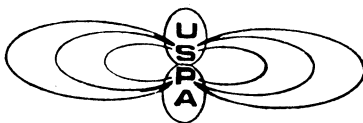


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FROM THE ARCHIVES:

**A NEW DEVICE WHICH DETECTS AND MEASURES  
AN ENERGY FIELD AROUND THE HUMAN BODY**

Buryl Payne, Ph D.

While investigating pyramid forms and their possible connection with magnetic fields, the author discovered an apparatus which can be used to measure a field effect around the human body. This effect was eventually found to be related to Earth's magnetic field and to vary as Earth's field varies, the changes being most pronounced during magnetic storms, and at times of new and full moon.

Developments in instrumentation have often led to new discoveries. Yogis and psychics have claimed that an aura exists around the human body, but only in the last decade have instruments begun to detect effects which could be related to such an aura. Kirlian photography seems to detect an interactive electric field. Earlier work by the author used sensitive amplifiers to detect two aspects of human "fields;" one related to transmission of emotional changes between one person and another, and the second related to some "field effect" between two people which is enhanced if they first synchronize heartbeats. In these earlier experiments the energy transmitted could not be accounted for by known electromagnetic field effects. The detectors were first human bodies which in turn exhibited changes which could then be monitored by standard biofeedback instruments.

The apparatus described in this paper seems to measure some effect around the human body related to magnetism. The observed effect cannot be accounted for by ordinary electric or magnetic fields, however, and its exact nature remains a mystery as of this writ-

ing (February 1982). The device has been called a "biofield meter" or, more simply, a bf meter. It provides repeatable, quantifiable data and opens up the possibility for many avenues of investigation.

**Material and Method**

The edges of the pyramid are about 45 cm long. Twenty ring magnets of about 300 gauss field strength are placed at each corner, north poles pointed toward the apex. A small focusing mirror of the type used in ladies' compact sets is placed at the apex of the pyramid. A light mounted on a nearby wall is reflected from the mirror and focused on a scale mounted on the wall about one meter from the pyramid, which is suspended by a nylon line. When a person sits under the pyramid with his head just into the frame, the spot of light will move along the scale a few inches (Fig. 1). These movements are easily observed and recorded.

Construction requirements for the biofield meter are not critical. Materials can be wood, metal, plastic, or glass, and the magnets can be of any type or strength, although stronger magnets produce larger rotations. Placing magnets along the base of the frame will work about as well as at the slant edges. Direction of polarity is not important, but the apparatus will not work unless all the magnets are aligned in the same direction. The apparatus will operate with no magnets, although the effects are weaker. Any type of frame can be made. The effects have nothing to do with pyramids or so-called pyramid energy.

The biofield meter is activated whenever a person sits in a chair under it with the head a few inches up into the frame. After a few seconds the frame will rotate several degrees. The amplitude of the initial deflection is recorded along with the time of day and comments of possible relevance such as the weather, lunar aspects, mood of the experimenter, etc. Observations are usually made about 7 a.m., as well as at other times during the day.

The biofield meter weighs over 10 kg and has a time constant of many minutes. It is not deflected by drafts and usually does not vibrate or move by itself when a person is not nearby, although the zero point shifts from day to day by a few centimeters.

### Results

Initial observations were casual and non-quantitative, but more careful observations were made when it was discovered that the apparatus responded most during the magnetic storms following solar flares. Gradually the observation process was standardized.

A smaller version of the biofield meter (sealed in a bottle free from air movements) showed large responses 11 times out of 15 magnetic storms during the first six months of 1980. Observed rotations of the small pyramid in the bottle varied from a few degrees to over 90 degrees during strong magnetic storms.

Observations were made with the larger version during the month of December, 1981. Geomagnetic data from the Space Environment Center was graphed along with the responses of the biofield meter (Fig. 2).

Clearly, the greatest response of the biofield meter occurs during the time of magnetic storms. Just as variations in the geomagnetic field are continuous, so are

responses of the biofield meter. I would conjecture that there are daily, lunar, and seasonal variations in the data from the biofield meter along with the peaks related to solar flares. In general, variations in the response of the biofield meter are greater than the variations in the geomagnetic data as measured at Fredericksburg, Maryland (several hundred miles distant), or at Weston Observatory (70 miles distant).

The biofield meter indicates a polarity reversal every few days. This frequently takes place during magnetic storms and just before or after new or full moons.

