

The `stfloats` package

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1 Introduction

The package improves `dblfloat(s)` and footnotes placements mechanism and `baselineskip` glue settings.

With newer `LATEX` release from 2015/01/01 using this package two improvements are available out of the box:

1. Float output keeps order for the same type of floats even with top or bottom `dblfloat` items.
2. `Dblfloats` will appear on the same page where they are defined if they are defined on left column and enough free place is available on the current column/page.

2 Usage

To place `dblfloat(s)` on top or bottom of the page just use optional `[t]` or `[b]`.
Example (to place figure at the page bottom):

```
\begin{figure*}[b]  
...  
\end{figure*}
```

<code>\fnbelowfloat</code>	Puts footnotes below the bottom floats
<code>\fnunderfloat</code>	(default and standard) Puts footnotes under the bottom floats.
<code>\setbaselinefloat</code>	Allows <code>\baselineskip</code> to stretch and shrink if the <code>\baselineskip</code> is set internally with command <code>\@setfontsize</code> (<code>\linespread</code> and <code>\fontsize</code> at user level). The settings are calculated and activated with command <code>\selectfont</code> (<code>\size@update</code>).

Example:

```
\@setfontsize\normalsize\@xpt{12pt plus .1pt minus .1pt}\normalsize
```

`\setbaselinefixed` (default and standard) Disables `\baselineskip` to stretch and shrink even if the `\baselineskip` is set with command `\setfontsize` as in the previous example in case that `\baselinestretch` is not empty.

Then line spreading is not used `\baselineskip` glue can be controlled by ordinary `\baselinestretch` definition:

- `\def\baselinestretch{1}` - removes `\baselineskip` glue.
- `\def\baselinestretch{}` - keeps `\baselineskip` glue.

3 Implementation

`\@dblbotlist` Used for `dblfloat(s)` to be placed at the page bottom.

```
1 \gdef\@dblbotlist{}
```

Additional counters for `dblfloat(s)` support at the page bottom.

```
2 \newcount\@dblbotnum
3 \newcount\c@dblbotnumber
4 \setcounter{dblbotnumber}{2}
```

`\@dbflt` With extended set of default args: `[tp]` -> `[tbp]`

```
5 \def\@dbflt#1{\ifnextchar[{\xdblfloat{#1}}{\xdblfloat{#1}[tbp]}}
```

`\@dblfloatplacement` With adds to support `dblfloat(s)` placement at the page bottom. From L^AT_EX release 2015/01/01 `\f@depth` is used in `\@testwrongwidth` to look for either column or `dblcolumn` floats. A value of `1sp` signals the latter.

```
6 \def\@dblfloatplacement{%
7   \global\@dbltopnum\c@dbltopnumber
8   \global\@dblbotnum\c@dblbotnumber
9   \global\@dbltoproom\dbltopfraction\@colht
10  \@textmin\@colht
11  \advance\@textmin -\@dbltoproom
12  \@fpmin\dblfloatpagefraction\textheight
13  \@fptop\@dblfpsep
14  \@fpsep\@dblfpsep
15  \@fpbot\@dblfpbot
16  \def\f@depth{1sp}%
17 }
```

`\if@before@latex@release` This conditional code is used to check the L^AT_EX release age.

```
18 \newif\if@before@latex@release
19 \def\tmp@reserved@a#1#2#3#4#5\@nil{%
20   \ifnum #1#2#3#4<2015\relax
21     \@before@latex@releasetrue
22   \else
23     \@before@latex@releasefalse
24   \fi
25 }
26 \xandafter\tmp@reserved@a\fmtversion\@nil
```

L^AT_EX release version before 2015/01/01 support goes here.

