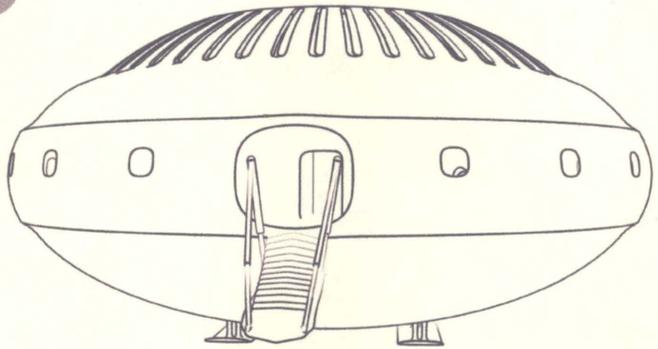
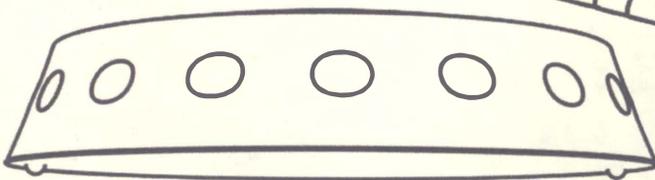
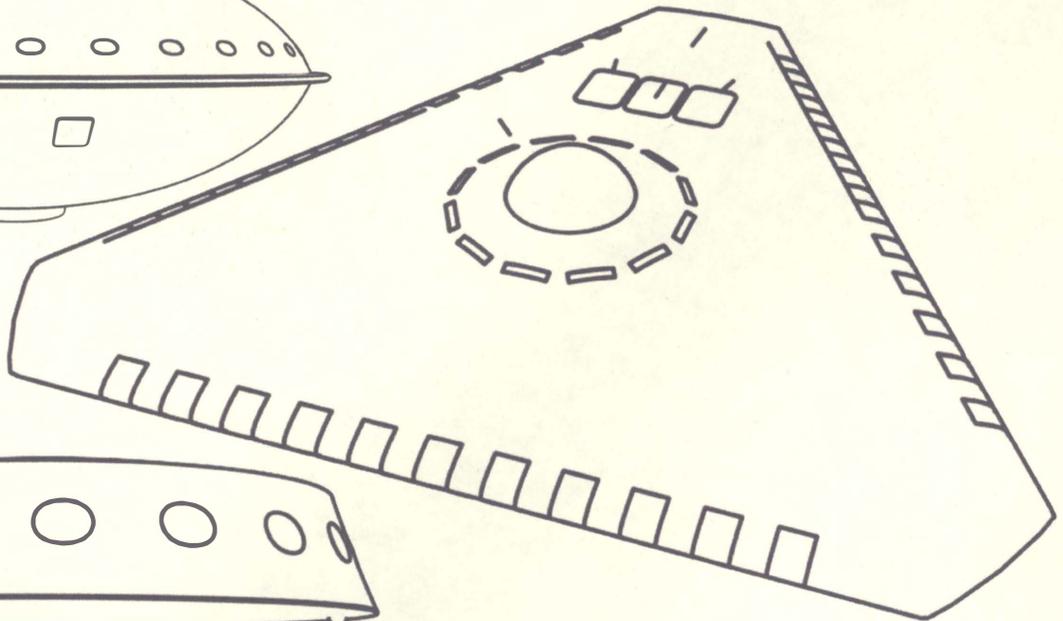
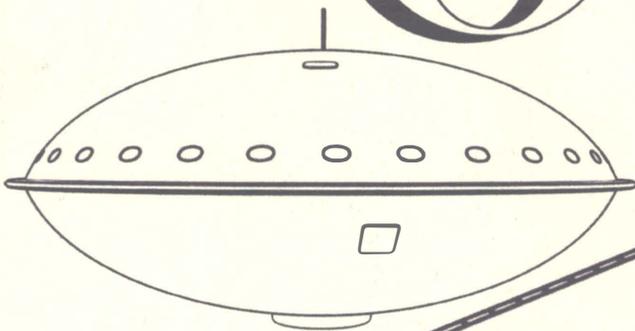


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Nasa Validates 'Impossible' Space Drive

Nasa is a major player in space science, so when a team from the agency this week presents evidence that "impossible" microwave thrusters seem to work, something strange is definitely going on. Either the results are completely wrong, or Nasa has confirmed a major breakthrough in space propulsion.

British scientist Roger Shawyer has been trying to interest people in his [EmDrive](#) for some years through his company SPR Ltd. Shawyer claims the EmDrive converts electric power into thrust, without the need for any propellant by bouncing microwaves around in a closed container.

He has built a number of demonstration systems, but critics reject his relativity-based theory and insist that, according to the law of conservation of momentum, it cannot work.

According to good scientific practice, an independent third party needed to replicate Shawyer's results. As [Wired.co.uk](#) reported, this happened last year when a Chinese team built its own EmDrive and [confirmed that it produced 720 mN](#) (about 72 grams) of thrust, enough for a practical satellite thruster. Such a thruster could be powered by solar electricity, eliminating the need for the supply of propellant that occupies up to half the launch mass of many satellites. The Chinese work attracted little attention; it seemed that nobody in the West believed in it!

However, a US scientist, Guido Fetta, has built his own propellant-less microwave thruster, and managed to persuade Nasa to test it out. The [test results were presented](#) on July 30 at the 50th Joint Propulsion Conference in Cleveland, Ohio. Astonishingly enough, they are positive.

