

CAUSAL COGNITIVE ARCHITECTURE 3 (CCA3): A SOLUTION TO THE BINDING PROBLEM

VIDEO #2

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Supplementary Video File

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- CCA3 Overview ✓
- Binding Problem Overview ✓
- Software Overview ←
- Operations Overview
- Operations Causal
- Software in More Detail
- More videos, code on
GitHub “CausalCog”
(If interest, continued updating on GitHub)



SOFTWARE OPERATION LINKED TO “CCA3 – A SOLUTION TO BINDING PROBLEM” PAPER

```
self.visual_inputs_zoom_out_assocn_module ['patient',  
self.visual_inputs_zoom_out_motion_modules []  
self.radar_inputs_assocn_module []
```

These set of LNM's represent $l_{nm}(t)$ Equation 23

Also, at this time we have effectively extracted motion
as per equation 44 $s'_{series}(t)$, although not the full

Also the definitions of the various types of navigation



SOFTWARE WILL RUN ON NORMAL LAPTOP

Causal Cognitive Architecture 4 (CCA4)

Sept 2021 rewrite for CSR Manuscript

- Demonstrate architecture
- Link to equations in the CSR Manuscript
- Allow users to run on normal Win or Linux system without GPU
- Purpose is to show reader what steps the Causal Cognitive Architecture is taking, how it is accomplishing them, etc

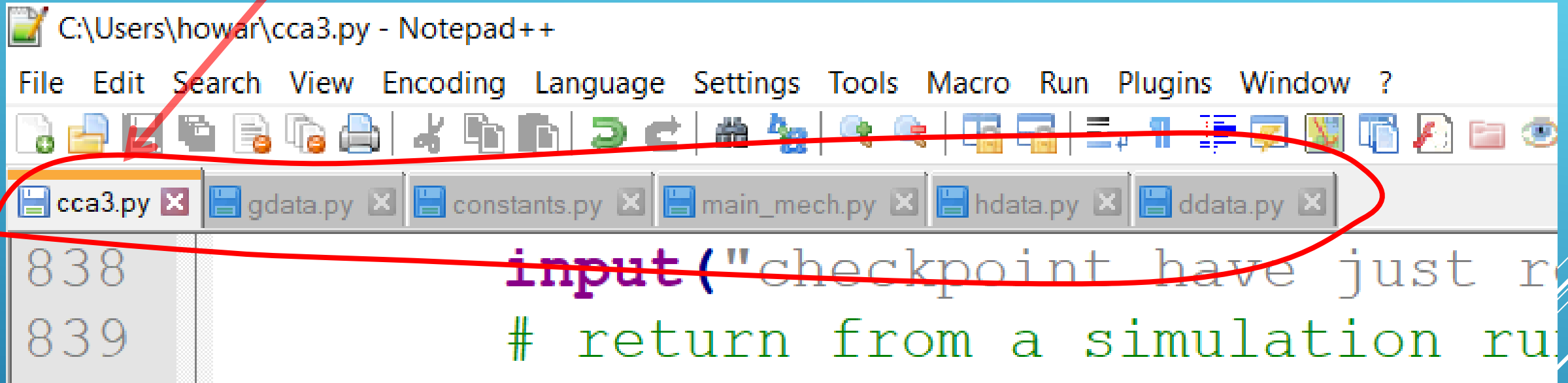


BRIEF OVERVIEW:

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Note: the code to simulate **both** the environment **and** to simulate the CCA3 architecture is in these same modules.



