

Subtle Energy Perception: Pilot Study with a Buddha Relic

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SCIENTIFIC
EXPLORATION**

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00:00:08,390 --> 00:00:05,990
[Music]

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00:00:10,230 --> 00:00:08,400
hello my name is garrett yant

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00:00:11,270 --> 00:00:10,240
and i'm presenting

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00:00:13,830 --> 00:00:11,280
some

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00:00:15,509 --> 00:00:13,840
fun and interesting results of a study

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00:00:17,430 --> 00:00:15,519
on behalf of the whole team of

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00:00:19,029 --> 00:00:17,440
scientists at the institute of noetic

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00:00:21,349 --> 00:00:19,039
sciences

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00:00:24,150 --> 00:00:21,359
including helene huabay arnold delorme

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00:00:26,710 --> 00:00:24,160
lauren carpenter and dean raiden

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00:00:28,310 --> 00:00:26,720
so this was a fun study that we did

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00:00:31,029 --> 00:00:28,320
that was inspired

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00:00:33,910 --> 00:00:31,039

by a few things one was an anecdotal

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00:00:36,549 --> 00:00:33,920

observation happened about 20 years ago

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00:00:38,310 --> 00:00:36,559

during an experiment in beijing china

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00:00:40,229 --> 00:00:38,320

with qigong masters

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00:00:41,830 --> 00:00:40,239

so let me just start by

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00:00:44,790 --> 00:00:41,840

defining clairvoyance just for the

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00:00:46,709 --> 00:00:44,800

purposes of this talk i'm talking about

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00:00:50,950 --> 00:00:46,719

faculty of perceiving things or events

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00:00:52,950 --> 00:00:50,960

beyond normal sensory contact

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00:00:54,950 --> 00:00:52,960

so the anecdote

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00:00:56,549 --> 00:00:54,960

that happened those years ago it's a

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00:00:57,830 --> 00:00:56,559

long story i'm going to keep it short

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00:01:00,310 --> 00:00:57,840

because i'm going to tell a couple other

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00:01:02,389 --> 00:01:00,320

stories before we get to the data

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00:01:04,549 --> 00:01:02,399

bottom line is

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00:01:07,350 --> 00:01:04,559

in beijing in a hospital setting me and

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00:01:09,750 --> 00:01:07,360

a white coat brought in the qigong

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00:01:12,789 --> 00:01:09,760

master and said hey i want you to send

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00:01:16,070 --> 00:01:12,799

she the cells in this petri dish

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00:01:17,590 --> 00:01:16,080

and their normal brain cells

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00:01:19,670 --> 00:01:17,600

we did the whole thing we walked out and

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00:01:21,350 --> 00:01:19,680

he's like no no those are not normal

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00:01:23,830 --> 00:01:21,360

they had a lot of disturbance g and they

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00:01:26,070 --> 00:01:23,840

needed to send them away

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00:01:27,910 --> 00:01:26,080

in the end it was a miscommunication and

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00:01:29,670 --> 00:01:27,920

he was right and one of the things that

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00:01:30,870 --> 00:01:29,680

stood out to me is that i was in this

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00:01:33,030 --> 00:01:30,880

white coat

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00:01:34,230 --> 00:01:33,040

in a sterile environment telling him the

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00:01:36,710 --> 00:01:34,240

way it was

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00:01:39,270 --> 00:01:36,720

and he got some information that he knew

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00:01:42,469 --> 00:01:39,280

i was wrong he was right so

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00:01:44,630 --> 00:01:42,479

that later that left a big impact on me

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00:01:46,389 --> 00:01:44,640

and i wanted to see if we could bring

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00:01:48,550 --> 00:01:46,399

this into the laboratory

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00:01:50,630 --> 00:01:48,560

so we did do an experiment and this is

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00:01:52,230 --> 00:01:50,640

published so i'm going to just talk

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00:01:54,230 --> 00:01:52,240

about it because it's

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00:01:56,469 --> 00:01:54,240
its background and some of the design

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00:01:58,709 --> 00:01:56,479
that we learned through this published

53
00:02:00,870 --> 00:01:58,719
study we applied to the current study

54
00:02:02,630 --> 00:02:00,880
that is unpublished so i'll run through

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00:02:03,830 --> 00:02:02,640
this somewhat quickly

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00:02:06,149 --> 00:02:03,840
um

57
00:02:07,429 --> 00:02:06,159
so to try to set up

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00:02:09,109 --> 00:02:07,439
this

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00:02:12,070 --> 00:02:09,119
event but in the laboratory the first

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00:02:14,070 --> 00:02:12,080
thing we did was bring

