

# The `fancy tooltips` package<sup>\*†</sup>

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## 1 Introduction

The package `fancy tooltips` is a package for L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X. The pdf can be created by pdflatex or by latex + dvips + AdobeDistiller<sup>1</sup> + Adobe Acrobat<sup>2</sup>. It allows to create tooltips in a similar way like `cool tooltips` package, but the tooltip is a page from another PDF file. In this way you can use mathematics, pictures and animations in your tooltips. The resulting PDF file can be used also with free Adobe Reader.

The tooltips are activated by clicking the active area on the screen and deactivated after closing page or by moving mouse outside the link. You can try the links [here](#) (Einstein's formula) and also [here](#) (animation – numbers from 1 to 6). You have to use the free Adobe Reader or nonfree Adobe Acrobat to see the effect (xpdf, evince and others fail to work with JavaScripts). For more examples how the presentation may look like see the `example.pdf` and `example-min.pdf` files in the `examples` subdirectory.

The buttons are created using `eforms.sty` which is a part of AcroTeX bundle.

## 2 Usage

### 2.1 The file with tooltips

The file with tooltips is an ordinary pdf file, one tooltip per page, tooltips should be in the top right corner at the page, in a colored box and the rest of the page should be transparent. If you consider to use `movetips` option (see below), then every page should have the dimensions equal to the dimensions of the colored box with tooltip<sup>3</sup>. We also provide simple cross referencing mechanism to reffer to the tooltips. If the pdf file is created by L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X,

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<sup>1</sup>not free ps2pdf

<sup>2</sup>not free Adobe Reader.

<sup>3</sup>Look at the files `tooltipy.tex` and `tooltipy.pdf` from `examples` subdirectory for a simple example how to meet this condition under pdfl<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

`\keytip` you can define keywords to reffer to the pages using `\keytip` command. Simply put `\usepackage[createtips]{fancy tooltips}` into preamble and write `\keytip{<foo>}` in document. This writes information about keyword `<foo>` and the pagenumber into file `fancytips.tex`.

## 2.2 The file with presentation – pdfLATEXusers

In the file with presentation, the user is responsible

- input either `color` or `xcolor` package in the preamble
- LATEX the file two times (we write some macros into `aux` file).

This is not comfortable for the user, but everybody uses different set of packages and from this reason, this part is left to the user. (And among others, the `color` or `xcolor` package is probably inputted by the package which is used to build the presentation.)

`filename` option To input the tooltips from file `<foo.pdf>` call the package with `filename` option: `\usepackage[filename=foo]{fancy tooltips}`.

By default, tooltip appears in the top right corner of the page (use View–PageLayout–Single Page in your Adobe Reader, please). If the option `movetips` is used, then tooltip appears close to the mouse pointer. More precisely, tooltip appears with left down corner at the mouse position, if there is enough place. If not, tooltip appears with right down corner at the mouse position. Finally, the tooltip is shifted down to fit the page, if necessary<sup>4</sup>.

If you use `mouseover` option, then tooltip appears if you move the mouse pointer to the active area (no clicking is necessary).

The user can put the tooltip into her or his presentation using the command `\tooltip{<stuff>}{{<keyword-or-pagenumber>}}` where `<stuff>` is the printed text in `<tooltipcolor>` color and `<keyword-or-pagenumber>` is either the pagenumber of the tooltip in the external file or the keyword defined by `\keytip` command. The printed text `<stuff>` is followed by `\TooltipExtratext` command. The default value is small blue soap in a box with zero dimensions, as you have seen in the second paragraph of this documentation. There is a package option `noextratext` which defines `\TooltipExtratext` to be empty.

The user can put a series (animation) of tooltips into the presentation by using `\tooltipanim{<stuff>}{{<start>}{<end>}}` command, where `<start>` and `<end>` are keywords defined by `\keytip` command or page numbers. The delay between two frames is `\delayinterval` milliseconds. The default value is 200, you can change it by command `\def\delayinterval{100}`.

The file `example.tex` from `examples` subdirectory shows, how to redefine these macros to gain different behavior, see the demo file `example.pdf`.

