

## The current state of the **PSTricks** project

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### Abstract

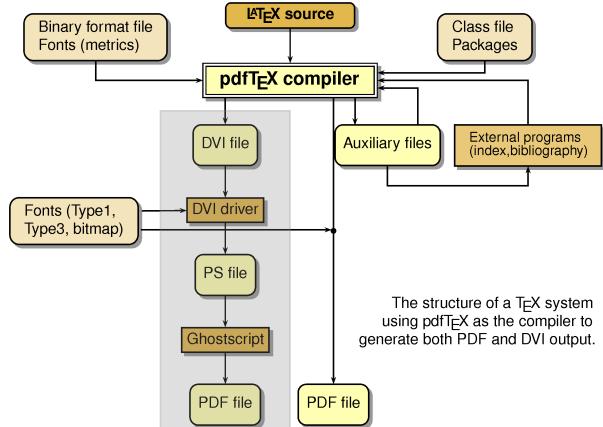
**PSTricks** is an abbreviation for PostScript Tricks and uses the enormous graphical capabilities of the *old* programming language PostScript. It is a so-called page code language (PCL) which is distributed since 1984 by Adobe Systems. PostScript is fully Turing compatible and a stack-oriented programming language, like Forth, Hewlett Packard pocket calculators, et al. PDF is derived from PostScript, with some important extensions but without the possibility of mathematical calculations.

### 1 Creating graphics with **PSTricks**

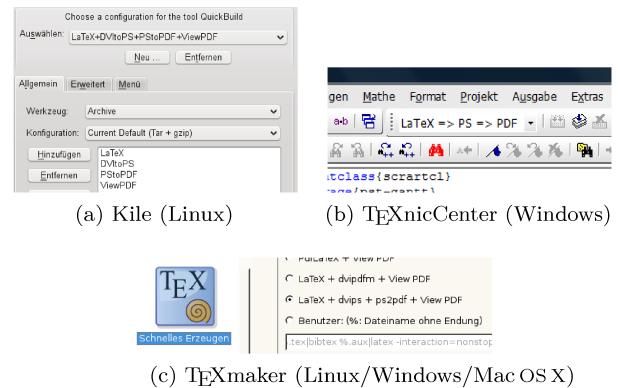
**T<sub>E</sub>X** as a typesetting machine cannot make full use of the possibilities of PostScript. There cannot be a direct interaction between **T<sub>E</sub>X** and PostScript; it is more of a one way communication from **T<sub>E</sub>X** to PostScript. The interface between these two systems is the **DVI** converter **dvips** which converts the **DVI** output of **T<sub>E</sub>X** into the PostScript format. Here we use **DVI** output only as an intermediate format; it is not really of interest. On the **T<sub>E</sub>X** side the user has to reserve some space (a box) which is filled on the PostScript side with a graphic or some text. If this space is not reserved then everything will be printed over the text, depending on the current point before the PostScript-related code. This PostScript code must be transferred from **T<sub>E</sub>X** via the **DVI** output with the macro **\special**. Its contents are ignored by **T<sub>E</sub>X** and passed to PostScript where it will be executed by a PostScript interpreter such as Ghostscript or Distiller.

Figure 1 shows the important flow from the **T<sub>E</sub>X** source to the destination format **PDF**. When using a graphical user interface (GUI) for editing the **T<sub>E</sub>X** source one can choose the output format **PDF**, but has to ensure that it follows the path **L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X-dvips-ps2pdf**. For three often-used GUIs, Figure 2 shows the preferences to select for this method of compiling a **L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X** source document.

The first example shows the use of PostScript-related specials without reserving any space on the **T<sub>E</sub>X** level. In the beginning and in the end there is a named node which can be connected by a line or a curve, in this instance by a curve with an arrow and stroke opacity. It is drawn over the text; there was no space reserved on the **T<sub>E</sub>X** level. In examples like these it may be useful to draw directly over the main text part of the document.



**Figure 1:** The shaded path shows how to generate **PDF** output when using PostScript code in the **T<sub>E</sub>X** source.



**Figure 2:** Preferences for the destination format **PDF** via the intermediate format **DVI**.

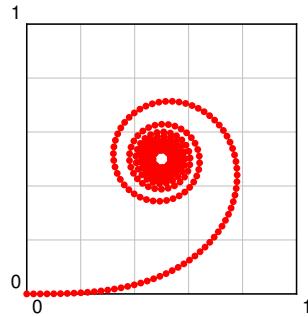
The beginning of it all: Hello, here is some text without a meaning. This text should show how a printed text will look at this place. If you read this text, you will get no information. Really? Is there no information? Is there a difference between this text and some nonsense like >Huardest gefburn<. Kjift: Never mind! A blind text like this gives you some information about the selected font, how the letters are written and an impression of the look of the text. The text should contain all letters of the alphabet, which could be considered a quality x-ray zoo, and it should be written in the original language. No need for special contents, but the length of words should match normal use of the language. And this is the end my friend.

```
\usepackage{blindtext,pst-node}
\SpecialCoor
\rnode{A}{The beginning of it all: }
\blindtext \rnode{E}{ And this is
the end my friend.}
\ncurve[linewidth=5pt,strokeopacity=0.4,
ncurvB=0.9,arrowscale=1.5,arrows=-D>]{A}{E}
```

The advantage of **PSTricks** in comparison to METAPost or **TikZ** is the possibility of using all features of a powerful programming language with very good support for graphic operations. This is the reason why *any* calculation with mathematical functions or large external data sets can be done before the output is printed. Solving a differential equation on the fly is as possible as drawing three-dimensional solids with hidden lines and surfaces; everything is done on the PostScript side. In the **TeX** or **L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X** source one has only to define the space of the box and to describe the code with **TeX** or **L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X** macros which are then passed as specials to PostScript. The next example shows the output of the solution of the differential equation system of first order:

$$\dot{x} = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot x^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\dot{y} = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot x^2 \quad (2)$$



```
\usepackage{pstricks-add}
\psset{unit=5}
\begin{pspicture}(-0.04,-0.04)(1,1)
\psgrid[subgriddiv=5,subgridcolor=lightgray]
\psplotDiffEqn[whichabs=0,whichord=1,linecolor=red,
method=rk4,algebraic,plotpoints=400,
showpoints=true]{0}{10}{0 0}%
{\cos(\Pi*x^2/2)|\sin(\Pi*x^2/2)}
\end{pspicture}
```

The parameters (coordinates) of the environment **pspicture** have a different meaning for **TeX** and PostScript; for **TeX** they define width and height of the box which has its lower left side at the current point in **TeX**. When there is no shift defined, then the lower side of this box is always on the baseline of the current text line. It is for **TeX** just the same as a box for a single letter. **TeX** needs the coordinates only for its formatting; what will be inserted later into this box is not of interest to **TeX**.

For PostScript the coordinates define a two-dimensional area with the lower left and upper right corner of the rectangle. The origin of this cartesian coordinate system may be inside or outside of this rectangle; it depends on the values of the coordinates.

An example: `\begin{pspicture}(-1,-2)(4,4)` defines for **TeX** a box with a width of five length units ( $4 - (-1)$ ) and a height of six length units ( $4 - (-2)$ ). For PostScript the origin of this box is one length unit to the right and two length units up, measured from the current point, which is the lower left of the **TeX** box.

The next example defines, on the **TeX** level, a box with a width and height of 2.5 cm×1.5 cm.

