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Users guide to the ATLAS \LaTeX package

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Abstract

The usage of the ATLAS \LaTeX templates and style files is documented here. The options that are available are given, as well as the packages that can be loaded using these files. Information on the setups used to test the packages is given and some help with the conversion of the document to the \LaTeX format needed for journal submission is being added.

This document was generated using version 01-05-04 of the ATLAS \LaTeX package. It uses the option `atlasstyle`, which implies that the standard ATLAS preprint style is used.

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1 Introduction

This collection of ATLAS \LaTeX templates, style files and documentation can be used for papers, preprints and notes. All necessary files are collected in a single package called `atlaslatex`. The package is available from the web pages of the Publication Committee [1] and from SVN [2].

The collection replaces and hopefully improves on the previous packages. In particular it supersedes:

- `atlasnote-00-04-05`
- `atlascover-00-00-11`
- `atlaspreprint-00-00-05`
- `atlasbib-00-00-04`

Section 11 summarises the changes that have been made and how you can adapt your documents to use the new package. Section 12 summarises the changes to the cover macros.

The package includes the `atlasdoc` class, useful style files and documentation of the package. The package also defines a standard ATLAS style for papers. This style should be used for paper drafts and for submission to the arXiv and the journal. This option is the default. Add the option `atlasstyle=false` to the `atlasdoc` class if you do not want to use this style. The documentation is provided as both PDF files and \LaTeX documents that should provide examples of how to use the package and how to write good \LaTeX .

The design principle is that you have a main document and the style files and `atlasdoc` class are in a subdirectory `latex`. The logos that are needed are kept in a `logos` directory. This subdirectories can of course be links to a centrally maintained `latex` directory. See Section 7 for the changes that have to be made if you want to install the package in a central place.

The usual procedure is that for each document that you create, you first unpack the latest version of `atlaslatex` and then create your main document in the top-level directory. This structure means that it is easier to update the style files if a new version of `atlaslatex` is released. Each document can then be independent of the `atlaslatex` release.

To create a new document you can issue the commands:

```
make new [BASENAME=mydocument]
```

This command copies `atlas-document.tex` and `atlas-document-metadata.tex` to `mydocument.tex` and `mydocument-metadata.tex`. It also creates empty files `mydocument-defs.sty` and `mydocument.bib`. By default the document will be an ATLAS note. If you want it to be a paper draft, add the option `PAPER` to the document class.

In the Makefile you should change the `BASENAME` to the name of your document. You can then compile your document with the command: `make`. If you install `atlaslatex` in a central directory such as `${HOME}/texmf` the basic command is:

```
make newtexmf [BASENAME=mydocument]
```

but see Section 7 for more details. If you have an older version of \TeX Live (2009) you can use the command:

```
make new2009 [BASENAME=mydocument]
```

Note that you have to specify the language of your document as an option in the `\documentclass` command. Typical settings are

- UKenglish (or british);
- USenglish (or american).

Add the option `atlasstyle=false` to the `\documentclass` if you do not want to typeset your document in the ATLAS preprint style.

2 Title, author and document numbers

An ATLAS document usually collects a series of labels over time. These include the reference code of the analysis, e.g. BPHY-2013-04, the ATLAS note number and the CERN preprint number. In addition the abstract and title are needed on the front page of the document and also on various cover pages. The editors of the document, the editorial board members and the contributors to the analysis also need to be specified at some point.

While all this information can be collected in the main file of the document, it is probably better to put it all in a separate document. By default this file is called `mydocument-metadata.tex`.

2.1 Authors and Contributors

The supporting documentation for an ATLAS note should contain a list of the contributors to the analysis. A style file `atlascontribute.sty` has been written to help with the creation of such a list. The macros in the style file can also build the author list at the same time. Two basic macros are used to add names to the author list and list of contributions: `\AtlasContributor` and `\AtlasAuthorContributor`. The first macro adds a person to the list of contributors, while the second one also adds the person to the author list. I assume that in almost all cases you will want to use `\AtlasAuthorContributor`. Typical commands are:

```
\AtlasAuthorContributor{Joe Student}{a}{fake background estimate.}
\AtlasAuthorContributor{Jane Student}{b}{top background estimate.}
\AtlasAuthorContributor{John Postdoc}{a}{editor of internal note.}
\AtlasContributor{Jo Helper}{useful contributions in a few places.}
\affil[a]{University of Nowhere}
\affil[b]{University of Somewhere}
```

If a person should be added to the author list, you also need to add an appropriate affiliation using the macro `\affil`. The optional argument is a letter or number that should also be given as the second argument to `\AtlasAuthorContributor`.

You can keep the list of authors and contributors separate by using `\author` for the authors and `\AtlasContributor` for the contributors. You print the list of contributors by giving the command `\PrintAtlasContribute`. Note that `\PrintAtlasContribute` has an argument that gives the fraction of the line width to be used

for the name of the person. The list should either be printed before the table of contents or after the conclusions (i.e. where the Acknowledgements appear in a paper).

Note that `authblk` assumes that you will also have affiliations for each author. You can avoid them by using the syntax `\author{[]{Author Name}}`. Note that a space is needed in the optional argument. This means that a space appears between the author name and the comma after it, which is not so nice. Alternatively you can make the author list using the syntax:

`\author{Joe Student \and Jane Student \and John Postdoc}` and avoid the use of the `authblk` package by giving the option `authblk=false` to `atlascontribute`.

Note that the `atlascontribute` package requires that the packages `array` and `booktabs` be installed. If the list of contributors is very long, it may spread over more than one page. The `tabular` environment does not like this. Add the option `xtab` to use `xtab` instead.

