

# The ‘pst-lens’ package

## A PSTricks package for lens

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### Abstract

This package defines a lens which can be used in various contexts to simulate the effect of a lens, using the unique macro `\PstLens`, with some customization parameters.

It is also a good example of the great power and flexibility of PSTricks, as in fact it is a very short program (it body, without considering the various customizations, is only 7 lines long!) but nevertheless powerful.

And last, it is also a good pedagogical example of how to design and program *high level graphic objects* above PSTricks own ones.

`pst-lens` uses the extended version of the keyval interface. Be sure, that you have installed the `xkeyval` package. Otherwise get it from CTAN.

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## 1 Introduction

‘pst-lens’ offer a unique macro with some parameters to interact on it.

The syntax is simply: `\PstLens[optional_parameters](x,y){Object}`

$(x,y)$  is a PSTricks coordinate, which as usual is taken as  $(0,0)$  if it is not defined.

To use the lens, we must define a `pspicture` environment, optionally draw the object and then call the `\PstLens` macro on it.

## 2 Usage

We will use the following textual object to illustrate our examples (note that we must define the reference point at the left bottom corner, as it is the normal behavior of PSTricks):

```

4 .....%
3 Best wishes
2 Caroline,
1 for this new
1 year
0 2001 !
0 1 2 3
12 \Wishes

```

```

1 \def\Wishes{{%
2 \rput[1b](0,0){%
3 Large
4 \begin{minipage}{3cm}
5 \centering
6 \textbf{Best wishes} \\
7 Caroline, \\
8 for this new year \\
9 \Huge 2001 !
10 \end{minipage}}}}
11
12 \Wishes

```

## 2.1 Parameters

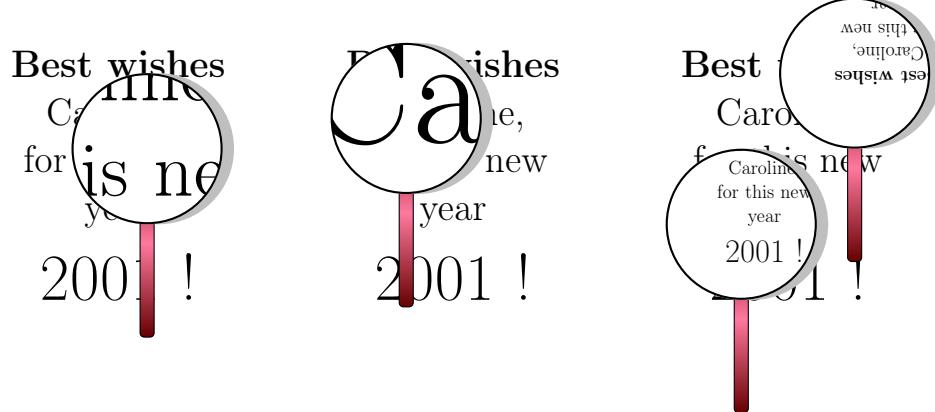
There are **9** specific parameters defined to change the way the lens works:

**LensMagnification (real)** : magnification to apply for the lens (*Default: 1* — no magnification).

```

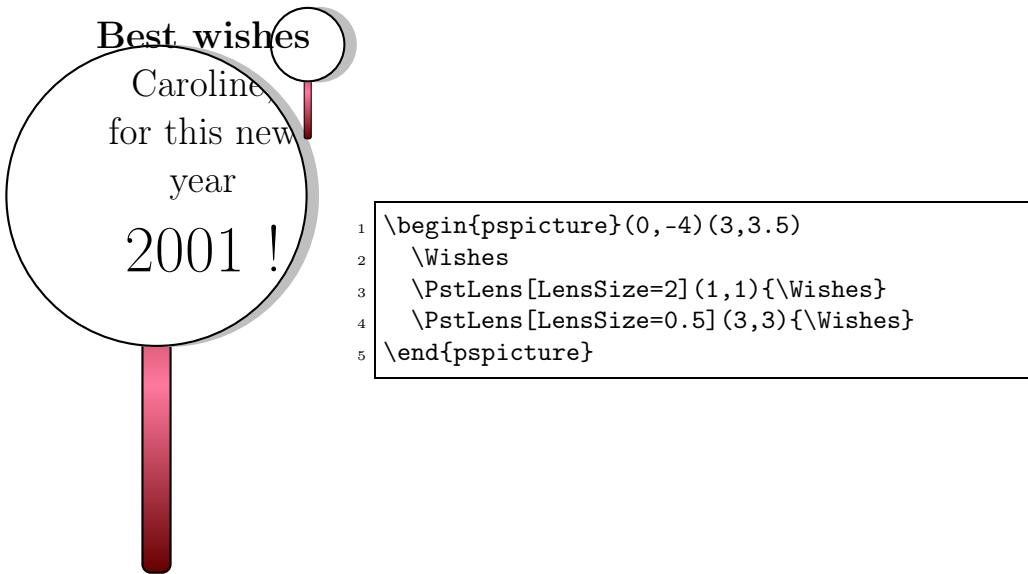
1 \begin{pspicture}(0,-1.5)(3,4)
2   \Wishes
3   \PstLens[LensMagnification=2](2,2){\Wishes}
4 \end{pspicture}
5 \hfill
6 \begin{pspicture}(0,-1.5)(3,4)
7   \Wishes
8   \PstLens[LensMagnification=4](1,2.4){\Wishes}
9 \end{pspicture}
10 \hfill
11 \begin{pspicture}(0,-1.5)(3.5,4)
12   \Wishes
13   \PstLens[LensMagnification=0.5](1,1){\Wishes}
14   \PstLens[LensMagnification=-0.5](2.5,3){\Wishes}
15 \end{pspicture}

```



**LensSize** (real or length) : value of the radius of the glass of the lens (*Default: 1*).

Note that the size of the handle will change accordingly.



