

Chi as a Carrier of Information



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Chapter 1



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Shaolin monks

Most people when they think of chi think of it as a source of *power*. Chi can be used to generate heat. To give protection against blows from wooden staffs, using *Iron Shirt Qigong* as we see here. Chi as used in martial arts. And chi as used in healing.

Chi as a source of *power*. Power in martial arts. And healing power as used in healing. That is how it is generally perceived. But is it more?



*Electricity as a source of **power** can provide heat*

Let us consider the analogy of chi with electricity.

Electricity as a form of power can provide heat.



*Electricity as a source of **power** can provide light*

Heat and light.

These are examples of electricity being used as a source of **power**. But can electricity be used for something *other* than power?



Electricity as a carrier of information can carry data to a computer

Here we are not so much interested in electricity as a source of power, but rather we are far more interested in its ability *to carry information*. Such as data.

This is critically important.



*Did you know that **claircognisance** is the ability to receive information, like data, psychically?*

It's when you just "know" something.

That information, that "data", is carried by chi.



*Electricity as a **carrier of information** can carry **sound** information to speakers*

Again it is the information that is carried by the electricity that we are most interested in. The electricity does two things.

*The electricity **powers** the speakers*

and

*The electricity **carries information** to the speakers*

It is the second one we are most interested in. The ability of electricity to carry information. In this case *audio* information.



*Did you know that **clairaudience** is the ability to receive **audio** information psychically?*

It's the ability to "hear" something psychically.

That information, that "sound", is carried by chi.



*Electricity as a **carrier of information** can carry **visual information** to a television*

That visual (and audio) information is sent as an electrical signal down a cable. Information carried by electricity.

Again we have two things going on. One is that electricity is being used to power the television set. But it is also used to carry information to it.

Electricity as a **source of power** and electricity as a **carrier of information**. Both are important. But which do you think we might be most interested in here?

Let's focus on the carrier of information part for now.



*Did you know that **clairvoyance** is the ability to receive **visual** information psychically?*

It's the ability to "see" something psychically.

That information, that visual signal, is carried by chi.



*Did you know that **clairsentience** is the ability to receive emotional information psychically?*

It's the ability to feel emotions psychically.

I'm adding in this one, though there are many other senses, because this is a pretty major one.

That information, that *emotional information*, is carried by chi.



*“Think of chi as a **carrier of information**, not just as power. That’s the main point?”*

That’s exactly it. Chi does both, just as electricity does both. But the real sophistication is in chi’s ability to carry information. Just as the real sophistication is in electricity’s ability to carry information.

The use of electricity and chi as carriers of power are of course important, but the ability to carry information can be even more important.

That is important, so I’m going to repeat it.

*The use of chi as a carrier of power is of course important, but the ability to **carry information** can be even more important*



“Then chi as a carrier of information is a cornerstone for understanding psychic ability?”

“That’s exactly it, Éibhleann.”

There are a number of foundation stones we need to put in place before we can really understand psychic ability. This one is a key one.

We’re just introducing it for now, but we’ll have a more to say about it as we go on.



“But chi as a source of power is important too?”

“Yes it is, Éibhleann. Both are important. To understand psychic ability we must understand chi’s ability to carry information. But that’s a more sophisticated function. Better to lay some foundations first and discuss chi as a source of power.”

Just as with electricity. HiFi, TV and computers are more sophisticated than heaters and light bulbs. To understand electricity it’s easiest to begin to understand it first as a power source and then to look at its ability to carry information later.

We’re going to do the same here with chi. I’ve introduced it as a carrier of information, but to explain how it does this will require laying quite a few foundations.



“Ok, chi as a carrier of information. Got it!”

“Great, Éibhleann!”

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