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00:02:15,030 --> 00:02:14,080
folks from our local area

62
00:02:15,830 --> 00:02:15,040
who

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00:02:16,790 --> 00:02:15,840

um

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00:02:18,470 --> 00:02:16,800

were

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00:02:19,830 --> 00:02:18,480

self-described clairvoyance they

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00:02:22,070 --> 00:02:19,840

operated within the community

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00:02:23,350 --> 00:02:22,080

professionally in this in this way

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00:02:24,949 --> 00:02:23,360

brought him into the lab and said hey

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00:02:27,110 --> 00:02:24,959

this is what we want to do so before

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00:02:28,710 --> 00:02:27,120

designing the experiment we brought them

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00:02:30,390 --> 00:02:28,720

in to collaborate

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00:02:32,070 --> 00:02:30,400

and in this case instead of having

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00:02:34,869 --> 00:02:32,080

normal cells and cancer cells i just

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00:02:36,229 --> 00:02:34,879

wanted to make the signal as clear as

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00:02:37,509 --> 00:02:36,239

possible to make it as simple as

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00:02:39,750 --> 00:02:37,519

possible

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00:02:42,309 --> 00:02:39,760

to replicate what we saw which was the

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00:02:44,790 --> 00:02:42,319

detection of cancer cells

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00:02:46,710 --> 00:02:44,800

so we had cancer cells in a petri dish

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00:02:48,390 --> 00:02:46,720

and then a petri dish that had calling

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00:02:50,550 --> 00:02:48,400

it salt water it's basically basically

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00:02:52,390 --> 00:02:50,560

the buffer that allows the cells to stay

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00:02:54,070 --> 00:02:52,400

alive in the petri dish and we just set

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00:02:56,309 --> 00:02:54,080

them side by side and they're of course

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00:02:57,910 --> 00:02:56,319

you can't see them with your naked eye

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00:03:00,070 --> 00:02:57,920

but we asked them can you tell the

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00:03:02,550 --> 00:03:00,080

difference are you feeling any kind of

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00:03:04,630 --> 00:03:02,560

subtle energy coming out of the petri

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00:03:07,350 --> 00:03:04,640

dish with the cancer cells in it

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00:03:09,110 --> 00:03:07,360

compared to just the salt water

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00:03:10,390 --> 00:03:09,120

and we wanted to have 10

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00:03:13,030 --> 00:03:10,400

participants

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00:03:15,509 --> 00:03:13,040

10 and clairvoyance in this study

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00:03:17,430 --> 00:03:15,519

so as we interviewed folks a few of them

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00:03:19,430 --> 00:03:17,440

or a couple of them said you know noah

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00:03:20,309 --> 00:03:19,440

this is not it's not the kind of thing i

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00:03:22,070 --> 00:03:20,319

do

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00:03:23,350 --> 00:03:22,080

who knows maybe they really wanted to

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00:03:24,869 --> 00:03:23,360

work with the whole body but these

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00:03:26,949 --> 00:03:24,879

little pieces of human cells in the

101
00:03:28,149 --> 00:03:26,959
petri dish they just weren't weren't

102
00:03:31,830 --> 00:03:28,159
feeling it

103
00:03:34,149 --> 00:03:31,840
um we also then put the

104
00:03:35,990 --> 00:03:34,159
dishes inside of an envelope

105
00:03:38,309 --> 00:03:36,000
i'm just again to be clear that there's

106
00:03:39,990 --> 00:03:38,319
going to be no visual cues

107
00:03:42,229 --> 00:03:40,000
and make sure that the paper doesn't

108
00:03:44,149 --> 00:03:42,239
interfere with the emanations of these

109
00:03:45,589 --> 00:03:44,159
these um

110
00:03:47,910 --> 00:03:45,599
subtle rays

111
00:03:49,589 --> 00:03:47,920
and so we we interviewed 12 people until

112
00:03:51,030 --> 00:03:49,599
we got 10 yeses so

113
00:03:52,550 --> 00:03:51,040

two of them said you know i don't this

114

00:03:55,270 --> 00:03:52,560

is not the way it works so we had 10

115

00:03:57,350 --> 00:03:55,280

folks to move forward with

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00:03:58,390 --> 00:03:57,360

so the first test

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00:04:00,630 --> 00:03:58,400

was

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00:04:02,470 --> 00:04:00,640

bring them into the lab put in front of

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00:04:04,550 --> 00:04:02,480

them an envelope that's unmarked and

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00:04:06,550 --> 00:04:04,560

inside of it is either the petri dish

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00:04:08,149 --> 00:04:06,560

with cancer cells or the petri dish with

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00:04:09,750 --> 00:04:08,159

just the salt water

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00:04:11,910 --> 00:04:09,760

so we had 20

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00:04:15,910 --> 00:04:11,920

participants all together we had the 10

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00:04:17,349 --> 00:04:15,920

sensitives and then 10 staff members who

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00:04:18,469 --> 00:04:17,359
you just ask them you know these are