**LensRotation** (real) : rotation angle applied to the lens (*Default: 0* — no rotation).

**Best wishes**

Caroline,  
for this new  
year

2001 !

```
1 \begin{pspicture}(0,-1)(3,3.8)
2   \Wishes
3   \PstLens[LensRotation=80]{\Wishes}
4   \PstLens[LensRotation=-108.5](2,2){\Wishes}
5 \end{pspicture}
```

**LensHandle** (boolean) : boolean value to choose between to draw a handle for the lens or not. (*Default: true* — handle).

**Best wishes**

Caroline,  
for this new  
year

2001 !

```
1 \begin{pspicture}(3,3.5)
2   \Wishes
3   \PstLens[LensHandle=false](2,2){\Wishes}
4 \end{pspicture}
```

**LensHandleWidth** (real or length) : width of the handle (*Default: 0.2 for LensSize=1*).

**Best wishes**

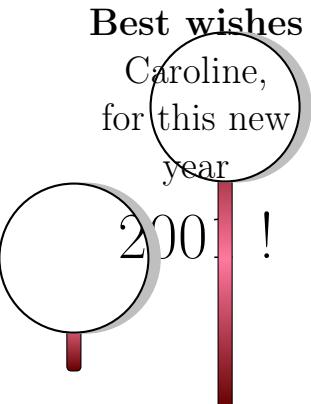
Caroline,  
for this new  
year

2001 !

```
1 \begin{pspicture}(0,-2.5)(3,3.5)
2   \Wishes
3   \PstLens[LensHandleWidth=0.1]{\Wishes}
4   \PstLens[LensHandleWidth=4mm](2,2){\Wishes}
5 \end{pspicture}
```

**LensHandleHeight** (real or length) : height of the handle (*Default: 2.5 for LensSize=1*).

Take care that this length is between the *center* of the glass and the bottom of the handle.



```

1 \begin{pspicture}(0,-2)(3,3.5)
2   \Wishes
3   \PstLens[LensHandleHeight=15mm]{\Wishes}
4   \PstLens[LensHandleHeight=4](2,2){\Wishes}
5 \end{pspicture}

```

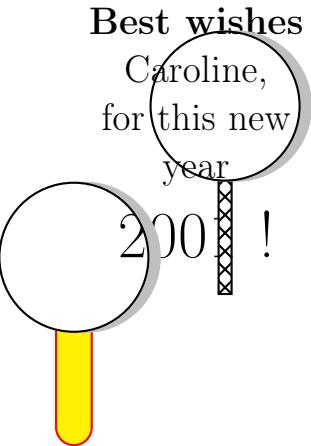
**LensStyleHandle (style)** : name of the PSTricks style for the handle. (*Default: LensStyleHandle*).

Its default value is:

```

1 \newpsstyle{LensStyleHandle}{%
2   fillstyle=gradient,framearc=0.6,linewidth=0.5\pslinewidth,
3   gradmidpoint=0.5,gradangle=\PstLens@Rotation,
4   gradbegin=Brown,gradend=Salmon}

```



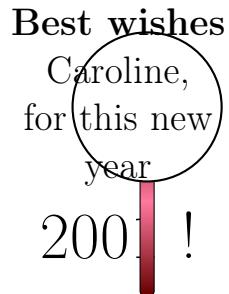
```

1 \begin{pspicture}(0,-2.5)(3,3.5)
2   \Wishes
3   \newpsstyle{HandleYellow}{%
4     linecolor=red,framearc=1,
5     fillstyle=solid,fillcolor=yellow}
6   \PstLens[LensHandleWidth=0.5,
7             LensStyleHandle=HandleYellow]
8     {\Wishes}
9   \newpsstyle{HandleCrosshatch}{%
10    fillstyle=crosshatch*,fillcolor=white}
11   \PstLens[LensStyleHandle=HandleCrosshatch]
12     (2,2){\Wishes}
13 \end{pspicture}

```

**LensShadow (boolean)** : boolean value to choose between to draw a shadow for the glass of the lens or not. (*Default: true* — shadow).

Note that if we redefine the **LensStyleGlass** parameter without explicitly require a shadow, there will be none even if **LensShadow** will have the **true** value.



```

1 \begin{pspicture}(0,-0.5)(3,3.5)
2   \Wishes
3   \PstLens[LensShadow=false](2,2){\Wishes}
4 \end{pspicture}
```

`LensStyleGlass` (style) : name of the PSTRicks style for the glass. (*Default: LensStyleGlass*).

It allow to change the appearance of the glass, but its main utility is probably to be able to define the style of the shadow of the glass. Default definition is:

```

1 \newpsstyle{LensStyleGlass}{%
2   fillstyle=solid,fillcolor=white,
3   shadow=true,shadowcolor=lightgray,shadowsize=0.15,
4   shadowangle=\PstLens@Rotation}
```

Take care that if we will use later the `LensRotation` parameter with `LensShadow` positioned, we must set the value of the `shadowangle` parameter to `\PstLens@Rotation` to have the shadow rotate accordingly.

