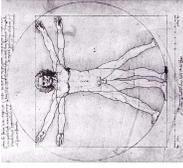


# Anatomy of a Small Compiler

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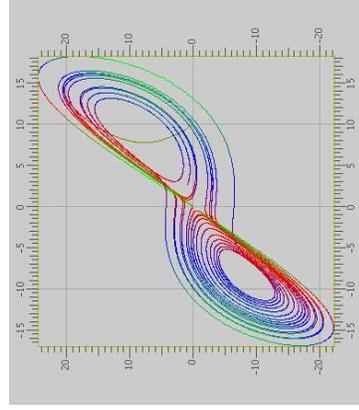
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## Example

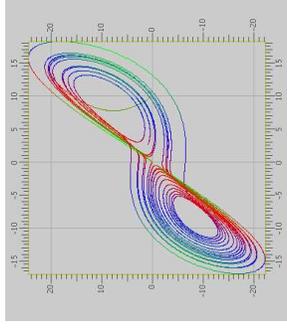
Plotting the Lorenz equations

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy_0}{dt} &= \alpha(y_1 - y_0) \\ \frac{dy_1}{dt} &= y_0(r - y_2) - y_1 \\ \frac{dy_2}{dt} &= y_0y_1 - by_2 \end{aligned}$$

## Result



# Mx



## Mx source part 1

```

/* Lorenz equation parameters */
a = 10;
b = 8/3.0;
z = 28;

/* Two-argument function returning a vector */
func Lorenz ( y, t ) = [ a*(y[1]-y[0]);
                        -y[0]*y[2] + z*y[0] - y[1];
                        y[0]*y[1] - b*y[2] ];

/* Runge-Kutta numerical integration procedure */
func RungeKutta( f, y, t, h ) {
    k1 = h * f( y, t );
    k2 = h * f( y+0.5*k1, t+0.5*h );
    k3 = h * f( y+0.5*k2, t+0.5*h );
    k4 = h * f( y+k3, t+h );
    return y + (k1+k4)/6.0 + (k2+k3)/3.0;
}
    
```

## Mx source part 2

```

/* Parameters for the procedure */
N = 20000;
P = zeros(N+1,3);
t = 0.0;
h = 0.001;
x = [ 10; 0; 10 ]; /* matrix transpose */
P[0,:] = x';

for ( i = 1:N ) {
    x = RungeKutta( Lorenz, x, t, h );
    P[i,:] = x';
    t += h;
}

colormap(3);
plot(P);
return 0;
    
```

# Mx

A Programming Language for Scientific Computation  
 Resembles Matlab, Octave, Mathematica, etc.  
 Project from Spring 2003  
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## The Scanner

```

class MxAntlrLexer extends Lexer;

options {
    k = 2;
    charVocabulary = '\3..\377';
    testLiterals = false;
    exportVocab = MxAntlr;
}

protected ALPHA : 'a'..'z' | 'A'..'Z' | '_';
protected DIGIT : '0'..'9';

WS : ( ' ' | '\t' ) + { $setType(Token.SKIP); };
NL : ( '\n' | ( '\r' '\n' ) => '\r' '\n' | '\r' )
    { $setType(Token.SKIP); newline(); };
    
```

file	lines	role
grammar.g	314	Scanner and Parser: Builds the tree
walker.g	170	Lexer/Parser (ANTLR source)
MxInterpreter.java	359	Interpreter: Walks the tree, invokes objects' methods
MxSymbolTable.java	109	Tree Walker (ANTLR source)
		Function invocation, etc.
		Name-to-object mapping
		Top-level: Invokes the interpreter
MxMain.java	153	Command-line interface
MxException.java	13	Error reporting
		Runtime system: Represents data, performs operations
MxDataType.java	169	Base class
MxBoolean.java	53	Booleans
MxInt.java	132	Integers
MxDouble.java	142	Floating-point
MxString.java	47	String
MxVariable.java	26	Undefined variable
MxFunction.java	81	User-defined functions
MxInternalFunction.m4	410	sin, cos, etc. (macro processed)
jamaica/Matrix.java	1387	Matrices
MxMatrix.java	354	Wrapper
jamaica/Range.java	163	e.g., 1:10
MxRange.java	67	Wrapper
jamaica/BitArray.java	226	Matrix masks
MxBitArray.java	47	Wrapper
jamaica/Painter.java	339	Blitters
jamaica/Plotter.java	580	2-D plotting
	total	5371

