# StarCraft EIS Environment Manual

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## Chapter 1

## Environment

This environment is the first Environment Interface Standard (EIS) compatible agent environment providing full access to StarCraft (Brood War). It brings the challenges of Real-Time Strategy (RTS) games to the field of multi-agent programming whilst also facilitating the development of AI solutions for such games, allowing the development of problem-solving techniques before being applied to similar but more complex real-world problems.

The design of this environment was guided by two conflicting objectives:

- 1. The environment should facilitate multi-agent systems that operate at a level of *abstraction* that is as high as possible.
- 2. The environment should facilitate multi-agent system implementations with as many different *strategies* as possible.

In other words, it does not aim for a multi-agent system that operates at the same level of detail as bots written in C or Java, but such a system should in contrast also not consist of a single action 'win' that will delegate the control to some other subsystem instead. To make optimal use of the reasoning typically employed by cognitive agents, low-level details are handled in the environment whilst still allowing agents sufficiently fine grained control.

RTS games like StarCraft involve very large amounts of units that can come and go during the game and that have to deal with major challenges such as uncertainty and long-term (collaborative) goals, requiring multiple levels of abstraction and reasoning in the vast space of actions and game states that such games have. Therefore, a major factor that was also considered is the performance of the environment; a substantial performance impact caused by for example an enormous amount of percepts will limit the amount of viable implementations (and thus possible strategies).

The remainder of this chapter will demonstrate how to set-up and start a bot with the StarCraft environment using a multi-agent system in the GOAL language. For the latest installation instructions, we refer to: https://github.com/eishub/StarCraft/wiki/Install-Guide

### 1.1 Chaoslauncher

The Chaoslauncher facilitates plug-ins for StarCraft Brood War, like the BWAPI Injector which is necessary for using the BWAPI library that connects our environment to the game. It is also recommended to make use of the APMAlert plugin, which shows the current actions per minute of all your units together. It is also recommended to make use of the W-Mode plugin. This plugin automatically starts your StarCraft game in windowed mode which is easier for debugging. You can also make use of the Chaos-Plugin to make use of its autoreplay function which automatically saves a replay at the end of each game. You can play these replays by first turning off the BWAPI Injector. You can then start StarCraft (in the launcher) and select Single Player with gametype Expansion. Press the 'Ok' button and then the 'Load Replay' button. If you then open the Autoreplay directory in that screen you should be able to see all the replays which are saved by the autoreplay function. Alternatively, view replays in your browser at http://www.openbw.com/replay-viewer

### 1.2 Init Parameters

The StarCraft environment offers multiple configurable items through the init parameters of a mas2g file. When updating any parameters, do not forget to close the Chaoslauncher before launching a new game, as otherwise your changes will not be applied. The example below demonstrates all parameters and their defaults.

```
use "connector.jar" as environment with
   own_race="",
   enemy_race="random",
   map="",
   starcraft_location="C:\StarCraft",
   auto_menu="SINGLE_PLAYER",
   game_type="MELEE",
   game_speed=50.
```

```
debug="false",
draw_mapinfo="false",
draw_unitinfo="false",
invulnernable="false",
map agent="true",
```

#### 1.2.1 Own Race

You have to specify the race of your bot. This will make sure that the Chaoslauncher will automatically launch a game with the specified race. You can do this by inserting the following line:  $own\_race = \langle RaceName \rangle$ , where  $\langle RaceName \rangle$  can either be zerg, protoss, terran or random. The option random will choose one race with a 1/3 chance for each race.

### 1.2.2 Enemy Race

The enemy race parameter can be used for specifying which race of the game's built-in AI you want to play against. To this end, you can insert enemy\_race=<RaceName>, where <RaceName> can either be zerg, protoss, terran, random, randomtp, randomtz, or randompz. The option random will choose a race with a 1/3 chance for each race, whilst the other options will choose one of the two indicates races with a 1/2 chance for each race.

#### 1.2.3 Map

You have to specify which map the Chaoslauncher will automatically load when starting the game. This can be done by inserting the following line:  $map = \langle filename \rangle$ , where  $\langle filename \rangle$  is the exact filename of the map (with extension). Please note that the environment only supports maps in the directory StarCraft/maps, and that subdirectories (like sscait) should be indicated. Also note that the first time the environment runs on a certain map, it will take some time (around 2 minutes) to generate a datafile for the given map (if not already present in StarCraft/AI/BWTA).

### 1.2.4 StarCraft Location

You have to specify the location of the StarCraft game if it is not installed in *C:/Starcraft*. Using this location, the Chaoslauncher will automatically start when launching a MAS. When the Chaoslauncher is already running, it will not start again until you close it, but this is fine as long as you use the same init parameters (although you have to start the next game manually then).

You can specify the location of StarCraft by inserting  $StarCraft\_location = \langle FilePath \rangle$ , where  $\langle FilePath \rangle$  is the absolute path to the StarCraft installation folder.

### 1.2.5 Auto Menu

The auto menu parameter is used to automatically go through the menus of the game when starting a MAS. This can be used for single player games and multi player games. To use the auto menu function you can insert the following line:  $auto\_menu=<MenuChoice>$ , where <MenuChoice> can take the following values:

SINGLE PLAYER: for a single player game.

Multi PLAYER: for a multiplayer game.

LAN: for a local multiplayer game.

### 1.2.6 Game Type

The game type is used to indicate what kind of game the Chaoslauncher should start. Generally, you want this to be the default (MELEE), but other game types can be used by inserting  $qame\ type=< GameType>$ .

### 1.2.7 Game Speed

The game speed parameter can be used to set the initial speed of the game when the StarCraft game is launched (the speed can be changed during the game by using the development tool; see the next item). StarCraft makes use of a logical frame rate, which means that the game\_speed depends on the amount of frames per second (fps) used to update the game. The higher the fps, the faster the game will go. For using the game\_speed parameter you can insert the following line:  $game\_speed=<FPS>$ , where <FPS>. If a number lower than 1 is given, there will be no limit on the amount of FPS used, and the game will thus run as fast as it possibly can.

### 1.2.8 Debug

The environment offers a development tool for debugging purposes. With this development tool, you can increase or decrease the game speed, enable cheats and toggle the drawing of map and/or unit details in the game. More information about the development tool can be found in 1.4. In order to enable or disable launching the development tool, you can insert  $debug = \langle Boolean \rangle$ .

#### 1.2.9 Draw Map Info

This parameter can be used to draw info about the map (bases, regions, chokepoints) without having to enable it the development tool (or without starting the development tool at all) by inserting draw\_mapinfo=<Boolean>.

#### 1.2.10 Draw Unit Info

This parameter can be used to draw info about units (counts, IDs, health, targets) without having to enable it the development tool (or without starting the development tool at all) by inserting draw\_unitinfo=<Boolean>.