And for better shadow effects, you must look at the ‘`pst-blur`’ package from Martin GIESE.



```

1 \begin{pspicture}(3,4)
2   \Wishes
3   \makeatletter
4   \newpsstyle{DarkShadow}{%
5     fillstyle=solid,fillcolor=white,
6     shadow=true,shadowcolor=darkgray,
7     shadowsize=0.2,
8     shadowangle=\PstLens@Rotation}
9   \makeatother
10  \PstLens[LensRotation=230,
11            LensStyleGlass=DarkShadow](2,2)
12    {\Wishes}
13 \end{pspicture}
```



```

1 \begin{pspicture}(0,-0.5)(3,3.5)
2   \Wishes
3   \newpsstyle{YellowGlass}{%
4     linecolor=red,linewidth=0.1,
5     fillstyle=solid,fillcolor=yellow}
6   \PstLens[LensStyleGlass=YellowGlass](2,2)
7     {\Wishes}
8 \end{pspicture}
```

## 2.2 Shape of the glass

The `\PstLensShape` macro define the shape of the glass. Its default value is a circle, as in real life, but we can redefine it for various effects...

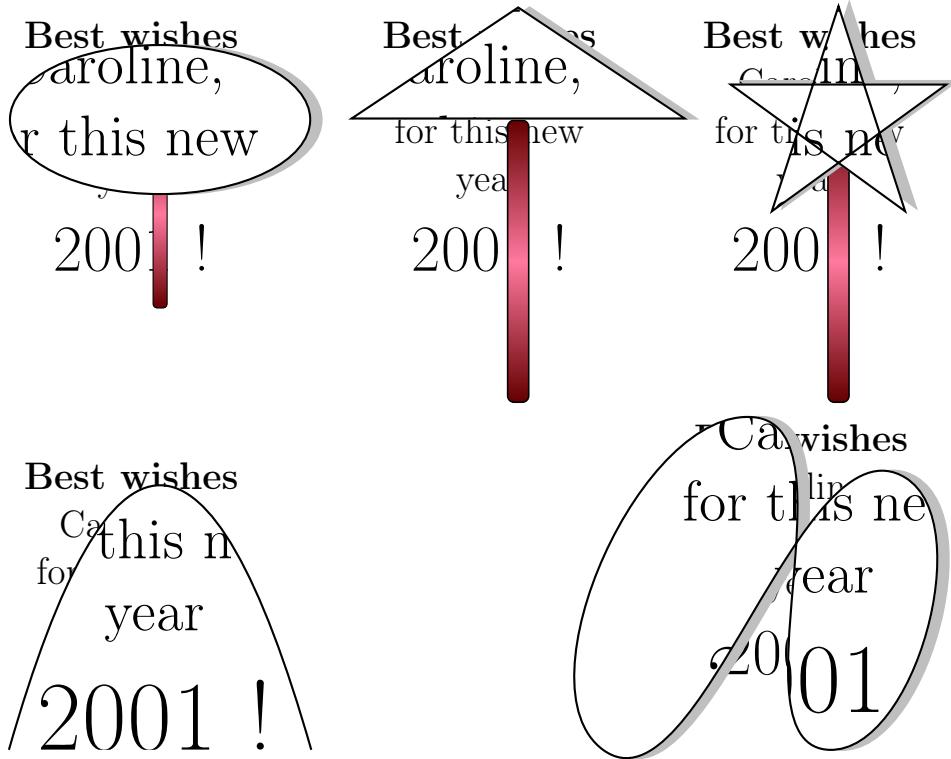
```

1 \psset{LensMagnification=1.5}
2 \begin{pspicture}(0,-1.8)(4,3.8)
3   \Wishes
4   \renewcommand{\PstLensShape}{\psellipse(2,1)}
5   \PstLens(2,2){\Wishes}
6 \end{pspicture}
7 \hfill
8 \begin{pspicture}(-0.5,-1.8)(4,3.8)
9   \Wishes
10  \renewcommand{\PstLensShape}{\psttriangle(3,1)}
11  \PstLens[LensSize=1.5](2,2){\Wishes}
12 \end{pspicture}
13 \hfill
14 \begin{pspicture}(0,-1.8)(3.5,3.8)
15   \Wishes
16   \renewcommand{\PstLensShape}{%
17     \rput{18}{\pspolygon(1;0)(1;144)(1;288)(1;72)(1;216)}}
18   \PstLens[LensSize=1.5](2,2){\Wishes}
19 \end{pspicture}
20
21 \begin{pspicture}(0,-0.5)(4,3.5)
22   \renewcommand{\PstLensShape}{%
23     \parabola[fillstyle=solid,fillcolor=white](-1,-1.5)(1,2)}
24   \Wishes
25   \PstLens[LensShadow=false,LensHandle=false](1,1){\Wishes}
26 \end{pspicture}
27 \hfill
28 \begin{pspicture}(-1.5,-1)(3.5,3.5)
29   \renewcommand{\PstLensShape}{%
30     \psccurve(-1,-1)(0,1.2)(0.5,-1)(1,0.8)}
```

```

31 \Wishes
32 \PstLens[LensSize=2,LensHandle=false](1,1){\Wishes}
33 \end{pspicture}

```



### 2.3 Examples

We can use the lens for all textual objects and for all PSTricks graphic objects (we use here some versions of tilings and fractals, but only basic ones to avoid requiring too much memory from old TeX systems, to compile the file).

