

# The luamplib package

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## Abstract

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

## 1 Documentation

This package aims at providing a simple way to typeset directly metapost code in a document with LuaTeX. LuaTeX is built with the lua mplib library, that runs metapost code. This package is basically a wrapper (in Lua) for the Lua mplib functions and some TeX functions to have the output of the mplib 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 L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X in the `mplibcode` environment.

The code is from the `luatex-mplib.lua` and `luatex-mplib.tex` files from ConTeXt, they have been adapted to L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and Plain by Elie Roux and Philipp Gesang, new functionalities have been added by Kim Dohyun. The changes are:

- a L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X environment
- all TeX macros start by `mplib`
- use of `luatexbase` for errors, warnings and declaration
- possibility to use `btex ... etex` to typeset TeX code. `texttext()` is a more versatile macro equivalent to `TEX()` from `TEX.mp`. `TEX()` is also allowed and is a synonym of `texttext()`.

N.B. Since v2.5, `btex ... 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 cuations 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.

**\mpliblegacybehavior{enable}** By default, \mpliblegacybehavior{enable} is already declared, in which case a verbatimex ... etex that comes just before beginfig() is not ignored, but the T<sub>E</sub>X 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
verbatimex \moveright 3cm etex; beginfig(0); ... endfig;
verbatimex \leavevmode etex; beginfig(1); ... endfig;
verbatimex \leavevmode\lower 1ex etex; beginfig(2); ... endfig;
verbatimex \endgraf\moveright 1cm etex; beginfig(3); ... endfig;
\endmplibcode
```

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

By contrast, T<sub>E</sub>X code in VerbatimTeX(...) or verbatimex ... 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{disable}** If \mpliblegacybehavior{disabled} is declared by user, any verbatimex ... etex will be executed, along with btex ... etex, sequentially one by one. So, some T<sub>E</sub>X code in verbatimex ... etex will have effects on btex ... etex codes that follows.

```
\begin{mplibcode}
beginfig(0);
draw btex ABC etex;
verbatimex \bfseries etex;
draw btex DEF etex shifted (1cm,0); % bold face
draw btex 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` re-define 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 `btex ... etex` as provided by `gmp` package. As `luamplib` automatically protects  $\TeX$  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, 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 `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 Lua $\TeX$ '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.

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

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

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

By default, cache files will be stored in `$TEXMFVAR/luamplib_cache` or, if it's not available, 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.

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

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

**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   = "2.20.0",
5   date      = "2019/03/20",
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(...) return luatexbase.module_error ("luamplib", format(...)) end
12 local warn = function(...) return luatexbase.module_warning("luamplib", format(...)) end
13 local info = function(...) return luatexbase.module_info ("luamplib", format(...)) end
14
```

Use the `luamplib` namespace, since `mplib` is for the metapost library itself. ConT<sub>E</sub>Xt uses `metapost`.

```

15 luamplib      = luamplib or { }
16 local luamplib = luamplib
17
18 luamplib.showlog = luamplib.showlog or false
19 luamplib.lastlog = ""
20
```

This module is a stripped down version of libraries that are used by ConT<sub>E</sub>Xt. Provide a few “shortcuts” expected by the imported code.

```

21 local tableconcat = table.concat
22 local textsprint  = tex.sprint
23 local textprint   = tex.tprint
24
25 local texget      = tex.get
26 local texgettoks = tex.gettoks
27 local texgetbox   = tex.getbox
28 local texruntoks  = tex.runtoks
29 local texscantoks = tex.scantoks
30
31 if not texruntoks then
```

```

32 err("Your LuaTeX version is too old. Please upgrade it to the latest")
33 end
34
35 local mplib = require ('mplib')
36 local kpse = require ('kpse')
37 local lfs = require ('lfs')
38
39 local lfsattributes = lfs.attributes
40 local lfsisdir = lfs.isdir
41 local lfsmkdir = lfs.mkdir
42 local lfstouch = lfs.touch
43 local ioopen = io.open
44

```

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

```

45 local file = file or { }
46 local replacesuffix = file.replacesuffix or function(filename, suffix)
47   return (filename:gsub("%.[%a%d]+$", "")) .. "." .. suffix
48 end
49 local stripsuffix = file.stripsuffix or function(filename)
50   return (filename:gsub("%.[%a%d]+$", ""))
51 end
52
53 local is_writable = file.is_writable or function(name)
54   if lfsisdir(name) then
55     name = name .. "/_luamplib_temp_file_"
56     local fh = ioopen(name, "w")
57     if fh then
58       fh:close(); os.remove(name)
59       return true
60     end
61   end
62 end
63 local mk_full_path = lfs.mkdir or function(path)
64   local full = ""
65   for sub in path:gmatch("(/*[^\n/]+)") do
66     full = full .. sub
67     lfsmkdir(full)
68   end
69 end
70

```

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.

```

71 local luamplibtime = kpse.find_file("luamplib.lua")
72 luamplibtime = luamplibtime and lfsattributes(luamplibtime, "modification")
73
74 local currenttime = os.time()
75
76 local outputdir

```

```

77 if lfstouch then
78   local texmfvar = kpse.expand_var('$TEXMFVAR')
79   if texmfvar and texmfvar ~= "" and texmfvar ~= '$TEXMFVAR' then
80     for _,dir in next, texmfvar:explode(os.type == "windows" and ";" or ":") do
81       if not lfsisdir(dir) then
82         mk_full_path(dir)
83       end
84       if is_writable(dir) then
85         local cached = format("%s/luamplib_cache",dir)
86         lfsmkdir(cached)
87         outputdir = cached
88         break
89       end
90     end
91   end
92 end
93 if not outputdir then
94   outputdir = "."
95   for _,v in ipairs(arg) do
96     local t = v:match("%-output%-directory=(.+)")
97     if t then
98       outputdir = t
99       break
100     end
101   end
102 end
103
104 function luamplib.getcachedir(dir)
105   dir = dir:gsub("##", "#")
106   dir = dir:gsub("^~", "")
107   os.type == "windows" and os.getenv("UserProfile") or os.getenv("HOME"))
108   if lfstouch and dir then
109     if lfsisdir(dir) then
110       if is_writable(dir) then
111         luamplib.cachedir = dir
112       else
113         warn("Directory '"..dir.."'" is not writable!")
114       end
115     else
116       warn("Directory '"..dir.."'" does not exist!")
117     end
118   end
119 end
120

```

Some basic MetaPost files not necessary to make cache files.

```

121 local noneedtoreplace = {
122   ["boxes.mp"] = true, -- ["format.mp"] = true,
123   ["graph.mp"] = true, ["marith.mp"] = true, ["mfplain.mp"] = true,
124   ["mpost.mp"] = true, ["plain.mp"] = true, ["rboxes.mp"] = true,

```

```

125 ["sarith.mp"] = true, ["string.mp"] = true, -- ["TEX.mp"] = true,
126 ["metafun.mp"] = true, ["metafun.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-abck.mpiv"] = true,
127 ["mp-apos.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-asnc.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-bare.mpiv"] = true,
128 ["mp-base.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-blob.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-butt.mpiv"] = true,
129 ["mp-char.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-chem.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-core.mpiv"] = true,
130 ["mp-crop.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-figs.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-form.mpiv"] = true,
131 ["mp-func.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-grap.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-grid.mpiv"] = true,
132 ["mp-grph.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-idea.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-luas.mpiv"] = true,
133 ["mp-mlib.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-node.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-page.mpiv"] = true,
134 ["mp-shap.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-step.mpiv"] = true, ["mp-text.mpiv"] = true,
135 ["mp-tool.mpiv"] = true,
136 }
137 luamplib.noneedtoreplace = noneedtoreplace
138

```

format.mp is much complicated, so specially treated.