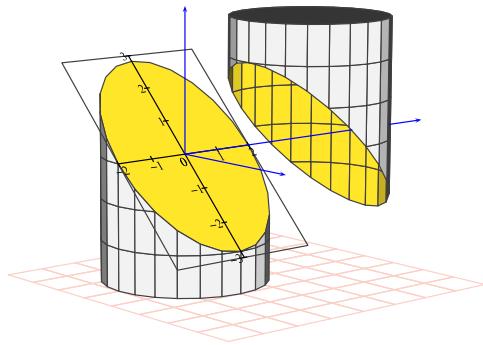
The box with a reserved space of 2,5cm×1,5cm is by definition with its lower left side at the current point. The lower side is on the baseline, which can easily be seen on the this box: its internal origin maybe somewhere, also outside this box. In this example the origin is at (1, 0.5) units, measured from the lower left corner of the box.

```
\usepackage{pstricks,pst-plot}
\raggedright The box with a reserved space of 2,5cm$cdot$1,5cm is by definition with its lower left side at the current point.
The lower side is on the baseline, which can easily be seen on the this box:
\psframebox[framesep=0]{%
\begin{pspicture}(-1,-0.5)(1.5,1)
\psaxes[labels=none]{>}(0,0)(-1,-0.5)(1.5,1)
\end{pspicture}}
its internal origin maybe somewhere, also outside this box. In this example the origin is at \texttt{(1,0.5)} units, measured from the lower left corner of the box.
```

There are several optional arguments for the main environment **pspicture**:

```
\pspicture * [Options] (xMin,yMin)(xMax,yMax)
...
\end{pspicture}
\pspicture * [Options] (xMax,yMax)
...
\end{pspicture}
\begin{pspicture *} [Options] (xMin,yMin)(xMax,yMax)
...
\end{pspicture *} 
\begin{pspicture *} [Options] (xMax,yMax)
...
\end{pspicture *} }
```

Another main focus of **PSTricks** is three-dimensional graphic objects, with support for the hidden line algorithm for lines and surfaces. The powerful package **pst-solides3d** allows combining any three-dimensional solid, given by coordinates or a mathematical expression. The following example shows the book cover image from [2], a cylindrical object divided by a plane into two parts, one of which is moved and rotated.



```
\usepackage[dvipsnames]{pstricks}
\usepackage{pst-solides3d}

\begin{pspicture}[solidmemory](-4,-5)(7,4)
\psset{viewpoint=50 -40 10 rtp2xyz,Decran=50,
    linecolor=darkgray,lightsrc=viewpoint}
\psSolid[object=grille,action=draw,base=-3 5 -3 5,
    linecolor=Salmon!40](0,0,-3)
\psSolid[object=cylindre,r=2,h=6,ngrid=6 24,
    plansepare={[0.707 0 0.707 0]},name=Zylinder,
    action=none](0,0,-3)
\psSolid[object=load,load=Zylinder1,
    fillcolor=black!5,fcol=0 (Goldenrod)]
\psSolid[object=load,load=Zylinder0,RotZ=90,
    fillcolor=black!5,rm=0,hollow,incolor=Goldenrod](0,4,0)
\psSolid[object=plan,action=draw,definition=equation,
    args={[0.707 0 0.707 0] 90},base=-2 2 -3 3,planmarks]
\psSolid[object=line,args=0 0 0 5.5 0,
    linecolor=blue]\% first half of y axis
\color{white}\axesIIID[showOrigin=false,
    linecolor=blue](0,6.8,0)(3.5,8,3.5)
\end{pspicture}
```

## 2 PSTricks project background

The first version of the main package `pstricks`, written by Timothy Van Zandt and published nearly 20 years ago, is still the base package for the so-called `PSTricks` project. A list of all additional packages published since 1991 appears at the `PSTricks` web page <http://PSTricks.tug.org>. In [1] and especially [2] the packages are described and shown with a lot of examples. Here, we will list the packages with only one significant example, to give a glimpse at what the package provides. More examples or some more information can be found on the `PSTricks` web page (<http://PSTricks.tug.org>), CTAN (<http://mirrors.ctan.org>), or your local `TEX` distribution's documentation, e.g., using the `texdoc` program.

All `PSTricks` packages load by default the main package `pstricks`, which itself loads the package `xcolor`, which has a better support for colors than the package `color`.

## 3 PSTricks and PDF

Figure 1 showed the different ways of generating PDF output from (L<sup>A</sup>)T<sub>E</sub>X source. With `PSTricks`, only the part in grey can be used to generate a PDF. Unless you are using the package `microtype` there will be no difference between a PDF generated in the `PSTricks` way with `latex` and one directly generated with `pdflatex`. When using a graphical user interface, e. g. Kile for Linux, TeXShop for Mac OS X, or `TeXnicCenter` for Windows, it is only one mouse click to generate the PDF output. The intermediate DVI and PostScript files are only temporaries, and can be deleted after generating the PDF.

The remaining sections describe several ways of using `PSTricks`-related code within a document whose final version will be compiled with `pdflatex`, which supports inclusion of images in PDF, PNG, and JPG formats, as well as the `microtype` package for optimized text formatting.

### 3.1 dvips and ps2pdf

If your `PSTricks` figure is created by a (L<sup>A</sup>)T<sub>E</sub>X file separate from your main document, say `fig.tex`, you can process it independently. First run `tex` or `latex` on `fig.tex` to create `fig.dvi`; then `dvips fig.dvi` to create `fig.ps`; and finally `ps2pdf fig.ps` (or another distiller program) to create `fig.pdf`. Then your main document can include `fig.pdf` like any PDF graphic.

### 3.2 pst2pdf

This is a Perl script to be used instead of the `pdflatex` command. This way of creating PDF output is the best choice when all graphics are needed as external images.

The script extracts all `pspicture` and `postscript` environments from the main text body and then runs these code snippets with the same preamble as the main document. The PDF output from each of these single documents is then cropped to get rid of the white space around the figure and also converted into EPS and (on Linux only) PNG formats.

After producing all PostScript-related code as a single image, saved in a default subdirectory `images/`, the script `pst2pdf` runs the source one last time with `pdflatex` and replaces all PostScript code with the previously created image.

The script has several optional arguments which are described with their defaults at the beginning of the script.

### 3.3 pst-pdf and ps4pdf

This package from Rolf Nieprasch allows the cutting of the `pspicture` or `postscript` environments from the created DVI file into a new file `*-pics.ps`, which

then is converted into a file `*-pics.pdf`. Every image will be on one page and the size of the image is taken from the `pspicture` coordinates or from the bounding box for a `postscript` environment. In a last `pdflatex` run the PDF images are inserted instead of the PostScript-related code. There are four steps needed:

1. `latex FILE`
2. `dvips -Ppdf -o FILE-pics.ps FILE.dvi`
3. `ps2pdf -dAutoRotatePages=None \FILE-pics.ps FILE-pics.pdf`
4. `pdflatex FILE`

Alternatively, one can use the script `ps4pdf` to perform these steps. The script is part of any TeX distribution, and also available on CTAN. There are also some profiles for use from GUI programs, also available on CTAN (<http://mirror.ctan.org/graphics/pstricks/pst-support/>).

### 3.4 auto-pst-pdf

This package from Will Robertson works in the same way as `pst-pdf`, but it doesn't need a script or the four runs by the user. Everything is done in a single `pdflatex` run, and therefore you must allow execution of external programs from within `pdflatex`: the `shell-escape` option for TeX Live or `enable-write18` for MiKTeX. Some GUI profiles are available from CTAN (<http://mirror.ctan.org/graphics/pstricks/pst-support/>).

### 3.5 pdftricks

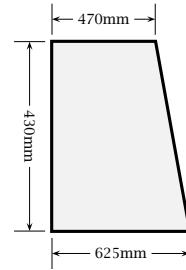
This package from Radhakrishnan CV, Rajagopal CV, and Antoine Chambert-Loir was the first one to support PostScript-related code with `pdflatex`. It works in a similar way as `pst-pdf`, but it needs additional code in the preamble to separate the PostScript part from the PDF part. More information is available from CTAN, or by running `texdoc pdftricks`.

## References

- [1] Frank Mittelbach, Michel Goosens, Sebastian Rahtz, Denis Roegel, and Herbert Voß. *The L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X Graphics Companion*. Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Boston, second edition, 2006.
- [2] Herbert Voß. *PSTricks – Grafik für TeX und L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X*. DANTE – Lehmanns, Heidelberg/Hamburg, fifth edition, 2008.

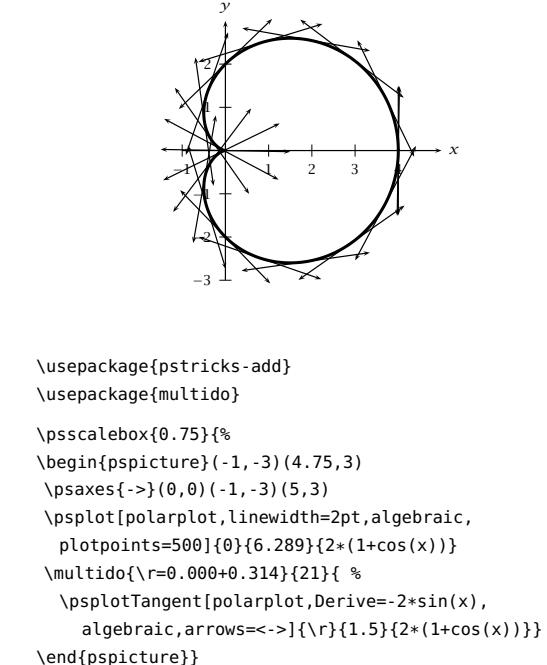
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<http://PSTricks.tug.org>

