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The science that is missing and completely wrong in the venus project

[This will be an ongoing adapted thread. Watch and learn.](#)

[Firstly I will discuss the Scientific Method:](#)

[Scientific method refers to a body of techniques for investigating phenomena, acquiring new knowledge, or correcting and integrating previous knowledge. To be termed scientific, a method of inquiry must be based on gathering observable, empirical and measurable evidence subject to specific principles of reasoning. A scientific method consists of the collection of data through observation and experimentation, and the formulation and testing of hypotheses.](#)

[Although procedures vary from one field of inquiry to another, identifiable characteristics distinguish scientific inquiry from other methodologies of knowledge. These characteristics include: 1. Formulate a question or hypothesis 2. Propose hypotheses](#)

as explanations of phenomena, and design experiments must be repeatable in order to dependably predict any domains of inquiry may bind many independently derived supportive structure. This in turn may help form new context.

Among other facets shared by the various fields of inquiry is objective to reduce biased interpretations of the results archive and share all data and methodology so they are reproducible by other scientists, thereby allowing other researchers the opportunity to reproduce them. This practice, called *full disclosure*, of these data to be established.

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The above lays out what the Scientific Method actually is, since the Venus Project and The Zeitgeist Movement have absolutely no actual data they have gathered, other than speculation and anecdotes it is precise to say they are not even imposing the scientific method.

They could wriggle out of this by claiming they use observable facets of society [relating this to empirical evidence], but since the observations they tend to make and utilise are based on flawed opinions, conspiracy theories, and Jacques utilisation of other peoples research he has not validated himself we can throw this one out straight away.

Since they have actively shown by their admin behaviour and from Jacque & Roxanne lack of ability to advance and correct their knowledge and even integrate new ideas into their plans we can throw this out.

Since they have no empirical and measurable data or evidence to validate any claims they make we can throw this out.

Since they have carried out no experimentations on their spurious claims we can throw this one out.

Since they havent formulated any hypothesis and ran any tests to validate them whatsoever from any of the above quantifiable details we can throw this one out.

Since everything must be objective and free from biases to be considered a true scientific method we can throw this one out too, their forum and claims are riddled with self-defensive biases.

Since nothing on their forum or what Jacque claims is laid out in specific steps and can be considered a repeatable scientific method and experiment we can throw this one out.

Since Jacque does not allow anything he claims to have documented or calculated to be viewed and scrutinised and retested by any scientific peers, since there is no full disclosure and no apparent fully documented tests and data collection we can throw this one out.

Peters videos have been scrutinised and critiqued and long since proven factually incorrect on many fundamental grounds, including statements made and conclusions, and he has not attempted once to redress his mistakes or correct them publicly after being pointed out, this goes completely against the scientific method.

Bear in mind there is not a single scientist carrying out any tests, data collection, experimentation, hypothesis making for the entire venus project. everything is based on Jacques claims.

So what we are left with is their claim to use the scientific method and to talk about existing scientific breakthroughs and updates on their forum, which has little implications to the venus project. Jacques plan is unchangeable and its his way or no way at all. He himself has nothing to offer but anecdotal stories from his long forgotten past with no evidence to provide what he is saying is true and testable.

More to come.

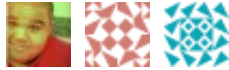
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1. 1. The assorted models shown and built by Jaques are in many cases architectural nightmares, which no real architect would design that way and no structural engineer would even try to vindicate.
2. Jaques drawings of Hovercraft, while interesting concept art, include fatal flaws of design including completely flat “lifting body” flying wings.
3. Jaques is no sociologist or Psychohistorian. Should there be a collapse, the result would not be RBEs, but break down into anarchy. The idea of a post collapse RBE is simply a means to the end of avoiding responsibility to make real change now, and puts TVP on the same footing as any other Armageddeon theology. In fact, TVP then ends up being very much exactly a Zionist Armageddon Cult, redressed for atheists instead of Christians, it follows the main points of Armageddon Cults point for point.
4. Net Ergonomics. We are to believe that TVP can bring about a more utopian ideal society, yet the actual manifested society that exists on their forum is a dystopian fascistic bully cult, where the admins and moderators operate via ad hominem and passive aggressive manipulation to keep people in line and to keep real conversation regarding these and other fatal flaws silenced.
5. This demonstrates a fatal lack of understanding of sociology, net ergonomics, or what systems theorists would call metaprocess, or process regarding their processes, including processes regarding how to deal with conflicts. TVP doesn't have a metaprocess, it simply employs ignorant bullies as moderators.
6. Communication skills. TVP moderators and admins are chronically addicted to ad hominem, straw man arguments, false dilemmas and every major logical fallacy. This proves an ignorance of formal conversational logic, but more importantly it demonstrates that TVP doesn't have real communication skills and does not have a functional answer for conflict or even meaningful questions.
7. 3d designs as seen on their site are windowless and doorless dystopian monstrosities, pretty to look at but in reality unlivable and completely out of touch with real design requirements for human beings.

8. No processes. TVP assumes a top down informational hierarchy where the very top is expected to come up with all the answers. Thus it does not engage in or make an effort towards harnessing group intelligence, and in fact throws away all of the good ideas of the public. They don't have a problem solving process, they only lead a chit chat space. Not only do they not have metaprocess, they don't have process. And not only do they not use the scientific method to solve problems, they don't use ANY method to solve problems.

9. Concept art generated by Jaques and others show designs which might have looked futuristic in the 60s. Now such designs simply look like most outmoded futurism, for the good reason that this is all it is or ever was. Concept art. Not designs, not blueprints, and certainly, not as claimed by them or apologists "technical" process, nor even "technical" anything.



[Prometheuspan](#) said this on [April 19, 2010 at 6:57 am](#) | [Reply](#)

2. 10. PJ makes the case in his videos that Yeshua ben yeoseph aka "Jesus" was considered the "son" of god because of links to solar dieties and thus that the situation is that it started out as him being the "sun" of god. This might be called argument from homonym.

While it is true that the Jesus myth is merely another such myth in a long line of wheel of the year gods (starting most originally for us with the oak and the holly king) By the time things had moved into the middle east the solar association had been long gone.

Hes half right, but he makes mistakes that no real religious scholar would make in conflating terms and meanings in order to make his case pro atheism. In short, the solarly of the Jesus figure is something we can tack on, after the fact, but nobody in reality thought of him as a solar diety and by the time Yeshuas actual life was mixed with DionYSIUS, there was no association at all in that culture with solarly. Key ingredients were certainly borrowed from other religions, most notably the cult of DionYSIUS (Ysius, Jsius, Jesus) But even there, PJ gets the priority and identity of those influences wrong, telling us the influences are Egyptian when in fact they are Roman Pagan.

While The main point of the video remains more or less true, the actual details of his argument are rubbish.



[Prometheuspan](#) said this on [April 19, 2010 at 7:25 am](#) | [Reply](#)

3. Another nice post. I'm currently reading and watching some of Dr. Michio Kaku's articles. What do you think of him?



[Secruoser](#) said this on [April 19, 2010 at 7:57 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- I rather like Michio Kaku personally, I find him easily accessable and academically sound on most of his claims about futurism.



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 19, 2010 at 8:00 am](#) | [Reply](#)

4. The Claims to scientific method or process are truly vacuous.

To see how a forum might be run using real scientific method, you can check out RBEF.

In short, there is nothing AT ALL scientific about their methods, claims, or core axioms.

The total reverse is true, the forum is run on nothing but the whims and biases and ignorant opinions of VTV and Thunder and their ilk, perpetually proving in almost any given thread that they are liars, that they are ad hominem dependent, that their only good answer for most questions is an appeal to authority of their mouldering and nutty non scientific documents, that hard questions are cause for personal attack or banning or thread locking...

In short, the actual behavior we can witness is the opposite of scientific method, its merely a trollish bandwagon.

“Since they have actively shown by their admin behaviour and from Jacque & Roxanne lack of ability to advance and correct their knowledge and even integrate new ideas into their plans we can throw this out.”

The inability to entertain critical introspection is a critical fatal flaw. You can't claim scientific method if you can't look at yourself critically in the mirror. They can't. They can't listen to science facts, they can't listen to scientists, and when science or scientists actually show up on the forum, the result is always that the person is attacked, bullied, and if they refuse to back down, they are banned or the thread locked or both.

Under such conditions, and claim to “scientific method” is patently ludicrous.

“Since they have no empirical and measurable data or evidence to validate any claims they make we can throw this out.”

They don't even try to make empirical claims, measure data, or etc. Its pretty safe to say that anything they come up with is off the top of their head.. (or, comes out the bottom end...)

“Since they have carried out no experimentations on their spurious claims we can throw this one out.”

Perhaps more amusingly, if we run a scientific test or experiment to determine if they are willing or open to discuss actual science, we can always come up with the same result. Testing THEM always proves that they have no interest in science and are unwilling to conduct any kind of scientific method or process.

“Since everything must be objective and free from biases to be considered a true scientific method we can throw this one out too, their forum and claims are riddled with self-defensive biases.”

The key red flag for any cult, how defensive they are versus how willing they are to work through challenges in a real and transparent way. This is circular. When they fail to answer such challenges this then leads 10 more people to test the same questions, which leads to a trollish environment all the way around.

VTV or Thunder are too arrogant and ignorant to even know how to identify bias or ignorance, let alone prevent themselves from displaying it.

In terms of logic, they don't have any. They rely entirely upon bullying and control and power trips, in order to back up their preconceived notions and defend their ego invested group identities.

Any REAL scientists would find this to be a despicable state of affairs and an utterly non scientific environment based only on cult bandwagon pack psychology- not science.

“Since nothing on their forum or what Jacque claims is laid out in specific steps and can be considered a repeatable scientific method and experiment we can throw this one out.”

Indeed, there isn't one single aspect of the scientific method that they even approximate.



[Prometheuspan](#) said this on [April 19, 2010 at 8:07 am](#) | [Reply](#)

5. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michio_Kaku

“Social policy advocacy

Kaku has publicly stated his concerns over matters including the human cause of global warming, nuclear armament, nuclear power, and the general misuse of science.[5] He was critical of the Cassini-Huygens space probe because of the 72 pounds of plutonium contained in the craft for use by its radioisotope thermoelectric generator. Conscious of the possibility of casualties if the probe's fuel were dispersed into the environment during a malfunction and crash as the probe was making a 'sling-shot' maneuver around earth, Kaku publicly criticized NASA's risk assessment.[6] He has also spoken on the dangers of space junk and called for more and better monitoring. Kaku is generally a vigorous supporter of the exploration of outer space, believing that the ultimate destiny of the human race may lie in the stars; but he is critical of some of the cost-ineffective missions and methods of NASA.

Kaku credits his anti-nuclear war position to programs he heard on the Pacifica Radio network, during his student years in California. It was during this period that he made the decision to turn away from a career developing the next generation of nuclear

weapons in association with Dr. Teller and focused on research, teaching, writing and media. Dr. Kaku joined with others such as Dr. Helen Caldicott, Jonathan Schell, Peace Action and was instrumental in building a global anti-nuclear weapons movement that arose in the 1980s, during the administration of US President Ronald Reagan.

Kaku was a board member of Peace Action and on the board of radio station WBAI-FM in New York City where he originated his long running program, Explorations, that focused on the issues of science, war, peace and the environment.”

never heard of him. thanks for the heads up.

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[Prometheuspan](#) said this on [April 19, 2010 at 8:10 am](#) | [Reply](#)

6. General

1. Sociology is the study of groups of people, how they interact, how they create and hold group structures and group identities, how they band together, how they deal with conflicts, and everything that whole groups of people do.
2. Sociology studies social units such as families, packs, tribes, villages, cities, hives, herds, and mobs.
3. The precarious balance of true democracy is that society must balance social welfare and social support and services against the counterweight of free enterprise. If the balance falls off towards social welfare, the society falls into entropy as the government destroys private enterprise to fund social services. The result is socialism, which always decays into its own form of totalitarianism. If the balance falls off the other way, then free enterprise results in a plutocracy and then an oligarchy followed by mild oligarchic mercantilist fascism and then a severe oligarchic fascism. Socialism is not a whole goal or endpoint we wish to arrive at, but the system “as is” is out of balance resulting in a corporate oligarchy. The only way to fix this is to return the power back to the people and restore a genuine democracy.
4. Sociology understands that social phenomenon are very complicated, and that social problems have many underlying contributing causes for any given effect. Oversimplification, blaming, black and white thinking, and false dilemmas do not help to solve problems in a real way.
5. People are conditioned to behave by their social environment. Personal responsibility is important, but where statistics show a trend in negative or antisocial behaviors, Society as a whole must shoulder some part of the blame and work to improve conditions socially just as it works to rehabilitate the criminal, so should it seek to rehabilitate itself.
6. People have several layers of personal space, a psychological truth which is mostly subliminal, but which nonetheless governs almost all social interactions. People should learn to consciously understand personal space to cut down on miscommunication and stress due to problems handling personal space issues.

7. The best way to run a democratic system is by using consensus process to the point of a clear and overwhelming (two thirds) majority. Consensus process means talking about and working out issues and differences to arrive at a mutually beneficial compromise much of the time.
8. The best guardian of the balance between socialism and free enterprise is intellectual meritocracy. A functional society should be free of propaganda, should not have anti-intellectualism, and should consider ideas on their rational merit, not according to what others have to say or social pressures, but by means of a reproducible rational problem solving application of intelligence and knowledge.

Sociology Introduction;

<http://www.thomsonedu.com/thomsonedu/discipline.do?disciplinenummer=14>
http://www.polity.co.uk/sociology/sociology_txtbks.asp
http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/007240535x/student_view0/chapter1/chapter_summary.html
<http://www.sdsmt.edu/online-courses/is/soc100/Intro.htm>
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<http://stutzfamily.com/mrstutz/WorldAffairs/typesofgovt.html>
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<http://www.winthrop.edu/english/nosearch/core/social.htm>

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<http://www.psyhist.com/conditioning.html>
<http://www.sntp.net/behaviorism/pavlov.htm>
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<http://psychology.about.com/od/behavioralpsychology/a/introopcond.htm>



[Prometheuspan](#) said this on [April 19, 2010 at 8:20 am](#) | [Reply](#)

7. So we are left with some gaping holes in not only the zeitgeist movements forum, their leadership and their claims, but we are also left with the same huge discrepancies in the venus project.

Not only have we discussed another futurist [Michio Kaku] above who is academically proven and tested in many fields, but is peer reviewed and trusted due to his interaction with charitable and peaceful organisations.

We have also addressed some points that are completely unscientific as regards to the entire ZM/VP cult.

For those who have more to discuss feel free to add them to this post and list because lets be honest we haven't even scratched the surface with this post.



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 19, 2010 at 8:21 am](#) | [Reply](#)

8. Here's a website that might be of interest in case you haven't heard of it. <http://www.theresourcebasedeconomy.org>

This website has declared its stand where it has no connection with TVP or TZM and even has a page that shows their Letter of Protest to U.S. Trademark Office against RBE Trademark.

They also put in comparisons of their understandings regarding Spirituality, Technology and Sustainability vs those of TZM's. Whether their intention is more genuine than TVP or TZM's, I don't know.



[Secruoser](#) said this on [April 19, 2010 at 11:41 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- o <http://anticultist.wordpress.com/2010/01/07/legal-contest-of-trademarking-resource-based-economy/>



anticultist said this on [April 19, 2010 at 11:50 am](#) | [Reply](#)

9. Fresco in his 1969 book “Looking Forward” assumes the infallibility of computer models in predicting the future. Specifically you see an example of that belief on pp. 88-9. This runs completely against the experience of computer modeling in the real world. I haven’t seen anything in Fresco’s recent pronouncements to indicate an awareness of chaos theory, which deals with the limits of our knowledge of the future. Not to mention that some important classes of computational problems lack known algorithms to solve them efficiently, no matter how fast computers become.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chaos_theory



Mark Plus said this on [April 19, 2010 at 2:37 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

10. Roxanne, Peter and Jacque will be doing a “lecture” in Dublin on the 14th of August this year. If they or any of their little minions are on any radio stations or TV programs (highly unlikely but these things can happen) ill expose this fraud live on air to get rid of any credibility they have outside the internet (and probably recommend this site). Heres a list of places they are going on tour for the year:

<http://www.thevenusproject.com/world-tour-lecture-dates>

Any attempts to advertise this nonsense outside the web should be quashed instantly with the truth. The fact that I’m a third year science student should give me more credibility than those three muppets. Even if they don’t go on air we should still ring after these public appearances and do our own “awareness campaign” and record every minute of it for Youtube and here. I don’t want to sound anti-social nor do I support censorship but the sooner mainstream society realises how much of a sham this is the better.



Shane Nolan said this on [April 19, 2010 at 4:27 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

11. Way to provide a technical counter-argument to the self-sustaining circular city system, and cybernetics!

{who cares about your fantasy shitty that doesnt exist and wont ever exist ?}

Every one of you posting in this article is ignorant of engineering, computation and cybernetics

{because those subjects prove eveything right? idiot}

{edited because you have been rude from post 1 till this post no.5 is it ?, you are lucky I am even allowing you to be ridiculed

here}

Right. I forgot about that.

As for you, prometheuspan:

Architectural nightmare? You need a premise in order to support your conclusion.

So provide me your premise and then I will take this claim seriously.

I bet you would've thought that Sydney Opera House was an architectural nightmare too. I don't blame you, if you have no knowledge of structural engineering than you have no idea what is capable and applicable in terms of safely designing a structure.

{Prometheuspan can answer for himself}

You can make baseless claims ALL YOU WANT guys, in fact, I love that you do, because it just reasserts the validity of the Venus Project to me. Ask yourself, is your blog really providing the evidence of why the Venus Project can't work? No, it's providing the evidence to skeptical third parties that you are acting like me cos I am a tool yada yada yada yad yada

{BULLS* you are just a biased troll whos presence I tolerate, now behave yourself or be ignored, thens your rules right ? ??}**

If you guys want to see the blueprints of Jacques designs (you don't need to by the way as any engineer would tell you they are possible based on their knowledge base), prove to him and Roxanne that you are trustworthy (so you won't sell off the unpatented designs) and that you have the knowledge base to understand the technical aspects of the Project. This is how the fundamental members of <http://www.thevenusprojectdesignaresuckerscaughtinascam.com> team have been able to see their blueprints.

{BULLS* you live in cuckoo land, I have a bridge I am selling want to buy it ??}**

However, I think you'll have a damn hard time gaining their trust in order to see those documents at this point, because you have dedicated an entire blog to the defamation of his character.

{BULLS* he doesnt want anyone to see it because it will get ripped apart by his peers}**



Kris Paterson said this on [April 19, 2010 at 4:47 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

12. I believe in hypothetical robots that will serve me drinks by the poolside of my free circular dream house. I don't require evidence. I'm a Venus

Project true believer!



Anathema said this on [April 19, 2010 at 7:01 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

13. Jacque has a line drawing of a city, made with pens and a compass and a protractor, apparently its so super top secret he lets anyone see it who he trusts, but he wont let anyone academic see it and review it.

See its so super important that it will radically alter everyones lives for the better, and save the world. But if you dont pay interest in his stories and follow him he is prepared to let it remain hidden and allow the world to fail.

Thats the exact Anti thesis of humanitarian, but in all truth he has a drawing...wow !!!

Kris you are a carbon copy blueprint of all the other gullible fools I have met who believe this story from second hand sources. And if per chance you have physically seen it with your own eyes, it cant be that impressive or you would all be trying to get your shit built right now.

Seriously you are simply unworthy of discussion here.



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14. “if you guys want to see the blueprints of Jacques designs (you don’t need to by the way as any engineer would tell you they are possible based on their knowledge base), prove to him and Roxanne that you are trustworthy (so you won’t sell off the unpatented designs) and that you have the knowledge base to understand the technical aspects of the Project.”

Why is Jacque Fresco so worried about people stealing his designs? Can’t he just patent them and hire a lawyer?

And why would it be bad if someone did steal his designs? Let’s say that a car company ripped off his idea for putting radar devices in the car to prevent them from hitting each other. Who care’s if the car companies would make money off of this -people’s lives could be saved by this. Why would he hide away his supposedly genius inventions like this, it seems selfish.



Sky said this on [April 19, 2010 at 8:33 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

15. Many of the Jacque fanatics and fools call him “the Leonardo Da Vinci” (even William Gazecki) yet many seem to be unable grasp the concept that even most if not all of Da Vinci’s “science” and designs are impractical and wouldnt have made it past the modern day peer review process (and he may have just have been as stubborn as Jacque). Oh and Kris most of those houses would be a nightmare especially those egg

shaped apartment blocks. Hell they are so bad I never let anyone I knew see “Future By Design” or Zeitgeist Addendum or indeed anything related to TVP at all when I was movementarian (I just talked about the concept without naming names or websites – except the splinter groups I now help).



Shane Nolan said this on [April 19, 2010 at 8:56 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

16. I shouldn't think Kris will be returning, he has been told not to bother with us by Merola and his members, as we were crazy for asking for scientific evidence of their claims before we believe their nonsense.

But as far as Kris is concerned the responsibility is on us to disprove their rhetoric is possible before they provide any evidence.

Strange way of using the scientific method I must say.



anticultist said this on [April 19, 2010 at 9:11 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

17. Where is Jaque's memory metals cars in real time? Where are we going to get energy from? Where are we going to get the resources to build this? Who will build it? Where is the automation going to come from? Who will build the robots? This is lame as hell Jaque is stuck in the 1950's mickey mouse club... he is nothing but a snake oils sales man



Billll said this on [April 20, 2010 at 12:20 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- o It will take time and struggle, along with every great thing presented in this world so far. Those who attempt to debase the ideologies of this movement, debase humanity's chance at survival based on an economy of responsibility rather than blind consumption.

Unless you can offer a system which takes care for (by design) the whole of humanity and leads us into a future based on technology, progress, peace, and understanding, then this “attack” is nothing more than verbal masturbation.



someguy said this on [June 4, 2010 at 4:43 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Well you are certainly the prototype cult member. First you use the old line of ‘if you can't offer up an alternative all encompassing world saving idea you are incorrect to disagree with ours’ which is utter bullshit I don't need to provide one the burden of proof is on you. Secondly you use the party line rhetoric ‘verbal masturbation’, you would never use this shit if your guru hadn't said it so behave yourself you idiot.

All the evidence provided here literally pulls the venus project and the zeitgeist movement limb from limb. Now the only masterbation going on here is you and your fellow members over some piss poor drawings and videos. Whilst falling into the belief that Fresco is some kind of genius for ripping off other peoples ideas.



[anticultist](#) said this on [June 4, 2010 at 6:43 pm](#)

18. I seriously hope Kris can prove us wrong by presenting us with scientific proves instead of his own arguments. I don't mind being wrong either if TVP can finally proves to us everything we want to know. After all, we're not against anyone that sincerely works towards RBE and can provide genuine proofs right? I mean, why the hell are they so against people wanting proofs? We are just thinking critically after all, therefore we ask questions and want answers!

Sky is so right. I mean, if there's really something that's good for everyone, why hide it? (Unless he wants the 'profit', of course)

The thing is, they seem to say that everyone is equal, has equal access to everything, bla bla bla but they don't practice what they preach. If they hold any kind of reservation towards the public, it means that they're being judgmental on who can see the blueprints and who can't. Ego? Elitism? It's just unacceptable.



[Secruoser](#) said this on [April 20, 2010 at 12:34 am](#) | [Reply](#)

19. "Every one of you posting in this article is ignorant of engineering, computation and cybernetics"

No, I'm easily the most well educated person I know of involved in any of these movements regarding engineering, especially structural engineering. I have been paid for my blue prints for housing structures, Can anyone else make that claim?

"As for you, prometheuspan:

Architectural nightmare? You need a premise in order to support your conclusion."

Now you are going to try to tell me how logic works?

I don't need any premise, all that anybody needs to see the truth of this statement is to look at his bulbular designs with lower spaces mushrooming inward, impossibly not supporting upper areas.

"So provide me your premise and then I will take this claim seriously."

Provide me a reason to bother with you. I don't jump through hoops for trolls. The truth I stated is self evident, and should be even to those who don't know structural engineering, by merely looking at Jaques assorted paper models.

“I bet you would’ve thought that Sydney Opera House was an architectural nightmare too.”

Your line of argument here is merely a presumptive ad hominem.

” I don’t blame you, if you have no knowledge of structural engineering than you have no idea what is capable and applicable in terms of safely designing a structure.”

I’m a paid architect and structural engineer.

“You can make baseless claims ALL YOU WANT guys, in fact, I love that you do, because it just reasserts the validity of the Venus Project to me. Ask yourself, is your blog really providing the evidence of why the Venus Project can’t work?”

Yes, its been redundantly proven. You see, its not just an physical problem, its a social problem, and TVP gets an F for everything social.

“No, it’s providing the evidence to skeptical third parties that you are acting like immature jackasses who are slandering the individuals behind the project instead of the technical aspects of it, which the project is reliant on.”

straw man, ad hominem. They say in logic class that when somebody has nothing but those to offer you it proves that they are without the ability to reason or make an argument.

“If you guys want to see the blueprints of Jacques designs (you don’t need to by the way as any engineer would tell you they are possible based on their knowledge base), “

Except for all REAL engineers, including me.

“prove to him and Roxanne that you are trustworthy (so you won’t sell off the unpatented designs) and that you have the knowledge base to understand the technical aspects of the Project. This is how the fundamental members of“

Back to reality. There are no such designs, or if there were, the reason why he won’t show them is because he knows they wouldn’t pass muster for structural integrity. He knows that he doesn’t know and he knows that anybody who does have depth knowledge would see his drawing as little more than the equal of a hobbyist project. Not a serious design.

“However, I think you’ll have a damn hard time gaining their trust in order to see those documents at this point,”

I’m not interested in seeing a pencil line drawing by a man whose paper models are transparently kooky.

If such a drawing exists, he keeps it hidden because any real analysis of it would show that its garbage.

” because you have dedicated an entire blog to the defamation of his character.”

No, Actually, I like and even respect Jaques for what he has in fact realistically done. I know the difference between his real works and the cults claimed ones, and I know where he has made errors. I would be happy to help him, even to design a real design in autocad, which i will be doing any how. The problem is that his “movement” is a fascist cult, and that is chiefly VTVs fault.



[Prometheuspan](#) said this on [April 20, 2010 at 1:22 am](#) | [Reply](#)

20. To the members of this blog;

Lets not get distracted. We need to discuss specific details of flaws and errors and science buffoonery.

To return back to my bullet point number one;

“1. The assorted models shown and built by Jaques are in many cases architectural nightmares, which no real architect would design that way and no structural engineer would even try to vindicate.”

The first rule of structural engineering is that you have to have solid substance underneath things or they tend to fall. This is not hard to understand and does not require a degree in structural engineering.

Looking at these designs and accepting his windows and doors as hints to scale, either of two things must be true about those designs. Either they have walls that are too thin and an exterior shape that is too implausible, or there is next to no living room inside because the walls have to be thick enough to support such unlikely shapes.

This is not architecture, it is not structural engineering, and it is not the buildings of the future. Its a man who never grew out of legos who did manage to opt into paper models.

If I still had my legos, I'd still play with them. I used to have so many legos it would cover my bedroom floor two inches deep. Theres nothing wrong per sey with such a hobby- unless you try to tell me that this is somehow representative of real architecture or real structural engineering.

I don't fault him for playing with his toys. I don't fault him for having a creative hobby and an active imagination. But when i played with legos I never lost sight of the fact that it was an exercise in fantasy, I never lost touch with reality.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Structural_engineering

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Structural_failure

<http://www.springerlink.com/content/10251245145h8188/>



[Prometheuspan](#) said this on [April 20, 2010 at 1:36 am](#) | [Reply](#)

21. “2. Jaques drawings of Hovercraft, while interesting concept art, include fatal flaws of design including completely flat “lifting body” flying wings.”

<http://www.thevenusproject.com/technology/transportation>

I like some of his design concepts, there is no doubt about it that he was working towards the future when he drew some of these things- I assume back in the 60s or 70s.

However, where is the lift on some of these lifting bodies?

Maybe hes assuming no lifting body because it hovers. Which I suppose is fine. But it seems more likely to me that he just doesn't understand aero dynamics well enough to give us real wing shapes.

I design Hover craft. With redundant thrust systems so that if one engine fails the result isn't sudden death.

His hover craft seem to universally opt for three vertical thrust systems, one in the nose and two on the wings. So if any one of those vertical thrust systems fails, the craft falls. This may seem like no big deal in an age where helicopters manage. And maybe it is.

But if he wanted to impress upon us realism and such, you'd think he would opt for a real wing shape, (not just george jetson pointyness) and multiple thrust systems for vectored thrust.

The lack of these things date such designs and limit them to being concept art.



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- o The most ridiculous idea has to be the flying windmill (described, but not pictured on the website). I've found it on another:

<http://www.laesieworks.com/ifo/lib/design-pict/venus-chopper.jpg>

Tip-jet rotors (too small on Fresco's design) are an old, tried, tested and abandoned idea.

<http://www.aerospaceweb.org/question/helicopters/tip-jet/hoel.jpg>

During testing, it was found that tip jets caused too much drag on the rotor and made autorotation difficult in the event of an emergency landing.

Not to mention another obvious problem – how exactly do you get into it?



John Galt said this on [June 14, 2010 at 11:47 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

22. “But as far as Kris is concerned the responsibility is on us to disprove their rhetoric is possible before they provide any evidence.

Strange way of using the scientific method I must say.”

In formal logic that's called reversing the burden of proof.

And TVP absolutely relies upon that tactic as one of the legs on their charlatans scam table.



Prometheuspan said this on [April 20, 2010 at 1:59 am](#) | [Reply](#)

23. “3. Jaques is no sociologist or Psychohistorian. Should there be a collapse, the result would not be RBEs, but break down into anarchy. The idea of a post collapse RBE is simply a means to the end of avoiding responsibility to make real change now, and puts TVP on the same footing as any other Armageddeon theology. In fact, TVP then ends up being very much exactly a Zionist Armageddon Cult, redressed for atheists instead of Christians, it follows the main points of Armageddon Cults point for point.”

Armageddons Cults

<http://ty.rannosaur.us/10-doomsday-cults/>

<http://www.freeminds.org/psychology/cults/the-armageddon-syndrome.html>

<http://karisable.com/crartrel.htm>

Zionism

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zionism>

Collapse theory

<http://www.marxists.org/archive/pannekoek/1934/collapse.htm>

And in depth threads on this topic;

<http://www.rbefoundation.com/grouptopic.php?f=11&t=1561>

<http://www.rbefoundation.com/grouptopic.php?f=29&t=1626&hilit=collapse>

<http://www.rbefoundation.com/grouptopic.php?f=11&t=1561>



Prometheuspan said this on [April 20, 2010 at 2:22 am](#) | [Reply](#)

24. “This is lame as hell Jacque is stuck in the 1950’s mickey mouse club... he is nothing but a snake oils sales man”

- and Peter a freelance snake oil advertiser. The height of these guys mainstream publicity will the south park episode all four of them (including Acharya) win the biggest douchebag in the universe.



Shane Nolan said this on [April 20, 2010 at 8:24 am](#) | [Reply](#)

25. I find it hard to believe that Jacque is a qualified air conditioning expert, an acoustic consultant, an electrical engineer, a plumbing consultant, a sewage systems expert, etc..

I am willing to bet this blueprint of his has none of the above conceptualised into it. For me I am quite certain if it exists he only has a line drawing on architectural blue paper of a dome with living and working partitions in it.

I wonder what the chances that he has planned technically for the wiring conduits of all electrical systems/sockets/fixtures. The plumbing systems, the air conditioning systems, the lighting fixtures, the sewage system, underground cabling/tubing, and any acoustic baffling and treatment required for the public spaces, including intercoms and emergency PA systems. [probably nil]

And for all of this to be legitimately safe and conform to health and safety standards as well as engineering society standards.

I bet he has not even considered most of this and has not even put it into his little drawings.



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 20, 2010 at 12:42 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

26. Normally, for large scale projects like that, and even usually for a large house, they actually have different sets of drawings for different main systems. I don't know what he has or what he doesn't.

Its not hard for me to imagine somebody covering most of those bases in theory. When I did work for a mansion outside of Denver, My unfamiliarity with plumbing was one of my largest obstacles.

But yes, to be accepted and official and pass muster, and to get a licensed Architect to sign off on it, It had to include such details. Wiring is a pain, and went on a separate copy. Plumbing and air ducting went on a different copy.

We don't know what he does and does not have and it makes little sense to speculate. What we do know is that to judge by the rest of the work thats been made available, we can guess that his treatment is cosmetic only, and does not include details that would not be seen from the exterior.

The point to be made here is that designing a building, especially a large one, is a hundred times more complicated than just deciding what it will look like. And we have no evidence to show us that any such models or designs have ever gone beyond that level.

Aside from this, I would like to see us explore some of these other science issues in depth on this thread. Lets not give them the easy way out to just call us haters and propaganda artists by being like that.

Instead, lets approach this from a rational and clear mind. Lets be the change that we wish to see by demonstrating what focus on science issues looks like.

Their threads on the subject are laughable to me, and don't have any content.

http://www.thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=231&id=249863#250254

this thread stars ourobouris aka kris making his report to them, and PJ telling him not to bother. However, they don't try to address any of our points, and the thread goes on as per usual with chit chatting and BS and dah dah dahs.

http://www.thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=6&id=249763

This thread is equally vacuous, consisting of laymens exaggerations and misinterpretations of scientific method, and chit chat blithering.

