

Characteristics of Strange Experiences

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I have written several articles about different strange experiences, with many examples of people's experiences. They seem to be primarily caused by local upwelling of particular earth energies. These well-defined energy fields (they have sharp boundaries) have physical properties that are different from what we are accustomed to in the physical world. In my article of *Tornado Anomalies* I showed the theory of the Vacuum Domains, and how it relates to many anomalies people have seen or experienced with tornadoes. These anomalies, and others, are also found with other kind of strange experiences. It all depends how these energy fields manifest.

The third chapters is a list of characteristic of strange experiences that correspond with these theories. The other two chapters contain some side issues that also should be considered.

This article is meant to serve as a basis to try to understand the strange reality that sometimes manifest in our ordinary everyday world.

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Vacuum Domains

One of the names for this strange energy field is *Vacuum Domains*. One can view the *Vacuum* also as the historical Aether (or Ether) or the modern equivalent of quantum spacetime. A dimension at a higher vibrational rate that lies at the foundation of our physical reality. It actually creates our physical reality. Once in a while it manifests locally in well defined boundaries (= *Vacuum Domains*) in ways that are different than our ordinary reality. We call these anomalies, but actually they are based on laws of nature that we are just discovering.

In layman's terms, the Vacuum is the higher energy dimension that gives rise to our physical dimension. The two are linked together. Sometimes, the Vacuum gives rise to a locally enclosed space where it can transform the fundamental physical forces from one into another. This can give rise to anti-gravity effects,

cooling or heating the environment or objects, moving objects around, all kinds of light phenomena, electric and magnetic phenomena, etc. In other words, inside this manifested energy bubble, reality manifests itself different from our ordinary reality outside that bubble. Inside that bubble anomalous phenomena are encountered by people who happen to step into it. The effects are mild to very strong.

The Tectonic Strain Theory

The theory does not explain how the Vacuum Domains come into existence. So, we have to make a step into another field of science. Take into account that the Vacuum or Aether and the physical world are always linked together.

The Tectonic Strain Theory explains that the Earth itself is a generator of anomalous aerial effects, primarily lights. Through complex interactions between tectonic stress, mineral composition, and atmospheric conditions, the planet is capable of producing luminous phenomena. The Tectonic Strain Theory holds that the Earth's crust acts as a massive transducer, converting mechanical energy into electrical power. When crystalline rocks, particularly those rich in quartz like granite or sandstone, are subjected to intense pressure, they exhibit a property known as piezoelectricity. The massive tonnage of rock pressing against a fault line can generate electric fields of immense magnitude. These fields do not remain trapped underground. They can propagate to the surface, creating transient electromagnetic anomalies. When igneous rocks are stressed, peroxy bonds (oxygen-to-oxygen links) within the mineral structure break. This releases electrons, which stay trapped, and positive charge carriers (p-holes), which are highly mobile. These p-holes can flow through the rock at speeds of hundreds of meters per second, effectively turning the ground into a semiconductor. When these charge carriers reach the surface, they accumulate. If the density of the charge is high enough, it can ionize the air molecules above the ground. This ionization creates a plasma, which is a distinct state of matter consisting of charged particles. To an observer, this plasma appears as a glowing ball of light, capable of hovering, moving erratically, changing colors, and has behaviors frequently attributed to UFOs.

In a plasma environment, charged dust grains can organize themselves into stable structures known as "Coulomb crystals." These structures are held together by the electric force, allowing the plasma to maintain a cohesive shape – often a sphere or an ellipsoid. Unlike a simple flash of lightning, a Coulomb crystal plasma can persist for minutes or even hours. It can float neutrally buoyant in the air, move with the wind, or react to local electromagnetic fields, giving the illusion of intelligent control.

The tectonic stress happens primarily at tectonic fault lines. Mainstream geology acknowledges the existence of Earthquake Lights. These are lights that appear before, during, or after major seismic events. They can take the form of diffuse glows, columns of light, or floating balls of light.

What Can Happen Inside the Field

Since the physics inside these localized boundaries of Vacuum Domains, or particular energy fields, is different, what kind of effects manifests in these environments and on animals and people? It varies with the kind of energies, the size of the field, and how it interacts. The following is a list of features of what people have experienced or viewed.

