The luamplib package

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Abstract

Package to have metapost code typeset directly in a document with LuaTEX.

1 Documentation

This package aims at providing a simple way to typeset directly metapost code in a document with LuaTEX. LuaTEX is built with the Lua **mplib** library, that runs metapost code. This package is basically a wrapper for the Lua **mplib** functions and some TEX functions to have the output of the **mplib** functions in the pdf.

Using this package is easy: in Plain, type your metapost code between the macros `\mplibcode` and `\endmplibcode`, and in LATEX in the `mplibcode` environment.

The resulting metapost figures are put in a TEX `hbox` with dimensions adjusted to the metapost code.

The code of luamplib is basically from the `luatex-mplib.lua` and `luatex-mplib.tex` files from ConTEXt. They have been adapted to LATEX and Plain by Elie Roux and Philipp Gesang and new functionalities have been added by Kim Dohyun. The most notable changes are:

- possibility to use `btex ... etex` to typeset TEX code. `textext()` is a more versatile macro equivalent to `TEX()` from TEX.**mp**. `TEX()` is also allowed and is a synonym of `textext()`. The argument of **mplib**'s primitive `maketext` will also be processed by the same routine.
- possibility to use `verbatimtex ... etex`, though it's behavior cannot be the same as the stand-alone **mpost**. Of course you cannot include `\documentclass`, `\usepackage` etc. When these TEX commands are found in `verbatimtex ... etex`, the entire code will be ignored. The treatment of `verbatimtex` command has changed a lot since v2.20; see below regarding `\mpliblegacybehavior`.
- in the past, the package required PDF mode in order to have some output. Starting with version 2.7 it works in DVI mode as well, though DVIPDFMx is the only DVI tool currently supported.

It seems to be convenient to divide the explanations of some more changes and cautions into three parts: TEX, MetaPost, and Lua interfaces.

1.1 TEX

\mplibforcehmode When this macro is declared, every metapost figure box will be typeset in horizontal mode, so \centering, \raggedleft etc will have effects. \mplibnoforcehmode, being default, reverts this setting. (Actually these commands redefine \prependtomplibbox; you can redefine this command with anything suitable before a box.)

\everymplib{...}, \everyendmplib{...} \everymplib and \everyendmplib redefine the lua table containing metapost code which will be automatically inserted at the beginning and ending of each metapost code chunk.

```
\everymplib{ beginfig(0); }
\everyendmplib{ endfig; }
\begin{mplibcode}
  % beginfig/endfig not needed
  draw fullcircle scaled 1cm;
\end{mplibcode}
```

\mplibsetformat{plain|metafun} There are (basically) two formats for metapost: *plain* and *metafun*. By default, the *plain* format is used, but you can set the format to be used by future figures at any time using \mplibsetformat{<*format name*>}.

N.B. As *metafun* is such a complicated format, we cannot support all the functionalities producing special effects provided by *metafun*. At least, however, transparency (actually opacity), transparency group, and shading (gradient colors) are fully supported, and outlinetext is supported by our own alternative mpliboutlinetext (see below § 1.2).

☞ Among these, transparency is so simple that you can apply it to an object, even with the *plain* format, just by appending withprescript "tr_transparency=<*number*>" to the sentence. ($0 \leq$ <*number*> ≤ 1)

As for transparency group, the current *metafun* document § 8.8 is not correct. The true syntax is:

```
draw <picture>|<path> asgroup <string>
```

where <*string*> should be "" (empty), "isolated", "knockout", or "isolated,knockout". Beware that currently many of the PDF rendering applications, except Adobe Acrobat Reader, cannot properly render the isolated or knockout effect. Transparency group is available with *plain* format as well, with extended functionality. See below § 1.2.

One thing worth mentioning about shading is: when a color expression is given in string type, it is regarded by luamplib as a color expression of TEX side. For instance, when withshadecolors("orange", 2/3red) is given, the first color "orange" will be interpreted as an xcolor's or l3color's expression.

\mplibnumbersystem{scaled|double|decimal} Users can choose numbersystem option. The default value is scaled, which can be changed by declaring \mplibnumbersystem{double} or \mplibnumbersystem{decimal}.

\mplibshowlog{enable|disable} Default: disable. When \mplibshowlog{enable}[1] is declared, log messages returned by the metapost process will be printed to the .log file. This is the TEX side interface for luamplib.showlog.

[1] As for user's setting, enable, true and yes are identical; disable, false and no are identical.

\mpliblegacybehavior{enable|disable} By default, \mpliblegacybehavior{enable} is already declared for backward compatibility, in which case TEX code in verbatimtex ... etex that comes just before beginfig() will be inserted before the following metapost figure box. In this way, each figure box can be freely moved horizontally or vertically. Also, a box number can be assigned to a figure box, allowing it to be reused later.

```
\mplibcode
verbatimtex \moveright 3cm etex; beginfig(0); ... endfig;
verbatimtex \leavevmode etex; beginfig(1); ... endfig;
verbatimtex \leavevmode\lower 1ex etex; beginfig(2); ... endfig;
verbatimtex \endgraf\moveright 1cm etex; beginfig(3); ... endfig;
\endmplibcode
```

N.B. \endgraf should be used instead of \par inside verbatimtex ... etex.

On the other hand, TEX code in verbatimtex ... etex between beginfig() and endfig will be inserted after flushing out the metapost figure. As shown in the example below, VerbatimTeX() is a synonym of verbatimtex ... etex.

```
\mplibcode
  D := sqrt(2)**7;
  beginfig(0);
  draw fullcircle scaled D;
  VerbatimTeX("\gdef\Dia{" & decimal D & "}");
  endfig;
\endmplibcode
diameter: \Dia bp.
```

By contrast, when \mpliblegacybehavior{disabled} is declared, any verbatimtex ... etex will be executed, along with btex ... etex, sequentially one by one. So, some TEX code in verbatimtex ... etex will have effects on following btex ... etex codes.

```
\begin{mplibcode}
  beginfig(0);
  draw btex ABC etex;
  verbatimtex \bfseries etex;
  draw btex DEF etex shifted (1cm,0); % bold face
  draw btex GHI etex shifted (2cm,0); % bold face
  endfig;
\end{mplibcode}
```

\mplibtextextlabel{enable|disable} Default: disable. \mplibtextextlabel{enable} enables the labels typeset via textext instead of infont operator. So, label("my text",origin) thereafter is exactly the same as label(textext("my text"),origin).

N.B. In the background, luamplib redefines infont operator so that the right side argument (the font part) is totally ignored. Therefore the left side arguemnt will be typeset with the current TEX font. Also take care of char operator in the left side argument, as this might bring unpermitted characters into TEX.

\mplibcodeinherit{enable|disable} Default: disable. \mplibcodeinherit{enable} enables the inheritance of variables, constants, and macros defined by previous metapost code chunks. On the contrary, \mplibcodeinherit{disable} will make each code chunk being treated as an independent instance, never affected by previous code chunks.

Separate MetaPost instances luamplib v2.22 has added the support for several named metapost instances in LaTeX `mplibcode` environment. Plain TeX users also can use this functionality. The syntax for LaTeX is:

```
\begin{mplibcode}[instanceName]
  % some mp code
\end{mplibcode}
```

The behavior is as follows.

- All the variables and functions are shared only among all the environments belonging to the same instance.
- `\mplibcodeinherit` only affects environments with no instance name set (since if a name is set, the code is intended to be reused at some point).
- `btex ... etex` boxes are also shared and do not require `\mplibglobaltextext`.
- When an instance names is set, respective `\currentmpinstancename` is set as well.

In parellel with this functionality, we support optional argument of instance name for `\everymplib` and `\everyendmplib`, affecting only those `mplibcode` environments of the same name. Unnamed `\everymplib` affects not only those instances with no name, but also those with name but with no corresponding `\everymplib`. The syntax is:

```
\everymplib[instanceName]{...}
\everyendmplib[instanceName]{...}
```

`\mplibglobaltextext{enable|disable}` Default: `disable`. Formerly, to inherit `btex ... etex` boxes as well as other metapost macros, variables and constants, it was necessary to declare `\mplibglobaltextext{enable}` in advance. But from v2.27, this is implicitly enabled when `\mplibcodeinherit` is enabled. This optional command still remains mostly for backward compatibility.

```
\mplibcodeinherit{enable}
%\mplibglobaltextext{enable}
\everymplib{ beginfig(0);} \everyendmplib{ endfig;}
\mplibcode
  label(btex $\sqrt{2}$ etex, origin);
  draw fullcircle scaled 20;
  picture pic; pic := currentpicture;
\endmplibcode
\mplibcode
  currentpicture := pic scaled 2;
\endmplibcode
```

`\mplibverbatim{enable|disable}` Default: `disable`. Users can issue `\mplibverbatim{enable}`, after which the contents of mplibcode environment will be read verbatim. As a result, except for `\mpdim` and `\mpcolor` (see below), all other TeX commands outside of the `btex` or `verbatimtex ... etex` are not expanded and will be fed literally to the **mplib** library.

\mpdim{...} Besides other TEX commands, \mpdim is specially allowed in the mplibcode environment. This feature is inpired by **gmp** package authored by Enrico Gregorio. Please refer to the manual of **gmp** package for details.

```
\begin{mplibcode}
  beginfig(1)
  draw origin--(.6\mpdim{\linewidth},0) withpen pencircle scaled 4
  dashed evenly scaled 4 withcolor \mpcolor{orange};
  endfig;
\end{mplibcode}
```

\mpcolor[...]{...} With \mpcolor command, color names or expressions of **color**, **xcolor** and **l3color** module/packages can be used in the mplibcode enviroment (after withcolor operator). See the example above. The optional [...] means the option of **xcolor**'s \color command. For spot colors, **l3color** (in PDF/DVI mode), **colorspace**, **spotcolor** (in PDF mode) and **xespotcolor** (in DVI mode) packages are supported as well.

\mpfig ... \endmpfig Besides the mplibcode environment (for LaTeX) and \mplibcode ... \endmplibcode (for Plain), we also provide unexpandable TEX macros \mpfig ... \endmpfig and its starred version \mpfig* ... \endmpfig to save typing toil. The former is roughly the same as follows:

```
\begin{mplibcode}[@mpfig]
beginfig(0)
token list declared by \everymplib[@mpfig]
...
token list declared by \everyendmplib[@mpfig]
endfig;
\end{mplibcode}
```

and the starred version is roughly the same as follows:

```
\begin{mplibcode}[@mpfig]
...
\end{mplibcode}
```

In these macros \mpliblegacybehavior{disable} is forcibly declared. Again, as both share the same instance name, metapost codes are inherited among them. A simple example:

```
\everymplib[@mpfig]{ drawoptions(withcolor .5[red,white]); }
\mpfig* input boxes \endmpfig
\mpfig
  circleit.a(btex Box 1 etex); drawboxed(a);
\endmpfig
```

The instance name (default: @mpfig) can be changed by redefining \mpfiginstancename, after which a new mplib instance will start and code inheritance too will begin anew. \let\mpfiginstancename\empty will prevent code inheritance if \mplibcodeinherit{true} is not declared.

About cache files To support btex ... etex in external .mp files, luamplib inspects the content of each and every .mp file and makes caches if neceeccsary, before returning their paths to LuaTEX's **mplib** library. This could waste the compilation time, as most .mp files do not contain btex ... etex commands. So luamplib provides macros as follows, so that users can give instructions about files that do not require this functionality.

- \mplibmakenocache{<filename>[,<filename>,...]}
- \mplibcancelnocache{<filename>[,<filename>,...]}

where <filename> is a filename excluding .mp extension. Note that .mp files under $TEXMFMAIN/metapost/base and $TEXMFMAIN/metapost/context/base are already registered by default.

By default, cache files will be stored in $TEXMFVAR/luamplib_cache or, if it's not available (mostly not writable), in the directory where output files are saved: to be specific, $TEXMF_OUTPUT_DIRECTORY/luamplib_cache, ./luamplib_cache, $TEXMFOUTPUT/luamplib_cache, and ., in this order. $TEXMF_OUTPUT_DIRECTORY is normally the value of --output-directory command-line option.

Users can change this behavior by the command \mplibcachedir{<directory path>}, where tilde (~) is interpreted as the user's home directory (on a windows machine as well). As backslashes (\) should be escaped by users, it would be easier to use slashes (/) instead.

About figure box metric Notice that, after each figure is processed, the macro \MPwidth stores the width value of the latest figure; \MPheight, the height value. Incidentally, also note that \MPllx, \MPlly, \MPurx, and \MPury store the bounding box information of the latest figure without the unit bp.

luamplib.cfg At the end of package loading, luamplib searches luamplib.cfg and, if found, reads the file in automatically. Frequently used settings such as \everymplib, \mplibforcehmode or \mplibcodeinherit are suitable for going into this file.

1.2 MetaPost

mplibdimen(...), mplibcolor(...) These are MetaPost interfaces for the TEX commands \mpdim and \mpcolor. For example, mplibdimen("\linewidth") is basically the same as \mpdim{\linewidth}, and mplibcolor("red!50") is basically the same as \mpcolor{red!50}. The difference is that these metapost operators can also be used in external .mp files, which cannot have TEX commands outside of the btex or verbatimtex ... etex.

mplibtexcolor ..., mplibrgbtexcolor ... mplibtexcolor, which accepts a string argument, is a metapost operator that converts a TEX color expression to a MetaPost color expression, that can be used anywhere color expression is expected as well as after the withcolor operator. For instance:

```
color col;
col := mplibtexcolor "olive!50";
```

But the result may vary in its color model (gray/rgb/cmyk) according to the given TEX color. (Spot colors are forced to cmyk model, so this operator is not recommended for spot colors.) Therefore the example shown above would raise a metapost error: cmykcolor col; should have been declared. By contrast, mplibrgbtexcolor <*string*> always returns rgb model expressions.

mplibgraphictext ... mplibgraphictext is a metapost operator, the effect of which is similar to that of ConTEXt's graphictext or our own mpliboutlinetext (see below). However the syntax is somewhat different.

```
mplibgraphictext "Funny"
  fakebold 2.3                        % fontspec option
  drawcolor .7blue fillcolor "red!50" % color expressions
```

fakebold, drawcolor and fillcolor are optional; default values are 2, "black" and "white" respectively. When the color expressions are given in string type, they are regarded as xcolor's or l3color's expressions. All from mplibgraphictext to the end of sentence will compose an anonymous picture, which can be drawn or assigned to a variable. Incidentally, withdrawcolor and withfillcolor are synonyms of drawcolor and fillcolor, hopefully to be compatible with graphictext.

N.B. In some cases, mplibgraphictext will produce better results than ConTEXt or even than our own mpliboutlinetext, especially when processing complicated TEX code such as the vertical writing in Chinese or Japanese. However, because the implementation is quite different from others, there are some limitations such that you can't apply shading (gradient colors) to the text. Again, in DVI mode, unicode-math package is needed for math formula, as we cannot embolden type1 fonts in DVI mode.

mplibglyph ... of ... From v2.30, we provide a new metapost operator mplibglyph, which returns a metapost picture containing outline paths of a glyph in opentype, truetype or type1 fonts. When a type1 font is specified, metapost primitive glyph will be called.

```
mplibglyph 50  of \fontid\font          % slot 50 of current font
mplibglyph "Q" of "TU/TeXGyrePagella(0)/m/n/10"    % font csname
mplibglyph "Q" of "texgyrepagella-regular.otf"     % raw filename
mplibglyph "Q" of "Times.ttc(2)"                   % subfont number
mplibglyph "Q" of "SourceHanSansK-VF.otf[Regular]" % instance name
```

Both arguments before and after of "of" can be either a number or a string. Number arguments are regarded as a glyph slot (GID) and a font id number, repectively. String argument at the left side is regarded as a glyph name in the font or a unicode character. String argument at the right side is regarded as a TEX font csname (without backslash) or the raw filename of a font. When it is a font filename, a number within parentheses after the filename denotes a subfont number (starting from zero) of a TTC font; a string within brackets denotes an instance name of a variable font.

mplibdrawglyph ... The picture returned by mplibglyph will be quite similar to the result of glyph primitive in its structure. So, metapost's draw command will fill the inner path of the picture with the background color. In contrast, mplibdrawglyph *<picture>* command fills the paths according to the nonzero winding number rule. As a result, for instance, the area surrounded by inner path of "O" will remain transparent.

☞ To apply the nonzero winding number rule to a picture containg paths, luamplib appends withpostscript "collect" to the paths except the last one in the picture. If you want the even-odd rule instead, you can, even with *plain* format, additionally declare withpostscript "evenodd" to the last path in the picture.

mpliboutlinetext (...) From v2.31, a new metapost operator mpliboutlinetext is available, which mimicks metafun's outlinetext. So the syntax is the same as metafun's. See the metafun manual § 8.7 (texdoc metafun). A simple example:

```
draw mpliboutlinetext.b ("$\sqrt{2+\alpha}$")
    (withcolor \mpcolor{red!50})
    (withpen pencircle scaled .2 withcolor red)
    scaled 2 ;
```

After the process, mpliboutlinepic[] and mpliboutlinenum will be preserved as global variables; mpliboutlinepic[1] ... mpliboutlinepic[mpliboutlinenum] will be an array of images each of which containing a glyph or a rule.

N.B. As Unicode grapheme cluster is not considered in the array, a unit that must be a single cluster might be separated apart.

\mppattern{...} ... \endmppattern, ... withpattern ... TEX macros \mppattern{<name>} ... \endmppattern define a tiling pattern associated with the <name>. MetaPost operator withpattern, the syntax being <*path*> withpattern <*string*>, will return a metapost picture which fills the given path with a tiling pattern of the <name> by replicating it horizontally and vertically. An example:

```
\mppattern{mypatt}          % or \begin{mppattern}{mypatt}
  [                         % options: see below
    xstep = 10, ystep = 12,
    matrix = {0,1,-1,0},    % or "0 1 -1 0"
  ]
  \mpfig                    % or any other TeX code,
    picture q;
    q := btex Q etex;
    fill bbox q withcolor .8[red,white];
    draw q withcolor .8red;
  \endmpfig
\endmppattern               % or \end{mppattern}

\mpfig
  fill fullcircle scaled 100
    withpostscript "collect" ;
  draw unitsquare shifted - center unitsquare scaled 45
    withpattern "mypatt"
    withpostscript "evenodd" ;
\endmpfig
```

The available options are listed in Table 1.

