

# Scaling phenomena: Time scales



## **1/f Noise in Human Cognition**

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When a person attempts to produce from memory a given spatial or temporal interval, there is inevitably some error associated with the estimate. The time course of this error was measured in a series of experiments where subjects repeatedly attempted to replicate given target intervals. Sequences of the errors in both spatial and temporal replications were found to fluctuate as  $1/f$  noises.  $1/f$  noise is encountered in a wide variety of physical systems and is theorized to be a characteristic signature of complexity.

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