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CTRL+P to change page TITLE

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Stylesheet

‘Background’ symbol - if you save stylesheet then this is visible on every page except where there is a layer with the name ‘BACKGROUND’

Stylesheet file can be edited manually in a text editor, e.g., to change color of title background, etc.

https://olejorik.github.io/post/ipe_presentation_template/

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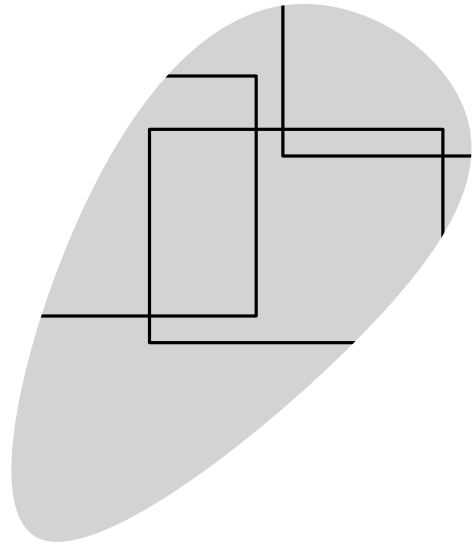
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anybody (your coauthors, etc.) can open the pdf in IPE and reuse parts of it (if you don't want that, you can print to pdf the IPE-compatible pdf and then IPE cannot open it anymore)

Advanced drawing tools

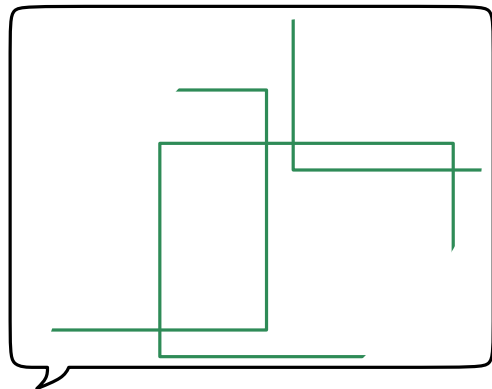
Groups CTRL+G

Clipping path



Convert path to Bezier, Join paths

Decorations



Used and other useful links

<http://otfried.github.io/ipe/>

<http://ipe.otfried.org/ipe-manual.pdf>

https://luzar.fis.unm.si/materials/IPE-Tutorial_Luzar.pdf

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLAEkjF5Zzs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=moM4CATxTgw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9gFrRwMsXgU>

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