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Building multiple outputs using a single LaTeX source file

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Abstract This document aims at presenting polyout LaTeX class capabilities. This class is first designed to create a presentation and an article from a single source file. This class may be used by teachers and researchers who need to make a presentation and provide the audience with a commented version which goes deeper into details.

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1 Introduction

This documentation refers to *polyout* version 0.12.2 or above.



This document is created with polyout using the default article mode style and polyoutimageboxes package. The associated presentation relies on beamer's Warsaw theme and my own orangeade color theme.

1.1 Intended audience

Using polyout class requires advanced LATEX knowledge.



The lecturer/audience is supposed to be familiar with LATEX and its beamer class.

1.2 Purpose

polyout is a LATEX2e class designed to build multiple output formats based on a single content. Current version supports three output modes, all based on the latest beamer and article classes:

- Presentation: to be used for an oral presentation (with all available beamer themes, colorthemes, transitions, animations, ...)
- Printable: a printable version of the presentation, which corresponds to presentation mode without intermediate frames (thanks to beamer again). This printable version should use a black and white color theme, such as seagull)
- Article: an article version, which includes all printable presentation frames as well as other complementary information (with parts, sections, subsections, ...). This mode differs from beamer's article output

polyout can be used to create presentations and articles either in english (this document for example) or in french languages. This will be discussed later on.

1.3 Requirements

1.3.1 Basic requirements

polyout requires at least:

• LATEX2e

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- beamer version 3.06 or newer version. Older versions have not been tested yet
- \bullet inputenc
- ifthen
- ifpdf
- fancyhdr
- hyperref
- gnulicenses

The following packages may also be required:

- french when french option selected
- gnulicenses to use \makegnufdl command

1.3.2 Complementary requirements

Complementary packages may be required to get a similar output (to this document):

- polyoutboxes: article mode shows images in place of presentation mode boxes titles. Moreover, this package provides a fix for french boxes labels (which seem not to be modified by babel's french option when declaring \usepackage[french]{babel})
- colortbl: to define your own colors (for example, table headers in this document, such as table 1, are backcolored with \definecolor{vlgray} {rgb}{.9,.9,1})
- . . .
- i

Please refer to each package documentation for further information.

2 Usage

2.1 Class declaration

polyout class is declared in the source file header as follows:

\documentclass[<options>]{polyout}

where <options> refer to a list of options to be interpreted by polyout.



Please refer to LATEX user guide for more information on classes usage.

2.2 Class options overview

All options interpreted by polyout are summarized by table 1.

Context	Value	Description
	presentation	Beamer (colored) presentation
mode	printable	Beamer black&white version of the presenta-
		tion
	article	Corresponding article (includes presentation
		frames)
all	french	Indicates the source file is written in french
an	scientific	Changes fonts for sans-serif
all	nonavbar	Removes the navigation bar
an but	sectiontoc	Adds a table of contents for each section
article	pnum	Adds page numering as a centered footline box
article	compress	Identical to beamer compress option
	nosecrestart	Sets sections numbering without taking parts
		into account
	twoside	Differenciates odd and even pages layout
article	twocolumn	Separates each page in two columns
	tocpageref	Sets table of contents hyperlinks to pages num-
		bers

Table 1: Class options

2.3 Modes options

polyout distinguishes three output modes:

- presentation
- printable
- article

2.3.1 presentation

Indicates that a *beamer* presentation will be produced. This presentation may make use of *beamer* interactivity. No default *beamer* theme and color theme are

set.

2.3.2 printable

Used in cunjunction with a grayscaled color theme (such as beamer seagull), this mode suits for printing the presentation. Contrary to presentation mode which may use intermediate frames (extra pages in the produced file), this mode integrates the minimum number of frames, skipping intermediate ones.

Printable mode may also be used to print colored transparents when specifying a colored color theme.

2.3.3 article

This mode combines the article class capabilities along with beamer presentation frames. Basically, the source file contains both beamer frames and article information. All frame information is mixed with its surrounding data.

In this case, *polyout* acts as an integrator between these completely different output formats. For example, it allows to show or hide information depending on the current output format. This mostly makes it possible to add information in article mode.



Contrary to beamer's article mode, this output mode does not include full frames copies (along with header and footer) but only their content information.