`\@addtodblcol` With adds to support `dblfloat(s)` placement at the page bottom.

```
27 \if@before@latex@release
28   %% < 2015 start
29   \def\@addtodblcol{%
30     \begingroup
31       \insertfalse
32       \setfloattypecounts
33       \getfpsbit \tw@
34       \ifodd\@tempcnta
35         \flsetnum \dbltopnum
36         \ifnum \dbltopnum>\z@
37           \tempswafalse
38           \ifdim \dbltoproom>\ht\@currbox
39             \tempwatrue
40         \else
41           \ifnum \fpstype<\sist@n
42             \advance\dbltoproom \textmin
43             \ifdim \dbltoproom>\ht\@currbox
44               \tempwatrue
45             \fi
46             \advance\dbltoproom -\textmin
47           \fi
48         \fi
49       \if@tempswa
50         \bitor \@currtype \dbldeferlist
51         \if@test
52         \else
53           \bitor \@currtype \dblbotlist
54           \if@test
55           \else
56             \tempdima -\ht\@currbox
57             \advance\tempdima
58             -\ifx \dbltoplist\empty \dbltextfloatsep \else
59               \dblfloatsep \fi
60             \global \advance \dbltoproom \tempdima
61             \global \advance \colht \tempdima
62             \global \advance \dbltopnum \m@ne
63             \cons \dbltoplist \@currbox
64             \inserttrue
65           \fi
66         \fi
67       \fi
68     \fi
69   \fi
70   \if@insert
71   \else
72     \getfpsbit 4\relax
73     \ifodd\@tempcnta
```

```

74         \@flsetnum \@dblbotnum
75     \ifnum \@dblbotnum>\z@
76         \@tempwafalse
77         \ifdim \@dbltoproom>\ht\@currbox
78             \@tempwatrue
79         \else
80             \ifnum \@fpstype<\sist@n
81                 \advance \@dbltoproom \@textmin
82                 \ifdim \@dbltoproom>\ht\@currbox
83                     \@tempwatrue
84                 \fi
85                 \advance \@dbltoproom -\@textmin
86             \fi
87         \fi
88     \if@tempswa
89         \@bitor \@currtype \@dbldeferlist
90         \if@test
91         \else
92             \@tempdima -\ht\@currbox
93             \advance\@tempdima
94             -\ifx \@dblbotlist\@empty \dbltextfloatsep \else
95                                     \dblfloatsep \fi
96             \global \advance \@dbltoproom \@tempdima
97             \global \advance \@colht \@tempdima
98             \global \advance \@dblbotnum \m@ne
99             \@cons \@dblbotlist \@currbox
100            \@inserttrue
101        \fi
102    \fi
103    \fi
104    \fi
105    \if@insert
106    \else
107        \@cons\@dbldeferlist\@currbox
108    \fi
109 \fi
110 \endgroup
111 }

```

`\@docclearpage` With adds to support dblfloat(s) placement at the page bottom.

```

112 \def\@docclearpage{%
113     \ifvoid\footins
114         \ifvbox\@kludgeins
115             {\setbox \@tempboxa \box \@kludgeins}%
116         \fi
117         \setbox\@tempboxa\vsplit\@cclv to\z@ \unvbox\@tempboxa
118         \setbox\@tempboxa\box\@cclv
119         \xdef\@deferlist{\@toplist\@botlist\@deferlist}%
120         \global \let \@toplist \@empty
121         \global \let \@botlist \@empty

```

```

122     \global \@colroom \@colht
123     \ifx \@currlist\@empty
124     \else
125         \latexerr{Float(s) lost}\@ehb
126         \global \let \@currlist \@empty
127     \fi
128     \@makefcolumn\@deferlist
129     \@whiles\if@fcolmade \fi{\@opcol\@makefcolumn\@deferlist}%
130     \if@twocolumn
131         \if@firstcolumn
132             \xdef\@dbldeferlist{\@dbltoplist\@dblbotlist\@dbldeferlist}%
133             \global \let \@dbltoplist \@empty
134             \global \let \@dblbotlist \@empty
135             \global \@colht \textheight
136             \begingroup
137                 \dblfloatplacement
138                 \@makefcolumn\@dbldeferlist
139                 \@whiles\if@fcolmade \fi{\@outputpage
140                                     \@makefcolumn\@dbldeferlist}%
141             \endgroup
142         \else
143             \vbox{}\clearpage
144         \fi
145     \fi
146 \else
147     \setbox\@cclv\vbox{\box\@cclv\vfil}%
148     \@makecol\@opcol
149     \clearpage
150 \fi
151 }
152 %%% < 2015 end
153 \else

```

Newer L^AT_EX release version from 2015/01/01 support goes here.

```

154 %%% > 2015 start

