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2 Introduction Marpa's ami tools §2

### 2. Introduction.

**3. About this library.** This is Marpa's "ami" or "friend" library, for macros and functions which are useful for Libmarpa and its "close friends". The contents of this library are considered "undocumented", in the sense that they are not documented for general use. Specifically, the interfaces of these functions is subject to radical change without notice, and it is assumed that the safety of such changes can be ensured by checking only Marpa itself and its "close friend" libraries.

A "close friend" library is one which is allowed to rely on undocumented Libmarpa interfaces. At this writing, the only example of a "close friend" library is the Perl XS code which interfaces libmarpa to Perl.

The ami interface and an internal interface differ in that

- The ami interface must be useable in a situation where the Libmarpa implementor does not have complete control over the namespace. It can only create names which begin in marpa\_, \_marpa\_ or one of its capitalization variants. The internal interface can assume that no library will be included unless the Libmarpa implementor decided it should be, so that most names are available for his use.
- The ami interface cannot use Libmarpa's error handling although it can be part of the implementation of that error handling. The ami interface must be useable in a situation where another error handling regime is in effect.
- **4. About this document.** This document is very much under construction, enough so that readers may question why I make it available at all. Two reasons:
  - Despite its problems, it is the best way to read the source code at this point.
  - Since it is essential to changing the code, not making it available could be seen to violate the spirit of the open source.
- **5. Inlining.** Most of this code in libmarpa will be frequently executed. Inlining is used a lot. Enough so that it is useful to define a macro to let me know when inlining is not used in a private function.

```
\langle Private macros _5\rangle \equiv # define PRIVATE_NOT_INLINE static # define PRIVATE static inline
This code is used in section 32.
```

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**6. Memory allocation.** librarpa wrappers the standard memory functions to provide more convenient behaviors.

- The allocators do not return on failed memory allocations.
- my\_realloc is equivalent to my\_malloc if called with a  $\Lambda$  pointer. (This is the GNU C library behavior.)
- 7. To Do: For the moment, the memory allocators are hard-wired to the C89 default malloc and free. At some point I may allow the user to override these choices.

```
\langle Friend static inline functions _{7}\rangle \equiv
  static inline void my_free(void *p)
     free(p);
See also sections 8, 16, and 18.
This code is used in section 28.
      \langle Friend static inline functions _{7}\rangle +\equiv
  static inline void *my_malloc(size_t size)
     void *newmem \Leftarrow malloc(size);
     if (_MARPA_UNLIKELY(¬newmem)) {
       (*marpa_out_of_memory)();
     return newmem;
  }
  static inline void *my_malloc0(size_t size)
     void *newmem \iff my_malloc(size);
     memset(newmem, 0, size);
     return newmem:
  static inline void *my_realloc(void *p, size_t size)
     if (\_MARPA\_LIKELY(p \neq \Lambda)) {
       void *newmem \Leftarrow realloc(p, size);
       if (_MARPA_UNLIKELY(¬newmem)) (*marpa_out_of_memory)();
       return newmem;
     return my_malloc(size);
```

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```
9.
```

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10. Dynamic stacks. libmarpa uses stacks and worklists extensively. This stack interface resizes itself dynamically. There are two disadvantages.

- There is more overhead overflow must be checked for with each push, and the resizings, while fast, do take time.
- The stack may be moved after any MARPA\_DSTACK\_PUSH operation, making all pointers into it invalid. Data must be retrieved from the stack before the next MARPA\_DSTACK\_PUSH. In the special 2-argument form, MARPA\_DSTACK\_INIT2, the stack is initialized to a size convenient for the memory allocator. To Do: Right now this is hard-wired to 1024, but I should use the better calculation made by the obstack code.

11. MARPA\_DSTACK\_SAFE is for cases where the dstack is not immediately initialized to a useful value, and might never be. All fields are zeroed so that when the containing object is destroyed, the deallocation logic knows that no memory has been allocated and therefore no attempt to free memory should be made.

- 12. It is up to the caller to ensure that there is sufficient capacity for the new count. Usually this call will be used to shorten the stack, in which case capacity is not an issue.  $\#define\ MARPA_DSTACK_COUNT_SET(this, n)\ ((this).t_count \Longleftarrow (n))$
- 13. A stack reinitialized by MARPA\_DSTACK\_CLEAR contains 0 elements, but has the same capacity as it had before the reinitialization. This saves the cost of reallocating the dstack's buffer, and leaves its capacity at what is hopefully a stable, high-water mark, which will make future resizings unnecessary.

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```
#define MARPA_DSTACK_BASE(this, type) ((type *)(this).t_base)
\#define MARPA_DSTACK_LENGTH(this) ((this).t_count)
#define MARPA_DSTACK_CAPACITY(this) ((this).t_capacity)
       DSTACK's can have their data "stolen", by other containers. The
MARPA_STOLEN_DSTACK_DATA_FREE macro is intended to help the "thief" container
deallocate the data it now has "stolen".
#define MARPA_STOLEN_DSTACK_DATA_FREE(data) (my_free(data))
\#define\ MARPA_DSTACK_DESTROY(this)
         MARPA_STOLEN_DSTACK_DATA_FREE(this.t_base)
\langle Friend incomplete structures _{14}\rangle \equiv
  struct marpa_dstack_s;
  typedef struct marpa_dstack_s *MARPA_DSTACK;
This code is used in section 27.
15.
       \langle Friend structures _{15}\rangle \equiv
  struct marpa_dstack_s {
    int t_count;
    int t_capacity;
     void *t_base;
This code is used in section 28.
       \langle Friend static inline functions _{7}\rangle +\equiv
  static inline void *marpa_dstack_resize2(struct marpa_dstack_s *this,int
            type_bytes)
     return marpa_dstack_resize(this, type_bytes, this→t_capacity * 2);
17.
#define MARPA_DSTACK_RESIZE(this, type, new_size)
         (marpa_dstack_resize((this), size of (type), (new_size)))
       \langle Friend static inline functions _{7}\rangle +\equiv
  static inline void *marpa_dstack_resize(struct marpa_dstack_s *this, int
            type_bytes, int new_size)
     if (new\_size > this \rightarrow t\_capacity) {
         /* We do not shrink the stack in this method */
       this\rightarrowt_capacity \Leftarrow new_size;
       this \rightarrow t_base \iff my_realloc(this \rightarrow t_base, (size_t) new_size * (size_t)
            type_bytes);
     }
     return \ \text{this} \rightarrow \text{t\_base};
```

