

# The `pst-pdf` package<sup>\*</sup>

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## 1 Introduction

The package `pst-pdf` simplifies the use of graphics from PSTricks and other PostScript code in PDF documents. As in building a bibliography with `BIBTEX` additional external programmes are being invoked. In this case they are used to create a PDF file (`\PDFcontainer`) that will contain all this graphics material. In the final document this contents will be inserted instead of the original PostScript code.

## 2 Usage

### 2.1 Package options

**active** Activates the extraction mode (DVI output). An explicit declaration usually is not necessary (default in `LATEX` mode).

**inactive** No special actions; only the packages `pstricks` and `graphicx` are loaded (default in `VTEX`). Can be used to just convert the document with `LATEX` into a DVI file while avoiding the automatic extraction mode.

**pstricks** The package `pstricks` is loaded (default).

**nopstricks** The package `pstricks` does not get loaded. Once it is detected that `pstricks` was loaded however in some other way, the `pspicture` environment is treated as if the option “`pstricks`” was given.

**draft** From the `\PDFcontainer` file included graphics is displayed as frame in `pdfLATEX` mode.

**final** From the `\PDFcontainer` file included graphics is correctly displayed in `pdfLATEX` mode (default).

**tightpage** The graphics’ dimensions in the `\PDFcontainer` file match exactly those of the corresponding `TEX` boxes (default).

**notightpage** The dimensions of the `TEX` box corresponding to its graphics is not always correct, since a PostScript statement can draw outside its box. The option “`notightpage`” makes the graphics in the `\PDFcontainer` file to be at

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least the size of the whole page. To be able to make use of the graphics' in a later pdfL<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X run, the \PDFcontainer file needs to be finished in a way that each graphics gets reduced in size to its visible part. For this an external programme like **pdfcrop**<sup>1</sup> can be useful. Its use can save declaring the option "trim" (see also section 2.4).

**displaymath** In PDF mode the mathematical environments **displaymath**, **eqnarray**, and **\$\$** get also extracted and included as graphics. This way additional PStricks extensions can easily be added to the contents of these environments. (Question: how do AMSL<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X environments behave?)

**⟨other⟩** All other options are passed to **pstricks** package.

## 2.2 Program calls

The following table shows the course necessary to create a PDF document containing PostScript graphics<sup>2</sup>. As comparison the analogous course for a bibliography is shown.

PostScript graphics	bibliography
pdflatex document.tex	pdflatex document.tex
<i>auxiliary calls</i>	
latex document.tex	
dvips -o document-pics.ps document.dvi	
ps2pdf document-pics.ps	bibtex document.aux
pdflatex document.tex	pdflatex document.tex

While creating the output only code from inside a **pspicture** or **postscript** environment is considered. PostScript graphics files, which are passed as parameter of an **\includegraphics** statement, too are included into the \PDFcontainer file. This file's name is by default ⟨*jobname*⟩-pics.pdf. It can be changed by re-defining the macro \PDFcontainer.

## 2.3 User commands

**pspicture**      `\begin{pspicture}[(keys)] ((x0,x1))((y0,y1)) ... \end{pspicture}`  
 The **pspicture** environment is not available when the option "nopstricks" was given. It is to be used the same way as if in PStricks. In pdfL<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X mode this environment's contents is only displayed when the \PDFcontainer file was created before.

**postscript**      `\begin{postscript}[(keys)] ... \end{postscript}`  
 The **postscript** environment can contain any code except floats. In pdfL<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X mode its contents is take too off the \PDFcontainer file. Other as in the **pspicture** environment the necessary space is not always preserved when the \PDFcontainer file does not exist yet.

**\includegraphics**      `\includegraphics[(keys)]{filename}`

<sup>1</sup>CTAN: support/pdfcrop/

<sup>2</sup>The TeX distribution "teTeX" contains a UNIX shell script ps4pdf which executes all the necessary steps. See: CTAN: macros/latex/contrib/ps4pdf/

To be used as in `graphics/graphicx` defined. In pdfL<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X mode it is now additionally feasable to pass the name of an EPS file. Its visible contents too is taken from the `\PDFcontainer` file.

```
\includegraphicx      \includegraphicx[<keys>]{<pxfadd>}<>{<ovpfd>}[<ovpbgd>]{<filename>}
Wie im Paket psfragx definiert zu verwenden.

\savepicture       \savepicture{<name>}
The last output graphics (result of the pspicture or postscript environments or the \includegraphics statement with an PostScript file as argument) is being saved in a file under the name as given by the parameter.

\usepicture        \usepicture[<keys>]{<name>}
Die zuvor mit \savepicture gespeicherte Grafik wird ausgegeben. Der optionale Parameter entpricht dem bei der Anweisung \includegraphics möglichen.

pst-pdf-defs      \begin{pst-pdf-defs} ... \end{pst-pdf-defs}
Sollen eigene Makros oder Umgebungen definiert werden, die das Zeichen & (andere?) im Ersetzungstext enthalten, so müssen diese Definitionen von der Umgebung pst-pdf-defs umschlossen werden.
```

## 2.4 Command options

The behaviour of the `\includegraphics` and `\usepicture` statements and the `postscript` environment can be modified with any of the following parameters (key value syntax):

**frame=**<true|false> As with the `\fbox` statement a frame is drawn around the graphics. Any change of size due to rotation is taken into account. Drawing happens in pdfL<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X mode; before, in creating the `\PDFcontainer` file, it is ignored. Default: false.

