

The luamplib package

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Abstract

Package to have METAPOST code typeset directly in a document with Lua \TeX .

1 Documentation

This package aims at providing a simple way to typeset directly METAPOST code in a document with Lua \TeX . Lua \TeX 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 $\mathbb{E}\TeX$ 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 Con \TeX t. They have been adapted to $\mathbb{E}\TeX$ 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. `texttext()` is a more versatile macro equivalent to `TEX()` from `TEX.mp`. `TEX()` is also allowed and is a synonym of `texttext()`. 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 § 1.1](#).
- 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 T_EX

\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. ($0 \leq \text{<number>} \leq 1$)

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 T_EX side. For instance, when `withshadecolors("orange", 2/3red)` is given, the first color "orange" will be interpreted as a `color`, `xcolor` 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 T_EX side interface for `luamplib.showlog`.

¹As 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{disable}` 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}
```

\mplibtexttextlabel{enable|disable} Default: `disable`. `\mplibtexttextlabel{enable}` enables the labels typeset via `texttext` instead of `infont` operator. So, `label("my text",origin)` thereafter is exactly the same as `label(texttext("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 argument 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 \TeX mplibcode environment. Plain \TeX users also can use this functionality. The syntax for \TeX 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 `\mplibglobaltexttext`.
- When an instance names is set, respective `\currentmpinstancename` is set as well.

In parallel 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]{...}
```

`\mplibglobaltexttext{enable|disable}` Default: disable. Formerly, to inherit `btex ... etex` boxes as well as other METAPOST macros, variables and constants, it was necessary to declare `\mplibglobaltexttext{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}
%\mplibglobaltexttext{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 ... etex` are not expanded and will be fed literally to the `mplib` library.

\mpdim{...} Besides other \TeX commands, `\mpdim` is specially allowed in the `mplib`-code environment. This feature is inspired 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` environment (after `withcolor` operator). See the example [above](#). The optional [...] denotes 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 necessary, before returning their paths to `Lua \TeX` '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` (see [above](#)). 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.

mplibgraphicstext ... `mplibgraphicstext` is a METAPost operator, the effect of which is similar to that of ConT_EXt's `graphicstext` or our own `mpliboutlinetext` (see [below](#)). However the syntax is somewhat different.

```
mplibgraphicstext "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 `color`, `xcolor` or `l3color`'s expressions. All from `mplibgraphicstext` 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 `graphicstext`.

N.B. In some cases, `mplibgraphicstext` will produce better results than ConT_EXt or even than our own `mpliboutlinetext`, especially when processing complicated T_EX 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, true-type 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, respectively. 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 T_EX 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 containing 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, with *plain* format as well, 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: 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 ... T_EX macros `\mppattern{<name>}` ... `\endmppattern` define a tiling pattern associated with the <name>. METAPOST operator `withpattern`, the syntax being `<path>|<textual picture> withpattern <string>`, will return a METAPOST picture which fills the given path or text with a tiling pattern of the <name> by replicating it horizontally and vertically. The *textual picture* here means any text typeset by T_EX, normally the result of the `btex` command (though technically this is not a true textual picture) or the `infont` operator.

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,
draw (origin--(1,1))
  scaled 10
  withcolor 1/3[blue,white]
;
draw (up--right)
  scaled 10
  withcolor 1/3[red,white]
;
\endmpfig
\endmppattern                % or \end{mppattern}

\mpfig
draw fullcircle scaled 90
  withpostscript "collect"
;
draw fullcircle scaled 200
  withpattern "mypatt"
  withpen pencircle scaled 1
  withcolor \mpcolor{red!50!blue!50}
  withpostscript "evenodd"
;
\endmpfig
```


Table 1: options for \mppattern

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

* in string type, numbers are separated by spaces

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.

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}{pattnocolor}
[
  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 "pattnocolor"
      withpen pencircle scaled 1/2
      withcolor (i/4)[red,blue] % paints the pattern
    fi;
  endfor
endfor

```

```

    endfor
  endfor
endfig;
\end{mplibcode}

```

A much simpler and efficient way to obtain a similar result (without colorful characters in this example) is to give a *textual picture* as the operand of `withpattern`:

```

\begin{mplibcode}
  beginfig(2)
  picture pic;
  pic = mplibgraphictext "\bfseries\TeX"
    fakebold 1/2
    fillcolor 1/3[red,blue]          % paints the pattern
    drawcolor 2/3[red,blue]
    scaled 10 ;
  draw pic withpattern "pattnocolor" ;
  endfig;
\end{mplibcode}

```

... **withfademethod** ... This 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` from *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

```

... **asgroup** ... 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. It is called *Transparency Group* because the objects contained in the group are composited to produce a single object, so that outer transparency effect, if any, will be applied to the group as a whole, not to the individual objects cumulatively.

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 sentence 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
\clap{\vrule width 20pt height .25pt depth .25pt}%
\clap{\vrule width .5pt height 10pt depth 10pt}%
\usemplibgroup{mygroup}

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

```

Also note that normally the reused transparency groups are not affected by outer color commands. However, if you have made the original transparency group using `withoutcolor` command, colors will have effects on the uncolored objects in the group.

Table 2: options for `\mplibgroup`

Key	Value Type	Explanation
<code>asgroup</code>	<i>string</i>	<code>""</code> , <code>"isolated"</code> , <code>"knockout"</code> , or <code>"isolated, knockout"</code>
<code>bbox</code>	<i>table</i> or <i>string</i>	<code>llx</code> , <code>lly</code> , <code>urx</code> , <code>ury</code> values *
<code>matrix</code>	<i>table</i> or <i>string</i>	<code>xx</code> , <code>yx</code> , <code>xy</code> , <code>yy</code> values * or MP transform code
<code>resources</code>	<i>string</i>	PDF resources if needed

* in string type, numbers are separated by spaces

`\mplibgroup{...} ... \endmplibgroup` These \TeX macros are described here in this subsection, as they are deeply related to the `asgroup` operator. Users can define a transparency group or a normal *form XObject* with these macros from \TeX side. The syntax is similar to the `\mppattern` command (see [above](#)). An example:

```

\mplibgroup{mygrx}           % or \begin{mplibgroup}{mygrx}
[                             % options: see below
  asgroup="",
]
\mpfig                       % or any other TeX code
  draw (left--right) scaled 30 rotated 45 withpen pencircle scaled 10;
  draw (left--right) scaled 30 rotated -45 withpen pencircle scaled 10;
\endmpfig
\endmplibgroup               % or \end{mplibgroup}

\usemplibgroup{mygrx}

\mpfig
  usemplibgroup "mygrx" scaled 1.5 withprescript "tr_transparency=0.5";
\endmpfig

```

Available options, much fewer than those for `\mppattern`, are listed in Table 2.

When `asgroup` option, including empty string, is not given, a normal form XObject will be generated rather than a transparency group. Thus the individual objects, not the XObject as a whole, will be affected by outer transparency command.

As shown in the example, you can reuse the transparency group or the normal form XObject once defined using the \TeX command `\usemplibgroup` or the METAPOST command `usemplibgroup`. The behavior of these commands is the same as that described [above](#).

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

Table 3: elements in luamplib table (partial)

Key	Type	Related T _E X macro
codeinherit	<i>boolean</i>	<code>\mplibcodeinherit</code>
everyendmplib	<i>table</i>	<code>\everyendmplib</code>
everymplib	<i>table</i>	<code>\everymplib</code>
getcachedir	<i>function</i> (<string>)	<code>\mplibcachedir</code>
globaltexttext	<i>boolean</i>	<code>\mplibglobaltexttext</code>
legacyverbatimtex	<i>boolean</i>	<code>\mpliblegacybehavior</code>
noneedtoreplace	<i>table</i>	<code>\mplibmakenocache</code>
numbersystem	<i>string</i>	<code>\mplibnumbersystem</code>
setformat	<i>function</i> (<string>)	<code>\mplibsetformat</code>
showlog	<i>boolean</i>	<code>\mplibshowlog</code>
texttextlabel	<i>boolean</i>	<code>\mplibtexttextlabel</code>
verbatiminput	<i>boolean</i>	<code>\mplibverbatim</code>

from Lua side, as documented in LuaT_EX 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
  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 3, 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   = "2.34.4",
5   date      = "2024/07/31",
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
14 Use our own function for warn/info/err.
15 local function termorlog (target, text, kind)
16   if text then
17     local mod, write, append = "luamplib", texio.write_nl, texio.write
18     kind = kind
19     or target == "term" and "Warning (more info in the log)"
20     or target == "log" and "Info"
21     or target == "term and log" and "Warning"
22     or "Error"
23     target = kind == "Error" and "term and log" or target
24     local t = text:explode"\n+"
25     write(target, format("Module %s %s:", mod, kind))
26     if #t == 1 then
27       append(target, format(" %s", t[1]))
28     else
29       for _,line in ipairs(t) do
30         write(target, line)
31       end
32       write(target, format("(%s) ", mod))
33     end
34     append(target, format(" on input line %s", tex.inputlineno))
35     write(target, "")
36     if kind == "Error" then error() end
37   end
38 end
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 luamplib.showlog = luamplib.showlog or false
49

```

This module is a stripped down version of libraries that are used by `ConTeXt`. Provide

a few “shortcuts” expected by the code.

```

50 local tableconcat = table.concat
51 local tableinsert = table.insert
52 local tableunpack = table.unpack
53 local teksprint   = tex.sprint
54 local texgettoks  = tex.gettoks
55 local texgetbox    = tex.getbox
56 local texruntoks   = tex.runtoks
57 if not texruntoks then
58   err("Your LuaTeX version is too old. Please upgrade it to the latest")
59 end
60 local is_defined = token.is_defined
61 local get_macro  = token.get_macro
62 local mplib = require ('mplib')
63 local kpse  = require ('kpse')
64 local lfs   = require ('lfs')
65 local lfsattributes = lfs.attributes
66 local lfsisdir     = lfs.isdir
67 local lfsmkdir     = lfs.mkdir
68 local lfstouch     = lfs.touch
69 local iioopen      = io.open
70

```

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

```

71 local file = file or { }
72 local replacesuffix = file.replacesuffix or function(filename, suffix)
73   return (filename:gsub("%.[%a%d]+$", "")) .. "." .. suffix
74 end
75 local is_writable = file.is_writable or function(name)
76   if lfsisdir(name) then
77     name = name .. "/_luam_plib_temp_file_"
78     local fh = iioopen(name, "w")
79     if fh then
80       fh:close(); os.remove(name)
81       return true
82     end
83   end
84 end
85 local mk_full_path = lfs.mkdirp or lfs.mkdirs or function(path)
86   local full = ""
87   for sub in path:gmatch("(/*[^\n/]+)") do
88     full = full .. sub
89     lfsmkdir(full)
90   end
91 end
92

```

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.

```

93 local luamplibtime = lfsattributes(kpse.find_file"luamplib.lua", "modification")
94 local currenttime = os.time()
95 local outputdir, cachedir
96 if lfstouch then
97   for i,v in ipairs({'TEXMFVAR','TEXMF_OUTPUT_DIRECTORY','.', 'TEXMFOUTPUT'}) do
98     local var = i == 3 and v or kpse.var_value(v)

```

```

99   if var and var ~= "" then
100     for _,vv in next, var:explode(os.type == "unix" and ":" or ";") do
101       local dir = format("%s/%s",vv,"luamplib_cache")
102       if not lfsisdir(dir) then
103         mk_full_path(dir)
104       end
105       if is_writable(dir) then
106         outputdir = dir
107         break
108       end
109     end
110     if outputdir then break end
111   end
112 end
113 end
114 outputdir = outputdir or '.'
115 function luamplib.getcachedir(dir)
116   dir = dir:gsub("##","#")
117   dir = dir:gsub("^~",
118     os.type == "windows" and os.getenv("UserProfile") or os.getenv("HOME"))
119   if lfstouch and dir then
120     if lfsisdir(dir) then
121       if is_writable(dir) then
122         cachedir = dir
123       else
124         warn("Directory '%s' is not writable!", dir)
125       end
126     else
127       warn("Directory '%s' does not exist!", dir)
128     end
129   end
130 end

```

Some basic METAPOST files not necessary to make cache files.

```

131 local noneedtoreplace = {
132   ["boxes.mp"] = true, -- ["format.mp"] = true,
133   ["graph.mp"] = true, ["marith.mp"] = true, ["mfplain.mp"] = true,
134   ["mpost.mp"] = true, ["plain.mp"] = true, ["rboxes.mp"] = true,
135   ["sarith.mp"] = true, ["string.mp"] = true, -- ["TEX.mp"] = true,
136   ["metafun.mp"] = true, ["metafun.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-abck.mpiv"] = true,
137   ["mp-apos.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-asnc.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-bare.mpiv"] = true,
138   ["mp-base.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-blob.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-butt.mpiv"] = true,
139   ["mp-char.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-chem.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-core.mpiv"] = true,
140   ["mp-crop.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-figs.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-form.mpiv"] = true,
141   ["mp-func.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-grap.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-grid.mpiv"] = true,
142   ["mp-grph.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-idea.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-luas.mpiv"] = true,
143   ["mp-mlib.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-node.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-page.mpiv"] = true,
144   ["mp-shap.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-step.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-text.mpiv"] = true,
145   ["mp-tool.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-cont.mpiv"] = true,
146 }
147 luamplib.noneedtoreplace = noneedtoreplace

format.mp is much complicated, so specially treated.
148 local function replaceformatmp(file,newfile,ofmodify)
149   local fh = ioopen(file,"r")

```



```

150 if not fh then return file end
151 local data = fh:read("*all"); fh:close()
152 fh = ioopen(newfile,"w")
153 if not fh then return file end
154 fh:write(
155   "let normalinfont = infont;\n",
156   "primarydef str infont name = rawtexttext(str) enddef;\n",
157   data,
158   "vardef Fmant_(expr x) = rawtexttext(decimal abs x) enddef;\n",
159   "vardef Fexp_(expr x) = rawtexttext(\"$^{\"&decimal x&\"}$\") enddef;\n",
160   "let infont = normalinfont;\n"
161 ); fh:close()
162 lfstouch(newfile,currenttime,ofmodify)
163 return newfile
164 end

```

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

```

165 local name_b = "%f[%a_]"
166 local name_e = "%f[^%a_]"
167 local btex_etex = name_b.."btex"..name_e.."s*(.)s*"..name_b.."etex"..name_e
168 local verbatimtex_etex = name_b.."verbatimtex"..name_e.."s*(.)s*"..name_b.."etex"..name_e
169 local function replaceinputmpfile (name,file)
170   local ofmodify = lfsattributes(file,"modification")
171   if not ofmodify then return file end
172   local newfile = name:gsub("%W","_")
173   newfile = format("%s/luamplib_input_%s", cachedir or outputdir, newfile)
174   if newfile and luamplibtime then
175     local nf = lfsattributes(newfile)
176     if nf and nf.mode == "file" and
177       ofmodify == nf.modification and luamplibtime < nf.access then
178       return nf.size == 0 and file or newfile
179     end
180   end
181   if name == "format.mp" then return replaceformatmp(file,newfile,ofmodify) end
182   local fh = ioopen(file,"r")
183   if not fh then return file end
184   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.

```

185   local count,cnt = 0,0
186   data, cnt = data:gsub(btex_etex, "btex %1 etex ") -- space
187   count = count + cnt
188   data, cnt = data:gsub(verbatimtex_etex, "verbatimtex %1 etex;") -- semicolon
189   count = count + cnt
190   if count == 0 then
191     noneedtoreplace[name] = true
192     fh = ioopen(newfile,"w");
193     if fh then
194       fh:close()
195       lfstouch(newfile,currenttime,ofmodify)
196     end
197     return file
198   end
199   fh = ioopen(newfile,"w")

```

```

200 if not fh then return file end
201 fh:write(data); fh:close()
202 lfstouch(newfile, currenttime, ofmodify)
203 return newfile
204 end
205

```

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

```

206 local mpkpse
207 do
208   local exe = 0
209   while arg[exe-1] do
210     exe = exe-1
211   end
212   mpkpse = kpse.new(arg[exe], "mpost")
213 end
214 local special_ftype = {
215   pfb = "type1 fonts",
216   enc = "enc files",
217 }
218 function luamplib.finder (name, mode, ftype)
219   if mode == "w" then
220     if name and name ~= "mpout.log" then
221       kpse.record_output_file(name) -- recorder
222     end
223     return name
224   else
225     ftype = special_ftype[ftype] or ftype
226     local file = mpkpse.find_file(name, ftype)
227     if file then
228       if lfstouch and ftype == "mp" and not noneedtoreplace[name] then
229         file = replaceinputmpfile(name, file)
230       end
231     else
232       file = mpkpse.find_file(name, name:match("%a+$"))
233     end
234     if file then
235       kpse.record_input_file(file) -- recorder
236     end
237     return file
238   end
239 end
240

```

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.)