## 2.3 Changes for dvips users

`pages` option dvips users have to specify option `dvips` in `fancytips` package. They have to use

<sup>4</sup>This option works in this way if every page of the file with tooltips has dimensions of the box with tooltip. See the `examples` subdirectory.

also a `pages` option with the number of pages in the PDF file with tooltips. You have to call the package by something like this:

```
\usepackage[dvips,filename=tooltipy,pages=27]{fancy tooltips}
```

You have to `latex` (two times) and `dvips` your file first. This produces `filename.ps` and `Tooltipsdljs.fdf` files. Distill the pdf file into `filename.pdf` and open this file by Adobe Acrobat - this imports macros from `Tooltipsdljs.fdf` file. In Acrobat's JavaScript console (`Ctrl+J`) run (`Ctrl+Enter`) the command `ImportToolips()`; which is defined for the document and it creates invisible buttons on the first page, imports icons (the file with icons specified as `<filename>` parameter when loading fancy tooltips must be in working directory) and returns 1. Then save the file under another name.

### 3 Known problems

The package works only with the last `eforms.sty`, version 2006/10/03 v1.0a. You can download this version from [www.arotex.net](http://www.arotex.net) site. The version on CTAN and in MikTeX repositories is old and this package does not work with this old version.

### 4 Implementation

```
1 <*package>
2 \RequirePackage{everyshi}
3 \RequirePackage{graphicx}
4 \RequirePackage{xkeyval}
5 \RequirePackage{eso-pic}
6
7 \newif\ifcreatetips\createtipsfalse
8 \DeclareOptionX{createtips}{\createtipstrue}
9
10 \newif\if Tooltip@usepdftex\Tooltip@usepdftexttrue
11 \DeclareOptionX{dvips}{\Tooltip@usepdftextfalse}
12
13 \newif\ifextratext\extratexttrue
14 \DeclareOptionX{noextratext}{\extratextfalse}
15
16 \newif\ifmovetips\movetipsfalse
17 \DeclareOptionX{movetips}{\movetipstrue}
18
19 \newif\ifmouseover\mouseoverfalse
20 \DeclareOptionX{mouseover}{\mouseovertrue}
21
22 \DeclareOptionX{filename}{\xdef\TooltipFilename{\#1}}
23 \DeclareOptionX{pages}{\xdef\TooltipPages{\#1}}
24
25 \ProcessOptionsX
26
27 \ifx\TooltipFilename\undefined
```

```

28 \PackageWarning{fancytooltip}{** The filename with tooltips is not given. **}
29 \fi
30
31 \if Tooltip@usepdftex
32 \RequirePackage[pdftex]{eforms}
33 \def\TooltipExtratext{\hbox to 0 pt{\smash
34   {\raisebox{0.5em}{\includegraphics[width=0.7em]%
35     {fancytipmark.pdf}}}\hss}}
36 \else
37 \RequirePackage[dvips]{eforms}
38 \def\TooltipExtratext{\hbox to 0 pt{\smash
39   {\raisebox{0.5em}{\includegraphics[width=0.7em]%
40     {fancytipmark.eps}}}\hss}}
41 \fi%\if Tooltip@usepdftex
42 \ifextratext\else\let\TooltipExtratext\relax\fi
43
44 \ifcreatetips

```

This part (three lines) is processed if the option `createtips` is used. In the opposite case we process the second part, up to the end of the package.

```

45 \newwrite\tipfile
46 \immediate\openout\tipfile fancytips.tex
47 \def\keytip#1{\write\tipfile{\string\tooltipname{#1}{\arabic{page}}}}
48 \else

```

This part is processed if the option `createtips` is not used. We define macros which put the hidden button with the name `ikona.n` in the background of the page `n`, if one of the commands `\tooltip` or `\tooltipanim` has been used on this page. Javascripts defined by `\tooltip` and `\tooltipanim` commands then unhide this button and show the corresponding picture.

```

49
50 \newdimen\buttontipwidth
51 \newdimen\buttontipheight
52 \AtBeginDocument{
53 \buttontipwidth=\paperwidth
54 \buttontipheight=\paperheight
55 }
56
57 \if Tooltip@usepdftex
58 \def\frametip@{%
59   \pdfstartlink user{%
60     /Subtype /Widget
61     /F 6
62     /T (ikona.\thepage)
63     /FT /Btn
64     /Ff 65536
65     /H /N
66     /BS << /W 1 /S /S >>
67     /MK << /TP 1 /IF <</A[1.0 1.0]/SW /B>> >>
68 }%
69 \vbox to \buttontipheight {\vss\hbox to \buttontipwidth{\hss}\pdfendlink}

