## sref.sty: Semantic Cross-Referencing in LATEX\*

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#### Abstract

The sref package is 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).

The  ${\tt sref}$  package supplies an for semantic cross-referencing over multiple documents.

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## 1 Introduction

The automatic computation of cross-references is one of the traditional strong points of LATEX. However, cross-referencing is limited to labels in the current document only. Cross-referencing between multiple documents in a jointly developed document collection is not easy to achieve in the LATEX processing model, which reads files sequentially and lacks a path concept.

The sref package is mainly aimed at package developers. It supplies the internal macros that can be used to make document structuring elements cross-referencable. The general strategy here is to equip the document structuring macros with an id key, so that the author can specify meaningful ones, but to let the transformation give default ones if the author did not. The value of the id key can also be used for cross-referencing like the \label/\ref mechanism in IATEX. We implement an independent referencing mechanism, since the referencing model is geared more towards referencing text fragments than text fragment labels like section numbers. Therefore we let the referenced fragments define the reference text much like the \autoref macro from \hpyerref.

## 2 The User Interface

This package is currently mainly meaningful in the context of the STEX collection, since all cross-referenceable macros and environments must be extended to know about their referencing mechanism. We explain the user interface in Section 2.2. To port the functionality to other LATEX classes and packages, they have to be upgraded via the API in Section 2.3.

#### 2.1 Package Options

extrefs showmeta

The sref package has the extrefs package option, which can be set to activate multi-file support (see Section 2.4). If the showmeta is set, then the metadata keys are shown (see [Koh15] for details and customization options).

#### 2.2 Cross-Referencing

\sref

The  $\sref{\langle id \rangle}$  macro is the main cross-referencing macro, see Figure 1 for an example. Depending on the whether macro or environment marking up the respective document fragment carries the key/value pair  $id=\langle id \rangle$  the cross-reference will expand to "Section 2.1" or "this remark", both carrying hyper-references. The  $\sref$  macro takes an optional key/value argument that allows to customize its behavior: The linktext key can be used to specify a link text that overrides the auto-generated one and the fallback allows to give the fallback text when the label  $\langle id \rangle$  is not defined. The pre and post keys allow to specify text that is pre/postpended to the generated label. This is particularly useful if combined with the fallback option as in the last  $\sref$  in Figure 1, where the generated "in Section..." is equivalent to the fallback "above".

```
\mysection[id=foo]{#2}
... \sref{foo} ...
... \sref[linktext=this section]{foo} ...
... \sref[pre={in^},fallback=above]{foo} ...
```

**Example 1:** Semantic Crossreferencing

\sreflabel

The \sreflabel<sup>1</sup> macro is a variant to the \label macro provided by LATEX proper. It takes two arguments, the first one is a classification (used in \sref) and the second one the identifier.

\srefs

The \sref1{\langle id^1\rangle} \{\langle id^2\rangle} is a variant it \sref, only that it allows to reference two semantic objects and expands to "\langle reference^1\rangle and \langle reference^2\rangle". \sref1{\langle id^1\rangle} \{\langle id^n\rangle} \} is similar, but for ranges; it expands to "\langle reference^1\rangle to \langle reference^n\rangle". Its use should be restricted to cases, where the types of objects references are homogenous.

\srefl

\spageref

\sref@page@label

Finally, there is a variant \spageref that only outputs the page number of the referenced object. It can be used in cases where no hyper-referencing is present. It uses the macro \sref@page@label for styling the page reference. Redefining this will allows to customize this. The default setting is

\newcommand\sref@page@label[1]{p.~{#1}}

#### 2.3 An API for Package Authors

To make use of the sref package, the package must define the document structuring infrastructure using the sref internal macros. The STEX packages already does this, so we make an example here for a slightly upgraded sectioning command in Figure 2. The first three lines define the keys for the keyval attribute of the \mysection command using the infrastructure supplied by the omd package [Koh15] (remember the \RequirePackage{metakeys}). The first two just initialize the keys to save the key values in internal macros, and the \metasetkeys activates the keys when reading the keyval argument. The \srefaddidkey macro is a variant of \addmetakey macro supplied by the sref package that sets up the keys to set the \sref@did register for later use by the sref infrastructure. Note that the \srefaddidkey macro uses the prefix key to systematically construct prefixed identifiers. This can be useful in particular for sectioning commands.

```
\srefaddidkey
```

\sref@id

```
\addmetakey{sec}{short}
\addmetakey[black]{sec}{color}
\srefaddidkey[prefix=sec.]{sec}
\newcommand\mysection[2][]{\metasetkeys{#1}\sref@target\color{\sec@color}
\section[\sec@short]{#2}\sref@label@id{Section \thesection}}
```

Example 2: A slightly upgraded sectioning command

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>It would have been more natural to name the macro slabel, but this is overwritten by other packages without warning.