**innerframe=**<true|false> As in “frame”, but the frame is drawn around the graphics, not its box.

**ignore=**<true|false> If “true” no graphics is output. With `\savepicture{<name>}` the graphics can be used later in a different place via `\usepicture`. Default: false.

**showname=**<true|false> A caption of minimal font size records the used file’s name. Default: false.

**namefont=**<font commands> Controls the font used when “showname=true” is set. Default: `\ttfamily\tiny`

All parameters can be set globally as in `\setkeys{Gin}{<key=>value}`.

## 3 Implementation

<sup>1</sup> `(*package)`

### 3.1 Package options

<sup>2</sup> `\newcommand*\ppf@TeX@mode{-1}`

```

3 \newcommand*\ppf@draft{false}
4 \newif\if@ppf@PST@used\@ppf@PST@usedtrue
5 \newif\if@ppf@tightpage \@ppf@tightpagetrue
6 \DeclareOption{active}{\OptionNotUsed}
7 \DeclareOption{inactive}{\def\ppf@TeX@mode{9}}
8 \DeclareOption{ignore}{\def\ppf@TeX@mode{999}}
9 \DeclareOption{pstricks}{\@ppf@PST@usedtrue}
10 \DeclareOption{nopstricks}{\@ppf@PST@usedfalse}
11 \DeclareOption{displaymath}{%
12   \PassOptionsToPackage{\CurrentOption{preview}}}
13 \DeclareOption{draft}{\def\ppf@draft{true}}
14 \DeclareOption{final}{\def\ppf@draft{false}}%
15   \PassOptionsToPackage{\CurrentOption{graphicx}}}

16 \DeclareOption{notightpage}{\@ppf@tightpagefalse}%
17 \DeclareOption{tightpage}{\@ppf@tightpagetrue}%
18 \DeclareOption*{%
19   \PassOptionsToPackage{\CurrentOption{pstricks}}}
20 \ProcessOptions\relax
21 \ifnum\ppf@TeX@mode=999\relax\expandafter\endinput\fi

```

### 3.2 Compiler tests

It is tested which TeX compiler in which mode of operation is actually used (see ‘`graphics.cfg`’ in teTeX/TeX Live). Accordingly the environments `pspicture` and `postscript` gain each a different range of functions. This test is only executed when the options `active` or `inactive` were not given.

```

22 \ifnum\ppf@TeX@mode=-1\relax
23   \begingroup
Default (TeX with a dvi-to-ps converter)
24   \chardef\x=0 %
Check pdfTeX
25   \@ifundefined{pdfoutput}{}{%
26     \ifcase\pdfoutput\else
27       \chardef\x=1 %
28     \fi
29   }%
Check VTeX
30   \@ifundefined{OpMode}{}{\chardef\x=2 }%
31 \expandafter\endgroup
32 \ifcase\x
  ⇒ DVI mode
33   \def\ppf@TeX@mode{0}%
34 \or
  ⇒ pdfTeX is running in PDF mode
35   \def\ppf@TeX@mode{1}%
36 \else
  ⇒ VTeX is running
37   \def\ppf@TeX@mode{9}%
38 \fi
39 \fi

```

```

40 \newcommand*\PDFcontainer{}
41 \edef\PDFcontainer{\jobname-pics.pdf}
42 \newcounter{pspicture}
43 \newcommand*\ppf@other@extensions[1]{}
44 \newcommand*\usepicture[2][]{}
45 \newcommand*\savepicture[1]{}

pst-pdf-defs
46 \newenvironment*{pst-pdf-defs}%
47 {%
48   \endgroup
49 %   ??? \currenvline
50 }%
51 \begingroup
52 \def\currenvir{pst-pdf-defs}%
53 }

54 \RequirePackage{graphicx}%
55 \let\ppf@Ginclude@graphics\Ginclude@graphics
56 \let\ppf@Gin@extensions\Gin@extensions
57 \let\ppf@Gin@ii\Gin@ii

58 \newif\ifppf@pdftex@graphic
59 \newif\ifGin@frame\Gin@framefalse
60 \newif\ifGin@innerframe\Gin@innerframefalse
61 \newif\ifGin@showname\Gin@shownamefalse
62 \newif\ifGin@ignore\Gin@ignorefalse

\ifpr@outer in fact is defined in package preview. We have to do it here too since
otherwise TeX could “stumble and fall” while parsing the \ifcase structure.
63 \newif\ifpr@outer

```

\ppf@is@pdfTeX@graphic Parameter #1 is the name of a graphics file with or without extension, parameter #2 contains the valid extensions in PDF mode, parameter #3 contains the valid extensions in DVI mode. If it works to process the graphics in PDF mode, then the statements in #4 are executed, otherwise those in #5.

```

64 \newcommand*\ppf@is@pdfTeX@graphic[5]{%
65   \ifppf@pdftex@graphicfalse%
66   \begingroup
67     \edef\pdfTeXext{#2}%