127
00:04:20,710 --> 00:04:18,479
basically the

128
00:04:23,510 --> 00:04:20,720
technicians saying no i don't have any

129
00:04:25,590 --> 00:04:23,520
any clairvoyant skills necessarily

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00:04:28,310 --> 00:04:25,600
so these were control

131
00:04:30,590 --> 00:04:28,320
subjects we did 34 trials and we chose

132
00:04:33,990 --> 00:04:30,600
34 because the

133
00:04:35,670 --> 00:04:34,000
biostatistician on the team

134
00:04:38,469 --> 00:04:35,680
um who's

135
00:04:39,909 --> 00:04:38,479
been decades in biomedical research we

136
00:04:41,830 --> 00:04:39,919
said we want to be conservative about

137
00:04:43,189 --> 00:04:41,840
this you know we if this if we see

138
00:04:45,189 --> 00:04:43,199

something here we want it to be we want

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00:04:46,710 --> 00:04:45,199

the statistics to be strong

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00:04:49,189 --> 00:04:46,720

so he said well it's just like a yes or

141

00:04:52,070 --> 00:04:49,199

no choice so you need to do it 34 times

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00:04:54,150 --> 00:04:52,080

for it to be you have enough power

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00:04:55,110 --> 00:04:54,160

so we did that with all 20 people the

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00:04:58,310 --> 00:04:55,120

results

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00:04:59,590 --> 00:04:58,320

came out of chance for everybody

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00:05:01,590 --> 00:04:59,600

so

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00:05:02,469 --> 00:05:01,600

you know i was crestfallen

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00:05:04,790 --> 00:05:02,479

uh

149

00:05:06,710 --> 00:05:04,800

scratched my head brought in a few of

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00:05:08,390 --> 00:05:06,720

the practitioners said hey what's you

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00:05:09,830 --> 00:05:08,400

know help us think about this some more

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00:05:11,430 --> 00:05:09,840

because i know this could happen is why

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00:05:14,230 --> 00:05:11,440

isn't it happening here

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00:05:15,990 --> 00:05:14,240

so the first thing they said was that um

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00:05:17,830 --> 00:05:16,000

you know during the orientation when you

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00:05:19,830 --> 00:05:17,840

brought us in

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00:05:21,029 --> 00:05:19,840

there was something to compare you know

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00:05:23,110 --> 00:05:21,039

we knew there were two things and there

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00:05:26,550 --> 00:05:23,120

was something to compare and this is a

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00:05:28,150 --> 00:05:26,560

really really valid point because

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00:05:30,310 --> 00:05:28,160

if we were in person i would demonstrate

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00:05:32,469 --> 00:05:30,320

because if you get two little paper cups

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00:05:34,310 --> 00:05:32,479

of water and a slightly different amount

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00:05:35,990 --> 00:05:34,320

of water in them if you're holding the

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00:05:37,749 --> 00:05:36,000

both in your hand and you can compare

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00:05:40,469 --> 00:05:37,759

them it's really easy to figure out

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00:05:41,590 --> 00:05:40,479

which one is heavier which one has more

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00:05:43,189 --> 00:05:41,600

but if you

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00:05:44,629 --> 00:05:43,199

put them down make

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00:05:46,070 --> 00:05:44,639

blindfold somebody and have them one of

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00:05:48,310 --> 00:05:46,080

the cups

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00:05:49,749 --> 00:05:48,320

and then having the other one yet it's

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00:05:50,870 --> 00:05:49,759

really hard if there's nothing to

174

00:05:52,710 --> 00:05:50,880

compare

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00:05:53,990 --> 00:05:52,720

so we said great okay let's do it all

176
00:05:55,189 --> 00:05:54,000
over again

177
00:05:56,230 --> 00:05:55,199
and this time

178
00:06:00,309 --> 00:05:56,240
we'll put

179
00:06:02,469 --> 00:06:00,319
the cancer cells on the left and water

180
00:06:04,550 --> 00:06:02,479
the salt water on the right and that way

181
00:06:06,790 --> 00:06:04,560
you can compare back and forth between

182
00:06:09,189 --> 00:06:06,800
them and have this comparison when doing

183
00:06:11,909 --> 00:06:09,199
the trial so we did that same

184
00:06:14,469 --> 00:06:11,919
participants 34 trials again again

185
00:06:16,390 --> 00:06:14,479
everybody came out a chance

186
00:06:18,469 --> 00:06:16,400
so again scratch our heads

187
00:06:20,550 --> 00:06:18,479
talk to the practitioners

188
00:06:22,309 --> 00:06:20,560

like what what can we change what's

189

00:06:24,150 --> 00:06:22,319

going to make this

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00:06:26,070 --> 00:06:24,160

