

# The package **piton**<sup>\*</sup>

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## Abstract

The package **piton** provides tools to typeset computer listings in Python, OCaml and C with syntactic highlighting by using the Lua library LPEG. It requires LuaLaTeX.

## 1 Presentation

The package **piton** uses the Lua library LPEG<sup>1</sup> for parsing Python OCaml or C listings and typesets them with syntactic highlighting. Since it uses Lua code, it works with **lualatex** only (and won't work with the other engines: **latex**, **pdflatex** and **xelatex**). It does not use external program and the compilation does not require **--shell-escape**. The compilation is very fast since all the parsing is done by the library LPEG, written in C.

Here is an example of code typeset by **piton**, with the environment **{Piton}**.

```
from math import pi

def arctan(x,n=10):
    """Compute the mathematical value of arctan(x)

    n is the number of terms in the sum
    """
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x) # recursive call
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)
    (we have used that arctan(x) + arctan(1/x) =  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  for  $x > 0$ )2
    else:
        s = 0
        for k in range(n):
            s += (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x***(2*k+1)
    return s
```

## 2 Installation

The package **piton** is contained in two files: **piton.sty** and **piton.lua** (the LaTeX file **piton.sty** loaded by **\usepackage** will load the Lua file **piton.lua**). Both files must be in a repertory where LaTeX will be able to find them, for instance in a **texmf** tree. However, the best is to install **piton** with a TeX distribution such as MiKTeX, TeX Live or MacTeX.

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<sup>\*</sup>This document corresponds to the version 2.1 of **piton**, at the date of 2023/08/26.

<sup>1</sup>LPEG is a pattern-matching library for Lua, written in C, based on *parsing expression grammars*: <http://www.inf.puc-rio.br/~roberto/lpeg/>

<sup>2</sup>This LaTeX escape has been done by beginning the comment by **#>**.

### 3 Use of the package

#### 3.1 Loading the package

The package `piton` should be loaded with the classical command `\usepackage{piton}`. Nevertheless, we have two remarks:

- the package `piton` uses the package `xcolor` (but `piton` does *not* load `xcolor`: if `xcolor` is not loaded before the `\begin{document}`, a fatal error will be raised).
- the package `piton` must be used with LuaLaTeX exclusively: if another LaTeX engine (`latex`, `pdflatex`, `xelatex`, ...) is used, a fatal error will be raised.

#### 3.2 Choice of the computer language

In current version, the package `piton` supports three computer languages: Python, OCaml and C (in fact C++).

By default, the language used is Python.

It's possible to change the current language with the command `\PitonOptions` and its key `language: \PitonOptions{language = C}`.

In what follows, we will speak of Python, but the features described also apply to the other languages.

#### 3.3 The tools provided to the user

The package `piton` provides several tools to typeset Python code: the command `\piton`, the environment `{Piton}` and the command `\PitonInputFile`.

- The command `\piton` should be used to typeset small pieces of code inside a paragraph. For example:

```
\piton{def square(x): return x*x}      def square(x): return x*x
```

The syntax and particularities of the command `\piton` are detailed below.

- The environment `{Piton}` should be used to typeset multi-lines code. Since it takes its argument in a verbatim mode, it can't be used within the argument of a LaTeX command. For sake of customization, it's possible to define new environments similar to the environment `{Piton}` with the command `\NewPitonEnvironment`: cf. 4.3 p. 7.
- The command `\PitonInputFile` is used to insert and typeset a external file.  
It's possible to insert only a part of the file: cf. part 5.2, p. 9.

#### 3.4 The syntax of the command `\piton`

In fact, the command `\piton` is provided with a double syntax. It may be used as a standard command of LaTeX taking its argument between curly braces (`\piton{...}`) but it may also be used with a syntax similar to the syntax of the command `\verb`, that is to say with the argument delimited by two identical characters (e.g.: `\piton|...|`).

- [Syntax `\piton{...}`](#)

When its argument is given between curly braces, the command `\piton` does not take its argument in verbatim mode. In particular:

- several consecutive spaces will be replaced by only one space,  
[but the command `\\_` is provided to force the insertion of a space](#);
- it's not possible to use % inside the argument,  
[but the command `\%` is provided to insert a %](#);
- the braces must be appear by pairs correctly nested  
[but the commands `\{` and `\}` are also provided for individual braces](#);

- the LaTeX commands<sup>3</sup> are fully expanded and not executed,  
so it's possible to use `\\"` to insert a backslash.

The other characters (including #, ^, \_, &, \$ and ©) must be inserted without backslash.

Examples :

```
\piton{MyString = '\\n'}
\piton{def even(n): return n%2==0}
\piton{c="#"      # an affectation }
\piton{c="#" \ \ \ # an affectation }
\piton{MyDict = {'a': 3, 'b': 4 }}
```

```
MyString = '\\n'
def even(n): return n%2==0
c="#"      # an affectation
c="#"      # an affectation
MyDict = {'a': 3, 'b': 4 }
```

It's possible to use the command `\piton` in the arguments of a LaTeX command.<sup>4</sup>

- [Syntax `\piton|...|`](#)

When the argument of the command `\piton` is provided between two identical characters, that argument is taken in a *verbatim mode*. Therefore, with that syntax, the command `\piton` can't be used within the argument of another command.

Examples :

```
\piton|MyString = '\n'|
\piton!def even(n): return n%2==0!
\piton+c="#"      # an affectation +
\piton?MyDict = {'a': 3, 'b': 4}?
```

```
MyString = '\n'
def even(n): return n%2==0
c="#"      # an affectation
MyDict = {'a': 3, 'b': 4}
```

## 4 Customization

With regard to the font used by `piton` in its listings, it's only the current monospaced font. The package `piton` merely uses internally the standard LaTeX command `\texttt{}`.

### 4.1 The keys of the command `\PitonOptions`

The command `\PitonOptions` takes in as argument a comma-separated list of `key=value` pairs. The scope of the settings done by that command is the current TeX group.<sup>5</sup>

These keys may also be applied to an individual environment `{Piton}` (between square brackets).

- The key `language` specifies which computer language is considered (that key is case-insensitive). Three values are allowed : Python, OCaml and C. the initial value is Python.
- The key `gobble` takes in as value a positive integer  $n$ : the first  $n$  characters are discarded (before the process of highlighting of the code) for each line of the environment `{Piton}`. These characters are not necessarily spaces.
- When the key `auto-gobble` is in force, the extension `piton` computes the minimal value  $n$  of the number of consecutive spaces beginning each (non empty) line of the environment `{Piton}` and applies `gobble` with that value of  $n$ .
- When the key `env-gobble` is in force, `piton` analyzes the last line of the environment `{Piton}`, that is to say the line which contains `\end{Piton}` and determines whether that line contains only spaces followed by the `\end{Piton}`. If we are in that situation, `piton` computes the number  $n$  of spaces on that line and applies `gobble` with that value of  $n$ . The name of that key comes from *environment gobble*: the effect of gobble is set by the position of the commands `\begin{Piton}` and `\end{Piton}` which delimit the current environment.

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<sup>3</sup>That concerns the commands beginning with a backslash but also the active characters (with catcode equal to 13).

<sup>4</sup>For example, it's possible to use the command `\piton` in a footnote. Example : `s = 'A string'`.

<sup>5</sup>We remind that a LaTeX environment is, in particular, a TeX group.

- The key `line-numbers` activates the line numbering. in the environments `{Piton}` and in the listings resulting from the use of `\PitonInputFile`.

**New 2.1** In fact, the key `line-numbers` has several subkeys.

- With the key `line-numbers/skip-empty-lines`, the empty lines are considered as non-existent for the line numbering (if the key `/absolute` is in force, the key `/skip-empty-lines` is no-op in `\PitonInputFile`). The initial value of that key is `true` (and not `false`).<sup>6</sup>
- With the key `line-numbers/label-empty-lines`, the labels (that is to say the numbers) of the empty lines are displayed. If the key `/skip-empty-line` is in force, the key `/label-empty-lines` is no-op. The initial value of that key is `true`.
- With the key `line-numbers/absolute`, in the listings generated in `\PitonInputFile`, the numbers of the lines displayed are *absolute* (that is to say: they are the numbers of the lines in the file). That key may be useful when `\PitonInputFile` is used to insert only a part of the file (cf. part 5.2, p. 9). The key `/absolute` is no-op in the environments `{Piton}`.
- The key `line-numbers/start` requires that the line numbering begins to the value of the key. That key is not available in `\PitonOptions`.
- With the key `line-numbers/resume`, the counter of lines is not set to zero at the beginning of each environment `{Piton}` or use of `\PitonInputFile` as it is otherwise. That allows a numbering of the lines across several environments.
- The key `line-numbers/sep` is the horizontal distance between the numbers of lines (inserted by `line-numbers`) and the beginning of the lines of code. The initial value is 0.7 em.

For convenience, a mechanism of factorisation of the prefix `line-numbers` is provided. That means that it is possible, for instance, to write:

```
\PitonOptions
{
    line-numbers =
    {
        skip-empty-lines = false ,
        label-empty-lines = false ,
        sep = 1 em
    }
}
```

- The key `left-margin` corresponds to a margin on the left. That key may be useful in conjunction with the key `line-numbers` if one does not want the numbers in an overlapping position on the left.

It's possible to use the key `left-margin` with the value `auto`. With that value, if the key `line-numbers` is in force, a margin will be automatically inserted to fit the numbers of lines. See an example part 6.1 on page 17.

- The key `background-color` sets the background color of the environments `{Piton}` and the listings produced by `\PitonInputFile` (it's possible to fix the width of that background with the key `width` described below).

The key `background-color` supports also as value a *list* of colors. In this case, the successive rows are colored by using the colors of the list in a cyclic way.

*Example :* `\PitonOptions{background-color = {gray!5,white}}`

The key `background-color` accepts a color defined «on the fly». For example, it's possible to write `background-color = [cmyk]{0.1,0.05,0,0}`.

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<sup>6</sup>For the language Python, the empty lines in the docstrings are taken into account (by design).

- With the key `prompt-background-color`, piton adds a color background to the lines beginning with the prompt “>>>” (and its continuation “...”) characteristic of the Python consoles with REPL (*read-eval-print loop*).
- The key `width` will fix the width of the listing. That width applies to the colored backgrounds specified by `background-color` and `prompt-background-color` but also for the automatic breaking of the lines (when required by `break-lines`: cf. 5.1.2, p. 8).

That key may take in as value a numeric value but also the special value `min`. With that value, the width will be computed from the maximal width of the lines of code. Caution: the special value `min` requires two compilations with LuaLaTeX<sup>7</sup>.

For an example of use of `width=min`, see the section 6.2, p. 17.

- When the key `show-spaces-in-strings` is activated, the spaces in the short strings (that is to say those delimited by ' or ") are replaced by the character `\u2423` (U+2423 : OPEN BOX). Of course, that character U+2423 must be present in the monospaced font which is used.<sup>8</sup>

Example : `my_string = 'Very\u2423good\u2423answer'`

With the key `show-spaces`, all the spaces are replaced by U+2423 (and no line break can occur on those “visible spaces”, even when the key `break-lines`<sup>9</sup> is in force).

```
\begin{Piton}[language=C,line-numbers,auto-gobble,background-color = gray!15]
void bubbleSort(int arr[], int n) {
    int temp;
    int swapped;
    for (int i = 0; i < n-1; i++) {
        swapped = 0;
        for (int j = 0; j < n - i - 1; j++) {
            if (arr[j] > arr[j + 1]) {
                temp = arr[j];
                arr[j] = arr[j + 1];
                arr[j + 1] = temp;
                swapped = 1;
            }
        }
        if (!swapped) break;
    }
}
\end{Piton}
```

```
1 void bubbleSort(int arr[], int n) {
2     int temp;
3     int swapped;
4     for (int i = 0; i < n-1; i++) {
5         swapped = 0;
6         for (int j = 0; j < n - i - 1; j++) {
7             if (arr[j] > arr[j + 1]) {
8                 temp = arr[j];
9                 arr[j] = arr[j + 1];
10                arr[j + 1] = temp;
11                swapped = 1;
12            }
13        }
14    }
15 }
```

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<sup>7</sup>The maximal width is computed during the first compilation, written on the `aux` file and re-used during the second compilation. Several tools such as `texmk` (used by Overleaf) do automatically a sufficient number of compilations.

<sup>8</sup>The package `piton` simply uses the current monospaced font. The best way to change that font is to use the command `\setmonofont` of the package `fontspec`.

<sup>9</sup>cf. 5.1.2 p. 8

```

13     }
14     if (!swapped) break;
15   }
16 }
```

The command `\PitonOptions` provides in fact several other keys which will be described further (see in particular the “Pages breaks and line breaks” p. 7).

## 4.2 The styles

The package `piton` provides the command `\SetPitonStyle` to customize the different styles used to format the syntactic elements of the Python listings. The customizations done by that command are limited to the current TeX group.<sup>10</sup>

The command `\SetPitonStyle` takes in as argument a comma-separated list of `key=value` pairs. The keys are names of styles and the value are LaTeX formatting instructions.

These LaTeX instructions must be formatting instructions such as `\color{...}`, `\bfseries`, `\slshape`, etc. (the commands of this kind are sometimes called *semi-global* commands). It's also possible to put, *at the end of the list of instructions*, a LaTeX command taking exactly one argument.

Here an example which changes the style used to highlight, in the definition of a Python function, the name of the function which is defined. That code uses the command `\highLight` of `luatex` (that package requires also the package `luacolor`).

```
\SetPitonStyle{ Name.Function = \bfseries \highLight[red!50] }
```

In that example, `\highLight[red!50]` must be considered as the name of a LaTeX command which takes in exactly one argument, since, usually, it is used with `\highLight[red!50]{...}`.

With that setting, we will have : `def cube(x) : return x * x * x`

The different styles are described in the table 7. The initial settings done by `piton` in `piton.sty` are inspired by the style `manni` de Pygments.<sup>11</sup>

The command `\PitonStyle` takes in as argument the name of a style and allows to retrieve the value (as a list of LaTeX instructions) of that style.

For example, it's possible to write `{\PitonStyle{Keyword}{function}}` and we will have the word `function` formatted as a keyword.

The syntax `{\PitonStyle{style}{...}}` is mandatory in order to be able to deal both with the semi-global commands and the commands with arguments which may be present in the definition of the style `style`.

The extension `piton` provides a special style called `UserFunction`. That style applies to the names of the functions previously defined by the user via an instruction Python `def` in one of the previous listings. The initial value of that style is empty, and, therefore, the names of the functions are formatted as standard text (in black). However, it's possible to change the value of that style, as any other style, with the command `\SetPitonStyle`.

In the following example, we fix as value for that style `UserFunction` the initial value of the the style `Name.Function` (which applies to the name of the functions, *at the moment of their definition*).

```
\SetPitonStyle{UserFunction} = \color[HTML]{CC00FF}
```

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<sup>10</sup>We remind that a LaTeX environment is, in particular, a TeX group.

<sup>11</sup>See: <https://pygments.org/styles/>. Remark that, by default, Pygments provides for its style `manni` a colored background whose color is the HTML color #FOF3F3. It's possible to have the same color in `\Piton` with the instruction `\PitonOptions{background-color = [HTML]{FOF3F3}}`.

```

def transpose(v,i,j):
    x = v[i]
    v[i] = v[j]
    v[j] = x

def passe(v):
    for i in range(0,len(v)-1):
        if v[i] > v[i+1]:
            transpose(v,i,i+1)

```

As one see, the name `transpose` has been highlighted because it's the name of a Python function previously defined by the user (hence the name `UserFunction` for that style).

Of course, the list of the names of Python functions previously defined is kept in the memory of LuaLaTeX (in a global way, that is to say independently of the TeX groups). The extension `piton` provides a command to clear that list : it's the command `\PitonClearUserFunctions`.

### 4.3 Creation of new environments

Since the environment `{Piton}` has to catch its body in a special way (more or less as verbatim text), it's not possible to construct new environments directly over the environment `{Piton}` with the classical commands `\newenvironment` or `\NewDocumentEnvironment`.

That's why `piton` provides a command `\NewPitonEnvironment`. That command takes in three mandatory arguments.

That command has the same syntax as the classical environment `\NewDocumentEnvironment`.

With the following instruction, a new environment `{Python}` will be constructed with the same behaviour as `{Piton}`:

```
\NewPitonEnvironment{Python}{0}{\PitonOptions{#1}}
```

If one wishes to format Python code in a box of `tcolorbox`, it's possible to define an environment `{Python}` with the following code (of course, the package `tcolorbox` must be loaded).

```

\NewPitonEnvironment{Python}{}
{\begin{tcolorbox}}
{\end{tcolorbox}}

```

With this new environment `{Python}`, it's possible to write:

```

\begin{Python}
def square(x):
    """Compute the square of a number"""
    return x*x
\end{Python}

def square(x):
    """Compute the square of a number"""
    return x*x

```

## 5 Advanced features

### 5.1 Page breaks and line breaks

#### 5.1.1 Page breaks

By default, the listings produced by the environment `{Piton}` and the command `\PitonInputFile` are not breakable.

However, the command `\PitonOptions` provides the key `splittable` to allow such breaks.

- If the key `splittable` is used without any value, the listings are breakable everywhere.
- If the key `splittable` is used with a numeric value  $n$  (which must be a non-negative integer number), the listings are breakable but no break will occur within the first  $n$  lines and within the last  $n$  lines. Therefore, `splittable=1` is equivalent to `splittable`.

Even with a background color (set by the key `background-color`), the pages breaks are allowed, as soon as the key `splittable` is in force.<sup>12</sup>

### 5.1.2 Line breaks

By default, the elements produced by `piton` can't be broken by an end on line. However, there are keys to allow such breaks (the possible breaking points are the spaces, even the spaces in the Python strings).

- With the key `break-lines-in-piton`, the line breaks are allowed in the command `\piton{...}` (but not in the command `\piton|...|`, that is to say the command `\piton` in verbatim mode).
- With the key `break-lines-in-Piton`, the line breaks are allowed in the environment `{Piton}` (hence the capital letter P in the name) and in the listings produced by `\PitonInputFile`.
- The key `break-lines` is a conjunction of the two previous keys.

The package `piton` provides also several keys to control the appearance on the line breaks allowed by `break-lines-in-Piton`.

- With the key `indent-broken-lines`, the indentation of a broken line is respected at carriage return.
- The key `end-of-broken-line` corresponds to the symbol placed at the end of a broken line. The initial value is: `\hspace*{0.5em}\textbackslash`.
- The key `continuation-symbol` corresponds to the symbol placed at each carriage return. The initial value is: `+\\;` (the command `\\;` inserts a small horizontal space).
- The key `continuation-symbol-on-indentation` corresponds to the symbol placed at each carriage return, on the position of the indentation (only when the key `indent-broken-line` is in force). The initial value is: `$\\hookrightarrow\\;$`.

The following code has been composed with the following tuning:

```
\PitonOptions{width=12cm,break-lines,indent-broken-lines,background-color=gray!15}

def dict_of_list(l):
    """Converts a list of subrs and descriptions of glyphs in \
+       ↪ a dictionary"""
    our_dict = {}
    for list_letter in l:
        if (list_letter[0][0:3] == 'dup'): # if it's a subr
            name = list_letter[0][4:-3]
            print("We treat the subr of number " + name)
        else:
            name = list_letter[0][1:-3] # if it's a glyph
            print("We treat the glyph of number " + name)
            our_dict[name] = [treat_Postscript_line(k) for k in \
+                           ↪ list_letter[1:-1]]
    return dict
```

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<sup>12</sup>With the key `splittable`, the environments `{Piton}` are breakable, even within a (breakable) environment of `tcolorbox`. Remind that an environment of `tcolorbox` included in another environment of `tcolorbox` is *not* breakable, even when both environments use the key `breakable` of `tcolorbox`.

## 5.2 Insertion of a part of a file

The command `\PitonInputFile` inserts (with formating) the content of a file. In fact, it's possible to insert only *a part* of that file. Two mechanisms are provided in this aim.

- It's possible to specify the part that we want to insert by the numbers of the lines (in the original file).
- **New 2.1** It's also possible to specify the part to insert with textual markers.

In both cases, if we want to number the lines with the numbers of the lines in the file, we have to use the key `line-numbers/absolute`.

### 5.2.1 With line numbers

The command `\PitonInputFile` supports the keys `first-line` and `last-line` in order to insert only the part of file between the corresponding lines. Not to be confused with the key `line-numbers/start` which fixes the first line number for the line numbering. In a sens, `line-numbers/start` deals with the output whereas `first-line` and `last-line` deal with the input.

### 5.2.2 With textual markers

#### New 2.1

In order to use that feature, we first have to specify the format of the markers (for the beginning and the end of the part to include) with the keys `marker-beginning` and `marker-end` (usually with the command `\PitonOptions`).

Let us take a practical example.

We assume that the file to include contains solutions to exercises of programmation on the following model.

```
#[Exercise 1] Iterative version
def fibo(n):
    if n==0: return 0
    else:
        u=0
        v=1
        for i in range(n-1):
            w = u+v
            u = v
            v = w
        return v
#<Exercise 1>
```

The markers of the beginning and the end are the strings `#[Exercise 1]` and `#<Exercise 1>`. The string “Exercise 1” will be called the *label* of the exercise (or of the part of the file to be included). In order to specify such markers in piton, we will use the keys `marker/beginning` and `marker/end` with the following instruction (the character `#` of the comments of Python must be inserted with the protected form `\#`).

```
\PitonOptions{ marker/beginning = \#[#1] , marker/end = \#<#1> }
```

As one can see, `marker/beginning` is an expression corresponding to the mathematical function which transforms the label (here `Exercise 1`) into the the beginning marker (in the example `# [Exercise 1]`). The string `#1` corresponds to the occurrences of the argument of that function, which the classical syntax in TeX. Idem for `marker/end`.

Now, you only have to use the key `range` of `\PitonInputFile` to insert a marked content of the file.

```
\PitonInputFile[range = Exercise 1]{file_name}
```

```

def fibo(n):
    if n==0: return 0
    else:
        u=0
        v=1
        for i in range(n-1):
            w = u+v
            u = v
            v = w
    return v

```

The key `marker/include-line` requires the insertion of the lines containing the markers.

```
\PitonInputFile[marker/include-lines,range = Exercise 1]{file_name}

#[Exercise 1] Iterative version
def fibo(n):
    if n==0: return 0
    else:
        u=0
        v=1
        for i in range(n-1):
            w = u+v
            u = v
            v = w
    return v
#<Exercise 1>
```

In fact, there exist also the keys `begin-range` and `end-range` to insert several marked contents at the same time.

For example, in order to insert the solutions of the exercises 3 to 5, we will write (if the file has the correct structure!):

```
\PitonInputFile[begin-range = Exercise 3, end-range = Exercise 5]{file_name}
```

### 5.3 Highlighting some identifiers

It's possible to require a changement of formating for some identifiers with the key `identifiers` of `\PitonOptions`.

That key takes in as argument a value of the following format:

```
{ names = names, style = instructions }
```

- `names` is a (comma-separated) list of identifier names;
- `instructions` is a list of LaTeX instructions of the same type as piton “styles” previously presented (cf 4.2 p. 6).

*Caution:* Only the identifiers may be concerned by that key. The keywords and the built-in functions won't be affected, even if their name is in the list `names`.

```
\PitonOptions
{
    identifiers =
    {
        names = { l1 , l2 } ,
        style = \color{red}
    }
}
```

```

\begin{Piton}
def tri(l):
    """Segmentation sort"""
    if len(l) <= 1:
        return l
    else:
        a = l[0]
        l1 = [ x for x in l[1:] if x < a ]
        l2 = [ x for x in l[1:] if x >= a ]
        return tri(l1) + [a] + tri(l2)
\end{Piton}

def tri(l):
    """Segmentation sort"""
    if len(l) <= 1:
        return l
    else:
        a = l[0]
        l1 = [ x for x in l[1:] if x < a ]
        l2 = [ x for x in l[1:] if x >= a ]
        return tri(l1) + [a] + tri(l2)

```

By using the key `identifier`, it's possible to add other built-in functions (or other new keywords, etc.) that will be detected by `piton`.

```

\PitonOptions
{
    identifiers =
    {
        names = { cos, sin, tan, floor, ceil, trunc, pow, exp, ln, factorial } ,
        style = \PitonStyle{Name.Builtin}
    }
}

\begin{Piton}
from math import *
cos(pi/2)
factorial(5)
ceil(-2.3)
floor(5.4)
\end{Piton}

from math import *
cos(pi/2)
factorial(5)
ceil(-2.3)
floor(5.4)

```

## 5.4 Mechanisms to escape to LaTeX

The package `piton` provides several mechanisms for escaping to LaTeX:

- It's possible to compose comments entirely in LaTeX.
- It's possible to have the elements between \$ in the comments composed in LaTeX mathematical mode.
- It's also possible to insert LaTeX code almost everywhere in a Python listing.