Light phenomena:

- Spheres of white or colored light, floating or hovering over the ground or higher up in the atmosphere. They can be small or large, they can be solid, semi-transparent, pulsing or displaying rotating colors. Often mistaken for UFOs or flying saucers. They are usually electrically highly charged. When walking or driving into such a light sphere, people have felt the highly charged environment. Because of the electrical charge, when such a light sphere is a distance from the ground, it can discharge (like lightning) in the form of a light beam or column towards the ground. No, the aliens are not beaming anything up.
- When a light sphere or luminous cloud is close to the ground, discharge can happen by means of sparks.
- Light spheres can also move at incredible speeds, make right angles, blink out at one place and instantaneously appear a distance away. They are not bound to our time/space.
- A highly charged Domain can also display these light columns without any light sphere present.
- Luminous clouds and luminous mists are another, more fuzzy form. These can be of any color, even black. Walking or driving into such a mist will create some unusual experiences. In the past such strange mists were seen as the entrance to Fairy land where things are strange and different.
- Black mists, or clouds are said to absorb all light. Inside one experiences total blackness.
- Light flashes.
- These clouds or masses can rotate and have toroidal or vortex shape, and display electric and magnetic fields. They have been seen with tornadoes, over roads and also high up in the atmosphere.
 - Vortex tubes can envelop a car. In one instance paralysis and excessive heat was experienced when this happened.
 - Airplanes can also encounter these vortexes. In 1970 Bruce Gernon flew his airplane through a large cloud formation that shaped itself in a horizontal counterclockwise movement. Flying through that vortex-like tunnel, the plane was subsequently displaced (teleported) many miles ahead. When the sides of the plane's wings scraped the wall of the vortex, all of the electronic and magnetic navigational instruments

malfunctioned and the magnetic compass spun inexplicably. When exiting the tunnel, there was 10 second period of weightlessness, and they entered a gray mist. once they landed in Florida, they found out that they had arrived half an hour too early and with extra fuel they shouldn't have had. A detailed account of his story can be found in his book *Beyond the Bermuda Triangle*.

- It has been noted that while in the strange field, light sometimes do not throw shadows.
- Glows in the air, sometimes it envelops a car.
- Shimmering curtains of light.
- Some light spheres move towards observers. It seems that the mere attention will create a (mental or energetic) link between person and the light sphere. When people observe UFOs as light spheres, these light spheres often start to approach the observer. This not because there are some aliens in a flying saucer, but because the observer makes a mental link to the light sphere. That is also the reason why, when an observer asks the UFO to blink or flash, the light sphere will do so. When the light sphere envelops the observer, he might become unconscious for some time.
- Light beams will end abruptly at the boundary of the field.

The mental or energetic interaction between a person(s) and the (Vacuum Domain) field might also be the reason that in these temporary localized fields cryptid animals, or even aliens, are seen. Encounters with these creatures are often accompanied by the same strange effects as with other strange experiences, such as dead silence, eye inflammation, creatures becoming transparent or appearing from or disappearing into a light sphere. It seems that with some (psychic?) people, the Domain field will manifest content from the collective unconscious in the form of these cryptic beings.

Magnetic fields:

Light beams being bend or distorted by magnetic fields.

EM frequencies:

Sometimes, the field emits strong radio frequencies causing all kinds of disruptions, such as static on car radios. Strong infrared light will cause reddening of the skin and strong ultraviolet or microwaves will cause severe inflammation of the eyes. Both of these symptoms are reported with strange experiences, especially so when encountering cryptic animals.

Gravitation:

- Distortion of the gravitational field. Not widely reported but it does happen. Levitation of heavy objects have been seen with tornadoes (outside the tornado funnel).
- Objects can also move sideways for no apparent reason. In other strange

experiences, especially with strange mists, cars were levitated within the Domain field. Once the field disappears, the cars are suddenly dropped.

- People can also be lifted off the ground, inside a light beam, or with no light beam at all. The lifting is usually not that high.
- Sometimes cars are forcibly moved in a certain direction without the driver having any control over it.
- One can also feel a sudden weight pressing onto their bodies, as if gravity has increased. With poltergeist, furniture can suddenly be 'rooted to the place', as if it is subject to an enhanced gravity. It cannot be moved by anyone.

