# stmtikz package description

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These are the tikz definitions for **stmlatex**. It is build upon the tikz package.

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## 1. Usage - in the preamble

## 1.1. Load the whole stmtikz package

#### 1.1.1 Description

This is an interface package which loads tikz and definitions commonly required throughout document creation.

By default the package loads

- stmtikzlibraries.sty
- stmtikzstyles.sty
- stmtikzexternalization.sty

See subsubsection 1.1.2 for options to change the default package behavior.

## 1.1.2. Options

**Option** *libraries* This is a boolean option. Expected values are either true or false. It controls whether to load the standard libraries commonly required.

\usepackage[libraries=true|false]{stmtikz}

libraries=true is the default. It is used in case libraries=false is not set explicitly.

**Option** styles This is a boolean option. Expected values are either true or false. It controls whether to load the predefined tikz styles.

\usepackage[styles=true|false]{stmtikz}

styles=true is the default. It is used in case styles=false is not set explicitly.

**Option** externalization This is a boolean option. Expected values are either true or false. It enables and disables the possibilities for the externalization of tikzpictures.

\usepackage[externalization=true|false]{stmtikz}

externalization=true is the default. It is used in case externalization=false is not set explicitly.

By default, global externalization is not set by the package. Thus it is required to use \tikzexternalenable before the first picture, which is to be created with this feature. See Option globalexternalization for a possibility to allow a global externalization of throughout the document.

**Option** externalizationoutputfolder This option expects a string input. Do not add a slash at the end of the string.

With this option it is possible to define a output folder for all externalized tikzpictures in case Option externalization has the value true. The folder location is set relative to the directory of the main tex-file.

\usepackage[externalizationoutputfolder=\$FOLDERNAME\$]{stmtikz}

The default is externalizationoutputfolder=ZZZ\_TikZ.

**Option** globalexternalization This is a boolean option. Expected values are either true or false.

By default externalization is not enabled for tikzpictures globally, meaning automatically activated for each tikzpicture. It has to be activated explicitly in the document with \tikzexternalenable.

It is possible to control this behavior with

\usepackage[globalexternalization=true|false]{stmtikz}

globalexternalization=false is the default. It is used in case globalexternalization=true is not set explicitly.

Global externalization is active until the next \tikzexternaldisable in your document.

#### 1.2. stmtikzlibraries

This package contains standard libraries commonly required in the creation of tikzpictures.

## 1.3. stmtikzstyles

This package contains styles commonly required in the creation of tikzpictures.

#### 1.4. stmtikzexternalization

## 1.4.1. Description

This package enables the externalization of tikzpictures.

It requires shell escape. Enabling shell escape is achieved by using the -shell-escape command line option when executing LaTeX pdfLaTeX, e.g.

```
pdflatex -shell-escape stmtikz.tex
  or with arara
arara: pdflatex: {shell: yes}
```

#### 1.4.2. Options

**Option** outputfolder This option expects a string input. Do not add a slash at the end of the string.

With this option it is possible to define a output folder for all externalized tikzpictures. The folder location is set relative to the directory of the main tex-file.

\usepackage[outputfolder=\$FOLDERNAME\$] {stmtikzexternalization}

The default is outputfolder=ZZZ\_TikZ.

**Option** globalexternalization This is a boolean option. Expected values are either true or false.

By default externalization is not enabled for tikzpictures globally, meaning automatically activated for each tikzpicture. It has to be activated explicitly in the document with \tikzexternalenable.

It is possible to control this behavior with

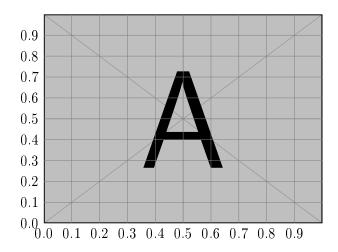
\usepackage[globalexternalization=true|false]{stmtikzexternalization}

globalexternalization=false is the default. It is used in case globalexternalization=true is not set explicitly.

