

RPM Update

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Overview

- ∠ Vision
- Motor
- Speech
- Audition
- Other stuff



Vision

- New "where" system based on Wolfe's Guided Search
 - Expanded number of attributes
 - Have been asked for support for user-definable attributes
 - Salience computation

 - ∠ Noise
 - Numerous theoretical and technical issues that have yet to be worked out
- Dario's EMMA as a more standard feature
- Iconic persistence
- Don't have a timetable yet



Motor

- Lots of talk about motor learning
 - Some of this learning is cognitive and strategic
 - For example, check "modality free" vs. check for "processor free"
 - Nothing currently on the drawing board
- Some very subtle timing issues still to be worked out
 - Zalking to Kieras about this
- Always room to add more movement styles



Speech

- New stuff just put in
 - SPEAK output is now heard by the Audition Module
 - SUBVOCALIZE produces output only heard by the Audition Module, but not by the world
- Nothing else currently planned



Audition

- Current biggest issue I've heard about is lack of localization
- Stubs are there to support it, but nothing currently done automatically
- Thought:
 - External code provides 3D actual location
 - Hook to allow HRTF to modify that



Others

- New 5.0 manual on the Web:
 - http://chil.rice.edu/projects/rpm/docs/index.html
- Always willing to take questions, suggestions, and especially code

