The package piton*

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Abstract

The package piton provides tools to typeset Python listings with syntactic highlighting by using the Lua library LPEG. It requires LuaLaTeX.

1 Presentation

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

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

```
from math import pi

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

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

The package piton is entirely contained in the file `piton.sty`. This file may be put in the current directory or in a `texmf` tree. However, the best is to install piton with a TeX distribution such as MiKTeX, TeX Live or MacTeX.

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

[2] This LaTeX escape has been done by beginning the comment by `#>`.

2 Use of the package

2.1 Loading the package

The package piton should be loaded with the classical command `\usepackage`: `\usepackage{piton}`.

Nevertheless, we have two remarks:

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

2.2 The tools provided to the user

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

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

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

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

- The environment `{Piton}` should be used to typeset multi-lines code. Since it takes its argument in a verbatim mode, it can't be used within the argument of a LaTeX command. For sake of customization, it's possible to define new environments similar to the environment `{Piton}` with the command `\NewPitonEnvironment`: cf. 3.3 p. 6.

- The command `\PitonInputFile` is used to insert and typeset a whole external file.

  That command takes in as optional argument (between square brackets) two keys `first-line` and `last-line`: only the part between the corresponding lines will be inserted.

2.3 The syntax of the command \piton

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

- Syntax `\piton{...}`

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

  - several consecutive spaces will be replaced by only one space,
    but the command `\␣` is provided to force the insertion of a space;
  - it's not possible to use `%` inside the argument,
    but the command `\%` is provided to insert a `%`;
  - the braces must be appear by pairs correctly nested
    but the commands `\{` and `\}` are also provided for individual braces;
  - the LaTeX commands[3] are fully expanded and not executed,
    so it's possible to use `\\` to insert a backslash.

[3] That concerns the commands beginning with a backslash but also the active characters.

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

Examples :

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

It's possible to use the command \piton in the arguments of a LaTeX command.[4]

- Syntaxe \piton|...|

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

  Examples :

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

3 Customization

3.1 The command \PitonOptions

The command \PitonOptions takes in as argument a comma-separated list of *key=value* pairs. The scope of the settings done by that command is the current TeX group.[5]

- The key gobble takes in as value a positive integer n: the first n characters are discarded (before the process of highlightning of the code) for each line of the environment {Piton}. These characters are not necessarily spaces.
- When the key auto-gobble is in force, the extension piton computes the minimal value n of the number of consecutive spaces beginning each (non empty) line of the environment {Piton} and applies gobble with that value of n.
- When the key env-gobble is in force, piton analyzes the last line of the environment {Piton}, that is to say the line which contains \end{Piton} and determines whether that line contains only spaces followed by the \end{Piton}. If we are in that situation, piton computes the number n of spaces on that line and applies gobble with that value of n. The name of that key comes from *environment gobble*: the effect of gobble is set by the position of the commands \begin{Piton} and \end{Piton} which delimit the current environment.
- With the key line-numbers, the *non empty* lines (and all the lines of the *docstrings*, even the empty ones) are numbered in the environments {Piton} and in the listings resulting from the use of \PitonInputFile.
- With the key all-line-numbers, *all* the lines are numbered, including the empty ones.
- **New 1.5**

  The key numbers-sep is the horizontal distance between the numbers of lines (inserted by line-numbers of all-line-numbers) and the beginning of the lines of code. The initial value is 0.7 em.

[4] For example, it's possible to use the command \piton in a footnote. Example : s = 'A string'.
[5] We remind that a LaTeX environment is, in particular, a TeX group.

- With the key `resume`, the counter of lines is not set to zero at the beginning of each environment `{Piton}` or use of `\PitonInputFile` as it is otherwise. That allows a numbering of the lines across several environments.

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

  It's possible to use the key `left-margin` with the value `auto`. With that value, if the key `line-numbers` or the key `all-line-numbers` is used, a margin will be automatically inserted to fit the numbers of lines. See an example part 5.1 on page 13.

- The key `background-color` sets the background color of the environments `{Piton}` and the listings produced by `\PitonInputFile` (that background has a width of `\linewidth`).

  New 1.4 The key `background-color` supports also as value a *list* of colors. In this case, the successive rows are colored by using the colors of the list in a cyclic way.

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

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

- With the key `prompt-background-color`, piton adds a color background to the lines beginning with the prompt "`>>>`" (and its continuation "`...`") characteristic of the Python consoles with REPL (*read-eval-print loop*).

- When the key `show-spaces-in-strings` is activated, the spaces in the short strings (that is to say those delimited by `'` or `"`) are replaced by the character ␣ (U+2423 : OPEN BOX). Of course, that character U+2423 must be present in the monospaced font which is used.[6]

  Example : `my_string = 'Very␣good␣answer'`

  With the key `show-spaces`, all the spaces are replaced by U+2423 (and no line break can occur on those "visible spaces", even when the key `break-lines`[7] is in force).

```
\PitonOptions{line-numbers,auto-gobble,background-color = gray!15}
\begin{Piton}
    from math import pi
    def arctan(x,n=10):
        """Compute the mathematical value of arctan(x)

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

[6] The package piton simply uses the current monospaced font. The best way to change that font is to use the command `\setmonofont` of the package fontspec.

[7] cf. 4.4.2 p. 12

```
from math import pi

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

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

The command `\PitonOptions` provides in fact several other keys which will be described further (see in particular the "Pages breaks and line breaks" p. 12).

3.2 The styles

The package piton provides the command `\SetPitonStyle` to customize the different styles used to format the syntactic elements of the Python listings. The customizations done by that command are limited to the current TeX group.[8]

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

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

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

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

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

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

The different styles are described in the table 1. The initial settings done by piton in `piton.sty` are inspired by the style manni de Pygments.[9]

New 1.4 The command `\PitonStyle` takes in as argument the name of a style and allows to retrieve the value (as a list of LaTeX instructions) of that style.

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

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

[8] We remind that a LaTeX environment is, in particular, a TeX group.

[9] See: https://pygments.org/styles/. Remark that, by default, Pygments provides for its style manni a colored background whose color is the HTML color `#F0F3F3`. It's possible to have the same color in `{Piton}` with the instruction `\PitonOptions{background-color = [HTML]{F0F3F3}}`.

3.3 Creation of new environments

Since the environment `{Piton}` has to catch its body in a special way (more or less as verbatim text), it's not possible to construct new environments directly over the environment `{Piton}` with the classical commands `\newenvironment` or `\NewDocumentEnvironment`.
That's why piton provides a command `\NewPitonEnvironment`. That command takes in three mandatory arguments.
That command has the same syntax as the classical environment `\NewDocumentEnvironment`.

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

```
\NewPitonEnvironment{Python}{}{}{}
```

If one wishes an environment `{Python}` with takes in as optional argument (between square brackets) the keys of the command `\PitonOptions`, it's possible to program as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 Advanced features

4.1 Highlighting some identifiers

New 1.4 It's possible to require a changement of formating for some identifiers with the key `identifiers` of `\PitonOptions`.

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

`{ names = names, style = instructions }`

- *names* is a (comma-separated) list of identifiers names;
- *instructions* is a list of LaTeX instructions of the same type that piton "styles" previously presented (cf 3.2 p. 5).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4.2 Mechanisms to escape to LaTeX

The package piton provides several mechanisms for escaping to LaTeX:

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

One should aslo remark that, when the extension piton is used with the class beamer, piton detects in `{Piton}` many commands and environments of Beamer: cf. 4.3 p. 10.

4.2.1 The "LaTeX comments"

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

- It's possible to change the syntatic mark (which, by default, is `#>`). For this purpose, there is a key `comment-latex` available at load-time (that is to say at the `\usepackage`) which allows to choice the characters which, preceded by `#`, will be the syntatic marker.

  For example, with the following loading:

  ```
  \usepackage[comment-latex = LaTeX]{piton}
  ```

  the LaTeX comments will begin by `#LaTeX`.

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

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

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

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

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

  For other examples of customization of the LaTeX comments, see the part 5.2 p. 14

If the user has required line numbers in the left margin (with the key `line-numbers` or the key `all-line-numbers` of `\PitonOptions`), it's possible to refer to a number of line with the command `\label` used in a LaTeX comment.[10]

4.2.2 The key "math-comments"

It's possible to request that, in the standard Python comments (that is to say those beginning by `#` and not `#>`), the elements between `$` be composed in LaTeX mathematical mode (the other elements of the comment being composed verbatim).
That feature is activated by the key `math-comments` at load-time (that is to say with the `\usepackage`).

In the following example, we assume that the key `math-comments` has been used when loading piton.

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

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

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

4.2.3 The mechanism “escape-inside”

It’s also possible to overwrite the Python listings to insert LaTeX code almost everywhere (but between lexical units, of course). By default, piton does not fix any character for that kind of escape. In order to use this mechanism, it’s necessary to specify two characters which will delimit the escape (one for the beginning and one for the end) by using the key `escape-inside` at load-time (that is to say at the `\begin{docuemnt}`).

In the following example, we assume that the extension piton has been loaded by the following instruction.

```
\usepackage[escape-inside=$$]{piton}
```

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4.3 Behaviour in the class Beamer

First remark
Since the environment `{Piton}` catches its body with a verbatim mode, it's necessary to use the environments `{Piton}` within environments `{frame}` of Beamer protected by the key `fragile`.[11]

When the package piton is used within the class beamer[12], the behaviour of piton is slightly modified, as described now.

4.3.1 {Piton} et \PitonInputFile are "overlay-aware"

When piton is used in the class beamer, the environment `{Piton}` and the command `\PitonInputFile` accept the optional argument `<...>` of Beamer for the overlays which are involved.
For example, it's possible to write:

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

and

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

4.3.2 Commands of Beamer allowed in {Piton} and \PitonInputFile

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

- no mandatory argument : `\pause`[13]. ;
- one mandatory argument : `\action`, `\alert`, `\invisible`, `\only`, `\uncover` and `\visible` ;
- two mandatory arguments : `\alt` ;
- three mandatory arguments : `\temporal`.

In the mandatory arguments of these commands, the braces must be balanced. However, the braces included in short strings[14] of Python are not considered.

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

Here is a complete example of file:

[11] Remind that for an environment `{frame}` of Beamer using the key `fragile`, the instruction `\end{frame}` must be alone on a single line (except for any leading whitespace).
[12] The extension piton detects the class beamer but, if needed, it's also possible to activate that mechanism with the key `beamer` provided by piton at load-time: `\usepackage[beamer]{piton}`
[13] One should remark that it's also possible to use the command `\pause` in a "LaTeX comment", that is to say by writing `#> \pause`. By this way, if the Python code is copied, it's still executable by Python
[14] The short strings of Python are the strings delimited by characters `'` or the characters `"` and not `'''` nor `"""`. In Python, the short strings can't extend on several lines.

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

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

4.3.3 Environments of Beamer allowed in {Piton} and \PitonInputFile

When piton is used in the class beamer, the following environments of Beamer are directly detected in the environments `{Piton}` (and in the listings processed by `\PitonInputFile`): `{actionenv}`, `{alertenv}`, `{invisibleenv}`, `{onlyenv}`, `{uncoverenv}` and `{visibleenv}`.
However, there is a restriction: these environments must contain only *whole lines of Python code* in their body.

Here is an example:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4.4 Page breaks and line breaks

4.4.1 Page breaks

By default, the listings produced by the environment `{Piton}` and the command `\PitonInputFile` are not breakable.
However, the command `\PitonOptions` provides the key `splittable` to allow such breaks.

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

Even with a background color (set by the key `background-color`), the pages breaks are allowed, as soon as the key `splittable` is in force.[15]

4.4.2 Line breaks

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

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

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

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

The following code has been composed in a standard LaTeX `{minipage}` of width 12 cm with the following tuning:

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

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

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

4.5 Footnotes in the environments of piton

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

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

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

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

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

In this document, the package piton has been loaded with the option `footnotehyper`. For examples of notes, cf. 5.3, p. 15.

4.6 Tabulations

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

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

5 Examples

5.1 Line numbering

We remind that it's possible to have an automatic numbering of the lines in the Python listings by using the key `line-numbers` or the key `all-line-numbers`.
By default, the numbers of the lines are composed by piton in an overlapping position on the left (by using internally the command `\llap` of LaTeX).
In order to avoid that overlapping, it's possible to use the option `left-margin=auto` which will insert automatically a margin adapted to the numbers of lines that will be written (that margin is larger when the numbers are greater than 10).

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

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

5.2 Formatting of the LaTeX comments

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

```
\PitonOptions{background-color=gray!10}
\SetPitonStyle{Comment.LaTeX = \hfill \normalfont\color{gray}}
\begin{Piton}
def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)        #> appel récursif
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x) #> autre appel récursif
    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )
\end{Piton}
```

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

It's also possible to display these LaTeX comments in a kind of second column by limiting the width of the Python code by an environment `{minipage}` of LaTeX.