One should also remark that, when the extension `piton` is used with the class `beamer`, `piton` detects in `\{Piton\}` many commands and environments of Beamer: cf. 5.5 p. 14.

#### 5.4.1 The “LaTeX comments”

In this document, we call “LaTeX comments” the comments which begins by `#>`. The code following those characters, until the end of the line, will be composed as standard LaTeX code. There are two tools to customize those comments.

- It’s possible to change the syntactic mark (which, by default, is `#>`). For this purpose, there is a key `comment-latex` available only in the preamble of the document, allows to choose the characters which, preceded by `#`, will be the syntactic marker.

For example, if the preamble contains the following instruction:

```
\PitonOptions{comment-latex = LaTeX}
```

the LaTeX comments will begin by `#LaTeX`.

If the key `comment-latex` is used with the empty value, all the Python comments (which begins by `#`) will, in fact, be “LaTeX comments”.

- It’s possible to change the formatting of the LaTeX comment itself by changing the piton style `Comment.LaTeX`.

For example, with `\SetPitonStyle{Comment.LaTeX = \normalfont\color{blue}}`, the LaTeX comments will be composed in blue.

If you want to have a character `#` at the beginning of the LaTeX comment in the PDF, you can use set `Comment.LaTeX` as follows:

```
\SetPitonStyle{Comment.LaTeX = \color{gray}\#\normalfont\space }
```

For other examples of customization of the LaTeX comments, see the part [6.2 p. 17](#)

If the user has required line numbers (with the key `line-numbers`), it’s possible to refer to a number of line with the command `\label` used in a LaTeX comment.<sup>13</sup>

#### 5.4.2 The key “math-comments”

It’s possible to request that, in the standard Python comments (that is to say those beginning by `#` and not `#>`), the elements between `$` be composed in LaTeX mathematical mode (the other elements of the comment being composed verbatim).

That feature is activated by the key `math-comments`, which is available only in the preamble of the document.

Here is an example, where we have assumed that the preamble of the document contains the instruction `\PitonOptions{math-comment}`:

```
\begin{Piton}
def square(x):
    return x*x # compute $x^2$
\end{Piton}

def square(x):
    return x*x # compute x^2
```

---

<sup>13</sup>That feature is implemented by using a redefinition of the standard command `\label` in the environments `{Piton}`. Therefore, incompatibilities may occur with extensions which redefine (globally) that command `\label` (for example: `variorref`, `refcheck`, `showlabels`, etc.)

### 5.4.3 The mechanism “escape”

It's also possible to overwrite the Python listings to insert LaTeX code almost everywhere (but between lexical units, of course). By default, `piton` does not fix any delimiters for that kind of escape. In order to use this mechanism, it's necessary to specify the delimiters which will delimit the escape (one for the beginning and one for the end) by using the keys `begin-escape` and `end-escape`, available only in the preamble of the document.

In the following example, we assume that the preamble of the document contains the following instruction:

```
\PitonOptions{begin-escape=!,end-escape=!}
```

In the following code, which is a recursive programming of the mathematical factorial, we decide to highlight in yellow the instruction which contains the recursive call. That example uses the command `\highLight` of `lua-ul` (that package requires itself the package `luacolor`).

```
\begin{Piton}
def fact(n):
    if n==0:
        return 1
    else:
        !\highLight{!return n*fact(n-1)!}!
\end{Piton}

def fact(n):
    if n==0:
        return 1
    else:
        return n*fact(n-1)
```

In fact, in that case, it's probably easier to use the command `\@highLight` of `lua-ul`: that command sets a yellow background until the end of the current TeX group. Since the name of that command contains the character `@`, it's necessary to define a synonym without `@` in order to be able to use it directly in `{Piton}`.

```
\makeatletter
\let\Yellow\@highLight
\makeatother

\begin{Piton}
def fact(n):
    if n==0:
        return 1
    else:
        !\Yellow!return n*fact(n-1)
\end{Piton}

def fact(n):
    if n==0:
        return 1
    else:
        return n*fact(n-1)
```

*Caution :* The escape to LaTeX allowed by the `begin-escape` and `end-escape` is not active in the strings nor in the Python comments (however, it's possible to have a whole Python comment composed in LaTeX by beginning it with `#>`; such comments are merely called “LaTeX comments” in this document).

#### 5.4.4 The mechanism “escape-math”

The mechanism “`escape-math`” is very similar to the mechanism “`escape`” since the only difference is that the elements sent to LaTeX are composed in the math mode of LaTeX.

This mechanism is activated with the keys `begin-escape-math` and `end-escape-math` (which are available only in the preamble of the document).

Despite the technical similarity, the use of the the mechanism “`escape-math`” is in fact rather different from that of the mechanism “`escape`”. Indeed, since the elements are composed in a mathematical mode of LaTeX, they are, in particular, composed within a TeX group and therefore, they can’t be used to change the formatting of other lexical units.

In the langages where the character \$ does not play a important role, it’s possible to activate that mechanism “`escape-math`” with the character \$:

```
\PitonOptions{begin-escape-math=$,end-escape-math=$}
```

Remark that the character \$ must *not* be protected by a backslash.

However, it’s probably more prudent to use \(` et \)`.

```
\PitonOptions{begin-escape-math=\(`,end-escape-math=\)`}
```

Here is an example of utilisation.

```
\begin{Piton}[line-numbers]
def arctan(x,n=10):
    if \(` < 0\)` :
        return \(` -\arctan(-x)\)`
    elif \(` > 1\)` :
        return \(` (\pi/2 - \arctan(1/x))\`
    else:
        s = \(` 0\)`
        for \(` k\)`  in range(\(` n\)`): s += \(` (\smash{\frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1}} x^{2k+1})\)`
    return s
\end{Piton}

1 def arctan(x,n=10):
2     if x < 0 :
3         return - arctan(-x)
4     elif x > 1 :
5         return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)
6     else:
7         s = 0
8         for k in range(n): s += (-1)^k / (2k+1) * x^(2k+1)
9         return s
```

## 5.5 Behaviour in the class Beamer

*First remark*

Since the environment `{Piton}` catches its body with a verbatim mode, it’s necessary to use the environments `{Piton}` within environments `{frame}` of Beamer protected by the key `fragile`, i.e. beginning with `\begin{frame}[fragile]`.<sup>14</sup>

When the package `piton` is used within the class `beamer`<sup>15</sup>, the behaviour of `piton` is slightly modified, as described now.

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<sup>14</sup>Remind that for an environment `{frame}` of Beamer using the key `fragile`, the instruction `\end{frame}` must be alone on a single line (except for any leading whitespace).

<sup>15</sup>The extension `piton` detects the class `beamer` and the package `beamerarticle` if it is loaded previously but, if needed, it’s also possible to activate that mechanism with the key `beamer` provided by `piton` at load-time: `\usepackage[beamer]{piton}`

### 5.5.1 {Piton} et \PitonInputFile are “overlay-aware”

When `piton` is used in the class `beamer`, the environment `{Piton}` and the command `\PitonInputFile` accept the optional argument `<...>` of Beamer for the overlays which are involved.

For example, it's possible to write:

```
\begin{Piton}<2-5>
...
\end{Piton}
```

and

```
\PitonInputFile<2-5>{my_file.py}
```

### 5.5.2 Commands of Beamer allowed in {Piton} and \PitonInputFile

When `piton` is used in the class `beamer`, the following commands of `beamer` (classified upon their number of arguments) are automatically detected in the environments `{Piton}` (and in the listings processed by `\PitonInputFile`):

- no mandatory argument : `\pause16.` ;
- one mandatory argument : `\action`, `\alert`, `\invisible`, `\only`, `\uncover` and `\visible` ;
- two mandatory arguments : `\alt` ;
- three mandatory arguments : `\temporal`.

In the mandatory arguments of these commands, the braces must be balanced. However, the braces included in short strings<sup>17</sup> of Python are not considered.

Regarding the functions `\alt` and `\temporal` there should be no carriage returns in the mandatory arguments of these functions.

Here is a complete example of file:

```
\documentclass{beamer}
\usepackage{piton}
\begin{document}
\begin{frame}[fragile]
\begin{Piton}
def string_of_list(l):
    """Convert a list of numbers in string"""
    \only<2->{s = "{" + str(l[0])}
    \only<3->{for x in l[1:]: s = s + "," + str(x)}
    \only<4->{s = s + "}"}
    return s
\end{Piton}
\end{frame}
\end{document}
```

In the previous example, the braces in the Python strings `"{"` and `"}"` are correctly interpreted (without any escape character).

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<sup>16</sup>One should remark that it's also possible to use the command `\pause` in a “LaTeX comment”, that is to say by writing `#> \pause`. By this way, if the Python code is copied, it's still executable by Python

<sup>17</sup>The short strings of Python are the strings delimited by characters `'` or the characters `"` and not `'''` nor `"""`. In Python, the short strings can't extend on several lines.

### 5.5.3 Environments of Beamer allowed in {Piton} and \PitonInputFile

When piton is used in the class beamer, the following environments of Beamer are directly detected in the environments {Piton} (and in the listings processed by \PitonInputFile): {actionenv}, {alertenv}, {invisibleenv}, {onlyenv}, {uncoverenv} and {visibleenv}.

However, there is a restriction: these environments must contain only *whole lines of Python code* in their body.

Here is an example:

```
\documentclass{beamer}
\usepackage{piton}
\begin{document}
\begin{frame}[fragile]
\begin{Piton}
def square(x):
    """Compute the square of its argument"""
    \begin{uncoverenv}<2>
        return x*x
    \end{uncoverenv}
\end{Piton}
\end{frame}
\end{document}
```

### Remark concerning the command \alert and the environment {alertenv} of Beamer

Beamer provides an easy way to change the color used by the environment {alertenv} (and by the command \alert which relies upon it) to highlight its argument. Here is an example:

```
\setbeamercolor{alerted text}{fg=blue}
```

However, when used inside an environment {Piton}, such tuning will probably not be the best choice because piton will, by design, change (most of the time) the color the different elements of text. One may prefer an environment {alertenv} that will change the background color for the elements to be highlighted.

Here is a code that will do that job and add a yellow background. That code uses the command \highLight of luatex (that extension requires also the package luacolor).

```
\setbeamercolor{alerted text}{bg=yellow!50}
\makeatletter
\AddToHook{env/Piton/begin}
{\renewenvironment{alertenv}{\only#1{\@highLight[alerted text.bg]}}{}}
\makeatother
```

That code redefines locally the environment {alertenv} within the environments {Piton} (we recall that the command \alert relies upon that environment {alertenv}).

## 5.6 Footnotes in the environments of piton

If you want to put footnotes in an environment {Piton} or (or, more unlikely, in a listing produced by \PitonInputFile), you can use a pair \footnotemark–\footnotetext.

However, it's also possible to extract the footnotes with the help of the package footnote or the package footnotehyper.

If piton is loaded with the option `footnote` (with `\usepackage[footnote]{piton}` or with `\PassOptionsToPackage`), the package `footnote` is loaded (if it is not yet loaded) and it is used to extract the footnotes.

If piton is loaded with the option `footnotehyper`, the package `footnotehyper` is loaded (if it is not yet loaded) and it is used to extract footnotes.

Caution: The packages `footnote` and `footnotehyper` are incompatible. The package `footnotehyper` is the successor of the package `footnote` and should be used preferably. The package `footnote` has some drawbacks, in particular: it must be loaded after the package `xcolor` and it is not perfectly compatible with `hyperref`.

In this document, the package `piton` has been loaded with the option `footnotehyper`. For examples of notes, cf. 6.3, p. 18.

## 5.7 Tabulations

Even though it's recommended to indent the Python listings with spaces (see PEP 8), `piton` accepts the characters of tabulation (that is to say the characters U+0009) at the beginning of the lines. Each character U+0009 is replaced by  $n$  spaces. The initial value of  $n$  is 4 but it's possible to change it with the key `tab-size` of `\PitonOptions`.

There exists also a key `tabs-auto-gobble` which computes the minimal value  $n$  of the number of consecutive characters U+0009 beginning each (non empty) line of the environment `{Piton}` and applies `gobble` with that value of  $n$  (before replacement of the tabulations by spaces, of course). Hence, that key is similar to the key `auto-gobble` but acts on U+0009 instead of U+0020 (spaces).

# 6 Examples

## 6.1 Line numbering

We remind that it's possible to have an automatic numbering of the lines in the Python listings by using the key `line-numbers`.

By default, the numbers of the lines are composed by `piton` in an overlapping position on the left (by using internally the command `\llap` of LaTeX).

In order to avoid that overlapping, it's possible to use the option `left-margin=auto` which will insert automatically a margin adapted to the numbers of lines that will be written (that margin is larger when the numbers are greater than 10).

```
\PitonOptions{background-color=gray!10, left-margin = auto, line-numbers}
\begin{Piton}
def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)          #> (recursive call)
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)  #> (other recursive call)
    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x***(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )
\end{Piton}

1 def arctan(x,n=10):
2     if x < 0:
3         return -arctan(-x)          (recursive call)
4     elif x > 1:
5         return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)  (other recursive call)
6     else:
7         return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x***(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )
```

## 6.2 Formatting of the LaTeX comments

It's possible to modify the style `Comment.LaTeX` (with `\SetPitonStyle`) in order to display the LaTeX comments (which begin with `#>`) aligned on the right margin.

```
\PitonOptions{background-color=gray!10}
\SetPitonStyle{Comment.LaTeX = \hfill \normalfont\color{gray}}
\begin{Piton}
def arctan(x,n=10):
```

```

if x < 0:
    return -arctan(-x)      #> recursive call
elif x > 1:
    return pi/2 - arctan(1/x) #> other recursive call
else:
    return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x***(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )
\end{Piton}

```

```

def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)                                recursive call
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)                          another recursive call
    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x***(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )

```

It's also possible to display these LaTeX comments in a kind of second column by limiting the width of the Python code with the key `width`. In the following example, we use the key `width` with the special value `min`.

```

\PitonOptions{background-color=gray!10, width=min}
\NewDocumentCommand{\MyLaTeXCommand}{m}{\hfill \normalfont\itshape\rlap{\quad #1}}
\SetPitonStyle{Comment.LaTeX = \MyLaTeXCommand}
\begin{Piton}
def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x) #> recursive call
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x) #> another recursive call
    else:
        s = 0
        for k in range(n):
            s += (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x***(2*k+1)
        return s
\end{Piton}

```

```

def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)                                recursive call
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)                          another recursive call
    else:
        s = 0
        for k in range(n):
            s += (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x***(2*k+1)
        return s

```

### 6.3 Notes in the listings

In order to be able to extract the notes (which are typeset with the command `\footnote`), the extension `piton` must be loaded with the key `footnote` or the key `footnotehyper` as explained in the section 5.6 p. 16. In this document, the extension `piton` has been loaded with the key `footnotehyper`. Of course, in an environment `{Piton}`, a command `\footnote` may appear only within a LaTeX comment (which begins with `#>`). It's possible to have comments which contain only that command `\footnote`. That's the case in the following example.

```

\PitonOptions{background-color=gray!10}
\begin{Piton}
def arctan(x,n=10):

```

```

if x < 0:
    return -arctan(-x)#>\footnote{First recursive call.}
elif x > 1:
    return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)#>\footnote{Second recursive call.}
else:
    return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x***(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )
\end{Piton}

```

```

def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)18
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)19
    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x***(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )

```

If an environment `{Piton}` is used in an environment `{minipage}` of LaTeX, the notes are composed, of course, at the foot of the environment `{minipage}`. Recall that such `{minipage}` can't be broken by a page break.

```

\PitonOptions{background-color=gray!10}
\emph{\begin{minipage}{\linewidth}
\begin{Piton}
def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)#>\footnote{First recursive call.}
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)#>\footnote{Second recursive call.}
    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x***(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )
\end{Piton}
\end{minipage}}

```

```

def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)a
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)b
    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x***(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )

```

---

<sup>a</sup>First recursive call.

<sup>b</sup>Second recursive call.

## 6.4 An example of tuning of the styles

The graphical styles have been presented in the section 4.2, p. 6.

We present now an example of tuning of these styles adapted to the documents in black and white. We use the font *DejaVu Sans Mono*<sup>20</sup> specified by the command `\setmonofont` of `fontspec`.

That tuning uses the command `\highLight` of `luatex` (that package requires itself the package `luacolor`).

```

\setmonofont[Scale=0.85]{DejaVu Sans Mono}

\SetPitonStyle

```

---

<sup>18</sup>First recursive call.

<sup>19</sup>Second recursive call.

<sup>20</sup>See: <https://dejavu-fonts.github.io>

```
{
Number = ,
String = \itshape ,
String.Doc = \color{gray} \slshape ,
Operator = ,
Operator.Word = \bfseries ,
Name.Builtin = ,
Name.Function = \bfseries \highLight[gray!20] ,
Comment = \color{gray} ,
Comment.LaTeX = \normalfont \color{gray},
Keyword = \bfseries ,
Name.Namespace = ,
Name.Class = ,
Name.Type = ,
InitialValues = \color{gray}
}
```

```
from math import pi

def arctan(x,n=10):
    """Compute the mathematical value of arctan(x)

    n is the number of terms in the sum
    """
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x) # recursive call
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)
        (we have used that arctan(x) + arctan(1/x) = π/2 for x > 0)
    else:
        s = 0
        for k in range(n):
            s += (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1)
        return s
```

## 6.5 Use with pyluatex

The package `pyluate` is an extension which allows the execution of some Python code from `lualatex` (provided that Python is installed on the machine and that the compilation is done with `lualatex` and `--shell-escape`).

Here is, for example, an environment `{PitonExecute}` which formats a Python listing (with `piton`) but display also the output of the execution of the code with Python (for technical reasons, the `!` is mandatory in the signature of the environment).

```
\ExplSyntaxOn
\NewDocumentEnvironment { PitonExecute } { ! O { } } % the ! is mandatory
{
    \PyLTVerbatimEnv
    \begin{pythonq}
}
{
    \end{pythonq}
    \directlua
    {
        tex.print("\\PitonOptions{#1}")
        tex.print("\\begin{Piton}")
        tex.print(pyluate.get_last_code())
        tex.print("\\end{Piton}")
    }
}
```

```
    tex.print("")  
}  
\begin{center}  
  \directlua{tex.print(pyluatex.get_last_output())}  
\end{center}  
}  
\ExplSyntaxOff
```

This environment `\PitonExecute` takes in as optional argument (between square brackets) the options of the command `\PitonOptions`.

## 7 The styles for the different computer languages

### 7.1 The language Python

In `piton`, the default language is Python. If necessary, it's possible to come back to the language Python with `\PitonOptions{language=Python}`.

Style	Use
<code>Number</code>	the numbers
<code>String.Short</code>	the short strings (entre ' ou ")
<code>String.Long</code>	the long strings (entre ''' ou """)) excepted the doc-strings (governed by <code>String.Doc</code> )
<code>String</code>	that key fixes both <code>String.Short</code> et <code>String.Long</code>
<code>String.Doc</code>	the doc-strings (only with """ following PEP 257)
<code>String.Interpol</code>	the syntactic elements of the fields of the f-strings (that is to say the characters { et }) ; that style inherits for the styles <code>String.Short</code> and <code>String.Long</code> (according the kind of string where the interpolation appears)
<code>Interpol.Inside</code>	the content of the interpolations in the f-strings (that is to say the elements between { and }) ; if the final user has not set that key, those elements will be formatted by <code>piton</code> as done for any Python code.
<code>Operator</code>	the following operators: != == << >> - ~ + / * % = < > & .   @
<code>Operator.Word</code>	the following operators: <code>in</code> , <code>is</code> , <code>and</code> , <code>or</code> et <code>not</code>
<code>Name.Builtin</code>	almost all the functions predefined by Python
<code>Name.Decorator</code>	the decorators (instructions beginning by @)
<code>Name.Namespace</code>	the name of the modules
<code>Name.Class</code>	the name of the Python classes defined by the user <i>at their point of definition</i> (with the keyword <code>class</code> )
<code>Name.Function</code>	the name of the Python functions defined by the user <i>at their point of definition</i> (with the keyword <code>def</code> )
<code>UserFunction</code>	the name of the Python functions previously defined by the user (the initial value of that parameter is empty and, hence, these elements are drawn, by default, in the current color, usually black)
<code>Exception</code>	les exceptions pré définies (ex.: <code>SyntaxError</code> )
<code>InitialValues</code>	the initial values (and the preceding symbol =) of the optional arguments in the definitions of functions; if the final user has not set that key, those elements will be formatted by <code>piton</code> as done for any Python code.
<code>Comment</code>	the comments beginning with #
<code>Comment.LaTeX</code>	the comments beginning with #>, which are composed by <code>piton</code> as LaTeX code (merely named "LaTeX comments" in this document)
<code>Keyword.Constant</code>	<code>True</code> , <code>False</code> et <code>None</code>
<code>Keyword</code>	the following keywords: <code>assert</code> , <code>break</code> , <code>case</code> , <code>continue</code> , <code>del</code> , <code>elif</code> , <code>else</code> , <code>except</code> , <code>exec</code> , <code>finally</code> , <code>for</code> , <code>from</code> , <code>global</code> , <code>if</code> , <code>import</code> , <code>lambda</code> , <code>non local</code> , <code>pass</code> , <code>raise</code> , <code>return</code> , <code>try</code> , <code>while</code> , <code>with</code> , <code>yield</code> et <code>yield from</code> .

## 7.2 The language OCaml

It's possible to switch to the language OCaml with \PitonOptions{language = OCaml}.

It's also possible to set the language OCaml for an individual environment {Piton}.

```
\begin{Piton}[language=OCaml]
...
\end{Piton}
```

Style	Use
Number	the numbers
String.Short	the characters (between ' )
String.Long	the strings, between " but also the <i>quoted-strings</i>
String	that key fixes both String.Short and String.Long
Operator	les opérateurs, en particulier +, -, /, *, @, !=, ==, &&
Operator.Word	les opérateurs suivants : and, asr, land, lor, lsl, lxor, mod et or
Name.Builtin	les fonctions not, incr, decr, fst et snd
Name.Type	the name of a type of OCaml
Name.Field	the name of a field of a module
Name.Constructor	the name of the constructors of types (which begins by a capital)
Name.Module	the name of the modules
Name.Function	the name of the Python functions defined by the user <i>at their point of definition</i> (with the keyword let)
UserFunction	the name of the Python functions previously defined by the user (the initial value of that parameter is empty and these elements are drawn in the current color, usually black)
Exception	the predefined exceptions (eg : End_of_File)
TypeParameter	the parameters of the type
Comment	the comments, between (* et *); these comments may be nested
Keyword.Constant	true et false
Keyword	the following keywords: assert, as, begin, class, constraint, done, downto, do, else, end, exception, external, for, function, functor, fun , if include, inherit, initializer, in , lazy, let, match, method, module, mutable, new, object, of, open, private, raise, rec, sig, struct, then, to, try, type, value, val, virtual, when, while and with

### 7.3 The language C (and C++)

It's possible to switch to the language C with `\PitonOptions{language = C}`.

