

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

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Supplementary Video File

GITHUB Username: "CausalCog"  
<https://github.com/CausalCog>

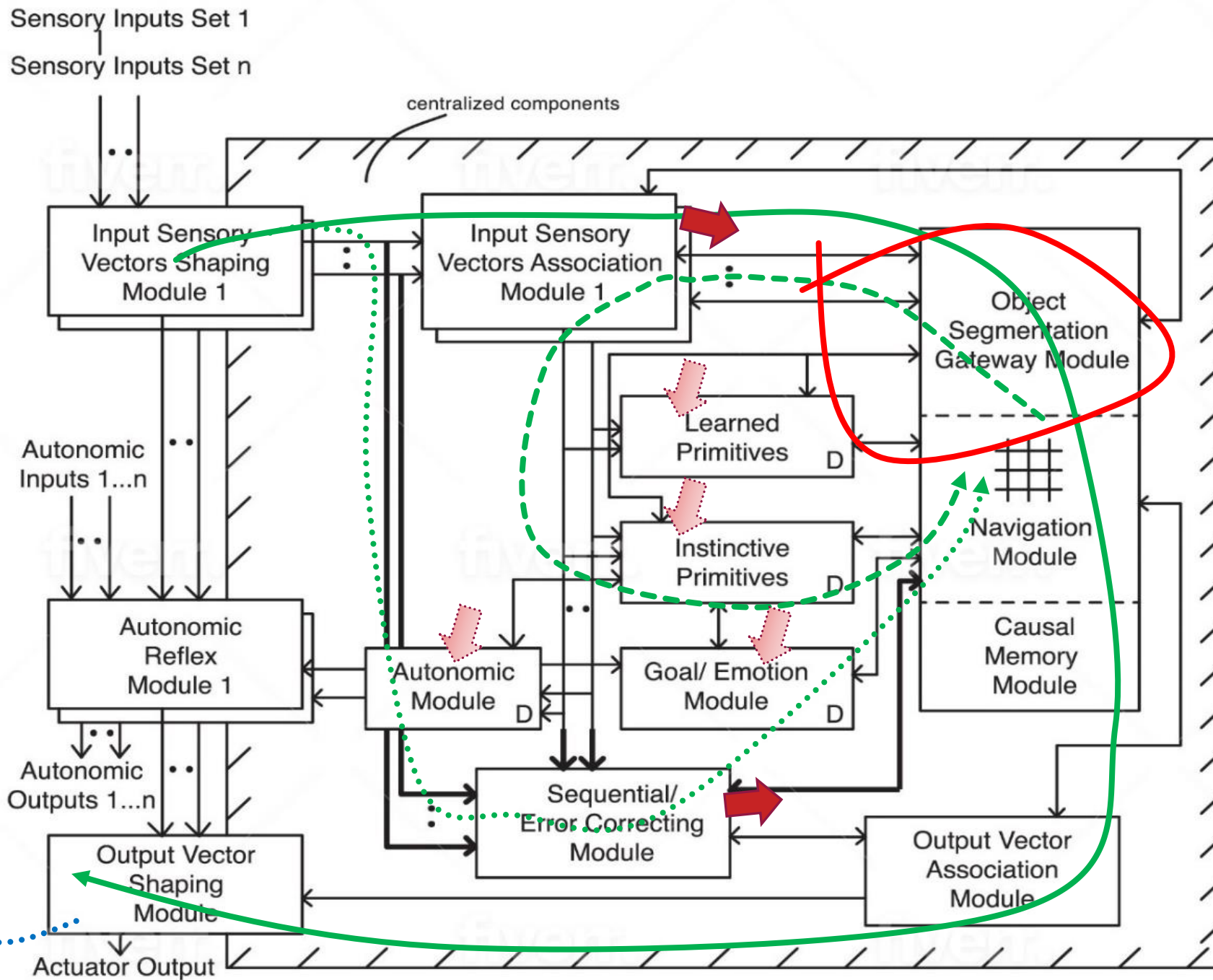
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GitHub “CausalCog”  
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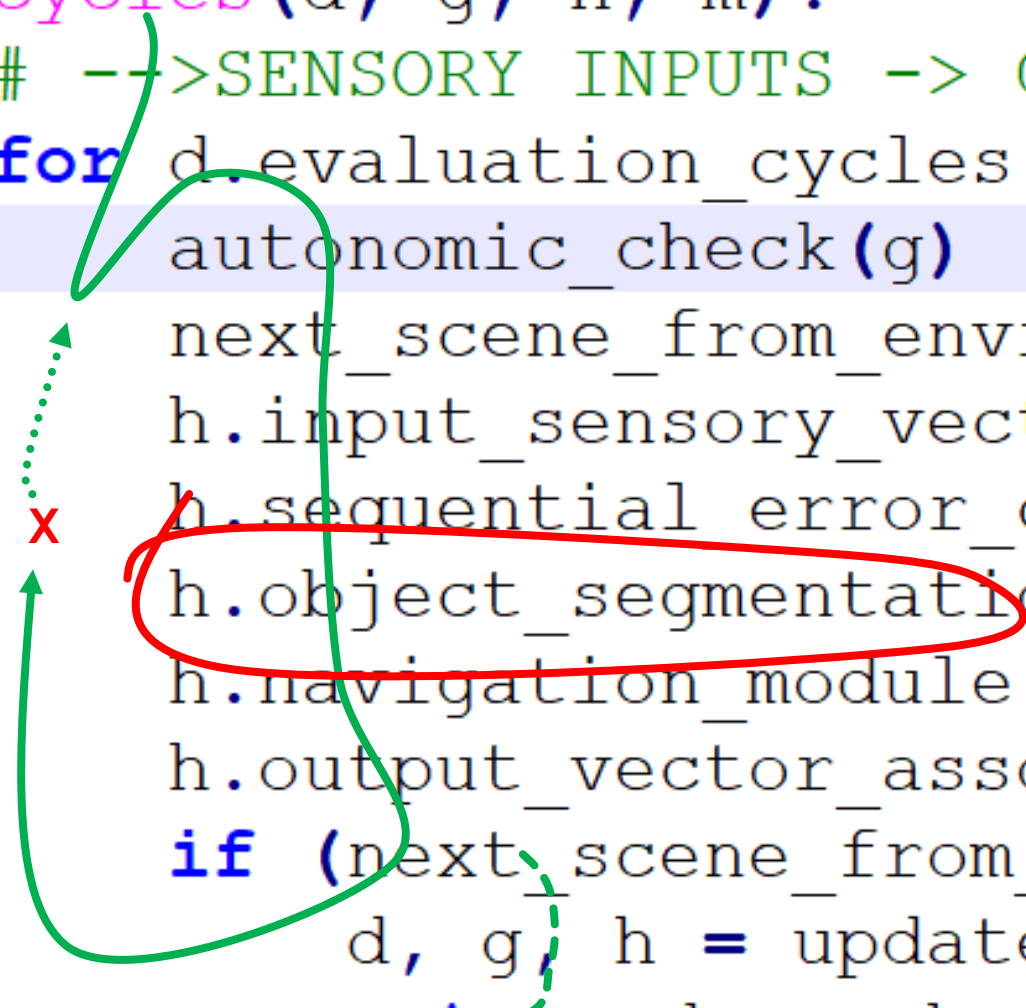


next sensory input



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            d, g, h = update_expected_val  
        --return d, g, h, m
```





# OBJECT

# SEGMENTATION

# MODULE

The object\_segmentation\_module calls the following methods:

