

The luamplib package

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Abstract

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

1 Documentation

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

Using this package is easy: in Plain, type your METAPOST code between the macros `\mplicode` and `\endmplicode`, and in `\LATEX` in the `mplicode` environment.

The resulting METAPOST figures are put in a \TeX hbox with dimensions adjusted to the METAPOST code.

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

- possibility to use `btx ... etex` to typeset \TeX code. `texttext()` is a more versatile macro equivalent to `TEX()` from `TEX.mp`. `TEX()` is also allowed and is a synonym of `texttext()`. The argument of `mplib`'s primitive `maketext` will also be processed by the same routine.
- possibility to use `verbatimtex ... etex`, though it's behavior cannot be the same as the stand-alone `mpost`. Of course you cannot include `\documentclass`, `\usepackage` etc. When these \TeX commands are found in `verbatimtex ... etex`, the entire code will be ignored. The treatment of `verbatimtex` command has changed a lot since v2.20: see below § 1.1.
- in the past, the package required PDF mode in order to have some output. Starting with version 2.7 it works in DVI mode as well, though DVIPDFMx is the only DVI tool currently supported.

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

1.1 T_EX

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Separate METAPOST instances luamplib v2.22 has added the support for several named METAPOST instances in L^AT_EX `mplibcode` environment. Plain T_EX users also can use this functionality. The syntax for L^AT_EX is:

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

The behavior is as follows.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

and the starred version is roughly the same as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.2 METAPOST

mplibdimen(...), mplicolor(...) These are METAPOST interfaces for the `TEX` commands `\mpdime` and `\mpcolor` (see [above](#)). For example, `mplibdimen("\linewidth")` is basically the same as `\mpdime{\linewidth}`, and `mplicolor("red!50")` is basically the same as `\mpcolor{red!50}`. The difference is that these METAPOST operators can also be used in external `.mp` files, which cannot have `TEX` commands outside of the `btx` or `verbatimtex ... etex`.

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

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

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

mplibgraphictext ... `mplibgraphictext` is a METAPOST operator, the effect of which is similar to that of ConTeXt's `graphictext` or our own `mpliboutlinetext` (see [below](#)). However the syntax is somewhat different.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\mppattern{...} ... \endmppattern, ... withpattern ... TeX macros `\mppattern{<name>}` ... `\endmppattern` define a tiling pattern associated with the `<name>`. METAPOST operator `withpattern`, the syntax being `<path>|<textual picture> withpattern <string>`, will return a METAPOST picture which fills the given path or text with a tiling pattern of the `<name>` by replicating it horizontally and vertically. The *textual picture* here means any text typeset by TeX, mostly the result of the `btx` command (though technically this is not a true textual picture) or the `infot` operator.

An example:

```
\mppattern{mypatt} % or \begin{mppattern}{mypatt}
[ % options: see below
  xstep = 10,
  ystep = 12,
  matrix = {0, 1, -1, 0}, % or "0 1 -1 0"
]
\mpfig % or any other TeX code,
  draw (origin--(1,1))
  scaled 10
  withcolor 1/3[blue,white]
;
  draw (up--right)
  scaled 10
  withcolor 1/3[red,white]
;
\endmpfig % or \end{mppattern}

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

Table 1: options for \mppattern

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

* in string type, numbers are separated by spaces

The available options are listed in Table 1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

```

```

        endfor
    endfor
    endfig;
\end{mplibcode}

```

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

```

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

```

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

Related macros to control optional values are:

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

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

`withfadecenter` is a synonym of `withfadevector`.

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

`withfadebbox (pair, pair)` sets the bounding box of the fading area, default value being $(\text{llcorner } p, \text{urcorner } p)$. Though this option is not needed in most cases, there could be cases when users want to explicitly control the bounding box. Particularly, see the description [below](#) on the analogous macro `withgroupbbox`.

An example:

```

\mpfig
picture mill;
mill = btex \includegraphics[width=100bp]{mill} etex;
draw mill

```

```

    withfademethod "circular"
    withfadecenter (center mill, center mill)
    withfaderadius (20, 50)
    withfadeopacity (1, 0)
    ;
\endmpfig

```

... **asgroup** ... As said before, transparency group is available with *plain* as well as *metafun* format. The syntax is exactly the same: *<picture> | <path> asgroup "" | "isolated" | "knockout" | "isolated,knockout"*, which will return a METAPOST picture. It is called *Transparency Group* because the objects contained in the group are composited to produce a single object, so that outer transparency effect, if any, will be applied to the group as a whole, not to the individual objects cumulatively.

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

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

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

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

withgroupbbox (*pair, pair*) sets the bounding box of the transparency group, default value being (*llcorner p, urcorner p*). This option might be needed especially when you draw with a thick pen a path that touches the boundary; you would probably want to append to the sentence ‘**withgroupbbox** (*bot lft llcorner p, top rt urcorner p*)’, supposing that the pen was selected by the **pickup** command.

An example showing the difference between the \TeX and METAPOST commands:

```

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

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

```

Table 2: options for `\mplibgroup`

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

* in string type, numbers are separated by spaces

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

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

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

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

useplibgroup{mygrx}

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

Available options, much fewer than those for `\mppattern`, are listed in Table 2. Again, the width/height/depth values of the `mplibgroup` will be written down into the log file.

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

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

1.3 Lua

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Some other elements in the `luamplib` namespace, listed in Table 3, can have effects on the process of `process_mplibcode`.

2 Implementation

2.1 Lua module

```
1
2 luatexbase.provides_module {
```

Table 3: elements in luamplib table (partial)

Key	Type	Related \TeX macro
codeinherit	boolean	\mplibcodeinherit
everyendmplib	table	\everyendmplib
everymplib	table	\everymplib
getcachedir	function (<string>)	\mplibcachedir
globaltextrt	boolean	$\text{\mplibglobaltextrt}$
legacyverbatimtex	boolean	$\text{\mpliblegacybehavior}$
noneedtoreplace	table	\mplibmakenocache
numbersystem	string	$\text{\mplibnumbersystem}$
setformat	function (<string>)	\mplibsetformat
showlog	boolean	\mplibshowlog
textrtlabel	boolean	\mplibtextrtlabel
verbatiminput	boolean	\mplibverbatim

```

3   name      = "luamplib",
4   version    = "2.34.5",
5   date       = "2024/08/03",
6   description = "Lua package to typeset Metapost with \LaTeX's MPLib.",
7 }
8

```

Use the luamplib namespace, since `mplib` is for the METAPOST library itself. Con \TeX uses `metapost`.

```

9 luamplib      = luamplib or { }
10 local luamplib = luamplib
11
12 local format, abs = string.format, math.abs
13
14 local function termorlog (target, text, kind)
15   if text then
16     local mod, write, append = "luamplib", texio.write_nl, texio.write
17     kind = kind
18     or target == "term" and "Warning (more info in the log)"
19     or target == "log" and "Info"
20     or target == "term and log" and "Warning"
21     or "Error"
22   target = kind == "Error" and "term and log" or target
23   local t = text:explode"\n"
24   write(target, format("Module %s %s:", mod, kind))
25   if #t == 1 then
26     append(target, format(" %s", t[1]))
27   else
28     for _,line in ipairs(t) do
29       write(target, line)
30     end
31     write(target, format("(%)      ", mod))
32   end
33   append(target, format(" on input line %s", tex.inputlineno))
34   write(target, "")

```

```

35     if kind == "Error" then error() end
36   end
37 end
38 local function warn (...) -- beware '%' symbol
39   termorlog("term and log", select("#", ...) > 1 and format(...) or ...)
40 end
41 local function info ...
42   termorlog("log", select("#", ...) > 1 and format(...) or ...)
43 end
44 local function err ...
45   termorlog("error", select("#", ...) > 1 and format(...) or ...)
46 end
47
48 luamplib.showlog = luamplib.showlog or false
49

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

71 local file = file or { }
72 local replacesuffix = file.replacesuffix or function(filename, suffix)
73   return (filename:gsub("%.[%a%d]+$", "")) .. "." .. suffix
74 end
75 local is_writable = file.is_writable or function(name)
76   if lfsisdir(name) then
77     name = name .. "/_luamplib_temp_file_"
78     local fh = ioopen(name,"w")
79     if fh then
80       fh:close(); os.remove(name)
81     return true
82   end
83 end
84 end

```

```

85 local mk_full_path = lfs.mkdirp or lfs.mkdirs or function(path)
86   local full = ""
87   for sub in path:gmatch("/*[^\\/]+") do
88     full = full .. sub
89     lfs.mkdir(full)
90   end
91 end
92

btex ... etex in input .mp files will be replaced in finder. Because of the limitation of
mplib regarding make_text, we might have to make cache files modified from input files.
93 local luamplibtime = lfs.attributes(kpse.find_file"luamplib.lua", "modification")
94 local currenttime = os.time()
95 local outputdir, cachedir
96 if lfstouch then
97   for i,v in ipairs{'TEXMFVAR','TEXMF_OUTPUT_DIRECTORY','.','TEXMFOUTPUT'} do
98     local var = i == 3 and v or kpse.var_value(v)
99     if var and var ~= "" then
100       for _,vv in next, var:explode(os.type == "unix" and ":" or ";") do
101         local dir = format("%s/%s",vv,"luamplib_cache")
102         if not lfs.isdir(dir) then
103           mk_full_path(dir)
104         end
105         if is_writable(dir) then
106           outputdir = dir
107           break
108         end
109       end
110       if outputdir then break end
111     end
112   end
113 end
114 outputdir = outputdir or '.'
115 function luamplib.getcachedir(dir)
116   dir = dir:gsub("#","")
117   dir = dir:gsub("^~",
118     os.type == "windows" and os.getenv("UserProfile") or os.getenv("HOME"))
119   if lfstouch and dir then
120     if lfs.isdir(dir) then
121       if is_writable(dir) then
122         cachedir = dir
123       else
124         warn("Directory '%s' is not writable!", dir)
125       end
126     else
127       warn("Directory '%s' does not exist!", dir)
128     end
129   end
130 end

Some basic METAPOST files not necessary to make cache files.
131 local noneedtoreplace =
132   {"boxes.mp"} = true, -- {"format.mp"} = true,
133   {"graph.mp"} = true, {"marith.mp"} = true, {"mfplain.mp"} = true,
134   {"mpost.mp"} = true, {"plain.mp"} = true, {"rboxes.mp"} = true,

```

```

135  ["sarith.mp"] = true, ["string.mp"] = true, -- ["TEX.mp"] = true,
136  ["metafun.mp"] = true, ["metafun.mquiv"] = true, ["mp-abck.mquiv"] = true,
137  ["mp-apos.mquiv"] = true, ["mp-asnc.mquiv"] = true, ["mp-bare.mquiv"] = true,
138  ["mp-base.mquiv"] = true, ["mp-blob.mquiv"] = true, ["mp-butt.mquiv"] = true,
139  ["mp-char.mquiv"] = true, ["mp-chem.mquiv"] = true, ["mp-core.mquiv"] = true,
140  ["mp-crop.mquiv"] = true, ["mp-figs.mquiv"] = true, ["mp-form.mquiv"] = true,
141  ["mp-func.mquiv"] = true, ["mp-grap.mquiv"] = true, ["mp-grid.mquiv"] = true,
142  ["mp-grph.mquiv"] = true, ["mp-idea.mquiv"] = true, ["mp-luas.mquiv"] = true,
143  ["mp-mlib.mquiv"] = true, ["mp-node.mquiv"] = true, ["mp-page.mquiv"] = true,
144  ["mp-shap.mquiv"] = true, ["mp-step.mquiv"] = true, ["mp-text.mquiv"] = true,
145  ["mp-tool.mquiv"] = true, ["mp-cont.mquiv"] = true,
146 }
147 luamplib.noneedtoreplace = noneedtoreplace

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

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

"etex" must be preceded by a space and followed by a space or semicolon as specified in

```

LuaTeX manual, which is not the case of standalone METAPOST though.

```
185 local count,cnt = 0,0
186 data, cnt = data:gsub(btex_etex, "btex %1 etex ") -- space
187 count = count + cnt
188 data, cnt = data:gsub(verbatimtex_etex, "verbatimtex %1 etex;") -- semicolon
189 count = count + cnt
190 if count == 0 then
191   noneedtoreplace[name] = true
192   fh = ioopen(newfile,"w");
193   if fh then
194     fh:close()
195     lfstouch(newfile,currentTime,ofmodify)
196   end
197   return file
198 end
199 fh = ioopen(newfile,"w")
200 if not fh then return file end
201 fh:write(data); fh:close()
202 lfstouch(newfile,currentTime,ofmodify)
203 return newfile
204 end
205
```

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

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

```

236     end
237     return file
238   end
239 end
240

```

Create and load `mplib` instances. We do not support ancient version of `mplib` any more. (Don't know which version of `mplib` started to support `make_text` and `run_script`; let the users find it.)

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

```

280         info(log)
281     end
282   end
283   return log
284 end
285 end

```

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

```

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

```

Make use of `make_text` and `run_script`, which will co-operate with LuaTeX's `tex.runtoks` or other Lua functions. And we provide `numbersystem` option since v2.4. See <https://github.com/lualatex/luamplib/issues/21>.

```

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

```

Append our own METAPOST preamble to the preamble above.

```

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

```

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

```

313 local function process (data, instancename)
314   local currfmt
315   if instancename and instancename ~= "" then
316     currfmt = instancename
317     has_instancename = true
318   else
319     currfmt = tableconcat{
320       currentformat,
321       luamplib.numbersystem or "scaled",
322       tostring(luamplib.textextlabel),
323       tostring(luamplib.legacyverbatimtex),
324     }

```

```

325     has_instancename = false
326   end
327   local mpx = mpplibinstances[currfmt]
328   local standalone = not (has_instancename or luamplib.codeinherit)
329   if mpx and standalone then
330     mpx:finish()
331   end
332   local log = ""
333   if standalone or not mpx then
334     mpx, _, log = luamplibload(currentformat)
335     mpplibinstances[currfmt] = mpx
336   end
337   local converted, result = false, {}
338   if mpx and data then
339     result = mpx:execute(data)
340     local log = reporterror(result, log)
341     if log then
342       if result.fig then
343         converted = luamplib.convert(result)
344       end
345     end
346   else
347     err"Mem file unloadable. Maybe generated with a different version of mpplib?"
348   end
349   return converted, result
350 end
351
      dvipdfmx is supported, though nobody seems to use it.
352 local pdfmode = tex.outputmode > 0
353
      make_text and some run_script uses LuaTeX's tex.runtoks.
354 local catlatex = luatexbase.registernumber("catcodetable@latex")
355 local catat11 = luatexbase.registernumber("catcodetable@atletter")
356
      tex.scantoks sometimes fail to read catcode properly, especially \#, \&, or \%. After
      some experiment, we dropped using it. Instead, a function containing tex.sprint seems
      to work nicely.
357 local function run_tex_code (str, cat)
358   texruntoks(function() texsprint(cat or catlatex, str) end)
359 end

```

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

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

For conversion of sp to bp.

```

360 local factor = 65536*(7227/7200)
361 local textext_fmt = 'image(addto currentpicture doublepath unitsquare \z
362   xscaled %f yscaled %f shifted (0,-%f) \z
363   withprescript "mplibtexboxid=%i:%f:%f")'
364 local function process_tex_text (str)
365   if str then

```

```

366 local global = (has_instancename or luamplib.globaltexttext or luamplib.codeinherit)
367     and "\global" or ""
368 local tex_box_id
369 if global == "" then
370     tex_box_id = texboxes.localid + 1
371     texboxes.localid = tex_box_id
372 else
373     local boxid = texboxes.globalid + 1
374     texboxes.globalid = boxid
375     run_tex_code(format([[\expandafter\newbox\csname luamplib.box.%s\endcsname]], boxid))
376     tex_box_id = tex.getcount' allocationnumber'
377 end
378 run_tex_code(format("%s\setbox%i\hbox{%s}", global, tex_box_id, str))
379 local box = texgetbox(tex_box_id)
380 local wd = box.width / factor
381 local ht = box.height / factor
382 local dp = box.depth / factor
383 return texttext_fmt:format(wd, ht+dp, dp, tex_box_id, wd, ht+dp)
384 end
385 return ""
386 end
387

