Deck

a Go package for presentations

DECK: a package for presentations

Deck is a package written in Go

That uses a singular markup language

With elements for text, lists, code, and graphics

All layout and sizes are expressed as percentages

Clients are interactive or create formats like PDF or SVG

Elements

Hello, World

A block of text, word-wrapped to a specified width. You may specify size, font, color, and opacity.

```go
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {

    fmt.Println("Hello, World")

}
```

`<text>...</text>`

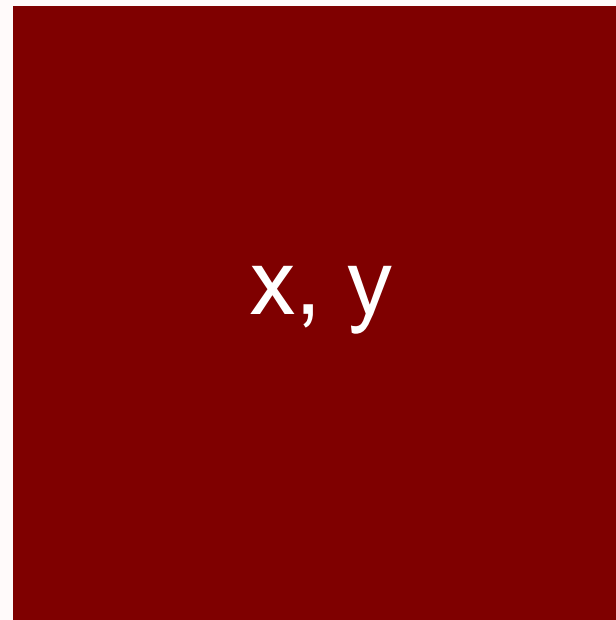| bullet	plain	number
• Point A	First item	1. This
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• Point C	The third item	3. The other
• Point D	the last thing	4. One more

```
<list>...</list>
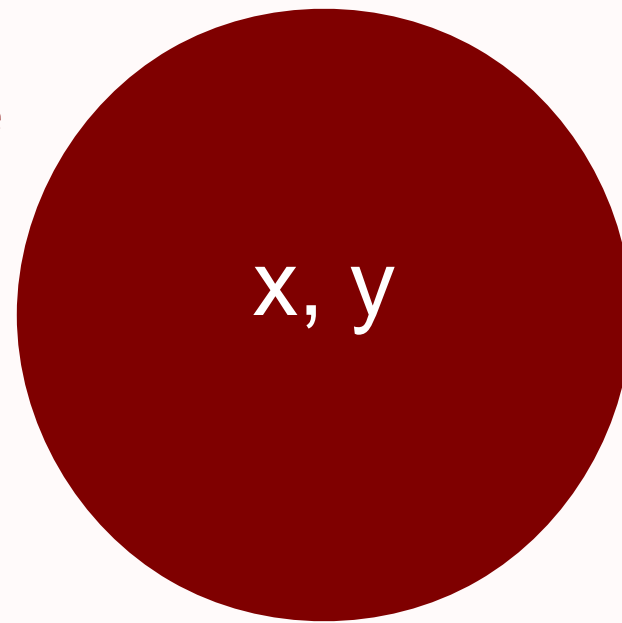```

height

x, y

width

`<image .../>`

height (relative to element or canvas width)

x, y

width

`<rect .../>`

height (relative to element or canvas width)

x, y

width

`<ellipse .../>`

end

start

`<line .../>`

angle2 (90 deg)

x, y   angle1 (0 deg)

`<arc .../>`

control

start                                        end

`<curve .../>`
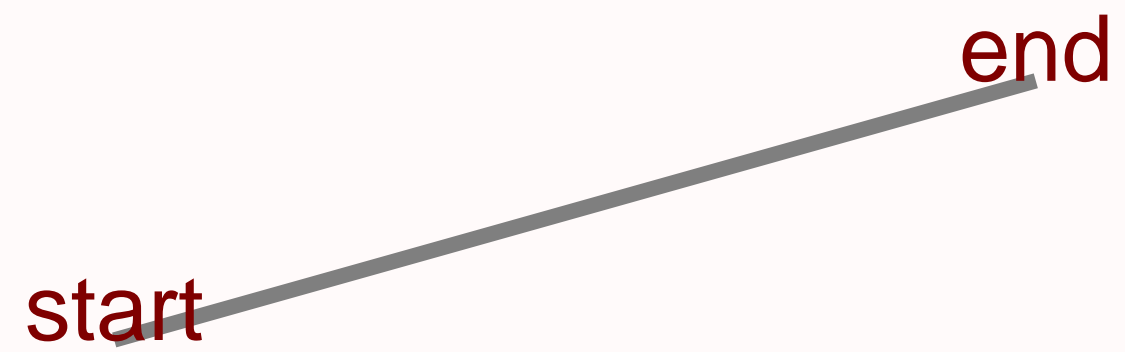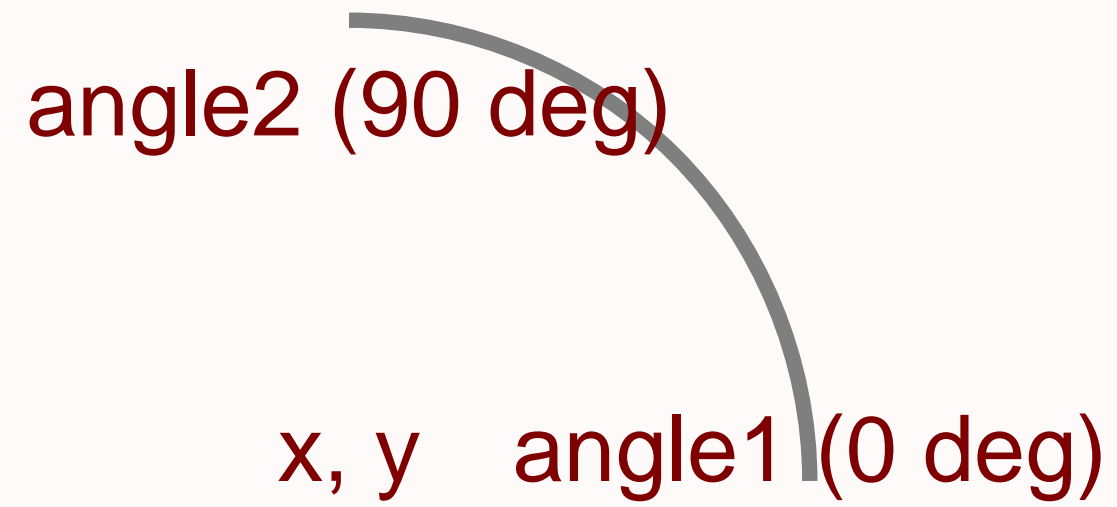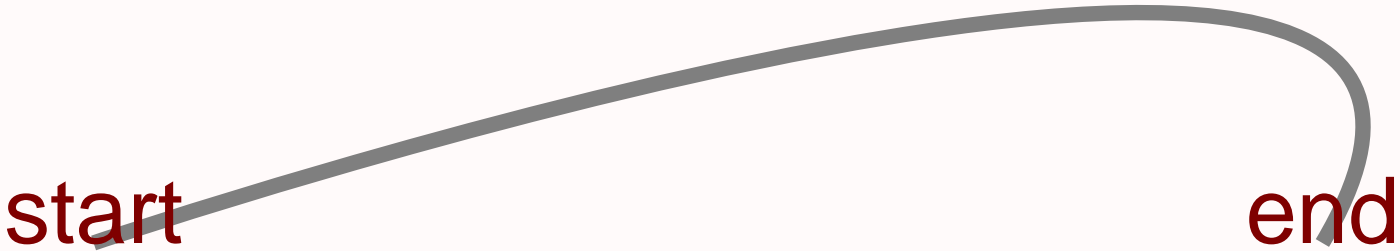
# Markup and Layout

| | |
|---|---|
| Start the deck | `<deck>` |
| Set the canvas size | `<canvas width="1024" height="768" />` |
| Begin a slide | `<slide bg="white" fg="black">` |
| Place an image | `<image xp="70" yp="60" width="256" height="179" name="work.png" caption="Desk"/>` |
| Draw some text | `<text  xp="20" yp="80" sp="3">Deck uses these elements</text>` |
| Make a bullet list | `<list  xp="20" yp="70" sp="2" type="bullet">` |
