

# The `eso-pic` package\*

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## 1 Introduction

This package makes it easy to add some picture commands to every page at absolute positions.

## 2 Usage

See also the example  $\text{\LaTeX}$  documents (`eso-*.tex`).

### 2.1 Basic commands for adding $\text{\LaTeX}$ stuff to the page background

<code>\AddToShipoutPictureBG</code>	All the picture commands which are parameters of an <code>\AddToShipoutPictureBG</code> command will be added to the internal macro <code>\ESO@HookIBG</code> . This macro is part of a zero-length <code>picture</code> environment with basepoint at the lower left corner of the page (default) or at the upper left corner (package option "texcoord"). The <code>picture</code> environment will be shipped out at every new page.
<code>\AddToShipoutPictureBG*</code>	<code>\AddToShipoutPictureBG*</code> works like <code>\AddToShipoutPictureBG</code> but only for the current page. It used the internal macro <code>\ESO@HookIIBG</code> which contents will be removed automatically. For compatibility the macros <code>\AddToShipoutPicture</code> and <code>\AddToShipoutPicture*</code> are aliases for <code>\AddToShipoutPictureBG</code> and <code>\AddToShipoutPictureBG*</code> .
<code>\AddToShipoutPictureFG</code> <code>\AddToShipoutPictureFG*</code>	Works like <code>\AddToShipoutPictureBG</code> but the picture commands are on the top of the normal document content.
<code>\ClearShipoutPictureBG</code>	A call of <code>\ClearShipoutPictureBG</code> clears the contents of <code>\ESO@HookIBG</code> . For compatibility the macro <code>\ClearShipoutPicture</code> is an alias for <code>\ClearShipoutPictureBG</code> .
<code>\ClearShipoutPictureFG</code>	A call of <code>\ClearShipoutPictureFG</code> clears the contents of <code>\ESO@HookIFG</code> .
<code>\LenToUnit</code>	Allows a length as parameter to a picture command. Note that this macro is no more necessary when using <code>\usepackage{picture}</code> .
<code>\gridSetup</code>	<code>\gridSetup[<i>gridunitname</i>]{<i>gridunit</i>}{<i>labelfactor</i>}{<i>griddelta</i>}{<i>gridDelta</i>}{<i>gap</i>}</code> . For details see the implementation section.

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`\AtPageUpperLeft`      Helper macros for easier positioning on the page.

`\AtPageLowerLeft`

`\AtPageCenter`

`\AtTextUpperLeft`

`\AtTextLowerLeft`

`\AtTextCenter`

`\AtStockUpperLeft`

`\AtStockLowerLeft`

`\AtStockCenter`

## 2.2 Package options

Option	Value	Comments
<code>pscoord</code>	empty or <i>true, false</i>	The zero point of the coordinate system is the lower left corner of the page (the default).
<code>texcoord</code>	empty or <i>true, false</i>	The zero point of the coordinate system is the upper left corner of the page.
<code>grid</code>	empty or <i>true, false</i>	A grid is drawing; default: false.
<code>gridBG</code>	empty or <i>true, false</i>	Put the grid in the background; default: false.
<code>gridunit</code>	<i>mm, in, bp, pt</i>	Distance between gridlines are multiples of <code>gridunit</code> . default: mm.
<code>gridcolor</code>	a valid color name	Color of the main gridlines; default: black
<code>subgridcolor</code>	a valid color name	Color of the subgridlines; default: black.
<code>subgridstyle</code>	<i>solid</i> or <i>dotted</i>	‘dotted’ is very slow! default: solid.
<code>colorgrid</code>	empty or <i>true, false</i>	Shortcut for ‘grid=true’, ‘gridcolor=red’ and ‘subgridcolor=green’; default: false.
<code>dvips</code>	empty or <i>true, false</i>	Is also true if the package option <code>dvips</code> is used by <code>color</code> or <code>graphics</code> . If true package <code>eeepic</code> is loaded for better performance of dotted lines.

