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James DeMeo, PhD

Winter Christmas Solstice Greetings from James DeMeo and OBRL



**South-facing wall of the OBRL Laboratory/Seminar Building
with new Passive Solar Heating System/Solarium.**

Once again, it has been nearly a *full year* since our last Newsletter, due to a very busy work-schedule. Here's what's been going on at OBRL, and what's in store for the future.

Dear Friends and Supporters,

The reason for the great length of time since our last Newsletter is decidedly the lack of time to organize it. As detailed in this Newsletter, over the last years I've completed work on various new publications, and a lot of new experimental work has been underway since early in 2011. This includes some very practical work in radiation monitoring following the Fukushima nuclear reactor disaster in Japan, which brought trace radiation across the Pacific. New findings on an ultra-violet (UV) absorption signature in orgone-charged water have been made, along with another on a correlation between solar-sunspot variations and count-rates in an orgone-charged neutron counter. This latter experiment has been running constantly since around 2004. This increasingly intense work-schedule necessitated a slow-down of our usual informative bulletins and communications, but also marks a new openness towards my work in experimental orgone biophysics within at least a few mainstream or near-mainstream venues.

What this means practically for people who wish to keep abreast of my work is, that they should pay close attention to the interim postings to both OBRL-News and OBRL-Quarterly, our email alerts which will inform the subscribers to these new publications as they become available. In this year-end Newsletter, I will basically recapitulate what's been going on.

Below are repeated the citations and weblinks to many new publications, as well as summary materials on new experimental findings. One decision recently made is, to prepare internet-viewable copies of my various PowerPoint presentations, as they have been presented to various scholarly conferences over the years. These will provide some really interesting color images and graphics not found elsewhere. Also is a short report below on the parallel growth of malicious and distorted attacks against Dr. Wilhelm Reich's work, appearing in new books and articles. As new articles supporting Reich's findings appear within more mainstream and peer-reviewed scientific publications, so too have the malicious assaults by the "skeptics" increased.

Your interest in keeping abreast of my work is most appreciated, and if you purchase some of our new books as noted below, it will be appreciated all the more. Please consider purchasing our books, both older and newer ones, for both yourself, as well as for Christmas gifts to young students and friends.

Thanks for your interest,

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1. New Published Articles:

* Following a well received and invited presentation to the 4th *International Conference on the Physics, Chemistry and Biology of Water* in 2009 (see below), Prof. DeMeo's article "Water as a Resonant Medium for Unusual External Environmental Factors", was accepted for publication in the peer-reviewed *Water: A Multidisciplinary Research Journal*, (p.1-47, 2011). The article reviews Reich's work and other confirmations, as well as some newer findings on the *living water* question. Copies are available for free download from the Water Journal website; see the article at the top of this page:

<http://www.waterjournal.org/volume-3> or download as a PDF:
<http://www.waterjournal.org/uploads/vol3/demeo/WATER-Vol3-DeMeo.pdf>
(6.5 MB download)

* Another of Prof. DeMeo's articles, on the question of cosmic ether and ether-drift research "Dayton C. Miller Revisited", was invited for inclusion within the new book *Should the Laws of Gravitation Be Reconsidered?* edited by Prof. Hector Munera (Aperion Press, Montreal, p.285-315, 2011). This work carries over 30 articles on the subject of cosmic ether and gravitational anomalies, by research scientists from around the world, and is available from Amazon and other outlets: <http://www.amazon.com/Should-Laws-Gravitation-Reconsidered-Scientific/dp/0986492655>

* Following an invited presentation to the *Space-Energy Conference* in Seoul, South Korea late last year, several of DeMeo's articles were translated into Korean, and appeared in the popular magazine, *Here-Now*. These included an extended interview, a translated selection from the *Orgone Accumulator Handbook*, and a Korean-language summary article on *Sahasia*, the latter of which is now also available on-line from the OBRL website, here: http://www.orgonelab.org/sahasia_kr.pdf (1 MB download)

It is also worthwhile to repeat the DeMeo-OBRL publications from last year 2010, as many have since become available via the following download links:

* "Following the Red Thread of Wilhelm Reich: A Personal Adventure", *Edge Science*, p.11-16, October-December 2010.

<http://www.orgonelab.org/DeMeoEdgeScience.pdf> (1 MB download)

* "Experimental Confirmation of the Reich Orgone Accumulator Thermal Anomaly", *Subtle Energies*, 20(3):1-16, 2010.

<http://www.orgonelab.org/DeMeoToTSubtleEnergies.pdf> (1 MB download)

* "New Evidence on the Persecution and Death of Wilhelm Reich" Internet posted: <http://www.orgonelab.org/ReichPersecution.htm> Also included as a Chapter Section in the 3rd Revised Edition of the *Orgone Accumulator Handbook*, 2010 (below).

* *The Orgone Accumulator Handbook: Wilhelm Reich's Life-Energy Science and Healing Tools for the 21st Century, With Construction Plans*, Third Revised Edition, Natural Energy Works, Ashland, Oregon, 2010.

