

# The luamplib package

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## Abstract

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

## 1 Documentation

This packages aims at providing a simple way to typeset directly metapost code in a document with LuaTeX. LuaTeX is built with the lua `mp` library, that runs metapost code. This package is basically a wrapper (in Lua) for the Lua `mp` functions and some TeX functions to have the output of the `mp` functions in the pdf.

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

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

Using this package is easy: in Plain, type your metapost code between the macros `\mplibcode` and `\endmplibcode`, and in `\begin{mp}` ... `\end{mp}` in the `mp` environment.

The code is from the `luatex-mp`.lua and `luatex-mp`.tex files from ConTeXt, they have been adapted to LaTeX and Plain by Elie Roux and Philipp Gesang, new functionalities have been added by Kim Dohyun. The changes are:

- a `\begin{mp}` ... `\end{mp}` environment
- all TeX macros start by `mp`
- use of our own function for errors, warnings and informations
- possibility to use `btx` ... `etex` to typeset TeX code. `textext()` is a more versatile macro equivalent to `TEX()` from `TEX.mp`. `TEX()` is also allowed and is a synonym of `textext()`.

N.B. Since v2.5, `btx` ... `etex` input from external `mp` files will also be processed by `luamplib`.

N.B. Since v2.20, `verbatimtex` ... `etex` from external `mp` files will be also processed by `luamplib`. Warning: This is a change from previous version.

Some more changes and cautions are:

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

**\mpliblegacybehavior{enable}** By default, `\mpliblegacybehavior{enable}` is already declared, in which case a `\verbatimtex ... etex` that comes just before `beginfig()` is not ignored, but the `TEX` code will be inserted before the following `mplib` hbox. Using this command, each `mplib` box can be freely moved horizontally and/or vertically. Also, a box number might be assigned to `mplib` box, allowing it to be reused later (see test files).

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

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

By contrast, `TEX` code in `\VerbatimTeX{...}` or `\verbatimtex ... etex` between `beginfig()` and `endfig` will be inserted after flushing out the `mplib` figure.

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

**\mpliblegacybehavior{disabled}** If `\mpliblegacybehavior{disabled}` is declared by user, any `\verbatimtex ... etex` will be executed, along with `\btx{...}`, sequentially one by one. So, some `TEX` code in `\verbatimtex ... etex` will have effects on `\btx{...}` codes that follows.

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

**\everymplib, \everyendmplib** Since v2.3, new macros `\everymplib` and `\everyendmplib` redefine the lua table containing MetaPost code which will be automatically inserted at the beginning and ending of each `mplibcode`.

```
\everymplib{ beginfig(0); }
```

```
\everyendmplib{ endfig; }
\mplibcode % beginfig/endfig not needed
draw fullcircle scaled 1cm;
\endmplibcode
```

**\mpdim** Since v2.3, \mpdim and other raw  $\text{\TeX}$  commands are allowed inside `mplib` code. This feature is inspired by `gmp.sty` authored by Enrico Gregorio. Please refer the manual of `gmp` package for details.

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

N.B. Users should not use the protected variant of `btx ... etex` as provided by `gmp` package. As `luamplib` automatically protects  $\text{\TeX}$  code inbetween, `\btex` is not supported here.

**\mpcolor** With \mpcolor command, color names or expressions of `color/xcolor` packages can be used inside `mplibcode` environment (after `withcolor` operator), though `luamplib` does not automatically load these packages. See the example code above. For spot colors, `colorspace`, `spotcolor` (in PDF mode) and `xespotcolor` (in DVI mode) packages are supported as well.

From v2.26.1, `l3color` is also supported by the command `\mpcolor{color expression}`, including spot colors.

**\mplibnumbersystem** Users can choose `numbersystem` option since v2.4. The default value `scaled` can be changed to `double` or `decimal` by declaring `\mplibnumbersystem{double}` or `\mplibnumbersystem{decimal}`. For details see <http://github.com/lualatex/luamplib/issues/21>.

**\mplibtexttextlabel** Starting with v2.6, `\mplibtexttextlabel{enable}` enables string labels typeset via `texttext()` instead of `infont` operator. So, `label("my text",origin)` thereafter is exactly the same as `label(texttext("my text"),origin)`. N.B. In the background, `luamplib` redefines `infont` operator so that the right side argument (the font part) is totally ignored. Every string label therefore will be typeset with current  $\text{\TeX}$  font. Also take care of `char` operator in the left side argument, as this might bring unpermitted characters into  $\text{\TeX}$ .

**\mplibcodeinherit** Starting with v2.9, `\mplibcodeinherit{enable}` enables the inheritance of variables, constants, and macros defined by previous `mplibcode` chunks. On the contrary, the default value `\mplibcodeinherit{disable}` will make each code chunks being treated as an independent instance, and never affected by previous code chunks.

**Separate instances for  $\text{\TeX}$  environment** v2.22 has added the support for several named MetaPost instances in  $\text{\TeX}$  `mplibcode` environment. Syntax is like so:

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

Behaviour 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).
- From v2.27, `btx ... etex` boxes are also shared and do not require `\mplibglobaltexttext`.
- When an instance names is set, respective `\currentmpinstancename` is set.

In parallel with this functionality, v2.23 and after supports 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`. Syntax is:

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

**`\mplibglobaltexttext`** Formerly, to inherit `btx ... etex` boxes as well as metapost variables, it was necessary to declare `\mplibglobaltexttext{enable}` in advance. But from v2.27, this is implicitly enabled when `\mplibcodeinherit` is true.

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

Generally speaking, it is recommended to turn `mplibglobaltexttext` always on, because it has the advantage of more efficient processing. But everything has its downside: it will waste more memory resources.

**`\mplibverbatim`** Starting with v2.11, users can issue `\mplibverbatim{enable}`, after which the contents of `mplibcode` environment will be read verbatim. As a result, except for `\mpdim` and `\mpcolor`, all other  $\text{\TeX}$  commands outside `btx ... etex` or `verbatimtex ... etex` are not expanded and will be fed literally into the `mplib` process.

**`\mplibshowlog`** When `\mplibshowlog{enable}` is declared, log messages returned by `mplib` instance will be printed into the `.log` file. `\mplibshowlog{disable}` will revert this functionality. This is a  $\text{\TeX}$  side interface for `luamplib.showlog`. (v2.20.8)

**Settings regarding cache files** To support `btx ... etex` in external `.mp` files, luamplib inspects the content of each and every `.mp` input files and makes caches if necessary, before returning their paths to LuaTeX's `mplib` library. This would make the compilation time longer wastefully, as most `.mp` files do not contain `btx ... etex` command. So `luamplib` provides macros as follows, so that users can give instruction about files that do not require this functionality.

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

where `<filename>` is a file name 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.) This behavior however can be changed 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.

**mplibgraphictext** For some amusement, luamplib provides its own metapost operator `mplibgraphictext`, the effect of which is similar to that of ConTeXt's `graphictext`. However syntax is somewhat different.

```
mplibgraphictext "Funny"
    fakebold 2.3 scale 3           % fontspec options
    drawcolor .7blue fillcolor "red!50" % color expressions
```

`fakebold`, `scale`, `drawcolor` and `fillcolor` are optional; default values are 2, 1, "black" and "white" respectively. When color expressions are given as string, they are regarded as `xcolor`'s or `l3color`'s expressions (this is the same with shading colors). All from `mplibgraphictext` to the end of sentence will compose an anonymous picture, which can be drawn or assigned to a variable. Incidentally, `withdrawcolor` and `withfillcolor` are synonyms of `drawcolor` and `fillcolor`, hopefully to be compatible with `graphictext`. N.B. Because luamplib's current implementation is quite different from the ConTeXt's, there are some limitations such that you can't apply shading (gradient colors) to the text.

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

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

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>}`.

## 2 Implementation

### 2.1 Lua module

```
1
2 luatexbase.provides_module {
3   name      = "luamplib",
4   version    = "2.28.1",
5   date       = "2024/04/19",
6   description = "Lua package to typeset Metapost with LuaTeX's MPLib.",
7 }
8
```

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

```
9 luamplib      = luamplib or {}
10 local luamplib = luamplib
11
12 local format, abs = string.format, math.abs
13
14 local function termorlog (target, text, kind)
15   if text then
16     local mod, write, append = "luamplib", texio.write_nl, texio.write
17     kind = kind
18     or target == "term" and "Warning (more info in the log)"
19     or target == "log" and "Info"
20     or target == "term and log" and "Warning"
21     or "Error"
22     target = kind == "Error" and "term and log" or target
23     local t = text:explode"\n"
24     write(target, format("Module %s %s:", mod, kind))
25     if #t == 1 then
26       append(target, format(" %s", t[1]))
27     else
28       for _,line in ipairs(t) do
29         write(target, line)
30       end
31       write(target, format("(%s      ", mod))
32     end
33     append(target, format(" on input line %s", tex.inputlineno))
34     write(target, "")
35     if kind == "Error" then error() end
36   end
37 end
38
39 local warn = function(...) termorlog("term and log", format(...)) end
40 local info = function(...) termorlog("log", format(...)) end
41 local err  = function(...) termorlog("error", format(...)) end
42
43 luamplib.showlog = luamplib.showlog or false
44
```

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

```

45 local tableconcat = table.concat
46 local texsprint   = tex.sprint
47 local textprint   = tex.tprint
48
49 local texgettoks = tex.gettoks
50 local texgetbox  = tex.getbox
51 local texruntoks = tex.runtoks

We don't use tex.scantoks anymore. See below regarding tex.runtoks.
local texscantoks = tex.scantoks

```

```

52
53 if not texruntoks then
54   err("Your LuaTeX version is too old. Please upgrade it to the latest")
55 end
56
57 local is_defined = token.is_defined
58 local get_macro  = token.get_macro
59
60 local mplib = require ('mplib')
61 local kpse  = require ('kpse')
62 local lfs   = require ('lfs')
63
64 local lfsattributes = lfs.attributes
65 local lfsisdir     = lfs.isdir
66 local lfsmkdir    = lfs.mkdir
67 local lfstouch    = lfs.touch
68 local ioopen       = io.open
69

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

93 local luamplibtime = kpse.find_file("luamplib.lua")
94 luamplibtime = luamplibtime and lfsattributes(luamplibtime,"modification")
95
96 local currenttime = os.time()
97
98 local outputdir
99 if lfstouch then
100   for i,v in ipairs{'TEXMFVAR','TEXMF_OUTPUT_DIRECTORY','.','TEXMFOUTPUT'} do
101     local var = i == 3 and v or kpse.var_value(v)
102     if var and var ~= "" then
103       for _,vv in next, var:explode(os.type == "unix" and ":" or ";") do
104         local dir = format("%s/%s",vv,"luamplib_cache")
105         if not lfsisdir(dir) then
106           mk_full_path(dir)
107         end
108         if is_writable(dir) then
109           outputdir = dir
110           break
111         end
112       end
113       if outputdir then break end
114     end
115   end
116 end
117 outputdir = outputdir or '.'
118
119 function luamplib.getcachedir(dir)
120   dir = dir:gsub("#","")
121   dir = dir:gsub("~/",
122     os.type == "windows" and os.getenv("UserProfile") or os.getenv("HOME"))
123   if lfstouch and dir then
124     if lfsisdir(dir) then
125       if is_writable(dir) then
126         luamplib.cachedir = dir
127       else
128         warn("Directory '%s' is not writable!", dir)
129       end
130     else
131       warn("Directory '%s' does not exist!", dir)
132     end
133   end
134 end
135

