

# The luamplib package

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## Abstract

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

## 1 Documentation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Some more changes and cautions are:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Behaviour is as follows.

- All the variables and functions are shared only among all the environments belonging to the same instance.
- `\mplibcodeinherit` only affects environments with no instance name set (since if a name is set, the code is intended to be reused at some point).
- From v2.27, `btx ... etex` boxes are also shared and do not require `\mplibglobaltexttext`.
- When an instance names is set, respective `\currentmpinstancename` is set.

In parallel with this functionality, v2.23 and after supports optional argument of instance name for `\everymplib` and `\everyendmplib`, affecting only those `mplibcode` environments of the same name. Unnamed `\everymplib` affects not only those instances with no name, but also those with name but with no corresponding `\everymplib`. Syntax is:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By default, cache files will be stored in `$TEXMFVAR/luamplib_cache` or, if it's not available (mostly not writable), in the directory where output files are saved: to be specific, `$TEXMF_OUTPUT_DIRECTORY/luamplib_cache`, `./luamplib_cache`, `$TEXMFOUTPUT/luamplib_cache`, and `.` in this order. (`$TEXMF_OUTPUT_DIRECTORY` is normally the value of `--output-directory` command-line option.) This behavior however can be changed by the command `\mplibcachedir{<directory path>}`, where tilde (~) is interpreted as the user's home directory (on a windows machine as well). As backslashes (\) should be escaped by users, it would be easier to use slashes (/) instead.

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

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

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

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

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

There are (basically) two formats for metapost: *plain* and *metafun*. By default, the *plain* format is used, but you can set the format to be used by future figures at any time using `\mplibsetformat{<format name>}`.

## 2 Implementation

### 2.1 Lua module

```
1
2 luatexbase.provides_module {
3   name      = "luamplib",
4   version    = "2.28.2",
5   date       = "2024/04/25",
6   description = "Lua package to typeset Metapost with LuaTeX's MPLib.",
7 }
8
```

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

```
9 luamplib      = luamplib or {}
10 local luamplib = luamplib
11
12 local format, abs = string.format, math.abs
13
14 local function termorlog (target, text, kind)
15   if text then
16     local mod, write, append = "luamplib", texio.write_nl, texio.write
17     kind = kind
18     or target == "term" and "Warning (more info in the log)"
19     or target == "log" and "Info"
20     or target == "term and log" and "Warning"
21     or "Error"
22     target = kind == "Error" and "term and log" or target
23     local t = text:explode"\n"
24     write(target, format("Module %s %s:", mod, kind))
25     if #t == 1 then
26       append(target, format(" %s", t[1]))
27     else
28       for _,line in ipairs(t) do
29         write(target, line)
30       end
31       write(target, format("(%s      ", mod))
32     end
33     append(target, format(" on input line %s", tex.inputlineno))
34     write(target, "")
35     if kind == "Error" then error() end
36   end
37 end
38
39 local function warn (...) -- beware '%' symbol
40   termorlog("term and log", select("#", ...) > 1 and format(...) or ...)
41 end
42 local function info ...
43   termorlog("log", select("#", ...) > 1 and format(...) or ...)
44 end
45 local function err ...
46   termorlog("error", select("#", ...) > 1 and format(...) or ...)
```

```

47 end
48
49 luamplib.showlog = luamplib.showlog or false
50

```

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

```

51 local tableconcat = table.concat
52 local texsprint = tex.sprint
53 local texgettoks = tex.gettoks
54 local texgetbox = tex.getbox
55 local texruntoks = tex.runtoks

```

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

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

```

56
57 if not texruntoks then
58   err("Your LuaTeX version is too old. Please upgrade it to the latest")
59 end
60
61 local is_defined = token.is_defined
62 local get_macro = token.get_macro
63
64 local mplib = require ('mplib')
65 local kpse = require ('kpse')
66 local lfs = require ('lfs')
67
68 local lfsattributes = lfs.attributes
69 local lfsisdir = lfs.isdir
70 local lfsmkdir = lfs.mkdir
71 local lfstouch = lfs.touch
72 local ioopen = io.open
73

```

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

```

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

```

```

93     lfsmkdir(full)
94   end
95 end
96

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.

97 local luamplibtime = kpse.find_file("luamplib.lua")
98 luamplibtime = luamplibtime and lfsattributes(luamplibtime,"modification")
99
100 local currenttime = os.time()
101
102 local outputdir
103 if lfstouch then
104   for i,v in ipairs{'TEXMFVAR','TEXMF_OUTPUT_DIRECTORY','.','TEXMFOUTPUT'} do
105     local var = i == 3 and v or kpse.var_value(v)
106     if var and var ~= "" then
107       for _,vv in next, var:explode(os.type == "unix" and ":" or ";") do
108         local dir = format("%s/%s",vv,"luamplib_cache")
109         if not lfsisdir(dir) then
110           mk_full_path(dir)
111         end
112         if is_writable(dir) then
113           outputdir = dir
114           break
115         end
116       end
117       if outputdir then break end
118     end
119   end
120 end
121 outputdir = outputdir or '.'
122
123 function luamplib.getcachedir(dir)
124   dir = dir:gsub("##","#")
125   dir = dir:gsub("^~",
126     os.type == "windows" and os.getenv("UserProfile") or os.getenv("HOME"))
127   if lfstouch and dir then
128     if lfsisdir(dir) then
129       if is_writable(dir) then
130         luamplib.cachedir = dir
131       else
132         warn("Directory '%s' is not writable!", dir)
133       end
134     else
135       warn("Directory '%s' does not exist!", dir)
136     end
137   end
138 end
139

```

Some basic MetaPost files not necessary to make cache files.

```

140 local noneedtoreplace =
141   ["boxes.mp"] = true, -- ["format.mp"] = true,

```

```

142 ["graph.mp"] = true, ["marith.mp"] = true, ["mfplain.mp"] = true,
143 ["mpost.mp"] = true, ["plain.mp"] = true, ["rboxes.mp"] = true,
144 ["sarith.mp"] = true, ["string.mp"] = true, -- ["TEX.mp"] = true,
145 ["metafun.mp"] = true, ["metafun.mppiv"] = true, ["mp-abck.mppiv"] = true,
146 ["mp-apos.mppiv"] = true, ["mp-asnc.mppiv"] = true, ["mp-bare.mppiv"] = true,
147 ["mp-base.mppiv"] = true, ["mp-blob.mppiv"] = true, ["mp-butt.mppiv"] = true,
148 ["mp-char.mppiv"] = true, ["mp-chem.mppiv"] = true, ["mp-core.mppiv"] = true,
149 ["mp-crop.mppiv"] = true, ["mp-figs.mppiv"] = true, ["mp-form.mppiv"] = true,
150 ["mp-func.mppiv"] = true, ["mp-grap.mppiv"] = true, ["mp-grid.mppiv"] = true,
151 ["mp-grph.mppiv"] = true, ["mp-idea.mppiv"] = true, ["mp-luas.mppiv"] = true,
152 ["mp-mlib.mppiv"] = true, ["mp-node.mppiv"] = true, ["mp-page.mppiv"] = true,
153 ["mp-shap.mppiv"] = true, ["mp-step.mppiv"] = true, ["mp-text.mppiv"] = true,
154 ["mp-tool.mppiv"] = true, ["mp-cont.mppiv"] = true,
155 }
156 luamplib.noneedtoreplace = noneedtoreplace
157

format.mp is much complicated, so specially treated.

158 local function replaceformatmp(file,newfile,ofmodify)
159   local fh = ioopen(file,"r")
160   if not fh then return file end
161   local data = fh:read("*all"); fh:close()
162   fh = ioopen(newfile,"w")
163   if not fh then return file end
164   fh:write(
165     "let normalinfont = infont;\n",
166     "primarydef str infont name = rawtexttext(str) enddef;\n",
167     data,
168     "vardef Fmant_(expr x) = rawtexttext(decimal abs x) enddef;\n",
169     "vardef Fexp_(expr x) = rawtexttext(\"$^{\\&decimal x}\\\"}) enddef;\n",
170     "let infont = normalinfont;\n"
171   ); fh:close()
172   lfstouch(newfile,currentTime,ofmodify)
173   return newfile
174 end
175

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

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

```

```

193 end
194
195 if name == "format.mp" then return replaceformatmp(file,newfile,ofmodify) end
196
197 local fh = ioopen(file,"r")
198 if not fh then return file end
199 local data = fh:read("*all"); fh:close()
200

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

201 local count,cnt = 0,0
202 data, cnt = data:gsub(btex_etex, "btex %1 etex ") -- space
203 count = count + cnt
204 data, cnt = data:gsub(verbatimtex_etex, "verbatimtex %1 etex;") -- semicolon
205 count = count + cnt
206
207 if count == 0 then
208   noneedtoreplace[name] = true
209   fh = ioopen(newfile,"w");
210   if fh then
211     fh:close()
212     lfstouch(newfile,currentTime,ofmodify)
213   end
214   return file
215 end
216
217 fh = ioopen(newfile,"w")
218 if not fh then return file end
219 fh:write(data); fh:close()
220 lfstouch(newfile,currentTime,ofmodify)
221 return newfile
222 end
223

```

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.

```

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

