



# Attention and Memory

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P1	Groups formed	5%
A2	Lit review	10%
P2	Instruments	8%
A3	Research	10%
P3	Design requirements	8%
A4	Low-fidelity prototype	10%
P4	System prototype	8%
A5	Reflection	4%
P5	Final deliverables	20%
	Group evaluations	5%
	Tutorial participation	5%
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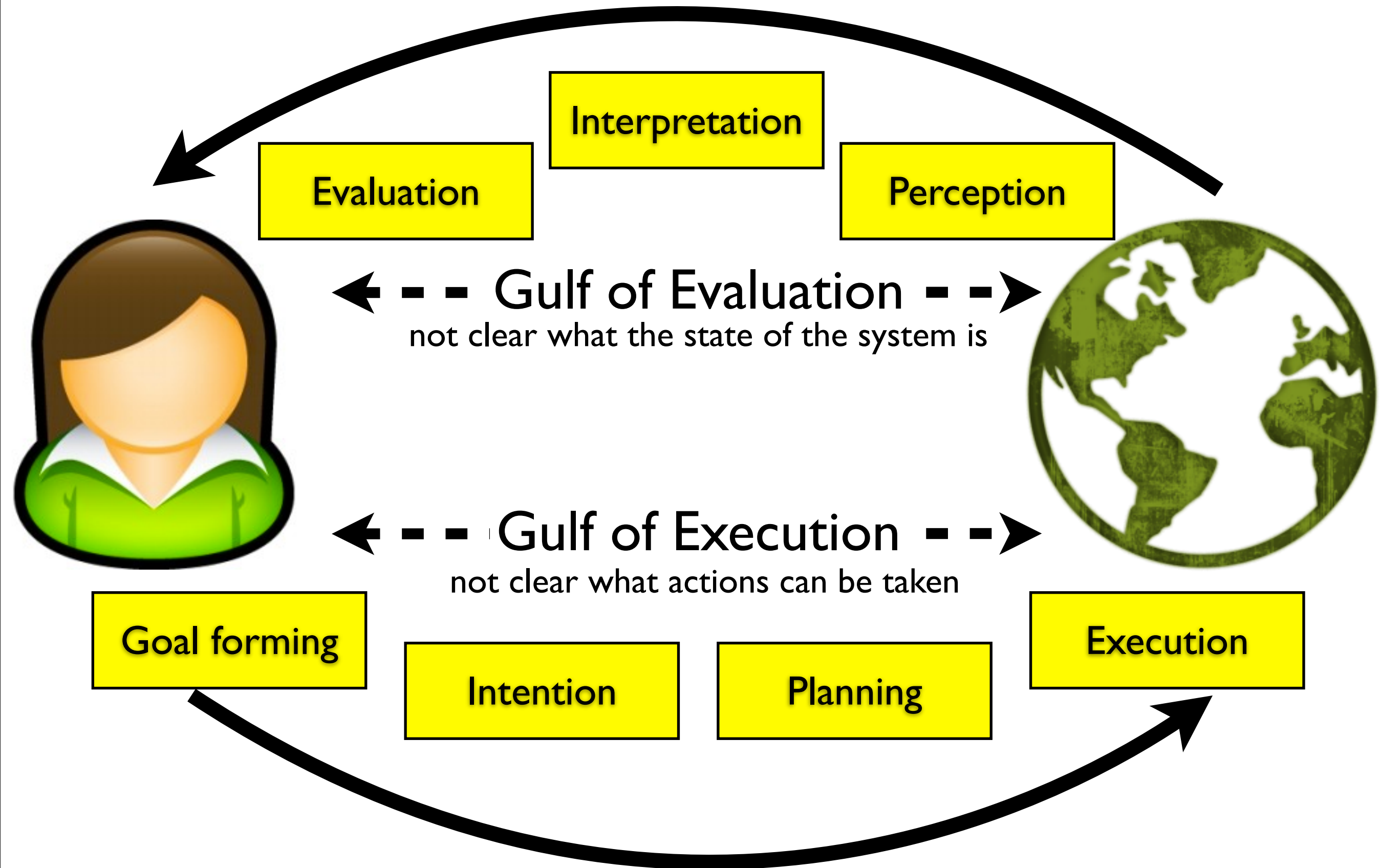