<http://www.amazon.com/Orgone-Accumulator-Handbook-Life-Energy-Construction/dp/0980231639>

* *Preliminary Analysis of Changes in Kansas Weather Coincidental to Experimental Operations with a Reich Cloudbuster*, with the Appendix *Evidence for a Principle of Atmospheric Continuity*, and a New Preface. Republication of Prof. DeMeo's 1979 research study from the University of Kansas at Lawrence. Orgone Biophysical Research Lab, Ashland, Oregon, 2010.

<http://www.amazon.com/Preliminary-Coincidental-Experimental-Operations-Cloudbuster/dp/096218554X>

* "The Origins and Diffusion of Patrism in Saharasia, 4000 BCE: Evidence for a Worldwide, Climate-Linked Geographical Pattern in Human Behavior", Italian Translation of DeMeo article, by Daniela Enrico Bamberg: Internet Publication only: http://www.orgonelab.org/saharasia_it.htm

* "Bion-Biogenesis Research and Seminars at OBRL: Progress Report". Turkish translation of DeMeo 2002 article, by Serdar Cetin. Internet Publication only: http://www.orgonelab.org/DeMeoBionsColor_tk.pdf

* "Marx-Engels Genocide Quotations: The Hidden History of Marx and Engels", Internet Publication Only: <http://www.orgonelab.org/MarxEngelsQuotes.htm>

Many of James DeMeo's books are also now available in Europe, Australia, and other nations at much lower shipping costs, via a new distributor, Ingram/Lightning Source. Lightning Source services many regional internet and street-side bookstores, including the Amazon websites in Germany, France, Italy, and the UK, as well as larger Australian websites. Do an author-name search at your favorite regional book source and see what comes up.

2. New Research Findings: Report from James DeMeo

Spectroscopy of Orgone Charged Water

One long-time interest since my university days was the subject of orgone-charged water, and how this might relate to the classical idea of *structured* or *activated* water as is found within living cells, and the related works of Viktor Schauberger on the phenomenon of *living water*. Over decades I was unable to purchase the most necessary and quite expensive equipment, nor to organize the kind of in-depth investigation that this subject demanded -- just a few experimental tests here and there. Times have changed, however, and some new findings are now forthcoming.

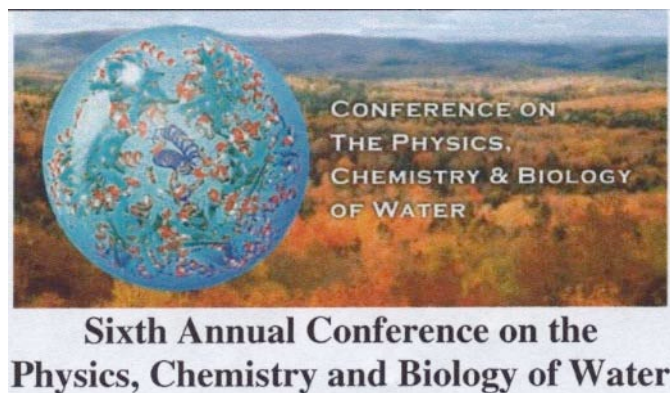
Starting about four years ago, there was a significant upsurge of interest in my publications and research findings, with invitations to present, and opportunities also to branch out into new research directions. Using older donated spectroscopical equipment at OBRL, and then supplemented by more economical and precise instruments, I began testing various water samples for changes in their spectral absorption following a period of charging up inside the orgone accumulator. This led to the discovery of a clear UV-absorption signature in orgone-charged water samples, roughly between 240 to 280 nm. Discussions with other scientists on the West Coast USA about this finding led to an invitation to present at the 4th *International Conference on the Physics, Chemistry and Biology of Water* held at Mt. Snow Conference Center in Vermont, in 2009 (info at <http://www.watercon.org>)

This innovative conference hosted some 40 different research papers by scientists from around the world, focused upon the unusual and anomalous properties of water. Collectively, these scientists had been documented special properties of water as found in gels and colloids, and as studied at the surfaces of cellular membranes and dielectric surfaces. Water in such an activated state, or as in contact with special surfaces, showed increased UV absorption, and other properties typically associated with structured or activated water. A new type of water with highly-organized anomalous properties was documented and termed *exclusion zone* water, or “EZ” water, given how this kind of water repulsed micro-particulate material within the water. From my own viewpoint, EZ water suggested an energy-field phenomenon which worked to give that water its unusual properties. Standard physics and biology predicted only very tiny molecular layers of structured EZ water at these surfaces, but in fact layers were observed many tens of thousands times deeper than the classical expectation.

They had no explanation for this influence, and so the conference organizers had been searching for new ideas to help explain their observations.

Out of this came the invitation for my paper “Water as a Resonant Medium for Environmental Factors”, on the subject of various life-energetic water-charging concepts as from Wilhelm Reich, Viktor Schauberger, Giorgio Piccardi, and others. This paper was well received and stimulated interested discussion. An extended paper of mine covering all these topics, and containing many interesting photographs of blue-glowing energy phenomenon in nature, was later published in the peer-reviewed journal *Water: A Multidisciplinary Research Journal*, (p.1-47, 2011), being available today by free internet access and download: <http://www.waterjournal.org/volume-3> or as a PDF: <http://www.waterjournal.org/uploads/vol3/demeo/WATER-Vol3-DeMeo.pdf> (6.5 MB download).

