Thee Dogmatic Filter Theorem
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A wild and speculative account on types of Aetheric energy,

We all "know" that a paradigm is a tool with which to practise magick/ bend reality to our wills etc.

Now, assuming that it works in that way, let's take a look at power sources...

IMHO we draw power from either internal or external sources, it is my theory that internal energy draws from external sources as well, but that is not the issue here.

I think that the dogma involved in many paradigm acts as a filter which alters the energy that comes through it, transforming it into a new "shade" of energy, for example, thelemic magick is soooo riddled with dogma that whatever energies you manage to divert and use will automatically be filtered through the dogma you associate with the ritual/exercise in question and thus it will become "thelemic energy" and will work best if applied to "the Great work".

Hence it can be assumed that a die-hard Lovecraftian who takes Lovecrafts writing to be canon rather than fiction will filter the energy he draws from the uni-/poly-/multi-verse (read primordial chaos) through the built up information field in his subconscious (the dogma) and it will convert into "lovecraftian energy" which will (probably) lead to fits of insanity, nightmares and (perhaps) death.

See also crappy fig. 1

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CHAO S= INFINI TE POTO N TIA L = INFINI TE ENER GY
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mage takes a bit of energy
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Dogmatic filtering occurs
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output: Energy specifically tuned to dogma
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This all would seem to imply that the chaotic/discordian notion of "removing dogma" would minimize the amount of filtering (unless chaos turns into dogma) and thus minimize the loss of potential that is inevitable when energy is filtered.

Hence it might mean that pure, unfiltered chaos energy is the most "generally useful" form of energy, while, in specifically pantheon/dogma orientated magick (evocation/ invocation of entities from a paradigm) it may be better to pile on the dogma and create as fine a filter as possible.

I will end my ranting now.