

## SYNAPSE LANGUAGE PROJECT REPORT

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

Before mathematical models were used in neuroscience, models have mainly been limited to imprecise word models. Such word models that have sounded reasonable in the past have turned out to be inconsistent and unworkable when trying to convert to a mathematical model [Abbott]. Simulation enables precise models to be tested on large interconnected networks. The proposed language Synapse is a language specifically for modeling and simulating neural networks.

While every neuron in the brain executes in parallel, most languages are written for architectures that execute sequential. Even as parallel computing becomes more important, parallel support is usually added as an after-thought. For example, CUDA relies on extending C and C++ so that it can take advantage of nVidia's graphic cards and OpenMP adds C preprocessor commands to enable, among other things, parallel for-loops. Synapse is a language that being created for parallel execution from the ground up.

The source code and documentation (including the LaTeX source for PDFs) may be downloaded from <http://synapse-lang.googlecode.com>.

# Chapter 2

## Language Tutorial

### 2.1 Introduction

The Synapse language is currently implemented as an interpreter, however future versions may be able to compile C/C++ with OpenCL or CUDA and MATLAB. Synapse was designed for programs that simulate biological neural networks and run in a massively concurrent manner.

### 2.2 Installing

The code for the interpreter can be downloaded from <http://synapse-lang.googlecode.com>. You will also need to download and install Ocaml <http://caml.inria.fr/ocaml/>. Once you have done this, you can go into the “src” directory and type “make”. To test the install, you can type “make test”. The output will be very verbose, however a summary of the results will be shown at the end.

### 2.3 Writing your first Synapse programs

The simplest program is following:

```
1 input $1[5]; /* Define the input parameter as a vector with 5 elements */
2
3 $2 << $1; /* Copy input to output */
```

Before running the program you first need to create the input file. One of the formats that Synapse allows is space-delimited files. Each line in the file corresponds to a single time step. Here is an example that works with our previous example:

```
1 2 3 4 5
0 1 0 1.2 0
7 .8 3 2 2
2 8 .9 3 0
```

You can run the example with:

```
.\synap input.txt output.txt < program.syn
```

Synapse allows you to flip the input quickly. For example, the following could mirror an image with:

```
1 input $1[480,640,3]; /* Height, width, and number of channels for an image */
2 $2[ y, size($1,2)-x+1,c] << $1[y,x,c] for x=[1:640] y=[1:480] c=[1:3];
```

## 2.4 Activation Functions

Functions are helpful in order to do more complex tasks. There are two types of functions allowed in Synapse. Activation functions take a single float and returns a single float. Optional parameters can also be passed. The following example performs gamma correction on 128x128 images.

## Example ex-gammaconversion.syn

```

1 input $1[128,128,3];
2
3 gammaCorrection( x; gamma=2.2 ) = x ^ (1/gamma);
4
5 $2[y,x,c] << gammaCorrection( $1[y,x,c]; gamma=1.5) for x=[1:128] y=[1:128] c=[1:3];

```



Figure 2.1: An example input and output image resulting from Example ex-gamma correction.

Please note that the ability to read in sequences of images (in PPM format) is very experimental and known bugs exist, for example, the file format for the output images is currently ignored. This example can be found in the tests directory in the subversion repository. It can be run with “./run\_examples.sh ..tests/ex-gammaconversion.syn” in the subversion src directory.

## 2.5 Kernel Functions

The other type of functions that are allowed are kernel functions. Kernel functions can be applied to (or convolved with) matrices (or expressions that result in matrices). They are defined with the keyword **kernel**. There is a non-optional parameter for each dimension of the expression for which it is convolved.

## Example test-kernel1d.syn

```
1
2 input $1 [ 5 ];
3
4 kernel foo(i) = 1/(i*i+1);
5
6 $2 << $1 ** foo();
```

## 2.6 Modules and Neurons

In order to be able to model biological neural networks, the network connections need to be represented. This can be done with the use of modules and neurons. Every neuron must be in a module, which could be equated to a

hypercolumn or micronetwork. A module specifies input neurons, output neurons, and inter-neurons. The input and output neurons are the only neurons that can have external connections. The below example only uses input and output neurons.

Example test-module1.syn

```
1 input $1 [ 5 ];
2
3 module half in [5] >> out [5]
4 {
5     out[i] << in[i] / 2 for i = [1:5];
6 }
7
8 half.in[j] << $1[j] for j = [1:5];
9
10 $2[k] << half.out[k] for k = [1:5];
```

Each synapse connection is evaluated concurrently, which means that it can take several or many time steps for the values to propagate through the network, but it also means that it can easily utilize multi-core architectures.

See Appendix B for more a lot more examples and the next chapter for the rules of the Synapse language.

# Chapter 3

# Language Manual

## 3.1 Document Conventions

Literals are denoted with **monospace**. Syntactic categories are denoted with *italics* and are all lowercase. Identifiers, integers, and floats are represented by *Id*, *Int*, and *Float* respectively. Optional items are indicated with “*opt*” in subscripts following the item, ex. *optional-item<sub>opt</sub>*. Sometimes the syntactic categories are enumerated in the suffix, ex. *item-1*, for ease of reference. Section numbers to the right of the productions indicate the location of syntactic categories not defined in the same subsection.

## 3.2 Lexical Conventions

### 3.2.1 Comments

Comments begin with the characters /\* and continue until \*/.

### 3.2.2 Identifiers

Identifiers consist of letters, digits, and underscores. The first character must be a letter. Identifiers are case sensitive.

### 3.2.3 Keywords

The following identifiers are reserved keywords and may not be used for any other purpose.

<b>module</b>	
<b>size</b>	Checked with §B.12 test-flip5a.
<b>for</b>	
<b>t</b>	
<b>end</b>	
<b>kernel</b>	
<b>pi</b>	Checked with §B.6 test-constant-pi.
<b>e</b>	Checked with §B.5 test-constant-e.
<b>sin</b>	Checked with §B.32 test-sin.
<b>cos</b>	Checked with §B.10 test-cos.
<b>exp</b>	Checked with §B.11 test-exp.
<b>pragma</b>	
<b>input</b>	

**t** and **end** are not used but are reserved for later<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup>Checked with §B.44 fail-reserved-word-t and §B.45 fail-reserved-word-end.

### 3.2.4 Constants

There are two types of constants, int constants and float constants.

## Integer Constants

An int consists of one or more digits.

## Float Constants

A float consists of a decimal point and at least one digit. The precision of the float is compiler dependent and may even be implemented as an integer using scaling. An int can be implicitly casted as a float, but not vice versa.

## Built-in Constants

*e* and *pi* are built-in constants which are approximately 2.71828 and 3.14159 respectively<sup>1</sup>. The accuracy depends on the precision of float used by the compiler.

### 3.2.5 Program Parameters

The input and output sources of the program are specified by \$1, \$2, etc. For command-line applications \$1 corresponds to the first parameter, \$2 the second, etc. How they are used will determine whether they are input or output. They may not be both<sup>2</sup>. Every input must be declared with its dimension.

### 3.3 Program

A program consists of module definitions, kernel function definitions, activation function definitions, and synaptic connections.

<i>program:</i>	
<i>/* nothing */</i>	
<i>input-decl program</i>	§3.2.5
<i>module-def program</i>	§3.3.1
<i>activation-def program</i>	§3.3.2
<i>kernel-def program</i>	§3.3.2
<i>synap-connection program</i>	§3.3.3

### 3.3.1 Module Definition

Neurons can only be defined in modules. There are three exclusive types of neurons in a module: input neurons, output neurons, and inner neurons. Input neurons receive external signals, output neurons send external signals, and inner neurons are encapsulated in the module.

*module-def:*      **module** *Id neurons-1 >> neurons-2 { module-body }*      *Id* is the name of the module. *neurons-1*

and *neurons-2* are the list of input and output neurons respectively.

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<sup>1</sup>Checked with §B.5 test-constant-e and §B.6 test-constant-pi.

<sup>2</sup>Checked with §B.36 fail-in-out-param.

*neurons*:  
*Id dimensions<sub>opt</sub>*  
*Id dimensions<sub>opt</sub> , neurons*

The inner and output neurons are defined with an activation expression inside of the module using *neuron-def*. The activation expression of an input neuron is defined by synaptic connections outside of the module using *synap-connection*.

*module-body*:

*/\* nothing \*/*  
*neuron-def module-body*  
*synap-connection module-body*

Within a module  
 Between modules, §3.3.3

*neuron-def*:  
*Id dimensions<sub>opt</sub> << expression ;*  
*Id dimensions<sub>opt</sub> << expression for for-list ;*

§3.6.1

The variable iterators can only be used in *expression*. *dimensions* is used to specify the size of the array of neurons and must be equal in size of the expression that is being iterated over.

Modules may be used directly:

```
modulename1.input << modulename2.output;
```

or may be instantiated:

```
modulename1 mods[2];  

mods[1].input_neuron << mods[2].output_neuron;
```

### 3.3.2 Function Definitions

There are two types of functions allowed in Synapse: activation functions and kernel functions. Activation functions take and returns a scalar while kernel functions generate matrices that fit the context referenced.

#### Activation Function Definitions

Activation functions take a single scalar and returns a single scalar<sup>1</sup>.

*activation-def*:

*Id-1 ( Id-2 fparams<sub>opt</sub> ) = expression ;*

*Id-1* is the name of the function and *Id-2* is the name of the local input scalar. *fparams* are optional<sup>2</sup> and may be used to define parameters of type float with their default values<sup>3</sup>.

*fparams*:

*/\* nothing \*/*  
*; fparam-list*

*fparam-list*:

*Id = Float*  
*Id = Float , fparam-list*

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<sup>1</sup>Checked with §B.34 fail-afun-mat.

<sup>2</sup>Checked with §B.1 test-afun1.

<sup>3</sup>Checked with §B.2 test-afun2 and §B.3 test-afun3.

## Kernel Function Definition

Kernel definitions<sup>1</sup> may only be used directly to the right of a convolution operation (§3.4.2).  
*kernel-def*:

**kernel** *Id* ( *id-list* *fparams<sub>opt</sub>* ) = *expression* ; §3.3.2,3.4

*id-list* contains the comma-delimited names for the indices that may be referenced in *expression*. The first index refers to the first dimension (the row if 2D), the second index refers to the second dimension, etc. If *w* is the number of cells in a dimension, then the indices are enumerated from  $-\frac{w-1}{2}$  to  $\frac{w-1}{2}$  while incrementing by 1. Therefore, if the dimension is even, then the index values will not be an integer.

The Gabor filter can be implemented as:

```
1 kernel gabor(x,y,lambda=1,theta=0,psi=0,sigma=1,gamma=0) =
2   exp(-((x*cos(theta) + y*sin(theta))^2+gamma^2 * (-x*sin(theta)
3     + y * cos(theta))^2)/(2 * sigma^2))
4   * cos( 2*pi*(x*cos(theta) + y*sin(theta))/lambda+psi);
```

### 3.3.3 Inter-Module Synaptic Connections

The synaptic connections are used to connect the input and output neurons between modules.

*synap-connection*:

*neuron-scoped dimensions<sub>opt</sub>* << *expression* ; §3.3.3

*neuron-scoped dimensions<sub>opt</sub>* << *expression* **for** *for-list* ; §3.6.1 **Param** *dimensions<sub>opt</sub>* << *expression* ;

**Param** *dimensions<sub>opt</sub>* << *expression* **for** *for-list*

*dimensions*:

[ *const-int-list* ]

*const-int-list*:

*const-int-expr* §3.4.1

*const-int-expr* , *const-int-list*

See §3.7 for the definition of *neuron-scoped* and for information on scoping. The last two definitions, with **Param**, can only be used if the connection is made in the global scope.

## 3.4 Expressions

The subsections below appear from highest to lowest precedence. Operators within a subsection have equal precedence.

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<sup>1</sup>Checked with §B.15 test-kernel1d.

*expression:*

<i>primary-expression</i>	
( <i>expr</i> )	
<i>expr</i> + <i>expr</i>	
<i>expr</i> - <i>expr</i>	
<i>expr</i> * <i>expr</i>	
<i>expr</i> / <i>expr</i>	
<i>expr</i> ^ <i>expr</i>	
- <i>expr</i>	
<i>expr</i> ** <i>kernel-call</i>	§3.5.2
<b>pi</b>	
<b>e</b>	
<b>exp</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	
<b>sin</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	
<b>cos</b> ( <i>expr</i> )	

### 3.4.1 Primary expressions

Primary expressions include the below syntactic category plus kernel function calls. Kernel function calls can only appear to the right of a convolution operator (3.4.2).

*primary-expression:*

<i>Float</i>	
<i>Int</i>	
<i>indexable-expression</i> <i>indices<sub>opt</sub></i>	
<i>activation-call</i>	§3.5.2

*indexable-expression:*

<i>Param</i>	
<i>Id</i>	
<i>scoped-neuron</i>	

*indices:*

[ <i>index-list</i> ]	
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*index-list:*

<i>index-num</i>	
<i>index-num</i> , <i>index-list</i>	

One-based indexing is used. *index-num-1* is the first number in the range when expanded and *index-num-2* is the last. If specified, the middle number, *const-int-expr*, specifies the increment, otherwise each consecutive number is included in the range.

*index-num:*

<i>const-int-expr</i>	
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In the future, **end** will be added to index-num and indices will be able to include spans.

*const-int-expr:*

<i>Int</i>	
<i>Id</i>	
( <i>const-int-expr</i> )	
<i>const-int-expr</i> + <i>const-int-expr</i>	
<i>const-int-expr</i> - <i>const-int-expr</i>	
<i>const-int-expr</i> * <i>const-int-expr</i>	
- <i>const-int-expr</i>	Checked with §B.14 test-flip5c. §3.6.2 Checked with §B.13 test-flip5b.
<i>size-macro</i>	

Index expressions are a subset of regular expressions which enforces that indices are only integers<sup>1</sup>. *Id* in this case must be an index defined by a for macro.

The operator . and subscripting group left to right.

### 3.4.2 Convolution operator

*expression* \*\* *kernel-call*

The binary operator \*\* indicates convolution. The expression to the left must evaluate to a matrix of fixed size. On the right, a kernel function is referenced and a matrix is generated that matches the dimension of the expression on the left. A convolution performs a pointwise multiplication on the matrices and sums the elements of the resulting matrix<sup>2</sup>.

### 3.4.3 Unary operator

- *expression*

The unary operator - negates the expression and has the same type. If the expression is a matrix, then every element is negated<sup>3</sup>.

### 3.4.4 Exponential operator

*expression-1* ^ *expression-2*

The binary operator ^ indicates *expression-1* being raised to the power of *expression-2*<sup>4</sup>. *expression-1* must be a float, an int, or a matrix. If it is a matrix, then each element in *expression-1* is raised to the power of *expression-2*. *expression-2* must be a float or an int. The result is either a float or a matrix of float.

### 3.4.5 Multiplicative operators

*expression-1* \* *expression-2*

The binary operator \* indicates pointwise multiplication. If both operands are matrices, then the element-by-element product is returned. In this case, both operands must have the equal dimensions. Otherwise, at least one of the expressions is a scalar. If either of the operands is a matrix, then the result is a matrix; else if either of the operands is a float, then the result is a float; otherwise both of the operands is an int and an int is returned.

*expression-1* / *expression-2*

The binary operator / indicates pointwise division. The same size considerations apply as for multiplication. If either operand is a matrix the result is a matrix<sup>5</sup>; otherwise the result is a float. Integer division does not exist

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<sup>1</sup>Checked with §B.12 test-flip5a and §B.13 test-flip5b.

<sup>2</sup>Checked with §B.15 test-kernel1d.

<sup>3</sup>Checked with §B.23 test-matrixnegate.

<sup>4</sup>Checked with §B.31 test-scalarpowdiff.

<sup>5</sup>Checked with §B.22 test-matrixmatrix-div, §B.20 test-matrixfloat-div1 and §B.21 test-matrixfloat-div2.

in Synapse<sup>1</sup>. An expression that contains division must not be used when constant integers are required, as when defining the size of a matrix.

The results for division by zero are currently undefined, however, it may be defined in future versions of Synapse.

### 3.4.6 Additive operators

*expression-1* + *expression-2*

The binary operator \* indicates pointwise addition<sup>2</sup>. The same size and type considerations apply as for multiplication.

*expression-1* - *expression-2*

The binary operator - indicates pointwise subtraction. The same size and type considerations apply as for multiplication.

## 3.5 Function Calls

### 3.5.1 Built-in functions

**sin**

**sin** (*x*) calculates the sine of *x* in radians.

**cos**

**cos** (*x*) calculates the cosine of *x* in radians.

**exp**

**exp** (*x*) calculates  $e^x$ .

### 3.5.2 User-defined functions

Activation functions may be called anywhere 3.4 can be used.

*activation-call*:

*Id* ()  
*Id* (*fparam-list*)

§3.3.2

Kernel functions may be referenced directly after a convolution operator.

*kernel-call*:

*Id* ()  
*Id* (*fparam-list*)

§3.3.2

The usefulness of kernel functions will be limited until spans are allowed in index expressions.

## 3.6 Macros

### 3.6.1 for macro

The for-macro makes it easier to connect a large number of modules, matrices of modules, and matrices of neurons.

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<sup>1</sup>Checked with §B.37 fail-int-div.

<sup>2</sup>Checked with §B.16 test-matrixadd, §B.17 test-matrixadd2 and §B.18 test-matrixadd3.

```

for-list:
  for-expression
    for-expression for-list

for-expression:
  Id = [ index-expression ]

span:
  index-num-1 : index-num-2                                §3.4.1
  index-num-1 : const-int-expr : index-num-2

```

Synaptic connections that use the for-macro will be evaluated for every combination of values in the Ids ranges<sup>1</sup>. The for-variable must appear in both the source and destination of the synaptic connection <sup>2</sup>.

Used as an index to a module or neuron, it stands the smallest (ie. 1) and largest number that are well defined in that module or neuron respectively.

### 3.6.2 size macro

The size macro returns the size of a module or macro in the specified dimension.

```

size-macro:
  size ( indexable-expression , Int )                  §3.4.1

```

This macro can currently only be used when specifying indices<sup>3</sup> and cannot be used in spans (including in for-loops).

## 3.7 Scope

The scope of neurons are local to the current module. The neurons may be specified in any order. Neurons within or between modules may have circular or recurrent connections.

When connecting input and output neurons between modules, the module for which the neuron belongs must be specified.

```

neuron-scoped:
  Id-1 . Id-2                                         §3.4.1

```

*Id-1* specifies the module and *Id-2* specifies the neuron contained in the module *Id-1*. While modules may be nested, only local neurons may be input or output neurons. Hence, only a single module is ever needed to reference a neuron.

All functions and module definitions have global scope. An activation function may only reference functions defined before it<sup>4</sup>. Activation functions may not be defined recursively. Neither function definitions may contain references to neurons.

Synaptic connections can connect modules and neurons regardless of location.

## 3.8 Concurrency

Unlike traditional programming languages, all of the values at the synaptic connections are calculated concurrently. Each synapse connection takes a single time step and at time *t* only the values from time *t* – 1 are used for the calculations.

The order of execution at each time step is<sup>5</sup>:

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<sup>1</sup>Checked with §B.7 test-copy5a,§B.8 test-copymat and §B.9 test-copymat2.

<sup>2</sup>Checked with §B.38 fail-for-1.

<sup>3</sup>Checked with §B.13 test-flip5b.

<sup>4</sup>Checked with §B.4 test-afun-chain and §B.35 fail-afun-order.

<sup>5</sup>Checked with essentially every test case, but in particular §B.33 test-temporaloffset.

1. Input parameters are updated.
2. Neurons are updated using their corresponding synaptic connection.
3. Output parameter values are written.

