# The graphicx package\*

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### 1 Introduction

This package provides an alternative interface to the  $\text{IAT}_{\text{EX}} Z_{\varepsilon}$  graphics functions. The command names provided are the same as in the standard package, and they use the same internal functions. However the meaning of the optional arguments is different. Note *only* the optional arguments have changed: any document which only uses the graphics commands with the mandatory arguments and/or the starforms will work identically (with essentially identical implementation) with the two packages.

## 2 Key=Value Interface

When the decision to produce  $\text{IAT}_{\text{EX}} 2_{\varepsilon}$  was made, certain 'guiding principles' were made (and published in the original announcement). One of these was that all new features would 'conform to the conventions of version 2.09'. Specifically this meant that new commands would obey the same basic syntax rules for arguments as the existing commands.

Standard LATEX optional arguments are *positional*. If a command were to take three optional arguments, then there would be no way of specifying only the third, one would have to give all three, even if the first two were repeats of the default values. Basically this means that 'standard' optional arguments are not suitable if there is more than one option. Various existing packages (for LATEX 2.09) have recognised this, and used 'named arguments' in various forms. Perhaps the two most noticeable are **psfig** and **pstricks**. With 'named arguments' (sometimes called 'attributes') each option is not tied to a particular position, but rather given a name (or key) and any options that must be set are set by explicitly associating this name with the desired value.

The members of the IAT<sub>E</sub>X3 project do appreciate the importance of this kind of syntax, but felt that rather than extending the syntax of IAT<sub>E</sub>X in an uncoordinated way, it would be better to keep with 'standard arguments' in IAT<sub>E</sub>X  $2_{\varepsilon}$ , which is

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intended as a 'consolidation of existing LATEX variants'. The long term planning for an eventual LATEX3 release will then be able to consider the whole LATEX user interface, and a suitable syntax for named arguments. It is important that such an interface design is not hampered by having to retain compatibility with earlier attempts at a named argument syntax. For this reason this graphicx package, which uses the named argument mechanism from the keyval package should be considered 'non standard' although it is supported by the same mechanism, and same authors as the 'standard' graphics package.

### 3 The User Interface

\includegraphics  $*[\langle key-val \ list \rangle] \{\langle file \rangle\}$ 

\includegraphics  $*[\langle llx, lly \rangle] [\langle urx, ury \rangle] \{\langle file \rangle\}$ 

Include a graphics file.

The star form is just for compatibility with the standard interface, and essentially just adds clip to the keys specified. Similarly the second, two-optional argument form is for increased compatibility with the standard package. The two optional argument form is not needed in the keyval interface.

Various 'keys' or named arguments are supported.

- **bb** Set the bounding box. The argument should be four dimensions, separated by spaces.
- bbllx,bblly,bburx,bbury Set the bounding box. Mainly for compatibility with older packages. bbllx=a,bblly=b,bburx=c,bbury=d is equivalent to bb = a b c d.
- natwidth,natheight Again an alternative to bb. natheight=h,natwidth=w is
  equivalent to bb = 0 0 h w.
- trim Modify the bounding box specified in the file. The four values specify the amounts to remove from the left, bottom, right and top of the original box.
- hiresbb Boolean valued key. Defaults to true. Causes  $T_EX$  to look for %%HiResBoundingBox comments rather than the standard %%BoundingBox. May be set to false to override a default setting of true specified by the hiresbb package option.

angle Rotation angle.

- origin Rotation origin (see \rotatebox, below).
- width Required width, a dimension (default units bp). The graphic will be scaled to make the width the specified dimension.
- height Required height. a dimension (default units bp).
- totalheight Required totalheight (i.e., height + depth). a dimension (default units bp). Most useful after a rotation (when the height might be zero).

**keepaspectratio** Boolean valued key (like clip). If it is set to true, modify the meaning of the width and height (and totalheight) keys such that if both are specified then rather than distort the figure the figure is scaled such that neither dimension *exceeds* the stated dimensions.

scale Scale factor.

