

## An Exploration of Air CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration Using Consciousness-Based Interventions for Climate Action

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**Introduction:** In a series of volunteer-run events that took place between December 2021 and January 2022, the *Public Parapsychology Community* provided a virtual space for academics and members of the public to explore the application of consciousness-based practices as change agents to help combat the global climate crisis (Ventola, 2021). This proposal was one of the three initiatives that emerged from those events.

Our main objective is to develop an exploratory but testable prototype that uses online consciousness-based interventions to remove carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) from an air-based chamber and move it to a second chamber. Within a parapsychological framework, this approach would ask that participants consciously apport a molecule from one container to another.

In parapsychology, the term 'apport' is used to describe the paranormal appearance or transference of objects to other locations (Cardeña et al., 2015), and presumable instances of this phenomena have been documented mainly in physical mediumship cases. Sitter groups, such as the Felix Experimental Group (Braude, 2016), and the SORRAT (Grattan-Guinness, 1999) have recorded these types of phenomena. Also, individuals such as Amry Amiden (Krippner et al., 1996; Krippner, 2011), Katie "The Gold Leaf Lady" (Braude, 2007), Uri Geller (Hasted, 1981), and Zhang Baosheng (Kongzhi et al., 1990; Li et al., 1990) have also been studied regarding their apparent abilities to move objects through spatial barriers without known physical mechanisms.

Moreover, a study conducted by David Luke is underway (Parapsychological Association, 2020) to examine the supposed abilities of Wixarika mara'akames (more commonly known as Huichol "shamans") to manifest their intentions on the weather (Lawlor, 2013), laying the foundations for how some consciousness-based practices or worldviews may affect the climate.

In our experimental setting, levels of CO<sub>2</sub>, along with temperature, humidity, air pressure, and other variables will be monitored in several airtight chambers. Enclosure, light accessibility, and temperature will also be controlled outside the chambers. Participant selection will include a pre-screening process using psychometric scales and considering demographic parameters. The experimental design will include a brief guided training developed for the

experimental task, and a web application for experimental trials and data collection. Additional details regarding the experimental setup, participants, and tasks will be discussed in the presentation.

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## Corroboration among Clairvoyant “Seers” During Reiki Energy Medicine Sessions

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**Introduction:** Reiki is a type of energy medicine with growing evidence for its benefit for various conditions and populations. The “energy” in energy medicine implies a life force rather than a conventional physics definition, and many people feel they can perceive this energy through extended perception beyond their traditional five senses.

**Methods:** This study evaluated clairvoyant perception during Reiki energy medicine sessions. Six expert Reiki Masters gave 30-minute sessions to 40 participants. Participants had one or