```

Instead of loading the found graphics, only a test on file name extension.

```

68   \def\Gin@setfile##1##2##3{%
69     \edef\@tempb{##2}%
70     \for@tempa:=\pdfTeXext\do{%
71       \ifx\@tempa\@tempb\global\ppf@pdftex@graphictrue\fi}%

```

File types for both modes need to be determined to prevent a wrong error message  
“File ‘#1’ not found”.

```
72   \edef\Gin@extensions{#2,#3}%

```

Trial invocation. Output is completely inhibited.

```

73   \pr@outerfalse\ppf@Ginclude@graphics{#1}%
74   \endgroup
75   \ifppf@pdftex@graphic#4\else#5\fi
76 }

```

```
77 \ifcase\ppf@TeX@mode\relax
```

### 3.3 Extraction mode (DVI output)

The `pspicture` environment retains any definition from `pstricks.tex`. Only the code from the environments `pspicture` and `postscript` as well as `\includegraphics` with PostScript files leads to records into the DVI file. The remainder of the document's code is ignored for output. After conversion of the DVI file via PostScript ("dvips") into PDF (`\PDFcontainer` file) each graphics takes exactly one page in the `\PDFcontainer` file. The `\TeX` compiler with DVI output and the package option "active" both force this mode.

```
78 \PackageInfo{pst-pdf}{%
79   MODE: \ppf@TeX@mode\space (dvi -- extraction mode)}
80 \nofiles
81 \let\makeindex\empty \let\maketitle\empty
82 \AtBeginDocument{\overfullrule=\z@}%
83 \if@ppf@PST@used\RequirePackage{pstricks}\fi
84 \RequirePackage[active,dvips,tightpage]{preview}[2005/01/29]%
85 \newcommand*\ppf@PreviewBbAdjust{}%
86 \newcommand*\ppf@RestoreBbAdjust{}%
87 \let\PreviewBbAdjust\ppf@PreviewBbAdjust}%

```

The pdf<sub>I</sub>A<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> mode compliant graphics file formats are needed too.

```
88 \begingroup
89   \let\AtBeginDocument\gobble \let\PackageWarningNoLine\gobbletwo
90   \def\pdftexversion{121}\input{pdftex.def}%
91   \edef\x{\endgroup\def\noexpand\ppf@other@extensions{\Gin@extensions}}
92 }%
93 \x

```

In PDF mode no rules must be defined for its compliant (PNG, JPEG, PDF) graphics file formats (because of for example 'dvips' extensions). The universal EPS rule is used to at least find these files.

```
94 \AtBeginDocument{%
95   \ifpackageloaded[keyval]{%
96     \def\KV@errx#1{\PackageInfo{keyval}{#1}}%
97   }%
98   \ifpackageloaded[xkeyval]{%
99     \def\XKV@err#1{\PackageInfo{xkeyval}{#1}}%
100 }%
}
```

In this mode undefined keys should not be an error.

```
101 \for@tempa:=\ppf@other@extensions\dof%
102   \expandafter\let\csname Gin@rule@\@tempa\endcsname\relax}%
103 \DeclareGraphicsRule{*}{eps}{*}{}
```

No function in this mode.

```
104 \define@key{Gin}{innerframe}[true]{}%
105 \define@key{Gin}{frame}[true]{}%
106 \define@key{Gin}{ignore}[true]{}%
107 \define@key{Gin}{showname}[true]{}%
108 \define@key{Gin}{namefont}{}%
109 \if@ppf@tightpage\else
110   \def\PreviewBbAdjust{%
```

```

111      -600pt -600pt 600pt 600pt}%
112      \AtEndDocument{%
113          \PackageWarningNoLine{pst-pdf}{Picture container needs cropping.}}%
114      \fi

postscript The postscript environment utilises the trim option in the same manner as does
\includegraphics (any specification without dimension is interpreted as if given
in bp).
115  \newenvironment{postscript}[1] []{%
116  {%
117      \global\let\ppf@PreviewBbAdjust\PreviewBbAdjust
118      \if@ppf@tightpage
119          \begingroup
120              \setkeys{Gin}{#1}%
121              \xdef\PreviewBbAdjust{%
122                  -\Gin@vllx bp -\Gin@vlly bp \Gin@vurx bp \Gin@vury bp}%
123          \endgroup
124      \fi
125      \ignorespaces
126  }%
127  {\aftergroup\ppf@RestoreBbAdjust}%

128  \PreviewEnvironment{postscript}%
129  \AtBeginDocument{%
130      \@ifundefined{PSTricksLoaded}{}%
131  }%

pspicture Announce preview original definition.
132  \PreviewEnvironment{pspicture}%

psmatrix Announce preview original definition.
133  \ifundefined{psmatrix}{}%
134  {%
135      \PreviewEnvironment{psmatrix}%
136      \newcommand*\ppf@set@mode{}%
137      \newcommand*\ppf@test@mmode{}%
138      \ifmmode
139          \ifinner
140              \let\ppf@set@mode=$%
141          \else
142              \def\ppf@set@mode{$$}%
143          \fi
144      \else
145          \let\ppf@set@mode=\empty
146      \fi
147  }%
148  \let\ppf@psmatrix=\psmatrix
149  \expandafter\let\expandafter\ppf@pr@psmatrix%
150      \expandafter=\csname pr@\string\psmatrix\endcsname
151  \let\ppf@endpsmatrix=\endpsmatrix
152  \def\psmatrix{\ppf@test@mmode\ppf@psmatrix}%
153  \expandafter\def\csname pr@\string\psmatrix\endcsname{%
154      \ppf@set@mode\ppf@pr@psmatrix}%
155  \def\endpsmatrix{\ppf@endpsmatrix\ppf@set@mode}%
156 }%