```

\@addtodblcol With adds to support dblfloat(s) placement on the current page and at the page bottom.

```

155 \def\@addtodblcol{%
156     \begingroup
157         \@insertfalse
158         \@setfloattypescounts
159         \@getfpsbit \tw@
160         \ifodd\@tempcnta
161             \flsetnum \@dbltopnum
162             \ifnum \@dbltopnum>\z@
163                 \@tempswafalse
164                 \ifdim \@dbltoproom>\ht\@currbox
165                     \@tempswatru

```

```

166         \else
167             \ifnum \@fpstype<\sixt@@n
168                 \advance \@dbltoproom \@textmin
169                 \ifdim \@dbltoproom>\ht\@currbox
170                     \@tempwattrue
171                 \fi
172                 \advance \@dbltoproom -\@textmin
173             \fi
174         \fi
175     \if@tempswa
176         \@bitor \@currtype \@deferlist
177         \@testwrongwidth\@currbox
178         \if@test
179             \else
180                 \@bitor \@currtype \@dblbotlist
181                 \if@test
182                     \else
183                         \@tempdima -\ht\@currbox
184                         \advance\@tempdima
185                         -\ifx \@dbltoplist\@empty \dbltextfloatsep \else
186                             \dblfloatsep \fi
187                         \global \advance \@dbltoproom \@tempdima
188                         \global \advance \@colht \@tempdima
189                         \global \advance \@dbltopnum \m@ne
190                         \@cons \@dbltoplist \@currbox
191                         \@inserttrue
192                 \fi
193             \fi
194         \fi
195     \fi
196 \fi
197 \if@insert
198 \else
199     \@getfpsbit 4\relax
200     \ifodd\@tempcnta
201         \@flsetnum \@dblbotnum
202         \ifnum \@dblbotnum>\z@
203             \@tempwafalse
204             \ifdim \@dbltoproom>\ht\@currbox
205                 \@tempwattrue
206             \else
207                 \ifnum \@fpstype<\sixt@@n
208                     \advance \@dbltoproom \@textmin
209                     \ifdim \@dbltoproom>\ht\@currbox
210                         \@tempwattrue
211                     \fi
212                     \advance \@dbltoproom -\@textmin
213                 \fi
214             \fi
215         \if@tempswa

```

```

216             \@bitor \@currtype \@deferlist
217             \@testwrongwidth\@currbox
218             \if@test
219             \else
220                 \@tempdima -\ht\@currbox
221                 \advance\@tempdima
222                     -\ifx \@dblbotlist\@empty \dbltextfloatsep \else
223                         \dblfloatsep \fi
224                 \global \advance \@dbltoproom \@tempdima
225                 \global \advance \@colht \@tempdima
226                 \global \advance \@dblbotnum \m@ne
227                 \@cons \@dblbotlist \@currbox
228                 \@inserttrue
229             \fi
230         \fi
231     \fi
232 \fi
233 \if@insert
234 \else
235     \@cons\@deferlist\@currbox
236 \fi
237 \fi
238 \endgroup
239 }

```

\@addtocurcol With adds to support dblfloat(s) placement on the current page and at the page bottom.

```

240 \def\@addtocurcol{%
241     \@insertfalse
242     \@setfloattyperecounts
243     \ifnum \@fpstype=8
244     \else
245         \ifnum \@fpstype=24
246         \else
247             \@flsettextmin
248             \advance \@textmin \@textfloatsheight
249             \@reqcolroom \@pageht
250             \ifdim \@textmin>\@reqcolroom
251                 \@reqcolroom \@textmin
252             \fi
253             \advance \@reqcolroom \ht\@currbox
254             \ifdim \@colroom>\@reqcolroom
255                 \@flsetnum \@colnum
256                 \ifnum \@colnum>\z@
257                     \@bitor\@currtype\@deferlist
258                     \if@test
259                     \else
260                         \@testwrongwidth\@currbox
261                     \if@test
262                         \if@firstcolumn