Of a total of 640 observations including 23 new or full moon periods, the biofield meter was observed to reverse polarity 87 per cent of the time. At times other than new or full moon, polarity reversals were only observed to take place about 15 per cent of the time. A change in the response of the biofield meter either in direction or amplitude has occasionally been observed exactly at sunrise.

The amplitude of the initial response varies slightly among adults, and children frequently have larger responses. No systematic effects have been observed related to emotional or mental state, or sex of the experimenter, health, alertness, or any other parameter studied. However, such effects probably exist and have not yet been observed with this instrument in its present primitive design. On two occasions two different individuals have shown reversed polarity from others who were measured at the same time.

One German researcher reports that the presence of some individuals induces movements in a mechanical balance suspended in a vacuum. If one sits for a long time (30 minutes or more) under the biofield meter, it will usually come to a new zero point dis-

placed in the direction of the initial deflection and about 1/10 of the amplitude of the initial deflection. This would suggest that the biofield has a steady-state component. At other times it appears that the biofield meter never stops oscillating while a person sits under it. This result suggests that there is a time-varying or pulsing component to the biofield.

The smaller version sealed in a glass bottle is quite portable, and measurements have been made on the coasts and in the mountains of the United States, in Mexico, Puerto Rico, Egypt, and New Zealand. In general, the amplitude of rotation is less near the oceans and greater in mountainous regions. Since the Earth's field changes rapidly at times, simultaneous measurements would be helpful. Since this apparatus provides more information and more variability than the geomagnetic indices, perhaps some other aspects of the geomagnetic or solar activity fields are more closely related to this energy field around the human body.

Several individuals have smaller versions of the instrument and have reported casual observations. A large version was built in the Washington Research Laboratories in San Francisco, and by an independent researcher and former EEG analyst on Cape Cod. Both versions, while slightly different from the one used by the author, show the same general effects. A psychologist in New Zealand has built a biofield meter and reports that the direction of the initial rotation is in the opposite direction as in the northern hemisphere.

In its present form the biofield meter is comparable to the first light beam galvanometers used by early experimenters in the study of electricity. Further refinements in the instrument are ob-

viously needed. For research purposes a form of the device has been built which consists of a copper coil wound about a pyramid frame. This form is also observed to rotate when no current is applied to the coil, more so when current is applied, and to vary with the geomagnetic storms. Current research is in progress to determine the effects of various waveform inputs to the coil.

#### Discussion

Many parameters and control studies were made to rule out alternative explanations. For example, different shapes were tested. Most worked, and the pyramid structure worked as well or better than most and was easy to construct. However, "pyramid energy," if there is any such energy, is probably not related to this effect.

Biofield meters suspended in sealed bottles provided proof that air currents were not responsible. In this configuration, rotation is observed when a person places both hands around the bottle without touching it. Responses are much too fast to result from thermal effects. Electrostatic shielding did not diminish the effect, nor did electrical grounding of the subject. Magnetic shielding did stop the effect.

In one control study, four glass jars with hanging pyramids were placed about 10 feet apart on a concrete wall. One pyramid had double magnets on each corner, one had single magnets, one had the magnets alternating north pole up and south pole up, and the fourth had two heavy steel nuts on each corner, of about the same weight as the ring magnet. Double magnets increased the deflection. The unit with alternating polarity of magnets did not move, nor did the one with steel nuts in place of magnets. However, the large model of

the biofield meter does rotate when there are no magnets. Magnetism must therefore be only partially related to the observed effects.

At times of intense magnetic storms the effect has been observed when the experimenter was more than two meters away from the apparatus. Rotations of up to 1/4 turn have been observed. Observations with binoculars on both the small and large instruments have repeatedly shown that rapid movements rarely take place when a person is not nearby. The zero point moves a degree or two from day to day, perhaps reflecting changes in the Earth's field and/or changes in the temperature and humidity which affect the nylon suspension line.

Since the measured human magnetic field is only on the order of 10[to the -5th power] gauss, it could not possibly be affecting the biofield meter. The effects of a human being on the apparatus can be duplicated by gently moving a 300 gauss magnet about 15 cm from the corner of the biofield meter. Whatever the nature of the biofield, it is large and only weakly interactive with ordinary magnetism.

#### Suggestions for Further Research

At this time, conclusions are only tentative. These initial observations need to be verified by other experimenters. The apparatus needs to be refined and improved. Individual differences need to be carefully studied and measurements need to be taken on plants, animals, and perhaps water and other substances.

