

# The **footnotehyper** package

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## Abstract

The footnote package by MARK WOODING (1997/01/28 1.13) allows to gather footnotes (`\begin{savenotes}`) and later insert them (after `\end{savenotes}`) at the bottom of the page, even if the intervening material consists of tabulars, minipages or framed contents for example. One can also use the `\savenotes/\spewnotes` syntax.

Also, `footnote.sty` provides a footnote environment which allows to insert verbatim material.

Earlier releases of the present **footnotehyper** package added patches for `hyperref` compatibility and some bugfixes, addressing in particular the incompatibility with `color/xcolor`, and with `babel-frenchb`, and also fixing the footnote environment with optional argument [NUM]. Since v0.99 all macros are defined internally and the footnote package is not loaded at all.

The same user interface is kept. Since v1.0 it is possible to use **footnotehyper** also in absence of `hyperref` or when the latter is loaded with its `hyperfootnotes=false` option. The order of loading of **footnotehyper** and `hyperref` is inconsequential.

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```
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% derived files footnotehyper.sty, footnotehyper.ins, footnotehyper.tex,
% footnotehyper.pdf, footnotehyper.dvi.
```

## 2 Changes

**v0.9c (2016/04/19)** First release: adapt original package to be `hyperref` and `color/xcolor` compatible.

**v0.9e (2016/04/30)** Abort in absence of `hyperref`. Compatibility with `babel-french`.

**v0.99 (2017/02/16)** Do not load package `footnote.sty`<sup>1</sup> anymore.

From then on `footnotehyper` is incompatible with it as it uses the same user interface.

**v1.0 (2017/03/07)** Be usable also in absence of `hyperref` or when the latter was passed `hyperfootnotes=false` option.

**v1.1 (2018/01/23)** Fix bug which arose when `savenotes` environment was used *inside* a `minipage`: footnotes were disappearing!<sup>2</sup> See related remarks at end of [section 4](#).

**v1.1a (2019/11/07)** Abort under `beamer` (difficulty with `\@makefnstext` and suspicion `beamer` does not need `footnotehyper`).

**v1.1b (2021/01/26)** Fix incompatibility with the combination `memoir + babel-french`.

**v1.1c (2021/01/29)** Fix legacy bug of original package interfering with  $\text{\LaTeX}2\text{e}$  mechanism to suppress indentation after mid-paragraph lists (when `savenotes` environment directly wraps the enclosed list environment, mid-paragraph).

**v1.1d (2021/02/04)** Fix regression at v1.1b which caused a build crash whenever `footnotehyper` decided to raise a warning relative to `\@makefnstext`.<sup>3</sup>

Refactor analysis of `\@makefnstext` for simpler and better support of `babel-french`.<sup>4</sup> Better support contexts such as presence of package `cleveref`.

Add `\iffootnotehyperparse` and `\iffootnotehyperwarn` booleans.

**v1.1e (2021/08/13)** Use  $\text{\LaTeX}$  environment hooks if available for `\makesavenoteenv`, in replacement of the original `footnote` package code.

## 3 Usage

The package provides:

- a `savenotes` environment which re-routes footnotes and delivers them at the end (there is also the `\savenotes/\spewnotes` syntax; which does create a group like the environment),

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<sup>1</sup><http://ctan.org/pkg/footnote>

<sup>2</sup>Thanks to François Pantigny for reporting the bug. A later suggestion of the same is to let the package do nothing under Beamer class, and this is what v1.1a 2019/11/07 does.

<sup>3</sup>Thanks to Leon Kiefer for reporting the bug.

<sup>4</sup>Only basic context has been tested with `babel-french`: standard classes, KOMA-script, `memoir`. Extra packages may make the `footnotehyper` environments cause breakage.

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- `footnote` and `footnotetext` environments to allow footnotes with verbatim material,
- a macro to patch environments to let them apply the `savenotes` mechanism automatically.

The preliminary construction by the package of the `footnote` and `footnotetext` environments goes via an automated analysis of the  $\LaTeX$  macro `\@makefn`text, as possibly customized by classes and/or packages. This is a rather fragile step, and the next section discusses problems which may arise.

#### 3.1 Potential difficulties with the `footnote` and `footnotetext` environments

What is discussed here only affects the *environments* `footnote` and `footnotetext` not the macros `\footnote` and `\footnotetext`.

`footnotehyper` inherits from `footnote` original package the aim to convert `\@makefn`text into two parts, the first one to be inserted at the start of a footnote in environment form, the second one (usually empty) at its end.<sup>5</sup> It thus hopes that the replacement text of `\@makefn`text contains only once its parameter token `#1`, and that it is used there unbraced. This is the case with the `article` class.

Known bug (may be promoted to feature at some point): the analysis is done only once at begin document, whereas the `article.cls`'s redefines `\@makefn`text during execution of `\maketitle`. However, it does not look really urgent to support at all costs usage of the environment `footnote` in the `\author` etc... data which contributes to the `\maketitle` expansion.<sup>6</sup>

Some seemingly innocent redefinitions such as the one of `beamer` which was last time I checked (that was in 2019):