```
self.visual_zoom_out_into_navmap(g)
self.auditory_into_navmap(g)
self.olfactory_into_navmap(g)
self.visual_into_navmap(g)
best_navmap = self.match_to_best_causal_memory_navmap(g)
self.current_navmap_zoom_in_largest_mismatch(best_navmap)
self.update_navmap(g, best_navmap)
```

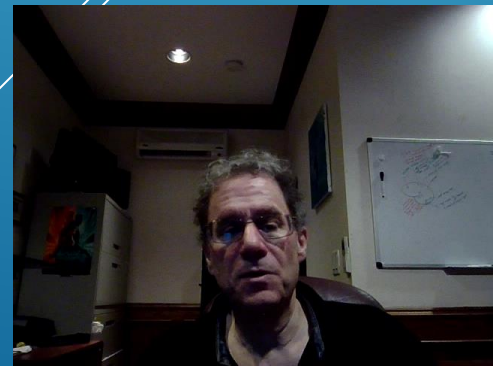
We will link the equations from the CCA3--A Solution to the Binding to the software operations as we proceed through these methods.



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two visual sensory systems (close and far) used in the simulation



VISUAL

ZOOM OUT

EDITING







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AUDITORY

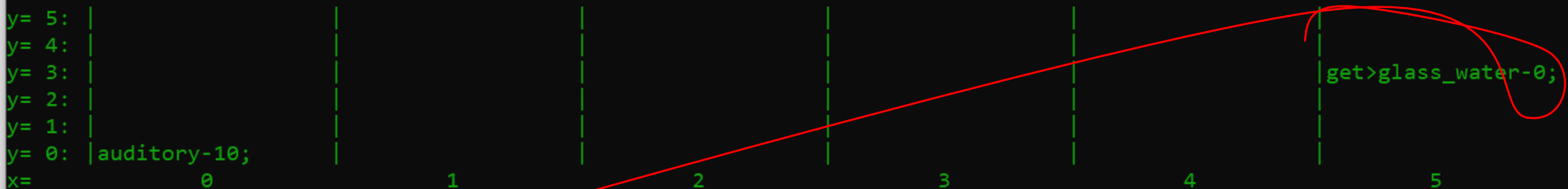
GOING

SIMULATION OF object\_segmentation\_module -- now calling auditory\_into\_navmap(self)



Auditory inputs are put into a navmap for segmentation.  
Motion possible but not used in simulation at present.  
AVNM(t) (51) which represents the processed  
auditory data exists at end of this method.  
In code as: self.auditory\_map

Visualization of Map Number n=113 with segment numbers (self.gb[n,x,y,z=0,s] or self.auditory\_map):  
nb. (x,y,z=0,s) visualization (0,0) is at the ground/floor level ~ is motion degrees  
Map type: auditory Note: eg, 'blob-7' == 'blob' in segment 7



5,3 "get>glass\_water-0;"



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OLFACTORY  
BINDING





Olfactory inputs are put into a navmap for segmentation.  
However, at this time, simulation just requires in LNM suitable  
for Object Segmentation Module.

Effectively this represents LNM'(3,best\_match, t)

Visualization of Map Number n=114 with segment numbers (self.gb[n,x,y,z=0,s] or self.olfactory\_map)

nb. (x,y,z=0,s) visualization (0,0) is at the ground/floor level ~ is motion degrees

Map type: olfactory Note: eg, 'blob-7' == 'blob' in segment 7

y= 5:						
y= 4:						
y= 3:						
y= 2:						
y= 1:						hospital_room_odor-0;
y= 0:	olfactory-10;					
x=	0	1	2	3	4	5



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# VISUAL BINDING



The visual features are combined with the motion features from visual here.

LMN'(1,best\_match,t) was visual\_zoom\_out, thus consider as LNM'(4, best\_match, t)

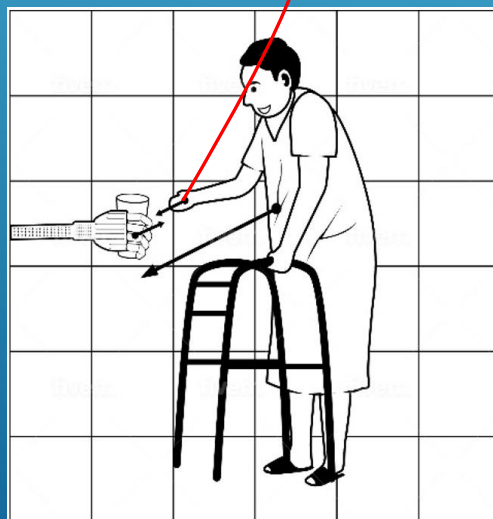
Visualization of Map Number n=115 with segment numbers (self.gb[n,x,y,z=0,s] or self.visual\_map):

nb. (x,y,z=0,s) visualization (0,0) is at the ground/floor level ~ is motion degrees

Map type: visual Note: eg, 'blob-7' == 'blob' in segment 7