```

```

242     end
243     return name
244   else
245     ftype = special_ftype[ftype] or ftype
246     local file = mpkpse:find_file(name,ftype)
247     if file then
248       if lfstouch and ftype == "mp" and not noneedtoreplace[name] then
249         file = replaceinputmpfile(name,file)
250       end
251     else
252       file = mpkpse:find_file(name, name:match("%a+$"))
253     end
254     if file then
255       kpse.record_input_file(file) -- recorder
256     end
257     return file
258   end
259 end
260 luamplib.finder = finder
261

```

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.)

```

262 local preamble = [[
263   boolean mplib ; mplib := true ;
264   let dump = endinput ;
265   let normalfontsize = fontsize;
266   input %s ;
267 ]]
268
269 plain or metafun, though we cannot support metafun format fully.
270 local currentformat = "plain"
271 local function setformat (name)
272   currentformat = name
273 end
274 luamplib.setformat = setformat
275
276 v2.9 has introduced the concept of "code inherit"
277 luamplib.codeinherit = false
278
279 local mplibinstances = {}
280 local function reporterror (result, prevlog)
281   if not result then
282     err("no result object returned")
283   else
284     local t, e, l = result.term, result.error, result.log
285     log has more information than term, so log first (2021/08/02)
286     local log = l or t or "no-term"
287     log = log:gsub("(Please type a command or say 'end')","","):gsub("\n+","\n")
288     if result.status > 0 then

```

```

288     local first = log:match"(.-\n! .-)\n! "
289     if first then
290         termorlog("term", first)
291         termorlog("log", log, "Warning")
292     else
293         warn(log)
294     end
295     if result.status > 1 then
296         err(e or "see above messages")
297     end
298 elseif prevlog then
299     log = prevlog..log

```

v2.6.1: now luamplib does not disregard show command, even when luamplib.showlog is false. Incidentally, it does not raise error but just prints an info, even if output has no figure.

```

300     local show = log:match"\n>>? ."
301     if show then
302         termorlog("term", show, "Info (more info in the log)")
303         info(log)
304     elseif luamplib.showlog and log:find"%g" then
305         info(log)
306     end
307     end
308     return log
309 end
310 end
311
312 local function luamplibload (name)
313     local mpx = mp.new {
314         ini_version = true,
315         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>.

```

316     make_text   = luamplib.maketext,
317     run_script = luamplib.runscript,
318     math_mode   = luamplib.numbersystem,
319     job_name    = tex.jobname,
320     random_seed = math.random(4095),
321     extensions  = 1,
322 }

```

Append our own MetaPost preamble to the preamble above.

```

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

```

```

332     else
333         result = mpx:execute(preamble)
334     end
335     log = reporterror(result)
336     return mpx, result, log
337 end
338

Here, excute each mplibcode data, ie \begin{mplibcode} ... \end{mplibcode}.
339 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*%([%+%-%s]*%d[%.%d%s]*%)") then
    data = data .. "beginfig(-1);endfig;"
end

340 local currfmt
341 if instancename and instancename ~= "" then
342     currfmt = instancename
343 else
344     currfmt = tableconcat{
345         currentformat,
346         luamplib.numbersystem or "scaled",
347         tostring(luamplib.texttextlabel),
348         tostring(luamplib.legacy_verbatimtex),
349     }
350 end
351 local mpx = mplibinstances[currfmt]
352 local standalone = false
353 if currfmt ~= instancename then
354     standalone = not luamplib.codeinherit
355 end
356 if mpx and standalone then
357     mpx:finish()
358 end
359 local log = ""
360 if standalone or not mpx then
361     mpx, _, log = luamplibload(currentformat)
362     mplibinstances[currfmt] = mpx
363 end
364 local converted, result = false, {}
365 if mpx and data then
366     result = mpx:execute(data)
367     local log = reporterror(result, log)
368     if log then
369         if result.fig then
370             converted = luamplib.convert(result)
371         else
372             info"No figure output. Maybe no beginfig/endfig"
373         end
374     end
375 else
376     err"Mem file unloadable. Maybe generated with a different version of mplib?"
377 end

```

```

378   return converted, result
379 end
380

dvipdfmx is supported, though nobody seems to use it.

381 local pdfmode = tex.outputmode > 0

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

382 local catlatex = luatexbase.registernumber("catcodetable@latex")
383 local catat11 = luatexbase.registernumber("catcodetable@atletter")
384

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

385 local function run_tex_code (str, cat)
  texruntoks(function() texprint(cat or catlatex, str) end)
386
387 end
388

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.

389 local texboxes =
390   locals = {}, localid = 4096,
391   globals = {}, globalid = 0,
392 }

For conversion of sp to bp.

393 local factor = 65536*(7227/7200)
394
395 local textext_fmt = 'image(addto currentpicture doublepath unitsquare \z
396 xscaled %f yscaled %f shifted (0,-%f) \z
397 withprescript "mplibtexboxid=%i:%f:%f")'
398
399 local function process_tex_text (str)
400   if str then
401     local boxtable, global
402     if instancename and instancename ~= ""
403       or luamplib.globaltextext or luamplib.codeinherit then
404       boxtable, global = texboxes.globals, "\global"
405     else
406       boxtable, global = texboxes.locals, ""
407     end
408     local tex_box_id = boxtable[str]

```

```

409 local box = tex_box_id and texgetbox(tex_box_id)
410 if not box then
411     if global == "" then
412         tex_box_id = texboxes.localid + 1
413         texboxes.localid = tex_box_id
414     else
415         local boxid = texboxes.globalid + 1
416         texboxes.globalid = boxid
417         run_tex_code(format(
418             [[\expandafter\newbox\csname luamplib.box.%\endcsname]], boxid))
419         tex_box_id = tex.getcount'Allocationnumber'
420     end
421     if str:find"^[%s%w%{[%}%%^%]*$" then -- the same cs may expand differently
422         boxtable[str] = tex_box_id
423     end
424     run_tex_code(format("%s\\setbox%i\\hbox{%s}", global, tex_box_id, str))
425     box = texgetbox(tex_box_id)
426 end
427 local wd = box.width / factor
428 local ht = box.height / factor
429 local dp = box.depth / factor
430 return textext_fmt:format(wd, ht+dp, dp, tex_box_id, wd, ht+dp)
431 end
432 return ""
433 end
434
```

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

Attempt to support l3color as well.

```

435 local mplicolorfmt = {
436     xcolor = tableconcat{
437         [[\begingroup\let\XC@{\color\relax}],
438         [[\def\set@color{\global\mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\current@color}}]],
439         [[\color%s\endgroup]],
440     },
441     l3color = tableconcat{
442         [[\begingroup\def\__color_select:N#1{\expandafter\__color_select:nn#1}]],
443         [[\def\__color_backend_select:nn#1#2{\global\mplibtmptoks{\#1 #2}}]],
444         [[\def\__kernel_backend_literal:e#1{\global\mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\expanded{\#1}}}}],
445         [[\color_select:n%s\endgroup]],
446     },
447 }
448
449 local colfmt = is_defined'color_select:n' and "l3color" or "xcolor"
450 if colfmt == "l3color" then
451     run_tex_code{
452         "\\\newcatcodetable\\luamplibcctabexplat",
453         "\\\begingroup",
454         "\\\catcode`@=11 ",
455         "\\\catcode`_=11 ",
456         "\\\catcode`:=11 ",
457         "\\\savecatcodetable\\luamplibcctabexplat",
458         "\\\endgroup",

```

```

459 }
460 end
461 local ccexplat = luatexbase.registernumber"luamplibcctabexplat"
462
463 local function process_color (str, kind)
464   if str then
465     if not str:find("%b{") then
466       str = format("{%s}",str)
467     end
468     local myfmt = mplibcolorfmt[colfmt]
469     if colfmt == "l3color" and is_defined"color" then
470       if str:find("%b[") then
471         myfmt = mplibcolorfmt.xcolor
472       else
473         for _,v in ipairs(str:match"({(.+)}":explode"!") do
474           if not v:find("%s*%d+%s*$") then
475             local pp = get_macro(format("l__color_named_%s_prop",v))
476             if not pp or pp == "" then
477               myfmt = mplibcolorfmt.xcolor
478             break
479           end
480         end
481       end
482     end
483   end
484   if myfmt == mplibcolorfmt.l3color and (kind == "fill" or kind == "draw") then return str end
485   run_tex_code(myfmt:format(str), ccexplat or catat11)
486   local t = texgettoks"mplibmptok"
487   if not pdfmode and not t:find"^pdf" then
488     t = t:gsub("%a+ (.+)", "pdf:bc [%1]")
489   end
490   if kind then return t end
491   return format('1 withprescript "MPlibOverrideColor=%s"', t)
492 end
493 return ""
494 end
495
496 local function colorsplit (res)
497   local t, tt = { }, res:gsub("[%[%]]", ""):explode()
498   local be = tt[1]:find"%d" and 1 or 2
499   for i=be, #tt do
500     if tt[i]:find"%a" then break end
501     t[#t+1] = tt[i]
502   end
503   return t
504 end
505
506 luamplib.outlinecolor = function (str, filldraw)
507   local nn = filldraw == "fill" and 'fn:=' or 'dn:='
508   local cc = filldraw == "fill" and 'fc:=' or 'dc:='
509   local res = process_color(str, filldraw)
510   if res:match"({(.+)}" == str then
511     return format("%s\n; %s%s; ", nn,cc,str)
512   end

```