#### 1.2.11 Invulnerable

The invulnerable parameter can be used to automatically make your units invulnerable from the start of the game (which can also be done manually in the development tool). This can come in handy for testing purposes when you do not want to fight your opponent. To use the invulnerable function you can insert invulnerable = < Boolean >.

### 1.2.12 Map Agent

If enabled, the environment will generate an entity of name and type 'ma-pAgent'. This entity is not connected to a unit in the game, but will be the only entity to receive all global information: base/2, chokepoint/6, enemyrace/1, map/2, region/5, attacking/2, constructionSite/3-4, enemy/9, friendly/2, gameframe/1, mineralField/4, nuke/2, resources/4, underConstruction/5, vepseneGeyser/5, winner/1, and can even take a few actions: cancel/1, debugdraw/1, forfeit/0.

Thus, when the map agent is enabled, all other entities will only receive their local information: self/2, status/7, order/5, defensiveMatrix/1, queueSize/1, researching/1, unitLoaded/1, whilst they can of course still take the same actions. The map agent entity can be enabled or disabled with  $map\_agent=<Boolean>$ .

### 1.3 Entity Types

When defining a launch rule it is important that a correct entity type is used (see 4.4). This value has to be the same type of the StarCraft unit without spaces and where the first letter is uncapitalised. So when you for example want to connect an agent to a Terran SCV, this can be done by using the entity type terranSCV. Note that each unit type starts with the race of the unit, followed by the exact name of the unit type, and please be aware that the environment will wait in the first game frame until at least four actions have been requested, e.g., until all initial workers have called gather/1. This will allow all initial agents (including the 'mapAgent') to fully start-up (and possible execute a few cycles already) before the game starts.

```
define myAgent as agent {
    ...
}
launchpolicy {
    when type = terranSCV launch myAgent.
}
```

With mind control (an advanced Protoss ability), units from other races can be taken over. These units will also get an entity. A possible way to accommodate such entities is by making sure any other unit type is connected to a generic agent through a wildcard launch rule at the end of your mas2g:

```
when type=* launch ...
```

### 1.4 The Development Tool

The development tool can be automatically launched by using the *debug* init parameter. It provides several actions that are useful for debugging purposes.

### 1.4.1 Game Speed

The Game Speed slider can be found at the top of the development tool window. When the slider is used, the speed of the game will be changed immediately. The slider start on a value of 50 fps (this will not reflect the game\_speed init parameter). The slowest speed is 20 fps, and from there you can set it as fast as you want. Please note that the agents are supposed to play at 50 fps, which is the default game speed for AI tournaments. When the speed is set to more than 100 fps, the agents can react slower than they would on the tournament speed. Setting the game speed to more than 100 fps should thus only be used for quick testing purposes.

#### 1.4.2 Cheat Actions

The development tool offers 3 buttons which instantly enable StarCraft cheats. Note that these cheats should be used for testing purposes only. The first cheat is called: Give resources which gives the player 10000 minerals and 10000 gas. The second cheat is called: Enemy attacks deal 0 damage which makes the units of the player immune for damage (note: this can be automatically enabled with the init parameter invulnerable). The last cheat is called: Show map which makes the whole map visible for the player. Note that all your agents will then also perceive everything on the map.

#### 1.4.3 Draw Actions

The development tool can also be used to show map or unit details in StarCraft itself. There are 2 buttons to this end, reflecting the matching  $draw\_mapinfo$  and  $draw\_unitinfo$  parameters. Please see the information above on these parameters for more information.

## Chapter 2

# **Percepts**

This chapter lists all the percepts that are generated by the StarCraft environment, which vary per unit (also see the  $map\_agent$  init parameter in the previous chapter). For the implementation of these percepts in your agent program, we refer to the GOAL programming guide.

In order to reduce the number of percepts, one generic guideline used in this environment is to only create percepts for information that changes in a single match or between matches. Even though there is a lot of static information in a game like StarCraft, like the type of a unit (i.e., biological or mechanic), what a certain unit costs to produce, or the units a certain building can produce, this information remains the same for any execution of any agent system, and is thus much better suited to be encoded in the agent system itself. To this end, a Prolog file is supplied in the environment's installer that contains a large list of predicates representing static information about the game. The predicates available in this file are listed at the end of this section. Note that it is not expected that agents 'hard-code' information about specific maps on which matches can be played, and thus agents will need to be informed about changes between matches (i.e., map-specific information).

Another guideline used in this environment is that no data is sent through percepts that can either be calculated based on other data, (e.g., the number of friendly units by adding the amount of percepts about their status) or retrieved from other agents (e.g., the position of a friendly unit). Relaying such information through messaging (channels) is usually much more efficient, as one can then selectively choose at which times and to which units to send information, as opposed to percepts always being sent to certain units even when they do not require them (at that time) for their decision making.

### 2.1 Global Static Percepts

These percepts represent global information (i.e., not specific to a certain unit) that will not change during a match. When the map agent is enabled, it will be the only entity to receive these percepts when started. Otherwise, all entities will receive these percepts when started. Note that all coordinates (X,Y) reflect tile positions; one such tile is actually 16 by 16 pixels. Moreover, Zerg units that morph (or Protoss units that mege) into a different type of unit will keep the same ID (of one of the units).

### $2.1.1 \quad base/4$

Description Information about all base locations on the map. These are

possible construction sites for resource centers (or spawning

sites for the initial center).

Type Send once

Syntax base(<IsPossibleStart>,<X>,<Y>,<Region>)

Example base(true, 28, 32, 8)

<pre><ispossiblestart></ispossiblestart></pre>	Indicates whether the location is a potential
	starting location or not (i.e., there are 2 on a
	2-player map and 4 on a 4-player map).
Type	Boolean
Range	[true,false]
<x></x>	The x-coordinate of the base location.
Type	Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<y></y>	The y-coordinate of the base location.
Type	Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<region></region>	The region the base is located in. Can for ex-
	ample be used to find matching mineral patches
	and geysers.
Type	Integer
Range	$[1-\infty]$

### 2.1.2 chokepoint/6

Description Info

Information about all chokepoints on the map. These are the narrow points on the map where only a limited amount of units can go through at the same time (depending on the specific chokepoint's width). All regions are connected through chokepoints.

