

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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 A comment from the north
- ▶ 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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The diagram shows the variable x in blue. Two yellow curved arrows originate from the right side of x . The top arrow points upwards and to the right, ending at the text "A comment from the north". The bottom arrow points downwards and to the right, ending at the text "A comment from the south".
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Arrows and handwritten notes: Shortcuts

The `\lapisnote` command

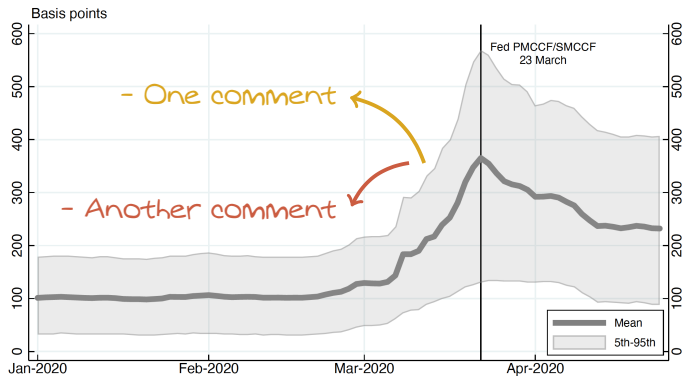
- Add arrows and annotations using the `\lapisnote[options]{node}{text}` command

- Options:

- * Automatic settings  A comment
- * Control `x` and `y` position of annotation  Another comment
- * Control `from` positions of arrow (automatic to position)  Another comment
- * Control `to` position of arrow and its bend  Another comment
- * Control `width` of box for annotation  Another comment

Handwritten notes to figures

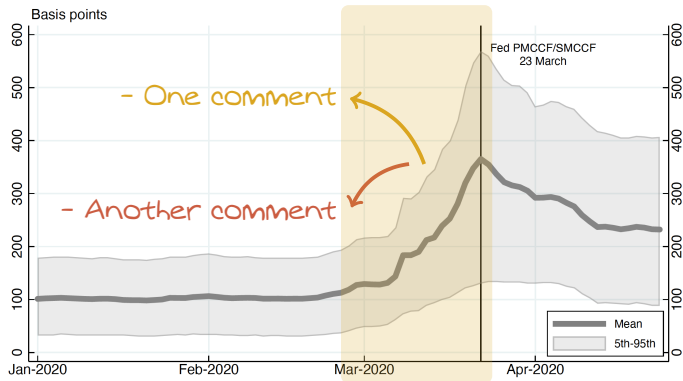
- Add notes to figures using the `tikzpicture` environment



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

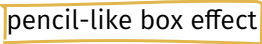
Highlighting

- ▶ Highlight text with the `\stabilo{text}` command
 - * Can also highlight with a custom color too using `\stabilo[mycolor]{text}`
- ▶ 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)

Boxing text or variables in equations

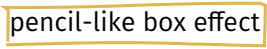
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Boxing text or variables in equations


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- ▶ Can also highlight objects in equations, as well as set colors and labels with `\lapisbox[color=mycolor,label=mylabel]{text}`

$$y_t = \alpha + \lapisbox{red}{\beta x_t} + u_t$$

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- ▶ Labels allow to add arrows and comments as before  A comment from south east

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*** (7.35)
Double clustering	Yes
Time-sector FE	No
R-squared	0.034
Observations	285,794

This is a large estimate!

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 $p < 0.1$.

Theme's Options

Theme's options

- 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
 - * `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`
 - * `onsec`: visualize only one section at the time in footline (default is all of them)
 - * `itemsep`: use generous spacing between itemize items (default is standard Beamer spacing)

Theme's options

- Set `light` option for `fira` font (baseline) in `light` format

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- Set `roboto` option for roboto font

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Theme's options

- Set `cabin` option for cabin font

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Theme's options

- Set `night` option for dark scheme

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Theme's options

- Set `red` option for red fonts

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Theme's options

- ▶ Set `3to2` option for 3 x 2 format

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- Set `shownotes` to show notes and `handout2x1` produce 2x1 handouts

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Notes

These are some speaking notes
And some more speaking notes

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Tables & Figures

Tables

- This is a table using the `minipage` and `tabularx` commands

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- Control opacity of columns specifying alignment `S` within the `tabularx` command