Since it takes a while for the values from the input to be propagated throughout the program, the initial values are to be defined by the compiler runtime options. The compiler or interpreter must support the option of initialization of the neurons to zero. Other options, such as initialization by use of random distributions may also be supported. When the program starts writing output is also compiler or interpreter defined. It must at minimum support the option to start writing output as soon as it starts running, which means the initial output will be garbage.

While various inputs are supported, sequences of images or videos are well suited for reading and writing a large number of values.

## 3.9 Future Additions

The following additions are planned for Synapse.

The support for the size macro will be expanded. The keyword 'end' can be used in spans.

At any time  $t + 1$ , the current version of Synapse only allows values from time  $t$  to be referenced. Future versions will allow any  $t$  or older neuron values to be referenced. This will be support by making  $t$  a keyword that can be used in arrays. For example,  $x$  would be the same thing as writing  $x[t]$ ,  $y[t, 1 : 10]$  would be the same thing as  $y[1 : 10]$ , and  $x[t - 1]$  and  $y[t - 2, 1 : 10]$  would refer to previous versions.

Some form of inline switch statements will be allowed in functions.

A dimension macro will be added that could be referenced in weight definitions. A way of automatically normalizing the dynamic kernels will be added. For example, Z may become a macro that stands for the sum of the weights of the current kernel.

Matrix constants can be defined in the form of: `[[ 1, 2, 3, 4; 5, 6, 7, 8 ]]`.

Support for spike trains will be added by adding support for booleans and by adding support for Poisson spike generators.

# Chapter 4

# Project Plan

## 4.1 Process

In order to allow the most agility, I followed the “Release Early. Release Often” paradigm. Before implementing any functionality, I would first create a test case that would test it. After implementing the functionality and making sure that the test case works, I would commit both the changes and corresponding test case. My first goal, after defining an initial version of Language Reference Manual, was to enable the compilation of a very simple program. The first step, I thought, was to be able to read and write images. However, I ran into trouble getting the CamlImages project to compile and run and failed on all of the platforms that I tried (Windows, Cygwin, and Linux).

## 4.2 Style Guide and Naming Conventions

I used VIM to program in Ocaml and the native setup interfered with my development. I resorted to installing the extension OMLet created by David Baelde and using its style. It uses two spaces for indentation. The only behavior I disliked was when declaring mutually recursive functions it would indent the “and” way too much. In this case, the indentation should be removed or reduced.

There are some naming conventions that I have used. Indices (which indicates which element in a matrix is being referenced) should be distinguished from dimensions (the declared size of the matrix). The name “ind” is used for a single index and “indl” is used to reference a list of indices. Likewise, “dim” and “diml” reference a dimension and a list of dimensions.

Functions and variables should be all lower case with “underlines” being used for readability. Functions that produce strings should begin “string\_of\_”. Functions that reduce the ambiguity of the type and dimensionality of expressions should begin with “resolve\_”.

An expression’s type and dimensionality should not be resolved until every contained sub-expression is resolved.

## 4.3 Project Timeline

	Sun	1	Signed up to googlecode for SVN repository.
	Wed	4	First compiling version of parser, scanner, and abstract syntax tree. Not all functionality implemented.
March	Sat	7	Started writing up the language reference manual.
	Tues	10	Submitted the language reference manual.
	Tues	24	Discovered the need for the sizes of the input parameters to be specified and implemented it.
	Fri	27	Added syntactically checked AST (sast.mli - although later renamed sast.ml).
	Thurs	9	<b>MILESTONE</b> first version that compiles a program. B.30 test-scalarcopy works.
	Fri	10	B.26 test-scalaraddf works.
	Fri	10	B.27 test-scalaraddi works.
	Fri	10	B.28 test-scalararithmetic1 works.
	Fri	10	B.29 test-scalararithmetic2 works.
	Sat	11	B.7 test-copy5a works.
	Sat	11	B.12 test-flip5a works and made corresponding change in manual that was required to get this example to work.
	Sat	11	B.13 test-flip5b works, which uses <b>size</b> on input.
	Sat	18	B.8 test-copymat works.
April	Sat	18	B.9 test-copymat2 works.
	Sat	18	B.1 test-afun1 works - tests activation function without any optional function parameters.
	Sat	18	B.2 test-afun2 works - tests activation function with optional parameter being overwritten.
	Sat	18	B.3 test-afun3 works - tests activation function where default value of optional parameter is used.
	Sat	18	B.9 test-copymat2 works.
	Sat	18	B.9 test-copymat2 works.
	Fri	24	B.25 test-module1a works - first working module definition test case.
	Fri	24	B.40 fail-module1a1 works.
	Sat	25	B.24 test-module1 added that tests multidimensional neurons, although there was a bug that I later found and fixed.
	Sat	2	defined the timing of Synapse more clearly and modified the outputs of almost all of the test cases.
	Sat	2	stopped trying to fix the functionality to read and write PPM images so that I could focus on core functionality.
May	Mon	4	B.43 fail-timing works.
	Mon	4	B.33 test-temporaloffset works.
	Thurs	7	B.16 test-matrixadd works.
	Thurs	7	B.17 test-matrixadd2 and B.24 test-module1 works.
	Fri	8	Freeze on adding functionality to focus on project report and testing.

## 4.4 Development Environment

I used VIM on a Windows CYGWIN environment since Windows is installed on my laptop. I installed both the Windows and CYGWIN version of OCaml and later deleted the Windows version. There was a bug in the Windows interface which didn't appear in the console mode. At one point I tried to install CamlImages, which brought on a lot of headaches and no success. After this I tried to get everything to work without any additional packages.

I used Subversion through googlecode.com for source control and tracking, since Subversion is empirically better than CVS and anyone who continues to use CVS is stuck living in the dark ages. The main improvement, in my opinion, is the ability to rename and move files while keeping the file history. I used the Subversion client

TortoiseSVN, one of the few redeeming features of Windows.

## 4.5 Project Log

```
Revision: 1
Author:
Date: 5:09:30 PM, Sunday, March 01, 2009
Message:
Initial directory structure.
-----
Added : /trunk
Added : /branches
Added : /tags

Revision: 2
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 5:23:19 PM, Sunday, March 01, 2009
Message:
Initial commit of a very simple language.
-----
Added : /trunk/ast.mli
Added : /trunk/parser.mly

Revision: 3
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 11:17:00 AM, Monday, March 02, 2009
Message:
This version doesn't compile... just moving stuff around and adding files.
-----
Added : /trunk/src
Added : /trunk/src/synap.ml
Added : /trunk/src/Makefile
Added : /trunk/src/ast.mli (Copy from path: /trunk/ast.mli, Revision, 2)
Added : /trunk/src/parser.mly (Copy from path: /trunk/parser.mly, Revision, 2)
Added : /trunk/src/scanner.mll
Deleted : /trunk/ast.mli
Deleted : /trunk/parser.mly
Added : /trunk/tests

Revision: 4
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 10:58:56 PM, Monday, March 02, 2009
Message:
Only synap.ml doesn't build.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/ast.mli
Modified : /trunk/src/parser.mly
Modified : /trunk/src/scanner.mll

Revision: 7
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 10:49:58 PM, Tuesday, March 03, 2009
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Message:  
Made significant strives towards changing the parser such that it represents  
Synapse. Currently doesn't compile.  
---  
Modified : /trunk/src/ast.mli  
Modified : /trunk/src/parser.mly  
Modified : /trunk/src/scanner.mll  
  
Revision: 8  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 10:52:04 PM, Wednesday, March 04, 2009  
Message:  
Everything in scanning & parsing phase seems to compile.  
---  
Modified : /trunk/src/ast.mli  
Modified : /trunk/src/parser.mly  
Modified : /trunk/src/scanner.mll  
  
Revision: 9  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 11:41:31 PM, Thursday, March 05, 2009  
Message:  
Compiles and implements more functionality. No conflicts. Kernel keyword  
introduced. Eliminated brackets for optional parameters. begin, end, for, &  
t not yet used.  
---  
Modified : /trunk/src/Makefile  
Modified : /trunk/src/ast.mli  
Modified : /trunk/src/parser.mly  
Modified : /trunk/src/scanner.mll  
  
Revision: 10  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 6:18:25 PM, Saturday, March 07, 2009  
Message:  
Another commit that compiles. for, end, indexing, synaptic connections,  
scoped names added.  
---  
Modified : /trunk/src/ast.mli  
Modified : /trunk/src/parser.mly  
Modified : /trunk/src/scanner.mll  
Added : /trunk/docs  
Added : /trunk/docs/Language Reference Manual.odt  
  
Revision: 11  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 6:20:16 PM, Saturday, March 07, 2009  
Message:  
Added LaTeX and PDF versions of the language reference manual.  
---  
Added : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Reference Manual.pdf  
Added : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Reference Manual.tex  
  
Revision: 12
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Author: jonwilliford
Date: 11:28:03 PM, Saturday, March 07, 2009
Message:
Updated LRM and made some corresponding minor changes in source.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src
Modified : /trunk/src/ast.mli
Modified : /trunk/src/parser.mly
Modified : /trunk/docs
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.pdf
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.tex
Modified : /trunk/docs/Language Reference Manual.odt

Revision: 13
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 6:50:12 PM, Sunday, March 08, 2009
Message:
Minor changes to code. More significant changes to documentation.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/Makefile
Modified : /trunk/src/ast.mli
Modified : /trunk/src/parser.mly
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.pdf
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.tex

Revision: 14
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 8:22:49 PM, Monday, March 09, 2009
Message:
Minor changes?
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/Makefile
Modified : /trunk/src/parser.mly
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.pdf
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.tex

Revision: 15
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 8:40:00 PM, Tuesday, March 10, 2009
Message:
Made significant changes to LRM. Deleted old LRM.
-----
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.pdf
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.tex
Deleted : /trunk/docs/Language Reference Manual.odt

Revision: 16
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 10:18:53 PM, Tuesday, March 10, 2009
Message:
Version submitting to COMS 4115.
-----
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.pdf
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Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.tex

Revision: 17
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 8:02:29 PM, Wednesday, March 18, 2009
Message:
Added support for pragma(). Modified Makefile to allow Str module.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/Makefile
Modified : /trunk/src/ast.mli
Modified : /trunk/src/parser.mly
Modified : /trunk/src/scanner.mll
Added : /trunk/src/testall.sh

Revision: 18
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 8:04:10 PM, Wednesday, March 18, 2009
Message:
Tried something... going a different direction now.
-----
Replacing : /trunk/src/synap.ml

Revision: 19
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 9:44:03 PM, Thursday, March 19, 2009
Message:
Fixed an error in the section on scoping. The rules previously didn't allow
indices to be specified on referenced modules.
-----
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.pdf
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.tex

Revision: 20
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 7:31:19 PM, Sunday, March 22, 2009
Message:
Now finds the inputs and outputs of the program and prints them out.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/ast.mli
Modified : /trunk/src/parser.mly
Modified : /trunk/src/scanner.mll

Revision: 21
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 10:27:56 PM, Tuesday, March 24, 2009
Message:
Added "input" keyword for declaring input parameters.
-----
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.tex

Revision: 22
Author: jonwilliford
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Date: 10:48:31 PM, Tuesday, March 24, 2009  
Message:  
Aesthetic changes. Plus modified program definition **for** the **input**.  
----  
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.pdf  
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.tex

Revision: 23  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 10:50:18 PM, Tuesday, March 24, 2009  
Message:  
Dimensions and indices are represented as one. They will be check during semantic analysis. Made some aesthetic changes.  
----  
Modified : /trunk/src/ast.mli  
Modified : /trunk/src/parser.mly  
Modified : /trunk/src/scanner.mll

Revision: 24  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 12:19:31 PM, Friday, March 27, 2009  
Message:  
----  
Modified : /trunk/src/Makefile

Revision: 25  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 1:18:14 PM, Friday, March 27, 2009  
Message:  
Adding syntactically checked AST file.  
----  
Added : /trunk/src/sast.mli

Revision: 26  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 11:15:43 PM, Friday, March 27, 2009  
Message:  
Trying to get a static semantic checking to work on a simple example.  
----  
Modified : /trunk/src/Makefile  
Added : /trunk/src/params.ml  
Added : /trunk/src/types.mli  
Added : /trunk/src/translate.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.mli

Revision: 27  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 12:24:52 PM, Saturday, March 28, 2009  
Message:  
Actually compiles ...  
----  
Modified : /trunk/src/Makefile

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Modified : /trunk/src/translate.ml

Revision: 28
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 3:58:56 PM, Saturday, March 28, 2009
Message:
Modified the format of the for-macro. Complies and prints out the input and
output parameters.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/Makefile
Modified : /trunk/src/parser.mly
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Reference Manual.pdf
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Reference Manual.tex
Modified : /trunk/src/params.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate.ml

Revision: 29
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 3:59:35 PM, Saturday, March 28, 2009
Message:

-----
Added : /trunk/tests/test-copy5.syn
Added : /trunk/tests/test-const1.syn

Revision: 30
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 9:41:31 PM, Saturday, March 28, 2009
Message:
Another version that compiles and prints out the parameters...
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/params.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.mli

Revision: 31
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 8:27:12 PM, Monday, March 30, 2009
Message:
Doesn't compile.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/Makefile
Added : /trunk/src/sast.ml (Copy from path: /trunk/src/sast.mli, Revision, 30)
Modified : /trunk/src/params.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate.ml
Deleted : /trunk/src/sast.mli

Revision: 32
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 7:27:09 PM, Tuesday, March 31, 2009
Message:
Compiles.
-----
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```
Modified : /trunk/src/Makefile
Modified : /trunk/src/params.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate.ml

Revision: 33
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 9:43:24 PM, Tuesday, March 31, 2009
Message:
Sets the size of the input from the input declaration.
----
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/params.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/types.mli
Modified : /trunk/src/translate.ml

Revision: 34
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 9:49:25 PM, Tuesday, March 31, 2009
Message:
Rearranged some code.
----
Modified : /trunk/src/params.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate.ml

Revision: 35
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 10:49:20 PM, Wednesday, April 01, 2009
Message:
----
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/Makefile
Modified : /trunk/src/testall.sh
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/params.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate.ml

Revision: 36
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 11:50:54 PM, Thursday, April 02, 2009
Message:
I didn't make a lot of changes, but I didn't break anything! ... I don't think
...
----
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml
Added : /trunk/tests/in5.txt
Modified : /trunk/src/params.ml
Added : /trunk/src/testone.sh
Added : /trunk/tests/test-copy5.args

Revision: 37
Author: jonwilliford
```

Date: 6:10:14 PM, Saturday, April 04, 2009  
Message:  
translate.ml is being renamed to translate1.ml and translate2.ml (now empty)  
has been added. Code compiles and runs, even though it doesn't do anything  
useful.  
----  
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/Makefile  
Modified : /trunk/src/ast.mli  
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml  
Added : /trunk/src/translate1.ml (Copy from path: /trunk/src/translate.ml,  
Revision, 35)  
Added : /trunk/src/translate2.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/params.ml  
Added : /trunk/src/validate.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/testone.sh  
Deleted : /trunk/src/translate.ml

Revision: 38  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 6:35:02 PM, Saturday, April 04, 2009  
Message:  
Fixed bug.  
----  
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/params.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/testone.sh

Revision: 39  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 10:36:59 PM, Saturday, April 04, 2009  
Message:  
Minor fixes to manual. Compiles and throws exceptions on run.  
----  
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.pdf  
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.tex  
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml

Revision: 40  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 12:08:50 AM, Sunday, April 05, 2009  
Message:  
Adding simpler test case.  
----  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-scalarcopy.out  
Modified : /trunk/src/testone.sh  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-scalarcopy.args  
Added : /trunk/tests/fibdec.txt  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-scalarcopy.syn

Revision: 41

```
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 4:04:44 PM, Sunday, April 05, 2009
Message:
Adding printer for Sast.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/Makefile
Added : /trunk/src/printer.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/params.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/validate.ml

Revision: 42
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 7:48:55 PM, Sunday, April 05, 2009
Message:
Always getting closer... it looks like in order to get the simple test case
working, I just need to create an array for the parameters to store their
values and then write to the code to read and write the parameters. This
version does compile.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/Makefile
Modified : /trunk/src/printer.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/types.mli

Revision: 43
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 9:14:11 PM, Wednesday, April 08, 2009
Message:
Very close to having simple case. "Just" need to eval synapses.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/params.ml

Revision: 44
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 10:04:09 PM, Thursday, April 09, 2009
Message:
First working commit! (for the very simplest case...)
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml
Modified : /trunk/tests/test-scalarcopy.out

Revision: 45
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 11:08:51 AM, Friday, April 10, 2009
Message:
Testall script now works.
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----  
Modified : /trunk/src/testall.sh  
Modified : /trunk/src/testone.sh  
Modified : /trunk/tests/test-scalarcopy.args  
  
Revision: 46  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 11:10:47 AM, Friday, April 10, 2009  
Message:  
  
----  
Deleted : /trunk/tests/test-copy5.args  
Deleted : /trunk/tests/test-copy5.syn  
Deleted : /trunk/tests/test-const1.syn  
  
Revision: 47  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 1:08:19 PM, Friday, April 10, 2009  
Message:  
Now performs addition. Added test case to show that it works.  
----  
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/ast.mli  
Modified : /trunk/src/scanner.mll  
Modified : /trunk/src/testall.sh  
Modified : /trunk/src/printer.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/types.mli  
Modified : /trunk/src/validate.ml  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-scalaraddf.args  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-scalaraddf.out  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-scalaraddf.syn  
  
Revision: 48  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 1:46:47 PM, Friday, April 10, 2009  
Message:  
Adding integers seems to work. Corresponding test case added.  
----  
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-scalaraddi.args  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-scalaraddi.out  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-scalaraddi.syn  
  
Revision: 49  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 3:59:46 PM, Friday, April 10, 2009  
Message:  
Fixed a bug and added a corresponding test case.  
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```

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Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/Makefile
Modified : /trunk/src/params.ml
Added : /trunk/tests/test-scalararithmetic1.args
Added : /trunk/tests/test-scalararithmetic1.out
Added : /trunk/tests/test-scalararithmetic1.syn

Revision: 50
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 4:18:48 PM, Friday, April 10, 2009
Message:
Added a test case that uses two input files and tests +,-,/, and *.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/printer.ml
Added : /trunk/tests/test-scalararithmetic2.out
Added : /trunk/tests/scalar1.txt
Added : /trunk/tests/test-scalararithmetic2.args
Added : /trunk/tests/test-scalararithmetic2.syn

Revision: 51
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 5:27:09 PM, Friday, April 10, 2009
Message:
Trying to get test-copy5.syn to work. Still successfully runs the other tests
.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/types.mli
Modified : /trunk/src/validate.ml
Added : /trunk/tests/test-copy5.args
Added : /trunk/tests/test-copy5.syn

Revision: 52
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 7:41:39 PM, Saturday, April 11, 2009
Message:
Very close to get test-copy5a.syn to work! Currently inverts the results.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/Makefile
Added : /trunk/src/eval.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/printer.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml
Modified : /trunk/tests/in5.txt
Added : /trunk/tests/test-copy5a.args
Added : /trunk/tests/test-copy5a.syn

Revision: 53
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 9:10:54 PM, Saturday, April 11, 2009
```

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Message:
test-copy5a.syn now works!
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml
Modified : /trunk/tests/in5.txt
Added : /trunk/tests/test-copy5a.out

Revision: 54
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 9:15:39 PM, Saturday, April 11, 2009
Message:
Added test case that currently fails.
-----
Added : /trunk/tests/test-flip5a.syn
Added : /trunk/tests/test-flip5a.args

Revision: 55
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 9:40:28 PM, Saturday, April 11, 2009
Message:
test-flip5a.syn now works. Had to make corresponding change in manual (it
didn't allow [x+1] in index.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/parser.mly
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Reference Manual.pdf
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Reference Manual.tex
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml
Added : /trunk/tests/test-flip5a.out
Modified : /trunk/tests/test-flip5a.syn

