

# File I

## Implementation

### 1 l3backend-basics implementation

```
1  {*package}
```

Whilst there is a reasonable amount of code overlap between backends, it is much clearer to have the blocks more-or-less separated than run in together and DocStripped out in parts. As such, most of the following is set up on a per-backend basis, though there is some common code (again given in blocks not interspersed with other material).

All the file identifiers are up-front so that they come out in the right place in the files.

```
2  \ProvidesExplFile
3  {*dvipdfmx}
4  {l3backend-dvipdfmx.def}{2024-05-08}{}
5  {[L3 backend support: dvipdfmx]
6  /dvipdfmx}
7  {*dvips}
8  {l3backend-dvips.def}{2024-05-08}{}
9  {[L3 backend support: dvips]
10 /dvips}
11 {*dvisvgm}
12 {l3backend-dvisvgm.def}{2024-05-08}{}
13 {[L3 backend support: dvisvgm]
14 /dvisvgm}
15 {*luatex}
16 {l3backend-luatex.def}{2024-05-08}{}
17 {[L3 backend support: PDF output (LuaTeX)]
18 /luatex}
19 {*pdftex}
20 {l3backend-pdftex.def}{2024-05-08}{}
21 {[L3 backend support: PDF output (pdfTeX)]
22 /pdftex}
23 {*xetex}
24 {l3backend-xetex.def}{2024-05-08}{}
25 {[L3 backend support: XeTeX]
26 /xetex}
```

Check if the loaded kernel is at least enough to load this file. The kernel date has to be at least equal to \ExplBackendFileDate or later. If \\_\\_kernel\\_dependency\\_version\\_check:Nn doesn't exist we're loading in an older kernel, so it's an error anyway. With time, this test should vanish and only the dependency check should remain.

```
27 \cs_if_exist:NTF \_\_kernel_dependency_version_check:nn
28 {
29     \_\_kernel_dependency_version_check:nn {2023-10-10}
30 {dvipdfmx}      {l3backend-dvipdfmx.def}
31 {dvips}        {l3backend-dvips.def}
32 {dvisvgm}      {l3backend-dvisvgm.def}
33 {luatex}        {l3backend-luatex.def}
34 {pdftex}        {l3backend-pdftex.def}
35 {xetex}        {l3backend-xetex.def}
```

```

36 }
37 {
38 \cs_if_exist_use:cF { @latex@error } { \errmessage }
39 {
40     Mismatched-LaTeX-support-files-detected. \MessageBreak
41     Loading-aborted!
42 }
43 { \use:c { @ehd } }
44 \tex_endinput:D
45 }

```

The order of the backend code here is such that we get somewhat logical outcomes in terms of code sharing whilst keeping things readable. (Trying to mix all of the code by concept is almost unmanageable.) The key parts which are shared are

- Color support is either dvips-like or LuaTeX/pdfTeX-like.
- LuaTeX/pdfTeX and dvipdfmx/XeTeX share drawing routines.
- XeTeX is the same as dvipdfmx other than image size extraction so takes most of the same code.

`\_\_kernel_backend_literal:e` The one shared function for all backends is access to the basic `\special` primitive: it has slightly odd expansion behaviour so a wrapper is provided.

```

46 \cs_new_eq:NN \_\_kernel_backend_literal:e \tex_special:D
47 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_kernel_backend_literal:n #1
48 { \_\_kernel_backend_literal:e { \exp_not:n {#1} } }

```

(End of definition for `\_\_kernel_backend_literal:e`.)

`\_\_kernel_backend_first_shipout:n` We need to write at first shipout in a few places. As we want to use the most up-to-date method,

```

49 \cs_if_exist:NTF \c@ifl@t@r
50 {
51     \c@ifl@t@r \fmtversion { 2020-10-01 }
52     {
53         \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_kernel_backend_first_shipout:n #1
54         { \hook_gput_code:nnn { shipout / firstpage } { 13backend } {#1} }
55     }
56     { \cs_new_eq:NN \_\_kernel_backend_first_shipout:n \AtBeginDvi }
57 }
58 { \cs_new_eq:NN \_\_kernel_backend_first_shipout:n \use:n }

```

(End of definition for `\_\_kernel_backend_first_shipout:n`.)

## 1.1 dvips backend

59 `(*dvips)`

`\_\_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n` Literal PostScript can be included using a few low-level formats. Here, we use the form with no positioning: this is overall more convenient as a wrapper. Note that this does require that where position is important, an appropriate wrapper is included.

```

60 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n #1
61 { \_\_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps:: #1 } }
62 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_\_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { e }

```

(End of definition for `\_\_kernel\_backend\_literal\_postscript:n`.)

`\_\_kernel\_backend\_postscript:n` PostScript data that does have positioning, and also applying a shift to `SDict` (which is not done automatically by `ps:` or `ps::`, in contrast to `!` or `"`).

```
63 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_kernel_backend_postscript:n #1
64   { \_\_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps: SDict ~ begin ~ #1 ~ end } }
65 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_\_kernel_backend_postscript:n { e }
```

(End of definition for `\_\_kernel\_backend\_postscript:n`.)

PostScript for the header: a small saving but makes the code clearer. This is held until the start of shipout such that a document with no actual output does not write anything.

```
66 \bool_if:NT \g_\_\_kernel_backend_header_bool
67   {
68     \_\_kernel_backend_first_shipout:n
69     { \_\_kernel_backend_literal:n { header = 13backend-dvips.pro } }
70   }
```

`\_\_kernel_backend_align_begin:` In `dvips` there is no built-in saving of the current position, and so some additional PostScript is required to set up the transformation matrix and also to restore it afterwards. Notice the use of the stack to save the current position “up front” and to move back to it at the end of the process. Notice that the `[begin]/[end]` pair here mean that we can use a run of PostScript statements in separate lines: not *required* but does make the code and output more clear.

```
71 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_kernel_backend_align_begin:
72   {
73     \_\_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps::[begin] }
74     \_\_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { currentpoint }
75     \_\_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { currentpoint~translate }
76   }
77 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_kernel_backend_align_end:
78   {
79     \_\_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { neg~exch~neg~exch~translate }
80     \_\_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps::[end] }
81   }
```

(End of definition for `\_\_kernel_backend_align_begin:` and `\_\_kernel_backend_align_end:`)

`\_\_kernel_backend_scope_begin:` Saving/restoring scope for general operations needs to be done with `dvips` positioning (try without to see this!). Thus we need the `ps:` version of the special here. As only the graphics state is ever altered within this pairing, we use the lower-cost `g`-versions.

```
82 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_kernel_backend_scope_begin:
83   { \_\_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps:gsave } }
84 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_kernel_backend_scope_end:
85   { \_\_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps:grestore } }
```

(End of definition for `\_\_kernel_backend_scope_begin:` and `\_\_kernel_backend_scope_end:`)

86 ⟨/dvips⟩

## 1.2 LuaTeX and pdfTeX backends

```
87  <*>luatex | pdftex>
```

Both LuaTeX and pdfTeX write PDFs directly rather than via an intermediate file. Although there are similarities, the move of LuaTeX to have more code in Lua means we create two independent files using shared DocStrip code.

This is equivalent to `\special{pdf:}` but the engine can track it. Without the `direct` keyword everything is kept in sync: the transformation matrix is set to the current point automatically. Note that this is still inside the text (BT ... ET block).

```
88 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n #1
89   {
90   <*>luatex>
91     \tex_pdfextension:D literal
92   </>luatex>
93   <*>pdftex>
94     \tex_pdfliteral:D
95   </>pdftex>
96     { \exp_not:n {#1} }
97   }
98 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n { e }
```

(End of definition for `\__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n`.)

```
\__kernel_backend_literal_page:n
\__kernel_backend_literal_page:e
```

Page literals are pretty simple. To avoid an expansion, we write out by hand.

```
99 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n #1
100  {
101  <*>luatex>
102    \tex_pdfextension:D literal ~
103  </>luatex>
104  <*>pdftex>
105    \tex_pdfliteral:D
106  </>pdftex>
107    page { \exp_not:n {#1} }
108  }
109 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_literal_page:e #1
110  {
111  <*>luatex>
112    \tex_pdfextension:D literal ~
113  </>luatex>
114  <*>pdftex>
115    \tex_pdfliteral:D
116  </>pdftex>
117    page {#1}
118  }
```

(End of definition for `\__kernel_backend_literal_page:n`.)

`\__kernel_backend_scope_begin`: Higher-level interfaces for saving and restoring the graphic state.

```
119 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
120  {
121  <*>luatex>
122    \tex_pdfextension:D save \scan_stop:
123  </>luatex>
124  <*>pdftex>
```

```

125      \tex_pdfs save:D
126  </pdftex>
127  }
128 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
129 {
130 <*luatex>
131   \tex_pdfextension:D restore \scan_stop:
132 </luatex>
133 <*pdftex>
134   \tex_pdfrestore:D
135 </pdftex>
136 }

```

(End of definition for `\__kernel_backend_scope_begin:` and `\__kernel_backend_scope_end:.`)

`\__kernel_backend_matrix:n`  
`\__kernel_backend_matrix:e`

Here the appropriate function is set up to insert an affine matrix into the PDF. With pdfTeX and LuaTeX in direct PDF output mode there is a primitive for this, which only needs the rotation/scaling/skew part.

```

137 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_matrix:n #1
138 {
139 <*luatex>
140   \tex_pdfextension:D setmatrix
141 </luatex>
142 <*pdftex>
143   \tex_pdfsetmatrix:D
144 </pdftex>
145   { \exp_not:n {#1} }
146 }
147 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__kernel_backend_matrix:n { e }

```

(End of definition for `\__kernel_backend_matrix:n`.)

```
148 </luatex | pdftex>
```

### 1.3 dvipdfmx backend

```
149 <*dvipdfmx | xetex>
```

The dvipdfmx shares code with the PDF mode one (using the common section to this file) but also with XeTeX. The latter is close to identical to dvipdfmx and so all of the code here is extracted for both backends, with some clean up for XeTeX as required. Undocumented but equivalent to pdfTeX's `literal` keyword. It's similar to be not the same as the documented `contents` keyword as that adds a q/Q pair.

```

150 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n #1
151   { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf:literal~ #1 } }
152 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n { e }

```

(End of definition for `\__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n`.)

`\__kernel_backend_literal_page:n`

Whilst the manual says this is like `literal direct` in pdfTeX, it closes the BT block!

```

153 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n #1
154   { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf:literal~direct~ #1 } }

```

(End of definition for `\__kernel_backend_literal_page:n`.)

```
\_\_kernel_backend_scope_begin:  
\_\_kernel_backend_scope_end:  
Scoping is done using the backend-specific specials. We use the versions originally from  
xdvdfpmx (x:) as these are well-tested “in the wild”.
```

```
155 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_kernel_backend_scope_begin:  
156   { \_\_kernel_backend_literal:n { x:gsave } }  
157 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_kernel_backend_scope_end:  
158   { \_\_kernel_backend_literal:n { x:grestore } }  
  
(End of definition for \_\_kernel_backend_scope_begin: and \_\_kernel_backend_scope_end.)  
159 </dvipdfmx | xetex>
```

## 1.4 dvisvgm backend

```
160 <*dvisvgm>
```

```
\_\_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n  
\_\_kernel_backend_literal_svg:e  
Unlike the other backends, the requirements for making SVG files mean that we can’t  
conveniently transform all operations to the current point. That makes life a bit more  
tricky later as that needs to be accounted for. A new line is added after each call to help  
to keep the output readable for debugging.
```

```
161 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n #1  
162   { \_\_kernel_backend_literal:n { dvisvgm:raw~ #1 { ?nl } } }  
163 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_\_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { e }  
  
(End of definition for \_\_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n.)
```

In SVG, we need to track scope nesting as properties attach to scopes; that requires a pair of `int` registers.

```
164 \int_new:N \g_\_kernel_backend_scope_int  
165 \int_new:N \l_\_kernel_backend_scope_int
```

(End of definition for `\g_\_kernel_backend_scope_int` and `\l_\_kernel_backend_scope_int`.)

In SVG, the need to attach concepts to a scope means we need to be sure we will close all of the open scopes. That is easiest done if we only need an outer “wrapper” `begin/end` pair, and within that we apply operations as a simple scoped statements. To keep down the non-productive groups, we also have a `begin` version that does take an argument.

```
166 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_kernel_backend_scope_begin:  
167   {  
168     \_\_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { <g> }  
169     \int_set_eq:NN  
170       \l_\_kernel_backend_scope_int  
171       \g_\_kernel_backend_scope_int  
172     \group_begin:  
173       \int_gset:Nn \g_\_kernel_backend_scope_int { 1 }  
174     }  
175 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_kernel_backend_scope_end:  
176   {  
177     \prg_replicate:nn  
178       { \g_\_kernel_backend_scope_int }  
179       { \_\_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { </g> } }  
180     \group_end:  
181     \int_gset_eq:NN  
182       \g_\_kernel_backend_scope_int  
183       \l_\_kernel_backend_scope_int  
184 }
```

```

185 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:n #1
186 {
187     \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { <g ~ #1 > }
188     \int_set_eq:NN
189         \l__kernel_backend_scope_int
190         \g__kernel_backend_scope_int
191     \group_begin:
192         \int_gset:Nn \g__kernel_backend_scope_int { 1 }
193     }
194 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:n { e }
195 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_scope:n #1
196 {
197     \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { <g ~ #1 > }
198     \int_gincr:N \g__kernel_backend_scope_int
199 }
200 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__kernel_backend_scope:n { e }

(End of definition for \__kernel_backend_scope_begin: and others.)

201 </dvisvgm>
202 </package>

```

## 2 I3backend-box implementation

```

203 <*package>
204 <@=box>

```

### 2.1 dvips backend

```

205 <*dvips>

```

\\_\_box\_backend\_clip:N The **dvips** backend scales all absolute dimensions based on the output resolution selected and any TeX magnification. Thus for any operation involving absolute lengths there is a correction to make. See **normalscale** from **special.pro** for the variables, noting that here everything is saved on the stack rather than as a separate variable. Once all of that is done, the actual clipping is trivial.

```

206 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_clip:N #1
207 {
208     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
209     \__kernel_backend_align_begin:
210     \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { matrix~currentmatrix }
211     \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n
212         { Resolution-72~div~VResolution-72~div~scale }
213     \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { DVImag~dup~scale }
214     \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:e
215     {
216         0 ~
217         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_dp:N #1 } ~
218         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
219         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { -\box_ht:N #1 - \box_dp:N #1 } ~
220         rectclip
221     }
222     \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { setmatrix }
223     \__kernel_backend_align_end:

```

```

224     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
225     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
226     \skip_horizontal:n { \box_wd:N #1 }
227 }
```

(End of definition for `\__box_backend_clip:N`.)

`\__box_backend_rotate:Nn` Rotating using `dvips` does not require that the box dimensions are altered and has a very convenient built-in operation. Zero rotation must be written as 0 not -0 so there is a quick test.

```

228 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate:Nn #1#2
229   { \exp_args:Nnf \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1 { \fp_eval:n {#2} } }
230 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1#2
231   {
232     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
233     \__kernel_backend_align_begin:
234     \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:e
235     {
236       \fp_compare:nNnTF {#2} = \c_zero_fp
237         { 0 }
238         { \fp_eval:n { round ( -(#2) , 5 ) } } ~
239       rotate
240     }
241     \__kernel_backend_align_end:
242     \box_use:N #1
243     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
244 }
```

(End of definition for `\__box_backend_rotate:Nn` and `\__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn`.)

`\__box_backend_scale:Nnn` The `dvips` backend once again has a dedicated operation we can use here.

```

245 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_scale:Nnn #1#2#3
246   {
247     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
248     \__kernel_backend_align_begin:
249     \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:e
250     {
251       \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } ~
252       \fp_eval:n { round ( #3 , 5 ) } ~
253       scale
254     }
255     \__kernel_backend_align_end:
256     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
257     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
258 }
```

(End of definition for `\__box_backend_scale:Nnn`.)

259 `</dvips>`

## 2.2 LuaTeX and pdfTeX backends

260 `(*luatex | pdftex)`

`\__box_backend_clip:N` The general method is to save the current location, define a clipping path equivalent to the bounding box, then insert the content at the current position and in a zero width box. The “real” width is then made up using a horizontal skip before tidying up. There are other approaches that can be taken (for example using XForm objects), but the logic here shares as much code as possible and uses the same conversions (and so same rounding errors) in all cases.

```
261 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_clip:N #1
262 {
263     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
264     \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:e
265     {
266         0~
267         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { -\box_dp:N #1 } ~
268         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
269         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_ht:N #1 + \box_dp:N #1 } ~
270         re~W~n
271     }
272     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
273     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
274     \skip_horizontal:n { \box_wd:N #1 }
275 }
```

(End of definition for `\__box_backend_clip:N`.)

`\__box_backend_rotate:Nn` Rotations are set using an affine transformation matrix which therefore requires sine/cosine values not the angle itself. We store the rounded values to avoid rounding twice. There are also a couple of comparisons to ensure that  $-0$  is not written to the output, as this avoids any issues with problematic display programs. Note that numbers are compared to 0 after rounding.

```
276 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate:Nn #1#2
277     { \exp_args:Nnf \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1 { \fp_eval:n {#2} } }
278 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1#2
279 {
280     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
281     \box_set_wd:Nn #1 { 0pt }
282     \fp_set:Nn \l__box_backend_cos_fp { round ( cosd ( #2 ) , 5 ) }
283     \fp_compare:nNnT \l__box_backend_cos_fp = \c_zero_fp
284     { \fp_zero:N \l__box_backend_cos_fp }
285     \fp_set:Nn \l__box_backend_sin_fp { round ( sind ( #2 ) , 5 ) }
286     \__kernel_backend_matrix:e
287     {
288         \fp_use:N \l__box_backend_cos_fp \c_space_tl
289         \fp_compare:nNnTF \l__box_backend_sin_fp = \c_zero_fp
290         { 0~0 }
291         {
292             \fp_use:N \l__box_backend_sin_fp
293             \c_space_tl
294             \fp_eval:n { -\l__box_backend_sin_fp }
295         }
296     \c_space_tl
```

```

297     \fp_use:N \l_box_backend_cos_fp
298 }
299 \box_use:N #1
300 \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
301 }
302 \fp_new:N \l_box_backend_cos_fp
303 \fp_new:N \l_box_backend_sin_fp

```

(End of definition for `\__box_backend_rotate:Nn` and others.)

`\__box_backend_scale:Nnn` The same idea as for rotation but without the complexity of signs and cosines.

```

304 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_scale:Nnn #1#2#3
305 {
306     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
307     \__kernel_backend_matrix:e
308     {
309         \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } ~
310         0~0~
311         \fp_eval:n { round ( #3 , 5 ) }
312     }
313     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
314     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
315 }

```

(End of definition for `\__box_backend_scale:Nnn`.)

316 ⟨/luatex | pdftex⟩

## 2.3 dvipdfmx/X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X backend

317 ⟨\*dvipdfmx | xetex⟩

`\__box_backend_clip:N` The code here is identical to that for Lua<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub>/pdf<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub>: unlike rotation and scaling, there is no higher-level support in the backend for clipping.

```

318 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_clip:N #1
319 {
320     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
321     \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:e
322     {
323         0~
324         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { -\box_dp:N #1 } ~
325         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
326         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_ht:N #1 + \box_dp:N #1 } ~
327         re~W~n
328     }
329     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
330     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
331     \skip_horizontal:n { \box_wd:N #1 }
332 }

```

(End of definition for `\__box_backend_clip:N`.)

`\__box_backend_rotate:Nn` Rotating in dvipdfmx/X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X can be implemented using either PDF or backend-specific code. The former approach however is not “aware” of the content of boxes: this means that any embedded links would not be adjusted by the rotation. As such, the backend-native approach is preferred: the code therefore is similar (though not identical) to the

`dvips` version (notice the rotation angle here is positive). As for `dvips`, zero rotation is written as 0 not -0.

```

333 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate:Nn #1#2
334   { \exp_args:NNf \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1 { \fp_eval:n {#2} } }
335 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1#2
336   {
337     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
338     \__kernel_backend_literal:e
339     {
340       x:rotate-
341       \fp_compare:nNnTF {#2} = \c_zero_fp
342         { 0 }
343         { \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } }
344     }
345     \box_use:N #1
346     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
347   }

```

(End of definition for `\__box_backend_rotate:Nn` and `\__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn`.)

`\__box_backend_scale:Nnn` Much the same idea for scaling: use the higher-level backend operation to allow for box content.

```

348 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_scale:Nnn #1#2#3
349   {
350     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
351     \__kernel_backend_literal:e
352     {
353       x:scale-
354       \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } ~
355       \fp_eval:n { round ( #3 , 5 ) }
356     }
357     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
358     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
359   }

```

(End of definition for `\__box_backend_scale:Nnn`.)

```
360 </dvipdfmx | xetex>
```

## 2.4 dvisvgm backend

```
361 <*dvisvgm>
```

`\__box_backend_clip:N` `\g_kernel_clip_path_int` Clipping in SVG is more involved than with other backends. The first issue is that the clipping path must be defined separately from where it is used, so we need to track how many paths have applied. The naming here uses `l3cp` as the namespace with a number following. Rather than use a rectangular operation, we define the path manually as this allows it to have a depth: easier than the alternative approach of shifting content up and down using scopes to allow for the depth of the TeX box and keep the reference point the same!

```

362 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_clip:N #1
363   {
364     \int_gincr:N \g_kernel_clip_path_int
365     \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:e

```

```

366      { < clipPath-id = " l3cp \int_use:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int " > }
367      \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:e
368      {
369      <
370      path ~ d =
371      "
372      M ~ O ~
373      \dim_to_decimal:n { -\box_dp:N #1 } ~
374      L ~ \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
375      \dim_to_decimal:n { -\box_dp:N #1 } ~
376      L ~ \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
377      \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_ht:N #1 + \box_dp:N #1 } ~
378      L ~ O ~
379      \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_ht:N #1 + \box_dp:N #1 } ~
380      Z
381      "
382      />
383      }
384      \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n
385      { < /clipPath > }

```

In general the SVG set up does not try to transform coordinates to the current point. For clipping we need to do that, so have a transformation here to get us to the right place, and a matching one just before the TeX box is inserted to get things back on track. The clip path needs to come between those two such that if lines up with the current point, as does the TeX box.

```

386      \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:n
387      {
388      transform =
389      "
390      translate ( { ?x } , { ?y } ) ~
391      scale ( 1 , -1 )
392      "
393      }
394      \__kernel_backend_scope:e
395      {
396      clip-path =
397      "url ( \c_hash_str l3cp \int_use:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int ) "
398      }
399      \__kernel_backend_scope:n
400      {
401      transform =
402      "
403      scale ( -1 , 1 ) ~
404      translate ( { ?x } , { ?y } ) ~
405      scale ( -1 , -1 )
406      "
407      }
408      \box_use:N #1
409      \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
410      }
411 \int_new:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int

```

(End of definition for `\__box_backend_clip:N` and `\g__kernel_clip_path_int`.)

\\_\\_box\\_backend\\_rotate:Nn Rotation has a dedicated operation which includes a centre-of-rotation optional pair. That can be picked up from the backend syntax, so there is no need to worry about the transformation matrix.

```

412 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_box_backend_rotate:Nn #1#2
413 {
414     \_\_kernel_backend_scope_begin:e
415     {
416         transform =
417         "
418         rotate
419         ( \fp_eval:n { round ( -(#2) , 5 ) } , ~ { ?x } , ~ { ?y } )
420         "
421     }
422     \box_use:N #1
423     \_\_kernel_backend_scope_end:
424 }
```

(End of definition for \\_\\_box\\_backend\\_rotate:Nn.)

