

The luamplib package

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Abstract

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

1 Documentation

This packages aims at providing a simple way to typeset directly metapost code in a document with \LaTeX . \LaTeX is built with the `luamplib` library, that runs metapost code. This package is basically a wrapper (in Lua) for the `Luamplib` 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 `\mp` and `\endmp`, and in \LaTeX in the `mp` environment.

The code is from the `luatex-mp`.lua and `luatex-mp`.tex files from Con \TeX t, 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 \TeX environment
- all \TeX macros start by `mp`
- use of `luatexbase` for errors, warnings and declaration
- 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 `\verb+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 `\verb+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 `\verb+verbatimtex ... etex+` will be executed, along with `\verb+btexte ... etex+`, sequentially one by one. So, some `\TeX` code in `verbatimtex ... etex` will have effects on `btexte ... etex` codes that follows.

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

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`, `\MPlly`, `\MPurx`, and `\MPury` store the bounding box information of latest figure without the unit bp.

`\everymplib`, `\everyendmplib` Since v2.3, new macros `\everymplib` and `\everyendmplib` redefine token lists `\everymplibtoks` and `\everyendmplibtoks` respectively, which will be automatically inserted at the beginning and ending of each mplib code.

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

`\mpdim` Since v2.3, `\mpdim` and other raw 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--(\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 TeX code inbetween, `\btx` 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, `(x)spotcolor` (in PDF mode) and `xespotcolor` (in DVI mode) packages are supported as well.

`\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>.

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.

- `\mplibmakencache{<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, in the same directory as where pdf/dvi output file is saved. This 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.

`\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 \TeX font. Also take care of `char` operator in the left side argument, as this might bring unpermitted characters into \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 \TeX environment v2.22 has added the support for several named MetaPost instances in \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).
- `btx ... etex` labels still exist separately and require `\mplibglobaltexttext`.
- When an instance names is set, respective `\currentmpinstancename` is set.

`\mplibglobaltexttext` To inherit `btx ... etex` labels as well as metapost variables, it is necessary to declare `\mplibglobaltexttext{enable}` in advance. On this case, be careful that normal \TeX boxes can conflict with `btx ... etex` boxes, though this would occur very rarely. Notwithstanding the danger, it is a ‘must’ option to activate `\mplibglobaltexttext` if you want to use `graph.mp` with `\mplibcodeinherit` functionality.

```

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

```

\mplibverbatim 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 \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 \TeX side interface for `luamplib.showlog`. (v2.20.8)

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` or `\mplibforcehmode` 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   = "2.22.0",
5   date      = "2022/01/09",
6   description = "Lua package to typeset Metapost with LuaTeX's MPLib."
7 }
8
9 local format, abs = string.format, math.abs
10
11 local err = function(...)
12   return luatexbase.module_error ("luamplib", select("#", ...) > 1 and format(...) or ...)
13 end

```

```

14 local warn = function(...)
15   return luatexbase.module_warning("luamplib", select("#", ...) > 1 and format(...) or ...)
16 end
17 local info = function(...)
18   return luatexbase.module_info ("luamplib", select("#", ...) > 1 and format(...) or ...)
19 end
20

```

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

```

21 luamplib      = luamplib or { }
22 local luamplib = luamplib
23
24 luamplib.showlog = luamplib.showlog or false
25

```

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

```

26 local tableconcat = table.concat
27 local texspprint = tex.sprint
28 local textprint   = tex.tprint
29
30 local texget     = tex.get
31 local texgettoks = tex.gettoks
32 local texgetbox  = tex.getbox
33 local texruntoks = tex.runtoks

```

We don't use `tex.scantoks` anymore. See below regarding `tex.runtoks`.

```
local texscantoks = tex.scantoks
```

```

34
35 if not texruntoks then
36   err("Your LuaTeX version is too old. Please upgrade it to the latest")
37 end
38
39 local mplib = require ('mplib')
40 local kpse  = require ('kpse')
41 local lfs   = require ('lfs')
42
43 local lfsattributes = lfs.attributes
44 local lfsisdir     = lfs.isdir
45 local lfsmkdir    = lfs.mkdir
46 local lfstouch    = lfs.touch
47 local ioopen       = io.open
48

```

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

```

49 local file = file or { }
50 local replacesuffix = file.replacesuffix or function(filename, suffix)
51   return (filename:gsub("%.[%a%d]+$","")) .. "." .. suffix
52 end

```

```

53 local stripsuffix = file.stripsuffix or function(filename)
54   return (filename:gsub("%.[%a%d]+$",""))
55 end
56
57 local is_writable = file.is_writable or function(name)
58   if lfs.isdir(name) then
59     name = name .. "/_luamplib_temp_file_"
60     local fh = io.open(name,"w")
61     if fh then
62       fh:close(); os.remove(name)
63       return true
64     end
65   end
66 end
67 local mk_full_path = lfs.mkdirs or function(path)
68   local full = ""
69   for sub in path:gmatch("/*[^\\/]+") do
70     full = full .. sub
71     lfs.mkdir(full)
72   end
73 end
74

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.

75 local luamplibtime = kpse.find_file("luamplib.lua")
76 luamplibtime = luamplibtime and lfs.attributes(luamplibtime,"modification")
77
78 local currenttime = os.time()
79
80 local outputdir
81 if lfstouch then
82   local texmfvar = kpse.expand_var('$TEXMFVAR')
83   if texmfvar and texmfvar ~= "" and texmfvar ~= '$TEXMFVAR' then
84     for _,dir in next, texmfvar:explode(os.type == "windows" and ";" or ":") do
85       if not lfs.isdir(dir) then
86         mk_full_path(dir)
87       end
88       if is_writable(dir) then
89         local cached = format("%s/luamplib_cache",dir)
90         lfs.mkdir(cached)
91         outputdir = cached
92         break
93       end
94     end
95   end
96 end
97 if not outputdir then
98   outputdir = "."

```

```

99  for _,v in ipairs(arg) do
100    local t = v:match("%-output%-directory=(.+)")
101    if t then
102      outputdir = t
103      break
104    end
105  end
106 end
107
108 function luamplib.getcachedir(dir)
109   dir = dir:gsub("##", "#")
110   dir = dir:gsub("^~",
111     os.type == "windows" and os.getenv("UserProfile") or os.getenv("HOME"))
112   if lfstouch and dir then
113     if lfs.isdir(dir) then
114       if is_writable(dir) then
115         luamplib.cachedir = dir
116       else
117         warn("Directory '%s' is not writable!", dir)
118       end
119     else
120       warn("Directory '%s' does not exist!", dir)
121     end
122   end
123 end
124

```

Some basic MetaPost files not necessary to make cache files.

```

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

```

`format.mp` is much complicated, so specially treated.