Type Syntax Example Send once

chokepoint(<X1>,<Y1>,<X2>,<Y2>,<Region1>,<Region2>)
chokepoint(12, 15, 14, 17, 1, 2)

	1	
3	<x1></x1>	The x-coordinate of the first side.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$
	<y1></y1>	The y-coordinate of the first side.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$
	<x2></x2>	The x-coordinate of the second side.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$
	<y2></y2>	The y-coordinate of the second side.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$
	<region1></region1>	The ID of the first region.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[1-\infty]$
	<region2></region2>	The ID of the second region.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[1-\infty]$
		•

### 2.1.3 enemyRace/1

```
Description
            The race of the opponent (it is assumed there is only one).
Type
            Send once
Syntax
            enemyRace(<Race>)
Example
            enemyRace(protoss)
            When playing against a random race (\langle Race \rangle = unknown),
Example
            you can use something like:
 if \quad bel(enemyRace(unknown), \ enemy(Type,\_,\_,\_,\_) \,, \\
sub_string(Type, 0, 1,_, Race)) then {
  if bel(Race = "Z") then delete(enemyRace(unknown))
  + insert (enemyRace(zerg)).
  if bel(Race = "P") then delete(enemyRace(unknown))
  + insert (enemyRace(protoss)).
  if bel(Race = "T") then delete(enemyRace(unknown))
  + insert (enemyRace(terran)).
Parameters
            <Race>
                     The enemy race.
            Type
                     String
            Range
                     [terran, protoss, zerg, unknown]
```

#### 2.1.4 map/2

Description The width and the height of the map (in tiles).

Type Send once

Syntax map(<Width>,<Height>)

Example map(96, 128)

Lixample	map(30, 1	20)
Parameters	<width></width>	The width of the map (no. of horizontal tiles).
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[1-\infty]$
	<height></height>	The height of the map (no. of vertical tiles).
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[1-\infty]$

#### region/52.1.5

Information about all regions on the map. Regions are con-Description

nected by chokepoints and can be on high or low ground.

Type Send once

region(<Id>, <CenterX>, <CenterY>, <Height>, <ConnectedRegionsList>) Syntax

Example region(12, 15, 14, 17, [1,2])

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Parameters	<	[d>		

•	
<id></id>	The ID of the region.
Type	Integer
Range	$[1-\infty]$
<centerx></centerx>	The x-coordinate of the center of the region.
$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<centery></centery>	The y-coordinate of the center of the region.
$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<height></height>	The height of the region.
$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<pre><connectedregionslist></connectedregionslist></pre>	A list of regions (by ID) that are connected to
	this region (i.e., through chokepoints).
$\mathbf{Type}$	List

### 2.2 Global Dynamic Percepts

These percepts represent information that changes during a match, but is still global to the match (i.e., not specific to a certain unit). When the map agent is enabled, it will be the only entity to receive these percepts during the match. Otherwise, all entities (or all workers for the *constructionSite/3-4* percept) will receive these percepts during the match.

### 2.2.1 attacking/2

Description All enemy units that are attacking / going to attack and

the corresponding units they have targeted (which can be

friendly when e.g. healing or repairing).

Type Send always

Syntax attacking(<Id>,<TargetId>)

Example attacking(123, 177)

<1a>	The ID of the enemy unit that is attacking.
Type	Integer
Range	$[1-\infty]$
<targetid></targetid>	The ID of the unit which is being targeted. This
	unit is mostly friendly, but can also be an enemy
	for e.g. heals or repairs.
Type	Integer
Range	$[1-\infty]$

### 2.2.2 constructionSite/3-4

Description All visible and non-obstructed locations at which buildings

can potentially be constructed. Such construction sites are squares containing 4 tiles, as the minimum size of any building is 2 by 2 tiles. This information is updated every 50 game frames. Note that resource centers require a minimum distance to mineral patches and geysers (which the locations

as indicated by base/4 conform to for example).

Type Send always

Syntax (Protoss) constructionSite(<X>,<Y>,<Region>,<InPylonRange>)

(Zerg) constructionSite(<X>,<Y>,<Region>,<OnCreep>)

(Terran) constructionSite(<X>,<Y>,<Region>)

Example constructionSite(66, 98, 4, false)

constructionSite(66, 98, 4)

S	<x></x>	The x-coordinate of the construction site.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$
	<y></y>	The y-coordinate of the construction site.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$
	<region></region>	The region the construction site is in.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[1-\infty]$
	<inpylonrange></inpylonrange>	Indicates whether the construction site is in
		range of a pylon (for Protoss only).
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Boolean
	Range	[true,false]
	<oncreep></oncreep>	Indicates whether the construction site is on
		creep (for Zerg only).
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Boolean
	Range	[true,false]

### 2.2.3 enemy/9

Description Information about all visible (living) enemy units. Note that

this also includes unfinished units (like buildings under construction) or cloaked units that cannot be attacked until

they are detected (see < Conditions >).

Type Send always

Syntax enemy(<Id>,<Type>,<Health>,<Shield>,<Energy>,

<Conditions>,<X>,<Y>,<Region>)

Example enemy(12, 'Zerg Overlord', 200, 100, 0, [flying], 120, 96, 3)

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<id></id>	The ID of the unit.
$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
Range	$[1-\infty]$
<type></type>	The type of the unit. This consists of a string
	with the race of the unit and the name of the
	unit parted by a space.
$\mathbf{Type}$	String
Range	See 4.4
<health></health>	The current amount of health of the unit.
$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
Range	[1- <maxhealth>] where <maxhealth> is the</maxhealth></maxhealth>
	maximum health of the given unit type.
<shield></shield>	The current amount of shields of the unit.
$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
Range	[0- <maxshield>] where <maxshield> is the</maxshield></maxshield>
	maximum shield of the given unit type.
<energy></energy>	The current amount of energy of the unit.
$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
Range	[0- <maxenergy>] where <maxenergy> is the</maxenergy></maxenergy>
	maximum shield of the given unit type.
<conditions></conditions>	A list representing the current conditions of the
	unit. Each unit can have multiple or no condi-
	tions depending on the unit and situation. Note
	that not all conditions are available for enemies.
Type	List of Strings
Range	See Section 2.5
<x></x>	The x-coordinate of the unit.
Type	Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<y></y>	The y-coordinate of the unit.
T	
$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
	$[0-\infty]$ The region the unit is in. Can be 0 if the unit is
Range	$[0-\infty]$
Range	$[0-\infty]$ The region the unit is in. Can be 0 if the unit is

### 2.2.4 friendly/2

Description Information about all (living) units of the player. Note that

this also includes unfinished units that do not have an entity and thus agent yet (like buildings under construction), see

also the underConstruction/5 percept.

Type Send always

Syntax friendly(<Id>,<Type>)

Example friendly(26, 'Protoss Gateway')

Parameters <Id> The ID of the unit.

 $\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{Type} & \mathbf{Integer} \\ \mathbf{Range} & [1-\infty] \end{array}$ 

Type> The type of the unit. This consists of a string

with the race of the unit and the name of the unit parted by a space.

Type String
Range See 4.4

### 2.2.5 gameframe/1

Description The current game frame, sent per 50 frames (which is also

the interval at which construction sites are updated). For

more information see Section 1.2.7.

Type Send on change

Syntax gameframe(<Number>)

Example gameframe(150)

Parameters \( \text{Number>} \) The game frame count in increments of 50.

 $\begin{array}{c|c} \textbf{Type} & \textbf{Integer} \\ \textbf{Range} & [0-\infty] \end{array}$ 

### 2.2.6 mineralField/5

Description Information about visible (non-empty) mineral fields.