```

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

```

388 local \plibcolorfmt = {
389     xcolor = tableconcat{
390         [[\begingroup\let\XC@color\relax]],
391         [[\def\set@color{\global\plibmptoks\expandafter{\current@color}}]],
392         [[\color%$\\endgroup]],
393     },
394     l3color = tableconcat{
395         [[\begingroup\def\__color_select:N#1{\expandafter\__color_select:nn#1}]],
396         [[\def\__color_backend_select:nn#1#2{\global\plibmptoks{\#1 #2}}]],
397         [[\def\__kernel_backend_literal:e#1{\global\plibmptoks\expandafter{\expanded{#1}}}}]],
398         [[\color_select:n%$\\endgroup]],
399     },
400 }
401 local colfmt = is_defined'color_select:n' and "l3color" or "xcolor"
402 if colfmt == "l3color" then
403     run_tex_code{
404         "\newcatcodetable\luamplibcctabexplat",
405         "\begingroup",
406         "\catcode`@=11 ",
407         "\catcode`_=11 ",
408         "\catcode`:=11 ",
409         "\savecatcodetable\luamplibcctabexplat",
410         "\endgroup",
411     }
412 end
413 local cctexplat = luatexbase.registernumber"luamplibcctabexplat"
414 local function process_color (str)
415     if str then
416         if not str:find("%b{}") then
417             str = format("{%s}", str)

```

```

418     end
419     local myfmt = mplibcolorfmt[colfmt]
420     if colfmt == "l3color" and is_defined"color" then
421         if str:find("%b[]") then
422             myfmt = mplibcolorfmt.xcolor
423         else
424             for _,v in ipairs(str:match"({(.+)}":explode"!") do
425                 if not v:find"^%s*%d+%" then
426                     local pp = get_macro(format("l__color_named_%s_prop",v))
427                     if not pp or pp == "" then
428                         myfmt = mplibcolorfmt.xcolor
429                         break
430                     end
431                 end
432             end
433         end
434     end
435     run_tex_code(myfmt:format(str), ccexplat or catat11)
436     local t = texgettoks"mplibtmptoks"
437     if not pdfmode and not t:find"^pdf" then
438         t = t:gsub("%a+ (.+)", "pdf:bc [%1]")
439     end
440     return format('1 withprescript "mpliboverridecolor=%s"', t)
441 end
442 return ""
443 end
444
        for \mpdim or \plibdimen
445 local function process_dimen (str)
446     if str then
447         str = str:gsub"({(.+)}","%1")
448         run_tex_code(format([[\mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\the\dimexpr %s\relax}]], str))
449         return format("begingroup %s endgroup", texgettoks"mplibtmptoks")
450     end
451     return ""
452 end
453

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

461 local tex_code_pre_mplib = {}
462 luamplib.figid = 1
463 luamplib.in_the_fig = false
464 local function process_verbatimtex_prefig (str)

```

```

465  if str then
466    tex_code_pre_mplib[luamplib.figid] = str
467  end
468  return ""
469 end
470 local function process_verbatimtex_infig (str)
471  if str then
472    return format('special "postmplibverbtex=%s";', str)
473  end
474  return ""
475 end
476
477 local runscript_funcs = {
478   luamplibtext    = process_tex_text,
479   luamplibcolor   = process_color,
480   luamplibdimen   = process_dimen,
481   luamplibprefig  = process_verbatimtex_prefig,
482   luamplibinfig   = process_verbatimtex_infig,
483   luamplibverbtex = process_verbatimtex_text,
484 }
485

For metafun format. see issue #79.
486 mp = mp or {}
487 local mp = mp
488 mp.mf_path_reset = mp.mf_path_reset or function() end
489 mp.mf_finish_saving_data = mp.mf_finish_saving_data or function() end
490 mp.report = mp.report or info

metafun 2021-03-09 changes crashes luamplib.
491 catcodes = catcodes or {}
492 local catcodes = catcodes
493 catcodes.numbers = catcodes.numbers or {}
494 catcodes.numbers.ctxcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.ctxcatcodes or catlateX
495 catcodes.numbers.texcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.texcatcodes or catlateX
496 catcodes.numbers.luacatcodes = catcodes.numbers.luacatcodes or catlateX
497 catcodes.numbers.notcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.notcatcodes or catlateX
498 catcodes.numbers.vrbcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.vrbcatcodes or catlateX
499 catcodes.numbers.prtcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.prtcatcodes or catlateX
500 catcodes.numbers.txtcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.txtcatcodes or catlateX
501

A function from ConTeXt general.
502 local function mpprint(buffer,...)
503  for i=1,select("#",...) do
504    local value = select(i,...)
505    if value ~= nil then
506      local t = type(value)
507      if t == "number" then
508        buffer[#buffer+1] = format("%.16f",value)
509      elseif t == "string" then
510        buffer[#buffer+1] = value
511      elseif t == "table" then
512        buffer[#buffer+1] = "(" .. tableconcat(value,",") .. ")"
513      else -- boolean or whatever
514        buffer[#buffer+1] = tostring(value)

```

```

515     end
516   end
517 end
518 function luamplib.runscript (code)
519   local id, str = code:match("(.-){(.*)}")
520   if id and str then
521     local f = runscript_funcs[id]
522     if f then
523       local t = f(str)
524       if t then return t end
525     end
526   end
527 end
528 local f = loadstring(code)
529 if type(f) == "function" then
530   local buffer = {}
531   function mp.print(...)
532     mpprint(buffer,...)
533   end
534   local res = {f()}
535   buffer = tableconcat(buffer)
536   if buffer and buffer ~= "" then
537     return buffer
538   end
539   buffer = {}
540   mpprint(buffer, tableunpack(res))
541   return tableconcat(buffer)
542 end
543 return ""
544 end
545

make_text must be one liner, so comment sign is not allowed.
546 local function protecttexcontents (str)
547   return str:gsub("\\\\%", "\0PerCent\0")
548           :gsub("%%. -\\n", "")
549           :gsub("%%. -$", "")
550           :gsub("%zPerCent%z", "\\%")
551           :gsub("%s+", " ")
552 end
553 luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = true
554 function luamplib.maketext (str, what)
555   if str and str ~= "" then
556     str = protecttexcontents(str)
557     if what == 1 then
558       if not str:find("\\documentclass"..name_e) and
559         not str:find("\\begin%sx{document}") and
560         not str:find("\\documentstyle"..name_e) and
561         not str:find("\\usepackage"..name_e) then
562       if luamplib.legacyverbatimtex then
563         if luamplib.in_the_fig then
564           return process_verbatimtex_infig(str)
565         else
566           return process_verbatimtex_prefig(str)
567         end

```

```

568     else
569         return process_verbatimtex_text(str)
570     end
571 end
572 else
573     return process_tex_text(str)
574 end
575 end
576 return ""
577 end
578

    luamplib's METAPOST color operators

579 local function colorsplit (res)
580 local t, tt = { }, res:gsub("[%[%]]","",2):explode()
581 local be = tt[1]:find"%d" and 1 or 2
582 for i=be, #tt do
583     if not tonumber(tt[i]) then break end
584     t[#t+1] = tt[i]
585 end
586 return t
587 end
588

589 luamplib.gettexcolor = function (str, rgb)
590 local res = process_color(str):match'"mpliboverridecolor=(.+)"'
591 if res:find" cs " or res:find"@pdf.obj" then
592     if not rgb then
593         warn("%s is a spot color. Forced to CMYK", str)
594     end
595     run_tex_code({
596         "\color_export:nnN{",
597         str,
598         "}{",
599         rgb and "space-sep-rgb" or "space-sep-cmyk",
600         "}\mplib@tempa",
601     },ccexplat)
602     return get_macro"mplib@tempa":explode()
603 end
604 local t = colorsplit(res)
605 if #t == 3 or not rgb then return t end
606 if #t == 4 then
607     return { 1 - math.min(1,t[1]+t[4]), 1 - math.min(1,t[2]+t[4]), 1 - math.min(1,t[3]+t[4]) }
608 end
609 return { t[1], t[1], t[1] }
610 end
611

612 luamplib.shadecolor = function (str)
613 local res = process_color(str):match'"mpliboverridecolor=(.+)"'
614 if res:find" cs " or res:find"@pdf.obj" then -- spot color shade: 13 only

```

An example of spot color shading:

```

\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{luamplib}
\mplibsetformat{metafun}
\ExplSyntaxOn

```

```

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

```

another one: user-defined DeviceN colorspace

```

\DocumentMetadata{ }
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{luamplib}
\mplibsetformat{metafun}
\ExplSyntaxOn
\color_model_new:nnn { pantone1215 }
{ Separation }
{ name = PANTONE~1215~U ,
  alternative-model = cmyk ,
  alternative-values = {0, 0.15, 0.51, 0}
}

```

```

\color_model_new:nnn { pantone+black }
{ DeviceN }
{
    names = {pantone1215,black}
}
\color_set:nnn{purepantone}{pantone+black}{1,0}
\color_set:nnn{pureblack} {pantone+black}{0,1}
\ExplSyntaxOff
\begin{document}
\mpfig
fill unitsquare xscaled \mpdim{\textwidth} yscaled 30
    withshademethod "linear"
    withshadecolors ("purepantone","pureblack")
;
\endmpfig
\end{document}

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

      Remove trailing zeros for smaller PDF
630 local decimals = "%.%d"
631 local function rmzeros(str) return str:gsub("%.?0+$","",") end
632

      luamplib's mplibgraphictext operator
633 local emboldenfonts = {}
634 local function getemboldenwidth (curr, fakebold)
635   local width = emboldenfonts.width
636   if not width then
637     local f
638     local function getglyph(n)
639       while n do
640         if n.head then
641           getglyph(n.head)
642         elseif n.font and n.font > 0 then
643           f = n.font; break
644         end
645         n = node.getnext(n)
646       end
647     end
648     getglyph(curr)

```

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649     width = font.getcopy(f or font.current()).size * fakebold / factor * 10
650     emboldenfonts.width = width
651   end
652   return width
653 end
654 local function getrulewhatsit (line, wd, ht, dp)
655   line, wd, ht, dp = line/1000, wd/factor, ht/factor, dp/factor
656   local pl
657   local fmt = "%f w %f %f %f re %s"
658   if pdfmode then
659     pl = node.new("whatsit","pdf_literal")
660     pl.mode = 0
661   else
662     fmt = "pdf:content "..fmt
663     pl = node.new("whatsit","special")
664   end
665   pl.data = fmt:format(line, 0, -dp, wd, ht+dp, "B") :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
666   local ss = node.new"glue"
667   node.setglue(ss, 0, 65536, 65536, 2, 2)
668   pl.next = ss
669   return pl
670 end
671 local function getrulemetric (box, curr, bp)
672   local running = -1073741824
673   local wd,ht,dp = curr.width, curr.height, curr.depth
674   wd = wd == running and box.width or wd
675   ht = ht == running and box.height or ht
676   dp = dp == running and box.depth or dp
677   if bp then
678     return wd/factor, ht/factor, dp/factor
679   end
680   return wd, ht, dp
681 end
682 local function embolden (box, curr, fakebold)
683   local head = curr
684   while curr do
685     if curr.head then
686       curr.head = embolden(curr, curr.head, fakebold)
687     elseif curr.replace then
688       curr.replace = embolden(box, curr.replace, fakebold)
689     elseif curr.leader then
690       if curr.leader.head then
691         curr.leader.head = embolden(curr.leader, curr.leader.head, fakebold)
692       elseif curr.leader.id == node.id"rule" then
693         local glue = node.effective_glue(curr, box)
694         local line = getemboldenwidth(curr, fakebold)
695         local wd,ht,dp = getrulemetric(box, curr.leader)
696         if box.id == node.id"hlist" then
697           wd = glue
698         else
699           ht, dp = 0, glue
700         end
701       local pl = getrulewhatsit(line, wd, ht, dp)
702       local pack = box.id == node.id"hlist" and node.hpack or node.vpack

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703     local list = pack(pl, glue, "exactly")
704     head = node.insert_after(head, curr, list)
705     head, curr = node.remove(head, curr)
706   end
707 elseif curr.id == node.id"rule" and curr.subtype == 0 then
708   local line = getemboldenwidth(curr, fakebold)
709   local wd,ht,dp = getrulemetric(box, curr)
710   if box.id == node.id"vlist" then
711     ht, dp = 0, ht+dp
712   end
713   local pl = getrulewhatsit(line, wd, ht, dp)
714   local list
715   if box.id == node.id"olist" then
716     list = node.hpack(pl, wd, "exactly")
717   else
718     list = node.vpack(pl, ht+dp, "exactly")
719   end
720   head = node.insert_after(head, curr, list)
721   head, curr = node.remove(head, curr)
722 elseif curr.id == node.id"glyph" and curr.font > 0 then
723   local f = curr.font
724   local key = format("%s:%s", f, fakebold)
725   local i = emboldenfonts[key]
726   if not i then
727     local ft = font.getfont(f) or font.getcopy(f)
728     if pdfmode then
729       width = ft.size * fakebold / factor * 10
730       emboldenfonts.width = width
731       ft.mode, ft.width = 2, width
732       i = font.define(ft)
733     else
734       if ft.format ~= "opentype" and ft.format ~= "truetype" then
735         goto skip_type1
736       end
737       local name = ft.name:gsub("'", ''):gsub(';$', '')
738       name = format('%s;embolden=%s;', name, fakebold)
739       _, i = fonts.constructors.readanddefine(name, ft.size)
740     end
741     emboldenfonts[key] = i
742   end
743   curr.font = i
744 end
745 ::skip_type1::
746 curr = node.getnext(curr)
747 end
748 return head
749 end
750 local function graphictextcolor (col, filldraw)
751   if col:find("^[%d%.:]+$") then
752     col = col:explode":"
753     for i=1,#col do
754       col[i] = format("%.3f", col[i])
755     end
756   if pdfmode then

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757     local op = #col == 4 and "k" or #col == 3 and "rg" or "g"
758     col[#col+1] = filldraw == "fill" and op or op:upper()
759     return tableconcat(col, " ")
760   end
761   return format("[%s]", tableconcat(col, " "))
762 end
763 col = process_color(col):match'"mpliboverridecolor=(.+)"'
764 if pdfmode then
765   local t, tt = col:explode(), { }
766   local b = filldraw == "fill" and 1 or #t/2+1
767   local e = b == 1 and #t/2 or #t
768   for i=b,e do
769     tt[#tt+1] = t[i]
770   end
771   return tableconcat(tt, " ")
772 end
773 return col:gsub("^.- ","")
774 end
775 luamplib.graphictext = function (text, fakebold, fc, dc)
776   local fmt = process_tex_text(text):sub(1,-2)
777   local id = tonumber(fmt:match"mplibtexboxid=(%d+):")
778   emboldenfonts.width = nil
779   local box = texgetbox(id)
780   box.head = embolden(box, box.head, fakebold)
781   local fill = graphictextcolor(fc,"fill")
782   local draw = graphictextcolor(dc,"draw")
783   local bc = pdfmode and "" or "pdf:bc "
784   return format('%s withprescript "mpliboverridecolor=%s%s %s"', fmt, bc, fill, draw)
785 end
786
    luamplib's mplibglyph operator
787 local function mperr (str)
788   return format("hide(errmessage %q)", str)
789 end
790 local function getangle (a,b,c)
791   local r = math.deg(math.atan(c.y-b.y, c.x-b.x) - math.atan(b.y-a.y, b.x-a.x))
792   if r > 180 then
793     r = r - 360
794   elseif r < -180 then
795     r = r + 360
796   end
797   return r
798 end
799 local function turning (t)
800   local r, n = 0, #t
801   for i=1,2 do
802     tableinsert(t, t[i])
803   end
804   for i=1,n do
805     r = r + getangle(t[i], t[i+1], t[i+2])
806   end
807   return r/360
808 end
809 local function glyphimage(t, fmt)

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810 local q,p,r = {{},{}}
811 for i,v in ipairs(t) do
812     local cmd = v[#v]
813     if cmd == "m" then
814         p = {format('(%s,%s)',v[1],v[2])}
815         r = {{x=v[1],y=v[2]}}
816     else
817         local nt = t[i+1]
818         local last = not nt or nt[#nt] == "m"
819         if cmd == "l" then
820             local pt = t[i-1]
821             local seco = pt[#pt] == "m"
822             if (last or seco) and r[1].x == v[1] and r[1].y == v[2] then
823                 else
824                     tableinsert(p, format('--(%s,%s)',v[1],v[2]))
825                     tableinsert(r, {x=v[1],y=v[2]})
826                 end
827                 if last then
828                     tableinsert(p, '--cycle')
829                 end
830             elseif cmd == "c" then
831                 tableinsert(p, format(..controls(%s,%s)and(%s,%s)',v[1],v[2],v[3],v[4]))
832                 if last and r[1].x == v[5] and r[1].y == v[6] then
833                     tableinsert(p, '..cycle')
834                 else
835                     tableinsert(p, format(..(%s,%s)',v[5],v[6]))
836                     if last then
837                         tableinsert(p, '--cycle')
838                     end
839                     tableinsert(r, {x=v[5],y=v[6]})
840                 end
841             else
842                 return mperr"unknown operator"
843             end
844             if last then
845                 tableinsert(q[ turning(r) > 0 and 1 or 2 ], tableconcat(p))
846             end
847         end
848     end
849     r = { }
850     if fmt == "opentype" then
851         for _,v in ipairs(q[1]) do
852             tableinsert(r, format('addto currentpicture contour %s;',v))
853         end
854         for _,v in ipairs(q[2]) do
855             tableinsert(r, format('addto currentpicture contour %s withcolor background;',v))
856         end
857     else
858         for _,v in ipairs(q[2]) do
859             tableinsert(r, format('addto currentpicture contour %s;',v))
860         end
861         for _,v in ipairs(q[1]) do
862             tableinsert(r, format('addto currentpicture contour %s withcolor background;',v))
863         end

