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a new edition of a known program

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A viewer for PS and PDF documents based on a Ghostscript library

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History:

- 1994 premiere at EuroTEX (in Sobieszewo)
- 1998 version 2.0 at VI BachoTEX
- 2004 version 3.99 at XII BachoTEX
- 2008 version 5.16 at XVI BachoTEX

PostScript

Page description language

- device independent
- vector objects, fonts and bitmaps
- advanced prepress features

First and most significant product of Adobe

History:

- 1985 premiere
- 1991 Level 2 (CMYK, filters, …)
- 1997 Level 3 (CID fonts, color spaces, …)

PostScript becomes common standard in printing and Open Source systems

PDF (Portable Document Format)

File format for documents presentation and exchange

- well-defined, portable layout, good compression
- hypertext and interactive elements
- younger relative of PostScript

Next great achievement of Adobe corporation

History:

- 1993 premiere
- 1999 Acrobat Reader for Linux
- 2007 PDF 1.7 standard

PDF is an unquestionable standard for documents transmition and archiving

Ghostscript

Interpreter of the PostScript (and PDF) language

- Open Source
- accordance with standards
- excellent functionality and efficiency

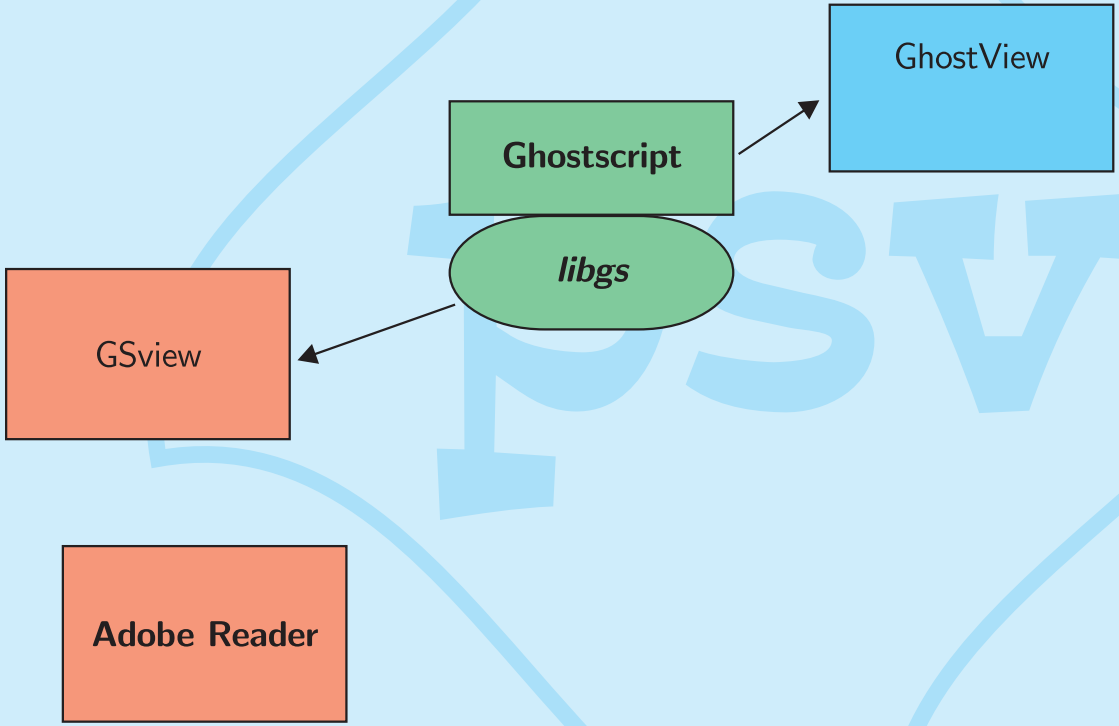
Authors: L Peter Deutsch (Aladdin Software)
Artifex Inc. (Ralph Levien, Ralph Giles, Alex Cherepanov, . . .)

