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“Nothing is ours, except time.”

-Seneca

If *time* is ours, where do we keep it?

Do we keep *time* forever or can we lose it?

Does *time* we've experienced, influence how we perceive it?

If our memory fades does *time* fade too?

Or in scientific terms:

How do prior experiences shape the perception of time?

How do memory deficiencies affect interval timing?





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