```

```

263 \@getfpsbit \tw@
264 \ifodd\@tempcnta
265 \@flsetnum \@dbltopnum
266 \ifnum \@dbltopnum>\z@
267 \@tempswafalse
268 \ifdim \@dbltoproom>\ht\@currbox
269 \@tempswatrue
270 \else
271 \ifnum \@fpstype<\sist@n
272 \advance \@dbltoproom \@textmin
273 \ifdim \@dbltoproom>\ht\@currbox
274 \@tempswatrue
275 \fi
276 \advance \@dbltoproom -\@textmin
277 \fi
278 \fi
279 \if@tempswa
280 \@bitor\@currtype{\@toplist\@midlist\@botlist}
281 \if@test
282 \else
283 \@tempdima -\ht\@currbox
284 \advance\@tempdima
285 -\ifx \@dbltoplist\@empty \dbltextfloatsep \fi
286 \global \advance \@dbltoproom \@tempdima
287 \global \advance \@colht \@tempdima
288 \global \advance \@colroom \@tempdima
289 \global \advance \@dbltopnum \m@ne
290 \@cons \@dbltoplist \@currbox
291 \@inserttrue
292 \fi
293 \fi
294 \fi
295 \fi
296 \else
297 \@getfpsbit 4\relax
298 \ifodd\@tempcnta
299 \@flsetnum \@dblbotnum
300 \ifnum \@dblbotnum>\z@
301 \@tempswafalse
302 \ifdim \@dbltoproom>\ht\@currbox
303 \@tempswatrue
304 \else
305 \ifnum \@fpstype<\sist@n
306 \advance \@dbltoproom \@textmin
307 \ifdim \@dbltoproom>\ht\@currbox
308 \@tempswatrue
309 \fi
310 \advance \@dbltoproom -\@textmin
311 \fi
312 \fi

```



```

313                                     \if@tempswa
314                                     \@tempdima -\ht\@currbox
315                                     \advance\@tempdima
316                                     -\ifx \@dblbotlist\@empty \dbltextfloat
317                                     \dblfloatsep \fi
318                                     \global \advance \@dbltoproom \@tempdima
319                                     \global \advance \@colht \@tempdima
320                                     \global \advance \@colroom \@tempdima
321                                     \global \advance \@dblbotnum \m@ne
322                                     \@cons \@dblbotlist \@currbox
323                                     \@inserttrue
324                                     \fi
325                                     \fi
326                                     \fi
327                                     \fi
328                                     \fi
329 \else
330 \@bitor\@currtype\@botlist
331 \if@test
332 \@addtobot
333 \else
334 \ifodd \count\@currbox
335 \advance \@reqcolroom \intextsep
336 \ifdim \@colroom>\@reqcolroom
337 \global \advance \@colnum \m@ne
338 \global \advance \@textfloatsheight \ht\@currbox
339 \global \advance \@textfloatsheight 2\intextsep
340 \@cons \@midlist \@currbox
341 \if@nobreak
342 \nobreak
343 \@nobreakfalse
344 \everypar{}%
345 \else
346 \addpenalty \interlinepenalty
347 \fi
348 \vskip \intextsep
349 \box\@currbox
350 \penalty\interlinepenalty
351 \vskip\intextsep
352 \ifnum\outputpenalty <-\@Mii \vskip -\parskip\fi
353 \outputpenalty \z@
354 \@inserttrue
355 \fi
356 \fi
357 \if@insert
358 \else
359 \@addtotoporbot
360 \fi
361 \fi
362 \fi

```

```

363             \fi
364         \fi
365     \fi
366 \fi
367 \fi
368 \if@insert
369 \else
370     \resetfps
371     \@cons\@deferlist\@currbox
372 \fi
373 }%

```

`\@addtotoporbot` With adds to support dblfloat(s) placement on the current page and at the page bottom.

```

374 \def\@addtotoporbot{%
375     \@getfpsbit \tw@
376     \ifodd \@tempcnta
377         \@flsetnum \@topnum
378         \ifnum \@topnum>\z@
379             \@tempwafalse
380             \@flcheckspace \@toproom \@toplist
381             \if@tempswa
382                 \@bitor\@currtype{\@midlist\@botlist\@dblbotlist}%
383                 \if@test
384                 \else
385                     \@flupdates \@topnum \@toproom \@toplist
386                     \@inserttrue
387             \fi
388         \fi
389     \fi
390 \fi
391 \if@insert
392 \else
393     \@addtobot
394 \fi
395 }

