

# The package `piton`\*

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## Abstract

The package `piton` provides tools to typeset Python listings with syntactic highlighting by using the Lua library LPEG. It requires LuaLaTeX.

## 1 Presentation

The package `piton` uses the Lua library LPEG<sup>1</sup> for parsing Python listings and typeset them with syntactic highlighting. Since it uses Lua code, it works with `lualatex` only (and won't work with the other engines: `latex`, `pdflatex` and `xelatex`). It does not use external program and the compilation does not require `--shell-escape`. The compilation is very fast since all the parsing is done by the library LPEG, written in C.

Here is an example of code typeset by `piton`, with the environment `{Piton}`.

```
from math import pi

def arctan(x,n=10):
    """Compute the mathematical value of arctan(x)

    n is the number of terms in the sum
    """
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x) # recursive call
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)
        (we have used that arctan(x) + arctan(1/x) =  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  for  $x > 0$ )2
    else:
        s = 0
        for k in range(n):
            s += (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1)
        return s
```

The package `piton` is entirely contained in the file `piton.sty`. This file may be put in the current directory or in a `texmf` tree. However, the best is to install `piton` with a TeX distribution such as MiKTeX, TeX Live or MacTeX.

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<sup>1</sup>LPEG is a pattern-matching library for Lua, written in C, based on *parsing expression grammars*: <http://www.inf.puc-rio.br/~roberto/lpeg/>

<sup>2</sup>This LaTeX escape has been done by beginning the comment by `#>`.

## 2 Use of the package

### 2.1 Loading the package

The package `piton` should be loaded with the classical command `\usepackage{piton}`. Nevertheless, we have two remarks:

- the package `piton` uses the package `xcolor` (but `piton` does *not* load `xcolor`: if `xcolor` is not loaded before the `\begin{document}`, a fatal error will be raised).
- the package `piton` must be used with LuaLaTeX exclusively: if another LaTeX engine (`latex`, `pdflatex`, `xelatex`,...) is used, a fatal error will be raised.

### 2.2 The tools provided to the user

The package `piton` provides several tools to typeset Python code: the command `\piton`, the environment `{Piton}` and the command `\PitonInputFile`.

- The command `\piton` should be used to typeset small pieces of code inside a paragraph. For example:

```
\piton{def square(x): return x*x}    def square(x): return x*x
```

The syntax and particularities of the command `\piton` are detailed below.

- The environment `{Piton}` should be used to typeset multi-lines code. Since it takes its argument in a verbatim mode, it can't be used within the argument of a LaTeX command. For sake of customization, it's possible to define new environments similar to the environment `{Piton}` with the command `\NewPitonEnvironment`: cf. 3.3 p. 6.
- The command `\PitonInputFile` is used to insert and typeset a whole external file.

That command takes in as optional argument (between square brackets) two keys `first-line` and `last-line`: only the part between the corresponding lines will be inserted.

### 2.3 The syntax of the command `\piton`

In fact, the command `\piton` is provided with a double syntax. It may be used as a standard command of LaTeX taking its argument between curly braces (`\piton{...}`) but it may also be used with a syntax similar to the syntax of the command `\verb`, that is to say with the argument delimited by two identical characters (e.g.: `\piton|...|`).

- **Syntax `\piton{...}`**

When its argument is given between curly braces, the command `\piton` does not take its argument in verbatim mode. In particular:

- several consecutive spaces will be replaced by only one space,  
but the command `\_` is provided to force the insertion of a space;
- it's not possible to use `%` inside the argument,  
but the command `\%` is provided to insert a %;
- the braces must be appear by pairs correctly nested  
but the commands `\{` and `\}` are also provided for individual braces;
- the LaTeX commands<sup>3</sup> are fully expanded and not executed,  
so it's possible to use `\\` to insert a backslash.

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<sup>3</sup>That concerns the commands beginning with a backslash but also the active characters.

The other characters (including #, ^, \_, &, \$ and @) must be inserted without backslash.

Examples :

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <pre>\piton{MyString = '\\n'} \piton{def even(n): return n%2==0} \piton{c="#"      # an affectation } \piton{c="#" \\ \ # an affectation } \piton{MyDict = {'a': 3, 'b': 4 }}</pre> | <pre>MyString = '\\n' def even(n): return n%2==0 c="#" # an affectation c="#" # an affectation MyDict = {'a': 3, 'b': 4}</pre> |
|---|--|

It's possible to use the command `\piton` in the arguments of a LaTeX command.<sup>4</sup>

- **Syntaxe `\piton|...`**

When the argument of the command `\piton` is provided between two identical characters, that argument is taken in a *verbatim mode*. Therefore, with that syntax, the command `\piton` can't be used within the argument of another command.

Examples :

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <pre>\piton MyString = '\\n'  \piton!def even(n): return n%2==0! \piton+c="#"      # an affectation + \piton?MyDict = {'a': 3, 'b': 4}?</pre> | <pre>MyString = '\\n' def even(n): return n%2==0 c="#" # an affectation MyDict = {'a': 3, 'b': 4}</pre> |
|---|---|

## 3 Customization

### 3.1 The command `\PitonOptions`

The command `\PitonOptions` takes in as argument a comma-separated list of *key=value* pairs. The scope of the settings done by that command is the current TeX group.<sup>5</sup>

- The key `gobble` takes in as value a positive integer *n*: the first *n* characters are discarded (before the process of highlightning of the code) for each line of the environment `{Piton}`. These characters are not necessarily spaces.
- When the key `auto-gobble` is in force, the extension `piton` computes the minimal value *n* of the number of consecutive spaces beginning each (non empty) line of the environment `{Piton}` and applies `gobble` with that value of *n*.
- When the key `env-gobble` is in force, `piton` analyzes the last line of the environment `{Piton}`, that is to say the line which contains `\end{Piton}` and determines whether that line contains only spaces followed by the `\end{Piton}`. If we are in that situation, `piton` computes the number *n* of spaces on that line and applies `gobble` with that value of *n*. The name of that key comes from *environment gobble*: the effect of `gobble` is set by the position of the commands `\begin{Piton}` and `\end{Piton}` which delimit the current environment.
- With the key `line-numbers`, the *non empty* lines (and all the lines of the *docstrings*, even the empty ones) are numbered in the environments `{Piton}` and in the listings resulting from the use of `\PitonInputFile`.
- With the key `all-line-numbers`, *all* the lines are numbered, including the empty ones.
- **New 1.5**

The key `numbers-sep` is the horizontal distance between the numbers of lines (inserted by `line-numbers` or `all-line-numbers`) and the beginning of the lines of code. The initial value is 0.7 em.

<sup>4</sup>For example, it's possible to use the command `\piton` in a footnote. Example : `s = 'A string'`.

<sup>5</sup>We remind that a LaTeX environment is, in particular, a TeX group.

- With the key `resume`, the counter of lines is not set to zero at the beginning of each environment `{Piton}` or use of `\PitonInputFile` as it is otherwise. That allows a numbering of the lines across several environments.
- The key `left-margin` corresponds to a margin on the left. That key may be useful in conjunction with the key `line-numbers` or the key `line-all-numbers` if one does not want the numbers in an overlapping position on the left.

It's possible to use the key `left-margin` with the value `auto`. With that value, if the key `line-numbers` or the key `all-line-numbers` is used, a margin will be automatically inserted to fit the numbers of lines. See an example part 5.1 on page 13.

- The key `background-color` sets the background color of the environments `{Piton}` and the listings produced by `\PitonInputFile` (that background has a width of `\linewidth`).

**New 1.4** The key `background-color` supports also as value a *list* of colors. In this case, the successive rows are colored by using the colors of the list in a cyclic way.

Example : `\PitonOptions{background-color = {gray!5,white}}`

The key `background-color` accepts a color defined «on the fly». For example, it's possible to write `background-color = [cmyk]{0.1,0.05,0,0}`.

- With the key `prompt-background-color`, `piton` adds a color background to the lines beginning with the prompt `">>>"` (and its continuation `"..."`) characteristic of the Python consoles with REPL (*read-eval-print loop*).
- When the key `show-spaces-in-strings` is activated, the spaces in the short strings (that is to say those delimited by `'` or `"`) are replaced by the character `□` (U+2423 : OPEN BOX). Of course, that character U+2423 must be present in the monospaced font which is used.<sup>6</sup>

Example : `my_string = 'Very□good□answer'`

With the key `show-spaces`, all the spaces are replaced by U+2423 (and no line break can occur on those “visible spaces”, even when the key `break-lines`<sup>7</sup> is in force).

```
\PitonOptions{line-numbers,auto-gobble,background-color = gray!15}
\begin{Piton}
  from math import pi
  def arctan(x,n=10):
    """Compute the mathematical value of arctan(x)

    n is the number of terms in the sum
    """
    if x < 0:
      return -arctan(-x) # recursive call
    elif x > 1:
      return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)
      #> (we have used that $\arctan(x)+\arctan(1/x)=\frac{\pi}{2}$ pour $x>0$)
    else
      s = 0
      for k in range(n):
        s += (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1)
      return s
\end{Piton}
```

<sup>6</sup>The package `piton` simply uses the current monospaced font. The best way to change that font is to use the command `\setmonofont` of the package `fontspec`.

<sup>7</sup>cf. 4.4.2 p. 12

```

1 from math import pi
2 def arctan(x,n=10):
3     """Compute the mathematical value of arctan(x)
4
5     n is the number of terms in the sum
6     """
7     if x < 0:
8         return -arctan(-x) # recursive call
9     elif x > 1:
10        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)
11        (we have used that  $\arctan(x) + \arctan(1/x) = \frac{\pi}{2}$  for  $x > 0$ )
12    else
13        s = 0
14        for k in range(n):
15            s += (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1)
16        return s

```

The command `\PitonOptions` provides in fact several other keys which will be described further (see in particular the “Pages breaks and line breaks” p. 12).

## 3.2 The styles

The package `piton` provides the command `\SetPitonStyle` to customize the different styles used to format the syntactic elements of the Python listings. The customizations done by that command are limited to the current TeX group.<sup>8</sup>

The command `\SetPitonStyle` takes in as argument a comma-separated list of *key=value* pairs. The keys are names of styles and the value are LaTeX formatting instructions.

These LaTeX instructions must be formatting instructions such as `\color{...}`, `\bfseries`, `\slshape`, etc. (the commands of this kind are sometimes called *semi-global* commands). It’s also possible to put, *at the end of the list of instructions*, a LaTeX command taking exactly one argument.

Here an example which changes the style used to highlight, in the definition of a Python function, the name of the function which is defined. That code uses the command `\highLight` of `lua-ul` (that package requires also the package `luacolor`).

```
\SetPitonStyle{ Name.Function = \bfseries \highLight[red!50] }
```

In that example, `\highLight[red!50]` must be considered as the name of a LaTeX command which takes in exactly one argument, since, usually, it is used with `\highLight[red!50]{...}`.

With that setting, we will have : `def cube(x) : return x * x * x`

The different styles are described in the table 1. The initial settings done by `piton` in `piton.sty` are inspired by the style `manni` de `Pygments`.<sup>9</sup>

**New 1.4** The command `\PitonStyle` takes in as argument the name of a style and allows to retrieve the value (as a list of LaTeX instructions) of that style.

For example, it’s possible to write `{\PitonStyle{Keyword}{function}}` and we will have the word `function` formatted as a keyword.

The syntax `{\PitonStyle{style}{...}}` is mandatory in order to be able to deal both with the semi-global commands and the commands with arguments which may be present in the definition of the style *style*.

<sup>8</sup>We remind that a LaTeX environment is, in particular, a TeX group.

<sup>9</sup>See: <https://pygments.org/styles/>. Remark that, by default, Pygments provides for its style `manni` a colored background whose color is the HTML color `#F0F3F3`. It’s possible to have the same color in `{Pion}` with the instruction `\PitonOptions{background-color = [HTML]{F0F3F3}}`.

### 3.3 Creation of new environments

Since the environment `{Piton}` has to catch its body in a special way (more or less as verbatim text), it's not possible to construct new environments directly over the environment `{Piton}` with the classical commands `\newenvironment` or `\NewDocumentEnvironment`.

That's why `piton` provides a command `\NewPitonEnvironment`. That command takes in three mandatory arguments.

That command has the same syntax as the classical environment `\NewDocumentEnvironment`.

With the following instruction, a new environment `{Python}` will be constructed with the same behaviour as `{Piton}`:

```
\NewPitonEnvironment{Python}{}{}{}
```

If one wishes an environment `{Python}` with takes in as optional argument (between square brackets) the keys of the command `\PitonOptions`, it's possible to program as follows:

```
\NewPitonEnvironment{Python}{0{}}{\PitonOptions{#1}}{}
```

If one wishes to format Python code in a box of `tcolorbox`, it's possible to define an environment `{Python}` with the following code (of course, the package `tcolorbox` must be loaded).

```
\NewPitonEnvironment{Python}{}
{\begin{tcolorbox}}
{\end{tcolorbox}}
```

With this new environment `{Python}`, it's possible to write:

```
\begin{Python}
def square(x):
    """Compute the square of a number"""
    return x*x
\end{Python}
```

```
def square(x):
    """Compute the square of a number"""
    return x*x
```

## 4 Advanced features

### 4.1 Highlighting some identifiers

**New 1.4** It's possible to require a changement of formatting for some identifiers with the key identifiers of `\PitonOptions`.

That key takes in as argument a value of the following format:

```
{ names = names, style = instructions }
```

- *names* is a (comma-separated) list of identifiers names;
- *instructions* is a list of LaTeX instructions of the same type that `piton` “styles” previously presented (cf 3.2 p. 5).

*Caution:* Only the identifiers may be concerned by that key. The keywords and the built-in functions won't be affected, even if their name is in the list `\textsl{\ttfamily names}`.

```

\PytonOptions
{
  identifiers =
  {
    names = { l1 , l2 } ,
    style = \color{red}
  }
}

\begin{Pyton}
def tri(l):
    """Segmentation sort"""
    if len(l) <= 1:
        return l
    else:
        a = l[0]
        l1 = [ x for x in l[1:] if x < a ]
        l2 = [ x for x in l[1:] if x >= a ]
        return tri(l1) + [a] + tri(l2)
\end{Pyton}

```

```

def tri(l):
    """Segmentation sort"""
    if len(l) <= 1:
        return l
    else:
        a = l[0]
        l1 = [ x for x in l[1:] if x < a ]
        l2 = [ x for x in l[1:] if x >= a ]
        return tri(l1) + [a] + tri(l2)

```

By using the key `identifier`, it's possible to add other built-in functions (or other new keywords, etc.) that will be detected by `pyton`.

```

\PytonOptions
{
  identifiers =
  {
    names = { cos, sin, tan, floor, ceil, trunc, pow, exp, ln, factorial } ,
    style = \PytonStyle{Name.Builtin}
  }
}

\begin{Pyton}
from math import *
cos(pi/2)
factorial(5)
ceil(-2.3)
floor(5.4)
\end{Pyton}

from math import *
cos(pi/2)
factorial(5)
ceil(-2.3)
floor(5.4)

```

## 4.2 Mechanisms to escape to LaTeX

The package `piton` provides several mechanisms for escaping to LaTeX:

- It's possible to compose comments entirely in LaTeX.
- It's possible to have the elements between `$` in the comments composed in LaTeX mathematical mode.
- It's also possible to insert LaTeX code almost everywhere in a Python listing.

One should also remark that, when the extension `piton` is used with the class `beamer`, `piton` detects in `{Piton}` many commands and environments of Beamer: cf. 4.3 p. 10.

### 4.2.1 The “LaTeX comments”

In this document, we call “LaTeX comments” the comments which begins by `#>`. The code following those characters, until the end of the line, will be composed as standard LaTeX code. There is two tools to customize those comments.

- It's possible to change the syntatic mark (which, by default, is `#>`). For this purpose, there is a key `comment-latex` available at load-time (that is to say at the `\usepackage`) which allows to choice the characters which, preceded by `#`, will be the syntatic marker.

For example, with the following loading:

```
\usepackage[comment-latex = LaTeX]{piton}
```

the LaTeX comments will begin by `#LaTeX`.

If the key `comment-latex` is used with the empty value, all the Python comments (which begins by `#`) will, in fact, be “LaTeX comments”.

- It's possible to change the formatting of the LaTeX comment itself by changing the `piton style Comment.LaTeX`.

For example, with `\SetPitonStyle{Comment.LaTeX = \normalfont\color{blue}}`, the LaTeX comments will be composed in blue.

If you want to have a character `#` at the beginning of the LaTeX comment in the PDF, you can use `set Comment.LaTeX` as follows:

```
\SetPitonStyle{Comment.LaTeX = \color{gray}\#\normalfont\space }
```

For other examples of customization of the LaTeX comments, see the part 5.2 p. 14

If the user has required line numbers in the left margin (with the key `line-numbers` or the key `all-line-numbers` of `\PitonOptions`), it's possible to refer to a number of line with the command `\label` used in a LaTeX comment.<sup>10</sup>

### 4.2.2 The key “math-comments”

It's possible to request that, in the standard Python comments (that is to say those beginning by `#` and not `#>`), the elements between `$` be composed in LaTeX mathematical mode (the other elements of the comment being composed verbatim).

That feature is activated by the key `math-comments` at load-time (that is to say with the `\usepackage`).

In the following example, we assume that the key `math-comments` has been used when loading `piton`.

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<sup>10</sup>That feature is implemented by using a redefinition of the standard command `\label` in the environments `{Piton}`. Therefore, incompatibilities may occur with extensions which redefine (globally) that command `\label` (for example: `varioref`, `refcheck`, `showlabels`, etc.)



```
\begin{Piton}
def square(x):
    return x*x # compute  $x^2$ 
\end{Piton}
```

```
def square(x):
    return x*x # compute  $x^2$ 
```

#### 4.2.3 The mechanism “escape-inside”

It’s also possible to overwrite the Python listings to insert LaTeX code almost everywhere (but between lexical units, of course). By default, `piton` does not fix any character for that kind of escape. In order to use this mechanism, it’s necessary to specify two characters which will delimit the escape (one for the beginning and one for the end) by using the key `escape-inside` at load-time (that is to say at the `\begin{documnt}`).

In the following example, we assume that the extension `piton` has been loaded by the following instruction.

```
\usepackage[escape-inside=$$]{piton}
```

In the following code, which is a recursive programming of the mathematical factorial, we decide to highlight in yellow the instruction which contains the recursive call. That example uses the command `\highLight` of `lua-ul` (that package requires itself the package `luacolor`).

```
\begin{Piton}
def fact(n):
    if n==0:
        return 1
    else:
         $\highLight{\$return n*fact(n-1)\$}$ 
\end{Piton}

def fact(n):
    if n==0:
        return 1
    else:
        return n*fact(n-1)
```

In fact, in that case, it’s probably easier to use the command `\@highLight` of `lua-ul`: that command sets a yellow background until the end of the current TeX group. Since the name of that command contains the character `@`, it’s necessary to define a synonym without `@` in order to be able to use it directly in `{Piton}`.

```
\makeatletter
\let\Yellow\@highLight
\makeatother

\begin{Piton}
def fact(n):
    if n==0:
        return 1
    else:
         $\Yellow\$return n*fact(n-1)$ 
\end{Piton}

def fact(n):
    if n==0:
        return 1
    else:
        return n*fact(n-1)
```

*Caution* : The escape to LaTeX allowed by the characters of **escape-inside** is not active in the strings nor in the Python comments (however, it's possible to have a whole Python comment composed in LaTeX by beginning it with **#>**; such comments are merely called “LaTeX comments” in this document).