```

513 local t = colorsplit(res)
514 local md = #t == 1 and 'gray' or #t == 3 and 'rgb' or #t == 4 and 'cmyk'
515 return format('%s"nn"; %s"%s}{%s;"', nn, cc, md, tableconcat(t,','))
516 end
517
518 luamplib.shadecolor = function (str)
519 local res = process_color(str, "shade")
520 if res:find" cs " or res:find"@pdf.obj" then -- spot color shade: 13 only

```

An example of spot color shading:

```

\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{luamplib}
\mplibsetformat{metafun}
\ExplSyntaxOn
\color_model_new:nnn { pantone3005 }
{ Separation }
{ name = PANTONE~3005~U ,
  alternative-model = cmyk ,
  alternative-values = {1, 0.56, 0, 0}
}
\color_set:nnn{spotA}{pantone3005}{1}
\color_set:nnn{spotB}{pantone3005}{0.6}
\color_model_new:nnn { pantone1215 }
{ Separation }
{ name = PANTONE~1215~U ,
  alternative-model = cmyk ,
  alternative-values = {0, 0.15, 0.51, 0}
}
\color_set:nnn{spotC}{pantone1215}{1}
\color_model_new:nnn { pantone2040 }
{ Separation }
{ name = PANTONE~2040~U ,
  alternative-model = cmyk ,
  alternative-values = {0, 0.28, 0.21, 0.04}
}
\color_set:nnn{spotD}{pantone2040}{1}
\ExplSyntaxOff
\begin{document}
\begin{mplibcode}
beginfig(1)
fill unitsquare xyscaled (\mpdim{textwidth},1cm)
  withshademethod "linear"
  withshadevector (0,1)
  withshadestep (
    withshadefraction .5
    withshadecolors ("spotB","spotC")
  )
  withshadestep (
    withshadefraction 1
    withshadecolors ("spotC","spotD")
  )
;
endfig;
\end{mplibcode}

```

```

\end{document}

521   run_tex_code({
522     [[\color_export:nnN[], str, [[{}{backend}\mplib_@tempa]],,
523     },ccexplat)
524     local name = get_macro'mplib_@tempa':match'({.-}){.+}'
525     local t, obj = res:explode()
526     if pdfmode then
527       obj = t[1]:match"^(.+)"
528       if ltx.pdf and ltx.pdf.object_id then
529         obj = format("%s 0 R", ltx.pdf.object_id(obj))
530       else
531         run_tex_code({
532           [[\edef\mplib_@tempa{\pdf_object_ref:n[]}, obj, "}]},
533           },ccexplat)
534         obj = get_macro'mplib_@tempa'
535       end
536     else
537       obj = t[2]
538     end
539     local value = t[3]:match"%[(.-)%]" or t[3]
540     return format('(%s) withprescript"mplib_spotcolor=%s:%s"', value,obj,name)
541   end
542   return colorsplit(res)
543 end
544

for \mpdim or \plibdimen

545 local function process_dimen (str)
546   if str then
547     str = str:gsub("(.)","%1")
548     run_tex_code(format([[\mplibmptoks\expandafter{\the\dimexpr %s\relax}]], str))
549     return format("begingroup %s endgroup", texgettoks"mplibmptoks")
550   end
551   return ""
552 end
553

```

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

```

554 local function process_verbatimtex_text (str)
555   if str then
556     run_tex_code(str)
557   end
558   return ""
559 end
560

```

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.

```

561 local tex_code_pre_mplib = {}
562 luamplib.figid = 1
563 luamplib.in_the_fig = false

```

```

564
565 local function legacy_mplibcode_reset ()
566   tex_code_pre_mplib = {}
567   luamplib.figid = 1
568 end
569
570 local function process_verbatimtex_prefig (str)
571   if str then
572     tex_code_pre_mplib[luamplib.figid] = str
573   end
574   return ""
575 end
576
577 local function process_verbatimtex_infig (str)
578   if str then
579     return format('special "postmplibverbtex=%s";', str)
580   end
581   return ""
582 end
583
584 local runscript_funcs = {
585   luamplibtext    = process_tex_text,
586   luamplibcolor   = process_color,
587   luamplibdimen   = process_dimen,
588   luamplibprefig  = process_verbatimtex_prefig,
589   luamplibinfig   = process_verbatimtex_infig,
590   luamplibverbtex = process_verbatimtex_text,
591 }
592

For metafun format. see issue #79.

593 mp = mp or {}
594 local mp = mp
595 mp.mf_path_reset = mp.mf_path_reset or function() end
596 mp.mf_finish_saving_data = mp.mf_finish_saving_data or function() end
597 mp.report = mp.report or info
598
599

metafun 2021-03-09 changes crashes luamplib.

600 catcodes = catcodes or {}
601 local catcodes = catcodes
602 catcodes.numbers = catcodes.numbers or {}
603 catcodes.numbers.ctxcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.ctxcatcodes or catlateX
604 catcodes.numbers.texcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.texcatcodes or catlateX
605 catcodes.numbers.luacatcodes = catcodes.numbers.luacatcodes or catlateX
606 catcodes.numbers.notcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.notcatcodes or catlateX
607 catcodes.numbers.vrbcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.vrbcatcodes or catlateX
608 catcodes.numbers.prtcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.prtcatcodes or catlateX
609 catcodes.numbers.txtcatcodes = catcodes.numbers.txtcatcodes or catlateX
610

A function from ConTeXt general.

611 local function mpprint(buffer,...)
612   for i=1,select("#",...) do

```

```

613     local value = select(i,...)
614     if value ~= nil then
615         local t = type(value)
616         if t == "number" then
617             buffer[#buffer+1] = format("%.16f",value)
618         elseif t == "string" then
619             buffer[#buffer+1] = value
620         elseif t == "table" then
621             buffer[#buffer+1] = "(" .. tableconcat(value,",") .. ")"
622         else -- boolean or whatever
623             buffer[#buffer+1] = tostring(value)
624         end
625     end
626 end
628
629 function luamplib.runscript (code)
630     local id, str = code:match("(.-){(.*)}")
631     if id and str then
632         local f = runscript_funcs[id]
633         if f then
634             local t = f(str)
635             if t then return t end
636         end
637     end
638     local f = loadstring(code)
639     if type(f) == "function" then
640         local buffer = {}
641         function mp.print(...)
642             mpprint(buffer,...)
643         end
644         local res = {f()}
645         buffer = tableconcat(buffer)
646         if buffer and buffer ~= "" then
647             return buffer
648         end
649         buffer = {}
650         mpprint(buffer, table.unpack(res))
651         return tableconcat(buffer)
652     end
653     return ""
654 end
655
make_text must be one liner, so comment sign is not allowed.

656 local function protecttextcontents (str)
657     return str:gsub("\\"%,", "\0PerCent\0")
658             :gsub("%%.-\n", "")
659             :gsub("%%.-$", "")
660             :gsub("%zPerCent%z", "\\\%")
661             :gsub("%s+", " ")
662 end
663
664 luamplib.legacy_verbatimtex = true
665

```

```

666 function luamplib.maketext (str, what)
667   if str and str ~= "" then
668     str = protecttexcontents(str)
669     if what == 1 then
670       if not str:find("\\documentclass"..name_e) and
671         not str:find("\\begin%s*{document}") and
672           not str:find("\\documentstyle"..name_e) and
673             not str:find("\\usepackage"..name_e) then
674               if luamplib.legacy_verbatimtex then
675                 if luamplib.in_the_fig then
676                   return process_verbatimtex_infig(str)
677                 else
678                   return process_verbatimtex_prefig(str)
679                 end
680               else
681                 return process_verbatimtex_text(str)
682               end
683             end
684           else
685             return process_tex_text(str)
686           end
687         end
688       return ""
689     end
690   end

```

### Our MetaPost preambles

```

691 local mplibcodepreamble = []
692 texscriptmode := 2;
693 def rawtexttext (expr t) = runscript("luamplibtext{\"&t&\"}") enddef;
694 def mplibcolor (expr t) = runscript("luamplibcolor{\"&t&\"}") enddef;
695 def mplibdimen (expr t) = runscript("luamplibdimen{\"&t&\"}") enddef;
696 def VerbatimTeX (expr t) = runscript("luamplibverbtex{\"&t&\"}") enddef;
697 if known context_mlib:
698   defaultfont := "cmtt10";
699   let infont = normalinfont;
700   let fontsize = normalfontsize;
701   vardef thelabel@#(expr p,z) =
702     if string p :
703       thelabel@#(p infont defaultfont scaled defaultscale,z)
704     else :
705       p shifted (z + labeloffset*mfun_laboff@# -
706         (mfun_labxf@#*lrcorner p + mfun_labyf@#*ulcorner p +
707           (1-mfun_labxf@#-mfun_labyf@#)*llcorner p))
708     fi
709   enddef;
710   def colordecimals primary c =
711     if cmykcolor c:
712       decimal cyanpart c & ":" & decimal magentapart c & ":" & decimal yellowpart c & ":" & decimal blackpart c
713     elseif rgbcolor c:
714       decimal redpart c & ":" & decimal greenpart c & ":" & decimal bluepart c
715     elseif string c:
716       colordecimals resolvedcolor(c)
717     else:
718       decimal c

```

