<sub>E</sub>X on OS X), the following command updates all packages.

```
tlmgr update --all
```

If this results in an error, you may need to run it with administrative privileges:

```
sudo tlmgr update --all
```

MacT<sub>E</sub>X on OS X also provides a graphical interface for **tlmgr** called T<sub>E</sub>X Live Utility.

For any other distribution please refer to its documentation on how to update your packages.

To get the most out of the theme you should also install the **Fira** fonts. However, this is not mandatory; **macquarie** also works with the standard fonts.

### 2.2 Installing from GitHub

If you want to use the cutting-edge development version of **macquarie**, you can install it manually. Like any L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X package, this involves four easy steps:

**Download the source** with a `git clone` of the [macquarie repository](#) or as a [zip archive](#) of the latest development version.

**Compile the style files** by running `make sty` inside the downloaded directory. (Or run L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X directly on `source/macquarietheme.ins`.)

**Move the resulting \*.sty files** to the folder containing your presentation. To use **macquarie** with many presentations, run `make install` or move the \*.sty files to a folder in your T<sub>E</sub>X path instead.

Use the theme for your presentation by declaring `\usetheme{macquarie}` in the preamble of your Beamer document.

**macquarie** uses the Make build system to offer the following installation options for advanced users:

`make sty` builds the theme style files.

`make doc` builds this documentation manual.

`make demo` builds a demo presentation to test the features of **macquarie**.

`make all` builds the theme and manual.

`make clean` removes the files generated by `make all`.

`make install` installs the theme into your local texmf folder.

`make uninstall` removes the theme from your local texmf folder.

## 2.3 A Minimal Example

The following code shows a minimal example of a Beamer presentation using **macquarie**.

```
\documentclass{beamer}
\usetheme{macquarie}      % Use macquarie theme
\title{A minimal example}
\date{\today}
\author{Matthias Vogelgesang}
\institute{Centre for Modern Beamer Themes}
\begin{document}
  \maketitle
  \section{First Section}
  \begin{frame}{First Frame}
    Hello, world!
  \end{frame}
\end{document}
```

## 2.4 Dependencies

**macquarie** depends on the **beamer** class and the following standard packages:

- `tikz`
- `etoolbox`
- `ifxetex`
- `pgfopts`
- `calc`
- `ifluatex`

For best results, we recommend installing the fonts **Fira Sans** and **Fira Mono** and compiling with **macquarie** using  $\text{\LaTeX}$  or  $\text{\LuaTeX}$ . These are optional dependencies; **macquarie** is compatible with (e.g.)  $\text{\pdfLaTeX}$  and will fall back to standard fonts if **Fira Sans** or **Fira Mono** is not installed.

The packaged name of **Fira Sans** is **Fira Sans OT** in some Linux distributions; this case is automatically handled by **macquarie**.

## 2.5 Pandoc

To use this theme with **Pandoc**-based presentations, you can run the following command

```
$ pandoc -t beamer --latex-engine=xelatex -V theme:
    macquarie -o output.pdf input.md
```

# 3 Customization

## 3.1 Package options

The theme provides a number of options, which can be set using a key=value interface. The primary way to set options is to provide a comma-separated list of option-value pairs when loading **macquarie** in the preamble:

```
\usetheme[option1=value1, option2=value2, ...]{macquarie}
```

Options can be changed at any time — even mid-presentation! — with the `\metroset` macro.

```
\metroset{option1=newvalue1, option2=newvalue2, ...}
```

The list of options is structured as shown in the following example.

option key *list of possible values* ..... default  
 A short description of the option.

### 3.1.1 Main theme

titleformat *regular, smallcaps, allsmallcaps, allcaps* ..... regular  
 Changes the format of titles, subtitles, section titles, frame titles, and the text on “standout” frames. The available options produce Regular, SMALLCAPS, ALLSMALLCAPS, or ALLCAPS titles. Please refer to Section 6.1 for known issues with these options.

titleformat plain *regular, smallcaps, allsmallcaps, allcaps* ..... regular  
 Changes the format of “standout” frames (see titleformat, above).

### 3.1.2 Inner theme

sectionpage *none, simple, progressbar* ..... progressbar  
 Adds a slide at the start of each section (**simple**) with an optional thin progress bar below the section title (**progressbar**). The **none** option disables the section page.

subsectionpage *none, simple, progressbar* ..... none  
 Optionally adds a slide at the start of each subsection. If enabled with the **simple** or **progressbar** options, the style of the **section page** will be updated to match the style of the **subsection page**. Note that section slides and subsection slides can appear consecutively if both are enabled; you may want to use this option together with **sectionpage=none** depending on the section structure of your presentation.

### 3.1.3 Outer theme

numbering	<i>none, counter, fraction</i> . . . . .	counter
	Controls whether the frame number at the bottom right of each slide is omitted ( <b>none</b> ), shown ( <b>counter</b> ) or displayed as a fraction of the total number of frames ( <b>fraction</b> ).	
progressbar	<i>none, head, frametitle, foot</i> . . . . .	none
	Optionally adds a progress bar to the top of each frame ( <b>head</b> ), the bottom of each frame ( <b>foot</b> ), or directly below each frame title ( <b>frametitle</b> ).	

### 3.1.4 Color theme

block	<i>transparent, fill</i> . . . . .	transparent
	Optionally adds a light grey background to block environments like <b>theorem</b> and <b>example</b> .	
background	<i>dark, light</i> . . . . .	light
	Provides the option to have a dark background and light foreground instead of the reverse.	

### 3.1.5 Font theme

titleformat title	<i>regular, smallcaps, allsmallcaps, allcaps</i> . . . . .	regular
titleformat subtitle	Individually controls the format of titles, subtitles, section titles, and frame titles (see <b>titleformat</b> , above).	
titleformat section		
titleformat frame		

## 3.2 Color Customization

The included **macquarie** color theme is used by default, but its colors can be easily changed to suit your tastes. All of the theme's styles are defined in terms of three beamer colors:

- **normal text** (dark fg, light bg)
- **alerted text** (colored fg, should be visible against dark or light)



- `example text` (colored fg, should be visible against dark or light)

An easy way to customize the theme is to redefine these colors using

```
\setbeamercolor{ ... }{ fg= ... , bg= ... }
```

in your preamble. For greater customization, you can redefine any of the other stock beamer colors. In addition to the stock colors the theme defines a number of **macquarie** specific colors, which can also be redefined to your liking.

```
\setbeamercolor{progress bar}{ ... }
\setbeamercolor{title separator}{ ... }
\setbeamercolor{progress bar in head/foot}{ ... }
\setbeamercolor{progress bar in section page}{ ... }
```

For low-light situations **macquarie** it might be helpful to use the **macquarie-highcontrast** color theme. It is enabled like any other color theme:

```
\usecolortheme{macquarie-highcontrast}
```

### 3.3 Font Customization

The default font for **macquarie** is Fira. This can be easily changed using the standard font selection commands of the **fontspec** package. So if you prefer, for example, the **Ubuntu** font family, just add the following two commands after loading the **macquarie** theme.

```
\setsansfont{Ubuntu}
\setmonofont{Ubuntu Mono}
```

If you are expecting to present in a large room or with an underpowered projector, you may want to change the font to a heavier weight of Fira to maximize readability.

```
\setsansfont[BoldFont={Fira Sans SemiBold}]{Fira Sans Book}
```

### 3.3.1 Old style figures

The regular `fontspec` mechanism for changing glyph appearance applies also to this theme. If you want to have old style figures in the text but regular lined figures for math, you could add the following to your preamble:

```
\usefonttheme{professionalfonts}    % required for mathspec
\usepackage{mathspec}
\setsansfont[BoldFont={Fira Sans},
             Numbers={OldStyle}]{Fira Sans Light}
\setmathsfon(Digits)[Numbers={Lining, Proportional}]{Fira
  Sans Light}
```

## 3.4 Commands

### 3.4.1 Standout frames

The **macquarie** inner theme offers a custom frame format with large, centered text and an inverted background — perfect for focusing attention on single sentence or image. To use it, add the key `standout` to the frame:

```
\begin{frame}[standout]
  Thank you!
\end{frame}
```

## 4 pgfplots integration

**macquarie** comes with a set of pre-defined `pgfplots` styles and a color theme based on Paul Tol's color scheme.

### 4.1 Styles

Pass the following style keys to the axis environment to get the appropriate effect:

<code>mlineplot</code>	Plot regular line charts with reduced axis frames, less intrusive legend and subdued grid.
<code>mbarplot</code>	Plot vertical bar charts in a similar way as <code>mlineplot</code> but reduce grid usage.
<code>horizontal mbarplot</code>	Plot horizontal bar charts.
<code>disable thousands separator</code>	Helper style to remove thousands separator.

## 4.2 Paul Tol colors

A good presentation uses colors that are distinct from each other as much as possible as well as from black and white, can be discerned item under different lighting and display environments and by color-blind viewers, while matching well together.

In a [technical note](#) for SRON, Paul Tol proposed a palette of colors satisfying these constraints. The sub-package `pgfplots-themetol` defines palettes for `pgfplots` charts based on Tol's work.

## 5 Tips & Tricks

### 5.1 Backup Slides

Speakers will often include extra slides at the end of their presentation to refer to during audience questions. One easy way to do this is to include the `appendixnumberbeamer` package in your preamble and call `\appendix` before your backup slides.

**macquarie** will automatically turn off slide numbering and progress bars for slides in the appendix.

## 6 Known Issues

### 6.1 Title formats

Be aware that not every font supports small caps, so the `smallcaps` or `allsmallcaps` options may not work if you use a font other than Fira Sans. In particular, the Computer Modern sans-serif typeface, which is used when **macquarie** is compiled with pdfL<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, does not have a small-caps variant.