### pstricks: Main package with the base macros for lines, curves, areas, etc.

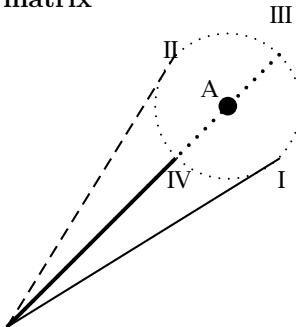


```
\usepackage{pstricks}
\psset{unit=0.05mm}\relax % 1:20, or=0.1mm for 1:10
\begin{pspicture}(-100,-100)(1000,650)
\pspolygon[linewidth=2pt,fillcolor=gray!10,
            fillstyle=solid](0,0)(0,470)(860,625)(860,0)
\psset{linewidth=0.2pt,arrowscale=2,tbarsize=10pt}
\psline{|<-|}(0,-100)(860,-100)
\rput*(430,-100){430mm}
\psline{|<-|}(960,0)(960,625)
\rput*(960,312.5){625mm}
\psline{|<-|}(-100,0)(-100,470)
\rput*(-100,235){470mm}
\end{pspicture}
```

### pstricks-add: Extended base macros for the packages pstricks, pst-node, and pst-plot

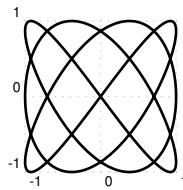


**pst-node:** Nodes and node connections in text and a matrix



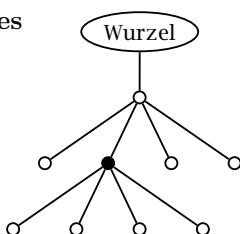
```
\usepackage{pst-node} \SpecialCoor
\begin{Example}[ltxps]{\xLcs{pnode}\xLcs{uput}}
\begin{pspicture}(4,4)
\node(3,3){A}\psdot[dotscale=2](A)\uput[135](A){A}
\pscircle[linestyle=dotted](A){1}
\psline([nodesep=1,angle=-45]A)\uput[0](3.5,2){I}
\psline[linestyle=dashed]([nodesep=-1,angle=-45]A)
\uput[-45](2,4){II}
\psline[linestyle=dotted,linewidth=1.5pt]%
 ([offset=1,angle=-45]A)\uput[-225](4,4){III}
\psline[linewidth=1.5pt]([offset=1,angle=135]A)
\uput[0](2,2){IV} \ncurve{->}{A}{0,0}
\end{pspicture}
```

**pst-plot:** Plotting of mathematical functions or external data sets



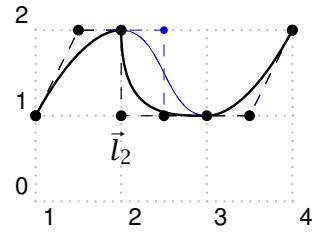
```
\usepackage{pst-plot}
\psset{xunit=1.5cm,yunit=1.5cm}
\begin{pspicture}[showgrid=true](-1.1,-1.1)(1.1,1.1)
\psparametricplot[plotstyle=curve,linewidth=1.5pt,
plotpoints=200]{-360}{360}%
{t 1.5 mul sin t 2 mul 60 add sin}
\end{pspicture}
```

**pst-tree:** Trees



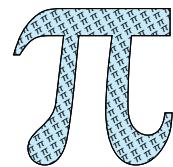
```
\usepackage{pst-tree}
\pstree[levelsep=1cm,radius=3pt]{\Toval{Wurzel}}{%
 \pstree{\TC}{%
 \TC
 \pstree{\TC*}{\TC\TC\TC\TC}%
 \TC\TC}}
```

**pst-bezier:** Bézier curves



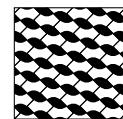
```
\usepackage{pst-bezier}
\pspicture[showgrid=true](5,3)\psset{showpoints=true}
\psbezier[linestyle=blue,linewidth=0.01](1,1)%
 (2,2)(3,1)(4,2)
\psbezier(1,1)(2,2)\l(2,1)(3,1)(4,2)
\uput[-90](2,1){$\vec{l}_2$}
\end{pspicture}
```

**pst-text:** Character and text manipulation

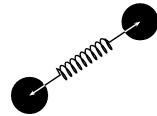


```
\usepackage{pst-text}
\usepackage[tiling]{pst-fill}
\DeclareFixedFont{\ps}{U}{psy}{m}{n}{8cm}
\psboxfill{\footnotesize$\pi$}
\begin{pspicture}(0,0)(.25\linewidth,8)
\pscharpath[fillstyle=solid,
 fillcolor=cyan!20,
 addfillstyle=boxfill,fillangle=30,
 fillsep=0.6mm]{%
 \rput[b]{-0.5,0}{\pschar112}}
\end{pspicture}
```

**pst-fill:** Filling and tiling



```
\usepackage[tiling]{pst-fill}
\newcommand{\FArcW}{%
 \begin{pspicture}(-0.25,-0.25)(0.25,0.25)%
 \pswedge*(-0.25,-0.25){0.25}{0}{90}
 \pswedge*(0.25,0.25){0.25}{180}{270}
 \psframe[linewidth=0.1pt]%
 (-0.25,-0.25)(0.25,0.25)
 \end{pspicture}}
\begin{pspicture}(3.1,3.1)
\psboxfill{\FArcLW}
\psframe[fillstyle=boxfill,fillcyclex=2,
 fillangle=45](3,3)
\end{pspicture}
```

**pst-coil:** Coils and zigzag lines

```
\usepackage{pst-node,pst-coil}
\SpecialCoor
\begin{pspicture}(4,3)
\cnode*(0.5,0.5){0.5}{A}
\cnode*(3.5,2.5){0.5}{B}
\pccoil[coilwidth=0.4,
coilaspect=35,coilheight=0.5,
linecolor=white]{<->}{(A)(B)}
\nccoil[coilwidth=0.4,coilaspect=35,
coilheight=0.5]{A}{B}
\end{pspicture}
```

**pst-grad:** Color gradients

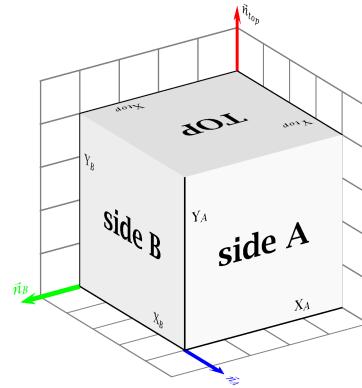
```
\usepackage{pst-grad}
\begin{pspicture}(3,2.25)
\psframe[fillstyle=gradient](3,2)
\end{pspicture}
```

**pst-slpe:** Extended color gradients

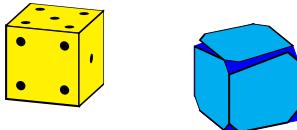
```
\usepackage{pst-slpe}
\def\st#1{\makebox[2.75cm]{\vcenter to 55pt{#1}}}
\begin{pspicture}(2.5,2.5)
\psset{fading,endfading=0.75,linecolor=black!40}
\psframe*(-0.3,-0.25)(3.5,20pt)
\psframebox[fillstyle=slope]{\LARGE\st{slope}}
\end{pspicture}
```

**pst-blur:** Shadows

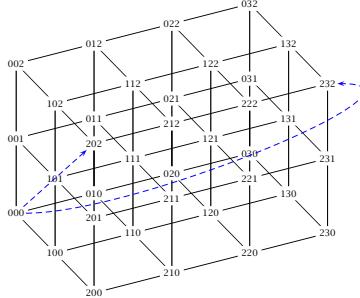
```
\usepackage{pst-blur,pst-text}
\DeclareFixedFont{\RM}{ptm}{b}{n}{1.75cm}
\psset{shadow=true,blur=true,shadowsize=10pt,
blurradius=5pt}
\pscharpath{\RM PSTricks}
```