Type Send always

Syntax mineralField(<Id>,<Resources>,<X>,<Y>,<Region>)

Example mineralField(57, 5000, 6, 22, 32)

Parameters

<id></id>	The ID of the mineral field.
Type	Integer
Range	$[1-\infty]$
<resources></resources>	The amount of minerals left in the field. Can be 0
	for mineral fields that obstruct e.g. chokepoints.
$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
Range	[0-5000]
<x></x>	The x-coordinate of the mineral field.
Type	Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<y></y>	The y-coordinate of the mineral field.
Type	Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<region></region>	The region the mineral field is in.
Type	Integer
Range	$[1-\infty]$

### 2.2.7 nuke/2

Description Indicates that a nuclear strike will land on the given posi-

tion.

Type Send always
Syntax nuke(<X>,<Y>)
Example nuke(22, 37)

	<u> </u>
<x></x>	The x-coordinate of the incoming nuclear strike.
Type	Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<y></y>	The y-coordinate of the incoming nuclear strike.
Type	Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$

#### resources/4 2.2.8

Description The amount of minerals, gas and supply available to the

> player (i.e. shared by all units). Note that in order to avoid halves, supply is multiplied by 2 throughout this interface, so 10 supply in-game corresponds with 20 supply in this

environment.

Type Send on change

Syntax resources(<Minerals>,<Gas>,<UsedSupply>,<TotalSupply>)

Example resources(350, 100, 25, 41)

,	,,
<pre><minerals></minerals></pre>	The current amount of minerals available.
Type	Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<gas></gas>	The current amount of gas available.
Type	Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<usedsupply></usedsupply>	The amount of supply that is in use.
Type	Integer
Range	[0-400]
<totalsupply></totalsupply>	The total amount of supply that is available.
	Note that usually <ts> is always greater or equal</ts>
	to <cs>, but this can change when supply pro-</cs>
	viding units are killed.
Type	Integer
Range	[0-400]

### 2.2.9 under Construction /5

Description Indicates a new friendly unit that is under construction (i.e.

by a worker or through morphing). This percept allows getting data about unfinished units that do not have an entity

(and thus agent) yet.

Type Send always

Syntax underConstruction(<Id>,<Vitality>,<X>,<Y>,<Region>)

Example underConstruction(44, 74, 22, 37, 2)

s	<id></id>	The ID of the unit.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[1-\infty]$
	<vitality></vitality>	The combined amount of health and shield of
		the unit. This generally increases whilst the unit
		is nearing completion, though it can simultane-
		ously be brought done as well by enemy attacks.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$
	<x></x>	The x-coordinate of the unit.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$
	<y></y>	The y-coordinate of the unit.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$
	<region></region>	The region the unit is in. Can be 0 if a morphing
		unit is on a chokepoint (and thus 'in-between'
		regions).
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	[0-∞]

#### 2.2.10vespeneGeyser/5

Information about visible (though possibly empty) vespene Description

geysers. Empty geysers can still be mined from, though at

a reduced rate.

Type Send always

Syntax vespeneGeyser(<Id>, <Resources>, <X>, <Y>, <Region>)

Example vespeneGeyser(57, 5000, 22, 32, 6)

Parameters

$\mathbf{s}$	<id></id>	The ID of the vespene geyser.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[1-\infty]$
	<resources></resources>	The amount of gas left in the vespene geyser.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$
	<x></x>	The x-coordinate of the vespene geyser.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$
	<y></y>	The y-coordinate of the vespene geyser.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$
	<region></region>	The region the vespene geyser is in.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[1-\infty]$

#### winner/1 2.2.11

Description Indicates if the player has won or lost at the end of the

game. Used mainly for automated testing purposes.

Type Send once

Syntax winner(<HasWon>) Example winner(true)

Parameters <HasWon> Whether the player has won or not.

Type Boolean Range [true,false]

### 2.3 Generic Unit Percepts

These percepts are generated for all individual units in the game (thus excluding the mapAgent if it is enabled). Although the self/2 percept represents static information that does not change during the match, the status/7 and the order/3 percepts are updated frequently.

### 2.3.1 self/2

Description Indicates the ID and type of the unit itself.

Type Send once

Syntax self(<Id>,<Type>)
Example self(21, 'Terran SCV')

	Boll (21, Tollan Bo.)	
	<id></id>	The ID of the unit.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
İ	Range	$[1-\infty]$
	<type></type>	The type of the unit. This consists of a string
		with the race of the unit and the name of the
		unit parted by a space.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	String
	Range	See 4.4

### 2.3.2 status/7

Description The current amount of health, shield and energy of the unit.

The  ${\tt status}$  percept also shows the conditions of the unit

and its current position.

Type Send on change

 ${\bf Syntax} \hspace{1cm} {\bf status({\tt Health}{\tt >},{\tt <Shield}{\tt >},{\tt <Energy}{\tt >},{\tt <Conditions}{\tt >}, }$ 

<X>,<Y>,<Region>)

Example status(250, 0, 0, [moving, carrying], 24, 36, 1)

	buauab(200, 0	, o, [moving, carrying], 21, oo, 1)
;	<health></health>	The current amount of health of the unit.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	[0- <maxhealth>] where <maxhealth> is the</maxhealth></maxhealth>
		maximum health of the given unit.
	<shield></shield>	The current amount of shields of the unit.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	[0- <maxshield>] where <maxshield> is the</maxshield></maxshield>
		maximum shield of the given unit.
	<energy></energy>	The current amount of energy of the unit.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	[0- <maxenergy>] where <maxenergy> is the</maxenergy></maxenergy>
		maximum energy of the given unit.
	<conditions></conditions>	A list representing the current conditions of the
		unit. Each unit can have multiple or no condi-
		tions depending on the unit and situation.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	List of Strings
	$\mathbf{Range}$	See 2.5
	<x></x>	The x-coordinate of the unit.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	${f Range}$	$[0-\infty]$
	<y></y>	The y-coordinate of the unit.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	$\mathbf{Range}$	$[0-\infty]$
	<region></region>	The region the unit is in. Can be 0 if the unit is
		on a chokepoint (and thus 'in-between' regions).
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[0-\infty]$

### 2.3.3 order/5

Description Indicates what the unit is ordered to do. A unit always has

an order (e.g. even 'Nothing' is an order).

