



# Making Powerpoint-like Presentations with L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

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  - pdfslide or P<sup>4</sup> with pdflatex
  - `prosper` - most straight-forward; can easily convert existing `seminar` slides



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## Other

- dvips
- ps2pdf (ghostscript)
- Adobe Acrobat Reader (acroread)

**\documentclass[ *Options* ]{prosper}**

**\title{*Title of the presentation* }**

**\subtitle{ *subtitle* }**

**\author{ *Names of the authors* }**

**\institution{ *Affiliation* }**

**\slideCaption{ *caption text* }**

**\begin{document}**

**\maketitle**

**\begin{slide} [*transition*] { *slide title* }**

*Material for the slide*

**\end{slide}**

...

**\overlays{n}{**

**\begin{slide} [*transition*] { *slide title* }**

*Material for the slide*

**\end{slide}**

**}**

**\end{document}**

## Options:

**final**

draft

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**slideBW**

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## Legend

**Mandatory or default choice**

Optional

# slides

In seminar slides are constructed using

```
\begin{slide}  
slide contents here  
\end{slide}
```

Since prosper uses seminar, slides are built the same way. However, now we include a title.

```
\begin{slide}{title}  
slide contents here  
\end{slide}
```

If the title is left out the letter s will become the title.





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For no title, use

```
\begin{slide}[Dissolve]{}  
For no title, use  
\end{slide}
```

# Transitions

- `Split`: two lines sweep across the screen
- `Blinds`: multiple lines appear and synchronously sweep in the same direction
- `Box`: a box sweeps from the center
- `Wipe`: a single line sweeps across the screen from one edge to the other
- `Dissolve`: the old page image dissolves
- `Glitter`: similar to `Dissolve`, except the effect sweeps across the image
- `Replace`: the effect is simply to replace the old page with the new page.



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- each overlay treated as separate page
- material is properly alligned from page to page to create illusion of adding material to slide
- indexed as only one slide

# Overlay commands

Every slide with overlays must be preceded by `\overlays{n}` and enclosed in brackets

```
\overlays{2}{  
  \begin{slide}  
    contents of slide  
  \end{slide}  
}
```



# Overlay commands, cont.

- `\fromslide{p}{mat}`. Puts `mat` on slides `p` through `n`;
- `\onlyslide{p}{mat}`. Puts `mat` on slide `p` only;
- `\untilslide{p}{mat}`. Puts `mat` on slides 1 through `p`;

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- `\untilslide{p}{mat}`. Puts `mat` on slides 1 through `p`;
- `\Fromslide{p}`. All the material following this statement will be put on slides `p` through `n`;
- `\Onlyslide{p}`. All the material following this statement be put on slide `p` only;

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Adding an `*` to these commands causes the material to be replaced by the material on the next overlay.

# Text overlay – no replacement

- one

```
\overlays { 4 }{  
\begin {slide}{Text overlay – no replace-  
ment}  
\begin{itemstep}  
\item one  
\item two  
\item three  
\item four  
\end {itemstep}  
\end {slide}}
```

```
\overlays { 4 }{  
\begin {slide}{Text overlay – no replace-  
ment}  
\begin{itemize}  
\item one  
\FromSlide2 \item two  
\FromSlide3 \item three  
\FromSlide4 \item four  
\end {itemize}  
\end {slide}}
```

