



Currere in the Field

From autobiographical method to agency-restoring praxis under complex conditions

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Hook



Loop



Complexity



Power



ARF



Permission



AI

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How might currere move from reflection after experience into ethical movement inside experience?

1 · Opening Hook

Currere stopped being only method. It became movement.

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Currere changed how I participated in live fields.

reader / door-holder, not rescuer

self-location before action

agency without authorship-theft

I enter fields that existed before me.

I read context, timing, relationships, and pressure.

I try to restore agency without becoming the author of someone else's movement.

Core posture: participate, read, restore — hold the door without stealing the field.

2 · Currere as Live Loop

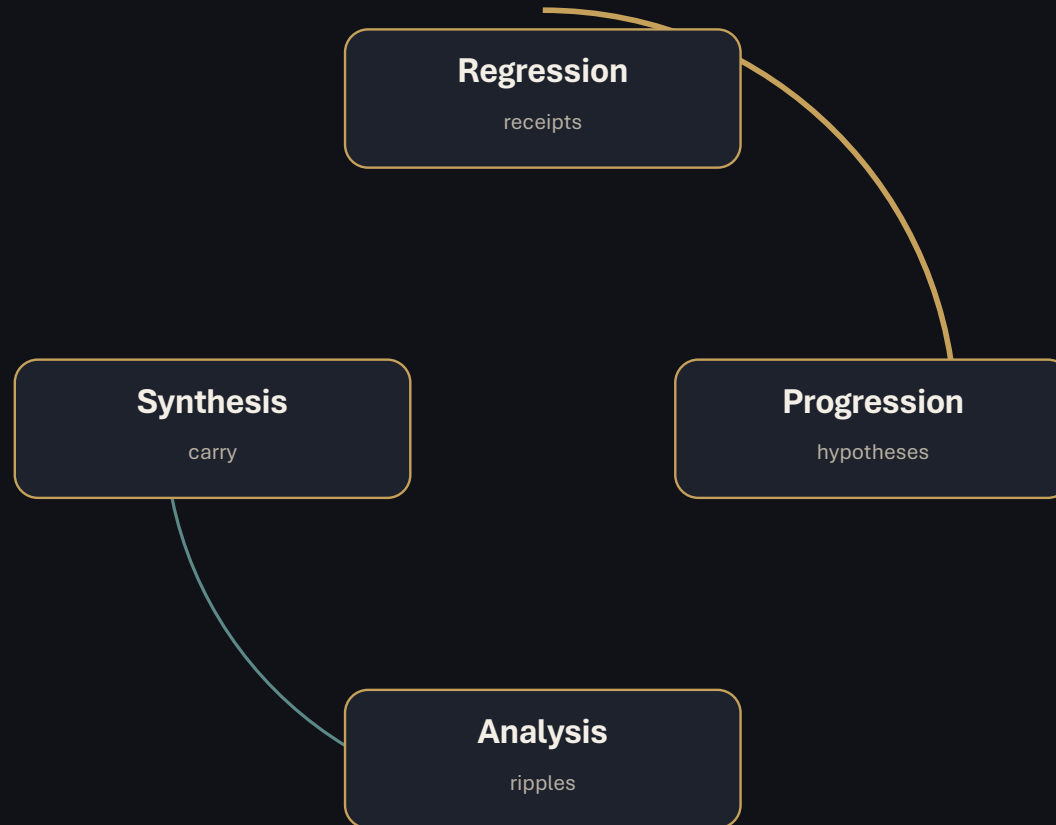
Regression, progression, analysis, synthesis — inside the moving field.

Responsibility, not authority

I retain many details, but recall is not dominance. It is stewardship: carry accurately, correct quickly.

No interior theft

Progression holds possible futures as hypotheses, not claims about another person's inner world.



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Live synthesis is a still frame; repeated syntheses begin to show motion.

3 · Currere Meets Complexity

Not more hesitation – better action discipline.

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Complexity does not prevent action; it disciplines action.

One cause too early mutes the rest of the arrangement.

One move can be tested; one totalizing solution can steal agency.

Sequence, relationship, timing, audience, authority, and power change movement.

Adults often become gravity wells in child-facing fields.

Ask before moving:

Who is moving?

Who is paying?

Who can refuse?

Structure is not the problem. Unexamined prescription is.

4 · Power, Vulnerable Nodes, and Cost

When fields flatten, the least powerful often pay.

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“Behaviour” is where adult inquiry often goes to die.

Vulnerable node

A person or position with reduced power to move, refuse, be believed, exit, or have their cost recognized in a given field.

Refusal may mean

not like this
not now
not in this order
not at this cost

Agreement is not accuracy. Labels can protect access — or stop inquiry.

5 · ARF as Field-Facing Descendant

Currere gives the loop. ARF brings the loop into live practice.

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Agency Restoration Framework restores agency by changing field conditions so people can move without having their movement purchased, forced, or overwritten.

movement as observable agency

refusal as protection

support ≠ replacing movement

proof of carry



READ



ONE MOVE



RE-READ



CARRY?



EXIT

Clear rubble. Lower movement cost. Let the movement remain theirs.

6 · Ethical Restraint, Permission, Refusal

Knowledge that is not mine must not be made to carry my argument.

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Agreement can move a project forward; refusal reveals whether the relationship is ethical.

Permission

relational + internal

If I am in drift, I do not move yet.

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permission-seeking

Not currently claimed as part of ARF.

Refusal

ethical condition

If refusal is punished,
permission was never real.

Triad: relational permission · process-level accountability · reversible movement

7 · AI, Authorship, Whetstone Protocol

AI may sharpen. It does not own the cut.

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Whetstone is not authorship.

AI entered first as access support during concussion recovery.

Then, it became an authorship and provenance test.

Multiple systems become probes, not proof.

No machine-consensus laundering; no AI-as-authority.

Whetstone Protocol

same source materials + constraint maps
compare outputs as probes
accept · revise · reject · defend

If I cannot account for it, I do not get to claim it.

Closing · What I am asking this group to test

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I am not bringing an answer. I am bringing a door.

Wonders:

Does currere-as-live-loop carry, or does it overextend the method?

Where does ARF clarify agency — and where does it need more restraint?

What would ethical AI-supported authorship require as a visible receipt practice?

Disclosure: AI helped preserve notes, test coherence, surface drift, suggest phrasing, and draft structures. I reviewed, revised, accepted, rejected, or rewrote every part I claim.

Thank you

This is a working doorway, not a finished doctrine dump.

I welcome pressure on what carries, where it overreaches, and what receipts would make the authorship and agency claims cleaner.

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