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### Re: 'Electrically Induced Hallucinations'

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Steven J. Powell wrote:

>>Gross electrical stimulation like this, say from  
>>lightning bolts or electroconvulsive therapy, scrambles peoples  
>>minds. It doesn't produce delicate hallucinations with a complete  
>>story line. If that were true, hundreds of people every day having  
>>MRI scans in magnetic fields of 20,000 gauss, would be hallucinating  
>>alien abductions all over the place.

>No argument there. I don't think theories based on this could apply to  
>so-called alien abductions. Maybe they could apply to certain, very  
>specific, sightings.

I think the specificity you refer to is the variable structure of a given "experiencer's" brain. The brain is an impossibly delicate organ, and it could be that only a very, very small percentage of the population has the brain structure needed to "register" electric fields and hallucinate. More research needs to be done on the temporal lobe.

I apologize for not following this discussion from the beginning, but I recommend Albery Budden's "UFOs: Psychic Close Encounters--The Electromagnetic Indictment" for anyone interested in this. He makes a strange, powerful argument, although I suspect that the phenomenon of "signal-linking" is not as widespread as he hypothesizes.

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