

17 Rabjungs  
 (Rab = excellent; Jung arising)  
 60 year cycles

This way of keeping time is a **fusion** of the **Chinese sexagenary system** + the auspicious date of adoption (from India) to Tibet of the **Kalachakra tantra** in 1027.

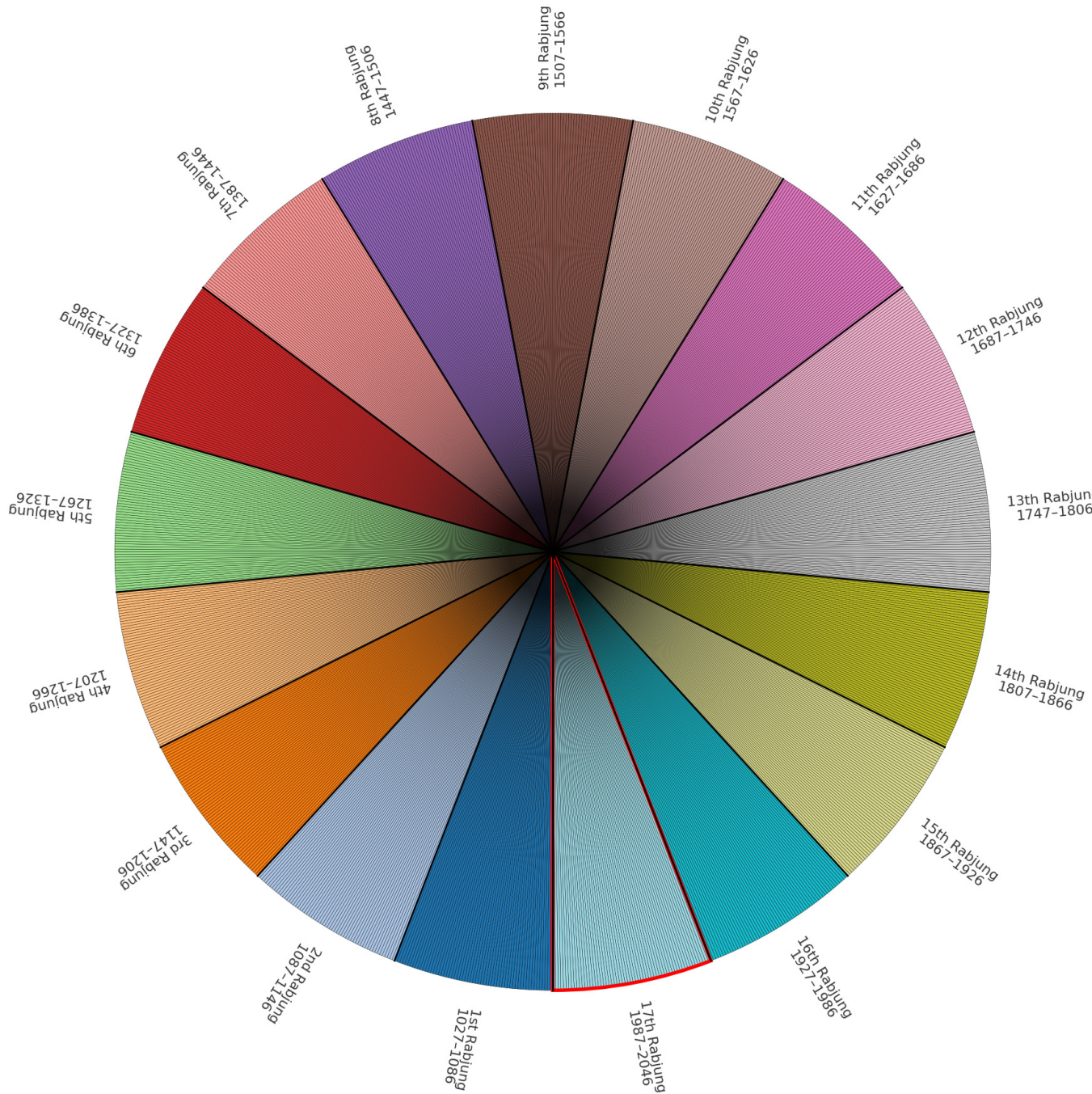
The first Rabjung begins with the “anchoring date” of the Kalachakra teaching in 1027.

**Chinese Sexagenary system:**

12 animals (Chinese zodiac)  
 10 Heavenly stems (5 elements (fire, earth, iron, water, wood, each combining with male or female).

“Year 1” in the Chinese Calendar begins in 2637 B.C.  
 “Year 1” in the Korean Calendar begins in 2333 B.C.  
 “Year 1” in the Tibetan Calendar begins in 1027 C.E.