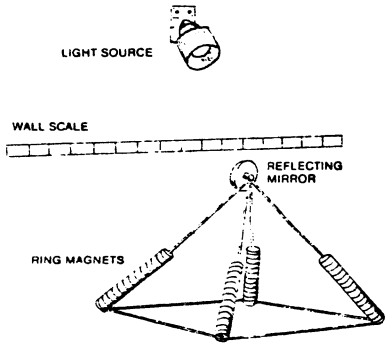
In the theoretical realm, many questions need to be addressed. For example, an English biologist has postulated the existence of a non-electromagnetic field around all living organisms. He calls his theoretical field the "Morphogenetic field." The biofield postu-

lated by the author may be equivalent. These are just words, after all. But if the biofield does prove to have physical reality, how is it related to classical fields of physics? Does the biofield obey inverse square laws? Is it AC or DC? Does it have a spiral structure -- a vortex form? Can it be focused? Collected? Used to store or extract energy? Can it be made artificially? There are hundreds of possible experiments to do.

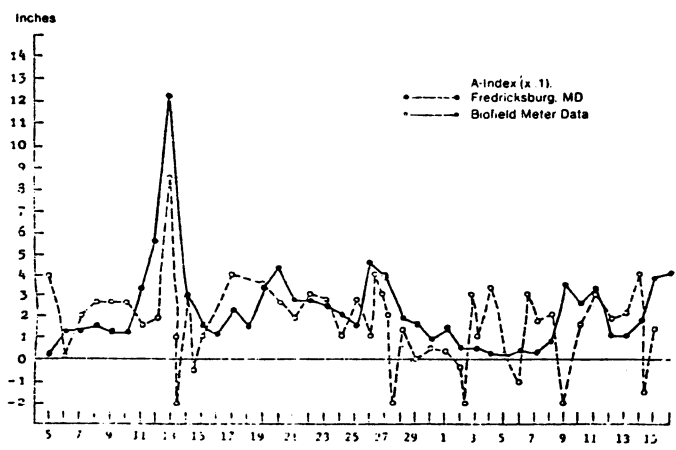
In the realm of biology, physiology, and sociology, there are many important connections to explore. The biofield meter clearly shows variations with solar activity and lunar phase. During solar flare activity, charged particles stream toward Earth in greater abundance, producing so-called magnetic storms. Human health and behavior, as well as animal behavior, has been linked to solar activity and geomagnetic storms by many studies. During magnetic storms people are more psychologically disturbed, and the weather is more likely to be severe. International battles are more likely during solar magnetic changes which take place every 22 years. The next solar magnetic change is expected around 1985. Will this change the human biofield?

In lesser ways the geomagnetic field is often disturbed just after every new or full moon and the human biofield also undergoes a temporary polarity shift. Many studies have related destructive behavior of people to lunar cycles. Research on magnetic effects on living organisms is mushrooming rapidly now and we appear to be at the threshold of many new discoveries. Clearly, something is going on in this area which is important. Perhaps the apparatus described in this paper may help unravel links between the Sun, Moon, and life on Earth, giving us a greater understanding of our place in the solar system.

ILLUSTRATIONS FOR THE PREVIOUS ARTICLE ON THE BIOFIELD METER



**Fig. 1.**  
The Biofield Meter.



**Fig. 2.**  
Geomagnetic Index (A) and Biofield Meter Deflections.



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Gallimore, J. G.	The Handbook of Unusual Energies Volumes I, II, and III	Health Research Mokelumne Hill CA
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FROM THE ARCHIVES:

REMOTE PERCEPTION AS AN OBJECTIVE SCIENCE

E. A. Rauscher

Certainly one of the most exciting and vital areas of study or experience is the nature of our conscious awareness. Perhaps some of the most characteristic and pronounced aspects of consciousness are those phenomena termed paranormal.

