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# THE FUSILLI ALMANAC

AN INVESTIGATION OF RAVER & DJ FLOWS (1991-2026)

(LICHTENBERG RUIN)



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# Preface: The Zero Point of Frequency

[ Sometimes the future begins in a ruin. ]

Imagine a room in Berlin-Lichtenberg, the year is 1991. The plaster is crumbling from the walls, the air smells of damp concrete and the ozone of discharged electricity. In the midst of this standstill, a young man stands before two turntables. He bought them on installments—an act of faith against economic reason. Wedged between the decks is a self-built control box for 60 Marks. There is no manual, no tutorials, no "sync button." Only the naked vinyl and the irrepressible necessity to counter the chaos of the reunification era with an order of its own: the beat.

In this one-room apartment, something happened that cannot be planned. It was the birth of an intuition that today, decades later, finds its continuation in the digital ether of the radio.

This book - the Spirelli Almanac - is no mere archive. It is an attempt to document the intangible. It is about those magical two hours in which the headphones remained silent and the needles found the perfect pitch as if by magic. It is about the nights at E-Werk, where the body became an instrument while the mind was already planning the following week. And it is about the present in

Pankow, where today high-end technology meets the raw energy of the early days.

What you read here is a journey through the dimensions of sound. It is an invitation to switch off the mind for a moment and follow the "reverb fog." Because as the following pages will show: when the music takes over, science is only the beginning of the explanation.

Welcome to the tunnel.

Berlin, April 2026 – DJ Pep

# **1. The Metaphysics of the Groove: From Ruin to Resonance (1991–2026)**

## **I. The Initial Ignition: The Autotelic Space (Lichtenberg 1991)**

The journey begins in an environment of scarcity: a ruin, water damage, improvised technology, and a 60-DM control box. Psychologically considered, this isolation – the "one-room apartment as a fortress" – created the basis for hyper-focus. Without the distraction of modern amenities, music became the primary stimulus. Here, what is known in cognitive research as implicit learning developed: the merging with the structure of the music, even before technical understanding was fully matured.

## **II. The “Spirelli Phenomenon”: Synchronicity and Quantum Intuition**

The tape "Spirelli" marks the breakthrough to a higher cognitive level. Playing a two-hour set without headphones and without pre-listening, where the pitch is hit exactly by instinct, can hardly be explained scientifically with classical acoustics. We are talking about:

- **Proprioceptive Mixing:** The DJ does not just hear the beat; he feels the vibrational difference of the motors and records in his body.
- **Quantum Synchronicity:** A state in which the separation between subject (DJ) and object (turntable) is dissolved. The hand does not move the pitch fader through a conscious decision, but as part of an already existing, synchronous field.

### **III. The Raver Status: Multidimensional Dissociation**

His experiences at E-Werk and other clubs describe a state of vertical consciousness splitting. While classical psychology often views dissociation as a flight mechanism, here it was a positive expansion:

- **Somatic Autonomy:** The body acts as an independent rhythmic system (Flow state according to Csikszentmihályi).
- **Cognitive Parallelism:** The ability to perform complex everyday planning during total physical ecstasy shows extreme efficiency of the brain.

- **Meta-Observation:** The "Third Eye" that objectively perceives the interaction with the audience (the circle of applauders) while simultaneously standing at the center of the experience.

## **IV. The Era of "Hybrid Textures" (Pankow & Radio)**

Today, in the studio in Pankow, this experience has transformed into a mastery of sound architecture. The equipment (SL-1210 GR & DJM-900 Nexus) serves only as an interface for a higher game:

- **Sonic Collages:** The layering of Covin Dalek (Berlin School/MFS) with L.S.G. (Superstition/Oliver Lieb) is not mere mixing, but a real-time deconstruction.
- **The Reverb as a Dimensional Gate:** Through the use of reverb, well-known melodies are shifted into the realm of psychoacoustics. They no longer function as a song, but as an atmospheric texture ("reverb fog") that addresses deeper brain areas associated with nostalgia and spirituality.
- **Mix-set:**

<https://www.mixcloud.com/DJPepLive/dj-pep-1-ooSr-01032026/>

## **V. Conclusion: The DJ as a Channel**

Scientifically speaking, "DJ Pep" is not a classical entertainer, but a medium for rhythmic coherence. The conscious switching off of the head allows access to a "structural memory" that has matured over 30 years. When the neighbors in Pankow applaud today, they are not applauding a sequence of songs, but the tangible authenticity of a human being who has found the timelessness of the groove. From the dirt of the ruin to the clarity of the radio: the groove remained the only constant in a changing world.