| | `    <li>text, list, image</li>` |
| | `    <li>line, rect, ellipse</li>` |
| | `    <li>arc, curve</li>` |
| End the list | `</list>` |
| Draw a line | `<line    xp1="20" yp1="10" xp2="30" yp2="10"/>` |
| Draw a rectangle | `<rect    xp="35"  yp="10" wp="4" hr="75" color="rgb(127,0,0)"/>` |
| Draw an ellipse | `<ellipse xp="45"  yp="10" wp="4" hr="75" color="rgb(0,127,0)"/>` |
| Draw an arc | `<arc     xp="55"  yp="10" wp="4" hp="3" a1="0" a2="180" color="rgb(0,0,127)"/>` |
| Draw a quadratic bezier | `<curve   xp1="60" yp1="10" xp2="75" yp2="20" xp3="70" yp3="10" />` |
| End the slide | `</slide>` |
| End of the deck | `</deck>` |

# Anatomy of a Deck

# Deck uses these elements
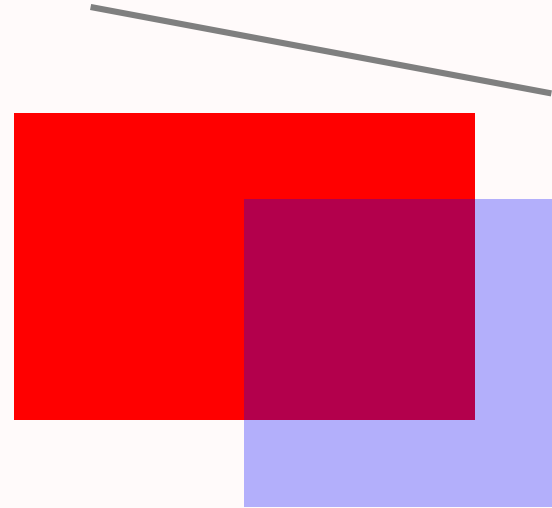
- text, list, image

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- arc, curve



Desk

# Text and List Markup

Position, size    `<text xp="..." yp="..." sp="...">`

Block of text    `<text ... type="block">`

Lines of code    `<text ... type="code">`

Attributes    `<text ... color="..." opacity="..." font="..." align="...">`


Position, size    `<list xp="..." yp="..." sp="...">`

Bullet list    `<list ... type="bullet">`

Numbered list    `<list ... type="number">`

Attributes    `<list ... color="..." opacity="..." font="..." align="...">`

# Common Attributes for text and list

`xp`        horizontal percentage

`yp`        vertical percentage

`sp`        font size percentage

`type`      "bullet", "number" (list), "block", "code" (text)

`align`     "left", "middle", "end"

`color`     SVG names ("maroon"), or RGB "rgb(127,0,0)"

`opacity`   percent opacity (0-100, transparent - opaque)

`font`      "sans", "serif", "mono"

# Graphics Markup