The title format options `allsmallcaps` and `allcaps` are quite nice from an aesthetic point of view, but their use of `\MakeLowercase` and `\MakeUppercase` can cause unexpected problems. For example:

- Some commands, like `\`, do not work inside `\MakeLowercase` and `\MakeUppercase`. (See [#125](#))
- Only alphabetic characters are affected by `\MakeLowercase`, so numerals and punctuation remain at full height. This can spoil some of the aesthetic benefits of `allsmallcaps`. (See [#33](#))
- `\MakeLowercase` and `\MakeUppercase` apply to math mode and `\scshape` does not. This can easily introduce mathematical errors that are hard to catch.
- It is impossible to typeset symbols which are encoded as uppercase letters in a different font. In particular, `\mathbb` and `\mathcal` letters will be replaced by other math glyphs. (See [#153](#))

The `allsmallcaps` and `allcaps` options are safe to use if your titles contain only alphabetic characters and do not require the expansion of any macros.

### 6.2 Interactions with other color themes

**macquarie** can be used along with any other Beamer color theme, such as **crane** or **seahorse**. If you wish to do this, it is usually best to include the **macquarie** subpackages individually so the **macquarie** color theme is never loaded. This will prevent conflicts between the **macquarie** color theme and your preferred theme.

For example, overriding the color theme as follows may not work as expected because `\usetheme{macquarie}` loads the **macquarie** color theme, which defines a relationship between the frametitle background and the primary palette of the

theme. Since **seahorse** assumes a different relationship between its palettes, the result is a grey, rather than periwinkle, frametitle background.

```
\usetheme{macquarie}
\usecolortheme{seahorse}
```

The correct colors are chosen if the **macquarie** outer, inner, and font themes are loaded separately:

```
\useoutertheme{macquarie}
\useinnertheme{macquarie}
\usefonttheme{macquarie}
\usecolortheme{seahorse}    % or your preferred color theme
```

Please note that **macquarie** may not use all the colors defined in your favourite Beamer color theme. In particular, **macquarie** does not set a background color for the title; this will cause issues when using color themes like **whale** which set a white foreground for the title.

### 6.3 Notes on second screen

If you use the `[show notes on second screen]` option built in to Beamer and compile with  $\text{X}\text{\LaTeX}$ , text on slides following the first section slide may be rendered in white instead of the regular colour. This is due to a bug in Beamer or  $\text{X}\text{\LaTeX}$  itself. You can work around it either by compiling with  $\text{Lua}\text{\TeX}$  or by adding the following code to your preamble to reset the text color on each slide.

```
\makeatletter
\def\beamer@frametitlebegin{% at beginning of slide
  \usebeamercolor[fg]{normal text}
  \gdef\beamer@noteitems{}%
  \gdef\beamer@notes{}%
}
\makeatother
```

## 6.4 Standout frames with labels

Because the `standout` frame option creates a group to restrict the colour change to a single slide, labels defined after calling `standout` will stay local to the group. In other words, the following may result in a “label undefined” error.

```
\begin{frame}[standout, label=conclusion]{Conclusion}
  Awesome slide
\end{frame}
```

To fix this problem, change the order of the keys in the frame.

```
\begin{frame}[label=conclusion, standout]{Conclusion}
  Awesome slide
\end{frame}
```

This error can be unwittingly triggered if you export your slides from Emacs Org mode, which automatically adds labels after frame options. Alex Branham [offers](#) the following solution for Org mode users, using `org-set-property`.

```
* Start of a frame
:PROPERTIES:
:BEAMER_opt: label=conclusion,standout
:END:
```

## 6.5 Standout frames with Pandoc

With Pandoc versions prior 1.17.2 it was not possible to create standout frames because Pandoc only supported a specific list of frame attributes thus ignoring additional attributes such as `{.standout}`.

## 7 License

**macquarie** is licensed under a [Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 4.0 International License](#). This means that if you change the theme and re-distribute

it, you must retain the copyright notice header and license it under the same CC-BY-SA license. This does not affect any presentations that you create with the theme.

## 8 Implementation

### 8.1 macquarie parent theme

The primary job of this package is to load the component sub-packages of the **macquarie** theme and route the theme options accordingly. It also provides some custom commands and environments for the user.

#### 8.1.1 Package dependencies

```
1 \RequirePackage{etoolbox}
2 \RequirePackage{pgfopts}
```

#### 8.1.2 Options

Most options are passed off to the component sub-packages.

```
3 \pgfkeys{/macquarie/.cd,
4   .search also={
5     /macquarie/inner,
6     /macquarie/outer,
7     /macquarie/color,
8     /macquarie/font,
9   }
10 }
```

`titleformat plain` Controls the formatting of the text on standout “plain” frames.

```
11 \pgfkeys{
12   /macquarie/titleformat plain/.cd,
13   .is choice,
14   regular/.code={%
15     \let\macquarie@plaintitleformat\@empty%
16     \setbeamerfont{standout}{shape=\normalfont}%
17   },
```

```

18     smallcaps/.code={%
19         \let\macquarie@plaintitleformat\@empty%
20         \setbeamerfont{standout}{shape=\scshape}%
21     },
22     allsmallcaps/.code={%
23         \let\macquarie@plaintitleformat\MakeLowercase%
24         \setbeamerfont{standout}{shape=\scshape}%
25         \PackageWarning{beamerthememacquarie}{%
26             Be aware that titleformat plain=allsmallcaps can lead to problems%
27         }
28     },
29     allcaps/.code={%
30         \let\macquarie@plaintitleformat\MakeUppercase%
31         \setbeamerfont{standout}{shape=\normalfont}%
32         \PackageWarning{beamerthememacquarie}{%
33             Be aware that titleformat plain=allcaps can lead to problems%
34         }
35     },
36 }

```

**titleformat** Sets a standard format for titles, subtitles, section titles, frame titles, and the text on standout “plain” frames.

```

37 \pgfkeys{
38   /macquarie/titleformat/.code=\pgfkeysalso{
39     font/titleformat title=#1,
40     font/titleformat subtitle=#1,
41     font/titleformat section=#1,
42     font/titleformat frame=#1,
43     titleformat plain=#1,
44   }
45 }

```

For backwards compatibility with earlier betas of the theme, we implement deprecated option names as aliases to the corresponding **key=value** options.

```

46 \pgfkeys{/macquarie/.cd,
47   usetitleprogressbar/.code=\pgfkeysalso{outer/progressbar=frametitle},
48   noslidenumbers/.code=\pgfkeysalso{outer/numbering=none},
49   usetotalslideindicator/.code=\pgfkeysalso{outer/numbering=fraction},
50   nosectionslide/.code=\pgfkeysalso{inner/sectionpage=none},

```



```

51 darkcolors/.code=\pgfkeysalso{color/background=dark},
52 blockbg/.code=\pgfkeysalso{color/block=fill, inner/block=fill},
53 }

```

Set default values for options.

```

54 \newcommand{\macquarie@setdefaults}{
55   \pgfkeys{/macquarie/.cd,
56     titleformat plain=regular,
57   }
58 }

```

To avoid generating externalized figures of the progressbar we have to disable them with “tikzexternalenable” and “tikzexternaldisable”. However, if the “external” library is not loaded we would get undefined control sequence problems, hence we define them as no-ops if they are not defined yet.

```

59 \providecommand{\tikzexternalenable}{}
60 \providecommand{\tikzexternaldisable}{}

```

### 8.1.3 Component sub-packages

Having processed the options, we can now load the component sub-packages of the theme.

```

61 \useinnertheme{macquarie}
62 \useoutertheme{macquarie}
63 \usecolortheme{macquarie}
64 \usefonttheme{macquarie}

```

The `tol` theme for `pgfplots` is only loaded if `pgfplots` is used.

```

65 \AtEndPreamble{%
66   \ifpackageloaded{pgfplots}{%
67     \RequirePackage{pgfplotsthemetol}
68   }{}
69 }

```

#### 8.1.4 Custom commands

The parent theme defines custom commands as their proper usage may depend on multiple sub-packages.

`\metroset` Allows the user to change options midway through a presentation.

```
70 \newcommand{\metroset}[1]{\pgfkeys{/macquarie/.cd,#1}}
```

`\plain` Creates a plain frame with dark background, suitable for displaying images or a few words. The format of the text can be set with the `titleformat plain` option.

```
71 \def\macquarie@plaintitleformat#1{#1}
72 \newcommand{\plain}[2][]{%
73   \PackageWarning{beamerthememacquarie}{%
74     The syntax '\plain' may be deprecated in a future version of macquarie.
75     Please use a frame with [standout] instead.
76   }
77   \begin{frame}[standout]{#1}
78     \macquarie@plaintitleformat{#2}
79   \end{frame}
80 }
```

`\mreducelistspacing`

```
81 \newcommand{\mreducelistspacing}{\vspace{-\topsep}}
```

#### 8.1.5 Process package options

```
82 \macquarie@setdefaults
83 \ProcessPgfOptions{/macquarie}
```

### 8.2 macquarie inner theme

A `beamer` inner theme dictates the style of the frame elements traditionally set in the “body” of each slide. These include:

- title, part, and section pages;
- itemize, enumerate, and description environments;
- block environments including theorems and proofs;
- figures and tables; and

- footnotes and plain text.

