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## In Vivo

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When you measure the being of another with the ruler of your own assumptions

don't expect accuracy

When you create theories of their actions from extrapolations of previous data

don't expect a trendline

(People aren't science experiments)

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