```
y= 5: |
y= 4: |
y= 3: |
y= 2: |
y= 1: |
y= 0: |visual-10;
x=      0      1      2      3      4      5
```

270~-1;  
left\_hand>walker-0;



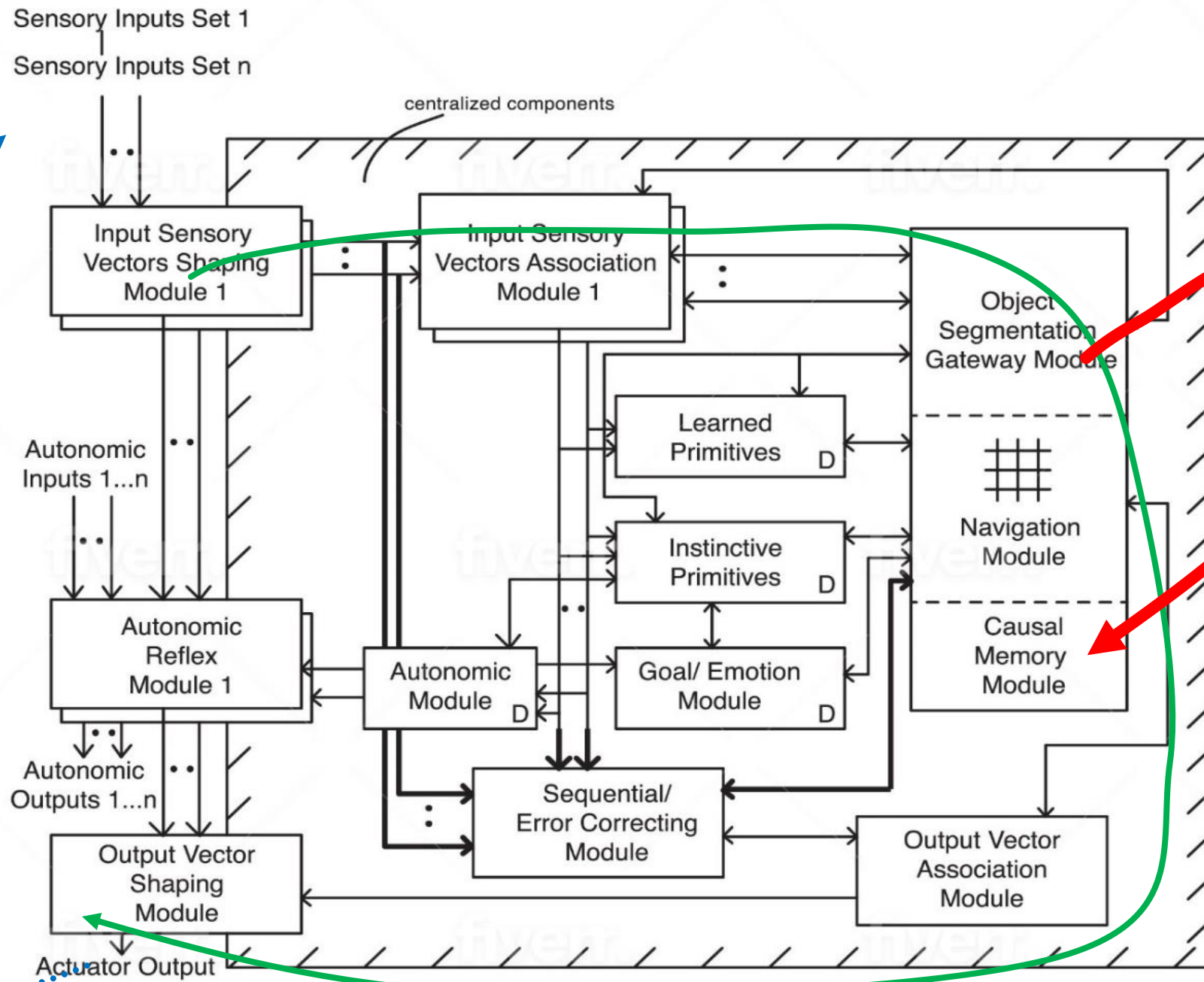
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next sensory input

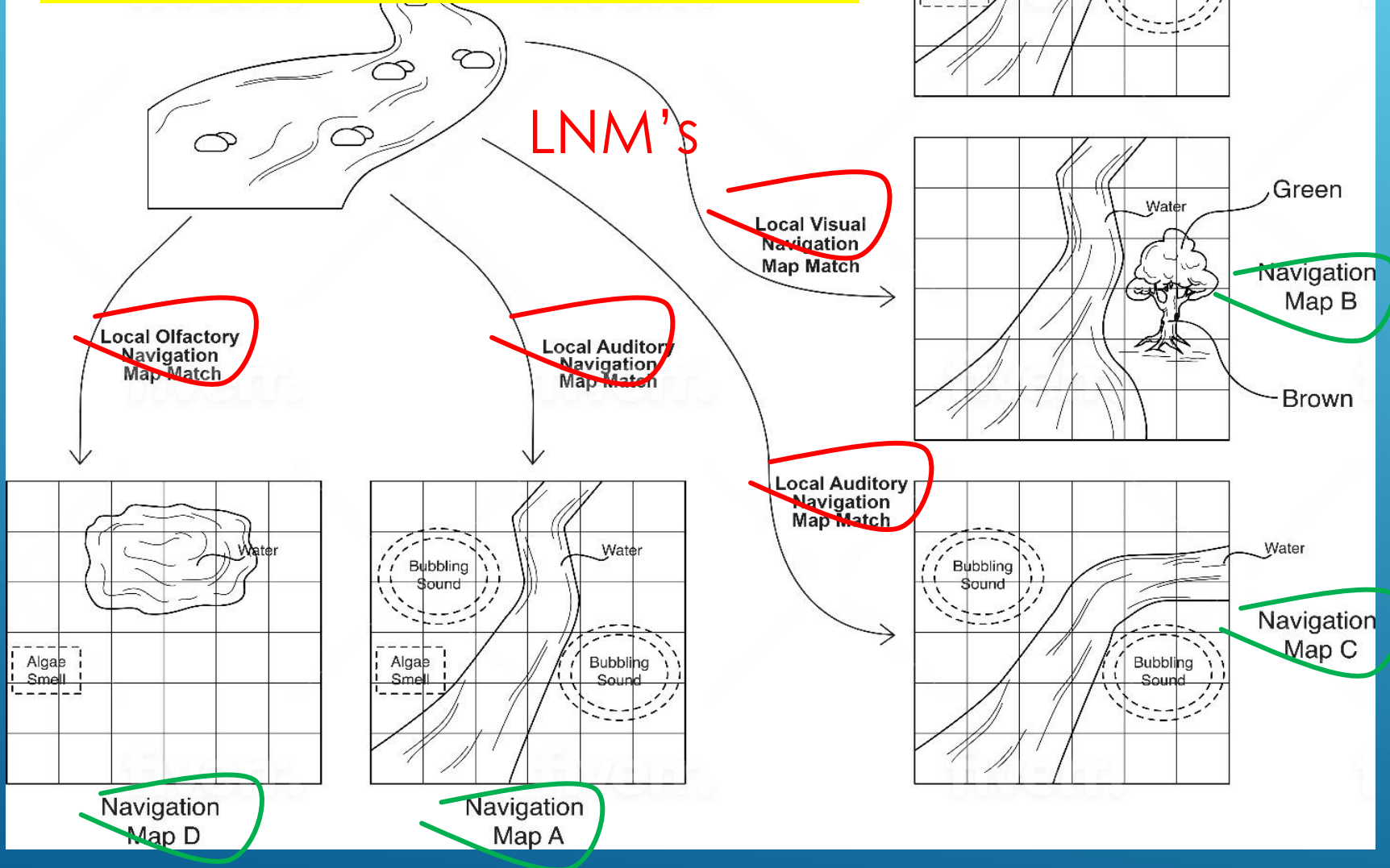


Match segmented LNM's against navmaps stored in Causal Memory Module – find best matching navmap



EXAMPLE FROM PAPER, ~~\*NOT\* EXAMPLE~~  
OF PATIENT-AIDE CURRENTLY  
RUNNING IN THE CODE

**\*\*EXAMPLE FROM PAPER, \*NOT\* THE CODE\*\***



Navigation Maps  
A, B, C, D are  
navigation maps  
stored in the  
Causal Memory  
Module



# MATCH BEST NAVMAP

Segmented Local Navigation Maps are now matched against existing stored Navigation Maps in the Causal Memory Module.

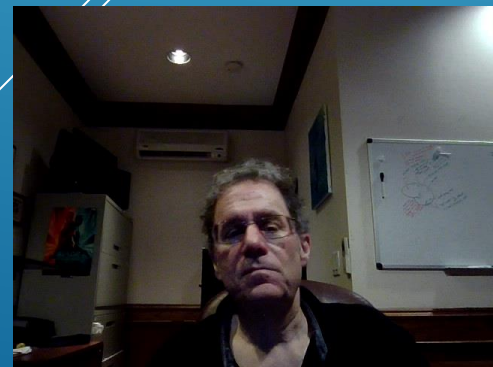
Equation 61 --  $WNM_t = \text{Causal\_Memory\_Module.match\_best\_multisensory\_navigation\_map}(VSNM'_t, AVNM_t, LNM'_{(3, \gamma, t)}, LNM'_{(4, \gamma, t)}, \dots, LNM'_{(n_\sigma, \gamma, t)})$  WNP(t) Working Navigation Map is thus considered the best match. In the next step it will have to be updated with actual sensory inputs.

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    self.current_navmap zoom in largest mismatch(best_navmap)
    self.update_navmap(g, best_navmap)
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```



