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The font table shows the Ethiopic alphabet, which was designed with METAFONT, and its phonetic representation. The Computer Modern family of fonts served as a raw model almost in every aspect. Fortunately, with slight modification, the CM parameter and driver files (of course under different names) filled a gap that would have required intensive work in defining and generating the font. The font has distinctive characteristics compared with the 'traditional' one. The height of all characters, except the families of "\(\text{n}, \text{T}, \text{n}, \text{R}"\), is the same. Full calligraphic effects are not added because the 'usual types' don't feature identical calligraphic patterns.

## Typesetting Ethiopic Alphabet

One of the serious challenges remaining in this project is that of incorporating the Ethiopic alphabet with the TEX typesetting system. Now, the testing process is underway, but some problems remain unsolved.

- a. Overall, there are more than 256 characters in the Ethiopic alphabet. Both METAFONT and TEX can handle 256 characters without problem, but hardware restrictions and the methods of usage require that the number of characters must be adjusted with the keyboard[3].
- b. Let's assume that problem (a) is solved using "ligtable" and "control sequences". Now, for a person who cannot speak and write English, but who wants to use the Ethiopic alphabet to typeset documents, there has to be an "Ethiopic editor". Thus, an interface between the TEX system and the Ethiopian language must be devised for non-English speaking users.

These are the main problems that require extensive effort in order to make the ETHTEX project fruitful. Hopefully, in the near future, these problems will be solved.

In the Fall of 1987, we were talking 'how we should start the project', but now we are talking 'how we should solve the remaining task', so that the project would be fruitful. The ETHTEX project was done partially as senior project at University of Houston-Downtown. Above all, it wouldn't have been possible to come this far without a profound commitment and genuine participation of Dr. Brian Bourgeois and Dr. Victor Espino, the faculty members of Department of Applied Mathematical Sciences at University of Houston-Downtown.

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"Ved dette været, når det regner så snør det"

- Frøydis Frosk

In european scripts where diacritical marks are common, there are (at least) two reasons to avoid TEX's accent mechanism in favor of many accented characters.

One is the possible misplacement of accents by dvitype's rounding algorithm; the second is lack or invalidity of hyphenation. For example, large portions of german text may be unhyphenatable, and, given the german inclination to long words, may not be in shape to be typeset at all. Thus, in Europe, the obvious thing to do is: let METAFONT put the accents onto the letters, then access these characters via TFX's ligature mechanism.

Accordingly, the greek fonts created by Silvio Levy<sup>1</sup> have 256 characters each, and are a fine tool to typeset greek texts, ancient as well as modern, except those containing the most recent unique accent "" (see below). But alas, there is the commercial world, whose device drivers just cannot do 256-code fonts (even .pxl-fonts were seen on the "Big-Tech" sales exhibition in West Berlin last winter). The free drivers are in better shape generally, but often the commercial ones cannot be disposed of in a hurry. So we decided to reduce these fonts to 128 characters. We kept only the ones strictly necessary for writing modern greek without misusing the \accent primitive. At the same time, we constructed some new fonts, which we describe below.

## The Reduced Greek Fonts

In modern post-war greek, the use of the grave accent "'" ( $\beta\alpha\rho\epsilon(\alpha)$  progressively faded, so that only two accents and the breathings were left (this was the kind of greek the first author learned at school). So the first reduction we did on Levy's fonts was to omit all grave accents. Secondly, we made  $\sigma$  a free character again, so that in the transliteration one has to type s for  $\sigma$ , and c for  $\sigma$ . Thirdly, we omitted the iota subscribed letters. All these, however, can still be accessed by macros if so wished.

Let's recall now the procedure, most of which is due to Levy: to typeset greek, you get into "Greek mode" by typing \begingreek. Similarly, you get out by typing \endgreek, but if you have to do this often, it is better to type \greekdelims at the beginning of your file. In that case \$ is used to enter and leave greekmode, and \math takes the former meaning of \$ (do not forget to type "\"). The transliteration code is the following:

If you need one of the omitted accents or combination of accents, you can get it by a macro: for example

- è by \grave{e},
- ă by \breve{a},
- $\bar{\eta}$  by \macron{h},
- i by \roughgrave{i},
- ô by \smoothgrave{o},
- å by \diaeresisgrave{w},
- ũ by \diaeresiscircumflex{u},
- by \rhorough, and
- ở by \rhosmooth.

Finally, you have access to the following punctuation marks:

as well as the ten digits, parentheses, hyphen, endash, slash, percent sign, asterisk, plus and equal signs.