able for us to reveal what we know can

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00:06:28,230 --> 00:06:26,080

happen and say well you know the thing

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00:06:30,629 --> 00:06:28,240

is 34 trials it's like

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00:06:34,469 --> 00:06:30,639

really onerous it's like boring and it's

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00:06:35,990 --> 00:06:34,479

like too much too much 34 is too much

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00:06:38,230 --> 00:06:36,000

so um

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00:06:40,629 --> 00:06:38,240

well you know we took that that feedback

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00:06:41,909 --> 00:06:40,639

i you know the statistician was

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00:06:43,830 --> 00:06:41,919

pushing back because there was no

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00:06:45,430 --> 00:06:43,840

evidence that with accuracy waned over

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00:06:47,990 --> 00:06:45,440

time but it was regardless you know the

201
00:06:49,350 --> 00:06:48,000
whole thing is just feeling too onerous

202
00:06:51,270 --> 00:06:49,360
so it's like how do we make it less

203
00:06:53,350 --> 00:06:51,280
trials you know 10 trials just because

204
00:06:54,550 --> 00:06:53,360
we just want to do 10 trials so

205
00:06:56,629 --> 00:06:54,560
it's like all right this is how you do

206
00:06:58,070 --> 00:06:56,639
it you put 10

207
00:07:00,550 --> 00:06:58,080
envelopes in front of them at the same

208
00:07:02,629 --> 00:07:00,560
time one of them has the cancer cells

209
00:07:04,469 --> 00:07:02,639
nine of them have the salt water

210
00:07:07,430 --> 00:07:04,479
and then you just pick which one out of

211
00:07:08,710 --> 00:07:07,440
the 10 and somehow the numbers compute

212
00:07:10,950 --> 00:07:08,720
in a way that

213
00:07:13,909 --> 00:07:10,960

10 trials gives us enough power so we're

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00:07:15,110 --> 00:07:13,919

like great here we go we did it again

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00:07:19,350 --> 00:07:15,120

same

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00:07:22,710 --> 00:07:19,360

10 subtle energy perceiving clairvoyance

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00:07:25,909 --> 00:07:22,720

10 staff only 10 trials this time and

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00:07:27,670 --> 00:07:25,919

everybody everybody got chance again

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00:07:29,749 --> 00:07:27,680

so

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00:07:31,749 --> 00:07:29,759

not conclusive but definitely not you

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00:07:32,550 --> 00:07:31,759

know being honest not what i wanted to

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00:07:35,909 --> 00:07:32,560

see

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00:07:38,550 --> 00:07:35,919

but we run out of money we published it

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00:07:41,189 --> 00:07:38,560

so this is all the background so this

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00:07:43,110 --> 00:07:41,199

has still been like this yearning i've

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00:07:44,469 --> 00:07:43,120

had like okay i wanted to see this

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00:07:46,390 --> 00:07:44,479

happen in the lab

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00:07:47,830 --> 00:07:46,400

wasn't able to do before

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00:07:49,589 --> 00:07:47,840

and then

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00:07:51,350 --> 00:07:49,599

this um

231

00:07:52,469 --> 00:07:51,360

coincident happened at our research

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00:07:54,790 --> 00:07:52,479

institute

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00:07:56,710 --> 00:07:54,800

we had the honor of hosting a buddha

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00:07:58,629 --> 00:07:56,720

relic at our research institute for a

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00:08:00,869 --> 00:07:58,639

short time last year

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00:08:03,189 --> 00:08:00,879

actually two years ago now

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00:08:06,230 --> 00:08:03,199

um so for those of you who don't know a

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00:08:08,390 --> 00:08:06,240

buddhi relic is a crystal-like object

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00:08:10,309 --> 00:08:08,400

that is purportedly found among the

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00:08:13,589 --> 00:08:10,319

cremated ashes

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00:08:16,309 --> 00:08:13,599

of buddhist spiritual masters and these

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00:08:18,390 --> 00:08:16,319

are treated with very much reverence

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00:08:20,950 --> 00:08:18,400

and they're commonly believed to emanate

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00:08:22,309 --> 00:08:20,960

