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SLOW SCIENCE

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as found by Ralf Neumann and reported in LJ 52019:10

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Thread: can't agree more. Science is not a career race to publish faster in 'higher' (whatever it is) place to compete with other humans for a better CV to gain better life. It is really about 'talking to nature, listening to what it says and understanding how it works'.

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1. A thread about the value of doing "slow science": When I was in grad school I heard this (likely apocryphal) story about one of my favourite scientists: Barbara McClintock.

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And actually, slow science does not necessarily move science more slowly. Look what Barbara McClintock discovered. In the end, she's gone so far in her life time, if you divide the distance by time, she was actually the fastest. 1/

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On the contrary, 'fast science', which publish fast by doing more and faster, is like moving legs really fast, going no where. That's not really fast at all. 2/

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reminds me to the [Ghost Lab](#)...

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