## Microwave Sickness is a Medical Diagnosis

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https://www.merriam-webster.com/medical/microwave%20sickness



## microwave sickness noun

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### Microwave Sickness has been diagnosed with the following ICD-10 codes

(ICD = International Statistical Classification of Diseases)

### https://www.icd10data.com/ICD10CM/Codes

<u>L57</u>	Skin Changes due to Chronic Exposure to Non-Ionizing Radiation
<u>T66</u>	Radiation Sickness, Unspecified
<u>W90.0</u>	Exposure to radiofrequency
<u>Z58.8</u>	Other Problems Related to Physical Environment

995.3 (ICD-9) Non-Specific Allergies (used in Court in Madrid, Spain)

## **41 US Diplomats have Microwave Sickness**

Since 2016, 41 US Diplomats in Cuba and China suffered mysterious brain injuries without having been physically attacked. Their symptoms:

- Headaches
- Concentration Problems
- Memory Loss
- Nosebleeds
- Sleeping Problems
- Fatigue
- Nervousness

US government investigation concluded microwave weapons involved:

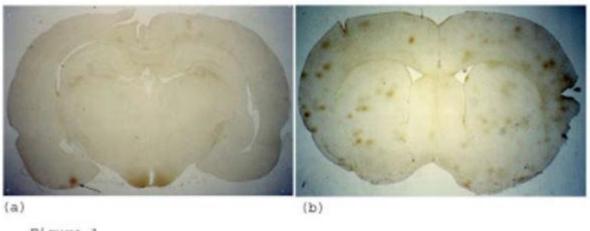
- •NBC, 9-11-18: https://www.nbcnews.com/news/latin-america/u-s-officials-suspect-russia-mystery-attacks-diplomats-cuba-china-n908141
- •CBS 60 minutes, 3-17-19: <a href="https://www.cbsnews.com/news/brain-trauma-suffered-by-u-s-diplomats-abroad-could-be-work-of-hostile-foreign-government-60-minutes/">https://www.cbsnews.com/news/brain-trauma-suffered-by-u-s-diplomats-abroad-could-be-work-of-hostile-foreign-government-60-minutes/</a>

Happened before at US embassy in Moscow during the Cold War from 1950-1970s: <a href="https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/7020348142.pdf">https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/7020348142.pdf</a>

Dr. Beatrice Golomb, M.D., Ph.D, professor of medicine at UC San Diego, provided evidence that microwave sickness is what the diplomats were most likely suffering from (Sep. 2018):

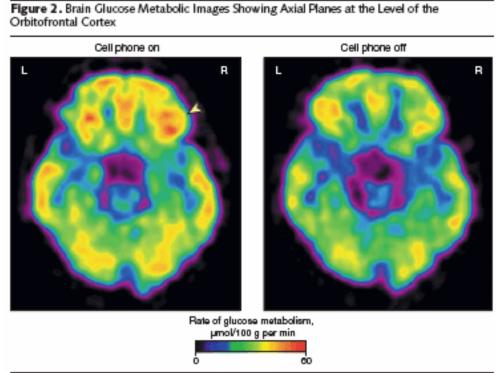
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# Leakage of the Blood Brain Barrier From Microwave Radiation (Salford et al 2008)



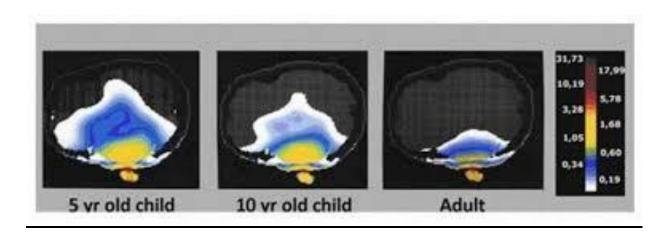
### Figure 1

# Increased Brain Glucose Metabolism In Humans from Cell Phones (Volkow 2011)



Images are from a single participant representative of the study population. Glucose metabolism in right orbitofrontal cortex (arrowhead) was higher for the "on" than for the "off" condition (see "Methods" for description of conditions).

# **Penetration of Radiation from Cell Phone** to the Brain (Gandhi 1996)



## **Brain Scans Show EHS is Physiological**

(Heuser 2017)

## **Brain Differences in EHS compared to non-EHS** (Heuser 2017)

fMRI of Adult, no EHS

fMRI of Adult, with EHS

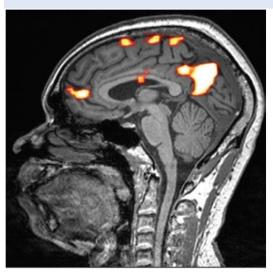


Figure 11: Lateral view of a normal fMRI. Note absence of abnormal Figure 4: Lateral view of case no. 4. white areas seen in our patient group.