- **clip** Either 'true' or 'false' (or no value, which is equivalent to 'true'). Clip the graphic to the bounding box (or viewport if one is specified).
- **draft** a boolean valued key, like 'clip'. locally switches to draft mode, ie. do not include the graphic, but leave the correct space, and print the filename.
- type Specify the file type. (Normally determined from the file extension.)
- ext Specify the file extension. Only for use with type.
- **read** Specify the 'read file' which is used for determining the size of the graphic. Only for use with type.
- command Specify the file command. Only for use with type.

quiet Turns off writing information about graphics to the .log.

page The page of a multi-page PDF graphic to be used.

interpolate Enables interpolation of bitmap images by viewers.

**pagebox** Specifies which PDF box should be used for the natural image size, one of mediabox, cropbox, bleedbox, trimbox, artbox. The default is driver-specific.

The arguments are interpreted left to right. clip, draft, bb,, and bbllx etc. have the same effect wherever they appear. but the scaling and rotation keys interact.

Any scaling that is specified *before* rotation, is handled by the internal graphics inclusion function. Rotation, or any later scaling is handled by implicitly calling \rotatebox or \scalebox. So [height=1in,angle=90] scales the graphic to 1in, then rotates it, so it is one inch wide. [angle=90,height=1in] first rotates, then scales the result so that it is 1in high. A driver that can scale included graphics, but not arbitrary text will not be able to support the second form, as it will require a call to \scalebox, but the first form should work as there the scaling is handled by \Ginclude@graphics.

\rotatebox  $[\langle key-val \ list \rangle] \{\langle angle \rangle\} \{\langle text \rangle\}$ 

Rotate *text*.

The keys supported by \rotatebox are:

- origin Specify the centre of rotation. origin= $\langle label \rangle$ , where the labels are up to two of lrctbB (B denotes the baseline, as for PSTricks).
- **x**,**y** An alternative to origin.  $\mathbf{x} = \langle dimen \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{y} = \langle dimen \rangle$  The x, y coordinate of the centre of rotation. As usual **height** etc may be used.
- units Specify the units used in the main argument. eg units=-360 would mean that the argument referred to degrees *clockwise* instead of the default anti-clockwise rotation.

As an example \rotatebox[origin=c]{180}{text} will rotate "text" around its centre, thus creating a final box of the same dimensions as the original box. This is to be contrasted to the default behaviour, which rotates around the reference point on the baseline, thus producing a box that is mainly *below* the baseline.

## 4 Implementation

#### $1 \langle * \mathsf{package} \rangle$

One new option is handled by keyval. It suppresses the error normally generated if an unknow keyval key is used. (This helps porting between drivers that use extended interfaces.)

- 3 {\PassOptionsToPackage\CurrentOption{keyval}}
- All other options are handled by the graphics package.
- 5 \ProcessOptions

This package requires these two building blocks.

6 \RequirePackage{keyval,graphics}

#### 4.1 Graphics Inclusion

First we declare the 'bounding box' keys. These all use Gin@defaultbp so that the  $\langle value \rangle$  can be given as a length in the usual  $T_EX$  units such as cm or as an integer, taken as bp.

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\KV@Gin@bb
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	7 \define@ke	ey{Gin}{bb}
	8	{\Gin@bboxtrue\Gread@parse@bb#1 \\}
\KV@Gin@bbllx		
\KV@Gin@bblly	9 \define@ke	ey{Gin}{bbllx}
\KV@Gin@bburx	10	{\Gin@bboxtrue\Gin@defaultbp\Gin@llx{#1}}
\KV@Gin@bbury	11 \define@ke	y{Gin}{bblly}
	12	{\Gin@bboxtrue\Gin@defaultbp\Gin@lly{#1}}
	13 \define@ke	ey{Gin}{bburx}
	14	{\Gin@bboxtrue\Gin@defaultbp\Gin@urx{#1}}
	15 \define@ke	ey{Gin}{bbury}
	16	{\Gin@bboxtrue\Gin@defaultbp\Gin@ury{#1}}
\KV@Gin@hiresbb	If set to true (the default) T <sub>E</sub> X will look for bounding box comments of the form %%HiResBoundingBox (which typically have real values) instead of the standard %%BoundingBox (which should have integer values). It may be set to false to override a package option of hiresbb.	
	17 \define@ke	ey{Gin}{hiresbb}[true]{%
	18 \edef\G	read@BBox{%
	-	centchar/@percentchar
		ne if#1\endcsname HiRes\fi
	21 Bound	ngBox}}
\KV@Gin@natheight		
\KV@Gin@natheight	22 \let\KV@Gi	n@natwidth\KV@Gin@bburx
-	23 \let\KV@Gi	n@natheight\KV@Gin@bbury