Our challenge here is to create content that is compelling. We don't accomplish that by making assumptions, or chiming in with our Angst. TVP threads are people chiming in on autopilot. We need to put deep thought into these threads if we are going to win this.

TVP is a dangerous and abusive cult. We need to make a strong case for that, not restate the obvious emotively. If we are going to save people from it or wake them up, we have to focus like they are incapable of. We have to show what the real alternative is.

And we can't allow PJ to even appear to be right about us.

“This blog is uncritical, pointless ranting and should be ignored. The entire goal is to take minor issues and twist and blow them out of proportion in erroneous ways – basic propaganda.”

No, the point is to point out fundamental flaws in a way that is overwhelmingly compelling to anyone who comes here to read.

“We should not bring any attention to such worthless venting. “

And we should not allow ourselves to merely vent worthlessly.

“Giving this person attention only satisfies his arrogance that things posted or invented are actually having an effect in his disinfo campaign. “

The disinfo campaign is totally theirs.

” The very basis is hatefilled from the start,”

if that has been true and to the degree that it has been true, we need to wake up. I don't hate PJ or Jaques, both of whom are admirable people on most accounts. I don't hate VTV who is a despicable person on most counts. I understand them and their natures, and I know with certainty what they really are and what they are really doing- which is collect money off of an atheist version of Zionist Armageddonism.

“with zero objective reasoning and a direct disregard for the extensive supportive information I have put forward “

I think this makes a fine challenge. Lets take on those lectures word for word shall we?

They won't turn out to say much of anything meaningful to the problem of why they have a trollish bandwagon running their site and abusing the public.

“in the 4 lectures I have done and the lifes work of Fresco as a prolific inventor and social theorist. “

Jacques is not really an inventor, hes a drawer and a brain stormer. So that claim is bogus. Show me his patents. Oh, right, hes not got any. And almost all of the things they try to credit him with were in fact thought up by somebody else, like Bill mollison or Buckminster Fuller.

Jacques claims to be an inventor however are rock solid compared to the ludicrous claims that hes any kind of social theorist. TVP is a sociology joke, a dystopian nightmare in living proof of why such movements need REAL Sociologists.



[Prometheuspan](#) said this on [April 20, 2010 at 8:46 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

27. = {BULLS*** you are just a biased troll whos presence I tolerate, now behave yourself or be ignored, them's your rules right ??}
=

Sorry. You don't have any posting rules/terms provided anywhere on your blog, so I was under the impression that I could conduct myself any way that I wish.

However, since this you've asked me to "behave" I'll keep a polite tone if that's what you want.

= his bulbular designs with lower spaces mushrooming inward, impossibly not supporting upper areas. =

I haven't seen any models or designs that fit your description. Please link me to an image or a video that shows a dome design without support.

= Show me his patents. =

<http://www.google.com/patents/about?id=7IRYAAAAEBAJ&dq=jacque+fresco>



[Kris Paterson](#) said this on [April 21, 2010 at 4:16 am](#) | [Reply](#)

28. Ive seen those patents, they are from the 1940s and all his others are from the 1960's, and anyone with any sense will know that varying the air flow over the surface of the wing will cause pressure differences above and below, this will lead to instability of flight, and they were more than likely not implemented due to their complete unsafe design at the time.

Perhaps modern day aircraft with computer systems and fly by wire could utilise something like this, but I am almost certain that it would be pretty tricky to implement. But with mechanical parts such as this [a mechanical pump/jack] you run into dangerous links in the chain, if said part broke/malfunctioned the wing would remain in a potentially unstable and performance degrading position. [Not to say a failsafe could not be implemented]

The only other patents he has are graphic design trays, and a camera reel changer.

Nothing that is going to dramatically alter the turn of events for humanity you have to honest here.



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 21, 2010 at 1:52 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

29. He has a lot of patents which aren't available on the Google Patent site (as it is still in beta). Roxanne will produce documentation for them upon request, but I think it would be easier for you to just request them from the US Patent Office.

To clarify, the wing is from 1945. The (odd) designs for trays and a cigar holder (?) are from the 1960's.

As for the concept of variable camber, it's ingenious. I don't think you understand how adjusting and maximizing camber would create different options for the aircraft (greater lift, or higher speeds). If it was constantly readjusting of course that would create instability, but that's not what it would be doing. Re-read the abstract of the design.

This is a modern, more technical example applied to supersonic aircraft:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/X-53_Active_Aeroelastic_Wing



[Kris Paterson](#) said this on [April 21, 2010 at 3:11 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- o I have read all that, and I dont think you understand you are talking to an ex Royal Air Force mechanic, who studied aerodynamics and aircraft.

The X53 discusses torque in the wings, and uses slats to offset aileron drag which causes twisting and torque in the lateral dimension of the aircraft, this also affects the stability of the wings due to malleable materials. The design of the X53 is not like Jacques concept, it requires tougher wing skins and electronic components to offset any changes caused by the front edge slats and ailerons.

The fact camber wings were used on biplanes and invented in 1920 – 30 should give you an indicator as to how old the concept is, there is nothing ingenious about it at all.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Variable_camber_wing

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smooth_camber_change

http://www.aircrash.org/burnelli/ch_gx3.htm



anticultist said this on [April 21, 2010 at 3:16 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

30. At the time he patented that, there were no mechanized variable camber wings.

Either way, this interaction is futile. You can continue to perpetuate the notion that TVP is a scam, and that Zeitgeist is a mind heist, I don't care anymore.

The principles of a RBE are what I'm always going to be working toward. Currently, in my mind, working toward creating a network of self-sustaining circular city systems makes the most sense in terms of creating the foundations of a RBE. It isn't because I am blindly following everything that the Movement advocates, and TVP suggests, it's because I have come to the understanding on my own, and I agree with it.

As long as I continue to think critically, I will never be a slave to anyone. If I ever disagree with anything decided by TVP or TZM then I will voice that. If I ever feel personally exploited by them, I will voice that as well.

I think most intelligent members of the Movement would, too. Not everyone involved is a conspiracy theorist, brainwashed utopian socialist hippie tree hugging communist – insert any derogatory straw man that you can think of -

Anyway, I'm done with this. If you must satisfy your ego about it Paul, go ahead. Think of this as a win and think of what your doing as a benefit to people and society. I could care less. The fact is you're on a smear campaign and you'll probably never be reasoned with until a test city is erected. So, until then, take care.

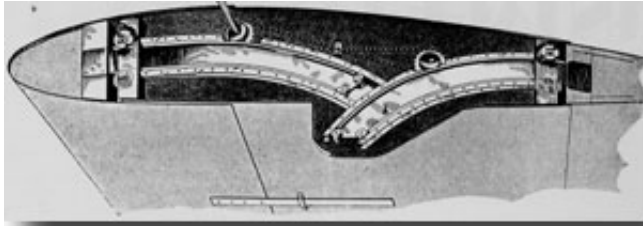


Kris Paterson said this on [April 21, 2010 at 6:08 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- o At the time he patented that, there were no mechanized variable camber wings.

I have already shown you that there were with the GX3, and in fact the mechanical ailerons and leading edge components used in Burnellis aircraft are the exact concept and ideas utilised in todays modern aircraft. Jacques were never used, ask yourself why ?

http://www.aircrash.org/burnelli/ch_gx3.htm



Burnelli GX-3 wing camber mechanism

Burnelli U.S. Patent #1,917,428

issued July 11, 1933

“This sketch shows the variable camber and wing area mechanism within the wing of the Burnelli”

– Aviation, Dec. 14, 1929.



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 21, 2010 at 6:28 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Not everyone involved is a conspiracy theorist, brainwashed utopian socialist hippie tree hugging communist – insert any derogatory straw man that you can think of -

And I have not said this either, you are using the strawman here.

If you must satisfy your ego about it Paul, go ahead.

I have just used evidence and facts to disprove everything you claimed about Jacques patents, where is the ego in that ?

The fact is you're on a smear campaign and you'll probably never be reasoned with until a test city is erected.

If you call presenting counter evidence and information against your movement a smear campaign so be it, but people who agree with the information and find it interesting see it otherwise. So take care yourself.

As long as I continue to think critically, I will never be a slave to anyone. If I ever disagree with anything decided by TVP or TZM then I will voice that. If I ever feel personally exploited by them, I will voice that as well.

Thats exactly what is happening right here on this blog, and has been attempted on their forum too numerous times to mention, by too numerous people to name.



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 21, 2010 at 6:37 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

31. Okay, Now I'm impressed actually, because finally somebody shows me some of these patents. And thats neat. And I said I didn't think he had any patents- as none had ever been shown to me or linked to via the site. So I was wrong, and, I will admit the mistake.

However, inventing things that never get used for not being practical is kind of making my point here. Having a patent is one thing. Having the world actually have working models of that patent is something else altogether.

“At the time he patented that, there were no mechanized variable camber wings.”

Okay, you have us there.

“Either way, this interaction is futile. You can continue to perpetuate the notion that TVP is a scam,”

To be a scam, all it has to do is be anti social and abusive to its participants. Jaques positive real contributions and ideas don't change that.

“and that Zeitgeist is a mind heist, I don't care anymore.”

Why futile rhetoric? you do care, or you wouldn't be here.

“The principles of a RBE are what I'm always going to be working toward. “

Me also.

“Currently, in my mind, working toward creating a network of self-sustaining circular city systems makes the most sense in terms of creating the foundations of a RBE.”

Anything that is built will end up dystopic as long as tvp and etc cannot manage to address or solve human and social problems with more than abuse, lies, passive aggressive manipulation, ad hominem attacks, and paranoid delusions.

“It isn't because I am blindly following everything that the Movement advocates, and TVP suggests, it's because I have come to the understanding on my own, and I agree with it.”

So do I. Agreeing with RBEs however is not the same thing as understanding TVP is a scam. You keep pointing at their carrot. Yeah, its a REAL CARROT. But you refuse to look at the stick.

ITS A REAL STICK.

“As long as I continue to think critically,”

this has yet to be proven.

” I will never be a slave to anyone. If I ever disagree with anything decided by TVP or TZM then I will voice that.”

Then they will diabolize you and ban you. Discussion of disagreements is not allowed on their forum. Its their way or the highway, and no middle ground.

” If I ever feel personally exploited by them, I will voice that as well.”

Good luck with that.

“I think most intelligent members of the Movement would, too.”

No, Nanos, whos IQ is at least 160, and who is easily one of the smartest people around, has to use his intelligence to play their games, not voice his opinions. Ask him, he will tell you. Its like inhabiting a room with a drunken codependent. If you mention any one of 101 different things, they explode through the roof and start throwing plates at you.

” Not everyone involved is a conspiracy theorist, brainwashed utopian socialist hippie tree hugging communist – insert any derogatory straw man that you can think of -”

By definition, everyone involved at the top is involved in a trollish bandwagon, and most of the participants are in fact scammed and duped, including you.

“Anyway, I’m done with this.”

See ya for round three tomorrow..;))

” If you must satisfy your ego about it Paul, go ahead. Think of this as a win and think of what your doing as a benefit to people and society. I could care less. The fact is you’re on a smear campaign and you’ll probably never be reasoned with until a test city is erected.”

When will that be? post apocalypse? After the collapse?

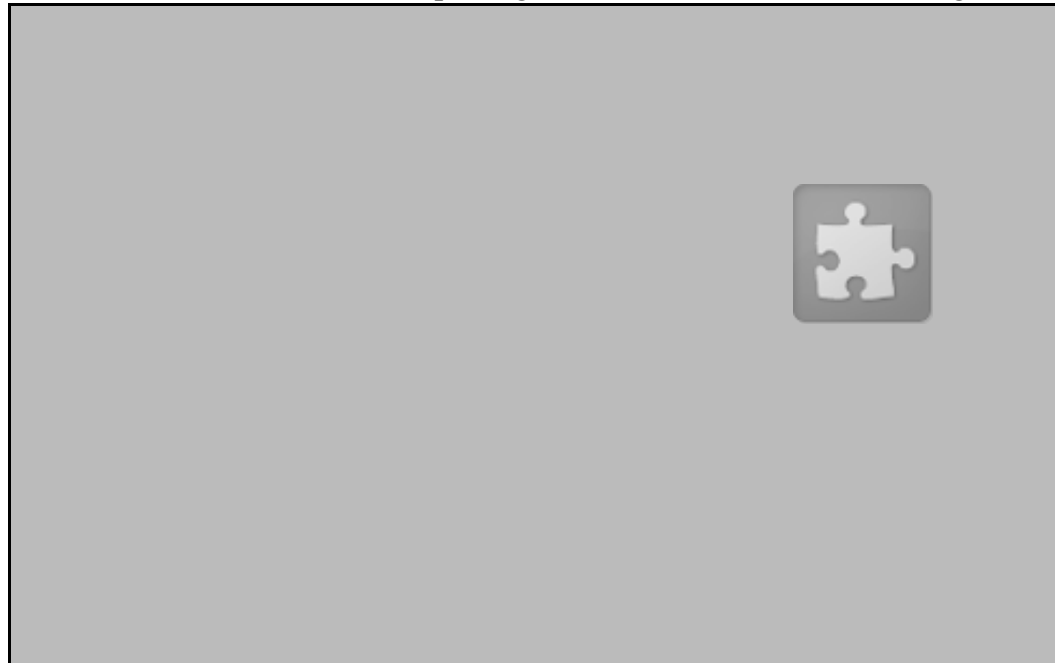
And how are they going to manage anything that big when they always alienate real professionals for being abusive + paranoid delusional ?

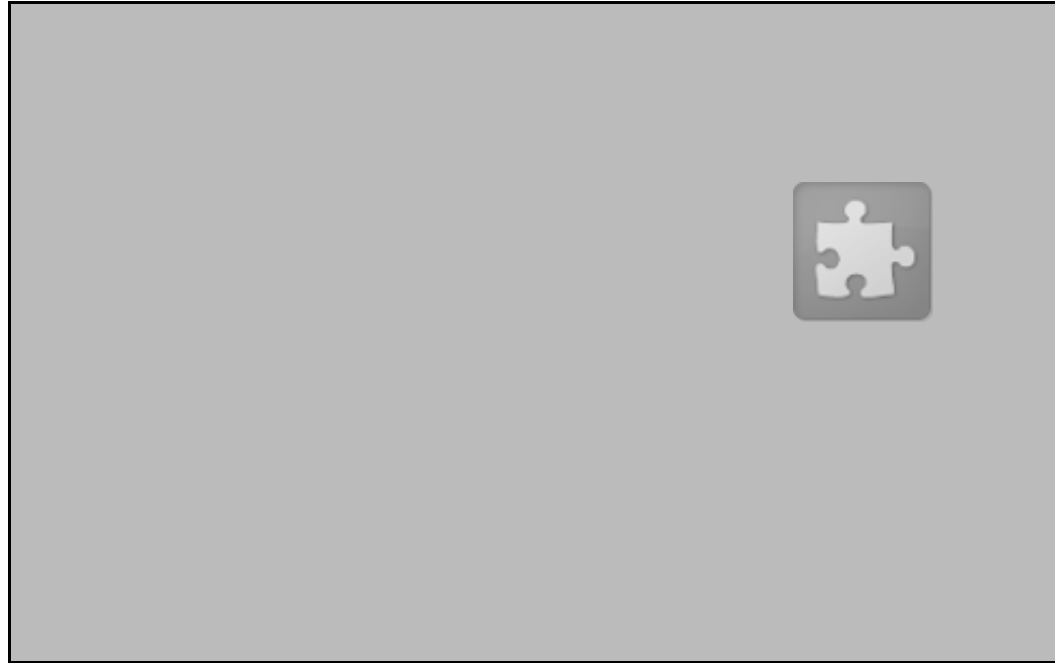
TVP will never be anything more than a three tier cult of personality video club. Thats the very top of their competency level and one step beyond it.



[Prometheuspan](#) said this on [April 21, 2010 at 10:29 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- I know prometheuspan they have serious flaws and are foolishly walking into the mainstream (just youtube search zeitgeist on tv) without adressing them at all .If they were in any way honest about what they are promoting then they would address them. As I outlined in my rather hastily compiled contribution here we are going to end up with the same thing we had with the environmentalist movement where at first everyone was enamoured but finally saw it for the empty shell it was and now mainstream society is apathetic after being saturated with this nonsense while Al Gore still flies around the world spouting the same hot air over and over again.Be afraid....be very afraid:





Shane Nolan said this on [April 22, 2010 at 2:44 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- ok this greek guy on tv... weve all been laughing at this, its possible its a bad translation but lets assess this videos subs.

The guy claims there are 700,000 members, is this a fact ? I am unsure if thats true really because I dont see 700,000 people attending z days or on the forums.

He claims there are scientists in almost every chapter working on it and we all know this is a complete fabrication, and they are anti credentialist so thats not gonna help recruit them

He claims the atlas city is in new zealand, and then makes further insults out inferring TVP/TZM are responsible and part of it even though they have seperated and deny all other groups. This is at best insincere at worst taking credit for others hard work.

He claims it is open source even though there has been a huge fight with rbose about this very issue

He claims that all decisions are made by the members and the end product is from them, even though jacque wont change the script of the outcomes and objectives

He claims they are buying land to build a city even though tvp will not build a city as its all about awareness for a long long time

He claims there is no leader even though jacque, roxanne and peter dictate the entire process.

All of these claims are stretching the truth if not down right fabrications.

or maybe the greek chapter have no idea whats really going on in zeitgeist due to poor communication ?

If this guy is a coordinator of an official chapter or an official greek spokesperson for this movement, then they really should make sure they have fully researched and got their facts straight before putting them onto national tv and then the internet.

Anyone got a transcript thats better than this videos ?



anticultist said this on [April 28, 2010 at 1:19 am](#)

- Prometheuspan, please connect with me on facebook <http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Venus-Project-1984/136090816410864?ref=ts>

my profile: <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1663961068>

I want to counter the TVP argument and could use your help. thank you!



james kush said this on [July 4, 2010 at 11:25 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

32. I have been giving a lot of thought to the problem of TVP and how to best address the problem and solve it with the greatest degree of efficiency.

There are several conclusions I have come to and I would like to share them with you.

1. TVP is on the face of it based on true and good principles. The top Core Axioms of TVP are actually true. These include Axioms centered around defining the problems with the current economic system and Axioms defining a better system. Defenders and Apologists of TVP want to think about, focus on, and argue the validity of those axioms. We need to be clear with them that those axioms are true, that we understand them to be true, and that there is no contest over those Axioms.
2. Jaques is actually a very intelligent and very admirable person. However, there are real limits to what he actually does know and can be competent for. These limits include anything regarding sociology, systems theory, game theory, simulation, or psychology. Jaques is an excellent artist, and for a hobbyist hes an enlightened civil Engineer. However, hes not an actual Civil Engineer, hes a hobbyist. He is a visionary, and he is absolutely right about Economics, Energy, and the general direction which we need to go in to evolve economically. What he does not know anything about and can make no serious claim on is sociology, psychohistory, or etc. In short, because he cries wolf and inflates his real competence with exaggerations and lies,

he makes himself suspicious for all of his claims even though some of them may be somewhat true.

3. The core weakness and core fallacy of TVP is not in its core ideals, but in its handling of social reality and social aspects of running a movement. The difference between a social movement and a Cult, at the core of it, is whether or not the organization acts to empower the participants, or instead acts only to en-richen and empower the top echelon. TVP is a cult because it allows itself to be abusive, because the admins on the forum and other places are ad hominem wielding, codependency power trippers, not moderators, and because the net result of their paranoid delusions and ego trips is that they infallibly alienate anyone who has an actual education, or anyone whos interested in real collaboration, or paths of meaningful right action. TVP is not a cult for having false core axioms. It is a cult for being manipulative, abusive, dishonest, and evil towards and about people in general.

4. This cannot be rationally denied. The people close to the movement like Nanos Or Gavin have to tip toe and walk on eggshells and constantly play at self censorship in a minefield of forbidden topics, forbidden issues, and forbidden people. The threads on the forum do not lead to collaboration and are merely chat threads, not productive, and not collaborative. The good ideas of the participants are given lip service, but then fall off the thread list and into TVPs memory hole.

5. Ad hominem attacks, however much they feel good for relieving ones annoyance at the cult, Do not promote an understanding or lead other people to leave the Cult. The tactics we need to employ are the standard Anti Cult tactics, and that means that we need to consider people actively involved in TVP and their psychology, and build bridges and escape hatches out of the mental cages that are comfortable and inviting to them. This requires a strong focus on the core flaws, and even stronger focus on being diplomatically centered and in service to escapees who may often be confrontational. If TVP can easily dismiss us by calling us a smear campaign and a troll game or etc, and have that stick because we are indeed speaking trollese due to being pissed off, we only play into their game and the sleight of mind. We have to be INORDINANTLY NICE AND DIPLOMATIC TOWARDS CULT MEMBERS IN ORDER TO MAKE THEM SEE THE DIFFERENCE.

6. The case to be made against TVP is then about how it does in fact abuse people, and how it does in fact alienate as well as fear any actual scientists or experts. This can be demonstrated on a case by case basis for 20 examples of each kind of abuse.

- A. Ad hominem attacks against new people/ people asking questions.
- B. Passive Aggressive manipulations against long standing members.
- C. Conflicts between moderators and admins in demonstration of no metaprocess.
- D. Appeals to or from authority in response to questions on their forum
- E. Lies about people they interact with, ban from their site, or etc.
- F. Freaking out and going postal the moment somebody informs them that they know something that the organization or its moderators don't.
- G. Making transparently false claims about their knowledge in order to pretend and in order to cover up their paranoid delusional fears and real fears about being discovered as ignorant.
- H. Ad hominem attacks against long standing members

I. Other forms of attack, such as straw man argument and false dilemma against people asking legitimate questions on their forum or etc.

7. So, what we need is 20 good examples of each of these behaviors, and a core thread per each of these behaviors, in order to pin down these behaviors and prove to people that this happens, and that it happens frequently and chronically and habitually, and in order to make the point that we are not arguing against the core axioms; but against how the movement BEHAVES towards people.

8. Most importantly, we must not engage in these behaviors ourselves, and must show through our own demonstration of interaction how it is possible to handle high tension conflict without resorting to being abusive, demeaning, or manipulative towards the cult members whom we are trying to save.



[Prometheuspan](#) said this on [April 22, 2010 at 11:16 am](#) | [Reply](#)

33. “I know prometheuspan they have serious flaws and are foolishly walking into the mainstream (just youtube search zeitgeist on tv) without addressing them at all .”

You know what is most funny? that stupidity in some senses dooms them. as soon as investigative journalism starts or real pundits take a hard look, they will end up skewered like a politician caught doing something obscene in public.

“If they were in any way honest about what they are promoting then they would address them. As I outlined in my rather hastily compiled contribution here we are going to end up with the same thing we had with the environmentalist movement where at first everyone was enamoured but finally saw it for the empty shell it was”

Its a strange paradox no? every social movement ever started has a vitality of say t minus 3 years and then it self destructs. Actual death may take decades, or it may just end up defanged and turned into a pop culture phenomenon- twisted into a tiny little pug garden gnome version of itself.

And then people get the idea that version is all that it can ever be or is; and thats what it becomes and all of the possibility for real evolution dies.

The hippie movement, the permaculture movement, buckminster fuller or Paolo soleri, wicca or paganism or shamanism or buddhism in the USA... al gutted the same way. Taken down by being infiltrated by trolls from the inside. Like buddha getting parasite worms that devour him from inside out.

The environmentalist movement is so far gone that route its not even funny. When the hero of environmentalism is a third rate politician who stood up and was so ignorant he got half of his facts skewed, you know somethings wrong. Then every fool wants to tell me how al gore invented environmentalism and global warming and argue against HIS presentation, not my facts. Its amazing.

TVP is its own worst enemy so long as it fails to resolve the metaprocess issue. All organizations are. Thats human nature. without something to prevent us from doing it, we sink as if it were gravity back into secret unsceret versions of “lord of the flies”.

quietely killing (each others souls, not bodies) each other all to get up to and keep the top of that local pyramid.

Thunder; VTV, azzie,... PJ to a much less degree...

slicing open victim after victim on the altar of TVP ...

and never admitting that the ritual is only to serve their egos. Not TVPs real goals as an organization.

its insidious, its sad, and as much as tvp may claim i am smearing them- the truth is that i am the only chance they have to escape their karma. Otherwise, TVP in 50 years will just be another sad footnote of a thing that might have made a difference. but never got its act together. and never really tried.

VTV and thunder and azzie and etc are murdering TVP.

And you and I are the one only ones who can save it.



[Prometheuspan](#) said this on [April 22, 2010 at 5:13 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

34. = When will that be? post apocalypse? After the collapse?

And how are they going to manage anything that big when they always alienate real professionals for being abusive + paranoid delusional ?

TVP will never be anything more than a three tier cult of personality video club. Thats the very top of their competency level and one step beyond it.=

I'm trying to be diplomatic about this.

I've finished reading the interactions between the Venus Project and the RBEF, which to me at this point in time, seems to be cause of this hatred toward the apparent “incompetency” of the Venus Project.

Well, nobody here on this blog has conferred with The Venus Project about the details of their designs. Therefore every single one of you have

come to the conclusion that they are incompetent, without having all the data to confirm this.

Not only that, but there seems to be a misunderstanding about the process in general.

In order for the Earth and humanity to become truly sustainable we need to act as one central entity. We have to survey all natural resources in order to determine the carrying capacity of the Earth, which we have to respect in order for there to be any way to measure sustainability of the species.

Since nobody has understand the implications of that step, and how it is a requirement to reach before moving on with any hope of sustainability; you're all supporting the notion that we need to work within the system to change it.

This will be effective to a certain point. Going off the grid, and creating local sustainability and abundance can only go so far. The species as a whole has to act in accordance to global resource availability, which is the only way to ultimately solve the big issues: starvation, and lack of access to the necessities of life.

It's a systems approach.

It would be much easier to get this done if we work as a cohesive whole.

What will happen with projects like the RBEF and Open Source Ecology is that they will run into problems when large populations of people start to work on creating self-sustaining communities based on accumulating raw resources. The market system will react and materials will get more and more expensive if they are becoming scarce. That process is the antithesis of the systems approach. If we don't first determine what resources we have then we are going to continue to be tempting the possibility of scarcity, therefore threaten the sustainability of the species.



Kris Paterson said this on [April 22, 2010 at 8:24 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

35. I agree with showing some examples of the abusive moderators. I even think that anticultist and Promethuspan should be the real moderators of the forum instead since you guys are real-life professionals who actually know what you're talking about and not some pretending wannabes. I'm not active in the forum, but I know that moderators play a BIG role in shaping how the forum develops.

If the moderators are shit, chances are the forum will turn to shit.



Secruoser said this on [April 22, 2010 at 11:34 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- To be honest while I was there I had every opportunity to get involved in moderating, as I was there and active prior to moderators being

implanted and requested.

But I just didnt agree with it and felt I wouldnt enjoy the job, so I didnt apply or ask for the role. This was because I felt I may want to speak out at times, and being a moderator would of required me to be professional.

Sadly most the people who took the jobs werent professional.



[anticultist](#) said this on [April 23, 2010 at 12:09 am](#) | [Reply](#)

36. “I’m trying to be diplomatic about this.”

me 2!

“I’ve finished reading the interactions between the Venus Project and the RBEF, which to me at this point in time, seems to be cause of this hatred toward the apparent “incompetency” of the Venus Project.”

sorry, no hatred.

“Well, nobody here on this blog has conferred with The Venus Project about the details of their designs.”

i did try, they couldn’t answer.

” Therefore every single one of you have come to the conclusion that they are incompetent, without having all the data to confirm this.”

They are flatly incompetent in ways that make it impossible for them to succeed on at least the issue of being abusive to other people. Anything else we might argue but is besides the real point or problem. I can fix it if Jaques has no blue prints by drawing them myself. I do have that competency and I am happy to share.

What i can’t do is interact with them and try to give them gifts when their paranoid delusions tell them that anybody who knows something they don;t is to be diabolized, cast out, and feared. (and lied about, and etc.)

I can’t help them until after they put down the sword and quit knifing one peasant after another in the back.

“Not only that, but there seems to be a misunderstanding about the process in general.”

Not really, and its ludicrous for you to tell me I don't understand when the truth is that my understanding beats TVP on every issue and thats why we are here.

“In order for the Earth and humanity to become truly sustainable we need to act as one central entity.”

not true. and in many ways, fascisticly centered, not fact based.

“We have to survey all natural resources in order to determine the carrying capacity of the Earth, “

yes, i have done that, several times, at parties with 20 post grad college students. It takes about 5 people and 4 days.

“which we have to respect in order for there to be any way to measure sustainability of the species.

Since nobody has understand the implications of that step,”

just stop. I understand that step fine and I have done it.

The carrying capacity of earth is at least in quadrillions of persons.

TVP can't even tackle the problem or run simulation or thought experiments.

“and how it is a requirement to reach before moving on with any hope of sustainability; you're all supporting the notion that we need to work within the system to change it.”

Again, not true.

“This will be effective to a certain point. Going off the grid, and creating local sustainability and abundance can only go so far. The species as a whole has to act in accordance to global resource availability, which is the only way to ultimately solve the big issues: starvation, and lack of access to the necessities of life.

It's a systems approach.”

Again, I am an expert in systems theory, and TVP wouldn't know meta process if it bit them on the hand. You have no place to tell us that they are taking a systemic approach, when in fact thats their problem, they don't.

“It would be much easier to get this done if we work as a cohesive whole.”

I tend to get more done if i act as a one man think tank.

And i would like to have us all come together, but first problems must be solved.

“What will happen with projects like the RBEF and Open Source Ecology is that they will run into problems when large populations of people start to work on creating self-sustaining communities based on accumulating raw resources.”

I have solutions for those problems. TVP doesn't even have a solution for how to not expose itself perpetually to the danger of libel lawsuits.

Read me loud and clear on this. I could sue them into non existence for libel, on about 40 counts.

Hear me?

They have transparently lied about me and my person and attempted to defame me.

If i hired a good lawyer, I could end TVP in a six month time span that way.

Think about it.

” The market system will react and materials will get more and more expensive if they are becoming scarce. That process is the antithesis of the systems approach. If we don't first determine what resources we have then we are going to continue to be tempting the possibility of scarcity, therefore threaten the sustainability of the species.”

Thats great, so, you tell me when TVP catches up to me and actually bothers to conduct such a survey. With their membership and a sane process it would take them like it took us about 4 days.

They will never do that and are chronically unable to use their membership as anything other than pawns and chit chat distractions.

Furthermore, since they lack serious core knowledge on the subjects in question, they would need experts involved in that process and they are only capable of alienating people who know things they don't.

Meanwhile, I will again state that the carrying capacity is in quadrillions of persons and that all alleged scarcity is manufactured or due to systemic waste.

I have done my home work. They are patently incapable of doing theirs.



prometheuspan said this on [April 23, 2010 at 2:13 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

37. let me really let this one sink in for you.

between Jaques and PJ you have one Doctorate in Economics and all the right work for energy choices.

Other than that its four more bachelors between the two of them.

I have 20 degrees in a virtual sense; to find and employ someone like me they would need to find and employ 20 people on a team and know how to run a think tank.

Last night i posted drawings from autocad and sketchup on RBEF.

Yes, thats right. And i am reallu actually just laughingly holding back on that angle.

because whilst jaques and pj run their cult;

I am the person anywhere amongst you that has the real answers, and is actually able and willing to be present with you.

as well as able and willing to draw, right here, right now, whateva you want.

So, now, i am the draftsman that TVP doesn't get to have make its sorry and pathetic 1970s images look like they have any solidity to them.

Theres a peculiar one i would like to focus on and no, you find it, i am not going to link. It looks like a tree with bulbs on it.

Heres the thing. I can build you his tree. Sure, its feasible given modern materials. But how much more is this going to cost than a practical and sensible redress of the concept from an engineers perspective instead of from an economists?

WTF? don't tvp cult victims arguing here get about that?

well..any how...

i do hope you join in on the sketchup party yourselves, theres no reason why you can't all of you both take these images and use them for your own purposes/ participate in the OPEN SOURCE DESIGN COLLABORATIVE..

so... give me a break. whos winning and whos losing in TVPs battle with evermores?

<http://www.rbefoundation.com/grouptopic.php?f=393&t=2027>



prometheuspan said this on [April 24, 2010 at 6:06 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- I hope you realise they have virtual diplomas and bachelors not real ones. Unlike most of us with real quals.



anticultist said this on [April 24, 2010 at 6:24 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- I have enjoyed reading your posts.. especially your claim to carrying capacity of quadrillions... however, you can not replace a team of 20 good engineers for sheer bandwidth issues, even if you can come up with some valuable ideas that the 20 of them all together couldn't come up with. Furthermore, there are plenty of engineers with just one degree who continue to study outside of school and whose fully bloomed expertise would compare to at least 3 or 4 bachelors degrees. Degrees are not everything, and frankly, though you speak intelligently, your conceipt seems to be a problem. I am beginning to wonder if it is some kind of a tragic flaw.