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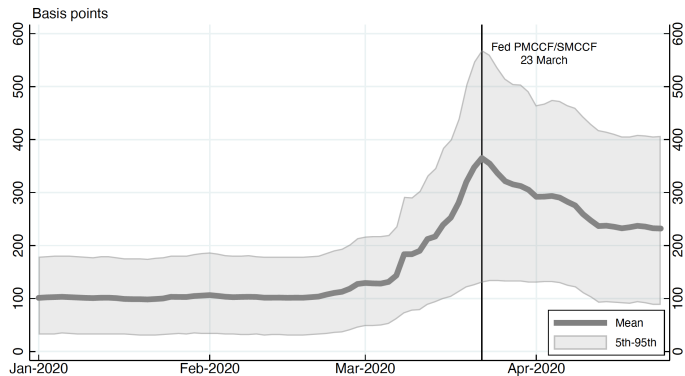
- ▶ Control the width of the table with the `minipage` command
- ▶ If the table is not wide enough, the text (from column 2 onward) is automatically spread on multiple lines

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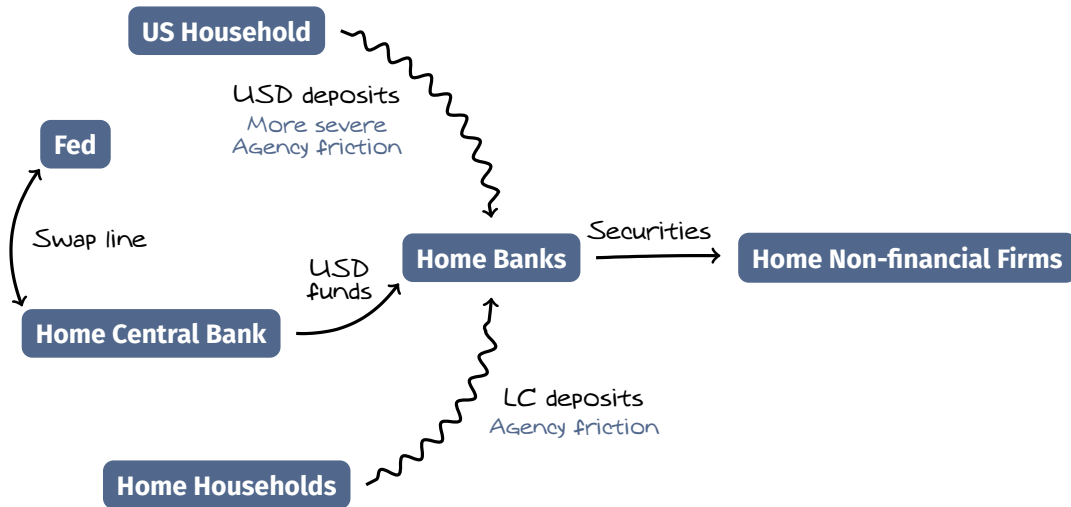
- This is a figure using the `minipage` and `includegraphics` commands



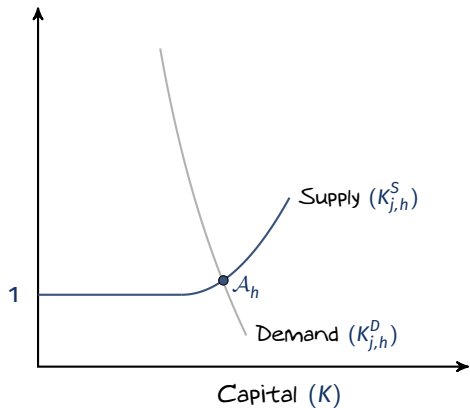
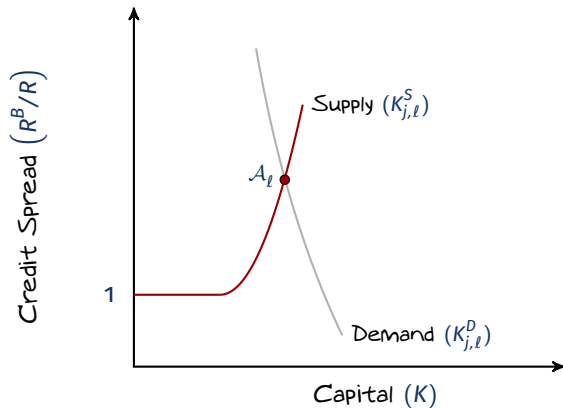
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Sketches & Bubbles

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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- ▶ This is a wide margin:

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