Welcome To Presentate!

Tools for creating integrated dynamic slides.

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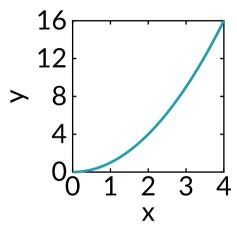
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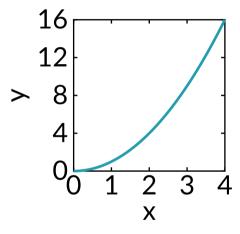
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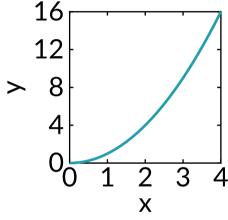




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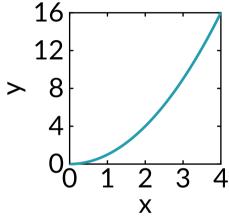




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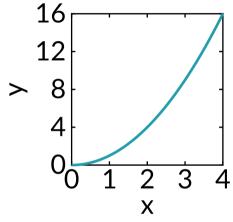


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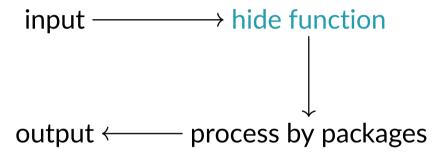
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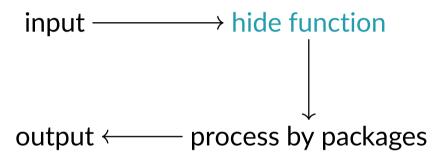


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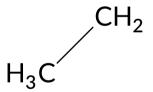
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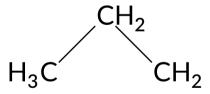


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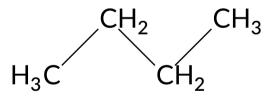


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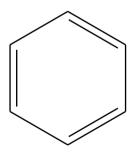
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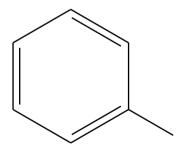
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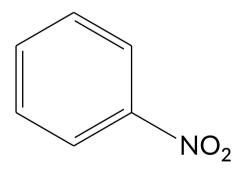
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1.5 Acknowledgement

The package was created by mixing my original motivation and insprations from many existing presentation packages.

Thanks to: Polylux² for subslide implementation and pdfpc support, Touying³ for idea of render frame, fake frozen states, and Minideck⁴ for #only, and #uncover functions.

²https://github.com/polylux-typ/polylux

³https://github.com/touying-typ/touying

⁴https://github.com/knuesel/typst-minideck

2 Usage

Start with the following snippets:

```
1 #import "@preview/presentate:0.2.1": *
  #set text(size: 25pt) // of your choice
3
  #slide[
   Hello World!
6
    #show: pause;
8
    This is `presentate`.
9 ]
```

Then you will have:

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You may styling the way you want, for example:

```
1 #import "@submit/presentate:0.2.0": *
  #set page(paper: "presentation-16-9")
3 #set text(size: 25pt, font: "FiraCode Nerd Font Mono")
4 #set align(horizon)
5 #slide[
    = Welcome to Presentate!
6
   \ A lazy author \
8
    #datetime.today().display()
9 ]
```

(continued)

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Presentate does not interfere Typst styling systems, so you can set and unset anything freely.

The results are on the next slide:

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A lazy author 2025-08-11

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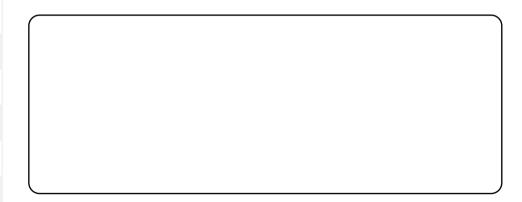
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It works by modifying item input and the markers with varying timeline of #pause.

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However, if you want other modes of *hiding* something? E.g. make it *transparent*. You can modify this with #text.with(fill: gray.transparentize(50%)):

```
1 #let lg = gray.transparentize(50%)
2 #let pause = pause.with(hider: text.with(lg))
3
4 Hello!
5 #show: pause
6
7 It's gray
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For a more complex animation, #only and #uncover functions can control when the content will be shown based on given number of frames, or *subslide number*.