Global externalization is active until the next \tikzexternaldisable in your document.

## 2. Externalization

This is a test for the externalization of a tikzpicture.



# 3. Known issues

misplaced \printindex error.

- There is an issue with the externalization of tikzpictures in case the imakeidx package is used.
- There are two possibilities:
  - 1. Load the imakeidx before any call to stmtikzexternalization
     \usepackage{imakeidx}
     \usepackage[externalization=true] {stmtikz}
  - 2. Load the package without externalization and load the feature after the call to imakeidx

```
\usepackage[externalization=false]{stmtikz}
\usepackage{imakeidx}
\usepackage{stmtikzexternalization}
```

## A. The code

## A.1. stmtikz.sty

```
% Header
% This is a interface to all stm tikz definitions
% Based upon the tikz package:
%
   https://ctan.org/pkg/tikz
%
% Usage
%
 - Premble:
%
   - \usepackage{stmtikz}
% Revisions: 2019-10-27 Martin Raedel <martin.raedel@dlr.de>
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                     Initial draft
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% Contact:
          Martin Raedel, martin.raedel@dlr.de
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  Adaptive Systems
% Content
% Declare that this style file requires at least LaTeX
  version 2e.
\NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
% Provide the name of your page, the date it was last updated
  , and a comment about what it's used for
\ProvidesPackage{stmtikz}[2019/10/27 STMs custom LaTeX tikz
  definitions]
% Package
```

```
\@ifpackageloaded{tikz}{}{\RequirePackage{tikz}}%
\@ifpackageloaded{kvoptions}{}{\RequirePackage{kvoptions}}%
% -----
% Options
% -----
\SetupKeyvalOptions{%
 family=stmtikz, %
 prefix=stmtikz@, %
 setkeys=\kvsetkeys, %
% Libraries
\DeclareBoolOption[true]{libraries}
% Styles
\DeclareBoolOption[true]{styles}
% Externalization
\DeclareBoolOption[true]{externalization}
% Global externalization
\DeclareBoolOption[false]{globalexternalization}
% Output folder
\DeclareStringOption[ZZZ_TikZ]{externalizationoutputfolder}
% Process options
\ProcessKeyvalOptions{stmtikz}
% -----
% Modules
% -----
% Libraries
\ifstmtikz@libraries
 \RequirePackage{stmtikzlibraries}
\fi
% Styles
\ifstmtikz@styles
```

```
\RequirePackage{stmtikzstyles}
\fi
% Externalization
\ifstmtikz@externalization
        \@ifpackageloaded{stmtikzexternalization}{}{
                   \RequirePackage[%
                             outputfolder=\stmtikz@externalizationoutputfolder,
                             \verb|global={\timelikz@globalexternalization true\timelikz@globalexternalization true\timelikz@globalex
                                           false\fi}
                  ]{stmtikzexternalization}
\fi
% That's it
% Finally, we'll use \endinput to indicate that LaTeX can
              stop reading this file. LaTeX will ignore anything after
              this line.
\endinput
```