2.2 Special author lists

Sometimes a PUB note has a special author list. Hence a link to this list should be added to the front page. This can be achieved with the following code snippet that should be used for the author:

```
% \usepackage[marginal,hang]{footmisc}
% \setlength{\footnotemargin}{0.5em}
\usepackage{authblk}
\author{The ATLAS Collaboration%
\thanks{The full author list can be found at:\\
\url{https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/PUBNOTES/ATL-PHYS-PUB-2014-YYY/authorlist.pdf}}
}
```

The first two lines are needed if you do not use the standard ATLAS preprint style. Note that `atlasdoc` has to be loaded with the option `maketitle=false` and `\maketitle` should be added after `\begin{document}`.

2.3 Metadata commands

The standard list of metadata commands are given below. More are available for the draft cover page when a paper, CONF note or PUB note draft is circulated to the collaboration. See `template/atlas-document-metadata.tex` for more details.

- `\AtlasTitle{<Title>}` typesets the paper title. If not given, you get either an error or a dummy title will be produced.
- `\author{<Author>}` typesets the paper author. If not explicitly given, *The ATLAS Collaborations* will be used by default. Note that the `\author{}` command is pretty limited in case you want to display multiple author names and multiple affiliations. For this use case the `authblk.sty` package is provided; this is a typical example of its use:

```

\usepackage{authblk}
\renewcommand\Authands{, } % avoid ‘‘. and’’ for last author
\renewcommand\Affilfont{\itshape\small} % affiliation formatting

\author[a]{First Author}
\author[a]{Second Author}
\author[b]{Third Author}

\affil[a]{One Institution}
\affil[b]{Another Institution}

```

See also Section 2.1 if you want to combine the creation of a list of authors and contributors.

- `\AtlasAbstract{<The abstract text>}` typesets the abstract on the front page and cover page.
- `\date{<Date>}` typesets the paper date. If not explicitly given, the current date (`\today`) will be used.
- `\AtlasVersion{<Draft Version>}` displays the draft version on the front page, a DRAFT banner on all the other page headings, and adds line numbers to all text to easy commenting and reviewing. Can be omitted.
- `\AtlasJournal{<Journal Name>}` displays the phrase *to be submitted to Journal Name* at the bottom of the front page and on the cover page. Can be omitted.
- `\AtlasRefCode{<Reference code>}` displays the ATLAS standard reference code, e.g. BPHY-2014-03, on the front page and the cover page. Not shown on the front page if the note number is given.
- `\AtlasNote{<Note number>}` displays the note number for a CONF, PUB, INT or COM note, e.g. ATLAS-CONF-2014-23, on the front page and cover page. If the note number is given, the reference code is not shown.
- `\PreprintIdNumber{<Preprint number>}` displays the CERN preprint number on the front page.
- `\AtlasDate{<Date>}` set by the Physics Office as the date of submission of a paper.
- `\AtlasJournalRef{<Journal reference>}` displays the journal reference on the preprint front page. This should be used for the arXiv update after the paper has been published. Can be omitted.
- `\AtlasDOI{<Journal reference>}` displays the DOI on the preprint front page. This should be used for the arXiv update after the paper has been published. Can be omitted.
- `\arXivId{<arXiv identifier>}` displays the arXiv reference on the front page.

`template/atlas-document.tex` contains a basic skeleton that can be used to start typing a new note using the `atlasdoc` class. Many of the custom commands described above are used in this example file, in order to demonstrate their use.

Links to supporting documentation should also be included on the cover page of draft papers circulated to ATLAS. They can be included using `\AtlasCoverSupportingNote{Short title}{CDS link}`.

It is also possible to give a TWiki page instead, but this is deprecated.
As mentioned above, see `template/atlas-document-metadata.tex` for more details.

3 The atlasdoc class

This document has been typeset using the `atlasdoc.cls` class.

The `atlasdoc` class can use either the standard \LaTeX `article` class as its basis or the KOMA-Script `sctartcl` class. All the usual commands and options you usually use with `article` or `scrartcl` should work with it. You turn on the use of KOMA-Script with the option `koma`. For instance, this document has been produced using this very simple preamble:

```
\documentclass[UKenglish]{latex/atlasdoc}
\usepackage{latex/atlaspackage}
\usepackage{latex/atlasphysics}
\graphicspath{{../../logos/}{figures/}}
```

Note that the document language must be specified, otherwise `babel` will complain.

The \LaTeX packages that are used in the document are mostly specified in `latex/atlaspackage.sty`.

The style file `latex/atlasphysics.sty` defines a lot of useful macros for particles and more. See the separate document `atlas-physics.pdf` [3] for details.

If you want to use `\biblatex` you need to add the option `biblatex` when you include `atlaspackage`. Have a look at the `latex/atlaspackage.sty` to see how `biblatex` is included. In your main document you use `\addbibresource` in the preamble to include your `.bib` files. Note that the backend `biber` returns with an error if it finds an empty `.bib` file. A style file `latex/atlasbiblatex` is available that adjusts the format of the references to the usual ATLAS conventions.