For the sake of convenience, the width and height values of tiling patterns will be written down into the log file. (depth is always zero.) Users can refer to them for option setting.

As for matrix option, metapost code such as 'rotated 30 slanted .2' is allowed as well as string or table of four numbers. You can also set xshift and yshift values by using 'shifted' operator. But when xshift or yshift option is explicitly given, they have precedence over the effect of 'shifted' operator.

When you use special effects such as transparency in a pattern, resources option is needed: for instance, resources="/ExtGState 1 0 R". However, as luamplib automatically includes the resources of the current page, this option is not needed in most cases.

Table 1: options for \mppattern

Key	Value Type	Explanation
xstep	*number*	horizontal spacing between pattern cells
ystep	*number*	vertical spacing between pattern cells
xshift	*number*	horizontal shifting of pattern cells
yshift	*number*	vertical shifting of pattern cells
matrix	*table* or *string*	xx, yx, xy, yy values* or MP transform code
bbox	*table* or *string*	llx, lly, urx, ury values*
resources	*string*	PDF resources if needed
colored or coloured	*boolean*	false for uncolored pattern. default: true

* in string type, numbers are separated by spaces

Option colored=false (coloured is a synonym of colored) will generate an uncolored pattern which shall have no color at all. Uncolored pattern will be painted later by the color of a metapost object. An example:

```
\begin{mppattern}{pattuncolored}
  [
    colored = false,
    matrix = "slanted .3 rotated 30",
  ]
  \tiny\TeX
\end{mppattern}

\begin{mplibcode}
  beginfig(1)
  picture tex;
  tex = mpliboutlinetext.p ("\bfseries \TeX");
  for i=1 upto mpliboutlinenum:
    j:=0;
    for item within mpliboutlinepic[i]:
      j:=j+1;
      draw pathpart item scaled 10
      if j < length mpliboutlinepic[i]:
          withpostscript "collect"
      else:
          withpattern "pattuncolored"
          withpen pencircle scaled 1/2
          withcolor (i/4)[red,blue]          % paints the pattern
      fi;
    endfor
  endfor
  endfig;
\end{mplibcode}
```

... withfademethod ..., and related macros withfademethod is a metapost operator which makes the color of an object gradiently transparent. The syntax is <*path*>|<*picture*> withfademethod <*string*>, the latter being either "linear" or "circular". Though it is similar to the withshademethod provided by metafun, the differences are: (1) the operand of withfademethod can be a picture as well as a path; (2) you cannot make gradient colors, but can only make gradient opacity.

Related macros to control optional values are:

`withfadeopacity` (*number, number*) sets the starting opacity and the ending opacity, default value being `(1,0)`. '`1`' denotes full color; '`0`' full transparency.

`withfadevector` (*pair, pair*) sets the starting and ending points. Default value in the linear mode is `(llcorner p, lrcorner p)`, where `p` is the operand, meaning that fading starts from the left edge and ends at the right edge. Default value in the circular mode is `(center p, center p)`, which means centers of both starting and ending circles are the center of the bounding box.

`withfadecenter` is a synonym of `withfadevector`.

`withfaderadius` (*number, number*) sets the radii of starting and ending circles. This is no-op in the linear mode. Default value is `(0, abs(center p - urcorner p))`, meaning that fading starts from the center and ends at the four corners of the bounding box.

`withfadebbox` (*pair, pair*) sets the bounding box of the fading area, default value being `(llcorner p, urcorner p)`. Though this option is not needed in most cases, there could be cases when users want to explicitly control the bounding box.

An example:

```
\mpfig
  picture mill;
  mill = btex \includegraphics[width=100bp]{mill} etex;
  draw mill
    withfademethod  "circular"
    withfadecenter  (center mill, center mill)
    withfaderadius  (20, 50)
    withfadeopacity (1, 0)
    ;
\endmpfig
```

Transparency Group As said before, transparency group is available with *plain* as well as *metafun* format. The syntax is exactly the same: <*picture*> | <*path*> `asgroup ""` | `"isolated"` | `"knockout"` | `"isolated,knockout"`, which will return a metapost picture.

The additional feature provided by luamplib is that you can reuse the group as many times as you want in the TEX code or in other MetaPost code chunks, with infinitesimal increase in the size of PDF file. For this functionality we provide TEX and MetaPost macros as follows:

`withgroupname` <*string*> associates a transparency group with the given name. When this is not appended to the sentense with `asgroup` operator, the default group name '`lastmplibgroup`' will be used.

`\usemplibgroup{...}` is a TEX command to reuse a transparency group of the name once used. Note that the position of the group will be origin-based: in other words, lower-left corner of the group will be shifted to the origin.

`usemplibgroup` <*string*> is a MetaPost command which will add a transparency group of the name to the `currentpicture`. Contrary to the TEX command just mentioned, the position of the group is the same as the original transparency group.

An example showing the difference between the TEX and MetaPost commands:

```
\mpfig
  draw image(
    fill fullcircle scaled 100 shifted 25right withcolor .5[blue,white];
    fill fullcircle scaled 100 withcolor .5[red,white] ;
  ) asgroup "" withgroupname "mygroup";
  draw (left--right) scaled 10;
  draw (up--down) scaled 10;
\endmpfig

\noindent
\llap{\vrule width 10pt height .25pt depth .25pt}%
\clap{\vrule width .5pt height 10pt depth 10pt}%
\rlap{\vrule width 10pt height .25pt depth .25pt}%
\usemplibgroup{mygroup}

\mpfig
  usemplibgroup "mygroup" rotated 15;
  draw (left--right) scaled 10;
  draw (up--down) scaled 10;
\endmpfig
```

Also note that reused transparency groups are not affected by color commands, transparency/fading commands will have effects though.

1.3 Lua

runscript ... Using the primitive `runscript` *<string>*, you can run a Lua code chunk from MetaPost side and get some metapost code returned by Lua if you want. As the functionality is provided by the **mplib** library itself, luamplib does not have much to say about it.

One thing is worth mentioning, however: if you return a Lua *table* to the metapost process, it is automatically converted to a relevant metapost value type such as pair, color, cmykcolor or transform. So users can save some extra toil of converting a table to a string, though it's not a big deal. For instance, `runscript "return {1,0,0}"` will give you the metapost color expression `(1,0,0)` automatically.

Lua table `luamplib.instances` Users can access the Lua table containing mplib instances, `luamplib.instances`, through which metapost variables are also easily accessible from Lua side, as documented in LuaTEX manual § 11.2.8.4 (`texdoc luatex`). The following will print `false`, `3.0`, `MetaPost` and the knots and the cyclicity of the path `unitsquare`, consecutively.

```
\begin{mplibcode}[instance1]
  boolean b; b = 1 > 2;
  numeric n; n = 3;
  string s; s = "MetaPost";
  path p; p = unitsquare;
\end{mplibcode}

\directlua{
  local instance1 = luamplib.instances.instance1
```

Table 2: elements in luamplib table (partial)

Key	Type	Related TEX macro
codeinherit	*boolean*	\mplibcodeinherit
everyendmplib	*table*	\everyendmplib
everymplib	*table*	\everymplib
getcachedir	*function* (<*string*>)	\mplibcachedir
globaltextext	*boolean*	\mplibglobaltextext
legacyverbatimtex	*boolean*	\mpliblegacybehavior
noneedtoreplace	*table*	\mplibmakenocache
numbersystem	*string*	\mplibnumbersystem
setformat	*function* (<*string*>)	\mplibsetformat
showlog	*boolean*	\mplibshowlog
textextlabel	*boolean*	\mplibtextextlabel
verbatiminput	*boolean*	\mplibverbatim

```
  print( instance1:get_boolean "b" )
  print( instance1:get_number  "n" )
  print( instance1:get_string  "s" )
  local t = instance1:get_path "p"
  for k,v in pairs(t) do
    print(k, type(v)=='table' and table.concat(v,' ') or v)
  end
}
```

Lua function `luamplib.process_mplibcode` Users can execute a MetaPost code chunk from Lua side by using this function:

```
luamplib.process_mplibcode (<string> metapost code, <string> instance name)
```

The second argument cannot be absent, but can be an empty string ("") which means that it has no instance name.

Some other elements in the luamplib namespace, listed in Table 2, can have effects on the process of process_mplibcode.

2 Implementation

2.1 Lua module

```
1
2 luatexbase.provides_module {
3   name          = "luamplib",
4   version       = "2.34.1",
5   date          = "2024/07/19",
6   description   = "Lua package to typeset Metapost with LuaTeX's MPLib.",
7 }
8
```

Use the luamplib namespace, since mplib is for the metapost library itself. ConTEXt uses metapost.

```
9 luamplib          = luamplib or { }
10 local luamplib    = luamplib
```

```
11
12 local format, abs = string.format, math.abs
13
```

Use our own function for warn/info/err.

```
14 local function termorlog (target, text, kind)
15   if text then
16     local mod, write, append = "luamplib", texio.write_nl, texio.write
17     kind = kind
18         or target == "term" and "Warning (more info in the log)"
19         or target == "log" and "Info"
20         or target == "term and log" and "Warning"
21         or "Error"
22     target = kind == "Error" and "term and log" or target
23     local t = text:explode"\n+"
24     write(target, format("Module %s %s:", mod, kind))
25     if #t == 1 then
26       append(target, format(" %s", t[1]))
27     else
28       for _,line in ipairs(t) do
29         write(target, line)
30       end
31       write(target, format("(%s)     ", mod))
32     end
33     append(target, format(" on input line %s", tex.inputlineno))
34     write(target, "")
35     if kind == "Error" then error() end
36   end
37 end
38
39 local function warn (...) -- beware '%' symbol
40   termorlog("term and log", select("#",...) > 1 and format(...) or ...)
41 end
42 local function info (...)
43   termorlog("log", select("#",...) > 1 and format(...) or ...)
44 end
45 local function err (...)
46   termorlog("error", select("#",...) > 1 and format(...) or ...)
47 end
48
49 luamplib.showlog  = luamplib.showlog or false
50
```

This module is a stripped down version of libraries that are used by ConTEXt. Provide a few “shortcuts” expected by the imported code.

```
51 local tableconcat = table.concat
52 local tableinsert = table.insert
53 local tableunpack = table.unpack
54 local texsprint   = tex.sprint
55 local texgettoks  = tex.gettoks
56 local texgetbox   = tex.getbox
57 local texruntoks  = tex.runtoks
58
59 if not texruntoks then
60   err("Your LuaTeX version is too old. Please upgrade it to the latest")
```

```
end

local is_defined  = token.is_defined
local get_macro   = token.get_macro

local mplib = require ('mplib')
local kpse  = require ('kpse')
local lfs   = require ('lfs')

local lfsattributes = lfs.attributes
local lfsisdir      = lfs.isdir
local lfsmkdir      = lfs.mkdir
local lfstouch      = lfs.touch
local ioopen        = io.open
```

Some helper functions, prepared for the case when `l-file` etc is not loaded.

```
local file = file or { }
local replacesuffix = file.replacesuffix or function(filename, suffix)
  return (filename:gsub("%.[%a%d]+$","")) .. "." .. suffix
end

local is_writable = file.is_writable or function(name)
  if lfsisdir(name) then
    name = name .. "/_luam_plib_temp_file_"
    local fh = ioopen(name,"w")
    if fh then
      fh:close(); os.remove(name)
      return true
    end
  end
end
local mk_full_path = lfs.mkdirp or lfs.mkdirs or function(path)
  local full = ""
  for sub in path:gmatch("(/*[^\\/]+)") do
    full = full .. sub
    lfsmkdir(full)
  end
end

```

btex ... etex in input `.mp` files will be replaced in finder. Because of the limitation of MPLib regarding `make_text`, we might have to make cache files modified from input files.

```
local luamplibtime = kpse.find_file("luamplib.lua")
luamplibtime = luamplibtime and lfsattributes(luamplibtime,"modification")

local currenttime = os.time()

local outputdir, cachedir
if lfstouch then
  for i,v in ipairs{'TEXMFVAR','TEXMF_OUTPUT_DIRECTORY','.','TEXMFOUTPUT'} do
    local var = i == 3 and v or kpse.var_value(v)
    if var and var ~= "" then
      for _,vv in next, var:explode(os.type == "unix" and ":" or ";") do
```

```
        local dir = format("%s/%s",vv,"luamplib_cache")
        if not lfsisdir(dir) then
          mk_full_path(dir)
        end
        if is_writable(dir) then
          outputdir = dir
          break
        end
      end
      if outputdir then break end
    end
  end
end
outputdir = outputdir or '.'
function luamplib.getcachedir(dir)
  dir = dir:gsub("##","#")
  dir = dir:gsub("^~",
    os.type == "windows" and os.getenv("UserProfile") or os.getenv("HOME"))
  if lfstouch and dir then
    if lfsisdir(dir) then
      if is_writable(dir) then
        cachedir = dir
      else
        warn("Directory '%s' is not writable!", dir)
      end
    else
      warn("Directory '%s' does not exist!", dir)
    end
  end
end

```

Some basic MetaPost files not necessary to make cache files.

```
local noneedtoreplace = {
  ["boxes.mp"] = true, --  ["format.mp"] = true,
  ["graph.mp"] = true, ["marith.mp"] = true, ["mfplain.mp"] = true,
  ["mpost.mp"] = true, ["plain.mp"] = true, ["rboxes.mp"] = true,
  ["sarith.mp"] = true, ["string.mp"] = true, -- ["TEX.mp"] = true,
  ["metafun.mp"] = true, ["metafun.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-abck.mpiv"] = true,
  ["mp-apos.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-asnc.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-bare.mpiv"] = true,
  ["mp-base.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-blob.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-butt.mpiv"] = true,
  ["mp-char.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-chem.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-core.mpiv"] = true,
  ["mp-crop.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-figs.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-form.mpiv"] = true,
  ["mp-func.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-grap.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-grid.mpiv"] = true,
  ["mp-grph.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-idea.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-luas.mpiv"] = true,
  ["mp-mlib.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-node.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-page.mpiv"] = true,
  ["mp-shap.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-step.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-text.mpiv"] = true,
  ["mp-tool.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-cont.mpiv"] = true,
}
luamplib.noneedtoreplace = noneedtoreplace

```

`format.mp` is much complicated, so specially treated.

```
local function replaceformatmp(file,newfile,ofmodify)
  local fh = ioopen(file,"r")
```

```
  if not fh then return file end
  local data = fh:read("*all"); fh:close()
  fh = ioopen(newfile,"w")
  if not fh then return file end
  fh:write(
    "let normalinfont = infont;\n",
    "primarydef str infont name = rawtextext(str) enddef;\n",
    data,
    "vardef Fmant_(expr x) = rawtextext(decimal abs x) enddef;\n",
    "vardef Fexp_(expr x) = rawtextext(\"$^{\"&decimal x&\"}$\") enddef;\n",
    "let infont = normalinfont;\n"
  ); fh:close()
  lfstouch(newfile,currenttime,ofmodify)
  return newfile
end

```

Replace btex ... etex and verbatimtex ... etex in input files, if needed.

```
local name_b = "%f[%a_]"
local name_e = "%f[^%a_]"
local btex_etex = name_b.."btex"..name_e.."%s*(.-)%s*"..name_b.."etex"..name_e
local verbatimtex_etex = name_b.."verbatimtex"..name_e.."%s*(.-)%s*"..name_b.."etex"..name_e

local function replaceinputmpfile (name,file)
  local ofmodify = lfsattributes(file,"modification")
  if not ofmodify then return file end
  local newfile = name:gsub("%W","_")
  newfile = format("%s/luamplib_input_%s", cachedir or outputdir, newfile)
  if newfile and luamplibtime then
    local nf = lfsattributes(newfile)
    if nf and nf.mode == "file" and
      ofmodify == nf.modification and luamplibtime < nf.access then
      return nf.size == 0 and file or newfile
    end
  end

  if name == "format.mp" then return replaceformatmp(file,newfile,ofmodify) end

  local fh = ioopen(file,"r")
  if not fh then return file end
  local data = fh:read("*all"); fh:close()

```

"etex" must be preceded by a space and followed by a space or semicolon as specified in LuaTEX manual, which is not the case of standalone MetaPost though.

```
  local count,cnt = 0,0
  data, cnt = data:gsub(btex_etex, "btex %1 etex ") -- space
  count = count + cnt
  data, cnt = data:gsub(verbatimtex_etex, "verbatimtex %1 etex;") -- semicolon
  count = count + cnt

  if count == 0 then
    noneedtoreplace[name] = true
    fh = ioopen(newfile,"w");
    if fh then
```

```
    fh:close()
    lfstouch(newfile,currenttime,ofmodify)
  end
  return file
end

fh = ioopen(newfile,"w")
if not fh then return file end
fh:write(data); fh:close()
lfstouch(newfile,currenttime,ofmodify)
return newfile
end
```

As the finder function for MPLib, use the kpse library and make it behave like as if MetaPost was used. And replace it with cache files if needed. See also #74, #97.

```
local mpkpse
do
  local exe = 0
  while arg[exe-1] do
    exe = exe-1
  end
  mpkpse = kpse.new(arg[exe], "mpost")
end

local special_ftype = {
  pfb = "type1 fonts",
  enc = "enc files",
}

function luamplib.finder (name, mode, ftype)
  if mode == "w" then
    if name and name ~= "mpout.log" then
      kpse.record_output_file(name) -- recorder
    end
    return name
  else
    ftype = special_ftype[ftype] or ftype
    local file = mpkpse:find_file(name,ftype)
    if file then
      if lfstouch and ftype == "mp" and not noneedtoreplace[name] then
        file = replaceinputmpfile(name,file)
      end
    else
      file = mpkpse:find_file(name, name:match("%a+$"))
    end
    if file then
      kpse.record_input_file(file) -- recorder
    end
    return file
  end
end

```

Create and load MPLib instances. We do not support ancient version of MPLib any

more. (Don't know which version of MPLib started to support `make_text` and `run_script`; let the users find it.)

```
local preamble = [[
  boolean mplib ; mplib := true ;
  let dump = endinput ;
  let normalfontsize = fontsize;
  input %s ;
]]