```

139 local function replaceformatmp(file,newfile,ofmodify)
140   local fh = ioopen(file,"r")
141   if not fh then return file end
142   local data = fh:read("*all"); fh:close()
143   fh = ioopen(newfile,"w")
144   if not fh then return file end
145   fh:write(
146     "let normalinfont = infont;\n",
147     "primarydef str infont name = rawtexttext(str) enddef;\n",
148     data,
149     "vardef Fmant_(expr x) = rawtexttext(decimal abs x) enddef;\n",
150     "vardef Fexp_(expr x) = rawtexttext(\"$^{\"&decimal x&\"}$\") enddef;\n",
151     "let infont = normalinfont;\n"
152   ); fh:close()
153   lfstouch(newfile,currenttime,ofmodify)
154   return newfile
155 end
156

```

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

```

157 local name_b = "%f[A-Z_a-z]"
158 local name_e = "%f[^A-Z_a-z]"
159 local btex_etex = name_b.."btex"..name_e.."s*(.)%s"..name_b.."etex"..name_e
160 local verbatimtex_etex = name_b.."verbatimtex"..name_e.."s*(.)%s"..name_b.."etex"..name_e
161
162 local function replaceinputmpfile (name,file)
163   local ofmodify = lfsattributes(file,"modification")
164   if not ofmodify then return file end
165   local cachedir = luamplib.cachedir or outputdir
166   local newfile = name:gsub("%W","_")
167   newfile = cachedir .."/luamplib_input_"..newfile
168   if newfile and luamplibtime then
169     local nf = lfsattributes(newfile)
170     if nf and nf.mode == "file" and
171       ofmodify == nf.modification and luamplibtime < nf.access then

```



```

172     return nf.size == 0 and file or newfile
173   end
174 end
175
176 if name == "format.mp" then return replaceformatmp(file,newfile,ofmodify) end
177
178 local fh = ioopen(file,"r")
179 if not fh then return file end
180 local data = fh:read("*all"); fh:close()
181

```

“etex” must be followed by a space or semicolon as specified in Lua<sub>T</sub><sub>E</sub>X manual, which is not the case of standalone MetaPost though.

```

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

```

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.

```

205 local mpkpse = kpse.new(arg[0], "mpost")
206
207 local special_ftype = {
208   pfb = "type1 fonts",
209   enc = "enc files",
210 }
211
212 local function finder(name, mode, ftype)
213   if mode == "w" then
214     return name
215   else
216     ftype = special_ftype[ftype] or ftype

```

```

217 local file = mpkpse:find_file(name,ftype)
218 if file then
219     if not lfstouch or ftype ~= "mp" or noneedtoreplace[name] then
220         return file
221     end
222     return replaceinputmpfile(name,file)
223 end
224 return mpkpse:find_file(name, name:match("[a-zA-Z]+$"))
225 end
226 end
227 luamplib.finder = finder
228

```

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.)

```

229 if tonumber(mplib.version()) <= 1.50 then
230     err("luamplib no longer supports mplib v1.50 or lower. "..
231         "Please upgrade to the latest version of LuaTeX")
232 end
233
234 local preamble = [[
235     boolean mplib ; mplib := true ;
236     let dump = endinput ;
237     let normalfontsize = fontsize;
238     input %s ;
239 ]]
240
241 local function luamplibresetlastlog()
242     luamplib.lastlog = ""
243 end
244
245 local function reporterror (result)
246     if not result then
247         err("no result object returned")
248     else
249         local t, e, l = result.term, result.error, result.log
250         local log = t or l or "no-term"
251         log = log:gsub("%s+", "\n")
252         luamplib.lastlog = luamplib.lastlog .. "\n" .. (l or t or "no-log")
253         if result.status > 0 then
254             warn("%s",log)
255             if result.status > 1 then
256                 err("%s",e or "see above messages")
257             end
258         end
259         return log
260     end
261 end
262

```

```

263 local function luamplibload (name)
264   local mpx = mplib.new {
265     ini_version = true,
266     find_file   = luamplib.finder,

```

Make use of `make_text` and `run_script`, which will co-operate with Lua<sub>TeX</sub>'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>.

```

267   make_text   = luamplib.maketext,
268   run_script  = luamplib.runscript,
269   math_mode   = luamplib.numbersystem,
270   extensions  = 1,
271 }

```

Append our own MetaPost preamble to the preamble above.

```

272 local preamble = preamble .. luamplib.mplibcodepreamble
273 if luamplib.legacy_verbatimtex then
274   preamble = preamble .. luamplib.legacyverbatimmpreamble
275 end
276 if luamplib.texttextlabel then
277   preamble = preamble .. luamplib.texttextlabelpreamble
278 end
279 local result
280 if not mpx then
281   result = { status = 99, error = "out of memory" }
282 else
283   result = mpx:execute(format(preamble, replacesuffix(name,"mp")))
284 end
285 reporterror(result)
286 return mpx, result
287 end
288

```

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

```

289 local currentformat = "plain"
290
291 local function setformat (name)
292   currentformat = name
293 end
294 luamplib.setformat = setformat
295

```

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

```

296 local function process_indeed (mpx, data)
297   local converted, result = false, {}
298   if mpx and data then
299     result = mpx:execute(data)
300     local log = reporterror(result)
301     if log then
302       if luamplib.showlog then
303         info("%s",luamplib.lastlog)

```

```

304     luamplibresetlastlog()
305     elseif result.fig then
        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.
306         if log:find("\n>>") then info("%s",log) end
307         converted = luamplib.convert(result)
308     else
309         info("%s",log)
310         warn("No figure output. Maybe no beginfig/endfig")
311     end
312 end
313 else
314     err("Mem file unloadable. Maybe generated with a different version of mplib?")
315 end
316 return converted, result
317 end
318
        v2.9 has introduced the concept of "code inherit"
319 luamplib.codeinherit = false
320 local mplibinstances = {}
321
322 local function process (data)
        Workaround issue #70
323 if not data:find(name_b.."beginfig%s*%([%+%-]s)*%d[%d%s]*%)" then
324     data = data .. "beginfig(-1);endfig;"
325 end
326 local standalone = not luamplib.codeinherit
327 local currfmt = currentformat .. (luamplib.numbersystem or "scaled")
328 .. tostring(luamplib.texttextlabel) .. tostring(luamplib.legacy_verbatimt看)
329 local mpx = mplibinstances[currfmt]
330 if mpx and standalone then
331     mpx:finish()
332 end
333 if standalone or not mpx then
334     mpx = luamplibload(currentformat)
335     mplibinstances[currfmt] = mpx
336 end
337 return process_indeed(mpx, data)
338 end
339
        make_text and some run_script uses LuaTeX's tex.runtoks, which made possible run-
        ning TeX code snippets inside \directlua.
340 local catlatex = luatexbase.registernumber("catcodetable@latex")
341 local catat11 = luatexbase.registernumber("catcodetable@atletter")
342

```

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.

```

343 local function run_tex_code_no_use (str, cat)
344   cat = cat or catlatex
345   texscantoks("mplibtmptoks", cat, str)
346   texruntoks("mplibtmptoks")
347 end
348
349 local function run_tex_code (str, cat)
350   cat = cat or catlatex
351   texruntoks(function() texsprint(cat, str) end)
352 end
353

```

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

```

354 local tex_box_id = 2047

```

For conversion of sp to bp.