**pst-3d:** Basic macros for tilting and three dimensional objects

```
\usepackage{pst-3d}
\begin{pspicture}(-4.5,-3)(3,4.75)
\psset{viewpoint=1 1.5 0.8}
\psset{gridlabels=0pt,subgriddiv=0,gridcolor=black!50}
\ThreeDput[normal=0 0 1]{\psgrid(5,5)}
\ThreeDput[normal=0 -1 0]{\psgrid(5,5)}
\ThreeDput[normal=1 0 0]{\psgrid(5,5)}
\ThreeDput[normal=0 0 1]{%
\psline[linewidth=3pt,linecolor=blue]{->}(4,4)(4,5.5)
\uput[90](4,5.5){%
\psrotateleft{\textcolor{blue}{$\vec{n}_A$}}\%$xy
\ThreeDput[normal=0 -1 0]{%
\psline[linewidth=3pt,linecolor=green]{->}(4,0)(5.5,0)
\uput[90](5.5,0){\psscalebox{-1 1}{%
\textcolor{green}{$\vec{n}_B$}}}\%$xz
\ThreeDput[normal=1 0 0]{%
\psline[linewidth=3pt,linecolor=red]{->}(0,4)(0,5.5)
\uput[0](0,5.5){$\vec{n}_C$}\%$yz
\ThreeDput[normal=0 0 1](0,0,4){%
\psframe*[linecolor=gray!25](4,4)
\rput(2,2){\Huge\textbf{TOP}}
\ThreeDput[normal=0 1 0](4,4,0){%
\psframe*[linecolor=gray!5](4,4)
\rput(2,2){\Huge\textbf{side A}}
\ThreeDput[normal=1 0 0](4,0,0){%
\psframe*[linecolor=gray!15](4,4)
\rput(2,2){\Huge\textbf{side B}}
% Die kleinen Achsen
\ThreeDput[normal=0 0 1](0,0,4){%
\psline(4,0)\uput[90](3,0){X$_{top}$}
\psline(0,4)\uput[0](0,3){Y$_{top}$}
\ThreeDput[normal=0 1 0](4,4,0){%
\psline(4,0)\uput[90](3,0){X$_A$}
\psline(0,4)\uput[0](0,3){Y$_A$}
\ThreeDput[normal=1 0 0](4,0,0){%
\psline(4,0)\uput[90](3,0){X$_B$}
\psline(0,4)\uput[0](0,3){Y$_B$}
\end{pspicture}
```

**pst-ob3d:** Simple three dimensional objects

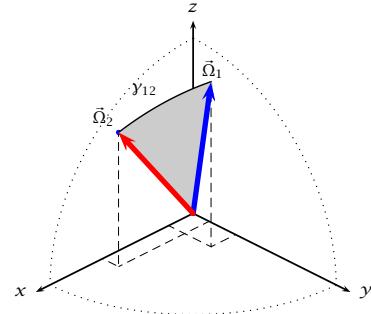
```
\usepackage{pst-ob3d}\SpecialCoor
\begin{pspicture}(-1,-0.5)(3,1.7)
\psset{fillstyle=solid, fillcolor=yellow, RandomFaces=true}
\PstDie[viewpoint=1 -3 1]
\rput(1.5,0){\PstCube[Corners=true, CornersColor=blue,
    fillstyle=solid, fillcolor=cyan, viewpoint=1 2 1]
{1}{1}{1}}
\end{pspicture}
```

**pst-gr3d:** Simple three dimensional grids

```
\usepackage{pst-gr3d,pst-node,multido}\SpecialCoor
\psscalebox{0.5}{\footnotesize
\PstGridThreeD[GridThreeDNodes,unit=2.5](2,3,2)
\multido{\ix=0+1}{3}{%
\multido{\iy=0+1}{4}{%
\multido{\iz=0+1}{3}{%
\rput*(Gr3dNode\ix\iy\iz){$|\ix|\iy|\iz$}}}}}
\psset{linecolor=blue,linestyle=dashed,
    linewidth=0.3pt,arrowscale=2,nodesep=8pt}
\pcline{->}(Gr3dNode000)(Gr3dNode202)
\pccurve{->}(Gr3dNode000)(Gr3dNode232)}
```

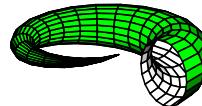
**pst-fr3d:** Three dimensional buttons

```
\usepackage{pst-fr3d}
\PstFrameBoxThreeD
    [FrameBoxThreeDOn=false]
    {\Large Off}
\quad
\PstFrameBoxThreeD{\Large On}% default
```

**pst-3dplot:** Three dimensional graphic objects in parallel projection

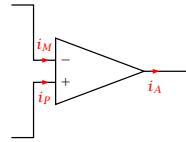
```
\usepackage{pst-3dplot}
\def\oA{\pstThreeDLine[linecolor=blue,linewidth=3pt,
    arrows=c-> ](0,0,0)(1,60,70)}
\def\oB{\pstThreeDLine[linecolor=red,linewidth=3pt,
    arrows=c-> ](0,0,0)(1,10,50)}
\def\oAB{\pstThreeDEllipse[beginAngle=58,
    endAngle=90](0,0,0)(1,140,40)(1,10,50)}

\begin{pspicture}(-4.8,-1.75)(4.8,3.75)
\psset{unit=4cm,drawCoor,beginAngle=90,endAngle=180,
    linestyle=dotted}
\pstThreeDCoor[drawing,linewidth=1pt,linecolor=black,
    linestyle=solid,xMin=0,xMax=1.1,yMin=0,yMax=1.1,
    zMin=0,zMax=1.1]
\pstThreeDEllipse(0,0,0)(-1,0,0)(0,1,0)
\pstThreeDEllipse(0,0,0)(-1,0,0)(0,0,1)
\pstThreeDEllipse[beginAngle=0,
    endAngle=90](0,0,0)(0,0,1)(0,1,0)
\psset{SphericalCoor,linestyle=solid}
\pstThreeDDot[dotstyle=none](1,10,50)
\pstThreeDDot[dotstyle=none](1,60,70)
\pscUSTOM[fillstyle=solid,fillcolor=black!20,
    linestyle=none]{\oB\oAB\oA} \oA\oB\oAB
\pstThreeDPut[origin=lb](1.1,60,70){$\vec{\omega}_1$}
\pstThreeDPut[origin=rb](1.2,10,50){$\vec{\omega}_2$}
\pstThreeDPut[origin=lb](1,10,65){$\gamma_{12}$}
\end{pspicture}
```

**pst-solides3d:** Three dimensional graphic objects in central projection

```
\usepackage{pst-solides3d}
\psset{viewpoint=100 50 20 rtp2xyz,
    Decran=60,lightsrc=10 15 10}
\defFunction[algebraic]{corne}(u,v)%
{((2 + u*cos(v))*sin(2*pi*u))%
 {((2 + u*cos(v))*cos(2*pi*u)+2*u)}%
 {u *sin(v)}}
\begin{pspicture}(-2,-2)(2,2)
\psSolid[object=surfaceparametree,
    base=0 1 0 2 pi mul,
    function=corne,ngrid=20]
\end{pspicture}
```

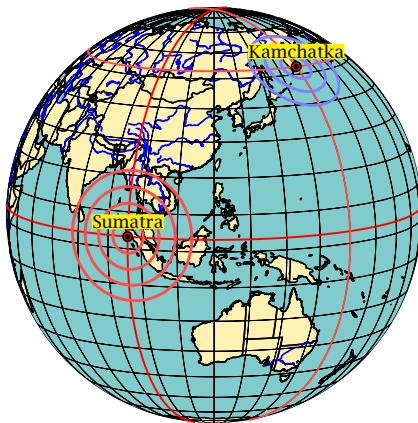
**pst-circ:** Electronic and microelectronic electrical circuits



```
\usepackage{pst-circ}

\begin{pspicture}(4,3.5)
\pnod(0,3){A}\pnod(0,0){B}
\pnod(4,1.5){C}
\OA[OAp=0,OAi=false,OAiplus,
OAiminus,OAiout,
OAipluslabel=$i\_P$,
OAiminuslabel=$i\_M$,
OAioutlabel=$i\_A$,
intensitycolor=red,
intensitylabelcolor=red](A)(B)(C)
\end{pspicture}
```

**pst-geo:** Two and three dimensional geographical objects



```
\usepackage{pst-map3d}

\psset{unit=0.75,Radius=5,Dobs=200,Decran=200,
path=data/pstricks,PHI=10,THETA=120,circlewidth=1.5pt}
\begin{pspicture}(-5,-5)(5,5)
\WorldMapThreeD[circles=false,australia=true]
\psmeridien{95.98} \psparallel{3.30}
\psepicenter[circlecolor=red!70,waves=4,
Rmax=2000]{95.98,3.30}{Sumatra}
\psmeridien[meridiencolor=red!70]{160}
\psparallel[parallelcolor=red!70]{52.76}
\psepicenter[circlecolor=blue!50]{160,52.76}{Kamchatka}
\end{pspicture}
```

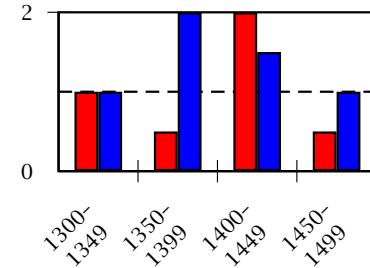
**pst-barcode:** Barcodes



```
\usepackage{pst-barcode}

\begin{pspicture}(lin,lin)
\psbarcode{%
Herbert Voss Wagenstraße 21 14129 Berlin
http://www.dante.de/}%
{rows=52 columns=52}{datamatrix}
\end{pspicture}
```