## 3 Implementation

### 3.1 The main functionality

```
1 \RequirePackage{atbegshi}
```

`\LenToUnit`

```
2 \providecommand*\LenToUnit[1]{\strip@pt\dimexpr#1*\p@/\unitlength}
```

`\ESO@tempdima`      Some auxiliary dimension registers

```
\ESO@tempdimb      3 \newdimen\ESO@tempdima
```

```
4 \newdimen\ESO@tempdimb
```

`\ESO@isMEMOIR`      Support for the memoir class.

```
5 \newcommand\ESO@isMEMOIR[2]{#2}
```

```
6 \@ifclassloaded{memoir}{\renewcommand\ESO@isMEMOIR[2]{#1}}{}
```

`\AtPageUpperLeft`

```
7 \newcommand\AtPageUpperLeft[1]{%
```

```
8 \put(0,\LenToUnit{-\ESO@yoffsetI}){#1}%
```

```
9 }
```

```

\AtPageLowerLeft
10 \newcommand\AtPageLowerLeft[1]{\AtPageUpperLeft{%
11   \put(0,\LenToUnit{-\paperheight}){#1}}

\AtPageCenter
12 \newcommand\AtPageCenter[1]{\AtPageUpperLeft{%
13   \put(\LenToUnit{.5\paperwidth},\LenToUnit{-.5\paperheight}){#1}}%
14 }

\AtStockLowerLeft
15 \newcommand\AtStockLowerLeft{}
16 \ESO@isMEMOIR{%
17   \renewcommand\AtStockLowerLeft[1]{%
18     \begingroup
19       \ESO@tempdima=-\stockwidth
20       \advance\ESO@tempdima\trimedge
21       \advance\ESO@tempdima\paperwidth
22       \if@twoside\ifodd\c@page\else
23         \ESO@tempdima=-\trimedge
24       \fi\fi
25       \ESO@tempdimb=-\stockheight
26       \advance\ESO@tempdimb\paperheight
27       \advance\ESO@tempdimb\trimtop
28       \AtPageLowerLeft{%
29         \put(\LenToUnit{\ESO@tempdima},\LenToUnit{\ESO@tempdimb}){#1}}%
30       }%
31     \endgroup
32   }
33 }{%
34   \let\AtStockLowerLeft=\AtPageLowerLeft
35 }

\AtStockUpperLeft
36 \newcommand\AtStockUpperLeft{}
37 \ESO@isMEMOIR{%
38   \renewcommand\AtStockUpperLeft[1]{%
39     \AtStockLowerLeft{%
40       \put(0,\LenToUnit{\stockheight}){#1}}%
41     }%
42   }%
43 }{%
44   \let\AtStockUpperLeft=\AtPageUpperLeft
45 }

\AtStockCenter
46 \newcommand\AtStockCenter{}
47 \ESO@isMEMOIR{%
48   \renewcommand\AtStockCenter[1]{%
49     \AtStockLowerLeft{%
50       \put(\LenToUnit{.5\stockwidth},\LenToUnit{.5\stockheight}){#1}}%
51     }%
52   }%
53 }{%

```

```
54 \let\AtStockCenter=\AtPageCenter
55 }
```

#### \AtTextUpperLeft

```
56 \ESO@isMEMOIR{%
57 \newcommand\AtTextUpperLeft[1]{%
58 \begingroup
59 \ifodd\c@page
60 \ESO@tempdima=\spinemargin
61 \else
62 \ESO@tempdima=\paperwidth
63 \advance\ESO@tempdima-\textwidth
64 \advance\ESO@tempdima-\spinemargin
65 \fi
66 \ESO@tempdimb=-\uppermargin
67 \AtPageUpperLeft{%
68 \put(\LenToUnit{\ESO@tempdima},\LenToUnit{\ESO@tempdimb}){#1}%
69 }%
70 \endgroup
71 }
72 }{%
73 \newcommand\AtTextUpperLeft[1]{%
74 \begingroup
75 \ESO@tempdima=1in\relax
76 \if@twoside
77 \ifodd\c@page
78 \advance\ESO@tempdima\oddsidemargin
79 \else
80 \advance\ESO@tempdima\evensidemargin
81 \fi
82 \else
83 \advance\ESO@tempdima\oddsidemargin
84 \fi
85 \ESO@tempdimb=-1in\relax
86 \advance\ESO@tempdimb-\topmargin
87 \advance\ESO@tempdimb-\headheight
88 \advance\ESO@tempdimb-\headsep
89 \AtPageUpperLeft{%
90 \put(\LenToUnit{\ESO@tempdima},\LenToUnit{\ESO@tempdimb}){#1}%
91 }%
92 \endgroup
93 }
94 }
```

