

# 1 problems with pdf<sub>l</sub>at<sub>e</sub>x

Usage: pdf<sub>l</sub>at<sub>e</sub>x pdfprob.tex. This document demonstrates some problems with using pdf<sub>l</sub>at<sub>e</sub>x with epic and eepic commands. Be sure to view the resulting pdfprob.pdf with acroread and also on paper, printed from acroread. Both ways have different deficiencies. See also:

<http://tug.org/mailman/htdig/pdftex/2001-October/001732.html>

## 2 the examples

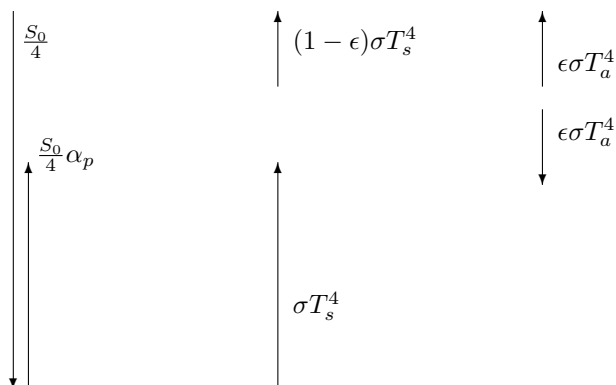


Figure 1: Using epic and eepic directly by pdf<sub>l</sub>at<sub>e</sub>x. Error messages are produced. Some horizontal lines are not drawn.

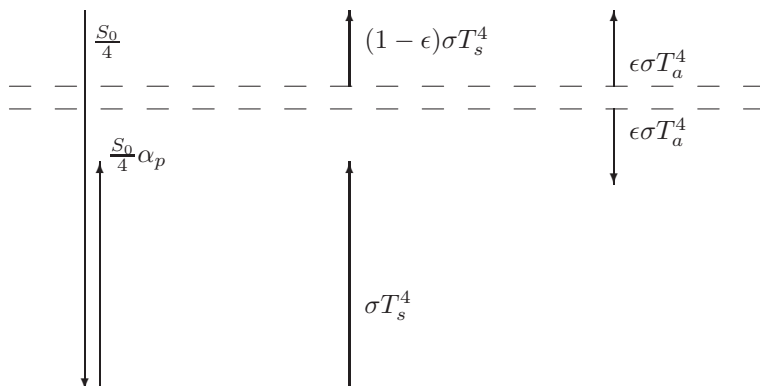


Figure 2: Using my script tex2eps, and then epstopdf to produce the included pdf file. See the comments within tex2eps. Viewing with acroread is successful, but printing may not be. (In fact, printing was not successful for me in 2001, but printing appears to be okay now with Ubuntu 6.06.)

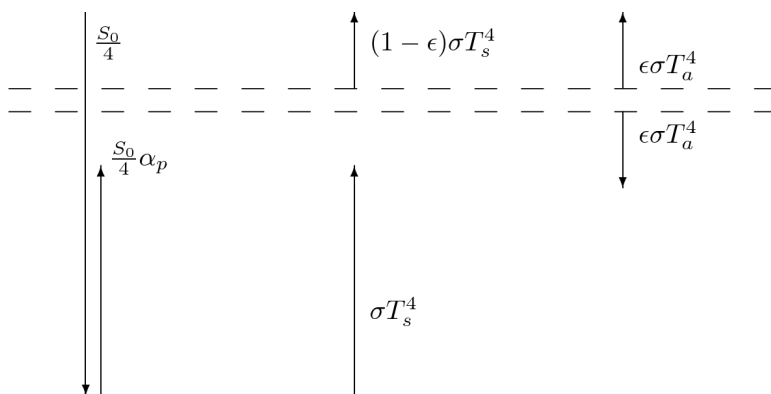


Figure 3: As in figure 2, but a png file. You may see a spurious vertical line on the left when viewing with acroread. Printing is entirely successful. However, the png is a raster format, which is somewhat disappointing.