## The Scanner

```
COMMENT : ( "/" * ( options (greedy=false);
NL
  | ~ ( '\n' | '\r' )
  ) * "/"
  | " //" ~ ( '\n' | '\r' ) * NL
  ) { $setType(Token.SKIP); };

IDV_IDVEQ : "/" (
  ('=' > '=' { $setType(IDVEQ); }
  | { $setType(IDV); }
  );
```

## The Scanner

```
LPAREN : '(';
RPAREN : ')';
/* ... */
TRSP : '\r';
COLON : ':';
DCOLON : "::";

ID options { testLiterals = true; }
: ALPHA (ALPHA|DIGIT)*;

NUMBER : (DIGIT)+ ('.' (DIGIT)*)?
  (('E'|'e') ('+'|'-')? (DIGIT)+)?;

STRING : '"'
  (~ ( '"' | '\n' | '\r' | ' ' ) )*
  '"';
```

## The Parser: Top-level

```
class MxAntlrParser extends Parser;

options {
  k = 2;
  buildAST = true;
  exportVocab = MxAntlr;
}

tokens {
  STATEMENT;
  FOR_CON;
  /* ... */
}

program : ( statement | func_def ) * EOF!
  { #program = #([STATEMENT, "PROG"], program); }
  ;
```

## The Parser: Statements

```
statement
: for_stmt
| if_stmt
| loop_stmt
| break_stmt
| continue_stmt
| return_stmt
| load_stmt
| assignment
| func_call_stmt
| LBRACE! (statement)* RBRACE!
  { #statement = #([STATEMENT, "STATEMENT"], statement); }
  ;
```

## The Parser: Statements 1

```
for_stmt : "for" LPAREN! for_con RPAREN! statement ;

for_con : ID ASGN! range (COMMA! ID ASGN! range) *
  { #for_con = #([FOR_CON, "FOR_CON"], for_con); }
  ;

if_stmt : "if" LPAREN! expression RPAREN! statement
  (options (greedy = true); "else" statement )?
  ;

loop_stmt! : "loop" ( LPAREN! id:ID RPAREN! )? stmt:statement
  { if ( null == #id
    #loop_stmt = #([LOOP, "loop"], #stmt);
    else
    #loop_stmt = #([LOOP, "loop"], #stmt, #id);
  }
  ;
```

## The Parser: Statements 2

```
break_stmt : "break" (ID)? SEMI! ;
continue_stmt : "continue" (ID)? SEMI! ;
return_stmt : "return" (expression)? SEMI! ;
load_stmt : "include" STRING SEMI! ;

assignment
: l_value ( ASGN | PLUSQ | MINUSEQ | MULTEQ
  | LDVEQ | MODEQ | RDVEQ
  ) expression SEMI!
  ;

func_call_stmt : func_call SEMI! ;

func_call
: ID LPAREN! expr_list RPAREN!
  { #func_call = #([FUNC_CALL, "FUNC_CALL"], func_call); }
  ;
```

## The Parser: Function Definitions

```
func_def
: "func" ID LPAREN! var_list RPAREN! func_body
  ;

var_list
: ID ( COMMA! ID ) *
  { #var_list = #([VAR_LIST, "VAR_LIST"], var_list); }
  | { #var_list = #([VAR_LIST, "VAR_LIST"], var_list); }
  ;

func_body
: ASGN! a:expression SEMI!
  { #func_body = #a; }
  | LBRACE! (statement)* RBRACE!
  { #func_body = #([STATEMENT, "FUNC_BODY"], func_body); }
  ;
```

## The Parser: Expressions

```
expression : logic_term ( "or" logic_term ) * ;
logic_term : logic_factor ( "and" logic_factor ) * ;
logic_factor : ("not")? relat_expr ;
relat_expr : arith_expr ( (GE | LE | GT
  | LT | EQ | NEQ) arith_expr )? ;
arith_expr : arith_term ( PLUS | MINUS ) arith_term * ;
arith_term : arith_factor
  ( ( MULT | DIV | MOD | RDV ) arith_factor ) * ;
arith_factor
: PLUS! r_value
  { #arith_factor = #([UPLUS, "UPLUS"], arith_factor); }
  | MINUS! r_value
  { #arith_factor = #([UMINUS, "UMINUS"], arith_factor); }
  | r_value (TRSP)*;
r_value
: l_value | func_call | NUMBER | STRING | "true" | "false"
  | array | LPAREN! expression RPAREN! ;
l_value : ID ( LBRK! index RBRK! ) * ;
```

