# The luamplib package

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**Abstract**

Package to have METAPOST code typeset directly in a document with LuaTEX

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# 1 Documentation

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

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

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

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

- possibility to use `btex ... etex` to typeset TEX code. `textext` ⟨*string*⟩ is a more versatile macro equivalent to `TEX` ⟨*string*⟩ from TEX.**mp**. `TEX` is also allowed and is a synonym of `textext`. The argument of **mplib**'s primitive `maketext` will also be processed by the same routine.

- possibility to use `verbatimtex ... etex`, though it's behavior cannot be the same as the stand-alone **mpost**. Of course you cannot include `\documentclass`, `\usepackage` etc. When

these TEX commands are found in verbatimtex ... etex, the entire code will be ignored. The treatment of verbatimtex command has changed a lot since v2.20: see below § 1.1.6.

- in the past, the package required PDF mode in order to have some output. Starting with version 2.7 it works in DVI mode as well, though DVIPDFMx is the only DVI tool currently supported.

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

## 1.1 TEX

### 1.1.1 \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.[1]

### 1.1.2 \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}
```

### 1.1.3 \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), shading (gradient colors) and transparency group are fully supported, and outlinetext is supported by our own alternative mpliboutlinetext (see below § 1.2.6). You can try other effects as well, though we did not fully tested their proper functioning.

**transparency** (texdoc metafun § 8.2) Transparency is so simple that you can apply it to an object, with *plain* format as well as *metafun*, just by appending withprescript "tr_transparency=⟨*number*⟩" to the sentence. ($0 \leq \langle number \rangle \leq 1$)

From v2.36, withtransparency is available with *plain* as well. See below § 1.2.11.

[1] Actually these commands redefine \prependtomplibbox. So you can redefine this command with anything suitable before a box. But see § 1.1.18 on Tagged PDF.

**shading** (texdoc metafun § 8.3) One thing worth mentioning about shading is: when a color expression is given in string type, it is regarded by **luamplib** as a color expression of TEX side. For instance, when `withshadecolors("orange", 2/3red)` is given, the first color `"orange"` will be interpreted as a **color**, **xcolor** or **l3color**'s expression.

From v2.36, shading is available with *plain* format as well with extended functionality. See below § 1.2.12.

**transparency group** (texdoc metafun § 8.8) As for transparency group, the current *metafun* document 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, cannot properly render the isolated or knockout effect.

Transparency group is available with *plain* format as well, with extended functionality. See below § 1.2.9.

### 1.1.4 `\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}`.

### 1.1.5 `\mplibshowlog{enable|disable}`

Default: `disable`. When `\mplibshowlog{enable}`[2] is declared, log messages returned by the METAPOST process will be printed to the `.log` file. This is the TEX side interface for `luamplib.showlog`.

### 1.1.6 `\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.[3]

```
\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
```

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

[3] But the recommended way to reuse a figure is using `\mplibgroup` command. See below § 1.2.10.

N.B. \endgraf should be used instead of \par inside mplibcode environment.

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 ⟨*string*⟩ is a synonym of verbatimtex ... etex.[4]

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

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

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

### 1.1.7 \mplibtextextlabel{enable|disable}

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

N.B. In the background, luamplib redefines infont operator so that the right side argument (the font part) is totally ignored. Therefore the left side arguemnt (the text part) will be typeset with the current TEX font.

From v2.35, however, the redefinition of infont operator has been revised: when the character code of the text argument is less than 32 (control characters), or is equal to 35 (#), 36 ($), 37 (%), 38 (&), 92 (\), 94 (^), 95 (_), 123 ({), 125 (}), 126 (~) or 127 (DEL), the original infont operator will be used instead of textext operator so that the font part will be honored. Despite the revision, please take care of char operator in the text argument, as this might bring unpermitted characters into TEX.

### 1.1.8 \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}

[4] But the recommended way to access METAPOST variables from TEX (or Lua) side is to use Lua code via luamplib.instances. For details see below § 1.3.2.

will make each code chunk being treated as an independent instance, never affected by previous code chunks.

#### 1.1.9 \mplibglobaltextext{enable|disable}

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

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

#### 1.1.10 Separate METAPOST instances

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

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

The behavior is as follows.

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

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

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

### 1.1.11 \mplibverbatim{enable|disable}

Default: disable. Users can issue \mplibverbatim{enable}, after which the contents of mplibcode environment will be read verbatim. As a result, except for \mpdim and \mpcolor (see § 1.1.12 and § 1.1.13), all other TEX commands outside of the btex or verbatimtex ... etex are not expanded and will be fed literally to the mplib library.

### 1.1.12 \mpdim{...}

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

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

### 1.1.13 \mpcolor[...]{...}

With \mpcolor command, color names or expressions of color, xcolor and l3color module/packages can be used in the mplibcode environment (after withcolor command). See the example above at § 1.1.12. 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.

N.B. Formerly, only the first object would have been colored as you intended among multiple graphical objects in a METAPOST image, because \mpcolor always produced a withprescript command internally. Since v2.38.1, now that \mpcolor returns a METAPOST color expression if possible, users can issue the sentence as follows without worring about the location of the color command:

```
draw image (drawarrow (left--right) scaled 5)
  scaled 5
  withcolor \mpcolor{red!50}
  ;
```

Be aware, however, that even after v2.38.1 \mpcolor will still insert the withprescript command when the color specified is a spot color (or named color in DVI mode). Users therefore have to revise the code so that the color can have effect inside the image. For instance:

```
draw image (drawarrow (left--right) scaled 5 withcolor \mpcolor{spotA})
  scaled 5
  ;
```

### 1.1.14 \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
```

Users can change the instance name (default value: @mpfig) 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 is not true.

### 1.1.15 About cache files

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

- \mplibmakenocache{⟨*filename*⟩[,⟨*filename*⟩,...]}
- \mplibcancelnocache{⟨*filename*⟩[,⟨*filename*⟩,...]}

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

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

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

### 1.1.16 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`.

### 1.1.17 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.

### 1.1.18 Tagged PDF

When **tagpdf** package is loaded and activated, `mplibcode` environment accepts additional options for tagged PDF. The code related to this functionality is currently in experimental stage, not guaranteeing backward compatibility. Available optional keys are similar to those of the LaTeX's `picture` environment (`texdoc latex-lab-graphic`). The default tagging mode is the `alt` key with `Figure` structure.

**alt=⟨*text*⟩** starts a `Figure` tag by default and sets an alternate text of the figure from the ⟨*text*⟩. BBox info will be added automatically to the PDF. This key is needed for ordinary METAPOST figures, for which, if no `alt` text is given, a default text will be used with a warning issued. You can change the alternate text within METAPOST code as well: `VerbatimTeX "\mplibalttext{⟨text⟩}";`

**actualtext=⟨*text*⟩** starts a `Span` tag implicitly and sets a replacement text (a.k.a. actual text) from the ⟨*text*⟩. If in vertical mode, horizontal mode will be forced by `\noindent` command.[5] BBox info will not be added. This key is intended for figures which can be represented by a character or a small sequence of characters. You can change the actual text within METAPOST code as well: `VerbatimTeX "\mplibactualtext{⟨text⟩}";`

**artifact** starts an `Artifact` MC (marked content). BBox info will not be added. This key is intended for decorative figures which have no semantic meaning.

**text** starts an `Artifact` MC but enables tagging on TEX-text boxes (such as `btex ... etex`, excluding pictures made by `infont` operator). If in vertical mode, horizontal mode will be forced by `\noindent` command.[6] BBox info will not be added. This key is intended for figures the meaning of which is the sequence of texts in the TEX-text boxes in the order they are drawn in the figure. Inside `text`-mode figures, reusing TEX-text boxes is strongly discouraged.

Note that the text in a TEX-text box which starts with `[taggingoff]` will not be tagged at all, and of course `[taggingoff]` and its trailing spaces will be gobbled by **luamplib**. For

[5] It is not recommended to personally redefine `\prependtomplibbox`. Apart from using `\mplibforcehmode` or `\mplibnoforcehmode`, the redefinition might be incompatible with `actualtext` key. See § 1.1.1 on these commands.

[6] The key `text` also shares the limitation mentioned in the previous footnote.

example, the first and the third boxes in the following figure will not be tagged, and still remain in the Artifact MC-chunks.

```
\begin{mplibcode}[text]
  beginfig(1)
    draw btex [taggingoff] $\sqrt 2$ etex ;
    draw textext "$\sqrt 3$" shifted 10down ;
    draw TEX "[taggingoff] $\sqrt 5$" shifted 20down ;
    draw maketext "$\sqrt 7$" shifted 30down ;
    draw mplibgraphictext "$\sqrt x$" shifted 40down ;
  endfig;
\end{mplibcode}
```

**off** Given this key, nothing will be tagged by **luamplib**.

**tag=⟨*name*⟩** You can choose a tag name, default value being Figure.[7] For instance, you can set 'tag=Formula, alt=⟨*text*⟩' to get a Formula element with its alternate text.[8]

**adjust-BBox=⟨*dimens*⟩** You can correct the BBox attribute of the figure by space-separated four dimensional values, which will be added to the automatically calculated BBox values. To draw the bounding box for checking with half-transparent red color, you can add debug=BBox to the argument of \DocumentMetadata command.

**tagging-setup=⟨*key-val list*⟩** This key accepts as its value the list of key-value options mentioned so far.

You can set these tagging options anywhere in the document by declaring \SetKeys [luamplib/tagging]{⟨*key-val list*⟩}, which will affect **luamplib** figures thereafter in the scope.

And these options are provided also for \mpfig and \usemplibgroup (see below) commands.

```
\begin{mplibcode}[myInstanceName, alt=drawing of a circle]
  ...
\end{mplibcode}

\mpfig[alt=drawing of a square box]
  ...
\endmpfig

\usemplibgroup[alt=drawing of a triangle]{...}

\mppattern{...}          % see below
  \mpfig[off]            % do not tag this figure
    ...
  \endmpfig
\endmppattern
```

As for the instance name of mplibcode environment, instance=⟨*name*⟩ or instancename=⟨*name*⟩ is also allowed in addition to the raw instance name as shown above.

[7] The option tag=false, however, is a synonym of the off key.

[8] Beware that this bypasses LaTeX's regular math formula tagging, for which the text key is needed.

## 1.2 MetaPost

### 1.2.1 mplibdimen ..., mplibcolor ...

These are METAPOST interfaces for the TEX commands \mpdim and \mpcolor (see above § 1.1.12 and § 1.1.13). For example, mplibdimen "\linewidth" is basically the same as \mpdim{\linewidth}, and mplibcolor "red!50" is basically the same as \mpcolor{red!50}. The difference is that these METAPOST operators can also be used in external .mp files, which cannot have TEX commands outside of the btex or verbatimtex ... etex.

### 1.2.2 mplibtexcolor ..., mplibrgbtexcolor ...

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

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

But the result may vary in its color model (gray/rgb/cmyk) according to the given TEX color. Therefore the example shown above would raise a METAPOST error: cmykcolor col; should have been declared. By contrast, mplibrgbtexcolor ⟨*string*⟩ always returns rgb-model expressions.

N.B. Spot colors are forced to cmyk or rgb model, so these operators are not recommended for spot colors.

### 1.2.3 mplibgraphictext ...

mplibgraphictext is a METAPOST operator, the effect of which is similar to that of ConTEXt's graphictext or our own mpliboutlinetext (see below § 1.2.6). However the syntax is somewhat different.

```
draw mplibgraphictext "\bfseries Funny" scaled 2
  fakebold 2.3                          % fontspec option
  fillcolor "red!50"                    % color expression
  drawcolor 2/3 blue                    % or strokecolor 2/3 blue
  ;
```

fakebold, fillcolor and drawcolor (or strokecolor) are optional; default values are 2, "white" and "black" respectively.[9] 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, withfillcolor and withdrawcolor are synonyms of fillcolor and drawcolor, hopefully to be compatible with graphictext.

N.B. In some cases, especially when processing complicated TEX code, mplibgraphictext will produce better results than ConTEXt or even than our own mpliboutlinetext, not to mention the much smaller PDF file size. There are, however, some limitations such that you can't apply

[9] Users can use the withmplibcolors macro instead of fillcolor and drawcolor options. See § 1.2.15 on this macro.

shading (gradient colors) to the text with *metafun*'s `withshademethod`.[10] Again, in DVI mode, **unicode-math** package is needed for math formulae, as we cannot embolden type1 fonts in DVI mode. But the most critical limitation is that, unlike `mpliboutlinetext`, you cannot manipulate the shape of outline paths, because the returned picture is basically a `btex ... etex` picture.

### 1.2.4 `mplibglyph ... of ...`

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

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

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

### 1.2.5 `mplibdrawglyph ...`, `mplibstrokeglyph ...`, `mplibfillandstrokeglyph ...`

As the picture returned by `mplibglyph` will be quite similar to the result of `glyph` primitive in its structure, 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 additionally declare `withpostscript "evenodd"` to the last path in the picture.

☞ By the way, when you want fill-and-stroke effect, issueing `filldraw` command to the last path will not always produce what you want: in such cases, you have to issue the command `draw` ⟨*the last path*⟩ `withpostscript "both"` (or `"eoboth"` to apply even-odd rule).[11]

As this could be somewhat annoying to users, **luamplib** provides these commands as well: `mplibfillandstrokeglyph` ⟨*picture*⟩, `mplibstrokeglyph` ⟨*picture*⟩, and `mplibfillglyph` ⟨*picture*⟩, the

[10] But this limitation is now lifted by the introduction of `withshadingmethod`. See below § 1.2.12.

[11] *metafun* provides macros `nofill`, `eofill`, `fillup`, `eofillup` etc. (see *metafun* manual § 2.11), which **luamplib** with *plain* format does not provide currently.

last one being a synonym of mplibdrawglyph command. An example (see below § 1.2.15 on the macro withmplibcolors):

```
\mpfig
  picture pic;
  pic = mplibglyph "R" of \fontid\font scaled 1/5;
  mplibfillandstrokeglyph pic
    withpen pencircle scaled 1
    withmplibcolors ("orange", 2/3red)
    ;
\endmpfig
```

### 1.2.6 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 outline paths of 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.

### 1.2.7 \mppattern{...} ... \endmppattern, ... withmppattern ...

TEX macros \mppattern{⟨*name*⟩} ... \endmppattern define a tiling pattern associated with the ⟨*name*⟩. METAPOST command withmppattern, the syntax being ⟨*path*⟩ | ⟨*textual picture*⟩ withmppattern ⟨*string*⟩, will fill the given path or text with the tiling pattern of the ⟨*name*⟩ by replicating it horizontally and vertically.[12] The *textual picture* here means any text typeset by TEX, mostly the result of the btex command (though technically this is not a true textual picture) or the infont operator.

An example:

```
\mppattern{mypatt}              % or \begin{mppattern}{mypatt}
  [                             % options: see below
    xstep = 10,
    ystep = 12,
    matrix = {0, 1, -1, 0},     % or "0 1 -1 0" or "rotated 90"
  ]
```

[12] withpattern is an operator virtually the same as withmppattern, but the former forces a METAPOST picture. So users cannot use the drawing commands such as fill or filldraw with withpattern operator.

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

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

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

The available options are listed in Table 1.

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

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

When you use special effects such as transparency in a pattern, resources option is needed: for instance, resources="/ExtGState 1 0 R". However, as **luamplib** automatically includes the

resources of the current page, this option is not needed in most cases.

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

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

\begin{mplibcode}
  beginfig(1)
    picture tex;
    tex = mpliboutlinetext.p ("\bfseries \TeX");
    for i=1 upto mpliboutlinenum:
      j:=0;
      for item within mpliboutlinepic[i]:
        filldraw pathpart item scaled 10
          if incr(j) < length mpliboutlinepic[i]:
            withpostscript "collect"
          else:
            withmppattern "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 withmppattern:

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

### 1.2.8 ... withfademethod ...

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

Related macros to control optional values are:

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

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

`withfadecenter` is a synonym of `withfadevector`.

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

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

### 1.2.9 ... 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{`⟨*name*⟩`}` 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 blue;
      fill fullcircle scaled 100 withcolor red ;
    )
    asgroup ""
    withgroupname "mygroup"
    ;
  draw (left--right) scaled 10;
  draw (up--down) scaled 10;
\endmpfig

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

\mpfig
  usemplibgroup "mygroup" rotated 15
    withtransparency (1, 0.5)
    ;
  draw (left--right) scaled 10;
```

Table 2: options for \mplibgroup

| Key | Value Type | Explanation |
|---|---|---|
| asgroup | *string* | "", "isolated", "knockout", or "isolated,knockout" |
| 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 |

* in string type, numbers are separated by spaces

```
  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.

#### 1.2.10 \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 § 1.2.7). 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}

\usemplibgroup{mygrx}

\mpfig
  usemplibgroup "mygrx" scaled 1.5
    withtransparency (1, 0.5)
    ;
\endmpfig
```

Availabe 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, you can reuse the mplibgroup using the TEX command \usemplibgroup or the METAPOST command usemplibgroup. The behavior of these commands is the same as that described above, excepting that the mplibgroup made by TEX code (not by METAPOST code) respects original height and depth.

#### 1.2.11 ... withtransparency ...

withtransparency(*number* | *string*, *number*) is provided for *plain* format as well. The first argument accepts a number or a name of alternative transparency methods (see texdoc metafun § 8.2 Figure 8.1). The second argument accepts a number denoting opacity.

```
fill fullcircle scaled 10
  withcolor red
  withtransparency (1, 0.5)          % or ("normal", 0.5)
  ;
```

#### 1.2.12 ... withshadingmethod ...

The syntax is exactly the same as *metafun*'s new shading method (texdoc metafun § 8.3.3), except that the 'shade' contained in each and every macro name has changed to 'shading' in **luamplib**: for instance, while withshademethod is a macro name which only works with *metafun* format, the equivalent provided by **luamplib**, withshadingmethod, works with *plain* as well. Other differences to the *metafun*'s and some cautions are:

- *textual pictures* (pictures made by btex ... etex, textext, TEX, maketext, mplibgraphictext, infont, etc) as well as paths can have shading effect.

