

# 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 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 `\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 btex ... 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 btex ... 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>,...]}
- \mplibcancelncache{<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.

**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   = "2.27.0",
5   date     = "2024/03/23",
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 is_defined = token.is_defined
40
41 local mpplib = require ('mpplib')
42 local kpse  = require ('kpse')
43 local lfs   = require ('lfs')
44
45 local lfsattributes = lfs.attributes
46 local lfsisdir     = lfs.isdir
47 local lfsmkdir    = lfs.mkdir
48 local lfstouch    = lfs.touch
49 local ioopen       = io.open
50

```

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

```

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

```

```

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

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.

74 local luamplibtime = kpse.find_file("luamplib.lua")
75 luamplibtime = luamplibtime and lfs.attributes(luamplibtime,"modification")
76
77 local currenttime = os.time()
78
79 local outputdir
80 if lfstouch then
81   for i,v in ipairs{'TEXMFVAR','TEXMF_OUTPUT_DIRECTORY','.','TEXMFOUTPUT'} do
82     local var = i == 3 and v or kpse.var_value(v)
83     if var and var ~= "" then
84       for _,vv in next, var:explode(os.type == "unix" and ":" or ";") do
85         local dir = format("%s/%s",vv,"luamplib_cache")
86         if not lfs.isdir(dir) then
87           mk_full_path(dir)
88         end
89         if is_writable(dir) then
90           outputdir = dir
91           break
92         end
93       end
94       if outputdir then break end
95     end
96   end
97 end
98 outputdir = outputdir or '.'
99
100 function luamplib.getcachedir(dir)
101   dir = dir:gsub("##","#")
102   dir = dir:gsub("^~",
103     os.type == "windows" and os.getenv("UserProfile") or os.getenv("HOME"))
104   if lfstouch and dir then

```

```

105      if lfsisdir(dir) then
106          if is_writable(dir) then
107              luamplib.cachedir = dir
108          else
109              warn("Directory '%s' is not writable!", dir)
110          end
111      else
112          warn("Directory '%s' does not exist!", dir)
113      end
114  end
115 end
116

Some basic MetaPost files not necessary to make cache files.

117 local noneedtoreplace =
118   ["boxes.mp"] = true, -- ["format.mp"] = true,
119   ["graph.mp"] = true, ["marith.mp"] = true, ["mfplain.mp"] = true,
120   ["mpost.mp"] = true, ["plain.mp"] = true, ["rboxes.mp"] = true,
121   ["sarith.mp"] = true, ["string.mp"] = true, -- ["TEX.mp"] = true,
122   ["metafun.mp"] = true, ["metafun.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-abck.mpiv"] = true,
123   ["mp-apos.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-asnc.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-bare.mpiv"] = true,
124   ["mp-base.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-blob.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-butt.mpiv"] = true,
125   ["mp-char.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-chem.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-core.mpiv"] = true,
126   ["mp-crop.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-figs.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-form.mpiv"] = true,
127   ["mp-func.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-grap.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-grid.mpiv"] = true,
128   ["mp-grph.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-idea.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-luas.mpiv"] = true,
129   ["mp-mlib.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-node.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-page.mpiv"] = true,
130   ["mp-shap.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-step.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-text.mpiv"] = true,
131   ["mp-tool.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-cont.mpiv"] = true,
132 }
133 luamplib.noneedtoreplace = noneedtoreplace
134

format.mp is much complicated, so specially treated.

135 local function replaceformatmp(file,newfile,ofmodify)
136     local fh = ioopen(file,"r")
137     if not fh then return file end
138     local data = fh:read("*all"); fh:close()
139     fh = ioopen(newfile,"w")
140     if not fh then return file end
141     fh:write(
142         "let normalinfont = infont;\n",
143         "primarydef str infont name = rawtexttext(str) enddef;\n",
144         data,
145         "vardef Fmant_(expr x) = rawtexttext(decimal abs x) enddef;\n",
146         "vardef Fexp_(expr x) = rawtexttext(\"$^{\"&decimal x&}$\") enddef;\n",
147         "let infont = normalinfont;\n"
148     ); fh:close()
149     lfstouch(newfile,currentTime,ofmodify)
150     return newfile
151 end
152

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

153 local name_b = "%f[%a_]"

```

```

154 local name_e = "%f[^%a_]"
155 local btex_etex = name_b.."btex"..name_e.."%"..s*("..")..s*"..name_b.."etex"..name_e
156 local verbatimtex_etex = name_b.."verbatimtex"..name_e.."%"..s*("..")..s*"..name_b.."etex"..name_e
157
158 local function replaceinputmpfile (name,file)
159   local ofmodify = lfsattributes(file,"modification")
160   if not ofmodify then return file end
161   local cachedir = luamplib.cachedir or outputdir
162   local newfile = name:gsub("%W","_")
163   newfile = cachedir .."/luamplib_input_"..newfile
164   if newfile and luamplibtime then
165     local nf = lfsattributes(newfile)
166     if nf and nf.mode == "file" and
167       ofmodify == nf.modification and luamplibtime < nf.access then
168       return nf.size == 0 and file or newfile
169     end
170   end
171
172   if name == "format.mp" then return replaceformatmp(file,newfile,ofmodify) end
173
174   local fh = ioopen(file,"r")
175   if not fh then return file end
176   local data = fh:read("*all"); fh:close()
177

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

178   local count,cnt = 0,0
179   data, cnt = data:gsub(btex_etex, "btex %1 etex ") -- space
180   count = count + cnt
181   data, cnt = data:gsub(verbatimtex_etex, "verbatimtex %1 etex;") -- semicolon
182   count = count + cnt
183
184   if count == 0 then
185     noneedtoreplace[name] = true
186     fh = ioopen(newfile,"w");
187     if fh then
188       fh:close()
189       lfstouch(newfile,currentTime,ofmodify)
190     end
191     return file
192   end
193
194   fh = ioopen(newfile,"w")
195   if not fh then return file end
196   fh:write(data); fh:close()
197   lfstouch(newfile,currentTime,ofmodify)
198   return newfile
199 end
200

```

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.

```

201 local mpkpse
202 do

```

```

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

```

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

```

239 if tonumber(mplib.version()) <= 1.50 then
240   err("luamplib no longer supports mplib v1.50 or lower. ...
241   "Please upgrade to the latest version of LuaTeX")
242 end
243
244 local preamble = [[
245   boolean mplib ; mplib := true ;
246   let dump = endinput ;
247   let normalfontsize = fontsize;
248   input %s ;
249 ]]
250
251 local logatload
252 local function reporterror (result, indeed)

```

```

253  if not result then
254    err("no result object returned")
255  else
256    local t, e, l = result.term, result.error, result.log
log has more information than term, so log first (2021/08/02)
257  local log = l or t or "no-term"
258  log = log:gsub("%(Please type a command or say 'end')%",""):gsub("\n+","\n")
259  if result.status > 0 then
260    warn(log)
261    if result.status > 1 then
262      err(e or "see above messages")
263    end
264  elseif indeed then
265    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.

```

266  if log:find"\n>>" then
267    warn(log)
268  elseif log:find"%g" then
269    if luamplib.showlog then
270      info(log)
271    elseif not result.fig then
272      info(log)
273    end
274  end
275  logatload = ""
276  else
277    logatload = log
278  end
279  return log
280 end
281
282 local function luamplibload (name)
283   local mpx = mplib.new {
284     ini_version = true,
285     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>.

