The picinpar package*

Macros for making windows with LATEX

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Incorporated are basic ideas of Alan Hoenig (Thanks Alan!) Thanks to Phil Taylor, who gave some useful hints during his tutorial at the EURO TeX 92 in Prague.

Also thanks to Ulrik Vieth, who incorporated the macros for generating captions within the windows.

Known problems:

- Don't use \samepage
- Use \footnotemark within and \footnotetext outside the window-environment instead of \footnote
- \bullet When using the $\mathsf{epic}\text{-}\mathsf{package}$ load $\mathsf{picinpar}$ before epic like

\documentstyle[...,picinpar,epic]{...}

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Changes:

- 1.1 If \brokenpenalty\maxdimen then it's set to 9999 within the window's group
 - Reported by kuhlmav@elec.canterbury.ac.nz
- 1.2 When centering a window and the right column contains less lines than the left column then the right lines are raised by using \vfill Reported by Wolfgang Riedel, TU Chemnitz
- 1.2a A better way to shift the right box. There was some trouble when the window is on the left. I don't know why I didn't notice TEX's overfull \vbox
 - Reported by Stephan Seidl, seidl@rcs.urz.tu-dresden.de
- 1.3 An option to insert the picture/table without a caption (Argument #4 in \figwindow[.., #4] or \tabwindow[.., #4] is empty, see Discusson at stackexchange
 - Reported by Stefan Blochwitz, stefan.blochwitz@bundesbank.de
- 1.3a Force vertical mode to end with \endgraf For \LaTeX 2ε 2025-11-01 use of \partokencontext