It's also possible to set the language C for an individual environment `{Piton}`.

```
\begin{Piton}[language=C]
...
\end{Piton}
```

Style	Use
<code>Number</code>	the numbers
<code>String.Long</code>	the strings (between ")
<code>String.Interpol</code>	the elements <code>%d</code> , <code>%i</code> , <code>%f</code> , <code>%c</code> , etc. in the strings; that style inherits from the style <code>String.Long</code>
<code>Operator</code>	the following operators : <code>!= == &lt;&lt; &gt;&gt; - ~ + / * % = &lt; &gt; &amp; .   @</code>
<code>Name.Type</code>	the following predefined types: <code>bool</code> , <code>char</code> , <code>char16_t</code> , <code>char32_t</code> , <code>double</code> , <code>float</code> , <code>int</code> , <code>int8_t</code> , <code>int16_t</code> , <code>int32_t</code> , <code>int64_t</code> , <code>long</code> , <code>short</code> , <code>signed</code> , <code>unsigned</code> , <code>void</code> et <code>wchar_t</code>
<code>Name.Builtin</code>	the following predefined functions: <code>printf</code> , <code>scanf</code> , <code>malloc</code> , <code>sizeof</code> and <code>alignof</code>
<code>Name.Class</code>	le nom des classes au moment de leur définition, c'est-à-dire après le mot-clé <code>class</code>
<code>Name.Function</code>	the name of the Python functions defined by the user <i>at their point of definition</i> (with the keyword <code>let</code> )
<code>UserFunction</code>	the name of the Python functions previously defined by the user (the initial value of that parameter is empty and these elements are drawn in the current color, usually black)
<code>Preproc</code>	the instructions of the preprocessor (beginning par <code>#</code> )
<code>Comment</code>	the comments (beginning by <code>//</code> or between <code>/*</code> and <code>*/</code> )
<code>Comment.LaTeX</code>	the comments beginning by <code>//&gt;</code> which are composed by piton as LaTeX code (merely named “LaTeX comments” in this document)
<code>Keyword.Constant</code>	<code>default</code> , <code>false</code> , <code>NULL</code> , <code>nullptr</code> and <code>true</code>
<code>Keyword</code>	the following keywords: <code>alignas</code> , <code>asm</code> , <code>auto</code> , <code>break</code> , <code>case</code> , <code>catch</code> , <code>class</code> , <code>constexpr</code> , <code>const</code> , <code>continue</code> , <code>decltype</code> , <code>do</code> , <code>else</code> , <code>enum</code> , <code>extern</code> , <code>for</code> , <code>goto</code> , <code>if</code> , <code>nexcept</code> , <code>private</code> , <code>public</code> , <code>register</code> , <code>restricted</code> , <code>try</code> , <code>return</code> , <code>static</code> , <code>static_assert</code> , <code>struct</code> , <code>switch</code> , <code>thread_local</code> , <code>throw</code> , <code>typedef</code> , <code>union</code> , <code>using</code> , <code>virtual</code> , <code>volatile</code> and <code>while</code>

## 8 Implementation

The development of the extension `piton` is done on the following GitHub depot:  
<https://github.com/fpantigny/piton>

### 8.1 Introduction

The main job of the package `piton` is to take in as input a Python listing and to send back to LaTeX as output that code with *interlaced LaTeX instructions of formatting*.

In fact, all that job is done by a LPEG called `python`. That LPEG, when matched against the string of a Python listing, returns as capture a Lua table containing data to send to LaTeX. The only thing to do after will be to apply `tex.tprint` to each element of that table.<sup>21</sup>

Consider, for example, the following Python code:

```
def parity(x):
    return x%2
```

The capture returned by the `lpeg python` against that code is the Lua table containing the following elements :

```
{ "\\\_piton_begin_line:" }a
{ "{\PitonStyle{Keyword}{ " }}b
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOtherc, "def" }
{ "}" }
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, " " }
{ "{\PitonStyle{Name.Function}{ " }}
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "parity" }
{ "}" }
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "(" }
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "x" }
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, ")" }
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, ":" }
{ "\\\_piton_end_line: \\\_piton_newline: \\\_piton_begin_line:" }
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, " " }
{ "{\PitonStyle{Keyword}{ " }
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "return" }
{ "}" }
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, " " }
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "x" }
{ "{\PitonStyle{Operator}{ " }
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "&" }
{ "}" }
{ "{\PitonStyle{Number}{ " }
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "2" }
{ "}" }
{ "\\\_piton_end_line:" }
```

---

<sup>a</sup>Each line of the Python listings will be encapsulated in a pair: `\_@@_begin_line: - \@@_end_line:`. The token `\@@_end_line:` must be explicit because it will be used as marker in order to delimit the argument of the command `\@@_begin_line:`. Both tokens `\_@@_begin_line:` and `\@@_end_line:` will be nullified in the command `\piton` (since there can't be lines breaks in the argument of a command `\piton`).

<sup>b</sup>The lexical elements of Python for which we have a `piton` style will be formatted via the use of the command `\PitonStyle`. Such an element is typeset in LaTeX via the syntax `{\PitonStyle{style}{...}}` because the instructions inside an `\PitonStyle` may be both semi-global declarations like `\bfseries` and commands with one argument like `\fbox`.

<sup>c</sup>`luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther` is a mere number which corresponds to the “catcode table” whose all characters have the catcode “other” (which means that they will be typeset by LaTeX verbatim).

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<sup>21</sup>Recall that `tex.tprint` takes in as argument a Lua table whose first component is a “catcode table” and the second element a string. The string will be sent to LaTeX with the regime of catcodes specified by the catcode table. If no catcode table is provided, the standard catcodes of LaTeX will be used.

We give now the LaTeX code which is sent back by Lua to TeX (we have written on several lines for legibility but no character \r will be sent to LaTeX). The characters which are greyed-out are sent to LaTeX with the catcode “other” (=12). All the others characters are sent with the regime of catcodes of L3 (as set by \ExplSyntaxOn)

```
\_piton_begin_line:{\PitonStyle{Keyword}{def}}
\{\PitonStyle{Name.Function}{parity}\}(x):\_piton_end_line:\_piton_newline:
\_piton_begin_line:\_piton_{\PitonStyle{Keyword}{return}}
\{x\}\PitonStyle{Operator}{%}\{\PitonStyle{Number}{2}\}\_piton_end_line:
```

## 8.2 The L3 part of the implementation

### 8.2.1 Declaration of the package

```
1 (*STY)
2 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
3 \RequirePackage{l3keys2e}
4 \ProvidesExplPackage
5   {piton}
6   {myfiledate}
7   {myfileversion}
8   {Highlight Python codes with LPEG on LuaLaTeX}

9 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_error:n { \msg_error:nn { piton } }
10 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_warning:n { \msg_warning:nn { piton } }
11 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_error:nn { \msg_error:nnn { piton } }
12 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_error:nnn { \msg_error:nnnn { piton } }
13 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_fatal:n { \msg_fatal:nn { piton } }
14 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_fatal:nn { \msg_fatal:nnn { piton } }
15 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_msg_new:nn { \msg_new:nnn { piton } }

16 \@@_msg_new:nn { LuaTeX-mandatory }
17 {
18   LuaTeX-is-mandatory.\ \
19   The-package-'piton'-requires-the-engine-LuaTeX.\ \
20   \str_if_eq:VnT \c_sys_jobname_str { output }
21   { If-you-use-Overleaf,-you-can-switch-to-LuaTeX-in-the-"Menu". \ \
22     If-you-go-on,-the-package-'piton'-won't-be-loaded.
23   }
24 \sys_if_engine_luatex:F { \msg_critical:nn { piton } { LuaTeX-mandatory } }

25 \RequirePackage { luatexbase }

26 \@@_msg_new:nn { piton.lua-not-found }
27 {
28   The-file-'piton.lua'-can't-be-found.\ \
29   The package-'piton'-won't be loaded.
30 }

31 \file_if_exist:nF { piton.lua }
32   { \msg_critical:nn { piton } { piton.lua-not-found } }
```

The boolean \g\_@@\_footnotehyper\_bool will indicate if the option footnotehyper is used.

```
33 \bool_new:N \g_@@_footnotehyper_bool
```

The boolean \g\_@@\_footnote\_bool will indicate if the option footnote is used, but quickly, it will also be set to true if the option footnotehyper is used.

```
34 \bool_new:N \g_@@_footnote_bool
```

The following boolean corresponds to the key math-comments (only at load-time).

```

35 \bool_new:N \g_@@_math_comments_bool
36 \bool_new:N \g_@@_beamer_bool
37 \tl_new:N \g_@@_escape_inside_tl

We define a set of keys for the options at load-time.
38 \keys_define:nn { piton / package }
39 {
40   footnote .bool_gset:N = \g_@@_footnote_bool ,
41   footnotehyper .bool_gset:N = \g_@@_footnotehyper_bool ,
42
43   beamer .bool_gset:N = \g_@@_beamer_bool ,
44   beamer .default:n = true ,
45
46   escape-inside .code:n = \@@_error:n { key-escape-inside-deleted } ,
47   math-comments .code:n = \@@_error:n { moved-to-preamble } ,
48   comment-latex .code:n = \@@_error:n { moved-to-preamble } ,
49
50   unknown .code:n = \@@_error:n { Unknown-key-for-package }
51 }

52 \@@_msg_new:nn { key-escape-inside-deleted }
53 {
54   The~key~'escape-inside'~has~been~deleted.~You~must~now~use~
55   the~keys~'begin-escape'~and~'end-escape'~in~
56   \token_to_str:N \PitonOptions.\\
57   That~key~will~be~ignored.
58 }

59 \@@_msg_new:nn { moved-to-preamble }
60 {
61   The~key~'\l_keys_key_str'~*must*~now~be~used~with~
62   \token_to_str:N \PitonOptions`~in~the~preamble~of~your~
63   document.\\
64   That~key~will~be~ignored.
65 }

66 \@@_msg_new:nn { Unknown-key-for-package }
67 {
68   Unknown-key.\\
69   You~have~used~the~key~'\l_keys_key_str'~but~the~only~keys~available~here~
70   are~'beamer',~'footnote',~'footnotehyper'.~Other~keys~are~available~in~
71   \token_to_str:N \PitonOptions.\\
72   That~key~will~be~ignored.
73 }

```

We process the options provided by the user at load-time.

```

74 \ProcessKeysOptions { piton / package }

75 \@ifclassloaded { beamer } { \bool_gset_true:N \g_@@_beamer_bool } { }
76 \@ifpackageloaded { beamerarticle } { \bool_gset_true:N \g_@@_beamer_bool } { }
77 \bool_if:NT \g_@@_beamer_bool { \lua_now:n { piton_beamer = true } }

78 \hook_gput_code:nnn { begindocument } { . }
79 {
80   \@ifpackageloaded { xcolor }
81   {
82     { \msg_fatal:nn { piton } { xcolor-not-loaded } }
83   }
84 \@@_msg_new:nn { xcolor-not-loaded }
85 {

```

```

86   xcolor-not-loaded \\
87   The~package~'xcolor'~is~required~by~'piton'.\\
88   This~error~is~fatal.
89 }

90 \@@_msg_new:nn { footnote-with-footnotehyper~package }
91 {
92   Footnote-forbidden.\\
93   You~can't~use~the~option~'footnote'~because~the~package~
94   footnotehyper~has~already~been~loaded.~
95   If~you~want,~you~can~use~the~option~'footnotehyper'~and~the~footnotes~
96   within~the~environments~of~piton~will~be~extracted~with~the~tools~
97   of~the~package~footnotehyper.\\
98   If~you~go~on,~the~package~footnote~won't~be~loaded.
99 }

100 \@@_msg_new:nn { footnotehyper~with~footnote~package }
101 {
102   You~can't~use~the~option~'footnotehyper'~because~the~package~
103   footnote~has~already~been~loaded.~
104   If~you~want,~you~can~use~the~option~'footnote'~and~the~footnotes~
105   within~the~environments~of~piton~will~be~extracted~with~the~tools~
106   of~the~package~footnote.\\
107   If~you~go~on,~the~package~footnotehyper~won't~be~loaded.
108 }

109 \bool_if:NT \g_@@_footnote_bool
110 {

```

The class `beamer` has its own system to extract footnotes and that's why we have nothing to do if `beamer` is used.

```

111   \@ifclassloaded { beamer }
112   {
113     \bool_gset_false:N \g_@@_footnote_bool
114   }
115   \@ifpackageloaded { footnotehyper }
116   {
117     \@@_error:n { footnote-with-footnotehyper~package } }
118   {
119     \usepackage { footnote } }
120   }

```

The class `beamer` has its own system to extract footnotes and that's why we have nothing to do if `beamer` is used.

```

121   \@ifclassloaded { beamer }
122   {
123     \bool_gset_false:N \g_@@_footnote_bool
124   }
125   \@ifpackageloaded { footnote }
126   {
127     \@@_error:n { footnotehyper~with~footnote~package } }
128   {
129     \usepackage { footnotehyper } }
130     \bool_gset_true:N \g_@@_footnote_bool
131   }

```

The flag `\g_@@_footnote_bool` is raised and so, we will only have to test `\g_@@_footnote_bool` in order to know if we have to insert an environment `{savenotes}`.

```

130 \lua_now:n { piton = piton~or { } }
```

### 8.2.2 Parameters and technical definitions

The following string will contain the name of the informatic language considered (the initial value is `python`).

```

131 \str_new:N \l_@@_language_str
132 \str_set:Nn \l_@@_language_str { python }
```

In order to have a better control over the keys.

```
133 \bool_new:N \l_@@_in_PitonOptions_bool  
134 \bool_new:N \l_@@_in_PitonInputFile_bool
```

The following flag will be raised in the `\AtBeginDocument`.

```
135 \bool_new:N \g_@@_in_document_bool
```

We will compute (with Lua) the numbers of lines of the Python code and store it in the following counter.

```
136 \int_new:N \l_@@_nb_lines_int
```

The same for the number of non-empty lines of the Python codes.

```
137 \int_new:N \l_@@_nb_non_empty_lines_int
```

The following counter will be used to count the lines during the composition. It will count all the lines, empty or not empty. It won't be used to print the numbers of the lines.

```
138 \int_new:N \g_@@_line_int
```

The following token list will contain the (potential) informations to write on the `aux` (to be used in the next compilation).

```
139 \tl_new:N \g_@@_aux_tl
```

The following counter corresponds to the key `splittable` of `\PitonOptions`. If the value of `\l_@@_splittable_int` is equal to  $n$ , then no line break can occur within the first  $n$  lines or the last  $n$  lines of the listings.

```
140 \int_new:N \l_@@_splittable_int
```

An initial value of `splittable` equal to 100 is equivalent to say that the environments `{Piton}` are unbreakable.

```
141 \int_set:Nn \l_@@_splittable_int { 100 }
```

The following string corresponds to the key `background-color` of `\PitonOptions`.

```
142 \clist_new:N \l_@@_bg_color_clist
```

The package `piton` will also detect the lines of code which correspond to the user input in a Python console, that is to say the lines of code beginning with `>>>` and `....`. It's possible, with the key `prompt-background-color`, to require a background for these lines of code (and the other lines of code will have the standard background color specified by `background-color`).

```
143 \tl_new:N \l_@@_prompt_bg_color_tl
```

The following parameters correspond to the keys `begin-range` and `end-range` of the command `\PitonInputFile`.

```
144 \str_new:N \l_@@_begin_range_str  
145 \str_new:N \l_@@_end_range_str
```

The argument of `\PitonInputFile`.

```
146 \str_new:N \l_@@_file_name_str
```

We will count the environments `{Piton}` (and, in fact, also the commands `\PitonInputFile`, despite the name `\g_@@_env_int`).

```
147 \int_new:N \g_@@_env_int
```

The following boolean corresponds to the key `show-spaces`.

```
148 \bool_new:N \l_@@_show_spaces_bool
```

The following booleans correspond to the keys `break-lines` and `indent-broken-lines`.

```
149 \bool_new:N \l_@@_break_lines_in_Piton_bool  
150 \bool_new:N \l_@@_indent_broken_lines_bool
```

The following token list corresponds to the key `continuation-symbol`.

```
151 \tl_new:N \l_@@_continuation_symbol_tl  
152 \tl_set:Nn \l_@@_continuation_symbol_tl { + }
```

```

153 % The following token list corresponds to the key
154 % |continuation-symbol-on-indentation|. The name has been shorten to |csoi|.
155 \tl_new:N \l_@@_csoi_tl
156 \tl_set:Nn \l_@@_csoi_tl { $ \hookrightarrow \; $ }

```

The following token list corresponds to the key `end-of-broken-line`.

```

157 \tl_new:N \l_@@_end_of_broken_line_tl
158 \tl_set:Nn \l_@@_end_of_broken_line_tl { \hspace*{0.5em} \textbackslash }

```

The following boolean corresponds to the key `break-lines-in-piton`.

```

159 \bool_new:N \l_@@_break_lines_in_piton_bool

```

The following dimension will be the width of the listing constructed by `{Piton}` or `\PitonInputFile`.

- If the user uses the key `width` of `\PitonOptions` with a numerical value, that value will be stored in `\l_@@_width_dim`.
- If the user uses the key `width` with the special value `min`, the dimension `\l_@@_width_dim` will, *in the second run*, be computed from the value of `\l_@@_line_width_dim` stored in the aux file (computed during the first run the maximal width of the lines of the listing). During the first run, `\l_@@_width_line_dim` will be set equal to `\linewidth`.
- Elsewhere, `\l_@@_width_dim` will be set at the beginning of the listing (in `\@@_pre_env:`) equal to the current value of `\linewidth`.

```

160 \dim_new:N \l_@@_width_dim

```

We will also use another dimension called `\l_@@_line_width_dim`. That will the width of the actual lines of code. That dimension may be lower than the whole `\l_@@_width_dim` because we have to take into account the value of `\l_@@_left_margin_dim` (for the numbers of lines when `line-numbers` is in force) and another small margin when a background color is used (with the key `background-color`).

```

161 \dim_new:N \l_@@_line_width_dim

```

The following flag will be raised with the key `width` is used with the special value `min`.

```

162 \bool_new:N \l_@@_width_min_bool

```

If the key `width` is used with the special value `min`, we will compute the maximal width of the lines of an environment `{Piton}` in `\g_@@_tmp_width_dim` because we need it for the case of the key `width` is used with the spacial value `min`. We need a global variable because, when the key `footnote` is in force, each line when be composed in an environment `{savenotes}` and we need to exit our `\g_@@_tmp_width_dim` from that environment.

```

163 \dim_new:N \g_@@_tmp_width_dim

```

The following dimension corresponds to the key `left-margin` of `\PitonOptions`.

```

164 \dim_new:N \l_@@_left_margin_dim

```

The following boolean will be set when the key `left-margin=auto` is used.

```

165 \bool_new:N \l_@@_left_margin_auto_bool

```

The following dimension corresponds to the key `numbers-sep` of `\PitonOptions`.

```

166 \dim_new:N \l_@@_numbers_sep_dim
167 \dim_set:Nn \l_@@_numbers_sep_dim { 0.7 em }

```

The tabulators will be replaced by the content of the following token list.

```

168 \tl_new:N \l_@@_tab_tl
169 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_set_tab_tl:n #
170 {
171   \tl_clear:N \l_@@_tab_tl
172   \prg_replicate:nn { #1 }
173   { \tl_put_right:Nn \l_@@_tab_tl { ~ } }
174 }
175 \@@_set_tab_tl:n { 4 }

```

The following integer corresponds to the key `gobble`.

```
176 \int_new:N \l_@@_gobble_int

177 \tl_new:N \l_@@_space_tl
178 \tl_set:Nn \l_@@_space_tl { ~ }
```

At each line, the following counter will count the spaces at the beginning.

```
179 \int_new:N \g_@@_indentation_int

180 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_an_indentation_space:
181   { \int_gincr:N \g_@@_indentation_int }
```

The following command `\@@_beamer_command:n` executes the argument corresponding to its argument but also stores it in `\l_@@_beamer_command_str`. That string is used only in the error message “`cr~not~allowed`” raised when there is a carriage return in the mandatory argument of that command.

```
182 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_beamer_command:n #
183   {
184     \str_set:Nn \l_@@_beamer_command_str { #1 }
185     \use:c { #1 }
186 }
```

In the environment `{Piton}`, the command `\label` will be linked to the following command.

```
187 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_label:n #
188   {
189     \bool_if:NTF \l_@@_line_numbers_bool
190       {
191         \@bsphack
192         \protected@write \auxout { }
193         {
194           \string \newlabel { #1 }
195         }
```

Remember that the content of a line is typeset in a box *before* the composition of the potential number of line.

```
196           { \int_eval:n { \g_@@_visual_line_int + 1 } }
197           { \thepage }
198         }
199       }
200     \@esphack
201   }
202   { \@@_error:n { label-with-lines-numbers } }
203 }
```

The following commands corresponds to the keys `marker/beginning` and `marker/end`. The values of that keys are functions that will be applied to the “`range`” specified by the final user in an individual `\PitonInputFile`. They will construct the markers used to find textually in the external file loaded by `piton` the part which must be included (and formatted).

```
204 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_marker_beginning:n #1 { }
205 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_marker_end:n #1 { }
```

The following commands are a easy way to insert safely braces (`{` and `}`) in the TeX flow.

```
206 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_open_brace: { \directlua { piton.open_brace() } }
207 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_close_brace: { \directlua { piton.close_brace() } }
```

The following token list will be evaluated at the beginning of `\@@_begin_line:...` `\@@_end_line:` and cleared at the end. It will be used by LPEG acting between the lines of the Python code in order to add instructions to be executed at the beginning of the line.

```
208 \tl_new:N \g_@@_begin_line_hook_tl
```

For example, the LPEG Prompt will trigger the following command which will insert an instruction in the hook `\g_@@_begin_line_hook` to specify that a background must be inserted to the current line of code.

```

209 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_prompt:
210 {
211     \tl_gset:Nn \g_@@_begin_line_hook_tl
212     {
213         \tl_if_empty:NF \l_@@_prompt_bg_color_tl % added 2023-04-24
214             { \clist_set:NV \l_@@_bg_color_clist \l_@@_prompt_bg_color_tl }
215     }
216 }
```

### 8.2.3 Treatment of a line of code

```

217 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_replace_spaces:n #1
218 {
219     \tl_set:Nn \l_tmpa_tl { #1 }
220     \bool_if:NTF \l_@@_show_spaces_bool
221         { \regex_replace_all:nnN { \x20 } { \l_@@_space } \l_tmpa_tl } % U+2423
222         { }
```

If the key `break-lines-in-Piton` is in force, we replace all the characters U+0020 (that is to say the spaces) by `\@@_breakable_space:`. Remark that, except the spaces inserted in the LaTeX comments (and maybe in the math comments), all these spaces are of catcode “other” (=12) and are unbreakable.

```

223     \bool_if:NT \l_@@_break_lines_in_Piton_bool
224     {
225         \regex_replace_all:nnN
226             { \x20 }
227             { \c { \@@_breakable_space: } }
228         \l_tmpa_tl
229     }
230 }
231 \l_tmpa_tl
232 }
233 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \@@_replace_spaces:n { x }
```

In the contents provided by Lua, each line of the Python code will be surrounded by `\@@_begin_line:` and `\@@_end_line:`. `\@@_begin_line:` is a LaTeX command that we will define now but `\@@_end_line:` is only a syntactic marker that has no definition.

```

234 \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_begin_line: #1 \@@_end_line:
235 {
236     \group_begin:
237     \g_@@_begin_line_hook_tl
238     \int_gzero:N \g_@@_indentation_int
```

First, we will put in the coffin `\l_tmpa_coffin` the actual content of a line of the code (without the potential number of line).

Be careful: There is curryfication in the following code.

```

239 \bool_if:NTF \l_@@_width_min_bool
240     \@@_put_in_coffin_i:i:n
241     \@@_put_in_coffin_i:n
242     {
243         \language = -1
244         \raggedright
245         \strut
246         \@@_replace_spaces:n { #1 }
247         \strut \hfil
248     }
```

Now, we add the potential number of line, the potential left margin and the potential background.

```

249     \hbox_set:Nn \l_tmpa_box
```

```

250      {
251          \skip_horizontal:N \l_@@_left_margin_dim
252          \bool_if:NT \l_@@_line_numbers_bool
253          {
254              \bool_if:nF
255              {
256                  \str_if_eq_p:nn { #1 } { \PitonStyle {Prompt}{} }
257                  &&
258                  \l_@@_skip_empty_lines_bool
259              }
260              \int_gincr:N \g_@@_visual_line_int}
261
262          \bool_if:nT
263          {
264              ! \str_if_eq_p:nn { #1 } { \PitonStyle {Prompt}{} }
265              ||
266              ( ! \l_@@_skip_empty_lines_bool && \l_@@_label_empty_lines_bool )
267          }
268          \@@_print_number:
269      }

```

If there is a background, we must remind that there is a left margin of 0.5 em for the background...

```

271          \clist_if_empty:NF \l_@@_bg_color_clist
272          {
273              ... but if only if the key left-margin is not used !
274              \dim_compare:nNnT \l_@@_left_margin_dim = \c_zero_dim
275              { \skip_horizontal:n { 0.5 em } }
276
277              \coffin_typeset:Nnnnn \l_tmpa_coffin T 1 \c_zero_dim \c_zero_dim
278
279              \box_set_dp:Nn \l_tmpa_box { \box_dp:N \l_tmpa_box + 1.25 pt }
280              \box_set_ht:Nn \l_tmpa_box { \box_ht:N \l_tmpa_box + 1.25 pt }
281              \clist_if_empty:NTF \l_@@_bg_color_clist
282              { \box_use_drop:N \l_tmpa_box }
283              {
284                  \vtop
285                  {
286                      \hbox:n
287                      {
288                          \color:N \l_@@_bg_color_clist
289                          \vrule height \box_ht:N \l_tmpa_box
290                          depth \box_dp:N \l_tmpa_box
291                          width \l_@@_width_dim
292                      }
293                      \skip_vertical:n { - \box_ht_plus_dp:N \l_tmpa_box }
294                      \box_use_drop:N \l_tmpa_box
295                  }
296
297                  \vspace { - 2.5 pt }
298                  \group_end:
299                  \tl_gclear:N \g_@@_begin_line_hook_tl
300              }

```

In the general case (which is also the simpler), the key `width` is not used, or (if used) it is not used with the special value `min`. In that case, the content of a line of code is composed in a vertical coffin with a width equal to `\l_@@_line_width_dim`. That coffin may, eventually, contains several lines when the key `broken-lines-in-Piton` (or `broken-lines`) is used.