#### \AtTextLowerLeft

```
95 \newcommand\AtTextLowerLeft[1]{\AtTextUpperLeft{%
96 \put(0,\LenToUnit{-\textheight}){#1}}}
```

#### \AtTextCenter

```
97 \newcommand\AtTextCenter[1]{\AtTextUpperLeft{%
98 \put(\LenToUnit{.5\textwidth},\LenToUnit{-.5\textheight}){#1}}}
```

```
\ESO@HookIBG
\ESO@HookIIBG
\ESO@HookIIIBG
\ESO@HookIFG
\ESO@HookIIFG
\ESO@HookIIIFG
```

```
99 \newcommand{\ESO@HookIBG}{}
```

```

100 \newcommand{\ESO@HookIIBG}{-}
101 \newcommand{\ESO@HookIIIBG}{-}
102 \newcommand{\ESO@HookIFG}{-}
103 \newcommand{\ESO@HookIIFG}{-}
104 \newcommand{\ESO@HookIIIFG}{-}
105 \newcommand{\ESO@HookI}{-}
106 \newcommand{\ESO@HookII}{-}
107 \newcommand{\ESO@HookIII}{-}
108 \let\ESO@HookI=\ESO@HookIBG
109 \let\ESO@HookII=\ESO@HookIIBG
110 \let\ESO@HookIII=\ESO@HookIIIBG

\AddToShipoutPictureBG
\AddToShipoutPictureFG 111 \newcommand{\AddToShipoutPictureBG}{%
112   \@ifstar{\g@addto@macro\ESO@HookIIBG}{\g@addto@macro\ESO@HookIBG}}
113 \newcommand{\AddToShipoutPicture}{-}
114 \let\AddToShipoutPicture=\AddToShipoutPictureBG

\AddToShipoutPictureFG
115 \newcommand{\AddToShipoutPictureFG}{%
116   \@ifstar{\g@addto@macro\ESO@HookIIFG}{\g@addto@macro\ESO@HookIFG}}

\ClearShipoutPictureBG
\ClearShipoutPicture 117 \newcommand{\ClearShipoutPictureBG}{\global\let\ESO@HookIBG\@empty}
\ClearShipoutPictureFG 118 \newcommand{\ClearShipoutPicture}{-}
119 \let\ClearShipoutPicture=\ClearShipoutPictureBG
120 \newcommand{\ClearShipoutPictureFG}{\global\let\ESO@HookIFG\@empty}

\AtBeginShipout (see package atbegshi)
\AtBeginShipoutUpperLeft 121 \ESO@isMEMOIR{%
\ginShipoutUpperLeftForeground 122   \AtBeginShipout{%
123     \ESO@tempdima=-\trimedge
124     \advance\ESO@tempdima-\paperwidth
125     \advance\ESO@tempdima\stockwidth
126     \if@twoside\ifodd\c@page\else
127       \advance\ESO@tempdima2\trimedge
128       \advance\ESO@tempdima\paperwidth
129       \advance\ESO@tempdima-\stockwidth
130     \fi\fi
131     \ESO@tempdimb=\ESO@yoffsetI
132     \advance\ESO@tempdimb-\trintop
133     \nointerlineskip
134     \AtBeginShipoutUpperLeft{%
135       \put(\LenToUnit{\ESO@tempdima},\LenToUnit{\ESO@tempdimb}){%
136         \ESO@HookIIIBG\ESO@HookIBG\ESO@HookIIBG
137         \global\let\ESO@HookIIBG\@empty
138       }%
139     }%
140     \AtBeginShipoutUpperLeftForeground{%
141       \put(\LenToUnit{\ESO@tempdima},\LenToUnit{\ESO@tempdimb}){%
142         \ESO@HookIFG\ESO@HookIIFG\ESO@HookIIIFG
143         \global\let\ESO@HookIIFG\@empty
144       }%
145     }%