```
\PitonOptions{background-color=gray!10}
\NewDocumentCommand{\MyLaTeXCommand}{m}{\hfill \normalfont\itshape\rlap{\quad #1}}
\SetPitonStyle{Comment.LaTeX = \MyLaTeXCommand}
\begin{minipage}{12cm}
\begin{Piton}
def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)       #> appel récursif
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x) #> autre appel récursif
    else:
        s = 0
        for k in range(n):
```

```
            s += (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1)
        return s
\end{Piton}
\end{minipage}
```

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

5.3 Notes in the listings

In order to be able to extract the notes (which are typeset with the command `\footnote`), the extension piton must be loaded with the key `footnote` or the key `footenotehyper` as explained in the section 4.5 p. 13. In this document, the extension piton has been loaded with the key `footnotehyper`. Of course, in an environment `{Piton}`, a command `\footnote` may appear only within a LaTeX comment (which begins with `#>`). It's possible to have comments which contain only that command `\footnote`. That's the case in the following example.

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

```
def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)[16]
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)[17]
    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )
```

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

```
\PitonOptions{background-color=gray!10}
\emphase\begin{minipage}{\linewidth}
\begin{Piton}
def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)#>\footnote{First recursive call.}
    elif x > 1:
```

[16] First recursive call.
[17] Second recursive call.

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

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

[a] First recursive call.
[b] Second recursive call.

If we embed an environment `{Piton}` in an environment `{minipage}` (typically in order to limit the width of a colored background), it's necessary to embed the whole environment `{minipage}` in an environment `{savenotes}` (of footnote or footnotehyper) in order to have the footnotes composed at the bottom of the page.

```
\PitonOptions{background-color=gray!10}
\begin{savenotes}
\begin{minipage}{13cm}
\begin{Piton}
def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)#>\footnote{First recursive call.}
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)#>\footnote{Second recursive call.}
    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )
\end{Piton}
\end{minipage}
\end{savenotes}
```

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

5.4 An example of tuning of the styles

The graphical styles have been presented in the section 3.2, p. 5.

We present now an example of tuning of these styles adapted to the documents in black and white. We use the font *DejaVu Sans Mono*[20] specified by the command `\setmonofont` of fontspec.
That tuning uses the command `\highLight` of lua-ul (that package requires itself the package luacolor).

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

[18] First recursive call.
[19] Second recursive call.
[20] See: https://dejavu-fonts.github.io

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

```
from math import pi

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

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

5.5 Use with pyluatex

The package pyluatex is an extension which allows the execution of some Python code from `lualatex` (provided that Python is installed on the machine and that the compilation is done with `lualatex` and `--shell-escape`).
Here is, for example, an environment `{PitonExecute}` which formats a Python listing (with piton) but display also the output of the execution of the code with Python (for technical reasons, the `!` is mandatory in the signature of the environment).

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

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

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

Table 1: Usage of the different styles

Style	Usage
`Number`	the numbers
`String.Short`	the short strings (between `'` or `"`)
`String.Long`	the long strings (between `'''` or `"""`) except the documentation strings
`String`	that keys sets both `String.Short` and `String.Long`
`String.Doc`	the documentation strings (only between `"""` following PEP 257)
`String.Interpol`	the syntactic elements of the fields of the f-strings (that is to say the characters `{` and `}`)
`Operator`	the following operators : `!= == << >> - ~ + / * % = < > & . | @`
`Operator.Word`	the following operators : `in`, `is`, `and`, `or` and `not`
`Name.Builtin`	the predefined functions of Python
`Name.Function`	the name of the functions defined by the user, at the point of their definition (that is to say after the keyword `def`)
`Name.Decorator`	the decorators (instructions beginning by `@`)
`Name.Namespace`	the name of the modules (= external libraries)
`Name.Class`	the name of the classes at the point of their definition (that is to say after the keyword `class`)
`Exception`	the names of the exceptions (eg: `SyntaxError`)
`Comment`	the comments beginning with `#`
`Comment.LaTeX`	the comments beginning by `#>`, which are composed in LaTeX by piton (and simply called “LaTeX comments” in this document)
`Keyword.Constant`	`True`, `False` and `None`
`Keyword`	the following keywords : `as, assert, break, case, continue, def, del, elif, else, except, exec, finally, for, from, global, if, import, lambda, non local, pass, raise, return, try, while, with, yield, yield from.`

6 Implementation

6.1 Introduction

The main job of the package piton is to take in as input a Python listing and to send back to LaTeX as output that code *with interlaced LaTeX instructions of formatting*.
In fact, all that job is done by a LPEG called `python`. That LPEG, when matched against the string of a Python listing, returns as capture a Lua table containing data to send to LaTeX. The only thing to do after will be to apply `tex.tprint` to each element of that table.[21]

Consider, for example, the following Python code:

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

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

```
{ "\\__piton_begin_line:" }[a]
{ "{\PitonStyle{Keyword}{" }[b]
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther[c], "def" }
{ "}}" }
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, " " }
{ "{\PitonStyle{Name.Function}{" }
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "parity" }
{ "}}" }
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "(" }
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "x" }
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, ")" }
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, ":" }
{ "\\__piton_end_line: \\__piton_newline: \\__piton_begin_line:" }
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "    " }
{ "{\PitonStyle{Keyword}{" }
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "return" }
{ "}}" }
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, " " }
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "x" }
{ "{\PitonStyle{Operator}{" }
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "%" }
{ "}}" }
{ "{\PitonStyle{Number}{" }
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "2" }
{ "}}" }
{ "\\__piton_end_line:" }
```

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

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

[c] `luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther` is a mere number which corresponds to the "catcode table" whose all characters have the catcode "other" (which means that they will be typeset by LaTeX verbatim).

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

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

```
\__piton_begin_line:{\PitonStyle{Keyword}{def}}
␣{\PitonStyle{Name.Function}{parity}}(x):\__piton_end_line:\__piton_newline:
\__piton_begin_line:␣␣␣␣{\PitonStyle{Keyword}{return}}
␣x{\PitonStyle{Operator}{%}}{\PitonStyle{Number}{2}}\__piton_end_line:
```

6.2 The L3 part of the implementation

6.2.1 Declaration of the package

```
\NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
\RequirePackage{l3keys2e}
\ProvidesExplPackage
  {piton}
  {\myfiledate}
  {\myfileversion}
  {Highlight Python codes with LPEG on LuaLaTeX}


\msg_new:nnn { piton } { LuaLaTeX~mandatory }
  {
    LuaLaTeX~is~mandatory.\\
    The~package~'piton'~requires~the~engine~LuaLaTeX.\\
    \str_if_eq:VnT \c_sys_jobname_str { output }
      { If~you~use~Overleaf,~you~can~switch~to~LuaLaTeX~in~the~"Menu". \\}
    If~you~go~on,~the~package~'piton'~won't~be~loaded.
  }
\sys_if_engine_luatex:F { \msg_critical:nn { piton } { LuaLaTeX~mandatory } }


\RequirePackage { luatexbase }
```

The boolean `\c_@@_footnotehyper_bool` will indicate if the option `footnotehyper` is used.

```
\bool_new:N \c_@@_footnotehyper_bool
```

The boolean `\c_@@_footnote_bool` will indicate if the option `footnote` is used, but quicky, it will also be set to `true` if the option `footnotehyper` is used.

```
\bool_new:N \c_@@_footnote_bool
```

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

```
\bool_new:N \c_@@_math_comments_bool
```

The following boolean corresponds to the key `beamer`.

```
\bool_new:N \c_@@_beamer_bool
```

We define a set of keys for the options at load-time.

```
\keys_define:nn { piton / package }
  {
    footnote .bool_set:N = \c_@@_footnote_bool ,
    footnotehyper .bool_set:N = \c_@@_footnotehyper_bool ,
    escape-inside .tl_set:N = \c_@@_escape_inside_tl ,
    escape-inside .initial:n = ,
    comment-latex .code:n = { \lua_now:n { comment_latex = "#1" } } ,
    comment-latex .value_required:n = true ,
    math-comments .bool_set:N = \c_@@_math_comments_bool ,
    math-comments .default:n  = true ,
    beamer        .bool_set:N = \c_@@_beamer_bool ,
    beamer        .default:n = true ,
    unknown .code:n = \msg_error:nn { piton } { unknown~key~for~package }
  }
\msg_new:nnn { piton } { unknown~key~for~package }
  {
    Unknown~key.\\
    You~have~used~the~key~'\l_keys_key_str'~but~the~only~keys~available~here~
```

```
    are~'beamer',~'comment-latex',~'escape-inside',~'footnote',~'footnotehyper'~and~
    'math-comments'.~Other~keys~are~available~in~\token_to_str:N \PitonOptions.\\
    That~key~will~be~ignored.
  }
```

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

```
\ProcessKeysOptions { piton / package }

\begingroup
\cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_set_escape_char:nn #1 #2
  {
    \lua_now:n { piton_begin_escape = "#1" }
    \lua_now:n { piton_end_escape = "#2" }
  }
\cs_generate_variant:Nn \@@_set_escape_char:nn { x x }
\@@_set_escape_char:xx
  { \tl_head:V \c_@@_escape_inside_tl }
  { \tl_tail:V \c_@@_escape_inside_tl }
\endgroup

\@ifclassloaded { beamer } { \bool_set_true:N \c_@@_beamer_bool } { }
\bool_if:NT \c_@@_beamer_bool { \lua_now:n { piton_beamer = true } }

\hook_gput_code:nnn { begindocument } { . }
  {
    \@ifpackageloaded { xcolor }
      { }
      { \msg_fatal:nn { piton } { xcolor~not~loaded } }
  }
\msg_new:nnn { piton } { xcolor~not~loaded }
  {
    xcolor~not~loaded \\
    The~package~'xcolor'~is~required~by~'piton'.\\
    This~error~is~fatal.
  }
\msg_new:nnn { piton } { footnote~with~footnotehyper~package }
  {
    Footnote~forbidden.\\
    You~can't~use~the~option~'footnote'~because~the~package~
    footnotehyper~has~already~been~loaded.~
    If~you~want,~you~can~use~the~option~'footnotehyper'~and~the~footnotes~
    within~the~environments~of~piton~will~be~extracted~with~the~tools~
    of~the~package~footnotehyper.\\
    If~you~go~on,~the~package~footnote~won't~be~loaded.
  }
\msg_new:nnn { piton } { footnotehyper~with~footnote~package }
  {
    You~can't~use~the~option~'footnotehyper'~because~the~package~
    footnote~has~already~been~loaded.~
    If~you~want,~you~can~use~the~option~'footnote'~and~the~footnotes~
    within~the~environments~of~piton~will~be~extracted~with~the~tools~
    of~the~package~footnote.\\
    If~you~go~on,~the~package~footnotehyper~won't~be~loaded.
  }

\bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnote_bool
  {
```

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

```
    \@ifclassloaded { beamer }
```

```
      { \bool_set_false:N \c_@@_footnote_bool }
      {
        \@ifpackageloaded { footnotehyper }
          { \@@_error:n { footnote~with~footnotehyper~package } }
          { \usepackage { footnote } }
      }
  }
\bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnotehyper_bool
  {
```

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

```
    \@ifclassloaded { beamer }
      { \bool_set_false:N \c_@@_footnote_bool }
      {
        \@ifpackageloaded { footnote }
          { \@@_error:n { footnotehyper~with~footnote~package } }
          { \usepackage { footnotehyper } }
        \bool_set_true:N \c_@@_footnote_bool
      }
  }
```

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

6.2.2 Parameters and technical definitions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We will compute the maximal width of the lines of an environment `{Piton}` in `\g_@@_width_dim`. We need a global variable because, when the key `footnote` is in force, each line when be composed in an environment `{savenotes}` and (when `slim` is in force) we need to exit `\g_@@_width_dim` from that environment.

```
\dim_new:N \g_@@_width_dim
```

The value of that dimension as written on the `aux` file will be stored in `\l_@@_width_on_aux_dim`.

```
\dim_new:N \l_@@_width_on_aux_dim
```

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

```
\bool_new:N \l_@@_break_lines_in_piton_bool
```

The following boolean corresponds to the key `slim` of `\PitonOptions`.

```
\bool_new:N \l_@@_slim_bool
```

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

```
\dim_new:N \l_@@_left_margin_dim
```

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

```
\bool_new:N \l_@@_left_margin_auto_bool
```

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

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

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

```
\tl_new:N \l_@@_tab_tl
```

```
\cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_set_tab_tl:n #1
  {
    \tl_clear:N \l_@@_tab_tl
    \prg_replicate:nn { #1 }
      { \tl_put_right:Nn \l_@@_tab_tl { ~ } }
  }
\@@_set_tab_tl:n { 4 }
```

The following integer corresponds to the key `gobble`.