#### Some New Fonts

To write mathematics in greek one also needs slanted letters (for statements of theorems, according to amsppt style) and small capital letters (for titles and references). We have constructed these fonts, in the same reduced way, so that, together with the reduced Levy fonts, we obtain a complete family of greek fonts, namely regular, boldface, slanted, and small caps. We have called these fonts rgrrg, rgrbf, rgrsl, rgrsc. Inside of greek mode you just write \bf, \sl, \smc as usual and \rg (instead of \rm) to get the regular greek font.

Here is an example of an alleged mathematical text, complete with translation:

1.1.4. ΘΕΩΡΗΜΑ. Γιά κάθε θετικό ἀκέραιο n, ὑπάρχει μία τριάδα μή μηδενικῶν ἀκεραίων (x,y,z), τέτοια ὧστε

$$x^n + y^n = z^n.$$

ΑΠΟΔΕΙΞΗ ΤΟΥ 1.1.4. Γιά n=2, φτάνει νά πάρουμε x=3,y=4,z=5. Γιά n>2, ἀφήνουμε τήν ἀπόδειξη στόν ἀναγνώστη σάν ἄσκηση. ὅ.ἔ.δ.

1.1.4. THEOREM. For each positive integer n, there exists a triple of non-zero integers (x, y, z) such that

$$x^n + y^n = z^n.$$

PROOF OF 1.1.4. For n = 2, we find x = 3, y = 4, z = 5. For n > 2, the proof left to the reader as an exercise. **q.e.d.** 

#### Fonts for one-accent greek

Some years after the re-establishment of democracy in Greece in 1974, a new system of accentuation has been introduced, omitting completely breathings and subscript iota, and simplifying the two remaining accents into one "universal accent," ' (τονικό σημεῖο). This system is currently taught at school and it seems that any official document (including written examinations in some high schools) written in the old fashion multi-accent system is considered invalid (!).

So we thought that perhaps people would like to write in the old system and have a font to print the same text in fully official one-accent greek. We created fonts analogous to the reduced regular, boldface, and slanted which we have denoted by the prefix "m" (for μονοτονικό): mrgrrg, mrgrbf, mrgrsl. Note that the small capitals font rgrsc

doesn't have any accents at all, and so may be used in any accent system.

These new fonts are designed to work with the same input as the old accent system. The printed text will follow the current grammar<sup>2</sup> (at least concerning the accent), with one exception: monosyllables (like articles, prepositions and other auxiliary words) don't take any accent at all. To solve this problem we are working at a Pascal word processor program, based on Fred M. Liang's packed trie device, which will, once given the list of the accented monosyllables, recognize them, and replace them by non-accented words. According to the dictionary of H. Mihiotis<sup>3</sup>, there are 284 such words, to which we must add many new and foreign words.

Of course, you can write your text in one-accent greek right away (unfortunately there is no "magic" macro to transform it back into multi-accent greek ...). With these new fonts you will get a nice symmetric "universal" accent instead of an acute or a circumflex.

To write in one-accent greek you get into "Greek one-accent mode", by typing \beginmgreek. If you are in greek multi-accent mode already, you must use the macro \monotoniko. There is also the converse macro \polutoniko. So if you want to obtain

Ο Ηράκλειτος έλεγε «τὰ πάντα ῥεῖ» και είχε δίκιο! ...

you type

\beginmgreek 0 Hr'akleitoc 'elege
\polutoniko
 ((t\grave{a} p'anta \rhorough e~i))
\monotoniko

kai e'iqe d'ikio!...\endgreek

#### The Greek Numeral Symbols

The so-called Ionian<sup>4</sup> system of numeration (~fifth century BC) consisted of the following numerals:

The letters F, q,  $\Delta$  are called digamma, qoppa, sanpi. They belong to an older alphabet. Later on, as lowercase letters were introduced and as the need for higher numbers grew, the numerals became:

So, for example, the date February 16th, 1989 would be written if  $\Phi$ ebrouarlou aand the following equality holds:

$$\sigma\zeta' + \psi\pi\theta' = \lambda \Im \varphi'.$$

Notice that there is no zero. Zero is, and has always been, the cardinal of the empty set which in Ancient Greece was not considered an entity in its own right.

To express numbers greater than 10,000 there were many ways. One of them was to use 10,000 as a base: thus, for example, 67,536,753 ( =  $6753 \cdot 10,000 + 6753$ ) was written M  $\mathfrak{F}\psi \gamma \gamma$ .