```
macro:#1->\def \insertfootnotetext {#1}\def \insertfootnotemark {\@makefnmark }
\usebeamertemplate ***{footnote}
```

are not (easily) compatible with environment forms for footnotes allowing verbatim material, as they require fetching the footnote contents.<sup>7</sup>

In case of such a problematic `\@makefn`text `footnotehyper` raises a warning, to explain that footnotes typeset using the environment forms will use a fall-back layout (inherited from the `article` document class). Footnotes using `\footnote` are not impacted by this.

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<sup>5</sup> $\LaTeX$  inserts some stuff before and after the footnote text, even before handing it over as argument to `\@makefn`text. These tokens are currently hardcoded into the `footnotehyper` environments for footnotes.

<sup>6</sup> $\TeX$  experts note: `\def\FNH@prefntext{\@makefn`text{}} would make the footnote environment dynamically adjust to circumstances, when `\@makefn`text only adds some prefix and no postfix. In fact, this is (in a more complicated form for compatibility with `KOMA-script` and to obey the `FBFrenchFootnotes` setting and the additional extra stuff inserted by `babel-french` before and after) basically what is done by `footnotehyper` to handle `babel-french`.

As it may cause instability if extra packages fiddle with `\@makefn`text, or `\@makefn`text is radically re-defined in some environments provided by the class, `footnotehyper` does not use this when its begin document analysis concluded the argument was used unbraced and at last position in replacement text of `\@makefn`text, but it freezes the found prefix. However, when it is concluded that probably `\@makefn`text has been redefined in an `<extra tokens>\old@makefn`text way (for example, this is the case with `cleveref` package), then the `\def\FNH@prefntext{\@makefn`text{}} approach is taken, despite the risks inherent to it.

You can provide your own custom definitions for `\FNH@prefntext` and `\FNH@postfn`text. Then add to the preamble `\footnotehyperparsefalse`.

<sup>7</sup>Since v1.1a, `footnotehyper` simply aborts under `beamer` class.

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Also `footnotehyper` emits some info message if `\@makefnctext` was not as simple as expected but nevertheless there is some hope that the `footnote` and `footnotetext` environments will be fully functional. This is currently the case in presence of package `cleveref` (see the `TEX`perts footnote 6).

You can turn off these messages by adding `\footnotehyperwarnfalse` to the document preamble.

#### 3.2 Other potential or actual limitations

It should be recalled that in case of `\footnotemark[N]` and `\footnotetext[N]{...}` mark-up `hyperref` creates no hyperlink. This is not changed by `footnotehyper` and applies also to the `\begin{footnotetext}[N]` case. Without optional argument the link is created, and the link is created also for `\footnote[N]` or `\begin{footnote}[N]`.

This package does not handle especially floating environments, except that one can always surround them in the source in a `savenotes` environment and one knows that the footnotes will be delivered at the `\end{savenotes}...` which may well be one page earlier than the actual location of the floating material in the produced document !

Environments typesetting multiple times their contents are the most hostile to footnotes. Currently, `footnotehyper` only handles especially the `amsmath` environments (as in `footnote.sty`.)

#### 3.3 The `\makesavenoteenv` macro

Finally there is a `\makesavenoteenv` macro which takes as argument an environment name and patches it to do the `\savenotes/\spewnotes` automatically.

The syntax is either `\makesavenoteenv{foo}` which patches environment `foo` (since 1.1e, via the hooks provided by `LATEX` since October 2020) to do automatically `\savenotes/\spewnotes`, or `\makesavenoteenv[bar]{foo}` which defines environment `bar` as `foo` inside a `savenotes` environment.

With `LATEX` earlier than October 2020, the macro is the same as in the original `footnote` package and proceeds in a more brutal way than what is described in previous paragraph. It is safer to avoid it, as one never knows what happens with such patches: for example the `[H]` specifier provided by the `float` package overwrites the `\end{table}` definition during the execution of `\begin{table}...`!<sup>8</sup> As another example, `\makesavenoteenv{tcolorbox}` with the original `footnote` package code breaks, but the new version activated with `LATEX` from October 2020 or later appears to work.

#### 3.4 Example of output, and of input

Inside <sup>9</sup> a    tabular <sup>10</sup>
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<sup>8</sup>By the way I have not checked if this `float` package feature behaves nicely, or has been updated to be compatible, with the `LATEX` hook mechanism of October 2020.

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Here is an illustrative example of usage of the savenotes environment:

```
\begin{savenotes}
\begin{framed}
Please refer to the documentation of the |footnote| package.%
\footnote{\url{http://ctan.org/pkg/footnote}}

Particularly you may check its |savenotes| environment.%
\footnote{% here is how to add anchor for hyperlink target:
\phantomsection\label{fn:floats}% (this % to avoid space at start of paragraph)
It doesn't bring any
feature to especially handle the issues related to footnotes in floating
environments, though.}
\end{framed}
\end{savenotes}
Here is a link to an interesting footnote: \ref{fn:floats}.
```

and the present frame has `\footnote`'s from inside a `tabular` and is inside a `savenotes` environment.<sup>11</sup> Let's test an `amsmath` environment with `\intertext`. As

$$E = mc^2, \tag{1}$$

was too easy<sup>12</sup>, let's try:

$$a^n + b^n = c^n. \tag{2}$$

And a footnote with some verbatim material<sup>13</sup>.

The input for the footnote 13 was coded as:

```
And a footnote with some verbatim material%
\begin{footnote}
The footnote environment allows verbatim contents: \verb|&^%\[ ]$|
\end{footnote}.
```

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<sup>9</sup>If the frame extends to the next page, the end of the `savenotes` environment delivers its intercepted footnotes only there.

<sup>10</sup>Alternatively a `\savenotes/\spewnotes` pair could have been used.

<sup>11</sup>Here is an issue which has nothing (as I finally figured out) to do with `footnote`, and only indirectly with  $\text{\LaTeX}$ : if you embed a *full-width* `minipage` (with initial `\noindent`) in any environment not doing `\ignorespacesafterend`, be careful to add a `%` either immediately after the `\end{minipage}` (or a `\relax` or a `\par`) or after the surrounding environment `\end{foo}` or use `\end{minipage}\end{foo}` else the output may have an extra blank line if the source has a blank line after the `foo` environment. Here is a typical example, with a `tabular` rather:

Now some use of `\footnotemark` followed by a `footnotetext` (here is the mark: <sup>14</sup>) environment. And use of `\footnotemark[99]` in association with a `footnotetext` environment using the same optional argument [99] (here is the mark: <sup>99</sup>, and you can see it is not an hyperlink). And a final footnote, done with `\begin{footnote}[57]`<sup>57</sup>. There is no problem with the hyperlink, then.<sup>15</sup>

## 4 Notes

A few items worth of mention:

- the `footnote` package patches the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X kernel `\parbox`. `footnotehyper` doesn't (but the code can be found commented-out at the end of the present file).
- the `footnote` package defines a `minipage*` environment which is `minipage` patched by `\makesavenoteenv`, `footnotehyper` doesn't.
- the `footnote` environment from `footnote.sty` does a `\leavevmode\unskip` which `footnotehyper` doesn't: hence if one locates `\begin{footnote}` at start of a line in the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X source, one will typically need a `%` at end of text on previous line to avoid the end-of-line space.
- the `hyperref` package inserts no hyperlink in case of `\footnotemark[N]/\footnotetext[N]`. This is not modified by `footnotehyper`.
- side-note: there is an interference between `hyperref` and `frenchb` regarding the footnote marker when using the syntax `\footnotemark[NUM]`. For the record here is a patch (last tested briefly with `hyperref` 2016/06/24 v6.83q and `frenchb` 2017/01/30 v3.2g):

```
\AtBeginDocument{%


---


\newenvironment{foo}{}{}

\noindent\begin{tabular}{p{\dimexpr\linewidth-2\tabcolsep\relax}}
  A\dotfill B
\end{tabular}

C

\begin{foo}
\noindent\begin{tabular}{p{\dimexpr\linewidth-2\tabcolsep\relax}}
  A\dotfill B
\end{tabular}
\end{foo}

C
```

If you try it out you will see an extra blank line in PDF output above the second C. Starting with v0.99 the `\end{savenotes}` emits an `\ignorespacesafterend` which avoids this generic T<sub>E</sub>X/L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X problem. For good measure there is now an `\ignorespaces` in `\begin{savenotes}`.

<sup>12</sup>There is also  $E = h\nu$ .

<sup>13</sup>The footnote environment allows verbatim contents: `&${}^{\%}\ [ ]$`

<sup>14</sup>Notice that the hyperlinking works for `\footnotemark` associated to the environment `footnotetext`.

<sup>99</sup>`hyperref` creates no hyperlink in this case, or in the `\footnotemark[N]/\footnotetext[N]{<foo>}` case. It does when the [N] is absent or when it is used with a `\footnote` command (or a footnote environment.)

<sup>57</sup>`footnotehyper` works since v1.0 also in absence of `hyperref` or when the latter was passed `hyperfootnotes=false` option.

<sup>15</sup>Oh, and don't forget to read this interesting footnote: 11 (just in case you skipped on first reading).

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```
\let\@xfootnotemarkORIFB \@xfootnotemark
\def\@xfootnotemarkFB {\leavevmode\unskip\unkern\,\@xfootnotemarkORIFB }%
\ifHy@hyperfootnotes\iffBAutoSpaceFootnotes
  \let\@xfootnotemark\@xfootnotemarkFB
\fi\fi
}%
```

On 2021/01/29 the interference (lost of some babel-french customization) is still there, as I checked now. This has nothing to do with **footnotehyper**.

- some environments typeset multiple times their contents, which causes issues; **footnotehyper** takes provisions only to handle the amsmath measuring step.
- L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X2e has some “features” when using footnotes in minipage’s which are themselves in a minipage which may also have footnotes externally to the internal minipages... try it out with some `\fboxes` around the sub-minipages, to see.

**footnotehyper** behaves like original package footnote when the savenotes environment is used *inside* a minipage. Only reasonable usage in case of nested minipages seems to use only a single top level (i.e. external) savenotes environment. But there will anyhow be collisions of the alphabetic enumerations. These collisions are there with or without **footnotehyper** (or `footnote.sty`.) I did not make any attempt, nor intend to in future, to address in an automatized manner these problematic contexts.