```
<line xp1="5" yp1="75" xp2="20" yp2="70" sp="0.2"/>

<rect xp="10" yp="60" wp="15" hr="66.6" color="red"/>

<rect xp="15" yp="55" wp="10" hr="100" color="blue" opacity="30"/>

<ellipse xp="10" yp="35" wp="15" hr="66.66" color="green"/>

<ellipse xp="15" yp="30" wp="10" hr="100" color="blue" opacity="30"/>

<curve xp1="5" yp1="10" xp2="15" yp2="20" xp3="15" yp3="10" sp="0.3" color="red"/>

<arc xp="22" yp="10" wp="10" wp="10" a1="0" a2="180" sp="0.2" color="blue"/>
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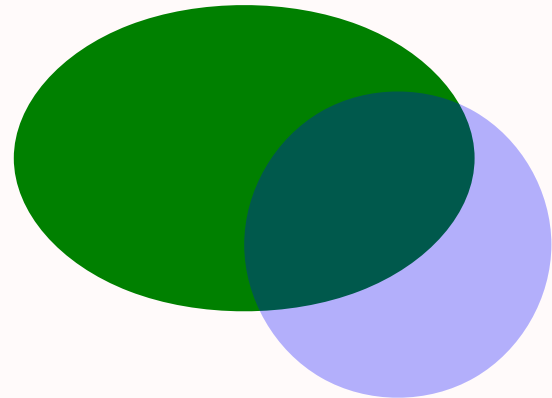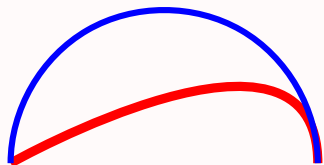
Percent Grid

10%, 50%

50%, 50%

90%, 50%

Hello

Percentage-based layout

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...

# Design Examples

hello, world

Top

Left

Right

Bottom

20%

30%

70%

20%

Header (top 20%)

Summary

(30%)

Detail

(70%)

Footer (bottom 20%)