EXERCISE: If  $-\gamma\omega\nu$ o means "-gon", which of the following polygons can by constructed by rule and compasses?

Let's return now to  $T_EX$ : you can obtain these symbols by the following macros:  $\digamma$  for  $\varsigma$ ,  $\vardigamma$  for  $\Gamma$ ,  $\Digamma$  for  $\Gamma$ ,  $\qoppa$  for  $\qoppa$ ,  $\qoppa$ ,  $\qoppa$  for  $\qoppa$ ,  $\qoppa$ ,  $\qoppa$  for  $\qoppa$ ,  $\qoppa$ 

#### Symbols for cypriotic greek

The official language of Cyprus is greek. It is also the language used in the mass-media and at school. But the language actually spoken is a dialect, derived from byzantine greek (and as it seems, far more faithful to ancient greek than the one spoken in Greece). Some literature has been written in the dialect, and since there are phonemes not available in the greek alphabet, cypriotic writers use several conventions of new symbols to express them.

In the convention we followed,<sup>5</sup> the symbols  $\check{\sigma}$ ,  $\check{\Sigma}$  stand for the sound "sh" (like "shower" in english, or "шашка" in russian),  $\check{\zeta}$ ,  $\check{Z}$  stand for "j" (like "jazz" in english or "джунгли" in russian),  $\check{\psi}$ ,  $\check{\Psi}$  stand for a  $\psi$  followed by a  $\check{\sigma}$  (like "пшенитза"

in russian) and  $\xi$ ,  $\Xi$  stand for a  $\varkappa$  followed by a  $\sigma$  (like in hindi "ksetriya").

You can get these symbols by the macros \ssh, \SSH, \dz, \DZ, \psh, \PSH, \ksh, \KSH. Here is an example of a small text using these symbols:

Δχιάλεξες τούς ξερόροτσους, δεντρόν μου, νά ριζώσεις, νά φάεις τήν ζωούλλαν σου, ποττέ σὄν θά στερχώσεις. Τζι ἔν κανεῖ πὄν'ξεροχαγιάς τζι ἔν ἔσει στάξην χῶμα νά σὅιεπαστοῦν οἱ ρίζες σου, πλαστῆχαν τζι ἄλλ'ἀχόμα. Οἱ σπαλαθχιές τζαὶ οἱ βατιές πᾶσιν νά σέ τυλίξουν, ἐπχιάσαν σε πού τόν λαιμόν, σφίγγουν σε νά σέ πνίξουν. Τζι ἄν ππέσει μιά σταξιά νερόν, ἐννά τήν πίννουν ἄλλοι τζι ἐννά σχεντζέρεις τζειαχαμαί, ἔναν ξεροδρουμπάλιν. Έθθα ξορτώσεις νά σὅιαστεῖς ποττέ τοῦ ἥλιου ἀμμάτι, γιατ'ἐννά σέ χασχιάζουσιν οἱ σπαλαθχιές τζι οἱ βάτοι. Τζὶ ἐσούνη, χαχορίζιχον, ἐννά δουλεύχεις γρόνους τζαὶ νά γυρεύχεις 'nοσπασιάν πού τούς χαχούς γειτόνους. Τζι οἱ κόποι εἰς τ'ἀνάθθεμαν. Μάγχουμου μέν προχάμεις. . . τζι ἐσούνη τό χατριν μου, φτωχόν μου, ἔννα χάμεις.

From Ilias Georgiou's "Geloklaman"

## On hyphenation

There is still no greek hyphenation list, so one has to use hyphenation from other languages. We have compared on an ordinary text, the standard english (Liang), the german (Schwarz) and portuguese (Rezende)<sup>6</sup> hyphenation patterns. The results were surprising: on 267 possible hyphens, these three patterns missed 199 (!!), 141 and 149 resp, found 46, 115, 111 correct ones and 22, 11, 7 bad ones (the portuguese mistakes were less embarrassing than the german ones). So, for a temporary substitute, we would choose either the german or the portuguese patterns.