As mentioned above, you have to specify the document language as an option to `atlasdoc`. Several more options can be set:

atlasstyle=true|false turn on (default) or off the use of the ATLAS style for the document;

paper=a4|letter set the paper size. The default size is A4;

a4paper set the paper size to A4 (default); This option is deprecated;

letter set the paper size to letter. This option is deprecated – use `paper=letter` instead;

coverpage include an ATLAS draft cover page;

cernpreprint make the front page for a CERN preprint. The option `preprint` works as well, but is deprecated;

NOTE the document is an ATLAS note (default);

PAPER the document is an ATLAS paper (draft);

CONF the document is a CONF note;

PUB the document is an PUB note;

auxmat the document contains auxiliary material for a preprint;

maketitle=true|false turn on (default) or off the creation of a title page. If you turn it off, but still want a title give the command `\maketitle` after `\begin{document}`;

nomaketitle do not create a title page; equivalent to `maketitle=false`. This option is deprecated – use `maketitle=false` instead;

floatopt adjust the options governing number and placement of floats on a page;

koma use the KOMA-Script base class `scrartcl` instead of `article`;

texmf use the syntax `\usepackage{package}` instead of `\usepackage{latex/package}` to include packages. This is needed if you install `atlaslatex` centrally, rather than in a `latex` subdirectory;

newtx use the `newtxtext` and `newtxmath` packages for fonts (default);

txfonts use the `txfonts` package for fonts instead of the default.

Note that the options `CONF` and `PUB` get passed to `atlascover.sty` as they only influence the cover pages.

The [UK List of FAQ](#) recommends changing several default \LaTeX options so that there are fewer problems with figure and table placement. It is certainly worth reading that page for further advice. As it is very hard to really test how well these options work they can be turned on or off in `atlasdoc` via the option `floatopt=true|false`. The default value is set to `true`.

3.1 Dependencies and `atlaspackage`

The `atlasdoc` class depends on these packages, whose presence in your system is required:

- `babel`: become language aware;
- `fancyhdr` or `scrpage2`: defines the header for draft mode and for auxiliary material documents. `fancyhdr` is used for the standard \LaTeX classes and `scrpage2` for KOMA-Script;
- `fontenc`: output font encoding;
- `hyperref`: add hyperlinks and ability to click on cross-references;
- `graphicx`: include graphics in the document;
- `lineno`: add line numbers to documents;
- `newtxtext` and `newtxmath`: the standard ATLAS document font;
- `xcolor`: add colours to \LaTeX .

These should be installed in any modern \LaTeX installation. See [\[4\]](#) for details on which collections are needed to get these packages for your operating system.

Note that under Ubuntu, `lineno` can be found in the `texlive-humanities` package! If you cannot find it, it is also included in `latex/other`. Copy it to your main directory, or to `${HOME}/texmf/tex/latex` in order to make it centrally available.

Both the class `atlasdoc` and all style files, `atlasbiblatex`, `atlascontribute`, `atlascover`, `atlaspackage` and `atlasphysics` need the package `kvoptions` so that they can process options where a value for an option should be set.

`atlasdoc` and `atlascover` both need `hyperref`. Have a look at one of these packages to see how to include it by hand. You can also simply use `atlaspackage.sty`

The style file `atlaspackage.sty` includes further packages. You can steer how many by using the option `minimal`, `default` or `full`. The minimal set is:

- `amsmath`: extra useful maths environments;
- `inputenc`: allow ä, ö, ø, ß, etc. to be input directly;
- `hyperref`: add hyperlinks and ability to click on cross-references;
- `placeins`: adds commands to force figure and table output before a certain position in the text.

The default set adds in addition:

- `booktabs`: nicer tables. Use `\toprule`, `\midrule` and `\bottomrule` instead of `\hline`;
- `csquotes`: smart quotes that incorporate language dependence;
- `siunitx`: units package with extra functionality for tables;
- `subfig`: more than one plot in a figure;
- `tocloft`: extra options for typesetting table of contents etc.

Finally the full set includes further packages that may be useful:

- `mhchem`: chemical elements and molecules;
- `rotating` rotate figures, tables, etc.;
- `xfrac` nicer fractions;
- `xtab` newer version of `supertabular`, which allows tabular environments to go over more than one page.

Further options are:

`biblatex=true|false` (false) turn on/off use of `biblatex` and `biber`;

`backend=biber|bibtex` specify the backend to use with `biblatex`. The default is `bibtex`. Specify `backend=biber` to use `biber` instead;

`hyperref=true|false` (true) turn on/off use of `hyperref`;

`siunitx=true|false` (true) do not include the `siunitx` package;

`csquotes=true|false` (true) do not include the `csquotes` package;

`subcaption=true|false` (false) use `subcaption` instead of `subfig`; `subcaption` is supposed to be a newer, better and more general package than `subfig` or `subfigure`;

`subfigure=true|false` (false) use the deprecated package `subfigure` instead of `subfig`;

`texlive=2009` set if you use an older version of T_EX Live like 2009. The only value that has an effect is 2009, which this uses old (Version 1) option names for `siunitx`;

`txfonts=true|false` (false) load the `txfonts` package and adjust loading of `amsmath` for duplicate symbols;

`lineno=true|false` (false) load the `lineno` package.

`lineno.sty` and `authblk.sty` are also provided in `latex/other`. They should be part of a standard L^AT_EX installation though.

There used to be a problem using the `tikz` package with `atlasnote`. With `atlasdoc` this problem seems to have gone away. `tikz` is not included in `atlaspackage`. If you want to use it, just add the usual `\usepackage{tikz}` to your preamble.

Other packages that have been used at some point include:

savesym: needed to avoid errors if **txfonts** is used, as **txfonts** and **amsmath** define the same symbols;
footmisc: extra footnote options. These mess up the **atlasstyle** settings.

3.2 Cover pages

The package also provides cover pages for the circulations of ATLAS drafts and for the front page for the CERN preprint version of an ATLAS paper. A further cover page is provided for a document containing auxiliary material associated with a preprint/paper. The style file can be found in `latex/atlascover.sty`.

