

# Applied Superconductivity in China

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Electrical power shortage (30GW),  
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2. National Applied Superconductivity Program (a key program of “863”) in China
3. Some facts about Chinese Power Industry



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## Applied Superconductivity Research Center (ASRC), Tsinghua University

**Established in 2000,**

**A multidisciplinary research center ,**

**11 full-time staff (4 Postdoc) and 14 graduate students.**

- PIT BSCCO wires,
- Coated Conductors,
- Characterization,
- New methods, new applications.

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HTS filter subsystem is working at CDMA  
mobile communication base station  
of China Unicom Company



Apparatus of base station  
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Tower of base station  
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Close relation with InnoST and Innopower



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# Innova Superconductor Technology Co., Ltd. (InnoST) 英纳超导公司

- **THE FIRST SUPERCONDUCTOR COMPANY IN CHINA**
- **Founded in September, 2000**
- **Located in Beijing Economy and Technology Development Area, China**
- **>30 employees,**

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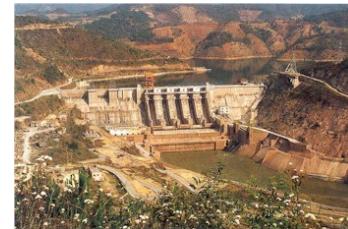
200 km/year

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# Innopower Superconductor Cable Co., Ltd. 云电英纳超导电缆公司

- Invested by YEPG and InnoST.
- Short term objective
  - to develop the first HST power cable in China.
- The cable will be installed in YUNNAN power network in the beginning of year 2004.



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## Applied Superconductivity Program

2002-2005, (863 超导专项)

Department of High and New Technology and Industrialization,  
THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF CHINA (MOST)  
Open to European 6<sup>th</sup> Frame Programme

Executive group members: 专家组成员

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Dr. H. Wen, vice group leader, CAS Institute of Physics,

Dr. P. Zhang, vice group leader, Northwest Institute for Non-ferrous Metal Research

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Dr. L. Xiao, CAS Institute of Electrical Engineering

Dr. Y. Tang, Huazhong University of Science and Technology

Dr. F. Wang, Peking University

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### Three areas:

- **Superconducting materials.**
  - **Power applications.**
  - **Electronic applications.**
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- **31 projects, 31个项目**
  - **RMB 100 millions for 3 years supported by MOST.**
  - **> RMB 300 millions supported by local governments and Industries.**

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## Superconducting Materials Projects

- Long BSCCO tape,
- MgB<sub>2</sub> wires,
- Low T<sub>c</sub> wires,
- Large Area YBCO Thin Film,
- Coated Conductor.

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## Power application projects:

- Power cable,
- Current limiter,
- Transformer,
- Magnets,
- Motor,
- SMES,
- MRI,
- MAGLEV.

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## Electronic application projects

- Microwave filter,
- Microwave receiver,
- SQUID and application,
- Junction and device.

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**10m、10.5kV/1.5kA三相交流高温超导电缆,**

**75m、10.5kV/1.5kA三相，预计今年完成并进行挂网示范运行。**

中国科学院电工研究所  
甘肃长通电缆科技股份有限公司  
中国科学院理化所



图3 三相高温超导电缆整体装置

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### (1) 高温超导限流器小型样机

已研制出的400 V/25 A的新型三相高温超导限流器样机, 其短路电流缩减率达到了80%。



### (2) 四象限换流器

新研制的四象限换流器是限流装置中的重要环节, 通过变压器接入电力系统, 能完成限流、DVR等各种功能。



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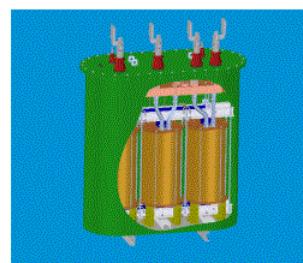
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中国科学院电工研究所与新疆特变电工股份有限公司及河北大学，从2002年起共同开展三相630kVA/10.5kV高温超导变压器的基础研究与开发，作为阶段性研究开发成果，2003年11月完成26kVA/400V高温超导变压器的研制，

三相26kVA/400V高温超导变压器参数如下：

额定电压(V): 400/16  
额定电流(A): 37.5/938  
短路阻抗: 2.793  
空载电流: 1.6%  
变比: 25/1



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### Applied Superconductivity in Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST)