```

Some basic MetaPost files not necessary to make cache files.

```

136 local noneedtoreplace =
137   ["boxes.mp"] = true, -- ["format.mp"] = true,
138   ["graph.mp"] = true, ["marith.mp"] = true, ["mfplain.mp"] = true,
139   ["mpost.mp"] = true, ["plain.mp"] = true, ["rboxes.mp"] = true,
140   ["sarith.mp"] = true, ["string.mp"] = true, -- ["TEX.mp"] = true,
141   ["metafun.mp"] = true, ["metafun.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-abck.mpiv"] = true,

```

```

142 ["mp-apos.mpiiv"] = true, ["mp-asnc.mpiiv"] = true, ["mp-bare.mpiiv"] = true,
143 ["mp-base.mpiiv"] = true, ["mp-blob.mpiiv"] = true, ["mp-butt.mpiiv"] = true,
144 ["mp-char.mpiiv"] = true, ["mp-chem.mpiiv"] = true, ["mp-core.mpiiv"] = true,
145 ["mp-crop.mpiiv"] = true, ["mp-figs.mpiiv"] = true, ["mp-form.mpiiv"] = true,
146 ["mp-func.mpiiv"] = true, ["mp-grap.mpiiv"] = true, ["mp-grid.mpiiv"] = true,
147 ["mp-grph.mpiiv"] = true, ["mp-idea.mpiiv"] = true, ["mp-luas.mpiiv"] = true,
148 ["mp-mlib.mpiiv"] = true, ["mp-node.mpiiv"] = true, ["mp-page.mpiiv"] = true,
149 ["mp-shap.mpiiv"] = true, ["mp-step.mpiiv"] = true, ["mp-text.mpiiv"] = true,
150 ["mp-tool.mpiiv"] = true, ["mp-cont.mpiiv"] = true,
151 }
152 luamplib.noneedtoreplace = noneedtoreplace
153

format.mp is much complicated, so specially treated.

154 local function replaceformatmp(file,newfile,ofmodify)
155   local fh = ioopen(file,"r")
156   if not fh then return file end
157   local data = fh:read("*all"); fh:close()
158   fh = ioopen(newfile,"w")
159   if not fh then return file end
160   fh:write(
161     "let normalinfont = infont;\n",
162     "primarydef str infont name = rawtexttext(str) enddef;\n",
163     data,
164     "vardef Fmant_(expr x) = rawtexttext(decimal abs x) enddef;\n",
165     "vardef Fexp_(expr x) = rawtexttext(\"$^{\"&decimal x&"}) enddef;\n",
166     "let infont = normalinfont;\n"
167   ); fh:close()
168   lfstouch(newfile,currentTime,ofmodify)
169   return newfile
170 end
171

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

172 local name_b = "%f[%a_]"
173 local name_e = "%f[^%a_]"
174 local btx_etex = name_b.."btx"..name_e.."%"..name_b.."etex"..name_e
175 local verbatimtex_etex = name_b.."verbatimtex"..name_e.."%"..name_b.."etex"..name_e
176
177 local function replaceinputmpfile (name,file)
178   local ofmodify = lfsattributes(file,"modification")
179   if not ofmodify then return file end
180   local cachedir = luamplib.cachedir or outputdir
181   local newfile = name:gsub("%W","_")
182   newfile = cachedir .."/luamplib_input_"..newfile
183   if newfile and luamplibtime then
184     local nf = lfsattributes(newfile)
185     if nf and nf.mode == "file" and
186       ofmodify == nf.modification and luamplibtime < nf.access then
187       return nf.size == 0 and file or newfile
188     end
189   end
190
191 if name == "format.mp" then return replaceformatmp(file,newfile,ofmodify) end
192

```

```

193 local fh = ioopen(file,"r")
194 if not fh then return file end
195 local data = fh:read("*all"); fh:close()
196
“etex” must be followed by a space or semicolon as specified in LuaTeX manual,
which is not the case of standalone MetaPost though.
197 local count,cnt = 0,0
198 data, cnt = data:gsub(btex_etex, "btex %1 etex ") -- space
199 count = count + cnt
200 data, cnt = data:gsub(verbatimtex_etex, "verbatimtex %1 etex;") -- semicolon
201 count = count + cnt
202
203 if count == 0 then
204   noneedtoreplace[name] = true
205   fh = ioopen(newfile,"w");
206   if fh then
207     fh:close()
208     lfstouch(newfile,currentTime,ofmodify)
209   end
210   return file
211 end
212
213 fh = ioopen(newfile,"w")
214 if not fh then return file end
215 fh:write(data); fh:close()
216 lfstouch(newfile,currentTime,ofmodify)
217 return newfile
218 end
219

```

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

```

220 local mpkpse
221 do
222   local exe = 0
223   while arg[exe-1] do
224     exe = exe-1
225   end
226   mpkpse = kpse.new(arg[exe], "mpost")
227 end
228
229 local special_ftype = {
230   pfb = "type1 fonts",
231   enc = "enc files",
232 }
233
234 local function finder(name, mode, ftype)
235   if mode == "w" then
236     if name and name ~= "mpout.log" then
237       kpse.record_output_file(name) -- recorder
238     end
239     return name
240   else
241     ftype = special_ftype[ftype] or ftype

```

```

242 local file = mpkpse:find_file(name,ftype)
243 if file then
244   if lfstouch and ftype == "mp" and not noneedtoreplace[name] then
245     file = replaceinputmpfile(name,file)
246   end
247 else
248   file = mpkpse:find_file(name, name:match("%a+$"))
249 end
250 if file then
251   kpse.record_input_file(file) -- recorder
252 end
253 return file
254 end
255 end
256 luamplib.finder = finder
257

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

258 local preamble = [[
259   boolean mpplib ; mpplib := true ;
260   let dump = endinput ;
261   let normalfontsize = fontsize;
262   input %s ;
263 ]]
264

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

265 local currentformat = "plain"
266 local function setformat (name)
267   currentformat = name
268 end
269 luamplib.setformat = setformat
270

v2.9 has introduced the concept of "code inherit"
271 luamplib.codeinherit = false
272
273 local mpplibinstances = {}
274 local instancename
275
276 local function reporterror (result, prevlog)
277   if not result then
278     err("no result object returned")
279   else
280     local t, e, l = result.term, result.error, result.log
281     log has more information than term, so log first (2021/08/02)

local log = l or t or "no-term"
282 log = log:gsub("(Please type a command or say 'end')", ""):gsub("\n+", "\n")
283 if result.status > 0 then
284   local first = log:match"(.-\n! .-)\\n! "
285   if first then
286     termorlog("term", first)
287     termorlog("log", log, "Warning")

```

```

288     else
289         warn(log)
290     end
291     if result.status > 1 then
292         err(e or "see above messages")
293     end
294 elseif prevlog then
295     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 but just prints an info, even if output has no figure.

```

296     local show = log:match"\n>>? .+"
297     if show then
298         termorlog("term", show, "Info (more info in the log)")
299         info(log)
300     elseif luamplib.showlog and log:find"%g" then
301         info(log)
302     end
303 end
304 return log
305 end
306 end
307
308 local function luamplibload (name)
309     local mpx = mplib.new {
310         ini_version = true,
311         find_file   = luamplib.finder,

```

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

```

312     make_text   = luamplib.maketext,
313     run_script = luamplib.runscript,
314     math_mode   = luamplib.numbersystem,
315     job_name    = tex.jobname,
316     random_seed = math.random(4095),
317     extensions  = 1,
318 }

```

Append our own MetaPost preamble to the preamble above.

```

319 local preamble = tableconcat{
320     preamble,
321     luamplib.mplibcodepreamble,
322     luamplib.legacy_verbatimtex and luamplib.legacyverbatimtexpreamble or "",
323     luamplib.textextlabel and luamplib.textextlabelpreamble or "",
324 }
325 local result, log
326 if not mpx then
327     result = { status = 99, error = "out of memory" }
328 else
329     result = mpx:execute(format(preamble, replacesuffix(name,"mp")))
330 end
331 log = reporterror(result)

```

```

332     return mpx, result, log
333 end
334
335 local function process (data)
    Here, execute each mplibcode data, ie \begin{mplibcode} ... \end{mplibcode}.
336     local currfmt
337     if instancename and instancename ~= "" then
338         currfmt = instancename
339     else
340         currfmt = currentformat..(luamplib.numbersystem or "scaled")
341             ..tostring(luamplib.textextlabel)..tostring(luamplib.legacy_verbatimtex)
342     end
343     local mpx = mplibinstances[currfmt]
344     local standalone = false
345     if currfmt ~= instancename then
346         standalone = not luamplib.codeinherit
347     end
348     if mpx and standalone then
349         mpx:finish()
350     end
351     local log = ""
352     if standalone or not mpx then
353         mpx, _, log = luamplibload(currentformat)
354         mplibinstances[currfmt] = mpx
355     end
356     local converted, result = false, {}
357     if mpx and data then
358         result = mpx:execute(data)
359         local log = reporterror(result, log)
360         if log then
361             if result.fig then
362                 converted = luamplib.convert(result)
363             else
364                 info"No figure output. Maybe no beginfig/endfig"
365             end
366         end
367     else
368         err"Mem file unloadable. Maybe generated with a different version of mplib?"
369     end
370     return converted, result
371 end
372

dvipdfmx is supported, though nobody seems to use it.

373 local pdfmode = tex.get"outputmode" > 0
make_text and some run_script uses LuaTeX's tex.runtoks, which made possible running TeX code snippets inside \directlua.
```

```

374 local catlatex = luatexbase.registernumber("catcodetable@latex")
375 local catat11 = luatexbase.registernumber("catcodetable@atletter")
376
tex.scantoks sometimes fail to read catcode properly, especially \#, \&, or \%. After
some experiment, we dropped using it. Instead, a function containing tex.script seems
to work nicely.

```

```

local function run_tex_code_no_use (str, cat)
    cat = cat or catlatex
    texscantoks("mplibtmptoks", cat, str)
    texruntoks("mplibtmptoks")
end

377 local function run_tex_code (str, cat)
378     cat = cat or catlatex
379     texruntoks(function() texprint(cat, str) end)
380 end
381

```

Prepare textext box number containers, locals, globals and possibly instances. 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 declared as true. Boxes of an instance will also be global, so that their tex boxes can be shared among instances of the same name.