```

`plain` or `metafun`, though we cannot support `metafun` format fully.

```
local currentformat = "plain"
function luamplib.setformat (name)
  currentformat = name
end

```

v2.9 has introduced the concept of "code inherit"

```
luamplib.codeinherit = false
local mplibinstances = {}
luamplib.instances = mplibinstances
local has_instancename = false

local function reporterror (result, prevlog)
  if not result then
    err("no result object returned")
  else
    local t, e, l = result.term, result.error, result.log
```

log has more information than term, so log first (2021/08/02)

```
    local log = l or t or "no-term"
    log = log:gsub("%(Please type a command or say `end'%)",""):gsub("\n+","\n")
    if result.status > 0 then
      local first = log:match"(.-\n! .-)\n! "
      if first then
        termorlog("term", first)
        termorlog("log", log, "Warning")
      else
        warn(log)
      end
      if result.status > 1 then
        err(e or "see above messages")
      end
    elseif prevlog then
      log = prevlog..log
```

v2.6.1: now luamplib does not disregard `show` command, even when `luamplib.showlog` is false. Incidentally, it does not raise error nor prints an info, even if output has no figure.

```
      local show = log:match"\n>>? .+"
      if show then
        termorlog("term", show, "Info (more info in the log)")
        info(log)
      elseif luamplib.showlog and log:find"%g" then
        info(log)
      end
    end
    return log
```

```
  end
end
```

lualibs-os.lua installs a randomseed. When this file is not loaded, we should explicitly seed a unique integer to get random randomseed for each run.

```
if not math.initialseed then math.randomseed(currenttime) end
local function luamplibload (name)
  local mpx = mplib.new {
    ini_version = true,
    find_file   = luamplib.finder,
```

Make use of make_text and run_script, which will co-operate with LuaTEX's tex.runtoks. And we provide numbersystem option since v2.4. Default value "scaled" can be changed by declaring \mplibnumbersystem{double} or \mplibnumbersystem{decimal}. See https://github.com/lualatex/luamplib/issues/21.

```
    make_text   = luamplib.maketext,
    run_script  = luamplib.runscript,
    math_mode   = luamplib.numbersystem,
    job_name    = tex.jobname,
    random_seed = math.random(4095),
    extensions  = 1,
  }
```

Append our own MetaPost preamble to the preamble above.

```
  local preamble = tableconcat{
    format(preamble, replacesuffix(name,"mp")),
    luamplib.preambles.mplibcode,
    luamplib.legacyverbatimtex and luamplib.preambles.legacyverbatimtex or "",
    luamplib.textextlabel and luamplib.preambles.textextlabel or "",
  }
  local result, log
  if not mpx then
    result = { status = 99, error = "out of memory"}
  else
    result = mpx:execute(preamble)
  end
  log = reporterror(result)
  return mpx, result, log
end
```

Here, excute each mplibcode data, ie \begin{mplibcode} ... \end{mplibcode}.

```
local function process (data, instancename)
  local currfmt
  if instancename and instancename ~= "" then
    currfmt = instancename
    has_instancename = true
  else
    currfmt = tableconcat{
      currentformat,
      luamplib.numbersystem or "scaled",
      tostring(luamplib.textextlabel),
      tostring(luamplib.legacyverbatimtex),
    }
    has_instancename = false
```

```
  end
  local mpx = mplibinstances[currfmt]
  local standalone = not (has_instancename or luamplib.codeinherit)
  if mpx and standalone then
    mpx:finish()
  end
  local log = ""
  if standalone or not mpx then
    mpx, _, log = luamplibload(currentformat)
    mplibinstances[currfmt] = mpx
  end
  local converted, result = false, {}
  if mpx and data then
    result = mpx:execute(data)
    local log = reporterror(result, log)
    if log then
      if result.fig then
        converted = luamplib.convert(result)
      end
    end
  else
    err"Mem file unloadable. Maybe generated with a different version of mplib?"
  end
  return converted, result
end

```

dvipdfmx is supported, though nobody seems to use it.

```
local pdfmode = tex.outputmode > 0
```

make_text and some run_script uses LuaTEX's tex.runtoks.

```
local catlatex = luatexbase.registernumber("catcodetable@latex")
local catat11  = luatexbase.registernumber("catcodetable@atletter")

```

tex.scantoks sometimes fail to read catcode properly, especially \#, \&, or \%. After some experiment, we dropped using it. Instead, a function containing tex.sprint seems to work nicely.

```
local function run_tex_code (str, cat)
  texruntoks(function() texsprint(cat or catlatex, str) end)
end

```

Prepare textext box number containers, locals and globals. localid can be any number. They are local anyway. The number will be reset at the start of a new code chunk. Global boxes will use \newbox command in tex.runtoks process. This is the same when codeinherit is true. Boxes in instances with name will also be global, so that their tex boxes can be shared among instances of the same name.

```
local texboxes = { globalid = 0, localid = 4096 }
```

For conversion of sp to bp.

```
local factor = 65536*(7227/7200)

local textext_fmt = 'image(addto currentpicture doublepath unitsquare \z
xscaled %f yscaled %f shifted (0,-%f) \z
withprescript "mplibtexboxid=%i:%f:%f")'

```

```
local function process_tex_text (str)
  if str then
    local global = (has_instancename or luamplib.globaltextext or luamplib.codeinherit)
                   and "\\global" or ""
    local tex_box_id
    if global == "" then
      tex_box_id = texboxes.localid + 1
      texboxes.localid = tex_box_id
    else
      local boxid = texboxes.globalid + 1
      texboxes.globalid = boxid
      run_tex_code(format([[\expandafter\newbox\csname luamplib.box.%s\endcsname]], boxid))
      tex_box_id = tex.getcount'allocationnumber'
    end
    run_tex_code(format("%s\\setbox%i\\hbox{%s}", global, tex_box_id, str))
    local box = texgetbox(tex_box_id)
    local wd  = box.width  / factor
    local ht  = box.height / factor
    local dp  = box.depth  / factor
    return textext_fmt:format(wd, ht+dp, dp, tex_box_id, wd, ht+dp)
  end
  return ""
end

```

Make color or xcolor's color expressions usable, with \mpcolor or mplibcolor. These commands should be used with graphical objects. Attempt to support l3color as well.

```
local mplibcolorfmt = {
  xcolor = tableconcat{
    [[\begingroup\let\XC@mcolor\relax]],
    [[\def\set@color{\global\mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\current@color}}]],
    [[\color%s\endgroup]],
  },
  l3color = tableconcat{
    [[\begingroup\def\__color_select:N#1{\expandafter\__color_select:nn#1}]],
    [[\def\__color_backend_select:nn#1#2{\global\mplibtmptoks{#1 #2}}]],
    [[\def\__kernel_backend_literal:e#1{\global\mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\expanded{#1}}}]],
    [[\color_select:n%s\endgroup]],
  },
}

local colfmt = is_defined'color_select:n' and "l3color" or "xcolor"
if colfmt == "l3color" then
  run_tex_code{
    "\\newcatcodetable\\luamplibcctabexplat",
    "\\begingroup",
    "\\catcode`@=11 ",
    "\\catcode`_=11 ",
    "\\catcode`:=11 ",
    "\\savecatcodetable\\luamplibcctabexplat",
    "\\endgroup",
  }
end
local ccexplat = luatexbase.registernumber"luamplibcctabexplat"

```

```
local function process_color (str)
  if str then
    if not str:find("%b{}") then
      str = format("{%s}",str)
    end
    local myfmt = mplibcolorfmt[colfmt]
    if colfmt == "l3color" and is_defined"color" then
      if str:find("%b[]") then
        myfmt = mplibcolorfmt.xcolor
      else
        for _,v in ipairs(str:match"{(.+)}":explode"!") do
          if not v:find("^%s*%d+%s*$") then
            local pp = get_macro(format("l__color_named_%s_prop",v))
            if not pp or pp == "" then
              myfmt = mplibcolorfmt.xcolor
              break
            end
          end
        end
      end
    end
    run_tex_code(myfmt:format(str), ccexplat or catat11)
    local t = texgettoks"mplibtmptoks"
    if not pdfmode and not t:find"^pdf" then
      t = t:gsub("%a+ (.+)","pdf:bc [%1]")
    end
    return format('1 withprescript "mpliboverridecolor=%s"', t)
  end
  return ""
end

```

for `\mpdim` or `mplibdimen`

```
local function process_dimen (str)
  if str then
    str = str:gsub("{(.+)}","%1")
    run_tex_code(format([[\mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\the\dimexpr %s\relax}]], str))
    return format("begingroup %s endgroup", texgettoks"mplibtmptoks")
  end
  return ""
end

```

Newly introduced method of processing `verbatimtex ... etex`. This function is used when `\mpliblegacybehavior{false}` is declared.

```
local function process_verbatimtex_text (str)
  if str then
    run_tex_code(str)
  end
  return ""
end

```

For legacy verbatimtex process. `verbatimtex ... etex` before `beginfig()` is not ignored, but the TEX code is inserted just before the mplib box. And TEX code inside `beginfig() ... endfig` is inserted after the mplib box.

```
local tex_code_pre_mplib = {}
luamplib.figid = 1
luamplib.in_the_fig = false

local function process_verbatimtex_prefig (str)
  if str then
    tex_code_pre_mplib[luamplib.figid] = str
  end
  return ""
end

local function process_verbatimtex_infig (str)
  if str then
    return format('special "postmplibverbtex=%s";', str)
  end
  return ""
end

local runscript_funcs = {
  luamplibtext    = process_tex_text,
  luamplibcolor   = process_color,
  luamplibdimen   = process_dimen,
  luamplibprefig  = process_verbatimtex_prefig,
  luamplibinfig   = process_verbatimtex_infig,
  luamplibverbtex = process_verbatimtex_text,
}

```

For metafun format. see issue #79.

```
mp = mp or {}
local mp = mp
mp.mf_path_reset = mp.mf_path_reset or function() end
mp.mf_finish_saving_data = mp.mf_finish_saving_data or function() end
mp.report = mp.report or info

```

metafun 2021-03-09 changes crashes luamplib.

```
catcodes = catcodes or {}
local catcodes = catcodes
catcodes.numbers = catcodes.numbers or {}
catcodes.numbers.ctxcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.ctxcatcodes or catlatex
catcodes.numbers.texcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.texcatcodes or catlatex
catcodes.numbers.luacatcodes = catcodes.numbers.luacatcodes or catlatex
catcodes.numbers.notcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.notcatcodes or catlatex
catcodes.numbers.vrbcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.vrbcatcodes or catlatex
catcodes.numbers.prtcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.prtcatcodes or catlatex
catcodes.numbers.txtcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.txtcatcodes or catlatex

```

A function from ConTEXt general.

```
local function mpprint(buffer,...)
  for i=1,select("#",...) do
    local value = select(i,...)
    if value ~= nil then
      local t = type(value)
      if t == "number" then
```

```
      buffer[#buffer+1] = format("%.16f",value)
    elseif t == "string" then
      buffer[#buffer+1] = value
    elseif t == "table" then
      buffer[#buffer+1] = "(" .. tableconcat(value,",") .. ")"
    else -- boolean or whatever
      buffer[#buffer+1] = tostring(value)
    end
  end
end

function luamplib.runscript (code)
  local id, str = code:match("(.-){(.*)}")
  if id and str then
    local f = runscript_funcs[id]
    if f then
      local t = f(str)
      if t then return t end
    end
  end
  local f = loadstring(code)
  if type(f) == "function" then
    local buffer = {}
    function mp.print(...)
      mpprint(buffer,...)
    end
    local res = {f()}
    buffer = tableconcat(buffer)
    if buffer and buffer ~= "" then
      return buffer
    end
    buffer = {}
    mpprint(buffer, tableunpack(res))
    return tableconcat(buffer)
  end
  return ""
end

```

make_text must be one liner, so comment sign is not allowed.

```
local function protecttexcontents (str)
  return str:gsub("\\%%", "\0PerCent\0")
            :gsub("%%.-\n", "")
            :gsub("%%.-$",  "")
            :gsub("%zPerCent%z", "\\%%")
            :gsub("%s+", " ")
end

luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = true

function luamplib.maketext (str, what)
  if str and str ~= "" then
    str = protecttexcontents(str)
    if what == 1 then
```

```
      if not str:find("\\documentclass"..name_e) and
         not str:find("\\begin%s*{document}") and
         not str:find("\\documentstyle"..name_e) and
         not str:find("\\usepackage"..name_e) then
        if luamplib.legacyverbatimtex then
          if luamplib.in_the_fig then
            return process_verbatimtex_infig(str)
          else
            return process_verbatimtex_prefig(str)
          end
        else
          return process_verbatimtex_text(str)
        end
      end
    else
      return process_tex_text(str)
    end
  end
  return ""
end

```

luamplib's metapost color operators

```
local function colorsplit (res)
  local t, tt = { }, res:gsub("[%[%]]",""):explode()
  local be = tt[1]:find"^%d" and 1 or 2
  for i=be, #tt do
    if tt[i]:find"^%a" then break end
    t[#t+1] = tt[i]
  end
  return t
end

luamplib.gettexcolor = function (str, rgb)
  local res = process_color(str):match'"mpliboverridecolor=(.+)"'
  if res:find" cs " or res:find"@pdf.obj" then
    if not rgb then
      warn("%s is a spot color. Forced to CMYK", str)
    end
    run_tex_code({
      "\\color_export:nnN{",
      str,
      "}{",
      rgb and "space-sep-rgb" or "space-sep-cmyk",
      "}\\mplib_@tempa",
    },ccexplat)
    return get_macro"mplib_@tempa":explode()
  end
  local t = colorsplit(res)
  if #t == 3 or not rgb then return t end
  if #t == 4 then
    return { 1 - math.min(1,t[1]+t[4]), 1 - math.min(1,t[2]+t[4]), 1 - math.min(1,t[3]+t[4]) }
  end
  return { t[1], t[1], t[1] }
end
```

```
647
648 luamplib.shadecolor = function (str)
649   local res = process_color(str):match'"mpliboverridecolor=(.+)"'
650   if res:find" cs " or res:find"@pdf.obj" then -- spot color shade: l3 only
```

An example of spot color shading:

```
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{luamplib}
\mplibsetformat{metafun}
\ExplSyntaxOn
\color_model_new:nnn { pantone3005 }
  { Separation }
  { name = PANTONE~3005~U ,
    alternative-model = cmyk ,
    alternative-values = {1, 0.56, 0, 0}
  }
  \color_set:nnn{spotA}{pantone3005}{1}
  \color_set:nnn{spotB}{pantone3005}{0.6}
\color_model_new:nnn { pantone1215 }
  { Separation }
  { name = PANTONE~1215~U ,
    alternative-model = cmyk ,
    alternative-values = {0, 0.15, 0.51, 0}
  }
  \color_set:nnn{spotC}{pantone1215}{1}
\color_model_new:nnn { pantone2040 }
  { Separation }
  { name = PANTONE~2040~U ,
    alternative-model = cmyk ,
    alternative-values = {0, 0.28, 0.21, 0.04}
  }
  \color_set:nnn{spotD}{pantone2040}{1}
\ExplSyntaxOff
\begin{document}
\begin{mplibcode}
beginfig(1)
  fill unitsquare xyscaled (\mpdim\textwidth,1cm)
       withshademethod "linear"
       withshadevector (0,1)
       withshadestep (
           withshadefraction .5
           withshadecolors ("spotB","spotC")
       )
       withshadestep (
           withshadefraction 1
           withshadecolors ("spotC","spotD")
       )
  ;
endfig;
\end{mplibcode}
\end{document}
```

another one: user-defined DeviceN colorspace

```
\DocumentMetadata{ }
\documentclass{article}
```

```
\usepackage{luamplib}
\mplibsetformat{metafun}
\ExplSyntaxOn
\color_model_new:nnn { pantone1215 }
  { Separation }
  { name = PANTONE~1215~U ,
    alternative-model = cmyk ,
    alternative-values = {0, 0.15, 0.51, 0}
  }
\color_model_new:nnn { pantone+black }
  { DeviceN }
  {
    names = {pantone1215,black}
  }
\color_set:nnn{purepantone}{pantone+black}{1,0}
\color_set:nnn{pureblack} {pantone+black}{0,1}
\ExplSyntaxOff
\begin{document}
\mpfig
fill unitsquare xscaled \mpdim{\textwidth} yscaled 30
    withshademethod "linear"
    withshadecolors ("purepantone","pureblack")
    ;
\endmpfig
\end{document}
```

```
    run_tex_code({
      [[\color_export:nnN{]], str, [[}{backend}\mplib_@tempa]],
    },ccexplat)
    local name, value = get_macro'mplib_@tempa':match'{(.-)}{(.-)}'
    local t, obj = res:explode()
    if pdfmode then
      obj = format("%s 0 R", ltx.pdf.object_id( t[1]:sub(2,-1) ))
    else
      obj = t[2]
    end
    return format('(1) withprescript"mplib_spotcolor=%s:%s:%s"', value,obj,name)
  end
  return colorsplit(res)
end