### 8.2.1 Package dependencies

```

84 \RequirePackage{etoolbox}
85 \RequirePackage{keyval}
86 \RequirePackage{calc}
87 \RequirePackage{pgfopts}
88 \RequirePackage{tikz}
89 \RequirePackage{background}
90 \RequirePackage{adjustbox}

```

### 8.2.2 Options

**sectionpage** Optionally add a slide marking the beginning of each section.

```

91 \pgfkeys{
92   /macquarie/inner/sectionpage/.cd,
93   .is choice,
94   none/.code=\macquarie@disablesectionpage,
95   simple/.code={\macquarie@enablesectionpage
96                 \setbeamertemplate{section page}[simple]},
97   progressbar/.code={\macquarie@enablesectionpage
98                      \setbeamertemplate{section page}[progressbar]},
99 }

```

**subsectionpage** Optionally add a slide marking the beginning of each subsection.

```

100 \pgfkeys{
101   /macquarie/inner/subsectionpage/.cd,
102   .is choice,
103   none/.code=\macquarie@disablesubsectionpage,
104   simple/.code={\macquarie@enablesubsectionpage
105                 \setbeamertemplate{section page}[simple]},
106   progressbar/.code={\macquarie@enablesubsectionpage
107                      \setbeamertemplate{section page}[progressbar]},
108 }

```

**\macquarie@inner@setdefaults** Set default values for inner theme options.

```

109 \newcommand{\macquarie@inner@setdefaults}{

```

```

110 \pgfkeys{/macquarie/inner/.cd,
111     sectionpage=progressbar,
112     subsectionpage=none
113 }
114 }

```

### 8.2.3 Title page

**title page** Template for the title page. Each element is only typset if it is defined by the user. If `\subtitle` is empty, for example, it won't leave a blank space on the title slide.

```

115
116 % from https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/344684/13520
117 \setbeamertemplate{title page}{
118     \nointerlineskip
119     \begin{adjustbox}{width=\paperwidth,center}
120         \begin{tikzpicture}
121 % needed to set boundaries correctly, or background breaks
122             \useasboundingbox (0,0) rectangle (\paperwidth,\paperheight);
123             \fill[color=mqSand] (0,0) rectangle (\paperwidth, \paperheight);
124             % \hskip-10pt
125             % \node[inner sep=0pt] (logo) at (2.2, 1.2) {\usebeamertemplate*{logo titlepage}};
126             % \node[inner sep=0pt] (logo) at (6.4, 1.4) {\usebeamertemplate*{affiliationlogo titlepage}};
127
128 % position text
129             \node[text width=0.8\paperwidth,right, anchor=north west] at (1cm,8cm) {
130                 \begin{beamercolorbox}[wd=\textwidth]{title page header}
131                     \usebeamerfont{title}\usebeamercolor{title}\inserttitle%
132                 \end{beamercolorbox}%
133             };
134             \node[text width=0.2\paperwidth,right, anchor=north west] at (1,5.5cm) {
135                 \begin{beamercolorbox}[wd=\textwidth]{date}
136                     \usebeamerfont{date}\insertdate%
137                 \end{beamercolorbox}
138             };
139             \node[text width=0.8\paperwidth,right, anchor=north west] at (1,7.25cm) {
140                 \begin{beamercolorbox}[wd=\textwidth]{author}
141                     \usebeamerfont{author}\insertauthor%
142                 \end{beamercolorbox}

```

```

143     };
144     \node[text width=0.8\paperwidth,right, anchor=north west] at (1,6.75cm) {
145         \begin{beamercolorbox}[wd=\textwidth]{institute}
146         \usebeamerfont{institute}\insertinstitute%
147         \end{beamercolorbox}
148     };
149 % position branding
150     % \node[inner sep=0, outer sep=0, anchor=south west] at (0,0) {
151     %     \includegraphics[width=0.4\paperwidth]{branding/fourTenths.png}
152     % };
153     \node[inner sep=0, outer sep=0, anchor=north west] at (0.7\paperwidth,10) {
154         \includegraphics[width=0.3\paperwidth]{branding/MQ_INT_HOR_RGB_POS.png}
155     };
156     \node[inner sep=0, outer sep=0, anchor=south west] at (-1,-1) {
157         \includegraphics[width=1.1\paperwidth, height=0.5\paperheight]{branding/sixTenths.png}
158     };
159 \end{tikzpicture}
160
161 % \begin{minipage}[b][\paperheight]{\textwidth}
162 %     \vspace*{10mm}
163 %
164 %     \ifx\inserttitle\@empty\else\usebeamertemplate*{title}\fi
165 %     \ifx\insertsubtitle\@empty\else\usebeamertemplate*{subtitle}\fi
166 %     \usebeamertemplate*{title separator}
167 %

```

Beamer's definition of `\insertauthor` is always nonempty, so we have to test another macro initialized by `\author{...}` to see if the user has defined an author. This solution was suggested by Enrico Gregorio in an answer to [this Stack Exchange question](#).

```

168 %     \ifx\beamer@shortauthor\@empty\else\usebeamertemplate*{author}\fi
169 %     \ifx\insertdate\@empty\else\usebeamertemplate*{date}\fi
170 %     \ifx\insertinstitute\@empty\else\usebeamertemplate*{institute}\fi
171 %     \vfill
172 %     \ifx\inserttitlegraphic\@empty\else\usebeamertemplate*{title graphic}\fi
173 %     \vfill
174 %     \vspace*{1mm}
175 % \end{minipage}
176 %

```

```

177 \end{adjustbox}
178 }

```

Normal people should use `\maketitle` or `\titlepage` instead of using the `title page` beamer template directly. Beamer already defines these macros, but we patch them here to make the title page `[plain]` by default, remove `\@thanks`, and ensure the title frame number doesn't count.

`\maketitle` Inserts the title frame, or causes the current frame to use the `title page` template.

```

\titlepage
179 \def\maketitle{%
180
181
182 \ifbeamer@inframe
183 \titlepage
184 \else
185 \frame[plain,noframenumbering]{\titlepage}
186 \fi
187 }
188 \def\titlepage{%
189 \usebeamertemplate{title page}
190 }

```

`title graphic` Set the title graphic in a zero-height box, so it doesn't change the position of other elements.

```

191 \setbeamertemplate{title graphic}{
192 \vbox to 0pt {
193 \vspace*{2em}
194 \inserttitlegraphic%
195 }%
196 \nointerlineskip%
197 }

```

`title` Set the title on the title page.

```

198 \setbeamertemplate{title}{
199 \raggedright%
200 \linespread{1.0}%
201 \inserttitle%
202 \par%

```

```

203 \vspace*{0.5em}
204 }

```

**subtitle** Set the subtitle on the title page.

```

205 \setbeamertemplate{subtitle}{
206   \raggedright%
207   \insertsubtitle%
208   \par%
209   \vspace*{0.5em}
210 }

```

**title separator** Template to set the title graphic in a zero-height box. (It won't change the position of other elements.)

```

211 \newlength{\macquarie@titleseparator@linewidth}
212 \setlength{\macquarie@titleseparator@linewidth}{0.4pt}
213 \setbeamertemplate{title separator}{
214   \tikzexternaldisable%
215   \begin{tikzpicture}
216     \fill[fg] (0,0) rectangle (\textwidth, \macquarie@titleseparator@linewidth);
217   \end{tikzpicture}%
218   \tikzexternalenable%
219   \par%
220 }

```

**author** Set the author on the title page.

```

221 \setbeamertemplate{author}{
222   \vspace*{2em}
223   \insertauthor%
224   \par%
225   \vspace*{0.25em}
226 }

```

**date** Set the date on the title page.

```

227 \setbeamertemplate{date}{
228   \insertdate%
229   \par%
230 }

```

`institute` Set the institute on the title page.

```
231 \setbeamertemplate{institute}{
232   \vspace*{3mm}
233   \insertinstitute%
234   \par%
235 }
```

#### 8.2.4 Section page

`section page` Template for the section title slide at the beginning of each section.

```
236 \defbeamertemplate{section page}{progressbar}{
237
238   \nointerlineskip
239   \begin{adjustbox}{width=\paperwidth,center}
240     \begin{tikzpicture}
241
242       \useasboundingbox (0,0) rectangle (\paperwidth,\paperheight);
243       %\fill[color=mqSand] (0,0) rectangle (\paperwidth, \paperheight);
244
245       % position text
246       \node[text width=0.8\paperwidth,right, anchor=north west] at (6cm,5cm) {
247         \begin{beamercolorbox}[wd=\textwidth]{title page header}
248           \usebeamercolor[fg]{section title}
249           \usebeamerfont{section title}
250           \insertsectionhead\par
251           \ifx\insertsubsectionhead\@empty\else
252             \usebeamercolor[fg]{subsection title}
253             \usebeamerfont{subsection title}
254             \insertsubsectionhead
255           \fi
256         \end{beamercolorbox}%
257       };
258       % \node[text width=0.2\paperwidth,right, anchor=north west] at (1,5.5cm) {
259       %   \begin{beamercolorbox}[wd=\textwidth]{date}
260       %     \usebeamerfont{date}\insertdate%
261       %   \end{beamercolorbox}
262       % };
263       % \node[text width=0.8\paperwidth,right, anchor=north west] at (1,7.25cm) {
```



```

264 % \begin{beamercolorbox}[wd=\textwidth]{author}
265 % \usebeamerfont{author}\insertauthor%
266 % \end{beamercolorbox}
267 % };
268 % \node[text width=0.8\paperwidth,right, anchor=north west] at (1,6.75cm) {
269 % \begin{beamercolorbox}[wd=\textwidth]{institute}
270 % \usebeamerfont{institute}\insertinstitute%
271 % \end{beamercolorbox}
272 % };
273 % position branding
274 % \node[inner sep=0, outer sep=0, anchor=south west] at (0,0) {
275 % \includegraphics[width=0.4\paperwidth]{branding/fourTenths.png}
276 % };
277 \node[inner sep=0, outer sep=0, anchor=north west] at (0.7\paperwidth,10) {
278 \includegraphics[width=0.3\paperwidth]{branding/MQ_INT_HOR_RGB_POS.png}
279 };
280 \node[inner sep=0, outer sep=0, anchor=south west] at (-3.5,-2) {
281 \includegraphics[width=0.5\paperwidth, height=1.2\paperheight]{branding/SideTransparent
282 };
283 \end{tikzpicture}
284
285 % \begin{minipage}[b][\paperheight]{\textwidth}
286 % \vspace*{10mm}
287 %
288 % \ifx\inserttitle\@empty\else\usebeamertemplate*{title}\fi
289 % \ifx\insertsubtitle\@empty\else\usebeamertemplate*{subtitle}\fi
290 % \usebeamertemplate*{title separator}
291 %