That commands takes in its argument by curryfication.

```

300  \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_put_in_coffin_i:n
301      { \vcoffin_set:Nn \l_tmpa_coffin \l_@@_line_width_dim }

```

The second case is the case when the key `width` is used with the special value `min`.

```

302 \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_put_in_coffin_i:n #1
303 {

```

First, we compute the natural width of the line of code because we have to compute the natural width of the whole listing (and it will be written on the `aux` file in the variable `\l_@@_width_dim`).

```

304   \hbox_set:Nn \l_tmpa_box { #1 }

```

Now, you can actualize the value of `\g_@@_tmp_width_dim` (it will be used to write on the `aux` file the natural width of the environment).

```

305   \dim_compare:nNnT { \box_wd:N \l_tmpa_box } > \g_@@_tmp_width_dim
306     { \dim_gset:Nn \g_@@_tmp_width_dim { \box_wd:N \l_tmpa_box } }
307   \hcoffin_set:Nn \l_tmpa_coffin
308   {
309     \hbox_to_wd:nn \l_@@_line_width_dim

```

We unpack the block in order to free the potential `\hfill` springs present in the LaTeX comments (cf. section 6.2, p. 17).

```

310   { \hbox_unpack:N \l_tmpa_box \hfil }
311 }
312 }

```

The command `\@@_color:N` will take in as argument a reference to a comma-separated list of colors. A color will be picked by using the value of `\g_@@_line_int` (modulo the number of colors in the list).

```

313 \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_color:N #1
314 {
315   \int_set:Nn \l_tmpa_int { \clist_count:N #1 }
316   \int_set:Nn \l_tmpb_int { \int_mod:nn \g_@@_line_int \l_tmpa_int + 1 }
317   \tl_set:Nx \l_tmpa_tl { \clist_item:Nn #1 \l_tmpb_int }
318   \tl_if_eq:NnTF \l_tmpa_tl { none }

```

By setting `\l_@@_width_dim` to zero, the colored rectangle will be drawn with zero width and, thus, it will be a mere strut (and we need that strut).

```

319   { \dim_zero:N \l_@@_width_dim }
320   { \exp_args:NV \@@_color_i:n \l_tmpa_tl }
321 }

```

The following command `\@@_color:n` will accept both the instruction `\@@_color:n { red!15 }` and the instruction `\@@_color:n { [rgb]{0.9,0.9,0} }`.

```

322 \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_color_i:n #1
323 {
324   \tl_if_head_eq_meaning:nNTF { #1 } [
325   {
326     \tl_set:Nn \l_tmpa_tl { #1 }
327     \tl_set_rescan:Nno \l_tmpa_tl { } \l_tmpa_tl
328     \exp_last_unbraced:NV \color \l_tmpa_tl
329   }
330   { \color { #1 } }
331 }
332 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \@@_color:n { V }

```

```

333 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_newline:
334 {
335   \int_gincr:N \g_@@_line_int
336   \int_compare:nNnT \g_@@_line_int > { \l_@@_splittable_int - 1 }
337   {
338     \int_compare:nNnT
339       { \l_@@_nb_lines_int - \g_@@_line_int } > \l_@@_splittable_int
340     {
341       \egroup
342       \bool_if:NT \g_@@_footnote_bool { \end { savenotes } }
343       \par \mode_leave_vertical: % \newline
344       \bool_if:NT \g_@@_footnote_bool { \begin { savenotes } }
345       \vtop \bgroup
346     }

```

```

347     }
348 }

349 \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_breakable_space:
350 {
351     \discretionary
352     { \hbox:n { \color { gray } \l_@@_end_of_broken_line_tl } }
353     {
354         \hbox_overlap_left:n
355         {
356             {
357                 \normalfont \footnotesize \color { gray }
358                 \l_@@_continuation_symbol_tl
359             }
360             \skip_horizontal:n { 0.3 em }
361             \clist_if_empty:NF \l_@@_bg_color_clist
362             { \skip_horizontal:n { 0.5 em } }
363         }
364         \bool_if:NT \l_@@_indent_broken_lines_bool
365         {
366             \hbox:n
367             {
368                 \prg_replicate:nn { \g_@@_indentation_int } { ~ }
369                 { \color { gray } \l_@@_csoi_tl }
370             }
371         }
372     }
373     { \hbox { ~ } }
374 }

```

#### 8.2.4 PitonOptions

```

375 \bool_new:N \l_@@_line_numbers_bool
376 \bool_new:N \l_@@_skip_empty_lines_bool
377 \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_skip_empty_lines_bool
378 \bool_new:N \l_@@_line_numbers_absolute_bool
379 \bool_new:N \l_@@_label_empty_lines_bool
380 \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_label_empty_lines_bool
381 \int_new:N \l_@@_number_lines_start_int
382 \bool_new:N \l_@@_resume_bool

383 \keys_define:nn { PitonOptions / marker }
384 {
385     beginning .code:n = \cs_set:Nn \@@_marker_beginning:n { #1 } ,
386     beginning .value_required:n = true ,
387     end .code:n = \cs_set:Nn \@@_marker_end:n { #1 } ,
388     end .value_required:n = true ,
389     include-lines .bool_set:N = \l_@@_marker_include_lines_bool ,
390     include-lines .default:n = true ,
391     unknown .code:n = \@@_error:n { Unknown-key-for-marker }
392 }

393 \keys_define:nn { PitonOptions / line-numbers }
394 {
395     true .code:n = \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_line_numbers_bool ,
396     false .code:n = \bool_set_false:N \l_@@_line_numbers_bool ,
397
398     start .code:n =
399         \bool_if:NTF \l_@@_in_PitonOptions_bool
400             { Invalid-key }
401             {

```

```

402         \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_line_numbers_bool
403         \int_set:Nn \l_@@_number_lines_start_int { #1 }
404     } ,
405     start .value_required:n = true ,
406
407 skip-empty-lines .code:n =
408     \bool_if:NF \l_@@_in_PitonOptions_bool
409     { \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_line_numbers_bool }
410     \str_if_eq:nnTF { #1 } { false }
411     { \bool_set_false:N \l_@@_skip_empty_lines_bool }
412     { \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_skip_empty_lines_bool } ,
413     skip-empty-lines .default:n = true ,
414
415 label-empty-lines .code:n =
416     \bool_if:NF \l_@@_in_PitonOptions_bool
417     { \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_line_numbers_bool }
418     \str_if_eq:nnTF { #1 } { false }
419     { \bool_set_false:N \l_@@_label_empty_lines_bool }
420     { \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_label_empty_lines_bool } ,
421     label-empty-lines .default:n = true ,
422
423 absolute .code:n =
424     \bool_if:NTF \l_@@_in_PitonOptions_bool
425     { \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_line_numbers_absolute_bool }
426     { \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_line_numbers_bool }
427     \bool_if:NT \l_@@_in_PitonInputFile_bool
428     {
429         \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_line_numbers_absolute_bool
430         \bool_set_false:N \l_@@_skip_empty_lines_bool
431     }
432     \bool_lazy_or:nnF
433         \l_@@_in_PitonInputFile_bool
434         \l_@@_in_PitonOptions_bool
435         { \@@_error:n { Invalid-key } } ,
436     absolute .value_forbidden:n = true ,
437
438 resume .code:n =
439     \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_resume_bool
440     \bool_if:NF \l_@@_in_PitonOptions_bool
441     { \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_line_numbers_bool } ,
442     resume .value_forbidden:n = true ,
443
444 sep .dim_set:N = \l_@@_numbers_sep_dim ,
445 sep .value_required:n = true ,
446
447 unknown .code:n = \@@_error:n { Unknown-key-for-line-numbers }
448 }

```

Be careful! The name of the following set of keys must be considered as public! Hence, it should *not* be changed.

```

449 \keys_define:nn { PitonOptions }
450 {

```

First, we put keys that should be available only in the preamble.

```

451 begin-escape .code:n =
452     \lua_now:e { piton.begin_escape = "\lua_escape:n{#1}" } ,
453     begin-escape .value_required:n = true ,
454     begin-escape .usage:n = preamble ,
455
456 end-escape .code:n =
457     \lua_now:e { piton.end_escape = "\lua_escape:n{#1}" } ,
458     end-escape .value_required:n = true ,
459     end-escape .usage:n = preamble ,
460

```

```

461 begin-escape-math .code:n =
462   \lua_now:e { piton.begin_escape_math = "\lua_escape:n{#1}" } ,
463 begin-escape-math .value_required:n = true ,
464 begin-escape-math .usage:n = preamble ,
465
466 end-escape-math .code:n =
467   \lua_now:e { piton.end_escape_math = "\lua_escape:n{#1}" } ,
468 end-escape-math .value_required:n = true ,
469 end-escape-math .usage:n = preamble ,
470
471 comment-latex .code:n = \lua_now:n { comment_latex = "#1" } ,
472 comment-latex .value_required:n = true ,
473 comment-latex .usage:n = preamble ,
474
475 math-comments .bool_set:N = \g_@@_math_comments_bool ,
476 math-comments .default:n = true ,
477 math-comments .usage:n = preamble ,

```

Now, general keys.

```

478 language .code:n =
479   \str_set:Nx \l_@@_language_str { \str_lowercase:n { #1 } } ,
480 language .value_required:n = true ,
481 gobble .int_set:N = \l_@@_gobble_int ,
482 gobble .value_required:n = true ,
483 auto-gobble .code:n = \int_set:Nn \l_@@_gobble_int { -1 } ,
484 auto-gobble .value_forbidden:n = true ,
485 env-gobble .code:n = \int_set:Nn \l_@@_gobble_int { -2 } ,
486 env-gobble .value_forbidden:n = true ,
487 tabs-auto-gobble .code:n = \int_set:Nn \l_@@_gobble_int { -3 } ,
488 tabs-auto-gobble .value_forbidden:n = true ,
489
490 marker .code:n =
491   \bool_lazy_or:nnTF
492     \l_@@_in_PitonInputFile_bool
493     \l_@@_in_PitonOptions_bool
494     { \keys_set:nn { PitonOptions / marker } { #1 } }
495     { \@@_error:n { Invalid~key } } ,
496 marker .value_required:n = true ,
497
498 line-numbers .code:n =
499   \keys_set:nn { PitonOptions / line-numbers } { #1 } ,
500 line-numbers .default:n = true ,
501
502 splittable .int_set:N = \l_@@_splittable_int ,
503 splittable .default:n = 1 ,
504 background-color .clist_set:N = \l_@@_bg_color_clist ,
505 background-color .value_required:n = true ,
506 prompt-background-color .tl_set:N = \l_@@_prompt_bg_color_tl ,
507 prompt-background-color .value_required:n = true ,
508
509 width .code:n =
510   \str_if_eq:nnTF { #1 } { min }
511   {
512     \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_width_min_bool
513     \dim_zero:N \l_@@_width_dim
514   }
515   {
516     \bool_set_false:N \l_@@_width_min_bool
517     \dim_set:Nn \l_@@_width_dim { #1 }
518   }
519 width .value_required:n = true ,
520
521

```

```

522 left-margin      .code:n =
523   \str_if_eq:nnTF { #1 } { auto }
524   {
525     \dim_zero:N \l_@@_left_margin_dim
526     \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_left_margin_auto_bool
527   }
528   {
529     \dim_set:Nn \l_@@_left_margin_dim { #1 }
530     \bool_set_false:N \l_@@_left_margin_auto_bool
531   },
532 left-margin      .value_required:n = true ,
533
534 tab-size         .code:n          = \@@_set_tab_tl:n { #1 } ,
535 tab-size         .value_required:n = true ,
536 show-spaces     .bool_set:N     = \l_@@_show_spaces_bool ,
537 show-spaces     .default:n     = true ,
538 show-spaces-in-strings .code:n    = \tl_set:Nn \l_@@_space_tl { \ } , % U+2423
539 show-spaces-in-strings .value_forbidden:n = true ,
540 break-lines-in-Piton .bool_set:N = \l_@@_break_lines_in_Piton_bool ,
541 break-lines-in-Piton .default:n = true ,
542 break-lines-in-piton .bool_set:N = \l_@@_break_lines_in_piton_bool ,
543 break-lines-in-piton .default:n = true ,
544 break-lines .meta:n = { break-lines-in-piton , break-lines-in-Piton } ,
545 break-lines .value_forbidden:n = true ,
546 indent-broken-lines .bool_set:N = \l_@@_indent_broken_lines_bool ,
547 indent-broken-lines .default:n = true ,
548 end-of-broken-line .tl_set:N = \l_@@_end_of_broken_line_tl ,
549 end-of-broken-line .value_required:n = true ,
550 continuation-symbol .tl_set:N = \l_@@_continuation_symbol_tl ,
551 continuation-symbol .value_required:n = true ,
552 continuation-symbol-on-indentation .tl_set:N = \l_@@_csoi_tl ,
553 continuation-symbol-on-indentation .value_required:n = true ,
554
555 first-line .code:n = \@@_in_PitonInputFile:n
556   { \int_set:Nn \l_@@_first_line_int { #1 } } ,
557 first-line .value_required:n = true ,
558
559 last-line .code:n = \@@_in_PitonInputFile:n
560   { \int_set:Nn \l_@@_last_line_int { #1 } } ,
561 last-line .value_required:n = true ,
562
563 begin-range .code:n = \@@_in_PitonInputFile:n
564   { \str_set:Nn \l_@@_begin_range_str { #1 } } ,
565 begin-range .value_required:n = true ,
566
567 end-range .code:n = \@@_in_PitonInputFile:n
568   { \str_set:Nn \l_@@_end_range_str { #1 } } ,
569 end-range .value_required:n = true ,
570
571 range .code:n = \@@_in_PitonInputFile:n
572   {
573     \str_set:Nn \l_@@_begin_range_str { #1 }
574     \str_set:Nn \l_@@_end_range_str { #1 }
575   },
576 range .value_required:n = true ,
577
578 resume .meta:n = line-numbers/resume ,
579
580 unknown .code:n = \@@_error:n { Unknown~key~for~PitonOptions } ,
581
582 % deprecated
583 all-line-numbers .code:n =
584   \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_line_numbers_bool

```

```

585   \bool_set_false:N \l_@@_skip_empty_lines_bool ,
586   all-line-numbers .value_forbidden:n = true ,
587
588 % deprecated
589   numbers-sep .dim_set:N = \l_@@_numbers_sep_dim ,
590   numbers-sep .value_required:n = true
591 }

592 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_in_PitonInputFile:n #1
593 {
594   \bool_if:NTF \l_@@_in_PitonInputFile_bool
595   { #1 }
596   { \@@_error:n { Invalid~key } }
597 }

598 \NewDocumentCommand \PitonOptions { m }
599 {
600   \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_in_PitonOptions_bool
601   \keys_set:nn { PitonOptions } { #1 }
602   \bool_set_false:N \l_@@_in_PitonOptions_bool
603 }

604 \hook_gput_code:nnn { begindocument } { . }
605 { \bool_gset_true:N \g_@@_in_document_bool }

```

### 8.2.5 The numbers of the lines

The following counter will be used to count the lines in the code when the user requires the numbers of the lines to be printed (with `line-numbers`).

```

606 \int_new:N \g_@@_visual_line_int
607 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_print_number:
608 {
609   \hbox_overlap_left:n
610   {
611     {
612       \color { gray }
613       \footnotesize
614       \int_to_arabic:n \g_@@_visual_line_int
615     }
616     \skip_horizontal:N \l_@@_numbers_sep_dim
617   }
618 }

```

### 8.2.6 The command to write on the aux file

```

619 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_write_aux:
620 {
621   \tl_if_empty:NF \g_@@_aux_tl
622   {
623     \iow_now:Nn \mainaux { \ExplSyntaxOn }
624     \iow_now:Nx \mainaux
625     {
626       \tl_gset:cn { c_@@_ \int_use:N \g_@@_env_int _ tl }
627       { \exp_not:V \g_@@_aux_tl }
628     }
629     \iow_now:Nn \mainaux { \ExplSyntaxOff }
630   }
631   \tl_gclear:N \g_@@_aux_tl
632 }

```

The following macro will be used only when the key `width` is used with the special value `min`.

```

633 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_width_to_aux:
634 {
635     \tl_gput_right:Nx \g_@@_aux_tl
636     {
637         \dim_set:Nn \l_@@_line_width_dim
638         { \dim_eval:n { \g_@@_tmp_width_dim } }
639     }
640 }
```

### 8.2.7 The main commands and environments for the final user

```

641 \NewDocumentCommand { \piton } { }
642     { \peek_meaning:NTF \bgroup \@@_piton_standard \@@_piton_verbatim }
643 \NewDocumentCommand { \@@_piton_standard } { m }
644 {
645     \group_begin:
646     \ttfamily
```

The following tuning of LuaTeX in order to avoid all break of lines on the hyphens.

```

647 \automatichyphenmode = 1
648 \cs_set_eq:NN \\ \c_backslash_str
649 \cs_set_eq:NN \% \c_percent_str
650 \cs_set_eq:NN \{ \c_left_brace_str
651 \cs_set_eq:NN \} \c_right_brace_str
652 \cs_set_eq:NN \$ \c_dollar_str
653 \cs_set_eq:cN { ~ } \space
654 \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_begin_line: { }
655 \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_end_line: { }
656 \tl_set:Nx \l_tmpa_tl
657 {
658     \lua_now:e
659     { piton.ParseBis('l_@@_language_str',token.scan_string()) }
660     { #1 }
661 }
662 \bool_if:NTF \l_@@_show_spaces_bool
663 { \regex_replace_all:nnN { \x20 } { \u{20} } \l_tmpa_tl } % U+2423
```

The following code replaces the characters U+0020 (spaces) by characters U+0020 of catcode 10: thus, they become breakable by an end of line.

```

664 {
665     \bool_if:NT \l_@@_break_lines_in_piton_bool
666     { \regex_replace_all:nnN { \x20 } { \x20 } \l_tmpa_tl }
667 }
668 \l_tmpa_tl
669 \group_end:
670 }

671 \NewDocumentCommand { \@@_piton_verbatim } { v }
672 {
673     \group_begin:
674     \ttfamily
675     \automatichyphenmode = 1
676     \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_begin_line: { }
677     \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_end_line: { }
678     \tl_set:Nx \l_tmpa_tl
679     {
680         \lua_now:e
681         { piton.Parse('l_@@_language_str',token.scan_string()) }
682         { #1 }
683     }
684     \bool_if:NT \l_@@_show_spaces_bool
685     { \regex_replace_all:nnN { \x20 } { \u{20} } \l_tmpa_tl } % U+2423
686     \l_tmpa_tl
```

```

687     \group_end:
688 }

```

  

```

689 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_piton:n #1
690 {
691     \group_begin:
692     \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_begin_line: { }
693     \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_end_line: { }
694     \bool_lazy_or:nnTF
695         {\l_@@_break_lines_in_piton_bool}
696         {\l_@@_break_lines_in_Piton_bool}
697     {
698         \tl_set:Nx \l_tmpa_tl
699         {
700             \lua_now:e
701                 { \piton.ParseTer('l_@@_language_str',token.scan_string()) }
702                 { #1 }
703             }
704         }
705     {
706         \tl_set:Nx \l_tmpa_tl
707         {
708             \lua_now:e
709                 { \piton.Parse('l_@@_language_str',token.scan_string()) }
710                 { #1 }
711             }
712         }
713     \bool_if:NT \l_@@_show_spaces_bool
714         { \regex_replace_all:nnN { \x20 } { \l_@@_space } \l_tmpa_tl } % U+2423
715 \l_tmpa_tl
716 \group_end:
717 }

```

The following command is similar to the previous one but raise a fatal error if its argument contains a carriage return.

```

718 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_piton_no_cr:n #1
719 {
720     \group_begin:
721     \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_begin_line: { }
722     \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_end_line: { }
723     \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_newline:
724         { \msg_fatal:nn { piton } { cr-not-allowed } }
725     \bool_lazy_or:nnTF
726         {\l_@@_break_lines_in_piton_bool}
727         {\l_@@_break_lines_in_Piton_bool}
728     {
729         \tl_set:Nx \l_tmpa_tl
730         {
731             \lua_now:e
732                 { \piton.ParseTer('l_@@_language_str',token.scan_string()) }
733                 { #1 }
734             }
735         }
736     {
737         \tl_set:Nx \l_tmpa_tl
738         {
739             \lua_now:e
740                 { \piton.Parse('l_@@_language_str',token.scan_string()) }

```

```

741           { #1 }
742       }
743   }
744 \bool_if:NT \l_@@_show_spaces_bool
745   { \regex_replace_all:nnN { \x20 } { \l_tma_tl } \% U+2423
746 \l_tma_tl
747 \group_end:
748 }

```

Despite its name, `\@@_pre_env:` will be used both in `\PitonInputFile` and in the environments such as `{Piton}`.

```

749 \cs_new:Npn \@@_pre_env:
750 {
751     \automatichyphenmode = 1
752     \int_gincr:N \g_@@_env_int
753     \tl_gclear:N \g_@@_aux_tl
754     \dim_compare:nNnT \l_@@_width_dim = \c_zero_dim
755     { \dim_set_eq:NN \l_@@_width_dim \linewidth }

```

We read the information written on the `aux` file by previous run (when the key `width` is used with the special value `min`). At this time, the only potential information written on the `aux` file is the value of `\l_@@_line_width_dim` when the key `width` has been used with the special value `min`).

```

756 \cs_if_exist_use:c { c_@@_int_use:N \g_@@_env_int _ tl }
757 \bool_if:NF \l_@@_resume_bool { \int_gzero:N \g_@@_visual_line_int }
758 \dim_gzero:N \g_@@_tmp_width_dim
759 \int_gzero:N \g_@@_line_int
760 \dim_zero:N \parindent
761 \dim_zero:N \lineskip
762 \dim_zero:N \parindent
763 \cs_set_eq:NN \label \@@_label:n
764 }

```

If the final user has used both `left-margin=auto` and `line-numbers`, we have to compute the width of the maximal number of lines at the end of the environment to fix the correct value to `left-margin`. The first argument of the following function is the name of the Lua function that will be applied to the second argument in order to count the number of lines.

```

765 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_compute_left_margin:nn #1 #2
766 {
767     \bool_lazy_and:nnT \l_@@_left_margin_auto_bool \l_@@_line_numbers_bool
768     {
769         \hbox_set:Nn \l_tma_box
770         {
771             \footnotesize
772             \bool_if:NTF \l_@@_skip_empty_lines_bool
773             {
774                 \lua_now:n
775                 { piton.#1(token.scan_argument()) }
776                 { #2 }
777                 \int_to_arabic:n
778                 { \g_@@_visual_line_int + \l_@@_nb_non_empty_lines_int }
779             }
780             {
781                 \int_to_arabic:n
782                 { \g_@@_visual_line_int + \l_@@_nb_lines_int }
783             }
784         }
785         \dim_set:Nn \l_@@_left_margin_dim
786         { \box_wd:N \l_tma_box + \l_@@_numbers_sep_dim + 0.1 em }
787     }
788 }

```

Whereas `\l_@@_width_dim` is the width of the environment, `\l_@@_line_width_dim` is the width of the lines of code without the potential margins for the numbers of lines and the background.

Depending on the case, you have to compute `\l_@@_line_width_dim` from `\l_@@_width_dim` or we have to do the opposite.

```

789 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_compute_width:
790 {
791     \dim_compare:nNnF \l_@@_line_width_dim = \c_zero_dim
792     {
793         \dim_set_eq:NN \l_@@_line_width_dim \l_@@_width_dim
794         \clist_if_empty:NTF \l_@@_bg_color_clist

```

If there is no background, we only subtract the left margin.

```
795     { \dim_sub:Nn \l_@@_line_width_dim \l_@@_left_margin_dim }
```

If there is a background, we subtract 0.5 em for the margin on the right.

```

796     {
797         \dim_sub:Nn \l_@@_line_width_dim { 0.5 em }

```

And we subtract also for the left margin. If the key `left-margin` has been used (with a numerical value or with the special value `min`), `\l_@@_left_margin_dim` has a non-zero value<sup>22</sup> and we use that value. Elsewhere, we use a value of 0.5 em.

```

798     \dim_compare:nNnTF \l_@@_left_margin_dim = \c_zero_dim
799     { \dim_sub:Nn \l_@@_line_width_dim { 0.5 em } }
800     { \dim_sub:Nn \l_@@_line_width_dim \l_@@_left_margin_dim }
801     }
802 }
```

If `\l_@@_line_width_dim` has yet a non-empty value, that means that it has been read on the `aux` file: it has been written on a previous run because the key `width` is used with the special value `min`.