Revision: 56
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 10:31:12 PM, Saturday, April 11, 2009
Message:
test-flip5b.syn now works. It uses size() on input parameter.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/parser.mly
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Reference Manual.tex
Modified : /trunk/src/eval.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/validate.ml
Added : /trunk/tests/test-flip5b.out
Added : /trunk/tests/test-flip5b.args
Added : /trunk/tests/test-flip5b.syn

Revision: 57
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 8:42:56 PM, Friday, April 17, 2009
Message:
Got 2D matrices to work and added corresponding test case (test-copymat.syn).

```

```
----  
Modified : /trunk/src/printer.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-copymat.out  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-copymat.args  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-copymat.syn  
  
Revision: 58  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 12:15:15 PM, Saturday, April 18, 2009  
Message:  
Okay, I lied. test-copymat.syn wasn't working, but it is now. Additionally  
test-copymat2.syn works.  
----  
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/eval.ml  
Modified : /trunk/tests/test-copymat.out  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-copymat2.out  
Added : /trunk/tests/in10.txt  
Added : /trunk/tests/in16.txt  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-copymat2.args  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-copymat2.syn  
  
Revision: 59  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 5:39:41 PM, Saturday, April 18, 2009  
Message:  
Activation functions without any optional parameters now work. Added test  
case test-afun1.syn to test this functionality.  
----  
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/ast.mli  
Modified : /trunk/src/parser.mly  
Modified : /trunk/src/eval.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/printer.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/validate.ml  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-afun1.out  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-afun1.args  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-afun1.syn  
  
Revision: 60  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 7:44:40 PM, Saturday, April 18, 2009  
Message:  
Added the ability for optional parameters of functions to be specified with  
int (that are immediately cast as floats). Added corresponding test case test  
-afun2.syn.  
----  
Modified : /trunk/src/parser.mly  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-afun2.out  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-afun2.args
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Added : /trunk/tests/test-afun2.syn

Revision: 61
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 7:59:08 PM, Saturday, April 18, 2009
Message:
Previously the compiler would crash if the the default function parameter wasn't overwritten. Fixed this issue and added corresponding the corresponding test case test-afun3.syn.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/eval.ml
Added : /trunk/tests/test-afun3.out
Added : /trunk/tests/test-afun3.args
Added : /trunk/tests/test-afun3.syn

Revision: 62
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 9:28:52 PM, Saturday, April 18, 2009
Message:
Fixed mistake: the neuron-list indicating input and output neurons in the modules needed to allow dimensions.
-----
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.pdf
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.tex

Revision: 63
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 11:04:02 PM, Saturday, April 18, 2009
Message:
Previous definitions didn't actually let program parameters appear as the destination of the synaptic connection.
-----
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.pdf
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.tex

Revision: 64
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 7:53:22 PM, Monday, April 20, 2009
Message:
Didn't break anything. Working to get modules definitions to work.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/ast.mli
Modified : /trunk/src/parser.mly
Modified : /trunk/src/eval.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/printer.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/params.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/validate.ml

Revision: 65
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 9:06:38 PM, Monday, April 20, 2009
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Message:
Still didn't break anything.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/ast.mli
Modified : /trunk/src/parser.mly
Modified : /trunk/src/printer.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/params.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/validate.ml

Revision: 66
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 9:06:59 PM, Tuesday, April 21, 2009
Message:
Haven't broken anything, but I'm close... to getting simple module test case
to work.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/eval.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/printer.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/validate.ml

Revision: 67
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 6:56:23 PM, Thursday, April 23, 2009
Message:
Getting a lot closer to getting the simple module case to work. translate2.ml
needs to check if an Id is actually a local neuron reference.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/printer.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/validate.ml

Revision: 68
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 1:19:49 PM, Friday, April 24, 2009
Message:
A simple module test case, test-module1a.syn now works.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/eval.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/printer.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/validate.ml
Added : /trunk/tests/test-module1a.out
Added : /trunk/tests/test-module1a.args
Added : /trunk/tests/test-module1a.syn

```

Revision: 69  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 2:54:08 PM, Friday, April 24, 2009  
Message:  
Added CheckFail() function in testall.sh script. Simply returns "SUCCESS" when error is thrown. Should eventually check the error returned.  
----  
Modified : /trunk/src/testall.sh  
Added : /trunk/tests/fail-fail.args  
Added : /trunk/tests/fail-fail.syn

Revision: 70  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 3:57:27 PM, Friday, April 24, 2009  
Message:  
Added checks to make sure that external neuron references do not reference inter-neurons and that the other types (inputs, output) types are referenced correctly. Added tests that insure that `input` and `output` neurons are used correctly.  
----  
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml  
Added : /trunk/tests/fail-module1a1.args  
Added : /trunk/tests/fail-module1a1.syn  
Added : /trunk/tests/fail-module1a2.args  
Added : /trunk/tests/fail-module1a2.syn

Revision: 71  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 6:26:52 PM, Friday, April 24, 2009  
Message:  
Getting close to allowing neurons to contain matrices.  
----  
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/eval.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/validate.ml

Revision: 72  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 10:30:08 AM, Saturday, April 25, 2009  
Message:  
Implemented the ability `for` neurons to be multidimensional matrices. Added the test case `test-module1.syn` `for` this functionality.  
----  
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/printer.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/validate.ml  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-module1.args  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-module1.out

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Added : /trunk/tests/test-module1.syn

Revision: 73
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 8:43:16 PM, Wednesday, April 29, 2009
Message:
Getting somewhat close to being able to read in PPM files.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/Makefile
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/params.ml
Added : /trunk/src/ppm.ml
Added : /trunk/tests/images
Added : /trunk/tests/images/barbara.ppm

Revision: 74
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 11:49:43 AM, Saturday, May 02, 2009
Message:
Much closer to reading and writing images, but still some errors. Other cases
still work.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/eval.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/validate.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/ppm.ml

Revision: 75
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 5:50:17 PM, Sunday, May 03, 2009
Message:
The code in this commit is more exact in the order of execution. During each
time step the following order is followed:
1. The input params are read in.
2. The synapses calculate their temporary values and then updates the current
values with these temporary values.
3. The output params are written.

There are some really strange errors that are occurring with images. It seems
that the code is randomly throwing extra pixels in the output image. The
results are consistent between runs.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/eval.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/printer.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/params.ml
Modified : /trunk/tests/test-scalararithmetic1.out
Modified : /trunk/tests/test-scalaraddi.out
```

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Modified : /trunk/src/validate.ml
Modified : /trunk/tests/test-scalaraddf.out
Modified : /trunk/tests/test-scalarcopy.out
Modified : /trunk/tests/test-module1.out
Modified : /trunk/src/ppm.ml
Modified : /trunk/tests/test-afun1.out
Modified : /trunk/tests/test-afun2.out
Modified : /trunk/tests/test-afun3.out
Modified : /trunk/tests/test-copy5a.out
Modified : /trunk/tests/test-copymat.out
Modified : /trunk/tests/test-copymat2.out
Modified : /trunk/tests/test-flip5a.out
Modified : /trunk/tests/test-flip5b.out
Modified : /trunk/tests/test-module1a.out
Modified : /trunk/tests/test-scalararithmetic2.out
```

Revision: 76

Author: jonwilliford

Date: 9:23:46 PM, Monday, May 04, 2009

Message:

Added two test cases and made the corresponding changes to make them run successfully. The test case fail-timing.syn should fail because one of the neurons is not connected to any synapse. The test case test-temporaloffset.syn previously didn't work because the type of the synapse expression was not propagated to the neuron.

----

```
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/testall.sh
Modified : /trunk/src/printer.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/validate.ml
Added : /trunk/tests/fail-timing.args
Added : /trunk/tests/fail-timing.syn
Added : /trunk/tests/test-temporaloffset.args
Added : /trunk/tests/test-temporaloffset.out
Added : /trunk/tests/test-temporaloffset.syn
```

Revision: 77

Author: jonwilliford

Date: 12:01:36 PM, Thursday, May 07, 2009

Message:

Implemented matrix arithmetic and matrix synapse connections. Added tests/test-matrixadd.syn to test this functionality.

----

```
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/parser.mly
Modified : /trunk/src/eval.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/printer.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/params.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/types.mli
```

```
Modified : /trunk/src/validate.ml
Added : /trunk/tests/test-matrixadd.args
Added : /trunk/tests/test-matrixadd.out
Added : /trunk/tests/test-matrixadd.syn

Revision: 78
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 1:12:04 PM, Thursday, May 07, 2009
Message:
Added debug information for the neuron (included the name of the neuron and
the parent module).
---
Modified : /trunk/src/printer.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml

Revision: 79
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 9:18:58 PM, Thursday, May 07, 2009
Message:
Found a bug in the implementation and in test-module1.out; fixed both. Added
test case test-matrixadd2.syn, which basically tests the same thing.
---
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/eval.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/printer.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml
Added : /trunk/tests/test-matrixadd2.out
Added : /trunk/tests/in5b.txt
Added : /trunk/tests/test-matrixadd2.args
Added : /trunk/tests/test-matrixadd2.syn
Modified : /trunk/tests/test-module1.args
Modified : /trunk/tests/test-module1.out

Revision: 80
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 10:23:24 PM, Thursday, May 07, 2009
Message:
Added functionality of matrix arithmetic within modules. Added corresponding
test case test-matrixadd3.syn. Corrected test-matrixadd2.out.
---
Modified : /trunk/src/printer.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml
Modified : /trunk/tests/test-matrixadd2.out
Added : /trunk/tests/test-matrixadd3.args
Added : /trunk/tests/test-matrixadd3.out
Added : /trunk/tests/test-matrixadd3.syn

Revision: 81
Author: jonwilliford
```

Date: 11:15:34 AM, Friday, May 08, 2009  
Message:  
Added weight / **kernel** functions and added the corresponding test case test-kernel2d.syn.  
----  
Modified : /trunk/src/synap.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/eval.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/validate.ml  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-kernel2d.args  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-kernel2d.out  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-kernel2d.syn

Revision: 82  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 12:36:13 PM, Friday, May 08, 2009  
Message:  
Added functionality **for** raising to the power (^). Added corresponding test case test-scalarpowdiff.syn.  
----  
Modified : /trunk/src/eval.ml  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-scalarpowdiff.args  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-scalarpowdiff.out  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-scalarpowdiff.syn

Revision: 83  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 2:18:55 PM, Friday, May 08, 2009  
Message:  
Added code to handle negation and "uni-operators" (such as **sin,cos,exp**).  
Added test cases that test negation and **exp** (but not yet **sin** and **cos**).  
----  
Modified : /trunk/src/ast.mli  
Modified : /trunk/src/eval.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/parser.mly  
Modified : /trunk/src/printer.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/scanner.mll  
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/validate.ml  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-matrixexp.args  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-matrixexp.out  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-matrixexp.syn  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-matrixnegate.args  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-matrixnegate.out  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-matrixnegate.syn

Revision: 84  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 5:38:36 PM, Friday, May 08, 2009  
Message:

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Initial commit of the class project report.
-----
Added : /trunk/docs/ProjectLog.txt
Added : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Project Report.pdf
Added : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Project Report.tex
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.pdf
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.tex
Added : /trunk/docs/Synapse_LRM_Chapter.tex
Added : /trunk/docs/Synapse_Report_Architectural_Design.tex
Added : /trunk/docs/Synapse_Report_Compiler_Source.tex
Added : /trunk/docs/Synapse_Report_Intro_Chapter.tex
Added : /trunk/docs/Synapse_Report_Language_Tutorial.tex
Added : /trunk/docs/Synapse_Report_Lessons_Learned.tex
Added : /trunk/docs/Synapse_Report_Project_Plan.tex
Added : /trunk/docs/Synapse_Report_Test_Plan.tex
Added : /trunk/docs/Synapse_Report_Tests.tex

Revision: 85
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 10:51:02 AM, Saturday, May 09, 2009
Message:
Removing the test that uses begin and end, since this functionality will not
be available at this release.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/ast.mli
Modified : /trunk/src/parser.mly
Modified : /trunk/src/printer.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/sast.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/scanner.mll
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/validate.ml
Deleted : /trunk/tests/test-copy5.args
Deleted : /trunk/tests/test-copy5.syn

Revision: 86
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 12:06:57 PM, Saturday, May 09, 2009
Message:
Added support for multiplying matrices with scalars and added test cases that
test this (with multiplication on both sides) and the constants pi and e.
-----
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml
Added : /trunk/tests/test-constant-e.args
Added : /trunk/tests/test-constant-e.out
Added : /trunk/tests/test-constant-e.syn
Added : /trunk/tests/test-constant-pi.args
Added : /trunk/tests/test-constant-pi.out
Added : /trunk/tests/test-constant-pi.syn

Revision: 87
Author: jonwilliford
Date: 12:29:19 PM, Saturday, May 09, 2009
Message:

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Made sure activation functions have arguments that are scalars with fail-afun-mat.syn. Also added some tests that I previously failed to added.

----

Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/validate.ml  
Added : /trunk/tests/fail-afun-mat.args  
Added : /trunk/tests/fail-afun-mat.syn  
Added : /trunk/tests/fail-noinput.args  
Added : /trunk/tests/fail-noinput.syn  
Added : /trunk/tests/fail-reserved-word-end.args  
Added : /trunk/tests/fail-reserved-word-end.syn  
Added : /trunk/tests/fail-reserved-word-t.args  
Added : /trunk/tests/fail-reserved-word-t.syn

Revision: 88

Author: jonwilliford

Date: 12:50:45 PM, Saturday, May 09, 2009

Message:

Corrected name of test case.

----

Added : /trunk/tests/test-kernel1d.args (Copy from path: /trunk/tests/test-kernel2d.args, Revision, 81)  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-kernel1d.out (Copy from path: /trunk/tests/test-kernel2d.out, Revision, 81)  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-kernel1d.syn (Copy from path: /trunk/tests/test-kernel2d.syn, Revision, 81)  
Deleted : /trunk/tests/test-kernel2d.args  
Deleted : /trunk/tests/test-kernel2d.out  
Deleted : /trunk/tests/test-kernel2d.syn

Revision: 89

Author: jonwilliford

Date: 7:28:22 PM, Saturday, May 09, 2009

Message:

There was an error that made it so that only the last activation functions could be found, which is now fixed. Also fixed the same mistake with the kernel functions. Added functions that insure the that activation functions fail if not defined in order and fail otherwise.

----

Modified : /trunk/src/printer.ml  
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml  
Added : /trunk/tests/fail-afun-order.args  
Added : /trunk/tests/fail-afun-order.syn  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-afun-chain.args  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-afun-chain.out  
Added : /trunk/tests/test-afun-chain.syn

Revision: 90

Author: jonwilliford

Date: 6:40:56 PM, Monday, May 11, 2009

Message:

Minor fix to parser and just added comment to test.

----

```
Modified : /trunk/src/parser.mly
Modified : /trunk/tests/fail-afun-order.syn
```

Revision: 91  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 6:41:38 PM, Monday, May 11, 2009  
Message:

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```
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Project Report.pdf
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Project Report.tex
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.pdf
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.tex
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse_LRM_Chapter.tex
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse_Report_Language_Tutorial.tex
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse_Report_Lessons_Learned.tex
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse_Report_Project_Plan.tex
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse_Report_Test_Plan.tex
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse_Report_Tests.tex
```

Revision: 92  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 6:07:44 PM, Wednesday, May 13, 2009  
Message:

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```
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Project Report.pdf
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Project Report.tex
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse_LRM_Chapter.tex
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse_Report_Architectural_Design.tex
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse_Report_Language_Tutorial.tex
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse_Report_Tests.tex
Added : /trunk/docs/images
Added : /trunk/docs/images/barb-128x128.png
Added : /trunk/docs/images/barb-gamma.png
Modified : /trunk/src/eval.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml
Added : /trunk/tests/ex-gammaCorrection.args
Added : /trunk/tests/ex-gammaCorrection.syn
Added : /trunk/tests/fail-in-out-param.args
Added : /trunk/tests/fail-in-out-param.syn
Added : /trunk/tests/images/barb-128x128.ppm
Added : /trunk/tests/ones.txt
```

Revision: 93  
Author: jonwilliford  
Date: 8:57:26 PM, Wednesday, May 13, 2009  
Message:

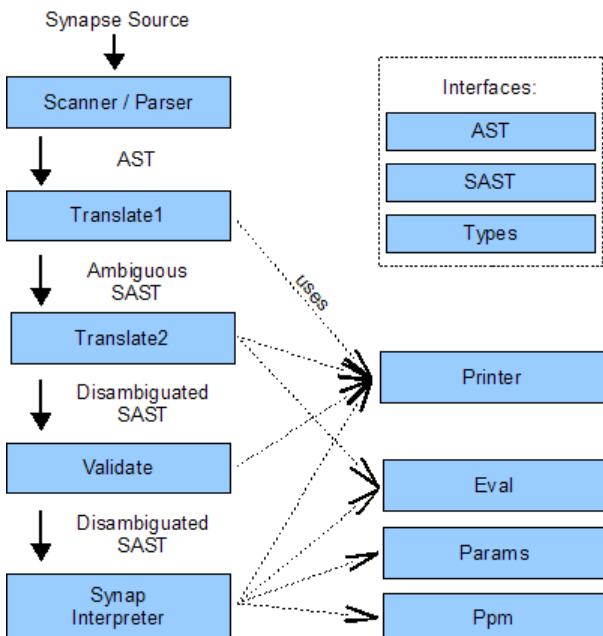
----

```
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Project Report.pdf
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.pdf
```