## 5 Implementation

```

1 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
2 \ProvidesPackage{footnotehyper}%
3 [2021/08/13 v1.1e hyperref aware footnote.sty (JFB)]

```

no options The package has no options. I am too lazy.

```

4 \newif\iffootnotehyperparse\footnotehyperparsetrue
5 \newif\iffootnotehyperwarn \footnotehyperwarntrue
6 \def\FNH@msgbk{^^}(footnotehyper)\@spaces}% make room for message lines
7 \DeclareOption*%
8   {\PackageWarning{footnotehyper}{Option '\CurrentOption' is unknown}}%
9 \ProcessOptions\relax

```

v1.1a lets the package abort under Beamer class and warn user.

```

10 \@ifclassloaded{beamer}
11   {\PackageWarningNoLine{footnotehyper}{This package is
12     incompatible with the beamer class. Aborting input..}%
13   \endinput}
14   {}%

```

Versions up to v0.9f loaded `footnote.sty`, with lots of patching afterwards. Starting with v0.99, **footnotehyper** does everything by itself with `FNH@` prefix. Brief overview of some of the fixed issues:

- there was incompatibility with `hyperref`,
- and with `color`,
- if the `\@makefn` at the time of loading of `footnote.sty` does not have its argument visible at top level in its meaning, or is used multiple times there, then the footnote environment will lead to low level  $\TeX$  error,
- `footnote.sty` modifies `\parbox`,
- `footnote.sty` does some too early `\let`,
- the footnote environment from `footnote.sty` does not work if used with optional argument `[N]`.

Starting with v1.0, **footnotehyper** may be used also in absence of `hyperref`.

```

15 \newbox\FNH@notes
16 \newdimen\FNH@width
17 \newtoks\FNH@toks % 1.1c
18 \let\FNH@colwidth\columnwidth
19 \newif\iffNH@savingnotes
20 \AtBeginDocument {%
21   \let\FNH@latex@footnote \footnote
22   \let\FNH@latex@footnotetext\footnotetext
23   \let\FNH@H@@footnotetext \@footnotetext
24   \let\FNH@H@@mpfootnotetext \@mpfootnotetext
25   \newenvironment{savenotes}
26     {\FNH@savenotes\ignorespaces}\FNH@spewnotes\ignorespacesafterend}%
27   \let\spewnotes \FNH@spewnotes
28   \let\footnote \FNH@footnote
29   \let\footnotetext \FNH@footnotetext
30   \let\endfootnote \FNH@endfn
```



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```

35     \let\FNH@H@mpfootnotetext\H@mpfootnotetext
36     \else
37       \let\FNH@hyper@fntext\FNH@nohyp@fntext
38       \fi}%
39   {\let\FNH@hyper@fntext\FNH@nohyp@fntext}%
40 }%

```

`\FNH@hyper@fntext` These are the **footnotehyper** replacement for `\@footnotetext` inside the `savenotes` environment. There is a version creating an hyperlink and another one not creating an hyperlink. The `\FNH@fntext` macro serves as general dispatch. This may be a place to customize if one wants to handle environments doing multiple passes: but the footnote counter must have been taken care of elsewhere. The code currently handles only the case of `amsmath` environments.

```

41 \def\FNH@hyper@fntext{\FNH@fntext\FNH@hyper@fntext@i}%
42 \def\FNH@nohyp@fntext{\FNH@fntext\FNH@nohyp@fntext@i}%
43 \def\FNH@fntext #1{\ifx\ifmeasuring@\@undefined
44   \expandafter\@secondoftwo\else\expandafter\@firstofone\fi
45   {\ifmeasuring@\expandafter\@gobbletwo\fi}#1%
46 }%

```

`\FNH@hyper@fntext@i` We do the `\ifHy@nesting` test although `hyperref`'s manual says "Allows links to be nested; no drivers currently support this."

```

47 \long\def\FNH@hyper@fntext@i#1{%
48   \global\setbox\FNH@notes\vbox
49   {\unvbox\FNH@notes
50    \FNH@startnote
51    \@makefntext
52    {\rule\z@\footnotesep\ignorespaces
53     \ifHy@nesting\expandafter\ltx@firstoftwo
54     \else\expandafter\ltx@secondoftwo
55     \fi
56     {\expandafter\hyper@@anchor\expandafter{\Hy@footnote@currentHref}{#1}}%
57     {\Hy@raisedlink
58      {\expandafter\hyper@@anchor\expandafter{\Hy@footnote@currentHref}}%
59      {\relax}}}%
60   \let\@currentHref\Hy@footnote@currentHref
61   \let\@currentlabelname\@empty
62   #1}%
63   \@finalstrut\strutbox
64 }%
65 \FNH@endnote
66 }%
67 }%

```

`\FNH@nohyp@fntext@i` The original `\fn@fntext` had no `\long`.