```

`\@addtobot` With adds to support dblfloat(s) placement on the current page and at the page bottom.

```

396 \def\@addtobot{%
397     \@getfpsbit 4\relax
398     \ifodd \@tempcnta
399         \@flsetnum \@botnum
400         \ifnum \@botnum>\z@
401             \@tempwafalse
402             \@flcheckspace \@botroom \@botlist
403             \if@tempswa
404                 \@bitor\@currtype{\@dblbotlist}%
405                 \if@test

```

```

406         \else
407             \global \maxdepth \z@
408             \@flupdates \@botnum \@botroom \@botlist
409             \@inserttrue
410         \fi
411     \fi
412 \fi
413 \fi
414 }

```

`\doclearpage` With adds to support dblfloat(s) placement on the current page and at the page bottom.

```

415 \def\doclearpage{%
416     \ifvoid\footins
417         \ifvbox\@kludgeins
418             {\setbox \@tempboxa \box \@kludgeins}%
419         \fi
420         \setbox\@tempboxa\vsplit\@cclv to\z@ \unvbox\@tempboxa
421         \setbox\@tempboxa\box\@cclv
422         \xdef\@deferlist{\@toplist\@botlist\@deferlist}%
423         \global \let \@toplist \@empty
424         \global \let \@botlist \@empty
425         \global \@colroom \@colht
426         \ifx \@currlist\@empty
427         \else
428             \@latexerr{Float(s) lost}\@ehb
429             \global \let \@currlist \@empty
430         \fi
431         \@makefcolumn\@deferlist
432         \@whilesw\if@fcolmade \fi{\@opcol\@makefcolumn\@deferlist}%
433         \if@twocolumn
434             \if@firstcolumn
435                 \xdef\@deferlist{\@dbltoplist\@dblbotlist\@deferlist}%
436                 \global \let \@dbltoplist \@empty
437                 \global \let \@dblbotlist \@empty
438                 \global \@colht \textheight
439                 \begingroup
440                     \@dblfloatplacement
441                     \@makefcolumn\@deferlist
442                     \@whilesw\if@fcolmade \fi{\@outputpage
443                         \@makefcolumn\@deferlist}%
444                 \endgroup
445             \else
446                 \vbox{}\clearpage
447             \fi
448         \fi
449         \ifx\@deferlist\@empty \else\clearpage \fi
450     \else
451         \setbox\@cclv\vbox{\box\@cclv\vfil}%
452         \@makecol\@opcol

```

```

453         \clearpage
454     \fi
455 }
456 %%% > 2015 end
457 \fi

```

`\@combinedblfloats` Combines outputbox with top and bottom placed dblfloat(s).

```

458 \def\@combinedblfloats{%
459     \ifx \@dbltoplist\@empty \else \@cdblflt \fi
460     \ifx \@dblbotlist\@empty \else \@cdblflb \fi
461 }

```

`\@cdblflt` Combines outputbox with top placed dblfloat(s).

```

462 \def\@cdblflt{%
463     \setbox\@tempboxa \vbox{}%
464     \let \@elt \@comdblflflt
465     \@dbltoplist
466     \let \@elt \relax
467     \xdef \@freelist {\@freelist\@dbltoplist}%
468     \global\let \@dbltoplist \@empty
469     \setbox\@outputbox \vbox% to\textheight
470         {%\boxmaxdepth\maxdepth %% probably not needed, CAR
471         \unvbox\@tempboxa\vskip-\dblfloatsep
472         \ifnum \@dbltopnum>\m@ne
473             \dblfigrule
474         \fi
475         \vskip \dbltextfloatsep
476         \unvbox \@outputbox
477     }%
478 }

```

`\@cdblflb` Combines outputbox with bottom placed dblfloat(s).

```

479 \def\@cdblflb{%
480     \setbox\@tempboxa \vbox{}%
481     \let \@elt \@comdblflflt
482     \@dblbotlist
483     \let \@elt \relax
484     \xdef \@freelist {\@freelist\@dblbotlist}%
485     \global\let \@dblbotlist \@empty
486     \setbox\@outputbox \vbox% to\textheight
487         {%\boxmaxdepth\maxdepth %% probably not needed, CAR
488         \unvbox\@outputbox
489         \vskip \dbltextfloatsep
490         \ifnum \@dblbotnum>\m@ne
491             \dblfigrule
492         \fi
493         \unvbox\@tempboxa
494         \vskip -\dblfloatsep
495     }%
496 }