```

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

```

```

773     "rgb}{\" & decimal redpart c & "," & decimal greenpart c
774         & "," & decimal bluepart c
775 elseif cmykcolor c:
776     "cmyk}{\" & decimal cyanpart c & "," & decimal magentapart c
777         & "," & decimal yellowpart c & "," & decimal blackpart c
778 else:
779     "gray}{\" & decimal c
780 fi
781 enddef;
782 ]]
783 luamplib.mplibcodepreamble = mplibcodepreamble
784
785 local legacyverbatimtexpreamble = []
786 def specialVerbatimTeX (text t) = runscript("luamplibprefig{\"&t&}") enddef;
787 def normalVerbatimTeX (text t) = runscript("luamplibinfig{\"&t&}") enddef;
788 let VerbatimTeX = specialVerbatimTeX;
789 extra_beginfig := extra_beginfig & " let VerbatimTeX = normalVerbatimTeX;"&
790 "runscript(\" &ditto& \"luamplib.in_the_fig=true\" &ditto& \");";
791 extra_endfig := extra_endfig & " let VerbatimTeX = specialVerbatimTeX;"&
792 "runscript(\" &ditto&
793 "if luamplib.in_the_fig then luamplib.figid=luamplib.figid+1 end "&
794 "luamplib.in_the_fig=false\" &ditto& \");";
795 ]]
796 luamplib.legacyverbatimtexpreamble = legacyverbatimtexpreamble
797
798 local texttextlabelpreamble = []
799 primarydef s infont f = rawtexttext(s) enddef;
800 def fontsize expr f =
801 begingroup
802 save size; numeric size;
803 size := mplibdimen("1em");
804 if size = 0: 10pt else: size fi
805 endgroup
806 enddef;
807 ]]
808 luamplib.texttextlabelpreamble = texttextlabelpreamble
809

```

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

```
810 luamplib.verbatiminput = false
811
```

Do not expand `btx ... etex`, `verbatimtex ... etex`, and string expressions.

```

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

```

824   if str then
825     return str:gsub("!!!Control!!!", "\\" )
826           :gsub("!!!Comment!!!", "%")
827           :gsub("!!!HashSign!!!", "#")
828           :gsub("!!!LBrace!!!", "{")
829           :gsub("!!!RBrace!!!", "}")
830   end
831 end
832
833 luamplib.everympplib = { ["]"] = "" }
834 luamplib.everyendmpplib = { ["]"] = "" }
835
836 local function process_mpilibcode (data, instance)
837   instancename = instance
838   texboxes.locals, texboxes.localid = {}, 4096
839
This is needed for legacy behavior regarding verbatimtex
840   legacy_mpilibcode_reset()
841
842   local everympplib = luamplib.everympplib[instancename] or
843           luamplib.everympplib["]
844   local everyendmpplib = luamplib.everyendmpplib[instancename] or
845           luamplib.everyendmpplib["]
846   data = format("\n%s\n%s\n%s\n", everympplib, data, everyendmpplib)
847   :gsub("\r","\n")
848

```

These five lines are needed for mpilibverbatim mode.

```

849   if luamplib.verbatiminput then
850     data = data:gsub("\\mpcolor%s+(.-%b{})", "mpilibcolor(\"%1\")")
851     :gsub("\\mpdim%s+(%b{})", "mpilibdimen(\"%1\")")
852     :gsub("\\mpdim%s+(\\%a+)", "mpilibdimen(\"%1\")")
853     :gsub(btex_etex, "btex %1 etex ")
854     :gsub(verbatimtex_etex, "verbatimtex %1 etex;")

```

If not mpilibverbatim, expand mpilibcode data, so that users can use TeX codes in it. It has turned out that no comment sign is allowed.

```

855   else
856     data = data:gsub(btex_etex, function(str)
857       return format("btex %s etex ", protect_expansion(str)) -- space
858     end)
859     :gsub(verbatimtex_etex, function(str)
860       return format("verbatimtex %s etex;", protect_expansion(str)) -- semicolon
861     end)
862     :gsub("\.-\"", protect_expansion)
863     :gsub("\%%", "\0PerCent\0")
864     :gsub("%.-\n", "\n")
865     :gsub("%zPerCent%z", "\%\%")
866     run_tex_code(format("\mplibmptoks\expandafter{\expanded{\$}}", data))
867     data = texgettoks"mpilibmptoks"

```

Next line to address issue #55

```

868   :gsub("##", "#")
869   :gsub("\.-\"", unprotect_expansion)
870   :gsub(btex_etex, function(str)

```

```

871     return format("btex %s etex", unprotect_expansion(str))
872   end)
873   :gsub(verbatimtex_etex, function(str)
874     return format("verbatimtex %s etex", unprotect_expansion(str))
875   end)
876 end
877
878 process(data)
879 end
880 luamplib.process_mplibcode = process_mplibcode
881

```

For parsing prescript materials.

```

882 local further_split_keys = {
883   mplibtexboxid = true,
884   sh_color_a    = true,
885   sh_color_b    = true,
886 }
887 local function script2table(s)
888   local t = {}
889   for _,i in ipairs(s:explode("\13+")) do
890     local k,v = i:match("(.-)=(.*)") -- v may contain = or empty.
891     if k and v and k ~= "" and not t[k] then
892       if further_split_keys[k] or further_split_keys[k:sub(1,10)] then
893         t[k] = v:explode(":")
894       else
895         t[k] = v
896       end
897     end
898   end
899   return t
900 end
901

```

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

```

902 local function getobjects(result,figure,f)
903   return figure:objects()
904 end
905
906 local function convert(result, flusher)
907   luamplib.flush(result, flusher)
908   return true -- done
909 end
910 luamplib.convert = convert
911
912 local figcontents = { post = { } }
913 local function put2output(a,...)
914   figcontents[#figcontents+1] = type(a) == "string" and format(a,...) or a
915 end
916
917 local function pdf_startfigure(n,llx,lly,urx,ury)
918   put2output("\mplibstarttoPDF{%-f}{%-f}{%-f}{%-f}",llx,lly,urx,ury)
919 end
920

```

```

921 local function pdf_stopfigure()
922   put2output("\mplibstopoPDF")
923 end
924
925 local function pdf_literalcode (fmt,...)
926   put2output{-2, format(fmt,...)}
927 end
928
929 local function pdf_textfigure(font,size,text,width,height,depth)
930   text = text:gsub(".",function(c)
931     return format("\hbox{\char%i}",string.byte(c)) -- kerning happens in metapost : false
932   end)
933   put2output("\mplibtexttext[%s]{%f}{%s}{%s}{%s}",font,size,text,0,0)
934 end
935
936 local bend_tolerance = 131/65536
937
938 local rx, sx, sy, ry, tx, ty, divider = 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1
939
940 local function pen_characteristics(object)
941   local t = mpplib.pen_info(object)
942   rx, ry, sx, sy, tx, ty = t.rx, t.ry, t.sx, t.sy, t.tx, t.ty
943   divider = sx*sy - rx*ry
944   return not (sx==1 and rx==0 and ry==0 and sy==1 and tx==0 and ty==0), t.width
945 end
946
947 local function concat(px, py) -- no tx, ty here
948   return (sy*px-ry*py)/divider,(sx*py-rx*px)/divider
949 end
950
951 local function curved(ith,pth)
952   local d = pth.left_x - ith.right_x
953   if abs(ith.right_x - ith.x_coord - d) <= bend_tolerance and abs(pth.x_coord - pth.left_x - d) <= bend_tolerance then
954     d = pth.left_y - ith.right_y
955     if abs(ith.right_y - ith.y_coord - d) <= bend_tolerance and abs(pth.y_coord - pth.left_y - d) <= bend_tolerance then
956       return false
957     end
958   end
959   return true
960 end
961
962 local function flushnormalpath(path,open)
963   local pth, ith
964   for i=1,#path do
965     pth = path[i]
966     if not ith then
967       pdf_literalcode("%f %f m",pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord)
968     elseif curved(ith, pth) then
969       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)
970     else
971       pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord)

```

```

972     end
973     ith = pth
974   end
975   if not open then
976     local one = path[1]
977     if curved(pth,one) then
978       pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f c",pth.right_x, pth.right_y, one.left_x, one.left_y, one.x_coord, one.y_coord )
979     else
980       pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",one.x_coord,one.y_coord)
981     end
982   elseif #path == 1 then -- special case .. draw point
983     local one = path[1]
984     pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",one.x_coord,one.y_coord)
985   end
986 end
987
988 local function flushconcatpath(path,open)
989   pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f cm", sx, rx, ry, sy, tx ,ty)
990   local pth, ith
991   for i=1,#path do
992     pth = path[i]
993     if not ith then
994       pdf_literalcode("%f %f m",concat(pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord))
995     elseif curved(ith, pth) then
996       local a, b = concat(ith.right_x,ith.right_y)
997       local c, d = concat(pth.left_x, pth.left_y)
998       pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f c",a,b,c,d,concat(pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord))
999     else
1000       pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(pth.x_coord, pth.y_coord))
1001     end
1002     ith = pth
1003   end
1004   if not open then
1005     local one = path[1]
1006     if curved(pth,one) then
1007       local a, b = concat(pth.right_x, pth.right_y)
1008       local c, d = concat(one.left_x, one.left_y)
1009       pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f c",a,b,c,d,concat(one.x_coord, one.y_coord))
1010     else
1011       pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(one.x_coord, one.y_coord))
1012     end
1013   elseif #path == 1 then -- special case .. draw point
1014     local one = path[1]
1015     pdf_literalcode("%f %f l",concat(one.x_coord, one.y_coord))
1016   end
1017 end
1018
1019 local function start_pdf_code()
1020   if pdfmode then
1021     pdf_literalcode("q")
1022   else
1023     put2output"\special{pdf:bcontent}"
1024   end
1025 end