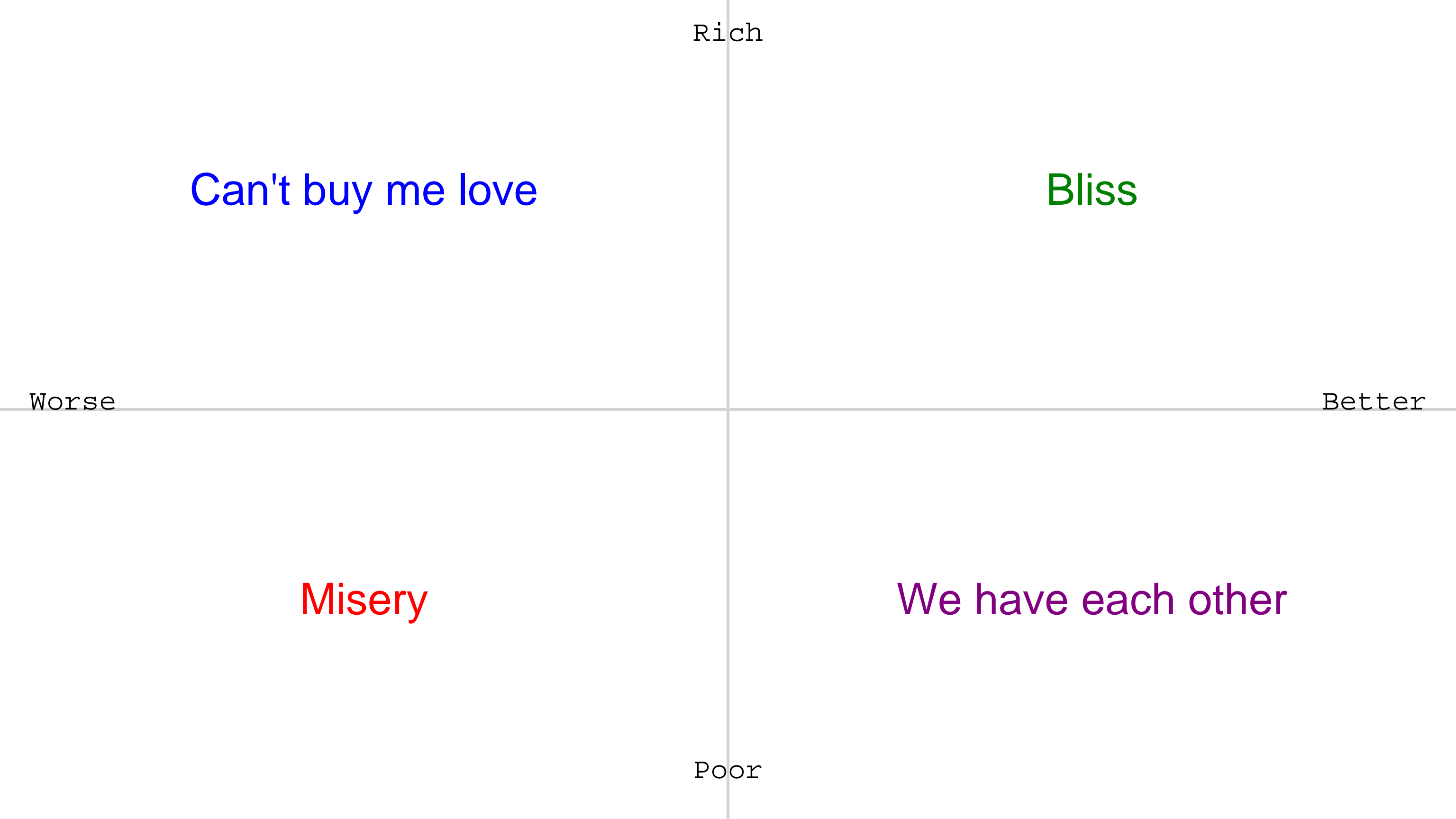# Two Columns

One

Two

Three

Four



Tree and Sky

Five

Six

Seven

Eight



Rocks

This is not a notecard

Rich

Can't buy me love

Bliss

Worse

Better

Misery

We have each other

Poor

# Code

```go
package main
import (
    "os"
    "github.com/ajstarks/svgo"
)
func main() {
    canvas := svg.New(os.Stdout)
    width := 850
    height := 1100
    canvas.Start(width, height)
    canvas.Gstyle("fill-opacity:0.3;font-size:480pt")
    for r := 0.0; r < 360.0; r += 45 {
        canvas.TranslateRotate(width/2, height/2, r)
        canvas.Text(0, 0, "a")