```

241 local preamble = [[
242   boolean mplib ; mplib := true ;
243   let dump = endinput ;
244   let normalfontsize = fontsize;
245   input %s ;
246 ]]

```

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

```

247 local currentformat = "plain"
248 function luamplib.setformat (name)
249   currentformat = name
250 end

```

v2.9 has introduced the concept of “code inherit”

```

251 luamplib.codeinherit = false
252 local mplibinstances = {}
253 luamplib.instances = mplibinstances
254 local has_instancename = false
255 local function reporterror (result, prevlog)
256   if not result then
257     err("no result object returned")
258   else
259     local t, e, l = result.term, result.error, result.log

```

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

```

260   local log = l or t or "no-term"
261   log = log:gsub("%(Please type a command or say `end'%)", ""):gsub("\n+", "\n")
262   if result.status > 0 then
263     local first = log:match"(.-\n! .-)\n! "
264     if first then
265       termorlog("term", first)
266       termorlog("log", log, "Warning")
267     else
268       warn(log)
269     end
270     if result.status > 1 then
271       err(e or "see above messages")
272     end
273   elseif prevlog then
274     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.

```

275   local show = log:match"\n>>? .+"
276   if show then
277     termorlog("term", show, "Info (more info in the log)")
278     info(log)
279   elseif luamplib.showlog and log:find"%g" then
280     info(log)
281   end
282 end
283 return log
284 end
285 end

```

luaibs-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.

```

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

```

Make use of make_text and run_script, which will co-operate with Lua_{TeX}’s tex.runtoks or other Lua functions. And we provide numbersystem option since v2.4. See <https://>

github.com/lualatex/luamplib/issues/21.

```
291 make_text = luamplib.maketext,  
292 run_script = luamplib.runscript,  
293 math_mode = luamplib.numbersystem,  
294 job_name = tex.jobname,  
295 random_seed = math.random(4095),  
296 extensions = 1,  
297 }
```

Append our own METAPOST preamble to the preamble above.

```
298 local preamble = tableconcat{  
299   format(preamble, replacesuffix(name,"mp")),  
300   luamplib.preambles.mplibcode,  
301   luamplib.legacyverbatimtex and luamplib.preambles.legacyverbatimtex or "",  
302   luamplib.texttextlabel and luamplib.preambles.texttextlabel or "",  
303 }  
304 local result, log  
305 if not mpx then  
306   result = { status = 99, error = "out of memory"}  
307 else  
308   result = mpx:execute(preamble)  
309 end  
310 log = reporterror(result)  
311 return mpx, result, log  
312 end
```

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

```
313 local function process (data, instancename)  
314   local currfmt  
315   if instancename and instancename ~= "" then  
316     currfmt = instancename  
317     has_instancename = true  
318   else  
319     currfmt = tableconcat{  
320       currentformat,  
321       luamplib.numbersystem or "scaled",  
322       tostring(luamplib.texttextlabel),  
323       tostring(luamplib.legacyverbatimtex),  
324     }  
325     has_instancename = false  
326   end  
327   local mpx = mplibinstances[currfmt]  
328   local standalone = not (has_instancename or luamplib.codeinherit)  
329   if mpx and standalone then  
330     mpx:finish()  
331   end  
332   local log = ""  
333   if standalone or not mpx then  
334     mpx, _, log = luamplibload(currentformat)  
335     mplibinstances[currfmt] = mpx  
336   end  
337   local converted, result = false, {}  
338   if mpx and data then  
339     result = mpx:execute(data)  
340     local log = reporterror(result, log)
```

```

341   if log then
342     if result.fig then
343       converted = luamplib.convert(result)
344     end
345   end
346 else
347   err"Mem file unloadable. Maybe generated with a different version of mplib?"
348 end
349 return converted, result
350 end
351

```

dvipdfmx is supported, though nobody seems to use it.

```

352 local pdfmode = tex.outputmode > 0
353

```

make_text and some run_script uses Lua_{TeX}'s tex.runtoks.

```

354 local catlatex = luatexbase.registernumber("catcodetable@latex")
355 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.

```

356 local function run_tex_code (str, cat)
357   texruntoks(function() texsprint(cat or catlatex, str) end)
358 end

```

Prepare text 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.

```

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

```

For conversion of sp to bp.

```

360 local factor = 65536*(7227/7200)
361 local textext_fmt = 'image(addto currentpicture doublepath unitsquare \z
362   xscaled %f yscaled %f shifted (0,-%f) \z
363   withprescript "mplibtexboxid=%i:%f:%f")'
364 local function process_tex_text (str)
365   if str then
366     local global = (has_instancename or luamplib.globaltextext or luamplib.codeinherit)
367                   and "\global" or ""
368     local tex_box_id
369     if global == "" then
370       tex_box_id = texboxes.localid + 1
371       texboxes.localid = tex_box_id
372     else
373       local boxid = texboxes.globalid + 1
374       texboxes.globalid = boxid
375       run_tex_code(format([[ \expandafter \newbox \csname luamplib.box.%s \endcsname ]], boxid))
376       tex_box_id = tex.getcount'allocationnumber'
377     end
378     run_tex_code(format("%s\\setbox%i\\hbox{%s}", global, tex_box_id, str))
379     local box = texgetbox(tex_box_id)
380     local wd = box.width / factor
381     local ht = box.height / factor

```

```

382     local dp = box.depth / factor
383     return texttext_fmt:format(wd, ht+dp, dp, tex_box_id, wd, ht+dp)
384 end
385 return ""
386 end
387

```

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.

```

388 local mplibcolorfmt = {
389   xcolor = tableconcat{
390     [[\begingroup\let\XC@color\relax]],
391     [[\def\set@color{\global\mplibmptoks\expandafter\current@color}]],
392     [[\color%s\endgroup]],
393   },
394   l3color = tableconcat{
395     [[\begingroup\def\__color_select:N#1{\expandafter\__color_select:nn#1}]],
396     [[\def\__color_backend_select:nn#1#2{\global\mplibmptoks{#1 #2}}]],
397     [[\def\__kernel_backend_literal:e#1{\global\mplibmptoks\expandafter\expanded{#1}}]],
398     [[\color_select:n%s\endgroup]],
399   },
400 }
401 local colfmt = is_defined'color_select:n' and "l3color" or "xcolor"
402 if colfmt == "l3color" then
403   run_tex_code{
404     "\newcatcodetable\luamplibcctabexplat",
405     "\begingroup",
406     "\catcode\@=11 ",
407     "\catcode\_ =11 ",
408     "\catcode\:=11 ",
409     "\savecatcodetable\luamplibcctabexplat",
410     "\endgroup",
411   }
412 end
413 local ccexplat = luatexbase.registernumber"luamplibcctabexplat"
414 local function process_color (str)
415   if str then
416     if not str:find("%b{") then
417       str = format("{%s}",str)
418     end
419     local myfmt = mplibcolorfmt[colfmt]
420     if colfmt == "l3color" and is_defined"color" then
421       if str:find("%b[") then
422         myfmt = mplibcolorfmt.xcolor
423       else
424         for _,v in ipairs(str:match"{{(.+)}}:explode"!") do
425           if not v:find("^%s*d+%s*$") then
426             local pp = get_macro(format("l__color_named_%s_prop",v))
427             if not pp or pp == "" then
428               myfmt = mplibcolorfmt.xcolor
429             break
430           end
431         end
432       end
433     end
434   end
435 end

```

```

434     end
435     run_tex_code(myfmt:format(str), ccexplat or catat11)
436     local t = texgettoks"mplibtmp toks"
437     if not pdfmode and not t:find"^pdf" then
438         t = t:gsub("%a+ (.+)", "pdf:bc [%1]")
439     end
440     return format('1 withprescript "mpliboverridecolor=%s"', t)
441 end
442 return ""
443 end
444
445     for \mpdim or mplibdimen
446 local function process_dimen (str)
447     if str then
448         str = str:gsub("{(.+)}", "%1")
449         run_tex_code(format([[ \mplibtmp toks \expandafter {\the \dimexpr %s \relax} ]], str))
450         return format("begingroup %s endgroup", texgettoks"mplibtmp toks")
451     end
452     return ""
453 end
454 end
455

```

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

```

454 local function process_verbatimtex_text (str)
455     if str then
456         run_tex_code(str)
457     end
458     return ""
459 end
460

```

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.

```

461 local tex_code_pre_mplib = {}
462 luamplib.figid = 1
463 luamplib.in_the_fig = false
464 local function process_verbatimtex_prefig (str)
465     if str then
466         tex_code_pre_mplib[luamplib.figid] = str
467     end
468     return ""
469 end
470 local function process_verbatimtex_infig (str)
471     if str then
472         return format('special "postmplibverbtex=%s";', str)
473     end
474     return ""
475 end
476
477 local runscript_funcs = {
478     luamplibtext      = process_tex_text,
479     luamplibcolor     = process_color,
480     luamplibdimen     = process_dimen,

```

```

481 luamplibprefig = process_verbatimtex_prefig,
482 luamplibinfig = process_verbatimtex_infig,
483 luamplibverbtex = process_verbatimtex_text,
484 }
485

```

For *metafun* format. see issue #79.

```

486 mp = mp or {}
487 local mp = mp
488 mp.mf_path_reset = mp.mf_path_reset or function() end
489 mp.mf_finish_saving_data = mp.mf_finish_saving_data or function() end
490 mp.report = mp.report or info

```

metafun 2021-03-09 changes crashes luamplib.

```

491 catcodes = catcodes or {}
492 local catcodes = catcodes
493 catcodes.numbers = catcodes.numbers or {}
494 catcodes.numbers.ctxcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.ctxcatcodes or catlatex
495 catcodes.numbers.texcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.texcatcodes or catlatex
496 catcodes.numbers.luacatcodes = catcodes.numbers.luacatcodes or catlatex
497 catcodes.numbers.notcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.notcatcodes or catlatex
498 catcodes.numbers.vrbcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.vrbcatcodes or catlatex
499 catcodes.numbers.prtcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.prtcatcodes or catlatex
500 catcodes.numbers.txtcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.txtcatcodes or catlatex
501

```

A function from ConTEXt general.

```

502 local function mpprint(buffer,...)
503   for i=1,select("#",...) do
504     local value = select(i,...)
505     if value ~= nil then
506       local t = type(value)
507       if t == "number" then
508         buffer[#buffer+1] = format("%.16f",value)
509       elseif t == "string" then
510         buffer[#buffer+1] = value
511       elseif t == "table" then
512         buffer[#buffer+1] = "(" .. tableconcat(value,",") .. ")"
513       else -- boolean or whatever
514         buffer[#buffer+1] = tostring(value)
515       end
516     end
517   end
518 end
519 function luamplib.runscript (code)
520   local id, str = code:match("(.-){(.*)}")
521   if id and str then
522     local f = runscript_funcs[id]
523     if f then
524       local t = f(str)
525       if t then return t end
526     end
527   end
528   local f = loadstring(code)
529   if type(f) == "function" then
530     local buffer = {}

```



```

531 function mp.print(...)
532   mpprint(buffer,...)
533 end
534 local res = {f{}}
535 buffer = tableconcat(buffer)
536 if buffer and buffer ~= "" then
537   return buffer
538 end
539 buffer = {}
540 mpprint(buffer, tableunpack(res))
541 return tableconcat(buffer)
542 end
543 return ""
544 end
545
    make_text must be one liner, so comment sign is not allowed.
546 local function protecttexcontents (str)
547   return str:gsub("\\%", "\\0PerCent\0")
548         :gsub("%%.-\n", "")
549         :gsub("%%.-$", "")
550         :gsub("%zPerCent%z", "\\%")
551         :gsub("%s+", " ")
552 end
553 luamplib.legacyverbatimex = true
554 function luamplib.maketext (str, what)
555   if str and str ~= "" then
556     str = protecttexcontents(str)
557     if what == 1 then
558       if not str:find("\\documentclass"..name_e) and
559         not str:find("\\begin%*{document}") and
560         not str:find("\\documentstyle"..name_e) and
561         not str:find("\\usepackage"..name_e) then
562         if luamplib.legacyverbatimex then
563           if luamplib.in_the_fig then
564             return process_verbatimex_infig(str)
565           else
566             return process_verbatimex_prefig(str)
567           end
568         else
569           return process_verbatimex_text(str)
570         end
571       end
572     else
573       return process_tex_text(str)
574     end
575   end
576   return ""
577 end
578
    luamplib's METAPOST color operators
579 local function colorsplit (res)
580   local t, tt = { }, res:gsub("[%[]]", "", 2):explode()
581   local be = tt[1]:find"^%d" and 1 or 2

```

```

582 for i=be, #tt do
583   if not tonumber(tt[i]) then break end
584   t[#t+1] = tt[i]
585 end
586 return t
587 end
588
589 luamplib.gettexcolor = function (str, rgb)
590   local res = process_color(str):match'"mpliboverridecolor=(.)"'
591   if res:find" cs " or res:find"@pdf.obj" then
592     if not rgb then
593       warn("%s is a spot color. Forced to CMYK", str)
594     end
595     run_tex_code({
596       "\\color_export:nnN{",
597       str,
598       "}{",
599       rgb and "space-sep-rgb" or "space-sep-cmyk",
600       "}"\\mplib_@tempa",
601     },ccexplat)
602     return get_macro"mplib_@tempa":explode()
603   end
604   local t = colorsplit(res)
605   if #t == 3 or not rgb then return t end
606   if #t == 4 then
607     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]) }
608   end
609   return { t[1], t[1], t[1] }
610 end
611
612 luamplib.shadecolor = function (str)
613   local res = process_color(str):match'"mpliboverridecolor=(.)"'
614   if res:find" cs " or res:find"@pdf.obj" then -- spot color shade: 13 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"
    withshadecolors (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}

```

```

615 run_tex_code({
616   [[\color_export:nnN{]], str, [{backend}\mplib_atempa]],
617 },ccexplat)
618 local name, value = get_macro'mplib_atempa':match'{{(.-)}}{{(.-)}}'
619 local t, obj = res:explode()
620 if pdfmode then
621   obj = format("%s 0 R", ltx.pdf.object_id( t[1]:sub(2,-1) ))
622 else
623   obj = t[2]
624 end
625 return format('(1) withprescript"mplib_spotcolor=%s:%s:%s"', value,obj,name)
626 end
627 return colorsplit(res)
628 end
629

```

Remove trailing zeros for smaller PDF

```

630 local function rmzeros(str) return str:gsub("%.?0+$","") end
631

```

luamplib's mplibgraphicstext operator

```

632 local emboldenfonts = { }
633 local function getemboldenwidth (curr, fakebold)
634   local width = emboldenfonts.width
635   if not width then
636     local f
637     local function getglyph(n)
638       while n do
639         if n.head then
640           getglyph(n.head)
641         elseif n.font and n.font > 0 then
642           f = n.font; break
643         end
644         n = node.getnext(n)
645       end
646     end
647     getglyph(curr)
648     width = font.getcopy(f or font.current()).size * fakebold / factor * 10
649     emboldenfonts.width = width
650   end
651   return width
652 end
653 local function getrulewhatsit (line, wd, ht, dp)
654   line, wd, ht, dp = line/1000, wd/factor, ht/factor, dp/factor
655   local pl
656   local fmt = "%f w %f %f %f %f re %s"
657   if pdfmode then
658     pl = node.new("whatsit","pdf_literal")
659     pl.mode = 0
660   else
661     fmt = "pdf:content " .. fmt
662     pl = node.new("whatsit","special")
663   end
664   pl.data = fmt:format(line, 0, -dp, wd, ht+dp, "B") :gsub("%.?0+$", rmzeros)
665   local ss = node.new"glue"

```

```

666 node.setglue(ss, 0, 65536, 65536, 2, 2)
667 pl.next = ss
668 return pl
669 end
670 local function getrulemetric (box, curr, bp)
671   local running = -1073741824
672   local wd,ht,dp = curr.width, curr.height, curr.depth
673   wd = wd == running and box.width or wd
674   ht = ht == running and box.height or ht
675   dp = dp == running and box.depth or dp
676   if bp then
677     return wd/factor, ht/factor, dp/factor
678   end
679   return wd, ht, dp
680 end
681 local function embolden (box, curr, fakebold)
682   local head = curr
683   while curr do
684     if curr.head then
685       curr.head = embolden(curr, curr.head, fakebold)
686     elseif curr.replace then
687       curr.replace = embolden(box, curr.replace, fakebold)
688     elseif curr.leader then
689       if curr.leader.head then
690         curr.leader.head = embolden(curr.leader, curr.leader.head, fakebold)
691       elseif curr.leader.id == node.id"rule" then
692         local glue = node.effective_glue(curr, box)
693         local line = getemboldenwidth(curr, fakebold)
694         local wd,ht,dp = getrulemetric(box, curr.leader)
695         if box.id == node.id"hlist" then
696           wd = glue
697         else
698           ht, dp = 0, glue
699         end
700         local pl = getrulewhatsit(line, wd, ht, dp)
701         local pack = box.id == node.id"hlist" and node.hpack or node.vpack
702         local list = pack(pl, glue, "exactly")
703         head = node.insert_after(head, curr, list)
704         head, curr = node.remove(head, curr)
705       end
706     elseif curr.id == node.id"rule" and curr.subtype == 0 then
707       local line = getemboldenwidth(curr, fakebold)
708       local wd,ht,dp = getrulemetric(box, curr)
709       if box.id == node.id"vlist" then
710         ht, dp = 0, ht+dp
711       end
712       local pl = getrulewhatsit(line, wd, ht, dp)
713       local list
714       if box.id == node.id"hlist" then
715         list = node.hpack(pl, wd, "exactly")
716       else
717         list = node.vpack(pl, ht+dp, "exactly")
718       end
719       head = node.insert_after(head, curr, list)

```