```

355 local factor = 65536*(7227/7200)
356
357 local function process_tex_text (str)
358   if str then
359     tex_box_id = tex_box_id + 1
360     local global = luamplib.globaltexttext and "\\global" or ""
361     run_tex_code(format("%s\\setbox%i\\hbox{%s}", global, tex_box_id, str))
362     local box = texgetbox(tex_box_id)
363     local wd = box.width / factor
364     local ht = box.height / factor
365     local dp = box.depth / factor
366     return format("image(addto currentpicture doublepath unitsquare "..
367       "xscaled %f yscaled %f shifted (0,-%f) "..
368       "withprescript \\mplibtexboxid=%i:%f:%f)",
369       wd, ht+dp, dp, tex_box_id, wd, ht+dp)
370   end
371   return ""
372 end
373

```

Make `color` or `xcolor`'s color expressions usable, with `\mpcolor` or `mplibcolor`

```

374 local function process_color (str)
375   if str then
376     if not str:find("[.-]") then
377       str = format("{s}", str)
378     end
379     run_tex_code(format(
380       "\\def\\set@color{\\tokens0\\expandafter{\\current@color}}\\color %s", str),
381     catat11)
382     return format("1 withprescript \\MPLibOverrideColor=%s\\", texgettoks(0))
383   end

```

```

384 return ""
385 end
386

```

`\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.

```

387 local function process_dimen (str)
388   if str then
389     str = str:gsub("{(.+)}", "%1")
390     run_tex_code(format("\toks0\expandafter{\the\dimexpr %s\relax}", str))
391     return format("begingroup %s endgroup", texgettoks(0))
392   end
393   return ""
394 end
395

```

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

```

396 local function process_verbatimtex_text (str)
397   if str then
398     run_tex_code(str)
399   end
400   return ""
401 end
402

```

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.

```

403 local tex_code_pre_mplib = {}
404 luamplib.figid = 1
405 luamplib.in_the_fig = false
406
407 local function legacy_mplibcode_reset ()
408   tex_code_pre_mplib = {}
409   luamplib.figid = 1
410 end
411
412 local function process_verbatimtex_prefig (str)
413   if str then
414     tex_code_pre_mplib[luamplib.figid] = str
415   end
416   return ""
417 end
418
419 local function process_verbatimtex_infig (str)
420   if str then
421     return format("special \"postmplibverbtex=%s\";", str)
422   end
423   return ""

```

```

424 end
425
426 local runscript_funcs = {
427   luamplibtext    = process_tex_text,
428   luamplibcolor   = process_color,
429   luamplibdimen   = process_dimen,
430   luamplibprefig  = process_verbatimtex_prefig,
431   luamplibinfig   = process_verbatimtex_infig,
432   luamplibverbtex = process_verbatimtex_text,
433 }
434
435 mp = mp or {}
436 local mp = mp
437 mp.mf_path_reset = mp.mf_path_reset or function() end
438 mp.mf_finish_saving_data = mp.mf_finish_saving_data or function() end
439 LUALATEXFUNCTIONALITY = LUALATEXFUNCTIONALITY or 0
440

```

As of 2019-03, metafun format is not usable (issue #79). This might workarounds the problem.

```

441 local function mpprint(buffer,...)
442   for i=1,select("#",...) do
443     local value = select(i,...)
444     if value ~= nil then
445       local t = type(value)
446       if t == "number" then
447         buffer[#buffer+1] = format("%.16f",value)
448       elseif t == "string" then
449         buffer[#buffer+1] = value
450       elseif t == "table" then
451         buffer[#buffer+1] = "(" .. concat(value,",") .. ")"
452       else -- boolean or whatever
453         buffer[#buffer+1] = tostring(value)
454       end
455     end
456   end
457 end
458
459 function luamplib.runscript (code)
460   local id, str = code:match("(.-){(.+)}")
461   if id and str and str ~= "" then
462     local f = runscript_funcs[id]
463     if f then
464       local t = f(str)
465       if t then return t end
466     end
467   end
468   local f = loadstring(code)
469   if type(f) == "function" then

```

```

470     local buffer = {}
471     function mp.print(...)
472         mpprint(buffer,...)
473     end
474     f()
475     return tableconcat(buffer,"")
476 end
477 return ""
478 end
479
    make_text must be one liner, so comment sign is not allowed.
480 local function protecttexcontents (str)
481     return str:gsub("\\%", "\0PerCent\0")
482         :gsub("%%.-\n", "")
483         :gsub("%%.-$", "")
484         :gsub("%zPerCent%z", "\\%")
485         :gsub("%s+", " ")
486 end
487
488 luamplib.legacy_verbatimex = true
489
490 function luamplib.maketext (str, what)
491     if str and str ~= "" then
492         str = protecttexcontents(str)
493         if what == 1 then
494             if not str:find("\\documentclass"..name_e) and
495                 not str:find("\\begin%s*{document}") and
496                 not str:find("\\documentstyle"..name_e) and
497                 not str:find("\\usepackage"..name_e) then
498                 if luamplib.legacy_verbatimex then
499                     if luamplib.in_the_fig then
500                         return process_verbatimex_infig(str)
501                     else
502                         return process_verbatimex_prefig(str)
503                     end
504                 else
505                     return process_verbatimex_text(str)
506                 end
507             end
508         else
509             return process_tex_text(str)
510         end
511     end
512     return ""
513 end
514
    Our MetaPost preambles
515 local mplibcodepreamble = [[
516 texscriptmode := 2;

```



```

517 def rawtexttext (expr t) = runscript("luamplibtext{"&t&}") enddef;
518 def mplibcolor (expr t) = runscript("luamplibcolor{"&t&}") enddef;
519 def mplibdimen (expr t) = runscript("luamplibdimen{"&t&}") enddef;
520 def VerbatimTeX (expr t) = runscript("luamplibverbtex{"&t&}") enddef;
521 if known context_mlib:
522   defaultfont := "cmtt10";
523   let infont = normalinfont;
524   let fontsize = normalfontsize;
525   vardef thelabel@#(expr p,z) =
526     if string p :
527       thelabel@#(p infont defaultfont scaled defaultscale,z)
528     else :
529       p shifted (z + labeloffset*mfun_laboff@# -
530         (mfun_labxf@#*lrcorner p + mfun_labyf@#*ulcorner p +
531         (1-mfun_labxf@#-mfun_labyf@#)*llcorner p))
532     fi
533   enddef;
534   def graphicstext primary filename =
535     if (readfrom filename = EOF):
536       errmessage "Please prepare '"&filename&'" in advance with"&
537         " 'pstoeit -ssp -dt -f mpost yourfile.ps "&filename&"";
538     fi
539     closefrom filename;
540     def data_mpy_file = filename enddef;
541     mfun_do_graphic_text (filename)
542   enddef;
543 else:
544   vardef texttext@# (text t) = rawtexttext (t) enddef;
545 fi
546 def externalfigure primary filename =
547   draw rawtexttext("\includegraphics{"& filename &}")
548 enddef;
549 def TEX = texttext enddef;
550 ]]
551 luamplib.mplibcodepreamble = mplibcodepreamble
552
553 local legacyverbatimtexpreamble = [[
554 def specialVerbatimTeX (text t) = runscript("luamplibprefig{"&t&}") enddef;
555 def normalVerbatimTeX (text t) = runscript("luamplibinfig{"&t&}") enddef;
556 let VerbatimTeX = specialVerbatimTeX;
557 extra_beginfig := extra_beginfig & " let VerbatimTeX = normalVerbatimTeX;"&
558   "runscript(" &ditto& "luamplib.in_the_fig=true" &ditto& ");";
559 extra_endfig := extra_endfig & " let VerbatimTeX = specialVerbatimTeX;"&
560   "runscript(" &ditto&
561   "luamplib.in_the_fig=false luamplib.figid=luamplib.figid+1" &ditto& ");";
562 ]]
563 luamplib.legacyverbatimtexpreamble = legacyverbatimtexpreamble
564
565 local texttextlabelpreamble = [[
566 primarydef s infont f = rawtexttext(s) enddef;

```

