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# WHY USE EMF METERS IN PARANORMAL RESEARCH?

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## FOR YEARS NUMEROUS PARANORMAL RESEARCHERS HAVE USED EMF METERS FOR RESEARCH BUT WHY?

If you have ever watched any paranormal themed TV show that features "paranormal researchers" no
doubt you have seen them waving
around an EMF detector. Many of
these researchers believe that
"ghosts" are composed of Electrical
Magnetic energy; however, this
belief is completely unfounded.
There is no proof that ghosts even
exist much less that they are comprised of electrical magnetic energy. No one even knows where the
origin of this belief came from in
the first place.

However there is merit to using an EMF meter on a paranormal investigation. It has been scientifically proven using the scientific method that electrical magnetic energy does affect brain waves creating a "fritzing" effect that can cause people to hallucinate therefore believing they have experienced paranormal phenomena.

This research that has been conducted by Dr. Michael Persinger of Canada has been replicated in a laboratory numerous times.

#### Here's a real life case study:

A television show entitled "Haunted House, Haunted Mind" aired nationally on television in Canada on CBC Newsworld's Roughcuts on Saturday 17 April 1999. The show was based on the true story of writerbroadcaster Don Hill. In 1994 Mr. Hill and his family sold their house in Alberta, Canada because they

were convinced it was haunted. "It was your standard house with the mysterious noises, the chilling waves of terror that come to mind when one thinks of haunted houses. Once there was something that resembled your standard ghost - a luminous, transparent humansized thing - which vanished. Frightened and intrigued, Hill kept a diary and set out to discover what was haunting his house."

Hill spent four years trying to discover what was causing the phenomena - he searched everywhere including spiritual experts, brain scientists and medical doctors. In the end he found Dr. Michael Persinger. Dr. Persinger was able to recreate the "ghost" Hill had experienced in his home. At Dr. Persinger's lab a machine was used to stimulate Hill's brain with electromagnetic and geomagnetic forces. These forces caused Hill to experience his "ghost". Hill concluded that the 'ghost' was literally in his brain.

Dr. Persinger's machine is little more than a motorcycle helmet specially modified with electromagnets on the subject's head, which lies in a recumbent position in a soundproof room with their eyes covered. The electrical activity produced by the electromagnets produces a magnetic field pattern that stimulates "micro seizures" in the temporal lobes of the brain. These micro seizures produce what has been described as a "spiritual"

and "supernatural" experience.
Subjects using Persinger's machine report sensing a presence in the room, an out of body experience, bizarre distortions of body parts and even religious feelings. Persinger calls these experiences "temporal lobe transients" which means that instabilities and an increase neuronal firing patterns are occurring in the temporal lobe.

#### Conclusion:

There is merit to using EMF detectors on paranormal investigations as evidenced by Persinger's research however it is not to "detect ghosts" but rather to detect the presence of EM which can make one think they have experienced a haunting.



The TriField is considered the "best" EMF meter for paranormal research.

### **Special Points of Interest**

- EMF meters do NOT detect "Ghosts"
- There is no proof ghosts are comprised of electrical magnetic energy
- The Trifield is considered on the best EMF detectors on the market