\\_\\_box\\_backend\\_scale:Nnn In contrast to rotation, we have to account for the current position in this case. That is done using a couple of translations in addition to the scaling (which is therefore done backward with a flip).

```

425 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_box_backend_scale:Nnn #1#2#3
426 {
427     \_\_kernel_backend_scope_begin:e
428     {
429         transform =
430         "
431         translate ( { ?x } , { ?y } ) ~
432         scale
433         (
434             \fp_eval:n { round ( -#2 , 5 ) } ,
435             \fp_eval:n { round ( -#3 , 5 ) }
436         ) ~
437         translate ( { ?x } , { ?y } ) ~
438         scale ( -1 )
439         "
440     }
441     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
442     \_\_kernel_backend_scope_end:
443 }
```

(End of definition for \\_\\_box\\_backend\\_scale:Nnn.)

```

444 </dvisvgm>
445 </package>
```

### 3 I3backend-color implementation

```

446 <*package>
447 <@=color>
```

Color support is split into parts: collecting data from L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2 <sub>$\varepsilon$</sub> , the color stack, general color, separations, and color for drawings. We have different approaches in each

backend, and have some choices to make about dvipdfmx/X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X in particular. Whilst it is in some ways convenient to use the same approach in multiple backends, the fact that dvipdfmx/X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X is PDF-based means it (largely) sticks closer to direct PDF output.

### 3.1 The color stack

For PDF-based engines, we have a color stack available inside the specials. This is used for concepts beyond color itself: it is needed to manage the graphics state generally. Although dvipdfmx/X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X have multiple color stacks in recent releases, the way these interact with the original single stack and with other graphic state operations means that currently it is not feasible to use the multiple stacks.

#### 3.1.1 Common code

```

448 <*luatex | pdftex>

\l_color_backend_stack_int For tracking which stack is in use where multiple stacks are used: currently just
449 \int_new:N \l_color_backend_stack_int
450 (End of definition for \l_color_backend_stack_int.)
```

#### 3.1.2 LuaT<sub>E</sub>X and pdfT<sub>E</sub>X

```

451 <*luatex | pdftex>

\_kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn
452 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn #1#2#3
453 {
454     \int_const:Nn #1
455     {
456         <*luatex>
457             \tex_pdffeedback:D colorstackinit ~
458         </luatex>
459         <*pdftex>
460             \tex_pdfcolorstackinit:D
461         </pdftex>
462             \tl_if_blank:nF {#2} { #2 ~ }
463             {#3}
464     }
465 }
```

(End of definition for \\_kernel\_color\_backend\_stack\_init:Nnn.)

```

\_kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn
\_kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n
466 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn #1#2
467 {
468     <*luatex>
469         \tex_pdfextension:D colorstack ~
470     </luatex>
471     <*pdftex>
472         \tex_pdfcolorstack:D
473     </pdftex>
474         \int_eval:n {#1} ~ push ~ {#2}
```

```

475   }
476 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n #1
477   {
478   (*luatex)
479     \tex_pdfextension:D colorstack ~
480   (/luatex)
481   (*pdftex)
482     \tex_pdfcolorstack:D
483   (/pdftex)
484     \int_eval:n {#1} ~ pop \scan_stop:
485   }
486 
```

(End of definition for `\__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn` and `\__kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n`)

```

486 </luatex | pdftex>

```

## 3.2 General color

### 3.2.1 dvips-style

```

487 <*dvips | dvisvgm>

```

Push the data to the stack. In the case of dvips also saves the drawing color in raw PostScript. The spot model is for handling data in classical format.

```

488 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_cmyk:n #1
489   { \__color_backend_select:n { cmyk ~ #1 } }
490 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_gray:n #1
491   { \__color_backend_select:n { gray ~ #1 } }
492 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_named:n #1
493   { \__color_backend_select:n { ~ #1 } }
494 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_rgb:n #1
495   { \__color_backend_select:n { rgb ~ #1 } }
496 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select:n #1
497   {
498     \__kernel_backend_literal:n { color-push~ #1 }
499   (*dvips)
500     \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc ~ { } ~ def }
501   (/dvips)
502   }
503 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_reset:
504   { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { color-pop } }


```

(End of definition for `\__color_backend_select_cmyk:n` and others.)

```

505 </dvips | dvisvgm>

```

### 3.2.2 LuaTeX and pdfTeX

```

506 <*luatex | pdftex>

```

```

\l__color_backend_fill_tl
\l__color_backend_stroke_tl
507 \tl_new:N \l__color_backend_fill_tl
508 \tl_new:N \l__color_backend_stroke_tl
509 \tl_set:Nn \l__color_backend_fill_tl { 0 ~ g }
510 \tl_set:Nn \l__color_backend_stroke_tl { 0 ~ G }


```

(End of definition for `\_color_backend_fill_tl` and `\_color_backend_stroke_tl`.)

```
\_color_backend_select_cmyk:n
\_color_backend_select_gray:n
\_color_backend_select_rgb:n
\_color_backend_select:nn
\_\_color_backend_reset:
```

Store the values then pass to the stack.

```
511 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select_cmyk:n #1
512   { \_color_backend_select:nn { #1 ~ k } { #1 ~ K } }
513 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select_gray:n #1
514   { \_color_backend_select:nn { #1 ~ g } { #1 ~ G } }
515 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select_rgb:n #1
516   { \_color_backend_select:nn { #1 ~ rg } { #1 ~ RG } }
517 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select:nn #1#2
518   {
519     \tl_set:Nn \_color_backend_fill_tl {#1}
520     \tl_set:Nn \_color_backend_stroke_tl {#2}
521     \_kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \_color_backend_stack_int { #1 ~ #2 }
522   }
523 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_reset:
524   { \_kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n \_color_backend_stack_int }
```

(End of definition for `\_color_backend_select_cmyk:n` and others.)

```
525 </luatex | pdftex>
```

### 3.2.3 dvipdfmx/X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X

These backends have the most possible approaches: it recognises both `dvips`-based color specials and its own format, plus one can include PDF statements directly. Recent releases also have a color stack approach similar to `pdftEX`. Of the stack methods, the dedicated the most versatile is the latter as it can cover all of the use cases we have. However, at present this interacts problematically with any color on the original stack. We therefore stick to a single-stack approach here.

```
526 <*dvipdfmx | xetex>
```

Using the single stack is relatively easy as there is only one route.

```
527 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select:n #1
528   { \_kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf : bc ~ [ #1 ] } }
529 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_select_cmyk:n \_color_backend_select:n
530 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_select_gray:n \_color_backend_select:n
531 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_select_rgb:n \_color_backend_select:n
532 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_reset:
533   { \_kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf : ec } }
```

(End of definition for `\_color_backend_select:n` and others.)

For classical named colors, the only value we should get is `Black`.

```
534 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select_named:n #1
535   {
536     \str_if_eq:nnTF {#1} { Black }
537       { \_color_backend_select_gray:n { 0 } }
538       { \msg_error:nnn { color } { unknown-named-color } {#1} }
539   }
540 \msg_new:nnn { color } { unknown-named-color }
541   { Named-color~'#1'~is~not~known. }
```

(End of definition for `\_color_backend_select_named:n`.)

```
542 </dvipdfmx | xetex>
```

### 3.3 Separations

Here, life gets interesting and we need essentially one approach per backend.

543 `(*dvipdfmx | lualatex | pdftex | xetex | dvips)`

But we start with some functionality needed for both PostScript and PDF based backends.

`\g_color_backend_colorant_prop`

544 `\prop_new:N \g_color_backend_colorant_prop`

(End of definition for `\g_color_backend_colorant_prop`.)

`\_color_backend_devicen_colorants:n`

`\_color_backend_devicen_colorants:w`

545 `\cs_new:Npe \_color_backend_devicen_colorants:n #1`

546 `{`

547 `\exp_not:N \tl_if_blank:nF {#1}`

548 `{`

549 `\c_space_tl`

550 `<< ~`

551 `/Colorants ~`

552 `<< ~`

553 `\exp_not:N \_color_backend_devicen_colorants:w #1 ~`

554 `\exp_not:N \q_recursion_tail \c_space_tl`

555 `\exp_not:N \q_recursion_stop`

556 `>> ~`

557 `>>`

558 `}`

559 `}`

560 `\cs_new:Npn \_color_backend_devicen_colorants:w #1 ~`

561 `{`

562 `\quark_if_recursion_tail_stop:n {#1}`

563 `\prop_if_in:NnT \g_color_backend_colorant_prop {#1}`

564 `{`

565 `#1 ~`

566 `\prop_item:Nn \g_color_backend_colorant_prop {#1} ~`

567 `}`

568 `\_color_backend_devicen_colorants:w`

569 `}`

(End of definition for `\_color_backend_devicen_colorants:n` and `\_color_backend_devicen_colorants:w`.)

570 `(*dvipdfmx | lualatex | pdftex | xetex | dvips)`

571 `(*dvips)`

`\_color_backend_select_separation:nn`

`\_color_backend_select_devicen:nn`

572 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select_separation:nn #1#2`

573 `{ \_color_backend_select:n { separation ~ #1 ~ #2 } }`

574 `\cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_select_devicen:nn \_color_backend_select_separation:nn`

(End of definition for `\_color_backend_select_separation:nn` and `\_color_backend_select_devicen:nn`.)

`\_color_backend_select_iccbase:nn`

No support.

575 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select_iccbase:nn #1#2 { }`

(End of definition for `\__color_backend_select_iccbased:nn`.)

Initialising here means creating a small header set up plus massaging some data. This comes about as we have to deal with PDF-focussed data, which makes most sense “higher-up”. The approach is based on ideas from <https://tex.stackexchange.com/q/560093> plus using the PostScript manual for other aspects.

```

576 \cs_new_protected:Npe \__color_backend_separation_init:nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5
577 {
578   \bool_if:NT \g__kernel_backend_header_bool
579   {
580     \exp_not:N \exp_args:Ne \__kernel_backend_first_shipout:n
581     {
582       \exp_not:N \__color_backend_separation_init_aux:nnnnnn
583       {
584         \exp_not:N \int_use:N \g__color_model_int
585         {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4} {#5}
586       }
587       \prop_gput:Nee \exp_not:N \g__color_backend_colorant_prop
588       {
589         / \exp_not:N \str_convert_pdfname:n {#1}
590       }
591       << ~
592         /setcolorspace ~ {} ~
593       >> ~ begin ~
594         color \exp_not:N \int_use:N \g__color_model_int \c_space_tl
595         end
596       }
597     }
598   \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__color_backend_separation_init:nnnnn { nee }
599   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_aux:nnnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6
600   {
601     \__kernel_backend_literal:e
602     {
603       !
604       TeXDict ~ begin ~
605       /color #1
606       {
607         [
608           ~
609           /Separation ~ ( \str_convert_pdfname:n {#2} ) ~
610           [ ~ #3 ~ ] ~
611           {
612             \cs_if_exist_use:cF { __color_backend_separation_init_ #3 :nnn }
613             {
614               \__color_backend_separation_init:nnn
615               {#4} {#5} {#6}
616             }
617           ]
618           ~ setcolorspace
619         } ~ def ~
620         end
621       }
622     }
623   \cs_new:cpn { __color_backend_separation_init_ /DeviceCMYK :nnn } #1#2#3
624   {
625     \__color_backend_separation_init_Device:Nn 4 {#3} }
626   \cs_new:cpn { __color_backend_separation_init_ /DeviceGray :nnn } #1#2#3
627   {
628     \__color_backend_separation_init_Device:Nn 1 {#3} }
629   \cs_new:cpn { __color_backend_separation_init_ /DeviceRGB :nnn } #1#2#3

```

```

624 { \__color_backend_separation_init_Device:Nn 2 {#3} }
625 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_Device:Nn #1#2
626 {
627     #2 ~
628     \prg_replicate:nn {#1}
629         { #1 ~ index ~ mul ~ #1 ~ 1 ~ roll ~ }
630     \int_eval:n { #1 + 1 } ~ -1 ~ roll ~ pop
631 }

```

For the generic case, we cannot use `/FunctionType 2` unfortunately, so we have to code that idea up in PostScript. Here, we will therefore assume that a range is *always* given. First, we count values in each argument: at the backend level, we can assume there are always well-behaved with spaces present.

```

632 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:nnn #1#2#3
633 {
634     \exp_args:Ne \__color_backend_separation_init:nnnn
635         { \__color_backend_separation_init_count:n {#2} }
636         {#1} {#2} {#3}
637 }
638 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_count:n #1
639     { \int_eval:n { 0 \__color_backend_separation_init_count:w #1 ~ \s__color_stop } }
640 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_count:w #1 ~ #2 \s__color_stop
641 {
642     +1
643     \tl_if_blank:nF {#2}
644         { \__color_backend_separation_init_count:w #2 \s__color_stop }
645 }

```

Now we implement the algorithm. In the terms in the PostScript manual, we have  $\mathbf{N} = 1$  and  $\mathbf{Domain} = [0 1]$ , with  $\mathbf{Range}$  as #2,  $\mathbf{C0}$  as #3 and  $\mathbf{C1}$  as #4, with the number of output components in #1. So all we have to do is implement  $y_i = \mathbf{C0}_i + x(\mathbf{C1}_i - \mathbf{C0}_i)$  with lots of stack manipulation, then check the ranges. That's done by adding everything to the stack first, then using the fact we know all of the offsets. As manipulating the stack is tricky, we start by re-formatting the  $\mathbf{C0}$  and  $\mathbf{C1}$  arrays to be interleaved, and add a 0 to each pair: this is used to keep the stack of constant length while we are doing the first pass of mathematics. We then work through that list, calculating from the last to the first value before tidying up by removing all of the input values. We do that by first copying all of the final  $y$  values to the end of the stack, then rolling everything so we can pop the now-unneeded material.

```

646 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:nnnn #1#2#3#4
647 {
648     \__color_backend_separation_init:w #3 ~ \s__color_stop #4 ~ \s__color_stop
649     \prg_replicate:nn {#1}
650     {
651         pop ~ 1 ~ index ~ neg ~ 1 ~ index ~ add ~
652         \int_eval:n { 3 * #1 } ~ index ~ mul ~
653         2 ~ index ~ add ~
654         \int_eval:n { 3 * #1 } ~ #1 ~ roll ~
655     }
656     \int_step_function:nnnN {#1} { -1 } { 1 }
657         \__color_backend_separation_init:n
658         \int_eval:n { 4 * #1 + 1 } ~ #1 ~ roll ~
659         \prg_replicate:nn { 3 * #1 + 1 } { pop ~ }
660         \tl_if_blank:nF {#2}

```

```

661      { \__color_backend_separation_init:nw {#1} #2 ~ \s__color_stop }
662    }
663 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:w
664   #1 ~ #2 \s__color_stop #3 ~ #4 \s__color_stop
665   {
666     #1 ~ #3 ~ 0 ~
667     \tl_if_blank:nF {#2}
668       { \__color_backend_separation_init:w #2 \s__color_stop #4 \s__color_stop }
669   }
670 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:n
671   { \int_eval:n {#1 * 2} ~ index ~ }

Finally, we deal with the range limit if required. This is handled by splitting the range into pairs. It's then just a question of doing the comparisons, this time dropping everything except the desired result.

672 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:nw #1#2 ~ #3 ~ #4 \s__color_stop
673   {
674     #2 ~ #3 ~
675     2 ~ index ~ 2 ~ index ~ lt ~
676       { ~ pop ~ exch ~ pop ~ } ~
677       { ~
678         2 ~ index ~ 1 ~ index ~ gt ~
679           { ~ exch ~ pop ~ exch ~ pop ~ } ~
680           { ~ pop ~ pop ~ } ~
681           ifelse ~
682         }
683       ifelse ~
684     #1 ~ 1 ~ roll ~
685     \tl_if_blank:nF {#4}
686       { \__color_backend_separation_init:nw {#1} #4 \s__color_stop }
687   }

```

CIELAB support uses the detail from the PostScript reference, page 227; other than that block of PostScript, this is the same as for PDF-based routes.

```

688 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_CIELAB:nnn #1#2#3
689   {
690     \__color_backend_separation_init:neenn
691       {#2}
692       {
693         /CIEBasedABC ~
694           << ~
695             /RangeABC ~ [ ~ \c_color_model_range_CIELAB_tl \c_space_tl ] ~
696             /DecodeABC ~
697               [
698                 { ~ 16 ~ add ~ 116 ~ div ~ } ~ bind ~
699                 { ~ 500 ~ div ~ } ~ bind ~
700                 { ~ 200 ~ div ~ } ~ bind ~
701               ] ~
702             /MatrixABC ~ [ ~ 1 ~ 1 ~ 1 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 0 ~ 0 ~ 0 ~ -1 ~ ] ~
703             /DecodeLMN ~
704               [
705                 { ~
706                   dup ~ 6 ~ 29 ~ div ~ ge ~
707                     { ~ dup ~ dup ~ mul ~ mul ~ ~ } ~
708                     { ~ 4 ~ 29 ~ div ~ sub ~ 108 ~ 841 ~ div ~ mul ~ } ~

```

```

709         ifelse ~
710             0.9505 ~ mul ~
711         } ~ bind ~
712     { ~
713         dup ~ 6 ~ 29 ~ div ~ ge ~
714             { ~ dup ~ dup ~ mul ~ mul ~ } ~
715             { ~ 4 ~ 29 ~ div ~ sub ~ 108 ~ 841 ~ div ~ mul ~ } ~
716         ifelse ~
717     } ~ bind ~
718     { ~
719         dup ~ 6 ~ 29 ~ div ~ ge ~
720             { ~ dup ~ dup ~ mul ~ mul ~ } ~
721             { ~ 4 ~ 29 ~ div ~ sub ~ 108 ~ 841 ~ div ~ mul ~ } ~
722         ifelse ~
723             1.0890 ~ mul ~
724         } ~ bind
725     ] ~
726     /WhitePoint ~
727         [ ~ \tl_use:c { c__color_model_whitepoint_CIELAB_ #1 _tl } ~ ] ~
728     >>
729 }
730 { \c__color_model_range_CIELAB_t1 }
731 { 100 ~ 0 ~ 0 }
732 {#3}
733 }

```

(End of definition for `\__color_backend_separation_init:nnnn` and others.)

`\__color_backend_devicen_init:nnn` Trivial as almost all of the work occurs in the shared code.

```

734 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_devicen_init:nnn #1#2#3
735 {
736     \__kernel_backend_literal:e
737     {
738         !
739         TeXDict ~ begin ~
740         /color \int_use:N \g__color_model_int
741         {
742             [
743                 /DeviceN ~
744                 [ ~ #1 ~ ] ~
745                 #2 ~
746                 { ~ #3 ~ } ~
747                 \__color_backend_devicen_colorants:n {#1}
748             ] ~ setcolorspace
749         } ~ def ~
750     end
751 }
752 }

```

(End of definition for `\__color_backend_devicen_init:nnn`.)

`\__color_backend_iccbased_init:nnn` No support at present.

```

753 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_iccbased_init:nnn #1#2#3 { }

```

(End of definition for `\_color_backend_iccbased_init:nnn`.)

```
754 </dvips>
755 <*dvisvgm>
```

No support at present.

```
756 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select_separation:nn #1#2 { }
757 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_select_devicen:nn \_color_backend_select_separation:nn
(End of definition for \_color_backend_select_separation:nn and \_color_backend_select_devicen:nn.)
```

No support at present.

```
758 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_separation_init:nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5 { }
759 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_separation_init_CIELAB:nnnnnn #1#2#3 { }
```

(End of definition for `\_color_backend_separation_init:nnnnn` and `\_color_backend_separation_init_CIELAB:nnn`.)

As detailed in <https://www.w3.org/TR/css-color-4/#at-profile>, we can apply a color profile using CSS. As we have a local file, we use a relative URL.

```
760 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select_iccbased:nn #1#2
761 {
762     \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:e
763     {
764         <style>
765             @color-profile ~
766                 \str_if_eq:nnTF {#2} { cmyk }
767                     { device-cmyk }
768                     { --color \int_use:N \g_color_model_int }
769                         \c_space_tl
770                     {
771                         src: ("#1")
772                     }
773             </style>
774     }
775 }
```

(End of definition for `\_color_backend_select_iccbased:nn`.)

```
776 </dvisvgm>
777 <*dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>
```

`\_color_backend_select_separation:nn`

`\_color_backend_select_devicen:nn`

`\_color_backend_select_iccbased:nn`

```
778 <*dvipdfmx | xetex>
779 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select_separation:nn #1#2
780     { \_kernel_backend_literal:e { pdf : bc ~ \pdf_object_ref:n {#1} ~ [ #2 ] } }
781 </dvipdfmx | xetex>
782 <*luatex | pdftex>
783 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select_separation:nn #1#2
784     { \_color_backend_select:nn { /#1 ~ cs ~ #2 ~ scn } { /#1 ~ CS ~ #2 ~ SCN } }
785 </luatex | pdftex>
786 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_select_devicen:nn \_color_backend_select_separation:nn
787 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_select_iccbased:nn \_color_backend_select_separation:nn
```

(End of definition for `\_color_backend_select_separation:nn`, `\_color_backend_select_devicen:nn`, and `\_color_backend_select_iccbased:nn`.)

`\_color_backend_init_resource:n` Resource initiation comes up a few times. For dvipdfmx/X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X, we skip this as at present it's handled by the backend.

```

788 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_init_resource:n #1
789 {
790 <*luatex | pdftex>
791     \bool_lazy_and:nnt
792     { \cs_if_exist_p:N \pdfmanagement_if_active_p: }
793     { \pdfmanagement_if_active_p: }
794     {
795         \use:e
796         {
797             \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
798             { Page / Resources / ColorSpace }
799             { #1 }
800             { \pdf_object_ref_last: }
801         }
802     }
803 </luatex | pdftex>
804 }
```

(End of definition for `\_color_backend_init_resource:n`.)

`\_color_backend_separation_init:nnnn`  
`\_color_backend_separation_init:nn`  
`\_color_backend_separation_init_CIELAB:nnn` Initialising the PDF structures needs two parts: creating an object containing the “real” name of the Separation, then adding a reference to that to each page. We use a separate object for the tint transformation following the model in the PDF reference. The object here for the color needs to be named as that way it's accessible to dvipdfmx/X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X.

```

805 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_separation_init:nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5
806 {
807     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:ne { dict }
808     {
809         /FunctionType ~ 2
810         /Domain ~ [0 ~ 1]
811         \tl_if_blank:nF {#3} { /Range ~ [#3] }
812         /CO ~ [#4] ~
813         /C1 ~ [#5] /N ~ 1
814     }
815     \exp_args:Nne \_color_backend_separation_init:nn
816     { \str_convert_pdfname:n {#1} } {#2}
817     \_color_backend_init_resource:n { color \int_use:N \g_color_model_int }
818 }
819 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_separation_init:nn #1#2
820 {
821     \use:e
822     {
823         \pdf_object_new:n { color \int_use:N \g_color_model_int }
824         \pdf_object_write:nnn { color \int_use:N \g_color_model_int } { array }
825         { /Separation /#1 ~ #2 ~ \pdf_object_ref_last: }
826     }
827     \prop_gput:Nne \g_color_backend_colorant_prop { /#1 }
828     { \pdf_object_ref_last: }
829 }
```

For CIELAB colors, we need one object per document for the illuminant, plus initialisation of the color space referencing that object.

```

830 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_CIELAB:n {#1#2#3}
831 {
832     \pdf_object_if_exist:nF { __color_illuminant_CIELAB_ #1 }
833     {
834         \pdf_object_new:n { __color_illuminant_CIELAB_ #1 }
835         \pdf_object_write:nne { __color_illuminant_CIELAB_ #1 } { array }
836         {
837             /Lab ~
838             <<
839                 /WhitePoint ~
840                     [ \tl_use:c { c__color_model_whitepoint_CIELAB_ #1 _tl } ]
841                     /Range ~ [ \c__color_model_range_CIELAB_tl ]
842                     >>
843             }
844         }
845     \__color_backend_separation_init:nnnnn
846     {#2}
847     { \pdf_object_ref:n { __color_illuminant_CIELAB_ #1 } }
848     { \c__color_model_range_CIELAB_tl }
849     { 100 ~ 0 ~ 0 }
850     {#3}
851 }

```

(End of definition for `\__color_backend_separation_init:nnnnn`, `\__color_backend_separation_init:nn`, and `\__color_backend_separation_init_CIELAB:nnn`.)