If you wish to use the **atlascover** package with the **atlasdoc** class, you should usually use the **coverpage** option of the class:

```
\documentclass[coverpage,UKenglish]{latex/atlasdoc}
```

instead of the the usual **usepackage** command: this will ensure that the cover page is produced before the title page of the document.

You can include **atlascover** with **\usepackage** if you prefer. In this case you need the option **maketitle=false** in the **atlasdoc** class (if you are using it) and you include the **\maketitle** command after **\begin{document}**.

The following options can be passed on to the **atlascover** package:

coverpage outputs the standard ATLAS paper draft cover page;

CONF the document is a CONF note;

PUB the document is an PUB note;

cernpreprint the front page should be in the form of a CERN preprint; The option **preprint** works as well, but is deprecated;

auxmat the front page for a document containing auxiliary material from a paper;

coverfontsize the base font size used for the cover (default is 11pt). Adjust this for long abstracts;

twocolumn use this option if your document is formatted in two columns;

atlasdoc this option is set by **atlasdoc** and is not usually needed by the user.

If you use **atlascover** standalone, use the option **coverpage=true** to actually output a cover page. This is necessary as of Version 01-04-00 of **atlaslatex** to make the use of options more consistent.

Some papers have a very long abstract, such that it does not fit on the cover page. You can reduce the font size used on the cover by setting the option **coverfontsize**. The default value is 11pt. Try 10.5pt or 10pt instead to get the abstract onto the page.

It used to be the case that some journal styles, especially JHEP, produced an ATLAS draft cover page that was offset. You could use the options **hoffset** and **voffset** to move the text around.

JHEP needed **hoffset=1in**, **voffset=1in**.

revtex (APS journals) looked better with **hoffset=-0.25in**, **voffset=-0.25in**.

These offsets are ignored, as of Version 01-04-00 of **atlaslatex**, as the problems with spurious offsets have been eliminated.

The option `clearpage`, which used to exist, has no effect.

3.3 ATLAS notes

If you include the macro `\AtlasNote` in your preamble, the note number will be printed under ‘ATLAS NOTE’ at the top of your document. This can be used for any sort of ATLAS note, including CONF, PUB and INT notes.

3.4 Auxiliary material

Some papers have many pages of extra tables and plots that are mainly of use to theorists who need extra information. Such material can be collected in a separate document. The front page for this document is formatted using the `auxmat` option. If you use this option you should specify the arXiv preprint identifier using the macro `\arXivId` and the HepData record using the macro `\HepDataRecord`. This information is then included on the cover page in the form of clickable links.

Use of this option also adds the arXiv preprint identifier to the top of every page of the document.

If you want to create an auxiliary material document with T_EX Live 2009, look at Section 6 and the differences between `atlas-document.tex` and `atlas-document-2009.tex` to see what has to be changed.

4 The ATLAS preprint style

This style should be used for the preparation of paper drafts, as well as for the submission of papers to the arXiv and journals. The journals will then convert the documents to the style appropriate for the journal. As some experience has to be gained with this package, feedback on any problems that occur with the style are very welcome.

Documents are typeset by default in the standard ATLAS preprint style. The use of this style can be turned off by using the option `atlasstyle=false`. This style uses KOMA-Script as the base class. Further settings include:

Layout DIV=14 and an extra 5 mm for the binding;

Paragraph The paragraph indentation is set to zero and there is a half-line separation between paragraphs.

Figures and tables a small font size is used for the captions. Captions are not indented. They should be below both figures and tables;

Font the default fonts are from the `newtx` package. These are very similar to `txfonts` that have been used up to now, but have a better spacing in a few cases;

Section headers the standard serif font is used;

The default fonts for ATLAS documents are `newtxtext` and `newtxmath`. These are more modern variants of the package `txfonts` that has been used in ATLAS documents in the past. However, arXiv currently uses an older version of T_EX Live (2011) that does not include the `newtx` fonts. Hence, in ATLAS papers, please add the option `txfonts` to `atlasdoc`. As soon as arXiv switches to a newer version of T_EX Live this option will no longer be necessary.

In general, if you have problems with the `newtx` fonts, you can switch to `txfonts` by including the option `txfonts` with `atlasdoc`.

5 Symbols in `atlasphysics.sty`

Many useful symbols are defined in `atlasphysics.sty`. While this used to be a very long file, it has now been split into several smaller files, which can be included or not using options. The definitions can be found in a separate document `atlas-physics.pdf`.

6 Platforms and L^AT_EX Versions

The `atlasdoc` class works both with L^AT_EX and pdfL^AT_EX. I recommend to use pdfL^AT_EX and this is now the default.

I would expect everything to work with T_EX Live 2012 or later. Before that some option names for `siunitx` were different, and `biblatex` and `biber` were not really stable.

If you have T_EX Live 2009, include the package `atlaspackage` with the option `texlive=2009`. This will then include `siunitx` with the correct options for Version 1. You also have to add the option `unit=false` to `atlasphysics` and the option `txfonts` to `atlasdoc`. If you want to use `biblatex`, then it is probably better to use the `bibtex` backend rather than `biber`.

The `atlaslatex` package should work under Linux, MacOSX and Windows. The following sections give some details on the installations that I use for testing things. More complete and up-to-date information can be found on the PubCom L^AT_EX FAQ [4].

6.1 Ubuntu 14.04

I test things using Xubuntu 14.04. I start with the standard T_EX Live installation (package `texlive`). The following extra packages had to be installed:

- `texlive-latex-extra` (`footmisc`);
- `texlive-humanities` (`lineno`);
- `texlive-science` (`siunitx`);
- `texlive-bibtex-extra` and `biber` (`biblatex` and `biber`);
- `texlive-fonts-extra` (`newtx` fonts);
- `texlivepublishers` (`elsarticle`).