```
1 Content Before
2
3 #only(2, 4)[
4 This is _only_ shown on subslide 2 and 4.
5 ]
6
7 Content After
```

Output: on subslide 1

Content Before

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```
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3 #only(2, 4)[
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Output: on subslide 2

Content Before

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Content After

#only(..n, body) shows the #body only at the given subslide numbers #n. For other frames, the content is vanished, with no preserved space.

```
1 Content Before
2
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5 ]
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```

Output: on subslide 3

Content Before

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```
1 Content Before
2
3 #only(2, 4)[
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5 ]
6
7 Content After
```

Output: on subslide 4

Content Before

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Content After

#only(..n, body) shows the #body only at the given subslide numbers #n.
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```
1 Content Before
2
3 #uncover(2, from: 4)[
4 This is _uncovered_ on subslide 2 and 4 onwards.
5 ]
6
7 Content After
```

Output: on subslide 1

Content Before

Content After

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3 #uncover(2, from: 4)[
4 This is _uncovered_ on subslide 2 and 4 onwards.
5 ]
6
7 Content After
```

Output: on subslide 2

Content Before

This is *uncovered* on subslide 2 and 4 onwards.

Content After

#uncover(..n, from: int, body) uncovers the #body in the same condition as #only,
with an exception of having space preserved.

```
1 Content Before
2
3 #uncover(2, from: 4)[
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5 ]
6
7 Content After
```

Output: on subslide 3

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If we use #only or #uncover to change them, for example:

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Example 1: Animated CeTZ⁶ diagram. Create an animation drawing two circles, in green and red.

```
#import "@preview/cetz:0.4.1":
canvas, draw
#render(s => ({
  import animation: *
  canvas({
  import draw: *
```

```
pause(s, circle((0, 0),
    fill: green,))

s.push(auto) // update s

pause(s, circle((1, 0),
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})

10 }, s))
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Output: on subslide 1

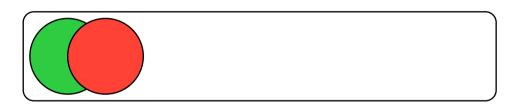
Output: on subslide 2



Output: on subslide 3

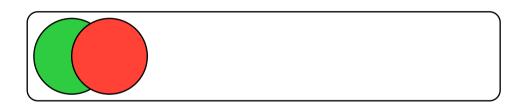


Output: on subslide 4



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Output: on subslide 5



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However, you can change this by the #draw.hide.with(bounds: true) from native CeTZ to preserve space, by adding the following line before #canvas:

```
1 let pause = pause.with(hider: draw.hide.with(bounds: true))
```

Similarly, you can change the default hider functions to suit your package.

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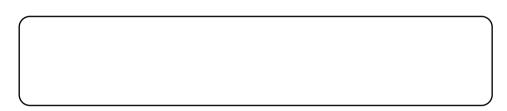
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- (1, 2, ...) array of integers are pushed to set the **minimum number of subslides**, without updating pauses.

Example 2: CeTZ drawings with #uncover and #only

```
#import "@preview/cetz:0.4.2":
   canvas, draw
   #render(s => ({
     import animation: *
3
     canvas({
4
5
       import draw: *
       let (uncover, pause) =
        settings(hider:
6
       draw.hide.with(bounds:
       true))
```

```
pause(s, circle((0, 0)))
        s.push(auto)
       uncover(s, 3,
10
         rect((-1, -1), (1, 1)))
11
       s.push((3,))
       only(s, 4, circle((1, 1)))
12
13
       s.push(4)
14
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Output: on subslide 1



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Output: on subslide 2



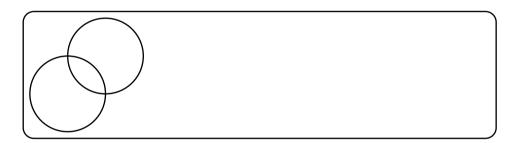
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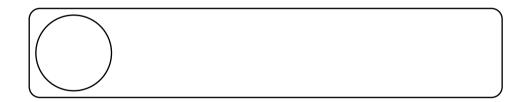
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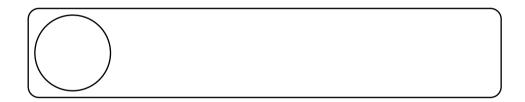
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Output: on subslide 6



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All you need to do is to update the #s for each animation.

For total number of subslides needed, Presentate will do the job *automatically*.

Example 3: Fletcher in math mode diagram, with it => none as hider.

Output: on subslide 1