## The Walker: Top-level

```
{
  import java.io.*;
  import java.util.*;

  class MxAntlrWalker extends TreeParser;
  options{
    importVocab = MxAntlr;
  }

  static MxDataType null_data = new MxDataType( "<NULL>" );
  MxInterpreter ipt = new MxInterpreter();
}
```

## The Walker: Expressions

```
expr returns [ MxDataType x ]
{
  MxDataType a, b;
  Vector v;
  MxDataType[] x;
  String s = null;
  String[] sx;
  x = null_data;
}
: # ("or" a=expr right_or.:)
  { if ( a instanceof MxBool )
    x = ( (MxBool)a ).var ? a : expr( #right_or );
  else
    x = a.or( expr( #right_or );
  }
| # ("and" a=expr right_and.:)
  { if ( a instanceof MxBool )
    x = ( (MxBool)a ).var ? expr( #right_and ) : a ;
  else
    x = a.and( expr( #right_and );
  }
}
```

## The Walker: For and If statements

```
| # ("for" x=mexpr forbody.:)
{
  MxInt[] values = ipt.forInit( x );
  while ( ipt.forCanProceed( x, values ) ) {
    x = expr( #forbody );
    ipt.forNext( x, values );
  }
  ipt.forEnd( x );
}
| # ("if" a=expr thenp.: (elsep.:)?)
{
  if ( ! ( a instanceof MxBool ) )
    return a.error( "if: expression should be bool" );
  if ( (MxBool)a ).var )
    x = expr( #thenp );
  else if ( null != elsep )
    x = expr( #elsep );
}
```

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## The Walker: Simple operators

```
| # ("not" a=expr)
  { x = a.not(); }
| # (GE a=expr b=expr)
  { x = a.ge( b ); }
| # (LE a=expr b=expr)
  { x = a.le( b ); }
| # (GT a=expr b=expr)
  { x = a.gt( b ); }
| # (LT a=expr b=expr)
  { x = a.lt( b ); }
| # (EQ a=expr b=expr)
  { x = a.eq( b ); }
| # (NEQ a=expr b=expr)
  { x = a.ne( b ); }
| # (PLUS a=expr b=expr)
  { x = a.plus( b ); }
| # (MINUS a=expr b=expr)
  { x = a.minus( b ); }
| # (MULT a=expr b=expr)
  { x = a.times( b ); }
| # (DIV a=expr b=expr)
  { x = a.lfracts( b ); }
| # (RDV a=expr b=expr)
  { x = a.rfracts( b ); }
| # (MOD a=expr b=expr)
  { x = a.modulus( b ); }
| # (COLON (c1.: (c2.:)?)?)
  {
    x = MxRange.create( (null==c1) ? null : expr( #c1 ),
                       (null==c2) ? null : expr( #c2 );
  }
| # (ASGN a=expr b=expr)
  { x = ipt.assign( a, b ); }
| # (FUNC_CALL a=expr x=mexpr){ x = ipt.funcInvoke( this, a, x ); }
```

## The Walker: Multiple expressions

```
mexpr returns [ MxDataType[] rv ]
{
  MxDataType a;
  rv = null;
  Vector v;
}
: # (EXPR_LIST
  ( a=expr
    ) *
  )
| a=expr
  { rv = ipt.convertExprList( v ); }
| # (FOR_CON
  ( v = new Vector(); )
  ( s:ID a=expr { a.setName( s.getText() ); v.add(a); }
  ) +
  )
| # (FOR_CON
  ( rv = ipt.convertExprList( v ); }
  )
```