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

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

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

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

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

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

```
\cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_beamer_command:n #1
  {
    \str_set:Nn \l_@@_beamer_command_str { #1 }
    \use:c { #1 }
  }
```

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

```
\cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_label:n #1
  {
    \bool_if:NTF \l_@@_line_numbers_bool
      {
        \@bsphack
        \protected@write \@auxout { }
          {
            \string \newlabel { #1 }
            {
```

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

```
              { \int_eval:n { \g_@@_visual_line_int + 1 } }
              { \thepage }
            }
          }
        \@esphack
      }
      { \msg_error:nn { piton } { label~with~lines~numbers } }
  }
```

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

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

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

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

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

```
\cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_prompt:
  {
    \tl_gset:Nn \g_@@_begin_line_hook_tl
      { \clist_set:NV \l_@@_bg_color_clist \l_@@_prompt_bg_color_tl }
  }
```

You will keep track of the current style for the treatment of EOL (for the multi-line syntactic elements).

```
\clist_new:N \g_@@_current_style_clist
\clist_set:Nn \g_@@_current_style_clist { __end }
```

The element `__end` is an arbitrary syntactic marker.

```
\cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_close_current_styles:
  {
    \int_set:Nn \l_tmpa_int { \clist_count:N \g_@@_current_style_clist - 1  }
    \exp_args:NV \@@_close_n_styles:n \l_tmpa_int
  }
\cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_close_n_styles:n #1
  {
    \int_compare:nNnT { #1 } > 0
      {
        \@@_close_brace:
        \@@_close_brace:
        \@@_close_n_styles:n { #1 - 1 }
      }
  }
\cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_open_current_styles:
  { \exp_last_unbraced:NV \@@_open_styles:w \g_@@_current_style_clist , }
\cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_open_styles:w #1 ,
  {
    \tl_if_eq:nnF { #1 } { __end }
      { \@@_open_brace: #1 \@@_open_brace: \@@_open_styles:w }
  }
\cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_pop_style:
  {
    \clist_greverse:N \g_@@_current_style_clist
    \clist_gpop:NN \g_@@_current_style_clist \l_tmpa_tl
    \clist_gpop:NN \g_@@_current_style_clist \l_tmpa_tl
    \clist_gpush:Nn \g_@@_current_style_clist { __end }
    \clist_greverse:N \g_@@_current_style_clist
  }

\cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_push_style:n #1
  {
    \clist_greverse:N \g_@@_current_style_clist
    \clist_gpop:NN \g_@@_current_style_clist \l_tmpa_tl
    \clist_gpush:Nn \g_@@_current_style_clist { #1 }
    \clist_gpush:Nn \g_@@_current_style_clist { __end }
    \clist_greverse:N \g_@@_current_style_clist
  }
\cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_push_and_exec:n #1
  {
    \@@_push_style:n { #1 }
    \@@_open_brace: #1 \@@_open_brace:
  }
```

6.2.3 Treatment of a line of code

```
\cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_replace_spaces:n #1
  {
    \tl_set:Nn \l_tmpa_tl { #1 }
    \bool_if:NTF \l_@@_show_spaces_bool
      { \regex_replace_all:nnN { \x20 } { ␣ } \l_tmpa_tl } % U+2423
      {
```

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

```
        \bool_if:NT \l_@@_break_lines_in_Piton_bool
          {
            \regex_replace_all:nnN
              { \x20 }
              { \c { @@_breakable_space: } }
              \l_tmpa_tl
          }
      }
    \l_tmpa_tl
  }
\cs_generate_variant:Nn \@@_replace_spaces:n { x }
```

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

```
\cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_begin_line: #1 \@@_end_line:
  {
    \group_begin:
    \g_@@_begin_line_hook_tl
    \int_gzero:N \g_@@_indentation_int
```

Be careful: there is curryfication in the following lines.

```
    \bool_if:NTF \l_@@_slim_bool
      { \hcoffin_set:Nn \l_tmpa_coffin }
      {
        \clist_if_empty:NTF \l_@@_bg_color_clist
          {
            \vcoffin_set:Nnn \l_tmpa_coffin
              { \dim_eval:n { \linewidth - \l_@@_left_margin_dim } }
          }
          {
            \vcoffin_set:Nnn \l_tmpa_coffin
              { \dim_eval:n { \linewidth - \l_@@_left_margin_dim - 0.5 em } }
          }
      }
      {
        \language = -1
        \raggedright
        \strut
        \@@_replace_spaces:n { #1 }
        \strut \hfil
      }
    \hbox_set:Nn \l_tmpa_box
      {
        \skip_horizontal:N \l_@@_left_margin_dim
        \bool_if:NT \l_@@_line_numbers_bool
          {
            \bool_if:NF \l_@@_all_line_numbers_bool
              { \tl_if_eq:nnF  { #1 } { \PitonStyle {Prompt}{} } } % corrected 2023/04/10
              \@@_print_number:
          }
```

```
        \clist_if_empty:NF \l_@@_bg_color_clist
          {
            \dim_compare:nNnT \l_@@_left_margin_dim = \c_zero_dim
               {
                 \bool_if:NF \l_@@_left_margin_auto_bool
                   { \skip_horizontal:n { 0.5 em } }
               }
          }
        \coffin_typeset:Nnnnn \l_tmpa_coffin T l \c_zero_dim \c_zero_dim
      }
```

We compute in `\g_@@_width_dim` the maximal width of the lines of the environment.

```
    \dim_compare:nNnT { \box_wd:N \l_tmpa_box } > \g_@@_width_dim
      { \dim_gset:Nn \g_@@_width_dim { \box_wd:N \l_tmpa_box } }
    \box_set_dp:Nn \l_tmpa_box { \box_dp:N \l_tmpa_box + 1.25 pt }
    \box_set_ht:Nn \l_tmpa_box { \box_ht:N \l_tmpa_box + 1.25 pt }
    \clist_if_empty:NTF \l_@@_bg_color_clist
      { \box_use_drop:N \l_tmpa_box }
      {
        \vbox_top:n
          {
            \hbox:n
              {
                \@@_color:N \l_@@_bg_color_clist
                \vrule height \box_ht:N \l_tmpa_box
                       depth \box_dp:N \l_tmpa_box
                       width \l_@@_width_on_aux_dim
              }
            \skip_vertical:n { - \box_ht_plus_dp:N \l_tmpa_box }
            \box_set_wd:Nn \l_tmpa_box \l_@@_width_on_aux_dim
            \box_use_drop:N \l_tmpa_box
          }
      }
    \vspace { - 2.5 pt }
    \group_end:
    \tl_gclear:N \g_@@_begin_line_hook_tl
  }
```

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

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

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

```
      { \dim_zero:N \l_@@_width_on_aux_dim }
      { \exp_args:NV \@@_color_i:n \l_tmpa_tl }
  }
```

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

```
\cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_color_i:n #1
  {
    \tl_if_head_eq_meaning:nNTF { #1 } [
      {
        \tl_set:Nn \l_tmpa_tl { #1 }
        \tl_set_rescan:Nno \l_tmpa_tl { } \l_tmpa_tl
        \exp_last_unbraced:NV \color \l_tmpa_tl
      }
      { \color { #1 } }
```

```
  }
\cs_generate_variant:Nn \@@_color:n { V }

\cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_newline:
  {
    \int_gincr:N \g_@@_line_int
    \int_compare:nNnT \g_@@_line_int > { \l_@@_splittable_int - 1 }
      {
        \int_compare:nNnT
          { \l_@@_nb_lines_int - \g_@@_line_int } > \l_@@_splittable_int
          {
            \egroup
            \bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnote_bool { \end { savenotes } }
            \newline
            \bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnote_bool { \begin { savenotes } }
            \vtop \bgroup
          }
     }
  }

\cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_breakable_space:
  {
    \discretionary
      { \hbox:n { \color { gray } \l_@@_end_of_broken_line_tl } }
      {
        \hbox_overlap_left:n
          {
            {
              \normalfont \footnotesize \color { gray }
              \l_@@_continuation_symbol_tl
            }
            \skip_horizontal:n { 0.3 em }
            \clist_if_empty:NF \l_@@_bg_color_clist
              { \skip_horizontal:n { 0.5 em } }
          }
        \bool_if:NT \l_@@_indent_broken_lines_bool
          {
            \hbox:n
              {
                \prg_replicate:nn { \g_@@_indentation_int } { ~ }
                { \color { gray } \l_@@_csoi_tl }
              }
          }
      }
      { \hbox { ~ } }
  }
```

6.2.4 PitonOptions

The following parameters correspond to the keys `line-numbers` and `all-line-numbers`.

```
\bool_new:N \l_@@_line_numbers_bool
\bool_new:N \l_@@_all_line_numbers_bool
```

The following flag corresponds to the key `resume`.

```
\bool_new:N \l_@@_resume_bool
```

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

```
\keys_define:nn { PitonOptions }
  {
    language         .str_set:N         = \l_@@_language_str ,
```

```
    language          .value_required:n  = true ,
    gobble            .int_set:N         = \l_@@_gobble_int ,
    gobble            .value_required:n  = true ,
    auto-gobble       .code:n            = \int_set:Nn \l_@@_gobble_int { -1 } ,
    auto-gobble       .value_forbidden:n = true ,
    env-gobble        .code:n            = \int_set:Nn \l_@@_gobble_int { -2 } ,
    env-gobble        .value_forbidden:n = true ,
    tabs-auto-gobble .code:n             = \int_set:Nn \l_@@_gobble_int { -3 } ,
    tabs-auto-gobble .value_forbidden:n = true ,
    line-numbers      .bool_set:N        = \l_@@_line_numbers_bool ,
    line-numbers      .default:n         = true ,
    all-line-numbers .code:n =
      \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_line_numbers_bool
      \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_all_line_numbers_bool ,
    all-line-numbers .value_forbidden:n = true  ,
    resume            .bool_set:N        = \l_@@_resume_bool ,
    resume            .value_forbidden:n = true ,
    splittable        .int_set:N         = \l_@@_splittable_int ,
    splittable        .default:n         = 1 ,
    background-color .clist_set:N        = \l_@@_bg_color_clist ,
    background-color .value_required:n  = true ,
    prompt-background-color .tl_set:N         = \l_@@_prompt_bg_color_tl ,
    prompt-background-color .value_required:n = true ,
    slim              .bool_set:N        = \l_@@_slim_bool ,
    slim              .default:n         = true ,
    left-margin       .code:n =
      \str_if_eq:nnTF { #1 } { auto }
        {
          \dim_zero:N \l_@@_left_margin_dim
          \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_left_margin_auto_bool
        }
        { \dim_set:Nn \l_@@_left_margin_dim { #1 } } ,
    left-margin       .value_required:n  = true ,
    numbers-sep       .dim_set:N         = \l_@@_numbers_sep_dim ,
    numbers-sep       .value_required:n  = true ,
    tab-size          .code:n            = \@@_set_tab_tl:n { #1 } ,
    tab-size          .value_required:n  = true ,
    show-spaces       .bool_set:N        = \l_@@_show_spaces_bool ,
    show-spaces       .default:n         = true ,
    show-spaces-in-strings .code:n       = \tl_set:Nn \l_@@_space_tl { ␣ } , % U+2423
    show-spaces-in-strings .value_forbidden:n = true ,
    break-lines-in-Piton .bool_set:N     = \l_@@_break_lines_in_Piton_bool ,
    break-lines-in-Piton .default:n      = true ,
    break-lines-in-piton .bool_set:N     = \l_@@_break_lines_in_piton_bool ,
    break-lines-in-piton .default:n      = true ,
    break-lines .meta:n = { break-lines-in-piton , break-lines-in-Piton } ,
    break-lines .value_forbidden:n       = true ,
    indent-broken-lines .bool_set:N      = \l_@@_indent_broken_lines_bool ,
    indent-broken-lines .default:n       = true ,
    end-of-broken-line  .tl_set:N        = \l_@@_end_of_broken_line_tl ,
    end-of-broken-line  .value_required:n = true ,
    continuation-symbol .tl_set:N        = \l_@@_continuation_symbol_tl ,
    continuation-symbol .value_required:n = true ,
    continuation-symbol-on-indentation .tl_set:N = \l_@@_csoi_tl ,
    continuation-symbol-on-indentation .value_required:n = true ,
    unknown           .code:n =
      \msg_error:nn { piton } { Unknown~key~for~PitonOptions }
  }
```