```

287  make_text   = luamplib.maketext,
288  run_script  = luamplib.runscript,
289  math_mode   = luamplib.numbersystem,
290  job_name    = tex.jobname,
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 mplib?")
332   end
333   return converted, result
334 end
335

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

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

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

```

```

        data = data .. "beginfig(-1);endfig;"  

    end  
  

341 local defaultinstancename = currentformat .. (luamplib.numbersystem or "scaled")  

342 .. tostring(luamplib.textextlabel) .. tostring(luamplib.legacy_verbatimtex)  

343 local currfmt = instancename or defaultinstancename  

344 if #currfmt == 0 then  

345   currfmt = defaultinstancename  

346 end  

347 local mpx = mplibinstances[currfmt]  

348 local standalone = false  

349 if currmt == defaultinstancename then  

350   standalone = not luamplib.codeinherit  

351 end  

352 if mpx and standalone then  

353   mpx:finish()  

354 end  

355 if standalone or not mpx then  

356   mpx = luamplibload(currentformat)  

357   mplibinstances[currfmt] = mpx  

358 end  

359 return process_indeed(mpx, data)  

360 end  

361  

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

362 local catlatex = luatexbase.registernumber("catcodetable@latex")  

363 local catat11 = luatexbase.registernumber("catcodetable@atletter")  

364  

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  
  

365 local function run_tex_code (str, cat)  

366   cat = cat or catlatex  

367   texruntoks(function() texprint(cat, str) end)  

368 end  

369  

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.  

370 local texboxes = {  

371   locals = {}, localid = 4096,

```

```

372   globals = {}, globalid = 0,
373 }

For conversion of sp to bp.

374 local factor = 65536*(7227/7200)
375
376 local textext_fmt = [[image(addto currentpicture doublepath unitsquare ]]..
377   [[xscaled %f yscaled %f shifted (0,-%f) ]]..
378   [[withprescript "mplibtexboxid=%i:%f:%f"]]]
379
380 local function process_tex_text (str)
381   if str then
382     local boxtable, global
383     if instancename and instancename ~= "" then
384       texboxes[instancename] = texboxes[instancename] or {}
385       boxtable, global = texboxes[instancename], "\global"
386     elseif luamplib.globaltexttext or luamplib.codeinherit then
387       boxtable, global = texboxes.globals, "\global"
388     else
389       boxtable, global = texboxes.locals, ""
390     end
391     local tex_box_id = boxtable[str]
392     local box = tex_box_id and texgetbox(tex_box_id)
393     if not box then
394       if global == "" then
395         tex_box_id = texboxes.localid + 1
396         texboxes.localid = tex_box_id
397       else
398         local boxid = texboxes.globalid + 1
399         texboxes.globalid = boxid
400         run_tex_code(format(
401           [[\expandafter\newbox\csname luamplib.box.%s\endcsname]], boxid))
402         tex_box_id = tex.getcount'Allocationnumber'
403       end
404       boxtable[str] = tex_box_id
405       run_tex_code(format("%s\\setbox%i\\hbox{%s}", global, tex_box_id, str))
406       box = texgetbox(tex_box_id)
407     end
408     local wd = box.width / factor
409     local ht = box.height / factor
410     local dp = box.depth / factor
411     return textext_fmt:format(wd, ht+dp, dp, tex_box_id, wd, ht+dp)
412   end
413   return ""
414 end
415

```

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

Attempt to support l3color as well.

```

416 local \plibcolorfmt = {
417   xcolor = [[\begingroup\let\XC@\color\relax].. .
418   [[\def\set@color{\global\plibtmptoks\expandafter{\current@color}}]].. .
419   [[\color%$\\endgroup]], .
420   l3color = [[\begingroup]]..

```

```

421  [[\def\__color_select:N#1{\expandafter\__color_select:nn#1}]]..
422  [[\def\__color_backend_select:nn#1#2{\global\mplibtmptoks{#1 #2}}]]..
423  [[\def\__kernel_backend_literal:e#1{\global\mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\expanded{#1}}}}]]..
424  [[\color_select:n%$\\endgroup]],,
425  l3xcolor = [[\\begingroup\\color_if_exist:nTF{$}{\\color{#1}}}{\\color{#1}}]..
426  [[\\def\__color_select:N#1{\expandafter\__color_select:nn#1}]]..
427  [[\\def\__color_backend_select:nn#1#2{\global\mplibtmptoks{#1 #2}}]]..
428  [[\\def\__kernel_backend_literal:e#1{\global\mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\expanded{#1}}}}]]..
429  [[\\color_select:n%$\\let\\XC@mcolor\\relax]]..
430  [[\\def\\set@color{\\global\\mplibtmptoks\\expandafter{\\current@color}}]]..
431  [[\\color%$\\endgroup]],,
432 }
433
434 local colfmt = is_defined'color_select:n' and "l3color" or "xcolor"
435 if colfmt == "l3color" then
436   run_tex_code{
437     "\\newcatcodetable\\luamplibcctabexplat",
438     "\\begingroup",
439     "\\catcode`@=11",
440     "\\catcode`_=11",
441     "\\catcode`:=11",
442     "\\savecatcodetable\\luamplibcctabexplat",
443     "\\endgroup",
444   }
445 end
446
447 local ccexplat = luatexbase.registernumber"luamplibcctabexplat"
448
449 local function process_color (str)
450   if str then
451     if not str:find("%b{}") then
452       str = format("{%s}",str)
453     end
454     local myfmt = mplibcolorfmt[colfmt]
455     if colfmt == "l3color" and (is_defined"ver@xcolor.sty" or is_defined"ver@color.sty") then
456       if str:find("%b[]") then
457         myfmt = mplibcolorfmt.xcolor
458       else
459         for _,v in ipairs(str:match"(.+)"..explode"!") do
460           if not v:find("%s%d%s") then
461             local pp = token.get_macro(format("l__color_named_%s_prop",v))
462             if not pp or pp == "" then
463               myfmt = mplibcolorfmt.xcolor
464               break
465             end
466           end
467         end
468       end
469     end
470     run_tex_code(myfmt:format(str,str,str), ccexplat or catat11)
471     local t = texgettoks"\\mplibtmptoks"
472     return format('1 withprescript "MplibOverrideColor=%s"', t)
473   end
474   return ""

```

```

475 end
476
\mpdim is expanded before MPLib process, so code below will not be used for \plibcode
data. But who knows anyone would want it in .mp input file. If then, you can say
\plibdimen(".5\textwidth") for example.

```

```

477 local function process_dimen (str)
478   if str then
479     str = str:gsub("(.)","%1")
480     run_tex_code(format([[\plibtmpoks\expandafter{\the\dimexpr %s\relax}]], str))
481     return format("begingroup %s endgroup", texgettoks"\plibtmpoks")
482   end
483   return ""
484 end
485

```

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

```

486 local function process_verbatimtex_text (str)
487   if str then
488     run_tex_code(str)
489   end
490   return ""
491 end
492

```

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.

```

493 local tex_code_pre_mplib = {}
494 luamplib.figid = 1
495 luamplib.in_the_fig = false
496
497 local function legacy_mplibcode_reset ()
498   tex_code_pre_mplib = {}
499   luamplib.figid = 1
500 end
501
502 local function process_verbatimtex_prefig (str)
503   if str then
504     tex_code_pre_mplib[luamplib.figid] = str
505   end
506   return ""
507 end
508
509 local function process_verbatimtex_infig (str)
510   if str then
511     return format('special "post\plibverbtex=%s";', str)
512   end
513   return ""
514 end
515
516 local runscript_funcs = {
517   luamplibtext    = process_tex_text,
518   luamplibcolor   = process_color,

```

```

519 luamplibdimen = process_dimen,
520 luamplibprefig = process_verbatimtex_prefig,
521 luamplibinfig = process_verbatimtex_infig,
522 luamplibverbtex = process_verbatimtex_text,
523 }
524
For metafun format. see issue #79.