```

Announce internal macro `\pst@object` to enable the use of some PStricks code outside of `pspicture` environments. At the moment invocations of the following kind are feasible:

```
\pst@object {[<m>]{*>}[<o>]{<o>}+{<o>}(<o>)(<o>)(<o>)
(m = necessary, * = optional, o = optional)
```

More than three optional arguments at the call's end, as in `\psline` possible, do not work yet.

```
157      \PreviewMacro[{}]*[]%
158      ?\bgroup{\#1}{\#1}}}{\}%
159      ?\bgroup{\#1}{\#1}}}{\}%
160      ?(\#1){(\#1}}}{\}%
161      ?(\#1){(\#1}}}{\}%
162      ?(\#1){(\#1}}}{\}%
163      }]{\pst@object}}
```

Prevent multiple test-wise setting of table contents by “`tabularx`”.

```
164      \@ifundefined{tabularx}{}{%
165          \newcolumntype{X}[c]{%
166              \expandafter\let\expandafter\tabularx\csname tabular*\endcsname
167              \expandafter\let\expandafter\endtabularx\csname endtabular*\endcsname
168          }%
```

Support of `\includegraphicx` from the package `psfragx`.

```
169      \@ifundefined{pfx@includegraphicx}{}{%
170          \PreviewMacro[{}]{\pfx@includegraphicx}%
171      }%
```

`\Gscale@@box` Disable scaling.

```
172      \def\Gscale@@box#1#2#3{%
173          \toks@\{\mbox}%
174      }
```

`\Ginclusion@graphics` All graphics content of well known format (for instance EPS files) is treated in a regular way, which in this mode denotes that it is subject to `preview` functions. Other graphics content (for instance PDF files) is ignored.

```
175      \def\Ginclusion@graphics#1{%
176          \ifpr@outer
```

Generally pdfTeX supported graphics formats are intended to be preferred (inclusion in final pdfTeX run). If it's a PostScript type graphics, then the original definition is in function again and registration for the `preview` package is necessary in order to convert this PostScript type graphics into PDF.

```
177          \ppf@is@pdfTeX@graphic{\#1}{\ppf@other@extensions}{\Gin@extensions}%
```

Dummy box to prevent a division by zero while scaling or rotating. Otherwise ignored.

```
178          {\rule{10pt}{10pt}}%
179          {\ppf@Ginclusion@graphics{\#1}}%
180      \else
```

Inside a PostScript environment (`pspicture` etc.) `\includegraphics` has to behave as in its original definition (only DVIPS supported graphics formats are allowed).

```
181          \ppf@Ginclusion@graphics{\#1}%

```

```

182     \fi
183   }%
184   \PreviewMacro[{{}}]{\ppf@Ginclude@graphics}%
185   \let\pdfliteral\@gobble%
186 \or

```

### 3.4 pdfL<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X mode (PDF output)

When the `\PDFcontainer` file (default: `\jobname-pics.pdf`) exists, the contents of the environments `pspicture` and `postscript` is ignored. Instead the corresponding graphics from the `\PDFcontainer` file is used.

```

187   \PackageInfo{pst-pdf}{MODE: \ppf@TeX@mode\space (pdfTeX mode)}%
188   \emptokena{%
189     \let\Gin@PS@file@header\@gobble\let\Gin@PS@literal@header\@gobble
190     \let\Gin@PS@raw\@gobble\let\Gin@PS@restored\@gobble
191     \ifundefined{PSTricksLoaded}{}{%

```

Necessary if `PSTricks < 2.0`.

```

192     \PSTricksOff
193     \ifundefined{c@lor@to@ps}{\def\c@lor@to@ps#1 #2@{}{}{}}{%

```

Prevent pdfTeX's message Non-PDF special ignored!.

```

194     \if@ppf@PST@used
195       \let\ppf@temp\AtBeginDvi\let\AtBeginDvi\@gobble
196       \RequirePackage{pstricks}\let\AtBeginDvi\ppf@temp
197     \fi

```

PostScript output is now inhibited and later once again.

```

198   \the\emptokena %% ?????
199   \expandafter\AtBeginDocument\expandafter
200   {\the\emptokena\emptokena{}{}}%
201 \ifundefined{PSTricksLoaded}{}%
202 \f%