```

Beamer's definition of `\insertauthor` is always nonempty, so we have to test another macro initialized by `\author{...}` to see if the user has defined an author. This solution was suggested by Enrico Gregorio in an answer to [this Stack Exchange question](#).

```

292 % \ifx\beamer@shortauthor\@empty\else\usebeamertemplate*{author}\fi
293 % \ifx\insertdate\@empty\else\usebeamertemplate*{date}\fi
294 % \ifx\insertinstitute\@empty\else\usebeamertemplate*{institute}\fi
295 % \vfill
296 % \ifx\inserttitlegraphic\@empty\else\usebeamertemplate*{title graphic}\fi
297 % \vfill

```

```

298 % \vspace*{1mm}
299 % \end{minipage}
300 %
301 \end{adjustbox}
302
303 % \begin{center}
304 %
305
306 % \usebeamercolor[fg]{section title}
307 % \usebeamerfont{section title}
308 % \insertsectionhead\par
309 % \ifx\insertsubsectionhead\@empty\else
310 % \usebeamercolor[fg]{subsection title}
311 % \usebeamerfont{subsection title}
312 % \insertsubsectionhead
313 % \fi
314 % \end{center}
315 }
316
317
318 \defbeamertemplate{section page}{simple}{
319 \centering
320 \begin{minipage}{22em}
321 this is progress
322 \raggedright
323 \usebeamercolor[fg]{section title}
324 \usebeamerfont{section title}
325 \insertsectionhead\[-1ex]
326 \usebeamertemplate*{progress bar in section page}
327 \par
328 \ifx\insertsubsectionhead\@empty\else%
329 \usebeamercolor[fg]{subsection title}%
330 \usebeamerfont{subsection title}%
331 \insertsubsectionhead
332 \fi
333 \end{minipage}
334 \par
335 \vspace{\baselineskip}
336 }
337 \newcommand{\macquarie@disablesectionpage}{

```

```

338 \AtBeginSection{
339   % intentionally empty
340 }
341 }
342 \newcommand{\macquarie@enablesectionpage}{
343   \AtBeginSection{
344     \ifbeamer@inframe
345       \sectionpage
346     \else
347       \frame[plain,c,noframenumbering]{\sectionpage}
348     \fi
349   }
350 }

```

**subsection page** Template for the subsection title slide that can optionally be added to at the beginning of each subsection.

```

351 \setbeamertemplate{subsection page}{%
352   \usebeamertemplate*{section page}
353 }
354 \newcommand{\macquarie@disablesubsectionpage}{
355   \AtBeginSubsection{
356     % intentionally empty
357   }
358 }
359 \newcommand{\macquarie@enablesubsectionpage}{
360   \AtBeginSubsection{
361     \ifbeamer@inframe
362       \subsectionpage
363     \else
364       \frame[plain,c,noframenumbering]{\subsectionpage}
365     \fi
366   }
367 }

```

**progress bar in section page** Template for the progress bar displayed by default on the section page. This code is duplicated in large part in the outer theme's template **progress bar in head/foot**.

```

368 \newlength{\macquarie@progressonsectionpage}
369 \newlength{\macquarie@progressonsectionpage@linewidth}
370 \setlength{\macquarie@progressonsectionpage@linewidth}{0.4pt}

```

```

371 \setbeamertemplate{progress bar in section page}{
372   \setlength{\macquarie@progressonsectionpage}{%
373     \textwidth * \ratio{\insertframenumber pt}{\inserttotalframenumber pt}}%
374   }%
375   \tikzexternaldisable%
376   \begin{tikzpicture}
377     \fill[bg] (0,0) rectangle (\textwidth, \macquarie@progressonsectionpage@linewidth);
378     \fill[fg] (0,0) rectangle (\macquarie@progressonsectionpage, \macquarie@progressonsectionpage@linewidth);
379   \end{tikzpicture}%
380   \tikzexternalenable%
381 }

```

The above code assumes that `\insertframenumber` is less than or equal to `\inserttotalframenumber`. However, this is not true on the first compile; in the absence of an `.aux` file, `\inserttotalframenumber` defaults to 1. This behaviour could cause fatal errors for long presentations, as `\macquarie@progressonsectionpage` would exceed TeX's maximum length (16383.99999pt, roughly 5.75 metres or 18.9 feet). To avoid this, we increase the default value for `\inserttotalframenumber`; presentations with over 4000 slides will still break on first compile, but users in that situation likely have deeper problems to solve.

```

382 \def\inserttotalframenumber{100}

```

### 8.2.5 Block environments

**block** The three different block environments differ only in their colours. Rather than  
**block alerted** repeat the essentially the same template three times, we use the auxiliary macro  
**block example** `\macquarie@block` to define all three templates.

```

383 \newlength{\macquarie@blocksep}
384 \newlength{\macquarie@blockadjust}
385 \setlength{\macquarie@blocksep}{0.75ex}
386 \setlength{\macquarie@blockadjust}{0.25ex}
387 \providecommand{\macquarie@strut}{%
388   \vphantom{ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz}}%
389 }
390 \newcommand{\macquarie@block}[1]{
391   \par\vskip\medskipamount%
392   \setlength{\parskip}{0pt}
393   wibble

```

If a background color is defined for the block title or body, we need to add a little bit of padding to the corresponding box. Ideally, this would be accomplished by setting `colsep=0.75ex`, which is intended to add “color separation space” only when the box has a colored background. Unfortunately, `colsep` also adds this separation if the background color is inherited, even if the inherited color is actually empty. (The technical reason for this boils down to the fact that the `\ifx` directive does not expand macros.)

To achieve the correct spacing for `alertblocks` and `exampleblocks` as well as for normal blocks, we have to begin the `beamercolorbox` differently based on whether `block title` has an empty background.

If the `block title` background is empty, or the user has explicitly removed the background from (e.g.) `block title alerted`, we just need to set a `rightskip` for a nice ragged-right block title.

```

394 \ifbeamercoloreempty[bg]{block title#1}{%
395   \begin{beamercolorbox}[rightskip=0pt plus 4em]{block title#1}}{%
396   \ifbeamercoloreempty[bg]{block title}{%
397     \begin{beamercolorbox}[rightskip=0pt plus 4em]{block title#1}%
398   }%
399 %   \end{macrocode}
400 %
401 %   Otherwise, if the |block title| has a background, we set the padding based
402 %   on |\macquarie@blockskip|. However, we have to visually compensate for
403 %   the |\macquarie@strut| added to the block title (see below) by
404 %   subtracting |\macquarie@blockadjust| from the top and bottom padding.
405 %
406 %   \begin{macrocode}
407 {%
408   \begin{beamercolorbox}[
409     sep=\dimexpr\macquarie@blocksep-\macquarie@blockadjust\relax,
410     leftskip=\macquarie@blockadjust,
411     rightskip=\dimexpr\macquarie@blockadjust plus 4em\relax
412   ]{block title#1}%
413 }%
414 %   \end{macrocode}
415 %
416 %   We can now set the contents of the |block title|. The zero-width but
417 %   positive-height box |\macquarie@strut| ensures that the block title box

```

```

418 %   has a consistent height, even if it lacks punctuation, ascenders, or
419 %   descenders.
420 %
421 %   \begin{macrocode}
422       \usebeamerfont*{block title#1}%
423       \macquarie@strut%
424       \insertblocktitle%
425       \macquarie@strut%
426 \end{beamercolorbox}%
427 %   \end{macrocode}
428 %
429 %   Next, we typeset the |block body|. This the code is similar to, but simpler
430 %   than, the |block title| code since we don't need to adjust for any struts.
431 %
432 %   \begin{macrocode}
433 \nointerlineskip%
434 \ifbeamercoloreempty[bg]{block body#1}{%
435   \begin{beamercolorbox}[vmode]{block body#1}}{
436   \ifbeamercoloreempty[bg]{block body}{%
437     \begin{beamercolorbox}[vmode]{block body#1}%
438   }{%
439     \begin{beamercolorbox}[sep=\macquarie@blocksep, vmode]{block body#1}%
440     \vspace{-\macquarie@parskip}
441   }}%
442       \usebeamerfont{block body#1}%
443       \setlength{\parskip}{\macquarie@parskip}%
444 }