```

luamplib's mplibgraphictext operator

```
local running = -1073741824
local emboldenfonts = { }
local function getemboldenwidth (curr, fakebold)
  local width = emboldenfonts.width
  if not width then
    local f
    local function getglyph(n)
      while n do
        if n.head then
          getglyph(n.head)
        elseif n.font and n.font > 0 then
          f = n.font; break
```

```
678         end
679         n = node.getnext(n)
680       end
681     end
682     getglyph(curr)
683     width = font.getcopy(f or font.current()).size * fakebold / factor * 10
684     emboldenfonts.width = width
685   end
686   return width
687 end
688 local function getrulewhatsit (line, wd, ht, dp)
689   line, wd, ht, dp = line/1000, wd/factor, ht/factor, dp/factor
690   local pl
691   local fmt = "%f w %f %f %f %f re %s"
692   if pdfmode then
693     pl = node.new("whatsit","pdf_literal")
694     pl.mode = 0
695   else
696     fmt = "pdf:content "..fmt
697     pl = node.new("whatsit","special")
698   end
699   pl.data = fmt:format(line, 0, -dp, wd, ht+dp, "B")
700   local ss = node.new"glue"
701   node.setglue(ss, 0, 65536, 65536, 2, 2)
702   pl.next = ss
703   return pl
704 end
705 local function getrulemetric (box, curr, bp)
706   local wd,ht,dp = curr.width, curr.height, curr.depth
707   wd = wd == running and box.width  or wd
708   ht = ht == running and box.height or ht
709   dp = dp == running and box.depth  or dp
710   if bp then
711     return wd/factor, ht/factor, dp/factor
712   end
713   return wd, ht, dp
714 end
715 local function embolden (box, curr, fakebold)
716   local head = curr
717   while curr do
718     if curr.head then
719       curr.head = embolden(curr, curr.head, fakebold)
720     elseif curr.replace then
721       curr.replace = embolden(box, curr.replace, fakebold)
722     elseif curr.leader then
723       if curr.leader.head then
724         curr.leader.head = embolden(curr.leader, curr.leader.head, fakebold)
725       elseif curr.leader.id == node.id"rule" then
726         local glue = node.effective_glue(curr, box)
727         local line = getemboldenwidth(curr, fakebold)
728         local wd,ht,dp = getrulemetric(box, curr.leader)
729         if box.id == node.id"hlist" then
730           wd = glue
731         else
```

```
        ht, dp = 0, glue
      end
      local pl = getrulewhatsit(line, wd, ht, dp)
      local pack = box.id == node.id"hlist" and node.hpack or node.vpack
      local list = pack(pl, glue, "exactly")
      head = node.insert_after(head, curr, list)
      head, curr = node.remove(head, curr)
    end
  elseif curr.id == node.id"rule" and curr.subtype == 0 then
    local line = getemboldenwidth(curr, fakebold)
    local wd,ht,dp = getrulemetric(box, curr)
    if box.id == node.id"vlist" then
      ht, dp = 0, ht+dp
    end
    local pl = getrulewhatsit(line, wd, ht, dp)
    local list
    if box.id == node.id"hlist" then
      list = node.hpack(pl, wd, "exactly")
    else
      list = node.vpack(pl, ht+dp, "exactly")
    end
    head = node.insert_after(head, curr, list)
    head, curr = node.remove(head, curr)
  elseif curr.id == node.id"glyph" and curr.font > 0 then
    local f = curr.font
    local i = emboldenfonts[f]
    if not i then
      local ft = font.getfont(f) or font.getcopy(f)
      if pdfmode then
        width = ft.size * fakebold / factor * 10
        emboldenfonts.width = width
        ft.mode, ft.width = 2, width
        i = font.define(ft)
      else
        if ft.format ~= "opentype" and ft.format ~= "truetype" then
          goto skip_type1
        end
        local name = ft.name:gsub('"','''):gsub(';$','')
        name = format('%s;embolden=%s;',name,fakebold)
        _, i = fonts.constructors.readanddefine(name,ft.size)
      end
      emboldenfonts[f] = i
    end
    curr.font = i
  end
  ::skip_type1::
  curr = node.getnext(curr)
 end
 return head
end
local function graphictextcolor (col, filldraw)
 if col:find"^[%d%.:]+$" then
   col = col:explode":"
   if pdfmode then
```

```
      local op = #col == 4 and "k" or #col == 3 and "rg" or "g"
      col[#col+1] = filldraw == "fill" and op or op:upper()
      return tableconcat(col," ")
    end
    return format("[%s]", tableconcat(col," "))
  end
  col = process_color(col):match'"mpliboverridecolor=(.+)"'
  if pdfmode then
    local t, tt = col:explode(), { }
    local b = filldraw == "fill" and 1 or #t/2+1
    local e = b == 1 and #t/2 or #t
    for i=b,e do
      tt[#tt+1] = t[i]
    end
    return tableconcat(tt," ")
  end
  return col:gsub("^.- ","")
end
luamplib.graphictext = function (text, fakebold, fc, dc)
  local fmt = process_tex_text(text):sub(1,-2)
  local id = tonumber(fmt:match"mplibtexboxid=(%d+):")
  emboldenfonts.width = nil
  local box = texgetbox(id)
  box.head = embolden(box, box.head, fakebold)
  local fill = graphictextcolor(fc,"fill")
  local draw = graphictextcolor(dc,"draw")
  local bc = pdfmode and "" or "pdf:bc "
  return format('%s withprescript "mpliboverridecolor=%s%s %s")', fmt, bc, fill, draw)
end

```

luamplib's mplibglyph operator

```
local function mperr (str)
  return format("hide(errmessage %q)", str)
end
local function getangle (a,b,c)
  local r = math.deg(math.atan(c.y-b.y, c.x-b.x) - math.atan(b.y-a.y, b.x-a.x))
  if r > 180 then
    r = r - 360
  elseif r < -180 then
    r = r + 360
  end
  return r
end
local function turning (t)
  local r, n = 0, #t
  for i=1,2 do
    tableinsert(t, t[i])
  end
  for i=1,n do
    r = r + getangle(t[i], t[i+1], t[i+2])
  end
  return r/360
end
local function glyphimage(t, fmt)
```

```
local q,p,r = {{},{}}
for i,v in ipairs(t) do
  local cmd = v[#v]
  if cmd == "m" then
    p = {format('(%s,%s)',v[1],v[2])}
    r = {{x=v[1],y=v[2]}}
  else
    local nt = t[i+1]
    local last = not nt or nt[#nt] == "m"
    if cmd == "l" then
      local pt = t[i-1]
      local seco = pt[#pt] == "m"
      if (last or seco) and r[1].x == v[1] and r[1].y == v[2] then
      else
        tableinsert(p, format('--(%s,%s)',v[1],v[2]))
        tableinsert(r, {x=v[1],y=v[2]})
      end
      if last then
        tableinsert(p, '--cycle')
      end
    elseif cmd == "c" then
      tableinsert(p, format('..controls(%s,%s)and(%s,%s)',v[1],v[2],v[3],v[4]))
      if last and r[1].x == v[5] and r[1].y == v[6] then
        tableinsert(p, '..cycle')
      else
        tableinsert(p, format('..(%s,%s)',v[5],v[6]))
        if last then
          tableinsert(p, '--cycle')
        end
        tableinsert(r, {x=v[5],y=v[6]})
      end
    else
      return mperr"unknown operator"
    end
    if last then
      tableinsert(q[ turning(r) > 0 and 1 or 2 ], tableconcat(p))
    end
  end
end
r = { }
if fmt == "opentype" then
  for _,v in ipairs(q[1]) do
    tableinsert(r, format('addto currentpicture contour %s;',v))
  end
  for _,v in ipairs(q[2]) do
    tableinsert(r, format('addto currentpicture contour %s withcolor background;',v))
  end
else
  for _,v in ipairs(q[2]) do
    tableinsert(r, format('addto currentpicture contour %s;',v))
  end
  for _,v in ipairs(q[1]) do
    tableinsert(r, format('addto currentpicture contour %s withcolor background;',v))
  end
```

```
  end
  return format('image(%s)', tableconcat(r))
end
if not table.tofile then require"lualibs-lpeg"; require"lualibs-table"; end
function luamplib.glyph (f, c)
  local filename, subfont, instance, kind, shapedata
  local fid = tonumber(f) or font.id(f)
  if fid > 0 then
    local fontdata = font.getfont(fid) or font.getcopy(fid)
    filename, subfont, kind = fontdata.filename, fontdata.subfont, fontdata.format
    instance = fontdata.specification and fontdata.specification.instance
    filename = filename and filename:gsub("^harfloaded:","")
  else
    local name
    f = f:match"^%s*(.+)%s*$"
    name, subfont, instance = f:match"(.+)%((%d+)%)%[(.-)%]$"
    if not name then
      name, instance = f:match"(.+)%[(.-)%]$" -- SourceHanSansK-VF.otf[Heavy]
    end
    if not name then
      name, subfont = f:match"(.+)%((%d+)%)$" -- Times.ttc(2)
    end
    name = name or f
    subfont = (subfont or 0)+1
    instance = instance and instance:lower()
    for _,ftype in ipairs{"opentype", "truetype"} do
      filename = kpse.find_file(name, ftype.." fonts")
      if filename then
        kind = ftype; break
      end
    end
  end
  if kind ~= "opentype" and kind ~= "truetype" then
    f = fid and fid > 0 and tex.fontname(fid) or f
    if kpse.find_file(f, "tfm") then
      return format("glyph %s of %q", tonumber(c) or format("%q",c), f)
    else
      return mperr"font not found"
    end
  end
  local time = lfsattributes(filename,"modification")
  local k = format("shapes_%s(%s)[%s]", filename, subfont or "", instance or "")
  local h = format(string.rep('%02x', 256/8), string.byte(sha2.digest256(k), 1, -1))
  local newname = format("%s/%s.lua", cachedir or outputdir, h)
  local newtime = lfsattributes(newname,"modification") or 0
  if time == newtime then
    shapedata = require(newname)
  end
  if not shapedata then
    shapedata = fonts and fonts.handlers.otf.readers.loadshapes(filename,subfont,instance)
    if not shapedata then return mperr"loadshapes() failed. luaotfload not loaded?" end
    table.tofile(newname, shapedata, "return")
    lfstouch(newname, time, time)
  end
```

```
  local gid = tonumber(c)
  if not gid then
    local uni = utf8.codepoint(c)
    for i,v in pairs(shapedata.glyphs) do
      if c == v.name or uni == v.unicode then
        gid = i; break
      end
    end
  end
  if not gid then return mperr"cannot get GID (glyph id)" end
  local fac = 1000 / (shapedata.units or 1000)
  local t = shapedata.glyphs[gid].segments
  if not t then return "image()" end
  for i,v in ipairs(t) do
    if type(v) == "table" then
      for ii,vv in ipairs(v) do
        if type(vv) == "number" then
          t[i][ii] = format("%.0f", vv * fac)
        end
      end
    end
  end
  kind = shapedata.format or kind
  return glyphimage(t, kind)
end

```

mpliboutlinetext : based on mkiv's font-mps.lua

```
local rulefmt = "mpliboutlinepic[%i]:=image(addto currentpicture contour \z
unitsquare shifted - center unitsquare;) xscaled %f yscaled %f shifted (%f,%f);"
local outline_horz, outline_vert
function outline_vert (res, box, curr, xshift, yshift)
  local b2u = box.dir == "LTL"
  local dy = (b2u and -box.depth or box.height)/factor
  local ody = dy
  while curr do
    if curr.id == node.id"rule" then
      local wd, ht, dp = getrulemetric(box, curr, true)
      local hd = ht + dp
      if hd ~= 0 then
        dy = dy + (b2u and dp or -ht)
        if wd ~= 0 and curr.subtype == 0 then
          res[#res+1] = rulefmt:format(#res+1, wd, hd, xshift+wd/2, yshift+dy+(ht-dp)/2)
        end
        dy = dy + (b2u and ht or -dp)
      end
    elseif curr.id == node.id"glue" then
      local vwidth = node.effective_glue(curr,box)/factor
      if curr.leader then
        local curr, kind = curr.leader, curr.subtype
        if curr.id == node.id"rule" then
          local wd = getrulemetric(box, curr, true)
          if wd ~= 0 then
            local hd = vwidth
            local dy = dy + (b2u and 0 or -hd)
```

```
            if hd ~= 0 and curr.subtype == 0 then
              res[#res+1] = rulefmt:format(#res+1, wd, hd, xshift+wd/2, yshift+dy+hd/2)
            end
          end
        elseif curr.head then
          local hd = (curr.height + curr.depth)/factor
          if hd <= vwidth then
            local dy, n, iy = dy, 0, 0
            if kind == 100 or kind == 103 then -- todo: gleaders
              local ady = abs(ody - dy)
              local ndy = math.ceil(ady / hd) * hd
              local diff = ndy - ady
              n = (vwidth-diff) // hd
              dy = dy + (b2u and diff or -diff)
            else
              n = vwidth // hd
              if kind == 101 then
                local side = vwidth % hd / 2
                dy = dy + (b2u and side or -side)
              elseif kind == 102 then
                iy = vwidth % hd / (n+1)
                dy = dy + (b2u and iy or -iy)
              end
            end
            dy = dy + (b2u and curr.depth or -curr.height)/factor
            hd = b2u and hd or -hd
            iy = b2u and iy or -iy
            local func = curr.id == node.id"hlist" and outline_horz or outline_vert
            for i=1,n do
              res = func(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+curr.shift/factor, yshift+dy)
              dy = dy + hd + iy
            end
          end
        end
      end
      dy = dy + (b2u and vwidth or -vwidth)
    elseif curr.id == node.id"kern" then
      dy = dy + curr.kern/factor * (b2u and 1 or -1)
    elseif curr.id == node.id"vlist" then
      dy = dy + (b2u and curr.depth or -curr.height)/factor
      res = outline_vert(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+curr.shift/factor, yshift+dy)
      dy = dy + (b2u and curr.height or -curr.depth)/factor
    elseif curr.id == node.id"hlist" then
      dy = dy + (b2u and curr.depth or -curr.height)/factor
      res = outline_horz(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+curr.shift/factor, yshift+dy)
      dy = dy + (b2u and curr.height or -curr.depth)/factor
    end
    curr = node.getnext(curr)
  end
  return res
end
function outline_horz (res, box, curr, xshift, yshift, discwd)
  local r2l = box.dir == "TRT"
  local dx = r2l and (discwd or box.width/factor) or 0
```

```
local dirs = { { dir = r2l, dx = dx } }
while curr do
  if curr.id == node.id"dir" then
    local sign, dir = curr.dir:match"(.)(...)"
    local level, newdir = curr.level, r2l
    if sign == "+" then
      newdir = dir == "TRT"
      if r2l ~= newdir then
        local n = node.getnext(curr)
        while n do
          if n.id == node.id"dir" and n.level+1 == level then break end
          n = node.getnext(n)
        end
        n = n or node.tail(curr)
        dx = dx + node.rangedimensions(box, curr, n)/factor * (newdir and 1 or -1)
      end
      dirs[level] = { dir = r2l, dx = dx }
    else
      local level = level + 1
      newdir = dirs[level].dir
      if r2l ~= newdir then
        dx = dirs[level].dx
      end
    end
    r2l = newdir
  elseif curr.char and curr.font and curr.font > 0 then
    local ft = font.getfont(curr.font) or font.getcopy(curr.font)
    local gid = ft.characters[curr.char].index or curr.char
    local scale = ft.size / factor / 1000
    local slant   = (ft.slant or 0)/1000
    local extend  = (ft.extend or 1000)/1000
    local squeeze = (ft.squeeze or 1000)/1000
    local expand  = 1 + (curr.expansion_factor or 0)/1000000
    local xscale = scale * extend * expand
    local yscale = scale * squeeze
    dx = dx - (r2l and curr.width/factor*expand or 0)
    local xpos = dx + xshift + (curr.xoffset or 0)/factor
    local ypos = yshift + (curr.yoffset or 0)/factor
    local vertical = ft.shared and ft.shared.features.vertical and "rotated 90" or ""
    if vertical ~= "" then -- luatexko
      for _,v in ipairs(ft.characters[curr.char].commands or { }) do
        if v[1] == "down" then
          ypos = ypos - v[2] / factor
        elseif v[1] == "right" then
          xpos = xpos + v[2] / factor
        else
          break
        end
      end
    end
    local image
    if ft.format == "opentype" or ft.format == "truetype" then
      image = luamplib.glyph(curr.font, gid)
    else
```

```
      local name, scale = ft.name, 1
      local vf = font.read_vf(name, ft.size)
      if vf and vf.characters[gid] then
        local cmds = vf.characters[gid].commands or {}
        for _,v in ipairs(cmds) do
          if v[1] == "char" then
            gid = v[2]
          elseif v[1] == "font" and vf.fonts[v[2]] then
            name  = vf.fonts[v[2]].name
            scale = vf.fonts[v[2]].size / ft.size
          end
        end
      end
      image = format("glyph %s of %q scaled %f", gid, name, scale)
    end
    res[#res+1] = format("mpliboutlinepic[%i]:=%s xscaled %f yscaled %f slanted %f %s shifted (%f,%f);",
                         #res+1, image, xscale, yscale, slant, vertical, xpos, ypos)
    dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or curr.width/factor*expand)
  elseif curr.replace then
    local width = node.dimensions(curr.replace)/factor
    dx = dx - (r2l and width or 0)
    res = outline_horz(res, box, curr.replace, xshift+dx, yshift, width)
    dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or width)
  elseif curr.id == node.id"rule" then
    local wd, ht, dp = getrulemetric(box, curr, true)
    if wd ~= 0 then
      local hd = ht + dp
      dx = dx - (r2l and wd or 0)
      if hd ~= 0 and curr.subtype == 0 then
        res[#res+1] = rulefmt:format(#res+1, wd, hd, xshift+dx+wd/2, yshift+(ht-dp)/2)
      end
      dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or wd)
    end
  elseif curr.id == node.id"glue" then
    local width = node.effective_glue(curr, box)/factor
    dx = dx - (r2l and width or 0)
    if curr.leader then
      local curr, kind = curr.leader, curr.subtype
      if curr.id == node.id"rule" then
        local wd, ht, dp = getrulemetric(box, curr, true)
        local hd = ht + dp
        if hd ~= 0 then
          wd = width
          if wd ~= 0 and curr.subtype == 0 then
            res[#res+1] = rulefmt:format(#res+1, wd, hd, xshift+dx+wd/2, yshift+(ht-dp)/2)
          end
        end
      elseif curr.head then
        local wd = curr.width/factor
        if wd <= width then
          local dx = r2l and dx+width or dx
          local n, ix = 0, 0
          if kind == 100 or kind == 103 then -- todo: gleaders
            local adx = abs(dx-dirs[1].dx)
```

```
            local ndx = math.ceil(adx / wd) * wd
            local diff = ndx - adx
            n = (width-diff) // wd
            dx = dx + (r2l and -diff-wd or diff)
          else
            n = width // wd
            if kind == 101 then
              local side = width % wd /2
              dx = dx + (r2l and -side-wd or side)
            elseif kind == 102 then
              ix = width % wd / (n+1)
              dx = dx + (r2l and -ix-wd or ix)
            end
          end
          wd = r2l and -wd or wd
          ix = r2l and -ix or ix
          local func = curr.id == node.id"hlist" and outline_horz or outline_vert
          for i=1,n do
            res = func(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+dx, yshift-curr.shift/factor)
            dx = dx + wd + ix
          end
        end
      end
      dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or width)
    elseif curr.id == node.id"kern" then
      dx = dx + curr.kern/factor * (r2l and -1 or 1)
    elseif curr.id == node.id"math" then
      dx = dx + curr.surround/factor * (r2l and -1 or 1)
    elseif curr.id == node.id"vlist" then
      dx = dx - (r2l and curr.width/factor or 0)
      res = outline_vert(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+dx, yshift-curr.shift/factor)
      dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or curr.width/factor)
    elseif curr.id == node.id"hlist" then
      dx = dx - (r2l and curr.width/factor or 0)
      res = outline_horz(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+dx, yshift-curr.shift/factor)
      dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or curr.width/factor)
    end
    curr = node.getnext(curr)
  end
  return res
end
function luamplib.outlinetext (text)
  local fmt = process_tex_text(text)
  local id  = tonumber(fmt:match"mplibtexboxid=(%d+):")
  local box = texgetbox(id)
  local res = outline_horz({ }, box, box.head, 0, 0)
  if #res == 0 then res = { "mpliboutlinepic[1]:=image();" } end
  return tableconcat(res) .. format("mpliboutlinenum:=%i;", #res)
end