  ```
  draw btex \bfseries\TeX etex rotated 30 scaled 10
    withshadingmethod "linear"
    withshadingvector (0,1)
    withshadingstep (
      withshadingfraction 1/2
      withshadingcolors (red,green)
    )
    withshadingstep (
      withshadingfraction 1
      withshadingcolors (green,blue)
    )
    ;
  ```

- When you give shading effect to a picture made by 'infont' operator, the result of withshadingvector will be the same as that of withshadingdirection, as **luamplib** considers only the bounding box of the picture in this case.

Macros provided by **luamplib** are:

⟨*path*⟩ | ⟨*textual picture*⟩ withshadingmethod ⟨*string*⟩ where ⟨*string*⟩ shall be either "linear" or "circular". This is the only 'must' item to get shading effect; all the macros below are optional.

`withshadingvector` ⟨*pair*⟩ Starting and ending points (as time value) on the path.

`withshadingdirection` ⟨*pair*⟩ Starting and ending points (as time value) on the bounding box. Default value: `(0,2)`

`withshadingorigin` ⟨*pair*⟩ The center of starting and ending circles. Default value: `center p`

`withshadingradius` ⟨*pair*⟩ Radii of starting and ending circles. This is no-op in linear mode. Default value: `(0, abs(center p - urcorner p))`

`withshadingfactor` ⟨*number*⟩ Multiplier of the radii. This is no-op in linear mode. Default value: `1.2`

`withshadingcenter` ⟨*pair*⟩ Values for shifting starting center. For instance, `(0,0)` means that the center of starting circle is `center p`; `(1,1)` means `urcorner p`; `(-1,-1)` means `llcorner p`.

`withshadingtransform` ⟨*string*⟩ where ⟨*string*⟩ shall be `"yes"` (respect transform) or `"no"` (ignore transform). Default value: `"no"` for pictures made by `infont` operator; `"yes"` for all other cases.

`withshadingdomain` ⟨*pair*⟩ Limiting values of parametric variable that varies on the axis of color gradient. Default value: `(0,1)`

`withshadingstep (...)` for combined shading of more than two colors.

`withshadingfraction` ⟨*number*⟩ Fractional number of each shading step. Only meaningful with `withshadingstep`.

`withshadingcolors (`*color expr*, *color expr*`)` Starting and ending colors. Default value is `(white, black)`. String-type argument is regarded as the color expression of TEX side.

#### 1.2.13 `mpliblength ...`, `mplibuclength ...`

`mpliblength` ⟨*string*⟩ returns the number of unicode characters in the string. This is a unicode-aware version equivalent to the METAPOST primitive `length`, but accepts only a string-type argument. For instance, `mpliblength "abçdéf"` returns `6`, not `8`.

On the other hand, `mplibuclength` ⟨*string*⟩ returns the number of unicode grapheme clusters in the string. For instance, `mplibuclength "Äpfel"`, where Ä is encoded using two codepoints (U+0041 and U+0308), returns `5`, not `6` or `7`. This operator requires `lua-uni-algos` package.

#### 1.2.14 `mplibsubstring ... of ...`, `mplibucsubstring ... of ...`

`mplibsubstring` ⟨*pair*⟩ `of` ⟨*string*⟩ is a unicode-aware version equivalent to the METAPOST's `substring ... of ...` primitive. The syntax is the same as the latter, but the string is indexed by unicode characters. For instance, `mplibsubstring (2,5) of "abçdéf"` returns `"çdé"`, and `mplibsubstring (5,2) of "abçdéf"` returns `"édç"`.

On the other hand, `mplibucsubstring` ⟨*pair*⟩ `of` ⟨*string*⟩ returns the part of the string indexed by unicode grapheme clusters. For instance, `mplibucsubstring (0,1) of "Äpfel"`, where Ä is encoded using two codepoints (U+0041 and U+0308), returns `"Ä"`, not `"A"`. This operator requires lua-uni-algos package.

#### 1.2.15 `withmplibcolors (..., ...)`

Unlike the `withcolor` command, users can specify one color for filling and another color for stroking using the macro `withmplibcolors` at the end of a sentence. The syntax is `withmplibcolors` (⟨*fill color expr*⟩, ⟨*stroke color expr*⟩). When the argument is in string type, it is regarded as the color expression of TEX side. A simple example (see also the example above at § 1.2.5):

```
filldraw fullcircle scaled 30
  withpen pencircle scaled 1
  withmplibcolors ("orange!60", 2/3red)
  ;
```

The PDF file size is much smaller than issueing two sentences with different colors, though the apparent effect is the same.

## 1.3 Lua

#### 1.3.1 `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.

#### 1.3.2 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 example will print `false`, `3.0`, `MetaPost` and the knots and the cyclicity of the path `unitsquare`.

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

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 |
| globaltextext | *boolean* | \mplibglobaltextext |
| legacyverbatimtex | *boolean* | \mpliblegacybehavior |
| noneedtoreplace | *table* | \mplibmakenocache |
| numbersystem | *string* | \mplibnumbersystem |
| setformat | *function* (⟨*string*⟩) | \mplibsetformat |
| showlog | *boolean* | \mplibshowlog |
| textextlabel | *boolean* | \mplibtextextlabel |
| verbatiminput | *boolean* | \mplibverbatim |

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

Of course, this sort of Lua code can also be executed inside METAPOST code using runscript. Again, of course you can access a METAPOST value using your own TEX macro. For example:

```
\def\mpnumeric#1{\directlua{
  tex.sprint(tostring(luamplib.instances.myinstance:get_numeric"#1"))
}}
\mpnumeric{n}\relax
```

### 1.3.3 Lua function `luamplib.process_mplibcode`

Users can execute a METAPOST code chunk from Lua side by using this function:

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

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

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

# 2 Implementation

## 2.1 Lua module

```
1
2 luatexbase.provides_module {
3   name          = "luamplib",
4   version       = "2.38.1",
5   date          = "2025/12/30",
6   description   = "Lua package to typeset Metapost with LuaTeX's MPLib.",
7 }
8
```

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

```
9 luamplib          = luamplib or { }
10 local luamplib    = luamplib
11
12 local format, abs = string.format, math.abs
13
```

Use our own function for warn/info/err.

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

```
  termorlog("log", select("#",...) > 1 and format(...) or ...)
end
local function err (...)
  termorlog("error", select("#",...) > 1 and format(...) or ...)
end

luamplib.showlog  = luamplib.showlog or false

```

Provide a few “shortcuts” expected by the code.

```
local tableconcat = table.concat
local tableinsert = table.insert
local tableunpack = table.unpack
local texsprint   = tex.sprint
local texgettoks  = tex.gettoks
local texgetbox   = tex.getbox
local texruntoks  = tex.runtoks
if not texruntoks then
  err("Your LuaTeX version is too old. Please upgrade it to the latest")
end
local is_defined  = token.is_defined
local get_macro   = token.get_macro
local mplib = require ('mplib')
local kpse  = require ('kpse')
local lfs   = require ('lfs')
local lfsattributes = lfs.attributes
local lfsisdir      = lfs.isdir
local lfsmkdir      = lfs.mkdir
local lfstouch      = lfs.touch
local ioopen        = io.open

```

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

```
local file = file or { }
local replacesuffix = file.replacesuffix or function(filename, suffix)
  return (filename:gsub("%.[%a%d]+$","")) .. "." .. suffix
end
local is_writable = file.is_writable or function(name)
  if lfsisdir(name) then
    name = name .. "/_luam_plib_temp_file_"
    local fh = ioopen(name,"w")
    if fh then
      fh:close(); os.remove(name)
      return true
    end
  end
end
local mk_full_path = lfs.mkdirp or lfs.mkdirs or function(path)
  local full = ""
  for sub in path:gmatch("(/*[^\\/]+)") do
```

```
    full = full .. sub
    lfsmkdir(full)
  end
end

```

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

First of all, determine the directory to store cache files.

```
local outputdir, cachedir
if lfstouch then
  for i,v in ipairs{'TEXMFVAR','TEXMF_OUTPUT_DIRECTORY','.','TEXMFOUTPUT'} do
    local var = i == 3 and v or kpse.var_value(v)
    if var and var ~= "" then
      for _,vv in next, var:explode(os.type == "unix" and ":" or ";") do
        local dir = format("%s/%s",vv,"luamplib_cache")
        if not lfsisdir(dir) then
          mk_full_path(dir)
        end
        if is_writable(dir) then
          outputdir = dir
          break
        end
      end
      if outputdir then break end
    end
  end
end
outputdir = outputdir or '.'
function luamplib.getcachedir(dir)
  dir = dir:gsub("##","#")
  dir = dir:gsub("^~",
    os.type == "windows" and os.getenv("UserProfile") or os.getenv("HOME"))
  if lfstouch and dir then
    if lfsisdir(dir) then
      if is_writable(dir) then
        cachedir = dir
      else
        warn("Directory '%s' is not writable!", dir)
      end
    else
      warn("Directory '%s' does not exist!", dir)
    end
  end
end
```

Some basic METAPOST files not necessary to make cache files.

```
local noneedtoreplace = {
  ["boxes.mp"] = true, --  ["format.mp"] = true,
  ["graph.mp"] = true, ["marith.mp"] = true, ["mfplain.mp"] = true,
```

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

```

Pattern formats to replace btex and verbatimtex ... etex in input files, if needed.

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

```

Function luamplib.finder

```
local currenttime = os.time()
do
  local luamplibtime = lfsattributes(kpse.find_file"luamplib.lua", "modification")
```

format.mp is much complicated, so specially treated.

```
  local function replaceformatmp(file,newfile,ofmodify)
    local fh = ioopen(file,"r")
    if not fh then return file end
    local data = fh:read("*all"); fh:close()
    fh = ioopen(newfile,"w")
    if not fh then return file end
    fh:write(
      "let normalinfont = infont;\n",
      "primarydef str infont name = rawtextext(str) enddef;\n",
      data,
      "vardef Fmant_(expr x) = rawtextext(decimal abs x) enddef;\n",
      "vardef Fexp_(expr x) = rawtextext(\"$^{\"&decimal x&\"}$\") enddef;\n",
      "let infont = normalinfont;\n"
    ); fh:close()
    lfstouch(newfile,currenttime,ofmodify)
    return newfile
  end
  local function replaceinputmpfile (name,file)
    local ofmodify = lfsattributes(file,"modification")
    if not ofmodify then return file end
    local newfile = name:gsub("%W","_")
    newfile = format("%s/luamplib_input_%s", cachedir or outputdir, newfile)
```

```
    if newfile and luamplibtime then
      local nf = lfsattributes(newfile)
      if nf and nf.mode == "file" and
        ofmodify == nf.modification and luamplibtime < nf.access then
        return nf.size == 0 and file or newfile
      end
    end
    if name == "format.mp" then return replaceformatmp(file,newfile,ofmodify) end
    local fh = ioopen(file,"r")
    if not fh then return file end
    local data = fh:read("*all"); fh:close()
```

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

```
    local count,cnt = 0,0
    data, cnt = data:gsub(btex_etex, "btex %1 etex ") -- space
    count = count + cnt
    data, cnt = data:gsub(verbatimtex_etex, "verbatimtex %1 etex;") -- semicolon
    count = count + cnt
    if count == 0 then
      noneedtoreplace[name] = true
      fh = ioopen(newfile,"w");
      if fh then
        fh:close()
        lfstouch(newfile,currenttime,ofmodify)
      end
      return file
    end
    fh = ioopen(newfile,"w")
    if not fh then return file end
    fh:write(data); fh:close()
    lfstouch(newfile,currenttime,ofmodify)
    return newfile
  end
```

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

```
  local mpkpse
  do
    local exe = 0
    while arg[exe-1] do
      exe = exe-1
    end
    mpkpse = kpse.new(arg[exe], "mpost")
  end
  local special_ftype = {
    pfb = "type1 fonts",
    enc = "enc files",
  }
  function luamplib.finder (name, mode, ftype)
```

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

```

For the main function: process

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

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

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

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

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

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

```
      local log = l or t or "no-term"
      log = log:gsub("%(Please type a command or say `end'%)",""):gsub("\n+","\n")
      if result.status > 0 then
        local first = log:match"(.-\n! .-)\n! "
        if first then
```

```
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 = mplib.new {
289       ini_version = true,
290       find_file   = luamplib.finder,
```

Make use of `make_text` and `run_script`. 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       utf8_mode   = true,
297       extensions  = 1,
298     }
```

Append our own METAPOST preamble to the preamble loading plain/metafun format.

```
299     local preamble = tableconcat{
300       format(luamplib.preambles.preamble, replacesuffix(name,"mp")),
301       luamplib.preambles.mplibcode,
302       luamplib.legacyverbatimtex and luamplib.preambles.legacyverbatimtex or "",
303       luamplib.textextlabel and luamplib.preambles.textextlabel or "",
304     }
```

```
    local result, log
    if not mpx then
      result = { status = 99, error = "out of memory"}
    else
      result = mpx:execute(preamble)
    end
    log = reporterror(result)
    return mpx, result, log
  end
```

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

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

```
353
```
dvipdfmx is supported, though nobody seems to use it.
```
354 local pdfmode = tex.outputmode > 0
355
```
make_text and some run_script uses LuaTEX's tex.runtoks.
```
356 local catlatex = luatexbase.registernumber("catcodetable@latex")
357 local catat11  = luatexbase.registernumber("catcodetable@atletter")
```
tex.scantoks sometimes fail to read catcode properly, especially \#, \&, or \%. After some experiment, we dropped using it. Instead, a function containing tex.sprint seems to work nicely.
```
358 local function run_tex_code (str, cat)
359   texruntoks(function() texsprint(cat or catlatex, str) end)
360 end
```
For conversion of sp to bp.
```
361 local factor = 65536*(7227/7200)
362
```
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.
```
363 local texboxes = { globalid = 0, localid = 4096 }
364 local process_tex_text
365 do
366   local textext_fmt = 'image(addto currentpicture doublepath unitsquare \z
367     xscaled %f yscaled %f shifted (0,-%f) \z
368     withprescript "mplibtexboxid=%i:%f:%f")'
369   function process_tex_text (str, maketext)
370     if str then
371       if not maketext then str = str:gsub("\r.-$","") end
372       local global = (has_instancename or luamplib.globaltextext or luamplib.codeinherit)
373                      and "\\global" or ""
374       local tex_box_id
375       if global == "" then
376         tex_box_id = texboxes.localid + 1
377         texboxes.localid = tex_box_id
378       else
379         local boxid = texboxes.globalid + 1
380         texboxes.globalid = boxid
381         run_tex_code(format([[\expandafter\newbox\csname luamplib.box.%s\endcsname]], boxid))
382         tex_box_id = tex.getcount'allocationnumber'
383       end
384       if str:find"^%[taggingoff%]" then
385         str = str:gsub("^%[taggingoff%]%s*","")
386         run_tex_code(format("\\luamplibnotagtextboxset{%i}{%s\\setbox%i\\hbox{%s}}",
387                             tex_box_id, global, tex_box_id, str))
388       else
389         run_tex_code(format("\\luamplibtagtextboxset{%i}{%s\\setbox%i\\hbox{%s}}",
```

```
                            tex_box_id, global, tex_box_id, str))
      end
      local box = texgetbox(tex_box_id)
      local wd  = box.width  / factor
      local ht  = box.height / factor
      local dp  = box.depth  / factor
      return textext_fmt:format(wd, ht+dp, dp, tex_box_id, wd, ht+dp)
    end
    return ""
  end
end

```

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

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

local process_color, process_mplibcolor
```

A common function for color functions

```
local function colorsplit (res)
  local t, tt = { }, res:gsub("[%[%]]","",2):explode()
  local be = tt[1]:find"^%d" and 1 or 2
  for i=be, #tt do
    if not tonumber(tt[i]) then break end
    t[#t+1] = tt[i]
  end
  if #t == 0 then -- named color in DVI mode with no DocumentMetadata
    run_tex_code{"\\extractcolorspecs{", tt[3], "}\\mplibtmpa\\mplibtmpb"}
    t = get_macro"mplibtmpb":explode","
  end
  return t
end
do
  local colfmt = ccexplat and "l3color" or "xcolor"
  local mplibcolorfmt = {
    xcolor = tableconcat{
      [[\begingroup\let\XC@mcolor\relax]],
      [[\def\set@color{\global\mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\current@color}}]],
```

```
    [[\color%s\endgroup]],
  },
  l3color = tableconcat{
    [[\begingroup\def\__color_select:N#1{\expandafter\__color_select:nn#1}]],
    [[\def\__color_backend_select:nn#1#2{\global\mplibtmptoks{#1 #2}}]],
    [[\def\__kernel_backend_literal:e#1{\global\mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\expanded{#1}}}]],
    [[\color_select:n%s\endgroup]],
  },
}
function process_color (str)
  if str then
    if not str:find("%b{}") then
      str = format("{%s}",str)
    end
    local myfmt = mplibcolorfmt[colfmt]
    if colfmt == "l3color" and is_defined"color" then
      if str:find("%b[]") then
        myfmt = mplibcolorfmt.xcolor
      else
        for _,v in ipairs(str:match"{(.+)}":explode"!") do
          if not v:find("^%s*%d+%s*$") then
            local pp = get_macro(format("l__color_named_%s_prop",v))
            if not pp or pp == "" then
              myfmt = mplibcolorfmt.xcolor
              break
            end
          end
        end
      end
    end
    run_tex_code(myfmt:format(str), ccexplat or catat11)
    local t = texgettoks"mplibtmptoks"
    if not pdfmode then
      if t:find"^hsb" or not t:find"%d" then
        t = "color push " .. t
      elseif not t:find"^pdf" then
        t = t:gsub("%a+ (.+)","pdf:bc [%1]")
      end
    end
    return format('1 withprescript "mpliboverridecolor=%s"', t)
  end
  return ""
end
function process_mplibcolor(str)
  local res = process_color(str)
  if res:find" cs " or res:find"@pdf.obj" or res:find"color push" then return res end
  res = colorsplit(res:match'"mpliboverridecolor=(.+)"')
  return format("(%s)", tableconcat(res, ","))
end
```

```
end

```

for \mpdim or mplibdimen

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

```

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

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

```

For legacy verbatimtex process. verbatimtex ... etex before beginfig() is inserted just before the mplib box. And TEX code inside beginfig() ... endfig is inserted after the mplib box.

```
local tex_code_pre_mplib = {}
luamplib.figid = 1
luamplib.in_the_fig = false
local function process_verbatimtex_prefig (str)
  if str then
    tex_code_pre_mplib[luamplib.figid] = str
  end
  return ""
end
local function process_verbatimtex_infig (str)
  if str then
    return format('special "postmplibverbtex=%s";', str)
  end
  return ""
end

```

For *metafun* format. see issue #79.

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

*metafun* 2021-03-09 changes crashes luamplib.

```
catcodes = catcodes or {}
```

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

```

Now `luamplib.runscript`

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

A function from ConTEXt general.

