

# Hello world in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X-land

A brief introduction

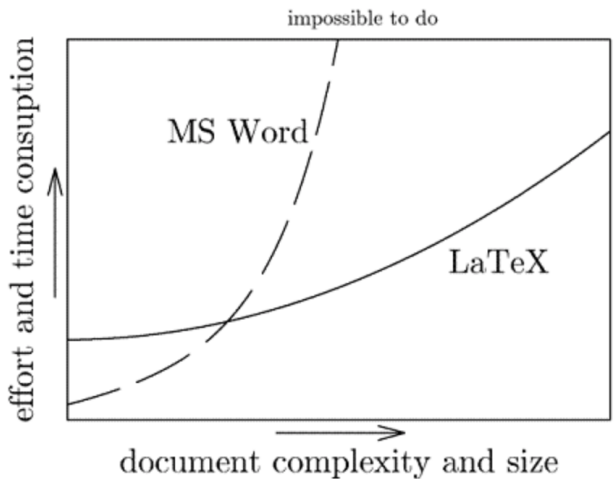
Edu Gonzalo-Almorox

Newcastle University Business School - Economics

15 December 2017

YOUR PAPER MAKES NO GODDAMN SENSE,  
BUT IT'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING  
I HAVE EVER LAID EYES ON.





# What I intend to do?

1. Understand how the software works.
  - ▶ The compiler
  - ▶ The editor
  - ▶ The final document (normally in .pdf)
2. Let you create and edit your first  $\text{\LaTeX}$  document
  - ▶ Presentation
  - ▶ Article

# Workflow in $\text{\LaTeX}$

EDITOR  $\Rightarrow$  COMPILER  $\Rightarrow$  OUTPUT (.pdf)







# The goods and bads of $\text{\LaTeX}$

## $\text{\LaTeX}$ is good at:

- ▶ Mathematical formulas
- ▶ Style vs content
- ▶ Structure of the document
- ▶ Figures and tables

## $\text{\LaTeX}$ is bad at:

- ▶ Collaboration and reproducibility
- ▶ Track changes and typos
- ▶ Count words
- ▶ Learning curve in the beginning



# beamer documents

- ▶ The easier way to start is by using a default beamer template.
- ▶ The basic structure is quite similar across all  $\text{\LaTeX}$  documents. It is important to specify
  1. The type of document:  
beamer
  2. The slides: frames

```
\documentclass{beamer}  
\begin{document}  
  \begin{frame}  
    \frametitle{Your title here}  
    Your content here....  
  \end{frame}  
\end{document}
```

# beamer documents: other issues in the presentation

- Presentations normally have a page for the title
- It has several components
  1. Title and subtitle
  2. Author
  3. Date
  4. Affiliation

```
\documentclass{beamer}
\title{My super presentation}
\subtitle{NERDS Group}
\author{Edu Gonzalo}
\institute{My nice department}
\date{15 December}
\begin{document}
\begin{frame}
\frametitle{Your title here}
Your content here....
\end{frame}
\end{document}
```

# beamer documents: other issues in the presentation

- Presentations normally have a page for the title
- It has several components
  1. Title and subtitle
  2. Author
  3. Date
  4. Affiliation
- Use titlepage for creating the slide with the title elements

```
\documentclass{beamer}
\title{My super presentation}
\subtitle{NERDS Group}
\author{Edu Gonzalo}
\institute{My nice department}
\date{15 December}
\begin{document}
\begin{frame}
\titlepage
\end{frame}
\begin{frame}
\frametitle{Your title here}
Your content here....
\end{frame}
```

# Insert figures

- ▶ Support of many formats (.png, .pdf, .jpg)

- ▶ Customize the location of the image on the slide

- ▶ Use package `graphicx`

- ▶ Caveats

1. Location of the images on the computer
2. Use `figure` environment

- ▶ Use `includegraphics` for inserting the figure

```
\usepackage{graphicx}
```

```
\documentclass{beamer}
```

```
\begin{frame}
```

```
\frametitle{Slide with figures}
```

```
\begin{figure}[h]
```

```
\includegraphics[width=5cm]{my-figure}
```

```
\end{figure}
```

```
\end{frame}
```

```
\end{document}
```

# Figure example

```
\includegraphics[width=0.85]{merry-christmas.jpg}
```



# Figure example

```
\begin{center}  
\includegraphics[width=0.85]{merry-christmas.jpg}  
\end{center}
```



# Figure example

```
\begin{figure}[h!]  
\centering  
\includegraphics[width=0.85]{merry-christmas.jpg}  
\caption{I wish you merry Christmas}  
\end{figure}
```



Figure: I wish you merry Christmas

# Columns

- Sometimes you want to place your content in several columns.
- `columns` environment.
- Specify the width of the column

```
\begin{frame}  
\frametitle{Slide with  
columns}  
  
\begin{columns}  
\begincolumn{0.5\textwidth}  
Content column 1 ...  
\endcolumn{0.5\textwidth}  
\begincolumn{0.5\textwidth}  
Content column 2 ...  
\endcolumn{0.5\textwidth}  
\end{columns}  
  
\end{frame}
```



# Tables

- ▶ There is not a “one fits all” formula
- ▶ Depends notably on the complexity of table
- ▶ Use `table` and `tabular`

	n	mean	sd	min	max
Positive change revenue spending power (yes = 1)	50037	0.30	0.46	0.00	1.00
No change revenue spending power (yes = 1)	50037	0.20	0.40	0.00	1.00
Negative change revenue spending power (yes = 1)	50037	0.50	0.50	0.00	1.00
Population 65+ (%)	50037	0.19	0.05	0.06	0.34
Job seekers (%)	50037	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.03
Pension credit claimants (%)	50037	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.06
Total specific and special grants	50037	226864	275815	0.00	1645212
District (london) (yes = 1)	50037	0.10	0.30	0.00	1.00

# Table: Example

```
\begin{frame}  
\frametitle{Table}  
\begin{table}[h]  
\centering  
\begin{tabular}{lcrrrrr}  
\hline \ n & mean & sd & min & max & \\\hline  
Positive change ... & 50037 & 0.30 & 0.46 & 0.00 & 1.00\  
... & ... & .... & ... & ... & ...  
\end{table}  
\end{frame}
```

# Sections and subsections

- ▶  $\text{\LaTeX}$  keeps track of the sections (or chapters) and subsections of the document
- ▶ It does so for every type of document you have
  - ▶ `section`
  - ▶ `subsection`
- ▶ Sections can be numbered or not
  - ▶ `section{Introduction}`
  - ▶ `subsection*{hypotesis}`