Matt S said this on [September 16, 2010 at 7:16 am](#) | [Reply](#)

38. <http://www.rbefoundation.com/download/file.php?id=459&mode=view>



prometheuspan said this on [April 24, 2010 at 6:09 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

39. 7. So, what we need is 20 good examples of each of these behaviors, and a core thread per each of these behaviors, in order



prometheuspan said this on [April 24, 2010 at 6:12 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

40. I hope you realise they have virtual diplomas and bachelors not real ones. Unlike most of us with real quals.

yes, i do absolutely, and you and everyone should know thats the joke.

i have 20 virtuals and zero reals.

i am not going to ever pretend any different.

but that puts me in the middle position in some senses.

my headaches are always caused by the problem that a little knowledge can be a dangerous thing.

I don't have a problem with claiming virtuals unless your lying.

Jaques claiming anything with the word "social" in it unless its social economics is frankly pathetically transparent and absurd lying.

Hes an admirable economist and a fantastic artist.

hes even actually a very good architect and a passible civil engineer.

But to claim "human elements" or psychohistory or tell us about a collapse like its supposed to happen and like he doesn't get it that smart evolution is preventing it using his ideas...

i mean... how sad is that really?

Jaques is either evil or he doesn't understand that his ideas are what can prevent the collapse.

so he tells us all to just wait until after.

No. I'm a man of right action, and hes an admirable guy, but between us, I'm the psycho historian and i'm the one thats worth actually investing all of the attention into.

thats usually how it is.

If the conversation and relationship were two way that would be fine. Jaques and i would be total buddies if i was his neighbor.

But jaques employs an evil flapper named VTV. the end.

and overcompensates for not having a full spectrum knowledge base by lying about it.

How hard does that make my life? i have to walk around and convince people that my virtual credentials are worth not laughing at talking to people like you who spent hard time working the hard way for them.

TVP becomes the bottom balloon eclipsing the light you'd see from other people like me and really all of us.

the less relevant they become and the more we solve the problems together the farther out it all goes.

Jaques becomes truly irrelevant when i and RBEF prevent the collapse.

how long will that take? how much help do i have?

<http://www.rbefoundation.com/group/topic.php?f=393&t=2027>



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [April 24, 2010 at 6:47 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

41. Synopsis

Fluid social change can only materialize if two circumstances are met. One, the human value system, which consists of our understandings and beliefs, must be updated and changed through education and thoughtful introspection. Two, the environment surrounding that value system must change to support the new world view. The interaction between a person's value system and their environment is what influences human behavior.

For example, in our culture, "ethics" is really a matter of degree, for our social system promotes and rewards competition and self-interest. This perspective doesn't just "lead" to aberrant behavior... it creates it directly. Corruption is the norm in our society and most people do not see this, for since the society supports this behavior, it is considered right and normal... or as a matter of degree.

Given this understanding, there is a fallacy that has emerged where certain groups are deemed "corrupt" and everyone else is "good". This is the age old "us and them" world view which has no basis empirically, for it is, again, all a matter of degree.

For example, there is a large movement of people who constantly talk about "The New World Order" and this notion that there is an elite group of people who have been trying to take over the world for a long time and have manipulated society in various ways to further their goals.

This, of course, is true to a certain extent.

BUT, the failure of awareness is that this “group” is not a group at all. It is a tendency.

If you took out all the people at the top who are engaged in global hegemonic rule, it would simply be a matter of time before another group stepped in to seek the same ambition. Therefore, it isn't the individual people or groups that are the problem. It is actually the conditions upon which those people have been accustomed and indoctrinated by. Of course, many argue against this view with the escapist notion that it is “human nature” that causes this competition and need for dominance. This is unsupported by the facts. In reality, we are nearly clean slates when we are born and it is our environment that shapes who we are and how we behave.

Therefore, in order for TRUE change to occur, we must spend less time battling the products of this sick social structure and more time trying to change the root causes. As difficult and daunting as it may be to think this way, it is the only way our world will change for the better.

We can continue to stomp on the ants coming out from under the refrigerator, but until we remove the spoiled food behind it, they are just going to keep coming.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [April 24, 2010 at 7:57 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

42. ever see meat out looking conspicuously like easy prey?

lets get threads on these science topics. I am ready to show where the holes are and where the good points are in all of their master documents.

In short...

lets get this expose of TVP on the road? shall we?

i wouldn't want to be late with my very important date to try to catch the grim reaper on film when he hoes TVP down.

;))



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [April 24, 2010 at 8:00 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

43. Therefore, in order for TRUE change to occur, we must spend less time battling the products of this sick social structure and more time trying to change the root causes. A

it helps to actually get the part above about the “us versus them” modality and not emulate it as admins and moderators on the forum

and etc.

so them talking here about all of this is orwellian because they don't offer real change; they offer us-wait-and-see-what post-apocalypse-lookliketheorism... "Collapse theory."

they are just the stuckness on the door and don't open the door out.

and in fact its as if they are saying "do nothing and just let yourselves all go quietly.. "it won't be so baaaaahhhhd...."

TVP is not showing me change; its showing me stuckness over the very issue it raises but then fails to address in depth.

Its nice to have a pretty sounding happy happy joy joy.

Show pj. show me the meta process flow charts.

I have mine handy anytime and they are posted publicly at rbef,...



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [April 24, 2010 at 8:06 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

44. "Fluid social change can only materialize if two circumstances are met. "

only two?

thats pretty weak.

let me give you ten more frank vectors and we can then all laugh.

1. Egotism
2. pack psychology
3. group think
4. mob psychology
5. cult psychology
6. paradigmology
7. through the looking glass
8. out of the box
9. on the the other sidhe

10 of non reality...

11. A useful formal process to deal with the human tendency toward digression and distraction; a way to harness and cross analyse mere conversation and derive a better signal to noise ratio.

12. A useful metaprocess to organize collaborative labor around and to deal wisely with the problems central and connected to conflict.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [April 24, 2010 at 8:11 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

45. I really like this blog and check it often to see the articles and discussions. Thanks for keeping it active. Sadly I have little ability to contribute. But have thought of a few possible topics that may be worth writing articles about, should you be interested in taking the ball and running with it. Here they are;

- Micromanagement in all the wrong places. The contradictions in TVP's system of freedom.

You can have and do anything and everything in TVP, except when management arbitrarily decides that you can't. I.E. Cars won't exist because they are wasteful, but you can have kind of car you want, but there will be only one perfect type of car.

- VTV's authoritarian tendencies: From 7/11 cashier to would-be World Dictator.

I.E. Ad Hominims are not allowed, unless you are VTV or one of his brown shirts.

- Every economy is a "resource based economy".

Money is just a tool. Replacing it with "resources" changes nothing in practice.

- TVP requires eugenics & euthanasia to maintain population stability.

In a world of finite resources, an unlimited amount of people can't consume an unlimited amount of stuff. Roxanne has stated as much in lectures available on youTube. They claim people will volunteer not to reproduce.

- TVP: Blueprint for an unending dystopian nightmare.

Is it just a coincidence that the society they describe is the same as the society described in any number of dystopian science fiction books?

They say its laughable to compare. But is it really?

- Was Peter Merola short-selling bank stocks while promoting a boycott of specific banks in Addendum? (He admitted short-term equities trading in a pre-TZM Village Voice article. Is he using his followers to attempt to move stock prices by way of strategic propaganda endeavors?)

- Backlash of Lies: Postmortem of The Zeitgeist Movement

The world Tour is underway, so the cash in is nearing completion. Peter Merola is on extended hiatus, with no stated expectation of return. The forum is 20 moderators, 10 old-school members, and a revolving group of neophytes that leave after a few posts. The movement is on its death bead, if not dead and buried entirely.

Note to admin; You may wish to consider not authorizing this post, toward the interest of developing such topics as articles in full. I only posted it here because I don't have your email.



Anathema said this on [April 24, 2010 at 10:32 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

46. - Was Peter Merola short-selling bank stocks while promoting a boycott of specific banks in Addendum? (He admitted short-term equities trading in a pre-TZM Village Voice article. Is he using his followers to attempt to move stock prices by way of strategic propagandea endeavors?)

This I like, you make me wonder here because you are correct in saying he was trading, and he did make a lot of money from it, he has since stated he has stopped, but what you said above is a fine piece of inquisitive thinking, perhaps unprovable unless we checked his stocks and sales accounts. But he was asking people to avoid banks and this could affect stock prices if a lot of people did, and he bought a load while they were cheap able to sell later at a substantial profit ?



anticultist said this on [April 24, 2010 at 11:23 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- o I'm definitely not an expert on this by any stretch of the imagination... But there is such a thing as "short-selling". Which, as I understand it, is betting against a stock (betting it will fall) without having to even purchase the stock at any point.

As an aside, Goldman Sachs has been taking heat lately for selling financial instruments, claiming they were AAA investments, while simultaneously & secretly betting they would fail (AKA short-selling). Again, this is just my understanding.

The key point (of course) is not that Peter Merola encouraged boycotts of banks, but that he encouraged boycotts of SPECIFIC banks. When a market trader is promoting, by use of propagandea, the boycott of specific publicly traded companies, that is indeed an opportunity to financially benefit in a way that may implicate corruption.

I don't know how one would find out what he was trading at the time, if anything. But the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC.gov) would certainly be interested to know if that kind of securities fraud was being committed.



Anathema said this on [April 25, 2010 at 12:20 am](#) | [Reply](#)

47. Yeah thats an interesting angle that right there.

Regarding the other matters you presented, I am sure someone might take you up on them within this thread.

Regarding this one here:

- VTV's authoritarian tendencies: From 7/11 cashier to would-be World Dictator.
- I.E. Ad Hominims are not allowed, unless you are VTV or one of his brown shirts.

This guy is not worth a page of this blog to himself as his ego is already hyperinflated, so I think a few passing comments about him here and there are sufficient, he is a bell end, there thats my input on him done.



anticultist said this on [April 25, 2010 at 12:32 am](#) | [Reply](#)

48. - VTV's authoritarian tendencies: From 7/11 cashier to would-be World Dictator.

I.E. Ad Hominims are not allowed, unless you are VTV or one of his brown shirts.

thats the problem in a nut shell right there. VTV can lie and attack and distort about me, while i dance circles around him. what he can't do is make a valid argument, and thats why hes forced to lock the thread and ban me. I make him look stupid, and evil, because thats what he is when your not butt kissing him.



prometheuspan said this on [April 25, 2010 at 9:09 am](#) | [Reply](#)

49. "or maybe the greek chapter have no idea whats really going on in zeitgeist due to poor communication ?

If this guy is a coordinator of an official chapter or an official greek spokesperson for this movement, then they really should make sure they have fully researched and got their facts straight before putting them onto national tv and then the internet."

Perhaps in some of the european chapters they are better organised and honest than the us/global site. Your right in that there maybe a lack of communication between the chapters and that is another major flaw. One chapter may have its act together and be genuine while others may not and there maybe no way of them effectively communicating to each other or organising anything. In regards to them not knowing about the other flaws like transparency issue, independant groups and the behaviour of Peter and co. most of these TZM criticism blogs (like this one, Zeitgeist Debate and Beyond TVP) as far as I know are only in english. I mean the whole movement is not only disorganised in the sense of the top-

down pyramid dictatorship we have going on here but also the fact that each chapter are pulling in different directions. Since PJ, RM and JF seem to trying to keep this as underground as possible away from the pundits, experts and journalists who could easily expose them I doubt they would have liked to have seen the Greek and Latvian chapters going on TV – since they are concerned of only keeping this an online thing (all three can live the rest of their lives living off the hard work of say at least several hundred thousand die hard fans). This is my friend is why its gonna flop under its own weight BIG TIME. Its up to everyone here to get the message to the non us/global chapters about the RBEF, RBOSE etc. and in particular this blog...and Google Translator!



Shane Nolan said this on [April 28, 2010 at 12:54 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

50. I have thoughts today to share. Mumbling ranting, whatevahs.

I have seen the shape of this thing in my mind now very clearly.

And so my mind has layed out a plan or path for the easiest possible route to utterly destroy TVP/TZM.

There are two main branches on that tree. The first is to do the work they can't do because of being incompetent. To perform the live research, references checking, and working of the problems, which demonstrates how that is done and which shows the difference between their stuckness and real right action.

We have begun this with this thread but this is only a start.

RBEF is in any case at that moment in its evolution. And I am the Research Coordinator. So I am going to be exploring the sciences and using my knowledge of them to try to get other people going, point the direction to them.

The other half is the dark half. The dark half is running analysis of their threads and showing them to be abusive to person after person after person after person.

We need both sides and we need both sides lucidly. Without solving the problems we are only attacking, and without pointing out the abuse, we would only be doing their work for them.

I'm asking for your help to immediately destroy TVP/TZM based on these two primary tactics.

I will be exploring the sciences on RBEF and I will want to see all of the documents and work that TVP/ TZM has done, as we climb up past all of that- very quickly, this month. I need people to link me to their documents on those brainstorming threads. I need people to help me even run google and show the larger meta movement what online research looks like.

I am in contact with RBOSE a tiny bit, and am going to get on facebook today. Lets gather our forces together and marshall them

up and be effective, lucid, and focused.

In regard to many other issues about them, their finances, their personal lives, and etc, those are interesting issues, but they don;t have the simple and direct bite of 20 links and 20 quotes of VTVs Ad hominem against 20 different people just asking hard questions.

<http://www.rbefoundation.com/grouptopic.php?f=98&t=1305&start=60>

This is where i have addressed RBEF over this.

<http://www.rbefoundation.com/viewgroup.php?f=389>

and this is the brain storm area.

I will need to create explorations for 20 sciences, a transition plan that rocks, fill out a whole lot more starter up threads for projects, (i have hundreds of models I have designed on my hard drive.) And be well on our way to writing 50 textbooks by the end of this month.

Each of those textbooks is going to come together as a research project, and in each case I'm going to want to know everything that TVP/TZM has ever managed to put together on said topic.

This will turn out to be very little, spread over 5 documents and 20 threads, which will be a fine point to make each time.

This information will create documents which will be open source and RBOSE and other groups will be free to use them on their sites.

What we need tho is to come together right now, and get this done.

I hope that i can count on your participation and support.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [April 30, 2010 at 11:26 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

51. I don't think anything needs to be done to help collapse TZM/TVP as the management has done everything in its power to destroy itself. And toward that end, have had great success.

Now they have an entry test at the forum. Now, at a time when even the old-school members are fleeing like its last call on the Titanic. Just brilliant. They don't seem to realize that the more people know about the subject, the less interested they are in "joining". The irony is found in the fact that a troll is much more likely to get in, as they know more about the movement than any genuinely interested person would.

Some say they have 700,000 members. Some say its 400,000. Others say its 300,000. I would wager that its really closer to 500 people who

only want to chat on a forum that they are increasingly being shut out of. Confirming a gmail address does not equal being a member of a social movement FFS.

Tips for gorilla forum warfare: Join and pretend to be in support of the project, while acting like such an imbecile that any remaining intelligent person will flee to escape association. The brown shirts will never be able to determine if you are a subversive troll, or a normal moronic member. (If you go in and criticize, they just insta-delete and forget about it.)

But then, why bother. Did you hear the most recent US meeting? Nobody even bothered to show up. VTV doesn't even do a show anymore. Jaque and crew are on a speaking vacation, er, I mean tour. And PJ is busy collecting the remnants of the new-age hippy poon that still thinks he's cool. Put a fork in it. It's done.

But if one were set on making an offensive, this is the time to do it. They are exceedingly weak at this moment.

BTW, VTV asked for people to create a logo for his blog. So I did; <http://i47.tinypic.com/np50np.jpg> Then he banned me, deleted my submission and closed the "competition". If you're reading this VTV, please reconsider! /sadface



Anathema said this on [May 2, 2010 at 12:52 am](#) | [Reply](#)

52. its probably true that nothing per sey needs to be done for it to fall, the only question is how long it will take.

Their quiz is so orwellian its painful. It had me laughing for 20 minutes.

The answers they want are obvious, but the real answers are not what your supposed to answer. which is a hoot.

The thing is, we need to understand that as this ship sinks so does RBE unless theres a boat that looks worthy to carry people.

AND, while it is now sinking slowly, about 6 months or so, it can be helped down considerably and in many ways that is actually far kinder.

The core issue is that people need to see it for what it is or people will just keep repeating the problem.

I'm a bit proud of getting banned from the "hypography" forum.

It may seem like a change of topic, but, bear with me for a sec.

You see, they claim to be a science forum, but they aren't. They are a pack psychology groupthink ego trip and thats all that they can ever be, because the mods are using bias, assault, ad hominems, passive manipulative aggression, and assorted carot and stick orwellian measures to

make people tow their line. This includes their global warming denialism thread, or their thread which was started out of my sign on which was about building new space vehicles in which i get to listen to everyone give me the same old lame BS about how its all impossible- using science arguments that are 40 years old.

In short, they are ignorant and clueless, and even the smart ones amongst them are out of date and are never really challenged to learn anything new; because of the same old problem you have everywhere.

Without a solid meta process and real moderation techniques and skills, 99 percent of the forums and would be social movements out there are actually abusive and actually function despite their stated claims or goals to keep people mentally trapped and caged.

Thats the core problem of all problems, and unless people wake up to that, they will always get duped.

TVP presents itself as case in point and exhibit A.

It will never matter what good they think they would like to do in the world because of the evil that they do instead.

The only way out is for people to see that; and for us all to quit doing it.

The only way out is to confront the abuser and the abusers issues;

thats the only therapy thats fast and quick and real. Otherwise everybodys going to need 50 years of therapy and thats not going to allow RBE to happen.

In short, it is our responsibility to make sure that this thing goes down as quickly as as painlessly as possible, and that people have a clear sense of where to go instead.

If it goes down slowly it only gets more abusive as time goes on; as they clench their fists to hold on it slips through their grasp; but they will clench and clench harder and that means they will get worse and worse.

The need for a “quiz” is a proof that its already well past several iterations of this.

The problem with your idea of being an imbecile troll is that this is what ten people are already doing; transparently.

I could play admin moderator the other direction and weed out game player trolls like rodents in a garden.

The other problem is those people don't solve humanities problems they only add to TVPs entropy.

My plan is simple in two parts.

1. Do all of the research open source and on line which they are too crooked and incompetent to do or even imagine or consider. This means writing 50 textbooks; which was something btw I had in mind to do anyways.

I could do it alone in fact if i could only type 100 times faster.

Part 2 is focus in on the actual incidences of abuse, threads and irc chats and etc where its clear that they are abusing people. Catalog it, organize it, put it up on a wiki; make TVP the character poster child for our novel on cults and system abuse.

Theres never been a better opportunity. Also, their forum probably has a lifespan left in only a year at most, so we will be doing them the favor of saving the materials from their threads.

In short, we need to raid TVP for all of the gems that the population has tried to invest, show how those gems were trampled under by the swine that VTV and thunder and azy are, and then organize that into what will actually survive after the lawsuits really start to pick up.

If i had the money i could put an injunction against them and shut down their site now.

Lying transparently about other people is called libel and slander.

Its usually difficult to prove because most people aren't dumb enough to actually cross those lines.

In this case its a slam dunk.

I'm not the only one, and I won;t be the last. As TVP flushes itself down the toilet, expect to hear more and more lawsuits cropping up.

Sooner or later the forum will be shut down by a judge.

Hypography on the other hand is a different sort of example.

What they fail to understand is that they have now given me license to do the same thing to them that anticultist has done to TVP but in a different way.

I can use their materials and copy their threads out, and theres nothing that they can any longer do to stop me, because they would be the ones found guilty of abuse and even slander in a court, and I have every right to the threads i participated in.

In short, they just sold me their entire forum, whose materials i will now raid for interest and amusement.

One of the attacks that the admin made against me was that i was posting links to rbeF and thus “competing” with his forum.

No, i was collaborating. But, now that hes accidentally confessed via his paranoid delusions whats going on for him,

If you were an ignorant troll pretending to have knowledge in a science forum, and running a scam to coerce people into global warming denialism; the last thing you'd want is somebody who can see through all of that BS and whos not going to be manipulated.

Over the long term then, he loses, because he can't compete with me. I can eventually claim all of that turf, its only a matter of time.

The reason for this is simple. While right now people are happy to just chat, they would be happier even with an information service which wasn't orwellian- they just don't know that yet.

When we talk about RBE most people think about physical goods and services. They forget that we live in what is called an information economy- which is actually a propaganda economy.

Information is the first level. We have to build an RBE for truth and information first, and then one in physical reality.

That takes 100 times more lucidity and knowledge than those people have- it takes an interdisciplinary expert to even see how those solutions play out, or how to organize people to be collaborative instead of chit chat or argue.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [May 2, 2010 at 4:25 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- have you collected these threads and evidence somewhere yet?whats th url? Id like to help



[Shane Nolan](#) said this on [May 2, 2010 at 12:53 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- <http://www.rbefoundation.com/group/topic.php?f=98&t=1305&start=60>



[anticultist](#) said this on [May 2, 2010 at 2:03 pm](#)

53. I've been trying to keep up with this thread and wanted to reply. If I missed anything, let me know.

I'm not sure what you mean by Global Warming Denialism ProMetTheUsSpan, the only time I heard Peter Joseph talk about it (Global Warming) was on the Alex Jones' interview right after Zeitgeist: Addendum came out and he was brief on it as to not give any position – being agnostic on it. If he has changed his position and you can point that out to me, let me know. I'll be willing to look it up. Now, if the moderators are taking that position of Global Warming Denialism on the forums along with the majority, then I can see how you could develop that

perception.

Then you say this:

“Jaques is no sociologist or Psychohistorian.”

That’s true, but with all the fields he has explored in his life, I think he can be considered as a multi-disciplinarian. I understand what you mean though, he’s not licensed in those areas.

I would agree with you about Nanos and Gavin, it’s only a matter of time before they are called level 3 trolls:

http://thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=rules

What an eye sore.

“I rather like Michio Kaku personally, I find him easily accessible and academically sound on most of his claims about futurism.”

I agree, his record speaks for itself

As far as the links of criticism or moderation abuse, I threw in a lot of links in that thread in RBEF and joined up – hoping for future RBOSE and RBEF collaborations. I can see it happening. I think I already scanned the whole FORUM in TZM for all the terrible threads. Hopefully ProMeTheUsPan puts all that in his new WIKI page here and get 20 good examples of unprofessional and/or abusive behavior from Moderation, even criticism for the movement in general – from my help:

http://ni4d-issues.rbefoundation.com/index.php?title=Main_Page

I’ll keep it coming as they keep posting. I wouldn’t be surprised if they read this thread and found the links I posted and went back to their FORUMS and deleted everything I listed. Extreme forms of copying and pasting might have to happen. They have censored many things before.

I might in the future write a paragraph or two on each thread listed to expose some situations. The things that were endure were just pretty awful. Being a TZM member must be pretty awful.

And yeah, that whole LOGO contest thing for VTV goes against the TZM principles. All it does is enforce competition. He always comes off commercial to me and it gets on my nerves. If you listen to his most recent shows, he’ll have an intro clip with Peter Joseph shouting out that “you’re now listening to V-Radio” or something like that. It’s disgusting:

http://thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=229&id=230945&limit=10&limitstart=40#241309

I swear he's the new Alex Jones.

And as far as the Greece Chapter goes, I just found that video funny for the same reasons and if there is no retraction on their behalf, I will look at the Zeitgeist Movement even more crooked at this point.

I know, I know... I'm so cynical now.

And in the Latvia video is said one million people celebrated ZDAY in 2010. I'm sorry, but that's BS (Bad Science). They don't even have those type of numbers. The statistics they have now are easily questioned as Anathema pointed out.

It was said on 0:31.

Then right after it says the movement is popular and scandalous? Scandalous? Hmmm...

Maybe a bad translation?:

<http://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=scandalous>

Have fun with that.

Language barriers can be questioned too though.

But the only scientific thing I see happening with the Zeitgeist Movement is them developing Earth 2 Venus:

<http://tzmdevelopers.com>

It's on their agenda along with other websites and this project is supposedly going to help collect all the information in the world in a way to survey the planet's resources. I'm sure it's going to be something beta and not actually collecting information in real-time (like poodwaddle.com), but something else for everyone in the Zeitgeist Movement to view to be as tangible in the future. But everything else seems to be promotion and collecting. Maybe the scientific method can be applied this way:

http://thezeitgeistmovement.com/wiki/index.php?title=From_Earth_to_Venus

At least some people are catching on though:

http://thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=search&q=&q=poodwaddle

If the ideas of Herbert Marcuse were peer-reviewed, then I can see Jacque Fresco ideas easily being peer-reviewed as well easily. He's someone I suggest everyone should look up:

<http://anticultist.wordpress.com/2010/01/03/herbert-marcuse-the-forerunner-to-jacque-frescos-ideas/>

“Why is Jacque Fresco so worried about people stealing his designs? Can't he just patent them and hire a lawyer?

And why would it be bad if someone did steal his designs? Let's say that a car company ripped off his idea for putting radar devices in the car to prevent them from hitting each other. Who care's if the car companies would make money off of this -people's lives could be saved by this. Why would he hide away his supposedly genius inventions like this, it seems selfish.”

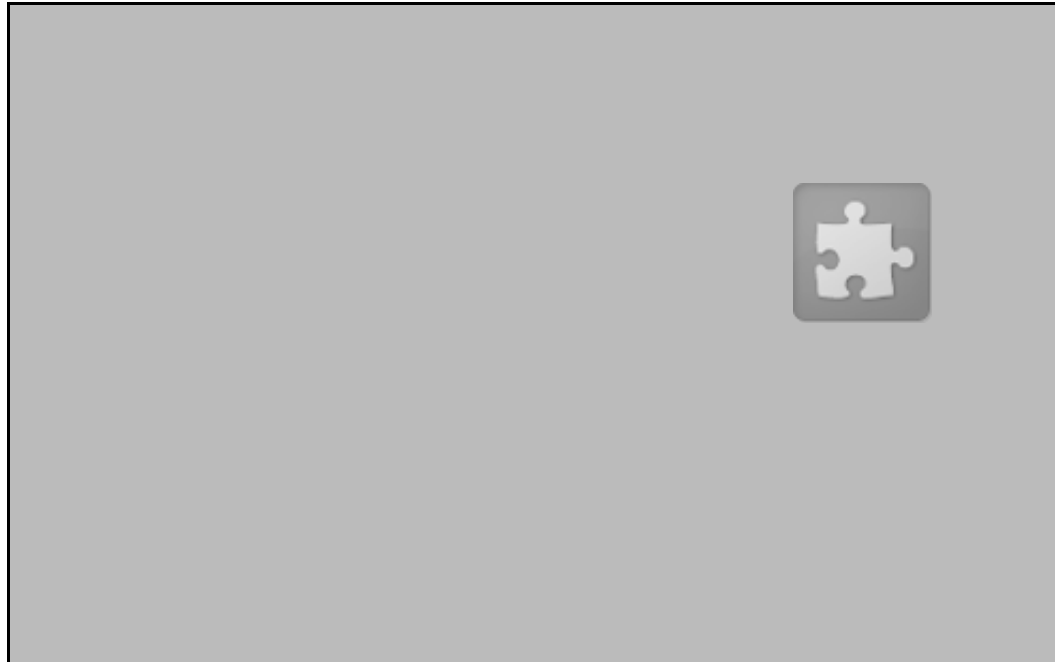
It reminds me of the movie “Flash Of Genius”:

Sorry, the Wayback Machine does not have this video archived.

For him being in Venus, Florida for 3 decades plus, you would think that he has already been ready to patent everything, but who knows. If I started to make inventions, that's what I would do. But then again, patents cost money, rent requires money and so on. But hey, I'm not a legal expert and I don't know how they manage their money either.

“Where is Jaque’s memory metals cars in real time? Where are we going to get energy from? Where are we going to get the resources to build this? Who will build it? Where is the automation going to come from? Who will build the robots? This is lame as hell Jaque is stuck in the 1950’s mickey mouse club...”

All good questions and I find it funny you used the Mickey Mouse analogy:



It has been used by them as well.

Sorry for the scatter-brain reply, a lot to keep up with here.



[BranManFloMore](#) said this on [May 2, 2010 at 5:03 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- regarding their earth to venus project:

<http://anticultist.wordpress.com/2010/01/01/the-problems-with-venus-projects-resource-survey/>



[anticultist](#) said this on [May 2, 2010 at 6:09 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Me and ProMeTheUsPan have been talking about this a bit more:

<http://rbefoundation.com/group/topic.php?f=393&t=2208>

It seems like mission impossible still, I don't mean to sound pessimistic.



[BranManFloMore](#) said this on [May 19, 2010 at 10:25 pm](#)

54. “have you collected these threads and evidence somewhere yet?whats th url? Id like to help”

thats just started. still not sure where to

have the party. RBEF has folks in it that aren't happy about us attacking tvp and I'm trying to be mindful of them.

This project for me actually really starts monday.. tomorrow.

;))



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [May 2, 2010 at 10:46 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

55. I can understand that, well – I guess you can keep it all here then:

<http://rbose.org/wiki/User:Prometheuspan>

Under your own profile with RBOSE. And thanks for doing it this way.

;))



[BranManFloMore](#) said this on [May 2, 2010 at 11:07 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

56. Your intro states: ” The Zeitgeist Movement have absolutely no actual data they have gathered”. What leads to that statement ?

I have watched the “Zeitgeist Addendum” video and it's clear that the presentation of the procedures used to put money into circulation in the USA are accurate.

Please explain.



Ayran Dreger said this on [May 19, 2010 at 9:56 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- They have no data they have collated themselves and have no scientific evidence to verify their main objective —> The Venus Project
They are the activist arm of it after all. And its their sole function to bring it about.

With anti credentialism, no scientists, no evidence of their own, no research, no physical evidence, no practical experience and a loada empty words I stand with what was said.

I have watched the “Zeitgeist Addendum” video and it’s clear that the presentation of the procedures used to put money into circulation in the USA are accurate.

Goto conspiracy science.com and ask them about the monetary system in the shitegeist movies.



[anticultist](#) said this on [May 19, 2010 at 10:05 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

57. “I have watched the “Zeitgeist Addendum” video and it’s clear that the presentation of the procedures used to put money into circulation in the USA are accurate.

Please explain.” this forum is inadequate to the problem of covering this in depth and its been rdundantly covered elsewhere. While the assorted Z videos have some very good and strong points, they are transparently the works of an uneducated person if you happen to be educated in those fields. Since I am, I can only tell you that its sad when you ruin an otherwise good argument with an ignorant and extravagant error. or 10. In short, while there is some good information there in general principle, he is in fact so completely clue less that like Al Gore he ends up making his presentation a cheap straw man argument for the rest of us to have to defend. Yes our money system is flawed and corrupt and for all of the main reasons Z videos suggest. The problem is that the arguments they use are unfortunately based in the kind of simplified rhetorical version of reality which an expert gives to a layperson. And he gets it thus wrong. Badly wrong. Pathetically wrong. Laughably wrong.

All he would need to do to fix this is actually find actual experts. Since all they can do is play credential paranoid delusional mindgames with themselves, they can never listen to expert information and thus must always remain ignorant and opinionated but squaking a good line for those that don’t know any better.

The tragedy is PJs loss. Hes mostly right but just enough wrong to drive a truck through. If he had any sense he would use help to shore up those holes, instead of making them larger by pretending to have knowledge he doesn’t.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [May 19, 2010 at 10:23 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

58. The main lesson I get from all this bickering – no matter how ‘intelligent’ and ‘accurate’ it may be:

It is (well past) High time to learn to cooperate — rather than concentrating most on disagreements, fights and antagonisms rather than joint actions and efforts in our increasingly divided, alienated, violent and destructive human world.

As long as the powers that be are successful in their “Divide and Conquer” methods because the bulk of us succumb to bickering and fighting with one another to show “We Are Right” and “You Are Wrong” the situation is only going to get worse.

As Pogo said, ” I have seen the enemy — and he is us ! ”

Cheers from down under, by a ‘drop-out’ to a smaller and somewhat happier and more pleasant corner of our world



[Ayran Dreger](#) said this on [May 19, 2010 at 11:02 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Agreed [not about PTB tactics if you mean conspiracy theories] but you might wanna speak to the TZM leadership about it first.

Peter Joseph Merola himself is providing his own movement with scapegoats and false enemies in a divide and conquer, us vs them act all of his own.

His armchair theorising is second to none though.

peter joseph merola using us vs them mentality and enemy scapegoatisms.

http://www.thezeitgeistmovement.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=99999&func=view&catid=231&id=251858#251858

the defense from edward winston:

<http://conspiracyscience.com/forums/topic/topic-consp-sciencecom-a-case-study-in-intellectual-inhibition-s>



[anticultist](#) said this on [May 19, 2010 at 11:14 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- ProMeTheUsPan has collaborated with those who he took seriously and so have I. We still are project orientated as a matter of fact. Would you work with people you don't take seriously? Think about it. They caused the division, they made the foe list longer and longer.

And BTW, people leaving TZM doesn't mean the world will end – there are so many serious organizations out there that are actually doing something oppose to sitting around on the FORUMs trying to fit in and be good suck ups to MODs there. Give me a break.



[BranManFloMore](#) said this on [May 19, 2010 at 11:21 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

59. tvp has conquered and divided itself. All i ever offered was the means to fix its problems and once again become sane and whole.

anything anyone puts on that table or brings to them will only be squashed and ignored and destroyed and trod underfoot.

I am the one with the pearls. And they are willfully choosing to be the swine.

Between the two of them they have less real world solutions than i had when was twelve.