```
  local function mpprint(buffer,...)
    for i=1,select("#",...) do
      local value = select(i,...)
      if value ~= nil then
        local t = type(value)
        if t == "number" then
          buffer[#buffer+1] = format("%.16f",value)
        elseif t == "string" then
          buffer[#buffer+1] = value
        elseif t == "table" then
          buffer[#buffer+1] = "(" .. tableconcat(value,",") .. ")"
        else -- boolean or whatever
          buffer[#buffer+1] = tostring(value)
        end
      end
    end
  end
  function luamplib.runscript (code)
    local id, str = code:match("(.-){(.*)}")
    if id and str then
      local f = runscript_funcs[id]
      if f then
        local t = f(str)
        if t then return t end
      end
    end
    local f = loadstring(code)
```

```
    if type(f) == "function" then
      local buffer = {}
      function mp.print(...)
        mpprint(buffer,...)
      end
      local res = {f()}
      buffer = tableconcat(buffer)
      if buffer and buffer ~= "" then
        return buffer
      end
      buffer = {}
      mpprint(buffer, tableunpack(res))
      return tableconcat(buffer)
    end
    return ""
  end
end
```

luamplib.maketext

```
luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = true
do
```

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

```
  local function protecttexcontents (str)
    return str:gsub("\\%%", "\0PerCent\0")
              :gsub("%%.-\n", "")
              :gsub("%%.-$",  "")
              :gsub("%zPerCent%z", "\\%%")
              :gsub("\r.-$",  "")
              :gsub("%s+", " ")
  end
  function luamplib.maketext (str, what)
    if str and str ~= "" then
      str = protecttexcontents(str)
      if what == 1 then
        if not str:find("\\documentclass"..name_e) and
           not str:find("\\begin%s*{document}") and
           not str:find("\\documentstyle"..name_e) and
           not str:find("\\usepackage"..name_e) then
          if luamplib.legacyverbatimtex then
            if luamplib.in_the_fig then
              return process_verbatimtex_infig(str)
            else
              return process_verbatimtex_prefig(str)
            end
          else
            return process_verbatimtex_text(str)
          end
        end
```

```
      else
        return process_tex_text(str, true) -- bool is for 'char13'
      end
    end
    return ""
  end
end

```

luamplib's METAPOST color operators

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

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

An example of spot color shading:

```
\DocumentMetadata{ }
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{luamplib}
\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 yscaled 1cm
    withshadingmethod "linear"
    withshadingvector (0,1)
    withshadingstep (
      withshadingfraction .5
      withshadingcolors ("spotB","spotC")
    )
    withshadingstep (
      withshadingfraction 1
      withshadingcolors ("spotC","spotD")
    )
    ;
endfig;
\end{mplibcode}
\end{document}
```

another one: user-defined DeviceN colorspace

```
\DocumentMetadata{ }
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{luamplib}
\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
    withshadingmethod "linear"
    withshadingcolors ("purepantone","pureblack")
    ;
\endmpfig
\end{document}
```

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

```

luamplib.fillandstrokecolor

```
do
  local function graphictextcolor (col, filldraw)
    if col:find"^[%d%.:]+$" then
      col = col:explode":"
      for i=1,#col do
        col[i] = format("%.3f", col[i])
      end
      if pdfmode then
        local op = #col == 4 and "k" or #col == 3 and "rg" or "g"
        col[#col+1] = filldraw == "fill" and op or op:upper()
        return tableconcat(col," ")
      end
      return format("[%s]", tableconcat(col," "))
    end
    col = process_color(col):match'"mpliboverridecolor=(.+)"'
    if pdfmode then
      local t, tt = col:explode(), { }
      local b = filldraw == "fill" and 1 or #t/2+1
```

```
      local e = b == 1 and #t/2 or #t
      for i=b,e do
        tt[#tt+1] = t[i]
      end
      return tableconcat(tt," ")
    end
    return format("[%s]", tableconcat(colorsplit(col)," "))
  end
  function luamplib.fillandstrokecolor (fill, stroke)
    fill   = graphictextcolor(fill, "fill")
    stroke = graphictextcolor(stroke, "stroke")
    local bc = pdfmode and "" or "pdf:bc "
    return format('withprescript "mpliboverridecolor=%s%s %s"', bc, fill, stroke)
  end
end

```

Remove trailing zeros for smaller PDF

```
local decimals = "%.%d+"
local function rmzeros(str) return str:gsub("%.?0+$","") end

```

common function for mplibgraphictext and mpliboutlinetext

```
local function getrulemetric (box, curr, bp)
  local running = -1073741824
  local wd,ht,dp = curr.width, curr.height, curr.depth
  wd = wd == running and box.width  or wd
  ht = ht == running and box.height or ht
  dp = dp == running and box.depth  or dp
  if bp then
    return wd/factor, ht/factor, dp/factor
  end
  return wd, ht, dp
end

```

luamplib's mplibgraphictext operator

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

```
        n = node.getnext(n)
      end
    end
    getglyph(curr)
    width = font.getcopy(f or font.current()).size * fakebold / factor * 10
    emboldenfonts.width = width
  end
  return width
end
local function getrulewhatsit (line, wd, ht, dp)
  line, wd, ht, dp = line/1000, wd/factor, ht/factor, dp/factor
  local pl
  local fmt = "%f w %f %f %f %f re %s"
  if pdfmode then
    pl = node.new("whatsit","pdf_literal")
    pl.mode = 0
  else
    fmt = "pdf:content "..fmt
    pl = node.new("whatsit","special")
  end
  pl.data = fmt:format(line, 0, -dp, wd, ht+dp, "B") :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
  local ss = node.new"glue"
  node.setglue(ss, 0, 65536, 65536, 2, 2)
  pl.next = ss
  return pl
end
```

copying attributes of rule/glue node to improve tagging of mplibgraphictext

```
local tag_update_attrs
if is_defined"ver@tagpdf.sty" then
  tag_update_attrs = function (n, curr)
    while n do
      n.attr = curr.attr
      if n.head then
        tag_update_attrs(n.head, curr)
      end
      n = node.getnext(n)
    end
  end
else
  tag_update_attrs = function() end
end
local function embolden (box, curr, fakebold)
  local head = curr
  while curr do
    if curr.head then
      curr.head = embolden(curr, curr.head, fakebold)
    elseif curr.replace then
      curr.replace = embolden(box, curr.replace, fakebold)
```

```
774     elseif curr.leader then
775       if curr.leader.head then
776         curr.leader.head = embolden(curr.leader, curr.leader.head, fakebold)
777       elseif curr.leader.id == node.id"rule" then
778         local glue = node.effective_glue(curr, box)
779         local line = getemboldenwidth(curr, fakebold)
780         local wd,ht,dp = getrulemetric(box, curr.leader)
781         if box.id == node.id"hlist" then
782           wd = glue
783         else
784           ht, dp = 0, glue
785         end
786         local pl = getrulewhatsit(line, wd, ht, dp)
787         local pack = box.id == node.id"hlist" and node.hpack or node.vpack
788         local list = pack(pl, glue, "exactly")
789         tag_update_attrs(list,curr)
790         head = node.insert_after(head, curr, list)
791         head, curr = node.remove(head, curr)
792       end
793     elseif curr.id == node.id"rule" and curr.subtype == 0 then
794       local line = getemboldenwidth(curr, fakebold)
795       local wd,ht,dp = getrulemetric(box, curr)
796       if box.id == node.id"vlist" then
797         ht, dp = 0, ht+dp
798       end
799       local pl = getrulewhatsit(line, wd, ht, dp)
800       local list
801       if box.id == node.id"hlist" then
802         list = node.hpack(pl, wd, "exactly")
803       else
804         list = node.vpack(pl, ht+dp, "exactly")
805       end
806       tag_update_attrs(list,curr)
807       head = node.insert_after(head, curr, list)
808       head, curr = node.remove(head, curr)
809     elseif curr.id == node.id"glyph" and curr.font > 0 then
810       local f = curr.font
811       local key = format("%s:%s",f,fakebold)
812       local i = emboldenfonts[key]
813       if not i then
814         local ft = font.getfont(f) or font.getcopy(f)
815         if pdfmode then
816           width = ft.size * fakebold / factor * 10
817           emboldenfonts.width = width
818           ft.mode, ft.width = 2, width
819           i = font.define(ft)
820         else
821           if ft.format ~= "opentype" and ft.format ~= "truetype" then
822             goto skip_type1
```

```
            end
            local name = ft.name:gsub('"','''):gsub(';$','')
            name = format('%s;embolden=%s;',name,fakebold)
            _, i = fonts.constructors.readanddefine(name,ft.size)
          end
          emboldenfonts[key] = i
        end
        curr.font = i
      end
      ::skip_type1::
      curr = node.getnext(curr)
    end
    return head
  end
  luamplib.graphictext = function (text, fakebold, fc, dc)
    local fmt = process_tex_text(text):sub(1,-2)
    local id = tonumber(fmt:match"mplibtexboxid=(%d+):")
    emboldenfonts.width = nil
    local box = texgetbox(id)
    box.head = embolden(box, box.head, fakebold)
    local colors = luamplib.fillandstrokecolor(fc, dc)
    return format('%s %s)', fmt, colors)
  end
end
```

### luamplib's mplibglyph operator

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

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

```
  else
    for _,v in ipairs(q[2]) do
      tableinsert(r, format('addto currentpicture contour %s;',v))
    end
    for _,v in ipairs(q[1]) do
      tableinsert(r, format('addto currentpicture contour %s withcolor background;',v))
    end
  end
  return format('image(%s)', tableconcat(r))
end
if not table.tofile then require"lualibs-lpeg"; require"lualibs-table"; end
function luamplib.glyph (f, c)
  local filename, subfont, instance, kind, shapedata
  local fid = tonumber(f) or font.id(f)
  if fid > 0 then
    local fontdata = font.getfont(fid) or font.getcopy(fid)
    filename, subfont, kind = fontdata.filename, fontdata.subfont, fontdata.format
    instance = fontdata.specification and fontdata.specification.instance
    filename = filename and filename:gsub("^harfloaded:","")
  else
    local name
    f = f:match"^%s*(.+)%s*$"
    name, subfont, instance = f:match"(.+)%((%d+)%)%[(.-)%]$"
    if not name then
      name, instance = f:match"(.+)%[(.-)%]$" -- SourceHanSansK-VF.otf[Heavy]
    end
    if not name then
      name, subfont = f:match"(.+)%((%d+)%)$" -- Times.ttc(2)
    end
    name = name or f
    subfont = (subfont or 0)+1
    instance = instance and instance:lower()
    for _,ftype in ipairs{"opentype", "truetype"} do
      filename = kpse.find_file(name, ftype.." fonts")
      if filename then
        kind = ftype; break
      end
    end
  end
  if kind ~= "opentype" and kind ~= "truetype" then
    f = fid and fid > 0 and tex.fontname(fid) or f
    if kpse.find_file(f, "tfm") then
      return format("glyph %s of %q", tonumber(c) or format("%q",c), f)
    else
      return mperr"font not found"
    end
  end
  local time = lfsattributes(filename,"modification")
  local k = format("shapes_%s(%s)[%s]", filename, subfont or "", instance or "")
```

```
    local h = format(string.rep('%02x', 256/8), string.byte(sha2.digest256(k), 1, -1))
    local newname = format("%s/%s.lua", cachedir or outputdir, h)
    local newtime = lfsattributes(newname,"modification") or 0
    if time == newtime then
      shapedata = require(newname)
    end
    if not shapedata then
      shapedata = fonts and fonts.handlers.otf.readers.loadshapes(filename,subfont,instance)
      if not shapedata then return mperr"loadshapes() failed. luaotfload not loaded?" end
      table.tofile(newname, shapedata, "return")
      lfstouch(newname, time, time)
    end
    local gid = tonumber(c)
    if not gid then
      local uni = utf8.codepoint(c)
      for i,v in pairs(shapedata.glyphs) do
        if c == v.name or uni == v.unicode then
          gid = i; break
        end
      end
    end
    if not gid then return mperr"cannot get GID (glyph id)" end
    local fac = 1000 / (shapedata.units or 1000)
    local t = shapedata.glyphs[gid].segments
    if not t then return "image()" end
    for i,v in ipairs(t) do
      if type(v) == "table" then
        for ii,vv in ipairs(v) do
          if type(vv) == "number" then
            t[i][ii] = format("%.0f", vv * fac)
          end
        end
      end
    end
    kind = shapedata.format or kind
    return glyphimage(t, kind)
  end
end

```

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

```
do
  local rulefmt = "mpliboutlinepic[%i]:=image(addto currentpicture contour \z
    unitsquare shifted - center unitsquare;) xscaled %f yscaled %f shifted (%f,%f);"
  local outline_horz, outline_vert
  function outline_vert (res, box, curr, xshift, yshift)
    local b2u = box.dir == "LTL"
    local dy = (b2u and -box.depth or box.height)/factor
    local ody = dy
```

```
  while curr do
    if curr.id == node.id"rule" then
      local wd, ht, dp = getrulemetric(box, curr, true)
      local hd = ht + dp
      if hd ~= 0 then
        dy = dy + (b2u and dp or -ht)
        if wd ~= 0 and curr.subtype == 0 then
          res[#res+1] = rulefmt:format(#res+1, wd, hd, xshift+wd/2, yshift+dy+(ht-dp)/2)
        end
        dy = dy + (b2u and ht or -dp)
      end
    elseif curr.id == node.id"glue" then
      local vwidth = node.effective_glue(curr,box)/factor
      if curr.leader then
        local curr, kind = curr.leader, curr.subtype
        if curr.id == node.id"rule" then
          local wd = getrulemetric(box, curr, true)
          if wd ~= 0 then
            local hd = vwidth
            local dy = dy + (b2u and 0 or -hd)
            if hd ~= 0 and curr.subtype == 0 then
              res[#res+1] = rulefmt:format(#res+1, wd, hd, xshift+wd/2, yshift+dy+hd/2)
            end
          end
        elseif curr.head then
          local hd = (curr.height + curr.depth)/factor
          if hd <= vwidth then
            local dy, n, iy = dy, 0, 0
            if kind == 100 or kind == 103 then -- todo: gleaders
              local ady = abs(ody - dy)
              local ndy = math.ceil(ady / hd) * hd
              local diff = ndy - ady
              n = math.floor((vwidth-diff) / hd)
              dy = dy + (b2u and diff or -diff)
            else
              n = math.floor(vwidth / hd)
              if kind == 101 then
                local side = vwidth % hd / 2
                dy = dy + (b2u and side or -side)
              elseif kind == 102 then
                iy = vwidth % hd / (n+1)
                dy = dy + (b2u and iy or -iy)
              end
            end
            dy = dy + (b2u and curr.depth or -curr.height)/factor
            hd = b2u and hd or -hd
            iy = b2u and iy or -iy
            local func = curr.id == node.id"hlist" and outline_horz or outline_vert
            for i=1,n do
```

```
              res = func(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+curr.shift/factor, yshift+dy)
              dy = dy + hd + iy
            end
          end
        end
      end
      dy = dy + (b2u and vwidth or -vwidth)
    elseif curr.id == node.id"kern" then
      dy = dy + curr.kern/factor * (b2u and 1 or -1)
    elseif curr.id == node.id"vlist" then
      dy = dy + (b2u and curr.depth or -curr.height)/factor
      res = outline_vert(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+curr.shift/factor, yshift+dy)
      dy = dy + (b2u and curr.height or -curr.depth)/factor
    elseif curr.id == node.id"hlist" then
      dy = dy + (b2u and curr.depth or -curr.height)/factor
      res = outline_horz(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+curr.shift/factor, yshift+dy)
      dy = dy + (b2u and curr.height or -curr.depth)/factor
    end
    curr = node.getnext(curr)
  end
  return res
end
function outline_horz (res, box, curr, xshift, yshift, discwd)
  local r2l = box.dir == "TRT"
  local dx = r2l and (discwd or box.width/factor) or 0
  local dirs = { { dir = r2l, dx = dx } }
  while curr do
    if curr.id == node.id"dir" then
      local sign, dir = curr.dir:match"(.)(...)"
      local level, newdir = curr.level, r2l
      if sign == "+" then
        newdir = dir == "TRT"
        if r2l ~= newdir then
          local n = node.getnext(curr)
          while n do
            if n.id == node.id"dir" and n.level+1 == level then break end
            n = node.getnext(n)
          end
          n = n or node.tail(curr)
          dx = dx + node.rangedimensions(box, curr, n)/factor * (newdir and 1 or -1)
        end
        dirs[level] = { dir = r2l, dx = dx }
      else
        local level = level + 1
        newdir = dirs[level].dir
        if r2l ~= newdir then
          dx = dirs[level].dx
        end
      end
```

```
      r2l = newdir
    elseif curr.char and curr.font and curr.font > 0 then
      local ft = font.getfont(curr.font) or font.getcopy(curr.font)
      local gid = ft.characters[curr.char].index or curr.char
      local scale = ft.size / factor / 1000
      local slant   = (ft.slant or 0)/1000
      local extend  = (ft.extend or 1000)/1000
      local squeeze = (ft.squeeze or 1000)/1000
      local expand  = 1 + (curr.expansion_factor or 0)/1000000
      local xscale, yscale = scale * extend * expand, scale * squeeze
      dx = dx - (r2l and curr.width/factor*expand or 0)
      local xoff, yoff = (curr.xoffset or 0)/factor, (curr.yoffset or 0)/factor
      local xpos, ypos = dx + xshift + xoff, yshift + yoff
      local vertical = ""
      if ft.shared and (ft.shared.features.vert or ft.shared.features.vrt2) then
        if ft.shared.features.vertical then -- luatexko
          vertical = "rotated 90"
          local data = ft.characters[curr.char] or { }
          if ft.hb then
            local hoff, voff = (data.luatexko_hoff or 0)/factor, (data.luatexko_voff or 0)/factor
            local charraise = (ft.luatexko_charraise or 0)/factor
            xpos, ypos = xpos - voff + hoff - charraise, ypos + hoff + voff + charraise
          else
            local cmds = data.commands or { {0,0}, {0,0} }
            local voff, hoff = -cmds[1][2]/factor, cmds[2][2]/factor
            xpos, ypos = xpos + hoff, ypos + voff
          end
        elseif curr ~= box.head then -- luatexja
          vertical = "rotated 90"
          local en = ft.parameters.quad/factor/2
          xpos, ypos = xpos - xoff - yoff + en, ypos - yoff + xoff - en
        end
      end
      local image
      if ft.format == "opentype" or ft.format == "truetype" then
        image = luamplib.glyph(curr.font, gid)
      else
        local name, scale = ft.name, 1
        local vf = font.read_vf(name, ft.size)
        if vf and vf.characters[gid] then
          local cmds = vf.characters[gid].commands or {}
          for _,v in ipairs(cmds) do
            if v[1] == "char" then
              gid = v[2]
            elseif v[1] == "font" and vf.fonts[v[2]] then
              name  = vf.fonts[v[2]].name
              scale = vf.fonts[v[2]].size / ft.size
            end
          end
```

```
      end
      image = format("glyph %s of %q scaled %f", gid, name, scale)
    end
    res[#res+1] = format("mpliboutlinepic[%i]:=%s xscaled %f yscaled %f slanted %f %s shifted (%f,%f);",
                         #res+1, image, xscale, yscale, slant, vertical, xpos, ypos)
    dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or curr.width/factor*expand)
  elseif curr.replace then
    local width = node.dimensions(curr.replace)/factor
    dx = dx - (r2l and width or 0)
    res = outline_horz(res, box, curr.replace, xshift+dx, yshift, width)
    dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or width)
  elseif curr.id == node.id"rule" then
    local wd, ht, dp = getrulemetric(box, curr, true)
    if wd ~= 0 then
      local hd = ht + dp
      dx = dx - (r2l and wd or 0)
      if hd ~= 0 and curr.subtype == 0 then
        res[#res+1] = rulefmt:format(#res+1, wd, hd, xshift+dx+wd/2, yshift+(ht-dp)/2)
      end
      dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or wd)
    end
  elseif curr.id == node.id"glue" then
    local width = node.effective_glue(curr, box)/factor
    dx = dx - (r2l and width or 0)
    if curr.leader then
      local curr, kind = curr.leader, curr.subtype
      if curr.id == node.id"rule" then
        local wd, ht, dp = getrulemetric(box, curr, true)
        local hd = ht + dp
        if hd ~= 0 then
          wd = width
          if wd ~= 0 and curr.subtype == 0 then
            res[#res+1] = rulefmt:format(#res+1, wd, hd, xshift+dx+wd/2, yshift+(ht-dp)/2)
          end
        end
      elseif curr.head then
        local wd = curr.width/factor
        if wd <= width then
          local dx = r2l and dx+width or dx
          local n, ix = 0, 0
          if kind == 100 or kind == 103 then -- todo: gleaders
            local adx = abs(dx-dirs[1].dx)
            local ndx = math.ceil(adx / wd) * wd
            local diff = ndx - adx
            n = math.floor((width-diff) / wd)
            dx = dx + (r2l and -diff-wd or diff)
          else
            n = math.floor(width / wd)
            if kind == 101 then
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                local side = width % wd /2
                dx = dx + (r2l and -side-wd or side)
              elseif kind == 102 then
                ix = width % wd / (n+1)
                dx = dx + (r2l and -ix-wd or ix)
              end
            end
            wd = r2l and -wd or wd
            ix = r2l and -ix or ix
            local func = curr.id == node.id"hlist" and outline_horz or outline_vert
            for i=1,n do
              res = func(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+dx, yshift-curr.shift/factor)
              dx = dx + wd + ix
            end
          end
        end
      end
      dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or width)
    elseif curr.id == node.id"kern" then
      dx = dx + curr.kern/factor * (r2l and -1 or 1)
    elseif curr.id == node.id"math" then
      dx = dx + curr.surround/factor * (r2l and -1 or 1)
    elseif curr.id == node.id"vlist" then
      dx = dx - (r2l and curr.width/factor or 0)
      res = outline_vert(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+dx, yshift-curr.shift/factor)
      dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or curr.width/factor)
    elseif curr.id == node.id"hlist" then
      dx = dx - (r2l and curr.width/factor or 0)
      res = outline_horz(res, curr, curr.head, xshift+dx, yshift-curr.shift/factor)
      dx = dx + (r2l and 0 or curr.width/factor)
    end
    curr = node.getnext(curr)
  end
  return res
end
function luamplib.outlinetext (text)
  local fmt = process_tex_text(text)
  local id  = tonumber(fmt:match"mplibtexboxid=(%d+):")
  local box = texgetbox(id)
  local res = outline_horz({ }, box, box.head, 0, 0)
  if #res == 0 then res = { "mpliboutlinepic[1]:=image();" } end
  return tableconcat(res) .. format("mpliboutlinenum:=%i;", #res)
end
end
```

lua functions for mplib(uc)substring ... of ...

```
function luamplib.getunicodegraphemes (s)
  local t = { }
```

```
  local graphemes = require'lua-uni-graphemes'
  for _, _, c in graphemes.graphemes(s) do
    table.insert(t, c)
  end
  return t
end
function luamplib.unicodesubstring (s,b,e,grph)
  local tt, t, step = { }
  if grph then
    t = luamplib.getunicodegraphemes(s)
  else
    t = { }
    for _, c in utf8.codes(s) do
      table.insert(t, utf8.char(c))
    end
  end
  if b <= e then
    b, step = b+1, 1
  else
    e, step = e+1, -1
  end
  for i = b, e, step do
    table.insert(tt, t[i])
  end
  s = table.concat(tt):gsub('"','"&ditto&"')
  return string.format('"%s"', s)
end