```

This concludes the auxiliary macro `\macquarie@block`. Finally, we define the block beamer templates using this macro.

```

445 \setbeamertemplate{block begin}{\macquarie@block{}}
446 \setbeamertemplate{block alerted begin}{\macquarie@block{ alerted}}
447 \setbeamertemplate{block example begin}{\macquarie@block{ example}}
448 \setbeamertemplate{block end}{\end{beamercolorbox}\vspace*{0.2ex}}
449 \setbeamertemplate{block alerted end}{\end{beamercolorbox}\vspace*{0.2ex}}
450 \setbeamertemplate{block example end}{\end{beamercolorbox}\vspace*{0.2ex}}

```

### 8.2.6 Lists and floats

```

451 \setbeamertemplate{itemize items}{\textbullet}
452 \setbeamertemplate{caption label separator}{: }
453 \setbeamertemplate{caption}[numbered]

```

### 8.2.7 Footnotes

```

454 \setbeamertemplate{footnote}{%
455   \parindent 0em\noindent%
456   \raggedright
457   \usebeamercolor{footnote}\hbox to 0.8em{\hfil\insertfootnotemark}\insertfootnotetext\par%
458 }

```

### 8.2.8 Text and spacing settings

```

459 \newlength{\macquarie@parskip}
460 \setlength{\macquarie@parskip}{0.5em}
461 \setlength{\parskip}{\macquarie@parskip}
462 \linespread{1.15}

```

By default, Beamer frames offer the `c` option to *almost* vertically center the text, but the placement is a little too high. To fix this, we redefine the `c` option to equalize `\beamer@frametopskip` and `\beamer@framebottomskip`. This solution was suggested by Enrico Gregorio in an answer to [this Stack Exchange question](#).

```

463 \define@key{beamerframe}{c}[true]{% centered
464   \beamer@frametopskip=0pt plus 1fill\relax%
465   \beamer@framebottomskip=0pt plus 1fill\relax%
466   \beamer@frametopskipautobreak=0pt plus .4\paperheight\relax%
467   \beamer@framebottomskipautobreak=0pt plus .6\paperheight\relax%
468   \def\beamer@initfirstlineunskip{}%
469 }

```

### 8.2.9 Standout frames

**macquarie** offers a custom frame format with large, centered text and an inverted background. To use it, add the key `standout` to the frame: `\begin{frame}[standout] ... \end{frame}`.

**standout** Optional arguments to Beamer's frames are implemented using `\define@key` from the `keyval` package, which will execute code when the defined option is called. For the `standout` option, we begin a group, change the colors and fonts, and set a alignment.

```

470 \providebool{macquarie@standout}
471 \define@key{beamerframe}{standout}[true]{%
472   \booltrue{macquarie@standout}
473   \begingroup
474     \setkeys{beamerframe}{c}
475     \setkeys{beamerframe}{noframenumbering}
476     \ifbeamercoloreempty{bg}{palette primary}{
477       \setbeamercolor{background canvas}{
478         use=palette primary,
479         bg=-palette primary.fg
480       }
481     }{
482       \setbeamercolor{background canvas}{
483         use=palette primary,
484         bg=palette primary.bg
485       }
486     }
487     \setbeamercolor{local structure}{
488       fg=palette primary.fg
489     }
490     \centering
491     \usebeamercolor{fg}{palette primary}
492     \usebeamerfont{standout}
493 }

```

Then we just have to close the group after the standout slide is finished in order to restore the colours and fonts for the rest of the presentation. Unfortunately, we cannot use or this (see <http://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/226319/>). Instead, we add the `\endgroup` to `\beamer@reseteecodes`, which is run exactly once at the end of each slide.

```

494 \apptocmd{\beamer@reseteecodes}{%
495   \ifbool{macquarie@standout}{
496     \endgroup
497     \boolfalse{macquarie@standout}
498   }{}
499 }{}{}

```



### 8.2.10 Process package options

```
500 \macquarie@inner@setdefaults
501 \ProcessPgfPackageOptions{/macquarie/inner}
```

## 8.3 macquarie outer theme

A beamer outer theme dictates the style of the frame elements traditionally set outside the body of each slide: the head, footline, and frame title.

### 8.3.1 Package dependencies

```
502 \RequirePackage{etoolbox}
503 \RequirePackage{calc}
504 \RequirePackage{pgfopts}
```

### 8.3.2 Options

**numbering** Adds slide numbers to the bottom right of each slide.

```
505 \pgfkeys{
506   /macquarie/outer/numbering/.cd,
507   .is choice,
508   none/.code=\setbeamertemplate{frame numbering}[none],
509   counter/.code=\setbeamertemplate{frame numbering}[counter],
510   fraction/.code=\setbeamertemplate{frame numbering}[fraction],
511 }
```

**progressbar** Adds a progress bar to the top, bottom, or frametitle of each slide.

```
512 \pgfkeys{
513   /macquarie/outer/progressbar/.cd,
514   .is choice,
515   none/.code={%
516     \setbeamertemplate{headline}[plain]
517     \setbeamertemplate{frametitle}[plain]
518     \setbeamertemplate{footline}[plain]
519   },
520   head/.code={\pgfkeys{/macquarie/outer/progressbar=none}
521     \addtobeamertemplate{headline}{}{%
522       \usebeamertemplate*{progress bar in head/foot}
```

```

523     }
524   },
525   frametitle/.code={\pgfkeys{/macquarie/outer/progressbar=none}
526     \addtobeamertemplate{frametitle}{}{%
527       \usebeamertemplate*{progress bar in head/foot}
528     }
529   },
530   foot/.code={\pgfkeys{/macquarie/outer/progressbar=none}
531     \addtobeamertemplate{footline}{}{%
532       \usebeamertemplate*{progress bar in head/foot}%
533     }
534   },
535 }

```

`\macquarie@outer@setdefaults` Sets default values for outer theme options.

```

536 \newcommand{\macquarie@outer@setdefaults}{
537   \pgfkeys{/macquarie/outer/.cd,
538     numbering=counter,
539     progressbar=none,
540   }
541 }

```

### 8.3.3 Head and footline

All good **beamer** presentations should already remove the navigation symbols, but **macquarie** removes them automatically (just in case).

```

542 \setbeamertemplate{navigation symbols}{}

```

**frame numbering** Templates for the frame number. Can be omitted, shown or displayed as a fraction of the total frames.

```

543 \defbeamertemplate{frame footer}{none}{}
544 \defbeamertemplate{frame footer}{custom}[1]{ #1 }

545 \defbeamertemplate{frame numbering}{none}{}
546 \defbeamertemplate{frame numbering}{counter}{\insertframenumbers}
547 \defbeamertemplate{frame numbering}{fraction}{
548   \insertframenumbers/\inserttotalframenumbers
549 }

```

**headline** Templates for the head- and footline at the top and bottom of each frame.

```
footline
550 \defbeamertemplate{headline}{plain}{%
551 \defbeamertemplate{footline}{plain}{%
552 \begin{beamercolorbox}[wd=\textwidth, sep=3ex]{footline}%
553 \usebeamerfont{page number in head/foot}%
554 \usebeamertemplate*{frame footer}
555 \hfill%
556 \usebeamertemplate*{frame numbering}
557 \end{beamercolorbox}%
558 }
```

### 8.3.4 Frametitle

**frametitle** Templates for the frame title, which is optionally underlined with a progress bar.

```
559 \newlength{\macquarie@frametitle@padding}
560 \setlength{\macquarie@frametitle@padding}{2.2ex}
561 \newcommand{\macquarie@frametitlestrut@start}{%
562 \rule{0pt}{\macquarie@frametitle@padding +%
563 \totalheightof{%
564 \ifcsdef{macquarie@frametitleformat}{\macquarie@frametitleformat X}{X}%
565 }%
566 }%
567 }
568 \newcommand{\macquarie@frametitlestrut@end}{%
569 \rule[-\macquarie@frametitle@padding]{0pt}{\macquarie@frametitle@padding}
570 }
571 \defbeamertemplate{frametitle}{plain}{%
572 \nointerlineskip%
573 \begin{beamercolorbox}[%
574 wd=\paperwidth,%
575 sep=0pt,%
576 leftskip=\macquarie@frametitle@padding,%
577 rightskip=\macquarie@frametitle@padding,%
578 ]{frametitle}%
579 \macquarie@frametitlestrut@start%
580 \insertframetitle%
581 \nolinebreak%
582 \macquarie@frametitlestrut@end%
```

```

583 \end{beamercolorbox}%
584 }
585 \setbeamertemplate{frametitle continuation}{%
586 \usebeamerfont{frametitle}
587 \romannumeral \insertcontinuationcount
588 }

```

**progress bar in head/foot** Template for the progress bar optionally displayed below the frame title on each page. Much of this code is duplicated in the inner theme's template **progress bar in section page**.

```

589 \newlength{\macquarie@progressinheadfoot}
590 \newlength{\macquarie@progressinheadfoot@linewidth}
591 \setlength{\macquarie@progressinheadfoot@linewidth}{0.4pt}
592 \setbeamertemplate{progress bar in head/foot}{
593 \nointerlineskip
594 \setlength{\macquarie@progressinheadfoot}{%
595 \paperwidth * \ratio{\insertframenum pt}{\inserttotalframenum pt}}%
596 }%
597 \begin{beamercolorbox}[wd=\paperwidth]{progress bar in head/foot}
598 \tikzexternaldisable%
599 \begin{tikzpicture}
600 \fill[bg] (0,0) rectangle (\paperwidth, \macquarie@progressinheadfoot@linewidth);
601 \fill[fg] (0,0) rectangle (\macquarie@progressinheadfoot, \macquarie@progressinheadfoot@linewidth);
602 \end{tikzpicture}%
603 \tikzexternalenable%
604 \end{beamercolorbox}
605 }

```

**appendix** Removes page numbering and per-slide progress bars when `\appendix` is called. This makes it easier to include additional “backup slides” at the end of the presentation, especially in conjunction with the package **appendixnumberbeamer**.

```

606 \AtBeginDocument{%
607 \apptocmd{\appendix}{%
608 \pgfkeys{%
609 /macquarie/outer/.cd,
610 numbering=none,
611 progressbar=none}
612 }{}{}

```

```
613 }
```

### 8.3.5 Process package options

```
614 \macquarie@outer@setdefaults
615 \ProcessPgfPackageOptions{/macquarie/outer}
```

## 8.4 macquarie font theme

A beamer font theme sets the style of the font used in the document.