I didn't have any need or intention to hold that against them until THEY picked the fight WITH ME.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [May 20, 2010 at 1:43 am](#) | [Reply](#)

60. Again, this site comes back to a few immature people who fought with an admin or two at TZM and so denounce an entire movement based on some minor personal conflicts. Misguided & silly at best.

“I provided solutions and no one received my ideas as I wanted them too! Waaaahhhhh!”

Adding, this article is guilty of the very thing it denounces the movement for; not showing factual data.

Hope you guys someday find a more constructive ways to spend your energies & work to actually solve problems instead of just making your minor personal conflicts so important.

I continue to hope this.



[Joseph Matthew](#) said this on [July 15, 2010 at 9:59 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Again you return to give your misguided opinion about matters and people you have no clue about.



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 16, 2010 at 9:48 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

61. Considering the nature and intensity of your language.. its worth wondering from my point of view if you didn't just impress them as someone who likes to fight, and get yourself booted for that reason alone. Even a person with all the right answers can not be used if he can't get along with people. Personally, I am somewhat new to TZM, I have studied many of these topics that you say they are deficient in. I agree that if they can't properly make use of modern paradigms in social structure that they will fail. All of your other arguments are interesting but of no major concern. For me personally, it remains to be seen as to whether I can interact with them in a fashion that provides satisfaction or not. This is an empirical question as you and I apparently have rather different personalities. If in my experiences bear out with your estimations, I will join your voice. If not, I may join theirs instead. Or I may do some more looking and see if there is another group that is genuinely ahead of them.



Matt S said this on [July 16, 2010 at 5:16 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- o You can not say we have different personalities [assuming this is directed at me] I am on the internet how do you know I am not being intentionally provocative ?

Feel free to test them out and I am not interested if you stay or leave them to be truthful, just dont come running over here to prove anything to me, because I have been there and done it as far as that place is concerned. In so far as my 'arguments are interesting and of no major concern' I am sure thats just you and the many fanatics over there that would say something like this. Anyone with a sense of science would be quite perturbed by their lack of and knowledge of.

There are plenty of groups ahead of TVP/TZM they just dont make ridiculous claims and have goals that are unreachable. Please by all means go ahead and research into it all.



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 16, 2010 at 9:45 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- If TZM is leaderless as they claim, then the exact quality of their information is not a significant issue in the grand scheme. What would matter is that a: they are headed in approximately the correct direction and b: they are able to attract enough people to make their movement meaningful. Unfortunately for their side, if they have discarded proper principles of collective intelligence, and refuse to repent, then they are not headed in approximately the correct direction. Their movement would then be damned to be crushed by the sharp teeth of the older, more experienced hierarchies. If you are correct about their stance, then they are a nearly meaningless waste of peoples hope. And you would be correct to spend efforts trying to redirect people. I admire the fact that you show the ability to wield cutting edge paradigms. You may have a friend in me, regardless of your aggressive attitude, feigned or unfeigned. Only time can tell how those people will respond to my own personality and tactic. However, it seems likely enough that your experiences are a forshadowing.



Matt S said this on [July 16, 2010 at 10:39 pm](#)

- TZM is not leaderless regardless of its claims, that's just a canned response in order to make its members feel like they actually have any say in matters.
 But none the less members are banned for questioning Peter Merola's conspiracy theory beliefs and also his claims. He has sole ownership of the zeitgeist name and company, he has the last word in everything zeitgeist stands for and promotes, he runs the forum/owns it and makes all the movies. He bans people, calls meetings with his team.
 Jacque Fresco owns and runs the venus project and decides exactly what its objectives are and when they will be attempted, he dictates what is reality within the confines of his movies and models and stories, also he refuses to share his info or change his info, and he wishes to maintain complete ownership of everything and run it himself with no external influence, he just wants someone to give him money to do his thing.

If you were to ask anyone outside the movement who its leaders are they would categorically tell you, Peter Joseph Merola and Jacque Fresco are its leaders not only in presence but in their words and actions.

All I can say to you Matt is this:

Stick to your guns, ask questions that are clear and precise, check everything they say, and keep them on track to what you are requesting of them.

They tend to avoid direct answers, give untested and unverifiable answers, they also like to play semantics and use many canned responses.

Read this blog for an insight into some of the typical behavioral patterns and answers you will receive when confronting them with keen questions.

<http://conspiracyscience.com/blog/2010/06/19/zeitgeisters-greatest-hits-confronting-canned-responses-to-criticisms-of-the-zeitgeist-movement/>



anticultist said this on [July 16, 2010 at 10:48 pm](#)

- I am beginning to feel convinced of your opinions about TZMs "leadership". Aggressive grabbing at ownership and control by those people is a real problem. My experience with the membership is very different. So I suppose what it comes down to is just what kinds of and how much leverage the "leaders" are using to hold positions of power. Control over the web site to the point of banning intelligent dissidents is definitely stupid and contradictory to concepts of collective intelligence. Claim of ownership and

control over media contributions is also wrong. I guess maybe I have to see it as a movement where interaction with the membership may be meaningful, but interaction with the “leadership” is uninteresting.



Matt S said this on [September 16, 2010 at 6:21 am](#)

62. Hmmmm... global warming denialism seems to be a bad word here. So which ones of you have the crystal ball that predicts climate? Simulations can't do that... have written enough of them to know. And solar energy is down to around \$1/watt and falling. There are many more holes in global warming, and all in series, meaning that GW has to successfully fill them all before it is meaningful.



Matt S said this on [July 16, 2010 at 5:36 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- So you are a global warming denialist ?

hmmm ok well if you think theres nothing happening and its all just a coup by some shady elitists please keep that type of banter off my page I am neither interested in it or believe it.



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 16, 2010 at 9:46 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

63. “Again, this site comes back to a few immature people who fought with an admin or two “

No, the3 admins picked a fight with other people, are evil abd abusive basterds, and I tried to help them out. Period. This is their problem and their fault. You trying to make it our problem and our fault is stupid, ignorant, spin doctoring bullshit.

The case in point of my case in particular is that I confronted VTV for attacking somebody else in a perfectly reasonable way and he proceeded to attack me with ad hominems and was then joined by thunder in this. No less than three threads were started to protest kicking me off as it was transparently obvious to everyone what actually happened.

“at TZM and so denounce an entire movement based on some minor personal conflicts. “

No, We aren't denouncing the entire movement, we think some of the ideals are high ideals. But the people involved at the core are evil people, period, and the means they use are not justified by the ends they say they want to achieve.

“Misguided & silly at best.”

Misguided and silly is you or anybody trying to tell us whats up when you obviously don't know and are intentionally ignorant.

“I provided solutions and no one received my ideas as I wanted them too! Waaaahhhh!”

Without the kind of information which i bring to their table, they are hopelessly lost without a shred of science to back them up.

I don't find it to be a coincidence that their new videos about energy come on the heels of my presentation to that forum.

They need me and people like me, but they always alienate anybody who has depth knowledge because they are terrified of being exposed.

“Adding, this article is guilty of the very thing it denounces the movement for; not showing factual data.”

No, it has more than referenced what it needs to reference to make its point, you just decided to ignore those references.

“Hope you guys someday find a more constructive ways to spend your energies & work to actually solve problems”

I'm doing more and have done more as a single person towards actually solving real world problems than all of TZM put together.

“instead of just making your minor personal conflicts so important.”

Our minor personal conflicts are not at issue. The simple fact that the leadership of TZM is a batch of evil basterd social parasites, and that they are thus an obstacle to real change or growth is however an issue.

The fact that TZM proposes that we do nothing until after a collapse means that they promote DOING NOTHING.

Meanwhile, people like me have to work around the noise and BS they have created. They are nothing but an obstacle agents of real change have to get around.

“I continue to hope this.”

You could take your hopes and try paying closer attention. If you are serious, then join me on facebook and we can work for real change. Somehow i doubt you have the focus or energy or attention to do that, and its clear that you can't make sense of whats really going on with an organization.

This is ludicrous. anybody paying attention to VTV and Thunder can tell instantly that they are dead wrong 99 percent of the time.

It shouldn't take me or anticultist to point it out to you.

The real question and joke is why you can't manage to see the reality for yourself.

“Considering the nature and intensity of your language.. its worth wondering from my point of view if you didn't just impress them as someone who likes to fight, and get yourself booted for that reason alone. “

Who are you addressing? Me? The guy who contacted VTV privately to ask him to quit attacking jeremy, the guy who confronted the fact that he was using ad hominem against jeremy, the guy who stood against his onslaught of ad hominem and still didn't break any rules while they mocked me and posted cute little videos to mock me?

Excuse me, but you are out of touch. Some times strong language is called for when people decide to be thick.

“Even a person with all the right answers can not be used if he can't get along with people.”

I get along with non evil people just fine. Evil basterds on the other hand don't get along with me- its a polarity issue. I'm the angel, they are the demons. Pay attention.

“Personally, I am somewhat new to TZM, I have studied many of these topics that you say they are deficient in. I agree that if they can't properly make use of modern paradigms in social structure that they will fail. All of your other arguments are interesting but of no major concern. “

Thats amusing but without lucidity.

“For me personally, it remains to be seen as to whether I can interact with them in a fashion that provides satisfaction or not.”

If you are shallow, have nothing of your own to offer, and just want to be a groupie, you will get along fine. If you have anything intellectual to bring to the table above and beyond what they have, you won't.

“This is an empirical question as you and I apparently have rather different personalities.”

The only personalities which matter in that equation are the evil personalities running TZM.

” If in my experiences bear out with your estimations, I will join your voice. If not, I may join theirs instead. Or I may do some more looking and see if there is another group that is genuinely ahead of them.”

RBEF is by far the most lucid and progressive of such groups.

“Hmmm... global warming denialism seems to be a bad word here. So which ones of you have the crystal ball that predicts

climate? “

That would be me. I have the equivalent knowledge of A doctorate degree in meteorology and Climatology and spent hundred of hours doing data entry into a climate simulation engine.

“Simulations can’t do that... have written enough of them to know.”

You don’t know what you are talking about obviously.

“And solar energy is down to around \$1/watt and falling. There are many more holes in global warming,”

No, Global warming due to humans was a science fact in 1970. There are no holes and any ideas you may have that there are holes only prove that you are indiscriminate about what kind of lies and BS you will believe.

“and all in series, meaning that GW has to successfully fill them all before it is meaningful.”

There are no such holes. This blog is not for discussion of this issue. If you think you can shoot even one hole in global warming science, I dare you to meet me on facebook and we can review what you think you have.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 16, 2010 at 10:26 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

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First of all, lets get to the most entertaining, but not most decisive issue.

Everyone who has studied complexity theory with much concern knows very well that all formal systems of merit can be broken. See Goedel Escher Bach by Hofstadter, 700 pages. Acting supremely confident in any simulation of a complex system whatsoever is extremely bold, and definitely drops my confidence in your opinion for lack of self criticism. I gave three years to a simulation of a complex system that should have landed me the PhD I was talking about. But beyond that, I have aggressively studied the nature of mathematics, computing and complexity. You think your simulator is about the climate... well, that’s probably its strong point. What your simulator is really about is an attempt to make a cheap low bandwidth excuse for a computing device emulate a computing device of many orders of magnitude more bandwidth. Now let’s get a notion of just how many orders of magnitude we are talking about. Recent experiments show that a single iodine molecule can do a discrete fourier transform in approximately 10 femtoseconds. Yes, that’s correct, femtoseconds. ten to the minus fifteenth. We are talking about bandwidth comparable to that of the entire human organism from the cellular level up, all in a single molecule. Hehe... and you think that you can aim a simulator at ten to the thirtieth maybe fortieth and higher numbers of such molecules and even hope to guess which loopdiloops they

do are going to matter. Now, this is just the most important argument about your simulator. This argument breaks up into multiple attacks from many directions on the validity of any such hope of simulating the climate. See Stephen Wolframs book, “a new kind of science” (approx. 1000 pages) for a discussion of how all differential equations as applied to physics are based upon the assumption that the quantity of data moving in a matrix can be highly compressed without significant loss. .. Oh, so you got a really mean machine and ramped up your number of finite elements and started inputting data like a mad-man. If I don’t laugh. Can you predict how the plant life of the planet will evolve in response to additional carbon in the atmosphere? You are gonna need a machine with a cpu of about ten to the fiftieth or sixtieth hertz for that, cause you can’t afford to miss one single genetic mutation. Can you predict all of the genius in all of the scientists brains that are looking for solutions to the energy problem? Oh you can, wonderful, let’s just fire them all and hire your simulator to replace them. In fact, maybe while you’re at it, you can simulate your own brain and all of its potential ramifications. Can you predict the political system with your simulator? The whole idea of global warming is to assert that man kind effects the climate. If so, then you must simulate man-kind in order to simulate the climate. What a joke.. Your simulator is for academic purposes only. A nice gee whiz to stimulate thought. It does have value, but it’s not a magic crystal ball. Don’t start getting out of bounds with me. I’ll put you in your place in a hurry. Put good infomation on the table, not nonsense.. Now if you’re wise, you’ll drop your simulator and every other simulator out of the argument, and we can move on. If you aren’t wise, lets just continue and expose all of your readers to just how much fantasy you are clinging to. Not a wise move on your part, since you are attempting to gain peoples good faith, and demonstrate that you are better than TZM.



Matt S said this on [July 16, 2010 at 11:34 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- I agree with your explanation of how simulations can not compute the complexity of nature. I did plenty of fourier anlyses when doing DSP and also when running tests of circuitry with simulated software. Although computing electronic circuitry and simulating it is very easy to do and generally fairly accurate, all that DSP provided was digital snapshots in time of an analogue process, which lead to sample errors if trying to perform perfect algorithms to mimic said analogue processes.

Now I am talking about processes being replicated and synthesised that are fairly simple and small scale, and these are still mapped with numerous digital errors and distortions. So to conduct something much larger will inevitably give far more complex problems and many more errors and flaws in the data.

I would not personally stand as a witness to simulated tests or data to categorically draw a conclusion, but I would at least look at its results and attempt to conduce a pattern from it to create a hypothesis. I believe this is all that scientists can do right now when conducting research into this field.



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 16, 2010 at 11:48 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- agreed, the simulations have some value for thought purposes.



Matt S said this on [July 17, 2010 at 1:54 am](#)

65. @Prometheuspan

You're still missing the point; there is no leadership. If you can do well, then nothing stops you from doing well other than yourself. Like any group project, if you're not finding people who you resonate with, look for others; there are over 400k people in TZM.

Or if you fight with someone, even if they start it, what's more important? Solving our social ills, or some person conflict between 2 people who probably have values more in common than not (even if they have personality differences). It's not about you, yet you feel compelled to deride an entire movement because you're offended by some individuals.

To color the whole movement based on some individual experiences, is just childish.

As for the science; sure you can point fingers, but where's your better solutions again? Oh yeah... none to be had. Just a some website forum and some disgruntled people looking to solve the same problems but refusing to work with other people because of personal conflicts. Pot calling the kettle black (aka hypocrisy).

Adding, name calling that is so common here, it shows you've already failed to grasp even the fundamentals. Love not fear; union, not division.

Saying 'TVP== Jacque's designs' further shows you've already failed to grasp the basics.

Maybe instead of trying to tell everyone how much someone else sucks to prop yourself up, you should look in the mirror and educate yourself on basic compassionate communication. With all the childish name calling on this and the CS site it's no wonder most people I've met think you guys are still in high school. And that gives high schoolers a bad name.

Lastly, it's like you don't even know history. Your attitude suggests you've never looked into why progressive social movements fail; they fail more often than not because not enough interested people can get over themselves & act like grown ups to put aside their little squabbles for the better of the whole.

Surely you see that? That is clear no? If it is, then what are you doing if not exactly that?

Sorry to say this, but grow up already... Get some perspective outside of yourself. There's more important stuff going on here. You're your own worse enemy & the constant whining on this site is just embarrassing.



[Joseph Matthew](#) said this on [July 16, 2010 at 11:36 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Matt see the canned response above from this stalwart TZM fanatic, notice the use of rhetoric
 - 1 there is no leadership
 - 2 wheres your better solutions
 - 3 using an ad hominem defence against people who disagree with them
 - 4 scapegoating the reasons a person disagrees with the movement into a mundane reason which is untrue
 - 5 using moral argument and emotional bias to win an argument by taking moral high ground

<http://conspiracyscience.com/blog/2010/06/19/zeitgeisters-greatest-hits-confronting-canned-responses-to-criticisms-of-the-zeitgeist-movement/>

The blog I pointed you at, which hopefully you read will show you how ludicrous this is.



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 16, 2010 at 11:54 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- agreed from my standpoint (not the people you are refuting). If reasonable collective intelligence can be achieved by finding functional groups of friends within TZM, then what the quasi-leadership does is not the primary concern. If we study memetics, we discover that mind viruses commonly don't go the direction the instigators intend. In stead, they choose their own direction. Now add this to the chaos theory concept of attractors and what you get is that if TZM is near enough to the proper attractors, reality will take over and lead it to where it belongs. So the question is: is it close enough to the proper attractors?



[Matt S](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 2:00 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Well I like the the chapter about mind viruses and memes in 'god wants you dead', and it makes perfect sense.

But the problem you have is inhibition and stagnation on their forums, ideally they have some of the right intentions, practically they have a stop and go complex occurring when people discuss taking the steps and doing the leg work to validate its authenticity. There is a fallacy that the movement requires x^y members to get to its goal, where as without any application and science fact it will simply be a case of waiting it out until everyone they require is onboard numerically speaking. Where as if they were to instead make the goal to recruit x^y scientists and engineers who could be working on matters while they had the side goal of recruiting joe public it would be a different matter, because by the turnaround point they would already have the valid science at hand to prove their claims and present a practical outlined schematic of what to do and how to do.

This is simply not the case, they believe that mass consensus will be enough to bring their goal to fruition, they even state that they need a permanent global financial collapse to occur so they can rise like a phoenix out the ashes and change the face of earth once

and for all, this is incredibly naive and dangerous thinking, and as far from scientific processes as one can get.



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 2:08 am](#)

- I agree entirely that the don't do anything until after a collapse idea is pure nonsense, and very threatening to the success of their movement. Furthermore, collapse is not the only way for the system to change. Yep, I am with you on these points.



[Matt S](#) said this on [September 16, 2010 at 6:37 am](#)

66. “IC... approximately a PhD in Meteorology... then you may make a good challenge.. how very pleasant to encounter such. I am approximately a PhD in computing, focused on complexity theory and signal processing, also with a degree in physics, so lets see how this goes.”

I think you missed the part where we adjourn to face book.

“First of all, lets get to the most entertaining, but not most decisive issue.
Everyone who has studied complexity theory”

This includes me. I have studied systems theory and several of its sub disciplines.

“with much concern knows very well that all formal systems of merit can be broken. See Goedel Escher Bach by Hofstadter, 700 pages. Acting supremely confident in any simulation of a complex system whatsoever is extremely bold,”

The first problem is that mere simulation isn't how we know that Global warming is real. People like to focus on simulations as they can then bring up complexity and then claim that the system is too complicated to be accurately modeled. The only real question then is whether or not the chemistry is factual.

The other question is whether or not simulations are sufficiently detailed to model the reality accurately.

It turns out that in fact the simulations did model reality accurately enough to predict the warming we are now seeing.

The simple reality is that irregardless of irreducible complexity, the simulation models are accurate enough and they do show absolutely what is going on.

However. We don't need simulations any more to tell us that the earth is warming, or that the oceans are acidifying. We don't need simulations

to tell us the basic chemistry and physics that creates global warming. All of those things are science facts before any simulation ever starts.

“and definitely drops my confidence in your opinion for lack of self criticism.”

I’m truly unconcerned with you estimation of me.

“I gave three years to a simulation of a complex system that should have landed me the PhD I was talking about. But beyond that, I have aggressively studied the nature of mathematics, computing and complexity.”

Thats neat. But not Meteorology or Climatology, so you have at best expertise in related fields and propaganda which you are too stupid or duped or evil (which is it?) to know is propaganda.

Also, formal conversational logic might help. In short, I think its awesome that you have some real knowledge to bring to this discussion. But You are not a polymath, and I am.

“You think your simulator is about the climate... well, that’s probably its strong point.”

You are now assuming things about me without actually hearing my argument. You don’t know what my argument is. Do you?

This is typical. Global warming denialists think they have a crystal ball into anybodies argument and that they can just proceed with their uncanned nonsense.

“What your simulator is really about is an attempt to make a cheap low bandwidth excuse for a computing device emulate a computing device of many orders of magnitude more bandwidth.”

I do understand that, and irreducible complexity. The question is whether or not the description and model is accurate enough to make meaningful predictions. And in fact, the simulations which predicted warming back in the eighties were in fact correct and dead on. We have known for forty years that global warming was a solid science fact, and arguments from irreducible complexity have never made a dent in that reality.

“Now let’s get a notion of just how many orders of magnitude we are talking about. “

that depends on the simulation. The ones I was part of in the late eighties were more than sufficient to predict the warming we now have. They are easily three or four orders of magnitude less complicated and detailed than current simulation models.

“Recent experiments show that a single iodine molecule can do a discrete fourier transform in approximately 10 femtoseconds. Yes, that’s correct, femtoseconds. ten to the minus fifteenth. We are talking about bandwidth comparable to that of the entire

human organism from the cellular level up, all in a single molecule. “

No, you are comparing apples and oranges, a single molecule is not as complicated as billions of molecules. Now look whos playing fast and loose with irreducible complexity.

I think you meant to say something else. Try it again this time be more precise with your language.

“Hehe... and you think that you can aim a simulator at ten to the thirtieth maybe fortieth and higher numbers of such molecules and even hope to guess which loopdiloops they do are going to matter. “

this is ludicrous. We don't need to calculate each and every interaction at that level, we can simplify such models and they will still behave as sufficient models of reality in order to generate predictions from.

“Now, this is just the most important argument about your simulator. This argument breaks up into multiple attacks from many directions on the validity of any such hope of simulating the climate. “

I have heard this all before. The fact of the matter is that the models are sufficient. Yes, they ignore orders of magnitude of complexity. However, thats irrelevant.

If the model is complicated enough to predict weather and climate and does predict the climate change we have seen, then its working fine. The only way we could bother it is to beg the question of whether or not the simulation is rigged to show the results that exist in reality. You can't claim that. The models in the eighties predicted climate change which we now see, as real, as fact, as measured factual changes in climate. Period. If such models which were primitive by todays standards could do that then modern models are all the more trustworthy.

“See Stephen Wolframs book, “a new kind of science” (approx. 1000 pages) for a discussion of how all differential equations as applied to physics are based upon the assumption that the quantity of data moving in a matrix can be highly compressed without significant loss. “

It turns out that even very complicated systems do usually behave according to very simple rules. As long as we stay lucid about that compression, theres nothing there to argue about.

“.. Oh, so you got a really mean machine and ramped up your number of finite elements and started inputting data like a mad-man. If I don't laugh. Can you predict how the plant life of the planet will evolve in response to additional carbon in the atmosphere?”

Yes, but not using a simulator.

“You are gonna need a machine with a cpu of about ten to the fiftieth or sixtieth hertz for that, cause you can’t afford to miss one single genetic mutation.”

This assumes fallaciously that the only way to know anything is via simulation. The great hole in your argument is that you seem to assume that.

Sorry, no, I don’t need a simulator to work out whats likely to happen for evolution in warmer climates. For one thing, I can look at the actual fossil record and see what life was like when it was hotter.

For another thing, such mutations and etc will follow very simple rules and so making predictions isn’t that hard.

“Can you predict all of the genius in all of the scientists brains that are looking for solutions to the energy problem? “

Irrelevant.

“Oh you can, wonderful, let’s just fire them all and hire your simulator to replace them. In fact, maybe while you’re at it, you can simulate your own brain and all of its potential ramifications. “

Now you are just ranting.

“Can you predict the political system with your simulator? “

I could, but I wouldn’t try to, thats silly, a climate simulator models climate, not politics.

“The whole idea of global warming is to assert that man kind effects the climate. “

It is not an assertion, it is an observation of fact.

“If so, then you must simulate man-kind in order to simulate the climate.”

No, simulations are not even relevant to the basic mechanics of whats going on in the atmosphere. The chemistries involved do not require simulation, they are known absolute values.

Your argument is a typical and cheap two dimensional argument from complexity and simulation mechanics. It has no merit because we don’t need simulations to tell us the facts.

“What a joke.. Your simulator is for academic purposes only. A nice gee whiz to stimulate thought. It does have value, but it’s not

a magic crystal ball.”

The joke is that you would attempt in an argument from irreducible complexity to try to reduce the complexity of the argument for global warming down to simulation mechanics.

In short, your argument is ironically, tragically, and laughably hypocritical.

Before you go trying to knock science you don't understand, maybe you should try using some of that knowledge you have to remember that irreducible complexity is a blade that cuts both ways.

“Don't start getting out of bounds with me. I'll put you in your place in a hurry. “

Somehow, I hear a mouse squeaking out a silly and laughable challenge.

I think its telling that you are still here, not on face book.

“Put good infomation on the table, not nonsense..”

thats a fine idea you should try to follow it.

“Now if you're wise, you'll drop your simulator and every other simulator out of the argument, and we can move on.”

Now if you are wise, you will go hide your face in a closet for a few months and when you come back we will all pretend you didn't humiliate yourself in this fashion.

” If you aren't wise, lets just continue and expose all of your readers to just how much fantasy you are clinging to.”

this is rich. Bring it on.

“Not a wise move on your part, since you are attempting to gain peoples good faith, and demonstrate that you are better than TZM.”

Well, at least you brought us back to the topic.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 12:36 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Nice, and indeed there are other methods being used other than simulated data to corroborate the scientific observations, I also noticed

his use of irreducible complexity.

Interestingly he appeared to deem it irrelevant to discuss the results and the patterns that were being given out that were of use to form the hypothesis, which as you rightly pointed out has shown to be based in observable fact.



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 12:55 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- predicting the past is not the same as predicting the future. Obviously models will predict the past. Short term predictive success is nearly just as irrelevant.



[Matt S](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 2:58 am](#)

- I do admit its nigh short of impossible to accurately predict the future and I would never state I could do such a thing based off a model or simulation, but again I must clarify that models were presented, hypotheses were arrived at, and in hindsight it appears to have been reasonably accurate. To state this is a fluke or just a one in a million out of others that were wrong is reasonable, but were the people who got it right one of the millions who got it wrong? Is it their scientific credibility that needs to be assessed or the others who got it wrong ?

Under scrutiny and hindsight anything can be observed to hold merit, but to deny the fact that an analysis might have shown a trend that was factual and consider it as vague and implausible as the ones who missed the mark is rather counterproductive.

All I am saying is there is a trend, and we can alleviate it.

Government do not act under the best intentions of society unless there is an incentive, likewise businesses are the same.

So to use the government excuse is meaningless in this argument because government dont act like a world beneficiary who acts on the common good of all humanity, if that was the case we could say if government really cared about people they would pull out of wars, which they dont.



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 3:07 am](#)

- The only thing you said of significant merit is that you could make guesses at what life may be like with a warmer climate by examining the fossil record. Seems to me that that would be pretty rough, since you need to match temperature as well as atmospheric conditions including carbon dioxide content. And furthermore, your fossil record will be dubiously incomplete because it won't hold information about the most important factor which is oceanic algae and plankton. However, I will concede a few points for your side for that idea.

Unfortunately, your attempt to break through the irreducible complexity argument just doesn't cut it. In order to predict the carbon content of the atmosphere, you have to know how humans will be satiating their demand for energy into the future. You can't possibly know, predict, or guess such a thing. The only thing we know at this point is that alternative energy sources have gained significant ground. Even assuming your simulations of climate had some staying-power for short-term prediction (and I have seen plenty of data indicating that climate simulations have gone awry) long-term prediction is hopeless. Just like predicting the weather long-term is hopeless. My fart can predict the climate for two seconds. Its going to be just like it was two seconds ago, only just a little fartier. If you think you have significant simulative control over any length of time worth making big decisions over, you are dreaming. Plus, building simulators begs the age old prophecy problem. If enough people make predictions of the future, some day, one of them will pop up and assert that he got it right. Unfortunately, no one will know which one is right until after the fact. You just refuse to face the fact that all the meteorology clues in the world aren't enough to make reliable predictions of climate. All you can do is make a somewhat educated guess that will become less and less accurate as more time goes by. There are plenty of climatologists who disagree with you already. Try this link for example. <http://joannenova.com.au/2009/05/shock-global-temperatures-driven-by-us-postal-charges/>

If you can't predict the state of energy technology in 15 to 20 much less 100 years, you can't hope to predict man kinds impact on climate for any long term. Its not irrelevant. Its a part of reality that impacts the simulation/chemistry you are trying to make. You can't make a decent simulation that gets the answer right without including every possible detail of meaning into the simulation. What is irrelevant is how good you think you and a thousand of your friends are at doing math or chemistry for that matter. What is relevent is a historical warming trend. That is the only hard data on your side.

People are already working on energy technology, they have achieved a great deal of success, and it would be ludicrous to assume or even guess that they have suddenly all run into a road block. In fact, there is little doubt that solar energy is more cost effective than coal. If they solve the problem, then all the jumping around and law-making in the world will just be a waste. And if government were really concerned about the climate, all they would have to do is put reasonable funding into alternative energy, which they don't <http://solarpowerrocks.com/solar-trends/a-sick-graph-iraq-war-spending-vs-spending-on-renewable-energy/> Now, you complained about me focusing on the simulation idea. I would love to branch out, but I am forced by my conscience to refrain because this is not the topic of discussion.



Matt S said this on [July 17, 2010 at 2:55 am](#) | [Reply](#)

67. “@Prometheuspan
You're still missing the point; there is no leadership.”

having secret police and admins who are evil and abusive may lead you to imagine that this is true, but its obviously and patently false and ludicrous.

“If you can do well, then nothing stops you from doing well other than yourself.”

No, TZM is filled with evil basterd admins. period. They will stop any real progress from happening because they can't afford to let it appear that other people know more than they do.

“Like any group project, if you're not finding people who you resonate with, look for others; there are over 400k people in TZM.”

There are under 100 active participants on the forum.

“Or if you fight with someone, even if they start it, what's more important? Solving our social ails, or some person conflict between 2 people who probably have values more in common than not “

Again, evil basterds have ruined TZM. They are the evil basterds, not me. They are the ones who are anti science and anti truth, not me. They are the ones who are addicted to being bullies and ad hominem junkies, not me. They are the ones who banned me without cause because i pointed out that they were breaking their own rules- not me.

They are the ones blocking real progress and making work on solving problems impossible- not me.

“(even if they have personality differences). It's not about you, yet you feel compelled to deride an entire movement because you're offended by some individuals.”

I am not offended by some individuals, those individuals are evil basterds, period, and they are ruining the movement, period, and they banned me for no good reason, period, because i called them out about being abusive to other people, period.

They are an obstacle to my real work, period, and they have nothing but shit, lies, and stupidity to offer the world- period.

The best information they have they stole probably from me- their recent bit about geothermal power is clearly taken from me.

In short, they have nothing, they are evil scum, and it is not my issue or issues which are the problem, it is them.

“To color the whole movement based on some individual experiences, is just childish.”

No, to imagine that a cult of personality in three tiers and a charlatans scam is a movement is childish. To tell me that I am childish when i am simply confronting abusive basterds and evil people is childish. And TZM/ TVP is childish.

“As for the science; sure you can point fingers, but where's your better solutions again?”

All over the place. Google me. Want some building designs?

Get real.

<http://globalcommunityportal.com/one/doku.php?id=sketchup>

“Oh yeah... none to be had. Just a some website forum and some disgruntled people looking to solve the same problems but refusing to work with other people because of personal conflicts. “

I didn't refuse to work with them, i busted my ass to 900 posts to work with them and then they proved that they couldn't be helped by being evil basterds and banning me for pointing out that they were breaking their own rules.

I tied to work with them, despite knowing that they were abusive assholes, for exactly the reason you seem to be pointing at.

Sorry, no, they are evil basterds, they are abusive ad hominem junkies, and they deserve the failure that they are so easily earning.

“Pot calling the kettle black (aka hypocrisy).

Addind, name calling that is so common here, it shows you've already failed to grasp even the fundamentals. Love not fear; union, not division.”

No, I grasp these ideals fine. But no amount of loving satan will change the fact that satan is evil and no amount of peace and love and light and koombyas will change the behavior of such evil basterds. Trying to work with such evil basterds is self defeating.

“Saying ‘TVP== Jacque's designs' further shows you've already failed to grasp the basics.”

I'm not interested in his designs, I use autocad and I actually have knowledge of things like engineering.

But you can click the link and download my sketchup files any time.

“Maybe instead of trying to tell everyone how much someone else sucks to prop yourself up,”

Thats not what i am doing. I am confronting abusive and evil people who are in the way of actual postive social change. This has nothing to do with propping myself up. I tried to work with them and they proved that they were evil basterds. They are evil basterds. What part of they are evil basterds do you not understand?

“you should look in the mirror and educate yourself on basic compassionate communication.”

You should go look that up on the forum and see how i posted links to it on five different threads. And note that nobody else said a word about it or even knew what I was talking about.

“With all the childish name calling on this and the CS site it’s no wonder most people I’ve met think you guys are still in high school. “

Cheap ad hominem right after compassionate language argument. Now that’s hypocrisy in action.

“And that gives high schoolers a bad name.