And specially take care to explicitly position the reference point at the left bottom corner and to compute the correct dimensions for the `pspicture` environment (in our examples, we choose most of the time to include the lens inside the bounding boxes, but we can choose to define them just for the objects).

```

1 \def\TheEternity{%
2 \rput[lb]{(0,0)}{%
3   \scriptsize
4   \begin{minipage}{3.5cm}
5     \centerline{\normalsize\textbf{L'Eternité}}
6   ...

```

```

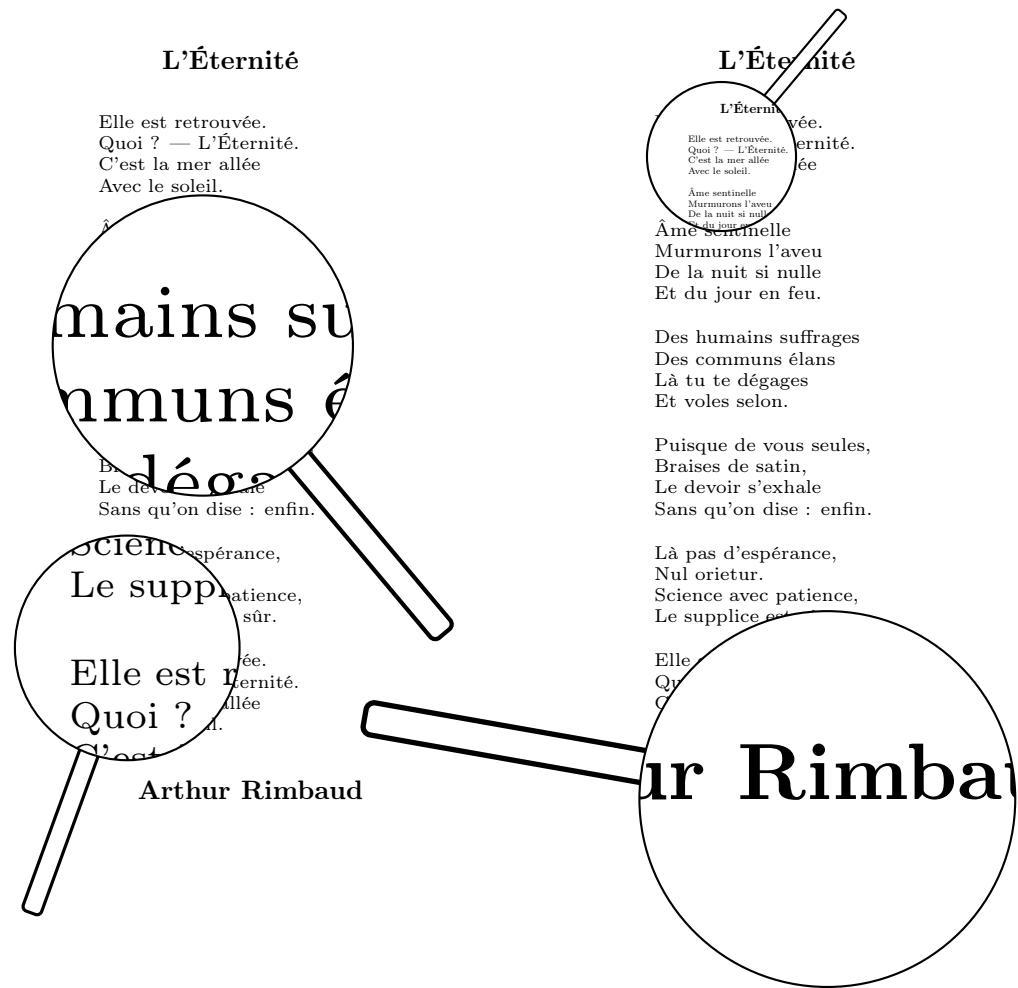
7 \def\TruchetTiling#1#2{%
8 \rput[lb](0,0){%
9 ...
10 \def\PstSierpinskiTriangle#1{%
11 \rput[lb](0,0){%
12 ...
13 \def\PstVonKochCurve#1{%
14 \rput[lb](0,0){%
15 ...

```

```

1 \newpsstyle{SimpleGlass}{fillstyle=solid,fillcolor=white}
2 \newpsstyle{SimpleHandle}{fillstyle=solid,fillcolor=white,
3                         framearc=0.5}
4 \pset{LensStyleGlass=SimpleGlass,LensStyleHandle=SimpleHandle}
5
6 \begin{pspicture}(-1,-2.5)(5,10.5)
7   \TheEternity
8   \PstLens[LensSize=2,LensMagnification=4,LensRotation=40]
9     (1.5,6){\TheEternity}
10  \PstLens[LensSize=1.5,LensMagnification=2,LensRotation=-20]
11    (0.5,2){\TheEternity}
12 \end{pspicture}
13 \hfill
14 \begin{pspicture}(-2,-2.5)(4,10.5)
15   \TheEternity
16   \PstLens[LensMagnification=0.5,LensRotation=140]
17     (1,8.5){\TheEternity}
18   \PstLens[LensSize=2.5,LensMagnification=3,LensRotation=-100]
19     (2.4,0){\TheEternity}
20 \end{pspicture}

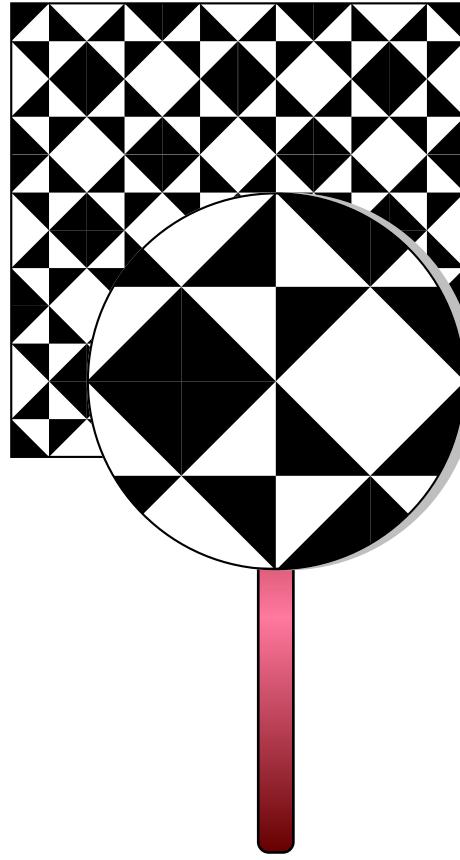
```



```

1 \begin{pspicture}(0,-6)(6,6)
2   \TruchetTiling
3   \PstLens [LensSize=2.5,LensMagnification=2.5](3.5,1)
4     {\TruchetTiling}
5 \end{pspicture}