```

68 \long\def\FNH@nohyp@fntext@i#1{%
69   \global\setbox\FNH@notes\vbox
70   {\unvbox\FNH@notes
71    \FNH@startnote
72    \@makefntext{\rule\z@\footnotesep\ignorespaces#1\@finalstrut\strutbox}%
73    \FNH@endnote
74   }%
75 }%

```

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- `\FNH@startnote` Same as original (the code comment is kept from original.)
- ```

76 \def\FNH@startnote{%
77   \hsize\FNH@colwidth
78   \interlinepenalty\interfootnotelinepenalty
79   \reset@font\footnotesize
80   \floatingpenalty\@MM% Is this right???
81   \@parboxrestore
82   \protected@edef\@currentlabel{\csname p@\@mpfn\endcsname\@thefnmark}%
83   \color@begingroup
84 }%
```
- `\FNH@endnote` Fixed from original.
- ```

85 \def\FNH@endnote{\color@endgroup}%
```
- `\FNH@savenotes` Same as original apart from using `hyperref`-aware `\FNH@hyper@fntext`, and taking into account `hyperref`'s custom `\@xfootnotetext`. This was missed by v0.9f hence `\footnotetext[N]{..}` did not work inside `savenotes` environment. Fixed for v0.99.
- Maybe I should change the way `\@minipagerestore` is handled.
- ```

86 \def\FNH@savenotes{%
87   \begingroup
88   \ifFNH@savingnotes\else
89     \FNH@savingnotestruer
90     \let\@footnotetext\FNH@hyper@fntext
91     \let\@mpfootnotetext\FNH@hyper@fntext
92     \let\H@@mpfootnotetext\FNH@nohyp@fntext % fool hyperref's \@xfootnotetext
93     \FNH@width\columnwidth
94     \let\FNH@colwidth\FNH@width
95     \global\setbox\FNH@notes\box\voidb@x
96     \let\FNH@thempfn\thempfn
97     \let\FNH@mpfn\@mpfn
98     \ifx\@minipagerestore\relax\let\@minipagerestore\@empty\fi
99     \expandafter\def\expandafter\@minipagerestore\expandafter{%
100       \@minipagerestore
101       \let\thempfn\FNH@thempfn
102       \let\@mpfn\FNH@mpfn
103     }%
104   \fi
105 }%
```
- `\FNH@spewnotes` This uses `\FNH@H@@footnotetext` which is the `\H@@footnotetext` `hyperref`'s preserved original meaning of `\@footnotetext` not creating a link target.
- v1.1 fixes the bug about disappearing footnotes if `savenotes` environment is used inside a `minipage`. I had never really considered such usage, hence missed realizing there was a bug.
- v1.1c 2021/01/29 fixes a legacy bug from `footnote` package: if used to enclose a list environment inside a paragraph, it broke the mechanism which suppresses indentation following the list.
- Now, situation would be far simpler here if we did not have this extra `\begingroup \endgroup` pair in `\FNH@savenotes/\FNH@spewnotes`.
- A priori, as far as I understand, testing the `\if@endpe` flag should be enough, but let's be extra cautious and check that `\par` is not `\@@par`. Attention here that this is not necessarily followed by `\end{savenotes}` and we have to support the `\savenotes/\spewnotes` syntax. The complication is added from it creating a group without being a genuine `LATEX2ε` environment.

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```

106 \def\FNH@spewnotes {%
107   \if@endpe\ifx\par\@par\FNH@toks{}\else
108     \FNH@toks\expandafter{\expandafter
109       \def\expandafter\par\expandafter{\par}\@endpetrue}%
110     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter
111     \FNH@toks
112     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter
113     {\expandafter\the\expandafter\FNH@toks
114       \expandafter\def\expandafter\@par\expandafter{\@par}}%
115     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter
116     \FNH@toks
117     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter
118     {\expandafter\the\expandafter\FNH@toks
119       \expandafter\everypar\expandafter{\the\everypar}}\fi
120 \else\FNH@toks{}\fi
121 \expandafter
122 \endgroup\the\FNH@toks
123 \ifFNH@savingnotes\else
124   \ifvoid\FNH@notes\else
125     \begingroup
126     \let\@makefntext\@empty
127     \let\@finalstrut\@gobble
128     \let\rule\@gobbletwo
129     \ifx\@footnotetext\@mpfootnotetext
130       \expandafter\FNH@H@\@mpfootnotetext
131     \else
132       \expandafter\FNH@H@\@footnotetext
133     \fi{\unvbox\FNH@notes}%
134   \endgroup
135   \fi
136 \fi
137 }%

```

`\FNH@footnote`  
`\FNH@footnotetext`

We now take care of `footnote.sty`'s footnote environment. The original `\fn@endfntext` is lacking a `\fn@endnote`, and this meant that `footnote.sty` was incompatible with `color/xcolor` packages. Also this `\fn@endnote` was `\let to \color@endgroup` which is wrong.

Furthermore, independently of presence of the `\color/xcolor` issue, the `footnote.sty`'s footnote environment raised an error if used with an optional argument. `v0.9f` addresses this issue.

The `footnotetext` environment adds a complication, in case of optional argument we should not try to set up a link due to the fact that `hyperref` does not support it for the `\footnotemark[N]/\footnotetext[N]` syntax. And we need to make sure that the `footnote` and `footnotetext` environments obey the `\savenotes/\spewnotes` mechanism.

