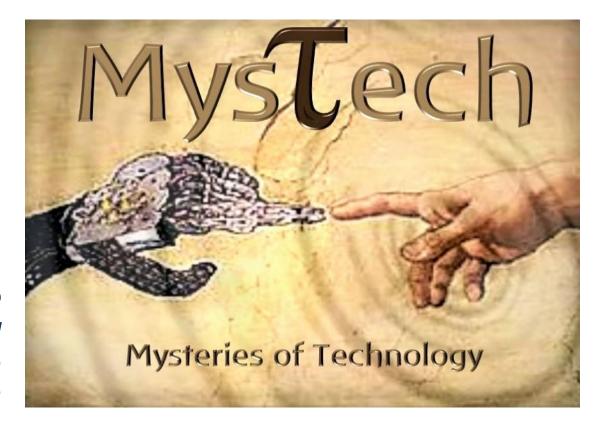
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FOUNDATIONS FOR A MORAL TECHNOLOGY

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VERSE FOR MORAL TECHNOLOGY

Sensory eyes have I
That I might see through them
The light of bodies.
And the spirit stamped my body
With sensation and thought
And feeling and will
So that through them I might
perceive bodies
And work upon them.
The germ of my body lay in the

The germ of the spirit lay in my body.

And I will incorporate in my spirit

Suprasensory eyes,

So that I might see the light of the spirits.

And I will stamp my spirit
With wisdom and strength and love
So that the spirits may work through
me

And I become the self-conscious instruments

Of their deed.

The germ of the spirit lies in my body.

spirit.

ONE OF STEINER'S GREAT GIFTS

His perspective on **Technology**

- The Temple Legend, 1904-05
- The Reappearance of Christ in the Etheric, Jan-May 1910
- The Etherization of the Blood, Oct. 1911
- Individual Spirit Beings and the Undivided Foundation of the World, Nov. 1917
- Spiritual Beings in the Heavenly Bodies and in the Kingdoms of Nature, April 1912
- Balance in the World and Man, Nov. 1914

Note the typical season

- The Karma of Vocation, Nov. 1916
- The Karma of Materialism, July 1917
- The Fall of the Spirits of Darkness, Oct. 1917
- Secret Brotherhoods, Nov. 1917
- The Challenge of the Times, Nov-Dec. 1918
- Influences of Lucifer and Ahriman, Nov. 1919
- Materialism and the Task of Anthroposophy, Apr-Jun 1921

Breaking the secret power

WESTERN ESOTERIC PATH

- Rudolf Steiner indicated that three occultisms would be developed:
 - 1. East: Mysteries of Birth; Eugenic
 - 2. Central: Mysteries of Health and Healing; Hygienic
 - 3. West: Mysteries of the Human-Machine: Mechanical
- Mechanical Occultism
 - Related to resonances, frequencies between Human & Machine
 - Moral vibrations could be used to start & operate a machine
 - How can this be developed?
 - Transition: robotic replaces physical body
 - Lowest member will be etheric body by 6000 AD



Rudolf Steiner

IMPORTANCE OF WHO BRINGS THIS

- "Where this kind of thing goes on, the wish to yoke up human strength with the strength of machines is always involved. It would be quite mistaken merely to oppose these things. They are not going to fade away; they are on the march.
- The only question is whether in the course of world-history they are going to be brought on to the scene by men who are unselfishly aware of the great aims of earth-evolution and wish to shape these developments for the healing of mankind, or by groups of men who want to use them for their own or the group's selfish ends. That is the issue."
- -- The Wrong and Right Use of Esoteric Knowledge, lecture 3, 25Nov1917, Dornach, GA 178



- MERGE AHEAD
- "The point is **not what** is going to happen, for it certainly will happen, but **how** it happens — how these things are handled.
- The welding together of human beings with machines will be a great and important problem for the rest of the earth-evolution.
- I have often pointed out, even in public lectures, that human consciousness depends on destructive forces.
 During public lectures in Basle I twice said that in our nerve-system we are always in process of dying. These forces of death will become stronger and stronger, and we shall find that they are related to the forces of electricity and magnetism, and to those at work in machines."
- The Wrong and Right Use of Esoteric Knowledge, lecture 3, 25Nov1917, Dornach, GA 178

STEINER ON FACING HUMAN-MECHANICAL

- Fifth post-Atlantean period will have to solve the problem of how human moods, the motions of human moods, allow themselves to be translated into wave motions on machines, how man must be brought into connection with what must become mechanical
- "The will is there to harness human energy to mechanical energy
- These things should not be treated by fighting against them that is a completely false view
- These will not fail to appear; they will come
 - What we are concerned with is whether, in the course of world history, they are entrusted to people who are familiar in a selfless way with the great aims of earthly evolution and who structure these things for the health of human being or whether they are enacted by groups of human beings who exploit these things in an egotistical or in a group-egotistical sense
- It is not a question of what; the what is sure to come; it is a
 question of the how, how one tackles these situations"
 - Rudolf Steiner, The Reappearance of Christ in the Etheric, lecture 12

WHERE TO WELD TO OUR 4-FOLD BODY?