```

```

70 \else
For dvips users we use the macros from eqxerquiz.sty package.
71 \def\everyeqIcon#1{\def\every@eqIcon{#1}}
72 \def\every@eqIcon{}
73 \newcommand\eqIconFTT[4] []
74 {%
75   \push@@Button{#1}{#2}{#3}{#4}{}{\eq@setButtonProps\eq@Button@driver}%
76   {\eqIconDefaults\every@ButtonField\every@eqIcon}%
77 }
78 \def\eqIconDefaults
79 {%
80   \rawPDF{}{S{}}{mkIns{/TP 1 /IF<</A[1.0 1.0]/SW/B>>}}{R{0}}
81   \CA{}{RC{}}{AC{}}{BC{}}{BG{}}{H{B}}
82   \textColor{0 g}{Ff{\FfReadOnly}}
83 }
84 \def\frametip@{\eqIconFTT[\BC{}\BG{}\F{\FHidden}]%
85   {ikona.\thepage}{\paperwidth}{\paperheight}%
86 \fi%\if Tooltip@usepdftex
87
88 \def\frametip{%
89   \expandafter\ifx \csname TooltipPage\thepage\endcsname\relax
90   \else
91   \setbox0=\hbox{\frametip@}%
92   \hbox{\raise \dp0 \box0}
93   \fi}%
94 \AddToShipoutPicture{\hbox to 0 pt{\frametip\hss}}

```

In the macros `\tooltip` and `\tooltipanim` we print the text into box with zero dimensions and then we build a button which covers this text and has an associated JavaScript action. The important part is the `\PushButton` macro. You can adjust these macros or write similar macros which do what you need. For some examples see the file `example.tex` from the examples directory.

```

95 \definecolor{tooltipcolor}{rgb}{0,0,1}
96
97 \newcount\tooltip@count
98 \newtoks\tooltip@toks
99 \newtoks\tooltip@pagetoks
100 \tooltip@pagetoks={\thepage}
101 \def\tooltippage{}
102
103 \def\TooltipPage#1#2{%
104 \expandafter\gdef\csname TooltipPage#2\endcsname{#2}%
105 \expandafter\gdef\csname Tooltipcount2page#1\endcsname{#2}%
106 }
107
108 \def\tooltip#1#2{%
109   \global\advance\tooltip@count by 1
110   \edef\act{\write\auxout{\noexpand\string\noexpand\TooltipPage{\the\tooltip@count}{\the\tooltip@count}%
111   \edef\tooltippage{\csname Tooltipcount2page\the\tooltip@count \endcsname}%
112   \checkTipNumber{#2}\edef\TipNumber{\FindTipNumber{#2}}%}

```

```

113  \leavevmode
114  \setbox0=\hbox{{\color{tooltipcolor}{#1}}}\hbox to 0 pt{{\copy0\TooltipExtratext\hss}}%
115  \def\tempfancy tooltips{}
116  \ifmovetips\edef\tempfancy tooltips{nastav(\TipNumber,\tooltippage);}\fi
117  \pushButton[\BC{}\BG{}\S{}]\AA{\AAMouseExit{\JS{CloseTooltips();}}}
118  \ifmouseover
119  \AAMouseEnter{\JS{this.getField("ikona."+(\tooltippage)).hidden=false;
120      try {app.clearInterval(animace);}catch (e) {}}
121      \tempfancy tooltips
122      zobraz(\TipNumber,\tooltippage);
123  }}
124  \fi}
125  \A{\JS{this.getField("ikona."+(\tooltippage)).hidden=false;
126      try {app.clearInterval(animace);}catch (e) {}}
127      \tempfancy tooltips
128      zobraz(\TipNumber,\tooltippage);
129  }]}
130  {\TooltipField}{\wd0}{\ht0}}
131 \def\delayinterval{200}
132 \def\tooltipanim#1#2#3{%
133   \global\advance\tooltip@count by 1
134   \edef\act{\write\auxout{\noexpand\string\noexpand\TooltipPage{\the\tooltip@count}{\the\tooltip@count}%
135 \edef\tooltippage{\csname Tooltipcount2page\the\tooltip@count \endcsname}%
136 \checkTipNumber{#2}\edef\TipNumberA{\FindTipNumber{#2}}%
137 \checkTipNumber{#3}\edef\TipNumberB{\FindTipNumber{#3}}%
138 \leavevmode
139 \setbox0=\hbox{{\color{tooltipcolor}{#1}}}\hbox to 0 pt{{\copy0\TooltipExtratext\hss}}%
140 \def\tempfancy tooltips{}
141 \ifmovetips\edef\tempfancy tooltips{nastav(\TipNumberA,\tooltippage);}\fi
142 \pushButton[\BC{}\BG{}\S{}]\AA{\AAMouseExit{\JS{CloseTooltips();}}}
143 \ifmouseover
144 \AAMouseEnter{\JS{
145     try {app.clearInterval(animace);}catch (e) {}
146     var cislo=\TipNumberA;
147     \tempfancy tooltips
148     function animuj()
149     {
150         if (cislo<\TipNumberB) cislo=cislo+1;
151         this.getField('ikona.'+(\tooltippage)).buttonSetIcon(this.getField("animtiph."+cislo).b
152     };
153     this.getField('ikona.'+(\tooltippage)).buttonSetIcon(this.getField("animtiph."+\TipNumberB));
154     this.getField("ikona."+(\tooltippage)).hidden=false;
155     animace=app.setInterval('animuj();', \delayinterval);
156     }
157   \fi}
158 \A{\JS{
159     try {app.clearInterval(animace);}catch (e) {}
160     var cislo=\TipNumberA;
161     \tempfancy tooltips
162     function animuj()

