

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 subsection 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 *globaleexternalization* 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 *globaleexternalization* 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` or `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 *globaleexternalization* This is a boolean option. Expected values are either `true` or `false`.

By default externalization is not enabled for `tikzpicture`s 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

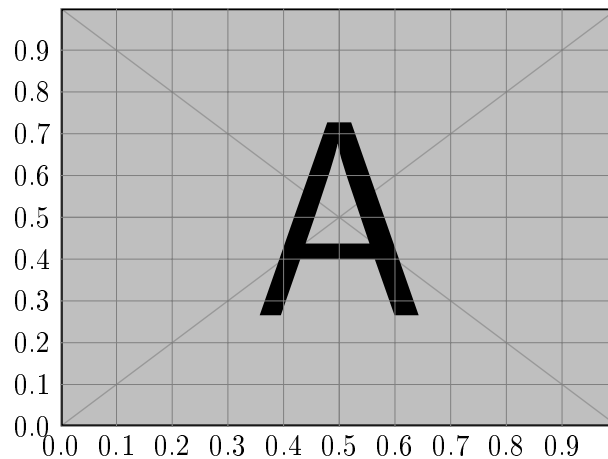
```
\usepackage[globaleexternalization=true|false]{stmtikzexternalization}
```

`globaleexternalization=false` is the default. It is used in case `globaleexternalization=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`.



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
%   - Preamble:
%     - \usepackage{stmtikz}
%
% Revisions: 2019-10-27 Martin Raedel <martin.raedel@dlr.de>
%              Initial draft
%
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% Copyright (C) 2019-... DLR Composite Structures and
% 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]{globaleexternalization}

% 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
\RequirePackage[%
  outputfolder=\stmtikz@externalizationoutputfolder,
  global={\ifstmtikz@globalexternalization true\else 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

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Header %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%
% This file includes unit definitions.
% Based upon the tikz package:
%   https://ctan.org/pkg/tikz
%
% Usage
%   - Preamble:
%     - \usepackage{stmtikzlibraries}
%
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% Adaptive Systems
%
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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

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% 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.3. stmtikzstyles.sty

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Header %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%
% This is a interface to all stm tikz definitions
% Based upon the tikz package:
%   https://ctan.org/pkg/tikz
%
% Usage
%   - Preamble:
%     - \usepackage{stmtikzstyles}
%
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%   Adaptive Systems
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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 2.10csh page 694:
%
% It should be noted that all calculations must not
% exceed  $\pm 16383.99999$  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  $[-(2^{30}-1)/2^{16}, (2^{30}-1)/2^{16}] = [-16383.9998,$ 
%  $+16383.9998]1$ .
%
% 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
% \tikzset{fpu} % 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,...,9} {\node [anchor=north] at (\x
      /10,0) {0.\x};}%
    \foreach \y in {0,1,...,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=0pt,%
    outer sep=0pt,%
  }%
}%

% 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}{%
    \alt<#1>{\pgfkeysalso{#2}}{\pgfkeysalso{#3}} % \
      pgfkeysalso doesn't change the path
  },
}

```

```

\tikzset{%
  stmmarkuptext/.style={%
    text=stmmarkupcolor,%
  }%
}

% Markup style for rectangles on external figures
\tikzset{%
  stmrectangularmarkup/.style={%
    inner sep=0pt,% 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,
    #2,
    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.

```

```
\endinput
```

A.4. stmtikzexternalization.sty

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Header %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%
% 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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% 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-write18,% % Use for MiKTeX
]

% Output folder
\tikzsetexternalprefix{\stmtikzexternalization@outputfolder/}

% Set
\tikzset{%
  external/system call={%

```

```

    pdflatex \tikzexternalcheckshellescape -halt-on-error %
    -interaction=batchmode -jobname "\image" "\texsource" %%%
    %
    %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 %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

% Finally, we'll use \endinput to indicate that LaTeX can
% stop reading this file. LaTeX will ignore anything after
% this line.
\endinput

```