\KV@Gin@viewport \KV@Gin@trim	A 'viewport' is a user-specified area of the graphic to be included. It should not be confused with the 'Bounding Box' of a PS file. In fact, the origin for a viewport specification is the (llx,lly) lower left coordinate of the bounding box. If a viewport is specified, and clipping is turned on, clipping is based on the viewport, not on the boundingbox. Both 'viewport' and 'trim' were suggested (and originally, but differently, im- plemented) by Arthur Ogawa. 24 \define@key{Gin}{viewport} 25 {\let\Gin@viewport@code\Gin@viewport\Gread@parse@vp#1 \\} 26 \define@key{Gin}{trim} 27 {\let\Gin@viewport@code\Gin@trim\Gread@parse@vp#1 \\}
\Gread@parse@vp	Grabs four bounding box values like \Gread@parse@bp but saves them in alternative macros that are used in the viewport and trim cases to modify the bounding box read from the file.
	<pre>28 \def\Gread@parse@vp#1 #2 #3 #4 #5\\{% 29 \Gin@defaultbp\Gin@vllx{#1}% 30 \Gin@defaultbp\Gin@vlly{#2}% 31 \Gin@defaultbp\Gin@vurx{#3}% 32 \Gin@defaultbp\Gin@vury{#4}}%</pre>
\KV@Gin@angle	Specify a rotation. This is just handled by wrapping the \includegraphics com- mand in a call to the internal version of \rotatebox. Normally this is the 'stan- dard' version but if an origin key is used in \includegraphics then the keyval version of origin is used, and the origin key is passed on. 33 \define@key{Gin}{angle} 34 {\Gin@esetsize 35 \@tempswatrue 36 \edef\@tempa{\toks@{\noexpand\Gin@erotate{#1}{\the\toks@}}}%
	37 \@tempa}
\KV@Gin@origin	Pass the origin key value on to \rotatebox. \Gin@erotate is initialised to \Grot@box@std later in the file, after the latter has been defined. 38 \define@key{Gin}{origin}[c]{% 39 \def\Gin@erotate{\Grot@box@kv[origin=#1]}}
\KV@Gin@width \KV@Gin@height	Save the required height and width. The actual scaling is done later. 40 \define@key{Gin}{width}{\def\Gin@ewidth{#1}} 41 \define@key{Gin}{height}{\def\Gin@eheight{#1}}
\KV@Gin@totalheight	The same as height key, but locally changes \Gin@eresize to \totalheight from its default value of \height. 42 \define@key{Gin}{totalheight}{% 43 \def\Gin@eresize{\totalheight}\def\Gin@eheight{#1}}
\KV@Gin@keepaspectratio	Boolean valued key (like clip). If it is set to true, modify the meaning of the width and height (and totalheight) keys such that if both are specified then rather than distort the figure the figure is scaled such that neither dimension <i>exceeds</i> the stated dimensions. 44 \define@key{Gin}{keepaspectratio}[true]{% 45 \lowercase{\Gin@boolkey{#1}}{iso}}