Type Send on change

Syntax order(<Primary>,<TargetUnit>,<TargetY>,<Secondary>)

Example order('AttackMove', -1, 34, 8, 'None')

;	<primary></primary>	The primary order of the unit. Some actions are
		converted into race or unit specific orders.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	String
	Range	See https://bwapi.github.io/namespace_b_w_
		a_p_i_1_1_orders.html
	<targetunit></targetunit>	The ID of the unit the order is targeted at if
		any; -1 otherwise.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[-1-\infty]$
	<targetx></targetx>	The X coordinate of the position the order is
		targeted at if any; -1 otherwise.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[-1-\infty]$
	<targety></targety>	The Y coordinate of the position the order is
		targeted at if any; -1 otherwise.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
	Range	$[-1-\infty]$
	<secondary></secondary>	The secondary order of the unit. This is usually
		'None', but is used when for example a Protoss
		Carrier is both moving and producing units.
	$\mathbf{Type}$	String
	Range	See https://bwapi.github.io/namespace_b_w_
		a_p_i_1_1_orders.html

### 2.4 Unit-Specific Percepts

These percepts are generated only for specific units in the game. All of these (dynamic) percepts represent information that can change during the match.

### 2.4.1 defensiveMatrix/1

Description Information about how much health the defensive matrix

has left on the unit. This only applies to friendly Terran units having received such a matrix from a Science Vessel.

Type Send always

Syntax defensiveMatrix(<Health>)

Example defensiveMatrix(200)

 $\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{Type} & \text{trix.} \\ \mathbf{Type} & \text{Integer} \\ \mathbf{Range} & [0-250] \end{array}$ 

### 2.4.2 queueSize/1

Description The number of units that are in the queue of any production

unit (e.g. including Protoss Reavers and Carriers).

Zerg Hatchery/Lair/Hive: The number of of available larva. Terran Nuclear Silo: 1 if a nuke is ready (after a correspond-

ing train/1 action); 0 otherwise.

Type Send on change Syntax queueSize(<Size>) Example queueSize(2)

Parameters **<Size>** See description.

 $\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{Type} & \mathbf{Integer} \\ \mathbf{Range} & [0-5] \end{array}$ 

### 2.4.3 researching/1

Description Indicates which technology or upgrade is being researched

by the unit (i.e. a building).

Type Send always

Syntax researching(<Type>)

Example researching('Stim Packs')

Parameters | <Type> | The technology or upgrade that is being re-

searched.

Type String

Range | See Section 4.2 and Section 4.3

**Note** The level of an upgrade type (if applicable) is

not included.

### 2.4.4 unitLoaded/1

Description Indicates which unit(s) are loaded inside the loadable unit

(e.g. a Terran Bunker or a Protoss Shuttle).

Type Send always

Syntax unitLoaded(<Id>)
Example unitLoaded(154)

Parameters <Id> The ID of the loaded unit.

 $\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{Type} & \mathbf{Integer} \\ \mathbf{Range} & [0-\infty] \end{array}$ 

### 2.5 Conditions

This section lists the conditions a unit can potentially have. The race-specific conditions are either only applicable to or caused by units from that race.

### 2.5.1 Workers

carrying Indicates when the worker unit is carrying minerals or

vespene gas.

constructing Shows that the worker unit is busy constructing a build-

ing.

gathering Show that the worker unit is busy gathering minerals or

vespene gas.

repairing Shows that the (Terran) worker unit is busy repairing a

building.

#### 2.5.2 Generic

attacking Indicates when a unit is attacking an other unit

(includes medic heal).

beingConstructed Indicates that a unit is incomplete (includes mor-

phing).

cloaked Indicates that a unit is cloaked.

coolingDown Indicates that a unit cannot attack due to cooldown.

detected Indicates that an enemy cloaked/burrowed unit has

been detected (and thus can be attacked).

flying Indicates that a unit is flying.

following Indicates that a unit is following an other unit. holding Indicates that a unit is holding a position.

idle Indicates that the unit is idle (not doing anything).
loaded Indicates that a unit is loaded (i.e. has one or more

units in it).

moving Indicates that a unit is moving.

patrolling Indicates that a unit is patrolling between 2 posi-

tions.

underAttack Indicates that a unit is under attack.

#### 2.5.3 Zerg

acidSpored Indicates that a unit is under Acid Spores from a Zerg

Defiler.

burrowed Indicates that a Zerg unit is burrowed.

darkSwarmed Indicates that a unit is under a Dark Swarm from a Zerg

Defiler.

ensnared Indicates that a unit is ensnared by a Zerg Queen.

morphing Indicates that a Zerg unit is morphing.

parasited Indicates that a unit is parasited by a Zerg Queen.

plagued Indicates that a unit is plagued by a Zerg Defiler.

#### 2.5.4 Terran

<addonName> Indicates that an addon of a Terran building is

present.

beingHealed Indicates that a Terran unit is being healed by a

Medic or repaired by a SCV.

blinded Indicates that a unit is blinded by a Terran Medic.

defenseMatrixed Indicates that a Terran unit has a defensive matrix

on it (from a Science Vessel).

hasMines Indicates that a Terran Vulture has at least one Spi-

der Mine.

irradiated Indicates that a unit is irradiated by a Terran Science

Vessel.

lifted Indicates that a Terran building is lifted (and thus

can move).

lockDowned Indicates that a unit is under lockdown by Terran

Ghost.

nukeReady Indicates that a Terran Nuclear Silo is ready to

launch a Nuclear Missile.

sieged Indicates that a Terran Siegetank is in siegemode.

stimmed Indicates that a Terran Firebat or Marine is

stimmed.

### 2.5.5 Protoss

disruptionWebbed Indicates that a unit is in a disruption web from a

Protoss Corsair.

hasScarabs Indicates that a Protoss Reaver has at least one

 $\operatorname{Scarab}$ 

maelstrommed Indicates that a unit is maelstrommed by a Protoss

Dark Archon.

stasised Indicates that a unit is stuck in stasis from a Protoss

Arbiter.

underStorm Indicates that a unit is under a storm from a Protoss

High Templar.

unpowered Indicates that a Protoss building unit is no longer

powered by a pylon (e.g. a Photon Cannon then no

longer functions).

## Chapter 3

# Actions

This chapter lists all the actions that are usable in the StarCraft environment, which vary per unit.

### 3.1 All Units

The following actions can be executed by any unit.

### 3.1.1 cancel/1

Description Cancel the construction or morphing of a unit.

Syntax cancel(<TargetId>)

Example cancel(3)

Parameters <TargetId>: The ID of the unit of which the construction

or morphing should be cancelled.

Pre The targeted unit is incomplete (not fully constructed or

morphed).

Post The targeted unit's construction or morphing will be can-

celled; resources will be refunded (and for Zerg the original

unit will be restored).

Note It makes most sense for the 'mapAgent' to execute this.

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### 3.1.2 debugdraw/1

Description Draw text above a unit in the game window.

Syntax debugdraw(<Text>)

Example debugdraw("Power Overwhelming")

Parameters <Text>: The text(string) that should be drawn.

Pre -

Post The given text will be drawn above the unit (i.e., it will

stay with the unit) in the game window. If the given text is

empty, the drawing will be cancelled.

Note For the 'mapAgent', the text will be drawn on a fixed posi-

tion on the left top of the game window.

### 3.1.3 forfeit/0

Description Forfeit the game.

Syntax forfeit

Pre The game is in progress.