```

382 local texboxes =
383     locals = {}, localid = 4096,
384     globals = {}, globalid = 0,
385 }

```

For conversion of sp to bp.

```

386 local factor = 65536*(7227/7200)
387
388 local texttext_fmt = 'image(addto currentpicture doublepath unitsquare \z
389 xscaled %f yscaled %f shifted (0,-%f) \z
390 withprescript "mplibtexboxid=%i:%f:%f")'
391
392 local function process_tex_text (str)
393     if str then
394         local boxtable, global
395         if instancename and instancename ~= "" then
396             texboxes[instancename] = texboxes[instancename] or {}
397             boxtable, global = texboxes[instancename], "\global"
398         elseif luamplib.globaltexttext or luamplib.codeinherit then
399             boxtable, global = texboxes.globals, "\global"
400         else
401             boxtable, global = texboxes.locals, ""
402         end
403         local tex_box_id = boxtable[str]
404         local box = tex_box_id and texgetbox(tex_box_id)
405         if not box then
406             if global == "" then
407                 tex_box_id = texboxes.localid + 1
408                 texboxes.localid = tex_box_id
409             else

```

```

410     local boxid = texboxes.globalid + 1
411     texboxes.globalid = boxid
412     run_tex_code(format(
413         [[\expandafter\newbox\csname luamplib.box.%s\endcsname]], boxid))
414     tex_box_id = tex.getcount'AllocationNumber'
415   end
416   boxtable[str] = tex_box_id
417   run_tex_code(format("%s\\setbox%i\\hbox{%s}", global, tex_box_id, str))
418   box = texgetbox(tex_box_id)
419 end
420 local wd = box.width / factor
421 local ht = box.height / factor
422 local dp = box.depth / factor
423 return texttext_fmt:format(wd, ht+dp, dp, tex_box_id, wd, ht+dp)
424 end
425 return ""
426 end
427

```

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.

```

428 local mpplibcolorfmt = {
429   xcolor = tableconcat{
430     [[\begingroup\let\XC@mc@color\relax]],
431     [[\def\set@color{\global\mpplibmptoks\expandafter{\current@color}}]],
432     [[\color%$\\endgroup]],
433   },
434   l3color = tableconcat{
435     [[\begingroup\\def\\_color_select:N#1{\\expandafter\\_color_select:nn#1}]],
436     [[\\def\\_color_backend_select:nn#1#2{\\global\\mpplibmptoks{#1 #2}}]],
437     [[\\def\\_kernel_backend_literal:e#1{\\global\\mpplibmptoks\\expandafter{\\expanded{#1}}}]],
438     [[\\color_select:n%$\\endgroup]],
439   },
440 }
441
442 local colfmt = is_defined'color_select:n' and "l3color" or "xcolor"
443 if colfmt == "l3color" then
444   run_tex_code{
445     "\\newcatcodetable\\luamplibcctabexplat",
446     "\\begingroup",
447     "\\catcode`@=11",
448     "\\catcode`_=11",
449     "\\catcode`:=11",
450     "\\savecatcodetable\\luamplibcctabexplat",
451     "\\endgroup",
452   }
453 end
454 local ccexplat = luatexbase.registernumber"luamplibcctabexplat"
455
456 local function process_color (str, kind)
457   if str then
458     if not str:find("%b{}") then
459       str = format("{%s}", str)

```

```

460     end
461     local myfmt = mplibcolorfmt[colfmt]
462     if colfmt == "l3color" and is_defined"color" then
463         if str:find("%b[]") then
464             myfmt = mplibcolorfmt.xcolor
465         else
466             for _,v in ipairs(str:match"(.+)":explode"!") do
467                 if not v:find"%s*%d+%s*$" then
468                     local pp = get_macro(format("l__color_named_%s_prop",v))
469                     if not pp or pp == "" then
470                         myfmt = mplibcolorfmt.xcolor
471                         break
472                     end
473                 end
474             end
475         end
476     end
477     if myfmt == mplibcolorfmt.l3color and (kind == "fill" or kind == "draw") then return str end
478     run_tex_code(myfmt:format(str), ccexplat or catat11)
479     local t = texgettoks"mplibtmptoks"
480     if not pdfmode and not t:find"^pdf" then
481         t = t:gsub"%a+ (.+)"pdf:bc [%1]"
482     end
483     if kind then return t end
484     return format('1 withprescript "MPlibOverrideColor=%s"', t)
485 end
486 return ""
487 end
488
489 local function colorsplit (res)
490     local t, tt = { }, res:gsub"[%[%]]","":explode()
491     local be = tt[1]:find"%d" and 1 or 2
492     for i=be, #tt do
493         if tt[i]:find"%a" then break end
494         table.insert(t, tt[i])
495     end
496     return t
497 end
498
499 luamplib.outlinecolor = function (str, filldraw)
500     local nn = filldraw == "fill" and 'fn:=' or 'dn:='
501     local cc = filldraw == "fill" and 'fc:=' or 'dc:='
502     local res = process_color(str, filldraw)
503     if res:match"(.+)" == str then
504         return format('%s"n"; %s"%s";', nn,cc,str)
505     end
506     local t = colorsplit(res)
507     local md = #t == 1 and 'gray' or #t == 3 and 'rgb' or #t == 4 and 'cmyk'
508     return format('%s"nn"; %s"%s}{%s";', nn, cc, md, tableconcat(t,','))
509 end
510
511 luamplib.shadecolor = function (str)
512     local res = process_color(str, "shade")
513     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}
\mplibsetformat{metafun}
\ExplSyntaxOn
\color_model_new:nnn { pantone3005 }
{ Separation }
{ name = PANTONE~3005~U ,
  alternative-model = cmyk ,
  alternative-values = {1, 0.56, 0, 0}
}
\color_set:nnn{spotA}{pantone3005}{1}
\color_set:nnn{spotB}{pantone3005}{0.6}
\color_model_new:nnn { pantone1215 }
{ Separation }
{ name = PANTONE~1215~U ,
  alternative-model = cmyk ,
  alternative-values = {0, 0.15, 0.51, 0}
}
\color_set:nnn{spotC}{pantone1215}{1}
\color_model_new:nnn { pantone2040 }
{ Separation }
{ name = PANTONE~2040~U ,
  alternative-model = cmyk ,
  alternative-values = {0, 0.28, 0.21, 0.04}
}
\color_set:nnn{spotD}{pantone2040}{1}
\ExplSyntaxOff
\begin{document}
\begin{mplibcode}
beginfig(1)
    fill unitsquare xscaled (\mpdim{textwidth},1cm)
        withshademethod "linear"
        withshadevector (0,1)
        withshadestep (
            withshadefraction .5
            withshadecolors ("spotB","spotC")
        )
        withshadestep (
            withshadefraction 1
            withshadecolors ("spotC","spotD")
        )
    ;
endfig;
\end{mplibcode}
\end{document}

514     run_tex_code({
515         [[\color_export:nnN[], str, [[{}{backend}\mplib@tempa]],,
516     },ccexplat]
517     local name = get_macro'mplib@tempa':match'^(.-){.+}'
518     local t, obj = res:explode()
```

```

519   if pdfmode then
520     obj = t[1]:match"^(.+)"
521     if ltx.pdf and ltx.pdf.object_id then
522       obj = format("%s \R", ltx.pdf.object_id(obj))
523     else
524       run_tex_code({
525         [[\edef\mplib@tempa{\pdf_object_ref:n[]}, obj, "}]},
526         ),cexplat)
527       obj = get_macro'mplib@tempa'
528     end
529   else
530     obj = t[2]
531   end
532   local value = t[3]:match"%[(.-)%]" or t[3]
533   return format('(%s) withprescript"mplib_spotcolor=%s:%s"', value,obj,name)
534 end
535 return colorsplit(res)
536 end
537
      for \mpdim or \plibdimen
538 local function process_dimen (str)
539   if str then
540     str = str:gsub("(.)","%1")
541     run_tex_code(format([[\mplibmtoks\expandafter{\the\dimexpr %s\relax}]], str))
542     return format("begingroup %s endgroup", texgettoks"mplibmtoks")
543   end
544   return ""
545 end
546

```

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

```

547 local function process_verbatimtex_text (str)
548   if str then
549     run_tex_code(str)
550   end
551   return ""
552 end
553

```

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

```

554 local tex_code_pre_mplib = {}
555 luamplib.figid = 1
556 luamplib.in_the_fig = false
557
558 local function legacy_mplibcode_reset ()
559   tex_code_pre_mplib = {}
560   luamplib.figid = 1
561 end
562
563 local function process_verbatimtex_prefig (str)
564   if str then

```

```

565     tex_code_pre_mplib[luamplib.figid] = str
566   end
567   return ""
568 end
569
570 local function process_verbatimtex_infig (str)
571   if str then
572     return format('special "postmplibverbtex=%s";', str)
573   end
574   return ""
575 end
576
577 local runscript_funcs = {
578   luamplibtext    = process_tex_text,
579   luamplibcolor   = process_color,
580   luamplibdimen   = process_dimen,
581   luamplibprefig  = process_verbatimtex_prefig,
582   luamplibinfig   = process_verbatimtex_infig,
583   luamplibverbtex = process_verbatimtex_text,
584 }
585

For metafun format. see issue #79.

586 mp = mp or {}
587 local mp = mp
588 mp.mf_path_reset = mp.mf_path_reset or function() end
589 mp.mf_finish_saving_data = mp.mf_finish_saving_data or function() end
590 mp.report = mp.report or info
591
592

metafun 2021-03-09 changes crashes luamplib.

593 catcodes = catcodes or {}
594 local catcodes = catcodes
595 catcodes.numbers = catcodes.numbers or {}
596 catcodes.numbers.ctxcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.ctxcatcodes or catlatex
597 catcodes.numbers.texcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.texcatcodes or catlatex
598 catcodes.numbers.luacatcodes = catcodes.numbers.luacatcodes or catlatex
599 catcodes.numbers.notcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.notcatcodes or catlatex
600 catcodes.numbers.vrbcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.vrbcatcodes or catlatex
601 catcodes.numbers.prtcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.prtcatcodes or catlatex
602 catcodes.numbers.txtcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.txtcatcodes or catlatex
603

A function from ConTeXt general.

