modules.sty: Semantic Macros and Module Scoping in STEX*

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Abstract

The modules package is a central part of the STEX collection, a version of TEX/LATEX that allows to markup TEX/LATEX documents semantically without leaving the document format, essentially turning TEX/LATEX into a document format for mathematical knowledge management (MKM).

This package supplies a definition mechanism for semantic macros and a non-standard scoping construct for them, which is oriented at the semantic dependency relation rather than the document structure. This structure can be used by MKM systems for added-value services, either directly from the STFX sources, or after translation.

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1 Introduction

Following general practice in the TEX/IFTEX community, we use the term "semantic macro" for a macro whose expansion stands for a mathematical object, and whose name (the command sequence) is inspired by the name of the mathematical object. This can range from simple definitions like \def\Reals{\mathbb{R}} for individual mathematical objects to more complex (functional) ones object constructors like \def\SmoothFunctionsOn#1{\mathcal{C}^\infty(#1,#1)}. Semantic macros are traditionally used to make TEX/IFTEX code more portable. However, the TEX/IFTEX scoping model (macro definitions are scoped either in the local group or until the rest of the document), does not mirror mathematical practice, where notations are scoped by mathematical environments like statements, theories, or such. For an in-depth discussion of semantic macros and scoping we refer the reader [Koh08].

The modules package provides a LATEX-based markup infrastructure for defining module-scoped semantic macros and LATEXML bindings [LTX] to create OMDoc [Koh06] from STEX documents. In the STEX world semantic macros have a special status, since they allow the transformation of TEX/LATEX formulae into a content-oriented markup format like OPENMATH [Bus+04] and (strict) content MATHML [Aus+10]; see Figure 1 for an example, where the semantic macros above have been defined by the \symdef macros (see Section 2.2) in the scope of a \begin{module} [id=calculus] (see Section 2.7).

Ŀ₽ŢĘX	\SmoothFunctionsOn\Reals
PDF/DVI	$\mathcal{C}^{\infty}(\mathbb{R},\mathbb{R})$
OPENMATH	% <oma> % <oms cd="calculus" name="SmoothFunctionsOn"></oms> % <oms cd="calculus" name="Reals"></oms> % </oma>
МАТНМЬ	% <apply> % <csymbol cd="calculus">SmoothFunctionsOn</csymbol> % <csymbol cd="calculus">Reals</csymbol> % </apply>

Example 1: OpenMath and MathML generated from Semantic Macros

2 The User Interface

The main contributions of the modules package are the module environment, which allows for lexical scoping of semantic macros with inheritance and the \symdef macro for declaration of semantic macros that underly the module scoping.

2.1 Package Options

showmods qualifiedimports

The modules package takes six options: If we set showmods, then the views (see Section??) are shown. If we set the qualified imports option, then qualified imports are enabled. Qualified imports give more flexibility in module inheritance,

noauxreq

but consume more internal memory. As qualified imports are not fully implemented at the moment, they are turned off by default see Limitation 3.1. The option noauxreq prohibits the registration of \@requiremodules commands in the aux file. They are necessary for preloading the modules so that entries in the table of contents can have semantic macros; but as they sometimes cause trouble the option allows to turn off preloading.¹

showmeta

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If the **showmeta** option is set, then the metadata keys are shown (see [Koh20b] for details and customization options).

The mh option enables MathHub support; see [Koh20a].

trwarn

Finally, if the trwarn is given, then the modules package only gives warnings instead of hard errors when term references are unknown.

2.2 Semantic Macros

\symdef

The is the main constructor for semantic macros in STEX. A call to the \symdef macro has the general form

```
\symdef[\langle keys \rangle] \{\langle cseq \rangle\} [\langle args \rangle] \{\langle definiens \rangle\}
```

where $\langle cseq \rangle$ is a control sequence (the name of the semantic macro) $\langle args \rangle$ is a number between 0 and 9 for the number of arguments $\langle definiens \rangle$ is the token sequence used in macro expansion for $\langle cseq \rangle$. Finally $\langle keys \rangle$ is a keyword list that further specifies the semantic status of the defined macro.

The two semantic macros in Figure 1 would have been declared by invocations of the \symdef macro of the form:

```
\symdef{Reals}{\mathbb{R}} \symdef{SmoothFunctionsOn}[1]{\mathcal{C}^\infty(#1,#1)}
```

Note that both semantic macros correspond to OPENMATH or MATHML "symbols", i.e. named representations of mathematical concepts (the real numbers and the constructor for the space of smooth functions over a set); we call these names the **symbol name** of a semantic macro. Normally, the symbol name of a semantic macro declared by a **\symdef** directive is just $\langle cseq \rangle$. The key-value pair $name = \langle symname \rangle$ can be used to override this behavior and specify a differing name. There are two main use cases for this.

name

The first one is shown in Example 3, where we define semantic macros for the "exclusive or" operator. Note that we define two semantic macros: \xorOp and \xor for the applied form and the operator. As both relate to the same mathematical concept, their symbol names should be the same, so we specify name=xor on the definition of \xorOp.

local

A key local can be added to $\langle keys \rangle$ to specify that the symbol is local to the module and is invisible outside. Note that even though \symdef has no advantage over \def for defining local semantic macros, it is still considered good style to

¹EdNote: MK: is this still needed without sms files?

use \symdef and \abbrdef, if only to make switching between local and exported semantic macros easier.

primary
\abbrdef

Finally, the key primary (no value) can be given for primary symbols.

The \abbrdef macro is a variant of \symdef that is only different in semantics, not in presentation. An abbreviative macro is like a semantic macro, and underlies the same scoping and inheritance rules, but it is just an abbreviation that is meant to be expanded, it does not stand for an atomic mathematical object.

We will use a simple module for natural number arithmetics as a running example. It defines exponentiation and summation as new concepts while drawing on the basic operations like + and - from LaTeX. In our example, we will define a semantic macro for summation \Sumfromto, which will allow us to express an expression like $\sum i = 1^n x^i$ as \Sumfromto{i}1n{2i-1} (see Example 2 for an example). In this example we have also made use of a local semantic symbol for n, which is treated as an arbitrary (but fixed) symbol.

```
\begin{module}[id=arith] \symdef{Sumfromto}[4]{\sum_{#1=#2}^{#3}{#4}} \symdef[local]{arbitraryn}{n} \what is the sum of the first $\arbitraryn$ odd numbers, i.e. $\Sumfromto{i}1\arbitraryn{2i-1}?$ \end{module} \what is the sum of the first n odd numbers, i.e. \sum_{i=1}^{n} 2i - 1?
```

Example 2: Semantic Markup in a module Context

\symvariant

The \symvariant macro can be used to define presentation variants for semantic macros previously defined via the \symdef directive. In an invocation

```
\label{eq:cseq} $$ \operatorname{(\langle keys\rangle)} {\langle cseq\rangle} [\langle args\rangle] {\langle pres\rangle} \ \operatorname{(\langle cseq\rangle)} [\langle args\rangle] {\langle var\rangle} {\langle varpres\rangle} $$
```

the first line defines the semantic macro $\langle cseq \rangle$ that when applied to $\langle args \rangle$ arguments is presented as $\langle pres \rangle$. The second line allows the semantic macro to be called with an optional argument $\langle var \rangle$: $\langle cseq \rangle$ [var] (applied to $\langle args \rangle$ arguments) is then presented as $\langle varpres \rangle$. We can define a variant presentation for $\langle var \rangle$; see Figure 3 for an example.

\resymdef

Version 1.0 of the modules package had the \resymdef macro that allowed to locally redefine the presentation of a macro. But this did not interact well with the beamer package and was less useful than the \symvariant functionality. Therefore it is deprecated now and leads to an according error message.

2.3 Testing Semantic Macros

\symtest

One of the problems in managing large module graphs with many semantic macros, so the module package gives an infrastructure for unit testing. The first macro is \symtest, which allows the author of a semantic macro to generate test output (if the symtest option is set) see figure 4 for a "tested semantic macro definition". Note that the language in this purely generated, so that it can be adapted (tbd).

```
\begin{module}[id=xbool] \symdef[name=xor]{xor0p}{\oplus} \symvariant{xor0p}{\uvee}{\underline{\vee}} \symvariant{xor0p}{\uvee}{\underline{\vee}} \symvariant{xor}[2]{\pinus} \symvariant{xor}[2]{\pinus} \pinus \p
```

Example 3: Presentation Variants of a Semantic Macro

```
\symdef [name=setst] {SetSt} [2] {\{#1\,\vert\,#2\}} \symtest [name=setst] {SetSt} {\SetSt{a}{a>0}} generates the output $$ Symbol setst with semantic macro \SetSt: used e.g. in \{a \mid a>0\}
```

Example 4: A Semantic Macro Definition with Test

\abbrtest

The \abbrtest macro gives the analogous functionality for \abbrdef.