`\__color_backend_devicen_init:nnn` Similar to the Separations case, but with an arbitrary function for the alternative space work.

```

852 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_devicen_init:nnn #1#2#3
853 {
854     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:ne { stream }
855     {
856         {
857             /FunctionType ~ 4 ~
858             /Domain ~
859             [
860                 \prg_replicate:nn
861                     { 0 \__color_backend_devicen_init:w #1 ~ \s__color_stop }
862                     { 0 ~ 1 ~ }
863             ]
864             /Range ~
865             [
866                 \str_case:nn {#2}
867                 {
868                     { /DeviceCMYK } { 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 }
869                     { /DeviceGray } { 0 ~ 1 }
870                     { /DeviceRGB } { 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 }
871                 }
872             ]
873         }
874         { {#3} }
875     }
876     \use:e
877     {

```

```

878     \pdf_object_new:n { color \int_use:N \g__color_model_int }
879     \pdf_object_write:nnn { color \int_use:N \g__color_model_int } { array }
880     {
881         /DeviceN ~
882         [ ~ #1 ~ ] ~
883         #2 ~
884         \pdf_object_ref_last:
885         \__color_backend_devicen_colorants:n {#1}
886     }
887 }
888 \__color_backend_init_resource:n { color \int_use:N \g__color_model_int }
889 }
890 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_devicen_init:w #1 ~ #2 \s__color_stop
891 {
892     + 1
893     \tl_if_blank:nF {#2}
894     { \__color_backend_devicen_init:w #2 \s__color_stop }
895 }

```

(End of definition for `\__color_backend_devicen_init:nnn` and `\__color_backend_devicen_init:w`.)

`\__color_backend_iccbase_init:nnn`

Lots of data to save here: we only want to do that once per file, so track it by name.

```

896 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_iccbase_init:nnn #1#2#3
897 {
898     \pdf_object_if_exist:nF { __color_icc_ #1 }
899     {
900         \pdf_object_new:n { __color_icc_ #1 }
901         \pdf_object_write:nne { __color_icc_ #1 } { fstream }
902         {
903             {
904                 /N ~ \exp_not:n { #2 } ~
905                 \tl_if_empty:nF { #3 } { /Range~[ #3 ] }
906             }
907             {#1}
908         }
909     }
910     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:ne { array }
911     { /ICCBased ~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __color_icc_ #1 } }
912     \__color_backend_init_resource:n { color \int_use:N \g__color_model_int }
913 }

```

(End of definition for `\__color_backend_iccbase_init:nnn`.)

`\__color_backend_iccbase_device:nnn`

This is very similar to setting up a color space: the only part we add to the page resources differently.

```

914 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_iccbase_device:nnn #1#2#3
915 {
916     \pdf_object_if_exist:nF { __color_icc_ #1 }
917     {
918         \pdf_object_new:n { __color_icc_ #1 }
919         \pdf_object_write:nnn { __color_icc_ #1 } { fstream }
920         {
921             { /N ~ #3 }
922             {#1}

```

```

923         }
924     }
925     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:ne { array }
926     { /ICCBased ~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __color_icc_ #1 } }
927     \__color_backend_init_resource:n { Default #2 }
928 }

(End of definition for \__color_backend_iccbased_device:nnn.)
```

929 </dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>

### 3.4 Fill and stroke color

Here, dvipdfmx/X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X we write direct PDF specials for the fill, and only use the stack for the stroke color (see above for comments on why we cannot use multiple stacks with these backends). LuaT<sub>E</sub>X and pdft<sub>E</sub>X have multiple stacks that can deal with fill and stroke. For dvips we have to manage fill and stroke color ourselves. We also handle dvisvgm independently, as there we can create SVG directly.

930 <\*dvipdfmx | xetex>

```

\__color_backend_fill:n
\__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n
\__color_backend_fill_gray:n
\__color_backend_fill_rgb:n
\__color_backend_stroke:n
  \__color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n
  \__color_backend_stroke_gray:n
  \__color_backend_stroke_rgb:n

931 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill:n #1
932   { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf : bc ~ fill ~ [ #1 ] } }
933 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n \__color_backend_fill:n
934 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_fill_gray:n \__color_backend_fill:n
935 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_fill_rgb:n \__color_backend_fill:n
936 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke:n #1
937   { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf : bc ~ stroke ~ [ #1 ] } }
938 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n \__color_backend_stroke:n
939 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_stroke_gray:n \__color_backend_stroke:n
940 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_stroke_rgb:n \__color_backend_stroke:n
```

(End of definition for \\_\_color\_backend\_fill:n and others.)

```

\__color_backend_fill_separation:nn
\__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn
  \__color_backend_fill_devicen:nn
  \__color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn

941 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn #1#2
942   {
943     \__kernel_backend_literal:e
944     { pdf : bc ~ fill ~ \pdf_object_ref:n {#1} ~ [ #2 ] }
945   }
946 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn #1#2
947   {
948     \__kernel_backend_literal:e
949     { pdf : bc ~ stroke ~ \pdf_object_ref:n {#1} ~ [ #2 ] }
950   }
951 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_fill_devicen:nn \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn
952 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn \__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn
```

(End of definition for \\_\_color\_backend\_fill\_separation:nn and others.)

```

\__color_backend_fill_reset:
\__color_backend_stroke_reset:

953 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_fill_reset: \__color_backend_reset:
954 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_stroke_reset: \__color_backend_reset:
```

(End of definition for `\_color_backend_fill_reset:` and `\_color_backend_stroke_reset:.`)

```
955  </dvipdfmx | xetex>
956  <*luatex | pdftex>
```

```
\_color_backend_fill_cmyk:n
\_color_backend_fill_gray:n
\_color_backend_fill_rgb:n
\_color_backend_fill:n
\_color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n
\_color_backend_stroke_gray:n
\_color_backend_stroke_rgb:n
\_color_backend_stroke:n
```

Drawing (fill/stroke) color is handled in dvipdfmx/X<sub>L</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X in the same way as LuaT<sub>E</sub>X/pdfT<sub>E</sub>X. We use the same approach as earlier, except the color stack is not involved so the generic direct PDF operation is used. There is no worry about the nature of strokes: everything is handled automatically.

```
957 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_cmyk:n #1
958   { \_color_backend_fill:n { #1 ~ k } }
959 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_gray:n #1
960   { \_color_backend_fill:n { #1 ~ g } }
961 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_rgb:n #1
962   { \_color_backend_fill:n { #1 ~ rg } }
963 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill:n #1
964   {
965     \tl_set:Nn \l_color_backend_fill_t1 {#1}
966     \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \l_color_backend_stack_int
967       { #1 ~ \l_color_backend_stroke_t1 }
968   }
969 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n #1
970   { \_color_backend_stroke:n { #1 ~ K } }
971 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_gray:n #1
972   { \_color_backend_stroke:n { #1 ~ G } }
973 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_rgb:n #1
974   { \_color_backend_stroke:n { #1 ~ RG } }
975 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke:n #1
976   {
977     \tl_set:Nn \l_color_backend_stroke_t1 {#1}
978     \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \l_color_backend_stack_int
979       { \l_color_backend_fill_t1 \c_space_t1 #1 }
980   }
```

(End of definition for `\_color_backend_fill_cmyk:n` and others.)

```
\_color_backend_fill_separation:nn
\_color_backend_stroke_separation:nn
\_color_backend_fill_devicen:nn
\_color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn
```

```
981 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_separation:nn #1#2
982   { \_color_backend_fill:n { /#1 ~ cs ~ #2 ~ scn } }
983 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_separation:nn #1#2
984   { \_color_backend_stroke:n { /#1 ~ CS ~ #2 ~ SCN } }
985 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_fill_devicen:nn \_color_backend_fill_separation:nn
986 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn \_color_backend_stroke_separation:nn
```

(End of definition for `\_color_backend_fill_separation:nn` and others.)

```
\_color_backend_fill_reset:
\_color_backend_stroke_reset:
```

```
987 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_fill_reset: \_color_backend_reset:
988 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_stroke_reset: \_color_backend_reset:
```

(End of definition for `\_color_backend_fill_reset:` and `\_color_backend_stroke_reset:.`)

```
989 </luatex | pdftex>
990 <*dvips>
```

```

\__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n
\__color_backend_fill_gray:n
\__color_backend_fill_rgb:n
\__color_backend_fill:n
  \__color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n
  \__color_backend_stroke_gray:n
  \__color_backend_stroke_rgb:n
Fill color here is the same as general color except we skip the stroke part.

  991 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n #1
  992   { \__color_backend_fill:n { cmyk ~ #1 } }
  993 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_gray:n #1
  994   { \__color_backend_fill:n { gray ~ #1 } }
  995 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_rgb:n #1
  996   { \__color_backend_fill:n { rgb ~ #1 } }
  997 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill:n #1
  998   {
    999     \__kernel_backend_literal:n { color-push~ #1 }
  1000   }
  1001 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n #1
  1002   { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc { #1 ~ setcmykcolor } def } }
  1003 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_gray:n #1
  1004   { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc { #1 ~ setgray } def } }
  1005 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_rgb:n #1
  1006   { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc { #1 ~ setrgbcolor } def } }

(End of definition for \__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n and others.)

\__color_backend_fill_separation:nn
\__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn
  \__color_backend_fill devicen:nn
  \__color_backend_stroke devicen:nn
\__color_backend_fill_separation:nn
\__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn
  1007 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn #1#2
  1008   { \__color_backend_fill:n { separation ~ #1 ~ #2 } }
  1009 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn #1#2
  1010   { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc { separation ~ #1 ~ #2 } def } }
  1011 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_fill_devicen:nn \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn
  1012 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn \__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn

(End of definition for \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn and others.)

\__color_backend_fill_reset:
  \__color_backend_stroke_reset:
  1013 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_fill_reset: \__color_backend_reset:
  1014 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_reset: { }

(End of definition for \__color_backend_fill_reset: and \__color_backend_stroke_reset:.)

  1015 </dvips>
  1016 <*dvisvgm>

\__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n
\__color_backend_fill_gray:n
\__color_backend_fill_rgb:n
\__color_backend_fill:n
Fill color here is the same as general color.

  1017 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n #1
  1018   { \__color_backend_fill:n { cmyk ~ #1 } }
  1019 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_gray:n #1
  1020   { \__color_backend_fill:n { gray ~ #1 } }
  1021 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_rgb:n #1
  1022   { \__color_backend_fill:n { rgb ~ #1 } }
  1023 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill:n #1
  1024   {
    1025     \__kernel_backend_literal:n { color-push~ #1 }
  1026   }

(End of definition for \__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n and others.)

```

```

\__color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n
\__color_backend_stroke_gray:n
\__color_backend_stroke_gray_aux:n
\__color_backend_stroke_rgb:n
\__color_backend_stroke_rgb:w
\__color_backend:nnn
1027 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n #1
1028 {
1029     \__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n {#1}
1030     \__kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke = "{?color}" }
1031     \__color_backend_reset:
1032 }
1033 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_gray:n #1
1034 {
1035     \use:e
1036     {
1037         \__color_backend_stroke_gray_aux:n
1038         { \fp_eval:n { 100 * (#1) } }
1039     }
1040 }
1041 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_gray_aux:n #1
1042 {
1043     \__color_backend:nnn {#1} {#1} {#1}
1044 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_rgb:n #1
1045 {
1046     \__color_backend_rgb:w #1 \s_color_stop }
1047 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_rgb:w
1048     #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 \s_color_stop
1049 {
1050     \use:e
1051     {
1052         \__color_backend:nnn
1053         { \fp_eval:n { 100 * (#1) } }
1054         { \fp_eval:n { 100 * (#2) } }
1055         { \fp_eval:n { 100 * (#3) } }
1056 }
1057 \cs_new_protected:Npe \__color_backend:nnn #1#2#3
1058 {
1059     \__kernel_backend_scope:n
1060     {
1061         stroke =
1062         " "
1063         rgb
1064         (
1065             #1 \c_percent_str ,
1066             #2 \c_percent_str ,
1067             #3 \c_percent_str
1068         )
1069     }
1070 }

```

(End of definition for `\__color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n` and others.)

At present, these are no-ops.

```

\__color_backend_fill_separation:nn
\__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn
\__color_backend_fill_devicen:nn
\__color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn
1071 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn #1#2 { }
1072 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn #1#2 { }
1073 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_fill_devicen:nn \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn

```

```

1074 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn \__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn
(End of definition for \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn and others.)

\__color_backend_fill_reset:
\__color_backend_stroke_reset:
1075 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_fill_reset: \__color_backend_reset:
1076 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_reset: { }

(End of definition for \__color_backend_fill_reset: and \__color_backend_stroke_reset:)

\__color_backend_devicen_init:nnn
\__color_backend_iccbased_init:nnn
1077 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_devicen_init:nnn #1#2#3 { }
1078 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_iccbased_init:nnn #1#2#3 { }

(End of definition for \__color_backend_devicen_init:nnn and \__color_backend_iccbased_init:nnn)

1079 </dvisvgm>
1080 </package>

```

### 3.5 Font handling integration

In LuaTeX these colors should also be usable to color fonts, so `luaotfload` color handling is extended to include these.

```

1081 <*lua>
1082 local l = lpeg
1083 local spaces = l.P' '^0
1084 local digit16 = l.R('09', 'af', 'AF')
1085
1086 local octet = digit16 * digit16 / function(s)
1087   return string.format('%.3g ', tonumber(s, 16) / 255)
1088 end
1089
1090 if luaotfload and luaotfload.set_transparent_colorstack then
1091   local htmlcolor = l.Cs(octet * octet * octet * -1 * l.Cc'rg')
1092   local color_export = {
1093     token.create'tex_endlocalcontrol:D',
1094     token.create'tex_hpack:D',
1095     token.new(0, 1),
1096     token.create'color_export:nnN',
1097     token.new(0, 1),
1098     '',
1099     token.new(0, 2),
1100     token.new(0, 1),
1101     'backend',
1102     token.new(0, 2),
1103     token.create'l_tmpa_tl',
1104     token.create'exp_after:wN',
1105     token.create'\__color_select:nn',
1106     token.create'l_tmpa_tl',
1107     token.new(0, 2),
1108   }
1109   local group_end = token.create'group_end:'
1110   local value = (1 - l.P'})`^0
1111   luatexbase.add_to_callback('luaotfload.parse_color', function (value)

```

```

1112 % Also allow HTML colors to preserve compatibility
1113     local html = htmlcolor:match(value)
1114     if html then return html end
1115
1116 % If no l3color named color with this name is known, check for defined xcolor colors
1117     local l3color_prop = token.get_macro(string.format('l_color_named_%s_prop', value))
1118     if l3color_prop == nil or l3color_prop == '' then
1119         local legacy_color_macro = token.create(string.format('\\color@%s', value))
1120         if legacy_color_macro.cmdname ~= 'undefined_cs' then
1121             token.put_next(legacy_color_macro)
1122             return token.scan_argument()
1123         end
1124     end
1125
1126     tex.runtoks(function()
1127         token.get_next()
1128         color_export[6] = value
1129         tex.sprint(-2, color_export)
1130     end)
1131     local list = token.scan_list()
1132     if not list.head or list.head.next
1133         or list.head.subtype == node.subtype'pdf_colorstack' then
1134             error'Unexpected backend behavior'
1135     end
1136     local cmd = list.head.data
1137     node.free(list)
1138     return cmd
1139 end, 'l3color')
1140 end
1141 
```

```
1142 </luatex>
```

```
1143 <*package>
```

```
1144 \lua_load_module:n {l3backend-luatex}
```

```
1145 </package>
```

```
1146 </luatex>
```

## 4 l3backend-draw implementation

```
1147 <*package>
```

```
1148 <@@=draw>
```

### 4.1 dvips backend

```
1149 <*dvips>
```

\\_draw\_backend\_literal:n The same as literal PostScript: same arguments about positioning apply here.

\\_draw\_backend\_literal:e  
<sub>1150</sub> \cs\_new\_eq:NN \\_draw\_backend\_literal:n \\_kernel\_backend\_postscript:n  
<sub>1151</sub> \cs\_generate\_variant:Nn \\_draw\_backend\_literal:n { e }

(End of definition for \\_draw\_backend\_literal:n.)

\\_draw\_backend\_begin: The ps::[begin] special here deals with positioning but allows us to continue on to a matching ps::[end]: contrast with ps:, which positions but where we can't split material

between separate calls. The @beginspecial/@endspecial pair are from `special.pro` and correct the scale and  $y$ -axis direction. As for `pgf`, we need to save the current point as this is required for box placement. (Note that @beginspecial/@endspecial forms a backend scope.)

```

1152 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_begin:
1153 {
1154     \__draw_backend_literal:n { [begin] }
1155     \__draw_backend_literal:n { /draw.x-currentpoint~/draw.y-exch~def~def }
1156     \__draw_backend_literal:n { @beginspecial }
1157 }
1158 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_end:
1159 {
1160     \__draw_backend_literal:n { @endspecial }
1161     \__draw_backend_literal:n { [end] }
1162 }
```

(End of definition for `\__draw_backend_begin:` and `\__draw_backend_end::`)

`\__draw_backend_scope_begin:` Scope here may need to contain saved definitions, so the entire memory rather than just the graphic state has to be sent to the stack.  
`\__draw_backend_scope_end:`

```

1163 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_scope_begin:
1164 {
1165     \__draw_backend_literal:n { save } }
1166 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_scope_end:
1167 {
1168     \__draw_backend_literal:n { restore } }
```

(End of definition for `\__draw_backend_scope_begin:` and `\__draw_backend_scope_end::`)

Path creation operations mainly resolve directly to PostScript primitive steps, with only the need to convert to `bp`. Notice that `x`-type expansion is included here to ensure that any variable values are forced to literals before any possible caching. There is no native rectangular path command (without also clipping, filling or stroking), so that task is done using a small amount of PostScript.

```

1167 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_moveto:nn #1#2
1168 {
1169     \__draw_backend_literal:e
1170     {
1171         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~
1172         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ moveto
1173     }
1174 }
1175 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_lineto:nn #1#2
1176 {
1177     \__draw_backend_literal:e
1178     {
1179         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~
1180         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ lineto
1181     }
1182 }
1183 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1184 {
1185     \__draw_backend_literal:e
1186     {
1187         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~
1188         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
```

```

1189         moveto~dup~0~rlineto~exch~0~exch~rlineto~neg~0~rlineto~closepath
1190     }
1191 }
1192 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6
1193 {
1194     \__draw_backend_literal:e
1195     {
1196         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
1197         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~
1198         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#5} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#6} ~
1199         curveto
1200     }
1201 }

```

(End of definition for `\__draw_backend_moveto:nn` and others.)

The even-odd rule here can be implemented as a simply switch.

```

1202 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:
1203     { \bool_gset_true:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool }
1204 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:
1205     { \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool }
1206 \bool_new:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool

```

(End of definition for `\__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:`, `\__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:`, and `\g__draw_draw_eor_bool`.)

`\__draw_backend_closepath:`  
`\__draw_backend_stroke:`  
`\__draw_backend_closesstroke:`  
`\__draw_backend_fill:`  
`\__draw_backend_fillstroke:`  
`\__draw_backend_clip:`  
`\__draw_backend_discardpath:`  
`\g__draw_draw_clip_bool`

Unlike PDF, PostScript doesn't track separate colors for strokes and other elements. It is also desirable to have the `clip` keyword after a stroke or fill. To achieve those outcomes, there is some work to do. For color, the stroke color is simple but the fill one has to be inserted by hand. For clipping, the required ordering is achieved using a TeX switch. All of the operations end with a new path instruction as they do not terminate (again in contrast to PDF).

```

1207 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closepath:
1208     { \__draw_backend_literal:n { closepath } }
1209 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_stroke:
1210     {
1211         \__draw_backend_literal:n { gsave }
1212         \__draw_backend_literal:n { color.sc }
1213         \__draw_backend_literal:n { stroke }
1214         \__draw_backend_literal:n { grestore }
1215         \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1216         {
1217             \__draw_backend_literal:e
1218             {
1219                 \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1220                 clip
1221             }
1222         }
1223         \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath }
1224         \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1225     }
1226 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closesstroke:
1227     {
1228         \__draw_backend_closepath:

```

```

1229     \__draw_backend_stroke:
1230 }
1231 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fill:
1232 {
1233     \__draw_backend_literal:e
1234     {
1235         \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1236         fill
1237     }
1238     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1239     {
1240         \__draw_backend_literal:e
1241         {
1242             \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1243             clip
1244         }
1245     }
1246     \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath }
1247     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1248 }
1249 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fillstroke:
1250 {
1251     \__draw_backend_literal:e
1252     {
1253         \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1254         fill
1255     }
1256     \__draw_backend_literal:n { gsave }
1257     \__draw_backend_literal:n { color.sc }
1258     \__draw_backend_literal:n { stroke }
1259     \__draw_backend_literal:n { grestore }
1260     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1261     {
1262         \__draw_backend_literal:e
1263         {
1264             \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1265             clip
1266         }
1267     }
1268     \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath }
1269     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1270 }
1271 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_clip:
1272 {
1273     \bool_gset_true:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1274 \bool_new:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1275 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_discardpath:
1276 {
1277     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1278     {
1279         \__draw_backend_literal:e
1280         {
1281             \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1282             clip
1283         }
1284     }

```

```

1283     }
1284     \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath }
1285     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1286 }

```

(End of definition for `\__draw_backend_closepath:` and others.)

`\__draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn` Converting paths to output is again a case of mapping directly to PostScript operations.

```

1287 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn #1#2
1288 {
1289     \__draw_backend_literal:e
1290     {
1291         [
1292             \exp_args:Nf \use:n
1293                 { \clist_map_function:nN {#1} \__draw_backend_dash:n }
1294             ]
1295             ~
1296             \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ setdash
1297     }
1298 \cs_new:Npn \__draw_backend_dash:n #1
1299     { ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} }
1300 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_linewidth:n #1
1301 {
1302     \__draw_backend_literal:e
1303     { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ setlinewidth }
1304 }
1305 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_miterlimit:n #1
1306     { \__draw_backend_literal:n { #1 ~ setmiterlimit } }
1307 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_but:
1308     { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 0 ~ setlinecap } }
1309 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_round:
1310     { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 1 ~ setlinecap } }
1311 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
1312     { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 2 ~ setlinecap } }
1313 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_miter:
1314     { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 0 ~ setlinejoin } }
1315 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_round:
1316     { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 1 ~ setlinejoin } }
1317 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_bevel:
1318     { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 2 ~ setlinejoin } }

```

(End of definition for `\__draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn` and others.)

`\__draw_backend_cm:nnnn`

In dvips, keeping the transformations in line with the engine is unfortunately not possible for scaling and rotations: even if we decompose the matrix into those operations, there is still no backend tracking (*cf.* dvipdfmx/X<sub>ET</sub>EX). Thus we take the shortest path available and simply dump the matrix as given.

```

1319 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1320 {
1321     \__draw_backend_literal:n
1322     { [ #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 ~ 0 ~ 0 ] ~ concat }
1323 }

```

(End of definition for `\__draw_backend_cm:nnnn`.)

```
\__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnn
```

Inside a picture `@beginspecial/@endspecial` are active, which is normally a good thing but means that the position and scaling would be off if the box was inserted directly. To deal with that, there are a number of possible approaches. A previous implementation suggested by Tom Rokici used `@endspecial/@beginspecial`. This avoids needing internals of dvips, but fails if there the box is used inside a scope (see <https://github.com/latex3/latex3/issues/1504>). Instead, we use the same method as pgf, which means tracking the position at the PostScript level. Also note that using `@endspecial` would close the scope it creates, meaning that after a box insertion, any local changes would be lost. Keeping dvips on track is non-trivial, hence the `[begin]/[end]` pair before the `save` and around the `restore`.

```
1324 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnn #1#2#3#4#5
1325 {
1326     \__draw_backend_literal:n { save }
1327     \__draw_backend_literal:n { 72~Resolution~div~72~VResolution~div~neg~scale }
1328     \__draw_backend_literal:n { magscale { 1~DVImag~div~dup~scale } if }
1329     \__draw_backend_literal:n { draw.x-neg~draw.y-neg~translate }
1330     \__draw_backend_literal:n { [end] }
1331     \__draw_backend_literal:n { [begin] }
1332     \__draw_backend_literal:n { save }
1333     \__draw_backend_literal:n { currentpoint }
1334     \__draw_backend_literal:n { currentpoint~translate }
1335     \__draw_backend_cm:n { 1 } { 0 } { 0 } { -1 }
1336     \__draw_backend_cm:n { #2} {#3} {#4} {#5}
1337     \__draw_backend_cm:n { 1 } { 0 } { 0 } { -1 }
1338     \__draw_backend_literal:n { neg~exch~neg~exch~translate }
1339     \__draw_backend_literal:n { [end] }
1340     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
1341     \__draw_backend_literal:n { [begin] }
1342     \__draw_backend_literal:n { restore }
1343     \__draw_backend_literal:n { [end] }
1344     \__draw_backend_literal:n { [begin] }
1345     \__draw_backend_literal:n { restore }
1346 }
```

(End of definition for `\__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnn`.)

```
1347 </dvips>
```

## 4.2 LuaTeX, pdfTeX, dvipdfmx and XeTeX

LuaTeX, pdfTeX, dvipdfmx and XeTeX directly produce PDF output and understand a shared set of specials for drawing commands.

```
1348 <*dvipdfmx | lualatex | pdftex | xetex>
```

### 4.2.1 Drawing

```
\__draw_backend_literal:n
```

```
\__draw_backend_literal:e
```

```
1349 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_literal:n \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n
1350 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__draw_backend_literal:n { e }
```

(End of definition for `\__draw_backend_literal:n`.)

