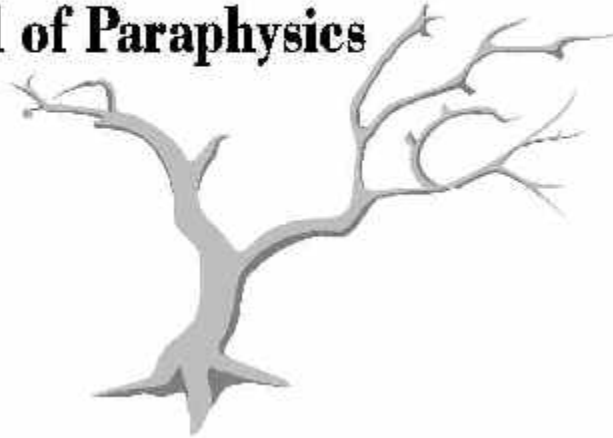


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This journal is dedicated to both the explanation of paranormal phenomena within the context of physics and extending the science of physics into areas of study that are normally considered beyond the scope of physics. This journal will offer a forum where refereed papers can be presented without prior prejudice toward either their content or subject matter. The material presented will span all levels of knowledge. Knowledge cannot be reserved for those who are highly educated, but is the right of all who search it out. It is hoped that this journal will prove interesting to the self-educated reader as well as the professional scientist. The ideas and content of the articles will be stressed rather than the "scholarly" language of presentation, as long as the proper norms of presentation are preserved. The journal will also offer a forum where issues concerning the conceptual bases of physics and the validity of advance in the science of physics into the paranormal and elsewhere can be openly discussed. As an electronic journal, the editors have far more latitude for the presentation of ideas than would normally occur in a hardcopy journal and this latitude will be utilized whenever necessary. The format of this journal will surely change in the first few issues, but the philosophy behind its publication will not change.

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An Editorial!

A physicist's use of the term "energy" is significantly different from that of a parapsychologist or a psychic. The differences cause problems in developing a physics of paranormal phenomena. Tests should be conducted to determine the physical nature of the "energy" which psychics claim to use.

"Strange facts in search of a theory"

Parapsychologists have spent decades trying to prove the existence of psi, yet nothing in science can be proven with absolute certainty. So science develops theories. They have also mixed the physical and mental properties of psi, which has added tremendously to their already difficult burden. Psi hasn't even been defined with any certainty. However, differentiating between the physical and mental properties of psi will make a good start toward defining psi within its scientific context while a listing of the physical properties constitutes the first positive step toward a theory of psi and thus the scientific 'demonstration' of its existence.

"TOEs, fingers and the nose on your face"

Kaluza's theory is considered the progenitor of all modern hyper-dimensional unified field theories. Both Maxwell and Einstein's field equations have been successfully derived from the single-field model presented by Kaluza, but philosophical problems have always dogged Kaluza's theory. So the majority of scientists never accepted it. In this article, a new extension of Kaluza's theory is offered, or perhaps 'interpretation' would be a better word. It alleviates past philosophical problems and unifies the natural forces (interactions) of physics as well as the quantum and relativity theories. One small change in the Kaluza theory yields a fairly complete explanation of nature and possibly a new TOE.

"Strange facts find a theory!" **A new dimension for psi"**

A five-dimensional Kaluza space-time, with modifications, has been found to offer the best physical framework for the physical interactions associated with psi. No other physical or mental framework offers as wide a variety of possibilities for the explanation of the various forms of psi phenomena. Given this extra-dimensional framework, psi emerges as a natural consequence of the physics when the differences between animate and inanimate matter are taken into account. This paper offers an extension of the theory as published in the previous issue of the *Yggdrasil*.

**COMING ARTICLES
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"ORMUS and Consciousness"

by Barry Carter

ORMUS are m-state (microelectro-state) elements discovered in the late 1970s. These materials exhibit several quantum "behaviors" at a macro-scale. The author suspects that ORMUS "modify the tubulin in microtubules to create a quantum non-local interaction between cells and perhaps between individuals," explaining consciousness and psi effects. The paper is presently offered for comment in the form that it was submitted to the *Yggdrasil*. Please forward all comments by e-mail to the journal's editor. The final version of the paper will be published in the next edition.

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