```

Our MetaPost preambles

```
luamplib.preambles = {
  mplibcode = [[
```

```
texscriptmode := 2;
def rawtextext (expr t) = runscript("luamplibtext{"&t&"}") enddef;
def mplibcolor (expr t) = runscript("luamplibcolor{"&t&"}") enddef;
def mplibdimen (expr t) = runscript("luamplibdimen{"&t&"}") enddef;
def VerbatimTeX (expr t) = runscript("luamplibverbtex{"&t&"}") enddef;
if known context_mlib:
  defaultfont := "cmtt10";
  let infont = normalinfont;
  let fontsize = normalfontsize;
  vardef thelabel@#(expr p,z) =
    if string p :
      thelabel@#(p infont defaultfont scaled defaultscale,z)
    else :
      p shifted (z + labeloffset*mfun_laboff@# -
        (mfun_labxf@#*lrcorner p + mfun_labyf@#*ulcorner p +
        (1-mfun_labxf@#-mfun_labyf@#)*llcorner p))
    fi
  enddef;
else:
  vardef textext@# (text t) = rawtextext (t) enddef;
  def message expr t =
    if string t: runscript("mp.report[=["&t&"]=]") else: errmessage "Not a string" fi
  enddef;
fi
def resolvedcolor(expr s) =
  runscript("return luamplib.shadecolor('"& s &"')")
enddef;
def colordecimals primary c =
  if cmykcolor c:
    decimal cyanpart c & ":" & decimal magentapart c & ":" &
    decimal yellowpart c & ":" & decimal blackpart c
  elseif rgbcolor c:
    decimal redpart c & ":" & decimal greenpart c & ":" & decimal bluepart c
  elseif string c:
    if known graphictextpic: c else: colordecimals resolvedcolor(c) fi
  else:
    decimal c
  fi
enddef;
def externalfigure primary filename =
  draw rawtextext("\includegraphics{"& filename &"}")
enddef;
def TEX = textext enddef;
def mplibtexcolor primary c =
  runscript("return luamplib.gettexcolor('"& c &"')")
enddef;
def mplibrgbtexcolor primary c =
  runscript("return luamplib.gettexcolor('"& c &"','rgb')")
enddef;
def mplibgraphictext primary t =
  begingroup;
  mplibgraphictext_ (t)
enddef;
def mplibgraphictext_ (expr t) text rest =
```

```
  save fakebold, scale, fillcolor, drawcolor, withfillcolor, withdrawcolor,
    fb, fc, dc, graphictextpic;
  picture graphictextpic; graphictextpic := nullpicture;
  numeric fb; string fc, dc; fb:=2; fc:="white"; dc:="black";
  let scale = scaled;
  def fakebold  primary c = hide(fb:=c;) enddef;
  def fillcolor primary c = hide(fc:=colordecimals c;) enddef;
  def drawcolor primary c = hide(dc:=colordecimals c;) enddef;
  let withfillcolor = fillcolor; let withdrawcolor = drawcolor;
  addto graphictextpic doublepath origin rest; graphictextpic:=nullpicture;
  def fakebold  primary c = enddef;
  let fillcolor = fakebold; let drawcolor = fakebold;
  let withfillcolor = fillcolor; let withdrawcolor = drawcolor;
  image(draw runscript("return luamplib.graphictext([===["&t&"]===],"
    & decimal fb &",'"& fc &"','"& dc &"')") rest;)
  endgroup;
enddef;
def mplibglyph expr c of f =
  runscript (
    "return luamplib.glyph('"
    & if numeric f: decimal fi f
    & "','"
    & if numeric c: decimal fi c
    & "')"
  )
enddef;
def mplibdrawglyph expr g =
  draw image(
    save i; numeric i; i:=0;
    for item within g:
      i := i+1;
      fill pathpart item
      if i < length g: withpostscript "collect" fi;
    endfor
  )
enddef;
def mplib_do_outline_text_set_b (text f) (text d) text r =
  def mplib_do_outline_options_f = f enddef;
  def mplib_do_outline_options_d = d enddef;
  def mplib_do_outline_options_r = r enddef;
enddef;
def mplib_do_outline_text_set_f (text f) text r =
  def mplib_do_outline_options_f = f enddef;
  def mplib_do_outline_options_r = r enddef;
enddef;
def mplib_do_outline_text_set_u (text f) text r =
  def mplib_do_outline_options_f = f enddef;
enddef;
def mplib_do_outline_text_set_d (text d) text r =
  def mplib_do_outline_options_d = d enddef;
  def mplib_do_outline_options_r = r enddef;
enddef;
def mplib_do_outline_text_set_r (text d) (text f) text r =
  def mplib_do_outline_options_d = d enddef;
```

```
  def mplib_do_outline_options_f = f enddef;
  def mplib_do_outline_options_r = r enddef;
enddef;
def mplib_do_outline_text_set_n text r =
  def mplib_do_outline_options_r = r enddef;
enddef;
def mplib_do_outline_text_set_p = enddef;
def mplib_fill_outline_text =
  for n=1 upto mpliboutlinenum:
    i:=0;
    for item within mpliboutlinepic[n]:
      i:=i+1;
      fill pathpart item mplib_do_outline_options_f withpen pencircle scaled 0
      if (n<mpliboutlinenum) or (i<length mpliboutlinepic[n]): withpostscript "collect"; fi
    endfor
  endfor
enddef;
def mplib_draw_outline_text =
  for n=1 upto mpliboutlinenum:
    for item within mpliboutlinepic[n]:
      draw pathpart item mplib_do_outline_options_d;
    endfor
  endfor
enddef;
def mplib_filldraw_outline_text =
  for n=1 upto mpliboutlinenum:
    i:=0;
    for item within mpliboutlinepic[n]:
      i:=i+1;
      if (n<mpliboutlinenum) or (i<length mpliboutlinepic[n]):
        fill pathpart item mplib_do_outline_options_f withpostscript "collect";
      else:
        draw pathpart item mplib_do_outline_options_f withpostscript "both";
      fi
    endfor
  endfor
enddef;
vardef mpliboutlinetext@# (expr t) text rest =
  save kind; string kind; kind := str @#;
  save i; numeric i;
  picture mpliboutlinepic[]; numeric mpliboutlinenum;
  def mplib_do_outline_options_d = enddef;
  def mplib_do_outline_options_f = enddef;
  def mplib_do_outline_options_r = enddef;
  runscript("return luamplib.outlinetext[===["&t&"]===]");
  image ( addto currentpicture also image (
    if kind = "f":
      mplib_do_outline_text_set_f rest;
      mplib_fill_outline_text;
    elseif kind = "d":
      mplib_do_outline_text_set_d rest;
      mplib_draw_outline_text;
    elseif kind = "b":
      mplib_do_outline_text_set_b rest;
```

```
      mplib_fill_outline_text;
      mplib_draw_outline_text;
    elseif kind = "u":
      mplib_do_outline_text_set_u rest;
      mplib_filldraw_outline_text;
    elseif kind = "r":
      mplib_do_outline_text_set_r rest;
      mplib_draw_outline_text;
      mplib_fill_outline_text;
    elseif kind = "p":
      mplib_do_outline_text_set_p;
      mplib_draw_outline_text;
    else:
      mplib_do_outline_text_set_n rest;
      mplib_fill_outline_text;
    fi;
  ) mplib_do_outline_options_r; )
enddef ;
primarydef t withpattern p =
  image( fill t withprescript "mplibpattern=" & if numeric p: decimal fi p; )
enddef;
vardef mplibtransformmatrix (text e) =
  save t; transform t;
  t = identity e;
  runscript("luamplib.transformmatrix = {"
  & decimal xxpart t & ","
  & decimal yxpart t & ","
  & decimal xypart t & ","
  & decimal yypart t & ","
  & decimal xpart  t & ","
  & decimal ypart  t & ","
  & "}");
enddef;
primarydef p withfademethod s =
  if picture p:
    image(
      draw p;
      draw center p withprescript "mplibfadestate=stop";
    )
  else:
    p withprescript "mplibfadestate=stop"
  fi
    withprescript "mplibfadetype=" & s
    withprescript "mplibfadebbox=" &
      decimal xpart llcorner p & ":" &
      decimal ypart llcorner p & ":" &
      decimal xpart urcorner p & ":" &
      decimal ypart urcorner p
enddef;
def withfadeopacity (expr a,b) =
  withprescript "mplibfadeopacity=" &
    decimal a & ":" &
    decimal b
enddef;
```

```
def withfadevector (expr a,b) =
  withprescript "mplibfadevector=" &
    decimal xpart a & ":" &
    decimal ypart a & ":" &
    decimal xpart b & ":" &
    decimal ypart b
enddef;
let withfadecenter = withfadevector;
def withfaderadius (expr a,b) =
  withprescript "mplibfaderadius=" &
    decimal a & ":" &
    decimal b
enddef;
def withfadebbox (expr a,b) =
  withprescript "mplibfadebbox=" &
    decimal xpart a & ":" &
    decimal ypart a & ":" &
    decimal xpart b & ":" &
    decimal ypart b
enddef;
primarydef p asgroup s =
  image(
    fill llcorner p--lrcorner p--urcorner p--ulcorner p--cycle
      withprescript "gr_state=start"
      withprescript "gr_type=" & s;
    draw p;
    draw center p withprescript "gr_state=stop";
  )
enddef;
def withgroupname expr s =
  withprescript "mplibgroupname=" & s
enddef;
def usemplibgroup primary s =
  draw maketext("\usemplibgroup{" & s & "}")
    shifted runscript("return luamplib.trgroupshifts['" & s & "']")
enddef;
]],
  legacyverbatimtex = [[
def specialVerbatimTeX (text t) = runscript("luamplibprefig{"&t&"}") enddef;
def normalVerbatimTeX  (text t) = runscript("luamplibinfig{"&t&"}") enddef;
let VerbatimTeX = specialVerbatimTeX;
extra_beginfig := extra_beginfig & " let VerbatimTeX = normalVerbatimTeX;"&
  "runscript(" &ditto& "luamplib.in_the_fig=true" &ditto& ");";
extra_endfig := extra_endfig & " let VerbatimTeX = specialVerbatimTeX;"&
  "runscript(" &ditto&
  "if luamplib.in_the_fig then luamplib.figid=luamplib.figid+1 end "&
  "luamplib.in_the_fig=false" &ditto& ");";
]],
  textextlabel = [[
primarydef s infont f = rawtextext(s) enddef;
def fontsize expr f =
  begingroup
  save size; numeric size;
  size := mplibdimen("1em");
```

```
  if size = 0: 10pt else: size fi
  endgroup
enddef;
]],
}

```

When `\mplibverbatim` is enabled, do not expand `mplibcode` data.

```
luamplib.verbatiminput = false

```

Do not expand `btex ... etex`, `verbatimtex ... etex`, and string expressions.

```
local function protect_expansion (str)
  if str then
    str = str:gsub("\\","!!!Control!!!")
             :gsub("%%","!!!Comment!!!")
             :gsub("#", "!!!HashSign!!!")
             :gsub("{", "!!!LBrace!!!")
             :gsub("}", "!!!RBrace!!!")
    return format("\\unexpanded{%s}",str)
  end
end

local function unprotect_expansion (str)
  if str then
    return str:gsub("!!!Control!!!", "\\")
              :gsub("!!!Comment!!!", "%%")
              :gsub("!!!HashSign!!!","#")
              :gsub("!!!LBrace!!!",  "{")
              :gsub("!!!RBrace!!!",  "}")
  end
end

luamplib.everymplib    = setmetatable({ [""] = "" },{ __index = function(t) return t[""] end })
luamplib.everyendmplib = setmetatable({ [""] = "" },{ __index = function(t) return t[""] end })

function luamplib.process_mplibcode (data, instancename)
  texboxes.localid = 4096

```

This is needed for legacy behavior

```
  if luamplib.legacyverbatimtex then
    luamplib.figid, tex_code_pre_mplib = 1, {}
  end

  local everymplib    = luamplib.everymplib[instancename]
  local everyendmplib = luamplib.everyendmplib[instancename]
  data = format("\n%s\n%s\n%s\n",everymplib, data, everyendmplib)
  :gsub("\r","\n")

```

These five lines are needed for `mplibverbatim` mode.

```
  if luamplib.verbatiminput then
    data = data:gsub("\\mpcolor%s+(.-%b{})","mplibcolor(\"%1\")")
    :gsub("\\mpdim%s+(%b{})", "mplibdimen(\"%1\")")
    :gsub("\\mpdim%s+(\\%a+)","mplibdimen(\"%1\")")
```

```
    :gsub(btex_etex, "btex %1 etex ")
    :gsub(verbatimtex_etex, "verbatimtex %1 etex;")
```

If not `mplibverbatim`, expand `mplibcode` data, so that users can use TEX codes in it. It has turned out that no comment sign is allowed.

```
  else
    data = data:gsub(btex_etex, function(str)
      return format("btex %s etex ", protect_expansion(str)) -- space
    end)
    :gsub(verbatimtex_etex, function(str)
      return format("verbatimtex %s etex;", protect_expansion(str)) -- semicolon
    end)
    :gsub("\".-\"", protect_expansion)
    :gsub("\\%%", "\0PerCent\0")
    :gsub("%%.-\n","\n")
    :gsub("%zPerCent%z", "\\%%")
    run_tex_code(format("\\mplibtmptoks\\expandafter{\\expanded{%s}}",data))
    data = texgettoks"mplibtmptoks"
```

Next line to address issue #55

```
    :gsub("##", "#")
    :gsub("\".-\"", unprotect_expansion)
    :gsub(btex_etex, function(str)
      return format("btex %s etex", unprotect_expansion(str))
    end)
    :gsub(verbatimtex_etex, function(str)
      return format("verbatimtex %s etex", unprotect_expansion(str))
    end)
  end

  process(data, instancename)
end

```

For parsing prescript materials.

```
local further_split_keys = {
  mplibtexboxid = true,
  sh_color_a    = true,
  sh_color_b    = true,
}
local function script2table(s)
  local t = {}
  for _,i in ipairs(s:explode("\13+")) do
    local k,v = i:match("(.-)=(.*)") -- v may contain = or empty.
    if k and v and k ~= "" and not t[k] then
      if further_split_keys[k] or further_split_keys[k:sub(1,10)] then
        t[k] = v:explode(":")
      else
        t[k] = v
      end
    end
  end
  return t
end

```

pdfliterals will be stored in figcontents table, and written to pdf in one go at the end of the flushing figure. Subtable post is for the legacy behavior.

```
local figcontents = { post = { } }
local function put2output(a,...)
  figcontents[#figcontents+1] = type(a) == "string" and format(a,...) or a
end

local function pdf_startfigure(n,llx,lly,urx,ury)
  put2output("\\mplibstarttoPDF{%f}{%f}{%f}{%f}",llx,lly,urx,ury)
end

local function pdf_stopfigure()
  put2output("\\mplibstoptoPDF")
end

```

tex.sprint with catcode regime -2, as sometimes # gets doubled in the argument of pdfliteral.

```
local function pdf_literalcode (fmt,...)
  put2output{-2, format(fmt,...)}
end

local function start_pdf_code()
  if pdfmode then
    pdf_literalcode("q")
  else
    put2output"\\special{pdf:bcontent}"
  end
end
local function stop_pdf_code()
  if pdfmode then
    pdf_literalcode("Q")
  else
    put2output"\\special{pdf:econtent}"
  end
end

```

Now we process hboxes created from btex ... etex or textext(...) or TEX(...), all being the same internally.

```
local function put_tex_boxes (object,prescript)
  local box = prescript.mplibtexboxid
  local n,tw,th = box[1],tonumber(box[2]),tonumber(box[3])
  if n and tw and th then
    local op = object.path
    local first, second, fourth = op[1], op[2], op[4]
    local tx, ty = first.x_coord, first.y_coord
    local sx, rx, ry, sy = 1, 0, 0, 1
    if tw ~= 0 then
      sx = (second.x_coord - tx)/tw
      rx = (second.y_coord - ty)/tw
      if sx == 0 then sx = 0.00001 end
    end
    if th ~= 0 then
```

```
      sy = (fourth.y_coord - ty)/th
      ry = (fourth.x_coord - tx)/th
      if sy == 0 then sy = 0.00001 end
    end
    start_pdf_code()
    pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f cm",sx,rx,ry,sy,tx,ty)
    put2output("\\mplibputtextbox{%i}",n)
    stop_pdf_code()
  end
end
```