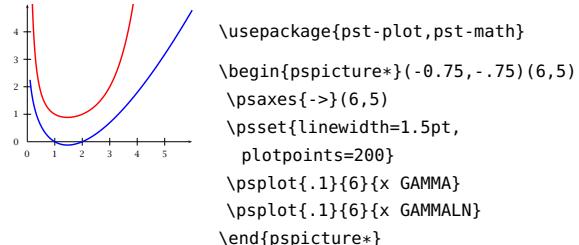
**pst-bar:** Bar diagrams



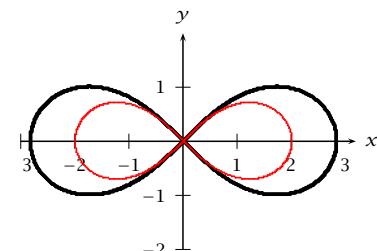
```
\usepackage{pst-plot,pst-bar}
\begin{filecontents*}{data1T.csv}
1300--1349, 1350--1399, 1400--1449, 1450--1499
1, 0.5, 2, 0.5
1, 2, 1.5, 1
\end{filecontents*}

\readpsbardata{\data}{data1T.csv}
\begin{pspicture}(-0.5,-2)(4,2)\footnotesize
\psline[linestyle=dashed](0,1)(4,1)
\psaxes[axesstyle=frame,Dy=2,labels=y](0,0)(4,2)
\psbarchart[barstyle={red,blue},barlabelrot=45,
chartstyle=cluster]{\data}
\end{pspicture}
```

**pst-math:** Extended PostScript functions

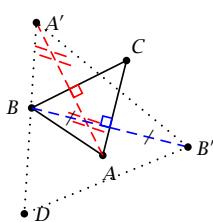


**pst-func:** Special mathematical functions: polynomials, distributions, implicit, etc.



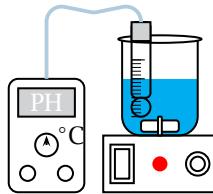
```
\usepackage{pst-func,pstricks-add}
\begin{pspicture}(-3,-2.2)(3.6,2.5)
\psaxes{>}{0,0}(-3,-2)(3.2,2)[x$,0][y$,90]
\psplotImp[linewidth=2pt,algebraic]{-5,-2.2}(5,2.4){%
(x^2+y^2)^2-8*(x^2-y^2)}%
\rput*(2,1.5){$\left(x^2+y^2\right)^2-8\left(x^2-y^2\right)=0$}
\psplotImp[linewidth=1pt,linecolor=red,
algebraic]{-5,-2.2}(5,2.4){(x^2+y^2)^2-4*(x^2-y^2)}%
\end{pspicture}
```

## **pst-eucl**: Euclidean geometry



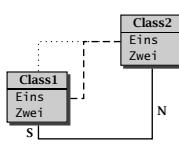
```
\usepackage{pst-eucl}
\psset{unit=0.4}%
\begin{pspicture}(0,-2)(8,7)
\pstTriangle(1,3){B}(5,5){C}
\pstOrtSym{A}{B}{C}[D]
\psset{CodeFig=true}
\pstOrtSym[CodeFigColor=red]{C}{B}{A}
\pstOrtSym[SegmentSymbol=pstslash,
dotsep=3mm,linestyle=dotted,
CodeFigColor=blue]{C}{A}{B}
\pspolygon[linestyle=dotted,
 linewidth=1pt](A')(B')(D)
\end{pspicture}
```

**pst-labo:** Chemical objects



```
\usepackage{pst-labo}  
  
\psset{unit=0.5cm,  
       glassType=becher,  
       burette=false}  
\pstDosage[phmetre]
```

**pst-uml:** UML diagrams



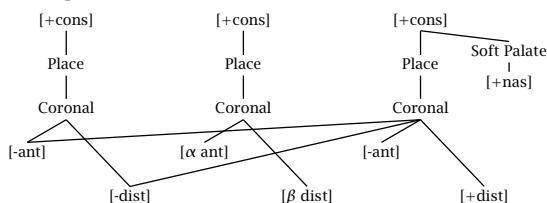
```

\usepackage{pst-uml}

\begin{pspicture}(5,4)
\rput(1,1.5){\rnode{A}{%
\umlClass{Class1}{Eins\Zwei}}}
\rput(4,3){\rnode{B}{%
\umlClass{Class2}{Eins\Zwei}}}
\end{pspicture}
\psset{linewidth=1pt}%
\ncNE[linestyle=dotted]{A}{B}
\ncEVE[linestyle=dashed]{A}{B}
\ncSHN{A}{B}\nput[npos=0.5]
{\textbf{S}}
\nput[npos=1.5]{\textbf{H}}
\nput[npos=2.5]{\textbf{N}}

```

## **pst-asr: Autosegmental representations for linguistics**



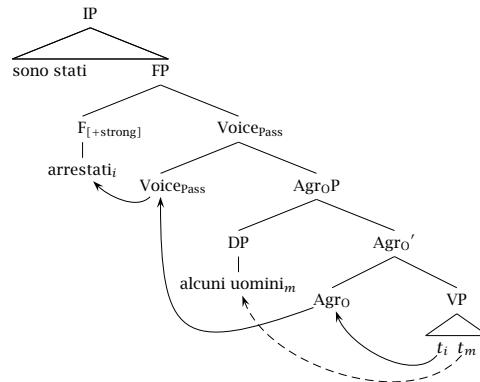
```
\usepackage{pst-asr}
\newpsstyle{dotted}{linestyle=dotted,
  linewidth=1.2pt,dotsep=1.6pt}
\newpsstyle{crossing}{xed=true,
  xedtype=xedcirc,style=dotted}
\newpsstyle{dotted}{linestyle=dotted,
```

```

\linewidth=1.2pt,dotsep=1.6pt}
\newpsstyle{crossing}{xed=true,xedtype=\xecdirc,
              style=dotted}
\newtier{softpal,ant,dist,nasal} \tiershortcuts
\psset{xgap=1.5in,yunit=3em,ts=0 (Pg),sy=1 ([]),
       ph=-1 (Cg),softpal=.3 (Sg),nasal=-.4 ([]),ant=-2 ([]),
       dist=-3 ([]),tssym=Place,sysym=\textrm{[+cons]},
       everyph=Coronal}
\DefList{\softpalA{2.5},\antoffset{-.22},
         \distoffset{.36}} \quad \asr \l1{}\l1{}\l1{}|
\@(\softpalA,softpal){Soft Palate} \-(2,sy)
\@(\softpalA,nasal){\textrm{[+nas]}}
\-(\softpalA,softpal) % ant features
\@(\antoffset,ant){\textrm{[-ant]}} \-(0,ph)
\-[style=crossing](2,ph)
\@[1](\antoffset,ant){\textrm{[$\alpha$ ant]}} \-(1,ph)
\@[2](\antoffset,ant){\textrm{[-ant]}} \-(2,ph)
\@(\distoffset,dist){\textrm{[-dist]}} \-(0,ph)
\-[style=crossing](2,ph)
\@[1](\distoffset,dist){\textrm{[$\beta$ dist]}} \-(1,ph)
\@[2](\distoffset,dist){\textrm{[+dist]}} \-(2,ph)
\endasr