```

```

146 }
147 }{%
148 \AtBeginShipout{%
149 \nointerlineskip
150 \AtBeginShipoutUpperLeft{%
151 \put(0,\LenToUnit{\ESO@yoffsetI}){%
152 \ESO@HookIIIBG\ESO@HookIBG\ESO@HookIIBG
153 \global\let\ESO@HookIIBG\@empty
154 }%
155 }%
156 \AtBeginShipoutUpperLeftForeground{%
157 \put(0,\LenToUnit{\ESO@yoffsetI}){%
158 \ESO@HookIFG\ESO@HookIIFG\ESO@HookIIIIFG
159 \global\let\ESO@HookIIFG\@empty
160 }%
161 }%
162 }
163 }

```

### 3.2 The background grid

```

164 \RequirePackage{keyval}

Initialising some macros
165 \newif\ifESO@dviPS\ESO@dviPSfalse \newif\ifESO@grid\ESO@gridfalse
166 \newif\ifESO@texcoord\ESO@texcoordfalse \newif\ifESO@gridBG\ESO@gridBGfalse
167 \newcommand*\ESO@gridunitname{}
168 \newcommand*\ESO@gridunit{}
169 \newcommand*\ESO@labelfactor{}
170 \newcommand*\ESO@griddelta{}\newcommand*\ESO@griddeltaY{}
171 \newcommand*\ESO@gridDelta{}\newcommand*\ESO@gridDeltaY{}
172 \newcommand*\ESO@gridcolor{}
173 \newcommand*\ESO@subgridcolor{}
174 \newcommand*\ESO@subgridstyle{dotted}% ???
175 \newcommand*\ESO@gap{}
176 \newcommand*\ESO@yoffsetI{}\newcommand*\ESO@yoffsetII{}
177 \newcommand*\ESO@gridlines{\thinlines}
178 \newcommand*\ESO@subgridlines{\thinlines}
179 \newcommand*\ESO@hline[1]{\ESO@subgridlines\line(1,0){#1}}
180 \newcommand*\ESO@vline[1]{\ESO@subgridlines\line(0,1){#1}}
181 \newcommand*\ESO@Hline[1]{\ESO@gridlines\line(1,0){#1}}
182 \newcommand*\ESO@Vline[1]{\ESO@gridlines\line(0,1){#1}}
183 \newcommand\ESO@fcolorbox[3]{\fbox{#3}}
184 \newcommand\ESO@color[1]{}
185 \newcommand\ESO@colorbox[2]{}
186 \begingroup
187 \fboxrule=\z@\fbox{#2}%
188 \endgroup
189 }

\gridSetup
190 \newcommand\gridSetup[6][ ]{}
191 \edef\ESO@gridunitname{#1}\edef\ESO@gridunit{#2}
192 \edef\ESO@labelfactor{#3}\edef\ESO@griddelta{#4}
193 \edef\ESO@gridDelta{#5}\edef\ESO@gap{#6}