a subtle energy that is perceptible to

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00:08:27,589 --> 00:08:22,319

people that are sensitive to that type

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00:08:29,749 --> 00:08:27,599

of thing so we had this this with us um

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00:08:32,630 --> 00:08:29,759

so we thought this would be an awesome

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00:08:34,630 --> 00:08:32,640

opportunity to try to do an experiment

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00:08:37,110 --> 00:08:34,640

like this again around

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00:08:40,149 --> 00:08:37,120

perception of subtle energies

251
00:08:42,790 --> 00:08:40,159
so we wanted to set this up basically to

252
00:08:44,230 --> 00:08:42,800
test that test whether without visual

253
00:08:47,110 --> 00:08:44,240
cues

254
00:08:49,430 --> 00:08:47,120
this clairvoyance could detect it so we

255
00:08:50,949 --> 00:08:49,440
we recruited professional clairvoyance

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00:08:52,949 --> 00:08:50,959
again from the

257
00:08:54,949 --> 00:08:52,959
community so we didn't

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00:08:57,030 --> 00:08:54,959
do any you know we basically trusted

259
00:08:59,350 --> 00:08:57,040
this is there they're professional they

260
00:09:01,430 --> 00:08:59,360
work in in the community

261
00:09:03,269 --> 00:09:01,440
and they have excellent references so

262
00:09:05,750 --> 00:09:03,279
this is the this is the population of

263
00:09:08,310 --> 00:09:05,760

folks that we wanted to work with

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00:09:11,030 --> 00:09:08,320

so we ended up bringing in four of them

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00:09:13,110 --> 00:09:11,040

four self-identified clairvoyance

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00:09:14,310 --> 00:09:13,120

and again they provide these services in

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00:09:16,630 --> 00:09:14,320

the community

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00:09:17,990 --> 00:09:16,640

and then we recruited three of the

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00:09:19,670 --> 00:09:18,000

technicians again

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00:09:21,110 --> 00:09:19,680

to serve as

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00:09:23,350 --> 00:09:21,120

as our controls

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00:09:25,990 --> 00:09:23,360

and again they felt that they didn't

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00:09:27,670 --> 00:09:26,000

necessarily have any special skills to

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00:09:30,310 --> 00:09:27,680

see subtle energies so

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00:09:31,509 --> 00:09:30,320

this is a smaller a smaller sample this

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00:09:33,990 --> 00:09:31,519

time we had

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00:09:36,389 --> 00:09:34,000

four clairvoyance and three control

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00:09:39,590 --> 00:09:36,399

subjects

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00:09:41,590 --> 00:09:39,600

of course we had blinding applied to all

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00:09:44,550 --> 00:09:41,600

of the staff

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00:09:44,820 --> 00:09:44,560

and again prior to the start of the test

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00:09:45,990 --> 00:09:44,830

um

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00:09:47,829 --> 00:09:46,000

[Music]

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00:09:49,590 --> 00:09:47,839