```

To parse the arguments of `PSTricks'` `\pst@object` we load `preview` in active mode, but restore the default definitions of `\output` and `\shipout`. `\pr@startbox` and `\pr@endbox` serve here only to disable `\pst@object` and to load the corresponding graphics from the `\PDFcontainer` file. At present a maximum of three optional parameters in round braces (parenthesis) at the end of `\pst@object` is supported, which is sufficient, but not always enough.

```

203   \newtoks\ppf@temptoken
204   \ppf@temptoken\expandafter{\the\output}%
205   \let\output\@gobble
206   \let\ppf@nofiles\nofiles \let\nofiles\relax
207   \RequirePackage[active]{preview}[2005/01/29]%
208   \let\shipout=\pr@shipout \let\nofiles\ppf@nofiles
209   \output\expandafter{\the\ppf@temptoken}%
210   \ppf@temptoken{}{%

```

`\pr@startbox, \pr@endbox:` simpler over original definitions.

```

211   \long\def\pr@startbox#1#2{%
212   \ifpr@outer
213     \toks@{#2}%
214     \edef\pr@cleanup{\the\toks@}%

```

```

215      \setbox@\tempboxa\vbox\bgroup
216      \everydisplay{}%
217      \pr@outerfalse%
218      \expandafter\@firstofone
219      \else
220      \expandafter\@gobble
221      \fi{#1}%
222      \def\pr@endbox{}%
223      \egroup
224      \setbox@\tempboxa\box\voidb@x
225      \ppf@@getpicture
226      \pr@cleanup}%

```

(See also the identical definition in DVI mode.)

```

227  \AtBeginDocument{%
228  \c@ifundefined{pst@object}{}{%
229  {%
230  \PreviewMacro[{{}*[]}{%
231  ?\bgroup{\#1}{\#1}}{}{%
232  ?\bgroup{\#1}{\#1}}{}{%
233  ?(\#1){(\#1)}{}{%
234  ?(\#1){(\#1)}{}{%
235  ?(\#1){(\#1)}{}{%
236  }]{\pst@object}}%}
237  }%
238  }%

```

Too the supported file name extensions from DVI mode are needed.

```

239  \begingroup
240  \input{dvips.def}%
241  \edef\x{\endgroup\def\noexpand\ppf@other@extensions{\Gin@extensions}}%
242  \x

```

Dummy definition for in DVI mode supported file formats.

```

243  \DeclareGraphicsRule{*}{eps}{*}{%
244  \define@key{Gin}{innerframe}[true]{%
245  \lowercase{\Gin@boolkey{#1}{innerframe}}{%
246  \define@key{Gin}{frame}[true]{%
247  \lowercase{\Gin@boolkey{#1}{frame}}{%
248  \define@key{Gin}{ignore}[true]{%
249  \lowercase{\Gin@boolkey{#1}{ignore}}{%
250  \define@key{Gin}{frame@@}{%

```

(For internal use only!)

```

251  \edef\@tempa{\toks@{\noexpand\frame{\the\toks@}}}%
252  \ifcase#1\relax
253  \ifGin@innerframe\else\let\@tempa\relax\fi
254  \or
255  \ifGin@frame\else\let\@tempa\relax\fi
256  \fi
257  \@tempa
258 }%
259  \define@key{Gin}{showname}[true]{%
260  \lowercase{\Gin@boolkey{#1}{showname}}{%
261  \define@key{Gin}{namefont}{%

```

```

262  \begingroup
263   \@temptokena\expandafter{\ppf@namefont#1}%
264   \edef\x{\endgroup\def\noexpand\ppf@namefont{\the\@temptokena}}%
265   \x
266 }%
267 \newcommand*\ppf@filename{}%
268 \newcommand*\ppf@namefont{\tiny\ttfamily}%
269 \newcommand*\ppf@Gin@keys{}%
270 \let\ppf@Gin@setfile\Gin@setfile

\Gin@setfile Save real file name and, if applicable, page number for later use.
271 \def\Gin@setfile#1#2#3{\ppf@Gin@setfile{#1}{#2}{#3}%
272   \xdef\ppf@filename{%
273     #3\ifx\GPT@page\empty\else(\GPT@page)\fi}%
}

\Gin@ii Examine the options “frame”, “ignore”, etc. as soon as other special cases.
274 \def\Gin@ii[#1]#2{%
275   \begingroup
      The value of \ifGin@innerframe has to be known before the inner frame is drawn.
      The values for \ifGin@showname and \ppf@namefont need to be available after
      rendering the graphics too. Thus beforehand and protected inside a group examine
      the options.
276   \setkeys{Gin}{#1}%
277   \@temptokena{#1}\def\@tempb{#2}%
      Finds empty file name when calling \usepicture.
278   \ifx\@tempb\empty\else
279     \ppf@is@pdfTeX@graphic{#2}{\Gin@extensions}{\ppf@other@extensions}%
      Graphics out of \PDFcontainer are complete – scaled, rotated, etc. Don’t apply
      these things again and therefore ignore the optional parameters.
280   {%
281     \ifx\@tempb\PDFcontainer
282       \@temptokena{page=\GPT@page}%
283     \fi
284   }%
285   {%
286     \refstepcounter{pspicture}%
287     \@temptokena{page=\the\c@pspicture}\def\@tempb{\PDFcontainer}%
288   }%
289   \fi
290   \ifGin@ignore\else
      “frame@=0” = inner frame, “frame@=1” = outer frame.
291     \edef@\tempa{\noexpand\ppf@Gin@ii[frame@=0,\the\@temptokena,
292       frame@=1]{\@tempb}}%
293     \tempa
294     \ifGin@showname
295       \ppf@namefont
296       \raisebox{-\ht\strutbox}[0pt][0pt]{\llap{\ppf@filename}}%
297       \gdef\ppf@filename{}%
298     \fi
299     \fi
300   \endgroup
301 }%