```

143 local function replaceformatmp(file,newfile,ofmodify)
144   local fh = ioopen(file,"r")
145   if not fh then return file end

```

```

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

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

161 local name_b = "%f[%a_]"
162 local name_e = "%f[^%a_]"
163 local btex_etex = name_b.."btex"..name_e.."%"..name_b.."etex"..name_e
164 local verbatimtex_etex = name_b.."verbatimtex"..name_e.."%"..name_b.."etex"..name_e
165
166 local function replaceinputmpfile (name,file)
167   local ofmodify = lfsattributes(file,"modification")
168   if not ofmodify then return file end
169   local cachedir = luamplib.cachedir or outputdir
170   local newfile = name:gsub("%W","_")
171   newfile = cachedir .."/luamplib_input_"..newfile
172   if newfile and luamplibtime then
173     local nf = lfsattributes(newfile)
174     if nf and nf.mode == "file" and
175       ofmodify == nf.modification and luamplibtime < nf.access then
176       return nf.size == 0 and file or newfile
177     end
178   end
179
180   if name == "format.mp" then return replaceformatmp(file,newfile,ofmodify) end
181
182   local fh = ioopen(file,"r")
183   if not fh then return file end
184   local data = fh:read("*all"); fh:close()
185

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

186 local count,cnt = 0,0
187 data, cnt = data:gsub(btex_etex, "btex %1 etex ") -- space
188 count = count + cnt
189 data, cnt = data:gsub(verbatimtex_etex, "verbatimtex %1 etex;") -- semicolon
190 count = count + cnt
191
```

```

192 if count == 0 then
193   noneedtoreplace[name] = true
194   fh = ioopen(newfile,"w");
195   if fh then
196     fh:close()
197     lfstouch(newfile,currenttime,ofmodify)
198   end
199   return file
200 end
201
202 fh = ioopen(newfile,"w")
203 if not fh then return file end
204 fh:write(data); fh:close()
205 lfstouch(newfile,currenttime,ofmodify)
206 return newfile
207 end
208

```

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.

```

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

```

239

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.)

```
240 if tonumber(mpplib.version()) <= 1.50 then
241   err("luamplib no longer supports mpplib v1.50 or lower. "..
242   "Please upgrade to the latest version of LaTeX")
243 end
244
245 local preamble = []
246 boolean mpplib ; mpplib := true ;
247 let dump = endinput ;
248 let normalfontsize = fontsize;
249 input %s ;
250 ]]
251
252 local logatload
253 local function reporterror (result, indeed)
254   if not result then
255     err("no result object returned")
256   else
257     local t, e, l = result.term, result.error, result.log
258     log has more information than term, so log first (2021/08/02)
259     local log = l or t or "no-term"
260     log = log:gsub("%(Please type a command or say 'end')%",""):gsub("\n+","\n")
261     if result.status > 0 then
262       warn(log)
263       if result.status > 1 then
264         err(e or "see above messages")
265       end
266     elseif indeed then
267       local log = logatload..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 a warning, even if output has no figure.

```
267   if log:find"\n>>" then
268     warn(log)
269   elseif log:find"%g" then
270     if luamplib.showlog then
271       info(log)
272     elseif not result.fig then
273       info(log)
274     end
275   end
276   logatload = ""
277 else
278   logatload = log
279 end
```

```

280     return log
281   end
282 end
283
284 local function luamplibload (name)
285   local mpx = mpplib.new {
286     ini_version = true,
287     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 `\mpplibnumbersystem{double}` or `\mpplibnumbersystem{decimal}`. See <https://github.com/lualatex/luamplib/issues/21>.

```

288   make_text    = luamplib.maketext,
289   run_script  = luamplib.runscript,
290   math_mode   = luamplib.numbersystem,
291   random_seed = math.random(4095),
292   extensions  = 1,
293 }

```

Append our own MetaPost preamble to the preamble above.

```

294 local preamble = preamble .. luamplib.mplibcodepreamble
295 if luamplib.legacy_verbatimtex then
296   preamble = preamble .. luamplib.legacyverbatimtexpreamble
297 end
298 if luamplib.textextlabel then
299   preamble = preamble .. luamplib.textextlabelpreamble
300 end
301 local result
302 if not mpx then
303   result = { status = 99, error = "out of memory" }
304 else
305   result = mpx:execute(format(preamble, replacesuffix(name,"mp")))
306 end
307 reporterror(result)
308 return mpx, result
309 end
310

```

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

```

311 local currentformat = "plain"
312
313 local function setformat (name)
314   currentformat = name
315 end
316 luamplib.setformat = setformat
317

```

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

```

318 local function process_indeed (mpx, data)
319   local converted, result = false, {}

```

```

320 if mpx and data then
321   result = mpx:execute(data)
322   local log = reporterror(result, true)
323   if log then
324     if result.fig then
325       converted = luamplib.convert(result)
326     else
327       warn("No figure output. Maybe no beginfig/endfig")
328     end
329   end
330 else
331   err("Mem file unloadable. Maybe generated with a different version of mpilib?")
332 end
333 return converted, result
334 end
335

v2.9 has introduced the concept of "code inherit"
336 luamplib.codeinherit = false
337 local mpilibinstances = {}
338
339 local function process (data, instancename)

```

The workaround of issue #70 seems to be unnecessary, as we use `make_text` now.

```

if not data:find(name_b.."beginfig%s*%([%+-%s]*%d[%.%d%s]*%)") then
  data = data .. "beginfig(-1);endfig;"
end

340 local defaultinstancename = currentformat .. (luamplib.numberformat or "scaled")
341   .. tostring(luamplib.texlabel) .. tostring(luamplib.legacy_verbatimtex)
342 local currfmt = instancename or defaultinstancename
343 if #currfmt == 0 then
344   currfmt = defaultinstancename
345 end
346 local mpx = mpilibinstances[currfmt]
347 local standalone = false
348 if currformat == defaultinstancename then
349   standalone = not luamplib.codeinherit
350 end
351 if mpx and standalone then
352   mpx:finish()
353 end
354 if standalone or not mpx then
355   mpx = luamplibload(currentformat)
356   mpilibinstances[currfmt] = mpx
357 end
358 return process_indeed(mpx, data)
359 end
360

```

`make_text` and some `run_script` uses LuaTeX's `tex.runtoks`, which made possible running TeX code snippets inside `\directlua`.

```
361 local catlatex = luatexbase.registernumber("catcodetable@latex")
362 local catat11  = luatexbase.registernumber("catcodetable@atletter")
363
```

`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

364 local function run_tex_code (str, cat)
365     cat = cat or catlatex
366     texruntoks(function() texprint(cat, str) end)
367 end
368
```

Indefinite number of boxes are needed for `btx ... etex`. So starts at somewhat huge number of box registry. Of course, this may conflict with other packages using many many boxes. (When `codeinheret` feature is enabled, boxes must be globally defined.) But I don't know any reliable way to escape this danger.

```
369 local tex_box_id = 2047
```

For conversion of `sp` to `bp`.

```
370 local factor = 65536*(7227/7200)
371
372 local texttext_fmt = [[image(addto currentpicture doublepath unitsquare )]..
373   [[xscaled %f yscaled %f shifted (0,-%f) ]][..]
374   [[withprescript "mplibtexboxid=%i:%f:%f"]]]
375
376 local function process_tex_text (str)
377     if str then
378         tex_box_id = tex_box_id + 1
379         local global = luamplib.globaltexttext and "\global" or ""
380         run_tex_code(format("%s\\setbox%i\\hbox{%s}", global, tex_box_id, str))
381         local box = texgetbox(tex_box_id)
382         local wd = box.width / factor
383         local ht = box.height / factor
384         local dp = box.depth / factor
385         return texttext_fmt:format(wd, ht+dp, dp, tex_box_id, wd, ht+dp)
386     end
387     return ""
388 end
389
```

Make color or xcolor's color expressions usable, with `\mpcolor` or `mplibcolor`. These commands should be used with graphical objects.

```

390 local mplibcolor_fmt = [[\begingroup\let\XC@mcolor\relax]..
391   [[\def\set@color{\global\mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\current@color}}]]..
392   [[\color %s \endgroup]]
393
394 local function process_color (str)
395   if str then
396     if not str:find("{}") then
397       str = format("%s",str)
398     end
399     run_tex_code(mplibcolor_fmt:format(str), catat11)
400     return format('1 withprescript "MPlibOverrideColor=%s"', texgettoks"mplibtmptoks")
401   end
402   return ""
403 end
404