- Physical body: transient but appearance of longevity
 - Used by consciousness soul as its instrument, brain-thinking
 - That which forms crystals in the mineral realm is permeated in man by the Consciousness Soul e.g. magnetite crystals in brain
- Etheric body: less-transient, motion, flowing river
 - Used by intellectual soul as its instrument
 - "No man ever steps in the same river twice" Heraclitus
- Astral body: seat for birth of eternal, airy
 - Used by sentient soul as its instrument
- Ego 'body': eternity lives through the spirit, fiery

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MERGING THROUGH RHYTHMS AND ETHERS INTO MATTER

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RHYTHMS: ELEMENTS AND ETHERS



RHYTHMS AT BOUNDARIES

- Visible
 - Air-water
- Transfer
- Medium



HOW TO ATTAIN A MORAL TECHNOLOGY

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MYSTECH: MYSTERIES OF TECHNOLOGY

- Sponsored by The Center of Anthroposophical Endeavors (CFAE) of Seattle, WA.
 - Non-profit, started in 1982 as Friends of Anthroposophy
 - Founded
 - Golden Garden Waldorf School and Seattle Waldorf School
 - Two puppet theaters
 - Hosted hundreds of lectures, workshops, and performances
- MysTech: COO, Frank Dauenhauer; [CTO, Andrew Linnell]
 - Graduate of High Mowing, class of 1984
 - First High Mowing class to be introduced to the technology course developed by Andrew Linnell and David Mitchell
 - CFAE board member since 1996
 - Became CFAE Executive Director October of 2016
- Membership to support R&D
 - Moral interface to machines
 - Journal, website, classes

More info at: http://rudolfsteinerbookstore.com/product/mystech-membership/

STEPS TO MORAL TECHNOLOGY

Mystery-Center Technology

- Immediate future:
 - Machine will only work when it detects a good moral impulse
 - Interface to detect moral impulse
 - Detecting a moral impulse
 - Etheric vibrations from Astral/Ego
 - Wave hand (?)
 - Need: wearable robotics
 - No hacking, no passionate mistakes
- Future: vibrations drive machine
 - Keely, worked only for him
 - What can we learn from Keely?
 - Relationship to 'Etheric Technology'





ALREADY YOUR MOOD CAN BE DETECTED

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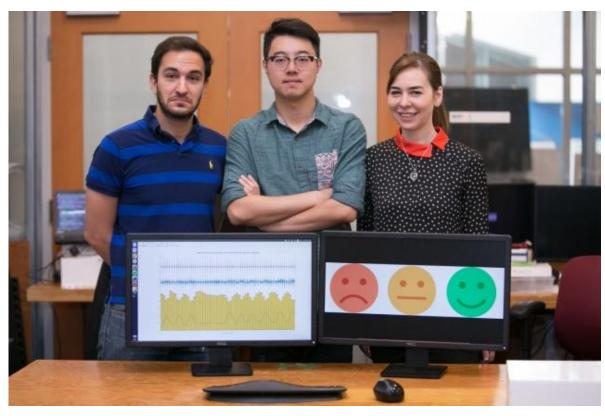
CSAIL device uses RF waves

<u>Measures</u>

- 1. heartbeat
- 2. breathing

Tell if you're

- 1. excited
- 2. happy
- 3. angry
- 4. sad



Microsoft's Project Oxford, Emotion API

Detects up to 8 emotions

WHAT CAN BE DETECTED IN BREATHING?

Inhalation

- Air
- Astral
- Oxygen Nitrogen
 - Life Death
- Spiritual beings absorbed into one's temple

Exhalation

- Vapor
- Etheric
- CO2 : Carbon
 - Philosopher's Stone
- Moral inclination visible to initiate
 - Can it 'transmit' to a machine?



WHAT DO WE BREATHE?

 Could we breathe water and still be human?

Atlantean: water-air

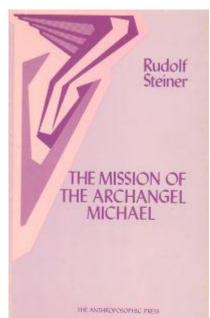
– Lemurian: air-fire

- What about in the future?
- What will we breathe?