And since you will be forced to make corrections by hand, here are the complete actual rules of greek hyphenation:

Let  $c_1, c_2, \ldots, c_n$  be consonants  $(n \geq 2)$  and  $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4$  vowels. Then we have

Rule 1. The combination  $v_1c_1v_2$  is separated as  $v_1-c_1v_2$  (ex.  $\pi\alpha$ - $\rho\alpha$ - $\kappa\alpha$ - $\lambda\tilde{\omega}$ )

RULE 2. The combination  $v_1c_1 cdots c_nv_2$  is separated as  $v_1 - c_1 cdots c_nv_2$  if there is a greek word starting with  $c_1c_2$  (λά-σπη, χο-φτε-ρός), else  $v_1c_1-c_2 cdots c_nv_2$  (θάρ-ρος, ἐχ-θρός)

Rule 3. The combinations of vowels  $v_1v_2, v_1v_2v_3$  or  $v_1v_2v_3v_4$  are not to be separated if they are pronounced as one phoneme ( $d\eta$ - $\delta\delta$ -v1 but d- $\eta\tau$ - $\tau\eta$ - $\tau c$ 5,  $\pi$ 1 $\delta$  but  $\pi$ 0- $\delta$ 0).

S. Levy made in his fonts separate characters of all possible accented letters, to prevent problems

of hyphenation (TEX doesn't yet hyphenate words with accents). The only exceptions he made, were the two combinations ", " which occur only on monosyllables.

In our case, to be able to reduce the fonts, we were forced to make accents also of <sup>7</sup>, <sup>7</sup>, <sup>8</sup>, <sup>1</sup>, as already mentioned). This of course adds problems to hyphenation. Nevertheless, <sup>7</sup>, <sup>7</sup> occur on one-and 2-syllable words only, <sup>8</sup>, <sup>9</sup> occur rarely and depends on the kind of language one is writing (to find it, you have to go back to older versions of καθαρεύουσα as for example in the following lovely text:

Ἐνῷ ἐσπέραν τινὰ ἐξαντλήσας τὰ μυρολόγιά του ἐκοιμᾶτο ὁ Φρουμέντιος ἐπὶ τῆς ἄμμου τῆς παραλίας, καταβὰς ἐξ οὐρανῶν ὁ ἀπόστολος ἐκεῖνος τῶν Σαξόνων ἤνοιξε διὰ μαχαίρας τὰ στήθη τοῦ κοιμωμένου, εἰσήγαγε τοὺς ἱεροὺς δακτύλους του εἰς τὴν ὀπὴν καὶ ἐξαγὼν τὴν καρδίαν ἐβύθισεν αὐτήν εἰς λάκκον πλήρη ὕδατος, ὅπερ ἡγίασεν προηγουμένως. Ἡ φλέγουσα ἐκείνη καρδία ἔφριξεν εἰς τὸ ὕδωρ ὡς σμαρὶς ἐντὸς τοῦ τηγανίου, ἀφοῦ δὲ ἐκρύωσεν, ἔθεσε πάλιν αὐτὴν ὁ ἄγιος εἰς τὸν τόπον της καὶ κλείσας τὴν πληγὴν ἐπέστρεψεν εἰς τὸν ἰδικόν του.

Έτυχέ ποτε, ἀναγνῶστά μου, νὰ ἀποχοιμηθῆς μὲ ἀνυπόφορον βῆχα, χοιμώμενος νὰ ἱδρώσης καὶ ἐξυπνήσας νὰ εὐρεθῆς ἰατρευμένος; ᾿Αγνοῶν ὅτι εἴσαι καλὰ ἀνοίγεις μηχανικῶς τὸ στόμα, ἵνα πληρώσης εἰς τὸν ἐπικατάρατον βῆχα τὸν συνήθη φόρον. ᾿Αλλὰ πόσην αἰσθάνεσαι χαράν, μὴ εὐρίσκων εἰς τὸν λάρυγγα τὸ ὀχληρὸν θηρίον! Οὕτω ἄμα ἤνοιξε καὶ ὁ Φρουμέντιος τοὺς ὀφθαλμούς, ἡτοιμάσθη νὰ προσφέρη εἰς τὴν ἀχάριστον Ἰωάνναν τὴν συνήθη δακρύων σπονδήν, ἀλλὰ παρὰ πᾶσαν προσδοκίαν οἱ ὀφθαλμοί του εὐρέθησαν ξηροὶ καὶ νὰ προγευματίση μᾶλλον ἢ νὰ κλαύση ἠσθάνετο ὄρεξιν μετὰ πολυήμερον νηστείαν ὁ καλὸς Βενεδεκτῖνος.

From Emmanouil Roïdis' "The Popess Johanna (1866)"

Note that in one-accent greek, all accented letters are represented by separate characters in the code table, so that no hyphenation problem arises.