525 mp = mp or {}
526 local mp = mp
527 mp.mf_path_reset = mp.mf_path_reset or function() end
528 mp.mf_finish_saving_data = mp.mf_finish_saving_data or function() end
529 mp.report = mp.report or info
530
531
metafun 2021-03-09 changes crashes luamplib.

532 catcodes = catcodes or {}
533 local catcodes = catcodes
534 catcodes.numbers = catcodes.numbers or {}
535 catcodes.numbers.ctxcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.ctxcatcodes or catlateX
536 catcodes.numbers.texcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.texcatcodes or catlateX
537 catcodes.numbers.luacatcodes = catcodes.numbers.luacatcodes or catlateX
538 catcodes.numbers.notcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.notcatcodes or catlateX
539 catcodes.numbers.vrbcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.vrbcatcodes or catlateX
540 catcodes.numbers.prtcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.prtcatcodes or catlateX
541 catcodes.numbers.txtcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.txtcatcodes or catlateX
542
A function from ConTeXt general.

543 local function mpprint(buffer,...)
544   for i=1,select("#",...) do
545     local value = select(i,...)
546     if value ~= nil then
547       local t = type(value)
548       if t == "number" then
549         buffer[#buffer+1] = format("%.16f",value)
550       elseif t == "string" then
551         buffer[#buffer+1] = value
552       elseif t == "table" then
553         buffer[#buffer+1] = "(" .. tableconcat(value,",") .. ")"
554       else -- boolean or whatever
555         buffer[#buffer+1] = tostring(value)
556       end
557     end
558   end
559 end
560
561 function luamplib.runscript (code)
562   local id, str = code:match("(.-){(.*)}")
563   if id and str then
564     local f = runscript_funcs[id]
565     if f then
566       local t = f(str)
567       if t then return t end

```

```

568     end
569   end
570   local f = loadstring(code)
571   if type(f) == "function" then
572     local buffer = {}
573     function mp.print(...)
574       mpprint(buffer,...)
575     end
576     f()
577     buffer = tableconcat(buffer)
578     if buffer and buffer ~= "" then
579       return buffer
580     end
581     buffer = {}
582     mpprint(buffer, f())
583     return tableconcat(buffer)
584   end
585   return ""
586 end
587

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

588 local function protecttexcontents (str)
589   return str:gsub("\\%%", "\0PerCent\0")
590           :gsub("%%.-\n", "")
591           :gsub("%%.-$", "")
592           :gsub("%zPerCent%z", "\\\%")
593           :gsub("%s+", " ")
594 end
595
596 luamplib.legacy_verbatimtex = true
597
598 function luamplib.maketext (str, what)
599   if str and str ~= "" then
600     str = protecttexcontents(str)
601     if what == 1 then
602       if not str:find("\\documentclass"..name_e) and
603         not str:find("\\begin%s*{document}") and
604         not str:find("\\documentstyle"..name_e) and
605         not str:find("\\usepackage"..name_e) then
606         if luamplib.legacy_verbatimtex then
607           if luamplib.in_the_fig then
608             return process_verbatimtex_infig(str)
609           else
610             return process_verbatimtex_prefig(str)
611           end
612         else
613           return process_verbatimtex_text(str)
614         end
615       end
616     else
617       return process_tex_text(str)
618     end
619   end
620   return ""

```

```

621 end
622
    Our MetaPost preambles
623 local mplibcodepreamble = []
624 texscriptmode := 2;
625 def rawtexttext (expr t) = runscript("luamplibtext{&t&}") enddef;
626 def mplibcolor (expr t) = runscript("luamplibcolor{&t&}") enddef;
627 def mplibdimen (expr t) = runscript("luamplibdimen{&t&}") enddef;
628 def VerbatimTeX (expr t) = runscript("luamplibverbtex{&t&}") enddef;
629 if known context_mlib:
630   defaultfont := "cmtt10";
631   let infont = normalinfont;
632   let fontsize = normalfontsize;
633   vardef thelabel@#(expr p,z) =
634     if string p :
635       thelabel@#(p infont defaultfont scaled defaultscale,z)
636     else :
637       p shifted (z + labeloffset*mfun_laboff@# -
638                   (mfun_labxf@#*lrcorner p + mfun_labyf@#*ulcorner p +
639                   (1-mfun_labxf@#-mfun_labyf@#)*llcorner p))
640     fi
641   enddef;
642   def graphictext primary filename =
643     if (readfrom filename = EOF):
644       errmessage "Please prepare '&filename&' in advance with"-
645       " 'pstodeit -ssp -dt -f mpost yourfile.ps &filename&'";
646     fi
647     closefrom filename;
648     def data_mpy_file = filename enddef;
649     mfun_do_graphic_text (filename)
650   enddef;
651 else:
652   vardef texttext@# (text t) = rawtexttext (t) enddef;
653 fi
654 def externalfigure primary filename =
655   draw rawtexttext("\includegraphics{"& filename &"}")
656 enddef;
657 def TEX = texttext enddef;
658 ]]
659 luamplib.mplibcodepreamble = mplibcodepreamble
660
661 local legacyverbatimtexpreamble = []
662 def specialVerbatimTeX (text t) = runscript("luamplibprefig{&t&}") enddef;
663 def normalVerbatimTeX (text t) = runscript("luamplibinfig{&t&}") enddef;
664 let VerbatimTeX = specialVerbatimTeX;
665 extra_beginfig := extra_beginfig & " let VerbatimTeX = normalVerbatimTeX;"-
666   "runscript(" &ditto& "luamplib.in_the_fig=true" &ditto& ");";
667 extra_endfig := extra_endfig & " let VerbatimTeX = specialVerbatimTeX;"-
668   "runscript(" &ditto&
669   "if luamplib.in_the_fig then luamplib.figid=luamplib.figid+1 end "&
670   "luamplib.in_the_fig=false" &ditto& ");";
671 ]]
672 luamplib.legacyverbatimtexpreamble = legacyverbatimtexpreamble
673

```

```

674 local texttextlabelpreamble = []
675 primarydef s infont f = rawtexttext(s) enddef;
676 def fontsize expr f =
677   begingroup
678   save size; numeric size;
679   size := mplibdimen("1em");
680   if size = 0: 10pt else: size fi
681   endgroup
682 enddef;
683 ]
684 luamplib.texttextlabelpreamble = texttextlabelpreamble
685

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

686 luamplib.verbatiminput = false
687

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

688 local function protect_expansion (str)
689   if str then
690     str = str:gsub("\\", "!!Control!!!")
691       :gsub("%", "!!Comment!!!")
692       :gsub("#", "!!HashSign!!!")
693       :gsub("{", "!!LBrace!!!")
694       :gsub("}", "!!RBrace!!!")
695   return format("\unexpanded{\%s}", str)
696 end
697 end
698
699 local function unprotect_expansion (str)
700   if str then
701     return str:gsub("!!Control!!!", "\\")
702       :gsub("!!Comment!!!", "%")
703       :gsub("!!HashSign!!!", "#")
704       :gsub("!!LBrace!!!", "{")
705       :gsub("!!RBrace!!!", "}")
706 end
707 end
708
709 luamplib.everymplib    = { [""] = "" }
710 luamplib.everyendmplib = { [""] = "" }

711 local function process_mplibcode (data, instance)
712   instancename = instance
713   texboxes.localid = 4096
714
715

This is needed for legacy behavior regarding verbatimtex

716   legacy_mplibcode_reset()
717
718   local everymplib    = luamplib.everymplib[instancename] or
719   luamplib.everymplib[""]
720   local everyendmplib = luamplib.everyendmplib[instancename] or
721   luamplib.everyendmplib[""]
722   data = format("\n%s\n%s\n%s\n", everymplib, data, everyendmplib)

```

```

723   data = data:gsub("\r","\n")
724
This three lines are needed for mplibverbatim mode.