the rate the research assistant would

285

00:09:51,990 --> 00:09:49,600

would place the relic

286

00:09:54,389 --> 00:09:52,000

in an opaque container in the center of

287

00:09:56,470 --> 00:09:54,399

a table inside in this case we had it

288

00:09:59,030 --> 00:09:56,480

inside an electromagnetically shielded

289

00:10:00,150 --> 00:09:59,040

room and again we had this orientation

290

00:10:00,949 --> 00:10:00,160

phase

291

00:10:01,829 --> 00:10:00,959

where

292

00:10:05,910 --> 00:10:01,839

the

293

00:10:08,550 --> 00:10:05,920

clairvoyance

294

00:10:11,030 --> 00:10:08,560

were able to orient around it so as you

295

00:10:13,590 --> 00:10:11,040

can see here

296

00:10:15,350 --> 00:10:13,600

the little urn in the front has the

297

00:10:18,710 --> 00:10:15,360

relic inside of it

298

00:10:21,110 --> 00:10:18,720

now these are the 10 lined up behind it

299

00:10:23,269 --> 00:10:21,120

are going to be used for the experiment

300

00:10:25,110 --> 00:10:23,279

but the first stage was to bring the

301
00:10:25,990 --> 00:10:25,120
subjects in and give them about five

302
00:10:27,910 --> 00:10:26,000
minutes

303
00:10:30,630 --> 00:10:27,920
to orient

304
00:10:33,110 --> 00:10:30,640
and feel what they can feel

305
00:10:34,870 --> 00:10:33,120
from the urn that has the relic inside

306
00:10:37,030 --> 00:10:34,880
of it

307
00:10:38,710 --> 00:10:37,040
and again it's about five minutes

308
00:10:40,230 --> 00:10:38,720
have them you know and i was i was with

309
00:10:42,310 --> 00:10:40,240
them so

310
00:10:43,670 --> 00:10:42,320
during the orientation and the test

311
00:10:45,829 --> 00:10:43,680
they're allowed to have their hand just

312
00:10:47,509 --> 00:10:45,839
as you see here no touching it but

313
00:10:48,389 --> 00:10:47,519

within about one or two inches like

314

00:10:52,550 --> 00:10:48,399

really

315

00:10:55,750 --> 00:10:52,560

intimate but without touching

316

00:10:56,630 --> 00:10:55,760

so after five minutes

317

00:10:59,590 --> 00:10:56,640

um

318

00:11:01,430 --> 00:10:59,600

i escorted them out of the shielded room

319

00:11:03,990 --> 00:11:01,440

and out of the building into another

320

00:11:06,550 --> 00:11:04,000

building so there's no way for an

321

00:11:07,910 --> 00:11:06,560

indication a crossing of

322

00:11:10,550 --> 00:11:07,920

visual cues

323

00:11:13,670 --> 00:11:10,560

with the staff that then went in

324

00:11:15,750 --> 00:11:13,680

and moved the relic from the

325

00:11:17,910 --> 00:11:15,760

front urn

326

00:11:21,670 --> 00:11:17,920

sorry i'm trying to point to this

327

00:11:23,910 --> 00:11:21,680

to one of the 10 urns in the back that

328

00:11:25,430 --> 00:11:23,920

are numbered and this

329

00:11:28,389 --> 00:11:25,440

was determined

330

00:11:30,550 --> 00:11:28,399

by a random number generator which urn

331

00:11:31,430 --> 00:11:30,560

was it was to be moved to

332

00:11:33,750 --> 00:11:31,440

and

333

00:11:36,550 --> 00:11:33,760

the ra would lift the lid

334

00:11:39,110 --> 00:11:36,560

of all the containers in an attempt to

335

00:11:41,670 --> 00:11:39,120

have to equalize the amount of you know

336

00:11:44,310 --> 00:11:41,680

touching and manipulation of each of the

337

00:11:47,750 --> 00:11:45,670

so then

338

00:11:49,910 --> 00:11:47,760

their ra goes out of the room and out of

339

00:11:51,829 --> 00:11:49,920

sight and then i bring the subject back

340

00:11:53,030 --> 00:11:51,839

into the building back into the shooting

341

00:11:56,710 --> 00:11:53,040

room

342

00:11:59,030 --> 00:11:56,720

and sit there quietly and watch while

343

00:12:01,030 --> 00:11:59,040

the subjects

344

00:12:02,710 --> 00:12:01,040

put their hands over all

345

00:12:06,470 --> 00:12:02,720

10 of the

346

00:12:08,870 --> 00:12:06,480

burns to try to detect which urn has the

347

00:12:11,430 --> 00:12:08,880

relic in it

348

00:12:13,430 --> 00:12:11,440

again no touching

349

00:12:15,110 --> 00:12:13,440

they were given you know between five

350

00:12:18,150 --> 00:12:15,120

and ten minutes

351
00:12:20,389 --> 00:12:18,160
and then recorded the number of which

352
00:12:22,550 --> 00:12:20,399
earned they believed it to begin then we

353
00:12:25,190 --> 00:12:22,560
left the room

354
00:12:26,790 --> 00:12:25,200
and we basically repeated this process

355