604 local function mpprint(buffer,...)
605   for i=1,select("#",...) do
606     local value = select(i,...)
607     if value ~= nil then
608       local t = type(value)
609       if t == "number" then
610         buffer[#buffer+1] = format("%.16f",value)
611       elseif t == "string" then
612         buffer[#buffer+1] = value
613       elseif t == "table" then

```

```

614         buffer[#buffer+1] = "(" .. tableconcat(value,",") .. ")"
615     else -- boolean or whatever
616         buffer[#buffer+1] = tostring(value)
617     end
618   end
619 end
620 end
621
622 function luamplib.runscript (code)
623   local id, str = code:match("(.-){(.*)}")
624   if id and str then
625     local f = runscript_funcs[id]
626     if f then
627       local t = f(str)
628       if t then return t end
629     end
630   end
631   local f = loadstring(code)
632   if type(f) == "function" then
633     local buffer = {}
634     function mp.print(...)
635       mpprint(buffer,...)
636     end
637     local res = {f()}
638     buffer = tableconcat(buffer)
639     if buffer and buffer ~= "" then
640       return buffer
641     end
642     buffer = {}
643     mpprint(buffer, table.unpack(res))
644     return tableconcat(buffer)
645   end
646   return ""
647 end
648
make_text must be one liner, so comment sign is not allowed.
649 local function protecttexcontents (str)
650   return str:gsub("\\\\%%", "\\0PerCent\\0")
651           :gsub("%%.-\\n", "")
652           :gsub("%%.-$", "")
653           :gsub("%zPerCent%z", "\\\%%")
654           :gsub("%s+", " ")
655 end
656
657 luamplib.legacy_verbatimtex = true
658
659 function luamplib.maketext (str, what)
660   if str and str ~= "" then
661     str = protecttexcontents(str)
662     if what == 1 then
663       if not str:find("\\documentclass"..name_e) and
664           not str:find("\\begin%s*{document}") and
665           not str:find("\\documentstyle"..name_e) and
666           not str:find("\\usepackage"..name_e) then

```

```

667     if luamplib.legacy_verbatimtex then
668         if luamplib.in_the_fig then
669             return process_verbatimtex_infig(str)
670         else
671             return process_verbatimtex_prefig(str)
672         end
673     else
674         return process_verbatimtex_text(str)
675     end
676   end
677 else
678   return process_tex_text(str)
679 end
680 end
681 return ""
682 end
683

```

### Our MetaPost preambles

```

684 local mplibcodepreamble = [[
685 texscriptmode := 2;
686 def rawtexttext (expr t) = runscript("luamplibtext{&t&}") enddef;
687 def mplibcolor (expr t) = runscript("luamplibcolor{&t&}") enddef;
688 def mplibdimen (expr t) = runscript("luamplibdimen{&t&}") enddef;
689 def VerbatimTeX (expr t) = runscript("luamplibverbtex{&t&}") enddef;
690 if known context_mlib:
691   defaultfont := "cmtt10";
692   let infont = normalinfont;
693   let fontsize = normalfontsize;
694   vardef thelabel@#(expr p,z) =
695     if string p :
696       thelabel@#(p infont defaultfont scaled defaultscale,z)
697     else :
698       p shifted (z + labeloffset*mfun_laboff@#
699                   (mfun_labxf@#*lrcorner p + mfun_labyf@#*ulcorner p +
700                   (1-mfun_labxf@#-mfun_labyf@#)*llcorner p))
701     fi
702   enddef;
703   def colordecimals primary c =
704     if cmykcolor c:
705       decimal cyanpart c & ":" & decimal magentapart c & ":" & decimal yellowpart c & ":" & decimal blackpart c
706     elseif rgbcolor c:
707       decimal redpart c & ":" & decimal greenpart c & ":" & decimal bluepart c
708     elseif string c:
709       colordecimals resolvedcolor(c)
710     else:
711       decimal c
712     fi
713   enddef;
714   def resolvedcolor(expr s) =
715     runscript("return luamplib.shadecolor(''&s &'')")
716   enddef;
717 else:
718   vardef texttext@# (text t) = rawtexttext (t) enddef;
719 fi

```

```

720 def externalfigure primary filename =
721   draw rawtexttext("\includegraphics{"& filename &"}")
722 enddef;
723 def TEX = textext enddef;
724 def mplibgraphictext primary t =
725   begingroup;
726   mplibgraphictext_ (t)
727 enddef;
728 def mplibgraphictext_ (expr t) text rest =
729   save fakebold, scale, fillcolor, drawcolor, withdrawcolor,
730   fb, sc, fc, dc, fn, dn, tpic;
731   picture tpic; tpic := nullpicture;
732   numeric fb, sc; string fc, dc, fn, dn;
733   fb:=2; sc:=1; fc:="white"; dc:="black"; fn:=dn:="n";
734   def fakebold primary c = hide(fb:=c;) enddef;
735   def scale primary c = hide(sc:=c;) enddef;
736   def fillcolor primary c = hide(
737     if string c:
738       runscript("return luamplib.outlinecolor('"& c &"', 'fill')")
739     else:
740       fn:="nn"; fc:=mpliboutlinecolor_(c);
741     fi
742   ) enddef;
743   def drawcolor primary c = hide(
744     if string c:
745       runscript("return luamplib.outlinecolor('"& c &"', 'draw')")
746     else:
747       dn:="nn"; dc:=mpliboutlinecolor_(c);
748     fi
749   ) enddef;
750   let withdrawcolor = drawcolor; let withdrawcolor = drawcolor;
751   addto tpic doublepath origin rest; tpic:=nullpicture;
752   def fakebold primary c = enddef;
753   def scale primary c = enddef;
754   def fillcolor primary c = enddef;
755   def drawcolor primary c = enddef;
756   let withdrawcolor = fillcolor; let withdrawcolor = drawcolor;
757   image(draw rawtexttext(
758     "[addfontfeature{FakeBold=& decimal fb & , Scale=& decimal sc &
759     "}\csname color_fill:& fn &"\endcsname{"& fc &
760     "}\csname color_stroke:& dn &"\endcsname{"& dc &
761     "}"& t &"}") rest;
762   endgroup;
763 enddef;
764 def mpliboutlinecolor_ (expr c) =
765   if color c:
766     "rgb>{"& decimal redpart c & ","& decimal greenpart c
767     & ","& decimal bluepart c
768   elseif cmykcolor c:
769     "cmyk>{"& decimal cyanpart c & ","& decimal magentapart c
770     & ","& decimal yellowpart c & ","& decimal blackpart c
771   else:
772     "gray>{"& decimal c
773   fi

```

```

774 enddef;
775 ]]
776 luamplib.mplibcodepreamble = mplibcodepreamble
777
778 local legacyverbatimtexpreamble = [[
779 def specialVerbatimTeX (text t) = runscript("luamplibprefig{&t&}") enddef;
780 def normalVerbatimTeX (text t) = runscript("luamplibinfig{&t&}") enddef;
781 let VerbatimTeX = specialVerbatimTeX;
782 extra_beginfig := extra_beginfig & " let VerbatimTeX = normalVerbatimTeX;"&
783 "runscript(" &ditto& "luamplib.in_the_fig=true" &ditto& ");";
784 extra_endfig := extra_endfig & " let VerbatimTeX = specialVerbatimTeX;"&
785 "runscript(" &ditto&
786 "if luamplib.in_the_fig then luamplib.figid=luamplib.figid+1 end "&
787 "luamplib.in_the_fig=false" &ditto& ");";
788 ]]
789 luamplib.legacyverbatimtexpreamble = legacyverbatimtexpreamble
790
791 local textextlabelpreamble = [[
792 primarydef s infont f = rawtexttext(s) enddef;
793 def fontsize expr f =
794   begingroup
795   save size; numeric size;
796   size := mplibdimen("1em");
797   if size = 0: 10pt else: size fi
798   endgroup
799 enddef;
800 ]]
801 luamplib.textextlabelpreamble = textextlabelpreamble
802

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

803 luamplib.verbatiminput = false
804

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

805 local function protect_expansion (str)
806   if str then
807     str = str:gsub("\\", "!!!Control!!!")
808     :gsub("%", "!!!Comment!!!")
809     :gsub("#", "!!!HashSign!!!")
810     :gsub("{", "!!!LBrace!!!")
811     :gsub("}", "!!!RBrace!!!")
812   return format("\unexpanded{\%s}", str)
813 end
814 end
815
816 local function unprotect_expansion (str)
817   if str then
818     return str:gsub("!!!Control!!!", "\\")
819     :gsub("!!!Comment!!!", "%")
820     :gsub("!!!HashSign!!!", "#")
821     :gsub("!!!LBrace!!!", "{")
822     :gsub("!!!RBrace!!!", "}")
823 end
824 end

```

```

825
826 luamplib.everymplib = { [""] = "" }
827 luamplib.everyendmplib = { [""] = "" }
828
829 local function process_mplibcode (data, instance)
830   instancename = instance
831   texboxes.locals, texboxes.localid = {}, 4096
832
833   This is needed for legacy behavior regarding verbatimtex
834   legacy_mplibcode_reset()
835   local everymplib = luamplib.everymplib[instancename] or
836     luamplib.everymplib[""]
837   local everyendmplib = luamplib.everyendmplib[instancename] or
838     luamplib.everyendmplib[""]
839   data = format("\n%s\n%s\n%s\n", everymplib, data, everyendmplib)
840   data = data:gsub("\r", "\n")
841

```

This three lines are needed for `mplibverbatim` mode.

```

842 if luamplib.verbatiminput then
843   data = data:gsub("\mpcolor%s+(-%b{})", "mplibcolor(\"%1\")")
844   data = data:gsub("\mpdim%s+(%b{})", "mplibdimen(\"%1\")")
845   data = data:gsub("\mpdim%s+(\\%a+)", "mplibdimen(\"%1\")")
846 end
847
848 data = data:gsub(btex_etex, function(str)
849   return format("btex %s etex ", -- space
850     luamplib.verbatiminput and str or protect_expansion(str))
851 end)
852 data = data:gsub(verbatimtex_etex, function(str)
853   return format("verbatimtex %s etex;", -- semicolon
854     luamplib.verbatiminput and str or protect_expansion(str)))
855 end)
856

```

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.

```

857 if not luamplib.verbatiminput then
858   data = data:gsub("\.-\"", protect_expansion)
859
860   data = data:gsub("\%%", "\0PerCent\0")
861   data = data:gsub("%.-\n", "")
862   data = data:gsub("%zPerCent%z", "\%%")
863
864   run_tex_code(format("\mplibtmpTokss\expandafter{\expanded{}}", data))
865   data = texgettoks"mplibtmpTokss"

```

Next line to address issue #55

```

866   data = data:gsub("#", "#")
867   data = data:gsub("\.-\"", unprotect_expansion)
868   data = data:gsub(btex_etex, function(str)
869     return format("btex %s etex", unprotect_expansion(str)))
870   end)
871   data = data:gsub(verbatimtex_etex, function(str)

```

```

872     return format("verbatimtex %s etex", unprotect_expansion(str))
873   end)
874 end
875
876 process(data)
877 end
878 luamplib.process_mplibcode = process_mplibcode
879

```

For parsing prescript materials.

