

# The Fetamont Package

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## 1 Introduction

The logo font, known from logos like METAFONT or METAPOST, has been very limited in its collection of glyphs. The new typeface *Fetamont* extends the logo typeface in two ways:

- Fetamont consists of 256+ glyphs, such that the T1 (a.k.a. EC, a.k.a. Cork) encoding table is complete now.
- Fetamont has additional faces like “light ultracondensed” or “script”.

The `fetamont` package provides L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X support for the Fetamont typeface. Both the package and the typeface are distributed on CTAN under the terms of the *L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X Project Public License* (LPPL).

This document describes the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X support for the Fetamont typeface. The design and the constructions of the typeface itself are described in [Romer17].

The OpenType versions of the script faces support the Randomize feature, which can be used with LuaT<sub>E</sub>X. It is *not* possible to use this feature with the package described here.

## 2 Usage

The package is loaded by `\usepackage{fetamont}`. There are no options provided yet for the `fetamont` package.

If you use the `fetamont` package as a replacement for the `mflogo` package you will probably only need the control sequences `\MF`, `\MP` and `\MT` which produce the well known logos METAFONT, METAPOST and METATYPE1.

When you need other words written in the Fetamont typeface, you may use `\textffm` and `\textffmw`. E. g. `\textffm{My Logo}` will produce `MY LOGO` and `\textffmw{Script}` will produce `SCRIPT`.

To gain access to all faces of Fetamont you may sometimes additionally need `\ffmfamily` or `\ffmwfamily` (see subsection 3.6).

## 3 The many faces of Fetamont

### 3.1 Bold and heavy faces

The bold face of the original logo font family clearly fits better with *Computer Modern Sans Bold*, whereas the demibold face is the better choice for a combination with *Computer Modern Extended Bold*:

**META Serif**  
**Sans META**

Ulrik Vieth has already mentioned this unsatisfactory situation in [Vieth99]. He has assumed that *Computer Modern Roman* will be used in boldface series much more frequently than *Computer Modern Sans Serif*. So he assigned the demibold faces to the bold series in his `mflogo` package (see [Vieth99]).

In order to be compatible to Ulrik Vieths assignment I have chosen the following naming scheme for weights:

original name	Fetamont name	symbol
–	light	l
medium	medium	r
demibold	bold	b
bold	heavy	h

### 3.2 Script faces

The “crazy shapes” by D. E. Knuth show impressively the randomization power of METAFONT. The Fetamont typeface has also the ability to use randomized paths. The results are the Fetamont script faces. They are drawn by a rotated ellipse pen to make it look more handwritten. The script faces may be used for comics or childish texts:

¿ DONDE? - ¡ AQUÍ!

### 3.3 Condensed Faces

The titles in Knuth’s books use a variant of the logo typeface that matches *Computer Modern Sans Serif Demibold Condensed 40*. So I decided to add this variant as *Fetamont Bold Condensed 40* and let also a light and medium variant benefit from the condensation.

LIGHT CONDENSED 10  
MEDIUM CONDENSED 10  
**BOLD CONDENSED 40**

### 3.4 Ultracondensed Face

The credits written on movie posters are often typeset in an ultracondensed face. Also fetamont provides such a face:

LIGHT ULTRACONDENSED 10

### 3.5 Naming Scheme For The Fetamont Faces

The file name of every face begins with the prefix **ffm**, which stands for «free typeface *fetamont*». The suffixes normally contain a symbol for the weight: **l** for light, **r** for regular, **b** for bold and **h** for heavy. The number at the end stands for the optical size (e. g. 10 pt). Depending on the face, the suffix is made of additional symbols:

Upright				Oblique			
r8	b8	h8		o8	bo8	ho8	
r9	b9	h9		o9	bo9	ho9	
l10	r10	b10	h10	lo10	o10	bo10	ho10
Condensed Upright				Condensed Oblique			
lc10	c10			lco10	co10		
		bc40				bco40	
Ultracondensed Upright				Ultracondensed Oblique			
lq10				lqo10			
Script Upright				Script Oblique			
lw10	w10	bw10	hw10	lwo10	wo10	bwo10	hwo10

### 3.6 NFSS–Access To All Faces

The following tabular shows the NFSS–access for every Fetamont face.