```

567 def fontsize expr f =
568   begingroup
569   save size,pic; numeric size; picture pic;
570   pic := rawtexttext("\hskip\pdffontsize\font");
571   size := xpart urcorner pic - xpart llcorner pic;
572   if size = 0: 10pt else: size fi
573   endgroup
574 enddef;
575 ]]
576 luamplib.texttextlabelpreamble = texttextlabelpreamble
577
    When \mplibverbatim is enabled, do not expand mplibcode data.
578 luamplib.verbatiminput = false
579
    Do not expand btex ... etex, verbatimtex ... etex, and string expressions.
580 local function protect_expansion (str)
581   if str then
582     str = str:gsub("\\", "\1Control\1")
583           :gsub("%%", "\1Comment\1")
584           :gsub("#", "\1HashSign\1")
585           :gsub("{", "\1LBrace\1")
586           :gsub("}", "\1RBrace\1")
587     return format("\unexpanded{%s}",str)
588   end
589 end
590
591 local function unprotect_expansion (str)
592   if str then
593     return str:gsub("\1Control\1", "\\")
594           :gsub("\1Comment\1", "%")
595           :gsub("\1HashSign\1", "#")
596           :gsub("\1LBrace\1", "{")
597           :gsub("\1RBrace\1", "}")
598   end
599 end
600
601 local function process_mplibcode (data)
    This is needed for legacy behavior regarding verbatimtex
602   legacy_mplibcode_reset()
603
604   local everymplib = texgettoks('everymplibtoks') or ''
605   local everyendmplib = texgettoks('everyendmplibtoks') or ''
606   data = format("\n%s\n%s\n%s\n",everymplib, data, everyendmplib)
607   data = data:gsub("\r","\n")
608
609   data = data:gsub("\mpcolor%s+{.-%b{}}","\mplibcolor(\\"%1\\)")
610
611   data = data:gsub(btex_etex, function(str)
612     return format("btex %s etex ", -- space

```

```

613     luamplib.verbatiminput and str or protect_expansion(str))
614 end)
615 data = data:gsub(verbatimtex_etex, function(str)
616     return format("verbatimtex %s etex;", -- semicolon
617     luamplib.verbatiminput and str or protect_expansion(str))
618 end)
619

```

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.

```

620 if not luamplib.verbatiminput then
621     data = data:gsub("\\".-\\", protect_expansion)
622     data = data:gsub("%%.-%n", "")
623     run_tex_code(format("\\toks0\\expanded{{{s}}}", data))
624     data = texgettoks(0)

```

Next line to address issue #55

```

625     data = data:gsub("##", "#")
626     data = data:gsub("\\".-\\", unprotect_expansion)
627     data = data:gsub(btex_etex, function(str)
628         return format("btex %s etex", unprotect_expansion(str))
629     end)
630     data = data:gsub(verbatimtex_etex, function(str)
631         return format("verbatimtex %s etex", unprotect_expansion(str))
632     end)
633 end
634
635 process(data)
636 end
637 luamplib.process_mplibcode = process_mplibcode
638

```

For parsing prescript materials.

```

639 local further_split_keys = {
640     ["mplibtexboxid"] = true,
641     ["sh_color_a"]     = true,
642     ["sh_color_b"]     = true,
643 }
644
645 local function script2table(s)
646     local t = {}
647     for _,i in ipairs(s:explode("\\13+")) do
648         local k,v = i:match("(.-)=(.*)") -- v may contain = or empty.
649         if k and v and k ~= "" then
650             if further_split_keys[k] then
651                 t[k] = v:explode(":")
652             else
653                 t[k] = v
654             end
655         end
656     end
657     return t

```

658 end

659

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

660 local function getobjects(result, figure, f)

661 return figure:objects()

662 end

663

664 local function convert(result, flusher)

665 luamplib.flush(result, flusher)

666 return true -- done

667 end

668 luamplib.convert = convert

669

670 local function pdf\_startfigure(n, llx, lly, urx, ury)

671 texsprint(format("\mplibstarttoPDF{%f}{%f}{%f}{%f}", llx, lly, urx, ury))

672 end

673

674 local function pdf\_stopfigure()

675 texsprint("\mplibstoptoPDF")

676 end

677

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

678 local function pdf\_literalcode(fmt, ...) -- table

679 textprint({"\mplibtoPDF"}, {-2, format(fmt, ...)}, {""})

680 end

681

682 local function pdf\_textfigure(font, size, text, width, height, depth)

683 text = text:gsub(".", function(c)

684 return format("\hbox{\char%i}", string.byte(c)) -- kerning happens in metapost

685 end)

686 texsprint(format("\mplibtexttext{%s}{%f}{%s}{%s}{%f}", font, size, text, 0, -(7200/7227)/65536\*depth))

687 end

688

689 local bend\_tolerance = 131/65536

690

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

692

693 local function pen\_characteristics(object)

694 local t = mplib.pen\_info(object)

695 rx, ry, sx, sy, tx, ty = t.rx, t.ry, t.sx, t.sy, t.tx, t.ty

696 divider = sx\*sy - rx\*ry

697 return not (sx==1 and rx==0 and ry==0 and sy==1 and tx==0 and ty==0), t.width

698 end

699

700 local function concat(px, py) -- no tx, ty here

701 return (sy\*px-ry\*py)/divider, (sx\*py-rx\*px)/divider

702 end

```

703
704 local function curved(ith,pth)
705   local d = pth.left_x - ith.right_x
706   if abs(ith.right_x - ith.x_coord - d) <= bend_tolerance and abs(pth.x_coord - pth.left_x - d) <= bend_tolerance then
707     d = pth.left_y - ith.right_y
708     if abs(ith.right_y - ith.y_coord - d) <= bend_tolerance and abs(pth.y_coord - pth.left_y - d) <= bend_tolerance then
709       return false
710     end
711   end
712   return true
713 end
714
715 local function flushnormalpath(path,open)
716   local pth, ith
717   for i=1,#path do
718     pth = path[i]
719     if not ith then
720       pdf_literalcode("%f %f m",pth.x_coord,pth.y_coord)
721     elseif curved(ith,pth) then
722       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)
723     else
724       pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",pth.x_coord,pth.y_coord)
725     end
726     ith = pth
727   end
728   if not open then
729     local one = path[1]
730     if curved(pth,one) then
731       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 )
732     else
733       pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",one.x_coord,one.y_coord)
734     end
735   elseif #path == 1 then -- special case .. draw point
736     local one = path[1]
737     pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",one.x_coord,one.y_coord)
738   end
739 end
740
741 local function flushconcatpath(path,open)
742   pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f cm", sx, rx, ry, sy, tx ,ty)
743   local pth, ith
744   for i=1,#path do
745     pth = path[i]
746     if not ith then
747       pdf_literalcode("%f %f m",concat(pth.x_coord,pth.y_coord))
748     elseif curved(ith,pth) then
749       local a, b = concat(ith.right_x,ith.right_y)
750       local c, d = concat(pth.left_x,pth.left_y)
751       pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f c",a,b,c,d,concat(pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord))
752     else

```

```

753     pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord))
754   end
755   ith = pth
756 end
757 if not open then
758   local one = path[1]
759   if curved(pth,one) then
760     local a, b = concat(pth.right_x,pth.right_y)
761     local c, d = concat(one.left_x,one.left_y)
762     pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f c",a,b,c,d,concat(one.x_coord, one.y_coord))
763   else
764     pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(one.x_coord,one.y_coord))
765   end
766 elseif #path == 1 then -- special case .. draw point
767   local one = path[1]
768   pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(one.x_coord,one.y_coord))
769 end
770 end
771

```

dvipdfmx is supported, though nobody seems to use it.