J. B. Rhine introduced the term ESP (Extra Sensory Perception) in the first major report on his work at Duke University in 1934. One of the world's longest standing controversies concerns psychic phenomena. Does it exist and if so what is its nature? The serious investigation of possible paranormal functioning began with the founding of the Society for Psychical Research in 1882 in London and the American Society for Psychical Research in New York in 1885. Early work involved the study of "random" spontaneous occurrences. By the 1930's investigators such as J. B. Rhine and L. Rhine put the study of psychic phenomena in the laboratory, developing and using the controls of the scientific investigation of psychological behavior. A number of laboratories are now conducting experimental reproducible tests of psychic phenomena; for example, Charles Honorton's group's work at Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York on psychokinesis (mind over matter) and remote perception (clairvoyance or clear-seeing) of remote information contained in slides. Charles Tart's and Ed May's work in psychokinesis and the telepathic dream studies of Stanley Krippner are also of interest. There has been in recent years an increased interest and activity in this field. The recent work of the Stanford Research Institute investigators Hal Puthoff and Russell Targ on remote information sensed by paranormal means has been of great interest not only because of the quality of the work but because the researchers are physicists and bring the methodology and knowledge of physics to the field of parapsychology (or should we say paraphysics?). Another important as-

pect of this work has been the publication of their research in standard science journals: "Information Transmission Under Conditions of Sensory Shielding," Nature 252, 602 (1974), and "A Perceptual Channel for Information Transfer Over Kilometer Distances," IEEE 64, 329 (1976).

I have been interested in psychic research for a number of years and have done some experiments in telepathy (mind reading). Hearing of the SRI work, I desired to investigate further. It struck me from early on that paranormal phenomena held powerful clues as to the nature of reality; in particular, the nature of our minds. I conducted my own remote perception experiments which consist of a subject or person who is to function psychically, one or more monitor-experimenters to sit with the subject in a closed room in the laboratory and to elicit questions, and one or more outbound experimenters who randomly select a target from a previously selected target series of outside geographical locations. Neither the monitor nor subject know this "pool" of targets and the selection is done out of their sight. The outbound experimenter drives to his target place and remains there 15 minutes and the subject attempts to describe where the outbound person is. The time sequence of when the experiment will commence is set up by the three participants. A match judging can be conducted later of subjects' transcripts to target locations for a run of six to eight places by a person who is not aware of the proper match. A very significant aspect of the experiment and other recent psi research is the feedback aspect. The task of psi functioning is treated as a learning process and the subject is taken to the place after each session to see how "correct" he was.

After personally conducting about 30 of these experiments, I have found that

there is amazing correspondence. In several cases the subject was able to correctly identify where I as an outbound experimenter had gone, knowing only that I would be within a twenty minute drive time of the laboratory. There is fast becoming a vast amount of research in which psychic functioning occurs under tightly controlled laboratory conditions. It is therefore important that this information be made available in the scientific and public arena. In the scientific domain more replications and new experimental designs are of importance, as well as a development of a theoretical framework for psi phenomena. When we can use the psi data base to develop general principles and laws and then predict results of future experiments with these laws, we will then have the methodology of science at work. Is ESP a science? It can be argued that any subject is a science if the methodology of science is used to study it.

Can we say that mental images of distant places on one's "mental screen" is an objective reality? The scientific method involves an external validation process; i.e., replicability of experimental occurrences by experimenters on an external system. Of course, ultimately it is human consciousness that processes incoming information and develops scientific laws about it. In fact, results from micro-quantum processes indicate that the manner in which we explore a system determines what we see, within the bounds of definite scientific principles (for example, the Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle).

In remote perception experiments, we have found from repeatable results that there is a reasonable replicability. The results do depend on the details of the experiment and the manner in which it is conducted, but this is true of any experiment that involves a lot of precision and care. Attention to details is very necessary for high energy particle experimental detection of "exotic" particles. Great care must be taken on the peak in the energy or momentum distribution will not be found which indicates the presence of the particle which one desires to detect.

In the present approach to a more stable psychic data base we now see that one of the major areas lacking in psi-phenomena-as-a-science is not the data but a reconciliation with physics and physical description of the phenomena. This is the next major step in the development of paranormal phenomena as an objective science. Many interesting and possibly fruitful models are now being developed by a number of researchers such as G. Feinberg (Columbia University, New York), J. Wheeler (Princeton University, New Jersey), E. H. Walker (Maryland), H. Stapp (Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, California), D. Finkelstein (Yeshiva University, New York), H. Schmidt (Mind Science Foundation, Texas), H. Puthoff and R. Targ (Stanford Research Institute, California), and E. A. Rauscher (Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory and Stanford Research Institute, California). It appears that the psychic data base is not in conflict with the major principles of physics but is consistent with them. Further, it may be possible to use the data in parapsychology to help us shed light on the understanding of the foundations of physics. This would be a most useful utilization of this experimental information!