```

```

302 \IfFileExists{\PDFcontainer}%
303 {%
\ppf@container@max The number of pages as contained in \PDFcontainer file.
304 \pdfximage{\PDFcontainer}%
305 \edef\ppf@container@max{\the\pdflastximagepages}%
306 \AtEndDocument{%
307   \ifnum\c@pspicture>\z@
A warning only makes sense when a graphics is needed at all.
308   \ifnum\c@pspicture=\ppf@container@max\else
309     \PackageWarningNoLine{pst-pdf}{%
310       '\PDFcontainer' contains \ppf@container@max space pages
311       \MessageBreak but \the\c@pspicture space pages are requested:
312       \MessageBreak File '\PDFcontainer' is no more valid!
313       \MessageBreak Recreate it
314     }%
315   \fi
316   \fi
317 }%
318 }%
319 {%
320   \def\ppf@container@max{0}%
321   \AtEndDocument{%
322     \ifnum\c@pspicture>\z@
323       \filename@parse{\PDFcontainer}%
324       \PackageWarningNoLine{pst-pdf}{%
325         File '\PDFcontainer' not found.\MessageBreak
326         Use the following commands to create it:\MessageBreak
327         -----
328         \MessageBreak
329         latex \jobname.tex\MessageBreak
330         dvips -o \filename@base.ps \jobname.dvi\MessageBreak
331         ps2pdf \filename@base.ps\MessageBreak
332         -----
333     }%
334   \fi
335 }%
336 }%
\ppf@isnum If parameter #1 is numeric, the instructions in #2, otherwise those in #3 are ex-
            ecuted (see bibtopic.sty).
337 \newcommand\ppf@isnum[1]{%
338   \if!\ifnum#1<1!\else_\fi\expandafter\@firstoftwo
339   \else\expandafter\@secondoftwo\fi}%
postscript Both environments ignore their contents and load instead the corresponding graph-
pspicture ics out of the \PDFcontainer file. The value of the herein used pspicture
            counter's value can be used in \label/\ref.
psmatrix
340 \newcommand*\ppf@set@mode{}%
341 \newcommand*\ppf@test@mmode{}%

```

```

342  \ifmmode
343    \ifinner
344      \let\ppf@set@mode=$%
345    \else
346      \def\ppf@set@mode{$$}%
347    \fi
348  \else
349    \let\ppf@set@mode=\empty
350  \fi
351 }
352 \newenvironment{postscript}[1] []
353 {%
354   \ppf@test@emode
355   \gdef\ppf@Gin@keys{}%
356   \def\@tempa{postscript}\ifx\@tempa\currenvir\gdef\ppf@Gin@keys{\#1}\fi
Inside this environment parsing of \pst@object's arguments is not necessary, thus
the original definition is used again.
357   \expandafter\let\expandafter\pst@object
358     \csname pr@string\pst@object\endcsname
359   \pr@outerfalse
Needed for \psmatrix.
360   \makeother\&%
361   \def\Gin@ii[##1]##2{} \setbox\@tempboxa=\vbox\bgroup
362   \ppf@set@mode
363 }%
364 {\ppf@set@mode\egroup\aftergroup\ppf@@getpicture}%
365 \AtBeginDocument{%
366   \ifundefined{PSTricksLoaded}{}%
367   {%
368     \iffalse
369       \PreviewEnvironment{pspicture}% Why doesn't it work?
370       \g@addto@macro\pspicture{%
371         \% \pr@outerfalse% necessary, or already there anyway?
372         \makeother\&% necessary?
373         \def\Gin@ii[#1]#2{}%
374       }%
375       \g@addto@macro\endpspicture{\ppf@@getpicture}%
376     \else
377       \def\pst@@picture[#1](#2,#3)(#4,#5){\postscript}%
378       \def\endpspicture{\endpostscript\endgroup}%
379     \fi
380     \ifundefined{psmatrix}{}%
381     {\let\psmatrix=\postscript\let\endpsmatrix=\endpostscript}%
382   }%
383   \ifundefined{pfx@includegraphicx}{}{%

```

Die im pdfTEX-Modus unnütze Umdefinition von \includegraphics (Paket psfragx) führt zu zweifachem Einfügen des Ergebnisses, weshalb die Originaldefinition wiederhergestellt wird.

```

384   \let\includegraphics=\pfx@includegraphics
385   \def\pfx@includegraphicx#1#2{\ppf@@getpicture}%
386 }%
387 }%