History:

- 1988 version 1.0
- 1995 version 3.3 (PDF)
- now – version 8.62

Ghostscript is one of the best PostScript interpreters – commonly used (although often behind the scenes)

PS and PDF document viewers



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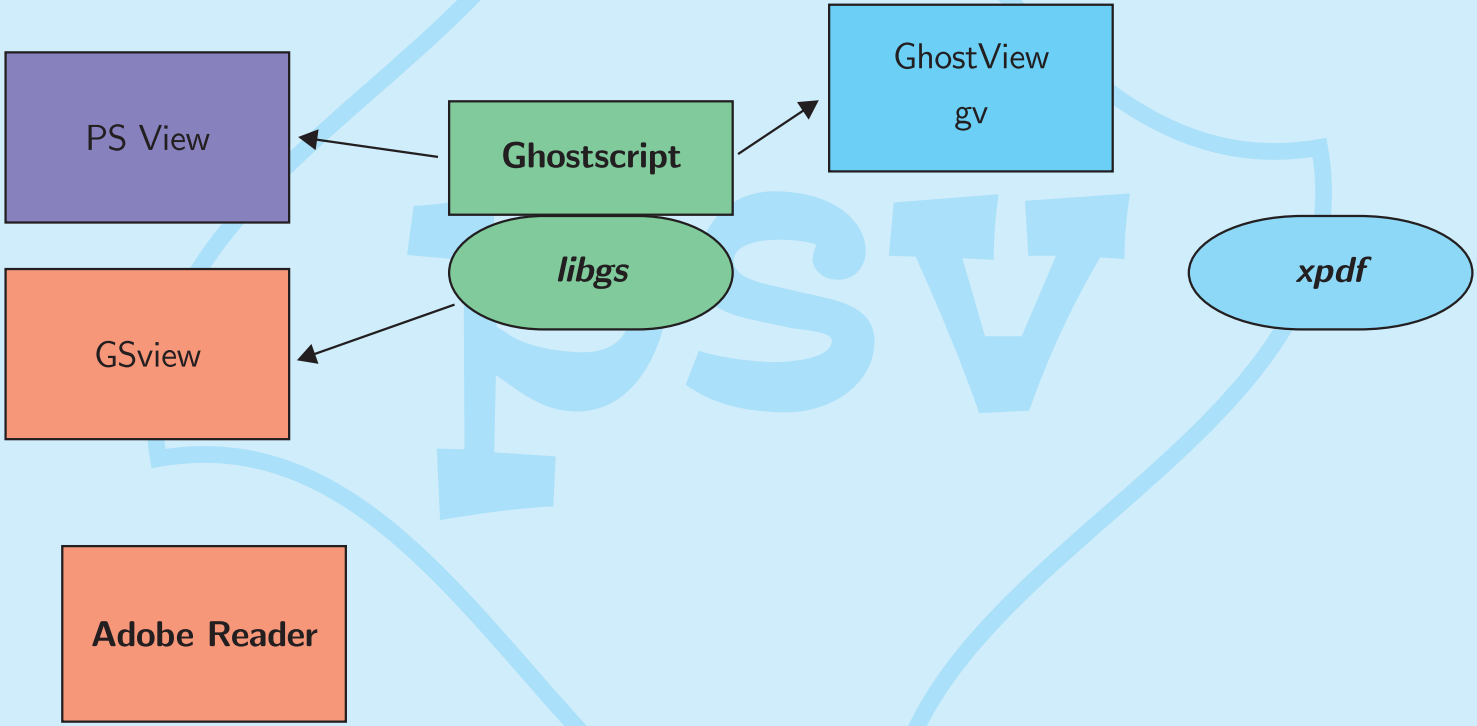