```

pst-jtree: Linguistic trees

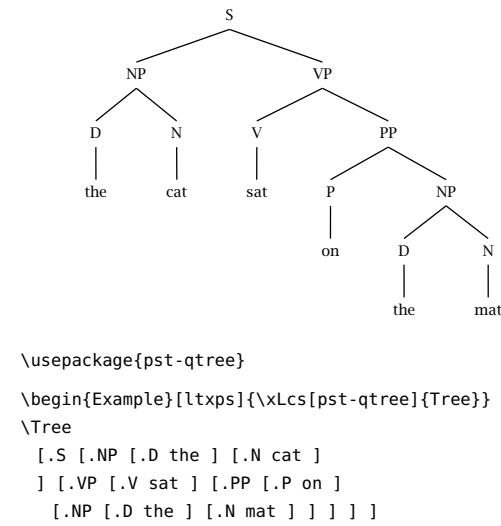


```

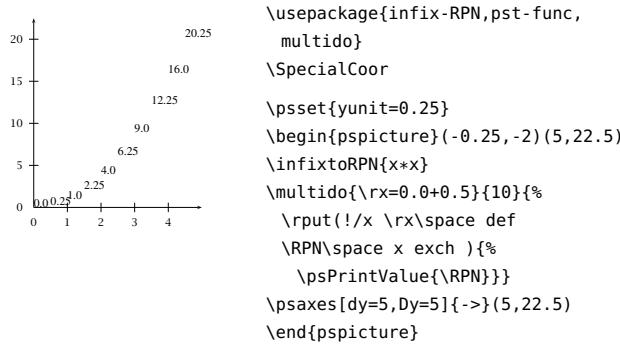
\usepackage{pst-jtree}
\jtree[xunit=5em,yunit=2em]
\! = {IP}
<tri>\triline{sono stati\hfil}}
^<tri>[triratio=.95]{FP}
:{F$_{\rlap{\$scriptstyle\rm}}^{+strong}!a {\Voice_{\%}}
\rlap{\$scriptstyle\rm Pass\$}}$}
:{Voice\rlap{\$_{\rm Pass\$}}@A2 {\rm Agr\_0P\$}}
:{DP}!b ${\rm Agr\_0}'\$}
:[scaleby=.8 1]{$\rm Agr\_0\$}@A3 [scaleby=.8 1]{VP}
<tri>[scaleby=.4 .7]{\rnode{A5}{$t_i\$}
\hskiplex \rnode{A6}{$t_m\$}}.
\!a = <shortvert>{arrestati$_i\$}@A1 .
\!b = <shortvert>{alcuni uomini$_m\$}@A4 .
\psset{arrows=->}
\nccurve[angleA=225,angleB=-45]{A2}{A1}
\nccurve[angleA=200,angleB=-90,ncurv=1.5]{A3}{A2}
\nccurve[angleA=-130,angleB=-70]{A5}{A3}
\nccurve[angleA=-130,angleB=-70,
linestyle=dashed]{A6}{A4}
\endjtree

```

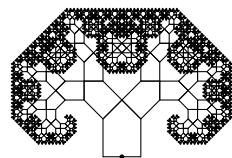
**pst-qtree: A qtree-like interface for drawing trees**



**infix-RPN: Converting an algebraic expression (infix) to a PostScript expression (postfix)**

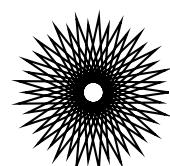


**pst-fractal: Fractals**



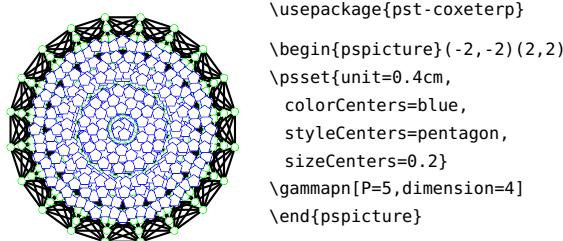
```
\usepackage{pst-fractal}
\begin{pspicture}(-3,0)(3,4)
\psPTree\psdot*(0,0)
\end{pspicture}
```

**pst-poly: Polygons**

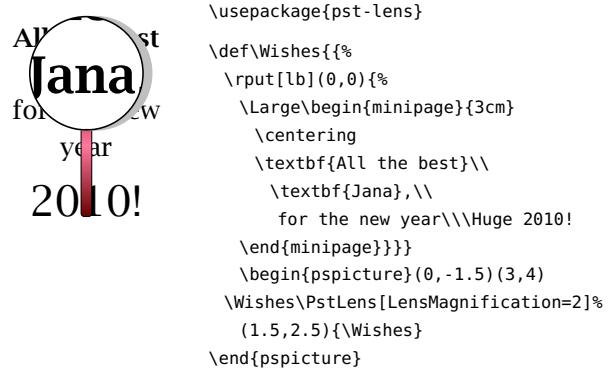


```
\usepackage{pst-poly}
\PstPolygon[PolyNbSides=21,
PolyOffset=2,
PolyIntermediatePoint=-0.9]
```

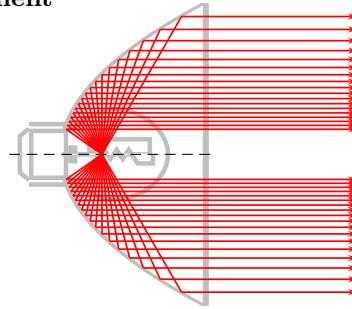
**pst-coxeterp: Regular polytopes**



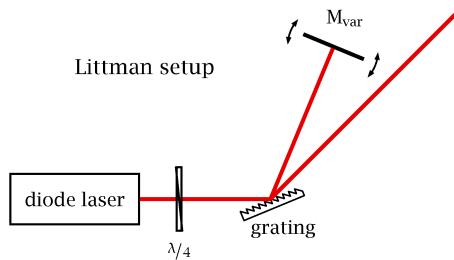
**pst-lens: Lens magnification**



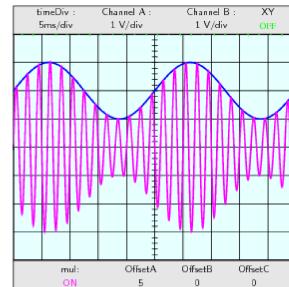
**pst-optic: Two dimensional optical arrangement**



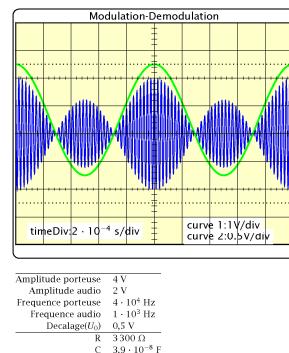
```
\usepackage{pst-optic}
\psset{unit=0.5}
\begin{pspicture}(-1.5,-5.5)(10,5.5)
\rput(0,0){beamLight[drawing=false,mirrorDepth=4.75,
mirrorWidth=0.1,mirrorHeight=10,linecolor=lightgray]}
\makeatletter \pst@getcoor{Focus}\pst@tempf
\psset{linecolor=red}
\multido{\n=60+5}{18}{\mirrorCVGRay[linecolor=red,
mirrorDepth=4.75,mirrorHeight=10](Focus)()!
/XF \pst@tempf pop \pst@number\psxunit div def
\n\space cos XF add \n\space sin neg}{Endd1}
\psOutLine[arrows=->,length=.25](Endd1)(Endd1''){Endd2}
\mirrorCVGRay[linecolor=red,mirrorDepth=4.75,
mirrorHeight=10](Focus)()!
/XF \pst@tempf pop \pst@number\psxunit div def
\n\space cos XF add \n\space sin ){End1}
\psOutLine[arrows=->,length=.25](End1)(End1''){End2}
\makeatother
\end{pspicture}
```

**pst-optexp: Experimental optics**

```
\usepackage{pst-optexp, nicefrac}
\begin{pspicture}(-4,-1)(3,3)
\addtopsstyle{Beam}{linewidth=2\pslinewidth,
  linecolor=red!90!black}
\psset{labeloffset=0.5}
\pnode(-2,0){LaserOut}\pnode(0,0){Grat}
\pnode(4;45){Out}\pnode(2.5;67.5){Mvar}
\optbox[optboxwidth=2,labeloffset=0,
  endbox]{(Grat)}(LaserOut){diode laser}
\mirror[variable,conn=o-]%
  (Grid)(Mvar)(Grid){M$\lambda$var}
\optgrid[beam]{(LaserOut)(Grat)(Out){grating}}
\optretplate[position=0.3,labeloffset=0.8]%
  (LaserOut)(Grat){$\frac{\lambda}{4}$}
\put[l]{-3,2}{Littman setup}
\end{pspicture}
```

**pst-osc: Simulating the output of an oscilloscope**

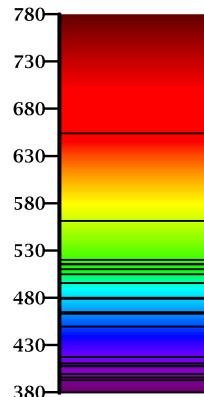
```
\usepackage{pst-osc}
\Oscillo[amplitude1=1,
  amplitude2=1,CC2=2,
  period2=25,period1=2,
  combine=true,
  operation=mul,
  offset1=5]
```

**pst-am: Modulation and demodulation**

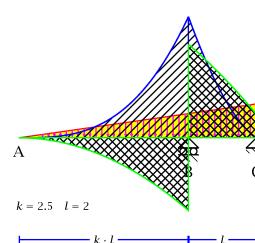
```
\usepackage{pst-am}
\psAM[SignalModulant,
  SignalModule,
  timeDiv=2e-4,
  U0=0.5,
  frequencePorteuse=4e4,
  Up=4,Um=2,
  voltDivY2=0.5,values]
```

