

LyX's detailed Figure, Table, Floats, Notes, Boxes and External Material manual

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1 Figures

1.1 Graphics Dialog

To insert an image into your document, place the cursor at the text position you want and click on the toolbar icon  or use the menu Insert▷Graphics. Then a dialog will appear to choose the file to load. The image will appear in the output exactly at the position where it is in the text.

The graphics dialog can be called at any time by right-clicking on an image. This dialog has three tabs:

Graphics Here you can choose an image file and adjust its appearance in the output. The available units for the image size are explained in appendix A.

You can rotate images counter-clockwise by setting a rotation angle and a rotation origin. The image will also be rotated inside L^AT_EX.

Images can be scaled by using a percentage value or by setting the width and height explicitly. If you set only the width or only the height, the other size will be determined automatically. If you set both, then the image will be transformed to the given size, possibly distorting it. To prevent the image from distortion, use the option *Maintain aspect ratio*. The image will then be scaled so that its width and height don't exceed the specified dimensions.

Images can be opened in a program of your choice when pressing the *Edit* button. The program can be set for every image format in the file format settings in L^AT_EX's preferences.

Clipping Alternatively to the usage of scaling units it is possible to set image coordinates to adjust the height and width of the image in the output. The coordinates can also be calculated automatically by pressing the button *Get from File*. The option *Clip to bounding box* will only print the image region within the given coordinates. Normally you don't need to take care about image coordinates and can ignore this tab.

Extra options In this tab you can modify the appearance of the image within L^AT_EX and set the image to be a subfigure of a figure float with an own caption. Subfigures are explained in section 1.2.

L^AT_EX experts can also specify on this tab additional L^AT_EX options.

The option *Draft mode* makes the image appear in the output only as a frame with the size of the image.

1 Figures

The Don't unzip on export option only affects zipped EPS-graphics, e. g. *x.eps.gz*. When the option is used the images will not be unzipped on export, since \LaTeX can handle them as they are.

Zipped EPS-graphics are useful to save disk space when you choose PostScript as output format, see appendix B.2. To zip EPS-graphics, use the following commands in a UNIX-shell or a Windows console:

```
gzip x.eps
```

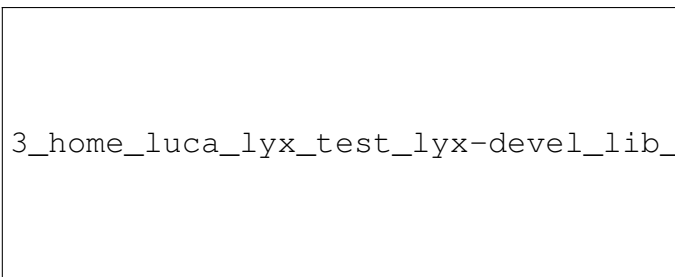
```
zgrep %%BoundingBox x.eps.gz > x.eps.bb
```

The second command creates the bounding box file “x.eps.bb” that is needed by \LaTeX for zipped graphics.

This is an example image in EPS format¹ within a separate, horizontally centered paragraph:




This is the same image like the one above but in draft mode:



1.2 Figure Floats

For general explanations about floats, have a look at section 3.1.

The toolbar button  and the menu Insert▷Float▷Figure inserts a float with a caption that has the label “Figure #:” (# is the actual number). You can insert the image above the caption, like in Figure 1.1 or below the caption, like in Figure 1.2. More about the caption placement is described in section 3.8.

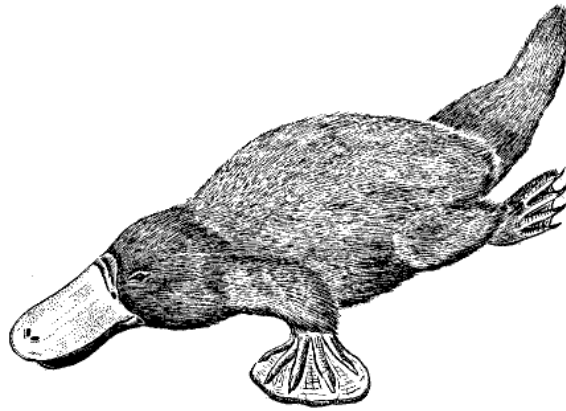


Figure 1.1: A severely distorted platypus in a float.

Figure 1.2: M.C. Escher on acid.



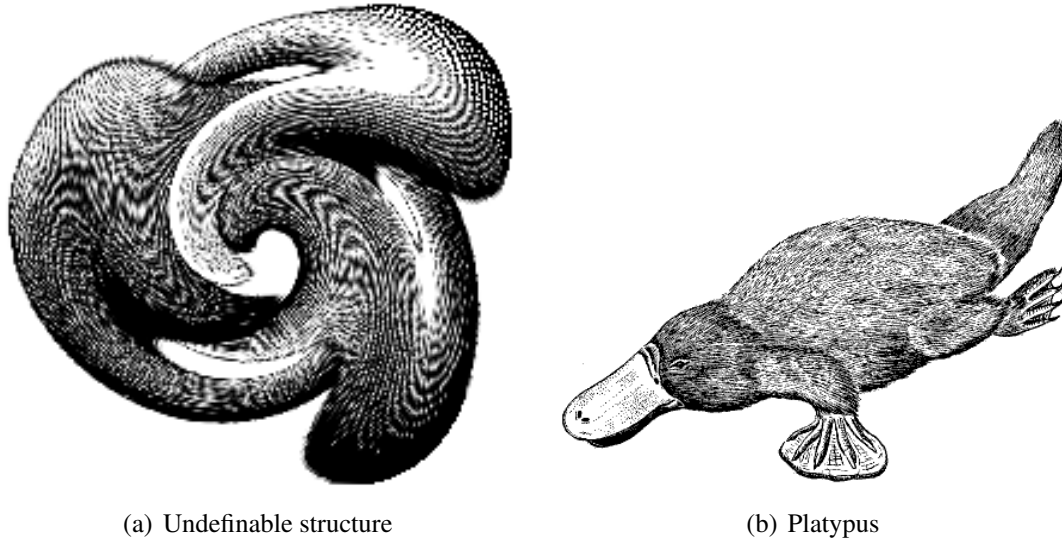




Figure 1.3: Two distorted images.

Figure 1.1 and 1.2 are examples of referenced figures. Figures can be referenced in the text by referencing their label. To do this insert a label in the caption using the menu **Insert** > **Label** or the toolbar button . You can now refer to the label using the menu **Insert** > **Cross reference** or the toolbar button . It is important to use references to floats, rather than using vague references like “the figure above”, because as \LaTeX will reposition the floats in the final document, it might not be “above” at all. Referencing is explained in detail in section 3.4.

Normally only one image is inserted to a figure float, but sometimes you might want to use two images with separate subcaptions. This can be set in the tab **Extra options** of the **graphics** dialog. Choose there the option **Subfigure** and enter the subcaption for the image in the caption field. Note that only the main caption of the float is added to the **List of Figures**.

Referencing subfigures is explained in section 3.4.2.

Figure 1.3 is an example of a figure float with two images set side by side. You can also set the images one below the other.

1.3 Image Formats

You can insert images in any known file format. But as explained in appendix B, every output document format allows only a few image formats. LyX uses therefore the program `Imagemagick` in the background to convert the images to the right format. To increase

¹Image formats are explained in section 1.3.

your work flow by avoiding these conversions in the background, you can use only the image formats that can directly be embedded in the output file format. The output file formats are explained in appendix B.

Similar to fonts there are two types of image formats:

Bitmap images consist of pixel values, often in a compressed form. They are therefore not fully scalable and look pixelated in large zooms. Well-known bitmap image formats are “Graphics Interchange Format” (GIF, file extension “.gif”), “Portable Network Graphics” (PNG, file extension “.png”), and “Joint Photographic Experts Group” (JPG, file extension “.jpg” or “.jpeg”).

Vector images consist of vectors and can therefore be scaled to any size without data loss. The scaling ability is necessary if you want to create presentations, because presentations are always scaled by the video projector. Scaling is also useful for on-line documents to let the user zoom into diagrams.

Well-known scalable image formats are “Scalable Vector Graphics” (SVG, file extension “.svg”), “Encapsulated PostScript” (EPS, file extension “.eps”), “Portable Document Format” (PDF, file extension “.pdf”), and “Windows Metafile” (WMF, file extension “.wmf”). We wrote “can be”, because you can convert any bitmap image to a PDF or EPS-image and the result will still be a bitmap image. In this case only a header with the image properties is added to the original image². The PDF-files generated by Adobe Photoshop are for example bitmap images.


Normally it is not possible to convert a bitmap image into a scalable one, only vice versa. Only the image formats PDF and EPS can directly be embedded to PDF and PostScript output files, respectively. SVG and WMF-images are recalculated to bitmaps when the output file is generated because there is currently no adequate WMF/SVG→PDF/EPS converter available.

²In the case of PDF, the original image is additionally compressed.

1 Figures

2 Tables

2.1 Introduction

You can insert a table using either the toolbar button  or the menu Insert > Table. The toolbar button offers you a graphical selection: Move the mouse to set the column/row number of the table that should be created and then press a mouse button. When you use the menu to create a table, a dialog will appear, asking you for the number of rows and columns.

The default table has lines around any cell and the first row appears separated from the rest of the table. This separation occurs due to a double line: The cells of the first row have a line below them and the cells of the second row have a line above them. Here is an example table:

	1	2	3
A			
B			
C			

2.2 Table Dialog

You can alter a table by clicking on it with the right mouse button, which brings up the table dialog. Here you can adjust the settings of that cell and row/column respectively where the cursor is currently placed. Most of the dialog options also work on selections. This means if you select more cells, columns or rows, the action is done for the whole selection. Note that there is a difference between selecting the *contents* of the cell, and the cell itself. You can alter tables with the following tabs of the table dialog:

Table Settings Here you can set the horizontal alignment and the width of the current column. When you have set a width you can also adjust the vertical alignment of the current row. A given width will allow the cell to have line breaks and multiple paragraphs of text, see section 2.8.1. If you set no width, the column is as wide as their widest cell content is.

Furthermore, you can mark one or multiple cells of one row as a multicolumn cell, see section 2.8.2.

The rotate check boxes rotates the current cell, a selection, or the whole table counter-clockwise by 90°. The rotation is not shown within LyX, only in the output.

Note: Not all DVI-viewers are able to display rotations.

It is also possible to enter a \LaTeX -argument which is needed for special table formattings, see section 2.8.2.2 and 2.11.

Borders In this tab you can add and delete border lines for the current row/column.

Using the style option Formal will convert the table to a formal table as described in section 2.9.

You can also add here space to table rows as described in section 2.12.1.

Longtable This tab is to make a table a so called “*longtable*” that can run over several pages. Section 2.6 and 2.7 describe the longtable features in detail.

When the table toolbar is opened, you can move the cursor with the arrow keys from cell to cell and the property of the current cell will immediately be displayed in the dialog.

2.3 Table Toolbar

The table toolbar is an alternative to the table dialog to be able to alter tables faster. It should normally appear at the bottom of LyX’s main window when the cursor is inside a table. You can alternatively switch it on to appear always, by right-clicking in LyX’s main menu bar.

The toolbar has the following icons:



adds a row below the current cell or selection



adds a column right beside the current cell or selection



deletes the current row or selection



deletes the current column or selection



adds a line at the top of the current cell / row or of a selection



adds a line at the bottom of the current cell / row or of a selection













adds a line at the left side of the current cell / row or of a selection



adds a line at the right side of the current cell / row or of a selection



adds lines around the current or selected cells - if the current cell no multicol-umn this also affects the current row and column

-  deletes all lines of the current or selected cells - if the current cell no multicolumn this also affects the current row and column
-  left-aligns the content of the current cell / column
-  centers the content of the current cell / column horizontally
-  right-aligns the content of the current cell / column
-  aligns the content of the current cell vertically to the top
-  centers the content of the current cell vertically
-  aligns the content of the current cell vertically to the bottom
-  rotates the current cell or selection counter-clockwise by 90°
-  rotates the whole table counter-clockwise by 90°
-  sets the current cell or selection as a multicolumn

Note: For the output the vertical alignment of the first cell in a row is used for all following cells in the row.

2.4 Edit Table Menu


Additionally to the table dialog and toolbar, the menu Edit▷Table allows you to add and delete border lines for the current row/column and to set the current selection as multicolumn. The menu is only available when the cursor is inside a table.

2.5 Table Floats

For general explanations about floats, have a look at section 3.1.

Table 2.1: A table float.

1	2	3
Joe	Mary	Ted
$\int x^2 dx$	$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$	$1 + 1 = 2$

Table floats can be inserted using the menu Insert▷Float▷Table or the toolbar button .


The float appears as a collapsible box with a caption that has the label “Table #:” (# is the actual table number). You can insert tables to the float above or below the caption.

Table 2.1 is an example table within a table float.

Having the caption above the table is the common rule that is unfortunately not supported in L^AT_EX’s standard classes. That means if you are using the document classes article, book, letter, or report there will be no space between the caption and the table. To insert the needed space, add the following option to the load command of the L^AT_EX-package **caption** in your document preamble¹:

tableposition=top

The package **caption**, which is described in section 3.7, is used to adjust the caption format.

Tables can be cross-referenced in the text by referencing their label. To do this insert a label in the caption using the menu Insert▷Label or the toolbar button .

You can now refer to the label using the menu Insert▷Cross reference or the toolbar button .

Referencing is explained in detail in section 3.4.

2.6 Longtables

If the table is too long to fit on one page, you can use the option Use long table in the tab Longtable of the table dialog to split the table automatically over more pages. Doing this enables some check boxes and you can now define:

Header: The current row and all rows above, that don’t have any special options defined, are defined to be the header rows of all pages of the longtable; except for the first page, if First header is defined. This therefore called the main header.

