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Timing is not everything: The intrinsic temporality of action

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I distinguish between intrinsic time and objective timing and argue that intrinsic temporality characterizes perception, intention and action. Moreover, if, following Varela and others, perception and action are enactive, then at a minimum, their intrinsic temporal structure should be such that it allows for that enactive character. This is consistent with a dynamical systems approach and is modeled on three different scales of duration, the first two of which are directly relevant to the phenomenological analysis of protentional-retentional processes of intrinsic temporality.

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