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864 end
865 return format('image(%s)', tableconcat(r))
866 end
867 if not table.tofile then require"lualibs-lpeg"; require"lualibs-table"; end
868 function luamplib.glyph (f, c)
869   local filename, subfont, instance, kind, shapedata
870   local fid = tonumber(f) or font.id(f)
871   if fid > 0 then
872     local fontdata = font.getfont(fid) or font.getcopy(fid)
873     filename, subfont, kind = fontdata.filename, fontdata.subfont, fontdata.format
874     instance = fontdata.specification and fontdata.specification.instance
875     filename = filename and filename:gsub("^harloaded:","");
876   else
877     local name
878     f = f:match"^(.+)%$"
879     name, subfont, instance = f:match"^(.+)%((%d+)%)[(.-)%]$"
880     if not name then
881       name, instance = f:match"^(.+)%[(.-)%]$" -- SourceHanSansK-VF.otf[Heavy]
882     end
883     if not name then
884       name, subfont = f:match"^(.+)%((%d+)%)$" -- Times.ttc(2)
885     end
886     name = name or f
887     subfont = (subfont or 0)+1
888     instance = instance and instance:lower()
889     for _,ftype in ipairs{"opentype", "truetype"} do
890       filename = kpse.find_file(name, ftype.." fonts")
891       if filename then
892         kind = ftype; break
893       end
894     end
895   end
896   if kind ~= "opentype" and kind ~= "truetype" then
897     f = fid and fid > 0 and tex.fontname(fid) or f
898     if kpse.find_file(f, "tfm") then
899       return format("glyph %s of %q", tonumber(c) or format("%q",c), f)
900     else
901       return mperr"font not found"
902     end
903   end
904   local time = lfsattributes(filename,"modification")
905   local k = format("shapes_%s(%s)[%s]", filename, subfont or "", instance or "")
906   local h = format(string.rep('%02x', 256/8), string.byte(sha2.digest256(k), 1, -1))
907   local newname = format("%s/%s.lua", cachedir or outputdir, h)
908   local newtime = lfsattributes(newname,"modification") or 0
909   if time == newtime then
910     shapedata = require(newname)
911   end
912   if not shapedata then
913     shapedata = fonts and fonts.handlers.otf.readers.loadshapes(filename,subfont,instance)
914     if not shapedata then return mperr"loadshapes() failed. luaotfload not loaded?" end
915     table.tofile(newname, shapedata, "return")
916     lfstouch(newname, time, time)
917   end

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918 local gid = tonumber(c)
919 if not gid then
920     local uni = utf8.codepoint(c)
921     for i,v in pairs(shapedata.glyphs) do
922         if c == v.name or uni == v.unicode then
923             gid = i; break
924         end
925     end
926 end
927 if not gid then return mperr"cannot get GID (glyph id)" end
928 local fac = 1000 / (shapedata.units or 1000)
929 local t = shapedata.glyphs[gid].segments
930 if not t then return "image()" end
931 for i,v in ipairs(t) do
932     if type(v) == "table" then
933         for ii,vv in ipairs(v) do
934             if type(vv) == "number" then
935                 t[i][ii] = format("%.0f", vv * fac)
936             end
937         end
938     end
939 end
940 kind = shapedata.format or kind
941 return glyphimage(t, kind)
942 end
943

mpliboutlinetext : based on mkiv's font-mps.lua
944 local rulefmt = "mpliboutlinepic[%i]:=image(addto currentpicture contour \z
945 unitsquare shifted - center unitsquare;) xscaled %f yscaled %f shifted (%f,%f);"
946 local outline_horz, outline_vert
947 function outline_vert (res, box, curr, xshift, yshift)
948     local b2u = box.dir == "LTL"
949     local dy = (b2u and -box.depth or box.height)/factor
950     local ody = dy
951     while curr do
952         if curr.id == node.id"rule" then
953             local wd, ht, dp = getrulemetric(box, curr, true)
954             local hd = ht + dp
955             if hd ~= 0 then
956                 dy = dy + (b2u and dp or -ht)
957                 if wd ~= 0 and curr.subtype == 0 then
958                     res[#res+1] = rulefmt:format(#res+1, wd, hd, xshift+wd/2, yshift+dy+(ht-dp)/2)
959                 end
960                 dy = dy + (b2u and ht or -dp)
961             end
962         elseif curr.id == node.id"glue" then
963             local vwidth = node.effective_glue(curr,box)/factor
964             if curr.leader then
965                 local curr, kind = curr.leader, curr.subtype
966                 if curr.id == node.id"rule" then
967                     local wd = getrulemetric(box, curr, true)
968                     if wd ~= 0 then
969                         local hd = vwidth
970                         local dy = dy + (b2u and 0 or -hd)

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971         if hd ~= 0 and curr.subtype == 0 then
972             res[#res+1] = rulefmt:format(#res+1, wd, hd, xshift+wd/2, yshift+dy+hd/2)
973         end
974     end
975     elseif curr.head then
976         local hd = (curr.height + curr.depth)/factor
977         if hd <= vwidth then
978             local dy, n, iy = dy, 0, 0
979             if kind == 100 or kind == 103 then -- todo: gleaders
980                 local ady = abs(ody - dy)
981                 local ndy = math.ceil(ady / hd) * hd
982                 local diff = ndy - ady
983                 n = (vwidth-diff) // hd
984                 dy = dy + (b2u and diff or -diff)
985             else
986                 n = vwidth // hd
987                 if kind == 101 then
988                     local side = vwidth % hd / 2
989                     dy = dy + (b2u and side or -side)
990                 elseif kind == 102 then
991                     iy = vwidth % hd / (n+1)
992                     dy = dy + (b2u and iy or -iy)
993                 end
994             end
995             dy = dy + (b2u and curr.depth or -curr.height)/factor
996             hd = b2u and hd or -hd
997             iy = b2u and iy or -iy
998             local func = curr.id == node.id"hlist" and outline_horz or outline_vert
999             for i=1,n do
1000                 res = func(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+curr.shift/factor, yshift+dy)
1001                 dy = dy + hd + iy
1002             end
1003         end
1004     end
1005     end
1006     dy = dy + (b2u and vwidth or -vwidth)
1007     elseif curr.id == node.id"kern" then
1008         dy = dy + curr.kern/factor * (b2u and 1 or -1)
1009     elseif curr.id == node.id"vlist" then
1010         dy = dy + (b2u and curr.depth or -curr.height)/factor
1011         res = outline_vert(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+curr.shift/factor, yshift+dy)
1012         dy = dy + (b2u and curr.height or -curr.depth)/factor
1013     elseif curr.id == node.id"hlist" then
1014         dy = dy + (b2u and curr.depth or -curr.height)/factor
1015         res = outline_horz(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+curr.shift/factor, yshift+dy)
1016         dy = dy + (b2u and curr.height or -curr.depth)/factor
1017     end
1018     curr = node.getnext(curr)
1019 end
1020 return res
1021 end
1022 function outline_horz (res, box, curr, xshift, yshift, discwd)
1023     local r2l = box.dir == "TRT"
1024     local dx = r2l and (discwd or box.width/factor) or 0

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1025 local dirs = { { dir = r2l, dx = dx } }
1026 while curr do
1027     if curr.id == node.id"dir" then
1028         local sign, dir = curr.dir:match"(.)(...)"
1029         local level, newdir = curr.level, r2l
1030         if sign == "+" then
1031             newdir = dir == "TRT"
1032             if r2l ~= newdir then
1033                 local n = node.getnext(curr)
1034                 while n do
1035                     if n.id == node.id"dir" and n.level+1 == level then break end
1036                     n = node.getnext(n)
1037                 end
1038                 n = n or node.tail(curr)
1039                 dx = dx + node.rangedimensions(box, curr, n)/factor * (newdir and 1 or -1)
1040             end
1041             dirs[level] = { dir = r2l, dx = dx }
1042         else
1043             local level = level + 1
1044             newdir = dirs[level].dir
1045             if r2l ~= newdir then
1046                 dx = dirs[level].dx
1047             end
1048         end
1049         r2l = newdir
1050     elseif curr.char and curr.font and curr.font > 0 then
1051         local ft = font.getfont(curr.font) or font.getcopy(curr.font)
1052         local gid = ft.characters[curr.char].index or curr.char
1053         local scale = ft.size / factor / 1000
1054         local slant  = (ft.slant or 0)/1000
1055         local extend = (ft.extend or 1000)/1000
1056         local squeeze = (ft.squeeze or 1000)/1000
1057         local expand  = 1 + (curr.expansion_factor or 0)/1000000
1058         local xscale = scale * extend * expand
1059         local yscale = scale * squeeze
1060         dx = dx - (r2l and curr.width/factor*expand or 0)
1061         local xpos = dx + xshift + (curr.xoffset or 0)/factor
1062         local ypos = yshift + (curr.yoffset or 0)/factor
1063         local vertical = ft.shared and ft.shared.features.vertical and "rotated 90" or ""
1064         if vertical ~= "" then -- luatexko
1065             for _,v in ipairs(ft.characters[curr.char].commands or { }) do
1066                 if v[1] == "down" then
1067                     ypos = ypos - v[2] / factor
1068                 elseif v[1] == "right" then
1069                     xpos = xpos + v[2] / factor
1070                 else
1071                     break
1072                 end
1073             end
1074         end
1075         local image
1076         if ft.format == "opentype" or ft.format == "truetype" then
1077             image = luamplib.glyph(curr.font, gid)
1078         else

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1079     local name, scale = ft.name, 1
1080     local vf = font.read_vf(name, ft.size)
1081     if vf and vf.characters[gid] then
1082         local cmds = vf.characters[gid].commands or {}
1083         for _,v in ipairs(cmds) do
1084             if v[1] == "char" then
1085                 gid = v[2]
1086             elseif v[1] == "font" and vf.fonts[v[2]] then
1087                 name = vf.fonts[v[2]].name
1088                 scale = vf.fonts[v[2]].size / ft.size
1089             end
1090         end
1091     end
1092     image = format("glyph %s of %q scaled %f", gid, name, scale)
1093 end
1094 res[#res+1] = format("mpliboutlinepic[%i]:=%s xscaled %f yscaled %f slanted %f %s shifted (%f,%f);",
1095                         #res+1, image, xscale, yscale, slant, vertical, xpos, ypos)
1096 dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or curr.width/factor*expand)
1097 elseif curr.replace then
1098     local width = node.dimensions(curr.replace)/factor
1099     dx = dx - (r2l and width or 0)
1100     res = outline_horz(res, box, curr.replace, xshift+dx, yshift, width)
1101     dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or width)
1102 elseif curr.id == node.id"rule" then
1103     local wd, ht, dp = getrulemetric(box, curr, true)
1104     if wd ~= 0 then
1105         local hd = ht + dp
1106         dx = dx - (r2l and wd or 0)
1107         if hd ~= 0 and curr.subtype == 0 then
1108             res[#res+1] = rulefmt:format(#res+1, wd, hd, xshift+dx+wd/2, yshift+(ht-dp)/2)
1109         end
1110         dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or wd)
1111     end
1112 elseif curr.id == node.id"glue" then
1113     local width = node.effective_glue(curr, box)/factor
1114     dx = dx - (r2l and width or 0)
1115     if curr.leader then
1116         local curr, kind = curr.leader, curr.subtype
1117         if curr.id == node.id"rule" then
1118             local wd, ht, dp = getrulemetric(box, curr, true)
1119             local hd = ht + dp
1120             if hd ~= 0 then
1121                 wd = width
1122                 if wd ~= 0 and curr.subtype == 0 then
1123                     res[#res+1] = rulefmt:format(#res+1, wd, hd, xshift+dx+wd/2, yshift+(ht-dp)/2)
1124                 end
1125             end
1126         elseif curr.head then
1127             local wd = curr.width/factor
1128             if wd <= width then
1129                 local dx = r2l and dx+width or dx
1130                 local n, ix = 0, 0
1131                 if kind == 100 or kind == 103 then -- todo: gleaders
1132                     local adx = abs(dx-dirs[1].dx)

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1133     local ndx = math.ceil(adx / wd) * wd
1134     local diff = ndx - adx
1135     n = (width-diff) // wd
1136     dx = dx + (r2l and -diff-wd or diff)
1137     else
1138         n = width // wd
1139         if kind == 101 then
1140             local side = width % wd /2
1141             dx = dx + (r2l and -side-wd or side)
1142         elseif kind == 102 then
1143             ix = width % wd / (n+1)
1144             dx = dx + (r2l and -ix-wd or ix)
1145         end
1146     end
1147     wd = r2l and -wd or wd
1148     ix = r2l and -ix or ix
1149     local func = curr.id == node.id"hlist" and outline_horz or outline_vert
1150     for i=1,n do
1151         res = func(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+dx, yshift-curr.shift/factor)
1152         dx = dx + wd + ix
1153     end
1154     end
1155     end
1156     end
1157     dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or width)
1158 elseif curr.id == node.id"kern" then
1159     dx = dx + curr.kern/factor * (r2l and -1 or 1)
1160 elseif curr.id == node.id"math" then
1161     dx = dx + curr.surround/factor * (r2l and -1 or 1)
1162 elseif curr.id == node.id"vlist" then
1163     dx = dx - (r2l and curr.width/factor or 0)
1164     res = outline_vert(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+dx, yshift-curr.shift/factor)
1165     dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or curr.width/factor)
1166 elseif curr.id == node.id"hlist" then
1167     dx = dx - (r2l and curr.width/factor or 0)
1168     res = outline_horz(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+dx, yshift-curr.shift/factor)
1169     dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or curr.width/factor)
1170 end
1171 curr = node.getnext(curr)
1172 end
1173 return res
1174 end
1175 function luamplib.outlinetext (text)
1176     local fmt = process_tex_text(text)
1177     local id = tonumber(fmt:match"mplibtexboxid=(%d+):")
1178     local box = texgetbox(id)
1179     local res = outline_horz({ }, box, box.head, 0, 0)
1180     if #res == 0 then res = { "mpliboutlinepic[1]:=image();" } end
1181     return tableconcat(res) .. format("mpliboutlinenum:=%i;", #res)
1182 end
1183

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Our METAPOST preambles

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1184 luamplib.preambles = {
1185     mplibcode = []

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1186 texscriptmode := 2;
1187 def rawtexttext (expr t) = runscript("luamplibtext{&t&}") enddef;
1188 def mplicolor (expr t) = runscript("luamplibcolor{&t&}") enddef;
1189 def mplicdiment (expr t) = runscript("luamplibdimen{&t&}") enddef;
1190 def VerbatimTeX (expr t) = runscript("luamplibverbtex{&t&}") enddef;
1191 if known context_mlib:
1192     defaultfont := "cmtt10";
1193     let infont = normalinfon;
1194     let fontsize = normalfontsize;
1195     vardef thelabel@#(expr p,z) =
1196         if string p :
1197             thelabel@#(p infont defaultfont scaled defaultscale,z)
1198         else :
1199             p shifted (z + labeloffset*mfun_laboff@# -
1200                         (mfun_labxf@#*lrcorner p + mfun_labyf@#*ulcorner p +
1201                         (1-mfun_labxf@#-mfun_labyf@#)*llcorner p))
1202         fi
1203     enddef;
1204 else:
1205     vardef texttext@# (text t) = rawtexttext (t) enddef;
1206     def message expr t =
1207         if string t: runscript("mp.report[="&t&"]=") else: errmessage "Not a string" fi
1208     enddef;
1209 fi
1210 def resolvedcolor(expr s) =
1211     runscript("return luamplib.shadecolor(''&s&'')")
1212 enddef;
1213 def colordecimals primary c =
1214     if cmykcolor c:
1215         decimal cyanpart c & ":" & decimal magentapart c & ":" &
1216         decimal yellowpart c & ":" & decimal blackpart c
1217     elseif rgbcolor c:
1218         decimal redpart c & ":" & decimal greenpart c & ":" & decimal bluepart c
1219     elseif string c:
1220         if known graphictextpic: c else: colordecimals resolvedcolor(c) fi
1221     else:
1222         decimal c
1223     fi
1224 enddef;
1225 def externalfigure primary filename =
1226     draw rawtexttext("\includegraphics{"& filename &"}")
1227 enddef;
1228 def TEX = texttext enddef;
1229 def mplictexcolor primary c =
1230     runscript("return luamplib.gettexcolor(''&c&'')")
1231 enddef;
1232 def mplicrgbtexcolor primary c =
1233     runscript("return luamplib.gettexcolor(''&c&'',''rgb'')")
1234 enddef;
1235 def mplicgraphictext primary t =
1236     begingroup;
1237     mplicgraphictext_ (t)
1238 enddef;
1239 def mplicgraphictext_ (expr t) text rest =