```
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse Language Refence Manual.tex
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse_LRM_Chapter.tex
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse_Report_Architectural_Design.tex
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse_Report_Language_Tutorial.tex
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse_Report_Lessons_Learned.tex
Modified : /trunk/docs/Synapse_Report_Tests.tex
Modified : /trunk/src/translate1.ml
Modified : /trunk/src/translate2.ml
Added : /trunk/tests/test-cos.args
Added : /trunk/tests/test-cos.out
Added : /trunk/tests/test-cos.syn
Added : /trunk/tests/test-exp.args
Added : /trunk/tests/test-exp.out
Added : /trunk/tests/test-exp.syn
Added : /trunk/tests/test-flip5c.args
Added : /trunk/tests/test-flip5c.out
Added : /trunk/tests/test-flip5c.syn
Added : /trunk/tests/test-sin.args
Added : /trunk/tests/test-sin.out
Added : /trunk/tests/test-sin.syn
```

# Chapter 5

# Architectural Design



I designed the project to be modular so that it would be easier to organize the code. Each box in the above diagram corresponds to an Objective Caml source file, with the exception of the scanner/parser which corresponds to two Object Caml source files. The scanner and parser performs the lexical analysis needed to convert the source files into the abstract syntax tree (AST). Translate1 performs the initial semantic analysis to create the semantically checked syntax tree (SAST), however it does not resolve the dimensionality of the neurons or expressions. Translate2 propagates the dimensionality from the parameters and neurons that have been explicitly given to the rest of the parameters and neurons. If it stops being able to disambiguate the program when there are still ambiguous expressions, then an error is thrown.

Once the SAST is disambiguated by Translate2, Validate runs some checks, mainly to check that there isn't anything that is still ambiguous. Initially I intended Validate to do more, including checking the result of Translate1. The validated SAST is then used by Synap to run the program with the help of Ppm (for reading in PPM images), Params (which includes code specific to handling parameters), and Eval (which performs the expression evaluations).

The SAST interface defines the expression tree as being a combination of `expr_detail` and a type defined in `Types`. The types allowed are:

1. Int - expressions in indices must have this type.
2. Matrix - floats and multidimensional have this type. This type specifies the dimensionality as a list of ints.

Floats are specified with a list of a single element of “1.”

3. MatrixUnknownSize - this is the type given to ambiguous expressions where the size is not known. This can only be in the SAST between the Translate1 and Translate2

# Chapter 6

## Test Plan

There are two main stages of my test plan. During the first stage, the development stage, I created a test before adding any functionality and committed the test along with the changes that added the functionality. I also added test cases that should fail when I recognized that cases that should fail. In the next stage I spent more time trying to correlate the tests with the rules. Footnotes have been added to the language reference manual that point to the corresponding test cases.

No code coverage was used. The test suite could be significantly improved if code coverage was assured. If it was used, it may also benefit the manual by making sure that every case or virtually every case was unambiguously specified in the language.

The test suite is in the Appendix B.

The automation was achieved by a script called testall.sh, which is a modified version of Dr. Stephen Edwards' script of the same name.

There are two types of tests, “success” tests and “failure” tests. The former makes up the majority of the tests. These tests should run successfully and the output should match with the tests predefined output (with extension “.out”). The failure tests should fail and are successful when the program throws an exception. Both test cases have an extension “.args” which define the file for the input and output parameters.

The entire test suite can be tested with the “make test” command in the src directory.

# Chapter 7

## Lessons Learned

The thing that struck me the most is how much better OCaml is for writing compilers than classical procedural programming languages. That being said, there seems to be many things I have find frustrating about OCaml. It can often be difficult to debug compile errors because partial function applications are allowed. For example, it took me about 4 hours to discover that a bug that I was getting was due “-1” being interpreted as two arguments, a function and an integer. I needed to use “(-1)” to fix the bug.

In order to utilize OCaml most efficiently and to reduce duplicate code, more thought needs to be put into the structure of data than other languages (although perhaps less than the case of complex inheritance situations). One simple example is using “Binop” to express all binary expressions so that a single function can often handle all cases. Also if two data structures share a common set of variables, such as activation and kernel functions, then delegating these variables to another type can a single function to be written to process this data rather than two.

I should have gotten the CheckFail() function in the testall.sh script to work sooner than what I did. As a result, most of my tests are just check for successful results. Having a test suite helped me on several occasions avoid messing up functionality that previously worked. This was helpful because often the early tests could be achieved with simplifying assumptions that would later require more logic.

Overall, it seemed easier to develop my own language than what I had previously thought. After getting the initial version up and running, new functionality could generally be added in a day. Even fairly significant refactoring was fairly easy.

# Appendix A

## Compiler Source

### A.1 scanner.mll

```
1 { open Parser }
2
3 rule token = parse
4   [ ' ' '\t' '\r' '\n' ] { token lexbuf }
5   /* { comment lexbuf }          (* Comments *)
6   '+' { PLUS }
7   '-' { MINUS }
8   '*' { TIMES }
9   '/' { DIV }
10  ';' { SEMI }
11  ':' { COLON }
12  ',' { COMMA }
13  "<<" { LDIRECT }
14  ">>" { RDIRECT }
15  "=" { EQUALS }
16  '^' { POW }
17  '.' { DOT }
18  '[' { LBRACK }
19  ']' { RBRACK }
20  '{' { LBRACE }
21  '}' { RBRACE }
22  '(' { LPAREN }
23  ')' { RPAREN }
24  "module" { MODULE }
25  "size" { SIZE }
26  "for" { FOR }
27 (* | "begin" { BEGIN } *)
28 "end" { raise (Failure ("'end' is a reserved for future versions of Synapse."))
  }
29 "t" { raise (Failure ("'t' is a reserved for future versions of Synapse."))
  }
30 "pi" { PI }
31 "e" { E }
32 "sqrt" { SQRT }
33 "exp" { EXP }
34 "sin" { SIN }
35 "cos" { COS }
```

```

36 | "kernel" { KERNEL }
37 | "pragma" { PRAGMA }
38 | "input" { INPUT }
39 | "/*" { CONV }
40 | [ 'a'-'z' 'A'-'Z' ] [ 'a'-'z' 'A'-'Z' '0'-'9' '_']* as lit { ID( lit ) }
41 | '$' [ '0'-'9' ] as lit { PARAM( int_of_char lit.[1]-48 ) }
42 | [ '0'-'9' ]+ as lit { INT(int_of_string lit) }
43 | ([ '0'-'9' ]+ '.' [ '0'-'9' ]* | [ '0'-'9' ]* '.' [ '0'-'9' ]+ )
44 | as lit { FLOAT(float_of_string lit) }
45 | eof { EOF }
46 | - as char { raise (Failure("illegal_character" ^ Char.escaped char)) }
47
48 and comment = parse
49 "/*" { token lexbuf }
50 | - { comment lexbuf }

```

## A.2 parser.mly

```

1 %{
2   open Ast
3   let t1of3 (x,_,_) = x
4   let t2of3 (_,x,_) = x
5   let t3of3 (_,_,x) = x
6
7 %token PLUS MINUS TIMES DIV SEMI COLON COMMA EOF
8 %token POW CONV
9 %token PI E SQRT EXP SIN COS
10 %token MODULE SIZE FOR T KERNEL PRAGMA INPUT /* END */
11 %token LDIRECT RDIRECT EQUALS
12 %token LPAREN RPAREN
13 %token LBRACE RBRACE LBRACK RBRACK DOT
14 %token <float> FLOAT
15 %token <int> INT
16 %token <string> ID
17 %token <int> PARAM
18
19 %left LDIRECT
20 %left PLUS MINUS
21 %left TIMES DIV
22 %left CONV
23 %left POW
24 %nonassoc UMINUS
25
26 %start program
27 %type < Ast.expr > expr
28 %type < Ast.expr > const_int_expr
29 %type < Ast.expr list > dimensions
30 %type < Ast.expr > lexpr
31 %type < Ast.program > program
32 %type < Ast.expr > for_expr
33 %type < string list > id_list

```

```

34
35 %% 
36
37 program:
38 /* nothing */
39 {{ p_mdef=[]; p_mdecl=[]; p_adef=[]; p_wdef=[]; p_synap=[]; p_prag=[]; p_indim=[] }
39 |}
40 | program module_def
41 {{ p_mdef = $2::$1.p_mdef; p_mdecl = $1.p_mdecl; p_adef = $1.p_adef; p_wdef =
42             $1.p_wdef; p_synap = $1.p_synap; p_prag = $1.p_prag; p_indim =
43             $1.p_indim }}
44 | program module_decl
45 {{ p_mdef = $1.p_mdef; p_mdecl = $2::$1.p_mdecl; p_adef = $1.p_adef; p_wdef =
46             $1.p_wdef; p_synap = $1.p_synap; p_prag = $1.p_prag; p_indim =
47             $1.p_indim }}
48 | program activation_def
49 {{ p_mdef = $1.p_mdef; p_mdecl = $1.p_mdecl; p_adef = $2::$1.p_adef; p_wdef =
50             $1.p_wdef; p_synap = $1.p_synap; p_prag = $1.p_prag; p_indim =
51             $1.p_indim }}
52 | program wght_def
53 {{ p_mdef = $1.p_mdef; p_mdecl = $1.p_mdecl; p_adef = $1.p_adef; p_wdef =
54             $2::$1.p_wdef; p_synap = $1.p_synap; p_prag = $1.p_prag; p_indim =
55             $1.p_indim }}
56 | program ext_synap_def
57 {{ p_mdef = $1.p_mdef; p_mdecl = $1.p_mdecl; p_adef = $1.p_adef; p_wdef =
58             $1.p_wdef; p_synap = $2::$1.p_synap; p_prag = $1.p_prag; p_indim =
59             $1.p_indim }}
56 | program pragma
57 {{ p_mdef = $1.p_mdef; p_mdecl = $1.p_mdecl; p_adef = $1.p_adef; p_wdef =
58             $1.p_wdef; p_synap = $1.p_synap; p_prag = $2::$1.p_prag; p_indim =
59             $1.p_indim }}
58 | program input_decl
59 {{ p_mdef = $1.p_mdef; p_mdecl = $1.p_mdecl; p_adef = $1.p_adef; p_wdef =
60             $1.p_wdef; p_synap = $1.p_synap; p_prag = $1.p_prag; p_indim =
61             $2::$1.p_indim }}
62
63 module_def:
64 MODULE ID neurons RDIRECT neurons LBRACE module_body RBRACE
65 {{ mod_name= $2; mod_inputs= $3; mod_outputs= $5;
66 mod_neurons= t1of3 $7;
67 mod_moddecls = t2of3 $7;
68 mod_synaps = t3of3 $7 }}
69
70 pragma:
71 PRAGMA LPAREN ID COMMA expr RPAREN SEMI { ($3,$5) }
72
73 input_decl:
74 INPUT PARAM dimensions SEMI { ($2,$3) }
75
76 module_body:
77 /* nothing */ { ( [ ] , [ ] , [ ] ) }
78 | module_body neuron_def { ( $2 :: t1of3 $1, t2of3 $1, t3of3 $1 ) }
79 | module_body module_decl { ( t1of3 $1, $2 :: t2of3 $1, t3of3 $1 ) }

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86 | module_body ext-synap-def      { ( t1of3 $1, t2of3 $1, $2 :: t3of3 $1 ) }
87
88
89 neuron_def:
90   ID opt_dimensions LDIRECT synap_def SEMI
91   {{ neuro_name=$1; neuro_ind=$2; neuro_syn=$4 } }
92
93 synap_def:
94   expr {{ s_expr=$1; s_for=[] } }
95   | expr FOR for_list {{ s_expr=$1; s_for=$3 } }
96
97 ext_synap_def:
98   external_ref LDIRECT synap_def SEMI
99   {{ s_dest=$1; s_syn=$3 } }
100
101 external_ref:
102   PARAM opt_dimensions      { Param($1,$2) }
103 | ID DOT ID opt_dimensions { ExtNeuron( $1,[] , $3,$4 ) }
104
105 for_list:
106   for_expr          {[$1] }
107 | for_list for_expr { $2 :: $1 }
108
109 for_expr:
110   ID EQUALS LBRACK index_expr RBRACK { ForExpr($1,$4) }
111
112 opt_dimensions:
113   /* nothing */           { [] }
114 | dimensions           { ($1) }
115
116 dimensions:      /* uses of dimensions from *declarations* cannot have ranges ,
117   BEGIN, or END */
118   LBRACK index_list RBRACK { List.rev $2 }
119
120 index_list:
121   index_expr            { [$1] }
122 | index_list COMMA index_expr { $3::$1 }
123
124 index_expr:
125   index_num              { ($1) }
126 | COLON
127   Span( Intgr(1) ,Intgr(1) ,End) } */
128 | index_num COLON index_num           { Span($1,Intgr(1),$3) }
129 | index_num COLON const_int_expr COLON index_num { Span($1,$3,$5) }
130
131 index_num:
132   const_int_expr         { ($1) }
133 /*| END                  { End } */
134
135 const_int_expr:
136   INT                   { Intgr($1) }
137 | ID                    { Id($1) }

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138 | LPAREN const_int_expr RPAREN      { ($2) }
139 | const_int_expr PLUS   const_int_expr { Binop($1, Add, $3) }
140 | const_int_expr MINUS  const_int_expr { Binop($1, Sub, $3) }
141 | const_int_expr TIMES  const_int_expr { Binop($1, Mul, $3) }
142 | MINUS const_int_expr %prec UMINUS { Negate($2) }
143 | SIZE LPAREN lexpr COMMA INT RPAREN { SizeOf($3,$5) }

144
145 module_decl:
146 ID ID opt_dimensions SEMI    {{ modcl_type=$1; modcl_name=$2; modcl_dims=$3 }}
147
148 activation_def:
149 ID LPAREN ID opt_fparams RPAREN EQUALS expr SEMI
150     {{ act_name=$1; act_params=$4; act_local= $3; act_expr=$7 }}
151
152 wght_def:
153 KERNEL ID LPAREN id_list opt_fparams RPAREN EQUALS expr SEMI
154     {{ wght_name=$2; wght_params=$5; wght_ind= List.rev $4; wght_expr=$8 }}
155
156 opt_fparams:
157 /* nothing */          { [] }
158 | SEMI fparams          { ($2) }

159
160 fparams:
161 fparam_list { List.rev $1 }

162
163 fparam_list:
164 ID EQUALS FLOAT           { [ ($1,$3)] }
165 | ID EQUALS INT            { [ ($1, float_of_int $3)] }
166 | fparam_list COMMA ID EQUALS FLOAT { ($3,$5) :: $1 }
167 | fparam_list COMMA ID EQUALS INT  { ($3, float_of_int $5) :: $1 }

168
169 neurons:
170 neuron_list { List.rev $1 }

171
172 neuron_list:
173 ID opt_dimensions { [($1,$2)] }
174 | neuron_list COMMA ID opt_dimensions { ($3,$4)::$1 }

175
176 id_list:
177 ID          { [$1] }
178 | id_list COMMA ID { $3 :: $1 }

179
180 expr:
181 lexpr          { ($1) }
182 | LPAREN expr RPAREN { ($2) }
183 | expr PLUS   expr { Binop($1, Add, $3) }
184 | expr MINUS  expr { Binop($1, Sub, $3) }
185 | expr TIMES  expr { Binop($1, Mul, $3) }
186 | expr DIV    expr { Binop($1, Div, $3) }
187 | expr POW    expr { Binop($1, Pow, $3) }
188 | MINUS expr %prec UMINUS { Negate($2) }
189 | FLOAT          { Float($1) }
190 | INT            { Intgr($1) }

```

```

191 | ID LPAREN expr RPAREN      { ActRef($1,$3,[]) } 
192 | ID LPAREN expr SEMI fparams RPAREN   { ActRef($1,$3, $5) }
193 | expr CONV wghtref          { Conv($1,$3) }
194 | PI                         { Float(3.141592653589793) }
195 | E                          { Float(2.718281828459045) }
196 | EXP LPAREN expr RPAREN    { Exp($3) }
197 | SIN LPAREN expr RPAREN    { Sin($3) }
198 | COS LPAREN expr RPAREN    { Cos($3) }

199
200 expr:
201 | ID                      { Id($1) }
202 | ID dimensions            { NeuronRef($1,$2) }
203 | external_ref              { ExternalRef($1) }

204
205 wghtref:
206 | ID LPAREN RPAREN         { WghtRef($1,[]) }
207 | ID LPAREN fparams RPAREN { WghtRef($1,$3) }

```

### A.3 ast.mli

```

1 type operator = Add | Sub | Mul | Div | Pow
2
3 type expr =
4   Binop of expr * operator * expr
5   | Float of float
6   | Intgr of int
7   | SizeOf of expr * int
8   | Id of string
9   | Negate of expr
10  | NeuronRef of string * expr list
11  | ExternalRef of external_ref
12  | ActRef of string * expr * (string * float) list
13  | WghtRef of string * (string * float) list
14  | Conv of expr * expr
15  | Exp of expr
16  | Sin of expr
17  | Cos of expr
18  (* | End *)
19  | Span of expr * expr * expr
20  | ForExpr of string * expr
21 and external_ref =
22  ExtNeuron of string * expr list * string * expr list
23  | Param of int * expr list
24
25 type synap_def = {
26   s_expr     : expr;
27   s_for      : expr list; (* each expr must be ForExpr *)
28 }
29 type neuro_def = {
30   neuro_name : string;
31   neuro_ind  : expr list;

```

```

32 neuro_syn : synap_def;
33 }
34 type mod_decl = {
35 modcl_type : string;
36 modcl_name : string;
37 modcl_dims : expr list;
38 }
39 type ext_synap_def = {
40 s_dest : external_ref;
41 s_syn : synap_def;
42 }
43 type mod_def = {
44 mod_name : string;
45 mod_inputs : (string * expr list) list;
46 mod_outputs : (string * expr list) list;
47 mod_neurons : neuro_def list;
48 mod_moddecls: mod_decl list;
49 mod_synaps : ext_synap_def list;
50 }
51 type act_def = {
52 act_name : string;
53 act_params : (string * float) list;
54 act_local: string; (* the name of the input variable *)
55 act_expr : expr;
56 }
57 type wght_def = {
58 wght_name : string;
59 wght_params : (string * float) list;
60 wght_ind : string list;
61 wght_expr : expr;
62 }
63 type program = {
64 p_mdef : mod_def list;
65 p_mdecl : mod_decl list;
66 p_adef : act_def list;
67 p_wdef : wght_def list;
68 p_synap : ext_synap_def list;
69 p_prag : (string * expr) list;
70 p_indim : (int * (expr list)) list;
71 }

```

## A.4 sast.ml

```

1 open Types
2 open Bigarray
3
4 let t1of3 (x,_,_) = x
5 let t2of3 (_ ,x ,_) = x
6 let t3of3 (_ ,_ ,x) = x
7
8 module StringMap = Map.Make( String )

```

```

9
10 module IntMap = Map.Make( struct type t = int
11   let compare x y = Pervasives.compare x y end)
12
13 let intMapCount m = IntMap.fold (fun k d a -> a+1) m 0
14
15
16 type operator = Add | Sub | Mul | Div | Pow
17 type operator1 = Exp | Sin | Cos | Negate
18
19 type mod_ref = string
20 type var_ref = string
21
22 type expr_detail =
23   Binop of expr * operator * expr
24 | Unop of operator1 * expr
25 (* | Exp of expr
26 | Sin of expr
27 | Negate of expr
28 | Cos of expr *)
29 | Float of float
30 | Intgr of int
31 | SizeOf of expr_detail * int
32 | Id of var_ref
33 | ActRef of int * string * expr * (string * float) list
34 | WghtRef of int * string * (string * float) list
35 | Conv of expr * expr
36 | Span of expr_detail * expr_detail * expr_detail
37 (* | Begin
38 | End *)
39 | ForExpr of string * expr_detail
40 | ExtNeuron of int * (* gsid *)
41   mod_ref * expr_detail list * var_ref * expr_detail list
42 | Param of int * expr_detail list
43 | NeuronRef of int * (* gsid *)
44   string * expr_detail list (* was Indx *)
45 and
46   expr = expr_detail * Types.t
47
48 type ptype = InParam | OutParam
49
50 type channel =
51   OpenIn of in_channel
52 | OpenOut of out_channel
53 | Closed
54 type param_io =
55   SpaceDelimFile of string * channel
56 | InPpm of string * int (* fname, time remaining *)
57 | OutPpmSeq of string (* fname pattern *)
58
59 type param_data =
60   FloatArray of float array
61 | ImageC3 of (int, Bigarray.int8_unsigned_elt, Bigarray.c_layout) Array3.t

```

```

62 | Unallocated
63
64
65 type param_def = {
66   pa_num: int;
67   pa_type: Types.t;
68   pa_ptype: ptype;
69   pa_io: param_io;
70   pa_data: param_data;
71 }
72 type actfun_def = {
73   af_gsid: int; (* global symbol id *)
74   af_name: string;
75   af_invar: string;
76   af_params: (string * float) list;
77   af_expr: expr;
78 }
79 type kerfun_def = {
80   kf_gsid: int; (* global symbol id *)
81   kf_name: string;
82   kf_indices: string list;
83   kf_params: (string * float) list;
84   kf_expr: expr;
85 }
86 type modtrix = {
87   mt_dims: int list;
88 }
89 type neuron = {
90   t: Types.t;
91   v: float array array; (* 0 = working value, 1 = curr val, 2 = t-1 value *)
92   n_name: string; (* only needed for debug *)
93   nmname: string; (* only needed for debug *)
94 }
95
96 type synapse = {
97   sdest : expr_detail; (* ExtNeuron, Param, or NeuronRef *)
98   sexpr : expr;
99   sfor : expr_detail list;
100}
101
102 type prog = {
103   syn: synapse IntMap.t; (* what is the key? pnum of param? *)
104   pneurons: neuron IntMap.t; (* key is gsid *)
105   pparams: param_def IntMap.t;
106   actfuns: actfun_def IntMap.t;
107   kerfuns: kerfun_def IntMap.t;
108 }
109 type neuro_type =
110   InputNeuron | OutputNeuron | InterNeuron
111
112 type neuro_def = string * int * Types.t * neuro_type
113
114 type neuro_def_match =

```