```
1 #render(s => ({
2  import animation: *
3  diagram($
4    pause(#s, A edge(->)) #s.push(auto)
5    & pause(#s, B edge(->)) #s.push(auto)
6    pause(#s, edge(->, "d") & C) \
7    & pause(#s, D)
8    $,)
9 }, s,))
```

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Output: on subslide 2



```
1 #render(s => ({
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4
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5
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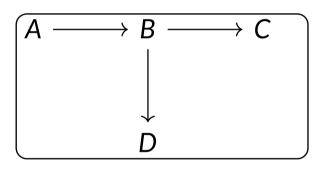
Output: on subslide 3

```
A \longrightarrow B \longrightarrow
```

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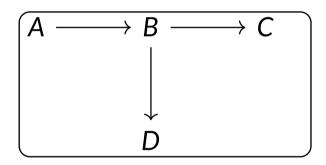
Output: on subslide 4



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Output: on subslide 5



Although not perfect, it is doable.

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5
           & pause(#s, B edge(->)) #s.push(auto)
6
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          & pause(#s, D)
      $,)
 }, s,))
```

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Introducing #animation.animate function, together with a package for drawing molecular structure: Alchemist⁷.

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So we use the hider as a #modifier the function's argument.

```
1 #import "@preview/alchemist:0.1.8": *
2 #let (single,) = animation.animate(
3 single, modifier: (func, ..args) => func(stroke: 0pt, ..args)
4 )
```

Note! The animated functions require #s as the first positional argument.

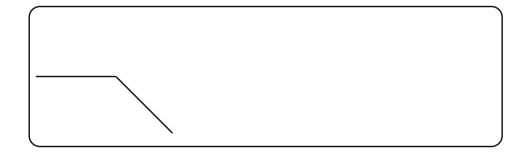
Output: on subslide 1

```
#render(s => ({
     skeletize({
3
       single(s) // Note the `s`!
       branch({
          s.push(auto)
5
          single(s, angle: -1)
6
       })
       s.push(auto)
       single(s, angle: 1)
10
     })
11 }, s))
```

Output: on subslide 2

```
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Output: on subslide 3



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Output: on subslide 4



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Output: on subslide 5



Now the molecule is drawn!

```
#render(s => ({
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       single(s) // Note the `s`!
       branch({
5
          s.push(auto)
          single(s, angle: -1)
6
       })
       s.push(auto)
       single(s, angle: 1)
10
     })
11 }, s))
```

Output: on subslide 6



Now the molecule is drawn!

The #animate is like *modifier* to make the function *aware* to the #s updates.

```
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      skeletize({
        single(s) // Note the `s`!
        branch({
5
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Normal mode is to do nothing, for the last two options, you can set them via

```
1 #set-options(handout: true, drafted: true)
```

The slide you are viewing is the *simple* theme of Presentate. You can use it by typing the following lines:

```
1 #import themes.simple: *
2 #show: template.with(
3 author: [Pacaunt], // change to yours!
4 title: [Welcome To Presentate!],
5 subtitle: [Slides Tools.],
6 )
```

The theme provides the following slides:

- #slide(title, body) which if no title, it will repeat the last topic.
- #empty-slide(body) which is empty and has no margin, header, and footer.
- #focus-slide(body) which is colored, vibrant slide for getting attention.

The preview is on the next slide:



```
= New Section
   #slide[Hello][
3
     This is Simple theme slide.
4
5
6
   #slide[
      Slide with no title will
      continue from the last title.
8
9
```

```
10 #focus-slide[
     This should be focus!
12 1
13
   #empty-slide[
     #set align(center + horizon)
15
     `#empty-slide` is the slide
16
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17
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18 ]
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and then you will have #slide(body), which are normal slide function, and #empty-slide(body) for a slide with no header, footer, and margins.

Some example of the Default theme.

	Hello This is default theme slide.	
New Section		#empty-slide is the slide with nothing, even the header and footer.

```
# #empty-slide[

# set align(center + horizon)

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even the `header` and
`footer`.
12 ]
```

By default Presentate is still young and does not provide more themes currently, but the integration of Typst styling in Presentate should be seamless, and convenient enough to create by yourself:)

For more information, you can contact us at Presentate's github

(https://github.com/pacaunt/typst-presentate/)

Enjoy making presentation!