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1240 save fakebold, scale, fillcolor, drawcolor, withfillcolor, withdrawcolor,
1241   fb, fc, dc, graphictextpic;
1242 picture graphictextpic; graphictextpic := nullpicture;
1243 numeric fb; string fc, dc; fb:=2; fc:="white"; dc:="black";
1244 let scale = scaled;
1245 def fakebold primary c = hide(fb:=c;) enddef;
1246 def fillcolor primary c = hide(fc:=colordecimals c;) enddef;
1247 def drawcolor primary c = hide(dc:=colordecimals c;) enddef;
1248 let withfillcolor = fillcolor; let withdrawcolor = drawcolor;
1249 addto graphictextpic doublepath origin rest; graphictextpic=nullpicture;
1250 def fakebold primary c = enddef;
1251 let fillcolor = fakebold; let drawcolor = fakebold;
1252 let withfillcolor = fillcolor; let withdrawcolor = drawcolor;
1253 image(draw runscript("return luamplib.graphictext([==["&t&"]]==]," 
1254   & decimal fb &,""& fc &,""& dc &'')") rest;)
1255 endgroup;
1256 enddef;
1257 def mplibglyph expr c of f =
1258   runscript (
1259     "return luamplib.glyph('"
1260     & if numeric f: decimal fi f
1261     & ',''
1262     & if numeric c: decimal fi c
1263     & ')"
1264   )
1265 enddef;
1266 def mplibdrawglyph expr g =
1267   draw image(
1268     save i; numeric i; i:=0;
1269     for item within g:
1270       i := i+1;
1271       fill pathpart item
1272       if i < length g: withpostscript "collect" fi;
1273     endfor
1274   )
1275 enddef;
1276 def mplib_do_outline_text_set_b (text f) (text d) text r =
1277   def mplib_do_outline_options_f = f enddef;
1278   def mplib_do_outline_options_d = d enddef;
1279   def mplib_do_outline_options_r = r enddef;
1280 enddef;
1281 def mplib_do_outline_text_set_f (text f) text r =
1282   def mplib_do_outline_options_f = f enddef;
1283   def mplib_do_outline_options_r = r enddef;
1284 enddef;
1285 def mplib_do_outline_text_set_u (text f) text r =
1286   def mplib_do_outline_options_f = f enddef;
1287 enddef;
1288 def mplib_do_outline_text_set_d (text d) text r =
1289   def mplib_do_outline_options_d = d enddef;
1290   def mplib_do_outline_options_r = r enddef;
1291 enddef;
1292 def mplib_do_outline_text_set_r (text d) (text f) text r =
1293   def mplib_do_outline_options_d = d enddef;

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1294 def mplib_do_outline_options_f = f enddef;
1295 def mplib_do_outline_options_r = r enddef;
1296 enddef;
1297 def mplib_do_outline_text_set_n text r =
1298 def mplib_do_outline_options_r = r enddef;
1299 enddef;
1300 def mplib_do_outline_text_set_p = enddef;
1301 def mplib_fill_outline_text =
1302 for n=1 upto mpliboutlinenum:
1303 i:=0;
1304 for item within mpliboutlinepic[n]:
1305 i:=i+1;
1306 fill pathpart item mplib_do_outline_options_f withpen pencircle scaled 0
1307 if (n<mpliboutlinenum) or (i<length mpliboutlinepic[n]): withpostscript "collect"; fi
1308 endfor
1309 endfor
1310 enddef;
1311 def mplib_draw_outline_text =
1312 for n=1 upto mpliboutlinenum:
1313 for item within mpliboutlinepic[n]:
1314 draw pathpart item mplib_do_outline_options_d;
1315 endfor
1316 endfor
1317 enddef;
1318 def mplib_filldraw_outline_text =
1319 for n=1 upto mpliboutlinenum:
1320 i:=0;
1321 for item within mpliboutlinepic[n]:
1322 i:=i+1;
1323 if (n<mpliboutlinenum) or (i<length mpliboutlinepic[n]):
1324 fill pathpart item mplib_do_outline_options_f withpostscript "collect";
1325 else:
1326 draw pathpart item mplib_do_outline_options_f withpostscript "both";
1327 fi
1328 endfor
1329 endfor
1330 enddef;
1331 vardef mpliboutlinetext@# (expr t) text rest =
1332 save kind; string kind; kind := str @#;
1333 save i; numeric i;
1334 picture mpliboutlinepic[]; numeric mpliboutlinenum;
1335 def mplib_do_outline_options_d = enddef;
1336 def mplib_do_outline_options_f = enddef;
1337 def mplib_do_outline_options_r = enddef;
1338 runscript("return luamplib.outlinetext[==["&t&"]]==]");
1339 image ( addto currentpicture also image (
1340 if kind = "f":
1341 mplib_do_outline_text_set_f rest;
1342 mplib_fill_outline_text;
1343 elseif kind = "d":
1344 mplib_do_outline_text_set_d rest;
1345 mplib_draw_outline_text;
1346 elseif kind = "b":
1347 mplib_do_outline_text_set_b rest;

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1348     mplib_fill_outline_text;
1349     mplib_draw_outline_text;
1350 elseif kind = "u":
1351     mplib_do_outline_text_set_u rest;
1352     mplib_filldraw_outline_text;
1353 elseif kind = "r":
1354     mplib_do_outline_text_set_r rest;
1355     mplib_draw_outline_text;
1356     mplib_fill_outline_text;
1357 elseif kind = "p":
1358     mplib_do_outline_text_set_p;
1359     mplib_draw_outline_text;
1360 else:
1361     mplib_do_outline_text_set_n rest;
1362     mplib_fill_outline_text;
1363 fi;
1364 ) mplib_do_outline_options_r; )
1365 enddef ;
1366 primarydef t withpattern p =
1367   image(
1368     if cycle t:
1369       fill
1370     else:
1371       draw
1372     fi
1373     t withprescript "mplibpattern=" & if numeric p: decimal fi p; )
1374 enddef;
1375 vardef mplibtransformmatrix (text e) =
1376   save t; transform t;
1377   t = identity e;
1378   runscript("luamplib.transformmatrix = {"
1379   & decimal xpart t & ","
1380   & decimal yxpart t & ","
1381   & decimal xypart t & ","
1382   & decimal ypart t & ","
1383   & decimal xpart t & ","
1384   & decimal ypart t & ","
1385   & "}");
1386 enddef;
1387 primarydef p withfademethod s =
1388   if picture p:
1389     image(
1390       draw p;
1391       draw center p withprescript "mplibfadestate=stop";
1392     )
1393   else:
1394     p withprescript "mplibfadestate=stop"
1395   fi
1396   withprescript "mplibfadetype=" & s
1397   withprescript "mplibfadebbox=" &
1398   decimal (xpart llcorner p -1/4) & ":" &
1399   decimal (ypart llcorner p -1/4) & ":" &
1400   decimal (xpart urcorner p +1/4) & ":" &
1401   decimal (ypart urcorner p +1/4)

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1402 enddef;
1403 def withfadeopacity (expr a,b) =
1404   withprescript "mplibfadeopacity=" &
1405     decimal a & ":" &
1406     decimal b
1407 enddef;
1408 def withfadevector (expr a,b) =
1409   withprescript "mplibfadevector=" &
1410     decimal xpart a & ":" &
1411     decimal ypart a & ":" &
1412     decimal xpart b & ":" &
1413     decimal ypart b
1414 enddef;
1415 let withfadecenter = withfadevector;
1416 def withfaderadius (expr a,b) =
1417   withprescript "mplibfaderadius=" &
1418     decimal a & ":" &
1419     decimal b
1420 enddef;
1421 def withfadebbox (expr a,b) =
1422   withprescript "mplibfadebbox=" &
1423     decimal xpart a & ":" &
1424     decimal ypart a & ":" &
1425     decimal xpart b & ":" &
1426     decimal ypart b
1427 enddef;
1428 primarydef p asgroup s =
1429   image(
1430     draw center p
1431     withprescript "mplibgroupbbox=" &
1432       decimal (xpart llcorner p -1/4) & ":" &
1433       decimal (ypart llcorner p -1/4) & ":" &
1434       decimal (xpart urcorner p +1/4) & ":" &
1435       decimal (ypart urcorner p +1/4)
1436     withprescript "gr_state=start"
1437     withprescript "gr_type=" & s;
1438     draw p;
1439     draw center p withprescript "gr_state=stop";
1440   )
1441 enddef;
1442 def withgroupbbox (expr a,b) =
1443   withprescript "mplibgroupbbox=" &
1444     decimal xpart a & ":" &
1445     decimal ypart a & ":" &
1446     decimal xpart b & ":" &
1447     decimal ypart b
1448 enddef;
1449 def withgroupname expr s =
1450   withprescript "mplibgroupname=" & s
1451 enddef;
1452 def usemplibgroup primary s =
1453   draw maketext("\usemplibgroup{" & s & "}")
1454   shifted runscript("return luamplib.trgroupshifts['' & s & ''']")
1455 enddef;

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1456 ],
1457   legacyverbatimtex = []
1458 def specialVerbatimTeX (text t) = runscript("luamplibprefig{&t&}" enddef;
1459 def normalVerbatimTeX (text t) = runscript("luamplibinfig{&t&}" enddef;
1460 let VerbatimTeX = specialVerbatimTeX;
1461 extra_beginfig := extra_beginfig & " let VerbatimTeX = normalVerbatimTeX;" &
1462   "runscript(" &ditto& "luamplib.in_the_fig=true" &ditto& ");";
1463 extra_endfig := extra_endfig & " let VerbatimTeX = specialVerbatimTeX;" &
1464   "runscript(" &ditto&
1465   "if luamplib.in_the_fig then luamplib.figid=luamplib.figid+1 end "&
1466   "luamplib.in_the_fig=false" &ditto& ");";
1467 ],
1468 textextlabel = []
1469 primarydef s infont f = rawtexttext(s) enddef;
1470 def fontsize expr f =
1471   begingroup
1472   save size; numeric size;
1473   size := mplibdimen("1em");
1474   if size = 0: 10pt else: size fi
1475   endgroup
1476 enddef;
1477 ],
1478 }
1479

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

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1480 luamplib.verbatiminput = false
```

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

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1481 local function protect_expansion (str)
1482   if str then
1483     str = str:gsub("\\","!!!Control!!!")
1484       :gsub("%","!!!Comment!!!")
1485       :gsub("#", "!!!HashSign!!!")
1486       :gsub("{", "!!!LBrace!!!")
1487       :gsub("}", "!!!RBrace!!!")
1488   return format("\\unexpanded{%s}",str)
1489 end
1490 end
1491 local function unprotect_expansion (str)
1492   if str then
1493     return str:gsub("!!!Control!!!", "\\")
1494       :gsub("!!!Comment!!!", "%")
1495       :gsub("!!!HashSign!!!", "#")
1496       :gsub("!!!LBrace!!!", "{")
1497       :gsub("!!!RBrace!!!", "}")
1498 end
1499 end
1500 luamplib.everymplib    = setmetatable({ ["] = "" }, { __index = function(t) return t["] end })
1501 luamplib.everyendmplib = setmetatable({ ["] = "" }, { __index = function(t) return t["] end })
1502 function luamplib.process_mplibcode (data, instancename)
1503   texboxes.localid = 4096

```

This is needed for legacy behavior

```
1504   if luamplib.legacyverbatimtex then
```

```

1505     luamplib.figid, tex_code_pre_mplib = 1, {}
1506   end
1507   local everymplib    = luamplib.everymplib[instancename]
1508   local everyendmplib = luamplib.everyendmplib[instancename]
1509   data = format("\n%s\n%s\n%s\n", everymplib, data, everyendmplib)
1510   :gsub("\r","\n")

```

These five lines are needed for `mplibverbatim` mode.

```

1511   if luamplib.verbatiminput then
1512     data = data:gsub("\\mpcolor%s+(-%b{})", "mplibcolor(\"%1\")")
1513     :gsub("\\mpdim%s+(%b{})", "mplibdimen(\"%1\")")
1514     :gsub("\\mpdim%s+(\\%a+)", "mplibdimen(\"%1\")")
1515     :gsub(btex_etex, "btex %1 etex ")
1516     :gsub(verbatimtex_etex, "verbatimtex %1 etex;")

```

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

```

1517   else
1518     data = data:gsub(btex_etex, function(str)
1519       return format("btex %s etex ", protect_expansion(str)) -- space
1520     end)
1521     :gsub(verbatimtex_etex, function(str)
1522       return format("verbatimtex %s etex;", protect_expansion(str)) -- semicolon
1523     end)
1524     :gsub(".-\"", protect_expansion)
1525     :gsub("\%", "\0PerCent\0")
1526     :gsub("%.-\n", "\n")
1527     :gsub("%zPerCent%z", "\%\%")
1528     run_tex_code(format("\mplbtmp{\\expandafter{\\expanded{\%s}}}", data))
1529     data = texgettoks"mplbtmp"

```

Next line to address issue #55

```

1530   :gsub("##", "#")
1531   :gsub(".-", "", unprotect_expansion)
1532   :gsub(btex_etex, function(str)
1533     return format("btex %s etex", unprotect_expansion(str))
1534   end)
1535   :gsub(verbatimtex_etex, function(str)
1536     return format("verbatimtex %s etex", unprotect_expansion(str))
1537   end)
1538 end
1539 process(data, instancename)
1540 end
1541

```

For parsing prescript materials.

```

1542 local function script2table(s)
1543   local t = {}
1544   for _,i in ipairs(s:explode("\13+")) do
1545     local k,v = i:match("(.-)=(.*)") -- v may contain = or empty.
1546     if k and v and k ~= "" and not t[k] then
1547       t[k] = v
1548     end
1549   end
1550   return t
1551 end

```

1552

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

```
1553 local figcontents = { post = { } }
1554 local function put2output(a,...)
1555   figcontents[#figcontents+1] = type(a) == "string" and format(a,...) or a
1556 end
1557 local function pdf_startfigure(n,llx,lly,urx,ury)
1558   put2output("\\mplibstarttoPDF{%"f"}{%"f"}{%"f"}",llx,lly,urx,ury)
1559 end
1560 local function pdf_stopfigure()
1561   put2output("\\mplibstopoPDF")
1562 end
```

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

```
1563 local function pdf_literalcode (...)
1564   put2output{ -2, format(...):gsub(decimals,rmzeros) }
1565 end
1566 local start_pdf_code = pdfmode
1567 and function() pdf_literalcode"q" end
1568 or function() put2output"\special{pdf:bcontent}" end
1569 local stop_pdf_code = pdfmode
1570 and function() pdf_literalcode"Q" end
1571 or function() put2output"\special{pdf:econtent}" end
1572
```

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

```
1573 local function put_tex_boxes (object,prescript)
1574   local box = prescript.mplibtexboxid:explode":"
1575   local n,tw,th = box[1],tonumber(box[2]),tonumber(box[3])
1576   if n and tw and th then
1577     local op = object.path
1578     local first, second, fourth = op[1], op[2], op[4]
1579     local tx, ty = first.x_coord, first.y_coord
1580     local sx, rx, ry, sy = 1, 0, 0, 1
1581     if tw ~= 0 then
1582       sx = (second.x_coord - tx)/tw
1583       rx = (second.y_coord - ty)/tw
1584       if sx == 0 then sx = 0.00001 end
1585     end
1586     if th ~= 0 then
1587       sy = (fourth.y_coord - ty)/th
1588       ry = (fourth.x_coord - tx)/th
1589       if sy == 0 then sy = 0.00001 end
1590     end
1591     start_pdf_code()
1592     pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f cm",sx,rx,ry,sy,tx,ty)
1593     put2output("\mplibputtextbox{"..n.."}",n)
1594     stop_pdf_code()
1595   end
1596 end
1597
```