```

```

163      {
164          if (cislo<\TipNumberB) cislo=cislo+1;
165          this.getField('ikona.'+(\tooltippage)).buttonSetIcon(this.getField("animtiph."+cislo).b
166      };
167      this.getField('ikona.'+(\tooltippage)).buttonSetIcon(this.getField("animtiph."+\TipNumber
168      this.getField("ikona."+(\tooltippage)).hidden=false;
169      animace=app.setInterval('animuj();', \delayinterval);
170  }
171 ]{TooltipField}{\wd0}{\ht0}}

```

This code closes tooltip if the page is closed.

```

172 \if Tooltip@usepdfex
173 \def\TooltipPageopencloseJS{ \global\pdfpageattr{%
174     /AA << /O << /S /JavaScript /JS (CloseTooltips();) >> >>}%
175 }
176 \pdfximage{\TooltipFilename.pdf}%
177 \edef\TooltipPages{\the\pdflastximagepages}%
178 \else
179 \def\TooltipPageopencloseJS{
180 \literalaps@out{%
181     [ {ThisPage} << /AA <<
182     /O << /S /JavaScript /JS (CloseTooltips();) >>
183     >> /PUT pdfmark}%
184 \OpenAction{/S /JavaScript /JS (CloseTooltips();)}%
185 \fi%\if Tooltip@usepdfex
186 \EveryShipout{\TooltipPageopencloseJS}%
187
188 \if Tooltip@usepdfex
189 \begin{insDLJS}[fancyTooltipsLoaded]{Tooltipsdljs}{DLJS for Tooltips}
190     var animace;
191     var fancyTooltipsLoaded = true;
192
193     function CloseTooltips()
194     {
195         try {this.getField("ikona").hidden=true;}catch (e) {}
196         try {app.clearInterval(animace);}catch (e) {}
197     }
198
199     function nastav(cislo,strana)
200     {
201         var f=this.getField("ikona."+(strana));
202         var g=this.getField("animtiph."+cislo);
203         var sourf=f.rect;
204         var sourg=g.rect;
205         if ((mouseX+sourg[2]-sourf[0])<sourf[2])
206             var percX=100*(mouseX-sourf[0])/((sourf[2]-sourf[0])-(sourg[2]-sourg[0]));
207         else
208             var percX=100*(mouseX-sourf[0])/((sourf[2]-sourf[0])-(sourg[2]-sourg[0]));
209         var percY=100*(mouseY-sourf[3])/((sourf[1]-sourf[3])-(sourg[1]-sourg[3]));
210         if (percX>100) percX=100;