# UPDATE NAVMAP

This method must then compare the best\_navmap WNM(t) with the actual input sensory information as represented on the local nav maps (i.e., 'local' a sensory system such as visual, auditory, etc). If match is very close then can update the best matching WNM(t), but if not then make a copy of the best and modify as appropriate, and then can save new map for future use as well. Equation 62 -66 occur here.

$$| \text{differences}(\text{actual}_t, \text{WNM}_t) | \leq h', \Rightarrow \text{WNM}'_t = \text{WNM}_t \cup \text{actual}_t \quad (65)$$

$$| \text{differences}(\text{actual}_t, \text{WNM}_t) | > h', \Rightarrow \text{WNM}'_t = \text{NewNM}_t \cup \text{actual}_t \quad (66)$$

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$$\text{actual}_t = [\text{VSNM}'_t, \text{AVNM}_t, \text{LNM}'_{(3, \Upsilon, t)}, \text{LNM}'_{(4, \Upsilon, t)}, \dots, \text{LNM}'_{(n_\sigma, \Upsilon, t)}] \quad (63)$$

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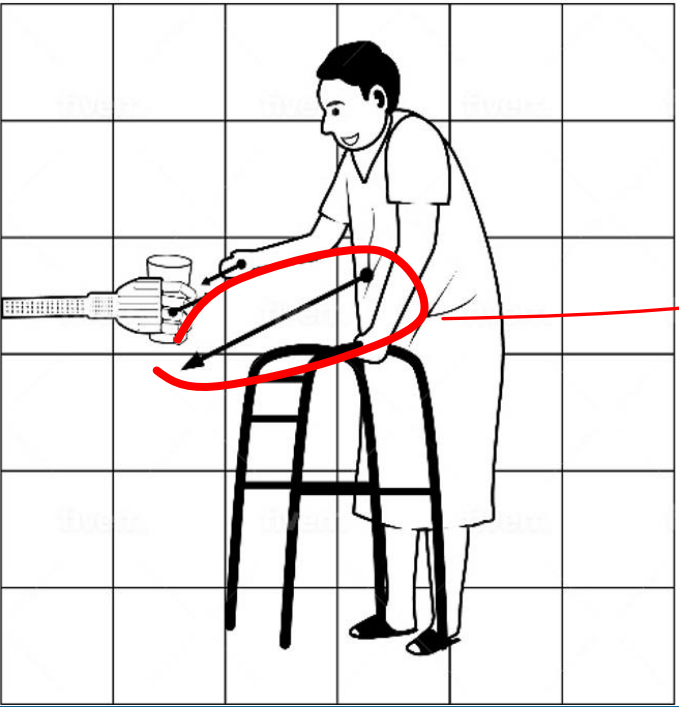




# Working Navigation Map WNM'(t)

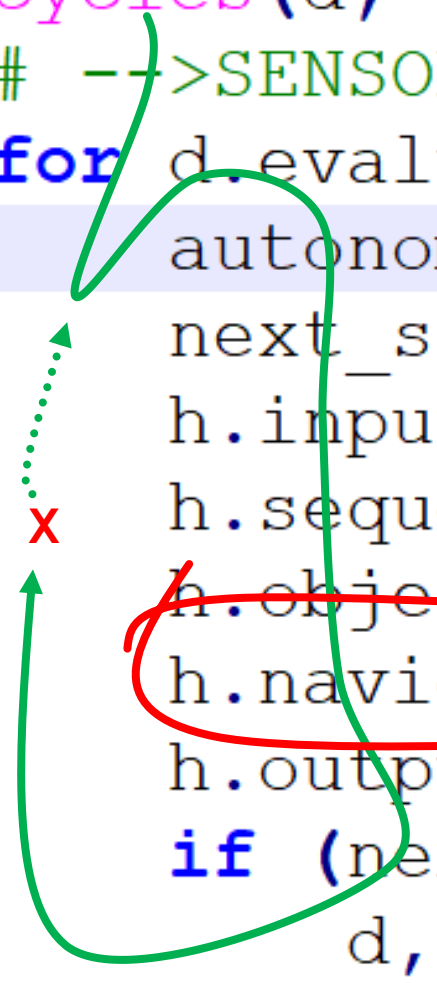
Visualization of Map Number n=116 with segment numbers (self.gb[n,x,y,z=0,s] or self.working\_navmap):  
nb. (x,y,z=0,s) visualization (0,0) is at the ground/floor level ~ is motion degrees  
Map type: None Note: eg, 'blob-7' == 'blob' in segment 7

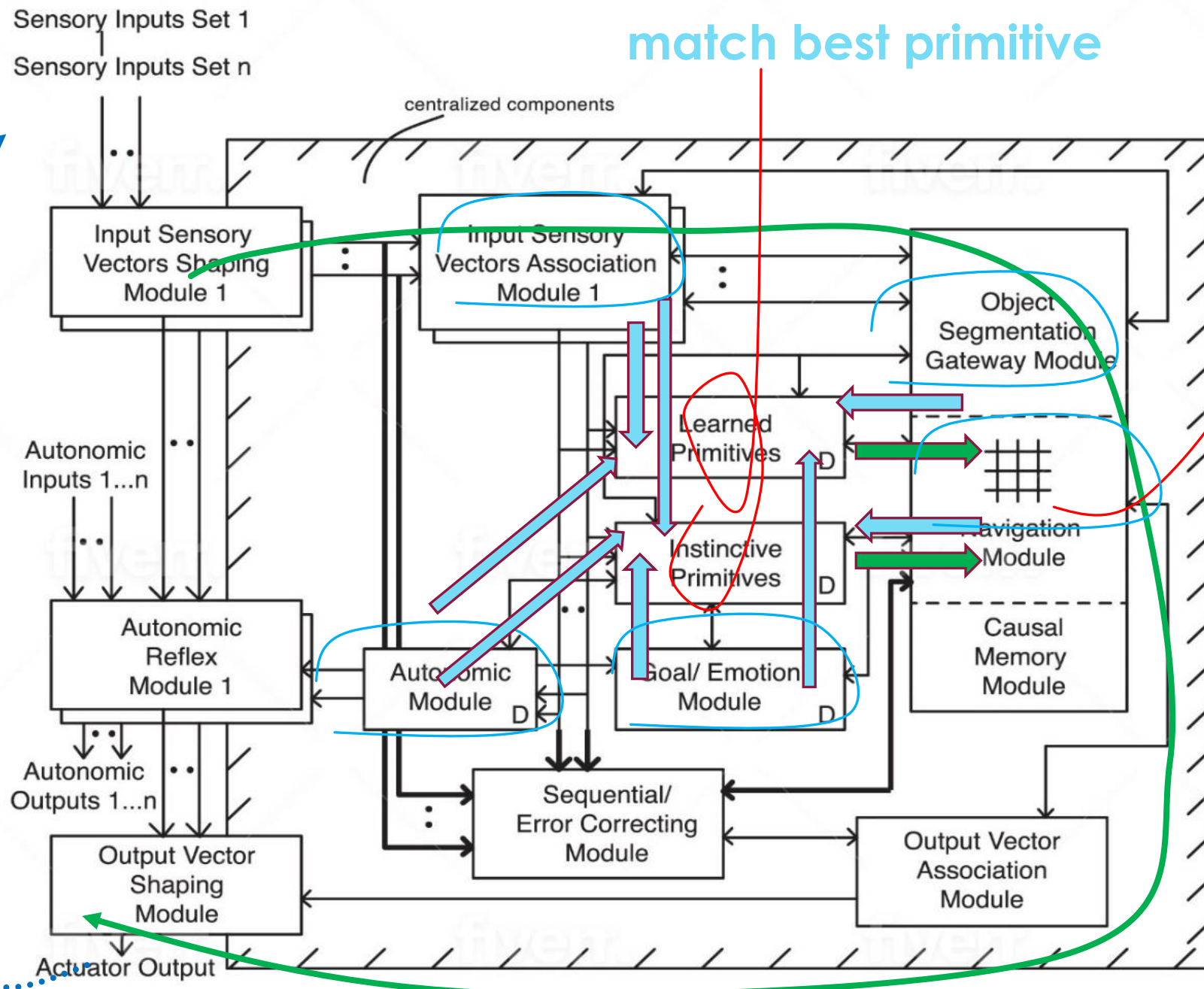
y= 5:								
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y= 0:								
x=	0	1	2	3	4	5		