That new publication stimulated interesting correspondence from water-research scientists internationally, while further research on the question of orgone-charged water proceeded in my own laboratory, at OBRL. By testing out new technical methods for making the optical scans, using longer light-paths and special UV-transparent quartz optical components, plus new specialized orgone accumulator designs, it became possible to induce a stronger and reasonably reproducible UV-absorption signal in many different water samples, from both distilled, tap, well and spring water.



I was subsequently invited again to present these new findings to the 6th *International Conference on the Physics, Chemistry and Biology of Water* in 2011. The new paper focused upon Wilhelm Reich’s discovery of the orgone energy and orgone energy accumulator, and how that amazing yet simple device could induce a very clear UV-absorption signature in various water samples. This time, with new experimental proof in hand, I presented a paper more

exactly focused upon the orgone accumulator: *“Influences of the Reich Orgone Accumulator Upon Water, and By Water”*.

This new finding of a UV absorption signature in orgone-charged water further documents the existence of the orgone energy, and the unusual properties of the orgone energy accumulator, as well as providing helpful clues to exactly how the accumulator may exert its influences upon cellular biology. A new paper is in preparation on that subject, but some of the concepts and findings may be shared here in a preliminary manner.

For example, the orgone accumulator produces a similar (though not identical) set of UV absorption frequencies as the identified “EZ” water samples. Other water anomalies were discussed such as the suppression of evaporation from open water dishes kept within the orgone accumulator (as compared to controls), an experiment I undertook back in 1976, and which – like the thermal anomaly – reduced or vanished in affect during periods of rainy weather. The anomaly of high counts or pulsations within an orgone-charged neutron counter was also discussed, showing new findings of fluctuations associated with the recent sunspot cycles. During the 2006 period of higher sunspots, the orgone-charged neutron counter showed upwards of 3000 to 4000 counts per minute (CPM). During the subsequent low or zero sunspot period of 2009, the orgone-neutron reactions declined to around 50 to 200 CPM. Then once more, following the recent upswing of sunspot numbers starting around March of 2011, the orgone-charged neutron counter became highly reactive again, showing 3000-to 4000 CPM. These findings not only confirm Reich’s original findings on orgone-charged Geiger counters, with variations associated with solar activity, but provide additional new evidence of direct physical changes in the properties of water when it is charged up inside the orgone accumulator.

The new finding of a c.240-280 nm UV absorption in water due to higher orgone energy charge indicates orgone energy may be specifically sensitive to those invisible frequencies. Coupled with the fact that living creatures are composed of mostly water, this suggest the possibility that the orgone accumulator works its influence upon living tissues directly though the agency of water content within cells and in the blood-lymph systems.

It should be noted, my experiments proceeded with rigorous control procedures. Orgone-charged and control water samples were maintained in matching Pyrex glass dishes, beakers, or in special quartz-glass cuvettes, under nearly identical environmental conditions, other than the orgone variable as introduced via the

accumulator. The observed UV absorption was furthermore produced and verified by several different methods, without addition of any chemical constituents or introduction of other physical matter into the water. The effect could be induced within both well water and distilled water samples.