### 8.4.1 Package dependencies

```
616 \RequirePackage{etoolbox}
617 \RequirePackage{ifxetex}
618 \RequirePackage{ifluatex}
619 \RequirePackage{pgfopts}
```

### 8.4.2 Load Fira fonts

If the presentation is compiled with Xe $\LaTeX$  or Lua $\LaTeX$ , the fontspec package is loaded and we search for the Fira fonts.

```
620 \ifboolexpr{bool {xetex} or bool {luatex}}{
621   \@ifpackageloaded{fontspec}{
622     \PassOptionsToPackage{no-math}{fontspec}
623   }{
624     \RequirePackage[no-math]{fontspec}
625   }
```

`\checkfont` Checks if a font is installed; if not, `fontsnofound` is increased.

```
626 \newcounter{fontsnofound}
627 \newcommand{\checkfont}[1]{%
628   \suppressfontnotfounderror=1%
629   \font\x = "#1" at 10pt
630   \selectfont
631   \ifx\x\nullfont%
632     \stepcounter{fontsnofound}%
633   \fi%
634   \suppressfontnotfounderror=0%
```

```

635 }
636

```

`\iffontsavailable` Resets the `fontsnofound` counter and calls `\checkfont` for each font in the comma separated list in the first argument.

```

637 \newcommand{\iffontsavailable}[3]{%
638   \setcounter{fontsnofound}{0}%
639   \expandafter\forcsvlist\expandafter%
640   \checkfont\expandafter{#1}%
641   \ifnum\value{fontsnofound}=0%
642     #2%
643   \else%
644     #3%
645   \fi%
646 }

```

We search for regular, italic, light, light italic, mono, and mono bold fonts under the default `Fira Sans` and `Fira Mono` names. If this fails, the suffix `OT` — used by some Linux distributions — will be tried. If this also fails, a warning will be displayed and the standard fonts will be used.

```

647 \iffontsavailable{Arial,%
648                   Arial Italic,%
649                   Arial Bold,%
650                   Arial Bold Italic}%
651 {%
652   \setsansfont[ItalicFont={Arial Italic},%
653               BoldFont={Arial Bold},%
654               BoldItalicFont={Arial Bold Italic}]]%
655   {Arial}%
656 }{%
657   \iffontsavailable{Arial,%
658                   Arial Italic,%
659                   Arial Bold,%
660                   Arial Bold Italic }%
661   {%
662     \setsansfont[ItalicFont={Arial Italic},%
663                 BoldFont={Arial Bold},%
664                 BoldItalicFont={Arial Bold Italic}]]%

```

```

665             {Arial}}%
666     }{%
667     \PackageWarning{beamerthememacquarie}{%
668         Could not find Arial fonts%
669     }
670 }
671 }
672 \iffontsavailable{Noto Sans Mono, Noto Sans Mono Bold}{%
673     \setmonofont[BoldFont={Noto Sans Mono}]{Noto Sans Mono}%
674 }{%
675     \iffontsavailable{Noto Sans Mono OT, Noto Sans Mono Bold OT}{%
676         \setmonofont[BoldFont={Noto Sans Mono OT}]{Noto Sans Mono OT}%
677     }{%
678         \PackageWarning{beamerthememacquarie}{%
679             Could not find Noto Sans Mono fonts%
680         }
681     }
682 }
683 \AtBeginEnvironment{tabular}{%
684     \addfontfeature{Numbers={Monospaced}}}%
685 }
686 }{%
687     \PackageWarning{beamerthememacquarie}{%
688         You need to compile with XeLaTeX or LuaLaTeX to use the Fira fonts%
689     }
690 }

```

This concludes the portion of the code which is only run when compiled with Xe<sub>La</sub>TeX or Lua<sub>La</sub>TeX. The remainder of this package applies regardless of the compiling engine.

### 8.4.3 General font definitions

```

691 \setbeamerfont{title}{size=\Large,%
692             series=\bfseries}
693 \setbeamerfont{author}{size=\small}
694 \setbeamerfont{date}{size=\small}
695 \setbeamerfont{section title}{size=\Large,%
696             series=\bfseries}
697 \setbeamerfont{block title}{size=\normalsize,%

```

```

698             series=\bfseries}
699 \setbeamerfont{block title alerted}{size=\normalsize,%
700             series=\bfseries}
701 \setbeamerfont*{subtitle}{size=\large}
702 \setbeamerfont{frametitle}{size=\large,%
703             series=\bfseries}
704 \setbeamerfont{caption}{size=\small}
705 \setbeamerfont{caption name}{series=\bfseries}
706 \setbeamerfont{description item}{series=\bfseries}
707 \setbeamerfont{page number in head/foot}{size=\scriptsize}
708 \setbeamerfont{bibliography entry author}{size=\normalsize,%
709             series=\normalfont}
710 \setbeamerfont{bibliography entry title}{size=\normalsize,%
711             series=\bfseries}
712 \setbeamerfont{bibliography entry location}{size=\normalsize,%
713             series=\normalfont}
714 \setbeamerfont{bibliography entry note}{size=\small,%
715             series=\normalfont}
716 \setbeamerfont{standout}{size=\Large,%
717             series=\bfseries}

```

#### 8.4.4 Title format options

`titleformat title` Controls the format of the title.

```

718 \pgfkeys{
719   /macquarie/font/titleformat title/.cd,
720   .is choice,
721   regular/.code={%
722     \let\macquarie@titleformat\@empty%
723     \setbeamerfont{title}{shape=\normalfont}%
724   },
725   smallcaps/.code={%
726     \let\macquarie@titleformat\@empty%
727     \setbeamerfont{title}{shape=\scshape}%
728   },
729   allsmallcaps/.code={%
730     \let\macquarie@titleformat\lowercase%
731     \setbeamerfont{title}{shape=\scshape}%
732     \PackageWarning{beamerthememacquarie}{%
733       Be aware that titleformat title=allsmallcaps can lead to problems%

```



```

734     }
735   },
736   allcaps/.code={%
737     \let\macquarie@titleformat\uppercase%
738     \setbeamerfont{title}{shape=\normalfont}
739     \PackageWarning{beamerthememacquarie}{%
740       Be aware that titleformat title=allcaps can lead to problems%
741     }
742   },
743 }

```

`titleformat subtitle` Control the format of the subtitle.

```

744 \pgfkeys{
745   /macquarie/font/titleformat subtitle/.cd,
746   .is choice,
747   regular/.code={%
748     \let\macquarie@subtitleformat\@empty%
749     \setbeamerfont{subtitle}{shape=\normalfont}%
750   },
751   smallcaps/.code={%
752     \let\macquarie@subtitleformat\@empty%
753     \setbeamerfont{subtitle}{shape=\scshape}%
754   },
755   allsmallcaps/.code={%
756     \let\macquarie@subtitleformat\lowercase%
757     \setbeamerfont{subtitle}{shape=\scshape}%
758     \PackageWarning{beamerthememacquarie}{%
759       Be aware that titleformat subtitle=allsmallcaps can lead to problems%
760     }
761   },
762   allcaps/.code={%
763     \let\macquarie@subtitleformat\uppercase%
764     \setbeamerfont{subtitle}{shape=\normalfont}%
765     \PackageWarning{beamerthememacquarie}{%
766       Be aware that titleformat subtitle=allcaps can lead to problems%
767     }
768   },
769 }

```

`titleformat section` Controls the format of the section title.

```
770 \pgfkeys{
771   /macquarie/font/titleformat section/.cd,
772   .is choice,
773   regular/.code={%
774     \let\macquarie@sectiontitleformat\@empty%
775     \setbeamerfont{section title}{shape=\normalfont}%
776   },
777   smallcaps/.code={%
778     \let\macquarie@sectiontitleformat\@empty%
779     \setbeamerfont{section title}{shape=\scshape}%
780   },
781   allsmallcaps/.code={%
782     \let\macquarie@sectiontitleformat\MakeLowercase%
783     \setbeamerfont{section title}{shape=\scshape}%
784     \PackageWarning{beamerthememacquarie}{%
785       Be aware that titleformat section=allsmallcaps can lead to problems%
786     }
787   },
788   allcaps/.code={%
789     \let\macquarie@sectiontitleformat\MakeUppercase%
790     \setbeamerfont{section title}{shape=\normalfont}%
791     \PackageWarning{beamerthememacquarie}{%
792       Be aware that titleformat section=allcaps can lead to problems%
793     }
794   },
795 }
```