725   if luamplib.verbatiminput then
726     data = data:gsub("\mpcolor%s+(.-%b{})", "mplibcolor(\"%1\")")
727     data = data:gsub("\mpdim%s+(%b{})", "mplibdimen(\"%1\")")
728     data = data:gsub("\mpdim%s+(\\"%a+)", "mplibdimen(\"%1\")")
729   end
730
731   data = data:gsub(btex_etex, function(str)
732     return format("btex %s etex ", -- space
733       luamplib.verbatiminput and str or protect_expansion(str))
734   end)
735   data = data:gsub(verbatimtex_etex, function(str)
736     return format("verbatimtex %s etex;", -- semicolon
737       luamplib.verbatiminput and str or protect_expansion(str)))
738 end
739

```

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.

```

740   if not luamplib.verbatiminput then
741     data = data:gsub("\.-\"", protect_expansion)
742
743     data = data:gsub("\%%", "\0PerCent\0")
744     data = data:gsub("%.-\n", "")
745     data = data:gsub("%zPerCent%z", "\%%")
746
747     run_tex_code(format("\mplbtmptoks\expandafter{\expanded{\$s}}", data))
748     data = texgettoks"mplbtmptoks"

```

Next line to address issue #55

```

749   data = data:gsub("##", "#")
750   data = data:gsub("\.-\"", unprotect_expansion)
751   data = data:gsub(btex_etex, function(str)
752     return format("btex %s etex", unprotect_expansion(str)))
753   end)
754   data = data:gsub(verbatimtex_etex, function(str)
755     return format("verbatimtex %s etex", unprotect_expansion(str)))
756   end)
757 end
758
759 process(data)
760 end
761 luamplib.process_mplibcode = process_mplibcode
762

```

For parsing `prescript` materials.

```

763 local further_split_keys =
764   mplibtexboxid = true,
765   sh_color_a    = true,
766   sh_color_b    = true,
767 }
768
769 local function script2table(s)

```

```

770 local t = {}
771 for _,i in ipairs(s:explode("\13+")) do
772     local k,v = i:match("(.-)=(.*)") -- v may contain = or empty.
773     if k and v and k ~= "" then
774         if further_split_keys[k] then
775             t[k] = v:explode(":")
776         else
777             t[k] = v
778         end
779     end
780 end
781 return t
782 end
783

```

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

```

784 local function getobjects(result,figure,f)
785     return figure:objects()
786 end
787
788 local function convert(result, flusher)
789     luamplib.flush(result, flusher)
790     return true -- done
791 end
792 luamplib.convert = convert
793
794 local function pdf_startfigure(n,llx,lly,urx,ury)
795     texprint(format("\\"mplibstarttoPDF{%.2f}{%.2f}{%.2f}{%.2f}",llx,lly,urx,ury))
796 end
797
798 local function pdf_stopfigure()
799     texprint("\\"mplibstopoPDF")
800 end
801

```

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

```

802 local function pdf_literalcode(fmt,...) -- table
803     texprint({"\\"mplibtoPDF"},{-2,format(fmt,...)},{"\""})
804 end
805
806 local function pdf_textfigure(font,size,text,width,height,depth)
807     text = text:gsub(".",function(c)
808         return format("\\"hbox{\\"char%#i}",string.byte(c)) -- kerning happens in metapost
809     end)
810     texprint(format("\\"mplibtexttext{%.2f}{%.2f}{%.2f}{%.2f}",font,size,text,0,-( 7200/ 7227)/65536*depth))
811 end
812
813 local bend_tolerance = 131/65536
814
815 local rx, sx, sy, ry, tx, ty, divider = 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1
816
817 local function pen_characteristics(object)
818     local t = mplib.pen_info(object)

```

```

819 rx, ry, sx, sy, tx, ty = t.rx, t.ry, t.sx, t.sy, t.tx, t.ty
820 divider = sx*sy - rx*ry
821 return not (sx==1 and rx==0 and ry==0 and sy==1 and tx==0 and ty==0), t.width
822 end
823
824 local function concat(px, py) -- no tx, ty here
825   return (sy*px-ry*py)/divider,(sx*py-rx*px)/divider
826 end
827
828 local function curved(ith,pth)
829   local d = pth.left_x - ith.right_x
830   if abs(ith.right_x - ith.x_coord - d) <= bend_tolerance and abs(pth.x_coord - pth.left_x - d) <= bend_tolerance then
831     d = pth.left_y - ith.right_y
832     if abs(ith.right_y - ith.y_coord - d) <= bend_tolerance and abs(pth.y_coord - pth.left_y - d) <= bend_tolerance then
833       return false
834     end
835   end
836   return true
837 end
838
839 local function flushnormalpath(path,open)
840   local pth, ith
841   for i=1,#path do
842     pth = path[i]
843     if not ith then
844       pdf_literalcode("%f %f m",pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord)
845     elseif curved(ith, pth) then
846       pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f c",ith.right_x,ith.right_y, pth.left_x, pth.left_y, pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord)
847     else
848       pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord)
849     end
850     ith = pth
851   end
852   if not open then
853     local one = path[1]
854     if curved(pth, one) then
855       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 )
856     else
857       pdf_literalcode("%f %f l", one.x_coord, one.y_coord)
858     end
859   elseif #path == 1 then -- special case .. draw point
860     local one = path[1]
861     pdf_literalcode("%f %f l", one.x_coord, one.y_coord)
862   end
863 end
864
865 local function flushconcatpath(path,open)
866   pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f cm", sx, rx, ry, sy, tx ,ty)
867   local pth, ith
868   for i=1,#path do
869     pth = path[i]
870     if not ith then
871       pdf_literalcode("%f %f m",concat(pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord))
872     elseif curved(ith, pth) then

```

```

873     local a, b = concat(ith.right_x,ith.right_y)
874     local c, d = concat(pth.left_x,pth.left_y)
875     pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f c",a,b,c,d,concat(pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord))
876   else
877     pdf_literalcode("%f %f 1",concat(pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord))
878   end
879   ith = pth
880 end
881 if not open then
882   local one = path[1]
883   if curved(pth,one) then
884     local a, b = concat(pth.right_x,pth.right_y)
885     local c, d = concat(one.left_x,one.left_y)
886     pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f c",a,b,c,d,concat(one.x_coord, one.y_coord))
887   else
888     pdf_literalcode("%f %f 1",concat(one.x_coord,one.y_coord))
889   end
890 elseif #path == 1 then -- special case .. draw point
891   local one = path[1]
892   pdf_literalcode("%f %f 1",concat(one.x_coord,one.y_coord))
893 end
894 end
895

dvipdfmx is supported, though nobody seems to use it.