Colors

```
1598 local prev_override_color
1599 local function do_preobj_CR(object,prescript)
1600   if object.postscript == "collect" then return end
1601   local override = prescript and prescript.mpliboverridecolor
1602   if override then
1603     if pdfmode then
1604       pdf_literalcode(override)
1605       override = nil
1606     else
1607       put2output("\special{\%s}",override)
1608       prev_override_color = override
1609     end
1610   else
1611     local cs = object.color
1612     if cs and #cs > 0 then
1613       pdf_literalcode(luamplib.colorconverter(cs))
1614       prev_override_color = nil
1615     elseif not pdfmode then
1616       override = prev_override_color
1617       if override then
1618         put2output("\special{\%s}",override)
1619       end
1620     end
1621   end
1622   return override
1623 end
1624
```

For transparency and shading

```
1625 local pdfmanagement = is_defined'pdfmanagement_add:nnn'
1626 local pdfobjs, pdfetcs = {}, {}
1627 pdfetcs.pgfextgs = "pgf@sys@addpdfresource@extgs@plain"
1628 pdfetcs.pgfpattern = "pgf@sys@addpdfresource@patterns@plain"
1629 pdfetcs.pgfcolorspace = "pgf@sys@addpdfresource@colorspaces@plain"
1630 local function update_pdfobjs (os, stream)
1631   local key = os
1632   if stream then key = key..stream end
1633   local on = pdfobjs[key]
1634   if on then
1635     return on,false
1636   end
1637   if pdfmode then
1638     if stream then
1639       on = pdf.immediateobj("stream",stream,os)
1640     else
1641       on = pdf.immediateobj(os)
1642     end
1643   else
1644     on = pdfetcs.cnt or 1
1645     if stream then
1646       texprint(format("\special{pdf:stream @mplibpdfobj%s (%s) <<%s>>}",on,stream,os))
1647     else
1648       texprint(format("\special{pdf:obj @mplibpdfobj%s %s}",on,os))
1649   end
1650 end
1651
```

```

1649     end
1650     pdfetcs.cnt = on + 1
1651   end
1652   pdfobjs[key] = on
1653   return on,true
1654 end
1655 pdfetcs.resfmt = pdfmode and "%s 0 R" or "@mplibpdfobj%s"
1656 if pdfmode then
1657   pdfetcs.getpageres = pdf.getpageresources or function() return pdf.pageresources end
1658   local getpageres = pdfetcs.getpageres
1659   local setpageres = pdf.setpageresources or function(s) pdf.pageresources = s end
1660   local initialize_resources = function (name)
1661     local tabname = format("%s_res",name)
1662     pdfetcs[tabname] = { }
1663     if luatexbase.callbacktypes.finish_pdffile then -- ltluatex
1664       local obj = pdf.reserveobj()
1665       setpageres(format("%s/%s %i 0 R", getpageres() or "", name, obj))
1666       luatexbase.add_to_callback("finish_pdffile", function()
1667         pdf.immediateobj(obj, format("<<%s>>", tableconcat(pdfetcs[tabname])))
1668       end,
1669       format("luamplib.%s.finish_pdffile",name))
1670     end
1671   end
1672   pdfetcs.fallback_update_resources = function (name, res)
1673     local tabname = format("%s_res",name)
1674     if not pdfetcs[tabname] then
1675       initialize_resources(name)
1676     end
1677     if luatexbase.callbacktypes.finish_pdffile then
1678       local t = pdfetcs[tabname]
1679       t[#t+1] = res
1680     else
1681       local tpr, n = getpageres() or "", 0
1682       tpr, n = tpr:gsub(format("/%s<<",name), "%1..res")
1683       if n == 0 then
1684         tpr = format("%s/%s<<%s>>", tpr, name, res)
1685       end
1686       setpageres(tpr)
1687     end
1688   end
1689 else
1690   texprint {
1691     "\\\luamplibatfirstshipout",
1692     "\\\special{pdf:obj @MPlibTr<>>}",
1693     "\\\special{pdf:obj @MPlibSh<>>}",
1694     "\\\special{pdf:obj @MPlibCS<>>}",
1695     "\\\special{pdf:obj @MPlibPt<>>}",
1696   }
1697   pdfetcs.resadded = { }
1698   pdfetcs.fallback_update_resources = function (name,res,obj)
1699     texprint{"\\special{pdf:put ", obj, " <<, res, >>}"}
1700     if not pdfetcs.resadded[name] then
1701       texprint{"\\luamplibateveryshipout{\\special{pdf:put @resources <</", name, " ", obj, ">>}}"}
1702     pdfetcs.resadded[name] = obj

```

```

1703     end
1704   end
1705 end
1706
    Transparency
1707 local transparency_modes = { [0] = "Normal",
1708   "Normal",      "Multiply",      "Screen",      "Overlay",
1709   "SoftLight",    "HardLight",    "ColorDodge",   "ColorBurn",
1710   "Darken",       "Lighten",      "Difference",  "Exclusion",
1711   "Hue",          "Saturation",  "Color",        "Luminosity",
1712   "Compatible",
1713 }
1714 local function add_extgs_resources (on, new)
1715   local key = format("MPlibTr%s", on)
1716   if new then
1717     local val = format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on)
1718     if pdfmanagement then
1719       texsprint {
1720         "\\\csname pdfmanagement_add:nnn\\endcsname{Page/Resources/ExtGState}{", key, "}{", val, "}"
1721       }
1722     else
1723       local tr = format("/%s %s", key, val)
1724       if is_defined(pdfetcs.pgfextgs) then
1725         texsprint { "\\\csname ", pdfetcs.pgfextgs, "\\endcsname{", tr, "}" }
1726       elseif is_defined"TRP@list" then
1727         texsprint(cata11,{
1728           [[\if@filesw\immediate\write\@auxout{}]],
1729           [[\string\g@addto@macro\string\TRP@list{}]],
1730           tr,
1731           [[{}]\fi]]),
1732         })
1733       if not get_macro"TRP@list":find(tr) then
1734         texsprint(cata11,[[\global\TRP@reruntrue]])
1735       end
1736     else
1737       pdfetcs.fallback_update_resources("ExtGState",tr,"@MPlibTr")
1738     end
1739   end
1740 end
1741 return key
1742 end
1743 local function do_preobj_TR(object,prescript)
1744   if object.postscript == "collect" then return end
1745   local opaq = prescript and prescript.tr_transparency
1746   if opaq then
1747     local key, on, os, new
1748     local mode = prescript.tr_alternative or 1
1749     mode = transparency_modes[tonumber(mode)] or mode
1750     opaq = format("%.3f", opaq) :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
1751     for i,v in ipairs{ {mode,opaq}, {"Normal",1} } do
1752       os = format("</BM/%s/ca %s/CA %s/AIS false>",v[1],v[2],v[2])
1753       on, new = update_pdfobjs(os)
1754       key = add_extgs_resources(on,new)
1755       if i == 1 then

```

```

1756         pdf_literalcode("%s gs",key)
1757     else
1758         return format("%s gs",key)
1759     end
1760   end
1761 end
1762 end
1763

    Shading with metafun format.

1764 local function sh_pdpageresources(shstype,domain,colorspace,ca,cb,coordinates,steps,fractions)
1765   for _,v in ipairs{ca,cb} do
1766     for i,vv in ipairs(v) do
1767       for ii,vvv in ipairs(vv) do
1768         v[i][ii] = tonumber(vvv) and format("%.3f",vvv) or vvv
1769       end
1770     end
1771   end
1772   local fun2fmt,os = "<</FunctionType 2/Domain[%s]/C0[%s]/C1[%s]/N 1>>"
1773   if steps > 1 then
1774     local list,bounds,encode = { },{ },{ }
1775     for i=1,steps do
1776       if i < steps then
1777         bounds[i] = format("%.3f", fractions[i] or 1)
1778       end
1779       encode[2*i-1] = 0
1780       encode[2*i] = 1
1781       os = fun2fmt:format(domain,tableconcat(ca[i], ' '),tableconcat(cb[i], ' '))
1782       :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
1783       list[i] = format(pdftecs.resfmt, update_pdfobjs(os))
1784     end
1785     os = tableconcat {
1786       "<</FunctionType 3",
1787       format("/Bounds[%s]", tableconcat(bounds, ' ')),
1788       format("/Encode[%s]", tableconcat(encode, ' ')),
1789       format("/Functions[%s]", tableconcat(list, ' ')),
1790       format("/Domain[%s]>>", domain),
1791     } :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
1792   else
1793     os = fun2fmt:format(domain,tableconcat(ca[1], ' '),tableconcat(cb[1], ' '))
1794     :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
1795   end
1796   local objref = format(pdftecs.resfmt, update_pdfobjs(os))
1797   os = tableconcat {
1798     format("<</ShadingType %i", shstype),
1799     format("/ColorSpace %s", colorspace),
1800     format("/Function %s", objref),
1801     format("/Coords[%s]", coordinates),
1802     "/Extend[true true]/AntiAlias true>>",
1803   } :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
1804   local on, new = update_pdfobjs(os)
1805   if new then
1806     local key, val = format("MPlibSh%s", on), format(pdftecs.resfmt, on)
1807     if pdfmanagement then
1808       texsprint {

```

```

1809      "\\csname pdfmanagement_add:nnn\\endcsname{Page/Resources/Shading}{", key, "}{", val, "}"
1810    }
1811  else
1812    local res = format("/%s %s", key, val)
1813    pdfetcs.fallback_update_resources("Shading",res,"@MPlibSh")
1814  end
1815 end
1816 return on
1817 end
1818 local function color_normalize(ca,cb)
1819  if #cb == 1 then
1820    if #ca == 4 then
1821      cb[1], cb[2], cb[3], cb[4] = 0, 0, 0, 1-cb[1]
1822    else -- #ca = 3
1823      cb[1], cb[2], cb[3] = cb[1], cb[1], cb[1]
1824    end
1825  elseif #cb == 3 then -- #ca == 4
1826    cb[1], cb[2], cb[3], cb[4] = 1-cb[1], 1-cb[2], 1-cb[3], 0
1827  end
1828 end
1829 pdfetcs.clrspcs = setmetatable({ }, { __index = function(t,names)
1830   run_tex_code({
1831     [[:color_model_new:nnn]],
1832     format("{mplibcolorspace_%.s}", names:gsub(",","_")),
1833     format("{DeviceN}{names=%s}", names),
1834     [[:edef`mplib@tempa{\pdf_object_ref_last:}]],
1835   }, cceplat)
1836   local colorspace = get_macro'mplib@tempa'
1837   t[names] = colorspace
1838   return colorspace
1839 end })
1840 local function do_preobj_SH(object,prescript)
1841  local shade_no
1842  local sh_type = prescript and prescript.sh_type
1843  if not sh_type then
1844    return
1845  else
1846    local domain = prescript.sh_domain or "0 1"
1847    local centera = (prescript.sh_center_a or "0 0"):explode()
1848    local centerb = (prescript.sh_center_b or "0 0"):explode()
1849    local transform = prescript.sh_transform == "yes"
1850    local sx,sy,sr,dx,dy = 1,1,1,0,0
1851    if transform then
1852      local first = (prescript.sh_first or "0 0"):explode()
1853      local setx = (prescript.sh_set_x or "0 0"):explode()
1854      local sety = (prescript.sh_set_y or "0 0"):explode()
1855      local x,y = tonumber(setx[1]) or 0, tonumber(sety[1]) or 0
1856      if x ~= 0 and y ~= 0 then
1857        local path = object.path
1858        local path1x = path[1].x_coord
1859        local path1y = path[1].y_coord
1860        local path2x = path[x].x_coord
1861        local path2y = path[y].y_coord
1862        local dxa = path2x - path1x

```

```

1863     local dya = path2y - path1y
1864     local dxb = setx[2] - first[1]
1865     local dyb = sety[2] - first[2]
1866     if dxa ~= 0 and dya ~= 0 and dxb ~= 0 and dyb ~= 0 then
1867         sx = dxa / dxb ; if sx < 0 then sx = - sx end
1868         sy = dya / dyb ; if sy < 0 then sy = - sy end
1869         sr = math.sqrt(sx^2 + sy^2)
1870         dx = path1x - sx*first[1]
1871         dy = path1y - sy*first[2]
1872     end
1873     end
1874 end
1875 local ca, cb, colorspace, steps, fractions
1876 ca = { (prescript.sh_color_a_1 or prescript.sh_color_a or "0"):explode:" }
1877 cb = { (prescript.sh_color_b_1 or prescript.sh_color_b or "1"):explode:" }
1878 steps = tonumber(prescript.sh_step) or 1
1879 if steps > 1 then
1880     fractions = { prescript.sh_fraction_1 or 0 }
1881     for i=2,steps do
1882         fractions[i] = prescript[format("sh_fraction_%i",i)] or (i/steps)
1883         ca[i] = (prescript[format("sh_color_a_%i",i)] or "0"):explode:""
1884         cb[i] = (prescript[format("sh_color_b_%i",i)] or "1"):explode:""
1885     end
1886 end
1887 if prescript.mplib_spotcolor then
1888     ca, cb = { }, { }
1889     local names, pos, objref = { }, -1, ""
1890     local script = object.prescript:explode"\13+"
1891     for i=#script,1,-1 do
1892         if script[i]:find"mplib_spotcolor" then
1893             local t, name, value = script[i]:explode"=[2]:explode":"
1894             value, objref, name = t[1], t[2], t[3]
1895             if not names[name] then
1896                 pos = pos+1
1897                 names[name] = pos
1898                 names[#names+1] = name
1899             end
1900             t = { }
1901             for j=1,names[name] do t[#t+1] = 0 end
1902             t[#t+1] = value
1903             tableinsert(#ca == #cb and ca or cb, t)
1904         end
1905     end
1906     for _,t in ipairs{ca,cb} do
1907         for _,tt in ipairs(t) do
1908             for i=1,#names-#tt do tt[#tt+1] = 0 end
1909         end
1910     end
1911     if #names == 1 then
1912         colorspace = objref
1913     else
1914         colorspace = pdfetcs.clrspcs[ tableconcat(names,",") ]
1915     end
1916 else

```

```

1917     local model = 0
1918     for _,t in ipairs{ca,cb} do
1919         for _,tt in ipairs(t) do
1920             model = model > #tt and model or #tt
1921         end
1922     end
1923     for _,t in ipairs{ca,cb} do
1924         for _,tt in ipairs(t) do
1925             if #tt < model then
1926                 color_normalize(model == 4 and {1,1,1,1} or {1,1,1},tt)
1927             end
1928         end
1929     end
1930     colorspace = model == 4 and "/DeviceCMYK"
1931         or model == 3 and "/DeviceRGB"
1932         or model == 1 and "/DeviceGray"
1933         or err"unknown color model"
1934     end
1935     if sh_type == "linear" then
1936         local coordinates = format("%f %f %f %f",
1937             dx + sx*centera[1], dy + sy*centera[2],
1938             dx + sx*centerb[1], dy + sy*centerb[2])
1939         shade_no = sh_pdffpageresources(2, domain, colorspace, ca, cb, coordinates, steps, fractions)
1940     elseif sh_type == "circular" then
1941         local factor = prescript.sh_factor or 1
1942         local radiusa = factor * prescript.sh_radius_a
1943         local radiusb = factor * prescript.sh_radius_b
1944         local coordinates = format("%f %f %f %f %f %f",
1945             dx + sx*centera[1], dy + sy*centera[2], sr*radiusa,
1946             dx + sx*centerb[1], dy + sy*centerb[2], sr*radiusb)
1947         shade_no = sh_pdffpageresources(3, domain, colorspace, ca, cb, coordinates, steps, fractions)
1948     else
1949         err"unknown shading type"
1950     end
1951 end
1952 return shade_no
1953 end
1954

```

Patterns

```

1955 pdfetcs.patterns = { }
1956 local function gather_resources (optres)
1957     local t, do_pattern = { }, not optres
1958     local names = {"ExtGState", "ColorSpace", "Shading"}
1959     if do_pattern then
1960         names[#names+1] = "Pattern"
1961     end
1962     if pdfmode then
1963         if pdfmanagement then
1964             for _,v in ipairs(names) do
1965                 local pp = get_macro(format("g__pdfdict_/g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/%s_prop",v))
1966                 if pp and pp:find"__prop_pair" then
1967                     t[#t+1] = format("%s %s 0 R", v, ltx.pdf.object_id("__pdf/Page/Resources/..v"))
1968                 end
1969             end