Lastly, it’s like you don’t even know history. Your attitude suggests you’ve never looked into why progressive social movements fail; “

I know why they fail better than you do and I know the psychology and sociology of it and I have been on the front lines for years.

“they fail more often than not because not enough interested people can get over themselves & act like grown ups to put aside their little squabbles for the better of the whole.”

Again, I tried to be bigger than all of this. The result was that I was banned. Without cause, without a reason, without explanation, ... with the excuse that i was spamming, which i was not, and in response to me pointing out rightly that vtv was attacking somebody else instead of being a moderator.

“Surely you see that? That is clear no? If it is, then what are you doing if not exactly that?”

Because i did exactly that, and the result was evil basterds banned me.

“Sorry to say this, but grow up already...”

No, i am grown up already. You grow up and get back to me when you can engage in design process instead of defending evil basterds.

I’m still waiting on the whole of all of these movements on even ONE person to actually begin codesign with me.

Compared to ALL of the REST of you, I’m the one with the design process and autocad and you are a bunch of sniveling morons defending evil basterds- NOT working on solving civilizations problems.

“Get some perspective outside of yourself. There’s more important stuff going on here. You’re your own worse enemy & the constant whining on this site is just embarrassing.”

Your long list of ad hominem is boring me.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 12:56 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Again, you prove your whole position of denouncing TZM/TVP stems from some personal interactions with a small number of people. You place your emotional interactions higher than the priority of actually solving these issues.

As if such attitude is going to help us solve these issues.

You've made my point very well.

Hope you can get over your personal issues.

Good luck to you just the same! :)



[Joseph Matthew](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 1:09 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Again you miss the point that he tried to solve the problems on your forum, where a moderator was abusing his power to win an argument and curtail a person who was beating him fair and square in the confines of the forums rules.

After being pointed out in private and refusing to cooperate and then being made public upon this, said moderator then proceeded to continue his abuse of power on the person who pointed it out, which led to a banning.

What dont you understand about this?

Are you so deluded and biased that you can not see how he was trying to help the movement towards a positive end by guiding the moderator into better action?

Or is it ok for moderators to behave in any manner and abuse power so long as they agree with your ideology ?

You are a judgemental fool who does not understand the effects of bias on your conduct, you attack all that disagree with you in the belief you are furthering your cause for humanity in a positive way, when in fact you are a disincentive to anyone reading your words to bother joining.

Your hypocrisy could not be more self evident and you are not winning an argument you know nothing about.

By the way those are rhetorical questions I dont expect a single honest unbiased answer from you, I already know your character flaws.



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 1:15 am](#)

- No, I've repeatedly accepted that he tried to express himself and it didn't get along with the forum admins, so now he derides the whole movement.

That's not in dispute.

What I'm saying, what seems to be missing, is that none of that is more important than solving the inherit issues.

That there is more to these issues than personal squabbles. If he was serious about solving these issues, he'd know that "together is better" and wouldn't let some minor squabbles become more important than the efforts.

Should be clear enough for you, no? (am ignoring your obvious attempts at antagonism)



[Joseph Matthew](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 1:22 am](#)

- How can he be together with a movement that bastardised him and banned him for pointing out their misconduct ?
How can he work alongside those who dont consider him worthy of any regard?

You miss the obvious, he cant work with anyone who does not even consider him worthy of working with. Therefore he is now left to traverse the internet like before trying to find individuals who are willing to act and participate in furthering matters.

You are not as smart as you think, if you were you would not overlook such glaring facts.



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 1:25 am](#)

- How can he be together with a movement that bastardised him and banned him for pointing out their misconduct ?

Because the forums are not the movement. A fact you guys love to make fun of, but then refuse to even consider as useful to your own goals. Silly, silly.

How can he work alongside those who dont consider him worthy of any regard?

Do what you do in any such situation, find others who are more supportive. With a member base of over 400k, surely there are some?

You miss the obvious, he cant work with anyone who does not even consider him worthy of working with. Therefore he is now left to traverse the internet like before trying to find individuals who are willing to act and participate in furthering matters.

If you say so.

Or, if you're working within a group and doing so in a civil way, with mutual respect, then you shouldn't have problems. If you still do, then find others. It's no different than real life.

What is totally ridiculous is using such experiences as an excuse to deride the _entire movement_ from such minor things.

You give people you say are not worth anything all your power when you use them as your excuse to drop-out & name call.

I hope you can see this some day.

(once again ignoring your tiresome attempts to antagonize –how old are we?)



[Joseph Matthew](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 2:05 am](#)

- And what do you think he is doing by going to various groups and discussing matters and presenting information and getting involved?

Surely it must be obvious to even you he is not sitting on his arse traversing the net looking for people who disagree with his ideologies like you do all day.

As far as mutual respect, thats just extraneous nonsense, and highly superficial. Because TZM dont get on with anyone they disagree with, in fact they scapegoat and blame them for all manner of things, Peter Merola makes umpteen posts demonising groups, people, government, bankers, dissenters etc..

Dont even bother with high moral ground here its transparent, we all read and know the shit that goes down in your little cult clique.

The forums are not the movement eh, thats another canned response zeitgeisters give, go here and read up on your own little schemes that we are all aware about:

<http://conspiracyscience.com/blog/2010/06/19/zeitgeisters-greatest-hits-confronting-canned-responses-to-criticisms-of-the-zeitgeist-movement/>

Silly silly

You dont have a member base of 400k, you have 400k people who clicked join, you have a hundred or so active participants, and again how the fuck can he talk to them when he is banned from a forum for pointing out a moderators misconduct?

What dont you understand about him not having access to their database of users?

Also what makes you think he wants to be affiliated with your group any longer?

You are not even of significance to anywhere but the internet forum you protect, outside of there you have no power or public sway, you are just a bunch of conspiracy theorists with delusions of grandeur.

You are incredibly disingenuous.



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 2:25 am](#)

68. THE ONLY PERSON IN ANY OF THIS TO SHOW EVEN A SMIDGE OF REAL RIGHT ACTION IS ME. I AM THE ONE DESIGNING BUILDINGS. I AM THE ONE SOLVING REAL PROBLEMS. I AM THE ONE WORKING AS A SYSTEM DOCTOR ON ALL OF THESE SPLINTER GROUPS, TRYING TO GET THEM MOVING AND GOING SOMEWHERE.

I AM NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR PATHETIC IDEAS ABOUT ME. TVP/TZM IS AN EVIL CHARLATANS SCAM AND IT IS IN MY WAY. I AM THE ONE WHO IS WORKING ON REAL PROBLEM SOLVING PROCESS AND CIVILIZATION BY DESIGN AND NOT ONE PERSON IN ALL OF THESE FRIGGING GROUPS HAS EVEN AS MUCH AS MANAGED TO ACTUALLY PICK UP A SKETCHUP FILE AND ADD A DETAIL OR ASK ME TO ADD A DETAIL.

pathetic.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 12:59 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- I was tempted to retype this into lower case, but I guess you did it intentionally to make your point so I will leave it as is.

Try not to exhibit too much shouty-ness though :)



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 1:00 am](#) | [Reply](#)

69. well, anticultist, i think that point does need a shout out.

The idea or inference that somehow I'm the one whos lacking in right action is particularly ludicrous, given that I'm the one solving the problems, making the models, working the assorted splinter groups, dealing with personal psychologies, and etc.

These guys can't even manage a sketchup model and they want to tell me I'm just not getting a path of right action. Its ludicrous.

All of these groups are increasingly looking ludicrous. I say to them, "Show me your design process and your science facts. Or shut up."

"Again, you prove your whole position of denouncing TZM/TVP stems from some personal interactions with a small number of people."

the ones in charge, who, now have generated secret second accounts in order to hide their evil actions behind a cloak of secrecy.

What part of "secret police= fascism" don't you understand?

"You place your emotional interactions higher than the priority of actually solving these issues."

No, I work to solve these issues. You haven't done squat. You have attacked me and blithered on, and you are wasting time i might otherwise spend drawing a building or three. In short, you have no path of right action and neither does TZM. Even Pjs new energy videos are material stolen right out from under MY treatment as posted on their forum.

I don't care, and they are free to keep on stealing. But its MY work not theirs, and I'm the one doing it, not them.

"As if such attitude is going to help us solve these issues."

You haven't put in a single iota of problem solving process you can point at. not one. I have in fact done all of the work and more work as a single individual than all of TZM towards designing a new civilization and solving these problems.

"Hope you can get over your personal issues."

i don't have any personal issues to get over. I'm the only one doing any work.

1. There are many different ways to derive energy.
2. Each of these methods has different relationships with the environment
3. Each of these methods has different costs and different benefits
4. Each of the these methods has different pros and cons.
5. A partial list of methods; oil, coal, shale, wood, gas, Biofuels (a. food crop, b. hemp crop c. algae) Solar, Thermal Solar, Wind, Tidal, Geothermal, Hydrogen, Hydrolic, Zero Point, Nuclear.

6. Oils relationships with the environment are
 - a. oil is ancient organic material that has undergone geological processes.
 - b. oil is removed from the ground via oil wells. Ie oil is mined from the Earth.
 - c. oil is burned in order to get heat and chemical reaction to create the energy.
 - d. burning it creates smoke. the smoke is toxic. it is multiply toxic to the ecosystem in multiple ways.
 - e. its causing global warming
 - f. it causes cancer
 - g. it causes acid rain
 - h. thus it hurts humans personally and the whole ecosystem as whole in these different ways.

23. Summary of findings.

- a. Geothermal, Solar, Wind, Tidal, and Hydrogen Technologies together provide a clear and easy path towards green and sustainable energy.
- b. Geothermal energy specifically is the solution which a realistic green energy infrastructure should be rooted in.
- c. It is reasonable to project a total holistic solution in which 80 percent of our energy comes from geothermal, 10 percent from Solar, 5 percent from Wind, and 5 percent from Tidal.
- d. It is also worth mentioning that electric cars are a current and viable technology.
- e. This is all of it simply a summary of known and provable science fact. The only reason why most people don't know all of this is that oil companies and rich evil jerks have spent billions of dollars to flood the public with propaganda and misinformation.
- f. The other strategy of the evil empire jerks is to promote energy resources such as biofuels or nuclear power which create a situation of extreme expense so that they can continue to exploit our need for energy in order to make money. A Geothermally based energy infrastructure would provide extremely cheap energy (especially over the long term) and this would be the death of the energy industry.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 1:36 am](#) | [Reply](#)

70. “No, I’ve repeatedly accepted that he tried to express himself and it didn’t get along with the forum admins, so now he derides the whole movement.”

There is no movement. There is only stuckness. That is not me deriding, that is me pointing out fact.

“That’s not in dispute.

What I’m saying, what seems to be missing, is that none of that is more important than solving the inherit issues.”

And I’m the only one working diligently to solve the issues, whilst TZM runs in circles with its charlatans rat maze.

“That there is more to these issues than personal squabbles.”

I agree, and that was my point to VTV and why he banned me.

“If he was serious about solving these issues, he’d know that “together is better” and wouldn’t let some minor squabbles become more important than the efforts.”

Minor squabbles?

WAKE UP! There is nothing minor about the simple fact that these are evil basterds and charlatans and parasites, that this is not a movement, because it can’t move, and not social, instead anti social.

Its NOT a social movement, its a cult of personality in three tiers. If you want to get together and work on solving problems, by all means, thats what I do other than when i come here to knock down the big messy zombie cult thats only in the way.

“Should be clear enough for you, no? (am ignoring your obvious attempts at antagonism)”

You are the one who lacks clarity on this.

Everything that could be done to give them the benefit of the doubt and help them was done. That included giving them posts about NVC to work with, giving them posts about how to solve their problems in a real way, and even trying to be tactically nice to VTV even while he was attacking me.

I gave them 900 posts more than they deserve- especially when i saw right through them before i even posted.

I posted in their defense even, all the while knowing that i was actually being somewhat hypocritical.

I did everything humanly possible to help them and they proved diligently that they are nothing but evil basterds and social parasites.

That isn't me being mean to them, its a simple truth and in fact an understatement.

They aren't solving any problems and the very best that they can do to solve problems is to steal ideas from people like me and pretend they came up with those ideas themselves.

THEY are the ones with the issues, not me.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 1:45 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Haha, yeah, maybe if you repeat it enough, you can believe it.

Or, instead of playing blame game, you can grow up and re-focus your energies on being effective within the movement, not letting some personal differences with 0.00001% of the movement's member base slow you down.

Just a thought.



[Joseph Matthew](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 2:08 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- You need to take some of your own medicine and quit blaming others and go do something constructive.

That way I and all the others who come here dont have to put up with reading your verbal diorrhea, and you can change the world with your fantasy mind online elsewhere.

Just a tip for you, ignoring points made to you, arrogance and being a wanker online doesnt help you or your pet project one bit.



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 2:15 am](#)

71. " If we study memetics, we discover that mind viruses commonly don't go the direction the instigators intend. In stead, they choose their own direction."

This is true, and what we find for that principle in TZM is that this is why they spanw splinter group after splinter groups. The

epistemological value of their wedge issues are so high that as soon as people realize that TZM is stuck, they set out to try to work on it themselves. At last count there are just under ten such splinter groups.

“Now add this to the chaos theory concept of attractors and what you get is that if TZM is near enough to the proper attractors, reality will take over and lead it to where it belongs.”

There is that tendency, and its neat to have somebody bringing up these psychohistory points. However, status quo has been formed and is now protected by secret police. The energy capacity for staying stuck is thus far stronger than the energy capacity for real growth, and this might be expressed as a car up against a brick wall, spinning out its tires until its got only rims.

They can't progress or move, because it is their choice to maintain a status quo. As long as they make that choice they can maintain that status quo in their own forum. What they can not do is control the outcomes for the splinter groups which will continue to form as the cycle of disenchantment continues.

In this, to some extent, you are right. Eventually those attractors will push towards real right action, but only as a rebellion against the stuckness, and only because people will form splinter groups.

“So the question is: is it close enough to the proper attractors?”

Absolutely, its got all of the right attractors. Its also got a perfect replica model of Hitlers Germany, complete with SS.

The problem is which of those forces are actually dominant.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 2:12 am](#) | [Reply](#)

72. you might make a comparison to a vore flower. Its got all the right attractors. A suitcase full of money, what appear to be naked and horny virgins, laying about the tree, a pile of gold coins, a map to eden...

all of the right attractors. But its still a vore plant.

It came up with all the right attractors in order to attract people into the trap. Evolution raised it up to generate better and better and better attractors. But. It is still a vore plant.

To be fair, what happened is that vtv and thunder are evli people who got themselves into the middle of something which wanted to be a pure and good thing.

But. Its still a vore plant.

Now, you can go have fun with the maidens and dip your hand into the gold coins and even the suitcase full of money...

but ...

you should notice that theres something attached to your foot, that won't let go, and that its pumping you full of feel good drugs while you start to spin in the dizzy heights.

Yep.

Its just a vore plant.

No amount of right attractors can change the nature of the beast.

And it will eat you and your time and energy and money and our civilizations chances for positive social change- unless you and eveyrbody else can be lucid enough not to fall for it.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vorarephilia>



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 2:25 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- hmmm. well, if they are truly stuck, then something will have to push them over. As far as splinter group goes... diversity is necessary for group intelligence. There must be splinter groups in order for this movement to own the intelligence it needs. The question perhaps is how these groups interact with one another. The proper behavior of all is to amicably accept the necessity of diversity. It so happens that diversity is a natural attractor of its own, guaranteeing to begin with that TZM would split up into groups. It will be the interplay of these splinter groups which defines the true future of the movement. The proper behavior for TZM and its splinter groups is to acknowledge each other as friends rather than enemies, as the people involved are very like-minded even if they have disagreements, and to keep track of each other and argue with each other when they have time to spare. In this manner, information will inevitably flow at some rate between the groups. Attempting to coalesce the groups entirely would be a mistake, as that would incur a loss of diversity. The groups must compete against each other regarding their various merits. And the heat of competition will be that which supplies the energy required to enforce evolution amongst all of the groups. Ideally, the people would be aware of this necessary process, and accept it for its mathematical inevitability and deal with it in an optimized fashion.



[Matt S](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 4:02 am](#) | [Reply](#)

73. “Haha, yeah, maybe if you repeat it enough, you can believe it.”

i don't need to repeat it or believe it, it is what is real.

“Or, instead of playing blame game, you can grow up and re-focus your energies on being effective within the movement,”

the movement has rejected me. there is no operating within the movement i have been ejected.

I am not playing any blame game. They are evil basterds. WHAT PART OF THEY ARE EVIL BASTERDS DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND?

“not letting some personal differences with 0.00001% of the movement's member base slow you down.
Just a thought.”

A pointless thought. This is not the member base, this is the leadership. I tried to resolve such difference and was banned.

Any energy given to them is energy wasted. Working within an abusive and evil cult is not doing anything to help humanity.

I'm not here to be one more attractor for the vore plant.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 2:38 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- I don't fully understand why, but it seems that you are not properly using the word attractor. The attractors of this system are not particular people, or money, or virgins. They are system structures which can withstand the test of time. The question that arises here is whether a ZM that is stuck can withstand the test of time without change. My personal belief is... no it can't, because they are too close to genuine attractors that will impose pressures upon a stuck structure. This blog is an example of just such a pressure. But the pressure will be more pervasive than just a few people who have complaints. The pressure will impose itself on all of the members of the ZM in its own manner and form.



[Matt S](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 4:10 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Such pressure will be applied should they gain any notoriety in the outside world off the internet and off their forum. Without any scientific data/research and the public knowledge of them being a conspiracy theory based movement, this alone will either force them to retreat and re evaluate, die a sudden embarrassing death, or admit wrong doing and evolve.



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 4:14 am](#)

74. “If you say so.
Or, if you’re working within a group and doing so in a civil way, with mutual respect, “

I gave vtv and thunder respect even as they were attacking me.

it is their issue, not mine, that creates this problem.
i gave them respect, they are evil basterds.

AGAIN;

WHAT PART OF THEY ARE EVIL BASTERDS DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND?

“then you shouldn’t have problems. If you still do, then find others. It’s no different than real life.”

In real life I would either whoop their pathetic asses in hand to hand combat or i’d whoop their pathetic asses in argument. This is not real life, this is the internet, and the only way they can win is to deny me access.

Even there they lose, because I am the one solving problems and all they can do is copy and video-ify.

“What is totally ridiculous is using such experiences as an excuse to deride the _entire movement_ from such minor things.”

you keep saying that like its some sort of big thing. There is no movement, because they keep it stuck. I don’t deride the entire movement and in fact i post things from it on my face book page.

I stick up for Frescoe even sometimes here and even on occasion against anticultist. I stick up for Peter Joseph even, sometimes here.

I’m not generalizing everything into one basket, thats your cheap straw man argument, and its as cheap and stupid and wrong and pig headed as all the rest of your arguments.

“You give people you say are not worth anything all your power when you use them as your excuse to drop-out & name call.”

I didn’t drop out, i was kicked out. I’m not name calling, I am reporting factual reality.

“I hope you can see this some day.”

i hope an epiphany catches you sleeping and that it doesn't hurt too much.

You are the one who needs to wake up, I already have clear eyes. I'm not going to go all delusional and foggy just because you are praying for it to happen.

But thanks for confessing accidentally to black magic.

lol



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 2:48 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Have you happened to notice not once has he managed to convince us of any scientific facts or understandings, instead he's [Joseph Matthews] just attacked you.

This furthers our contention at how the lack of science is evident and in fact it compounds how unimportant it is to them, and that instead they would rather recruit or deride people.

Truly sad and also funny



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 2:55 am](#) | [Reply](#)

75. yes, i do notice. I score, he ignores it. I score, he ignores it. He says i don't do anything but whine and bitch and complain and i post proof that in fact, i am by far the most right action active person around- and he ignores it. Probably didn't even click the link. Certainly didn't look at the files or load anything to sketchup.

Its zombie autopilot. they assume that everything they need to know is known, despite overwhelming ignorance, and can not be swayed to even look at reality as it is, just keep right on keeping on ignorant and clueless and cruising on autopilot.

The whole game is to attack me. Try to get at my credibility.

And it keeps back firing, and he keeps digging himself into a deeper pit.

And not once can he ever manage to bring up science facts or information or link us to a proof that TVP/TZM has any science facts.

Its like talking to a computer. If this was a turning test, we would all pick the computer.

It would behave more three dimensionally than this if it had a programmer with any skill.

In short, hes just blibbering on tit for tat and trying to imagine hes got some kind of moral high ground.

Its pathetic and hilarious.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 3:08 am](#) | [Reply](#)

76. “The only thing you said of significant merit is that you could make guesses at what life may be like with a warmer climate by examining the fossil record. Seems to me that that would be pretty rough, since you need to match temperature as well as atmospheric conditions including carbon dioxide content. “

And you don’t know enough to know how that would be done. But I know all about ice core samples and soil samples and how science can determine such things fairly well, so, I’m not concerned.

“And furthermore, your fossil record will be dubiously incomplete because it won’t hold information about the most important factor which is oceanic algae and plankton.”

thats certainly an interesting contributing factor but its hardly the most important. But by all means, explain how it relates to us.

“However, I will concede a few points for your side for that idea. Unfortunately, your attempt to break through the irreducible complexity argument just doesn’t cut it.”

I notice that you managed to add back in the “irreducible” part, whereas before all you knew to talk about was complexity.

I love how even in argument you can’t help but verify me to be the one who knows what hes talking about.
lol

“In order to predict the carbon content of the atmosphere, you have to know how humans will be satiating their demand for energy into the future. “

dude, now you are raising the bar and playing evasion. This is spin and wank, pure and simple.

I don’t know why you would think you have anything to say after the last round, you must be a masochist.

“You can’t possibly know, predict, or guess such a thing.”

Nor would i claim to, and nor does that have any bearing on whether or not global warming as caused by humans is real.

“The only thing we know at this point is that alternative energy sources have gained significant ground. Even assuming your simulations of climate had some staying-power for short-term prediction (and I have seen plenty of data indicating that climate simulations have gone awry) long-term prediction is hopeless. “

You don't know what you are talking about. I'm not interested in you blithering on. Long term prediction is entirely possible and I can easily predict the long term consequences of our use of fossil fuels, and then give a variance function for our decisions as they change on how things get better or worse.

Quite pretending to have knowledge when all you have is propaganda and recognize that you are in a rare position to have the honor to talk with somebody who does in fact know.

You trying to carry on like this is like a 10 year old trying to argue with a college prof. You are out of your league and you are wasting your opportunity for education.

“Just like predicting the weather long-term is hopeless.”

Predicting climate is different than predicting weather as climate is the sum total of weather over the entire year long period. This can be done with astonishing accuracy, and you comparing it to weather prediction only proves gross ignorance.

“My fart can predict the climate for two seconds. “

I'm sorry, did i say ten? You seem to be regressing younger than that, i give you maybe 7 or 8.

“Its going to be just like it was two seconds ago, only just a little fartier. If you think you have significant simulative control” simulations do not control things, they model them.

“over any length of time worth making big decisions over, you are dreaming.”

No, I am not dreaming. I know what is real and you don't.

“Plus, building simulators begs the age old prophecy problem. If enough people make predictions of the future, some day, one of them will pop up and assert that he got it right.”

this is the bottom of the barrel. I'm disappointed. The irreducible complexity argument at least has some intelligence and

depth to it. This is so lame its hardly worth responding to.

“Unfortunately, no one will know which one is right until after the fact.”

Science doesn't make predictions like that. It says if x and y and z conditions hold, a and b and c will be the outcomes. Those are sometimes called caveats. do you need me to define that word for you?

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caveat>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conditional_\(programming\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conditional_(programming))

I suggest some reading. All of this argument is just proof you have no idea how science works and brings to question whether or not you were lying about your background.

“You just refuse to face the fact that all the meteorology clues in the world aren't enough to make reliable predictions of climate.”

No, I in fact know that there is more than enough information to make reliable predictions about climate.

You are now arguing from ignorance, and making a statement without backing up to causality. Its little better than an ad hominem and its not going to fly as an argument.

“All you can do is make a somewhat educated guess that will become less and less accurate as more time goes by.”

No, we can say with certainty that given certain conditions there will be certain outcomes and that if those conditions change the outcomes will change.

You obviously don't understand basic statistics or math, even i, a math lame aspie wouldn't make such a mistake.

“There are plenty of climatologists who disagree with you already.”

please, just quit bs ing and go read.

“If you can't predict the state of energy technology in 15 to 20 much less 100 years, you can't hope to predict man kinds impact on climate for any long term. “

I can predict those things, i studied energy science. Maybe you noticed that i posted some above? anyhow, we will either die due to use of fossil fuels or we will go green. the end.

You seem to have completely lost your toehold. There is a reason why we have things called model variability and why there are such things as if-then statements in code.

This argument has nothing to do with whether or not climate change is real and all it speaks to is whether or not in the future we will change.

“Its not irrelevant. Its a part of reality that impacts the simulation/chemistry you are trying to make.”

It is irrelevant, you can't even hold together a solid string of causality or argument or remember what it is you are arguing for.

“You can't make a decent simulation that gets the answer right without including every possible detail of meaning into the simulation.”

No, a model models what it models. The end.

“What is irrelevant is how good you think you and a thousand of your friends are at doing math or chemistry for that matter. What is relevent is a historical warming trend.”

I have heard all of this bunkum before. In fact we should be in a cooling trend right now and thats what threw off things for a decade. But 2010 is now the hottest year on record so far, again.

You don't know what you are talking about, and I am not interested in bs propaganda you pulled off of some denialist website.

“That is the only hard data on your side.”

You are ignorant and so painfully ignorant you don't even understand how simulation math works or is considered by the science community. For you to try to tell us what data we do or don't have is at this point ludicrous. From a legalese perspective this witness has already been impeached. Me even bothering to answer you past that point is merely a courtesy.

“People are already working on energy technology, they have achieved a great deal of success, and it would be ludicrous to assume or even guess that they have suddenly all run into a road block.”

I don't know what you you are blithering on about and I don't care. I have myself pointed out that we could go green and geothermal in under two years. This does not change the facts about global warming.

“In fact, there is little doubt that solar energy is more cost effective than coal.”

We agree on something.

whoa.

“If they solve the problem, then all the jumping around and law-making in the world will just be a waste. “

So your real point is you don't like cap and trade. Well neither do i. So now what. Why do you assume I'm your standard liberal enemy?

WTF?

Pay attention to who you are talking to.

“And if government were really concerned about the climate, all they would have to do is put reasonable funding into alternative energy, which they don't”

I already knew that.

“Now, you complained about me focusing on the simulation idea. I would love to branch out, but I am forced by my conscience to refrain because this is not the topic of discussion.”

Thats why you were supposed to meet me on facebook.

like so many other things, you just let that fly over your head.



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- Well, it appears that we agree with one another far better than I assumed. I am happy to see that. Yes, my real point about global warming is not whether or not GW exists, but rather about the concept of making huge, long term changes in society to “accomadate” it. This is the only significant issue regarding GW, otherwise, its just academic. My argument is that your models are academic only. And you have essentially admitted the truth of this by saying “no, a model models what it models the end”. You have severed yourself from the responsibility of producing something of practical value. Which scientifically speaking, is acceptable, so long as this is understood. Here is where the problem lies. The general public tends to believe that your models carry more weight than they do because they don't understand that they are only formal systems, and proponents of climatological legislation are only too happy to let laziness take its course here. There is not adequate evidence of the future impact of GW in the real world, or the long term accuracy of your models in the real world to assume that making any big decisions based on them will be of advantage. And further confounding the problem is the fact that “advantage” is a subjective term. Now, since you are not promoting cap and trade, it turns out that you and I have little to argue about. I admit that having expertise in meteorology is of value, and am pleased to see that you have accomplished that. You should be aware at this point as to where I draw the line.

Of course I am aware of the “if then” nature of mathematics. That's what makes your models academic only. And of course models can be parameterized. That doesn't solve the problem even if it adds adaptability to your model. The problem is that you can't guarantee that anything your models say enables you to make big decisions. Also, Joanne Nova, climatologist, disagrees that you have control of the behavior of the chemistry. For every expert, there is an equal and opposite expert. However, this need no longer be an item of concern between us. I see no further need to spend time on this topic, and considering your behavior, I am not at this point in time willing to allow you to take up space and time on my facebook account. However, seeing that you are genuinely of meaningful intelligence, I intend to see if some sort of friendship can be formed, as you may potentially be a valuable ally. Keep in mind please that to be considered a valuable ally requires more than simply demonstrating your command of meaningful topics.



Matt S said this on [July 17, 2010 at 4:53 am](#) | [Reply](#)

77. “Shock: Global temperatures driven by US Postal Charges”

correlation does not imply causation. I can't believe anybody would have the gall to enter this site as some kind of meaningful argument. Its a parody site and its ignorant and stupid.

It has nothing to say worth bothering to listen to unless you are one of the faithful denialist sheeple looking for a good laugh.

To anyone else its not funny, just stupid.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 3:42 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- o Anyone can blurt insults. Doing so when the person you are insulting is not around to respond is just another straw-man tactic. If you have complaints against Miss/Mrs. Nova, climatologist, confront her yourself. I'm not here to defend her personal points. I merely pointed out that not all climatologists are in agreement. I can only stand for the things I personally understand.



Matt S said this on [July 17, 2010 at 4:59 am](#) | [Reply](#)

78. Just go here and discuss things and read things to go further on this

<http://www.facebook.com/prometheus.pan>



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 4:07 am](#) | [Reply](#)

79. “mmmm. well, if they are truly stuck, then something will have to push them over.”

You aren't listening. They can remain stuck for as long as they choose that. Which should be forever.

“As far as splinter group goes... diversity is necessary for group intelligence. There must be splinter groups in order for this movement to own the intelligence it needs.”

lol. No. No. No. If they were honest, and didn't have serious flaws, they could harness all of that energy from one site and diversity would come in the form of actual conversation and input.

The fact that people can only express themselves by forming splinter groups proves the point that they can't express themselves freely inside of the cult.

“The question perhaps is how these groups interact with one another. The proper behavior of all is to amicably accept the necessity of diversity. “

Diversity is nice, and it would be nice if they were to get along better, and i have tried to reach out to several of them, but it tends to end up that nobodies lucid enough to finish a pancake recipe, let alone redesign civilization. The real truth is that if all of the splinter groups were to come back together they just might have the talent and knowledge and skill in the whole of it to pull it off.

Diversity is great, but diversity can happen inside of one movement if that movement isn't totalitarian + Fascistic like TVP.

“It so happens that diversity is a natural attractor of its own, guaranteeing to begin with that TZM would split up into groups.”

no. Diversity is fine. Splinter groups is a symptom of problems. Real and positive diversity would be reflected in a longer forum list of scientific disciplines and projects. Not 10 or 50 splinter groups. The failure to give those people a place to work and function inside of TVP is a proof of TVP's dysfunctionality.

“It will be the interplay of these splinter groups which defines the true future of the movement.”

there isn't much interplay. Each has mostly gone off in its own direction and each more or less keeps to itself.

“The proper behavior for TZM and its splinter groups is to acknowledge each other as friends rather than enemies,”

sounds nice. Being as much as associated with RBEF or RBOSE is cause for banning at TVP.

“as the people involved are very like-minded even if they have disagreements,”

sounds nice, but it is not the reality.

“and to keep track of each other and argue with each other when they have time to spare. In this manner, information will inevitably flow at some rate between the groups.”

this doesn't happen. Glenn Poston/ aka Humanity tried to get them together and so have i. They barely have the energy to figure out how to have a functional group... and really they don't have that.

RBOSE is a troll cult itself, Atlas city can't even manage to design a tool shed, and the most lucid by far of the splinter groups- RBEF is so merciful and generous and light that it lets people walk all over them and chase the user base away.

None of them have a functional metaprocess and none of them are conducting what could be called research with a straight face.

None of them are doing real design except maybe Eco Towns, and even there what we get is a sort of static macro map, not a detailed architecture.

” Attempting to coalesce the groups entirely would be a mistake, as that would incur a loss of diversity. “

at this point thats probably true, but it would have been better for TVP to not be evil in the first place and thus not drive all of those people away.

“The groups must compete against each other regarding their various merits.”

no, really, they don't need to do that.

“And the heat of competition will be that which supplies the energy required to enforce evolution amongst all of the groups. “

you can't be serious.

wait. i think you are.

d'oh.

“Ideally, the people would be aware of this necessary process,”

there is nothing necessary or even useful about having them compete and in any case, they won't.

They don't even monitor each other, let alone compete. They mostly don't even know about each others existence.

“and accept it for its mathematical inevitability and deal with it in an optimized fashion.”

Thats more of the same competition paradigm that got us into this mess, its nonsensical, and in any case those groups are not going to compete with each other.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 4:23 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- o Nope, competition is part of the deal in neural systems of intelligence and in successful spherical modular social structures. Neurons compete in your brain for control over final decision making. The IBM pc manufacturing companies are competitors amongst each other, but because of this competition, they were able to defeat Mac. Same goes for chinese motorcycle manufacture. See “wkinomics” by Tapscott and Williams. Competition between neural domains in physical materials provides for flexibility and resistance to shattering. However, from you twos descriptions, it would appear that the competition may have become exaggerated to a point of being unhealthy. Yet one must admit that a: Nature his its ways and b: this system is probably not at a point of equilibrium.