2.4 Complementary options

Contrary to *polyout* modes, these options do not completely change the appearance of the output but rather provide enhancements in the appropriate mode. Current version supports the following complementary options:

- french
- scientific
- nonavbar
- sectiontoc
- pnum
- compress
- fullscreen
- nosecrestart

• twocolumn

The french option automatically includes *babel* and connected packages so that no general initialisation for french language should be necessary. It may be profitable to add imageboxes package for the following reasons:

- It complements babel's french extension as it seems that the latter does not replace *example*, *theorem*, *definition* and other boxes common titles with their french equivalent
- This class is specifically designed for polyout as it automatically displays boxes in presentation mode and shows an image followed by the box content in article mode



This document uses one side, to cpageref and scientific options.

2.4.1 french

polyout supports french. This option allows to type french documents. It automatically includes babel french translations and may be combined with imageboxes package to complement babel (as shown by the alert box below).



The document title and author values must be written *the old way* (i.e. as is french was not activated: \'e instead of \(\eq\) for example) as current *polyout* version required initializing these fields before \documentclass.

2.4.2 scientific

This option slightly changes the output appearance as it includes helvet and courier packages.

2.4.3 nonavbar

Beamer presentations show a semi-transparent navigation bar on the bottom-right hand corner. This option removes this bar on every slide of the presentation.

This option has no effect in article and printable modes.

2.4.4 sectiontoc

Adds a frame containing the next section table of contents before the section begins.

Adding parts table of contents at the beginning of the presentation must be performed manually¹. Please refer to section 4 to make use of parts within polyout documents.

2.4.5 pnum

Adds page numbering as a new centered footline box.

2.4.6 compress

Refers to beamer's compress option.

2.4.7 fullscreen

Allows to ask for dispaying the presentation in fullscreen mode.



This option is only available in presentation mode.

2.4.8 nosecrestart

Indicates to go on numbering sections without restarting at 1 each time a part begins.

2.4.9 twoside

Differentiates even and odd pages layout, including headers and footers. Default article mode does not make any difference (in terms of page margins, header and footer) between even and odd pages.

2.4.10 twocolumn

Similar to article class twocolumn option, exepct that this mode starts when requesting the table of contents creation.

 $^{^1}$ It seems that frames are not displayed when created within commands...

In case the document does not contain any table of contents (which means that the \maketableofcontents command is not executed), the \twocolumn command from the article class can be used.

2.4.11 tocpageref

Sets table of contents hyperlinks on page numbers rather than titles.

3 Set up

polyout defines new commands to help dealing with multiple outputs and redefines existing ones.

3.1 General information

First of all, common information (i.e. shared between available modes) should be initialized.

3.1.1 Mandatory information

- \title
- \author

These commands respectively correspond to the document title and author (to appear in the title page).

3.1.2 Optional information

- \stitle
- \keywords
- \contact
- \website
- \version
- \nodate
- \titlelogo

\stitle refers to the subtitle. It may be left empty.



In order to force a subtitle on two or more lines, please use \subtitlenewline (or alernatively \vskip1pt) instead of \newline as the latter would not be interpreted in the default title page layout. Be careful not to use brackets (i.e. \vskip{1pt}).

\keywords references a list of keywords which describe the area, scope and interest of the article. These keywords only appear in article mode.

\contact indicates the author contact information (an email address is suitable here).

The author, university or company website, including http://, can be set using \website.

polyout tries to display document version if initialized. If not, either the specified date value or current date (if not set) is used.

\version indicates the document current version number. *polyout* default behaviour states version number if not empty and indicate the \date value when version is left empty. Thus \version and \date are mututally exclusive (this is not an error but a specification requirement). This limitation can be overcome using the date field value when both date and version information must be mentioned (\date{\today - v1.0} for example).

\nodate must be used in the particular case when neither version nor date values must be displayed.



The date value is removed from the presentation title page with \nodate command instead of \date{} (which refers to the current date in presentation and printable modes)...

The image which appears in the title page corresponds to \titlelogo. By default, no image is selected. Although this title image is shared between output modes its height can be modified depending on the requested output.

3.2 New commands

3.2.1 Modes specialisers

These commands are provided either as environments integration workarounds

- \articleonly
- \presonly
- \printonly
- \presprintonly

- \printarticleonly
- \presarticleonly

First three environments allow to define portions of text (or images or even frames) which appear only if article, presentation or printable mode is selected.