6.2 Ubuntu 12.04

I also did some tests with Xubuntu 12.04. By default this has T_EX Live 2009 installed. The font package newtx did not exist with this version of T_EX Live. Hence you need to give the option txfonts to atlasdoc. You also to add the option texlive=2009 to atlaspackage and biblatex (if you are using biblatex). If you are using siunitx, then you also have to load atlasphysics with the option unit=off. It is also possible to pass the option texlive=2009 to the main class atlasdoc. The following extra packages had to be installed:

- texlive-latex-extra (footmisc);
- texlive-humanities (lineno);
- texlive-science (siunitx)
- biblatex (biblatex and biber).

6.3 lxplus

It works out of the box, if you modify your PATH to use a recent version of T_EX Live. Set your PATH as follows:

```
export PATH=/afs/cern.ch/sw/XML/texlive/latest/bin/x86_64-linux:$PATH
```

6.4 Fedora 20

Fedora 20 is an RPM-based distribution that is the version of Red Hat made for normal users.

I started with a fairly basic setup. As I tested things with a virtual machine, I had to install the ‘Guest Additions’, which also need things like the header files. I then installed the following:

- texlive: basic T_EX Live installation;
- texlive-lineno (lineno);
- texlive-savesym (savesym);
- texlive-placeins (placeins).
- texlive-tocloft (tocloft);
- texlive-siunitx (siunitx);
- texlive-newtx, texlive-newtx-doc and texlive-boondox (newtx);
- texlive-preprint (authblk);
- texlive-biblatex (biblatex);
- texlive-booktabs (booktabs);
- texlive-xtab (xtab);
- texlive-mhchem (mhchem);
- texlive-elsarticle (elsarticle) Elsevier journals;
- texlive-revtex (revtex) APS journals;

Finally, in order to use biber rather than B_IB_TE_X, I had to download the appropriate binary from SourceForge: <http://biblatex-biber.sourceforge.net>. In order to choose which binary you want you have to go to <http://sourceforge.net/projects/biblatex-biber/> and click your way through. The 1.8 version of biber seems to work fine.

An alternative (and probably better) way to install `biber` is to follow the instructions that can be found on <http://copr.fedoraproject.org/coprs/cbm/Biber/>. You have to add a new repository to `yum` and then you can install `biber` like any other package.

In order to download the `atlaslatex` package, I had to install `svn`.

6.5 CentOS 7

CentOS is an RPM-based distribution that is supposed to form the basis of future release of Scientific Linux.

I started with a fairly basic setup that included tools for development. I then installed the ‘Technical Writing’ collection. In addition I needed

- `texlive-booktabs` (`booktabs`);
- `texlive-preprint` (`authblk`);
- `texlive-tocloft` (`tocloft`);
- `texlive-xtab` (`xtab`);
- `texlive-placeins` (`placeins`).

However, I still got complaints about `lineno.sty`, `siunitx.sty`, `biblatex.sty` and `logreq.sty`. If you want to use the ATLAS preprint style you also have to install `newtx`, `fontaxes` and `boondox`. For the documentation and the heavy ion symbols you also need the `mhchem` package. I was not able to find these in the standard RPM repositories. You can either get and install them from CTAN (`lineno.sty` is also available in `latex/other`), or install your own T_EX Live distribution. If you download the packages from CTAN, follow the README in each package to install them. The `boondox` packages also needs `MD5.pm` in order to update the font map. You can install it with the command `yum install perl-Digest-MD5` as superuser.

Finally, in order to use `biber` rather than B_IB_TE_X, I had to download the appropriate binary from SourceForge: <http://biblatex-biber.sourceforge.net>. In order to choose which binary you want you have to go to <http://sourceforge.net/projects/biblatex-biber/> and click your way through. The 1.9 version of `biber` seems to work fine. This makes sense, as `biblatex` from CTAN is also a recent version.

6.6 Windows 7

MikTeX 2.9 (<http://miktex.org>) and TeXstudio 2.8.2 (<http://texstudio.sourceforge.net>). MikTeX has the advantage that it installs missing packages, provided you activated that option. However, I had to install `babel-english` before I could compile any of the documents.

If you want to compile the documentation under Windows you have to do some gymnastics, because I use links to find the style files. Windows 7 support symbolic links, but you have to create them. Hence the first step is to remove any `latex` directory links. These can be found in the directories: `journal`, `doc/atlas_bibtex`, `doc/atlas_latex`, `doc/atlas_paper`, `doc/atlas_physics`, `doc/atlas_tables`. To create the link you use the `mklink` command. You run this in a `cmd` window, which you start as an Administrator. Here is what I did in the directory `doc/atlas_bibtex`:

```
mklink /D \  
"C:\Users\brock\Documents\atlas\latex\atlaslatex\doc\atlas_bibtex\latex" \  
"C:\Users\brock\Documents\atlas\latex\atlaslatex\latex"
```

This information I found under

<http://www.howtogeek.com/howto/16226/complete-guide-to-symbolic-links-symlinks-on-windows-or-linux/>

6.7 MacOSX 10.9

I do all my development with MacOSX. Hence I would not expect any problems here, provided again you have a fairly recent installation of MacTeX. I use MacTeX (which I download from <http://www.tug.org/mactex>) and TeXstudio 2.8.6.