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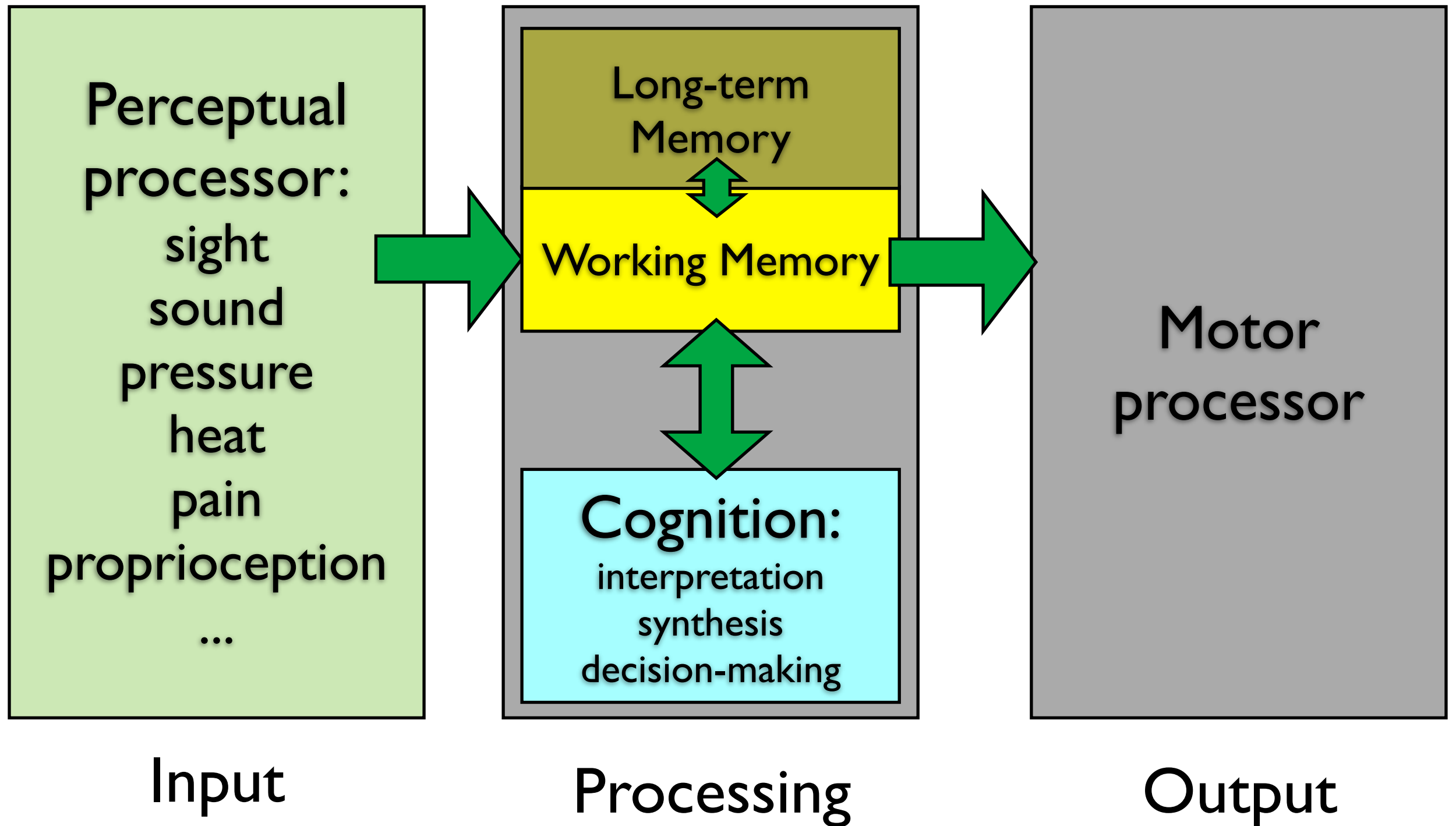
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[Ophir et al. 2009]

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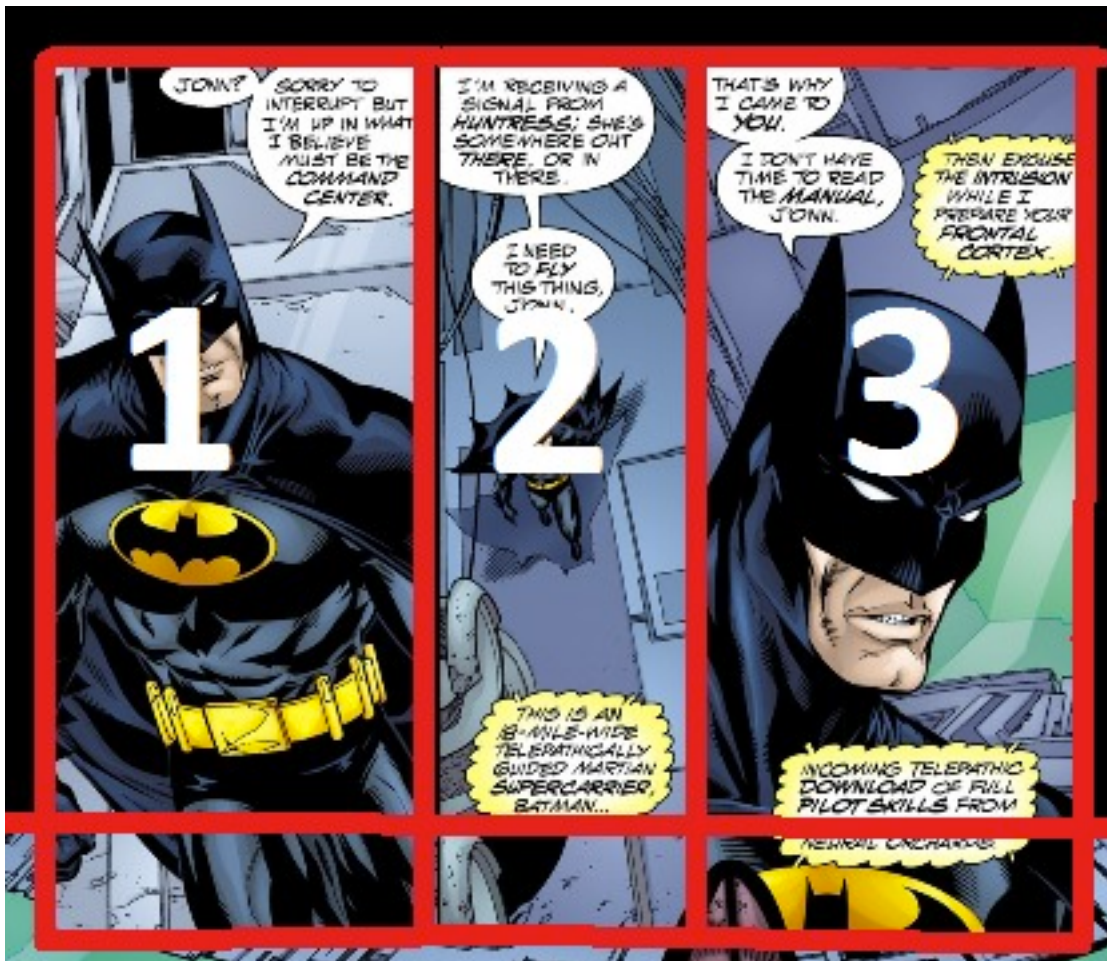