Last three environments integrate content when two of the three available output modes are selected:

- \presprintonly is equivalent to \presonly or vbtm\printonly commands
- \printarticleonly is equivalent to \printonly or vbtm\articleonly commands
- \presarticleonly is equivalent to \presonly or vbtm\articleonly commands



Contrary to *beamer* \modepresentation> command, this \presonly environment does not include the print version of the document. The equivalent is given by the \presprintonly environment.

3.2.2 Modes titles specialisers

polyout also defines modes selectors used to include titles depending on the output mode:

- \article< * >
- \pres< * >
- \print<*>
- \presprint<*>
- \presarticle< * >
- \printarticle< * >



<*> (wildcard) may be replaced with part, section, subsection or subsubsection.

Aliases are also available:

• \printpresonly

- \articlepresonly
- \articleprintonly
- \printpres<*>
- \articlepres< * >
- \articleprint< *>

These commands are identical to (respectively):

- \presprintonly
- \printarticleonly
- \presarticleonly
- \presprint<*>
- \presarticle< * >
- \printarticle< * >

3.2.3 Miscellaneous commands and environments

polyout provides complementary commands and environments, such as:

- \vbtm
- \makegnufdl
- extrasection
- \extrasubsection

\vbtm command is currently an alias of the well-known \texttt command. It may be used in place of verbatim environments (not supported within frames unless declared using fragile or containsverbatim options).

\makegnufdl is a non-argument command which prints a GNU FDL usage in article mode (see second page of this document). The language is automatically selected between french and english. Using this command requires to add the gnulicenses package.

extrasection is an environment designed to be used before the main table of content. It may be used in large documents (books for example) to mention aknowledgements and insert a preamble. This environment takes an optional single argument which corresponds to the title of the section. A non-numbered

section is internally created when this argument is given. An extra section does not have any header or footer information.

\extrasubsection is a workaround for beamer taking \subsection* into account in its table of contents. It is primarily designed to be called within the extrasection environment.

Many other *beamer* commands have also been redefined (\frametitle for example) to seamlessly integrate article and *beamer* presentation environments together.

To facilitate output modes integration, *polyout* also allows to add a dot (.) to a sentence. Printing of this character depends on the output mode:

- \articledot
- \presentationdot
- \printdot

4 Dealing with parts

Large articles and presentations may be structured using parts. In this case, the presentation may indicate parts content at the beginning (with an optional table of contents for each part).

4.1 Referencing parts

Parts can be referenced at the beginning of the document. The following portion of source code should be written is such case (example of two parts):

```
\partsoverview{
  \frame[label=partoutline1]{
    \parttitle[partref1]{First part}
}

\frame[label=partoutline2]{
    \parttitle[partref2]{Second part}
}
```

This *polyout* part-specific command must be used:

\parttitle: references the title of the part given in argument. An optional argument sets the part reference.



This command must be used within a \frame command.

4.2 Declaring parts

Then, each part uses the redefined \part command as follows:

```
\part[<partshorttitle >]
{<parttitle >}{<partsummary>}
{<partreference >}{<outlinereference >}
```

where:

- < partshorttitle > is the part short title
- $\bullet < parttitle >$ is the name of the part (same as corresponding \parttitle value)
- < partsummary > is the part description (may be empty)
- < partreference > references the part (ex: partref1)
- < outlinereference > references the part outline (ex: partoutline1)

Parts references may be left empty (in this case no reference is used). If initialized, navigation buttons are automatically created to link to each part in presentation mode.



\part command must be used within a frame.

4.3 Adding part images

An image can be displayed on the bottom-hand of all part pages or a specific part page.

4.3.1 Declaring parts images

polyout defines the \partimage command to associate a part image source file to a part. This command takes an image source file in argument.

This image is used on each part page until \partimage is called again.

4.3.2 Placing parts images

The part image is displayed by default at the bottom-center of the page. An optional argument given to \partimage can locally modify this alignement (it applies only on the current part page).

The complementary \partimageposition command globally specifies parts images alignement.