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Each “mission” or “run” we load in a set of sensory scenes corresponding to some environment (e.g., taking care of patient in hospital room, e.g., playing game of sudoku

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Please choose type of "hippocampus"/"brain" which, of course approximates the biological equivalent (you are effectively 0. SAME AS LAST ENVIRONMENT, DO NOT ERASE/REFURBISH THE MEMO

1. Lamprey-like brain analogue
2. Fish-like brain
3. Reptile-like brain
4. Mammalian-like brain - note: meaningfulness, precausal
5. Human-like brain - note: meaningfulness plus full causal
6. Augmented Human level 1 - simultaneous application of mul
7. Augmented Human level 2 - enhanced generative abilities

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“main()” of CCA3

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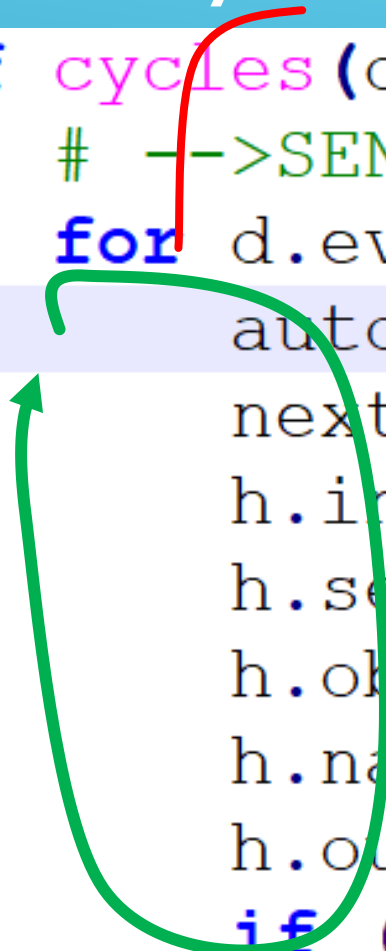
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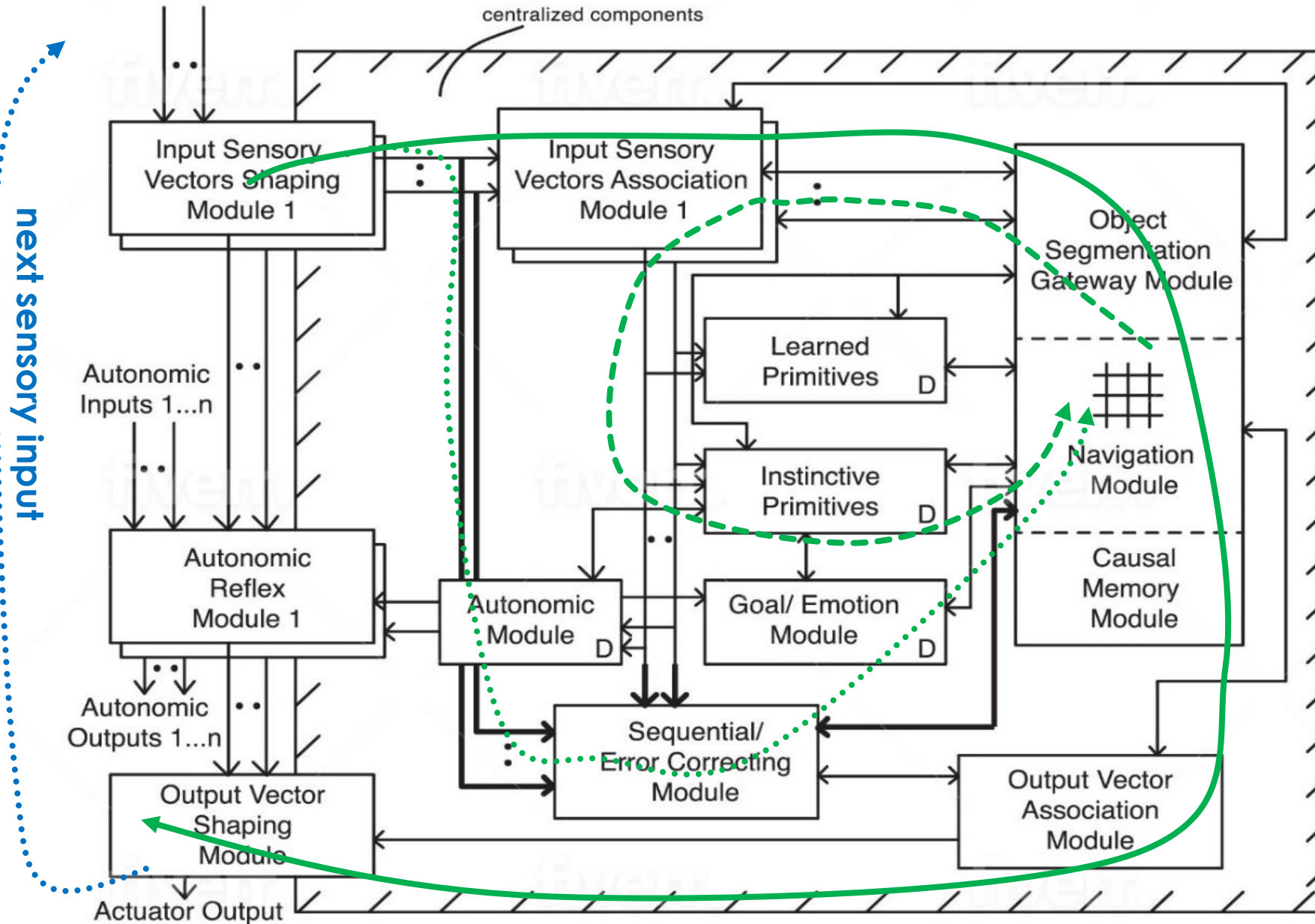