BREATHING AND YOGA

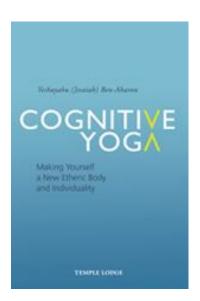
When Yoga was developed, we experienced the air itself as ensouled

- The air is no longer ensouled
- Moral impulse detectable on exhalation
- What else "breathes"?
 - The Senses, refined breathing
 - What do they breathe? Light
 - Ether-based
- The New Yoga
 - This will help lead humanity into its ascent
- The Mission of the Archangel Michael, Lecture VI, The Ancient Yoga Culture and the New Yoga Will, 30Nov1919



COGNITIVE YOGA

- Yeshayahu (Jesaiah) Ben-Aharon
- Making Yourself a New Etheric Body and Individuality



- A new cognitive and perceptual yoga, where one exhales personal thinking into Universal world thought outside the body, and inhales pure color and sensation to transform the body
- Method for uploading our life and consciousness into a freely created spiritual body
- It shows the individual how to develop, above all else, in a truly moral sense. How? By leading human consciousness to the field and source of all moral impulses.

MORALITY AND BREATHING

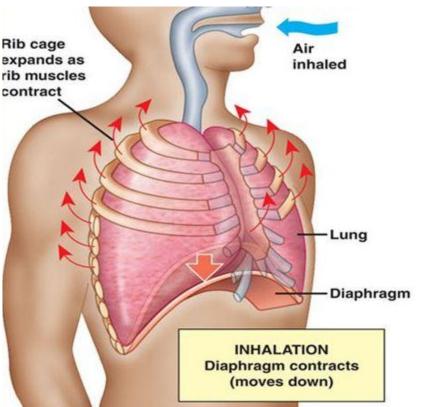
Keep in mind the steamy atmosphere of Atlantis and the firebreathing 'dragons' of Lemuria

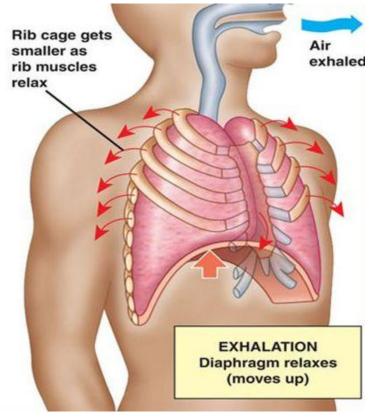
- A person's moral or immoral behavior can be 'seen' in the steamy breath [by an initiate today, in the future: all]
- A man's moral and immoral nature in the ordinary sense of the word is actually visible in the etheric-astral content of the steamy breath
- Although the physical part of it dissolves, what is incorporated in it does not
- The breath contains a genie, which, in the case of steamy breath, has a physical, an etheric and an astral part, only the physical is not earthly, just watery
- The Jupiter human beings of the future will evolve out of what we breathe out in present ages

Rudolf Steiner, Art as Seen in the Light of Mystery Wisdom, lecture 7, 3JAN1915

BREATHING

Can it lead to a Resonance Technology?





Mechanical perspective

soul

spirit

life

BREATHING: FROM COARSE TO REFINED

- Middle breathing: air (inhale to lungs) & water (exhale)
- Below breathing is more coarse
 - Digestion: modified exhalation
 - Metabolism:
 - What remains behind of inner activity from exhalation
 - Active in the element *Earth*
- Above breathing is more refined
 - Nerve-sense process: modified inhalation
 - Active in the ethers Warmth & Light

INHALATION

- Natural Science: we inhale oxygen
- Spiritual Science: we also inhale formative forces w/air
 - An activity directed by the astral body
 - A human being comes into being in the element of air
- When asleep, microcosmic astral body leaves thus macrocosmic astrality is all the more active
 - Control of inhalation during sleep comes from outside
 - That is why breathing during sleep is different
 - Close to the earth, climate and other factors can make cosmic astrality abnormal

REFINED BREATHING - THINKING

- In head: process not in the element of air but warmth
 - Macrocosm: breathing-in but not a breathing-out of warmth
 - What is *exhaled* by the nerve-sense system becomes united with what is being *inhaled* by the lungs
 - The nerve-sense system carries on inhalation as a taking-in light from outside
 - What is taken in is not released again to the outside
 - It is given over to the coarser breathing process of the lungs
 - To the air inhalation and thus carried farther into the organism
 - Cosmic warmth enters the human organism by way of breathing
 - Carried by the inhalation of warmth into the human organism:
 - Light, macrocosmic-chemism, and macrocosmic-life
 - Inhaled Vitality: Light ether, chemical ether, and life ether

EXHALATION (NOT SAME AIR SUBSTANCE)

- Natural Science: we exhale carbon dioxide
- Spiritual Science: not a passive process but active
- Process occurs in the *fluid* element through etheric body
 - When asleep, etheric remains with physical body; no change

