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 T_EX 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 windowenvironment instead of \footnote
- When using the epic-package load 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