```

720     head, curr = node.remove(head, curr)
721 elseif curr.id == node.id"glyph" and curr.font > 0 then
722     local f = curr.font
723     local key = format("%s:%s",f,fakebold)
724     local i = emboldenfonts[key]
725     if not i then
726         local ft = font.getfont(f) or font.getcopy(f)
727         if pdfmode then
728             width = ft.size * fakebold / factor * 10
729             emboldenfonts.width = width
730             ft.mode, ft.width = 2, width
731             i = font.define(ft)
732         else
733             if ft.format ~= "opentype" and ft.format ~= "truetype" then
734                 goto skip_type1
735             end
736             local name = ft.name:gsub("'",'):gsub(';','$','')
737             name = format('%s;embolden=%s;',name,fakebold)
738             _, i = fonts.constructors.readanddefine(name,ft.size)
739         end
740         emboldenfonts[key] = i
741     end
742     curr.font = i
743 end
744 ::skip_type1::
745 curr = node.getnext(curr)
746 end
747 return head
748 end
749 local function graphictextcolor (col, filldraw)
750 if col:find"^[%d%.:]+$" then
751     col = col:explode":"
752     if pdfmode then
753         local op = #col == 4 and "k" or #col == 3 and "rg" or "g"
754         col[#col+1] = filldraw == "fill" and op or op:upper()
755         return tableconcat(col," ")
756     end
757     return format("[%s]", tableconcat(col," "))
758 end
759 col = process_color(col):match"mpliboverridecolor=(.+)'"
760 if pdfmode then
761     local t, tt = col:explode(), { }
762     local b = filldraw == "fill" and 1 or #t/2+1
763     local e = b == 1 and #t/2 or #t
764     for i=b,e do
765         tt[#tt+1] = t[i]
766     end
767     return tableconcat(tt," ")
768 end
769 return col:gsub("^.- ", "")
770 end
771 luampplib.graphictext = function (text, fakebold, fc, dc)
772     local fmt = process_tex_text(text):sub(1,-2)
773     local id = tonumber(fmt:match"mplibtexboxid=(%d+):")

```

```

774 emboldenfonts.width = nil
775 local box = texgetbox(id)
776 box.head = embolden(box, box.head, fakebold)
777 local fill = graphictextcolor(fc,"fill")
778 local draw = graphictextcolor(dc,"draw")
779 local bc = pdfmode and "" or "pdf:bc "
780 return format('%s withprescript "mpliboverridecolor=%s%s %s"', fmt, bc, fill, draw)
781 end
782

```

luamplib's mplibglyph operator

```

783 local function mperr (str)
784   return format("hide(errmessage %q)", str)
785 end
786 local function getangle (a,b,c)
787   local r = math.deg(math.atan(c.y-b.y, c.x-b.x) - math.atan(b.y-a.y, b.x-a.x))
788   if r > 180 then
789     r = r - 360
790   elseif r < -180 then
791     r = r + 360
792   end
793   return r
794 end
795 local function turning (t)
796   local r, n = 0, #t
797   for i=1,2 do
798     tableinsert(t, t[i])
799   end
800   for i=1,n do
801     r = r + getangle(t[i], t[i+1], t[i+2])
802   end
803   return r/360
804 end
805 local function glyphimage(t, fmt)
806   local q,p,r = {{},{}}
807   for i,v in ipairs(t) do
808     local cmd = v[#v]
809     if cmd == "m" then
810       p = {format('(%s,%s)',v[1],v[2])}
811       r = {{x=v[1],y=v[2]}}
812     else
813       local nt = t[i+1]
814       local last = not nt or nt[#nt] == "m"
815       if cmd == "l" then
816         local pt = t[i-1]
817         local seco = pt[#pt] == "m"
818         if (last or seco) and r[1].x == v[1] and r[1].y == v[2] then
819           else
820             tableinsert(p, format('--(%s,%s)',v[1],v[2]))
821             tableinsert(r, {x=v[1],y=v[2]})
822           end
823         if last then
824           tableinsert(p, '--cycle')
825         end
826       elseif cmd == "c" then

```

```

827     tableinsert(p, format('..controls(%s,%s)and(%s,%s)',v[1],v[2],v[3],v[4]))
828     if last and r[1].x == v[5] and r[1].y == v[6] then
829         tableinsert(p, '..cycle')
830     else
831         tableinsert(p, format('..(%s,%s)',v[5],v[6]))
832         if last then
833             tableinsert(p, '--cycle')
834         end
835         tableinsert(r, {x=v[5],y=v[6]})
836     end
837 else
838     return mperr"unknown operator"
839 end
840 if last then
841     tableinsert(q[ turning(r) > 0 and 1 or 2 ], tableconcat(p))
842 end
843 end
844 end
845 r = { }
846 if fmt == "opentype" then
847     for _,v in ipairs(q[1]) do
848         tableinsert(r, format('addto currentpicture contour %s;',v))
849     end
850     for _,v in ipairs(q[2]) do
851         tableinsert(r, format('addto currentpicture contour %s withcolor background;',v))
852     end
853 else
854     for _,v in ipairs(q[2]) do
855         tableinsert(r, format('addto currentpicture contour %s;',v))
856     end
857     for _,v in ipairs(q[1]) do
858         tableinsert(r, format('addto currentpicture contour %s withcolor background;',v))
859     end
860 end
861 return format('image(%s)', tableconcat(r))
862 end
863 if not table.toFile then require"luaLibs-lpeg"; require"luaLibs-table"; end
864 function luampLib.glyph (f, c)
865     local filename, subfont, instance, kind, shapedata
866     local fid = tonumber(f) or font.id(f)
867     if fid > 0 then
868         local fontdata = font.getFont(fid) or font.getCopy(fid)
869         filename, subfont, kind = fontdata.filename, fontdata.subfont, fontdata.format
870         instance = fontdata.specification and fontdata.specification.instance
871         filename = filename and filename:gsub("^harfloaded:", "")
872     else
873         local name
874         f = f:match"^[^s*(.+)s*$"
875         name, subfont, instance = f:match"(.+)%((%d+)%)%[(.-)]$"
876         if not name then
877             name, instance = f:match"(.+)%[(.-)]$" -- SourceHanSansK-VF.otf[Heavy]
878         end
879         if not name then
880             name, subfont = f:match"(.+)%((%d+)%)$" -- Times.ttc(2)

```



```

881     end
882     name = name or f
883     subfont = (subfont or 0)+1
884     instance = instance and instance:lower()
885     for _,ftype in ipairs{"opentype", "truetype"} do
886         filename = kpse.find_file(name, ftype.." fonts")
887         if filename then
888             kind = ftype; break
889         end
890     end
891 end
892 if kind ~= "opentype" and kind ~= "truetype" then
893     f = fid and fid > 0 and tex.fontname(fid) or f
894     if kpse.find_file(f, "tfm") then
895         return format("glyph %s of %q", tonumber(c) or format("%q",c), f)
896     else
897         return mperr"font not found"
898     end
899 end
900 local time = lfsattributes(filename,"modification")
901 local k = format("shapes_%s(%s)[%s]", filename, subfont or "", instance or "")
902 local h = format(string.rep('%02x', 256/8), string.byte(sha2.digest256(k), 1, -1))
903 local newname = format("%s/%s.lua", cachedir or outputdir, h)
904 local newtime = lfsattributes(newname,"modification") or 0
905 if time == newtime then
906     shapedata = require(newname)
907 end
908 if not shapedata then
909     shapedata = fonts and fonts.handlers.otf.readers.loadshapes(filename,subfont,instance)
910     if not shapedata then return mperr"loadshapes() failed. luaotfload not loaded?" end
911     table.tofile(newname, shapedata, "return")
912     lfstouch(newname, time, time)
913 end
914 local gid = tonumber(c)
915 if not gid then
916     local uni = utf8.codepoint(c)
917     for i,v in pairs(shapedata.glyphs) do
918         if c == v.name or uni == v.unicode then
919             gid = i; break
920         end
921     end
922 end
923 if not gid then return mperr"cannot get GID (glyph id)" end
924 local fac = 1000 / (shapedata.units or 1000)
925 local t = shapedata.glyphs[gid].segments
926 if not t then return "image()" end
927 for i,v in ipairs(t) do
928     if type(v) == "table" then
929         for ii,vv in ipairs(v) do
930             if type(vv) == "number" then
931                 t[i][ii] = format("%.0f", vv * fac)
932             end
933         end
934     end

```

```

935 end
936 kind = shapedata.format or kind
937 return glyphimage(t, kind)
938 end
939
mpliboutlinetext : based on mkiv's font-mps.lua
940 local rulefmt = "mpliboutlinepic[%i]:=image(addto currentpicture contour \z
941 unitsquare shifted - center unitsquare;) xscaled %f yscaled %f shifted (%f,%f);"
942 local outline_horz, outline_vert
943 function outline_vert (res, box, curr, xshift, yshift)
944   local b2u = box.dir == "LTL"
945   local dy = (b2u and -box.depth or box.height)/factor
946   local ody = dy
947   while curr do
948     if curr.id == node.id"rule" then
949       local wd, ht, dp = getrulemetric(box, curr, true)
950       local hd = ht + dp
951       if hd ~= 0 then
952         dy = dy + (b2u and dp or -ht)
953         if wd ~= 0 and curr.subtype == 0 then
954           res[#res+1] = rulefmt:format(#res+1, wd, hd, xshift+wd/2, yshift+dy+(ht-dp)/2)
955         end
956         dy = dy + (b2u and ht or -dp)
957       end
958     elseif curr.id == node.id"glue" then
959       local vwidth = node.effective_glue(curr,box)/factor
960       if curr.leader then
961         local curr, kind = curr.leader, curr.subtype
962         if curr.id == node.id"rule" then
963           local wd = getrulemetric(box, curr, true)
964           if wd ~= 0 then
965             local hd = vwidth
966             local dy = dy + (b2u and 0 or -hd)
967             if hd ~= 0 and curr.subtype == 0 then
968               res[#res+1] = rulefmt:format(#res+1, wd, hd, xshift+wd/2, yshift+dy+hd/2)
969             end
970           end
971         elseif curr.head then
972           local hd = (curr.height + curr.depth)/factor
973           if hd <= vwidth then
974             local dy, n, iy = dy, 0, 0
975             if kind == 100 or kind == 103 then -- todo: gleaders
976               local ady = abs(ody - dy)
977               local ndy = math.ceil(ady / hd) * hd
978               local diff = ndy - ady
979               n = (vwidth-diff) // hd
980               dy = dy + (b2u and diff or -diff)
981             else
982               n = vwidth // hd
983               if kind == 101 then
984                 local side = vwidth % hd / 2
985                 dy = dy + (b2u and side or -side)
986               elseif kind == 102 then
987                 iy = vwidth % hd / (n+1)

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988         dy = dy + (b2u and iy or -iy)
989     end
990 end
991 dy = dy + (b2u and curr.depth or -curr.height)/factor
992 hd = b2u and hd or -hd
993 iy = b2u and iy or -iy
994 local func = curr.id == node.id"hlist" and outline_horz or outline_vert
995 for i=1,n do
996     res = func(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+curr.shift/factor, yshift+dy)
997     dy = dy + hd + iy
998 end
999 end
1000 end
1001 end
1002 dy = dy + (b2u and vwidth or -vwidth)
1003 elseif curr.id == node.id"kern" then
1004     dy = dy + curr.kern/factor * (b2u and 1 or -1)
1005 elseif curr.id == node.id"vlist" then
1006     dy = dy + (b2u and curr.depth or -curr.height)/factor
1007     res = outline_vert(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+curr.shift/factor, yshift+dy)
1008     dy = dy + (b2u and curr.height or -curr.depth)/factor
1009 elseif curr.id == node.id"hlist" then
1010     dy = dy + (b2u and curr.depth or -curr.height)/factor
1011     res = outline_horz(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+curr.shift/factor, yshift+dy)
1012     dy = dy + (b2u and curr.height or -curr.depth)/factor
1013 end
1014 curr = node.getnext(curr)
1015 end
1016 return res
1017 end
1018 function outline_horz (res, box, curr, xshift, yshift, discwd)
1019     local r2l = box.dir == "TRT"
1020     local dx = r2l and (discwd or box.width/factor) or 0
1021     local dirs = { { dir = r2l, dx = dx } }
1022     while curr do
1023         if curr.id == node.id"dir" then
1024             local sign, dir = curr.dir:match"(.)(...)"
1025             local level, newdir = curr.level, r2l
1026             if sign == "+" then
1027                 newdir = dir == "TRT"
1028                 if r2l ~= newdir then
1029                     local n = node.getnext(curr)
1030                     while n do
1031                         if n.id == node.id"dir" and n.level+1 == level then break end
1032                         n = node.getnext(n)
1033                     end
1034                     n = n or node.tail(curr)
1035                     dx = dx + node.rangedimensions(box, curr, n)/factor * (newdir and 1 or -1)
1036                 end
1037                 dirs[level] = { dir = r2l, dx = dx }
1038             else
1039                 local level = level + 1
1040                 newdir = dirs[level].dir
1041                 if r2l ~= newdir then

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1042         dx = dirs[level].dx
1043     end
1044 end
1045 r2l = newdir
1046 elseif curr.char and curr.font and curr.font > 0 then
1047     local ft = font.getfont(curr.font) or font.getcopy(curr.font)
1048     local gid = ft.characters[curr.char].index or curr.char
1049     local scale = ft.size / factor / 1000
1050     local slant = (ft.slant or 0)/1000
1051     local extend = (ft.extend or 1000)/1000
1052     local squeeze = (ft.squeeze or 1000)/1000
1053     local expand = 1 + (curr.expansion_factor or 0)/1000000
1054     local xscale = scale * extend * expand
1055     local yscale = scale * squeeze
1056     dx = dx - (r2l and curr.width/factor*expand or 0)
1057     local xpos = dx + xshift + (curr.xoffset or 0)/factor
1058     local ypos = yshift + (curr.yoffset or 0)/factor
1059     local vertical = ft.shared and ft.shared.features.vertical and "rotated 90" or ""
1060     if vertical ~= "" then -- luatexko
1061         for _,v in ipairs(ft.characters[curr.char].commands or { }) do
1062             if v[1] == "down" then
1063                 ypos = ypos - v[2] / factor
1064             elseif v[1] == "right" then
1065                 xpos = xpos + v[2] / factor
1066             else
1067                 break
1068             end
1069         end
1070     end
1071     local image
1072     if ft.format == "opentype" or ft.format == "truetype" then
1073         image = luamplib.glyph(curr.font, gid)
1074     else
1075         local name, scale = ft.name, 1
1076         local vf = font.read_vf(name, ft.size)
1077         if vf and vf.characters[gid] then
1078             local cmds = vf.characters[gid].commands or {}
1079             for _,v in ipairs(cmds) do
1080                 if v[1] == "char" then
1081                     gid = v[2]
1082                 elseif v[1] == "font" and vf.fonts[v[2]] then
1083                     name = vf.fonts[v[2]].name
1084                     scale = vf.fonts[v[2]].size / ft.size
1085                 end
1086             end
1087         end
1088         image = format("glyph %s of %q scaled %f", gid, name, scale)
1089     end
1090     res[#res+1] = format("mpliboutlinepic[%i]:= %s xscaled %f yscaled %f slanted %f %s shifted (%f,%f);",
1091         #res+1, image, xscale, yscale, slant, vertical, xpos, ypos)
1092     dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or curr.width/factor*expand)
1093 elseif curr.replace then
1094     local width = node.dimensions(curr.replace)/factor
1095     dx = dx - (r2l and width or 0)

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1096     res = outline_horz(res, box, curr.replace, xshift+dx, yshift, width)
1097     dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or width)
1098 elseif curr.id == node.id"rule" then
1099     local wd, ht, dp = getrulemetric(box, curr, true)
1100     if wd ~= 0 then
1101         local hd = ht + dp
1102         dx = dx - (r2l and wd or 0)
1103         if hd ~= 0 and curr.subtype == 0 then
1104             res[#res+1] = rulefmt:format(#res+1, wd, hd, xshift+dx+wd/2, yshift+(ht-dp)/2)
1105         end
1106         dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or wd)
1107     end
1108 elseif curr.id == node.id"glue" then
1109     local width = node.effective_glue(curr, box)/factor
1110     dx = dx - (r2l and width or 0)
1111     if curr.leader then
1112         local curr, kind = curr.leader, curr.subtype
1113         if curr.id == node.id"rule" then
1114             local wd, ht, dp = getrulemetric(box, curr, true)
1115             local hd = ht + dp
1116             if hd ~= 0 then
1117                 wd = width
1118                 if wd ~= 0 and curr.subtype == 0 then
1119                     res[#res+1] = rulefmt:format(#res+1, wd, hd, xshift+dx+wd/2, yshift+(ht-dp)/2)
1120                 end
1121             end
1122         elseif curr.head then
1123             local wd = curr.width/factor
1124             if wd <= width then
1125                 local dx = r2l and dx+width or dx
1126                 local n, ix = 0, 0
1127                 if kind == 100 or kind == 103 then -- todo: gleaders
1128                     local adx = abs(dx-dirs[1].dx)
1129                     local ndx = math.ceil(adx / wd) * wd
1130                     local diff = ndx - adx
1131                     n = (width-diff) // wd
1132                     dx = dx + (r2l and -diff-wd or diff)
1133                 else
1134                     n = width // wd
1135                     if kind == 101 then
1136                         local side = width % wd / 2
1137                         dx = dx + (r2l and -side-wd or side)
1138                     elseif kind == 102 then
1139                         ix = width % wd / (n+1)
1140                         dx = dx + (r2l and -ix-wd or ix)
1141                     end
1142                 end
1143                 wd = r2l and -wd or wd
1144                 ix = r2l and -ix or ix
1145                 local func = curr.id == node.id"hlist" and outline_horz or outline_vert
1146                 for i=1,n do
1147                     res = func(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+dx, yshift-curr.shift/factor)
1148                     dx = dx + wd + ix
1149                 end