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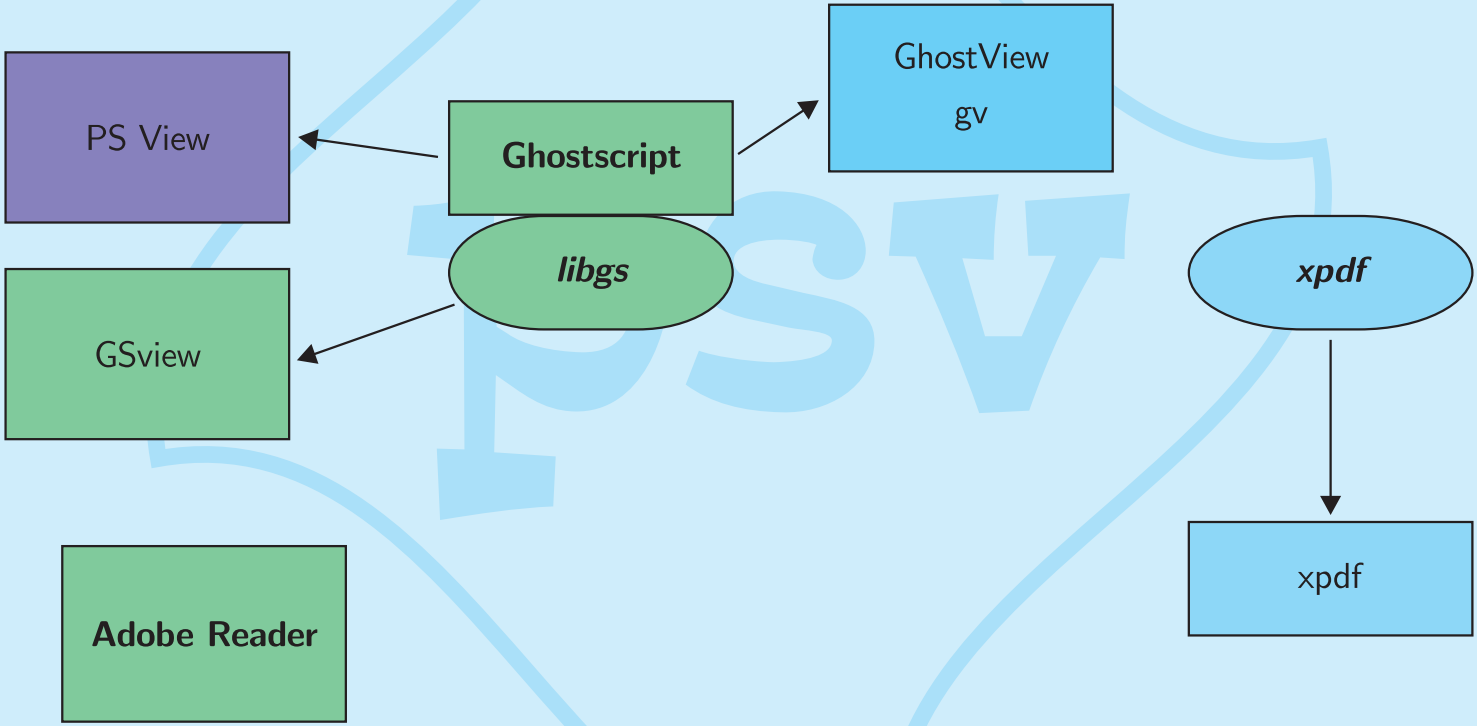