We compute now the width of the environment by computations opposite to the preceding ones.

```

803 {
804     \dim_set_eq:NN \l_@@_width_dim \l_@@_line_width_dim
805     \clist_if_empty:NTF \l_@@_bg_color_clist
806     { \dim_add:Nn \l_@@_width_dim \l_@@_left_margin_dim }
807     {
808         \dim_add:Nn \l_@@_width_dim { 0.5 em }
809         \dim_compare:nNnTF \l_@@_left_margin_dim = \c_zero_dim
810         { \dim_add:Nn \l_@@_width_dim { 0.5 em } }
811         { \dim_add:Nn \l_@@_width_dim \l_@@_left_margin_dim }
812     }
813 }
814 }

815 \NewDocumentCommand { \NewPitonEnvironment } { m m m m }
816 {
```

We construct a TeX macro which will catch as argument all the tokens until `\end{name_env}` with, in that `\end{name_env}`, the catcodes of `\`, `{` and `}` equal to 12 (“other”). The latter explains why the definition of that function is a bit complicated.

```

817 \use:x
818 {
819     \cs_set_protected:Npn
820         \use:c { _@@_collect_ #1 :w }
821         ####1
822         \c_backslash_str end \c_left_brace_str #1 \c_right_brace_str
823     }
824     {
825         \group_end:
826         \mode_if_vertical:TF \mode_leave_vertical: \newline

```

We count with Lua the number of lines of the argument. The result will be stored by Lua in `\l_@@_nb_lines_int`. That information will be used to allow or disallow page breaks.

```
827     \lua_now:n { piton.CountLines(token.scan_argument()) } { ##1 }
```

---

<sup>22</sup>If the key `left-margin` has been used with the special value `min`, the actual value of `\l_@@_left_margin_dim` has yet been computed when we use the current command.

The first argument of the following function is the name of the Lua function that will be applied to the second argument in order to count the number of lines.

```

828     \@@_compute_left_margin:nn { CountNonEmptyLines } { ##1 }
829     \@@_compute_width:
830     \ttfamily
831     \dim_zero:N \parskip % added 2023/07/06

```

\g\_@@\_footnote\_bool is raised when the package piton has been load with the key `footnote` or the key `footnotehyper`.

```

832         \bool_if:NT \g_@@_footnote_bool { \begin{ savenotes } }
833         \vtop \bgroup
834         \lua_now:e
835         {
836             piton.GobbleParse
837             (
838                 '\l_@@_language_str' ,
839                 \int_use:N \l_@@_gobble_int ,
840                 token.scan_argument()
841             )
842         }
843         { ##1 }
844         \vspace { 2.5 pt }
845         \egroup
846         \bool_if:NT \g_@@_footnote_bool { \end { savenotes } }

```

If the user has used the key `width` with the special value `min`, we write on the `aux` file the value of `\l_@@_line_width_dim` (largest width of the lines of code of the environment).

```

847         \bool_if:NT \l_@@_width_min_bool \@@_width_to_aux:

```

The following `\end{#1}` is only for the stack of environments of LaTeX.

```

848         \end { #1 }
849         \@@_write_aux:
850     }

```

We can now define the new environment.

We are still in the definition of the command `\NewPitonEnvironment`...

```

851     \NewDocumentEnvironment { #1 } { #2 }
852     {
853         #3
854         \@@_pre_env:
855         \int_compare:nNnT \l_@@_number_lines_start_int > 0
856             { \int_gset:Nn \g_@@_visual_line_int { \l_@@_number_lines_start_int - 1 } }
857         \group_begin:
858         \tl_map_function:nN
859             { \ \\ \{ \} \$ \& \# \^ \_ \% \~ \^\I }
860             \char_set_catcode_other:N
861             \use:c { _@@_collect_ #1 :w }
862     }
863     { #4 }

```

The following code is for technical reasons. We want to change the catcode of `\^\M` before catching the arguments of the new environment we are defining. Indeed, if not, we will have problems if there is a final optional argument in our environment (if that final argument is not used by the user in an instance of the environment, a spurious space is inserted, probably because the `\^\M` is converted to space).

```

864         \AddToHook { env / #1 / begin } { \char_set_catcode_other:N \^\M }
865     }

```

This is the end of the definition of the command `\NewPitonEnvironment`.

Now, we define the environment `{Piton}`, which is the main environment provided by the package `piton`. Of course, you use `\NewPitonEnvironment`.

```

866 \bool_if:NTF \g_@@_beamer_bool
867     {
868         \NewPitonEnvironment { Piton } { d < > 0 { } }

```

```

869     {
870         \keys_set:nn { PitonOptions } { #2 }
871         \IfValueTF { #1 }
872             { \begin { uncoverenv } < #1 > }
873             { \begin { uncoverenv } }
874         }
875     { \end { uncoverenv } }
876 }
877 {
878     \NewPitonEnvironment { Piton } { 0 { } }
879     { \keys_set:nn { PitonOptions } { #1 } }
880     { }
881 }

```

The code of the command `\PitonInputFile` is somewhat similar to the code of the environment `{Piton}`. In fact, it's simpler because there isn't the problem of catching the content of the environment in a verbatim mode.

```

882 \NewDocumentCommand { \PitonInputFile } { d < > 0 { } m }
883 {
884     \file_if_exist:nTF { #3 }
885     { \@@_input_file:nnn { #1 } { #2 } { #3 } }
886     { \msg_error:nnn { piton } { Unknown-file } { #3 } }
887 }
888 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_input_file:nnn #1 #2 #3
889 {
890     \str_set:Nn \l_@@_file_name_str { #3 }

```

We recall that, if we are in Beamer, the command `\PitonInputFile` is “overlay-aware” and that's why there is an optional argument between angular brackets (< and >).

```

891     \tl_if_novalue:nF { #1 }
892     {
893         \bool_if:NTF \g_@@_beamer_bool
894             { \begin { uncoverenv } < #1 > }
895             { \@@_error:n { overlay-without-beamer } }
896     }
897     \group_begin:
898         \int_zero_new:N \l_@@_first_line_int
899         \int_zero_new:N \l_@@_last_line_int
900         \int_set_eq:NN \l_@@_last_line_int \c_max_int
901         \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_in_PitonInputFile_bool
902         \keys_set:nn { PitonOptions } { #2 }
903         \bool_if:NT \l_@@_line_numbers_absolute_bool
904             { \bool_set_false:N \l_@@_skip_empty_lines_bool }
905         \bool_if:nTF
906             {
907                 (
908                     \int_compare_p:nNn \l_@@_first_line_int > 0
909                     || \int_compare_p:nNn \l_@@_last_line_int < \c_max_int
910                 )
911                 && ! \str_if_empty_p:N \l_@@_begin_range_str
912             }
913             {
914                 \@@_error:n { bad-range-specification }
915                 \int_zero:N \l_@@_first_line_int
916                 \int_set_eq:NN \l_@@_last_line_int \c_max_int
917             }
918             {
919                 \str_if_empty:NF \l_@@_begin_range_str
920                 {
921                     \@@_compute_range:
922                     \bool_lazy_or:nnT
923                         \l_@@_marker_include_lines_bool
924                         { ! \str_if_eq_p:NN \l_@@_begin_range_str \l_@@_end_range_str }
```

```

925         {
926             \int_decr:N \l_@@_first_line_int
927             \int_incr:N \l_@@_last_line_int
928         }
929     }
930 }
```

\@\_pre\_env:

```

931 \bool_if:NT \l_@@_line_numbers_absolute_bool
932 { \int_gset:Nn \g_@@_visual_line_int { \l_@@_first_line_int - 1 } }
933 \int_compare:nNnT \l_@@_number_lines_start_int > 0
934 {
935     \int_gset:Nn \g_@@_visual_line_int
936     { \l_@@_number_lines_start_int - 1 }
937 }
938 }
```

The following case arise when the code `line-numbers/absolute` is in force without the use of a marked range.

```

939 \int_compare:nNnT \g_@@_visual_line_int < 0
940 { \int_gzero:N \g_@@_visual_line_int }
941 \mode_if_vertical:TF \mode_leave_vertical: \newline
```

We count with Lua the number of lines of the argument. The result will be stored by Lua in `\l_@@_nb_lines_int`. That information will be used to allow or disallow page breaks.

```
942 \lua_now:e { piton.CountLinesFile('\'\l_@@_file_name_str') }
```

The first argument of the following function is the name of the Lua function that will be applied to the second argument in order to count the number of lines.

```

943 \@_compute_left_margin:nn { CountNonEmptyLinesFile } { #3 }
944 \@_compute_width:
945 \ttfamily
946 \bool_if:NT \g_@@_footnote_bool { \begin{ { savenotes } } }
947 \vtop \bgroup
948 \lua_now:e
949 {
950     piton.ParseFile(
951         '\l_@@_language_str' ,
952         '\l_@@_file_name_str' ,
953         \int_use:N \l_@@_first_line_int ,
954         \int_use:N \l_@@_last_line_int )
955 }
956 \egroup
957 \bool_if:NT \g_@@_footnote_bool { \end { savenotes } }
958 \bool_if:NT \l_@@_width_min_bool \@@_width_to_aux:
959 \group_end:
```

We recall that, if we are in Beamer, the command `\PitonInputFile` is “overlay-aware” and that’s why we close now an environment `{uncoverenv}` that we have opened at the beginning of the command.

```

960 \tl_if_novalue:nF { #1 }
961 { \bool_if:NT \g_@@_beamer_bool { \end { uncoverenv } } }
962 \@@_write_aux:
963 }
```

The following command computes the values of `\l_@@_first_line_int` and `\l_@@_last_line_int` when `\PitonInputFile` is used with textual markers.

```

964 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_compute_range:
965 {
```

We store the markers in L3 strings (`str`) in order to do safely the following replacement of `\#`.

```

966 \str_set:Nx \l_tmpa_str { \@@_marker_beginning:n \l_@@_begin_range_str }
967 \str_set:Nx \l_tmpb_str { \@@_marker_end:n \l_@@_end_range_str }
```

We replace the sequences `\#` which may be present in the prefixes (and, more unlikely, suffixes) added to the markers by the functions `\@@_marker_beginning:n` and `\@@_marker_end:n`

```

968 \exp_args:NnV \regex_replace_all:nnN { \\# } \c_hash_str \l_tmpa_str
969 \exp_args:NnV \regex_replace_all:nnN { \\# } \c_hash_str \l_tmpb_str
970 \lua_now:e
```

```

971     {
972         piton.ComputeRange
973             ( '\l_tmpa_str' , '\l_tmpb_str' , '\l_@@_file_name_str' )
974     }
975 }
```

### 8.2.8 The styles

The following command is fundamental: it will be used by the Lua code.

```
976 \NewDocumentCommand { \PitonStyle } { m } { \use:c { pitonStyle #1 } }
```

The following command takes in its argument by curryfication.

```
977 \NewDocumentCommand { \SetPitonStyle } { } { \keys_set:nn { piton / Styles } }
```

```
978 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_math_scantokens:n #1
979     { \normalfont \scantextokens { ##1$ } }
```

```

980 \clist_new:N \g_@@_style_clist
981 \clist_set:Nn \g_@@_styles_clist
982 {
983     Comment ,
984     Comment.LaTeX ,
985     Exception ,
986     FormattingType ,
987     Identifier ,
988     InitialValues ,
989     Interpol.Inside ,
990     Keyword ,
991     Keyword.Constant ,
992     Name.Builtin ,
993     Name.Class ,
994     Name.Constructor ,
995     Name.Decorator ,
996     Name.Field ,
997     Name.Function ,
998     Name.Module ,
999     Name.Namespace ,
1000    Name.Type ,
1001    Number ,
1002    Operator ,
1003    Operator.Word ,
1004    Preproc ,
1005    Prompt ,
1006    String.Doc ,
1007    String.Interpol ,
1008    String.Long ,
1009    String.Short ,
1010    TypeParameter ,
1011    UserFunction
1012 }
```

```

1013 \clist_map_inline:Nn \g_@@_styles_clist
1014 {
1015     \keys_define:nn { piton / Styles }
1016     {
1017         #1 .tl_set:c = pitonStyle #1 ,
1018         #1 .value_required:n = true
1019     }
1020 }
```

```
1021 }
```

```
1022
```

```
1023 \keys_define:nn { piton / Styles }
```

```
1024 {
```

```

1025     String      .meta:n = { String.Long = #1 , String.Short = #1 } ,
1026     Comment.Math .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Comment.Math ,
1027     Comment.Math .default:n = \@@_math_scantokens:n ,
1028     Comment.Math .initial:n = ,
1029     ParseAgain   .tl_set:c = pitonStyle ParseAgain ,
1030     ParseAgain   .value_required:n = true ,
1031     ParseAgain.noCR .tl_set:c = pitonStyle ParseAgain.noCR ,
1032     ParseAgain.noCR .value_required:n = true ,
1033     unknown      .code:n =
1034           \@@_error:n { Unknown~key~for~SetPitonStyle }
1035
}

```

We add the word `String` to the list of the styles because we will use that list in the error message for an unknown key in `\SetPitonStyle`.

```
1036 \clist_gput_left:Nn \g_@@_styles_clist { String }
```

Of course, we sort that clist.

```

1037 \clist_gsort:Nn \g_@@_styles_clist
{
  \str_compare:nNnTF { #1 } < { #2 }
    \sort_return_same:
    \sort_return_swapped:
}

```

### 8.2.9 The initial styles

The initial styles are inspired by the style “manni” of Pygments.

```

1043 \SetPitonStyle
{
  Comment      = \color[HTML]{0099FF} \itshape ,
  Exception   = \color[HTML]{CC0000} ,
  Keyword     = \color[HTML]{006699} \bfseries ,
  Keyword.Constant = \color[HTML]{006699} \bfseries ,
  Name.Builtin = \color[HTML]{336666} ,
  Name.Decorator = \color[HTML]{9999FF} ,
  Name.Class   = \color[HTML]{00AA88} \bfseries ,
  Name.Function = \color[HTML]{CC00FF} ,
  Name.Namespace = \color[HTML]{00CCFF} ,
  Name.Constructor = \color[HTML]{006000} \bfseries ,
  Name.Field   = \color[HTML]{AA6600} ,
  Name.Module   = \color[HTML]{0060A0} \bfseries ,
  Number       = \color[HTML]{FF6600} ,
  Operator     = \color[HTML]{555555} ,
  Operator.Word = \bfseries ,
  String       = \color[HTML]{CC3300} ,
  String.Doc   = \color[HTML]{CC3300} \itshape ,
  String.Interpol = \color[HTML]{AA0000} ,
  Comment.LaTeX = \normalfont \color[rgb]{.468,.532,.6} ,
  Name.Type     = \color[HTML]{336666} ,
  InitialValues = \@@_piton:n ,
  Interpol.Inside = \color{black}\@@_piton:n ,
  TypeParameter = \color[HTML]{336666} \itshape ,
  Preproc       = \color[HTML]{AA6600} \slshape ,
  Identifier    = \@@_identifier:n ,
  UserFunction  = ,
  Prompt        = ,
  ParseAgain.noCR = \@@_piton_no_cr:n ,
  ParseAgain    = \@@_piton:n ,
}

```

The last styles `ParseAgain.noCR` and `ParseAgain` should be considered as “internal style” (not available for the final user). However, maybe we will change that and document these styles for the final user (why not?).

If the key `math-comments` has been used at load-time, we change the style `Comment.Math` which should be considered only at an “internal style”. However, maybe we will document in a future version the possibility to write change the style *locally* in a document].

```
1075 \bool_if:NT \g_@@_math_comments_bool { \SetPitonStyle { Comment.Math } }
```

### 8.2.10 Highlighting some identifiers

```
1076 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_identifier:n #1
1077   { \cs_if_exist_use:c { PitonIdentifier _ \l_@@_language_str _ #1 } { #1 } }

1078 \keys_define:nn { PitonOptions }
1079   { identifiers .code:n = \@@_set_identifiers:n { #1 } }

1080 \keys_define:nn { Piton / identifiers }
1081   {
1082     names .clist_set:N = \l_@@_identifiers_names_tl ,
1083     style .tl_set:N    = \l_@@_style_tl ,
1084   }

1085 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_set_identifiers:n #1
1086   {
1087     \clist_clear_new:N \l_@@_identifiers_names_tl
1088     \tl_clear_new:N \l_@@_style_tl
1089     \keys_set:nn { Piton / identifiers } { #1 }
1090     \clist_map_inline:Nn \l_@@_identifiers_names_tl
1091       {
1092         \tl_set_eq:cN
1093           { PitonIdentifier _ \l_@@_language_str _ ##1 }
1094           \l_@@_style_tl
1095       }
1096   }
```

In particular, we have an highlighting of the identifiers which are the names of Python functions previously defined by the user. Indeed, when a Python function is defined, the style `Name.Function.Internal` is applied to that name. We define now that style (you define it directly and you short-cut the function `\SetPitonStyle`).

```
1097 \cs_new_protected:cpx { pitonStyle Name.Function.Internal } #1
1098 {
```

First, the element is composed in the TeX flow with the style `Name.Function` which is provided to the final user.

```
1099 { \PitonStyle { Name.Function } { #1 } }
```

Now, we specify that the name of the new Python function is a known identifier that will be formated with the Piton style `UserFunction`. Of course, here the affectation is global because we have to exit many groups and even the environments `{Piton}`.

```
1100 \cs_gset_protected:cpx { PitonIdentifier _ \l_@@_language_str _ #1 }
1101 { \PitonStyle { UserFunction } }
```

Now, we put the name of that new user function in the dedicated sequence (specific of the current language). **That sequence will be used only by `\PitonClearUserFunctions`.**

```
1102 \seq_if_exist:cF { g_@@_functions _ \l_@@_language_str _ seq }
1103   { \seq_new:c { g_@@_functions _ \l_@@_language_str _ seq } }
1104   \seq_gput_right:cn { g_@@_functions _ \l_@@_language_str _ seq } { #1 }
1105 }
```

```

1106 \NewDocumentCommand \PitonClearUserFunctions { ! O { \l_@@_language_str } }
1107 {
1108   \seq_if_exist:cT { g_@@_functions _ #1 _ seq }
1109   {
1110     \seq_map_inline:cn { g_@@_functions _ #1 _ seq }
1111     { \cs_undefine:c { PitonIdentifier _ #1 _ ##1} }
1112     \seq_gclear:c { g_@@_functions _ #1 _ seq }
1113   }
1114 }
```

### 8.2.11 Security

```

1115 \AddToHook { env / piton / begin }
1116   { \msg_fatal:nn { piton } { No~environment~piton } }
1117
1118 \msg_new:nnn { piton } { No~environment~piton }
1119 {
1120   There~is~no~environment~piton!\\
1121   There~is~an~environment~{Piton}~and~a~command~
1122   \token_to_str:N \piton\ but~there~is~no~environment~
1123   {piton}.~This~error~is~fatal.
1124 }
```

### 8.2.12 The error messages of the package

```

1125 \@@_msg_new:nn { Unknown~key~for~SetPitonStyle }
1126 {
1127   The~style~'\l_keys_key_str'~is~unknown.\\
1128   This~key~will~be~ignored.\\
1129   The~available~styles~are~(in~alphabetic~order):~
1130   \clist_use:Nnnn \g_@@_styles_clist { ~and~ } { ,~ } { ~and~ }.
1131 }

1132 \@@_msg_new:nn { Invalid~key }
1133 {
1134   Wrong~use~of~key.\\
1135   You~can't~use~the~key~'\l_keys_key_str'~here.\\
1136   That~key~will~be~ignored.
1137 }

1138 \@@_msg_new:nn { Unknown~key~for~line~numbers }
1139 {
1140   Unknown~key. \\
1141   The~key~'line~numbers' / \l_keys_key_str'~is~unknown.\\
1142   The~available~keys~of~the~family~'line~numbers'~are~(in~
1143   alphabetic~order):~
1144   absolute,~false,~label~empty~lines,~resume,~skip~empty~lines,~
1145   sep,~start~and~true.\\
1146   That~key~will~be~ignored.
1147 }

1148 \@@_msg_new:nn { Unknown~key~for~marker }
1149 {
1150   Unknown~key. \\
1151   The~key~'marker' / \l_keys_key_str'~is~unknown.\\
1152   The~available~keys~of~the~family~'marker'~are~(in~
1153   alphabetic~order):~ beginning,~end~and~include~lines.\\
1154   That~key~will~be~ignored.
1155 }

1156 \@@_msg_new:nn { bad~range~specification }
1157 {
1158   Incompatible~keys.\\
1159   You~can't~specify~the~range~of~lines~to~include~by~using~both~
1160   markers~and~explicit~number~of~lines.\\
1161   Your~whole~file~'\l_@@_file_name_str'~will~be~included.
```

```

1162 }
1163 \@@_msg_new:nn { syntax-error }
1164 {
1165   Your~code~is~not~syntactically~correct.\\
1166   It~won't~be~printed~in~the~PDF~file.
1167 }
1168 \NewDocumentCommand \PitonSyntaxError { }
1169 { \@@_error:n { syntax-error } }
1170 \@@_msg_new:nn { begin-marker-not-found }
1171 {
1172   Marker-not-found.\\
1173   The~range~'\l_@@_begin_range_str'~provided~to~the~
1174   command~\token_to_str:N \PitonInputFile\ has~not~been~found.~
1175   The~whole~file~'\l_@@_file_name_str'~will~be~inserted.
1176 }
1177 \@@_msg_new:nn { end-marker-not-found }
1178 {
1179   Marker-not-found.\\
1180   The~marker~of~end~of~the~range~'\l_@@_end_range_str'~
1181   provided~to~the~command~\token_to_str:N \PitonInputFile\
1182   has~not~been~found.~The~file~'\l_@@_file_name_str'~will~
1183   be~inserted~till~the~end.
1184 }
1185 \NewDocumentCommand \PitonBeginMarkerNotFound { }
1186 { \@@_error:n { begin-marker-not-found } }
1187 \NewDocumentCommand \PitonEndMarkerNotFound { }
1188 { \@@_error:n { end-marker-not-found } }
1189 \@@_msg_new:nn { Unknown-file }
1190 {
1191   Unknown-file. \\
1192   The~file~'#1'~is~unknown.\\
1193   Your~command~\token_to_str:N \PitonInputFile\ will~be~discarded.
1194 }
1195 \msg_new:nnnn { piton } { Unknown-key~for~PitonOptions }
1196 {
1197   Unknown~key. \\
1198   The~key~'\l_keys_key_str'~is~unknown~for~\token_to_str:N \PitonOptions.~
1199   It~will~be~ignored.\\
1200   For~a~list~of~the~available~keys,~type~H~<return>.
1201 }
1202 {
1203   The~available~keys~are~(in~alphabetic~order):~
1204   auto-gobble,~
1205   background-color,~
1206   break-lines,~
1207   break-lines-in-piton,~
1208   break-lines-in-Piton,~
1209   continuation-symbol,~
1210   continuation-symbol-on-indentation,~
1211   end-of-broken-line,~
1212   end-range,~
1213   env-gobble,~
1214   gobble,~
1215   identifiers,~
1216   indent-broken-lines,~
1217   language,~
1218   left-margin,~
1219   line-numbers/,~
1220   marker/,~
1221   prompt-background-color,~
1222   resume,~

```

```

1223   show-spaces,~
1224   show-spaces-in-strings,~
1225   splittable,~
1226   tabs-auto-gobble,~
1227   tab-size-and-width.
1228 }

1229 \@@_msg_new:nn { label-with-lines-numbers }
1230 {
1231   You~can't~use~the~command~\token_to_str:N \label\
1232   because~the~key~'line-numbers'~is~not~active.\\
1233   If~you~go~on,~that~command~will~ignored.
1234 }

1235 \@@_msg_new:nn { cr-not-allowed }
1236 {
1237   You~can't~put~any~carriage~return~in~the~argument~
1238   of~a~command~\c_backslash_str
1239   \l_@@_beamer_command_str\ within~an~
1240   environment~of~'piton'.~You~should~consider~using~the~
1241   corresponding~environment.\\
1242   That~error~is~fatal.
1243 }

1244 \@@_msg_new:nn { overlay-without-beamer }
1245 {
1246   You~can't~use~an~argument~<...>~for~your~command~
1247   \token_to_str:N \PitonInputFile\ because~you~are~not~
1248   in~Beamer.\\
1249   If~you~go~on,~that~argument~will~be~ignored.
1250 }

1251 \@@_msg_new:nn { Python-error }
1252 {
1253   A~Python~error~has~been~detected. }