```

**\savepicture** Saves the recent graphics' number in a macro named `\ppf@@@#1`.

```
388 \def\savepicture#1{%
389   \expandafter\xdef\csname ppf@@@#1\endcsname{\the\pdflastximage}}%
```

**\usepicture** Inserts graphics with symbolic name #2. This name has to be declared beforehand in `\savepicture{<name>}`. Instead of a name a number can be used too, which directly addresses a graphics in the `\PDFcontainer` file. The optional parameter #1 corresponds to the one in `\includegraphics`.

```
390 \renewcommand*\usepicture[2][]{%
391   \@ifundefined{ppf@@@#2}{%
392     {%
393       \ppf@isnum{#2}{%
394         {\ppf@getpicture[#1]{#2}}{%
395           {\@latex@error{picture '#2' undefined}\@ehc}}{%
396         }{%
397           {%
398             \begingroup
399               \def\Ginclude@graphics##1{%
400                 \xdef\ppf@filename{#2}{%
401                   \setbox\z@\hbox{\pdfrefximage\@nameuse{ppf@@@#2}}{%
402                     \Gin@nat@height\ht\z@\Gin@nat@width\wd\z@
403                     \def\Gin@llx{0} \let\Gin@lly\Gin@llx
404                     \Gin@defaultbp\Gin@curx{\Gin@nat@width}{%
405                       \Gin@defaultbp\Gin@cury{\Gin@nat@height}{%
406                         \Gin@bboxtrue\Gin@viewport@code
407                         \Gin@nat@height\Gin@ury bp%
408                         \advance\Gin@nat@height-\Gin@lly bp%
409                         \Gin@nat@width\Gin@curx bp%
410                         \advance\Gin@nat@width-\Gin@llx bp%
411                         \Gin@req@sizes
412                           \ht\z@\Gin@req@height \wd\z@\Gin@req@width
413                           \leavevmode\box\z@}{%
414                             \define@key{Gin}{type}{%
415                               \includegraphics[scale=1,#1]}{%
416                             \endgroup
417                           }}}{}}
```

**\ppf@getpicture** Inserts the page (graphics) with number #2 from the `\PDFcontainer` file. Parameter #1: any option as in `\includegraphics`.

```
418 \newcommand*\ppf@getpicture[2]{%
419   \@tempcnta=#2\relax%
420   \ifnum@\tempcnta>\ppf@container@max
421     \PackageWarningNoLine{pst-pdf}{%
422       pspicture No. \the@\tempcnta\space undefined}{%
423     \else
424       \includegraphics[draft=\ppf@draft,#1,page=\the@\tempcnta]{%
425         \PDFcontainer}{%
426     \fi
427     \gdef\ppf@Gin@keys{}{}}
```

**\ppf@@getpicture** Inserts next page (graphics) from the `\PDFcontainer` file.

```
428 \newcommand*\ppf@@getpicture{%
429   \ifpr@outer
```

```

430      \refstepcounter{pspicture}%
431      \expandafter\ppf@getpicture\expandafter{\ppf@Gin@keys}%
432      {\the\c@pspicture}%
433      \fi}%

```

**pst-pdf-defs** Umgebung, die keine eigene Gruppe aufmacht. Innerhalb der Umgebung bekommt das Zeichen & den Kategoriecode "other". Gedacht für eigene Makros, die z. B. eine psmatrix enthalten. (Einen "Hook" verwenden, falls andere Zeichen auch noch benötigt werden!?)

```

434  \renewenvironment*{pst-pdf-defs}%
435  {%
436  \endgroup
437 %   ??? \currenvline
438  \chardef\ppf@temp=\catcode`\&%
439  \makeother\&%
440 }%
441  \catcode`\&=\ppf@temp
442  \begingroup
443  \def\currenvir{pst-pdf-defs}%
444 }%

```

```

445 \else

```

### 3.5 Inactive Mode

Only the packages `pstricks` and `graphicx` are loaded – no further exertion of influence. The package option “`inactive`” as soon as the VTeXcompiler force this mode.

```

446 \PackageInfo{pst-pdf}{MODE: \ppf@TeX@mode\space (inactive mode)}%
447 \newenvironment{postscript}[1][]{\ignorespaces}{}
448 \let\ppf@is@pdfTeX@graphic\relax
449 \fi

```

```

450 \InputIfFileExists{pst-pdf.cfg}{%
451   \PackageInfo{pst-pdf}{Local config file pst-pdf.cfg used}}{}%
452 
```

## Change History

v1.0a		und 1. Now using of eps graphics directly in pdfLATEX is possible. (RN)	1
General: Initial version.	1		
v1.0b			
General: Some code and documentation cleaning. (RN)	1		
v1.0c			
General: New options “ <code>pstricks</code> ”, “ <code>nopstricks</code> ”, “ <code>draft</code> ” and “ <code>final</code> ”. (RN)	3	v1.0e	
v1.0d			
General: Redefinition of <code>\includegraphics</code> in modes 0		postscript: “trim” option added. (RN)	7
		General: Config file loading added. (RN)	15
		\savepicture: New macro	
		\savepspicture. (RN) . . . . .	14
		\usepicture: New macro	