```

772 local pdfoutput = tonumber(texget("outputmode")) or tonumber(texget("pdfoutput"))
773 local pdfmode = pdfoutput > 0
774
775 local function start_pdf_code()
776   if pdfmode then
777     pdf_literalcode("q")
778   else
779     texsprint("\\special{pdf:bcontent}") -- dvipdfmx
780   end
781 end
782 local function stop_pdf_code()
783   if pdfmode then
784     pdf_literalcode("Q")
785   else
786     texsprint("\\special{pdf:econtent}") -- dvipdfmx
787   end
788 end
789

```

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

```

790 local function put_tex_boxes (object,prescript)
791   local box = prescript.mplibtexboxid
792   local n,tw,th = box[1],tonumber(box[2]),tonumber(box[3])
793   if n and tw and th then
794     local op = object.path
795     local first, second, fourth = op[1], op[2], op[4]
796     local tx, ty = first.x_coord, first.y_coord
797     local sx, rx, ry, sy = 1, 0, 0, 1
798     if tw ~= 0 then

```

```

799     sx = (second.x_coord - tx)/tw
800     rx = (second.y_coord - ty)/tw
801     if sx == 0 then sx = 0.00001 end
802 end
803 if th ~= 0 then
804     sy = (fourth.y_coord - ty)/th
805     ry = (fourth.x_coord - tx)/th
806     if sy == 0 then sy = 0.00001 end
807 end
808 start_pdf_code()
809 pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f cm",sx,rx,ry,sy,tx,ty)
810 texsprint(format("\mplibputtextbox{%i}",n))
811 stop_pdf_code()
812 end
813 end
814

```

### Colors and Transparency

```

815 local pdf_objs = {}
816 local token, getpageres, setpageres = newtoken or token
817 local pgf = { bye = "pgfutil@everybye", extgs = "pgf@sys@addpdfresource@extgs@plain" }
818
819 if pdfmode then -- repect luaotfload-colors
820     getpageres = pdf.getpageresources or function() return pdf.pageresources end
821     setpageres = pdf.setpageresources or function(s) pdf.pageresources = s end
822 else
823     texsprint("\special{pdf:obj @MplibTr<<>>}",
824             "\special{pdf:obj @MplibSh<<>>}")
825 end
826
827 local function update_pdfobjs (os)
828     local on = pdf_objs[os]
829     if on then
830         return on,false
831     end
832     if pdfmode then
833         on = pdf.immediateobj(os)
834     else
835         on = pdf_objs.cnt or 0
836         pdf_objs.cnt = on + 1
837     end
838     pdf_objs[os] = on
839     return on,true
840 end
841
842 local transparency_modes = { [0] = "Normal",
843     "Normal",      "Multiply",    "Screen",      "Overlay",
844     "SoftLight",   "HardLight",   "ColorDodge",  "ColorBurn",
845     "Darken",      "Lighten",    "Difference",  "Exclusion",
846     "Hue",          "Saturation", "Color",       "Luminosity",

```

```

847 "Compatible",
848 }
849
850 local function update_tr_res(res,mode,opaq)
851   local os = format("<</BM /%s/ca %.3f/CA %.3f/AIS false>>",mode,opaq,opaq)
852   local on, new = update_pdfobjs(os)
853   if new then
854     if pdfmode then
855       res = format("%s/MPLibTr%i %i 0 R",res,on,on)
856     else
857       if pgf.loaded then
858         texsprint(format("\\csname %s\\endcsname{/MPLibTr%i%s}", pgf.extgs, on, os))
859       else
860         texsprint(format("\\special{pdf:put @MPLibTr<</MPLibTr%i%s>>}",on,os))
861       end
862     end
863   end
864   return res,on
865 end
866
867 local function tr_pdf_pageresources(mode,opaq)
868   if token and pgf.bye and not pgf.loaded then
869     pgf.loaded = token.create(pgf.bye).cmdname == "assign_toks"
870     pgf.bye = pgf.loaded and pgf.bye
871   end
872   local res, on_on, off_on = "", nil, nil
873   res, off_on = update_tr_res(res, "Normal", 1)
874   res, on_on = update_tr_res(res, mode, opaq)
875   if pdfmode then
876     if res ~= "" then
877       if pgf.loaded then
878         texsprint(format("\\csname %s\\endcsname{%s}", pgf.extgs, res))
879       else
880         local tpr, n = getpageres() or "", 0
881         tpr, n = tpr:gsub("/ExtGState<<", "%1"..res)
882         if n == 0 then
883           tpr = format("%s/ExtGState<<%s>>", tpr, res)
884         end
885         setpageres(tpr)
886       end
887     end
888   else
889     if not pgf.loaded then
890       texsprint(format("\\special{pdf:put @resources<</ExtGState @MPLibTr>>}"))
891     end
892   end
893   return on_on, off_on
894 end
895

```



Shading with metafun format. (maybe legacy way)

```

896 local shading_res
897
898 local function shading_initialize ()
899   shading_res = {}
900   if pdfmode and luatexbase.callbacktypes.finish_pdffile then -- ltluatex
901     local shading_obj = pdf.reserveobj()
902     setpagers(format("%s/Shading %i 0 R",getpagers() or "",shading_obj))
903     luatexbase.add_to_callback("finish_pdffile", function()
904       pdf.immediateobj(shading_obj,format("<<%s>>",tableconcat(shading_res)))
905       end, "luamplib.finish_pdffile")
906     pdf_objs.finishpdf = true
907   end
908 end
909
910 local function sh_pdfpageresources(shtype, domain, colorspace, colora, colorb, coordinates)
911   if not shading_res then shading_initialize() end
912   local os = format("<</FunctionType 2/Domain [ %s ]/C0 [ %s ]/C1 [ %s ]/N 1>>",
913     domain, colora, colorb)
914   local funcobj = pdfmode and format("%i 0 R",update_pdfobjs(os)) or os
915   os = format("<</ShadingType %i/ColorSpace /%s/Function %s/Coords [ %s ]/Extend [ true true ]/AntiAlias true>>",
916     shtype, colorspace, funcobj, coordinates)
917   local on, new = update_pdfobjs(os)
918   if pdfmode then
919     if new then
920       local res = format("/MPLibSh%i %i 0 R", on, on)
921       if pdf_objs.finishpdf then
922         shading_res[#shading_res+1] = res
923       else
924         local pageres = getpagers() or ""
925         if not pageres:find("/Shading<<.*>>") then
926           pageres = pageres.."/Shading<<>>"
927         end
928         pageres = pageres:gsub("/Shading<<","%1"..res)
929         setpagers(pageres)
930       end
931     end
932   else
933     if new then
934       texsprint(format("\\special{pdf:put @MPLibSh<</MPLibSh%i%s>>}",on,os))
935     end
936     texsprint(format("\\special{pdf:put @resources<</Shading @MPLibSh>>}"))
937   end
938   return on
939 end
940
941 local function color_normalize(ca,cb)
942   if #cb == 1 then
943     if #ca == 4 then
944       cb[1], cb[2], cb[3], cb[4] = 0, 0, 0, 1-cb[1]

```