```

```

1026 local function stop_pdf_code()
1027   if pdfmode then
1028     pdf_literalcode("Q")
1029   else
1030     put2output"\special{pdf:econtent}"
1031   end
1032 end
1033

```

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

```

1034 local function put_tex_boxes (object,prescript)
1035   local box = prescript.mplibtexboxid
1036   local n,tw,th = box[1],tonumber(box[2]),tonumber(box[3])
1037   if n and tw and th then
1038     local op = object.path
1039     local first, second, fourth = op[1], op[2], op[4]
1040     local tx, ty = first.x_coord, first.y_coord
1041     local sx, rx, ry, sy = 1, 0, 0, 1
1042     if tw ~= 0 then
1043       sx = (second.x_coord - tx)/tw
1044       rx = (second.y_coord - ty)/tw
1045       if sx == 0 then sx = 0.00001 end
1046     end
1047     if th ~= 0 then
1048       sy = (fourth.y_coord - ty)/th
1049       ry = (fourth.x_coord - tx)/th
1050       if sy == 0 then sy = 0.00001 end
1051     end
1052     start_pdf_code()
1053     pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f cm",sx,rx,ry,sy,tx,ty)
1054     put2output("\mplibputtextbox[%i]",n)
1055     stop_pdf_code()
1056   end
1057 end
1058

```

### Colors and Transparency

```

1059 local pdfmanagement = is_defined'pdfmanagement_add:nnn'
1060 local pdfobjs, pdfetcs = {}, {}
1061 pdfetcs.pgfextgs = "pgf@sys@addpdfresource@extgs@plain"
1062
1063 if pdfmode then
1064   pdfetcs.getpageres = pdf.getpageresources or function() return pdf.pageresources end
1065   pdfetcs.setpageres = pdf.setpageresources or function(s) pdf.pageresources = s end
1066 else
1067   texprint("\special{pdf:obj @MPlibTr<>}","\special{pdf:obj @MPlibSh<>}")
1068 end
1069
1070 local function update_pdfobjs (os)
1071   local on = pdfobjs[os]
1072   if on then
1073     return on,false
1074   end
1075   if pdfmode then

```

```

1076     on = pdf.immediateobj(os)
1077   else
1078     on = pdfetcs.cnt or 1
1079     texsprint(format("\\"special{pdf:obj @mplibpdfobj%s %s}",on,os))
1080     pdfetcs.cnt = on + 1
1081   end
1082   pdfobjs[os] = on
1083   return on,true
1084 end
1085

      transparency
1086 local transparancy_modes = { [0] = "Normal",
1087   "Normal",      "Multiply",      "Screen",      "Overlay",
1088   "SoftLight",    "HardLight",    "ColorDodge",   "ColorBurn",
1089   "Darken",       "Lighten",      "Difference",  "Exclusion",
1090   "Hue",          "Saturation",  "Color",        "Luminosity",
1091   "Compatible",
1092 }
1093
1094 local function opacity_initialize ()
1095   pdfetcs.opacity_res = {}
1096   if pdfmode and luatexbase.callbacktypes.finish_pdffile then -- ltluatex
1097     local extgstate_obj = pdf.reserveobj()
1098     pdfetcs.setpageres(format("%s/ExtGState %i 0 R",pdfetcs.getpageres() or "",extgstate_obj))
1099     luatexbase.add_to_callback("finish_pdffile", function()
1100       pdf.immediateobj(extgstate_obj, format("<<%s>>",tableconcat(pdfetcs.opacity_res)))
1101     end, "luamplib.opacity.finish_pdffile")
1102   end
1103 end
1104
1105 local function update_tr_res(mode,opaq)
1106   if pdfetcs.pgfloaded == nil then
1107     pdfetcs.pgfloaded = is_defined(pdfetcs.pgfextgs)
1108     if not pdfmanagement and not pdfetcs.pgfloaded and not is_defined"TRP@list" then
1109       opacity_initialize()
1110     end
1111   end
1112   local os = format("<</BM /%s/ca %.3f/CA %.3f/AIS false>>",mode,opaq,opaq)
1113   local on, new = update_pdfobjs(os)
1114   if new then
1115     if pdfmode then
1116       if pdfmanagement then
1117         texsprint(ccexplat,{[
1118           [[\pdfmanagement_add:nnn{Page/Resources/ExtGState}]],
1119           format("{MPlibTr%s}{%s 0 R}", on, on),
1120         }])
1121     else
1122       local tr = format("/MPlibTr%s %s 0 R",on,on)
1123       if pdfetcs.pgfloaded then
1124         texsprint(format("\\"csname %s\\endcsname{%"}, pdfetcs.pgfextgs,tr))
1125       elseif is_defined"TRP@list" then
1126         texsprint(cata11,{[
1127           [[\if@filesw\immediate\write\@auxout{}]],
1128           [[\string\g@addto@macro\string\TRP@list{}]],

```

```

1129         tr,
1130         [[{}]\fi]],
1131     })
1132     if not get_macro"TRP@list":find(tr) then
1133       texprint(catat11,[[\global\TRP@reruntrue]])
1134     end
1135   else
1136     if luatexbase.callbacktypes.finish_pdffile then
1137       pdfetcs.opacity_res[#pdfetcs.opacity_res+1] = tr
1138     else
1139       local tpr, n = pdfetcs.getpageres() or "", 0
1140       tpr, n = tpr:gsub("/ExtGState<<", "%1"..tr)
1141       if n == 0 then
1142         tpr = format("%s/ExtGState<<%s>>", tpr, tr)
1143       end
1144       pdfetcs.setpageres(tpr)
1145     end
1146   end
1147 end
1148 else
1149   if pdfmanagement then
1150     texprint(ccexplat,{
1151       [[\pdfmanagement_add:nnn{Page/Resources/ExtGState}]],
1152       format("{MPlibTr%s}{@mplibpdfobj%s}", on, on),
1153     })
1154   else
1155     local tr = format("/MPlibTr%s @mplibpdfobj%s",on,on)
1156     if pdfetcs.pgloaded then
1157       texprint(format("\\csname %s\\endcsname{\\%s}", pdfetcs.pgfextgs,tr))
1158     else
1159       texprint(format("\\special{pdf:put @MPlibTr<<%s>>}",tr))
1160       texprint"\\\special{pdf:put @resources</ExtGState @MPlibTr>>}"
1161     end
1162   end
1163 end
1164 end
1165 return on
1166 end
1167
1168 local function do_preobj_TR(prescript)
1169   local opaq = prescript and prescript.tr_transparency
1170   local tron_no, troff_no
1171   if opaq then
1172     local mode = prescript.tr_alternative or 1
1173     mode = transparancy_modes[tonumber(mode)]
1174     troff_no = update_tr_res("Normal", 1)
1175     tron_no = update_tr_res(mode, opaq)
1176     pdf_literalcode("/MPlibTr%i gs",tron_no)
1177   end
1178   return troff_no
1179 end
1180
color
1181 local prev_override_color

```

```

1182 local function do_preobj_CR(object,prescript)
1183   local override = prescript and prescript.MPlibOverrideColor
1184   if override then
1185     if pdfmode then
1186       pdf_literalcode(override)
1187       override = nil
1188     else
1189       put2output("\special{\%s}",override)
1190       prev_override_color = override
1191     end
1192   else
1193     local cs = object.color
1194     if cs and #cs > 0 then
1195       pdf_literalcode(luamplib.colorconverter(cs))
1196       prev_override_color = nil
1197     elseif not pdfmode then
1198       override = prev_override_color
1199       if override then
1200         put2output("\special{\%s}",override)
1201       end
1202     end
1203   end
1204   return override
1205 end
1206

```

Shading with metafun format.

```

1207 local function shading_initialize ()
1208   pdfetcs.shading_res = {}
1209   if pdfmode and luatexbase.callbacktypes.finish_pdffile then -- ltluatex
1210     local shading_obj = pdf.reserveobj()
1211     pdfetcs.setpageres(format("%s/Shading %i 0 R",pdfetcs.getpageres() or "",shading_obj))
1212     luatexbase.add_to_callback("finish_pdffile", function()
1213       pdf.immediateobj(shading_obj,format("<<%s>>",tableconcat(pdfetcs.shading_res)))
1214     end, "luamplib.shading.finish_pdffile")
1215   end
1216 end
1217
1218 local function sh_pdfpageresources(shrtype, domain, colorspace, ca, cb, coordinates, steps, fractions)
1219   if not pdfmanagement and not pdfetcs.shading_res then
1220     shading_initialize()
1221   end
1222   local fun2fmt,os = "<</FunctionType 2/Domain [%s]/C0 [%s]/C1 [%s]/N 1>>"
1223   if steps > 1 then
1224     local list,bounds,encode = { },{ },{ }
1225     for i=1,steps do
1226       if i < steps then
1227         bounds[i] = fractions[i] or 1
1228       end
1229       encode[2*i-1] = 0
1230       encode[2*i] = 1
1231       os = fun2fmt:format(domain,tableconcat(ca[i], ' '),tableconcat(cb[i], ' '))
1232       list[i] = format(pdfmode and "%s 0 R" or "@mplibpdfobj%s",update_pdfobjs(os))
1233     end
1234     os = tableconcat {