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1150         end
1151     end
1152 end
1153 dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or width)
1154 elseif curr.id == node.id" kern" then
1155     dx = dx + curr.kern/factor * (r2l and -1 or 1)
1156 elseif curr.id == node.id" math" then
1157     dx = dx + curr.surround/factor * (r2l and -1 or 1)
1158 elseif curr.id == node.id" vlist" then
1159     dx = dx - (r2l and curr.width/factor or 0)
1160     res = outline_vert(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+dx, yshift-curr.shift/factor)
1161     dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or curr.width/factor)
1162 elseif curr.id == node.id" hlist" then
1163     dx = dx - (r2l and curr.width/factor or 0)
1164     res = outline_horz(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+dx, yshift-curr.shift/factor)
1165     dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or curr.width/factor)
1166 end
1167 curr = node.getnext(curr)
1168 end
1169 return res
1170 end
1171 function luamplib.outlinetext (text)
1172     local fmt = process_tex_text(text)
1173     local id = tonumber(fmt:match"mplibtexboxid=(%d+):")
1174     local box = texgetbox(id)
1175     local res = outline_horz({ }, box, box.head, 0, 0)
1176     if #res == 0 then res = { "mpliboutlinepic[1]:=image();" } end
1177     return tableconcat(res) .. format("mpliboutlinenum=%i;", #res)
1178 end
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Our METAPOST preambles

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1180 luamplib.preambles = {
1181     mplibcode = [[
1182 texscriptmode := 2;
1183 def rawtexttext (expr t) = runscript("luamplibtext{"&t&}") enddef;
1184 def mplibcolor (expr t) = runscript("luamplibcolor{"&t&}") enddef;
1185 def mplibdimen (expr t) = runscript("luamplibdimen{"&t&}") enddef;
1186 def VerbatimTeX (expr t) = runscript("luamplibverbtex{"&t&}") enddef;
1187 if known context_mlib:
1188     defaultfont := "cmtt10";
1189     let infont = normalinfont;
1190     let fontsize = normalfontsize;
1191     vardef thelabel@#(expr p,z) =
1192         if string p :
1193             thelabel@#(p infont defaultfont scaled defaultscale,z)
1194         else :
1195             p shifted (z + labeloffset*mfun_laboff@# -
1196                 (mfun_labxf@#*lrcorner p + mfun_labyf@#*ulcorner p +
1197                 (1-mfun_labxf@#-mfun_labyf@#)*llcorner p))
1198         fi
1199     enddef;
1200 else:
1201     vardef texttext@# (text t) = rawtexttext (t) enddef;
1202     def message expr t =

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1203   if string t: runscript("mp.report[="&t&"]=") else: errmessage "Not a string" fi
1204 enddef;
1205 fi
1206 def resolvedcolor(expr s) =
1207   runscript("return luamplib.shadecolor('"&s&"')")
1208 enddef;
1209 def colordecimals primary c =
1210   if cmykcolor c:
1211     decimal cyanpart c & ":" & decimal magentapart c & ":" &
1212     decimal yellowpart c & ":" & decimal blackpart c
1213   elseif rgbcolor c:
1214     decimal redpart c & ":" & decimal greenpart c & ":" & decimal bluepart c
1215   elseif string c:
1216     if known graphicstextpic: c else: colordecimals resolvedcolor(c) fi
1217   else:
1218     decimal c
1219   fi
1220 enddef;
1221 def externalfigure primary filename =
1222   draw rawtexttext("\includegraphics{"&filename&}")
1223 enddef;
1224 def TEX = texttext enddef;
1225 def mplibtexcolor primary c =
1226   runscript("return luamplib.gettexcolor('"&c&"')")
1227 enddef;
1228 def mplibrbgtexcolor primary c =
1229   runscript("return luamplib.gettexcolor('"&c&"', 'rgb')")
1230 enddef;
1231 def mplibgraphicstext primary t =
1232   begingroup;
1233   mplibgraphicstext_ (t)
1234 enddef;
1235 def mplibgraphicstext_ (expr t) text rest =
1236   save fakebold, scale, fillcolor, drawcolor, withfillcolor, withdrawcolor,
1237   fb, fc, dc, graphicstextpic;
1238   picture graphicstextpic; graphicstextpic := nullpicture;
1239   numeric fb; string fc, dc; fb:=2; fc:="white"; dc:="black";
1240   let scale = scaled;
1241   def fakebold primary c = hide(fb:=c;) enddef;
1242   def fillcolor primary c = hide(fc:=colordecimals c;) enddef;
1243   def drawcolor primary c = hide(dc:=colordecimals c;) enddef;
1244   let withfillcolor = fillcolor; let withdrawcolor = drawcolor;
1245   addto graphicstextpic doublepath origin rest; graphicstextpic:=nullpicture;
1246   def fakebold primary c = enddef;
1247   let fillcolor = fakebold; let drawcolor = fakebold;
1248   let withfillcolor = fillcolor; let withdrawcolor = drawcolor;
1249   image(draw runscript("return luamplib.graphicstext([===["&t&"]===],"
1250     & decimal fb & ","& fc & ","& dc & "')") rest;)
1251 endgroup;
1252 enddef;
1253 def mplibglyph expr c of f =
1254   runscript (
1255     "return luamplib.glyph('"
1256     & if numeric f: decimal fi f

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1257     & "','"
1258     & if numeric c: decimal fi c
1259     & "')"
1260 )
1261 enddef;
1262 def mplibdrawglyph expr g =
1263   draw image(
1264     save i; numeric i; i:=0;
1265     for item within g:
1266       i := i+1;
1267       fill pathpart item
1268       if i < length g: withpostscript "collect" fi;
1269     endfor
1270   )
1271 enddef;
1272 def mplib_do_outline_text_set_b (text f) (text d) text r =
1273   def mplib_do_outline_options_f = f enddef;
1274   def mplib_do_outline_options_d = d enddef;
1275   def mplib_do_outline_options_r = r enddef;
1276 enddef;
1277 def mplib_do_outline_text_set_f (text f) text r =
1278   def mplib_do_outline_options_f = f enddef;
1279   def mplib_do_outline_options_r = r enddef;
1280 enddef;
1281 def mplib_do_outline_text_set_u (text f) text r =
1282   def mplib_do_outline_options_f = f enddef;
1283 enddef;
1284 def mplib_do_outline_text_set_d (text d) text r =
1285   def mplib_do_outline_options_d = d enddef;
1286   def mplib_do_outline_options_r = r enddef;
1287 enddef;
1288 def mplib_do_outline_text_set_r (text d) (text f) text r =
1289   def mplib_do_outline_options_d = d enddef;
1290   def mplib_do_outline_options_f = f enddef;
1291   def mplib_do_outline_options_r = r enddef;
1292 enddef;
1293 def mplib_do_outline_text_set_n text r =
1294   def mplib_do_outline_options_r = r enddef;
1295 enddef;
1296 def mplib_do_outline_text_set_p = enddef;
1297 def mplib_fill_outline_text =
1298   for n=1 upto mpliboutlinenum:
1299     i:=0;
1300     for item within mpliboutlinepic[n]:
1301       i:=i+1;
1302       fill pathpart item mplib_do_outline_options_f withpen pencircle scaled 0
1303       if (n<mpliboutlinenum) or (i<length mpliboutlinepic[n]): withpostscript "collect"; fi
1304     endfor
1305   endfor
1306 enddef;
1307 def mplib_draw_outline_text =
1308   for n=1 upto mpliboutlinenum:
1309     for item within mpliboutlinepic[n]:
1310       draw pathpart item mplib_do_outline_options_d;

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1311     endfor
1312 endfor
1313 enddef;
1314 def mplib_filldraw_outline_text =
1315   for n=1 upto mpliboutlinenum:
1316     i:=0;
1317     for item within mpliboutlinepic[n]:
1318       i:=i+1;
1319       if (n<mpliboutlinenum) or (i<length mpliboutlinepic[n]):
1320         fill pathpart item mplib_do_outline_options_f withpostscript "collect";
1321       else:
1322         draw pathpart item mplib_do_outline_options_f withpostscript "both";
1323       fi
1324     endfor
1325   endfor
1326 enddef;
1327 vardef mpliboutlinetext@# (expr t) text rest =
1328   save kind; string kind; kind := str @#;
1329   save i; numeric i;
1330   picture mpliboutlinepic[]; numeric mpliboutlinenum;
1331   def mplib_do_outline_options_d = enddef;
1332   def mplib_do_outline_options_f = enddef;
1333   def mplib_do_outline_options_r = enddef;
1334   runscript("return luamplib.outlinetext[==["&t&"]==]");
1335   image ( addto currentpicture also image (
1336     if kind = "f":
1337       mplib_do_outline_text_set_f rest;
1338       mplib_fill_outline_text;
1339     elseif kind = "d":
1340       mplib_do_outline_text_set_d rest;
1341       mplib_draw_outline_text;
1342     elseif kind = "b":
1343       mplib_do_outline_text_set_b rest;
1344       mplib_fill_outline_text;
1345       mplib_draw_outline_text;
1346     elseif kind = "u":
1347       mplib_do_outline_text_set_u rest;
1348       mplib_filldraw_outline_text;
1349     elseif kind = "r":
1350       mplib_do_outline_text_set_r rest;
1351       mplib_draw_outline_text;
1352       mplib_fill_outline_text;
1353     elseif kind = "p":
1354       mplib_do_outline_text_set_p;
1355       mplib_draw_outline_text;
1356     else:
1357       mplib_do_outline_text_set_n rest;
1358       mplib_fill_outline_text;
1359     fi;
1360   ) mplib_do_outline_options_r; )
1361 enddef ;
1362 primarydef t withpattern p =
1363   image(
1364     if cycle t:

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1365     fill
1366   else:
1367     draw
1368   fi
1369   t withprescript "mplibpattern=" & if numeric p: decimal fi p; )
1370 enddef;
1371 vardef mplibtransformmatrix (text e) =
1372   save t; transform t;
1373   t = identity e;
1374   runscript("luamplib.transformmatrix = {"
1375     & decimal xpart t & ","
1376     & decimal ypart t & ","
1377     & decimal xpart t & ","
1378     & decimal ypart t & ","
1379     & decimal xpart t & ","
1380     & decimal ypart t & ","
1381     & "}");
1382 enddef;
1383 primarydef p withfademethod s =
1384   if picture p:
1385     image(
1386       draw p;
1387       draw center p withprescript "mplibfadestate=stop";
1388     )
1389   else:
1390     p withprescript "mplibfadestate=stop"
1391   fi
1392   withprescript "mplibfadetype=" & s
1393   withprescript "mplibfadebbox=" &
1394     decimal xpart llcorner p & ":" &
1395     decimal ypart llcorner p & ":" &
1396     decimal xpart urcorner p & ":" &
1397     decimal ypart urcorner p
1398 enddef;
1399 def withfadeopacity (expr a,b) =
1400   withprescript "mplibfadeopacity=" &
1401     decimal a & ":" &
1402     decimal b
1403 enddef;
1404 def withfadevector (expr a,b) =
1405   withprescript "mplibfadevector=" &
1406     decimal xpart a & ":" &
1407     decimal ypart a & ":" &
1408     decimal xpart b & ":" &
1409     decimal ypart b
1410 enddef;
1411 let withfadecenter = withfadevector;
1412 def withfaderadius (expr a,b) =
1413   withprescript "mplibfaderadius=" &
1414     decimal a & ":" &
1415     decimal b
1416 enddef;
1417 def withfadebbox (expr a,b) =
1418   withprescript "mplibfadebbox=" &

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1419 decimal xpart a & ":" &
1420 decimal ypart a & ":" &
1421 decimal xpart b & ":" &
1422 decimal ypart b
1423 enddef;
1424 primarydef p asgroup s =
1425 image(
1426 fill llcorner p--lrcorner p--urcorner p--ulcorner p--cycle
1427 withprescript "gr_state=start"
1428 withprescript "gr_type=" & s;
1429 draw p;
1430 draw center p withprescript "gr_state=stop";
1431 )
1432 enddef;
1433 def withgroupname expr s =
1434 withprescript "mplibgroupname=" & s
1435 enddef;
1436 def usemplibgroup primary s =
1437 draw maketext("\usemplibgroup{" & s & "}")
1438 shifted runscript("return luamplib.trgroupshifts['' & s & ''"]")
1439 enddef;
1440 ],
1441 legacyverbatimtex = [[
1442 def specialVerbatimTeX (text t) = runscript("luamplibprefig{"&t&}") enddef;
1443 def normalVerbatimTeX (text t) = runscript("luamplibinfig{"&t&}") enddef;
1444 let VerbatimTeX = specialVerbatimTeX;
1445 extra_beginfig := extra_beginfig & " let VerbatimTeX = normalVerbatimTeX;"&
1446 "runscript(" &ditto& "luamplib.in_the_fig=true" &ditto& ");";
1447 extra_endfig := extra_endfig & " let VerbatimTeX = specialVerbatimTeX;"&
1448 "runscript(" &ditto&
1449 "if luamplib.in_the_fig then luamplib.figid=luamplib.figid+1 end "&
1450 "luamplib.in_the_fig=false" &ditto& ");";
1451 ],
1452 texttextlabel = [[
1453 primarydef s infont f = rawtexttext(s) enddef;
1454 def fontsize expr f =
1455 begingroup
1456 save size; numeric size;
1457 size := mplibdimen("1em");
1458 if size = 0: 10pt else: size fi
1459 endgroup
1460 enddef;
1461 ],
1462 }
1463

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

```

1464 luamplib.verbatiminput = false

```

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

```

1465 local function protect_expansion (str)
1466 if str then
1467 str = str:gsub("\\", "!!!Control!!!")
1468 :gsub("%%", "!!!Comment!!!")
1469 :gsub("#", "!!!HashSign!!!")

```

```

1470         :gsub("{", "!!!LBrace!!!")
1471         :gsub("}", "!!!RBrace!!!")
1472     return format("\\unexpanded{%s}",str)
1473 end
1474 end
1475 local function unprotect_expansion (str)
1476     if str then
1477         return str:gsub("!!!Control!!!", "\\")
1478             :gsub("!!!Comment!!!", "%")
1479             :gsub("!!!HashSign!!!", "#")
1480             :gsub("!!!LBrace!!!", "{")
1481             :gsub("!!!RBrace!!!", "}")
1482     end
1483 end
1484 luamplib.everymplib = setmetatable({ [""] = "" },{ __index = function(t) return t[""] end })
1485 luamplib.everyendmplib = setmetatable({ [""] = "" },{ __index = function(t) return t[""] end })
1486 function luamplib.process_mplibcode (data, instancename)
1487     texboxes.localid = 4096

```

This is needed for legacy behavior

```

1488 if luamplib.legacyverbatim then
1489     luamplib.figid, tex_code_pre_mplib = 1, {}
1490 end
1491 local everymplib = luamplib.everymplib[instancename]
1492 local everyendmplib = luamplib.everyendmplib[instancename]
1493 data = format("\n%s\n%s\n%s\n",everymplib, data, everyendmplib)
1494 :gsub("\r", "\n")

```

These five lines are needed for mplibverbatim mode.

```

1495 if luamplib.verbatiminput then
1496     data = data:gsub("\\mpcolor%+{.-%b{}}", "mplibcolor(\"%1\")")
1497     :gsub("\\mpdim%+{.-%b{}}", "mplibdimen(\"%1\")")
1498     :gsub("\\mpdim%+{.-%a+}", "mplibdimen(\"%1\")")
1499     :gsub(btex_etex, "btex %1 etex ")
1500     :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.

```

1501 else
1502     data = data:gsub(btex_etex, function(str)
1503         return format("btex %s etex ", protect_expansion(str)) -- space
1504     end)
1505     :gsub(verbatimtex_etex, function(str)
1506         return format("verbatimtex %s etex;", protect_expansion(str)) -- semicolon
1507     end)
1508     :gsub("\\.-\\", protect_expansion)
1509     :gsub("\\\\%", "\\0PerCent\0")
1510     :gsub("%%.-\\n", "\n")
1511     :gsub("%zPerCent%z", "\\%")
1512     run_tex_code(format("\\mplibtmptoks\\expandafter{\\expanded{%s}}",data))
1513     data = texgettoks"mplibtmptoks"

```

Next line to address issue #55

```

1514     :gsub("##", "#")
1515     :gsub("\\.-\\", unprotect_expansion)
1516     :gsub(btex_etex, function(str)

```

```

1517     return format("btex %s etex", unprotect_expansion(str))
1518   end)
1519   :gsub(verbatimtex_etex, function(str)
1520     return format("verbatimtex %s etex", unprotect_expansion(str))
1521   end)
1522 end
1523 process(data, instancename)
1524 end
1525

```

For parsing prescript materials.