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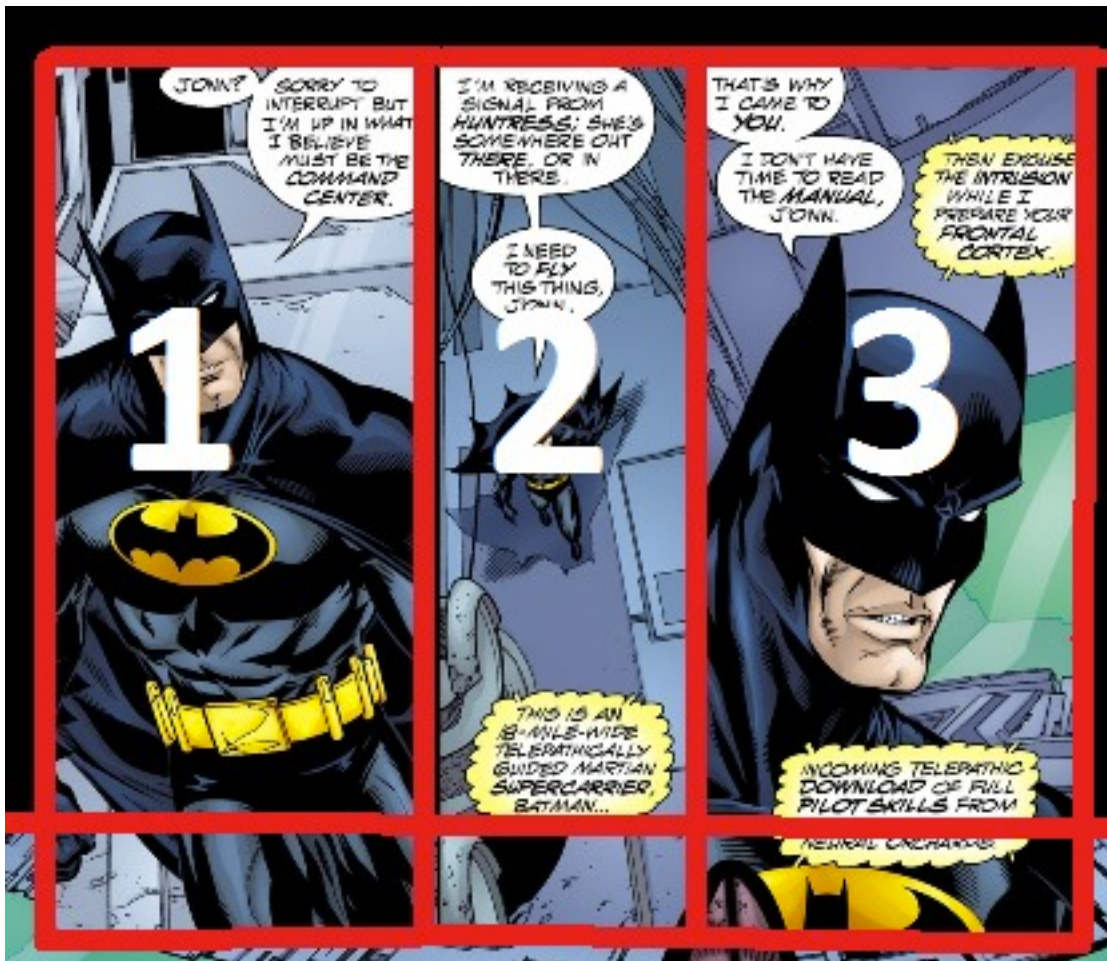
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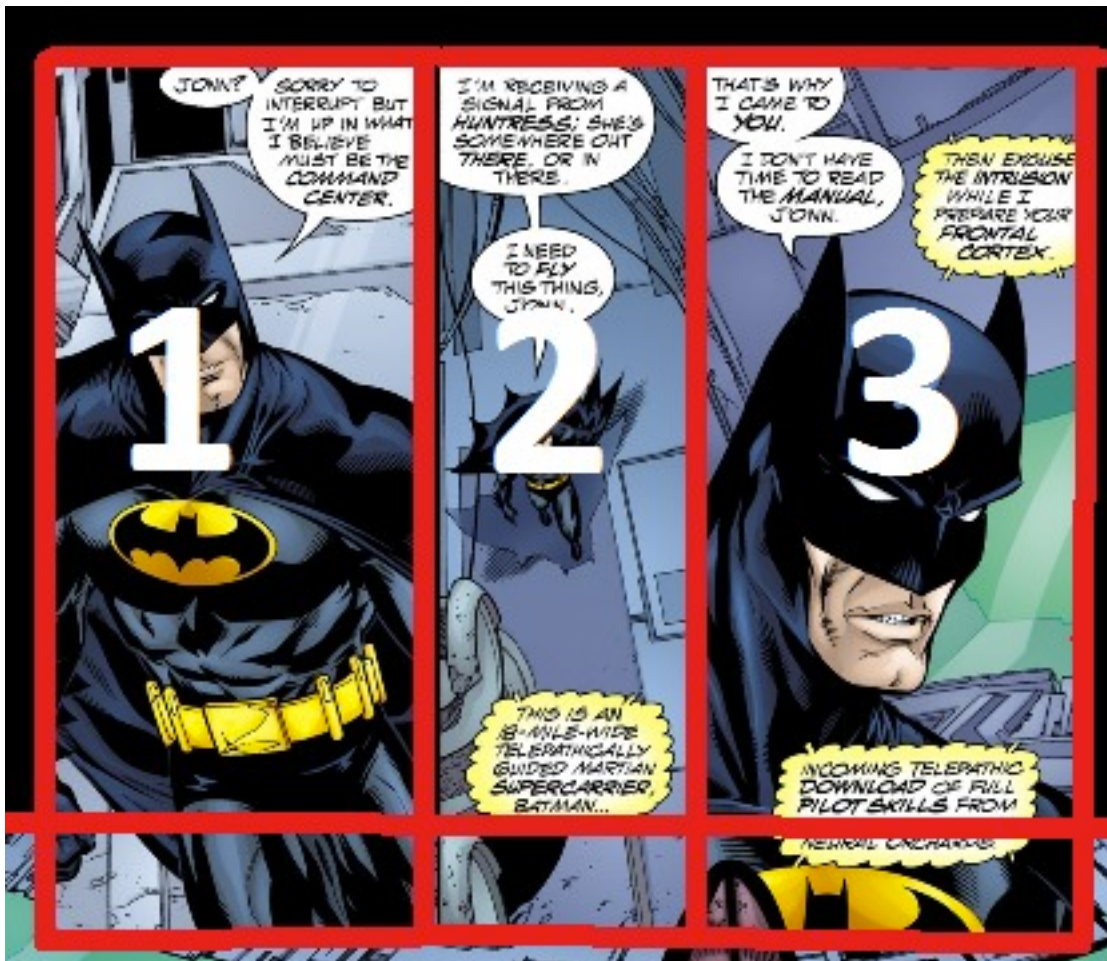
