

# A sample presentation

*With ramblings from a madman*

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$$i\hbar\partial_t |\Psi\rangle = \hat{H} |\Psi\rangle \quad (1)$$

# What

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- ▶ One.

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- ▶ One.
- ▶ Two.

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- ▶ One.
- ▶ Two.
- ▶ Three.

# The state of the world

## Théorème 1.1 : Birb

Birbs exist.

# Colorbox test

A very important result.

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# **Questions (2 minutes)**

**Thank You!**

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