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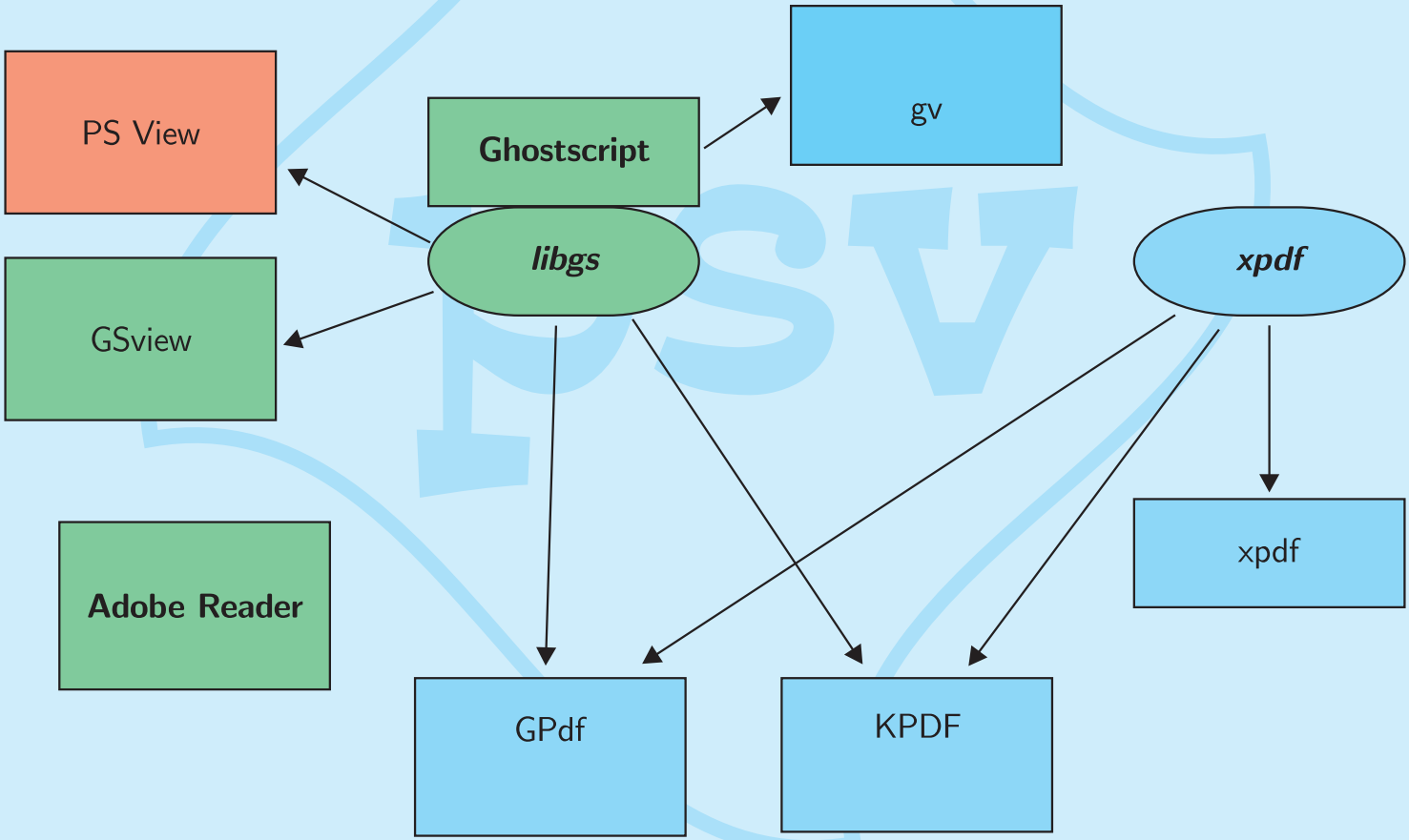