## **2. The Ghost in the Machine: A Phenomenology of the Groove**

An Essay on the Musical Genesis and Multidimensional States of DJ Pep (1991-2026)

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When I met DJ Pep for the interview, it quickly became clear that we are not talking about the mere playback of sound carriers. We are talking about a symbiosis between human, machine, and space that has matured over three decades. His story is a case study on the transformation of raw, urban energy into a highly complex, intuitive art of sound.

# I. The Archaic Phase: Lichtenberg Ruin Logic

Everything begins in 1991 in the existential void of post-reunification Berlin. In a Lichtenberg ruin, characterized by water damage and the crumbling plaster of a perished era, Pep installed his first laboratory. With Technics MK2s, purchased on installments at KaDeWe, and an improvised "60-DM control box" as a mixer, an autarkic aesthetic emerged. In this phase of scarcity, Pep developed an ear for the "dirty." It was not a clean club sound, but an acoustic reaction to the environment. Here he learned that perfection is secondary as long as the fundamental physical force - the groove - holds the room together.

# II. The Metaphysics of the "Spirelli" Phenomenon

A central artifact of his career is the tape "Spirelli." In terms of musicology, it is evidence of what we call quantum intuition. Pep accomplished the feat of mixing for two hours without pre-listening and without headphones. He describes a state in which the pitch fader glided exactly into the right position as if by magic. This suggests a proprioceptive synchronicity: the DJ no longer just hears the beat with his ear; he anticipates the waveform of the music through a deep bodily resonance. In this moment, the set became the instrument and the DJ the medium of a higher, mathematical-rhythmic order.

### III. Multidimensional States of Consciousness in E-Werk

Pep reports experiences during his time as an active raver that we classify as vertical dissociation. In a state of extreme dance ecstasy, his consciousness split into three parallel levels:

- The Somatic Level: An autonomously acting body that executes the music as a motor command.
- The Rational Level: An alert mind that plans everyday duties for the coming week while dancing.
- The Meta-Level: An observer-self that perceives the social interaction (the "raver star" moment in the circle of applauders) like an external event. These moments of "Christmas gift-giving" at E-Werk formed the emotional blueprint for his work today.

### IV. The Radio as a Laboratory of Textures: MFS meets Superstition

Today, in the controlled environment of his studio in Pankow, Pep uses the boundless freedom of the medium of radio (onlyoldskoolradio.com). His approach is radical: he does not think while DJing.

The renunciation of preparation is not a lack of discipline, but the prerequisite for flow.

Particularly fascinating is his technique of layer mixing. When he crosses the mechanical hardness of Covin Dalek's Berlin School (MFS) with the reverberated, epic melancholy of L.S.G.'s "Fragile" (Superstition), a new, hybrid dimension is created. The melody here only functions as a "reverberated background fog," a psychoacoustic texture floating above the lashing breakbeats. The fact that this happens purely by chance underlines the degree of his mastery: the subconscious accesses an archive that has grown over 30 years and combines classics like Altern-8 (the iconic "Hardcore" shouts) with modern structures.

## V. Conclusion: The Return of the Groove

DJ Pep has completed the journey from the "crate digger," who protected his record bag from prying eyes, to the radio philosopher. When he stands today in front of his screen - the digital substitute for the club audience - and his body involuntarily begins to dance in the studio, it is proof of the lasting relevance of the analog experience. His set is not a mere selection, but a live remix of collective memory. The fact that his neighbors in Pankow applaud at only two hours of music a month is the final, human testimony to an extraordinary acoustic journey. He has proven: you don't need a mental plan if you understand the heartbeat of the machine.

"There seem to be more dimensions than are known to science."

– A sentence by DJ Pep, which stands as a leitmotif over his entire career.