## The Walker: Literals, Variables, and Functions

```
| # (ARRAY
  ( a=expr
    { v = new Vector(); }
    ) *
  )
| # (ARRAY_ROW
  ( a=expr
    { v = new Vector(); }
    ) *
  )
| # (MxMatrix.joinVert( ipt.convertExprList( v ); ) )
| # (MxMatrix.joinHori( ipt.convertExprList( v ); ) )
| num:NUMBER
  { x = ipt.getNumber( num.getText() ); }
| str:STRING
  { x = new MxString( str.getText() ); }
| "true"
  { x = new MxBool( true ); }
| "false"
  { x = new MxBool( false ); }
| # (id:ID
  ( a=expr
    { x = ipt.getVariable( id.getText() ) }
    ) *
  )
| # ("func" fname:ID sx=vlist fbody.:)
  { ipt.funcRegister( fname.getText(), sx, #fbody ); }
```

## The Walker: Variable list

```
vlist returns [ String[] sv ]
{
  Vector v;
  sv = null;
}
: # (VAR_LIST
  ( s:ID
    { v = new Vector(); }
    ) *
  )
| # ("func" fname:ID sx=vlist fbody.:)
  { sv = ipt.convertVarList( v ); }
```

## Esterel Syntax

Standard free-form style:

```
module test_present2:
input A;
output B, C;

present A then
  emit B
else
  emit C
end present

end module
```

CEC is the Columbia Esterel Compiler that my group is currently developing.

You can find the source code (well-documented C++) off the "software" link on my homepage.

Compiles the Esterel language into hardware and software.

A concurrent language: uses a concurrent control-flow graph as an intermediate representation.

## Options

```
class EsterelLexer extends Lexer;

options {
  // Lookahead to distinguish, e.g., : and :=
  k = 2;
  // Handle all 8-bit characters
  charVocabulary = '\3'..\377';
  // Export these token types for tree walkers
  exportVocab = Esterel;
  // Disable checking every rule against keywords
  testLiterals = false;
}
}
```

## Punctuation and Identifiers

```
PERIOD : '.';
POUND : '#';
PLUS : '+';
DASH : '-';
SLASH : '/';
STAR : '*';
PARALLEL : "||";
/* etc. */

ID options { testLiterals = true; }
: ('a'..'z' | 'A'..'Z')
| ('a'..'z' | 'A'..'Z' | '_' | '0'..'9')*
```

# The Scanner

## C-style numeric constants

```
Number
: ('0'..'9')+
| (('f'|'F') * (Exponent)?
| /* empty */
| { setType (DoubleConst); }
| /* empty */ { setType (Integer); }
;
```

## C-style numeric constants contd.

```
FractionalNumber
: '.' ('0'..'9')+ (Exponent)?
| (('f'|'F') { setType (FloatConst); }
| /* empty */
| { setType (DoubleConst); }
);

protected
Exponent
: ('e'|'E') ('+'|'-')? ('0'..'9')+
;
```

## Options

```
class EsterelParser extends Parser;
options {
  // Lookahead
  k = 2;
  // Construct an AST during parsing
  buildAST = true;
  // Export these token types for the tree walker
  exportVocab = Esterel;
  // Create AST nodes with line numbers
  ASTLabelType = "RefLineAST";
  // Don't automatically catch every exception
  defaultErrorHandler = false;
}
}
```

## Strings, whitespace, newlines

```
StringConstant
: '"' ( ~('"' | '\n') | ('"' | '\n'))* '"'!
;

Whitespace
: (' ' | '\t' | '\f')+
| { setType (antlr::Token::SKIP); }
;

Newline
: ('\n' | "\r\n" | '\r')
| { setType (antlr::Token::SKIP);
  newline(); }
;
```

## Tokens

Extra token types; don't correspond to keywords. Used to build additional structure into the AST.

```
tokens {
  SIGS;
  VARS;
  TYPES;
  DECLS;
  TRAPS;
  SEQUENCE;
  ARGS;
  /* etc. */
}
```

# The Parser

## File and module

```
file
: (module)+ EOF!
;

module
: "module" ^ moduleIdentifier COLON!
  declarations
  statement
  (
    "end"! "module"!
    | PERIOD! // Deprecated syntax
  )
;
```

## Declarations

```
declarations
: (interfaceDecls)*
  { #declarations = #([DECLS, "decls"],
  #declarations); }
;

interfaceDecls :
typeDecls
| constantDecls
| functionDecls
| procedureDecls
| taskDecls
| interfacesignalDecls
| sensorDecls
| relationDecls
;
```