```

All the key-value options

```

194 \define@key{ESO}{texcoord}[true]{\csname ESO@texcoord#1\endcsname}
195 \define@key{ESO}{pscoord}[true]{\csname @tempswa#1\endcsname
196   \if@tempswa\ESO@texcoordfalse\else\ESO@texcoordtrue\fi}
197 \define@key{ESO}{dvips}[true]{\csname ESO@dvips#1\endcsname}
198 \define@key{ESO}{grid}[true]{\csname ESO@grid#1\endcsname
199   \setkeys{ESO}{gridcolor=black,subgridcolor=black}}
200 \define@key{ESO}{gridBG}[true]{\csname ESO@gridBG#1\endcsname}
201 \define@key{ESO}{colorgrid}[true]{\csname ESO@grid#1\endcsname
202   \setkeys{ESO}{gridcolor=red,subgridcolor=green}}
203 \define@key{ESO}{gridcolor}{\def\ESO@gridcolor{#1}}
204 \define@key{ESO}{subgridcolor}{\def\ESO@subgridcolor{#1}}
205 \define@key{ESO}{subgridstyle}{\def\ESO@subgridstyle{#1}}%
206 \define@key{ESO}{gridunit}{%
207   \def\@tempa{#1}
208   \def\@tempb{bp}
209   \ifx\@tempa\@tempb
210     \gridSetup[\@tempa]{1bp}{1}{10}{50}{2}
211   \else
212     \def\@tempb{pt}
213     \ifx\@tempa\@tempb
214       \gridSetup[\@tempa]{\p@}{1}{10}{50}{2}
215     \else
216       \def\@tempb{in}
217       \ifx\@tempa\@tempb
218         \gridSetup[\@tempa]{.1in}{.1}{2}{10}{.5}
219       \else
220         \gridSetup[mm]{1mm}{1}{5}{20}{1}
221       \fi
222     \fi
223   \fi
224 }
225 \setkeys{ESO}{subgridstyle=solid,pscoord=true,gridunit=mm}

226 \providecommand*\@classoptionslist{}

```

`\ProcessOptionsWithKV` This macro can process package options using ‘key=value’ syntax.

```

227 \def\ProcessOptionsWithKV#1{%
228   \let\@tempc\@empty
229   \@for\CurrentOption:=\@classoptionslist\do{%
230     \@ifundefined{KV@#1\CurrentOption}%
231     {}{\edef\@tempc{\@tempc,\CurrentOption,}}}%
232   \edef\@tempc{%
233     \noexpand\setkeys{#1}{\@tempc\@optionlist{\@currname.\@current}}}%
234   \@tempc
235   \AtEndOfPackage{\let\@unprocessedoptions\relax}}%

236 \ProcessOptionsWithKV{ESO}%

```

`\ESO@div` Divides length #1 by #2  $\times \text{\ESO@gridunit}$  and adds one. Result is in `\@tempcnta`.

```

237 \newcommand\ESO@div[2]{%
238   \ESO@tempdima=#1\relax\ESO@tempdimb=\ESO@gridunit\relax
239   \ESO@tempdimb=#2\ESO@tempdimb\divide\ESO@tempdima by \ESO@tempdimb
240   \@tempcnta\ESO@tempdima\advance\@tempcnta\@ne}