2.4 Axiomatic Assumptions

\assdef

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In many ways, axioms and assumptions in definitions behave a lot like symbols (see [RK13] for discussion). Therefore we provide the macro \assdef that can be used to mark up assumptions. Given a phrase $\langle phrase \rangle$ in a definition², we can use \assdef { $\langle name \rangle$ } { $\langle phrase \rangle$ } to give this the symbol name $\langle name \rangle$.

2.5 Semantic Macros for Variables

Up to now, the semantic macros generated OPENMATH and MATHML markup where the heads of the semantic macros become constants (the OMS and csymbol elements in Figure 1). But sometimes we want to have semantic macros for variables, e.g. to associate special notation conventions. For instance, if we want to define mathematical structures from components as in Figure 5, where the semigroup operation \circ is a variable epistemologically, but is a n-ary associative operator – we are in a semigroup after all. Let us call such variables semantic variables to contrast them from semantic constants generated by \symdef and \symvariant.

Semantic variables differ from semantic constants in two ways:

1. they do not participate in the imports mechanism and

²EdNote: only definitions?

³EdNote: continue

Definition 3.17 Let $\langle G, \circ \rangle$ be a semigroup, then we call $e \in G$ a **unit**, iff $e \circ x = x \circ e = x$. A semigroup with unit $\langle G, \circ, e \rangle$ is called a **monoid**.

Example 5: A Definition of a Structure with "semantic variables".

2. they generate markup with variables.

In the case of Figure 5 we (want to) have the XML markup in Figure 6. To associate the notation to the variables, we define semantic macros for them, here the macro \op for the (semigroup) operation via the \vardef macro. \vardef works exactly like, except

- 1. semantic variables are local to the current TFX group and
- 2. they generate variable markup in the XML

STEX	\vardef{op}[1]{\assoc\circ{#1}}
OMDoc	<pre>% <notation> %</notation></pre>
IATEX	\op{x,e}
PDF/DVI	$x \circ e$
OPENMATH	% <oma><omv name="op"></omv><omv name="x"></omv><omv name="e"></omv></oma>
МатнМL	% <apply><ci>op</ci><ci>ci>x</ci><ci>e</ci></apply>

Example 6: Semantic Variables in OpenMath and MathML

2.6 Symbol and Concept Names

Just as the \symdef declarations define semantic macros for mathematical symbols, the modules package provides an infrastructure for mathematical concepts that are expressed in mathematical vernacular. The key observation here is that concept names like "finite symplectic group" follow the same scoping rules as mathematical symbols, i.e. they are module-scoped. The \text{termdef macro is an analogue to \symdef that supports this: use \text{termdef}[\langle keys\rangle] {\langle cseq\rangle} {\langle concept\rangle} to declare the macro \cap \cap cseq that expands to \cap concept\cap . See Figure 7 for an example, where we use the \tagintaginar april a

\termdef

\vardef

\capitalize

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\termref \symref

beginning.⁴. The main use of the \termdef-defined concepts lies in automatic cross-referencing facilities via the \termref and \symref macros provided by the statements package [Koh20c]. Together with the hyperref package [RO], this provide cross-referencing to the definitions of the symbols and concepts. As discussed in section 3.3, the \symdef and \termdef declarations must be on top-level in a module, so the infrastructure provided in the modules package alone cannot be used to locate the definitions, so we use the infrastructure for mathematical statements for that.

\termdef[name=xor]{xdisjunction}{exclusive disjunction}
\capitalize\xdisjunction is commutative: \$\xor{p}q=\xor{q}p\$

Example 7: Extending Example 3 with Term References

2.7 Modules, Inheritance, and STEX Module Signatures

module

Themodule environment takes an optional KeyVal argument. Currently, only the id key is supported for specifying the identifier of a module (also called the module name). A module introduced by \begin{module}[id=foo] restricts the scope the semantic macros defined by the \symdef form to the end of this module given by the corresponding \end{module}, and to any other module environments that import them by a \importmodule{foo} directive. If the module foo contains \importmodule directives of its own, these are also exported to the importing module.

\importmodule

Thus the \importmodule declarations induce the semantic inheritance relation. Figure 8 shows a module that imports the semantic macros from three others. In the simplest form, \importmodule{ $\langle mod \rangle$ } will activate the semantic macros and concepts declared by \symdef and \termdef in module $\langle mod \rangle$ in the current module¹. To understand the mechanics of this, we need to understand a bit of the internals. The module environment sets up an internal macro pool, to which all the macros defined by the \symdef and \termdef declarations are added; \importmodule only activates this macro pool. Therefore \importmodule{ $\langle mod \rangle$ } can only work, if the TeX parser — which linearly goes through the STeX sources—already came across the module $\langle mod \rangle$. In many situations, this is not obtainable; e.g. for "semantic forward references", where symbols or concepts are previewed or motivated to knowledgeable readers before they are formally introduced or for modularizations of documents into multiple files. We come to this next: 5

\metalanguage

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The \metalanguage macro is a variant of importmodule that imports the meta language, i.e. the language in which the meaning of the new symbols is expressed. For mathematics this is often first-order logic with some set theory; see [RK13] for discussion.

 $^{^4\}mathrm{EdNote}$: continue, describe $\langle \textit{keys} \rangle$, they will have to to with plurals,...once implemented

¹Actually, in the current TEX group, therefore \importmodule should be placed directly after the \begin{module}.

⁵EDNOTE: MK: document the other keys of module

2.8 Dealing with multiple Files

The infrastructure presented above works well if we are dealing with small files or small collections of modules. In reality, collections of modules tend to grow, get reused, etc, making it much more difficult to keep everything in one file. This general trend towards increasing entropy is aggravated by the fact that modules are very self-contained objects that are ideal for re-used. Therefore in the absence of a content management system for LATEX document (fragments), module collections tend to develop towards the "one module one file" rule, which leads to situations with lots and lots of little files.

Moreover, most mathematical documents are not self-contained, i.e. they do not build up the theory from scratch, but pre-suppose the knowledge (and notation) from other documents. In this case we want to make use of the semantic macros from these prerequisite documents without including their text into the current document.

\importmodule

The \importmodule macro can be given an optional first keyword argument that can be used to specify which STEX modules to load.

load

\importmodule [load= $\langle filepath \rangle$] { $\langle mod \rangle$ } will read the STEX file at $\langle filepath \rangle$.tex without producing output (if it exists and has not been loaded before) and activate the semantic macros from module $\langle mod \rangle$ (which was supposedly defined in $\langle filepath \rangle$.tex). Note that an \importmodule recursively loads all necessary files to supply the semantic macros inherited by the current module. \importmhmodule does not produce output, it only uses the side effects of the symbol declarations \symi* and definitions (\symdef and \symvariant) the module environment (\begin/\end{module}, as well as the \import/\usemodule directives – we jointly call this information the STEX module signatures.

Thus \importmodule can be used to make module files truly self-contained. To arrive at a file-based content management system, it is good practice to reuse the module identifiers as module names and to prefix module files with corresponding \importmodule statements that pre-load the corresponding module files. But this leads to tedious duplication: We see imports of the form

\importmhmodule[path=foo/en/very-long-name] {very-long-name}

dir To avoid this, \importmhmodule allows a second key: dir, which specifies the directory of the STEX module. So we can write

\importmhmodule[dir=foo/en]{very-long-name}

instead when the module name and file name coincide. This also avoids the maintenance problems (typos) induced by duplication. If both path and dir are given, the latter takes precedence.

In Example 8, we have shown the typical setup of a module file. The \importmodule macro takes great care that files are only read once, as STEX allows multiple inheritance and this setup would lead to an exponential (in the module inheritance depth) number of file loads.

```
\begin{module}[id=foo]
\importmodule[dir=../other]{bar}
\importmodule[load=../mycolleaguesmodules]{baz}
\importmodule[load=../other/bar]{foobar}
...
\end{module}
```

Example 8: Self-contained Modules via importmodule

\importOMDocmodule

Sometimes we want to import an existing OMDoc theory² $\widehat{\mathcal{T}}$ into (the OMDoc document $\widehat{\mathcal{D}}$ generated from) a STEX document \mathcal{D} . Naturally, we have to provide an STEX stub module \mathcal{T} that provides \symdef declarations for all symbols we use in \mathcal{D} . In this situation, we use\importOMDocmodule[$\langle spath \rangle$] { $\langle OURI \rangle$ } { $\langle name \rangle$ }, where $\langle spath \rangle$ is the file system path to \mathcal{T} (as in \importmodule, this argument must not contain the file extension), $\langle OURI \rangle$ is the URI to the OMDoc module (this time with extension), and $\langle name \rangle$ is the name of the theory $\widehat{\mathcal{T}}$ and the module in \mathcal{T} (they have to be identical for this to work). Note that since the $\langle spath \rangle$ argument is optional, we can make "local imports", where the stub \mathcal{T} is in \mathcal{D} and only contains the \symdefs needed there.