```

```

211     if (percY>100) percY=100;
212     if (percX<0) percX=0;
213     if (percY<0) percY=0;
214     f.buttonAlignX=percX;
215     f.buttonAlignY=percY;
216   }
217
218   function zobraz(cislo,strana)
219   {
220     var f=this.getField("ikona."+ (strana));
221     var g=this.getField("animtiph."+cislo);
222     f.hidden=false;
223     f.buttonSetIcon(g.buttonGetIcon());
224   }
225 \end{insDLJS}
226 \else
227 \begin{insDLJS}[fancyTooltipsLoaded]{Tooltipsdlsjs}{DLJS for Tooltips}
228   var animace;
229   var fancyTooltipsLoaded = true;
230
231   function CloseTooltips()
232   {
233     try {this.getField("ikona").hidden=true;}catch (e) {}
234     try {app.clearInterval(animace);}catch (e) {}
235   }
236
237   function ImportTooltips()
238   {
239     console.println("importing pictures");
240     for (var i=1;i<=\TooltipPages;i++)
241     {
242       this.insertPages(this.numPages-1,"\\TooltipFilename.pdf", (i-1), (i-1));
243       var rozm=this.getPageBox("Crop",this.numPages-1);
244       this.deletePages(this.numPages-1);
245       var p=this.addField("animtiph."+i,"button",0,rozm);
246       p.buttonPosition=position.iconOnly;
247       p.hidden=true;
248       this.getField("animtiph."+i).buttonImportIcon("\\TooltipFilename.pdf", (i-1));
249     }
250     console.println("imported \TooltipPages pictures");
251     return(1);
252   }
253
254   function nastav(cislo,strana)
255   {
256     var f=this.getField("ikona."+ (strana));
257     var g=this.getField("animtiph."+cislo);
258     var sourf=f.rect;
259     var sourg=g.rect;
260     if ((mouseX+sourg[2]-sourf[0])<sourf[2])

```

```

261     var percX=100*(mouseX-sourf[0])/((sourf[2]-sourf[0])-(sourg[2]-sourg[0]));
262     else
263     var percX=100*(mouseX-sourf[0]-(sourg[2]-sourg[0]))/((sourf[2]-sourf[0])-(sourg[2]-sourg[0])
264     var percY=100*(mouseY-sourf[3])/((sourf[1]-sourf[3])-(sourg[1]-sourg[3]));
265     if (percX>100) percX=100;
266     if (percY>100) percY=100;
267     if (percX<0) percX=0;
268     if (percY<0) percY=0;
269     f.buttonAlignX=percX;
270     f.buttonAlignY=percY;
271   }
272
273   function zobraz(cislo,strana)
274   {
275     var f=this.getField("ikona."+strana);
276     var g=this.getField("animtiph."+cislo);
277     f.hidden=false;
278     f.buttonSetIcon(g.buttonGetIcon());
279   }
280 \end{insDLJS}
281 \fi

```

A cycle is used to create hidden buttons. Each button has associated a page from the file with tooltips as icon. These icons are invoked by JavaScripts defined in \tooltip and \tooltipanim macros.

```

282 \newcount\tooltip@count
283 \if Tooltip@usepdfTeX
284 \newcommand*\TooltipHidden{%
285   \count@=0
286   \@whilenum\count@<\TooltipPages \do{%
287     \tooltip@count=\count@
288     \advance \tooltip@count by 1%
289     \bgroup
290     \immediate\pdfximage
291     page \the\tooltip@count{\TooltipFilename.pdf}%
292     \mbox{\leavevmode
293       \vbox to 0 pt{\vss\hbox to 0 pt{\pdfstartlink user{%
294         /Subtype /Widget
295         /F 6
296         /T (animtiph.\the\tooltip@count)
297         /FT /Btn
298         /Ff 65536
299         /H /N
300         /BS << /W 1 /S /S >>
301         /MK <<
302         /TP 1
303         /I \the\pdflastximage\space 0 R
304         /IF << /SW /A >>
305         >>
306       }%

```

```

307      \phantom{\pdfrefximage \pdflastximage}%
308      \pdfendlink{hss}}}}%
309      \egroup
310      \advance\count@\@ne}%
311 }
312 \AddToShipoutPicture*{\hbox to 0 pt{\TooltipHidden}}
313 \else
314 \let\TooltipHidden\relax
315 \fi

The keywords for the tooltips can be stored in the file fancytips.tex. The topics
in this file are created by \keytip macro (see the first part of the code).
316 \AtBeginDocument{\IfFileExists{fancytips.tex}{\input{fancytips.tex}}
317 \PackageInfo{fancy tooltips}{Inputting fancytips.tex.}}%
318 {\PackageWarning{fancy tooltips}{No file fancytips.tex!
319     Your keywords for tooltips will not work!}}}
320
321 \def\tooltipname#1#2{\expandafter\xdef\csname FancyToolTip@#1\endcsname{#2}}
322
323 \def\FindTipNumber#1{\expandafter\ifx \csname FancyToolTip@#1\endcsname\relax
324 #1\else\csname FancyToolTip@#1\endcsname\fi}
325
326 \def\checkTipNumber#1{\expandafter\ifx
327 \csname FancyToolTip@#1\endcsname\relax \PackageWarning{fancy tooltips}{No
328     framenumber is assigned to keyword #1. I assume that #1 is the
329     number of the frame.}}%
330 \fi}
331
332 \fi
333 
```