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**Discussion** About EMF detectors.

(self.Paranormal)

submitted 2 months ago by Kaelric

I recently found out, that a lot of people believe that ghosts use the electromagnetic field to move, which is simply put, completely stupid. Basically, when ghosts cause paranormal events, they use energy to do so. The same energy that we with a physical form use to do things. Imagine if your entire body was the energy that you use when you run, and you have to use that to manifest yourself. It's a lot of energy. And being a big ball of energy causes anomalies in the electromagnetic field, which causes EMF detectors to go off.

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I'm not a dualist, so I don't think there's a separate "spiritual reality" or anything like that. But I don't think noncorporeal entities would use plain old electromagnetism. Otherwise there would be too much interference. If they're so low-energy that you need to

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turn off the power before using a detector, how would they survive in a world with WiFi and radio? And why wouldn't they have been detected yet as interference with our devices? Maybe you could kill a ghost with a refrigerator magnet from your trip to the Grand Canyon, LOL.

It seems to me that it would have to be some other energy source. After all, we only detect what we can observe, and only observe what we can detect. They might even be "corporeal" but not in the three dimensions we occupy. It could be anything... or nothing.

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Well, you're sort of right about there not being a separate spiritual reality. The spiritual plane isn't exactly a real thing, but also sort of is? It's more so just like an explanation to easily understand why we can't see that sort of stuff typically. It's always there, our perception was just altered as we evolved, into not needing to actually see that sort of thing. Animals and the likes can see it, and the younger you are the easier you can perceive it, as well as the much older you get. Things like mental disabilities can also let you see into it. It's also possible to train your perception to see shit as well. Doing like psychedelics or just fucking with your eyes. It's a weird thing.

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That makes sense, if it just coexists along with our reality.

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I do love EVPs

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Call me old-school, but I still think ghosts are spirit. Energy - the modern science-y explanation - is not a substance.

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Interesting. I personally don't know how modern or science-y energy is. I feel like energy is actually heavily not understood scientifically IMO. Err, but we might be talking about the same thing with spirit and energy anyways, I'd actually have to ask you specifically what you mean by "spirit"?

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It's probably not as science-y as it sounds, but lately there's been a push to shoehorn scientific-sounding terms into paranormal research in ways that don't make sense (like 'God is information' or 'magic is quantum physics').

I understand spirit as an immaterial substance, and energy as a way of quantifying the ability to do work. A bit like entropy, energy isn't actually a 'thing' (in the sense there's something there) but spirit is.

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Erm, energy is absolutely quantifiable stuff - that's why when Max Planck revolutionized physics by discovering that energy is given off or absorbed in discrete packets, those packets were referred to as "Planck's Quanta." Electrons are particles.

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I always wondered about this but yea makes a lot of sense to me

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