MF-name	low level access	sample
ffml10	\ffmfamily\fontseries{l} \selectfont	GAUB
ffmr10, fmr9, fmr8	\ffmfamily\fontseries{m} \selectfont	GAUB GAUB GAUB
ffmb10, fmb9, fmb8	\ffmfamily\fontseries{b} \selectfont	GAUB GAUB GAUB
ffmh10, fmh9, fmh8	\ffmfamily\fontseries{eb} \selectfont	GAUB GAUB GAUB
ffml010	\ffmfamily\fontseries{l} \slshape	GAUB
ffmo10, fmo9, fmo8	\ffmfamily\fontseries{m} \slshape	GAUB GAUB GAUB
ffmbo10, fmb9, fmb8	\ffmfamily\fontseries{b} \slshape	GAUB GAUB GAUB
ffmho10, fhm9, fhm8	\ffmfamily\fontseries{eb} \slshape	GAUB GAUB GAUB
ffmlc10	\ffmfamily\fontseries{lc} \selectfont	GAUB
ffmc10	\ffmfamily\fontseries{c} \selectfont	GAUB
ffmbc40	\ffmfamily\fontseries{bc} \selectfont	GAUB
ffmlc010	\ffmfamily\fontseries{lc} \slshape	GAUB
ffmco10	\ffmfamily\fontseries{c} \slshape	GAUB
ffmbco40	\ffmfamily\fontseries{bc} \slshape	GAUB
ffmlq10	\ffmfamily\fontseries{lec} \selectfont	GAUB
ffmlq010	\ffmfamily\fontseries{lec} \slshape	GAUB
ffmlw10	\ffmwfamily\fontseries{l} \selectfont	GAUB
ffmw10	\ffmwfamily\fontseries{m} \selectfont	GAUB
ffmbw10	\ffmwfamily\fontseries{b} \selectfont	GAUB
ffmhw10	\ffmwfamily\fontseries{eb} \selectfont	GAUB
ffmlw010	\ffmwfamily\fontseries{l} \slshape	GAUB
ffmw010	\ffmwfamily\fontseries{m} \slshape	GAUB
ffmbw010	\ffmwfamily\fontseries{b} \slshape	GAUB
ffmhw010	\ffmwfamily\fontseries{eb} \slshape	GAUB

## 4 Package Implementation

### 4.1 The font definition files

As the *T1* encoding is used for the free typeface *fetamont*, the font definition file is named **T1ffm.fd**. This is the default font family of Fetamont. Additionally, there is also a script font family (**T1ffmw.fd**).

The italic faces are always silently substituted by oblique faces.

```

<*T1ffm>
\DeclareFontFamily{T1}{ffm}{}

Light faces:

\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{l}{n}{<-> ffml10}{}
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{l}{sl}{<-> ffml010}{}
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{l}{it}{<-> ssup * ffml/sl}{}

Regular/medium faces (three different optical sizes):

\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{m}{n}{
  <-8> fmr8
  <9> fmr9

```

```

    <10-> ffmr10
  }{}
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{m}{sl}{
  <-8> ffmo8
  <9> ffmo9
  <10-> ffmo10
}{}
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{m}{it}{
  <-> ssub * ffm/m/sl
}{}

```

Bold faces (three different optical sizes, bold extended faces are silently substituted):

```

\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{b}{n}{
  <-8> ffmb8
  <9> ffmb9
  <10-> ffmb10
}{}
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{b}{sl}{
  <-8> ffmb8
  <9> ffmb9
  <10-> ffmb10
}{}
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{b}{it}{
  <-> ssub * ffm/b/sl
}{}
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{bx}{n}{
  <-> ssub * ffm/b/n
}{}
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{bx}{sl}{
  <-> ssub * ffm/b/sl
}{}
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{bx}{it}{
  <-> ssub * ffm/b/sl
}{}

```

Heavy/extra bold faces (three different optical sizes):

```

\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{eb}{n}{
  <-8> ffmh8
  <9> ffmh9
  <10-> ffmh10
}{}
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{eb}{sl}{
  <-8> ffmho8
  <9> ffmho9
  <10-> ffmho10
}{}
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{eb}{it}{
  <-> ssub * ffm/h/sl
}{}

```

Light condensed faces:

```
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{lc}{n}{<-> ffmlc10}{}  
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{lc}{sl}{<-> ffmlco10}{}  
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{lc}{it}{<-> ssub * ffm/lc/sl}{}
```

Condensed faces:

```
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{c}{n}{<-> ffmc10}{}  
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{c}{sl}{<-> ffmco10}{}  
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{c}{it}{<-> ssub * ffm/c/sl}{}
```

Bold condensed faces:

```
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{bc}{n}{<-> ffmbc40}{}  
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{bc}{sl}{<-> ffmbco40}{}  
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{bc}{it}{<-> ssub * ffm/bc/sl}{}
```