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## match best primitive

Navigation Module  
will apply operations  
on  $WNM(t)$  (the  
Working Navigation  
Map)



match  
primitives

$emotion \in \mathbb{R}$  (67)

navmap

$\mathbf{GOAL} \in \mathbb{R}^{mxnxo}$  (68)

$autonomic \in \mathbb{R}$  (69)

$[emotion_t, \mathbf{GOAL}_t] = \text{Goal/Emotion\_Module.set\_emotion\_goal}(autonomic_t, \mathbf{WNM}'_t)$  (70)

$\mathbf{WIP} \in \mathbb{R}^{mxnxo}$  (71)

$\mathbf{WIP}_t = \text{Instinctive\_Primitives\_Module.match\_best\_primitive}(actual_t, emotion_t, \mathbf{GOAL}_t)$  (72)

$\mathbf{WLP} \in \mathbb{R}^{mxnxo}$  (73)

$\mathbf{WLP}_t = \text{Learned\_Primitives\_Module.match\_best\_primitive}(actual_t, emotion_t, \mathbf{GOAL}_t)$  (74)

$\mathbf{WPR} \in \mathbb{R}^{mxnxo}$  (75)

$\mathbf{WLP}_t = [], \Rightarrow \mathbf{WPR}_t = \mathbf{WIP}_t$  (76)

$\mathbf{WLP}_t \neq [], \Rightarrow \mathbf{WPR}_t = \mathbf{WLP}_t$  (77)

$action_t = \text{Navigation\_Module.apply\_primitive}(\mathbf{WPR}_t, \mathbf{WNM}'_t)$   
(78)



**$WLP_t = [ ], \Rightarrow WPR_t = WIP_t$**  (76)

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There will always be some instinctive primitive (WIP) which the navigation module can apply against the updated Working Navigation Map (WNM')  
If there is a match for a learned primitive (WLP) then that learned primitive will be used instead of the instinctive primitive