Colors

```
local prev_override_color
local function do_preobj_CR(object,prescript)
  if object.postscript == "collect" then return end
  local override = prescript and prescript.mpliboverridecolor
  if override then
    if pdfmode then
      pdf_literalcode(override)
      override = nil
    else
      put2output("\\special{%s}",override)
      prev_override_color = override
    end
  else
    local cs = object.color
    if cs and #cs > 0 then
      pdf_literalcode(luamplib.colorconverter(cs))
      prev_override_color = nil
    elseif not pdfmode then
      override = prev_override_color
      if override then
        put2output("\\special{%s}",override)
      end
    end
  end
  return override
end
```

For transparency and shading

```
local pdfmanagement = is_defined'pdfmanagement_add:nnn'
local pdfobjs, pdfetcs = {}, {}
pdfetcs.pgfextgs = "pgf@sys@addpdfresource@extgs@plain"
pdfetcs.pgfpattern = "pgf@sys@addpdfresource@patterns@plain"
pdfetcs.pgfcolorspace = "pgf@sys@addpdfresource@colorspaces@plain"

local function update_pdfobjs (os, stream)
  local key = os
  if stream then key = key..stream end
  local on = pdfobjs[key]
  if on then
    return on,false
  end
```

```
  if pdfmode then
    if stream then
      on = pdf.immediateobj("stream",stream,os)
    else
      on = pdf.immediateobj(os)
    end
  else
    on = pdfetcs.cnt or 1
    if stream then
      texsprint(format("\\special{pdf:stream @mplibpdfobj%s (%s) <<%s>>}",on,stream,os))
    else
      texsprint(format("\\special{pdf:obj @mplibpdfobj%s %s}",on,os))
    end
    pdfetcs.cnt = on + 1
  end
  pdfobjs[key] = on
  return on,true
end
pdfetcs.resfmt = pdfmode and "%s 0 R" or "@mplibpdfobj%s"

if pdfmode then
  pdfetcs.getpageres = pdf.getpageresources or function() return pdf.pageresources end
  local getpageres = pdfetcs.getpageres
  local setpageres = pdf.setpageresources or function(s) pdf.pageresources = s end
  local initialize_resources = function (name)
    local tabname = format("%s_res",name)
    pdfetcs[tabname] = { }
    if luatexbase.callbacktypes.finish_pdffile then -- ltluatex
      local obj = pdf.reserveobj()
      setpageres(format("%s/%s %i 0 R", getpageres() or "", name, obj))
      luatexbase.add_to_callback("finish_pdffile", function()
        pdf.immediateobj(obj, format("<<%s>>", tableconcat(pdfetcs[tabname])))
      end,
      format("luamplib.%s.finish_pdffile",name))
    end
  end
  pdfetcs.fallback_update_resources = function (name, res)
    local tabname = format("%s_res",name)
    if not pdfetcs[tabname] then
      initialize_resources(name)
    end
    if luatexbase.callbacktypes.finish_pdffile then
      local t = pdfetcs[tabname]
      t[#t+1] = res
    else
      local tpr, n = getpageres() or "", 0
      tpr, n = tpr:gsub(format("/%s<<",name), "%1"..res)
      if n == 0 then
        tpr = format("%s/%s<<%s>>", tpr, name, res)
      end
      setpageres(tpr)
    end
  end
else
```

```
  texsprint {
    "\\special{pdf:obj @MPlibTr<<>>}",
    "\\special{pdf:obj @MPlibSh<<>>}",
    "\\special{pdf:obj @MPlibCS<<>>}",
    "\\special{pdf:obj @MPlibPt<<>>}",
  }
  pdfetcs.resadded = { }
end
```

Transparency

```
local transparancy_modes = { [0] = "Normal",
  "Normal",       "Multiply",     "Screen",       "Overlay",
  "SoftLight",    "HardLight",    "ColorDodge",   "ColorBurn",
  "Darken",       "Lighten",      "Difference",   "Exclusion",
  "Hue",          "Saturation",   "Color",        "Luminosity",
  "Compatible",
}
local function add_extgs_resources (on, new)
  local key = format("MPlibTr%s", on)
  if new then
    local val = format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on)
    if pdfmanagement then
      texsprint {
        "\\csname pdfmanagement_add:nnn\\endcsname{Page/Resources/ExtGState}{", key, "}{", val, "}"
      }
    else
      local tr = format("/%s %s", key, val)
      if is_defined(pdfetcs.pgfextgs) then
        texsprint { "\\csname ", pdfetcs.pgfextgs, "\\endcsname{", tr, "}" }
      elseif pdfmode then
        if is_defined"TRP@list" then
          texsprint(catat11,{
            [[\if@filesw\immediate\write\@auxout{]],
            [[\string\g@addto@macro\string\TRP@list{]],
            tr,
            [[}}\fi]],
          })
          if not get_macro"TRP@list":find(tr) then
            texsprint(catat11,[[\global\TRP@reruntrue]])
          end
        else
          pdfetcs.fallback_update_resources("ExtGState", tr)
        end
      else
        texsprint { "\\special{pdf:put @MPlibTr<<", tr, ">>}" }
      end
    end
  end
  if not pdfmode and not pdfmanagement and not is_defined(pdfetcs.pgfextgs) then
    texsprint"\\special{pdf:put @resources <</ExtGState @MPlibTr>>}"
    pdfetcs.resadded.ExtGState = "@MPlibTr"
  end
  return key
end
```

```
local function do_preobj_TR(object,prescript)
  if object.postscript == "collect" then return end
  local opaq = prescript and prescript.tr_transparency
  if opaq then
    local key, on, os, new
    local mode = prescript.tr_alternative or 1
    mode = transparancy_modes[tonumber(mode)] or mode
    for i,v in ipairs{ {mode,opaq},{"Normal",1} } do
      mode, opaq = v[1], v[2]
      os = format("<</BM /%s/ca %.3f/CA %.3f/AIS false>>",mode,opaq,opaq)
      on, new = update_pdfobjs(os)
      key = add_extgs_resources(on,new)
      if i == 1 then
        pdf_literalcode("/%s gs",key)
      else
        return format("/%s gs",key)
      end
    end
  end
end

```

Shading with metafun format.

```
local function sh_pdfpageresources(shtype,domain,colorspace,ca,cb,coordinates,steps,fractions)
  local fun2fmt,os = "<</FunctionType 2/Domain [%s]/C0 [%s]/C1 [%s]/N 1>>"
  if steps > 1 then
    local list,bounds,encode = { },{ },{ }
    for i=1,steps do
      if i < steps then
        bounds[i] = fractions[i] or 1
      end
      encode[2*i-1] = 0
      encode[2*i]   = 1
      os = fun2fmt:format(domain,tableconcat(ca[i],' '),tableconcat(cb[i],' '))
      list[i] = format(pdfetcs.resfmt, update_pdfobjs(os))
    end
    os = tableconcat {
      "<</FunctionType 3",
      format("/Bounds [%s]",    tableconcat(bounds,' ')),
      format("/Encode [%s]",    tableconcat(encode,' ')),
      format("/Functions [%s]", tableconcat(list,  ' ')),
      format("/Domain [%s]>>",  domain),
    }
  else
    os = fun2fmt:format(domain,tableconcat(ca[1],' '),tableconcat(cb[1],' '))
  end
  local objref = format(pdfetcs.resfmt, update_pdfobjs(os))
  os = tableconcat {
    format("<</ShadingType %i", shtype),
    format("/ColorSpace %s",    colorspace),
    format("/Function %s",      objref),
    format("/Coords [%s]",      coordinates),
    "/Extend [true true]/AntiAlias true>>",
  }
  local on, new = update_pdfobjs(os)
```

```
  if new then
    local key, val = format("MPlibSh%s", on), format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on)
    if pdfmanagement then
      texsprint {
        "\\csname pdfmanagement_add:nnn\\endcsname{Page/Resources/Shading}{", key, "}{", val, "}"
      }
    else
      local res = format("/%s %s", key, val)
      if pdfmode then
        pdfetcs.fallback_update_resources("Shading", res)
      else
        texsprint { "\\special{pdf:put @MPlibSh<<", res, ">>}" }
      end
    end
  end
  if not pdfmode and not pdfmanagement then
    texsprint"\\special{pdf:put @resources <</Shading @MPlibSh>>}"
    pdfetcs.resadded.Shading = "@MPlibSh"
  end
  return on
end

local function color_normalize(ca,cb)
  if #cb == 1 then
    if #ca == 4 then
      cb[1], cb[2], cb[3], cb[4] = 0, 0, 0, 1-cb[1]
    else -- #ca = 3
      cb[1], cb[2], cb[3] = cb[1], cb[1], cb[1]
    end
  elseif #cb == 3 then -- #ca == 4
    cb[1], cb[2], cb[3], cb[4] = 1-cb[1], 1-cb[2], 1-cb[3], 0
  end
end

pdfetcs.clrspcs = setmetatable({ }, { __index = function(t,names)
  run_tex_code({
    [[\color_model_new:nnn]],
    format("{mplibcolorspace_%s}", names:gsub(",","_")),
    format("{DeviceN}{names={%s}}", names),
    [[\edef\mplib_@tempa{\pdf_object_ref_last:}]],
  }, ccexplat)
  local colorspace = get_macro'mplib_@tempa'
  t[names] = colorspace
  return colorspace
end })

local function do_preobj_SH(object,prescript)
  local shade_no
  local sh_type = prescript and prescript.sh_type
  if not sh_type then
    return
  else
    local domain  = prescript.sh_domain or "0 1"
    local centera = prescript.sh_center_a or "0 0"; centera = centera:explode()
```

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  local centerb = prescript.sh_center_b or "0 0"; centerb = centerb:explode()
  local transform = prescript.sh_transform == "yes"
  local sx,sy,sr,dx,dy = 1,1,1,0,0
  if transform then
    local first = prescript.sh_first or "0 0"; first = first:explode()
    local setx = prescript.sh_set_x or "0 0";  setx = setx:explode()
    local sety = prescript.sh_set_y or "0 0";  sety = sety:explode()
    local x,y = tonumber(setx[1]) or 0, tonumber(sety[1]) or 0
    if x ~= 0 and y ~= 0 then
      local path = object.path
      local path1x = path[1].x_coord
      local path1y = path[1].y_coord
      local path2x = path[x].x_coord
      local path2y = path[y].y_coord
      local dxa = path2x - path1x
      local dya = path2y - path1y
      local dxb = setx[2] - first[1]
      local dyb = sety[2] - first[2]
      if dxa ~= 0 and dya ~= 0 and dxb ~= 0 and dyb ~= 0 then
        sx = dxa / dxb ; if sx < 0 then sx = - sx end
        sy = dya / dyb ; if sy < 0 then sy = - sy end
        sr = math.sqrt(sx^2 + sy^2)
        dx = path1x - sx*first[1]
        dy = path1y - sy*first[2]
      end
    end
  end
  local ca, cb, colorspace, steps, fractions
  ca = { prescript.sh_color_a_1 or prescript.sh_color_a or {0} }
  cb = { prescript.sh_color_b_1 or prescript.sh_color_b or {1} }
  steps = tonumber(prescript.sh_step) or 1
  if steps > 1 then
    fractions = { prescript.sh_fraction_1 or 0 }
    for i=2,steps do
      fractions[i] = prescript[format("sh_fraction_%i",i)] or (i/steps)
      ca[i] = prescript[format("sh_color_a_%i",i)] or {0}
      cb[i] = prescript[format("sh_color_b_%i",i)] or {1}
    end
  end
  if prescript.mplib_spotcolor then
    ca, cb = { }, { }
    local names, pos, objref = { }, -1, ""
    local script = object.prescript:explode"\13+"
    for i=#script,1,-1 do
      if script[i]:find"mplib_spotcolor" then
        local t, name, value = script[i]:explode"="[2]:explode":"
        value, objref, name = t[1], t[2], t[3]
        if not names[name] then
          pos = pos+1
          names[name] = pos
          names[#names+1] = name
        end
        t = { }
        for j=1,names[name] do t[#t+1] = 0 end
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          t[#t+1] = value
          tableinsert(#ca == #cb and ca or cb, t)
        end
      end
      for _,t in ipairs{ca,cb} do
        for _,tt in ipairs(t) do
          for i=1,#names-#tt do tt[#tt+1] = 0 end
        end
      end
      if #names == 1 then
        colorspace = objref
      else
        colorspace = pdfetcs.clrspcs[ tableconcat(names,",") ]
      end
    else
      local model = 0
      for _,t in ipairs{ca,cb} do
        for _,tt in ipairs(t) do
          model = model > #tt and model or #tt
        end
      end
      for _,t in ipairs{ca,cb} do
        for _,tt in ipairs(t) do
          if #tt < model then
            color_normalize(model == 4 and {1,1,1,1} or {1,1,1},tt)
          end
        end
      end
      colorspace = model == 4 and "/DeviceCMYK"
                or model == 3 and "/DeviceRGB"
                or model == 1 and "/DeviceGray"
                or err"unknown color model"
    end
    if sh_type == "linear" then
      local coordinates = format("%f %f %f %f",
        dx + sx*centera[1], dy + sy*centera[2],
        dx + sx*centerb[1], dy + sy*centerb[2])
      shade_no = sh_pdfpageresources(2,domain,colorspace,ca,cb,coordinates,steps,fractions)
    elseif sh_type == "circular" then
      local factor = prescript.sh_factor or 1
      local radiusa = factor * prescript.sh_radius_a
      local radiusb = factor * prescript.sh_radius_b
      local coordinates = format("%f %f %f %f %f %f",
        dx + sx*centera[1], dy + sy*centera[2], sr*radiusa,
        dx + sx*centerb[1], dy + sy*centerb[2], sr*radiusb)
      shade_no = sh_pdfpageresources(3,domain,colorspace,ca,cb,coordinates,steps,fractions)
    else
      err"unknown shading type"
    end
    pdf_literalcode("q /Pattern cs")
  end
  return shade_no
end

```

Patterns

```
pdfetcs.patterns = { }
local patterns = pdfetcs.patterns
local function gather_resources (optres)
  local t, do_pattern = { }, not optres
  local names = {"ExtGState","ColorSpace","Shading"}
  if do_pattern then
    names[#names+1] = "Pattern"
  end
  if pdfmode then
    if pdfmanagement then
      for _,v in ipairs(names) do
        local pp = get_macro(format("g__pdfdict_/g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/%s_prop",v))
        if pp and pp:find"__prop_pair" then
          t[#t+1] = format("/%s %s 0 R", v, ltx.pdf.object_id("__pdf/Page/Resources/"..v))
        end
      end
    else
      local res = pdfetcs.getpageres() or ""
      run_tex_code[[\mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\the\pdfvariable pageresources}]]
      res = res .. texgettoks'mplibtmptoks'
      if do_pattern then return res end
      res = res:explode"/+"
      for _,v in ipairs(res) do
        v = v:match"^%s*(.-)%s*$"
        if not v:find"Pattern" and not optres:find(v) then
          t[#t+1] = "/" .. v
        end
      end
    end
  else
    if pdfmanagement then
      for _,v in ipairs(names) do
        local pp = get_macro(format("g__pdfdict_/g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/%s_prop",v))
        if pp and pp:find"__prop_pair" then
          run_tex_code {
            "\\mplibtmptoks\\expanded{{",
            format("/%s \\csname pdf_object_ref:n\\endcsname{__pdf/Page/Resources/%s}",v,v),
            "}}",
          }
          t[#t+1] = texgettoks'mplibtmptoks'
        end
      end
    elseif is_defined(pdfetcs.pgfextgs) then
      run_tex_code ({
        "\\mplibtmptoks\\expanded{{",
        "\\ifpgf@sys@pdf@extgs@exists /ExtGState @pgfextgs\\fi",
        "\\ifpgf@sys@pdf@colorspaces@exists /ColorSpace @pgfcolorspaces\\fi",
        do_pattern and "\\ifpgf@sys@pdf@patterns@exists /Pattern @pgfpatterns \\fi" or "",
        "}}",
      }, catat11)
      t[#t+1] = texgettoks'mplibtmptoks'
    elseif do_pattern then
      for _,v in ipairs(names) do
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      local vv = pdfetcs.resadded[v]
      if vv then
        t[#t+1] = format("/%s %s", v, vv)
      end
    end
  end
end
return tableconcat(t)
end
function luamplib.registerpattern ( boxid, name, opts )
local box = texgetbox(boxid)
local wd = format("%.3f",box.width/factor)
local hd = format("%.3f",(box.height+box.depth)/factor)
info("w/h/d of '%s': %s %s 0.0", name, wd, hd)
if opts.xstep == 0 then opts.xstep = nil end
if opts.ystep == 0 then opts.ystep = nil end
if opts.colored == nil then
  opts.colored = opts.coloured
  if opts.colored == nil then
    opts.colored = true
  end
end
if type(opts.matrix) == "table" then opts.matrix = tableconcat(opts.matrix," ") end
if type(opts.bbox) == "table" then opts.bbox = tableconcat(opts.bbox," ") end
if opts.matrix and opts.matrix:find"%a" then
  local data = format("mplibtransformmatrix(%s);",opts.matrix)
  process(data,"@mplibtransformmatrix")
  local t = luamplib.transformmatrix
  opts.matrix = format("%s %s %s %s", t[1], t[2], t[3], t[4])
  opts.xshift = opts.xshift or t[5]
  opts.yshift = opts.yshift or t[6]
end
local attr = {
  "/Type/Pattern",
  "/PatternType 1",
  format("/PaintType %i", opts.colored and 1 or 2),
  "/TilingType 2",
  format("/XStep %s", opts.xstep or wd),
  format("/YStep %s", opts.ystep or hd),
  format("/Matrix [%s %s %s]", opts.matrix or "1 0 0 1", opts.xshift or 0, opts.yshift or 0),
}
local optres = opts.resources or ""
optres = optres .. gather_resources(optres)
if pdfmode then
  if opts.bbox then
    attr[#attr+1] = format("/BBox [%s]", opts.bbox)
  end
  local index = tex.saveboxresource(boxid, tableconcat(attr), optres, true, opts.bbox and 4 or 1)
  patterns[name] = { id = index, colored = opts.colored }
else
  local objname = "@mplibpattern"..name
  local metric = format("bbox %s", opts.bbox or format("0 0 %s %s",wd,hd))
  texsprint {
    "\\ifvmode\\nointerlineskip\\fi\\vbox to0pt{\\vss\\hbox to0pt{",
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      "\\special{pdf:bcontent}",
      "\\special{pdf:bxobj ", objname, " ", metric, "}",
      "\\raise\\dp ", boxid, "\\box ", boxid,
      "\\special{pdf:put @resources <<", optres, ">>}",
      "\\special{pdf:exobj <<", tableconcat(attr), ">>}",
      "\\special{pdf:econtent}",
      "\\hss}}",
    }
    patterns[#patterns+1] = objname
    patterns[name] = { id = #patterns, colored = opts.colored }
  end
end
local function pattern_colorspace (cs)
  local on, new = update_pdfobjs(format("[/Pattern %s]", cs))
  if new then
    local key, val = format("MPlibCS%i",on), format(pdfetcs.resfmt,on)
    if pdfmanagement then
      texsprint {
        "\\csname pdfmanagement_add:nnn\\endcsname{Page/Resources/ColorSpace}{", key, "}{", val, "}"
      }
    else
      local res = format("/%s %s", key, val)
      if is_defined(pdfetcs.pgfcolorspace) then
        texsprint { "\\csname ", pdfetcs.pgfcolorspace, "\\endcsname{", res, "}" }
      elseif pdfmode then
        pdfetcs.fallback_update_resources("ColorSpace", res)
      else
        texsprint { "\\special{pdf:put @MPlibCS<<", res, ">>}" }
      end
    end
  end
  if not pdfmode and not pdfmanagement and not is_defined(pdfetcs.pgfcolorspace) then
    texsprint"\\special{pdf:put @resources <</ColorSpace @MPlibCS>>}"
    pdfetcs.resadded.ColorSpace = "@MPlibCS"
  end
  return on
end
local function do_preobj_PAT(object, prescript)
  local name = prescript and prescript.mplibpattern
  if not name then return end
  local patt = patterns[name]
  local index = patt and patt.id or err("cannot get pattern object '%s'", name)
  local key = format("MPlibPt%s",index)
  if patt.colored then
    pdf_literalcode("/Pattern cs /%s scn", key)
  else
    local color = prescript.mpliboverridecolor
    if not color then
      local t = object.color
      color = t and #t>0 and luamplib.colorconverter(t)
    end
    if not color then return end
    local cs
    if color:find" cs " or color:find"@pdf.obj" then
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      local t = color:explode()
      if pdfmode then
        cs = format("%s 0 R", ltx.pdf.object_id( t[1]:sub(2,-1) ))
        color = t[3]
      else
        cs = t[2]
        color = t[3]:match"%[(.+)%]"
      end
    else
      local t = colorsplit(color)
      cs = #t == 4 and "/DeviceCMYK" or #t == 3 and "/DeviceRGB" or "/DeviceGray"
      color = tableconcat(t," ")
    end
    pdf_literalcode("/MPlibCS%i cs %s /%s scn", pattern_colorspace(cs), color, key)
  end
  if not patt.done then
    local val = pdfmode and format("%s 0 R",index) or patterns[index]
    if pdfmanagement then
      texsprint {
        "\\csname pdfmanagement_add:nnn\\endcsname{Page/Resources/Pattern}{", key, "}{", val, "}"
      }
    else
      local res = format("/%s %s", key, val)
      if is_defined(pdfetcs.pgfpattern) then
        texsprint { "\\csname ", pdfetcs.pgfpattern, "\\endcsname{", res, "}" }
      elseif pdfmode then
        pdfetcs.fallback_update_resources("Pattern", res)
      else
        texsprint { "\\special{pdf:put @MPlibPt<<", res, ">>}" }
      end
    end
  end
  if not pdfmode and not pdfmanagement and not is_defined(pdfetcs.pgfpattern) then
    texsprint"\\special{pdf:put @resources <</Pattern @MPlibPt>>}"
    pdfetcs.resadded.Pattern = "@MPlibPt"
  end
  patt.done = true
end

```

Fading