```

945     else -- #ca = 3
946         cb[1], cb[2], cb[3] = cb[1], cb[1], cb[1]
947     end
948 elseif #cb == 3 then -- #ca == 4
949     cb[1], cb[2], cb[3], cb[4] = 1-cb[1], 1-cb[2], 1-cb[3], 0
950 end
951 end
952
953 local prev_override_color
954
955 local function do_preobj_color(object,prescript)
    transparency
956 local opaq = prescript and prescript.tr_transparency
957 local tron_no, troff_no
958 if opaq then
959     local mode = prescript.tr_alternative or 1
960     mode = transparency_modes[tonumber(mode)]
961     tron_no, troff_no = tr_pdf_pageresources(mode,opaq)
962     pdf_literalcode("/MPLibTr%i gs",tron_no)
963 end
    color
964 local override = prescript and prescript.MPLibOverrideColor
965 if override then
966     if pdfmode then
967         pdf_literalcode(override)
968         override = nil
969     else
970         texsprint(format("\\special{color push %s}",override))
971         prev_override_color = override
972     end
973 else
974     local cs = object.color
975     if cs and #cs > 0 then
976         pdf_literalcode(luamplib.colorconverter(cs))
977         prev_override_color = nil
978     elseif not pdfmode then
979         override = prev_override_color
980         if override then
981             texsprint(format("\\special{color push %s}",override))
982         end
983     end
984 end
    shading
985 local sh_type = prescript and prescript.sh_type
986 if sh_type then
987     local domain = prescript.sh_domain
988     local centera = prescript.sh_center_a:explode()
989     local centerb = prescript.sh_center_b:explode()
990     for _,t in pairs({centera,centerb}) do

```

```

991     for i,v in ipairs(t) do
992         t[i] = format("%f",v)
993     end
994 end
995 centera = tableconcat(centera," ")
996 centerb = tableconcat(centerb," ")
997 local colora = prescript.sh_color_a or {0};
998 local colorb = prescript.sh_color_b or {1};
999 for _,t in pairs({colora,colorb}) do
1000     for i,v in ipairs(t) do
1001         t[i] = format("%.3f",v)
1002     end
1003 end
1004 if #colora > #colorb then
1005     color_normalize(colora,colorb)
1006 elseif #colorb > #colora then
1007     color_normalize(colorb,colora)
1008 end
1009 local colorspace
1010 if #colorb == 1 then colorspace = "DeviceGray"
1011 elseif #colorb == 3 then colorspace = "DeviceRGB"
1012 elseif #colorb == 4 then colorspace = "DeviceCMYK"
1013 else return troff_no,override
1014 end
1015 colora = tableconcat(colora, " ")
1016 colorb = tableconcat(colorb, " ")
1017 local shade_no
1018 if sh_type == "linear" then
1019     local coordinates = tableconcat({centera,centerb}," ")
1020     shade_no = sh_pdfpageresources(2,domain,colorspace,colora,colorb,coordinates)
1021 elseif sh_type == "circular" then
1022     local radiusa = format("%f",prescript.sh_radius_a)
1023     local radiusb = format("%f",prescript.sh_radius_b)
1024     local coordinates = tableconcat({centera,radiusa,centerb,radiusb}," ")
1025     shade_no = sh_pdfpageresources(3,domain,colorspace,colora,colorb,coordinates)
1026 end
1027 pdf_literalcode("q /Pattern cs")
1028 return troff_no,override,shade_no
1029 end
1030 return troff_no,override
1031 end
1032
1033 local function do_postobj_color(tr,over,sh)
1034     if sh then
1035         pdf_literalcode("W n /MPLibSh%s sh Q",sh)
1036     end
1037     if over then
1038         texsprintf("\\special{color pop}")
1039     end
1040     if tr then

```

```

1041 pdf_literalcode("/MPLibTr%i gs",tr)
1042 end
1043 end
1044

```

Finally, flush figures by inserting PDF literals.

```

1045 local function flush(result,flusher)
1046   if result then
1047     local figures = result.fig
1048     if figures then
1049       for f=1, #figures do
1050         info("flushing figure %s",f)
1051         local figure = figures[f]
1052         local objects = getobjects(result,figure,f)
1053         local fignum = tonumber(figure:filename():match("(%d+)") or figure:charcode() or 0)
1054         local miterlimit, linecap, linejoin, dashed = -1, -1, -1, false
1055         local bbox = figure:boundingbox()
1056         local llx, lly, urx, ury = bbox[1], bbox[2], bbox[3], bbox[4] -- faster than unpack
1057         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()

```

```

1058   else

```

For legacy behavior. Insert ‘pre-fig’ T<sub>E</sub>X code here, and prepare a table for ‘in-fig’ codes.

```

1059   if tex_code_pre_mplib[f] then
1060     texsprint(tex_code_pre_mplib[f])
1061   end
1062   local TeX_code_bot = {}
1063   pdf_startfigure(fignum,llx,lly,urx,ury)
1064   start_pdf_code()
1065   if objects then
1066     local savedpath = nil
1067     local savedhtap = nil
1068     for o=1,#objects do
1069       local object      = objects[o]
1070       local objecttype   = object.type

```

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

```

1071     local prescript      = object.prescript
1072     prescript = prescript and script2table(prescript) -- prescript is now a table
1073     local tr_opaq,cr_over,shade_no = do_preobj_color(object,prescript)
1074     if prescript and prescript.mplibtexboxid then
1075       put_tex_boxes(object,prescript)
1076     elseif objecttype == "start_bounds" or objecttype == "stop_bounds" then --skip

```

```

1077         elseif objecttype == "start_clip" then
1078             local evenodd = not object.istext and object.postscript == "evenodd"
1079             start_pdf_code()
1080             flushnormalpath(object.path,false)
1081             pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "W* n" or "W n")
1082         elseif objecttype == "stop_clip" then
1083             stop_pdf_code()
1084             miterlimit, linecap, linejoin, dashed = -1, -1, -1, false
1085         elseif objecttype == "special" then

```

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

```

1086         if prescript and prescript.postmplibverbtx then
1087             TeX_code_bot[#TeX_code_bot+1] = prescript.postmplibverbtx
1088         end
1089         elseif objecttype == "text" then
1090             local ot = object.transform -- 3,4,5,6,1,2
1091             start_pdf_code()
1092             pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f %f cm",ot[3],ot[4],ot[5],ot[6],ot[1],ot[2])
1093             pdf_textfigure(object.font,object.dsize,object.text,object.width,object.height,object.depth)
1094             stop_pdf_code()
1095         else
1096             local evenodd, collect, both = false, false, false
1097             local postscript = object.postscript
1098             if not object.istext then
1099                 if postscript == "evenodd" then
1100                     evenodd = true
1101                 elseif postscript == "collect" then
1102                     collect = true
1103                 elseif postscript == "both" then
1104                     both = true
1105                 elseif postscript == "eoboth" then
1106                     evenodd = true
1107                     both = true
1108                 end
1109             end
1110             if collect then
1111                 if not savedpath then
1112                     savedpath = { object.path or false }
1113                     savedhtap = { object.htap or false }
1114                 else
1115                     savedpath[#savedpath+1] = object.path or false
1116                     savedhtap[#savedhtap+1] = object.htap or false
1117                 end
1118             else
1119                 local ml = object.miterlimit
1120                 if ml and ml ~= miterlimit then
1121                     miterlimit = ml
1122                     pdf_literalcode("%f M",ml)
1123                 end
1124                 local lj = object.linejoin

```