        canvas.Gend()
    }
    canvas.Gend()
    canvas.End()
}
```
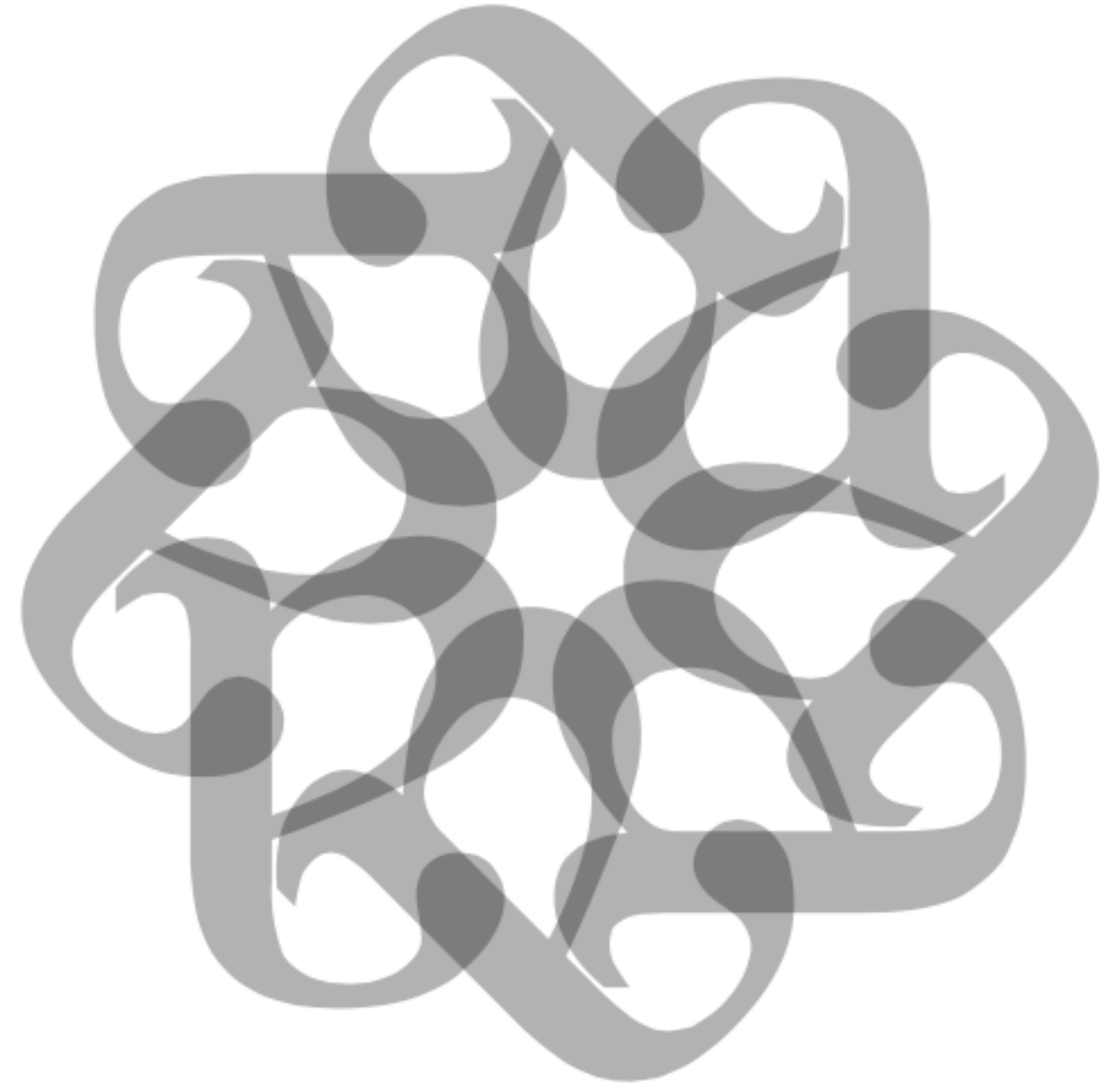
Output

A few months ago, I had a look at the brainchild of a few serious heavyweights working at Google. Their project, the Go programming language, is a static typed, c lookalike, semicolon-less, self formatting, package managed, object oriented, easily paralellizable, cluster fuck of genius with an unique class inheritance system. It doesn't have one.

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So, the next time you're about to make a subclass, think hard and ask yourself