`\__draw_backend_begin:` No special requirements here, so simply set up a drawing scope.

```

1351 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_begin:
1352   { \__draw_backend_scope_begin: }
1353 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_end:
1354   { \__draw_backend_scope_end: }

(End of definition for \__draw_backend_begin: and \__draw_backend_end:.)
```

`\__draw_backend_scope_begin:` Use the backend-level scope mechanisms.

```

1355 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_scope_begin: \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
1356 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_scope_end: \__kernel_backend_scope_end:

(End of definition for \__draw_backend_scope_begin: and \__draw_backend_scope_end:.)
```

`\__draw_backend_moveto:nn` `\__draw_backend_lineto:nn` `\__draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn` `\__draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn` Path creation operations all resolve directly to PDF primitive steps, with only the need to convert to `bp`.

```

1357 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_moveto:nn #1#2
1358   {
1359     \__draw_backend_literal:e
1360     { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ m }
1361   }
1362 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_lineto:nn #1#2
1363   {
1364     \__draw_backend_literal:e
1365     { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ 1 }
1366   }
1367 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6
1368   {
1369     \__draw_backend_literal:e
1370     {
1371       \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
1372       \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~
1373       \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#5} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#6} ~
1374       c
1375     }
1376   }
1377 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1378   {
1379     \__draw_backend_literal:e
1380     {
1381       \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
1382       \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~
1383       re
1384     }
1385   }

(End of definition for \__draw_backend_moveto:nn and others.)
```

`\__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:` `\__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:` The even-odd rule here can be implemented as a simple switch.

```

1386 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:
1387   { \bool_gset_true:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool }
1388 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:
1389   { \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool }
1390 \bool_new:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool
```

(End of definition for `\__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:`, `\__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:`, and `\g__-draw_draw_eor_bool`.)

```
\__draw_backend_closepath: Converting paths to output is again a case of mapping directly to PDF operations.
\__draw_backend_stroke: 1391 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closepath:
\__draw_backend_closestroke: 1392 { \__draw_backend_literal:n { h } }
\__draw_backend_fillstroke: 1393 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_stroke:
\__draw_backend_fillstroke: 1394 { \__draw_backend_literal:n { S } }
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 1395 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closestroke:
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 1396 { \__draw_backend_literal:n { s } }
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 1397 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fill:
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 1398 {
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 1399     \__draw_backend_literal:e
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 1400     { f \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool * }
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 1401 }
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 1402 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fillstroke:
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 1403 {
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 1404     \__draw_backend_literal:e
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 1405     { B \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool * }
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 1406 }
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 1407 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_clip:
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 1408 {
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 1409     \__draw_backend_literal:e
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 1410     { W \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool * }
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 1411 }
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 1412 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_discardpath:
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 1413 { \__draw_backend_literal:n { n } }

(End of definition for \__draw_backend_closepath: and others.)
```

Converting paths to output is again a case of mapping directly to PDF operations.

```
\__draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn 1414 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn #1#2
\__draw_backend_dash:n 1415 {
\__draw_backend_linewidth:n 1416     \__draw_backend_literal:e
\__draw_backend_miterlimit:n 1417     {
\__draw_backend_cap_but: 1418         [
\__draw_backend_cap_round: 1419             \exp_args:Nf \use:n
\__draw_backend_join_miter: 1420             { \clist_map_function:nN {#1} \__draw_backend_dash:n }
\__draw_backend_join_round: 1421             ]
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 1422             \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ d
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 1423         }
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 1424     }
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 1425 \cs_new:Npn \__draw_backend_dash:n #1
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 1426     { ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} }
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 1427 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_linewidth:n #1
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 1428     {
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 1429         \__draw_backend_literal:e
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 1430         { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ w }
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 1431     }
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 1432 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_miterlimit:n #1
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 1433     { \__draw_backend_literal:e { #1 ~ M } }
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 1434 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_but:
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 1435     { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 0 ~ J } }
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 1436 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_round:
```

```

1437   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 1 ~ J } }
1438 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
1439   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 2 ~ J } }
1440 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_miter:
1441   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 0 ~ j } }
1442 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_round:
1443   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 1 ~ j } }
1444 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_bevel:
1445   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 2 ~ j } }

```

(End of definition for `\__draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn` and others.)

```
\__draw_backend_cm:nnnn
\__draw_backend_cm_aux:nnnn
```

Another split here between LuaTeX/pdfTeX and dvipdfmx/XeTeX. In the former, we have a direct method to maintain alignment: the backend can use a matrix itself. For dvipdfmx/XeTeX, we can decompose the matrix into rotations and a scaling, then use those operations as they are handled by the backend. (There is backend support for matrix operations in dvipdfmx/XeTeX, but as a matched pair so not suitable for the “stand alone” transformation set up here.) The specials used here are from `xdvipdfmx` originally: they are well-tested, but probably equivalent to the `pdf:` versions!

```

1446 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1447   {
1448   {*luatex | pdftex}
1449     \__kernel_backend_matrix:n { #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 }
1450   //luatex | pdftex}
1451   {*dvipdfmx | xetex}
1452     \__draw_backend_cm_decompose:nnnnN {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4}
1453       \__draw_backend_cm_aux:nnnn
1454   //dvipdfmx | xetex}
1455   }
1456 {*dvipdfmx | xetex}
1457 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1458   {
1459     \__kernel_backend_literal:e
1460     {
1461       x:rotate~
1462         \fp_compare:nNnTF {#1} = \c_zero_fp
1463           { 0 }
1464           { \fp_eval:n { round ( -#1 , 5 ) } }
1465     }
1466     \__kernel_backend_literal:e
1467     {
1468       x:scale~
1469         \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } ~
1470         \fp_eval:n { round ( #3 , 5 ) }
1471     }
1472     \__kernel_backend_literal:e
1473     {
1474       x:rotate~
1475         \fp_compare:nNnTF {#4} = \c_zero_fp
1476           { 0 }
1477           { \fp_eval:n { round ( -#4 , 5 ) } }
1478     }
1479   }
1480 //dvipdfmx | xetex}

```

(End of definition for `\_draw_backend_cm:nnnn` and `\_draw_backend_cm_aux:nnnn`.)

Internally, transformations for drawing are tracked as a matrix. Not all engines provide a way of dealing with this: if we use a raw matrix, the engine loses track of positions (for example for hyperlinks), and this is not desirable. They do, however, allow us to track rotations and scalings. Luckily, we can decompose any (two-dimensional) matrix into two rotations and a single scaling:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & \sin \beta \\ -\sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 & 0 \\ 0 & w_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \gamma & \sin \gamma \\ -\sin \gamma & \cos \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

The parent matrix can be converted to

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} E & H \\ -H & E \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} F & G \\ G & -F \end{bmatrix}$$

From these, we can find that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{w_1 + w_2}{2} &= \sqrt{E^2 + H^2} \\ \frac{w_1 - w_2}{2} &= \sqrt{F^2 + G^2} \\ \gamma - \beta &= \tan^{-1}(G/F) \\ \gamma + \beta &= \tan^{-1}(H/E) \end{aligned}$$

at which point we just have to do various pieces of re-arrangement to get all of the values. (See J. Blinn, *IEEE Comput. Graph. Appl.*, 1996, **16**, 82–88.) There is one wrinkle: the PostScript (and PDF) way of specifying a transformation matrix exchanges where one would normally expect  $B$  and  $C$  to be.

```

1481 {*dvipdfmx | xetex}
1482 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_cm_decompose:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
1483 {
1484   \use:e
1485   {
1486     \_draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxi:nnnnN
1487     { \fp_eval:n { (#1 + #4) / 2 } }
1488     { \fp_eval:n { (#1 - #4) / 2 } }
1489     { \fp_eval:n { (#3 + #2) / 2 } }
1490     { \fp_eval:n { (#3 - #2) / 2 } }
1491   }
1492   #5
1493 }
1494 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxi:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
1495 {
1496   \use:e
1497   {
1498     \_draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxii:nnnnN
1499     { \fp_eval:n { 2 * sqrt ( #1 * #1 + #4 * #4 ) } }
1500     { \fp_eval:n { 2 * sqrt ( #2 * #2 + #3 * #3 ) } }
1501     { \fp_eval:n { atan ( #3 , #2 ) } }
1502     { \fp_eval:n { atan ( #4 , #1 ) } }
1503   }
1504   #5

```

```

1505     }
1506 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxii:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
1507 {
1508     \use:e
1509     {
1510         \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxiii:nnnnN
1511         { \fp_eval:n { ( #4 - #3 ) / 2 } }
1512         { \fp_eval:n { ( #1 + #2 ) / 2 } }
1513         { \fp_eval:n { ( #1 - #2 ) / 2 } }
1514         { \fp_eval:n { ( #4 + #3 ) / 2 } }
1515     }
1516     #5
1517 }
1518 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxiii:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
1519 {
1520     \fp_compare:nNnTF { abs( #2 ) } > { abs ( #3 ) }
1521     { #5 {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4} }
1522     { #5 {#1} {#3} {#2} {#4} }
1523 }
1524 
```

(End of definition for `\__draw_backend_cm_decompose:nnnnN` and others.)

`\__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn`

Inserting a `\TeX` box transformed to the requested position and using the current matrix is done using a mixture of `\TeX` and low-level manipulation. The offset can be handled by `\TeX`, so only any rotation/skew/scaling component needs to be done using the matrix operation. As this operation can never be cached, the scope is set directly not using the `draw` version.

```

1525 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5
1526 {
1527     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
1528     {*luatex | pdftex}
1529     \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn {#2} {#3} {#4} {#5}
1530 
```

```

1531 
```

(End of definition for `\__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn`.)

1541

### 4.3 dvisvgm backend

1542

The same as the more general literal call.

```

1543 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_literal:n \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n
1544 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__draw_backend_literal:n { e }

```

(End of definition for `\__draw_backend_literal:n`.)

`\__draw_backend_scope_begin:` Use the backend-level scope mechanisms.

```
1545 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_scope_begin: \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
1546 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_scope_end: \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
```

(End of definition for `\__draw_backend_scope_begin:` and `\__draw_backend_scope_end:..`)

`\__draw_backend_begin:` A drawing needs to be set up such that the coordinate system is translated. That is done inside a scope, which as described below

```
1547 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_begin:
1548 {
1549     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
1550     \__kernel_backend_scope:n { transform="translate({?x},{?y})~scale(1,-1)" }
1551 }
1552 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_end: \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
```

(End of definition for `\__draw_backend_begin:` and `\__draw_backend_end:..`)

`\__draw_backend_moveto:nn`  
`\__draw_backend_lineto:nn`  
  `\__draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn`  
  `\__draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn`  
  `\__draw_backend_add_to_path:n`

`\g__draw_backend_path_tl`

```
1553 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_moveto:nn #1#2
1554 {
1555     \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n
1556     { M ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} }
1557 }
1558 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_lineto:nn #1#2
1559 {
1560     \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n
1561     { L ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} }
1562 }
1563 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1564 {
1565     \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n
1566     {
1567         M ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2}
1568         h ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#3} ~
1569         v ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#4} ~
1570         h ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#5} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#6} ~
1571         Z
1572     }
1573 }
1574 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6
1575 {
1576     \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n
1577     {
1578         C ~
1579         \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} ~
1580         \dim_to_decimal:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#4} ~
1581         \dim_to_decimal:n {#5} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#6}
1582     }
}
```

```

1583     }
1584 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n #1
1585 {
1586     \tl_gset:Ne \g__draw_backend_path_tl
1587     {
1588         \g__draw_backend_path_tl
1589         \tl_if_empty:NF \g__draw_backend_path_tl { \c_space_tl }
1590         #1
1591     }
1592 }
1593 \tl_new:N \g__draw_backend_path_tl

```

(End of definition for `\__draw_backend_moveto:nn` and others.)

`\__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:`  
`\__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:`

```

1594 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:
1595     { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { fill-rule="evenodd" } }
1596 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:
1597     { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { fill-rule="nonzero" } }

```

(End of definition for `\__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:` and `\__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:.`)

`\__draw_backend_path:n`  
`\__draw_backend_closepath:`  
`\__draw_backend_stroke:`  
`\__draw_backend_closestroke:`  
`\__draw_backend_fill:`  
`\__draw_backend_fillstroke:`  
`\__draw_backend_clip:`  
`\__draw_backend_discardpath:`  
`\g__draw_draw_clip_bool`  
`\g__draw_draw_path_int`

Setting fill and stroke effects and doing clipping all has to be done using scopes. This means setting up the various requirements in a shared auxiliary which deals with the bits and pieces. Clipping paths are reused for path drawing: not essential but avoids constructing them twice. Discarding a path needs a separate function as it's not quite the same.

```

1598 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closepath:
1599     { \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n { Z } }
1600 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_path:n #1
1601 {
1602     \bool_if:NTF \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1603     {
1604         \int_gincr:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int
1605         \__draw_backend_literal:e
1606         {
1607             < clipPath~id = " 13cp \int_use:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int " >
1608             { ?nl }
1609             <path-d=" \g__draw_backend_path_tl "/> { ?nl }
1610             </clipPath > { ? nl }
1611             <
1612                 use~xlink:href =
1613                 "\c_hash_str 13path \int_use:N \g__draw_backend_path_int " ~
1614                 #1
1615             />
1616         }
1617         \__kernel_backend_scope:e
1618         {
1619             clip-path =
1620             "url( \c_hash_str 13cp \int_use:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int )"
1621         }
1622     }
1623     {
1624         \__draw_backend_literal:e

```

```

1625         { <path ~ d=" \g__draw_backend_path_tl " ~ #1 /> }
1626     }
1627     \tl_gclear:N \g__draw_backend_path_tl
1628     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1629   }
1630 \int_new:N \g__draw_backend_path_int
1631 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_stroke:
1632   { \__draw_backend_path:n { style="fill:none" } }
1633 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closestroke:
1634   {
1635     \__draw_backend_closepath:
1636     \__draw_backend_stroke:
1637   }
1638 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fill:
1639   { \__draw_backend_path:n { style="stroke:none" } }
1640 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fillstroke:
1641   { \__draw_backend_path:n { } }
1642 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_clip:
1643   { \bool_gset_true:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool }
1644 \bool_new:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1645 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_discardpath:
1646   {
1647     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1648   {
1649     \int_gincr:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int
1650     \__draw_backend_literal:e
1651   {
1652     < clipPath~id = " 13cp \int_use:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int " >
1653     { ?nl }
1654     <path-d=" \g__draw_backend_path_tl "/> { ?nl }
1655     < /clipPath >
1656   }
1657   \__kernel_backend_scope:e
1658   {
1659     clip-path =
1660       "url( \c_hash_str 13cp \int_use:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int)"
1661   }
1662   }
1663   \tl_gclear:N \g__draw_backend_path_tl
1664   \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1665 }

```

(End of definition for `\__draw_backend_path:n` and others.)

All of these ideas are properties of scopes in SVG. The only slight complexity is converting the dash array properly (doing any required maths).

```

\__draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn
\__draw_backend_dash:nn
\__draw_backend_dash_aux:nn
\__draw_backend_linewidth:n
\__draw_backend_miterlimit:n
\__draw_backend_cap_but:
\__draw_backend_cap_round:
  \__draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
\__draw_backend_join_miter:
\__draw_backend_join_round:
\__draw_backend_join_bevel:

```

```

1666 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn #1#2
1667   {
1668     \use:e
1669     {
1670       \__draw_backend_dash_aux:nn
1671       { \clist_map_function:nn {#1} \__draw_backend_dash:n }
1672       { \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} }
1673     }

```

```

1674   }
1675 \cs_new:Npn \__draw_backend_dash:n #1
1676   { , \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} }
1677 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_dash_aux:nn #1#2
1678   {
1679     \__kernel_backend_scope:e
1680     {
1681       stroke-dasharray =
1682       "
1683         \tl_if_empty:nTF {#1}
1684           { none }
1685           { \use_none:n #1 }
1686         " ~
1687         stroke-offset=" #2 "
1688     }
1689   }
1690 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_linewidth:n #1
1691   { \__kernel_backend_scope:e { stroke-width=" \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} " } }
1692 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_miterlimit:n #1
1693   { \__kernel_backend_scope:e { stroke-miterlimit=" #1 " } }
1694 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_butt:
1695   { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linecap="butt" } }
1696 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_round:
1697   { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linecap="round" } }
1698 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
1699   { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linecap="square" } }
1700 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_miter:
1701   { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linejoin="miter" } }
1702 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_round:
1703   { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linejoin="round" } }
1704 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_bevel:
1705   { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linejoin="bevel" } }

```

(End of definition for `\__draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn` and others.)

`\__draw_backend_cm:nnnn`

The four arguments here are floats (the affine matrix), the last two are a displacement vector.

```

1706 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1707   {
1708     \__kernel_backend_scope:n
1709     {
1710       transform =
1711       " matrix ( #1 , #2 , #3 , #4 , Opt , Opt ) "
1712     }
1713   }

```

(End of definition for `\__draw_backend_cm:nnnn`.)

`\__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn`

No special savings can be made here: simply displace the box inside a scope. As there is nothing to re-box, just make the box passed of zero size.

```

1714 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5
1715   {
1716     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
1717     \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn {#2} {#3} {#4} {#5}

```

```

1718     \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n
1719     {
1720         < g~
1721             stroke="none"~
1722             transform="scale(-1,1)~translate({?x},{?y})~scale(-1,-1)"
1723         >
1724     }
1725     \box_set_wd:Nn #1 { Opt }
1726     \box_set_ht:Nn #1 { Opt }
1727     \box_set_dp:Nn #1 { Opt }
1728     \box_use:N #1
1729     \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { </g> }
1730     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
1731 }

```

(End of definition for `\__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn.`)

```

1732 </dvisvgm>
1733 </package>

```

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```

1734 <*package>
1735 <@=graphics>

```

`\__graphics_backend_loaded:n` To deal with file load ordering. Plain users are on their own.

```

1736 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_loaded:n #1
1737 {
1738     \cs_if_exist:NTF \hook_gput_code:nnn
1739     {
1740         \hook_gput_code:nnn
1741         { package / l3graphics / after }
1742         { backend }
1743         {#1}
1744     }
1745     {#1}
1746 }

```

(End of definition for `\__graphics_backend_loaded:n.`)

### 5.1 dvips backend

```

1747 <*dvips>

```

`\l_graphics_search_ext_seq`

```

1748 \__graphics_backend_loaded:n
1749     { \seq_set_from_clist:Nn \l_graphics_search_ext_seq { .eps , .ps } }

```

(End of definition for `\l_graphics_search_ext_seq.`)

`\__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n` Simply use the generic function.

```

1750 \__graphics_backend_loaded:n
1751 {
1752     \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n \__graphics_read_bb:n
1753     \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_ps:n \__graphics_read_bb:n
1754 }

```

(End of definition for `\_graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n` and `\_graphics_backend_getbb_ps:n`.)

`\_graphics_backend_include_eps:n`  
`\_graphics_backend_include_ps:n`

```

1755 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1
1756   {
1757     \_kernel_backend_literal:e
1758     {
1759       PSfile = #1 \c_space_tl
1760       llx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_llx_dim \c_space_tl
1761       lly = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_lly_dim \c_space_tl
1762       urx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_urx_dim \c_space_tl
1763       ury = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_ury_dim
1764     }
1765   }
1766 \cs_new_eq:NN \_graphics_backend_include_ps:n \_graphics_backend_include_eps:n

```

(End of definition for `\_graphics_backend_include_eps:n` and `\_graphics_backend_include_ps:n`.)

`\_graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n`

```

1767 \_graphics_backend_loaded:n
1768   { \cs_new_eq:NN \_graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n \_graphics_get_pagecount:n }

```

(End of definition for `\_graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n`.)

1769 ⟨/dvips⟩

## 5.2 LuaT<sub>E</sub>X and pdfT<sub>E</sub>X backends

1770 ⟨\*luatex | pdftex⟩

`\l_graphics_search_ext_seq`

```

1771 \_graphics_backend_loaded:n
1772   {
1773     \seq_set_from_clist:Nn
1774     \l_graphics_search_ext_seq
1775     { .pdf , .eps , .ps , .png , .jpg , .jpeg }
1776   }

```

(End of definition for `\l_graphics_search_ext_seq`.)

`\l_graphics_attr_tl`

In PDF mode, additional attributes of an graphic (such as page number) are needed both to obtain the bounding box and when inserting the graphic: this occurs as the graphic dictionary approach means they are read as part of the bounding box operation. As such, it is easier to track additional attributes using a dedicated `t1` rather than build up the same data twice.

1777 `\tl_new:N \l_graphics_attr_tl`

(End of definition for `\l_graphics_attr_tl`.)

`\_graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n`  
`\_graphics_backend_getbb_jpeg:n`  
`\_graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n`  
`\_graphics_backend_getbb_png:n`  
`\_graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:n`  
`\_graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:n`  
`\_graphics_backend_dequote:w`

Getting the bounding box here requires us to box up the graphic and measure it. To deal with the difference in feature support in bitmap and vector graphics but keeping the common parts, there is a little work to do in terms of auxiliaries. The key here is to notice that we need two forms of the attributes: a “short” set to allow us to track for caching, and the full form to pass to the primitive.

1778 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n #1`

```

1779 {
1780   \int_zero:N \l__graphics_page_int
1781   \tl_clear:N \l__graphics_pagebox_tl
1782   \tl_set:Ne \l__graphics_attr_tl
1783   {
1784     \tl_if_empty:NF \l__graphics_decodearray_str
1785     { :D \l__graphics_decodearray_str }
1786     \bool_if:NT \l__graphics_interpolate_bool
1787     { :I }
1788     \str_if_empty:NF \l__graphics_pdf_str
1789     { :X \l__graphics_pdf_str }
1790   }
1791   \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:n {#1}
1792 }
1793 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpeg:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
1794 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
1795 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1
1796 {
1797   \tl_clear:N \l__graphics_decodearray_str
1798   \bool_set_false:N \l__graphics_interpolate_bool
1799   \tl_set:Ne \l__graphics_attr_tl
1800   {
1801     : \l__graphics_pagebox_tl
1802     \int_compare:nNnT \l__graphics_page_int > 1
1803     { :P \int_use:N \l__graphics_page_int }
1804     \str_if_empty:NF \l__graphics_pdf_str
1805     { :X \l__graphics_pdf_str }
1806   }
1807   \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:n {#1}
1808 }
1809 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:n #1
1810 {
1811   \__graphics_bb_restore:eF { #1 \l__graphics_attr_tl }
1812   { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:n {#1} }
1813 }

```

Measuring the graphic is done by boxing up: for PDF graphics we could use `\tex_pdximagebbox:D`, but if doesn't work for other types. As the box always starts at (0,0) there is no need to worry about the lower-left position. Quotes need to be *removed* as LuaTeX does not like them here.