**$action_t = \text{Navigation\_Module.apply\_primitive}(WPR_t, WNM'_t)$**  (78)

The Working Primitive (WPR(t)) is applied against the Working Navigation Map  $\rightarrow$  action(t)





# NAVIGATION MODULE OPERATIONS

The instinctive primitives and the learned primitives are matched against the sensory input local navigation maps as well as an emotion and goal. A 'Working Primitive' WPR is assigned to the best matching primitive. Thus equations 67 -77 and there is a  $WPR(t)$  i.e., the primitive which will be

$actin(t) = \text{Navigation\_Module.apply\_primitive}(WPRt, WNM't) \quad (78)$

$actin(t)$  is then sent to the Output\_Vector\_Assoc\_Module as well as to the Seq/Error Correction Module.



# WPR “Working Primitive” applied against WNM “Working Nav Map”

Visualization of Map Number n=106 with segment numbers (self.gb[n,x,y,z=0,s] or best match of instinctive\_primitives to presenting map):

nb. (x,y,z=0,s) visualization (0,0) is at the ground/floor level ~ is motion degrees

Map type: instinctive Note: eg, 'blob-7' == 'blob' in segment 7

y= 5:					body-0;			
y= 4:					hospital_odor-0;		robot_left_arm-9;	patient with walker triggers ge
e of help-10;								
y= 3:					body-0;			
y= 2:					metal-1;		body-0;metal-1;	body-0;
y= 1:					metal-1;		body-0;metal-1;	body-0;
y= 0:		instinctive-10;			metal-1;		body-0;metal-1;	body-0;metal_sound-1;
x=	0	1	2	3	4	5		

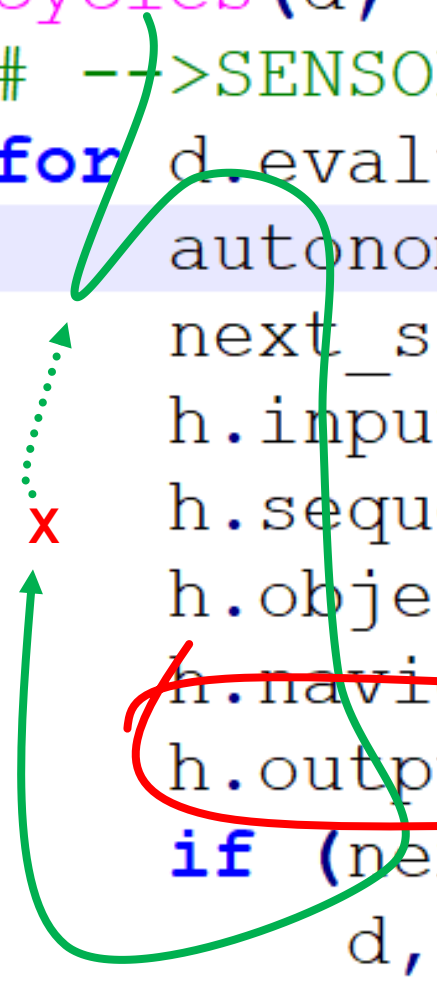
*action(t):*