The Nasa team based at the Johnson Space Centre gave its paper the title "[Anomalous Thrust Production from an RF \[radio frequency\] Test Device Measured on a Low-Thrust Torsion Pendulum](#)". The five researchers spent six days setting up test equipment followed by two days of experiments with various configurations. These tests included using a "null drive" similar to the live version but modified so it would not work, and using a device which would produce the same load on the apparatus to establish whether the effect might be produced by some effect unrelated to the actual drive. They also turned the drive around the other way to check whether that had any effect.

PRA Comments by 'Paul'.

The warp drive concept is indeed exciting, we know from studying various UFO sightings that they must have some exotic form of propulsion and the warp drive idea could be explained as a major player in space science, so when a team from the agency this week presents evidence that "impossible" microwave thrusters seem to work, something strange is definitely going on. Either the results are completely wrong, or Nasa has confirmed a major breakthrough in space propulsion.

Space Warp Research

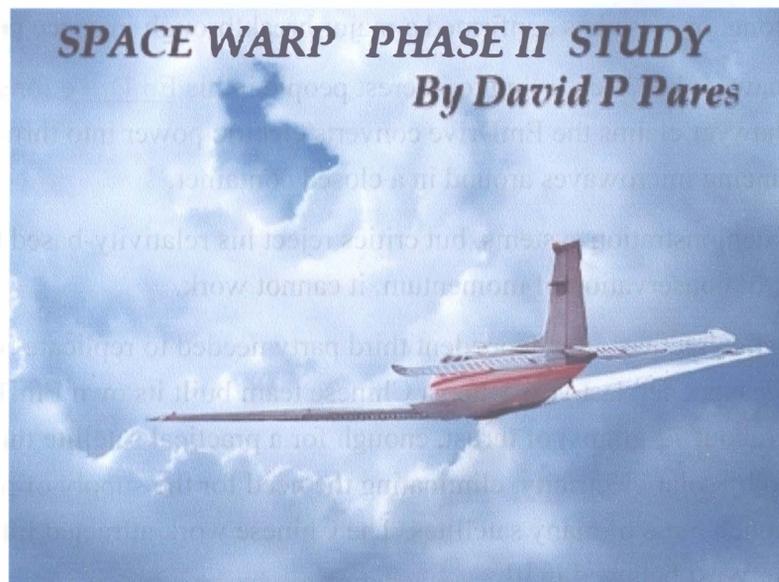
Professor Pares and his assistant, **Matt Judah** have recently conducted laboratory experiments demonstrating the existence of Micro Space Warp.

Inspired by his own craft sighting, at the age of 16, Professor Pares has explored the concept of linear displacement.

Pares uses an original concept developed by **Miguel Alcubierre** (*see below*) who proposed the concept of bending space in front of a vehicle to achieve faster (though not local) than light travel.

Pares has applied Alcubierre's thoughts to the story of **Bruce Gernon**, the only known human being to have reportedly experienced a phenomenon of linear displacement ("space warp").

This has been the main focus of the continuing research.



Bruce Gernon piloted a Beech A-36 Bonanza aircraft on 4 December 1970, and was surrounded by thunderstorms while on a business trip flying over the Bermuda Triangle toward Miami. Bruce was trapped with no way out, until he observed and entered what he described as a sucker hole in a large and powerful thunderstorm. Near the end of the tunnel the aircraft entered an electronic fog. Emerging seconds later Gernon discovered via radio contact in Florida, and later confirmed by fuel logs and ground registries that during that portion of the trip he was displaced about a hundred miles from the entry point of the cloud.

In 1994 **Miguel Alcubierre** came up with the Space Warp concept in which he proposed a method in theory to cause the fabric of space ahead of a spacecraft to contract and the space behind it to expand. A ship would ride inside this region characterized as a local space warp bubble of flat space. Since the ship is not moving within this bubble, it is just carried along, as the region itself moves. Conventional relativistic effects are not violated since it is just the contraction of the metric of space in front of it and the expansion and return to normal space behind the object.

A ship using this methodology could reach its destination faster than a light beam restricted to travelling outside the warp bubble. Some theoretical calculations indicate that it may be possible to go to the equivalent of 100 times the speed of light in a space warp scenario.

OBSERVATIONS ON THE BOYD BUSHMAN

DISCLOSURES AND PICTURES.

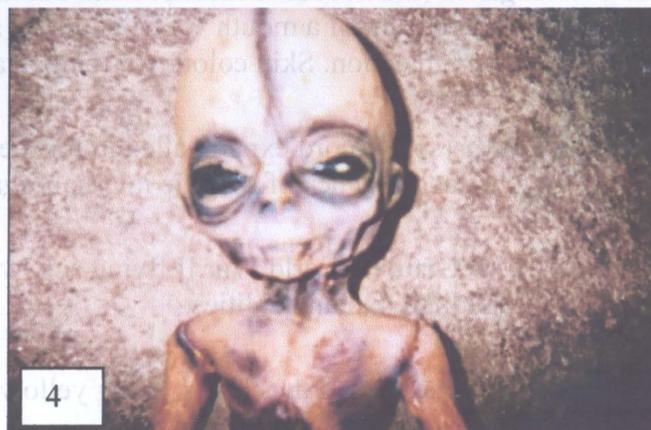
Bob Easton, December 2014

for the Phenomenon Research Association

[Edited by Andrew Johnson]

Boyd Bushman seemed to have been one of the good guys in the mould of the likes of Gordon Cooper and Gus Grissom. After viewing the "deathbed testimony" of Boyd Bushman several times, I felt a mixture of emotions. Some of what he said and showed rang true and some sounded and looked implausible - in the usual "muddle-up to cover-up" tradition. I wondered if he had been fed a mixture of truth and fiction. It almost seems that has he was so highly esteemed by his associates that, over the years, in anticipation of the likelihood that he would "spill the beans" as it were, some of them felt duty bound to provide him with some accurate information and pictures regarding this subject, coupled with the usual disinformation to confuse the issue should he decide to "tell all".