```

`\mpdim` is expanded before MPLib process, so code below will not be used for `mplibcode` data. But who knows anyone would want it in .mp input file. If then, you can say `mplibdimen(".5\textwidth")` for example.

```

405 local function process_dimen (str)
406   if str then
407     str = str:gsub("((.))","%1")
408     run_tex_code(format([[\\mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\the\dimexpr %s\relax}]], str))
409     return format("begingroup %s endgroup", texgettoks"mplibtmptoks")
410   end
411   return ""
412 end
413

```

Newly introduced method of processing `\begin{verbatim}` ... `\end{verbatim}`. Used when `\mpliblegacybehavior{false}` is declared.

```

414 local function process_verbatimtex_text (str)
415   if str then
416     run_tex_code(str)
417   end
418   return ""
419 end
420

```

For legacy `\begin{verbatim}` process. `\begin{verbatim}` ... `\end{verbatim}` before `\begin{fig}` is not ignored, but the TeX code is inserted just before the mplib box. And TeX code inside `\begin{fig}` ... `\end{fig}` is inserted after the mplib box.

```

421 local tex_code_pre_mplib = {}
422 luamplib.figid = 1
423 luamplib.in_the_fig = false
424
425 local function legacy_mplibcode_reset ()
426   tex_code_pre_mplib = {}

```

```

427 luamplib.figid = 1
428 end
429
430 local function process_verbatimtex_prefig (str)
431   if str then
432     tex_code_pre_mplib[luamplib.figid] = str
433   end
434   return ""
435 end
436
437 local function process_verbatimtex_infig (str)
438   if str then
439     return format('special "postmplibverbtex=%s";', str)
440   end
441   return ""
442 end
443
444 local runscript_funcs = {
445   luamplibtext    = process_tex_text,
446   luamplibcolor   = process_color,
447   luamplibdimen   = process_dimen,
448   luamplibprefig  = process_verbatimtex_prefig,
449   luamplibinfig   = process_verbatimtex_infig,
450   luamplibverbtex = process_verbatimtex_text,
451 }
452

For metafun format. see issue #79.

453 mp = mp or {}
454 local mp = mp
455 mp.mf_path_reset = mp.mf_path_reset or function() end
456 mp.mf_finish_saving_data = mp.mf_finish_saving_data or function() end
457

metafun 2021-03-09 changes crashes luamplib.

458 catcodes = catcodes or {}
459 local catcodes = catcodes
460 catcodes.numbers = catcodes.numbers or {}
461 catcodes.numbers.ctxcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.ctxcatcodes or catlateX
462 catcodes.numbers.texcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.texcatcodes or catlateX
463 catcodes.numbers.luacatcodes = catcodes.numbers.luacatcodes or catlateX
464 catcodes.numbers.notcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.notcatcodes or catlateX
465 catcodes.numbers.vrbcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.vrbcatcodes or catlateX
466 catcodes.numbers.prtcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.prtcatcodes or catlateX
467 catcodes.numbers.txtcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.txtcatcodes or catlateX
468

A function from ConTeXt general.

469 local function mpprint(buffer,...)
470   for i=1,select("#",...) do
471     local value = select(i,...)

```

```

472     if value ~= nil then
473         local t = type(value)
474         if t == "number" then
475             buffer[#buffer+1] = format("%.16f",value)
476         elseif t == "string" then
477             buffer[#buffer+1] = value
478         elseif t == "table" then
479             buffer[#buffer+1] = "(" .. tableconcat(value,",") .. ")"
480         else -- boolean or whatever
481             buffer[#buffer+1] = tostring(value)
482         end
483     end
484 end
485
486
487 function luamplib.runscript (code)
488     local id, str = code:match("(.-){(.*)}")
489     if id and str then
490         local f = runscript_funcs[id]
491         if f then
492             local t = f(str)
493             if t then return t end
494         end
495     end
496     local f = loadstring(code)
497     if type(f) == "function" then
498         local buffer = {}
499         function mp.print(...)
500             mpprint(buffer,...)
501         end
502         f()
503         buffer = tableconcat(buffer)
504         if buffer and buffer ~= "" then
505             return buffer
506         end
507         buffer = {}
508         mpprint(buffer, f())
509         return tableconcat(buffer)
510     end
511     return ""
512 end
513
make_text must be one liner, so comment sign is not allowed.

514 local function protecttexcontents (str)
515     return str:gsub("\\%%", "\0PerCent\0")
516                 :gsub("%%. -\n", "")
517                 :gsub("%%. -$", "")
518                 :gsub("%zPerCent%z", "\\%%")
519                 :gsub("%s+", " ")

```

```

520 end
521
522 luamplib.legacy_verbatimtex = true
523
524 function luamplib.maketext (str, what)
525   if str and str ~= "" then
526     str = protecttexcontents(str)
527     if what == 1 then
528       if not str:find("\\documentclass"..name_e) and
529         not str:find("\\begin%{document}") and
530         not str:find("\\documentstyle"..name_e) and
531         not str:find("\\usepackage"..name_e) then
532           if luamplib.legacy_verbatimtex then
533             if luamplib.in_the_fig then
534               return process_verbatimtex_infig(str)
535             else
536               return process_verbatimtex_prefig(str)
537             end
538           else
539             return process_verbatimtex_text(str)
540           end
541         end
542       else
543         return process_tex_text(str)
544       end
545     end
546   return ""
547 end
548

```

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```

549 local mplicodepreamble = [[
550 texscriptmode := 2;
551 def rawtexttext (expr t) = runscript("luamplibtext{\"&t&\"}") enddef;
552 def mplicolor (expr t) = runscript("luamplibcolor{\"&t&\"}") enddef;
553 def mplicidimen (expr t) = runscript("luamplibdimen{\"&t&\"}") enddef;
554 def VerbatimTeX (expr t) = runscript("luamplibverbtex{\"&t&\"}") enddef;
555 if known context_mplib:
556   defaultfont := "cmtt10";
557   let infont = normalinfont;
558   let fontsize = normalfontsize;
559   vardef thelabel@#(expr p,z) =
560     if string p :
561       thelabel@#(p infont defaultfont scaled defaultscale,z)
562     else :
563       p shifted (z + labeloffset*mfun_laboff@# -
564                   (mfun_labxf@#*lrcorner p + mfun_labyf@#*ulcorner p +
565                    (1-mfun_labxf@#-mfun_labyf@#)*llcorner p))
566     fi
567   enddef;

```