00:12:30,389 --> 00:12:26,800
10 times so as you remember from the

356
00:12:33,030 --> 00:12:30,399
published report if we've got 10 choices

357
00:12:34,629 --> 00:12:33,040
then picking one out of 10

358
00:12:39,509 --> 00:12:34,639
we only need to do it 10 times to have

359
00:12:43,190 --> 00:12:41,509
i want to now we want to move to the

360
00:12:44,949 --> 00:12:43,200
results so it's quite a simple

361
00:12:47,350 --> 00:12:44,959
experiment and in this case we only did

362
00:12:50,069 --> 00:12:47,360
it one time so

363
00:12:51,350 --> 00:12:50,079

um is we're getting to the combination

364

00:12:52,870 --> 00:12:51,360

here

365

00:12:54,870 --> 00:12:52,880

so the first result that i'd like to

366

00:12:57,269 --> 00:12:54,880

describe is that during the orientation

367

00:13:00,230 --> 00:12:57,279

period this is when

368

00:13:02,629 --> 00:13:00,240

i escorted in both the clairvoyance and

369

00:13:07,350 --> 00:13:05,350

control subjects to spend five minutes

370

00:13:09,110 --> 00:13:07,360

in this quiet room

371

00:13:10,790 --> 00:13:09,120

with the relic inside of

372

00:13:12,310 --> 00:13:10,800

the little burn

373

00:13:14,710 --> 00:13:12,320

um

374

00:13:16,550 --> 00:13:14,720

this was a period of getting you know

375

00:13:18,470 --> 00:13:16,560

discerning if if what what you know

376

00:13:20,310 --> 00:13:18,480

getting used to what they see since

377

00:13:21,750 --> 00:13:20,320

there has never been any visual contact

378

00:13:23,509 --> 00:13:21,760

with the relic

379

00:13:24,790 --> 00:13:23,519

so all of the seers

380

00:13:26,470 --> 00:13:24,800

did describe

381

00:13:29,030 --> 00:13:26,480

a variety of

382

00:13:29,990 --> 00:13:29,040

sensations and perceptions associated

383

00:13:32,949 --> 00:13:30,000

with

384

00:13:35,190 --> 00:13:32,959

the urn that had the relic in it

385

00:13:38,069 --> 00:13:35,200

as compared to the earth the empty the

386

00:13:40,949 --> 00:13:38,079

10 empty urns in the back

387

00:13:44,230 --> 00:13:40,959

and none of the control subjects

388

00:13:46,069 --> 00:13:44,240

reported such perceptions so

389

00:13:48,230 --> 00:13:46,079

this seemed to be um

390

00:13:53,829 --> 00:13:48,240

as expected

391

00:14:01,670 --> 00:13:56,310

what we found again was that

392

00:14:04,710 --> 00:14:03,829

found we had chance everybody was a

393

00:14:07,030 --> 00:14:04,720

chance

394

00:14:09,350 --> 00:14:07,040

um these are the average averages for

395

00:14:11,829 --> 00:14:09,360

the two groups averaged with standard

396

00:14:13,990 --> 00:14:11,839

deviation so you can see there was a it

397

00:14:17,350 --> 00:14:14,000

was quite a bit of variation but there

398

00:14:18,629 --> 00:14:17,360

was no statistical significance to the

399

00:14:21,590 --> 00:14:18,639

results of

400

00:14:23,750 --> 00:14:21,600

either of the groups

401
00:14:25,990 --> 00:14:23,760
so must admit

402
00:14:27,030 --> 00:14:26,000
wasn't super happy about these results

403
00:14:29,509 --> 00:14:27,040
but

404
00:14:31,509 --> 00:14:29,519
data our data right so these are the

405
00:14:33,189 --> 00:14:31,519
data we found

406
00:14:35,509 --> 00:14:33,199
so our conclusion

407
00:14:37,829 --> 00:14:35,519
from this small trial was that we found

408
00:14:40,389 --> 00:14:37,839
no evidence that clairvoyant seers were

409
00:14:45,670 --> 00:14:40,399
able to detect the presence of the

410
00:14:47,910 --> 00:14:45,680
buddha relic without visual cues

411
00:14:50,069 --> 00:14:47,920
so in terms of discussion i've got a you

412
00:14:53,189 --> 00:14:50,079
know a couple of thoughts i'll share and

413
00:14:55,670 --> 00:14:53,199

then i hope that during the q a

414

00:14:57,509 --> 00:14:55,680

we can get a bunch of other perspectives

415

00:14:58,870 --> 00:14:57,519

on this i think the first thing i would

416

00:15:00,550 --> 00:14:58,880

say is that

417

00:15:02,230 --> 00:15:00,560

it's quite possible

418

00:15:04,550 --> 00:15:02,240

that the eminent the subtle energy

419

00:15:06,389 --> 00:15:04,560

emanations from the relic we don't know

420

00:15:08,629 --> 00:15:06,399

how far in space and even what kind of

421

00:15:11,189 --> 00:15:08,639

space they emanate in but it's possible

422

00:15:14,150 --> 00:15:11,199

that they would radiate far enough this

423

00:15:15,590 --> 00:15:14,160