First header: The current row and all rows above, that don’t have any special options defined, are defined to be the header rows of the first page of the longtable.

Footer: The current row and all rows below, that don’t have any special options defined, are defined to be the footer rows of all pages of the longtable; except for the last page, if Last footer is defined.

Last footer: The current row and all rows below, that don’t have any special options defined, are defined to be the footer rows of the last page of the longtable.

You can also specify a row where the table is splitted. If you set more than one option in the same table row, you should be aware of the fact that only the first one is used in the given table row. The others will then be defined as *empty*. In this context, first means first in this order: Header, First header, Footer, Last footer. See the following longtable to see how it works:

¹For more information have a look at section 3.8.

Example Phone List (ignore the names)		
NAME		TEL.
Annovi	Silvia	111
Bertoli	Stefano	111
Bozzi	Walter	111
Cachia	Maria	111
Cachia	Maurizio	111
Cinquemani	Giusi	111
Colin	Bernard	111
Concli	Gianfranco	111
Dal Bosco	Carolina	111
Dalpiaz	Annamaria	111
Feliciello	Domenico	111
Focarelli	Paola	111
Galletti	Oreste	111
Gasparini	Franca	111
Rizzardi	Paola	111
Lassini	Giancarlo	111
Malfatti	Luciano	111
Malfatti	Valeriano	111
Meneguzzo	Roberto	111
Mezzadra	Roberto	111
Pirpamer	Erich	111
Pochiesa	Paolo	111, 222
Radina	Claudio	111
Stuffer	Oskar	111
Tacchelli	Ugo	111
Tezzele	Margit	111
Unterkalmsteiner	Frieda	111
Veider	Hilde	111
Vigna	Jürgen	111
Weber	Maurizio	111
Winkler	Franz	111
Annovi	Silvia	555
Bertoli	Stefano	555
Bozzi	Walter	555

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Example Phone List		
NAME		TEL.
Cachia	Maria	555
Cachia	Maurizio	555
Cinquemani	Giusi	555
Colin	Bernard	555
Concli	Gianfranco	555
Dal Bosco	Carolina	555
Dalpiaz	Annamaria	555
Feliciello	Domenico	555
Focarelli	Paola	555
Galletti	Oreste	555
Gasparini	Franca	555
Rizzardi	Paola	555
Lassini	Giancarlo	555
Malfatti	Luciano	555
Malfatti	Valeriano	555
Meneguzzo	Roberto	555
Mezzadra	Roberto	555
Pirpamer	Erich	555
Pochiesa	Paolo	555, 222
Radina	Claudio	555
Stuffer	Oskar	555
Tacchelli	Ugo	555
Tezzele	Margit	555
Unterkalmsteiner	Frieda	555
Vieider	Hilde	555
Vigna	Jürgen	999
Weber	Maurizio	555
Winkler	Franz	555

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2.6.1 Footnotes in Longtables

Footnotes can be inserted to every longtable cell. They appear at the bottom of the page where the table cell with the footnote appears. Table 2.7 has for example a footnote.

2.6.2 Longtable Alignment

Longtables are by default centered. In contrary to the alignment of the table columns and row, the table alignment can currently not be changed in the table dialog. To change the alignment of longtables you have to change the value of the lengths `\LTleft` and `\LTright` by inserting this line as \TeX -Code before the corresponding longtable:

```
\setlength{\LTleft}{value}
```

Where the value can have any of the units listed in Table A.1. `\LTleft` controls the horizontal distance from the left page border to the longtable, `\LTright` the distance from the right side. The default value for both lengths is `\fill`, which is in this case the same as an horizontal fill in \LaTeX .

The following longtable was left-aligned by setting `\LTleft` to 0 pt.

1	2	3	4	5
asd	s	s	s	asd
asd	s	s	s	asd
asd	s	s	s	asd
asd	asd	asd	asd	asd

2.6.3 Longtable Captions

A longtable cannot be put into a table float because floats can only be on one page but the caption environment of floats can also be used for longtables.

As \LaTeX does not yet fully support captions in longtables, a hack is needed to create them:

1. Create a longtable.
2. Mark the first row and disable its upper line.
3. Insert a caption via the menu `Insert > Caption` into the first table cell.
You can also add a short title for the caption.
4. Insert a “`\%`” as \TeX -Code behind the caption.

A short title that will appear in the LOT instead of the full title. The `\%` behind the caption omits the vertical lines between the following cells in the row. The first table row is now only a dummy row for the caption, the actual table starts with the second row.

Here is a short longtable to see how it works:

Table 2.3: Longtable with caption

1	2	3	4	5
asd	s	s	s	asd

2 Tables

asd	s	s	s	asd
asd	s	s	s	asd
asd	asd	asd	asd	asd

Note: The table number is increased for every longtable, also if you didn't set a caption for it. For this reason you could have the case that e.g. Table 2.4 follows on Table 2.1 in the list of tables if there are two longtables without captions. To avoid this you can add the following command in T_EX-Code behind every longtable without a caption:

`\addtocounter{table}{-1}`

Note: If you are using the L^AT_EX-package **hyperref** to link cross-references, the link to a longtable caption will always point to the beginning of the document.

2.6.3.1 References to Longtables

Table 2.4: Referenced longtable

1	2	3	4	5
asd	s	s	s	asd
asd	s	s	s	asd
asd	s	s	s	asd
asd	sad	asd	asd	asd

To reference a longtable, insert a label into the caption. Note that you have to add the label prefix “*tab:*” manually in the label field.

This is a reference to Table 2.4.

The caption layout can be set together with all other caption of your document using the \LaTeX -package **caption**, see section 3.7.

2.6.3.2 Caption Width

The maximal width of of caption lines is defined by the length \LTcapwidth . Its default value is 4 in. To change it add the following command to your document preamble or as \TeX -Code into your document before the longtable that should be affected

$\text{\setlength{\LTcapwidth}{width}}$

where the width could have one of the units listed in appendix A.

The following tables show the difference:

Table 2.5: long full title with default width long full title with default width long full title with default width

1	2	3	4	5
asd	s	s	s	asd
asd	s	s	s	asd
asd	s	s	s	asd
asd	sad	asd	asd	asd

Table 2.6: long full title with width set to 5 cm long full title with width set to 5 cm long full title with width set to 5 cm

1	2	3	4	5
asd	s	s	s	asd
asd	s	s	s	asd
asd	s	s	s	asd
asd	sad	asd	asd	asd

Note: When the \LaTeX -package **caption** is used, as in this document, the full page width is used for the caption when you use the default value of 4 in for $\backslash\text{LTcapwidth}$. To get in this case exactly a 4 in wide caption, you can either use a value slightly different from 4.0 in, e.g. 3.99 in, or the \LaTeX -command $\backslash\text{captionsetup}\{\text{width}=\text{value}\}$ that is provided by the **caption**-package.

2.6.3.3 Different Captions for Table Pages

When the other captions should differ from the one of the first table page, insert a caption with a non-empty short title in a dummy caption row marked as first header. The caption used for the other table pages is inserted as caption without a short title in a dummy caption row that is marked as main header. When this caption shouldn't include the table number, use the command

$\backslash\text{caption}^*\{\text{caption text}\}$

instead of LyX 's caption box. The label to reference the table is inserted into the caption of the first header. Table 2.7 is an example for a longtable with different heading where the second caption doesn't include the table number.

Table 2.7: Example Phone List

Example Phone List (ignore the names)		
NAME		TEL.
Annovi	Silvia	111
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Bozzi	Walter	111
Cachia	Maria	111
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Continued Example Phone List

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Focarelli	Paola	111
Galletti	Oreste	111
Gasparini	Franca	111
Rizzardi²	Paola	111
Lassini	Giancarlo	111
Malfatti	Luciano	111
Malfatti	Valeriano	111
Meneguzzo	Roberto	111
Mezzadra	Roberto	111
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Tezzele	Margit	111
Unterkalmsteiner	Frieda	111
Vielder	Hilde	111
Vigna	Jürgen	111
Weber	Maurizio	111
Winkler	Franz	111
Annovi	Silvia	555
Bertoli	Stefano	555
Bozzi	Walter	555
Cachia	Maria	555
Cachia	Maurizio	555

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²Example footnote

Continued Example Phone List

Example Phone List		
NAME		TEL.
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Concli	Gianfranco	555
Dal Bosco	Carolina	555
Dalpiaz	Annamaria	555
Feliciello	Domenico	555
Focarelli	Paola	555
Galletti	Oreste	555
Gasparini	Franca	555
Rizzardi	Paola	555
Lassini	Giancarlo	555
Malfatti	Luciano	555
Malfatti	Valeriano	555
Meneguzzo	Roberto	555
Mezzadra	Roberto	555

2.7 Special Longtable Issues

2.7.1 Longtable Calculation

\LaTeX calculates the height of table pages and their page breaks using so called chunks. Chunks are pieces of the tables that are at once in \LaTeX 's memory. The default value is historically set to only 20 table rows. If you are using longtables with many pages this may slow down the creation of your document. You can safely increase the chunk size to values of 100-1000 by adding this command line to your document preamble:

```
\setcounter{LTchunksize}{100}
```

2.7.2 Floats and Longtables

There might be problems when a float appears on the same page where a longtable starts. To avoid such situation, add the command `\clearpage` as \TeX -Code before your longtable.

2.7.3 Forced Page Breaks

By default tables are only broken between rows. If you have a cell with multiples lines and want to have a page break within the cell, insert the new line command “\” as T_EX-Code at this point of the cell where it should be broken. Before the \ command you have to insert in T_EX-Code so many “&” characters like the number of the following table columns. The & is the character to separate table cells. Write in T_EX-Code after each & the content of the corresponding following cell and delete the content of these cells.

Behind the the \ command, insert so many & characters like the number of table columns before the current column. In Table 2.8 the cell that should be broken is in the second column followed by another column. Therefore the following command was inserted in the cell as T_EX-Code behind “*Castelchiodato*,”:

```
& 111\
&
```

The “111” in the third columns of the row was deleted. If your footer row of the longtable has for a certain reason no upper line but you would have a horizontal line where the cell is broken, use this command instead:

```
& 111\
\hline &
```

When the cell to be broken is in the last column, the command

```
\setlength{\parfillskip}{0pt}
```

must be inserted as T_EX-Code at the beginning of the cell. This assures that the part of the cell that will be displayed on the new page appears with the full width.

Table 2.8: Table with forced page break in table cell

Example Phone List (ignore the names)		
	NAME	TEL.
Annovi	Silvia	111
Bertoli	Stefano	111
Bozzi	Walter	111
Cachia	Maria	111
Cachia	Maurizio	111
Cinquemani	Giusi	111
Colin	Bernard	111
Concli	Gianfranco	111
Dal Bosco	Carolina	111
Dalpiaz	Annamaria	111

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Continued table with forced page break in table cell

Example Phone List		
NAME		TEL.
Feliciello	Domenico	111
Focarelli	Paola	111
Galletti	Oreste	111
Gasparini	Franca	111
Lassini	Giancarlo	111
Malfatti	Luciano	111
Malfatti	Valeriano	111
Meneguzzo	Roberto	111
Mezzadra	Roberto	111
Pirpamer	Erich	111
Pochiesa	Paolo	111, 222
Radina	Claudio	111
Rizzardi	Paolo, 11. Fürst von Montecompati, 11. Fürst von Sulmona und Vivaro, 10. Fürst von Rossano, 5. Herzog von Canemorte, 11. Herzog von Palombara, 5. Herzog von Castelchiodato,	111

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Continued table with forced page break in table cell

Example Phone List		
	NAME	TEL.
	11. Herzog von Poggionativo, 11. Markis von Mentana, Norma, Civitella, Pratica, Moricone und Percille, 11. Graf von Valinfreda, 11. Baron von Cropalati, 11. Herr von Scarpa, Edelmann von Rom, Patrizier von Venedig, Neapel und Genua	
Stuffer	Oskar	111
Tacchelli	Ugo	111
Tezzele	Margit	111
Unterkalmsteiner	Frieda	111
Vieider	Hilde	111
Vigna	Jürgen	111
Weber	Maurizio	111
Winkler	Franz	111

2.8 Multiple Lines Columns and Rows

2.8.1 Multiple Lines in Table Cells

Table 2.9: Table with multiple lines in cells

multiple lines	b	c
d	e	f
g	h	i

Adjusting a fixed width for a column, enables to enter text as a paragraph with multiple lines and hyphenations.

To produce Table 2.9, create a 3×3 table, mark the first cell and right-click on it. In the appearing table dialog we set a cell width of 2.5 cm and choose centered for the vertical and horizontal alignment. The vertical alignment is used for all cells of the row. As our text is smaller than than 2.5 cm, only one line will appear. To get two lines, we add a line break with the command

`\linebreak`

in $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ -Code. If the text is wider than the set cell width it will automatically be broken to several lines.

If you have a long word in a cell with a fixed width, it cannot be hyphenated by $\text{L}^{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ if it is the first entry. Therefore you need to insert something, to make the word not being the first entry: Add the command

`\hspace{0pt}`

in $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ -Code before the word. As the space is zero, it doesn't change the output. Table 2.10 shows the effect.

Table 2.10: Table with and without hyphenation

verylongtablecellword	b	c
d	e	f
g	h	i


verylongtable-cellword	b	c
d	e	f
g	h	i

Table 2.11: Table with centered multicolumn text above two columns that have exactly half the width of the multicolumn cell

multiple lines multicolumn		c
d	e	f
g	h	i

2.8.2 Multicolumns

2.8.2.1 Multicolumn Basics

To span a cell over multiple columns, mark as much cells within a line that should be one spanned cell and use either the table-toolbar button , or the menu Edit>Table>Multicolumn, or right click on the marked cells and choose multicolumn in the appearing table dialog under the tab Table Settings.