```

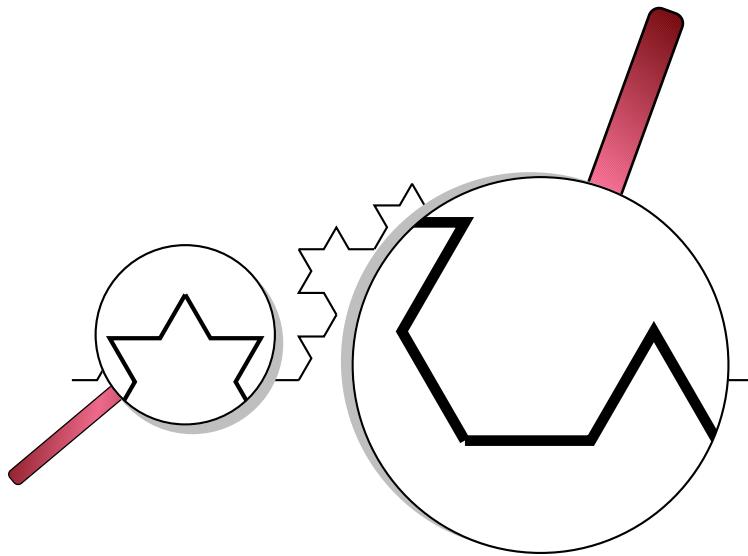
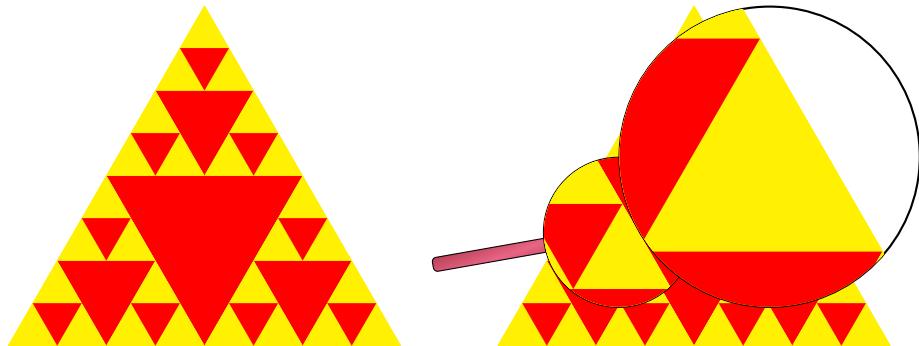


```
1 \newcommand{\PstSierpinskiInternalColor}{red}
2 \newcommand{\PstSierpinskiExternalColor}{yellow}
3
4 % The Sierpinski triangle is in a unit circle of radius 1,
5 % so we must define the "pspicture" accordingly: (-3,-2)(3,3)
6 \begin{pspicture}(-3,-2)(3,3)
7   \PstSierpinskiTriangle{3}
8 \end{pspicture}
9 \hfill
10 \begin{pspicture}(-3,-2)(3,3)
11   \PstSierpinskiTriangle{3}
12   \psset{LensShadow=false}
13   \PstLens [LensMagnification=2,LensRotation=-80](-1,0)
14     {\PstSierpinskiTriangle{3}}
15   \PstLens [LensSize=2,LensMagnification=5,LensRotation=100,
16     LensHandle=false](1,1){\PstSierpinskiTriangle{3}}
```

```

17 \end{pspicture}
18
19 \begin{pspicture}(-1,-2)(11,5)
20   \PstVonKochCurve{3}
21   \PstLens [LensSize=1.2,LensMagnification=2,LensRotation=-50]
22     (1.5,0.6){\PstVonKochCurve{3}}
23   \PstLens [LensSize=2.5,LensMagnification=5,LensRotation=160,
24     LensHandleHeight=2](6.2,0.2){\PstVonKochCurve{3}}
25 \end{pspicture}

