

PST-marble Commands

<http://people.csail.mit.edu/jaffer/Marbling/pst-marble-commands.pdf>

Colors

RGB colors can be specified in three formats:

[0.906 0.8 0.608]

Red, green, and blue color components between 0 and 1 in square brackets.

[231 204 155]

Red, green, and blue color components between 0 and 255 in square brackets.

(e7cc9b)

Red, green, and blue (**RrGgBb**) hexadecimal color components between 00 and FF (or ff) in parentheses.

In the command arguments [*rgb* ...] indicates a bracketed sequence of colors. For example:

[(c28847) [231 204 155] [0.635 0.008 0.094]]

Dropping Paint

x y R_d rgb drop

Places a drop of color *rgb* and radius *R_d* centered at location *x, y*.

x y R_i [rgb ...] n concentric-rings

Places *n* rings in color sequence [*rgb* ...] centered at location *x, y*, each ring having thickness *R_i*.

x y θ [R ...] [rgb ...] R_d line-drops

Places drops of colors [*rgb* ...] (in sequence) of radius *R_d* in a line through *x, y* at *θ* degrees clockwise from vertical at distances [*R* ...] from *x, y*.

x y R θ S δ [rgb ...] n R_d coil-drops

Places *n* drops of colors [*rgb* ...] (in sequence) of radius *R_d* in an arc or spiral centered at *x, y* starting at radius *R* and *θ* degrees clockwise from vertical, moving *S* along the arc and incrementing the arc radius by *δ* after each drop.

x y R θ ε [rgb ...] n R_d Gaussian-drops

Places *n* drops of colors [*rgb* ...] of radius *R_d* randomly in a circular or elliptical disk centered at *x, y* having mean radius *R*, *θ* degrees clockwise from vertical, and length-to-width ratio *ε*. For a circular disk, 63% of drops are within radius *R*, 87% of drops are within $R\sqrt{2}$, and 98% of drops are within radius $2R$.

x y L_x L_y θ [rgb ...] n R_d uniform-drops

Places *n* drops of colors [*rgb* ...] of radius *R_d* randomly in a *L_x* by *L_y* rectangle centered at location *x, y* and rotated by *θ* degrees clockwise from vertical.

Deformations

θ [R ...] V S D rake

Pulls tines of diameter *D* at *θ* degrees from the y-axis through the virtual tank at velocity *V*, moving fluid on the tine path a distance *S*. The tine paths are spaced [*R* ...] from the tank center at their nearest points.

x_b y_b x_e y_e V D stylus

Pulls a single tine of diameter *D* from *x_b, y_b* to *x_e, y_e* at velocity *V*. Legacy **stroke** also works.

x y [R ...] ω θ D stir

Pulls tines of diameter *D* in circular tracks of radii [*R* ...] (negative *R* is counterclockwise) around location *x, y* at angular velocity *ω*. The maximum angle through which fluid is moved is *θ* degrees.

x y Γ t vortex

Rotates fluid clockwise around location *x, y* as would result from an impulse of circulation *Γ* after time *t*. At small *t* the rotational shear is concentrated close to the center. As time passes the shear propagates outward.

θ λ Ω S wiggle

Applies sinusoidal wiggle with period *λ* and maximum displacement *S* to whole tank. With *θ* = 0, a point at *x, y* is moved to $x + S \sin(360 y/\lambda + \Omega)$, *y*.

θ R shift

Shifts tank by *R* at *θ* degrees clockwise from vertical.

[*n S Ω tines*]

The tines command and its arguments are replaced by a sequence of *n* numbers. The difference between adjacent numbers is *S* and the center number is *Ω* when *n* is odd and $S/2 - \Omega$ when *n* is even.