`frametitleformat` Control the format of the frame title.

```
796 \pgfkeys{
797   /macquarie/font/titleformat frame/.cd,
798   .is choice,
799   regular/.code={%
800     \let\macquarie@frametitleformat\@empty%
801     \setbeamerfont{frametitle}{shape=\normalfont}%
802   },
803   smallcaps/.code={%
804     \let\macquarie@frametitleformat\@empty%
805     \setbeamerfont{frametitle}{shape=\scshape}%
806   },
807 }
```

```

806     },
807     allsmallcaps/.code={%
808         \let\macquarie@frametitleformat\MakeLowercase%
809         \setbeamerfont{frametitle}{shape=\scshape}%
810         \PackageWarning{beamerthememacquarie}{%
811             Be aware that titleformat frame=allsmallcaps can lead to problems%
812         }
813     },
814     allcaps/.code={%
815         \let\macquarie@frametitleformat\MakeUppercase%
816         \setbeamerfont{frametitle}{shape=\normalfont}
817         \PackageWarning{beamerthememacquarie}{%
818             Be aware that titleformat frame=allcaps can lead to problems%
819         }
820     },
821 }

```

`titleformat aliases` Allows `titleformat title` et al. to be used in the `\usetheme` declaration, where L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X automatically removes all spaces.

```

822 \pgfkeys{
823   /macquarie/font/.cd,
824   titleformat title/.code=\pgfkeysalso{titleformat title=#1},
825   titleformat subtitle/.code=\pgfkeysalso{titleformat subtitle=#1},
826   titleformat section/.code=\pgfkeysalso{titleformat section=#1},
827   titleformat frame/.code=\pgfkeysalso{titleformat frame=#1},
828 }

```

`\macquarie@font@setdefaults` Sets default values for font theme options.

```

829 \newcommand{\macquarie@font@setdefaults}{
830   \pgfkeys{/macquarie/font/.cd,
831     titleformat title=regular,
832     titleformat subtitle=regular,
833     titleformat section=regular,
834     titleformat frame=regular,
835   }
836 }

```

We first define hooks to change the case format of the titles.

```

837 \def\macquarie@titleformat#1{#1}
838 \def\macquarie@subtitleformat#1{#1}
839 \def\macquarie@sectiontitleformat#1{#1}
840 \def\macquarie@frametitleformat#1{#1}

```

To make the uppercase and lowercase macros work in the title, subtitle, etc., we have to patch the appropriate `beamer` commands that set their values. This solution was suggested by Enrico Gregorio in an answer to [this StackExchange question](#).

```

841 \patchcmd{\beamer@title}%
842   {\def\inserttitle{#2}}%
843   {\def\inserttitle{\macquarie@titleformat{#2}}}%
844   {}%
845   {\PackageError{beamerfontthememacquarie}{Patching title failed}\@ehc}
846 \patchcmd{\beamer@subtitle}%
847   {\def\insertsubtitle{#2}}%
848   {\def\insertsubtitle{\macquarie@subtitleformat{#2}}}%
849   {}%
850   {\PackageError{beamerfontthememacquarie}{Patching subtitle failed}\@ehc}
851 \patchcmd{\sectionentry}
852   {\def\insertsectionhead{#2}}
853   {\def\insertsectionhead{\macquarie@sectiontitleformat{#2}}}%
854   {}
855   {\PackageError{beamerfontthememacquarie}{Patching section title failed}\@ehc}
856 \@tempwafalse
857 \patchcmd{\beamer@section}
858   {\edef\insertsectionhead{\noexpand\hyperlink{Navigation\the\c@page}{\unexpanded{#1}}}}
859   {\edef\insertsectionhead{\noexpand\hyperlink{Navigation\the\c@page}{%
860     \noexpand\macquarie@sectiontitleformat{\unexpanded{#1}}}}}%
861   {\@tempwatrue}
862   {}
863 \patchcmd{\beamer@section}
864   {\def\insertsectionhead{\hyperlink{Navigation\the\c@page}{#1}}}
865   {\def\insertsectionhead{\hyperlink{Navigation\the\c@page}{%
866     \macquarie@sectiontitleformat{#1}}}}%
867   {\@tempwatrue}
868   {}
869 \patchcmd{\beamer@section}
870   {\protected@edef\insertsectionhead{\noexpand\hyperlink{Navigation\the\c@page}{#1}}}

```

```

871 {\protected@edef\insertsectionhead{\noexpand\hyperlink{Navigation\the\c@page}{%
872   \noexpand\macquarie@sectiontitleformat{#1}}}}
873 {\@tempswatrue}
874 {}
875 \if@tempswa\else
876   \PackageError{beamerfontthememacquarie}{Patching section title failed}\@ehc
877 \fi
878 \@tempswafalse
879 \patchcmd{\beamer@subsection}
880   {\edef\insertsubsectionhead{\noexpand\hyperlink{Navigation\the\c@page}{\unexpanded{#1}}}}
881   {\edef\insertsubsectionhead{\noexpand\hyperlink{Navigation\the\c@page}{%
882     \noexpand\macquarie@sectiontitleformat{\unexpanded{#1}}}}
883   {\@tempswatrue}
884   {}
885   \patchcmd{\beamer@subsection}
886     {\def\insertsubsectionhead{\hyperlink{Navigation\the\c@page}{#1}}}
887     {\def\insertsubsectionhead{\hyperlink{Navigation\the\c@page}{%
888       \macquarie@sectiontitleformat{#1}}}}
889     {\@tempswatrue}
890     {}
891     \patchcmd{\beamer@subsection}
892       {\protected@edef\insertsubsectionhead{\noexpand\hyperlink{Navigation\the\c@page}{#1}}}
893       {\protected@edef\insertsubsectionhead{\noexpand\hyperlink{Navigation\the\c@page}{%
894         \noexpand\macquarie@sectiontitleformat{#1}}}}
895       {\@tempswatrue}
896       {}
897       \if@tempswa\else
898         \PackageError{beamerfontthememacquarie}{Patching section title failed}\@ehc
899 \fi

```

Similarly, to make the `\MakeLowercase` and `\MakeUppercase` macros work in the frame title we have to patch `\beamer@@frametitle`.

```

900 \patchcmd{\beamer@@frametitle}
901   {%
902     \gdef\insertframetitle{{#2\ifnum\beamer@autobreakcount>0\relax{}\space%
903     \usebeamertemplate*{frametitle continuation}\fi}}%
904   \gdef\beamer@frametitle{#2}%
905   \gdef\beamer@shortframetitle{#1}%
906   }}

```

```

907  {{%
908      \gdef\insertframetitle{{\macquarie@frametitleformat{#2}\ifnum%
909      \beamer@autobreakcount>0\relax{}}\space%
910      \usebeamertemplate*{frametitle continuation}\fi}}%
911      \gdef\beamer@frametitle{#2}%
912      \gdef\beamer@shortframetitle{#1}%
913  }}
914  {}
915  {\PackageError{beamerfontthememacquarie}{Patching frame title failed}\@ehc}

```

### 8.4.5 Process package options

```

916 \macquarie@font@setdefaults
917 \ProcessPgfPackageOptions{/macquarie/font}

```

## 8.5 macquarie color theme

### 8.5.1 Package dependencies

```

918 \RequirePackage{pgfopts}

```

### 8.5.2 Options

**block** Optionally adds a light grey background to block environments like `theorem` and `example`.

```

919 \pgfkeys{
920   /macquarie/color/block/.cd,
921   .is choice,
922   transparent/.code=\macquarie@block@transparent,
923   fill/.code=\macquarie@block@fill,
924 }

```

**colors** Provides the option to have a dark background and light foreground instead of the reverse.

```

925 \pgfkeys{
926   /macquarie/color/background/.cd,
927   .is choice,
928   dark/.code=\macquarie@colors@dark,
929   light/.code=\macquarie@colors@light,

```

```
930 }
```

`\macquarie@color@setdefaults` Sets default values for color theme options.

```
931 \newcommand{\macquarie@color@setdefaults}{  
932   \pgfkeys{/macquarie/color/.cd,  
933     background=light,  
934     block=transparent,  
935   }  
936 }
```

### 8.5.3 Base colors

```
937 % Colour  Pantone® reference  CMYK  RGB HTML (HEX)  
938 % Red  Pantone® 187 CP C7 M100 Y82 K26 R166 G25 B46  
939 % Deep Red  Pantone® 188 CP C16 M100 Y65 K58 R118 G35 B47  
940 % Bright Red  Pantone® 2035 CP C0 M97 Y100 K3 R214 G0 B28  
941 % Magenta  Pantone® 233 CP C12 M100 Y0 K0 R198 G0 B126  
942 % Purple  Pantone® 242 CP C32 M100 Y11 K41 R128 G34 B95  
943 % Charcoal  Pantone® 447 CP C50 M30 Y40 K90 R55 G58 B54  
944 % Sand  Pantone® 7527 CP C3 M4 Y14 K8 R214 G210 B196  
945 \definecolor{mqRed}{HTML}{A6192E}  
946 \definecolor{mqDeepRed}{HTML}{76232F}  
947 \definecolor{mqBrightRed}{HTML}{D6001C}  
948 \definecolor{mqMagenta}{HTML}{C6007E}  
949 \definecolor{mqPurple}{HTML}{80225F}  
950 \definecolor{mqCharcoal}{HTML}{373A36}  
951 \definecolor{mqSand}{HTML}{D6D2C4}  
952 \definecolor{mqBlack}{HTML}{000000}  
953 \definecolor{mqWhite}{HTML}{FFFFFF}  
954
```

### 8.5.4 Base styles

All colors in **macquarie** are derived from the definitions of `normal text`, `alerted text`, and `example text`.

```
955 \newcommand{\macquarie@colors@dark}{  
956   \setbeamercolor{normal text}{%  
957     fg=mqWhite,  
958     bg=mqBlack
```

```

959 }
960 \usebeamercolor[fg]{normal text}
961 }
962 \newcommand{\macquarie@colors@light}{
963   \setbeamercolor{normal text}{%
964     fg=mqBlack,
965     bg=mqWhite
966   }
967 }
968
969
970
971 \setbeamercolor{header text}{%
972   fg=mqRed,
973   bg=mqSand
974 }
975 \setbeamercolor{alerted text}{%
976   fg=mqBrightRed
977 }
978 \setbeamercolor{example text}{%
979   fg=mqBrightRed
980 }