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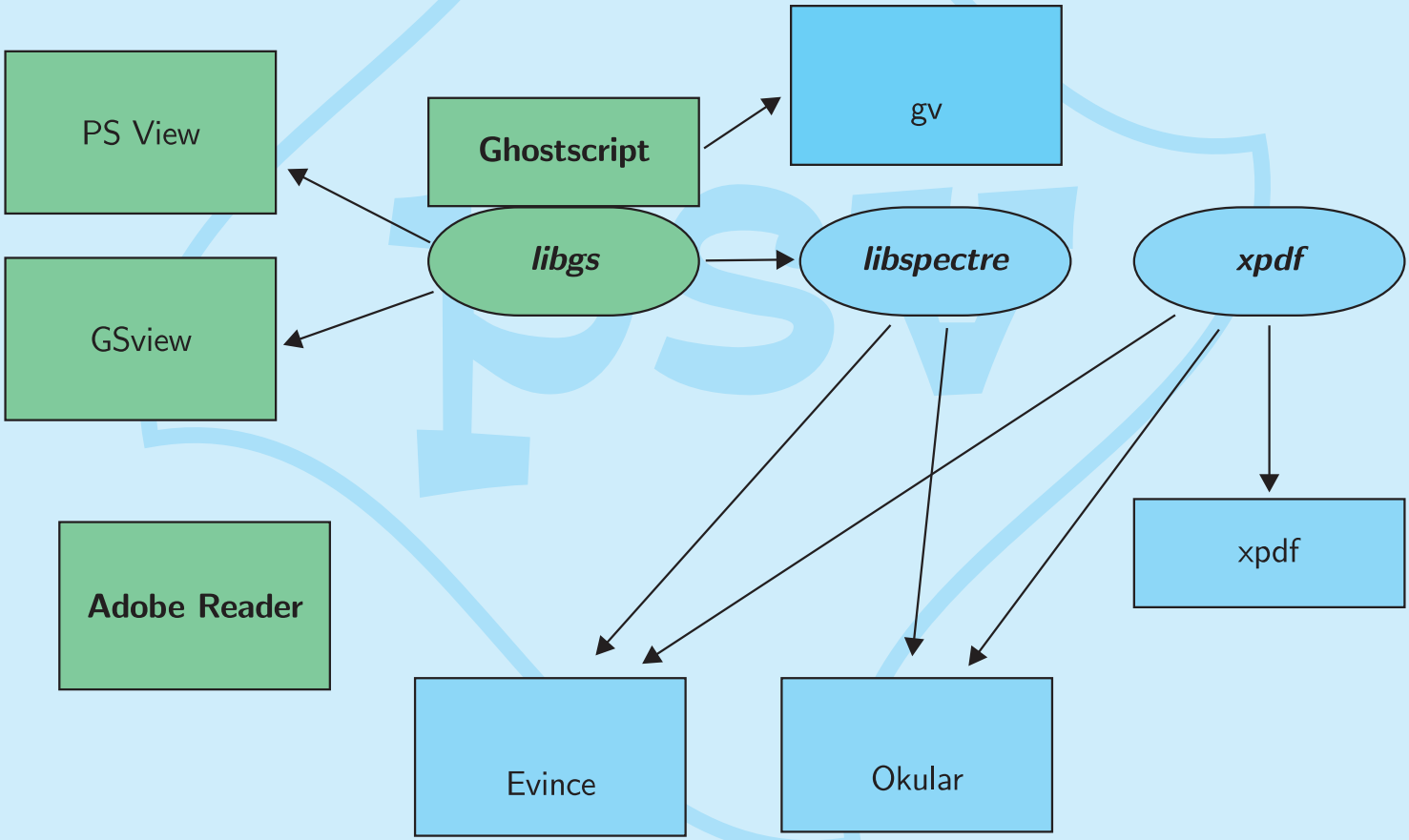

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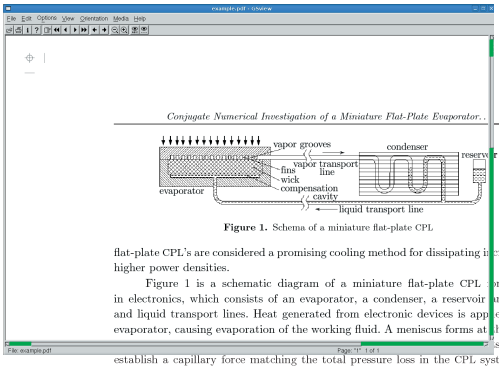
- large size documents (A2, B1, …)
- long documents (hundreds of MB)
- Bigg zoom
- precise measurements
- restart (restoring the recent view)