```

### METAPOST preambles

```
luamplib.preambles = {
  preamble = [[
boolean mplib ; mplib := true ;
let dump = endinput ;
let normalfontsize = fontsize;
input %s ;
]],
  mplibcode = [[
texscriptmode := 2;
def rawtextext primary t = runscript("luamplibtext{"&t&"}") enddef;
def mplibcolor primary t = runscript("luamplibcolor{"&t&"}") enddef;
def mplibdimen primary t = runscript("luamplibdimen{"&t&"}") enddef;
def VerbatimTeX primary t = runscript("luamplibverbtex{"&t&"}") enddef;
if known context_mlib:
  defaultfont := "cmtt10";
  let infont = normalinfont;
  let fontsize = normalfontsize;
  vardef thelabel@#(expr p,z) =
    if string p :
```

```
      thelabel@#(p infont defaultfont scaled defaultscale,z)
    else :
      p shifted (z + labeloffset*mfun_laboff@# -
        (mfun_labxf@#*lrcorner p + mfun_labyf@#*ulcorner p +
        (1-mfun_labxf@#-mfun_labyf@#)*llcorner p))
    fi
  enddef;
else:
  vardef textext@# primary t = rawtextext (t) enddef;
  def message expr t =
    if string t: runscript("mp.report[=["&t&"]=]") else: errmessage "Not a string" fi
  enddef;
  def withtransparency (expr a, t) =
    withprescript "tr_alternative=" & if numeric a: decimal fi a
    withprescript "tr_transparency=" & decimal t
  enddef;
  vardef ddecimal primary p =
    decimal xpart p & " " & decimal ypart p
  enddef;
  vardef boundingbox primary p =
    if (path p) or (picture p) :
      llcorner p -- lrcorner p -- urcorner p -- ulcorner p
    else :
      origin
    fi -- cycle
  enddef;
fi
def resolvedcolor(expr s) =
  runscript("return luamplib.shadecolor('"& s &"')")
enddef;
def colordecimals primary c =
  if cmykcolor c:
    decimal cyanpart c & ":" & decimal magentapart c & ":" &
    decimal yellowpart c & ":" & decimal blackpart c
  elseif rgbcolor c:
    decimal redpart c & ":" & decimal greenpart c & ":" & decimal bluepart c
  elseif string c:
    if known graphictextpic: c else: colordecimals resolvedcolor(c) fi
  else:
    decimal c
  fi
enddef;
def externalfigure primary filename =
  draw rawtextext("\includegraphics{"& filename &"}")
enddef;
def TEX = textext enddef;
def mplibtexcolor primary c =
  runscript("return luamplib.gettexcolor('"& c &"')")
enddef;
```

```
def mplibrgbtexcolor primary c =
  runscript("return luamplib.gettexcolor('"& c &"','rgb')")
enddef;
def mplibgraphictext primary t =
  begingroup;
  mplibgraphictext_ (t)
enddef;
def mplibgraphictext_ (expr t) text rest =
  save fakebold, scale, fillcolor, drawcolor, withfillcolor, withdrawcolor, strokecolor,
    fb, fc, dc, graphictextpic, alsoordoublepath;
  picture graphictextpic; graphictextpic := nullpicture;
  numeric fb; string fc, dc; fb:=2; fc:="white"; dc:="black";
  let scale = scaled;
  def fakebold  primary c = hide(fb:=c;) enddef;
  def fillcolor primary c = hide(fc:=colordecimals c;) enddef;
  def drawcolor primary c = hide(dc:=colordecimals c;) enddef;
  let withfillcolor = fillcolor; let withdrawcolor = drawcolor; let strokecolor = drawcolor;
  def alsoordoublepath expr p = if picture p: also else: doublepath fi p enddef;
  addto graphictextpic alsoordoublepath (origin--cycle) rest; graphictextpic:=nullpicture;
  def fakebold  primary c = enddef;
  let fillcolor = fakebold; let drawcolor = fakebold;
  let withfillcolor = fillcolor; let withdrawcolor = drawcolor; let strokecolor = drawcolor;
  image(draw runscript("return luamplib.graphictext([===["&t&"]===],"
    & decimal fb &",'"& fc &"','"& dc &"')") rest;)
  endgroup;
enddef;
def mplibglyph expr c of f =
  runscript (
    "return luamplib.glyph('"
    & if numeric f: decimal fi f
    & "','"
    & if numeric c: decimal fi c
    & "')"
  )
enddef;
numeric luamplib_tmp_num_; luamplib_tmp_num_ = 0;
def mplibdrawglyph expr g =
  luamplib_tmp_num_ := 0;
  for item within g:
    fill pathpart item
    if incr luamplib_tmp_num_ < length g: withpostscript "collect"; fi
  endfor
enddef;
let mplibfillglyph = mplibdrawglyph;
def mplibstrokeglyph expr g =
  luamplib_tmp_num_ := 0;
  for item within g:
    draw pathpart item
    if incr luamplib_tmp_num_ < length g: withpostscript "collect"; fi
```

```
  endfor
enddef;
def mplibfillandstrokeglyph expr g =
  luamplib_tmp_num_ := 0;
  for item within g:
    draw pathpart item withpostscript
    if incr luamplib_tmp_num_ < length g: "collect"; else: "both" fi
  endfor
enddef;
def withmplibcolors (expr f, s) =
  runscript("return luamplib.fillandstrokecolor('" &
    if not string f: colordecimals fi f & "','" &
    if not string s: colordecimals fi s & "')")
enddef;
def mplib_do_outline_text_set_b (text f) (text d) text r =
  def mplib_do_outline_options_f = f enddef;
  def mplib_do_outline_options_d = d enddef;
  def mplib_do_outline_options_r = r enddef;
enddef;
def mplib_do_outline_text_set_f (text f) text r =
  def mplib_do_outline_options_f = f enddef;
  def mplib_do_outline_options_r = r enddef;
enddef;
def mplib_do_outline_text_set_u (text f) text r =
  def mplib_do_outline_options_f = f enddef;
enddef;
def mplib_do_outline_text_set_d (text d) text r =
  def mplib_do_outline_options_d = d enddef;
  def mplib_do_outline_options_r = r enddef;
enddef;
def mplib_do_outline_text_set_r (text d) (text f) text r =
  def mplib_do_outline_options_d = d enddef;
  def mplib_do_outline_options_f = f enddef;
  def mplib_do_outline_options_r = r enddef;
enddef;
def mplib_do_outline_text_set_n text r =
  def mplib_do_outline_options_r = r enddef;
enddef;
def mplib_do_outline_text_set_p = enddef;
def mplib_fill_outline_text =
  for n=1 upto mpliboutlinenum:
    i:=0;
    for item within mpliboutlinepic[n]:
      i:=i+1;
      fill pathpart item mplib_do_outline_options_f withpen pencircle scaled 0
      if (n<mpliboutlinenum) or (i<length mpliboutlinepic[n]): withpostscript "collect"; fi
    endfor
  endfor
enddef;
```

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

```
    else:
      mplib_do_outline_text_set_n rest;
      mplib_fill_outline_text;
    fi;
  ) mplib_do_outline_options_r; )
enddef ;
def withmppattern primary p =
  withprescript "mplibpattern=" & if numeric p: decimal fi p
enddef;
primarydef t withpattern p =
  image(
    if cycle t:
      fill
    else:
      draw
    fi
    t withprescript "mplibpattern=" & if numeric p: decimal fi p; )
enddef;
vardef mplibtransformmatrix (text e) =
  save t; transform t;
  t = identity e;
  runscript("luamplib.transformmatrix = {"
  & decimal xxpart t & ","
  & decimal yxpart t & ","
  & decimal xypart t & ","
  & decimal yypart t & ","
  & decimal xpart  t & ","
  & decimal ypart  t & ","
  & "}");
enddef;
primarydef p withfademethod s =
  if picture p:
    image(
      draw p;
      draw center p withprescript "mplibfadestate=stop";
    )
  else:
    p withprescript "mplibfadestate=stop"
  fi
    withprescript "mplibfadetype=" & s
    withprescript "mplibfadebbox=" &
      decimal (xpart llcorner p -1/4) & ":" &
      decimal (ypart llcorner p -1/4) & ":" &
      decimal (xpart urcorner p +1/4) & ":" &
      decimal (ypart urcorner p +1/4)
enddef;
def withfadeopacity (expr a,b) =
  withprescript "mplibfadeopacity=" &
    decimal a & ":" &
```

```
    decimal b
enddef;
def withfadevector (expr a,b) =
  withprescript "mplibfadevector=" &
    decimal xpart a & ":" &
    decimal ypart a & ":" &
    decimal xpart b & ":" &
    decimal ypart b
enddef;
let withfadecenter = withfadevector;
def withfaderadius (expr a,b) =
  withprescript "mplibfaderadius=" &
    decimal a & ":" &
    decimal b
enddef;
def withfadebbox (expr a,b) =
  withprescript "mplibfadebbox=" &
    decimal xpart a & ":" &
    decimal ypart a & ":" &
    decimal xpart b & ":" &
    decimal ypart b
enddef;
primarydef p asgroup s =
  image(
    draw center p
      withprescript "mplibgroupbbox=" &
        decimal (xpart llcorner p -1/4) & ":" &
        decimal (ypart llcorner p -1/4) & ":" &
        decimal (xpart urcorner p +1/4) & ":" &
        decimal (ypart urcorner p +1/4)
      withprescript "gr_state=start"
      withprescript "gr_type=" & s;
    draw p;
    draw center p withprescript "gr_state=stop";
  )
enddef;
def withgroupbbox (expr a,b) =
  withprescript "mplibgroupbbox=" &
    decimal xpart a & ":" &
    decimal ypart a & ":" &
    decimal xpart b & ":" &
    decimal ypart b
enddef;
def withgroupname expr s =
  withprescript "mplibgroupname=" & s
enddef;
def usemplibgroup primary s =
  draw maketext("\luamplibtagasgroupput{"& s &"}{\csname luamplib.group."& s &"\endcsname}")
    shifted runscript("return luamplib.trgroupshifts['" & s & "']")
```

```
enddef;
path    mplib_shade_path ;
numeric mplib_shade_step ; mplib_shade_step := 0 ;
numeric mplib_shade_fx, mplib_shade_fy ;
numeric mplib_shade_lx, mplib_shade_ly ;
numeric mplib_shade_nx, mplib_shade_ny ;
numeric mplib_shade_dx, mplib_shade_dy ;
numeric mplib_shade_tx, mplib_shade_ty ;
primarydef p withshadingmethod m =
  p
  if picture p :
    withprescript "sh_operand_type=picture"
    if textual p:
      withprescript "sh_transform=no"
      mplib_with_shade_method (boundingbox p, m)
    else:
      withprescript "sh_transform=yes"
      mplib_with_shade_method (pathpart p, m)
    fi
  else :
    withprescript "sh_transform=yes"
    mplib_with_shade_method (p, m)
  fi
enddef;
def mplib_with_shade_method (expr p, m) =
  hide(mplib_with_shade_method_analyze(p))
  withprescript "sh_domain=0 1"
  withprescript "sh_color=into"
  withprescript "sh_color_a=" & colordecimals white
  withprescript "sh_color_b=" & colordecimals black
  withprescript "sh_first=" & ddecimal point 0 of p
  withprescript "sh_set_x=" & ddecimal (mplib_shade_nx,mplib_shade_lx)
  withprescript "sh_set_y=" & ddecimal (mplib_shade_ny,mplib_shade_ly)
  if m = "linear" :
    withprescript "sh_type=linear"
    withprescript "sh_factor=1"
    withprescript "sh_center_a=" & ddecimal llcorner p
    withprescript "sh_center_b=" & ddecimal urcorner p
  else :
    withprescript "sh_type=circular"
    withprescript "sh_factor=1.2"
    withprescript "sh_center_a=" & ddecimal center p
    withprescript "sh_center_b=" & ddecimal center p
    withprescript "sh_radius_a=" & decimal 0
    withprescript "sh_radius_b=" & decimal mplib_max_radius(p)
  fi
enddef;
def mplib_with_shade_method_analyze(expr p) =
  mplib_shade_path := p ;
```

```
  mplib_shade_step := 1 ;
  mplib_shade_fx   := xpart point 0 of p ;
  mplib_shade_fy   := ypart point 0 of p ;
  mplib_shade_lx   := mplib_shade_fx ;
  mplib_shade_ly   := mplib_shade_fy ;
  mplib_shade_nx   := 0 ;
  mplib_shade_ny   := 0 ;
  mplib_shade_dx   := abs(mplib_shade_fx - mplib_shade_lx) ;
  mplib_shade_dy   := abs(mplib_shade_fy - mplib_shade_ly) ;
  for i=1 upto length(p) :
    mplib_shade_tx := abs(mplib_shade_fx - xpart point i of p) ;
    mplib_shade_ty := abs(mplib_shade_fy - ypart point i of p) ;
    if mplib_shade_tx > mplib_shade_dx :
      mplib_shade_nx := i + 1 ;
      mplib_shade_lx := xpart point i of p ;
      mplib_shade_dx := mplib_shade_tx ;
    fi ;
    if mplib_shade_ty > mplib_shade_dy :
      mplib_shade_ny := i + 1 ;
      mplib_shade_ly := ypart point i of p ;
      mplib_shade_dy := mplib_shade_ty ;
    fi ;
  endfor ;
enddef;
vardef mplib_max_radius(expr p) =
  max (
    (xpart center   p - xpart llcorner p) ++ (ypart center   p - ypart llcorner p),
    (xpart center   p - xpart ulcorner p) ++ (ypart ulcorner p - ypart center   p),
    (xpart lrcorner p - xpart center   p) ++ (ypart center   p - ypart lrcorner p),
    (xpart urcorner p - xpart center   p) ++ (ypart urcorner p - ypart center   p)
  )
enddef;
def withshadingstep (text t) =
  hide(mplib_shade_step := mplib_shade_step + 1 ;)
  withprescript "sh_step=" & decimal mplib_shade_step
  t
enddef;
def withshadingradius expr a =
  withprescript "sh_radius_a=" & decimal (xpart a)
  withprescript "sh_radius_b=" & decimal (ypart a)
enddef;
def withshadingorigin expr a =
  withprescript "sh_center_a=" & ddecimal a
  withprescript "sh_center_b=" & ddecimal a
enddef;
def withshadingvector expr a =
  withprescript "sh_center_a=" & ddecimal (point xpart a of mplib_shade_path)
  withprescript "sh_center_b=" & ddecimal (point ypart a of mplib_shade_path)
enddef;
```

```
def withshadingdirection expr a =
  withprescript "sh_center_a=" & ddecimal (point xpart a of boundingbox(mplib_shade_path))
  withprescript "sh_center_b=" & ddecimal (point ypart a of boundingbox(mplib_shade_path))
enddef;
def withshadingtransform expr a =
  withprescript "sh_transform=" & a
enddef;
def withshadingcenter expr a =
  withprescript "sh_center_a=" & ddecimal (
    center mplib_shade_path shifted (
      xpart a * xpart (lrcorner mplib_shade_path - llcorner mplib_shade_path)/2,
      ypart a * ypart (urcorner mplib_shade_path - lrcorner mplib_shade_path)/2
    )
  )
enddef;
def withshadingdomain expr d =
  withprescript "sh_domain=" & ddecimal d
enddef;
def withshadingfactor expr f =
  withprescript "sh_factor=" & decimal f
enddef;
def withshadingfraction expr a =
  if mplib_shade_step > 0 :
    withprescript "sh_fraction_" & decimal mplib_shade_step & "=" & decimal a
  fi
enddef;
def withshadingcolors (expr a, b) =
  if mplib_shade_step > 0 :
    withprescript "sh_color=into"
    withprescript "sh_color_a_" & decimal mplib_shade_step & "=" & colordecimals a
    withprescript "sh_color_b_" & decimal mplib_shade_step & "=" & colordecimals b
  else :
    withprescript "sh_color=into"
    withprescript "sh_color_a=" & colordecimals a
    withprescript "sh_color_b=" & colordecimals b
  fi
enddef;
def mpliblength primary t =
  runscript("return utf8.len[===[" & t & "]===]")
enddef;
def mplibsubstring expr p of t =
  runscript("return luamplib.unicodesubstring([===[" & t & "]===],"
    & decimal xpart p & ","
    & decimal ypart p & ")")
enddef;
def mplibuclength primary t =
  runscript("return #luamplib.getunicodegraphemes[===[" & t & "]===]")
enddef;
def mplibucsubstring expr p of t =
```

```
  runscript("return luamplib.unicodesubstring([===[" & t & "]===],"
    & decimal xpart p & ","
    & decimal ypart p & ",true)")
enddef;
]],
  legacyverbatimtex = [[
def specialVerbatimTeX (text t) = runscript("luamplibprefig{"&t&"}") enddef;
def normalVerbatimTeX  (text t) = runscript("luamplibinfig{"&t&"}") enddef;
let VerbatimTeX = specialVerbatimTeX;
extra_beginfig := extra_beginfig & " let VerbatimTeX = normalVerbatimTeX;"&
  "runscript(" &ditto& "luamplib.in_the_fig=true" &ditto& ");";
extra_endfig := extra_endfig & " let VerbatimTeX = specialVerbatimTeX;"&
  "runscript(" &ditto&
  "if luamplib.in_the_fig then luamplib.figid=luamplib.figid+1 end "&
  "luamplib.in_the_fig=false" &ditto& ");";
]],
  textextlabel = [[
let luampliboriginalinfont = infont;
primarydef s infont f =
  if   (s < char 32)
    or (s = char 35) % #
    or (s = char 36) % $
    or (s = char 37) % %
    or (s = char 38) % &
    or (s = char 92) % \
    or (s = char 94) % ^
    or (s = char 95) % _
    or (s = char 123) % {
    or (s = char 125) % }
    or (s = char 126) % ~
    or (s = char 127) :
    s luampliboriginalinfont f
  else :
    rawtextext(s)
  fi
enddef;
def fontsize expr f =
  begingroup
  save size; numeric size;
  size := mplibdimen("1em");
  if size = 0: 10pt else: size fi
  endgroup
enddef;
]],
}
```

process_mplibcode

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

```
luamplib.verbatiminput = false
luamplib.everymplib    = setmetatable({ [""] = "" },{ __index = function(t) return t[""] end })
luamplib.everyendmplib = setmetatable({ [""] = "" },{ __index = function(t) return t[""] end })
function luamplib.process_mplibcode (data, instancename)
  texboxes.localid = 4096
```

This is needed for legacy behavior

```
  if luamplib.legacyverbatimtex then
    luamplib.figid, tex_code_pre_mplib = 1, {}
  end
  local everymplib    = luamplib.everymplib[instancename]
  local everyendmplib = luamplib.everyendmplib[instancename]
  data = format("\n%s\n%s\n%s\n",everymplib, data, everyendmplib)
  :gsub("\r","\n")
```

These five lines are needed for `mplibverbatim` mode.