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Equations 3 – 92 each “cycle”

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The diagram illustrates the flow of data and control within the `cycles` function. A red line starts at the `for` loop and points to the `return` statement, indicating the loop's progression. A green line starts at the `if` statement and points to the `return` statement, indicating the exit condition. A red line starts at the `if` statement and points to the `next_scene_from_envrt` assignment, indicating the update of the next scene.



Sensory inputs from a simulated environment have been fed into CCA3 Input Sensory Vectors Shaping Modules which in turn feed into the Input Sensory Vectors Associations Modules.

EQUATIONS 3 - 13....

Sensory systems defined: visual_far, visual_close, auditory
EQ #13 s'(t) output here, albeit as labelled groups in program
Effectively we now have transformed the input sensory data

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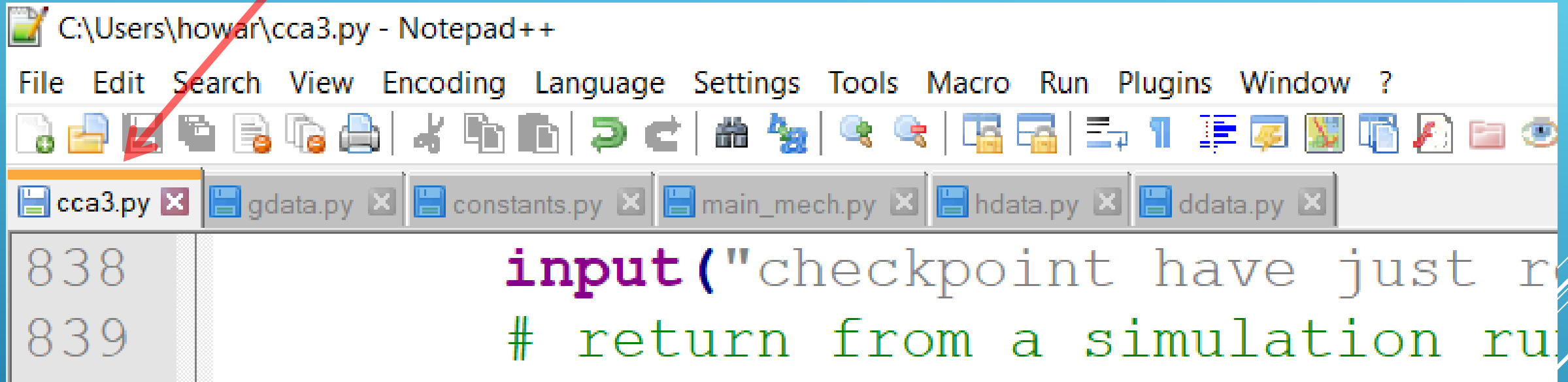


Where actually is code?

