

DVD on a CD - more info on MPEG-4

Last time, I told you about the kick ass phenomenon known as MPEG-4. This allows DVD quality movies to be squeezed onto a single CD. Here's a little follow up info for all those interested:

- I recently watched my first full length MPEG-4 v2 video. It definitely kicked serious ass.
- You too can get in on the action, these web sites should get you started:

<http://www.supplex.com> & <http://divx.ctw.cc>

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- Bought tech stock recently? I bet you are disappointed. Seems all the loser investors don't know good stock from bad and have managed to drag most good tech's down with the bad.
- Somewhat related, most biotech stocks have dived recently. The main reason for this being the US & Britain's decisions to make the human Genome project public.
- IBM always has cool stuff to announce. How about Hyper-light speed antennae. What's that? Nothing really... just lets you send signals *faster than the speed of light!* no bull. Check out IBM's patent:
<http://www.patents.ibm.com/>
- The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) is working on making exoskeletons a reality. Superman to the rescue!
<http://www.darpa.mil/DSO/thrust/md/Exoskeletons/>



Antigravity Room

The topic of antigravity is wacky indeed. And, in fact has been said to be impossible as it requires negative, or anti-mass. Something best left for the X-Files? Maybe so... but how about **gravity shielding?**

Eugene Podkletnov, the now famous Russian scientist believes this is possible. He may very well be the world's first person to have created a gravity shield. His experimentation was unfortunately cut short when his work was mistakenly published as *antigravity*, causing him to lose all credibility in the scientific community. Almost....

Although Podkletnov lost his job at the University of Tampere in 1992, word of his findings gradually found their way around the world. Today, dozens of people have *tried* to set up similar experiments with varying success. Many of these people have questionable credibility. How about NASA?

Yes, it is true. NASA has had some success duplicating Podkletnov's experiments. NASA has suggested "that gravity may have a natural frequency, far higher than X rays or microwaves, which would explain why it penetrates all known materials. A superconducting disc could resonate and downshift the frequency to a lower level where it could be blocked by normal matter."

Check out more:

Project Greenglow
<http://www.greenglow.co.uk/>

NASA Breakthrough Propulsion
<http://www.lerc.nasa.gov/WWW/bpp/>



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