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

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. However, we do not expand `btex ... etex`, `verbatimtex ... etex`, and string expressions.

```
    local t = { } -- to store btex, verbatimtex, string
    data = data:gsub(btex_etex, function(str)
      t[#t+1] = str
      return format("btex \\unexpanded{!l!u!a!%s!m!p!l!} etex ",  #t) -- space
    end)
    :gsub(verbatimtex_etex, function(str)
      t[#t+1] = str
      return format("verbatimtex \\unexpanded{!l!u!a!%s!m!p!l!} etex;", #t) -- semicolon
    end)
    :gsub('"(.-)"', function(str)
      t[#t+1] = str
      return format('"\\unexpanded{!l!u!a!%s!m!p!l!}"', #t)
    end)
    :gsub("\\%%", "\0PerCent\0")
    :gsub("%%.-\n","\n")
    :gsub("%zPerCent%z", "\\%%")
    run_tex_code(format("\\mplibtmptoks\\expandafter{\\expanded{%s}}",data))
    data = texgettoks"mplibtmptoks"
```

Next line to address issue #55

```
    :gsub("##", "#")
    :gsub("!l!u!a!(%d+)!m!p!l!", function(str) return t[tonumber(str)] or str end)
  end
```

```
  process(data, instancename)
end

```

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

```
local figcontents = { post = { } }
local function put2output(a,...)
  figcontents[#figcontents+1] = type(a) == "string" and format(a,...) or a
end
local function pdf_startfigure(n,llx,lly,urx,ury)
  put2output("\\mplibstarttoPDF{%f}{%f}{%f}{%f}",llx,lly,urx,ury)
end
local function pdf_stopfigure()
  put2output("\\mplibstoptoPDF")
end
```

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

```
local function pdf_literalcode (...)
  put2output{ -2, (format(...) :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)) }
end
local start_pdf_code = pdfmode
  and function() pdf_literalcode"q" end
  or  function() put2output"\\special{pdf:bcontent}" end
local stop_pdf_code = pdfmode
  and function() pdf_literalcode"Q" end
  or  function() put2output"\\special{pdf:econtent}" end

```

Now we process hboxes created from `btex ... etex` or `textext(...)` or `TEX(...)` etc.

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

```
    put2output("\\mplibputtextbox{%i}",n)
    stop_pdf_code()
  end
end
```

Colors

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

For transparency, shading, fading, and pattern

```
local pdfmanagement = is_defined'pdfmanagement_add:nnn'
local pdfobjs, pdfetcs = {}, {}
pdfetcs.pgfextgs = "pgf@sys@addpdfresource@extgs@plain"
pdfetcs.pgfpattern = "pgf@sys@addpdfresource@patterns@plain"
pdfetcs.pgfcolorspace = "pgf@sys@addpdfresource@colorspaces@plain"
local function update_pdfobjs (os, stream)
  local key = os
  if stream then key = key..stream end
  local on = key and pdfobjs[key]
  if on then
    return on,false
```

```
  end
  if pdfmode then
    if stream then
      on = pdf.immediateobj("stream",stream,os)
    elseif os then
      on = pdf.immediateobj(os)
    else
      on = pdf.reserveobj()
    end
  else
    on = pdfetcs.cnt or 1
    if stream then
      texsprint(format("\\special{pdf:stream @mplibpdfobj%s (%s) <<%s>>}",on,stream,os))
    elseif os then
      texsprint(format("\\special{pdf:obj @mplibpdfobj%s %s}",on,os))
    else
      texsprint(format("\\special{pdf:obj @mplibpdfobj%s <<>>}",on))
    end
    pdfetcs.cnt = on + 1
  end
  if key then
    pdfobjs[key] = on
  end
  return on,true
end
pdfetcs.resfmt = pdfmode and "%s 0 R" or "@mplibpdfobj%s"
if pdfmode then
  pdfetcs.getpageres = pdf.getpageresources or function() return pdf.pageresources end
  local getpageres = pdfetcs.getpageres
  local setpageres = pdf.setpageresources or function(s) pdf.pageresources = s end
  local initialize_resources = function (name)
    local tabname = format("%s_res",name)
    pdfetcs[tabname] = { }
    if luatexbase.callbacktypes.finish_pdffile then -- ltluatex
      local obj = pdf.reserveobj()
      setpageres(format("%s/%s %i 0 R", getpageres() or "", name, obj))
      luatexbase.add_to_callback("finish_pdffile", function()
        pdf.immediateobj(obj, format("<<%s>>", tableconcat(pdfetcs[tabname])))
      end,
      format("luamplib.%s.finish_pdffile",name))
    end
  end
  pdfetcs.fallback_update_resources = function (name, res)
    local tabname = format("%s_res",name)
    if not pdfetcs[tabname] then
      initialize_resources(name)
    end
    if luatexbase.callbacktypes.finish_pdffile then
      local t = pdfetcs[tabname]
```

```
      t[#t+1] = res
    else
      local tpr, n = getpageres() or "", 0
      tpr, n = tpr:gsub(format("/%s<<",name), "%1"..res)
      if n == 0 then
        tpr = format("%s/%s<<%s>>", tpr, name, res)
      end
      setpageres(tpr)
    end
  end
else
  texsprint {
    "\\luamplibatfirstshipout{",
    "\\special{pdf:obj @MPlibTr<<>>}",
    "\\special{pdf:obj @MPlibSh<<>>}",
    "\\special{pdf:obj @MPlibCS<<>>}",
    "\\special{pdf:obj @MPlibPt<<>>}}",
  }
  pdfetcs.resadded = { }
  pdfetcs.fallback_update_resources = function (name,res,obj)
    texsprint{"\\special{pdf:put ", obj, " <<", res, ">>}"}
    if not pdfetcs.resadded[name] then
      texsprint{"\\luamplibateveryshipout{\\special{pdf:put @resources <</", name, " ", obj, ">>}}"}
      pdfetcs.resadded[name] = obj
    end
  end
end

```

### Transparency

```
local function add_extgs_resources (on, new)
  local key = format("MPlibTr%s", on)
  if new then
    local val = format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on)
    if pdfmanagement then
      texsprint {
        "\\csname pdfmanagement_add:nnn\\endcsname{Page/Resources/ExtGState}{", key, "}{", val, "}"
      }
    else
      local tr = format("/%s %s", key, val)
      if is_defined(pdfetcs.pgfextgs) then
        texsprint { "\\csname ", pdfetcs.pgfextgs, "\\endcsname{", tr, "}" }
      elseif is_defined"TRP@list" then
        texsprint(catat11,{
          [[\if@filesw\immediate\write\@auxout{]],
          [[\string\g@addto@macro\string\TRP@list{]],
          tr,
          [[}}\fi]],
        })
```

```
        if not get_macro"TRP@list":find(tr) then
          texsprint(catat11,[[\global\TRP@reruntrue]])
        end
      else
        pdfetcs.fallback_update_resources("ExtGState",tr,"@MPlibTr")
      end
    end
  end
  return key
end

local do_preobj_TR
do
  local transparancy_modes = {
    [0] = "Normal",
    "Normal",       "Multiply",     "Screen",       "Overlay",
    "SoftLight",    "HardLight",    "ColorDodge",   "ColorBurn",
    "Darken",       "Lighten",      "Difference",   "Exclusion",
    "Hue",          "Saturation",   "Color",        "Luminosity",
    "Compatible",
    normal     = "Normal",     multiply   = "Multiply",   screen    = "Screen",
    overlay    = "Overlay",    softlight  = "SoftLight",  hardlight = "HardLight",
    colordodge = "ColorDodge", colorburn  = "ColorBurn",  darken    = "Darken",
    lighten    = "Lighten",    difference = "Difference", exclusion = "Exclusion",
    hue        = "Hue",        saturation = "Saturation", color     = "Color",
    luminosity = "Luminosity", compatible = "Compatible",
  }
  function do_preobj_TR(object,prescript)
    if object.postscript == "collect" then return end
    local opaq = prescript and prescript.tr_transparency
    if opaq then
      local key, on, os, new
      local mode = prescript.tr_alternative or 1
      mode = transparancy_modes[tonumber(mode) or mode:lower()]
      if not mode then
        mode = prescript.tr_alternative
        warn("unsupported blend mode: '%s'", mode)
      end
      opaq = format("%.3f", opaq) :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
      for i,v in ipairs{ {mode,opaq},{"Normal",1} } do
        os = format("<</BM/%s/ca %s/CA %s/AIS false>>",v[1],v[2],v[2])
        on, new = update_pdfobjs(os)
        key = add_extgs_resources(on,new)
        if i == 1 then
          pdf_literalcode("/%s gs",key)
        else
          return format("/%s gs",key)
        end
      end
```

```
    end
  end
end

```

Shading with *metafun* format.

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

```
    if pdfmanagement then
      texsprint {
        "\\csname pdfmanagement_add:nnn\\endcsname{Page/Resources/Shading}{", key, "}{", val, "}"
      }
    else
      local res = format("/%s %s", key, val)
      pdfetcs.fallback_update_resources("Shading",res,"@MPlibSh")
    end
  end
  return on
end

local do_preobj_SH
do
  pdfetcs.clrspcs = setmetatable({ }, { __index = function(t,names)
    run_tex_code({
      [[\color_model_new:nnn]],
      format("{mplibcolorspace_%s}", names:gsub(",","_")),
      format("{DeviceN}{names={%s}}", names),
      [[\edef\mplib_@tempa{\pdf_object_ref_last:}]],
    }, ccexplat)
    local colorspace = get_macro'mplib_@tempa'
    t[names] = colorspace
    return colorspace
  end })
  local function color_normalize(ca,cb)
    if #cb == 1 then
      if #ca == 4 then
        cb[1], cb[2], cb[3], cb[4] = 0, 0, 0, 1-cb[1]
      else -- #ca = 3
        cb[1], cb[2], cb[3] = cb[1], cb[1], cb[1]
      end
    elseif #cb == 3 then -- #ca == 4
      cb[1], cb[2], cb[3], cb[4] = 1-cb[1], 1-cb[2], 1-cb[3], 0
    end
  end
  function do_preobj_SH(object,prescript)
    local shade_no
    local sh_type = prescript and prescript.sh_type
    if not sh_type then
      return
    else
      local domain  = prescript.sh_domain or "0 1"
      local centera = (prescript.sh_center_a or "0 0"):explode()
      local centerb = (prescript.sh_center_b or "0 0"):explode()
      local transform = prescript.sh_transform == "yes"
      local sx,sy,sr,dx,dy = 1,1,1,0,0
      if transform then
        local first = (prescript.sh_first or "0 0"):explode()
```

```
      local setx  = (prescript.sh_set_x or "0 0"):explode()
      local sety  = (prescript.sh_set_y or "0 0"):explode()
      local x,y = tonumber(setx[1]) or 0, tonumber(sety[1]) or 0
      if x ~= 0 and y ~= 0 then
        local path = object.path
        local path1x = path[1].x_coord
        local path1y = path[1].y_coord
        local path2x = path[x].x_coord
        local path2y = path[y].y_coord
        local dxa = path2x - path1x
        local dya = path2y - path1y
        local dxb = setx[2] - first[1]
        local dyb = sety[2] - first[2]
        if dxa ~= 0 and dya ~= 0 and dxb ~= 0 and dyb ~= 0 then
          sx = dxa / dxb ; if sx < 0 then sx = - sx end
          sy = dya / dyb ; if sy < 0 then sy = - sy end
          sr = math.sqrt(sx^2 + sy^2)
          dx = path1x - sx*first[1]
          dy = path1y - sy*first[2]
        end
      end
    end
    local ca, cb, colorspace, steps, fractions
    ca = { (prescript.sh_color_a_1 or prescript.sh_color_a or "0"):explode":" }
    cb = { (prescript.sh_color_b_1 or prescript.sh_color_b or "1"):explode":" }
    steps = tonumber(prescript.sh_step) or 1
    if steps > 1 then
      fractions = { prescript.sh_fraction_1 or 0 }
      for i=2,steps do
        fractions[i] = prescript[format("sh_fraction_%i",i)] or (i/steps)
        ca[i] = (prescript[format("sh_color_a_%i",i)] or "0"):explode":"
        cb[i] = (prescript[format("sh_color_b_%i",i)] or "1"):explode":"
      end
    end
    if prescript.mplib_spotcolor then
      ca, cb = { }, { }
      local names, pos, objref = { }, -1, ""
      local script = object.prescript:explode"\13+"
      for i=#script,1,-1 do
        if script[i]:find"mplib_spotcolor" then
          local t, name, value = script[i]:explode"="[2]:explode":"
          value, objref, name = t[1], t[2], t[3]
          if not names[name] then
            pos = pos+1
            names[name] = pos
            names[#names+1] = name
          end
          t = { }
          for j=1,names[name] do t[#t+1] = 0 end
```

```
2211            t[#t+1] = value
2212            tableinsert(#ca == #cb and ca or cb, t)
2213          end
2214        end
2215        for _,t in ipairs{ca,cb} do
2216          for _,tt in ipairs(t) do
2217            for i=1,#names-#tt do tt[#tt+1] = 0 end
2218          end
2219        end
2220        if #names == 1 then
2221          colorspace = objref
2222        else
2223          colorspace = pdfetcs.clrspcs[ tableconcat(names,",") ]
2224        end
2225      else
2226        local model = 0
2227        for _,t in ipairs{ca,cb} do
2228          for _,tt in ipairs(t) do
2229            model = model > #tt and model or #tt
2230          end
2231        end
2232        for _,t in ipairs{ca,cb} do
2233          for _,tt in ipairs(t) do
2234            if #tt < model then
2235              color_normalize(model == 4 and {1,1,1,1} or {1,1,1},tt)
2236            end
2237          end
2238        end
2239        colorspace = model == 4 and "/DeviceCMYK"
2240                  or model == 3 and "/DeviceRGB"
2241                  or model == 1 and "/DeviceGray"
2242                  or err"unknown color model"
2243      end
2244      if sh_type == "linear" then
2245        local coordinates = format("%f %f %f %f",
2246          dx + sx*centera[1], dy + sy*centera[2],
2247          dx + sx*centerb[1], dy + sy*centerb[2])
2248        shade_no = sh_pdfpageresources(2,domain,colorspace,ca,cb,coordinates,steps,fractions)
2249      elseif sh_type == "circular" then
2250        local factor = prescript.sh_factor or 1
2251        local radiusa = factor * prescript.sh_radius_a
2252        local radiusb = factor * prescript.sh_radius_b
2253        local coordinates = format("%f %f %f %f %f %f",
2254          dx + sx*centera[1], dy + sy*centera[2], sr*radiusa,
2255          dx + sx*centerb[1], dy + sy*centerb[2], sr*radiusb)
2256        shade_no = sh_pdfpageresources(3,domain,colorspace,ca,cb,coordinates,steps,fractions)
2257      else
2258        err"unknown shading type"
2259      end
```

```
    end
    return shade_no
  end
end

```

Shading Patterns: we can apply shading to textual pictures as well as paths.

```
if not pdfmode then
  pdfetcs.patternresources = {}
end
local function add_pattern_resources (key, val)
  if pdfmanagement then
    texsprint {
      "\\csname pdfmanagement_add:nnn\\endcsname{Page/Resources/Pattern}{", key, "}{", val, "}"
    }
  else
    local res = format("/%s %s", key, val)
    if is_defined(pdfetcs.pgfpattern) then
      texsprint { "\\csname ", pdfetcs.pgfpattern, "\\endcsname{", res, "}" }
    else
      pdfetcs.fallback_update_resources("Pattern",res,"@MPlibPt")
      if not pdfmode then
        tableinsert(pdfetcs.patternresources, res) -- for gather_resources()
      end
    end
  end
end
function luamplib.dolatelua (on, os)
  local h, v = pdf.getpos()
  h = format("%f", h/factor) :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
  v = format("%f", v/factor) :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
  if pdfmode then
    pdf.obj(on, format("<<%s/Matrix[1 0 0 1 %s %s]>>", os, h, v))
    pdf.refobj(on)
  else
    local shift = os:explode()
    if tonumber(h) ~= tonumber(shift[1]) or tonumber(v) ~= tonumber(shift[2]) then
      warn([[Add 'withprescript "sh_matrixshift=%s %s"' to the picture shading]], h, v)
    end
  end
end
local function do_preobj_shading (object, prescript)
  if not prescript or not prescript.sh_operand_type then return end
  local on = do_preobj_SH(object, prescript)
  local os = format("/PatternType 2/Shading %s", format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on))
  on = update_pdfobjs()
  if pdfmode then
    put2output(tableconcat{ "\\latelua{ luamplib.dolatelua(",on,",[[",os,"]]) }" })
  else
```