\sref@target

\sref@label@id

In this situation, the \mysection macro processes the optional argument with \metasetkeys and then sets the color of the section. The \sref@target sets up the hyper-target for the hyperref package to use. Then we use the regular \section command, and we use the \sref@label@id macro to define the label that the \sref macro will use for cross-referencing.

Note that the use of the straight use of the label "Section", which will be written into the auxiliary files is bad practice since it is not configurable. It would be much better to make it configurable via a presentation macro like \my@section@label in Figure 3. Then translators or even the user could redefine the \my@section@label to adapt them to their needs.

```
\newcommand\my@section@label[1]{Section~{#1}}
\newcommand\mysection[2][]{\metasetkeys{#1}\sref@target\color{\sec@color}
\section[\sec@short]{#2}\sref@label@id{\my@section@label\thesection}}
```

Example 3: A Sectioning Command with Configurable Label

## 2.4 Inter-Document Cross-Referencing

sref.sty provides inter-document cross-referencing. The use case is simple: we want to have a document collection (e.g. a book with conference proceedings), but also want to be able format the individual documents separately, and still have meaningful cross-references. To show off the possibilities, let us assume that we have a book with two separate papers, which we put into separate directories idc and scr to minimize interference between the authors Jane Doe and John Bull. To achieve this, we would set up paper driver files main.tex like the one in Figure 4 in the two directories. These use the \makeextrefs macro, which causes the sref package to generate a external references file main.refs. Note that the \makeextrefs macro reads the previous main.refs file so that forward-referencing is possible (in the pass after a reference was labeled).

\makeextrefs

```
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage[extrefs]{sref}
\makeextrefs{idc}
\inputrefs{scr}{../scr/main}
\extrefstyle{scr}{\cite[\protect{\theextref}]{Doe09}}
\title{Inter-Document Crossreferencing}
\author{John Bull\\...}
\begin{document}\maketitle\input{paper}\end{document}
```

Example 4: A document driver idc/main.tex for a paper

\inputrefs \extref

The external references file can be read by other documents; in Figure 4, we read the references file of Jane Doe's paper via the \inputrefs macro. This allows John Bull to use<sup>2</sup> references like \extref{scr}{foo} to reference doc-

 $<sup>^2\</sup>mathrm{Note}$  that the external references file is updated every time IATEX is run, so that references may be off by one version.

\extrefstyle

\theextref

ument fragments in Jane Doe's paper she has labeled with the reference pre-fix \sreflabel{foo} (assuming that she has added \makeextrefs{scr} in the preamble of her paper). Note that just as the \sref macro \extref takes an optional first argument that allows to specify the link text. Here, John Bull uses the \extrefstyle macro to specify how the external references are to be formatted, in this case he decided to use a LaTeX citation. Generally, first argument of the \extrefstyle macro is the reference prefix which should be configured, and the second is the format, where the \theextref macro expands to the cross-reference. In this case, John chose to use a bibTeX citation (he has an entry Doe09 in his database) for the reference to the external paper.

As the content of the respective paper is input from a file paper.tex in the individual papers, we can re-use these in the book. To do this we set up a book driver file like the one in Figure 5. This one does not use the extrefs option, so the references are written to the .aux file. Furthermore \extref is redefined to act like \sref disregarding the first required argument. Thus all references work like they should.

```
\documentclass{book}
\usepackage{sref}
\title{Cross-Referencing in {\LaTeX}}
\author{Elder Reseacher}
\begin{document}
\maketitle
\chapter{Semantic Crossreferencing (Jane Doe, ...)}
\input{scr/paper}\newpage
...
\chapter{Inter-Document Crossreferencing (John Bull, ...)}
\input{idc/paper}\newpage
\end{document}
```

**Example 5:** A document driver for the book assembling the papers

This example has been carried through (without the separation of chapters in to subdirectories) in the files accompanying the source distribution of the sref package. They are used for testing the package.