Note that the recursive (depth-first) nature of the file loads induced by this setup is very natural, but can lead to problems with the depth of the file stack in the TeX formatter (it is usually set to something like 15³). Therefore, it may be necessary to circumvent the recursive load pattern providing (logically spurious) \importmodule commands. Consider for instance module bar in Example 8, say that bar already has load depth 15, then we cannot naively import it in this way. If module bar depended say on a module base on the critical load path, then we could add a statement \requiremodules{../base} in the second line. This would load the modules from ../base.tex in advance (uncritical, since it has load depth 10) without activating them, so that it would not have to be re-loaded in the critical path of the module foo. Solving the load depth problem.

\requiremodules

\inputref

\inputref@preskip \inputref@postskip The \inputref macro behaves just like \input in the LATEX workflow, but in the LATEXML conversion process creates a reference to the transformed version of the input file instead. Moreover, spacing can be customized by the \inputref@preskip and \inputref@postskip macros, which default to nothing, but could be customized e.g. to \medskip.

2.9 Using Semantic Macros in Narrative Structures

The \importmodule macro establishes the inheritance relation, a transitive relation among modules that governs visibility of semantic macros. In particular, it can only be used in modules (and has to be used at the top-level, otherwise it is hindered by LATEX groups). In many cases, we only want to use the semantic macros in an environment (and not re-export them). Indeed, this is the normal

 $^{^2\}mathrm{OMDoc}$ theories are the counterpart of STEX modules.

³If you have sufficient rights to change your TEX installation, you can also increase the variable max_in_open in the relevant texmf.cnf file. Setting it to 50 usually suffices

\usemodule

situation for most parts of mathematical documents. For that STEX provides the \usemodule macro, which takes the same arguments as \importmodule, but the semantic macros the module imports are not re-exported from the current module. A typical situation is shown in Figure 9, where we open the module ring (see Figure ??) and use its semantic macros (in the omtext environment). In earlier versions of STEX, we would have to wrap the omtext environment in an anonymous module environment to prevent re-export.

```
\begin{omtext}
  \usemodule[load=../algebra/rings.tex]{ring}
  We $R$ be a ring $(\rbase,\rplus,\rzero,\rminusOp,\rtimes,\rone)$, ...
  \end{omtext}
```

Example 9: Using Semantic Macros in Narrative Structures

2.10 Including Externally Defined Semantic Macros

In some cases, we use an existing LaTeX macro package for typesetting objects that have a conventionalized mathematical meaning. In this case, the macros are "semantic" even though they have not been defined by a \symdef. This is no problem, if we are only interested in the LaTeX workflow. But if we want to e.g. transform them to OMDoc via LaTeXML, the LaTeXML bindings will need to contain references to an OMDoc theory that semantically corresponds to the LaTeX package. In particular, this theory will have to be imported in the generated OMDoc file to make it OMDoc-valid.

\requirepackage

To deal with this situation, the modules package provides the \requirepackage macro. It takes two arguments: a package name, and a URI of the corresponding OMDoc theory. In the LATEX workflow this macro behaves like a \usepackage on the first argument, except that it can — and should — be used outside the LATEX preamble. In the LATEXML workflow, this loads the LATEXML bindings of the package specified in the first argument and generates an appropriate imports element using the URI in the second argument.

2.11 Namespaces and Alignments

align

We often want to align the content of STEX modules to formalizations, e.g. to take advantage of type declarations there. For this, we extend the keys of the module environment and the symdef macro with a key align whose value is an external MMT theory or symbol name respectively. Note that symbols can only be aligned in aligned modules.

\namespace

As full MMT URIs are of the form $\langle URI \rangle$? $\langle theory \rangle$? $\langle name \rangle$, we need a way to specify the $\langle URI \rangle$. We adopt the system of **namespaces** of MMT [MNS]: the macro declares a namespace URI. If the optional argument is given, then this is a namespace abbreviation declaration, which can be used later to reference theories/modules from other namespaces.

The example below shows off all possibilities. We first declare the namespace of the document (which places all theories and their symbols into this namespace). Then we add two more a namespace abbreviation: sets: and moresets: that we will use to for the alignments in the module. We use the ns and align keys in the module environment to specify that the external theory sets:?ESet is the default alignment target, i.e. any symbol that in the emptyset module is aligned by default to the symbol with the same name in the external sets:?ESet theory.

```
\namespace{http://mathhub.info/smglom/sets}
\namespace[sets]{http://mathhub.info/MitM/smglom/sets}
\namespace[moresets]{http://mathhub.info/more/sets}
\begin{module}[creators=miko,ns=sets,align=ESet]{emptyset}
\importmodule{set}
\symdef[assocarg=1]{set}[1]{\{#1\}}
\symdef[align=empty]{eset}{\emptyset}
\symdef[align=AEset?eset]{aeset}{\emptyset^+}
\symdef[ns=moresets,align=fuzzy?eset]{feset}{\emptyset^f}
\symdef[noalign]{neset}{\emptyset^*}
\end{module}
```

The first \symdef aligns the symbol emptyset?set with sets:?ESet?set via default alignment. This breaks down for the symbol eset, so we specify an alignment to the symbol sets:?empty via the align key on the \symdef. If we want to align with a different theory we can just use the ? notation as for aeset. A different namespace can be specified by the ns key, and finally, we can indicate that a symbol should not be aligned via the noalign key.

3 Limitations & Extensions

In this section we will discuss limitations and possible extensions of the modules package. Any contributions and extension ideas are welcome; please discuss ideas, requests, fixes, etc on the SIFX TRAC [sTeX].

3.1 Qualified Imports

In an earlier version of the modules package we used the usesqualified for importing macros with a disambiguating prefix (this is used whenever we have conflicting names for macros inherited from different modules). This is not accessible from the current interface. We need something like a \importqualified macro for this; see [sTeX, issue #1505]. Until this is implemented the infrastructure is turned off by default, but we have already introduced the qualifiedimports option for the future.

qualifiedimports

3.2 Error Messages

The error messages generated by the modules package are still quite bad. For instance if thy A does note exists we get the cryptic error message

This should definitely be improved.

3.3 Crossreferencing

Note that the macros defined by \symdef are still subject to the normal TeX scoping rules. Thus they have to be at the top level of a module to be visible throughout the module as intended. As a consequence, the location of the \symdef elements cannot be used as targets for crossreferencing, which is currently supplied by the statement package [Koh20c]. A way around this limitation would be to import the current module from the STeX module (see Section 2.7) via the \importmodule declaration.

3.4 No Forward Imports

STEX allows imports in the same file via $\mbox{importmodule}(\mbox{mod})$, but due to the single-pass linear processing model of TeX, \mbox{mod} must be the name of a module declared before the current point. So we cannot have forward imports as in

```
\begin{module}[id=foo]
  \importmodule{mod}
    ...
\end{module}
    ...
\begin{module}[id=mod]
    ...
\end{module}
```

a workaround, we can extract the module $\langle mod \rangle$ into a file mod.tex and replace it with $\mbox{inputref{mod}}$, as in

```
\begin{module}[id=foo]
  \importmodule[load=mod]{mod}
    ...
\end{module}
    ...
\inputref{mod}
```

then the \importmodule command can read mod.tex without having to wait for the module $\langle mod \rangle$ to be defined.

4 The Implementation

The modules package generates two files: the LATEX package (all the code between <code>*package</code>) and <code>*(package)</code>) and the LATEXML bindings (between <code>*Itxml</code>) and <code>*(Itxml</code>). We keep the corresponding code fragments together, since the documentation applies to both of them and to prevent them from getting out of sync.