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80. “I don't fully understand why, but it seems that you are not properly using the word attractor.”

sorry, i'm 4 mixed metaphors deep.

“The attractors of this system are not particular people, or money, or virgins. They are system structures which can withstand the test of time.”

yes, i understand.

“The question that arises here is whether a ZM that is stuck can withstand the test of time without change. My personal belief is... no it can't, because they are too close to genuine attractors that will impose pressures upon a stuck structure.”

How long have you been playing this game and with how many different groups?

I just told you what the reality is. You can postulate away all you like but the reality is that they have chosen to be stuck and that decision is for

all intents and purposes final.

All evolutionary impetus and inertia ends there, and all evolutionary energy and impetus is a tiny energy compared to the immovable objects of the assorted egos involved.

“This blog is an example of just such a pressure. “

What will happen is TVP will self destruct, probably getting itself embroiled in a legal battle. I alone could have them shut down and have the forum removed from the net for libel and slander and etc if I had the time and energy to hire a lawyer.

sooner or later being evil abusive people catches up to them, not in an evolutionary way, but in a bite outta their ass sort of way.

As it is, things are going downhill for them fast.

“But the pressure will be more pervasive than just a few people who have complaints. The pressure will impose itself on all of the members of the ZM in its own manner and form.”

In all probability, vtv or thunder, who think they can get away with anything because they have, will cross somebody whos got money and a good lawyer, and that will be the end of it. If that doesn't happen, in any case, the turnover rate at the forum is very high and they will eventually run out of fresh dupes.

It is only a matter of time.



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81. “should they gain any notoriety in the outside world off the internet and their forum without any scientific data/research and the public knowledge of them being a conspiracy theory based movement,”

If they gain any serious attention from the press or the scientific community they will not be able to hold up or bear that kind of scrutiny and they will collapse.

They won't be able to evolve fast enough or backtrack far enough.

Their big media break will be their first and their last, and in truth is think they know this, and thus shun media they can't control.



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82. “Unfounded insults & childish name calling from AntiCultist? “

no, the insults are entirely founded.

In your case it would be hard to find an insult that wasn't.

“Really? Surprise surprise. Proving my points once again; thanks guy :)”

I don't know what you think you are proving for a point, but in reality, any objective third party would find you to be a blowhard fool in over his head.

“Well, that's all the energy you guys are going to suck from me tonight.”

As a side note, anti cultist, i'd suggest that all the energy we should allow this particular idiot to suck from us ever- we have indulged several rounds of tit for tat with ignorant blowhard and he never says anything new.

“Do think you guys might be taken a little more seriously if you took the time to communicate respectfully like adults, instead of just spewing your hate and negativity whenever you can.”

more moral high ground from an imp with a heroin needle stuck in his arm and delusional fantasies running rampant through his mind.

“I guess you'd do that, if you were able to. But since you're not... well you'll always have this site to turn to...”

err... we come here for the purpose and function of not taking it elsewhere.

“But of course, you and I both know being taken seriously isn't your true motive here. “

right, well, you keep on projecting and clowning around and hopefully anticultist will just deem your posts too unworthy to pass muster from now on.

“This is a hate site,”

No, its a truth site.

“trying to dismantle the good efforts of more genuine & accomplished people,”

All of whom are ignorant fools who have accomplished nothing more than stealing other peoples good works. Obviously the moron didn;t click the link or he would know that I’m easily more accomplished than TZM on several fronts.

“and nothing is going to change your position on that. Which is why any debate here is pointless; no possibility for change. Just a small handful of disgruntled want-to-be’s thinking they’ll prop themselves up by taking others down.”

No, the reality is that we are the real movement, we are the truth movement, and we are telling the world the truth about a batch of evil basterds and charlatans who deserve to rot in hell.

This is not about propping us up or knocking them down, it is about doing the public the service of warning them about an evil and sick cult.

Your inability to grasp this and your attempts to turn it on its ear are frivolous and pathetic, and your double think and cognitive dissonance in the face of the truth and our information only prove you to be a fucktard of the first order.

so take your moral high ground, and shove it where the sun don’t shine.

Anti cultist, i see no reason to continue to allow these posts to make it to the blog.

Good, strong debate is fine. Running in masturbatory circles with a tit for tat double thinker is waste of everyones time.

“The funniest part is that you claim to expect to succeed in positive social change with your vitriol & negativity.”

We don’t have vitriol or negativity, we are simply lucidly aware of the fact that TVP is an evil basterd cult of personality in three tiers, a moron dupes vore plant, armageddon theology redressed for atheists, in short, a charlatans con game and scam.

Those are the facts, and your inability to digest them is your problem.

“Like somehow, in some bizarro universe, one results in the other. Maybe some day you’ll grow up and out of this silliness.”

right back atcha. I wasted this time to answer you i could have drawn a nice apartment building. I actually DO real design of a new civilization, you just attack us and BS and spread your fucktard noise.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 4:51 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Agreed From this guys history, he returns and never brings a thing apart from his self importance and cult defending nonsense, he is literally a trickless pony.



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 4:56 am](#) | [Reply](#)

83. Glad we agree on that one. This other guy is hard work, but at least hes not doublethinking himself through fantasy moral high ground and feeding us the same rhetoric 5 times in a row.

“Well, it appears that we agree with one another far better than I assumed. I am happy to see that. Yes, my real point about global warming is not whether or not GW exists, but rather about the concept of making huge, long term changes in society to “accomadate” it. “

Thats a glorious confession.

“This is the only significant issue regarding GW, otherwise, its just academic. My argument is that your models are academic only. And you have essentially admitted the truth of this by saying “no, a model models what it models the end”.

There are some things theres no point in arguing over.

“You have severed yourself from the responsibility of producing something of practical value.”

Not true, I design geothermal power stations, for instance.

“Which scientifically speaking, is acceptable, so long as this is understood. Here is where the problem lies. The general public tends to believe that your models carry more weight than they do because they don’t understand that they are only formal systems, “

They aren’t my models. I’m a third party to your civilization. Please try to get clear on that. I’m not in any camps and I’m not representing anybody.

“and proponents of climatological legislation are only too happy to let laziness take its course here. There is not adequate evidence of the future impact of GW in the real world, or the long term accuracy of your models in the real world to assume that making any big decisions based on them will be of advantage. “

This is untrue but ultimately moot. We can change over to geothermal and green energy and should do if for no other reason that its cheaper.

We do know for a fact that what happens if we don't is ecosystem collapse and death of all life on earth as we know it,. Your motivations for denial are by your own admission political and economic.

“And further confounding the problem is the fact that “advantage” is a subjective term. Now, since you are not promoting cap and trade, it turns out that you and I have little to argue about.”

Cap and trade is pointless when what we really need is a fast track off of fossil fuels period. Make them illegal, period. Cap and trade is just taxing the problem and not solving it, its like asking rapists to pay a rape tax. No, we need to stop the raping.

However, obviously, this has to be done in a way that holds civilization together rather than tearing it apart, in a way that employs people rather than leaving them jobless, and etc. Transition is very complicated but also very necessary. Its also entirely feasible. Cap and trade is not a part of any serious transition plan.

“I admit that having expertise in meteorology is of value, and am pleased to see that you have accomplished that. You should be aware at this point as to where I draw the line.

Of course I am aware of the “if then” nature of mathematics. Thats what makes your models academic only.”

The models are not acedemic only, and if we don't quit polluting ten years ago every dollar we spend on fossil fuels will cost us a million dollars to prevent ecological collapse.

” And of course models can be parameterized. That doesn't solve the problem even if it adds adaptability to your model. The problem is that you can't guarantee that anything your models say enables you to make big decisions.”

I can in fact guarantee that my big decisions are the right ones and that can be done without even entering climate change into the discussion on economic grounds alone.

“Also, Joanne Nova, climatologist, disagrees that you have control of the behavior of the chemistry.”

I would have to say that your use of the word control is suspicious and that generally speaking we have very little control over anything but ourselves and even there the reptile brain can take over and turn us into somnambulists any moment it chooses.

“For every expert, there is an equal and opposite expert.”

In the area of climate change, this is not true, the supposed conflict is entirely manufactured.

Almost all actual scientists agree, there isn't really any argument in the science community, despite Exxon oils paid skills.

“However, this need no longer be an item of concern between us. I see no further need to spend time on this topic, and considering your behavior, I am not at this point in time willing to allow you to take up space and time on my facebook account.”

well, do what works to save face and get out while you can.

“However, seeing that you are genuinely of meaningful intelligence, I intend to see if some sort of friendship can be formed, as you may potentially be a valuable ally. Keep in mind please that to be considered a valuable ally requires more than simply demonstrating your command of meaningful topics.”

You are right, I’m the guy any sane person wants next to them, and
If you test this you will find that I’m open to giving people
my time and energy if it can help them.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 5:16 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Your/your groups models are academic only, because they are not adequately connected to reality to promise any ability for valuable changes of course. Amongst other issues, going green is already a planet wide agenda and was before anyone said anything about global warming. Furthermore, damage to some peoples climate will happen simultaneously with advantages to other peoples climates. Anyone with background in multivariate optimization knows full well that configurations that optimize for all variables are primarily nonexistent. Humanities existence will impose a cost upon the environment. Building advantages for the environment will impose a cost on society. Depending on how that cost is spent, some of it may or may not be returned back as returns on an investment. The ideal temperature of the planet for human existence is not necessarily what it has been in the recent past. Screaming “global warming” at the top of your lungs gives Al Gore and Cronies the opportunity to steal strength out of the system that could genuinely be used to help the environment. Your efforts could very well be backfiring. This is the nature of the real world.

Now regarding you/you two being the sane ones. It does appear at least so far that you are both well educated. That’s a plus on your side. However, I tend to wonder just how things will go. For starters, if you really wish to come off as the sane ones, may I humbly suggest that you exercise better restraint in your language habits, particularly for mr. anticulist.

Now moving on, if the two of you wish to add coherence to the ZM/related, I suggest that you/we/whoever is willing, make a genuine and lasting effort towards this ends, beginning with collecting/writing a run-down on strategies of collective intelligence as applied to these particular circumstances, including reference work and allow for some form of peer review. Such a genuine effort could not fail to be noticed, and humanity can not afford for ZM type effort to all be wasted. I happen to have some preliminary referenced text along this direction, but frankly, I have been searching for those willing to add their efforts to mine. I will also continue to spend some effort with them in order to gain some better feel for them and with your RBEF. I have noticed in the past that you two are not the only ones

disappointed with the ZM for this very reason. Nevertheless, so far, I have mostly experienced cooperative behavior from their side.



Matt S said this on [July 17, 2010 at 6:25 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- I dont claim to be sane per se, I just claim to be less bogged down in ideology and rhetoric, I am no more sane than the next person as I have my own flaws and crazy quirks.

As far as my language is concerned I just go with what suites the person I am talking to at the time, for instance I havent yet burst into an incendiary of abuse or verbal spice with you.

You will notice that is because you have managed to stay away from the markers that I see in zeitards on a daily basis, this is primarily due to the fact you are not indoctrinated into their ideology and are not a die hard fanatic. You should gather from this those are my reasons for flaming people, I am an ex member and had to listen to their garbage for too long, I created this page to express my disdain about them, so when they come here grieving me, which I dont do myself on their forum they get whats coming to them.

Whether you percieve that as shallow, weak, uneducated or whatever I do see your point, but it hardly matters to me since I know how it looks yet it doesnt bother me to always appear to be polite to people who dont deserve it. I know you may see my ways as harsh and abrasive but I guarantee there is only so much nonsense repeated at you day after day by the same people, or different people saying the exact same things to you before enough is enough and you no longer tolerate it. This is the point I am at with these fanatics.

Regarding your proposition to offer up my services to garner peer reviewable data and material towards the ends of Resource Based Economics, I have to be frank it does not interest me because I have long since moved on from the notion this is plausible myself [That is unless you are discussing local economies either state level or national level/or allied national level].

So it would remain in the realms of the likes of others to prove a global RBE possible through careful studies and research as well as practical examples and tests. This latter part of course is not feasible in the current climate since TVP requires a global RBE to be in place for it to be fully functional, they dont consider local economics as useful, so with this in mind its obvious why its not something they can even validate. After spending the better part of two years studying their claims and materials I have now realised there are far too many holes in their claims and beliefs, so have moved on away from even considering what they say as functional. But some parts of the idea are nice to consider, and would be humanitarian if carried out correctly.

So it is for this and other reasons I have since moved on to more local strategy thinking and smaller scale solutions for more managable problems.



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 7:19 am](#)

84. “Thats more of the same competition paradigm that got us into this mess, its nonsensical, and in any case those groups are not going to compete with each other.”

What has gotten us into the trouble we are in is not competition, but pyramid shaped social structure, (which can exaggerate competition). Spherical modular social structure is the only other legitimate option I am aware of. It is not based on competition, but competition will naturally still be a part of it. One of your main problems with the ZM is that those people are still thinking in terms of pyramid shaped social structure. Fact that they put a quiz as a requirement to enter their forums is evidence of that. Fact that they are orgznized in 3 tiers is evidence of that. This is not altogether unexpected, as understanding of spherical modular structure is rare. When I saw the quiz, I realized right away that they were missing the second most important component of their organization. They don't yet understand spherical modular. But obviously if I attempt to ram it down their throats, that won't work, so I am still strategizing as to how to deal with that ideally. I have written a book which explains the topic, but it is unfinished and unedited. And its scope is more broad than that, making it not quite the right piece of work to shoot straight at the issue. Ideally though, I would prefer at first to at least partially identify myself with people who already understand the principles of this intelligence architecture.



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85. http://www.realclimate.org/wiki/index.php?title=RC_Wiki

This site debunks assorted climate denial BS.

Any further discussion on this blog about it, and I suggest anticultist that you just don't let those posts through the filter.

Its easy to imagine why our denialist doesn't want to take this to face book, He can probably guess that Its going to make him look like an idiot and doesn't want others to see him being a fool.

Thats his problem.

This should be the last post on this subject on this blog at least on this thread.

Aside from this, I think its clear whats going on here. There are political and economic motivations for this persons denial of climate change reality, hes not operating from objectivity of knowledge nor interested in truth; he just doesn't like the the idea of cap and trade.

This demonstrates gross intellectual dishonesty and the fact is that the conversation is thus over. At the moment of confession, we know all that

is relevant. Arguer is ignorant, arguer is biased, arguer is living in a fantasy bubble version of reality, and arguer doesn't have the moral or ethical turpitude to grasp why hes being evil or why hes being foolish.

This blog is not here to explore climate denialism, but it does give us a window into this persons willingness to bend the truth and operate from ignorance and bias, to knowingly distort and argue from ignorance not out of a quest for truth, but out of apolitical motivation.

Witness has been impeached.
the end.

Anything witness has to say from now on can be taken as probable junk.

“Yes, my real point about global warming is not whether or not GW exists, but rather about the concept of making huge, long term changes in society to “accomadate” it. This is the only significant issue regarding GW, otherwise, its just academic. “

with or without you, i will be exploring climate change on face book.

I realize thats not where you want your humiliation to be, but thats not my problem.

Now, regarding the other post.

“Nope, competition is part of the deal in neural systems of intelligence and in successful spherical modular social structures. “

No, the competition model is the problem, and it does not lead to right action. In this case we are already competing against the current dominant paradigm, competition between groups would be doubly silly.

“Neurons compete in your brain for control over final decision making. “

No, you and others linguistically frame it that way, but neurons don't have gladiator sports.

“The IBM pc manufacturing companies are competitors amongst each other, but because of this competition, they were able to defeat Mac. “

Some might argue a better path would be to just work on a path of right action.

“Same goes for chinese motorcycle manufacture.”

A perfect example ; why not hoverbikes? Not real competition.

“See “wikinomics” by Tapscott and Williams. Competition between neural domains in physical materials provides for flexibility and resistance to shattering. “

And makes wikipedia the most junkified gobbledygook mass scam of a non encyclopedia propaganda site ever.

In short, ruining the potential for something far more evolved to happen.

“However, from you twos descriptions, it would appear that the competition may have become exaggerated to a point of being unhealthy. “

Thats easy to happen, almost all so called competition is unhealthy.

“Yet one must admit that a: Nature his its ways and b: this system is probably not at a point of equilibrium.”

One must admit that competition is the old primitive model and that collaboration is a different and better model.

Collaboration is better and more evolved and doesn't waste as much energy.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 7:16 am](#) | [Reply](#)

86. What has gotten us into the trouble we are in is not competition, ‘but pyramid shaped social structure, (which can exaggerate competition).’

And you don't see how its actually both, and how they are linked.

“Spherical modular social structure is the only other legitimate option I am aware of.’

thats good...

you are aware of it..

“It is not based on competition, but competition will naturally still be a part of it. ‘

from an evolved perspective competition is a waste of energy,
and collaboration is better.

“One of your main problems with the ZM is that those people are still thinking in terms of pyramid shaped social structure. Fact that they put a quiz as a requirement to enter their forums is evidence of that.”

very true, and, theres more evidence then you seem to realize.

“Fact that they are orgnized in 3 tiers is evidence of that. This is not altogether unexpected, as understanding of spherical modular structure is rare. When I saw the quiz, I realized right away that they were missing the second most important component of their organization. They don’t yet understand spherical modular.”

they don’t understand anything unless they steal an idea from somebody else.

They have no research department. They are ignorant on almost every subject, sociology systems is just one of many.

“But obviously if I attempt to ram it down their throats, that won’t work, so I am still strategizing as to how to deal with that ideally. “

It can’t be dealt with. Thunder and VTV are power junkies period.

They won’t give up power under any conditions.

The only chance is to convince PJ of this. Good luck with that.

“I have written a book which explains the topic, but it is unfinished and unedited.”

well... if its worthy...we might find common ground to collaborate there.

“And its scope is more broad than that, making it not quite the right piece of work to shoot straight at the issue. Ideally though, I would prefer at first to at least partially identify myself with people who already understand the principles of this intelligence architecture.”

me 2. RBEF comes close, I suggest you try there.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 7:25 am](#) | [Reply](#)

87. “Your/your groups models are academic only, because they are not adequately connected to reality to promise any ability for valuable changes of course.”

You seem to have me confused with somebody else. I am radically connected to paths of right action and real solutions.

“Amongst other issues, going green is already a planet wide agenda and was before anyone said anything about global warming. Furthermore, damage to some peoples climate will happen simultaneously with advantages to other peoples climates. Anyone with background in multivariate optimization knows full well that configurations that optimize for all variables are primarily nonexistent.”

You don't seem to get what ecological collapse means or what 150 degrees for average surface temp would do to this planet.

“Humanities existence will impose a cost upon the environment. “

That does not have to be true. In fact, we can garden the environment and make it win/win.

You imagine it to be either us or the environment, in reality we are only part of the ecological system, and so if we harm the environment we harm ourselves.

“Building advantages for the environment will impose a cost on society.”

No, that can happen, but it does not have to.

“Depending on how that cost is spent, some of it may or may not be returned back as returns on an investment. The ideal temperature of the planet for human existence is not necessarily what it has been in the recent past.’

You don't grasp the danger of runaway climate change or how once it starts natures sequestered carbon makes things worse than mere humans... obviously.

“Screaming “global warming” at the top of your lungs gives Al Gore and Cronies the opportunity to steal strength out of the system that could genuinely be used to help the environment.’

paranoid delusions on one hand and important safety tip on the other. Al Gore is an idiot. But hes a well intentioned idiot.

I am well aware of how this is being played by the elites to make them richer.

“Your efforts could very well be backfiring. This is the nature of the real world.”

No, because i know what to focus on.

“Now regarding you/you two being the sane ones. It does appear at least so far that you are both well educated. That's a plus on

your side. However, I tend to wonder just how things will go. For starters, if you really wish to come off as the sane ones, may I humbly suggest that you exercise better restraint in your language habits, particularly for mr. anticulist.”

I have brought this to his attention before.

Somehow i doubt either of us would display his restraint if we ran the blog and had to deal day in and out with the fucktards.

This is what it is. I'm the aspie genius and the closest you get to an angel for this generation. I'm going to cuss when its needed because sometimes you have to hit the tards oer the head with a hammer.

Anticulist does it too much, but, thats how it goes.

“Now moving on, if the two of you wish to add coherence to the ZM/related, I suggest that you/we/whoever is willing, make a genuine and lasting effort towards this ends, beginning with collecting/writing a run-down on strategies of collective intelligence as applied to these particular circumstances, “

Thats a great idea. Lets collaborate on facebook.

“including reference work and allow for some form of peer review. Such a genuine effort could not fail to be noticed, and humanity can not afford for ZM type effort to all be wasted. “

You have some fine points there.

‘I happen to have some preliminary referenced text along this direction, but frankly, I have been searching for those willing to add their efforts to mine.’

Well, me 2. So if what you really want is somebody to collaborate with, it could just be that you are in luck. Why don't you post what you have in facebook note and we can go from there? Alternately, there are wikis we can use.

” I will also continue to spend some effort with them in order to gain some better feel for them and with your RBEF. I have noticed in the past that you two are not the only ones disappointed with the ZM for this very reason. Nevertheless, so far, I have mostly experienced cooperative behavior from their side.’

Whatever. If you have a positive path of right action to move along collaboratively with that trumps for me other issues.

As far as competition goes, lets see who can collaborate better.

I think you will find I will tend to win that one.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 7:44 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Ecological collapse and 150 degrees average temp. are only in your imagination. You have no means of making legitimate projections otherwise for the very reason I explained. Reality disconnect of your models. See Mark Buchanans book “small worlds and the groundbreaking theory of networks” for a discussion of the resilience of small world networks. You are standing on nothing but your imagination. Its all a fantasy, a means of trying to make yourself important by means of fear mongering. The burden of proof for all of this fear lies on you, and you can’t prove it. And even at 150 degrees average temperature, the poles will still be liveable, which they currently are not.

If you have good ideas as to how to benefit the ecology easily, I’m all ears. But I’m already aware that green energy is the most important one, and I am already aware that it has become as cheap as coal. Perhaps some permaculture type notions are of significance.

Now, your real opportunity to make yourself important is the real topic we are trying to discuss here. And as you stated, it trumps other topics. Frankly, I think we should make our own collaboration domain. I hear there is a place that will offer the web space at \$5/month. The reason why I want our own domain is because the nature of collaboration domains is a primary issue because it provides a base structure of information flow, and as we develop our ideas, we will be able to sculpt our domain to match. i.e. “eat our own dogfood”.. I am familiar with Tikiwiki, PhpBB, WordPress... and Tikiwiki may be the most meaningful option, but I know that WordPress has a lot of plugins that I am not familiar with that may change the picture... and highly modular structure is a plus..Tikiwiki is modular, but I haven’t checked the ease of snapping your own modules in and out yet. The domain must be PHP/mysql based, and the code must be public domain. If you know of better options, please suggest them. I am reposting this at the bottom to make certain that it is not missed.



[Matt S](#) said this on [July 19, 2010 at 9:24 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

88. “After spending the better part of two years studying their claims and materials I have now realised there are far too many holes in their claims and beliefs, so have moved on away from even considering what they say as functional.”

ergo, collaboration should happen some place else, this is not the place for it.

Anticultist is who he is..(thank the gawds)

Not somebody else.

I am at peace with this and clear about what this blog is and is not for.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 17, 2010 at 7:49 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- So far, from my position, the ZM web site is dysfunctional, and changing it into something functional would be impossible. The only real option would be to erect an alternative. Now when erecting an alternative, because ZM is leaderless, we can use their name if we want. But maybe we don't want.. we would want to use the name that we think would serve our purposes best. I agree that some of their beliefs are flat out wrong. For example, all intelligence architectures I have seen include models of competition. Even the highly praisable spherical modular organizations like PC manufacture and/or Wikipedia include a model of competition. Furthermore, while environment is important, Frescos pretense that its all that matters is not valid, and it shows ignorance of chaos theory. In fact, the entire ZM seems to be ignorant of systems theory, chaos theory, complexity theory, which is quite disappointing. That doesn't mean that they have to be trashed. It just means that the current circumstance can't be allowed to dominate. The way to see this is in terms of magnetic domains. A gazillion iron atoms align in the same direction and create a magnetic field which nature doesn't like, so it creates another domain that points its magnetic field in a different direction to help eliminate the first magnetic field. Nature uses divisions to compensate for error and problem. This is why a functional system must be modular. Modular structure allows the error/weakness of one module to be compensated for by another module. In combination, the set of modules is more able to manage all or most of the error/problem. Now, once we move to modules, all modularity principles come into play.. OOP is probably the best set of modularity principles I am aware of.

Matt



Matt S said this on [July 19, 2010 at 9:40 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

89. Wow oh wow, I feel a bit dazed after reading so much, so many nice clear good points and so many biased remarks aka rubbish... I feel the main goal is being accomplished regardless of those companies outcomes. Always dig deep and find the root to understand where movements derive from is something I learned along the way in my young lifehood. Cheers to success guys! Keep up the great work, i like your blog.

Hey before I go, I would love to network with you guys, you could cross construct criticism for a brighter future, if that's ok with you guys. So what do you say, is it ok to trade links?



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- Feel free to ping and inform us of your own findings.

There is plenty here to research about TVP/TZM which you wont find on their forum or expounded from their members.



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 19, 2010 at 1:58 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Yea, I have gone through and read a lot at various points throughout the net. I have uploaded info on [peacersvp.wordpress.com](#) i own TheRSVPNetwork.Org trying to get intelligent folks like you to get rich with me.. if you ever spare a few minutes, check it out and feel free to jump aboard.

Namaste



[The RSVP Network](#) said this on [July 22, 2010 at 5:18 am](#)

90. Guys, cmon, how old are we?



[The RSVP Network](#) said this on [July 19, 2010 at 1:12 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- It does get a little heated and childish at times, dont be put off by it, its all part of the territory and is generally just banter.



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 19, 2010 at 2:00 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- I can see, passion makes man go madd! lol



[The RSVP Network](#) said this on [July 22, 2010 at 5:15 am](#)

91. [...] This will be an ongoing adapted thread. Watch and learn. Firstly I will discuss the Scientific Method: Scientific method refers to a body of techniques for investigating phenomena, acquiring new knowledge, or correcting and integrating previous knowledge. To be termed scientific, a method of inquiry must be based on gathering observable, empirical and measurable evidence subject to specific principles of reasoning. A scientific method consists of... [Read More \[...\]](#)



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92. hey ho. you can find me all over the net as prometheuspan, since 1999.

“Hey before I go, I would love to network with you guys, you could cross construct criticism for a brighter future, if that’s ok with you guys. So what do you say, is it ok to trade links?”

It would help to know which links of mine you would be most interested in.

;)

I’m very interested in collaboration and solving problems with others, so whatever you have in mind if its along those directions, by all means link me.

;)



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 19, 2010 at 3:38 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Any and all good links/websites.

You are then very welcome to participate. Please tell me more about yourself and what you do or plan to do, if you could, lets not conversate about that on this blog to not bother the readers or owner and admins.

Thank you!

Namaste



[The RSVP Network](#) said this on [July 22, 2010 at 5:31 am](#) | [Reply](#)

93. Now, your real opportunity to make yourself important is the real topic we are trying to discuss here. And as you stated, it trumps other topics. Frankly, I think we should make our own collaboration domain. I hear there is a place that will offer the web space at \$5/month. The reason why I want our own domain is because the nature of collaboration domains is a primary issue because it provides a base structure of information flow, and as we develop our ideas, we will be able to sculpt our domain to match. i.e. “eat our own dogfood”. I am familiar with Tikiwiki, PhpBB, WordPress... and Tikiwiki may be the most meaningful option, but I know that WordPress has a lot of plugins that I am not familiar with that may change the picture... and highly modular structure is a plus..Tikiwiki is modular, but I haven’t checked the ease of snapping your own modules in and out yet. The domain must be PHP/mysql based, and the code must be public domain. If you know of better options, please suggest them. I am reposting this at the bottom to make certain that it is not missed.



[Matt S](#) said this on [July 19, 2010 at 9:45 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

94. “One must admit that competition is the old primitive model and that collaboration is a different and better model.

Collaboration is better and more evolved and doesn't waste as much energy.”

I realize that the pyramid structures exaggerate competition. This does not mean that it can totally be done away with. Fact is, there will always be some reasons for people to be united and some other reasons for them to be divided. The genetic algorithm uses competition to select for the better solution to problems. (for example) There will always be solutions that are better and that are worse. And people won't know which are which until both are attempted. Ultimately, one will tend to beat the other one out. It's not just about a pyramid structure, it's about the cold hard fact that one pattern will inevitably take precedence over others. Now you can make attempts to minimize peoples competitive attitude, But if Chevies pickup goes 300,000 miles and Fords only goes 200,000, you have a choice to make, and you aren't going to base it on some idealistic philosophy, and you don't just want one choice of pickup, cause it could easily wind up being the bad one. People have to try out ideas that don't work, and they have to be competed out of existence. It's part of the math. Now, if you can find someone who is omniscient, then you can bypass this problem.

:-)



Matt S said this on [July 19, 2010 at 11:22 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

95. “Now, your real opportunity to make yourself important is the real topic we are trying to discuss here.”

It may seem counter intuitive, but i don't want to be important.

I just am. It would please me just as much not to be.

The important thing is saving the humans. On the one hand from an abusive cult. On the other hand from civilization collapsing.

“And as you stated, it trumps other topics. Frankly, I think we should make our own collaboration domain. “

In essence, I have already done that.

http://issuepedia.net/index.php?title=Main_Page

I designed this for NI4D before they proved they were too lame to appreciate it.

Its now sitting idle waiting for enough people to find collaborating with me interesting enough to make it again interesting enough for me to work on it.

I am the admin and the primary authority there.

The only other person is the sysop, and hes got zero time.

“I hear there is a place that will offer the web space at \$5/month. The reason why I want our own domain is because the nature of collaboration domains is a primary issue because it provides a base structure of information flow, and as we develop our ideas, we will be able to sculpt our domain to match. i.e. “eat our own dogfood”.. I am familiar with Tikiwiki, PhpBB, WordPress... and Tikiwiki may be the most meaningful option, but I know that WordPress has a lot of plugins that I am not familiar with that may change the picture... and highly modular structure is a plus.. Tikiwiki is modular, but I haven’t checked the ease of snapping your own modules in and out yet. “

I favor wikis. There are lots of choices there and many wikis around. You could start a new one even, tho it seems pointless to me to start a new one when i already have 3 of them.

http://www.rbefoundation.com/wiki/index.php?title=Main_Page

<http://ni4d-issues.rbefoundation.com/index.php?title=TVP>

“The domain must be PHP/mysql based, and the code must be public domain. If you know of better options, please suggest them. I am reposting this at the bottom to make certain that it is not missed.”

I’m open to any meaningful path of right action.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 20, 2010 at 1:46 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Excellent, we appear to be on the same page.



[Matt S](#) said this on [July 30, 2010 at 9:09 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

96. “realize that the pyramid structures exaggerate competition. This does not mean that it can totally be done away with. Fact is, there will always be some reasons for people to be united and some other reasons for them to be divided. The genetic algorithm uses competition to select for the better solution to problems. (for example) There will always be solutions that are better and that are worse. And people won’t know which are which until both are attempted. Ultimately, one will tend to beat the other one out. It’s not just about a pyramid structure, it’s about the cold hard fact that one pattern will inevitably take precedence over others.”

I agree. Competition is an innate and primal law of human psychology and nature, and it will never be possible nor would it be worth exploring

to do away with it entirely.

“Now you can make attempts to minimize peoples competitive attitude, But if Chevies pickup goes 300,000 miles and Fords only goes 200,000, you have a choice to make, and you aren’t going to base it on some idealistic philosophy, and you don’t just want one choice of pickup, cause it could easily wind up being the bad one.”

On the other hand, you have the perfect example. Both companies only pretend to compete while fixing the technology level at 1940 and doing nothing by cosmetic face lifts for 70 years.

So in reality, what we see is competition between the castes and fake competition being used to bait the lower castes into always buying primitive garbage from pepsi or coke.

This is not a real choice and its not a real competition.

“People have to try out ideas that don’t work, and they have to be competed out of existence. “

There are other ways to pick the best path, competition is only the law of the jungle doing its method of choice.

“It’s part of the math. Now, if you can find someone who is omniscient, then you can bypass this problem.”

Omniscience sufficient to get ahead of pick up trucks, light bulbs, and most of the things we are supposedly competing over is easy to come by.

Because competition cannot be entirely done away with, the only sane option for true modernity is to focus as much as possible on collaboration. The two form a yin/yang duality- not a spectral duality, and actually meaningfully depend on each other.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 20, 2010 at 1:53 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- I see nothing to object to here.



[Matt S](#) said this on [July 30, 2010 at 9:11 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

97. “Well it grates a little on me to watch you treat people aggressively.”

I agree. But never judge a dragon till you have lived an eon in its cave.

(dragons don't generally walk or wear shoes...er...)



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 20, 2010 at 1:54 am](#) | [Reply](#)

98. “So far, from my position, the ZM web site is dysfunctional, and changing it into something functional would be impossible.”

obviously.

“The only real option would be to erect an alternative. Now when erecting an alternative, because ZM is leaderless, we can use their name if we want. “

I prefer NICE. Needs/ Instincts Centered Economics. Its three times as accurate, ten times more meaningful, and at least twice as nice. Its also not already taken, and its ten times more clevah.