The argument of `\PitonOptions` is provided by curryfication.

```
\NewDocumentCommand \PitonOptions { } { \keys_set:nn { PitonOptions } }
```

6.2.5 The numbers of the lines

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

```
\int_new:N \g_@@_visual_line_int
\cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_print_number:
  {
    \int_gincr:N \g_@@_visual_line_int
    \hbox_overlap_left:n
      {
        { \color { gray } \footnotesize \int_to_arabic:n \g_@@_visual_line_int }
        \skip_horizontal:N \l_@@_numbers_sep_dim
      }
  }
```

6.2.6 The command to write on the aux file

```
\cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_write_aux:
  {
    \tl_if_empty:NF \g_@@_aux_tl
      {
        \iow_now:Nn \@mainaux { \ExplSyntaxOn }
        \iow_now:Nx \@mainaux
          {
            \tl_gset:cn { c_@@_ \int_use:N \g_@@_env_int _ tl }
              { \exp_not:V \g_@@_aux_tl }
          }
        \iow_now:Nn \@mainaux { \ExplSyntaxOff }
      }
    \tl_gclear:N \g_@@_aux_tl
  }
\cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_width_to_aux:
  {
    \bool_if:NT \l_@@_slim_bool
      {
        \clist_if_empty:NF \l_@@_bg_color_clist
          {
            \tl_gput_right:Nx \g_@@_aux_tl
              {
                \dim_set:Nn \l_@@_width_on_aux_dim
                  { \dim_eval:n { \g_@@_width_dim + 0.5 em } }
              }
          }
      }
  }
```

6.2.7 The main commands and environments for the final user

```
\NewDocumentCommand { \piton } { }
  { \peek_meaning:NTF \bgroup \@@_piton_standard \@@_piton_verbatim }
\NewDocumentCommand { \@@_piton_standard } { m }
  {
    \group_begin:
    \ttfamily
```

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

```
    \automatichyphenmode = 1
    \cs_set_eq:NN \\ \c_backslash_str
    \cs_set_eq:NN \% \c_percent_str
```

```
    \cs_set_eq:NN \{ \c_left_brace_str
    \cs_set_eq:NN \} \c_right_brace_str
    \cs_set_eq:NN \$ \c_dollar_str
    \cs_set_eq:cN { ~ } \space
    \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_begin_line: { }
    \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_end_line: { }
    \tl_set:Nx \l_tmpa_tl
      {
        \lua_now:e
          { piton.ParseBis('\l_@@_language_str',token.scan_string()) }
          { #1 }
      }
    \bool_if:NTF \l_@@_show_spaces_bool
      { \regex_replace_all:nnN { \x20 } { ␣ } \l_tmpa_tl } % U+2423
```

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

```
      {
        \bool_if:NT \l_@@_break_lines_in_piton_bool
          { \regex_replace_all:nnN { \x20 } { \x20 } \l_tmpa_tl }
      }
    \l_tmpa_tl
    \group_end:
  }
\NewDocumentCommand { \@@_piton_verbatim } { v }
  {
    \group_begin:
    \ttfamily
    \automatichyphenmode = 1
    \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_begin_line: { }
    \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_end_line: { }
    \tl_set:Nx \l_tmpa_tl
      {
        \lua_now:e
          { piton.Parse('\l_@@_language_str',token.scan_string()) }
          { #1 }
      }
    \bool_if:NT \l_@@_show_spaces_bool
      { \regex_replace_all:nnN { \x20 } { ␣ } \l_tmpa_tl } % U+2423
    \l_tmpa_tl
    \group_end:
  }
```

The following command is not a user command. It will be used when we will have to "rescan" some chunks of Python code. For example, it will be the initial value of the Piton style `InitialValues` (the default values of the arguments of a Python function).

```
\cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_piton:n #1
  {
    \group_begin:
    \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_begin_line: { }
    \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_end_line: { }
    \bool_lazy_or:nnTF
      \l_@@_break_lines_in_piton_bool
      \l_@@_break_lines_in_Piton_bool
      {
        \tl_set:Nx \l_tmpa_tl
          {
            \lua_now:e
              { piton.ParseTer('\l_@@_language_str',token.scan_string()) }
              { #1 }
          }
      }
```

```
      {
        \tl_set:Nx \l_tmpa_tl
          {
            \lua_now:e
              { piton.Parse('\l_@@_language_str',token.scan_string()) }
              { #1 }
          }
      }
    \bool_if:NT \l_@@_show_spaces_bool
      { \regex_replace_all:nnN { \x20 } { ␣ } \l_tmpa_tl } % U+2423
    \l_tmpa_tl
    \group_end:
  }
```

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

```
\cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_piton_no_cr:n #1
  {
    \group_begin:
    \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_begin_line: { }
    \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_end_line: { }
    \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_newline:
      { \msg_fatal:nn { piton } { cr~not~allowed } }
    \bool_lazy_or:nnTF
      \l_@@_break_lines_in_piton_bool
      \l_@@_break_lines_in_Piton_bool
      {
        \tl_set:Nx \l_tmpa_tl
          {
            \lua_now:e
              { piton.ParseTer('\l_@@_language_str',token.scan_string()) }
              { #1 }
          }
      }
      {
        \tl_set:Nx \l_tmpa_tl
          {
            \lua_now:e
              { piton.Parse('\l_@@_language_str',token.scan_string()) }
              { #1 }
          }
      }
    \bool_if:NT \l_@@_show_spaces_bool
      { \regex_replace_all:nnN { \x20 } { ␣ } \l_tmpa_tl } % U+2423
    \l_tmpa_tl
    \group_end:
  }
```

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

```
\cs_new:Npn \@@_pre_env:
  {
    \automatichyphenmode = 1
    \int_gincr:N \g_@@_env_int
    \tl_gclear:N \g_@@_aux_tl
    \cs_if_exist_use:c { c_@@ _ \int_use:N \g_@@_env_int _ tl }
    \dim_compare:nNnT \l_@@_width_on_aux_dim = \c_zero_dim
      { \dim_set_eq:NN \l_@@_width_on_aux_dim \linewidth }
    \bool_if:NF \l_@@_resume_bool { \int_gzero:N \g_@@_visual_line_int }
    \dim_gzero:N \g_@@_width_dim
    \int_gzero:N \g_@@_line_int
    \dim_zero:N \parindent
    \dim_zero:N \lineskip
```

```
    \dim_zero:N \parindent
    \cs_set_eq:NN \label \@@_label:n
  }

\keys_define:nn { PitonInputFile }
  {
    first-line .int_set:N = \l_@@_first_line_int ,
    first-line .value_required:n = true ,
    last-line .int_set:N = \l_@@_last_line_int ,
    last-line .value_required:n = true ,
  }

\NewDocumentCommand { \PitonInputFile } { d < > O { } m }
  {
    \tl_if_novalue:nF { #1 }
      {
        \bool_if:NTF \c_@@_beamer_bool
          { \begin { uncoverenv } < #1 > }
          { \msg_error:nn { piton } { overlay~without~beamer } }
      }
    \group_begin:
      \int_zero_new:N \l_@@_first_line_int
      \int_zero_new:N \l_@@_last_line_int
      \int_set_eq:NN \l_@@_last_line_int \c_max_int
      \keys_set:nn { PitonInputFile } { #2 }
      \@@_pre_env:
      \mode_if_vertical:TF \mode_leave_vertical: \newline
```

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

```
      \lua_now:n { piton.CountLinesFile(token.scan_argument()) } { #3 }
```

If the final user has used both `left-margin=auto` and `line-numbers` or `all-line-numbers`, we have to compute the width of the maximal number of lines at the end of the composition of the listing to fix the correct value to `left-margin`.

```
      \bool_lazy_and:nnT \l_@@_left_margin_auto_bool \l_@@_line_numbers_bool
        {
         \hbox_set:Nn \l_tmpa_box
           {
             \footnotesize
             \bool_if:NTF \l_@@_all_line_numbers_bool
               {
                 \int_to_arabic:n
                   { \g_@@_visual_line_int + \l_@@_nb_lines_int }
               }
               {
                 \lua_now:n
                   { piton.CountNonEmptyLinesFile(token.scan_argument()) }
                   { #3 }
                 \int_to_arabic:n
                   { \g_@@_visual_line_int + \l_@@_nb_non_empty_lines_int }
               }
           }
          \dim_set:Nn \l_@@_left_margin_dim
            { \box_wd:N \l_tmpa_box + \l_@@_numbers_sep_dim + 0.1 em }
        }
```

Now, the main job.

```
      \ttfamily
      \bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnote_bool { \begin { savenotes } }
      \vtop \bgroup
      \lua_now:e
        {
          piton.ParseFile('\l_@@_language_str',token.scan_argument() ,
```

```
            \int_use:N \l_@@_first_line_int ,
            \int_use:N \l_@@_last_line_int )
        }
        { #3 }
      \egroup
      \bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnote_bool { \end { savenotes } }
      \@@_width_to_aux:
    \group_end:
    \tl_if_novalue:nF { #1 }
      { \bool_if:NT \c_@@_beamer_bool { \end { uncoverenv } } }
    \@@_write_aux:
  }

\NewDocumentCommand { \NewPitonEnvironment } { m m m m }
  {
```

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

```
    \use:x
      {
        \cs_set_protected:Npn
          \use:c { _@@_collect_ #1 :w }
          ####1
          \c_backslash_str end \c_left_brace_str #1 \c_right_brace_str
      }
          {
            \group_end:
            \mode_if_vertical:TF \mode_leave_vertical: \newline
```

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

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

If the final user has used both `left-margin=auto` and `line-numbers`, we have to compute the width of the maximal number of lines at the end of the environment to fix the correct value to `left-margin`.

```
            \bool_lazy_and:nnT \l_@@_left_margin_auto_bool \l_@@_line_numbers_bool
              {
                \bool_if:NTF \l_@@_all_line_numbers_bool
                  {
                    \hbox_set:Nn \l_tmpa_box
                      {
                        \footnotesize
                        \int_to_arabic:n
                          { \g_@@_visual_line_int + \l_@@_nb_lines_int }
                      }
                  }
                  {
                    \lua_now:n
                      { piton.CountNonEmptyLines(token.scan_argument()) }
                      { ##1 }
                    \hbox_set:Nn \l_tmpa_box
                      {
                        \footnotesize
                        \int_to_arabic:n
                          { \g_@@_visual_line_int + \l_@@_nb_non_empty_lines_int }
                      }
                  }
                \dim_set:Nn \l_@@_left_margin_dim
                  { \box_wd:N \l_tmpa_box + \l_@@_numbers_sep_dim + 0.1 em }
              }
```

Now, the main job.

```
            \ttfamily
            \bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnote_bool { \begin { savenotes } }
```

```
            \vtop \bgroup
            \lua_now:e
              {
                piton.GobbleParse
                  (
                    '\l_@@_language_str' ,
                    \int_use:N \l_@@_gobble_int ,
                    token.scan_argument()
                  )
              }
              { ##1 }
            \vspace { 2.5 pt }
            \egroup
            \bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnote_bool { \end { savenotes } }
            \@@_width_to_aux:
```

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

```
            \end { #1 }
            \@@_write_aux:
          }
```

We can now define the new environment.
We are still in the definition of the command `\NewPitonEnvironment`...

```
    \NewDocumentEnvironment { #1 } { #2 }
      {
        #3
        \@@_pre_env:
        \group_begin:
        \tl_map_function:nN
          { \ \\ \{ \} \$ \& \# \^ \_ \% \~ \^^I }
          \char_set_catcode_other:N
        \use:c { _@@_collect_ #1 :w }
      }
      { #4 }
```

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

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

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

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

```
\bool_if:NTF \c_@@_beamer_bool
  {
    \NewPitonEnvironment { Piton } { d < > }
      {
        \IfValueTF { #1 }
          { \begin { uncoverenv } < #1 > }
          { \begin { uncoverenv } }
      }
      { \end { uncoverenv } }
  }
  { \NewPitonEnvironment { Piton } { } { } { } { } }
```

6.2.8 The styles

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

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

The following command takes in its argument by curryfication.