```

568 def graphictext primary filename =
569   if (readfrom filename = EOF):
570     errmessage "Please prepare '&filename&' in advance with"&
571     " 'pstoedit -ssp -dt -f mpost yourfile.ps &filename&'";
572   fi
573   closefrom filename;
574   def data_mpy_file = filename enddef;
575   mfun_do_graphic_text (filename)
576 enddef;
577 else:
578   vardef texttext@# (text t) = rawtexttext (t) enddef;
579 fi
580 def externalfigure primary filename =
581   draw rawtexttext("\includegraphics{& filename &}")
582 enddef;
583 def TEX = texttext enddef;
584 ]]
585 luamplib.mplibcodepreamble = mplibcodepreamble
586
587 local legacyverbatimtexpreamble = []
588 def specialVerbatimTeX (text t) = runscript("luamplibprefig{&t&}") enddef;
589 def normalVerbatimTeX (text t) = runscript("luamplibinfig{&t&}") enddef;
590 let VerbatimTeX = specialVerbatimTeX;
591 extra_beginfig := extra_beginfig & " let VerbatimTeX = normalVerbatimTeX;"&
592   "runscript(&ditto& "luamplib.in_the_fig=true" &ditto& ");";
593 extra_endfig := extra_endfig & " let VerbatimTeX = specialVerbatimTeX;"&
594   "runscript(&ditto&
595   "if luamplib.in_the_fig then luamplib.figid=luamplib.figid+1 end "&
596   "luamplib.in_the_fig=false" &ditto& ");";
597 ]]
598 luamplib.legacyverbatimtexpreamble = legacyverbatimtexpreamble
599
600 local texttextlabelpreamble = []
601 primarydef s infont f = rawtexttext(s) enddef;
602 def fontsize expr f =
603   begingroup
604   save size; numeric size;
605   size := mplibdimen("1em");
606   if size = 0: 10pt else: size fi
607   endgroup
608 enddef;
609 ]]
610 luamplib.texttextlabelpreamble = texttextlabelpreamble
611
When \mplibverbatim is enabled, do not expand mplibcode data.
612 luamplib.verbatiminput = false
613
Do not expand btex ... etex, verbatimtex ... etex, and string expressions.
614 local function protect_expansion (str)

```

```

615  if str then
616      str = str:gsub("\\", "!!!Control!!!")
617          :gsub("%", "!!!Comment!!!")
618          :gsub("#", "!!!HashSign!!!")
619          :gsub("{", "!!!LBrace!!!")
620          :gsub("}", "!!!RBrace!!!")
621      return format("\\unexpanded{%s}", str)
622  end
623 end
624
625 local function unprotect_expansion (str)
626  if str then
627      return str:gsub("!!!Control!!!", "\\")
628          :gsub("!!!Comment!!!", "%")
629          :gsub("!!!HashSign!!!", "#")
630          :gsub("!!!LBrace!!!", "{")
631          :gsub("!!!RBrace!!!", "}")
632  end
633 end
634
635 local function process_mplibcode (data, instancename)
    This is needed for legacy behavior regarding verbatimtex
636  legacy_mplibcode_reset()
637
638  local everymplib  = texgettoks'everymplibtoks' or ''
639  local everyendmplib = texgettoks'everyendmplibtoks' or ''
640  data = format("\n%s\n%s\n%s\n", everymplib, data, everyendmplib)
641  data = data:gsub("\r", "\n")
642
643  data = data:gsub("\\mpcolor%s+(-%b{})", "mplibcolor(\"%1\")")
644  data = data:gsub("\\mpdim%s+(%b{})", "mplibdimen(\"%1\")")
645  data = data:gsub("\\mpdim%s+(\\"%a+)", "mplibdimen(\"%1\")")
646
647  data = data:gsub(btex_etex, function(str)
648      return format("btex %s etex ", -- space
649          luamplib.verbatiminput and str or protect_expansion(str))
650  end)
651  data = data:gsub(verbatimtex_etex, function(str)
652      return format("verbatimtex %s etex; ", -- semicolon
653          luamplib.verbatiminput and str or protect_expansion(str)))
654  end)
655

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.
656  if not luamplib.verbatiminput then
657      data = data:gsub(".-\"", protect_expansion)
658
659      data = data:gsub("\\%", "\0PerCent\0")
660      data = data:gsub("%.-\n", "")

```

```

661     data = data:gsub("%zPerCent%z", "\\\%")
662
663     run_tex_code(format("\mplibtmp{\\expanded{\\%s}}", data))
664     data = texgettoks"mplibtmp{\\expanded{\\%s}}"

```

Next line to address issue #55

```

665     data = data:gsub("##", "#")
666     data = data:gsub("\\.-\\\"", unprotect_expansion)
667     data = data:gsub(btex_etex, function(str)
668         return format("btex %s etex", unprotect_expansion(str))
669     end)
670     data = data:gsub(verbatimtex_etex, function(str)
671         return format("verbatimtex %s etex", unprotect_expansion(str))
672     end)
673 end
674
675 process(data, instancename)
676 end
677 luamplib.process_mplibcode = process_mplibcode
678

```

For parsing prescript materials.

```

679 local further_split_keys = {
680     mplibtexboxid = true,
681     sh_color_a    = true,
682     sh_color_b    = true,
683 }
684
685 local function script2table(s)
686     local t = {}
687     for _,i in ipairs(s:explode("\13+")) do
688         local k,v = i:match("(.-)=(.*)") -- v may contain = or empty.
689         if k and v and k ~= "" then
690             if further_split_keys[k] then
691                 t[k] = v:explode(":")
692             else
693                 t[k] = v
694             end
695         end
696     end
697     return t
698 end
699

```

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

```

700 local function getobjects(result, figure, f)
701     return figure:objects()
702 end
703
704 local function convert(result, flusher)

```

```

705 luamplib.flush(result, flusher)
706 return true -- done
707 end
708 luamplib.convert = convert
709
710 local function pdf_startfigure(n,llx,lly,urx,ury)
711 texprint(format("\\"..plibstarttoPDF{f}{f}{f}{f}",llx,lly,urx,ury))
712 end
713
714 local function pdf_stopfigure()
715 texprint("\\"..plibstopstoPDF")
716 end
717

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

718 local function pdf_literalcode(fmt,...) -- table
719 texprint({"\\"..plibtoPDF"},{-2,format(fmt,...)},{""})
720 end
721
722 local function pdf_textfigure(font,size,text,width,height,depth)
723 text = text:gsub(".",function(c)
724 return format("\\"..box{\char%i}",string.byte(c)) -- kerning happens in metapost
725 end)
726 texprint(format("\\"..plibtexttext{s}{f}{s}{s}{f}",font,size,text,0,-( 7200/ 7227)/65536*depth))
727 end
728
729 local bend_tolerance = 131/65536
730
731 local rx, sx, sy, ry, tx, ty, divider = 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1
732
733 local function pen_characteristics(object)
734 local t = plib.pen_info(object)
735 rx, ry, sx, sy, tx, ty = t.rx, t.ry, t.sx, t.sy, t.tx, t.ty
736 divider = sx*sy - rx*ry
737 return not (sx==1 and rx==0 and ry==0 and sy==1 and tx==0 and ty==0), t.width
738 end
739
740 local function concat(px, py) -- no tx, ty here
741 return (sy*px-ry*py)/divider,(sx*py-rx*px)/divider
742 end
743
744 local function curved(ith,pth)
745 local d = pth.left_x - ith.right_x
746 if abs(ith.right_x - ith.x_coord - d) <= bend_tolerance and abs(pth.x_coord - pth.left_x - d) <= bend_tolerance then
747 d = pth.left_y - ith.right_y
748 if abs(ith.right_y - ith.y_coord - d) <= bend_tolerance and abs(pth.y_coord - pth.left_y - d) <= bend_tolerance then
749 return false
750 end
751 end

```