896 local pdfoutput = tonumber(texget("outputmode")) or tonumber(texget("pdfoutput"))
897 local pdfmode = pdfoutput > 0
898
899 local function start_pdf_code()
900   if pdfmode then
901     pdf_literalcode("q")
902   else
903     texprint("\\special{pdf:bcontent}") -- dvipdfmx
904   end
905 end
906 local function stop_pdf_code()
907   if pdfmode then
908     pdf_literalcode("Q")
909   else
910     texprint("\\special{pdf:econtent}") -- dvipdfmx
911   end
912 end
913

```

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

```

914 local function put_tex_boxes (object,script)
915   local box = script.mplibtexboxid
916   local n,tw,th = box[1],tonumber(box[2]),tonumber(box[3])
917   if n and tw and th then
918     local op = object.path
919     local first, second, fourth = op[1], op[2], op[4]
920     local tx, ty = first.x_coord, first.y_coord
921     local sx, rx, ry, sy = 1, 0, 0, 1
922     if tw ~= 0 then

```

```

923     sx = (second.x_coord - tx)/tw
924     rx = (second.y_coord - ty)/tw
925     if sx == 0 then sx = 0.00001 end
926   end
927   if th ~= 0 then
928     sy = (fourth.y_coord - ty)/th
929     ry = (fourth.x_coord - tx)/th
930     if sy == 0 then sy = 0.00001 end
931   end
932   start_pdf_code()
933   pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f cm",sx,rx,ry,sy,tx,ty)
934   texprint(format("\\\mpplibputtextbox{%-i}",n))
935   stop_pdf_code()
936 end
937 end
938

      Colors and Transparency
939 local pdfmanagement = is_defined'pdfmanagement_add:nnn'
940
941 local pdf_objs = {}
942 local getpageres, setpageres
943 local pgf = { extgs = "pgf@sys@addpdfresource@extgs@plain" }
944
945 if pdfmode then
946   getpageres = pdf.getpageresources or function() return pdf.pageresources end
947   setpageres = pdf.setpageresources or function(s) pdf.pageresources = s end
948 else
949   texprint("\\special{pdf:obj @MPlibTr<>}",
950           "\\special{pdf:obj @MPlibSh<>}")
951 end
952
953 local function update_pdfobjs (os)
954   local on = pdf_objs[os]
955   if on then
956     return on,false
957   end
958   if pdfmode then
959     on = pdf.immediateobj(os)
960   else
961     on = pdf_objs.cnt or 0
962     texprint(format("\\special{pdf:obj @mpplibpdfobj%s %s}",on,os))
963     pdf_objs.cnt = on + 1
964   end
965   pdf_objs[os] = on
966   return on,true
967 end
968
969 local transparancy_modes = { [0] = "Normal",
970   "Normal",        "Multiply",       "Screen",        "Overlay",
971   "SoftLight",     "HardLight",     "ColorDodge",    "ColorBurn",
972   "Darken",        "Lighten",       "Difference",   "Exclusion",
973   "Hue",           "Saturation",   "Color",         "Luminosity",
974   "Compatible",    nil            }
975 }
```

```

976
977 local function update_tr_res(res,mode,opaq)
978   local os = format("<</BM /%s/ca %.3f/CA %.3f/AIS false>>",mode,opaq,opaq)
979   local on, new = update_pdfobjs(os)
980   if new then
981     if pdfmode then
982       if pdfmanagement then
983         texsprint(ccexplat,format(
984           [[\pdfmanagement_add:nnn{Page/Resources/ExtGState}{MPlibTr%s}{%s 0 R}]], on,on))
985       else
986         local tr = format("/MPlibTr%s %s 0 R",on,on)
987         if pgf.loaded then
988           texsprint(format("\csname %s\\endcsname{\%s}", pgf.extgs,tr))
989         elseif is_defined"TRP@list" then
990           texsprint(cata11,{
991             [[if@filesw\immediate\write@auxout{}]],
992             [[\string\g@addto@macro\string\TRP@list{}]],
993             tr,
994             [[{}]\fi]],
995           })
996           if not token.get_macro"TRP@list":find(tr) then
997             texsprint(cata11,[[\global\TRP@reruntrue]])
998           end
999         else
1000           res = res..tr
1001         end
1002       end
1003     else
1004       if pdfmanagement then
1005         texsprint(ccexplat,format(
1006           [[\pdfmanagement_add:nnn{Page/Resources/ExtGState}{MPlibTr%s}{@mplibpdfobj%s}]], on,on))
1007       else
1008         local tr = format("/MPlibTr%s @mplibpdfobj%s",on,on)
1009         if pgf.loaded then
1010           texsprint(format("\csname %s\\endcsname{\%s}", pgf.extgs,tr))
1011         else
1012           texsprint(format("\special{pdf:put @MPlibTr<<%s>>}",tr))
1013         end
1014       end
1015     end
1016   end
1017   return res,on
1018 end
1019
1020 local function tr_pdf_pageresources(mode,opaq)
1021   if pgf.loaded == nil then
1022     pgf.loaded = is_defined(pgf.extgs)
1023   end
1024   local res, on_on, off_on = "", nil, nil
1025   res, off_on = update_tr_res(res, "Normal", 1)
1026   res, on_on = update_tr_res(res, mode, opaq)
1027   if pdfmanagement or pgf.loaded or is_defined"TRP@list" then
1028     return on_on, off_on
1029   end

```

```

1030 if pdfmode then
1031   if res ~= "" then
1032     local tpr, n = getpageres() or "", 0
1033     tpr, n = tpr:gsub("/ExtGState<<", "%1"..res)
1034     if n == 0 then
1035       tpr = format("%s/ExtGState<<%s>>", tpr, res)
1036     end
1037     setpageres(tpr)
1038   end
1039 else
1040   texprint(format("\\"special{pdf:put @resources<</ExtGState @MPlibTr>>}"))
1041 end
1042 return on_on, off_on
1043 end
1044

      Shading with metafun format. (maybe legacy way)

1045 local shading_res
1046
1047 local function shading_initialize ()
1048   shading_res = {}
1049   if pdfmode and luatexbase.callbacktypes.finish_pdffile then -- ltluatex
1050     local shading_obj = pdf.reserveobj()
1051     setpageres(format("%s/Shading %i 0 R",getpageres() or "",shading_obj))
1052     luatexbase.add_to_callback("finish_pdffile", function()
1053       pdf.immediateobj(shading_obj,format("<<%s>>"),tableconcat(shading_res)))
1054     end, "luamplib.finish_pdffile")
1055     pdf_objs.finishpdf = true
1056   end
1057 end
1058
1059 local function sh_pdffpageresources(shstype,domain,colorspace,colora,colorb,coordinates)
1060   if not pdfmanagement and not shading_res then shading_initialize() end
1061   local os = format("<</FunctionType 2/Domain [ %s ]/C0 [ %s ]/C1 [ %s ]/N 1>>",
1062                     domain, colora, colorb)
1063   local funcobj = pdfmode and format("%s 0 R",update_pdfobjs(os))
1064           or format("@mplibpdfobj%s",update_pdfobjs(os))
1065   os = format("<</ShadingType %i/ColorSpace %s/Function %s/Coords [ %s ]/Extend [ true true ]/AntiAlias true>>",
1066             shstype, colorspace, funcobj, coordinates)
1067   local on, new = update_pdfobjs(os)
1068   if pdfmode then
1069     if new then
1070       if pdfmanagement then
1071         texprint(ccexplat,format(
1072           [[\pdfmanagement_add:nnn{Page/Resources/Shading}{MPlibSh%s}{%s 0 R}]], on,on))
1073     else
1074       local res = format("/MPlibSh%s %s 0 R", on, on)
1075       if pdf_objs.finishpdf then
1076         shading_res[#shading_res+1] = res
1077       else
1078         local pageres = getpageres() or ""
1079         if not pageres:find("/Shading<<.*>>") then
1080           pageres = pageres.."/Shading<<>>"
1081         end
1082         pageres = pageres:gsub("/Shading<<","%1"..res)

```