```

1814 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:n #1
1815 {
1816   \exp_args:Ne \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:n
1817   { \__graphics_backend_dequote:w #1 " #1 " \s__graphics_stop }
1818   \int_const:cn { c__graphics_ #1 \l__graphics_attr_tl _int }
1819   { \tex_the:D \tex_pdflastximage:D }
1820   \__graphics_bb_save:e { #1 \l__graphics_attr_tl }
1821 }
1822 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:n #1
1823 {
1824   \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdximage:D
1825   \bool_lazy_any:nT
1826   {
1827     { \l__graphics_interpolate_bool }

```

```

1828     { ! \tl_if_empty_p:N \l__graphics_decodearray_str }
1829     { ! \str_if_empty_p:N \l__graphics_pdf_str }
1830   }
1831   {
1832     attr ~
1833     {
1834       \tl_if_empty:NF \l__graphics_decodearray_str
1835         { /Decode~[ \l__graphics_decodearray_str ] }
1836       \bool_if:NT \l__graphics_interpolate_bool
1837         { /Interpolate~true }
1838       \l__graphics_pdf_str
1839     }
1840   }
1841   \int_compare:nNnT \l__graphics_page_int > 0
1842     { page ~ \int_use:N \l__graphics_page_int }
1843   \tl_if_empty:NF \l__graphics_pagebox_tl
1844     { \l__graphics_pagebox_tl }
1845     {#1}
1846   \hbox_set:Nn \l__graphics_internal_box
1847     { \tex_pdfrefximage:D \tex_pdflastximage:D }
1848   \dim_set:Nn \l__graphics_urx_dim { \box_wd:N \l__graphics_internal_box }
1849   \dim_set:Nn \l__graphics_ury_dim { \box_ht:N \l__graphics_internal_box }
1850 }
1851 \cs_new:Npn \__graphics_backend_dequote:w #1 " #2 " #3 \s__graphics_stop {#2}

(End of definition for \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n and others.)

```

\\_\_graphics\_backend\_include\_jpg:n  
\\_\_graphics\_backend\_include\_jpeg:n  
\\_\_graphics\_backend\_include\_pdf:n  
\\_\_graphics\_backend\_include\_png:n

```

1852 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n #1
1853   {
1854     \tex_pdfrefximage:D
1855       \int_use:c { c__graphics_ #1 \l__graphics_attr_tl _int }
1856   }
1857 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_jpeg:n \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n
1858 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n
1859 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_png:n \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n

(End of definition for \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n and others.)

```

\\_\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_eps:n  
\\_\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_ps:n  
\\_\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_eps:nm  
\\_\_graphics\_backend\_include\_eps:n  
\\_\_graphics\_backend\_include\_ps:n  
\l\_\_graphics\_backend\_dir\_str  
\l\_\_graphics\_backend\_name\_str  
\l\_\_graphics\_backend\_ext\_str

```

1860 \sys_if_shell:T
1861   {
1862     \str_new:N \l__graphics_backend_dir_str
1863     \str_new:N \l__graphics_backend_name_str
1864     \str_new:N \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1865     \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n #1
1866     {
1867       \file_parse_full_name:nNNN {#1}
1868       \l__graphics_backend_dir_str
1869       \l__graphics_backend_name_str

```

```

1870           \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1871           \exp_args:Nc \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:nn
1872           {
1873             \exp_args:Nc \__kernel_file_name_quote:n
1874             {
1875               \l__graphics_backend_name_str
1876               - \str_tail:N \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1877               -converted-to.pdf
1878             }
1879           }
1880           {#1}
1881         }
1882         \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_ps:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n
1883         \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:nn #1#2
1884         {
1885           \file_compare_timestamp:nNnT {#2} > {#1}
1886           {
1887             \sys_shell_now:n
1888             { repstopdf ~ #2 ~ #1 }
1889           }
1890           \tl_set:Nn \l__graphics_final_name_str {#1}
1891           \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n {#1}
1892         }
1893         \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1
1894         {
1895           \file_parse_full_name:nNNN {#1}
1896           \l__graphics_backend_dir_str \l__graphics_backend_name_str \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1897           \exp_args:Nc \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n
1898           {
1899             \exp_args:Nc \__kernel_file_name_quote:n
1900             {
1901               \l__graphics_backend_name_str
1902               - \str_tail:N \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1903               -converted-to.pdf
1904             }
1905           }
1906         }
1907         \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_ps:n \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n
1908       }

```

(End of definition for `\__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n` and others.)

`\__graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n` Simply load and store.

```

1909   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n #1
1910   {
1911     \tex_pfdximage:D {#1}
1912     \int_const:cn { c__graphics_ }#1 _pages_int }
1913     { \int_use:N \tex_pdflastximagepages:D }
1914   }

```

(End of definition for `\__graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n`.)

1915 `</luatex | pdftex>`

### 5.3 dvipdfmx backend

1916  $\langle *dvipdfmx | xetex \rangle$

\l\_graphics\_search\_ext\_seq

```

1917 \__graphics_backend_loaded:n
1918 {
1919   \seq_set_from_clist:Nn \l_graphics_search_ext_seq
1920   { .pdf , .eps , .ps , .png , .jpg , .jpeg , .bmp }
1921 }
```

(End of definition for \l\_graphics\_search\_ext\_seq.)

\\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_eps:n  
\\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_ps:n  
\\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_jpg:n  
\\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_jpeg:n  
\\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_pdf:n  
\\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_png:n  
\\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_bmp:n

Simply use the generic functions: only for dvipdfmx in the extraction cases.

```

1922 \__graphics_backend_loaded:n
1923 {
1924   \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n \__graphics_read_bb:n
1925   \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_ps:n \__graphics_read_bb:n
1926 }
1927 {*dvipdfmx}
1928 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n #1
1929 {
1930   \int_zero:N \l__graphics_page_int
1931   \tl_clear:N \l__graphics_pagebox_tl
1932   \__graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}
1933 }
1934 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpeg:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
1935 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
1936 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_bmp:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
1937 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1
1938 {
1939   \tl_clear:N \l__graphics_decodearray_str
1940   \bool_set_false:N \l__graphics_interpolate_bool
1941   \__graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}
1942 }
1943 
```

(End of definition for \\_\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_eps:n and others.)

\g\_\_graphics\_track\_int

Used to track the object number associated with each graphic.

1944 \int\_new:N \g\_\_graphics\_track\_int

(End of definition for \g\_\_graphics\_track\_int.)

\

\\_graphics\_backend\_include\_eps:n  
\\_graphics\_backend\_include\_ps:n  
\\_graphics\_backend\_include\_jpg:n  
\\_graphics\_backend\_include\_jpseg:n  
\\_graphics\_backend\_include\_pdf:n  
\\_graphics\_backend\_include\_png:n  
\\_graphics\_backend\_include\_bmp:n  
\\_graphics\_backend\_include\_auxi:nn  
\\_graphics\_backend\_include\_auxii:nnn  
\\_graphics\_backend\_include\_auxii:enn  
\\_graphics\_backend\_include\_auxiii:nnn

The special syntax depends on the file type. There is a difference in how PDF graphics are best handled between dvipdfmx and X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X: for the latter it is better to use the primitive route. The relevant code for that is included later in this file.

```

1945 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1
1946 {
1947   \__kernel_backend_literal:e
1948   {
1949     PSfile = #1 \c_space_tl
1950     llx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l__graphics_llx_dim \c_space_tl
1951     lly = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l__graphics_lly_dim \c_space_tl
1952     urx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l__graphics_urx_dim \c_space_tl
```

```

1953         ury = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_ury_dim
1954     }
1955 }
1956 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_ps:n \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n
1957 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n #1
1958   { \__graphics_backend_include_auxi:nn {#1} { image } }
1959 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_jpeg:n \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n
1960 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_png:n \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n
1961 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_bmp:n \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n
1962 {dvipdfmx}
1963 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n #1
1964   { \__graphics_backend_include_auxi:nn {#1} { epdf } }
1965 
```

Graphic inclusion is set up to use the fact that each image is stored in the PDF as an XObject. This means that we can include repeated images only once and refer to them. To allow that, track the nature of each image: much the same as for the direct PDF mode case.

```

1966 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_auxi:nn #1#2
1967   {
1968     \__graphics_backend_include_auxii:enn
1969     {
1970       \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1971         { : \l_graphics_pagebox_tl }
1972       \int_compare:nNnT \l_graphics_page_int > 1
1973         { :P \int_use:N \l_graphics_page_int }
1974       \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_decodearray_str
1975         { :D \l_graphics_decodearray_str }
1976       \bool_if:NT \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
1977         { :I }
1978     }
1979     {#1} {#2}
1980   }
1981 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_auxii:nnn #1#2#3
1982   {
1983     \int_if_exist:cTF { c__graphics_ #2#1 _int }
1984     {
1985       \__kernel_backend_literal:e
1986         { pdf:usexobj:@graphic \int_use:c { c__graphics_ #2#1 _int } }
1987     }
1988     { \__graphics_backend_include_auxiii:nnn {#2} {#1} {#3} }
1989   }
1990 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__graphics_backend_include_auxii:nnn { e }
```

Inclusion using the specials is relatively straight-forward, but there is one wrinkle. To get the `pagebox` correct for PDF graphics in all cases, it is necessary to provide both that information and the `bbox` argument: odd things happen otherwise!

```

1991 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_auxiii:nnn #1#2#3
1992   {
1993     \int_gincr:N \g__graphics_track_int
1994     \int_const:cn { c__graphics_ #1#2 _int } { \g__graphics_track_int }
1995     \__kernel_backend_literal:e
1996     {
1997       pdf:#3~
```

```

1998 @graphic \int_use:c { c_graphics_ #1#2 _int } ~
1999 \int_compare:nNnT \l_graphics_page_int > 1
2000   { page ~ \int_use:N \l_graphics_page_int \c_space_t1 }
2001 \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_pagebox_t1
2002   {
2003     pagebox ~ \l_graphics_pagebox_t1 \c_space_t1
2004     bbox ~
2005       \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_llx_dim \c_space_t1
2006       \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_lly_dim \c_space_t1
2007       \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_urx_dim \c_space_t1
2008       \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_ury_dim \c_space_t1
2009   }
2010 (#1)
2011 \bool_lazy_or:nnT
2012   { \l_graphics_interpolate_bool }
2013   { ! \tl_if_empty_p:N \l_graphics_decodearray_str }
2014   {
2015     <<
2016       \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_decodearray_str
2017         { /Decode~[ \l_graphics_decodearray_str ] }
2018       \bool_if:NT \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
2019         { /Interpolate~true }
2020     >>
2021   }
2022 }
2023 }

```

(End of definition for `\__graphics_backend_include_eps:n` and others.)

`\__graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n`

```

2024 <*dvipdfmx>
2025 \__graphics_backend_loaded:n
2026   { \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n \__graphics_get_pagecount:n }
2027 </dvipdfmx>

```

(End of definition for `\__graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n`.)

`</dvipdfmx | xetex>`

## 5.4 X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X backend

`<*xetex>`

For X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X, there are two primitives that allow us to obtain the bounding box without needing `extractbb`. The only complexity is passing the various minor variations to a common core process. The X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X primitive omits the text box from the page box specification, so there is also some “trimming” to do here.

```

2029 \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
2030 \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpeg:n
2031 \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n
2032 \__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n
2033 \__graphics_backend_getbb_bmp:n
2034 \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:nN
2035 \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:nnN
2036 \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:vnN
2037 \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:nNnn
2038 \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiv:nnNnn
2039 \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiv:vnNnn
2040 \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxv:nNnn
2041 \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxv:nNnn
2042 \__graphics_backend_getbb_pagebox:w

```

```

2038 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_bmp:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
2039 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1
2040 {
2041   \tl_clear:N \l__graphics_decodearray_str
2042   \bool_set_false:N \l__graphics_interpolate_bool
2043   \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:nN {#1} \tex_XeTeXpdffile:D
2044 }
2045 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:nN #1#2
2046 {
2047   \int_compare:nNnTF \l__graphics_page_int > 1
2048   {
2049     \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:VnN \l__graphics_page_int {#1} #2
2050     \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:nNnn {#1} #2 { :P 1 } { page 1 } }
2051 }
2052 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:nnN #1#2#3
2053 {
2054   \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:nNnn {#2} #3 { :P #1 } { page #1 } }
2055 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:nnN { V }
2056 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:nNnn #1#2#3#4
2057 {
2058   \tl_if_empty:NTF \l__graphics_pagebox_tl
2059   {
2060     \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiv:VnNnn \l__graphics_pagebox_tl
2061     \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxv:nNnn {#1} #2 { #3 } { #4 }
2062   }
2063 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiv:nnNnn #1#2#3#4#5
2064 {
2065   \use:e
2066   {
2067     \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxv:nNnn {#2} #3 { : #1 #4 }
2068     {
2069       \tl_if_blank:nF {#1}
2070       {
2071         \c_space_tl \__graphics_backend_getbb_pagebox:w #1
2072       }
2073     }
2074 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiv:nnNnn { V }
2075 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxv:nNnn #1#2#3#4
2076 {
2077   \__graphics_bb_restore:nF {#1#3}
2078   {
2079     \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxvi:nNnn {#1} #2 { #3 } { #4 }
2080   }
2081 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxvi:nNnn #1#2#3#4
2082 {
2083   \hbox_set:Nn \l__graphics_internal_box { #2 #1 ~ #4 }
2084   \dim_set:Nn \l__graphics_urx_dim { \box_wd:N \l__graphics_internal_box }
2085   \dim_set:Nn \l__graphics_ury_dim { \box_ht:N \l__graphics_internal_box }
2086   \__graphics_bb_save:n {#1#3}
2087 }
2088 \cs_new:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pagebox:w #1 box {#1}

```

(End of definition for `\__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n` and others.)

`\__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n` For PDF graphics, properly supporting the `pagebox` concept in X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X is best done using the `\tex_XeTeXpdffile:D` primitive. The syntax here is the same as for the graphic

measurement part, although we know at this stage that there must be some valid setting for `\l__graphics_pagebox_t1`.

```

2087 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n #1
2088 {
2089     \tex_XeTeXpdffile:D #1 ~
2090     \int_compare:nNnT \l__graphics_page_int > 0
2091         { page ~ \int_use:N \l__graphics_page_int \c_space_t1 }
2092         \exp_after:wN \__graphics_backend_getbb_pagebox:w \l__graphics_pagebox_t1
2093     }

```

(End of definition for `\__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n`.)

`\__graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n`

Very little to do here other than cover the case of a non-PDF file.

```

2094 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n #1
2095 {
2096     \int_const:cn { c__graphics_ #1 _pages_int }
2097     {
2098         \int_max:nn
2099             { \int_use:N \tex_XeTeXpdfpagecount:D #1 ~ }
2100             { 1 }
2101     }
2102 }

```

(End of definition for `\__graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n`.)

```
2103 
```

## 5.5 dvisvgm backend

```
2104 
```

`\l_graphics_search_ext_seq`

```

2105 \__graphics_backend_loaded:n
2106 {
2107     \seq_set_from_clist:Nn
2108     \l_graphics_search_ext_seq
2109     { .svg , .pdf , .eps , .ps , .png , .jpg , .jpeg }
2110 }

```

(End of definition for `\l_graphics_search_ext_seq`.)

`\__graphics_backend_getbb_svg:n`  
`\__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxi:nNn`  
`\__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxii:w`  
`\__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxiii:Nw`  
`\__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxiv:Nw`  
`\__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxv:Nw`  
`\__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxvi:Nn`  
`\__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxvii:w`

This is relatively similar to reading bounding boxes for `.eps` files. Life is though made more tricky as we cannot pick a single line for the data. So we have to loop until we collect up both height and width. To do that, we can use a marker value. We also have to allow for the default units of the lengths: they are big points and may be omitted.

```

2111 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg:n #1
2112 {
2113     \__graphics_bb_restore:nF {#1}
2114     {
2115         \ior_open:Nn \l__graphics_internal_ior {#1}
2116         \ior_if_eof:NTF \l__graphics_internal_ior
2117             { \msg_error:nnn { graphics } { graphic-not-found } {#1} }
2118             {
2119                 \dim_zero:N \l__graphics_llx_dim
2120                 \dim_zero:N \l__graphics_lly_dim

```

```

2121     \dim_set:Nn \l__graphics_urx_dim { -\c_max_dim }
2122     \dim_set:Nn \l__graphics_ury_dim { -\c_max_dim }
2123     \ior_str_map_inline:Nn \l__graphics_internal_ior
2124     {
2125         \dim_compare:nNnT \l__graphics_urx_dim = { -\c_max_dim }
2126         {
2127             \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxi:nNn
2128             { width } \l__graphics_urx_dim {##1}
2129         }
2130         \dim_compare:nNnT \l__graphics_ury_dim = { -\c_max_dim }
2131         {
2132             \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxi:nNn
2133             { height } \l__graphics_ury_dim {##1}
2134         }
2135         \bool_lazy_and:nnF
2136             { \dim_compare_p:nNn \l__graphics_urx_dim = { -\c_max_dim } }
2137             { \dim_compare_p:nNn \l__graphics_ury_dim = { -\c_max_dim } }
2138             { \ior_map_break: }
2139         }
2140         \__graphics_bb_save:n {#1}
2141     }
2142     \ior_close:N \l__graphics_internal_ior
2143 }
2144 }
2145 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxi:nNn #1#2#3
2146 {
2147     \use:e
2148     {
2149         \cs_set_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxii:w
2150             ##1 \tl_to_str:n {#1} = ##2 \tl_to_str:n {#1} = ##3
2151             \s__graphics_stop
2152     }
2153     {
2154         \tl_if_blank:nF {##2}
2155         {
2156             \peek_remove_spaces:n
2157             {
2158                 \peek_meaning:NTF ' %
2159                 { \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxiii:Nw #2 }
2160                 {
2161                     \peek_meaning:NTF " %
2162                     { \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxiv:Nw #2 }
2163                     { \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxv:Nw #2 }
2164                 }
2165             }
2166             ##2 \s__graphics_stop
2167         }
2168     }
2169     \use:e
2170     {
2171         \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxii:w #3
2172             \tl_to_str:n {#1} = \tl_to_str:n {#1} =
2173             \s__graphics_stop
2174     }

```

```

2175      }
2176 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxii:w { }
2177 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxiii:Nw #1 ' #2 ' #3 \s__graphics_stop
2178   { \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxvi:Nn #1 {#2} }
2179 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxiv:Nw #1 " #2 " #3 \s__graphics_stop
2180   { \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxvi:Nn #1 {#2} }
2181 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxv:Nw #1 #2 ~ #3 \s__graphics_stop
2182   { \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxvi:Nn #1 {#2} }
2183 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxvi:Nn #1#2
2184   {
2185     \tex_afterassignment:D \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxvii:w
2186       \l__graphics_internal_dim #2 bp \scan_stop:
2187     \dim_set_eq:NN #1 \l__graphics_internal_dim
2188   }
2189 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxvii:w #1 \scan_stop: { }

(End of definition for \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg:n and others.)

```

\\_\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_eps:n Simply use the generic function.

```

2190 \__graphics_backend_loaded:n
2191   {
2192     \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n \__graphics_read_bb:n
2193     \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_ps:n \__graphics_read_bb:n
2194   }

```

(End of definition for \\_\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_eps:n and \\_\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_ps:n.)

\\_\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_png:n These can be included by extracting the bounding box data.

```

2195 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n #1
2196   {
2197     \int_zero:N \l__graphics_page_int
2198     \tl_clear:N \l__graphics_pagebox_tl
2199     \__graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}
2200   }
2201 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpeg:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
2202 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n

(End of definition for \__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n, \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n, and \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpeg:n)

```

\\_\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_pdf:n Same as for dvipdfmx: use the generic function

```

2203 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1
2204   {
2205     \tl_clear:N \l__graphics_decodearray_str
2206     \bool_set_false:N \l__graphics_interpolate_bool
2207     \__graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}
2208   }

```

(End of definition for \\_\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_pdf:n.)

\\_\_graphics\_backend\_include\_eps:n \\_\_graphics\_backend\_include\_ps:n The special syntax is relatively clear here: remember we need PostScript sizes here. (This is the same as the dvips code.)

```

2209 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1
2210   { \__graphics_backend_include:nn {PSfile} {#1} }
2211 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_ps:n \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n

```

```

2212 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n #1
2213   { \__graphics_backend_include:nn { pdffile } {#1} }
2214 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include:nn #1#2
2215   {
2216     \__kernel_backend_literal:e
2217     {
2218       #1 = #2 \c_space_tl
2219       llx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l__graphics_llx_dim \c_space_tl
2220       lly = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l__graphics_lly_dim \c_space_tl
2221       urx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l__graphics_urx_dim \c_space_tl
2222       ury = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l__graphics_ury_dim
2223     }
2224   }

```

(End of definition for `\__graphics_backend_include_eps:n` and others.)

The backend here has built-in support for basic graphic inclusion (see `dvisvgm.def` for a more complex approach, needed if clipping, etc., is covered at the graphic backend level). We have to deal with the fact that the image reference point is at the *top*, so there is a need for a vertical shift to put it in the right place. The other issue is that #1 must be quote-corrected. The `dvisvgm:img` operation quotes the file name, but if it is already quoted (contains spaces) then we have an issue: we simply strip off any quotes as a result.

```

2225 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_svg:n #1
2226   {
2227     \box_move_up:nn { \l__graphics_ury_dim }
2228     {
2229       \hbox:n
2230       {
2231         \__kernel_backend_literal:e
2232         {
2233           dvisvgm:img~
2234           \dim_to_decimal:n { \l__graphics_urx_dim } ~
2235           \dim_to_decimal:n { \l__graphics_ury_dim } ~
2236           \__graphics_backend_include_dequote:w #1 " #1 " \s__graphics_stop
2237         }
2238       }
2239     }
2240   }
2241 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_png:n \__graphics_backend_include_svg:n
2242 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_jpeg:n \__graphics_backend_include_svg:n
2243 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n \__graphics_backend_include_svg:n
2244 \cs_new:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_dequote:w #1 " #2 " #3 \s__graphics_stop
2245   {#2}

```

(End of definition for `\__graphics_backend_include_svg:n` and others.)

`\__graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n`

```

2246 \__graphics_backend_loaded:n
2247   { \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n \__graphics_get_pagecount:n }

(End of definition for \__graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n.)

2248 </dvisvgm>
2249 </package>

```

## 6 **l3backend-pdf** implementation

```
2250 <*package>
2251 <@=pdf>
```

Setting up PDF resources is a complex area with only limited documentation in the engine manuals. The following code builds heavily on existing ideas from `hyperref` work by Sebastian Rahtz and Heiko Oberdiek, and significant contributions by Alexander Grahn, in addition to the specific code referenced at various points.

### 6.1 Shared code

A very small number of items that belong at the backend level but which are common to most backends.

```
2252 <!/dvisvgm>
```

```
\l__pdf_internal_box
2253 \box_new:N \l__pdf_internal_box
(End of definition for \l__pdf_internal_box.)
2254 </!dvisvgm>
```

### 6.2 dvips backend

```
2255 <*dvips>
```

Used often enough it should be a separate function.