```

752   return true
753 end
754
755 local function flushnormalpath(path,open)
756   local pth, ith
757   for i=1,#path do
758     pth = path[i]
759     if not ith then
760       pdf_literalcode("%f %f m",pth.x_coord,pth.y_coord)
761     elseif curved(ith,pth) then
762       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)
763     else
764       pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",pth.x_coord,pth.y_coord)
765     end
766     ith = pth
767   end
768   if not open then
769     local one = path[1]
770     if curved(pth,one) then
771       pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f c",pth.right_x,pth.right_y,one.left_x,one.left_y,one.x_coord,one.y_coord )
772     else
773       pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",one.x_coord,one.y_coord)
774     end
775   elseif #path == 1 then -- special case .. draw point
776     local one = path[1]
777     pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",one.x_coord,one.y_coord)
778   end
779 end
780
781 local function flushconcatpath(path,open)
782   pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f cm", sx, rx, ry, sy, tx ,ty)
783   local pth, ith
784   for i=1,#path do
785     pth = path[i]
786     if not ith then
787       pdf_literalcode("%f %f m",concat(pth.x_coord,pth.y_coord))
788     elseif curved(ith,pth) then
789       local a, b = concat(ith.right_x,ith.right_y)
790       local c, d = concat(pth.left_x,pth.left_y)
791       pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f c",a,b,c,d,concat(pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord))
792     else
793       pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord))
794     end
795     ith = pth
796   end
797   if not open then
798     local one = path[1]
799     if curved(pth,one) then
800       local a, b = concat(pth.right_x,pth.right_y)
801       local c, d = concat(one.left_x,one.left_y)

```

```

802     pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f c",a,b,c,d,concat(one.x_coord, one.y_coord))
803   else
804     pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(one.x_coord,one.y_coord))
805   end
806 elseif #path == 1 then -- special case .. draw point
807   local one = path[1]
808   pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(one.x_coord,one.y_coord))
809 end
810 end
811

dvipdfmx is supported, though nobody seems to use it.

812 local pdfoutput = tonumber(texget("outputmode")) or tonumber(texget("pdfoutput"))
813 local pdfmode = pdfoutput > 0
814
815 local function start_pdf_code()
816   if pdfmode then
817     pdf_literalcode("q")
818   else
819     texprint("\special{pdf:bcontent}") -- dvipdfmx
820   end
821 end
822 local function stop_pdf_code()
823   if pdfmode then
824     pdf_literalcode("Q")
825   else
826     texprint("\special{pdf:econtent}") -- dvipdfmx
827   end
828 end
829
```

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

```

830 local function put_tex_boxes (object,prescript)
831   local box = prescript.mplibtexboxid
832   local n,tw,th = box[1],tonumber(box[2]),tonumber(box[3])
833   if n and tw and th then
834     local op = object.path
835     local first, second, fourth = op[1], op[2], op[4]
836     local tx, ty = first.x_coord, first.y_coord
837     local sx, rx, ry, sy = 1, 0, 0, 1
838     if tw ~= 0 then
839       sx = (second.x_coord - tx)/tw
840       rx = (second.y_coord - ty)/tw
841       if sx == 0 then sx = 0.00001 end
842     end
843     if th ~= 0 then
844       sy = (fourth.y_coord - ty)/th
845       ry = (fourth.x_coord - tx)/th
846       if sy == 0 then sy = 0.00001 end
847     end
848
```

```

848     start_pdf_code()
849     pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f cm",sx,rx,ry,sy,tx,ty)
850     texspprint(format("\\\mpplibputtextbox{\\i}",n))
851     stop_pdf_code()
852   end
853 end
854

          Colors and Transparency

855 local pdf_objs = {}
856 local token, getpageres, setpageres = newtoken or token
857 local pgf = { bye = "pgfutil@everybye", extgs = "pgf@sys@addpdfresource@extgs@plain" }
858
859 if pdfmode then -- repect luaotfload-colors
860   getpageres = pdf.getpageresources or function() return pdf.pageresources end
861   setpageres = pdf.setpageresources or function(s) pdf.pageresources = s end
862 else
863   texspprint("\\special{pdf:obj @MPlibTr<>}",
864           "\\special{pdf:obj @MPlibSh<>}")
865 end
866
867 local function update_pdfobjs (os)
868   local on = pdf_objs[os]
869   if on then
870     return on,false
871   end
872   if pdfmode then
873     on = pdf.immediateobj(os)
874   else
875     on = pdf_objs.cnt or 0
876     pdf_objs.cnt = on + 1
877   end
878   pdf_objs[os] = on
879   return on,true
880 end
881
882 local transparancy_modes = { [0] = "Normal",
883   "Normal",      "Multiply",      "Screen",      "Overlay",
884   "SoftLight",    "HardLight",    "ColorDodge",   "ColorBurn",
885   "Darken",       "Lighten",       "Difference",  "Exclusion",
886   "Hue",          "Saturation",   "Color",        "Luminosity",
887   "Compatible",
888 }
889
890 local function update_tr_res(res,mode,opaq)
891   local os = format("<</BM /%s/ca %.3f/CA %.3f/AIS false>>",mode,opaq,opaq)
892   local on, new = update_pdfobjs(os)
893   if new then
894     if pdfmode then
895       res = format("%s/MPlibTr%i %i 0 R",res,on,on)

```

```

896     else
897         if pgf.loaded then
898             texprint(format("\\"csname %s\\endcsname{/MPlibTr%i%s}", pgf.extgs, on, os))
899         else
900             texprint(format("\\special{pdf:put @MPlibTr<</MPlibTr%i%s>>}", on, os))
901         end
902     end
903 end
904 return res, on
905 end
906
907 local function tr_pdf_pageresources(mode, opaq)
908     if token and pgf.bye and not pgf.loaded then
909         pgf.loaded = token.create(pgf.bye).cmdname == "assign_toks"
910         pgf.bye = pgf.loaded and pgf.bye
911     end
912     local res, on_on, off_on = "", nil, nil
913     res, off_on = update_tr_res(res, "Normal", 1)
914     res, on_on = update_tr_res(res, mode, opaq)
915     if pdfmode then
916         if res ~= "" then
917             if pgf.loaded then
918                 texprint(format("\\"csname %s\\endcsname{%s}", pgf.extgs, res))
919             else
920                 local tpr, n = getpageres() or "", 0
921                 tpr, n = tpr:gsub("/ExtGState<<", "%1"..res)
922                 if n == 0 then
923                     tpr = format("%s/ExtGState<<%s>>", tpr, res)
924                 end
925                 setpageres(tpr)
926             end
927         end
928     else
929         if not pgf.loaded then
930             texprint(format("\\special{pdf:put @resources<</ExtGState @MPlibTr>>}"))
931         end
932     end
933     return on_on, off_on
934 end
935

```

Shading with metafun format. (maybe legacy way)

```

936 local shading_res
937
938 local function shading_initialize ()
939     shading_res = {}
940     if pdfmode and luatexbase.callbacktypes.finish_pdffile then -- ltluatex
941         local shading_obj = pdf.reserveobj()
942         setpageres(format("%s/Shading %i 0 R", getpageres() or "", shading_obj))
943         luatexbase.add_to_callback("finish_pdffile", function()

```