```

880 local further_split_keys = {
881   mplibtexboxid = true,
882   sh_color_a    = true,
883   sh_color_b    = true,
884 }
885 local function script2table(s)
886   local t = {}
887   for _,i in ipairs(s:explode("\13+")) do
888     local k,v = i:match("(.-)=(.*)") -- v may contain = or empty.
889     if k and v and k ~= "" and not t[k] then
890       if further_split_keys[k] or further_split_keys[k:sub(1,10)] then
891         t[k] = v:explode(":")
892       else
893         t[k] = v
894       end
895     end
896   end
897   return t
898 end
899

```

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

```

900 local function getobjects(result,figure,f)
901   return figure:objects()
902 end
903
904 local function convert(result, flusher)
905   luamplib.flush(result, flusher)
906   return true -- done
907 end
908 luamplib.convert = convert
909
910 local function pdf_startfigure(n,llx,lly,urx,ury)
911   texprint(format("\\"mplibstarttoPDF%f}{%f}{%f}{%f}",llx,lly,urx,ury))
912 end
913
914 local function pdf_stopfigure()
915   texprint("\\"mplibstopoPDF")
916 end
917

```

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

```

918 local function pdf_literalcode(fmt,...) -- table

```

```

919   textprint{”\\mplibtoPDF{”,{-2,format(fmt,...)},”}”}
920 end
921
922 local function pdf_textfigure(font,size,text,width,height,depth)
923   text = text:gsub(.”,function(c)
924     return format(”\\hbox{\\char%i}”,string.byte(c)) -- kerning happens in metapost
925   end)
926   texprint(format(”\\mplibtexttext{”..”}{%f}{%s}{%s}{%f}”,font,size,text,0,0))
927 end
928
929 local bend_tolerance = 131/65536
930
931 local rx, sx, sy, ry, tx, ty, divider = 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1
932
933 local function pen_characteristics(object)
934   local t = mpplib.pen_info(object)
935   rx, ry, sx, sy, tx, ty = t.rx, t.ry, t.sx, t.sy, t.tx, t.ty
936   divider = sx*sy - rx*ry
937   return not (sx==1 and rx==0 and ry==0 and sy==1 and tx==0 and ty==0), t.width
938 end
939
940 local function concat(px, py) -- no tx, ty here
941   return (sy*px-ry*py)/divider,(sx*py-rx*px)/divider
942 end
943
944 local function curved(ith,pth)
945   local d = pth.left_x - ith.right_x
946   if abs(ith.right_x - ith.x_coord - d) <= bend_tolerance and abs(pth.x_coord - pth.left_x - d) <= bend_tolerance then
947     d = pth.left_y - ith.right_y
948     if abs(ith.right_y - ith.y_coord - d) <= bend_tolerance and abs(pth.y_coord - pth.left_y - d) <= bend_tolerance then
949       return false
950     end
951   end
952   return true
953 end
954
955 local function flushnormalpath(path,open)
956   local pth, ith
957   for i=1,#path do
958     pth = path[i]
959     if not ith then
960       pdf_literalcode(”%f %f m”,pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord)
961     elseif curved(ith, pth) then
962       pdf_literalcode(”%f %f %f %f %f c”,ith.right_x,ith.right_y, pth.left_x, pth.left_y, pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord)
963     else
964       pdf_literalcode(”%f %f l”,pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord)
965     end
966     ith = pth
967   end
968   if not open then
969     local one = path[1]
970     if curved(pth,one) then
971       pdf_literalcode(”%f %f %f %f %f %f c”,pth.right_x, pth.right_y, one.left_x, one.left_y, one.x_coord, one.y_coord )
972     else

```

```

973     pdf_literalcode("%f %f 1",one.x_coord,one.y_coord)
974   end
975 elseif #path == 1 then -- special case .. draw point
976   local one = path[1]
977   pdf_literalcode("%f %f 1",one.x_coord,one.y_coord)
978 end
979 end
980
981 local function flushconcatpath(path,open)
982   pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f cm", sx, rx, ry, sy, tx ,ty)
983   local pth, ith
984   for i=1,#path do
985     pth = path[i]
986     if not ith then
987       pdf_literalcode("%f %f m",concat(pth.x_coord,pth.y_coord))
988     elseif curved(ith,pth) then
989       local a, b = concat(ith.right_x,ith.right_y)
990       local c, d = concat(pth.left_x,pth.left_y)
991       pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f c",a,b,c,d,concat(pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord))
992     else
993       pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord))
994     end
995     ith = pth
996   end
997   if not open then
998     local one = path[1]
999     if curved(pth,one) then
1000       local a, b = concat(pth.right_x,pth.right_y)
1001       local c, d = concat(one.left_x,one.left_y)
1002       pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f c",a,b,c,d,concat(one.x_coord, one.y_coord))
1003     else
1004       pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(one.x_coord, one.y_coord))
1005     end
1006   elseif #path == 1 then -- special case .. draw point
1007     local one = path[1]
1008     pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(one.x_coord,one.y_coord))
1009   end
1010 end
1011
1012 local function start_pdf_code()
1013   if pdfmode then
1014     pdf_literalcode("q")
1015   else
1016     texprint("\special{pdf:bcontent}") -- dvipdfmx
1017   end
1018 end
1019 local function stop_pdf_code()
1020   if pdfmode then
1021     pdf_literalcode("Q")
1022   else
1023     texprint("\special{pdf:econtent}") -- dvipdfmx
1024   end
1025 end
1026

```

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

```

1027 local function put_tex_boxes (object,prescript)
1028   local box = prescript.mplibtexboxid
1029   local n,tw,th = box[1],tonumber(box[2]),tonumber(box[3])
1030   if n and tw and th then
1031     local op = object.path
1032     local first, second, fourth = op[1], op[2], op[4]
1033     local tx, ty = first.x_coord, first.y_coord
1034     local sx, rx, ry, sy = 1, 0, 0, 1
1035     if tw ~= 0 then
1036       sx = (second.x_coord - tx)/tw
1037       rx = (second.y_coord - ty)/tw
1038       if sx == 0 then sx = 0.00001 end
1039     end
1040     if th ~= 0 then
1041       sy = (fourth.y_coord - ty)/th
1042       ry = (fourth.x_coord - tx)/th
1043       if sy == 0 then sy = 0.00001 end
1044     end
1045     start_pdf_code()
1046     pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f cm",sx,rx,ry,sy,tx,ty)
1047     texprint(format("\\\mplibputtextbox{%-i}",n))
1048     stop_pdf_code()
1049   end
1050 end
1051

```

### Colors and Transparency

```

1052 local pdfmanagement = is_defined'pdfmanagement_add:nnn'
1053 local pdf_objs = {}
1054 pdf_objs.pgfextgs = "pgf@sys@addpdfresource@extgs@plain"
1055
1056 if pdfmode then
1057   pdf_objs.getpageresources = pdf.getpageresources or function() return pdf.pageresources end
1058   pdf_objs.setpageresources = pdf.setpageresources or function(s) pdf.pageresources = s end
1059 else
1060   texprint("\\special{pdf:obj @MPlibTr<>}", "\\special{pdf:obj @MPlibSh<>}")
1061 end
1062
1063 local function update_pdfobjs (os)
1064   local on = pdf_objs[os]
1065   if on then
1066     return on,false
1067   end
1068   if pdfmode then
1069     on = pdf.immediateobj(os)
1070   else
1071     on = pdf_objs.cnt or 0
1072     texprint(format("\\special{pdf:obj @mplibpdfobj%#s %s}",on,os))
1073     pdf_objs.cnt = on + 1
1074   end
1075   pdf_objs[os] = on
1076   return on,true

```

```

1077 end
1078
1079 local transparency_modes = { [0] = "Normal",
1080   "Normal",      "Multiply",      "Screen",      "Overlay",
1081   "SoftLight",    "HardLight",    "ColorDodge",   "ColorBurn",
1082   "Darken",       "Lighten",       "Difference",  "Exclusion",
1083   "Hue",          "Saturation",   "Color",        "Luminosity",
1084   "Compatible",
1085 }
1086
1087 local function update_tr_res(res, mode, opaq)
1088   local os = format("<</BM /%s/ca %.3f/CA %.3f/AIS false>>", mode, opaq, opaq)
1089   local on, new = update_pdfobjs(os)
1090   if new then
1091     if pdfmode then
1092       if pdfmanagement then
1093         texsprint(ccexplat,{[
1094           [{"pdfmanagement_add:nnn{Page/Resources/ExtGState}"]}], [
1095             format("{MPlibTr%s}{%s 0 R}", on, on),
1096           }])
1097     else
1098       local tr = format("/MPlibTr%s %s 0 R", on, on)
1099       if pdf_objs.pgfloaded then
1100         texsprint(format("\\csname %s\\endcsname{%", pdf_objs.pgfextgs, tr))
1101       elseif is_defined"TRP@list" then
1102         texsprint(cata11,{[
1103           [{"if@filesw\immediate\write\auxout{}"], [
1104             [{"\string\g@addto@macro\string\TRP@list{}"], [
1105               tr,
1106               [{"}\fi]]},
1107             ]})
1108         if not get_macro"TRP@list":find(tr) then
1109           texsprint(cata11,[{\global\TRP@reruntrue}])
1110         end
1111       else
1112         res = res..tr
1113       end
1114     end
1115   else
1116     if pdfmanagement then
1117       texsprint(ccexplat,{[
1118         [{"pdfmanagement_add:nnn{Page/Resources/ExtGState}"}], [
1119           format("{MPlibTr%s}{@plibpdfobj%s}", on, on),
1120           }])
1121   else
1122     local tr = format("/MPlibTr%s @plibpdfobj%s", on, on)
1123     if pdf_objs.pgfloaded then
1124       texsprint(format("\\csname %s\\endcsname{%", pdf_objs.pgfextgs, tr))
1125     else
1126       texsprint(format("\\special{pdf:put @MPlibTr<<%s>>}", tr))
1127     end
1128   end
1129 end
1130 end

```

```

1131     return res,on
1132 end
1133
1134 local function tr_pdf_pageresources(mode,opaq)
1135     if pdf_objs.pgfloaded == nil then
1136         pdf_objs.pgfloaded = is_defined(pdf_objs.pgfextgs)
1137     end
1138     local res, on_on, off_on = "", nil, nil
1139     res, off_on = update_tr_res(res, "Normal", 1)
1140     res, on_on = update_tr_res(res, mode, opaq)
1141     if pdfmanagement or pdf_objs.pgfloaded or is_defined"TRP@list" then
1142         return on_on, off_on
1143     end
1144     if pdfmode then
1145         if res ~= "" then
1146             local tpr, n = pdf_objs.getpageres() or "", 0
1147             tpr, n = tpr:gsub("/ExtGState<<", "%1"..res)
1148             if n == 0 then
1149                 tpr = format("%s/ExtGState<<%s>>", tpr, res)
1150             end
1151             pdf_objs.setpageres(tpr)
1152         end
1153     else
1154         texprint"\\"\\special{pdf:put @resources<</ExtGState @MPlibTr>>}"
1155     end
1156     return on_on, off_on
1157 end
1158

        Shading with metafun format.