4.1 Package Options

We declare some switches which will modify the behavior according to the package options. Generally, an option xxx will just set the appropriate switches to true (otherwise they stay false). The options we are not using, we pass on to the sref package we require next.

```
1 (*package)
2 \newif\if@modules@html@\@modules@html@true
3 \DeclareOption{omdocmode}{\@modules@html@false}
4 \newif\if@modules@mh@\@modules@mh@false
5 \DeclareOption{mh}{\@modules@mh@true}
6 \newif\ifmod@show\mod@showfalse
7 \DeclareOption{showmods}{\mod@showtrue}
8 \newif\ifaux@req\aux@reqtrue
9 \DeclareOption{noauxreq}{\aux@reqfalse}
10 \newif\ifmod@qualified\mod@qualifiedfalse
11 \DeclareOption{qualifiedimports}{\mod@qualifiedtrue}
12 \newif\if@trwarn\@trwarnfalse
13 \DeclareOption{trwarn}{\@trwarntrue}
14 \newif\if@mmt\@mmtfalse
15 \DeclareOption{mmt}{\@mmttrue}
16 \DeclareOption*{\PassOptionsToPackage{\CurrentOption}{sref}}
17 \ProcessOptions
18 \RequirePackage{stex-base}
19 \RequirePackage{sref}
20 \RequirePackage{pathsuris}
21 \RequirePackage{standalone}
22 \if@modules@mh@\RequirePackage{modules-mh}\fi
23 \if@mmt\RequirePackage{mmt}\fi
24 \RequirePackage{xspace}
25 \if@latexml\else\ifmod@show\RequirePackage{mdframed}\fi\fi
```

4.2 Modules and Inheritance

We define the keys for the module environment and the actions that are undertaken, when the keys are encountered.

module:cd This KeyVal key is only needed for LATEXML at the moment; use this to specify a content dictionary name that is different from the module name.

```
26 \addmetakey{module}{cd}% no longer used 27 \addmetakey{module}{load}% ignored; specified to simplify keyval argument passing
```

```
28 \addmetakey{module}{path}% ignored; specified to simplify keyval argument passing
29 \addmetakey*{module}{title}
30 \addmetakey*{module}{creators}
31 \addmetakey*{module}{contributors}
32 \addmetakey*{module}{srccite}
33 \addmetakey*{module}{align}[WithTheModuleOfTheSameName]
34 \addmetakey*{module}{ns}
35 \addmetakey*{module}{noalign}[true]
```

module:id For a module with $[id=\langle name \rangle]$, we have a macro \module@defs@ $\langle name \rangle$ that acts as a repository for semantic macros of the current module. I will be called by \importmodule to activate them. We will add the internal forms of the semantic macros whenever \symdef is invoked. To do this, we will need an unexpended form θ this@module that expands to θ we define it first and then initialize $\mbox{module@defs@}(name)$ as empty. Then we do the same for qualified imports as well (if the qualified imports option was specified). Furthermore, we save the module name in the token register \mod@id.

```
36 \define@key{module}{id}{%
    \edef\this@module{%
37
      \expandafter\noexpand\csname module@defs@#1\endcsname%
38
    }%
39
    \csgdef{module@defs@#1}{}%
40
    \ifmod@qualified%
41
      \edef\this@qualified@module{%
42
        \expandafter\noexpand\csname module@defs@#1\endcsname%
43
44
      \csgdef{module@defs@qualified@#1}{}%
45
46
    \fi%
    \def\mod@id{#1}%
47
48 }%
```

module@heading

Then we make a convenience macro for the module heading. This can be customized.

```
49 \ifdef{\thesection}{\newcounter{module}[section]}{\newcounter{module}}%
50 \newrobustcmd\module@heading{%
    \stepcounter{module}%
51
52
    \ifmod@show%
      \noindent{\textbf{Module} \thesection.\themodule [\mod@id]}%
53
54
      \sref@label@id{Module \thesection.\themodule [\mod@id]}%
55
      \ifx\module@title\@empty :\quad\else\quad(\module@title)\hfill\\\fi%
   \fi%
56
57 }% mod@show
```

module

Finally, we define the begin module command for the module environment. Much of the work has already been done in the keyval bindings, so this is quite simple. We store the file name (without extension) and extension of the module file in the global macros $\mbox{module@}(name)\mbox{Qpath}$ and $\mbox{module@}(name)\mbox{Qext}$, so that we can use them later. The source of these two macros, \mod@path and \mod@ext, are defined in \requiremodules.

```
58 \newenvironment{module}[1][]{%
             \begin{@module}[#1]%
        59
             \ifcsundef{mod@id}{}{% only define if components are!
        60
               \ifcsundef{mod@path}{}{\csxdef{module@\mod@id @path}{\mod@path}}%
        61
            }%
        62
        63
            64
            \module@heading% make the headings
            \ignorespacesandpars\usemodule@maybesetcodes}{%
        65
            \if@mmt\if@importing\else\mmtheoryend\fi\fi%
        66
             \end{@module}%
        67
            \ignorespacesafterend%
        68
        69 }%
        70 \ \texttt{\fimed@show\surroundwithmdframed\{module@om@common\}\fi\%}
@module A variant of the module environment that does not create printed representations
        (in particular no frames)
        71 \newenvironment{@module}[1][]{\metasetkeys{module}{#1}}{}%
```

\activate@defs

To activate the \symdefs from a given module $\langle mod \rangle$, we call the macro \module@defs@ $\langle mod \rangle$. But to make sure that every module is activated only once, we only activate if the macro \module@defs@ $\langle mod \rangle$ is undefined, and define it directly afterwards to prohibit further activations.

72 \def\activate@defs#1{%

73 \ifcsundef{module0#10activated}{\csname module0defs0#1\endcsname}{}%

74 \@namedef{module@#1@activated}{true}%

75 **}**%

\export@defs

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\export@defs{\langle mod\rangle} exports all the \symdefs from module $\langle mod \rangle$ to the current module (if it has the name $\langle currmod \rangle$), by adding a call to \module@defs@ $\langle mod \rangle$ to the registry \module@defs@ $\langle currmod \rangle$.

Naive understanding of this code: #1 be will be expanded first, then \this@module, then \active@defs, then \g@addto@macro.

76 \def\export@defs#1{\@ifundefined{mod@id}{}{%

77 \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\g@addto@macro%

 $78 \end{figure} $$78 \exp{\text{defs}\{\#1\}}} \%$

Now we come to the implementation of \importmodule, but before we do, we define conditional and an auxiliary macro:

\if@importing

\if@importing can be used to shut up macros in an import situation.

79 \newif\if@importing\@importingfalse

\update@used@modules

This updates the register \used@modules

80 \newcommand\update@used@modules[1]{%

 $^{^6\}mathrm{EdNote}$: MK: I have the feeling that we may be exporting modules multiple times here, is that a problem?

 $^{^{7}\}mathrm{EdNote}$: Jinbo: This part of code is extremely easy to generate bugs, cautiously edit this part of code.

```
81 \ifx\used@modules\@empty%
82 \edef\used@modules{#1}%
83 \else%
84 \edef\used@modules{\used@modules,#1}%
85 \fi}
```

\importmodule

The \importmodule[$\langle file \rangle$] { $\langle mod \rangle$ } macro is an interface macro that loads $\langle file \rangle$ and activates and re-exports the \symdefs from module $\langle mod \rangle$. As we will (probably) need to keep a record of the currently imported modules (top-level only), we divide the functionality into a user-visible macro that records modules in the \used@modules register and an internal one (\@importmodule) that does the actual work.

```
86 \gdef\used@modules{}
87 \srefaddidkey{importmodule}
88 \addmetakey{importmodule}{load}
89 \addmetakey{importmodule}{dir}
90 \addmetakey[false]{importmodule}{conservative}[true]
91 \newcommand\importmodule[2][]{%
92 \metasetkeys{importmodule}{#1}%
93 \usemodule@maybesetcodes
94 \update@used@modules{#2}%
95 \ifx\importmodule@dir\@empty
96 \@importmodule[\importmodule@load]{#2}{export}%
97 \else\@importmodule[\importmodule@dir/#2]{#2}{export}\fi%
98 \ignorespacesandpars}
```

\@importmodule

 $\ensuremath{\mbox{\sc dimportmodule [$\langle filepath$\rangle$] {$\langle mod\rangle} {\langle export?\rangle} loads $\langle filepath$\rangle$.tex and activates the module $\langle mod$\rangle$. If $\langle export?$\rangle$ is export, then it also re-exports the $\symdefs from $\langle mod$\rangle$.}$