```

```

241 \@ifundefined{colorbox}{%
242   \IfFileExists{xcolor.sty}{\RequirePackage{xcolor}}%
243   {\RequirePackage{color}}%
244 }{}%
245 \let\ESO@color=\color
246 \renewcommand\ESO@colorbox[2]{%
247   \begingroup
248     \fboxsep=.4ex %
249     \colorbox{#1}{#2}%
250   \endgroup
251 }
252 \renewcommand\ESO@fcolorbox[3]{%
253   \begingroup
254     \fboxsep=.5ex %
255     \fcolorbox{#1}{#2}{#3}%
256   \endgroup
257 }
258 \AtBeginDocument{%
259   \ESO@dviupsfalse
260   \@ifundefined{Gin@driver}{}%
261   {%
262     \ifx\Gin@driver\@empty\else%
263       \filename@parse{\Gin@driver}\def\reserved@a{dvips}%
264       \ifx\filename@base\reserved@a\ESO@dviupstrue\fi
265     \fi
266   }%
267   \ifESO@dviups\def\@tempb{eepic}\else\def\@tempb{epic}\fi
268   \def\@tempa{dotted}%\def\ESO@gap{\LenToUnit{6\@wholewidth}}%
269   \ifx\@tempa\ESO@subgridstyle
270     \IfFileExists{\@tempb.sty}%
271     {%
272       \RequirePackage{\@tempb}
273       \renewcommand*\ESO@hline[1]{\ESO@subgridlines\dottedline{\ESO@gap}%
274         (0,0)(##1,0)}
275       \renewcommand*\ESO@vline[1]{\ESO@subgridlines\dottedline{\ESO@gap}%
276         (0,0)(0,##1)}
277     }{}
278   \else
279     \ifx\ESO@gridcolor\ESO@subgridcolor
280       \renewcommand*\ESO@gridlines{\thicklines}
281     \fi
282   \fi
283 }
284 \ifESO@texcoord
285   \def\ESO@yoffsetI{\z@}\def\ESO@yoffsetII{-\paperheight}
286   \edef\ESO@griddeltaY{-\ESO@griddelta}\edef\ESO@gridDeltaY{-\ESO@gridDelta}
287 \else
288   \def\ESO@yoffsetI{-\paperheight}\def\ESO@yoffsetII{\z@}
289   \edef\ESO@griddeltaY{\ESO@griddelta}\edef\ESO@gridDeltaY{\ESO@gridDelta}
290 \fi

\ESO@gridpicture
291 \newcommand\ESO@gridpicture{%
292   \begingroup

```



```

293   \setlength\unitlength{\ESO@gridunit}%
294   \ESO@color{\ESO@subgridcolor}%
— horizontal subgrid lines —
295   \ESO@div{\paperheight}{\ESO@griddelta}%
296   \multiput(0,0)(0,\ESO@griddeltaY){\@tempcnta}%
297   {\ESO@hline{\LenToUnit{\paperwidth}}}%
— vertical subgrid lines —
298   \ESO@div{\paperwidth}{\ESO@griddelta}%
299   \multiput(0,\LenToUnit{\ESO@yoffsetII})(\ESO@griddelta,0){\@tempcnta}%
300   {\ESO@vline{\LenToUnit{\paperheight}}}%
301   \ESO@color{\ESO@gridcolor}%
— horizontal grid lines —
302   \ESO@div{\paperheight}{\ESO@gridDelta}%
303   \multiput(0,0)(0,\ESO@gridDeltaY){\@tempcnta}%
304   {\ESO@Hline{\LenToUnit{\paperwidth}}}%
— vertical grid lines —
305   \ESO@div{\paperwidth}{\ESO@gridDelta}%
306   \multiput(0,\LenToUnit{\ESO@yoffsetII})(\ESO@gridDelta,0){\@tempcnta}%
307   {\ESO@Vline{\LenToUnit{\paperheight}}}%
— horizontal numbers —
308   \fontsize{10}{12}\normalfont%
309   \ESO@div{\paperwidth}{\ESO@gridDelta}%
310   \multiput(0,\ESO@gridDeltaY)(\ESO@gridDelta,0){\@tempcnta}{%
311     \@tempcntb=\@tempcnta\advance\@tempcntb-\@multicnt
312     \ifnum\@tempcntb>1\relax
313       \multiply\@tempcntb by \ESO@gridDelta\relax
314       \ESO@tempdima=\@tempcntb sp\ESO@tempdima=\ESO@labelfactor\ESO@tempdima
315       \@tempcntb=\ESO@tempdima%
316       \makebox(0,0)[c]{\ESO@colorbox{white}{\the\@tempcntb}}%
317       \fi}%
— vertical numbers —
318   \ifx\ESO@gridunitname\empty\def\@tempa{0}\else\def\@tempa{1}\fi
319   \ESO@div{\paperheight}{\ESO@gridDelta}%
320   \multiput(\ESO@gridDelta,0)(0,\ESO@gridDeltaY){\@tempcnta}{%
321     \@tempcntb=\@tempcnta\advance\@tempcntb-\@multicnt%
322     \ifnum\@tempcntb>\@tempa\relax
323       \multiply\@tempcntb by \ESO@gridDelta\relax%
324       \ESO@tempdima=\@tempcntb sp\ESO@tempdima=\ESO@labelfactor\ESO@tempdima
325       \@tempcntb=\ESO@tempdima
326       \makebox(0,0)[c]{\ESO@colorbox{white}{\the\@tempcntb}}%
327     \fi
328   }%
— the unit label —
329   \ifx\ESO@gridunitname\empty\else
330     \thicklines\fbboxrule=\@wholewidth
331     \put(\ESO@gridDelta,\ESO@gridDeltaY){\makebox(0,0)[c]{%
332       \ESO@fcolorbox{\ESO@gridcolor}{white}{%
333         \textbf{\ESO@gridunitname}}}}}%
334   \fi
335   \normalcolor%