```



Of course, as for all PStricks objects, we can apply to them some transformations. For instance, we can project them in the 3 dimensional space, with the general `\ThreeDput` macro or the simple `\pstilt` one.

```

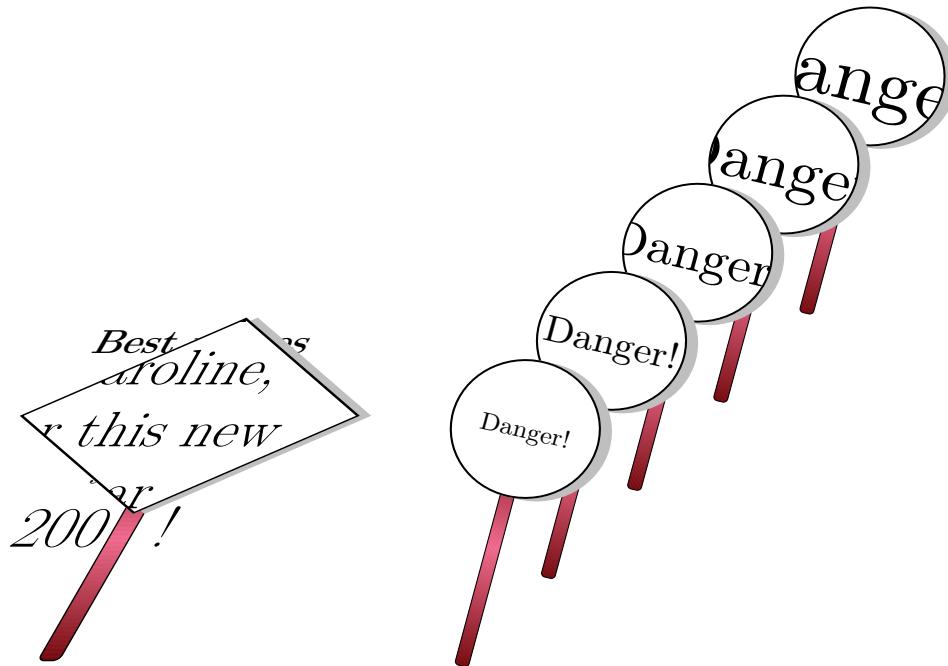
1 \psset{LensMagnification=1.5}
2 \begin{pspicture}(0.8,-1.5)(5.3,3)

```

```

3  \renewcommand{\PstLensShape}{\psdiamond(1.5,1)}
4  \pstilt{60}{%
5    \Wishes
6    \PstLens[LensSize=1.5](2,2){\Wishes}
7  \end{pspicture}
8  \hfill
9  \begin{pspicture}(-3,-0.5)(3.5,8)
10 \psset{viewpoint=0.5 -2 5,LensHandleHeight=3.5}
11 \multido{\nPosX=0+-0.8,\nPosY=8+-1.5,\nMag=3+-0.5}{5}{%
12   \ThreeDput(\nPosX,\nPosY,0){%
13     \PstLens[LensMagnification=\nMag](0.6,0.2)
14     {\rput[lb]{0}(0,0){Danger!}}}}
15 \end{pspicture}

```



And we can also use the lens on non PSTricks graphics, as external images.

```

1 \newcommand{\tigerHead}{%
2   \rput[lb]{0}(0,0){%
3     \includegraphics[width=4cm,height=5cm]{tiger}}}
4 \newpsstyle[SimpleGlass]{linestyle=none}
5 \psset{LensStyleGlass=SimpleGlass}
6
7 \begin{pspicture}(0,-1)(4,5)

```

```

8   \tigerHead
9 \end{pspicture}
10 \hfill
11 \begin{pspicture}(-0.5,-1)(3,5)
12   \PstLens [LensHandle=false,LensSize=1.8,LensMagnification=2]
13     (1.2,2.3){\tigerHead}
14 \end{pspicture}
15 \hfill
16 \newpsstyle[SimpleHandle]{fillstyle=solid,fillcolor=white,
17   framearc=0.5}
18 \psset{LensStyleHandle=SimpleHandle}
19 \begin{pspicture}(0,-1)(4,5)
20   \tigerHead
21   \PstLens [LensSize=1.5,LensMagnification=4]
22     (1.5,2.5){\tigerHead}
23 \end{pspicture}

```



```

1 \def\Persistance{%
2 \rput(0,0){%
3 \begin{minipage}{6cm}
4   \centerline{\normalsize\textrm{\textbf{La persistance rétinienne}}}
5   \vspace{5mm}
6 La persistance des impressions lumineuses, ou maintien de la
7 sensation lumineuse après que l'excitation ait disparue, est
8 connue depuis la plus haute antiquité. \textsc{Aristote}
9 (Sur le Songes) et \textsc{Lucrèce} (De Natura Rerum),
10 entre autres, constatent son existence et proposent le
11 premières explications, à la mesure de leurs moyens.
12 Au fil des siècles, Guillaume de Saint Cloud (1285),
13 Léonard de Vinci, Newton et bien d'autres s'intéressent aussi