1159 local function shading_initialize ()
1160     pdf_objs.shading_res = {}
1161     if pdfmode and luatexbase.callbacktypes.finish_pdffile then -- ltluatex
1162         local shading_obj = pdf.reserveobj()
1163         pdf_objs.setpageres(format("%s/Shading %i 0 R",pdf_objs.getpageres() or "",shading_obj))
1164         luatexbase.add_to_callback("finish_pdffile", function()
1165             pdf.immediateobj(shading_obj,format("<<%s>>",tableconcat(pdf_objs.shading_res)))
1166         end, "luamplib.finish_pdffile")
1167     end
1168 end
1169
1170 local function sh_pdfpageresources(shrtype, domain, colorspace, ca, cb, coordinates, steps, fractions)
1171     if not pdfmanagement and not pdf_objs.shading_res then
1172         shading_initialize()
1173     end
1174     local fun2fmt,os = "<</FunctionType 2/Domain [%s]/C0 [%s]/C1 [%s]/N 1>>"
1175     if steps > 1 then
1176         local list,bounds,encode = { },{ },{ }
1177         for i=1,steps do
1178             if i < steps then
1179                 bounds[i] = fractions[i] or 1
1180             end
1181             encode[2*i-1] = 0
1182             encode[2*i] = 1
1183             os = fun2fmt:format(domain,tableconcat(ca[i], ' '),tableconcat(cb[i], ' '))

```

```

1184     list[i] = format(pdfmode and "%s 0 R" or "@mplibpdfobj%s",update_pdfobjs(os))
1185   end
1186   os = tableconcat {
1187     "<</FunctionType 3",
1188     format("/Bounds [%s]",    tableconcat(bounds,' ')),
1189     format("/Encode [%s]",   tableconcat(encode,' ')),
1190     format("/Functions [%s]", tableconcat(list, ' ')),
1191     format("/Domain [%s]>>", domain),
1192   }
1193 else
1194   os = fun2fmt:format(domain,tableconcat(ca[1],' '),tableconcat(cb[1],' '))
1195 end
1196 local objref = format(pdfmode and "%s 0 R" or "@mplibpdfobj%s",update_pdfobjs(os))
1197 os = tableconcat {
1198   format("<</ShadingType %i", shtype),
1199   format("/ColorSpace %s",   colorspace),
1200   format("/Function %s",    objref),
1201   format("/Coords [%s]",   coordinates),
1202   "/Extend [true true]/AntiAlias true>>",
1203 }
1204 local on, new
1205 if colorspace == [[\pdf_object_ref_last:]] then
1206   if pdfmode then
1207     on, new = pdf.reserveobj(), true
1208     texprint(ccexplat, format([[immediate\pdfextension obj useobjnum %s%s]],on,os))
1209   else
1210     local int = tex.getcount"g__pdf_backend_object_int"+1
1211     tex.setcount("global","g__pdf_backend_object_int", int)
1212     on, new = format("cs%s",int), true
1213     texprint(ccexplat, format("\special{pdf:obj @mplibpdfobj%s %s}",on,os))
1214   end
1215 else
1216   on, new = update_pdfobjs(os)
1217 end
1218 if pdfmode then
1219   if new then
1220     if pdfmanagement then
1221       texprint(ccexplat,{
1222         [[\pdfmanagement_add:nnn{Page/Resources/Shading}]],
1223         format("{MPlibSh%s}{%s 0 R}", on, on),
1224       })
1225     else
1226       local res = format("/MPlibSh%s %s 0 R", on, on)
1227       if luatexbase.callbacktypes.finish_pdffile then
1228         pdf_objs.shading_res[#pdf_objs.shading_res+1] = res
1229       else
1230         local pageres = pdf_objs.getpageres() or ""
1231         if not pageres:find("/Shading<<.*>>") then
1232           pageres = pageres.."/Shading<<>>"
1233         end
1234         pageres = pageres:gsub("/Shading<<","%1..res")
1235         pdf_objs.setpageres(pageres)
1236       end
1237     end
1238   end

```

```

1238     end
1239   else
1240     if pdfmanagement then
1241       if new then
1242         texprint(ccexplat,{[
1243           ["\\pdfmanagement_add:nnn{Page/Resources/Shading}"]],
1244           format("{MPlibSh%s}{@mplibpdfobj%s}", on, on),
1245         })
1246       end
1247     else
1248       if new then
1249         texprint{
1250           "\\\special{pdf:put @MPlibSh",
1251           format("<</MPlibSh%> @mplibpdfobj%>>]",on, on),
1252         }
1253       end
1254       texprint"\\\special{pdf:put @resources<</Shading @MPlibSh>>}"
1255     end
1256   end
1257   return on
1258 end
1259
1260 local function color_normalize(ca,cb)
1261   if #cb == 1 then
1262     if #ca == 4 then
1263       cb[1], cb[2], cb[3], cb[4] = 0, 0, 0, 1-cb[1]
1264     else -- #ca = 3
1265       cb[1], cb[2], cb[3] = cb[1], cb[1], cb[1]
1266     end
1267   elseif #cb == 3 then -- #ca == 4
1268     cb[1], cb[2], cb[3], cb[4] = 1-cb[1], 1-cb[2], 1-cb[3], 0
1269   end
1270 end
1271
transparency
1272 local function do_preobj_TR(prescript)
1273   local opaq = prescript and prescript.tr_transparency
1274   local tron_no, troff_no
1275   if opaq then
1276     local mode = prescript.tr_alternative or 1
1277     mode = transparancy_modes[tonumber(mode)]
1278     tron_no, troff_no = tr_pdf_pageresources(mode,opaq)
1279     pdf_literalcode("/MPlibTr%i gs",tron_no)
1280   end
1281   return troff_no
1282 end
1283
color
1284 local prev_override_color
1285 local function do_preobj_CR(object,prescript)
1286   local override = prescript and prescript.MPlibOverrideColor
1287   if override then
1288     if pdfmode then

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```

1289     pdf_literalcode	override)
1290     override = nil
1291   else
1292     texprint(format("\\special{%"},override))
1293     prev_override_color = override
1294   end
1295 end
1296 local cs = object.color
1297 if cs and #cs > 0 then
1298   pdf_literalcode(luamplib.colorconverter(cs))
1299   prev_override_color = nil
1300 elseif not pdfmode then
1301   override = prev_override_color
1302   if override then
1303     texprint(format("\\special{%"},override))
1304   end
1305 end
1306 end
1307 return override
1308 end
1309
shading
1310 luamplib.clrspcs = { }
1311 local function do_preobj_SH(object,prescript)
1312   local shade_no
1313   local sh_type = prescript and prescript.sh_type
1314   if sh_type then
1315     local domain = prescript.sh_domain or "0 1"
1316     local centera = prescript.sh_center_a or "0 0"; centera = centera:explode()
1317     local centerb = prescript.sh_center_b or "0 0"; centerb = centerb:explode()
1318     local transform = prescript.sh_transform == "yes"
1319     local sx,sy,sr,dx,dy = 1,1,1,0,0
1320     if transform then
1321       local first = prescript.sh_first or "0 0"; first = first:explode()
1322       local setx = prescript.sh_set_x or "0 0"; setx = setx:explode()
1323       local sety = prescript.sh_set_y or "0 0"; sety = sety:explode()
1324       local x,y = tonumber(setx[1]) or 0, tonumber(sety[1]) or 0
1325       if x ~= 0 and y ~= 0 then
1326         local path = object.path
1327         local path1x = path[1].x_coord
1328         local path1y = path[1].y_coord
1329         local path2x = path[x].x_coord
1330         local path2y = path[y].y_coord
1331         local dxa = path2x - path1x
1332         local dyb = path2y - path1y
1333         local dxb = setx[2] - first[1]
1334         local dyb = sety[2] - first[2]
1335         if dxa ~= 0 and dyb ~= 0 and dxb ~= 0 and dyb ~= 0 then
1336           sx = dxa / dxb ; if sx < 0 then sx = - sx end
1337           sy = dyb / dyb ; if sy < 0 then sy = - sy end
1338           sr = math.sqrt(sx^2 + sy^2)
1339           dx = path1x - sx*first[1]
1340           dy = path1y - sy*first[2]
1341         end

```

```

1342     end
1343   end
1344   local ca, cb, colorspace, steps, fractions
1345   ca = { prescript.sh_color_a_1 or prescript.sh_color_a or {0} }
1346   cb = { prescript.sh_color_b_1 or prescript.sh_color_b or {1} }
1347   steps = tonumber(prescript.sh_step) or 1
1348   if steps > 1 then
1349     fractions = { prescript.sh_fraction_1 or 0 }
1350     for i=2,steps do
1351       fractions[i] = prescript[format("sh_fraction_%i",i)] or (i/steps)
1352       ca[i] = prescript[format("sh_color_a_%i",i)] or {0}
1353       cb[i] = prescript[format("sh_color_b_%i",i)] or {1}
1354     end
1355   end
1356   if prescript.mplib_spotcolor then
1357     ca, cb = { }, { }
1358     local names, pos, objref = { }, -1, ""
1359     local script = object.prescript:explode"\13+"
1360     for i=#script,1,-1 do
1361       if script[i]:find"mplib_spotcolor" then
1362         local name, value
1363         objref, name = script[i]:match"(. -):( . +)"
1364         value = script[i+1]:match"(. +)"
1365         if not names[name] then
1366           pos = pos+1
1367           names[name] = pos
1368           names[#names+1] = name
1369         end
1370         local t = { }
1371         for j=1,names[name] do t[#t+1] = 0 end
1372         t[#t+1] = value
1373         table.insert(#ca == #cb and ca or cb, t)
1374       end
1375     end
1376     for _,t in ipairs{ca,cb} do
1377       for _,tt in ipairs(t) do
1378         for i=1,#names-#tt do tt[#tt+1] = 0 end
1379       end
1380     end
1381     if #names == 1 then
1382       colorspace = objref
1383     else
1384       local name = tableconcat(names,"-")
1385       local obj = luamplib.clrspcs[name] or 0
1386       if type(obj) == "string" then
1387         colorspace = obj
1388       else
1389         obj = obj+1
1390         luamplib.clrspcs[name] = obj
1391         colorspace = {[["\pdf_object_ref_{last}]]}
1392         local function put_devicen()
1393           texsprint(ccexplat,{[[\color_model_new:nnn]],,
1394             format("{mplibcolorspace_%s_%s}", name, obj),
1395           })

```