Multicolumns have their own cell settings. That means changing cell borders, cell alignment, and the width only affects the multicolumn. Here is an example table with a multicolumn cell in the first row and one in the last row without the upper border:

abc	def ghi		jkl
A	B	C	D
1	2	3	4

2.8.2.2 Multicolumn Calculations

L^AT_EX supports multicolumns directly, but we have to take notice of the cell width of the columns spanned by the multicolumn cell.

To create for example Table 2.11, mark the first two cells in the first row of a 3×3 table and right-click on them. Now choose for this cell *multicolumn*, *centered alignment* and a width of 2.5 cm in the table dialog. The spanned columns should have exactly half the width of the multicolumn cell, so that you would adjust a width of 1.25 cm for the first column. The second column has then automatically a width of 1.25 cm (multicolumn width - width of first column). This was done for Table 2.12.

You can see that the first column has not the half width of the multicolumn cell, it is a bit bigger. The reason is that the given width of a cell W_g is not its total width W_{tot} because a cell is always a bit larger than its given width. Appendix (C) explains it in detail.

The needed given width W_{gn} when n columns are spanned can be calculated, so that each column has a total width of $W_{\text{totmulticolumn}}/n$:

$$W_{gn} = (W_{g\text{multicolumn}} + (1 - n) \cdot (12.4\text{pt}))/n \quad (2.1)$$

Table 2.12: Table where the spanned table columns have not exactly half the width of the multicolumn cell

multiple lines multicolumn		c
d	e	f
g	h	i

In our case we have $n = 2$, $W_{g_{\text{multicolumn}}} = 2.5 \text{ cm}$ and the default values for the lengths, so that equation 2.1 becomes

$$W_{g_2} = 1.25 \text{ cm} - 6.2 \text{ pt} \quad (2.2)$$

To enable calculations in \LaTeX , the \LaTeX -package **calc** must be loaded with the document preamble line

```
\usepackage{calc}
```

LyX does not allow to calculate lengths in the width-field of the table dialog. Therefore you have to format the column by inserting a \LaTeX -argument in the dialog. Here is an overview about the arguments:

- **p{width}** creates cell with a fixed width, its text is vertically top-aligned
- **m{width}** creates cell with a fixed width, its text is vertically centered
- **b{width}** creates cell with a fixed width, its text is vertically bottom-aligned

By entering a \LaTeX -argument, all cell settings set in the table dialog are overwritten.

Note: Due to a bug, LyX shows the overwritten settings anyway.

As the text should be horizontally centered, the command **\centering** is added. You can now enter the following \LaTeX -argument for the first spanned column:

```
>\centering)m{1.25cm-6.2pt}
```

The command `>{ }` means, that the commands inside the braces are applied before the cell is created.

Although we have chosen centered alignment for the text of the multicolumn cell, it is still left aligned. This is because LyX only applies the alignment to single columns. So we have to use for the multicolumn the \LaTeX -argument

```
>\centering)m{2.5cm}
```

2.8.3 Multirows

In contrary to multicolumns multirows are not yet supported by LyX so a bit of \TeX -Code needs to be used. To use multirows load the \LaTeX -package **multirow** in your document preamble with the command

`\usepackage{multirow}`

Multirows are created with the command

`\multirow{number of rows}{cell width}{cell entry}`

To create the following table:

a	b	c
multirow entry	e	f
	h	i

create a 3×3 table. To get rid of the line above the last cell in the first column, the cell is marked as multicolumn and the upper border is unset. The multirow is now created in the second row of the first column by inserting there the command

`\multirow{2}{2.5cm}{`

as \TeX -Code. According to the command parameters the multirow spans now two rows and has a width of 2.5 cm. The content of the multirow cell follows outside the \TeX -Code box and the command is finished with a right brace `}` in another \TeX -Code-box behind the text.

`\multirow` left-aligns its content by default. To override the default, renew the command **`\multirowsetup`** with the command

`\renewcommand{\multirowsetup}{\centering}`

in \TeX -Code in the document preamble. Then all entries of multirow cells in the document are centered. If centering is only needed for several tables, you can renew the command in an \TeX -Code box just before the table instead of the preamble. If the text should be right-aligned, replace **`\centering`** by **`\raggedleft`**. To return to left-alignment **`\raggedright`** is used.

2.9 Formal Tables

Tables are often typeset in books similar to Table 2.13. This kind of tables is called “*formal*”. To make a table a formal table use the option Formal in the Borders tab of the table dialog.

Spaces to table rows can be added using the Borders tab of the table dialog as described in section 2.12.1.

In contrary to normal tables, formal tables have no vertical table lines. The horizontal table lines can be set like for normal tables but they appear with different width in the output: The first and the last table line have a default width of 0.08 em while the other lines have a default width of 0.05 em.

Table 2.13: Example booktabs-table

System	Medipix 1	Medipix 2	
Detector thickness [μm]	300	300	700
Edge angle [$^\circ$]	3.55	2.71	7.99
Spatial resolution [μm]	4.26	10.17	10.56
MTF at f_{max}	0.53	0.37	0.39
LSF-spatial resolution			
in μm	129.7	52.75	50.78
in % of pixel size	76.3	95.9	92.3

The default widths can be changed with the following preamble lines

```
\let\mytoprule\toprule
\renewcommand{\toprule}{\mytoprule[width]}
```

This example is for the first line, the so called **toprule**. If you want to change the width for the last line, replace **toprule** by **bottomrule**. To change the width for the other lines replace **toprule** by **midrule**. You can use all units listed in appendix A to set the width.

Lines that don't span over all table columns can be created by setting a table line for multicolumn cells. LyX will then internally use the command **\cmidrule** to create this line. Its full scheme is

```
\cmidrule[width](trim){startcol-endcol}
```

The options of **\cmidrule** are currently not supported by LyX so you have to use TeX-Code to be able to use them. **\cmidrulers** can manually be created by inserting the command as TeX-Code as first cell entry of the first cell of a row. The line is then drawn in the output above the current row.

The default for the width is 0.03 em. Startcol is the number of the column where the line starts and endcol the column number where the line ends. The endcol always needs to be specified, also when the line should span only one column. The optional parameter trim could be either $l\{trimwidth\}$, or $r\{trimwidth\}$ where the trimwidth is also optional. Using for example the parameter $l\{2pt\}$ means that the line is trimmed from its left end by 2 pt. If you don't specify the trimwidth the lines are trimmed by the default of 0.5 em.

Table 2.13 was created using the commands

```
\cmidrule(r){2-2}\cmidrule(l){3-4}
```

at the beginning of the in the second row and

```
\cmidrule(l{10pt}){1-1}
```


in the sixth row.

You might want to have overlapping `\cmidrules` like in Table 2.14. This can be achieved with the `\TeX-Code` command

`\morecmidrules`

The command that was used for the second row of Table 2.14 is

`\cmidrule(r){2-2}\cmidrule(l){3-4}\morecmidrules\cmidrule{2-4}`

The command for the sixth row is

`\midrule\morecmidrules\cmidrule{3-4}`

If you are anyway not satisfied with the border line spacing, you can use the following command to produce lines that span over all table columns:

`\specialrule{width}{space above}{space below}`

For more informations about these specialties, we refer to the manual of the `LATEX`-package `booktabs` [4].

Table 2.14: Special `booktabs`-table

System	Medipix 1		Medipix 2	
Detector thickness [μm]	300	300	700	
Edge angle [$^\circ$]	3.55	2.71	7.99	
Spatial resolution [μm]	4.26	10.17	10.56	
MTF at f_{max}	0.53	0.37	0.39	
LSF-spatial resolution				
in μm	129.7	52.75	50.78	
in % of pixel size	76.3	95.9	92.3	

2.10 Vertical Table Alignment

To align tables vertically in a text line the table must be inside a box. The box can then be vertically aligned as described in section 5.2.

In the following example the tables are inside a `minipage`³ box that has a width of 15 col%:

³Minipages are described in section 5.4.

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• test

a	d	g
b	e	h
c	f	i

test

a	d	g
b	e	h
c	f	i

• test

a	d	g
b	e	h
c	f	i

• test

a	d	g
b	e	h
c	f	i

test

a	d	g
b	e	h
c	f	i

As you can see, the content of the first and last table row is not correctly aligned with the text line where the table is in. To get this alignment, the minipage box must be set into a `raisebox`⁴. In the example above the second table in the first item is aligned using the `\TeX-Code-command`

```
\raisebox{0.85\baselineskip}{
```

before the box. Behind the box the closing brace `}` is inserted as `\TeX-Code`. For the second table in the last item the command

```
\raisebox{-0.32\baselineskip}{
```

is used.

Note: The alignment of the table row content to the surrounding text line is not exact. The needed factor of the `\raisebox` command for this alignment depends on the document font, the font size, and the table line thickness.

2.11 Colored Tables

2.11.1 Colored Cells

Table 2.15: Table colored without using the package `colortbl`

a	b	c
d	e	f
g	h	i

If you only need colored text, mark the cells and choose a color in the menu `Edit▷Text Style`. This was used to create Table 2.15. In any other case you have to use the `\LaTeX-package colortbl`.

⁴Raiseboxes are described in section 5.6.2.

To create colored tables, **colortbl** must be loaded in the preamble with the line

```
\usepackage{colortbl}
```

The color of a column is adjusted with the command

```
\columncolor{name of color}
```

inside the command `>{ }`. More about the command `>{ }` is described in section 2.8.2.2.

The following color names are predefined:

red, green, yellow, blue, cyan, magenta, black and white

You can also define your own color with the command

```
\definecolor{color name}{color model}{color values}
```

The color model can be

cmyk: cyan, magenta, yellow, black

rgb: red, green blue

gray gray

and the color values are comma separated numbers between 0 and 1 describing the factor for the corresponding color of the color model.

You can e. g. define the color "*darkgreen*" in the preamble with

```
\definecolor{darkgreen}{cmyk}{0.5, 0, 1, 0.5}
```

and the color "*lightgray*" with

```
\definecolor{lightgray}{gray}{0.8}
```

Lines are colored with the command

```
\rowcolor{name of color}
```

and cells are colored with the command

```
\cellcolor{name of color}
```

Both commands are inserted at the beginning of a cell as \TeX -Code.

To color characters in the table, mark the cells and use the LYX menu Edit \triangleright Text Style. If a cell contains TEX -Code mark only the characters, otherwise the colored TEX -Code will cause $\text{L}\text{A}\text{T}\text{E}\text{X}$ -errors.

Note: Not all DVI-viewers are able to display self-defined colors.

To create Table 2.16 do the following: The color of the first column should be *darkgreen*. So insert

```
>{\columncolor{darkgreen}\centering}c
```

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as \LaTeX -argument for this column. The first row should be blue, therefore the \TeX -Code command

`\rowcolor{cyan}`

is inserted to the first cell of this row. Note that this overwrites the column color for the first cell. The last cell of the last row is colored magenta by inserting the \TeX -Code command

`\cellcolor{magenta}`

The characters could now be colored using the menu Edit▷Text Style.

Table 2.16: Table colored using the package **colortbl**

a	b	c
d	e	f
g	h	i

2.11.2 Colored Lines

As described in section 2.12.4, the line thickness for all lines in a table can be adjusted with the length `\arrayrulewidth`. It is set to 1.5 pt for all tables of this section.

To color vertical lines for example with green, create the following column format in the document preamble, according to the description in section 2.12.3:

`\newcolumntype{W}{!\color{green}\vline}}`

For Table 2.17 the \LaTeX -argument **`WcW`** was used for the last column and **`Wc`** for the other columns.

If you want to have several colors, define more column formats.

To color horizontal lines for example with red, like in Table 2.18, insert these commands in \TeX -Code before the table or table float:

`\let\myHlineC\hline`

`\renewcommand{\hline}`

`{\arrayrulecolor{red}\myHlineC\arrayrulecolor{black}}`

Table 2.17: Table with colored vertical lines

sd		
	sd	
		sd

Table 2.18: Table with colored horizontal lines

sd		
	sd	
		sd

To return to the default line color black, insert this command in \TeX -Code behind the table or table float:

```
\renewcommand{\hline}{\myHlineC}
```

Table 2.19 is an example with colored vertical and horizontal lines.

Table 2.19: Table with colored lines

sd		
	sd	
		sd

2.12 Table Customization

2.12.1 Row Spacing

You can add vertical space to table rows in the **Borders** tab of the table dialog. You find there three possibilities:

Top of row will add space above the characters of the table row. If the table is a formal table⁵ LyX will insert as default 0.5 em space. For normal tables the inserted space will unfortunately destroy the vertical table lines as in the following table:

A
3 mm space top of row
C

So inserting space to the top of row for normal tables is only useful when you don't have vertical lines.

Bottom of row will add space below the characters of the table row. If the table is a formal table LyX will insert as default 0.5 em space, for normal tables the default size is 2 pt.

⁵Formal tables are explained in section 2.9.

Between rows adds space between the current and the following row. If the table is a formal table L^AT_EX will insert as default 0.5 em space. For normal tables the inserted space will unfortunately destroy the vertical table lines as in the following table:

A
↓ 3 mm space between row ↓
↑ 3 mm space between row ↑

So inserting space between rows for normal tables is only useful when you don't have vertical lines.

