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Decision making: the acceleration function of creditions

The main purpose of my presentation is to stress the need for a theoretical position which is adequate for any future combining of research in different fields, which until now do not have too much contact. I do this by emblazing a specific question of the functionality of creditional processes: in which ways do creditions contribute to the process of decision making?

To answer this question the first step is to refer to the model of credition in order to understand its being embedded in the decision making process.

At first glance the concept of creditions seems to advise focusing on the aspect "preparing space of action". In this aspect we may expect that a stable bab-blob configuration gives clearer impulses and contributes in this way to an acceleration the decision making process. But that`s only one side of the coin. A stable bab-blob configuration may slow down decision making when the perceived stimulus contradicts the expectation or irritates habitual reaction patterns.

Referring to these functional considerations the paper unfolds some theoretical aspects which appear when we try to combine the concept of the model of credition with some research in different fields. Here I will especially try to highlight the significance of "time" in different approaches.