```

1125         if lj and lj ~= linejoin then
1126             linejoin = lj
1127             pdf_literalcode("%i j",lj)
1128         end
1129         local lc = object.linecap
1130         if lc and lc ~= linecap then
1131             linecap = lc
1132             pdf_literalcode("%i J",lc)
1133         end
1134         local dl = object.dash
1135         if dl then
1136             local d = format("[%s] %f d",tableconcat(dl.dashes or {}, " "),dl.offset)
1137             if d ~= dashed then
1138                 dashed = d
1139                 pdf_literalcode(dashed)
1140             end
1141         elseif dashed then
1142             pdf_literalcode("[ 0 d")
1143             dashed = false
1144         end
1145         local path = object.path
1146         local transformed, penwidth = false, 1
1147         local open = path and path[1].left_type and path[#path].right_type
1148         local pen = object.pen
1149         if pen then
1150             if pen.type == 'elliptical' then
1151                 transformed, penwidth = pen_characteristics(object) -- boolean, value
1152                 pdf_literalcode("%f w",penwidth)
1153                 if objecttype == 'fill' then
1154                     objecttype = 'both'
1155                 end
1156             else -- calculated by mplib itself
1157                 objecttype = 'fill'
1158             end
1159         end
1160         if transformed then
1161             start_pdf_code()
1162         end
1163         if path then
1164             if savedpath then
1165                 for i=1,#savedpath do
1166                     local path = savedpath[i]
1167                     if transformed then
1168                         flushconcatpath(path,open)
1169                     else
1170                         flushnormalpath(path,open)
1171                     end
1172                 end
1173                 savedpath = nil
1174             end

```

```

1175         if transformed then
1176             flushconcatpath(path,open)
1177         else
1178             flushnormalpath(path,open)
1179         end

```

Change from ConTeXt general: there was color stuffs.

```

1180         if not shade_no then -- conflict with shading
1181             if objecttype == "fill" then
1182                 pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h f*" or "h f")
1183             elseif objecttype == "outline" then
1184                 if both then
1185                     pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
1186                 else
1187                     pdf_literalcode(open and "S" or "h S")
1188                 end
1189             elseif objecttype == "both" then
1190                 pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
1191             end
1192         end
1193     end
1194     if transformed then
1195         stop_pdf_code()
1196     end
1197     local path = object.htap
1198     if path then
1199         if transformed then
1200             start_pdf_code()
1201         end
1202         if savedhtap then
1203             for i=1,#savedhtap do
1204                 local path = savedhtap[i]
1205                 if transformed then
1206                     flushconcatpath(path,open)
1207                 else
1208                     flushnormalpath(path,open)
1209                 end
1210             end
1211             savedhtap = nil
1212             evenodd = true
1213         end
1214         if transformed then
1215             flushconcatpath(path,open)
1216         else
1217             flushnormalpath(path,open)
1218         end
1219         if objecttype == "fill" then
1220             pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h f*" or "h f")
1221         elseif objecttype == "outline" then
1222             pdf_literalcode(open and "S" or "h S")

```

```

1223         elseif objecttype == "both" then
1224             pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
1225         end
1226         if transformed then
1227             stop_pdf_code()
1228         end
1229     end
1230 end
1231 end

```

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

```

1232         do_postobj_color(tr_opaq,cr_over,shade_no)
1233     end
1234 end
1235 stop_pdf_code()
1236 pdf_stopfigure()
1237 if #TeX_code_bot > 0 then texsprint(TeX_code_bot) end
1238 end
1239 end
1240 end
1241 end
1242 end
1243 luamplib.flush = flush
1244
1245 local function colorconverter(cr)
1246     local n = #cr
1247     if n == 4 then
1248         local c, m, y, k = cr[1], cr[2], cr[3], cr[4]
1249         return format("%.3f %.3f %.3f %.3f k %.3f %.3f %.3f %.3f K",c,m,y,k,c,m,y,k), "0 g 0 G"
1250     elseif n == 3 then
1251         local r, g, b = cr[1], cr[2], cr[3]
1252         return format("%.3f %.3f %.3f rg %.3f %.3f %.3f RG",r,g,b,r,g,b), "0 g 0 G"
1253     else
1254         local s = cr[1]
1255         return format("%.3f g %.3f G",s,s), "0 g 0 G"
1256     end
1257 end
1258 luamplib.colorconverter = colorconverter

```

## 2.2 T<sub>E</sub>X package

```

1259 <*package>

```

First we need to load some packages.

```

1260 \bgroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\egroup
1261 \expandafter\ifx\csname selectfont\endcsname\relax
1262     \input ltluatex
1263 \else
1264     \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
1265     \ProvidesPackage{luamplib}
1266     [2019/03/20 v2.20.0 mplib package for LuaTeX]

```



```

1267 \ifx\newluafunction\undefined
1268 \input ltluatex
1269 \fi
1270 \fi

Loading of lua code.
1271 \directlua{require("luamplib")}}

Support older engine. Seems we don't need it, but no harm.
1272 \ifx\scantexttokens\undefined
1273 \let\scantexttokens\luatexscantexttokens
1274 \fi
1275 \ifx\pdfoutput\undefined
1276 \let\pdfoutput\outputmode
1277 \protected\def\pdfliteral{\pdfextension literal}
1278 \def\pdffontsize{\dimexpr\pdffeedback fontsize\relax}
1279 \fi

Set the format for metapost.
1280 \def\mplibsetformat#1{\directlua{luamplib.setformat("#1")}}

luamplib works in both PDF and DVI mode, but only DVIPDFMx is supported cur-
rently among a number of DVI tools. So we output a warning.
1281 \ifnum\pdfoutput>0
1282 \let\mplibtoPDF\pdfliteral
1283 \else
1284 \def\mplibtoPDF#1{\special{pdf:literal direct #1}}
1285 \ifcsname PackageWarning\endcsname
1286 \PackageWarning{luamplib}{take dvipdfmx path, no support for other dvi tools currently.}
1287 \else
1288 \write128{}
1289 \write128{luamplib Warning: take dvipdfmx path, no support for other dvi tools currently.}
1290 \write128{}
1291 \fi
1292 \fi

Make mplibcode typesetted always in horizontal mode.
1293 \def\mplibforcehmode{\let\mplibhmodeornot\leavevmode}
1294 \def\mplibnoforcehmode{\let\mplibhmodeornot\relax}
1295 \mplibnoforcehmode

Catcode. We want to allow comment sign in mplibcode.
1296 \def\mplibsetupcatcodes{%
1297 \mplibhmodeornot %catcode'\={12 %catcode'\}=12
1298 \catcode'\#=12 \catcode'\^=12 \catcode'\~=12 \catcode'\_ =12
1299 \catcode'\&=12 \catcode'\$=12 \catcode'\%=12 \catcode'\^M=12 \endlinechar=10
1300 }

Make btex...etex box zero-metric.
1301 \def\mplibputtextbox#1{\vbox to 0pt{\vss\hbox to 0pt{\raise\dp#1\copy#1\hss}}}}

As we have changed ^^J catcode, the last line containing \end{mplibcode} has \n at
the end. Replace it with ^^M.
1302 \newcount\mplibstartlineno
1303 \def\mplibpostmpcatcodes{%

```

```

1304 \catcode'\{=12 \catcode'\}=12 \catcode'\#=12 \catcode'\%=12 }
1305 \def\mplibreplacenewlinebr{%
1306 \begingroup \mplibpostmpcatcodes \mplibdoreplacenewlinebr}
1307 \begingroup\lccode'\~='^^^M \lowercase{\endgroup
1308 \def\mplibdoreplacenewlinebr#1^^J{\endgroup\scantextokens{{}}#1~}}