# 2.5 Semantic Versions of Commonly used Referencing Commands

The sref package defines semantically referenceable versions of commonly used LATEX environments and command sequences.<sup>3</sup>

sequation

The sequation environment takes an optional key/value argument that allows to specify an identifier and unifies the behavior of the equation (if an id key is given) and displaymath (else) environments. So the markup

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>This section will be extended by need, so if you miss some semantic environment, please contact the package author, or (better) file an issue at [sTeX:online])

```
A semantic equation with id
 \begin{sequation}[id=foo]
   e^{mc}=-1
 \end{sequation}
 and another one without id
 \begin{sequation}
   e^{mc}=-1
 \end{sequation}
now, we reference the first equation: \sref{foo}
vields the result:
A semantic equation with id
                                   e^{mc} = -1
                                                                             (1)
and another one without id
                                   e^{mc} = -1
now, we reference the first equation: equation (1)
```

Example 6: Semantic Equation

#### 2.6 Semantic Citations

bibTeX [Pat] and bibIaTeX [Leh10] provide a semi-semantic way of referencing literature. If we look at the current practice of citing from an RDF standpoint [LS99]which views links as subject/predicate/object triples, then the treatment of the predicate and object are semantic, but the subject is hinted at by mere juxtaposition in the text. The sref package helps out here via the macro for short subjects (in the second argument) that are postfixed by the citation (key in the first argument). For instance the occurrence at the beginning of this paragraph was created by

v

\withcite{Patashnik:b88}{bib\TeX}

withcitation \citeit

\withcite

The general case is covered by the with citation environment for long subjects. In the latter, the citation can be placed by the . For instance, the second sentence was marked up as

```
If we look at the
\begin{withcitation}{LasSwi:rdf99}
    current practice of citing from an RDF standpoint which views links as
    subject/predicate/object triples,
\end{withcitation}
then the treatment of the predicate ...
```

The advantage of this treatment is that the meaning of the reference is fully marked up and can be taken advantage of in the OMDoctransformation, from which RDF triples can then be harvested for a linked open data treatment.

## 3 Limitations

In this section we document known limitations. If you want to help alleviate them, please feel free to contact the package author. Some of them are currently discussed in the STEX GitHub repository [sTeX].

1. currently only the \sref macro has a fallback argument. The others \srefs and \srefl and their external variants should also have them, but I am not clear what the adequate invocation pattern would be.

## 4 Implementation

## 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).<sup>1</sup>

```
1 \ \*package \\
2 \newif\ifextrefs\extrefsfalse
3 \DeclareOption{extrefs}{\extrefstrue}
4 \DeclareOption*{\PassOptionsToPackage{\CurrentOption}{metakeys}}
5 \ProcessOptions
```

Then we need to set up the packages by requiring the metakeys package [Koh15] to be loaded (in the right version).

- 6 \RequirePackage{metakeys}
- 7 \RequirePackage{xspace}
- 8 \RequirePackage{etoolbox}

#### 4.2 Crossreferencing

The following user-level macros just use the \sref@hlink macros in various ways for internal referencing.<sup>2</sup>

\sref First we declare the keys for \sref. \sref@part will be globally defined when \makeextrefs is called.

```
9 \addmetakey{sref}{linktext}
10 \addmetakey{sref}{fallback}
11 \addmetakey{sref}{pre}
12 \addmetakey{sref}{post}
13 \newcommand\sref[2][]{%
    \metasetkeys{sref}{#1}%
    \ifcsundef{sref@part}{%
      \sref@hlink[\sref@linktext]{#2}{\sref@fallback}{\sref@pre}{\sref@post}%
16
17
      \sref@hlink[\sref@linktext]{\sref@part @#2}{\sref@fallback}{\sref@pre}{\sref@post}%
18
   }%
19
    \xspace%
20
21 }%
```

\srefs

```
22 \newcommand\srefs[3][]{%
23 \def\@test{#1}%
```

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<sup>24 \</sup>ifx\@test\@empty%