Why @xpos @ypos do not work properly???
Anyway, this seems to be needed for proper functioning:

```
\pagewidth=\paperwidth
\pageheight=\paperheight
\special{papersize=\the\paperwidth,\the\paperheight}
```

```
    if is_defined"RecordProperties" then
      put2output(tableconcat{
        "\\csname tex_savepos:D\\endcsname\\RecordProperties{luamplib/getpos/",on,"}{xpos,ypos}\z
        \\special{pdf:put @mplibpdfobj",on," <<",os,"/Matrix[1 0 0 1 \z
        \\csname dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n\\endcsname{\\RefProperty{luamplib/getpos/",on,"}{xpos}sp} \z
        \\csname dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n\\endcsname{\\RefProperty{luamplib/getpos/",on,"}{ypos}sp}\z
        ]>>}"
      })
    else
      local shift = prescript.sh_matrixshift or "0 0"
      texsprint{ "\\special{pdf:put @mplibpdfobj",on," <<",os,"/Matrix[1 0 0 1 ",shift,"]>>}" }
      put2output(tableconcat{ "\\latelua{ luamplib.dolatelua(",on,",[[",shift,"]]) }" })
    end
  end
  local key, val = format("MPlibPt%s", on), format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on)
  add_pattern_resources(key,val)
  pdf_literalcode("/Pattern cs/%s scn", key)
```

To avoid possible double execution, once by Pattern gs, once by Sh operator.

```
  prescript.sh_type = nil
end
```

### Tiling Patterns

```
pdfetcs.patterns = { }
local function gather_resources (optres)
  local t, do_pattern = { }, not optres
  local names = {"ExtGState","ColorSpace","Shading"}
  if do_pattern then
    names[#names+1] = "Pattern"
  end
  if pdfmode then
    if pdfmanagement then
      for _,v in ipairs(names) do
        if ltx.__pdf.Page.Resources[v] then
          t[#t+1] = format("/%s %s 0 R", v, ltx.pdf.object_id("__pdf/Page/Resources/"..v))
        end
      end
    else
      local res = pdfetcs.getpageres() or ""
      run_tex_code[[\mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\the\pdfvariable pageresources}]]
      res = res .. texgettoks'mplibtmptoks'
      if do_pattern then return res end
```

```
      res = res:explode"/+"
      for _,v in ipairs(res) do
        v = v:match"^%s*(.-)%s*$"
        if not v:find"Pattern" and not optres:find(v) then
          t[#t+1] = "/" .. v
        end
      end
    end
  else
    if pdfmanagement then
      for _,v in ipairs(names) do
        run_tex_code ({
          "\\mplibtmptoks\\expanded{{",
          "\\pdfdict_if_empty:nF{g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/", v, "}",
          "{/", v, " \\pdf_object_ref:n{__pdf/Page/Resources/", v, "}}}}",
        },ccexplat)
        t[#t+1] = texgettoks'mplibtmptoks'
      end
    elseif is_defined(pdfetcs.pgfextgs) then
      run_tex_code ({
        "\\mplibtmptoks\\expanded{{",
        "\\ifpgf@sys@pdf@extgs@exists /ExtGState @pgfextgs\\fi",
        "\\ifpgf@sys@pdf@colorspaces@exists /ColorSpace @pgfcolorspaces\\fi",
        do_pattern and "\\ifpgf@sys@pdf@patterns@exists /Pattern @pgfpatterns \\fi" or "",
        "}}",
      }, catat11)
      t[#t+1] = texgettoks'mplibtmptoks'
      if pdfetcs.resadded.Shading then
        t[#t+1] = format("/Shading %s", pdfetcs.resadded.Shading)
      end
    else
      for _,v in ipairs(names) do
        local vv = pdfetcs.resadded[v]
        if vv then
          t[#t+1] = format("/%s %s", v, vv)
        end
      end
    end
  end
  if do_pattern then return tableconcat(t) end
  -- get pattern resources
  local mytoks
  if pdfmanagement then
    run_tex_code ({
      "\\mplibtmptoks\\expanded{{",
      "\\pdfdict_if_empty:nF{g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/Pattern}",
      "{\\pdfdict_use:n{g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/Pattern}}", "}}",
    },ccexplat)
    mytoks = texgettoks"mplibtmptoks"
```

```
2395    if not pdfmode then
2396      mytoks = mytoks:gsub("\\str_convert_pdfname:n%s*{(.-)}","%1") -- why not expanded?
2397    end
2398  elseif is_defined(pdfetcs.pgfextgs) then
2399    if pdfmode then
2400      mytoks = get_macro"pgf@sys@pgf@resource@list@patterns"
2401    else
2402      local tt, abc = {}, get_macro"pgfutil@abc" or ""
2403      for v in abc:gmatch"@pgfpatterns%s*<<(.-)>>" do
2404        tt[#tt+1] = v
2405      end
2406      mytoks = tableconcat(tt)
2407    end
2408  else
2409    local tt = pdfmode and pdfetcs.Pattern_res or pdfetcs.patternresources
2410    mytoks = tt and tableconcat(tt)
2411  end
2412  if mytoks and mytoks ~= "" then
2413    t[#t+1] = format("/Pattern<<%s>>",mytoks)
2414  end
2415  return tableconcat(t)
2416 end
2417 function luamplib.registerpattern ( boxid, name, opts )
2418  local box = texgetbox(boxid)
2419  local wd = format("%.3f",box.width/factor)
2420  local hd = format("%.3f",(box.height+box.depth)/factor)
2421  info("w/h/d of pattern '%s': %s 0", name, format("%s %s",wd, hd):gsub(decimals,rmzeros))
2422  if opts.xstep == 0 then opts.xstep = nil end
2423  if opts.ystep == 0 then opts.ystep = nil end
2424  if opts.colored == nil then
2425    opts.colored = opts.coloured
2426    if opts.colored == nil then
2427      opts.colored = true
2428    end
2429  end
2430  if type(opts.matrix) == "table" then opts.matrix = tableconcat(opts.matrix," ") end
2431  if type(opts.bbox) == "table" then opts.bbox = tableconcat(opts.bbox," ") end
2432  if opts.matrix and opts.matrix:find"%a" then
2433    local data = format("mplibtransformmatrix(%s);",opts.matrix)
2434    process(data,"@mplibtransformmatrix")
2435    local t = luamplib.transformmatrix
2436    opts.matrix = format("%f %f %f %f", t[1], t[2], t[3], t[4])
2437    opts.xshift = opts.xshift or format("%f",t[5])
2438    opts.yshift = opts.yshift or format("%f",t[6])
2439  end
2440  local attr = {
2441    "/Type/Pattern",
2442    "/PatternType 1",
2443    format("/PaintType %i", opts.colored and 1 or 2),
```

```
    "/TilingType 2",
    format("/XStep %s", opts.xstep or wd),
    format("/YStep %s", opts.ystep or hd),
    format("/Matrix[%s %s %s]", opts.matrix or "1 0 0 1", opts.xshift or 0, opts.yshift or 0),
  }
  local optres = opts.resources or ""
  optres = optres .. gather_resources(optres)
  local patterns = pdfetcs.patterns
  if pdfmode then
    if opts.bbox then
      attr[#attr+1] = format("/BBox[%s]", opts.bbox)
    end
    attr = tableconcat(attr) :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
    local index = tex.saveboxresource(boxid, attr, optres, true, opts.bbox and 4 or 1)
    patterns[name] = { id = index, colored = opts.colored }
  else
    local cnt = #patterns + 1
    local objname = "@mplibpattern" .. cnt
    local metric = format("bbox %s", opts.bbox or format("0 0 %s %s",wd,hd))
    texsprint {
      "\\expandafter\\newbox\\csname luamplib.patternbox.", cnt, "\\endcsname",
      "\\global\\setbox\\csname luamplib.patternbox.", cnt, "\\endcsname",
      "\\hbox{\\unhbox ", boxid, "}\\luamplibatnextshipout{",
      "\\special{pdf:bcontent}",
      "\\special{pdf:bxobj ", objname, " ", metric, "}",
      "\\raise\\dp\\csname luamplib.patternbox.", cnt, "\\endcsname",
      "\\box\\csname luamplib.patternbox.", cnt, "\\endcsname",
      "\\special{pdf:put @resources <<", optres, ">>}",
      "\\special{pdf:exobj <<", tableconcat(attr), ">>}",
      "\\special{pdf:econtent}}",
    }
    patterns[cnt] = objname
    patterns[name] = { id = cnt, colored = opts.colored }
  end
end

local do_preobj_PAT
do
  local function pattern_colorspace (cs)
    local on, new = update_pdfobjs(format("[/Pattern %s]", cs))
    if new then
      local key, val = format("MPlibCS%i",on), format(pdfetcs.resfmt,on)
      if pdfmanagement then
        texsprint {
          "\\csname pdfmanagement_add:nnn\\endcsname{Page/Resources/ColorSpace}{", key, "}{", val, "}"
        }
      else
        local res = format("/%s %s", key, val)
        if is_defined(pdfetcs.pgfcolorspace) then
```

```
          texsprint { "\\csname ", pdfetcs.pgfcolorspace, "\\endcsname{", res, "}" }
        else
          pdfetcs.fallback_update_resources("ColorSpace",res,"@MPlibCS")
        end
      end
    end
    return on
  end
  function do_preobj_PAT(object, prescript)
    local name = prescript and prescript.mplibpattern
    if not name then return end
    local patterns = pdfetcs.patterns
    local patt = patterns[name]
    local index = patt and patt.id or err("cannot get pattern object '%s'", name)
    local key = format("MPlibPt%s",index)
    if patt.colored then
      pdf_literalcode("/Pattern cs /%s scn", key)
    else
      local color = prescript.mpliboverridecolor
      if not color then
        local t = object.color
        color = t and #t>0 and luamplib.colorconverter(t)
      end
      if not color then return end
      local cs
      if color:find" cs " or color:find"@pdf.obj" then
        local t = color:explode()
        if pdfmode then
          cs = format("%s 0 R", ltx.pdf.object_id( t[1]:sub(2,-1) ))
          color = t[3]
        else
          cs = t[2]
          color = t[3]:match"%[(.+)%]"
        end
      else
        local t = colorsplit(color)
        cs = #t == 4 and "/DeviceCMYK" or #t == 3 and "/DeviceRGB" or "/DeviceGray"
        color = tableconcat(t," ")
      end
      pdf_literalcode("/MPlibCS%i cs %s /%s scn", pattern_colorspace(cs), color, key)
    end
    if not patt.done then
      local val = pdfmode and format("%s 0 R",index) or patterns[index]
      add_pattern_resources(key,val)
    end
    patt.done = true
  end
end
```

### Fading

```
pdfetcs.fading = { }
local function do_preobj_FADE (object, prescript)
  local fd_type = prescript and prescript.mplibfadetype
  local fd_stop = prescript and prescript.mplibfadestate
  if not fd_type then
    return fd_stop -- returns "stop" (if picture) or nil
  end
  local bbox = prescript.mplibfadebbox:explode":"
  local dx, dy = -bbox[1], -bbox[2]
  local vec = prescript.mplibfadevector; vec = vec and vec:explode":"
  if not vec then
    if fd_type == "linear" then
      vec = {bbox[1], bbox[2], bbox[3], bbox[2]} -- left to right
    else
      local centerx, centery = (bbox[1]+bbox[3])/2, (bbox[2]+bbox[4])/2
      vec = {centerx, centery, centerx, centery} -- center for both circles
    end
  end
  local coords = { vec[1]+dx, vec[2]+dy, vec[3]+dx, vec[4]+dy }
  if fd_type == "linear" then
    coords = format("%f %f %f %f", tableunpack(coords))
  elseif fd_type == "circular" then
    local width, height = bbox[3]-bbox[1], bbox[4]-bbox[2]
    local radius = (prescript.mplibfaderadius or "0:"..math.sqrt(width^2+height^2)/2):explode":"
    tableinsert(coords, 3, radius[1])
    tableinsert(coords, radius[2])
    coords = format("%f %f %f %f %f %f", tableunpack(coords))
  else
    err("unknown fading method '%s'", fd_type)
  end
  fd_type = fd_type == "linear" and 2 or 3
  local opaq = (prescript.mplibfadeopacity or "1:0"):explode":"
  local on, os, new
  on = sh_pdfpageresources(fd_type, "0 1", "/DeviceGray", {{opaq[1]}}, {{opaq[2]}}, coords, 1)
  os = format("<</PatternType 2/Shading %s>>", format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on))
  on = update_pdfobjs(os)
  bbox = format("0 0 %f %f", bbox[3]+dx, bbox[4]+dy)
  local streamtext = format("q /Pattern cs/MPlibFd%s scn %s re f Q", on, bbox)
    :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
  os = format("<</Pattern<</MPlibFd%s %s>>>>", on, format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on))
  on = update_pdfobjs(os)
  local resources = format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on)
  on = update_pdfobjs"<</S/Transparency/CS/DeviceGray>>"
  local attr = tableconcat{
    "/Subtype/Form",
    "/BBox[", bbox, "]",
    "/Matrix[1 0 0 1 ", format("%f %f", -dx,-dy), "]",
    "/Resources ", resources,
```

```
    "/Group ", format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on),
  } :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
  on = update_pdfobjs(attr, streamtext)
  os = "<</SMask<</S/Luminosity/G " .. format(pdfetcs.resfmt, on) .. ">>>>"
  on, new = update_pdfobjs(os)
  local key = add_extgs_resources(on,new)
  start_pdf_code()
  pdf_literalcode("/%s gs", key)
  if fd_stop then return "standalone" end
  return "start"
end

```

### Transparency Group

```
pdfetcs.tr_group = { shifts = { } }
luamplib.trgroupshifts = pdfetcs.tr_group.shifts
local function do_preobj_GRP (object, prescript)
  local grstate = prescript and prescript.gr_state
  if not grstate then return end
  local trgroup = pdfetcs.tr_group
  if grstate == "start" then
    trgroup.name = prescript.mplibgroupname or "lastmplibgroup"
    trgroup.isolated, trgroup.knockout = false, false
    for _,v in ipairs(prescript.gr_type:explode",+") do
      trgroup[v] = true
    end
    trgroup.bbox = prescript.mplibgroupbbox:explode":"
    put2output[[\begingroup\setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox\bgroup\luamplibtagasgroupset]]
  elseif grstate == "stop" then
    local llx,lly,urx,ury = tableunpack(trgroup.bbox)
    put2output(tableconcat{
      "\\egroup",
      format("\\wd\\mplibscratchbox %fbp", urx-llx),
      format("\\ht\\mplibscratchbox %fbp", ury-lly),
      "\\dp\\mplibscratchbox 0pt",
    })
    local grattr = format("/Group<</S/Transparency/I %s/K %s>>",trgroup.isolated,trgroup.knockout)
    local res = gather_resources()
    local bbox = format("%f %f %f %f", llx,lly,urx,ury) :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
    if pdfmode then
      put2output(tableconcat{
        "\\saveboxresource type 2 attr{/Type/XObject/Subtype/Form/FormType 1",
        "/BBox[", bbox, "]", grattr, "} resources{", res, "}\\mplibscratchbox",
        "\\luamplibtagasgroupput{",trgroup.name,"}{",
        [[\setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox{\useboxresource\lastsavedboxresourceindex}]],
        [[\wd\mplibscratchbox 0pt\ht\mplibscratchbox 0pt\dp\mplibscratchbox 0pt]],
        [[\box\mplibscratchbox]],
        "}\\endgroup",
        "\\expandafter\\xdef\\csname luamplib.group.", trgroup.name, "\\endcsname{",
```

```
        "\\setbox\\mplibscratchbox\\hbox{\\hskip",-llx,"bp\\raise",-lly,"bp\\hbox{",
        "\\useboxresource \\the\\lastsavedboxresourceindex",
        "}}\\wd\\mplibscratchbox",urx-llx,"bp\\ht\\mplibscratchbox",ury-lly,"bp",
        "\\box\\mplibscratchbox}",
      })
    else
      trgroup.cnt = (trgroup.cnt or 0) + 1
      local objname = format("@mplibtrgr%s", trgroup.cnt)
      put2output(tableconcat{
        "\\special{pdf:bxobj ", objname, " bbox ", bbox, "}",
        "\\unhbox\\mplibscratchbox",
        "\\special{pdf:put @resources <<", res, ">>}",
        "\\special{pdf:exobj <<", grattr, ">>}",
        "\\luamplibtagasgroupput{",trgroup.name,"}{",
        "\\special{pdf:uxobj ", objname, "}",
        "}\\endgroup",
      })
      token.set_macro("luamplib.group."..trgroup.name, tableconcat{
        "\\setbox\\mplibscratchbox\\hbox{\\hskip",-llx,"bp\\raise",-lly,"bp\\hbox{",
        "\\special{pdf:uxobj ", objname, "}",
        "}}\\wd\\mplibscratchbox",urx-llx,"bp\\ht\\mplibscratchbox",ury-lly,"bp",
        "\\box\\mplibscratchbox",
      }, "global")
    end
    trgroup.shifts[trgroup.name] = { llx, lly }
  end
  return grstate
end
function luamplib.registergroup (boxid, name, opts)
  local box = texgetbox(boxid)
  local wd, ht, dp = node.getwhd(box)
  local res = (opts.resources or "") .. gather_resources()
  local attr = { "/Type/XObject/Subtype/Form/FormType 1" }
  if type(opts.matrix) == "table" then opts.matrix = tableconcat(opts.matrix," ") end
  if type(opts.bbox) == "table" then opts.bbox = tableconcat(opts.bbox," ") end
  if opts.matrix and opts.matrix:find"%a" then
    local data = format("mplibtransformmatrix(%s);",opts.matrix)
    process(data,"@mplibtransformmatrix")
    opts.matrix = format("%f %f %f %f %f %f",tableunpack(luamplib.transformmatrix))
  end
  local grtype = 3
  if opts.bbox then
    attr[#attr+1] = format("/BBox[%s]", opts.bbox)
    grtype = 2
  end
  if opts.matrix then
    attr[#attr+1] = format("/Matrix[%s]", opts.matrix)
    grtype = opts.bbox and 4 or 1
  end
```

```
  if opts.asgroup then
    local t = { isolated = false, knockout = false }
    for _,v in ipairs(opts.asgroup:explode",+") do t[v] = true end
    attr[#attr+1] = format("/Group<</S/Transparency/I %s/K %s>>", t.isolated, t.knockout)
  end
  local trgroup = pdfetcs.tr_group
  trgroup.shifts[name] = { get_macro'MPllx', get_macro'MPlly' }
  local whd
  if pdfmode then
    attr = tableconcat(attr) :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
    local index = tex.saveboxresource(boxid, attr, res, true, grtype)
    token.set_macro("luamplib.group."..name, tableconcat{
      "\\useboxresource ", index,
    }, "global")
    whd = format("%.3f %.3f 0", wd/factor, (ht+dp)/factor) :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
  else
    trgroup.cnt = (trgroup.cnt or 0) + 1
    local objname = format("@mplibtrgr%s", trgroup.cnt)
    texsprint {
      "\\expandafter\\newbox\\csname luamplib.groupbox.", trgroup.cnt, "\\endcsname",
      "\\global\\setbox\\csname luamplib.groupbox.", trgroup.cnt, "\\endcsname",
      "\\hbox{\\unhbox ", boxid, "}\\luamplibatnextshipout{",
      "\\special{pdf:bcontent}",
      "\\special{pdf:bxobj ", objname, " width ", wd, "sp height ", ht, "sp depth ", dp, "sp}",
      "\\unhbox\\csname luamplib.groupbox.", trgroup.cnt, "\\endcsname",
      "\\special{pdf:put @resources <<", res, ">>}",
      "\\special{pdf:exobj <<", tableconcat(attr), ">>}",
      "\\special{pdf:econtent}}",
    }
    token.set_macro("luamplib.group."..name, tableconcat{
      "\\setbox\\mplibscratchbox\\hbox{\\special{pdf:uxobj ", objname, "}}",
      "\\wd\\mplibscratchbox ", wd, "sp",
      "\\ht\\mplibscratchbox ", ht, "sp",
      "\\dp\\mplibscratchbox ", dp, "sp",
      "\\box\\mplibscratchbox",
    }, "global")
    whd = format("%.3f %.3f %.3f", wd/factor, ht/factor, dp/factor) :gsub(decimals,rmzeros)
  end
  info("w/h/d of group '%s': %s", name, whd)
end

```

### luamplib.convert: flushing figures

```
do
  local function stop_special_effects(fade,opaq,over)
    if fade then -- fading
      stop_pdf_code()
    end
    if opaq then -- opacity
```

```
      pdf_literalcode(opaq)
    end
    if over then -- color
      if over:find"pdf:bc" then
        put2output"\\special{pdf:ec}"
      else
        put2output"\\special{color pop}"
      end
    end
  end

```

For parsing prescript materials.