Page paradigm



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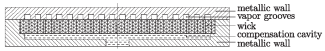

Figure 2. Schema of a miniature flat-plate evaporator

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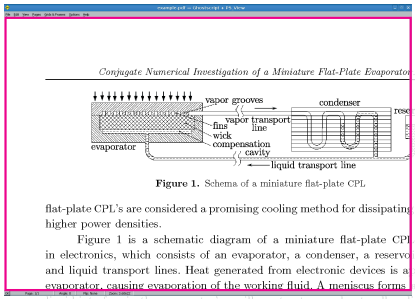

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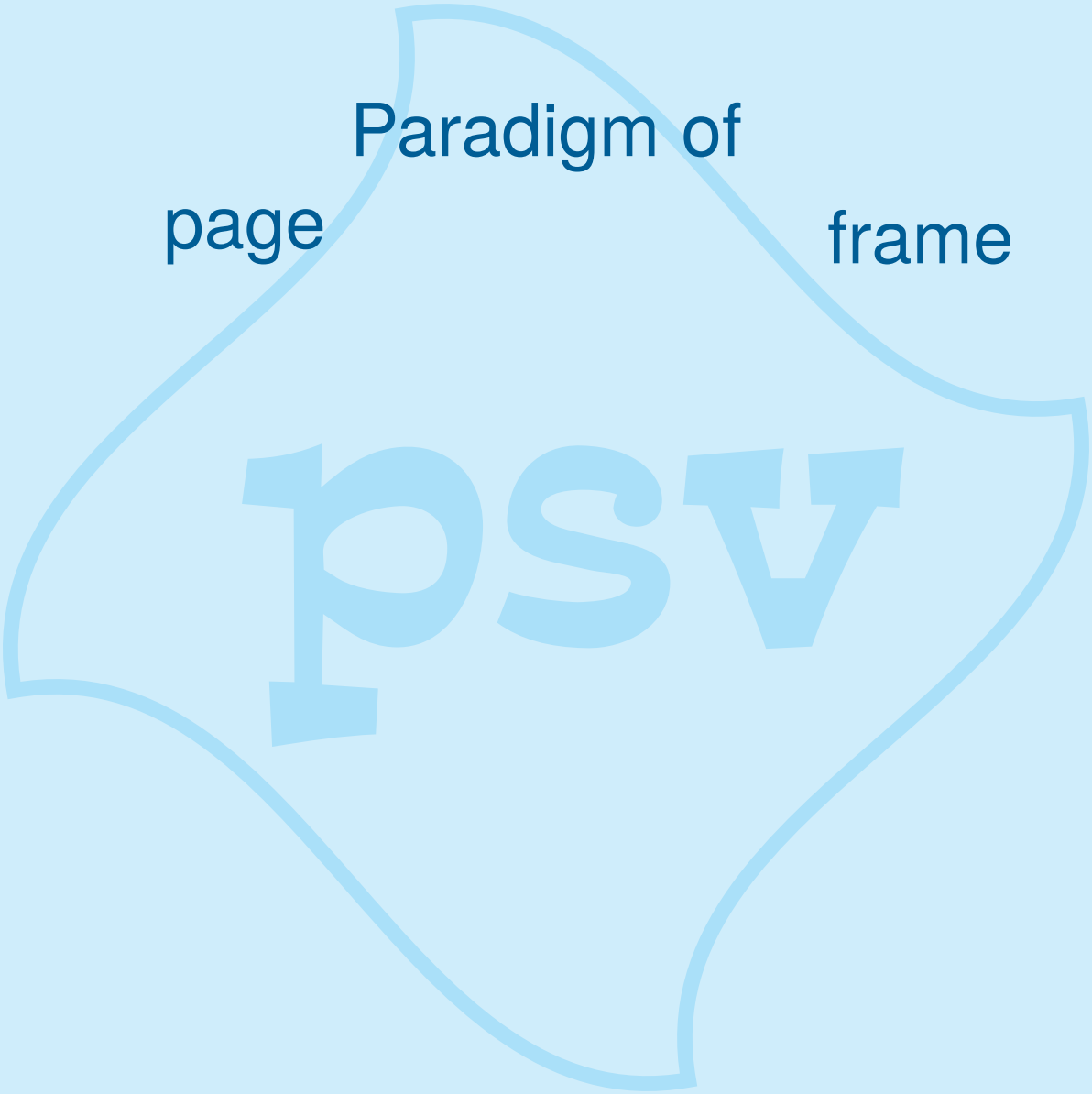