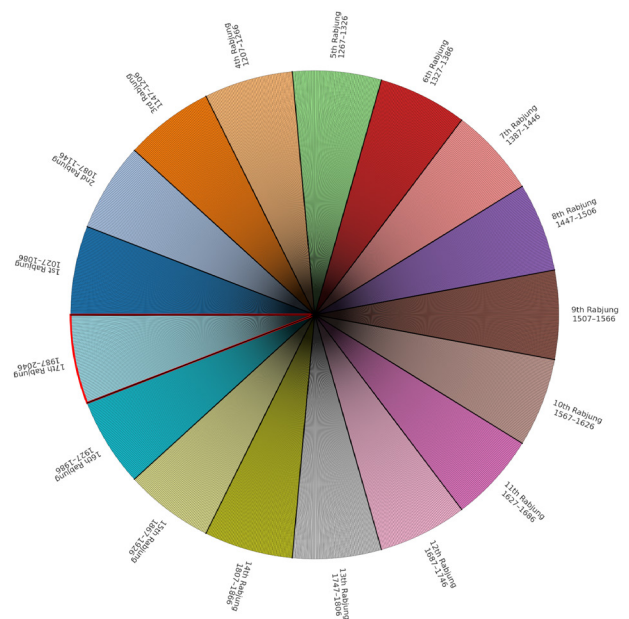
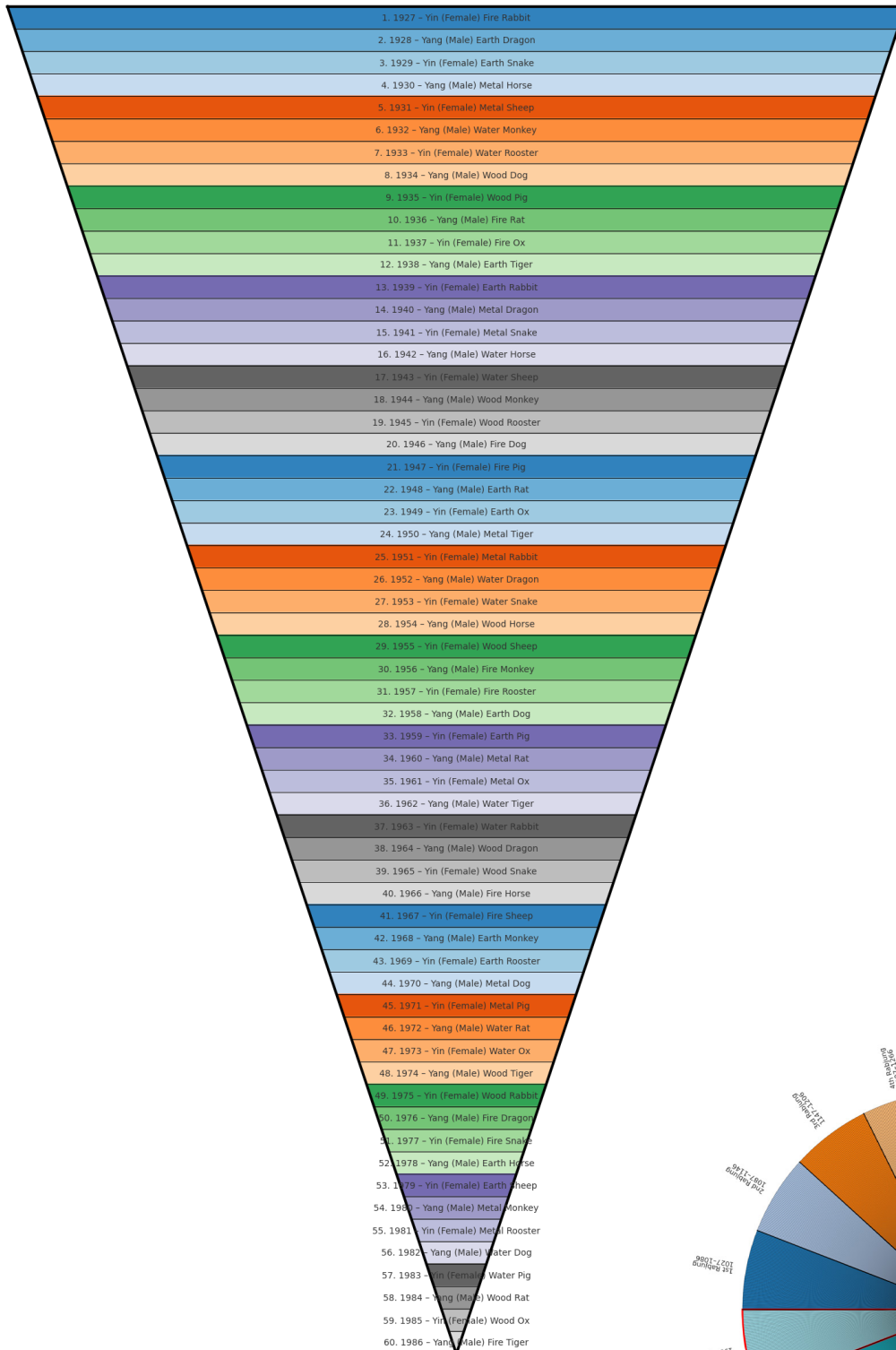
-not really a “Year 1”, but the Hindu Time Cycle uses the date of 3102 B.C. (start of Kali Yuga, disappearance of Krishna), which will



Kalachakra/Kalacakra with his consort

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Close-up of the wedge  
corresponding to  
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