When you want to add extra height to all cells of all tables, you can do this with the following preamble lines:

```
\@ifundefined{extrarowheight}
{\usepackage{array}}{}
\setlength{\extrarowheight}{height}
```

But this has the disadvantage that the cell texts are no longer exactly vertically centered. (The package **array** will be loaded automatically by L^AT_EX when you use self defined table formats. To avoid that it is loaded twice the command **\@ifundefined** is used in the above command.)

2.12.2 Special Cell Alignment

Sometimes it looks better when the cell entries of a column are aligned with a special character, e. g. with the decimal separator as in Table 2.20.

Table 2.20: Table cells of a column aligned with the decimal separator.

heading
12.6
0.68
-123.0

This table was created with a 4×2 table. The heading is a centered multicolumn. The first column is right-aligned and contains the digits before the decimal point and the decimal point. The second column is left aligned and contains the digits after the decimal point. To omit the space that is normally between two table columns, use the following L^AT_EX-argument for the second column:

```
@{}l
```

Table 2.21 shows some example alignments. For the alignment with the relation sign, you must add the second smallest math-space at the beginning of the last column to get the correct space surrounding the relation sign.

Table 2.21: Several table cell alignments.

units	exponents	relations
12×24 bottles	$10 \cdot 10^{-17}$	$\Gamma(t) \propto \Upsilon(t)$
1024×768 Pixels	$5.78 \cdot 10^7$	$A \neq B_{\text{red}}$
32×6 cm	$-33.5 \cdot 10^4$	$\sin(\alpha) \geq \sin(\beta)$

There is also the \LaTeX -package **dcolumn** that provides table cell alignments. But this unfortunately treats the cell entries as math and doesn't allow formulas in table cells: The first column of Table 2.21 will look with **dcolumn** like the first column in Table 2.22 and only with some tricks like the expected. The alignment of the second and third column of Table 2.21 is not possible with **dcolumn**.

Table 2.22: Alignments when \LaTeX -package dcolumn is used. For all column alignments tricks have to be used to get the output.

units	units	units
$12 \times 24 \text{ bottles}$	12×24 bottles	$12 \times 24 \text{ bottles}$
$1024 \times 768 \text{ Pixels}$	1024×768 Pixels	$1024 \times 768 \text{ Pixels}$
$32 \times 6 \text{ cm}$	32×6 cm	$32 \times 6 \text{ cm}$

2.12.3 Customized Cell/Column Format

Calculating the needed width for spanned columns like in section 2.8.2.2 is very annoying if you have several tables with multicolumn cells. To make life easier, you can define a cell/column format in the preamble, so that it can be used in all tables of the document. The format is defined with the command

`\newcolumntype{name of format}[number of arguments]{commands}`

The format name may only consist of one letter. The letters *b*, *c*, *l*, *m*, *p* and *r* are predefined and cannot be used. But all letters are allowed as capitals.

For vertically and horizontally centered multicolumn cells with a fixed width you can define the cell format

`\newcolumntype{M}[1]{>\centering\hspace{0pt}}m{#1}`

where `\hspace{0pt}` avoids the problem of hyphenating the first word, as described in section 2.8.1. Now you can simply enter

`M{width}`

as \LaTeX -argument in the table dialog to create a multicolumn.

For cells spanned by a multicolumn cell, you can define the format

**`\newcolumntype{S}[2]{>\centering\hspace{0pt}}
m{(#1+(2\tabcolsep+\arrayrulewidth)*(1-#2))/#2}}`**

This format uses equation (2.1) to calculate the needed width so that each spanned cell has the same width.

You can now enter

`S{width of multicolumn cell}{number of spanned columns}`

as \LaTeX -argument of the column.

For colored columns, you can define

`\newcolumntype{K}[1]{>\columncolor{#1}\hspace{0pt}}c}`

The “c” at the end creates a column with a flexible width whose text is horizontally centered. You can now enter

`K{color name}`

as \LaTeX -argument.

To create Table 2.23 use the \LaTeX -arguments

`M{2.5cm}`

for the first column and the multicolumn,

`K{red}`

for the the last column, and

`S{2.5cm}{2}`

for the cells in the second column.

Table 2.23: Table using user-defined table formats

verylongtable- cellword	multiple lines multicolumn		c
d	e	f	g
h	i	j	k

2.12.4 Line Thickness

The line thickness for all lines in a table can be adjusted with the length `\arrayrulewidth`. To set for example a line thickness of 1.5 pt, like in Table 2.24, insert the command

`\setlength{\arrayrulewidth}{1.5pt}`

Table 2.24: Table with 1.5 pt thick lines

sd		
	sd	
		sd

Table 2.25: Table with 1.5 pt thick horizontal lines

sd		
	sd	
		sd

in $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ -Code before the table or table float. The changed thickness is valid for all following tables. To use the default value again, set `\arrayrulewidth` to 0.4 pt in $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ -Code behind the table or table float.

To set the line thickness to 1.5 pt only for horizontal lines, like in Table 2.25, insert these commands in $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ -Code before the table or table float:

```
\let\myHline\hline
\renewcommand{\hline}
{\noalign{\global\arrayrulewidth 1.5pt}
\myHline\noalign{\global\arrayrulewidth 0.4pt}}
```

To return to the default line thickness, insert this command in $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ -Code behind the table or table float:

```
\renewcommand{\hline}{\myHline}
```

To set the line thickness to 1.5 pt only for vertical lines, create the following column format in the document preamble, according to the description in section 2.12.3:

```
\newcolumntype{V}{!{\vrule width 1.5pt}}
```

For Table 2.26 the $\text{L}^{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ -argument

```
VcV
```

was used for the last column and

```
Vc
```

for the other columns.

2.12.5 Dashed Lines

You need to install the package `arydshln` to see the content of this section in the output.

Table 2.26: Table with 1.5 pt thick vertical lines

sd		
	sd	
		sd

3 Floats

3.1 Introduction

A float is a block of text associated with some sort of label, which doesn't have a fixed location. It can "float" forward or backward a page or two, to wherever it fits best. Footnotes and Margin Notes are also floats, because they can float to the next page when there are too many notes at the page.

Floats allow a high quality layout. Images and tables can evenly be spread to the pages to avoid white space and pages without text. As the floating often destroys the context between the text and the image/table, every float can be referenced in the text. Floats are therefore numbered. Referencing is described in section 3.4.

To insert a float, use the menu `Insert▷Float`. This inserts the `Caption` inset, a box with a label. The label will automatically be translated to the document language in the output. Behind the label you can insert the caption text. The image or table is inserted above or below the caption in a separate paragraph within the float. More about the caption placement is described in section 3.8. To keep your `LYX`-document readable, you can open and close the float box by left-clicking on the box label. A closed float box looks like this:

`float: Figure` – a gray button with a red label.

It is recommended to insert floats as a separate paragraph to avoid possible `LATEX`-errors that can occur when the surrounding text is specially formatted.

Existing figures or tables can be put into a float by marking them and then pressing the corresponding toolbar button for a new float.

3.2 Float Types

Besides figure and table floats that are described in section 1.2 and 2.5, respectively, `LYX` offers the float types **Algorithm** and **Text Wrap Float**.

3.2.1 Algorithm Floats

This float type is inserted with the menu `Insert▷Floats▷Algorithm`. It is used for program codes and descriptions of algorithms. A possible environment for algorithms is the `LYX-Code`, described in `LYX's Userguide`. Algorithm 3.1 is an example of an algorithm float

Algorithm 3.1 Example Algorithm float

```

for I in 1..N loop
  Sum:= Sum + A(I); /*comment*/
end loop

```

where -4 mm vertical space was added at the end of the float to have the bottom rule exactly below the last text line.

The float label is not automatically translated into the document language. If your document is not in English, you have to do this manually by adding the following line to the document preamble:

\floatname{algorithm}{your name}

your name is the word “*algorithm*” in your language.

Note: When the L^AT_EX-package **hyperref** is used to link cross-references to floats in the PDF-output, it must be loaded in the document preamble before the definition of floats to be able to reference floats. As L^yX sets the float definition for algorithm floats automatically before the user editable part of the document preamble, you need to insert the following preamble lines *after* the loading command of **hyperref**:

```

\newfloat{Xalgorithm}{tbp}{loa}
\floatname{Xalgorithm}{your name}
\newcommand{\theHalgorithm}{\theHXalgorithm}
\renewenvironment{algorithm}[1][tbp]
{\begin{Xalgorithm}[#1]{\end{Xalgorithm}}

```

To insert the list of algorithms you can in this case not use the menu Insert▷List/TOC▷List of Algorithms but have to use this command in T_EX-Code instead:

\listof{Xalgorithm}{List of Algorithms}

Algorithm floats are not by default numbered in the scheme “chapter.algorithm” like it is the case for table and figure floats in many document-classes. To number algorithm floats in the same scheme, add this command to your document preamble:

\numberwithin{algorithm}{chapter}

If you use the L^AT_EX-package **hyperref**, add this line instead *after* the definition of Xalgorithm (the commands from above) to the preamble:

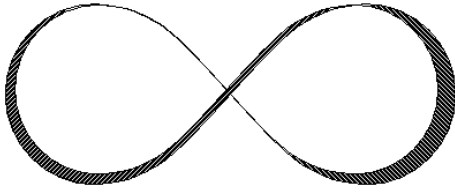
\numberwithin{Xalgorithm}{chapter}

To be able to use the command **\numberwithin**, set in the tab Math Options in the document settings the option Use AMS math package.

3.2.2 Text Wrap Floats

This float type is used if you want to “wrap” text around a figure so that it only occupies some fraction of the column width. It can be inserted using the menu

Insert▷Floats▷Text Wrap Float if the \LaTeX -package **floatflt** is installed.¹ The width and placement of the float is adjusted by right-clicking on the float box. Figure 3.1 is an example text wrap float with a width of 40col%.² Some space was added under the caption to separate it better from the surrounding text.



The \LaTeX -package **floatflt** also supports table wrap floats, but they are not yet supported by LyX . If you need this, read the documentation of **floatflt** [8].

Note: Text wrap float floats are fragile! E. g. having a figure too close to the bottom of the page can mess things up in the way that the float doesn't appear in the output or that it is placed over some other text.³

Figure 3.1: This is a wrapped figure, and this is the brilliant caption that describes it. In general:

- Wrap floats should not be placed in paragraphs that run over a page break. That means that wrap floats should better be inserted to the exact place when the document is nearly finished and you are able to estimate where page breaks will appear.
- Wrap floats should either be placed in an own paragraph before the paragraph where they should wrap into or within a paragraph.
- Wrap floats in consecutive paragraphs may cause troubles, so assure that there is a text paragraph between them as separator.
- Wrap floats are not allowed in section headings or tables.

3.3 Float Numbering

Floats are usually numbered either independent from the sections the floats are in, or in the scheme “chapter.number” or “section.number”. This depends on the used document class.

To change the section independent numbering, you can use this command in the document preamble:

```
\renewcommand{\thetable}{\roman{table}}
```

\thetable is the command that prints the table number, for figure floats, the command would be **\thefigure**. The command **\roman** prints in the command above the table number as small roman number.

To change the numbering scheme for example to “subsection.number”, use this command in the preamble:

```
\numberwithin{table}{subsection}
```

To be able to use the command **\numberwithin**, set in the tab Math Options in the document settings the option Use AMS math package.


Please also have a look at section 4.2.1 for the details and important notes about the numbering commands.


¹Installing a \LaTeX -package is explained in the *BT \TeX Configuration* manual.

²Available units are explained in A.

³The better solution is to use the \LaTeX -package **wrapfig** instead of **floatflt**, but it is currently not supported by LyX .

3.4 Referencing Floats

To reference a float, insert a label into its caption using the menu Insert▷Label or the toolbar button . A grey label box like this one: `fig:This-is-a` will be inserted and the label window pops up asking for the label text. LyX offers as text the first words of the caption with a prefix. The prefix depends on the float type, e. g. for figure floats the prefix will be "fig:".

The label is used as anchor and name for the reference. You can refer to the label using the menu Insert▷Cross-reference or the toolbar button . A grey cross-reference box like this one: `Ref. sec:Contrib` will be inserted and the cross-reference window appear showing all labels of the document. If you have multiple LyX-documents opened, choose the one you are working on from the drop-list at the top of the dialog. You can now sort the labels alphabetically and then choose one. At the position of the cross-reference box the float number will appear in the output.

It is recommended to use a protected space between the cross-reference name and its number to avoid line breaks between them. If a cross-reference refers to a non-existing label, you will see two question marks in the output instead of the reference.

You can change labels at any time by clicking on the label box. References to the changed label will automatically change its link to the new label text, so that you don't need to take care about this.

The button Go to Label in the cross-reference window sets the cursor before the referred label. The button text changes then to Go Back and you can use it to set the cursor back to the cross-reference. Right-clicking on a cross-reference box also sets the cursor before the referenced label but without a possibility to go back.

3.4.1 Cross-Reference Formats

There are six varieties of cross-references:

<reference>: prints the float number, this is the default: 1.3

(<reference>): prints the float number within two parentheses, this is the style normally used to reference formulas, especially when the reference name "Equation" is omitted: (2.1)

<page>: prints the page number: Page 4

on page <page>: prints the text "on page" and the page number: on page 4

<reference> on page <page>: prints the float number, the text "on page", and the page number: 1.3 on page 4

Formatted reference: prints a self defined cross-reference format. **Note:** This feature is only available when you have the \LaTeX -package **prettyref** installed.

Note that the style `<page>` won't print the page number if the label is on the previous, the same, or the next page. You will e. g. see the text "on this page" instead.

The number and current page of the referred document part in the output, is automatically calculated by \LaTeX . The varieties are adjusted in the field Format of the cross-reference window, that appear when you click on the cross-reference box.