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

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

\keys_define:nn { piton / Styles }
  {
    String.Interpol   .tl_set:c = pitonStyle String.Interpol ,
    String.Interpol   .value_required:n = true ,
    FormattingType    .tl_set:c = pitonStyle FormattingType ,
    FormattingType    .value_required:n = true ,
    Dict.Value        .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Dict.Value ,
    Dict.Value        .value_required:n = true ,
    Name.Decorator    .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Name.Decorator ,
    Name.Decorator    .value_required:n = true ,
    Name.Function     .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Name.Function ,
    Name.Function     .value_required:n = true ,
    Name.UserFunction .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Name.UserFunction ,
    Name.UserFunction .value_required:n = true ,
    Keyword           .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Keyword ,
    Keyword           .value_required:n = true ,
    Keyword.Constant  .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Keyword.Constant ,
    Keyword.constant  .value_required:n = true ,
    String.Doc        .tl_set:c = pitonStyle String.Doc ,
    String.Doc        .value_required:n = true ,
    Interpol.Inside   .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Interpol.Inside ,
    Interpol.Inside   .value_required:n = true ,
    String.Long       .tl_set:c = pitonStyle String.Long ,
    String.Long       .value_required:n = true ,
    String.Short      .tl_set:c = pitonStyle String.Short ,
    String.Short      .value_required:n = true ,
    String            .meta:n = { String.Long = #1 , String.Short = #1 } ,
    Comment.Math      .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Comment.Math ,
    Comment.Math      .default:n = \@@_math_scantokens:n ,
    Comment.Math      .initial:n = ,
    Comment           .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Comment ,
    Comment           .value_required:n = true ,
    InitialValues     .tl_set:c = pitonStyle InitialValues ,
    InitialValues     .value_required:n = true ,
    Number            .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Number ,
    Number            .value_required:n = true ,
    Name.Namespace    .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Name.Namespace ,
    Name.Namespace    .value_required:n = true ,
    Name.Class        .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Name.Class ,
    Name.Class        .value_required:n = true ,
    Name.Builtin      .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Name.Builtin ,
    Name.Builtin      .value_required:n = true ,
    TypeParameter     .tl_set:c = pitonStyle TypeParameter ,
    TypeParameter     .value_required:n = true ,
    Name.Type         .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Name.Type ,
    Name.Type         .value_required:n = true ,
    Operator          .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Operator ,
    Operator          .value_required:n = true ,
    Operator.Word     .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Operator.Word ,
    Operator.Word     .value_required:n = true ,
    Exception         .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Exception ,
    Exception         .value_required:n = true ,
    Comment.LaTeX     .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Comment.LaTeX ,
    Comment.LaTeX     .value_required:n = true ,
    Identifier        .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Identifier ,
    Comment.LaTeX     .value_required:n = true ,
    ParseAgain.noCR   .tl_set:c = pitonStyle ParseAgain.noCR ,
```

```
    ParseAgain.noCR   .value_required:n = true ,
    ParseAgain        .tl_set:c = pitonStyle ParseAgain ,
    ParseAgain        .value_required:n = true ,
    Prompt            .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Prompt ,
    Prompt            .value_required:n = true ,
    unknown           .code:n =
      \msg_error:nn { piton } { Unknown~key~for~SetPitonStyle }
  }


\msg_new:nnn { piton } { Unknown~key~for~SetPitonStyle }
  {
    The~style~'\l_keys_key_str'~is~unknown.\\
    This~key~will~be~ignored.\\
    The~available~styles~are~(in~alphabetic~order):~
    Comment,~
    Comment.LaTeX,~
    Dict.Value,~
    Exception,~
    Identifier,~
    InitialValues,~
    Keyword,~
    Keyword.Constant,~
    Name.Builtin,~
    Name.Class,~
    Name.Decorator,~
    Name.Function,~
    Name.Namespace,~
    Number,~
    Operator,~
    Operator.Word,~
    Prompt,~
    String,~
    String.Doc,~
    String.Long,~
    String.Short,~and~
    String.Interpol.
  }
```

6.2.9 The initial style

The initial style is inspired by the style "manni" of Pygments.

```
\SetPitonStyle
  {
    Comment           = \color[HTML]{0099FF} \itshape ,
    Exception         = \color[HTML]{CC0000} ,
    Keyword           = \color[HTML]{006699} \bfseries ,
    Keyword.Constant  = \color[HTML]{006699} \bfseries ,
    Name.Builtin      = \color[HTML]{336666} ,
    Name.Decorator    = \color[HTML]{9999FF},
    Name.Class        = \color[HTML]{00AA88} \bfseries ,
    Name.Function     = \color[HTML]{CC00FF} ,
    Name.Namespace    = \color[HTML]{00CCFF} ,
    Number            = \color[HTML]{FF6600} ,
    Operator          = \color[HTML]{555555} ,
    Operator.Word     = \bfseries ,
    String            = \color[HTML]{CC3300} ,
    String.Doc        = \color[HTML]{CC3300} \itshape ,
    String.Interpol   = \color[HTML]{AA0000} ,
    Comment.LaTeX     = \normalfont \color[rgb]{.468,.532,.6} ,
    Name.Type         = \color[HTML]{336666} ,
```

```
    InitialValues      = \@@_piton:n ,
    Dict.Value         = \@@_piton:n ,
    Interpol.Inside    = \color{black}\@@_piton:n ,
    TypeParameter      = \color[HTML]{008800} \itshape ,
    Identifier         = \@@_identifier:n ,
    Name.UserFunction  = ,
    Prompt             = ,
    ParseAgain.noCR    = \@@_piton_no_cr:n ,
    ParseAgain         = \@@_piton:n ,
  }
```

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

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

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

6.2.10 Highlighting some identifiers

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

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

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

\cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_set_identifiers:n #1
  {
    \clist_clear_new:N \l_@@_identifiers_names_tl
    \tl_clear_new:N \l_@@_style_tl
    \keys_set:nn { Piton / identifiers } { #1 }
    \clist_map_inline:Nn \l_@@_identifiers_names_tl
      {
        \tl_set_eq:cN
          { PitonIdentifier _ \l_@@_language_str _ ##1 }
          \l_@@_style_tl
      }
  }
```

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

```
\cs_new_protected:cpn { pitonStyle Name.Function.Internal } #1
  {
```

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

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

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

```
    \cs_gset_protected:cpn { PitonIdentifier _ \l_@@_language_str _ #1 }
      { \PitonStyle{ Name.UserFunction } }
```

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

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

\NewDocumentCommand \PitonClearUserFunctions { ! O { \l_@@_language_str }  }
  {
    \seq_if_exist:cT { g_@@_functions _ #1 _ seq }
      {
        \seq_map_inline:cn { g_@@_functions _ #1 _ seq }
          { \cs_undefine:c { PitonIdentifier _ #1 _ ##1} }
        \seq_gclear:c { g_@@_functions _ #1 _ seq }
      }
  }
```

6.2.11 Security

```
\AddToHook { env / piton / begin }
   { \msg_fatal:nn { piton } { No~environment~piton } }

\msg_new:nnn { piton } { No~environment~piton }
  {
    There~is~no~environment~piton!\\
    There~is~an~environment~{Piton}~and~a~command~
    \token_to_str:N \piton\ but~there~is~no~environment~
    {piton}.~This~error~is~fatal.
  }
```

6.2.12 The error messages of the package

```
\msg_new:nnnn { piton } { Unknown~key~for~PitonOptions }
  {
    Unknown~key. \\
    The~key~'\l_keys_key_str'~is~unknown~for~\token_to_str:N \PitonOptions.~
    It~will~be~ignored.\\
    For~a~list~of~the~available~keys,~type~H~<return>.
  }
  {
    The~available~keys~are~(in~alphabetic~order):~
    all-line-numbers,~
    auto-gobble,~
    background-color,~
    break-lines,~
    break-lines-in-piton,~
    break-lines-in-Piton,~
    continuation-symbol,~
    continuation-symbol-on-indentation,~
    end-of-broken-line,~
    env-gobble,~
    gobble,~
    identifiers,~
    indent-broken-lines,~
    language,~
    left-margin,~
    line-numbers,~
    prompt-background-color,~
    resume,~
    show-spaces,~
    show-spaces-in-strings,~
```

```
    slim,~
    splittable,~
    tabs-auto-gobble~
    and~tab-size.
  }

\msg_new:nnn { piton } { label~with~lines~numbers }
  {
    You~can't~use~the~command~\token_to_str:N \label\
    because~the~key~'line-numbers'~(or~'all-line-numbers')~
    is~not~active.\\
    If~you~go~on,~that~command~will~ignored.
  }

\msg_new:nnn { piton } { cr~not~allowed }
  {
    You~can't~put~any~carriage~return~in~the~argument~
    of~a~command~\c_backslash_str
    \l_@@_beamer_command_str\ within~an~
    environment~of~'piton'.~You~should~consider~using~the~
    corresponding~environment.\\
    That~error~is~fatal.
  }

\msg_new:nnn { piton } { overlay~without~beamer }
  {
    You~can't~use~an~argument~<...>~for~your~command~
    \token_to_str:N \PitonInputFile\ because~you~are~not~
    in~Beamer.\\
    If~you~go~on,~that~argument~will~be~ignored.
  }

\msg_new:nnn { Piton } { Python~error }
  { A~Python~error~has~been~detected. }
```

6.3 The Lua part of the implementation

```
\ExplSyntaxOff
\RequirePackage{luacode}
```

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

```
\begin{luacode*}
piton = piton or { }
if piton.comment_latex == nil then piton.comment_latex = ">" end
piton.comment_latex = "#" .. piton.comment_latex
```

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

```
function piton.open_brace ()
   tex.sprint("{")
end
function piton.close_brace ()
   tex.sprint("}")
end
```

6.3.1 Special functions dealing with LPEG

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

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

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

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

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

```
local function L(pattern)
  return Ct ( C ( pattern ) )
end
```

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

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

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

```
local function K(style, pattern)
  return
     Lc ( "{\\PitonStyle{" .. style .. "}{" )
     * Q ( pattern )
     * Lc ( "}}" )
end
```

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

```
local function WithStyle(style,pattern)
  return
       Ct ( Cc "Open" * Cc ( "{\\PitonStyle{" .. style .. "}{" ) * Cc "}}" )
     * pattern
     * Ct ( Cc "Close" )
end
```

The following LPEG catches the Python chunks which are in LaTeX escapes (and that chunks will be considered as normal LaTeX constructions). We recall that `piton.begin_espace` and `piton_end_escape` are Lua strings corresponding to the key `escape-inside`[22]. Since the elements that will be catched must be sent to LaTeX with standard LaTeX catcodes, we put the capture (done by the function `C`) in a table (by using `Ct`, which is an alias for `lpeg.Ct`) without number of catcode table at the first component of the table.