what would Go do

You must not blame me if I do talk to the clouds.
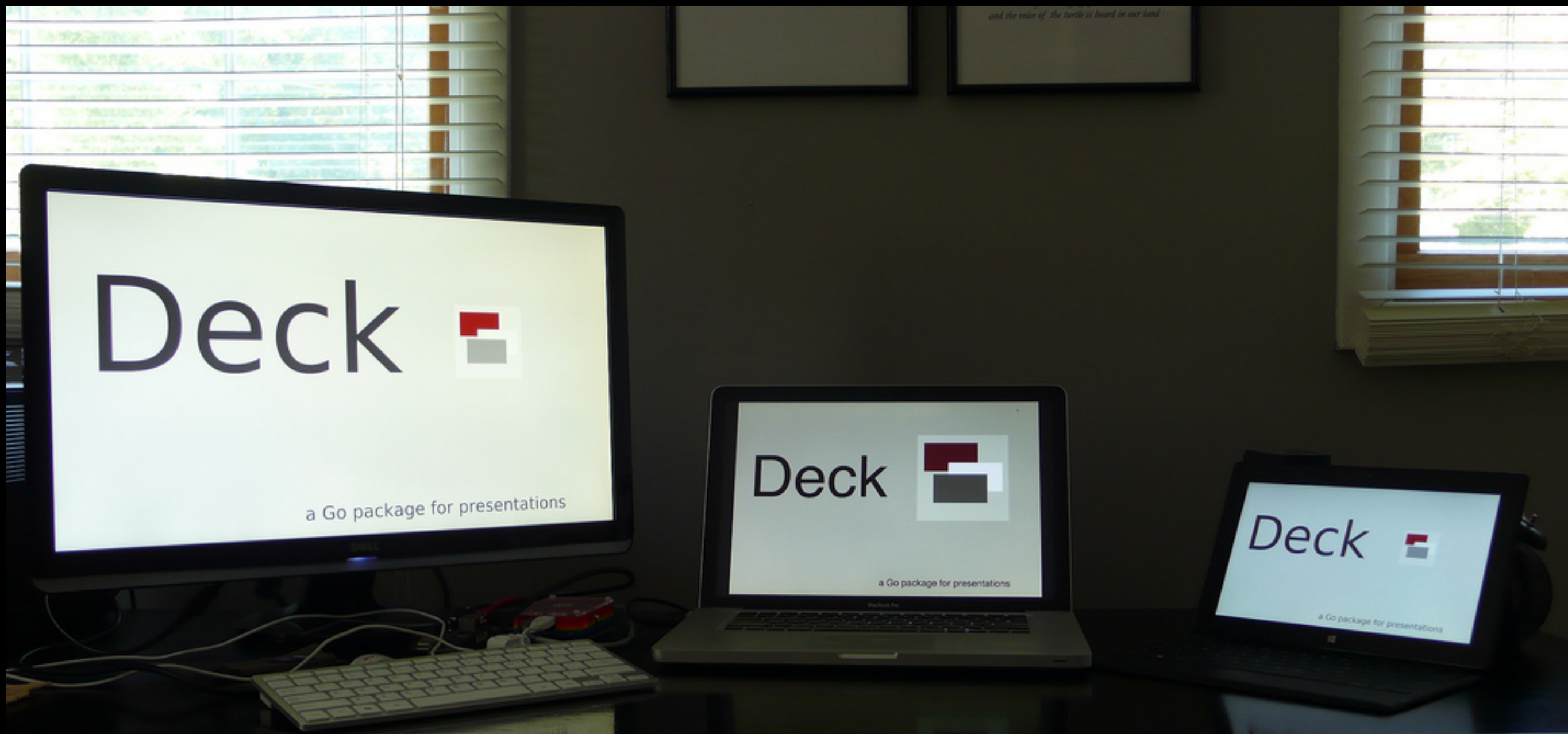
FOR, LO,

the winter is past,

the rain is over and gone;

The flowers appear on the earth;

the time for the singing of birds is come,

and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.