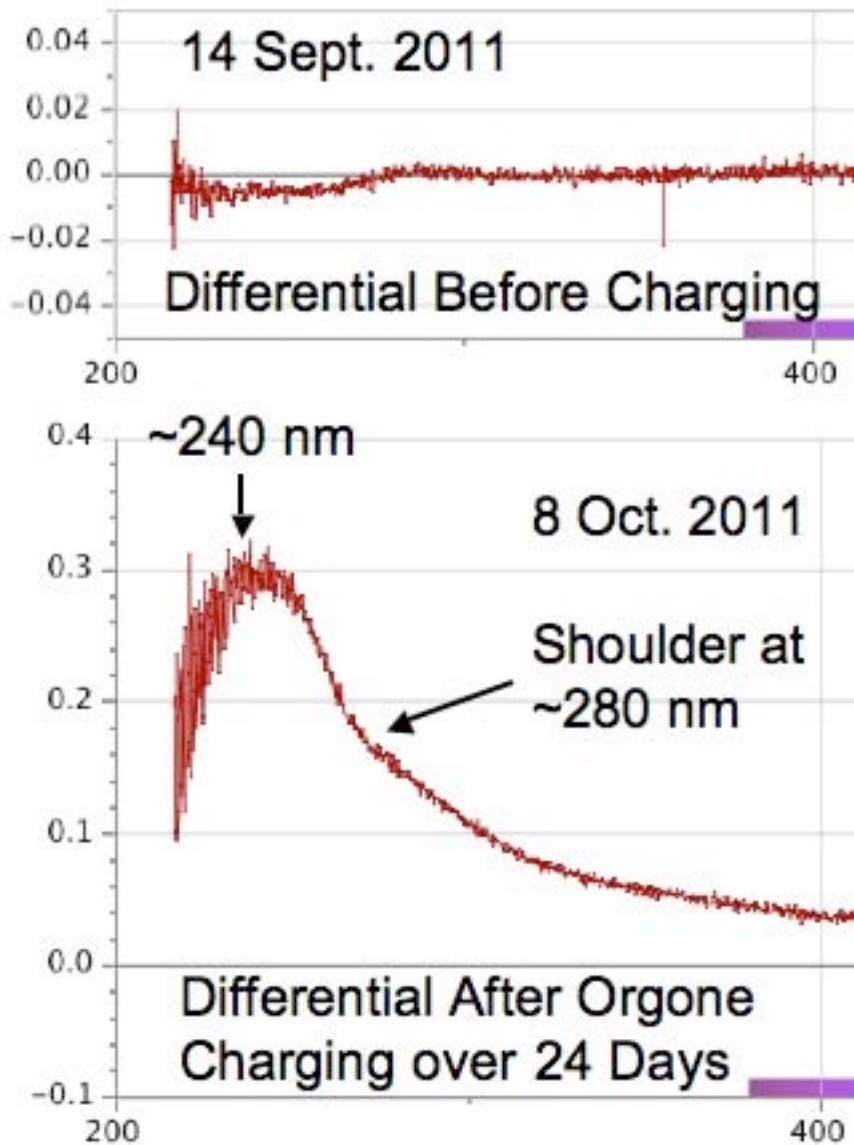
I also discovered a method by which the orgone-accumulator effect could be blocked and prevented from developing within the water – notably by use of special closed containers -- and also found some off-the-shelf bottled water and well-water samples which already possessed this same UV-absorption signature. This posed special problems in experimental procedure, as well as insights into natural variations in organotic charge.



A 10-ply Orgone Charger with water samples inside.

The accumulators used in this study, as shown in the photograph above, included specially-constructed chargers made by the Organics company:

<http://www.orgonics.com>



Effects of orgone charging a water sample over 24 days.

The top graphic shows the basically zero difference between the orgone-charged and control sample before the charging procedure started. The bottom graphic shows the difference between charged and control sample after 24 days of charging, indicating the orgone-charged sample absorbs more light than the control sample within the UV frequencies.

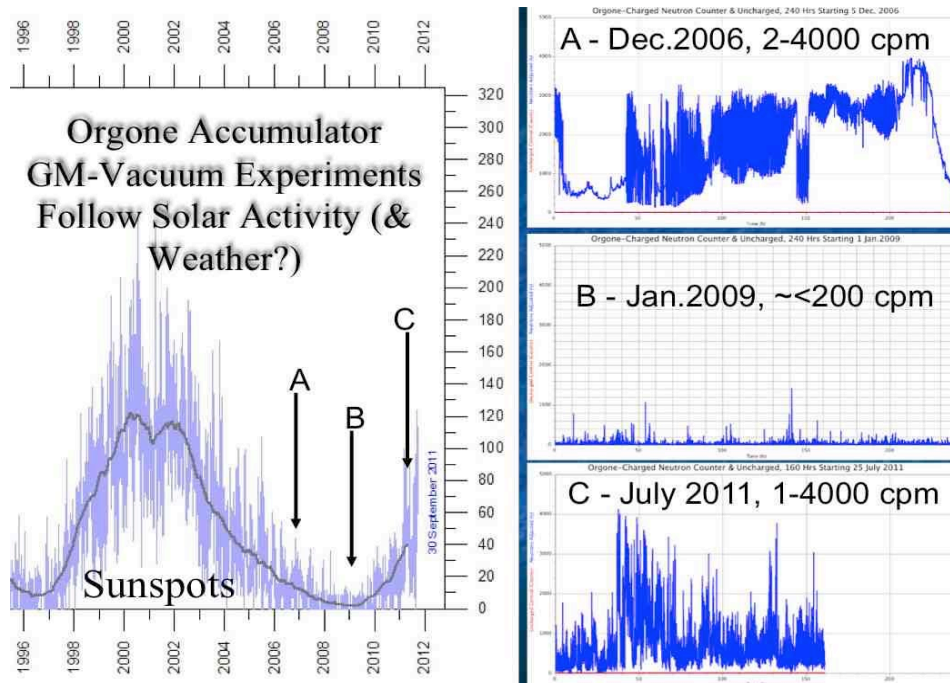
Solar-Sunspot Variations and the Orgone-Charged Neutron Counter

One on-going experiment at OBRL has been the constant recording of background radiation counts, without any nuclear sources, of a Ludlum 12-4 neutron counter under constant orgone-charging conditions. This experiment began around 2004 and was the subject of a published report in 2006:

<http://www.orgonelab.org/Report2006.htm>

After about two years of soaking, it became highly reactive, showing periods of high counts approaching 4000 CPM (a saturation-limit of the instrument, it appears) with various correlations to weather and also solar-noon reactions. From 2008 through all of 2010, however, the reactions basically stopped and reduced down to around 200 CPM. This was still greater than the normal count rate of 1-2 CPM, and overall seemed related to the dramatically reduced sunspot count which occurred over that same period. Wilhelm Reich had previously observed a similar set of solar-cycle reactions in his orgone-charged high-vacuum tubes and radiation detection equipment. Overall, these experiments of Reich, and my own at OBRL, indicated the reactions could not be from “background radiation” or “neutrons” as classically understood. Instead it suggested, as Reich noted, a change in the background orgone energy charge and ionization properties within the vacuum of the detector tubes, which then would yield up a higher rate of counts or pulses for their given electrical tension. Solar-sunspot increases appeared to correlate with an overall increase in the Earth’s energetic system, either its absolute charge or excitation, or both. A test of this hypothesis would once solar-sunspot cycle returned to higher levels of activity. If the reactions were in fact due to increased sunspots, or correlated to some third factor underlying both (which is most likely the case, the third factor being the intensity of charge or excitation of the cosmic orgone energy continuum), then the neutron counter would show increased counts once solar activity and the sunspot number began to increase.

This has now been confirmed, as shown in the graphic below. Early in 2011, the first clear signs of increased solar activity were noted by classical astronomers, with the appearance of more abundant sunspots coursing over the face of the Sun. The orgone-charged neutron counter then began to show increased counts, sometimes in direct reaction to the passage of singular large, or new groups of sunspots, particularly as they were directly “aimed” at Earth. Once the sunspot number became more frequent, the higher levels of reactivity in the neutron counter continued, presently variable between 1-4000 CPM dependent upon weather and other unknown factors.



There are other anomalies associated with these experiments, and efforts are now underway to publish these results. For now I can say, it is a powerful confirmation of Wilhelm Reich's orgone biophysical findings.

Monitoring of Radioisotopes from the Fukushima Nuclear Disaster

Early this year, a massive earthquake and tidal wave hit Japan, and wreaked havoc upon a cluster of nuclear power plants at Fukushima. Massive quantities of radioactive particulates and gasses were released into the atmosphere, as well as into the nearby oceans. We immediately began monitoring background radiation levels, and shortly thereafter to make radioisotope measures of rainwater samples as they fell at our West Coast laboratory. There were several instances of abnormally high readings, but thankfully none which remained consistently so. A series of public reports on these monitoring activities were released to the public via our internet resources. The last of these reports, the most comprehensive, can be viewed at the OBRL Blog at Wordpress:

<http://obrlnews.wordpress.com/2011/05/05/update-7-japanese-reactor-accident-and-west-coast-radiation-2>

These alarming events also prompted us to make a public release of an older publication, as a free PDF download:

Unusual Long-Distance Atmospheric and Biological Effects from Atomic Bomb Tests and Nuclear Power Plant Accidents:

<http://www.orgonelab.org/UnusualNuclearEffects.pdf>

The radiation-monitoring equipment at OBRL was seriously upgraded after the Japanese reactor accident. Our original equipment recorded standard open-air background radiation GM counts, around the clock. Rainwater and soil samples were more seriously evaluated by combined larger GM tube and scintillation counters hooked to several Ludlum 2200 ratemeter-scalers, allowing for raw evaluations of gross radioactivity. Samples were placed inside a large lead-plate “cave” to shield out normal background, as shown below. These readings were all vital to determine the safety of rainwater in the region, but still could not determine for specific radioisotopes such as radioactive iodine or cesium, which were occasionally being reported, notably in Hawaii. Consequently, OBRL obtained a newer system for gamma spectroscopy from Spectrum Techniques, their UCS-30 system which allows for more specific determinations of radiation pulses at different energy levels. Please review the above-linked OBRL blog report for more details.