3.4.2 Referencing Subfigures

Currently referencing subfigures is not supported by \LaTeX , so you have to use \LaTeX -commands. The label is the created with the command

```
\label{fig:YourLabelName}
```

that is directly inserted into the subfigure caption field. To reference the label add this command in \TeX -Code

```
\ref{fig:YourLabelName}
```

to the position in your document where the reference should be placed. Here is a reference to a subfigure: Subfigure 1.3(b).

3.4.3 Automatic Reference Naming

The \LaTeX -package **hyperref** provides a very useful feature that cross-references automatically include the name of the referenced floats (or text parts like sections). You save to write e. g. the name "Figure" before every reference box. To get this automatic reference naming, you have to load the \LaTeX -package **hyperref** in the document preamble with

```
\usepackage[pdfborder={0 0 0}]{hyperref}  
\AtBeginDocument{\renewcommand{\ref}[1]{\mbox{\autoref{#1}}}}
```

hyperref is used to link cross-references in the DVI- and PDF-output, this means that the reader of your document will be able to click on a table of content (TOC) entry or on a reference and he will be shown the referenced document part. **hyperref** also creates PDF-bookmarks for every section of your document to make it easier for readers to navigate through the document. This is also used in this document but when you have a look in the document preamble you will find various options in the load command of **hyperref**. To learn more about the **hyperref** package, we refer to its documentation [11].

Note: Automatic reference naming cannot be used when you use cross-references in the Formatted reference style, described in section 3.4.1.

3.4.4 Reference Position

If you use **hyperref** to link cross-references in the output, you will see that clicking on an image float reference jumps to the image label. The caption will be the first text part on the screen, so that you cannot see the image without scrolling. This is because the reference link anchor is placed at the position of the label. With the use of the package **hycap**, which is part of the L^AT_EX-package **oberdiek**, the link anchor is placed at the beginning of a float. To use this feature for figure floats, load **hycap** in the document preamble with the line

```
\usepackage[figure]{hycap}
```

You can also use **hycap** for all floats but this isn't recommended for stability reasons. For more informations, have a look at **hycap**'s manual [10].

Note: **hycap** must be loaded after **hyperref** in the document preamble.

Note: **hycap** has no effect for references to subfigures.

3.5 Float Placement

Right-clicking on a float-box opens a dialog where you can alter the placement options that L^AT_EX uses for positioning the float.

The option **Span columns** is only useful for two-column documents: If you select it, the float will span across both columns on the page instead of being confined to just one.

The option **Rotate sideways** is used to rotate floats, see section 3.6.

You can use one or more of the following options in the float dialog to set the placement for a particular float when you uncheck the option **Use default placement**:

Here if possible try to place the float on the position where it is inserted

Top of page try to place the float on the top of the current page

Bottom of page try to place the float on the bottom of the current page

Page of floats try to place the float on an own page

The order of the above option is *always* used by L^AT_EX. That means, if you use the default placement, L^AT_EX will first try out **Here if possible**, then **Top of page**, and then the others. If you don't use the default, L^AT_EX will try only the checked options but in the same order. If none of the 4 placements are possible the procedure is internally repeated but it is tried to put the float on the following page.

By default, each option has its own rules:

Top of page only floats occupying less than 70 % of the page can be placed at the top of a page (**topfraction**)

Bottom of page: only floats occupying less than 30 % of the page can be placed at the bottom of a page. (**\bottomfraction**)

Page of floats: only if more than 50 % of the page are occupied by floats, several floats can be set together on a page. (**\floatpagefraction**)

If you don't like these rules, you can ignore them by using the additional option `ignore` \LaTeX rules.

You can also redefine the rules with \LaTeX -commands that are given in parentheses behind the rules description above. To increase for example the often too small default of the bottom-rule to 50 % of the page, add this line to your document preamble:

```
\renewcommand{\bottomfraction}{0.5}
```

Sometimes you might need, under all circumstances, a float to be placed exactly at the position where it is inserted. For this case you can use the option `Here` definitely. Use this option very rarely and only if the document is nearly ready to be printed. Because the float is then no longer able to “float” when you change your document and this will often destroy the page layout.

There are no placement options for text wrap floats, because they are always surrounded by the text of a certain paragraph.

Sometimes you have the problem that a float is placed at the top of a page while its corresponding section starts at the middle of the page, so that the reader could think the float is part of the previous section. To avoid this the \LaTeX -command **\suppressfloats** can be used. It suppresses a given float placement for the page where it is inserted and can therefore be used to avoid that floats could be set before a section starts. To get this, add these commands to your document preamble:

```
\let\mySection\section
```

```
\renewcommand{\section}{\suppressfloats[t]\mySection}
```

You can define the same for all section headings, like chapters and subsections. This definition is not recommended to be used for small text parts like subsections because \LaTeX may then have problems to find a suitable placement.

In some cases it is required to have all figures/tables at the end of the document. For this purpose the \LaTeX -package **endfloat** was developed. It puts all figure and table floats at the end of the document into own sections. At the original float position a text hint like “[Figure 3.2 about here.]” is inserted. The `endfloat`-package is loaded in the preamble with the line

```
\usepackage[options]{endfloat}
```

There are various package options to format the created figure/table sections. For more information we refer to the **endfloat** documentation [7].

Note: **endfloat** doesn't provide an automatic translation for the text hint, you have to do this manually, see section 4 in [7].

Note: There is currently a bug in **endfloat** when the caption contains a German “ß”. Use in this case the command “\ss” in T_EX-Code instead of “ß”.

For more details about float placements, have a look at L^AT_EX books, [1, 2, 3].

3.6 Rotated Floats

Especially for wide tables you might have floats rotated. To rotate a whole float including the caption, right-click on the float-box and use the option Rotate sideways.

Rotated floats are always placed on its own page (or column, when you have a two-column document). They are rotated so that you can read them from the outside margin. To force a certain rotation direction for all pages, you can add either the option **figuresleft** or **figuresright** to the document class options.

Referencing rotated floats is the same like for normal floats, the caption format is also the same: Table 3.1 is an example of a rotated table float.

Note: Not all DVI-viewers are able to display rotated floats.

3.7 Caption Formatting

The Caption environment is the default paragraph environment for Floats. On the L^YX screen captions appear as label, e. g. “Figure #:” followed by the caption text. “#” is the actual reference number. By default the label and the number are in the same font as the caption text and a colon follows the number to divide the label from the text. This caption format is not suitable for all document formats.

To change the default caption format, load the L^AT_EX-package **caption** in the document preamble with this line:

```
\usepackage[format definition]{caption}
```

To have for example the label and the number in sans-serif bold font and the table captions always above the table like in this document, use the following command:

```
\usepackage[labelfont={bf,sf}, tableposition=top]{caption}
```

You can also define different caption formats for the different float types. In this case load the **caption** package without format specific options and define the different formats with the help of the command

```
\captionsetup[float type]{format definition}
```

in the document preamble. For example the caption formats of Figure 3.2 and Table 3.2 can be created using these commands in the document preamble:

Table 3.1: Rotated table

test	b	c	d	e
------	---	---	---	---

```

\usepackage[tableposition=top]{caption}
\captionsetup[figure]{labelfont={tt}, textfont=it, indentation=1cm,%
                    labelsep=period}
\captionsetup[table]{labelfont={bf,sf}}

```

Note: The option `tableposition=top` has no effect when a **koma-script** document class is used. In this case the document class option `tablecaptionabove` must be used.

For more information about the package **caption** we refer to its documentation [5, 6].

To change the label name from e.g. “Figure” to “Image” use this preamble command:

```

\renewcommand{\fnum@figure}{Image~\thefigure}

```

where `\thefigure` inserts the figure number and “~” creates a protected space.

If you are using a **koma-script** document class (article (koma-script), book (koma-script), letter (koma-script), or report (koma-script)), you can alternatively to the **caption** package use **koma-script**’s built-in command `\setkomafont`. For example, to have the caption label in bold, add this command to your document preamble:

```

\setkomafont{captionlabel}{\bfseries}

```

For more information about `\setkomafont` we refer to the **koma-script** documentation [12, 13].

3.8 Caption Placement

The common caption placement rule is:

Figure: Caption is set below the figure

Table: Caption is set above the table

Having the caption above the table is unfortunately not supported in L^AT_EX’s standard classes. That means if you are using the document classes article, book, letter, or report there will be no space between the caption and the table. To insert the needed space, add the following option to the load command of the L^AT_EX-package **caption** in your document preamble⁴:

```

tableposition=top

```

If you are using a **koma-script** document class (article (koma-script), book (koma-script), letter (koma-script), or report (koma-script)), you can alternatively to the **caption** package set the document class option `tablecaptionabove`.

It is also possible to set the caption beside a figure or table. To get this the L^AT_EX-package **sidecap** has to be loaded in the document preamble with the line

⁴See section 3.7 for more information of the package **caption**.

\usepackage[option]{sidecap}

If you set no option, the caption is placed on the side of the outer page margin – to the right on odd pages, to the left on even pages. You can change the placement to inner margin with the option **innercaption**. To force the placement always to the right or left, use the option **rightcaption** or **leftcaption**, respectively.

To place in LyX the caption of a float on the side, it is necessary to add these commands to the document preamble:

```

\newcommand{\TabBesBeg}{%
\let\MyTable\table
\let\MyEndtable\endtable
\renewenvironment{table}{\begin{SCtable}}{\end{SCtable}}}

\newcommand{\TabBesEnd}{%
\let\table\MyTable
\let\endtable\MyEndtable

\newcommand{\FigBesBeg}{%
\let\MyFigure\figure
\let\MyEndfigure\endfigure
\renewenvironment{figure}{\begin{SCfigure}}{\end{SCfigure}}}

\newcommand{\FigBesEnd}{%
\let\figure\MyFigure
\let\endfigure\MyEndfigure}

```

The commands allow you to redefine the floats so that the caption is set on the side. For figure floats use the command

\FigBesBeg

in \TeX -Code before the float. Behind the float insert the command

\FigBesEnd

in \TeX -Code to get back to the original float definition.

For table floats use the corresponding commands

\TabBesBeg and **\TabBesEnd**

Figure 3.3 and Table 3.3 are examples where the caption is set beside.

You can see in the examples that the caption text appears at the top of the floats for table floats and at the bottom for figure floats. To change this, you can use the command

\sidecaptionvpos{float type}{placement}

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in the document preamble or in $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ -Code before the float. The float type is either figure or table, the placement can be “t” for top, “c” for center, or “b” for bottom. To have for example the caption of figure floats vertically centered, use the command

`\sidecaptionvpos{figure}{c}`

This was used for Figure 3.4.

For more information about the package **sidecap** we refer to its documentation [17].

Note: The $\text{L}^{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ -package **hypcap**, described in section 3.4.4, has no effect on floats with the caption set beside.

3.9 Listings of Floats

Similar to the the table of contents where the sections of the document are listed, there are listings for all float types, like the figures of the documents. You can insert them via the Insert▷List / TOC sub menus.

The list entries are the float captions or its short title, the float number, and the page number where they appear in the document.

You can find the list of figures and tables at the end of this document.

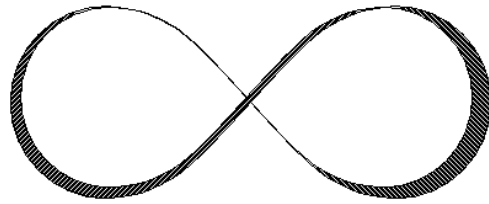


Figure 3.2. *This is an example figure caption that is longer than one line to show the different caption format. Here a self-defined caption format is used.*

Table 3.2: This is an example table caption that is longer than one line to show the different caption format. Here the standard caption format for tables in this document is used.

a	b	c	d	e
---	---	---	---	---



Figure 3.3: This is a caption beside a figure.

a		b		c
	d		e	
f		g		h
	i		j	

Table 3.3: This is a caption beside a table.




Figure 3.4: This is a vertically centered caption beside a figure.

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4.1 LyX Notes

Notes are inserted with the toolbar button  or the menu Insert▷Note. There are five types of notes:

LyX Note This note type is for internal notes that won't appear in the output. Its note-box looks like this:

Note This is text in a note box that doesn't appear in the output.

Comment This note also doesn't appear in the output but it appears as \LaTeX -comment, when you export the document to \LaTeX via the menu File▷Export▷ \LaTeX (pdf \LaTeX) / (plain). Its note-box looks like this:

Comment This is text in a note box that only appears as comment in \LaTeX -files.

Greyed Out This note will appear in the output as grey text. Its note-box looks like this:

Greyed out This is text of a comment that appears in the output as grey text.

This is text¹ of a comment that appears in the output as grey text.

As you can see in the example, the first line of greyed out notes is a bit indented and greyed out notes can have footnotes.

Framed This note will appear in the output as framed text. Its note-box looks like this:

Framed This is text in a note box that appears framed in the output.

This is text in a note box that appears framed in the output.

In contrary to framed boxes² the frame uses always the whole text width and the note is set into its own paragraph.

¹This is an example footnote within a greyed out note.


²Framed boxes are described in section 5.3.

Shaded This note will appear in the output with red background color. Its note box looks like this:

Shaded This text in a note box appears in the output with red background.

This text in a note box appears in the output with red background.

In contrary to colored boxes³ the note uses always the whole text width and the note is set into its own paragraph.

When you use the toolbar button  to insert notes, a LyX Note is inserted. You can switch between the five note types by right-clicking on the note-box. If you want to turn existing text into a note, mark it and click on the note toolbar button. To change a note to text, press the backspace key when the cursor is in the first position of a note, or press the delete key when the cursor is in the very last position of the note, respectively.