“But maybe we don't want.. we would want to use the name that we think would serve our purposes best. I agree that some of their beliefs are flat out wrong. For example, all intelligence architectures I have seen include models of competition. “

I don't have a problem with that aside from the simple reality that since competition will happen no matter what you do, you can do your best for collaboration and then let competition happen on its own.

“Even the highly praisable spherical modular organizations like PC manufacture and/or Wikipedia include a model of competition. “

wikipedias model of competition makes it literally stupid and evil.

“Furthermore, while environment is important, Frescos pretense that its all that matters is not valid, and it shows ignorance of chaos theory. In fact, the entire ZM seems to be ignorant of systems theory, chaos theory, complexity theory, which is quite disappointing.”

I had noticed this but till now there was no-one to complain to.

” That doesn't mean that they have to be trashed. It just means that the current circumstance can't be allowed to dominate. The way to see this is in terms of magnetic domains. A gazillion iron atoms align in the same direction and create a magnetic field which nature doesn't like, so it creates another domain that points its magnetic field in a different direction to help eliminate the first magnetic field. Nature uses divisions to compensate for error and problem. This is why a functional system must be modular. Modular structure allows the error/weakness of one module to be compensated for by another module. “

I agree, and my designs are generally wall and tower modules which can be constructed independently and then joined.

“In combination, the set of modules is more able to manage all or most of the error/problem. Now, once we move to modules, all modularity principles come into play.. OOP is probably the best set of modularity principles I am aware of.”

Okay, for the rest of the folks, tell us why, and what that is.

;))



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 20, 2010 at 2:06 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- (OOP next paragraph) have never heard such a comment about wikipedia being evil. Though Wikinomics discussed some efforts of Wikipedia to develop a weighting system for peoples believability that might be worth careful examination. Perhaps this is what you are thinking of. I would like to see you explain in more detail just how Wikipedia is evil.

OK... OOP description as requested

OOP standing for “object oriented programming” was designed by experienced programmers/professors in an attempt to design programming languages to minimize redundancy in coding effort and maximize the flexibility of the usage of code. Basically they crystallized a set of principles together to be supported by programming languages thereafter in an effort to make the most out of our programming efforts. These days, there is hardly a meaningful programming language that does not make use of OOP.

Here are some concepts from OOP

The word “object” basically replaces the word module, and the word “class” basically replaces the word “template”. An object is instantiated by following instructions defined in its template “class”. Once the class is defined, making a new object is easy. Classes are defined to be templates for objects that have specific, well defined purposes, like gears in a machine. They are defined with flexible settings so as to make their nature adjustable to fit various circumstances. And when properly implemented, they have certain characteristics which make their usage pleasantly manageable with minimum effort and complexity

Encapsulation/abstraction

classes only expose interfaces to the outside world. Most of their behavior is managed from within and can not be accessed from the exterior, making them easy to use by simply instantiating them and telling them what to do via commands and such. This reduces the complexity of managing OOP systems

Inheritance: Classes can inherit characteristics from other classes. This makes it possible to use pre-existing code while just adding on

some new code to deal with extra complications. It is basically a strategy of code re-use. Besides making code re-usable, it decreases debugging problems by having only one copy of code for a particular functionality.

Polymorphism is closely related to inheritance... this concept basically states that objects can potentially be swapped out one for another, given that the interfaces in use share a common definition. Implementation of the interfaces may vary, but as long as the interface is the same, other objects don't have to be reprogrammed to deal with every polymorphic variant of a class.

Use of these principles captured in OOP can simplify the conception and use of any complex system. As an example in the electrical engineering field... I was working out the details of some electrical drawings when I noticed that the prior engineer had injured the encapsulation principle. Two major components of a large system had some of their guts all intermingled, making it difficult to operate the components separately without rewiring the machines. I fixed the drawings to enable the two components to operate on different continents if necessary. You wouldn't want your heart to be in someone else's chest, to keep you alive, the two of you would be permanently stuck together... state/county/city governments are something like separate modules with a degree of independence.

Governments of groups that almost copy the constitutions of other governments/groups are implementing a form of inheritance.

Allowing the constitution of the United States to be amended is a form of polymorphism.

Modularity principles are fundamentals of any good architecture, including without question, Intelligence architecture and social architecture.

:-) For whoever is reading I suppose



Matt S said this on [July 30, 2010 at 9:52 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Reminds me of my c++ days back in university coding with microsofts sdk for some things.



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 30, 2010 at 10:24 pm](#)

99. “Ecological collapse and 150 degrees average temp. are only in your imagination.”

No, those are the consequences of continued fossil fuel use.

“You have no means of making legitimate projections otherwise for the very reason I explained.”

You don't know what you are talking about for assorted reasons which i explained. To top them all off, lets rerun a basic experiment. Put 10 sheets of glass 10 meters apart making 9 rooms and fill each with the gas equivalent of atmosphere for 10 miles worth of atmosphere.

Now, put up a artificial sun, and then add co2. The results are an oven. You don't need simulation mechanics, this basic experiment has been done thousands of times in thousands of labs.

Basic Chemistry and physics give us absolute rules and those rules must be followed.

Simulation mechanics is irrelevant, and you are too ignorant to know any better and you are operating from doublethink generated by an emotionalized bias.

“Reality disconnect of your models. See Mark Buchanans book “small worlds and the groundbreaking theory of networks” for a discussion of the resilience of small world networks. You are standing on nothing but your imagination. “

No, I am standing on mountains of knowledge and fact, and you are standing on vapid ignorance and giving me example experts who turn out to not even have the credentials they claim.

Thats right, i checked, and Miss Nova doesn't have a degree and has never published anything in a peer reviewed journal. Shes a charlatan, and if you believed her, you are merely a dupe.

“Its all a fantasy, a means of trying to make yourself important by means of fear mongering.”

No, You are in denial and participating in a denial industry which exists to keep fossil fuels going. I am not a fear monger and I am hardly self important. In fact I am an asprie and that means in part that I don't have an ego like you do.

“The burden of proof for all of this fear lies on you,”

now you are reversing the burden of proof. The burden of proof lies with the stupid, evil, ignorant, dupes and charlatans and scam artists who are running contrary to science facts.

“and you can't prove it.”

I can prove it and its been redundantly proven so in fact all i need to do is reference those proofs. You apparently didn't click the links.

“And even at 150 degrees average temperature, the poles will still be liveable, which they currently are not.”

No, because super cell storms are another outcome as are 700 mile per hour winds. Fossil fuels + stupidity + atmosphere + time =

ocean and upper atmosphere exchanging energy.

“If you have good ideas as to how to benefit the ecology easily, I’m all ears. But I’m already aware that green energy is the most important one, and I am already aware that it has become as cheap as coal. Perhaps some permaculture type notions are of significance.”

I don’t know why you do this to yourself.

I’m not going to play. You can either shape up and start respecting me as an expert and quit trying to BS me, and reap the potential benefits of my collaborative energy or you can play childish games to the consequence that i will humiliate you and lose interest in doing anything else with you.

“Now, your real opportunity to make yourself important “

I am not interested in being important.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [July 20, 2010 at 2:20 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- “Now, put up a artificial sun, and then add co2. The results are an oven. You don’t need simulation mechanics, this basic experiment has been done thousands of times in thousands of labs.”

That’s an interesting assertion about Joanne Nova. A degree is not everything. How did you check her credentials? Nevertheless, can you effectively counter her claim that historical evidence doesn’t show temperature rise as being a result of CO2, but rather CO2 being a follow-up of temperature rise (on a pre/post basis)? Can you effectively counter her assertion that lab experiments as you described are of questionable significance, since a laboratory container of gas does not have all of the thermodynamic options that the atmosphere has?

“I can prove it and its been redundantly proven so in fact all i need to do is reference those proofs. You apparently didn’t click the links.”

You can prove what? That the planet has warmed a little bit? I am not debating that. That CO2 absorbs IR... I wouldn’t debate that. Those things are not proof of 150 degrees fahrenheit in the future.

But all of that is really insignificant and hardly worth discussion in comparison to your inability to predict how much CO2 will be in the atmosphere in the future, especially considering the exponential growth of energy options like solar energy at approx. 40 percent growth rate per year. http://www.treehugger.com/files/2007/04/solar_power_industry_growing.php this article says from 20 billion in 2009 to 90 billion in 2010. Holy shit!!! And in addition, since the price of solar energy has fallen, this means that the quantity of it purchased has gone

up by a factor of at least five in one single year. And heavens to betsy.. all without a cap and trade law.

All of your mountains of data... they are evidence of what? That the planet is already aware of whatever stresses are there and therefore, naturally, already compensating for them.

Homeostasis..... first year chemistry.. Put a stress on a system, every part of it tends to react in a way such as to reduce the stress. This seems to be a common fundamental of thermodynamics. .. but also of neural computing architectures in general. Thats why people like you are out there scrapping about global warming, but you are not the only part of the planet. The use of fossil fuels has produced many stresses to which people were already responding long before anyone screamed “global warming”. GW, assuming there is any validity to it, is just a late-comer.. and there aren't reliable predictions into the far future with enough trustable significant figures to guarantee that we need to worry about the word. The entire universe is a huge neural computing architecture, and was responding to balance stresses long before you had an inkling that they existed. Information is flowing and decisions being made on every tiny speck of the globe that are influenced by whatever stresses exist. You do not have the means of predicting the behavior of that much computational power, and neither does anyone else. It doesn't matter how big your data mountains are. It's (the ecosphere in its entire computational majesty) doing things that aren't happening in any lab experiment. Its smarter than you and way ahead of you. Supposing you could prove you are smarter than I... doesn't mean much... either You are pitting yourself against the intelligence of the entire globe and asserting that you have come up with some really important thing that the ecosphere isn't responding to yet, or your assertions are of limited value. .. The fact is... they are of limited (but agreeably not zero) value. Your lab and your computer can't out compute or predict millions of scientists already working on energy solutions for reasons other than GW that don't require any faith at all like:

increasingly low cost of alternative energies

Desire for independence from stiff, loaded economic systems

Too much distance to grid ties

Abusive electricity prices in many places

Filthy oil slicks and other pollution like smog caused by fossil fuels

Slow depletion of fossil fuels

War over fossil fuels, and terrorism funded by fossil fuels

Potential for conversion of automobiles to solar electricity which can be used more efficiently than fossil fuels simply because electric motors are considerably more efficient than fueled motors.. i.e. like 90 percent as opposed to 30 percent meaning now you can have

triple the miles per KWH

GW is buried. It's like reason number 99 to convert to alternative energy especially since it's real threat is nothing more than a prediction. Its hardly worth my concern, despite whatever expertise you have developed, which I am more than willing to respect. Just don't ask me to believe that you can predict the real future to any really cool length of time and degree of precision.

I'm not against alternative energy, in fact, I'm all for it. But I'm against cap and trade, which is an offshoot of global warming. I'm saying we hardly need GW scare tactics to be moving in that direction.

Now, you have got a point with the 700 mph wind idea. Except that the existence of 150 degrees is not very believable.

And regarding your threat to refuse to collaborate with me... Thats a sensation I have been getting here, that some of you are so determined to be dominant, that even if you have good control of systems theory etc. it could easily come to nothing because you can't get along with others.. even those who are pointed in the same general direction. In fact, I would be willing to say, that if you can't get yourself to collaborate with me, a person with whom you primarily agree, then I have my doubts about any ability of yours to accomplish a meaningful collaboration. There is a lot more to building social structure than being right. In fact, sometimes being right can be counterproductive. So if you get all ticked off because I disagree with you on a few points, I guess I'll just count that as your personal temperament, and better to watch you misbehave now than to see it happen later. Nevertheless, it would unquestionably be a disappointment to see you have in such a fashion. And furthermore, I'm going to give you the benefit of the doubt and assume that you will behave reasonably. And in return, I expect the same from you.

People have disagreements. That's part of group intelligence. Mindless copying of attitudes is detrimental to group intelligence, so don't ask me to do that. Emotional problems also weigh against group intelligence, so please don't go that direction.

Now, the first thing you guys should have done when encountering TZM is probably to avoid the forums altogether. It's obvious that they are just set up to promote TZM attitudes and that they are not a feedback system. The right thing to do is to attempt to find some TZM programmers and gain their interest. I have contacted a ZM programmer who worked on Joomla. I don't know if I can bring him around, but maybe you guys could help. ... or maybe not, depending on various things. If I can't capture his interest, I'll go looking for someone else, but the way I see it, we need ten programmers to accomplish much of anything cool.. Maybe 5 in a pinch.. 2 or 3 seems pretty weak, but its better than nothing.

And I'm glad you have already put up some domains. I'm counting on your assertion that you can collaborate better than I being true.



Matt S said this on [July 31, 2010 at 12:35 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- interesting that you and Roan Carratu have the same IP Matt and post at the same time.

Both emanating from Sthe same areas



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 31, 2010 at 12:39 am](#)

- If you could quit with the Global warming denial as well please I have asked you politely before, So this is the last time, anymore posts about it and they dont go on the blog.

Take this stuff to Prometheusfans facebook he is easily found. search the name and add him.



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 31, 2010 at 12:49 am](#)

100. Sorry about the GW stuff. I guess I felt the urge to respond to his stuff. actually though, I think I'd rather just dump it because it's not what matters most.

Yeah, right... to each his own... all I can say more to that is that if you are bent on maintaining limited connection to social values, you may still accomplish something meaningful by connecting with people who are more connected in that space.

One thing I have noticed is that it can be quite difficult to explain modern concepts to those who haven't invested themselves. In fact, even many people whom you would think would be quite prepared to deal with cool paradigm shifts choose instead to resist them. Especially older people who tend to have the idea that there are no meaningful potentials for paradigm shift. Tenured professors resist the language and assertions of complexity/systems theory perhaps even more aggressively than clueless idiots. It's like we are living in a world full of people who are reaping the benefits of modern paradigms, but don't want to make the effort to understand even some of the most basic issues. Try talking this kind of stuff even to experienced programmers... They don't know what the hay to say.. they tend to either resist, or simply disappear. Perhaps its because complexity/systems theory is not a topic that practical minded people like to spend time with. So the whole issue brings two question.

1: How hard is it to find people on an adequate level to have decent clues as to what to do. And how much do they have to know, and how are they best approached.

and

2: How can the core issues be exposed in a dumbed down fashion so that those of limited investment can understand their function.

In any case, I'm pretty sure that you have encountered the same basic wall that I have experienced many times over in various debate forums and internet sites. It's not really a TZM problem. It's a problem of nearly all of man kind that they have not done the work required to recognize

the value of certain principles, and they are not much willing to make that effort. In fact, you two are the first two I have met who are up to speed. In any case, every time I fail, I get a little smarter. I will approach programmers I meet in the future more carefully and patiently. However, it may be of value to respect the fact that recruiting works better when approached by pairs of people who can witness to the significance of each others words.



Matt S said this on [August 1, 2010 at 12:58 am](#) | [Reply](#)

101. to be frank, your trip on GW brings into question your judgment.

“In any case, I’m pretty sure that you have encountered the same basic wall that I have experienced many times over in various debate forums and internet sites. It’s not really a TZM problem. It’s a problem of nearly all of man kind that they have not done the work required to recognize the value of certain principles, and they are not much willing to make that effort.”

Absolutely agree on that, I have knowledge and that took work.

It means that i don’t have an opinion and all mere opinions respective to that are meaningless.

“In fact, you two are the first two I have met who are up to speed. In any case, every time I fail, I get a little smarter. I will approach programmers I meet in the future more carefully and patiently. However, it may be of value to respect the fact that recruiting works better when approached by pairs of people w”

Yeah, being able to demonstrate a new modality for communicating is always a million times better than just asking others to grow up and get deep.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [August 1, 2010 at 5:45 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

102. “That’s an interesting assertion about Joanne Nova. A degree is not everything. How did you check her credentials? Nevertheless, can you effectively counter her claim that historical evidence doesn’t show temperature rise as being a result of CO2, but rather CO2 being a follow-up of temperature rise (on a pre/post basis)? “

firstly, other people have checked her credentials and you can find their work using google. Secondly any true phd has to get published in journals.

thirdly, it is not an either /or case, ie, Co2 both causes warming and goes up as a result of warming.

that things are happening with time scale lag should be a self evident issue of the problem. Here, all you have is her evil BS;

transparently making hay out of time scale lag, and the simple fact that there is a cycle, which she has ripped clear of other forms of causality.

In short, her argument is ludicrous from the square one and infantile, and exploits your ignorance in order to dupe you, which, you then have the audacity and gall to bring to bear in an argument.

I'm the aspie but your social skills are the ones that may need brush up.

First you go learn the facts and THEN you bring them to the table in an argument. Bringing a known propaganda whore to the table to call evidence is an epic fail on your part and generates thus a very poor mark for your public resume here.

Further, your inability to identify and listen to clear communication offered multiple times about forum and mileu is another epic fail.

We are so used to epic fail around here that we are patient with them, and so you still have a quota left to expend before all of your credibility is depleted.

The rest of this conversation if about collaboration should be about how that will be different from and thus better than TZM; or it should happen some place else.

You have plenty of access to me.

This thread is about the science TZM doesn't have.

Can you effectively counter her assertion that lab experiments as you described are of questionable significance, since a laboratory container of gas does not have all of the thermodynamic options that the atmosphere has?



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [August 1, 2010 at 5:54 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Hopefully he will take this to your own place of discussion because I dont want a global warming thread from TZM lack of science thread, no more discussion on it here allowed from either yourself or your opponent.

Thats all there is about that here guys thanks for understanding.



[anticultist](#) said this on [August 1, 2010 at 6:00 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

103. Can you effectively counter her assertion that lab experiments as you described are of questionable significance, since a laboratory

container of gas does not have all of the thermodynamic options that the atmosphere has?

yes, easily. what part of this is not the place for that conversation don't you understand?



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [August 1, 2010 at 5:55 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

104. Well, I found a TZM programmer who is talking turkey. Right now, I am starting to think that you guys just didn't properly approach TZM. If between the two of us, we can dig up several more TZM programmers, you guys anti-TZM attitude will be dead for me. Nevertheless, because you are well studied, you may still be of appreciable value.

:-)

Matt



[Matt S](#) said this on [August 6, 2010 at 2:06 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Take it easy Matt.

I cant say I am expecting groundbreaking results from **any** particular group concerned with RBE, but keep at it if its what you believe in. You should achieve more than TVP has ever achieved which is not a lot so it should not be difficult to get past that threshold after a weeks work.



[anticultist](#) said this on [August 6, 2010 at 2:12 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- While I agree that some kind of AI powered RBE is an option, I'm not interested in personally developing that at least not right away... though I am interested in learning more. The first and most important thing is to create a well managed, properly principled framework for connecting groups of people into a network, i.e. a large-scaled brain. and then convincing and teaching freedom movements to make use of it. I was with the guardians of the free republic the other day, and they seemed quite interested. I don't think it will be hard to sell freedom movements on connectivity at all. At least that's how I see it. Once it catches on, freedom will become a huge, semi-unified structure.. Then we can look at what is happening and move from there. Once a structure of this type exists, ideas like RBE will take on new flavors and options. The best way to deal with these issues is not to assume that we can think up the ideal architecture to start with, but to try some things and learn from them, and continue to move towards what would seem likely to offer the most advantage. I.e. feedback evolution. That's another weakness of TZM right now is that in order to do

what they want, they need to run some trial loops to see how their ideas really work and how they need to be adjusted.. That will take time.. time that will slip past them and give other architectures opportunity to take root, should such a collapse ever actually happen. . But in reality, TZM is hardly the center of the universe. People who want to try stuff right now will just go do it. The real value is to build spherical modular out of all of these groups that have slight disagreements and slightly different directions. At that point, the thing will become its own intelligence architecture.



Matt S said this on [August 8, 2010 at 9:47 pm](#)

- The groups are all joining together already I heard. RBOSE, RBEF, OSE and some others.



anticultist said this on [August 8, 2010 at 10:33 pm](#)

- I am not referring to the unity of a particular small number of groups. I am referring to a general philosophy and IT framework to support such unity and improve its speed and efficiency.



Matt S said this on [August 11, 2010 at 6:39 pm](#)

105. Have you guys spent any time with the guardians of the free republic? Their strategy is to dislodge the american de facto government and replace it with de jure government. Technically, all you have to do to accomplish this is to populate the de jure government, since it automatically trumps the de facto corporation. They are in the process of doing this, and there is nothing the corporate government can legally do about it.

Matt



Matt S said this on [August 8, 2010 at 9:52 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Never heard a thing about this myself, would need to look into it to see what its all about.



anticultist said this on [August 8, 2010 at 10:32 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- <http://guardiansofthefreerepublics.com/rationale.html>

For those who are concerned about opening the door to satanic forces, permit me to reassure you. The Guardian Elders deliberated with great sobriety the wisdom of sitting on our hands while the march to World War III continues. We asked ourselves if we could continue, in good conscience, to do nothing while so many of our friends and colleagues are suffering hardship. We asked ourselves if we are enjoined by the Book of Revelation from acting on behalf of freedom and mankind. After much prayer and soul-searching, we concluded unanimously that the need for action was self-evident. We are called to action.

We debated how best to accomplish our goals. Could we reasonably expect to restore Biblical law to a devoutly secular population that cherishes television, promiscuity, physical debasement and electronic devices with religious fervor,....

If this is what you are sponsoring then count me out, its religious rhetoric inspired action. If you are putting any of your faith into this lot then I personally think it completely misplaced.

Using the book of revelations and religious dogma as a sole rationale for changing things seems to me to be a little ridiculous. If they were doing it for simple humanitarian reasons and leaving the religion and beliefs out of it, then perhaps it might be something worth discussing ?

But then again it also seems to be hand in hand with the patriot and freeman on the land movement in some form too, which again to me is another thing I dont want to participate in.



[anticultist](#) said this on [August 18, 2010 at 3:53 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Well it so happens that the majority of people in this country are religious, so their religion tends to show up in their behavior. It's also a fact that current law has a long history which dates back as far as one wishes to study it, and this includes various historical connections to religion. The guardians actually focus less on "religious" law than "common" law which inherently has some religious background, but in and of itself is not religion, but law which is still valid law in the U.S. Many elements of current law were defined long ago in common law, for example... what does an effort have to be to be considered an election?

The movement of the guardians is actually not genuinely religious, there are just a lot of religious people involved who in their minds connect religion to common law staged as history of current law. Constitutional law is also history of current law, so there are people who have all of these various histories at least somewhat sorted out. When they talk about restoring religious law, they really mean common law.

The real effort of the guardians is not to restore religion, but to restore the constitution. So in reality, one need not be religious to sympathize, as the constitution stands on its own merits as a hybrid between pyramid and spherical modular architecture, which is a healthy social structure, rather than pure pyramid power which is what the feds are currently leveraging to accomplish, which is a

sick social structure.

It turns out that constitutional law is still in operation in this country, but only for those who have gone through a “redemption” process (which has only limited connection to the religious meaning of the word). Most or at least many of the guardians are what we call “secured parties” which means that they have excerpted themselves from the corporate united states based on the no involuntary servitude law and claims made possible by that as well as contract law regarding contract fraud. The claim of the corporate united states on a right to govern is actually fraudulent, but people are not aware of this, so the governance continues.

Secured parties own a complete set of constitutional rights. For example, a drivers license signed by a secured party with the words “without prejudice” becomes property of the secured party, making its removal by any police officer a punishable act of theft and rights violation (assuming the officer is given notice) because the constitution guarantees the right to travel and the courts have extended that right to the use of automobiles.

In any case, the guardians are not there to restore Jesus, but to restore the constitution by means of reconstructing de jure government according to the constitution, which by law, trumps the current United States corporate Government. It so happens that the constitution provides for this kind of action by means of the power of the “Grand Jury”, which in effect, is a fourth branch of government which is not controlled by any other branch of government, but by the people only. Grand juries have the power to make court motions without cooperation or agreement from any standing component of the government, making them a power genuinely owned by the people.

If any of this sounds confusing, let me know, and I’ll try to help you sort out the details.

In any case, the machinery and definition for legitimate social structure already exists, and in fact, is valid and functioning in this country. It has merely been overshadowed by a loud, aggressive corporation posing as government. In a very legal fashion, it is possible to route that corporation and destroy its exaggerated pyramid structure.

However, what it comes down to is the age old law of competition. Just because law provides means of routing the United States corporation does not mean it will happen. The real De Jure government must earn the complete power to do so by building a structure which is in fact more competitive than the corporation.

If TZM and other freedom movements were properly aware of this issue, they could potentially all converge upon the legitimate opportunity to replace the fake de facto government with a government that abides by limits of its power.

The guardians of the free republics already have the technology to do this. They are masters of law beyond what you can imagine as a mathematician. They simply do not have enough support, but they are growing. I will be spending some of my effort with them in an attempt to help them to appreciate the idea of making connections with other groups.

Realistically, there are many many millions of people who wish to resist the exaggerated power of the government/fake money system. If they understood each other and properly agglomerated, the junk system would be awash.

However, implementing RBE is another problem. One thing for certain though, it would be easier to do with a government of limited power than a government of unlimited power. But beyond that, a government of limited power would be better in general for the sheer value of the elements of intelligence architecture embedded in the constitution.

Matt



Matt S said this on [September 3, 2010 at 6:16 pm](#)

- Nothing confusing about it you are talking about the patriot and freeman movement, and their claim that they can utilise common law to free themselves from the binds of the society they live in.

I am not American myself so the constitution has no value to me at all, but the constitution still exists as far as I am aware and people exercising ex patriation within the territory of their own country are breaking the law and are generally considered trouble causers who are conspiracists of some form. Believing they are somehow freeing themselves from some powerful authoritarian power.



[anticultist](#) said this on [September 3, 2010 at 9:56 pm](#)

- Oh wow... “breaking the law and are generally considered trouble causers” OK, I can see that your picture of this is not very clear. United states law currently is not actually law at all. It is merely corporate policy, standing at approximately the level of McDonalds or Wal-marts corporate policy. The only hold they have on people is by means of contract (birth certificates, drivers licenses etc.). So how did this really weird thing ever happen? Its basically like this.. the government didn’t like the limitations on its power set by the constitution, so in order to be able to break the law themselves, they started refusing to file their oaths as demanded by the constitution. This refusal to file their oaths essentially disabled the constitution because they were not bound to it. Simultaneously, it disabled the authority of the politicians because in order to legally hold office, a politician is not only required to be voted in, but to file his oath. So, in order to regain their supposed authority, they cause people to unwittingly sign contracts with them, which hand over the appearance of government authority to the charlatans. This is what created what we now call de facto government. Because of it in this country, we now have people bound by laws, while government refuses to be bound by any. If you play by the rules and the other players don’t, you will always lose the game. That’s how it is... they are cheating. Its not government. It only practices “color of law”. excluding ones self from this organization is not expatriation, its only about the same as quitting your job. These people are probably more patriotic than you’ll ever be. Genuine government must obey the rules

itself in order to merit genuine authority to govern.

Now, the single most significant trespass that the government perpetrates against the people is the destruction of their constitutional right to an honest currency. Reversion to the constitution doesn't instigate RBE, but it does the next best thing. It blows up the federal government/ federal reserve banking scam, which is a major hurdle for RBE and a detriment to the people. As long as those people can keep promoting themselves by money-scaming the people, they will always be in power. ... And I'm sorry that you have no feelings for the constitution. You really should develop a relationship with it. This country became great during the years that we held to that document.



Matt S said this on [September 4, 2010 at 4:23 am](#)

- I think if you said this anywhere else you would get a barrage of arguments providing counter points, but since I am not really that interested in governments or politics you wont get much from me as its not something I completely hold with value. Government is not some tyrant to me, yes it has its negatives like most set ups and has its law abiders and law breakers. But I am not getting into this, to be quite honest with you its just a side track issue from the original blog post so that all there is to say on that from me.



anticultist said this on [September 4, 2010 at 10:54 am](#)

- Also by the way... the guardians intend to hold elections and rebuild the constitutional de jeur government.. and as long as those de jeur offices are vacant, nothing can stop them from doing that.



Matt S said this on [September 4, 2010 at 4:33 am](#)

- Oh .. by the way... promoting the Guardians is not any primary concern for me. I just like them because I think they have developed a good strategy.



Matt S said this on [September 17, 2010 at 10:17 pm](#)

106. lol. Guardians of the free republic. lol.

I'm sorry, I don't own a tin foil hat.

lol.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [August 18, 2010 at 7:34 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Tin foil hat? Jumping to status of “secured party” saved me \$17000. Someone else I know has a 38 million dollar lean against the straw-man identities of two policemen who tried to abridge his rights. Tin foil hat? Look, I agree that you are intelligent, but don’t be so proud of yourself as to believe that there is nothing of significance of which you are ignorant. The universe is way too big for that. Brains are fabulous, but they are also so damned puny that you just can’t fit much in there. These people are way past you regarding legal issues. There is little doubt that you would fall flat on your face just trying to understand their language. These people know shit you can’t believe. Tin foil hat? No, you are just living in OZ. That’s the real deal. You don’t understand legal reality at all apparently. Here you stand in resistance to the money system, apparently totally unaware of one of its greatest weaknesses. You need to get a clue. That’s all there is to this deal.



[Matt S](#) said this on [September 3, 2010 at 7:12 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Yup just so you know a lien is of no value without remedy and compensation, I could claim 300 million lien against a party myself should I want but if I never get my damages and am ignored and thrown out of court my lien means nothing but wasted breath and efforts.



[anticultist](#) said this on [September 3, 2010 at 9:58 pm](#)

- Hey Anticultist... excellent reply... Yes, of course, that is correct. The interesting factor is not that the fellow has access to 38 million cash, but that his status as secured party allowed him this kind of response to the abuse of his rights. The lien has been awarded, but just how it turns into cash has not been resolved and may never be resolved. Excellent reply. You are cool today.



[Matt S](#) said this on [September 4, 2010 at 3:59 am](#)

107. The problem appears when VP/ZM faces someone who has even the basic knowledge about the economy (I am not talking about the monetary system) and processes inside it, like supply/demand balance. From my attempts to organize some discussion about it, or even economic team over there I can see that either most of the forum participants turn into “populist” future-oriented, spaceman perspective or skip the discussion. It applies to VTV and PJ as well – as a matter of fact the VP theory has more-or-less as stable foundations as the Star Trek to me so far.

I think the main problem is with Peter / Jacques admitting the simple fact that they have no idea about economy. This simple fact would open the

possibilities to discuss with experts about it. Ad right now it is more like a politic party with leaders claiming to know everything. Sad a bit.

What is actually dangerous is that the RBEism is nice, populist idea and for most of the people it sounds cool, especially with the frustration of the everyday situation; therefore at some point they might get their momentum. Without any actual data or plan of action, we risk turning into another failed revolution or other kind of authoritarian rule..



[Cosar](#) said this on [August 23, 2010 at 5:26 am](#) | [Reply](#)

108. Cosar; I think in some ways its admirable to try to get such a conversation started but you just have to realize its futile.

In short, despite appearances, the TZM forum runs by information dispensation, from the top down. The bottom is considered a bunch of morons and dupes. When you know at least on a subconscious level that all the followers are at least stupid enough to be duped by you, then you also tend to assume that they are too stupid to otherwise think for themselves. When the standard operating procedure is to ban anybody who seriously questions or raises issues, it can be assumed by them that there are only dupes and morons there and that they can freely assume that anything that such people have to say will be stupid chit chat.

There is only one good reason to stay there and only one thing to do while over there and that is to offer the alternative to people who are worthy.

Trying to have a serious conversation with pj or etc is futile, because hes ignorant and must pretend at all times to be omniscient, and because VTV is doubly so.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [August 23, 2010 at 9:57 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- I think it is just me and the “proving beyond any doubt” attitude. Anyway, I am focused on our Project Umbrella now (RBOSE/Atlas/RBEF merger), just discussing on ZM forum just to offer the alternatives.

On the other hand – most intelligent people who question the VP/ZM structure, organization & motives (which are damn fishy, just checked the VPDesign and their registration terms: “Content created for The Venus Project by a “volunteer” will be accepted as creative donations to The Venus Project and will become property of TVP to be used in an educational capacity as is directed by The Venus Project or its not for profit organization, Future By Design and can not be displayed in personal portfolios, resumes, websites or any other media.”) will probably go elsewhere.



[Cosar](#) said this on [August 24, 2010 at 6:40 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- wow, I didn't know about that deal regarding content. That is an extremely lame and also fishy agreement. It definitely doesn't go along with the "leaderless" assertion, but even worse, perhaps it gives power to some to shut down the whole project upon demand... wow, this is definitely very bad.



Matt S said this on [September 12, 2010 at 3:50 am](#)

109. Guys, GREATTTTTTTT JOB on this, it amazes me how deep your minds can go combined to witness whats going on, and differentiate what's an illusion and propaganda with these situations and organized groups.



[The RSVP Network](#) said this on [August 26, 2010 at 7:21 am](#) | [Reply](#)

110. He doesn't have scientific background? Ok, then tell me Dr Paul, is being a DJ your scientific background?



[Anonymous](#) said this on [August 28, 2010 at 1:13 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- My scientific qualifications and skills are electronic engineering, mechanical engineering, aircraft weapons systems, audio engineering, acoustics, programming and a few other things.



[anticultist](#) said this on [August 28, 2010 at 2:49 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Very similar to my own background.. swap physics for mechanical engineering, dump the weapons and replace it with something like automation/instrumentation...