## 4.3 Behaviour in the class Beamer

*First remark*

Since the environment `{Piton}` catches its body with a verbatim mode, it's necessary to use the environments `{Piton}` within environments `{frame}` of Beamer protected by the key **fragile**.<sup>11</sup>

When the package `piton` is used within the class `beamer`<sup>12</sup>, the behaviour of `piton` is slightly modified, as described now.

### 4.3.1 `{Piton}` et `\PitonInputFile` are “overlay-aware”

When `piton` is used in the class `beamer`, the environment `{Piton}` and the command `\PitonInputFile` accept the optional argument `<...>` of Beamer for the overlays which are involved.

For example, it's possible to write:

```
\begin{Piton}<2-5>
...
\end{Piton}

and

\PitonInputFile<2-5>{my_file.py}
```

### 4.3.2 Commands of Beamer allowed in `{Piton}` and `\PitonInputFile`

When `piton` is used in the class `beamer`, the following commands of `beamer` (classified upon their number of arguments) are automatically detected in the environments `{Piton}` (and in the listings processed by `\PitonInputFile`):

- no mandatory argument : `\pause`<sup>13</sup> ;
- one mandatory argument : `\action`, `\alert`, `\invisible`, `\only`, `\uncover` and `\visible` ;
- two mandatory arguments : `\alt` ;
- three mandatory arguments : `\temporal`.

In the mandatory arguments of these commands, the braces must be balanced. However, the braces included in short strings<sup>14</sup> of Python are not considered.

Regarding the fonctions `\alt` and `\temporal` there should be no carriage returns in the mandatory arguments of these functions.

Here is a complete example of file:

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<sup>11</sup>Remind that for an environment `{frame}` of Beamer using the key **fragile**, the instruction `\end{frame}` must be alone on a single line (except for any leading whitespace).

<sup>12</sup>The extension `piton` detects the class `beamer` but, if needed, it's also possible to activate that mechanism with the key `beamer` provided by `piton` at load-time: `\usepackage[beamer]{piton}`

<sup>13</sup>One should remark that it's also possible to use the command `\pause` in a “LaTeX comment”, that is to say by writing `#> \pause`. By this way, if the Python code is copied, it's still executable by Python

<sup>14</sup>The short strings of Python are the strings delimited by characters `'` or the characters `"` and not `'''` nor `"""`. In Python, the short strings can't extend on several lines.

```

\documentclass{beamer}
\usepackage{piton}
\begin{document}
\begin{frame}[fragile]
\begin{Piton}
def string_of_list(l):
    """Convert a list of numbers in string"""
    \only<2->{s = "{" + str(l[0])}
    \only<3->{for x in l[1:]: s = s + "," + str(x)}
    \only<4->{s = s + "}"}
    return s
\end{Piton}
\end{frame}
\end{document}

```

In the previous example, the braces in the Python strings "{" and "}" are correctly interpreted (without any escape character).

### 4.3.3 Environments of Beamer allowed in {Piton} and \PitonInputFile

When `piton` is used in the class `beamer`, the following environments of Beamer are directly detected in the environments `{Piton}` (and in the listings processed by `\PitonInputFile`): `{actionenv}`, `{alertenv}`, `{invisibleenv}`, `{onlyenv}`, `{uncoverenv}` and `{visibleenv}`.

However, there is a restriction: these environments must contain only *whole lines of Python code* in their body.

Here is an example:

```

\documentclass{beamer}
\usepackage{piton}
\begin{document}
\begin{frame}[fragile]
\begin{Piton}
def square(x):
    """Compute the square of its argument"""
    \begin{uncoverenv}<2>
    return x*x
    \end{uncoverenv}
\end{Piton}
\end{frame}
\end{document}

```

#### Remark concerning the command `\alert` and the environment `{alertenv}` of Beamer

Beamer provides an easy way to change the color used by the environment `{alertenv}` (and by the command `\alert` which relies upon it) to highlight its argument. Here is an example:

```

\setbeamercolor{alerted text}{fg=blue}

```

However, when used inside an environment `{Piton}`, such tuning will probably not be the best choice because `piton` will, by design, change (most of the time) the color the different elements of text. One may prefer an environment `{alertenv}` that will change the background color for the elements to be highlighted.

Here is a code that will do that job and add a yellow background. That code uses the command `\@highLight` of `lua-ul` (that extension requires also the package `luacolor`).

```

\setbeamercolor{alerted text}{bg=yellow!50}
\makeatletter
\AddToHook{env/Piton/begin}
{
\renewenvironment<>{alertenv}{\only#1{\@highLight[alerted text.bg]}}{}}
\makeatother

```

That code redefines locally the environment `{alertenv}` within the environments `{Piton}` (we recall that the command `\alert` relies upon that environment `{alertenv}`).

## 4.4 Page breaks and line breaks

### 4.4.1 Page breaks

By default, the listings produced by the environment `{Piton}` and the command `\PitonInputFile` are not breakable.

However, the command `\PitonOptions` provides the key `splittable` to allow such breaks.

- If the key `splittable` is used without any value, the listings are breakable everywhere.
- If the key `splittable` is used with a numeric value  $n$  (which must be a non-negative integer number), the listings are breakable but no break will occur within the first  $n$  lines and within the last  $n$  lines. Therefore, `splittable=1` is equivalent to `splittable`.

Even with a background color (set by the key `background-color`), the pages breaks are allowed, as soon as the key `splittable` is in force.<sup>15</sup>

### 4.4.2 Line breaks

By default, the elements produced by `piton` can't be broken by an end on line. However, there are keys to allow such breaks (the possible breaking points are the spaces, even the spaces in the Python strings).

- With the key `break-lines-in-piton`, the line breaks are allowed in the command `\piton{...}` (but not in the command `\piton|...|`, that is to say the command `\piton` in verbatim mode).
- With the key `break-lines-in-Piton`, the line breaks are allowed in the environment `{Piton}` (hence the capital letter P in the name) and in the listings produced by `\PitonInputFile`.
- The key `break-lines` is a conjunction of the two previous keys.

The package `piton` provides also several keys to control the appearance on the line breaks allowed by `break-lines-in-Piton`.

- With the key `indent-broken-lines`, the indentation of a broken line is respected at carriage return.
- The key `end-of-broken-line` corresponds to the symbol placed at the end of a broken line. The initial value is: `\hspace*{0.5em}\textbackslash`.
- The key `continuation-symbol` corresponds to the symbol placed at each carriage return. The initial value is: `+\\;`.
- The key `continuation-symbol-on-indentation` corresponds to the symbol placed at each carriage return, on the position of the indentation (only when the key `indent-broken-line` is in force). The initial value is: `\\hookrightarrow\\;`.

The following code has been composed with the following tuning:

```
\PitonOptions{width=12cm,break-lines,indent-broken-lines,background-color=gray!15}
```

---

<sup>15</sup>With the key `splittable`, the environments `{Piton}` are breakable, even within a (breakable) environment of `tcolorbox`. Remind that an environment of `tcolorbox` included in another environment of `tcolorbox` is *not* breakable, even when both environments use the key `breakable` of `tcolorbox`.

```

def dict_of_list(l):
    """Converts a list of subrs and descriptions of glyphs in \
    ↪ a dictionary"""
    our_dict = {}
    for list_letter in l:
        if (list_letter[0][0:3] == 'dup'): # if it's a subr
            name = list_letter[0][4:-3]
            print("We treat the subr of number " + name)
        else:
            name = list_letter[0][1:-3] # if it's a glyph
            print("We treat the glyph of number " + name)
        our_dict[name] = [treat_Postscript_line(k) for k in \
        ↪ list_letter[1:-1]]
    return dict

```

## 4.5 Footnotes in the environments of piton

If you want to put footnotes in an environment `{Piton}` or (or, more unlikely, in a listing produced by `\PitonInputFile`), you can use a pair `\footnotemark`–`\footnotetext`.

However, it's also possible to extract the footnotes with the help of the package `footnote` or the package `footnotehyper`.

If `piton` is loaded with the option `footnote` (with `\usepackage[footnote]{piton}` or with `\PassOptionsToPackage`), the package `footnote` is loaded (if it is not yet loaded) and it is used to extract the footnotes.

If `piton` is loaded with the option `footnotehyper`, the package `footnotehyper` is loaded (if it is not yet loaded) and it is used to extract footnotes.

Caution: The packages `footnote` and `footnotehyper` are incompatible. The package `footnotehyper` is the successor of the package `footnote` and should be used preferently. The package `footnote` has some drawbacks, in particular: it must be loaded after the package `xcolor` and it is not perfectly compatible with `hyperref`.

In this document, the package `piton` has been loaded with the option `footnotehyper`. For examples of notes, cf. 5.3, p. 15.

## 4.6 Tabulations

Even though it's recommended to indent the Python listings with spaces (see PEP 8), `piton` accepts the characters of tabulation (that is to say the characters U+0009) at the beginning of the lines. Each character U+0009 is replaced by  $n$  spaces. The initial value of  $n$  is 4 but it's possible to change it with the key `tab-size` of `\PitonOptions`.

There exists also a key `tabs-auto-gobble` which computes the minimal value  $n$  of the number of consecutive characters U+0009 beginning each (non empty) line of the environment `{Piton}` and applies `gobble` with that value of  $n$  (before replacement of the tabulations by spaces, of course). Hence, that key is similar to the key `auto-gobble` but acts on U+0009 instead of U+0020 (spaces).

# 5 Examples

## 5.1 Line numbering

We remind that it's possible to have an automatic numbering of the lines in the Python listings by using the key `line-numbers` or the key `all-line-numbers`.

By default, the numbers of the lines are composed by `piton` in an overlapping position on the left (by using internally the command `\llap` of LaTeX).

In order to avoid that overlapping, it's possible to use the option `left-margin=auto` which will insert automatically a margin adapted to the numbers of lines that will be written (that margin is larger when the numbers are greater than 10).

```

\PytonOptions{background-color=gray!10, left-margin = auto, line-numbers}
\begin{Pyton}
def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)          #> (appel récursif)
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x) #> (autre appel récursif)
    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )
\end{Pyton}

```

```

1 def arctan(x,n=10):
2     if x < 0:
3         return -arctan(-x)          (appel récursif)
4     elif x > 1:
5         return pi/2 - arctan(1/x) (autre appel récursif)
6     else:
7         return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )

```

## 5.2 Formatting of the LaTeX comments

It's possible to modify the style `Comment.LaTeX` (with `\SetPytonStyle`) in order to display the LaTeX comments (which begin with `#>`) aligned on the right margin.

```

\PytonOptions{background-color=gray!10}
\SetPytonStyle{Comment.LaTeX = \hfill \normalfont\color{gray}}
\begin{Pyton}
def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)          #> appel récursif
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x) #> autre appel récursif
    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )
\end{Pyton}

```

```

def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)          appel récursif
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)   autre appel récursif
    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )

```

It's also possible to display these LaTeX comments in a kind of second column by limiting the width of the Python code with the key `width`. In the following example, we use the key `width` with the special value `min`.

```

\PytonOptions{background-color=gray!10, width=min}
\NewDocumentCommand{\MyLaTeXCommand}{m}{\hfill \normalfont\itshape\rlap{\quad #1}}
\SetPytonStyle{Comment.LaTeX = \MyLaTeXCommand}
\begin{Pyton}
def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)          #> appel récursif
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x) #> autre appel récursif
    else:
        s = 0
        for k in range(n):

```

```

        s += (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1)
    return s
\end{Piton}

```

```

def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)                appel récursif
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)          autre appel récursif
    else:
        s = 0
        for k in range(n):
            s += (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1)
        return s

```

### 5.3 Notes in the listings

In order to be able to extract the notes (which are typeset with the command `\footnote`), the extension `piton` must be loaded with the key `footnote` or the key `footnotehyper` as explained in the section 4.5 p. 13. In this document, the extension `piton` has been loaded with the key `footnotehyper`. Of course, in an environment `{Piton}`, a command `\footnote` may appear only within a LaTeX comment (which begins with `#>`). It's possible to have comments which contain only that command `\footnote`. That's the case in the following example.

```

\PitonOptions{background-color=gray!10}
\begin{Piton}
def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)#>\footnote{First recursive call.}
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)#>\footnote{Second recursive call.}
    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )
\end{Piton}

```

```

def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)16
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)17
    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )

```

If an environment `{Piton}` is used in an environment `{minipage}` of LaTeX, the notes are composed, of course, at the foot of the environment `{minipage}`. Recall that such `{minipage}` can't be broken by a page break.

```

\PitonOptions{background-color=gray!10}
\emphase\begin{minipage}{\linewidth}
\begin{Piton}
def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)#>\footnote{First recursive call.}
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)#>\footnote{Second recursive call.}

```

---

<sup>16</sup>First recursive call.

<sup>17</sup>Second recursive call.

```

    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )
\end{Piton}
\end{minipage}

```

```

def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)a
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)b
    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )

```

---

<sup>a</sup>First recursive call.

<sup>b</sup>Second recursive call.

## 5.4 An example of tuning of the styles

The graphical styles have been presented in the section 3.2, p. 5.

We present now an example of tuning of these styles adapted to the documents in black and white. We use the font *Deja Vu Sans Mono*<sup>18</sup> specified by the command `\setmonofont` of `fontspec`.

That tuning uses the command `\highLight` of `lua-ul` (that package requires itself the package `luacolor`).

```

\setmonofont[Scale=0.85]{DejaVu Sans Mono}

\SetPitonStyle
{
    Number = ,
    String = \itshape ,
    String.Doc = \color{gray} \slshape ,
    Operator = ,
    Operator.Word = \bfseries ,
    Name.Builtin = ,
    Name.Function = \bfseries \highLight[gray!20] ,
    Comment = \color{gray} ,
    Comment.LaTeX = \normalfont \color{gray},
    Keyword = \bfseries ,
    Name.Namespace = ,
    Name.Class = ,
    Name.Type = ,
    InitialValues = \color{gray}
}

```

```

from math import pi

```

```

def arctan(x,n=10):
    """Compute the mathematical value of arctan(x)

    n is the number of terms in the sum
    """
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x) # appel récursif
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)
        (we have used that arctan(x) + arctan(1/x) = π/2 for x > 0)

```

---

<sup>18</sup>See: <https://dejavu-fonts.github.io>



```

else:
    s = 0
    for k in range(n):
        s += (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1)
    return s

```

## 5.5 Use with pyluatex

The package `pyluatex` is an extension which allows the execution of some Python code from `lualatex` (provided that Python is installed on the machine and that the compilation is done with `lualatex` and `--shell-escape`).

Here is, for example, an environment `{PitonExecute}` which formats a Python listing (with `python`) but display also the output of the execution of the code with Python (for technical reasons, the `!` is mandatory in the signature of the environment).

```

\ExplSyntaxOn
\NewDocumentEnvironment { PitonExecute } { ! O { } } % the ! is mandatory
{
  \PyLTVerbatimEnv
  \begin{pythonq}
}
{
  \end{pythonq}
  \directlua
  {
    tex.print("\PitonOptions{#1}")
    tex.print("\begin{Piton}")
    tex.print(pyluatex.get_last_code())
    tex.print("\end{Piton}")
    tex.print("")
  }
  \begin{center}
    \directlua{tex.print(pyluatex.get_last_output())}
  \end{center}
}
\ExplSyntaxOff

```

This environment `{PitonExecute}` takes in as optional argument (between square brackets) the options of the command `\PitonOptions`.

**Table 1:** Usage of the different styles

| Style                         | Usage   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <code>Number</code>           | the numbers   |
| <code>String.Short</code>     | the short strings (between ' or ")  |
| <code>String.Long</code>      | the long strings (between ''' or """) except the documentation strings  |
| <code>String</code>           | that keys sets both <code>String.Short</code> and <code>String.Long</code>  |
| <code>String.Doc</code>       | the documentation strings (only between """ following PEP 257)  |
| <code>String.Interpol</code>  | the syntactic elements of the fields of the f-strings (that is to say the characters { and })   |
| <code>Operator</code>         | the following operators : <code>!= == &lt;&lt; &gt;&gt; - ~ + / * % = &lt; &gt; &amp; .   @</code>  |
| <code>Operator.Word</code>    | the following operators : <code>in, is, and, or</code> and <code>not</code>   |
| <code>Name.Builtin</code>     | the predefined functions of Python  |
| <code>Name.Function</code>    | the name of the functions defined by the user, at the point of their definition (that is to say after the keyword <code>def</code> )  |
| <code>Name.Decorator</code>   | the decorators (instructions beginning by <code>@</code> )  |
| <code>Name.Namespace</code>   | the name of the modules (= external libraries)  |
| <code>Name.Class</code>       | the name of the classes at the point of their definition (that is to say after the keyword <code>class</code> )   |
| <code>Exception</code>        | the names of the exceptions (eg: <code>SyntaxError</code> )   |
| <code>Comment</code>          | the comments beginning with <code>#</code>  |
| <code>Comment.LaTeX</code>    | the comments beginning by <code>#&gt;</code> , which are composed in LaTeX by <code>piton</code> (and simply called “LaTeX comments” in this document)  |
| <code>Keyword.Constant</code> | <code>True, False</code> and <code>None</code>  |
| <code>Keyword</code>          | the following keywords : <code>as, assert, break, case, continue, def, del, elif, else, except, exec, finally, for, from, global, if, import, lambda, non local, pass, raise, return, try, while, with, yield, yield from.</code> |

## 6 Implementation

The development of the extension `piton` is done on the following GitHub depot:  
<https://github.com/fpantigny/piton>

### 6.1 Introduction

The main job of the package `piton` is to take in as input a Python listing and to send back to LaTeX as output that code *with interlaced LaTeX instructions of formatting*.

In fact, all that job is done by a LPEG called `python`. That LPEG, when matched against the string of a Python listing, returns as capture a Lua table containing data to send to LaTeX. The only thing to do after will be to apply `tex.tprint` to each element of that table.<sup>19</sup>

Consider, for example, the following Python code:

```
def parity(x):  
    return x%2
```

The capture returned by the lpeg `python` against that code is the Lua table containing the following elements :

```
{ "\\_\\_piton_begin_line:" }a  
{ "\\PitonStyle{Keyword}{ " }b  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOtherc, "def" }  
{ "}}" }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, " " }  
{ "\\PitonStyle{Name.Function}{ " }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "parity" }  
{ "}}" }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "(" }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "x" }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, ")" }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, ":" }  
{ "\\_\\_piton_end_line: \\_\\_piton_newline: \\_\\_piton_begin_line:" }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, " " }  
{ "\\PitonStyle{Keyword}{ " }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "return" }  
{ "}}" }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, " " }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "x" }  
{ "\\PitonStyle{Operator}{ " }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "&" }  
{ "}}" }  
{ "\\PitonStyle{Number}{ " }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "2" }  
{ "}}" }  
{ "\\_\\_piton_end_line:" }
```

---

<sup>a</sup>Each line of the Python listings will be encapsulated in a pair: `\\_\\_piton_begin_line: - \\_\\_piton_end_line:`. The token `\\_\\_piton_end_line:` must be explicit because it will be used as marker in order to delimit the argument of the command `\\_\\_piton_begin_line:`. Both tokens `\\_\\_piton_begin_line:` and `\\_\\_piton_end_line:` will be nullified in the command `\\piton` (since there can't be lines breaks in the argument of a command `\\piton`).

<sup>b</sup>The lexical elements of Python for which we have a `piton` style will be formatted via the use of the command `\\PitonStyle`. Such an element is typeset in LaTeX via the syntax `{\\PitonStyle{style}{...}}` because the instructions inside an `\\PitonStyle` may be both semi-global declarations like `\\bfseries` and commands with one argument like `\\fbox`.

<sup>c</sup>`luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther` is a mere number which corresponds to the “catcode table” whose all characters have the catcode “other” (which means that they will be typeset by LaTeX verbatim).