First \@load will store the base file name with full path, then check if \module@\(\phi od\)\@path is defined. If this macro is defined, a module of this name has already been loaded, so we check whether the paths coincide, if they do, all is fine and we do nothing otherwise we give a suitable error. If this macro is undefined we load the path by \requiremodules.

```
99 \newcommand\@importmodule[3][]{%
100 {\@importingtrue% to shut up macros while in the group opened here
101 \edef\@load{#1}%
102 \edef\@load{\expandafter\detokenize\expandafter{\@load}}%
103 \ifx\@load\@empty\relax\else%
104 \ifcsundef{module@#2@path}{\requiremodules{#1}}%
105 {\edef\@path{\csname module@#2@path\endcsname}%
106 \IfStrEq\@load\@path{\relax}% if the known path is the same as the requested one do nothing
107 {\PackageError{modules}% else signal an error
108 {Module Name Clash\MessageBreak
109 A module with name #2 was already loaded under the path "\@path"\MessageBreak
110 The imported path "\@load" is probably a different module with the\MessageBreak
111 same name; this is dangerous -- not importing}%
```

112 {Check whether the Module name is correct}}}%

113 \fi}%

```
114 \activate@defs{#2}% activate the module
115 \edef\@export{#3}\def\@@export{export}%prepare comparison
116 \ifx\@export\@@export\export@defs{#2}\fi% export the module
117 \if@importing\else\if@mmt\mmtinclude{#1?#2}\fi\fi}%
```

\usemodule \usemodule acts like \importmodule, except that it does not re-export the semantic macros in the modules it loads.

```
118 \newcommand\usemodule[2][]{%
```

- 119 \metasetkeys{importmodule}{#1}%
- 120 \update@used@modules{#2}%
- 121 \ifx\importmodule@dir\@empty
- 122 \@importmodule[\importmodule@load]{#2}{noexport}%
- 123 \else\@importmodule[\importmodule@dir/#2]{#2}{noexport}\fi%
- 124 \ignorespacesandpars}

\withusedmodules

This variant just imports all the modules in a comma-separated list (usually \used@modules)

 $\label{locality} 125 \end{align*} $$125 \end{align*} $$125 \end{align*} $$125 \end{align*} $$126 \end{alig$

\importOMDocmodule

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for the LATEXML side we can just re-use \importmodule, for the LATEXML side we have a full URI anyways. So things are easy.⁸

126 \newrobustcmd\importOMDocmodule[3][]{\importmodule[#1]{#3}}%

\metalanguage

\metalanguage behaves exactly like \importmodule for formatting. For LA-TEXML, we only add the type attribute.

127 \let\metalanguage=\importmodule%

Semantic Macros 4.3

\mod@newcommand

We first hack the LATEX kernel macros to obtain a version of the \newcommand macro that does not check for definedness.

128 \let\mod@newcommand=\providerobustcmd%

Now we define the optional KeyVal arguments for the \symdef form and the actions that are taken when they are encountered.

conceptdef

```
129 \srefaddidkey{conceptdef}%
```

- 130 \addmetakey*{conceptdef}{title}%
- 131 \addmetakey{conceptdef}{subject}%
- 132 \addmetakey*{conceptdef}{display}%
- 133 \def\conceptdef@type{Symbol}%
- 134 \newrobustcmd\conceptdef[2][]{%
- \metasetkeys{conceptdef}{#1}% 135
- 136
- \ifx\conceptdef@title\@empty~\else~(\stDMemph{\conceptdef@title})\par\fi% 137 138 }%

 $^{^8\}mathrm{EdNote}$: MK@DG: this macro is seldom used, maybe I should just switch arguments.

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```
symdef:keys
             The optional argument local specifies the scope of the function to be defined. If
             local is not present as an optional argument then \symdef assumes the scope of
             the function is global and it will include it in the pool of macros of the current
             module. Otherwise, if local is present then the function will be defined only
             locally and it will not be added to the current module (i.e. we cannot inherit
             a local function). Note, the optional key local does not need a value: we write
             \symdef[local]{somefunction}[0]{some expansion}. The other keys are not
             used in the LATEX part.
            139 \newif\if@symdeflocal%
            140 \srefaddidkey{symdef}%
            141 \define@key{symdef}{local}[true]{\@symdeflocaltrue}%
            142 \define@key{symdef}{noverb}[all]{}%
            143 \define@key{symdef}{align}[WithTheSymbolOfTheSameName]{}%
```

144 \define@key{symdef}{specializes}{}% 145 \addmetakey*{symdef}{noalign}[true] 146 \define@key{symdef}{primary}[true]{}% 147 \define@key{symdef}{assocarg}{}% 148 \define@key{symdef}{bvars}{}% 149 \define@key{symdef}{bargs}{}% 150 \addmetakey{symdef}{ns}% 151 \addmetakey{symdef}{name}% 152 \addmetakey*{symdef}{title}%

153 \addmetakey*{symdef}{description}% 154 \addmetakey{symdef}{subject}%

155 \addmetakey*{symdef}{display}%

\symdef The the \symdef, and \@symdef macros just handle optional arguments.

```
156 \left(\frac{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensurem
```

 $157 \def\@symdef [#1] #2{\difnextchar [{\@@symdef [#1] {#2}}{\def\@symdef [#1] {#2}}]},$

next we locally abbreviate \mod@newcommand to simplify argument passing.

158 $\def\\mderiv{mod@nc#1{\mod@newcommand{#1}[1]}}$

and we copy a very useful piece of code from http://tex.stackexchange.com/ questions/23100/looking-for-an-ignorespaces and pars, it ignores spaces and following implicit paragraphs (double newlines), explicit \pars are respected however

159 \def\ignorespacesandpars{\begingroup\catcode13=10\@ifnextchar\relax{\endgroup}{\endgroup}}

and more adapted from http://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/179016/ ignore-spaces-and-pars-after-an-environment

 $160 \ \texttt{\def\ignorespacesandparsafterend\#1\ignorespaces\fif\#1\fi\ignorespacesandpars}\}$

161 \def\ignorespacesandpars{\ifhmode\unskip\fi\@ifnextchar\par{\expandafter\ignorespacesandpars\@g

⁹EdNote: MK@DG: maybe we need to add DefKeyVals here?

¹⁰EdNote: MK@MK: we need to document the binder keys above.

\@@symdef

now comes the real meat: the \@@symdef macro does two things, it adds the macro definition to the macro definition pool of the current module and also provides it.

162 \def\@@symdef[#1]#2[#3]#4{%

We use a switch to keep track of the local optional argument. We initialize the switch to false and set all the keys that have been provided as arguments: name, local.

- 163 \@symdeflocalfalse%
- 164 \metasetkeys{symdef}{#1}%
- 165 \usemodule@maybesetcodes%

If the \mathtt{mmt} option is set and we are not importing, then we write out the constant declaration for this symdef^{11}

- 166 \if@mmt\if@importing\else%
- $167 \ ifx \ \end{constdec} if i\% \\ 168 \ fii\%$

First, using $\mbox{modQnewcommand}$ we initialize the intermediate macro $\mbox{moduleQ}(sym)$ QpresQ, the one that can be extended with $\mbox{symvariant}$

169 \expandafter\mod@newcommand\csname modules@#2@pres@\endcsname[#3]{#4}% and then we define the actual semantic macro, which when invoked with an optional argument $\langle opt \rangle$ calls \modules@ $\langle sym \rangle$ @pres@ $\langle opt \rangle$ provided by the \symvariant macro.

- 170 \expandafter\mod@newcommand\csname #2\endcsname[1][]%
- 171 {\csname modules@#2@pres@##1\endcsname}%

Finally, we prepare the internal macro to be used in the \symmetric call.

- 172 \expandafter\@mod@nc\csname mod@symref@#2\expandafter\endcsname\expandafter%
- 173 {\expandafter\mod@termref\expandafter{\mod@id}{#2}{##1}}%

We check if the switch for the local scope is set: if it is we are done, since this function has a local scope. Similarly, if we are not inside a module, which we could export from.

- 174 \if@symdeflocal%
- 175 \else%
- 176 \ifcsundef{mod@id}{}{%

Otherwise, we add three functions to the module's pool of defined macros using $\g@addto@macro$. We first add the definition of the intermediate function $\mbox{modules}\g(sym)\gpres\g(s$

- 178 {\expandafter\mod@newcommand\csname modules@#2@pres@\endcsname[#3]{#4}}%

Then we add add the definition of $\langle sym \rangle$ which calls the intermediate function and handles the optional argument.

- 179 \expandafter\g@addto@macro\this@module%
- 180 {\expandafter\mod@newcommand\csname #2\endcsname[1][]%
- 181 {\csname modules@#2@pres@##1\endcsname}}%

 $^{^{11}\}mathrm{EdNote:}$ eventually we may want to do something about the notations. This would pass #4 to MMT via a macro that makes the # (argumentmarkers) active and empty. I am not clear how well this works, so we leave out notations.