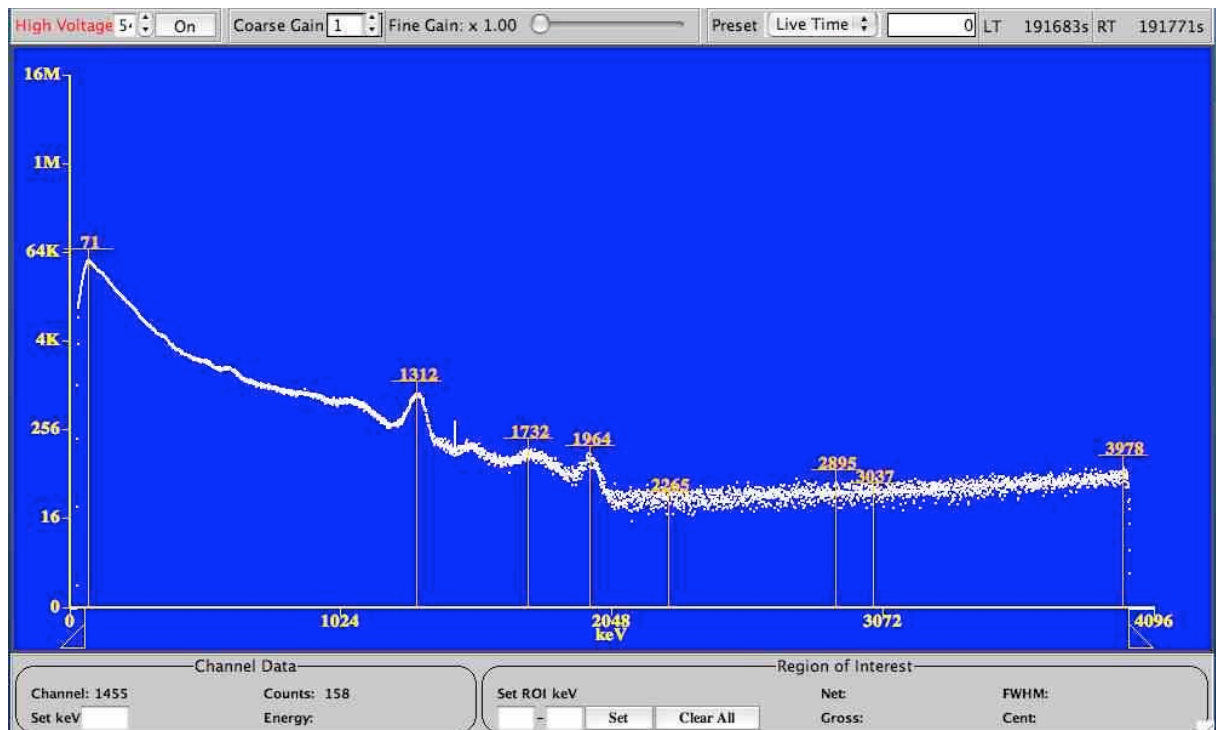


Lead shield cave used for measures of natural and contaminant radiation in water and soil samples. Separate GM and NaI scintillation probes are attached to Ludlum 2200 ratemeter-scalers, at rear.



Above: Spectrum Techniques UCS-30 gamma scintillation spectroscopy system, newly acquired this year at OBRL, for determining specific radioisotopes present in water or soils samples.

Below: Screen shot of graphed gamma intensity of background radiation at different energy levels from near zero to over 4000keV. Peaks are associated with the presence of specific radioisotopes, either as contaminants or other background sources.



The Irresponsible and Deadly Federal Incandescent Light-Bulb Ban

The US Federal Government, as well as the EU bureaucrats, are arm-twisting their respective publics into using toxic mercury-laden “curly” Compact Fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs). As shown in the OBRL Newsletter #20 (<http://www.orgonelab.org/OBRLNewsletter/20OBRLFebruary2009.pdf>) these bulbs give off high levels of radiofrequencies, emit a very ugly light in spite of some “eco-full-spectrum” claims, and if you break them, then you have a severe problem with toxic mercury debris and gas in your home or office. The lowly old-fashioned clear incandescent bulb always gave the best-possible light with the lowest risks, reproducing as close to the solar spectrum as one could get.

Starting Jan. 1st, 2012, in the USA all 100 watt bulbs are forbidden from sale. In 2013, even 75-watt bulbs will be banned, and they are the last of the good reading light wattages. The conservatives in Congress have tried to block this, but haven't the votes, and so it appears ready to go into affect. The real goal here seems to be, to grind people under the Federal and Brussels boot-heel, to get you accustomed to “obey, or else”, in having intimate parts of your daily life governed by bureaucrats and their police forces. People who lived under communism in old East Germany had the saying “they want to regulate you down into your underwear”. Given how our understanding of social fascism springs from sexual repression, this is more than metaphor.

The energy savings are non-existent, given how it takes so much more energy to manufacture the CFL bulbs, and how they also tend to have a short lifetime under normal on-and-off usage. Don't be fooled by the big claims. Try to stock up on the old incandescents, and also *stop voting for the smiley-faced fraudsters pushing these authoritarian monstrosities*. I predict, as the incandescent bulb is eliminated, without an authentic full-spectrum substitute, we will see a rise in eye and skin disorders, to include more cataracts, retinal degeneration and skin cancers.

For additional reference material see these:

OBRL Newsletter #20

<http://www.orgonelab.org/OBRLNewsletter.htm>

Exploring the Spectrum, a DVD video by John Ott

<http://www.orgonelab.org/cart/xspectrum.htm>

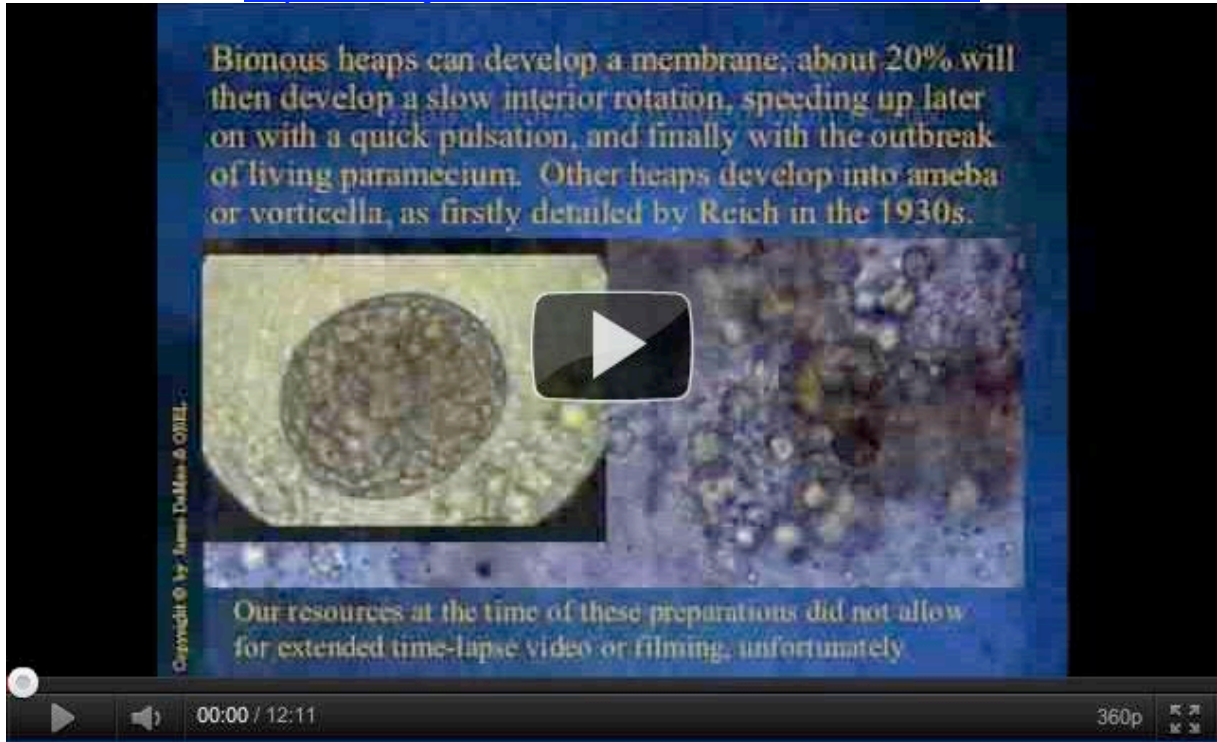
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3. New OBRL YouTube on Reich's Bions-Biogenesis Experiments

As noted above, James DeMeo's PowerPoint lecture presentations are being converted over to internet-viewable presentations, in the nature of public education, and as a means to counter the recent malicious attacks upon Wilhelm Reich's research legacy. Here is the first of the series to go public:

Wilhelm Reich's Bion-Biogenesis Discoveries: Experimental Verification

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-PVnS72IY8>



It has no voice soundtrack, only some music, and goes through some of the slides very quickly, so be prepared to hit the pause button if you need more time. The 480p version with enlarged screen seems to give the best view.

This particular lecture presentation was given by Prof. DeMeo in 2000, to the *Second International Symposium on Pleomorphic Microbes in Health and Disease*, held in Ashland, Oregon. It provided a bare-bones summary of laboratory replications of several of Dr. Wilhelm Reich's original bion experiments, notably Reich's discovery of the origin of bions from disintegrated grass, and their re-organization into protozoa. Also Dr. Reich's incandescence experiments were replicated, showing very life-like structures from iron powder which had only minutes earlier been heated to red-hot over a torch, and then plunged into a sterile KCl solution. Living structures able to persist and

replicate even after subsequent autoclavation were found in both incandesced iron-powder and beach sand preparations. Dr. Reich's Experiment 6 and Experiment 20 were also replicated and presented photographically. While the video is no full-scale documentation, it presents a photographic record of selected parts of Prof. DeMeo's replications of those important and still-controversial experiments. A citation list is also provided at the end of the video, along with an appreciation for Reich, and for Dr's. Richard Blasband, Stephen Nagy and Bernard Grad, who had each previously led professional laboratory seminars at OBRL on the Bion-Biogenesis and Reich-Blood-Test question.

Other OBRL YouTube Videos Continue to Gain Interest

The video on "Wilhelm Reich and the Orgone Energy" now has close to 250,000 views. If you haven't done so already, take a look:

*** Wilhelm Reich and the Orgone Energy**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPV-JExUPns>

Related: *** John Ott: Exploring the Spectrum**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bw6hcTGND3c>

Other YouTube videos are in preparation. Please share these weblinks with your friends and professional e-lists.

4. OBRL-News Tweets on Twitter

As another social experiment, we have set up the OBRL-News postings to automatically post out their titles on Twitter, which will also produce weblinks for downloading of the full items from the OBRL-News weblog. If you wish to get those Twitter tweets, then sign up using this weblink:

<http://twitter.com/DrJamesDeMeo>

If you already have a twitter account, you can then login and add your name to the list. The same "tweeted" items will continue to go out on the OBRL-News e-mail system at Yahoo Groups. <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/OBRL-News-Bulletin>

Happy tweeting.