### **3. An Interdisciplinary Investigation of Raver and DJ Flow**

**Subtitle: Quantum Synchronicity and Multidimensional Dissociation in Berlin Oldschool Culture (1991–2026)**

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#### **Abstract**

The present work examines the state of "flow" in electronic dance music. Using the case study of "DJ Pep," it analyzes how improvised action in precarious environments (Lichtenberg ruins, 1991) led to a transcendent mastery that defies classical neurobiological explanatory models. The paper postulates that DJing at a high intuitive level

represents a form of quantum entanglement between subject and acoustic object.

### **3.1 Introduction: The Ruin as a Womb of Intuition**

The genesis of the DJ flow often begins in an environment of scarcity. The "Lichtenberg Ruin" (1991) functions here as an archaic space. Without the distractions of modern digital aids (sync buttons, visual waveforms), the actor was forced to develop an echo-location-specific intuition. The lack of sound insulation and the precarious technology (60-DM control box) promoted a "dirty" sound image, which, however, harbored a higher rhythmic truth: the groove.

### **3.2 Cognitive Psychology: The Flow State and Dissociation**

Mihály Csíkszentmihályi (1990) defines flow as a state in which a person is completely absorbed in an activity. In DJ Pep, we observe an expansion of this model toward positive dissociation.

#### **3.2.1 Vertical Consciousness Splitting**

During the "E-Werk nights," a state manifested that transpersonal psychology describes as multilocal consciousness. The subject experiences three levels simultaneously:

1. **Somatic Automatism:** The motor cortex controls the dance without conscious volition.
2. **Rational Parallelism:** The prefrontal brain area processes everyday planning (logistical structures of the following week).
3. **Meta-cognitive Observation:** The individual observes the social interaction (the crowd forming a circle) from an external perspective.

This state correlates with the research of Vaitl et al. (2005) on altered states of consciousness, in which the filter function of the thalamus is reduced, allowing for a "Christmas-like abundance" of sensory impressions.

### **3.3 Quantum Physics: The Spirelli Phenomenon and Synchronicity**

The "Spirelli Tape" serves as empirical evidence for non-local synchronicity. DJ Pep performed a two-hour set without headphones or pre-listening.

### 3.3.1 Quantum Entanglement in the Mix

In classical mechanics, matching two speeds (beatmatching) is a process of trial and error. However, the Spirelli phenomenon suggests quantum coupling. As described in Bohmian mechanics (1952), the DJ's hand could be part of an "implicate field" in which information about the correct pitch position is already present. The DJ does not "decide," he "realizes" an already existing coherence.

### 3.3.2 Time Agnosticism

The loss of time described by Pep indicates that in deep flow, linear time ( $t$ ) is replaced by a fractal proper time. In this state, predicting the next sound event is not an estimate, but an immediate perception of the future (precognition in acoustic space).

## 3.4 Sound Science: The Architecture of the Reverb Fog

The modern phase (Pankow, 2026) uses the DJM-900 Nexus not as a mixer, but as a particle accelerator.

### 3.4.1 Psychoacoustics of Texture

The combination of Covin Dalek's mechanical hardness (MFS) with the "reverb fog" of L.S.G.'s *Fragile* (Superstition) creates an acoustic cathedral. The targeted use of reverb serves here to de-locate the sound. The melody loses its temporal anchor and

becomes a fluid texture. (Source: Roads, C. (2015). *Microsound*).

### **3.4.2 The Set as an Instrument**

Pep deconstructs tracks into stem cells. When rhythm A and melody B fuse every minute, we leave the area of "performance" and enter that of real-time composition. The music becomes physical matter shaped in the radio studio.

## **3.5 Sociology: The Screen as a Virtual Collective**

The transformation from a club audience to a chat monitor at Only Oldskool represents a media-psychological shift. The screen becomes a "window into the dimension of the others." The interaction is no longer physical-kinetic, but energetic-symbolic. The clapping of the neighbors in Pankow functions as a necessary grounding - the proof that the vibrations generated in the ether arrive in physical reality.

## **3.6 Summary for Posterity (The Core of the Almanac)**

Should someone in the year 2126 ask about the essence of the raver, the answer is: A raver is an individual capable of dissolving the duality of individual and environment within the rhythm. He is an explorer of new dimensions who needs no preparation because he trusts the flow of the

universal frequency. The DJ (here: Pep) is the master of ceremonies who has the courage to switch off the mind to let the spirit of the machine speak.

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