You can change the text color of the greyed out notes in the preamble with the following command:

```
\renewenvironment{lyxgreyedout}
{\textcolor{color}\bgroup}{\egroup}
```

The available colors and the method to define own colors is explained in section 2.11.

Notes that appear in blue in this document are set using greyed out notes with blue text.

The text style of Framed and Shaded notes can be set in the Text Style dialog.

The default frame width for Framed notes is 0.4 pt; it can be changed by changing the size **\FrameRule**. The default space between the note content and the frame is 9 pt; it can be changed by changing the size **\FrameSep**. For example the frame appearance of the following Framed note is set with the \TeX -Code commands

```
\FrameRule 5pt \FrameSep 0.5cm
```

This is text in a Framed note.

For Shaded notes the default space between the note content and the note border is 3 pt; it can be changed by changing the size **\fboxsep**.

³Colored boxes are described in section 5.7.



The default background color red can be changed with the command `\definecolor{shadebox}`. The scheme of the `\definecolor` command is explained in section 2.11⁴.

For example the appearance of the following Shaded note is set with the T_EX-Code commands

```
\fboxsep 0.5cm
\definecolor{shadecolor}{cmyk}{0.5,0,1,0.5}
```

This is yellow text in a Shaded note with darkgreen background.

4.2 Footnotes

Footnotes can be inserted using the toolbar button  or the menu Insert▷Footnote. You'll see then the following footnote-box:  where you can enter the footnote text. If you want to turn existing text into a footnote, mark it and click on the footnote toolbar button. To change a footnote to text, press the Backspace key when the cursor is in the first position of a footnote, or press the Delete key when the cursor is in the very last position of the footnote, respectively.

Here is an example footnote:⁵

The footnote will appear in the output as a superscript number at the text position where the footnote box is placed. The footnote text is placed at the bottom of the current page. The footnote number is calculated by L^AT_EX, the numbers are consecutive. It depends on your document-class, if the footnote number is reset for every chapter.

Footnotes can be referenced like floats: Insert a label into the footnote and cross-reference this label in the text as described in section 3.4.

This is a cross-reference of Footnote 5.

To use footnotes within tables, you have to use minipages, see section 5.4. Footnotes within longtables are described in section 2.6.1.

To create only a mark for a footnote, use the command `\footnotemark[number]` in T_EX-Code. This is used when you have the same annotation several times in a text but doesn't want to print the footnote text every time.

As you don't know the number of the repeating footnote while you are writing the text, you have to store its number. For the following footnote mark example, these commands were inserted in T_EX-Code behind Footnote 5 to store the footnote number:

⁴Note that `\definecolor` requires the L^AT_EX-package `color` in the preamble, see section 5.7.

⁵This is an example footnote.

```
\newcounter{MyRepeatFoot}
\setcounter{MyRepeatFoot}{\thefootnote}
```

The footnote mark was then created with this command:

```
\footnotemark[\theMyRepeatFoot]
```

Here is an example footnote mark:⁵

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To reset the footnote number back to 1 after each section, add this command to your document preamble:

```
\@addtoreset{footnote}{section}
```

The following preamble command changes the footnote numbering style to small roman numerals:

```
\renewcommand{\thefootnote}{\roman{footnote}}
```

This is a footnote with roman numbering:^{vi}

To change the numbering style to capital roman numerals replace in the command above **\roman** by **\Roman**. To “number” footnotes with capital or small Latin letters use **\Alph** or **\alph**, respectively. To “number” footnotes with symbols use **\fnsymbol**.

Note: You can only number 26 footnotes with Latin letters, because this numbering is limited to single letters.

Note: You can only number 9 footnotes with symbols.

To return to the default numbering style when you changed to another one, use **\arabic** instead of **\roman** in the command above.

If you want to have footnotes numbered in the scheme “chapter.footnote”, add the following command to your document preamble:

```
\numberwithin{footnote}{chapter}
```

To be able to use the command **\numberwithin**, set in the tab Math Options in the document settings the option Use AMS math package.

This is another example footnote:^{4.7}

Note: **\numberwithin** always prints out the footnote number as arabic number; previous redefinitions to get non-arabic numbers are overwritten.

So to get for example the scheme “chapter.\Roman{footnote}”, use this command instead of **\numberwithin**:

```
\renewcommand{\thefootnote}{\thechapter.\Roman{footnote}}
```

^{vi}This is an example footnote with roman numbering.

^{4.7}This is a footnote numbered in the scheme “chapter.footnote”.

4.2.2 Footnote Placement

If you have several footnotes in one page, they appear without vertical space between them at the bottom of the page. To make them better readable you can e. g. add 1.5 mm space with the following preamble command:

```
\let\myFoot\footnote
\renewcommand{\footnote}[1]{\myFoot{#1\vspace{1.5mm}}}
```

In a two-column document the footnotes appear at the bottom of every column, see Figure 4.1. If the footnotes should only appear at the bottom of the right column, as in Figure 4.2, use the L^AT_EX-package **ftnright** with this command in the document preamble:

```
\usepackage{ftnright}
```

<p>Sei nun S unser normiertes Ausgangssignal und P die Phasenverteilungsfunktion, so ergibt sich die Beziehung</p> $S(t) = S_0(t) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(\phi, t) e^{i\phi} d\phi \quad (2)$ <p>wobei S_0 das Signal ohne Gradient ist und die Normierungsbedingung</p>	<p>Das Spektrum wird fouriertransformiert. Die Fouriertransformation wird verwendet, um die überlagerten Signale (Netzwerk, Lösungsmittel) zu trennen. Nachdem wir die Phasenverschiebung bestimmen konnten, interessiert uns nun das Aussehen des Ausgangssignals. Im Experiment haben wir es mit sehr vielen Teilchen zu tun, so dass</p>
<p>¹Fourier transformation ²Phase distribution function</p>	<p>³Fourier transformation ⁴Phase distribution function</p>
1	

Figure 4.1: Standard footnote placement in two-column documents.

In some scientific literature it is usual to collect the footnotes and print them in a separate paragraph at the the end of a section, like in Figure 4.3. They are then so called “endnotes”. To use endnotes instead of footnotes in your document, load the L^AT_EX-package **endnotes** with the document preamble lines

```
\usepackage{endnotes}
\let\footnote\endnote
```

To insert the collected footnotes, insert the command

```
\theendnotes
```

in T_EX-Code at the the end of a section or chapter.

The paragraph heading for the endnotes isn’t automatically translated into the document language, this must be done manually. The following preamble command translate the default English name “Notes” to the German translation “Anmerkungen”:

<p>man über alle Phasen integrieren muss. Sei nun S unser normiertes Ausgangssignal und P die Phasenverteilungsfunktion, so ergibt sich die Beziehung</p> $S(t) = S_0(t) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(\phi, t) e^{i\phi} d\phi \quad (2)$ <p>wobei S_0 das Signal ohne Gradient ist und die Normierungsbedingung $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(\phi, t) d\phi = 1$ gilt. Nun dürfen</p>	<p>Das Spektrum wird fouriertransformiert. Die Fouriertransformation wird verwendet, um die überlagerten Signale (Netzwerk, Lösungsmittel) zu trennen. Nachdem wir die Phasenverschiebung bestimmen konnten, interessiert uns nun das Aussehen des</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fourier transformation 2. Phase distribution function 3. Fourier transformation 4. Phase distribution function
1	

Figure 4.2: Footnote placement in two-column documents when the L^AT_EX-package **ft-nright** is used.

`\renewcommand{\notesname}{Anmerkungen}`

The numbering of endnotes can be changed like the footnote numbering as described in section 4.2.1; just replace the command `\thefootnote` by `\theendnote`. To reset the endnote number use the command `\@addtoreset` as described in section 4.2.1 and replace the command parameter `footnote` by `endnote`.

To create only a mark for an endnote, use the command `\endnotemark[number]` similar to the command `\footnotemark`, described in section 4.2.


Footnotes can also be placed in the page margin and the footnote text alignment can be changed, see the L^AT_EX-package **footmisc**, [9] for more information about this.

<p>man über alle Phasen integrieren muss. Sei nun S unser normiertes Ausgangssignal und P die Phasenverteilungsfunktion, so ergibt sich die Beziehung</p> $S(t) = S_0(t) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(\phi, t) e^{i\phi} d\phi \quad (2)$ <p>wobei S_0 das Signal ohne Gradient ist und die Normierungsbedingung $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(\phi, t) d\phi = 1$ gilt. Nun dürfen</p>	<h2>Notes</h2> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ¹Fourier transformation ²Phase distribution function ³Fourier transformation ⁴Phase distribution function
---	---

Figure 4.3: Endnotes – footnotes are printed in a separate paragraph at the end of sections or chapters.

For various further footnote formatting issues have a look at L^AT_EX-books, [1, 2, 3].

4.3 Margin Notes

Margin notes look and behave in L^AT_EX like footnotes. They are inserted via the menu Insert▷Marginal Note or the toolbar button . A grey box with the red label “margin” appears where you can enter the text of the margin note.

At the side is an example margin note.

This is a margin note.

Margin notes appear at the right side in single-sided documents. In double-sided documents they appear in the outer margin – left on even pages, right on odd pages. The text of margin notes is aligned opposite to the outer margin – right-aligned when the note appears in the left margin. The first line of the margin note is placed at the position of the text line where it is inserted in the document.

To place the margin note in the inner margin, add the command

`\reversemarginpar`

in T_EX-Code before a margin note. The new placement is valid for all following margin notes.

Note: There is often not enough space in the inner margin so that the notes are not correctly displayed in the output.

To return to the default placement insert the command

`\normalmarginpar`

in T_EX-Code. **Note:** The command is ignored when it is within a paragraph where also the command `\reversemarginpar` is inserted.

Similar to the case described in section 2.8.1, long words cannot be hyphenated when they are the first word in a margin note. To avoid this, insert the command

`\hspace{0pt}`

in T_EX-Code before the word.

Note: Margin notes can normally not be used inside tables, floats, and footnotes.

This restriction can be evaded by using the L^AT_EX-package **marginnote**. By adding these two lines to your document preamble, the command used by L^AT_EX for margin notes is redefined to use the command provided by the **marginnote**-package:

```
\usepackage{marginnote}
\let\marginpar\marginnote
```

AVeryLongMarginPar-Word that isn't hyphenated.

AVeryLong-MarginPar-Word that is hyphenated.

This is also used in this document because **marginnote** has another useful feature: You can set a vertical offset for the note. This is often needed when too many margin notes are too close together or for a better page layout. The offset is set in L^AT_EX as T_EX-Code directly behind the margin note in the scheme

[offset]

This margin note is shifted up 1.5 cm from its original position.

where the offset is a length with one of the units listed in Table A.1. A negative value shifts the note up, a positive value shifts it down. For example the margin note beside this text line is shifted up 1.5 cm with the T_EX-Code-command “[**-1.5cm**]”

With **marginnote** you can also change the alignment of the text in the margin note. For example the commands

```
\renewcommand*{\raggedleftmarginnote}{\centering}
\renewcommand*{\raggedrightmarginnote}{\centering}
```

set the alignment to centered. **\raggedleftmarginnote** denotes margin notes that appear at the left side. The default is

The text of this margin note is centered.

```
\renewcommand*{\raggedleftmarginnote}{\raggedleft}
\renewcommand*{\raggedrightmarginnote}{\raggedright}
```

For the other features of **marginnote** we refer to its documentation [15].

You can adjust the layout of margin notes by changing its definition. To create for example a header for all margin notes with the underlined, sans-serif, and bold header text “**Attention!**”, add this to your document preamble:


Attention!
This is a margin note with a defined heading.

```
\let\myMarginpar\marginpar
\renewcommand{\marginpar}[1]{\myMarginpar{ %
\hspace{0pt}\textsf{\textbf{\underbar{Attention!}}}} %
\vspace{1.5mm}\#1}}
```


5 Boxes

5.1 Introduction

Boxes are used to format a block of text. Boxes can be used to write documents with multiple languages, see section 5.4, to frame texts, see section 5.3, to prevent words to be hyphenated, see section 5.6.1, to align text, see section 5.6.2, or to set the background color of texts, see section 5.7.

Boxes can be inserted with the menu `Insert > Box` or the toolbar button . A grey box with the label `Box (Minipage)` will be inserted. The box type can be specified by right-clicking on the box. The appearing box dialog offers the Inner Box types `Parbox` and `Minipage`. The type `Minipage` is the default for new boxes and is explained in section 5.4; the type `Parbox` is described in section 5.5.

Boxes aren't numbered and can therefore not be referenced like floats or footnotes.

Note: Boxes must not be the item in an `Itemize` or `Description` environment.

Note: For an unknown reason you can only set the Inner Box type to `None` when you use a framed box. Boxes without an Inner Box type and without frames are explained in section 5.6.1.

5.2 Box Dialog

In the box dialog you can adjust the box geometry in the fields `Width` and `Height`. The available units for the geometry are explained in Table A.1. The field `Height` offers the following additional sizes:

Depth This is the plain text "height". It ignores the total depth when there are multiple text lines in the box:

Box
`height set`
to 1 Depth

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Height This is the height of the text that is inside the box. A value of e. g. 2 for this size

will set the box height to 2 times the text height:

Box height set to
2 Height

Total Height This is the Height + Depth:

Box height set to
1 Total Height

Width This sets the width of the box as height:

Box
height set
to 1 Width

When you have chosen an Inner Box, the vertical box alignment can be:

Top This is an example text line.

This box
is top-
aligned.

This is an example text line.

Middle This is an example text line.

This box
is middle-
aligned.

This is an example text line.

Bottom This is an example text line.

This box
is bottom-
aligned.

This is an example text line.

The horizontal box alignment can be set via LyX's paragraph dialog when you set the box into its own paragraph.