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\end {slide}}
```

# Text overlay – no replacement

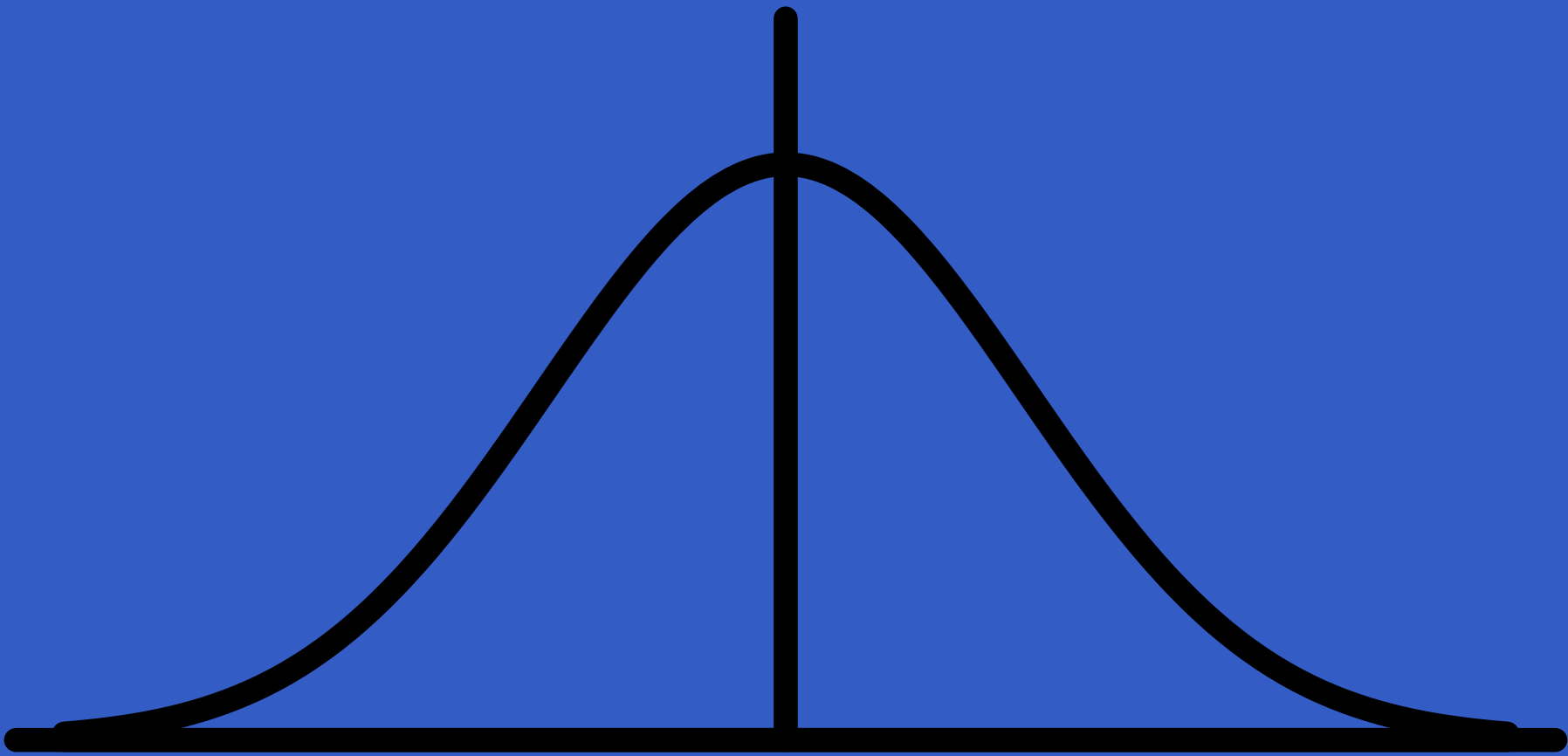
- one
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- three
- four

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  \end {slide}}
```