---

<sup>19</sup>Recall that `tex.tprint` takes in as argument a Lua table whose first component is a “catcode table” and the second element a string. The string will be sent to LaTeX with the regime of catcodes specified by the catcode table. If no catcode table is provided, the standard catcodes of LaTeX will be used.

We give now the LaTeX code which is sent back by Lua to TeX (we have written on several lines for legibility but no character `\r` will be sent to LaTeX). The characters which are greyed-out are sent to LaTeX with the catcode “other” (=12). All the others characters are sent with the regime of catcodes of L3 (as set by `\ExplSyntaxOn`)

```

\__piton_begin_line:{\PitonStyle{Keyword}{def}}
\_{\PitonStyle{Name.Function}{parity}}(x):\__piton_end_line:\__piton_newline:
\__piton_begin_line: \_{\PitonStyle{Keyword}{return}}
\_{\PitonStyle{Operator}{%}}{\PitonStyle{Number}{2}}\__piton_end_line:

```

## 6.2 The L3 part of the implementation

### 6.2.1 Declaration of the package

```

1 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
2 \RequirePackage{l3keys2e}
3 \ProvidesExplPackage
4   {piton}
5   {\myfiledate}
6   {\myfileversion}
7   {Highlight Python codes with LPEG on LuaLaTeX}

8 \msg_new:nnn { piton } { LuaLaTeX-mandatory }
9   {
10     LuaLaTeX~is~mandatory.\
11     The~package~'piton'~requires~the~engine~LuaLaTeX.\
12     \str_if_eq:VnT \c_sys_jobname_str { output }
13       { If~you~use~Overleaf,~you~can~switch~to~LuaLaTeX~in~the~"Menu". \}
14       If~you~go~on,~the~package~'piton'~won't~be~loaded.
15   }
16 \sys_if_engine luatex:F { \msg_critical:nn { piton } { LuaLaTeX-mandatory } }

17 \RequirePackage { luatexbase }

```

The boolean `\c_@@_footnotehyper_bool` will indicate if the option `footnotehyper` is used.

```
18 \bool_new:N \c_@@_footnotehyper_bool
```

The boolean `\c_@@_footnote_bool` will indicate if the option `footnote` is used, but quickly, it will also be set to true if the option `footnotehyper` is used.

```
19 \bool_new:N \c_@@_footnote_bool
```

The following boolean corresponds to the key `math-comments` (only at load-time).

```
20 \bool_new:N \c_@@_math_comments_bool
```

The following boolean corresponds to the key `beamer`.

```
21 \bool_new:N \c_@@_beamer_bool
```

We define a set of keys for the options at load-time.

```

22 \keys_define:nn { piton / package }
23   {
24     footnote .bool_set:N = \c_@@_footnote_bool ,
25     footnotehyper .bool_set:N = \c_@@_footnotehyper_bool ,
26     escape-inside .tl_set:N = \c_@@_escape_inside_tl ,
27     escape-inside .initial:n = ,
28     comment-latex .code:n = { \lua_now:n { comment_latex = "#1" } } ,
29     comment-latex .value_required:n = true ,
30     math-comments .bool_set:N = \c_@@_math_comments_bool ,
31     math-comments .default:n = true ,
32     beamer .bool_set:N = \c_@@_beamer_bool ,
33     beamer .default:n = true ,
34     unknown .code:n = \msg_error:nn { piton } { unknown-key-for-package }

```

```

35 }
36 \msg_new:nnn { piton } { unknown-key-for-package }
37 {
38   Unknown-key.\
39   You-have-used-the-key~'\l_keys_key_str'~but-the-only-keys-available-here~
40   are~'beamer',~'comment-latex',~'escape-inside',~'footnote',~'footnotehyper'~and~
41   'math-comments'.~Other-keys-are-available-in~\token_to_str:N \PitonOptions.\
42   That-key-will-be-ignored.
43 }

```

We process the options provided by the user at load-time.

```

44 \ProcessKeysOptions { piton / package }

45 \beginngroup
46 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_set_escape_char:nn #1 #2
47 {
48   \lua_now:n { piton_begin_escape = "#1" }
49   \lua_now:n { piton_end_escape = "#2" }
50 }
51 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \@@_set_escape_char:nn { x x }
52 \@@_set_escape_char:xx
53 { \tl_head:V \c_@@_escape_inside_tl }
54 { \tl_tail:V \c_@@_escape_inside_tl }
55 \endgroup

56 \@ifclassloaded { beamer } { \bool_set_true:N \c_@@_beamer_bool } { }
57 \bool_if:NT \c_@@_beamer_bool { \lua_now:n { piton_beamer = true } }

58 \hook_gput_code:nnn { begindocument } { . }
59 {
60   \@ifpackageloaded { xcolor }
61   { }
62   { \msg_fatal:nn { piton } { xcolor~not~loaded } }
63 }

64 \msg_new:nnn { piton } { xcolor~not~loaded }
65 {
66   xcolor~not~loaded \
67   The~package~'xcolor'~is~required~by~'piton'.\
68   This~error~is~fatal.
69 }

70 \msg_new:nnn { piton } { footnote~with~footnotehyper~package }
71 {
72   Footnote~forbidden.\
73   You~can't~use~the~option~'footnote'~because~the~package~
74   footnotehyper~has~already~been~loaded.~
75   If~you~want,~you~can~use~the~option~'footnotehyper'~and~the~footnotes~
76   within~the~environments~of~piton~will~be~extracted~with~the~tools~
77   of~the~package~footnotehyper.\
78   If~you~go~on,~the~package~footnote~won't~be~loaded.
79 }

80 \msg_new:nnn { piton } { footnotehyper~with~footnote~package }
81 {
82   You~can't~use~the~option~'footnotehyper'~because~the~package~
83   footnote~has~already~been~loaded.~
84   If~you~want,~you~can~use~the~option~'footnote'~and~the~footnotes~
85   within~the~environments~of~piton~will~be~extracted~with~the~tools~
86   of~the~package~footnote.\
87   If~you~go~on,~the~package~footnotehyper~won't~be~loaded.
88 }

```

```

89 \bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnote_bool
90 {

```

The class `beamer` has its own system to extract footnotes and that's why we have nothing to do if `beamer` is used.

```

91 \ifclassloaded { beamer }
92 { \bool_set_false:N \c_@@_footnote_bool }
93 {
94 \ifpackageloaded { footnotehyper }
95 { \@@_error:n { footnote-with-footnotehyper-package } }
96 { \usepackage { footnote } }
97 }
98 }
99 \bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnotehyper_bool
100 {

```

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```

101 \ifclassloaded { beamer }
102 { \bool_set_false:N \c_@@_footnote_bool }
103 {
104 \ifpackageloaded { footnote }
105 { \@@_error:n { footnotehyper-with-footnote-package } }
106 { \usepackage { footnotehyper } }
107 \bool_set_true:N \c_@@_footnote_bool
108 }
109 }

```

The flag `\c_@@_footnote_bool` is raised and so, we will only have to test `\c_@@_footnote_bool` in order to know if we have to insert an environment `{savenotes}`.

### 6.2.2 Parameters and technical definitions

The following string will contain the name of the informatic language considered (the initial value is `python`).

```

110 \str_new:N \l_@@_language_str
111 \str_set:Nn \l_@@_language_str { python }

```

We will compute (with Lua) the numbers of lines of the Python code and store it in the following counter.

```

112 \int_new:N \l_@@_nb_lines_int

```

The same for the number of non-empty lines of the Python codes.

```

113 \int_new:N \l_@@_nb_non_empty_lines_int

```

The following counter will be used to count the lines during the composition. It will count all the lines, empty or not empty. It won't be used to print the numbers of the lines.

```

114 \int_new:N \g_@@_line_int

```

The following token list will contains the (potential) informations to write on the `aux` (to be used in the next compilation).

```

115 \tl_new:N \g_@@_aux_tl

```

The following counter corresponds to the key `splittable` of `\PitonOptions`. If the value of `\l_@@_splittable_int` is equal to  $n$ , then no line break can occur within the first  $n$  lines or the last  $n$  lines of the listings.

```

116 \int_new:N \l_@@_splittable_int

```

An initial value of `splittable` equal to 100 is equivalent to say that the environments `{Piton}` are unbreakable.

```

117 \int_set:Nn \l_@@_splittable_int { 100 }

```

The following string corresponds to the key `background-color` of `\PitonOptions`.

```

118 \clist_new:N \l_@@_bg_color_clist

```

The package `piton` will also detect the lines of code which correspond to the user input in a Python console, that is to say the lines of code beginning with `>>>` and `....`. It's possible, with the key `prompt-background-color`, to require a background for these lines of code (and the other lines of code will have the standard background color specified by `background-color`).

```
119 \tl_new:N \l_@@_prompt_bg_color_tl
```

We will count the environments `{Piton}` (and, in fact, also the commands `\PitonInputFile`, despite the name `\g_@@_env_int`).

```
120 \int_new:N \g_@@_env_int
```

The following boolean corresponds to the key `show-spaces`.

```
121 \bool_new:N \l_@@_show_spaces_bool
```

The following booleans correspond to the keys `break-lines` and `indent-broken-lines`.

```
122 \bool_new:N \l_@@_break_lines_in_Piton_bool
```

```
123 \bool_new:N \l_@@_indent_broken_lines_bool
```

The following token list corresponds to the key `continuation-symbol`.

```
124 \tl_new:N \l_@@_continuation_symbol_tl
```

```
125 \tl_set:Nn \l_@@_continuation_symbol_tl { + }
```

```
126 % The following token list corresponds to the key
```

```
127 % |continuation-symbol-on-indentation|. The name has been shorten to |csoi|.
```

```
128 \tl_new:N \l_@@_csoi_tl
```

```
129 \tl_set:Nn \l_@@_csoi_tl { $ \hookrightarrow ; $ }
```

The following token list corresponds to the key `end-of-broken-line`.

```
130 \tl_new:N \l_@@_end_of_broken_line_tl
```

```
131 \tl_set:Nn \l_@@_end_of_broken_line_tl { \hspace*{0.5em} \textbackslash }
```

The following boolean corresponds to the key `break-lines-in-piton`.

```
132 \bool_new:N \l_@@_break_lines_in_piton_bool
```

The following dimension will be the width of the listing constructed by `{Piton}` of `\PitonInputFile`.

- If the user uses the key `width` of `\PitonOptions` with a numerical value, that value will be stored in `\l_@@_width_dim`.
- If the user uses the key `width` with the special value `min`, the dimension `\l_@@_width_dim` will, *in the second run*, contain a value computed during the first run the maximal width of the lines of the listing (during the first run, it will be set to `\linewidth`).
- Elsewhere, `\l_@@_width_dim` will be set at the beginning of the listing (in `\@@_pre_env:`) equal to the current value of `\linewidth`.

```
133 \dim_new:N \l_@@_width_dim
```

We will also use another dimension called `\l_@@_line_width_dim`. That will the width of the actual lines of code. That dimension may be lower than the whole `\l_@@_width_dim` because we have to take into account the value of `\l_@@_left_margin_dim` (for the numbers of lines when `line-numbers` is in force) and another small margin when a background color is used (with the key `background-color`).

```
134 \dim_new:N \l_@@_line_width_dim
```

The following flag will be raised with the key `width` is used with the special value `min`.

```
135 \bool_new:N \l_@@_width_min_bool
```

If the key `width` is used with the special value `min`, we will compute the maximal width of the lines of an environment `{Piton}` in `\g_@@_tmp_width_dim` because we need it for the case of the key `width` is used with the spacial value `min`. We need a global variable because, when the key `footnote` is in force, each line when be composed in an environment `{savenotes}` and we need to exit our `\g_@@_tmp_width_dim` from that environment.

```
136 \dim_new:N \g_@@_tmp_width_dim
```

The following dimension corresponds to the key `left-margin` of `\PitonOptions`.

```
137 \dim_new:N \l_@@_left_margin_dim
```

The following boolean will be set when the key `left-margin=auto` is used.

```
138 \bool_new:N \l_@@_left_margin_auto_bool
```

The following dimension corresponds to the key `numbers-sep` of `\PitonOptions`.

```
139 \dim_new:N \l_@@_numbers_sep_dim
140 \dim_set:Nn \l_@@_numbers_sep_dim { 0.7 em }
```

The tabulators will be replaced by the content of the following token list.

```
141 \tl_new:N \l_@@_tab_tl

142 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_set_tab_tl:n #1
143 {
144   \tl_clear:N \l_@@_tab_tl
145   \prg_replicate:nn { #1 }
146     { \tl_put_right:Nn \l_@@_tab_tl { ~ } }
147 }
148 \@@_set_tab_tl:n { 4 }
```

The following integer corresponds to the key `gobble`.

```
149 \int_new:N \l_@@_gobble_int

150 \tl_new:N \l_@@_space_tl
151 \tl_set:Nn \l_@@_space_tl { ~ }
```

At each line, the following counter will count the spaces at the beginning.

```
152 \int_new:N \g_@@_indentation_int

153 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_an_indentation_space:
154 { \int_gincr:N \g_@@_indentation_int }
```

The following command `\@@_beamer_command:n` executes the argument corresponding to its argument but also stores it in `\l_@@_beamer_command_str`. That string is used only in the error message “`cr~not~allowed`” raised when there is a carriage return in the mandatory argument of that command.

```
155 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_beamer_command:n #1
156 {
157   \str_set:Nn \l_@@_beamer_command_str { #1 }
158   \use:c { #1 }
159 }
```

In the environment `{Piton}`, the command `\label` will be linked to the following command.

```
160 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_label:n #1
161 {
162   \bool_if:NTF \l_@@_line_numbers_bool
163     {
164       \bsphack
165       \protected@write \@auxout { }
166         {
167           \string \newlabel { #1 }
168         }

```



Remember that the content of a line is typeset in a box *before* the composition of the potential number of line.

```

169         { \int_eval:n { \g_@@_visual_line_int + 1 } }
170         { \thepage }
171     }
172 }
173 \@@esphack
174 }
175 { \msg_error:nn { piton } { label-with-lines-numbers } }
176 }

```

The following commands are a easy way to insert safely braces ({ and }) in the TeX flow.

```

177 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_open_brace:
178 { \directlua { piton.open_brace() } }
179 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_close_brace:
180 { \directlua { piton.close_brace() } }

```

The following token list will be evaluated at the beginning of \@@\_begin\_line:... \@@\_end\_line: and cleared at the end. It will be used by LPEG acting between the lines of the Python code in order to add instructions to be executed at the beginning of the line.

```

181 \tl_new:N \g_@@_begin_line_hook_tl

```

For example, the LPEG Prompt will trigger the following command which will insert an instruction in the hook \g\_@@\_begin\_line\_hook to specify that a background must be inserted to the current line of code.

```

182 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_prompt:
183 {
184     \tl_gset:Nn \g_@@_begin_line_hook_tl
185     {
186         \tl_if_empty:NF \l_@@_prompt_bg_color_tl % added 2023-04-24
187         { \clist_set:NV \l_@@_bg_color_clist \l_@@_prompt_bg_color_tl }
188     }
189 }

```

### 6.2.3 Treatment of a line of code

```

190 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_replace_spaces:n #1
191 {
192     \tl_set:Nn \l_tmpa_tl { #1 }
193     \bool_if:NTF \l_@@_show_spaces_bool
194     { \regex_replace_all:nnN { \x20 } { \_ } \l_tmpa_tl } % U+2423
195     {

```

If the key `break-lines-in-Piton` is in force, we replace all the characters U+0020 (that is to say the spaces) by \@@\_breakable\_space:. Remark that, except the spaces inserted in the LaTeX comments (and maybe in the math comments), all these spaces are of catcode “other” (=12) and are unbreakable.

```

196     \bool_if:NT \l_@@_break_lines_in_Piton_bool
197     {
198         \regex_replace_all:nnN
199         { \x20 }
200         { \c { @@_breakable_space: } }
201         \l_tmpa_tl
202     }
203 }
204 \l_tmpa_tl
205 }
206 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \@@_replace_spaces:n { x }

```

In the contents provided by Lua, each line of the Python code will be surrounded by `\@@_begin_line:` and `\@@_end_line:`. `\@@_begin_line:` is a LaTeX command that we will define now but `\@@_end_line:` is only a syntactic marker that has no definition.

```

207 \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_begin_line: #1 \@@_end_line:
208 {
209   \group_begin:
210   \g_@@_begin_line_hook_tl
211   \int_gzero:N \g_@@_indentation_int

```

First, we will put in the coffin `\l_tmpa_coffin` the actual content of a line of the code (without the potential number of line).

Be careful: There is currying in the following code.

```

212 \bool_if:NTF \l_@@_width_min_bool
213   \@@_put_in_coffin_ii:n
214   \@@_put_in_coffin_i:n
215   {
216     \language = -1
217     \raggedright
218     \strut
219     \@@_replace_spaces:n { #1 }
220     \strut \hfil
221   }

```

Now, we add the potential number of line, the potential left margin and the potential background.

```

222 \hbox_set:Nn \l_tmpa_box
223 {
224   \skip_horizontal:N \l_@@_left_margin_dim
225   \bool_if:NT \l_@@_line_numbers_bool
226   {
227     \bool_if:NF \l_@@_all_line_numbers_bool
228     { \tl_if_eq:nnF { #1 } { \PitonStyle {Prompt}}{} } }

```

Remember that `\@@_print_number:` always uses `\hbox_overlap_left:n`.

```

229   \@@_print_number:
230 }

```

If there is a background, we must remind that there is a left margin of 0.5 em for the background...

```

231 \clist_if_empty:NF \l_@@_bg_color_clist
232 {

```

... but if only if the key `left-margin` is not used !

```

233   \dim_compare:nNnT \l_@@_left_margin_dim = \c_zero_dim
234     { \skip_horizontal:n { 0.5 em } }
235   }
236   \coffin_typeset:Nnnnn \l_tmpa_coffin T l \c_zero_dim \c_zero_dim
237 }
238 \box_set_dp:Nn \l_tmpa_box { \box_dp:N \l_tmpa_box + 1.25 pt }
239 \box_set_ht:Nn \l_tmpa_box { \box_ht:N \l_tmpa_box + 1.25 pt }
240 \clist_if_empty:NTF \l_@@_bg_color_clist
241 { \box_use_drop:N \l_tmpa_box }
242 {
243   \vtop
244   {
245     \hbox:n
246     {
247       \@@_color:N \l_@@_bg_color_clist
248       \vrule height \box_ht:N \l_tmpa_box
249       depth \box_dp:N \l_tmpa_box
250       width \l_@@_width_dim
251     }
252     \skip_vertical:n { - \box_ht_plus_dp:N \l_tmpa_box }
253     \box_use_drop:N \l_tmpa_box
254   }
255 }
256 \vspace { - 2.5 pt }
257 \group_end:

```

```

258 \tl_gclear:N \g_@@_begin_line_hook_tl
259 }

```

In the general case (which is also the simpler), the key `width` is not used, or (if used) it is not used with the special value `min`. In that case, the content of a line of code is composed in a vertical coffin with a width equal to `\l_@@_line_width_dim`. That coffin may, eventually, contains several lines when the key `broken-lines-in-Piton` (or `broken-lines`) is used.

That commands takes in its argument by currying.

```

260 \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_put_in_coffin_i:n
261 { \vcoffin_set:Nnn \l_tmpa_coffin \l_@@_line_width_dim }

```

The second case is the case when the key `width` is used with the special value `min`.

```

262 \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_put_in_coffin_ii:n #1
263 {

```

First, we compute the natural width of the line of code because we have to compute the natural width of the whole listing (and it will be written on the aux file in the variable `\l_@@_width_dim`).

```

264 \hbox_set:Nn \l_tmpa_box { #1 }

```

Now, you can actualize the value of `\g_@@_tmp_width_dim` (it will be used to write on the aux file the natural width of the environment).