\partimageposition and \partimage optional argumentcan take one of the following values:

- 1: the part image is displayed on the bottom-left hand corner of the part page
- c or empty: the part image is centered on the bottom of the part page (default value). The empty value has a slightly different behaviour on \partimageposition or \partimage: it forces placement back to center using \partimageposition whereas \partimage indicates to use latest placement option
- r: the part image is shown on the bottom-right corner of the part page

This placement remains used on each part until overwritten.

4.3.3 Changing parts images size

Default part image width is set to .33\textwidth, which makes it one third of the text width. This size can be modified using \partimagewidth, providing the new width in argument.



Contrary to presentation and article logo size, part images are modified by means of their width (rather than their height).

5 Personalisation

polyout allows to modify default behaviour and layout.



It is recommended to select a single beamer theme to remain homogeneous between presentation and printable presentation modes, whereas many color themes may be specified.

5.1 Presentation mode

This mode is customizable in the sense that *polyout* does not define any *beamer* theme. Please refer to the *beamer* documentation for complementary information on selecting themes and color themes.

```
\usetheme(<beamertheme>)
\usecolorthemes{eprintablecolortheme>}
{<printablecolortheme>}
```

\usecolorthemes can be called many times to mix themes as one would do with beamer's own \usecolortheme command.



As empty color themes are discarded (which means that *polyout* does not take them into account), \usecolorthemes{}{} has no effect and \usecolorthemes{ct}{} adds color theme called ct to the current list of presentation mode color themes.



This example defines two color themes (colortheme1 and colortheme3) for presentation mode whereas a single color theme (colortheme2) applies to printable presentation mode:

```
\usecolorthemes{colortheme1}{colortheme2}
\usecolorthemes{colortheme3}{}
```

The default title image height is set to 0.8cm. This height can be changed (to fit to your specific needs) using \presentationlogoheight. This command takes the new height in argument.

Parts and sections table of contents depths can be changed using \parttocdepth and \sectiontocdepth, given the new table of contents depth in argument. Default depths values are respectively 1 and 2.

5.2 Printable presentation mode

All presentation personalisations do apply to this mode. The color theme used should refer to a grayscaled theme (such as seagull.



Presentation mode's title image height also applies to this mode.

5.3 Article mode

This mode allows to define your own values for:

- Space between lines
- Paragraph skipping and indentation
- Page footer image
- Complete page style
- Document version
- Title and footer images heights

5.3.1 Interline

Space between lines is set by means of \interline, given a multiplicative factor value. For example, \interline{2} doubles the current space between lines. Default interline value is left unchanged until this commad is used.



This article uses $\setminus interline\{1.2\}$.

5.3.2 Set page footer image

No footer image is defined by default. \pagelogo allows to select an image to appear on each article page (but title page) when default fancy style is used. The image size can be modified using \pagelogoheight (see .

5.3.3 Paragraphs spacing and indentation

\formatpar initializes paragraphs spacing and indentation values. This command takes two arguments. First argument corresponds to paragraph skip value and second argument determines each paragraph's first line right offset. Default values are set to 5pt and 0pt.

5.3.4 Set your own complete page style

The following command can be renewed in order to redefine your own page style:

- \articlepagestyle: article page style (fancy by default)
- \makeonesideheader: default header for onesided articles
- \makeonesidefooter: default footer for onesided articles
- \maketwosideheader: default header for twosided articles
- \maketwosidefooter: default footer for twosided articles
- \makepagestyle: calls appropriate header and footer layouts makers

\articlepagestyle is used to select a complete fancy style as its single argument. Default is fancy. Redeclaring this command is not recommended as its default behaviour provides different header and footer elements depending on the selected side option (oneside or twoside).

It is thus preferable to redefine commands specific to onesided articles (namely \makeonesideheader and \makeonesidefooter) and twosided articles

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(\maketwosideheader and \maketwosidefooter) commands instead of directly overwriting \articlepagestyle. This allows to keep the current side check and set headers and footers adapted to the selected side option.

Finally, last command may be renewed to redefine the default fancy style. Setting an empty body leads to reinitialize to article class default fancy page style. Its current behaviour is to call one side or two sides header and footer depending on the requested layout (please refer to twoside class option). It is not recommended to redefine this command, although possible.

5.3.5 Document version

Document versioning is handled by \version command. Its single argument refers to the version number (1.0.0 rc1 for example).