```
2256 \cs_new_protected:Npn \l__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n #1
2257   { \l__kernel_backend_postscript:n { mark #1 ~ pdfmark } }
2258 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \l__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { e }
```

(End of definition for \l\_\_pdf\_backend\_pdfmark:n.)

#### 6.2.1 Catalogue entries

```
\l__pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn
\l__pdf_backend_info_gput:nn
2259 \cs_new_protected:Npn \l__pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2
2260   { \l__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { { Catalog } << /#1 ~ #2 >> /PUT } }
2261 \cs_new_protected:Npn \l__pdf_backend_info_gput:nn #1#2
2262   { \l__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { /#1 ~ #2 /DOCINFO } }
```

(End of definition for \l\_\_pdf\_backend\_catalog\_gput:nn and \l\_\_pdf\_backend\_info\_gput:nn.)

#### 6.2.2 Objects

```
\l__pdf_backend_object_new:
\l__pdf_backend_object_ref:n
\l__pdf_backend_object_id:n
2263 \cs_new_protected:Npn \l__pdf_backend_object_new:
2264   { \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int }
2265 \cs_new:Npn \l__pdf_backend_object_ref:n #1 { { pdf.obj #1 } }
2266 \cs_new_eq:NN \l__pdf_backend_object_id:n \l__pdf_backend_object_ref:n
(End of definition for \l__pdf_backend_object_new:, \l__pdf_backend_object_ref:n, and \l__pdf_backend_object_id:n.)
```

`\_pdf_backend_object_write:nnn`  
`\_pdf_backend_object_write:nne`  
`\_pdf_backend_object_write_aux:nnn`  
`\_pdf_backend_object_write_array:nn`  
`\_pdf_backend_object_write_dict:nn`  
`\_pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nn`  
`\_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nn`  
`\_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnn`

This is where we choose the actual type: some work to get things right. To allow code sharing with the anonymous version, we use an auxiliary.

```

2267 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nnn #1#2#3
2268 {
2269     \_pdf_backend_object_write_aux:nnn
2270     { \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n {#1} }
2271     {#2} {#3}
2272 }
2273 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nnn { nne }
2274 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_aux:nnn #1#2#3
2275 {
2276     \_pdf_backend_pdfmark:e
2277     {
2278         /objdef ~ #1
2279         /type
2280         \str_case:nn {#2}
2281         {
2282             { array } { /array }
2283             { dict } { /dict }
2284             { fstream } { /stream }
2285             { stream } { /stream }
2286         }
2287         /OBJ
2288     }
2289     \use:c { __pdf_backend_object_write_ #2 :nn } {#1} {#3}
2290 }
2291 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_array:nn #1#2
2292 {
2293     \_pdf_backend_pdfmark:e
2294     { #1 ~0~ [ ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ ] ~ /PUTINTERVAL }
2295 }
2296 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_dict:nn #1#2
2297 {
2298     \_pdf_backend_pdfmark:e
2299     { #1 << \exp_not:n {#2} >> /PUT }
2300 }
2301 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nn #1#2
2302 {
2303     \exp_args:Ne
2304     \_pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nnn {#1} #2
2305 }
2306 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nnn #1#2#3
2307 {
2308     \_kernel_backend_postscript:n
2309     {
2310         SDict ~ begin ~
2311         mark ~ #1 ~ << #2 >> /PUT ~ pdfmark ~
2312         mark ~ #1 ~ ( #3 )~ ( r )~ file ~ /PUT ~ pdfmark ~
2313         end
2314     }
2315 }
2316 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nn #1#2
2317 {
2318     \exp_args:Ne

```

```

2319      \__pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnn {#1} #2
2320    }
2321 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnn #1#2#3
2322  {
2323    \__kernel_backend_postscript:n
2324    {
2325      mark ~ #1 ~ ( #3 ) /PUT ~ pdfmark ~
2326      mark ~ #1 ~ << #2 >> /PUT ~ pdfmark
2327    }
2328  }

```

(End of definition for `\__pdf_backend_object_write:nnn` and others.)

`\__pdf_backend_object_now:nn`  
`\__pdf_backend_object_now:ne` No anonymous objects, so things are done manually.

```

2329 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_now:nn #1#2
2330  {
2331    \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2332    \__pdf_backend_object_write_aux:nnn
2333    { { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int } }
2334    {#1} {#2}
2335  }
2336 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdf_backend_object_now:nn { ne }

```

(End of definition for `\__pdf_backend_object_now:nn`.)

`\__pdf_backend_object_last:` Much like the annotation version.

```

2337 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_last:
2338  { { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int } }

```

(End of definition for `\__pdf_backend_object_last`.)

`\__pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n` Page references are easy in dvips.

```

2339 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n #1
2340  { { Page #1 } }

```

(End of definition for `\__pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n`.)

### 6.2.3 Annotations

In dvips, annotations have to be constructed manually. As such, we need the object code above for some definitions.

`\l__pdf_backend_content_box` The content of an annotation.

```

2341 \box_new:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box

```

(End of definition for `\l__pdf_backend_content_box`.)

`\l__pdf_backend_model_box` For creating model sizing for links.

```

2342 \box_new:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box

```

(End of definition for `\l__pdf_backend_model_box`.)

`\g__pdf_backend_annotation_int` Needed as objects which are not annotations could be created.

```

2343 \int_new:N \g__pdf_backend_annotation_int

```

(End of definition for `\g__pdf_backend_annotation_int`.)

\\_\\_pdf\\_backend\\_annotation:nnnn Annotations are objects, but we track them separately. Notably, they are not in the object data lists. Here, to get the coordinates of the annotation, we need to have the data collected at the PostScript level. That requires a bit of box trickery (effectively a L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2 <sub>$\varepsilon$</sub>  picture of zero size). Once the data is collected, use it to set up the annotation border.

```

2344 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2345 {
2346     \exp_args:Nf \_\_pdf_backend_annotation_aux:nnnn
2347     { \dim_eval:n {#1} } {#2} {#3} {#4}
2348 }
2349 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_annotation_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2350 {
2351     \box_move_down:nn {#3}
2352     { \hbox:n { \_\_kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ll } } }
2353     \box_move_up:nn {#2}
2354     {
2355         \hbox:n
2356         {
2357             \_\_kernel_kern:n {#1}
2358             \_\_kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ur }
2359             \_\_kernel_kern:n { -#1 }
2360         }
2361     }
2362     \int_gincr:N \g_\_pdf_backend_object_int
2363     \int_gset_eq:NN \g_\_pdf_backend_annotation_int \g_\_pdf_backend_object_int
2364     \_\_pdf_backend_pdfmark:e
2365     {
2366         /_objdef { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g_\_pdf_backend_object_int }
2367         pdf.rect
2368         #4 ~
2369         /ANN
2370     }
2371 }
```

(End of definition for \\_\\_pdf\\_backend\\_annotation:nnnn.)

\\_\\_pdf\_backend\_annotation\_last: Provide the last annotation we created: could get tricky of course if other packages are loaded.

```

2372 \cs_new:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_annotation_last:
2373     { { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g_\_pdf_backend_annotation_int } }
```

(End of definition for \\_\\_pdf\\_backend\\_annotation\\_last:.)

\g\_\\_pdf\_backend\_link\_int To track annotations which are links.

```

2374 \int_new:N \g_\_pdf_backend_link_int
```

(End of definition for \g\_\\_pdf\_backend\_link\_int.)

\g\_\\_pdf\_backend\_link\_dict\_tl To pass information to the end-of-link function.

```

2375 \tl_new:N \g_\_pdf_backend_link_dict_tl
```

(End of definition for \g\_\\_pdf\_backend\_link\_dict\_tl.)

\g\_\\_pdf\_backend\_link\_sf\_int Needed to save/restore space factor, which is needed to deal with the face we need a box.

```

2376 \int_new:N \g_\_pdf_backend_link_sf_int
```

(End of definition for `\g_pdf_backend_link_sf_int.`)

`\g_pdf_backend_link_math_bool` Needed to save/restore math mode.  
`2377 \bool_new:N \g_pdf_backend_link_math_bool`  
(End of definition for `\g_pdf_backend_link_math_bool.`)

`\g_pdf_backend_link_bool` Track link formation: we cannot nest at all.  
`2378 \bool_new:N \g_pdf_backend_link_bool`  
(End of definition for `\g_pdf_backend_link_bool.`)

`\l_pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_t1` Swappable content for link breaking.  
`2379 \tl_new:N \l_pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_t1`  
`2380 \tl_set:Nn \l_pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_t1 { pdfmark }`  
(End of definition for `\l_pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_t1.`)

`\_pdf_breaklink_postscript:n` To allow dropping material unless link breaking is active.  
`2381 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_breaklink_postscript:n #1 { }`  
(End of definition for `\_pdf_breaklink_postscript:n.`)

`\_pdf_breaklink_usebox:N` Swappable box unpacking or use.  
`2382 \cs_new_eq:NN \_pdf_breaklink_usebox:N \box_use:N`  
(End of definition for `\_pdf_breaklink_usebox:N.`)

`\_pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nw`  
`\_pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nw`  
`\_pdf_backend_link:nw`  
`\_pdf_backend_link_aux:nw`  
`\_pdf_backend_link_end:`  
`\_pdf_backend_link_end_aux:`  
`\_pdf_backend_link_minima:`  
`\_pdf_backend_link_outerbox:`  
`\_pdf_backend_link_sf_save:`  
`\_pdf_backend_link_sf_restore:`

Links are created like annotations but with dedicated code to allow for adjusting the size of the rectangle. In contrast to `hyperref`, we grab the link content as a box which can then unbox: this allows the same interface as for pdfTEX.

Notice that the link setup here uses `/Action` not `/A`. That is because Distiller *requires* this trigger word, rather than a “raw” PDF dictionary key (Ghostscript can handle either form).

Taking the idea of `evenboxes` from `hypdvips`, we implement a minimum box height and depth for link placement. This means that “underlining” with a hyperlink will generally give an even appearance. However, to ensure that the full content is always above the link border, we do not allow this to be negative (contrast `hypdvips` approach). The result should be similar to pdfTEX in the vast majority of foreseeable cases.

The object number for a link is saved separately from the rest of the dictionary as this allows us to insert it just once, at either an unbroken link or only in the first line of a broken one. That makes the code clearer but also avoids a low-level PostScript error with the code as taken from `hypdvips`.

Getting the outer dimensions of the text area may be better using a two-pass approach and `\tex_savepos:D`. That plus generic mode are still to re-examine.

```

2383 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nw #1#2
2384   {
2385     \_pdf_backend_link_begin:nw
2386       { #1 /Subtype /Link /Action << /S /GoTo /D ( #2 ) >> }
2387   }
2388 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nw #1#2
2389   { \_pdf_backend_link_begin:nw {#1#2} }
2390 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin:nw #1
2391   {

```

```

2392     \bool_if:NF \g__pdf_backend_link_bool
2393         { \__pdf_backend_link_begin_aux:nw {#1} }
2394     }

```

The definition of `pdf.link.dict` here is needed as there is code in the PostScript headers for breaking links, and that can only work with this available.

```

2395 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_begin_aux:nw #1
2396 {
2397     \bool_gset_true:N \g__pdf_backend_link_bool
2398     \__kernel_backend_postscript:n
2399         { /pdf.link.dict ( #1 ) def }
2400     \tl_gset:Nn \g__pdf_backend_link_dict_tl {#1}
2401     \__pdf_backend_link_sf_save:
2402     \mode_if_math:TF
2403         { \bool_gset_true:N \g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool }
2404         { \bool_gset_false:N \g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool }
2405     \hbox_set:Nw \l__pdf_backend_content_box
2406         \__pdf_backend_link_sf_restore:
2407         \bool_if:NT \g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool
2408             { \c_math_toggle_token }
2409     }
2410 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_end:
2411 {
2412     \bool_if:NT \g__pdf_backend_link_bool
2413         { \__pdf_backend_link_end_aux: }
2414 }
2415 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_end_aux:
2416 {
2417     \bool_if:NT \g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool
2418         { \c_math_toggle_token }
2419     \__pdf_backend_link_sf_save:
2420     \hbox_set_end:
2421     \__pdf_backend_link_minima:
2422     \hbox_set:Nn \l__pdf_backend_model_box { Gg }
2423     \exp_args:Ne \__pdf_backend_link_outerbox:n
2424     {
2425         \int_if_odd:nTF { \value { page } }
2426             { \oddsidemargin }
2427             { \evensidemargin }
2428     }
2429     \box_move_down:nn { \box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box }
2430         { \hbox:n { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.linkll } } }
2431     \__pdf_breaklink_postscript:n { pdf.bordertracking.begin }
2432     \__pdf_breaklink_usebox:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box
2433     \__pdf_breaklink_postscript:n { pdf.bordertracking.end }
2434     \box_move_up:nn { \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box }
2435     {
2436         \hbox:n
2437             { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.linkur } }
2438     }
2439     \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2440     \int_gset_eq:NN \g__pdf_backend_link_int \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2441     \__kernel_backend_postscript:e
2442     {

```

```

2443     mark
2444     /_objdef { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_link_int }
2445     \g__pdf_backend_link_dict_tl \c_space_tl
2446     pdf.rect
2447     /ANN ~ \l__pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_tl
2448   }
2449   \__pdf_backend_link_sf_restore:
2450   \bool_gset_false:N \g__pdf_backend_link_bool
2451 }
2452 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_minima:
2453 {
2454   \hbox_set:Nn \l__pdf_backend_model_box { Gg }
2455   \__kernel_backend_postscript:e
2456   {
2457     /pdf.linkdp.pad ~
2458     \dim_to_decimal:n
2459     {
2460       \dim_max:nn
2461       {
2462         \box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box
2463         - \box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box
2464       }
2465       { Opt }
2466     } ~
2467     pdf.pt.dvi ~ def
2468   /pdf.linkht.pad ~
2469   \dim_to_decimal:n
2470   {
2471     \dim_max:nn
2472     {
2473       \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box
2474       - \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box
2475     }
2476     { Opt }
2477   } ~
2478     pdf.pt.dvi ~ def
2479   }
2480 }
2481 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_outerbox:n #1
2482 {
2483   \__kernel_backend_postscript:e
2484   {
2485     /pdf.outerbox
2486     [
2487       \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~
2488       \dim_to_decimal:n { -\box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box } ~
2489       \dim_to_decimal:n { #1 + \textwidth } ~
2490       \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box }
2491     ]
2492     [ exch { pdf.pt.dvi } forall ] def
2493   /pdf.baselineskip ~
2494   \dim_to_decimal:n { \tex_baselineskip:D } ~ dup ~ 0 ~ gt
2495   { pdf.pt.dvi ~ def }
2496   { pop ~ pop }

```

```

2497         ifelse
2498     }
2499   }
2500 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_sf_save:
2501   {
2502     \int_gset:Nn \g__pdf_backend_link_sf_int
2503     {
2504       \mode_if_horizontal:TF
2505         { \tex_spacefactor:D }
2506         { 0 }
2507     }
2508   }
2509 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_sf_restore:
2510   {
2511     \mode_if_horizontal:T
2512     {
2513       \int_compare:nNnT \g__pdf_backend_link_sf_int > { 0 }
2514         { \int_set_eq:NN \tex_spacefactor:D \g__pdf_backend_link_sf_int }
2515     }
2516   }

```

(End of definition for `\__pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nw` and others.)

Hooks to allow link breaking: something will be needed in format mode at some stage. At present this code is disabled as there is an open question about the name of the hook: to be resolved at the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2 <sub>$\varepsilon$</sub>  end.

```

2517 \use_none:n
2518   {
2519     \cs_if_exist:NT \makecol@hook
2520     {
2521       \tl_put_right:Nn \makecol@hook
2522         {
2523           \box_if_empty:NF \l_shipout_box
2524             {
2525               \vbox_set:Nn \l_shipout_box
2526                 {
2527                   \__kernel_backend_postscript:n
2528                     {
2529                       pdf.globaldict /pdf.brokenlink.rect ~ known
2530                         { pdf.bordertracking.continue }
2531                         if
2532                           }
2533                         \vbox_unpack_drop:N \l_shipout_box
2534                         \__kernel_backend_postscript:n
2535                           { pdf.bordertracking.endpage }
2536                         }
2537                     }
2538                   }
2539                   \tl_set:Nn \l__pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_tl { pdf.pdfmark }
2540                   \cs_set_eq:NN \__pdf_breaklink_postscript:n \__kernel_backend_postscript:n
2541                   \cs_set_eq:NN \__pdf_breaklink_usebox:N \hbox_unpack:N
2542                 }
2543   }

```

`\__pdf_backend_link_last:` The same as annotations, but with a custom integer.

```

2544 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_last:
2545   { { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_link_int } }
2546   (End of definition for \__pdf_backend_link_last:)

\__pdf_backend_link_margin:n Convert to big points and pass to PostScript.
2546 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_margin:n #1
2547   {
2548     \__kernel_backend_postscript:e
2549     {
2550       /pdf.linkmargin { \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ pdf.pt.dvi } def
2551     }
2552   }

(End of definition for \__pdf_backend_link_margin:n.)

\__pdf_backend_destination:nn Here, we need to turn the zoom into a scale. We also need to know where the current
\__pdf_backend_destination:nnnn anchor point actually is: worked out in PostScript. For the rectangle version, we have a
\__pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn bit more PostScript: we need two points. fitr without rule spec doesn't work, so it falls
back to /Fit here.
2553 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination:nn #1#2
2554   {
2555     \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.dest.anchor }
2556     \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:e
2557     {
2558       /View
2559       [
2560         \str_case:nnF {#2}
2561         {
2562           { xyz } { /XYZ ~ pdf.dest.point ~ null }
2563           { fit } { /Fit }
2564           { fitb } { /FitB }
2565           { fitbh } { /FitBH ~ pdf.dest.y }
2566           { fitbv } { /FitBV ~ pdf.dest.x }
2567           { fith } { /FitH ~ pdf.dest.y }
2568           { fitv } { /FitV ~ pdf.dest.x }
2569           { fitr } { /Fit }
2570         }
2571         {
2572           /XYZ ~ pdf.dest.point ~ \fp_eval:n { (#2) / 100 }
2573         }
2574       ]
2575       /Dest ( \exp_not:n {#1} ) cvn
2576       /DEST
2577     }
2578   }
2579 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2580   {
2581     \exp_args:Ne \__pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn
2582     { \dim_eval:n {#2} } {#1} {#3} {#4}
2583   }
2584 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2585   {
2586     \vbox_to_zero:n

```

```

2587    {
2588        \__kernel_kern:n {#4}
2589        \hbox:n { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ll } }
2590        \tex_vss:D
2591    }
2592 \__kernel_kern:n {#1}
2593 \vbox_to_zero:n
2594 {
2595     \__kernel_kern:n { -#3 }
2596     \hbox:n { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ur } }
2597     \tex_vss:D
2598 }
2599 \__kernel_kern:n { -#1 }
2600 \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n
2601 {
2602     /View
2603     [
2604         /FitR ~
2605         pdf.llx ~ pdf.lly ~ pdf.dest2device ~
2606         pdf.urx ~ pdf.ury ~ pdf.dest2device
2607     ]
2608     /Dest ( #2 ) cvn
2609     /DEST
2610 }
2611 }

```

(End of definition for `\__pdf_backend_destination:nn`, `\__pdf_backend_destination:nnnn`, and `\__pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn`.)

#### 6.2.4 Structure

Doable for the usual `ps2pdf` method.

```

\__pdf_backend_compresslevel:n
\__pdf_backend_compress_objects:n
2612 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_compresslevel:n #1
2613 {
2614     \int_compare:nNnT {#1} = 0
2615     {
2616         \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n
2617         {
2618             /setdistillerparams ~ where
2619             { pop << /CompressPages ~ false >> setdistillerparams }
2620             if
2621         }
2622     }
2623 }
2624 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_compress_objects:n #1
2625 {
2626     \bool_if:nF {#1}
2627     {
2628         \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n
2629         {
2630             /setdistillerparams ~ where
2631             { pop << /CompressStreams ~ false >> setdistillerparams }
2632             if
2633         }
2634 }

```

```

2634     }
2635 }

```

(End of definition for `\_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n` and `\_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n`.)

```

\_\_pdf\_backend\_version\_major\_gset:n
\_\_pdf\_backend\_version\_minor\_gset:n
2636 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n #1
2637 {
2638     \cs_gset:Npe \_\_pdf_backend_version_major: { \int_eval:n {#1} }
2639 }
2640 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n #1
2641 {
2642     \cs_gset:Npe \_\_pdf_backend_version_minor: { \int_eval:n {#1} }
2643 }

```

(End of definition for `\_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n` and `\_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n`.)

`\_pdf_backend_version_major:`

```

\_\_pdf\_backend\_version\_minor:
2644 \cs_new:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_version_major: { -1 }
2645 \cs_new:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_version_minor: { -1 }

```

(End of definition for `\_pdf_backend_version_major:` and `\_pdf_backend_version_minor:..`)

### 6.2.5 Marked content

`\_\_pdf_backend_bdc:nn` Simple wrappers.

```

\_\_pdf_backend_emc:
2646 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1#2
2647 {
2648     \_\_pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { /#1 ~ #2 /BDC } }
2649 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_emc:
2650 {
2651     \_\_pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { /EMC } }

```

(End of definition for `\_pdf_backend_bdc:nn` and `\_pdf_backend_emc:..`)

`2650 </dvips>`

## 6.3 LuaTeX and pdfTeX backend

`2651 <*luatex | pdftex>`

### 6.3.1 Annotations

`\_\_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn` Simply pass the raw data through, just dealing with evaluation of dimensions.

```

2652 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2653 {
2654     <*luatex>
2655         \tex_pdfextension:D annot ~
2656     </luatex>
2657     <*pdftex>
2658         \tex_pdfannot:D
2659     </pdftex>
2660         width ~ \dim_eval:n {#1} ~
2661         height ~ \dim_eval:n {#2} ~
2662         depth ~ \dim_eval:n {#3} ~
2663         {#4}
2664 }

```

(End of definition for `\_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn`.)

`\_pdf_backend_annotation_last:` A tiny amount of extra data gets added here; we use x-type expansion to get the space in the right place and form. The “extra” space in the LuaTeX version is *required* as it is consumed in finding the end of the keyword.

```
2665 \cs_new:Npe \_pdf_backend_annotation_last:
2666 {
2667     \exp_not:N \int_value:w
2668     {*luatex}
2669         \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D lastannot ~
2670     {/luatex}
2671     {*pdftex}
2672         \exp_not:N \tex_pdflastannot:D
2673     {/pdftex}
2674         \c_space_tl 0 ~ R
2675 }
```

(End of definition for `\_pdf_backend_annotation_last:..`)

Links are all created using the same internals.

```
2676 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:n nw #1#2
2677     {
2678         \_pdf_backend_link_begin:n nw {#1} { goto-name } {#2} }
2679     \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin_user:n nw #1#2
2680         {
2681             \_pdf_backend_link_begin:n nw {#1} { user } {#2} }
2682     \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin:n nnw #1#2#3
2683         {
2684             {*luatex}
2685                 \tex_pdfextension:D startlink ~
2686             {/luatex}
2687             {*pdftex}
2688                 \tex_pdfstartlink:D
2689             {/pdftex}
2690                 attr {#1}
2691                 #2 {#3}
2692             }
2693     \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_end:
2694         {
2695             {*luatex}
2696                 \tex_pdfextension:D endlink \scan_stop:
2697             {/luatex}
2698             {*pdftex}
2699                 \tex_pdfendlink:D
2700             {/pdftex}
2701         }
```

(End of definition for `\_pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:n nw and others`.)

`\_pdf_backend_link_last:` Formatted for direct use.

```
2700 \cs_new:Npe \_pdf_backend_link_last:
2701 {
2702     \exp_not:N \int_value:w
2703     {*luatex}
2704         \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D lastlink ~
2705     {/luatex}
```

```

2706 <*pdftex>
2707     \exp_not:N \tex_pdflastlink:D
2708 </pdftex>
2709     \c_space_tl 0 ~ R
2710 }

```

(End of definition for `\__pdf_backend_link_last:.`)

A simple task: pass the data to the primitive.

```

2711 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_margin:n #1
2712 {
2713 <*luatex>
2714     \tex_pdfvariable:D linkmargin
2715 </luatex>
2716 <*pdftex>
2717     \tex_pdflinkmargin:D
2718 </pdftex>
2719     \dim_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2720 }

```

(End of definition for `\__pdf_backend_link_margin:n.`)

A simple task: pass the data to the primitive. The `\scan_stop:` deals with the danger of an unterminated keyword. The zoom given here is a percentage, but we need to pass it as *per mille*. The rectangle version is also easy as everything is build in.