7 Installation of atlaslatex in texmf tree

As mentioned in the introduction, the atlasdoc class and the style files can all be found in the latex subdirectory. The template documents are usually set up to pick up the style files from there. If you want to use the centrally installed version, you should first copy Makefile and the template directory from `${HOME}/texmf/source/atlaslatex` to the directory where you want to create your document. For the main document, you can then use the command `make newtexmf` to get a template which uses the centrally installed style files.

If you want to install the package in a central area, use the atlaslatex-XX-YY-ZZ.tds.zip file. Change your directory to `${HOME}/texmf` and unzip the file there. To do it by hand you can do:

- unpack the tarball;
- copy the latex directory to `${HOME}/texmf/tex/latex/atlaslatex`;
- copy the contents of the bibtex/bst and bibtex/bib directories to `${HOME}/texmf/bibtex/bst` and `${HOME}/texmf/bibtex/bib`, respectively.

You can also checkout the two directory trees from SVN:

```
cd ~/texmf/tex/latex  
svn co svn+ssh://svn.cern.ch/repos/atlasgroups/pubcom/latex/atlaslatex/trunk/latex atlaslatex  
cd ~/texmf  
svn co svn+ssh://svn.cern.ch/repos/atlasgroups/pubcom/latex/atlaslatex/trunk/bibtex
```

The advantage of using SVN is that you can keep the package up to date, by just giving the command `svn update` in the two directories. If you already have a bibtex directory, first move it out of the way, then checkout from SVN and then move the contents of the old directory back into the bibtex tree.

In the template files, you have to use the command `make newtexmf` or change

From	To
<code>\documentclass{latex/atlasdoc}</code>	<code>\documentclass[texmf]{atlasdoc}</code>
<code>\usepackage{latex/atlaspackage}</code>	<code>\usepackage{atlaspackage}</code>
<code>\usepackage{latex/atlasbiblatex}</code>	<code>\usepackage{atlasbiblatex}</code>
<code>\usepackage{latex/atlascontribute}</code>	<code>\usepackage{atlascontribute}</code>
<code>\usepackage{latex/atlasphysics}</code>	<code>\usepackage[texmf]{atlasphysics}</code>

If you are using BibTeX you also have to change
`\bibliographystyle{bibtex/bst/atlasBibStyleWoTitle}` to
`\bibliographystyle{atlasBibStyleWoTitle}`

The texmf option in atlasphysics is not strictly necessary if you use the class atlasdoc, but it does not do any harm.

8 Journal templates

This section collects information on where the L^AT_EX templates for the different journals can be found and how to use them. The directory journal contains a very basic paper outline with the preamble needed for different journals. So far the atlaslatex package has been tested with the classes for Elsevier and APS journals and the style file used for JHEP and JINST. You should turn off the use of biblatex if you use a journal template. Add the option biblatex=false to atlaspackage.

Elsevier Elsevier uses the elsarticle class which should be already installed if you have a standard T_EX Live distribution. It can also be found at <http://www.elsevier.com/locate/latex>.

APS APS journals use REVTeX. This is also usually installed. It can also be found at <https://journals.aps.org/revtex>. Note that you have to specify the author after \begin{document} with this class. Hence you should comment out the definition in your metadata file, e.g. mydocument-metadata.tex. If you want line numbers in a document typeset using REVTeX, it is best to use the class option linenumbers. In addition you should include atlaspackage with the option lineno=false.

JHEP The package can be downloaded from http://jhep.sissa.it/jhep/help/JHEP_TeXclass.jsp. It contains a style file jheppub.sty as well as a BibTeX style file JHEP.bst.

9 Miscellaneous L^AT_EX tips

9.1 Line numbers

Line numbers can be printed using the lineno package, which is included by default.

In order to avoid line numbers going slightly wrong around figures and tables, separate the figure and table environment from the rest of the text using blank lines.

If you use AMS Math L^AT_EX environments such as align line numbering may be interrupted around the environment. Enclose the environment in a linenomath environment to fix this problem:


```

\begin{linenomath}
\begin{equation*}
E = m c^2
\end{equation*}
\end{linenomath}

```

9.2 Definitions

You can use `\ensuremath` in definitions, so that they will work in both text mode and math mode, e.g. `\newcommand{\UoneS}{\ensuremath{\Upsilon(\mathrm{1S})}\xspace}` to get $\Upsilon(1S)$ in either mode (`\UoneS{}` or `$_\UoneS$`).

I highly recommend that you also terminate every definition with `\xspace`, as then you can use the definitions without having to terminate them with “`\`” or “`{}`”.

9.3 Figures

Use the `graphicx` package to include your plots and figures. The use of older packages like `espfig` is deprecated. Since the `graphicx` package is required by the `atlasdoc` class, it is automatically loaded when using it, and there is no need to explicitly include it in the document preamble.

Always include your graphics file without giving the file extension. For instance, if you want to include the `figure.eps` file, you should use a syntax like this:

```
\includegraphics[width=\textwidth]{figure}
```

This will allow you to compile your document using either \LaTeX or pdf\LaTeX without changing your source file: you can in fact have both `figure.eps` and `figure.pdf` in your working directory, and the proper one will be picked up according to the processing method you choose.

Figures should be in general be made available in both `eps` (or `pdf`) and `png` format. Additionally, a `pdf` version of the plots can be useful in case `pdflatex` is used to produce a publication.