```

1083         setpageres(pageres)
1084     end
1085   end
1086 end
1087 else
1088   if pdfmanagement then
1089     if new then
1090       texprint(ccexplat,format(
1091         [[:pdfmanagement_add:nnn{Page/Resources/Shading}{MPlibSh%s}{@mplibpdfobj%s}]], on,on))
1092     end
1093   else
1094     if new then
1095       texprint(format("\special{pdf:put @MPlibSh<</MPlibSh%s @mplibpdfobj%s>>}",on,on))
1096     end
1097     texprint(format("\special{pdf:put @resources<</Shading @MPlibSh>>}"))
1098   end
1099 end
1100 return on
1101 end
1102
1103 local function color_normalize(ca,cb)
1104   if #cb == 1 then
1105     if #ca == 4 then
1106       cb[1], cb[2], cb[3], cb[4] = 0, 0, 0, 1-cb[1]
1107     else -- #ca = 3
1108       cb[1], cb[2], cb[3] = cb[1], cb[1], cb[1]
1109     end
1110   elseif #cb == 3 then -- #ca == 4
1111     cb[1], cb[2], cb[3], cb[4] = 1-cb[1], 1-cb[2], 1-cb[3], 0
1112   end
1113 end
1114
1115 local prev_override_color
1116
1117 local function do_preobj_color(object,script)
1118   transparency
1119   local opaq = script and script.tr_transparency
1120   local tron_no, troff_no
1121   if opaq then
1122     local mode = script.tr_alternative or 1
1123     mode = transparency_modes[tonumber(mode)]
1124     tron_no, troff_no = tr_pdf_pageresources(mode,opaq)
1125   end
1126   color
1127   local override = script and script.MPlibOverrideColor
1128   if override then
1129     if pdfmode then
1130       pdf_literalcode(override)
1131     else
1132       if override:find"^pdf:" then
1133         texprint(format("\special{%"s"},override))
```

```

1134     else
1135         texprint(format("\special{color push %s}",override))
1136     end
1137     prev_override_color = override
1138   end
1139 else
1140   local cs = object.color
1141   if cs and #cs > 0 then
1142     pdf_literalcode(luamplib.colorconverter(cs))
1143     prev_override_color = nil
1144   elseif not pdfmode then
1145     override = prev_override_color
1146     if override then
1147       texprint(format("\special{color push %s}",override))
1148     end
1149   end
1150 end
shading
1151 local sh_type = prescript and prescript.sh_type
1152 if sh_type then
1153   local domain  = prescript.sh_domain
1154   local centera = prescript.sh_center_a:explode()
1155   local centerb = prescript.sh_center_b:explode()
1156   for _,t in pairs({centera,centerb}) do
1157     for i,v in ipairs(t) do
1158       t[i] = format("%f",v)
1159     end
1160   end
1161   centera = tableconcat(centera," ")
1162   centerb = tableconcat(centerb," ")
1163   local colora = prescript.sh_color_a or {0};
1164   local colorb = prescript.sh_color_b or {1};
1165   for _,t in pairs({colora,colorb}) do
1166     for i,v in ipairs(t) do
1167       t[i] = format("%.3f",v)
1168     end
1169   end
1170   if #colora > #colorb then
1171     color_normalize(colora,colorb)
1172   elseif #colorb > #colora then
1173     color_normalize(colorb,colora)
1174   end
1175   local colorspace
1176   if    #colorb == 1 then colorspace = "DeviceGray"
1177   elseif #colorb == 3 then colorspace = "DeviceRGB"
1178   elseif #colorb == 4 then colorspace = "DeviceCMYK"
1179   else    return troff_no,override
1180   end
1181   colora = tableconcat(colora, " ")
1182   colorb = tableconcat(colorb, " ")
1183   local shade_no
1184   if sh_type == "linear" then
1185     local coordinates = tableconcat({centera,centerb},", ")
1186     shade_no = sh_pdffpageresources(2,domain,colorspace,colora,colorb,coordinates)

```

```

1187     elseif sh_type == "circular" then
1188         local radiusa = format("%f",prescript.sh_radius_a)
1189         local radiusb = format("%f",prescript.sh_radius_b)
1190         local coordinates = tableconcat({centera,radiusa,centerb,radiusb}, " ")
1191         shade_no = sh_pdpageresources(3, domain, colorspace, colora, colorb, coordinates)
1192     end
1193     pdf_literalcode("q /Pattern cs")
1194     return troff_no,override,shade_no
1195 end
1196 return troff_no,override
1197 end
1198
1199 local function do_postobj_color(tr,over,sh)
1200   if sh then
1201     pdf_literalcode("W n /MPlibSh%s sh Q",sh)
1202   end
1203   if over then
1204     texprint("\\special{color pop}")
1205   end
1206   if tr then
1207     pdf_literalcode("/MPlibTr%i gs",tr)
1208   end
1209 end
1210

Finally, flush figures by inserting PDF literals.

1211 local function flush(result,flusher)
1212   if result then
1213     local figures = result.fig
1214     if figures then
1215       for f=1, #figures do
1216         info("flushing figure %s",f)
1217         local figure = figures[f]
1218         local objects = getobjects(result,figure,f)
1219         local fignum = tonumber(figure:filename():match("(%d)+$") or figure:charcode() or 0)
1220         local miterlimit, linecap, linejoin, dashed = -1, -1, -1, false
1221         local bbox = figure:boundingbox()
1222         local llx, lly, urx, ury = bbox[1], bbox[2], bbox[3], bbox[4] -- faster than unpack
1223         if urx < llx then
1224           luamplib silently ignores this invalid figure for those that do not contain beginfig ... endfig.
1225           (issue #70) Original code of ConTeXt general was:
1226             -- invalid
1227             pdf_startfigure(fignum,0,0,0,0)
1228             pdf_stopfigure()

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

1225     if tex_code_pre_mplib[f] then
1226       texprint(tex_code_pre_mplib[f])
1227     end
1228     local TeX_code_bot = {}

```

```

1229     pdf_startfigure(fignum,llx,lly,urx,ury)
1230     start_pdf_code()
1231     if objects then
1232         local savedpath = nil
1233         local savedhtap = nil
1234         for o=1,#objects do
1235             local object      = objects[o]
1236             local objecttype = object.type

```

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

```

1237     local prescript      = object.prescript
1238     prescript = prescript and script2table(prescript) -- prescript is now a table
1239     local tr_opaq,cr_over,shade_no = do_preobj_color(object,prescript)
1240     if prescript and prescript.mplibtexboxid then
1241         put_tex_boxes(object,prescript)
1242     elseif objecttype == "start_bounds" or objecttype == "stop_bounds" then --skip
1243     elseif objecttype == "start_clip" then
1244         local evenodd = not object.istext and object.postscript == "evenodd"
1245         start_pdf_code()
1246         flushnormalpath(object.path,false)
1247         pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "W* n" or "W n")
1248     elseif objecttype == "stop_clip" then
1249         stop_pdf_code()
1250         miterlimit, linecap, linejoin, dashed = -1, -1, -1, false
1251     elseif objecttype == "special" then

```

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

```

1252         if prescript and prescript.postmplibverbtex then
1253             TeX_code_bot[#TeX_code_bot+1] = prescript.postmplibverbtex
1254         end
1255     elseif objecttype == "text" then
1256         local ot = object.transform -- 3,4,5,6,1,2
1257         start_pdf_code()
1258         pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f cm",ot[3],ot[4],ot[5],ot[6],ot[1],ot[2])
1259         pdf_textfigure(object.font,object.dsize,object.text,object.width,object.height,object.depth)
1260         stop_pdf_code()
1261     else
1262         local evenodd, collect, both = false, false, false
1263         local postscript = object.postscript
1264         if not object.istext then
1265             if postscript == "evenodd" then
1266                 evenodd = true
1267             elseif postscript == "collect" then
1268                 collect = true
1269             elseif postscript == "both" then
1270                 both = true
1271             elseif postscript == "eoboth" then
1272                 evenodd = true
1273                 both   = true
1274             end
1275         end
1276         if collect then
1277             if not savedpath then
1278                 savedpath = { object.path or false }
```