```

2721 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination:nn #1#2
2722 {
2723 <*luatex>
2724     \tex_pdfextension:D dest ~
2725 </luatex>
2726 <*pdftex>
2727     \tex_pdfdest:D
2728 </pdftex>
2729     name {#1}
2730     \str_case:nnF {#2}
2731     {
2732         { xyz } { xyz }
2733         { fit } { fit }
2734         { fitb } { fitb }
2735         { fitbh } { fitbh }
2736         { fitbv } { fitbv }
2737         { fith } { fith }
2738         { fitv } { fitv }
2739         { fitr } { fitr }
2740     }
2741     { xyz ~ zoom \fp_eval:n { #2 * 10 } }
2742     \scan_stop:
2743 }
2744 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2745 {
2746 <*luatex>
2747     \tex_pdfextension:D dest ~
2748 </luatex>
2749 <*pdftex>

```

```

2750     \tex_pdfdest:D
2751   </pdftex>
2752     name {\#1}
2753     fitr ~
2754     width \dim_eval:n {\#2} ~
2755     height \dim_eval:n {\#3} ~
2756     depth \dim_eval:n {\#4} \scan_stop:
2757   }

```

(End of definition for `\_pdf_backend_destination:nn` and `\_pdf_backend_destination:nnnn`.)

### 6.3.2 Catalogue entries

```

\_\_pdf\_backend\_catalog\_gput:nn
\_\_pdf\_backend\_info\_gput:nn
2758 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2
2759   {
2760   <*luatex>
2761     \tex_pdfextension:D catalog
2762   </luatex>
2763   <*pdftex>
2764     \tex_pdfcatalog:D
2765   </pdftex>
2766   { / #1 ~ #2 }
2767   }
2768 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_info_gput:nn #1#2
2769   {
2770   <*luatex>
2771     \tex_pdfextension:D info
2772   </luatex>
2773   <*pdftex>
2774     \tex_pdfinfo:D
2775   </pdftex>
2776   { / #1 ~ #2 }
2777   }

```

(End of definition for `\_pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn` and `\_pdf_backend_info_gput:nn`.)

### 6.3.3 Objects

`\g_\_pdf_\_backend_\_object_\_prop`

For tracking objects to allow finalisation.

```
2778 \prop_new:N \g_\_pdf_\_backend_\_object_\_prop
```

(End of definition for `\g_\_pdf_\_backend_\_object_\_prop`.)

`\_\_pdf_\_backend_\_object_\_new:` Declaring objects means reserving at the PDF level plus starting tracking.

```

\_\_pdf_\_backend_\_object_\_ref:n
\_\_pdf_\_backend_\_object_\_id:n
2779 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_\_backend_\_object_\_new:
2780   {
2781   <*luatex>
2782     \tex_pdfextension:D obj ~
2783   </luatex>
2784   <*pdftex>
2785     \tex_pdfobj:D
2786   </pdftex>
2787     reserveobjnum ~

```

```

2788     \int_gset:Nn \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2789     {*luatex}
2790     { \tex_pdffeedback:D lastobj }
2791   
```

```
</luatex>
```

```
*pdftex>
```

```
{ \tex_pdflastobj:D }
```

```
/pdftex>
```

```
}
```

```
\cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_ref:n #1 { #1 ~ 0 ~ R }
```

```
\cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_id:n #1 {#1}
```

(End of definition for `\__pdf_backend_object_new:`, `\__pdf_backend_object_ref:n`, and `\__pdf_backend_object_id:n`.)

Writing the data needs a little information about the structure of the object.

```

2798 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write:nnn #1#2#3
2799 {
2800   {*luatex}
2801   \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfextension:D obj ~
2802   
```

```
/luatex>
```

```
*pdftex>
```

```
\tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfobj:D
```

```
/pdftex>
```

```
useobjnum ~ #1
```

```
\__pdf_backend_object_write:nn {#2} {#3}
```

```
}
```

```
\cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write:nn #1#2
```

```
{
```

```
  \str_case:nn {#1}
```

```
{
```

```
  { array } { { [ ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ ] } }
```

```
  { dict } { { << ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ >> } }
```

```
  { fstream }
```

```
{
```

```
    stream ~ attr ~ { \__pdf_exp_not_i:nn #2 } ~
```

```
    file ~ { \__pdf_exp_not_ii:nn #2 }
```

```
}
```

```
  { stream }
```

```
{
```

```
    stream ~ attr ~ { \__pdf_exp_not_i:nn #2 } ~
```

```
    { \__pdf_exp_not_ii:nn #2 }
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
\cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdf_backend_object_write:nnn { nne }
```

```
\cs_new:Npn \__pdf_exp_not_i:nn #1#2 { \exp_not:n {#1} }
```

```
\cs_new:Npn \__pdf_exp_not_ii:nn #1#2 { \exp_not:n {#2} }
```

(End of definition for `\__pdf_backend_object_write:nnn` and others.)

`\__pdf_backend_object_now:nn`, `\__pdf_backend_object_now:ne`

Much like writing, but direct creation.

```

2830 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_now:nn #1#2
2831 {
2832   {*luatex}
2833   \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfextension:D obj ~

```

```

2834 </luatex>
2835 <*pdftex>
2836     \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfobj:D
2837 </pdftex>
2838     \_pdf_backend_object_write:nn {#1} {#2}
2839 }
2840 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_pdf_backend_object_now:nn { ne }

(End of definition for \_pdf_backend_object_now:nn.)

```

\\_pdf\_backend\_object\_last: Much like annotation.

```

2841 \cs_new:Npe \_pdf_backend_object_last:
2842 {
2843     \exp_not:N \int_value:w
2844     <*luatex>
2845         \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D lastobj ~
2846     </luatex>
2847     <*pdftex>
2848         \exp_not:N \tex_pdflastobj:D
2849     </pdftex>
2850         \c_space_tl 0 ~ R
2851 }

```

(End of definition for \\_pdf\_backend\_object\_last..)

\\_pdf\_backend\_pageobject\_ref:n The usual wrapper situation; the three spaces here are essential.

```

2852 \cs_new:Npe \_pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n #1
2853 {
2854     \exp_not:N \int_value:w
2855     <*luatex>
2856         \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D pageref
2857     </luatex>
2858     <*pdftex>
2859         \exp_not:N \tex_pdfpageref:D
2860     </pdftex>
2861         \c_space_tl #1 \c_space_tl \c_space_tl \c_space_tl 0 ~ R
2862 }

```

(End of definition for \\_pdf\_backend\_pageobject\_ref:n.)

#### 6.3.4 Structure

Simply pass data to the engine.

```

2863 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n #1
2864 {
2865     \tex_global:D
2866     <*luatex>
2867         \tex_pdfvariable:D compresslevel
2868     </luatex>
2869     <*pdftex>
2870         \tex_pdfcompresslevel:D
2871     </pdftex>
2872         \int_value:w \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2873 }
2874 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n #1

```

```

2875   {
2876     \bool_if:nTF {#1}
2877     { \_pdf_backend_objcompresslevel:n { 2 } }
2878     { \_pdf_backend_objcompresslevel:n { 0 } }
2879   }
2880 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_objcompresslevel:n #1
2881   {
2882     \tex_global:D
2883   \*luatex
2884     \tex_pdfvariable:D objcompresslevel
2885   /luatex
2886   \*pdftex
2887     \tex_pdfobjcompresslevel:D
2888   /pdftex
2889     #1 \scan_stop:
2890   }
(End of definition for \_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n, \_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n, and \_pdf_backend_objcompresslevel:n.)

```

The availability of the primitive is not universal, so we have to test at load time.

```

2891 \cs_new_protected:Npe \_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n #1
2892   {
2893   \*luatex
2894     \int_compare:nNnT \tex_luatexversion:D > { 106 }
2895     {
2896       \exp_not:N \tex_global:D \tex_pdfvariable:D majorversion
2897       \exp_not:N \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2898     }
2899   /luatex
2900   \*pdftex
2901     \cs_if_exist:NT \tex_pdfmajorversion:D
2902     {
2903       \exp_not:N \tex_global:D \tex_pdfmajorversion:D
2904       \exp_not:N \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2905     }
2906   /pdftex
2907   }
2908 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n #1
2909   {
2910     \tex_global:D
2911   \*luatex
2912     \tex_pdfvariable:D minorversion
2913   /luatex
2914   \*pdftex
2915     \tex_pdfminorversion:D
2916   /pdftex
2917     \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2918   }
(End of definition for \_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n and \_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n.)

```

As above.

```

2919 \cs_new:Npe \_pdf_backend_version_major:
```

```

2920      {
2921  <*luatex>
2922      \int_compare:nNnTF \tex_luatexversion:D > { 106 }
2923          { \exp_not:N \tex_the:D \tex_pdfvariable:D majorversion }
2924          { 1 }
2925  </luatex>
2926  <*pdftex>
2927      \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfmajorversion:D
2928          { \exp_not:N \tex_the:D \tex_pdfmajorversion:D }
2929          { 1 }
2930  </pdftex>
2931      }
2932 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_version_minor:
2933      {
2934          \tex_the:D
2935  <*luatex>
2936          \tex_pdfvariable:D minorversion
2937  </luatex>
2938  <*pdftex>
2939          \tex_pdfminorversion:D
2940  </pdftex>
2941      }

```

(End of definition for `\__pdf_backend_version_major:` and `\__pdf_backend_version_minor:..`)

### 6.3.5 Marked content

`\__pdf_backend_bdc:nn`  
`\__pdf_backend_emc:`

```

2942 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1#2
2943     { \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { /#1 ~ #2 ~ BDC } }
2944 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_emc:
2945     { \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { EMC } }

```

(End of definition for `\__pdf_backend_bdc:nn` and `\__pdf_backend_emc:..`)

2946 </luatex | pdftex>

## 6.4 dvipdfmx backend

2947 <\*dvipdfmx | xetex>

`\__pdf_backend:n`  
`\__pdf_backend:e`

```

2948 \cs_new_protected:Npe \__pdf_backend:n #1
2949     { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf: #1 } }
2950 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdf_backend:n { e }

```

(End of definition for `\__pdf_backend:n`)

### 6.4.1 Catalogue entries

```

\__pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn
\__pdf_backend_info_gput:nn
2951 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2
2952     { \__pdf_backend:n { put ~ @catalog << /#1 ~ #2 >> } }
2953 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_info_gput:nn #1#2
2954     { \__pdf_backend:n { docinfo << /#1 ~ #2 >> } }

```

(End of definition for `\_pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn` and `\_pdf_backend_info_gput:nn`.)

#### 6.4.2 Objects

For tracking objects to allow finalisation.

2955 `\prop_new:N \g_pdf_backend_object_prop`

(End of definition for `\g_pdf_backend_object_prop`.)

Objects are tracked at the macro level, but we don't have to do anything at this stage.

2956 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_new:`

2957   `{ \int_gincr:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int }`

2958 `\cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n #1 { @pdf.obj #1 }`

2959 `\cs_new_eq:NN \_pdf_backend_object_id:n \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n`

(End of definition for `\_pdf_backend_object_new:`, `\_pdf_backend_object_ref:n`, and `\_pdf_backend_object_id:n`.)

This is where we choose the actual type.

2960 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nnn #1#2#3`

2961   `{`

2962     `\use:c { \_pdf_backend_object_write_ #2 :nn }`

2963     `{ \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n {#1} } {#3}`

2964   `}`

2965 `\cs_generate_variant:Nn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nnn { nne }`

2966 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_array:nn #1#2`

2967   `{`

2968     `\_pdf_backend:e`

2969     `{ obj ~ #1 ~ [ ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ ] }`

2970   `}`

2971 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_dict:nn #1#2`

2972   `{`

2973     `\_pdf_backend:e`

2974     `{ obj ~ #1 ~ << ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ >> }`

2975   `}`

2976 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nn #1#2`

2977   `{ \_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnnn { f } {#1} #2 }`

2978 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nn #1#2`

2979   `{ \_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnnn { } {#1} #2 }`

2980 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnnn #1#2#3#4`

2981   `{`

2982     `\_pdf_backend:e`

2983     `{`

2984       `#1 stream ~ #2 ~`

2985       `( \exp_not:n {#4} ) ~ << \exp_not:n {#3} >>`

2986     `}`

2987   `}`

(End of definition for `\_pdf_backend_object_write:nnn` and others.)

No anonymous objects with dvipdfmx so we have to give an object name.

2988 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_now:nn #1#2`

2989   `{`

2990     `\int_gincr:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int`

2991     `\exp_args:Nne \use:c { \_pdf_backend_object_write_ #1 :nn }`

```

2992     { @pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int }
2993     {#2}
2994   }
2995 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdf_backend_object_now:nn { ne }

(End of definition for \__pdf_backend_object_now:nn.)
```

\\_\_pdf\_backend\_object\_last:  
 2996 \cs\_new:Npn \\_\_pdf\_backend\_object\_last:
 2997 { @pdf.obj \int\_use:N \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_object\_int }

(End of definition for \\_\_pdf\_backend\_object\_last:.)

\\_\_pdf\_backend\_pageobject\_ref:n Page references are easy in dvipdfmx/X<sub>ET</sub><sub>E</sub>X.

```

2998 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n #1
2999   { @page #1 }
```

(End of definition for \\_\_pdf\_backend\_pageobject\_ref:n.)

#### 6.4.3 Annotations

\g\_\_pdf\_backend\_annotation\_int Needed as objects which are not annotations could be created.

```

3000 \int_new:N \g__pdf_backend_annotation_int
```

(End of definition for \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_annotation\_int.)

\\_\_pdf\_backend\_annotation:nnnn Simply pass the raw data through, just dealing with evaluation of dimensions.

```

3001 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn #1#2#3#4
3002   {
3003     \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
3004     \int_gset_eq:NN \g__pdf_backend_annotation_int \g__pdf_backend_object_int
3005     \__pdf_backend:e
3006     {
3007       ann ~ @pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int \c_space_tl
3008       width ~ \dim_eval:n {#1} ~
3009       height ~ \dim_eval:n {#2} ~
3010       depth ~ \dim_eval:n {#3} ~
3011       << /Type /Annot #4 >>
3012     }
3013   }
```

(End of definition for \\_\_pdf\_backend\_annotation:nnnn.)

\\_\_pdf\_backend\_annotation\_last:  
 3014 \cs\_new:Npn \\_\_pdf\_backend\_annotation\_last:
 3015 { @pdf.obj \int\_use:N \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_annotation\_int }

(End of definition for \\_\_pdf\_backend\_annotation\_last:.)

\g\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_int To track annotations which are links.

```

3016 \int_new:N \g__pdf_backend_link_int
```

(End of definition for \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_int.)

```

\__pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:n nw
\__pdf_backend_link_begin_user:n nw
\__pdf_backend_link_begin:n
\__pdf_backend_link_end:

3017 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nw #1#2
3018   { \__pdf_backend_link_begin:n { #1 /Subtype /Link /A << /S /GoTo /D ( #2 ) >> } }
3019 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nw #1#2
3020   { \__pdf_backend_link_begin:n {#1#2} }
3021 \cs_new_protected:Npe \__pdf_backend_link_begin:n #1
3022   {
3023     \exp_not:N \int_gincr:N \exp_not:N \g__pdf_backend_link_int
3024     \__pdf_backend:e
3025     {
3026       bann ~
3027       @pdf.lnk
3028       \exp_not:N \int_use:N \exp_not:N \g__pdf_backend_link_int
3029       \c_space_t1
3030       <<
3031       /Type /Annot
3032       #1
3033       >>
3034     }
3035   }
3036 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_end:
3037   { \__pdf_backend:n { eann } }

(End of definition for \__pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nw and others.)

```

\\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_last: Available using the backend mechanism with a suitably-recent version.

```

3038 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_last:
3039   { @pdf.lnk \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_link_int }

```

(End of definition for \\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_last:.)

\\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_margin:n Pass to dvipdfmx.

```

3040 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_margin:n #1
3041   { \__kernel_backend_literal:e { dvipdfmx:config-g~ \dim_eval:n {#1} } }

```

(End of definition for \\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_margin:n.)

\\_\_pdf\_backend\_destination:nn  
\\_\_pdf\_backend\_destination:nmn  
\\_\_pdf\_backend\_destination\_aux:nnnn

Here, we need to turn the zoom into a scale. The method for `FitR` is from Alexander Grahn: the idea is to avoid needing to do any calculations in TeX by using the backend data for `@xpos` and `@ypos`. `/FitR` without rule spec doesn't work, so it falls back to `/Fit` here.

```

3042 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination:nn #1#2
3043   {
3044     \__pdf_backend:e
3045     {
3046       dest ~ ( \exp_not:n {#1} )
3047       [
3048         @thispage
3049         \str_case:nnF {#2}
3050         {
3051           { xyz } { /XYZ ~ @xpos ~ @ypos ~ null }
3052           { fit } { /Fit }
3053           { fitb } { /FitB }
3054           { fitbh } { /FitBH }

```

```

3055 { fitbv } { /FitBV ~ @xpos }
3056 { fith } { /FitH ~ @ypos }
3057 { fitv } { /FitV ~ @xpos }
3058 { fitr } { /Fit }
3059 }
3060 { /XYZ ~ @xpos ~ @ypos ~ \fp_eval:n { (#2) / 100 } }
3061 ]
3062 }
3063 }
3064 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination:nnnn #1#2#3#4
3065 {
3066   \exp_args:Ne \__pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn
3067   { \dim_eval:n {#2} } {#1} {#3} {#4}
3068 }
3069 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
3070 {
3071   \vbox_to_zero:n
3072   {
3073     \__kernel_kern:n {#4}
3074     \hbox:n
3075     {
3076       \__pdf_backend:n { obj ~ @pdf_ #2 _llx ~ @xpos }
3077       \__pdf_backend:n { obj ~ @pdf_ #2 _lly ~ @ypos }
3078     }
3079     \tex_vss:D
3080   }
3081   \__kernel_kern:n {#1}
3082   \vbox_to_zero:n
3083   {
3084     \__kernel_kern:n { -#3 }
3085     \hbox:n
3086     {
3087       \__pdf_backend:n
3088       {
3089         dest ~ (#2)
3090         [
3091           \thispage
3092           /FitR ~
3093           @pdf_ #2 _llx ~ @pdf_ #2 _lly ~
3094           @xpos ~ @ypos
3095         ]
3096       }
3097     }
3098     \tex_vss:D
3099   }
3100   \__kernel_kern:n { -#1 }
3101 }

```

(End of definition for `\__pdf_backend_destination:nn`, `\__pdf_backend_destination:nnnn`, and `\__pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn`.)

#### 6.4.4 Structure

`\__pdf_backend_compresslevel:n` Pass data to the backend: these are a one-shot.  
`\__pdf_backend_compress_objects:n`

```

3102 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n #1
3103   { \_kernel_backend_literal:e { dvipdfmx:config~z~ \int_eval:n {#1} } }
3104 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n #1
3105   {
3106     \bool_if:nF {#1}
3107       { \_kernel_backend_literal:n { dvipdfmx:config~C~0x40 } }
3108   }

```

(End of definition for `\_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n` and `\_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n`.)

We start with the assumption that the default is active.

```

\pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n
\pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n
3109 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n #1
3110   {
3111     \cs_gset:Npe \_pdf_backend_version_major: { \int_eval:n {#1} }
3112     \_kernel_backend_literal:e { pdf:majorversion~ \_pdf_backend_version_major: }
3113   }
3114 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n #1
3115   {
3116     \cs_gset:Npe \_pdf_backend_version_minor: { \int_eval:n {#1} }
3117     \_kernel_backend_literal:e { pdf:minorversion~ \_pdf_backend_version_minor: }
3118   }

```

(End of definition for `\_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n` and `\_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n`.)

We start with the assumption that the default is active.

```

\pdf_backend_version_major:
\pdf_backend_version_minor:
3119 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_major: { 1 }
3120 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_minor: { 5 }

(End of definition for \_pdf_backend_version_major: and \_pdf_backend_version_minor:..)

```

#### 6.4.5 Marked content

`\_pdf_backend_bdc:nn`  
`\_pdf_backend_emc:`

```

\pdf_backend_bdc:nn
\pdf_backend_emc:
3121 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1#2
3122   { \_kernel_backend_literal_page:n { /#1 ~ #2 ~ BDC } }
3123 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_emc:
3124   { \_kernel_backend_literal_page:n { EMC } }

(End of definition for \_pdf_backend_bdc:nn and \_pdf_backend_emc:..)
3125 </dvipdfmx | xetex>

```

### 6.5 dvisvgm backend

3126 <\*dvisvgm>

#### 6.5.1 Annotations

`\_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn`

```

\pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn
3127 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn #1#2#3#4 { }

(End of definition for \_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn.)

\pdf_backend_annotation_last:
3128 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_annotation_last: { }

```

(End of definition for `\_pdf_backend_annotation_last::`)

```
\_pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nw  
\_pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nw  
  \pdf_backend_link_begin:nnnw  
\_pdf_backend_link_end:  
3129 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nnw #1#2 { }  
3130 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nnw #1#2 { }  
3131 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin:nnnw #1#2#3 { }  
3132 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_end: { }
```

(End of definition for `\_pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nnw and others.`)

`\_pdf_backend_link_last:`

```
3133 \cs_new:Npe \_pdf_backend_link_last: { }
```

(End of definition for `\_pdf_backend_link_last::`)

`\_pdf_backend_link_margin:n` A simple task: pass the data to the primitive.

```
3134 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_margin:n #1 { }
```

(End of definition for `\_pdf_backend_link_margin:n.`)

```
\_pdf_backend_destination:nn  
\_pdf_backend_destination:nnnn
```

```
3135 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_destination:nn #1#2 { }
```

```
3136 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_destination:nnnn #1#2#3#4 { }
```

(End of definition for `\_pdf_backend_destination:nn and \_pdf_backend_destination:nnnn.`)

### 6.5.2 Catalogue entries

No-op.

```
3137 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2 { }  
3138 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_info_gput:nn #1#2 { }
```

(End of definition for `\_pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn and \_pdf_backend_info_gput:nn.`)

### 6.5.3 Objects

All no-ops here.

```
3139 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_new: { }  
3140 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n #1 { }  
3141 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_id:n #1 { }  
3142 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nnn #1#2#3 { }  
3143 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nne #1#2#3 { }  
3144 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_now:nn #1#2 { }  
3145 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_now:ne #1#2 { }  
3146 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_last: { }  
3147 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n #1 { }
```

(End of definition for `\_pdf_backend_object_new: and others.`)

#### 6.5.4 Structure

\\_pdf\_backend\_compresslevel:n

\\_pdf\_backend\_compress objects:n

```
3148 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n #1 { }
3149 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n #1 { }
```

(End of definition for \\_pdf\_backend\_compresslevel:n and \\_pdf\_backend\_compress\_objects:n.)

\\_pdf\_backend\_version\_major\_gset:n

\\_pdf\_backend\_version\_minor\_gset:n

```
3150 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n #1 { }
3151 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n #1 { }
```

(End of definition for \\_pdf\_backend\_version\_major\_gset:n and \\_pdf\_backend\_version\_minor\_gset:n.)

\\_pdf\_backend\_version\_major:

\\_pdf\_backend\_version\_minor:

```
3152 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_major: { -1 }
3153 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_minor: { -1 }
```

(End of definition for \\_pdf\_backend\_version\_major: and \\_pdf\_backend\_version\_minor:.)

\\_pdf\_backend\_bdc:nn

\\_pdf\_backend\_emc:

```
3154 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1#2 { }
3155 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_emc: { }
```

(End of definition for \\_pdf\_backend\_bdc:nn and \\_pdf\_backend\_emc:.)

```
3156 </dvisvgm>
```

#### 6.6 PDF Page size (media box)

For setting the media box, the split between backends is somewhat different to other areas, thus we approach this separately. The code here assumes a recent L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2 <sub>$\varepsilon$</sub> : that is ensured at the level above.

```
3157 <*dvipdfmx | dvips>
```

\\_pdf\_backend\_pagesize\_gset:nn

This is done as a backend literal, so we deal with it using the shipout hook.