```

1526 local further_split_keys = {
1527   mplibtexboxid = true,
1528   sh_color_a    = true,
1529   sh_color_b    = true,
1530 }
1531 local function script2table(s)
1532   local t = {}
1533   for _,i in ipairs(s:explode("\13+")) do
1534     local k,v = i:match("(.-)=(.*)") -- v may contain = or empty.
1535     if k and v and k ~= "" and not t[k] then
1536       if further_split_keys[k] or further_split_keys[k:sub(1,10)] then
1537         t[k] = v:explode(":")
1538       else
1539         t[k] = v
1540       end
1541     end
1542   end
1543   return t
1544 end
1545

```

pdf literals 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.

```

1546 local figcontents = { post = { } }
1547 local function put2output(a,...)
1548   figcontents[#figcontents+1] = type(a) == "string" and format(a,...) or a
1549 end
1550 local function pdf_startfigure(n,llx,lly,urx,ury)
1551   put2output("\mplibstarttoPDF{%f}{%f}{%f}{%f}",llx,lly,urx,ury)
1552 end
1553 local function pdf_stopfigure()
1554   put2output("\mplibstoptoPDF")
1555 end

```

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

```

1556 local function pdf_literalcode (...)
1557   put2output{ -2, format(...) :gsub("%.%d+", rmzeros) }
1558 end
1559 local start_pdf_code = pdfmode
1560 and function() pdf_literalcode"q" end
1561 or function() put2output"\special{pdf:bcontent}" end
1562 local stop_pdf_code = pdfmode
1563 and function() pdf_literalcode"Q" end

```

```

1564 or function() put2output"\special{pdf:econtent}" end
1565

```

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

```

1566 local function put_tex_boxes (object,prescript)
1567   local box = prescript.mplibtexboxid
1568   local n,tw,th = box[1],tonumber(box[2]),tonumber(box[3])
1569   if n and tw and th then
1570     local op = object.path
1571     local first, second, fourth = op[1], op[2], op[4]
1572     local tx, ty = first.x_coord, first.y_coord
1573     local sx, rx, ry, sy = 1, 0, 0, 1
1574     if tw ~= 0 then
1575       sx = (second.x_coord - tx)/tw
1576       rx = (second.y_coord - ty)/tw
1577       if sx == 0 then sx = 0.00001 end
1578     end
1579     if th ~= 0 then
1580       sy = (fourth.y_coord - ty)/th
1581       ry = (fourth.x_coord - tx)/th
1582       if sy == 0 then sy = 0.00001 end
1583     end
1584     start_pdf_code()
1585     pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f cm",sx,rx,ry,sy,tx,ty)
1586     put2output("\mplibputtextbox{%i}",n)
1587     stop_pdf_code()
1588   end
1589 end
1590

```

Colors

```

1591 local prev_override_color
1592 local function do_preobj_CR(object,prescript)
1593   if object.postscript == "collect" then return end
1594   local override = prescript and prescript.mpliboverridecolor
1595   if override then
1596     if pdfmode then
1597       pdf_literalcode(override)
1598       override = nil
1599     else
1600       put2output("\special{%s}",override)
1601       prev_override_color = override
1602     end
1603   else
1604     local cs = object.color
1605     if cs and #cs > 0 then
1606       pdf_literalcode(luamplib.colorconverter(cs))
1607       prev_override_color = nil
1608     elseif not pdfmode then
1609       override = prev_override_color
1610       if override then
1611         put2output("\special{%s}",override)
1612       end
1613     end
1614   end

```

```

1614 end
1615 return override
1616 end
1617
    For transparency and shading
1618 local pdfmanagement = is_defined'pdfmanagement_add:nnn'
1619 local pdfobjs, pdfetcs = {}, {}
1620 pdfetcs.pgftxtgs = "pgf@sys@addpdfresource@extgs@plain"
1621 pdfetcs.pgfpattern = "pgf@sys@addpdfresource@patterns@plain"
1622 pdfetcs.pgfcolorspace = "pgf@sys@addpdfresource@colorspaces@plain"
1623 local function update_pdfobjs (os, stream)
1624     local key = os
1625     if stream then key = key..stream end
1626     local on = pdfobjs[key]
1627     if on then
1628         return on,false
1629     end
1630     if pdfmode then
1631         if stream then
1632             on = pdf.immediateobj("stream",stream,os)
1633         else
1634             on = pdf.immediateobj(os)
1635         end
1636     else
1637         on = pdfetcs.cnt or 1
1638         if stream then
1639             texsprint(format("\\special{pdf:stream @mplibpdfobj%s (%s) <<s>>}",on,stream,os))
1640         else
1641             texsprint(format("\\special{pdf:obj @mplibpdfobj%s %s}",on,os))
1642         end
1643         pdfetcs.cnt = on + 1
1644     end
1645     pdfobjs[key] = on
1646     return on,true
1647 end
1648 pdfetcs.resfmt = pdfmode and "%s 0 R" or "@mplibpdfobj%s"
1649 if pdfmode then
1650     pdfetcs.getpageres = pdf.getpageresources or function() return pdf.pageresources end
1651     local getpageres = pdfetcs.getpageres
1652     local setpageres = pdf.setpageresources or function(s) pdf.pageresources = s end
1653     local initialize_resources = function (name)
1654         local tabname = format("%s_res",name)
1655         pdfetcs[tabname] = { }
1656         if luatexbase.callbacktypes.finish_pdffile then -- ltluatex
1657             local obj = pdf.reserveobj()
1658             setpageres(format("%s/%s %i 0 R", getpageres() or "", name, obj))
1659             luatexbase.add_to_callback("finish_pdffile", function()
1660                 pdf.immediateobj(obj, format("<<s>>", tableconcat(pdfetcs[tabname])))
1661             end,
1662                 format("luamplib.%s.finish_pdffile",name))
1663         end
1664     end
1665     pdfetcs.fallback_update_resources = function (name, res)
1666         local tabname = format("%s_res",name)

```

```

1667 if not pdfetcs[tabname] then
1668   initialize_resources(name)
1669 end
1670 if luatexbase.callbacktypes.finish_pdffile then
1671   local t = pdfetcs[tabname]
1672   t[#t+1] = res
1673 else
1674   local tpr, n = getpagers() or "", 0
1675   tpr, n = tpr:gsub(format("/%s<<",name), "%1"..res)
1676   if n == 0 then
1677     tpr = format("%s/%s<<%s>>", tpr, name, res)
1678   end
1679   setpagers(tpr)
1680 end
1681 end
1682 else
1683   texsprint {
1684     "\\luamplibatfirstshipout{",
1685     "\\special{pdf:obj @MPlibTr<<>>}",
1686     "\\special{pdf:obj @MPlibSh<<>>}",
1687     "\\special{pdf:obj @MPlibCS<<>>}",
1688     "\\special{pdf:obj @MPlibPt<<>>}}",
1689   }
1690   pdfetcs.resadded = { }
1691   pdfetcs.fallback_update_resources = function (name,res,obj)
1692     texsprint{"\\special{pdf:put ", obj, " <<", res, ">>}" }
1693     if not pdfetcs.resadded[name] then
1694       texsprint{"\\luamplibateveryshipout{\\special{pdf:put @resources <</", name, " ", obj, ">>}}"}
1695       pdfetcs.resadded[name] = obj
1696     end
1697   end
1698 end
1699

```

Transparency

```

1700 local transparency_modes = { [0] = "Normal",
1701   "Normal",      "Multiply",    "Screen",      "Overlay",
1702   "SoftLight",   "HardLight",   "ColorDodge",  "ColorBurn",
1703   "Darken",      "Lighten",     "Difference",  "Exclusion",
1704   "Hue",         "Saturation",  "Color",      "Luminosity",
1705   "Compatible",
1706 }
1707 local function add_extgs_resources (on, new)
1708   local key = format("MPlibTr%s", on)
1709   if new then
1710     local val = format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on)
1711     if pdfmanagement then
1712       texsprint {
1713         "\\csname pdfmanagement_add:nnn\\endcsname{Page/Resources/ExtGState}{", key, "}{", val, "}"
1714       }
1715     else
1716       local tr = format("/%s %s", key, val)
1717       if is_defined(pdfetcs.pgextgs) then
1718         texsprint { "\\csname ", pdfetcs.pgextgs, "\\endcsname{", tr, "}" }
1719       elseif is_defined"TRP@list" then

```



```

1720 texsprint(catat11,{
1721   [[\if@files\immediate\write\@auxout{]],
1722   [[\string\g@addto@macro\string\TRP@list{]],
1723   tr,
1724   [[]}\fi]],
1725 })
1726 if not get_macro"TRP@list":find(tr) then
1727   texsprint(catat11,[[\global\TRP@reruntrue]])
1728 end
1729 else
1730   pdfetcs.fallback_update_resources("ExtGState",tr,"@MPlibTr")
1731 end
1732 end
1733 end
1734 return key
1735 end
1736 local function do_preobj_TR(object,prescript)
1737 if object.postscript == "collect" then return end
1738 local opa = prescript and prescript.tr_transparency
1739 if opa then
1740   local key, on, os, new
1741   local mode = prescript.tr_alternative or 1
1742   mode = transparency_modes[tonumber(mode)] or mode
1743   for i,v in ipairs{ {mode,opa},{ "Normal",1} } do
1744     mode, opa = v[1], v[2]
1745     os = format("<<BM/%s/ca %.3f/CA %.3f/AIS false>>",mode,opa,opa) :gsub("%.%d+", "rmzeros")
1746     on, new = update_pdfobjs(os)
1747     key = add_extgs_resources(on,new)
1748     if i == 1 then
1749       pdf_literalcode("/%s gs",key)
1750     else
1751       return format("/%s gs",key)
1752     end
1753   end
1754 end
1755 end
1756

```

Shading with *metafun* format.

```

1757 local function sh_pdfpageresources(shtype,domain,colorspace,ca,cb,coordinates,steps,fractions)
1758 local fun2fmt,os = "<</FunctionType 2/Domain[%s]/C0[%s]/C1[%s]/N 1>>"
1759 if steps > 1 then
1760   local list,bounds,encode = { },{ },{ }
1761   for i=1,steps do
1762     if i < steps then
1763       bounds[i] = fractions[i] or 1
1764     end
1765     encode[2*i-1] = 0
1766     encode[2*i] = 1
1767     os = fun2fmt:format(domain,tableconcat(ca[i], ' '),tableconcat(cb[i], ' '))
1768     list[i] = format(pdfetcs.resfmt, update_pdfobjs(os))
1769   end
1770   os = tableconcat {
1771     "<</FunctionType 3",
1772     format("/Bounds[%s]", tableconcat(bounds, ' ')),

```

```

1773     format("/Encode[%s]", tableconcat(encode, ' ')),
1774     format("/Functions[%s]", tableconcat(list, ' ')),
1775     format("/Domain[%s]>>", domain),
1776 }
1777 else
1778   os = fun2fmt:format(domain,tableconcat(ca[1], ' '),tableconcat(cb[1], ' '))
1779 end
1780 local objref = format(pdfetcs.resfmt, update_pdfobjs(os))
1781 os = tableconcat {
1782   format("</ShadingType %i", shtype),
1783   format("/ColorSpace %s", colorspace),
1784   format("/Function %s", objref),
1785   format("/Coords[%s]", coordinates:gsub("%.%d+", rmzeros)),
1786   "/Extend[true true]/AntiAlias true>>",
1787 }
1788 local on, new = update_pdfobjs(os)
1789 if new then
1790   local key, val = format("MPLibSh%s", on), format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on)
1791   if pdfmanagement then
1792     texsprint {
1793       "\\csname pdfmanagement_add:nnn\\endcsname{Page/Resources/Shading}{", key, "}{", val, "}"
1794     }
1795   else
1796     local res = format("/%s %s", key, val)
1797     pdfetcs.fallback_update_resources("Shading",res,"@MPLibSh")
1798   end
1799 end
1800 return on
1801 end
1802 local function color_normalize(ca,cb)
1803   if #cb == 1 then
1804     if #ca == 4 then
1805       cb[1], cb[2], cb[3], cb[4] = 0, 0, 0, 1-cb[1]
1806     else -- #ca = 3
1807       cb[1], cb[2], cb[3] = cb[1], cb[1], cb[1]
1808     end
1809   elseif #cb == 3 then -- #ca == 4
1810     cb[1], cb[2], cb[3], cb[4] = 1-cb[1], 1-cb[2], 1-cb[3], 0
1811   end
1812 end
1813 pdfetcs.clrspcs = setmetatable({}, { __index = function(t,names)
1814   run_tex_code({
1815     [[\color_model_new:nnn]],
1816     format("{mplibcolorspace_%s}", names:gsub(",", "_")),
1817     format("{DeviceN}{names={%s}}", names),
1818     [[\edef\mplib@tempa{\pdf_object_ref_last:}]],
1819   }, ccexplat)
1820   local colorspace = get_macro'mplib@tempa'
1821   t[names] = colorspace
1822   return colorspace
1823 end })
1824 local function do_preobj_SH(object,prescript)
1825   local shade_no
1826   local sh_type = prescript and prescript.sh_type

```

```

1827 if not sh_type then
1828     return
1829 else
1830     local domain = prescript.sh_domain or "0 1"
1831     local centera = (prescript.sh_center_a or "0 0"):explode()
1832     local centerb = (prescript.sh_center_b or "0 0"):explode()
1833     local transform = prescript.sh_transform == "yes"
1834     local sx,sy,sr,dx,dy = 1,1,1,0,0
1835     if transform then
1836         local first = (prescript.sh_first or "0 0"):explode()
1837         local setx = (prescript.sh_set_x or "0 0"):explode()
1838         local sety = (prescript.sh_set_y or "0 0"):explode()
1839         local x,y = tonumber(setx[1]) or 0, tonumber(sety[1]) or 0
1840         if x ~= 0 and y ~= 0 then
1841             local path = object.path
1842             local path1x = path[1].x_coord
1843             local path1y = path[1].y_coord
1844             local path2x = path[x].x_coord
1845             local path2y = path[y].y_coord
1846             local dxa = path2x - path1x
1847             local dya = path2y - path1y
1848             local dxb = setx[2] - first[1]
1849             local dyb = sety[2] - first[2]
1850             if dxa ~= 0 and dya ~= 0 and dxb ~= 0 and dyb ~= 0 then
1851                 sx = dxa / dxb ; if sx < 0 then sx = - sx end
1852                 sy = dya / dyb ; if sy < 0 then sy = - sy end
1853                 sr = math.sqrt(sx^2 + sy^2)
1854                 dx = path1x - sx*first[1]
1855                 dy = path1y - sy*first[2]
1856             end
1857         end
1858     end
1859     local ca, cb, colorspace, steps, fractions
1860     ca = { prescript.sh_color_a_1 or prescript.sh_color_a or {} }
1861     cb = { prescript.sh_color_b_1 or prescript.sh_color_b or {} }
1862     steps = tonumber(prescript.sh_step) or 1
1863     if steps > 1 then
1864         fractions = { prescript.sh_fraction_1 or {} }
1865         for i=2,steps do
1866             fractions[i] = prescript[format("sh_fraction_%i",i)] or (i/steps)
1867             ca[i] = prescript[format("sh_color_a_%i",i)] or {}
1868             cb[i] = prescript[format("sh_color_b_%i",i)] or {}
1869         end
1870     end
1871     if prescript.mplib_spotcolor then
1872         ca, cb = { }, { }
1873         local names, pos, objref = { }, -1, ""
1874         local script = object.prescript:explode"\13+"
1875         for i=#script,1,-1 do
1876             if script[i]:find"mplib_spotcolor" then
1877                 local t, name, value = script[i]:explode"="[2]:explode":"
1878                 value, objref, name = t[1], t[2], t[3]
1879                 if not names[name] then
1880                     pos = pos+1

```

