sequence of interesting regions in a large image. Therefore, an extension of this algorithm to a dynamic linked grouping may be helpful to realize a stronger competition among assemblies of the same hypotheses.

Appendix

Parameters of the above mentioned equations are given here. In all simulations the local excitatory connections remained the same and are shown in figure 18. Global inhibitory weights are chosen in all simulations to:

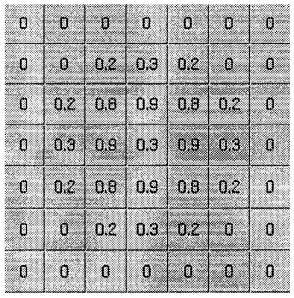

Fig. 18: Weights ($w_{ki\,lj}$) from the central node *ki* to itself and to its neighbors *lj*.

Due to a limited memory capacity, the resolution of the relaxation plane is reduced compared to the resolution of the hypothesis-maps - the block effect is not part of the algorithm.

$$\beta_{ki} = 360 \quad for\ i \neq k$$
$$\beta_{kk} = 30$$

Parameters in the first and in the third experiment:

$$B_1 = 1 \quad B_3 = 1$$
$$B_2 = 1$$

Parameters second experiment:

$$B_1 = 0.8 \quad B_3 = 1$$
$$B_2 = 1$$

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