<sup>25</sup> \sref{#2} and \sref{#3}%

 $<sup>^1\</sup>mathrm{EdNote}\colon$  need an implementation for LATEXML

 $<sup>^2{\</sup>rm EDNOTE}\colon$  they need implementation in LaTeXML, the ones here only are stubs to make the error messages shut up.

```
\else%
           26
                 #1%
           27
               \fi%
           28
           29 }%
   \srefl
           30 \newcommand\sref1[3][]{%
               \def\@test{#1}%
               \ifx\@test\@empty%
                  \sr {#2} to \sr {#3}%
           33
           34
               \else%
                 #1%
           35
               \fi%
           36
           37 }%
\spageref
           38 \newcommand\spageref[1]{%
               \ifcsundef{sref@part}{%
                  \sref@pageref{#1}%
           40
               }{%
           41
                  \sref@pageref{\sref@part @#1}%
           42
              }%
           43
           44 }%
```

## 4.3 An API for Package Authors

We find out whether the hyperref package is loaded, since we may want to use it for cross-references, for which we set up some internal macros that gracefully degrade if hyperref is not loaded.

#### \sref@\*@ifh

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```
45 \neq 45 
46 \AtBeginDocument{%
    \@ifpackageloaded{hyperref}{%
47
48
      \hreftrue%
    }{%
49
      \hreffalse%
50
   }%
51
52 }%
53 \mbox{ newcommand\sref@href@ifh[2]{}}
    \ifhref%
      \href{#1}{#2}%
55
    \else%
56
      #2%
57
    \fi%
58
59 }%
```

 $<sup>^3\</sup>mathrm{EdNote}$ : it is not clear what we want in the LaTeXML implementation of spageref

```
60 \newcommand\sref@hlink@ifh[2]{%
    \ifhref%
61
      \hyperlink{#1}{#2}%
62
    \else%
63
      #2%
64
65
    \fi%
66 }%
67 \newcommand\sref@target@ifh[2]{%
    \ifhref%
68
      \hypertarget{#1}{#2}%
69
    \else%
70
      #2%
71
72
    \fi%
73 }%
```

Then we provide some macros for STFX-specific crossreferencing

\sref@target

The next macro uses this and makes an target from the current **sref@id** declared by a **id** key.

```
74 \def\sref@target{%
75 \ifx\sref@id\@empty%
76 \relax%
77 \else%
78 \edef\@target{sref@\ifcsundef{sref@part}{}\sref@part @}\sref@id @target}%
79 \sref@target@ifh\@target{}%
80 \fi%
81 }%
```

The next two macros are used for setting labels, it is mainly used for enabling forward references, to do this, it is written into  $\langle jobname \rangle$ .aux or  $\langle jobname \rangle$ .refs.

\@sref@def

This macro stores the value of its last argument in a custom macro for reference.

82 %\newcommand\@sref@def[3]{\expandafter\gdef\csname sref@#1@#2\endcsname{#3}} 83 \newcommand\@sref@def[3]{\csgdef{sref@#1@#2}{#3}}

The next step is to set up a file to which the references are written, this is normally the .aux file, but if the extref option is set, we have to use an .ref file.

```
84 \ifextrefs%
85 \newwrite\refs@file%
86 \else%
87 \def\refs@file{\@auxout}%
88 \fi%
```

\sref@def This macro writes an \@sref@def command to the current aux file and also executes it