```

265 \dim_compare:nNnT { \box_wd:N \l_tmpa_box } > \g_@@_tmp_width_dim
266 { \dim_gset:Nn \g_@@_tmp_width_dim { \box_wd:N \l_tmpa_box } }
267 \hcoffin_set:Nn \l_tmpa_coffin
268 {
269 \hbox_to_wd:nn \l_@@_line_width_dim

```

We unpack the bock in order to free the potential `\hfill` springs present in the LaTeX comments (cf. section 5.2, p. 14).

```

270 { \hbox_unpack:N \l_tmpa_box \hfil }
271 }
272 }

```

The command `\@@_color:N` will take in as argument a reference to a comma-separated list of colors. A color will be picked by using the value of `\g_@@_line_int` (modulo the number of colors in the list).

```

273 \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_color:N #1
274 {
275 \int_set:Nn \l_tmpa_int { \clist_count:N #1 }
276 \int_set:Nn \l_tmpb_int { \int_mod:nn \g_@@_line_int \l_tmpa_int + 1 }
277 \tl_set:Nx \l_tmpa_tl { \clist_item:Nn #1 \l_tmpb_int }
278 \tl_if_eq:NnTF \l_tmpa_tl { none }

```

By setting `\l_@@_width_dim` to zero, the colored rectangle will be drawn with zero width and, thus, it will be a mere strut (and we need that strut).

```

279 { \dim_zero:N \l_@@_width_dim }
280 { \exp_args:NV \@@_color_i:n \l_tmpa_tl }
281 }

```

The following command `\@@_color:n` will accept both the instruction `\@@_color:n { red!15 }` and the instruction `\@@_color:n { [rgb]{0.9,0.9,0} }`.

```

282 \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_color_i:n #1
283 {
284 \tl_if_head_eq_meaning:nNTF { #1 } [
285 {
286 \tl_set:Nn \l_tmpa_tl { #1 }
287 \tl_set_rescan:Nno \l_tmpa_tl { } \l_tmpa_tl
288 \exp_last_unbraced:NV \color \l_tmpa_tl
289 }
290 { \color { #1 } }
291 }
292 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \@@_color:n { V }

```

```

293 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_newline:

```

```

294 {
295   \int_gincr:N \g_@@_line_int
296   \int_compare:nNnT \g_@@_line_int > { \l_@@_splittable_int - 1 }
297   {
298     \int_compare:nNnT
299     { \l_@@_nb_lines_int - \g_@@_line_int } > \l_@@_splittable_int
300     {
301       \egroup
302       \bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnote_bool { \end { savenotes } }
303       \par \mode_leave_vertical: % \newline
304       \bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnote_bool { \begin { savenotes } }
305       \vtop \bgroup
306     }
307   }
308 }

309 \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_breakable_space:
310 {
311   \discretionary
312   { \hbox:n { \color { gray } \l_@@_end_of_broken_line_tl } }
313   {
314     \hbox_overlap_left:n
315     {
316       {
317         \normalfont \footnotesize \color { gray }
318         \l_@@_continuation_symbol_tl
319       }
320       \skip_horizontal:n { 0.3 em }
321       \clist_if_empty:NF \l_@@_bg_color_clist
322       { \skip_horizontal:n { 0.5 em } }
323     }
324     \bool_if:NT \l_@@_indent_broken_lines_bool
325     {
326       \hbox:n
327       {
328         \prg_replicate:nn { \g_@@_indentation_int } { ~ }
329         { \color { gray } \l_@@_csoi_tl }
330       }
331     }
332   }
333   { \hbox { ~ } }
334 }

```

## 6.2.4 PitonOptions

The following parameters correspond to the keys `line-numbers` and `all-line-numbers`.

```

335 \bool_new:N \l_@@_line_numbers_bool
336 \bool_new:N \l_@@_all_line_numbers_bool

```

The following flag corresponds to the key `resume`.

```

337 \bool_new:N \l_@@_resume_bool

```

Be careful! The name of the following set of keys must be considered as public! Hence, it should *not* be changed.

```

338 \keys_define:nn { PitonOptions }
339 {
340   language      .str_set:N      = \l_@@_language_str ,
341   language      .value_required:n = true ,
342   gobble        .int_set:N      = \l_@@_gobble_int ,
343   gobble        .value_required:n = true ,
344   auto-gobble   .code:n         = \int_set:Nn \l_@@_gobble_int { -1 } ,

```

```

345 auto-gobble      .value_forbidden:n = true ,
346 env-gobble      .code:n             = \int_set:Nn \l_@@_gobble_int { -2 } ,
347 env-gobble      .value_forbidden:n = true ,
348 tabs-auto-gobble .code:n             = \int_set:Nn \l_@@_gobble_int { -3 } ,
349 tabs-auto-gobble .value_forbidden:n = true ,
350 line-numbers     .bool_set:N          = \l_@@_line_numbers_bool ,
351 line-numbers     .default:n           = true ,
352 all-line-numbers .code:n =
353   \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_line_numbers_bool
354   \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_all_line_numbers_bool ,
355 all-line-numbers .value_forbidden:n = true ,
356 resume          .bool_set:N          = \l_@@_resume_bool ,
357 resume          .value_forbidden:n = true ,
358 splittable      .int_set:N            = \l_@@_splittable_int ,
359 splittable      .default:n            = 1 ,
360 background-color .clist_set:N         = \l_@@_bg_color_clist ,
361 background-color .value_required:n    = true ,
362 prompt-background-color .tl_set:N     = \l_@@_prompt_bg_color_tl ,
363 prompt-background-color .value_required:n = true ,
364 width           .code:n =
365   \str_if_eq:nnTF { #1 } { min }
366   {
367     \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_width_min_bool
368     \dim_zero:N \l_@@_width_dim
369   }
370   {
371     \bool_set_false:N \l_@@_width_min_bool
372     \dim_set:Nn \l_@@_width_dim { #1 }
373   } ,
374 width           .value_required:n = true ,
375 left-margin     .code:n =
376   \str_if_eq:nnTF { #1 } { auto }
377   {
378     \dim_zero:N \l_@@_left_margin_dim
379     \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_left_margin_auto_bool
380   }
381   {
382     \dim_set:Nn \l_@@_left_margin_dim { #1 }
383     \bool_set_false:N \l_@@_left_margin_auto_bool
384   } ,
385 left-margin     .value_required:n = true ,
386 numbers-sep     .dim_set:N         = \l_@@_numbers_sep_dim ,
387 numbers-sep     .value_required:n = true ,
388 tab-size        .code:n             = \@@_set_tab_tl:n { #1 } ,
389 tab-size        .value_required:n = true ,
390 show-spaces     .bool_set:N         = \l_@@_show_spaces_bool ,
391 show-spaces     .default:n          = true ,
392 show-spaces-in-strings .code:n     = \tl_set:Nn \l_@@_space_tl { \_ } , % U+2423
393 show-spaces-in-strings .value_forbidden:n = true ,
394 break-lines-in-Piton .bool_set:N    = \l_@@_break_lines_in_Piton_bool ,
395 break-lines-in-Piton .default:n     = true ,
396 break-lines-in-piton .bool_set:N    = \l_@@_break_lines_in_piton_bool ,
397 break-lines-in-piton .default:n     = true ,
398 break-lines     .meta:n = { break-lines-in-piton , break-lines-in-Piton } ,
399 break-lines     .value_forbidden:n = true ,
400 indent-broken-lines .bool_set:N     = \l_@@_indent_broken_lines_bool ,
401 indent-broken-lines .default:n      = true ,
402 end-of-broken-line .tl_set:N        = \l_@@_end_of_broken_line_tl ,
403 end-of-broken-line .value_required:n = true ,
404 continuation-symbol .tl_set:N       = \l_@@_continuation_symbol_tl ,
405 continuation-symbol .value_required:n = true ,
406 continuation-symbol-on-indentation .tl_set:N = \l_@@_csoi_tl ,
407 continuation-symbol-on-indentation .value_required:n = true ,

```

```

408     unknown          .code:n =
409     \msg_error:nn { piton } { Unknown-key-for-PitonOptions }
410 }

```

The argument of `\PitonOptions` is provided by curryfication.

```

411 \NewDocumentCommand \PitonOptions { } { \keys_set:nn { PitonOptions } }

```

### 6.2.5 The numbers of the lines

The following counter will be used to count the lines in the code when the user requires the numbers of the lines to be printed (with `line-numbers` or `all-line-numbers`).

```

412 \int_new:N \g_@@_visual_line_int
413 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_print_number:
414 {
415     \int_gincr:N \g_@@_visual_line_int
416     \hbox_overlap_left:n
417     {
418         { \color { gray } \footnotesize \int_to_arabic:n \g_@@_visual_line_int }
419         \skip_horizontal:N \l_@@_numbers_sep_dim
420     }
421 }

```

### 6.2.6 The command to write on the aux file

```

422 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_write_aux:
423 {
424     \tl_if_empty:NF \g_@@_aux_tl
425     {
426         \iow_now:Nn \@mainaux { \ExplSyntaxOn }
427         \iow_now:Nx \@mainaux
428         {
429             \tl_gset:cn { c_@@_ \int_use:N \g_@@_env_int _ tl }
430             { \exp_not:V \g_@@_aux_tl }
431         }
432         \iow_now:Nn \@mainaux { \ExplSyntaxOff }
433     }
434     \tl_gclear:N \g_@@_aux_tl
435 }

```

The following macro will be used only when the key `width` is used with the special value `min`.

```

436 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_width_to_aux:
437 {
438     \tl_gput_right:Nx \g_@@_aux_tl
439     {
440         \dim_set:Nn \l_@@_line_width_dim
441         { \dim_eval:n { \g_@@_tmp_width_dim } }
442     }
443 }

```

### 6.2.7 The main commands and environments for the final user

```

444 \NewDocumentCommand { \piton } { }
445 { \peek_meaning:NTF \bgroup \@@_piton_standard \@@_piton_verbatim }
446 \NewDocumentCommand { \@@_piton_standard } { m }
447 {
448     \group_begin:

```

449 \ttfamily

The following tuning of LuaTeX in order to avoid all break of lines on the hyphens.

```

450 \automatichyphenmode = 1
451 \cs_set_eq:NN \ \c_backslash_str
452 \cs_set_eq:NN \% \c_percent_str
453 \cs_set_eq:NN \{ \c_left_brace_str
454 \cs_set_eq:NN \} \c_right_brace_str
455 \cs_set_eq:NN \$ \c_dollar_str
456 \cs_set_eq:cN { ~ } \space
457 \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_begin_line: { }
458 \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_end_line: { }
459 \tl_set:Nx \l_tmpa_tl
460 {
461   \lua_now:e
462   { piton.ParseBis('\l_@@_language_str',token.scan_string()) }
463   { #1 }
464 }
465 \bool_if:NTF \l_@@_show_spaces_bool
466 { \regex_replace_all:nnN { \x20 } { \_ } \l_tmpa_tl } % U+2423

```

The following code replaces the characters U+0020 (spaces) by characters U+0020 of catcode 10: thus, they become breakable by an end of line.

```

467 {
468   \bool_if:NT \l_@@_break_lines_in_piton_bool
469   { \regex_replace_all:nnN { \x20 } { \x20 } \l_tmpa_tl }
470 }
471 \l_tmpa_tl
472 \group_end:
473 }
474 \NewDocumentCommand { \@@_piton_verbatim } { v }
475 {
476   \group_begin:
477   \ttfamily
478   \automatichyphenmode = 1
479   \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_begin_line: { }
480   \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_end_line: { }
481   \tl_set:Nx \l_tmpa_tl
482   {
483     \lua_now:e
484     { piton.Parse('\l_@@_language_str',token.scan_string()) }
485     { #1 }
486   }
487   \bool_if:NT \l_@@_show_spaces_bool
488   { \regex_replace_all:nnN { \x20 } { \_ } \l_tmpa_tl } % U+2423
489   \l_tmpa_tl
490   \group_end:
491 }

```

The following command is not a user command. It will be used when we will have to “rescan” some chunks of Python code. For example, it will be the initial value of the Piton style **InitialValues** (the default values of the arguments of a Python function).

```

492 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_piton:n #1
493 {
494   \group_begin:
495   \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_begin_line: { }
496   \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_end_line: { }
497   \bool_lazy_or:nnTF
498   \l_@@_break_lines_in_piton_bool
499   \l_@@_break_lines_in_Piton_bool
500   {
501     \tl_set:Nx \l_tmpa_tl
502     {

```

```

503         \lua_now:e
504         { piton.ParseTer('\l_@@_language_str',token.scan_string()) }
505         { #1 }
506     }
507 }
508 {
509     \tl_set:Nx \l_tmpa_tl
510     {
511         \lua_now:e
512         { piton.ParseTer('\l_@@_language_str',token.scan_string()) }
513         { #1 }
514     }
515 }
516 \bool_if:NT \l_@@_show_spaces_bool
517 { \regex_replace_all:nnN { \x20 } { \_ } \l_tmpa_tl } % U+2423
518 \l_tmpa_tl
519 \group_end:
520 }

```

The following command is similar to the previous one but raise a fatal error if its argument contains a carriage return.

```

521 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_piton_no_cr:n #1
522 {
523     \group_begin:
524     \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_begin_line: { }
525     \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_end_line: { }
526     \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_newline:
527     { \msg_fatal:nn { piton } { cr~not~allowed } }
528     \bool_lazy_or:nnTF
529     \l_@@_break_lines_in_piton_bool
530     \l_@@_break_lines_in_Piton_bool
531     {
532         \tl_set:Nx \l_tmpa_tl
533         {
534             \lua_now:e
535             { piton.ParseTer('\l_@@_language_str',token.scan_string()) }
536             { #1 }
537         }
538     }
539     {
540         \tl_set:Nx \l_tmpa_tl
541         {
542             \lua_now:e
543             { piton.ParseTer('\l_@@_language_str',token.scan_string()) }
544             { #1 }
545         }
546     }
547     \bool_if:NT \l_@@_show_spaces_bool
548     { \regex_replace_all:nnN { \x20 } { \_ } \l_tmpa_tl } % U+2423
549     \l_tmpa_tl
550     \group_end:
551 }

```

Despite its name, \@@\_pre\_env: will be used both in \PitonInputFile and in the environments such as {Piton}.

```

552 \cs_new:Npn \@@_pre_env:
553 {
554     \automatichyphenmode = 1
555     \int_gincr:N \g_@@_env_int
556     \tl_gclear:N \g_@@_aux_tl
557     \dim_compare:nNnT \l_@@_width_dim = \c_zero_dim
558     { \dim_set_eq:NN \l_@@_width_dim \linewidth }

```



We read the information written on the aux file by previous run (when the key `width` is used with the special value `min`). At this time, the only potential information written on the aux file is the value of `\l_@@_line_width_dim` when the key `width` has been used with the special value `min`).

```

559 \cs_if_exist_use:c { c_@@ _ \int_use:N \g_@@_env_int _ t1 }
560 \bool_if:NF \l_@@_resume_bool { \int_gzero:N \g_@@_visual_line_int }
561 \dim_gzero:N \g_@@_tmp_width_dim
562 \int_gzero:N \g_@@_line_int
563 \dim_zero:N \parindent
564 \dim_zero:N \lineskip
565 \dim_zero:N \parindent
566 \cs_set_eq:NN \label \@@_label:n
567 }

568 \keys_define:nn { PitonInputFile }
569 {
570   first-line .int_set:N = \l_@@_first_line_int ,
571   first-line .value_required:n = true ,
572   last-line .int_set:N = \l_@@_last_line_int ,
573   last-line .value_required:n = true ,
574 }

```

Whereas `\l_@@_with_dim` is the width of the environment, `\l_@@_line_width_dim` is the width of the lines of code without the potential margins for the numbers of lines and the background.

```

575 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_compute_line_width:
576 {

```

If `\l_@@_line_width_dim` has yet a non-empty value, that means that it has been read on the aux file: it has been written on a previous run because the key `width` is used with the special value `min`).

```

577 \dim_compare:nNnT \l_@@_line_width_dim = \c_zero_dim
578 {
579   \dim_set_eq:NN \l_@@_line_width_dim \l_@@_width_dim
580   \clist_if_empty:NTF \l_@@_bg_color_clist

```

If there is no background, we only subtract the left margin.

```

581 { \dim_sub:Nn \l_@@_line_width_dim \l_@@_left_margin_dim }

```

If there is a background, we subtract 0.5 em for the margin on the right.

```

582 {
583   \dim_sub:Nn \l_@@_line_width_dim { 0.5 em }

```

And we subtract also for the left margin. If the key `left-margin` has been used (with a numerical value or with the special value `min`), `\l_@@_left_margin_dim` has a non-zero value<sup>20</sup> and we use that value. Elsewhere, we use a value of 0.5 em.

```

584 \dim_compare:nNnTF \l_@@_left_margin_dim = \c_zero_dim
585 { \dim_sub:Nn \l_@@_line_width_dim { 0.5 em } }
586 { \dim_sub:Nn \l_@@_line_width_dim \l_@@_left_margin_dim }
587 }
588 }
589 }

```

```

590 \NewDocumentCommand { \PitonInputFile } { d < > 0 { } m }
591 {
592   \tl_if_novalue:nF { #1 }
593   {
594     \bool_if:NTF \c_@@_beamer_bool
595     { \begin { uncoverenv } < #1 > }
596     { \msg_error:nn { piton } { overlay~without~beamer } }
597   }
598   \group_begin:
599   \int_zero_new:N \l_@@_first_line_int
600   \int_zero_new:N \l_@@_last_line_int

```

<sup>20</sup>If the key `left-margin` has been used with the special value `min`, the actual value of `\l_@@_left_margin_dim` has yet been computed when we use the current command.

```

601 \int_set_eq:NN \l_@@_last_line_int \c_max_int
602 \keys_set:nn { PitonInputFile } { #2 }
603 \@@_pre_env:
604 \mode_if_vertical:TF \mode_leave_vertical: \newline

```

We count with Lua the number of lines of the argument. The result will be stored by Lua in `\l_@@_nb_lines_int`. That information will be used to allow or disallow page breaks.

```

605 \lua_now:n { piton.CountLinesFile(token.scan_argument()) } { #3 }

```

If the final user has used both `left-margin=auto` and `line-numbers` or `all-line-numbers`, we have to compute the width of the maximal number of lines at the end of the composition of the listing to fix the correct value to `left-margin`.

```

606 \bool_lazy_and:nnT \l_@@_left_margin_auto_bool \l_@@_line_numbers_bool
607 {
608   \hbox_set:Nn \l_tmpa_box
609   {
610     \footnotesize
611     \bool_if:NTF \l_@@_all_line_numbers_bool
612     {
613       \int_to_arabic:n
614       { \g_@@_visual_line_int + \l_@@_nb_lines_int }
615     }
616     {
617       \lua_now:n
618       { piton.CountNonEmptyLinesFile(token.scan_argument()) }
619       { #3 }
620       \int_to_arabic:n
621       { \g_@@_visual_line_int + \l_@@_nb_non_empty_lines_int }
622     }
623   }
624   \dim_set:Nn \l_@@_left_margin_dim
625   { \box_wd:N \l_tmpa_box + \l_@@_numbers_sep_dim + 0.1 em }
626 }
627 \@@_compute_line_width:

```

Now, the main job.