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19. Debugging. The MARPA\_DEBUG flag enables intrusive debugging logic. "Intrusive" debugging includes things which would be annoying in production, such as detailed messages about internal matters on STDERR. MARPA\_DEBUG is expected to be defined in the CFLAGS. MARPA\_DEBUG implies MARPA\_ENABLE\_ASSERT, but not vice versa.

```
\langle \text{ Debug macros } 19 \rangle \equiv
\#define \; \texttt{MARPA\_OFF\_DEBUG1}
                                  (a)
\#define \; \texttt{MARPA\_OFF\_DEBUG2}
                                  (a,b)
\#define \; \texttt{MARPA\_OFF\_DEBUG3}
                                  (a,b,c)
\#define \; \texttt{MARPA\_OFF\_DEBUG4}
                                  (a,b,c,d)
#define MARPA_OFF_DEBUG5
                                  (a,b,c,d,e)
\#define \; \texttt{MARPA\_OFF\_ASSERT}
                                  (expr)
See also section 21.
This code is used in section 27.
20.
       Returns int so that it can be portably used in a logically-anded expression.
\langle Function definitions _{20}\rangle \equiv
  int marpa__default_debug_handler(const char *format,...)
  {
     va\_list args;
     va_start(args, format);
     vfprintf(stderr, format, args);
     va_end(args);
     putc('\n', stderr);
     return 1;
This code is used in section 33.
       \langle \text{ Debug macros } 19 \rangle + \equiv
21.
\#ifndef MARPA_DEBUG
\#define MARPA_DEBUG 0
#endif
\#if MARPA_DEBUG
\#define \ MARPA\_DEBUG1(a) \ (void)(marpa\_debug\_level \land (*marpa\_debug\_handler)(a))
\#define MARPA_DEBUG2(a, b)
  (void)(marpa_debug_level \land (*marpa_debug_handler)((a), (b)))
\#define MARPA_DEBUG3(a, b, c)
  (void)(marpa\_debug\_level \land (*marpa\_debug\_handler)((a), (b), (c)))
\#define\ MARPA\_DEBUG4(a,b,c,d)
  (void)(marpa\_debug\_level \land (*marpa\_debug\_handler)((a), (b), (c), (d)))
# define MARPA_DEBUG5(a, b, c, d, e)
  (void)(marpa\_debug\_level \land (*marpa\_debug\_handler)((a), (b), (c), (d), (e)))
#else
\#define \; \texttt{MARPA\_DEBUG1}
                           (a)
\#define MARPA_DEBUG2
                           (a,b)
# define MARPA_DEBUG3 (a, b, c)
```