Penetration into matter or passage through matter. With tornadoes, objects can embed themselves into other (otherwise solid, hard) objects. [John Hutchison](#) also reported this in his laboratory experiments. In poltergeist, objects have been seen moving through walls and (closed) windows without creating any damage to them.

Heat and cold:

Metals can warm up, and become too hot to touch.

The temperature of the environment can become warm or cold. The sudden drop in temperature can cause heavy condensation on objects and the human body, and even the appearance of frost. Some people have come out of a strange cloud totally wet on an otherwise dry and sunny day.

Displacement in space:

- There are many reports of people, walking, biking or in cars, that were transported, or rather teleported, to a location further away. Sometimes the distance is great, and impossible to bridge in a normal way in the recorded time span.
- This displacement in space, or teleportation, is always accompanied by time difference. The person experiences no perceptible or little time passage during the strange experience, but in our reality a lot more time has passed when he appears at the next location.
- In poltergeist it is well known that stones materialize and fall or move sideways inside a room. In some cases they were traced back to stones that were lying outside the house. Less frequently, other household objects can be teleported from one room to another.

Buzzing or humming noises.

Changes in chemical composition of the air, resulting into strong, unpleasant smells, described as pungent, acidic, sulfurous.

Effects on people:

- Strong electromagnetic fields can cause interference in the normal signal processing of the human body. In other words, the nervous system and the

brain are affected.

- Disruption of the nervous system can also result in difficulty to coordinate one's movements. This effect disappears after a couple of hours or a day as the body re-adjusts.
- Bodily tingling, a sign that the nerve endings are affected.
- Paralysis, or the inability to move.
- One can suddenly get confused as to where one is. One feels lost, even in terrain that is otherwise familiar.
- A complete silence in what was previously a noisy environment. This is well-known phenomenon that initiates a strange experience as one enters the field. It could be that the auditory senses are cut off by EM fields, or that they have shifted in another dimension where there are no sounds, because there are no animals or people over there.
- The body can become very warm or cold.
- Distortion of time. Usually the sense of the passing of time is a lot slower inside the field compared to our ordinary reality. People who have been enveloped in strange mists or clouds always think they only spend a short time inside it, but in reality a much larger time has past. Sometimes they have no sense of time passage.
- These clouds and mists often move toward and envelop the witness once he focuses his attention on it.
- The field can cause unconsciousness. When the person regains consciousness then can't remember what happened. There are cases of people disappearing and appearing again, sometimes at a distant location; in every case they are unable to remember what happened. Usually, they are also in a light trance or confused.
- Losing sense of reality. The feeling that one is in another kind of reality, that something is off.
- Emotional effects, during and after the strange experience, from fear to insomnia, and even temporary poltergeist effects when arriving home.
- A shift into another dimension:
 - Being in a different environment that suggest a blending with an akashic record, as one finds out later that the building(s), towns, people, etc. encountered, did only exist in the past.
 - Finding oneself in the same environment as our physical reality, but with absolutely no other people, and even no moving cars.
 - In some rare cases, an entire family experiences an environment that is too strange to exist, or have existed, in our reality, and seemed to be orchestrated by another intelligence.

Animals are affected to:

- In one case a dog ran into a brightly localized fog. When the dog vanished: "They saw the dog lying flat on the ground, with its body on the path and its head on the kerb. It looked dead. Rushing over, John found that the animal was alive, though apparently unconscious. He also noticed that its body was soaking wet and extremely warm—the heat was causing the water to evaporate rapidly. He notes that "it was steaming like it had just come out of a bath." The dog's eyes were red and bloodshot. Its chest was rising and falling in heavy panting movements, but otherwise it seemed close to death." The dog recovered an hour later.
- Although there was heavy condensation of water inside the energy field, the dog was very warm and had eye inflammation, signs of exposure to strong UV or microwave radiation. Unconsciousness was probably caused by the intense EM field. (Time Storms by Jenny Randles, page 11-12)
- Dogs can also be afraid, shaking, cowering or run away.

The UFO Phenomenon

There are some rare cases that strongly suggest that entities in other dimensions (as esoteric teachings have always claimed to exist) know how to artificially create these Vacuum Domains, or similar fields, to play havoc with humans.

When we look at the UFO phenomenon, we see that it is riddled with the same characteristics as we mentioned above: light spheres, electromagnetic effects on cars and on people, trance states, paralysis, missing time (actually missing memory), disorientation, levitation, cryptic beings, etc. It is a complex phenomenon that even extends to human psychology and psychic experiences.