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\KV@Gin@scale If the scaling is being handled externally, wrap \includegraphics in the inter-
                nal form of \scalebox, otherwise locally define \Gin@req@sizes to calculate the
                required sizes based on scale factor.
                 46 \define@key{Gin}{scale}{%
                 47
                     \if@tempswa
                       48
                 49
                       \@tempa
                     \else
                 50
                       \def\Gin@req@sizes{%
                 51
                         \def\Gin@scalex{#1}\let\Gin@scaley\Gin@exclamation
                 52
                         \Gin@req@height\Gin@scalex\Gin@nat@height
                 53
                         \Gin@req@width\Gin@scalex\Gin@nat@width}%
                 54
                 55
                     \fi
                 56
                     \@tempswatrue}
  \KV@Gin@draft Locally set the draft switch to true. This is used by the code in graphics package
                to suppress the file inclusion.
                 57 \define@key{Gin}{draft}[true]{%
                     \lowercase{\Gin@boolkey{#1}}{draft}}
                 58
  \KV@Gin@clip
                Locally set the clip switch to true. This is used by the code in graphics package
                to suppress the printing of anything outside the bounding box specified.
                 59 \define@key{Gin}{clip}[true]{%
                     \lowercase{\Gin@boolkey{#1}}{clip}}
                 60
                If you use 'type' you must use no extension in the main argument and you must
  \KV@Gin@type
                use 'ext'. You can also use 'read' and 'command'.
                 61 \define@key{Gin}{type}{%
                     \def\Ginclude@graphics##1{%
                 62
                 63
                       \begingroup
                       \def\Gin@base{##1}%
                 64
                       65
                 66
                       \expandafter\Gin@setfile\@tempa
                       \endgroup}}
                 67
    \KV@Gin@ext Specify an extension, for use with the 'type' key.
                 68 \define@key{Gin}{ext}{\def\Gin@eext{#1}}
                 69 \let\Gin@eext\@empty
                Specify a read file, for use with the 'type' key. You may want to globally set
  \KV@Gin@read
                this to * using \setkeys. * means read the graphic file for size info, as in
                \DeclareGraphicsRule.
                 70 \define@key{Gin}{read}{%
                 71 defGin@eread{#1}%
                 72 \def\@tempa{*}\ifx\@tempa\Gin@eread\def\Gin@eread{\Gin@eext}\fi}
                 73 \let\Gin@eread\@empty
\KV@Gin@command Specify a command, for use with the 'type' key.
                 74 \define@key{Gin}{command}{\def\Gin@ecom##1{#1}}
                 75 \let\Gin@ecom\@firstofone
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\KV@Gin@decodearray For manipulating bitmap images.
                      76 \define@key{Gin}{decodearray}{%
                           defGin@decode{#1}%
                      77
                      78 }
      \KV@Gin@quiet Skip writing to the log.
                      79 \define@key{Gin}{quiet}{%
                      80 \let\Gin@log\@gobble
                      81 }
                     Page of a multi-page (PDF) graphic.
       \KV@Gin@page
                      82 \define@key{Gin}{page}{%
                          \def\Gin@page{#1}%
                      83
                           \ifx\Gin@page\@empty
                      84
                           \else
                      85
                             \edef\Gin@page{\number\Gin@page}%
                      86
                           \fi
                      87
                      88 }
\KV@Gin@interpolate Enable/disable interpolation of bitmap images by the viewer.
                      89 \define@key{Gin}{interpolate}[true]{%
                          \lowercase{\Gin@boolkey{#1}}{interpolate}}
                      90
                     Specify which PDF box to use for the natural image size in PDF inclusions.
   \KV@Gin@pagebox
                      91 \define@key{Gin}{pagebox}{%
                                 \expandafter\let\expandafter\Gin@pagebox
                      92
                                     \csname Gin@pagebox@#1\endcsname
                      93
                                 \ifx\Gin@pagebox\relax
                      94
                                   \let\Gin@pagebox\Gin@pagebox@cropbox
                      95
                                   \@warning{%
                      96
                                     Unknown value '#1' for 'pagebox'.\MessageBreak
                      97
                                     Supported values:\MessageBreak
                      98
                      99
                                     mediabox, cropbox, bleedbox, trimbox, artbox%
                     100
                                   }%
                     101
                                 \fi
                               }
                     102
                               \def\Gin@pagebox@mediabox{mediabox}%
                     103
                               \def\Gin@pagebox@cropbox{cropbox}%
                     104
                               \def\Gin@pagebox@bleedbox{bleedbox}%
                     105
                               \def\Gin@pagebox@trimbox{trimbox}%
                     106
                               \def\Gin@pagebox@artbox{artbox}%
                     107
       \Gin@boolkey
                     Helper function for defining boolean valued functions. The order of arguments
                     allows \lowercase to only act on the user-supplied argument.
                     108 \def\Gin@boolkey#1#2{%
                          \csname Gin0#2\ifx\relax#1\relax true\else#1\fi\endcsname}
                     109
                     Arrange for the final size to be set, either by wrapping the include graphics call
      \Gin@esetsize
                     in \scalebox, or by redefining \Gin@req@sizes appropriately.
                     110 \def\Gin@eresize{\height}
                     111 \def\Gin@esetsize{%
                     112 \let\@tempa\Gin@exclamation
                     113
                          \if@tempswa
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External. Wrap the **\includegraphics** command in a call to the internal form of **\scalebox** to handle the rotation.