Light ultra condensed faces:

```
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{lec}{n}{<-> ffmlq10}{}  
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{lec}{sl}{<-> ffmlqo10}{}  
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffm}{lec}{it}{<-> ssub * ffm/lec/sl}{}  
</T1ffm>
```

The script faces need an own family for a proper NFSS-access:

```
<*T1ffmw>  
\DeclareFontFamily{T1}{ffmw}{}
```

Light faces:

```
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffmw}{l}{n}{<-> ffmlw10}{}  
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffmw}{l}{sl}{<-> ffmlwo10}{}  
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffmw}{l}{it}{<-> ssub * ffmw/l/sl}{}
```

Medium/regular faces:

```
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffmw}{m}{n}{  
  <-> ffmw10  
}{}  
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffmw}{m}{sl}{  
  <-> ffmwo10  
}{}  
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffmw}{m}{it}{  
  <-> ssub * ffmw/m/sl  
}{}
```

Bold faces (bold extended faces are silently substituted):

```
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffmw}{b}{n}{  
  <-> ffmbw10  
}{}  
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffmw}{b}{sl}{  
  <-> ffmbwo10  
}{}  
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffmw}{b}{it}{  
  <-> ssub * ffmw/b/sl  
}
```

```

}{}
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffmw}{bx}{n}{
  <-> ssub * ffmw/b/n
}{}
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffmw}{bx}{sl}{
  <-> ssub * ffmw/b/sl
}{}
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffmw}{bx}{it}{
  <-> ssub * ffmw/b/sl
}{}

Heavy/extra bold faces (three different optical sizes):
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffmw}{eb}{n}{
  <-> ffmhw10
}{}
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffmw}{eb}{sl}{
  <-> ffmhwo10
}{}
\DeclareFontShape{T1}{ffmw}{eb}{it}{
  <-> ssub * ffmw/h/sl
}{}
</T1ffmw>

```

## 4.2 The style file: `fetamont.sty`

The following macros are adapted from the `mflogo` package by [Vieth99].

`\ffmfamily` This is the declarative font changing command for the “normal” font family.

```

<*package>
\DeclareRobustCommand\ffmfamily{%
  \not@math@alphabet\ffmfamily\relax
  \fontencoding{T1}\fontfamily{ffm}\selectfont}

```

`\ffmwfamily` This is the declarative font changing command for the script font family.

```

\DeclareRobustCommand\ffmwfamily{%
  \not@math@alphabet\ffmwfamily\relax
  \fontencoding{T1}\fontfamily{ffmw}\selectfont}

```

`\textffm` This is basically the same as `\ffmfamily` but takes one argument.

```

\DeclareTextFontCommand{\textffm}{\ffmfamily}

```

`\textffmw` This is basically the same as `\ffmwfamily` but takes one argument.

```

\DeclareTextFontCommand{\textffmw}{\ffmwfamily}

```

`\MF` These are the definitions of the METAFONT, METAPOST and METATYPE1 logos.

```

\MP \def\MF{\textffm{META}\@dischyph\textffm{FONT}\@}
\MT \def\MP{\textffm{META}\@dischyph\textffm{POST}\@}
\def\MT{\textffm{META}\@dischyph\textffm{TYPE1}\@}
</package>

```

## Change History

1.0		a compiled version of the
	General: initial version . . . . . 1	package documentation . . . . . 1
1.1		1.5
	General: changed the filename	General: changed the shapes of
	ffmchar_ij.mf to	some digits, added additional
	ffmchar_ijlower.mf . . . . . 1	kernings, mainly between
1.2		letters and numbers; changed
	General: refined the paths and the	the shape of the tilde slightly;
	outline production slightly;	updated the documentations . . . 1
	solved the BlueValues zones	
	overlap problem; separated the	1.6
	map file from the dtx file;	General: removed a bug which
	added a list of files to the	made the depth of chained
	README; improved the	lowercase letters too large
	documentations . . . . . 1	(wrong depth of letter ij) and
1.3		took the wrong italic correction
	General: refined the paths again	of chained letters, updated the
	slightly; added a randomize	documentations . . . . . 1
	feature to the OpenType	
	versions of the script faces;	1.7
	improved the typeface	General: added Greek, changed to
	documentation . . . . . 1	Unicode (the sources now have
1.4		to be compiled with
	General: reduced the number of	METAPOST with the
	files drastically, this has	mf2outline base or with
	changed the shape of letters	mf2outline.py), some kerning
	like IJ in the script faces;	pairs have been removed and
	improved the English of the	many others have been added,
	typeface documentation; added	adjusted the OpenType font
		information, updated the
		documentations . . . . . 1

## References

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