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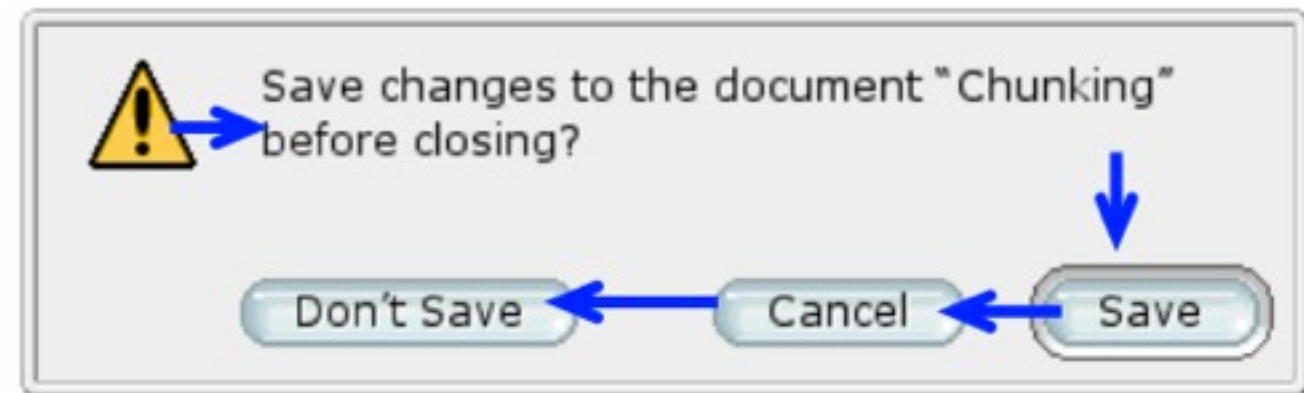
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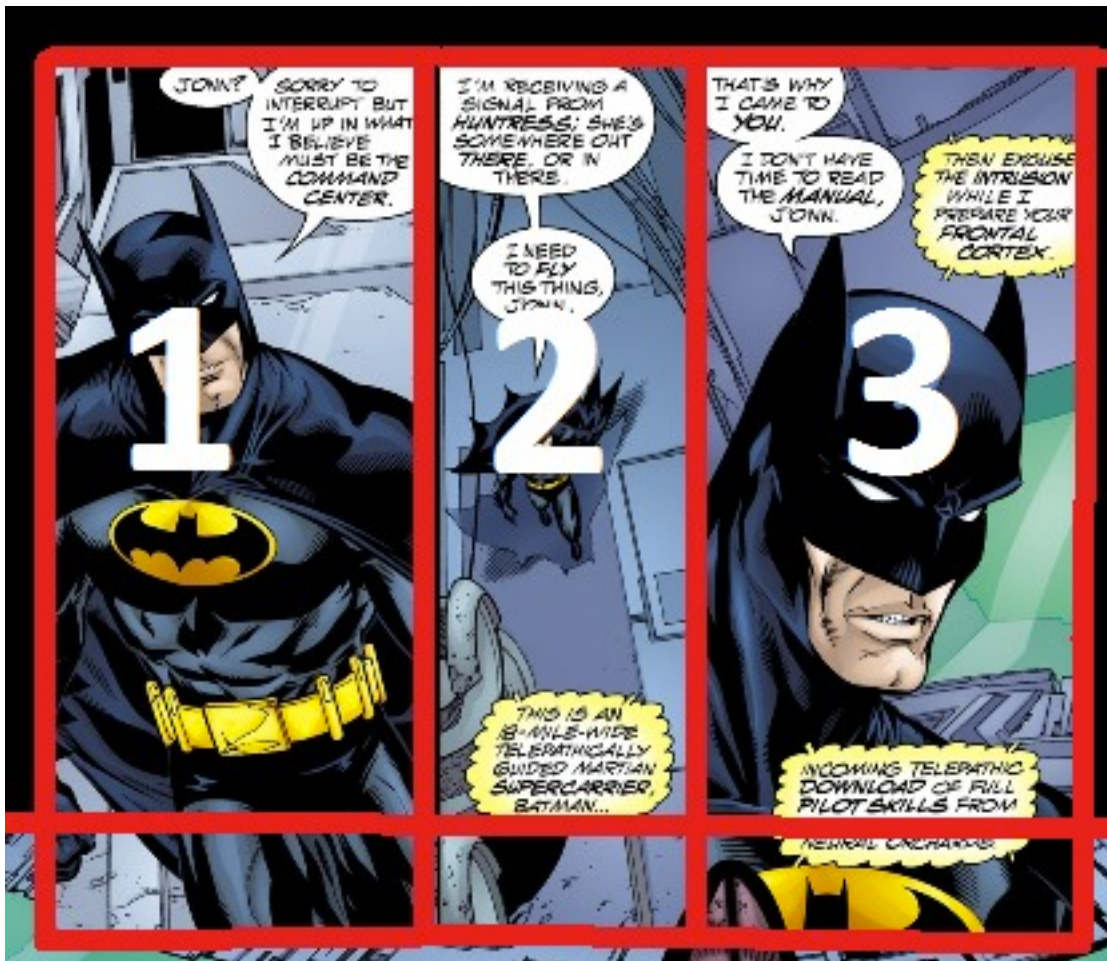
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