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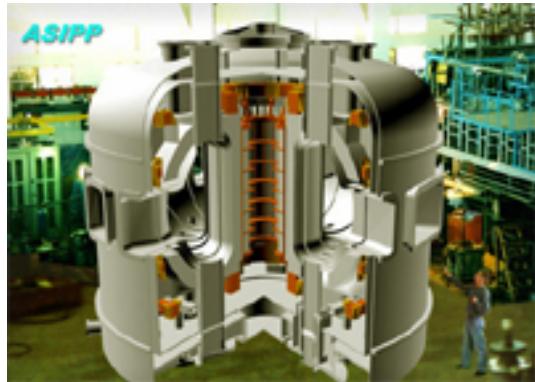


### Testing SMES with Electric power system dynamic simulator

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**HT-7U Superconducting Tokamak**  
Institute of Plasma Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences

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### HT-7U Major Parameters

• Major radius	1.7 m
• Minor radius	0.4 x 0.72 m
• Toroidal field on plasma axis	3.5 T
• Peak field at TF winding	5.8 T
• Total Ampere-turns of TF coils	30 MAT
• Stored energy in TF coils	300 MJ
• Cold mass at 4 K	170 tons
• Plasma current	1 MA
• Flux swing of PF coils	10 Vs



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## Test Facility for Big SC Magnet



Dewar dimensions: 3.4m OD/ 6.2m height

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## US Plan for National Grid Innovation

### National Energy Policy

May, 2001: VP Cheney to President Bush  
High Temperature Superconductivity (HTS) is one of Key Tech

### Office of Electric Transmission and Distribution

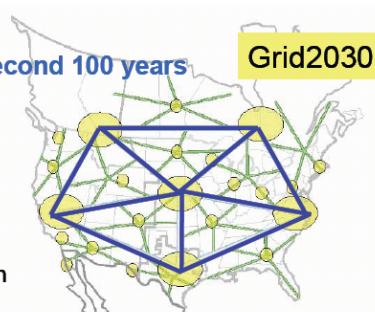
Established in DOE in April, 2003 to create a more prosperous, efficient, clean, and secure electricity

### A National Vision for Electricity's Second 100 years

April, 2003: Start to study  
2010• Multiple 10 mile of HTS cables  
2020• Long distance HTS cables  
2030• HTS cable Backbone

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- Backbone
- Regional Interconnection
- (Yellow oval) Local Grid



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## What about in China?

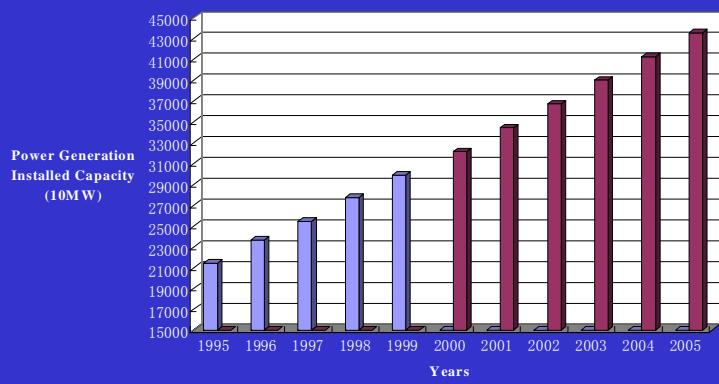
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7%/year increasing (now > 380 GW)

根据预测, 2010年将达到6.5亿千瓦左右, 2020年达到9.5亿千瓦左右。



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- Total installed capacity, China ranks second only after U.S.A.
- In 2000, capacity/population in China < 1/3 of world.,
- Capacity / population will be 1kW in 2050, the middle level of current developed country.
- Power consumption increased 15% past half year; 8 GW in Beijing and 15GW in Shanghai this summer.

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2月全国发电量1581.77亿千瓦时（日均发电量54.54亿千瓦时），比上年同期增长31.36%。

全国发电装机容量已达3.85亿千瓦，在建电力项目1.3亿千瓦。

**Capacity 385GW,**

**Shortage 30GW,**

线损率 line losses 7% (Three Gorges Project: 18 GW)