\usepspicture.	Useful for putting a PSTricks graphic in a box or something else. (RN)	14	\ppf@is@pdfTeX@graphic.	Now pdfTeX graphics are preferred. (RN) . . . . .	5														
v1.0g	General: Definition of \PDFcontainer now with \edef. (RN) . . . . .	5	v1.0s	General: Scaling e.g. of PostScript pictures now only in extraction mode. Some code cleaning. (RN) . . . . .	1														
	\usepicture: Now \usepspicture does accept a numerical parameter. (RN) . . . . .	14		\Gin@ii: Rewritten. (RN) . . . . .	11														
v1.0h	\postscript: Based no more on the comment environment from the verbatim package. (RN) . . . . .	12	v1.1a	General: Support for the internal PSTricks macro \pst@object. (HjG/RN) . . . . .	8														
v1.0i	\ppf@is@pdfTeX@graphic: No more errors for given files without extensions. (RN) . . . . .	5	v1.1b	General: Ignore the call of \nofiles inside of preview. (RN) . . . . .	9														
v1.0j	General: Check AtBeginDocument for package ‘pstricks’ even if “nopstricks” is given. (RN) . . . . .	1		Some code and documentation cleaning. (RN) . . . . .	1														
v1.0k	\Gin@setfile: Show also the page number if exists. (RN) . . . . .	11	v1.1c	General: New package option “tightpage” added. (RN) . . . . .	1														
	\Gin@include@graphics: Prevent division by zero. (RN) . . . . .	8		Special support for “tabularx”. (RN) . . . . .	8														
v1.0l	General: Options “framesep”, “framerule”, “linewidth” removed, “fname” and “inner-frame” added. (RN) . . . . .	1		Supress handling of pdfL <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X graphic formats in DVI mode. (RN) . . . . .	6														
v1.0m	General: New package option “notightpage” added. (RN) . . . . .	1	v1.1d	\psmatrix: Support for PSTricks environment “psmatrix”. (RN) . . . . .	12														
v1.0n	General: Changed macro names (\savepicture and \usepicture). (RN) . . . . .	1	v1.1e	General: New option “displaymath” (see preview package). (HjG/RN) . . . . .	3														
	Some code cleaning. (RN) . . . . .	1	v1.1f	General: Package option “ignore” reimplemented. Now the compilation of the dtx file in L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X mode is possible. (RN) . . . . .	3														
v1.0o	General: New code for “notightpage”. (RN) . . . . .	6	v1.1g	\psmatrix: “psmatrix” environment (preserve math mode). (RN/HjG) . . . . .	12														
	Option “fname” renamed to “showname”. (RN) . . . . .	1	v1.0p	General: Some code and documentation cleaning. (RN) . . . . .	1	\pspicture: pspicture environment must still parse its arguments. (RN/HjG) . . . . .	12	v1.0q	\usepicture: Now \usepspicture works for all kind of graphics. (RN) . . . . .	14	v1.1h	\Gin@include@graphics: Check if inside of a PS-related environment (correct graphic inclusion). (RN) . . . . .	8	v1.0r	\ppf@is@pdfTeX@graphic: Changed \ppf@is@known@graphic to		v1.1i	General: \ifpr@outer must be predefined. (HjG/RN) . . . . .	5
v1.0p	General: Some code and documentation cleaning. (RN) . . . . .	1	\pspicture: pspicture environment must still parse its arguments. (RN/HjG) . . . . .	12															
v1.0q	\usepicture: Now \usepspicture works for all kind of graphics. (RN) . . . . .	14	v1.1h	\Gin@include@graphics: Check if inside of a PS-related environment (correct graphic inclusion). (RN) . . . . .	8														
v1.0r	\ppf@is@pdfTeX@graphic: Changed \ppf@is@known@graphic to		v1.1i	General: \ifpr@outer must be predefined. (HjG/RN) . . . . .	5														

Package option “final” also for “graphicx”. (RN) . . . . .	4	v1.1p	(RN) . . . . .	8
\Ginclude@graphics: Correction of the inside check. (RN/HjG) . . .	8		General: \nofiles makes \makeindex and \maketitle to \relax. \empty is better be- cause of later \renewcommand’s.	6
v1.1k		v1.1p1	General: \let\output\gobble be- fore loading of “preview” added.	
General: New environment pst-pdf- defs: Support for PSTricks envi- ronment “psmatrix” inside user definitions. (RN,HjG) . . . . .	1	(RN) . . . . .	9	
v1.1l		v1.1q	General: Problem with “tabularx” and “threeparttable” solved.	
General: Support for the package “psfragx”. (RN) . . . . .	8	(RN) . . . . .	8	
v1.1m		v1.1r	General: Fixed values for \PreviewBbAdjust because \paperwidth is not allways defined (suggested by Will Robertson). . . . .	6
General: Merge english and german version of the documentation. (RN) . . . . .	1			
v1.1n				
General: \nofiles added (sugges- tion of Torsten Bronger). . . . .	6			
v1.1o				
\Gscale@@box: Disable scaling.				

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