When you have chosen an Inner Box, the box content can be vertical aligned to:

top This is an example text line.

This box
text is top-
aligned.

This is an example text line.

middle This is an example text line.

This box
text is
middle-
aligned.

This is an example text line.

bottom This is an example text line.

This box
text is
bottom-
aligned.

This is an example text line.

stretch This is an example text line.

This box
text is
stretched.

This is an example text line.

To stretch the box content, it must consist of more than one paragraph. In the example above every text line is in an own paragraph.

To align the box content horizontally you can use LyX's paragraph dialog when you have chosen an Inner Box.

This box
text is
stretched.

If you haven't set an Inner Box, you can align the box content horizontally in the box dialog.

This box text is horizontally stretched.


5.3 Framed Boxes

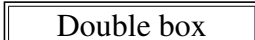
The frame style of the box can be specified in the box-dialog in the drop-down list **Type**. The following frame types are possible:

Rectangular box This draws a rectangle frame around the box. The frame line thickness has the size of `\fboxrule`. Rectangular box

Oval box, thin This draws an oval frame around the box. The frame line thickness has the size 0.4 pt. Oval box, thin

Oval box, thick This draws an oval frame around the box. The frame line thickness has the size 0.8 pt. Oval box, thick

Shadow box This draws a rectangle frame with a shadow around the box. The frame line thickness has the size of `\fboxrule`, the shadow has a width of 4 pt. 

Double box This draws a double-line rectangle frame around the box. The line thickness of the inner frame is 0.75 \fboxrule , the thickness of the outer frame is 1.5 \fboxrule . The distance between the lines is $1.5 \text{ \fboxrule} + 0.5 \text{ pt}$. 

L^AT_EX's box label will change to the used frame style when you set a frame. To be able to use the different frame styles, the L^AT_EX-package **fancybox** must be installed.

The default value for the size `\fboxrule` is 0.4 pt. It can be changed with the following command in T_EX-Code to e. g. 2 pt:

```
\setlength{\fboxrule}{2pt}
```

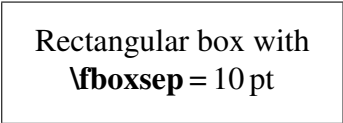


Rectangular box with
`\fboxrule = 2 pt`

The space between the frame and the box content is for all frame styles by default 3 pt. You can change it by setting the length `\fboxsep` to another value. For example the command

```
\setlength{\fboxsep}{10pt}
```

sets the value to 10 pt, like for the following box:



Rectangular box with
`\fboxsep = 10 pt`

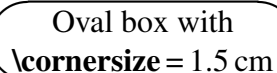
The diameter of the round corners of the oval boxes can be set with the command `\cornersize`. The command

```
\cornersize*{1cm}
```

sets the diameter to 1 cm. The command

```
\cornersize{num}
```

sets the diameter to $\text{num} \times \text{minimum}(\text{width and height of box})$. The default is `\cornersize{0.5}`.



Oval box with
`\cornersize = 1.5 cm`

The size of the shadow can be adjusted by changing the length `\shadowsize`. If it set to 2 pt for the following box by this command:

```
\setlength{\shadowsize}{2pt}
```

Shadow box with
`\shadowsize = 2 pt`

Changed lengths and widths are valid for all boxes following the commands that change them.

5.4 Minipages

Minipages are treated by L^AT_EX as pages within pages and can therefore for example have their own footnotes.

Minipages are useful when you write documents with different languages.

Below are two example minipages side by side. Their width is set to 45 col% and they are separated by a horizontal fill, that was inserted via the menu Insert▷Special Formatting▷Horizontal Fill.

Dies ist ein deutscher Text. Dies ist ein deutscher Text.^a Dies ist ein deutscher Text. Dies ist ein deutscher Text.

^aDies ist eine deutsche Fußnote.

This is an English Text. This is an English Text.^a This is an English Text.

^aThis is an English footnote.

Another application for minipages are footnotes within tables. Due to a L^AT_EX restriction footnotes within tables doesn't appear at the bottom of the current page. But when you put the table with the footnote to a minipage, the footnote will appear at its bottom, numbered with Latin letters. The footnote number is reset to 1 in every minipage but not outside the minipages.

The footnote of this table doesn't appear:

1	2	3 ¹	4
a	b	c	d
e	f	g	h

1	2	3 ^a	4
a	b	c	d
e	f	g	h

^aThis is a footnote within a table.

The document-wide paragraph settings are ignored within minipages. That means that there will be no space between paragraphs in minipages although you set it to e. g. `MedSkip` in the document settings.

Minipages can also be used to set a background color for text parts, see section 5.7.2.

Note: You cannot have floats or margin notes inside minipages but minipages can be used inside tables, floats, and other boxes.

5.5 Parboxes

Parboxes are very similar to minipages with the difference that they cannot have footnotes. The main difference to minipages is that minipages are in contrary to parboxes no real boxes but \LaTeX -environments.

This a text within a parbox.
 This a text within a parbox.
 This footnote won't appear:²

5.6 Boxes for Words and Characters

5.6.1 Prevent Hyphenation

You can use a special kind of boxes to prevent words or text to be hyphenated.

Here is an example text:

This line is an example to show how you can prevent the hyphenation of “veryverylongword”.

To prevent the hyphenation of the word “veryverylongword”, add the command

`\mbox{`

in \TeX -Code before the word. Behind the word insert a closing brace “`}`” in \TeX -Code.

This is the result:

This line is an example to show how you can prevent the hyphenation of “veryverylongword”.

You can alternatively set the command “\-“ as T_EX-Code directly before the word:

This line is an example to show how you can prevent the hyphenation of “veryverylongword”.

Of course the word now protrudes over the side margin. To avoid this, add via the menu Insert▷Special Formatting▷Line Break (shortcut **Ctrl-Return**) a line break before the word:

This line is an example to show how you can prevent the hyphenation of “veryverylongword”.

5.6.2 Vertical Alignment

With the help of the command `\raisebox` you can align words, characters or other boxes vertically to the surrounding text. `\raisebox` is used with the following scheme:

`\raisebox{lift}[height][depth]{box content}`

The lift can be a positive value to raise the box or a negative value to lower the box.

To align for example the word “preventing” so that the bottom of the “deepest” character “p” is at the baseline, insert the command

`\raisebox{\depth}{`

in T_EX-Code before the word. Behind the word insert a closing brace “}” in T_EX-Code. This is the result:

This is a text line with the word “preventing” as raised word.

When you raise or lower characters in a line, the line distance will be spread:

This is a text line with the word “preventing” as lowered word.
“testing”

This is a text line with the word as raised word.

If you want to prevent this for a certain reason, set the box height to a zero value. For example use

`\raisebox{-\depth}[0pt]{`

This is a text line with the word “testing” as lowered word.
“preventing”

This is a text line with the word as raised word.

5.7 Colored Boxes

5.7.1 Color for Text

To color the background of text the text must be put into a so called “colorbox”. This requires that the L^AT_EX-package **color** is loaded in the document preamble with the command

```
\@ifundefined{textcolor}
{\usepackage{color}}{}
```

The package **color** will be loaded automatically by L^AT_EX when you color text³.

Colorboxes are created with the command **\colorbox**. This will be used with the following scheme:

```
\colorbox{color}{box content}
```

The box content can also be a box and colorboxes can also be within other boxes.

The following colors are predefined:

black, blue, cyan, green, magenta, red, white, and yellow.

You can also define your own color as described in section 2.11.

To have e. g. a red background for a word, insert the command

```
\colorbox{red}{
```

before the word in T_EX-Code. Behind the word insert a closing brace “}” in T_EX-Code.

This is the result:

This is a line where the word **“Attention!”** has a red background.

If you would have the box frame in a different color, you can use the command **\fcolorbox** with the following scheme:

```
\fcolorbox{frame color}{box color}{box content}
```

\fcolorbox is an extension to **\colorbox**. The frame thickness and the space between the frame and the box content can be adjusted with the lengths **\fboxrule** and **\fboxsep**, respectively, as described in section 5.3.

For the following example the command

```
\fcolorbox{cyan}{magenta}{
```

was used.

Here is an example where the frame line thickness was set to 1 mm:

This is text within a colored, framed box.

³To avoid that it is loaded twice the command **\@ifundefined** is used.

Of course you can also have colored text inside a colorbox:

This is colored text within a colored, framed box.

Note: Text in colorboxes cannot have line breaks. To color multiple text lines or paragraphs, use a box inside a colorbox as described in the following.

5.7.2 Color for Paragraphs

To set the background color for more than one text line, put the text into a minipage. Before the minipage insert the `\colorbox` command

```
\colorbox{color}{
```

in T_EX-Code. Behind the minipage insert a closing brace “}” in T_EX-Code.

This is text with background color. This is text with background color.

The text can have footnotes^a and can include tables and figures.

a	!	3
<	b2”!	>
1	§	c

^aAnother example footnote

5.8 Rotated and Scaled Boxes

To use the the commands described in this section, the L^AT_EX-package **graphicx** needs to be loaded in the document preamble with the command

```
\@ifundefined{rotatebox}
{\usepackage{graphicx}}{}
```

Note: Some DVI-viewers can’t display rotated or scaled material.

Note: Floats mustn’t be inside a rotated or scaled box.

5.8.1 Rotated Boxes


To rotate material, you can put it into a rotated box. Such a box is created using the command `\rotatebox` in T_EX-Code with the following scheme:

```
\rotatebox[rotation origin]{rotation angle}{box content}
```


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The rotation origin is specified in the form **origin=position**. The following positions are possible: *c* (center), *l* (left), *r* (right), *b* (bottom), *t* (top), and also expedient combinations of the four base positions. For example *lt* means, that the rotation origin is at the top left corner of the box. When no rotation origin is specified, the position *l* will be used. The rotation angle is a number that can be negative that specifies the angle in degrees. The rotation direction is counterclockwise.

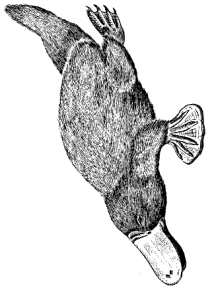
In the following example the command `\rotatebox[origin=c]{60}` was inserted as T_EX-Code before the text “with rotated”; after the text the box was closed by a closing brace `}` in T_EX-Code.

This is a line  text.

The box content can also be another box or an inline formula:

This is a line  framed text $\int A dx = B$ and a formula.

or an image or table:

This is a line  with a rotated image and table.

e	b
r	w

5.8.2 Scaled Boxes

To scale material the commands `\scalebox` and `\resizebox` can be used as T_EX-Code.

`\scalebox` is used with the following scheme:

`\scalebox{horizontal}[vertical]{box content}`

Horizontal and vertical are the corresponding scaling factors. If no vertical scaling factor is given, the horizontal factor will also be used as vertical one.

The command `\scalebox{2}{Hello}` creates for example a double size **Hello**, compared to the document text size.

`\scalebox{2}[1]{Hello}` in contrary distorts the **Hello**.

If a the scaling factor is negative, the box content will be mirrored. Therefore the command `\scalebox{-1}[1]{Hello}` can be used to create mirror writing: $o\ell\theta H$

`\scalebox{1}[-1]{Hello}` reflects the $H\epsilon\lrcorner\theta$ at the base line.

Equivalent to `\scalebox{-1}[1]{box content}` there exists the command `\reflectbox{box content}`.

The command `\resizebox` is used to scale the box to a defined width and height. The command scheme is:

`\resizebox{width}{height}{box content}`

Is one of the two command arguments given as exclamation mark **!**, the size is set so that the aspect ratio of the box content is kept.

The command `\resizebox{2cm}{1cm}{Hello}` produces: **Hello**

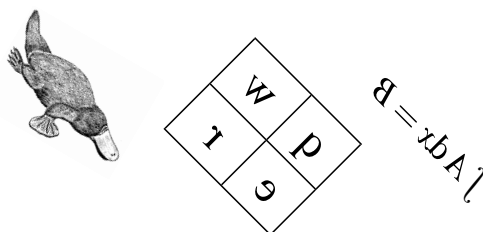
The command `\resizebox{2cm}{!}{Hello}` produces: **Hello**

Note: When arguments of `\scalebox` or `\resizebox` are set to zero, no \LaTeX -errors occur when exporting the document but the exported files can not or only partly be displayed.

The boxes can be combined in any order. E. g. the command `\rotatebox[origin=c]{-45}{\resizebox{2cm}{!}{\reflectbox{Hello}}}` produces:

Hello

Images, tables, and inline formulas are allowed as box content:



When the global formula style **fleqn** is used in the document⁴, also display formulas can be scaled.

⁴When “fleqn” is added to the document class options.

5.9 URLs (Uniform Resource Locators)

Links to web pages or email addresses can be inserted via the menu Insert▷URL. The appearing URL dialog has two fields; the URL field and the Name field for the URL description, which will be typeset as plain text immediately before the URL.

Here is an example URL: LyX’s homepage <http://www.lyx.org>

The option Generate hyperlink in the URL dialog does nothing. This relict will be removed in the next LyX-version.

You cannot change the style of the link text. The text of the Name field will have the default text style of the document while the text of the URL field will have the style “Typewriter”.

When you use the \LaTeX -package **hyperref** to link cross-references in the output, URLs will automatically become clickable hyperlinks in DVI and PDF-output.

Note: When you use the following characters: "%", "#", "^", you have to write them with a preceding backslash, e. g. “\#”. URLs must not end with a backslash.