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```
# define MARPA_DEBUG4 (a, b, c, d)
# define MARPA_DEBUG5 (a, b, c, d, e)
\#endif
\#if MARPA_DEBUG
\#undef MARPA_ENABLE_ASSERT
\#define\ \texttt{MARPA\_ENABLE\_ASSERT}
\#endif
\#ifndef MARPA_ENABLE_ASSERT
\#define MARPA\_ENABLE\_ASSERT 0
\#endif
\#if MARPA_ENABLE_ASSERT
\#undef MARPA_ASSERT
\#define \; MARPA\_ASSERT(expr) \; do \; \{
    if _MARPA_LIKELY (expr);
    else (*marpa_debug_handler)("%s: uassertion ufailed %s", STRLOC, #expr);
  \} while (0);
          /* if not MARPA_DEBUG */
\#else
#define MARPA_ASSERT(exp)
\#endif
22.
      Internal macros.
\langle \text{Internal macros } 22 \rangle \equiv
\#if \_\_GNUC\_\_ > 2 \lor (\_\_GNUC\_\_ \equiv 2 \land \_\_GNUC\_MINOR\_\_ > 4)
#define UNUSED_attribute_ ((_unused_))
\#else
\#define UNUSED
#endif
\#if\ defined\ (\_\_GNUC\_\_) \land defined\ (\_\_STRICT\_ANSI\_\_)
#undef inline
#define inline __inline__
#endif
#undef Dim
\#define \ Dim(x) \ (size of \ (x)/size of \ (*x))
#undef MAX
# define MAX(a, b) (((a) > (b)) ? (a) : (b))
\#undef CLAMP
\#define\ CLAMP(x,low,high)\ (((x)>(high))?(high):(((x)<(low))?(low):(x)))
\#undef STRINGIFY_ARG
#define STRINGIFY_ARG(contents)#contents
#undef STRINGIFY
#define STRINGIFY(macro_or_string)STRINGIFY_ARG (macro_or_string)
    /* A string identifying the current code position */
#if defined (__GNUC__) \land (__GNUC__ < 3) \land \neg defined (__cplusplus)
#define STRLOC__FILE__":"STRINGIFY(__LINE__)":"__PRETTY_FUNCTION__ "()"
\#else
```

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```
#define STRLOC__FILE__":"STRINGIFY (__LINE__)
           /* Provide a string identifying the current function, non-concatenatable */
#if defined (__GNUC__)
#define STRFUNC ((const char *)(__PRETTY_FUNCTION__))
\#elif\ defined\ (\_STDC\_VERSION\_\_) \land \_STDC\_VERSION\_\_ \ge 19901_L
\#define \ STRFUNC \ ((const \ char \ *)(\_func\_))
\#else
# define STRFUNC ((const char *)("???"))
\#endif
\#if\ defined\ \_\_{\tt GNUC}\_\_
\#define \ alignof(type) \ (\_alignof\_(type))
\#else
#define alignof(type) (offsetof(struct {
    char __slot1;
    type__slot2;
  }, __slot2))
\#endif
This code is used in sections 23 and 27.
```

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## 23. Internal typdefs.

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- 24. File layout.
- 25. The output files are written in pieces, with the license prepended, which allows it to start the file. The output files are **not** source files, but I add the license to them anyway.
- **26.** Also, it is helpful to someone first trying to orient herself, if built source files contain a comment to that effect and a warning not that they are not intended to be edited directly. So I add such a comment.

```
27. marpa_ami.h layout, first piece.
```

```
\langle marpa_ami.h.p10 \rangle \equiv
\#ifndef _MARPA_AMI_H__
\#define \_MARPA\_AMI\_H\__ 1
\#if\ defined\ (\_GNUC\_\_) \land (\_GNUC\_\_>2) \land defined\ (\_\_OPTIMIZE\_\_)
#define _MARPA_LIKELY(expr) (_builtin_expect((expr), 1))
#define _MARPA_UNLIKELY(expr) (__builtin_expect((expr),0))
\#else
\#define \_MARPA\_LIKELY(expr) (expr)
\#define \_MARPA\_UNLIKELY(expr) (expr)
\#endif
  \langle \text{ Debug macros } 19 \rangle \langle \text{ Internal macros } 22 \rangle \langle \text{ Internal typedefs } 23 \rangle
   (Preprocessor definitions)
   (Friend incomplete structures 14)
28.
       marpa_ami.h layout, last piece.
\langle marpa_ami.h.p90 \rangle \equiv
  ⟨Friend structures 15⟩
   ⟨ Friend static inline functions 7⟩
\#endif
             /* _MARPA_AMI_H__ */
29.
       marpa_ami.c layout.
30.
        \langle marpa_ami.c.p10 \rangle \equiv
#include "config.h"
See also sections 31 and 32.
```

31. These C90 headers are needed for the default debug handler. This is strictly C90 and is always compiled in. We don't want to require applications to obey the MARPA\_DEBUG flag and compile conditionally. This means that applications must be allowed to set the debug level and handler, even when debugging is not compiled in, and they will be meaningless.

```
\langle marpa\_ami.c.p10 | 30 \rangle +\equiv \#include \langle stdarg.h \rangle \ \#include \langle stdio.h \rangle
```

```
32. \langle marpa\_ami.c.p10 \rangle = \#ifndef MARPA\_DEBUG 

\#define MARPA\_DEBUG 

\#endif

\#include "marpa\_h"

\#include "marpa\_ami.h"

\langle Private macros 5 \rangle
```

**33.** The .c file has no contents at the moment, so just in case, I include a dummy function. Once there are other contents, it should be deleted.

```
\langle marpa\_ami.c.p50 \quad 33 \rangle \equiv \langle Function definitions \quad 20 \rangle
```

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