Matt S said this on [September 4, 2010 at 6:11 am](#)

111. "Tin foil hat? "

yeah. And thats putting it politely.

"Jumping to status of "secured party" saved me \$17000. Someone else I know has a 38 million dollar lean against the straw-man identities of two policemen who tried to abridge his rights."

Its neat that there are some positive outcomes. Jesus christ wacko

is by and large not something to get involved in.

“Tin foil hat? Look, I agree that you are intelligent, but don’t be so proud of yourself as to believe that there is nothing of significance of which you are ignorant. “

The reverse is true. Being a multi expert I am quite aware of how knowledge works and the enormous holes that do exist in my knowledge in some subjects.

Cult psychology is not one of those holes, and the guardians of the free republic are little more than a jesus cult with high ideals to turn the USA into a Jesustopia.

“The universe is way too big for that. Brains are fabulous, but they are also so damned puny that you just can’t fit much in there. These people are way past you regarding legal issues.”

No, they are slightly ahead of the RBE crowd. On that front. Aside from that, they are a bunch of lunatic jesus nuts.

“There is little doubt that you would fall flat on your face just trying to understand their language. “

I’m just going to point out here that I have read cover to cover dozens of dictionaries and that until about the age of 14 my form of social immaturity was to always use words nobody else knew the meaning of.

“These people know shit you can’t believe. “

More importantly, i know they believe shit...

“Tin foil hat? No, you are just living in OZ. That’s the real deal.”

No, I’m the one facing reality and they are the ones using jesus as a teddy bear.

“You don’t understand legal reality at all apparently.”

I understand it fine, in fact i always win in court.

“Here you stand in resistance to the money system, apparently totally unaware of one of its greatest weaknesses.”

Truth in the hands of crackpots does not impress me. Just because they have some good ideas does not mean that their crackpotted ones don't make it all moot.

“You need to get a clue. That's all there is to this deal.”

No, You need to get a clue, I'm all clued up.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [September 3, 2010 at 10:44 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Hey, that was a decent response as well.

Your point that many of them are quite religious is well taken. However, I happen to personally know quite a few of them, and in so doing, I happen to know that they are definitely not all “jesus nuts”. Maybe half of them are. The problem you are describing here is a general problem of this country, not a problem that is specific to the guardians of the free republics. Generally speaking, legal experts are not also science experts, so we will have to accept that legal experts will typically have about the same religious behavior as the general public and somehow deal with that. In any case, no matter how you slice it, most voters in the United States are religious. You can attack christianity if you like, but its not the same battle as attempting to build an RBE, or attempting to hang limits onto the federal government. I have spent most of my life amongst religious people and have learned to just live with it. I just redefine the word “God” to my liking and talk with them with very limited difficulty. Einstein believed in God, but not the kind of God Christians believe in. Thats how I feel about it, and all I have to do to slide easily with religious folk is say that for me, God is the principles of intelligence, harmony, and such operating in the universe. That works fine and allows me to function well with them. I battle about religious issues with them when I have to, or when there is something to gain by it.

If you refuse to work with people who don't see things just like yourself, you'll never get anywhere far because you just won't find enough people as well informed as you to accomplish much.

Now regarding the cult psychology issue... its true that there is a certain flavor of that trying to happen amongst this group, but at the same time, many of the group members are aware of this potential, and are resisting the decay into a cult group.

And lastly, if they succeed at re-implementing the constitution, your vote will be just as good as theirs, so you won't be any worse off in that respect than you are now. Things will just be better because the fed will have proper limits.

Matt



Matt S said this on [September 4, 2010 at 6:08 am](#) | [Reply](#)

112. matt; I do not refuse to work with people who are religious and in fact i am actively involved in working out how to build some bridges and I am even today taking heat for generating a religious exploration set of forums on RBEF along with the other expansions of their forums.

I can blend in with the Christians if i want to and sometimes i do.

This is not an option with this group. Their stated goals are christi-fascistic. Period. As much as i may agree with some portion of what they are saying, It is simply not sane to give them any time or energy because of their stated intentions and goals.

You can push it out of your mind and confess openly your own version of doublethink all you like. I too translate “god” and etc religious language in order to keep friends I would otherwise loose. But I don’t join or promote their organizations and I don’t kid myself that such organizations can ever make a positive difference.

There are lots of people and social movements out there with awesome ideas. The core point of this blog and moral of the TVP story is it only takes 5 evil ideas to make 1001 brilliant ideas moot and pointless- a contamination rate of only 5 bad axioms ruins and spoils 1001 true axioms.

period. End of story. That is true of TVP, true of the technocrats, true of the guardians, true of etc etc etc.

To put it in blunt terms, no matter how good the cake is, no matter how healthy, no matter how new age, no matter how good and wholesome, if we frost it with cow shit, nobodies eating.

And those that do eat are seriously mentally ill and likely to become seriously physically ill.



prometheuspan said this on [September 5, 2010 at 12:25 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Hehe... In a proof system, it only takes one bad axiom to ruin the entire or at least most of the system... Neural networks, however, don’t have this problem. Part of the robustness of neural computing is that computing is actually non-local. One erroneous or even several erroneous weights in the system do not destroy its behavior significantly. Furthermore, such networks tend to be designed so as to correct for errors as time goes on. The key element in the success of neural computing is probably feedback. If those people realized that some of their less significant goals were getting in the way of some of their more significant goals, they might adjust somewhat, but the issue depends on appropriate feedback routes.

It turns out that feedback algorithms in neural computing conditions also, in a way, operate non-locally... naturally they must. In order to manage non-local computing, non-local tuning must be employed. When we separate ourselves into groups that don’t communicate, we

rob ourselves of a fundamental requirement of successful neural intelligence algorithm. We kill the feedback tuning loop that way.

The only way for such tuning to be accomplished is for connections amongst the neurons to be exercised.

One of the key elements of memetics is that of evolution of the various systems. Proper evolution requires information flow. People need to discuss between groups, and define their differences, and adjust accordingly.

But even more importantly, I'm confident that if there are disastrous problems with their movement, they will tend to be broken out of their thinking over time.

Spherical modular social structure accomodates all of these various issues. For example... in a spherical modular structure.. the definition for "the guardians of the free republics" would be loose, such that each group would vary slightly or significantly from the others, allowing a selection pressure to operate on the groups and drive them towards stronger positions. Specific complaints would be known as a matter of standard not to apply to every group faction.

I agree that some of their ideas in general are nonsense. At the same time, I have no choice but also to agree that they have some things right. I have to support the things I believe are right.. and in whatever way possible, combat the things I don't believe are right.

But the key issue here is:

In the U.S. we have three options politically...

- 1:Stick with the same shit.
- 2:Go back to the constitution.
- 3:Try to build something entirely new.

I can't support #1 and the guardians are covering #2, and know how to do it. The only other option is #3... there are problems with that one.

Problems:

- #1 An extremely experimental form of politics will also naturally be extremely risky. Slow evolution is probably the proper way instead.
- #2 The public is certain to resist completely novel ideas that they know nothing about.



Matt S said this on [September 11, 2010 at 12:01 am](#) | [Reply](#)

113. Are you guys familiar with neural computing? The features of neural computing are extremely important for social structure. Prometheuspan's one bad apple spoils the whole barrel stance suggests that he may not be. I just want to know if this is something I need to do some talking about.

Matt



Matt S said this on [September 12, 2010 at 3:55 am](#) | [Reply](#)

114. “Are you guys familiar with neural computing?”

yes, fascinating how dead cells actually add to the computational matrix and all... in any case, your point is off both because i am quite familiar with it and its paradoxes and because your metaphor is weak.



prometheuspan said this on [September 14, 2010 at 5:49 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Hmm... so why would you think that comparing society to neural computing would be a weak metaphor? It seems to me that the only way to come to your conclusion is to have been focussed on neural computing in concrete biological terms rather than in more abstract AI terms. In any case, you didn't explain yourself very well, so I don't know what I am shooting at. The key issue here is that the parallelism and nonlocalism inherent in neural computing drastically reduces the need to have huge numbers of people who agree on an accurate view of reality. Societal data flow and processing is obviously parallel and non-local. In fact, there are some serious problems with the idea of getting all of the information correct in one place and then amplifying the “solution” to the whole world. 1: This is basically another pyramid scheme. 2: There is more problem than any small group can comprehend. 3: reality very strongly resists the concept of perfect amplifiers.. especially a: on a very large scale b: with serious information degradation and comprehension problems

The whole idea of locally coming up with a solution to everyone's problems is exactly what people have been trying to do and what has failed. Neural nets show that non-local computing can be highly effective, and the development of open systems concurs. Trying to be enough super-genius to solve everyone's problems is a mistake. The proper solution is much more simple than that. Wolfram fabulously demonstrated that complex calculations can be done with systems that use only simple rules .. as a general case... and not even just for neural networks. The solution is not to be a super hero and know everything, but to provide society with tools that help them to agglomerate and globalize their collective intelligence. Neural networks in nature do this. Single neurons are stupid (the simple rule motif) but entire brains are not. Inspire society to agglomerate in the form of a reasonable intelligence architecture, and you won't have to solve their problems, they will solve them themselves.

Matt



Matt S said this on [September 16, 2010 at 3:55 am](#) | [Reply](#)

115. “I can’t support #1 and the guardians are covering #2, and know how to do it. “

No, they don’t, they don’t know how to do it, and they aren’t interested in it, in fact you are duped, they have no interest in the constitution and every interest in christian fascism.

I like the idea of going back to more original constitution fine.

But lets not be dupes for a scam thats just using that idea as a hook.

“The only other option is #3... there are problems with that one.

Problems:

#1 An extremely experiment”

I don’t at this moment find that this conversation is really worth answering. Its like you ramble on. You don’t know what you are talking about. Your three possibilities are only three out of many other possibilities. Your ideas about causality are simply wrong.

You have no business trying to tell anybody how things are or should work and no clue how to approach really working any real world problem.

Entertaining this conversation with you is thus pointless.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [September 14, 2010 at 5:53 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- o People naturally disagree. I don’t know where you get the religious fascism idea. I would be interested in knowing. I haven’t gotten that impression from them at all. In fact, just to check on your idea, I spent 30 minutes discussing it with someone who has been involved with the movement since the beginning on both local and global scales. Her assertion is that your assertion as to their religious extremism is iconically false even though they are generally religious people. In fact, she asserts that in all of her experience with the movement, the only religious values that have been consistently promoted is the return to God or creator given rights given in the constitution. She even said that the idea of claiming it is a christian nation was brought up and struck down, meaning that there is not even a unified notion of what the creator is, meaning that for example, that pantheism is just as valid of a view as any. And I’m sorry, but given the choice of believing your assertion vs her lengthy, intimate experience with the movement, I have to disregard your opinion as being somehow distorted. I don’t know how you came to such distortions. I have seen their grand jury oath, and it refers exclusively to items regarding the constitution. Its the only document that I am aware of that can reasonably be trusted to convey the genuine intent of the organization

because its the only document that you can promise yourself that they all agree on.

Furthermore, my experience with the guardians is that they are very interested in the concept of a resource based economy because they hate the current economic system. So from my point of view, you are flippantly discarding valuable allies.

What irritates me though is that rather than explain your personal views well enough to see where you are coming from, all you want to do is to hurl insults and attempt to run over me as if my opinions are inconsequential. I guess all we need to do to fix the world is insult each other and refuse to teach each other anything. And yet upon specific investigation, it turns out that it is almost certainly your opinion that is fouled rather than mine in this case.

Look, I have respect for people who have studied because I have done that myself, and I know that it can expand ones mind. However, I am starting to think that beyond being studied, it's possible that you don't personally have the proper characteristics for development collective intelligence. The first thing about collective intelligence is that it is collective. The second thing is that positive structures can not be built with negative behaviors. Yet all I see from you is negative behavior and conceipt that isn't even properly justified. I'm hoping that under circumstances, your behavior is more respective of your goals.



Matt S said this on [September 16, 2010 at 6:09 am](#) | [Reply](#)

116. “And I’m sorry, but given the choice of believing your assertion vs her lengthy, intimate experience with the movement, I have to disregard your opinion as being somehow distorted. “

Given that i studied cults and cult psychology, you;d think maybe you'd consider things the other way but this is not that important to me. You have your mind set so go be a fool and a dupe.

Its not really something that concerns me.

they are transparently a fascist christian cult, period. If you can't see that then you need to start reading their materials more closely with a mind thats got more in it than the dippy bs you present here. Which is probably impossible. Which is to say i understand why they are opaque to you. You are a blithering idiot with no clue about anything.

You want to come in here and play like you you stuff you don't play like you have perspective you don't, and play like your mere opinion in ignorance is meaningful when it isn't.

I'm not interested in your opinion and i don't put forth mine.

I put forth the facts in reality, which i am qualified to know.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [September 17, 2010 at 12:01 am](#) | [Reply](#)

117. “What irritates me though is that rather than explain your personal views well enough to see where you are coming from,”

I don’t owe you anything, and this discussion is about the typ cult not some other cult.

You are off topic and you don’t have any claim to sense.

“all you want to do is to hurl insults and attempt to run over me as if my opinions are inconsequential. “

Yes. Thats right. Your opinions are inconsequential. As soon as you have something more than a mere opinion to share, it might be different, but then you won’t bring in ludicrous BS any more so we won’t be in this cycle together.

“I guess all we need to do to fix the world is insult each other and refuse to teach each other anything. And yet upon specific investigation, it turns out that it is almost certainly your opinion that is fouled rather than mine in this case.”

whatever.

you had your mind made up in the matter before you brought up this laughable cult and i was never going to change it. If you think i am dumb enough to waste my time shoveling at the black hole of your intentional self deluding ignorance, then you are simply making an assumption that i will give you my time and energy when there is no cause to make that assumption.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [September 17, 2010 at 12:05 am](#) | [Reply](#)

118. ” I’m hoping that under circumstances, your behavior is more respectful of your goals.”

Yes, i just uploaded a hundred or so images to RBEF

<http://www.rbefoundation.com/grouptopic.php?f=520&t=2561>

Those images are with only two or three exceptions generated by me using autocad and sketchup.

I really don’t have time for all the bs, I’m the one doing the work.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [September 17, 2010 at 12:08 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- Well, I'm not an architect, so I can't assess your drawings. Actually more to the point, I'm not personally interested in them even though I realize some people may be. For me, social structure is the primary issue. Architect work is fine, but it seems like a side track, unless there is a specific plan on the horizon. Frankly, I think RBEF should allot a special collaboration domain for those who wish to develop architecture. But I suppose they may yet be too small for that.



Matt S said this on [September 17, 2010 at 10:13 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

119. oh no, they aren't christian fundies. really. truly. Rule under them would be just like going back to the constitution. (Er. With the christian version of sharia law, but never mind that.)

I will not trade one capitalist dystopia for a christian fascist dystopia; I'm simply not that stupid.

The details of their plan are interesting, but just like with TVP the problem is that they are nutjob whackos, aside from the good ideas.

“Apply to become one of the Guardians of the Free Republics and juror on the De jure Grand Jury.

By entering your private information, you are requesting in the presence of the Creator to be considered as a guardian member of the Guardians of the Free Republics and a juror on the De jure Grand Jury of your respective republic. Only courageous people of high spiritual intention who are willing to stand when called upon, who are drawn to this calling, with forgiveness in their hearts, should apply. You will also be registering simultaneously as a member of the sovereign People on the land of your respective republic.”

<http://www.guardiansofthefreerepublics.com/front-page.html>



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [September 17, 2010 at 12:17 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- First of all, its on topic because part of building a success is collecting allies. Do-it-yourselfers can't win any significant political battles.

Gosh... well, thanks for spending your precious time on little old me, cause you know... I'm just human and you are a Demi-god. In fact, I should probably name you pharoah and start worshipping you. Yeah, I have seen that page. I'm really surprised that you interpret that as negatively as you apparently do. You know, I wish you would come up with something significant so that I could side with you with some kind of feeling of certainty, but to me this just looks like you are allergic to any/all religious rhetoric without consideration of the genuine intent behind the rhetoric. And I'll admit right away that if you have a major allergy of this kind, you could have trouble getting along with these people because they are not afraid to use the word "God" or "Creator". Nevertheless, I have it on good report as well as personal experience that religious values other than "inalienable human rights" are not generally promoted during their meetings.

Now your claim to being mr. fact, not opinion sounds to me about as good as some religious claims to having seen [their version of] God.

In any case, most americans are religious in some sense, so I don't see this as a surprise. The real question shouldn't be whether they use words you don't like, but do they intend things that you don't like? Frankly, I don't see any bad intentions here. First of all, they are being rather flexible by using the word "Creator" in order to accomodate people of differing directions. After discussing with many of them, it has become clear to me that the Genetic algorithm as a version of a creator is perfectly acceptable. The core issue to them is that the creator is not some government, and that human rights are more fundamental than government.

High spiritual intention just means stuff like freedom, love, harmony, responsibility, charity, etc. And frankly, without some of this kind of values, I don't see how you are ever going to get anywhere far. I don't see what's wrong with forgiveness excepting the possibility that one must first assume some form of guilt [which is inherent in the notion of law]. But in any case, it wouldn't be the forgiveness that would be a problem.

Coming down to brass tacks, the only issues I can imagine being a serious problem for non-religious would be that this group probably wouldn't favor issues like gay marriage. They might not want to legalize Marijuana. They might most of them be pro-lifers. They are fundamentalists.. what other sort of people would be trying to re-install the constitution? But the whole idea of the constitution is to put limits on government power. That means that if a bunch of liberals come in and vote for gay marriage and win, then their own constitution says that they win, and they are bound by its limits. When it comes right down to it, most of their core values are unlikely to differ far from what I have seen yours to be. There is not even a unified notion amongst them of what "God" is. Maybe I'll discover otherwise somewhere down the line, but My sensation about them being a "fascist cult" is that you are paranoid. However, I am also getting the sensation that your opinion on that issue is not likely to change, so I am going to drop that topic out of realization that it's probably just wasted time because except for your understanding of government in common with them, you are basically a hard core liberal. The only last words I have is that if you can't work with any one who doesn't see things just like you, then you basically can't work with anyone.



Matt S said this on [September 17, 2010 at 9:15 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

120. "you are basically a hard core liberal. "

No. I'm so outside of that false dualism mental cage that any pondering inside of it from my perspective is like ants bickering over a chess board that's scaled for them to play.

It seems i get to do this twice today, and i don't even need to bother to more than cut and paste.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [September 18, 2010 at 1:09 am](#) | [Reply](#)

121. I'm continuing here instead of past the crux point.

Here are some more facts to consider.

1. I am an expert in every major subject relevant to being a moderator.
2. I am an aspie, so that can happen in the first place.
3. As an aspie i am actually brain wired outside of the pack psychology box- ie; ego tripping and manipulative control and all that is A GAME I UNIQUELY LIVE OUTSIDE OF.
4. I am thus uniquely empowered in multiple ways to be not only a good moderator, but the best moderator ever.
5. Much of the work I have done is in fact exemplary. Go read it again.
6. Dealing with an abusive person is not only about being nice to them; it is about creating the path to self empowerment that changes their behavior.
7. For particularly nasty people this may require me to look momentarily as nasty or much nastier than they are.
8. Watch me grow horns or a halo AT MY CHOICE.
9. Notice THEY CAN'T (easily) STOP OR CHANGE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER.
10. Most humans by virtue of personality and personal choices are tidally locked as being nasty or nice people. DM, COSAR, Venux, are +++ Extra NICE.
11. I'm the junkyard dog and dragon that they earned, the perfect compliment and reward for that; somebody who lives where they do INSIDE OF NICE...
12. But somebody who also truly grasps and can emulate and play against "Mean."
13. DM, Cosar, and Venux ARE TOO NICE to allow people to mess up their space with crap. That. won't. be. tolerated.
14. With due love and respect to everyone, RBEF will be a civil and polite work space.

Re: Metaprocess Discussion

1. I have admin powers.
2. This isn't going to change.

3. While they may feel its an imperfect and sloppy first run, the Councilors are behind me on this.
4. I am NOT an ego maniac- far from it.
5. In proof, these are SERVICES I RENDER TO YOU; THE PUBLIC.
6. So, YOUTHEPUBLIC sez that the job is imperfect.
7. YAY!! i have an opportunity to learn
8. Please tell me ; exactly; how you would like to have your services rendered in the future

<http://www.rbefoundation.com/grouptopic.php?f=633&t=1996&p=16492#p16492>

You want to be a GOFR dupe... go right ahead. Don't come crying and saying i didn't try to warn ya.



[prometheuspan](#) said this on [September 18, 2010 at 1:12 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- o Well, if you are not an egomaniac, (and I'll take your word for that for now even though you have chosen the names of demigods for your identifier here.. I'm giving you the benefit of the doubt) then you must simply be extremely opinionated. Studies show that group intelligence consistently outperforms even the best experts. To me, you appear to be overconfident at bare minimum. Furthermore, some elements of extremism appear to be brooding on this blog. Examples of extremism fostering factors that hit home on this blog as described by Surowiecki:

- 1: a predefined framework for discussion
- 2: the discussion is dominated by people of similar opinions
- 3: your and anticultists attempts at achieving dominance
- 4: Group members with rigid and convinced stances
- 5: it is a small group

Almost every factor that Surowiecki lists as contributors to group extremism is here on this blog. So you should be aware that you have inherently set up a potential whirlpool of extremism. The only thing you can do to properly respond to this issue is to soften your rigid opinionated behavior and allow gracefully for others to have some meaningful variance of opinion. Not every important piece of information is available from your viewpoint, and value systems can be just as significant of an input into opinions as fact.

So, regarding GOFR... As I said in an earlier post... GOFR is not a primary concern for me. I feel loosely connected to them, but probably see myself more as a consultant, to help them see a bigger picture (at least in this state).

The real reason I brought up GOFR was not even to convince you of it, but to test your behavior towards potentially new material, so that I could get a notion, just how difficult it might be to interact with you and convey some ideas. What I have learned so far is that you

can be difficult to interact with... but I have also learned that your favorite topic of contribution appears to be architecture rather than social structure. But additionally, I have learned that you have little tolerance for people of different opinions. This attribute of yours does not mix well with spherical modular social structure unless you simply operate inside of a particular module, and not as any kind of Liaison between modules. Of course, everyone can find themselves their proper place given time and freedom.

The world is now facing the biggest beast ever created. I disagree with your apparent attitude of divisiveness. We can not afford to divide ourselves when struggling against this kind of monster. That thing is just too damned big and bad. Every social student knows that it is imperative to build on common grounds, rather than to divide up based on differences. This is a fundamental strategy of unity, far more fundamental than clever structures like pyramids or markets or modular spheres or RBE. Now I may not have 20 degrees, but I probably have the equivalent of around 8. And that's plenty to be competent in the discussion of focussed topics, so you can't intimidate me. And neither can your friend, or the both of you together for that matter.

Modern math shows that complex structures and intelligence architectures arise from simple rules just as easily as from complex rules. This is why, for example, given the proper circumstances, markets can outperform pyramids.

And regarding comparisons of social structure to neural network structure... First of all, choose any two things, they can be both compared and contrasted. Comparing them is an act of abstraction while contrasting them is an act of concretization. Modern physics has demonstrated that abstraction is a very important key to unlocking the universe. So I tend to compare rather than contrast.

On an abstract level, all neurons do is receive a fan-in of signals from peer neurons, process the signals, and output a fan-out to peer neurons. People do the very same thing. Money itself is an example of a kind of signal that fans through the collective. Its the neural nature of the monetary system including inherent feedback mechanisms, that gives it the character of a non-local neural computing system. Therefore giving it enough intelligence to do the Job even though it is made of the simple rule: buy when you want to, don't buy when you don't want to or can't. RBE can be nothing other than an attempt to replace one intelligence architecture with another. For me, RBE is more intriguing than building architecture. But less intriguing than social architecture even though RBE is really a social architecture. One thing I am convinced of regarding RBE is that the proper solution is actually a simple one rather than a complex one. And the reason for this is that math and the universe both show that simple rules can do complicated stuff just as well as complicated rules. The other thing I am convinced of is that a proper RBE functions non-locally.

Now on the other hand, there will never be an RBE if grass roots can't get it together and root out the current mess. And the fundamental recipe for that is wide-scale understanding and use of the best known principles of social structure. The whole damned thing really depends on social structure, which is highly dependent on information flow structure. That's how I see it, and I am strongly convinced that this is the most important place to spend efforts.

I'm not against your architecture work... I think its fabulous and would not take the stance of TZM in dampening anyones efforts to

achieve something. This is in fact a prime example of the oppressive dampening effects of pyramid architecture. Rather it would be my goal to help those types of people to connect and interact with each other in a standardized fashion that is cognizant of known functional features of intelligence architecture. Furthermore, in creating a spherical grass-roots social architecture, I believe the foundation is laid for a potential non-local RBE.

Matt



Matt S said this on [October 3, 2010 at 2:43 am](#) | [Reply](#)

122. [...] The science that is missing and completely wrong in the venus project [...]

[Zeitgeist Blogs: Zeitgeist is a Mind Heist « Zeitgeist Movement Exposed](#) said this on [November 10, 2010 at 9:11 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

123. extensive blog you corner



baidu678 said this on [September 8, 2011 at 11:07 am](#) | [Reply](#)

124. OWS is besiged by TZMers ... help..

<http://occupywallst.org/forum/resource-based-economy-sub-forum/#comment-189541>



prometheuspan said this on [October 24, 2011 at 12:15 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- The reason this is so is because this is what Zeitards do... They find somewhere that allows them to post their shite and they swarm on it like a bunch of shit beetles looking for more turd to roll in.

Simple fix is to ban any zeitards and censor their cult garbage, that is what they do to people who have normal questions on their own forums. In fact they have closed them down now as they were such a blatant embarassment to the cult leader.



anticultist said this on [October 24, 2011 at 8:02 am](#) | [Reply](#)

125. @Joseph Matthews

fuck off

Seriously though you add nothing here, you're a dimwit with no scientific background who likes to ponce around like a gatekeeper for a psuedo intellectual conspiracy theorist cult.

Congratulations you have achieved zero in this thread and have wasted your time.

If you only would realise how boring you are and how little you give anyone reading your mundane rants, you provide nothing of substance and cant even defend your cults lack of science. Instead you babble on like a whiny bitch as if you were on your cults forum, you're an embarassment.



anticultist said this on [July 17, 2010 at 4:30 am](#) | [Reply](#)

126. Frankly, it is your demeanor which also makes me wonder about you. Other than that , I find you quite interesting. It is the interesting part that has me patiently waiting to see if we can strike a chord.



Matt S said this on [July 17, 2010 at 5:25 am](#) | [Reply](#)

127. My demeanour is simply the behaviour of a person who has dealt with this person for over a year and have seen nothing from him but the previous.

I have dealt with people like this guy for too long [including other members of their culty forum], whilst you may have the patience of a saint and can tolerate fools gladly, i see no reason for politeness when its wasted on fools such as him.



anticultist said this on [July 17, 2010 at 5:31 am](#) | [Reply](#)

128. Well it grates a little on me to watch you treat people aggressively. Usually there are polite ways of rejecting people that are also quite effective. Furthermore, your misbehavior gives him more ammunition.



Matt S said this on [July 19, 2010 at 9:48 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

129. I have to be honest I am not here to please you.

If how i treat him is not to your liking you could simply ignore it, but theres nothing to worry about hes no longer allowed to post here. He never brings anything in all the time he has been here. Also I need to add this you havent had to deal with the the things I have with him and others from his group.

When I started this blog up I was aware I would be targeted by them, and I have had to endure endless abuse from them, a lot of which you will never read on this blog because I have not allowed it to be posted, but lets say its been enough to make me have little respect for their membership. I initially started with the intention of it being polite and not attacking them outright, just posting matters they did not want people to discuss on their forum, but its ended up they have antagonised me enough to not worry about their opinion anymore.



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 20, 2010 at 1:17 am](#) | [Reply](#)

130. Look, I don't want to judge you, I'm just expressing myself. You can respond as you like, but if you won't let him post, then perhaps there is no point in worrying about anything regarding him for now. Now, not being interested in pleasing people that's a slightly different, but related issue. Personally, I don't assume that I'm some kind of an island that doesn't need the good will of others, and you are mistaken if you see yourself that way, and the success of your efforts will have to wait until you do care about how you impact others. The really successful open source people have genuine social prowess. They accomplish things by making collaboration with them into a rewarding experience. They are people that other people want to be around. Just read Torvalds "the cathedral and the bazaar" <http://catb.org/esr/writings/cathedral-bazaar/cathedral-bazaar/index.html#catbmain> Torvalds turned Linux into something by virtue of social genius as well as by having a vision. Yeah, I remember the days when I thought that pedagogic abilities were all that mattered... I turned from that path long ago and invested myself in other directions. Well, everyone has to choose his own path. Sometimes we need people who do nothing but math, but frankly, I'm confident I could accomplish what I intend with a group of programmers less well studied than yourself. Nevertheless, I would be pleased at the opportunity to absorb some of what you have uncovered, and to see what can be accomplished.

That's interesting, what you say about their behavior towards you. So far, I have yet to experience that kind of behavior from them, but I suppose that is of limited meaning. Anyways, as stated earlier, I am not interested in their forums. I will be looking to assemble a team of programmers by searching amongst their people... or elsewhere if need be.



[Matt S](#) said this on [July 31, 2010 at 2:18 am](#) | [Reply](#)

131. Each to their own, for now I will keep as tight a blog as I can from pitch invasions by zeitgeisters



[anticultist](#) said this on [July 31, 2010 at 11:04 am](#) | [Reply](#)

132. not easy eh



[The RSVP Network](#) said this on [August 18, 2010 at 12:25 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

133. No it can be a nuisance as it requires me to monitor their posts every day, and some of which pretend to be fence sitters like Nate D, then later on down the line after a few posts you realise theyre complete fanboys of Jacque Fresco and Peter Merola. Their only reason for posting here it turns out is to argue on behalf of them.



[anticultist](#) said this on [August 18, 2010 at 12:42 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

134. Peter, VTV, Thunder et only do the “alternative” and underground radio and not at places where people actually know what they are talking about since as prometheuspan said they cant deal with interrogation and debate and prefer those with their own biases. Now I know I said Id ring in and quash their nonsense earlier on if they did do a show but I dont pay too much attention to the TZM forums (even though Ed Winston and the others at Conspiracy Science said they would never make an attempt at mainstream) but as I suspected a couple of anti-capitalist yahoos went on air and made asses of themselves. Personally I havent or do intend to watch it as its probably to cringe worthy to sit through but here it is a couple of naive Zeitgeisters one of my countries most prominent political programmes (Financial Frontline) talking about... you guessed it THE FED & MODERN MONEY MECHANICS!! Lol

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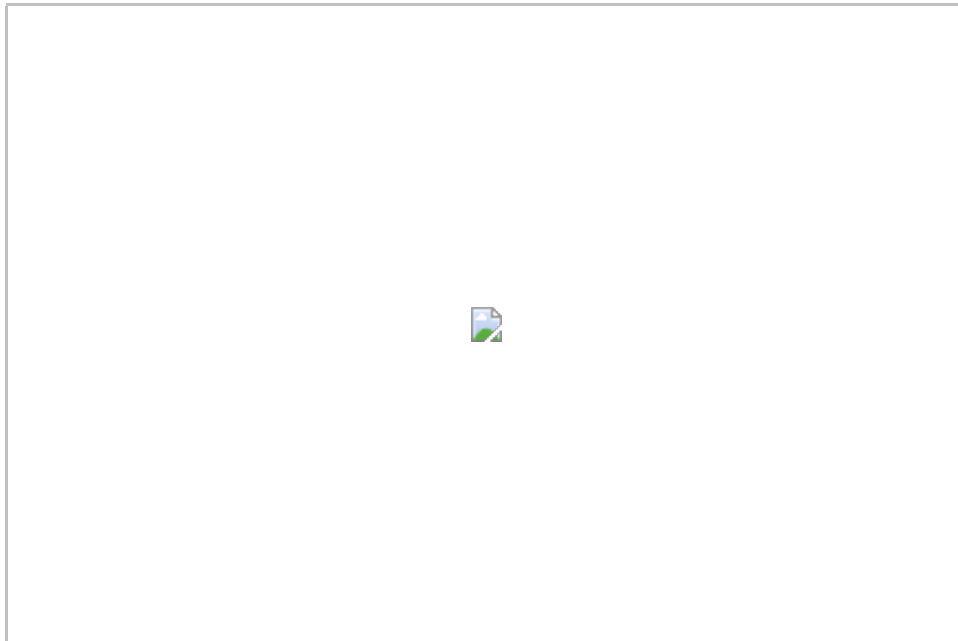
P.S. Please tell me they embarrass themselves and the presenters talk down to them a bit I really dont want to watch it I fell ashamed simply by the fact they went on it at all.



Shane Nolan said this on [August 18, 2010 at 9:00 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

135. And here is part 3:

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Shane Nolan said this on [August 18, 2010 at 9:06 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

136. I already watched these videos a while back when they went online and its all funny stuff. They are just two guys from Ireland and theyre given so much respect by the presenters, calling them intelligent and clever etc.. It is almost like the presenters have no idea what the subject matter is and therefore are unable to even discuss the materials so they just let these two guys say what they want on air without ever questioning them thoroughly about it.

Yes it is just a show advertising TZM and the federal reserve viewpoint that they hold.



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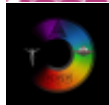
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