The Plain-specific stuff.
1309 \bgroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\egroup
1310 \expandafter\ifx\csname selectfont\endcsname\relax
1311 \def\mplibreplacenewlinecs{%
1312 \begingroup \mplibpostmpcatcodes \mplibdoreplacenewlinecs}
1313 \begingroup\lccode'\~='^^^M \lowercase{\endgroup
1314 \def\mplibdoreplacenewlinecs#1^^J{\endgroup\scantextokens{\relax#1~}}
1315 \def\mplibcode{%
1316 \mplibstartlineno\inputlineno
1317 \begingroup
1318 \begingroup
1319 \mplibsetupcatcodes
1320 \mplibdocode
1321 }
1322 \long\def\mplibdocode#1\endmplibcode{%
1323 \endgroup
1324 \directlua{luamplib.process_mplibcode([===[\unexpanded{#1}]===])}%
1325 \endgroup
1326 \ifnum\mplibstartlineno<\inputlineno\expandafter\mplibreplacenewlinecs\fi
1327 }
1328 \else

The  $\TeX$ -specific part: a new environment.
1329 \newenvironment{mplibcode}{%
1330 \global\mplibstartlineno\inputlineno
1331 \toks@{}\ltxdomplibcode
1332 }{}
1333 \def\ltxdomplibcode{%
1334 \begingroup
1335 \mplibsetupcatcodes
1336 \ltxdomplibcodeindeed
1337 }
1338 \def\mplib@mplibcode{mplibcode}
1339 \long\def\ltxdomplibcodeindeed#1\end#2{%
1340 \endgroup
1341 \toks@\expandafter{\the\toks@#1}%
1342 \def\mplibtemp@a{#2}%
1343 \ifx\mplib@mplibcode\mplibtemp@a
1344 \directlua{luamplib.process_mplibcode([===[\the\toks@]===])}%
1345 \end{mplibcode}%
1346 \ifnum\mplibstartlineno<\inputlineno
1347 \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibreplacenewlinebr
1348 \fi
1349 \else
1350 \toks@\expandafter{\the\toks@\end{#2}}\expandafter\ltxdomplibcode

```

```

1351 \fi
1352 }
1353 \fi

User settings.
1354 \def\mpliblegacybehavior#1{\directlua{
1355     local s = string.lower("#1")
1356     if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1357         luamplib.legacy_verbatimex = true
1358     else
1359         luamplib.legacy_verbatimex = false
1360     end
1361 }}
1362 \def\mplibverbatim#1{\directlua{
1363     local s = string.lower("#1")
1364     if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1365         luamplib.verbatiminput = true
1366     else
1367         luamplib.verbatiminput = false
1368     end
1369 }}

\everymplib & \everyendmplib: macros redefining \everymplibtoks & \everyendmplibtoks
respectively
1370 \newtoks\mplibtmptoks
1371 \newtoks\everymplibtoks
1372 \newtoks\everyendmplibtoks
1373 \protected\def\everymplib{%
1374     \mplibstartlineno\inputlineno
1375     \begingroup
1376     \mplibsetupcatcodes
1377     \mplibdoeverymplib
1378 }
1379 \long\def\mplibdoeverymplib#1{%
1380     \endgroup
1381     \everymplibtoks{#1}%
1382     \ifnum\mplibstartlineno<\inputlineno\expandafter\mplibreplacelinebr\fi
1383 }
1384 \protected\def\everyendmplib{%
1385     \mplibstartlineno\inputlineno
1386     \begingroup
1387     \mplibsetupcatcodes
1388     \mplibdoeveryendmplib
1389 }
1390 \long\def\mplibdoeveryendmplib#1{%
1391     \endgroup
1392     \everyendmplibtoks{#1}%
1393     \ifnum\mplibstartlineno<\inputlineno\expandafter\mplibreplacelinebr\fi
1394 }

Allow TeX dimen macros in mplibcode.
1395 \def\mpdim#1{ \begingroup \the\dimexpr #1\relax\space \endgroup } % gmp.sty

```

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

```
1396 \def\mplibnumbersystem#1{\directlua{
1397   local t = "#1"
1398   if t == "binary" then t = "decimal" end
1399   luamplib.numbersystem = t
1400 }}
```

Settings for .mp cache files.

```
1401 \def\mplibmakenocache#1{\mplibdomakenocache #1,*}
1402 \def\mplibdomakenocache#1,{%
1403   \ifx\empty#1\empty
1404     \expandafter\mplibdomakenocache
1405   \else
1406     \ifx*#1\else
1407       \directlua{luamplib.noneedtoreplace["#1.mp"]=true}%
1408       \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibdomakenocache
1409     \fi
1410   \fi
1411 }
1412 \def\mplibcancelnocache#1{\mplibdocancelnocache #1,*}
1413 \def\mplibdocancelnocache#1,{%
1414   \ifx\empty#1\empty
1415     \expandafter\mplibdocancelnocache
1416   \else
1417     \ifx*#1\else
1418       \directlua{luamplib.noneedtoreplace["#1.mp"]=false}%
1419       \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibdocancelnocache
1420     \fi
1421   \fi
1422 }
1423 \def\mplibcachedir#1{\directlua{luamplib.getcachedir("\unexpanded{#1}")}}
```

More user settings.

```
1424 \def\mplibtexttextlabel#1{\directlua{
1425   local s = string.lower("#1")
1426   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1427     luamplib.texttextlabel = true
1428   else
1429     luamplib.texttextlabel = false
1430   end
1431 }}
1432 \def\mplibcodeinherit#1{\directlua{
1433   local s = string.lower("#1")
1434   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1435     luamplib.codeinherit = true
1436   else
1437     luamplib.codeinherit = false
1438   end
1439 }}
1440 \def\mplibglobaltexttext#1{\directlua{
1441   local s = string.lower("#1")
```

```

1442   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1443       luamplib.globaltexttext = true
1444   else
1445       luamplib.globaltexttext = false
1446   end
1447 }}

```

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

```

1448 \ifx\mplibscratchbox\undefined \newbox\mplibscratchbox \fi

```

We encapsulate the literals.

```

1449 \def\mplibstarttoPDF#1#2#3#4{%
1450   \hbox\bgroup
1451   \xdef\MPllx{#1}\xdef\MPlly{#2}%
1452   \xdef\MPurx{#3}\xdef\MPury{#4}%
1453   \xdef\MPwidth{\the\dimexpr#3bp-#1bp\relax}%
1454   \xdef\MPheight{\the\dimexpr#4bp-#2bp\relax}%
1455   \parskip0pt%
1456   \leftskip0pt%
1457   \parindent0pt%
1458   \everypar{}%
1459   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\vbox\bgroup
1460   \noindent
1461 }
1462 \def\mplibstoptoPDF{%
1463   \egroup %
1464   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox %
1465     {\hskip-\MPllx bp%
1466      \raise-\MPlly bp%
1467      \box\mplibscratchbox}%
1468   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\vbox to \MPheight
1469     {\vfill
1470      \hsize\MPwidth
1471      \wd\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1472      \ht\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1473      \dp\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1474      \box\mplibscratchbox}%
1475   \wd\mplibscratchbox\MPwidth
1476   \ht\mplibscratchbox\MPheight
1477   \box\mplibscratchbox
1478   \egroup
1479 }

```

Text items have a special handler.

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1480 \def\mplibtexttext#1#2#3#4#5{%
1481   \begingroup
1482   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox
1483     {\font\temp=#1 at #2bp%
1484      \temp
1485      #3}%
1486   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox
1487     {\hskip#4 bp%

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1488     \raise#5 bp%
1489     \box\mplibscratchbox}%
1490   \wd\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1491   \ht\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1492   \dp\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1493   \box\mplibscratchbox
1494   \endgroup
1495 }

      Input luamplib.cfg when it exists.
1496 \openin0=luamplib.cfg
1497 \ifeof0 \else
1498   \closein0
1499   \input luamplib.cfg
1500 \fi

      That's all folks!
1501 </package>

```

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