To create real hyperlinks without the force to write the link location to the text, you can use the command

\backslash href{link location}{link text}

in \TeX -Code. To get for example a link to LyX’s web page, write the command

\backslash href{http://www.lyx.org}{

in \TeX -Code. Insert after the command the link text “LyX’s homepage” as normal text followed by a closing brace “}” in \TeX -Code. This is the result: [LyX’s homepage](http://www.lyx.org)

To link to email addresses, add the prefix “mailto:” to the link location:

Email to [lyx-docs mailing list](mailto:lyx-docs@lyx.org).

Using **\backslash href** instead of LyX’s URL box has the advantage that you can specify the text style of the link text like for all other text parts. You can then set hyphenation points and forced linebreaks to have long link text broken at the page margin. You are furthermore able to change the text style for all URLs in your document with an option in **hyperref**’s load command and the restrictions mentioned above doesn’t apply for **\backslash href**.

6 External Stuff

With the menu `Insert▷File` you can insert external material to your document. This can be:

LyX Document Another LyX document; its content is directly inserted to your document.

Plain Text A text document; every of its text lines is inserted to your document as own paragraph.

Plain Text, Join Lines A text document; its text lines are inserted as they are. Empty text lines creates a new paragraph in your document.

External Material Files in various formats.

Child Document LyX or L^AT_EX-documents.

6.1 External Material

The external material feature allows you to insert files to your document without converting them previously to a format that can be read by the document output format because LyX takes care of needed conversions. This is similar to images that can be inserted in various image formats to LyX documents.

External material can be inserted via the External Material dialog that is accessible with the menu `Insert▷File▷External Material`. Currently the following file types (Templates) are allowed:

ChessDiagram This template supports chess position diagrams made with the program [XBoard](#).

Date This inserts the date in the form *Day-Month-Year*. This is a date inserted as external material: 20-01-2008

The date is not shown within LyX, only in the output. There are two other methods of inserting a date: Via menu `Insert▷Date` and with the L^AT_EX command `\today` as T_EX-Code. The different methods are compared in Table 6.1.

LilyPond This template is used for music notation typeset with the program [LilyPond](#).

RasterImage This can be used for bitmap images. Nearly all popular image formats are supported. The image can be treated in the External material dialog like the images that are usually included via the Graphics dialog as described in section 1.1. The difference is that only raster images are allowed, that means that PDF and EPS-images are not supported.

XFig This template supports images created with the program **Xfig**.

Table 6.1: Comparison of the date input methods.

Document format	External Material ▷ Date	Insert ▷ Date	command \today
LyX	as inset box	as date	as TeX-Code inset box
L ^A T _E X	as date	as date	as command
DVI, PDF, PS	as date	as date	as date

When you use the option Draft in the File tab of the External Material dialog, only the path to the inserted file is shown in the output.

External material is displayed in LyX either as box like this: `Bitmap: catalan` or as image, depending on the setting in the LyX View tab of the External Material dialog.

The *Customization* manual explains how you can define your own templates.

6.2 Child Documents

Child documents are used when you have a long document consisting of several larger parts or sections. For maintenance it is often useful and sometimes even required to split the document in several files that can be revised separately. The different documents are then the so called child documents and a master document connects them to print the full document or parts of it.

Included documents are displayed in LyX as a box like this: `Include: Customization.lyx`
 To include child documents to a master document use the menu Insert ▷ File ▷ Child Documents. A dialog pops up where you can choose between four include methods:

Include You can include LyX and L^AT_EX-documents. When you press the Load button in the Child Document dialog, the included documents will be opened in LyX in a new file tab so that you can modify it.

Here is a child document inserted using Include:

6.2.1 External Subsection 1

This is a small dummy child document to show how files can be inserted to another document.

The section numbering includes the sections of the included files in the order they are inserted in the master document. The included example document has for example a subsection that is numbered as subsection of this section. Labels of included documents can be referenced: Subsection 6.2.1

The preamble of the child document is ignored, only the preamble of the master document is used. Included documents are inserted starting on a new page and end with a pagebreak.

With the \LaTeX -command `\includeonly` you can specify which included child documents are processed when the output is generated. This is useful when you are perhaps only working on a certain chapter of your large document as this saves compiling time. `\includeonly` is inserted to the master document preamble. It takes a comma-separated list of the filenames as argument, e.g.

`\includeonly{chapter1,chapter5}`

will only process the included files named “chapter1.lyx” (or “chapter1.tex”) and “chapter5.lyx” .

Note: When you have included a LyX- or \LaTeX -file, you are warned when you export/view the document in case that the child document uses another document class than the master document as this will lead to unexpected outputs.

Input This method is very similar to the Include method. The differences are:

- Input files don’t start with a new page and don’t end with a pagebreak.
- Input files can be previewed in LyX when Instant Preview is enabled in LyX’s preferences under Look and feel \triangleright Graphics.
- The \LaTeX -command `\includeonly` cannot be used.

Here is a child document inserted using Input:

6.2.2 External Subsection 2

This is another small dummy child document to show how files can be inserted to a document.

Verbatim With this method every text file can be included. The file is shown in the output with its source code, no command used in the text is invoked. You can use the option Mark spaces in output that displays the character “`_`” for every space character in the source code. The difference to the method via the menu Insert \triangleright File \triangleright Plain Text is that the document content is not shown in LyX.

Here is a child document inserted as Verbatim:

This is a small dummy child text document to show how files can be ins

Here is a child document inserted as Verbatim using the Mark spaces in output option:

This_is_a_small_dummy_child_text_document_to_show_how_files_can_be_inserted

Note: As you can see in the examples above, the text of the documents included as verbatim is not broken at the end of the document lines.

Listings This type is described in chapter 7.

Note: Including the same document twice in a document using different methods could cause L^AT_EX-problems.

7 Program Code Listings

To include and typeset program code you can use the Listings inset that can be inserted via the menu Insert▷Program Listing. The L^AT_EX-package **listings** provides a powerful and flexible way to insert program source code to your document.

When right-clicking on a listings inset a dialog pops up where you can set the listings format.

By default, a listing starts a new paragraph in the output. The placement option Inline listing prints the listing inline like this: **int** a=5;

The option Float creates a listings float where you can specify the placement options “h”, “t”, “b”, and “p” corresponding to the float placement options described in section 3.5. The placement options can be mixed and are inserted without any separation, e. g. “htbp”. The option “h” has sometimes no effect, but you don’t need to use the Float option in this case as also non-float listings can have captions and be referenced.

You can add captions to listings with the menu Insert▷Caption. Listings can be referenced like floats: Listing 7.1

Listing 7.1: Example Listing float

```
# Example listing float
def func(param):
    'this_is_a_python_function'
    pass
```

When you have set a programming language in the listings dialog, the keywords of this language will be recognized and specially typeset in the output. In the example listings the Python keyword “def” is recognized and printed bold in the output.

Note: If you don’t get bold keywords when using typewriter fonts, your typewriter font probably doesn’t provide a bold shape. In this case select a different one in the menu Document▷Settings▷Fonts. (The fonts *LuxiMono*, *BeraMono* and *Courier* provide bold shapes.)

In section Line numbering of the listings dialog you can specify the line numbering style. You can insert a number to specify which lines are numbered to the field Step. When you insert e.g. “3”, only every 3rd line will be numbered.

You can furthermore specify a range of lines, only these will then appear in the output. The option Extended chars should be used when you use national characters like the German umlauts in the listing.

7 Program Code Listings

Here is an example listing with left line numbering, step “3”, language “Python”, options “Extended chars” and “Space as Symbol”, range lines 3 - 8:

```

4  pass
   def_func ( param ):
     ' This_is_a_German_word: _Tschüß '
   pass
7  def_func ( param ):
     ' this_is_a_python_function '

```

Note: Due to a bug in the **listings** package the line numbering is shifted by a line by every previous listing. That’s the reason why the lines 2 and 5 are numbered in the above listing and not the lines 3 and 6.

It is also possible to print lines from a file as listing. To do this, use the menu Insert▷File▷Child Document and choose the type Listings.¹ In the child document dialog you can specify the listing parameters in a text box. To show a list of all available parameters, type in a question mark “?” in the text box.

To reference child document listings, write a label text into the corresponding field of the child document dialog. The label can then be referenced using the menu Insert▷Cross-Reference.

Listing 7.2 is an example for a listing of a file; there the lines 10 - 15 of this LyX file are listed.

Listing 7.2: Lines 10 - 15 of this LyX file

```

% set fonts for nicer pdf view
\IfFileExists{lmodern.sty}
{\usepackage{lmodern}} % if it exists
{% if it exists not
 \usepackage[scaled=0.92]{helvet}

```

Global listings settings can be set in the Document▷Settings▷Text Layout dialog. To get there a list of available options, type in a question mark “?” in the Listings settings field.

For more information about the **listings** package, we refer to its documentation [14].

¹The other child document types are described in section 6.2.

A Units available in LyX

To understand the units described in this documentation, Table A.1 explains all units available in LyX.

Table A.1: Units


unit	name/description
mm	millimeter
cm	centimeter
in	inch
pt	point (72.27 pt = 1 in)
pc	pica (1 pc = 12 pt)
sp	scaled point (65536 sp = 1 pt)
bp	big point (72 bp = 1 in)
dd	didot (1 dd \approx 0.376 mm)
cc	cicero (1 cc = 12 dd)
Scale%	% of original image width
text%	% of text width
col%	% of column width
page%	% of paper width
line%	% of line width
theight%	% of text height
pheight%	% of paper height
ex	height of letter x in current font
em	width of letter M in current font
mu	math unit (1 mu = 1/18 em)

B Output File Formats with Graphics

B.1 DVI

This file type has the extension “.dvi”. It is called “device-independent” (DVI), because it is completely portable; you can move them from one machine to another without needing to do any sort of conversion. At the time when this file-format was developed, this was no matter of course. DVIs are used for quick previews and as pre-stage for other output formats, like PostScript.

Note: DVI-files doesn't contain images, they will only be a linked. So don't forget this, if you move your .dvi file to another computer. This property can also slow down your computer when you view the DVI. Because the DVI-viewer has to convert the image in the background to make it visible when you scroll in the DVI. So we recommend to use PDF for files with many images.

You can export your document to DVI by using the menu File▷Export▷DVI. You can view your document as DVI via the View menu or by using the toolbar button .

B.2 PostScript

This file type has the extension “.ps”. PostScript was developed by the company Adobe as printer language. The file contains therefore commands that the printer uses to print the file. PostScript can be seen as “programming language”; you can calculate with it and draw diagrams and images¹. Due to this ability, the files are often bigger than PDFs.

PostScript can only contain images in the format “Encapsulated PostScript” (EPS, file extension “.eps”). As LyX allows you to use any known image format in your document, it has to convert images in the background to EPS. If you have e.g 50 images in your document, LyX has to do 50 conversions whenever you view or export your document. This will slow down your work flow with LyX drastically. So if you plan to use PostScript, you can insert your images directly as EPS to avoid this problem.

You can export your document to PostScript using the menu File▷Export▷Postscript. You can view your document as PostScript via the View menu or by using the toolbar button



¹If you are interested to learn more about this, have a look at the L^AT_EX-package **PSTricks** [16].

B.3 PDF

This file type has the extension “.pdf”. The “Portable Document Format” (PDF) is developed by Adobe as derivative from PostScript. It is more compressed and it uses much less commands than PostScript. As the name “portable” implies, it can be processed at any computer system and the printed output looks exactly the same.

PDF can contain images in its own PDF format, in the format “Joint Photographic Experts Group” (JPG, file extension “.jpg” or “.jpeg”), and in the format “Portable Network Graphics” (PNG, file extension “.png”). Nevertheless you can use any other image format, because L^AT_EX converts them in the background to one of these formats. But as described in the section about PostScript, the image conversion will slow down your work flow. So it is recommended to use images in one of the three mentioned formats.


You can export your document to PDF via the menu File > Export in three different ways:

PDF (ps2pdf) This uses the program `ps2pdf` that creates a PDF from a PostScript-version of your file. The PostScript-version is produced by the program `dvips` which uses a DVI-version as intermediate step. So this export variant consist of three conversions.

PDF (dvi_{pdfm}) This uses the program `dvipdfm` that converts your file in the background to DVI and in a second step to PDF.

PDF (pdf_{latex}) This uses the program `pdflatex` that converts your file directly to PDF.

It is recommended to use PDF (pdf_{latex}) because `pdflatex` supports all features of actual PDF-versions, is quick and works stable without problems. The program `dvipdfm` is not under development and therefore a bit outdated.

You can view your document as PDF via the View menu or by using the toolbar button  (that uses PDF (pdf_{latex})).

C Explanation of Equation (2.1)

The total width of n table cells $W_{\text{tot}n}$ can be calculated to

$$W_{\text{tot}n} = n \cdot (W_{gn} + 2 \cdot \text{\tabcolsep}) + (n + 1) \cdot \text{\arrayrulewidth} \quad (\text{C.1})$$

Where W_{gn} is the given width of all cells. **\tabcolsep** is the L^AT_EX-length between the cell text and the cell border, its default value is 6 pt. **\arrayrulewidth** is the thickness of the cell border line, the default is 0.4 pt.

Following equation (C.1), the total width of a multicolumn W_{totmult} is

$$W_{\text{totmult}} = W_{g\text{mult}} + 2 \cdot \text{\tabcolsep} + 2 \cdot \text{\arrayrulewidth} \quad (\text{C.2})$$

By setting equation (C.1) and (C.2) equal we can calculate the needed given width W_{gn} when n columns are spanned, so that each column has a total width of W_{totmult}/n :

$$W_{gn} = (W_{g\text{mult}} + (1 - n) \cdot (2 \cdot \text{\tabcolsep} + \text{\arrayrulewidth})) / n \quad (\text{C.3})$$

C Explanation of Equation (2.1)

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