```

115  NeuroDefMatch of neuro_def
116  | NoNeuroDefMatch
117
118 type mod_def = {
119   m_name: string;
120   m_inputs: neuro_def list;
121   m_outputs: neuro_def list;
122   m_neurons: neuro_def list; (* inter-neurons *)
123   (*m_moddecls: mod_def list; *)
124   m_synaps: synapse list; (* ExtNeuron or Neuron only – list just for debug
125   purposes *)
126 }
127 let string_of_t = function
128   Types.Int -> "Int"
129 | Types.Matrix( li ) ->
130   "Matrix" ^ ( List.fold_left
131     (fun str i -> match str with "" -> string_of_int i |
132                               str -> str ^ "x" ^ string_of_int i ) "" li )
133 | Types.MatrixUnknownSize -> "Matrix.Unknown.Size"
134
135 let print_t t = print_endline (string_of_t t)

```

## A.5 validate.ml

```

1 open Ast
2 open Sast
3 open Types
4 open Bigarray
5
6 (*
7 (* Make sure that:
8 *
9 *)
10 let rec Ast_expr = function
11
12
13 (* Make sure that:
14 * The size of inputs are defined.
15 *)
16 let rec Sast1_expr = function
17
18
19 exception ExceptionS2 of string;;
20
21
22 let str_of_ed_type = function
23   Sast.Float(_) -> "Sast.Float"
24 | Sast.Binop(_, _, _) -> "Sast.Binop"
25 | Sast.Unop(op, _) ->
26   ( match op with

```

```

27      Sast.Sin -> "Sast.Sin"
28      | Sast.Cos -> "Sast.Cos"
29      | Sast.Exp -> "Sast.Exp"
30      | Sast.Negate -> "Sast.Negate"
31    )
32  | Sast.Intgr(_) -> "Sast.Intgr"
33  | Sast.SizeF(_,_) -> "Sast.SizeF"
34  | Sast.Id(_) -> "Sast.Id"
35  | Sast.NeuronRef(_,_,_,_) -> "Sast.NeuronRef"
36  | Sast.ExtNeuron(_,_,_,_,_) -> "Sast.ExtNeuron"
37  | Sast.Param(_,_) -> "Sast.Param"
38  | Sast.ActRef(_,_,_,_,_) -> "Sast.ActRef"
39  | Sast.WghtRef(_,_,_,_) -> "Sast.WghtRef"
40  | Sast.Conv(_) -> "Sast.Conv"
41  | Sast.Span(_,_,_,_) -> "Sast.Span"
42  | Sast.ForExpr(_,_) -> "Sast.ForExpr"
43
44 let sast2str (e,t) = str_of_ed_type e
45
46 (* Need to make sure:
47 * there are no macros (for, sizeof)
48 * all dimensions of modules, neurons, and outputs are defined
49 * no modules (?)
50 *)
51 let rec sast2_expr = function
52   exprd, Types.Matrix([]) ->
53     print_endline (str_of_ed_type exprd);
54     assert false
55   | Sast.Unop(_,x1), t -> sast2_expr x1
56   | Sast.Binop(x1,_,x2), t -> sast2_expr x1; sast2_expr x2
57   | Sast.Conv(x1,x2), Types.MatrixUnknownSize ->
58     raise( ExceptionS2 "Sast2.Binop_has_unresolved_size." )
59   | Sast.Conv((x1,t1),(x2,t2)), Types.Matrix(diml) ->
60     assert( t1=t2 || ( t1=Types.Int && t2=Types.Matrix([1]) ) );
61     sast2_expr (x1,t1);
62     sast2_expr (x2,t2);
63   | Sast.WghtRef(_,_,_,_), Types.Int -> assert false
64   | Sast.WghtRef(_,_,_,_), Types.Matrix(diml) -> ()
65   | Sast.WghtRef(_,_,_,_), Types.MatrixUnknownSize -> assert false
66   | Sast.Conv(x1,x2), Types.Int -> assert false
67   | Sast.Intgr(_), Types.Int -> ()
68   | Sast.Intgr(_), t -> raise( ExceptionS2 "Intgr_has_been_associated_with_a_non-
int_type." )
69   | Sast.Float(_), Types.Matrix([1]) -> ()
70   | Sast.Float(_), t -> raise( ExceptionS2 "Float_has_been_associated_with_a_non-
float_type_(ie._single_element_matrix.)" )
71   | Sast.SizeF(exprd,_), Types.Int -> () (* more checks? *)
72   | Sast.SizeF(exprd,_), _ -> raise( ExceptionS2 "SizeOf_has_been_associated_with_a
non-int_type." )
73   | Sast.Id(vardecl), Types.MatrixUnknownSize -> raise( ExceptionS2 "Sast.Id_has_
resolved_size." )
74   | Sast.Id(_,_), _ -> ()
75   | Sast.Param(pnum,diml), Types.MatrixUnknownSize ->

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76   raise( ExceptionS2 ("Parameter"^(string_of_int pnum)^" has_unresolved_size."
77     ))
78 | Sast.Param(pnum,diml), Types.Matrix(_)>()
79 | Sast.Param(pnum,diml), _> raise( ExceptionS2 "Possible_invalid_Sast2_program")
80 | Sast.ActRef(-1,-,-,-), _> raise( ExceptionS2 "An_activation_function_
81   reference_is_unresolved.")
82 | Sast.ActRef(gsid,name,expr,fparamVals), Types.Matrix([1])>()
83 | Sast.ActRef(gsid,name,expr,fparamVals), Types.Matrix(_)>
84   raise( ExceptionS2 "Activation_function_must_be_scalar.")
85 | Sast.ActRef(gsid,name,expr,fparamVals), _> raise( ExceptionS2 "Type/size_of_
86   ActRef_is_unresolved.")
87 | Sast.ExtNeuron(-1,mname,_,nname,_), _>
88   raise( ExceptionS2
89     (Printf.sprintf "Unresolve_reference_to_external_neuron%S.%S"
90      mname nname))
91 | Sast.ExtNeuron(_,-,-,-,-,-), Types.Matrix(_)>()
92 | Sast.ExtNeuron(_,-,-,-,-,-), _> raise( ExceptionS2 "Type/size_of_ExtNeuron_is_
93   unresolved.")
94 | Sast.NeuronRef(-1,name,indl), _>
95   raise( ExceptionS2
96     (Printf.sprintf "Unresolve_reference_to_local_neuron'%s'." name))
97 (*| _, Types.Matrix(_)>() *)
98 | n-> raise( ExceptionS2 ("Validation_code_not_completed_for"^(sast2str n)^"."))
99
100 let rec sast2_forexpr = function
101   Sast.ForExpr(x1,x2)>()
102 | e-> raise( ExceptionS2 ("Expected_ForExpr_but_found"^(str_of_ed_type e)^"."))
103
104 let sast2_syn syn =
105   sast2_expr syn.expr;
106   List.iter sast2_forexpr syn.sfor
107
108 let sast2_param param =
109   match param with
110     { pa_type = Matrix(diml); pa_data = ImageC3(data) }->
111       let diml' = [ (Array3.dim1 data); (Array3.dim2 data); (Array3.dim3 data) ]
112       in
113         if diml' <> diml then
114           raise( ExceptionS2 ("PPM_parameter's_array_has_an_inconsistent_size."))
115     | { pa_type = Matrix(diml); pa_data = FloatArray(data) }->()
116     | { pa_type = Matrix(diml); pa_data = Unallocated }->
117       raise( ExceptionS2 ("Parameter_data_unallocated."))
118     | { pa_type = MatrixUnknownSize }-> raise( ExceptionS2 ("Parameter's_size_is_
119       unresolved."))
119     | { pa_type = Int }-> raise( ExceptionS2 ("Parameter_cannot_be_of_type_int."))

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120
121
122 let sast2_neuron k n = match n with
123   {t=Matrix(diml); v=v} ->
124     let reqd_size = List.fold_left (fun a dim -> a * dim) 1 diml in
125     if Array.length v <> reqd_size then
126       raise( ExceptionS2
127             (Printf.sprintf
128               "Neuron requires array of size %d, however has size of %d."
129               reqd_size (Array.length v)))
130   | _ -> raise( ExceptionS2 ("Neuron must be of type Matrix"))
131
132 let sast2 p =
133   IntMap.iter (fun k x -> sast2_syn x) p.syn;
134   IntMap.iter (fun k x -> sast2_param x) p.pparams;
135   IntMap.iter (fun k x -> sast2_neuron k x) p.pneurons;
136   (* make sure every neuron is defined by a synapse *)
137   IntMap.iter (fun gsid n ->
138     if IntMap.mem gsid p.syn = false then
139       raise( ExceptionS2
140             (Printf.sprintf
141               "Neuron %d isn't defined by any synapses!" gsid)))
142   p.pneurons

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## A.6 translate1.ml

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1 open Ast
2 open Sast
3 open Types
4 open Params
5
6 exception Exception of string
7
8 type transl_env = {
9   tparams: Sast.param_def IntMap.t;
10  tactfuns: Sast.actfun_def IntMap.t;
11  tkerfuns: Sast.kerfun_def IntMap.t;
12  (*moddefs: mod_def StringMap.t; <- only needs to be used when module
13   * declarations are allowed *)
14
15  (* actualized module definitions *)
16  tmods: Sast.mod_def StringMap.t;
17 }
18 let intMapCount m = IntMap.fold (fun k d a -> a+1) m 0
19 let stringMapCount m = StringMap.fold (fun k d a -> a+1) m 0
20
21 let neuron_count { m_inputs=n1; m_outputs=n2; m_neurons=n3 } =
22   (List.length n1) + (List.length n2) + (List.length n3)
23
24 (* used to calculate the new "global symbol ids" or gsid *)
25 let symbol_count env =

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26 (intMapCount env.tparams) + (intMapCount env.tactfun)
27 + (StringMap.fold
28   (fun k mdule count -> count + (neuron_count mdule))
29   env.tmods
30   0)
31
32 let create_environ (program:Ast.program) =
33   let params = Params.create program in
34     assert( IntMap.is_empty params = false );
35   { tparams=params;
36     tactfun=IntMap.empty; tkerfun=IntMap.empty;
37     tmods=StringMap.empty; }
38
39 let ast2str = function
40   Ast.Float(_) -> "Ast.Float"
41   Ast.Binop(_,_,_) -> "Ast.Binop"
42   Ast.Intgr(_) -> "Ast.Intgr"
43   Ast.SizeFOf(_,_) -> "Ast.SizeFOf"
44   Ast.Id(_) -> "Ast.Id"
45   Ast.Negate(_) -> "Ast.Negate"
46   Ast.NeuronRef(_,_) -> "Ast.NeuronRef"
47   Ast.ExternalRef(_) -> "Ast.ExternalRef"
48   Ast.ActRef(_,_,_) -> "Ast.ActRef"
49   Ast.WghtRef(_,_) -> "Ast.WghtRef"
50   Ast.Conv(_) -> "Ast.Conv"
51   Ast.Exp(_) -> "Ast.Exp"
52   Ast.Sin(_) -> "Ast.Sin"
53   Ast.Cos(_) -> "Ast.Cos"
54   Ast.Span(_,_,_) -> "Ast.Span"
55   Ast.ForExpr(_,_) -> "Ast.ForExpr"
56
57 let rec translate expr env =
58 match expr with
59   Ast.Float(v) -> Sast.Float(v), Types.Matrix([1])
60   | Ast.Intgr(v) -> Sast.Intgr(v), Types.Int
61   | Ast.Id(name) -> Sast.Id(name), Types.MatrixUnknownSize (* local function
62     variable or neuronref*)
63   | Ast.Exp(e1) ->
64     let e1' = translate e1 env in
65       Sast.Unop(Sast.Exp, e1'), Types.MatrixUnknownSize
66   | Ast.Sin(e1) ->
67     let e1' = translate e1 env in
68       Sast.Unop(Sast.Sin, e1'), Types.MatrixUnknownSize
69   | Ast.Cos(e1) ->
70     let e1' = translate e1 env in
71       Sast.Unop(Sast.Cos, e1'), Types.MatrixUnknownSize
72   | Ast.Negate(e1) ->
73     let e1' = translate e1 env in
74       Sast.Unop(Sast.Negate, e1'), Types.MatrixUnknownSize
75   | Ast.Binop(e1,op,e2) ->
76     let e1' = translate e1 env in
77     let e2' = translate e2 env in
78     let op' = match op with

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78     Ast.Add -> Sast.Add | Ast.Sub -> Sast.Sub | Ast.Mul -> Sast.Mul
79     | Ast.Div -> Sast.Div | Ast.Pow -> Sast.Pow
80     in
81     Sast.Binop(e1', op', e2') , Types.MatrixUnknownSize
82   | Ast.Conv(e1', e2) -> (* Should allow multiple Conv, but type doesn't *)
83     let e1' = translate e1 env in
84     let e2' = translate e2 env in (* e2 should be WghtRef *)
85     Sast.Conv(e1', e2') , Types.MatrixUnknownSize
86   | Ast.ExternalRef(extref) ->
87     let _,expr,t = translate_extref extref env OutputNeuron in
88     expr,t
89   | Ast.WghtRef( name, fparams ) ->
90     let gsid = IntMap.fold
91       (fun k {kf_name=kf_name} a ->
92         Printf.printf "trying to match %s %s\n" kf_name name;
93         if kf_name=name then
94           k
95         else a)
96       env.tkerfun
97       (-1)
98     in
99     if gsid = -1 then
100      raise
101      (Exception
102        (Printf.sprintf "Kernel function %s is undefined." name));
103     Sast.WghtRef(gsid, name, fparams), Types.MatrixUnknownSize
104
105   | Ast.ActRef(name,expr,fparams) ->
106     let expr' = translate expr env in
107     let gsid = IntMap.fold
108       (fun k {af_name=af_name} a ->
109         if af_name=name then
110           k
111         else a
112       )
113       env.tactfun
114       (-1)
115     in
116     if gsid = -1 then
117       raise
118       ( Exception (Printf.sprintf "Activation function %s is undefined."
119                     name));
120     Sast.ActRef(gsid, name, expr', fparams), Types.MatrixUnknownSize
121
122   | Ast.ForExpr(_,_) ->
123     raise ( Exception ("Error: for expression in invalid environment."))
124
125   | Ast.NeuronRef(name,indl) ->
126     let (indl':Sast.expr_detail list) = List.fold_left
127       (fun li i -> (translate_ind i env) :: li)
128       [] indl
129     in
130     Sast.NeuronRef(-1,name,indl'), Types.MatrixUnknownSize

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130 | Ast.Span(_, _, _, _) ->
131     raise ( Exception "Span_is_not_allowed_here!" )
132 | Ast.SizeOf(_, _) ->
133     raise ( Exception "SizeOf_is_not_allowed_here!" )
134
135 and translate_ind exprd env = (* Inside index *)
136   match exprd with
137     Ast.Intgr(v) -> Sast.Intgr(v)
138   | Ast.Id(name) -> Sast.Id(name) (* must refer to for-loop var *)
139   | Ast.Negate(e1) ->
140     let e1' = translate_ind e1 env in
141     Sast.Unop(Sast.Negate, (e1', Types.Int))
142   | Ast.Binop(e1, op, e2) ->
143     let e1' = translate_ind e1 env in
144     let e2' = translate_ind e2 env in
145     let op' = match op with
146       Ast.Add -> Sast.Add | Ast.Sub -> Sast.Sub | Ast.Mul -> Sast.Mul
147     | Ast.Div -> raise( Exception "Error_division_is_not_allowed_in_indices." )
148     | Ast.Pow -> raise( Exception "Power_operators_are_not_allowed_in_indices."
149       ")
150     in
151     Sast.Binop( (e1', Types.Int), op', (e2', Types.Int))
152   | Ast.SizeOf(exprl, dim) ->
153     let e', t = translate_exprl env in
154     Sast.SizeOf(e', dim)
155   | Ast.Span(e1, step, e2) ->
156     let e1' = translate_ind e1 env in
157     let step' = translate_ind step env in
158     let e2' = translate_ind e2 env
159     in
160     Sast.Span(e1', step', e2')
161     (* the following errors should have been caught as syntax errors *)
162   | Ast.ForExpr(_, _) -> assert false
163   | Ast.Cos(_) -> assert false
164   | Ast.Sin(_) -> assert false
165   | Ast.Exp(_) -> assert false
166   | Ast.Conv(_, _) -> assert false
167   | Ast.WghtRef(_, _) -> assert false
168   | Ast.ActRef(_, _, _) -> assert false
169   | Ast.ExternalRef(_) -> assert false
170   | Ast.NeuronRef(_, _) -> assert false
171   | Ast.Float(_) -> assert false
172
173 and translate_extref eref env reqd_nt = match eref with
174   Ast.Param(pnum, diml) ->
175     let diml' = List.rev
176     (List.fold_left
177      (fun li dim -> (translate_ind dim env)::li)
178      [] diml)
179     in
180     pnum, Sast.Param(pnum, diml'), Types.MatrixUnknownSize
181   | Ast.ExtNeuron(mname, mindl, nname, nindl) ->
182     Printf.printf "Ast.ExtNeuron(%s, ..., %s, ...) \n" mname nname;

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182 if StringMap.mem mname env.tmods = false then
183   raise (Exception
184     ("Could not find " ^ mname ^ " module."));
185 let gsid =
186   let neurons =
187     let tmod = StringMap.find mname env.tmods in
188       List.append tmod.m_inputs (List.append tmod.m_outputs tmod.m_neurons
189         )
190   in
191     List.fold_left
192       (fun a (name, gsid, _, nt) ->
193         if name = nname then
194           (
195             if nt < reqd_nt then match nt with
196               InterNeuron -> raise (Exception
197                 (Printf.sprintf
198                   "Attempted to reference interneuron %s outside of
199                     module."
200                     name
201                     ))
202               | InputNeuron -> raise (Exception
203                 (Printf.sprintf
204                   "Attempted to receive action potentials from input
205                     neuron %s outside of module."
206                     name
207                     ))
208               | OutputNeuron -> raise (Exception
209                 (Printf.sprintf
210                   "Attempted to send action potentials to output
211                     neuron %s outside of module."
212                     name
213                     ))
214             else gsid
215           )
216         else
217           a
218         )
219       (-1)
220       neurons
221   in
222     if gsid = -1 then raise (Exception (Printf.sprintf "Could not find the
223       neuron %s in %s." nname mname));
224   let translate' indl =
225     List.fold_left
226       (fun indl idx -> (translate'_indl idx env) :: indl )
227       [] indl
228   in
229     gsid,
      Sast.ExtNeuron( gsid, mname,
                    (translate' mindl),
                    nname,
                    (translate' nindl)),
      Types.MatrixUnknownSize