```

628 \ttfamily
629 \bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnote_bool { \begin { savenotes } }
630 \vtop \bgroup
631 \lua_now:e
632 {
633   piton.ParseFile('\l_@@_language_str',token.scan_argument() ,
634     \int_use:N \l_@@_first_line_int ,
635     \int_use:N \l_@@_last_line_int )
636 }
637 { #3 }
638 \egroup
639 \bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnote_bool { \end { savenotes } }
640 \bool_if:NT \l_@@_width_min_bool \@@_width_to_aux:
641 \group_end:
642 \tl_if_novalue:nF { #1 }
643 { \bool_if:NT \c_@@_beamer_bool { \end { uncoverenv } } }
644 \@@_write_aux:
645 }

```

```

646 \NewDocumentCommand { \NewPitonEnvironment } { m m m m }
647 {

```

We construct a TeX macro which will catch as argument all the tokens until `\end{name_env}` with, in that `\end{name_env}`, the catcodes of `\`, `{` and `}` equal to 12 (“other”). The latter explains why the definition of that function is a bit complicated.

```

648 \use:x
649 {
650   \cs_set_protected:Npn
651   \use:c { _@@_collect_ #1 :w }

```

```

652     ###1
653     \c_backslash_str end \c_left_brace_str #1 \c_right_brace_str
654   }
655   {
656     \group_end:
657     \mode_if_vertical:TF \mode_leave_vertical: \newline

```

We count with Lua the number of lines of the argument. The result will be stored by Lua in `\l_@@_nb_lines_int`. That information will be used to allow or disallow page breaks.

```

658     \lua_now:n { piton.CountLines(token.scan_argument()) } { ##1 }

```

If the final user has used both `left-margin=auto` and `line-numbers`, we have to compute the width of the maximal number of lines at the end of the environment to fix the correct value to `left-margin`.

```

659     \bool_lazy_and:nnT \l_@@_left_margin_auto_bool \l_@@_line_numbers_bool
660     {
661       \bool_if:NTF \l_@@_all_line_numbers_bool
662       {
663         \hbox_set:Nn \l_tmpa_box
664         {
665           \footnotesize
666           \int_to_arabic:n
667             { \g_@@_visual_line_int + \l_@@_nb_lines_int }
668         }
669       }
670       {
671         \lua_now:n
672           { piton.CountNonEmptyLines(token.scan_argument()) }
673           { ##1 }
674         \hbox_set:Nn \l_tmpa_box
675         {
676           \footnotesize
677           \int_to_arabic:n
678             { \g_@@_visual_line_int + \l_@@_nb_non_empty_lines_int }
679         }
680       }
681       \dim_set:Nn \l_@@_left_margin_dim
682         { \box_wd:N \l_tmpa_box + \l_@@_numbers_sep_dim + 0.1 em }
683     }
684     \@@_compute_line_width:

```

Now, the main job.

```

685     \ttfamily
686     \bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnote_bool { \begin { savenotes } }
687     \vtop \bgroup
688     \lua_now:e
689     {
690       piton.GobbleParse
691       (
692         '\l_@@_language_str' ,
693         \int_use:N \l_@@_gobble_int ,
694         token.scan_argument()
695       )
696     }
697     { ##1 }
698     \vspace { 2.5 pt }
699     \egroup
700     \bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnote_bool { \end { savenotes } }
701     \bool_if:NT \l_@@_width_min_bool \@@_width_to_aux:

```

The following `\end{#1}` is only for the groups and the stack of environments of LaTeX.

```

702     \end { #1 }
703     \@@_write_aux:
704   }

```

We can now define the new environment.

We are still in the definition of the command `\NewPitonEnvironment...`

```

705 \NewDocumentEnvironment { #1 } { #2 }
706 {
707     #3
708     \@@_pre_env:
709     \group_begin:
710     \tl_map_function:nN
711     { \ \ \ \{ \} \$ \% \# \^ \_ \% \~ \^~I }
712     \char_set_catcode_other:N
713     \use:c { _@@_collect_ #1 :w }
714 }
715 { #4 }

```

The following code is for technical reasons. We want to change the catcode of  $\sim$  before catching the arguments of the new environment we are defining. Indeed, if not, we will have problems if there is a final optional argument in our environment (if that final argument is not used by the user in an instance of the environment, a spurious space is inserted, probably because the  $\sim$  is converted to space).

```

716 \AddToHook { env / #1 / begin } { \char_set_catcode_other:N \sim }
717 }

```

This is the end of the definition of the command `\NewPitonEnvironment`.

Now, we define the environment `{Piton}`, which is the main environment provided by the package `piton`. Of course, you use `\NewPitonEnvironment`.

```

718 \bool_if:NTF \c_@@_beamer_bool
719 {
720     \NewPitonEnvironment { Piton } { d < > }
721     {
722         \IfValueTF { #1 }
723         { \begin { uncoverenv } < #1 > }
724         { \begin { uncoverenv } }
725     }
726     { \end { uncoverenv } }
727 }
728 { \NewPitonEnvironment { Piton } { } { } { } { } }

```

## 6.2.8 The styles

The following command is fundamental: it will be used by the Lua code.

```

729 \NewDocumentCommand { \PitonStyle } { m } { \use:c { pitonStyle #1 } }

```

The following command takes in its argument by curryfication.

```

730 \NewDocumentCommand { \SetPitonStyle } { } { \keys_set:nn { piton / Styles } }

```

```

731 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_math_scantokens:n #1

```

```

732 { \normalfont \scantextokens { $#1$ } }

```

```

733 \keys_define:nn { piton / Styles }

```

```

734 {
735     String.Interpol .tl_set:c = pitonStyle String.Interpol ,
736     String.Interpol .value_required:n = true ,
737     FormattingType .tl_set:c = pitonStyle FormattingType ,
738     FormattingType .value_required:n = true ,
739     Dict.Value .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Dict.Value ,
740     Dict.Value .value_required:n = true ,
741     Name.Decorator .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Name.Decorator ,
742     Name.Decorator .value_required:n = true ,
743     Name.Field .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Name.Field ,
744     Name.Field .value_required:n = true ,
745     Name.Function .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Name.Function ,
746     Name.Function .value_required:n = true ,
747     Name.UserFunction .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Name.UserFunction ,

```

```

748 Name.UserFunction .value_required:n = true ,
749 Keyword           .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Keyword ,
750 Keyword           .value_required:n = true ,
751 Keyword.Constant  .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Keyword.Constant ,
752 Keyword.constant  .value_required:n = true ,
753 String.Doc        .tl_set:c = pitonStyle String.Doc ,
754 String.Doc        .value_required:n = true ,
755 Interpol.Inside   .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Interpol.Inside ,
756 Interpol.Inside   .value_required:n = true ,
757 String.Long       .tl_set:c = pitonStyle String.Long ,
758 String.Long       .value_required:n = true ,
759 String.Short      .tl_set:c = pitonStyle String.Short ,
760 String.Short      .value_required:n = true ,
761 String            .meta:n = { String.Long = #1 , String.Short = #1 } ,
762 Comment.Math      .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Comment.Math ,
763 Comment.Math      .default:n = \@@_math_scantokens:n ,
764 Comment.Math      .initial:n = ,
765 Comment           .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Comment ,
766 Comment           .value_required:n = true ,
767 Name.Constructor  .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Name.Constructor ,
768 Name.Constructor  .value_required:n = true ,
769 InitialValues     .tl_set:c = pitonStyle InitialValues ,
770 InitialValues     .value_required:n = true ,
771 Number           .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Number ,
772 Number           .value_required:n = true ,
773 Name.Namespace    .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Name.Namespace ,
774 Name.Namespace    .value_required:n = true ,
775 Name.Module       .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Name.Module ,
776 Name.Module       .value_required:n = true ,
777 Name.Class        .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Name.Class ,
778 Name.Class        .value_required:n = true ,
779 Name.Builtin      .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Name.Builtin ,
780 Name.Builtin      .value_required:n = true ,
781 TypeParameter     .tl_set:c = pitonStyle TypeParameter ,
782 TypeParameter     .value_required:n = true ,
783 Name.Type         .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Name.Type ,
784 Name.Type         .value_required:n = true ,
785 Operator         .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Operator ,
786 Operator         .value_required:n = true ,
787 Operator.Word     .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Operator.Word ,
788 Operator.Word     .value_required:n = true ,
789 Exception         .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Exception ,
790 Exception         .value_required:n = true ,
791 Comment.LaTeX     .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Comment.LaTeX ,
792 Comment.LaTeX     .value_required:n = true ,
793 Identifier        .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Identifier ,
794 Comment.LaTeX     .value_required:n = true ,
795 ParseAgain.noCR   .tl_set:c = pitonStyle ParseAgain.noCR ,
796 ParseAgain.noCR   .value_required:n = true ,
797 ParseAgain        .tl_set:c = pitonStyle ParseAgain ,
798 ParseAgain        .value_required:n = true ,
799 Prompt           .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Prompt ,
800 Prompt           .value_required:n = true ,
801 unknown          .code:n =
802     \msg_error:nn { piton } { Unknown-key-for-SetPitonStyle }
803 }

804 \msg_new:nnn { piton } { Unknown-key-for-SetPitonStyle }
805 {
806     The~style~'\l_keys_key_str'~is~unknown.\\
807     This~key~will~be~ignored.\\
808     The~available~styles~are~(in~alphabetic~order):~
809     Comment,~

```

```

810 Comment.LaTeX,~
811 Dict.Value,~
812 Exception,~
813 Identifier,~
814 InitialValues,~
815 Keyword,~
816 Keyword.Constant,~
817 Name.Builtin,~
818 Name.Class,~
819 Name.Constructor,~
820 Name.Decorator,~
821 Name.Field,~
822 Name.Function,~
823 Name.Module,~
824 Name.Namespace,~
825 Name.UserFunction,~
826 Number,~
827 Operator,~
828 Operator.Word,~
829 Prompt,~
830 String,~
831 String.Doc,~
832 String.Long,~
833 String.Short,~and~
834 String.Interpol.
835 }

```

### 6.2.9 The initial style

The initial style is inspired by the style “manni” of Pygments.

```

836 \SetPitonStyle
837 {
838     Comment          = \color[HTML]{0099FF} \itshape ,
839     Exception         = \color[HTML]{CC0000} ,
840     Keyword           = \color[HTML]{006699} \bfseries ,
841     Keyword.Constant  = \color[HTML]{006699} \bfseries ,
842     Name.Builtin      = \color[HTML]{336666} ,
843     Name.Decorator    = \color[HTML]{9999FF},
844     Name.Class        = \color[HTML]{00AA88} \bfseries ,
845     Name.Function     = \color[HTML]{CC00FF} ,
846     Name.Namespace    = \color[HTML]{00CCFF} ,
847     Name.Constructor  = \color[HTML]{006000} \bfseries ,
848     Name.Field        = \color[HTML]{AA6600} ,
849     Name.Module       = \color[HTML]{0060A0} \bfseries ,
850     Number            = \color[HTML]{FF6600} ,
851     Operator          = \color[HTML]{555555} ,
852     Operator.Word     = \bfseries ,
853     String            = \color[HTML]{CC3300} ,
854     String.Doc        = \color[HTML]{CC3300} \itshape ,
855     String.Interpol    = \color[HTML]{AA0000} ,
856     Comment.LaTeX     = \normalfont \color[rgb]{.468,.532,.6} ,
857     Name.Type         = \color[HTML]{336666} ,
858     InitialValues     = \@_piton:n ,
859     Dict.Value        = \@_piton:n ,
860     Interpol.Inside    = \color{black}\@_piton:n ,
861     TypeParameter     = \color[HTML]{336666} \itshape ,
862     Identifier        = \@_identifier:n ,
863     Name.UserFunction = ,
864     Prompt            = ,
865     ParseAgain.noCR   = \@_piton_no_cr:n ,
866     ParseAgain        = \@_piton:n ,
867 }

```

The last styles `ParseAgain.noCR` and `ParseAgain` should be considered as “internal style” (not available for the final user). However, maybe we will change that and document these styles for the final user (why not?).

If the key `math-comments` has been used at load-time, we change the style `Comment.Math` which should be considered only at an “internal style”. However, maybe we will document in a future version the possibility to write change the style *locally* in a document)].

```
868 \bool_if:NT \c_@@_math_comments_bool { \SetPitonStyle { Comment.Math } }
```

### 6.2.10 Highlighting some identifiers

```
869 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_identifier:n #1
870 { \cs_if_exist_use:c { PitonIdentifier _ \l_@@_language_str _ #1 } { #1 } }
```

```
871 \keys_define:nn { PitonOptions }
872 { identifiers .code:n = \@@_set_identifiers:n { #1 } }
```

```
873 \keys_define:nn { Piton / identifiers }
874 {
875     names .clist_set:N = \l_@@_identifiers_names_tl ,
876     style .tl_set:N     = \l_@@_style_tl ,
877 }
```

```
878 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_set_identifiers:n #1
879 {
880     \clist_clear_new:N \l_@@_identifiers_names_tl
881     \tl_clear_new:N \l_@@_style_tl
882     \keys_set:nn { Piton / identifiers } { #1 }
883     \clist_map_inline:Nn \l_@@_identifiers_names_tl
884     {
885         \tl_set_eq:cN
886         { PitonIdentifier _ \l_@@_language_str _ ##1 }
887         \l_@@_style_tl
888     }
889 }
```

In particular, we have an highlighting of the identifiers which are the names of Python functions previously defined by the user. Indeed, when a Python function is defined, the style `Name.Function.Internal` is applied to that name. We define now that style (you define it directly and you short-cut the function `\SetPitonStyle`).

```
890 \cs_new_protected:cpn { pitonStyle Name.Function.Internal } #1
891 {
```

First, the element is composed in the TeX flow with the style `Name.Function` which is provided to the final user.

```
892 { \PitonStyle { Name.Function } { #1 } }
```

Now, we specify that the name of the new Python function is a known identifier that will be formatted with the Piton style `Name.UserFunction`. Of course, here the affectation is global because we have to exit many groups and even the environments `{Piton}`).

```
893 \cs_gset_protected:cpn { PitonIdentifier _ \l_@@_language_str _ #1 }
894 { \PitonStyle { Name.UserFunction } }
```

Now, we put the name of that new user function in the dedicated sequence (specific of the current language). **That sequence will be used only by `\PitonClearUserFunctions`.**

```
895 \seq_if_exist:cF { g_@@_functions _ \l_@@_language_str _ seq }
896 { \seq_new:c { g_@@_functions _ \l_@@_language_str _ seq } }
897 \seq_gput_right:cn { g_@@_functions _ \l_@@_language_str _ seq } { #1 }
898 }
```

```

899 \NewDocumentCommand \PitonClearUserFunctions { ! 0 { \l_@@_language_str } }
900 {
901   \seq_if_exist:cT { g_@@_functions _ #1 _ seq }
902   {
903     \seq_map_inline:cn { g_@@_functions _ #1 _ seq }
904     { \cs_undefine:c { PitonIdentifier _ #1 _ ##1} }
905     \seq_gclear:c { g_@@_functions _ #1 _ seq }
906   }
907 }

```

### 6.2.11 Security

```

908 \AddToHook { env / piton / begin }
909 { \msg_fatal:nn { piton } { No-environment-piton } }
910
911 \msg_new:nnn { piton } { No-environment-piton }
912 {
913   There-is-no-environment-piton!\!
914   There-is-an-environment-{Piton}-and-a-command-
915   \token_to_str:N \piton\ but-there-is-no-environment-
916   {piton}.~This-error-is-fatal.
917 }

```

### 6.2.12 The error messages of the package

```

918 \msg_new:nnnn { piton } { Unknown-key-for-PitonOptions }
919 {
920   Unknown-key. \!
921   The-key~'\l_keys_key_str'~is-unknown~for~\token_to_str:N \PitonOptions.~
922   It-will-be-ignored.\!
923   For-a-list-of-the-available-keys,~type-H~<return>.
924 }
925 {
926   The-available-keys-are~(in-alphabetic-order):~
927   all-line-numbers,~
928   auto-gobble,~
929   background-color,~
930   break-lines,~
931   break-lines-in-piton,~
932   break-lines-in-Piton,~
933   continuation-symbol,~
934   continuation-symbol-on-indentation,~
935   end-of-broken-line,~
936   env-gobble,~
937   gobble,~
938   identifiers,~
939   indent-broken-lines,~
940   language,~
941   left-margin,~
942   line-numbers,~
943   prompt-background-color,~
944   resume,~
945   show-spaces,~
946   show-spaces-in-strings,~
947   splittable,~
948   tabs-auto-gobble,~
949   tab-size-and-width.
950 }

951 \msg_new:nnn { piton } { label-with-lines-numbers }
952 {
953   You-can't-use-the-command~\token_to_str:N \label\
954   because-the-key~'line-numbers'~(or~'all-line-numbers')~

```



```

955     is~not~active.\\
956     If~you~go~on,~that~command~will~ignored.
957 }

958 \msg_new:nnn { piton } { cr-not-allowed }
959 {
960     You~can't~put~any~carriage~return~in~the~argument~
961     of~a~command~\c_backslash_str
962     \l_@@_beamer_command_str\ within~an~
963     environment~of~'piton'.~You~should~consider~using~the~
964     corresponding~environment.\\
965     That~error~is~fatal.
966 }

967 \msg_new:nnn { piton } { overlay-without-beamer }
968 {
969     You~can't~use~an~argument~<...>~for~your~command~
970     \token_to_str:N \PitonInputFile\ because~you~are~not~
971     in~Beamer.\\
972     If~you~go~on,~that~argument~will~be~ignored.
973 }

974 \msg_new:nnn { Piton } { Python-error }
975 { A~Python~error~has~been~detected. }

```

## 6.3 The Lua part of the implementation

```

976 \ExplSyntaxOff
977 \RequirePackage{luacode}

```

The Lua code will be loaded via a `{luacode*}` environment. The environment is by itself a Lua block and the local declarations will be local to that block. All the global functions (used by the L3 parts of the implementation) will be put in a Lua table `piton`.

```

978 \begin{luacode*}
979 piton = piton or {}

980 if piton.comment_latex == nil then piton.comment_latex = ">" end
981 piton.comment_latex = "#" .. piton.comment_latex

```

The following functions are an easy way to safely insert braces (`{` and `}`) in the TeX flow.

```

982 function piton.open_brace ()
983     tex.sprint("{")
984 end
985 function piton.close_brace ()
986     tex.sprint("}")
987 end

```

### 6.3.1 Special functions dealing with LPEG

We will use the Lua library `lpeg` which is built in LuaTeX. That's why we define first aliases for several functions of that library.

```

988 local P, S, V, C, Ct, Cc = lpeg.P, lpeg.S, lpeg.V, lpeg.C, lpeg.Ct, lpeg.Cc
989 local Cf, Cs, Cg, Cmt, Cb = lpeg.Cf, lpeg.Cs, lpeg.Cg, lpeg.Cmt, lpeg.Cb
990 local R = lpeg.R

```

The function `Q` takes in as argument a pattern and returns a LPEG *which does a capture* of the pattern. That capture will be sent to LaTeX with the catcode “other” for all the characters: it’s suitable for elements of the Python listings that `piton` will typeset verbatim (thanks to the catcode “other”).

```

991 local function Q(pattern)
992   return Ct ( Cc ( luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther ) * C ( pattern ) )
993 end

```

The function `L` takes in as argument a pattern and returns a LPEG *which does a capture* of the pattern. That capture will be sent to LaTeX with standard LaTeX catcodes for all the characters: the elements captured will be formatted as normal LaTeX codes. It’s suitable for the “LaTeX comments” in the environments `{Piton}` and the elements between “`escape-inside`”. That function won’t be much used.

```

994 local function L(pattern)
995   return Ct ( C ( pattern ) )
996 end

```

The function `Lc` (the *c* is for *constant*) takes in as argument a string and returns a LPEG *with does a constant capture* which returns that string. The elements captured will be formatted as L3 code. It will be used to send to LaTeX all the formatting LaTeX instructions we have to insert in order to do the syntactic highlighting (that’s the main job of `piton`). That function will be widely used.

