Beamer Presentation Template

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Introduction

Beamer allows you to create very nice slides. Here is a fairly simple slideshow to demonstrate a few basic uses of Beamer.

As you might expect from LATEX, it tries to positions everything *just right*; having said that, LATEX was originally designed for print and presentation may require a bit more trial-and-error.

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Riemann (mathematician)

Heineken Heisenberg

Placing Items

When people use PowerPoint, they like to place items all over the place inevitably resulting in clutter and distracting the audience.

If it is used well on the other hand (as with a diagram for example), the effect can be really quite good. Nevertheless, Beamer does not provide a very good way of placing items and this is perhaps the one thing that LATEX won't do as well as PowerPoint.

Conclusion

The End

Questions?