```

```

1235   "<</FunctionType 3",
1236   format("/Bounds [%s]",    tableconcat(bounds, ' ')),
1237   format("/Encode [%s]",   tableconcat(encode, ' ')),
1238   format("/Functions [%s]", tableconcat(list, ' ')),
1239   format("/Domain [%s]>>", domain),
1240   }
1241 else
1242   os = fun2fmt:format(domain,tableconcat(ca[1], ' '),tableconcat(cb[1], ' '))
1243 end
1244 local objref = format(pdfmode and "%s 0 R" or "@mplibpdfobj%s",update_pdfobjs(os))
1245 os = tableconcat {
1246   format("<</ShadingType %i", shtype),
1247   format("/ColorSpace %s", colorspace),
1248   format("/Function %s", objref),
1249   format("/Coords [%s]", coordinates),
1250   "/Extend [true true]/AntiAlias true>>,
1251   }
1252 local on, new = update_pdfobjs(os)
1253 if pdfmode then
1254   if new then
1255     if pdfmanagement then
1256       texsprint(ccexplat,{
1257         [[\pdfmanagement_add:nnn{Page/Resources/Shading}]],
1258         format("{MPlibSh%s}{%s 0 R}", on, on),
1259       })
1260   else
1261     local res = format("/MPlibSh%s %s 0 R", on, on)
1262     if luatexbase.callbacktypes.finish_pdffile then
1263       pdfetcs.shading_res[#pdfeetcs.shading_res+1] = res
1264     else
1265       local pageres = pdfetcs.getpageres() or ""
1266       if not pageres:find("/Shading<<.*>>") then
1267         pageres = pageres.."/Shading<<>>"
1268       end
1269       pageres = pageres:gsub("/Shading<<","%1..res")
1270       pdfetcs.setpageres(pageres)
1271     end
1272   end
1273 end
1274 else
1275   if pdfmanagement then
1276     if new then
1277       texsprint(ccexplat,{
1278         [[\pdfmanagement_add:nnn{Page/Resources/Shading}]],
1279         format("{MPlibSh%s}{@mplibpdfobj%s}", on, on),
1280       })
1281   end
1282 else
1283   if new then
1284     texsprint{
1285       "\\\special{pdf:put @MPlibSh",
1286       format("<</MPlibSh%s @mplibpdfobj%s>>]",on, on),
1287     }
1288 end

```

```

1289      texprint"\special{pdf:put @resources<</Shading @MPlibSh>>}"
1290    end
1291  end
1292 return on
1293end
1294
1295local function color_normalize(ca,cb)
1296  if #cb == 1 then
1297    if #ca == 4 then
1298      cb[1], cb[2], cb[3], cb[4] = 0, 0, 0, 1-cb[1]
1299    else -- #ca = 3
1300      cb[1], cb[2], cb[3] = cb[1], cb[1], cb[1]
1301    end
1302  elseif #cb == 3 then -- #ca == 4
1303    cb[1], cb[2], cb[3], cb[4] = 1-cb[1], 1-cb[2], 1-cb[3], 0
1304  end
1305end
1306
1307pdfeetcs.clrspcs = { }
1308local function do_preobj_SH(object,prescript)
1309  local shade_no
1310  local sh_type = prescript and prescript.sh_type
1311  if sh_type then
1312    local domain = prescript.sh_domain or "0 1"
1313    local centera = prescript.sh_center_a or "0 0"; centera = centera:explode()
1314    local centerb = prescript.sh_center_b or "0 0"; centerb = centerb:explode()
1315    local transform = prescript.sh_transform == "yes"
1316    local sx,sy,sr,dx,dy = 1,1,1,0,0
1317    if transform then
1318      local first = prescript.sh_first or "0 0"; first = first:explode()
1319      local setx = prescript.sh_set_x or "0 0"; setx = setx:explode()
1320      local sety = prescript.sh_set_y or "0 0"; sety = sety:explode()
1321      local x,y = tonumber(setx[1]) or 0, tonumber(sety[1]) or 0
1322      if x ~= 0 and y ~= 0 then
1323        local path = object.path
1324        local path1x = path[1].x_coord
1325        local path1y = path[1].y_coord
1326        local path2x = path[x].x_coord
1327        local path2y = path[y].y_coord
1328        local dxa = path2x - path1x
1329        local dy = path2y - path1y
1330        local dxb = setx[2] - first[1]
1331        local dyb = sety[2] - first[2]
1332        if dxa ~= 0 and dy ~= 0 and dxb ~= 0 and dyb ~= 0 then
1333          sx = dxa / dxb ; if sx < 0 then sx = - sx end
1334          sy = dy / dyb ; if sy < 0 then sy = - sy end
1335          sr = math.sqrt(sx^2 + sy^2)
1336          dx = path1x - sx*first[1]
1337          dy = path1y - sy*first[2]
1338        end
1339      end
1340    end
1341    local ca, cb, colorspace, steps, fractions
1342    ca = { prescript.sh_color_a_1 or prescript.sh_color_a or {0} }

```

```

1343 cb = { prescript.sh_color_b_1 or prescript.sh_color_b or {1} }
1344 steps = tonumber(prescript.sh_step) or 1
1345 if steps > 1 then
1346   fractions = { prescript.sh_fraction_1 or 0 }
1347   for i=2,steps do
1348     fractions[i] = prescript[format("sh_fraction_%i",i)] or (i/steps)
1349     ca[i] = prescript[format("sh_color_a_%i",i)] or {0}
1350     cb[i] = prescript[format("sh_color_b_%i",i)] or {1}
1351   end
1352 end
1353 if prescript.mplib_spotcolor then
1354   ca, cb = { }, { }
1355   local names, pos, objref = { }, -1, ""
1356   local script = object.prescript:explode"\13+"
1357   for i=#script,1,-1 do
1358     if script[i]:find"mplib_spotcolor" then
1359       local name, value
1360       objref, name = script[i]:match"(.):(.)"
1361       value = script[i+1]:match"(.)"
1362       if not names[name] then
1363         pos = pos+1
1364         names[name] = pos
1365         names[#names+1] = name
1366       end
1367       local t = { }
1368       for j=1,names[name] do t[#t+1] = 0 end
1369       t[#t+1] = value
1370       table.insert(#ca == #cb and ca or cb, t)
1371     end
1372   end
1373   for _,t in ipairs{ca,cb} do
1374     for _,tt in ipairs(t) do
1375       for i=1,#names-#tt do tt[#tt+1] = 0 end
1376     end
1377   end
1378   if #names == 1 then
1379     colorspace = objref
1380   else
1381     local name = tableconcat(names,"-")
1382     local obj = pdfetcs.clrspcs[name]
1383     if obj then
1384       colorspace = obj
1385     else
1386       run_tex_code({
1387         [[:\color_model_new:nnn]],
1388         format("{mplibcolorspace_%s}", name),
1389         format("{DeviceN}{names=%s}", tableconcat(names,"")),
1390         [[:\edef\mplib@tempa{\pdf_object_ref_last:}]],
1391       }, ccexplat)
1392       colorspace = get_macro'mplib@tempa'
1393       pdfetcs.clrspcs[name] = colorspace
1394     end
1395   end
1396 else

```

```

1397     local model = 0
1398     for _,t in ipairs{ca,cb} do
1399         for _,tt in ipairs(t) do
1400             model = model > #tt and model or #tt
1401         end
1402     end
1403     for _,t in ipairs{ca,cb} do
1404         for _,tt in ipairs(t) do
1405             if #tt < model then
1406                 color_normalize(model == 4 and {1,1,1,1} or {1,1,1},tt)
1407             end
1408         end
1409     end
1410     colorspace = model == 4 and "/DeviceCMYK"
1411         or model == 3 and "/DeviceRGB"
1412         or model == 1 and "/DeviceGray"
1413         or err"unknown color model"
1414     end
1415     if sh_type == "linear" then
1416         local coordinates = format("%f %f %f %f",
1417             dx + sx*centera[1], dy + sy*centera[2],
1418             dx + sx*centerb[1], dy + sy*centerb[2])
1419         shade_no = sh_pdffpageresources(2, domain, colorspace, ca, cb, coordinates, steps, fractions)
1420     elseif sh_type == "circular" then
1421         local factor = prescript.sh_factor or 1
1422         local radiusa = factor * prescript.sh_radius_a
1423         local radiusb = factor * prescript.sh_radius_b
1424         local coordinates = format("%f %f %f %f %f %f",
1425             dx + sx*centera[1], dy + sy*centera[2], sr*radiusa,
1426             dx + sx*centerb[1], dy + sy*centerb[2], sr*radiusb)
1427         shade_no = sh_pdffpageresources(3, domain, colorspace, ca, cb, coordinates, steps, fractions)
1428     else
1429         err"unknown shading type"
1430     end
1431     pdf_literalcode("q /Pattern cs")
1432 end
1433 return shade_no
1434 end
1435
color stuffs at the end of object
1436 local function do_postobj_color(tr,over,sh)
1437     if sh then
1438         pdf_literalcode("W n /MPlibSh%s sh Q",sh)
1439     end
1440     if over then
1441         put2output"\special{pdf:ec}"
1442     end
1443     if tr then
1444         pdf_literalcode("/MPlibTr%i gs",tr)
1445     end
1446 end
1447
```

