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Ok, here is where these rather silly and bizarre current concepts actually originate.

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

Here is a second.

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

Now if you really believe in the Aether, here is still another citation that you may want to read.

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

Now if you wish to discount all of this information, you are either an idiot some somewho wishes to dwell in the age of 18th Century folklore. So why continue to post idiotic fantasies in a science newsgroup such as sci.physics, to the extent that they now vastly outnumber posts on actual physics, posted by physics students and actual physicists?

Same thing holds true for those that cannot grasp Einsteins theory of Special Relativity, which he explained in terms that even an 8th Grade student can absorb. Now some of you crackpots like to dismiss this as brainwashing, but still, can you make an accerator that operates at high energies without making rest mass corrections as Einstein specifically defined in his Special Theory of Relativity. In fact, can you accomplish anything real with your deluded beliefs.

Crackpots who are either to lazy or dumb to acquire even an introductory education in physics for whatever reason, but who constantly posts their fantasy beliefs on pseudo-science here really and truly do 'piss me off' but I have no ability to restrict them from posting on a sci. newsgroup, when they would be far better suited to post in an alt. newsgroup like alt.paranormal or some other newsgroup that attracts unstable, uneducated individuals and lunatics. Idiot. For the idiots and crackpots posting such nonsense, don't you wonder if the sort of posting that you do will ultimately catch up with you

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on your job, unless you are institutionalized as some posters are.

Mean spirited I know, but after nearly 15 years on the net, I have little sympathy to these idiots that destroy once serious newsgroups.

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