Song of Solomon 2:11-12

Clients

```go
package main

import (

    "log"

    "github.com/ajstarks/deck"

)

func main() {

    presentation, err := deck.Read("deck.xml", 1024, 768) // open the deck

    if err != nil {

        log.Fatal(err)

    }

    for _, slide := range presentation.Slide {          // for every slide...

        for _, t := range slide.Text {                  // process the text elements

            x, y, size := deck.Dimen(presentation.Canvas, t.Xp, t.Yp, t.Sp)

            slideText(x, y, size, t)

        }

        for _, l := range slide.List {                  // process the list elements

            x, y, size := deck.Dimen(presentation.Canvas, l.Xp, l.Yp, l.Sp)

            slideList(x, y, size, l)

        }

    }

}
```
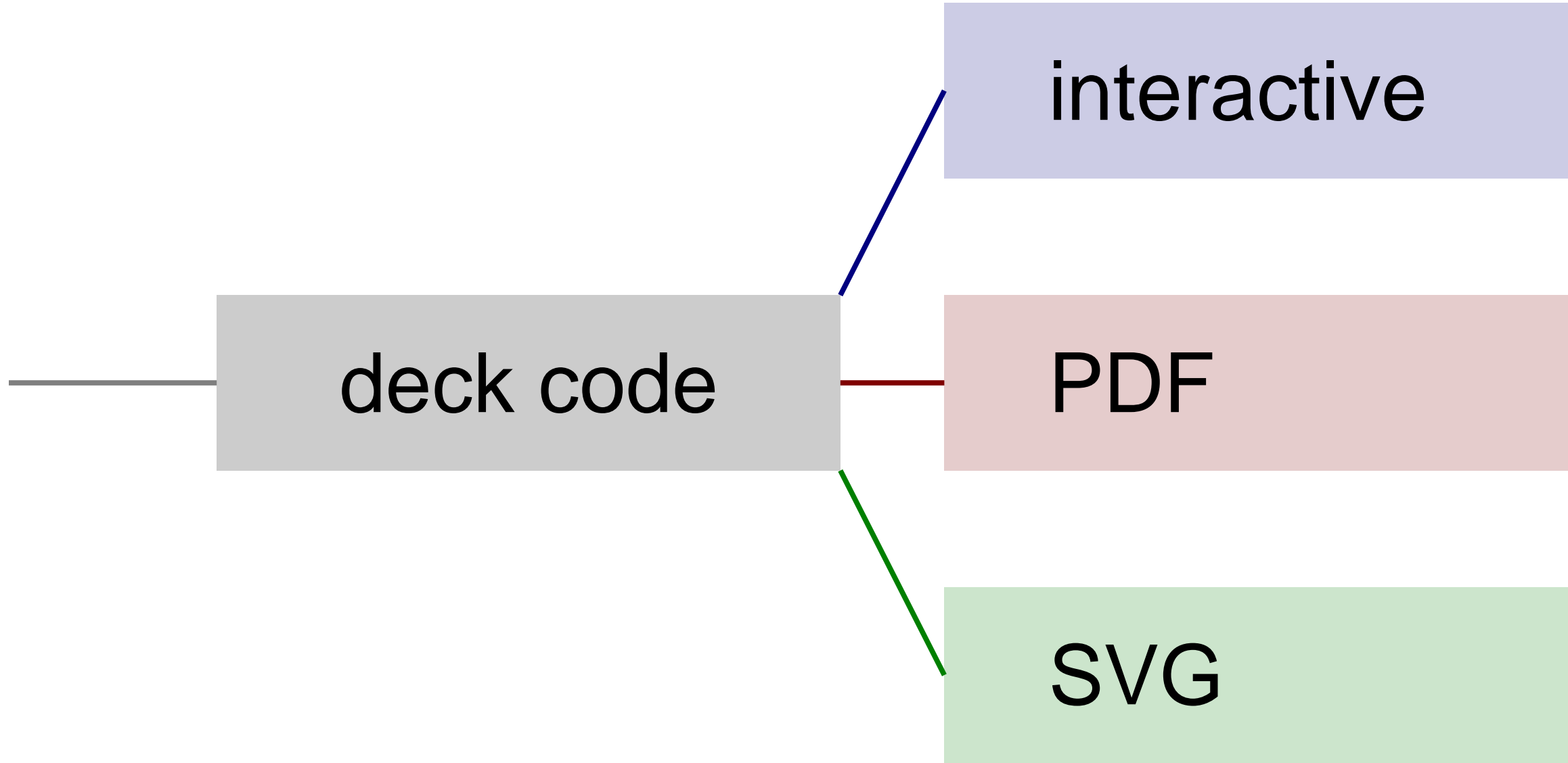
A Deck Client

```mermaid
flowchart LR
    Process --- deck_code[deck code]
    deck_code --- interactive
    deck_code --- PDF
    deck_code --- SVG
```

```go
func main() {

    benchmarks := []Bardata{

        {"Macbook Air", 154.701},

        {"MacBook Pro (2008)", 289.603},

        {"BeagleBone Black", 2896.037},

        {"Raspberry Pi", 5765.568},

    }

    ts := 2.5

    hts := ts / 2

    x := 10.0

    bx1 := x + (ts * 12)

    bx2 := bx1 + 50.0

    y := 60.0

    maxdata := 5800.0

    linespacing := ts * 2.0

    text(x, y+20, "Go 1.1.2 Build and Test Times", ts*2, "black")

    for _, data := range benchmarks {

        text(x, y, data.label, ts, "rgb(100,100,100)")

        bv := vmap(data.value, 0, maxdata, bx1, bx2)

        line(bx1, y+hts, bv, y+hts, ts, "lightgray")

        text(bv+0.5, y+(hts/2), fmt.Sprintf("%.1f", data.value), hts, "rgb(127,0,0)")

        y -= linespacing
```
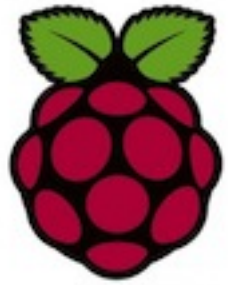
Generating a Barchart

Go 1.1.2 Build and Test Times

Macbook Air   154.7

MacBook Pro (2008)   289.6

BeagleBone Black   2896.0

Raspberry Pi   5765.6

```
$ (echo '<deck><slide>'; go run deckbc.go; echo '</slide></deck>')
```

`go get github.com/ajstarks/deck/vgdeck`

`go get github.com/ajstarks/deck/pdfdeck`

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pdfdeck [options] file.xml...

-sans, -serif, -mono [font] specify fonts

-pagesize [Letter, Legal, Tabloid, A2, A3, A4, A5, ArchA, Index, 4R, Widescreen]

-pagewidth [page width (pt)]

-pageheight [page height (pt)]

-stdout (output to standard out)

-outdir [directory] directory for PDF output

-fontdir [directory] directory containing font information

-author [author name] set the document author

-title [title text] set the document title

-grid [percent] draw a percent grid on each slide

```
svgdeck [options] file.xml...
```

-sans, -serif, -mono [font] specify fonts

-pagesize [Letter, Legal, A3, A4, A5]

-pagewidth [canvas width]

-pageheight [canvas height]

-stdout (output to standard out)

-outdir [directory] directory for PDF output

-title [title text] set the document title

-grid [percent] draw a percent grid on each slide

vgdeck [options] file.xml...