## A.2. stmtikzlibraries.sty

```
% This file includes unit definitions.
% Based upon the tikz package:
%
  https://ctan.org/pkg/tikz
%
% Usage
%
 - Premble:
%
   - \usepackage{stmtikzlibraries}
%
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% Content
% Declare that this style file requires at least LaTeX
  version 2e.
\NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
% Provide the name of your page, the date it was last updated
  , and a comment about what it's used for
\ProvidesPackage{stmtikzlibraries}[2019/10/27 STMs custom
  LaTeX tikz library definitions]
// -----
% Package
% -----
```

```
\@ifpackageloaded{tikz}{}{\RequirePackage{tikz}}%
% Libraries
% -----------
\usetikzlibrary{arrows.meta}
\usetikzlibrary{backgrounds}
\usetikzlibrary{calc}
\usetikzlibrary{decorations.markings}
\usetikzlibrary{decorations.text}
\usetikzlibrary{fit}
\usetikzlibrary{intersections}
\usetikzlibrary{tikzmark}
\usetikzlibrary{trees}
\usetikzlibrary{matrix}
\usetikzlibrary{mindmap}
\usetikzlibrary{patterns}
\usetikzlibrary{positioning}
\usetikzlibrary{shadows}
\usetikzlibrary{shadows.blur}
\usetikzlibrary{shapes}
\usetikzlibrary{shapes.misc}
\usetikzlibrary{spy}
% -----
% Pgfmath
// -----
% Stuff for calc compatiability.
\let\real = \pgfmath@calc@real
\let\minof = \pgfmath@calc@minof
\let\maxof = \pgfmath@calc@maxof
\let\ratio=\pgfmath@calc@ratio
\let\widthof = \pgfmath@calc@widthof
\let\heightof = \pgfmath@calc@heightof
\let\depthof = \pgfmath@calc@depthof
% Finally, we'll use \endinput to indicate that LaTeX can
stop reading this file. LaTeX will ignore anything after
```

 $this\ line.$  \endinput

## A.3. stmtikzstyles.sty

```
% This is a interface to all stm tikz definitions
% Based upon the tikz package:
%
  https://ctan.org/pkg/tikz
%
% Usage
%
 - Premble:
%
   - \usepackage{stmtikzstyles}
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% Content
% Declare that this style file requires at least LaTeX
  version 2e.
\NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
% Provide the name of your page, the date it was last updated
  , and a comment about what it's used for
\ProvidesPackage{stmtikzstyles}[2019/10/27 STMs custom LaTeX
  tikz style definitions]
// -----
% Package
% -----
```

```
\@ifpackageloaded{tikz}{}{\RequirePackage{tikz}}%
\@ifpackageloaded{stmcolors}{}{\RequirePackage{stmcolors}}%
% Pgfkeys
% -----
% From the pgf manual 2.10csv page 694:
%
               It should be noted that all calculations must not
       exceed +-16383.99999 at any point, because the underlying
       computations rely on TeX dimensions. This means that many
       of the underlying computations are necessarily approximate
         and that in addition, are not very fast. TeX is, after
       all, a typesetting language and not ideally suited to
       relatively advanced mathematical operations. However, it
       is possible to change the computations as described in
       Section 76.
%
% From the TeX Book page 114:
%
%
               16383.99998pt (TeX's largest dimen)
%
% In Notes On Programming in TeX Chirstian Feuersaenger
       pointed out
%
               The \dimen registers perform their arithmetic's
       internally with 32 bit scaled integers, so called scaled
       point with unit sp. It holds 1pt = 65536sp = 216sp. One of
         the 32 bits is used as sign. The total number range in pt
          is [-(2<sup>3</sup>0-1)/2<sup>16</sup>,(2<sup>3</sup>0-1)/2<sup>16</sup>]=[-16383.9998,
       +16383.9998]1.
%
               1 Please note that this does not cover the complete
       range of a 32 bit integer, I do not know why
% \pgfkeys{/pgf/fpu=true}
                                                                                                                         % Allow pgf
      to plot values larger than 16383.9998
% \time time the line of the
                                                                                                                              % Allow pgf
          to plot values larger than 16383.9998
\pgfkeys{/tikz/savenumber/.code 2 args={\global\edef#1{#2}}}
% Styles
```

```
% Help grid for external images
% Call inside scope with: \pic{stmimagegrid};
\tikzset{ %
 stmimagegrid/.pic={%
   \draw[help lines, xstep=.1, ystep=.1] (0,0) grid (1,1); %
  \foreach \x in \{0,1,\ldots,9\} {\node [anchor=north] at (\x
      /10,0) \{0.\x\};\}%
  \foreach \y in \{0,1,\ldots,9\} {\node [anchor=east]
                                                     at (0, y)
      /10) \{0.\y\}; \} %
 } %
}
% A cross for markings in plots
% https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/124064
\tikzset{ %
 cross/.style={%
    cross out, %
   draw, %
   minimum size=2*(#1-\pgflinewidth),%
   inner sep=Opt, %
    outer sep=Opt, %
 } %
} %
% Beamer overlay feature
\% https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/146991/44634
\tikzset{ %
 invisible/.style={ %
    opacity=0, %
   text opacity=0 %
  }, %
  visible on/.style={%
    alt = { % }
      #1{}{invisible}%
    } %
 }, %
  alt/.code args={<#1>#2#3}{%
    pgfkeysalso doesn't change the path
 },
}
```

```
\tikzset{%
 stmmarkuptext/.style={ %
  text=stmmarkupcolor, %
 } %
}
% Markup style for rectangles on external figures
\tikzset{ %
 stmrectangularmarkup/.style={%
  inner sep=Opt, % necessary for correct positioning of
     corners
  draw=stmmarkupcolor, %
  thick, %
 } %
}
% Equal space decoration markers along addplot path
% http://tex.stackexchange.com/a/232010/44634
\tikzset{
 nomorepostactions/.code={\let\tikz@postactions=\
    pgfutil@empty},
 stmmark/.style 2 args={decoration={markings,
   mark= between positions 0 and 1 step (1/11)*
      pgfdecoratedpathlength with{%
       \tikzset{#2, every mark}\tikz@options
       \pgfuseplotmark{#1}%
     },
   },
   postaction={decorate},
   /pgfplots/legend image post style={
     mark = #1,
     every path/.append style={nomorepostactions}
   },
 },
% That's it
% Finally, we'll use \endinput to indicate that LaTeX can
  stop reading this file. LaTeX will ignore anything after
  this line.
```