rather

114 \edef\@tempa{\toks@{\noexpand		
115 \Gscale@@box\noexpand\Gin@eresize		
116 {\Gin@ewidth}{\Gin@eheight}{\the\toks@}}}%		
117 \@tempa		
118 \else		
Internal. Handle scaling with the \includegraphics command directly than calling \scalebox.		
119 \ifx\Gin@ewidth\@tempa 120 \ifx\Gin@eheight\@tempa		
No resizing.		
121 \else		
Just height specified.		
122 \let\Gin@@eheight\Gin@eheight		
123 \def\Gin@req@sizes{%		
124 \Gscale@div\Gin@scaley\Gin@@eheight\Gin@nat@height		
125 \let\Gin@scalex\Gin@exclamation		
126 \setlength\Gin@req@height\Gin@@eheight		
<pre>127 \Gin@req@width\Gin@scaley\Gin@nat@width}%</pre>		
128 \fi		
129 \else		
130 \ifx\Gin@eheight\@tempa		
Just width specified.		
131 \let\Gin@@ewidth\Gin@ewidth		
132 \def\Gin@req@sizes{%		
133 \Gscale@div\Gin@scalex\Gin@@ewidth\Gin@nat@width		
134 \let\Gin@scaley\Gin@exclamation		
135 \setlength\Gin@req@width\Gin@@ewidth		
<pre>136 \Gin@req@height\Gin@scalex\Gin@nat@height}%</pre>		
137 \else		
Both height and width specified.		

Both height and width specified.

138	\let\Gin@@ewidth\Gin@ewidth

139 \let\Gin@@eheight\Gin@eheight

At this point can locally redefine \Gin@nosize. Instead of generating an error, just set the 'natural' size to be the 'requested size'. Previous versions of this package did not allow the use of height and width unless the natural size was known as otherwise LATEX can not calculate the scale factor. However many drivers (especially for bitmap formats) can work this out themselves, so as long as both height and width are given, so LATEX knows the size to leave, accept this. This assumes the code in the driver file will use the 'required height' information, not the scale factors, which will be set to 1!.

140	\def\Gin@nosize##1{%
141	\KV@Gin@natwidth\Gin@@ewidth
142	\KV@Gin@natheight\Gin@@eheight}%
143	\def\Gin@req@sizes{%
144	\Gscale@div\Gin@scalex\Gin@@ewidth\Gin@nat@width
145	\Gscale@div\Gin@scaley\Gin@@eheight\Gin@nat@height

Donald Arseneau requested this feature. If both height and width are chosen, choose the smaller scale factor rather than distort the graphic. This mode is turned on with the keepaspectratio key.