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230
231 let translate_for expr env = match expr with
232   Ast.ForExpr(varname,e1) ->
233     let e1' = translate_ind e1 env
234     in
235       Sast.ForExpr(varname,e1') , env
236   | Ast.ForExpr(_,e) ->
237     raise ( Exception ("Error: invalid format for for-macro" ^
238                         (ast2str e)^"."))
239   | e -> raise( Exception ("Error: expected for-expression , found" ^ (ast2str e)^
240                         "."))
241
242 let translate_syn synap env =
243   let expr' = translate_synap.s_expr env in
244   let (sfor':Sast.expr_detail list),env' = List.fold_left
245     (fun (li,env') sfor ->
246      let ((fexpr:Sast.expr_detail),env') =
247        translate_for sfor env in fexpr::li,env')
248     ([] , env)
249     (synap.s_for: Ast.expr list)
250   in
251   (expr', sfor')
252 (* Performs semantic analysis AST->SAST for synapses , some sizes may still be
253 * undetermined *)
254 let translate_s synap env =
255   let (gsid,extref',_) = translate_extref synap.s_dest env InputNeuron in
256   let (expr',sfor') = translate_syn synap.s_syn env
257   in
258     gsid,{ sdest=extref'; sexpr=expr'; sfor=sfor' },env
259
260
261 (* Dumbed-down version of Eval.evali that cannot use SizeOf or Id *)
262 let rec evalc = function
263   Sast.Intgr( v ) -> v
264   | Sast.Binop( (e1,_), op, (e2,_) ) ->
265     (
266       let v1 = evalc e1 and v2 = evalc e2 in
267       match op with
268         Sast.Add -> v1 + v2
269         | Sast.Sub -> v1 - v2
270         | Sast.Mul -> v1 * v2
271         | Sast.Div -> raise( Exception "Division is not allowed in indices." )
272         | Sast.Pow -> raise( Exception "Power operator is not allowed in indices
273                         .")
274     )
275   | e -> raise( Exception ( Printer.string_of_exprd e ^ " can not be used inside
276                             the dimension definition of a neuron or module." ))
277
278 let match_local_neuron idname allneurons =
279   List.fold_left
280     (fun a (nname,gsid,t,nt) ->
281       if nname=idname then NeuroDefMatch( (nname,gsid,t,nt) )
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280         else a)
281     NoNeuroDefMatch
282     allneurons
283
284 let rec convert_ids_to_neurorefs (exprd,t) forl allneurons =
285   (convert_ids_to_neurorefs_d exprd forl allneurons),t
286 and convert_ids_to_neurorefs_d exprd forl allneurons = match exprd with
287   Sast.Id(idname) ->
288     Printf.printf "Trying to match '%s' with a neuron..." idname;
289     let mneuron = match_local_neuron idname allneurons
290     in
291       (
292         match mneuron with
293
294           (* TO-DO: should make sure that there are no conflicts between neuron
295            * reference and a for-var *)
296           Sast.NeuroDefMatch( (nname,gsid,t,nt) )->
297             Printf.printf "success matching to %d.\n" gsid;
298             Sast.NeuronRef(gsid,nname,[])
299           | NoNeuroDefMatch ->
300             Printf.printf "failed.\n";
301             Sast.Id(idname)
302       )
303   | Sast.NeuronRef( -1, nname, indl ) ->
304     let mneuron = match_local_neuron nname allneurons
305     in
306       (
307         match mneuron with
308           Sast.NeuroDefMatch( (nname,gsid,t,nt) )->
309             Sast.NeuronRef(gsid,nname,indl)
310           | NoNeuroDefMatch ->
311             raise (Exception (Printf.sprintf "Unable to resolve local neuron
312                           reference '%s'." nname))
313       )
314   | Sast.NeuronRef( a, b, c ) -> Sast.NeuronRef( a, b, c )
315   | Sast.Binop(x1,op,x2) ->
316     let x1' = convert_ids_to_neurorefs x1 forl allneurons in
317     let x2' = convert_ids_to_neurorefs x2 forl allneurons in
318     Sast.Binop(x1',op,x2')
319   | Sast.Unop(op,x) ->
320     Sast.Unop( op, convert_ids_to_neurorefs x forl allneurons )
321   | Sast.Float(v) -> Sast.Float(v)
322   | Sast.Intgr(v) -> Sast.Intgr(v)
323   | Sast.SizeF(exprd,d) -> Sast.SizeF( (convert_ids_to_neurorefs_d exprd forl
324                                         allneurons), d )
325   | Sast.ActRef(a,b,x,c) ->
326     let x' = convert_ids_to_neurorefs x forl allneurons in
327     Sast.ActRef(a,b,x',c)
328   | Sast.WghtRef( gsid, n, fparams ) ->
329     Sast.WghtRef( gsid, n, fparams )
330   | Sast.Conv( x1, x2 ) ->
331     let x1' = convert_ids_to_neurorefs x1 forl allneurons in

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331 let x2' = convert_ids_to_neurorefs x2 forl allneurons in
332   Sast.Conv( x1', x2' )
333 | Sast.Span( a, b, c ) -> Sast.Span( a, b, c ) (* neurorefs can't be in spans -
334   except through sizeof *)
335 | Sast.ForExpr( name, exprd ) -> Sast.ForExpr( name, exprd)(* except through
336   sizeof *)
337 | Sast.ExtNeuron( a, b, c, d, e ) ->
338   Sast.ExtNeuron( a, b, c, d, e )
339 | Sast.Param( pnum, indl ) -> Sast.Param( pnum, indl )
340
341 let translate_mdef mdef env synmap =
342   let synmap,mdef' =
343     let symc = symbol_count env in
344     let conv_neurodefs symc pneurons nt = (* converts Ast neurons to Sast neurons
345       *)
346       List.fold_left
347         (fun (inplist,symc) (name,diml) ->
348           let diml' =
349             List.fold_left
350               (fun diml' expr ->
351                 (evalc (translate_ind expr env)) :: diml')
352               []
353               diml
354             in
355             (name,symc+1,Types.Matrix(diml'),nt) :: inplist,(symc+1))
356             ([] ,symc)
357             pneurons
358           in
359             let inputs',symc = conv_neurodefs symc mdef.mod_inputs InputNeuron in
360             let outputs',symc = conv_neurodefs symc mdef.mod_outputs OutputNeuron in
361             let (synaps',env) = List.fold_left (* external references *)
362               (fun (synmap,env) syn ->
363                 let (gsid,syn,env) = translate_s syn env
364                   in (IntMap.add gsid syn synmap), env )
365                 (synmap,env)
366                 mdef.mod_synaps
367               in
368             let (neurons',synaps'',env,symc) =
369               List.fold_left (* local references *)
370                 (fun (neurli,synmap,env,symc) n ->
371                   let gsid,nt = List.fold_left
372                     (fun a ((name,nid,_,nt):neuro_def) ->
373                       if name = n.neuro_name then
374                         nid,nt
375                       else a
376                     )
377                     (-1,InputNeuron)
378                     outputs'
379                   in
380                   let (symc',gsid) = if gsid = -1 then (symc+1,symc+1) else (symc,

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380     let (sexpr ,sfor) = translate_ssyn n.neuro_ssyn env in
381     let nindl =
382       List . fold_left
383         (fun li ind -> (translate_ind ind env) :: li)
384         [] n.neuro_ind
385     in
386     let (n':Sast.neuro_def) = n.neuro_name ,gsid ,Types.
387       MatrixUnknownSize ,nt
388     in
389       n'::neurli ,
390       (IntMap.add gsid { sdest=Sast.NeuronRef(gsid ,n.neuro_name ,nindl
391           );
392           sexpr=sexpr; sfor=sfor } synmap ) ,env ,symc')
393       ([] ,synaps' ,env ,symc)
394       mdef.mod_neurons
395   in
396   let synaps''' =
397     let allneurons = List.append inputs' (List.append outputs' neurons')
398     in
399     IntMap.map (fun {sdest=sdest; sexpr=sexpr; sfor=sfor} ->
400                 let sexpr' = (convert_ids_to_neurorefs sexpr sfor allneurons
401                     )
402                 in
403                   print_endline (Printer.string_of_expr sexpr');
404                   {sdest=sdest; sexpr=sexpr'; sfor=sfor }) synaps''',
405   in
406   IntMap.iter (fun k d -> print_endline (Printer.string_of_synap k d) ) synaps
407   ''';
408   synaps''',
409   {m_name=mdef.mod_name; m_inputs=inputs'; m_outputs=outputs'; m_neurons=
410     neurons';
411     m_synaps=IntMap.fold (fun k d li -> d :: li ) synaps''' []
412   in let tmods' =
413     StringMap.add mdef.mod_name mdef' env.tmods
414   in
415     synmap,{ tmods=tmods'; tparams=envtparams;
416               tactfun=env.tactfun; tkerfun=env.tkerfun }
417
418 (* translates actdef from Ast.program to transl_env *)
419 let translate_aactdef actdef env = match actdef with
420   { act_name = name; act_params=fparams;
421     act_local = invar; act_expr=expr }
422   ->
423     Printf.printf "Translating_activation_function %s.\n" name;
424     let expr' = translate_expr env in
425     let gsid = (intMapCount env.tparams) + (intMapCount env.tactfun) + 1 in
426     let aactdef' = { af_gsid = gsid; af_name=name; af_invar=invar;
427                     af_params=fparams; af_expr=expr' }
428     in
429     let aactdefs' = IntMap.add gsid aactdef' env.tactfun in
430     Printf.printf "Current_activation_functions:\n";
431     IntMap.iter (fun gsid aactdef ->
432                   print_endline (Printer.string_of_afun gsid aactdef))

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428     adefs';
429     { tparams=env.tparams; tactfun=adefs';
430       tkerfun=env.tkerfun;
431       tmods=env.tmods }
432
433 (* translates kerneldef from Ast.program to transl_env *)
434 let translate_kdef kerdef env = match kerdef with
435   { wght_name = name; wght_ind = indices;
436     wght_params = fparams; wght_expr = expr }
437 ->
438   let expr' = translate expr env in
439   let gsid = (intMapCount env.tparams) +
440             (intMapCount env.tactfun) +
441             (intMapCount env.tkerfun) + 1
442   in
443   let kdef' = { kf_gsid=gsid; kf_name=name; kf_indices=indices;
444                 kf_params=fparams; kf_expr=expr' }
445   in
446   let kdefs' = IntMap.add gsid kdef' env.tkerfun
447   in
448     Printf.printf "kern-%s\n" name;
449
450   { tparams=env.tparams; tactfun=env.tactfun;
451     tmods=env.tmods;
452     tkerfun=kdefs' }
453
454
455 let translate_p (program:Ast.program) env=
456   let env = List.fold_left
457     (fun env adef ->
458      let env' = translate_adef adef env in env')
459     env
460     (List.rev program.p_adef)
461   in
462   let env = List.fold_left
463     (fun env kdef ->
464      let env' = translate_kdef kdef env in env')
465     env
466     program.p_wdef
467   in
468   Printf.printf "There are %d kernel definitions.\n"
469   (intMapCount env.tkerfun);
470   let msynaps,env = List.fold_left
471     (fun (synm,env) mdef -> translate_mdef mdef env synm )
472     (IntMap.empty,env)
473     program.p_mdef
474   in
475   let synapse,env = List.fold_left
476     (fun (m,env) syn ->
477      let (gsid,syn,env) = translate_s syn env
478      in
479        if IntMap.mem gsid m then

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480                     raise( Exception ( Printf.sprintf "A synapse is redefining the symbol with ID %d." gsid ) );
481                     (IntMap.add gsid syn m) , env )
482 (msynaps , env )
483 program . p_ssynap
484 in
485 let neurons =
486   StringMap . fold
487   ( fun mname mdef a -> match mdef with
488     { m_inputs=inputs; m_outputs=outputs; m_neurons=inters } ->
489       let addneurons ( nlist : Sast . neuro_def list ) nmap =
490         List . fold_left
491         ( fun nmap ( name , gsid , t , nt ) ->
492           Printf . printf "Creating neuron %s.%s with gsid %d\n" mname
493           name gsid ;
494           IntMap . add
495             gsid
496             { n_mname=mname; n_name=name;
497               t=t; v=[| [| 0 . |] |] }
497             nmap
498         )
499         nmap
500         nlist
501       in
502         ( addneurons inputs ( addneurons outputs ( addneurons inters IntMap .
503           empty ))) )
504         env . tmods
505         IntMap . empty
506       in { pparams=env . tparams; actfuns=env . tactfuns; kerfuns=env . tkerfuns;
507         syn=synapses; pneurons=neurons }
508 let program p =
509   let env = create_environ p in
510     assert( ( IntMap . is_empty env . tparams ) = false );
511   let p = translate_p p env
512   in
513     IntMap . iter
514       ( fun k pam -> print_endline ( Printer . string_of_param pam . pa_num pam ) )
515       p . pparams;
516   p