```
We also add \mbox{mod@symref@}(sym) macro to the macro pool so that the \symref
                            macro can pick it up.
                           182
                                              \expandafter\g@addto@macro\csname module@defs@\mod@id\expandafter\endcsname\expandafter%
                          183
                                              {\expandafter\@mod@nc\csname mod@symref@#2\expandafter\endcsname\expandafter%
                                              {\ensuremath{\verb||} {\textexpandafter}$ wod@id}{\#2}{\#1}}}\%
                          184
                            Finally, using \g@addto@macro we add the two functions to the qualified version
                            of the module if the qualifiedimports option was set.
                                              \ifmod@qualified%
                          185
                                                   \expandafter\g@addto@macro\this@qualified@module%
                           186
                           187
                                                   {\expandafter\mod@newcommand\csname modules@#2@pres@qualified\endcsname[#3]{#4}}%
                                                   \expandafter\g@addto@macro\this@qualified@module%
                           188
                                                   {\expandafter\def\csname#2@qualified\endcsname{\csname modules@#2@pres@qualified\endcsn
                          189
                                              \fi%
                          190
                                          }% mod@qualified
                          191
                                     \fi% symdeflocal
                          192
                            So now we only need to show the data in the symdef, if the options allow.
                                      \ifmod@show%
                          193
                                          \ifx\symdef@display\st@flow\else{\noindent\stDMemph{\symdef@type} #2:}\fi%
                           194
                                          \ifx\symdef@title\@empty~\else~(\stDMemph{\symdef@title})\par\fi%
                          195
                          196
                          197
                                     \ignorespacesandpars%
                          198 }% mod@show
                          199 \def\symdef@type{Symbol}%
                            \symvariant{\langle sym \rangle}[\langle args \rangle]{\langle var \rangle}{\langle cseq \rangle} just extends the internal macro
\symvariant
                            \mbox{modules}(sym) Opres0 defined by \mbox{symdef}(sym) [(args)] {...} with a variant
                            \mbox{modulesQ}(sym)QpresQ(var) which expands to \langle cseq \rangle. Recall that this is called
                            by the macro \langle sym \rangle [\langle var \rangle] induced by the \symdef.<sup>12</sup>
                          200 \def\symvariant#1{%
                                      \label{lem:continuous} $$ \operatorname{l}(0symvariant{#1}}{\asymvariant{#1}[0]}% $$
                          201
                          202
                          203 \def\@symvariant#1[#2]#3#4{%
                                      \usemodule@maybesetcodes
                                      \verb|\expandafter| mod@newcommand| csname modules@#1@pres@#3\\endcsname[#2]{#4}% | modules@#3\\endcsname[#2]{#4}% | modul
                          205
                            and if we are in a named module, then we need to export the function
                             \mbox{modulesQ}(sym)\mbox{QpresQ}(opt) just as we have done that in \mbox{symdef}.
                                      \ifcsundef{mod@id}{}{%
                          206
                          207
                                          \expandafter\g@addto@macro\this@module%
                                          {\expandafter\mod@newcommand\csname modules@#1@pres@#3\endcsname[#2]{#4}}%
                          208
                          210 \ignorespacesandpars}%
```

\@ifnextchar[{\@resymdef}{\@resymdef[]}%

\resymdef This is now deprecated.
211 \def\resymdef{%

¹²Ednote: MK@DG: this needs to be implemented in LaTeXML

```
213 }%
214 \def\@resymdef[#1]#2{%
215 \@ifnextchar[{\@@resymdef[#1]{#2}}{\@@resymdef[#1]{#2}[0]}%
216 }%
217 \def\@@resymdef[#1]#2[#3]#4{%
218 \PackageError{modules}%
219 {The \protect\resymdef macro is deprecated}{use the \protect\symvariant instead!}%
220 }%
```

\abbrdef The \abbrdef macro is a variant of \symdef that does the same on the LATEX level.

221 \let\abbrdef\symdef%

4.4 Defining Math Operators

```
222 \define@key{DefMathOp}{name}{%
223  \def\defmathop@name{#1}%
224 }%
225 \newrobustcmd\DefMathOp[2][]{%
226  \setkeys{DefMathOp}{#1}%
227  \symdef[#1]{\defmathop@name}{#2}%
228 }%
```

4.5 Axiomatic Assumptions

\assdef We fake it for now, not clear what we should do on the LATEX side.
229 \newcommand\assdef[2][]{#2}

4.6 Semantic Macros for Variables

\vardef From the LATEX point of view \vardef is just an abbreviation 230 \let\vardef\abbrdef

4.7 Testing Semantic Macros

\symtest Allows to test a \symdef in place, this shuts up when being imported.

```
231 \addmetakey{symtest}{name}%
232 \addmetakey{symtest}{variant}%
233 \newrobustcmd\symtest[3][]{%
234 \if@importing%
235 \else%
236 \metasetkeys{symtest}{#1}%
237 \par\noindent \textbf{Symbol}~%
238 \ifx\symtest@name\@empty\texttt{#2}\else\texttt{\symtest@name}\fi%
```

```
\ifx\symtest@variant\@empty\else\ (variant \texttt{\symtest@variant})\fi%
                239
                       \ with semantic macro %
                240
                       \texttt{\textbackslash #2\ifx\symtest@variant\@empty\else[\symtest@variant]\fi}%
                241
                       : used e.g. in \ensuremath{#3}%
                242
                243
                     \fi%
                244
                     \ignorespacesandpars%
                245 }%
       \abbrtest
                246 \addmetakey{abbrtest}{name}%
                247 \newrobustcmd\abbrtest[3][]{%
                     \if@importing%
                248
                     \else%
                249
                250
                       \metasetkeys{abbrtest}{#1}%
                251
                       \par\noindent \textbf{Abbreviation}~%
                       \ifx\abbrtest@name\@empty\texttt{#2}\else\texttt{\abbrtest@name}\fi%
                252
                253
                       : used e.g. in \ensuremath{#3}%
                     \fi%
                254
                     \ignorespacesandpars}%
                255
                       Symbol and Concept Names
        \termdef
                256 \def\mod@true{true}%
                257 \addmetakey[false]{termdef}{local}%
                258 \addmetakey{termdef}{name}%
                259 \newrobustcmd\termdef[3][]{%
                     \metasetkeys{termdef}{#1}%
                     261
                     \ifx\termdef@local\mod@true%
                262
                     \else%
                263
                       \ifcsundef{mod@id}{}{%
                264
                265
                         \expandafter\g@addto@macro\this@module%
                266
                         }%
                267
                268
                     \fi%
                269 }%
     \capitalize
                270 \def\@capitalize#1{\uppercase{#1}}%
                271 \newrobustcmd\capitalize[1]{\expandafter\@capitalize #1}%
                 This macro computes the module component identifier for external links on term
\module@component
                 references. It is initially empty, but can be redefined later (e.g.in the smultiling
                 package).
```

272 \newcommand\mod@component[1]{}

\mod@termr

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 $\mbox{\constraints} {\constraints} {\constraints}$

```
273 \newcommand\mod@termref[3]{\def\@test{#3}%
     \@ifundefined{module@defs@#1}{%
274
       \protect\G@refundefinedtrue%
275
       \if@trwarn
276
         \PackageWarning{modules}{'\protect\termref' with unidentified cd "#1":\MessageBreak
277
278
           the cd key must reference an active module}%
279
         \PackageError{modules}{'\protect\termref' with unidentified cd "#1"}
280
281
         {the cd key must reference an active module}%
282
     {\def\@label{sref@#2@#1\mod@component{#1}@target}%
283
       \@ifundefined{module@#1@path}% local reference
284
       {\sref@hlink@ifh{\@label}{\ifx\@test\@empty #2\else #3\fi}%
285
          \footnote{sTeX mod@termref: local reference to\\ \@label}
286 %
       }%
287
       {\def\@uri{\csname module@#1@path\endcsname\mod@component{#1}.pdf\#\@label}%
288
         \sref@href@ifh{\@uri}{\ifx\@test\@empty #2\else #3\fi}%
289
290 %
          \footnote{sTeX mod@termref: external reference to \\\@uri}
291 }%
292
    }}%
```

4.9 Loading Modules

4.9.1 Selective Inclusion

The next great goal is to establish the \requiremodules macro, which reads an STEX file and processes all the module signature information in them, but does not produce any output. This is a tricky business, as we need to "parse" the modules and treat the module signature macros specially (we refer to this as "sms mode", since it is equivalent to what the – now deprecated – sms utility did).

In the following we introduce a lot of auxiliary functionality before we can define \requiremodules.

\usemodule@allow*

The first step is setting up a functionality for registering \sTeX macros and environments as part of a module signature.