It is a good habit to keep your graphics files in a separate sub-directory (e.g. in `figures/`). In this case you can include them by mentioning it explicitly every time:

```
\includegraphics[width=\textwidth]{figures/figure}
```

or by telling the `graphicx` package where to look for them, by using this command:

```
\graphicspath{{figures/}}
```

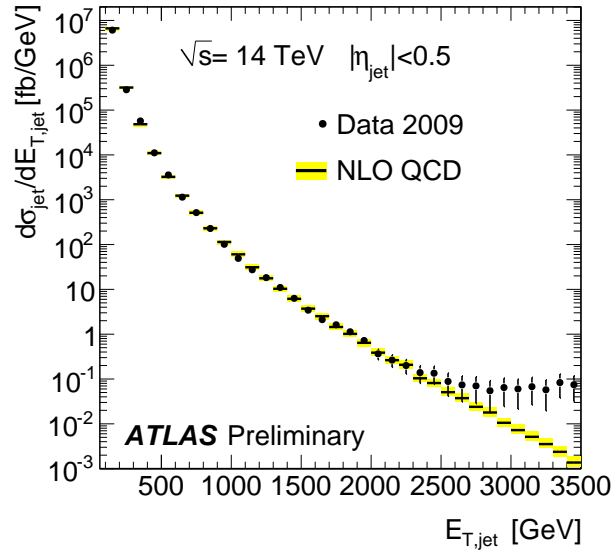


Figure 1: An example ATLAS figure.

9.4 Subfigures

An example figure can be seen in Figure 1. The standard options to use for the positioning are `htbp`. If you get a couple of lines of text at the top of the page, make sure the figure is separated from the rest of the text with blank lines and/or try dropping the `h` option.

A figure with subfigures can be made as shown in the example of Figure 2. In this example the `subfig` package is used. The syntax with the `subcaption` and `subfigure` packages is very similar. The following commands were used to produce Figure 2:

```
\begin{figure}[htbp]
  \centering
  \subfloat[One subfigure example]{
    \includegraphics[width=0.45\textwidth]{AtlasExample}
    \label{fig:SubfigureExample1}
  }
  \subfloat[Another subfigure example]{
    \includegraphics[width=0.45\textwidth]{AtlasExample}
    \label{fig:SubfigureExample2}
  }
  \caption{Subfigure example (\ref{fig:SubfigureExample1}) and
    (\ref{fig:SubfigureExample2}).}
  \label{fig:subfigexample}
\end{figure}
```

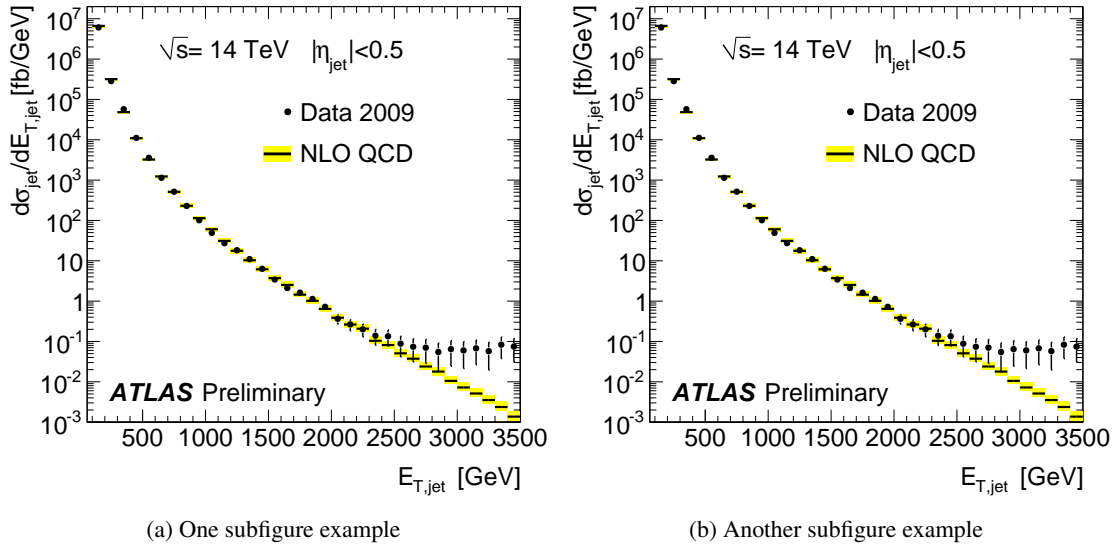


Figure 2: Subfigure example (2a) and (2b).

9.5 Positions of figures and tables

In an ATLAS paper, all figures and tables should be printed before the conclusions. You can achieve this by using the macro `\FloatBarrier` from the `placeins` package.

In general, as mentioned above, you should separate the figure and table environments from the text by blank lines. This helps the line numbers. The standard options to use for the placement are `[htbp]`.

9.6 p_T or E_T – that is the question

Bold math should be automatically invoked in titles. This short section tests whether that works properly. It is of course good if things like p_T and E_T are automatically in bold face in a header and normal font in the text (and table of contents).

With the current setup, this works OK. However, if you just use the option `koma`, which then typesets titles using a sans serif font, the p and E are typeset with a serif font and T is typeset with a sans serif font, which is probably not what one wants! Work is still ongoing to find the optimal set of options – search for `detect` in the `siunitx` manual, to see the complete set of possibilities. This is not a problem for the ATLAS preprint style as it uses a serif font for the section titles.

10 Remarks on units and symbols

As discussed in the ‘General Guidelines for ATLAS Papers’ [5], it is highly recommended to use a units package to format your units properly. The package `siunitx` works very well and is the package of choice. Alternatives include `units` and `hepunits`, which is based on `SIunits`.

