# 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

#### 2.1 Package Options

extrefs showmeta

The sref package has the extrefs package option, which can be set to activate multi-file support (see ). If the showmeta is set, then the metadata keys are shown (see [Koh14] 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  $\sref$  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.

\sreflabel

The \sreflabel macro is a variant to the \label macro provided by IATEX

<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.

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

**Example 1:** Semantic Crossreferencing

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 \langle id^n\rangle \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 SIEX 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 [Koh14] (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@id 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

\sref@target

In this situation, the \mysection macro processes the optional argument with \metasetkeys and then sets the color of the section. The \sref@target sets

\sref@label@id

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.

```
\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 document 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Note that the external references file is updated every time IATEX is run, so that references may be off by one version.

\extrefstyle

\theextref

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 reference ble versions of commonly used  $\LaTeX$  environments and command sequences. ^3

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])

```
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:
```

Example 6: Semantic Equation

#### 2.6 Semantic Citations

bibTeX [Pat] and bibLaTeX [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

\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 TRAC [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

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

We first set up header information for the LATEXML binding file.

```
1 (*Itxml)
2 package LaTeXML::Package::Pool;
3 use strict;
4 use LaTeXML::Package;
5 (/Itxml)
```

#### 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>

```
6 \( \) *package \\
7 \DeclareOption{showmeta}{\PassOptionsToPackage{\CurrentOption}{metakeys}} \)
8 \newif\ifextrefs\extrefsfalse
9 \DeclareOption{extrefs}{\extrefstrue} \)
10 \ProcessOptions
11 \( /\package \)
12 \( \*|\txml \)
13 \DeclareOption('extrefs','');
14 \( /\ltxml \)
Then we need to set up the packages by requiring the metakeys pack-
```

Then we need to set up the packages by requiring the metakeys package [Koh14] to be loaded (in the right version).

```
15 \ \*\package\\
16 \ \RequirePackage\{metakeys\}
17 \ \RequirePackage\{xspace\}
18 \ \RequirePackage\{etoolbox\}
19 \ \/\package\\
20 \ \*\ltxml\\\
21 \ \RequirePackage\('metakeys')\;
22 \ \/\ltxml\\\
```

#### 4.2 Crossreferencing

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Ednote: need an implementation for LATEXML

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