I am no expert, but most of the pictures look quite old to me and taken with an old-style camera or cameras, some of them are reproduced below. I have no real problem with the idea of him providing his own camera and the aliens obliging. What have we done, in the past, to humour honour or placate "primitive" customs and beliefs?



It looks, however, as if there have been inserts of dolls or models into the mix, which are so obvious that there is almost no point discussing them here. As mentioned, it is possible that fake ones have been placed to confuse the issue.

I am not referring to the obvious ones but rather the look "no hand protection" scene in Photo 3.

It almost screams at you immediately, casting doubt on all 4 and has worked very nicely thank you.

The 4 pictures were initially sent to John Hutchison by Boyd Bushman in 2009. Would he have really sent these if he thought them fraudulent to a long-time associate and another man of great integrity? Check out "Billion-Dollar Secret" (1999) with Nick Cook and John Hutchison YouTube channel.

I must admit that I did not consider the non-wearing of a protective hand covering in photo 3 to be of any great concern, for the following reasons.

- a. We do not know the circumstances of the taking of the photographs.
- b. How do we know that the hand picture (number 3) is not holding the head up with a pad of some kind.
- c. In photographs 1 & 2, you can not see the hand at all, even in the larger photographs.
- d. The entity shown in photo 3 may be a different one to that shown in photos 1 & 2. It certainly comes across as different - not radiating like the others. The entity may of course be dead.
- e. Was photo 3 inserted as "a catalyst" to cause just such a controversy?
- f. If these are the Roswell aliens, as I believe them to be (discussed later), was the taking of these photographs, a "rush job"? Did someone prop the head up for a better picture on the spur of the instance, as it were, without thinking, as we are all prone to do, at times? (Doubtful but possible).

Photographs 1 & 2 look real to me and to most people I have shown them to. As someone commented, they show expression and personality and emanate a "life force" unlike photos of the dead. (I can't make my mind up about Photo 3, but it probably is real.) The feeling of something looking alive may be subjective and a gut feeling but nonetheless a valid consideration. Close examination of a good quality copy of photos 1 & 2 appears to show damage to the right side of the head. What is the black bulge, is it a damaged eye? Photos 1 & 2 look to be taken with flash, in rapid succession and the alien appears to squint and a subtle change of expression can be noted. That black bulge seems to remain static – hard to tell, though.

David Icke sums up these two images nicely. "Photographs can capture the energy signatures as well as the physical form and can provide the vibrational connection."

Considering the Description of the Roswell Aliens.

Leonard Stringfield (did not see them first-hand but had reports from autopsy doctors) describes the beings as 3½ feet tall, "slit of a mouth" opening into a small cavity, which apparently did not function as a means of communication. Skin colour was beige, tan, brown or pinkish grey.

Dr Lejeune Foster (spinal-cord expert called in for the autopsy) mentioned the differences in the number of vertebra and absence of specific internal organs.

Col Marian M McGruder World War II flying ace, was witness to a living Roswell alien and emphasised its childlike human qualities.

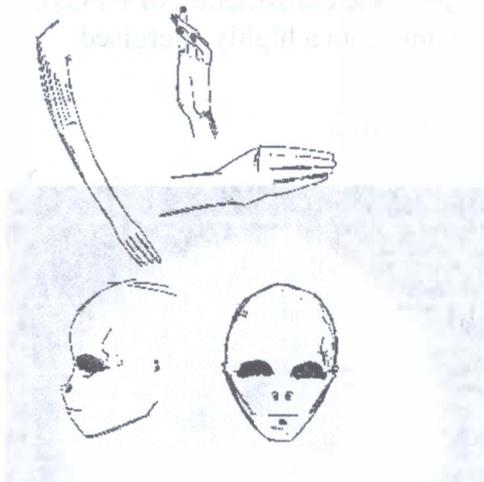
Sgt Melvin Brown mentioned the skin as being yellowish orange (a good description of what is seen in the photographs).

Miriam Bush (the military hospital administrator Secretary) remarked on the greyish to brown skin and large eyes "that wouldn't shut."

Eileen M Stanton (the nurse whose first-hand sketch was copied by Glenn Dennis) mentioned the bodies being blackened (this can just be seen in the follow-up photographs).

Magic 12 reports mention the lack of brow ridges and importantly "the skull has a slight peak that runs over the crown."

I can find no other references to this "peak" thus reinforcing the case of the photos are being of the Roswell aliens. The report also mentions the membrane, joined toes and that the creatures do not appear "mammalian".



There are many other details of witnesses' descriptions in various books, some of the best being in *Witness to Roswell* by Thomas Carey and Don Schmidt. There are **Magic 12** references in various publications.

The clincher for me, however, that the photos could be of the real Roswell aliens was the puggish profile of the lower part of their face. It has a pinkish sort of "squashed up" look and I knew that I'd seen that look drawn by a witness. Checking through my books, lo and behold, I found it - in one of Timothy Good's books and it is reproduced here drawn by Glenn Dennis mortician involved at the time and based on the nurse Eileen M Fenton's original first-hand witness sketch. I say no more.