```

997 local function Lc(string)
998   return Cc ( { luatexbase.catcodetables.expl , string } )
999 end

```

The function `K` creates a LPEG which will return as capture the whole LaTeX code corresponding to a Python chunk (that is to say with the LaTeX formatting instructions corresponding to the syntactic nature of that Python chunk). The first argument is a Lua string corresponding to the name of a `piton` style and the second element is a pattern (that is to say a LPEG without capture)

```

1000 local function K(style, pattern)
1001   return
1002     Lc ( "{\\PitonStyle{" .. style .. "}" )
1003     * Q ( pattern )
1004     * Lc ( "}" )
1005 end

```

The formatting commands in a given `piton` style (eg. the style `Keyword`) may be semi-global declarations (such as `\bfseries` or `\slshape`) or LaTeX macros with an argument (such as `\fbox` or `\colorbox{yellow}`). In order to deal with both syntaxes, we have used two pairs of braces: `{\PitonStyle{Keyword}{text to format}}`.

```

1006 local function WithStyle(style,pattern)
1007   return
1008     Ct ( Cc "Open" * Cc ( "{\\PitonStyle{" .. style .. "}" ) * Cc "}" )
1009     * pattern
1010     * Ct ( Cc "Close" )
1011 end

```

The following LPEG catches the Python chunks which are in LaTeX escapes (and that chunks will be considered as normal LaTeX constructions). We recall that `piton.begin_escape` and `piton.end_escape` are Lua strings corresponding to the key `escape-inside`<sup>21</sup>. Since the elements that will be caught must be sent to LaTeX with standard LaTeX catcodes, we put the capture (done by the function `C`) in a table (by using `Ct`, which is an alias for `lpeg.Ct`) without number of catcode table at the first component of the table.

```

1012 local Escape =
1013   P(piton_begin_escape)
1014   * L ( ( 1 - P(piton_end_escape) ) ^ 1 )
1015   * P(piton_end_escape)

```

---

<sup>21</sup>The `piton` key `escape-inside` is available at load-time only.

The following line is mandatory.

```
1016 lpeg.locale(lpeg)
```

### The basic syntactic LPEG

```
1017 local alpha, digit = lpeg.alpha, lpeg.digit
1018 local space = P " "
```

Remember that, for LPEG, the Unicode characters such as à, â, ç, etc. are in fact strings of length 2 (2 bytes) because lpeg is not Unicode-aware.

```
1019 local letter = alpha + P "_"
1020   + P "â" + P "à" + P "ç" + P "é" + P "è" + P "ê" + P "ë" + P "ï" + P "î"
1021   + P "ô" + P "û" + P "ü" + P "Ã" + P "Å" + P "Ç" + P "Ê" + P "Ë" + P "È"
1022   + P "Ï" + P "Ī" + P "Î" + P "Ō" + P "Ū" + P "Ū"
1023
1024 local alphanum = letter + digit
```

The following LPEG `identifier` is a mere pattern (that is to say more or less a regular expression) which matches the Python identifiers (hence the name).

```
1025 local identifier = letter * alphanum ^ 0
```

On the other hand, the LPEG `Identifier` (with a capital) also returns a *capture*.

```
1026 local Identifier = K ( 'Identifier' , identifier)
```

By convention, we will use names with an initial capital for LPEG which return captures.

Here is the first use of our function K. That function will be used to construct LPEG which capture Python chunks for which we have a dedicated `piton` style. For example, for the numbers, `piton` provides a style which is called `Number`. The name of the style is provided as a Lua string in the second argument of the function K. By convention, we use single quotes for delimiting the Lua strings which are names of `piton` styles (but this is only a convention).

```
1027 local Number =
1028   K ( 'Number' ,
1029     ( digit^1 * P "." * digit^0 + digit^0 * P "." * digit^1 + digit^1 )
1030     * ( S "eE" * S "+-" ^ -1 * digit^1 ) ^ -1
1031     + digit^1
1032   )
```

We recall that `piton.begin_escape` and `piton.end_escape` are Lua strings corresponding to the key `escape-inside`<sup>22</sup>. Of course, if the final user has not used the key `escape-inside`, these strings are empty.

```
1033 local Word
1034 if piton_begin_escape ~= ''
1035 then Word = Q ( ( ( 1 - space - P(piton_begin_escape) - P(piton_end_escape) )
1036                 - S "\"\r[()]" - digit ) ^ 1 )
1037 else Word = Q ( ( ( 1 - space ) - S "\"\r[()]" - digit ) ^ 1 )
1038 end

1039 local Space = ( Q " " ) ^ 1
1040
1041 local SkipSpace = ( Q " " ) ^ 0
1042
1043 local Punct = Q ( S ".,:;!)"
1044
1045 local Tab = P "\t" * Lc ( '\\\l_@_tab_t1' )
```

---

<sup>22</sup>The `piton` key `escape-inside` is available at load-time only.

```

1046 local SpaceIndentation = Lc ( '\\@@_an_indentation_space:' ) * ( Q " " )

1047 local Delim = Q ( S "[()]" )

```

The following LPEG catches a space (U+0020) and replace it by `\l_@@_space_t1`. It will be used in the strings. Usually, `\l_@@_space_t1` will contain a space and therefore there won't be difference. However, when the key `show-spaces-in-strings` is in force, `\l_@@_space_t1` will contain `␣` (U+2423) in order to visualize the spaces.

```

1048 local VisualSpace = space * Lc "\\l_@@_space_t1"

```

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Some strings of length 2 are explicit because we want the corresponding ligatures available in some fonts such as *Fira Code* to be active.

```

1049 local Operator =
1050   K ( 'Operator' ,
1051       P "!=" + P "<>" + P "==" + P "<<" + P ">>" + P "<=" + P ">=" + P ":@"
1052       + P "/" + P "*" + S "-~/*%=<>&.@|"
1053   )
1054
1055 local OperatorWord =
1056   K ( 'Operator.Word' , P "in" + P "is" + P "and" + P "or" + P "not" )
1057
1058 local Keyword =
1059   K ( 'Keyword' ,
1060       P "as" + P "assert" + P "break" + P "case" + P "class" + P "continue"
1061       + P "def" + P "del" + P "elif" + P "else" + P "except" + P "exec"
1062       + P "finally" + P "for" + P "from" + P "global" + P "if" + P "import"
1063       + P "lambda" + P "non local" + P "pass" + P "return" + P "try"
1064       + P "while" + P "with" + P "yield" + P "yield from" )
1065   + K ( 'Keyword.Constant' , P "True" + P "False" + P "None" )
1066
1067 local Builtin =
1068   K ( 'Name.Builtin' ,
1069       P "__import__" + P "abs" + P "all" + P "any" + P "bin" + P "bool"
1070       + P "bytearray" + P "bytes" + P "chr" + P "classmethod" + P "compile"
1071       + P "complex" + P "delattr" + P "dict" + P "dir" + P "divmod"
1072       + P "enumerate" + P "eval" + P "filter" + P "float" + P "format"
1073       + P "frozenset" + P "getattr" + P "globals" + P "hasattr" + P "hash"
1074       + P "hex" + P "id" + P "input" + P "int" + P "isinstance" + P "issubclass"
1075       + P "iter" + P "len" + P "list" + P "locals" + P "map" + P "max"
1076       + P "memoryview" + P "min" + P "next" + P "object" + P "oct" + P "open"
1077       + P "ord" + P "pow" + P "print" + P "property" + P "range" + P "repr"
1078       + P "reversed" + P "round" + P "set" + P "setattr" + P "slice" + P "sorted"
1079       + P "staticmethod" + P "str" + P "sum" + P "super" + P "tuple" + P "type"
1080       + P "vars" + P "zip" )
1081
1082
1083 local Exception =
1084   K ( 'Exception' ,
1085       P "ArithmeticError" + P "AssertionError" + P "AttributeError"
1086       + P "BaseException" + P "BufferError" + P "BytesWarning" + P "DeprecationWarning"
1087       + P "EOFError" + P "EnvironmentError" + P "Exception" + P "FloatingPointError"
1088       + P "FutureWarning" + P "GeneratorExit" + P "IOError" + P "ImportError"
1089       + P "ImportWarning" + P "IndentationError" + P "IndexError" + P "KeyError"
1090       + P "KeyboardInterrupt" + P "LookupError" + P "MemoryError" + P "NameError"
1091       + P "NotImplementedError" + P "OSError" + P "OverflowError"
1092       + P "PendingDeprecationWarning" + P "ReferenceError" + P "ResourceWarning"
1093       + P "RuntimeError" + P "RuntimeWarning" + P "StopIteration"

```

```

1094 + P "SyntaxError" + P "SyntaxWarning" + P "SystemError" + P "SystemExit"
1095 + P "TabError" + P "TypeError" + P "UnboundLocalError" + P "UnicodeDecodeError"
1096 + P "UnicodeEncodeError" + P "UnicodeError" + P "UnicodeTranslateError"
1097 + P "UnicodeWarning" + P "UserWarning" + P "ValueError" + P "VMSError"
1098 + P "Warning" + P "WindowsError" + P "ZeroDivisionError"
1099 + P "BlockingIOError" + P "ChildProcessError" + P "ConnectionError"
1100 + P "BrokenPipeError" + P "ConnectionAbortedError" + P "ConnectionRefusedError"
1101 + P "ConnectionResetError" + P "FileExistsError" + P "FileNotFoundError"
1102 + P "InterruptedError" + P "IsADirectoryError" + P "NotADirectoryError"
1103 + P "PermissionError" + P "ProcessLookupError" + P "TimeoutError"
1104 + P "StopAsyncIteration" + P "ModuleNotFoundError" + P "RecursionError" )
1105
1106
1107 local RaiseException = K ( 'Keyword' , P "raise" ) * SkipSpace * Exception * Q ( P "(" )
1108

```

In Python, a “decorator” is a statement whose begins by @ which patches the function defined in the following statement.

```

1109 local Decorator = K ( 'Name.Decorator' , P "@" * letter~1 )

```

The following LPEG DefClass will be used to detect the definition of a new class (the name of that new class will be formatted with the piton style Name.Class).

Example: `class myclass:`

```

1110 local DefClass =
1111   K ( 'Keyword' , P "class" ) * Space * K ( 'Name.Class' , identifier )

```

If the word `class` is not followed by a identifier, it will be caught as keyword by the LPEG Keyword (useful if we want to type a list of keywords).

The following LPEG ImportAs is used for the lines beginning by `import`. We have to detect the potential keyword `as` because both the name of the module and its alias must be formatted with the piton style Name.Namespace.

Example: `import numpy as np`

Moreover, after the keyword `import`, it’s possible to have a comma-separated list of modules (if the keyword `as` is not used).

Example: `import math, numpy`

```

1112 local ImportAs =
1113   K ( 'Keyword' , P "import" )
1114   * Space
1115   * K ( 'Name.Namespace' ,
1116       identifier * ( P "." * identifier ) ^ 0 )
1117   * (
1118     ( Space * K ( 'Keyword' , P "as" ) * Space
1119       * K ( 'Name.Namespace' , identifier ) )
1120     +
1121     ( SkipSpace * Q ( P "," ) * SkipSpace
1122       * K ( 'Name.Namespace' , identifier ) ) ^ 0
1123   )

```

Be careful: there is no commutativity of + in the previous expression.

The LPEG FromImport is used for the lines beginning by `from`. We need a special treatment because the identifier following the keyword `from` must be formatted with the piton style Name.Namespace and the following keyword `import` must be formatted with the piton style Keyword and must *not* be caught by the LPEG ImportAs.

Example: `from math import pi`

```

1124 local FromImport =
1125   K ( 'Keyword' , P "from" )
1126   * Space * K ( 'Name.Namespace' , identifier )
1127   * Space * K ( 'Keyword' , P "import" )

```

**The strings of Python** For the strings in Python, there are four categories of delimiters (without counting the prefixes for f-strings and raw strings). We will use, in the names of our LPEG, prefixes to distinguish the LPEG dealing with that categories of strings, as presented in the following tabular.

|       | Single     | Double     |
|-------|------------|------------|
| Short | 'text'     | "text"     |
| Long  | '''test''' | """test""" |

We have also to deal with the interpolations in the f-strings. Here is an example of a f-string with an interpolation and a format instruction<sup>23</sup> in that interpolation:

```
f'Total price: {total+1:.2f} €'
```

The interpolations beginning by % (even though there is more modern technics now in Python).

```
1128 local PercentInterpol =
1129   K ( 'String.Interpol' ,
1130     P "%"
1131     * ( P "(" * alphanum ^ 1 * P ")" ) ^ -1
1132     * ( S "-#0 +" ) ^ 0
1133     * ( digit ^ 1 + P "*" ) ^ -1
1134     * ( P "." * ( digit ^ 1 + P "*" ) ) ^ -1
1135     * ( S "HLL" ) ^ -1
1136     * S "sdfFeExXorgiGauc%"
1137   )
```

We can now define the LPEG for the four kinds of strings. It's not possible to use our function K because of the interpolations which must be formatted with another piton style that the rest of the string.<sup>24</sup>

```
1138 local SingleShortString =
1139   WithStyle ( 'String.Short' ,
```

First, we deal with the f-strings of Python, which are prefixed by f or F.

```
1140   Q ( P "f'" + P "F'" )
1141   * (
1142     K ( 'String.Interpol' , P "{" )
1143     * K ( 'Interpol.Inside' , ( 1 - S "}':" ) ^ 0 )
1144     * Q ( P ":" * ( 1 - S "}':" ) ^ 0 ) ^ -1
1145     * K ( 'String.Interpol' , P "}" )
1146     +
1147     VisualSpace
1148     +
1149     Q ( ( P "\\'" + P "{{" + P "}" ) + 1 - S " {}'" ) ^ 1 )
1150   ) ^ 0
1151   * Q ( P "'" )
1152   +
```

Now, we deal with the standard strings of Python, but also the “raw strings”.

```
1153   Q ( P '"' + P "r'" + P "R'" )
1154   * ( Q ( ( P "\\'" + 1 - S " '\r%" ) ^ 1 )
1155     + VisualSpace
1156     + PercentInterpol
1157     + Q ( P "%" )
1158   ) ^ 0
1159   * Q ( P '"' ) )
1160
1161
```

<sup>23</sup>There is no special piton style for the formatting instruction (after the colon): the style which will be applied will be the style of the encompassing string, that is to say `String.Short` or `String.Long`.

<sup>24</sup>The interpolations are formatted with the piton style `Interpol.Inside`. The initial value of that style is `\@@_piton:n` wich means that the interpolations are parsed once again by piton.

```

1162 local DoubleShortString =
1163   WithStyle ( 'String.Short' ,
1164     Q ( P "f\"" + P "F\"" )
1165     * (
1166       K ( 'String.Interpol' , P "{" )
1167       * Q ( ( 1 - S "}" ) ^ 0 , 'Interpol.Inside' )
1168       * ( K ( 'String.Interpol' , P ":" ) * Q ( ( 1 - S "}" ) ^ 0 ) ) ^ -1
1169       * K ( 'String.Interpol' , P "}" )
1170       +
1171       VisualSpace
1172       +
1173       Q ( ( P "\\\"" + P "{" + P "}" + 1 - S "}" ) ^ 1 )
1174     ) ^ 0
1175     * Q ( P "\" )
1176   +
1177   Q ( P "\" + P "r\"" + P "R\"" )
1178   * ( Q ( ( P "\\\"" + 1 - S " \"r%" ) ^ 1 )
1179       + VisualSpace
1180       + PercentInterpol
1181       + Q ( P "%" )
1182     ) ^ 0
1183   * Q ( P "\" ) )
1184
1185 local ShortString = SingleShortString + DoubleShortString

```

**Beamer** The following LPEG `balanced_braces` will be used for the (mandatory) argument of the commands `\only` and `al.` of Beamer. It's necessary to use a *grammar* because that pattern mainly checks the correct nesting of the delimiters (and it's known in the theory of formal languages that this can't be done with regular expressions *stricto sensu* only).

```

1186 local balanced_braces =
1187   P { "E" ,
1188     E =
1189       (
1190         P "{" * V "E" * P "}"
1191         +
1192         ShortString
1193         +
1194         ( 1 - S "{" )
1195       ) ^ 0
1196   }

```

If Beamer is used (or if the key `beamer` is used at load-time), the following LPEG will be redefined.

```

1197 local Beamer = P ( false )
1198 local BeamerBeginEnvironments = P ( true )
1199 local BeamerEndEnvironments = P ( true )
1200 local BeamerNamesEnvironments =
1201   P "uncoverenv" + P "onlyenv" + P "visibleenv" + P "invisibleenv"
1202   + P "alertenv" + P "actionenv"

```

The following function will return a LPEG which will catch an environment of Beamer (supported by `piton`), that is to say `{uncover}`, `{only}`, etc.

```

1203 function OneBeamerEnvironment(name)
1204   return
1205     Ct ( Cc "Open"
1206         * C (
1207           P ( "\\begin{" .. name .. "}" )
1208           * ( P "<" * ( 1 - P ">" ) ^ 0 * P ">" ) ^ -1
1209         )
1210         * Cc ( "\\end{" .. name .. "}" )
1211     )

```

```

1212     * (
1213         C ( ( 1 - P ( "\\end{" .. name .. "}" ) ) ^ 0 )
1214         / ( function (s) return MainLoopPython:match(s) end )
1215     )
1216     * P ( "\\end{" .. name .. "}" ) * Ct ( Cc "Close" )
1217 end

1218 if piton_beamer
1219 then
1220     Beamer =
1221         L ( P "\\pause" * ( P "[" * ( 1 - P "]" ) ^ 0 * P "]" ) ^ -1 )
1222     +
1223     Ct ( Cc "Open"
1224         * C (
1225             (
1226                 P "\\uncover" + P "\\only" + P "\\alert" + P "\\visible"
1227                 + P "\\invisible" + P "\\action"
1228             )
1229             * ( P "<" * ( 1 - P ">" ) ^ 0 * P ">" ) ^ -1
1230             * P "{"
1231         )
1232         * Cc "}"
1233     )
1234     * ( C ( balanced_braces ) / (function (s) return MainLoopPython:match(s) end ) )
1235     * P "}" * Ct ( Cc "Close" )
1236 + OneBeamerEnvironment "uncoverenv"
1237 + OneBeamerEnvironment "onlyenv"
1238 + OneBeamerEnvironment "visibleenv"
1239 + OneBeamerEnvironment "invisibleenv"
1240 + OneBeamerEnvironment "alertenv"
1241 + OneBeamerEnvironment "actionenv"
1242 +
1243     L (

```

For `\\alt`, the specification of the overlays (between angular brackets) is mandatory.

```

1244         ( P "\\alt" )
1245         * P "<" * ( 1 - P ">" ) ^ 0 * P ">"
1246         * P "{"
1247     )
1248     * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
1249     * L ( P "}" )
1250     * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
1251     * L ( P "}" )
1252 +
1253     L (

```

For `\\alt`, the specification of the overlays (between angular brackets) is mandatory.

```

1254         ( P "\\temporal" )
1255         * P "<" * ( 1 - P ">" ) ^ 0 * P ">"
1256         * P "{"
1257     )
1258     * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
1259     * L ( P "}" )
1260     * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
1261     * L ( P "}" )
1262     * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
1263     * L ( P "}" )

```

Now for the environemnts.