OUTER BREATHING RECAP

- Outer Inhalation
 - Union of what is inhaled with what comes down from above
 - Sense-perception is only a breathing through the sense-organs
- Outer Exhalation
 - Leaves forces behind for metabolism; something not taken up
 - It gives something away

INNER INHALATION

- Light when it penetrates the eye, unites with breathed-in air
 - Warmth is between them
 - Light coming in by way of the warmth ether, then comes to a stop
 - Thoughts can only live in us if they are illumined by the light, if breathing is illumined by the light
- Where the breathing enters, it brings the light to a "stop"
 - The light spreads itself out. It is not carried farther by the human organism; it can spread out as light
- Within us: a pure light organism, a light organism that thinks
 - Thought, ideation is upheld by the Thinking system of man
- Actual metabolic digestive process is the union of inner inhalation with what the physical body does

BORDER OF INHALATION & EXHALATION

- Chemism is carried in to that border through the nervesense process
 - Now the chemism comes to a "stop"
- Inner chemism: a chemical organism in us that feels
- Fancy: very close to the rhythm of blood-circulation
 - An inward breathing that comes into connection with the system of metabolism and the limbs, reaching into the Will

INNER EXHALATION

- Life ether goes in and is taken up by the human being through the interplay of exhalation and metabolism
- Where exhalation leaves the digestive-metabolic process behind — not the external metabolic process of food consumption, but the inner metabolic activity
 - There is a "stop" for the life ether
- The life ether forms a human organism that wills

MERGING MACHINES WITH OUR BODIES

- Moral Impulse from Ego→Astral→Etheric→physical
- Merging of machines and mankind
 - While it appears at the physical, it is more so at the etheric
 - Thinking, Feeling, & Willing in the soul act through the etheric
 - Likely, we will couple to machines by harnessing the etheric
 - What happens to such an etheric body?
 - Does it become "parched" (where Ahriman can attach)?
 - For my yoke is easy and my burden is light Matthew 11:30

EVOLUTION OF ELEMENTS AND ETHERS

- Life (atom)
- Chemical (tone)
- Light
- Warmth

– Fire

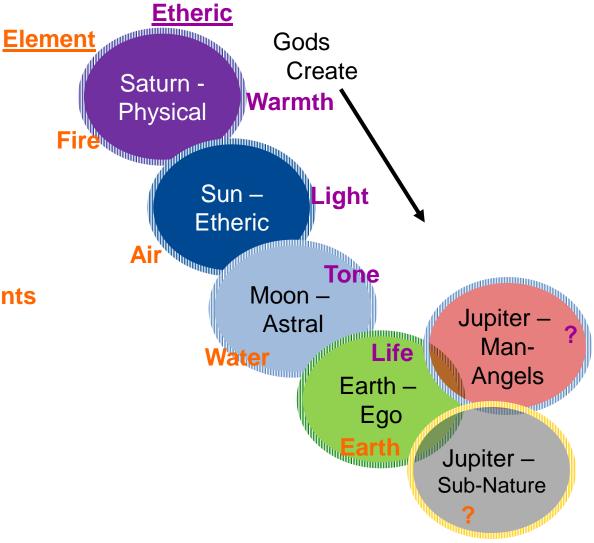
Elements

• Air

Water

Earth

- Electricity
- Magnetism
- Death



MICHAEL'S ROLE ON PHYSICAL BODY

- "... human souls, even while on Earth, will be able to go
 across into the bodies of those to whom they have done
 some special hurt and to receive the other soul into
 their own body.
- That will be when the Earth herself will have passed into quite **new conditions**.
- Yet it is also being prepared for by the actual and impending change of which I have been telling, and which is coming about in the spiritual world through the leadership of Michael."
- R. Steiner, Man's Life on Earth and in the Spiritual Worlds, lecture 6, London, 19Nov1922, GA 218

BODY AS VEHICLE FOR LIFE ON EARTH

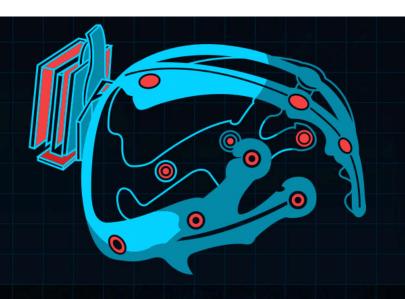
- "We are in fact emerging from the epoch when each of us had, so to speak, his own continuation to himself as to the physical body.
- In the new epoch that is now beginning brought on by the present leadership of **Michael** we shall work at the **spirit-seeds of the physical bodies** of men in such a way that **one works for another**.
- Moreover, as our incarnations of the Earth go on, this will lead even further. For in thus working for one another in the spirit, we shall prepare for a yet later time [to tell the character of which will sound completely strange and paradoxical, yet it is true]."
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ROBOTS FOR SPACE EXPLORATION

- Lack of gravity dangerous for human travelers
- Too far away for surrogate (remote) manipulation
- Need for autonomy, 'self' driven actions, reactions
 - Astrobee: flies around the International Space Station
- Will such robots remain "in space use only"?
 - Autonomous vehicles
 - Humanoids



BRAIN-COMPUTER INTERFACES



NONINVASIVE

Involves simple wearables that register the EM transmissions of neurons, with no expensive or dangerous surgery needed. This technique is certainly easier, but suffers from poor resolution caused by the skull's interference with signals.