5.3.6 Title and page footer images heights

Article title and page footer images heights can be changed independently, respectively with help of \articlelogoheight and \pagelogoheight. These two commands take the new height as a single argument. Default images heights values are respectively set to 4cm and 0.3cm.

5.4 Miscellaneous overwritable commands

Other commands can be redefined to personalise the generated document in article mode:

- \dateandversion: selects either the current version or the specified date
- \abstractspacer: changes the current vertical space before the abstract content

5.4.1 Parts images heights

Please refer to section 4 for more information.

5.4.2 dateandversion

This command modifies the internal \@dateversion variable. Its default behaviour selects either date or version information. Version is firstly selected (and date is therefore left aside) if not empty.

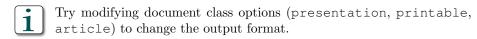
In article mode, the $\ensuremath{\texttt{Qdateversion}}$ variable is called by $\mbox{\texttt{maketwosidefooter}}$ command and has no effect in onesided article mode.

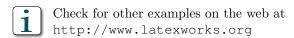
This variable if also called in *presentation* and *printable* modes and appears in the first frame.

5.4.3 abstractspacer

This command allows to change the current vertical space between the article abstract (abstract) and the first line of its content. Default value is set to 1pt.

6 Examples





6.1 Simple example

This basic example allows to create a simple *polyout* document without title nor footer images. Commented blocks show how to add such images.

```
\documentclass
[presentation]
% [printable]
% [article]
{polyout}
\underline{\mathbf{Warsaw}}
\usecolorthemes{}{seagull}
\title { Simple example }
\stitle{Shows an overview of \emph{polyout} possibilities}
\author{Nathana\" el Cottin}
\keywords{latex, polyout} % Only appear in article mode
\contact { contact @ ncottin . net }
\website{http://www.ncottin.net}
\setminus version \{0.0.1\}
\langle \mathbf{date} \{ \setminus \mathbf{today} \} \% \ \textit{Displays version number}
\begin{document}
```

```
\backslash \mathbf{frame} \{
  \backslash make title
\begin{abstract}
\emph{polyout} is a powerful \LaTeX\ class designed to
help researchers and teachers make presentations and
corresponding explainations using a single source file.
\ensuremath{\mbox{end}\{\mbox{abstract}\}}
\tableofcontents
\section{Introduction}
\par Introduction goes here
\backslash \mathbf{frame} \{
  \frametitle{Simple example introduction}
  Notice that frame title and section title are
  different
}
\section{Missing options}
\par Other options may be added to change the output
appearance:
\frame{
  \frametitle{Options to set}
  \setminus \mathbf{begin}\{\mathbf{itemize}\}
    \item nonavbar
    \item pnum
    \item scientific
    \item compress
    \item twoside
    \item \dots
  \end{itemize}
}
\end{document}
```

6.2 Simple example using non-referenced parts

This example shows how to integrate parts to create big documents.

```
\documentclass
[presentation, pnum, nonavbar, scientific]
%[printable, pnum, scientific]{polyout}
% [article, tocpageref, twoside, scientific]
{polyout}
\title{Polyout simple parts example}
\stitle{How to deal with parts}
\author{Nathana\" el Cottin}
\keywords{polyout, parts}
\contact { contact @ ncottin . net }
\website{http://www.ncottin.net}
\setminus version \{0.0.4\}
\begin{document}
\frame{
  \backslash make title
\begin{abstract}
\par This document shows a basic example with parts.
Parts are not referenced in this example.
\ensuremath{\mbox{end}\{\mbox{abstract}\}}
\tableofcontents
% Parts overview
\partsoverview{
  \backslash \mathbf{frame} \{
    \parttitle{Part 1}
  \frame{
    \parttitle{Part 2}
}
\% Part 1 content
\part{Part 1}{Description of first part}{}}
\backslash \mathbf{frame} \{
```

```
\frametitle{Part 1 frame}
  \par This is a non-referenced part.
  You can place your text here
% Part 2 content
\part{Part 2}{Description of second part}{}}
\frame{
  \frametitle{Part 2 frame}
  \par This is another non-referenced part.
 You can place your text here again
}
\end{document}
```