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- no GPU needed, will run on ordinary Windows (Linux) laptop
- → code *will* run in Python envr't
- linked to equations in paper “CCA3 – A Solution to the Binding Problem”



requirements.txt + Python 3.9 environment

Note: "cca4.py" replaces old "cca3.py"

cca4.py	main_eval() + others	enter hyperparameters
main_mech.py	cycles() + others	run code for "processing cycles"
hdata.py	h == NavMod()	cca3 data structures and methods
ddata.py	d == MapData()	helper methods and deprecated code
gdata.py	g == MultSessionsData()	helper methods and deprecated code
constants.py	constants	initiation and constant values
other files	e.g., .jpg files, .txt files	associated data files that are needed
import xx	pypi.org imports	much of code is from python libraries



Data Structures

$$\mathbf{NM}_{\text{mapno}} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n \times o}, \mathbf{IPM}_{\text{mapno}} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n \times o}, \mathbf{LPM}_{\text{mapno}} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n \times o} \quad (24)$$

$$\Theta_{\text{NM}} := \text{total NM's} \in \mathbb{N}, \Theta_{\text{IPM}} := \text{total IPM's} \in \mathbb{N}, \Theta_{\text{LPM}} := \text{total LPM's} \in \mathbb{N} \quad (25)$$

$$\text{all_LNMs}_t := [\text{all_maps}_{1,t}, \text{all_maps}_{2,t}, \text{all_maps}_{3,t}, \dots, \text{all_maps}_{n_{\sigma,t}}] \quad (26)$$

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$$\text{all_LPMs}_t := [\mathbf{LPM}_{1,t}, \mathbf{LPM}_{2,t}, \mathbf{LPM}_{3,t}, \dots, \mathbf{LPM}_{\Theta_{\text{LPM}},t}] \quad (29)$$

$$\text{all_navmaps}_t := [\text{all_LNMs}_t, \text{all_NMs}_t, \text{all_IPMs}_t, \text{all_LPMs}_t] \quad (30)$$

self.gb
== h.gb



self.gb[] stores navigation maps

features
within a
cube

```
329 self.gb = np.empty((self.total_maps, 6,  
330 # self.gb = np.empty((1000, 6, 6, 6, 11), dt  
331 # gb[n, x, y, z, s]  
332 # 1000 maps each 6x6x6 cube with up to 11
```

map
number

x,y,z cube within a
given navigation
map



self.gb[] – primitives are also in navmap's

```
eg, self.gb[n,0,0,0,10] = 'instinctive' means this is an instinctive primitive  
eg, self.gb[n,0,0,0,10] = 'navmap' means this is an multisensory navigation
```



Data Structures

$$\mathbf{S}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{m_1 \times n_1 \times o_1} \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbf{S}_{1,t} := \text{visual inputs}(t) \quad (4)$$

$$\mathbf{S}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{m_2 \times n_2 \times o_2} \quad (5)$$

$$\mathbf{S}_{2,t} := \text{auditory inputs}(t) \quad (6)$$

$$\mathbf{S}_3 \in \mathbb{R}^{m_3 \times n_3 \times o_3} \quad (7)$$

$$\mathbf{S}_{3,t} := \text{olfactory inputs}(t) \quad (8)$$

$$\sigma := \text{sensory system identification code} \in \mathbb{N} \quad (9)$$

$$n_\sigma := \text{total number of sensory systems} \in \mathbb{N} \quad (10)$$

$$\mathbf{s}(t) = [\mathbf{S}_{1,t}, \mathbf{S}_{2,t}, \mathbf{S}_{3,t}, \dots, \mathbf{S}_{n_\sigma,t}] \quad (11)$$

`self.ext`
`== h.ext`



`self.ext[]` – since no actual inputs, we need to simulate the external world's sensory inputs

```
363         self.ext = np.empty((self.total_environ  
364         # [environment_number, scene_number x  
  
self.total_environments, self.total_scenes, self.total  
scene_number x20, sensory_stream_number x20]  
  
self.ext[2, 0, 0] = "visual_far:patient,walker, patient  
self.ext[2, 0, 1] = "visual_close:left_hand>walker"  
self.ext[2, 0, 2] = "visual_close:right_hand>walker"  
self.ext[2, 0, 3] = "auditory:patient"
```