```
local Escape =
  P(piton_begin_escape)
  * L ( ( 1 - P(piton_end_escape) ) ^ 1 )
  * P(piton_end_escape)
```

The following line is mandatory.

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

The basic syntactic LPEG

```
local alpha, digit = lpeg.alpha, lpeg.digit
local space = P " "
```

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

```
local letter = alpha + P "_"
  + P "â" + P "à" + P "ç" + P "é" + P "è" + P "ê" + P "ë" + P "ï" + P "î"
  + P "ô" + P "û" + P "ü" + P "Â" + P "À" + P "Ç" + P "É" + P "È" + P "Ê"
  + P "Ë" + P "Ï" + P "Î" + P "Ô" + P "Û" + P "Ü"

local alphanum = letter + digit
```

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

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

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

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

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

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

```
local Number =
  K ( 'Number' ,
      ( digit^1 * P "." * digit^0 + digit^0 * P "." * digit^1 + digit^1 )
      * ( S "eE" * S "+-" ^ -1 * digit^1 ) ^ -1
      + digit^1
    )
```

We recall that `piton.begin_espace` and `piton_end_escape` are Lua strings corresponding to the key `escape-inside`[23]. Of course, if the final user has not used the key `escape-inside`, these strings are empty.

```
local Word
```

[22] The piton key `escape-inside` is available at load-time only.
[23] The piton key `escape-inside` is available at load-time only.

```
if piton_begin_escape ~= ''
then Word = Q ( ( ( 1 - space - P(piton_begin_escape) - P(piton_end_escape) )
                    - S "'\"\r[()]" - digit ) ^ 1 )
else Word = Q ( ( ( 1 - space ) - S "'\"\r[()]" - digit ) ^ 1 )
end


local Space = ( Q " " ) ^ 1

local SkipSpace = ( Q " " ) ^ 0

local Punct = Q ( S ".,:;!" )

local Tab = P "\t" * Lc ( '\\l_@@_tab_tl' )


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


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

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

```
local VisualSpace = space * Lc "\\l_@@_space_tl"
```

6.3.2 The LPEG python

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

```
local Operator =
  K ( 'Operator' ,
      P "!=" + P "<>" + P "==" + P "<<" + P ">>" + P "<=" + P ">=" + P ":="
      + P "//" + P "**" + S "-~+/*%=<>&.@|"
    )

local OperatorWord =
  K ( 'Operator.Word' ,P "in" + P "is" + P "and" + P "or" + P "not" )

local Keyword =
  K ( 'Keyword' ,
      P "as" + P "assert" + P "break" + P "case" + P "class" + P "continue"
      + P "def" + P "del" + P "elif" + P "else" + P "except" + P "exec"
      + P "finally" + P "for" + P "from" + P "global" + P "if" + P "import"
      + P "lambda" + P "non local" + P "pass" + P "return" + P "try"
      + P "while" + P "with" + P "yield" + P "yield from" )
  + K ( 'Keyword.Constant' ,P "True" + P "False" + P "None" )

local Builtin =
  K ( 'Name.Builtin' ,
      P "__import__" + P "abs" + P "all" + P "any" + P "bin" + P "bool"
    + P "bytearray" + P "bytes" + P "chr" + P "classmethod" + P "compile"
    + P "complex" + P "delattr" + P "dict" + P "dir" + P "divmod"
    + P "enumerate" + P "eval" + P "filter" + P "float" + P "format"
    + P "frozenset" + P "getattr" + P "globals" + P "hasattr" + P "hash"
    + P "hex" + P "id" + P "input" + P "int" + P "isinstance" + P "issubclass"
    + P "iter" + P "len" + P "list" + P "locals" + P "map" + P "max"
    + P "memoryview" + P "min" + P "next" + P "object" + P "oct" + P "open"
    + P "ord" + P "pow" + P "print" + P "property" + P "range" + P "repr"
```

```
    + P "reversed" + P "round" + P "set" + P "setattr" + P "slice" + P "sorted"
    + P "staticmethod" + P "str" + P "sum" + P "super" + P "tuple" + P "type"
    + P "vars" + P "zip" )


local Exception =
  K ( 'Exception' ,
      P "ArithmeticError" + P "AssertionError" + P "AttributeError"
   + P "BaseException" + P "BufferError" + P "BytesWarning" + P "DeprecationWarning"
   + P "EOFError" + P "EnvironmentError" + P "Exception" + P "FloatingPointError"
   + P "FutureWarning" + P "GeneratorExit" + P "IOError" + P "ImportError"
   + P "ImportWarning" + P "IndentationError" + P "IndexError" + P "KeyError"
   + P "KeyboardInterrupt" + P "LookupError" + P "MemoryError" + P "NameError"
   + P "NotImplementedError" + P "OSError" + P "OverflowError"
   + P "PendingDeprecationWarning" + P "ReferenceError" + P "ResourceWarning"
   + P "RuntimeError" + P "RuntimeWarning" + P "StopIteration"
   + P "SyntaxError" + P "SyntaxWarning" + P "SystemError" + P "SystemExit"
   + P "TabError" + P "TypeError" + P "UnboundLocalError" + P "UnicodeDecodeError"
   + P "UnicodeEncodeError" + P "UnicodeError" + P "UnicodeTranslateError"
   + P "UnicodeWarning" + P "UserWarning" + P "ValueError" + P "VMSError"
   + P "Warning" + P "WindowsError" + P "ZeroDivisionError"
   + P "BlockingIOError" + P "ChildProcessError" + P "ConnectionError"
   + P "BrokenPipeError" + P "ConnectionAbortedError" + P "ConnectionRefusedError"
   + P "ConnectionResetError" + P "FileExistsError" + P "FileNotFoundError"
   + P "InterruptedError" + P "IsADirectoryError" + P "NotADirectoryError"
   + P "PermissionError" + P "ProcessLookupError" + P "TimeoutError"
   + P "StopAsyncIteration" + P "ModuleNotFoundError" + P "RecursionError" )


local RaiseException = K ( 'Keyword' , P "raise" ) * SkipSpace * Exception * Q ( P "(" )

```

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

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

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

Example: `class myclass:`

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

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

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

Example: `import numpy as np`

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

Example: `import math, numpy`

```
local ImportAs =
  K ( 'Keyword' , P "import" )
   * Space
   * K ( 'Name.Namespace' ,
         identifier * ( P "." * identifier ) ^ 0 )
   * (
       ( Space * K ( 'Keyword' , P "as" ) * Space
          * K ( 'Name.Namespace' , identifier ) )
       +
```

```
        ( SkipSpace * Q ( P "," ) * SkipSpace
          * K ( 'Name.Namespace' , identifier ) ) ^ 0
    )
```

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

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

Example: `from math import pi`

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

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

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

We have also to deal with the interpolations in the f-strings. Here is an example of a f-string with an interpolation and a format instruction[24] in that interpolation:
`f'Total price: {total+1:.2f} €'`

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

```
local PercentInterpol =
  K ( 'String.Interpol' ,
      P "%"
      * ( P "(" * alphanum ^ 1 * P ")" ) ^ -1
      * ( S "-#0 +" ) ^ 0
      * ( digit ^ 1 + P "*" ) ^ -1
      * ( P "." * ( digit ^ 1 + P "*" ) ) ^ -1
      * ( S "HlL" ) ^ -1
      * S "sdfFeExXorgiGauc%"
    )
```

We can now define the LPEG for the four kinds of strings. It's not possible to use our function `K` because of the interpolations which must be formatted with another piton style that the rest of the string.[25]

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

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

```
        Q ( P "f'" + P "F'" )
        * (
            K ( 'String.Interpol' , P "{" )
             * K ( 'Interpol.Inside' , ( 1 - S "}':" ) ^ 0  )
             * Q ( P ":" * (1 - S "}:'") ^ 0 ) ^ -1
```

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

[25] The interpolations are formatted with the piton style `Interpol.Inside`. The initial value of that style is `\@@_piton:n` wich means that the interpolations are parsed once again by piton.

```
              * K ( 'String.Interpol' , P "}" )
              +
              VisualSpace
              +
              Q ( ( P "\\'" + P "{{" + P "}}" + 1 - S " {}'" ) ^ 1 )
            ) ^ 0
          * Q ( P "'" )
        +
```

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

```
          Q ( P "'" + P "r'" + P "R'" )
          * ( Q ( ( P "\\'" + 1 - S " '\r%" ) ^ 1 )
              + VisualSpace
              + PercentInterpol
              + Q ( P "%" )
            ) ^ 0
          * Q ( P "'" ) )


local DoubleShortString =
  WithStyle ( 'String.Short' ,
          Q ( P "f\"" + P "F\"" )
          * (
              K ( 'String.Interpol' , P "{" )
                * Q ( ( 1 - S "}\":" ) ^ 0 , 'Interpol.Inside' )
                * ( K ( 'String.Interpol' , P ":" ) * Q ( (1 - S "}:\"") ^ 0 ) ) ^ -1
                * K ( 'String.Interpol' , P "}" )
              +
              VisualSpace
              +
              Q ( ( P "\\\"" + P "{{" + P "}}" + 1 - S " {}\"" ) ^ 1 )
             ) ^ 0
          * Q ( P "\"" )
        +
          Q ( P "\"" + P "r\"" + P "R\"" )
          * ( Q ( ( P "\\\"" + 1 - S " \"\r%" ) ^ 1 )
              + VisualSpace
              + PercentInterpol
              + Q ( P "%" )
            ) ^ 0
          * Q ( P "\"" ) )

local ShortString = SingleShortString + DoubleShortString
```

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

```
local BalancedBraces =
  P { "E" ,
      E =
          (
            P "{" * V "E" * P "}"
            +
            ShortString
            +
            ( 1 - S "{}" )
          ) ^ 0
    }
```

If Beamer is used (or if the key `beamer` is used at load-time), the following LPEG will be redefined.

```
local Beamer = P ( false )
local BeamerBeginEnvironments = P ( true )
local BeamerEndEnvironments = P ( true )
local BeamerNamesEnvironments =
  P "uncoverenv" + P "onlyenv" + P "visibleenv" + P "invisibleenv"
  + P "alertenv" + P "actionenv"

UserCommands =
       Ct ( Cc "Open" * C ( "\\emph{" ) * Cc "}" )
     * ( C ( BalancedBraces ) / (function (s) return MainLoopPython:match(s) end ) )
     * P "}" * Ct ( Cc "Close" )
function OneBeamerEnvironment(name)
  return
      Ct ( Cc "Open"
           * C (
                 P ( "\\begin{" .. name ..   "}" )
                 * ( P "<" * (1 - P ">") ^ 0 * P ">" ) ^ -1
               )
           * Cc ( "\\end{" .. name ..  "}" )
         )
     * (
         C ( ( 1 - P ( "\\end{" .. name .. "}" ) ) ^ 0 )
         / (function (s) return MainLoopPython:match(s) end )
       )
     * P ( "\\end{" .. name ..  "}" ) * Ct ( Cc "Close" )
end


if piton_beamer
then
  Beamer =
      L  ( P "\\pause" * ( P "[" * (1 - P "]") ^ 0 * P "]" ) ^ -1 )
    +
      Ct ( Cc "Open"
           * C (
                 (
                   P "\\uncover" + P "\\only" + P "\\alert" + P "\\visible"
                   + P "\\invisible" + P "\\action"
                 )
                 * ( P "<" * (1 - P ">") ^ 0 * P ">" ) ^ -1
                 * P "{"
               )
           * Cc "}"
         )
       * ( C ( BalancedBraces ) / (function (s) return MainLoopPython:match(s) end ) )
       * P "}" * Ct ( Cc "Close" )
    +
      OneBeamerEnvironment "uncoverenv"
    + OneBeamerEnvironment "onlyenv"
    + OneBeamerEnvironment "visibleenv"
    + OneBeamerEnvironment "invisibleenv"
    + OneBeamerEnvironment "alertenv"
    + OneBeamerEnvironment "actionenv"
    +
      L (
```

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

```
          ( P "\\alt" )
          * P "<" * (1 - P ">") ^ 0 * P ">"
          * P "{"
        )
      * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , BalancedBraces )
      * L ( P "}{" )
```

```
      * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , BalancedBraces )
      * L ( P "}" )
    +
      L (
```

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

```
          ( P "\\temporal" )
          * P "<" * (1 - P ">") ^ 0 * P ">"
          * P "{"
        )
      * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , BalancedBraces )
      * L ( P "}{" )
      * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , BalancedBraces )
      * L ( P "}{" )
      * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , BalancedBraces )
      * L ( P "}" )
```

Now for the environemnts.

```
  BeamerBeginEnvironments =
      ( space ^ 0 *
        L
          (
            P "\\begin{" * BeamerNamesEnvironments * "}"
            * ( P "<" * ( 1 - P ">") ^ 0 * P ">" ) ^ -1
          )
        * P "\r"
      ) ^ 0
  BeamerEndEnvironments =
      ( space ^ 0 *
        L ( P "\\end{" * BeamerNamesEnvironments * P "}" )
        * P "\r"
      ) ^ 0
end
```

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

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

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

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

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

The following LPEG `EOL` is for the end of lines.

```
local EOL =
  P "\r"
  *
  (
    ( space^0 * -1 )
    +
```

We recall that each line in the Python code we have to parse will be sent back to LaTeX between a pair `\@@_begin_line:` – `\@@_end_line:`[26].