```

1396         format("{DeviceN}{names=%s}", tableconcat(names,"")),
1397     })
1398 end
1399 if obj == 1 then
1400     put_devicen()
1401     texprint(ccexplat,"\\directlua{luamplib.clrspcs[\",name,\"]='",colorspace,"'}")
1402     if is_defined'@auxout' then
1403         texprint(ccexplat,format("\\if@filesw\\immediate\\write\\@auxout{\\z
1404             \\string\\expandafter\\string\\gdef\\string\\csname\\space luamplib.colorspace.%s\\z
1405             \\string\\endcsname%{}}\\fi", name, colorspace))
1406     end
1407 else
1408     local auxobj = get_macro(format("luamplib.colorspace.%s",name))
1409     colorspace = auxobj or colorspace
1410     if not auxobj then put_devicen() end
1411     if is_defined'@auxout' then
1412         texprint(format("\\directlua{ if luamplib.clrspcs['%s']=='%s' then else \\z
1413             texio.write_nl('term and log','Module luamplib Warning: Rerun to get smaller PDF \\z
1414             on input line %s,') end }", name, auxobj, tex.inputlineno))
1415     end
1416     end
1417 end
1418 end
1419 else
1420     local model = 0
1421     for _,t in ipairs{ca,cb} do
1422         for _,tt in ipairs(t) do
1423             model = model > #tt and model or #tt
1424         end
1425     end
1426     for _,t in ipairs{ca,cb} do
1427         for _,tt in ipairs(t) do
1428             if #tt < model then
1429                 color_normalize(model == 4 and {1,1,1,1} or {1,1,1},tt)
1430             end
1431         end
1432     end
1433     colorspace = model == 4 and "/DeviceCMYK"
1434         or model == 3 and "/DeviceRGB"
1435         or model == 1 and "/DeviceGray"
1436         or err"unknown color model"
1437 end
1438 if sh_type == "linear" then
1439     local coordinates = format("%f %f %f %f",
1440         dx + sx*centera[1], dy + sy*centera[2],
1441         dx + sx*centerb[1], dy + sy*centerb[2])
1442     shade_no = sh_pdffpageresources(2,domain,colorspace,ca,cb,coordinates,steps,fractions)
1443 elseif sh_type == "circular" then
1444     local factor = prescript.sh_factor or 1
1445     local radiusa = factor * prescript.sh_radius_a
1446     local radiusb = factor * prescript.sh_radius_b
1447     local coordinates = format("%f %f %f %f %f",
1448         dx + sx*centera[1], dy + sy*centera[2], sr*radiusa,
1449         dx + sx*centerb[1], dy + sy*centerb[2], sr*radiusb)

```

```

1450     shade_no = sh_pdffpageresources(3, domain, colorspace, ca, cb, coordinates, steps, fractions)
1451     else
1452         err"unknown shading type"
1453     end
1454     pdf_literalcode("q /Pattern cs")
1455 end
1456 return shade_no
1457 end
1458
1459 local function do_postobj_color(tr, over, sh)
1460     if sh then
1461         pdf_literalcode("W n /MPlibSh%sh Q", sh)
1462     end
1463     if over then
1464         texprint"\special{pdf:ec}"
1465     end
1466     if tr then
1467         pdf_literalcode("/MPlibTr%ig", tr)
1468     end
1469 end
1470

```

Finally, flush figures by inserting PDF literals.

```

1471 local function flush(result, flusher)
1472     if result then
1473         local figures = result.fig
1474         if figures then
1475             for f=1, #figures do
1476                 info("flushing figure %s", f)
1477                 local figure = figures[f]
1478                 local objects = getobjects(result, figure, f)
1479                 local fignum = tonumber(figure:filename():match("(%d)+$") or figure:charcode() or 0)
1480                 local miterlimit, linecap, linejoin, dashed = -1, -1, -1, false
1481                 local bbox = figure:boundingbox()
1482                 local llx, lly, urx, ury = bbox[1], bbox[2], bbox[3], bbox[4] -- faster than unpack
1483                 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()

```

```

1484     else

```

For legacy behavior. Insert ‘pre-fig’ TeX code here, and prepare a table for ‘in-fig’ codes.

```

1485         if tex_code_pre_mplib[f] then
1486             texprint(tex_code_pre_mplib[f])
1487         end
1488         local TeX_code_bot = {}
1489         pdf_startfigure(fignum, llx, lly, urx, ury)
1490         start_pdf_code()
1491         if objects then

```

```

1492     local savedpath = nil
1493     local savedhtap = nil
1494     for o=1,#objects do
1495         local object      = objects[o]
1496         local objecttype = object.type

```

The following 7 lines are part of `btx...etex` patch. Again, colors are processed at this stage.

```

1497     local prescript    = object.prescript
1498     prescript = prescript and script2table(prescript) -- prescript is now a table
1499     local tr_opaq = do_preobj_TR(prescript)
1500     local cr_over = do_preobj_CR(object,prescript)
1501     local shade_no = do_preobj_SH(object,prescript)
1502     if prescript and prescript.mplibtexboxid then
1503         put_tex_boxes(object,prescript)
1504     elseif objecttype == "start_bounds" or objecttype == "stop_bounds" then --skip
1505     elseif objecttype == "start_clip" then
1506         local evenodd = not object.istext and object.postscript == "evenodd"
1507         start_pdf_code()
1508         flushnormalpath(object.path,false)
1509         pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "%* n" or "% n")
1510     elseif objecttype == "stop_clip" then
1511         stop_pdf_code()
1512         miterlimit, linecap, linejoin, dashed = -1, -1, -1, false
1513     elseif objecttype == "special" then

```

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

```

1514     if prescript and prescript.postmplibverbtx then
1515         TeX_code_bot[#TeX_code_bot+1] = prescript.postmplibverbtx
1516     end
1517     elseif objecttype == "text" then
1518         local ot = object.transform -- 3,4,5,6,1,2
1519         start_pdf_code()
1520         pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f cm",ot[3],ot[4],ot[5],ot[6],ot[1],ot[2])
1521         pdf_textfigure(object.font,object.dsize,object.text,object.width,object.height,object.depth)
1522         stop_pdf_code()
1523     else
1524         local evenodd, collect, both = false, false, false
1525         local postscript = object.postscript
1526         if not object.istext then
1527             if postscript == "evenodd" then
1528                 evenodd = true
1529             elseif postscript == "collect" then
1530                 collect = true
1531             elseif postscript == "both" then
1532                 both = true
1533             elseif postscript == "eoboth" then
1534                 evenodd = true
1535                 both = true
1536             end
1537         end
1538         if collect then
1539             if not savedpath then
1540                 savedpath = { object.path or false }
1541                 savedhtap = { object.htap or false }

```

```

1542     else
1543         savedpath[#savedpath+1] = object.path or false
1544         savedhtap[#savedhtap+1] = object.htap or false
1545     end
1546 else
1547     local ml = object.miterlimit
1548     if ml and ml ~= miterlimit then
1549         miterlimit = ml
1550         pdf_literalcode("%f M",ml)
1551     end
1552     local lj = object.linejoin
1553     if lj and lj ~= linejoin then
1554         linejoin = lj
1555         pdf_literalcode("%i j",lj)
1556     end
1557     local lc = object.linecap
1558     if lc and lc ~= linecap then
1559         linecap = lc
1560         pdf_literalcode("%i J",lc)
1561     end
1562     local dl = object.dash
1563     if dl then
1564         local d = format("[%s] %f d",tableconcat(dl.dashes or {},","),dl.offset)
1565         if d ~= dashed then
1566             dashed = d
1567             pdf_literalcode(dashed)
1568         end
1569         elseif dashed then
1570             pdf_literalcode("[] 0 d")
1571             dashed = false
1572         end
1573         local path = object.path
1574         local transformed, penwidth = false, 1
1575         local open = path and path[1].left_type and path[#path].right_type
1576         local pen = object.pen
1577         if pen then
1578             if pen.type == 'elliptical' then
1579                 transformed, penwidth = pen_characteristics(object) -- boolean, value
1580                 pdf_literalcode("%f w",penwidth)
1581                 if objecttype == 'fill' then
1582                     objecttype = 'both'
1583                 end
1584                 else -- calculated by mpplib itself
1585                     objecttype = 'fill'
1586                 end
1587             end
1588             if transformed then
1589                 start_pdf_code()
1590             end
1591             if path then
1592                 if savedpath then
1593                     for i=1,#savedpath do
1594                         local path = savedpath[i]
1595                         if transformed then

```

```

1596           flushconcatpath(path,open)
1597     else
1598       flushnormalpath(path,open)
1599     end
1600   end
1601   savedpath = nil
1602 end
1603 if transformed then
1604   flushconcatpath(path,open)
1605 else
1606   flushnormalpath(path,open)
1607 end

```

Change from ConTeXt general: there was color stuffs.

```

1608   if not shade_no then -- conflict with shading
1609     if objecttype == "fill" then
1610       pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h f*" or "h f")
1611     elseif objecttype == "outline" then
1612       if both then
1613         pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
1614       else
1615         pdf_literalcode(open and "S" or "h S")
1616       end
1617     elseif objecttype == "both" then
1618       pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
1619     end
1620   end
1621   if transformed then
1622     stop_pdf_code()
1623   end
1624   local path = object.htap
1625   if path then
1626     if transformed then
1627       start_pdf_code()
1628     end
1629     if savedhtap then
1630       for i=1,#savedhtap do
1631         local path = savedhtap[i]
1632         if transformed then
1633           flushconcatpath(path,open)
1634         else
1635           flushnormalpath(path,open)
1636         end
1637       end
1638     savedhtap = nil
1639     evenodd  = true
1640   end
1641   if transformed then
1642     flushconcatpath(path,open)
1643   else
1644     flushnormalpath(path,open)
1645   end
1646   if objecttype == "fill" then
1647     pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h f*" or "h f")
1648

```

```

1649         elseif objecttype == "outline" then
1650             pdf_literalcode(open and "S" or "h S")
1651         elseif objecttype == "both" then
1652             pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
1653         end
1654         if transformed then
1655             stop_pdf_code()
1656         end
1657     end
1658 end
1659 end

```

Added to ConTeXt general: color stuff. And execute legacy verbatimtex code.

```

1660         do_postobj_color(tr_opaq,cr_over,shade_no)
1661     end
1662 end
1663 stop_pdf_code()
1664 pdf_stopfigure()
1665 if #TeX_code_bot > 0 then texsprint(TeX_code_bot) end
1666 end
1667 end
1668 end
1669 end
1670 end
1671 luamplib.flush = flush
1672
1673 local function colorconverter(cr)
1674     local n = #cr
1675     if n == 4 then
1676         local c, m, y, k = cr[1], cr[2], cr[3], cr[4]
1677         return format("%.3f %.3f %.3f %.3f k %.3f %.3f %.3f %.3f K",c,m,y,k,c,m,y,k), "0 g 0 G"
1678     elseif n == 3 then
1679         local r, g, b = cr[1], cr[2], cr[3]
1680         return format("%.3f %.3f %.3f rg %.3f %.3f %.3f RG",r,g,b,r,g,b), "0 g 0 G"
1681     else
1682         local s = cr[1]
1683         return format("%.3f g %.3f G",s,s), "0 g 0 G"
1684     end
1685 end
1686 luamplib.colorconverter = colorconverter

```

## 2.2 TeX package

First we need to load some packages.