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# Plot overlay example

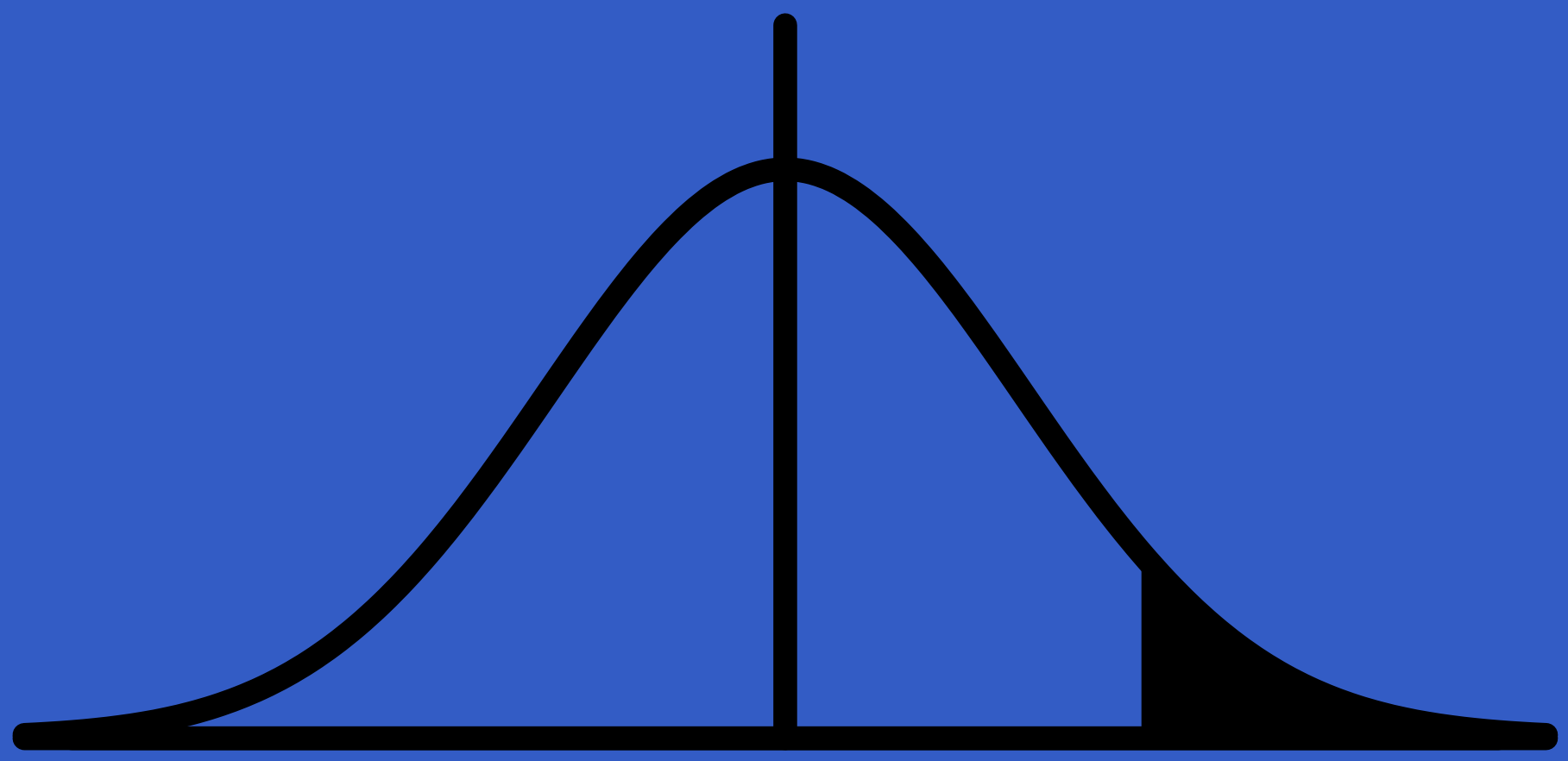


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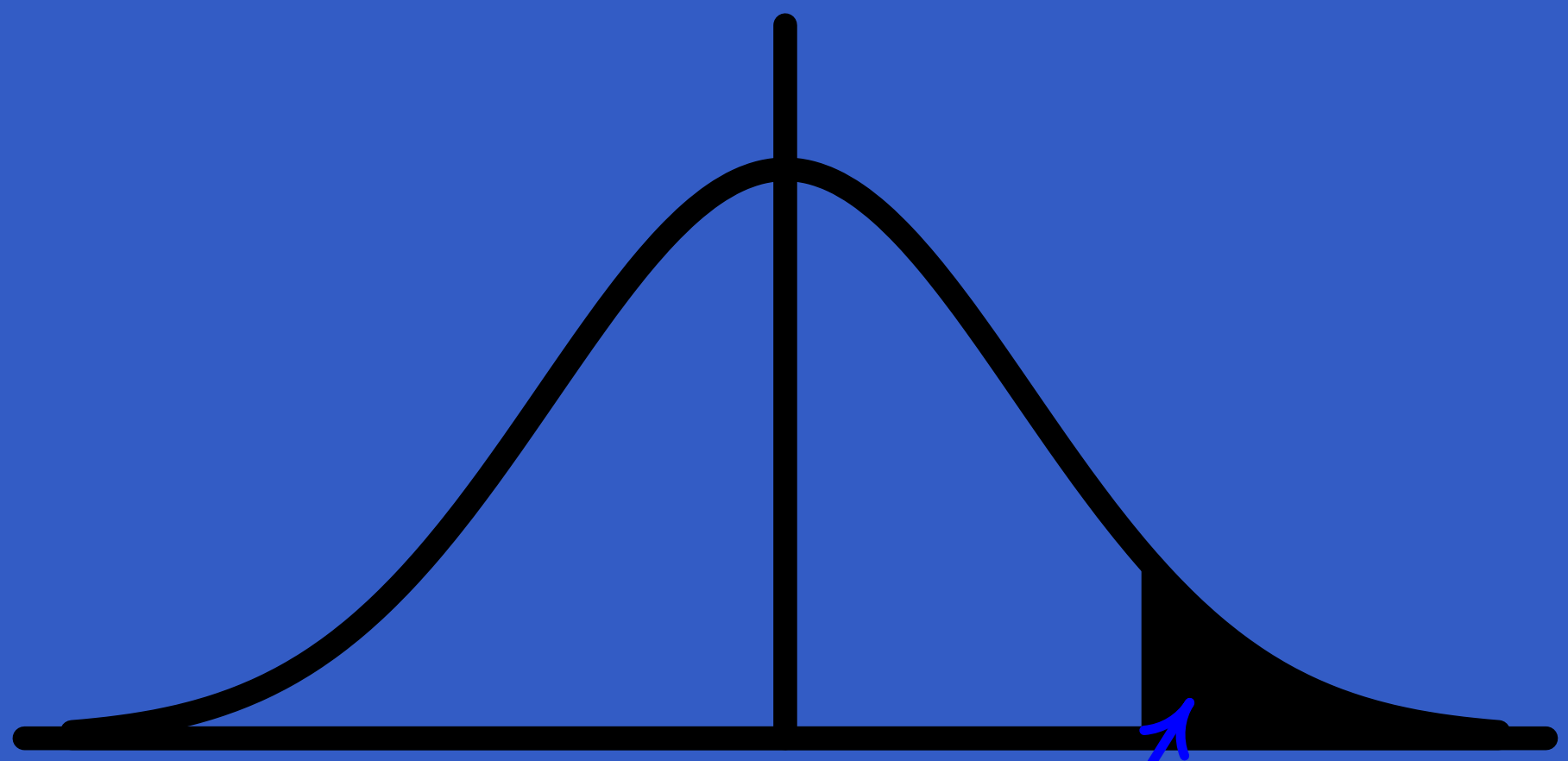
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Rejection region