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## A.7 translate2.ml

```

1 open Types
2 open Sast
3 open Printer
4 open Printf
5 open Bigarray
6 open Eval
7
8 exception Exception of string

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9| exception UnresolvedParam
10
11 type resolve_env = {
12     unres_symbols: int list;
13 }
14
15 let create_env (p:Sast.prog) =
16     let unres = IntMap.fold
17         (fun key param li ->
18             match param with
19                 { pa_type=MatrixUnknownSize; pa_num=pa_num } -> pa_num :: li
20                 | _ -> li )
21             p.pparams []
22     in
23     let unres = IntMap.fold
24         (fun gsid n li ->
25             match n with
26                 { t=MatrixUnknownSize; } -> gsid :: li
27                 | _ -> li )
28             p.pneurons unres
29     in
30     { unres_symbols=unres }
31
32 (* Returns the number of symbols for which the sizes are unknown *)
33 let ambiguity { unres_symbols=unres_symbols } { syn=syn } =
34     List.length unres_symbols +
35     (IntMap.fold
36         (fun key syn num -> match syn.sexpr with _,MatrixUnknownSize->num+1 | _->
37             num ) syn 0)
38
39
40
41 (* Inside index *)
42 let rec retrieve_forvar = function
43     Id(varn) -> [varn]
44     | Intgr(_) -> []
45     | SizeOf(_,_) -> [] (* for-variables are not allowed in sizeof *)
46     | Binop((e1,t1),op,(e2,t2)) ->
47         let varn1 = retrieve_forvar e1 in
48         let varn2 = retrieve_forvar e2 in
49             List.append varn1 varn2
50     | Unop(op,(e1,t1)) ->
51         (retrieve_forvar e1)
52     | Span(e1,e2,e3) -> [] (* for-variables not allowed in Span *)
53     | NeuronRef(_,_,_,_) -> assert false
54     | Param(_,_) -> assert false
55     | ExtNeuron(_,_,_,_,_) -> assert false
56     | ForExpr(_,_) -> assert false
57     | Conv(_,_) -> assert false
58     | WghtRef(_,_,_,_) -> assert false
59     | ActRef(_,_,_,_) -> assert false
60     | Float(_) -> assert false

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61 let rec resolve_looped_dim dexpr sfor =
62   let varnl = retrieve_forvar dexpr in
63   let varn = match varnl with
64     [] -> raise( Exception
65               ( "Index_expression_didn't_contain_for-loop"
66               " _this_may_be_supported_in_the_future." ))
67   | [ varn ] -> varn
68   | varn :: li ->
69     raise( Exception
70           "Only_a_single_for-variable_can_be_in_a_single_dimension !!!")
71 in
72   match sfor with
73     [] -> raise( UnresolvedParam )
74   | ForExpr(id,span) :: forlist ->
75     ( if varn <> id then
76       resolve_looped_dim dexpr forlist
77     else
78       (
79         let (nums : int list) = Eval.nums_of_span span in
80         let (i:int) = List.fold_left
81                   (fun (x:int) (y:int) -> if (x > y) then x else y)
82                   (-1) nums
83         in i
84       )
85     )
86   | sast :: _ -> raise( Exception ("Error:_Invalid_expression_type_"
87                                     (string_of_exprd sast)^"_in_for-list!"))
88
89 let shorten_diml diml =
90   match
91     (fst
92      (List.fold_right
93        (fun d (li,do_reduce) ->
94          if do_reduce && d = 1 then
95            (li,true)
96          else
97            (d :: li,false)))
98      diml
99      ([] ,true)
100    )
101  with [] -> [1]
102  | diml -> diml
103
104 type opt_int = Int of int | NoInt
105
106 let resolve_syn_dest sfor indl expr_diml =
107   let diml' = List.map (fun d -> resolve_looped_dim d sfor) indl in
108   List.iter (fun dim -> Printf.printf "%d," dim) diml'; print_endline "";
109   (shorten_diml (List.append diml' expr_diml)) (* ???? *)
110
111 (* returns modified program and list of unresolved parameters *)

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112 let resolve_symbol_ref p pnum =
113   let synap = IntMap.find pnum p.syn in
114   match synap with
115     { sexpr=sexprd, Types.MatrixUnknownSize; sfor=sfor } ->
116       p, Int(pnum) (* can't do anything, but push pnum as being
117                     unresolved *)
118     | { sexpr=sexprd, Types.Int; sfor=sfor } ->
119       assert false (* compiler error *)
120     | { sdest=Param(pnum, indl); sexpr=sexprd, Types.Matrix(expr_diml); sfor=sfor
121         } ->
122       (
123         print_endline (Printer.string_of_synap pnum synap);
124         assert (IntMap.mem pnum p.pparams = true );
125         let pam = IntMap.find pnum p.pparams in
126         match pam with
127           { pa_type=Matrix(li) } -> p, NoInt (* nothing to do *)
128           | { pa_type=MatrixUnknownSize } ->
129             (
130               try
131                 let diml' = resolve_syn_dest sfor indl expr_diml in
132                 let params = IntMap.add pnum
133                   { pa_num=pnum; pa_type=Types.Matrix(diml'); pa_ptype=pam.pa_ptype; pa_io=pam.pa_io;
134                     pa_data=Unallocated }
135                   p.pparams
136                   in
137                     { syn=p.syn; pparams=params;
138                       actfuns=p.actfuns; neurons=p.neurons; kerfuns=p.kerfuns;
139                         }, NoInt
140                         with UnresolvedParam -> p, Int(pnum)
141                   )
142             | _ ->
143               raise (Exception "For-loop-not-yet-completed.")
144         )
145     | { sdest=NeuronRef(gsid, name, indl); sexpr=sexprd, Types.Matrix(expr_diml);
146       sfor=sfor } ->
147       (
148         print_endline (Printer.string_of_synap pnum synap);
149         assert (IntMap.mem pnum p.neurons = true );
150         let n = IntMap.find pnum p.neurons in
151         match n with
152           { t=Matrix(li) } -> p, NoInt (* nothing to do *)
153           | { t=MatrixUnknownSize } ->
154             (
155               try
156                 let diml' = resolve_syn_dest sfor indl expr_diml in
157                 let neurons' = IntMap.add gsid
158                   { t=Types.Matrix(diml'); v=n.v;
159                     n_name = n.n_name; n_mname=n.n_mname }
160                   p.neurons

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161      in
162      { syn=p.syn; pparams=p.pparams;
163        actfuns=p.actfuns; kerfuns=p.kerfuns; pneurons=neurons' },
164        NoInt
165        with UnresolvedParam -> p, Int(pnum)
166        )
167        | _ ->
168          raise ( Exception "For-loop-not-yet-completed." )
169        | _ -> raise ( Exception "Parameter-misassociated-with-external-neuron-
170          reference." )

171 (* calculate the "span" of the dimension given the restriction of the index *)
172 let index_span exprd = match exprd with
173   Sast.Span(e1,e2,e3) -> List.length (Eval.nums_of_span exprd)
174   | _ -> 1
175
176 let rec eval_expr_diml indl diml p =
177   match (indl, diml) with
178     [],[] -> []
179     | (ind :: indl'),(dim :: diml') ->
180       (index_span ind) :: (eval_expr_diml indl' diml' p)
181     | [],diml -> (shorten_diml diml)
182     | _ ->
183       raise ( Exception "Index-specifies-more-dimensions-than-what-is-declared."
184             )
185
186 (* returns the hopefully less ambiguous expression and the number
187 * of expressions that have had their types resolves *)
188 let rec resolve_expr expr p = match (expr:Sast.expr) with
189   _,Types.Int -> expr,0
190   | _,Types.Matrix(_) -> expr,0
191   | Sast.Unop(op,e1), Types.MatrixUnknownSize ->
192     let (e1',t1),amb1 = resolve_expr e1 p in
193     let t',a = match t1 with
194       Types.Int -> Types.Matrix([1]), 1
195       | Types.Matrix(diml) -> Types.Matrix(diml),1
196       | Types.MatrixUnknownSize -> Types.MatrixUnknownSize,0
197     in
198     (Sast.Unop(op,(e1',t1)), t'), (amb1+a)
199
200   | Sast.Binop(e1,op,e2), Types.MatrixUnknownSize ->
201     let (e1',t1),amb1 = resolve_expr e1 p in
202     let (e2',t2),amb2 = resolve_expr e2 p in
203     let t',a = match (t1,t2) with
204       (Types.MatrixUnknownSize,_)-> Types.MatrixUnknownSize, 0 (* 0=amb
205         resolution at current node *)
206       | (_,Types.MatrixUnknownSize) -> Types.MatrixUnknownSize, 0
207       | (Types.Matrix(diml),Types.Int) -> Types.Matrix(diml), 0
208       | (Types.Int, Types.Matrix(diml)) -> Types.Matrix(diml), 0
209       | (Types.Matrix(diml),Types.Matrix([1])) -> Types.Matrix(diml), 1
210       | (Types.Matrix([1]),Types.Matrix(diml)) -> Types.Matrix(diml), 1
211       | (t1,t2) ->

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210     if t1=t2 then t1,1
211   else
212     raise (Exception
213       (Printf.sprintf
214         "Binop_has_non-compatible-types %s_and_%s."
215         (Printer.string_of_type t1)
216         (Printer.string_of_type t2)) )
217   in
218   print_endline (Printer.string_of_type t1);
219   print_endline (Printer.string_of_type t2);
220   (Sast.Binop((e1',t1),op,(e2',t2)), t'), (amb1+amb2+a)
221 | Sast.Conv(e1',e2'), Types.MatrixUnknownSize ->
222   let (e1',t1),amb1 = resolve_expr e1 p in
223   let (e2',t2),amb2 = resolve_expr e2 p in
224   let t,t2',a = match (t1,t2) with
225     (Types.MatrixUnknownSize,t) -> Types.MatrixUnknownSize, t, 0
226   | (Types.Matrix(diml1),Types.MatrixUnknownSize) -> Types.Matrix([1]),Types.
227     .Matrix(diml1),2
228   | (Types.Matrix(diml1),Types.Matrix(diml2)) ->
229     assert (diml1=diml2);
230     Types.Matrix([1]),Types.Matrix(diml1),1
231   | (Types.Int, MatrixUnknownSize) -> Types.Matrix([1]),Types.Matrix([1]),2
232   | (Types.Int, Matrix([1])) -> Types.Matrix([1]),Types.Matrix([1]),1
233   | (Types.Int, _) -> assert false
234   | (_,Types.Int) -> assert false
235   in
236   (Sast.Conv((e1',t1),(e2',t2')), t), (amb1+amb2+a)
237 | Sast.WghtRef(gsid,name,fparams), Types.MatrixUnknownSize -> (* resolution
238   occurs by Conv not here*)
239   (Sast.WghtRef(gsid,name,fparams),Types.MatrixUnknownSize), 0
240 | Sast.ActRef(gsid,name,e1,fparams), Types.MatrixUnknownSize ->
241   let (e1',t1),amb1 = resolve_expr e1 p in
242   let t,a =
243     (
244     match t1 with
245       Types.MatrixUnknownSize -> t1,0
246     | Types.Matrix([1]) -> t1,1
247     | Types.Matrix(diml) ->
248       raise ( Exception "A non-scalar expression cannot be passed to an
249           activation function." )
250     | Types.Int -> assert false
251   )
252   in
253   (Sast.ActRef(gsid,name,(e1',t1),fparams),t),(amb1+a)
254 | Sast.Param(pnum,incl), Types.MatrixUnknownSize ->
255   let pam = IntMap.find pnum p.pparams in
256   (Printf.printf
257     "Trying_to_resolve_ambiguity_of_$d_reference_with_%s.\n"
258     pnum (string_of_t pam.pa_type));
259   (
260     match pam.pa_type with

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260     Types.MatrixUnknownSize -> (Sast.Param(pnum, indl), MatrixUnknownSize),
261     0
262   | Types.Matrix(diml) ->
263     let expr_diml = shorten_diml (eval_expr_diml indl diml p) in
264       (Param(pnum, indl), Matrix(expr_diml)), 1
265   | Types.Int -> assert false
266 )
267 | Sast.ExtNeuron(gsid, modref, [], nname, nindl), Types.MatrixUnknownSize ->
268   let {t=nt} = IntMap.find gsid p.pneurons in
269   (
270     match nt with
271       Types.Int -> assert false
272     | Types.MatrixUnknownSize ->
273       ( Sast.ExtNeuron(gsid, modref, [], nname, nindl), MatrixUnknownSize )
274       , 0
275     | Types.Matrix(diml) ->
276       let expr_diml = shorten_diml (eval_expr_diml nindl diml p) in
277       ( Sast.ExtNeuron(gsid, modref, [], nname, nindl), Matrix(expr_diml) )
278       , 1
279   )
280 | Sast.NeuronRef(gsid, nname, nindl), Types.MatrixUnknownSize ->
281   let {t=nt} = IntMap.find gsid p.pneurons in
282   (
283     match nt with
284       Types.Int -> assert false
285     | Types.MatrixUnknownSize ->
286       ( Sast.NeuronRef(gsid, nname, nindl), MatrixUnknownSize ), 0
287     | Types.Matrix(diml) ->
288       let expr_diml = shorten_diml (eval_expr_diml nindl diml p) in
289       ( Sast.NeuronRef(gsid, nname, nindl), Matrix(expr_diml) ), 1
290   )
291 | e -> raise (Exception ("No_resolution_for_" ^ (string_of_expr e)))
292
293 (* Returns synapse with expression with possibly less ambiguity and
294 * the number of expressions in the SAST that have been resolved. *)
295 let resolve_syn s p =
296   let sexpr', ambigreduction = resolve_expr s.sexpr p
297   in
298     { sdest=s.sdest; sexpr=sexpr'; sfor=s.sfor }, ambigreduction
299
300 let rec resolve_sizes p renv =
301   Printf.printf "Ambiguity=%d\n" (ambiguity renv p);
302   if ambiguity renv p = 0 then p
303   else
304     let unr_syms, p = List.fold_left
305       (fun (li, p) pnum -> match (resolve_symbol_ref p pnum) with
306         p, NoInt -> li, p
307         | p, Int(pnum) -> pnum :: li, p
308       ) ([] ,p) renv.unres_symbols
309     in
310       print_endline "After_resolve_symbol_ref:" ;

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309     print_endline (IntMap.fold (fun k pam str -> (string_of_param k pam) ^ str )
      p.pparams ""));
310 let synaps', ambigreduction =
311   IntMap.fold
312     (fun k s (syns, ar) ->
313       let syn, ared = resolve_syn s p in
314         IntMap.add k syn syns, (ar+ared))
315     p.syn (IntMap.empty, 0)
316 in
317   print_endline "After_calling_resolve_syn :";
318   print_endline
319     (IntMap.fold
320       (fun k syn str -> (string_of_synap k syn) ^ str ) synaps' "");
321 let p = { syn=synaps'; pparams=p.pparams;
322           actfuns=p.actfuns; kerfuns=p.kerfuns; pneumons=p.pneurons }
323 in
324 let renv' = { unres_symbols = unr_syms }
325 in
326   if ambiguity renv p <= ambiguity renv' p && ambigreduction = 0 then
327     (
328       print_string (Printer.string_of_program p);
329       raise (Exception "Unable_to_resolve_ambiguity_of_symbol_dimensions.");
330     )
331   else
332     resolve_sizes p renv'
333
334 let allocate_neuron_array gsid p n = match n with
335   { t=Matrix(diml); v=v } ->
336     let reqd_size = List.fold_left (fun a dim -> a*dim) 1 diml in
337     let v' = Array.make_matrix reqd_size 2 0.0 in
338       { t = Matrix(diml); v = v'; n_name=n.n_name; n_mname=n.n_mname }
339   | { t=Types.Int } -> assert false;
340   | { t=Types.MatrixUnknownSize } ->
341     if IntMap.mem gsid p.syn = false then
342       raise (Exception (Printf.sprintf "Neuron %d is not defined by a synapse."
343                         gsid));
344     let { sexpr=(expr,t) } = IntMap.find gsid p.syn in
345     match t with
346       Types.Matrix(diml) ->
347         let reqd_size = List.fold_left (fun a dim -> a*dim) 1 diml in
348         let v' = Array.make_matrix reqd_size 2 0.0 in
349           { t = Types.Matrix(diml); v = v';
350             n_name=n.n_name; n_mname=n.n_mname }
351         | _ -> assert false (* compiler error, all synapses have been resolved *)
352
353 let create_image_data d1 d2 d3 = (* should allow different alignments *)
354 let data' = Array3.create
355   Bigarray.int8_unsigned
356   Bigarray.c_layout d1 d2 d3 (* order of data is y-axis x-axis
357   nChannels *)
358 in
359   Array3.fill data' 0;

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358     data '
359
360 let allocate_param_data pam = match pam with
361 { pa_io=SpaceDelimFile(., .); pa_type=Matrix(diml) } ->
362   let data' =
363     let totaldim =
364       List.fold_left (fun a d -> a*d) 1 diml
365     in
366       Array.make totaldim 0.0
367     in
368   { pa_num=pam.pa_num; pa_type=pam.pa_type;
369     pa_ptype=pam.pa_ptype; pa_io=pam.pa_io;
370     pa_data=FloatArray(data') }
371
372 | { pa_type=Matrix([d1; d2; d3]); pa_io=OutPpmSeq(fpat) } ->
373   { pa_num=pam.pa_num; pa_type=pam.pa_type;
374     pa_ptype=pam.pa_ptype;
375     pa_io=OutPpmSeq(fpat); pa_data=ImageC3(create_image_data d1 d2 d3) }
376
377 | { pa_type=Matrix([d1; d2; d3]); pa_io=InPpm(fpat, nreads) } ->
378   { pa_num=pam.pa_num; pa_type=pam.pa_type;
379     pa_ptype=pam.pa_ptype;
380     pa_io=InPpm(fpat, nreads);
381     pa_data=ImageC3(create_image_data d1 d2 d3)
382   }
383
384 | { pa_type=Types.MatrixUnknownSize; pa_num=pnum }
385   -> raise( Exception (Printf.sprintf "Param_%d_has_unresolved_size." pnum))
386 | { pa_type=Types.Int } -> raise( Exception "Param_cannot_have_type_int.")
387 | { pa_type=Matrix(diml) } ->
388   raise( Exception "Parameter_must_have_exactly_3_dimensions")
389
390
391 let program p =
392   let p = resolve_sizes p (create_env p) in
393   print_endline "During_Translation2:";
394   print_endline (Printer.string_of_program p);
395   let neurons' = IntMap.mapi (fun key n -> allocate_neuron_array key p n) p.
396     pneurons in
397   let params' = IntMap.map allocate_param_data p.pparams in
398   { syn=p.syn; pneurons=neurons'; pparams=params'; actfuns=p.actfuns; kerfuns=p.
399     .kerfuns }

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## A.8 params.ml

```

1 open Set
2 open Ast
3 open Sast
4 open Printf
5 open Printer
6 open Ppm

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7| open Str
8| open Bigarray
9|
10| exception InputDeclException of string
11| exception Exception of string
12|
13| module IntSet = Set.Make(struct type t = int let compare x y = Pervasives.compare x y end)
14|
15| let openStream ( param : Sast.param_def ) =
16|   Printf.printf "Attempting_to_open_%s.\n" (string_of_param param.pa_num param);
17|   match param with
18|     { pa_ptype=InParam; pa_io=SpaceDelimFile(fname, chnl) } ->
19|       { pa_io = SpaceDelimFile( fname, OpenIn(open_in fname) );
20|         pa_num=param.pa_num; pa_type=param.pa_type;
21|         pa_ptype = InParam; pa_data = param.pa_data }
22|     | { pa_ptype=OutParam; pa_io=SpaceDelimFile(fname, chnl) } ->
23|       { pa_io = SpaceDelimFile( fname, OpenOut(open_out fname) );
24|         pa_num=param.pa_num; pa_type=param.pa_type;
25|         pa_ptype = OutParam; pa_data = param.pa_data; }
26|     | { pa_ptype=InParam; pa_io=InPpm(fname, rtime) } ->
27|       let data' = Ppm.read_ppm fname in
28|         { pa_io = InPpm( fname, rtime );
29|           pa_num=param.pa_num; pa_type=param.pa_type;
30|           pa_ptype = InParam; pa_data = ImageC3(data') }
31|     | { pa_ptype=OutParam; pa_io=OutPpmSeq(fname) } -> (* do nothing *)
32|       param
33|     | _ -> raise( Exception "Attempted_to_open_parameter_with_invalid_combination." )
34|
35|
36|
37| let rec eval_dim = function
38|   [] -> []
39|   | Ast.Intgr(x) :: t1 -> x :: (eval_dim t1)
40|   | _ -> raise ( InputDeclException "error" )
41|
42| (* exprl should be a list of const_int_expr *)
43| let rec set_input_dim m (pnum, exprl) =
44|   let {pa_num=pa_num; pa_type=pa_type; pa_ptype=pa_ptype;
45|         pa_io=pa_io; pa_data=pa_data} =
46|     try
47|       Sast.IntMap.find pnum m
48|     with Not_found ->
49|       raise( Exception ("Param_"^(string_of_int pnum)^"_not_found_in_"
50|                         set_input_dim.) )
51|   in let diml = eval_dim exprl in
52|     let totalsize = List.fold_left (fun siz i -> siz * i) 1 diml
53|     in let m = IntMap.add
54|           pa_num
55|             { pa_num=pa_num; pa_ptype=pa_ptype;
56|               pa_type=Types.Matrix(diml); pa_io=pa_io;
57|               pa_data=Unallocated } m
58|     in (m : param_def IntMap.t)

```

```

58 let rec find_inputs = function
59   Ast.ExternalRef(param), set -> add_param( param, set )
60   | Ast.Binop(expr1, _, expr2), set ->
61     let set' = find_inputs (expr1, set) in
62       find_inputs(expr2, set')
63   | Ast.SizeOf(expr, _), set -> find_inputs (expr, set)
64   | Ast.Negate(expr), set -> find_inputs (expr, set)
65   | Ast.NeuronRef(_, _), set -> set (* Need to make sure indices don't include
66     param! *)
67   | Ast.ActRef(_, expr, _), set -> find_inputs( expr, set )
68   | Ast.WghtRef(_, _), set -> set
69   | Ast.Conv(expr, _), set -> find_inputs( expr, set )
70   | Ast.Exp(expr), set -> find_inputs( expr, set )
71   | Ast.Sin(expr), set -> find_inputs( expr, set )
72   | Ast.Cos(expr), set -> find_inputs( expr, set )
73   | Ast.Span(_, _, _, _), set -> set (* Param must not be in Span *)
74   | _, set -> set
75 and add_param = function
76   Ast.Param( num, _ ), set -> IntSet.add num set
77   | Ast.ExtNeuron( _, _, _, _, _ ), set -> set
78
79 let rec find_outputs = function
80   Ast.ExtNeuron( _, _, _, _, _ ), set -> set
81   | Ast.Param(num, _ ), set -> IntSet.add num set
82
83 (* creates an IntMap of params *)
84 let create (program:Ast.program) =
85   let params_in = List.fold_left
86     (fun s x -> find_inputs(x.s_syn.s_expr, s))
87     IntSet.empty program.p_synap
88   and params_out = List.fold_left (fun s x -> find_outputs(x.s_dest, s))
89     IntSet.empty program.p_synap
90   in
91   let push_param = fun pt m x ->
92     let pa_io' = match pt with
93       Sast.InParam ->
94         if Str.string_match (Str.regexp "\\\\.\\*.\\\\.ppm\\\"):\\\\[\\\\([0-9]+\\\\)\\\\]") Sys.argv.(x) 0 then
95           (
96             let fname = Str.matched_group 1 Sys.argv.(x) in
97               Printf.printf "g1=%s .. g2=%s\n" fname (Str.matched_group 2 Sys.argv.(x)) ;
98             let rtime = int_of_string (Str.matched_group 2 Sys.argv.(x)) in
99               InPpm(fname, rtime)
100           )
101         else SpaceDelimFile(Sys.argv.(x), Closed);
102       | Sast.OutParam ->
103         if Str.string_match (Str.regexp "\\\\.\\*.\\\\.ppm\\\")") Sys.argv.(x) 0 then
104           (
105             let fname = Str.matched_group 1 Sys.argv.(x) in
106               OutPpmSeq(fname)
107           )

```

```

108     else SpaceDelimFile(Sys.argv.(x), Closed);
109   in
110     IntMap.add x
111       { pa_num=x;
112         pa_type=Types.MatrixUnknownSize;
113         pa_ptype=pt; pa_io= pa_io';
114         pa_data = Unallocated;
115       } m
116   in
117   let params = List.fold_left (push_param InParam) IntMap.empty (IntSet.elements
118                             params_in)
119   in
120     print_endline "Printing_input_parameters_found ...";
121     IntMap.iter
122       (fun k x -> print_endline (Printer.string_of_param k x) )
123       params;
124   let params = List.fold_left set_input_dim params program.p_indim
125   in let params = List.fold_left
126       (push_param OutParam) params (IntSet.elements params_out)
127   in
128     assert( IntMap.is_empty params = false );
129     (*IntMap.iter (fun k x ->print x) params;*)
129   params

```

## A.9 ppm.ml

```

1 open Printf
2 open Bigarray
3
4 (* from http://rosettacode.org/wiki/Read_ppm_file#OCaml *)
5 let read_ppm ~filename =
6   Printf.printf "Trying_to_read.%s.\n" filename;
7   let ic = open_in filename in
8   let line = input_line ic in
9   if line <> "P6" then invalid_arg "not_a_ppm_file";
10  let line = input_line ic in
11  let line =
12    try if line.[0] = '#' (* skip comments *)
13    then input_line ic
14    else line
15    with _ -> line
16  in
17  let width, height =
18    Scanf.sscanf line "%d%d" (fun w h -> (w, h))
19  in
20  Printf.printf "%dx%d\n" width height;
21  let line = input_line ic in
22  if line <> "255" then invalid_arg "not_a_8_bit_depth_image";
23  let all_channels =
24    let kind = Bigarray.int8_unsigned
25    and layout = Bigarray.c_layout

```

```

26     in
27     Array3.create kind layout height width 3
28   in
29   try (* shouldn't need this try! *)
30     for y = 0 to pred height do
31       for x = 0 to pred width do
32         all_channels.{y,x,0} <- (input_byte ic);
33         all_channels.{y,x,1} <- (input_byte ic);
34         all_channels.{y,x,2} <- (input_byte ic);
35       done;
36     done;
37     close_in ic;
38     all_channels
39   with End_of_file -> close_in ic; all_channels
40 (*,
41   r_channel,
42   g_channel,
43   b_channel) *)
44
45 let output_ppm ~filename
46   ~(all_channels :
47     (int, Bigarray.int8_unsigned_elt, Bigarray.c_layout) Array3.t ) =
48   Printf.printf "\n_dim=%dx%dx%d\n"
49   ( Array3.dim1 all_channels )
50   ( Array3.dim2 all_channels )
51   ( Array3.dim3 all_channels );
52 let width = Bigarray.Array3.dim2 all_channels
53 and height = Bigarray.Array3.dim1 all_channels in
54   Printf.printf "Image_size = %dx%d\n" width height;
55 let oc = open_out filename in
56   Printf.fprintf oc "P6\n%d %d\n255" width height;
57   try (* shouldn't need this try! *)
58     for y = 0 to pred height do
59       for x = 0 to pred width do
60         (*Printf.printf "(y=%d,x=%d)..." y x; *)
61         output_char oc (char_of_int all_channels.{y,x,0});
62         output_char oc (char_of_int all_channels.{y,x,1});
63         output_char oc (char_of_int all_channels.{y,x,2});
64         (*Printf.printf "success\n"; *)
65       done;
66     done;
67     output_char oc '\n';
68     flush oc;
69     close_out oc;
70   with End_of_file ->
71   output_char oc '\n';
72   flush oc;
73   close_out oc;
74 ;;

```

## A.10 types.mli