```

1279         savedhtap = { object.htap or false }
1280
1281     else
1282         savedpath[#savedpath+1] = object.path or false
1283         savedhtap[#savedhtap+1] = object.htap or false
1284     end
1285
1286     else
1287         local ml = object.miterlimit
1288         if ml and ml ~= miterlimit then
1289             miterlimit = ml
1290             pdf_literalcode("%f M",ml)
1291         end
1292         local lj = object.linejoin
1293         if lj and lj ~= linejoin then
1294             linejoin = lj
1295             pdf_literalcode("%i j",lj)
1296         end
1297         local lc = object.linecap
1298         if lc and lc ~= linecap then
1299             linecap = lc
1300             pdf_literalcode("%i J",lc)
1301         end
1302         local dl = object.dash
1303         if dl then
1304             local d = format("[%s] %f d",tableconcat(dl.dashes or {}," "),dl.offset)
1305             if d ~= dashed then
1306                 dashed = d
1307                 pdf_literalcode(dashed)
1308             end
1309             elseif dashed then
1310                 pdf_literalcode("[] 0 d")
1311                 dashed = false
1312             end
1313             local path = object.path
1314             local transformed, penwidth = false, 1
1315             local open = path and path[1].left_type and path[#path].right_type
1316             local pen = object.pen
1317             if pen then
1318                 if pen.type == 'elliptical' then
1319                     transformed, penwidth = pen_characteristics(object) -- boolean, value
1320                     pdf_literalcode("%f w",penwidth)
1321                     if objecttype == 'fill' then
1322                         objecttype = 'both'
1323                     end
1324                 else -- calculated by mpplib itself
1325                     objecttype = 'fill'
1326                 end
1327             end
1328             if transformed then
1329                 start_pdf_code()
1330             end
1331             if path then
1332                 if savedpath then
1333                     for i=1,#savedpath do
1334                         local path = savedpath[i]

```

```

1333         if transformed then
1334             flushconcatpath(path,open)
1335         else
1336             flushnormalpath(path,open)
1337         end
1338     end
1339     savedpath = nil
1340 end
1341 if transformed then
1342     flushconcatpath(path,open)
1343 else
1344     flushnormalpath(path,open)
1345 end

```

Change from ConTeXt general: there was color stuffs.

```

1346     if not shade_no then -- conflict with shading
1347         if objecttype == "fill" then
1348             pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h f*" or "h f")
1349         elseif objecttype == "outline" then
1350             if both then
1351                 pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
1352             else
1353                 pdf_literalcode(open and "S" or "h S")
1354             end
1355         elseif objecttype == "both" then
1356             pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
1357         end
1358     end
1359     if transformed then
1360         stop_pdf_code()
1361     end
1362     local path = object.htap
1363     if path then
1364         if transformed then
1365             start_pdf_code()
1366         end
1367         if savedhtap then
1368             for i=1,#savedhtap do
1369                 local path = savedhtap[i]
1370                 if transformed then
1371                     flushconcatpath(path,open)
1372                 else
1373                     flushnormalpath(path,open)
1374                 end
1375             end
1376             savedhtap = nil
1377             evenodd   = true
1378         end
1379         if transformed then
1380             flushconcatpath(path,open)
1381         else
1382             flushnormalpath(path,open)
1383         end
1384         if objecttype == "fill" then

```

```

1386          pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h f*" or "h f")
1387      elseif objecttype == "outline" then
1388          pdf_literalcode(open and "S" or "h S")
1389      elseif objecttype == "both" then
1390          pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
1391      end
1392      if transformed then
1393          stop_pdf_code()
1394      end
1395      end
1396      end
1397  end

```

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

```

1398      do_postobj_color(tr_opaq,cr_over,shade_no)
1399  end
1400  end
1401  stop_pdf_code()
1402  pdf_stopfigure()
1403  if #TeX_code_bot > 0 then texprint(TeX_code_bot) end
1404  end
1405  end
1406  end
1407 end
1408 end
1409 luamplib.flush = flush
1410
1411 local function colorconverter(cr)
1412     local n = #cr
1413     if n == 4 then
1414         local c, m, y, k = cr[1], cr[2], cr[3], cr[4]
1415         return format("%.3f %.3f %.3f %.3f k %.3f %.3f %.3f K",c,m,y,k,c,m,y,k), "0 g 0 G"
1416     elseif n == 3 then
1417         local r, g, b = cr[1], cr[2], cr[3]
1418         return format("%.3f %.3f %.3f rg %.3f %.3f %.3f RG",r,g,b,r,g,b), "0 g 0 G"
1419     else
1420         local s = cr[1]
1421         return format("%.3f g %.3f G",s,s), "0 g 0 G"
1422     end
1423 end
1424 luamplib.colorconverter = colorconverter

```

## 2.2 TeX package

First we need to load some packages.

```

1425 \bgroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\egroup
1426 \expandafter\ifx\csname selectfont\endcsname\relax
1427   \input ltluatex
1428 \else
1429   \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
1430   \ProvidesPackage{luamplib}
1431   [2024/03/23 v2.27.0 mplib package for LuaTeX]
1432   \ifx\newluafunction\undefined
1433     \input ltluatex

```

```

1434   \fi
1435 \fi

    Loading of lua code.

1436 \directlua{require("luamplib")}

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

1437 \ifx\pdfoutput\undefined
1438   \let\pdfoutput\outputmode
1439   \protected\def\pdfliteral{\pdfextension literal}
1440 \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.

1441 \ifx\pdfliteral\undefined
1442   \protected\def\pdfliteral{\pdfextension literal}
1443 \fi

    Set the format for metapost.

1444 \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.

1445 \ifnum\pdfoutput>0
1446   \let\mplibtoPDF\pdfliteral
1447 \else
1448   \def\mplibtoPDF#1{\special{pdf:literal direct #1}}
1449   \ifcsname PackageInfo\endcsname
1450     \PackageInfo{luamplib}{take dvipdfmx path, no support for other dvi tools currently.}
1451   \else
1452     \write128{}
1453     \write128{luamplib Info: take dvipdfmx path, no support for other dvi tools currently.}
1454     \write128{}
1455   \fi
1456 \fi

    Make \mplibcode typesetted always in horizontal mode.

1457 \def\mplibforcehmode{\let\prependtomplibbox\leavevmode}
1458 \def\mplibnoforcehmode{\let\prependtomplibbox\relax}
1459 \mplibnoforcehmode

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

1460 \def\mplibsetupcatcodes{%
1461   %catcode`\_=12 %catcode`\_=12
1462   \catcode`\#=12 \catcode`\^=12 \catcode`\~=12 \catcode`\_=12
1463   \catcode`\&=12 \catcode`\$=12 \catcode`\%=12 \catcode`\^^M=12
1464 }

    Make \btx... etex box zero-metric.

1465 \def\mplibputtextbox#1{\vbox{#1}\hbox{#1}\vss\hbox{#1}\copy#1\hss}

    The Plain-specific stuff.