is about a two foot

424

00:15:17,350 --> 00:15:15,600

space

425

00:15:18,870 --> 00:15:17,360

in terms of where the empty containers

426
00:15:20,870 --> 00:15:18,880
are and where the one that was

427
00:15:22,949 --> 00:15:20,880
containing the relic

428
00:15:25,350 --> 00:15:22,959
so it's possible that the emanations are

429
00:15:27,110 --> 00:15:25,360
just too strong they go too far to be

430
00:15:29,749 --> 00:15:27,120
able to to

431
00:15:31,829 --> 00:15:29,759
focus in and see without interference of

432
00:15:33,670 --> 00:15:31,839
where it is compared to just a little

433
00:15:35,590 --> 00:15:33,680
bit further away so that's one

434
00:15:37,189 --> 00:15:35,600
possibility

435
00:15:38,949 --> 00:15:37,199
um

436
00:15:41,670 --> 00:15:38,959
another possibility is that there are

437
00:15:43,430 --> 00:15:41,680
some traces left in the containers and

438
00:15:44,790 --> 00:15:43,440

it contaminates it and it becomes all

439

00:15:46,470 --> 00:15:44,800

complicated

440

00:15:47,829 --> 00:15:46,480

um you know again we didn't see any

441

00:15:50,389 --> 00:15:47,839

indication of this in terms of the

442

00:15:52,470 --> 00:15:50,399

accuracy falling over time because

443

00:15:54,629 --> 00:15:52,480

you know during the first trial

444

00:15:56,069 --> 00:15:54,639

it would it would be less so and then of

445

00:15:57,829 --> 00:15:56,079

course these are the same containers

446

00:16:01,269 --> 00:15:57,839

used across

447

00:16:02,550 --> 00:16:01,279

all of the um subjects

448

00:16:08,949 --> 00:16:02,560

um

449

00:16:12,629 --> 00:16:08,959

in terms of the earned being empty the

450

00:16:14,550 --> 00:16:12,639

empty space and inside of the arms burns

451
00:16:15,990 --> 00:16:14,560
i would expect that most of the

452
00:16:19,430 --> 00:16:16,000
crowd here

453
00:16:20,389 --> 00:16:19,440
would agree that in terms of energetic

454
00:16:22,389 --> 00:16:20,399
uh

455
00:16:24,550 --> 00:16:22,399
energetic emanations or subtle energies

456
00:16:26,870 --> 00:16:24,560
empty spaces you know probably anything

457
00:16:28,710 --> 00:16:26,880
but empty and it wouldn't be surprising

458
00:16:31,509 --> 00:16:28,720
that there are some kind of signals that

459
00:16:33,189 --> 00:16:31,519
could be perceived from empty space um

460
00:16:34,829 --> 00:16:33,199
so it does present i think something to

461
00:16:37,670 --> 00:16:34,839
think about for the design of future

462
00:16:39,509 --> 00:16:37,680
studies so it looks like what we see

463
00:16:41,990 --> 00:16:39,519

from these data

464

00:16:44,150 --> 00:16:42,000

it looks like a signal to noise ratio

465

00:16:45,590 --> 00:16:44,160

may be an issue so there may be signals

466

00:16:47,990 --> 00:16:45,600

coming from the buda relic there may be

467

00:16:49,269 --> 00:16:48,000

signals coming from empty space

468

00:16:51,749 --> 00:16:49,279

and in terms of being able to

469

00:16:55,670 --> 00:16:51,759

distinguish those that's why i'm calling

470

00:16:57,910 --> 00:16:55,680

it a signal to noise ratio issue

471

00:16:59,749 --> 00:16:57,920

i think that would be an important

472

00:17:01,269 --> 00:16:59,759

design element to think about for future

473

00:17:03,350 --> 00:17:01,279

studies

474

00:17:04,789 --> 00:17:03,360

so oh and now so there's plenty of time

475

00:17:07,189 --> 00:17:04,799

for q a

476

00:17:08,309 --> 00:17:07,199

um i want to thank all the folks that

477

00:17:10,309 --> 00:17:08,319

that helped

478

00:17:12,710 --> 00:17:10,319

carry this out

479

00:17:15,510 --> 00:17:12,720

again the scientists on the team

480

00:17:18,230 --> 00:17:15,520

as well as our our staff

481

00:17:22,150 --> 00:17:18,240

joyce anastasia meredith pearson heather

482

00:17:24,949 --> 00:17:22,160

mandel sue steele d mers steven swanson

483

00:17:26,870 --> 00:17:24,959

cedric canard all the clairvoyant seers

484

00:17:28,309 --> 00:17:26,880

and the entire staff

485

00:17:29,990 --> 00:17:28,319

at ions

486

00:17:31,430 --> 00:17:30,000

and most importantly i want to thank

487

00:17:33,669 --> 00:17:31,440

emeril gate

488

00:17:35,350 --> 00:17:33,679

our funder

489

00:17:37,430 --> 00:17:35,360

and acknowledge their

490

00:17:39,750 --> 00:17:37,440

their wisdom and their their mission to

491

00:17:41,669 --> 00:17:39,760

fund research like this i really very