Σ Recap

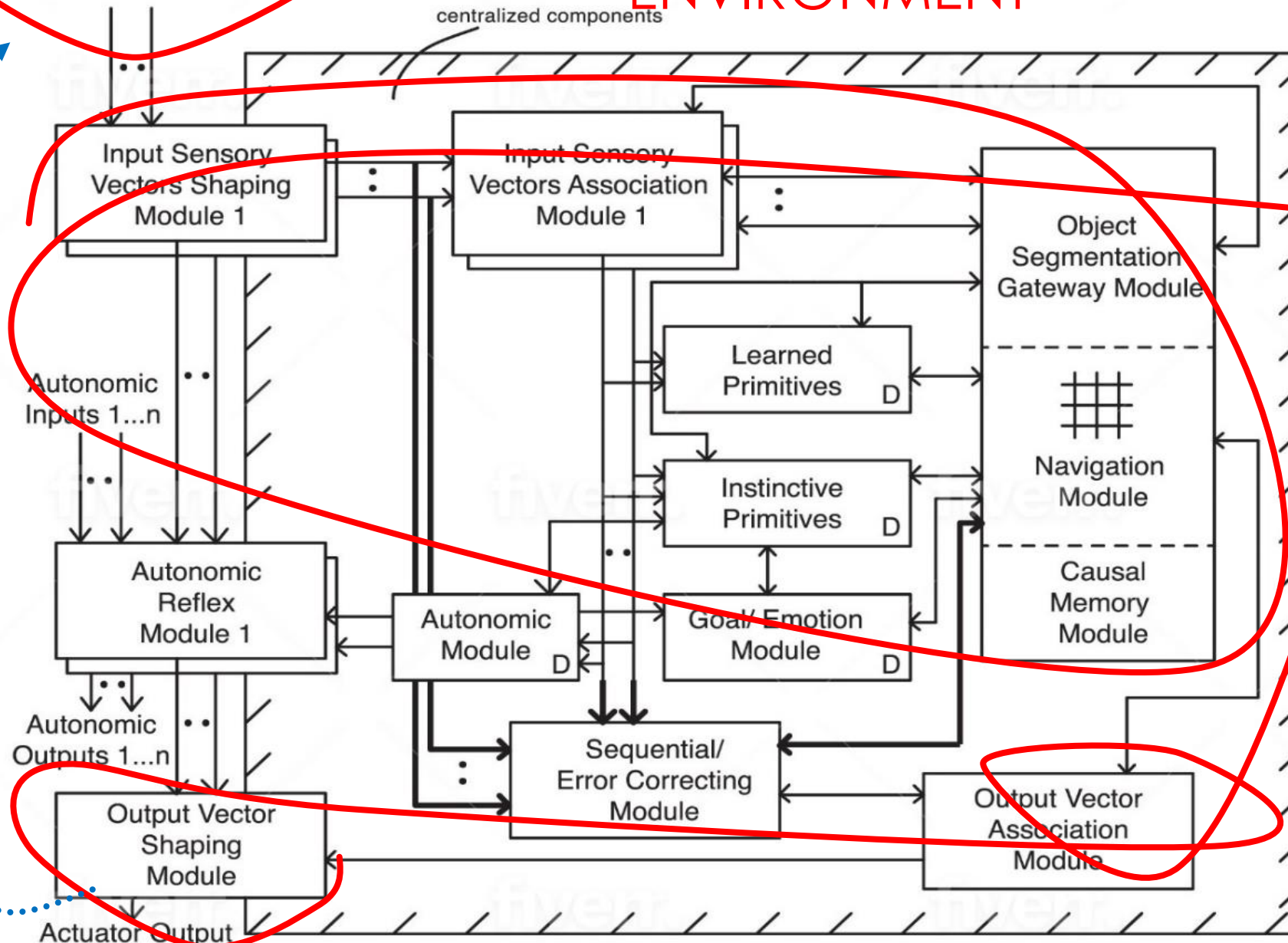


Sensory Inputs Set 1
Sensory Inputs Set n

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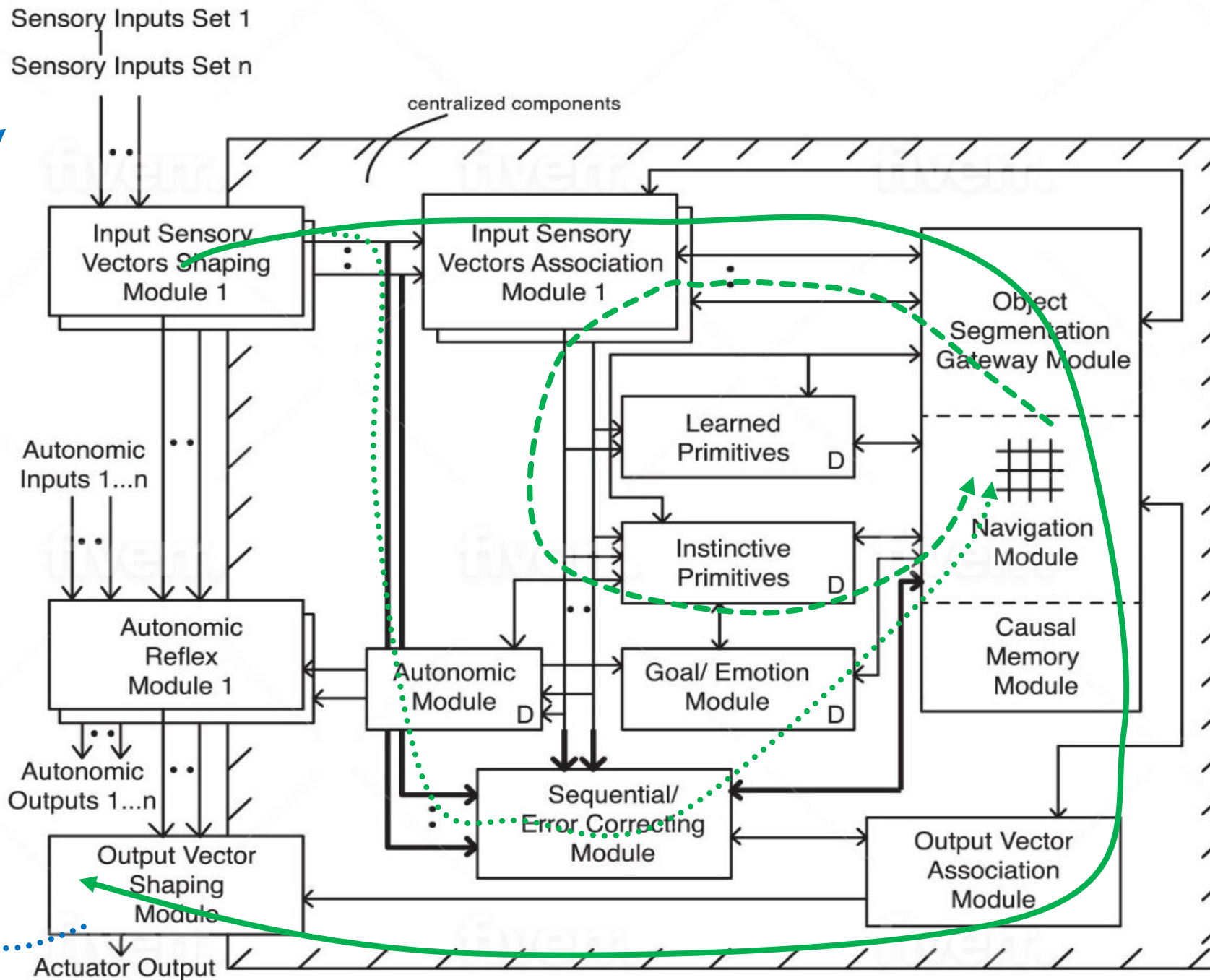
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next sensory input



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Now, let's look at each of these methods that occur each cycle, and how they relate to the equations of the paper....



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.....continued in VIDEO 3