```

```

1970     else
1971         local res = pdfetcs.getpageres() or ""
1972         run_tex_code[[\mplibmtoks\expandafter{\the\pdfvariable pageresources}]]
1973         res = res .. texgettoks'\mplibmtoks'
1974         if do_pattern then return res end
1975         res = res:explode"/"
1976         for _,v in ipairs(res) do
1977             v = v:match"^(.-)%$"
1978             if not v:find"Pattern" and not optres:find(v) then
1979                 t[#t+1] = "/" .. v
1980             end
1981         end
1982     end
1983     else
1984         if pdfmanagement then
1985             for _,v in ipairs(names) do
1986                 local pp = get_macro(format("g__pdfdict_/g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/%s_prop",v))
1987                 if pp and pp:find"__prop_pair" then
1988                     run_tex_code {
1989                         "\\\mplibmtoks\\expanded{",
1990                         format("/%s \\\csname pdf_object_ref:n\\endcsname{__pdf/Page/Resources/%s}",v,v),
1991                         "}}",
1992                     }
1993                     t[#t+1] = texgettoks'\mplibmtoks'
1994                 end
1995             end
1996         elseif is_defined(pdfetcs.pgfextgs) then
1997             run_tex_code ({
1998                 "\\\mplibmtoks\\expanded{",
1999                 "\\\ifpgf@sys@pdf@extgs@exists /ExtGState @pgfextgs\\fi",
2000                 "\\\ifpgf@sys@pdf@colorspaces@exists /ColorSpace @pgfcolorspaces\\fi",
2001                 do_pattern and "\\\ifpgf@sys@pdf@patterns@exists /Pattern @pgfpatterns \\fi" or "",
2002                 "}}",
2003             }, catat11)
2004             t[#t+1] = texgettoks'\mplibmtoks'
2005         else
2006             for _,v in ipairs(names) do
2007                 local vv = pdfetcs.resadded[v]
2008                 if vv then
2009                     t[#t+1] = format("/%s %s", v, vv)
2010                 end
2011             end
2012         end
2013     end
2014     return tableconcat(t)
2015 end
2016 function luamplib.registerpattern ( boxid, name, opts )
2017     local box = texgetbox(boxid)
2018     local wd = format("%.3f",box.width/factor)
2019     local hd = format("%.3f", (box.height+box.depth)/factor)
2020     info("w/h/d of pattern '%s': %s 0", name, format("%s %s",wd, hd):gsub(decimals,rmzeros))
2021     if opts.xstep == 0 then opts.xstep = nil end
2022     if opts.ystep == 0 then opts.ystep = nil end
2023     if opts.colored == nil then

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2024     opts.colored = opts.coloured
2025     if opts.colored == nil then
2026         opts.colored = true
2027     end
2028 end
2029 if type(opts.matrix) == "table" then opts.matrix = tableconcat(opts.matrix, " ") end
2030 if type(opts.bbox) == "table" then opts.bbox = tableconcat(opts.bbox, " ") end
2031 if opts.matrix and opts.matrix:find"%a" then
2032     local data = format("mplibtransformmatrix(%s);",opts.matrix)
2033     process(data,"@mplibtransformmatrix")
2034     local t = luamplib.transformmatrix
2035     opts.matrix = format("%f %f %f %f", t[1], t[2], t[3], t[4])
2036     opts.xshift = opts.xshift or format("%f",t[5])
2037     opts.yshift = opts.yshift or format("%f",t[6])
2038 end
2039 local attr = {
2040     "/Type/Pattern",
2041     "/PatternType 1",
2042     format("/PaintType %i", opts.colored and 1 or 2),
2043     "/TilingType 2",
2044     format("/XStep %s", opts.xstep or wd),
2045     format("/YStep %s", opts.ystep or hd),
2046     format("/Matrix[%s %s %s]", opts.matrix or "1 0 0 1", opts.xshift or 0, opts.yshift or 0),
2047 }
2048 local optres = opts.resources or ""
2049 optres = optres .. gather_resources(optres)
2050 local patterns = pdfetc.patterns
2051 if pdfmode then
2052     if opts.bbox then
2053         attr[#attr+1] = format("/BBox[%s]", opts.bbox)
2054     end
2055     attr = tableconcat(attr) :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
2056     local index = tex.saveboxresource(boxid, attr, optres, true, opts.bbox and 4 or 1)
2057     patterns[name] = { id = index, colored = opts.colored }
2058 else
2059     local cnt = #patterns + 1
2060     local objname = "@mplibpattern" .. cnt
2061     local metric = format("bbox %s", opts.bbox or format("0 0 %s %s",wd,hd))
2062     texprint {
2063         "\\\expandafter\\newbox\\csname luamplib.patternbox.", cnt, "\\endcsname",
2064         "\\\global\\setbox\\csname luamplib.patternbox.", cnt, "\\endcsname",
2065         "\\\hbox{\\unhbox ", boxid, "}\\luamplibatnextshipout",
2066         "\\\special{pdf:bcontent}",
2067         "\\\special{pdf:bxobj ", objname, " ", metric, "}",
2068         "\\\raise\\dp\\csname luamplib.patternbox.", cnt, "\\endcsname",
2069         "\\\box\\csname luamplib.patternbox.", cnt, "\\endcsname",
2070         "\\\special{pdf:put @resources <>, optres, >>}",
2071         "\\\special{pdf:exobj <>, tableconcat(attr), >>}",
2072         "\\\special{pdf:econtent}}",
2073     }
2074     patterns[cnt] = objname
2075     patterns[name] = { id = cnt, colored = opts.colored }
2076 end
2077 end

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2078 local function pattern_colorspace (cs)
2079   local on, new = update_pdfobjs(format("[/Pattern %s]", cs))
2080   if new then
2081     local key, val = format("MPlibCS%i",on), format(pdfetcs.resfmt,on)
2082     if pdfmanagement then
2083       texprint {
2084         "\\\csname pdfmanagement_add:nnn\\\\endcsname{Page/Resources/ColorSpace}{", key, "}{", val, "}"
2085       }
2086     else
2087       local res = format("/%s %s", key, val)
2088       if is_defined(pdfetcs.pgfcolorspace) then
2089         texprint { "\\\csname ", pdfetcs.pgfcolorspace, "\\\endcsname{", res, "}" }
2090       else
2091         pdfetcs.fallback_update_resources("ColorSpace",res,"@MPlibCS")
2092       end
2093     end
2094   end
2095   return on
2096 end
2097 local function do_preobj_PAT(object, prescript)
2098   local name = prescript and prescript.mplibpattern
2099   if not name then return end
2100   local patterns = pdfetcs.patterns
2101   local patt = patterns[name]
2102   local index = patt and patt.id or err("cannot get pattern object '%s'", name)
2103   local key = format("MPlibPt%s",index)
2104   if patt.colored then
2105     pdf_literalcode("/Pattern cs /%s scn", key)
2106   else
2107     local color = prescript.mpliboverridecolor
2108     if not color then
2109       local t = object.color
2110       color = t and #t>0 and luamplib.colorconverter(t)
2111     end
2112     if not color then return end
2113     local cs
2114     if color:find" cs " or color:find"@pdf.obj" then
2115       local t = color:explode()
2116       if pdfmode then
2117         cs = format("%s 0 R", ltx.pdf.object_id( t[1]:sub(2,-1) ))
2118         color = t[3]
2119       else
2120         cs = t[2]
2121         color = t[3]:match"%[(.+)%]"
2122       end
2123     else
2124       local t = colorsplit(color)
2125       cs = #t == 4 and "/DeviceCMYK" or #t == 3 and "/DeviceRGB" or "/DeviceGray"
2126       color = tableconcat(t, " ")
2127     end
2128     pdf_literalcode("/MPlibCS%i cs %s /%s scn", pattern_colorspace(cs), color, key)
2129   end
2130   if not patt.done then
2131     local val = pdfmode and format("%s 0 R",index) or patterns[index]

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2132 if pdfmanagement then
2133   texprint {
2134     "\\\csname pdfmanagement_add:nnn\\\\endcsname{Page/Resources/Pattern}{", key, "}{", val, "}"
2135   }
2136 else
2137   local res = format("/%s %s", key, val)
2138   if is_defined(pdfetcs.pgfpattern) then
2139     texprint { "\\\csname ", pdfetcs.pgfpattern, "\\\endcsname{", res, "}" }
2140   else
2141     pdfetcs.fallback_update_resources("Pattern",res,"@MPlibPt")
2142   end
2143 end
2144 end
2145 patt.done = true
2146 end
2147

      Fading
2148 pdfetcs.fading = { }
2149 local function do_preobj_FADE (object, prescript)
2150   local fd_type = prescript and prescript.mplibfadetype
2151   local fd_stop = prescript and prescript.mplibfadestate
2152   if not fd_type then
2153     return fd_stop -- returns "stop" (if picture) or nil
2154   end
2155   local bbox = prescript.mplibfadebbox:explode":"
2156   local dx, dy = -bbox[1], -bbox[2]
2157   local vec = prescript.mplibfadevector; vec = vec and vec:explode":"
2158   if not vec then
2159     if fd_type == "linear" then
2160       vec = {bbox[1], bbox[2], bbox[3], bbox[2]} -- left to right
2161     else
2162       local centerx, centery = (bbox[1]+bbox[3])/2, (bbox[2]+bbox[4])/2
2163       vec = {centerx, centery, centerx, centery} -- center for both circles
2164     end
2165   end
2166   local coords = { vec[1]+dx, vec[2]+dy, vec[3]+dx, vec[4]+dy }
2167   if fd_type == "linear" then
2168     coords = format("%f %f %f %f", tableunpack(coords))
2169   elseif fd_type == "circular" then
2170     local width, height = bbox[3]-bbox[1], bbox[4]-bbox[2]
2171     local radius = (prescript.mplibfaderadius or "0:..math.sqrt(width^2+height^2)/2"):explode":"
2172     tableinsert(coords, 3, radius[1])
2173     tableinsert(coords, radius[2])
2174     coords = format("%f %f %f %f %f %f", tableunpack(coords))
2175   else
2176     err("unknown fading method '%s'", fd_type)
2177   end
2178   fd_type = fd_type == "linear" and 2 or 3
2179   local opaq = (prescript.mplibfadeopacity or "1:0"):explode":"
2180   local on, os, new
2181   on = sh_pdfpageresources(fd_type, "0 1", "/DeviceGray", {{opaq[1]}}, {{opaq[2]}}, coords, 1)
2182   os = format("</PatternType 2/Shading %s>", format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on))
2183   on = update_pdfobjs(os)
2184   bbox = format("0 0 %f %f", bbox[3]+dx, bbox[4]+dy)

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2185 local streamtext = format("q /Pattern cs/MPlibFd%s scn %s re f Q", on, bbox)
2186   :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
2187 os = format("</>/Pattern</MPlibFd%s %s>>>", on, format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on))
2188 on = update_pdfobjs(os)
2189 local resources = format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on)
2190 on = update_pdfobjs"<</S/Transparency/CS/DeviceGray>>"
2191 local attr = tableconcat{
2192   "/Subtype/Form",
2193   "/BBox[", bbox, "]", 
2194   "/Matrix[1 0 0 1 ", format("%f %f", -dx,-dy), "]", 
2195   "/Resources ", resources,
2196   "/Group ", format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on),
2197 } :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
2198 on = update_pdfobjs(attr, streamtext)
2199 os = "<</SMask<</S/Luminosity/G " .. format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on) .. ">>>" ..
2200 on, new = update_pdfobjs(os)
2201 local key = add_extgs_resources(on,new)
2202 start_pdf_code()
2203 pdf_literalcode("/%s gs", key)
2204 if fd_stop then return "standalone" end
2205 return "start"
2206 end
2207

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Transparency Group

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2208 pdfetcs.tr_group = { shifts = { } }
2209 luamplib.trgroupshifts = pdfetcs.tr_group.shifts
2210 local function do_preobj_GRP (object, prescript)
2211   local grstate = prescript and prescript.gr_state
2212   if not grstate then return end
2213   local trgroup = pdfetcs.tr_group
2214   if grstate == "start" then
2215     trgroup.name = prescript.mplibgroupname or "lastmplibgroup"
2216     trgroup.isolated, trgroup.knockout = false, false
2217     for _,v in ipairs(prescript.gr_type:explode",+") do
2218       trgroup[v] = true
2219     end
2220     trgroup.bbox = prescript.mplibgroupbbox:explode":"
2221     put2output[[\begingroup\setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox\bgroup]]
2222   elseif grstate == "stop" then
2223     local llx, lly, urx, ury = tableunpack(trgroup.bbox)
2224     put2output(tableconcat{
2225       "\legroup",
2226       format("\wd\mplibscratchbox %fbp", urx-llx),
2227       format("\ht\mplibscratchbox %fbp", ury-lly),
2228       "\dp\mplibscratchbox 0pt",
2229     })
2230   local grattr = format("/Group<</S/Transparency/I %s/K %s>>", trgroup.isolated, trgroup.knockout)
2231   local res = gather_resources()
2232   local bbox = format("%f %f %f %f", llx, lly, urx, ury) :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
2233   if pdfmode then
2234     put2output(tableconcat{
2235       "\saveboxresource type 2 attr{/Type/XObject/Subtype/Form/FormType 1",
2236       "/BBox[", bbox, "]", grattr, "} resources{", res, "}\\mplibscratchbox",
2237       "[\\setbox\\mplibscratchbox\\hbox{\\useboxresource\\lastsavedboxresourceindex}]]",

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2238     [[\wd\mplibscratchbox 0pt\ht\mplibscratchbox 0pt\dp\mplibscratchbox 0pt]],  

2239     [[\box\mplibscratchbox\endgroup]],  

2240     "\\\expandafter\\\xdef\\csname luamplib.group.", trgroup.name, "\\endcsname{",  

2241     "\\\noexpand\\plibstarttoPDF{"llx,"}{,lly,"}{,urx,"}{,ury,"}{,  

2242     "\\\useboxresource \\\the\\lastsavedboxresourceindex\\noexpand\\plibstopoPDF}",  

2243     })  

2244   else  

2245     trgroup.cnt = (trgroup.cnt or 0) + 1  

2246     local objname = format("@plibtrgr%s", trgroup.cnt)  

2247     put2output(tableconcat{  

2248       "\\\special{pdf:bxobj ", objname, " bbox ", bbox, "}",  

2249       "\\\unhbox\\mplibscratchbox",  

2250       "\\\special{pdf:put @resources <>, res, >>}",  

2251       "\\\special{pdf:exobj <>, grattr, >>}",  

2252       "\\\special{pdf:uxobj ", objname, "}\endgroup",  

2253     })  

2254     token.set_macro("luamplib.group."..trgroup.name, tableconcat{  

2255       "\\\plibstarttoPDF{"llx,"}{,lly,"}{,urx,"}{,ury,"}{,  

2256       "\\\special{pdf:uxobj ", objname, "}\plibstopoPDF",  

2257     }, "global")  

2258   end  

2259   trgroup.shifts[trgroup.name] = { llx, lly }  

2260 end  

2261 return grstate
2262 end
2263 function luamplib.registergroup (boxid, name, opts)
2264   local box = texgetbox(boxid)
2265   local wd, ht, dp = node.getwhd(box)
2266   local res = (opts.resources or "") .. gather_resources()
2267   local attr = { "/Type/XObject/Subtype/Form/FormType 1" }
2268   if type(opts.matrix) == "table" then opts.matrix = tableconcat(opts.matrix, " ") end
2269   if type(opts.bbox) == "table" then opts.bbox = tableconcat(opts.bbox, " ") end
2270   if opts.matrix and opts.matrix:find "%" then
2271     local data = format("\\plibtransformmatrix(%s);", opts.matrix)
2272     process(data, "@plibtransformmatrix")
2273     opts.matrix = format("%f %f %f %f %f", tableunpack(luamplib.transformmatrix))
2274   end
2275   local grtype = 3
2276   if opts.bbox then
2277     attr[#attr+1] = format("/BBox[%s]", opts.bbox)
2278     grtype = 2
2279   end
2280   if opts.matrix then
2281     attr[#attr+1] = format("/Matrix[%s]", opts.matrix)
2282     grtype = opts.bbox and 4 or 1
2283   end
2284   if opts.asgroup then
2285     local t = { isolated = false, knockout = false }
2286     for _,v in ipairs(opts.asgroup:explode", "+") do t[v] = true end
2287     attr[#attr+1] = format("/Group<</S/Transparency/I %s/K %s>>", t.isolated, t.knockout)
2288   end
2289   local trgroup = pdfetcs.tr_group
2290   trgroup.shifts[name] = { get_macro'MPllx', get_macro'MPlly' }
2291   local whd

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2292 if pdfmode then
2293   attr = tableconcat(attr) :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
2294   local index = tex.saveboxresource(boxid, attr, res, true, grtype)
2295   token.set_macro("luamplib.group..name, "\\useboxresource "..index, "global")
2296   whd = format("%.3f %.3f 0", wd/factor, (ht+dp)/factor) :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
2297 else
2298   trgroup.cnt = (trgroup.cnt or 0) + 1
2299   local objname = format("@mplibtrgr%s", trgroup.cnt)
2300   texspint {
2301     "\\\expandafter\\newbox\\csname luamplib.groupbox.", trgroup.cnt, "\\endcsname",
2302     "\\\global\\setbox\\csname luamplib.groupbox.", trgroup.cnt, "\\endcsname",
2303     "\\\hbox{\\unhbox ", boxid, "}\\luamplibatnextshipout",
2304     "\\\special{pdf:bcontent}",
2305     "\\\special{pdf:bxobj ", objname, " width ", wd, "sp height ", ht, "sp depth ", dp, "sp}",
2306     "\\\unhbox\\csname luamplib.groupbox.", trgroup.cnt, "\\endcsname",
2307     "\\\special{pdf:put @resources <>, res, >>}",
2308     "\\\special{pdf:exobj <>, tableconcat(attr), >>}",
2309     "\\\special{pdf:econtent}}",
2310   }
2311   token.set_macro("luamplib.group..name, tableconcat{
2312     "\\\begin{group}\\setbox\\mplibscratchbox\\hbox{\\special{pdf:uxobj ", objname, "}}",
2313     "\\\wd\\mplibscratchbox ", wd, "sp",
2314     "\\\ht\\mplibscratchbox ", ht, "sp",
2315     "\\\dp\\mplibscratchbox ", dp, "sp",
2316     "\\\box\\mplibscratchbox\\endgroup",
2317   }, "global")
2318   whd = format("%.3f %.3f %.3f", wd/factor, ht/factor, dp/factor) :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
2319 end
2320 info("w/h/d of group '%s': %s", name, whd)
2321 end
2322
2323 local function stop_special_effects(fade, opaq, over)
2324   if fade then -- fading
2325     stop_pdf_code()
2326   end
2327   if opaq then -- opacity
2328     pdf_literalcode(opaq)
2329   end
2330   if over then -- color
2331     put2output"\\\special{pdf:ec}"
2332   end
2333 end
2334

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