Post The game ends with a loss for the player.

Note It makes most sense for the 'mapAgent' to execute this.

### $3.1.4 \quad \text{morph/1 (Zerg only)}$

Description Morph a unit into another unit(type).

Syntax morph(<Type>)

Example morph('Zerg Lurker')

Parameters <Type>: The type to morph into. See 4.4.

Pre The unit is capable of morphing into the given unit type.

Post The unit's corresponding agent terminates and a new agent

is created for the new unit when it is completed (with the

same ID).

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### 3.2 Buildings

The actions in this section can only be executed by buildings (or by some special units that can be loaded or that can produce units of their own).

### 3.2.1 buildAddon/1 (Terran only)

Description Build an addon.
Syntax buildAddon(<Name>)

Example buildAddon('Terran Comsat Station')

Parameters <Name>: The name of the addon that is to be constructed.

See 4.4.

Pre The building is capable of building the addon and does not

already have an addon.

Post The building starts constructing the addon.

### 3.2.2 cancel/0

Description Cancel the last train or research action.

Syntax cancel

Pre The unit is training, researching, or constructing an add-on

(Terran-only).

Post The last train, research, or add-on build is cancelled; the

resources are refunded.

### 3.2.3 land/2 (Terran only)

Description Land a lifted building on a given location.

Syntax land(<X>,<Y>) Example land(22, 33)

Parameters <X>: The x-coordinate of the chosen landing location.

<Y>: The y-coordinate of the chosen landing location.

Pre The unit is currently lifted and the landing location is vis-

ible, not obstructed, and fitting for the building.

Post The unit moves to (if needed) and lands on the chosen lo-

cation. It reconnects with any addon if applicable.

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### 3.2.4 lift/0 (Terran only)

Description Lift a building into the air.

Syntax lift

Pre The unit is capable of lifting and is not currently performing

any other action.

Post The building lifts into the air.

### $3.2.5 \quad load/2$

Description Load a given unit into the unit.

Syntax load(<Id>) Example load(2)

Parameters <Id>: The ID of the unit to load into this unit.

Pre The unit is capable of loading the targeted unit and has

enough space provided for the targeted unit.

Post The targeted unit moves towards to the loadable unit and

loads into it.

### 3.2.6 research/1

Description Research a tech or upgrade.

Syntax research(<Type>)

Example research ('Cloaking Field')

Parameters <Type>: The name of the tech or upgrade. See 4.3 and 4.2.

Pre The unit is capable of researching the given tech or upgrade.

Post The unit starts researching the given tech or upgrade.

Note The level of an upgrade type (if applicable) is optional; this

stacks automatically.

### $3.2.7 \quad train/1$

Description Train a unit.
Syntax train(<Type>)

Example train('Protoss Zealot')

Parameters <Type>: The type of unit to train. See 4.4.

Pre The unit is capable of producing the given unit.

Post The unit starts producing the given unit.

# 3.2.8 unload/1

Description Unload a loaded unit from the unit.

Syntax unload(<Id>) Example unload(3)

Parameters <Id>: The ID of the unit to unload from this unit.

Pre The given unit is currently loaded into the unit.

Post The targeted unit is unloaded from the unit.

# 3.2.9 unloadAll/0

Description Unload all loaded units from the unit.

Syntax unloadAll

Pre There are units currently loaded into the unit.

Post All loaded units are unloaded from the unit.

# 3.3 Moving Units

The action in this section can only be executed by moving units (i.e. non-buildings or lifted Terran buildings).

# 3.3.1 ability/1

Description Use a (researched) ability.

Syntax ability(<Type>)
Example ability('Burrowing')

Parameters <Type>: The type of technology to use. See 4.2.

Pre The given TechType is researched and the unit is capable of

performing the ability (without a target unit or location).

Post The unit performs the ability.

Note Behaviour that can be toggled on and off (e.g. Burrow/-

Cloak/Siege) is also executed by using this action (i.e. once

for enabling and then again for disabling).

# 3.3.2 ability/2

Description Use a (researched) ability on a target unit.

Syntax ability(<Type>,<Target>)
Example ability('Archon Warp', 3)

Parameters <Type>: The type of technology to use. See 4.2.

<Target>: The target to use the technology on.

Pre The given TechType is researched, the unit is capable of

performing the ability (with some target unit), and the tar-

get unit is visible

Post The unit performs the ability on the target unit.

# 3.3.3 ability/3

Description Use a (researched) ability on a location.

Syntax ability(<Type>, <X>, <Y>)
Example ability('Dark Swarm', 11, 8)

Parameters <Type>: The type of technology to use. See 4.2.

<X>: The x-coordinate of the chosen location.
<Y>: The y-coordinate of the chosen location.

Pre The chosen TechType is researched, the unit is capable of

performing the ability (with some target location), and the

location is visible.

Post The unit performs the ability on the given location.

#### 3.3.4 attack/1

Description Attack a given unit.

Syntax attack(<TargetId>)

Example attack(12)

and reachable.

Post The targeted unit is being attacked by your unit. The unit

will keep moving towards the enemy unit in order to attack

it as long as it is visible and alive.

Note Terran Medics can use this action to heal friendly units;

they cannot attack enemies.

# 3.3.5 attack/2

Description Move to a given location and attack everything on the way.

Syntax attack(<X>,<Y>)
Example attack(9, 21)

Parameters <x>: The x-coordinate of the chosen location.

<Y>: The y-coordinate of the chosen location.

Pre The unit is attack capable.

Post The unit moves to the chosen location (or as close as it

can get) whilst attacking any enemy unit that it encounters along the way; all such enemy units will be chased until

they are no longer visible or alive.

Note Terran Medics will heal any friendly units they encounter.

# 3.3.6 follow/1

Description Follow a given unit. Syntax follow(<given>)

Example follow(5)

Parameters <given>: The ID of the unit that should be followed.

Pre The targeted unit is visible.

Post The unit follows the selected unit; any enemy will be ignored

(i.e. the unit will not automatically attack anything).

# $3.3.7 \quad \text{hold/0}$

Description Hold a position.

Syntax hold Pre -

Post The unit will hold its current position; any enemy will be ig-

nored (i.e. the unit will not automatically attack anything).

# $3.3.8 \quad \text{move}/2$

Description Move to a given location.

Syntax move(<X>,<Y>)
Example move(19, 1)

Parameters <X>: The x-coordinate of the chosen location.

<Y>: The y-coordinate of the chosen location.

Pre -

Post The unit moves to the chosen location (or as close as it can

get) whilst ignoring any enemy unit along the way (i.e. the

unit will not automatically attack anything).

# $3.3.9 \quad \text{patrol}/2$

Description Patrol between a unit's current position and the given lo-

cation.

Syntax patrol(<X>,<Y>)
Example patrol(7,8)

Parameters <X>: The x-coordinate of the chosen location.

<Y>: The y-coordinate of the chosen location.