```
\sref
                                23 (*package)
                                24 \addmetakey{sref}{linktext}
                                25 \texttt{\addmetakey\{sref\}\{fallback\}}
                                26 \newrobustcmd\sref[2][]{\metasetkeys{sref}{#1}%
                                27 \@ifundefined{sref@part}%
                                28 {\sref@hlink[\sref@linktext]{#2}{\sref@fallback}}%
                                29 {\sref@hlink[\sref@linktext]{\sref@part @#2}{\sref@fallback}}\xspace}
                                30 (/package)
                               31 \langle *ltxml \rangle
                               32 sub withhash {'#';}
                                33 DefConstructor('\sref[]{}[]',
                                34 "<omdoc:oref href='&withhash()#2'/>");
                               35 (/ltxml)
        \srefs
                                36 (*package)
                                37 \newrobustcmd\srefs[3][]{%
                                38 \ensuremath{\tt def}\ensuremath{\tt fi}\ and \ensuremath{\tt sref}\ and \ensuremath{\tt sref}\
                                39 (/package)
                                40 (*ltxml)
                                41 DefConstructor('\srefs[]{}',
                                42 "<omdoc:oref href='&withhash()#2'/>");
                                43 (/ltxml)
        \srefl
                               44 (*package)
                                45 \newcommand\sref1[3][]{%}
                                46 \end{figure} to \end{figu
                                47 (/package)
                                48 \langle *ltxml \rangle
                                49 DefConstructor('\srefl[]{}',
                                50 "<omdoc:oref href='&withhash()#2'/>");
                                51 \langle /ltxml \rangle
                                3
\spageref
                                52 (*package)
                                53 \newcommand\spageref[1]{\%
                                54 \end{sref@part} {\tt sref@pageref{\#1}} {\tt sref@pageref\{\sref@part \ 0\#1\}} }
                                55 (/package)
                                56 (*ltxml)
                                57 DefConstructor('\spageref{}',
                                58 "<omdoc:oref href='&withhash()#1'/>");
                                59 (/ltxml)
```

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

### 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

- 60 (\*package)
- 61 \newif\ifhref\hreffalse
- 62 \AtBeginDocument{\@ifpackageloaded{hyperref}{\hreftrue}{\hreffalse}}
- 63 \newrobustcmd\sref@href@ifh[2]{\ifhref\href{#1}{#2}\else#2\fi}
- $64 \end{sref@hlink@ifh[2]} {\end{#1}{#2}\else#2\fi}$
- 65 \newrobustcmd\sref@target@ifh[2]{\ifhref\hypertarget{#1}{#2}\else#2\fi}

Then we provide some macros for ST<sub>F</sub>X-specific crossreferencing

#### \sref@target

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

- 66 \def\sref@target%
- 67 {\ifx\sref@id\@empty\else%
- 68 \edef\@target{sref@\@ifundefined{sref@part}{}\sref@part @}\sref@id @target}
- 69 \sref@target@ifh\@target{}\fi}

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.

70 \newcommand\@sref@def[3]{\expandafter\gdef\csname sref@#1@#2\endcsname{#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.

 $71 \ \texttt{`ifextrefs\newwrite\refs@file\else\def\refs@file{\Qauxout}\fi}$ 

#### \sref@def

This macro writes an \OsrefOdef command to the current aux file and also executes it.

- 72 \newcommand\sref@def[3]{%0sref@def{#1}{#2}{#3}%
- 73 \protected@write\refs@file{}{\string\@sref@def{#1}{#2}{#3}}}

#### \srefaddidkey

 $\scalebox{srefaddidkey}[\langle keyval \rangle] \{\langle group \rangle\}\$  extends the metadata keys of the group  $\langle group \rangle$  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  $\scalebox{srefaddidkey}[\langle keyval \rangle] \{\langle group \rangle\}\$  not only defines  $\scalebox{srefQid}$ , which is used for referencing by the sref package, but also  $\scalebox{group}\$ 0id, which is used for showing metadata via the showmeta option of the metakeys package.

- 74 \addmetakey{srefaddidkey}{prefix}
- 75 \newcommand\srefaddidkey[2][]{\metasetkeys{srefaddidkey}{#1}%
- 76  $\ensuremath{\mbox{\mbox{0metakeys0ext0clear0keys{#2}}{sref0id}{}}\%}$  id cannot have a default
- 77 \metakeys@ext@clear@keys{#2}{id}{}%

```
78 \metakeys@ext@showkeys{#2}{id}%
79 \define@key{#2}{id}{\edef\sref@id{\srefaddidkey@prefix ##1}%
80 \expandafter\edef\csname #2@id\endcsname{\srefaddidkey@prefix ##1}}}
81 (/package)
```

### 4.4 Inter-Document Crossreferencing

```
\makeextrefs
```

```
82 (*package)
83 \newcommand\makeextrefs[1]{\gdef\sref@part{#1}%
84 \makeatletter
85 \fileExists{\jobname.refs}{\linput{\jobname.refs}}{}%
86 \immediate\openout\refs@file=\jobname.refs
87 \makeatother}
88 (/package)
89 (ltxml)DefConstructor('\makeextrefs{}','');
```

\sref@label The \sref@label macro writes a label definition to the auxfile.

- 90 (\*package)
- 91 \newcommand\sref@label[2]{%
- 92 \sref@def{\@ifundefined{sref@part}{}{\sref@part @}#2}{page}{\thepage}%
- 93 \sref@def{\@ifundefined{sref@part}{}{\sref@part @}#2}{label}{#1}}
- 94 (/package)

\sreflabel

The \sreflabel macro is a semantic version of \label, it combines the categorization given in the first argument with LATEX's \@currentlabel.

- 95 (\*package)
- 96 \newcommand\sreflabel[2]{\sref@label{#1 \@currentlabel}{#2}}
- 97 (/package)

\sref@label@id

The \sref@label@id writes a label definition for the current \sref@id if it is defined.

- 98 (\*package)
- $99 \enskip \$

100 (/package)

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

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 $\sref@hlink \sref@hlink[\langle alt \rangle] {\langle label \rangle} {\langle fallback \rangle}$  creates an error message 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.

- 101 (\*package)
- 102 \newrobustcmd\sref@hlink[3][]{\def\@linktext{#1}\def\sref@ifundef{#3}%
- 103 \@ifundefined{sref@#2@label}%
- 104 {\ifx\sref@ifundef\@empty%
- 105 \protect\G@refundefinedtrue\@latex@warning{reference #2 undefined}?#2?%

 $<sup>^4\</sup>mathrm{EdNote}$ : The LATEXML does not take into account the optional argument yet.