```
293 \newif\if@smsmode\@smsmodefalse
294 \def\usemodule@escapechar@allowed{true}
295 \def\usemodule@allow#1{
296 \expandafter\let\csname usemodule@allowedmacro@#1\endcsname\usemodule@escapechar@allowed
297 }
298 \def\usemodule@allowenv#1{
299 \expandafter\let\csname usemodule@allowedenv@#1\endcsname\usemodule@escapechar@allowed
300 }
301 \def\usemodule@escapechar@beginstring{begin}
```

 $^{^{13}\}mathrm{EdNote}$: MK: this should be rethought, in particular the local reference does not work!

302 \def\usemodule@escapechar@endstring{end}

and now we use that to actually register all the STEX functionality as relevant for sms mode.

```
303 \usemodule@allow{symdef}
304 \usemodule@allow{abbrdef}
305 \usemodule@allow{importmodule}
306 \usemodule@allowenv{module}
307 \usemodule@allow{gimporthmodule}
308 \usemodule@allow{gimport}
309 \usemodule@allowenv{modsig}
310 \usemodule@allowenv{mhmodsig}
311 \usemodule@allowenv{mhmodnl}
312 \usemodule@allowenv{modnl}
313 \usemodule@allow{symvariant}
314 \usemodule@allow{symii}
315 \usemodule@allow{symii}
316 \usemodule@allow{symii}
317 \usemodule@allow{symiv}
```

To read external modules without producing output, \requiremodules redefines the \-character to be an active character that, instead of executing a macro, checks whether a macro name has been registered using \usemodule@allow before selectively executing the corresponding macro or ignoring it. To produce the relevant code, we therefore define a macro \@active@slash that produces a \-character with category code 13 (active), as well as \@open@brace and \@close@brace, which produce open and closing braces with category code 12 (other).

```
318 \catcode'\.=0
319 .catcode'.\=13
320 .def.@active@slash{\}
321 .catcode'.<=1
322 .catcode'.<=2
323 .catcode'.{=12
324 .catcode'.}=12
325 .def.@open@brace<{>
326 .def.@close@brace<}>
327 .catcode'.\=0
328 \catcode'\.=12
329 \catcode'\{=1
330 \catcode'\}=2
331 \catcode'\<=12
332 \catcode'\>=12
```

The next two macros set and reset the category codes before/after sms mode.

\set@usemodule@catcodes

```
333 \def\set@usemodule@catcodes{%
334 \global\catcode'\\=13%
```

```
\global\catcode'\#=12%
335
          \global\catcode'\{=12%
336
          \global\catcode'\}=12%
337
          \global\catcode'\s=12\%
338
         \global\catcode'\^=12%
339
340
          \global\catcode'\_=12%
341
          \global\catcode'\&=12%
342
         \expandafter\let\@active@slash\usemodule@escapechar%
     }
343
```

\reset@usemodule@catcodes

```
\def\reset@usemodule@catcodes{%
344
         \global\catcode'\\=0%
345
346
         \global\catcode'\#=6%
347
         \global\catcode'\{=1%
          \global\catcode'\}=2%
348
          \global\catcode'\$=3%$
349
         \global\catcode'\^=7%
350
         \global\catcode'\_=8%
351
352
         \global\catcode'\&=4%
     }
353
```

\usemodule@maybesetcodes

Before a macro is executed in sms-mode, the category codes will be reset to normal, to ensure that all macro arguments are parsed correctly. Consequently, the macros need to set the category codes back to sms mode after having read all arguments iff the macro got executed in sms mode. \usemodule@maybesetcodes takes care of that.

```
354 \def\usemodule@maybesetcodes{%
355 \if@smsmode\set@usemodule@catcodes\fi%
356 }
```

\requiremodules

This macro loads the module signatures in a file using the \requiremodules@smsmode above. We set the flag \mod@showfalse in the local group, so that the macros know now to pollute the result.

```
357 \newrobustcmd\requiremodules[1]{%
358 \mod@showfalse%
359 \edef\mod@path{#1}%
360 \edef\mod@path{\expandafter\detokenize\expandafter{\mod@path}}%
361 \requiremodules@smsmode{#1}%
362 }%
```

\requiremodules@smsmode

this reads STEX modules by setting the category codes for sms mode, \inputting the required file and wrapping it in a \vbox that gets stored away and ignored, in order to not produce any output. It also sets \hbadness, \hfuzz and friends to values that suppress overfull and underfull hbox messages.

```
363 \newbox\modules@import@tempbox
364 \def\requiremodules@smsmode#1{
365 \setbox\modules@import@tempbox\vbox{%
```

```
\@smsmodetrue%
366
          \set@usemodule@catcodes%
367
          \hbadness=100000\relax%
368
          \hsize=10pt%
369
          \hfuzz=10000pt\relax%
370
371
          \input{#1.tex}%
372
          \reset@usemodule@catcodes%
373
          \usemodule@maybesetcodes
374
     }
375
```

\usemodule@escapechar

This macro gets called whenever a \-character occurs in sms mode. It is split into several macros that parse and store characters in \usemodule@escape@currcs until a character with category code $\neq 11$ occurs (i.e. the macro name is complete), check whether the macro is allowed in sms mode, and then either ignore it or execute it after setting category codes back to normal. Special care needs to be taken to make sure that braces have the right category codes (1 and 2 for open and closing braces, respectively) when delimiting macro arguments.

Entry point:

```
376
377 \def\usemodule@escapechar{%
378 \def\usemodule@escape@currcs{}%
379 \usemodule@escape@parse@nextchar@%
380 }%
```

The next macro simply reads the next character and checks whether it has category code 11. If so, it stores it in \usemodule@escape@currcs. Otherwise, the macro name is complete, it stores the last character in \usemodule@last@char and calls \usemodule@escapechar@checkcs.

```
381 \long\def\usemodule@escape@parse@nextchar@#1{%
                                                        \ifcat a#1 %
382
                                                                                     \verb|\edef| use module @escape @currcs{\use module @escape @currcs#1}| % if the property of the
383
384
                                                                                     \let\usemodule@do@next\usemodule@escape@parse@nextchar@%
 385
                                                                        \def\usemodule@last@char{#1}%
386
387
                                                                     \def\usemodule@do@next{\usemodule@escapechar@checkcs}%
388
                                                        \usemodule@do@next%
389
390 }
```

The next macro checks whether the currently stored macroname is allowed in sms mode. There are four cases that need to be considered: \begin, \end, allowed macros, and others. In the first two cases, we reinsert \usemodule@last@char and continue with \usemodule@escapechar@checkbeginenv or \usemodule@escapechar@checkendenv respectively, to check whether the environment being openend/closed is allowed in sms mode. In both cases, \usemodule@last@char is an open brace with category code 12. In the third case, we need to check whether \usemodule@last@char is an open brace, in which case we call \usemodule@converttoproperbraces, oth-

erwise, we set category codes to normal and execute the macro. In the fourth case, we just reinsert \usemodule@last@char and continue.

```
391 \def\usemodule@escapechar@checkcs{
392
       \ifx\usemodule@escape@currcs\usemodule@escapechar@beginstring%
393
           \edef\usemodule@do@next{\noexpand\usemodule@escapechar@checkbeginenv\usemodule@last@cha
       \else%
394
           \ifx\usemodule@escape@currcs\usemodule@escapechar@endstring%
395
396
             \edef\usemodule@do@next{\noexpand\usemodule@escapechar@checkendenv\usemodule@last@cha
397
398
               \expandafter\ifx\csname usemodule@allowedmacro@\usemodule@escape@currcs\endcsname%
399
                    \usemodule@escapechar@allowed%
400
                  \ifx\usemodule@last@char\@open@brace%
                    \expandafter\let\expandafter\usemodule@do@next@ii\csname\usemodule@escape@currc
401
                    \edef\usemodule@do@next{\noexpand\usemodule@converttoproperbraces\@open@brace}
402
403
                  \else%
404
                    \reset@usemodule@catcodes%
405
                    \edef\usemodule@do@next{\expandafter\noexpand\csname\usemodule@escape@currcs\en
406
                \else\def\usemodule@do@next{\relax\usemodule@last@char}\fi%
407
           \fi%
408
409
       \fi%
410
       \usemodule@do@next%
411 }
```

This macro simply takes an argument in braces (with category codes 12), reinserts it with "proper" braces (category codes 1 and 2), sets category codes back to normal and calls \usemodule@do@next@ii, which has been \let as the macro to be executed.