One might also consider possible correspondence with the "Starchild Skull" brought to the public's attention by another great man, the late Lloyd Pye.

Faster than Light Travel?



One series of pictures which, to the uninformed, might appear rather suspect, is that showing a craft transforming itself into a blurry blob of light before disappearing. Actually, this makes complete sense for if, as we are led to believe by Boyd Bushman, the aliens can travel here from their own planet 58 light years away in about 45 mins. Even at the speed of light, this journey, according to Einsteinian physics should, a material object obtain the speed of light or more, it would have to raise its vibrational frequency to very high levels.

To do this requires a tremendous amount of energy. Check out Max Planck's equation of $E = hv$. Matter would have to be transformed into a high-energy wave state and become pure energy. The comparison is drawn with black hole physics in that the light and the matter being drawn in is oscillating at such a high frequency that the human brain and instruments cannot see or detect this and therefore it appears black.

Gravity appears to be the culprit causing these extreme frequencies and therefore must be the key to faster than light travel. (Note how Bushman talks of antigravity materials in the construction of UFOs). A craft generating its own "black hole gravity waves could transform matter into a highly energised quantised wave state rendering it invisible to the naked eye.

However, it could at some stage be detected in the ultraviolet or higher spectrum.

This is precisely what we see in the NASA STS75 footage - filmed in the ultraviolet.

What we see in the Bushman photographs makes absolute sense and would explain the sudden appearance or disappearance of these objects.

To illustrate this further (*on the right*), is a picture taken from the STS tether incident filmed in the ultraviolet. This seems to show a UFO generating gravity waves radiating from the centre, causing the mass of the craft to vibrate at the frequency required - to perhaps render it lighter than photons.

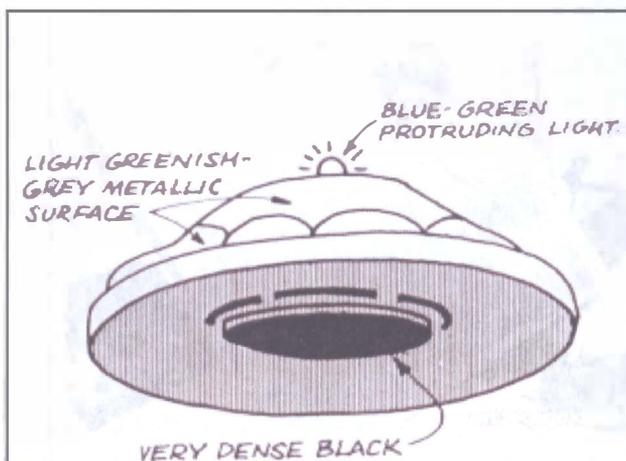
If so, the craft would become invisible to our means of detection and enable it to travel faster than light - with very little propulsive thrust.

The tell-tale sign of the technology is in the black hole seen in the centre of the craft – perhaps a gravity generator operating at a higher frequency than our eyes can detect, replicating a stellar or galactic black hole.

I was reminded of the account of a sighting (*shown below*) from the PR UFOS database compiled by Gary Heseltine.

1720 hours. Autumn. Location - Isfield near Lewes, Sussex.

Whilst waiting at bus stop a female off duty uniformed (*Police*) officer observed a dome shaped UFO at a low altitude of 300 feet.



She described the object as having the appearance of a light or green coloured metal with a moderately reflective surface.

On top of the dome protruded a blue/green light whilst **underneath there was an area of intense black.**

For reasons she doesn't understand she waved at the object and it passed to within 50 feet of her position.

The next thing she remembers was the bus arriving and that when she tried to move her limbs felt numb.

She also noticed that she had developed an acute headache.

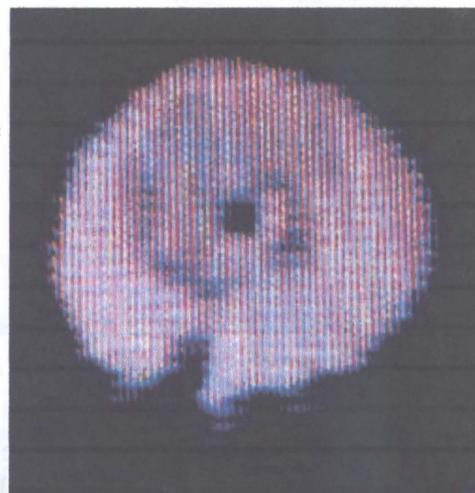
Over the next week she developed other ailments including thirst and conjunctivitis.

For a time afterwards she suffered with recurring bouts of gastric problems.

She cannot account for a period of 20 minutes of time whilst stood at the bus stop.

She has not had any form of hypnotic regression.