*Robot arm to move to (4,4)*

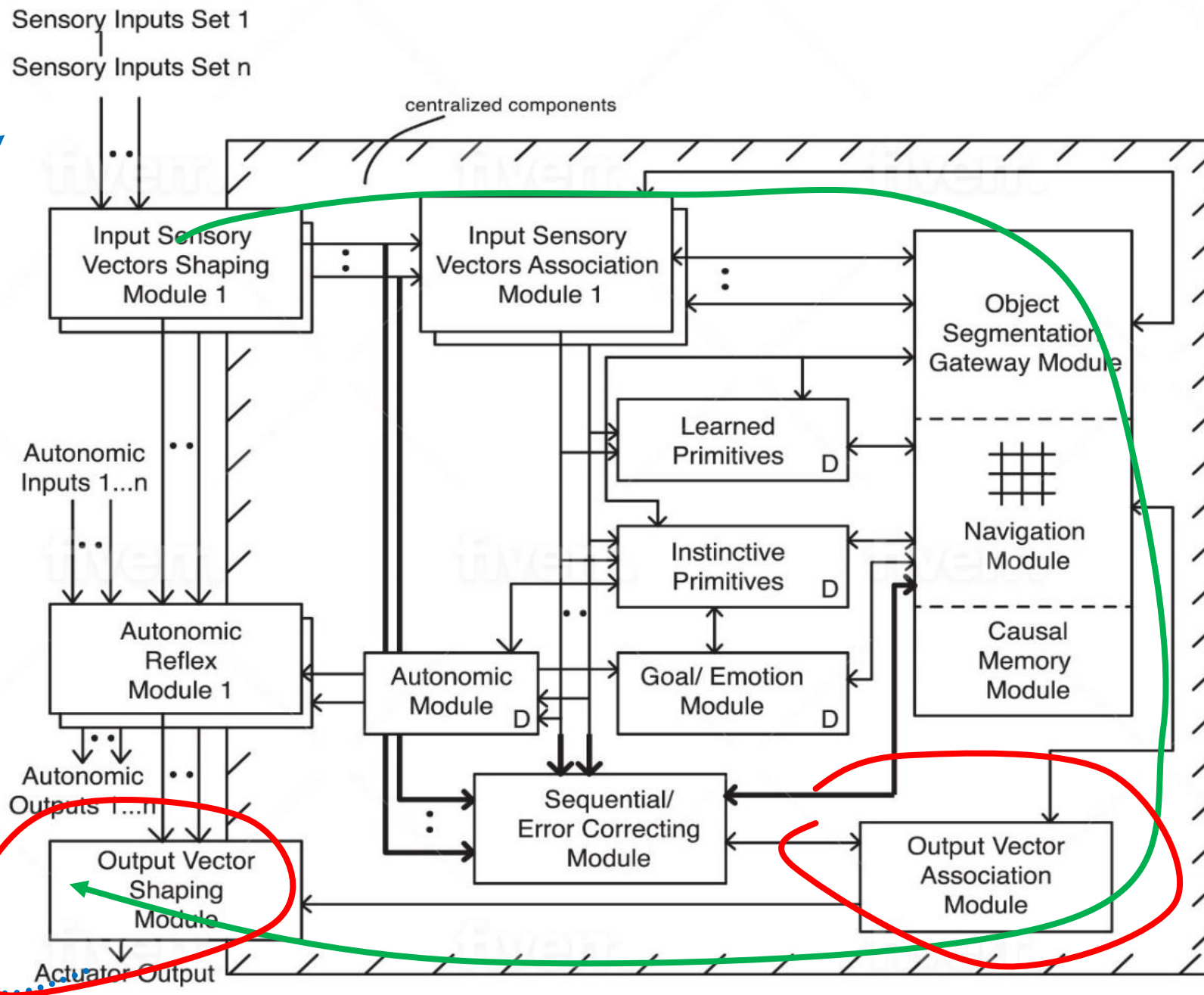


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next sensory input



# OUTPUT VECTOR

## ASSOCIATION

### MODULE

action(t) (78) has been sent from the navigation module to the  
output\_vector\_association\_module where it will create the output\_vector(t) (80)  
output\_vector(t) is then corrected by a motion correction signal from the  
seq/error correcting module although not used as this time by the simulator  
Please press ENTER to continue....

CCA3 Robot takes this action: move robot\_left\_arm to 4,4,0





# EXPLANATION

SIMULATION of map\_to\_proto\_language ability

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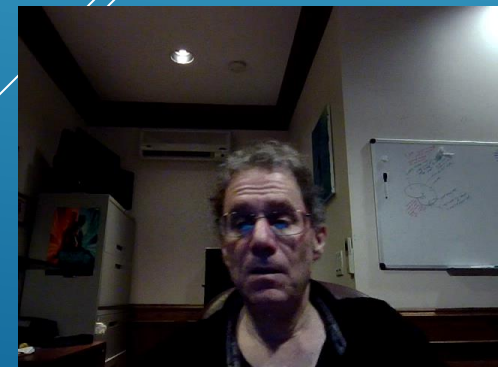
Eq 84, 85: the series of navmaps  
and the actions which occurred on the maps and the maps themselves  
represent an explanation of why a certain action occurred  
using simple verbs and nouns a very simple proto-language giving  
explainability emerges.

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Explanation of action by the CCAS: ['patient with walker triggers gesture of help']

$explanation_t = \text{Navigation\_Module}.\text{navmap\_to\_proto\_lang}(WPR_t, WNM'_t, action_t)$  (85)

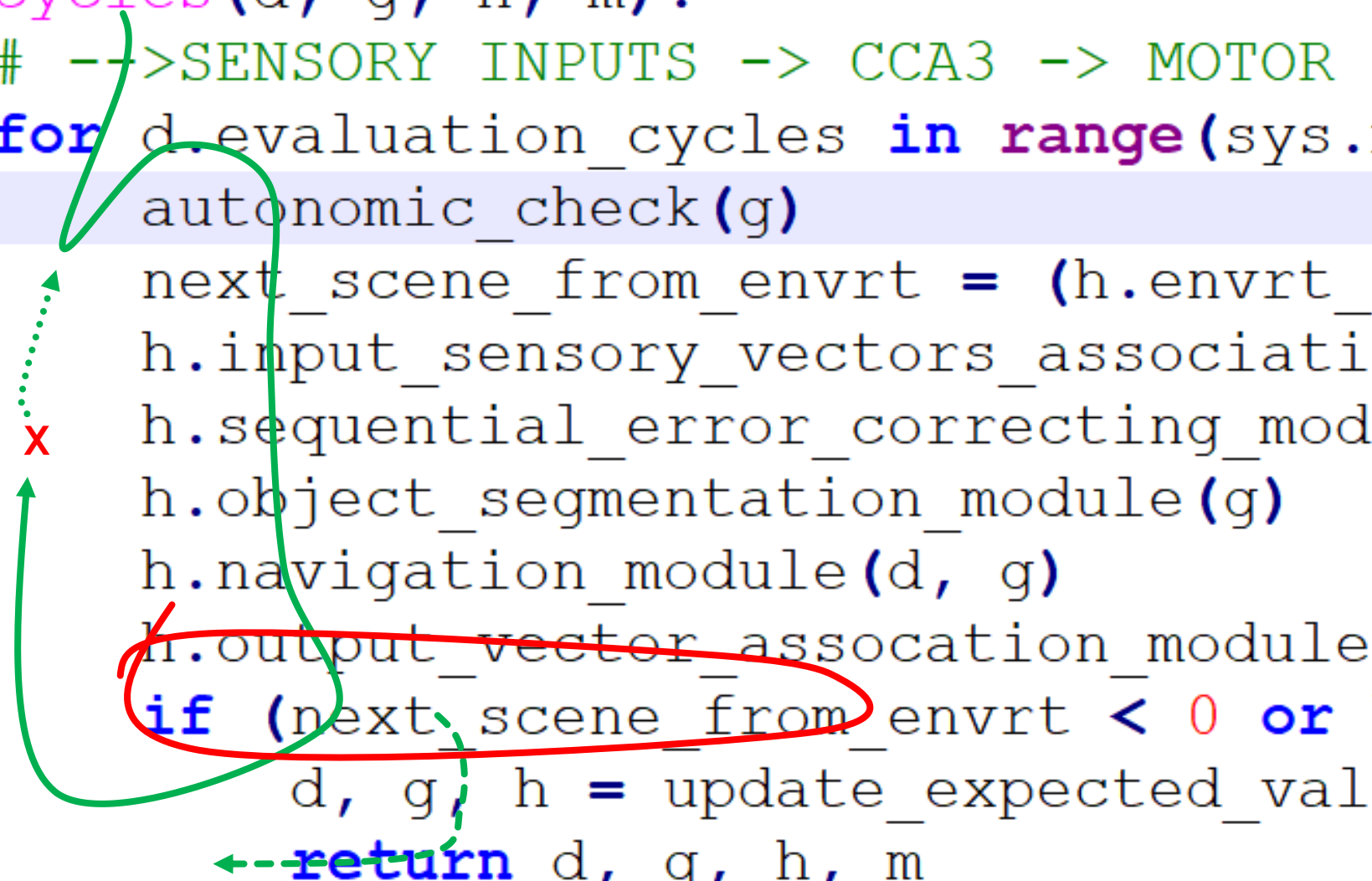
dot notation

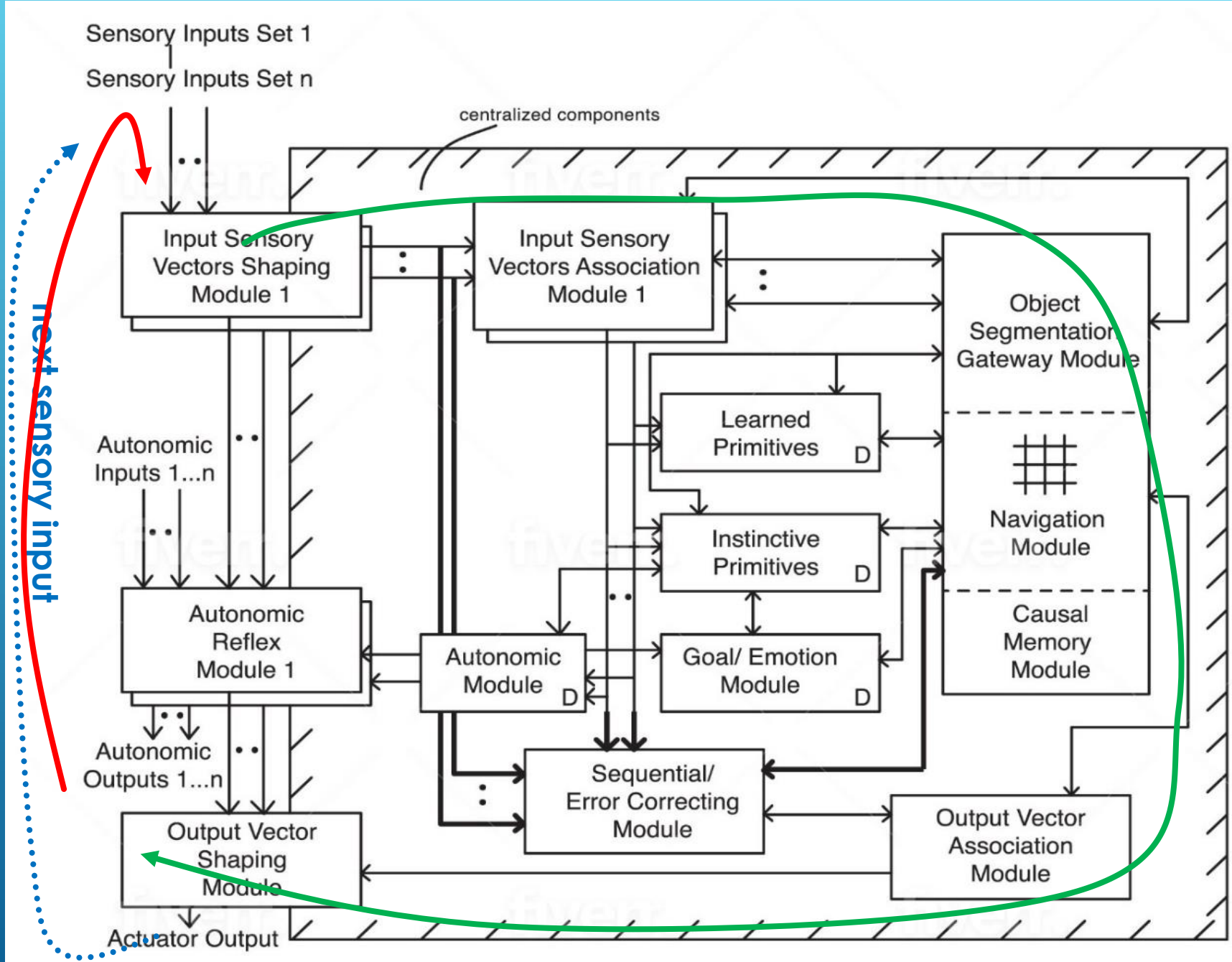




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```





# main\_mech.cycles()