```
106 \else%
                  107 \protect\G@refundefinedtrue\@latex@warning{using fallback for undefined reference #2}#3%
                  108 \fi}%
                 109 \ \ {\cdef\@link{\@nameuse{sref@#2@label}}%
                  110 \sref@hlink@ifh{\sref@#2@target}{\ifx\@linktext\@empty\@link\else\@linktext\fi}}}
                 111 (/package)
\sref@page@label This macro styles a page reference.
                 112 (*package)
                 113 \newcommand\sref@page@label[1]{p.~{#1}}
                 114 (/package)
  \sref@pageref The next macro creates an error message if the target is not defined, and otherwise
                  generates a page reference.
                  115 (*package)
                 116 \newcommand\sref@pageref[1]{\@ifundefined{sref@#1@page}%
                 117 {\protect\G@refundefinedtrue\@latex@warning{reference #1 undefined}\sref@page@label{??}}%
                  118 {\sref@hlink@ifh{sref@#1@target}{\sref@page@label{\@nameuse{sref@#1@page}}}}}
                 119 (/package)
      \sref@href The next macro creates an error message if the target is not defined, and otherwise
                  generates a hyperlinked reference.
                  120 (*package)
                  121 \newcommand\sref@href[3][]{\def\@linktext{#1}%
                  122 \@ifundefined{sref@#2@label}%
                 123 {\protect\G@refundefinedtrue\@latex@warning{reference #2 undefined}???}%
                 124 {\@ifundefined{sref@#3@URI}%
                 125 {\protect\G@refundefinedtrue\@latex@warning{external refs of type #3 undefined}??}}
                 126 {\edef\@uri{\@nameuse{sref@#3@URI}.pdf\#sref@#2@target}
                 127 \edef\@label{\ifx\@linktext\@empty\@nameuse{sref@#2@label}\else\@linktext\fi}
                 128 \sref@href@ifh\@uri\@label}}}
                 129 (/package)
         \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>
                  130 (*package)
                  131 \ifextrefs
                  132 \newcommand\extref[3][]{\def\theextref{\sref@href[#1]{#2@#3}{#2}}%
                  133 \csname doextref@#2\endcsname}
                 134 \else
                 135 \newcommand\extref[3][]{\sref[#1]{#3}}
                  136 \fi
                 137 (/package)
                 138 (*ltxml)
                 139 DefConstructor('\extref[]{}{}',
                 140 "<omdoc:oref href='#2@#3'/>");
```

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

```
141 DefConstructor('\theextref','');
                 142 (/ltxml)
    \extpageref 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>
                 143 (*package)
                 144 \ifextrefs
                 145 \newcommand\extpageref[3][]{\def\theextref{\sref@pageref{#2@#3}}%
                 146 \csname doextpageref@#2\endcsname}
                 148 \newcommand\extpageref[3][]{\spageref{#3}}
                 149 \fi
                 150 (/package)
                 151 (*ltxml)
                 152 DefConstructor('\extpageref[]{}{}',
                 153 "<omdoc:oref href='#20#3'/>");
                 154 DefConstructor('\theextref','');
                 155 (/ltxml)
    \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.
                 156 (*package)
                 157 \end{center} $157 \end{center} def\csname doextref@#1\endcsname{#2}} $$
                 158 (/package)
                 159 (*ltxml)
                 160 DefConstructor('\extrefstyle{}{}',"");
                 161 (/ltxml)
\extpagerefstyle This is analogous to \extrefstyle
                 162 (*package)
                 163 \newcommand\extpagerefstyle[2]{\expandafter\gdef\csname doextpageref@#1\endcsname{#2}}
                 164 (/package)
                 165 (*ltxml)
                 166 DefConstructor('\extrefstyle{}{}',"");
                 167 (/ltxml)
     \inputrefs If the external references file exists, it is read (under the protection of \makeatother)
                  otherwise an error message is displayed.
                 168 (*package)
                 169 \newcommand\inputrefs[2]{%
                 170 \@namedef{sref@#1@URI}{#2}%
                 171 \extrefstyle{#1}{\theextref}\extpagerefstyle{#1}{\theextref}\%
                 172 \makeatletter%
                 173 \IffileExists{#2.refs}\input{#2.refs}}
                 174
                                  {\PackageError{sref}{Reference file #2.refs does not exist}
```

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 $<sup>^6\</sup>mathrm{EdNote}\colon$  This needs to be implemented on the LaTeXML side.