## Various Declarations

```
typeDecls
: "type" ^ typeIdentifier
  (COMMA! typeIdentifier)* SEMICOLON!
;

constantDecls
: "constant" ^ constantDecl
  (COMMA! constantDecl ) * SEMICOLON!
;
```

## Expressions

```
expression
: orexpr
;

orexpr
: andexpr ("or" ^ andexpr) *
;

andexpr
: notexpr ("and" ^ notexpr) *
;

notexpr
: "not" ^ cmpexpr
| cmpexpr
;
```

## Expressions

```
mulexpr
: unaryexpr
  ( (STAR ^ | SLASH ^ | "mod" ^) unaryexpr ) *
;

unaryexpr
: DASH ^ unaryexpr
| LPAREN! expression RPAREN!
| QUESTION ^ signalIdentifier
| "pre" ^
  LPAREN! QUESTION ^ signalIdentifier RPAREN!
| QUESTION ^ trapIdentifier
| functionCall
| constant
;
```

## Statements in Parallel

```
statement
: sequence (PARALLEL! sequence) *
  { if (#statement &&
  #statement->getNextSibling()) {
  #statement = #([PARALLEL, "||"],
  #statement);
  }
}
;
```

## Statements in Sequence

```
sequence
: atomicStatement
  (options {greedy=true;} :
  SEMICOLON! atomicStatement) *
  (SEMICOLON!)?
  { if (#sequence &&
  #sequence->getNextSibling()) {
  #sequence = #([SEQUENCE, ";"],
  #sequence);
  }
}
;
```

## The Present (if) Statement

```
Two forms:

present S then
  nothing
else
  nothing
end present

present
: "present" ^
  (presentThenPart | (presentCase)+
  (elsePart)? "end"! ("present"!)?
  )
;
```

## The Present (if) Statement

```
presentThenPart
: presentEvent ("then"! statement)?
  { #presentThenPart = #([CASE, "case"],
  presentThenPart); }
;

elsePart
: "else" ^ statement
;

presentCase
: "case"! presentEvent ("do"! statement)?
  { #presentCase = #([CASE, "case"],
  presentCase); }
;
```

## My AST Classes

ANTLR, by default, builds its AST out of one type of object, an AST node with numeric type, a string, a first child, and a next sibling.

It has a facility for building heterogeneous ASTs (one class per token type), but I chose not to use it.

Instead, I created a new set of AST classes and translated the homogeneous AST into these classes during static semantics.

# The AST Classes

## AST Classes

- Symbols (modules, signals, variables, functions) Name and usually a type
- Symbol table
- Holds symbols, points to a parent symbol table
- Expressions (literals, variables, operators) Each has a type
- Modules (like a function declaration) Has many symbol tables and a body
- Statement sequences and parallel groups
- Statements, one class per statement type

## Example AST class

```
class Assignment : Statement {
    VariableSymbol *variable;
    Expression *value;
};
```

## Example AST Classes

```
class CaseStatement : Statement {
    vector<PredicatedStatement *> cases;
    Statement *default;
};

class BodyStatement : Statement {
    Statement *body;
};

class PredicatedStatement : BodyStatement {
    Expression *predicate;
};
```

## SymbolTable contains tests

```
bool SymbolTable::
local_contains(const string s) const {
    return symbols.find(s) != symbols.end();
}

bool SymbolTable::
contains(const string s) const {
    for ( const SymbolTable *st = this ; st ;
          st = st->parent )
        if (st->symbols.find(s) !=
            st->symbols.end()) return true;
    return false;
}
```

## The Symbol Table Class

```
class SymbolTable : public ASTNode {
public:
    SymbolTable *parent;
    typedef map<string, Symbol*> stmap;
    stmap symbols;

    SymbolTable() : parent(NULL) {}

    bool local_contains(const string) const;
    bool contains(const string) const;
    void enter(Symbol *);
    Symbol* get(const string);
};
```

## SymbolTable::get

```
Symbol* SymbolTable::get(const string s) {
    map<string, Symbol*>::const_iterator i;
    for ( SymbolTable *st = this; st ;
          st = st->parent ) {
        i = st->symbols.find(s);
        if (i != st->symbols.end()) {
            assert((*i).second);
            assert((*i).second->name == s);
            return (*i).second;
        }
    }
    assert(0);
}
```