-loop [duration] loop, pausing [duration] between slides

-slide [number] start at slide number

-w [width] canvas width

-h [height] canvas height

-g [percent] draw a percent grid

vgdeck Commands

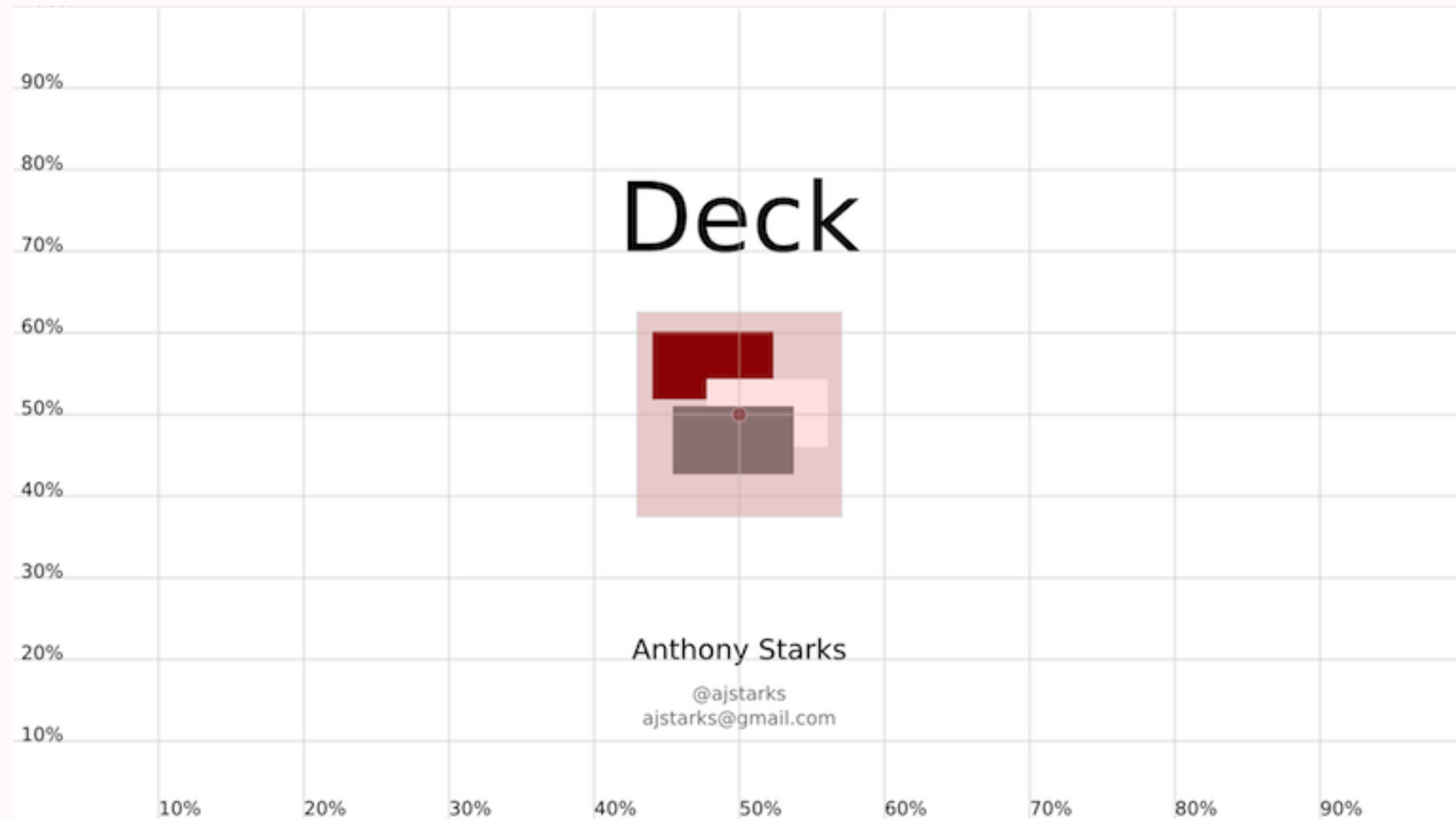|	
`+, Ctrl-N, [Return]`	Next slide
`-, Ctrl-P, [Backspace]`	Previous slide
`^, Ctrl-A`	First slide
`$, Ctrl-E`	Last slide
`r, Ctrl-R`	Reload
`x, Ctrl-X`	X-Ray
`/, Ctrl-F [text]`	Search
`s, Ctrl-S`	Save
`q`	Quit

X-Ray mode shows the percent grid, and highlights images

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