

<u>A Cryogenic-Based</u> <u>Energy/Communications</u> <u>Delivery Concept</u>





2015

- A World at Peace
- Global Climate at Risk
- Continuing Industrialization Reaches All Corners of the Planet



Laguna Genome

- State of Durango, Mexico
- 2000 km² of Semi-Arid Arroyos
 Bordering El Golfo de Cortez
- "Greensite" Location of a New Biotech Industry/Residential Community of 50,000

<u>Our Mission:</u> To design and install the societally optimal energy and communication delivery system for Laguna Genome



Solution

CyroEnCom – A foundation for energy and information delivery based on a spread of cryogenic technologies



Energy Generation Potential & Kinetic

Renewable Nuclear Fission Power

- Recyclable Actinide Fuel Reactor
- SuperGM-derived dc Generators
- Hydrogen from H₂O Electrolysis



Particulars

- Breeder/Recovery Technology
- 1000 MWe Total
 - 500 MWe
 - 450 MWt (H_2 from electrolyzed H_2O)
 - 50 MWe for cryogens



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Transmission

Overview

- HTS. Electrical
 - Low voltage dc superconducting bipolar coaxial cable loop
 - Thermo-Chemical
 - Circulating Liquid H₂ ring (used to cool lvdcsc cable)
 - Common Corridor
 - Sealed subterranean tunnel



- 1.5 B btu/hr, liquid H circulation
- 150 km, 2-m diameter, 20-m deep sealed tunnels (trickle-down from Fermilab's Big-Bang-atron)

Telecommunications Overview

- Insert Fiber Optic/Satellite Downlink into Distribution Network
- Employ DSL Protocols for Signaling

Telecommunications

Particulars

- DSL link distances limited to <5 km due to skin depth losses at 5 MHz
- R/I $\approx \rho^{3/2}/a$, where
 - a = wire radius
 - ρ = wire resistivity
- For sc wire,
 - a = 10 times 28 gauge Cu telecon wire
 - ρ = 1/1000 resistivity of Cu
 - $R/I = (R/I)_{Cu}/300,000$



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Distribution

Overview

- Liquid H_2 to Gaseous for Cooling
- 2000 A @ +/- 100 Vdc



End Use



H₂ Heat Exchanger for AC H₂ for Heat/Hot H₂O Household Fuel Cell Inv/Conv for Electricity DSL Digital Modem

Conclusion

CyroEnCom provides a zero emission, high efficiency, energy/telecom infrastructure for greensiting new industrial – residential complexes in developing nations

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