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

```
    Ct (
         Cc "EOL"
         *
         Ct (
              Lc "\\@@_end_line:"
              * BeamerEndEnvironments
              * BeamerBeginEnvironments
              * PromptHastyDetection
              * Lc "\\@@_newline: \\@@_begin_line:"
              * Prompt
            )
       )
  )
  *
  SpaceIndentation ^ 0
```

The long strings

```
local SingleLongString =
  WithStyle ( 'String.Long' ,
     ( Q ( S "fF" * P "'''" )
         * (
             K ( 'String.Interpol' , P "{"  )
               * K ( 'Interpol.Inside' , ( 1 - S "}:\r" - P "'''" ) ^ 0  )
               * Q ( P ":" * (1 - S "}:\r" - P "'''" ) ^ 0 ) ^ -1
               * K ( 'String.Interpol' , P "}"  )
             +
             Q ( ( 1 - P "'''" - S "{}'\r" ) ^ 1 )
             +
             EOL
           ) ^ 0
       +
         Q ( ( S "rR" ) ^ -1  * P "'''" )
         * (
             Q ( ( 1 - P "'''" - S "\r%" ) ^ 1 )
             +
             PercentInterpol
             +
             P "%"
             +
             EOL
           ) ^ 0
      )
      * Q ( P "'''" ) )


local DoubleLongString =
  WithStyle ( 'String.Long' ,
     (
        Q ( S "fF" * P "\"\"\"" )
        * (
            K ( 'String.Interpol', P "{"  )
              * K ( 'Interpol.Inside' , ( 1 - S "}:\r" - P "\"\"\"" ) ^ 0 )
              * Q ( P ":" * (1 - S "}:\r" - P "\"\"\"" ) ^ 0 ) ^ -1
              * K ( 'String.Interpol' , P "}"  )
            +
            Q ( ( 1 - P "\"\"\"" - S "{}\"\r" ) ^ 1 )
            +
            EOL
          ) ^ 0
      +
        Q ( ( S "rR" ) ^ -1  * P "\"\"\"" )
        * (
```

```
            Q ( ( 1 - P "\"\"\"" - S "%\r" ) ^ 1 )
            +
            PercentInterpol
            +
            P "%"
            +
            EOL
          ) ^ 0
    )
    * Q ( P "\"\"\"" )
  )
local LongString = SingleLongString + DoubleLongString
```

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

```
local StringDoc =
    K ( 'String.Doc' , P "\"\"\"" )
      * ( K ( 'String.Doc' , (1 - P "\"\"\"" - P "\r" ) ^ 0  ) * EOL
          * Tab ^ 0
        ) ^ 0
      * K ( 'String.Doc' , ( 1 - P "\"\"\"" - P "\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\"\"\"" )
```

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

```
local CommentMath =
  P "$" * K ( 'Comment.Math' , ( 1 - S "$\r" ) ^ 1  ) * P "$"

local Comment =
  WithStyle ( 'Comment' ,
     Q ( P "#" )
     * ( CommentMath + Q ( ( 1 - S "$\r" ) ^ 1 ) ) ^ 0 )
  * ( EOL + -1 )
```

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

```
local CommentLaTeX =
  P(piton.comment_latex)
  * Lc "{\\PitonStyle{Comment.LaTeX}{\\ignorespaces"
  * L ( ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 )
  * Lc "}}"
  * ( EOL + -1 )  -- you could put EOL instead of EOL
```

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

```
local Expression =
  P { "E" ,
      E = ( 1 - S "{}()[]\r," ) ^ 0
          *  (
               (   P "{" * V "F" * P "}"
                 + P "(" * V "F" * P ")"
                 + P "[" * V "F" * P "]" ) * ( 1 - S "{}()[]\r," ) ^ 0
             ) ^ 0 ,
      F = ( 1 - S "{}()[]\r\"'" ) ^ 0
          * ( (
```

```
                  P "'" * (P "\\'" + 1 - S"'\r" )^0 * P "'"
                + P "\"" * (P "\\\"" + 1 - S"\"\r" )^0 * P "\""
                + P "{"  * V "F" * P "}"
                + P "(" * V "F" * P ")"
                + P "[" * V "F" * P "]"
              ) * ( 1 - S "{}()[]\r\"'" ) ^ 0 ) ^ 0 ,
    }
```

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

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

the LPEG `Params` will be used to catch the chunk `a,b,x=10,n:int`.
Or course, a `Params` is simply a comma-separated list of `Param`, and that's why we define first the LPEG `Param`.

```
local Param =
  SkipSpace * Identifier * SkipSpace
   * (
         K ( 'InitialValues' , P "=" * Expression )
       + Q ( P ":" ) * SkipSpace * K ( 'Name.Type' , letter^1  )
     ) ^ -1

local Params = ( Param * ( Q "," * Param ) ^ 0 ) ^ -1
```

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

```
local DefFunction =
  K ( 'Keyword' , P "def" )
  * Space
  * K ( 'Name.Function.Internal' , identifier )
  * SkipSpace
  * Q ( P "(" ) * Params * Q ( P ")" )
  * SkipSpace
  * ( Q ( P "->" ) * SkipSpace * K ( 'Name.Type' , identifier  ) ) ^ -1
```

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

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

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

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

The dictionaries of Python We have LPEG dealing with dictionaries of Python because, in typesettings of explicit Python dictionaries, one may prefer to have all the values formatted in black (in order to see more clearly the keys which are usually Python strings). That's why we have a piton style `Dict.Value`.
The initial value of that piton style is `\@@_piton:n`, which means that the value of the entry of the dictionary is parsed once again by piton (and nothing special is done for the dictionary). In the following example, we have set the piton style `Dict.Value` to `\color{black}`:

```
mydict = { 'name' : 'Paul', 'sex' : 'male', 'age' : 31 }
```

At this time, this mechanism works only for explicit dictionaries on a single line!

```
local ItemDict =
  ShortString * SkipSpace * Q ( P ":" ) * K ( 'Dict.Value' , Expression  )

local ItemOfSet = SkipSpace * ( ItemDict + ShortString ) * SkipSpace

local Set =
  Q ( P "{" )
  * ItemOfSet * ( Q ( P "," ) * ItemOfSet )  ^ 0
  * Q ( P "}" )
```

Miscellaneous

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

The main LPEG First, the main loop :

```
MainLoopPython =
  (  ( space^1 * -1 )
     + EOL
     + Space
     + Tab
     + Escape
     + CommentLaTeX
     + Beamer
     + UserCommands
     + LongString
     + Comment
     + ExceptionInConsole
     + Set
     + Delim
```

`Operator` must be before `Punct`.

```
     + Operator
     + ShortString
     + Punct
     + FromImport
     + RaiseException
     + DefFunction
     + DefClass
     + Keyword * ( Space + Punct + Delim + EOL+ -1 )
     + Decorator
     + OperatorWord * ( Space + Punct + Delim + EOL+ -1 )
     + Builtin * ( Space + Punct + Delim + EOL+ -1 )
     + Identifier
     + Number
     + Word
  ) ^ 0
```

We recall that each line in the Python code to parse will be sent back to LaTeX between a pair `\@@_begin_line:` – `\@@_end_line:`[27].

```
local python = P ( true )

python =
  Ct (
       ( ( space - P "\r" ) ^0 * P "\r" ) ^ -1
       * BeamerBeginEnvironments
       * PromptHastyDetection
       * Lc '\\@@_begin_line:'
       * Prompt
       * SpaceIndentation ^ 0
       * MainLoopPython
       * -1
       * Lc '\\@@_end_line:'
     )
local languages = { }
languages['python'] = python
```

6.3.3 The LPEG ocaml

```
local Delim = Q ( P "[|" + P "|]" + S "[()]" )
local Punct = Q ( S ",:;!" )
local identifier =
  ( R "az" + R "AZ" + P "_") * ( R "az" + R "AZ" + S "_'" + digit ) ^ 0

local Identifier = K ( 'Identifier' , identifier )

local Operator =
  K ( 'Operator' ,
      P "!=" + P "<>" + P "==" + P "<<" + P ">>" + P "<=" + P ">=" + P ":="
      + P "||" + P "&&" + P "//" + P "**" + P ";;" + P "::" + P "->"
      + P "+." + P "-." + P "*." + P "/."
      + S "~~+/*%=<>&@|"
    )

local OperatorWord =
  K ( 'Operator.Word' ,
      P "and" + P "asr" + P "land" + P "lor" + P "lsl" + P "lxor"
      + P "mod" + P "or" )

local Keyword =
  K ( 'Keyword' ,
      P "as" + P "assert" + P "begin" + P "class" + P "constraint" + P "done"
  + P "do" + P "downto" + P "else" + P "end" + P "exception" + P "external"
  + P "false" + P "for" + P "function" + P "fun" + P "functor" + P "if"
  + P "in" + P "include" + P "inherit" + P "initializer" + P "lazy" + P "let"
  + P "match" + P "method" + P "module" + P "mutable" + P "new" + P "object"
  + P "of" + P "open" + P "private" + P "raise" + P "rec" + P "sig"
  + P "struct" + P "then" + P "to" + P "true" + P "try" + P "type"
  + P "value" + P "val" + P "virtual" + P "when" + P "while" + P "with" )
  + K ( 'Keyword.Constant' , P "true" + P "false" )


local Builtin =
  K ( 'Name.Builtin' ,
        P "not" + P "incr" + P "decr" + P "fst" + P "snd"
```

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

```
      + P "String.length"
      + P "List.tl" + P "List.hd" + P "List.mem" + P "List.exists"
      + P "List.for_all" + P "List.filter" + P "List.length" + P "List.map"
      + P "List.iter"
      + P "Array.length" + P "Array.make" + P "Array.make_matrix"
      + P "Array.init" + P "Array.copy" + P "Array.copy" + P "Array.mem"
      + P "Array.exists" + P "Array.for_all" + P "Array.map" + P "Array.iter"
      + P "Queue.create" + P "Queue.is_empty" + P "Queue.push" + P "Queue.pop"
      + P "Stack.create" + P "Stack.is_empty" + P "Stack.push" + P "Stack.pop"
      + P "Hashtbl.create" + P "Hashtbl.add" + P "Hashtbl.remove"
      + P "Hashtbl.mem" + P "Hashtbl.find" + P "Hashtbl.find_opt"
      + P "Hashtbl.iter" )
```

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

```
local Exception =
  K (   'Exception' ,
        P "Division_by_zero" + P "End_of_File" + P "Failure"
      + P "Invalid_argument" + P "Match_failure" + P "Not_found"
      + P "Out_of_memory" + P "Stack_overflow" + P "Sys_blocked_io"
      + P "Sys_error" + P "Undefined_recursive_module" )
```