```

1881         names[name] = pos
1882         names[#names+1] = name
1883     end
1884     t = { }
1885     for j=1,names[name] do t[#t+1] = 0 end
1886     t[#t+1] = value
1887     tableinsert(#ca == #cb and ca or cb, t)
1888 end
1889 end
1890 for _,t in ipairs{ca,cb} do
1891     for _,tt in ipairs(t) do
1892         for i=1,#names-#tt do tt[#tt+1] = 0 end
1893     end
1894 end
1895 if #names == 1 then
1896     colorspace = objref
1897 else
1898     colorspace = pdfetcs.clrspcs[ tableconcat(names,",") ]
1899 end
1900 else
1901     local model = 0
1902     for _,t in ipairs{ca,cb} do
1903         for _,tt in ipairs(t) do
1904             model = model > #tt and model or #tt
1905         end
1906     end
1907     for _,t in ipairs{ca,cb} do
1908         for _,tt in ipairs(t) do
1909             if #tt < model then
1910                 color_normalize(model == 4 and {1,1,1,1} or {1,1,1},tt)
1911             end
1912         end
1913     end
1914     colorspace = model == 4 and "/DeviceCMYK"
1915                 or model == 3 and "/DeviceRGB"
1916                 or model == 1 and "/DeviceGray"
1917                 or err"unknown color model"
1918 end
1919 if sh_type == "linear" then
1920     local coordinates = format("%f %f %f %f",
1921         dx + sx*centera[1], dy + sy*centera[2],
1922         dx + sx*centerb[1], dy + sy*centerb[2])
1923     shade_no = sh_pdfpageresources(2,domain,colorspace,ca,cb,coordinates,steps,fractions)
1924 elseif sh_type == "circular" then
1925     local factor = prescript.sh_factor or 1
1926     local radiusa = factor * prescript.sh_radius_a
1927     local radiusb = factor * prescript.sh_radius_b
1928     local coordinates = format("%f %f %f %f %f %f",
1929         dx + sx*centera[1], dy + sy*centera[2], sr*radiusa,
1930         dx + sx*centerb[1], dy + sy*centerb[2], sr*radiusb)
1931     shade_no = sh_pdfpageresources(3,domain,colorspace,ca,cb,coordinates,steps,fractions)
1932 else
1933     err"unknown shading type"
1934 end

```

```

1935 end
1936 return shade_no
1937 end
1938
Patterns
1939 pdfetcs.patterns = { }
1940 local function gather_resources (optres)
1941   local t, do_pattern = { }, not optres
1942   local names = {"ExtGState", "ColorSpace", "Shading"}
1943   if do_pattern then
1944     names[#names+1] = "Pattern"
1945   end
1946   if pdfmode then
1947     if pdfmanagement then
1948       for _,v in ipairs(names) do
1949         local pp = get_macro(format("g__pdfdict_/g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/%s_prop",v))
1950         if pp and pp:find "__prop_pair" then
1951           t[#t+1] = format("/%s %s 0 R", v, ltx.pdf.object_id("__pdf/Page/Resources/"..v))
1952         end
1953       end
1954     else
1955       local res = pdfetcs.getpages() or ""
1956       run_tex_code[["\mplibmptoks\expandafter{\the\pdfvariable pageresources}]]
1957       res = res .. texgettoks'mplibmptoks'
1958       if do_pattern then return res end
1959       res = res:explode"/+"
1960       for _,v in ipairs(res) do
1961         v = v:match"^%s*(.)%s*$"
1962         if not v:find"Pattern" and not optres:find(v) then
1963           t[#t+1] = "/" .. v
1964         end
1965       end
1966     end
1967   else
1968     if pdfmanagement then
1969       for _,v in ipairs(names) do
1970         local pp = get_macro(format("g__pdfdict_/g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/%s_prop",v))
1971         if pp and pp:find "__prop_pair" then
1972           run_tex_code {
1973             "\mplibmptoks\expanded{{" ,
1974             format("/%s \\\csname pdf_object_ref:n\\endcsname{__pdf/Page/Resources/%s}",v,v),
1975             "}}",
1976           }
1977           t[#t+1] = texgettoks'mplibmptoks'
1978         end
1979       end
1980     elseif is_defined(pdfetcs.pgfgxtgs) then
1981       run_tex_code {
1982         "\mplibmptoks\expanded{{" ,
1983         "\\ifpgf@sys@pdf@extgs@exists /ExtGState @pgfgxtgs\\fi",
1984         "\\ifpgf@sys@pdf@colorspaces@exists /ColorSpace @pgfcolorspaces\\fi",
1985         do_pattern and "\\ifpgf@sys@pdf@patterns@exists /Pattern @pgfpatterns \\fi" or "",
1986         "}}",
1987       }, catat11)

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1988     t[#t+1] = texgettoks'mplibtmptoks'
1989   else
1990     for _,v in ipairs(names) do
1991       local vv = pdfetcs.resadded[v]
1992       if vv then
1993         t[#t+1] = format("/%s %s", v, vv)
1994       end
1995     end
1996   end
1997 end
1998 return tableconcat(t)
1999 end
2000 function luamplib.registerpattern ( boxid, name, opts )
2001   local box = texgetbox(boxid)
2002   local wd = format("%.3f",box.width/factor) :gsub("%.%d+", "rmzeros")
2003   local hd = format("%.3f", (box.height+box.depth)/factor) :gsub("%.%d+", "rmzeros")
2004   info("w/h/d of '%s': %s %s 0", name, wd, hd)
2005   if opts.xstep == 0 then opts.xstep = nil end
2006   if opts.ystep == 0 then opts.ystep = nil end
2007   if opts.colored == nil then
2008     opts.colored = opts.coloured
2009     if opts.colored == nil then
2010       opts.colored = true
2011     end
2012   end
2013   if type(opts.matrix) == "table" then opts.matrix = tableconcat(opts.matrix," ") end
2014   if type(opts.bbox) == "table" then opts.bbox = tableconcat(opts.bbox," ") end
2015   if opts.matrix and opts.matrix:find"%a" then
2016     local data = format("mplibtransformmatrix(%s);",opts.matrix)
2017     process(data,"@mplibtransformmatrix")
2018     local t = luamplib.transformmatrix
2019     opts.matrix = format("%s %s %s %s", t[1], t[2], t[3], t[4])
2020     opts.xshift = opts.xshift or t[5]
2021     opts.yshift = opts.yshift or t[6]
2022   end
2023   local attr = {
2024     "/Type/Pattern",
2025     "/PatternType 1",
2026     format("/PaintType %i", opts.colored and 1 or 2),
2027     "/TilingType 2",
2028     format("/XStep %s", opts.xstep or wd),
2029     format("/YStep %s", opts.ystep or hd),
2030     format("/Matrix[%s %s %s]", opts.matrix or "1 0 0 1", opts.xshift or 0, opts.yshift or 0),
2031   }
2032   local optres = opts.resources or ""
2033   optres = optres .. gather_resources(optres)
2034   local patterns = pdfetcs.patterns
2035   if pdfmode then
2036     if opts.bbox then
2037       attr[#attr+1] = format("/BBox[%s]", opts.bbox)
2038     end
2039     local index = tex.saveboxresource(boxid, tableconcat(attr), optres, true, opts.bbox and 4 or 1)
2040     patterns[name] = { id = index, colored = opts.colored }
2041   else

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2042 local cnt = #patterns + 1
2043 local objname = "@mplibpattern" .. cnt
2044 local metric = format("bbox %s", opts.bbox or format("0 0 %s %s",wd,hd))
2045 texsprint {
2046     "\\expandafter\\newbox\\csname luamplib.patternbox.", cnt, "\\endcsname",
2047     "\\global\\setbox\\csname luamplib.patternbox.", cnt, "\\endcsname",
2048     "\\hbox{\\unhbox ", boxid, "}\\luamplibatnextshipout{",
2049     "\\special{pdf:bcontent}",
2050     "\\special{pdf:bxobj ", objname, " ", metric, "}",
2051     "\\raise\\dp\\csname luamplib.patternbox.", cnt, "\\endcsname",
2052     "\\box\\csname luamplib.patternbox.", cnt, "\\endcsname",
2053     "\\special{pdf:put @resources <<", optres, ">>}",
2054     "\\special{pdf:exobj <<", tableconcat(attr), ">>}",
2055     "\\special{pdf:econtent}}",
2056 }
2057 patterns[cnt] = objname
2058 patterns[name] = { id = cnt, colored = opts.colored }
2059 end
2060 end
2061 local function pattern_colorspace (cs)
2062 local on, new = update_pdfobjs(format("/Pattern %s]", cs))
2063 if new then
2064 local key, val = format("MPLibCS%i",on), format(pdfetcs.resfmt,on)
2065 if pdfmanagement then
2066 texsprint {
2067     "\\csname pdfmanagement_add:nnn\\endcsname{Page/Resources/ColorSpace}{", key, "}{", val, "}"
2068 }
2069 else
2070 local res = format("/%s %s", key, val)
2071 if is_defined(pdfetcs.pgfcOLORSPACE) then
2072 texsprint { "\\csname ", pdfetcs.pgfcOLORSPACE, "\\endcsname{", res, "}" }
2073 else
2074 pdfetcs.fallback_update_resources("ColorSpace",res,"@MPLibCS")
2075 end
2076 end
2077 end
2078 return on
2079 end
2080 local function do_preobj_PAT(object, prescript)
2081 local name = prescript and prescript.mplibpattern
2082 if not name then return end
2083 local patterns = pdfetcs.patterns
2084 local patt = patterns[name]
2085 local index = patt and patt.id or err("cannot get pattern object '%s'", name)
2086 local key = format("MPLibPt%s",index)
2087 if patt.colored then
2088 pdf_literalcode("/Pattern cs /%s scn", key)
2089 else
2090 local color = prescript.mpliboverridecolor
2091 if not color then
2092 local t = object.color
2093 color = t and #t>0 and luamplib.colorconverter(t)
2094 end
2095 if not color then return end

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```

2096 local cs
2097 if color:find" cs " or color:find"@pdf.obj" then
2098     local t = color:explode()
2099     if pdfmode then
2100         cs = format("%s 0 R", ltx.pdf.object_id( t[1]:sub(2,-1) ))
2101         color = t[3]
2102     else
2103         cs = t[2]
2104         color = t[3]:match"%[(.+)%"
2105     end
2106 else
2107     local t = colorsplit(color)
2108     cs = #t == 4 and "/DeviceCMYK" or #t == 3 and "/DeviceRGB" or "/DeviceGray"
2109     color = tableconcat(t, " ")
2110 end
2111 pdf_literalcode("/MPLibCS%i cs %s /%s scn", pattern_colorspace(cs), color, key)
2112 end
2113 if not patt.done then
2114     local val = pdfmode and format("%s 0 R",index) or patterns[index]
2115     if pdfmanagement then
2116         texsprint {
2117             "\\csname pdfmanagement_add:nnn\\endcsname{Page/Resources/Pattern}{", key, "}{" , val, "}"
2118         }
2119     else
2120         local res = format("/%s %s", key, val)
2121         if is_defined(pdfetcs.pgfpattern) then
2122             texsprint { "\\csname ", pdfetcs.pgfpattern, "\\endcsname{" , res, "}" }
2123         else
2124             pdfetcs.fallback_update_resources("Pattern",res,"@MPLibPt")
2125         end
2126     end
2127 end
2128 patt.done = true
2129 end
2130

```

Fading

```

2131 pdfetcs.fading = { }
2132 local function do_preobj_FADE (object, prescript)
2133     local fd_type = prescript and prescript.mplibfadetype
2134     local fd_stop = prescript and prescript.mplibfadestate
2135     if not fd_type then
2136         return fd_stop -- returns "stop" (if picture) or nil
2137     end
2138     local bbox = prescript.mplibfadebbox:explode":"
2139     local dx, dy = -bbox[1], -bbox[2]
2140     local vec = prescript.mplibfadevector; vec = vec and vec:explode":"
2141     if not vec then
2142         if fd_type == "linear" then
2143             vec = {bbox[1], bbox[2], bbox[3], bbox[2]} -- left to right
2144         else
2145             local centerx, centery = (bbox[1]+bbox[3])/2, (bbox[2]+bbox[4])/2
2146             vec = {centerx, centery, centerx, centery} -- center for both circles
2147         end
2148     end

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2149 local coords = { vec[1]+dx, vec[2]+dy, vec[3]+dx, vec[4]+dy }
2150 if fd_type == "linear" then
2151   coords = format("%f %f %f %f", tableunpack(coords))
2152 elseif fd_type == "circular" then
2153   local width, height = bbox[3]-bbox[1], bbox[4]-bbox[2]
2154   local radius = (prescript.mplibfaderadius or "0: "..math.sqrt(width^2+height^2)/2):explode":"
2155   tableinsert(coords, 3, radius[1])
2156   tableinsert(coords, radius[2])
2157   coords = format("%f %f %f %f %f %f", tableunpack(coords))
2158 else
2159   err("unknown fading method '%s'", fd_type)
2160 end
2161 fd_type = fd_type == "linear" and 2 or 3
2162 local opa = (prescript.mplibfadeopacity or "1:0"):explode":"
2163 local on, os, new
2164 on = sh_pdfpageresources(fd_type, "0 1", "/DeviceGray", {{opa[1]}}, {{opa[2]}}, coords, 1)
2165 os = format("<</PatternType 2/Shading %s>>", format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on))
2166 on = update_pdfobjs(os)
2167 bbox = format("0 0 %f %f", bbox[3]+dx, bbox[4]+dy) :gsub("%.d+", rmzeros)
2168 local streamtext = format("q /Pattern cs/MPLibFd%s scn %s re f Q", on, bbox)
2169 os = format("<</Pattern<</MPLibFd%s %s>>>>", on, format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on))
2170 on = update_pdfobjs(os)
2171 local resources = format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on)
2172 on = update_pdfobjs("<</S/Transparency/CS/DeviceGray>>")
2173 local attr = tableconcat{
2174   "/Subtype/Form",
2175   format("/BBox[%s]", bbox),
2176   format("/Matrix[1 0 0 1 %s]", format("%f %f", -dx,-dy) :gsub("%.d+", rmzeros)),
2177   format("/Resources %s", resources),
2178   "/Group ", format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on),
2179 }
2180 on = update_pdfobjs(attr, streamtext)
2181 os = "<</SMask<</S/Luminosity/G " .. format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on) .. ">>>>"
2182 on, new = update_pdfobjs(os)
2183 local key = add_extgs_resources(on,new)
2184 start_pdf_code()
2185 pdf_literalcode("/%s gs", key)
2186 if fd_stop then return "standalone" end
2187 return "start"
2188 end
2189

```

Transparency Group

```

2190 pdfetcs.tr_group = { shifts = { } }
2191 luamplib.trgroupshifts = pdfetcs.tr_group.shifts
2192 local function do_preobj_GRP (object, prescript)
2193   local grstate = prescript and prescript.gr_state
2194   if not grstate then return end
2195   local trgroup = pdfetcs.tr_group
2196   if grstate == "start" then
2197     trgroup.name = prescript.mplibgroupname or "lastmplibgroup"
2198     trgroup.isolated, trgroup.knockout = false, false
2199     for _,v in ipairs(prescript.gr_type:explode",") do
2200       trgroup[v] = true
2201     end

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```

2202 local p = object.path
2203 trgroup.bbox = {
2204     math.min(p[1].x_coord, p[2].x_coord, p[3].x_coord, p[4].x_coord),
2205     math.min(p[1].y_coord, p[2].y_coord, p[3].y_coord, p[4].y_coord),
2206     math.max(p[1].x_coord, p[2].x_coord, p[3].x_coord, p[4].x_coord),
2207     math.max(p[1].y_coord, p[2].y_coord, p[3].y_coord, p[4].y_coord),
2208 }
2209 put2output[["\begingroup\setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox\bgroup]]
2210 elseif grstate == "stop" then
2211     local llx,lly,urx,ury = tableunpack(trgroup.bbox)
2212     put2output(tableconcat{
2213         "\egroup",
2214         format("\wd\mplibscratchbox %fbp", urx-llx),
2215         format("\ht\mplibscratchbox %fbp", ury-lly),
2216         "\dp\mplibscratchbox 0pt",
2217     })
2218     local grattr = format("/Group<</S/Transparency/I %s/K %s>>",trgroup.isolated,trgroup.knockout)
2219     local res = gather_resources()
2220     local bbox = format("%f %f %f %f", llx,lly,urx,ury) :gsub("%.%.d+", rmzeros)
2221     if pdfmode then
2222         put2output(tableconcat{
2223             "\saveboxresource type 2 attr{/Type/XObject/Subtype/Form/FormType 1",
2224             "/BBox[" .. bbox .. "], grattr, "} resources{" .. res .. "}" .. "\mplibscratchbox",
2225             "[[\setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox{\useboxresource\lastsavedboxresourceindex}]],",
2226             "[[\wd\mplibscratchbox 0pt\ht\mplibscratchbox 0pt\dp\mplibscratchbox 0pt]],",
2227             "[[\box\mplibscratchbox\endgroup]],",
2228             "\expandafter\xdef\csname luamplib.group.", trgroup.name, "\endcsname{" ..
2229             "\noexpand\mplibstarttoPDF{" .. llx .. "}" .. lly .. "}" .. urx .. "}" .. ury .. "}",
2230             "\useboxresource \the\lastsavedboxresourceindex\noexpand\mplibstoptoPDF}",
2231         })
2232     else
2233         trgroup.cnt = (trgroup.cnt or 0) + 1
2234         local objname = format("@mplibtrgr%s", trgroup.cnt)
2235         put2output(tableconcat{
2236             "\special{pdf:boxobj " .. objname .. " bbox " .. bbox .. "}",
2237             "\unhbox\mplibscratchbox",
2238             "\special{pdf:put @resources <<" .. res .. ">>}",
2239             "\special{pdf:exobj <<" .. grattr .. ">>}",
2240             "\special{pdf:uxobj " .. objname .. "}" .. "\endgroup",
2241         })
2242         token.set_macro("luamplib.group." .. trgroup.name, tableconcat{
2243             "\mplibstarttoPDF{" .. llx .. "}" .. lly .. "}" .. urx .. "}" .. ury .. "}",
2244             "\special{pdf:uxobj " .. objname .. "}" .. "\mplibstoptoPDF",
2245         }, "global")
2246     end
2247     trgroup.shifts[trgroup.name] = { llx, lly }
2248 end
2249 return grstate
2250 end
2251 function luamplib.registergroup (boxid, name, opts)
2252     local box = texgetbox(boxid)
2253     local res = (opts.resources or "") .. gather_resources()
2254     local attr = { "/Type/XObject/Subtype/Form/FormType 1" }
2255     if type(opts.matrix) == "table" then opts.matrix = tableconcat(opts.matrix," ") end