Pre -

Post The unit patrols between its current position and the chosen

location (or as close as it can get); any enemy unit that it encounters will be chased until it is no longer visible or alive,

after which the unit will return to its patrol route.

Note Terran Medics will heal any friendly units they encounter.

# 3.3.10 stop/0

Description Stop performing an action.

Syntax stop

Pre The unit is performing some kind of action.

Post The unit stops performing its current action.

# 3.4 Workers

The actions in this section can only be executed by worker units.

# 3.4.1 build/3

Description Build a building on the given location.

Syntax build(<Type>,<X>,<Y>)

Example build('Terran Supply Depot', 24, 6)

Parameters <Type>: The type of building that should be built. See 4.4.

<X>: The x-coordinate of the build location<Y>: The y-coordinate of the build location

Pre The unit is capable of constructing the chosen building and

the build location is visible, not obstructed, and fitting for

the given building.

Post The unit goes moves the build location (if needed) and

starts constructing the building there. Zerg Drones will morph (i.e., the drone will be lost), Terran SCVs will be busy constructing for a while, and Protoss Probes will instantiate a warp (i.e., the probe does not have to remain at

the build location). See also cancel/1 and repair/1.

# 3.4.2 gather/1

Description Gather a specific resource (minerals or vespene gas build-

ing).

Syntax gather(<Id>) Example gather(32)

Parameters <Id>: The ID of the chosen resource.

Pre The given resource is visible and reachable.

Post The unit starts gathering the chosen resource. It automat-

ically moves back and forth between the resource and the

closest resource center.

# 3.4.3 repair/1 (Terran only)

Description Repair a unit or complete an unfinished building.

Syntax repair(<Id>)
Example repair(17)

Parameters <Id>: The ID of the unit to repair or of the building to

complete construction of.

Pre The unit is a Terran SCV, has the resources to repair, and

the target unit is visible (and reachable)

Post The SCV moves towards the selected unit (if needed) and

repairs it or resumes its construction.

# Chapter 4

# Knowledge

This chapter lists the knowledge predicates that are supplied in a Prolog file with all the example agents in the environment installer. These represent static knowledge about StarCraft that does not change in between matches. For easy reference, this section also includes a list of all unit, tech, and upgrade types per race.

# 4.1 Predicates

# 4.1.1 unit/2

Description Indicates all possible unit types.

Syntax unit(<Name>,<Race>)

Example unit('Protoss Reaver', protoss)

Parameters Name The full name of the unit type (i.e. as used in actions and percepts).

Type String
Range See 4.4

<Race> The race the unit type belongs to.

Type | String

Range | [terran,zerg,protoss]

# 4.1.2 tech/2

Description Indicates all possible tech types.

Syntax tech(<Name>,<Race>)

Example tech('Tank Siege Mode',terran)

Parameters

<name></name>	The full name of the tech type (i.e. as used in	
	actions and percepts).	
$\mathbf{Type}$	String	
Range	See 4.2	
<race></race>	The race the tech type belongs to.	
$\mathbf{Type}$	String	
Range	[terran,zerg,protoss]	

# 4.1.3 upgrade/2

Description Indicates all possible upgrade types.

Syntax upgrade(<Name>,<Race>)

Example upgrade('Ventral Sacs',zerg)

Parameters

- 1			
	<name></name>	The full name of the upgrade type (i.e. as used	
		in actions and percepts).	
	$\mathbf{Type}$	String	
	Range	See 4.3	
	<race></race>	The race the upgrade type belongs to.	
	$\mathbf{Type}$	String	
	Range	[terran.zerg.protoss]	

# $4.1.4 \quad costs/6$

Description Information about the costs in resources, time and existing

units or technology of a unit, tech, or upgrade type.

Syntax costs(<Name>,<Minerals>,<Gas>,<SupplyOrEnergy>,

<BuildFrames>, <RequiredUnitsOrTech>)

Example costs('Zerg Lurker', 50, 100, 4, 600,

['Lurker Aspect', 'Zerg Hydralisk']).

Parameters

<name> The name of the unit, tech, or upgrade t</name>	
	ype.
Type String	
Range See 4.4, 4.2, 4.3	
<minerals> The required amount of minerals to tr</minerals>	ain/re-
search the type.	
Type Integer	
Range $[0-\infty]$	
<gas> The required amount of gas to train/re</gas>	esearch
the type.	
Type Integer	
Range $[0-\infty]$	
<pre> <supplyorenergy> For units: the required (or supplied, repre- </supplyorenergy></pre>	esented
with a negative number) amount of sup	oly (x2
compared to what is visible in the gam	e). For
tech: the required amount of energy to	use (as
an ability). For upgrades: always 0.	
Type Integer	
Range $[0-\infty]$	
<b>BuildFrames&gt;</b> The number of game frames that are requ	ired to
complete training/researching the type.	
Type Integer	
Range $[0-\infty]$	
<pre><requiredunitsortech> A (possibly empty) list of unit types and/</requiredunitsortech></pre>	or tech
types that are required to be present when	ı start-
ing to train/research the type.	
Type List of Strings	
Range See 4.4 and 4.2	

# 4.1.5 stats/6

Description Information about the static properties of unit types.

Syntax stats(<Name>,<MaxHealth>,<MaxShield>,<MaxEnergy>,

<TopSpeed>, <Conditions>)

Example stats('Protoss High Templar', 40, 40, 200, 32,

[canMove, organic, uses Energy]).

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# $4.1.6 \quad \text{metrics}/5$

Description Information about the metrics (i.e. on the map) of unit

types

Syntax Example metrics(<Name>,<Width>,<Height>,<SightRange>,<SpaceRequired>)

metrics('Terran Bunker', 3, 2, 10, -4).

437	(D) (1) 1
<name></name>	The name of the unit.
Name	String
Range	See 4.4
<width></width>	The number of build tiles the unit is wide.
$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<height></height>	The number of build tile the unit is high.
Type	Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<sightrange></sightrange>	The number of build tiles the unit's visibility
	reaches (without upgrades).
$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<pre><spacerequired></spacerequired></pre>	The space required to load this unit into a load-
	able unit if positive; a negative number indicates
	the space a loadable unit provides for other units
	(although e.g. Overlords require an upgrade to
	actually use this space).
Type	Integer
Range	[-8-8]

#### combat/6 4.1.7

Description Information about the offensive capabilities of unit types

> or tech types (i.e abilities used on units or locations). All damages take attack speed into account, but not specific trade-offs (e.g. damage against organic vs. mechanic units).

> None of the properties take possible upgrades into account.

