

The Measurement and Characterization of Charge Accumulation and Electromagnetic Emissions from Bioenergy Healers

Results:

In this research study the subject under test is asked to focus and to direct their mental energy into a region of space. This energy may be in the form of healing intent directed toward another person, nearby or at a distance, or the subject may choose to focus or concentrate their mental energy onto one of the instruments measuring voltage or light. During the subject's directed or focused intent we measure charge build-up and decay that may occur on the skin surface. For this we use from 1 to 18 electrodes. To record even slight variations over time, the voltage or charge at electrodes arrayed on the body is measured using a very sensitive voltmeter (Keithley model 6514).

These measurements on volunteer subjects are conducted in an electrically shielded darkroom, where we also measure faint amounts of light that may be emitted from the subject. For this we use a cooled (-30 deg C) photomultiplier tube system that counts photons of light. In our study we also monitor the outputs from an argon-cooled IR camera and a gauss meter that are located near the subject.

In a pilot study conducted over a span of several months, long before the present research project was started, we repeatedly measured charge build-up and decay, and concurrent light emission from one subject during periods of healing intent. Subsequent to our pilot study, another research laboratory has measured charge build-up and decay on the body of several subjects during periods of focused intent, but they made no attempt to measure light emission.

In the present study we have tested 35 people (10 controls and 25 healers), many of them multiple times, and we have evidence that one of the healers did something quite extraordinary twice in one testing session. This subject emitted bursts of blue/ultraviolet light and concurrent charge buildup on the body as measured by our electrodes. Also, we have recorded evidence that many of the healers produced abundant heat emission (infrared light) from their hands and faces as recorded by our infrared camera.

The testing results that we have obtained to date have been presented as an oral presentation at the 2005 Society for Scientific Exploration Conference and as a poster and an oral presentation at the 2006 BIAL Foundation Symposium.

Published Work:

A manuscript for publication is being prepared.

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