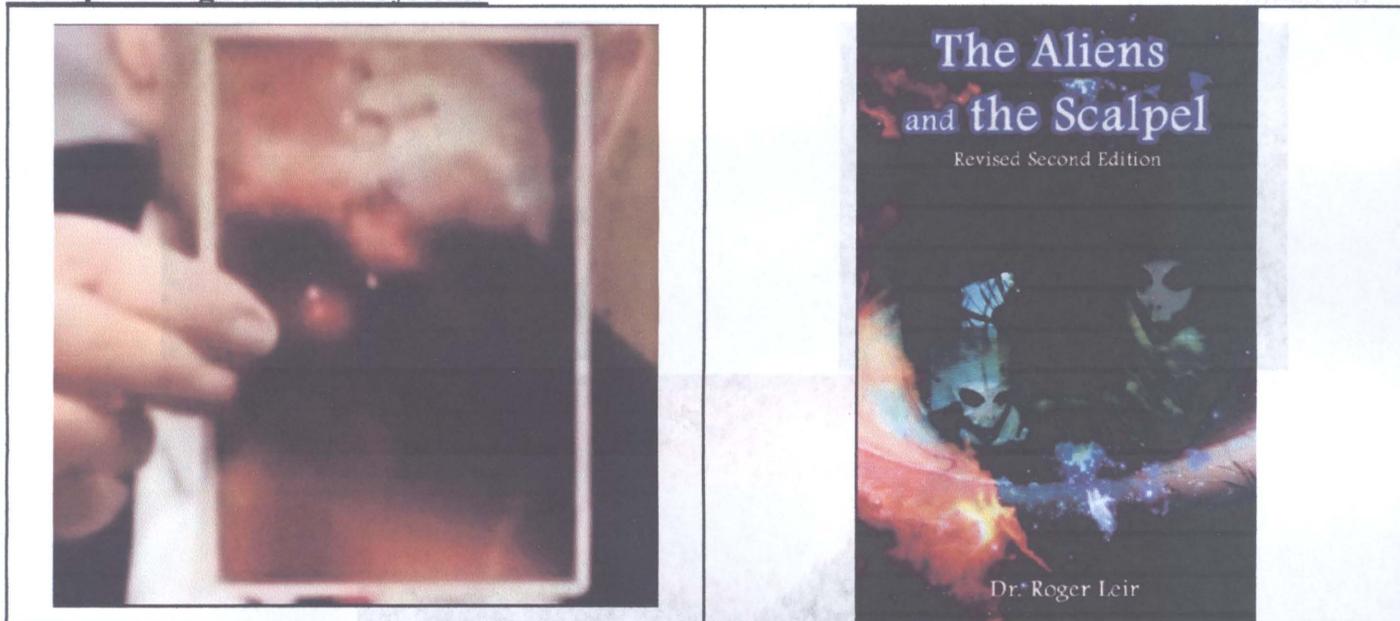
(*She was a former member of the Royal Observer Corp.*)



UFO CLASSIFICATION – CE1 (CLOSE ENCOUNTER 1ST KIND/SYMPOMS Off Duty sighting. 1 Officer. Source - Pat Grant (independent UFO researcher) as outlined in Beyond Top Secret by Tim Good, Pan Books 1996. Pages 78-79.

I recall a picture of a UFO caught departing rapidly from a field - with horses looking up at it. The caption read "the underside of the object appears like a black sink of radiation". Says it all. It should also be borne in mind that prior to energy, "going black" it would appear very bright, as per the Bushman photos. Perhaps this is how a galactic black hole would appear, if we could view one at those high frequency levels. For further study, I would refer you to the David Sereda's "Evidence: The Case for NASA UFOs" DVD.

A Trip Through the Solar System?



Although the idea that aliens would borrow Boyd Bushman's camera and take a snapshot of our solar system whilst en route in a craft might sound ludicrous to some people, does the actual photograph tell us anything? Well we can see what we are told are 4 planets, namely, Jupiter, Saturn, Mars and Earth. Saturn jumps out, of course, due to the elliptical tire shape.

How was this snapshot taken? Presumably out of the window of the Craft through whatever transparent material of which it is composed. The argument heard from some of course, is that the Craft would be travelling far too fast. This does not hold water as there are many reports of UFOs coming to an abrupt halt or undergoing terrific acceleration so the speed issue is of little consequence.

Now, when one takes photos through transparent material, one often gets reflection, albeit distorted, from that material, especially when taken looking into the dark. Lo and behold, what do we see in Bushman's photo – a reflection. But, as would be expected, it is very distorted, but discernible nonetheless.

Asking around, I was told it looked like a snowy eagle or Casper the Ghost amongst other suggestions. I thought it very strange that this sort of image would crop up in this context, a coincidence, synchronicity, or what? Stranger still, whilst browsing my books. I was struck by a similar scene on the cover of Dr Leir's the Alien and the Scalpel.

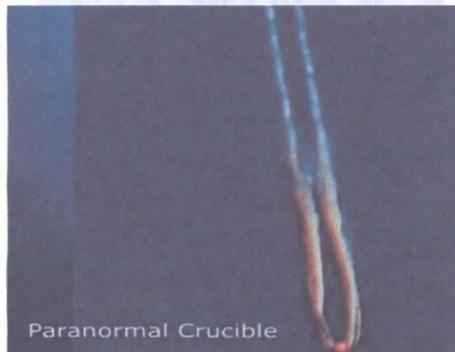
Is this a Crowley-esque fourth dimensional mode of functioning at work, i.e. (juxtapositions of events in time and space) or just plain wishful thinking? Is this a case of "looking at clouds" and seeing patterns which aren't really there, or can one detect a heart-shaped head, large black wrap-around eyes and a long left arm and right arm pointing a camera? Does the distorted reflection show the classic grey leaning forward to snap the scene, hence obscuring its neck?

Overall, these are just a few of thoughts and feelings I had while looking at these photographs and listening to Boyd Bushman's final testimony. Make of them what you will!

UFO Falls From The Sky Over Canada (Video)

Friday, November 21, 2014 16:27

(*N.Morgan*) A possible UFO was seen falling from the sky and was photographed over the city of [Charlottetown in Canada](#). The image, which was photographed by local resident Blanche Ward, appears to show a large sphere like object, with two huge plumes of smoke trailing behind it. Was this UFO shot down by something? Was it having some sort of technical issue and that forced it to crash to the Earth?