```

1 type t =
2   Int
3 (* | Span of int (* number in span , Span(1)=Int *) *)
4   | Matrix of int list
5   | MatrixUnknownSize

```

## A.11 synap.ml

```

1 open Str
2 open Ast
3 open Sast
4 open Printf
5 open Params
6 open Translate1
7 open Translate2
8 open Validate
9 open Printer
10 open Eval
11 open Ppm
12 open Bigarray
13
14 exception Exception of string
15
16 let write_param pam tstep = match pam with
17   { pa_io=SpaceDelimFile( fname , OpenOut(cout) ); pa_data=FloatArray(data) }->
18     (*Printf.printf "%d " pam.pa_num;
19      List.iter (fun v -> print_float v; print_string ",") (Array.to_list data
20      );
21      print_endline "";
22      Array.iter (fun x-> output_string cout ((string_of_float x)^"\n")) data;
23      output_string cout "\n";
24    | { pa_io=OutPpmSeq( fpattern ); pa_data=ImageC3(data) } ->
25      let (fname:string) = Printf.sprintf "../ tests/images/out/temp%03d.ppm"
26          tstep
27      in
28        Printf.printf "Trying to write PPM file '%s'..." fname;
29        Ppm.output_ppm fname data;
30        Printf.printf "success.\n"
31    | _ -> ()
32
33 let update_param pam tstep =
34   Printf.printf "Calling update_param %d\n" tstep;
35   try
36     match pam with
37       { pa_io = SpaceDelimFile( fname , OpenIn(cin) ) } ->
38         let line = input_line cin in
39         let vals = List.rev
40           (
41             List.fold_left (fun li word ->
42                           (float_of_string word)::li )

```

```

41             [] (Str.split(Str.regexp "\_") line)
42         )
43     in
44     Printf.printf "%d_" pam.pa_num;
45     List.iter (fun v -> print_float v; print_string ",") vals;
46     print_endline "";
47     ({pa_num=pam.pa_num; pa_type=pam.pa_type; pa_ptype=pam.pa_ptype;
48       pa_io=pam.pa_io;
49       pa_data=FloatArray(Array.of_list vals) }, true)
50
51 | { pa_io = InPpm( fname, maxreads ); pa_data=ImageC3(data) } ->
52   if tstep > maxreads then raise End_of_file;
53   Printf.printf "Trying to read PPM file '%s'..." fname;
54   Array3.blit (Ppm.read_ppm fname) data;
55   Printf.printf "success.\n";
56   pam,true
57   (* The output params are not updated here, they are updated when their
58    * corresponding synapses are updated *)
59 | { pa_io = OutPpmSeq( fpat ) } -> pam,true
60 | { pa_io = InPpm( fname, maxreads ) } -> raise (Exception "InPpm must be of
61   type ImageC3.")
62 | { pa_io = SpaceDelimFile( fname, OpenOut(cin) ) } -> pam,true
63 | { pa_io = SpaceDelimFile( fname, Closed ) } -> raise (Exception "Parameter
64   file is closed!")
65
66 with End_of_file ->
67   pam, false
68
69 let rec get_step ndimsleft t =
70   if ndimsleft = 0 then 1
71   else
72     match t with
73       Types.Matrix( d :: dims ) ->
74         if ndimsleft = List.length dims+1 then
75           d * (get_step (ndimsleft-1) t)
76         else if ndimsleft < List.length dims+1 then
77           (get_step (ndimsleft-1) t)
78         else
79           raise (Exception "Opps_hola.")
80   | _ -> raise (Exception "Type of param must be matrix.")
81
82 let rec find_for_expr forvar forlist = match forlist with
83   [] -> raise (Exception ("Didn't find " ^ forvar ^ " in for-list."))
84   | ForExpr(forvar', exprd) :: forlist' ->
85     if forvar=forvar' then
86       (forvar', exprd)
87     else
88       find_for_expr forvar forlist'
89   | _ -> raise (Exception "Invalid expression found in for-list.")
90
91 let rec iter_matrix_expr f expr_dim =
92   iter_matrix_expr_loop f expr_dim expr_dim []
93 and

```

```

91 iter_matrix_expr_loop f uneval_dim expr_dim expr_indl =
92 match uneval_dim with
93   [] -> (f expr_indl)
94 | dim_expr :: uneval_dim' ->
95   for ind = 1 to dim_expr do
96     (iter_matrix_expr_loop f uneval_dim' expr_dim (ind :: expr_indl))
97   done
98
99 (* executes f(evalenv) when evalenv has all of the forbindings *)
100 let rec iter_forloop f evalenv dimUneval sfor =
101   match dimUneval with
102   [] -> (f evalenv)
103 | dim_expr :: dimUneval' ->
104   let forvarl = Translate2.retrieve_forvar dim_expr in
105   let forvar = match forvarl with
106     [] -> raise( Exception
107                   ("Blaahhk--no allowy?"))
108     | [varn] -> varn
109     | varn :: li ->
110       raise( Exception
111             "Only a single for-variable can be in a single dimension
112             index.")
113   in
114   let (forvar,span) = (find_for_expr forvar sfor) in
115   let nums = Eval.nums_of_span span in
116   List.iter (fun n ->
117     let evalenv' =
118       { forbindings = ( (forvar,n) :: evalenv.forbindings );
119         varbindings = evalenv.varbindings }
120     in
121     iter_forloop f evalenv' dimUneval' sfor ) nums
122
123 let iter_forloop_and_matrix_expr f evalenv indl sfor expr_diml =
124   (iter_forloop
125     (fun evalenv ->
126       (iter_matrix_expr
127         (f evalenv)
128         expr_diml))
129     evalenv indl sfor)
130
131 let update_synap syn p tstep =
132   Printf.printf "Calling_update_synap_t=%d_for_%s\n"
133   tstep (Printer.string_of_synap 0 syn);
134   match syn with
135   { sdest=sdest; sexpr=(sexprd,Types.Int); sfor=sfor } -> assert false
136   | { sdest=sdest; sexpr=(sexprd,Types.MatrixUnknownSize); sfor=sfor } -> assert
137     false
138   | { sdest=sdest; sexpr=(sexprd,Types.Matrix(ediml)); sfor=sfor } ->
139     (
140       match sdest with
141         Param(pnum, indl) ->
142           Printf.printf("Param\n");
143           let pam = (IntMap.find pnum p.pparams) in

```

```

142
143   (
144     match pam with
145       { pa_data=FloatArray(data) } ->
146         iter_forloop_and_matrix_expr
147         (fun evalenv eindl ->
148           Printf.printf "expr_index=%d";
149           List.iter (Printf.printf "%d,") eindl;
150           Printf.printf "\n";
151           let dloc = dataloc eindl p evalenv pam.pa_type eindl
152             in
153             let valu = Eval.eval syn.sexpr eindl p evalenv in
154               Printf.printf "dloc=%d_value=%f\n" dloc valu;
155               data.(dloc) <- valu
156             )
157             { forbindings=[]; varbindings=StringMap.empty }
158             eindl
159             sfor
160             ediml
161           | { pa_data=ImageC3(data); pa_type=Types.Matrix(diml) } ->
162             iter_forloop_and_matrix_expr
163             (fun evalenv eindl ->
164               let (i1,i2,i3) = dataloc3 eindl p evalenv diml eindl
165                 in
166                   let pixval = int_of_float
167                     (255.*(Eval.eval syn.sexpr eindl p
168                           evalenv))
169                     in
170                       data.{i1,i2,i3} <- pixval;
171                     )
172                     { forbindings=[]; varbindings=StringMap.empty }
173                     eindl
174                     sfor
175                     ediml;
176                     Printf.printf "success!\n"
177             | { pa_data=Unallocated } -> raise (Exception "Parameter_data_unallocated!")
178             | { pa_data=ImageC3(data)} -> raise (Exception "Image_must_have_type_of_Matrix!")
179             )
180             | ExtNeuron( gsid, _, [], nname, nindl ) ->
181               Printf.printf("ExtNeuron\n");
182               iter_forloop_and_matrix_expr
183               (fun evalenv eindl ->
184                 let newval = Eval.eval syn.sexpr eindl p evalenv in
185                 let neuron = (IntMap.find gsid p.pneurons) in
186                 let nloc = dataloc nindl p evalenv neuron.t eindl in
187                   Printf.printf "neuron.%s[(%d)] = %f\n" nname nloc newval;
188                   print_endline (Printer.string_of_neuronvals neuron.v);
189                   neuron.v.(nloc).(0) <- newval
190                 )
191                 { forbindings=[]; varbindings=StringMap.empty }
192                 nindl
193                 sfor

```

```

190          ediml
191
192 | NeuronRef( gsid , name , nndl ) ->
193   Printf.printf "NeuronRef_of_%d/%s\n" gsid name;
194   iter_forloop_and_matrix_expr
195   (fun evalenv endl ->
196     Printf.printf
197       "with_bindings %s\n"
198       (Printer.string_of_forbindings evalenv.forbindings);
199     let newval = Eval.eval syn.sexpr endl p evalenv in
200     let neuron = (IntMap.find gsid p.pneurons) in
201     let nloc = dataloc nndl p evalenv neuron.t endl in
202     Printf.printf "local_neuron.%s[(%d)] == %.3f\n" name nloc
203     newval;
204     neuron.v.(nloc).(0) <- newval
205   )
206   { forbindings=[]; varbindings=StringMap.empty }
207   nndl
208   sfor
209   ediml;
210   Printf.printf("end_NeuronRef\n")
211
212 | expr -> raise (Exception
213   (Printf.sprintf
214     "Unhandled_code.%s_N2n9." (Printer.
215       string_of_exprd expr) ) )
216
217 let rec run_step (p:Sast.prog) tstep =
218   Printf.printf "####-Time-step-%d-####\n" tstep ;
219   let params', success = IntMap.fold
220     (fun k pam (m,a) ->
221       let (pam',b) = update_param pam tstep in (IntMap.
222         add pam'.pa_num pam' m),(b && a) )
223     p.pparams (IntMap.empty, true)
224   in
225   let p = { syn=p.syn; pparams=params';
226             actfuns=p.actfuns; kerfuns=p.kerfuns; pneurons=p.pneurons }
227   in
228   if success=false then ()
229   else
230   (
231     IntMap.iter (fun k syn -> update_synap syn p tstep) p.syn;
232     IntMap.iter (fun k n -> (*Printf.printf
233       "Neuron %d [|%f,%f|]\n" k n.v.(0).(0) n.v.(1);
234       *)
235       for i = 0 to Array.length n.v-1 do
236         n.v.(i).(1) <- n.v.(i).(0)
237         done;
238       ) p.pneurons;
239     IntMap.iter (fun k pam -> write_param pam tstep) params';
240     run_step p (tstep+1)

```

```

239      )
240
241
242 let run (p:Sast.prog)  =
243   let pparams' = IntMap.map Params.openStream p.pparams in
244     run_step {syn=p.syn; pparams=pparams';
245               actfuns=p.actfuns; kerfuns=p.kerfuns; pneurons=p.pneurons } 1
246
247 let _ =
248   let lexbuf = Lexing.from_channel stdin in
249   let p = Parser.program Scanner.token lexbuf in
250   let p = Translate1.program p in
251   print_endline "\n\nProgram-after-Translate1:";
252   print_string (Printer.string_of_program p);
253   let p = Translate2.program p in
254   print_endline "\n\nProgram-after-Translate2:";
255   print_string (Printer.string_of_program p);
256   Validate.sast2 p;
257   IntMap.iter (fun pnum pam ->
258                 print_endline
259                 (Printer.string_of_param pnum pam))
260   p.pparams;
261   ignore (run p)

```

# Appendix B

## Tests

### B.1 Test test-afun1

```
1 input $1 [ 5 ];
2 half(x) = x / 2;
3
4 $2[x] << half( $1[x] ) for x = [1:5];
```

### B.2 Test test-afun2

```
1 input $1 [ 5 ];
2 div(x;d=5) = x / d;
3
4 $2[x] << div( $1[x];d=2 ) for x = [1:5];
```

### B.3 Test test-afun3

```
1 input $1 [ 5 ];
2 half(x;d=2) = x / d;
3
4 $2[x] << half( $1[x] ) for x = [1:5];
```

### B.4 Test test-afun-chain

```
1 input $1 [ 5 ];
2
```

```

4 incr(x;d=1) = x + d;
5 half(x) = incr(x;d=1) / 2 - .5;
6
7 $2[x] << half( $1[x] ) for x = [1:5];

```

An activation function should be able to reference another activation function as long as the reference appears after the definition.

## B.5 Test test-constant-e

```

1 input $1[5];
2
3 $2 << $1 * e;

```

Tests the constant e and the multiplication of a matrix with a scalar.

## B.6 Test test-constant-pi

```

1 input $1[5];
2
3 $2 << pi * $1;

```

Tests the constant pi and the multiplication of a matrix with a scalar.

## B.7 Test test-copy5a

```

1
2 input $1 [ 5 ];
3
4 $2[x] << $1[x] for x = [1:5];

```

## B.8 Test test-copymat

```

1
2 input $1 [ 2 ,5];
3
4 $2[x,y] << $1[x,y] for x = [1:2] y=[1:5];

```

## B.9 Test test-copymat2

```

1
2 input $1 [ 2 ,2 ,2 ,2];
3
4 $2[x,y,z,w] << $1[x,y,z,w] for x = [1:2] y=[1:2] z=[1:2] w=[1:2];

```

## B.10 Test test-cos

```
1 input $1[5];
2
3 $2 << cos( $1 );
```

## B.11 Test test-exp

```
1 input $1[5];
2
3 $2 << exp( $1 );
```

## B.12 Test test-flip5a

```
1
2 input $1 [ 5 ];
3
4 $2[6-x] << $1[x] for x = [1:5];
```

## B.13 Test test-flip5b

```
1
2 input $1 [ 5 ];
3
4 $2[ size($1,1)-x+1] << $1[x] for x = [1:5];
```

## B.14 Test test-flip5c

```
1 /* tests the use of negation inside of an index expression */
2 input $1 [ 5 ];
3
4 $2[ size($1,1)+(-x)+1] << $1[x] for x = [1:5];
```

## B.15 Test test-kernel1d

```
1
2 input $1 [ 5 ];
3
4 kernel foo(i) = 1/(i*i+1);
5
6 $2 << $1 ** foo();
```

## B.16 Test test-matrixadd

```
1 input $1[5];
2 input $2[5];
3
4 $3 << $1+$2;
```

## B.17 Test test-matrixadd2

```
1 input $1[5];
2 input $2[5];
3
4 module m x[5], y[5] >> z[5]
5 {
6     z[i] << x[i]+y[i] for i=[1:5];
7 }
8
9 m.x[i] << $1[i] for i=[1:5];
10 m.y[i] << $2[i] for i=[1:5];
11
12 $3[i] << m.z[i] for i=[1:5];
```

## B.18 Test test-matrixadd3

```
1 input $1[5];
2 input $2[5];
3
4 module m x[5], y[5] >> z[5]
5 {
6     z << x+y;
7 }
8
9 m.x << $1;
10 m.y << $2;
11
12 $3 << m.z;
```

## B.19 Test test-matrixexp

```
1 input $1[5];
2
3 $2 << exp($1);
```

## B.20 Test test-matrixfloat-div1

```
1 input $1[5];
2
3 $2 << 1.0/($1+.0001);
```

## B.21 Test test-matrixfloat-div2

```
1 input $1[5];
2
3 $2 << $1/1;
```

## B.22 Test test-matrixmatrix-div

```
1 input $1[5];
2 input $2[5];
3
4 $3 << $1/($2+.0001);
```

## B.23 Test test-matrixnegate

```
1 input $1[5];
2
3 $2 << -$1;
```

## B.24 Test test-module1

```
1
2 input $1 [ 5 ];
3
4 module half in[5] >> out[5]
5 {
6     out[i] << in[i] / 2 for i = [1:5];
7 }
8
9 half.in[j] << $1[j] for j = [1:5];
10
11 $2[k] << half.out[k] for k = [1:5];
```

## B.25 Test test-module1a

```
1
2 input $1[1];
3
4 module half in >> out
```

```
5 {  
6     out << in / 2;  
7 }  
8 half.in << $1;  
9  
10 $2 << half.out;
```

## B.26 Test test-scalaraddf

```
1 input $1[1];  
2  
3 $2 << $1 + .5;
```

## B.27 Test test-scalaraddi

```
1 input $1[1];  
2  
3 $2 << $1 + 1;
```

## B.28 Test test-scalararithmetic1

```
1 input $1[1];  
2  
3 $2 << 2 + ($1-1);
```

## B.29 Test test-scalararithmetic2

```
1 input $1[1];  
2 input $3[1];  
3  
4 $2 << $3 + 1/(( $1-1 )/2);
```

## B.30 Test test-scalarcopy

```
1 input $1[1];  
2  
3 $2 << $1;
```

## B.31 Test test-scalarpowdiff

```
1 input $1[1];
2 input $2[1];
3
4 $3 << $1^2 - $2 * $2;
```

## B.32 Test test-sin

```
1 input $1[5];
2
3 $2 << sin( $1 );
```

## B.33 Test test-temporaloffset

```
1 input $1[1];
2
3 module foo u >> v
4 {
5     w << u/2;
6     v << u/2+w;
7 }
8
9 foo.u << $1;
10 $2 << foo.v;
```

## B.34 Test fail-afun-mat

```
1 /* should fail since activation functions are supposed to take and return scalars */
2 input $1 [ 5 ];
3
4 half(x;d=2) = x / d;
5
6 $2 << half( $1 );
```

## B.35 Test fail-afun-order

```
1 /* compiling should fail since incr is referenced before being defined */
2 input $1 [ 5 ];
3
4 foo(x) = incr(x) / 2;
5 incr(y) = y + 1;
6
7 $2[x] << foo( $1[x] ) for x = [1:5];
```

## B.36 Test fail-in-out-param

```
1 input $1[1];
2 input $2[1];
3
4 $2 << $1; /* $2 can't be both an input and output parameter */
```

## B.37 Test fail-int-div

```
1 /* should fail since activation functions are supposed to take and return scalars */
2
3 input $1 [ 5 ];
4
5 $2[i/2] << $1[i/2] for i = [2:2:10];
```

## B.38 Test fail-for-1

```
1 input $1[5];
2
3 /* the for variable must appear in both the source
4 * and destination of the synaptic connection */
5 $2 << $1[i] * e for i=[1];
```

## B.39 Test fail-for-1b

```
1 input $1[5];
2 /* a for-macro must be set to a span */
3
4 $2[i] << $1[i] * e for i=[1];
```

## B.40 Test fail-module1a1

```
1
2 input $1[1];
3
4 module half in >> out
5 {
6     out << in / 2;
7 }
8
9 half.in << $1;
10
11 $2 << half.in;
```

## B.41 Test fail-module1a2

```
1 input $1[1];
2
3 module half x >> out
4 {
5     out << x / 2;
6 }
7
8 half.out << $1;
9
10 $2 << half.out;
```

## B.42 Test fail-noinput

```
1
2 $2 << 1;
```

## B.43 Test fail-timing

```
1 input $1[1];
2
3 module foo u >> v
4 {
5     w << u/2;
6     v << u/2+w;
7 }
8 $2 << $1;
```

## B.44 Test fail-reserved-word-t

```
1 input $1[5];
2
3 $2[t] << $1[t] for t=[1:5];
```

t is reserved for a future version of Synapse. Any use of t should result in an error being thrown.

## B.45 Test fail-reserved-word-end

```
1 input $1[5];
2
3 $2[t] << $1[t] for t=[1:end];
```

end is reserved for a future version of Synapse. Any use of end should result in an error being thrown.