To handle all of this we code things completely differently from `footnote.sty`.

The `v0.9f` `\begin{footnotetext}[N]` inside `savenotes` tried to create an `hyperref` target. Fixed for `v0.99`.

Note: the `footnote.sty` code did a `\leavevmode\unskip` at entrance of footnote environment, which **footnotehyper** has not kept.

```

138 \def\FNH@footnote@envname {footnote}%
139 \def\FNH@footnotetext@envname{footnotetext}%
140 \def\FNH@footnote{%
141   \ifx\@currenvir\FNH@footnote@envname
142     \expandafter\FNH@footnoteenv

```

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```

143 \else
144 \expandafter\FNH@latex@footnote
145 \fi
146 }%
147 \def\FNH@footnoteenv{%
148 \ifnextchar[%
149 \FNH@footnoteenv@i %]
150 {\stepcounter\@mpfn
151 \protected@xdef\@thefnmark{\thempfn}%
152 \@footnotemark
153 \def\FNH@endfntext@fntext{\@footnotetext}%
154 \FNH@startfntext}%
155 }%
156 \def\FNH@footnoteenv@i[#1]{%
157 \begingroup
158 \csname c@\@mpfn\endcsname #1\relax
159 \unrestored@protected@xdef\@thefnmark{\thempfn}%
160 \endgroup
161 \@footnotemark
162 \def\FNH@endfntext@fntext{\@footnotetext}%
163 \FNH@startfntext
164 }%
165 \def\FNH@footnotetext{%
166 \ifx\@currenvir\FNH@footnotetext@envname
167 \expandafter\FNH@footnotetextenv
168 \else
169 \expandafter\FNH@latex@footnotetext
170 \fi
171 }%
172 \def\FNH@footnotetextenv{%
173 \ifnextchar[%
174 \FNH@footnotetextenv@i %]
175 {\protected@xdef\@thefnmark{\thempfn}%
176 \def\FNH@endfntext@fntext{\@footnotetext}%
177 \FNH@startfntext}%
178 }%
179 \def\FNH@footnotetextenv@i[#1]{%
180 \begingroup
181 \csname c@\@mpfn\endcsname #1\relax
182 \unrestored@protected@xdef\@thefnmark{\thempfn}%
183 \endgroup
184 \ifFNH@savingnotes
185 \def\FNH@endfntext@fntext{\FNH@nohyp@fntext}%
186 \else
187 \def\FNH@endfntext@fntext{\FNH@H@@footnotetext}%
188 \fi
189 \FNH@startfntext
190 }%

```

\FNH@startfntext  
\FNH@endfntext  
\FNH@endfntext@fntext

This is used for the environmental form of the footnote environments. The use of \box\z@ originates in footnote.sty, should I change that ?

Both of \endfootnote and \endfootnotetext are aliases for \FNH@endfntext.

The \FNH@endfntext@fntext may be \@footnotetext (which will be \FNH@hyper@fntext in

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savenotes environment), or `\FNH@H@@footnotetext`, or `\FNH@nohyp@fntext` if in savenotes scope.

```

191 \def\FNH@startfntext{%
192   \setbox\z@\vbox\bgroup
193     \FNH@startnote
194     \FNH@prefntext
195     \rule\z@\footnotesep\ignorespaces
196 }%
197 \def\FNH@endfntext {%
198   \@finalstrut\strutbox
199   \FNH@postfntext
200   \FNH@endnote
201   \egroup
202 \begingroup
203   \let\@makefntext\@empty\let\@finalstrut\@gobble\let\rule\@gobbletwo
204   \FNH@endfntext@fntext {\unvbox\z@}%
205 \endgroup
206 }%
```

`\@makefntext`  
`\FNH@prefntext`  
`\FNH@postfntext`  
`\FNH@check`

The definitions of `\FNH@prefntext` and `\FNH@postfntext` (which are needed for the footnote environment, `\FNH@startfntext` and `\FNH@endfntext`) are extracted from a somewhat daring analysis of `\@makefntext`. Contrarily to `footnote.sty`'s original code (which may result in low level  $\TeX$  errors when the footnote environment is executed) the method here will alert the user if the argument of `\@makefntext` is not visible at top level in its meaning or is used there multiple times. We also insert here some code to handle especially the case of `babel-frenchb`.

Refactoring at v1.1d. This will make `footnotehyper` compatible with `cleveref` for example, if nothing else interferes. Not all combinations of classes and packages can be handled and we can not hardcode a pre-analysis for all possible cases. Of course, one can not expect `footnotehyper` to be compatible with other footnote dedicated packages, but at best only with slight modifications of  $\LaTeX$ 's defaults. At v1.1d the `babel-french` context is handled especially (to support it better with KOMAscript classes and simplify handling the memoir situation); there was no real other way than hardcode it more or less, but it can possibly break in presence of additional footnote packages.

Also the `\iffootnotehyperparse` and `\iffootnotehyperwarn` booleans were added.

Provide at least some definitions for `\FNH@prefntext` and `\FNH@postfntext` in case of `\footnotehyperparsefalse` in preamble.