A series of very strange events have been happening worldwide, showing that Earth is indeed getting hit, but the question of what is hitting it, is still up for some very intense debate.

Fireballs or meteors in Russia lighting up the sky, two events in Ukraine and one controversial event in Oklahoma appear to be the most severe of those reported, but the speculation of exactly what is causing these events are as interesting as the images themselves.

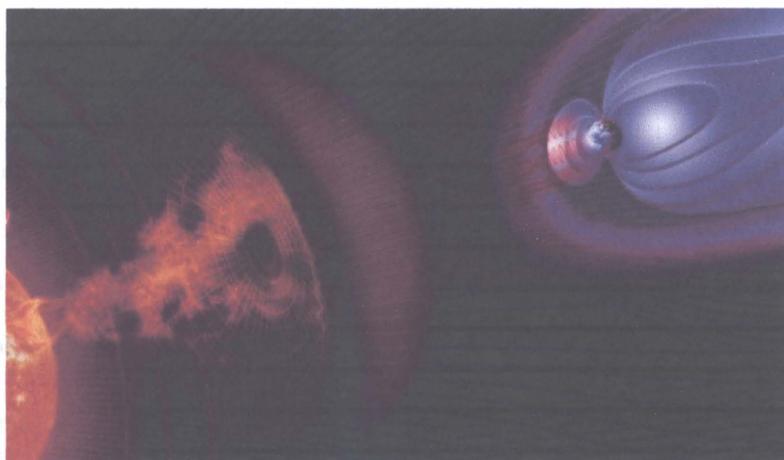
Fire in the Sky News, by [MrMBB333](#), discusses a couple of these hypothesis in the first video below. The three after that are of the Ukraine, Russia and US events in question, all of which were posted on [The Latest Worldwide Meteor/Meteorite News](#) . The last video is yet another theory as to what we see happening, where the title claims “Proof of Planet X after New Dwarf Planet is Discovered.

MrMBB333 explains that what started his interest in watching the sky and doing these Fire in the Sky videos was someone in 2009 telling him to start watching the sky for “increasing” events of slow moving meteors entering Earth’s atmosphere, which he believed would be indicative of the presence of a “second sun.” Our videographer believes these events could be related to the [Binary Companion Theory, which can be learned about at this site.](#)



Scientists Discover An Invisible Shield Surrounding The Earth

(Wednesday, November 2014)



Scientists Discover An Invisible Shield Surrounding Earth, Baffled At How It Formed

Scientists have discovered something truly remarkable in the Earth's atmosphere. An invisible shield is located approximately 7,200 miles above Earth that scientists are likening to "force fields on Star Trek."

According to Front Line Desk, the shield was discovered in the Van Allen radiation belts, two doughnut-shaped rings above Earth that are filled with high-energy electrons and protons. Held in place by Earth's magnetic field, the Van Allen radiation belts swell and shrink in response to incoming energy disturbances from the sun. The Van Allen radiation belts were first discovered back in 1958. However, scientists only discovered two belts, an inner and outer belt extending up to 25,000 miles above Earth's surface.

However, last year, Professor Daniel Baker from the University of Colorado Boulder and his team used the twin Van Allen Probes launched in 2012 to discover a third, transient 'storage ring.'

According to their research, the third belt is located between the previously known inner and outer Van Allen radiation belts. This belt is different in that it seems to come and go as space weather changes.

The purpose of the ring was quite clear to the researchers — the ring is used to block killer electrons from entering deeper into the Earth's atmosphere. These electrons can be extremely devastating at their near-light speed and have been known to threaten astronauts, fry satellites and damage space systems.

Beta Wired notes that Baker likened the invisible shield to Star Trek force fields. The Earth's magnetic field holds the belts in place, but the scientist says that the electrons in these belts — which travel at nearly the speed of light — are being blocked by some invisible force that reminded him of the kind of shields used in television series like Star Trek to stop alien energy weapons from vaporizing starships. However, in the case of Earth, the invisible shield is being used to stop killer electrons from entering the atmosphere.

Prior to the invisible shield discovery, scientists assumed that electrons making it into the upper atmosphere of the planet would be dispersed by air molecules, but it looks like these particles don't even get that far thanks to Earth's invisible electron shield. Now that the scientists know the invisible shield exists, they are trying to determine how it was formed and exactly how it works.

"It's almost like these electrons are running into a glass wall in space. It's an extremely puzzling phenomenon."

Tacoma professor tackles mystery of ancient astronomical device

A Tacoma researcher says the Antikythera Mechanism, an engineering marvel salvaged from a Roman shipwreck, dates to 205 B.C.

The shoebox-sized chunk of bronze didn't attract much attention when divers retrieved it from an ancient shipwreck off the Greek island of [Antikythera](#) in 1901. Archaeologists on the expedition had their hands full with far more impressive finds, including life-size [statues](#) of warriors and horses, [delicate glass bowls](#) and scores of ceramic vessels called [amphorae](#).

Decades would pass before scientists realized that the nondescript chunk was the biggest treasure of all.

Now called the [Antikythera \(ante-kith-er-uh\) Mechanism](#), the device consisted of a series of intricate, interlocking gears designed to predict eclipses and calculate the positions of the sun, moon and planets as they swept across the vault of the sky. The machine exhibited a level of technological sophistication no one dreamed was possible when it was built, at least 2,000 years ago. Europe produced nothing to equal it until the geared clocks of the Medieval period, more than a thousand years later. Some scholars describe the Antikythera Mechanism as the world's first analog computer.