	146 \ifGin@iso		
	147 \ifdim\Gin@scaley\p@>\Gin@scalex\p@		
	148 \let\Gin@scaley\Gin@scalex		
	149 \else		
	150 \let\Gin@scalex\Gin@scaley		
	151 \fi		
	152 \fi		
	153 \Gin@req@width\Gin@scalex\Gin@nat@width		
	154 \Gin@req@height\Gin@scaley\Gin@nat@height}%		
	155 \fi		
	156 \fi		
	157 \fi		
	158 \let\Gin@ewidth\Gin@exclamation		
	159 \let\Gin@eheight\Gin@ewidth}		
\Gin@req@height	The required final size.		
\Gin@req@width	160 \newdimen\Gin@req@height		
	161 \newdimen\Gin@req@width		
\Gin@outer@scalex	Scale factors to pass to \scalebox.		
\Gin@outer@scaley	•		
J	163 \let\Gin@outer@scaley\relax		
	105 (IEC/dimeducerescarey (IETax		
\Gin@angle	Rotation angle.		
	164 \let\Gin@angle\relax		
\Gin@ewidth	Final size, initialised for no scaling.		
\Gin@eheight	165 \let\Gin@ewidth\Gin@exclamation		
	166 \let\Gin@eheight\Gin@ewidth		
\Gin@scalex	Scale factors. Initialised for no scaling.		
\Gin@scaley	167 \def\Gin@scalex{1}		
	168 \let\Gin@scaley\Gin@exclamation		
\Gin@i	Use the same top level \includegraphics command as the standard interface.		
•	This will set the clipping switch, and then call \Gin@i.		
	169 \def\Gin@i{%		
	170 \def\Gin@req@sizes{%		
	171 \Gin@req@height\Gin@nat@height		
	172 \Gin@req@width\Gin@nat@width}%		
	<pre>173 \@ifnextchar[\Gin@ii{\Gin@ii[]}}</pre>		
\Gin@ii	Look for a second optional argument. If one optional argument is present, call		
	\setkeys to process it,		
	174 \def\Gin@ii[#1]#2{%		
	$175 \qquad \text{def}(\texttt{def}(\texttt{def}(\texttt{mpb}(\texttt{#2}))))$		
	$176$ \ifx\@tempa\@tempb		
	177 \def\@tempa{\Gin@iii[#1][}%		
	178 \expandafter\@tempa		

179	\else
180	\begingroup
181	\@tempswafalse
182	\toks@{\Ginclude@graphics{#2}}%
183	\setkeys{Gin}{#1}%
184	\Gin@esetsize
185	\the\toks@
186	\endgroup
187	\fi}

### 5 Rotation

**\rotatebox** Look for an optional argument.

188 \protected\def\rotatebox{%

- 189 \leavevmode
- 190 \@ifnextchar[\Grot@box@kv\Grot@box@std}

\Grot@box@std If no KV argument, just repeat the standard definition.

191 \long\def\Grot@box@std#1#2{%

- 192 \Grot@setangle{#1}%
- 193 \setbox\z@\hbox{{#2}}%
- 194  $Grot@x\z@$
- 195  $\Grot@y\z@$
- 196 \Grot@box}

#### \Grot@box@kv

197 \long\def\Grot@box@kv[#1]#2#3{%

- 198 \@begin@tempboxa\hbox{#3}%
- 199 \Grot@x\width \divide\Grot@x\tw@
- 200 \Grot@y\height \advance\Grot@y-\depth \divide\Grot@y\tw@
- 201 \setkeys{Grot}{#1}%
- 202 \setbox\z@\box\@tempboxa
- 203 \Grot@setangle{#2}%
- 204 \Grot@box
- $205 \ \ensuremath{\columnwidth\columnwidth\columnw$

There are two ways of specifying the centre of rotation.

 $KV@Grot@origin origin=\langle label \rangle$ , where the labels are up to two of lrctbB (B denotes the baseline, as for PSTricks). 206 \define@key{Grot}{origin}[c]{% 207\@tfor\@tempa:=#1\do{% \if l\@tempa \Grot@x\z@\else 208\if r\@tempa \Grot@x\width\else 209 \if t\@tempa \Grot@y\height\else 210 \if b\@tempa \Grot@y-\depth\else 211 \if B\@tempa \Grot@y\z@\fi\fi\fi\fi}} 212 $KV@Grot@x x=\langle dimen \rangle, y=\langle dimen \rangle$  The x, y coordinate of the centre of rotation. As usual \height etc may be used. \KV@Grot@y 213 \define@key{Grot}{x}{\setlength\Grot@x{#1}} 214  $define@key{Grot}{y}{\setlength}Grot@y{#1}}$ 

\KV@Grot@units 'units' specifies the number or units in one anti-clockwise circle. So the default is 360. -360 gives clockwise rotation, 6.283185 gives radians etc.

- 215 \define@key{Grot}{units}{%
- 216 \def\Grot@setangle##1{%
- 217 \dimen@##1\p@
- 218 \dimen@ii#1\p@
- 219 \divide\dimen@ii360\relax
- 220 \divide\dimen@\dimen@ii
- 221 \edef\Grot@angle{\number\dimen@}}}

\Gin@erotate Initialise the rotation command to use in \includegraphics.

222 \let\Gin@erotate\Grot@box@std

 $_{223}$   $\langle / package \rangle$