Jambro Beamer Template

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Jambro Beamer Theme

- Jambro is a Beamer theme with a strong focus on clarity and readability:
 - * Clean, minimalist layout
 - Subtle color palette
 - * Modern typography
 - * Spacious design ideal for academic or policy presentations
- Getting started:
 - * After the usual \documentclass{beamer}, load the theme with \usetheme{jambro}
 - * The file beamerthemejambro.sty must be in the same folder as your Beamer presentation

Arrows & Handwriting

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- Imagine you want to clarify something about x

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- Imagine you want to clarify something about x
- ▶ The theme allows to add arrows and handwritten notes using \hand command and Tikz
 - * Use command \marker{mylabel}{text} to anchor the arrow
 - * Then use standard Tikz syntax

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[tpstyle]
  \draw[arrow,->] ([yshift=2pt]node1.north east) to[bend left] +(0.7,+0.3) %
  node[anchor=west] {\hand A comment from the north};
\end{tikzpicture}
```

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→ A comment from the north

► Imagine you want to clarify something about *x*



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 - * ...have different colors and opacity...

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A comment from the south

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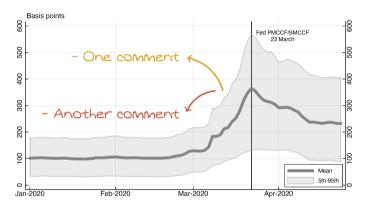
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A comment from the south

- ▶ The theme allows to add arrows and handwritten notes using \hand command and Tikz
 - * Arrows can start from different cardinal points...
 - * ...have different colors and opacity...
 - ...have wiggles...
 - * ...be bidirectional or adirectional

Handwritten notes to figures

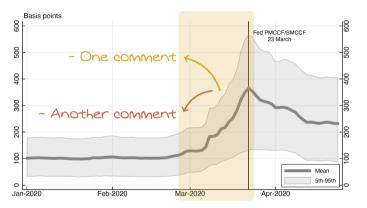
▶ Add notes to figures using the tikzpicture environment



NOTE. Global average of investment grade corporate bond spreads (option-adjusted) weighted by bonds face value, together with 5th and 95th percentile of the full distribution. Source: ICE BoA ML.

Handwritten notes to figures

▶ Add shaded areas on top of figures with the tikzpicture environment



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Highlighting, Underlying & Boxing

Highlighting

- ► Highlight text with the \stabilo{text} command
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- Or underline text using the pencil-like \lapis{text} command
 - * Can also highlight with a custom color too using \stabilo[mycolor] { text}

- You have more control using Tikz directly, for example
 - Highlight text with a thinner pencil (see TEX file for code)

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A comment from south east

► Labels allow to add arrows and comments as before

Boxing numbers in a table

▶ lapisbox can be used to highlight numbers in tables, too

Dep. Variable: spread (Δcs_{ij})	(1)
	Baseline Specification
Coeff. (β ₁)	21.15*** This is a large estimate!
	(7.35)
Double clustering	Yes
Time-sector FE	No
R-squared	0.034
Observations	285,794

Note. Standard errors (reported in parentheses) are clustered two-way, at the firm level and time level. The asterisks denote statistical significance (*** for p < 0.01, ** for p < 0.05, * for p < 0.1).

- ► The theme comes with a few options to be specified in the \documentclass[option] {beamer} command
 - * light: uses Fira light as a default font
 - * roboto: changes the default font to Roboto
 - * cabin: changes the default font to Cabin
 - * night: switches to night mode colors
 - * red: switches the main color of the theme from blue to red (this option is overrun by night)
 - * 3to2: switches the aspect ratio from 16:9 to 3:2
 - * shownotes: show notes to the slides
 - * handout: make handouts with 2x1 slides (portrait). Useful in combination with shownotes
 - * onesec: visualize only one section at the time in footline (default is all of them)

► Set light option for fira font (baseline) in light format

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Set night option for dark scheme



► Set red option for red fonts

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▶ Set shownotes to show notes and handout2x1 produce 2x1 handouts



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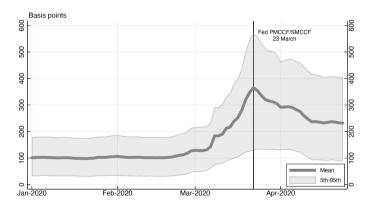
- Control the width of the table with the minipage command
- ► If the table is not wide enough, the text (from column 2 onward) is automatically spread on multiple lines

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Figures

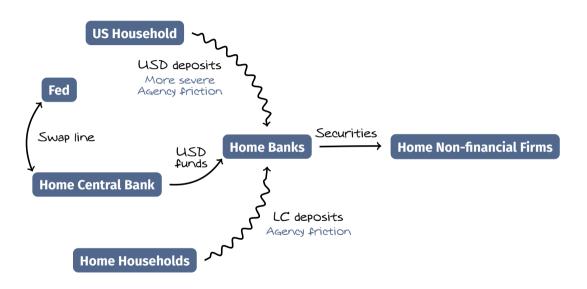
▶ This is a figure using the minipage and includegraphics commands



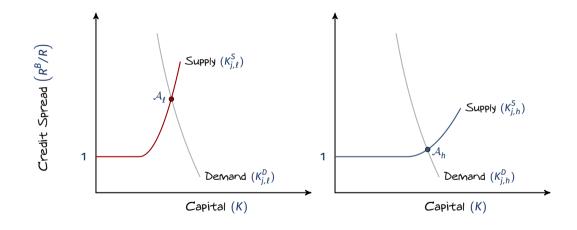
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Sketches & Bubbles

Sketch of a model



Sketch of demand and supply



Bubbles

► The theme allows to create bubbles with the \NB command in combination with the minipage environment

This is a small bubble

This is a large bubble. With two lines

This is a larger bubble with bullets:

- Uno
- Dos
- ► Tres

Miscellaneous

Verbatim & Code

- ► The command \jverb{...} allows to write inline verbatim text
- ▶ And the command \begin{jVerb} can be used for a verbatim box

```
>> disp(VAR_sigma)
0.2891 0.0782
0.0782 0.1473
```

- ► Code can be added with the command \jcode { . . . } (does not support verbatim)
- ► Code boxes can be added with the command \jCode { . . . }

```
% Compute HD
[HD, VAR] = VARhd(VAR, VARopt);
```

► All commands in this page require \begin {frame}[fragile]

Change Margins

► This is a tight margin:

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