"The amazing thing is the mechanical engineering aspect," says [James Evans](#), a physicist and science historian at the [University of Puget Sound](#) in Tacoma. Part of an [international group](#) working to crack the puzzle of the device's origins and purpose, Evans recently added a new twist with an analysis that suggests it dates to 205 B.C. — as much as a century earlier than previously believed.

Greek [sponge divers](#) stumbled across the wreck of the Roman galley in 1900, after being blown off course and taking shelter in the lee of the tiny island north of Crete. During underwater excavations the next year, they hauled up one of the richest bounties of Greek artifacts ever uncovered — but one diver lost his life and two others were crippled from working at depths of up to 200 feet. Archaeologists eventually identified more than 80 corroded fragments believed to be part of the Antikythera Mechanism, including the shoebox-sized piece with dials and gears clearly visible on the surface.

After the knowledge of this technology was lost at some point in [Antiquity](#), technological artifacts approaching its complexity and workmanship did not appear again in Europe until the development of mechanical [astronomical clocks](#) in the [fourteenth century](#).

The real breakthrough in understanding came in 2005, when a team of scientists used X-ray tomography to peer through the encrusted metal and reveal the layers of gears inside. Digital techniques yielded the first sharp images of the inscriptions on the dials and casings.



Front view

All known fragments of the Antikythera mechanism are kept at the [National Archaeological Museum of Athens](#)



Rear View

What the hell is this strange UFO ejecting an orb filmed in California?

Filed to [INTERESTING 1/05/15 5:22pm](#) by Jesus Diaz



This unidentified flying object was captured on video over Southern California. The UFO—which is producing a corkscrew tail that seems to indicate rotational movement—ejects some round thing that flies into another direction at a faster speed than the object itself. What can it all be?



Today is the peak night of the Quadrantid Meteor Shower, which happens as the Earth crosses the remains of a comet or planetoid observed half century ago. It's logical to think this is may be one of these meteors, but it seems *way* too slow to be a meteor, which enter the atmosphere at a much faster speed than the UFO recorded in California .



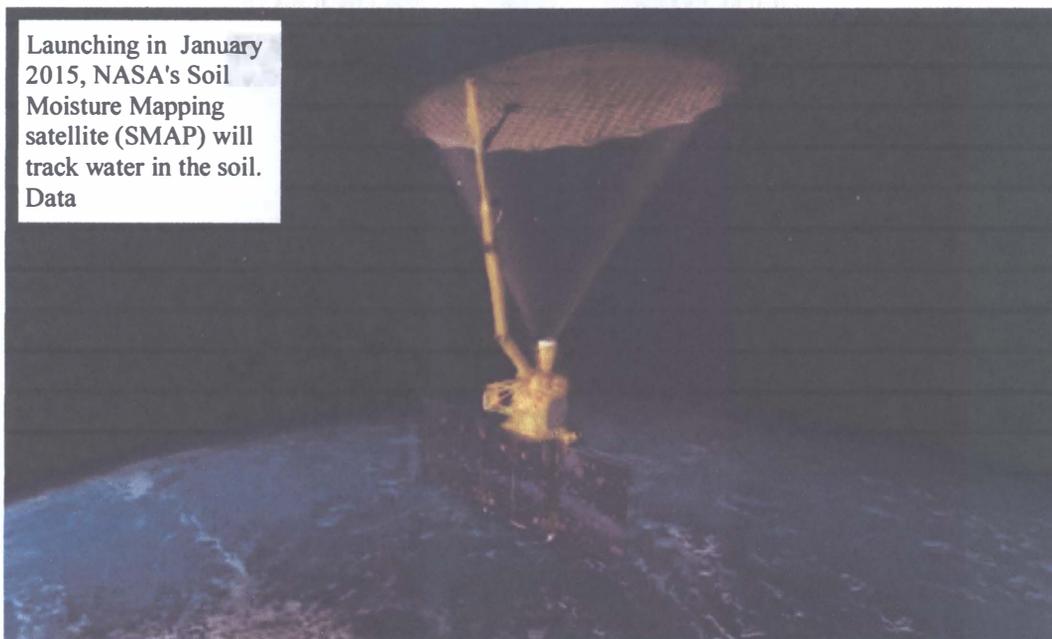
Judging by its speed, this can also be an unknown satellite or a spacecraft entering the atmosphere. There have been no official reports at this time and there may never be one because it could be a military satellite or some secret experimental spacecraft. The ball may be a piece of the object ejected in a violent explosion?

(With thanks to Jim Smith PRA Montana)

Satellite with Extraordinary Antenna to Study Soil Moisture

(NASA Science News)

Launching in January 2015, NASA's Soil Moisture Mapping satellite (SMAP) will track water in the soil. Data



Dec 31, 2014: It's active. It's passive. And it's got a big, spinning lasso.

Scheduled for launch on **Jan. 29, 2015**, NASA's Soil Moisture Active Passive (SMAP) instrument will measure the moisture lodged in Earth's soils with an unprecedented accuracy and resolution.

The instrument's three main parts are a radar, a radiometer and the largest rotating mesh antenna ever deployed in space.

Remote sensing instruments are called "active" when they emit their own signals and "passive" when they record signals that already exist. The mission's science instrument ropes together a sensor of each type to corral the highest-resolution, most accurate measurements ever made of soil moisture -- a tiny fraction of Earth's water that has a disproportionately large effect on weather and agriculture.