```

```

14 à la question de l'observation des éclipses de Soleil.
15
16 Toutefois, la mesure de la durée de persistance n'aura lieu qu'au
17 \textsc{xiii}\textsuperscript{eme} siècle. Reprenant une
18 observation déjà formulée par Léonard de Vinci :
19
20 <<\ldots si tu agites un tison enflammé, le cercle que tu lui feras
21 tracer semblera un anneau de feu.>>, Patrice d'\textsc{Arcy}
22 imagine en 1765 toute une machinerie pour effectuer des mesures à
23 peu près fiables. Un charbon ardent est fixé à la périphérie d'une
24 roue qu'un mécanisme de poids et de volants met en rotation
25 uniforme. En raison de la persistance des impressions lumineuses,
26 la braise semble décrire un arc de cercle, d'autant plus grand que
27 la vitesse de rotation est plus importante. Quand la durée d'un
28 tour est égale à celle de la persistance de la sensation lumineuse,
29 la trace décrit un tour complet. À la suite de nombreuses
30 expériences, d'\textsc{Arcy} aboutit à la valeur de 8 tierces, à
31 peu près 130 millisecondes.
32 \flushright{\normalsize\textbf{Miche HENRY}}
33 \end{minipage}}}}
34
35 \begin{pspicture}*(-3,-5)(3,5)
36 \Persistance
37 \PstLens[LensSize=2.5,LensMagnification=2,LensRotation=20]%
38 (0,1.5){\Persistance}
39 \end{pspicture}\hfill
40 \begin{pspicture}*(-3,-5)(3,5)
41 \Persistance
42 \PstLens[LensSize=2,LensMagnification=0.6,LensRotation=-20]%
43 (0,1.5){\Persistance}
44 \end{pspicture}

```

proposent le premières explications, à la mesure de leurs moyens. Au fil des siècles, Guillaume de Saint Cloud (1285), Léonard de Vinci, Newton et bien d'autres s'intéressent aussi à la question des éclipses de Soleil. Toutefois, la mesure de la durée de persistance n'aura lieu qu'au XIII<sup>e</sup> siècle. Reprenant une observation déjà formulée par Léonard de Vinci : «... si tu agites un tison enflammé, le cercle que tu lui feras tracer semblera un anneau de feu.» Patrice d'ARCY imagine en 1765 toute une machinerie pour effectuer des mesures à peu près fiables. Un charbon ardent est fixé à la périphérie d'une roue qu'un mécanisme de poids et de volants met en rotation uniforme. En raison de la persistance des impressions lumineuses, la braise semble décrire un arc de cercle, d'autant plus grand que la vitesse de

### 3 Driver file

The next bit of code contains the documentation driver file for  $\text{\TeX}$ , i.e., the file that will produce the documentation you are currently reading. It will be extracted from this file by the `docstrip` program.

```

1 <*>driver>
2 \documentclass{ltxdoc}
3 \GetFileInfo{pst-lens.dtx}
4 \usepackage[T1]{fontenc}
5 \usepackage{fancyvrb}
6 \usepackage{graphicx}
7 \usepackage{ifthen}
8 \usepackage{multido}
9 \usepackage{pstricks}
10 \usepackage{pst-lens}
11 \let\pstLensFileVersion\fileversion
12 \let\pstLensFileDate\filedate
13 \usepackage{pst-3d}
14 \AtBeginDocument{
15 % \OnlyDescription % comment out for implementation details
16 \EnableCrossrefs

```

```

17  \RecordChanges
18  \CodelineIndex
19 }
20 \AtEndDocument{
21  \PrintChanges
22  \PrintIndex
23 }
24 \hbadness=7000           % Over and under full box warnings
25 \hfuzz=3pt
26 \begin{document}
27  \DocInput{pst-lens.dtx}
28 \end{document}
29 </driver>

```

## 4 ‘pst-lens’ L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X wrapper

```

30 <*latex - wrapper>
31 \RequirePackage{pstricks}
32 \ProvidesPackage{pst-lens}[2005/09/02 package wrapper for
33  pst-lens.tex (hv)]
34 \input{pst-lens.tex}
35 \ProvidesFile{pst-lens.tex}
36  [ \filedate \space v \fileversion \space ‘PST-lens’ (hv) ]
37 </latex - wrapper>

```

## 5 ‘pst-lens’ code

38 <\*pst - lens>

### 5.1 Preamble

Who we are.

```

39 \csname PSTLensLoaded\endcsname
40 \let\PSTLensLoaded\endinput

```

Require the PSTricks and ‘pst-grad’ packages.

```

41 \ifx\PSTricksLoaded\endinput\else\input pstricks.tex\fi
42 \ifx\GradientLoaded\endinput\else\input pst-grad.tex\fi
43 \ifx\PSTXKeyLoaded\endinput\else\input pst-xkey \fi % (hv 2005-09-03)

```

Catcodes changes.

```

44 \edef\PstAtCode{\the\catcode`@}
45 \catcode`\@=11\relax
46 \pst@addfams{pst-lens}
47 \def\fileversion{1.02}
48 \def\filedate{2006/06/06}
49 \message{‘PST-Lens’ v\fileversion, \filedate \space
50          (Denis Girou and Manuel Luque)}

```

## 5.2 Definition of the parameters

`LensHandle` will define if we will draw an handle to the lens or not. It is a *boolean* value.

```
51 \newif\ifPstLens@Handle
52 \define@key[psset]{pst-lens}{LensHandle}[true]{%
53   \nameuse{PstLens@Handle#1}}
```

`LensStyleHandle` is the name of the PStricks style to draw the handle of the lens.

```
54 \define@key[psset]{pst-lens}{LensStyleHandle}{%
55   \def\PstLens@StyleHandle{\#1}}
```

`LensHandleWidth` will be the size of the lens. This is a *real* or *length* value, as all PStricks dimensions, but as we will have to make computations with it, we store it in a dimension register.

```
56 \newdimen\PstLens@HandleWidth
57 \define@key[psset]{pst-lens}{LensHandleWidth}{%
58   \pssetlength{\PstLens@HandleWidth}{\#1}}
```