```

```

336 \endgroup
337 }

```

Add the grid to the shipout picture (`\ESO@HookIIIFG` or `\ESO@HookIIIBG`) is independent from the user commands `\AddToShipoutPictureBG` and `\AddToShipoutPictureBG*`.

```

338 \ifESO@grid
339 \ifESO@gridBG
340 \g@addto@macro\ESO@HookIIIBG{\ESO@gridpicture}%
341 \else
342 \g@addto@macro\ESO@HookIIIFG{\ESO@gridpicture}%
343 \fi
344 \fi

```

## Change History

v0.4	General: Initial version . . . . . 1	v1.1a	<code>\ESO@gridpicture</code> : Font setting added. . . . . 9
v0.5	General: Some bug corrections . . . 1	v1.1b	General: New command
v0.6	General: Some corrections for compatibility with the html package suggested by Ross Moore and a licence note . . . . . 1		<code>\AtPageLowerLeft</code> . . . . . 1
v0.7	General: New command <code>\AddToShipoutPicture*</code> . . . . . 1	v1.1c	New package options "texcoord" and "pscoord" . . . . . 1
v1.0	General: New commands <code>\LenToUnit</code> , <code>\AtPageUpperLeft</code> , <code>\AtPageCenter</code> , <code>\AtTextUpperLeft</code> , and <code>\AtTextCenter</code> . . . . . 1		General: Remove the disadvantageous check of 'pdfTeX'. Now using with Xe <sub>L</sub> TeX should be possible. . . 8
v1.0a	<code>\ClearShipoutPictureFG</code> : Changed <code>\let</code> to <code>\global\let</code> (suggested by Alberto Lusiani). 5	v2.0a	<code>\AtStockCenter</code> : New . . . . . 3
v1.0c	General: New command <code>\AtTextLowerLeft</code> and corrections to <code>\AtTextUpperLeft</code> . . . . . 1		<code>\AtStockLowerLeft</code> : New . . . . . 3
v1.0d	<code>\LenToUnit</code> : Using <code>\providecommand</code> instead of <code>\newcommand</code> for <code>\LenToUnit</code> . . 2		<code>\AtStockUpperLeft</code> : New . . . . . 3
v1.1	General: New commands and package options for background grids. . . . . 1		<code>\AtTextUpperLeft</code> : Works now for class memoir . . . . . 4
		v2.0b	General: Better test of color/xcolor 8
			<code>\AddToShipoutPictureFG</code> : New command <code>\AddToShipoutPictureFG</code> . . . . 5
		v2.0c	<code>\AtBeginShipoutUpperLeftForeground</code> : bugfix for memoir class (reported by YI Hoze) . . . . . 5
		v2.0d	General: grid should be in foreground . . . . . 10
			Improved color commands . . . . 8
		v2.0e	<code>\AtTextUpperLeft</code> : Wrong horizontal position in one-column mode . . . . . 4

v2.0f		New macro <code>\ESO@HookIIIFG</code> for foreground grid. . . . . 4
	<code>\LenToUnit</code> : Changed definition for better compatibility with package <code>curve2e</code> suggested by Claudio Beccari. . . . . 2	New option ‘gridBG’. . . . . 7
v2.0g		v2.0h
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