```

207 \let\FNH@prefntext\@empty
208 \let\FNH@postfntext\@empty
209 \AtBeginDocument{\iffootnotehyperparse\expandafter\FNH@check\fi}%
```

As `\iffBFrenchFootnotes` is not a  $\TeX$  boolean if `babel-frenchb` isn't loaded, we have to work around this for `\if... \fi` pairs.

v1.1d fixes a v1.1b bug: any situation in `\FNH@check@a` causing the `\FNH@bad@makefntext@alert` branch to be chosen crashed the build due precisely to this problem with `\iffBFrenchFootnotes` status. I had taken precautions for the `\else` branch but not for the "warning" branch.

So let's fix this, and do it in such a way (with `\FNH@safeif`) that the  $\TeX$  `\if... \fi` balancing count does not perturbate enclosing the package loading in a  $\TeX$  conditional. Why I am bothering, I don't know.

Finally, I refactored entirely the way `frenchb` context is handled, (using multiple times `\FNH@safeif` although now only for the artistic aim of balanced conditionals, as all `frenchb`-related stuff being in their dedicated macro, direct usage of `\iffB...` is possible).

As long as nothing else interferes `babel-french` should be ok with standard classes, KOMA and memoir.

```

210 \def\FNH@safeif#1{%
211   \iftrue\csname if#1\endcsname\csname fi\endcsname\expandafter\@firstoftwo
```

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```

212 \else\csname fi\endcsname\expandafter\@secondoftwo
213 \fi
214 }%
215 \def\FNH@check{%
216 \ifx\@makefntextFB\@undefined\expandafter\FNH@check@
217 \else\expandafter\FNH@frenchb@
218 \fi
219 }%
220 \def\FNH@frenchb@{%
221 \def\FNH@prefntext{%
222 \lcalleftbox{}}%
223 \let\FBeverypar@save\FBeverypar@quote
224 \let\FBeverypar@quote\relax
225 \FNH@safeif{FB@koma}%
226 {\FNH@safeif{FBFrenchFootnotes}%
227 {\ifx\footnote\thanks
228 \let\@makefnmark\@makefnmarkTH
229 \@makefntextTH{} % space as in french.ldf
230 \else
231 \let\@makefnmark\@makefnmarkFB
232 \@makefntextFB{} % space as in french.ldf
233 \fi
234 }{\let\@makefnmark\@makefnmarkORI
235 \@makefntextORI{}}% no space as in french.ldf
236 }%
237 }%
238 {\FNH@safeif{FBFrenchFootnotes}%
239 {\@makefntextFB{}}%
240 {\@makefntextORI{}}%
241 }%
242 }%
243 \def\FNH@postfntext{%
244 \let\FBeverypar@quote\FBeverypar@save
245 \lcalleftbox{\FBeverypar@quote}%
246 }%
247 \iffootnotehyperwarn
248 \PackageInfo{footnotehyper}%
249 {babel-french compatibility patch activated.\FNH@msgbk
250 It may not work with all combinations of classes/packages.\FNH@msgbk
251 In case of problems with the `footnote' or `footnotetext'\FNH@msgbk
252 environments, you may try sending to the author a small\FNH@msgbk
253 file demonstrating the problem.\FNH@msgbk
254 To turn off this message, add \string\footnotehyperwarnfalse\FNH@msgbk
255 to the preamble@gobble}%
256 \fi
257 }%

```

“Daring analysis” is an understatement. At v1.1b we added a dangerous twist to fix a memoir + frenchb triggered issue: if the `\@makefntext`, as in memoir + frenchb situation, uses `\def` syntax to define a macro with parameter we had a problem with the `#` token not being doubled in the replacement fetched by `\FNH@check@a`. As expedient work-around we fixed this by adding a `\scantokens` wrapper.

At v1.1d I refactored the babel-french situation, moving it to an entirely dedicated `\FNH@frenchb@`, and dropped the v1.1b usage of `\scantokens`.

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v1.1d adds `\FNH@checkagain@` which will identify circumstances likely to be safe for the approach via `\def\FNH@prefntext{\@makefntext{}}`. For example this is what will happen with `cleveref` (if not modified by other packages).

```
258 \def\FNH@check@{%
259   \expandafter\FNH@check@a\@makefntext{1.2!3?4,}%
260   \FNH@@@1.2!3?4,\FNH@@@\relax
261 }%
262 \long\def\FNH@check@a #1.2!3?4,#2\FNH@@@#3{%
263   \ifx\relax#3\expandafter\FNH@checkagain@
264   \else
265     \def\FNH@prefntext{#1}\def\FNH@postfntext{#2}%
266     \expandafter\FNH@check@b
267   \fi
268 }%
```