```

### 8.5.5 Derived colors

The titles and structural elements (e.g. `itemize` bullets) are set in the same color as `normal text`. This would ideally be done by setting `normal text` as a parent style, which we do to set `titlelike`, but this doesn't work for `structure` as its foreground is set explicitly in `beamercolorthemedefault.sty`.

```

981 \setbeamercolor{titlelike}{fg=mqBlack, bg=mqSand}
982 \setbeamercolor{author}{use=header text, parent=header text}
983 \setbeamercolor{date}{use=header text, parent=header text}
984 \setbeamercolor{institute}{use=header text, parent=header text}
985 \setbeamercolor{structure}{use=header text, fg=header text.fg}

```

The “primary” palette should be used for the most important navigational elements, and possibly of other elements. **macquarie** uses it for frame titles and slides.



```

986 \setbeamercolor{palette primary}{%
987   use=normal text,
988   fg=mqRed,
989   bg=mqSand
990 }
991 \setbeamercolor{frametitle}{%
992   use=palette primary,
993   parent=palette primary
994 }

```

The **macquarie** inner or outer themes optionally display progress bars in various locations. Their color is set by `progress bar` but the two different kinds can be customized separately. The horizontal rule on the title page is also set based on the progress bar color and can be customized with `title separator`.

```

995 \setbeamercolor{progress bar}{%
996   use=alerted text,
997   fg=alerted text.fg,
998   bg=alerted text.fg!50!black!30
999 }
1000 \setbeamercolor{title separator}{
1001   use=progress bar,
1002   parent=progress bar
1003 }
1004 \setbeamercolor{progress bar in head/foot}{%
1005   use=progress bar,
1006   parent=progress bar
1007 }
1008 \setbeamercolor{progress bar in section page}{
1009   use=progress bar,
1010   parent=progress bar
1011 }

```

Block environments such as `theorem` and `example` have no background color by default. The option `block=fill` sets a background color based on the background and foreground of `normal text`. The option `block=transparent` reverts the block environments to an empty background, which can be useful if changing colors mid-presentation.

```

1012 \newcommand{\macquarie@block@transparent}{
1013   \setbeamercolor{block title}{%

```

```

1014     use=normal text,
1015     fg=normal text.fg,
1016     bg=
1017 }
1018 \setbeamercolor{block body}{
1019     bg=
1020 }
1021 }
1022 \newcommand{\macquarie@block@fill}{
1023     \setbeamercolor{block title}{%
1024         use=normal text,
1025         fg=normal text.fg,
1026         bg=normal text.bg!80!fg
1027     }
1028     \setbeamercolor{block body}{
1029         use={block title, normal text},
1030         bg=block title.bg!50!normal text.bg
1031     }
1032 }
1033 \setbeamercolor{block title alerted}{%
1034     use={block title, alerted text},
1035     bg=block title.bg,
1036     fg=alerted text.fg
1037 }
1038 \setbeamercolor{block title example}{%
1039     use={block title, example text},
1040     bg=block title.bg,
1041     fg=example text.fg
1042 }
1043 \setbeamercolor{block body alerted}{use=block body, parent=block body}
1044 \setbeamercolor{block body example}{use=block body, parent=block body}

```

#### Footnotes

```

1045 \setbeamercolor{footnote}{fg=normal text.fg!90}
1046 \setbeamercolor{footnote mark}{fg=..}

```

We also reset the bibliography colors in order to pick up the surrounding colors at the time of use. This prevents us having to set the correct color in normal and standout mode.

```

1047 \setbeamercolor{bibliography entry author}{fg=, bg=}
1048 \setbeamercolor{bibliography entry title}{fg=, bg=}
1049 \setbeamercolor{bibliography entry location}{fg=, bg=}
1050 \setbeamercolor{bibliography entry note}{fg=, bg=}

```

### 8.5.6 Process package options

```

1051 \macquarie@color@setdefaults
1052 \ProcessPgfPackageOptions{/macquarie/color}

1053 \mode<all>

```

## 8.6 Tol pgfplots theme

Paul Tol’s 12-color palette<sup>1</sup> is as follows:

```

1054 \definecolor{TolDarkPurple}{HTML}{332288}
1055 \definecolor{TolDarkBlue}{HTML}{6699CC}
1056 \definecolor{TolLightBlue}{HTML}{88CCFF}
1057 \definecolor{TolLightGreen}{HTML}{44AA99}
1058 \definecolor{TolDarkGreen}{HTML}{117733}
1059 \definecolor{TolDarkBrown}{HTML}{999933}
1060 \definecolor{TolLightBrown}{HTML}{DDCC77}
1061 \definecolor{TolDarkRed}{HTML}{661100}
1062 \definecolor{TolLightRed}{HTML}{CC6677}
1063 \definecolor{TolLightPink}{HTML}{AA4466}
1064 \definecolor{TolDarkPink}{HTML}{882255}
1065 \definecolor{TolLightPurple}{HTML}{AA4499}

```

To use these colors, we describe “cycle lists” from which PGF chooses styles for the different series in a chart.

`mbarplot cycle` Colors and styles intended for bar charts with up to 12 series.

```

1066 \pgfplotscreateplotcyclelist{mbarplot cycle}{%
1067   {draw=TolDarkBlue,    fill=TolDarkBlue!70},
1068   {draw=TolLightBrown,  fill=TolLightBrown!70},
1069   {draw=TolLightGreen,  fill=TolLightGreen!70},
1070   {draw=TolDarkPink,    fill=TolDarkPink!70},

```

---

<sup>1</sup>Tol actually describes several palettes; these colours are taken from the bottom row of Figure 3 in his technical note.

```

1071 {draw=TolDarkPurple, fill=TolDarkPurple!70},
1072 {draw=TolDarkRed, fill=TolDarkRed!70},
1073 {draw=TolDarkBrown, fill=TolDarkBrown!70},
1074 {draw=TolLightRed, fill=TolLightRed!70},
1075 {draw=TolLightPink, fill=TolLightPink!70},
1076 {draw=TolLightPurple, fill=TolLightPurple!70},
1077 {draw=TolLightBlue, fill=TolLightBlue!70},
1078 {draw=TolDarkGreen, fill=TolDarkGreen!70},
1079 }

```

**mlineplot cycle** Colors and styles intended for line charts with up to 4 series.

```

1080 \pgfplotscreateplotcyclelist{mlineplot cycle}{%
1081 {TolDarkBlue, mark=*, mark size=1.5pt},
1082 {TolLightBrown, mark=square*, mark size=1.3pt},
1083 {TolLightGreen, mark=triangle*, mark size=1.5pt},
1084 {TolDarkBrown, mark=diamond*, mark size=1.5pt},
1085 }

```

However, the above cycle lists are not applied automatically. We still need to define styles — **mlineplot** and **mbarplot** — that the user can apply to the axis of a **pgfplots** chart to use the colors. We'll also take the opportunity to adjust the display of chart axes when these styles are used.

```

1086 \pgfplotsset{
1087 compat=1.9,

```

**mlineplot** A style to apply to the axis of a PGF line plot.

```

1088 mlineplot/.style={
1089 mbaseplot,
1090 xmajorgrids=true,
1091 ymajorgrids=true,
1092 major grid style={dotted},
1093 axis x line=bottom,
1094 axis y line=left,
1095 legend style={
1096 cells={anchor=west},
1097 draw=none
1098 },
1099 cycle list name=mlineplot cycle,

```

```
1100  },
```

**mbarplot** A style to apply to the axis of a PGF bar chart. **mbarplot** uses vertical bars by default, while **horizontal mbarplot** has horizontal bars as the name implies. Their shared properties are factored out into the internal style **mbarplot base**.

```
1101  mbarplot base/.style={
1102    mbaseplot,
1103    bar width=6pt,
1104    axis y line*=none,
1105  },
1106  mbarplot/.style={
1107    mbarplot base,
1108    ybar,
1109    xmajorgrids=false,
1110    ymajorgrids=true,
1111    area legend,
1112    legend image code/.code={%
1113      \draw[#1] (0cm,-0.1cm) rectangle (0.15cm,0.1cm);
1114    },
1115    cycle list name=mbarplot cycle,
1116  },
1117  horizontal mbarplot/.style={
1118    mbarplot base,
1119    xmajorgrids=true,
1120    ymajorgrids=false,
1121    xbar stacked,
1122    area legend,
1123    legend image code/.code={%
1124      \draw[#1] (0cm,-0.1cm) rectangle (0.15cm,0.1cm);
1125    },
1126    cycle list name=mbarplot cycle,
1127  },
```

**mbaseplot** Adjusts the appearance of the axes in a PGF chart.

```
1128  mbaseplot/.style={
1129    legend style={
1130      draw=none,
1131      fill=none,
1132      cells={anchor=west},
```

```

1133     },
1134     x tick label style={
1135         font=\footnotesize
1136     },
1137     y tick label style={
1138         font=\footnotesize
1139     },
1140     legend style={
1141         font=\footnotesize
1142     },
1143     major grid style={
1144         dotted,
1145     },
1146     axis x line*=bottom,
1147 },
1148 disable thousands separator/.style={
1149     /pgf/number format/.cd,
1150     1000 sep={}
1151 },
1152 }

```