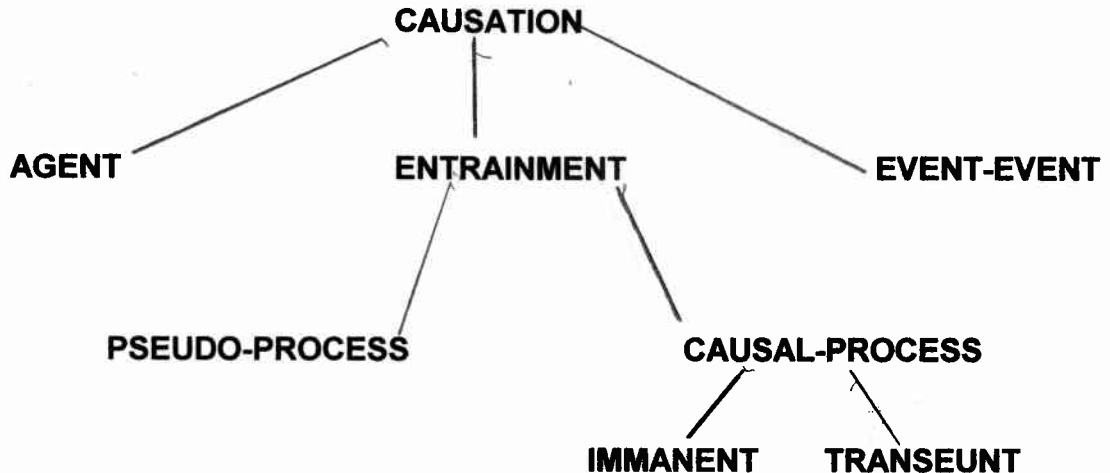


This is the first of a number of entries that supplement online discussion. I will explain on the list what all this means *in the context of the theory of action*. Below I rely, as some will already know, on some remarks by Wesley Salmon. *Scientific Explanation and the Causal Theory of the World*. Princeton 1984.



Next I will elaborate on entrainment in action theory. In particular, I will identify species of "pseudo-processes." This will necessitate introduction of concepts such as entropy. Entrainment will be treated as a form of "information transfer." The relation of entropy to information transfer will be discussed. Intentionality will be given an information theoretic characterization. Russell's theory of structure will prove integral to understanding this assimilation.

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