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- very large zoom
- large files
- efficiency

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Programming language

- complete procedural language
- stack based, Reverse Polish Notation
- advanced data structures (filters, transformations, color spaces, rasters)

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/Helvetica 12 selectfont
0 0 moveto (Hello, world!) show
showpage
```

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Third version

(quick reading of long files)

Perl

Fourth version

(Graphical User Interface)

C (Win32 API)

And fifth version

(multi-platform)

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wxWidgets? GTK+? FLTK?

(wxPython, PyGTK, wxPerl, PyQt, …)

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+ modern
+ object-oriented and modular
+ fashionable
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– interface to Ghostscript

C++ + wxWidgets + ?

+ efficiency
+ native look and feel
– ‘old-fashioned’ API

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- system independent, portable
- not open, but freely available and well documented
- interpreted
- efficient (especially in Ghostscript)

– not modular
– illegible code

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Lua

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- really: ‘powerful, fast, light-weight’
- platform independent
- simple, but not primitive
- scripting, but very fast
- Open Source, maintained
- robust, gains popularity
- wxLua (http://wxlua.sourceforge.net/)

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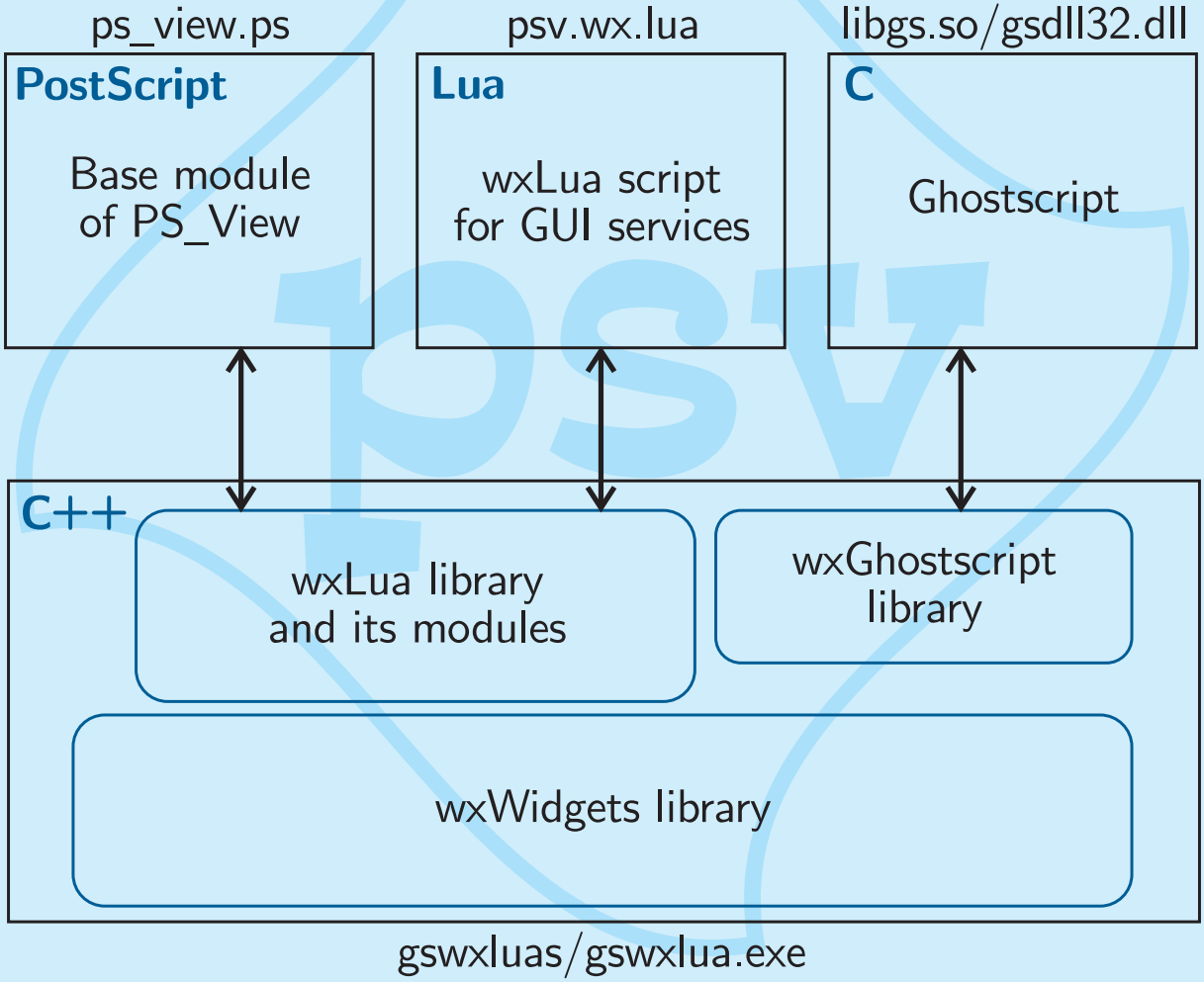
ps_view.ps
PostScript
Base module of PS_View
psv.wx.lua
Lua