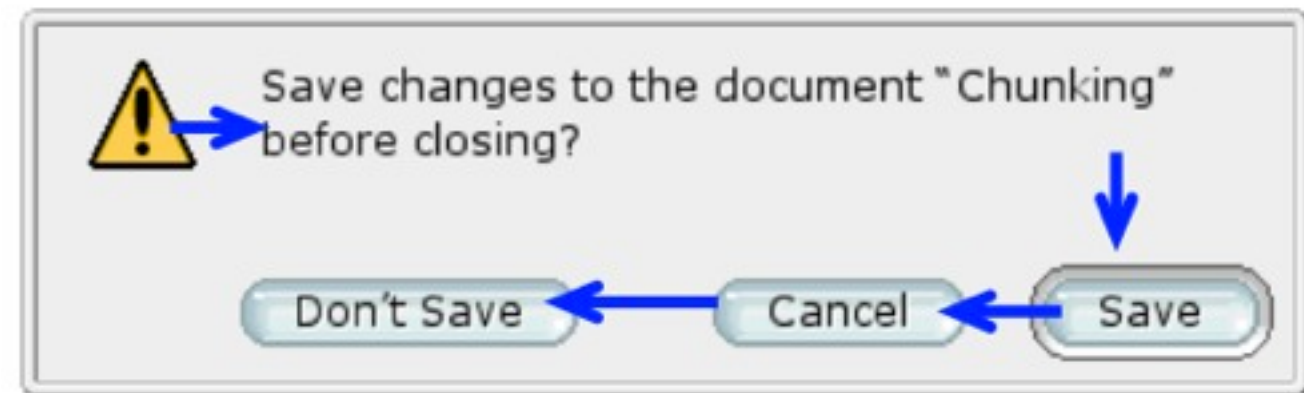


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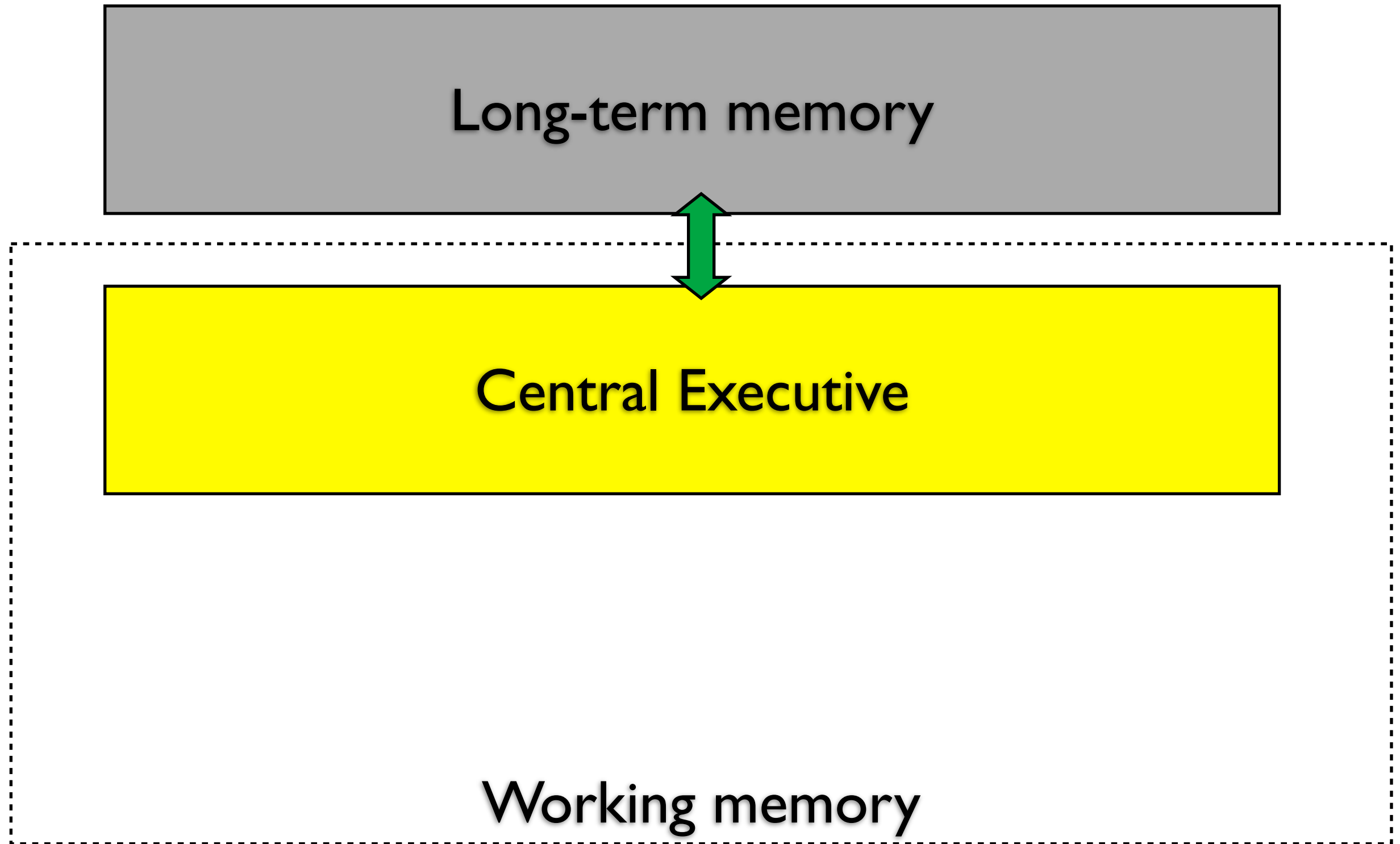
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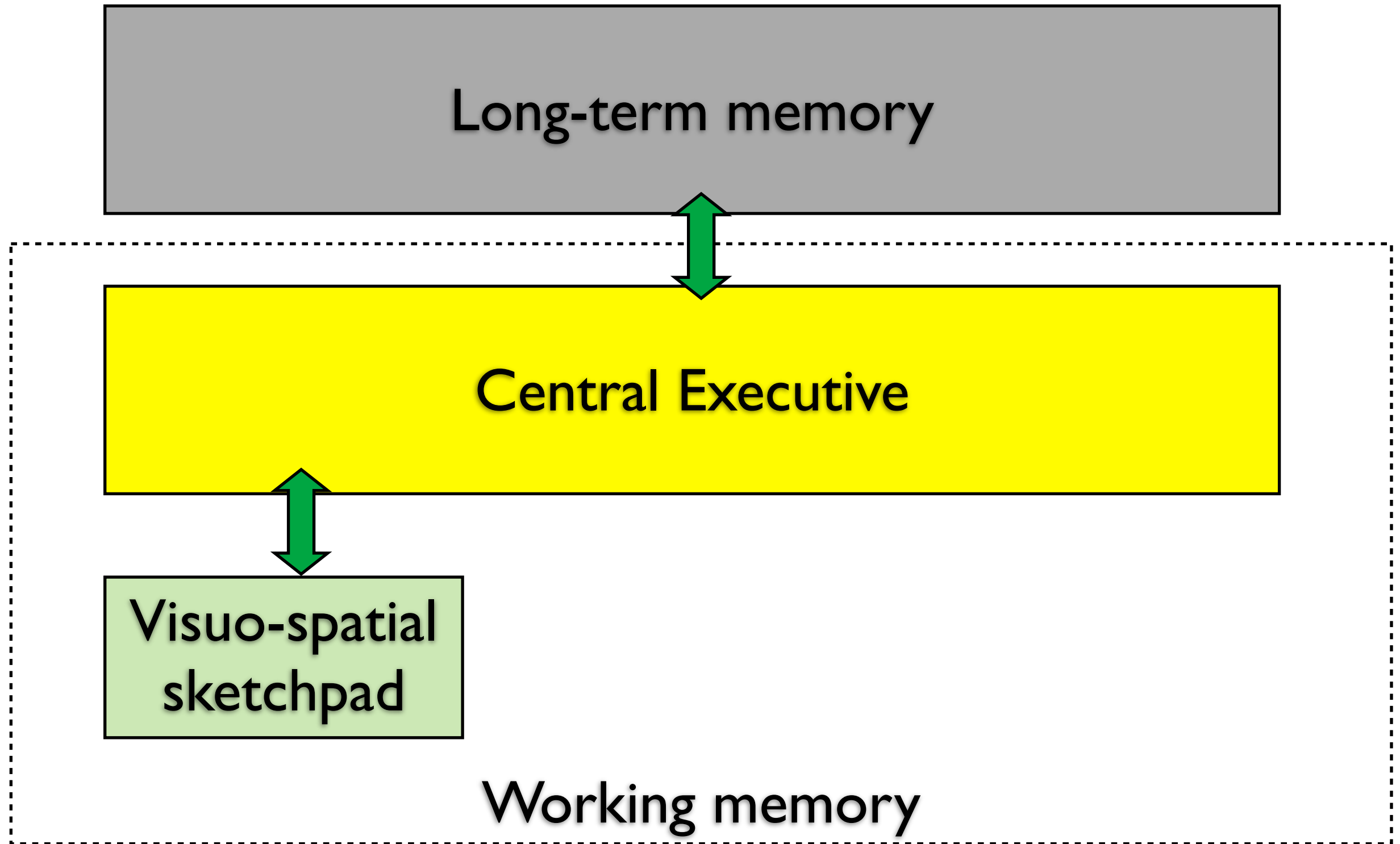