```

2335 local function getobjects(result, figure, f)
2336   return figure:objects()
2337 end
2338
2339 function luamplib.convert (result, flusher)
2340   luamplib.flush(result, flusher)
2341   return true -- done
2342 end

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2343
2344 local function pdf_textfigure(font,size,text,width,height,depth)
2345   text = text:gsub(".",function(c)
2346     return format("\\"..c.."\\"..c..") -- kerning happens in metapost : false
2347   end)
2348   put2output("\\"..font.."\\"..size.."\\"..text.."\\"..width.."\\"..height.."\\"..depth..")
2349 end
2350
2351 local bend_tolerance = 131/65536
2352
2353 local rx, sx, sy, ry, tx, ty, divider = 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1
2354
2355 local function pen_characteristics(object)
2356   local t = mpplib.pen_info(object)
2357   rx, ry, sx, sy, tx, ty = t.rx, t.ry, t.sx, t.sy, t.tx, t.ty
2358   divider = sx*sy - rx*ry
2359   return not (sx==1 and rx==0 and ry==0 and sy==1 and tx==0 and ty==0), t.width
2360 end
2361
2362 local function concat(px, py) -- no tx, ty here
2363   return (sy*px-ry*py)/divider,(sx*py-rx*px)/divider
2364 end
2365
2366 local function curved(ith,pth)
2367   local d = pth.left_x - ith.right_x
2368   if abs(ith.right_x - ith.x_coord - d) <= bend_tolerance and abs(pth.x_coord - pth.left_x - d) <= bend_tolerance then
2369     d = pth.left_y - ith.right_y
2370     if abs(ith.right_y - ith.y_coord - d) <= bend_tolerance and abs(pth.y_coord - pth.left_y - d) <= bend_tolerance then
2371       return false
2372     end
2373   end
2374   return true
2375 end
2376
2377 local function flushnormalpath(path,open)
2378   local pth, ith
2379   for i=1,#path do
2380     pth = path[i]
2381     if not ith then
2382       pdf_literalcode("%f %f m",pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord)
2383     elseif curved(ith, pth) then
2384       pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f c",ith.right_x,ith.right_y, pth.left_x, pth.left_y, pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord)
2385     else
2386       pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord)
2387     end
2388     ith = pth
2389   end
2390   if not open then
2391     local one = path[1]
2392     if curved(pth,one) then
2393       pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f c",pth.right_x, pth.right_y, one.left_x, one.left_y, one.x_coord, one.y_coord )
2394     else
2395       pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",one.x_coord, one.y_coord)
2396     end

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2397 elseif #path == 1 then -- special case .. draw point
2398   local one = path[1]
2399   pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",one.x_coord,one.y_coord)
2400 end
2401 end
2402
2403 local function flushconcatpath(path,open)
2404   pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f cm", sx, rx, ry, sy, tx ,ty)
2405   local pth, ith
2406   for i=1,#path do
2407     pth = path[i]
2408     if not ith then
2409       pdf_literalcode("%f %f m",concat(pth.x_coord,pth.y_coord))
2410     elseif curved(ith,pth) then
2411       local a, b = concat(ith.right_x,ith.right_y)
2412       local c, d = concat(pth.left_x,pth.left_y)
2413       pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f c",a,b,c,d,concat(pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord))
2414     else
2415       pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord))
2416     end
2417     ith = pth
2418   end
2419   if not open then
2420     local one = path[1]
2421     if curved(pth,one) then
2422       local a, b = concat(pth.right_x,pth.right_y)
2423       local c, d = concat(one.left_x,one.left_y)
2424       pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f c",a,b,c,d,concat(one.x_coord, one.y_coord))
2425     else
2426       pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(one.x_coord,one.y_coord))
2427     end
2428   elseif #path == 1 then -- special case .. draw point
2429     local one = path[1]
2430     pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(one.x_coord,one.y_coord))
2431   end
2432 end
2433

```

Finally, flush figures by inserting PDF literals.

```

2434 function luamplib.flush (result,flusher)
2435   if result then
2436     local figures = result.fig
2437     if figures then
2438       for f=1, #figures do
2439         info("flushing figure %s",f)
2440         local figure = figures[f]
2441         local objects = getobjects(result,figure,f)
2442         local fignum = tonumber(figure:filename():match("([%d]+)$") or figure:charcode() or 0)
2443         local miterlimit, linecap, linejoin, dashed = -1, -1, -1, false
2444         local bbox = figure:boundingbox()
2445         local llx, lly, urx, ury = bbox[1], bbox[2], bbox[3], bbox[4] -- faster than unpack
2446         if urx < llx then

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luamplib silently ignores this invalid figure for those that do not contain `beginfig ... endfig`.

(issue #70) Original code of ConTeXt general was:

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

2447 else

For legacy behavior, insert ‘pre-fig’ TeX code here.

```
2448       if tex_code_pre_mplib[f] then
2449           put2output(tex_code_pre_mplib[f])
2450       end
2451       pdf_startfigure(fignum,llx,lly,urx,ury)
2452       start_pdf_code()
2453       if objects then
2454           local savedpath = nil
2455           local savedhtap = nil
2456           for o=1,#objects do
2457             local object      = objects[o]
2458             local objecttype  = object.type
```

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

```
2459       local prescript     = object.prescript
2460       prescript = prescript and script2table(prescript) -- prescript is now a table
2461       local cr_over = do_preobj_CR(object,prescript) -- color
2462       local tr_opaq = do_preobj_TR(object,prescript) -- opacity
2463       local fading_ = do_preobj_FADE(object,prescript) -- fading
2464       local trgroup = do_preobj_GRP(object,prescript) -- transparency group
2465       local pattern_ = do_preobj_PAT(object,prescript) -- pattern
2466       if prescript and prescript.mplibtexboxid then
2467           put_tex_boxes(object,prescript)
2468       elseif objecttype == "start_bounds" or objecttype == "stop_bounds" then --skip
2469       elseif objecttype == "start_clip" then
2470           local evenodd = not object.istext and object.postscript == "evenodd"
2471           start_pdf_code()
2472           flushnormalpath(object.path,false)
2473           pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "%* n" or "W n")
2474       elseif objecttype == "stop_clip" then
2475           stop_pdf_code()
2476           miterlimit, linecap, linejoin, dashed = -1, -1, -1, false
2477       elseif objecttype == "special" then
```

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

```
2478       if prescript and prescript.postmplibverbtex then
2479           figcontents.post[#figcontents.post+1] = prescript.postmplibverbtex
2480       end
2481       elseif objecttype == "text" then
2482           local ot = object.transform -- 3,4,5,6,1,2
2483           start_pdf_code()
2484           pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f cm",ot[3],ot[4],ot[5],ot[6],ot[1],ot[2])
2485           pdf_textfigure(object.font,object.dsize,object.text,object.width,object.height,object.depth)
2486           stop_pdf_code()
2487       elseif not trgroup and fading_ ~= "stop" then
2488           local evenodd, collect, both = false, false, false
2489           local postscript = object.postscript
```

```

2490     if not object.istext then
2491         if postscript == "evenodd" then
2492             evenodd = true
2493         elseif postscript == "collect" then
2494             collect = true
2495         elseif postscript == "both" then
2496             both = true
2497         elseif postscript == "eoboth" then
2498             evenodd = true
2499             both = true
2500         end
2501     end
2502     if collect then
2503         if not savedpath then
2504             savedpath = { object.path or false }
2505             savedhtap = { object.htap or false }
2506         else
2507             savedpath[#savedpath+1] = object.path or false
2508             savedhtap[#savedhtap+1] = object.htap or false
2509         end
2510     else

```

Removed from ConTeXt general: color stuff.

```

2511         local ml = object.miterlimit
2512         if ml and ml ~= miterlimit then
2513             miterlimit = ml
2514             pdf_literalcode("%f M",ml)
2515         end
2516         local lj = object.linejoin
2517         if lj and lj ~= linejoin then
2518             linejoin = lj
2519             pdf_literalcode("%i j",lj)
2520         end
2521         local lc = object.linecap
2522         if lc and lc ~= linecap then
2523             linecap = lc
2524             pdf_literalcode("%i J",lc)
2525         end
2526         local dl = object.dash
2527         if dl then
2528             local d = format("[%s] %f d",tableconcat(dl.dashes or {}," "),dl.offset)
2529             if d ~= dashed then
2530                 dashed = d
2531                 pdf_literalcode(dashed)
2532             end
2533             elseif dashed then
2534                 pdf_literalcode("[] 0 d")
2535                 dashed = false
2536             end
2537             local path = object.path
2538             local transformed, penwidth = false, 1
2539             local open = path and path[1].left_type and path[#path].right_type
2540             local pen = object.pen
2541             if pen then
2542                 if pen.type == 'elliptical' then

```

```

2543     transformed, penwidth = pen_characteristics(object) -- boolean, value
2544     pdf_literalcode("%f w",penwidth)
2545     if objecttype == 'fill' then
2546         objecttype = 'both'
2547     end
2548     else -- calculated by mplib itself
2549         objecttype = 'fill'
2550     end
2551 end

```

Added : shading

```

2552     local shade_no = do_preobj_SH(object,prescript) -- shading
2553     if shade_no then
2554         pdf_literalcode"q /Pattern cs"
2555         objecttype = false
2556     end
2557     if transformed then
2558         start_pdf_code()
2559     end
2560     if path then
2561         if savedpath then
2562             for i=1,#savedpath do
2563                 local path = savedpath[i]
2564                 if transformed then
2565                     flushconcatpath(path,open)
2566                 else
2567                     flushnormalpath(path,open)
2568                 end
2569             end
2570             savedpath = nil
2571         end
2572         if transformed then
2573             flushconcatpath(path,open)
2574         else
2575             flushnormalpath(path,open)
2576         end
2577         if objecttype == "fill" then
2578             pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h f*" or "h f")
2579         elseif objecttype == "outline" then
2580             if both then
2581                 pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
2582             else
2583                 pdf_literalcode(open and "S" or "h S")
2584             end
2585         elseif objecttype == "both" then
2586             pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
2587         end
2588     end
2589     if transformed then
2590         stop_pdf_code()
2591     end
2592     local path = object.htap

```

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

```

2593     if path then

```

```

2594         if transformed then
2595             start_pdf_code()
2596         end
2597         if savedhtap then
2598             for i=1,#savedhtap do
2599                 local path = savedhtap[i]
2600                 if transformed then
2601                     flushconcatpath(path,open)
2602                 else
2603                     flushnormalpath(path,open)
2604                 end
2605             end
2606             savedhtap = nil
2607             evenodd = true
2608         end
2609         if transformed then
2610             flushconcatpath(path,open)
2611         else
2612             flushnormalpath(path,open)
2613         end
2614         if objecttype == "fill" then
2615             pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h fx" or "h f")
2616         elseif objecttype == "outline" then
2617             pdf_literalcode(open and "S" or "h S")
2618         elseif objecttype == "both" then
2619             pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
2620         end
2621         if transformed then
2622             stop_pdf_code()
2623         end
2624     end

```

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

```

2625         if shade_no then -- shading
2626             pdf_literalcode("W% n /MPlibSh% sh Q",evenodd and "*" or "",shade_no)
2627         end
2628     end
2629     end
2630     if fading_ == "start" then
2631         pdfetcs.fading.specialeffects = {fading_, tr_opaq, cr_over}
2632     elseif trgroup == "start" then
2633         pdfetcs.tr_group.specialeffects = {fading_, tr_opaq, cr_over}
2634     elseif fading_ == "stop" then
2635         local se = pdfetcs.fading.specialeffects
2636         if se then stop_special_effects(se[1], se[2], se[3]) end
2637     elseif trgroup == "stop" then
2638         local se = pdfetcs.tr_group.specialeffects
2639         if se then stop_special_effects(se[1], se[2], se[3]) end
2640     else
2641         stop_special_effects(fading_, tr_opaq, cr_over)
2642     end
2643     if fading_ or trgroup then -- extgs resetted
2644         miterlimit, linecap, linejoin, dashed = -1, -1, -1, false

```

```

2645         end
2646     end
2647 end
2648 stop_pdf_code()
2649 pdf_stopfigure()

output collected materials to PDF, plus legacy verbatimtex code.

2650 for _,v in ipairs(figcontents) do
2651   if type(v) == "table" then
2652     texsprint("\\mplibtoPDF{", texsprint(v[1], v[2]); texsprint"}"
2653   else
2654     texsprint(v)
2655   end
2656 end
2657 if #figcontents.post > 0 then texsprint(figcontents.post) end
2658 figcontents = { post = { } }
2659 end
2660 end
2661 end
2662 end
2663 end
2664
2665 function luamplib.colorconverter (cr)
2666   local n = #cr
2667   if n == 4 then
2668     local c, m, y, k = cr[1], cr[2], cr[3], cr[4]
2669     return format("%.3f %.3f %.3f %.3f k %.3f %.3f %.3f %.3f K",c,m,y,k,c,m,y,k), "0 g 0 G"
2670   elseif n == 3 then
2671     local r, g, b = cr[1], cr[2], cr[3]
2672     return format("%.3f %.3f %.3f rg %.3f %.3f %.3f RG",r,g,b,r,g,b), "0 g 0 G"
2673   else
2674     local s = cr[1]
2675     return format("%.3f g %.3f G",s,s), "0 g 0 G"
2676   end
2677 end

```

2.2 TeX package

First we need to load some packages.

```
2678 \ifcsname ProvidesPackage\endcsname
```

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

```

2679 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeXe}
2680 \ProvidesPackage{luamplib}
2681 [2024/08/03 v2.34.5 mplib package for LuaTeX]
2682 \fi
2683 \ifdefined\newluafunction\else
2684 \input ltluatex
2685 \fi