## SymbolTable::enter

```
void SymbolTable::enter(Symbol *sym) {
    assert(sym);
    assert(symbols.find(sym->name) ==
           symbols.end());
    symbols.insert (
        std::make_pair(sym->name, sym)
    );
}
```

```
assert(0);
}
```

## Static Semantics

Checks that every symbol is defined  
Checks types (simple in Esterel)  
Translates the ANTLR-generated AST into my own specialized version.  
Written as a tree walker

## Static Semantics

## The Tree Walker

```
class EsterelTreeParser extends TreeParser;

options {
    // Get the Esterel token types
    importVocab = Esterel;
    // Expect AST nodes with line numbers
    ASTLabelType = "RefLineAST";
}

file [Modules *ms, string filename]
: { assert(ms); }
  ( module [ms] )+
;
```

## The Module Rule

```
module [Modules* modules]
: # ( "module" moduleName:ID
{
    assert(modules);
    string name = moduleName->getText();
    if (modules->
        module_symbols.local_contains(name))
        throw LineError(moduleName,
            "Duplicate module " + name);
    ModuleSymbol *ms = new ModuleSymbol(name);
    Module *m = new Module(ms);
    ms->module = m;
    modules->add(m);
}

new BuiltinTypeSymbol("boolean");
new BuiltinTypeSymbol("boolean");
m->constants->enter(c.false_constant =
    new BuiltinConstantSymbol("false", c.boolean_type, 0
m->functions->enter(new BuiltinFunctionSymbol("and"));
/* ... */

VariableSymbol *vs =
    new VariableSymbol("tick", c.boolean_type, 0);
m->variables->enter(vs);
m->signals->enter(
    new BuiltinSignalSymbol("tick", 0,
        "input", 0, vs, 0));
```

## The notion of a Context

When you're translating, say, an expression, you need to know in which symbol table to look for symbols and other useful things.  
I implemented a class called "Context" to hold this information.  
Encountering a scope-generating statement creates a new context.  
Translation routines pass the context to whatever they call.  
Contexts are not part of the AST and are discarded after a scope closes.

## Context

```
struct Context {
    Module *module;
    SymbolTable *variables;
    SymbolTable *traps;
    SymbolTable *signals;
    BuiltinTypeSymbol *boolean_type;
    BuiltinTypeSymbol *integer_type;
    BuiltinTypeSymbol *float_type;
    BuiltinTypeSymbol *double_type;
    BuiltinConstantSymbol *true_constant;
    BuiltinConstantSymbol *false_constant;
    Context (Module *m) :
        module(m), variables(m->constants),
        traps(0), signals(m->signals) {}
};
```

## The Module Rule

```
Context c(m);

m->types->enter(c.boolean_type =
    new BuiltinTypeSymbol("boolean"));
m->constants->enter(c.false_constant =
    new BuiltinConstantSymbol("false", c.boolean_type, 0
m->functions->enter(new BuiltinFunctionSymbol("and"));
/* ... */
```

## Signal Declarations

```
input s1,
s2 : boolean,
s3 : combine integer with +,
s8 := 3 : integer,
s9 := 5 : combine integer with +;
```

## Signal Declarations

```
signalDecl [Context *c, string direction,
           bool isGlobal]
: # ( SDECL signalName:ID
  {
    string name = signalName->getText();
    if (c->signals->local_contains(name))
      throw LineError(signalName,
        "Redeclaration of " + name);
    Expression *e = 0;
  }
  ( # (COLLEQUALS e=expr:expression[c]) )?
  { TypeSymbol *t = 0; FunctionSymbol *fs = 0; }
```

## Signal Declarations

```
(t=typeToken:type[c]
 ( func:ID
  {
    string name = func->getText();
    if (!c->module->functions
      ->local_contains(name))
      throw LineError(func,
        "Undeclared function " + name);
    Symbol *sym = c->module->functions->get(name);
    fs = dynamic_cast<FunctionSymbol*>(sym);
    assert(fs);
  }
  )?
 )?
```

## Signal Declarations

```
| pcf:predefinedCombineFunction
  {
    string name = pcf->getText();
    assert(c->module->functions->contains(name));
    Symbol *sym = c->module->functions->get(name);
    fs = dynamic_cast<BuiltInFunctionSymbol*>(sym);
    assert(fs);
  }
 )?
```