#### General Experimental Design Protocol

The general protocol involves at least three persons: a remote perceiver subject, a monitor for this subject, and an outbound person(s) who denotes a remote location. The subject is then comfortably seated in a laboratory room with the monitor experimenter and, at an agreed-upon time, the monitor is to obtain from the subject a description of an undisclosed (to either the subject or monitor) remote site being visited by a target outbound experimenter or team of experimenters. In each of the experiments, an experimenter serves on a target demarcation team at the remote location which is chosen in a double-blind fashion.

For local vicinity experiments an outbound experimenter chooses a target location from a list of targets within a 30 minute driving time from the laboratory. The target location selected is kept secret or blind to subject and monitor

experimenter. The total target pool consists of more than 100 target locations chosen near the laboratory area and for each specific experimental series of 6 or 8 a target pool is used, specified before the experimental starting time. These targets are chosen with particular care to be distinct in form, function and "mood" from each other. Experiments can be run on sequential days and in each case a target replacement is made with attention to the above details in mind. Thus for an experimental series of six targets, a total of twelve will be needed so that each individual experiment will involve a pool of six targets.

To begin the experiment, the subject is seated in the laboratory with a monitor experimenter to wait 30 minutes before beginning a narrative description of the remote location. A second experimenter to be outbound then obtains a set of traveling orders sealed in envelopes which previously have been prepared and randomized. The target demarcation team then leaves the laboratory, gets into its car and uses a random number generator to select one of the target locations.

The outbound team then reads its traveling orders, and proceeds directly to the target without any communication with the subject or experimenter (who remain behind in the laboratory) in such a manner as to arrive as closely as possible at the target area after a lapse of the agreed-upon thirty minutes. The experimenter remaining with the subject at the laboratory is kept ignorant of both the particular target and the target pool in order to eliminate the possibility of guessing and cueing (overt or subliminal) and to allow him freedom in questioning the subject to clarify the subject's description.

The outbound team remains at the target site for an agreed-on 15-minute period following the 30 minutes allotted for travel. During the observation period, the remote viewing subject is asked to describe into a tape recorder his impressions of the target site and to make any drawings he thinks appropriate. In the tight resolution protocol, the outbound team makes a real time or post-experimental time tape of its experiences and

impressions at the site which is later to be compared to the subject's description. The outbound experimenters can also generate sketches during the post-experimental time and before returning to the laboratory.

Also, following the experiment the subject is taken to the site to provide "feedback" since it appears that remote perception is a learned experience and subjects can gain information as to how well they did. There appears to be evidence also for subjects' precognitive experience of their "feedback" site experience, allowing for another channel beside the real time remote viewing channel.

Also, as inexperienced subjects gain experience, the learning process can be examined. It is felt that the learning of the psychic task may involve learning to translate what is psychically perceived into a useful and meaningful form in a manner analogous to a child's learning to attach meaning and function to visually perceived objects.

The remote perception task appears to be of sufficient interest to subjects to avoid the "decline effect" and many also exhibit a positive learning curve.

Our subjects were not chosen for any special psychic abilities which they were reported to possess. They were chosen from interested acquaintances or co-workers at our research laboratories. In our experiments the subjects generated taped narratives and drawings of their perception of remote locations and it is generally found that the drawings are better representatives of the target locations than the narrative transcripts. Both local and long distance examples are included. They appear to be qualitatively the same.

In experiments of this type there are three principal findings: First, it has been established that it is possible to obtain a significant amount of descriptive information about remote locations. The descriptions contain accurate and relevant information that is frequently accompanied by incorrect and irrelevant statements (or noise). Second, the physical distance separating the subject from the scene to be perceived, even if over hundreds or thousands of kilometers, is

of little consequence. The theory of relativity has led to a general acceptance of the concept of a symmetry between spatial and temporal events. Third, in the experiments by R. Targ and H. Puthoff, they have found instances in which a subject has been able to describe a remote location before the demarcation team had arrived at the site; in a few cases, The subject has given such a de-

scription even before the target location was randomly selected. One such experiment was conducted by us in a precognitive mode such that the site was selected after the end of the subject's 15 minute narrative.\*

NOTE: This paper has been slightly modified to delete the sketches and summary comments related to three specific experiments.

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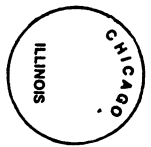
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