```
pdfetcs.fading = { }
local function do_preobj_FADE (object, prescript)
  local fd_type = prescript and prescript.mplibfadetype
  local fd_stop = prescript and prescript.mplibfadestate
  if not fd_type then
    return fd_stop -- returns "stop" (if picture) or nil
  end
  local bbox = prescript.mplibfadebbox:explode":"
  local dx, dy = -bbox[1], -bbox[2]
  local vec = prescript.mplibfadevector; vec = vec and vec:explode":"
  if not vec then
    if fd_type == "linear" then
      vec = {bbox[1], bbox[2], bbox[3], bbox[2]} -- left to right
    else
```

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      local centerx, centery = (bbox[1]+bbox[3])/2, (bbox[2]+bbox[4])/2
      vec = {centerx, centery, centerx, centery} -- center for both circles
    end
  end
  local coords = { vec[1]+dx, vec[2]+dy, vec[3]+dx, vec[4]+dy }
  if fd_type == "linear" then
    coords = format("%f %f %f %f", tableunpack(coords))
  elseif fd_type == "circular" then
    local width, height = bbox[3]-bbox[1], bbox[4]-bbox[2]
    local radius = (prescript.mplibfaderadius or "0:"..math.sqrt(width^2+height^2)/2):explode":"
    tableinsert(coords, 3, radius[1])
    tableinsert(coords, radius[2])
    coords = format("%f %f %f %f %f %f", tableunpack(coords))
  else
    err("unknown fading method '%s'", fd_type)
  end
  bbox = format("0 0 %f %f", bbox[3]+dx, bbox[4]+dy)
  fd_type = fd_type == "linear" and 2 or 3
  local opaq = (prescript.mplibfadeopacity or "1:0"):explode":"
  local on, os, new
  on = sh_pdfpageresources(fd_type, "0 1", "/DeviceGray", {{opaq[1]}}, {{opaq[2]}}, coords, 1)
  os = format("<</PatternType 2/Shading %s>>", format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on))
  on = update_pdfobjs(os)
  local streamtext = format("q /Pattern cs/MPlibFd%s scn %s re f Q", on, bbox)
  os = format("<</Pattern<</MPlibFd%s %s>>>>", on, format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on))
  on = update_pdfobjs(os)
  local resources = "/Resources " .. format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on)
  on = update_pdfobjs"<</S/Transparency/CS/DeviceGray>>"
  local attr = tableconcat{
    "/Subtype/Form",
    format("/BBox[%s]", bbox),
    format("/Matrix[1 0 0 1 %f %f]", -dx, -dy),
    resources,
    "/Group ", format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on),
  }
  on = update_pdfobjs(attr, streamtext)
  os = "<</SMask<</S/Luminosity/G " .. format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on) .. ">>>>"
  on, new = update_pdfobjs(os)
  local key = add_extgs_resources(on,new)
  start_pdf_code()
  pdf_literalcode("/%s gs", key)
  if fd_stop then return "standalone" end
  return "start"
end

```

Transparency Group

```
pdfetcs.tr_group = { shifts = { } }
luamplib.trgroupshifts = pdfetcs.tr_group.shifts
local function do_preobj_GRP (object, prescript)
  local grstate = prescript and prescript.gr_state
  if not grstate then return end
  local trgroup = pdfetcs.tr_group
  if grstate == "start" then
    trgroup.name = prescript.mplibgroupname or "lastmplibgroup"
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    trgroup.isolated, trgroup.knockout = false, false
    for _,v in ipairs(prescript.gr_type:explode",+") do
      trgroup[v] = true
    end
    local p = object.path
    trgroup.bbox = {
      math.min(p[1].x_coord, p[2].x_coord, p[3].x_coord, p[4].x_coord),
      math.min(p[1].y_coord, p[2].y_coord, p[3].y_coord, p[4].y_coord),
      math.max(p[1].x_coord, p[2].x_coord, p[3].x_coord, p[4].x_coord),
      math.max(p[1].y_coord, p[2].y_coord, p[3].y_coord, p[4].y_coord),
    }
    put2output[[\begingroup\setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox\bgroup]]
  elseif grstate == "stop" then
    local llx,lly,urx,ury = tableunpack(trgroup.bbox)
    local grattr = format("/Group<</S/Transparency/I %s/K %s>>",trgroup.isolated,trgroup.knockout)
    local res = gather_resources()
    put2output(tableconcat{
      "\\egroup",
      format("\\wd\\mplibscratchbox %fbp", urx-llx),
      format("\\ht\\mplibscratchbox %fbp", ury-lly),
      "\\dp\\mplibscratchbox 0pt",
    })
    if pdfmode then
      put2output(tableconcat{
        "\\saveboxresource type 2 attr{/Type/XObject/Subtype/Form/FormType 1",
        format("/BBox[%f %f %f %f]", llx,lly,urx,ury),
        grattr, "} resources{", res, "}\\mplibscratchbox",
        [[\setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox{\useboxresource\lastsavedboxresourceindex}]],
        [[\wd\mplibscratchbox 0pt\ht\mplibscratchbox 0pt\dp\mplibscratchbox 0pt]],
        [[\box\mplibscratchbox\endgroup]],
        "\\expandafter\\xdef\\csname luamplib.group.", trgroup.name, "\\endcsname{",
        "\\noexpand\\mplibstarttoPDF{",llx,"}{",lly,"}{",urx,"}{",ury,"}",
        "\\useboxresource \\the\\lastsavedboxresourceindex\\noexpand\\mplibstoptoPDF}",
      })
    else
      trgroup.cnt = (trgroup.cnt or 0) + 1
      local objname = format("@mplibtrgr%s", trgroup.cnt)
      put2output(tableconcat{
        "\\special{pdf:bxobj ", objname, " bbox ", format("%f %f %f %f", llx,lly,urx,ury), "}",
        "\\unhbox\\mplibscratchbox",
        "\\special{pdf:put @resources <<", res, ">>}",
        "\\special{pdf:exobj <<", grattr, ">>}",
        "\\special{pdf:uxobj ", objname, "}\\endgroup",
        "\\expandafter\\gdef\\csname luamplib.group.", trgroup.name, "\\endcsname{",
        "\\mplibstarttoPDF{",llx,"}{",lly,"}{",urx,"}{",ury,"}",
        "\\special{pdf:uxobj ", objname, "}\\mplibstoptoPDF}",
      })
    end
    trgroup.shifts[trgroup.name] = { llx, lly }
  end
  return grstate
end

local function stop_special_effects(fade,opaq,over)
```

```
  if fade then -- fading
    stop_pdf_code()
  end
  if opaq then -- opacity
    pdf_literalcode(opaq)
  end
  if over then -- color
    put2output"\\special{pdf:ec}"
  end
end

```

Codes below for inserting PDF lieterals are mostly from ConTeXt general, with small changes when needed.

```
local function getobjects(result,figure,f)
  return figure:objects()
end

function luamplib.convert (result, flusher)
  luamplib.flush(result, flusher)
  return true -- done
end

local function pdf_textfigure(font,size,text,width,height,depth)
  text = text:gsub(".",function(c)
    return format("\\hbox{\\char%i}",string.byte(c)) -- kerning happens in metapost : false
  end)
  put2output("\\mplibtextext{%s}{%f}{%s}{%s}{%s}",font,size,text,0,0)
end

local bend_tolerance = 131/65536

local rx, sx, sy, ry, tx, ty, divider = 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1

local function pen_characteristics(object)
  local t = mplib.pen_info(object)
  rx, ry, sx, sy, tx, ty = t.rx, t.ry, t.sx, t.sy, t.tx, t.ty
  divider = sx*sy - rx*ry
  return not (sx==1 and rx==0 and ry==0 and sy==1 and tx==0 and ty==0), t.width
end

local function concat(px, py) -- no tx, ty here
  return (sy*px-ry*py)/divider,(sx*py-rx*px)/divider
end

local function curved(ith,pth)
  local d = pth.left_x - ith.right_x
  if abs(ith.right_x - ith.x_coord - d) <= bend_tolerance and abs(pth.x_coord - pth.left_x - d) <= bend_tolerance t
    d = pth.left_y - ith.right_y
    if abs(ith.right_y - ith.y_coord - d) <= bend_tolerance and abs(pth.y_coord - pth.left_y - d) <= bend_tolerance
      return false
    end
  end
  return true
```

```
2372 end
2373
2374 local function flushnormalpath(path,open)
2375   local pth, ith
2376   for i=1,#path do
2377     pth = path[i]
2378     if not ith then
2379       pdf_literalcode("%f %f m",pth.x_coord,pth.y_coord)
2380     elseif curved(ith,pth) then
2381       pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f c",ith.right_x,ith.right_y,pth.left_x,pth.left_y,pth.x_coord,pth.y_coord)
2382     else
2383       pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",pth.x_coord,pth.y_coord)
2384     end
2385     ith = pth
2386   end
2387   if not open then
2388     local one = path[1]
2389     if curved(pth,one) then
2390       pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f c",pth.right_x,pth.right_y,one.left_x,one.left_y,one.x_coord,one.y_coord )
2391     else
2392       pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",one.x_coord,one.y_coord)
2393     end
2394   elseif #path == 1 then -- special case .. draw point
2395     local one = path[1]
2396     pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",one.x_coord,one.y_coord)
2397   end
2398 end
2399
2400 local function flushconcatpath(path,open)
2401   pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f cm", sx, rx, ry, sy, tx ,ty)
2402   local pth, ith
2403   for i=1,#path do
2404     pth = path[i]
2405     if not ith then
2406       pdf_literalcode("%f %f m",concat(pth.x_coord,pth.y_coord))
2407     elseif curved(ith,pth) then
2408       local a, b = concat(ith.right_x,ith.right_y)
2409       local c, d = concat(pth.left_x,pth.left_y)
2410       pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f c",a,b,c,d,concat(pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord))
2411     else
2412       pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord))
2413     end
2414     ith = pth
2415   end
2416   if not open then
2417     local one = path[1]
2418     if curved(pth,one) then
2419       local a, b = concat(pth.right_x,pth.right_y)
2420       local c, d = concat(one.left_x,one.left_y)
2421       pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f c",a,b,c,d,concat(one.x_coord, one.y_coord))
2422     else
2423       pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(one.x_coord,one.y_coord))
2424     end
2425   elseif #path == 1 then -- special case .. draw point
```

```
    local one = path[1]
    pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(one.x_coord,one.y_coord))
  end
end

```

Finally, flush figures by inserting PDF literals.

```
function luamplib.flush (result,flusher)
  if result then
    local figures = result.fig
    if figures then
      for f=1, #figures do
        info("flushing figure %s",f)
        local figure = figures[f]
        local objects = getobjects(result,figure,f)
        local fignum = tonumber(figure:filename():match("([%d]+)$") or figure:charcode() or 0)
        local miterlimit, linecap, linejoin, dashed = -1, -1, -1, false
        local bbox = figure:boundingbox()
        local llx, lly, urx, ury = bbox[1], bbox[2], bbox[3], bbox[4] -- faster than unpack
        if urx < llx then
```

luamplib silently ignores this invalid figure for those that do not contain `beginfig ... endfig`. (issue #70) Original code of ConTeXt general was:

```
-- invalid
pdf_startfigure(fignum,0,0,0,0)
pdf_stopfigure()
```

```
        else
```

For legacy behavior, insert 'pre-fig' TEX code here.

```
          if tex_code_pre_mplib[f] then
            put2output(tex_code_pre_mplib[f])
          end
          pdf_startfigure(fignum,llx,lly,urx,ury)
          start_pdf_code()
          if objects then
            local savedpath = nil
            local savedhtap = nil
            for o=1,#objects do
              local object       = objects[o]
              local objecttype   = object.type
```

The following 8 lines are part of `btex...etex` patch. Again, colors are processed at this stage.

```
              local prescript    = object.prescript
              prescript = prescript and script2table(prescript) -- prescript is now a table
              local cr_over = do_preobj_CR(object,prescript) -- color
              local tr_opaq = do_preobj_TR(object,prescript) -- opacity
              local fading_ = do_preobj_FADE(object,prescript) -- fading
              local trgroup = do_preobj_GRP(object,prescript) -- transparency group
              if prescript and prescript.mplibtexboxid then
                put_tex_boxes(object,prescript)
              elseif objecttype == "start_bounds" or objecttype == "stop_bounds" then --skip
              elseif objecttype == "start_clip" then
                local evenodd = not object.istext and object.postscript == "evenodd"
```

```
            start_pdf_code()
            flushnormalpath(object.path,false)
            pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "W* n" or "W n")
          elseif objecttype == "stop_clip" then
            stop_pdf_code()
            miterlimit, linecap, linejoin, dashed = -1, -1, -1, false
          elseif objecttype == "special" then
```

Collect TEX codes that will be executed after flushing. Legacy behavior.

```
            if prescript and prescript.postmplibverbtex then
              figcontents.post[#figcontents.post+1] = prescript.postmplibverbtex
            end
          elseif objecttype == "text" then
            local ot = object.transform -- 3,4,5,6,1,2
            start_pdf_code()
            pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f cm",ot[3],ot[4],ot[5],ot[6],ot[1],ot[2])
            pdf_textfigure(object.font,object.dsize,object.text,object.width,object.height,object.depth)
            stop_pdf_code()
          elseif not trgroup and fading_ ~= "stop" then
            local evenodd, collect, both = false, false, false
            local postscript = object.postscript
            if not object.istext then
              if postscript == "evenodd" then
                evenodd = true
              elseif postscript == "collect" then
                collect = true
              elseif postscript == "both" then
                both = true
              elseif postscript == "eoboth" then
                evenodd = true
                both    = true
              end
            end
            if collect then
              if not savedpath then
                savedpath = { object.path or false }
                savedhtap = { object.htap or false }
              else
                savedpath[#savedpath+1] = object.path or false
                savedhtap[#savedhtap+1] = object.htap or false
              end
            else
```

Removed from ConTeXt general: color stuff.

```
              local ml = object.miterlimit
              if ml and ml ~= miterlimit then
                miterlimit = ml
                pdf_literalcode("%f M",ml)
              end
              local lj = object.linejoin
              if lj and lj ~= linejoin then
                linejoin = lj
                pdf_literalcode("%i j",lj)
              end
              local lc = object.linecap
```

```
  if lc and lc ~= linecap then
    linecap = lc
    pdf_literalcode("%i J",lc)
  end
  local dl = object.dash
  if dl then
    local d = format("[%s] %f d",tableconcat(dl.dashes or {}," "),dl.offset)
    if d ~= dashed then
      dashed = d
      pdf_literalcode(dashed)
    end
  elseif dashed then
    pdf_literalcode("[] 0 d")
    dashed = false
  end
```