PARTIALLY INVASIVE

Devices are implanted within the skull but not within the brain tissues. Produce higher quality signals than noninvasive techniques by circumventing the skull's dampening effect on transmissions, and has less risk of scar tissue buildup.



HELPING WITH LOCKED-IN SYNDROME

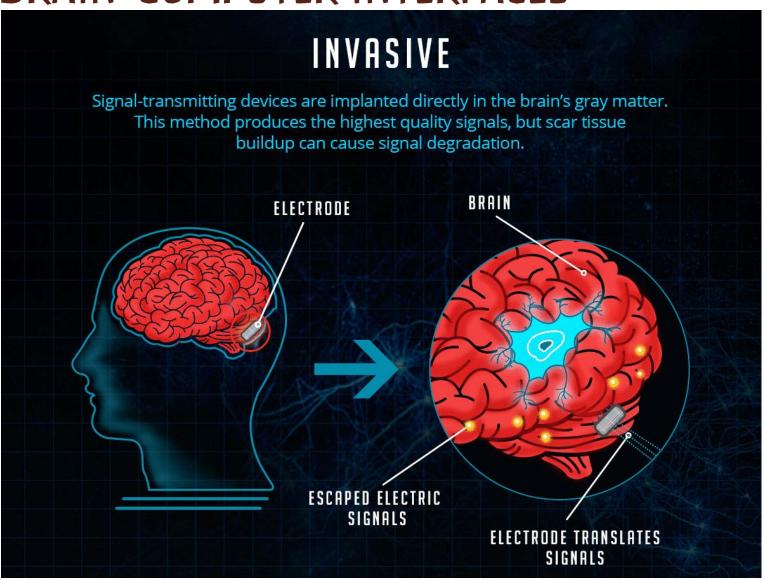
 Uses near-infrared spectroscopy (NIRS) and electroencephalography (EEG) to measure blood oxygenation and vibratory activity in the brain

 After calibration, the patients were able to respond questions with a "yes" or "no" using their 'thoughts'

Slippery slope



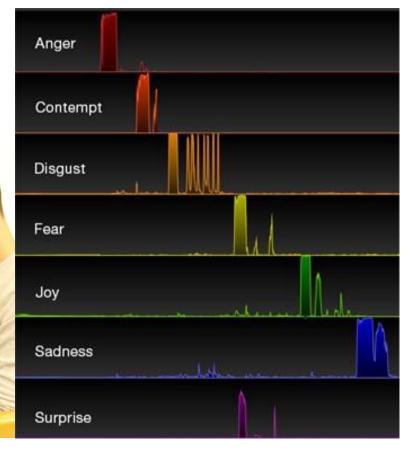
BRAIN-COMPUTER INTERFACES



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- 4. External, **Body**-Computer Interface
 - Not quite Moral Tech
 - Interface, not a 'Driver'
 - Signatures
 - Microsoft <u>Project Oxford</u>
 - Apple <u>Emotient</u>





LINKING THE ETHERIC TO THE ROBOTIC

- "Is not Animal Motion performed by the Vibrations of this Medium [etheric body], excited in the Brain by the power of the Will...?" Isaac Newton
- Is there a right and a wrong way to do this?
- "The spiritual-etheric shall be placed in the service of outer practical life. The emotion in a human mood will be transmitted in wave movements to machines, between the dying forces of the nervous system and the external power of the machine." 13Mar1917, from the Schiller File (note: I could not find the lecture for this quote in rsarchive.org).

ATTACHMENT OF A SECOND BEING

"During the **course of the Fifth PACA**, so many problems have lost all inner, vital warmth. The countless questions which confront us when we study Spiritual Science with any depth, simply do not exist for the modern man with his materialistic outlook.

"A different form of experience will come to the man of modern times. In his own opinion he knows ever so well; he observes the material world, uses his intellect to establish the interconnections between its phenomena and believes that all its riddles are solved in this way, never realizing that he is simply groping in a phantasmagoria.

"But this way of working coarsens and dries up his ether-body, with the ultimate result that the [Ahrimanic] powers, *like a second* nature, will attach themselves to him.

