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Do you have any idea why it is that when I hover over an element the tooltip does not hover over the block but rather blocks out the information underneath? Then even when the mouse has moved away, the gap remains

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It seems that there might be an issue with how the tooltip's CSS is set up in your D3 visualization. Here are a few common issues that could cause the tooltip behavior you described:

1. **CSS opacity Property**: If the tooltip's **opacity** is set to 0 when the mouse leaves (**mouseleave** event), but the **div** itself is not hidden or removed from the layout, it can still block elements underneath it. To solve this, you can either set **display: none;** when hiding the tooltip or remove the **div** from the DOM entirely.
2. **Persistent div Element**: If the tooltip **div** is persistent and not correctly hidden (with **opacity**, **visibility**, or **display** CSS properties), it can obstruct the view of elements behind it even when it is supposed to be invisible.
3. **Incorrect mouseleave Event Handling**: If the **mouseleave** event is not resetting the tooltip state correctly (for example, not setting **opacity** back to 0), the tooltip will remain visible.
4. **Pointer Events**: The tooltip's **pointer-events** property is set to **none**, which should prevent the tooltip from interfering with mouse events. However, if there are other elements overlapping the tooltip with **pointer-events** set to something else, they could be blocking the mouse events from reaching the tooltip.
5. **Z-index**: The tooltip might have a **z-index** that keeps it above other elements. If it's not properly hidden after interaction, it can cover elements underneath it.

Here are potential fixes:

* Update the **mouseleave** event to hide the tooltip properly:

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var mouseleave = function(d) { Tooltip .style("opacity", 0) .style("left", "0px") // Reset position .style("top", "0px") // Reset position // Optionally, you can add these for additional hiding measures: .style("visibility", "hidden") .style("display", "none"); }

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* Ensure the tooltip is removed or hidden when not in use:

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// In your mouseover and mousemove functions Tooltip .style("display", "block") .style("visibility", "visible") // Rest of your code... // In your mouseleave function Tooltip .style("display", "none") .style("visibility", "hidden") // Rest of your code...

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To debug further, check your CSS and JavaScript event handling to ensure they correctly hide the tooltip when it's not needed. Additionally, inspect the element using browser developer tools to see if the tooltip **div** remains in the DOM and if it retains any styles that should be reset on **mouseleave**.

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