Syntax combat(<Name>, <GroundDamage>, <AirDamage>, <CooldownFrames>, <Range>, <SplashRadius>)

Example combat('Psionic Storm', 14, 14, 45, 9, 1). Parameter

<name></name>	The name of the unit
Name	String
Range	See 4.4
<grounddamage></grounddamage>	The amount of damage the type does to ground
	units. 0 means it cannot attack ground.
$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<airdamage></airdamage>	The amount of damage the type does to air
	units. 0 means it cannot attack air.
$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
$\mathbf{Range}$	$[0-\infty]$
<cooldownframes></cooldownframes>	The number number of game frames the type
	needs to cool down after an attack (i.e. wait be-
	fore launching another attack).
$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<range></range>	The number of build tiles the type's attack can
	span.
$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
<splashradius></splashradius>	The number of build tiles this type's attack can
	do splash damage (0 means no splash).
$\mathbf{Type}$	Integer
Range	$[0-\infty]$
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# 4.2 Tech Types

All tech types that can be researched for each race and used as an ability by the indicated unit.

#### 4.2.1 Terran

#### **Battle Cruisers**

Yamato Gun

#### **Command Centers**

Scanner Sweep

#### Ghosts

Lockdown

Personel Cloaking

Nuclear Strike

# Marines / Firebats

Stim Packs

#### Medics

Healing

Restoration

Optical Flare

# Science Vessels

Defensive Matrix

EMP Shockwave

Irradiate

# Siege Tanks

Tank Siege Mode

#### Vultures

Spider Mines

#### Wraith

Cloaking Field

# 4.2.2 Protoss

#### Arbiters

Cloaking Field Recall Stasis Field

#### Corsairs

Disruption Web

# Dark Archons

Feedback Maelstrom Mind Control

# **Dark Templars**

Dark Archon Meld

# **High Templars**

Archon Warp Psionic Storm Hallucination

# 4.2.3 Zerg

# Generic

Burrowing

# **Defilers**

Dark Swarm
Plague
Consume

# Hydralisks

Lurker Aspect

# Lurkers

Burrowing (can be used without having it researched)

# Queens

Infestation
Parasite
Ensnare
Spawn Broodlings

# 4.3 Upgrade Types

All upgrade types that can be researched for each race at the indicated building.

# 4.3.1 Terran

#### Academy

U-238 Shells Caduceus Reactor

### Armory

Terran Vehicle Weapons (1,2,3) Terran Vehicle Plating (1,2,3) Terran Ship Weapons (1,2,3) Terran Ship Plating (1,2,3)

### Covert Ops

Ocular Implants
Moebius Reactor

# **Engineering Bay**

Terran Infantry Weapons (1,2,3) Terran Infantry Armor (1,2,3)

# **Machine Shop**

Ion Thrusters Charon Boosters

# Physics Lab

Colossus Reactor

# Science Facility

Titan Reactor

#### **Control Tower**

Apollo Reactor

#### 4.3.2 Protoss

#### **Arbiter Tribunal**

Khaydarin Core

#### Citadel of Adun

Protoss Plasma Shields Leg Enhancements

# **Cybernetics Core**

Singularity Charge Protoss Air Weapons (1,2,3) Protoss Air Armor (1,2,3)

#### Fleet Beacon

Apial Sensors Gravitic Thrusters Argus Jewel Carrier Capacity

#### Forge

Protoss Plasma Shields (1,2,3) Protoss Ground Armor (1,2,3) Protoss Ground Weapons (1,2,3)

# Observatory

Gravitic Boosters Sensor Array

# **Robotics Support Bay**

Reaver Capacity Scarab Damage Gravitic Drive

# **Templar Archives**

Argus Talisman Khaydarin Amulet

# 4.3.3 Zerg

# **Defiler Mound**

Metasynaptic Node

#### **Evolution Chamber**

Zerg Melee Attacks (1,2,3) Zerg Missile Attacks (1,2,3) Zerg Carapace (1,2,3)

# Hydralisk Den

Muscular Augments Grooved Spines

# Lair / Hive

Ventral Sacs Antennae Pneumatized Carapace

# Queen's Nest

Gamete Meiosis

# **Spawning Pool**

Metabolic Boost Adrenal Glands

# (Greater) Spire

Zerg Flyer Carapace (1,2,3) Zerg Flyer Attacks (1,2,3)

#### Ultralisk Cavern

Chitinous Plating Anabolic Synthesis

# 4.4 Unit Types

StarCraft's unit types (per race and type).

# 4.4.1 Terran

#### Ground

Terran Firebat

Terran Ghost

Terran Goliath

Terran Marine

Terran Medic

Terran SCV

Terran Siege Tank

Terran Vulture

Terran Vulture Spider Mine

#### Air

Terran Battlecruiser

Terran Dropship

Terran Nuclear Missile

Terran Science Vessel

Terran Valkyrie

Terran Wraith

### **Buildings**

Terran Academy

Terran Armory

Terran Barracks

Terran Bunker

Terran Command Center

Terran Engineering Bay

Terran Factory

Terran Missile Turret

Terran Refinery
Terran Science Facility
Terran Starport
Terran Supply Depot

#### Addons

Terran Comsat Station
Terran Control Tower
Terran Covert Ops
Terran Machine Shop
Terran Nuclear Silo
Terran Physics Lab

# **Spells**

Spell Scanner Sweep

# 4.4.2 Protoss

#### Ground

Protoss Archon
Protoss Dark Archon
Protoss Dark Templar
Protoss Dragoon
Protoss High Templar
Protoss Probe
Protoss Reaver
Protoss Scarab
Protoss Zealot

#### Air

Protoss Arbiter
Protoss Carrier
Protoss Corsair
Protoss Interceptor
Protoss Observer
Protoss Scout
Protoss Shuttle

#### **Buildings**

Protoss Arbiter Tribunal

Protoss Assimilator

Protoss Citadel of Adun

Protoss Cybernetics Core

Protoss Fleet Beacon

Protoss Forge

Protoss Gateway

Protoss Nexus

Protoss Observatory

Protoss Photon Cannon

Protoss Pylon

Protoss Robotics Facility

Protoss Robotics Support Bay

Protoss Shield Battery

Protoss Stargate

Protoss Templar Archives

#### **Spells**

Spell Disruption Web

# 4.4.3 Zerg

#### Ground

Zerg Broodling

Zerg Defiler

Zerg Drone

Zerg Egg

Zerg Hydralisk

Zerg Larva

Zerg Lurker

Zerg Lurker Egg

Zerg Ultralisk

Zerg Zergling

#### Air

Zerg Cocoon

Zerg Devourer

Zerg Guardian

Zerg Mutalisk

Zerg Overlord

Zerg Queen Zerg Scourge

# Buildings

Zerg Creep Colony

Zerg Defiler Mound

Zerg Evolution Chamber

Zerg Extractor

Zerg Greater Spire

Zerg Hatchery

Zerg Hive

Zerg Hydralisk Den

Zerg Lair

Zerg Nydus Canal

Zerg Queens Nest

Zerg Spawning Pool

Zerg Spire

Zerg Spore Colony

Zerg Sunken Colony

Zerg Ultralisk Cavern

# **Spells**

Spell Dark Swarm