```
{Maybe you have to run LaTeX on #2.tex first}} 176 \makeatother} 177 \langle/package\rangle 178 \langle*|txm|\rangle 179 DefConstructor('\inputrefs{}{}',''); 180 \langle/|txm|\rangle
```

# 4.5 Semantic Versions of Commonly used Referencing Commands

```
sequation
          181 (*package)
          182 \srefaddidkey{sequation}
          183 \def\sref@sequation@heading{equation}
          184 \newenvironment{sequation}[1][]{\metasetkeys{sequation}{#1}\%
          185 \ifx\sref@id\@empty\begin{displaymath}\else% no id, using equation*
          186 \begin{equation}\sref@target\sref@label@id{\sref@sequation@heading~(\theequation)}\fi}
          187 {\ifx\sref@id\@empty\end{displaymath}\else\end{equation}\fi}
          188 (/package)
          189 (*ltxml)
          190 DefEnvironment('{sequation} OptionalKeyVals',
                  "<ltx:equation "
          191
                                 "?&GetKeyVal(#1,'id')(xml:id='&GetKeyVal(#1,'id')' "
          192
          193
                                 "refnum='#refnum')(xml:id='#id')>"
                  . "<ltx:Math mode='display'>"
                        "<ltx:XMath>#body</ltx:XMath>"
                     "</ltx:Math>"
          196
                  . "</ltx:equation>",
          197
                    mode=>'display_math',
          198
                    properties=> sub { RefStepCounter('equation') },
          199
          200
                     locked=>1);
          201 (/ltxml)
seqnarray
          202 (*package)
          203 \newenvironment{seqnarray}[1][]%
          204 {\metasetkeys{sequation}{#1}\begin{eqnarray*}\sref@target%
          205 \sref@label@id{\sref@sequation@heading~(\theequation)}}
          206 {\end{eqnarray*}}
          207 (/package)
          208 (*ltxml)
          209 DefMacro('\seqnarray OptionalKeyVals','\begin{eqnarray*}');
          210 DefMacro('\endseqnarray','\end{eqnarray*}');
          211 (/ltxml)
```

#### 4.6 Semantic Citations

withcite

```
212 (*package)
             213 \newcommand\withcite[2]{\#2^{\sim}\cite{\#1}}
             214 (/package)
             215 \langle *ltxml \rangle
             216\ DefMacro('\withcite{}{}','\begin{withcitation}{#1}#2\citeit\end{withcitation}');
             217 (/ltxml)
withcitation
             218 (*package)
             219 \newenvironment{withcitation}[1]{\def\citeit{\cite{#1}}}{}
             220 (/package)
             221 (*ltxml)
             222 DefConstructor('\citeit', "<omdoc:citation/> ",
             223 afterConstruct => sub {
             224 my ($document, $whatsit) = 0_;
             225 # LibXML acrobatics, since we can't talk about the xml:id prior to construction's end
             226 # (and please do correct me if this is inaccurate)
             227 my $node = $document->getNode;
             228 my ($citenode) = $document->findnodes('preceding-sibling::omdoc:citation',$node);
             229 my ($phrase_parent) = $document->findnodes('ancestor::ltx:text[@xml:id]',$node);
                  return unless (defined $phrase_parent) && (defined $citenode);
                  my $id = $phrase_parent->getAttribute('xml:id');
             232 my $refs = $phrase_parent->getAttribute('citeit-refs');
             233  $phrase_parent->removeAttribute('citeit-refs');
             234 $citenode->setAttribute('for',$id);
             235 $citenode->setAttribute('refs',$refs);
             236 });#$
             237 DefEnvironment('{withcitation}{}',
                    ""<ltx:text citeit-refs='#1'>#body</ltx:text>");
             239 (/ltxml)
```

#### 4.7 Finale

Finally, we need to terminate the file with a success mark for perl.

```
240 \langle *ltxml \rangle
241 1;
242 \langle /ltxml \rangle
```

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