#### Samples, Tables, and Remarks

### The font rgrrg10

Καθόταν μπροστά της καί τήν κύτταζε. Νοιώθοντας μιά ἀπέραντη εὐχαρίστηση νά τήν βλέπει ἔτσι μπροστά του καί ἔνα ἀπέραντο ἀνικανοποίητο πού δέν μποροῦσε νά τήν τραβήξει στήν ἀγκαλιά του καί νά τήν φιλήσει ἐκεῖ στόν λαιμό πού τήν εῖχε φιλήσει τήν μία καί μοναδική φορά καί εῖχε νοιώσει μέσα του τήν πιό

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δμορφη στιγμή τοῦ καλοκαιριοῦ κι ὅτι τό καλοκαίρι αὐτό, φτάνοντας στό ἀποκορύφωμά του, εἶχε κιόλας περάσει. ᾿Αλλά δέν εἶχε ἀκόμα περάσει τελείως, γιατί ἐκείνη βρισκόταν τώρα μπροστά του. Καί δέν μποροῦσε νά κάνει τίποτα.

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### The font rgrsl10

Καθόταν μπροστά της καί τήν κύτταζε. Νοιώθοντας μιά ἀπέραντη εὐχαρίστηση νά τήν βλέπει ἔτσι μπροστά του καί ἔνα ἀπέραντο ἀνικανοποίητο πού δέν μποροῦσε νά τήν τραβήξει στήν ἀγκαλιά του καί νά τήν φιλήσει ἐκεῖ στόν λαιμό πού τήν εἶχε φιλήσει τήν μία καί μοναδική φορά καί εἶχε νοιώσει μέσα του τήν πιό

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## The font mrgrrg10

Καθόταν μπροστά της και την κύτταζε. Νοιώθοντας μια απέραντη ευχαρίστηση να την βλέπει έτσι μπροστά του και ένα απέραντο ανικανοποίητο που δεν μπορούσε να την τραβήξει στην αγκαλιά του και να την φιλήσει εκεί στον λαιμό που την είχε φιλήσει την μία και μοναδική φορά και είχε νοιώσει μέσα του την πιο όμορφη στιγμή του καλοκαιριού κι ότι το καλοκαίρι αυτό, φτάνοντας στο αποκορύφωμά του, είχε κιόλας περάσει. Αλλά δεν είχε ακόμα περάσει τελείως, γιατί εκείνη βρισκόταν τώρα μπροστά του. Και δεν μπορούσε να κάνει τίποτα.

## The font mrgrbf10

Καθόταν μπροστά της και την κύτταζε. Νοιώθοντας μια απέραντη ευχαρίστηση να την βλέπει έτσι μπροστά του και ένα απέραντο ανικανοποίητο που δεν μπορούσε να την τραβήξει στην αγκαλιά του και να την φιλήσει εκεί στον λαιμό που την είχε φιλήσει την μία και μοναδική φορά και είχε νοιώσει μέσα του την πιο όμορφη στιγμή

Layout for fonts mrgrrg, mrgrbf, mrgrsl

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## The font mrgrsl10

Καθόταν μπροστά της και την κύτταζε. Νοιώθοντας μια απέραντη ευχαρίστηση να την βλέπει έτσι μπροστά του και ένα απέραντο ανικανοποίητο που δεν μπορούσε να την τραβήξει στην αγκαλιά του και να την φιλήσει εκεί στον λαιμό που την είχε φιλήσει την μία και μοναδική φορά και είχε νοιώσει μέσα του την πιο όμορφη στιγμή του καλοκαιριού κι ότι το καλοκαίρι αυτό, φτάνοντας στο αποκορύφωμά του, είχε κιόλας περάσει. Αλλά δεν είχε ακόμα περάσει τελείως, γιατί εκείνη βρισκόταν τώρα μπροστά του. Και δεν μπορούσε να κάνει τίποτα.

We conclude with the following remark: people writing french, czech, turkish or other languages with many diacritical marks complain that there is no space left in Computer Modern to incorporate already-accented letters. The solution (in the case of French) that Désarménien<sup>7</sup> proposed, was to replace greek uppercase letters by the french é, è, ê, ô, î, â, û, à, ù. But then the question is: where to put the greek uppercase letters, which are necessary for mathematical formulas. We answer: if

you have the greek rgr family of fonts, you already have all kinds of greek uppercase letters. Just take them from there! Of course, math families must be restructured in that case since math family 7 cannot be used for those letters anymore. As Gariepy<sup>8</sup> pointed out already, the inconvenience with this solution is that for every language with accents you will need another cm family of fonts. That's why we still believe that the best once and for all solution would be to be able to work with fonts of 256 characters.

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## Erratum:

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Editor's note: Within the METAFONT code for the pawn on p. 171, {dir 135} should be replaced by {dir 315}.