

## *Influences of the Reich Orgone Accumulator Upon Water, and By Water*

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Wilhelm Reich's controversial *orgone energy accumulator*, a passive box-like device composed of high-dielectric insulation interlaid with sheets of ferromagnetic conductors -- resembling a *hollow capacitor*, or a *Faraday-cage* structure -- was investigated by the author over several decades. Reich argued the cosmos and atmosphere was filled with a water-reactive *life-energy continuum*, similar to the older *cosmic ether*, or the modern *interstellar plasma medium*, *neutrino sea*, or *dark matter*. Experiments indicated a higher charge or energy density inside his accumulators, yielding subjectively tangible and objectively measurable biological, physical and meteorological anomalies. Water in both the environment and as cellular water, appears to be a primary absorbent or moderator of this energetic phenomenon. Laboratory animals and humans, composed of mostly water, show documented physiological and immune-system responses to orgone accumulator sessions, with a reasonable published literature on the subject. People sitting inside the accumulators typically report feeling a tingling penetrating radiation with a relaxing and invigorating effect; reductions of chronic pains and other life-positive reactions are reported. Pioneering physicians and laypeople still use the accumulator for treatment of serious illness, with positive results reported in published case-studies. Two double-blind controlled studies at European universities demonstrate an accumulator stimulus to the parasympathetic nervous system. Accumulator-treated cancer mice have shown an extension of lifetime by from 50% to 300% over control groups, with no other treatments. Controlled studies on plants undertaken at my lab over several years also document these effects, with a ~35% increase in wet seedling growth. These effects are strongest when the orgone accumulator is used in dry conditions within living forest mountain environments of naturally higher charge density; the local charge density is further increased inside the accumulator. The effects reduce during wet weather, suggesting atmospheric moisture binds up available orgone energy charge. Testing on physical parameters has also shown the effects. A pulsatory thermal anomaly of 0.1° to 0.5°C has been verified in my lab, and an orgone-charged neutron counter has also become reactive to it, yielding many thousands of CPM during periods of high sunspots, but very few CPM when sunspots are diminished – this indicates, the orgone charge penetrates material containments to affect high vacuum. These and other studies demonstrate a quantifiable cosmic energy within living nature, moderated by environmental moisture. Spectral tests of natural and orgone-accumulator-charged well-water samples at my high-altitude lab show preliminary evidence of UV absorption peaks at ~280nm, similar to exclusion-zone water. Water therefore affects, and is affected by, this same cosmic energy medium, just as water is a necessary moderating medium in certain neutrino and dark-matter detectors. While Reich's experiments, terms and theory are mostly unfamiliar to the contemporary working scientist, he was on the track of something quite important which may help clarify long-standing mysteries within biology, chemistry and astrophysics.