Finally, flush figures by inserting PDF literals.

```

1448 local function flush(result,flusher)
1449   if result then
1450     local figures = result.fig
1451     if figures then
1452       for f=1, #figures do
1453         info("flushing figure %s",f)
1454         local figure = figures[f]
1455         local objects = getobjects(result,figure,f)
1456         local fignum = tonumber(figure:filename():match("(%d)+$") or figure:charcode() or 0)
1457         local miterlimit, linecap, linejoin, dashed = -1, -1, -1, false
1458         local bbox = figure:boundingbox()
1459         local llx, lly, urx, ury = bbox[1], bbox[2], bbox[3], bbox[4] -- faster than unpack
1460         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()

```

```
1461   else
```

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

```

1462     if tex_code_pre_mplib[f] then
1463       put2output(tex_code_pre_mplib[f])
1464     end
1465     pdf_startfigure(fignum,llx,lly,urx,ury)
1466     start_pdf_code()
1467     if objects then
1468       local savedpath = nil
1469       local savedhtap = nil
1470       for o=1,#objects do
1471         local object      = objects[o]
1472         local objecttype = object.type

```

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

```

1473   local prescript    = object.prescript
1474   prescript = prescript and script2table(prescript) -- prescript is now a table
1475   local tr_opaq = do_preibj_TR(prescript)
1476   local cr_over = do_preibj_CR(object,prescript)
1477   local shade_no = do_preibj_SH(object,prescript)
1478   if prescript and prescript.mplibtexboxid then
1479     put_tex_boxes(object,prescript)
1480   elseif objecttype == "start_bounds" or objecttype == "stop_bounds" then --skip
1481   elseif objecttype == "start_clip" then
1482     local evenodd = not object.istext and object.postscript == "evenodd"
1483     start_pdf_code()
1484     flushnormalpath(object.path,false)
1485     pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "W* n" or "W n")
1486   elseif objecttype == "stop_clip" then
1487     stop_pdf_code()
1488     miterlimit, linecap, linejoin, dashed = -1, -1, -1, false

```

```

1489         elseif objecttype == "special" then
1490             if prescript and prescript.postmplibverbtex then
1491                 figcontents.post[#figcontents.post+1] = prescript.postmplibverbtex
1492             end
1493             elseif objecttype == "text" then
1494                 local ot = object.transform -- 3,4,5,6,1,2
1495                 start_pdf_code()
1496                 pdf_literalcode("%f %f %f %f %f cm",ot[3],ot[4],ot[5],ot[6],ot[1],ot[2])
1497                 pdf_textfigure(object.font,object.dsize,object.text,object.width,object.height,object.depth)
1498                 stop_pdf_code()
1499             else
1500                 local evenodd, collect, both = false, false, false
1501                 local postscript = object.postscript
1502                 if not object.istext then
1503                     if postscript == "evenodd" then
1504                         evenodd = true
1505                     elseif postscript == "collect" then
1506                         collect = true
1507                     elseif postscript == "both" then
1508                         both = true
1509                     elseif postscript == "eoboth" then
1510                         evenodd = true
1511                         both = true
1512                     end
1513                 end
1514                 if collect then
1515                     if not savedpath then
1516                         savedpath = { object.path or false }
1517                         savedhtap = { object.htap or false }
1518                     else
1519                         savedpath[#savedpath+1] = object.path or false
1520                         savedhtap[#savedhtap+1] = object.htap or false
1521                     end
1522                 else
1523                     local ml = object.miterlimit
1524                     if ml and ml ~= miterlimit then
1525                         miterlimit = ml
1526                         pdf_literalcode("%f M",ml)
1527                     end
1528                     local lj = object.linejoin
1529                     if lj and lj ~= linejoin then
1530                         linejoin = lj
1531                         pdf_literalcode("%i j",lj)
1532                     end
1533                     local lc = object.linecap
1534                     if lc and lc ~= linecap then
1535                         linecap = lc
1536                         pdf_literalcode("%i J",lc)
1537                     end
1538                     local dl = object.dash
1539                     if dl then
1540                         local d = format("[%s] %f d",tableconcat(dl.dashes or {}," "),dl.offset)
1541                         if d ~= dashed then

```

```

1542         dashed = d
1543         pdf_literalcode(dashed)
1544     end
1545 elseif dashed then
1546     pdf_literalcode("[] 0 d")
1547     dashed = false
1548 end
1549 local path = object.path
1550 local transformed, penwidth = false, 1
1551 local open = path and path[1].left_type and path[#path].right_type
1552 local pen = object.pen
1553 if pen then
1554     if pen.type == 'elliptical' then
1555         transformed, penwidth = pen_characteristics(object) -- boolean, value
1556         pdf_literalcode("%f w",penwidth)
1557         if objecttype == 'fill' then
1558             objecttype = 'both'
1559         end
1560         else -- calculated by mpplib itself
1561             objecttype = 'fill'
1562         end
1563     end
1564     if transformed then
1565         start_pdf_code()
1566     end
1567     if path then
1568         if savedpath then
1569             for i=1,#savedpath do
1570                 local path = savedpath[i]
1571                 if transformed then
1572                     flushconcatpath(path,open)
1573                 else
1574                     flushnormalpath(path,open)
1575                 end
1576             end
1577             savedpath = nil
1578         end
1579         if transformed then
1580             flushconcatpath(path,open)
1581         else
1582             flushnormalpath(path,open)
1583         end

```

Change from ConTeXt general: there was color stuffs.

```

1584     if not shade_no then -- conflict with shading
1585         if objecttype == "fill" then
1586             pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h f*" or "h f")
1587         elseif objecttype == "outline" then
1588             if both then
1589                 pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
1590             else
1591                 pdf_literalcode(open and "S" or "h S")
1592             end
1593         elseif objecttype == "both" then
1594             pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")

```

```

1595         end
1596     end
1597   end
1598   if transformed then
1599     stop_pdf_code()
1600   end
1601   local path = object.htap
1602   if path then
1603     if transformed then
1604       start_pdf_code()
1605     end
1606     if savedhtap then
1607       for i=1,#savedhtap do
1608         local path = savedhtap[i]
1609         if transformed then
1610           flushconcatpath(path,open)
1611         else
1612           flushnormalpath(path,open)
1613         end
1614       end
1615       savedhtap = nil
1616       evenodd  = true
1617     end
1618     if transformed then
1619       flushconcatpath(path,open)
1620     else
1621       flushnormalpath(path,open)
1622     end
1623     if objecttype == "fill" then
1624       pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h f*" or "h f")
1625     elseif objecttype == "outline" then
1626       pdf_literalcode(open and "S" or "h S")
1627     elseif objecttype == "both" then
1628       pdf_literalcode(evenodd and "h B*" or "h B")
1629     end
1630     if transformed then
1631       stop_pdf_code()
1632     end
1633   end
1634 end
1635

```

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

```

1636   do_postobj_color(tr_opaq,cr_over,shade_no)
1637 end
1638 end
1639 stop_pdf_code()
1640 pdf_stopfigure()
1641 for _,v in ipairs(figcontents) do
1642   if type(v) == "table" then
1643     texprint"\\\mplibtoPDF{"; texprint(v[1], v[2]); texprint"}"
1644   else
1645     texprint(v)
1646   end
1647 end

```

```

1648         if #figcontents.post > 0 then texprint(figcontents.post) end
1649         figcontents = { post = { } }
1650     end
1651 end
1652 end
1653 end
1654 end
1655 luamplib.flush = flush
1656
1657 local function colorconverter(cr)
1658     local n = #cr
1659     if n == 4 then
1660         local c, m, y, k = cr[1], cr[2], cr[3], cr[4]
1661         return format("%.3f %.3f %.3f %.3f k %.3f %.3f %.3f %.3f K",c,m,y,k,c,m,y,k), "0 g 0 G"
1662     elseif n == 3 then
1663         local r, g, b = cr[1], cr[2], cr[3]
1664         return format("%.3f %.3f %.3f rg %.3f %.3f %.3f RG",r,g,b,r,g,b), "0 g 0 G"
1665     else
1666         local s = cr[1]
1667         return format("%.3f g %.3f G",s,s), "0 g 0 G"
1668     end
1669 end
1670 luamplib.colorconverter = colorconverter

```

## 2.2 TeX package

First we need to load some packages.

```

1671 \bgroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\egroup
1672 \expandafter\ifx\csname selectfont\endcsname\relax
1673   \input ltluatex
1674 \else
1675   \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeXe}
1676   \ProvidesPackage{luamplib}
1677   [2024/04/25 v2.28.2 mplib package for LaTeX]
1678   \ifx\newluafunction\@undefined
1679     \input ltluatex
1680   \fi
1681 \fi

```

Loading of lua code.

```
1682 \directlua{require("luamplib")}
```

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

```

1683 \ifx\pdfoutput\undefined
1684   \let\pdfoutput\outputmode
1685 \fi
1686 \ifx\pdfliteral\undefined
1687   \protected\def\pdfliteral{\pdfextension literal}
1688 \fi

```

Set the format for metapost.

```
1689 \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.

