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and receiving nature's "reply". In the "passive mode" we receive nature's signals directly. Since we never know *a priori* what particular return signal will be forthcoming, we must necessarily adopt a probabilistic model of communication"--