The Balance in the World and Man, Lucifer and Ahriman, Rudolf Steiner



Note similarity to Angel as a second being as well as the Double

MERGING MAN AND MACHINE

- "Now I will turn again to the fact that in this 5th PACA humanity will have to find ways of dealing with great life-problems which in a certain sense were veiled by the wisdom of the past.
- One of these great problems will be concerned with finding out how to place the spiritual etheric forces at the service of practical life.
- I have told you that in this epoch we have to solve the problem of how the radiations from human states of mind are carried over into machines; of how human beings are to be brought into relation with an environment which <u>must</u> become increasingly mechanized."
- The Wrong and Right Use of Esoteric Knowledge, lecture 3, 25Nov1917, Dornach, GA 178

WRONG AND RIGHT WAYS

- "The wise beings of the cosmos will enter into the struggle
- One side will use the morning and evening processes in the way I have indicated; the West will prefer the midday processes, shutting out the morning and evening ones; and the East will prefer the midnight ones.
- Men will no longer manufacture substances on the basis merely of chemical attraction and repulsion; they will know that different substances arise according to whether they are made with morning and evening processes, or with midday and midnight ones. It will be known that such substances act in a quite different way on the triad: God, virtue, and immortality — gold, health, and prolongation of life.
- When the forces of Pisces and Virgo act in co-operation, nothing wrongful can be brought into being."— The Wrong and Right Use of Esoteric Knowledge, lecture 3, 25Nov1917, Dornach, GA 178

WRONG POLARITY THROUGH GEMINI

Magnetism and the Ahrimanic Double

- "These forces, however, will be left aside by those who try to achieve their whole purpose through the polaric duality of positive and negative forces.
- The forces which enable the spiritual to stream down to earth with the aid of positive and negative magnetism come from Gemini;
- Midday forces
- In ancient times it was known that cosmic influences were involved in this, and to-day even exoteric scientists are aware that in some or other way positive and negative magnetism lie behind Gemini in the Zodiac.
- The aim will be to paralyze all that could be gained through a revelation of the true duality in the cosmos — to paralyze it in a materialistic, egotistic way by means of the forces which stream in particularly from Gemini and can be placed entirely at the service of the human "Double."
- The Wrong and Right Use of Esoteric Knowledge, lecture 3, 25Nov1917, Dornach, GA 178

WRONG AND RIGHT WAYS

- "But from the other side many endeavors will be made to introduce the dead into human existence by artificial means. Along the indirect path through Gemini the dead will be led into human life, with the result that human vibrations will pass over into the mechanism of machines and will continue to vibrate there in a quite definite way. The cosmos will impart motion to the machines by the indirect path I have indicated."
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WRONG POLARITY THROUGH SAGITTARIUS

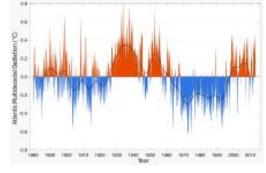
Duality of Human Nature (Centaur)

- "Other brotherhoods, concerned above all to divert attention from the Mystery of Golgotha, will try to make use of the duality in human nature — the duality which in our epoch embraces man as a unity, but includes within him his lower animal nature [sacrifice of Chiron].
- A human being is really a centaur in a certain sense: his humanity rests on his lower animal nature in its astral form.
- This working together of the duality in man gives rise to a duality of forces. This duality of forces will be utilized particularly by certain egotistic brotherhoods, chiefly from the side of India and the East, in order to mislead eastern Europe, whose task it is to prepare for the Sixth PACA.
- Midnight forces
- And this will be done with the aid of the forces which work in from Sagittarius."
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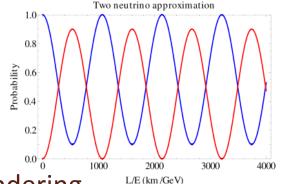
- "It will thus be essential, when these problems emerge, that no improper methods should be applied to them, but only those elemental forces which belong to nature on their own account, and great care will have to be taken not to introduce improper forces into the realm of machines."
- -- The Wrong and Right Use of Esoteric Knowledge, lecture 3, 25Nov1917, Dornach, GA 178
- Right: morning & evening (Pisces and Virgo)
- Wrong: mid-day & midnight (Gemini and Sagittarius)





- "First, there are the capacities having to do with material occultism.
- By means of this capacity and this is precisely the ideal of British secret societies certain social forms at present basic within the industrial system shall be set up on an entirely different foundation.
- Every knowing member of these secret circles is aware that, solely by means of certain capacities that are still latent but evolving in man, and with the help of the law of harmonious oscillations, machines and mechanical constructions and other things can be set in motion.
- A small indication is to be found in what I connected with the person of Strader in my Mystery Dramas.
- These things are at present in process of development. They are guarded as secrets within those secret circles in the field of material occultism.
- Motors can be set in motion, into activity, by an insignificant human influence through a knowledge of the corresponding curve of oscillation. By means of this principle it will be possible to substitute merely mechanical forces for human forces in many things."