```

### 8.2.13 We load piton.lua

```

1253 \hook_gput_code:nnn { begindocument } { . }
1254   { \lua_now:e { require("piton.lua") } }
1255 
```

## 8.3 The Lua part of the implementation

The Lua code will be loaded via a `{luacode*}` environment. The environment is by itself a Lua block and the local declarations will be local to that block. All the global functions (used by the L3 parts of the implementation) will be put in a Lua table `piton`.

```

1256 (*LUA)
1257 if piton.comment_latex == nil then piton.comment_latex = ">" end
1258 piton.comment_latex = "#" .. piton.comment_latex

```

The following functions are an easy way to safely insert braces (`{` and `}`) in the TeX flow.

```

1259 function piton.open_brace ()
1260   tex.sprint("{")
1261 end
1262 function piton.close_brace ()
1263   tex.sprint("}")
1264 end

```

### 8.3.1 Special functions dealing with LPEG

We will use the Lua library `lpeg` which is built in LuaTeX. That's why we define first aliases for several functions of that library.

```
1265 local P, S, V, C, Ct, Cc = lpeg.P, lpeg.S, lpeg.V, lpeg.C, lpeg.Ct, lpeg.Cc
1266 local Cf, Cs, Cg, Cmt, Cb = lpeg.Cf, lpeg.Cs, lpeg.Cg, lpeg.Cmt, lpeg.Cb
1267 local R = lpeg.R
```

The function `Q` takes in as argument a pattern and returns a LPEG *which does a capture* of the pattern. That capture will be sent to LaTeX with the catcode “other” for all the characters: it's suitable for elements of the Python listings that `piton` will typeset verbatim (thanks to the catcode “other”).

```
1268 local function Q(pattern)
1269   return Ct ( Cc ( luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther ) * C ( pattern ) )
1270 end
```

The function `L` takes in as argument a pattern and returns a LPEG *which does a capture* of the pattern. That capture will be sent to LaTeX with standard LaTeX catcodes for all the characters: the elements captured will be formatted as normal LaTeX codes. It's suitable for the “LaTeX comments” in the environments `{Piton}` and the elements between `begin-escape` and `end-escape`. That function won't be much used.

```
1271 local function L(pattern)
1272   return Ct ( C ( pattern ) )
1273 end
```

The function `Lc` (the `c` is for *constant*) takes in as argument a string and returns a LPEG *with does a constant capture* which returns that string. The elements captured will be formatted as L3 code. It will be used to send to LaTeX all the formatting LaTeX instructions we have to insert in order to do the syntactic highlighting (that's the main job of `piton`). That function will be widely used.

```
1274 local function Lc(string)
1275   return Cc ( { luatexbase.catcodetables.expl , string } )
1276 end
```

The function `K` creates a LPEG which will return as capture the whole LaTeX code corresponding to a Python chunk (that is to say with the LaTeX formatting instructions corresponding to the syntactic nature of that Python chunk). The first argument is a Lua string corresponding to the name of a `piton` style and the second element is a pattern (that is to say a LPEG without capture)

```
1277 local function K(style, pattern)
1278   return
1279     Lc ( "{\\PitonStyle{" .. style .. "}" }
1280     * Q ( pattern )
1281     * Lc ( "}" ) )
1282 end
```

The formatting commands in a given `piton` style (eg. the style `Keyword`) may be semi-global declarations (such as `\bfseries` or `\slshape`) or LaTeX macros with an argument (such as `\fbox` or `\colorbox{yellow}`). In order to deal with both syntaxes, we have used two pairs of braces: `{\\PitonStyle{Keyword}{text to format}}`.

```
1283 local function WithStyle(style,pattern)
1284   return
1285     Ct ( Cc "Open" * Cc ( "{\\PitonStyle{" .. style .. "}" } * Cc "}" )
1286     * pattern
1287     * Ct ( Cc "Close" )
1288 end
```

The following LPEG catches the Python chunks which are in LaTeX escapes (and that chunks will be considered as normal LaTeX constructions). Since the elements that will be caught must be sent to LaTeX with standard LaTeX catcodes, we put the capture (done by the function `C`) in a table (by using `Ct`, which is an alias for `lpeg.Ct`) without number of catcode table at the first component of the table.

```

1289 Escape = P ( false )
1290 if piton.begin_escape ~= nil
1291 then
1292   Escape =
1293     P(piton.begin_escape)
1294     * L ( ( 1 - P(piton.end_escape) ) ^ 1 )
1295     * P(piton.end_escape)
1296 end
1297 EscapeMath = P ( false )
1298 if piton.begin_escape_math ~= nil
1299 then
1300   EscapeMath =
1301     P(piton.begin_escape_math)
1302     * Lc ( "\ensuremath{" )
1303     * L ( ( 1 - P(piton.end_escape_math) ) ^ 1 )
1304     * Lc ( "}" )
1305     * P(piton.end_escape_math)
1306 end

```

The following line is mandatory.

```
1307 lpeg.locale(lpeg)
```

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```

1308 local alpha, digit = lpeg.alpha, lpeg.digit
1309 local space = P " "

```

Remember that, for LPEG, the Unicode characters such as à, á, ç, etc. are in fact strings of length 2 (2 bytes) because `lpeg` is not Unicode-aware.

```

1310 local letter = alpha + P "_"
1311   + P "â" + P "à" + P "ç" + P "é" + P "è" + P "ê" + P "ë" + P "í" + P "î"
1312   + P "ô" + P "ù" + P "û" + P "Â" + P "À" + P "Ç" + P "É" + P "È" + P "Ê"
1313   + P "Ë" + P "Ì" + P "Î" + P "Ô" + P "Ù" + P "Û"
1314
1315 local alphanum = letter + digit

```

The following LPEG `identifier` is a mere pattern (that is to say more or less a regular expression) which matches the Python identifiers (hence the name).

```
1316 local identifier = letter * alphanum ^ 0
```

On the other hand, the LPEG `Identifier` (with a capital) also returns a *capture*.

```
1317 local Identifier = K ( 'Identifier' , identifier)
```

By convention, we will use names with an initial capital for LPEG which return captures.

Here is the first use of our function `K`. That function will be used to construct LPEG which capture Python chunks for which we have a dedicated `piton` style. For example, for the numbers, `piton` provides a style which is called `Number`. The name of the style is provided as a Lua string in the second argument of the function `K`. By convention, we use single quotes for delimiting the Lua strings which are names of `piton` styles (but this is only a convention).

```

1318 local Number =
1319   K ( 'Number' ,
1320       ( digit^1 * P "." * digit^0 + digit^0 * P "." * digit^1 + digit^1 )

```

```

1321     * ( S "eE" * S "+-" ^ -1 * digit^1 ) ^ -1
1322     + digit^1
1323 )

```

We recall that `piton.begin_espce` and `piton_end_escape` are Lua strings corresponding to the keys `begin-escape` and `end-escape`.

```

1324 local Word
1325 if piton.begin_escape ~= nil -- before : ''
1326 then Word = Q ( ( 1 - space - P(piton.begin_escape) - P(piton.end_escape) )
1327             - S "'\"\\r[()]" - digit ) ^ 1 )
1328 else Word = Q ( ( ( 1 - space ) - S "'\"\\r[()]" - digit ) ^ 1 )
1329 end

1330 local Space = ( Q " " ) ^ 1
1331
1332 local SkipSpace = ( Q " " ) ^ 0
1333
1334 local Punct = Q ( S ".,:;!" )
1335
1336 local Tab = P "\t" * Lc ( '\\"l_@@_tab_t1' )

1337 local SpaceIndentation = Lc ( '\\"l_@@_an_indentation_space:' ) * ( Q " " )

1338 local Delim = Q ( S "[()]" )

```

The following LPEG catches a space (U+0020) and replace it by `\l_@@_space_t1`. It will be used in the strings. Usually, `\l_@@_space_t1` will contain a space and therefore there won't be difference. However, when the key `show-spaces-in-strings` is in force, `\l_@@_space_t1` will contain `□` (U+2423) in order to visualize the spaces.

```
1339 local VisualSpace = space * Lc " \\"l_@@_space_t1"
```

If the classe Beamer is used, some environemnts and commands of Beamer are automatically detected in the listings of `piton`.

```

1340 local Beamer = P ( false )
1341 local BeamerBeginEnvironments = P ( true )
1342 local BeamerEndEnvironments = P ( true )
1343 if piton_beamer
1344 then
1345 % \bigskip
1346 % The following function will return a \textsc{lpeg} which will catch an
1347 % environment of Beamer (supported by \pkg{piton}), that is to say |{uncover}|,
1348 % |{only}|, etc.
1349 % \begin{macrocode}
1350 local BeamerNamesEnvironments =
1351     P "uncoverenv" + P "onlyenv" + P "visibleenv" + P "invisibleenv"
1352     + P "alertenv" + P "actionenv"
1353 BeamerBeginEnvironments =
1354     ( space ^ 0 *
1355         L
1356         (
1357             P "\\"begin{" * BeamerNamesEnvironments * "}"
1358             * ( P "<" * ( 1 - P ">" ) ^ 0 * P ">" ) ^ -1
1359         )
1360         * P "\r"
1361     ) ^ 0
1362 BeamerEndEnvironments =
1363     ( space ^ 0 *
1364         L ( P "\\"end{" * BeamerNamesEnvironments * P "}" )
1365         * P "\r"
1366     ) ^ 0

```

The following function will return a LPEG which will catch an environment of Beamer (supported by piton), that is to say {uncoverenv}, etc. The argument lpeg should be MainLoopPython, MainLoopC, etc.

```

1367 function OneBeamerEnvironment(name,lpeg)
1368     return
1369     Ct ( Cc "Open"
1370         * C (
1371             P ( "\begin{" .. name .. "}")
1372             * ( P "<" * (1 - P ">") ^ 0 * P ">" ) ^ -1
1373             )
1374             * Cc ( "\end{" .. name .. "}")
1375             )
1376         * (
1377             C ( (1 - P ( "\end{" .. name .. "}) ) ^ 0 )
1378             / ( function (s) return lpeg : match(s) end )
1379             )
1380         * P ( "\end{" .. name .. "}") * Ct ( Cc "Close" )
1381     end
1382 end

1383 local languages = { }

```

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Some strings of length 2 are explicit because we want the corresponding ligatures available in some fonts such as *Fira Code* to be active.

```

1384 local Operator =
1385     K ( 'Operator' ,
1386         P "!=" + P "<>" + P "==" + P "<<" + P ">>" + P "<=" + P ">=" + P ":="
1387         + P "//" + P "**" + S "--+/*%=<>&.@"
1388     )
1389
1390 local OperatorWord =
1391     K ( 'Operator.Word' , P "in" + P "is" + P "and" + P "or" + P "not" )
1392
1393 local Keyword =
1394     K ( 'Keyword' ,
1395         P "as" + P "assert" + P "break" + P "case" + P "class" + P "continue"
1396         + P "def" + P "del" + P "elif" + P "else" + P "except" + P "exec"
1397         + P "finally" + P "for" + P "from" + P "global" + P "if" + P "import"
1398         + P "lambda" + P "non local" + P "pass" + P "return" + P "try"
1399         + P "while" + P "with" + P "yield" + P "yield from" )
1400     + K ( 'Keyword.Constant' , P "True" + P "False" + P "None" )
1401
1402 local Builtin =
1403     K ( 'Name.Builtin' ,
1404         P "__import__" + P "abs" + P "all" + P "any" + P "bin" + P "bool"
1405         + P "bytearray" + P "bytes" + P "chr" + P "classmethod" + P "compile"
1406         + P "complex" + P "delattr" + P "dict" + P "dir" + P "divmod"
1407         + P "enumerate" + P "eval" + P "filter" + P "float" + P "format"
1408         + P "frozenset" + P "getattr" + P "globals" + P "hasattr" + P "hash"
1409         + P "hex" + P "id" + P "input" + P "int" + P "isinstance" + P "issubclass"
1410         + P "iter" + P "len" + P "list" + P "locals" + P "map" + P "max"
1411         + P "memoryview" + P "min" + P "next" + P "object" + P "oct" + P "open"
1412         + P "ord" + P "pow" + P "print" + P "property" + P "range" + P "repr"
1413         + P "reversed" + P "round" + P "set" + P "setattr" + P "slice" + P "sorted"
1414         + P "staticmethod" + P "str" + P "sum" + P "super" + P "tuple" + P "type"
1415         + P "vars" + P "zip" )
1416
1417

```

```

1418 local Exception =
1419   K ( 'Exception' ,
1420     P "ArithmeticalError" + P "AssertionError" + P "AttributeError"
1421     + P "BaseException" + P "BufferError" + P "BytesWarning" + P "DeprecationWarning"
1422     + P "EOFError" + P "EnvironmentError" + P "Exception" + P "FloatingPointError"
1423     + P "FutureWarning" + P "GeneratorExit" + P "IOError" + P "ImportError"
1424     + P "ImportWarning" + P "IndentationError" + P "IndexError" + P "KeyError"
1425     + P "KeyboardInterrupt" + P "LookupError" + P "MemoryError" + P "NameError"
1426     + P "NotImplementedError" + P "OSError" + P "OverflowError"
1427     + P "PendingDeprecationWarning" + P "ReferenceError" + P "ResourceWarning"
1428     + P "RuntimeError" + P "RuntimeWarning" + P "StopIteration"
1429     + P "SyntaxError" + P "SyntaxWarning" + P "SystemError" + P "SystemExit"
1430     + P "TabError" + P "TypeError" + P "UnboundLocalError" + P "UnicodeDecodeError"
1431     + P "UnicodeEncodeError" + P "UnicodeError" + P "UnicodeTranslateError"
1432     + P "UnicodeWarning" + P "UserWarning" + P "ValueError" + P "VMSError"
1433     + P "Warning" + P "WindowsError" + P "ZeroDivisionError"
1434     + P "BlockingIOError" + P "ChildProcessError" + P "ConnectionError"
1435     + P "BrokenPipeError" + P "ConnectionAbortedError" + P "ConnectionRefusedError"
1436     + P "ConnectionResetError" + P "FileExistsError" + P "FileNotFoundException"
1437     + P "InterruptedError" + P "IsADirectoryError" + P "NotADirectoryError"
1438     + P "PermissionError" + P "ProcessLookupError" + P "TimeoutError"
1439     + P "StopAsyncIteration" + P "ModuleNotFoundError" + P "RecursionError" )
1440
1441
1442 local RaiseException = K ( 'Keyword' , P "raise" ) * SkipSpace * Exception * Q ( P "(" )
1443
1444

```

In Python, a “decorator” is a statement whose begins by @ which patches the function defined in the following statement.

```
1444 local Decorator = K ( 'Name.Decorator' , P "@" * letter^1 )
```

The following LPEG DefClass will be used to detect the definition of a new class (the name of that new class will be formatted with the piton style Name.Class).

Example: `class myclass:`

```
1445 local DefClass =
1446   K ( 'Keyword' , P "class" ) * Space * K ( 'Name.Class' , identifier )
```

If the word `class` is not followed by a identifier, it will be catched as keyword by the LPEG `Keyword` (useful if we want to type a list of keywords).

The following LPEG ImportAs is used for the lines beginning by `import`. We have to detect the potential keyword `as` because both the name of the module and its alias must be formatted with the piton style `Name.Namespace`.

Example: `import numpy as np`

Moreover, after the keyword `import`, it's possible to have a comma-separated list of modules (if the keyword `as` is not used).

Example: `import math, numpy`

```
1447 local ImportAs =
1448   K ( 'Keyword' , P "import" )
1449   * Space
1450   * K ( 'Name.Namespace' ,
1451     identifier * ( P "." * identifier ) ^ 0 )
1452   *
1453   ( Space * K ( 'Keyword' , P "as" ) * Space
1454     * K ( 'Name.Namespace' , identifier ) )
1455   +
1456   ( SkipSpace * Q ( P "," ) * SkipSpace
1457     * K ( 'Name.Namespace' , identifier ) ) ^ 0
1458   )
```

Be careful: there is no commutativity of `+` in the previous expression.

The LPEG `FromImport` is used for the lines beginning by `from`. We need a special treatment because the identifier following the keyword `from` must be formatted with the piton style `Name.Namespace` and the following keyword `import` must be formatted with the piton style `Keyword` and must *not* be caughted by the LPEG `ImportAs`.

Example: `from math import pi`

```
1459 local FromImport =
1460   K ( 'Keyword' , P "from" )
1461   * Space * K ( 'Name.Namespace' , identifier )
1462   * Space * K ( 'Keyword' , P "import" )
```

**The strings of Python** For the strings in Python, there are four categories of delimiters (without counting the prefixes for f-strings and raw strings). We will use, in the names of our LPEG, prefixes to distinguish the LPEG dealing with that categories of strings, as presented in the following tabular.

	Single	Double
Short	'text'	"text"
Long	'''test'''	"""text"""

We have also to deal with the interpolations in the f-strings. Here is an example of a f-string with an interpolation and a format instruction<sup>23</sup> in that interpolation:

```
f'Total price: {total+1:.2f} €'
```

The interpolations beginning by `%` (even though there is more modern technics now in Python).

```
1463 local PercentInterpol =
1464   K ( 'String.Interpol' ,
1465     P "%"
1466     * ( P "(" * alphanum ^ 1 * P ")" ) ^ -1
1467     * ( S "-#0 +" ) ^ 0
1468     * ( digit ^ 1 + P "*" ) ^ -1
1469     * ( P "." * ( digit ^ 1 + P "*" ) ) ^ -1
1470     * ( S "HLL" ) ^ -1
1471     * S "sdfFeExXorgiGauc%""
1472   )
```

We can now define the LPEG for the four kinds of strings. It's not possible to use our function `K` because of the interpolations which must be formatted with another piton style that the rest of the string.<sup>24</sup>

```
1473 local SingleShortString =
1474   WithStyle ( 'String.Short' ,
```

First, we deal with the f-strings of Python, which are prefixed by `f` or `F`.

```
1475   Q ( P "f'" + P "F'" )
1476   *
1477     K ( 'String.Interpol' , P "{}" )
1478     * K ( 'Interpol.Inside' , ( 1 - S "}:;" ) ^ 0 )
1479     * Q ( P ":" * ( 1 - S "}:;" ) ^ 0 ) ^ -1
1480     * K ( 'String.Interpol' , P "}" )
1481   +
1482   VisualSpace
1483   +
```

<sup>23</sup>There is no special piton style for the formatting instruction (after the colon): the style which will be applied will be the style of the encompassing string, that is to say `String.Short` or `String.Long`.

<sup>24</sup>The interpolations are formatted with the piton style `Interpol.Inside`. The initial value of that style is `\@_piton:n` which means that the interpolations are parsed once again by piton.

```

1484     Q ( ( P "\\" + P "{{" + P "}}}" + 1 - S " {}'" ) ^ 1 )
1485     ) ^ 0
1486     * Q ( P "") )
1487 +

```

Now, we deal with the standard strings of Python, but also the “raw strings”.

```

1488     Q ( P "" + P "r'" + P "R'" )
1489     * ( Q ( ( P "\\" + 1 - S " \r%" ) ^ 1 )
1490         + VisualSpace
1491         + PercentInterpol
1492         + Q ( P "%" )
1493         ) ^ 0
1494     * Q ( P "") )
1495
1496
1497 local DoubleShortString =
1498   WithStyle ( 'String.Short' ,
1499     Q ( P "f\\"" + P "F\\"" )
1500     * (
1501       K ( 'String.Interpol' , P "{}" )
1502       * Q ( ( 1 - S "}::" ) ^ 0 , 'Interpol.Inside' )
1503       * ( K ( 'String.Interpol' , P ":" ) * Q ( ( 1 - S "}:\"") ^ 0 ) ) ^ -1
1504       * K ( 'String.Interpol' , P "}" )
1505       +
1506       VisualSpace
1507       +
1508       Q ( ( P "\\\\" + P "{{" + P "}}}" + 1 - S " {}\"") ^ 1 )
1509       ) ^ 0
1510     * Q ( P "\\" )
1511 +
1512     Q ( P "" + P "r\\"" + P "R\\"" )
1513     * ( Q ( ( P "\\\\" + 1 - S " \r%" ) ^ 1 )
1514         + VisualSpace
1515         + PercentInterpol
1516         + Q ( P "%" )
1517         ) ^ 0
1518     * Q ( P "\\" )
1519
1520 local ShortString = SingleShortString + DoubleShortString

```

**Beamer** The following pattern `balanced_braces` will be used for the (mandatory) argument of the commands `\only` and `al.` of Beamer. It’s necessary to use a *grammar* because that pattern mainly checks the correct nesting of the delimiters (and it’s known in the theory of formal languages that this can’t be done with regular expressions *stricto sensu* only).

```

1521 local balanced_braces =
1522   P { "E" ,
1523     E =
1524     (
1525       P "{} * V "E" * P "}"
1526       +
1527       ShortString
1528       +
1529       ( 1 - S "{}" )
1530       ) ^ 0
1531   }

1532 if piton_beamer
1533 then
1534   Beamer =
1535   L ( P "\\\\" * ( P "[" * ( 1 - P "]") ^ 0 * P "]" ) ^ -1 )
1536   +

```

```

1537     Ct ( Cc "Open"
1538         * C (
1539             (
1540                 P "\uncover" + P "\only" + P "\alert" + P "\visible"
1541                 + P "\invisible" + P "\action"
1542             )
1543             * ( P "<" * (1 - P ">") ^ 0 * P ">" ) ^ -1
1544             * P "{"
1545         )
1546         * Cc "}";
1547     )
1548     * ( C ( balanced_braces ) / (function (s) return MainLoopPython:match(s) end ) )
1549     * P "}" * Ct ( Cc "Close" )
1550     +
1551         OneBeamerEnvironment ( "uncoverenv" , MainLoopPython )
1552         OneBeamerEnvironment ( "onlyenv" , MainLoopPython )
1553         OneBeamerEnvironment ( "visibleenv" , MainLoopPython )
1554         OneBeamerEnvironment ( "invisibleenv" , MainLoopPython )
1555         OneBeamerEnvironment ( "alertenv" , MainLoopPython )
1556         OneBeamerEnvironment ( "actionenv" , MainLoopPython )
1557     +
1558     L (

```

For `\alt`, the specification of the overlays (between angular brackets) is mandatory.

```

1558     ( P "\alt" )
1559         * P "<" * (1 - P ">") ^ 0 * P ">"
1560         * P "{"
1561     )
1562     * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
1563     * L ( P "}{")
1564     * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
1565     * L ( P "}" )
1566     +
1567     L (

```

For `\temporal`, the specification of the overlays (between angular brackets) is mandatory.

```

1568     ( P "\temporal" )
1569         * P "<" * (1 - P ">") ^ 0 * P ">"
1570         * P "{"
1571     )
1572     * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
1573     * L ( P "}{")
1574     * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
1575     * L ( P "}{")
1576     * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
1577     * L ( P "}" )
1578 end

```

**EOL** The following LPEG will detect the Python prompts when the user is typesetting an interactive session of Python (directly or through `{pyconsole}` of `pyluatex`). We have to detect that prompt twice. The first detection (called *hasty detection*) will be before the `\@@_begin_line:` because you want to trigger a special background color for that row (and, after the `\@@_begin_line:`, it's too late to change de background).

```
1579 local PromptHastyDetection = ( # ( P "">>>>" + P "...") * Lc ( '\@@_prompt:' ) ) ^ -1
```

We remind that the marker `#` of LPEG specifies that the pattern will be detected but won't consume any character.

With the following LPEG, a style will actually be applied to the prompt (for instance, it's possible to decide to discard these prompts).

```
1580 local Prompt = K ( 'Prompt' , ( ( P "">>>>" + P "...") * P " " ^ -1 ) ^ -1 )
```

The following LPEG EOL is for the end of lines.

```

1581 local EOL =
1582   P "\r"
1583   *
1584   (
1585     ( space^0 * -1 )
1586     +

```

We recall that each line in the Python code we have to parse will be sent back to LaTeX between a pair `\@_begin_line: - \@_end_line:`<sup>25</sup>.