code

# hyperref package

Use this package to create links to help you move around the document and load webpages

`\href{URL}{text}` creates a link to a web page

`\hypertarget{name}{text}` creates a target for a link in your document

`\hyperlink{name}{text}` creates a link to a place in the presentation defined by `\hypertarget`

# hyperref examples

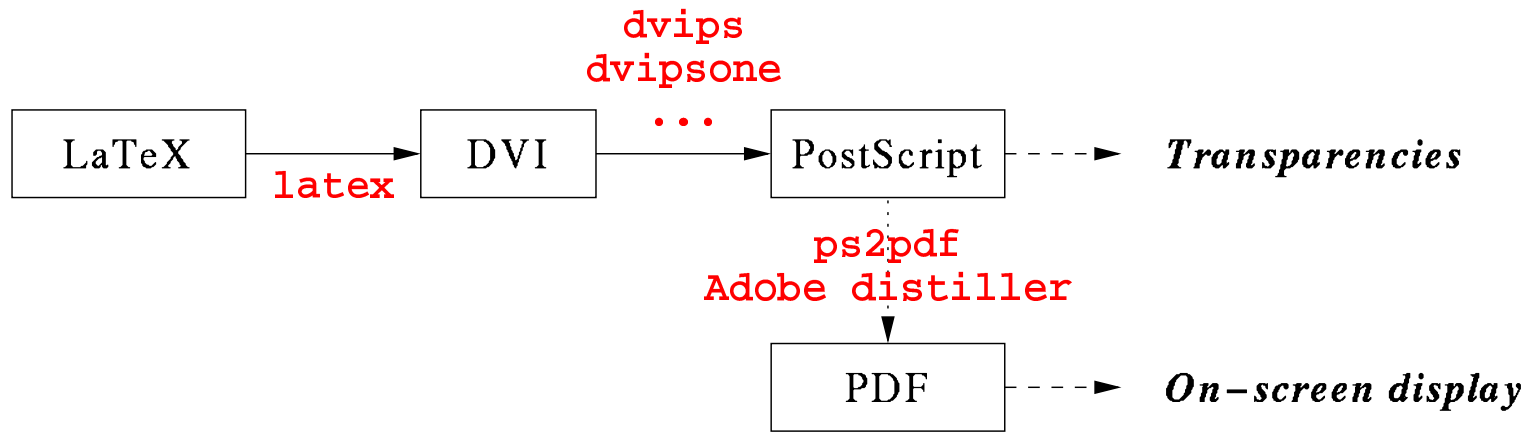
Examples:

- Department homepage

```
\href{http://www.biostat.harvard.edu/}  
  {\green Department homepage}
```

- open applications
- citations  
a book I'm reading [?]

# Making the presentation file





# More advanced topics

- creating your own background



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# Helpful links

Webpage for this talk –

<http://biosun1.harvard.edu/~ebrown/cwg6-6-01.html>

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# code

```
\overlays{3}{
\begin{slide}{Plot overlay example}
\begin{center}
\onlySlide*{1}{
mfpic commands}
\onlySlide*{2}{
mfpic commands}
\onlySlide*{3}{
\begin{mfpic}[50][300]{-3.2}{3.2}{0}{.5}
\pen{5pt}
\axes
\function{-3,3,0.1}{1/2/sqrt(pi)*exp(-.5*x*x)}
\lines{(-3,0),(3,0)}
\pen{2pt} \drawcolor{blue} \headcolor{blue}
\gfill\btwnfcn{1.5,3,0.1}{1/sqrt(2*pi)*exp(-.5*x*x)}{0*x}
\arrow[110]
\rotatepath{(1.7,.025),-120}\lines{(2.5,.02),(1.7,.025)}
\tlabel(0,-.12){\blue Rejection region}
\end{mfpic}} \end{center} \end{slide} }
```