```

944     pdf.immediateobj(shading_obj,format("<<%s>>",tableconcat(shading_res)))
945     end, "luamplib.finish_pdffile")
946     pdf_objs.finishpdf = true
947   end
948 end
949
950 local function sh_pdfpageresources(shtype, domain, colorspace, colora, colorb, coordinates)
951   if not shading_res then shading_initialize() end
952   local os = format("<</FunctionType 2/Domain [ %s ]/C0 [ %s ]/C1 [ %s ]/N 1>>",
953     domain, colora, colorb)
954   local funcobj = pdfmode and format("%i 0 R",update_pdfobjs(os)) or os
955   os = format("<</ShadingType %i/ColorSpace %s/Function %s/Coords [ %s ]/Extend [ true true ]/AntiAlias true>>",
956     shtype, colorspace, funcobj, coordinates)
957   local on, new = update_pdfobjs(os)
958   if pdfmode then
959     if new then
960       local res = format("/MPlibSh%i %i 0 R", on, on)
961       if pdf_objs.finishpdf then
962         shading_res[#shading_res+1] = res
963       else
964         local pageres = getpageres() or ""
965         if not pageres:find("/Shading<<.*>>") then
966           pageres = pageres.."/Shading<<>>"
967         end
968         pageres = pageres:gsub("/Shading<<","%1"..res)
969         setpageres(pageres)
970       end
971     end
972   else
973     if new then
974       texprint(format("\\special{pdf:put @MPlibSh<</MPlibSh%i%s>>}",on,os))
975     end
976     texprint(format("\\special{pdf:put @resources<</Shading @MPlibSh>>}"))
977   end
978   return on
979 end
980
981 local function color_normalize(ca,cb)
982   if #cb == 1 then
983     if #ca == 4 then
984       cb[1], cb[2], cb[3], cb[4] = 0, 0, 0, 1-cb[1]
985     else -- #ca = 3
986       cb[1], cb[2], cb[3] = cb[1], cb[1], cb[1]
987     end
988   elseif #cb == 3 then -- #ca == 4
989     cb[1], cb[2], cb[3], cb[4] = 1-cb[1], 1-cb[2], 1-cb[3], 0
990   end
991 end
992
993 local prev_override_color

```

```

994
995 local function do_preobj_color(object,prescript)
996     transparency
997         local opaq = prescript and prescript.tr_transparency
998         local tron_no, troff_no
999         if opaq then
1000             local mode = prescript.tr_alternative or 1
1001             mode = transparancy_modes[tonumber(mode)]
1002             tron_no, troff_no = tr_pdf_pageresources(mode,opaq)
1003             pdf_literalcode("/MPlibTr%i gs",tron_no)
1004         end
1005         color
1006             local override = prescript and prescript.MPlibOverrideColor
1007             if override then
1008                 if pdfmode then
1009                     pdf_literalcode(override)
1010                     override = nil
1011                 else
1012                     texsprint(format("\\\special{color push %s}",override))
1013                     prev_override_color = override
1014                 end
1015             else
1016                 local cs = object.color
1017                 if cs and #cs > 0 then
1018                     pdf_literalcode(luamplib.colorconverter(cs))
1019                     prev_override_color = nil
1020                 elseif not pdfmode then
1021                     override = prev_override_color
1022                     if override then
1023                         texsprint(format("\\\special{color push %s}",override))
1024                     end
1025                 end
1026             end
1027             shading
1028         local sh_type = prescript and prescript.sh_type
1029         if sh_type then
1030             local domain  = prescript.sh_domain
1031             local centera = prescript.sh_center_a:explode()
1032             local centerb = prescript.sh_center_b:explode()
1033             for _,t in pairs({centera,centerb}) do
1034                 for i,v in ipairs(t) do
1035                     t[i] = format("%f",v)
1036                 end
1037             end
1038             centera = tableconcat(centera," ")
1039             centerb = tableconcat(centerb," ")
1040             local colora  = prescript.sh_color_a or {0};
1041             local colorb  = prescript.sh_color_b or {1};

```

```

1039     for _,t in pairs({colora,colorb}) do
1040         for i,v in ipairs(t) do
1041             t[i] = format("%.3f",v)
1042         end
1043     end
1044     if #colora > #colorb then
1045         color_normalize(colora,colorb)
1046     elseif #colorb > #colora then
1047         color_normalize(colorb,colora)
1048     end
1049     local colorspace
1050     if #colorb == 1 then colorspace = "DeviceGray"
1051     elseif #colorb == 3 then colorspace = "DeviceRGB"
1052     elseif #colorb == 4 then colorspace = "DeviceCMYK"
1053     else    return troff_no,override
1054     end
1055     colora = tableconcat(colora, " ")
1056     colorb = tableconcat(colorb, " ")
1057     local shade_no
1058     if sh_type == "linear" then
1059         local coordinates = tableconcat({centera,centerb}, " ")
1060         shade_no = sh_pdffpageresources(2,domain,colorspace,colora,colorb,coordinates)
1061     elseif sh_type == "circular" then
1062         local radiusa = format("%f",prescript.sh_radius_a)
1063         local radiusb = format("%f",prescript.sh_radius_b)
1064         local coordinates = tableconcat({centera,radiusa,centerb,radiusb}, " ")
1065         shade_no = sh_pdffpageresources(3,domain,colorspace,colora,colorb,coordinates)
1066     end
1067     pdf_literalcode("q /Pattern cs")
1068     return troff_no,override,shade_no
1069 end
1070 return troff_no,override
1071 end
1072
1073 local function do_postobj_color(tr,over,sh)
1074     if sh then
1075         pdf_literalcode("W n /MPlibSh%sh Q",sh)
1076     end
1077     if over then
1078         texprint("\special{color pop}")
1079     end
1080     if tr then
1081         pdf_literalcode("/MPlibTr%gs",tr)
1082     end
1083 end
1084
```

Finally, flush figures by inserting PDF literals.

```

1085 local function flush(result,flusher)
1086     if result then
```

```

1087     local figures = result.fig
1088     if figures then
1089         for f=1, #figures do
1090             info("flushing figure %s",f)
1091             local figure = figures[f]
1092             local objects = getobjects(result,figure,f)
1093             local fignum = tonumber(figure:filename():match("(%d+)$") or figure:charcode() or 0)
1094             local miterlimit, linecap, linejoin, dashed = -1, -1, -1, false
1095             local bbox = figure:boundingbox()
1096             local llx, lly, urx, ury = bbox[1], bbox[2], bbox[3], bbox[4] -- faster than unpack
1097             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()

```

```
1098     else
```

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

```

1099     if tex_code_pre_mplib[f] then
1100         texprint(tex_code_pre_mplib[f])
1101     end
1102     local TeX_code_bot = {}
1103     pdf_startfigure(fignum,llx,lly,urx,ury)
1104     start_pdf_code()
1105     if objects then
1106         local savedpath = nil
1107         local savedhtap = nil
1108         for o=1,#objects do
1109             local object      = objects[o]
1110             local objecttype = object.type

```

The following 5 lines are part of btex...etex patch. Again, colors are processed at this stage.

```

1111     local prescript    = object.prescript
1112     prescript = prescript and script2table(prescript) -- prescript is now a table
1113     local tr_opaq,cr_over,shade_no = do_preobj_color(object,prescript)
1114     if prescript and prescript.mplibtexboxid then
1115         put_tex_boxes(object,prescript)
1116     elseif objecttype == "start_bounds" or objecttype == "stop_bounds" then --skip
1117     elseif objecttype == "start_clip" then
1118         local evenodd = not object.istext and object.postscript == "evenodd"
1119         start_pdf_code()
1120         flushnormalpath(object.path,false)
1121         pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "%* n" or "% n")
1122     elseif objecttype == "stop_clip" then

```