**130GW under construction**

**It is said that 2006 could be better**

**Could be worse**

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**Population: 1.3 Billion**

**Basic requirement, food, cloth. 1980s**

**Better life, TV, washing machine, refrigerator,**

**US\$ 200-400, low energy consuming.**

**Easy life, air conditioner, car, high energy consuming.**

**But 1kw air conditioner only cost about US\$ 200,**

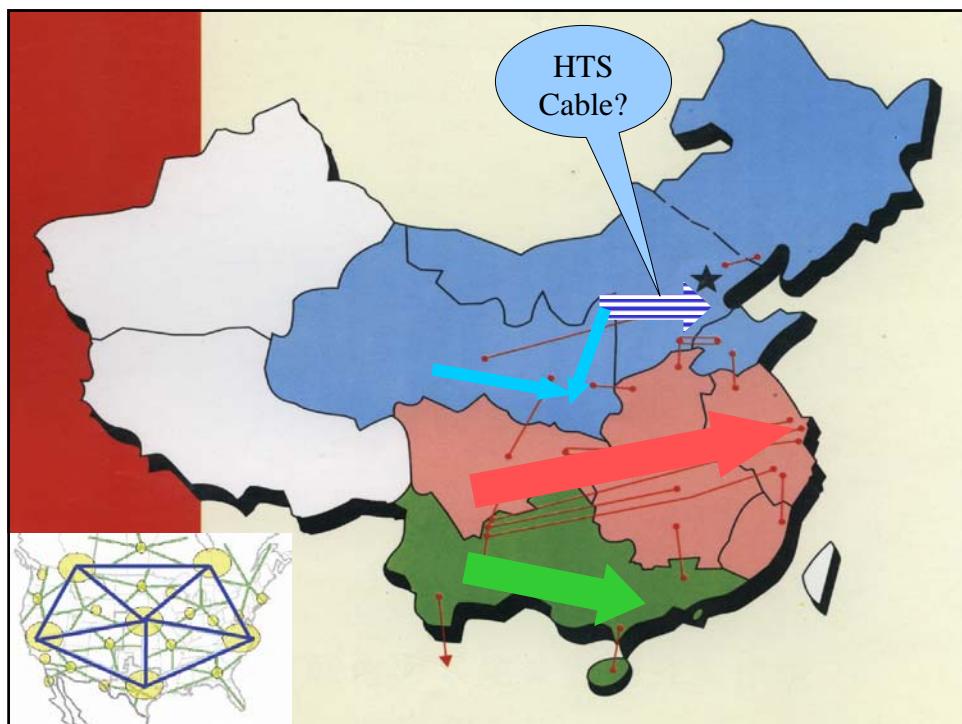
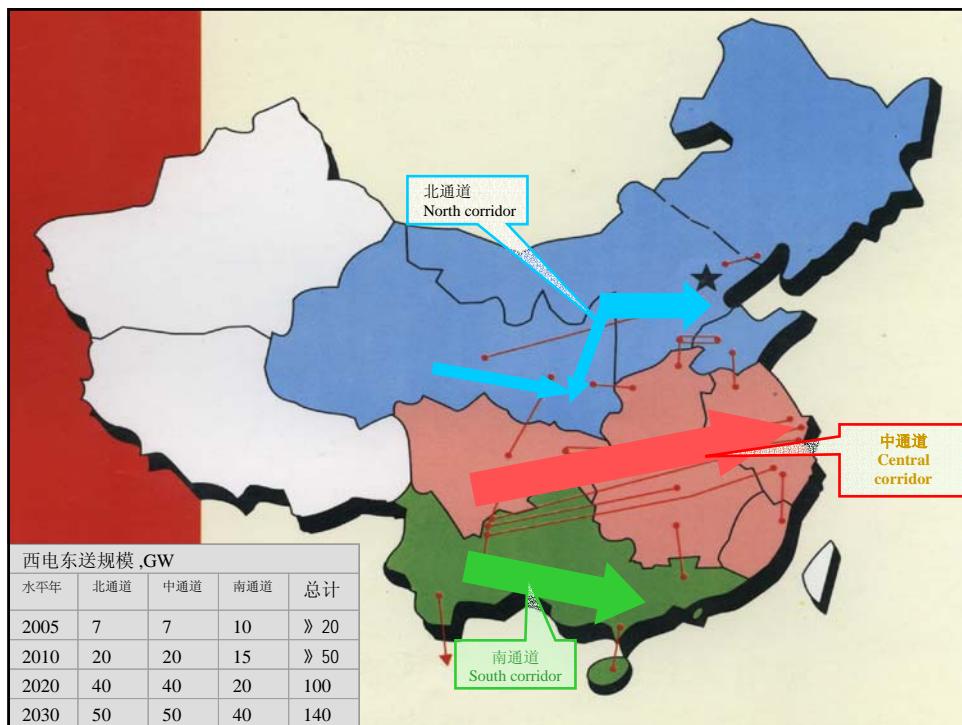
**affordable for many Chinese now!**

**So, to reach 1000GW is easy!!**

**HTS could be a solution**

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## A HTS Power Application Project by International Collaboration in China?

The project could be a Cable, ....

Could be a demonstration site:

HTS generator + transformer + cable,  
+ SMES + and motor + ....

A Show Case

## Summary

- Recently, applied superconductivity activities are increasing significantly in China.
- The potential HTS applications in China could be big.
- International collaboration is a good way to promote HTS applications.

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Thanks  
谢谢