To enable the mission to meet its accuracy needs while covering the globe every three days or less, SMAP engineers at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California, designed and built the largest rotating antenna that could be stowed into a space of only one foot by four feet (30 by 120 centimeters) for launch. The dish is 19.7 feet (6 meters) in diameter.

"We call it the spinning lasso," said Wendy Edelstein of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California, the SMAP instrument manager. Like the cowboy's lariat, the antenna is attached on one side to an arm with a crook in its elbow. It spins around the arm at about 14 revolutions per minute (one complete rotation every four seconds). The antenna dish was provided by Northrop Grumman Astro Aerospace in Carpinteria, California. The motor that spins the antenna was provided by the Boeing Company in El Segundo, California.

"The antenna caused us a lot of angst, no doubt about it," Edelstein noted. Although the antenna must fit during launch into a space not much bigger than a tall kitchen trash can, it must unfold so precisely that the surface shape of the mesh is accurate within about an eighth of an inch (a few millimeters).

The mesh dish is edged with a ring of lightweight graphite supports that stretch apart like a baby gate when a single cable is pulled, drawing the mesh outward. "Making sure we don't have snags, that the mesh doesn't hang up on the supports and tear when it's deploying -- all of that requires very careful engineering," Edelstein said. "We test, and we test, and we test some more. We have a very stable and robust system now."

What's Up In Space

Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015

MAGNETIC STORM ON COMET LOVEJOY?

Around the world, observers of bright Comet Lovejoy (C/2014 Q2) are reporting activity in the comet's sinuous blue ion tail. Last night, Italian photographer Rolando Ligustri used a remotely-controlled telescope in Spain to capture this 'plasma blob' billowing down the tail, away from the comet's core:



Comet Lovejoy

This could be a sign that a magnetic storm is underway. Observers of comets frequently witness plasma blobs and 'disconnection events' in response to CMEs and gusts of solar wind. In extreme cases, a comet's tail can be completely torn off.

The underlying physics is akin to terrestrial geomagnetic storms. When magnetic fields around a comet bump into oppositely-directed magnetic fields in a CME, those fields can link together or "reconnect."

The resulting burst of magnetic energy can make waves, blobs, or even ruptures in the comet's tail. When CMEs hit Earth, a similar process takes place in the planet's magnetosphere powering, among other things, the aurora borealis.

For readers who wish to monitor the effects of space weather on Lovejoy, the comet is easy to find. It is shining like a 4th magnitude star (barely visible to the unaided eye and an easy target for backyard telescopes) not far from the constellation Orion in the midnight sky. For accurate pointing of telescopes, please use this ephemeris from the Minor Planet Center.

QUIET WITH A CHANCE OF FLARES: Solar activity is low. However, three sunspots (AR2255, AR2257, AR2259) have unstable magnetic fields poised to erupt. NOAA forecasters estimate a 40% chance of M-class flares on Jan. 11th.

Sunspots AR2255, AR2257 and AR2259 pose a threat for M-class solar flares. Credit: SDO/HMI

TALE ENDERS

IS BIG BROTHER WATCHING US?

We have received disturbing feedback from several members concerning the delivery of their posted 'OVNI' magazines.

A number of members have complained that the envelope carrying their copy of the OVNI had been slit open and in one instance the magazine had disappeared, with only the empty envelope being delivered.

While this event brings back memories of similar events that occurred during the 'Cold War' period years ago, we should not get paranoid over incidents that may have a rational explanation.

There is no need to assume that MI5 or similar organisations would be interested in our activities or important enough to intercept our mail.

It seems more likely that a new batch of cheaper envelopes have not stood up to the rigors of the Post Office sorting machines, or as these events took place during the Christmas period there is the always the possibility that a 'rogue' postman may have become curious about the envelopes contents?

A sturdier type of envelope will be used in future and we will await any feed-back from members who encounters any further problems.

Is it a bird, is it a plane? No - it's a mystery man flying past an Airbus full of passengers as it flew over Macclesfield at 3,500ft. (18th October 2014)

Pilots on a holiday jet were left stunned when a 'flying man' whizzed past their aircraft at 3,500 feet. The mystery man flew within 100 metres of the plane and left the pilots baffled as to how he was moving through the air, as neither could see a canopy suspending him. There was also no sign of him on radar and further checks failed to reveal any paragliders, parachutists or balloonists in the area at the time.

The Airprox Board, which looks in to near misses, said: 'They first sighted the object a few hundred metres in the 11 o'clock position 200 to 300ft above. It passed down the left-hand side of the aircraft at 100 to 200m. The crew only saw it fleetingly, there was no time to take avoiding action and they based their assumptions on it being a person under a canopy. But neither can remember seeing a canopy.'

The official report in to the incident on Friday June 13 (2014) tadmitted it was 'unfortunate' and 'frustrating' there was 'no way of corroborating what they had reported'.

The next PRA meeting will take place at the **Victory Club** (Former Royal British Legion), Allenton, Derby. DE24 9AF at 8pm on **Tuesday 27th January 2015**.

We will show a DVD '**Voices From The Forest**' sent to us by the TUFOIG (New Zealand) group. A new documentary by researcher Gary Cook who engaged a camera crew and went into the bush to investigate stories of 'small faery folk'. Never in a million years did he expect to be rewarded so generously when the crew captured a supernatural anomaly on camera!

Plus all the latest UFO news and a Free UFO book raffle.

There will be a £2 contribution charge on the night (Non-members welcome).

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