The basic command to use in `siunitx` is `\SI{20}{\GeV}` to get 20 GeV. There are also several other useful commands for specifying ranges: `\numrange` for a range of numbers and `SIrange` for a range of numbers with a unit. Options exist for specifying how they are formatted. The options can be set for an individual command or for the whole document. For example, in this document I have specified the options:

```
\sisetup{separate-uncertainty, range-units=repeat, detect-family=true} and
\sisetup{group-digits=integer, group-minimum-digits=4}.
```

In addition several extra units are defined:

- `\micron` for μm ;
- `\mrad` for mrad;
- `\nb` for nb;
- `\pb` for pb;
- `\fb` for fb.

Use the syntax `\SI{20.3}{\per\fb}` to get 20.3 fb^{-1} .

Some things to note about using `siunitx`:

- It tries to isolate itself from other packages. If you just want to write GeV in your text, then you must write `\si{\GeV}`.
- It also contains two new column specifiers for tables “S” and “s”, which are extremely useful for formatting tables properly.

The option names are somewhat different for \TeX Live 2009, as this contained `siunitx` Version 1. You can use the older options by including `atlaspackage` with the option `texlive=2009`. You also have to turn off the inclusion of `atlasunits.sty` by including the option `units=false` with the `atlasphysics` package.

11 From atlasnote to atlasdoc

The `atlasdoc` class replaces and supersedes `atlasnote`. The decision was taken to give the class a new name, as it is supposed to be able to be used for (almost) all ATLAS documents. Some small changes in the user setup are necessary to use the new class, style files and templates.

All style files are collected in the `latex` subdirectory. It is assumed that this directory is a direct subdirectory of your main \LaTeX file. If you want to keep the style files in a central place you can either put them in `\${HOME}/texmf/tex/latex` or create a link from your main directory to the location of your `latex` directory.

The main changes the user has to make are:

- Change the class name from `atlasnote` to `latex/atlasdoc`;
- Specify the document language as an option: `UKenglish` or `USenglish`;
- Add `\usepackage{latex/atlaspackage}` at the beginning of the document;

- Change `\usepackage{atlasphysics}` to `\usepackage{latex/atlasphysics}`;
- Use the macro `\AtlasTitle` instead of `\title`.

The language specification means that dates etc. are also formatted according to the document language. If you use the package `\csquotes`, quotation symbols are also consistently and properly set when you use `\enquote`.

All the documentation now uses `biblatex` and `biber` instead of `BibTeX`. The templates provide information on how to make the change in your own document.

As of `atlaslatex-01-00-00` the same macro names are used in both `atlasdoc` and `atlascover` so that title, journal, version number and abstract only need to be specified once. This means that if you start from an old preamble the following changes should be made:

Old	New
<code>\title</code>	<code>\AtlasTitle</code>
<code>\draftversion</code>	<code>\AtlasVersion</code>
<code>\atlasnote</code>	<code>\AtlasNote</code>
<code>\journal</code>	<code>\AtlasJournal</code>
<code>\abstracttext</code>	<code>\AtlasAbstract</code>

If you use the old macro names `\draftversion`, `\journal`, `\abstracttext`, they will continue to work in the document itself, but not on the cover page.

When you want to circulate a draft with cover pages, you also need to set the macro `\AtlasRefCode`. This replaces `\AtlasCoverNumber` as it is used in several places.

The class and style files have been cleaned up and things that were thought to no longer be necessary have been removed. These pieces have been collected in `latex/atlasnote-obsolete.sty` in case they are needed. If something important has got lost, please let me know.

The `subfigure` package has been replaced with `subfig`, as `subfigure` is now deprecated. If you use `subfig`, then you have to use `\subfloat` instead of `\subfigure`. If you want to continue to use `subfigure` include `atlaspackage` with the option `subfigure=true`. You should also comment out the `\usepackage{subfigure}`.

Similarly, if you do not want to include `siunitx` set the option `siunitx=false`.

The option `\skipbeforetitle{<length>}` used to set the distance between the title page header and the note title. Given that stretchable space is now used, such an option is no longer appropriate. It can be given, but will be ignored.

12 Changes in `atlascover-01-00-00`

As of `atlascover-01-00-00` the same macro names are used in both `atlasdoc` and `atlascover` so that title, journal and version number only need to be specified once. This means that if you start from an old cover page the following changes have to be made:

Old	New
<code>\AtlasCoverPaperTitle</code>	<code>\AtlasTitle</code>
<code>\AtlasCoverNumber</code>	<code>\AtlasRefCode</code>
<code>\AtlasCoverPaperVersion</code>	<code>\AtlasVersion</code>
<code>\AtlasCoverJournal</code>	<code>\AtlasJournal</code>
<code>\AtlasCoverAbstract</code>	<code>\AtlasAbstract</code>

Note that `atlaspreprint` is integrated into `atlascover` and not maintained as a separate style file. To get the CERN preprint front page, you have to include the option `preprint` when you invoke `atlasdoc`. If you start from an old preprint front page the following changes have to be made:

Old	New
<code>\PreprintCoverPaperTitle</code>	<code>\AtlasTitle</code>
<code>\PreprintJournalName</code>	<code>\AtlasJournal</code>
<code>\PreprintCoverAbstract</code>	<code>\AtlasAbstract</code>

The following changes are needed for the macros:

- The macro `\AtlasCoverEdBoardMember` only has one argument, as a generic email list now exists for every EdBoard.

History

Quite a lot of people have contributed to the ATLAS \LaTeX templates over time. Marco Delmastro set them up in the first place and added a number of improvements over time. Mike Vetterli implemented several changes to the cover pages, including switching to two pages. Cristina Oropeza, Vasia Mitsou, Chris Hays and Mike Vetterli all made contributions to the preprint cover page.

Sven Menke provided the code so that bold math works in titles correctly.

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