## A.4. stmtikzexternalization.sty

```
% This is a interface to tikz externalization definitions.
% All TikZ output is written to 'ZZZ_TikZ' folder.
% Based upon the tikz package:
   https://ctan.org/pkg/tikz
%
% Usage
% - Premble:
%
   - \usepackage{stmtikzexternalization}
%
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% Content
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  version 2e.
\NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
% Provide the name of your page, the date it was last updated
  , and a comment about what it's used for
\ProvidesPackage{stmtikzexternalization}[2019/10/27 STMs
  custom LaTeX tikz externalization definitions]
% --------
% Package
% ------
```

```
\@ifpackageloaded{tikz}{}{\RequirePackage{tikz}}%
\@ifpackageloaded{kvoptions}{}{\RequirePackage{kvoptions}}%
% Options
% -----
\SetupKeyvalOptions{%
 family=stmtikzexternalization, %
 prefix=stmtikzexternalization@, %
 setkeys = \kvsetkeys, %
% Externalization
\DeclareBoolOption[false]{global}
% Output folder
\DeclareStringOption[ZZZ_TikZ]{outputfolder}
% Process options
\ProcessKeyvalOptions{stmtikzexternalization}
% Libraries
// -----
\usetikzlibrary{external}
% -----
% Settings
// -----
\tikzexternalize[%
 mode=convert with system call, %
 shell escape = - enable - write 18, % % Use for MiKTeX
1
% Output folder
\tikzsetexternalprefix{\stmtikzexternalization@outputfolder/}
% Set
\tikzset{ %
external/system call={ %
```

```
pdflatex \tikzexternalcheckshellescape -halt-on-error %
   -interaction=batchmode -jobname "\image" "\texsource" %88
   %convert -density 600 -transparent white "\image.pdf" "\
      image.png" % for ImageMagick versions <7
   %magick -density 600 -transparent white "\image.pdf" "\
      image.png" % for ImageMagick versions >= 7
 }
}
% By default, do not allow global externalization
\ifstmtikzexternalization@global
 \tikzexternalenable
\else
 \tikzexternaldisable
\fi
% That's it
\mbox{\% Finally, we'll use } \mbox{\endingut to indicate that LaTeX can}
  stop reading this file. LaTeX will ignore anything after
  this line.
\endinput
```