```

1264     BeamerBeginEnvironments =
1265     ( space ^ 0 *
1266         L (
1267             (
1268                 P "\\begin{" * BeamerNamesEnvironments * "}"

```



```

1269         * ( P "<" * ( 1 - P ">" ) ^ 0 * P ">" ) ^ -1
1270     )
1271     * P "\r"
1272 ) ^ 0
1273 BeamerEndEnvironments =
1274 ( space ^ 0 *
1275   L ( P "\\end{" * BeamerNamesEnvironments * P "}" )
1276   * P "\r"
1277 ) ^ 0
1278 end

```

**EOL** The following LPEG will detect the Python prompts when the user is typesetting an interactive session of Python (directly or through `{pyconsole}` of `pyluatex`). We have to detect that prompt twice. The first detection (called *hasty detection*) will be before the `\@@_begin_line:` because you want to trigger a special background color for that row (and, after the `\@@_begin_line:`, it's too late to change de background).

```

1279 local PromptHastyDetection = ( # ( P ">>>" + P "..." ) * Lc ( '\\@@_prompt:' ) ) ^ -1

```

We remind that the marker `#` of LPEG specifies that the pattern will be detected but won't consume any character.

With the following LPEG, a style will actually be applied to the prompt (for instance, it's possible to decide to discard these prompts).

```

1280 local Prompt = K ( 'Prompt' , ( ( P ">>>" + P "..." ) * P " " ^ -1 ) ^ -1 )

```

The following LPEG EOL is for the end of lines.

```

1281 local EOL =
1282   P "\r"
1283   *
1284   (
1285     ( space^0 * -1 )
1286     +

```

We recall that each line in the Python code we have to parse will be sent back to LaTeX between a pair `\@@_begin_line: - \@@_end_line:`<sup>25</sup>.

```

1287   Ct (
1288     Cc "EOL"
1289     *
1290     Ct (
1291       Lc "\\@@_end_line:"
1292       * BeamerEndEnvironments
1293       * BeamerBeginEnvironments
1294       * PromptHastyDetection
1295       * Lc "\\@@_newline: \\\@@_begin_line:"
1296       * Prompt
1297     )
1298   )
1299 )
1300 *
1301 SpaceIndentation ^ 0

```

---

<sup>25</sup>Remember that the `\@@_end_line:` must be explicit because it will be used as marker in order to delimit the argument of the command `\@@_begin_line:`

## The long strings

```

1302 local SingleLongString =
1303   WithStyle ( 'String.Long' ,
1304     ( Q ( S "fF" * P "'''' " )
1305       * (
1306         K ( 'String.Interpol' , P "{" )
1307         * K ( 'Interpol.Inside' , ( 1 - S "};\r" - P "'''' " ) ^ 0 )
1308         * Q ( P ":" * ( 1 - S "};\r" - P "'''' " ) ^ 0 ) ^ -1
1309         * K ( 'String.Interpol' , P "}" )
1310       +
1311       Q ( ( 1 - P "'''' " - S "{'}\r" ) ^ 1 )
1312       +
1313       EOL
1314     ) ^ 0
1315   +
1316   Q ( ( S "rR" ) ^ -1 * P "'''' " )
1317   * (
1318     Q ( ( 1 - P "'''' " - S "\r%" ) ^ 1 )
1319     +
1320     PercentInterpol
1321     +
1322     P "%"
1323     +
1324     EOL
1325   ) ^ 0
1326 )
1327 * Q ( P "'''' " ) )
1328
1329
1330 local DoubleLongString =
1331   WithStyle ( 'String.Long' ,
1332     (
1333       Q ( S "fF" * P "\"\"\"\" " )
1334       * (
1335         K ( 'String.Interpol', P "{" )
1336         * K ( 'Interpol.Inside' , ( 1 - S "};\r" - P "\"\"\"\" " ) ^ 0 )
1337         * Q ( P ":" * ( 1 - S "};\r" - P "\"\"\"\" " ) ^ 0 ) ^ -1
1338         * K ( 'String.Interpol' , P "}" )
1339       +
1340       Q ( ( 1 - P "\"\"\"\" " - S "{'}\r" ) ^ 1 )
1341       +
1342       EOL
1343     ) ^ 0
1344   +
1345   Q ( ( S "rR" ) ^ -1 * P "\"\"\"\" " )
1346   * (
1347     Q ( ( 1 - P "\"\"\"\" " - S "%\r" ) ^ 1 )
1348     +
1349     PercentInterpol
1350     +
1351     P "%"
1352     +
1353     EOL
1354   ) ^ 0
1355 )
1356 * Q ( P "\"\"\"\" " )
1357 )
1358 local LongString = SingleLongString + DoubleLongString

```

We have a LPEG for the Python docstrings. That LPEG will be used in the LPEG `DefFunction` which deals with the whole preamble of a function definition (which begins with `def`).

```

1359 local StringDoc =

```

```

1360 K ( 'String.Doc' , P "\"\\\"" )
1361 * ( K ( 'String.Doc' , ( 1 - P "\"\\\"" - P "\\r" ) ^ 0 ) * EOL
1362 * Tab ^ 0
1363 ) ^ 0
1364 * K ( 'String.Doc' , ( 1 - P "\"\\\"" - P "\\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\"\\\"" )

```

**The comments in the Python listings** We define different LPEG dealing with comments in the Python listings.

```

1365 local CommentMath =
1366 P "$" * K ( 'Comment.Math' , ( 1 - S "$\\r" ) ^ 1 ) * P "$"
1367
1368 local Comment =
1369 WithStyle ( 'Comment' ,
1370 Q ( P "#" )
1371 * ( CommentMath + Q ( ( 1 - S "$\\r" ) ^ 1 ) ) ^ 0 )
1372 * ( EOL + -1 )

```

The following LPEG `CommentLaTeX` is for what is called in that document the “LaTeX comments”. Since the elements that will be caught must be sent to LaTeX with standard LaTeX catcodes, we put the capture (done by the function `C`) in a table (by using `Ct`, which is an alias for `lpeg.Ct`).

```

1373 local CommentLaTeX =
1374 P(piton.comment_latex)
1375 * Lc "{\\PitonStyle{Comment.LaTeX}{\\ignorespaces}"
1376 * L ( ( 1 - P "\\r" ) ^ 0 )
1377 * Lc "}"
1378 * ( EOL + -1 ) -- you could put EOL instead of EOL

```

**DefFunction** The following LPEG expression will be used for the parameters in the *argspec* of a Python function. It’s necessary to use a *grammar* because that pattern mainly checks the correct nesting of the delimiters (and it’s known in the theory of formal languages that this can’t be done with regular expressions *stricto sensu* only).

```

1379 local expression =
1380 P { "E" ,
1381 E = ( P "'" * ( P "\\'" + 1 - S "'\\r" ) ^ 0 * P "'"
1382 + P "\"" * ( P "\\\"" + 1 - S "\"\\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\""
1383 + P "{" * V "F" * P "}"
1384 + P "(" * V "F" * P ")"
1385 + P "[" * V "F" * P "]"
1386 + ( 1 - S "{ } ( ) [ ] \\r," ) ^ 0 ,
1387 F = ( P "{" * V "F" * P "}"
1388 + P "(" * V "F" * P ")"
1389 + P "[" * V "F" * P "]"
1390 + ( 1 - S "{ } ( ) [ ] \\r\\'" ) ^ 0
1391 }

```

We will now define a LPEG `Params` that will catch the list of parameters (that is to say the *argspec*) in the definition of a Python function. For example, in the line of code

```
def MyFunction(a,b,x=10,n:int): return n
```

the LPEG `Params` will be used to catch the chunk `a,b,x=10,n:int`.

Or course, a `Params` is simply a comma-separated list of `Param`, and that’s why we define first the LPEG `Param`.

```

1392 local Param =
1393 SkipSpace * Identifier * SkipSpace
1394 * (
1395 K ( 'InitialValues' , P "=" * expression )
1396 + Q ( P ":" ) * SkipSpace * K ( 'Name.Type' , letter ^ 1 )
1397 ) ^ -1

```

```
1398 local Params = ( Param * ( Q "," * Param ) ^ 0 ) ^ -1
```

The following LPEG `DefFunction` catches a keyword `def` and the following name of function *but also everything else until a potential docstring*. That's why this definition of LPEG must occur (in the file `piton.sty`) after the definition of several other LPEG such as `Comment`, `CommentLaTeX`, `Params`, `StringDoc`...

```
1399 local DefFunction =
1400   K ( 'Keyword' , P "def" )
1401   * Space
1402   * K ( 'Name.Function.Internal' , identifier )
1403   * SkipSpace
1404   * Q ( P "(" * Params * Q ( P ")" )
1405   * SkipSpace
1406   * ( Q ( P "->" ) * SkipSpace * K ( 'Name.Type' , identifier ) ) ^ -1
```

Here, we need a `piton` style `ParseAgain` which will be linked to `\@@_piton:n` (that means that the capture will be parsed once again by `piton`). We could avoid that kind of trick by using a non-terminal of a grammar but we have probably here a better legibility.

```
1407   * K ( 'ParseAgain' , ( 1 - S ":\r" )^0 )
1408   * Q ( P ":" )
1409   * ( SkipSpace
1410     * ( EOL + CommentLaTeX + Comment ) -- in all cases, that contains an EOL
1411     * Tab ^ 0
1412     * SkipSpace
1413     * StringDoc ^ 0 -- there may be additionnal docstrings
1414   ) ^ -1
```

Remark that, in the previous code, `CommentLaTeX` *must* appear before `Comment`: there is no commutativity of the addition for the *parsing expression grammars* (PEG).

If the word `def` is not followed by an identifier and parenthesis, it will be caught as keyword by the LPEG `Keyword` (useful if, for example, the final user wants to speak of the keyword `def`).

**The dictionaries of Python** We have LPEG dealing with dictionaries of Python because, in typesettings of explicit Python dictionaries, one may prefer to have all the values formatted in black (in order to see more clearly the keys which are usually Python strings). That's why we have a `piton` style `Dict.Value`.

The initial value of that `piton` style is `\@@_piton:n`, which means that the value of the entry of the dictionary is parsed once again by `piton` (and nothing special is done for the dictionary). In the following example, we have set the `piton` style `Dict.Value` to `\color{black}`:

```
mydict = { 'name' : 'Paul', 'sex' : 'male', 'age' : 31 }
```

At this time, this mechanism works only for explicit dictionaries on a single line!

```
1415 local ItemDict =
1416   ShortString * SkipSpace * Q ( P ":" ) * K ( 'Dict.Value' , expression )
1417
1418 local ItemOfSet = SkipSpace * ( ItemDict + ShortString ) * SkipSpace
1419
1420 local Set =
1421   Q ( P "{" )
1422   * ItemOfSet * ( Q ( P "," ) * ItemOfSet ) ^ 0
1423   * Q ( P "}" )
```

## Miscellaneous

```
1424 local ExceptionInConsole = Exception * Q ( ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 ) * EOL
```

**The main LPEG** First, the main loop :

```

1425 local MainPython =
1426     EOL
1427     + Space
1428     + Tab
1429     + Escape
1430     + CommentLaTeX
1431     + Beamer
1432     + LongString
1433     + Comment
1434     + ExceptionInConsole
1435     + Set
1436     + Delim
1437     + Operator
1438     + ShortString
1439     + Punct
1440     + FromImport
1441     + RaiseException
1442     + DefFunction
1443     + DefClass
1444     + Keyword * ( Space + Punct + Delim + EOL + -1 )
1445     + Decorator
1446     + OperatorWord * ( Space + Punct + Delim + EOL + -1 )
1447     + Builtin * ( Space + Punct + Delim + EOL + -1 )
1448     + Identifier
1449     + Number
1450     + Word

```

Ici, il ne faut pas mettre local !

```

1451 MainLoopPython =
1452     ( ( space1 * -1 )
1453       + MainPython
1454     ) ^ 0

```

We recall that each line in the Python code to parse will be sent back to LaTeX between a pair `\@@_begin_line: - \@@_end_line:`<sup>26</sup>.

```

1455 local python = P ( true )
1456
1457 python =
1458     Ct (
1459         ( ( space - P "\r" ) ^0 * P "\r" ) ^ -1
1460         * BeamerBeginEnvironments
1461         * PromptHastyDetection
1462         * Lc '\@@_begin_line:'
1463         * Prompt
1464         * SpaceIndentation ^ 0
1465         * MainLoopPython
1466         * -1
1467         * Lc '\@@_end_line:'
1468     )
1469
1469 local languages = { }
1470 languages['python'] = python

```

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```

1471 local Delim = Q ( P "[" + P "]" + S "[]" )
1472 local Punct = Q ( S ",:;! " )

```

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<sup>26</sup>Remember that the `\@@_end_line:` must be explicit because it will be used as marker in order to delimit the argument of the command `\@@_begin_line:`

The identifiers caught by `cap_identifier` begin with a cap. In OCaml, it's used for the constructors of types and for the modules.

```
1473 local cap_identifier = R "AZ" * ( R "az" + R "AZ" + S "_" + digit ) ^ 0
1474 local Constructor = K ( 'Name.Constructor' , cap_identifier )
1475 local ModuleType = K ( 'Name.Type' , cap_identifier )
```

The identifiers which begin with a lower case letter or an underscore are used elsewhere in OCaml.

```
1476 local identifier =
1477   ( R "az" + P "_" ) * ( R "az" + R "AZ" + S "_" + digit ) ^ 0
1478 local Identifier = K ( 'Identifier' , identifier )
```

Now, we deal with the records because we want to catch the names of the fields of those records in all circumstances.

```
1479 local expression_for_fields =
1480   P { "E" ,
1481       E = ( P "{" * V "F" * P "}"
1482           + P "(" * V "F" * P ")"
1483           + P "[" * V "F" * P "]"
1484           + P "\"" * ( P "\\\"" + 1 - S "\\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\""
1485           + P "'" * ( P "\\'" + 1 - S "'r" ) ^ 0 * P "'"
1486           + ( 1 - S "{}()[]\r;" ) ^ 0 ,
1487       F = ( P "{" * V "F" * P "}"
1488           + P "(" * V "F" * P ")"
1489           + P "[" * V "F" * P "]"
1490           + ( 1 - S "{}()[]\r'" ) ^ 0
1491   }
1492 local OneFieldDefinition =
1493   ( K ( 'Keyword' , P "mutable" ) * SkipSpace ) ^ -1
1494   * K ( 'Name.Field' , identifier ) * SkipSpace
1495   * Q ":" * SkipSpace
1496   * K ( 'Name.Type' , expression_for_fields )
1497   * SkipSpace
1498
1499 local OneField =
1500   K ( 'Name.Field' , identifier ) * SkipSpace
1501   * Q "=" * SkipSpace
1502   * ( C ( expression_for_fields ) / ( function (s) return LoopOCaml:match(s) end ) )
1503   * SkipSpace
1504
1505 local Record =
1506   Q "{" * SkipSpace
1507   *
1508   (
1509       OneFieldDefinition * ( Q ";" * SkipSpace * OneFieldDefinition ) ^ 0
1510       +
1511       OneField * ( Q ";" * SkipSpace * OneField ) ^ 0
1512   )
1513   *
1514   Q "}"
```

Now, we deal with the notations with points (eg: `List.length`). In OCaml, such notation is used for the fields of the records and for the modules.

```
1515 local DotNotation =
1516   (
1517       K ( 'Name.Module' , cap_identifier )
1518       * Q "."
1519       * ( Identifier + Constructor + Q "(" + Q "[" + Q "{" )
1520
1521       +
1522       Identifier
1523       * Q "."
1524       * K ( 'Name.Field' , identifier )
1525   )
```

```

1526 * ( Q "." * K ( 'Name.Field' , identifier ) ) ^ 0
1527 local Operator =
1528   K ( 'Operator' ,
1529     P "!=" + P "<>" + P "==" + P "<<" + P ">>" + P "<=" + P ">=" + P "!="
1530     + P "||" + P "&&" + P "/" + P "*" + P ";" + P "::" + P "->"
1531     + P "+." + P "-." + P "*." + P "/"
1532     + S "~+/*%=<>&@|"
1533   )
1534
1535 local OperatorWord =
1536   K ( 'Operator.Word' ,
1537     P "and" + P "asr" + P "land" + P "lor" + P "lsl" + P "lxor"
1538     + P "mod" + P "or" )
1539
1540 local Keyword =
1541   K ( 'Keyword' ,
1542     P "assert" + P "as" + P "begin" + P "class" + P "constraint" + P "done"
1543     + P "downto" + P "do" + P "else" + P "end" + P "exception" + P "external"
1544     + P "false" + P "for" + P "function" + P "functor" + P "fun" + P "if"
1545     + P "include" + P "inherit" + P "initializer" + P "in" + P "lazy" + P "let"
1546     + P "match" + P "method" + P "module" + P "mutable" + P "new" + P "object"
1547     + P "of" + P "open" + P "private" + P "raise" + P "rec" + P "sig"
1548     + P "struct" + P "then" + P "to" + P "true" + P "try" + P "type"
1549     + P "value" + P "val" + P "virtual" + P "when" + P "while" + P "with" )
1550   + K ( 'Keyword.Constant' , P "true" + P "false" )
1551
1552
1553 local Builtin =
1554   K ( 'Name.Builtin' , P "not" + P "incr" + P "decr" + P "fst" + P "snd" )

```

The following exceptions are exceptions in the standard library of OCaml (Stdlib).

```

1555 local Exception =
1556   K ( 'Exception' ,
1557     P "Division_by_zero" + P "End_of_File" + P "Failure"
1558     + P "Invalid_argument" + P "Match_failure" + P "Not_found"
1559     + P "Out_of_memory" + P "Stack_overflow" + P "Sys_blocked_io"
1560     + P "Sys_error" + P "Undefined_recursive_module" )

```

## The characters in OCaml

```

1561 local Char =
1562   K ( 'String.Short' , P "'" * ( ( 1 - P "'" ) ^ 0 + P "\\'" ) * P "'" )

```

## Beamer

```

1563 local balanced_braces =
1564   P { "E" ,
1565     E =
1566       (
1567         P "{" * V "E" * P "}"
1568         +
1569         P "\"" * ( 1 - S "\"" ) ^ 0 * P "\" -- OCaml strings
1570         +
1571         ( 1 - S "{" )
1572       ) ^ 0
1573   }
1574
1575 if piton_beamer
1576 then
1577   Beamer =
1578     L ( P "\\pause" * ( P "[" * ( 1 - P "]" ) ^ 0 * P "]" ) ^ -1 )
1579     +
1580     ( P "\\uncover" * Lc ( '\\@@_beamer_command:n{uncover}' )

```

```

1580     + P "\\only"      * Lc ( '\\@@_beamer_command:n{only}' )
1581     + P "\\alert"     * Lc ( '\\@@_beamer_command:n{alert}' )
1582     + P "\\visible"   * Lc ( '\\@@_beamer_command:n{visible}' )
1583     + P "\\invisible" * Lc ( '\\@@_beamer_command:n{invisible}' )
1584     + P "\\action"    * Lc ( '\\@@_beamer_command:n{action}' )
1585   )
1586   *
1587   L ( ( P "<" * (1 - P ">") ^ 0 * P ">" ) ^ -1 * P "{" )
1588   * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
1589   * L ( P "}" )
1590 +
1591   L (
1592     ( P "\\alt" )
1593     * P "<" * (1 - P ">") ^ 0 * P ">"
1594     * P "{"
1595   )
1596   * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
1597   * L ( P "}" )
1598   * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
1599   * L ( P "}" )
1600 +
1601   L (
1602     ( P "\\temporal" )
1603     * P "<" * (1 - P ">") ^ 0 * P ">"
1604     * P "{"
1605   )
1606   * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
1607   * L ( P "}" )
1608   * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
1609   * L ( P "}" )
1610   * K ( 'ParseAgain.noCR' , balanced_braces )
1611   * L ( P "}" )
1612 BeamerBeginEnvironments =
1613   ( space ^ 0 *
1614     L
1615     (
1616       P "\\begin{" * BeamerNamesEnvironments * "}"
1617       * ( P "<" * (1 - P ">") ^ 0 * P ">" ) ^ -1
1618     )
1619     * P "\r"
1620   ) ^ 0
1621 BeamerEndEnvironments =
1622   ( space ^ 0 *
1623     L ( P "\\end{" * BeamerNamesEnvironments * P "}" )
1624     * P "\r"
1625   ) ^ 0
1626 end

```

## EOL

```

1627 local EOL =
1628   P "\r"
1629   *
1630   (
1631     ( space^0 * -1 )
1632     +
1633     Ct (
1634       Cc "EOL"
1635       *
1636       Ct (
1637         Lc "\\@@_end_line:"
1638         * BeamerEndEnvironments
1639         * BeamerBeginEnvironments

```



```

1640         * PromptHastyDetection
1641         * Lc "\\@@_newline: \\@@_begin_line:"
1642         * Prompt
1643     )
1644 )
1645 )
1646 *
1647 SpaceIndentation ^ 0
1648 %
1649 % \paragraph{The strings}
1650 %
1651 % We need a pattern |string| without captures because it will be used within the
1652 % comments of OCaml.
1653 % \begin{macrocode}
1654 local string =
1655     Q ( P "\"" )
1656     * (
1657         VisualSpace
1658         +
1659         Q ( ( 1 - S " \"\r" ) ^ 1 )
1660         +
1661         EOL
1662     ) ^ 0
1663     * Q ( P "\"" )
1664 local String = WithStyle ( 'String.Long' , string )

```

Now, the “quoted strings” of OCaml (for example {ext|Essai|ext}).