MECHANICAL OCCULTISM



- "The possibility will thus come about of rendering unnecessary nine-tenths of the work of individuals within the regions of the English-speaking peoples.
- Mechanistic occultism will not only render it possible to do without nine-tenths of the labor still performed at present by human hands, but will give the possibility also of paralyzing every uprising attempted by the then dissatisfied masses of humanity.
- The capacity to set motors in motion according to the laws of reciprocal oscillations will develop on a great scale among the English-speaking peoples.
- This is known in their secret circles, and is counted upon as the means whereby the mastery over the rest of the population of the earth shall be achieved even in the course of the Fifth PACA."
- The Challenge of the Times, Lecture 3, 1Dec1918, Dornach, GA 186

KEELY & RESONANCE

- Mechanical Occultism
 - West
- Frequency & Wavelength
 - As long as we research in mere numbers, we'll not find this resonance
- Keely played music to start his machine
- Moral impulse using
 - Life ether, tone ether, and light ether
 - Lifted heavy objects



DRIVING FORCE: MORAL TECHNOLOGY

- "It is perhaps known to you that Keely invented a motor which would only go if he himself were present. He was not deceiving people about this; for he had in him that driving force originating in the soul that can set machines in motion.
- A driving force which can only be moral, that is the idea of the future; a most important force, with which culture must be inoculated, if it is not to fall back on itself.
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- It will be possible to **use this power to drive machines**, which will, however, cease to function if egoistical people make use of them." [text refers here to Hiram Abiff and Cain]
- - The Temple Legend, lecture 20, 2Jan1906, Berlin, GA 93

TOWARDS KEELY & STRADER MACHINES

- The world's first brain-controlled drone race
 - Using their brainwaves, 16 pilots flew drones through an indoor course ten yards long
 - "With events like this, we're popularizing the use of BCI instead of it being stuck in the research lab. BCI was a technology that was geared specifically for medical purposes, and in order to expand this to the general public, we actually have to embrace these consumer brand devices and push them to the limit."
 - http://futurism.com/university-florida-holds-first-drone-raceusing-mind-control/

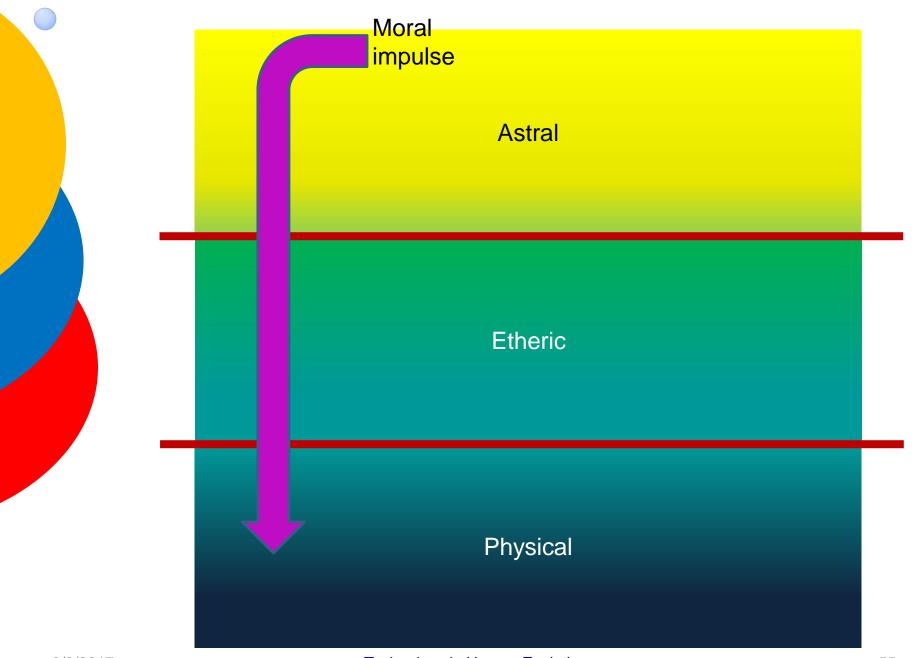
THE POWER OF THE HUMAN SOUL

- The telephone and the extension of the soul over space
 - Re-soul print, articles stored on the internet, recordings
- The automobile and extension of touch sensation
 - This experience will vanish soon self driving cars
 - What does it mean when one gets a "feel" for their car?

Can our soul operate 'within' a robot? Avatar?