Some people who have witnessed a UFO, go home, to discover that their home is now 'haunted', that is, for a short while their home displays poltergeist phenomena. Poltergeist has a lot to do with the Vacuum Domain eruptions. With poltergeist we also see that when some people visit the home of the poltergeist, they bring the same phenomena home with them, although it is short lived.

Jacques Vallée pointed out that what we now experience as aliens, alien abductions, their other-dimensional origin, flying saucers etc. corresponds with historical elves and fairies, and their abductions, their ethereal origin, and their airships. The phenomenon adapts itself to the times and the cultural beliefs. Both are temporal manifestations with physics that are different from our ordinary world.

In regard to UFOs, he also remarked that "...many of the witnesses complained of eye ailments following a sighting. I interviewed a number of people while their eyes were still swollen, red, and watery." We have seen in the above that a Vacuum Domain can emit strong (microwave) radiation to which the eyes are sensitive.

If the phenomenon originates in a domain that has always been adjacent to the human world, then it has always been capable of manifesting. Its apparent technology merely takes the form most intelligible to each era's expectations.

We can't go into detail here, but suffice to say that the present day aliens are elusive, don't make any sense from an extraterrestrial point of view, and their behavior is absurd. Aliens behave indifferent, amoral, and their communication is very rudimentary if there is any at all.

A Vacuum Domain links with the witness when he views or concentrates on, for example, a UFO light sphere (by moving directly to him), and reacts to the witness when he asks questions (for example "blink twice"). This suggests a strong mental contact between the two. Since most people automatically expect it to be a flying saucer, is it then surprising that the Vacuum Domain (since it exists on the level of the mind/higher dimension/quantum level) sometimes displays a saucer shape with waving ('alien') figures behind a glass window? Sometimes the saucer is actually transparent, but the figures in it not. In other words, in certain circumstances, the Vacuum Domain allows the subconscious of the witness, or even the collective unconscious, to display all kinds of saucer types and 'extraterrestrial' beings. That would certainly explain the multitude of space vehicles and extraterrestrial beings that number in the hundreds, if not in the thousands; and in the past they would take the shape of wooden airships and elves and djinns...

Vacuum Domains light spheres, and also luminous mists, can take on a metallic appearance. Such metallic light spheres can easily be mistaken for a spaceship.

We have seen that a Vacuum Domain sphere is highly charged and can discharge to the ground via a light beam. UFOs sometimes display a light beam towards the ground. In other cases, when an 'alien' appears, he can project a light beam himself that hits the witness. Although we have a first manifestation the subconscious in the form of an 'alien', we are again dealing with a discharge of the field. The intense concentration of the witness on the UFO or 'alien' establishes not only a mental but also an energetic channel, through which the charge can discharge to the ground, with the witness as a conductor. As a result, the witness suffers unconsciousness, paralysis and other possible bodily effects as a result of the high EM discharge.

This is of course a difficult concept to swallow for a lot of people, especially for those who firmly believe in physical. or even inter-dimensional extraterrestrials. It also implies a kind of semi-physical manifestation and interaction with the subconscious what most people would not accept to be possible. But, the esoteric or spiritual teachings have always said that we create our own reality.

Missing 411 People

People can disappear from this world and appear again, but what happened when they don't come back. These are the mysterious 411 Missing cases.

Beside the physical world, Earth has other dimensional worlds too. Esoteric teachings tell us about the astral world where deceased human souls go. There are also lower etheric dimensions that are inhabited by lesser evolved beings, nature spirits, artificial elementals (egregors) etc.

Maybe there are also dimension that are just slightly different from the physical world, that still show environments that are duplicates from the physical, but can be different in appearance, with no humans, and in some cases also no moving cars. Strange as it may seem, people have been in such places, and they always have no sounds. This environment feels strange and unsettling.