6.3 Simple example using referenced parts

This example is very similar to the previous one except that parts are referenced.

```
\documentclass
[presentation, pnum, nonavbar, scientific]
% printable, pnum, scientific | \{polyout\}
%[article, tocpageref, twoside, scientific]
{polyout}
\title{Polyout simple referenced parts example}
\stitle {How to deal with parts}
\author{Nathana\" el Cottin}
\keywords{polyout, parts}
\contact { contact @ ncottin . net }
\website{http://www.ncottin.net}
\setminus version \{0.0.1\}
\begin{document}
\frame{
  \ maketitle
\begin{abstract}
                              23
```

```
\par This document shows a basic example with parts.
Parts are referenced in this example.
\end{abstract}
\tableofcontents
\% Parts overview
\partsoverview{}
  \frame[label=outline1]{
    \parttitle [part 1] { Part 1}
  \frame[label=outline 2]{
    \parttitle [part 2] { Part 2}
}
% Part 1 content
\part{Part 1}{Description of first part}
  {part1}{outline1}
\frame{
  \frametitle{Part 1 frame}
  \par This is a referenced part.
 You can place your text here
% Part 2 content
\part{Part 2}{Description of second part}
  {part2}{outline2}
\frame{
  \frametitle{Part 2 frame}
  \par This is another referenced part.
  You can place your text here again
\end{document}
```

6.4 Parts images example



This example requires image1 and image2 images to compile.

```
\documentclass
[presentation, pnum, nonavbar, scientific]
% [printable, pnum, scientific] { polyout}
%[article, tocpageref, twoside, scientific]
{polyout}
% Declare path to 'image1' and 'image2'
\usepackage{graphicx}
\graphicspath{{images/}}
\title{Polyout personnalised parts example}
\stitle{How to deal with parts}
\author{Nathana\" el Cottin}
\keywords{polyout, parts}
\contact { contact @ ncottin . net }
\website{http://www.ncottin.net}
\setminus version \{0.0.4\}
\% Set parts images default size
\partimagewidth \{.20 \ textwidth\}\
% Set part images default placement
\partimageposition {r}
\begin{document}
\frame{
  \backslash make title
\begin{abstract}
\par This document shows an example of
non-referenced parts including images.
\end{abstract}
\tableofcontents
% Parts overview
```

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```
\partsoverview{
  \backslash frame \{
    \parttitle{Part 1}
  \Gamma
    \mathbf{parttitle}\{Part 2\}
  \frame{
    \parttitle{Part 3}
}
% Part 1 content
\partimage[1]{image1}
\part{Part 1}{Description of first part}
\frame{
  \frametitle{Part 1 frame}
  \par This part includes an image displayed
on the bottom-left hand corner. This new
placement also applies to next parts
\% Part 2 content
\partimage \{ image 2 \}
\part{Part 2}{Description of second part}
\backslash frame \{
  \frametitle{Part 2 frame}
  \par This part image (image 2) is positioned
at the bottom-left hand corner of the part
title page
}
% Part 3 content
\part{Part 3}{Description of last part}
```

```
\frame{
  \frametitle{Part 3 frame}

  \par Part 2 image also applies to this part.
  This image is placed at the bottom-left hand corner of the part title page
}
\end{document}
```

7 Known limitations

Current version suffers of the following limitations (which cannot be considered as bugs...):

- Extra sections restrictions
- Hyperref mailto not supported
- Verbatim not supported within < * >only environments, where < * > stands for pres, print, presprint or article.
- Special characters use
- Table of contents references cannot be set on both titles and page numbers
- Some beamer options not available
- Beamer limitations

7.1 Extra sections

Extra sections cannot enclose subsections, even using their wilcard version (such as \subsection* or \subsubsection*). Please use \extrasubsection command instead.

7.2 Hyperref

Hyperref \hrefmailto: raises an error. Only website link is supported. No workaround is currently planned.

7.3 verbatim

Verbatim is not tolerated within < * > only bodies. This means that

```
\<*>only{\verb?sth?}

must be replaced with:

\<*>only{\vbtm{sth}}
```

7.4 Special characters use

Use of \string to protect special characters leads to compilation errors.

7.5 Beamer options

Non-handled beamer-specific options will be integrated in next releases.

7.6 Beamer limitations

polyout relies on beamer packages. Thus, polyout capabilities directly derive from beamer's. For example, using \input to include tex source files has no effect in presentation and printable modes (though they are taken into account in article mode).

When used in cunjunction with french environment (babel, ...), parts titles do not appear correctly.