5. Our New Solarium / Solar Heating System: Report from James DeMeo

In the early 1970s I organized and taught evening courses on Solar Energy Systems at the Miami Florida, Museum of Science, and later in the 1980s, large university classes on the subject of Renewable Energy Systems: Solar Energy and Wind Power. My classes on these subject attracted many students and filled the lecture halls, and the educational materials I organized attracted significant interest, and were later developed into a template for a recommended course on the subject of renewable energy for American universities, by the US Department of Energy / Solar Energy Research Institute. While my interests in Wilhelm Reich's findings progressively eclipsed those early interests, I never abandoned them, and so today OBRL hosts a respectable array of photovoltaic panels, providing about ½ of our electrical usage. I designed the main OBRL laboratory-seminar building as a passive solar structure, which captures the low-angle sunlight in Winter, but reflects it away or shades it out in Summer. Most recently, a new solarium and passive "greenhouse" type of solar heating system was added on to the south-facing wall. This system works marvelously to capture the Winter sunlight and thereby add thermal energy directly into the structure via natural convection. While the large building continues to rely upon conventional heating sources for most of its energy, small technical fixes are planned to amplify this solar-heat effect over the next several winters, to lower those energy costs. Already, local interest has been stimulated in the efficiency and simplicity of the design, which requires no moving parts, daily adjustments or fans to force the warm air into the structure, or to block out cool air at night. The photo on page 1 of this Newsletter shows the exterior. The system was designed by myself, and constructed by the Henthorn firm of Ashland. J.D.

6. Once More, About the OBRL On-Line Bookstore.

Our Books are Wonderful Christmas Gifts for curious and serious people!

Natural Energy Works, the mail-order and on-line bookstore for OBRL, has a selection of books on innovative scientific discoveries & heresies, avoiding the usual mystical mumbo-jumbo, all by solid research scientists, including works by Wilhelm Reich, Harold Burr, Giorgio Piccardi, James DeMeo ... a "Who's Who" list of the banished and nearly forgotten scientists of the 20th Century, whose work will hopefully guide the 21st. Also there is a great selection of electromagnetic field meters, the new Experimental Life Energy Meter, and much more. Come browse the website offerings at your leisure and get those items you always wanted. <http://www.naturalenergyworks.net>

7. New Smears and Attacks Against Dr. Wilhelm Reich and Orgonomy

Earlier this year, a new book was published by Farrar, Straus & Giroux in the manner of an apparently orchestrated and quite deliberate smear-assault against the biography and research of Dr. Reich. Titled *Adventures in the Orgasmatron* by Christopher Turner, the book was filled with salacious accusations which frequently could be traced back to the time of Reich's original persecutions in the European and American press. I won't dignify the accusations here by repeating them, but if you know the history of the Brady articles and similar copy-cat yellow press items which circulated in Reich's day, then simply double up all of that and you have the Turner book. Author Turner basically scoured the landscape for every ugly rumor or nasty accusation and lie which had ever been uttered or written against Dr. Reich, then assembled and magnified them towards the worst possible conclusions. Lies of omission were abundant, with no kindly words from any of Reich's supporters, and *not one citation* was given to any of the many other scientists who have independently verified Reich's experimental work. This was an apparently deliberate effort to create the illusion that there wasn't anything of merit to Reich's entire body of work. The Turner book has since been picked up in numerous "review" articles in the nature of tabloid smears, wherein the ugly accusations were condensed or magnified, with the usual malicious and jokey "skeptic club" tone -- all of which is to claim that Reich was a pervert and lunatic, with nothing of scientific merit to his name, and so why don't we just chuck it all overboard, forget about him and stop reading his books. The incidents of the FDA and US courts ordering the burning of Reich's books, and his imprisonment for daring to defend his discoveries were just passed over as irrelevancies. One must ask, why is it that more than 50 years after his death, that so many "intelligentsia" and media "journalists" get so worked up about Reich's findings that they not only write 500+ page books where nearly every page throws merde upon his grave, but a major publisher once very friendly to Reich's work then proceeds to circulate such trash in a publicity campaign with hardbound and softcover editions and major media reviews. In addition to the coordinated publication of the Turner book and the many "review" smear articles, a major UK film company, Channel 4, also made a coordinated release of yet another smear job against Reich, in a program called "The Sex Researchers". See these reviews for the details:

Critical Review: Turner's *Orgasmatron* Book, by James DeMeo, PhD

<http://www.orgonelab.org/DeMeoReviewOfTurner.htm>

Book Review (in press) by Richard Blasband, MD

<http://www.orgonelab.org/BlasbandReviewOfTurner.pdf>

Letter to the Wall Street Journal by Peter Crist, MD

http://www.orgonomy.org/images/images_misc/WSJ_Allen.pdf

Standing Up for Wilhelm Reich, by Peter Jones

<http://www.orgonomyuk.org.uk/Orgasmatron%20Review.html>

8. Please Consider Making a Donation, or Bequest in your Will, to OBRL.

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<http://www.orgonelab.org/demeopubs>

and also the materials in the various OBRL-Quarterly Newsletters. They are available as PDF downloads, from here:

<http://www.orgonelab.org/OBRLNewsletter.htm>

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