## Signal Declarations

```
signalDecl [Context *c, name, t, direction, fs, e];
if (e && (e->type != t))
  throw LineError(signalName,
    "initializer does not "
    "match type of signal");
}
)
;
```

## Signal Expressions

```
sigExpression [Context *c] returns [Expression *e]
: { Expression *e1, *e2; }
( # ( "and" e1=sigExpression[c] e2=sigExpression[c] )
  { e = new BinaryOp(c->boolean_type,"and",e1,e2); }
| sig:ID
  {
    string name = sig->getText();
    if (!c->signals->contains(name))
      throw LineError(sig,
        "unrecognized signal " + name);
    SignalSymbol *ss = dynamic_cast<SignalSymbol*>(
      c->signals->get(name));
    e = new LoadSignalExpression(ss);
  }
);
```

## Local Signal Statements

```
signal ls2,
ls3 : boolean,
ls4 := 3 + v1 : integer,
ls5 := v3 or true :
  combine boolean with or in
  emit ls2;
  emit ls4(1.0);
  emit ls5(false)
end
```

## Local Signal Statement

```
| # ( "signal"
  {
    Signal *sig = new Signal();
    Context nc = *c;
    nc.signals = sig->symbols = new SymbolTable();
    sig->symbols->parent = c->signals;
  }
  # ( SIGS ( signalDecl[&nc, "local", false] )+ )
  { Statement *s; }
  s=statement [&nc]
  {
    sig->body = s;
    st = sig;
  }
 )
```

## Signal Expressions

```
expression [Context *c] returns [Expression *e]
:
{
  Expression *e1 = 0, *e2 = 0; // for safety
  e = 0; // for safety
}
( # ( PLUS e1=expression[c] e2=expression[c] )
  { e = numeric_binop(#expression,
    c, "+", e1, e2); }
| # ( STAR e1=expression[c] e2=expression[c] )
  { e = numeric_binop(#expression,
    c, "*", e1, e2); }
);
```

## Local Signal Statements

```
static Expression*
numeric_binop(RefLineAST l, Context *c, string op,
              Expression *e1, Expression *e2)
{
  assert(c); assert(e1); assert(e2);

  if (e1->type != e2->type ||
      !(e1->type == c->integer_type ||
        e1->type == c->float_type ||
        e1->type == c->double_type ))
    throw LineError(l,
      "arguments of " + op + " must be numeric");
  return new BinaryOp(e1->type, op, e1, e2);
}
```

## Local Signal Statement

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    Signal *sig = new Signal();
    Context nc = *c;
    nc.signals = sig->symbols = new SymbolTable();
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  }
  # ( SIGS ( signalDecl[&nc, "local", false] )+ )
  { Statement *s; }
  s=statement [&nc]
  {
    sig->body = s;
    st = sig;
  }
 )
```

## Type checking expressions

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  { e = numeric_binop(#expression,
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| # ( STAR e1=expression[c] e2=expression[c] )
  { e = numeric_binop(#expression,
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## Type checking expressions

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        e1->type == c->double_type ))
    throw LineError(l,
      "arguments of " + op + " must be numeric");
  return new BinaryOp(e1->type, op, e1, e2);
}
```

## Dismantling

Many more complicated Esterel statement are equivalent to multiple simple statements, e.g.,

```
present
  case p1 do s1
  case p2 do s2
  else s3
end
```

## Dismantling Case Statements

```

IfThenElse *dismantle_case(CaseStatement &c) {
  IfThenElse *result = 0; IfThenElse *lastif = 0;
  for (vector<PredicatedStatement*>::iterator i =
    c.cases.begin() ; i != c.cases.end() ; i++ ) {
    IfThenElse *thisif =
      new IfThenElse((*i)->predicate);
    thisif->then_part = transform((*i)->body);
    if (result) lastif->else_part = thisif;
    else result = thisif;
    lastif = thisif;
  }
  lastif->else_part = c.default_stmt;
  return transform(result); // Recurse
}

```

# Dismantling

## Some Statistics

File	Role	# lines
estere1.g	Parser/Scanner	850
staticsemantics.g	AST builder	1030
AST.nw	AST class source	1301
IR.nw	XML Serialization	827
Dismantle.nw	Dismantling	744
ExpandModules.nw	Macro Expansion	1606
AST.hpp*	AST classes	1746
AST.cpp*	AST classes	1421

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