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2256 if type(opts.bbox) == "table" then opts.bbox = tableconcat(opts.bbox, " ") end
2257 if opts.matrix and opts.matrix:find"%a" then
2258     local data = format("mplibtransformmatrix(%s);", opts.matrix)
2259     process(data, "@mplibtransformmatrix")
2260     opts.matrix = tableconcat(luamplib.transformmatrix, ' ')
2261 end
2262 local grtype = 3
2263 if opts.bbox then
2264     attr[#attr+1] = format("/BBox[%s]", opts.bbox:gsub("%.%d+", rmzeros))
2265     grtype = 2
2266 end
2267 if opts.matrix then
2268     attr[#attr+1] = format("/Matrix[%s]", opts.matrix:gsub("%.%d+", rmzeros))
2269     grtype = opts.bbox and 4 or 1
2270 end
2271 if opts.asgroup then
2272     local t = { isolated = false, knockout = false }
2273     for _,v in ipairs(opts.asgroup:explode",+") do t[v] = true end
2274     attr[#attr+1] = format("/Group<</S/Transparency/I %s/K %s>>", t.isolated, t.knockout)
2275 end
2276 local trgroup = pdfetcs.tr_group
2277 trgroup.shifts[name] = { get_macro'MPlx', get_macro'MPlly' }
2278 if pdfmode then
2279     local index = tex.saveboxresource(boxid, tableconcat(attr), res, true, grtype)
2280     token.set_macro("luamplib.group"..name, "\\useboxresource "..index, "global")
2281 else
2282     trgroup.cnt = (trgroup.cnt or 0) + 1
2283     local objname = format("@mplibtrgr%s", trgroup.cnt)
2284     local wd, ht, dp = node.getwhd(box)
2285     textsprint {
2286         "\\expandafter\\newbox\\csname luamplib.groupbox.", trgroup.cnt, "\\endcsname",
2287         "\\global\\setbox\\csname luamplib.groupbox.", trgroup.cnt, "\\endcsname",
2288         "\\hbox{\\unhbox ", boxid, "}\\luamplibatnextshipout{",
2289         "\\special{pdf:bcontent}}",
2290         "\\special{pdf:boxobj ", objname, " width ", wd, "sp height ", ht, "sp depth ", dp, "sp}",
2291         "\\unhbox\\csname luamplib.groupbox.", trgroup.cnt, "\\endcsname",
2292         "\\special{pdf:put @resources <<, res, ">>}",
2293         "\\special{pdf:exobj <<", tableconcat(attr), ">>}",
2294         "\\special{pdf:econtent}}",
2295     }
2296     token.set_macro("luamplib.group"..name, tableconcat{
2297         "\\begingroup\\setbox\\mplibscratchbox\\hbox{\\special{pdf:uxobj ", objname, "}}",
2298         "\\wd\\mplibscratchbox ", wd, "sp",
2299         "\\ht\\mplibscratchbox ", ht, "sp",
2300         "\\dp\\mplibscratchbox ", dp, "sp",
2301         "\\box\\mplibscratchbox\\endgroup",
2302     }, "global")
2303 end
2304 end
2305
2306 local function stop_special_effects(fade, opa, over)
2307     if fade then -- fading
2308         stop_pdf_code()
2309     end

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2310 if opaq then -- opacity
2311   pdf_literalcode(opaq)
2312 end
2313 if over then -- color
2314   put2output"\special{pdf:ec}"
2315 end
2316 end
2317

```

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

```

2318 local function getobjects(result,figure,f)
2319   return figure:objects()
2320 end
2321
2322 function luamplib.convert (result, flusher)
2323   luamplib.flush(result, flusher)
2324   return true -- done
2325 end
2326
2327 local function pdf_textfigure(font,size,text,width,height,depth)
2328   text = text:gsub(".",function(c)
2329     return format("\hbox{\char%i}",string.byte(c)) -- kerning happens in metapost : false
2330   end)
2331   put2output("\mplibtexttext{%s}{%f}{%s}{%s}{%s}",font,size,text,0,0)
2332 end
2333
2334 local bend_tolerance = 131/65536
2335
2336 local rx, sx, sy, ry, tx, ty, divider = 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1
2337
2338 local function pen_characteristics(object)
2339   local t = mplib.pen_info(object)
2340   rx, ry, sx, sy, tx, ty = t.rx, t.ry, t.sx, t.sy, t.tx, t.ty
2341   divider = sx*sy - rx*ry
2342   return not (sx==1 and rx==0 and ry==0 and sy==1 and tx==0 and ty==0), t.width
2343 end
2344
2345 local function concat(px, py) -- no tx, ty here
2346   return (sy*px-ry*py)/divider,(sx*py-rx*px)/divider
2347 end
2348
2349 local function curved(ith,pth)
2350   local d = pth.left_x - ith.right_x
2351   if abs(ith.right_x - ith.x_coord - d) <= bend_tolerance and abs(pth.x_coord - pth.left_x - d) <= bend_tolerance t
2352     d = pth.left_y - ith.right_y
2353     if abs(ith.right_y - ith.y_coord - d) <= bend_tolerance and abs(pth.y_coord - pth.left_y - d) <= bend_tolerance
2354       return false
2355     end
2356   end
2357   return true
2358 end
2359
2360 local function flushnormalpath(path,open)

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```

2361 local pth, ith
2362 for i=1,#path do
2363     pth = path[i]
2364     if not ith then
2365         pdf_literalcode("%f %f m",pth.x_coord,pth.y_coord)
2366     elseif curved(ith,pth) then
2367         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)
2368     else
2369         pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",pth.x_coord,pth.y_coord)
2370     end
2371     ith = pth
2372 end
2373 if not open then
2374     local one = path[1]
2375     if curved(pth,one) then
2376         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 )
2377     else
2378         pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",one.x_coord,one.y_coord)
2379     end
2380 elseif #path == 1 then -- special case .. draw point
2381     local one = path[1]
2382     pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",one.x_coord,one.y_coord)
2383 end
2384 end
2385
2386 local function flushconcatpath(path,open)
2387     pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f cm", sx, rx, ry, sy, tx ,ty)
2388     local pth, ith
2389     for i=1,#path do
2390         pth = path[i]
2391         if not ith then
2392             pdf_literalcode("%f %f m",concat(pth.x_coord,pth.y_coord))
2393         elseif curved(ith,pth) then
2394             local a, b = concat(ith.right_x,ith.right_y)
2395             local c, d = concat(pth.left_x,pth.left_y)
2396             pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f c",a,b,c,d,concat(pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord))
2397         else
2398             pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord))
2399         end
2400         ith = pth
2401     end
2402     if not open then
2403         local one = path[1]
2404         if curved(pth,one) then
2405             local a, b = concat(pth.right_x,pth.right_y)
2406             local c, d = concat(one.left_x,one.left_y)
2407             pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f c",a,b,c,d,concat(one.x_coord, one.y_coord))
2408         else
2409             pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(one.x_coord,one.y_coord))
2410         end
2411     elseif #path == 1 then -- special case .. draw point
2412         local one = path[1]
2413         pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(one.x_coord,one.y_coord))
2414     end

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2415 end
2416

```

Finally, flush figures by inserting PDF literals.

```

2417 function luamplib.flush (result,flusher)
2418   if result then
2419     local figures = result.fig
2420     if figures then
2421       for f=1, #figures do
2422         info("flushing figure %s",f)
2423         local figure = figures[f]
2424         local objects = getobjects(result,figure,f)
2425         local fignum = tonumber(figure:filename():match("[%d]+$") or figure:charcode() or 0)
2426         local miterlimit, linecap, linejoin, dashed = -1, -1, -1, false
2427         local bbox = figure:boundingbox()
2428         local llx, lly, urx, ury = bbox[1], bbox[2], bbox[3], bbox[4] -- faster than unpack
2429         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()

2430   else

```

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

```

2431     if tex_code_pre_mplib[f] then
2432       put2output(tex_code_pre_mplib[f])
2433     end
2434     pdf_startfigure(fignum,llx,lly,urx,ury)
2435     start_pdf_code()
2436     if objects then
2437       local savedpath = nil
2438       local savedhtap = nil
2439       for o=1,#objects do
2440         local object      = objects[o]
2441         local objecttype  = object.type

```

The following 9 lines are part of bte_X...et_X patch. Again, colors are processed at this stage.

```

2442         local prescript      = object.prescript
2443         prescript = prescript and script2table(prescript) -- prescript is now a table
2444         local cr_over = do_preobj_CR(object,prescript) -- color
2445         local tr_opaq = do_preobj_TR(object,prescript) -- opacity
2446         local fading_ = do_preobj_FADE(object,prescript) -- fading
2447         local trgroup = do_preobj_GRP(object,prescript) -- transparency group
2448         local pattern_ = do_preobj_PAT(object,prescript) -- pattern
2449         if prescript and prescript.mplibtexboxid then
2450           put_tex_boxes(object,prescript)
2451         elseif objecttype == "start_bounds" or objecttype == "stop_bounds" then --skip
2452         elseif objecttype == "start_clip" then
2453           local evenodd = not object.istext and object.postscript == "evenodd"
2454           start_pdf_code()
2455           flushnormalpath(object.path,false)

```

```

2456         pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "W* n" or "W n")
2457     elseif objecttype == "stop_clip" then
2458         stop_pdf_code()
2459         miterlimit, linecap, linejoin, dashed = -1, -1, -1, false
2460     elseif objecttype == "special" then

```

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

```

2461         if prescript and prescript.postmplibverbtx then
2462             figcontents.post[#figcontents.post+1] = prescript.postmplibverbtx
2463         end
2464     elseif objecttype == "text" then
2465         local ot = object.transform -- 3,4,5,6,1,2
2466         start_pdf_code()
2467         pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f cm",ot[3],ot[4],ot[5],ot[6],ot[1],ot[2])
2468         pdf_textfigure(object.font,object.dsize,object.text,object.width,object.height,object.depth)
2469         stop_pdf_code()
2470     elseif not trgroup and fading_ ~= "stop" then
2471         local evenodd, collect, both = false, false, false
2472         local postscript = object.postscript
2473         if not object.istext then
2474             if postscript == "evenodd" then
2475                 evenodd = true
2476             elseif postscript == "collect" then
2477                 collect = true
2478             elseif postscript == "both" then
2479                 both = true
2480             elseif postscript == "eoboth" then
2481                 evenodd = true
2482                 both = true
2483             end
2484         end
2485         if collect then
2486             if not savedpath then
2487                 savedpath = { object.path or false }
2488                 savedhtap = { object.htap or false }
2489             else
2490                 savedpath[#savedpath+1] = object.path or false
2491                 savedhtap[#savedhtap+1] = object.htap or false
2492             end
2493         else

```

Removed from ConT_EXt general: color stuff.

```

2494         local ml = object.miterlimit
2495         if ml and ml ~= miterlimit then
2496             miterlimit = ml
2497             pdf_literalcode("%f M",ml)
2498         end
2499         local lj = object.linejoin
2500         if lj and lj ~= linejoin then
2501             linejoin = lj
2502             pdf_literalcode("%i j",lj)
2503         end
2504         local lc = object.linecap
2505         if lc and lc ~= linecap then
2506             linecap = lc

```

```

2507         pdf_literalcode("%i J",lc)
2508     end
2509     local dl = object.dash
2510     if dl then
2511         local d = format("[%s] %f d",tableconcat(dl.dashes or {}, " "),dl.offset)
2512         if d ~= dashed then
2513             dashed = d
2514             pdf_literalcode(dashed)
2515         end
2516     elseif dashed then
2517         pdf_literalcode("[] 0 d")
2518         dashed = false
2519     end
2520     local path = object.path
2521     local transformed, penwidth = false, 1
2522     local open = path and path[1].left_type and path[#path].right_type
2523     local pen = object.pen
2524     if pen then
2525         if pen.type == 'elliptical' then
2526             transformed, penwidth = pen_characteristics(object) -- boolean, value
2527             pdf_literalcode("%f w",penwidth)
2528             if objecttype == 'fill' then
2529                 objecttype = 'both'
2530             end
2531         else -- calculated by mplib itself
2532             objecttype = 'fill'
2533         end
2534     end
2535     Added : shading
2536     local shade_no = do_preobj_SH(object,prescript) -- shading
2537     if shade_no then
2538         pdf_literalcode"q /Pattern cs"
2539         objecttype = false
2540     end
2541     if transformed then
2542         start_pdf_code()
2543     end
2544     if path then
2545         if savedpath then
2546             for i=1,#savedpath do
2547                 local path = savedpath[i]
2548                 if transformed then
2549                     flushconcatpath(path,open)
2550                 else
2551                     flushnormalpath(path,open)
2552                 end
2553             end
2554             savedpath = nil
2555         end
2556         if transformed then
2557             flushconcatpath(path,open)
2558         else
2559             flushnormalpath(path,open)
2560         end
2561     end

```



```

2560         if objecttype == "fill" then
2561             pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h f*" or "h f")
2562         elseif objecttype == "outline" then
2563             if both then
2564                 pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
2565             else
2566                 pdf_literalcode(open and "S" or "h S")
2567             end
2568         elseif objecttype == "both" then
2569             pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
2570         end
2571     end
2572     if transformed then
2573         stop_pdf_code()
2574     end
2575     local path = object.htap

```

How can we generate an htap object? Please let us know if you have succeeded.

```

2576     if path then
2577         if transformed then
2578             start_pdf_code()
2579         end
2580         if savedhtap then
2581             for i=1,#savedhtap do
2582                 local path = savedhtap[i]
2583                 if transformed then
2584                     flushconcatpath(path,open)
2585                 else
2586                     flushnormalpath(path,open)
2587                 end
2588             end
2589             savedhtap = nil
2590             evenodd = true
2591         end
2592         if transformed then
2593             flushconcatpath(path,open)
2594         else
2595             flushnormalpath(path,open)
2596         end
2597         if objecttype == "fill" then
2598             pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h f*" or "h f")
2599         elseif objecttype == "outline" then
2600             pdf_literalcode(open and "S" or "h S")
2601         elseif objecttype == "both" then
2602             pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
2603         end
2604         if transformed then
2605             stop_pdf_code()
2606         end
2607     end

```

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

```

2608     if shade_no then -- shading
2609         pdf_literalcode("W%s n /MPLibSh%s sh Q",evenodd and "*" or "",shade_no)

```

```

2610         end
2611     end
2612 end
2613 if fading_ == "start" then
2614     pdfetcs.fading.specialeffects = {fading_, tr_opaq, cr_over}
2615 elseif trgroup == "start" then
2616     pdfetcs.tr_group.specialeffects = {fading_, tr_opaq, cr_over}
2617 elseif fading_ == "stop" then
2618     local se = pdfetcs.fading.specialeffects
2619     if se then stop_special_effects(se[1], se[2], se[3]) end
2620 elseif trgroup == "stop" then
2621     local se = pdfetcs.tr_group.specialeffects
2622     if se then stop_special_effects(se[1], se[2], se[3]) end
2623 else
2624     stop_special_effects(fading_, tr_opaq, cr_over)
2625 end
2626 if fading_ or trgroup then -- extgs resetted
2627     miterlimit, linecap, linejoin, dashed = -1, -1, -1, false
2628 end
2629 end
2630 end
2631 stop_pdf_code()
2632 pdf_stopfigure()

```

output collected materials to PDF, plus legacy verbatimtex code.

```

2633 for _,v in ipairs(figcontents) do
2634     if type(v) == "table" then
2635         texsprint"\mplibtoPDF{"; texsprint(v[1], v[2]); texsprint"}"
2636     else
2637         texsprint(v)
2638     end
2639 end
2640 if #figcontents.post > 0 then texsprint(figcontents.post) end
2641 figcontents = { post = { } }
2642 end
2643 end
2644 end
2645 end
2646 end
2647
2648 function luamplib.colorconverter (cr)
2649     local n = #cr
2650     if n == 4 then
2651         local c, m, y, k = cr[1], cr[2], cr[3], cr[4]
2652         return format("%.3f %.3f %.3f %.3f k %.3f %.3f %.3f %.3f K",c,m,y,k,c,m,y,k), "0 g 0 G"
2653     elseif n == 3 then
2654         local r, g, b = cr[1], cr[2], cr[3]
2655         return format("%.3f %.3f %.3f rg %.3f %.3f %.3f RG",r,g,b,r,g,b), "0 g 0 G"
2656     else
2657         local s = cr[1]
2658         return format("%.3f g %.3f G",s,s), "0 g 0 G"
2659     end
2660 end

```

2.2 T_EX package

First we need to load some packages.