```
\scalebox{ } \sc
  \srefaddidkey
                                  \langle group \rangle with an id key. In the optional key/value pairs in \langle keyval \rangle the
                                  prefix key can be used to specify a prefix. Note that the id key defined by
                                  referencing by the sref package, but also \langle qroup \rangle@id, which is used for showing
                                  metadata via the showmeta option of the metakeys package.
                                  93 \addmetakey{srefaddidkey}{prefix}
                                  94 \newcommand\srefaddidkey[2][]{%
                                           \metasetkeys{srefaddidkey}{#1}%
                                  95
                                           \OmetakeysOextOclearOkeys{#2}{srefOid}{}% id cannot have a default
                                  96
                                           \metakeys@ext@clear@keys{#2}{id}{}%
                                  97
                                           \metakeys@ext@showkeys{#2}{id}%
                                  98
                                           \define@key{#2}{id}{%}
                                  99
                                               \edef\sref@id{\srefaddidkey@prefix ##1}%
                                100
                                             %\expandafter\edef\csname #2@id\endcsname{\srefaddidkey@prefix ##1}%
                                101
                                               \csedef{#2@id}{\srefaddidkey@prefix ##1}%
                                102
                                103 }%
                                104 }%
                                  4.4
                                               Inter-Document Crossreferencing
    \makeextrefs
                                105 \newcommand\makeextrefs[1]{%
                                106 \gdef\sref@part{#1}%
                                           \makeatletter%
                                107
                                           \IfFileExists{\jobname.refs}{\input{\jobname.refs}}{}%
                                108
                                           \immediate\openout\refs@file=\jobname.refs
                                          \makeatother%
                                110
                                111 }%
      \sref@label The \sref@label macro writes a label definition to the auxfile.
                                112 \newcommand\sref@label[2]{%
                                           \sref@def{\ifcsundef{sref@part}{}{\sref@part @}#2}{page}{\thepage}%
                                114 \qquad \texttt{\sref@def{\ifcsundef\{sref@part\}{}}{\sref@part @}\#2}{label}{\#1}\%
                                115 }%
        \sreflabel The \sreflabel macro is a semantic version of \label, it combines the catego-
                                  rization given in the first argument with LATEX's \@currentlabel.
                                116 \newcommand\sreflabel[2]{\sref@label{#1 \@currentlabel}{#2}}
                                The \sref@label@id writes a label definition for the current \sref@id if it is
\sref@label@id
                                  defined.
                                117 \newcommand\sref@label@id[1]{%
                                           \ifx\sref@id\@empty%
                                118
                                               \relax%
                                119
```

\else%

\fi%

\sref@label{#1}{\sref@id}%

120

121 122

123 }%

Finally we come to the user visible macro \sref which is used for referencing.<sup>4</sup>

if the target specified by  $\langle label \rangle$  is not defined (but uses  $\langle fallback \rangle$  if provided), and otherwise generates a hyperlinked reference whose link text is  $\langle alt \rangle$  (if the optional argument is given) and the label generated by object specified by  $\langle label \rangle$ otherwise.

```
124 \newcommand\sref@hlink[5][]{%
     \edef\@linktext{#1}%
125
     \edef\@fallback{#3}%
126
     \ifcsundef{sref@#2@label}{%
127
       \ifx\@fallback\@empty% warn about undefined links and show a substitute
128
          \protect\G@refundefinedtrue\@latex@warning{reference #2 undefined}%
129
         \ifx\@linktext\@empty%
130
           ?#2?%
131
132
         \else%
           \@linktext%
133
         \fi%
134
135
         \protect\G@refundefinedtrue\@latex@warning{using fallback for undefined reference #2}%
136
         \@fallback%
137
       \fi
138
     }{%
139
       \edef\@link{#4\@nameuse{sref@#2@label}#5}% retrieve the reference label and prepost it
140
       \ifx\@linktext\@empty%
141
142
         \sref@hlink@ifh{sref@#2@target}{\@link}%
143
       \else%
         \sref@hlink@ifh{sref@#2@target}{\@linktext}%
144
145
       \fi%
    }%
146
147 }%
```

\sref@page@label This macro styles a page reference.

148 \newcommand\sref@page@label[1]{p.~{#1}}

\sref@pageref

The next macro creates an error message if the target is not defined, and otherwise generates a page reference.

```
149 \newcommand\sref@pageref[1]{%
     \ifcsundef{sref@#1@page}{%
150
151
       \protect\G@refundefinedtrue\@latex@warning{reference #1 undefined}\sref@page@labe1{??}}%
152
       \sref@hlink@ifh{sref@#1@target}{\sref@page@label{\@nameuse{sref@#1@page}}}%
153
    }%
154
155 }%
```

\sref@href The next macro creates an error message if the target is not defined, and otherwise generates a hyperlinked reference.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>EDNOTE: The LATEXML does not take into account the optional argument yet.