**pst-diffraction: Generating a diffraction**

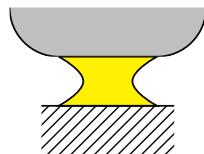
```
\usepackage{pst-diffraction}
\begin{pspicture}(-3.5,-1.5)(3.5,3.5)
\psdiffractionCircular[IIID,r=0.5e-3,f=10,
  pixel=0.5,lambda=520,colorMode=0]
\end{pspicture}
```

**pst-spectra: Spectral lines**

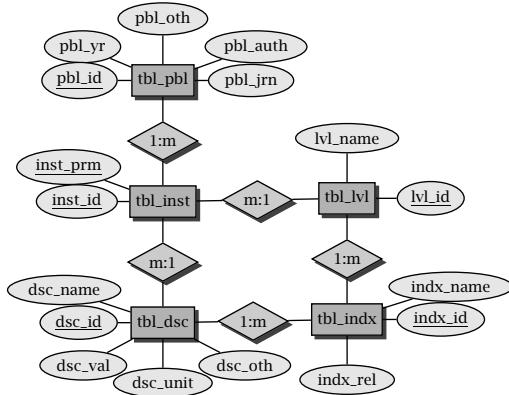
```
\usepackage{pst-spectra,
  pstricks-add}
\begin{pspicture}(0,-0.75)(2,4.75)
\psSpectrum[axe,Dl=50,wangle=-90,
  wlcmd=\scriptsize\bfseries,
  begin=780,end=380,
  element=Es,
  absorption](5,2)(0,0)
\end{pspicture}
```

**pst-stru: Structural schemes in civil engineering**

```
\usepackage{pst-stru}
\begin{pspicture}(-1,-3)(12,4)
\psset{arrowsize=0.8mm,
  arrowinset=0}
\triload[K=2.5,P=8,L=2]
\end{pspicture}
```

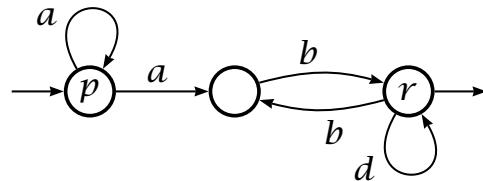
**pst-pad:** Attachment models

```
\usepackage{pst-pad}
\begin{pspicture}(4,4)
\PstPad(2,2)
\end{pspicture}
```

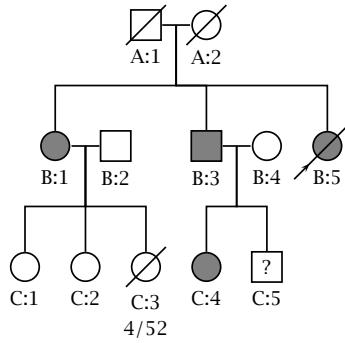
**pst-dbicons:** Entity-Relationship diagrams

```
\usepackage{pst-dbicons}
\seticonparams{entity}{shadow=true,fillcolor=black!30,
  fillstyle=solid}
\seticonparams{attribute}{fillcolor=black!10,
  fillstyle=solid}
\seticonparams{relationship}{shadow=true,
  fillcolor=black!20,fillstyle=solid}
\begin{tabular}{cc}
\begin{tabular}{c}
\entity{tblpblobl}[tbl\_pbl]\|[2cm]
\entity{tblinst}[tbl\_inst]\|[2cm]
\entity{tbldsc}[tbl\_dsc] \|[2cm]
\end{tabular} & \hspace{6em}
\begin{tabular}{c}
\entity{tbllvl}[tbl\_lvl]\|[2cm]
\entity{tblindx}[tbl\_indx]\|[2cm]
\end{tabular}
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{c}
\attributeof{tblpblobl}[3em]{0}{pbljrn}[pbl\_jrn]
\attributeof{tblpblobl}[3em]{90}{pblOTH}[pbl\_OTH]
\attributeof{tblpblobl}[3em]{30}{pblauth}[pbl\_auth]
\attributeof{tblpblobl}[3em]{150}{pblYR}[pbl\_yr]
\attributeof{tblpblobl}[3em]{180}{key}[pblid][pbl\_id]
\attributeof{tblinst}[3em]{150}{key}[instprm][inst\_prm]
\attributeof{tblinst}[3em]{180}{key}[instid][inst\_id]
\attributeof{tbldsc}[3em]{180}{key}[dscid][dsc\_id]
\attributeof{tbldsc}[3em]{150}{dscname}[dsc\_name]
\attributeof{tbldsc}[3em]{220}{dscval}[dsc\_val]
\attributeof{tbldsc}[3em]{270}{dscunit}[dsc\_unit]
\attributeof{tbldsc}[3em]{320}{dscOTH}[dsc\_OTH]
\attributeof{tbllvl}[3em]{0}{key}[lvlid][lvl\_id]
\attributeof{tbllvl}[3em]{90}{lvlname}[lvl\_name]
\attributeof{tblindx}[3em]{0}{key}[indxid][indx\_id]
\attributeof{tblindx}[3em]{30}{indxname}[indx\_name]
\attributeof{tblindx}[3em]{270}{indxrel}[indx\_rel]
\relationshipbetween{tblpblobl}{tblinst}{1:m}
\relationshipbetween{tblinst}{tbldsc}{m:1}
\end{tabular}
```

```
\relationshipbetween{tblinst}{tbllvl}{m:1}
\relationshipbetween{tbldsc}{tblindx}{1:m}
\relationshipbetween{tbllvl}{tblindx}{1:m}
\end{tabular}
```

**pst-vaucanson-g:** Drawing automata and graphs

```
\usepackage{vaucanson-g}
\begin{VCPicture}{(0,-2)(5.5,2)}
\State[p]{(0,0)}{A} \State{(2.5,0)}{B}
\State[r]{(5.5,0)}{C} \Initial{A} \Final{C}
\EdgeL{A}{B}{a} \ArcL{B}{C}{b}
\ArcL{C}{B}{b} \LoopN{A}{a} \LoopS{C}{d}
\end{VCPicture}
```

**pst-pdgr:** Medical pedigrees

```
\usepackage{pst-pdgr}
\begin{pspicture}(6,6) \psset{belowtextrp=t,armB=1}
\rput(2.5,5.5){\pstPerson[male,deceased,
  belowtext=A:1]{A:1}}
\rput(3.5,5.5){\pstPerson[female,deceased,
  belowtext=A:2]{A:2}}
\pstRelationship[descentnode=A:1_2]{A:1}{A:1}{A:2}
\rput(1,3.5){\pstPerson[female,affected,
  belowtext=B:1]{B:1}}
\pstDescent{A:1_2}{B:1}
\rput(2,3.5){\pstPerson[male,belowtext=B:2]{B:2}}
\pstRelationship[descentnode=B:1_2]{B:1}{B:1}{B:2}
\rput(3.5,3.5){\pstPerson[male,affected,
  belowtext=B:3]{B:3}}
\pstDescent{A:1_2}{B:3}
\rput(4.5,3.5){\pstPerson[female,belowtext=B:4]{B:4}}
\pstRelationship[descentnode=B:3_4]{B:3}{B:4}{B:4}
\rput(5.5,3.5){\pstPerson[female,affected,deceased,
  proband,belowtext=B:5]{B:5}}
\pstDescent{A:1_2}{B:5}
\rput(0.5,1.5){\pstPerson[female,belowtext=C:1]{C:1}}
```

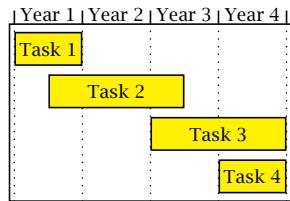
```
\pstDescent{B:1_2}{C:1}
\rput(1.5,1.5){\pstPerson[female,belowtext=C:2]{C:2}}
\pstDescent{B:1_2}{C:2}
\rput(2.5,1.5){\pstPerson[female,deceased,
belowtext={\tabular{c}C:3\4/52\endtabular}]{C:3}}
\pstDescent{B:1_2}{C:3}
\rput(3.5,1.5){\pstPerson[female,affected,
belowtext=C:4]{C:4}}
\pstDescent{B:3_4}{C:4}
\rput(4.5,1.5){\pstPerson[male,insidetext=?,
belowtext=C:5]{C:5}}
\pstDescent{B:3_4}{C:5}
\end{pspicture}
```

### **pst-light3d:** Three dimensional light effects



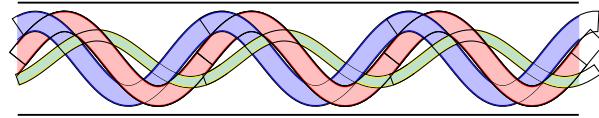
```
\usepackage{pst-light3d}
\DeclareFixedFont{\RM}{T1}{ptm}{m}{n}
\psset{linestyle=none,fillstyle=solid,
fillcolor={[rgb]{1,0.84,0}}}
\PstLightThreeDText
[LightThreeDXLength=0.5]%
{\RM\TeX}
```

