

PSTricks - version 1.14

new macros and bugfixes for pstricks

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Abstract

This new version of `pstricks.tex` depends on the also new prologue file `pstricks.pro` (v 1.00), which should go into the local T_EX-directory `$TEXMFLOCAL/dvips/`.

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1 Color handling

The new color package `xcolor` has a lot of interesting features, but it needs some modification to the code of `pstricks.sty` and `pstricks.tex`. The package `pstricks.sty` superseded the old package `pstcol.sty`, which is now obsolete. The version on CTAN now does nothing else as loading `pstricks.sty`.

There are some important facts for using colors inside PSTricks with L^AT_EX:

- load always `pstricks` as first package;

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- use always the \LaTeX syntax for defining colors and **not** the PSTricks own one.
`\definecolor ...` is the correct setting!
- do not use the PSTricks style for using color, use always `\color{<name>}`.

2 Missing star version

`\psdot*` and `\psdots*` are now supported by PSTricks. Both were missing in the old versions.