

Manc

An elegant beamer theme

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"If a machine is expected to be infallible, it cannot also be intelligent."

Alan Turing

THE MANC BEAMER THEME

Manc is a minimal theme for the MEX beamer document class that emphasizes simplicity, legibility and elegance.

Simplicity is achieved by a flat design that makes use of a limited palette of colors. The footline is reduced to a page counter only, getting rid of superfluous information like the author's name or the title of the presentation. The frame title is to be used as an *accent*, ideally marking slides that contain key information.

Legibility is critically important for a presentation theme. Manc improves legibility by using high contrasts, simplifying visual components (like blocks) and enlarging the frame counter compared to the default beamer themes.

Several elements, like the frame title and the choice of Fira Sans as the typeface are taken from the *metropolis* theme.

Block

This is a simple block created using the block environment.

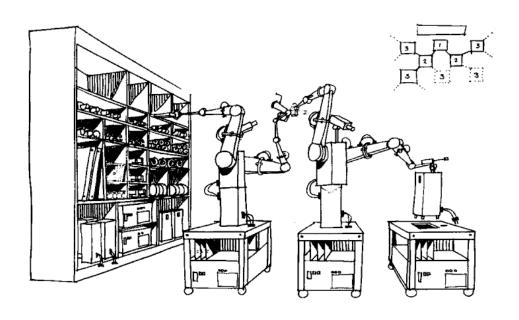
Example block

This is an example block created using the exampleblock environment.

Manc replaces the default beamer blocks with boxes from the tcolorbox package. These can be configured in much more detail than a beamercolorbox

Use boxes sparingly to highlight specific pieces of information (theorems, formulas, commands, ...) that you want your audience to remember.¹

¹Add footnotes by using \footnote[frame]{...}



Thanks for listening!