```

1587   Ct (
1588     Cc "EOL"
1589     *
1590     Ct (
1591       Lc "\\@_end_line:"
1592       * BeamerEndEnvironments
1593       * BeamerBeginEnvironments
1594       * PromptHastyDetection
1595       * Lc "\\@_newline: \\@_begin_line:"
1596       * Prompt
1597     )
1598   )
1599   *
1600   *
1601 SpaceIndentation ^ 0

```

## The long strings

```

1602 local SingleLongString =
1603   WithStyle ( 'String.Long' ,
1604     ( Q ( S "fF" * P "****" )
1605       *
1606         K ( 'String.Interpol' , P "{"
1607           * K ( 'Interpol.Inside' , ( 1 - S "}:\r" - P "****" ) ^ 0 )
1608           * Q ( P ":" * ( 1 - S "}:\r" - P "****" ) ^ 0 ) ^ -1
1609             * K ( 'String.Interpol' , P "}" )
1610           +
1611             Q ( ( 1 - P "****" - S "{}'\r" ) ^ 1 )
1612           +
1613             EOL
1614           ) ^ 0
1615         +
1616           Q ( ( S "rR" ) ^ -1 * P "****" )
1617           *
1618             Q ( ( 1 - P "****" - S "\r%" ) ^ 1 )
1619             +
1620               PercentInterpol
1621             +
1622               P "%"
1623             +
1624               EOL
1625             ) ^ 0
1626           )
1627         * Q ( P "****" ) )
1628
1629
1630 local DoubleLongString =
1631   WithStyle ( 'String.Long' ,
1632     (

```

---

<sup>25</sup>Remember that the `\@_end_line:` must be explicit because it will be used as marker in order to delimit the argument of the command `\@_begin_line:`

```

1633     Q ( S "fF" * P "\\"\"\"")
1634     *
1635     K ( 'String.Interpol', P "{" )
1636     * K ( 'Interpol.Inside' , ( 1 - S "}:\r" - P "\\"\"\"") ^ 0 )
1637     * Q ( P ":" * ( 1 - S "}:\r" - P "\\"\"\"") ^ 0 ) ^ -1
1638     * K ( 'String.Interpol' , P "}" )
1639     +
1640     Q ( ( 1 - P "\\"\"\" - S "{}\""\r" ) ^ 1 )
1641     +
1642     EOL
1643   ) ^ 0
1644 +
1645   Q ( ( S "rR" ) ^ -1 * P "\\"\"\"")
1646   *
1647     Q ( ( 1 - P "\\"\"\" - S "%\r" ) ^ 1 )
1648     +
1649     PercentInterpol
1650     +
1651     P "%"
1652     +
1653     EOL
1654   ) ^ 0
1655 )
1656 * Q ( P "\\"\"\"")
1657 )
1658 local LongString = SingleLongString + DoubleLongString

```

We have a LPEG for the Python docstrings. That LPEG will be used in the LPEG DefFunction which deals with the whole preamble of a function definition (which begins with `def`).

```

1659 local StringDoc =
1660   K ( 'String.Doc' , P "\\"\"\"")
1661   * ( K ( 'String.Doc' , ( 1 - P "\\"\"\" - P "\r" ) ^ 0 ) * EOL
1662     * Tab ^ 0
1663   ) ^ 0
1664   * K ( 'String.Doc' , ( 1 - P "\\"\"\" - P "\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\\"\"\"")

```

**The comments in the Python listings** We define different LPEG dealing with comments in the Python listings.

```

1665 local CommentMath =
1666   P "$" * K ( 'Comment.Math' , ( 1 - S "$\r" ) ^ 1 ) * P "$"
1667
1668 local Comment =
1669   WithStyle ( 'Comment' ,
1670     Q ( P "#" )
1671     * ( CommentMath + Q ( ( 1 - S "$\r" ) ^ 1 ) ) ^ 0 )
1672   * ( EOL + -1 )

```

The following LPEG `CommentLaTeX` is for what is called in that document the “*LaTeX comments*”. Since the elements that will be catched must be sent to *LaTeX* with standard *LaTeX* catcodes, we put the capture (done by the function `C`) in a table (by using `Ct`, which is an alias for `lpeg.Ct`).

```

1673 local CommentLaTeX =
1674   P(piton.comment_latex)
1675   * Lc "{\\PitonStyle{Comment.LaTeX}{\\ignorespaces"
1676   * L ( ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 )
1677   * Lc "}" )
1678   * ( EOL + -1 )

```

**DefFunction** The following LPEG expression will be used for the parameters in the *argspec* of a Python function. It's necessary to use a *grammar* because that pattern mainly checks the correct nesting of the delimiters (and it's known in the theory of formal languages that this can't be done with regular expressions *stricto sensu* only).

```

1679 local expression =
1680   P { "E" ,
1681     E = ( P "" * ( P "\\" + 1 - S "'\\r" ) ^ 0 * P """
1682       + P "\\" * ( P "\\\\" + 1 - S "\\\"r" ) ^ 0 * P """
1683       + P "{" * V "F" * P "}""
1684       + P "(" * V "F" * P ")"
1685       + P "[" * V "F" * P "]"
1686       + ( 1 - S "{}()[]\\r," ) ^ 0 ,
1687     F = ( P "{" * V "F" * P "}""
1688       + P "(" * V "F" * P ")"
1689       + P "[" * V "F" * P "]"
1690       + ( 1 - S "{}()[]\\r\\"" ) ^ 0
1691   }
```

We will now define a LPEG **Params** that will catch the list of parameters (that is to say the *argspec*) in the definition of a Python function. For example, in the line of code

```
def MyFunction(a,b,x=10,n:int): return n
```

the LPEG **Params** will be used to catch the chunk `a,b,x=10,n:int`.

Or course, a **Params** is simply a comma-separated list of **Param**, and that's why we define first the LPEG **Param**.

```

1692 local Param =
1693   SkipSpace * Identifier * SkipSpace
1694   *
1695     K ( 'InitialValues' , P "=" * expression )
1696     + Q ( P ":" ) * SkipSpace * K ( 'Name.Type' , letter ^ 1 )
1697   ) ^ -1
1698
1698 local Params = ( Param * ( Q "," * Param ) ^ 0 ) ^ -1
```

The following LPEG **DefFunction** catches a keyword `def` and the following name of function *but also everything else until a potential docstring*. That's why this definition of LPEG must occur (in the file `piton.sty`) after the definition of several other LPEG such as **Comment**, **CommentLaTeX**, **Params**, **StringDoc**...

```

1699 local DefFunction =
1700   K ( 'Keyword' , P "def" )
1701   * Space
1702   * K ( 'Name.Function.Internal' , identifier )
1703   * SkipSpace
1704   * Q ( P "(" ) * Params * Q ( P ")" )
1705   * SkipSpace
1706   * ( Q ( P "->" ) * SkipSpace * K ( 'Name.Type' , identifier ) ) ^ -1
```

Here, we need a `piton` style `ParseAgain` which will be linked to `\@_piton:n` (that means that the capture will be parsed once again by `piton`). We could avoid that kind of trick by using a non-terminal of a grammar but we have probably here a better legibility.

```

1707   * K ( 'ParseAgain' , ( 1 - S ":\\r" )^0 )
1708   * Q ( P ":" )
1709   * ( SkipSpace
1710     * ( EOL + CommentLaTeX + Comment ) -- in all cases, that contains an EOL
1711     * Tab ^ 0
1712     * SkipSpace
1713     * StringDoc ^ 0 -- there may be additionnal docstrings
1714   ) ^ -1
```

Remark that, in the previous code, `CommentLaTeX` must appear before `Comment`: there is no commutativity of the addition for the *parsing expression grammars* (PEG).

If the word `def` is not followed by an identifier and parenthesis, it will be catched as keyword by the LPEG Keyword (useful if, for example, the final user wants to speak of the keyword `def`).

## Miscellaneous

```
1715 local ExceptionInConsole = Exception * Q ( ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 ) * EOL
```

**The main LPEG for the language Python** First, the main loop :

```
1716 local MainPython =
1717     EOL
1718     + Space
1719     + Tab
1720     + Escape + EscapeMath
1721     + CommentLaTeX
1722     + Beamer
1723     + LongString
1724     + Comment
1725     + ExceptionInConsole
1726     + Delim
1727     + Operator
1728     + OperatorWord * ( Space + Punct + Delim + EOL + -1 )
1729     + ShortString
1730     + Punct
1731     + FromImport
1732     + RaiseException
1733     + DefFunction
1734     + DefClass
1735     + Keyword * ( Space + Punct + Delim + EOL + -1 )
1736     + Decorator
1737     + Builtin * ( Space + Punct + Delim + EOL + -1 )
1738     + Identifier
1739     + Number
1740     + Word
```

Ici, il ne faut pas mettre `local` !

```
1741 MainLoopPython =
1742     ( ( space^1 * -1 )
1743         + MainPython
1744     ) ^ 0
```

We recall that each line in the Python code to parse will be sent back to LaTeX between a pair `\@@_begin_line:` – `\@@_end_line:`<sup>26</sup>.

```
1745 local python = P ( true )
1746
1747 python =
1748 Ct (
1749     ( ( space - P "\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\r" ) ^ -1
1750     * BeamerBeginEnvironments
1751     * PromptHastyDetection
1752     * Lc '\@@_begin_line:'
1753     * Prompt
1754     * SpaceIndentation ^ 0
1755     * MainLoopPython
1756     * -1
1757     * Lc '\@@_end_line:'
1758 )
```

---

<sup>26</sup>Remember that the `\@@_end_line:` must be explicit because it will be used as marker in order to delimit the argument of the command `\@@_begin_line:`

```
1759 languages['python'] = python
```

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```
1760 local Delim = Q ( P "[" + P "]" + S "[()]" )
1761 local Punct = Q ( S ",;:;" )
```

The identifiers catched by `cap_identifier` begin with a cap. In OCaml, it's used for the constructors of types and for the modules.

```
1762 local cap_identifier = R "AZ" * ( R "az" + R "AZ" + S "_" + digit ) ^ 0
1763 local Constructor = K ( 'Name.Constructor' , cap_identifier )
1764 local ModuleType = K ( 'Name.Type' , cap_identifier )
```

The identifiers which begin with a lower case letter or an underscore are used elsewhere in OCaml.

```
1765 local identifier =
1766   ( R "az" + P "_" ) * ( R "az" + R "AZ" + S "_" + digit ) ^ 0
1767 local Identifier = K ( 'Identifier' , identifier )
```

Now, we deal with the records because we want to catch the names of the fields of those records in all circumstances.

```
1768 local expression_for_fields =
1769   P { "E" ,
1770     E = ( P "{" * V "F" * P "}" "
1771       + P "(" * V "F" * P ")" "
1772       + P "[" * V "F" * P "]"
1773       + P "\\" * ( P "\\\\" + 1 - S "\\" \r" )^0 * P """
1774       + P "'" * ( P "\\" + 1 - S "' \r" )^0 * P "'"
1775       + ( 1 - S "{}()[]\r;" ) ) ^ 0 ,
1776     F = ( P "{" * V "F" * P "}" "
1777       + P "(" * V "F" * P ")" "
1778       + P "[" * V "F" * P "]"
1779       + ( 1 - S "{}()[]\r\\"" ) ) ^ 0
1780   }
1781 local OneFieldDefinition =
1782   ( K ( 'KeyWord' , P "mutable" ) * SkipSpace ) ^ -1
1783   * K ( 'Name.Field' , identifier ) * SkipSpace
1784   * Q ":" * SkipSpace
1785   * K ( 'Name.Type' , expression_for_fields )
1786   * SkipSpace
1787
1788 local OneField =
1789   K ( 'Name.Field' , identifier ) * SkipSpace
1790   * Q "=" * SkipSpace
1791   * ( C ( expression_for_fields ) / ( function (s) return LoopOCaml:match(s) end ) )
1792   * SkipSpace
1793
1794 local Record =
1795   Q "{" * SkipSpace
1796   *
1797   (
1798     OneFieldDefinition * ( Q ";" * SkipSpace * OneFieldDefinition ) ^ 0
1799     +
1800     OneField * ( Q ";" * SkipSpace * OneField ) ^ 0
1801   )
1802   *
1803   Q "}"
```

Now, we deal with the notations with points (eg: `List.length`). In OCaml, such notation is used for the fields of the records and for the modules.

```
1804 local DotNotation =
1805   (
1806     K ( 'Name.Module' , cap_identifier )
```

```

1807     * Q "."
1808     * ( Identifier + Constructor + Q "(" + Q "[" + Q "{"
1809
1810     +
1811     Identifier
1812     * Q "."
1813     * K ( 'Name.Field' , identifier )
1814   )
1815   * ( Q "." * K ( 'Name.Field' , identifier ) ) ^ 0
1816 local Operator =
1817   K ( 'Operator' ,
1818     P "!=" + P "<>" + P "==" + P "<<" + P ">>" + P "<=" + P ">=" + P ":="
1819     + P "||" + P "&&" + P "//" + P "**" + P ";" + P ":" + P "->"
1820     + P "+." + P "-." + P "*." + P "/."
1821     + S "--+/*%=<>&@|"
1822   )
1823
1824 local OperatorWord =
1825   K ( 'Operator.Word' ,
1826     P "and" + P "asr" + P "land" + P "lor" + P "lsl" + P "lxor"
1827     + P "mod" + P "or" )
1828
1829 local Keyword =
1830   K ( 'Keyword' ,
1831     P "assert" + P "as" + P "begin" + P "class" + P "constraint" + P "done"
1832     + P "downto" + P "do" + P "else" + P "end" + P "exception" + P "external"
1833     + P "for" + P "function" + P "functor" + P "fun" + P "if"
1834     + P "include" + P "inherit" + P "initializer" + P "in" + P "lazy" + P "let"
1835     + P "match" + P "method" + P "module" + P "mutable" + P "new" + P "object"
1836     + P "of" + P "open" + P "private" + P "raise" + P "rec" + P "sig"
1837     + P "struct" + P "then" + P "to" + P "try" + P "type"
1838     + P "value" + P "val" + P "virtual" + P "when" + P "while" + P "with" )
1839   + K ( 'Keyword.Constant' , P "true" + P "false" )
1840
1841
1842 local Builtin =
1843   K ( 'Name.Builtin' , P "not" + P "incr" + P "decr" + P "fst" + P "snd" )

```

The following exceptions are exceptions in the standard library of OCaml (Stdlib).

```

1844 local Exception =
1845   K ( 'Exception' ,
1846     P "Division_by_zero" + P "End_of_File" + P "Failure"
1847     + P "Invalid_argument" + P "Match_failure" + P "Not_found"
1848     + P "Out_of_memory" + P "Stack_overflow" + P "Sys_blocked_io"
1849     + P "Sys_error" + P "Undefined_recursive_module" )

```

## The characters in OCaml

```

1850 local Char =
1851   K ( 'String.Short' , P ""'' * ( ( 1 - P ""'' ) ^ 0 + P "\\"'' ) * P ""'' )

```

## Beamer

```

1852 local balanced_braces =
1853   P { "E" ,
1854     E =
1855       (
1856         P "{" * V "E" * P "}"
1857         +
1858         P "\\"'' * ( 1 - S "\\"'' ) ^ 0 * P "\\"'' -- OCaml strings
1859         +
1860         ( 1 - S "{}" )

```

```

1861           ) ^ 0
1862       }

1863 if piton_beamer
1864 then
1865   Beamer =
1866     L ( P "\\pause" * ( P "[" * ( 1 - P "]" ) ^ 0 * P "]" ) ^ -1 )
1867   +
1868   Ct ( Cc "Open"
1869     * C (
1870       (
1871         P "\\uncover" + P "\\only" + P "\\alert" + P "\\visible"
1872         + P "\\invisible" + P "\\action"
1873       )
1874       * ( P "<" * ( 1 - P ">" ) ^ 0 * P ">" ) ^ -1
1875       * P "{"
1876       )
1877     * Cc "}"
1878   )
1879   * ( C ( balanced_braces ) / (function (s) return MainLoopOCaml:match(s) end ) )
1880   * P "]" * Ct ( Cc "Close" )
1881 + OneBeamerEnvironment ( "uncoverenv" , MainLoopOCaml )
1882 + OneBeamerEnvironment ( "onlyenv" , MainLoopOCaml )
1883 + OneBeamerEnvironment ( "visibleenv" , MainLoopOCaml )
1884 + OneBeamerEnvironment ( "invisibleenv" , MainLoopOCaml )
1885 + OneBeamerEnvironment ( "alertenv" , MainLoopOCaml )
1886 + OneBeamerEnvironment ( "actionenv" , MainLoopOCaml )
1887 +
1888   L (

```

For \\alt, the specification of the overlays (between angular brackets) is mandatory.

```

1889   ( P "\\alt" )
1890     * P "<" * (1 - P ">" ) ^ 0 * P ">"
1891     * P "{"
1892     )
1893     * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
1894     * L ( P "}{")
1895     * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
1896     * L ( P "}" )
1897 +
1898   L (

```

For \\temporal, the specification of the overlays (between angular brackets) is mandatory.

```

1899   ( P "\\temporal" )
1900     * P "<" * (1 - P ">" ) ^ 0 * P ">"
1901     * P "{"
1902     )
1903     * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
1904     * L ( P "}{")
1905     * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
1906     * L ( P "}{")
1907     * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
1908     * L ( P "}" )
1909 end

```

## EOL

```

1910 local EOL =
1911   P "\r"
1912   *
1913   (
1914     ( space^0 * -1 )
1915     +

```

```

1916   Ct (
1917     Cc "EOL"
1918     *
1919     Ct (
1920       Lc "\\@@_end_line:"
1921       * BeamerEndEnvironments
1922       * BeamerBeginEnvironments
1923       * PromptHastyDetection
1924       * Lc "\\@@_newline: \\@@_begin_line:"
1925       * Prompt
1926     )
1927   )
1928 )
1929 *
1930 SpaceIndentation ^ 0

```

**The strings en OCaml** We need a pattern `ocaml_string` without captures because it will be used within the comments of OCaml.

```

1931 local ocaml_string =
1932   Q ( P "\"" )
1933   *
1934   (
1935     VisualSpace
1936     +
1937     Q ( ( 1 - S " \"\r" ) ^ 1 )
1938     +
1939     EOL
1940   ) ^ 0
1941   * Q ( P "\"" )

1941 local String = WithStyle ( 'String.Long' , ocaml_string )

```

Now, the “quoted strings” of OCaml (for example `{ext|Essai|ext}`).

For those strings, we will do two consecutive analysis. First an analysis to determine the whole string and, then, an analysis for the potential visual spaces and the EOL in the string.

The first analysis require a match-time capture. For explanations about that programmation, see the paragraphe *Lua's long strings* in [www.inf.puc-rio.br/~roberto/lpeg](http://www.inf.puc-rio.br/~roberto/lpeg).

```

1942 local ext = ( R "az" + P "_" ) ^ 0
1943 local open = "{" * Cg(ext, 'init') * "|"
1944 local close = "|" * C(ext) * "}"
1945 local closeeq =
1946   Cmt ( close * Cb('init'),
1947         function (s, i, a, b) return a==b end )

```

The LPEG `QuotedStringBis` will do the second analysis.

```

1948 local QuotedStringBis =
1949   WithStyle ( 'String.Long' ,
1950   (
1951     VisualSpace
1952     +
1953     Q ( ( 1 - S " \r" ) ^ 1 )
1954     +
1955     EOL
1956   ) ^ 0 )
1957

```

We use a “function capture” (as called in the official documentation of the LPEG) in order to do the second analysis on the result of the first one.

```

1958 local QuotedString =
1959   C ( open * ( 1 - closeeq ) ^ 0 * close ) /
1960   ( function (s) return QuotedStringBis : match(s) end )

```

**The comments in the OCaml listings** In OCaml, the delimiters for the comments are (\* and \*). There are unsymmetrical and OCaml allow those comments to be nested. That's why we need a grammar.

In these comments, we embed the math comments (between \$ and \$) and we embed also a treatment for the end of lines (since the comments may be multi-lines).

```

1961 local Comment =
1962   WithStyle ( 'Comment' ,
1963     P {
1964       "A" ,
1965       A = Q "(*"
1966       * ( V "A"
1967         + Q ( ( 1 - P "(*" - P "*)" - S "\r$\\" ) ^ 1 ) -- $
1968         + ocaml_string
1969         + P "$" * K ( 'Comment.Math' , ( 1 - S "$\r" ) ^ 1 ) * P "$" -- $
1970         + EOL
1971       ) ^ 0
1972       * Q "*)"
1973     } )

```

## The DefFunction

```

1974 local balanced_parens =
1975   P { "E" ,
1976     E =
1977     (
1978       P "(" * V "E" * P ")"
1979       +
1980       ( 1 - S "()"
1981     ) ^ 0
1982   }
1983 local Argument =
1984   K ( 'Identifier' , identifier )
1985   + Q "(" * SkipSpace
1986   * K ( 'Identifier' , identifier ) * SkipSpace
1987   * Q ":" * SkipSpace
1988   * K ( 'Name.Type' , balanced_parens ) * SkipSpace
1989   * Q ")"

```

Despite its name, then LPEG DefFunction deals also with let open which opens locally a module.

```

1990 local DefFunction =
1991   K ( 'Keyword' , P "let open" )
1992   * Space
1993   * K ( 'Name.Module' , cap_identifier )
1994   +
1995   K ( 'Keyword' , P "let rec" + P "let" + P "and" )
1996   * Space
1997   * K ( 'Name.Function.Internal' , identifier )
1998   * Space
1999   * (
2000     Q "=" * SkipSpace * K ( 'Keyword' , P "function" )
2001     +
2002     Argument
2003     * ( SkipSpace * Argument ) ^ 0
2004     * (
2005       SkipSpace
2006       * Q ":" *
2007       * K ( 'Name.Type' , ( 1 - P "=" ) ^ 0 )
2008     ) ^ -1
2009   )

```

**The DefModule** The following LPEG will be used in the definitions of modules but also in the definitions of *types* of modules.

```

2010 local DefModule =
2011   K ( 'Keyword' , P "module" ) * Space
2012   *
2013   (
2014     K ( 'Keyword' , P "type" ) * Space
2015     * K ( 'Name.Type' , cap_identifier )
2016   +
2017     K ( 'Name.Module' , cap_identifier ) * SkipSpace
2018   *
2019   (
2020     Q "(" * SkipSpace
2021       * K ( 'Name.Module' , cap_identifier ) * SkipSpace
2022       * Q ":" * SkipSpace
2023       * K ( 'Name.Type' , cap_identifier ) * SkipSpace
2024       *
2025       (
2026         Q "," * SkipSpace
2027           * K ( 'Name.Module' , cap_identifier ) * SkipSpace
2028           * Q ":" * SkipSpace
2029           * K ( 'Name.Type' , cap_identifier ) * SkipSpace
2030         ) ^ 0
2031       * Q ")"
2032     ) ^ -1
2033   *
2034   (
2035     Q "=" * SkipSpace
2036     * K ( 'Name.Module' , cap_identifier ) * SkipSpace
2037     * Q "("
2038     * K ( 'Name.Module' , cap_identifier ) * SkipSpace
2039     *
2040     (
2041       Q ","
2042       *
2043         K ( 'Name.Module' , cap_identifier ) * SkipSpace
2044       ) ^ 0
2045     * Q ")"
2046   ) ^ -1
2047 )
2048 +
2049 K ( 'Keyword' , P "include" + P "open" )
2050 * Space * K ( 'Name.Module' , cap_identifier )

```

### The parameters of the types

```
2051 local TypeParameter = K ( 'TypeParameter' , P "" * alpha * # ( 1 - P "" ) )
```

### The main LPEG for the language OCaml

First, the main loop :

```

2052 MainOCaml =
2053   EOL
2054   + Space
2055   + Tab
2056   + Escape + EscapeMath
2057   + Beamer
2058   + TypeParameter
2059   + String + QuotedString + Char
2060   + Comment
2061   + Delim
2062   + Operator

```

```

2063 + Punct
2064 + FromImport
2065 + Exception
2066 + DefFunction
2067 + DefModule
2068 + Record
2069 + Keyword * ( Space + Punct + Delim + EOL + -1 )
2070 + OperatorWord * ( Space + Punct + Delim + EOL + -1 )
2071 + Builtin * ( Space + Punct + Delim + EOL + -1 )
2072 + DotNotation
2073 + Constructor
2074 + Identifier
2075 + Number
2076 + Word
2077
2078 LoopOCaml = MainOCaml ^ 0
2079
2080 MainLoopOCaml =
2081   ( ( space^1 * -1 )
2082     + MainOCaml
2083   ) ^ 0

```

We recall that each line in the Python code to parse will be sent back to LaTeX between a pair `\@@_begin_line: - \@@_end_line:`<sup>27</sup>.

```

2084 local ocaml = P ( true )
2085
2086 ocaml =
2087 Ct (
2088   ( ( space - P "\r" ) ^0 * P "\r" ) ^ -1
2089   * BeamerBeginEnvironments
2090   * Lc ( '\@@_begin_line:' )
2091   * SpaceIndentation ^ 0
2092   * MainLoopOCaml
2093   * -1
2094   * Lc ( '\@@_end_line:' )
2095 )
2096 languages['ocaml'] = ocaml

```

### 8.3.4 The LPEG language C

Some strings of length 2 are explicit because we want the corresponding ligatures available in some fonts such as *Fira Code* to be active.

```

2097 local Operator =
2098   K ( 'Operator' ,
2099     P "!=" + P "==" + P "<<" + P ">>" + P "<=" + P ">="
2100     + P "||" + P "&&" + S "-~+/*%=<>&.@|!"
2101   )
2102
2103 local Keyword =
2104   K ( 'Keyword' ,
2105     P "alignas" + P "asm" + P "auto" + P "break" + P "case" + P "catch"
2106     + P "class" + P "const" + P "constexpr" + P "continue"
2107     + P "decltype" + P "do" + P "else" + P "enum" + P "extern"
2108     + P "for" + P "goto" + P "if" + P "nexcept" + P "private" + P "public"
2109     + P "register" + P "restricted" + P "return" + P "static" + P "static_assert"
2110     + P "struct" + P "switch" + P "thread_local" + P "throw" + P "try"

```

---

<sup>27</sup>Remember that the `\@@_end_line:` must be explicit because it will be used as marker in order to delimit the argument of the command `\@@_begin_line:`

```

2111     + P "typedef" + P "union" + P "using" + P "virtual" + P "volatile"
2112     + P "while"
2113   )
2114   + K ( 'Keyword.Constant' ,
2115     P "default" + P "false" + P "NULL" + P "nullptr" + P "true"
2116   )
2117
2118 local Builtin =
2119   K ( 'Name.Builtin' ,
2120     P "alignof" + P "malloc" + P "printf" + P "scanf" + P "sizeof"
2121   )
2122
2123 local Type =
2124   K ( 'Name.Type' ,
2125     P "bool" + P "char" + P "char16_t" + P "char32_t" + P "double"
2126     + P "float" + P "int" + P "int8_t" + P "int16_t" + P "int32_t"
2127     + P "int64_t" + P "long" + P "short" + P "signed" + P "unsigned"
2128     + P "void" + P "wchar_t"
2129   )
2130
2131 local DefFunction =
2132   Type
2133   * Space
2134   * K ( 'Name.Function.Internal' , identifier )
2135   * SkipSpace
2136   * # P "("

```

We remind that the marker # of LPEG specifies that the pattern will be detected but won't consume any character.