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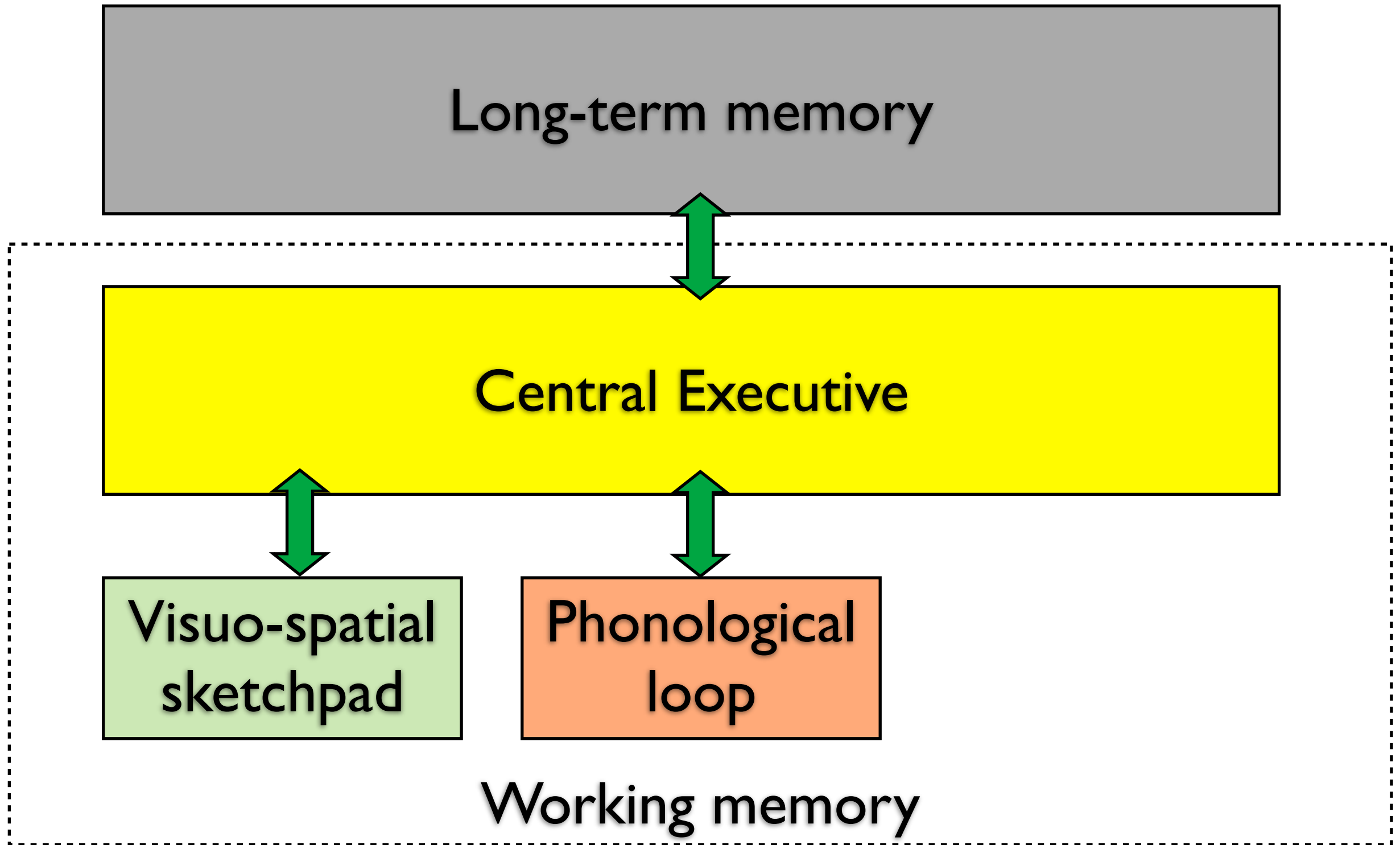
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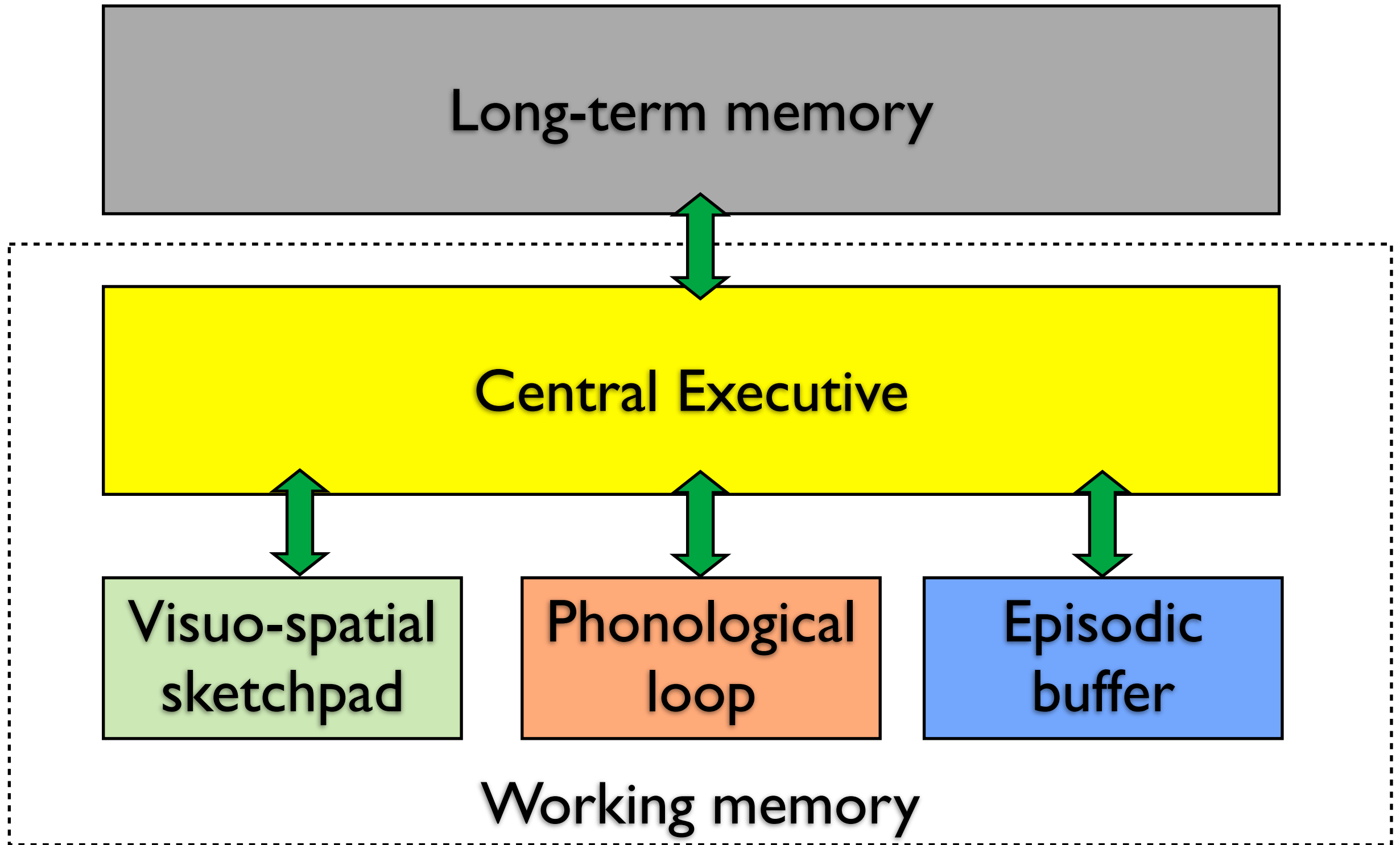
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