For those strings, we will do two consecutive analysis. First an analysis to determine the whole string and, then, an analysis for the potential visual spaces and the EOL in the string.

The first analysis require a match-time capture. For explanations about that programmation, see the paragraphe *Lua’s long strings* in [www.inf.puc-rio.br/~roberto/lpeg](http://www.inf.puc-rio.br/~roberto/lpeg).

```

1665 local ext = ( R "az" + P "_" ) ^ 0
1666 local open = "{" * Cg(ext, 'init') * "|"
1667 local close = "|" * C(ext) * "}"
1668 local closeeq =
1669     Cmt ( close * Cb('init'),
1670         function (s, i, a, b) return a==b end )

```

The LPEG QuotedStringBis will do the second analysis.

```

1671 local QuotedStringBis =
1672     WithStyle ( 'String.Long' ,
1673         (
1674             VisualSpace
1675             +
1676             Q ( ( 1 - S " \r" ) ^ 1 )
1677             +
1678             EOL
1679         ) ^ 0 )
1680

```

We use a “function capture” (as called in the official documentation of the LPEG) in order to do the second analysis on the result of the first one.

```

1681 local QuotedString =
1682     C ( open * ( 1 - closeeq ) ^ 0 * close ) /
1683     ( function (s) return QuotedStringBis : match(s) end )

```

**The comments in the OCaml listings** In OCaml, the delimiters for the comments are (*\** and *\**). There are unsymmetrical and, therefore, the comments may be nested. That's why we need a grammar.

In these comments, we embed the math comments (between *\$* and *\$*) and we embed also a treatment for the end of lines (since the comments may be multi-lines).

```

1684 local Comment =
1685   WithStyle ( 'Comment' ,
1686     P {
1687       "A" ,
1688       A = Q "(" *
1689         * ( V "A"
1690           + Q ( ( 1 - P "(" - P ")" ) - S "\r$" ) ^ 1 ) -- $
1691           + string
1692           + P "$" * K ( 'Comment.Math' , ( 1 - S "$\r" ) ^ 1 ) * P "$" -- $
1693           + EOL
1694         ) ^ 0
1695       * Q ")"
1696     } )

```

## The DefFunction

```

1697 local balanced_parens =
1698   P { "E" ,
1699     E =
1700       (
1701         P "(" * V "E" * P ")"
1702         +
1703         ( 1 - S "(" )
1704       ) ^ 0
1705   }

1706 local Argument =
1707   K ( 'Identifier' , identifier )
1708   + Q "(" * SkipSpace
1709     * K ( 'Identifier' , identifier ) * SkipSpace
1710     * Q ":" * SkipSpace
1711     * K ( 'Name.Type' , balanced_parens ) * SkipSpace
1712     * Q ")"

```

Despite its name, then LPEG DefFunction deals also with *let open* which opens locally a module.

```

1713 local DefFunction =
1714   K ( 'Keyword' , P "let open" )
1715   * Space
1716   * K ( 'Name.Module' , cap_identifier )
1717   +
1718   K ( 'Keyword' , P "let rec" + P "let" + P "and" )
1719   * Space
1720   * K ( 'Name.Function.Internal' , identifier )
1721   * Space
1722   * (
1723     Q "=" * SkipSpace * K ( 'Keyword' , P "function" )
1724     +
1725     Argument
1726     * ( SkipSpace * Argument ) ^ 0
1727     * (
1728       SkipSpace
1729       * Q ":"
1730       * K ( 'Name.Type' , ( 1 - P "=" ) ^ 0 )
1731     ) ^ -1
1732   )

```

**The DefModule** The following LPEG will be used in the definitions of modules but also in the definitions of *types* of modules.

```

1733 local DefModule =
1734   K ( 'Keyword' , P "module" ) * Space
1735   *
1736   (
1737     K ( 'Keyword' , P "type" ) * Space
1738     * K ( 'Name.Type' , cap_identifier )
1739     +
1740     K ( 'Name.Module' , cap_identifier ) * SkipSpace
1741     *
1742     (
1743       Q "(" * SkipSpace
1744       * K ( 'Name.Module' , cap_identifier ) * SkipSpace
1745       * Q ":" * SkipSpace
1746       * K ( 'Name.Type' , cap_identifier ) * SkipSpace
1747       *
1748       (
1749         Q "," * SkipSpace
1750         * K ( 'Name.Module' , cap_identifier ) * SkipSpace
1751         * Q ":" * SkipSpace
1752         * K ( 'Name.Type' , cap_identifier ) * SkipSpace
1753       ) ^ 0
1754       * Q ")"
1755     ) ^ -1
1756   *
1757   (
1758     Q "=" * SkipSpace
1759     * K ( 'Name.Module' , cap_identifier ) * SkipSpace
1760     * Q "("
1761     * K ( 'Name.Module' , cap_identifier ) * SkipSpace
1762     *
1763     (
1764       Q ","
1765       *
1766       K ( 'Name.Module' , cap_identifier ) * SkipSpace
1767     ) ^ 0
1768     * Q ")"
1769   ) ^ -1
1770 )
1771 +
1772 K ( 'Keyword' , P "include" + P "open" )
1773 * Space * K ( 'Name.Module' , cap_identifier )

```

**The parameters of the types**

```

1774 local TypeParameter = K ( 'TypeParameter' , P "'" * alpha * # ( 1 - P "'" ) )

```

**The main LPEG** First, the main loop :

```

1775 MainOCaml =
1776   EOL
1777   + Space
1778   + Tab
1779   + Escape
1780   + Beamer
1781   + TypeParameter
1782   + String + QuotedString + Char
1783   + Comment
1784   + Delim
1785   + Operator

```

```

1786     + Punct
1787     + FromImport
1788     + Exception
1789     + DefFunction
1790     + DefModule
1791     + Record
1792     + Keyword * ( Space + Punct + Delim + EOL + -1 )
1793     + OperatorWord * ( Space + Punct + Delim + EOL + -1 )
1794     + Builtin * ( Space + Punct + Delim + EOL + -1 )
1795     + DotNotation
1796     + Constructor
1797     + Identifier
1798     + Number
1799     + Word
1800
1801 LoopOCaml = MainOCaml ^ 0
1802
1803 MainLoopOCaml =
1804     ( ( space^1 * -1 )
1805       + MainOCaml
1806     ) ^ 0

```

We recall that each line in the Python code to parse will be sent back to LaTeX between a pair `\@@_begin_line: - \@@_end_line:`<sup>27</sup>.

```

1807 local ocaml = P ( true )
1808
1809 ocaml =
1810     Ct (
1811         ( ( space - P "\r" ) ^0 * P "\r" ) ^ -1
1812         * BeamerBeginEnvironments
1813         * Lc ( '\@@_begin_line:' )
1814         * SpaceIndentation ^ 0
1815         * MainLoopOCaml
1816         * -1
1817         * Lc ( '\@@_end_line:' )
1818     )
1819 languages['ocaml'] = ocaml

```

### 6.3.4 The function Parse

The function `Parse` is the main function of the package `piton`. It parses its argument and sends back to LaTeX the code with interlaced formatting LaTeX instructions. In fact, everything is done by the LPEG `python` which returns as capture a Lua table containing data to send to LaTeX.

```

1820 function piton.Parse(language,code)
1821     local t = languages[language] : match ( code )
1822     local left_stack = {}
1823     local right_stack = {}
1824     for _ , one_item in ipairs(t)
1825     do
1826         if one_item[1] == "EOL"
1827         then
1828             for _ , s in ipairs(right_stack)
1829             do tex.sprint(s)
1830             end
1831             for _ , s in ipairs(one_item[2])

```

---

<sup>27</sup>Remember that the `\@@_end_line:` must be explicit because it will be used as marker in order to delimit the argument of the command `\@@_begin_line:`

```

1832         do tex.tprint(s)
1833     end
1834     for _ , s in ipairs(left_stack)
1835         do tex.sprint(s)
1836     end
1837 else

```

Here is an example of an item beginning with "Open".

```
{ "Open" , "\begin{uncover}<2>" , "\end{cover}" }
```

In order to deal with the ends of lines, we have to close the environment (`{cover}` in this example) at the end of each line and reopen it at the beginning of the new line. That's why we use two Lua stacks, called `left_stack` and `right_stack`. `left_stack` will be for the elements like `\begin{uncover}<2>` and `right_stack` will be for the elements like `\end{cover}`.

```

1838     if one_item[1] == "Open"
1839     then
1840         tex.sprint( one_item[2] )
1841         table.insert(left_stack,one_item[2])
1842         table.insert(right_stack,one_item[3])
1843     else
1844         if one_item[1] == "Close"
1845         then
1846             tex.sprint( right_stack[#right_stack] )
1847             left_stack[#left_stack] = nil
1848             right_stack[#right_stack] = nil
1849         else
1850             tex.tprint(one_item)
1851         end
1852     end
1853 end
1854 end
1855 end

```

The function `ParseFile` will be used by the LaTeX command `\PitonInputFile`. That function merely reads the whole file (that is to say all its lines) and then apply the function `Parse` to the resulting Lua string.

```

1856 function piton.ParseFile(language,name,first_line,last_line)
1857     s = ''
1858     local i = 0
1859     for line in io.lines(name)
1860     do i = i + 1
1861         if i >= first_line
1862         then s = s .. '\r' .. line
1863         end
1864         if i >= last_line then break end
1865     end
1866     piton.Parse(language,s)
1867 end

```

### 6.3.5 Two variants of the function `Parse` with integrated preprocessors

The following command will be used by the user command `\piton`. For that command, we have to undo the duplication of the symbols `#`.

```

1868 function piton.ParseBis(language,code)
1869     local s = ( Cs ( ( P '##' / '#' + 1 ) ^ 0 ) ) : match ( code )
1870     return piton.Parse(language,s)
1871 end

```

The following command will be used when we have to parse some small chunks of code that have yet been parsed. They are re-scanned by LaTeX because it has been required by `\@@_piton:n` in the `piton`

style of the syntactic element. In that case, you have to remove the potential `\\@@_breakable_space:` that have been inserted when the key `break-lines` is in force.

```

1872 function piton.ParseTer(language,code)
1873   local s = ( Cs ( ( P '\\@@_breakable_space:' / ' ' + 1 ) ^ 0 ) )
1874             : match ( code )
1875   return piton.Parse(language,s)
1876 end

```

### 6.3.6 Preprocessors of the function Parse for gobble

We deal now with preprocessors of the function `Parse` which are needed when the “gobble mechanism” is used.

The function `gobble` gobbles  $n$  characters on the left of the code. It uses a LPEG that we have to compute dynamically because it depends on the value of  $n$ .

```

1877 local function gobble(n,code)
1878   function concat(acc,new_value)
1879     return acc .. new_value
1880   end
1881   if n==0
1882   then return code
1883   else
1884     return Cf (
1885               Cc ( "" ) *
1886               ( 1 - P "\\r" ) ^ (-n) * C ( ( 1 - P "\\r" ) ^ 0 )
1887               * ( C ( P "\\r" )
1888                 * ( 1 - P "\\r" ) ^ (-n)
1889                 * C ( ( 1 - P "\\r" ) ^ 0 )
1890               ) ^ 0 ,
1891               concat
1892             ) : match ( code )
1893   end
1894 end

```

The following function `add` will be used in the following LPEG `AutoGobbleLPEG`, `TabsAutoGobbleLPEG` and `EnvGobbleLPEG`.

```

1895 local function add(acc,new_value)
1896   return acc + new_value
1897 end

```

The following LPEG returns as capture the minimal number of spaces at the beginning of the lines of code. The main work is done by two *fold captures* (`lpeg.Cf`), one using `add` and the other (encompassing the previous one) using `math.min` as folding operator.

```

1898 local AutoGobbleLPEG =
1899   ( space ^ 0 * P "\\r" ) ^ -1
1900   * Cf (
1901     (

```

We don't take into account the empty lines (with only spaces).

```

1902       ( P " " ) ^ 0 * P "\\r"
1903     +
1904     Cf ( Cc(0) * ( P " " * Cc(1) ) ^ 0 , add )
1905     * ( 1 - P " " ) * ( 1 - P "\\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\\r"
1906   ) ^ 0

```

Now for the last line of the Python code...

```

1907   *
1908   ( Cf ( Cc(0) * ( P " " * Cc(1) ) ^ 0 , add )
1909   * ( 1 - P " " ) * ( 1 - P "\\r" ) ^ 0 ) ^ -1 ,
1910   math.min
1911 )

```

The following LPEG is similar but works with the indentations.

```

1912 local TabsAutoGobbleLPEG =
1913   ( space ^ 0 * P "\r" ) ^ -1
1914   * Cf (
1915     (
1916       ( P "\t" ) ^ 0 * P "\r"
1917       +
1918       Cf ( Cc(0) * ( P "\t" * Cc(1) ) ^ 0 , add )
1919       * ( 1 - P "\t" ) * ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\r"
1920     ) ^ 0
1921     *
1922     ( Cf ( Cc(0) * ( P "\t" * Cc(1) ) ^ 0 , add )
1923       * ( 1 - P "\t" ) * ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 ) ^ -1 ,
1924     math.min
1925   )

```

The following LPEG returns as capture the number of spaces at the last line, that is to say before the `\end{Piton}` (and usually it's also the number of spaces before the corresponding `\begin{Piton}` because that's the traditionnal way to indent in LaTeX). The main work is done by a *fold capture* (`lpeg.Cf`) using the function `add` as folding operator.

```

1926 local EnvGobbleLPEG =
1927   ( ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\r" ) ^ 0
1928   * Cf ( Cc(0) * ( P " " * Cc(1) ) ^ 0 , add ) * -1

1929 function piton.GobbleParse(language,n,code)
1930   if n==--1
1931   then n = AutoGobbleLPEG : match(code)
1932   else if n==--2
1933   then n = EnvGobbleLPEG : match(code)
1934   else if n==--3
1935   then n = TabsAutoGobbleLPEG : match(code)
1936   end
1937   end
1938   end
1939   piton.Parse(language,gobble(n,code))
1940   end

```

### 6.3.7 To count the number of lines

```

1941 function piton.CountLines(code)
1942   local count = 0
1943   for i in code : gmatch ( "\r" ) do count = count + 1 end
1944   tex.sprint(
1945     luatexbase.catcodetables.expl ,
1946     '\\int_set:Nn \\l_@@_nb_lines_int {' .. count .. '}' )
1947   end

1948 function piton.CountNonEmptyLines(code)
1949   local count = 0
1950   count =
1951   ( Cf ( Cc(0) *
1952     (
1953       ( P " " ) ^ 0 * P "\r"
1954       + ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\r" * Cc(1)
1955     ) ^ 0
1956     * ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 ,
1957     add
1958   ) * -1 ) : match (code)
1959   tex.sprint(
1960     luatexbase.catcodetables.expl ,

```

```

1961     '\int_set:Nn \l_@@_nb_non_empty_lines_int {' .. count .. '}' )
1962 end

1963 function piton.CountLinesFile(name)
1964     local count = 0
1965     for line in io.lines(name) do count = count + 1 end
1966     tex.sprint(
1967         luatexbase.catcodetables.expl ,
1968         '\int_set:Nn \l_@@_nb_lines_int {' .. count .. '}' )
1969 end

1970 function piton.CountNonEmptyLinesFile(name)
1971     local count = 0
1972     for line in io.lines(name)
1973     do if not ( ( ( P " " ) ^ 0 * -1 ) : match ( line ) )
1974         then count = count + 1
1975         end
1976     end
1977     tex.sprint(
1978         luatexbase.catcodetables.expl ,
1979         '\int_set:Nn \l_@@_nb_non_empty_lines_int {' .. count .. '}' )
1980 end
1981 \end{luacode*}

```

## 7 History

The successive versions of the file `piton.sty` provided by TeXLive are available on the SVN server of TeXLive:

<https://tug.org/svn/texlive/trunk/Master/texmf-dist/tex/lualatex/piton/piton.sty>

The development of the extension `piton` is done on the following GitHub repository:

<https://github.com/fpantigny/piton>

### Changes between versions 1.4 and 1.5

New key `numbers-sep`.

### Changes between versions 1.3 and 1.4

New key identifiers in `\PitonOptions`.

New command `\PitonStyle`.

`background-color` now accepts as value a *list* of colors.

### Changes between versions 1.2 and 1.3

When the class Beamer is used, the environment `{Piton}` and the command `\PitonInputFile` are “overlay-aware” (that is to say, they accept a specification of overlays between angular brackets).

New key `prompt-background-color`

It’s now possible to use the command `\label` to reference a line of code in an environment `{Piton}`.

A new command `\_` is available in the argument of the command `\piton{...}` to insert a space (otherwise, several spaces are replaced by a single space).

### Changes between versions 1.1 and 1.2

New keys `break-lines-in-piton` and `break-lines-in-Piton`.

New key `show-spaces-in-string` and modification of the key `show-spaces`.

When the class `beamer` is used, the environements `{uncoverenv}`, `{onlyenv}`, `{visibleenv}` and `{invisibleenv}`



## Changes between versions 1.0 and 1.1

The extension `piton` detects the class `beamer` and activates the commands `\action`, `\alert`, `\invisible`, `\only`, `\uncover` and `\visible` in the environments `{Piton}` when the class `beamer` is used.

## Changes between versions 0.99 and 1.0

New key `tabs-auto-gobble`.

## Changes between versions 0.95 and 0.99

New key `break-lines` to allow breaks of the lines of code (and other keys to customize the appearance).

## Changes between versions 0.9 and 0.95

New key `show-spaces`.

The key `left-margin` now accepts the special value `auto`.

New key `latex-comment` at load-time and replacement of `##` by `#>`

New key `math-comments` at load-time.

New keys `first-line` and `last-line` for the command `\InputPitonFile`.

## Changes between versions 0.8 and 0.9

New key `tab-size`.

Integer value for the key `splittable`.

## Changes between versions 0.7 and 0.8

New keys `footnote` and `footnotehyper` at load-time.

New key `left-margin`.

## Changes between versions 0.6 and 0.7

New keys `resume`, `splittable` and `background-color` in `\PitonOptions`.

The file `piton.lua` has been embedded in the file `piton.sty`. That means that the extension `piton` is now entirely contained in the file `piton.sty`.

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