```
156 \newcommand\sref@href[3][]{%
                   \edef\@linktext{#1}%
             157
                   \ifcsundef{sref@#2@label}{%
             158
                     \protect\G@refundefinedtrue\@latex@warning{reference #2 undefined}??%
             159
                   }{%
             160
              161
                     \ifcsundef{sref@#3@URI}{%
              162
                        \protect\G@refundefinedtrue\@latex@warning{external refs of type #3 undefined}??%
             163
                        \edef\@uri{\@nameuse{sref@#3@URI}.pdf\#sref@#2@target}%
              164
                       \edef\@label{\ifx\@linktext\@empty\@nameuse{sref@#2@label}\else\@linktext\fi}%
             165
                       \sref@href@ifh\@uri\@label%
             166
                     }%
              167
                   }%
              168
              169 }%
     \extref The next macros use \sref@href with the respective prefix for external referencing
              if external references are used as indicated by the extrefs option; otherwise it
              disregards the first required macro and uses internal referencing.<sup>5</sup>
              170 \ifextrefs%
             171
                   \newcommand\extref[3][]{%
                     \def\theextref{\sref@href[#1]{#2@#3}{#2}}%
             172
             173
                     \csname doextref@#2\endcsname%
             174
                   }%
             175 \else%
                   \newcommand\extref[3][]{\sref[#1]{#3}}%
             176
             177 \fi%
              The next macros use \sref@pagref with the respective prefix for external refer-
              encing if external references are used as indicated by the extrefs option; otherwise
              it disregards the first required macro and uses internal referencing.<sup>6</sup>
              178 \ifextrefs%
                   \newcommand\extpageref[3][]{%
              179
                     \def\theextref{\sref@pageref{#2@#3}}%
              180
              181
                     \csname doextpageref@#2\endcsname%
                   }%
              182
              183 \else%
                   \newcommand\extpageref[3][]{\spageref{#3}}%
             185 \fi%
\extrefstyle This user macro defines an internal macro that is used for internal styling; for in-
              stance \extrefstyle{foo}{\theextref in bar} defines the macro \doextref@foo
              which evaluates to (the reference) in bar. This is used in the \extref macro.
```

\extpageref

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186 %\newcommand\extrefstyle[2]{\expandafter\gdef\csname doextref@#1\endcsname{#2}}% 187 \newcommand\extrefstyle[2]{\csgdef{doextref@#1}{#2}}%

\extpagerefstyle This is analogous to \extrefstyle

 $<sup>^5\</sup>mathrm{EdNote}$ : This needs to be implemented on the LaTeXML side.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>EDNOTE: This needs to be implemented on the LaTeXML side.

```
188 %\newcommand\extpagerefstyle[2]{\expandafter\gdef\csname doextpageref@#1\endcsname{#2}}%
189 \newcommand\extpagerefstyle[2]{\csgdef{doextpageref@#1}{#2}}%
\inputrefs If the external references file exists, it is read (under the protection of \makeatother)
otherwise an error message is displayed.
```

```
190 \newcommand\inputrefs[2]{%
191 %\@namedef{sref@#1@URI}{#2}%
     \csdef{sref@#1@URI}{#2}%
     \ensuremath{\verb| extrefstyle{#1}{\theextref}| extragerefstyle{#1}{\theextref}| } \\
193
     \makeatletter%
194
     \IfFileExists{#2.refs}{%
195
       \message{Reading external references: #2.refs}\input{#2.refs}%
196
197
       \PackageError{sref}{Reference file #2.refs does not exist}%
198
199
       {Maybe you have to run LaTeX on #2.tex first}}%
     \makeatother%
200
201 }%
```

# 4.5 Semantic Versions of Commonly used Referencing Commands

```
sequation
```

```
202 \srefaddidkey{sequation}%
          203 \def\sref@sequation@heading{equation}%
          204 \newenvironment{sequation}[1][]{%
               \metasetkeys{sequation}{#1}%
          206
               \ifx\sref@id\@empty%
          207
                 \begin{displaymath}%
          208
               \else% no id, using equation*
                 \begin{equation}%
          209
          210
                 \sref@target\sref@label@id{\sref@sequation@heading~(\theequation)}%
          211
              \fi%
          212 }{%
          213
               \ifx\sref@id\@empty%
                 \end{displaymath}%
          214
          215
               \else%
                 \end{equation}%
          216
          217
               \fi%
          218 }%
seqnarray
          219 \newenvironment{seqnarray}[1][]{%
               \metasetkeys{sequation}{#1}%
               \begin{eqnarray*}%
          221
               \sref@target%
          222
          223 \sref@label@id{\sref@sequation@heading~(\theequation)}%
          224 }{%
          225 \end{eqnarray*}%
          226 }%
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## 4.6 Semantic Citations

#### withcite

227 \newcommand\withcite[2]{#2~\cite{#1}}%

## withcitation

228 \newenvironment{withcitation}[1]{\def\citeit{\cite{#1}}}{}% 229  $\langle package \rangle$ 

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