```

1123         stop_pdf_code()
1124         miterlimit, linecap, linejoin, dashed = -1, -1, -1, false
1125     elseif objecttype == "special" then
1126         if prescript and prescript.postplibverbtex then
1127             TeX_code_bot[#TeX_code_bot+1] = prescript.postplibverbtex
1128         end
1129     elseif objecttype == "text" then
1130         local ot = object.transform -- 3,4,5,6,1,2
1131         start_pdf_code()
1132         pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f cm",ot[3],ot[4],ot[5],ot[6],ot[1],ot[2])
1133         pdf_textfigure(object.font,object.dsize,object.text,object.width,object.height,object.depth)
1134         stop_pdf_code()
1135     else
1136         local evenodd, collect, both = false, false, false
1137         local postscript = object.postscript
1138         if not object.istext then
1139             if postscript == "evenodd" then
1140                 evenodd = true
1141             elseif postscript == "collect" then
1142                 collect = true
1143             elseif postscript == "both" then
1144                 both = true
1145             elseif postscript == "eoboth" then
1146                 evenodd = true
1147                 both = true
1148             end
1149         end
1150         if collect then
1151             if not savedpath then
1152                 savedpath = { object.path or false }
1153                 savedhtap = { object.htap or false }
1154             else
1155                 savedpath[#savedpath+1] = object.path or false
1156                 savedhtap[#savedhtap+1] = object.htap or false
1157             end
1158         else
1159             local ml = object.miterlimit
1160             if ml and ml ~= miterlimit then
1161                 miterlimit = ml
1162                 pdf_literalcode("%f M",ml)
1163             end
1164             local lj = object.linejoin
1165             if lj and lj ~= linejoin then
1166                 linejoin = lj
1167                 pdf_literalcode("%i j",lj)
1168             end
1169             local lc = object.linecap
1170             if lc and lc ~= linecap then

```

```

1171     linecap = lc
1172     pdf_literalcode("%i J",lc)
1173 end
1174 local dl = object.dash
1175 if dl then
1176   local d = format("[%s] %f d",tableconcat(dl.dashes or {}," "),dl.offset)
1177   if d ~= dashed then
1178     dashed = d
1179     pdf_literalcode(dashed)
1180   end
1181 elseif dashed then
1182   pdf_literalcode("[] 0 d")
1183   dashed = false
1184 end
1185 local path = object.path
1186 local transformed, penwidth = false, 1
1187 local open = path and path[1].left_type and path[#path].right_type
1188 local pen = object.pen
1189 if pen then
1190   if pen.type == 'elliptical' then
1191     transformed, penwidth = pen_characteristics(object) -- boolean, value
1192     pdf_literalcode("%f w",penwidth)
1193   if objecttype == 'fill' then
1194     objecttype = 'both'
1195   end
1196   else -- calculated by mpplib itself
1197     objecttype = 'fill'
1198   end
1199 end
1200 if transformed then
1201   start_pdf_code()
1202 end
1203 if path then
1204   if savedpath then
1205     for i=1,#savedpath do
1206       local path = savedpath[i]
1207       if transformed then
1208         flushconcatpath(path,open)
1209       else
1210         flushnormalpath(path,open)
1211       end
1212       savedpath = nil
1213     end
1214   if transformed then
1215     flushconcatpath(path,open)
1216   else
1217     flushnormalpath(path,open)
1218   end
1219 end

```

Change from ConTeXt general: there was color stuffs.

```
1220         if not shade_no then -- conflict with shading
1221             if objecttype == "fill" then
1222                 pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h f*" or "h f")
1223             elseif objecttype == "outline" then
1224                 if both then
1225                     pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
1226                 else
1227                     pdf_literalcode(open and "S" or "h S")
1228                 end
1229             elseif objecttype == "both" then
1230                 pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
1231             end
1232         end
1233     end
1234     if transformed then
1235         stop_pdf_code()
1236     end
1237     local path = object.htap
1238     if path then
1239         if transformed then
1240             start_pdf_code()
1241         end
1242         if savedhtap then
1243             for i=1,#savedhtap do
1244                 local path = savedhtap[i]
1245                 if transformed then
1246                     flushconcatpath(path,open)
1247                 else
1248                     flushnormalpath(path,open)
1249                 end
1250             end
1251             savedhtap = nil
1252             evenodd   = true
1253         end
1254         if transformed then
1255             flushconcatpath(path,open)
1256         else
1257             flushnormalpath(path,open)
1258         end
1259         if objecttype == "fill" then
1260             pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h f*" or "h f")
1261         elseif objecttype == "outline" then
1262             pdf_literalcode(open and "S" or "h S")
1263         elseif objecttype == "both" then
1264             pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
1265         end
1266         if transformed then
1267             stop_pdf_code()
```

```

1268         end
1269     end
1270     end
1271 end
Added to ConTeXt general: color stuff. And execute legacy verbatimtex code.
1272     do_postobj_color(tr_opaq,cr_over,shade_no)
1273 end
1274 end
1275 stop_pdf_code()
1276 pdf_stopfigure()
1277 if #TeX_code_bot > 0 then texsprint(TeX_code_bot) end
1278 end
1279 end
1280 end
1281 end
1282 end
1283 luamplib.flush = flush
1284
1285 local function colorconverter(cr)
1286 local n = #cr
1287 if n == 4 then
1288     local c, m, y, k = cr[1], cr[2], cr[3], cr[4]
1289     return format("%.3f %.3f %.3f %.3f k %.3f %.3f %.3f K",c,m,y,k,c,m,y,k), "0 g 0 G"
1290 elseif n == 3 then
1291     local r, g, b = cr[1], cr[2], cr[3]
1292     return format("%.3f %.3f %.3f rg %.3f %.3f %.3f RG",r,g,b,r,g,b), "0 g 0 G"
1293 else
1294     local s = cr[1]
1295     return format("%.3f g %.3f G",s,s), "0 g 0 G"
1296 end
1297 end
1298 luamplib.colorconverter = colorconverter

```

2.2 TeX package

First we need to load some packages.

```

1299 \bgroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\egroup
1300 \expandafter\ifx\csname selectfont\endcsname\relax
1301   \input ltluatex
1302 \else
1303   \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
1304   \ProvidesPackage{luamplib}
1305   [2022/01/09 v2.22.0 mplib package for LuaTeX]
1306   \ifx\newluafunction\undefined
1307   \input ltluatex
1308   \fi
1309 \fi

```

Loading of lua code.

```

1310 \directlua{require("luamplib")}

Support older engine. Seems we don't need it, but no harm.

1311 \ifx\pdfoutput\undefined
1312   \let\pdfoutput\outputmode
1313   \protected\def\pdfliteral{\pdfextension literal}
1314 \fi

Unfortuantely there are still packages out there that think it is a good idea to manually set \pdfoutput which defeats the above branch that defines \pdfliteral. To cover that case we need an extra check.

1315 \ifx\pdfliteral\undefined
1316   \protected\def\pdfliteral{\pdfextension literal}
1317 \fi

Set the format for metapost.

1318 \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 warning.

1319 \ifnum\pdfoutput>0
1320   \let\mplibtoPDF\pdfliteral
1321 \else
1322   \def\mplibtoPDF#1{\special{pdf:literal direct #1}}
1323   \ifcsname PackageWarning\endcsname
1324     \PackageWarning{luamplib}{take dvipdfmx path, no support for other dvi tools currently.}
1325   \else
1326     \write128{}
1327     \write128{luamplib Warning: take dvipdfmx path, no support for other dvi tools currently.}
1328     \write128{}
1329   \fi
1330 \fi

Make mplibcode typesetted always in horizontal mode.

1331 \def\mplibforcehmode{\let\prependtomplibbox\leavevmode}
1332 \def\mplibnoforcehmode{\let\prependtomplibbox\relax}
1333 \mplibnoforcehmode

Catcode. We want to allow comment sign in mplibcode.

1334 \def\mplibsetupcatcodes{%
1335   %catcode`{=12 %catcode`}=12
1336   \catcode`\#=12 \catcode`\^=12 \catcode`\~=12 \catcode`\_=12
1337   \catcode`\&=12 \catcode`\$=12 \catcode`\%=12 \catcode`\^^M=12
1338 }

Make btex...etex box zero-metric.

