# The future of pdfT<sub>E</sub>X



## The current state of pdfT<sub>E</sub>X

- PDF backend
  - typographic extensions



#### PDF backend

- fonts: Type 1, TrueType, Type 3
  - graphics: PNG, JPEG, TIFF, PDF
    - hypertext
      - hooks for low-level access to various PDF features



## Non-PDF extensions

- marginal kerning
  - composing with font expansion



### Further development

- The PDF backend
  - fix known and/or found problems
    - supply hooks to access (new) features of PDF
      - add reasonable extensions for further experiments
        - Typographic extensions
          - simplify the current implementation
            - separate typographic extensions from PDF backend
              - investigate further details of composition?