```
3158 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_pagesize_gset:nn #1#2
3159 {
3160     \_kernel_backend_first_shipout:n
3161     {
3162         \_kernel_backend_literal:e
3163         {
3164             <*dvipdfmx>
3165             pdf:pagesize ~
3166             width ~ \dim_eval:n {#1} ~
3167             height ~ \dim_eval:n {#2}
3168             </dvipdfmx>
3169             <*dvips>
3170             papersize = \dim_eval:n {#1} , \dim_eval:n {#2}
3171             </dvips>
3172         }
3173     }
3174 }
```

```

(End of definition for \__pdf_backend_pagesize_gset:nn.)
3175 〈/dvipdfmx | dvips〉
3176 〈*luatex | pdftex | xetex〉

\__pdf_backend_pagesize_gset:nn Pass to the primitives.
3177 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_pagesize_gset:nn #1#2
3178 {
3179     \dim_gset:Nn \tex_pagewidth:D {#1}
3180     \dim_gset:Nn \tex_pageheight:D {#2}
3181 }

(End of definition for \__pdf_backend_pagesize_gset:nn.)
3182 〈/luatex | pdftex | xetex〉
3183 〈*dvisvgm〉

\__pdf_backend_pagesize_gset:nn A no-op.
3184 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_pagesize_gset:nn #1#2 { }

(End of definition for \__pdf_backend_pagesize_gset:nn.)
3185 〈/dvisvgm〉
3186 〈/package〉

```

## 7 I3backend-opacity implementation

```

3187 〈*package〉
3188 〈@=opacity〉

```

Although opacity is not color, it needs to be managed in a somewhat similar way: using a dedicated stack if possible. Depending on the backend, that may not be possible. There is also the need to cover fill/stroke setting as well as more general running opacity. It is easiest to describe the value used in terms of opacity, although commonly this is referred to as transparency.

```

3189 〈*dvips〉

```

No stack so set values directly. The need to deal with Distiller and Ghostscript separately means we use a common auxiliary: the two systems require different PostScript for transparency. This is of course not quite as efficient as doing one test for setting all transparency, but it keeps things clearer here. Thanks to Alex Grahn for the detail on testing for GhostScript.

```

3190 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_select:n #1
3191 {
3192     \__opacity_backend:nnn {#1} { fill } { ca }
3193     \__opacity_backend:nnn {#1} { stroke } { CA }
3194 }
3195 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_fill:n #1
3196 {
3197     \__opacity_backend:nnn
3198     { #1 }
3199     { fill }
3200     { ca }
3201 }

```

```

3202 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_stroke:n #1
3203 {
3204     \__opacity_backend:nnn
3205     { #1 }
3206     { stroke }
3207     { CA }
3208 }
3209 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend:nnn #1#2#3
3210 {
3211     \__kernel_backend_postscript:n
3212     {
3213         product ~ (Ghostscript) ~ search
3214         {
3215             pop ~ pop ~ pop ~
3216             #1 ~ .set #2 constantalpha
3217         }
3218         {
3219             pop ~
3220             mark ~
3221             /#3 ~ #1
3222             /SetTransparency ~
3223             pdfmark
3224         }
3225         ifelse
3226     }
3227 }

```

(End of definition for `\__opacity_backend_select:n` and others.)

```

3228 </dvips>
3229 <*dvipdfmx | lualatex | pdftex | xetex>

```

`\c_opacity_backend_stack_int` Set up a stack, where that is applicable.

```

3230 \bool_lazy_and:nnT
3231 { \cs_if_exist_p:N \pdfmanagement_if_active_p: }
3232 { \pdfmanagement_if_active_p: }
3233 {
3234 <*lualatex | pdftex>
3235     \__kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn \c_opacity_backend_stack_int
3236     { page ~ direct } { /opacity 1 ~ gs }
3237 </lualatex | pdftex>
3238     \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3239     { opacity 1 } { << /ca ~ 1 /CA ~ 1 >> }
3240 }

```

(End of definition for `\c_opacity_backend_stack_int`.)

`\l_opacity_backend_fill_t1` We use `t1` here for speed: at the backend, this should be reasonable. Both need to start off fully opaque.

```

3241 \tl_new:N \l_opacity_backend_fill_t1
3242 \tl_new:N \l_opacity_backend_stroke_t1
3243 \tl_set:Nn \l_opacity_backend_fill_t1 { 1 }
3244 \tl_set:Nn \l_opacity_backend_stroke_t1 { 1 }

```

(End of definition for `\l_opacity_backend_fill_t1` and `\l_opacity_backend_stroke_t1`.)

```

\__opacity_backend_select:n Much the same as color.
\__opacity_backend_reset:
 3245 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_select:n #1
 3246 {
 3247   \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_fill_tl {#1}
 3248   \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_stroke_tl {#1}
 3249   \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
 3250     { opacity #1 }
 3251     { << /ca ~ #1 /CA ~ #1 >> }
 3252   {*dvipdfmx | xetex}
 3253     \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n
 3254   {/dvipdfmx | xetex}
 3255   {*luatex | pdftex}
 3256     \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \c__opacity_backend_stack_int
 3257   {/luatex | pdftex}
 3258     { /opacity #1 ~ gs }
 3259   \group_insert_after:N \__opacity_backend_reset:
 3260 }
 3261 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_reset:
 3262 {
 3263   {*dvipdfmx | xetex}
 3264     \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n
 3265     { /opacity1 ~ gs }
 3266   {/dvipdfmx | xetex}
 3267   {*luatex | pdftex}
 3268     \__kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n \c__opacity_backend_stack_int
 3269   {/luatex | pdftex}
 3270 }

```

(End of definition for `\__opacity_backend_select:n` and `\__opacity_backend_reset:..`)

`\__opacity_backend_fill:n` For separate fill and stroke, we need to work out if we need to do more work or if we can stick to a single setting.

```

\__opacity_backend_fill_stroke:nn
 3271 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_fill:n #1
 3272 {
 3273   \exp_args:Nno \__opacity_backend_fill_stroke:nn
 3274     { #1 }
 3275     { \l__opacity_backend_stroke_tl }
 3276 }
 3277 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_stroke:n #1
 3278 {
 3279   \exp_args:No \__opacity_backend_fill_stroke:nn
 3280     { \l__opacity_backend_fill_tl }
 3281     { #1 }
 3282 }
 3283 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_fill_stroke:nn #1#2
 3284 {
 3285   \str_if_eq:nnTF {#1} {#2}
 3286     { \__opacity_backend_select:n {#1} }
 3287     {
 3288       \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_fill_tl {#1}
 3289       \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_stroke_tl {#2}
 3290       \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
 3291         { opacity.fill #1 }
 3292         { << /ca ~ #1 >> }

```

```

3293           \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3294             { opacity.stroke #2 }
3295             { << /CA ~ #2 >> }
3296 \dvipdfmx|xetex>
3297           \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n
3298 \dvipdfmx|xetex>
3299 \luatex|pdftex|
3300           \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \c__opacity_backend_stack_int
3301 \luatex|pdftex|
3302             { /opacity.fill #1 ~ gs /opacity.stroke #2 ~ gs }
3303             \group_insert_after:N \__opacity_backend_reset:
3304           }
3305         }

```

(End of definition for `\__opacity_backend_fill:n`, `\__opacity_backend_stroke:n`, and `\__opacity_backend_fill_stroke:nn`.)

`\__opacity_backend_select:n` Redefine them to stubs if pdfmanagement is either not loaded or deactivated.

```

3306 \bool_lazy_and:nnF
3307   { \cs_if_exist_p:N \pdfmanagement_if_active_p: }
3308   { \pdfmanagement_if_active_p: }
3309   {
3310     \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_select:n #1 { }
3311     \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_fill_stroke:nn #1#2 { }
3312   }

```

(End of definition for `\__opacity_backend_select:n` and `\__opacity_backend_fill_stroke:nn`.)

```

3313 \dvipdfmx|luatex|pdftex|xetex>
3314 \dvisvgm

```

`\__opacity_backend_select:n` Once again, we use a scope here. There is a general opacity function for SVG, but that is of course not set up using the stack.

```

3315 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_select:n #1
3316   { \__opacity_backend:nn {#1} { } }
3317 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_fill:n #1
3318   { \__opacity_backend:nn {#1} { fill- } }
3319 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_stroke:n #1
3320   { \__opacity_backend:nn {#1} { stroke- } }
3321 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend:nn #1#2
3322   { \__kernel_backend_scope:e { #2 opacity = " #1 " } }

```

(End of definition for `\__opacity_backend_select:n` and others.)

```

3323 \dvisvgm
3324 \package

```

## 7.1 Font handling integration

In `LuaTeX` we want to use these functions also for transparent fonts to avoid interference between both uses of transparency.

```

3325 \lua

```

First we need to check if pdfmanagement is active from Lua.

```
3326 local pdfmanagement_active do
3327   local pdfmanagement_if_active_p = token.create'pdfmanagement_if_active_p:'
3328   local cmd = pdfmanagement_if_active_p.cmdname
3329   if cmd == 'undefined_cs' then
3330     pdfmanagement_active = false
3331   else
3332     token.put_next(pdfmanagement_if_active_p)
3333     pdfmanagement_active = token.scan_int() ~= 0
3334   end
3335 end
3336
3337 if pdfmanagement_active and luaotfload and luaotfload.set_transparent_colorstack then
3338   luaotfload.set_transparent_colorstack(function() return token.create'c__opacity_backend_st
3339
3340   local transparent_register = {
3341     token.create'pdfmanagement_add:nnn',
3342     token.new(0, 1),
3343     'Page/Resources/ExtGState',
3344     token.new(0, 2),
3345     token.new(0, 1),
3346     '',
3347     token.new(0, 2),
3348     token.new(0, 1),
3349     '<</ca ',
3350     '',
3351     '/CA ',
3352     '',
3353     '>>',
3354     token.new(0, 2),
3355   }
3356 luatexbase.add_to_callback('luaotfload.parse_transparent', function(value)
3357   value = (octet * -1):match(value)
3358   if not value then
3359     tex.error'Invalid transparency value'
3360     return
3361   end
3362   value = value:sub(1, -2)
3363   local result = 'opacity' .. value
3364   tex.runtoks(function()
3365     transparent_register[6], transparent_register[10], transparent_register[12] = result,
3366     tex.sprint(-2, transparent_register)
3367   end)
3368   return '/' .. result .. ' gs'
3369 end, 'l3opacity')
3370 end
3371 </lua>
```

## 8 l3backend-header implementation

```
3372 <*dvips & header>
```

color.sc Empty definition for color at the top level.

```
3373 /color.sc { } def
```

(End of definition for `color.sc`.)

`TeXcolorseparation`  
`separation` Support for separation/spot colors: this strange naming is so things work with the color stack.

```
3374 TeXDict begin
3375 /TeXcolorseparation { setcolor } def
3376 end
```

(End of definition for `TeXcolorseparation` and `separation`.)

`pdf.globaldict` A small global dictionary for backend use.

```
3377 true setglobal
3378 /pdf.globaldict 4 dict def
3379 false setglobal
```

(End of definition for `pdf.globaldict`.)

`pdf.cvs` Small utilities for PostScript manipulations. Conversion to DVI dimensions is done here  
`pdf.dvi.pt` to allow for `Resolution`. The total height of a rectangle (an array) needs a little maths,  
`pdf.pt.dvi` in contrast to simply extracting a value.

```
3380 /pdf.cvs { 65534 string cvs } def
3381 /pdf.dvi.pt { 72.27 mul Resolution div } def
3382 /pdf.pt.dvi { 72.27 div Resolution mul } def
3383 /pdf.rect.ht { dup 1 get neg exch 3 get add } def
```

(End of definition for `pdf.cvs` and others.)

`pdf.linkmargin` Settings which are defined up-front in `SDict`.

```
3384 /pdf.linkmargin { 1 pdf.pt.dvi } def
3385 /pdf.linkdp.pad { 0 } def
3386 /pdf.linkht.pad { 0 } def
```

(End of definition for `pdf.linkmargin`, `pdf.linkdp.pad`, and `pdf.linkht.pad`.)

`pdf.rect` Functions for marking the limits of an annotation/link, plus drawing the border. We  
`pdf.save.ll` separate links for generic annotations to support adding a margin and setting a minimal  
`pdf.save.ur` size.

```
3387 /pdf.rect
3388   { /Rect [ pdf.llx pdf.lly pdf.urx pdf.ury ] } def
3389 /pdf.save.ll
3390   {
3391     currentpoint
3392     /pdf.lly exch def
3393     /pdf.llx exch def
3394   }
3395   def
3396 /pdf.save.ur
3397   {
3398     currentpoint
3399     /pdf.ury exch def
3400     /pdf.urx exch def
3401   }
3402   def
```

```

3403 /pdf.save.linkll
3404 {
3405   currentpoint
3406   pdf.linkmargin add
3407   pdf.linkdp.pad add
3408   /pdf.lly exch def
3409   pdf.linkmargin sub
3410   /pdf.llx exch def
3411 }
3412 def
3413 /pdf.save.linkur
3414 {
3415   currentpoint
3416   pdf.linkmargin sub
3417   pdf.linkht.pad sub
3418   /pdf.ury exch def
3419   pdf.linkmargin add
3420   /pdf.urx exch def
3421 }
3422 def

```

(End of definition for `pdf.rect` and others.)

`pdf.dest.anchor` For finding the anchor point of a destination link. We make the use case a separate function as it comes up a lot, and as this makes it easier to adjust if we need additional effects. We also need a more complex approach to convert a coordinate pair correctly when defining a rectangle: this can otherwise be out when using a landscape page. (Thanks to Alexander Grahn for the approach here.)

```

pdf.dev.x 3423 /pdf.dest.anchor
pdf.dev.y 3424 {
pdf.tmpa 3425   currentpoint exch
pdf.tmpb 3426   pdf.dvi.pt 72 add
pdf.tmpc 3427   /pdf.dest.x exch def
pdf.tmpd 3428   pdf.dvi.pt
3429   vsize 72 sub exch sub
3430   /pdf.dest.y exch def
3431 }
3432 def
3433 /pdf.dest.point
3434 { pdf.dest.x pdf.dest.y } def
3435 /pdf.dest2device
3436 {
3437   /pdf.dest.y exch def
3438   /pdf.dest.x exch def
3439   matrix currentmatrix
3440   matrix defaultmatrix
3441   matrix invertmatrix
3442   matrix concatmatrix
3443   cvx exec
3444   /pdf.dev.y exch def
3445   /pdf.dev.x exch def
3446   /pdf.tmpd exch def
3447   /pdf.tmpc exch def
3448   /pdf.tmpb exch def

```

```

3449 /pdf.tmpa exch def
3450 pdf.dest.x pdf.tmpa mul
3451     pdf.dest.y pdf.tmpc mul add
3452     pdf.dev.x add
3453 pdf.dest.x pdf.tmpb mul
3454     pdf.dest.y pdf.tmpd mul add
3455     pdf.dev.y add
3456 }
3457 def

```

(End of definition for `pdf.dest.anchor` and others.)

To know where a breakable link can go, we need to track the boundary rectangle. That can be done by hooking into `a` and `x` operations: those names have to be retained. The boundary is stored at the end of the operation. Special effort is needed at the start and end of pages (or rather galleys), such that everything works properly.

```

pdf.bordertracking
pdf.bordertracking.begin
pdf.bordertracking.end
    pdf.leftboundary
    pdf.rightboundary
pdf.brokenlink.rect
pdf.brokenlink.skip
pdf.brokenlink.dict
pdf.bordertracking.endpage
pdf.bordertracking.continue
    pdf.originx
    pdf.originy
3458 /pdf.bordertracking false def
3459 /pdf.bordertracking.begin
3460 {
3461     SDict /pdf.bordertracking true put
3462     SDict /pdf.leftboundary undef
3463     SDict /pdf.rightboundary undef
3464 /a where
3465 {
3466     /a
3467 {
3468     currentpoint pop
3469     SDict /pdf.rightboundary known dup
3470     {
3471         SDict /pdf.rightboundary get 2 index lt
3472             { not }
3473             if
3474         }
3475         if
3476             { pop }
3477             { SDict exch /pdf.rightboundary exch put }
3478         ifelse
3479         moveto
3480         currentpoint pop
3481         SDict /pdf.leftboundary known dup
3482         {
3483             SDict /pdf.leftboundary get 2 index gt
3484                 { not }
3485                 if
3486                 }
3487                 if
3488                     { pop }
3489                     { SDict exch /pdf.leftboundary exch put }
3490                 ifelse
3491             }
3492             put
3493         }
3494     if
3495 }

```

```

3496     def
3497     /pdf.bordertracking.end
3498     {
3499         /a where { /a { moveto } put } if
3500         /x where { /x { 0 exch rmoveto } put } if
3501         SDict /pdf.leftboundary known
3502             { pdf.outerbox 0 pdf.leftboundary put }
3503             if
3504             SDict /pdf.rightboundary known
3505                 { pdf.outerbox 2 pdf.rightboundary put }
3506                 if
3507                 SDict /pdf.bordertracking false put
3508             }
3509             def
3510             /pdf.bordertracking.endpage
3511     {
3512     pdf.bordertracking
3513     {
3514         pdf.bordertracking.end
3515         true setglobal
3516         pdf.globaldict
3517             /pdf.brokenlink.rect [ pdf.outerboxaload pop ] put
3518         pdf.globaldict
3519             /pdf.brokenlink.skip pdf.baselineskip put
3520         pdf.globaldict
3521             /pdf.brokenlink.dict
3522                 pdf.link.dict pdf.cvs put
3523             false setglobal
3524             mark pdf.link.dict cvx exec /Rect
3525             [
3526                 pdf.llx
3527                 pdf.lly
3528                 pdf.outerbox 2 get pdf.linkmargin add
3529                 currentpoint exch pop
3530                 pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht sub pdf.linkmargin sub
3531             ]
3532             /ANN pdf.pdfmark
3533     }
3534     if
3535   }
3536     def
3537     /pdf.bordertracking.continue
3538   {
3539     /pdf.link.dict pdf.globaldict
3540         /pdf.brokenlink.dict get def
3541     /pdf.outerbox pdf.globaldict
3542         /pdf.brokenlink.rect get def
3543     /pdf.baselineskip pdf.globaldict
3544         /pdf.brokenlink.skip get def
3545     pdf.globaldict dup dup
3546     /pdf.brokenlink.dict undef
3547     /pdf.brokenlink.skip undef
3548     /pdf.brokenlink.rect undef
3549     currentpoint

```

```

3550 /pdf.originy exch def
3551 /pdf.originx exch def
3552 /a where
3553 {
3554   /a
3555   {
3556     moveto
3557     SDict
3558     begin
3559     currentpoint pdf.originy ne exch
3560       pdf.originx ne or
3561       {
3562         pdf.save.linkll
3563         /pdf.lly
3564           pdf.lly pdf.outerbox 1 get sub def
3565           pdf.bordertracking.begin
3566         }
3567         if
3568       end
3569     }
3570     put
3571   }
3572   if
3573   /x where
3574   {
3575     /x
3576     {
3577       0 exch rmoveto
3578       SDict
3579       begin
3580       currentpoint
3581       pdf.originy ne exch pdf.originx ne or
3582       {
3583         pdf.save.linkll
3584         /pdf.lly
3585           pdf.lly pdf.outerbox 1 get sub def
3586           pdf.bordertracking.begin
3587         }
3588         if
3589       end
3590     }
3591     put
3592   }
3593   if
3594 }
3595 def

```

*(End of definition for pdf.bordertracking and others.)*

```

pdf.breaklink
pdf.breaklink.write
  pdf.count
pdf.currentrect

```

Dealing with link breaking itself has multiple stage. The first step is to find the `Rect` entry in the dictionary, looping over key-value pairs. The first line is handled first, adjusting the rectangle to stay inside the text area. The second phase is a loop over the height of the bulk of the link area, done on the basis of a number of baselines. Finally, the end of the link area is tidied up, again from the boundary of the text area.

```

3596 /pdf.breaklink
3597 {
3598     pop
3599     counttomark 2 mod 0 eq
3600     {
3601         counttomark /pdf.count exch def
3602         {
3603             pdf.count 0 eq { exit } if
3604             counttomark 2 roll
3605             1 index /Rect eq
3606             {
3607                 dup 4 array copy
3608                 dup dup
3609                 1 get
3610                 pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht
3611                 pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add sub
3612                 3 exch put
3613                 dup
3614                 pdf.outerbox 2 get
3615                 pdf.linkmargin add
3616                 2 exch put
3617                 dup dup
3618                 3 get
3619                 pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht
3620                 pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add add
3621                 1 exch put
3622                 /pdf.currentrect exch def
3623                 pdf.breaklink.write
3624                 {
3625                     pdf.currentrect
3626                     dup
3627                         pdf.outerbox 0 get
3628                         pdf.linkmargin sub
3629                         0 exch put
3630                     dup
3631                         pdf.outerbox 2 get
3632                         pdf.linkmargin add
3633                         2 exch put
3634                     dup dup
3635                         1 get
3636                         pdf.baselineskip add
3637                         1 exch put
3638                     dup dup
3639                         3 get
3640                         pdf.baselineskip add
3641                         3 exch put
3642                     /pdf.currentrect exch def
3643                     pdf.breaklink.write
3644                 }
3645                 1 index 3 get
3646                 pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add
3647                 pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht add
3648                 2 index 1 get sub
3649                 pdf.baselineskip div round cvi 1 sub

```

```

3650           exch
3651           repeat
3652           pdf.currentrect
3653           dup
3654             pdf.outerbox 0 get
3655             pdf.linkmargin sub
3656             0 exch put
3657           dup dup
3658             1 get
3659             pdf.baselineskip add
3660             1 exch put
3661           dup dup
3662             3 get
3663             pdf.baselineskip add
3664             3 exch put
3665           dup 2 index 2 get 2 exch put
3666           /pdf.currentrect exch def
3667           pdf.breaklink.write
3668           SDict /pdf.pdfmark.good false put
3669           exit
3670         }
3671         { pdf.count 2 sub /pdf.count exch def }
3672       ifelse
3673     }
3674   loop
3675 }
3676 if
3677 /ANN
3678 }
3679 def
3680 /pdf.breaklink.write
3681 {
3682   counttomark 1 sub
3683   index /_objdef eq
3684   {
3685     counttomark -2 roll
3686     dup wcheck
3687     {
3688       readonly
3689       counttomark 2 roll
3690     }
3691     { pop pop }
3692   ifelse
3693 }
3694 if
3695 counttomark 1 add copy
3696 pop pdf.currentrect
3697 /ANN pdfmark
3698 }
3699 def

```

(End of definition for `pdf.breaklink` and others.)

`pdf.pdfmark`    The business end of breaking links starts by hooking into `pdfmarks`. Unlike `hypdvips`,  
`pdf.pdfmark.good`    we avoid altering any links we have not created by using a copy of the core `pdfmarks`  
`pdf.outerbox`  
`pdf.baselineskip`  
`pdf.pdfmark.dict`

function. Only mark types which are known are altered. At present, this is purely ANN marks, which are measured relative to the size of the baseline skip. If they are more than one apparent line high, breaking is applied.

```

3700 /pdf.pdfmark
3701 {
3702     SDict /pdf.pdfmark.good true put
3703     dup /ANN eq
3704     {
3705         pdf.pdfmark.store
3706         pdf.pdfmark.dict
3707         begin
3708             Subtype /Link eq
3709             currentdict /Rect known and
3710             SDict /pdf.outerbox known and
3711             SDict /pdf.baselineskip known and
3712             {
3713                 Rect 3 get
3714                 pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add
3715                 pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht add
3716                 Rect 1 get sub
3717                 pdf.baselineskip div round cvi 0 gt
3718                 { pdf.breaklink }
3719                 if
3720             }
3721             if
3722         end
3723         SDict /pdf.outerbox undef
3724         SDict /pdf.baselineskip undef
3725         currentdict /pdf.pdfmark.dict undef
3726     }
3727     if
3728     pdf.pdfmark.good
3729     { pdfmark }
3730     { cleartomark }
3731     ifelse
3732   }
3733   def
3734 /pdf.pdfmark.store
3735 {
3736     /pdf.pdfmark.dict 65534 dict def
3737     counttomark 1 add copy
3738     pop
3739     {
3740         dup mark eq
3741         {
3742             pop
3743             exit
3744         }
3745         {
3746             pdf.pdfmark.dict
3747             begin def end
3748         }
3749     ifelse
3750   }

```

```
3751     loop
3752 }
3753 def
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