In relation to people going missing when entering a Vacuum Domain, there are several possible scenarios:

- The person cannot even realize that something strange happened. One moment he was here, the next moment he was somewhere else. Sometimes even a couple of days have passed, and he thought no time had elapsed. The distance can be a couple of feet, miles away, even even hundred miles away. There are some cases where the person finds himself in another country.
- Very little time can pass between the two points, but usually hours have passed, sometimes even days and in a few rare cases years.
- When appearing again in our physical dimension, they cannot remember anything that happened during the time they went missing. Maybe the brain cannot translate the experience in the other dimension.
- Usually, the person knows something has happened, but he finds himself in an altered mental state, such as a light trance, confusion, or feeling sick. This might be the result of the strong electromagnetic fields.
- In a few cases, the missing person shows up dead, with no identifiable cause. In some cases the dead person was found at a place previously search many times by search and rescue people. Maybe the person died of fright from the experience, or maybe it was the result of a very strong EM field.
- People have disappeared in very mysterious circumstances (no foul play) and have never appeared again. Permanently missing. So, where did they go? Stuck in another dimension where space and time are different, possibly detrimental? Did they appear again in a location like a jungle where they would not survive long or be eaten by predators?
- A total different scenario is when they shift dimensions and are in a scene from the akashic record. In other words, they are viewing and inside a scene of the past. Such experience does not produce harmful effects. In some cases they are just viewing such a scene. But in other cases, they are walking around in that past environment. It is not the past but a "holographic" record. It looks real. Only, when they come back later, they find out that they place the visited does not exist anymore. Although in these cases, the people are not reported missing, we may assume that they did disappeared from our world into that other akashic record dimension and back again.

- There are a few rare cases where a person was witnessed by other people to disappear literally into thin air, fading out of our dimension into another, and never seen again.
- A Vacuum Domain can take not only one person but several people together out of this world. There have been plenty of cases where even a car with an entire family was teleported.
- It can happen anywhere, any place. Some people have disappeared from inside a locked room, a locked train compartment, and even from an airplane in flight. Was a very localized Vacuum Domain field responsible for this, or were those people taken out of our physical dimension by some other beings who have the technology to do that? Ships have lost their entire crew while their meals were still on the tables. How can only human beings disappear from a ship and nothing else? Is there some external agency that also takes people out of this world?
- Even when many days have elapsed they re-appeared people are not hungry or thirsty, and when it has rained in the mean time (in some cases a heavy storm), their clothes are dry.

When people can get harmed by strong EM fields, the effects go away after a short time.

There is still a strange thing to ponder: why are people shifting to another dimension, but not any items around them, as these must also be in the field? Why only the car, or bicycle, and not anything around them?

David Paulides wrote several books about mysterious 411 missing people. I advise to read them. Although some cases might have ordinary explanations, for most of them we might assume that these people disappeared when stepping into a Vacuum Domain.

Paulides pointed out that in the mysterious 411 cases, trained police dogs could not find any trace of the missing person. If the person literally stepped into another dimension, there would be nothing to smell for the dogs. Beyond the last point the person was still in the physical world.

Another question to ponder: is it really that easy for people to suddenly shift to another dimension, and come back?

And, is the mind of the person a contributing factor?

There are mediums who hold séances where objects appear out of nowhere. These objects have to come from somewhere. It is the mind of the medium that accomplishes this feat. In most cases the minds of the entire group of people in the room is necessary to do this. They are not aware of it, but what they are doing is making these objects disappear at a certain location by transporting them to a higher dimension, and then making them appear inside the room. We are talking about genuine mediums in controlled circumstances.

Certain (genuine) magicians and gurus, Eastern or Western, can also do this.

If I remember it right, it was Native Indian shaman Black Elk who during a sweat lodge made the spirits teleport a certain document from a government file cabinet into the lodge for a client so he could read it, after which they took the document back to its proper place. So, certain medicine man can do this too, or rather his spirit guides.

In poltergeist objects can also be transported through another dimension.

If the mind is indeed involved, creating the necessary electromagnetic fields, or when stepping into the right EM field generated by the earth, that would explain that only people disappear and appear, and not anything in their immediate environment. Also, that their car would go with them, and appearing safely on the road at another location. Maybe, when they get startled, confused or fearful, things can go wrong, and they come back dead or not at all.

People going missing might not always be the result of stepping into a Vacuum Domain. In regard to the 411 Missing cases, we have to take into account that there are mysterious Predators not only in the woods but also in our back yards, who might be responsible for the disappearance of a number of people. See my article of *Translucent Beings: Predators?* Maybe some of the missing people end up on their dinner table? In that case we are not at the top of the food chain.