```
2661 \ifcsname ProvidesPackage\endcsname
```

We need \LaTeX 2024-06-01 as we use `ltx.pdf.object_id` when `pdfmanagement` is loaded. But as `fp` package does not accept an option, we do not append the date option.

```
2662 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
2663 \ProvidesPackage{luamplib}
2664 [2024/07/31 v2.34.4 mplib package for LuaTeX]
2665 \fi
2666 \ifdefined\newluafunction\else
2667 \input ltuatex
2668 \fi
```

In DVI mode, a new XObject (`mppattern`, `mplibgroup`) must be encapsulated in an `\hbox`. But this should not affect typesetting. So we use Hook mechanism provided by \LaTeX kernel. In Plain, `atbegshi.sty` is loaded.

```
2669 \ifnum\outputmode=0
2670 \ifdefined\AddToHookNext
2671 \def\luamplibatnextshipout{\AddToHookNext{shipout/background}}
2672 \def\luamplibatfirstshipout{\AddToHook{shipout/firstpage}}
2673 \def\luamplibateveryshipout{\AddToHook{shipout/background}}
2674 \else
2675 \input atbegshi.sty
2676 \def\luamplibatnextshipout#1{\AtBeginShipoutNext{\AtBeginShipoutAddToBox{#1}}}
2677 \let\luamplibatfirstshipout\AtBeginShipoutFirst
2678 \def\luamplibateveryshipout#1{\AtBeginShipout{\AtBeginShipoutAddToBox{#1}}}
2679 \fi
2680 \fi
```

Loading of lua code.

```
2681 \directlua{require("luamplib")}
```

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

```
2682 \ifx\pdfoutput\undefined
2683 \let\pdfoutput\outputmode
2684 \fi
2685 \ifx\pdfliteral\undefined
2686 \protected\def\pdfliteral{\pdfextension literal}
2687 \fi
```

Set the format for METAPOST.

```
2688 \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.

```
2689 \ifnum\pdfoutput>0
2690 \let\mplibtoPDF\pdfliteral
2691 \else
2692 \def\mplibtoPDF#1{\special{pdf:literal direct #1}}
2693 \ifcsname PackageInfo\endcsname
2694 \PackageInfo{luamplib}{only dvipdfmx is supported currently}
2695 \else
2696 \immediate\write-1{luamplib Info: only dvipdfmx is supported currently}
2697 \fi
2698 \fi
```

To make mplibcode typeset always in horizontal mode.

```
2699 \def\mplibforcehmode{\let\prependtomplibbox\leavevmode}
2700 \def\mplibnoforcehmode{\let\prependtomplibbox\relax}
2701 \mplibnoforcehmode
```

Catcode. We want to allow comment sign in mplibcode.

```
2702 \def\mplibsetupcatcodes{%
2703   %catcode`\{=12 %catcode`\}=12
2704   \catcode`\#=12 \catcode`\^=12 \catcode`\~=12 \catcode`\_ =12
2705   \catcode`\&=12 \catcode`\$=12 \catcode`\%=12 \catcode`\^M=12
2706 }
```

Make btex...etex box zero-metric.

```
2707 \def\mplibputtextbox#1{\vbox to 0pt{\vss\hbox to 0pt{\raise\dp#1\copy#1\hss}}}
```

use Transparency Group

```
2708 \protected\def\usemplibgroup#1{\csname luamplib.group.#1\endcsname}
2709 \protected\def\mplibgroup#1{%
2710   \begingroup
2711   \def\MPllx{0}\def\MPlly{0}%
2712   \def\mplibgroupname{#1}%
2713   \mplibgroupgetnexttok
2714 }
2715 \def\mplibgroupgetnexttok{\futurelet\nexttok\mplibgroupbranch}
2716 \def\mplibgroupskipsspace{\afterassignment\mplibgroupgetnexttok\let\nexttok=}
2717 \def\mplibgroupbranch{%
2718   \ifx [\nexttok
2719     \expandafter\mplibgroupopts
2720   \else
2721     \ifx\mplibsptoken\nexttok
2722       \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibgroupskipsspace
2723     \else
2724       \let\mplibgroupoptions\empty
2725       \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibgroupmain
2726     \fi
2727   \fi
2728 }
2729 \def\mplibgroupopts[#1]{\def\mplibgroupoptions{#1}\mplibgroupmain}
2730 \def\mplibgroupmain{\setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox\bgroup\ignorespaces}
2731 \protected\def\endmplibgroup{\egroup
2732   \directlua{ luamplib.registergroup(
2733     \the\mplibscratchbox, '\mplibgroupname', {\mplibgroupoptions}
2734   )}%
2735   \endgroup
2736 }
```

Patterns

```
2737 {\def\:{\global\let\mplibsptoken= }\: }
2738 \protected\def\mppattern#1{%
2739   \begingroup
2740   \def\mplibpatternname{#1}%
2741   \mplibpatterngetnexttok
2742 }
2743 \def\mplibpatterngetnexttok{\futurelet\nexttok\mplibpatternbranch}
2744 \def\mplibpatternskipsspace{\afterassignment\mplibpatterngetnexttok\let\nexttok= }
```

```

2745 \def\mplibpatternbranch{%
2746   \ifx [\nexttok
2747     \expandafter\mplibpatternopts
2748   \else
2749     \ifx\mplibsptoken\nexttok
2750       \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibpatternskspace
2751     \else
2752       \let\mplibpatternoptions\empty
2753       \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibpatternmain
2754     \fi
2755   \fi
2756 }
2757 \def\mplibpatternopts[#1]{%
2758   \def\mplibpatternoptions{#1}%
2759   \mplibpatternmain
2760 }
2761 \def\mplibpatternmain{%
2762   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox\bgroup\ignorespaces
2763 }
2764 \protected\def\endmpfig{%
2765   \egroup
2766   \directlua{ luamplib.registerpattern(
2767     \the\mplibscratchbox, '\mplibpatternname', {\mplibpatternoptions}
2768   )}%
2769   \endgroup
2770 }

    simple way to use mplib: \mpfig draw fullcircle scaled 10; \endmpfig
2771 \def\mpfiginstancename{@mpfig}
2772 \protected\def\mpfig{%
2773   \begingroup
2774   \futurelet\nexttok\mplibmpfigbranch
2775 }
2776 \def\mplibmpfigbranch{%
2777   \ifx *\nexttok
2778     \expandafter\mplibprempfig
2779   \else
2780     \expandafter\mplibmainmpfig
2781   \fi
2782 }
2783 \def\mplibmainmpfig{%
2784   \begingroup
2785   \mplibsetupcatcodes
2786   \mplibdomainmpfig
2787 }
2788 \long\def\mplibdomainmpfig#1\endmpfig{%
2789   \endgroup
2790   \directlua{
2791     local legacy = luamplib.legacyverbatim
2792     local everympfig = luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"] or ""
2793     local everyendmpfig = luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"] or ""
2794     luamplib.legacyverbatim = false
2795     luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = ""
2796     luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = ""
2797     luamplib.process_mplibcode(

```

```

2798 "beginfig(0) "..everympfig.." "..[===[\unexpanded{#1}]===".." ..everyendmpfig.." endfig;",
2799 "\mpfiginstancename")
2800 luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = legacy
2801 luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = everympfig
2802 luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = everyendmpfig
2803 }%
2804 \endgroup
2805 }
2806 \def\mplibprempfig#1{%
2807 \begingroup
2808 \mplibsetupcatcodes
2809 \mplibdoprempfig
2810 }
2811 \long\def\mplibdoprempfig#1\endmpfig{%
2812 \endgroup
2813 \directlua{
2814 local legacy = luamplib.legacyverbatimtex
2815 local everympfig = luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"]
2816 local everyendmpfig = luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"]
2817 luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = false
2818 luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = ""
2819 luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = ""
2820 luamplib.process_mplibcode([===[\unexpanded{#1}]===",\mpfiginstancename")
2821 luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = legacy
2822 luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = everympfig
2823 luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = everyendmpfig
2824 }%
2825 \endgroup
2826 }
2827 \protected\def\endmpfig{\endmpfig}

The Plain-specific stuff.
2828 \unless\ifcsname ver@luamplib.sty\endcsname
2829 \def\mplibcodegetinstancename[#1]{\gdef\currentmpinstancename{#1}\mplibcodeindeed}
2830 \protected\def\mplibcode{%
2831 \begingroup
2832 \futurelet\nexttok\mplibcodebranch
2833 }
2834 \def\mplibcodebranch{%
2835 \ifx [\nexttok
2836 \expandafter\mplibcodegetinstancename
2837 \else
2838 \global\let\currentmpinstancename\empty
2839 \expandafter\mplibcodeindeed
2840 \fi
2841 }
2842 \def\mplibcodeindeed{%
2843 \begingroup
2844 \mplibsetupcatcodes
2845 \mplibdocode
2846 }
2847 \long\def\mplibdocode#1\endmplibcode{%
2848 \endgroup
2849 \directlua{luamplib.process_mplibcode([===[\unexpanded{#1}]===",\currentmpinstancename")}%
2850 \endgroup

```

```

2851 }
2852 \protected\def\endmplibcode{endmplibcode}
2853 \else
  The  $\LaTeX$ -specific part: a new environment.
2854 \newenvironment{mplibcode}[1][{}%
2855   \global\def\currentmpinstancename{#1}%
2856   \mplibtmptoks{}\ltxdomplibcode
2857   {}%
2858   \def\ltxdomplibcode{%
2859     \begingroup
2860     \mplibsetupcatcodes
2861     \ltxdomplibcodeindeed
2862   }
2863   \def\mplib@mplibcode{mplibcode}
2864   \long\def\ltxdomplibcodeindeed#1\end#2{%
2865     \endgroup
2866     \mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\the\mplibtmptoks#1}%
2867     \def\mplibtemp@a{#2}%
2868     \ifx\mplib@mplibcode\mplibtemp@a
2869       \directlua{luamplib.process_mplibcode([===[\the\mplibtmptoks]===],"\currentmpinstancename")}%
2870     \end{mplibcode}%
2871   \else
2872     \mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\the\mplibtmptoks\end{#2}}%
2873     \expandafter\ltxdomplibcode
2874   \fi
2875 }
2876 \fi

```

User settings.

```

2877 \def\mplibshowlog#1{\directlua{
2878   local s = string.lower("#1")
2879   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
2880     luamplib.showlog = true
2881   else
2882     luamplib.showlog = false
2883   end
2884 }}
2885 \def\mpliblegacybehavior#1{\directlua{
2886   local s = string.lower("#1")
2887   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
2888     luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = true
2889   else
2890     luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = false
2891   end
2892 }}
2893 \def\mplibverbatim#1{\directlua{
2894   local s = string.lower("#1")
2895   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
2896     luamplib.verbatiminput = true
2897   else
2898     luamplib.verbatiminput = false
2899   end
2900 }}
2901 \newtoks\mplibtmptoks

```

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

```

2902 \ifcsname ver@luamplib.sty\endcsname
2903   \protected\def\everymplib{%
2904     \begingroup
2905     \mplibsetupcatcodes
2906     \mplibdoeverymplib
2907   }
2908   \protected\def\everyendmplib{%
2909     \begingroup
2910     \mplibsetupcatcodes
2911     \mplibdoeveryendmplib
2912   }
2913   \newcommand\mplibdoeverymplib[2][{}]{%
2914     \endgroup
2915     \directlua{
2916       luamplib.everymplib["#1"] = [===[\unexpanded{#2}]===[
2917     ]}%
2918   }
2919   \newcommand\mplibdoeveryendmplib[2][{}]{%
2920     \endgroup
2921     \directlua{
2922       luamplib.everyendmplib["#1"] = [===[\unexpanded{#2}]===[
2923     ]}%
2924   }
2925 \else
2926   \def\mplibgetinstancename[#1]{\def\currentmpinstancename{#1}}
2927   \protected\def\everymplib#1{%
2928     \ifx\empty#1\empty \mplibgetinstancename[]\else \mplibgetinstancename#1\fi
2929     \begingroup
2930     \mplibsetupcatcodes
2931     \mplibdoeverymplib
2932   }
2933   \long\def\mplibdoeverymplib#1{%
2934     \endgroup
2935     \directlua{
2936       luamplib.everymplib["\currentmpinstancename"] = [===[\unexpanded{#1}]===[
2937     ]}%
2938   }
2939   \protected\def\everyendmplib#1{%
2940     \ifx\empty#1\empty \mplibgetinstancename[]\else \mplibgetinstancename#1\fi
2941     \begingroup
2942     \mplibsetupcatcodes
2943     \mplibdoeveryendmplib
2944   }
2945   \long\def\mplibdoeveryendmplib#1{%
2946     \endgroup
2947     \directlua{
2948       luamplib.everyendmplib["\currentmpinstancename"] = [===[\unexpanded{#1}]===[
2949     ]}%
2950   }
2951 \fi

```

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


```

2952 \def\mpdim#1{ runscript("luamplibdimen{#1}") }
2953 \def\mpcolor#1#\domplibcolor{#1}}
2954 \def\domplibcolor#1#2{ runscript("luamplibcolor{#1{#2}}") }

    mplib's number system. Now binary has gone away.
2955 \def\mplibnumbersystem#1{\directlua{
2956   local t = "#1"
2957   if t == "binary" then t = "decimal" end
2958   luamplib.numbersystem = t
2959 }}

    Settings for .mp cache files.
2960 \def\mplibmakenocache#1{\mplibdomakenocache #1*,}
2961 \def\mplibdomakenocache#1,{%
2962   \ifx\empty#1\empty
2963     \expandafter\mplibdomakenocache
2964   \else
2965     \ifx*#1\else
2966       \directlua{luamplib.noneedtoreplace["#1.mp"]=true}%
2967       \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibdomakenocache
2968     \fi
2969   \fi
2970 }
2971 \def\mplibcancelnocache#1{\mplibdocancelnocache #1*,}
2972 \def\mplibdocancelnocache#1,{%
2973   \ifx\empty#1\empty
2974     \expandafter\mplibdocancelnocache
2975   \else
2976     \ifx*#1\else
2977       \directlua{luamplib.noneedtoreplace["#1.mp"]=false}%
2978       \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibdocancelnocache
2979     \fi
2980   \fi
2981 }
2982 \def\mplibcachedir#1{\directlua{luamplib.getcachedir("\unexpanded{#1}")}}

    More user settings.
2983 \def\mplibtexttextlabel#1{\directlua{
2984   local s = string.lower("#1")
2985   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
2986     luamplib.texttextlabel = true
2987   else
2988     luamplib.texttextlabel = false
2989   end
2990 }}
2991 \def\mplibcodeinherit#1{\directlua{
2992   local s = string.lower("#1")
2993   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
2994     luamplib.codeinherit = true
2995   else
2996     luamplib.codeinherit = false
2997   end
2998 }}
2999 \def\mplibglobaltexttext#1{\directlua{
3000   local s = string.lower("#1")

```

```

3001   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
3002     luamplib.globaltexttext = true
3003   else
3004     luamplib.globaltexttext = false
3005   end
3006 }}

```

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

```

3007 \ifx\mplibscratchbox\undefined \newbox\mplibscratchbox \fi

```

We encapsulate the literals.

```

3008 \def\mplibstarttoPDF#1#2#3#4{%
3009   \prependtomplibbox
3010   \hbox dir TLT\bgroup
3011   \xdef\MPllx{#1}\xdef\MPlly{#2}%
3012   \xdef\MPurx{#3}\xdef\MPury{#4}%
3013   \xdef\MPwidth{\the\dimexpr#3bp-#1bp\relax}%
3014   \xdef\MPheight{\the\dimexpr#4bp-#2bp\relax}%
3015   \parskip0pt%
3016   \leftskip0pt%
3017   \parindent0pt%
3018   \everypar{}%
3019   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\vbox\bgroup
3020   \noindent
3021 }
3022 \def\mplibstoptoPDF{%
3023   \par
3024   \egroup %
3025   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox %
3026     {\hskip-\MPllx bp%
3027      \raise-\MPlly bp%
3028      \box\mplibscratchbox}%
3029   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\vbox to \MPheight
3030     {\vfill
3031      \hsize\MPwidth
3032      \wd\mplibscratchbox0pt%
3033      \ht\mplibscratchbox0pt%
3034      \dp\mplibscratchbox0pt%
3035      \box\mplibscratchbox}%
3036   \wd\mplibscratchbox\MPwidth
3037   \ht\mplibscratchbox\MPheight
3038   \box\mplibscratchbox
3039   \egroup
3040 }

```

Text items have a special handler.

```

3041 \def\mplibtexttext#1#2#3#4#5{%
3042   \begingroup
3043   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox
3044     {\font\temp=#1 at #2bp%
3045      \temp
3046      #3}%
3047   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox
3048     {\hskip#4 bp%

```

```

3049     \raise#5 bp%
3050     \box\mplibscratchbox}%
3051     \wd\mplibscratchbox0pt%
3052     \ht\mplibscratchbox0pt%
3053     \dp\mplibscratchbox0pt%
3054     \box\mplibscratchbox
3055     \endgroup
3056 }

```

Input luamplib.cfg when it exists.

```

3057 \openin0=luamplib.cfg
3058 \ifeof0 \else
3059   \closein0
3060   \input luamplib.cfg
3061 \fi

```

That's all folks!

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