Time

Futures Methods from Around the World
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***Kalvali* - Dhivar Community, Vidarbha region, Maharashtra**

Wisdom description: *"Kya Kalvali ne Sringar liya hai?" (*Has the Kalvali (fish) adorned herself?) is the question this community asks to decide when to sow their fields before the monsoon. This is due to the fact that this fish when it is ready to breed develops an orange line across its silver body, and it tends to breed just a little before the rains set in which is the perfect time to sow the fields

What is the dominant narrative? Current agriculture sowing and harvest is often governed by calendar year with the belief that external inorganic inputs can be used to enhance crop conditions without being overly concerned about external factors.
This kind of metronomic calendar thinking is also prevalent across other aspects of our lives which have fallen out of sync with phenology and biorhythms of the planet

What can this knowledge teach us? What if we made our sense of time more fluid? Instead of trying to control and tame natural systems and topographies, what if we learned to work with them in a way that is regenerative?

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