wxLua script for GUI services
libgs.so/gsdll32.dll
C
Ghostscript
C++
wxLua library and its modules
wxGhostscript library
wxWidgets library
gswxluas/gswxlua.exe

PS_View now

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it works (as you can see)

- aims achieved
- functionality of the previous version
- several new functions added
- more new functions will be added
- many tests still needed

http://psview.sourceforge.net/

PS_View now

Content of package

File name	Description
`README`	– short info about program
`gswxluas`	• program which makes interface to Ghostscript and interprets wxLua script (Linux wersion, ELF i386)
`gswxlua.exe`	• program which makes interface to Ghostscript and interprets wxLua script (MS Windows version, exe Win32)
`psv.wx.lua`	• wxLua program, module of GUI
`psv_view.ps`	• PostScript program, base module
`psv`	– shell script (Linux) which starts PS_View
`psv.bat`	– batch file (MS Windows) which starts PS_View
`psv.exe`	– MS Windows EXE file, wrapper equivalent to `psv.bat`
`psv.desktop`	– application description for X Window
`psv.xpm`	– program icon for X Window
`psvabout.ps`	– PostScript file, basic info
`psvusage.pdf`	– PDF file, manual (only in Polish)
`de`, `en`, `pl`	– translations directories

PS_View now

Instalation and usage

- installation directory:
  `/usr/local/share/PS_View/`
- executable file:
  `/usr/local/bin/psv`
- translations:
  `/usr/local/share/locale/`
- Usage:
  `psv [PS/PDF file]`

PS_View tomorrow...

PS_View tomorrow: you're welcome to co-operate

- distribution packages (!)
- programming problems
- documentation and translations
- new functions proposals
- testing (!)
- Open Source
- VC++ compliler

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