```
def cycles(d, g, h, m):  
    # -->SENSORY INPUTS --> CCA3  
    for d.evaluation_cycles in range(1, 100):  
        autonomic_check(g)  
        next_scene_from_envrt = (h.envrt_  
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```

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input(to_print)  
KeyboardInterrupt  
^C  
C:\Users\howar>
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# Feedback Signals and Intermediate Results

What about feedback operations??

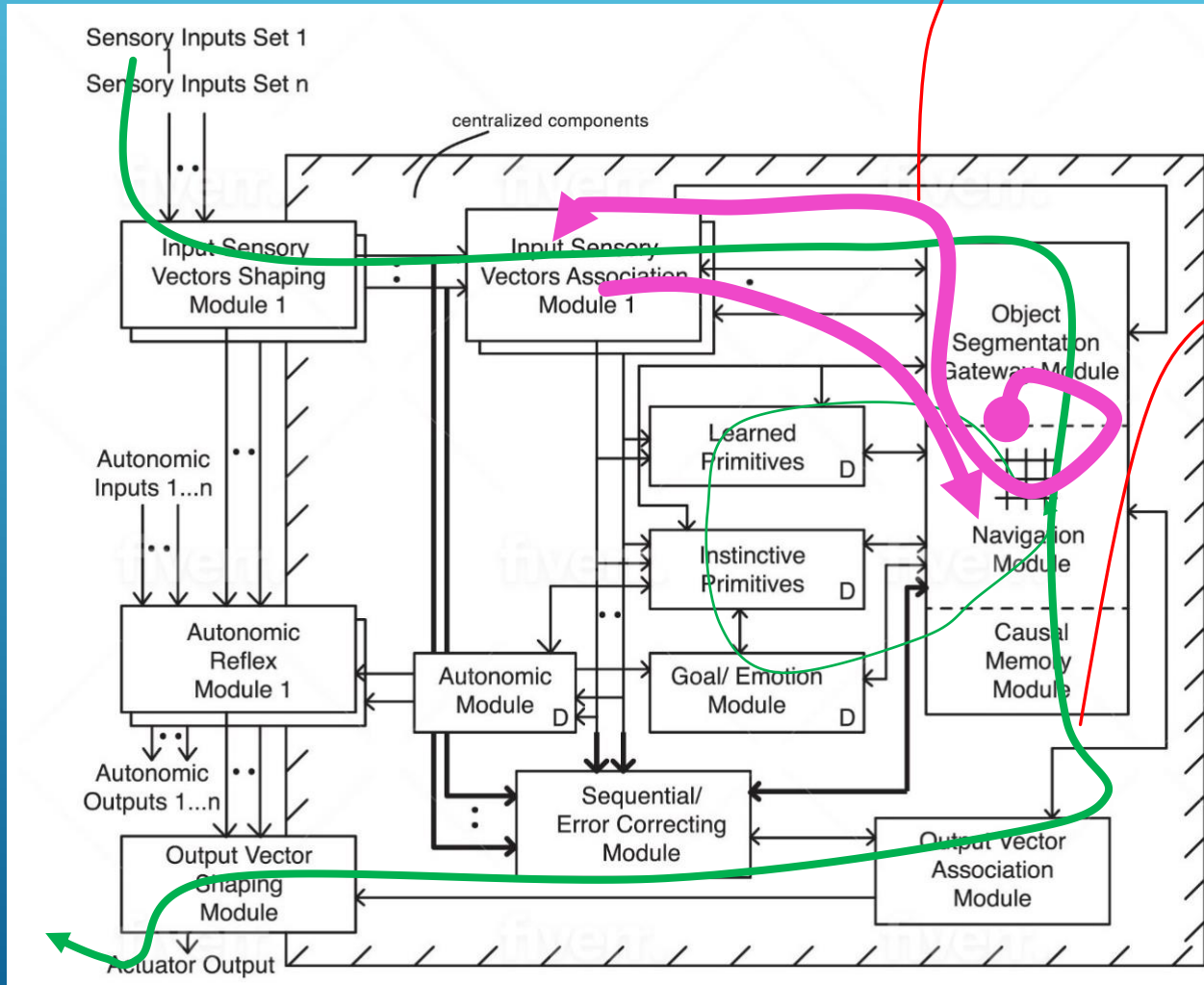
Action produced after operation of primitive on navigation map

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$$LNM_{(\sigma, \gamma, t)} = \text{Input\_Sensory\_Vectors\_Associations\_Module}_{\sigma} \cdot \text{match\_best\_local\_navigation\_map}(S'_{\sigma, t}, WNM'_{t-1}) \quad (86)$$

$$WPR_{t-1} = [\text{"feedback intermediate*"}], \Rightarrow \forall_{\sigma}:$$

$$LNM_{(\sigma, \gamma, t)} = \text{Input\_Sensory\_Vectors\_Associations\_Module}_{\sigma} \cdot \text{extract}_{\sigma}(WNM'_{t-1}) \quad (87)$$





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(but completion of series  
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