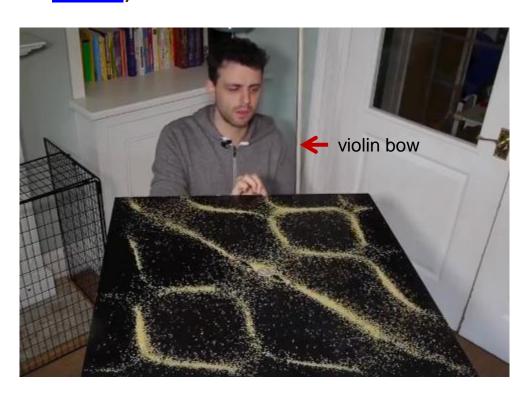
- What role does our soul have?
 - Emanations?
 - Al detecting your emotions with wireless signals
 - Al detectingwhether or notyou are a criminal





RESONANCE & HARMONIC OSCILLATIONS

- Chladni resonance (see <u>video</u>) from tone from bow
 - Making it visible
 - Picture Forming
- Eurythmy
 - Inner experience
- Moral uses
 - Keely machines
 - Use of prosthetics
- Creativity Tone
 - Procreation
 - Larynx
- Movement in water
 - Fish



THE MECHANICAL AND THE MORAL

- "The *mechanical and the moral must interpenetrate* each other, because **the mechanical is nothing without the moral**.
- Today we stand hard on this frontier. In the future machines
 will be driven not only by water and steam, but by spiritual
 force, by spiritual morality.
- This power is symbolized by the Tau sign and was indeed poetically symbolized by the image of the Holy Grail.
- Man is no longer merely dependent on what Nature will freely give him to use; he can shape and transform Nature, he has become the master craftsman of the inanimate.
- In the same way he will become the master craftsman of what is living." The Temple Legend, lecture 20, 2Jan1906, Berlin, GA 93

CHANGING THE PHYSICAL BODY

- "It will be as if the denser part of man were here below on earth and the human being will make use of it from outside like an instrument
- Man will no longer bear his body about and live within
 it, but will float above it, the body will itself have
 become rarefied and finer"
- Rudolf Steiner, Theosophy of the Rosicrucian,
 - Lecture 13, The Future of Man,
 - 5Jun1907, Berlin, GA 99
- Body becomes merely a vehicle



RECAP

- Fear Not, rather <u>Prepare</u> the Future
 - Mechanical according to divine will
 - Cultural age arrogance: we were superior
 - 2160 years of avatar life coming
- Not the What but the How
 - Merging Human and Machine will happen via slippery slope
 - Who will be doing this? Become involved.
 - Now we can grasp: "Upon this rock I build my church"
- Vibrations and Moral Technology Research
 - Interface to electronic machines today
 - Engine Driver later
 - MysTech



CONCLUSIONS

- Need to understand the vibratory nature of the Etheric before we can build Resonance Technologies
 - Relationship to sensing, thinking, feeling, and willing
- We need to develop selfless love to drive the moral
- Humanity will 'expand' downward into sub-nature but the question is will humanity fully slide down or will we take advantage of the end of Kali Yuga to, in balance, 'expand' upwards as well with spiritual science

CONCLUSIONS

- Prepare the future according to divine will
 - Technology has a god-willed role in human evolution
 - Other beings get their time
 - Role of the hindrances evil
 - Being ON TIME, do the right thing AT the right time
 - It is not the What but the How that matters
- Help to understand the Human Being how is it different from AI and Robotics?
 - Inner being, moral being, intention, fire
 - Robotics likely necessary for our future
- Learn to see the invisible world the spiritual-etheric
 - Joining with other spiritual beings (e.g. Vulcan)
 - Hephaestus (= Vulcan) is the God of Technology & Smiths



Q&A



"Out of desperate circumstances, the new Christ experience will evolve.

Trying outer circumstances will become inner soul trials.

Out of these soul trials, vision will be born." -- R. Steiner, For the Michael Age

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What must we wrest from Ahriman?
 - As the East had to deal with Lucifer, so must the West deal with Ahriman
- What role do the Great Teachers of Humanity, as Moon beings, and the Vulcan beings play in the drama with Ahriman?
 - How do they help to prepare us?
 - Do they work with Lucifer to 'warm' technology?
 - Are they at work when we 'love' our devices?
 - What role do they have regarding the coming infertility?
- What will our connection to the physical Earth be in a millennium?
 - Will it be through avatars?
 - Will virtual reality be at a level 'below' the physical?
 - If without physical bodies, will all humans be here simultaneously?
 - Are those destined to be human on Jupiter to be given robotic bodies?
- Can we see the reunification with the moon as a step towards reunification with the sun (much later)?

THE STARS ONCE SPOKE TO MAN

The Stars once spoke to Man.
It is World-destiny
That they are silent now.
To be aware of the silence
Can become pain for earthly Man.

But in the deepening silence
There grows and ripens
What Man speaks to the Stars.
To be aware of the speaking
Can become strength for Spirit-Man.

Rudolf Steiner

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