```

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

```

2686 \ifnum\outputmode=0
2687   \ifdefined\AddToHookNext
2688     \def\luamplibatnextshipout{\AddToHookNext{shipout/background}}
2689     \def\luamplibatfirstshipout{\AddToHook{shipout/firstpage}}
2690     \def\luamplibateveryshipout{\AddToHook{shipout/background}}
2691   \else
2692     \input atbegshi.sty
2693     \def\luamplibatnextshipout#1{\AtBeginShipoutNext{\AtBeginShipoutAddToBox{#1}}}
2694     \let\luamplibatfirstshipout\AtBeginShipoutFirst
2695     \def\luamplibateveryshipout#1{\AtBeginShipout{\AtBeginShipoutAddToBox{#1}}}
2696   \fi
2697 \fi

```

Loading of lua code.

```
2698 \directlua{require("luamplib")}
```

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

```

2699 \ifx\pdfoutput\undefined
2700   \let\pdfoutput\outputmode
2701 \fi
2702 \ifx\pdfliteral\undefined
2703   \protected\def\pdfliteral{\pdfextension literal}
2704 \fi

```

Set the format for METAPOST.

```
2705 \def\mplibsetformat#1{\directlua{luamplib.setformat("#1")}}
```

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

```

2706 \ifnum\pdfoutput>0
2707   \let\mplibtoPDF\pdfliteral
2708 \else
2709   \def\mplibtoPDF#1{\special{pdf:literal direct #1}}
2710   \ifcsname PackageInfo\endcsname
2711     \PackageInfo{luamplib}{only dvipdfmx is supported currently}
2712   \else
2713     \immediate\write-1{luamplib Info: only dvipdfmx is supported currently}
2714   \fi
2715 \fi

```

To make `mplibcode` typeset always in horizontal mode.

```

2716 \def\mplibforcehmode{\let\prependtomplibbox\leavevmode}
2717 \def\mplibnoforcehmode{\let\prependtomplibbox\relax}
2718 \mplibnoforcehmode

```

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

```

2719 \def\mplibsetupcatcodes{%
2720   %catcode`\{=12 %catcode`\}=12
2721   \catcode`\#=12 \catcode`\^=12 \catcode`\~=12 \catcode`\_=12
2722   \catcode`\&=12 \catcode`\$=12 \catcode`\%=12 \catcode`\^^M=12
2723 }

```

Make btex...etex box zero-metric.

```
2724 \def\mplibputtextbox#1{\vbox{ to 0pt{\vss\hbox{ to 0pt{\raise\dp#1\copy#1\hss}}}}
```

use Transparency Group

```
2725 \protected\def\usemplibgroup#1{\csname luamplib.group.\#1\endcsname}
```

```

2726 \protected\def\mplibgroup#1{%
2727   \begingroup
2728   \def\MPllx{0}\def\MPilly{0}%
2729   \def\mplibgroupname{#1}%
2730   \mplibgroupgetnexttok
2731 }
2732 \def\mplibgroupgetnexttok{\futurelet\nexttok\mplibgroupbranch}
2733 \def\mplibgroupskipspace{\afterassignment\mplibgroupgetnexttok\let\nexttok= }
2734 \def\mplibgroupbranch{%
2735   \ifx [\nexttok
2736     \expandafter\mplibgroupopts
2737   \else
2738     \ifx\mplibsp token\nexttok
2739       \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibgroups skipspace
2740     \else
2741       \let\mplibgroupoptions\empty
2742       \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibgroupmain
2743     \fi
2744   \fi
2745 }
2746 \def\mplibgroupopts[#1]{\def\mplibgroupoptions{#1}\mplibgroupmain}
2747 \def\mplibgroupmain{\setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox\bgroup\ignorespaces}
2748 \protected\def\endmplibgroup{\egroup
2749   \directlua{ luamplib.registergroup
2750     \the\mplibscratchbox, '\mplibgroupname', {\mplibgroupoptions}
2751   )}%
2752 \endgroup
2753 }

Patterns
2754 {\def\:{\global\let\mplibsp token= } \: }%
2755 \protected\def\mppattern#1{%
2756   \begingroup
2757   \def\mplibpatternname{#1}%
2758   \mplibpatterngetnexttok
2759 }
2760 \def\mplibpatterngetnexttok{\futurelet\nexttok\mplibpatternbranch}
2761 \def\mplibpatterns skipspace{\afterassignment\mplibpatterngetnexttok\let\nexttok= }
2762 \def\mplibpatternbranch{%
2763   \ifx [\nexttok
2764     \expandafter\mplibpatternopts
2765   \else
2766     \ifx\mplibsp token\nexttok
2767       \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibpatterns skipspace
2768     \else
2769       \let\mplibpatternoptions\empty
2770       \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibpatternmain
2771     \fi
2772   \fi
2773 }
2774 \def\mplibpatternopts[#1]{%
2775   \def\mplibpatternoptions{#1}%
2776   \mplibpatternmain
2777 }
2778 \def\mplibpatternmain{%

```

```

2779   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox\bgroup\ignorespaces
2780 }
2781 \protected\def\endmpattern{%
2782   \egroup
2783   \directlua{ luamplib.registerpattern(
2784     \the\mplibscratchbox, '\mplibpatternname', {\mplibpatternoptions}
2785   )}%
2786   \endgroup
2787 }

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

2788 \def\mpfiginstancename{@mpfig}
2789 \protected\def\mpfig{%
2790   \begingroup
2791   \futurelet\nexttok\mplibmpfigbranch
2792 }
2793 \def\mplibmpfigbranch{%
2794   \ifx *\nexttok
2795     \expandafter\mplibprempfig
2796   \else
2797     \expandafter\mplibmainmpfig
2798   \fi
2799 }
2800 \def\mplibmainmpfig{%
2801   \begingroup
2802   \mplibsetupcatcodes
2803   \mplibdomainmpfig
2804 }
2805 \long\def\mplibdomainmpfig#1\endmpfig{%
2806   \endgroup
2807   \directlua{
2808     local legacy = luamplib.legacyverbatimtex
2809     local everympfig = luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"] or ""
2810     local everyendmpfig = luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"] or ""
2811     luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = false
2812     luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = ""
2813     luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = ""
2814     luamplib.process_mplibcode(
2815       "beginfig(0) ..everympfig.." ..[==[\unexpanded{\#1}]]==].." ..everyendmpfig.." endfig;",
2816       "\mpfiginstancename")
2817     luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = legacy
2818     luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = everympfig
2819     luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = everyendmpfig
2820   }%
2821   \endgroup
2822 }
2823 \def\mplibprempfig#1{%
2824   \begingroup
2825   \mplibsetupcatcodes
2826   \mplibdoprempfig
2827 }
2828 \long\def\mplibdoprempfig#1\endmpfig{%
2829   \endgroup
2830   \directlua{
2831     local legacy = luamplib.legacyverbatimtex

```

```

2832 local everympfig = luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"]
2833 local everyendmpfig = luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"]
2834 luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = false
2835 luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = ""
2836 luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = ""
2837 luamplib.process_mplibcode([==[\unexpanded{#1}]==],"\" \mpfiginstancename")
2838 luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = legacy
2839 luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = everympfig
2840 luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = everyendmpfig
2841 }%
2842 \endgroup
2843 }
2844 \protected\def\endmpfig{endmpfig}

```

The Plain-specific stuff.

```

2845 \unless\ifcsname ver@luamplib.sty\endcsname
2846   \def\mplibcodegetinstancename[#1]{\gdef\currentmpinstancename{#1}\mplibcodeindeed}
2847   \protected\def\mplibcode{%
2848     \begingroup
2849       \futurelet\nexttok\mplibcodebranch
2850   }
2851   \def\mplibcodebranch{%
2852     \ifx [\nexttok
2853       \expandafter\mplibcodegetinstancename
2854     \else
2855       \global\let\currentmpinstancename\empty
2856       \expandafter\mplibcodeindeed
2857     \fi
2858   }
2859   \def\mplibcodeindeed{%
2860     \begingroup
2861       \mplibsetupcatcodes
2862       \mplibdocode
2863   }
2864   \long\def\mplibdocode#1\endmplibcode{%
2865     \endgroup
2866     \directlua{luamplib.process_mplibcode([==[\unexpanded{#1}]==],"\" \currentmpinstancename")}%
2867   \endgroup
2868 }
2869 \protected\def\endmplibcode{endmplibcode}
2870 \else

```

The LATEX-specific part: a new environment.

```

2871   \newenvironment{mplibcode}[1][]{%
2872     \global\def\currentmpinstancename{#1}%
2873     \mplibtmptoks{}\ltxdomplibcode
2874   }{%
2875     \def\ltxdomplibcode{%
2876       \begingroup
2877         \mplibsetupcatcodes
2878         \ltxdomplibcodeindeed
2879     }%
2880     \def\mplib@mplibcode{mplibcode}
2881     \long\def\ltxdomplibcodeindeed#1\end#2{%
2882       \endgroup

```

```

2883 \mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\the\mplibtmptoks#1}%
2884 \def\mplibtemp@a{#2}%
2885 \ifx\mplib@mplibcode\mplibtemp@a
2886   \directlua{luamplib.process_mplibcode([==[\the\mplibtmptoks]==],"\\currentmpinstancename")}%
2887   \end{mplibcode}%
2888 \else
2889   \mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\the\mplibtmptoks\end{#2}}%
2890   \expandafter\ltxdomplibcode
2891 \fi
2892 }
2893 \fi

User settings.

2894 \def\mplibshowlog#1{\directlua{
2895   local s = string.lower("#1")
2896   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
2897     luamplib.showlog = true
2898   else
2899     luamplib.showlog = false
2900   end
2901 }}
2902 \def\mpliblegacybehavior#1{\directlua{
2903   local s = string.lower("#1")
2904   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
2905     luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = true
2906   else
2907     luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = false
2908   end
2909 }}
2910 \def\mplibverbatim#1{\directlua{
2911   local s = string.lower("#1")
2912   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
2913     luamplib.verbatiminput = true
2914   else
2915     luamplib.verbatiminput = false
2916   end
2917 }}
2918 \newtoks\mplibtmptoks
      \everymplib & \everyendmplib: macros resetting luamplib.every(end)mplib tables

2919 \ifcsname ver@luamplib.sty\endcsname
2920   \protected\def\everymplib{%
2921     \begingroup
2922     \mplibsetupcatcodes
2923     \mplibdoeverymplib
2924   }
2925   \protected\def\everyendmplib{%
2926     \begingroup
2927     \mplibsetupcatcodes
2928     \mplibdoeveryendmplib
2929   }
2930   \newcommand\mplibdoeverymplib[2][]{%
2931     \endgroup
2932     \directlua{
2933       luamplib.everymplib["#1"] = [==[\unexpanded{#2}]==]

```

```

2934     }%
2935   }
2936   \newcommand{\mpplibdoeveryendmplib}[2][]{%
2937     \endgroup
2938     \directlua{
2939       luamplib.everyendmplib["#1"] = [===[\unexpanded{#2}]==]
2940     }%
2941   }
2942 \else
2943   \def\mpplibgetinstancename[#1]{\def\currentmpinstancename{#1}}
2944   \protected\def\everympplib#1{%
2945     \ifx\empty#1\empty \mpplibgetinstancename[]\else \mpplibgetinstancename#1\fi
2946     \begingroup
2947     \mpplibsetupcatcodes
2948     \mpplibdoeverympplib
2949   }%
2950   \long\def\mpplibdoeverympplib#1{%
2951     \endgroup
2952     \directlua{
2953       luamplib.everympplib["\currentmpinstancename"] = [===[\unexpanded{#1}]==]
2954     }%
2955   }
2956   \protected\def\everyendmpplib#1{%
2957     \ifx\empty#1\empty \mpplibgetinstancename[]\else \mpplibgetinstancename#1\fi
2958     \begingroup
2959     \mpplibsetupcatcodes
2960     \mpplibdoeveryendmpplib
2961   }%
2962   \long\def\mpplibdoeveryendmpplib#1{%
2963     \endgroup
2964     \directlua{
2965       luamplib.everyendmpplib["\currentmpinstancename"] = [===[\unexpanded{#1}]==]
2966     }%
2967   }
2968 \fi

```

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

```

2969 \def\mpdim#1{ runscript("luamplibdimen{#1}") }
2970 \def\mpcolor#1{\domplibcolor{#1}}
2971 \def\domplibcolor#1#2{ runscript("luamplibcolor{#1{#2}}") }

```

mplib's number system. Now binary has gone away.

```

2972 \def\mplibnumbersystem#1{\directlua{
2973   local t = "#1"
2974   if t == "binary" then t = "decimal" end
2975   luamplib.numbersystem = t
2976 }

```

Settings for .mp cache files.

```

2977 \def\mplibmakenocache#1{\mplibdomakenocache #1,*,*}
2978 \def\mplibdomakenocache#1,{%
2979   \ifx\empty#1\empty
2980     \expandafter\mplibdomakenocache
2981   \else

```

```

2982     \ifx*#1\else
2983         \directlua{luamplib.noneedtoreplace["#1.mp"]=true}%
2984         \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibdomakenocache
2985     \fi
2986 \fi
2987 }
2988 \def\mplibcancelnocache#1{\mplibdocancelnocache #1,*,}
2989 \def\mplibdocancelnocache#1,{%
2990     \ifx\empty#1\empty
2991         \expandafter\mplibdocancelnocache
2992     \else
2993         \ifx*#1\else
2994             \directlua{luamplib.noneedtoreplace["#1.mp"]=false}%
2995             \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibdocancelnocache
2996         \fi
2997     \fi
2998 }
2999 \def\mplibcachedir#1{\directlua{luamplib.getcachedir("\unexpanded(#1)})}

```

More user settings.

```

3000 \def\mplibtexttextlabel#1{\directlua{
3001     local s = string.lower("#1")
3002     if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
3003         luamplib.texttextlabel = true
3004     else
3005         luamplib.texttextlabel = false
3006     end
3007 }}
3008 \def\mplibcodeinherit#1{\directlua{
3009     local s = string.lower("#1")
3010     if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
3011         luamplib.codeinherit = true
3012     else
3013         luamplib.codeinherit = false
3014     end
3015 }}
3016 \def\mplibglobaltexttext#1{\directlua{
3017     local s = string.lower("#1")
3018     if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
3019         luamplib.globaltexttext = true
3020     else
3021         luamplib.globaltexttext = false
3022     end
3023 }}

```

The followings are from ConTeXt general, mostly.

We use a dedicated scratchbox.

```
3024 \ifx\mplibscratchbox\undefined \newbox\mplibscratchbox \fi
```

We encapsulate the literals.

```

3025 \def\mplibstarttoPDF#1#2#3#4{%
3026     \prependtomplibbox
3027     \hbox dir TLT\bgroup
3028     \xdef\MPllx{#1}\xdef\MPilly{#2}%
3029     \xdef\MPurx{#3}\xdef\MPury{#4}%

```

```

3030  \xdef\MPwidth{\the\dimexpr#3bp-\#1bp\relax}%
3031  \xdef\MPheight{\the\dimexpr#4bp-\#2bp\relax}%
3032  \parskip0pt%
3033  \leftskip0pt%
3034  \parindent0pt%
3035  \everypar{}%
3036  \setbox\mplibscratchbox\vbox\bgroup
3037  \noindent
3038 }
3039 \def\mplibstoptoPDF{%
3040  \par
3041  \egroup %
3042  \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox %
3043  {\hskip-\MPllx bp%
3044  \raise-\MPilly bp%
3045  \box\mplibscratchbox}%
3046  \setbox\mplibscratchbox\vbox to \MPheight
3047  {\vfill
3048  \hsize\MPwidth
3049  \wd\mplibscratchbox0pt%
3050  \ht\mplibscratchbox0pt%
3051  \dp\mplibscratchbox0pt%
3052  \box\mplibscratchbox}%
3053  \wd\mplibscratchbox\MPwidth
3054  \ht\mplibscratchbox\MPheight
3055  \box\mplibscratchbox
3056  \egroup
3057 }

```

Text items have a special handler.

```

3058 \def\mplibtexttext#1#2#3#4#5{%
3059  \begingroup
3060  \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox
3061  {\font\temp=#1 at #2bp%
3062  \temp
3063  #3}%
3064  \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox
3065  {\hskip#4 bp%
3066  \raise#5 bp%
3067  \box\mplibscratchbox}%
3068  \wd\mplibscratchbox0pt%
3069  \ht\mplibscratchbox0pt%
3070  \dp\mplibscratchbox0pt%
3071  \box\mplibscratchbox
3072  \endgroup
3073 }

```

Input luamplib.cfg when it exists.

```

3074 \openin0=luamplib.cfg
3075 \ifeof0 \else
3076  \closein0
3077  \input luamplib.cfg
3078 \fi

```

That's all folks!