### **pst-gantt:** Gantt charts



```
\usepackage{pst-gantt}
\begin{PstGanttChart}[yunit=1.5,
ChartUnitIntervalName=Year,
ChartUnitBasicIntervalName=Month,
TaskUnitIntervalValue=12,TaskUnitType=Year,
ChartShowIntervals]{4}{4}
\PstGanttTask[TaskInsideLabel={Task 1}]{0}{1}
\PstGanttTask[TaskInsideLabel={Task 2},
TaskUnitType=Month]{6}{24}% 24 mon start at 6
\PstGanttTask[TaskInsideLabel={Task 3}]{2}{2}
\PstGanttTask[TaskInsideLabel={Task 4}]{3}{1}
\end{PstGanttChart}
```

### **pst-thick:** Very thick lines and curves



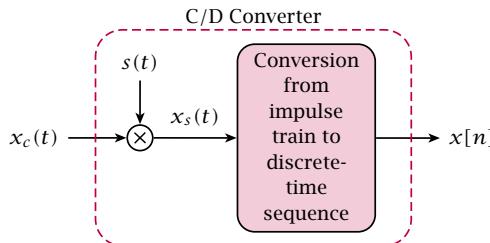
```
\usepackage{pst-thick}
\newpsstyle{thicklinejaune}{fillstyle=solid,
fillcolor=yellow!50!cyan!50, linecolor=yellow,
plotpoints=360}
\newpsstyle{thicklinevert}{fillstyle=solid,
fillcolor=green!50, linecolor=green, plotpoints=360}
\newpsstyle{onlycurvejaune}{linecolor=yellow,
plotpoints=360}
\def\SinusPhase#1#2#3{%
/P #1 def /A #2 def /F #3 DegtoRad def
/0 360 P div def /x0 t def
/y0 t F add 0 mul sin A mul def % A*sin(0*t)
/dx dt def /dy t F add dt add 0 mul sin
t F add 0 mul sin sub A mul def }

\psset{unit=0.5}
\begin{pspicture}(0,-4)(30,4)
\def\motif{\psclip{\psframe[linestyle=none,
dimen=inner](0,-3)(10,3)}
\pstthick[stylethick=thicklineblue]{-1}{11}%
{\SinusPhase{10}{2}{90}}
\pstthick[stylethick=thicklinejaune,E=0.5]{-1}{11}%
{\SinusPhase{10}{1.25}{-100}}
\pstthick{-1}{11}{\SinusPhase{10}{2}{0}}
\psclip{\pstthick[stylethick=vide,E=1.1]{-1}{11}%
{\SinusPhase{10}{2}{0}}}
\pstthick[stylethick=thicklineblue]{0}{3}%
{\SinusPhase{10}{2}{90}}
\endpsclip
\psclip{\pstthick[stylethick=vide,E=1.1]{0}{11}%
{\SinusPhase{10}{2}{90}}}
\pstthick{5}{9}{\SinusPhase{10}{2}{0}}
\endpsclip
\psclip{\pstthick[stylethick=vide,E=0.6]{0}{11}%
{\SinusPhase{10}{1.25}{-100}}}
\pstthick[stylethick=thicklineblue]{7}{9}%
{\SinusPhase{10}{2}{90}}
\endpsclip
\psclip{\pstthick[stylethick=vide,E=1.1]{0}{10}%
{\SinusPhase{10}{2}{0}}}
\pstthick[stylethick=thicklinejaune,E=0.5]{7}{11}%
{\SinusPhase{10}{1.25}{-100}}
\endpsclip
\psclip{\pstthick[stylethick=vide,E=1.1]{0}{11}%
{\SinusPhase{10}{2}{0}}}
\pstthick[stylethick=thicklinejaune,E=0.5]{-0.5}{1}%
{\SinusPhase{10}{1.25}{-100}}
\endpsclip
\endpsclip}
\motif\rput(10,0){\motif}\rput(20,0){\motif}
\psline[linewidth=0.1](0,3)(30,3)
\psline[linewidth=0.1](0,-3)(30,-3)
\end{pspicture}
```

**pst-mirror:** Projections on a spherical mirror

```
\usepackage{pst-mirror,pst-grad}

\psscalebox{0.7}{\begin{pspicture}(-7,-7)(7,7)
\newpsstyle{GradWhiteYellow}{fillstyle=gradient,
gradbegin=yellow,gradend=yellow!20,linecolor=yellow!50,
GradientCircle=true,gradmidpoint=0,GradientPos={(1,1)}}
\pscircle[style=GradWhiteYellow]{7.07}
\pstSphereGrid[linecolor=red,grille=10,Ymin=-50,
Ymax=50,Xmax=80,Xmin=-80,normale=0 0](20,0,0)
\pstSphereGrid[linecolor=blue,grille=10,Ymin=-40,
Ymax=-20,Xmax=80,Xmin=-80,normale=0 90](40,0,-10)
\pstTextSphere[fillstyle=solid,fillcolor=red,
normale=0 0,fontscale=40,PSfont=Time-Roman,y0=0]
(20,0,10){pst-mirror}
\pstTextSphere[fillstyle=solid,fillcolor=black,
normale=0 0,fontscale=20,PSfont=Helvetica,y0=0]
(20,0,35){PSTricks}
\pstTextSphere[fillstyle=solid,fillcolor=blue,
normale=0 90,fontscale=10,PSfont=Helvetica,y0=2.5]
(10,0,-10){A Spherical Mirror}
\end{pspicture}}
```

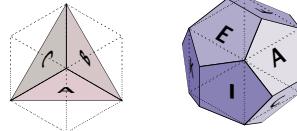
**pst-sigsys:** Signal processing

```
\usepackage{pstricks} \usepackage[pstadd]{pst-sigsys}

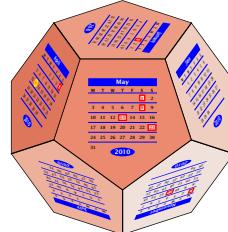
\begin{pspicture}(-2,-2)(5.5,2)
\rput(-1.75,0){\rnode{xc}{$x_c(t)$}}
\pscircleo[operation=times](0,0){otimes}
\rput(0,1.25){\rnode{s}{$s(t)$}}
\psblock[fillstyle=solid,fillcolor=purple!20%]{(2.75,0){conv}{\parbox[c]{2\psunit}{%
{\centering Conversion from
impulse
train to discrete-time sequence}}}
\rput(5.5,0){\rnode{x}{$x[n]$}}
\psset{style=Arrow}
\ncline[nodesepA=.15]{xc}{otimes}
\ncline[nodesepA=.15]{s}{otimes}
\ncline[otimes]{conv}{\naput{$x_s(t)$}}
\ncline[nodesepB=.15]{conv}{x}

```

```
\psframe[linecolor=purple,linestyle=dashed,
style=Dash](-.75,-1.5)(4.5,1.5)
\rput(1.875,1.75){C/D Converter}
\end{pspicture}
```

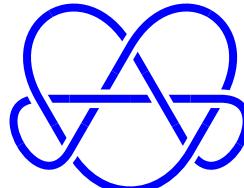
**pst-platon:** Platonic solids

```
\usepackage{pst-platon}
\psTetrahedron\qquad
\psDodecahedron
```

**pst-calendar:** Two or three dimensional calendars

```
\usepackage{pst-calendar}
\begin{Example}[ltxps]{}
\psscalebox{0.13}{%
\psCalDodecaeder[Jahr=2010,
style=march]}

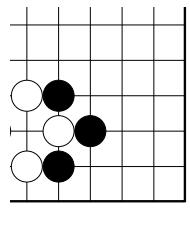
```

**pst-knot:** Knot lines

```
\usepackage{pst-knot}
\begin{pspicture}(-2,-2)(2,2)
\psKnot[linewidth=3pt,
linecolor=blue](0,0){7-7}
\end{pspicture}
```

**pst-fun:** Funny objects

```
\usepackage{pst-fun}
\begin{pspicture}(0,-1.3)(10,3)
\psBird[Branch]
\rput{-20}(4,1.8){\psBird}
\end{pspicture}
```

**psgo:** The game of Go

D E F G H J

```
6 \usepackage{psgo}
5 \psscalebox{0.7}{%
\begin{psgopartialboard}[9]{(4,1)(9,6)}
3 \stone{white}{c}{3} \stone{white}{e}{3}
\stone{white}{d}{2} \stone{white}{d}{4}
2 \stone{black}{f}{3} \stone{black}{e}{2}
1 \stone{black}{e}{4}
\end{psgopartialboard}}
```