The argument was not seen unbraced at top. Maybe it is not fetched, or it was but was left at the end, braced. If this is the case we use the fallback `\def\FNH@prefntext{\@makefntext{}}`, which may work.

```
269 \def\FNH@checkagain@{%
270   \expandafter\FNH@checkagain@a
271   \detokenize\expandafter{\@makefntext{1.2!3?4,}}\relax\FNH@@@
272 }%
273 \edef\FNH@temp{\noexpand\FNH@checkagain@a ##1\string{1.2!3?4,\string}}%
274 \expandafter\def\FNH@temp#2#3\FNH@@@{%
275   \ifx\relax#2%
276     \def\FNH@prefntext{\@makefntext{}}%
277     \iffootnotehyperwarn
278     \PackageInfo{footnotehyper}%
279     {Using the \string\@makefntext{} approach (see doc).\FNH@msgbk
280      In case of dysfunctional footnote environments, you can\FNH@msgbk
281      try sending the author a small illustrative document.\FNH@msgbk
282      To turn off this message, add \string\footnotehyperwarnfalse\FNH@msgbk
283      to the preamble\@gobble}% "noline"
284   \fi
285   \else\FNH@bad@makefntext@alert
286   \fi
287 }%
```

Let's check that pre and post do not contain some weird stuff caused from an original `\@makefntext{#1}` containing #1 multiple times.

```
288 \def\FNH@check@b #1\relax{%
289   \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\FNH@check@c
290   \expandafter\meaning\expandafter\FNH@prefntext
291   \meaning\FNH@postfntext1.2!3?4,\FNH@check@c\relax
292 }%
293 \def\FNH@check@c #1.2!3?4,#2#3\relax{%
294   \ifx\FNH@check@c#2\else\FNH@bad@makefntext@alert\fi
295 }%
```

Hard to decipher `\@makefntext`, so warn user and (1.1e) use as fall-back the code from the `article` class with a safety `\@nameuse` layer.

```
296 \def\FNH@bad@makefntext@alert{%
297   \iffootnotehyperwarn
298   \PackageWarningNoLine{footnotehyper}%
299   {\FNH@msgbk
```

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```

300     Failed to analyse \string\@makefntext\space into something usable.\FNH@msgbk
301     Using as fall-back the article class code.\FNH@msgbk
302     You may try to email the author this problematic meaning:\FNH@msgbk
303     \meaning\@makefntext\FNH@msgbk
304     together with the document preamble (in particular if\FNH@msgbk
305     footnote numbers do not show at bottom of page))%
306     \fi
307     \let\FNH@prefntext\FNH@prefntext@fallback
308     \let\FNH@postfntext\FNH@postfntext@fallback
309 }%
310 \def\FNH@prefntext@fallback{% from article class code with \@nameuse added
311     \parindent 1em\noindent
312     \hb@xt@1.8em{\hss\@textsuperscript{\normalfont\@nameuse{\@thefnmark}}}%
313 }%
314 \let\FNH@postfntext@fallback\@empty

```

`\makesavenoteenv`

- with LaTeX prior to October 2020 release, this is the same as original. Not recommended. Safer to use explicitly `savenotes` environment.
- with LaTeX from October 2020 or later, a safer approach is applied which goes either via the hook mechanism (for the use case with no optional argument), or via a `\newenvironment` and cautious use of the public `\begin` and `\end` interface (for the use case with an optional argument), rather than fiddling with `\foo` and `\endfoo` macros.

```

315 \def\makesavenoteenv{\@ifnextchar[\FNH@msne@ii\FNH@msne@i]}%
316 \def\FNH@msne@i #1{%
317     \expandafter\let\csname FNH$#1\expandafter\endcsname %$
318         \csname #1\endcsname
319     \expandafter\let\csname endFNH$#1\expandafter\endcsname %$
320         \csname end#1\endcsname
321     \FNH@msne@ii[#1]{FNH$#1}%$
322 }%
323 \def\FNH@msne@ii[#1]#2{%
324     \expandafter\edef\csname#1\endcsname{%
325         \noexpand\savenotes
326         \expandafter\noexpand\csname#2\endcsname
327     }%
328     \expandafter\edef\csname end#1\endcsname{%
329         \expandafter\noexpand\csname end#2\endcsname
330         \noexpand\expandafter
331         \noexpand\spewnotes
332         \noexpand@if@endpe\noexpand\@endpetrue\noexpand\fi
333     }%
334 }%
335 \@ifl@t@r\fmtversion{2020/10/01}{%
336     \def\FNH@msne@i#1{%
337         \AddToHook{env/#1/before}{\savenotes}%
338         \AddToHook{env/#1/after}{\spewnotes}%
339     }%
340     \def\FNH@msne@ii[#1]#2{%
341         \newenvironment{#1}{\begin{savenotes}\begin{#2}}%
342             {\end{#2}\end{savenotes}}%
343     }%
344 }%

```



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345 {}%

Original footnote.sty patches `\parbox`, we don't touch it. Also it defines a `minipage*` environment, we don't do it.

```
346 % \makesavenoteenv[minipage*]{minipage}
347 % \let\fn@parbox\parbox
348 % \def\parbox{\@ifnextchar[{\fn@parbox@i}{\fn@parbox@ii}}
349 % \def\fn@parbox@i#1[#2]{%
350 %   \@ifnextchar[{\fn@parbox@i{#1[#2]}}{\fn@parbox@ii{#1[#2]}}%
351 % }
352 % \long\def\fn@parbox@ii#1#2#3{\savenotes\fn@parbox#1{#2}{#3}\spewnotes}
353 \endinput
```