The latex-lab-text package

Changes and additions to the kernel related to the tagging of various small text commands

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Abstract

1 Introduction

The followings contains small changes to improve the tagging of (inline) text commands. While the tagging of the LATEX logo is quite straightforward, tagging of \emph as EM and \textbf as Strong can have unwanted side-effect as both tags are inline tags and so not every inner structure is allowed. Probably both commands will need an optional argument or a starred variant which suppress the tagging.

2 Implementation

```
1 (*package)
2 (@@=tag)
3 \ProvidesExplPackage {latex-lab-testphase-text} {\ltlabtextdate} {\ltlabtextversion}
4 {Code related to the tagging of various small text commands}
```

2.1 The LaTeX and TeX logo

This uses the generic hooks, so that it catches also other definitions. For \LaTeX we stop tagging to avoid that the inner \TeX leads to a double tagging.

^{*}Initial implementation done by Ulrike Fischer

```
\tag_mc_end:
16
     \tag_struct_end:
17
     \tag_mc_begin_pop:n{}
18
19
20 \AddToHook{cmd/TeX/before}
21
     \mode_leave_vertical:
     \tag_mc_end_push:
     \tag_struct_begin:n{tag=Span,actualtext=TeX}
     \tag_mc_begin:n{}
  }
26
27 \AddToHook{cmd/TeX/after}
   {
28
     \tag_mc_end:
29
     \tag_struct_end:
30
     \tag_mc_begin_pop:n{}
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```

2.2 Emphasizing

We tag \emph but leave commands like \textbf alone, as it is not clear if they always have a semantic meaning.

```
33 \AddToHook{cmd/emph/before}
    {
34
      \mode_leave_vertical:
      \tag_mc_end_push:
      \tag_struct_begin:n{tag=Em}
37
      \tag_mc_begin:n{}
38
39
  \AddToHook{cmd/emph/after}
      \tag_mc_end:
      \tag_struct_end:
      \verb|\tag_mc_begin_pop:n{}|
45
46
47 (/package)
48 (*latex-lab)
49 \ProvidesFile{text-latex-lab-testphase.ltx}
           [\ltlabtextdate\space v\ltlabtextversion\space
            code related to the tagging of various small text commands]
51
53 \RequirePackage{latex-lab-testphase-text}
55 (/latex-lab)
```