The following LPEG DefClass will be used to detect the definition of a new class (the name of that new class will be formatted with the piton style Name.Class).

Example: `class myclass:`

```

2137 local DefClass =
2138   K ( 'Keyword' , P "class" ) * Space * K ( 'Name.Class' , identifier )

```

If the word `class` is not followed by a identifier, it will be catched as keyword by the LPEG `Keyword` (useful if we want to type a list of keywords).

## The strings of C

```

2139 local String =
2140   WithStyle ( 'String.Long' ,
2141     Q "\""
2142     * ( VisualSpace
2143       + K ( 'String.Interpol' ,
2144         P "%" * ( S "difcspxXou" + P "ld" + P "li" + P "hd" + P "hi" )
2145         )
2146         + Q ( ( P "\\\\" + 1 - S " \"" ) ^ 1 )
2147       ) ^ 0
2148     * Q "\""
2149   )

```

**Beamer** The following LPEG `balanced_braces` will be used for the (mandatory) argument of the commands `\only` and `al.` of Beamer. It's necessary to use a *grammar* because that pattern mainly checks the correct nesting of the delimiters (and it's known in the theory of formal languages that this can't be done with regular expressions *stricto sensu* only).

```

2150 local balanced_braces =
2151   P { "E" ,
2152     E =
2153       (

```

```

2154     P "{" * V "E" * P "}"
2155     +
2156     String
2157     +
2158     ( 1 - S "{}" )
2159     ) ^ 0
2160 }

2161 if piton_beamer
2162 then
2163   Beamer =
2164   L ( P "\\\pause" * ( P "[" * ( 1 - P "]" ) ^ 0 * P "]" ) ^ -1 )
2165   +
2166   Ct ( Cc "Open"
2167     * C (
2168       (
2169         P "\\\uncover" + P "\\\only" + P "\\\alert" + P "\\\visible"
2170         + P "\\\invisible" + P "\\\action"
2171       )
2172       * ( P "<" * ( 1 - P ">" ) ^ 0 * P ">" ) ^ -1
2173       * P "{"
2174     )
2175     * Cc "}"
2176   )
2177   * ( C ( balanced_braces ) / (function (s) return MainLoopC:match(s) end ) )
2178   * P "}" * Ct ( Cc "Close" )
2179   + OneBeamerEnvironment ( "uncoverenv" , MainLoopC )
2180   + OneBeamerEnvironment ( "onlyenv" , MainLoopC )
2181   + OneBeamerEnvironment ( "visibleenv" , MainLoopC )
2182   + OneBeamerEnvironment ( "invisibleenv" , MainLoopC )
2183   + OneBeamerEnvironment ( "alertenv" , MainLoopC )
2184   + OneBeamerEnvironment ( "actionenv" , MainLoopC )
2185   +
2186   L (

```

For \\alt, the specification of the overlays (between angular brackets) is mandatory.

```

2187   ( P "\\\alt" )
2188     * P "<" * ( 1 - P ">" ) ^ 0 * P ">"
2189     * P "{"
2190   )
2191   * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
2192   * L ( P "}" {" )
2193   * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
2194   * L ( P "}" )
2195   +
2196   L (

```

For \\temporal, the specification of the overlays (between angular brackets) is mandatory.

```

2197   ( P "\\\temporal" )
2198     * P "<" * ( 1 - P ">" ) ^ 0 * P ">"
2199     * P "{"
2200   )
2201   * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
2202   * L ( P "}" {" )
2203   * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
2204   * L ( P "}" {" )
2205   * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
2206   * L ( P "}" )
2207 end

```

**EOL** The following LPEG will detect the Python prompts when the user is typesetting an interactive session of Python (directly or through `{pyconsole}` of `pyluatex`). We have to detect that prompt twice. The first detection (called *hasty detection*) will be before the `\@@_begin_line:` because you want to trigger a special background color for that row (and, after the `\@@_begin_line:`, it's too late to change de background).

```
2208 local PromptHastyDetection = ( # ( P "">>>>" + P "...") * Lc ( '\@@_prompt:' ) ) ^ -1
```

We remind that the marker `#` of LPEG specifies that the pattern will be detected but won't consume any character.

With the following LPEG, a style will actually be applied to the prompt (for instance, it's possible to decide to discard these prompts).

```
2209 local Prompt = K ( 'Prompt' , ( ( P "">>>>" + P "...") * P " " ^ -1 ) ^ -1 )
```

The following LPEG EOL is for the end of lines.

```
2210 local EOL =
2211     P "\r"
2212     *
2213     (
2214         ( space^0 * -1 )
2215         +
```

We recall that each line in the Python code we have to parse will be sent back to LaTeX between a pair `\@@_begin_line: - \@@_end_line:`<sup>28</sup>.

```
2216     Ct (
2217         Cc "EOL"
2218         *
2219         Ct (
2220             Lc "\@@_end_line:"
2221             * BeamerEndEnvironments
2222             * BeamerBeginEnvironments
2223             * PromptHastyDetection
2224             * Lc "\@@_newline: \@@_begin_line:"
2225             * Prompt
2226         )
2227     )
2228 )
2229 *
2230 SpaceIndentation ^ 0
```

### The directives of the preprocessor

```
2231 local Preproc =
2232     K ( 'Preproc' , P "#" * (1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 ) * ( EOL + -1 )
```

**The comments in the C listings** We define different LPEG dealing with comments in the C listings.

```
2233 local CommentMath =
2234     P "$" * K ( 'Comment.Math' , ( 1 - S "$\r" ) ^ 1 ) * P "$"
2235
2236 local Comment =
2237     WithStyle ( 'Comment' ,
2238         Q ( P("//")
2239         * ( CommentMath + Q ( ( 1 - S "$\r" ) ^ 1 ) ) ^ 0 )
2240         * ( EOL + -1 )
2241
```

---

<sup>28</sup>Remember that the `\@@_end_line:` must be explicit because it will be used as marker in order to delimit the argument of the command `\@@_begin_line:`

```

2242 local LongComment =
2243   WithStyle ( 'Comment' ,
2244     Q ( P "/*" )
2245     * ( CommentMath + Q ( ( 1 - P "*/" - S "$\r" ) ^ 1 ) + EOL ) ^ 0
2246     * Q ( P "*/" )
2247   ) -- $

```

The following LPEG CommentLaTeX is for what is called in that document the “LaTeX comments”. Since the elements that will be caught must be sent to LaTeX with standard LaTeX catcodes, we put the capture (done by the function C) in a table (by using Ct, which is an alias for lpeg.Ct).

```

2248 local CommentLaTeX =
2249   P(piton.comment_latex)
2250   * Lc "{\\PitonStyle{Comment.LaTeX}{\\ignorespaces"
2251   * L ( ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 )
2252   * Lc "}"}
2253   * ( EOL + -1 )

```

**The main LPEG for the language C** First, the main loop :

```

2254 local MainC =
2255   EOL
2256   + Space
2257   + Tab
2258   + Escape + EscapeMath
2259   + CommentLaTeX
2260   + Beamer
2261   + Preproc
2262   + Comment + LongComment
2263   + Delim
2264   + Operator
2265   + String
2266   + Punct
2267   + DefFunction
2268   + DefClass
2269   + Type * ( Q ( "*" ) ^ -1 + Space + Punct + Delim + EOL + -1 )
2270   + Keyword * ( Space + Punct + Delim + EOL + -1 )
2271   + Builtin * ( Space + Punct + Delim + EOL + -1 )
2272   + Identifier
2273   + Number
2274   + Word

```

Ici, il ne faut pas mettre local !

```

2275 MainLoopC =
2276   ( ( space^1 * -1 )
2277     + MainC
2278   ) ^ 0

```

We recall that each line in the C code to parse will be sent back to LaTeX between a pair \@@\_begin\_line: – \@@\_end\_line:<sup>29</sup>.

```

2279 languageC =
2280   Ct (
2281     ( ( space - P "\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\r" ) ^ -1
2282     * BeamerBeginEnvironments
2283     * PromptHastyDetection
2284     * Lc '\\@@_begin_line:'
2285     * Prompt
2286     * SpaceIndentation ^ 0
2287     * MainLoopC

```

---

<sup>29</sup>Remember that the \@@\_end\_line: must be explicit because it will be used as marker in order to delimit the argument of the command \@@\_begin\_line:

```

2288     * -1
2289     * Lc '\\@@_end_line:'
2290   )
2291 languages['c'] = languageC

```

### 8.3.5 The function Parse

The function `Parse` is the main function of the package `piton`. It parses its argument and sends back to LaTeX the code with interlaced formatting LaTeX instructions. In fact, everything is done by the LPEG corresponding to the considered language (`languages[language]`) which returns as capture a Lua table containing data to send to LaTeX.

```

2292 function piton.Parse(language,code)
2293   local t = languages[language] : match ( code )
2294   if t == nil
2295     then
2296       tex.sprint("\\PitonSyntaxError")
2297       return -- to exit in force the function
2298     end
2299   local left_stack = {}
2300   local right_stack = {}
2301   for _ , one_item in ipairs(t)
2302     do
2303       if one_item[1] == "EOL"
2304         then
2305           for _ , s in ipairs(right_stack)
2306             do tex.sprint(s)
2307             end
2308           for _ , s in ipairs(one_item[2])
2309             do tex.tprint(s)
2310             end
2311           for _ , s in ipairs(left_stack)
2312             do tex.sprint(s)
2313             end
2314         else

```

Here is an example of an item beginning with "Open".

```
{ "Open" , "\begin{uncover}{2}" , "\end{cover}" }
```

In order to deal with the ends of lines, we have to close the environment (`\begin{cover}` in this example) at the end of each line and reopen it at the beginning of the new line. That's why we use two Lua stacks, called `left_stack` and `right_stack`. `left_stack` will be for the elements like `\begin{uncover}{2}` and `right_stack` will be for the elements like `\end{cover}`.

```

2315   if one_item[1] == "Open"
2316     then
2317       tex.sprint( one_item[2] )
2318       table.insert(left_stack,one_item[2])
2319       table.insert(right_stack,one_item[3])
2320     else
2321       if one_item[1] == "Close"
2322         then
2323           tex.sprint( right_stack[#right_stack] )
2324           left_stack[#left_stack] = nil
2325           right_stack[#right_stack] = nil
2326         else
2327           tex.tprint(one_item)
2328         end
2329       end
2330     end
2331   end
2332 end

```

The function `ParseFile` will be used by the LaTeX command `\PitonInputFile`. That function merely reads the whole file (that is to say all its lines) and then apply the function `Parse` to the resulting Lua string.

```

2333 function piton.ParseFile(language,name,first_line,last_line)
2334   local s = ''
2335   local i = 0
2336   for line in io.lines(name)
2337     do i = i + 1
2338       if i >= first_line
2339         then s = s .. '\r' .. line
2340       end
2341       if i >= last_line then break end
2342     end

```

We extract the BOM of utf-8, if present.

```

2343   if string.byte(s,1) == 13
2344     then if string.byte(s,2) == 239
2345       then if string.byte(s,3) == 187
2346         then if string.byte(s,4) == 191
2347           then s = string.sub(s,5,-1)
2348         end
2349       end
2350     end
2351   end
2352   piton.Parse(language,s)
2353 end

```

### 8.3.6 Two variants of the function Parse with integrated preprocessors

The following command will be used by the user command `\piton`. For that command, we have to undo the duplication of the symbols #.

```

2354 function piton.ParseBis(language,code)
2355   local s = ( Cs ( ( P '##' / '#' + 1 ) ^ 0 ) ) : match ( code )
2356   return piton.Parse(language,s)
2357 end

```

The following command will be used when we have to parse some small chunks of code that have yet been parsed. They are re-scanned by LaTeX because it has been required by `\@@_piton:n` in the piton style of the syntactic element. In that case, you have to remove the potential `\@@_breakable_space:` that have been inserted when the key `break-lines` is in force.

```

2358 function piton.ParseTer(language,code)
2359   local s = ( Cs ( ( P '\@@_breakable_space:' / ' ' + 1 ) ^ 0 ) ) :
2360   : match ( code )
2361   return piton.Parse(language,s)
2362 end

```

### 8.3.7 Preprocessors of the function Parse for gobble

We deal now with preprocessors of the function `Parse` which are needed when the “gobble mechanism” is used.

The function `gobble` gobbles  $n$  characters on the left of the code. It uses a LPEG that we have to compute dynamically because it depends on the value of  $n$ .

```

2363 local function gobble(n,code)
2364   function concat(acc,new_value)
2365     return acc .. new_value
2366   end
2367   if n==0
2368     then return code

```

```

2369     else
2370         return Cf (
2371             Cc ( "" ) *
2372                 ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ (-n) * C ( ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 )
2373                     * ( C ( P "\r" )
2374                         * ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ (-n)
2375                             * C ( ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 )
2376                         ) ^ 0 ,
2377                         concat
2378                     ) : match ( code )
2379     end
2380 end

```

The following function `add` will be used in the following `LPEG AutoGobbleLPEG`, `TabsAutoGobbleLPEG` and `EnvGobbleLPEG`.

```

2381 local function add(acc,new_value)
2382     return acc + new_value
2383 end

```

The following LPEG returns as capture the minimal number of spaces at the beginning of the lines of code. The main work is done by two *fold captures* (`lpeg.Cf`), one using `add` and the other (encompassing the previous one) using `math.min` as folding operator.

```

2384 local AutoGobbleLPEG =
2385     ( space ^ 0 * P "\r" ) ^ -1
2386     * Cf (
2387         (

```

We don't take into account the empty lines (with only spaces).

```

2388             ( P " " ) ^ 0 * P "\r"
2389             +
2390             Cf ( Cc(0) * ( P " " * Cc(1) ) ^ 0 , add )
2391                 * ( 1 - P " " ) * ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\r"
2392             ) ^ 0

```

Now for the last line of the Python code...

```

2393     *
2394     ( Cf ( Cc(0) * ( P " " * Cc(1) ) ^ 0 , add )
2395         * ( 1 - P " " ) * ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 ) ^ -1 ,
2396         math.min
2397     )

```

The following LPEG is similar but works with the indentations.

```

2398 local TabsAutoGobbleLPEG =
2399     ( space ^ 0 * P "\r" ) ^ -1
2400     * Cf (
2401         (
2402             ( P "\t" ) ^ 0 * P "\r"
2403             +
2404             Cf ( Cc(0) * ( P "\t" * Cc(1) ) ^ 0 , add )
2405                 * ( 1 - P "\t" ) * ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\r"
2406             ) ^ 0
2407             *
2408             ( Cf ( Cc(0) * ( P "\t" * Cc(1) ) ^ 0 , add )
2409                 * ( 1 - P "\t" ) * ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 ) ^ -1 ,
2410                 math.min
2411             )

```

The following LPEG returns as capture the number of spaces at the last line, that is to say before the `\end{Piton}` (and usually it's also the number of spaces before the corresponding `\begin{Piton}` because that's the traditionnal way to indent in LaTeX). The main work is done by a *fold capture* (`lpeg.Cf`) using the function `add` as folding operator.

```

2412 local EnvGobbleLPEG =
2413   ( ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\r" ) ^ 0
2414   * Cf ( Cc(0) * ( P " " * Cc(1) ) ^ 0 , add ) * -1

2415 function piton.GobbleParse(language,n,code)
2416   if n== -1
2417     then n = AutoGobbleLPEG : match(code)
2418   else if n== -2
2419     then n = EnvGobbleLPEG : match(code)
2420   else if n== -3
2421     then n = TabsAutoGobbleLPEG : match(code)
2422     end
2423   end
2424 end
2425 piton.Parse(language,gobble(n,code))
2426 end

```

### 8.3.8 To count the number of lines

```

2427 function piton.CountLines(code)
2428   local count = 0
2429   for i in code : gmatch ( "\r" ) do count = count + 1 end
2430   tex.sprint(
2431     luatexbase.catcodetablesexpl ,
2432     '\int_set:Nn \\l_@@_nb_lines_int {' .. count .. '}')
2433 end

2434 function piton.CountNonEmptyLines(code)
2435   local count = 0
2436   count =
2437   ( Cf ( Cc(0) *
2438     (
2439       ( P " " ) ^ 0 * P "\r"
2440       + ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\r" * Cc(1)
2441       ) ^ 0
2442       * ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 ,
2443       add
2444     ) * -1 ) : match ( code )
2445   tex.sprint(
2446     luatexbase.catcodetablesexpl ,
2447     '\int_set:Nn \\l_@@_nb_non_empty_lines_int {' .. count .. '}')
2448 end

2449 function piton.CountLinesFile(name)
2450   local count = 0
2451   for line in io.lines(name) do count = count + 1 end
2452   tex.sprint(
2453     luatexbase.catcodetablesexpl ,
2454     '\int_set:Nn \\l_@@_nb_lines_int {' .. count .. '}')
2455 end

2456 function piton.CountNonEmptyLinesFile(name)
2457   local count = 0
2458   for line in io.lines(name)
2459     do if not ( ( ( P " " ) ^ 0 * -1 ) : match ( line ) )
2460       then count = count + 1
2461     end
2462   end
2463   tex.sprint(
2464     luatexbase.catcodetablesexpl ,
2465     '\int_set:Nn \\l_@@_nb_non_empty_lines_int {' .. count .. '}')

```

```
2466 end
```

The following function stores in `\l_@@_first_line_int` and `\l_@@_last_line_int` the numbers of lines of the file `file_name` corresponding to the strings `marker_beginning` and `marker_end`.

```
2467 function piton.ComputeRange(marker_beginning,marker_end,file_name)
2468   local s = ( Cs ( ( P '##' / '#' + 1 ) ^ 0 ) ) : match ( marker_beginning )
2469   local t = ( Cs ( ( P '##' / '#' + 1 ) ^ 0 ) ) : match ( marker_end )
2470   local first_line = -1
2471   local count = 0
2472   local last_found = false
2473   for line in io.lines(file_name)
2474     do if first_line == -1
2475       then if string.sub(line,1,#s) == s
2476         then first_line = count
2477         end
2478       else if string.sub(line,1,#t) == t
2479         then last_found = true
2480         break
2481       end
2482     end
2483     count = count + 1
2484   end
2485   if first_line == -1
2486     then tex.print("\PitonBeginMarkerNotFound")
2487   else if last_found == false
2488     then tex.print("\PitonEndMarkerNotFound")
2489   end
2490 end
2491 tex.print(
2492   luatexbase.catcodetables.expl ,
2493   '\int_set:Nn \l_@@_first_line_int {' .. first_line .. ' + 2 }
2494   .. '\int_set:Nn \l_@@_last_line_int {' .. count .. ' } ')
2495 end
2496 
```

## 9 History

The successive versions of the file `piton.sty` provided by TeXLive are available on the SVN server of TeXLive:

<https://tug.org/svn/texlive/trunk/Master/texmf-dist/tex/lualatex/piton/piton.sty>

The development of the extension `piton` is done on the following GitHub repository:

<https://github.com/fpantigny/piton>

### Changes between versions 2.0 and 2.1

The key `line-numbers` has now subkeys `line-numbers/skip-empty-lines`, `line-numbers/label-empty-lines`, etc.

The key `all-line-numbers` is deprecated: use `line-numbers/skip-empty-lines=false`.

New system to import, with `\PitonInputFile`, only a part (of the file) delimited by textual markers.

New keys `begin-escape`, `end-escape`, `begin-escape-math` and `end-escape-math`.

The key `escape-inside` is deprecated: use `begin-escape` and `end-escape`.

### Changes between versions 1.6 and 2.0

The extension `piton` now supports the computer languages OCaml and C (and, of course, Python).

## **Changes between versions 1.5 and 1.6**

New key `width` (for the total width of the listing).

New style `UserFunction` to format the names of the Python functions previously defined by the user.

Command `\PitonClearUserFunctions` to clear the list of such functions names.

## **Changes between versions 1.4 and 1.5**

New key `numbers-sep`.

## **Changes between versions 1.3 and 1.4**

New key `identifiers` in `\PitonOptions`.

New command `\PitonStyle`.

`background-color` now accepts as value a *list* of colors.

## **Changes between versions 1.2 and 1.3**

When the class `Beamer` is used, the environment `{Piton}` and the command `\PitonInputFile` are “overlay-aware” (that is to say, they accept a specification of overlays between angular brackets).

New key `prompt-background-color`

It’s now possible to use the command `\label` to reference a line of code in an environment `{Piton}`. A new command `\_` is available in the argument of the command `\piton{...}` to insert a space (otherwise, several spaces are replaced by a single space).

## **Changes between versions 1.1 and 1.2**

New keys `break-lines-in-piton` and `break-lines-in-Piton`.

New key `show-spaces-in-string` and modification of the key `show-spaces`.

When the class `beamer` is used, the environments `{uncoverenv}`, `{onlyenv}`, `{visibleenv}` and `{invisibleenv}`

## **Changes between versions 1.0 and 1.1**

The extension `piton` detects the class `beamer` and activates the commands `\action`, `\alert`, `\invis`, `\only`, `\uncover` and `\visible` in the environments `{Piton}` when the class `beamer` is used.

## **Changes between versions 0.99 and 1.0**

New key `tabs-auto-gobble`.

## **Changes between versions 0.95 and 0.99**

New key `break-lines` to allow breaks of the lines of code (and other keys to customize the appearance).

## **Changes between versions 0.9 and 0.95**

New key `show-spaces`.

The key `left-margin` now accepts the special value `auto`.

New key `latex-comment` at load-time and replacement of `##` by `#>`

New key `math-comments` at load-time.

New keys `first-line` and `last-line` for the command `\InputPitonFile`.

## **Changes between versions 0.8 and 0.9**

New key `tab-size`.

Integer value for the key `splittable`.

## Changes between versions 0.7 and 0.8

New keys `footnote` and `footnotehyper` at load-time.  
New key `left-margin`.

## Changes between versions 0.6 and 0.7

New keys `resume`, `splittable` and `background-color` in `\PitonOptions`.  
The file `piton.lua` has been embedded in the file `piton.sty`. That means that the extension `piton` is now entirely contained in the file `piton.sty`.

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