```

Makes \@makecol current definition copy to \org@makecol.

```
497 \global\let\org@makecol\@makecol
```

\fn@makecol Redefined macro \@makecol which puts footnotes below the bottom floats.

```
498 \gdef\fn@makecol{%
499   \setbox\@outputbox \box\@cclv
500   \let\@elt\relax
501   \xdef\@freelist{\@freelist\@midlist}%
502   \global \let \@midlist \@empty
503   \@combinefloats
504   \ifvoid\footins
505   \else
506     \setbox\@outputbox \vbox {%
507       \boxmaxdepth \@maxdepth
508       \unvbox \@outputbox
509       \vskip \skip\footins
510       \color@begingroup
511         \normalcolor
512         \footnoterule
513         \unvbox \footins
514       \color@endgroup
515     }%
516   \fi
517   \ifvbox\@kludgeins
518     \@makespecialcolbox
519   \else
520     \setbox\@outputbox \vbox to\@colht {%
521       \@texttop
522       \dimen@ \dp\@outputbox
523       \unvbox \@outputbox
524       \vskip -\dimen@
525       \@textbottom
526     }%
527   \fi
528   \global \maxdepth \@maxdepth
529 }
```

\fnbelowfloat Switch to put footnotes below the bottom floats.

```
530 \def\fnbelowfloat{\global\let\@makecol\fn@makecol}
```

\fnunderfloat Switch to put footnotes under the bottom floats.

```
531 \def\fnunderfloat{\global\let\@makecol\org@makecol}
```

\set@floatfontsize Such definition \baselineskip\@linespread\baselineskip removes any glue from the \baselineskip in the case \@linespread is not empty. To prevent this \size@update is redefined.

```
532 \def\set@floatfontsize#1#2#3{%
533   \@defaultunits\@tempdimb#2\p\relax\@nnil
534   \edef\@size{\strip@pt\@tempdimb}%
```

```

535 \@defaultunits\@tempskipa#3\p@\relax\@nnil
536 \edef\fbaselineskip{\the\@tempskipa}%
537 \edef\flinespread{#1}%
538 \let\baselinestretch\flinespread
539 \def\size@update{%

```

Saving of the \baselineskip glue.

```

540 \baselineskip\fbaselineskip
541 \@tempskipa\baselineskip\relax\baselineskip=1\baselineskip
542 \advance\@tempskipa by-\baselineskip\baselineskip\fbaselineskip

```

Removes the \baselineskip glue in case \flinespread not empty.

```

543 \baselineskip\flinespread\baselineskip

```

Restoring of the \baselineskip glue.

```

544 \advance\@tempskipa by\baselineskip\baselineskip\@tempskipa
545 \normalbaselineskip\baselineskip
546 \setbox\strutbox\hbox{%
547 \vrule\@height.7\baselineskip
548 \@depth.3\baselineskip
549 \@width\z@}%
550 \let\size@update\relax
551 }%
552 }

```

Simple copy of the previous original \set@fontsize definition in \set@@@fontsize.

```

553 \let\set@@@fontsize\set@fontsize

```

\setbaselinefloat It allows \baselineskip to be set to the value with glue.

```

554 \def\setbaselinefloat{\let\set@fontsize\set@floatfontsize}

```

\setbaselinefixed It is used to restore macro definition \set@fontsize to the original one. It means that \baselineskip is set to the value without glue in the case \baselinestretch is not empty.

```

555 \def\setbaselinefixed{%
556 \@tempdima=\baselinestretch\p@
557 \edef\baselinestretch{\strip@pt\@tempdima}%
558 \let\set@fontsize\set@@@fontsize
559 }

```

\output It is removed from this package as the duplicate of the same definition in kernel since the macro definition change v.1.2c at 1997/11/09 in ltoutput.

```

560 %\endinput

```