```

1690 \ifnum\pdfoutput>0
1691   \let\mplibtoPDF\pdfliteral
1692 \else
1693   \def\mplibtoPDF#1{\special{pdf:literal direct #1}}
1694 \ifcsname PackageInfo\endcsname
1695   \PackageInfo{luamplib}{only dvipdfmx is supported currently}
1696 \else
1697   \write128{luamplib Info: only dvipdfmx is supported currently}
1698 \fi
1699 \fi

```

Make `\mplibcode` typesetted always in horizontal mode.

```

1700 \def\mplibforcehmode{\let\prependtompibox\leavevmode}
1701 \def\mplibnoforcehmode{\let\prependtompibox\relax}
1702 \mplibnoforcehmode

```

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

```

1703 \def\mplibsetupcatcodes{%
1704   %catcode`\-=12 %catcode`\'=12
1705   `catcode`\#=12 `catcode`\^=12 `catcode`\~=12 `catcode`\_=12
1706   `catcode`\&=12 `catcode`\$=12 `catcode`\%>=12 `catcode`\^^M=12
1707 }

```

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

```
1708 \def\mplibputtextbox#1{\vbox to 0pt{\vss\hbox to 0pt{\raise\dp#1\copy#1\hss}}}
```

The Plain-specific stuff.

```

1709 \unless\ifcsname ver@luamplib.sty\endcsname
1710 \def\mplibcode{%
1711   \begingroup
1712   \begingroup
1713   \mplibsetupcatcodes
1714   \mplibdocode
1715 }
1716 \long\def\mplibdocode#1\endmplibcode{%
1717   \endgroup
1718   \directlua{luamplib.process_mplibcode([==[\unexpanded{#1}]]==], "")}%
1719   \endgroup
1720 }
1721 \else

```

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

```

1722 \newenvironment{mplibcode}[1][]{
1723   \global\def\currentmpinstancename{\#1}%
1724   \mplibmptoks{}\ltxdomplibcode
1725 }{%
1726 \def\ltxdomplibcode{%
1727   \begingroup
1728   \mplibsetupcatcodes
1729   \ltxdomplibcodeindeed
1730 }
1731 \def\mplib@mplibcode{\mplibcode}
1732 \long\def\ltxdomplibcodeindeed#1\end#2{%
1733   \endgroup
1734   \mplibmptoks\expandafter{\the\mplibmptoks#1}%
1735   \def\mplibtemp@a{\#2}%

```

```

1736   \ifx\mplib@mplibcode\mplibtemp@%
1737     \directlua{luamplib.process_mplibcode([==[\the\mplibtmptoks]==],"\\currentmpinstancename")}%
1738   \end{mplibcode}%
1739 \else
1740   \mplibtmptoks\expandafter{\the\mplibtmptoks\end{#2}}%
1741   \expandafter\ltxdomplibcode
1742 \fi
1743 }
1744 \fi

    User settings.

1745 \def\mplibshowlog#1{\directlua{
1746   local s = string.lower("#1")
1747   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1748     luamplib.showlog = true
1749   else
1750     luamplib.showlog = false
1751   end
1752 }}
1753 \def\mpliblegacybehavior#1{\directlua{
1754   local s = string.lower("#1")
1755   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1756     luamplib.legacy_verbatimtex = true
1757   else
1758     luamplib.legacy_verbatimtex = false
1759   end
1760 }}
1761 \def\mplibverbatim#1{\directlua{
1762   local s = string.lower("#1")
1763   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1764     luamplib.verbatiminput = true
1765   else
1766     luamplib.verbatiminput = false
1767   end
1768 }}
1769 \newtoks\mplibtmptoks

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

1770 \protected\def\everymplib{%
1771   \begingroup
1772   \mplibsetupcatcodes
1773   \mplibdoeverymplib
1774 }
1775 \protected\def\everyendmplib{%
1776   \begingroup
1777   \mplibsetupcatcodes
1778   \mplibdoeveryendmplib
1779 }
1780 \ifcsname ver@luamplib.sty\endcsname
1781   \newcommand\mplibdoeverymplib[2][]{%
1782     \endgroup
1783     \directlua{
1784       luamplib.everymplib["#1"] = [==[\unexpanded{#2}]==]
1785     }%
1786   }

```

```

1787 \newcommand{\mplibdoeveryendmplib}[2]{%
1788   \endgroup
1789   \directlua{
1790     luamplib.everyendmplib["#1"] = [==[\unexpanded{#2}]==]
1791   }%
1792 }
1793 \else
1794   \long\def\mplibdoeverymplib#1{%
1795     \endgroup
1796     \directlua{
1797       luamplib.everymplib[""] = [==[\unexpanded{#1}]==]
1798     }%
1799   }%
1800   \long\def\mplibdoeveryendmplib#1{%
1801     \endgroup
1802     \directlua{
1803       luamplib.everyendmplib[""] = [==[\unexpanded{#1}]==]
1804     }%
1805   }
1806 \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.

```

1807 \def\mpdim#1{ runscript("luamplibdimen{#1}") }
1808 \def\mpcolor#1#{\domplibcolor{#1}}
1809 \def\domplibcolor#1#2{ runscript("luamplibcolor{#1{#2}}") }

```

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

```

1810 \def\mplibnumbersystem#1{\directlua{
1811   local t = "#1"
1812   if t == "binary" then t = "decimal" end
1813   luamplib.numbersystem = t
1814 }

```

Settings for .mp cache files.

```

1815 \def\mplibmakencache#1{\mplibdomakencache #1,*,*}
1816 \def\mplibdomakencache#1,{%
1817   \ifx\empty#1\empty
1818     \expandafter\mplibdomakencache
1819   \else
1820     \ifx*#1\else
1821       \directlua{luamplib.noneedtoreplace["#1.mp"]=true}%
1822       \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibdomakencache
1823     \fi
1824   \fi
1825 }
1826 \def\mplibcancelnocache#1{\mplibdocancelnocache #1,*,*}
1827 \def\mplibdocancelnocache#1,{%
1828   \ifx\empty#1\empty
1829     \expandafter\mplibdocancelnocache
1830   \else
1831     \ifx*#1\else
1832       \directlua{luamplib.noneedtoreplace["#1.mp"]=false}%
1833       \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\mplibdocancelnocache

```

```

1834     \fi
1835   \fi
1836 }
1837 \def\mplibcachedir#1{\directlua{luamplib.getcachedir("\unexpanded{#1})}}

```

More user settings.

```

1838 \def\mplibtexttextlabel#1{\directlua{
1839   local s = string.lower("#1")
1840   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1841     luamplib.texttextlabel = true
1842   else
1843     luamplib.texttextlabel = false
1844   end
1845 }}
1846 \def\mplibcodeinherit#1{\directlua{
1847   local s = string.lower("#1")
1848   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1849     luamplib.codeinherit = true
1850   else
1851     luamplib.codeinherit = false
1852   end
1853 }}
1854 \def\mplibglobaltexttext#1{\directlua{
1855   local s = string.lower("#1")
1856   if s == "enable" or s == "true" or s == "yes" then
1857     luamplib.globaltexttext = true
1858   else
1859     luamplib.globaltexttext = false
1860   end
1861 }}

```

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

```
1862 \ifx\mplibscratchbox\undefined \newbox\mplibscratchbox \fi
```

We encapsulate the litterals.

```

1863 \def\mplibstarttoPDF#1#2#3#4{%
1864   \prependtomplibbox
1865   \hbox dir TLT\bgroup
1866   \xdef\MPllx{#1}\xdef\MPlly{#2}%
1867   \xdef\MPurx{#3}\xdef\MPury{#4}%
1868   \xdef\MPwidth{\the\dimexpr#3bp-#1bp\relax}%
1869   \xdef\MPheight{\the\dimexpr#4bp-#2bp\relax}%
1870   \parskip0pt%
1871   \leftskip0pt%
1872   \parindent0pt%
1873   \everypar{}%
1874   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\vbox\bgroup
1875   \noindent
1876 }
1877 \def\mplibstopstoPDF{%
1878   \par
1879   \egroup %
1880   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox %
1881   {\hskip-\MPllx bp%
1882   \raise-\MPlly bp%

```

```

1883      \box\mplibscratchbox}%
1884      \setbox\mplibscratchbox\vbox to \MPheight
1885      {\vfill
1886      \hsize\MPwidth
1887      \wd\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1888      \ht\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1889      \dp\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1890      \box\mplibscratchbox}%
1891      \wd\mplibscratchbox\MPwidth
1892      \ht\mplibscratchbox\MPheight
1893      \box\mplibscratchbox
1894      \egroup
1895 }

```

Text items have a special handler.

```

1896 \def\mplibtexttext#1#2#3#4#5{%
1897   \begingroup
1898   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox
1899   {\font\temp=#1 at #2bp%
1900     \temp
1901     #3}%
1902   \setbox\mplibscratchbox\hbox
1903   {\hskip#4 bp%
1904     \raise#5 bp%
1905     \box\mplibscratchbox}%
1906   \wd\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1907   \ht\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1908   \dp\mplibscratchbox0pt%
1909   \box\mplibscratchbox
1910   \endgroup
1911 }

```

Input luamplib.cfg when it exists.

```

1912 \openin0=luamplib.cfg
1913 \ifeof0 \else
1914   \closein0
1915   \input luamplib.cfg
1916 \fi

```

That's all folks!