1339 \def\mplibputtextbox#1{\vbox to 0pt{\vss\hbox to 0pt{\raise\dp#1\copy#1\hss}}}

The Plain-specific stuff.

1340 \unless\ifcsname ver@luamplib.sty\endcsname
1341 \def\mplibcode{%
1342   \begingroup
1343   \begingroup

```

```

1344  \mplibsetupcatcodes
1345  \mplibdocode
1346 }
1347 \long\def\mplibdocode#1\endmplibcode{%
1348  \endgroup
1349  \directlua{luamplib.process_mplibcode([==[\unexpanded{\#1}]==])}%
1350  \endgroup
1351 }
1352 \else
    The LATEX-specific part: a new environment.
1353 \newenvironment{mplibcode}[1][]{%
1354  \global\def\currentmpinstancename{\#1}%
1355  \mplibtmptoks{}\ltxdomplibcode
1356 }{%
1357 \def\ltxdomplibcode{%
1358  \begingroup
1359  \mplibsetupcatcodes
1360  \ltxdomplibcodeindeed
1361 }
1362 \def\mplib@mplibcode{mplibcode}
1363 \long\def\ltxdomplibcodeindeed#1\end#2{%
1364  \endgroup
1365  \mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\the\mplibtmptoks#1}%
1366  \def\mplibtemp@a{\#2}%
1367  \ifx\mplib@mplibcode\mplibtemp@a
1368    \directlua{luamplib.process_mplibcode([==[\the\mplibtmptoks]==],"\\currentmpinstancename")}%
1369    \end{mplibcode}%
1370  \else
1371    \mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\the\mplibtmptoks\end{\#2}}%
1372    \expandafter\ltxdomplibcode
1373  \fi
1374 }
1375 \fi
    User settings.
1376 \def\mplibshowlog#1{\directlua{
1377   local s = string.lower("#1")
1378   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1379     luamplib.showlog = true
1380   else
1381     luamplib.showlog = false
1382   end
1383 }}
1384 \def\mpliblegacybehavior#1{\directlua{
1385   local s = string.lower("#1")
1386   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1387     luamplib.legacy_verbatimtex = true
1388   else
1389     luamplib.legacy_verbatimtex = false
1390   end

```

```

1391  }})
1392 \def\mplibverbatim#1{\directlua{
1393   local s = string.lower("#1")
1394   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1395     luamplib.verbatiminput = true
1396   else
1397     luamplib.verbatiminput = false
1398   end
1399 }
1400 \newtoks\mplibtmptoks
      \everymplib & \everyendmplib: macros redefining \everymplibtoks & \everyendmplibtoks
      respectively
1401 \newtoks\everymplibtoks
1402 \newtoks\everyendmplibtoks
1403 \protected\def\everymplib{%
1404   \begingroup
1405   \mplibsetupcatcodes
1406   \mplibdoeverymplib
1407 }
1408 \long\def\mplibdoeverymplib#1{%
1409   \endgroup
1410   \everymplibtoks{#1}%
1411 }
1412 \protected\def\everyendmplib{%
1413   \begingroup
1414   \mplibsetupcatcodes
1415   \mplibdoeveryendmplib
1416 }
1417 \long\def\mplibdoeveryendmplib#1{%
1418   \endgroup
1419   \everyendmplibtoks{#1}%
1420 }

```

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.

```

1421 \def\mpdim#1{ \mplibdimen("#1") }
1422 \def\mpcolor#1#{\domplibcolor{#1}}
1423 \def\domplibcolor#1#2{ \mplibcolor{"#1{#2}} }

```

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

```

1424 \def\mplibnumbersystem#1{\directlua{
1425   local t = "#1"
1426   if t == "binary" then t = "decimal" end
1427   luamplib.numberstystem = t
1428 }

```

Settings for .mp cache files.

```

1429 \def\mplibmakenocache#1{\mplibdomakenocache #1,*,}
1430 \def\mplibdomakenocache#1,{%

```

```

1431 \ifx\empty#1\empty
1432   \expandafter\mplibdomakenocache
1433 \else
1434   \ifx*#1\else
1435     \directlua{luamplib.noneedtoreplace["#1.mp"]=true}%
1436     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibdomakenocache
1437   \fi
1438 \fi
1439 }
1440 \def\mplibcancelnocache#1{\mplibdocancelnocache #1,*,}
1441 \def\mplibdocancelnocache#1,{%
1442   \ifx\empty#1\empty
1443     \expandafter\mplibdocancelnocache
1444   \else
1445     \ifx*#1\else
1446       \directlua{luamplib.noneedtoreplace["#1.mp"]=false}%
1447       \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibdocancelnocache
1448     \fi
1449   \fi
1450 }
1451 \def\mplibcachedir#1{\directlua{luamplib.getcachedir("\unexpanded{#1}")}}

```

More user settings.

```

1452 \def\mplibtextlabel#1{\directlua{
1453   local s = string.lower("#1")
1454   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1455     luamplib.textlabel = true
1456   else
1457     luamplib.textlabel = false
1458   end
1459 }}
1460 \def\mplibcodeinherit#1{\directlua{
1461   local s = string.lower("#1")
1462   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1463     luamplib.codeinherit = true
1464   else
1465     luamplib.codeinherit = false
1466   end
1467 }}
1468 \def\mplibglobaltext#1{\directlua{
1469   local s = string.lower("#1")
1470   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1471     luamplib.globaltext = true
1472   else
1473     luamplib.globaltext = false
1474   end
1475 }}

```

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

```

1476 \ifx\mplibscratchbox\undefined \newbox\mplibscratchbox \fi

```

We encapsulate the litterals.

```
1477 \def\mplibstarttoPDF#1#2#3#4{%
1478   \prependtomplibbox
1479   \hbox\bgroup
1480   \xdef\MPllx{\#1}\xdef\MPlly{\#2}%
1481   \xdef\MPurx{\#3}\xdef\MPury{\#4}%
1482   \xdef\MPwidth{\the\dimexpr#3bp-\#1bp\relax}%
1483   \xdef\MPheight{\the\dimexpr#4bp-\#2bp\relax}%
1484   \parskip0pt%
1485   \leftskip0pt%
1486   \parindent0pt%
1487   \everypar{}%
1488   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\vbox\bgroup
1489   \noindent
1490 }
1491 \def\mplibstopoPDF{%
1492   \egroup %
1493   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox %
1494   {\hskip-\MPllx bp%
1495     \raise-\MPlly bp%
1496     \box\mplibscratchbox}%
1497   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\vbox to \MPheight
1498   {\vfill
1499     \hsize\MPwidth
1500     \wd\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1501     \ht\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1502     \dp\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1503     \box\mplibscratchbox}%
1504   \wd\mplibscratchbox\MPwidth
1505   \ht\mplibscratchbox\MPheight
1506   \box\mplibscratchbox
1507   \egroup
1508 }
```

Text items have a special handler.

```
1509 \def\mplibtexttext#1#2#3#4#5{%
1510   \begingroup
1511   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox
1512   {\font\temp=#1 at #2bp%
1513     \temp
1514     #3}%
1515   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox
1516   {\hskip#4 bp%
1517     \raise#5 bp%
1518     \box\mplibscratchbox}%
1519   \wd\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1520   \ht\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1521   \dp\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1522   \box\mplibscratchbox
1523   \endgroup
```

```
1524 }
Input luamplib.cfg when it exists.
1525 \openin0=luamplib.cfg
1526 \ifeof0 \else
1527   \closein0
1528   \input luamplib.cfg
1529 \fi
That's all folks!
```

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