1466 \unless\ifcsname ver@luamplib.sty\endcsname
1467 \def\mplibcode{%
1468   \begingroup
1469   \begingroup

```

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1470  \mpplibsetupcatcodes
1471  \mpplibdocode
1472 }
1473 \long\def\mpplibdocode#1\endmpplibcode{%
1474  \endgroup
1475  \directlua{luamplib.process_mpplibcode([==[\unexpanded{\#1}]==], "")}%
1476  \endgroup
1477 }
1478 \else
      The LATEX-specific part: a new environment.
1479 \newenvironment{mpplibcode}[1][]{%
1480  \global\def\currentmpinstancename{\#1}%
1481  \mplibtmptoks{}\ltxdomplibcode
1482 }{%
1483 \def\ltxdomplibcode{%
1484  \begingroup
1485  \mpplibsetupcatcodes
1486  \ltxdomplibcodeindeed
1487 }
1488 \def\mpplib@mpplibcode{mpplibcode}
1489 \long\def\ltxdomplibcodeindeed#1\end#2{%
1490  \endgroup
1491  \mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\the\mplibtmptoks#1}%
1492  \def\mpplibtemp@a{\#2}%
1493  \ifx\mpplib@mpplibcode\mpplibtemp@a
1494    \directlua{luamplib.process_mpplibcode([==[\the\mplibtmptoks]==], "\currentmpinstancename")}%
1495    \end{mpplibcode}%
1496  \else
1497    \mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\the\mplibtmptoks\end{\#2}}%
1498    \expandafter\ltxdomplibcode
1499  \fi
1500 }
1501 \fi
      User settings.
1502 \def\mpplibshowlog#1{\directlua{
1503   local s = string.lower("#1")
1504   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1505     luamplib.showlog = true
1506   else
1507     luamplib.showlog = false
1508   end
1509 }}
1510 \def\mppliblegacybehavior#1{\directlua{
1511   local s = string.lower("#1")
1512   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1513     luamplib.legacy_verbatimtex = true
1514   else
1515     luamplib.legacy_verbatimtex = false
1516   end
1517 }}
1518 \def\mpplibverbatim#1{\directlua{
1519   local s = string.lower("#1")
1520   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then

```

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1521     luamplib.verbatiminput = true
1522   else
1523     luamplib.verbatiminput = false
1524   end
1525 }
1526 \newtoks\mplibtmptoks
\everymplib & \everyendmplib: macros resetting luamplib.every(end)plib tables
1527 \protected\def\everymplib{%
1528   \begingroup
1529   \mplibsetupcatcodes
1530   \mplibdoeverymplib
1531 }
1532 \protected\def\everyendmplib{%
1533   \begingroup
1534   \mplibsetupcatcodes
1535   \mplibdoeveryendmplib
1536 }
1537 \ifcsname ver@luamplib.sty\endcsname
1538   \newcommand\mplibdoeverymplib[2][]{%
1539     \endgroup
1540     \directlua{
1541       luamplib.everymplib["#1"] = [===[\unexpanded{#2}]==]
1542     }%
1543   }
1544   \newcommand\mplibdoeveryendmplib[2][]{%
1545     \endgroup
1546     \directlua{
1547       luamplib.everyendmplib["#1"] = [===[\unexpanded{#2}]==]
1548     }%
1549   }
1550 \else
1551   \long\def\mplibdoeverymplib#1{%
1552     \endgroup
1553     \directlua{
1554       luamplib.everymplib[""] = [===[\unexpanded{#1}]==]
1555     }%
1556   }
1557   \long\def\mplibdoeveryendmplib#1{%
1558     \endgroup
1559     \directlua{
1560       luamplib.everyendmplib[""] = [===[\unexpanded{#1}]==]
1561     }%
1562   }
1563 \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.

```

1564 \def\mpdim#1{ runscript("luamplibdimen{#1}") }
1565 \def\mpcolor#1{\domplibcolor{#1}}
1566 \def\domplibcolor#1#2{ runscript("luamplibcolor{#1{#2}}") }

```

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

```

1567 \def\mplibnumbersystem#1{\directlua{

```

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1568 local t = "#1"
1569 if t == "binary" then t = "decimal" end
1570 luamplib.numbersystem = t
1571 }}
    Settings for .mp cache files.

1572 \def\mplibmakencache#1{\mplibdomakencache #1,*,{}
1573 \def\mplibdomakencache#1,{%
1574   \ifx\empty#1\empty
1575     \expandafter\mplibdomakencache
1576   \else
1577     \ifx*#1\else
1578       \directlua{luamplib.noneedtoreplace["#1.mp"]=true}%
1579       \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibdomakencache
1580     \fi
1581   \fi
1582 }
1583 \def\mplibcancelnocache#1{\mplibdocancelnocache #1,*,{}
1584 \def\mplibdocancelnocache#1,{%
1585   \ifx\empty#1\empty
1586     \expandafter\mplibdocancelnocache
1587   \else
1588     \ifx*#1\else
1589       \directlua{luamplib.noneedtoreplace["#1.mp"]=false}%
1590       \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibdocancelnocache
1591     \fi
1592   \fi
1593 }
1594 \def\mplibcachedir#1{\directlua{luamplib.getcachedir("\unexpanded(#1)")}}

    More user settings.

1595 \def\mplibtextlabel#1{\directlua{
1596   local s = string.lower("#1")
1597   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1598     luamplib.textlabel = true
1599   else
1600     luamplib.textlabel = false
1601   end
1602 }}
1603 \def\mplibcodeinherit#1{\directlua{
1604   local s = string.lower("#1")
1605   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1606     luamplib.codeinherit = true
1607   else
1608     luamplib.codeinherit = false
1609   end
1610 }}
1611 \def\mplibglobaltext#1{\directlua{
1612   local s = string.lower("#1")
1613   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1614     luamplib.globaltext = true
1615   else
1616     luamplib.globaltext = false
1617   end
1618 }}

```

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

```
1619 \ifx\mplibscratchbox\undefined \newbox\mplibscratchbox \fi
```

We encapsulate the litterals.

```
1620 \def\mplibstarttoPDF#1#2#3#4{%
1621   \prependtomplibbox
1622   \hbox\bgroup
1623   \xdef\MPllx{\#1}\xdef\MPlly{\#2}%
1624   \xdef\MPurx{\#3}\xdef\MPury{\#4}%
1625   \xdef\MPwidth{\the\dimexpr#3bp-\#1bp\relax}%
1626   \xdef\MPheight{\the\dimexpr#4bp-\#2bp\relax}%
1627   \parskip0pt%
1628   \leftskip0pt%
1629   \parindent0pt%
1630   \everypar{}%
1631   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\vbox\bgroup
1632   \noindent
1633 }
1634 \def\mplibstoptoPDF{%
1635   \par
1636   \egroup %
1637   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox %
1638   {\hskip-\MPllx bp%
1639   \raise-\MPlly bp%
1640   \box\mplibscratchbox}%
1641   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\vbox to \MPheight
1642   {\vfill
1643   \hsize\MPwidth
1644   \wd\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1645   \ht\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1646   \dp\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1647   \box\mplibscratchbox}%
1648   \wd\mplibscratchbox\MPwidth
1649   \ht\mplibscratchbox\MPheight
1650   \box\mplibscratchbox
1651   \egroup
1652 }
```

Text items have a special handler.

```
1653 \def\mplibtexttext#1#2#3#4#5{%
1654   \begingroup
1655   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox
1656   {\font\tmp=\#1 at #2bp%
1657   \tmp
1658   #3}%
1659   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox
1660   {\hskip#4 bp%
1661   \raise#5 bp%
1662   \box\mplibscratchbox}%
1663   \wd\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1664   \ht\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1665   \dp\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1666   \box\mplibscratchbox
1667   \endgroup
1668 }
```

Input luamplib.cfg when it exists.

```
1669 \openin0=luamplib.cfg  
1670 \ifeof0 \else  
1671   \closein0  
1672   \input luamplib.cfg  
1673 \fi
```

That's all folks!