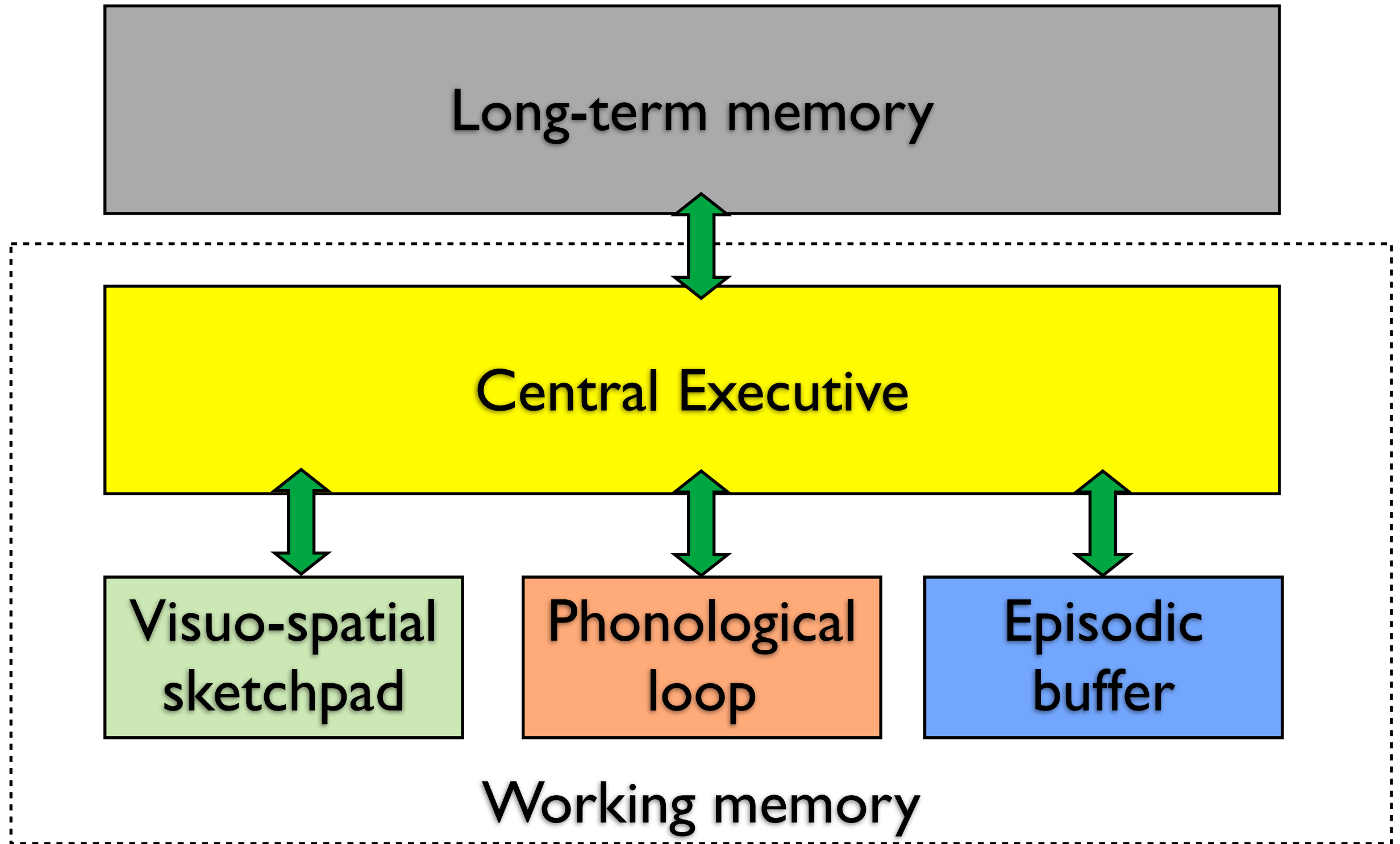


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How do/can we use visuo-spatial skills to aid memory?

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