```

1687 \bgroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\egroup
1688 \expandafter\ifx\csname selectfont\endcsname\relax
1689 \input ltxluatex
1690 \else
1691 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeXe}
1692 \ProvidesPackage{luamplib}
1693 [2024/04/19 v2.28.1 mplib package for LuaTeX]
1694 \ifx\newluafunction\undefined
1695 \input ltxluatex
1696 \fi

```

```

1697 \fi
    Loading of lua code.
1698 \directlua{require("luamplib")}
    Support older engine. Seems we don't need it, but no harm.
1699 \ifx\pdfoutput\undefined
1700   \let\pdfoutput\outputmode
1701 \fi
1702 \ifx\pdfliteral\undefined
1703   \protected\def\pdfliteral{\pdfextension literal}
1704 \fi
    Set the format for metapost.
1705 \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.
1706 \ifnum\pdfoutput>0
1707   \let\mplibtoPDF\pdfliteral
1708 \else
1709   \def\mplibtoPDF#1{\special{pdf:literal direct #1}}
1710   \ifcsname PackageInfo\endcsname
1711     \PackageInfo{luamplib}{only dvipdfmx is supported currently}
1712   \else
1713     \write128{luamplib Info: only dvipdfmx is supported currently}
1714   \fi
1715 \fi
    Make mplibcode typesetted always in horizontal mode.
1716 \def\mplibforcehmode{\let\prependtomplibbox\leavevmode}
1717 \def\mplibnoforcehmode{\let\prependtomplibbox\relax}
1718 \mplibnoforcehmode
    Catcode. We want to allow comment sign in mplibcode.
1719 \def\mplibsetupcatcodes{%
1720   %catcode`\#=12 %catcode`\#=12
1721   \catcode`\#=12 \catcode`\^=12 \catcode`\~=12 \catcode`\_=12
1722   \catcode`\&=12 \catcode`\$=12 \catcode`\%=12 \catcode`\^^M=12
1723 }
    Make btx...etex box zero-metric.
1724 \def\mplibputtextbox#1{\vbox to 0pt{\vss\hbox to 0pt{\raise\dp#1\copy#1\hss}}}
    The Plain-specific stuff.
1725 \unless\ifcsname ver@luamplib.sty\endcsname
1726 \def\mplibcode{%
1727   \begingroup
1728   \begingroup
1729     \mplibsetupcatcodes
1730     \mplibdocode
1731   }
1732   \long\def\mplibdocode#1\endmplibcode{%
1733   \endgroup
1734   \directlua{luamplib.process_mplibcode([==[\unexpanded{#1}]==], "")}%
1735   \endgroup
1736 }
1737 \else

```

The L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X-specific part: a new environment.

```
1738 \newenvironment{mplibcode}[1][]{%
1739   \global\def\currentmpinstancename{\#1}%
1740   \mplibmptoks{}\ltxdomplibcode
1741 }{%
1742 \def\ltxdomplibcode{%
1743   \begingroup
1744   \mplibsetupcatcodes
1745   \ltxdomplibcodeindeed
1746 }%
1747 \def\mplib@mplibcode{mplibcode}
1748 \long\def\ltxdomplibcodeindeed#1\end#2{%
1749   \endgroup
1750   \mplibmptoks\expandafter{\the\mplibmptoks\#1}%
1751   \def\mplibtemp@a{\#2}%
1752   \ifx\mplib@mplibcode\mplibtemp@a
1753     \directlua{luamplib.process_mplibcode([==[\the\mplibmptoks]==],"currentmpinstancename")}%
1754   \end{mplibcode}%
1755   \else
1756     \mplibmptoks\expandafter{\the\mplibmptoks\end{\#2}}%
1757   \expandafter\ltxdomplibcode
1758   \fi
1759 }
1760 \fi
```

User settings.

```
1761 \def\mplibshowlog#1{\directlua{
1762   local s = string.lower("#1")
1763   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1764     luamplib.showlog = true
1765   else
1766     luamplib.showlog = false
1767   end
1768 };}
1769 \def\mpliblegacybehavior#1{\directlua{
1770   local s = string.lower("#1")
1771   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1772     luamplib.legacy_verbatimtex = true
1773   else
1774     luamplib.legacy_verbatimtex = false
1775   end
1776 };}
1777 \def\mplibverbatim#1{\directlua{
1778   local s = string.lower("#1")
1779   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1780     luamplib.verbatiminput = true
1781   else
1782     luamplib.verbatiminput = false
1783   end
1784 };}
1785 \newtoks\mplibmptoks
\everymplib & \everyendmplib: macros resetting luamplib.every(end)mplib tables
1786 \protected\def\everymplib{%
1787   \begingroup
```

```

1788  \mplibsetupcatcodes
1789  \mplibdoeverymplib
1790 }
1791 \protected\def\everyendmplib{%
1792  \begingroup
1793  \mplibsetupcatcodes
1794  \mplibdoeveryendmplib
1795 }
1796 \ifcsname ver@luamplib.sty\endcsname
1797  \newcommand\mplibdoeverymplib[2][]{%
1798  \endgroup
1799  \directlua{
1800    luamplib.everymplib["#1"] = [==[\unexpanded{\#2}]==]
1801  }%
1802 }
1803 \newcommand\mplibdoeveryendmplib[2][]{%
1804  \endgroup
1805  \directlua{
1806    luamplib.everyendmplib["#1"] = [==[\unexpanded{\#2}]==]
1807  }%
1808 }
1809 \else
1810  \long\def\mplibdoeverymplib#1{%
1811  \endgroup
1812  \directlua{
1813    luamplib.everymplib[""] = [==[\unexpanded{\#1}]==]
1814  }%
1815 }
1816 \long\def\mplibdoeveryendmplib#1{%
1817  \endgroup
1818  \directlua{
1819    luamplib.everyendmplib[""] = [==[\unexpanded{\#1}]==]
1820  }%
1821 }
1822 \fi

```

Allow TeX dimen/color macros. Now runscript does the job, so the following lines are not needed for most cases. But the macros will be expanded when they are used in another macro.

```

1823 \def\mpdim#1{ runscript("luamplibdimen{#1}") }
1824 \def\mpcolor#1#2{\domplibcolor{#1}}
1825 \def\domplibcolor#1#2#3{ runscript("luamplibcolor{#1{#2}}") }

```

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

```

1826 \def\mplibnumbersystem#1{\directlua{
1827   local t = "#1"
1828   if t == "binary" then t = "decimal" end
1829   luamplib.numbersystem = t
1830 }}

```

Settings for .mp cache files.

```

1831 \def\mplibmakenocache#1{\mplibdomakenocache #1,*,*}
1832 \def\mplibdomakenocache#1,{%
1833   \ifx\empty#1\empty
1834     \expandafter\mplibdomakenocache

```

```

1835 \else
1836   \ifx*#1\else
1837     \directlua{luamplib.noneedtoreplace["#1.mp"]=true}%
1838     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibdomakenocache
1839   \fi
1840 \fi
1841 }
1842 \def\mplibcancelnocache#1{\mplibdocancelnocache #1,*,}
1843 \def\mplibdocancelnocache#1,{%
1844   \ifx\empty#1\empty
1845     \expandafter\mplibdocancelnocache
1846   \else
1847     \ifx*#1\else
1848       \directlua{luamplib.noneedtoreplace["#1.mp"]=false}%
1849       \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibdocancelnocache
1850     \fi
1851   \fi
1852 }
1853 \def\mplibcachedir#1{\directlua{luamplib.getcachedir("\unexpanded(#1)})}

```

#### More user settings.

```

1854 \def\mplibtexttextlabel#1{\directlua{
1855   local s = string.lower("#1")
1856   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1857     luamplib.texttextlabel = true
1858   else
1859     luamplib.texttextlabel = false
1860   end
1861 }}
1862 \def\mplibcodeinherit#1{\directlua{
1863   local s = string.lower("#1")
1864   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1865     luamplib.codeinherit = true
1866   else
1867     luamplib.codeinherit = false
1868   end
1869 }}
1870 \def\mplibglobaltexttext#1{\directlua{
1871   local s = string.lower("#1")
1872   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1873     luamplib.globaltexttext = true
1874   else
1875     luamplib.globaltexttext = false
1876   end
1877 }}

```

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

```
1878 \ifx\mplibscratchbox\undefined \newbox\mplibscratchbox \fi
```

We encapsulate the litterals.

```

1879 \def\mplibstarttoPDF#1#2#3#4{%
1880   \prependtomplibbox
1881   \hbox\bgroup
1882   \xdef\MPllx{#1}\xdef\MPllx{#2}%
1883   \xdef\MPurx{#3}\xdef\MPurx{#4}%

```

```

1884  \xdef\MPwidth{\the\dimexpr#3bp-#1bp\relax}%
1885  \xdef\MPheight{\the\dimexpr#4bp-#2bp\relax}%
1886  \parskip0pt%
1887  \leftskip0pt%
1888  \parindent0pt%
1889  \everypar{}%
1890  \setbox\mplibscratchbox\vbox\bgroup
1891  \noindent
1892 }
1893 \def\mplibstoptoPDF{%
1894   \par
1895   \egroup %
1896   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox %
1897   {\hskip-\MPllx bp%
1898     \raise-\MPilly bp%
1899     \box\mplibscratchbox}%
1900   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\vbox to \MPheight
1901   {\vfill
1902     \hsize\MPwidth
1903     \wd\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1904     \ht\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1905     \dp\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1906     \box\mplibscratchbox}%
1907   \wd\mplibscratchbox\MPwidth
1908   \ht\mplibscratchbox\MPheight
1909   \box\mplibscratchbox
1910   \egroup
1911 }

```

Text items have a special handler.

```

1912 \def\mplibtexttext#1#2#3#4#5{%
1913   \begingroup
1914   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox
1915   {\font\temp=#1 at #2bp%
1916     \temp
1917     #3}%
1918   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox
1919   {\hskip#4 bp%
1920     \raise#5 bp%
1921     \box\mplibscratchbox}%
1922   \wd\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1923   \ht\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1924   \dp\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1925   \box\mplibscratchbox
1926   \endgroup
1927 }

```

Input luamplib.cfg when it exists.

```

1928 \openin0=luamplib.cfg
1929 \ifeof0 \else
1930   \closein0
1931   \input luamplib.cfg
1932 \fi

```

That's all folks!

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