The characters in OCaml

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

Beamer

```
local BalancedBraces =
  P { "E" ,
       E =
           (
             P "{" * V "E" * P "}"
             +
             P "\"" * ( 1 - S "\"" ) ^ 0 * P "\""  -- OCaml strings
             +
             ( 1 - S "{}" )
           ) ^ 0
    }
if piton_beamer
then
  Beamer =
      L  ( P "\\pause" * ( P "[" * (1 - P "]") ^ 0 * P "]" ) ^ -1 )
    +
      (   P "\\uncover"   * Lc ( '\\@@_beamer_command:n{uncover}' )
        + P "\\only"      * Lc ( '\\@@_beamer_command:n{only}' )
        + P "\\alert"     * Lc ( '\\@@_beamer_command:n{alert}' )
        + P "\\visible"   * Lc ( '\\@@_beamer_command:n{visible}' )
        + P "\\invisible" * Lc ( '\\@@_beamer_command:n{invisible}' )
        + P "\\action"    * Lc ( '\\@@_beamer_command:n{action}' )
      )
      *
      L ( ( P "<" * (1 - P ">") ^ 0 * P ">" ) ^ -1 * P "{" )
      * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , BalancedBraces )
      * L ( P "}" )
    +
      L (
          ( P "\\alt" )
          * P "<" * (1 - P ">") ^ 0 * P ">"
          * P "{"
        )
      * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , BalancedBraces )
```

```
      * L ( P "}{" )
      * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , BalancedBraces )
      * L ( P "}" )
    +
      L (
          ( P "\\temporal" )
          * P "<" * (1 - P ">") ^ 0 * P ">"
          * P "{"
        )
      * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , BalancedBraces )
      * L ( P "}{" )
      * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , BalancedBraces )
      * L ( P "}{" )
      * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , BalancedBraces )
      * L ( P "}" )
  BeamerBeginEnvironments =
      ( space ^ 0 *
        L
          (
            P "\\begin{" * BeamerNamesEnvironments * "}"
            * ( P "<" * ( 1 - P ">") ^ 0 * P ">" ) ^ -1
          )
        * P "\r"
      ) ^ 0
  BeamerEndEnvironments =
      ( space ^ 0 *
        L ( P "\\end{" * BeamerNamesEnvironments * P "}" )
        * P "\r"
      ) ^ 0
end
```

EOL

```
local EOL =
  P "\r"
  *
  (
    ( space^0 * -1 )
    +
    Ct (
         Cc "EOL"
         *
         Ct (
              Lc "\\@@_end_line:"
              * BeamerEndEnvironments
              * BeamerBeginEnvironments
              * PromptHastyDetection
              * Lc "\\@@_newline: \\@@_begin_line:"
              * Prompt
            )
       )
  )
  *
  SpaceIndentation ^ 0
%
% \paragraph{The strings}
%
% We need a pattern |string| without captures because it will be used within the
% comments of OCaml.
%    \begin{macrocode}
local string =
       Q ( P "\"" )
```

```
    * (
        VisualSpace
        +
        Q ( ( 1 - S " \"\r" ) ^ 1 )
        +
        EOL
      ) ^ 0
    * Q ( P "\"" )
local String = WithStyle ( 'String.Long' , string )
```

Now, the "quoted strings" of OCaml (for example `{ext|Essai|ext}`).
For those strings, we will do two consecutive analysis. First an analysis to determine the whole string and, then, an analysis for the potential visual spaces and the EOL in the string.
The first analysis require a match-time capture. For explanations about that programmation, see the paragraphe *Lua's long strings* in `www.inf.puc-rio.br/~roberto/lpeg`.

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

The LPEG `QuotedStringBis` will do the second analysis.

```
local QuotedStringBis =
  WithStyle ( 'String.Long' ,
      (
        VisualSpace
        +
        Q ( ( 1 - S " \r" ) ^ 1 )
        +
        EOL
      ) ^ 0  )

```

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

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

The comments in the OCaml listings In OCaml, the delimiters for the comments are `(*` and `*)`. There are unsymmetrical and, therefore, the comments may be nested. That's why we need a grammar.
In these comments, we embed the math comments (between `$` and `$`) and we embed also a treatment for the end of lines (since the comments may be multi-lines).

```
local Comment =
  WithStyle ( 'Comment' ,
     P {
         "A" ,
         A = Q "(*"
             * ( V "A"
                 + Q ( ( 1 - P "(*" - P "*)" - S "\r$\"" ) ^ 1 ) -- $
                 + string
                 + P "$" * K ( 'Comment.Math' , ( 1 - S "$\r" ) ^ 1 ) * P "$" -- $
                 + EOL
               ) ^ 0
             * Q "*)"
       }   )
```

The DefFunction

```
local DefFunction =
  K ( 'Keyword' , P "let rec" + P "let" + P "and" )
  * Space
  * K ( 'Name.Function.Internal' , identifier )
  * Space
  * # ( P "=" * space * P "function" + ( 1 - P "=" ) )
```

The parameters of the types

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

The main LPEG First, the main loop :

```
MainLoopOCaml =
  (  ( space^1 * -1 )
     + EOL
     + Space
     + Tab
     + Escape
     + Beamer
     + TypeParameter
     + String + QuotedString + Char
     + Comment
     + Delim
     + Operator
     + Punct
     + FromImport
     + ImportAs
     + Exception
     + DefFunction
     + Keyword * ( Space + Punct + Delim + EOL + -1 )
     + OperatorWord * ( Space + Punct + Delim + EOL + -1 )
     + Builtin * ( Space + Punct + Delim + EOL + -1 )
     + Identifier
     + Number
     + Word
  ) ^ 0
```

We recall that each line in the Python code to parse will be sent back to LaTeX between a pair `\@@_begin_line:` – `\@@_end_line:`[28].

```
local ocaml = P ( true )

ocaml =
  Ct (
       ( ( space - P "\r" ) ^0 * P "\r" ) ^ -1
       * BeamerBeginEnvironments
       * Lc ( '\\@@_begin_line:' )
       * SpaceIndentation ^ 0
       * MainLoopOCaml
       * -1
       * Lc ( '\\@@_end_line:' )
     )

languages['ocaml'] = ocaml
```

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

6.3.4 The function Parse

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

```
function piton.Parse(language,code)
  local t = languages[language] : match ( code )
  local left_stack = {}
  local right_stack = {}
  for _ , one_item in ipairs(t)
  do
     if one_item[1] == "EOL"
     then
          for _ , s in ipairs(right_stack)
            do tex.sprint( s )
            end
          for _ , s in ipairs(one_item[2])
            do tex.tprint(s)
            end
          for _ , s in ipairs(left_stack)
            do tex.sprint( s )
            end
     else
          if one_item[1] == "Open"
          then
               tex.sprint( one_item[2] )
               table.insert(left_stack,one_item[2])
               table.insert(right_stack,one_item[3])
          else
               if one_item[1] == "Close"
               then
                    tex.sprint( right_stack[#right_stack] )
                    left_stack[#left_stack] = nil
                    right_stack[#right_stack] = nil
               else
                    tex.tprint(one_item)
               end
          end
     end
  end
end
```

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

```
function piton.ParseFile(language,name,first_line,last_line)
  s = ''
  local i = 0
  for line in io.lines(name)
  do i = i + 1
     if i >= first_line
     then s = s .. '\r' .. line
     end
     if i >= last_line then break end
  end
  piton.Parse(language,s)
end
```

6.3.5 Two variants of the function Parse with integrated preprocessors

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

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

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

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

6.3.6 Preprocessors of the function Parse for gobble

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

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

```
local function gobble(n,code)
  function concat(acc,new_value)
    return acc .. new_value
  end
  if n==0
  then return code
  else
       return Cf (
                   Cc ( "" ) *
                   ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ (-n)  * C ( ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 )
                     * ( C ( P "\r" )
                     * ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ (-n)
                     * C ( ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 )
                    ) ^ 0 ,
                    concat
                  ) : match ( code )
  end
end
```

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

```
local function add(acc,new_value)
  return acc + new_value
end
```

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

```
local AutoGobbleLPEG =
    ( space ^ 0 * P "\r" ) ^ -1
    * Cf (
           (
```

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

```
              ( P " " ) ^ 0 * P "\r"
              +
              Cf ( Cc(0) * ( P " " * Cc(1) ) ^ 0 , add )
              * ( 1 - P " " ) * ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\r"
            ) ^ 0
```

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

```
            *
            ( Cf ( Cc(0) * ( P " " * Cc(1) ) ^ 0 , add )
            * ( 1 - P " " ) * ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 ) ^ -1 ,
            math.min
          )
```

The following LPEG is similar but works with the indentations.

```
local TabsAutoGobbleLPEG =
    ( space ^ 0 * P "\r" ) ^ -1
    * Cf (
          (
            ( P "\t" ) ^ 0 * P "\r"
            +
            Cf ( Cc(0) * ( P "\t" * Cc(1) ) ^ 0 , add )
            * ( 1 - P "\t" ) * ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\r"
          ) ^ 0
          *
          ( Cf ( Cc(0) * ( P "\t" * Cc(1) ) ^ 0 , add )
          * ( 1 - P "\t" ) * ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 ) ^ -1 ,
          math.min
        )
```

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

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


function piton.GobbleParse(language,n,code)
  if n==-1
  then n = AutoGobbleLPEG : match(code)
  else if n==-2
       then n = EnvGobbleLPEG : match(code)
       else if n==-3
            then n = TabsAutoGobbleLPEG : match(code)
            end
       end
  end
  piton.Parse(language,gobble(n,code))
end
```

6.3.7 To count the number of lines

```
function piton.CountLines(code)
  local count = 0
  for i in code : gmatch ( "\r" ) do count = count + 1 end
  tex.sprint(
      luatexbase.catcodetables.expl ,
      '\\int_set:Nn \\l_@@_nb_lines_int {' .. count .. '}' )
```

```
end
function piton.CountNonEmptyLines(code)
  local count = 0
  count =
  ( Cf (  Cc(0) *
          (
            ( P " " ) ^ 0 * P "\r"
            + ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\r" * Cc(1)
          ) ^ 0
          * (1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 ,
         add
       ) * -1 ) : match (code)
  tex.sprint(
      luatexbase.catcodetables.expl ,
      '\\int_set:Nn \\l_@@_nb_non_empty_lines_int {' .. count .. '}' )
end

function piton.CountLinesFile(name)
  local count = 0
  for line in io.lines(name) do count = count + 1 end
  tex.sprint(
      luatexbase.catcodetables.expl ,
      '\\int_set:Nn \\l_@@_nb_lines_int {' .. count .. '}' )
end

function piton.CountNonEmptyLinesFile(name)
  local count = 0
  for line in io.lines(name)
  do if not ( ( ( P " " ) ^ 0 * -1 ) : match ( line ) )
     then count = count + 1
     end
  end
  tex.sprint(
      luatexbase.catcodetables.expl ,
      '\\int_set:Nn \\l_@@_nb_non_empty_lines_int {' .. count .. '}' )
end
\end{luacode*}
```

7 History

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

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

Changes between versions 1.4 and 1.5

New key `numbers-sep`.

Changes between versions 1.3 and 1.4

New key `identifiers` in `\PitonOptions`.
New command `\PitonStyle`.
`background-color` now accepts as value a *list* of colors.

Changes between versions 1.2 and 1.3

When the class Beamer is used, the environment `{Piton}` and the command `\PitonInputFile` are "overlay-aware" (that is to say, they accept a specification of overlays between angular brackets).
New key `prompt-background-color`
It's now possible to use the command `\label` to reference a line of code in an environment `{Piton}`.
A new command `\␣` is available in the argument of the command `\piton{...}` to insert a space (otherwise, several spaces are replaced by a single space).

Changes between versions 1.1 and 1.2

New keys `break-lines-in-piton` and `break-lines-in-Piton`.
New key `show-spaces-in-string` and modification of the key `show-spaces`.
When the class `beamer` is used, the environements `{uncoverenv}`, `{onlyenv}`, `{visibleenv}` and `{invisibleenv}`

Changes between versions 1.0 and 1.1

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

Changes between versions 0.99 and 1.0

New key `tabs-auto-gobble`.

Changes between versions 0.95 and 0.99

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

Changes between versions 0.9 and 0.95

New key `show-spaces`.
The key `left-margin` now accepts the special value `auto`.
New key `latex-comment` at load-time and replacement of `##` by `#>`
New key `math-comments` at load-time.
New keys `first-line` and `last-line` for the command `\InputPitonFile`.

Changes between versions 0.8 and 0.9

New key `tab-size`.
Integer value for the key `splittable`.

Changes between versions 0.7 and 0.8

New keys `footnote` and `footnotehyper` at load-time.
New key `left-margin`.

Changes between versions 0.6 and 0.7

New keys `resume`, `splittable` and `background-color` in `\PitonOptions`.
The file `piton.lua` has been embedded in the file `piton.sty`. That means that the extension `piton` is now entirely contained in the file `piton.sty`.

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