Added : shading and pattern

```
  local shade_no = do_preobj_SH(object,prescript) -- shading
  local pattern_ = do_preobj_PAT(object,prescript) -- pattern
  local path = object.path
  local transformed, penwidth = false, 1
  local open = path and path[1].left_type and path[#path].right_type
  local pen = object.pen
  if pen then
    if pen.type == 'elliptical' then
      transformed, penwidth = pen_characteristics(object) -- boolean, value
      pdf_literalcode("%f w",penwidth)
      if objecttype == 'fill' then
        objecttype = 'both'
      end
    else -- calculated by mplib itself
      objecttype = 'fill'
    end
  end
  if transformed then
    start_pdf_code()
  end
  if path then
    if savedpath then
      for i=1,#savedpath do
        local path = savedpath[i]
        if transformed then
          flushconcatpath(path,open)
        else
          flushnormalpath(path,open)
        end
      end
      savedpath = nil
    end
    if transformed then
      flushconcatpath(path,open)
    else
      flushnormalpath(path,open)
    end
```

Shading seems to conflict with these ops

```
                    if not shade_no then -- conflict with shading
                      if objecttype == "fill" then
                        pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h f*" or "h f")
                      elseif objecttype == "outline" then
                        if both then
                          pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
                        else
                          pdf_literalcode(open and "S" or "h S")
                        end
                      elseif objecttype == "both" then
                        pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
                      end
                    end
                  end
                  if transformed then
                    stop_pdf_code()
                  end
                  local path = object.htap
                  if path then
                    if transformed then
                      start_pdf_code()
                    end
                    if savedhtap then
                      for i=1,#savedhtap do
                        local path = savedhtap[i]
                        if transformed then
                          flushconcatpath(path,open)
                        else
                          flushnormalpath(path,open)
                        end
                      end
                      savedhtap = nil
                      evenodd   = true
                    end
                    if transformed then
                      flushconcatpath(path,open)
                    else
                      flushnormalpath(path,open)
                    end
                    if objecttype == "fill" then
                      pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h f*" or "h f")
                    elseif objecttype == "outline" then
                      pdf_literalcode(open and "S" or "h S")
                    elseif objecttype == "both" then
                      pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
                    end
                    if transformed then
                      stop_pdf_code()
                    end
                  end
```

Added to ConTeXt general: post-object colors and shading stuff. We should beware the `q ... Q` scope.

```
                if shade_no then -- shading
                  pdf_literalcode("W n /MPlibSh%s sh Q",shade_no)
                end
              end
            end
            if fading_ == "start" then
              pdfetcs.fading.specialeffects = {fading_, tr_opaq, cr_over}
            elseif trgroup == "start" then
              pdfetcs.tr_group.specialeffects = {fading_, tr_opaq, cr_over}
            elseif fading_ == "stop" then
              local se = pdfetcs.fading.specialeffects
              if se then stop_special_effects(se[1], se[2], se[3]) end
            elseif trgroup == "stop" then
              local se = pdfetcs.tr_group.specialeffects
              if se then stop_special_effects(se[1], se[2], se[3]) end
            else
              stop_special_effects(fading_, tr_opaq, cr_over)
            end
            if fading_ or trgroup then -- extgs resetted
              miterlimit, linecap, linejoin, dashed = -1, -1, -1, false
            end
          end
        end
        stop_pdf_code()
        pdf_stopfigure()
```

output collected materials to PDF, plus legacy verbatimtex code.

```
        for _,v in ipairs(figcontents) do
          if type(v) == "table" then
            texsprint"\\mplibtoPDF{"; texsprint(v[1], v[2]); texsprint"}"
          else
            texsprint(v)
          end
        end
        if #figcontents.post > 0 then texsprint(figcontents.post) end
        figcontents = { post = { } }
      end
    end
  end
end

function luamplib.colorconverter (cr)
  local n = #cr
  if n == 4 then
    local c, m, y, k = cr[1], cr[2], cr[3], cr[4]
    return format("%.3f %.3f %.3f %.3f k %.3f %.3f %.3f %.3f K",c,m,y,k,c,m,y,k), "0 g 0 G"
  elseif n == 3 then
    local r, g, b = cr[1], cr[2], cr[3]
    return format("%.3f %.3f %.3f rg %.3f %.3f %.3f RG",r,g,b,r,g,b), "0 g 0 G"
  else
    local s = cr[1]
    return format("%.3f g %.3f G",s,s), "0 g 0 G"
  end
end
```

2.2 TEX package

First we need to load some packages.

```
\bgroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\egroup
\expandafter\ifx\csname selectfont\endcsname\relax
  \input ltluatex
\else
  \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
  \ProvidesPackage{luamplib}
    [2024/07/19 v2.34.1 mplib package for LuaTeX]
  \ifx\newluafunction\@undefined
  \input ltluatex
  \fi
\fi
```

Loading of lua code.

```
\directlua{require("luamplib")}
```

legacy commands. Seems we don't need it, but no harm.

```
\ifx\pdfoutput\undefined
  \let\pdfoutput\outputmode
\fi
\ifx\pdfliteral\undefined
  \protected\def\pdfliteral{\pdfextension literal}
\fi
```

Set the format for metapost.

```
\def\mplibsetformat#1{\directlua{luamplib.setformat("#1")}}
```

luamplib works in both PDF and DVI mode, but only DVIPDFMx is supported currently among a number of DVI tools. So we output a info.

```
\ifnum\pdfoutput>0
  \let\mplibtoPDF\pdfliteral
\else
  \def\mplibtoPDF#1{\special{pdf:literal direct #1}}
  \ifcsname PackageInfo\endcsname
    \PackageInfo{luamplib}{only dvipdfmx is supported currently}
  \else
    \immediate\write-1{luamplib Info: only dvipdfmx is supported currently}
  \fi
\fi
```

To make `mplibcode` typeset always in horizontal mode.

```
\def\mplibforcehmode{\let\prependtomplibbox\leavevmode}
\def\mplibnoforcehmode{\let\prependtomplibbox\relax}
\mplibnoforcehmode
```

Catcode. We want to allow comment sign in `mplibcode`.

```
\def\mplibsetupcatcodes{%
  %catcode`\{=12 %catcode`\}=12
  \catcode`\#=12 \catcode`\^=12 \catcode`\~=12 \catcode`\_=12
  \catcode`\&=12 \catcode`\$=12 \catcode`\%=12 \catcode`\^^M=12
}
```

Make btex...etex box zero-metric.

```
\def\mplibputtextbox#1{\vbox to 0pt{\vss\hbox to 0pt{\raise\dp#1\copy#1\hss}}}
```

use Transparency Group

```
\protected\def\usemplibgroup#1{\csname luamplib.group.#1\endcsname}
```

Patterns

```
{\def\:{\global\let\mplibsptoken= } \: }
\protected\def\mppattern#1{%
  \begingroup
  \def\mplibpatternname{#1}%
  \mplibpatterngetnexttok
}
\def\mplibpatterngetnexttok{\futurelet\nexttok\mplibpatternbranch}
\def\mplibpatternskipspace{\afterassignment\mplibpatterngetnexttok\let\nexttok= }
\def\mplibpatternbranch{%
  \ifx [\nexttok
    \expandafter\mplibpatternopts
  \else
    \ifx\mplibsptoken\nexttok
      \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibpatternskipspace
    \else
      \let\mplibpatternoptions\empty
      \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibpatternmain
    \fi
  \fi
}
\def\mplibpatternopts[#1]{%
  \def\mplibpatternoptions{#1}%
  \mplibpatternmain
}
\def\mplibpatternmain{%
  \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox\bgroup\ignorespaces
}
\protected\def\endmppattern{%
  \egroup
  \directlua{ luamplib.registerpattern(
    \the\mplibscratchbox, '\mplibpatternname', {\mplibpatternoptions}
  )}%
  \endgroup
}
```

simple way to use mplib: `\mpfig draw fullcircle scaled 10; \endmpfig`

```
\def\mpfiginstancename{@mpfig}
\protected\def\mpfig{%
  \begingroup
  \futurelet\nexttok\mplibmpfigbranch
}
\def\mplibmpfigbranch{%
  \ifx *\nexttok
    \expandafter\mplibprempfig
  \else
    \expandafter\mplibmainmpfig
  \fi
}
\def\mplibmainmpfig{%
  \begingroup
  \mplibsetupcatcodes
```

```
  \mplibdomainmpfig
}
\long\def\mplibdomainmpfig#1\endmpfig{%
  \endgroup
  \directlua{
    local legacy = luamplib.legacyverbatimtex
    local everympfig = luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"] or ""
    local everyendmpfig = luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"] or ""
    luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = false
    luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = ""
    luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = ""
    luamplib.process_mplibcode(
    "beginfig(0) "..everympfig.." "..[===[\unexpanded{#1}]===].." "..everyendmpfig.." endfig;",
    "\mpfiginstancename")
    luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = legacy
    luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = everympfig
    luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = everyendmpfig
  }%
  \endgroup
}
\def\mplibprempfig#1{%
  \begingroup
  \mplibsetupcatcodes
  \mplibdoprempfig
}
\long\def\mplibdoprempfig#1\endmpfig{%
  \endgroup
  \directlua{
    local legacy = luamplib.legacyverbatimtex
    local everympfig = luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"]
    local everyendmpfig = luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"]
    luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = false
    luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = ""
    luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = ""
    luamplib.process_mplibcode([===[\unexpanded{#1}]===],"\mpfiginstancename")
    luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = legacy
    luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = everympfig
    luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = everyendmpfig
  }%
  \endgroup
}
\protected\def\endmpfig{endmpfig}
```

The Plain-specific stuff.

```
\unless\ifcsname ver@luamplib.sty\endcsname
  \def\mplibcodegetinstancename[#1]{\gdef\currentmpinstancename{#1}\mplibcodeindeed}
  \protected\def\mplibcode{%
    \begingroup
    \futurelet\nexttok\mplibcodebranch
  }
  \def\mplibcodebranch{%
    \ifx [\nexttok
      \expandafter\mplibcodegetinstancename
    \else
      \global\let\currentmpinstancename\empty
```

```
      \expandafter\mplibcodeindeed
    \fi
  }
  \def\mplibcodeindeed{%
    \begingroup
    \mplibsetupcatcodes
    \mplibdocode
  }
  \long\def\mplibdocode#1\endmplibcode{%
    \endgroup
    \directlua{luamplib.process_mplibcode([===[\unexpanded{#1}]===],"\currentmpinstancename")}%
    \endgroup
  }
  \protected\def\endmplibcode{endmplibcode}
\else
```

The LaTeX-specific part: a new environment.

```
  \newenvironment{mplibcode}[1][]{%
    \global\def\currentmpinstancename{#1}%
    \mplibtmptoks{}\ltxdomplibcode
  }{}
  \def\ltxdomplibcode{%
    \begingroup
    \mplibsetupcatcodes
    \ltxdomplibcodeindeed
  }
  \def\mplib@mplibcode{mplibcode}
  \long\def\ltxdomplibcodeindeed#1\end#2{%
    \endgroup
    \mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\the\mplibtmptoks#1}%
    \def\mplibtemp@a{#2}%
    \ifx\mplib@mplibcode\mplibtemp@a
      \directlua{luamplib.process_mplibcode([===[\the\mplibtmptoks]===],"\currentmpinstancename")}%
      \end{mplibcode}%
    \else
      \mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\the\mplibtmptoks\end{#2}}%
      \expandafter\ltxdomplibcode
    \fi
  }
\fi
```

User settings.

```
\def\mplibshowlog#1{\directlua{
    local s = string.lower("#1")
    if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
      luamplib.showlog = true
    else
      luamplib.showlog = false
    end
}}
\def\mpliblegacybehavior#1{\directlua{
    local s = string.lower("#1")
    if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
      luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = true
    else
```

```
      luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = false
    end
}}
\def\mplibverbatim#1{\directlua{
    local s = string.lower("#1")
    if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
      luamplib.verbatiminput = true
    else
      luamplib.verbatiminput = false
    end
}}
\newtoks\mplibtmptoks
```

\everymplib & \everyendmplib: macros resetting luamplib.every(end)mplib tables

```
\ifcsname ver@luamplib.sty\endcsname
  \protected\def\everymplib{%
    \begingroup
    \mplibsetupcatcodes
    \mplibdoeverymplib
  }
  \protected\def\everyendmplib{%
    \begingroup
    \mplibsetupcatcodes
    \mplibdoeveryendmplib
  }
  \newcommand\mplibdoeverymplib[2][]{%
    \endgroup
    \directlua{
      luamplib.everymplib["#1"] = [===[\unexpanded{#2}]===]
    }%
  }
  \newcommand\mplibdoeveryendmplib[2][]{%
    \endgroup
    \directlua{
      luamplib.everyendmplib["#1"] = [===[\unexpanded{#2}]===]
    }%
  }
\else
  \def\mplibgetinstancename[#1]{\def\currentmpinstancename{#1}}
  \protected\def\everymplib#1#{%
    \ifx\empty#1\empty \mplibgetinstancename[]\else \mplibgetinstancename#1\fi
    \begingroup
    \mplibsetupcatcodes
    \mplibdoeverymplib
  }
  \long\def\mplibdoeverymplib#1{%
    \endgroup
    \directlua{
      luamplib.everymplib["\currentmpinstancename"] = [===[\unexpanded{#1}]===]
    }%
  }
  \protected\def\everyendmplib#1#{%
    \ifx\empty#1\empty \mplibgetinstancename[]\else \mplibgetinstancename#1\fi
    \begingroup
```

```
    \mplibsetupcatcodes
    \mplibdoeveryendmplib
  }
  \long\def\mplibdoeveryendmplib#1{%
    \endgroup
    \directlua{
      luamplib.everyendmplib["\currentmpinstancename"] = [===[\unexpanded{#1}]===]
    }%
  }
\fi
```

Allow TEX dimen/color macros. Now `runscript` does the job, so the following lines are not needed for most cases.

```
\def\mpdim#1{ runscript("luamplibdimen{#1}") }
\def\mpcolor#1#{\domplibcolor{#1}}
\def\domplibcolor#1#2{ runscript("luamplibcolor{#1{#2}}") }
```

MPLib's number system. Now `binary` has gone away.

```
\def\mplibnumbersystem#1{\directlua{
  local t = "#1"
  if t == "binary" then t = "decimal" end
  luamplib.numbersystem = t
}}
```

Settings for `.mp` cache files.

```
\def\mplibmakenocache#1{\mplibdomakenocache #1,*,}
\def\mplibdomakenocache#1,{%
  \ifx\empty#1\empty
    \expandafter\mplibdomakenocache
  \else
    \ifx*#1\else
      \directlua{luamplib.noneedtoreplace["#1.mp"]=true}%
      \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibdomakenocache
    \fi
  \fi
}
\def\mplibcancelnocache#1{\mplibdocancelnocache #1,*,}
\def\mplibdocancelnocache#1,{%
  \ifx\empty#1\empty
    \expandafter\mplibdocancelnocache
  \else
    \ifx*#1\else
      \directlua{luamplib.noneedtoreplace["#1.mp"]=false}%
      \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibdocancelnocache
    \fi
  \fi
}
\def\mplibcachedir#1{\directlua{luamplib.getcachedir("\unexpanded{#1}")}}
```

More user settings.

```
\def\mplibtextextlabel#1{\directlua{
    local s = string.lower("#1")
    if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
      luamplib.textextlabel = true
    else
```

```
      luamplib.textextlabel = false
    end
}}
\def\mplibcodeinherit#1{\directlua{
    local s = string.lower("#1")
    if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
      luamplib.codeinherit = true
    else
      luamplib.codeinherit = false
    end
}}
\def\mplibglobaltextext#1{\directlua{
    local s = string.lower("#1")
    if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
      luamplib.globaltextext = true
    else
      luamplib.globaltextext = false
    end
}}
```

The followings are from ConTeXt general, mostly.
We use a dedicated scratchbox.

```
\ifx\mplibscratchbox\undefined \newbox\mplibscratchbox \fi
```

We encapsulate the literals.

```
\def\mplibstarttoPDF#1#2#3#4{%
  \prependtomplibbox
  \hbox dir TLT\bgroup
  \xdef\MPllx{#1}\xdef\MPlly{#2}%
  \xdef\MPurx{#3}\xdef\MPury{#4}%
  \xdef\MPwidth{\the\dimexpr#3bp-#1bp\relax}%
  \xdef\MPheight{\the\dimexpr#4bp-#2bp\relax}%
  \parskip0pt%
  \leftskip0pt%
  \parindent0pt%
  \everypar{}%
  \setbox\mplibscratchbox\vbox\bgroup
  \noindent
}
\def\mplibstoptoPDF{%
  \par
  \egroup %
  \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox %
    {\hskip-\MPllx bp%
     \raise-\MPlly bp%
     \box\mplibscratchbox}%
  \setbox\mplibscratchbox\vbox to \MPheight
    {\vfill
     \hsize\MPwidth
     \wd\mplibscratchbox0pt%
     \ht\mplibscratchbox0pt%
     \dp\mplibscratchbox0pt%
     \box\mplibscratchbox}%
  \wd\mplibscratchbox\MPwidth
  \ht\mplibscratchbox\MPheight
```

```
  \box\mplibscratchbox
  \egroup
}
```

Text items have a special handler.

```
\def\mplibtextext#1#2#3#4#5{%
  \begingroup
  \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox
    {\font\temp=#1 at #2bp%
     \temp
     #3}%
  \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox
    {\hskip#4 bp%
     \raise#5 bp%
     \box\mplibscratchbox}%
  \wd\mplibscratchbox0pt%
  \ht\mplibscratchbox0pt%
  \dp\mplibscratchbox0pt%
  \box\mplibscratchbox
  \endgroup
}
```

Input `luamplib.cfg` when it exists.

```
\openin0=luamplib.cfg
\ifeof0 \else
  \closein0
  \input luamplib.cfg
\fi
```

That's all folks!

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