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

```

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

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

  local bend_tolerance = 131/65536

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

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

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

  local function curved(ith,pth)
```

```
2778    local d = pth.left_x - ith.right_x
2779    if abs(ith.right_x - ith.x_coord - d) <= bend_tolerance and
2780       abs(pth.x_coord - pth.left_x - d) <= bend_tolerance then
2781      d = pth.left_y - ith.right_y
2782      if abs(ith.right_y - ith.y_coord - d) <= bend_tolerance and
2783         abs(pth.y_coord - pth.left_y - d) <= bend_tolerance then
2784        return false
2785      end
2786    end
2787    return true
2788  end
2789
2790  local function flushnormalpath(path,open)
2791    local pth, ith
2792    for i=1,#path do
2793      pth = path[i]
2794      if not ith then
2795        pdf_literalcode("%f %f m",pth.x_coord,pth.y_coord)
2796      elseif curved(ith,pth) then
2797        pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f c",
2798          ith.right_x,ith.right_y,pth.left_x,pth.left_y,pth.x_coord,pth.y_coord)
2799      else
2800        pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",pth.x_coord,pth.y_coord)
2801      end
2802      ith = pth
2803    end
2804    if not open then
2805      local one = path[1]
2806      if curved(pth,one) then
2807        pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f c",
2808          pth.right_x,pth.right_y,one.left_x,one.left_y,one.x_coord,one.y_coord )
2809      else
2810        pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",one.x_coord,one.y_coord)
2811      end
2812    elseif #path == 1 then -- special case .. draw point
2813      local one = path[1]
2814      pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",one.x_coord,one.y_coord)
2815    end
2816  end
2817
2818  local function flushconcatpath(path,open)
2819    pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f cm", sx, rx, ry, sy, tx ,ty)
2820    local pth, ith
2821    for i=1,#path do
2822      pth = path[i]
2823      if not ith then
2824        pdf_literalcode("%f %f m",concat(pth.x_coord,pth.y_coord))
2825      elseif curved(ith,pth) then
2826        local a, b = concat(ith.right_x,ith.right_y)
```

```
        local c, d = concat(pth.left_x,pth.left_y)
        pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f c",a,b,c,d,concat(pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord))
      else
        pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord))
      end
      ith = pth
    end
    if not open then
      local one = path[1]
      if curved(pth,one) then
        local a, b = concat(pth.right_x,pth.right_y)
        local c, d = concat(one.left_x,one.left_y)
        pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f c",a,b,c,d,concat(one.x_coord, one.y_coord))
      else
        pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(one.x_coord,one.y_coord))
      end
    elseif #path == 1 then -- special case .. draw point
      local one = path[1]
      pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(one.x_coord,one.y_coord))
    end
  end

```

Finally, flush figures by inserting PDF literals.

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

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

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

```
          else
```

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

```
            if tex_code_pre_mplib[f] then
              put2output(tex_code_pre_mplib[f])
            end
```

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

The following 10 lines are part of btex...etex patch. Again, colors are processed at this stage.

```
                local prescript    = object.prescript
                prescript = prescript and script2table(prescript) -- prescript is now a table
                local cr_over = do_preobj_CR(object,prescript) -- color
                local tr_opaq = do_preobj_TR(object,prescript) -- opacity
                local fading_ = do_preobj_FADE(object,prescript) -- fading
                local trgroup = do_preobj_GRP(object,prescript) -- transparency group
                local pattern_ = do_preobj_PAT(object,prescript) -- tiling pattern
                local shading_ = do_preobj_shading(object,prescript) -- shading pattern
                if prescript and prescript.mplibtexboxid then
                  put_tex_boxes(object,prescript)
                elseif objecttype == "start_bounds" or objecttype == "stop_bounds" then --skip
                elseif objecttype == "start_clip" then
                  local evenodd = not object.istext and object.postscript == "evenodd"
                  start_pdf_code()
                  flushnormalpath(object.path,false)
                  pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "W* n" or "W n")
                elseif objecttype == "stop_clip" then
                  stop_pdf_code()
                  miterlimit, linecap, linejoin, dashed = -1, -1, -1, false
                elseif objecttype == "special" then
```

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

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

```
2912                    both = true
2913                  elseif postscript == "eoboth" then
2914                    evenodd = true
2915                    both    = true
2916                  end
2917                end
2918                if collect then
2919                  if not savedpath then
2920                    savedpath = { object.path or false }
2921                    savedhtap = { object.htap or false }
2922                  else
2923                    savedpath[#savedpath+1] = object.path or false
2924                    savedhtap[#savedhtap+1] = object.htap or false
2925                  end
2926                else
```

Removed from ConTeXt general: color stuff.

```
2927                  local ml = object.miterlimit
2928                  if ml and ml ~= miterlimit then
2929                    miterlimit = ml
2930                    pdf_literalcode("%f M",ml)
2931                  end
2932                  local lj = object.linejoin
2933                  if lj and lj ~= linejoin then
2934                    linejoin = lj
2935                    pdf_literalcode("%i j",lj)
2936                  end
2937                  local lc = object.linecap
2938                  if lc and lc ~= linecap then
2939                    linecap = lc
2940                    pdf_literalcode("%i J",lc)
2941                  end
2942                  local dl = object.dash
2943                  if dl then
2944                    local d = format("[%s] %f d",tableconcat(dl.dashes or {}," "),dl.offset)
2945                    if d ~= dashed then
2946                      dashed = d
2947                      pdf_literalcode(dashed)
2948                    end
2949                  elseif dashed then
2950                    pdf_literalcode("[] 0 d")
2951                    dashed = false
2952                  end
2953                  local path = object.path
2954                  local transformed, penwidth = false, 1
2955                  local open = path and path[1].left_type and path[#path].right_type
2956                  local pen = object.pen
2957                  if pen then
2958                    if pen.type == 'elliptical' then
```

```
      transformed, penwidth = pen_characteristics(object) -- boolean, value
      pdf_literalcode("%f w",penwidth)
      if objecttype == 'fill' then
        objecttype = 'both'
      end
    else -- calculated by mplib itself
      objecttype = 'fill'
    end
  end
```

Added : shading

```
  local shade_no = do_preobj_SH(object,prescript) -- shading
  if shade_no then
    pdf_literalcode"q /Pattern cs"
    objecttype = false
  end
  if transformed then
    start_pdf_code()
  end
  if path then
    if savedpath then
      for i=1,#savedpath do
        local path = savedpath[i]
        if transformed then
          flushconcatpath(path,open)
        else
          flushnormalpath(path,open)
        end
      end
      savedpath = nil
    end
    if transformed then
      flushconcatpath(path,open)
    else
      flushnormalpath(path,open)
    end
    if objecttype == "fill" then
      pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h f*" or "h f")
    elseif objecttype == "outline" then
      if both then
        pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
      else
        pdf_literalcode(open and "S" or "h S")
      end
    elseif objecttype == "both" then
      pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
    end
  end
  if transformed then
```

```
      stop_pdf_code()
    end
    local path = object.htap
```

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

```
    if path then
      if transformed then
        start_pdf_code()
      end
      if savedhtap then
        for i=1,#savedhtap do
          local path = savedhtap[i]
          if transformed then
            flushconcatpath(path,open)
          else
            flushnormalpath(path,open)
          end
        end
        savedhtap = nil
        evenodd   = true
      end
      if transformed then
        flushconcatpath(path,open)
      else
        flushnormalpath(path,open)
      end
      if objecttype == "fill" then
        pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h f*" or "h f")
      elseif objecttype == "outline" then
        pdf_literalcode(open and "S" or "h S")
      elseif objecttype == "both" then
        pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
      end
      if transformed then
        stop_pdf_code()
      end
    end
```

Added to ConTeXt general: post-object colors and shading stuff. Beware `q ... Q` scope.

```
      if shade_no then -- shading
        pdf_literalcode("W%s n /MPlibSh%s sh Q",evenodd and "*" or "",shade_no)
      end
    end
  end
  if fading_ == "start" then
    pdfetcs.fading.specialeffects = {fading_, tr_opaq, cr_over}
  elseif trgroup == "start" then
    pdfetcs.tr_group.specialeffects = {fading_, tr_opaq, cr_over}
  elseif fading_ == "stop" then
    local se = pdfetcs.fading.specialeffects
```

```
                  if se then stop_special_effects(se[1], se[2], se[3]) end
                elseif trgroup == "stop" then
                  local se = pdfetcs.tr_group.specialeffects
                  if se then stop_special_effects(se[1], se[2], se[3]) end
                else
                  stop_special_effects(fading_, tr_opaq, cr_over)
                end
                if fading_ or trgroup then -- extgs resetted
                  miterlimit, linecap, linejoin, dashed = -1, -1, -1, false
                end
              end
            end
            stop_pdf_code()
            pdf_stopfigure()
```

output collected materials to PDF, plus legacy verbatimtex code.

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

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

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

```
end
```

## 2.2 TEX package

First we need to load some packages.

```
\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.

```
  \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
  \ProvidesPackage{luamplib}
    [2025/12/30 v2.38.1 mplib package for LuaTeX]
\fi
\ifdefined\newluafunction\else
  \input ltluatex
\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.

```
\ifnum\outputmode=0
  \ifdefined\AddToHookNext
    \def\luamplibatnextshipout{\AddToHookNext{shipout/background}}
    \def\luamplibatfirstshipout{\AddToHook{shipout/firstpage}}
    \def\luamplibateveryshipout{\AddToHook{shipout/background}}
  \else
    \input atbegshi.sty
    \def\luamplibatnextshipout#1{\AtBeginShipoutNext{\AtBeginShipoutAddToBox{#1}}}
    \let\luamplibatfirstshipout\AtBeginShipoutFirst
    \def\luamplibateveryshipout#1{\AtBeginShipout{\AtBeginShipoutAddToBox{#1}}}
  \fi
\fi
```

Loading of lua code.

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

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

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

Set the format for METAPOST.

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

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

```
\ifnum\pdfoutput>0
```

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

To make mplibcode typeset always in horizontal mode.

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

Catcode. We want to allow comment sign in mplibcode.

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

Make btex...etex box zero-metric.

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

use Transparency Group

```
\protected\def\usemplibgroup#1#{\usemplibgroupmain}
\def\usemplibgroupmain#1{%
  \prependtomplibbox\hbox dir TLT\bgroup
  \csname luamplib.group.#1\endcsname
  \egroup
}
\protected\def\mplibgroup#1{%
  \begingroup
  \def\MPllx{0}\def\MPlly{0}%
  \def\mplibgroupname{#1}%
  \mplibgroupgetnexttok
}
\def\mplibgroupgetnexttok{\futurelet\nexttok\mplibgroupbranch}
\def\mplibgroupskipspace{\afterassignment\mplibgroupgetnexttok\let\nexttok= }
\def\mplibgroupbranch{%
  \ifx [\nexttok
    \expandafter\mplibgroupopts
  \else
    \ifx\mplibsptoken\nexttok
      \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibgroupskipspace
    \else
      \let\mplibgroupoptions\empty
      \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibgroupmain
    \fi
  \fi
```

```
}
\def\mplibgroupopts[#1]{\def\mplibgroupoptions{#1}\mplibgroupmain}
\def\mplibgroupmain{\setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox\bgroup\ignorespaces}
\protected\def\endmplibgroup{\egroup
  \directlua{ luamplib.registergroup(
    \the\mplibscratchbox, '\mplibgroupname', {\mplibgroupoptions}
  )}%
  \endgroup
}
```

Patterns

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

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

```
\def\mpfiginstancename{@mpfig}
\protected\def\mpfig{%
  \begingroup
```

```
  \futurelet\nexttok\mplibmpfigbranch
}
\def\mplibmpfigbranch{%
  \ifx *\nexttok
    \expandafter\mplibprempfig
  \else
    \ifx [\nexttok
      \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibgobbleoptsmpfig
    \else
      \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibmainmpfig
    \fi
  \fi
}
\def\mplibgobbleoptsmpfig[#1]{\mplibmainmpfig}
\def\mplibmainmpfig{%
  \begingroup
  \mplibsetupcatcodes
  \mplibdomainmpfig
}
\long\def\mplibdomainmpfig#1\endmpfig{%
  \endgroup
  \directlua{
    local legacy = luamplib.legacyverbatimtex
    local everympfig = luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"] or ""
    local everyendmpfig = luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"] or ""
    luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = false
    luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = ""
    luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = ""
    luamplib.process_mplibcode(
    "beginfig(0) "..everympfig.." "..[===[\unexpanded{#1}]===].." "..everyendmpfig.." endfig;",
    "\mpfiginstancename")
    luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = legacy
    luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = everympfig
    luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = everyendmpfig
  }%
  \endgroup
}
\def\mplibprempfig#1{%
  \begingroup
  \mplibsetupcatcodes
  \mplibdoprempfig
}
\long\def\mplibdoprempfig#1\endmpfig{%
  \endgroup
  \directlua{
    local legacy = luamplib.legacyverbatimtex
    local everympfig = luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"]
    local everyendmpfig = luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"]
    luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = false
```

```
    luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = ""
    luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = ""
    luamplib.process_mplibcode([===[\unexpanded{#1}]===],"\mpfiginstancename")
    luamplib.legacyverbatimtex = legacy
    luamplib.everymplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = everympfig
    luamplib.everyendmplib["\mpfiginstancename"] = everyendmpfig
  }%
  \endgroup
}
\protected\def\endmpfig{endmpfig}
```

The Plain-specific stuff.

```
\unless\ifcsname ver@luamplib.sty\endcsname
  \def\mplibcodegetinstancename[#1]{\xdef\currentmpinstancename{#1}\mplibcodeindeed}
  \protected\def\mplibcode{%
    \begingroup
    \futurelet\nexttok\mplibcodebranch
  }
  \def\mplibcodebranch{%
    \ifx [\nexttok
      \expandafter\mplibcodegetinstancename
    \else
      \global\let\currentmpinstancename\empty
      \expandafter\mplibcodeindeed
    \fi
  }
  \def\mplibcodeindeed{%
    \begingroup
    \mplibsetupcatcodes
    \mplibdocode
  }
  \long\def\mplibdocode#1\endmplibcode{%
    \endgroup
    \directlua{luamplib.process_mplibcode([===[\unexpanded{#1}]===],"\currentmpinstancename")}%
    \endgroup
  }
  \protected\def\endmplibcode{endmplibcode}
\else
```

The LaTeX-specific part: a new environment.

```
  \newenvironment{mplibcode}[1][]{%
    \xdef\currentmpinstancename{#1}%
    \mplibtmptoks{}\ltxdomplibcode
  }{}
  \def\ltxdomplibcode{%
    \begingroup
    \mplibsetupcatcodes
    \ltxdomplibcodeindeed
  }
  \def\mplib@mplibcode{mplibcode}
```

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

User settings.

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

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

```
\ifcsname ver@luamplib.sty\endcsname
  \protected\def\everymplib{%
    \begingroup
    \mplibsetupcatcodes
    \mplibdoeverymplib
  }
  \protected\def\everyendmplib{%
    \begingroup
```

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

TEX macros for dimen/color

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

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

```
\def\mplibnumbersystem#1{\directlua{
```

```
  local t = "#1"
  if t == "binary" then t = "decimal" end
  luamplib.numbersystem = t
}}
```

Settings for .mp cache files.

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

More user settings.

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

```
      luamplib.globaltextext = true
    else
      luamplib.globaltextext = false
    end
}}
```

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

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

We encapsulate the literals.

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

Text items have a special handler.

```
\def\mplibtextext#1#2#3#4#5{%
  \begingroup
  \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox
    {\font\temp=#1 at #2bp%
```

```
    \temp
    #3}%
  \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox
    {\hskip#4 bp%
     \raise#5 bp%
     \box\mplibscratchbox}%
  \wd\mplibscratchbox0pt%
  \ht\mplibscratchbox0pt%
  \dp\mplibscratchbox0pt%
  \box\mplibscratchbox
  \endgroup
}
```

Input `luamplib.cfg` when it exists.