# US has NO Safety Standards, only Industry Recommended Exposure Guidelines

#### FCC:

"there is no federally developed national standard for safe levels of exposure to radiofrequency (RF) energy" ...

"government agencies ...have generally relied on RF exposure standards developed by expert non-government organizations such as the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP)."

https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/wireless-devices-and-health-concerns



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### Wireless Devices and Health Concerns

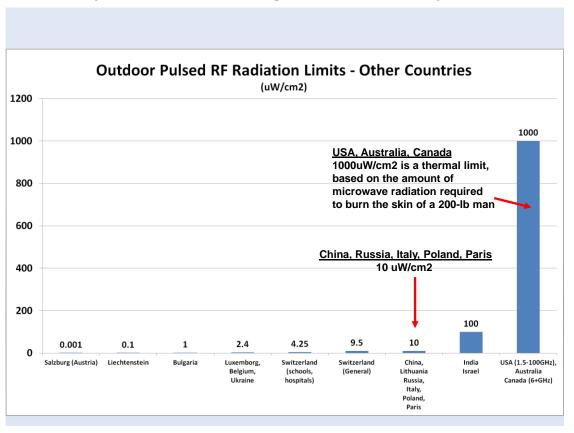
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**Current Exposure Limits** 

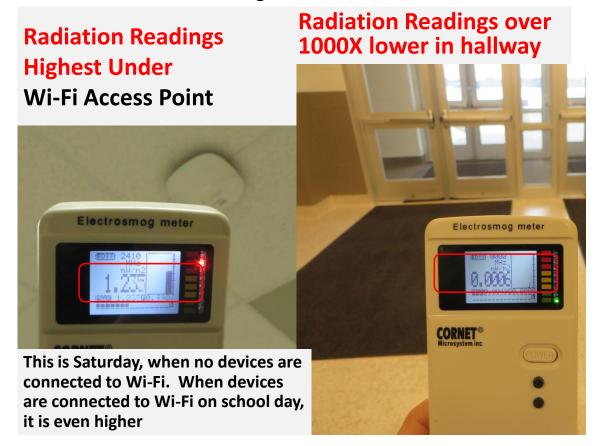
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## US Exposure Limits Higher than Europe, China



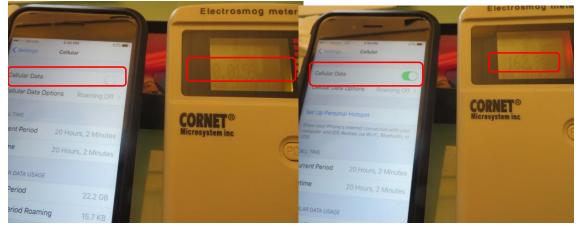
## **Distance Important:**

Radiation 1000 X higher under Wi-Fi Access Point



# Radiation Very High from a Cell phone using LTE data iphone Radiation – LTE On vs.Off

LTE Antenna off LTE cellular data ON



When LTE antenna is off, RF radiation at 0.0159 mW/m2 = 0.00159uW/cm2 When LTE is ON, RF radiation at 10,000X+ higher at 162.9 mw/m2 = 16.29uW/cm2

To reduce your exposure to RF radiation, turn off LTE antenna when not using internet or put in airplane mode (shuts off all antennas)

# **ADA Recognizes EHS as Disability**



Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance

Electromagnetic hypersensitivity, aka EHS, is considered a disability under the ADA "if they so severely impair the neurological, respiratory or other functions of an individual that it substantially limits one of more of the individual's major life activities" (p. 56353 of ADA Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities; Final Rule, September 2002 . https://www.access-board.gov/attachments/article/586/recreation-rule.pdf

The federal Access Board contracted the National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) to examine how to accommodate the needs of the electro sensitive in federally funded buildings. The 2005 NIBS Report IEQ . <a href="http://web.archive.org/web/20060714175343/ieq.nibs.org/ieq\_project.pdf">http://web.archive.org/web/20060714175343/ieq.nibs.org/ieq\_project.pdf</a> On p. 51-52: accommodations given such as turning off cell phones and ability to turn off electrical equipment for those with EHS. Cell Phones Turned Off: Protect those with electromagnetic sensitivities and others who may be adversely affected by electrical equipment.

Ability to turn off or unplug computers and other electrical equipment by occupant or staff: Protect those with electromagnetic sensitivities.

"People with electromagnetic sensitivities can experience debilitating reactions... from electromagnetic fields emitted by computers, cell phones, and other electrical equipment. The severity of sensitivities varies among people with electromagnetic sensitivities...According to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other disability laws, public and commercial buildings are required to provide reasonable accommodations for those disabled by electromagnetic sensitivities. These accommodations are best achieved on a case-by-case basis"

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