`LensHandleHeight` will be the size of the lens. This is a *real* or *length* value, as all PStricks dimensions, but as we will have not to make computations with it, we store it in a simple macro.

```
59 \define@key[psset]{pst-lens}{LensHandleHeight}{%
60   \def\PstLens@HandleHeight{\#1}}
```

`LensShadow` will define if we will draw a shadow to the glass of the lens or not. It is a *boolean* value.

```
61 \newif\ifPstLens@Shadow
62 \define@key[psset]{pst-lens}{LensShadow}[true]{%
63   \nameuse{PstLens@Shadow#1}}
```

`LensStyleGlass` is the name of the PStricks style to draw the glass.

```
64 \define@key[psset]{pst-lens}{LensStyleGlass}{%
65   \def\PstLens@StyleGlass{\#1}}
```

`LensSize` will be the size of the lens. This is a *real* or *length* value, as all PStricks dimensions, but as we will have not to make computations with it, we store it in a simple macro.

```
66 \define@key[psset]{pst-lens}{LensSize}{%
67   \def\PstLens@Size{\#1}}
```

`LensMagnification` will be the magnification to apply to the lens. This is a *real* or *length* value, but as we will have not to make computations with it, we strore it in a simple macro.

```
68 \define@key[psset]{pst-lens}{LensMagnification}{%
69   \def\PstLens@Magnification{\#1}}
```

`LensRotation` will be the rotation angle to apply to the lens. It is a *real* value used as an *angle*.

```
70 \define@key[pst-lens]{LensRotation}{%
71   \def\PstLens@Rotation{\#1}}
```

Next, we set the default values for all these new parameters. We choose to have an handle of width 0.2 unit and height of 2.5 unit, `LensStyleHandle` as style for the handle, a shadow to the glass, `LensStyleGlass` as style for it, no rotation, a size equal to 1 unit and no magnification (so of value 1).

```
72 \psset[pst-lens]{%
73   LensHandle=true,LensHandleWidth=0.2,LensHandleHeight=2.5,
74   LensStyleHandle=LensStyleHandle,
75   LensShadow=true,LensStyleGlass=LensStyleGlass,
76   LensRotation=0,LensSize=1,LensMagnification=1}
```

We define also the default style for the handle.

```
77 \newcmykcolor{Brown}{0 0.81 1 0.6}
78 \newcmykcolor{Salmon}{0 0.53 0.38 0}
79 \newpsstyle{LensStyleHandle}{%
80   fillstyle=gradient,framearc=0.6,linewidth=0.5\pslinewidth,
81   gradmidpoint=0.5,gradangle=\PstLens@Rotation,gradbegin=Brown,gradend=Salmon}
```

And the default style for the glass (we only define a shaow for it).

```
82 \newpsstyle{LensStyleGlass}{%
83   fillstyle=solid,fillcolor=white,
84   shadow=true,shadowcolor=lightgray,shadowsize=0.15,
85   shadowangle=\PstLens@Rotation}
```

Then we define the default shape for the lens (a circle of radius 1 and center (0,0)).

```
86 \def\PstLensShape{\pscircle{1}}
```

### 5.3 Main macro

The general `\PstLens` macro to draw lens.

```
\PstLens
87 \def\PstLens{@ifnextchar[{\PstLens@i}{\PstLens@i[]}}
```

We first check if the coordinate is given, and if not we choose as usual (0,0) as default one.

```
\PstLens@i
88 \def\PstLens@i[#1]{@ifnextchar({\PstLens@ii[#1]}{\PstLens@ii[#1](0,0)})}
```

Then we define the auxiliary macro which will handle the parameters if some are used. Note also the usage of the double {{ to have only changes of parameter values for this specific object, as redefinitions of them must be local.

```
\PstLens@ii
```

```
89 \def\PstLens@ii[#1](#2,#3){#4}{%
```

After that, we can set the values of local parameters if defined.

```
90 \psset{#1}%
```

Now, we can start the *real* code. First, we must be able to use PostScript expressions as coordinates.

```
91 \SpecialCoor
```

Then, if the handle is not suppressed, we position it at the required coordinate, with its specified rotation.

```
92 \rput{\PstLens@Rotation}{#2,#3}{%
93   \ifPstLens@Handle
94     \psscalebox{\PstLens@Size}{%
95       \divide\PstLens@HandleWidth\tw@
96       \psframe[style=\PstLens@StyleHandle]
97         (-\PstLens@HandleWidth,0)
98         (\PstLens@HandleWidth,-\PstLens@HandleHeight)}%
99   \fi}
```

Now, we can draw the object at the specified position, but superimposing on it a shape which will represent the glass of the lens, and we use the powerful clipping mechanism to eliminate the parts of the object not inside this shape.

```
100 \psclip{\psset{style=\PstLens@StyleGlass}
101   \ifPstLens@Shadow
102   \else
103     \psset{shadow=false}
104   \fi
105   \rput(#2,#3){\psset{unit=\PstLens@Size}\PstLensShape}}
```

Then we draw again the object, but with the specified magnification. It requires also to recompute the coordinates where to put the object, according to the magnification.

```
106   \rput(! 1 \PstLens@Magnification\space sub #2\space mul
107     1 \PstLens@Magnification\space sub #3\space mul){%
108   \psscalebox{\PstLens@Magnification}{#4}}
```

To finish we close the clipping mechanism and the \PstLens@ii macro.

```
109 \endpsclip}}
```

## 5.4 Closing

Catcodes restoration.

```
110 \catcode`@=\PstAtCode\relax
```

```
111 </pst-lens>
```

## Change History

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