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

Code for tagpdf

```
\def\luamplibtagtextboxset#1#2{#2}
\let\luamplibnotagtextboxset\luamplibtagtextboxset
\let\luamplibtagasgroupset\relax
\let\luamplibtagasgroupput\luamplibtagtextboxset
\ifcsname SuspendTagging\endcsname\else\endinput\fi
\ifcsname ver@tagpdf.sty\endcsname \else
  \ExplSyntaxOn
  \keys_define:nn{luamplib/tagging}
    {
      ,alt          .code:n = { }
      ,actualtext   .code:n = { }
      ,artifact     .code:n = { }
      ,text         .code:n = { }
      ,off          .code:n = { }
      ,tag          .code:n = { }
      ,adjust-BBox  .code:n = { }
      ,tagging-setup .code:n = { }
      ,instance     .code:n = { \tl_gset:Nn \currentmpinstancename {#1} }
      ,instancename .meta:n = { instance = {#1} }
      ,unknown      .code:n = { \tl_gset:NV \currentmpinstancename \l_keys_key_str }
    }
  \RenewDocumentCommand\mplibcode{O{}}
    {
      \tl_gclear:N \currentmpinstancename
      \keys_set:ne{luamplib/tagging}{#1}
      \mplibtmptoks{}\ltxdomplibcode
    }
  \cs_set_eq:NN \mplibalttext \use_none:n
  \cs_set_eq:NN \mplibactualtext \use_none:n
```

2025/12/05: \begin{center}\mpfig ...\endmpfig\end{center} raises an Error! as we issue \everypar{} before flushing literals out. It is related to \partokencontext=2 recently introduced by LaTeX. Why we used vbox initially? where hbox seems to be sufficient. Anyway, among various solutions including \partokencontext\z@, \let\par\@@par, and \endgraf, we here attempt to address the issue by adding the following line, which LaTeX's \everypar should have done.

```
  \tl_put_left:Nn \mplibstoptoPDF \@newlistfalse
  \ExplSyntaxOff
  \endinput\fi
\ExplSyntaxOn
\tl_new:N \l__luamplib_tag_envname_tl
\tl_new:N \l__luamplib_tag_alt_tl
\tl_new:N \l__luamplib_tag_alt_dflt_tl
\tl_new:N \l__luamplib_tag_actual_tl
\tl_new:N \l__luamplib_tag_struct_tl
\tl_set:Nn\l__luamplib_tag_struct_tl {Figure}
\bool_new:N \l__luamplib_tag_usetext_bool
\bool_new:N \l__luamplib_tag_bboxcorr_bool
\seq_new:N  \l__luamplib_tag_bboxcorr_seq
\tl_new:N \l__luamplib_tag_bbox_draw_tl
\tl_new:N \l__luamplib_BBox_llx_tl
\tl_new:N \l__luamplib_BBox_lly_tl
\tl_new:N \l__luamplib_BBox_urx_tl
\tl_new:N \l__luamplib_BBox_ury_tl
\msg_new:nnn {luamplib}{figure-text-reuse}
{
  tex-text~box~#1~probably~is~incorrectly~tagged.~
  Reusing~a~box~in~text~mode~is~strongly~discouraged.~
  Check~the~resulting~PDF.
}
\msg_new:nnn {luamplib}{mplibgroup-text-mode}
{
  mplibgroup~'#1'~probably~is~incorrectly~tagged.~
  Using~mplibgroup~with~text~mode~is~not~recommended.~
  Check~the~resulting~PDF.
}
\msg_new:nnn{luamplib}{alt-text-missing}
{
  Alternate~text~for~#1~is~missing.~
  Using~the~default~value~'#2'~instead.
}
```

Sockets for tex-text boxes.

```
\socket_new:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/textext/set}{2}
\socket_new:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/textext/put}{2}
\socket_new_plug:nnn{tagsupport/luamplib/textext/set}{default}
{
```

TODO: we check text mode here. If we tag text boxes for all modes, we will get a lot of structure-has-no-parent warning; no good-looking, though it seems to be no harm.

```
  \bool_if:NTF \l__luamplib_tag_usetext_bool
  {
    \tag_mc_end_push:
    \tag_struct_begin:n{tag=NonStruct, stash, parent-tag=text}
    \cs_gset_nopar:cpe {luamplib.taggedbox.#1} {\tag_get:n{struct_num}}
```

TODO: We force an MC. Otherwise a and b in btex a $x$ b etex are not tagged.

```
    \tag_mc_begin:n{tag=text}
    #2
    \tag_mc_end:
    \tag_struct_end:
    \tag_mc_begin_pop:n{}
  }
  {
    \tag_suspend:n{\luamplibtagtextboxset}
    #2
    \tag_resume:n{\luamplibtagtextboxset}
  }
}
\socket_new_plug:nnn{tagsupport/luamplib/textext/put}{default}
{
  \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
  { \l__luamplib_tag_usetext_bool }
  { \cs_if_free_p:c {luamplib.notaggedbox.#1} }
  {
    \tag_resume:n{\mplibputtextbox}
    \tag_mc_end:
    \cs_if_exist:cTF {luamplib.taggedbox.#1}
    {
      \exp_args:Nc \tag_struct_use_num:n {luamplib.taggedbox.#1}
      #2
      \cs_undefine:c {luamplib.taggedbox.#1}
    }
    {
      \msg_warning:nnn{luamplib}{figure-text-reuse}{#1}
      \tag_mc_begin:n{}
      \int_set:Nn \l_tmpa_int {#1}
      \tag_mc_reset_box:N \l_tmpa_int
      #2
      \tag_mc_end:
    }
    \tag_mc_begin:n{artifact}
  }
  {
    \int_set:Nn \l_tmpa_int {#1}
    \tag_mc_reset_box:N \l_tmpa_int
    #2
  }
}
```

```
\socket_assign_plug:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/textext/set}{default}
\socket_assign_plug:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/textext/put}{default}
\cs_set_nopar:Npn \luamplibtagtextboxset
{
  \tag_socket_use:nnn{luamplib/textext/set}
}
```

For tex-text boxes starting with `[taggingoff]`, which we will not tag at all. They will be just in the artifact MC-chunks.

```
\cs_set_nopar:Npn \luamplibnotagtextboxset #1 #2
{
  \bool_set_eq:NN \l_tmpa_bool \l__luamplib_tag_usetext_bool
  \bool_set_false:N \l__luamplib_tag_usetext_bool
  \tag_socket_use:nnn{luamplib/textext/set}{#1}{#2}
  \cs_gset_nopar:cpn {luamplib.notaggedbox.#1}{#1}
  \bool_set_eq:NN \l__luamplib_tag_usetext_bool \l_tmpa_bool
}
\cs_set_nopar:Npn \mplibputtextbox #1
{
  \vbox to 0pt{\vss\hbox to 0pt{
    \socket_use:nnn{tagsupport/luamplib/textext/put}{#1}{\raise\dp#1\copy#1}
  \hss}}
}
```

TODO: Not sure whether asgroup/mplibgroup with `text` mode will be tagged correctly. Probably not. At least, this will raise a warning.

```
\cs_set_nopar:Npn \luamplibtagasgroupset
{
  \bool_set_false:N \l__luamplib_tag_usetext_bool
}
\cs_set_nopar:Npn \luamplibtagasgroupput
{
  \bool_if:NT \l__luamplib_tag_usetext_bool { \tag_resume:n{\luamplibtagasgroupput} }
  \tag_socket_use:nnn{luamplib/mplibgroup/put}
}
```

A socket for mplibgroup. Again, we issue a warning upon `text` mode.

```
\socket_new:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/mplibgroup/put}{2}
\socket_new_plug:nnn{tagsupport/luamplib/mplibgroup/put}{default}
{
  \cs_if_free:cT {luamplib.mplibgroup.text.#1}
  {
    \msg_warning:nnn {luamplib} {mplibgroup-text-mode} {#1}
    \cs_gset_nopar:cpn {luamplib.mplibgroup.text.#1} {#1}
  }
  \tag_mc_end:
  \tag_mc_begin:n{tag=text}
  #2
  \tag_mc_end:
  \tag_mc_begin:n{artifact}
```

```
}
\socket_assign_plug:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/mplibgroup/put}{default}
```

## A macro for BBox attribute

```
\cs_set_nopar:Npn \__luamplib_tag_bbox_attribute:n #1
{
  \tl_set:Ne \l_tmpa_tl {luamplib.BBox.\tag_get:n{struct_num}}
  \tex_savepos:D
  \property_record:ee{\l_tmpa_tl}{xpos,ypos}
  \tl_set:Ne \l__luamplib_BBox_llx_tl
    { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \property_ref:een {\l_tmpa_tl}{xpos}{0}sp } }
  \tl_set:Ne \l__luamplib_BBox_lly_tl
    { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \property_ref:een {\l_tmpa_tl}{ypos}{0}sp - \dp#1 } }
  \tl_set:Ne \l__luamplib_BBox_urx_tl
    { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \l__luamplib_BBox_llx_tl bp + \wd#1 } }
  \tl_set:Ne \l__luamplib_BBox_ury_tl
    { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \l__luamplib_BBox_lly_tl bp + \ht#1 + \dp#1 } }
  \bool_if:NT \l__luamplib_tag_bboxcorr_bool
  {
    \int_zero:N \l_tmpa_int
    \tl_map_inline:nn
    {
      \l__luamplib_BBox_llx_tl
      \l__luamplib_BBox_lly_tl
      \l__luamplib_BBox_urx_tl
      \l__luamplib_BBox_ury_tl
    }
    {
      \int_incr:N \l_tmpa_int
      \tl_set:Ne ##1
      {
        \fp_eval:n
        {
          ##1
          +
          \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \seq_item:NV \l__luamplib_tag_bboxcorr_seq \l_tmpa_int }
        }
      }
    }
  }
  \tag_struct_gput:ene {\tag_get:n{struct_num}} {attribute}
  {
    /O /Layout /BBox [
      \l__luamplib_BBox_llx_tl\c_space_tl
      \l__luamplib_BBox_lly_tl\c_space_tl
      \l__luamplib_BBox_urx_tl\c_space_tl
      \l__luamplib_BBox_ury_tl
    ]
  }
```

```
\bool_if:NT \l__tag_graphic_debug_bool
{
  \iow_log:e
  {
    luamplib/tagging~debug:~BBox~of~structure~\tag_get:n{struct_num}~is~
    \l__luamplib_BBox_llx_tl\c_space_tl
    \l__luamplib_BBox_lly_tl\c_space_tl
    \l__luamplib_BBox_urx_tl\c_space_tl
    \l__luamplib_BBox_ury_tl
  }
  \sys_if_output_pdf:TF
  {
    \tl_set:Ne \l__luamplib_tag_bbox_draw_tl
    {
      \pdfextension save\relax
      \opacity_select:n{0.5} \color_select:n{red}
      \pdfextension literal~text
      {
        \l__luamplib_BBox_llx_tl\c_space_tl
        \l__luamplib_BBox_lly_tl\c_space_tl
        \fp_eval:n { \l__luamplib_BBox_urx_tl - \l__luamplib_BBox_llx_tl }~
        \fp_eval:n { \l__luamplib_BBox_ury_tl - \l__luamplib_BBox_lly_tl }~
        re~f
      }
      \pdfextension restore\relax
    }
  }
  {
    \tl_set:Ne \l__luamplib_tag_bbox_draw_tl
    {
      \special{pdf:bcontent}
      \opacity_select:n{0.5} \color_select:n{red}
      \special{pdf:code~
        1~0~0~1~
        -\dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \property_ref:een{\l_tmpa_tl}{xpos}{0}sp + \wd#1 }~
        -\dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \property_ref:een{\l_tmpa_tl}{ypos}{0}sp }~
        cm
      }
      \special{pdf:code~
        \l__luamplib_BBox_llx_tl\c_space_tl
        \l__luamplib_BBox_lly_tl\c_space_tl
        \fp_eval:n { \l__luamplib_BBox_urx_tl - \l__luamplib_BBox_llx_tl }~
        \fp_eval:n { \l__luamplib_BBox_ury_tl - \l__luamplib_BBox_lly_tl }~
        re~f
      }
      \special{pdf:econtent}
    }
  }
}
```

```
}
```

## Sockets for main process

```
\socket_new:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/begin}{1}
\socket_new:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/end}{2}
\socket_new_plug:nnn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/end}{transparent}{#2}
\socket_new_plug:nnn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/begin}{alt}
{
    \tag_mc_end_push:
    \tl_if_empty:NT\l__luamplib_tag_alt_tl
    {
      \tl_if_empty:eTF{#1}
        { \tl_set:Nn \l__luamplib_tag_alt_tl {metapost~figure} }
        { \tl_set:Ne \l__luamplib_tag_alt_tl {metapost~figure~\text_purify:n{#1}} }
      \msg_warning:nnVV{luamplib}{alt-text-missing}
                       \l__luamplib_tag_envname_tl \l__luamplib_tag_alt_tl
    }
    \tag_struct_begin:n
    {
      tag=\l__luamplib_tag_struct_tl,
      alt=\l__luamplib_tag_alt_tl,
    }
    \tag_mc_begin:n{}
}
\socket_new_plug:nnn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/end}{alt}
{
    \__luamplib_tag_bbox_attribute:n {#1}
    #2
    \tl_use:N \l__luamplib_tag_bbox_draw_tl
    \tag_mc_end:
    \tag_struct_end:
    \tag_mc_begin_pop:n{}
}
\socket_new_plug:nnn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/begin}{actualtext}
{
    \tag_mc_end_push:
    \tag_struct_begin:n
    {
      tag=Span,
      actualtext=\l__luamplib_tag_actual_tl,
    }
    \tag_mc_begin:n{}
}
\socket_new_plug:nnn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/end}{actualtext}
{
    #2
    \tag_mc_end:
    \tag_struct_end:
    \tag_mc_begin_pop:n{}
```

```
}
\socket_new_plug:nnn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/begin}{artifact}
{
    \tag_mc_end_push:
    \tag_mc_begin:n{artifact}
}
\socket_new_plug:nnn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/end}{artifact}
{
    #2
    \tag_mc_end:
    \tag_mc_begin_pop:n{}
}
```

A socket for tagging init, so that we can declare `\SetKeys[luamplib/tagging]{...}` anywhere in the document.

```
\socket_new:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/init}{0}
\socket_new_plug:nnn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/init}{alt}
{
  \socket_assign_plug:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/begin}{alt}
  \socket_assign_plug:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/end}{alt}
}
\socket_new_plug:nnn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/init}{actualtext}
{
  \socket_assign_plug:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/begin}{actualtext}
  \socket_assign_plug:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/end}{actualtext}
```

In vmode, hmode will be forced by `\noindent` upon `actualtext` and `text` modes.

```
  \prependtomplibbox \mplibnoforcehmode
  \mode_if_vertical:T { \noindent \aftergroup\par }
}
\socket_new_plug:nnn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/init}{artifact}
{
  \socket_assign_plug:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/begin}{artifact}
  \socket_assign_plug:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/end}{artifact}
}
\socket_new_plug:nnn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/init}{text}
{
  \bool_set_true:N \l__luamplib_tag_usetext_bool
  \socket_assign_plug:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/begin}{artifact}
  \socket_assign_plug:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/end}{artifact}
  \prependtomplibbox \mplibnoforcehmode
  \mode_if_vertical:T { \noindent \aftergroup\par }
}
\socket_new_plug:nnn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/init}{off}
{
  \socket_assign_plug:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/begin}{noop}
  \socket_assign_plug:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/end}{transparent}
}
\socket_assign_plug:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/init}{alt}
```

### Key-value options

```
\keys_define:nn{luamplib/tagging}
{
  ,alt .code:n =
  {
    \tl_set:Ne\l__luamplib_tag_alt_tl{\text_purify:n{#1}}
    \socket_assign_plug:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/init}{alt}
  }
  ,actualtext .code:n =
  {
    \tl_set:Ne\l__luamplib_tag_actual_tl{\text_purify:n{#1}}
    \socket_assign_plug:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/init}{actualtext}
  }
  ,artifact .code:n = { \socket_assign_plug:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/init}{artifact} }
  ,text     .code:n = { \socket_assign_plug:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/init}{text} }
  ,off      .code:n = { \socket_assign_plug:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/init}{off} }
  ,tag      .code:n =
  {
    \str_case:nnF {#1}
    {
      {false}    { \keys_set:nn {luamplib/tagging} {off} }
      {artifact} { \keys_set:nn {luamplib/tagging} {artifact} }
    }
    {
      \tl_set:Nn\l__luamplib_tag_struct_tl{#1}
      \socket_assign_plug:nn{tagsupport/luamplib/figure/init}{alt}
    }
  }
  ,adjust-BBox .code:n =
  {
    \bool_set_true:N \l__luamplib_tag_bboxcorr_bool
    \seq_set_split:Nnn \l__luamplib_tag_bboxcorr_seq{~}{#1~0pt~0pt~0pt~0pt}
  }
  ,tagging-setup .code:n = { \keys_set_known:nn {luamplib/tagging} {#1} }
}
\keys_define:nn {luamplib/instance}
{
  ,instance     .code:n = { \tl_gset:Nn \currentmpinstancename {#1} }
  ,instancename .meta:n = { instance = {#1} }
  ,unknown      .code:n = { \tl_gset:NV \currentmpinstancename \l_keys_key_str }
}
```

### Redefine our macros

```
\cs_set_nopar:Npn \mplibstarttoPDF #1 #2 #3 #4
{
  \prependtomplibbox
  \hbox dir~TLT\bgroup
    \tag_socket_use:nn{luamplib/figure/begin}\l__luamplib_tag_alt_dflt_tl
    \xdef\MPllx{#1}\xdef\MPlly{#2}%
```

```
    \xdef\MPurx{#3}\xdef\MPury{#4}%
    \xdef\MPwidth{\the\dimexpr#3bp-#1bp\relax}%
    \xdef\MPheight{\the\dimexpr#4bp-#2bp\relax}%
    \parskip0pt
    \leftskip0pt
    \parindent0pt
    \everypar{}%
    \setbox\mplibscratchbox\vbox\bgroup
      \tag_suspend:n{\mplibstarttoPDF}
      \noindent
}
\cs_set_nopar:Npn \mplibstoptoPDF
{
      \par
    \egroup
    \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox
      {\hskip-\MPllx bp
       \raise-\MPlly bp
       \box\mplibscratchbox}%
    \setbox\mplibscratchbox\vbox to \MPheight
      {\vfill
       \hsize\MPwidth
       \wd\mplibscratchbox0pt
       \ht\mplibscratchbox0pt
       \dp\mplibscratchbox0pt
       \box\mplibscratchbox}%
    \wd\mplibscratchbox\MPwidth
    \ht\mplibscratchbox\MPheight
    \tag_socket_use:nnn{luamplib/figure/end}{\mplibscratchbox}{\box\mplibscratchbox}
  \egroup
}
\RenewDocumentCommand\mplibcode{O{}}
{
  \tl_set:Nn \l__luamplib_tag_envname_tl {mplibcode}
  \tl_gclear:N \currentmpinstancename
  \keys_set_known:neN {luamplib/tagging} {#1} \l_tmpa_tl
  \keys_set:nV {luamplib/instance} \l_tmpa_tl
  \tl_set_eq:NN \l__luamplib_tag_alt_dflt_tl \currentmpinstancename
  \tag_socket_use:n{luamplib/figure/init}
  \mplibtmptoks{}\ltxdomplibcode
}
\RenewDocumentCommand\mpfig{s O{}}
{
  \begingroup
  \tl_set:Nn \l__luamplib_tag_envname_tl {mpfig}
  \keys_set_known:ne {luamplib/tagging} {#2}
  \tl_set_eq:NN \l__luamplib_tag_alt_dflt_tl \mpfiginstancename
  \tag_socket_use:n{luamplib/figure/init}
  \IfBooleanTF{#1} { \mplibprempfig * }
```

```
                    { \mplibmainmpfig }
}
\RenewDocumentCommand\usemplibgroup{O{} m}
{
  \begingroup
  \tl_set:Nn \l__luamplib_tag_envname_tl {usemplibgroup}
  \keys_set_known:ne {luamplib/tagging} {#1}
  \tag_socket_use:n{luamplib/figure/init}
  \prependtomplibbox\hbox dir~TLT\bgroup
    \tag_socket_use:nn{luamplib/figure/begin}{#2}
    \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox\bgroup
      \bool_if:NF \l__luamplib_tag_usetext_bool { \tag_suspend:n{\usemplibgroup} }
      \tag_socket_use:nnn{luamplib/mplibgroup/put}{#2}{\csname luamplib.group.#2\endcsname}
    \egroup
    \tag_socket_use:nnn{luamplib/figure/end}{\mplibscratchbox}{\unhbox\mplibscratchbox}
  \egroup
  \endgroup
}
```

Allow setting alt/actual text within METAPOST code. Of course we can use them in TEX code as well.

```
\cs_new_nopar:Npn \mplibalttext #1
{
  \tl_set:Ne \l__luamplib_tag_alt_tl {\text_purify:n{#1}}
}
\cs_new_nopar:Npn \mplibactualtext #1
{
  \tl_set:Ne \l__luamplib_tag_actual_tl {\text_purify:n{#1}}
}
\ExplSyntaxOff
```

That's all folks!

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