```
412 \expandafter\expandafter\eff%
413 \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\usemodule@converttoproperbraces%
414 \expandafter\@open@brace\expandafter#\expandafter1\@close@brace{%
415 \reset@usemodule@catcodes%
416 \usemodule@do@next@ii{#1}%
417 }
```

The next two macros apply in the \begin and \end cases. They check whether the environment is allowed in sms mode, if so, open/close the environment, and otherwise do nothing.

Notably, \usemodule@escapechar@checkendenv does not set category codes back to normal, since \end{environment} never takes additional arguments that need to be parsed anyway.

```
418 \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\def%
419 \expandafter\expandafter\usemodule@escapechar@checkbeginenv%
420 \expandafter\@open@brace\expandafter#\expandafter1\@close@brace{%
421 \expandafter\ifx\csname usemodule@allowedenv@#1\endcsname\usemodule@escapechar@allowed%
422 \reset@usemodule@catcodes%
423 \def\usemodule@do@next{\begin{#1}}%
424 \else%
425 \def\usemodule@do@next{#1}%
```

```
\fi%
                 426
                         \usemodule@do@next%
                 427
                 428 }
                 429 \expandafter\expandafter\def%
                 430 \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\usemodule@escapechar@checkendenv%
                    \expandafter\@open@brace\expandafter#\expandafter1\@close@brace{%
                 432
                         \expandafter\ifx\csname usemodule@allowedenv@#1\endcsname\usemodule@escapechar@allowed%
                             %\reset@usemodule@catcodes%
                 433
                             \def\usemodule@do@next{\end{#1}}%
                 434
                         \else%
                 435
                           \def\usemodule@do@next{#1}%
                 436
                  437
                         \fi%
                 438
                         \usemodule@do@next%
                 439 }
\@requiremodules
                  the internal version of \requiremodules for use in the *.aux file. We disable it
                  at the end of the document, so that when the aux file is read again, nothing is
                  loaded.
                 440 \newrobustcmd\@requiremodules[1]{%
                       \if@tempswa\requiremodules{#1}\fi%
                 442 }%
 \inputref@*skip hooks for spacing customization, they are empty by default.
                 443 \def\inputref@preskip{}
                 444 \def\inputref@postskip{}
                  \inputref{\(\rho the \) current file without extension\\\} supports both absolute
       \inputref
                  path and relative path, meanwhile, records the path and the extension (not for
                  relative path).
                 445 \newrobustcmd\inputref[1]{%
                       \def\@Slash{/}
                 446
                       \edef\@load{#1}%
                 447
                       \StrChar{\@load}{1}[\@testchar]
                 448
                 449
                       \inputref@preskip%
                       \ifx\@testchar\@Slash%
                 450
                 451
                         \edef\mod@path{#1}%
                         \edef\mod@path{\expandafter\detokenize\expandafter{\mod@path}}%
                 452
                         \input{#1}%
                 453
                       \else%
                 454
                         \@cpath{#1}\input{\@CanPath.tex}%
                 455
                       \fi%
                 456
                 457
                       \inputref@postskip%
                 458 }%
```

4.10 Including Externally Defined Semantic Macros

\requirepackage

459 \def\requirepackage#1#2{\makeatletter\input{#1.sty}\makeatother}%

4.11 Namespaces and Alignments

\namespace

460 \newcommand\namespace[2][]{\ignorespacesandpars}

4.12Deprecated Functionality

\sinput*

```
461 \newrobustcmd\sinput[1]{%
     \PackageError{modules}%
     {The '\protect\sinput' macro is deprecated}{use the \protect\input instead!}%
463
464 }%
465 \newrobustcmd\sinputref[1]{%
     \PackageError{modules}%
     {The \protect\sinputref macro is deprecated}{use the \protect\inputref instead!}%
468 }%
```

In this section we centralize old interfaces that are only partially supported any more.

module:uses

For each the module name xxx specified in the uses key, we activate their symdefs and we export the local symdefs. 14

```
469 \define@key{module}{uses}{%
```

\@for\module@tmp:=#1\do{\activate@defs\module@tmp\export@defs\module@tmp}% 471 }%

module:usesqualified

EdN:14

This option operates similarly to the module: uses option defined above. The only difference is that here we import modules with a prefix. This is useful when two modules provide a macro with the same name.

```
472 \define@key{module}{usesqualified}{%
    \@for\module@tmp:=#1\do{\activate@defs{qualified@\module@tmp}\export@defs\module@tmp}}
474 }%
```

\coolurion/off

```
475 \def\coolurion{\PackageWarning{modules}{coolurion is obsolete, please remove}}%
476 \def\coolurioff{\PackageWarning{modules}{coolurioff is obsolete, please remove}}%
```

4.13 Experiments

In this section we develop experimental functionality. Currently support for complex expressions, see https://svn.kwarc.info/repos/stex/doc/blue/comlex_ semmacros/note.pdf for details.

\csymdef For the LATEX we use \symdef and forget the last argument. The code here is just needed for parsing the (non-standard) argument structure.

```
477 \def\csymdef{\@ifnextchar[{\@csymdef}{\@csymdef[]}}%
478 \def\@csymdef[#1]#2{%
```

 $^{^{14}\}mathrm{EdNote}$: this issue is deprecated, it will be removed before 1.0.

```
\ensuremath{\mbox{0ifnextchar}[{\mbox{0csymdef}[#1]{#2}}}{\mbox{0csymdef}[#1]{#2}}[0]}\%
479
480 }%
481 \def\@@csymdef[#1]#2[#3]#4#5{%
      \@@symdef[#1]{#2}[#3]{#4}%
483 }%
```

\notationdef For the LATEX side, we just make \notationdef invisible.

```
484 \ensuremath{\mbox{def}} [#1]#2#3{}
```

The code for avoiding duplicate loading is very very complex and brittle (and does not quite work). Therefore I would like to replace it with something better. It has two parts:

- keeping a registry of file paths, and only loading when the file path has not been mentioned in that, and
- dealing with relative paths (for that we have to string together prefixes and pass them one)

For the first problem, there is a very nice and efficient solution using etoolbox which I document below. If I decide to do away with relative paths, this would be it.

\reqmodules

We keep a file path registry \@register and only load a module, if it is not in

```
485 \newrobustcmd\reqmodules[2]{%
 487 }%
```

for the relative paths, I have to find out the directory prefix and the file name. Here are two helper functions, which work well, but do not survive being called in an \edef, which is what we would need. First some preparation: we set up a path parser

```
488 \newcounter{@pl}
489 \DeclareListParser*{\forpathlist}{/}
```

\file@name

\file@name selects the filename of the file path: \file@name{/foo/bar/baz.tex} is baz.tex.

```
490 \left| def \right| 1%
     \setcounter{@pl}{0}%
491
     \forpathlist{\stepcounter{@pl}\listadd\@pathlist}{#1}
492
     \def\do##1{%
493
       \ifnumequal{\value{@pl}}{1}{##1}{\addtocounter{@pl}{-1}}
494
495
     \dolistloop{\@pathlist}%
497 }%
```

\file@path \file@path selects the path of the file path \file@path{/foo/bar/baz.tex} is /foo/bar

```
\setcounter{@pl}{0}%
                  499
                      \forpathlist{\stepcounter{@pl}\listadd\@pathlist}{#1}%
                  500
                      \def\do##1{%}
                  501
                        502
                  503
                          \addtocounter{@pl}{-1}%
                  504
                          505
                        }%
                      }%
                  506
                      \dolistloop{\@pathlist}%
                  507
                  508 }%
                  509 (/package)
                  what I would really like to do in this situation is
\NEWrequiremodules
                  but this does not work, since the \file@name and \file@path do not survive the
                  \edef.
                  510 \def\@NEWcurrentprefix{}
                  511 \def\NEWrequiremodules#1{%
                  512
                      \def\@pref{\file@path{#1}}%
                      \ifx\@pref\@empty%
                  513
                 514
                      \else%
                        \xdef\@NEWcurrentprefix{\@NEWcurrentprefix/\@pref}%
                  515
                      \fi%
                  516
                      \edef\@input@me{\@NEWcurrentprefix/\file@name{#1}}%
                  517
```

\message{requiring \@input@me}\reqmodule{\@input@me}%

 $498 \ensuremath{\mbox{\sc def}\mbox{\sc de$

519 }%

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