

# 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  $R_i$ .

$x y \theta$  [ $R$  ...] [*rgb* ...]  $R_d$  **line-drops**

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

$x y R \theta S \delta$  [*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  $\theta$  degrees clockwise from vertical, moving  $S$  along the arc and incrementing the arc radius by  $\delta$  after each drop.

$x y R \theta \epsilon$  [*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  $R$ ,  $\theta$  degrees clockwise from vertical, and length-to-width ratio  $\epsilon$ . 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  $2R$ .

$x y L_x L_y \theta$  [*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  $\theta$  degrees clockwise from vertical.

## Deformations

$\theta$  [ $R$  ...]  $V S D$  **rake**

Pulls tines of diameter  $D$  at  $\theta$  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.

$x y$  [ $R$  ...]  $\omega \theta D$  **stir**

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

$x y \Gamma t$  **vortex**

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

$\theta \lambda \Omega S$  **wiggle**

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

$\theta R$  **shift**

Shifts tank by  $R$  at  $\theta$  degrees clockwise from vertical.

[  $n S \Omega$  **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  $\Omega$  when  $n$  is odd and  $S/2 - \Omega$  when  $n$  is even.