

Notizen vom International Superconductivity Summit



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CONsortium of European Companies determined To Use Superconductivity
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The central objective of Conectus is to strengthen the basis for commercial applications of superconductivity for stakeholders in Europe.

Conectus

...is a consortium of European companies with the shared vision that commercialization of superconductivity will translate into significant benefits to economy and society.

...provides a platform for industry to exchange information and to provide a united voice on public policy issues of common interest to superconductivity stakeholders.

Conectus members

...seek to ensure that the benefits of superconductivity are fully realized by decision-makers in industry, academia and governments.

...unite to advocate for key priorities and adequate government support focused on superconductor-related research, development and demonstration projects.

Conectus members have the opportunity to interact directly with leading companies and individuals in the field that is growing worldwide into a vital 21st century industry. Each year in autumn, Conectus members also participate in the International Superconductivity Industry Summit (ISIS), a meeting with experts from all over the globe.

The ISIS organisation currently comprises five members representing their respective nations or regions:

- National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (**AIST**) – Japan
- Coalition for the Commercial Application of Superconductors (**CCAS**) – U.S.A.
- Consortium of European Countries Determined to Use Superconductivity (**CONNECTUS**) – Europe
- Korean Industry Confederation for Commercialization of Superconductivity (**KICS**) – South Korea
- Joint Stock Company Russian Superconductor (**RSC**) – Russian Federation
- Institute of Electrical Engineering, Chinese Academy of Science (**IEE-CAS**)

Japan

- Cable projects
- Cooling systems



Triaxial cable development for IPB

Supported by NEDO (FY 2014-2016)

As an item for energy saving technology, superconducting cable is very effective. The target of this development is reduction of Joule heat generated by Isolated power bus (IPB)

Heat loss by Joule heat

Conventional (10kA) :

4.3kW/m/three phase

Superconductor Bus (10kA) :

0.04kW/m/three phase

99% of energy saving is possible

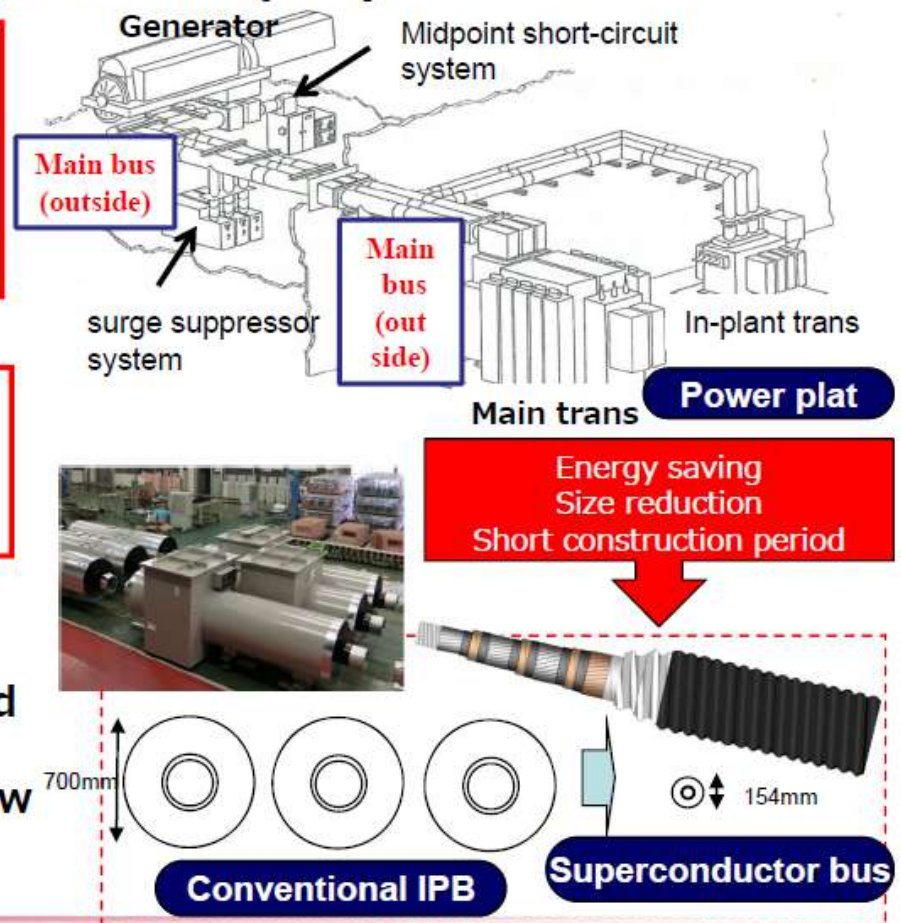
Assumption of loss all over Japan

→ 311.3MW of total energy loss

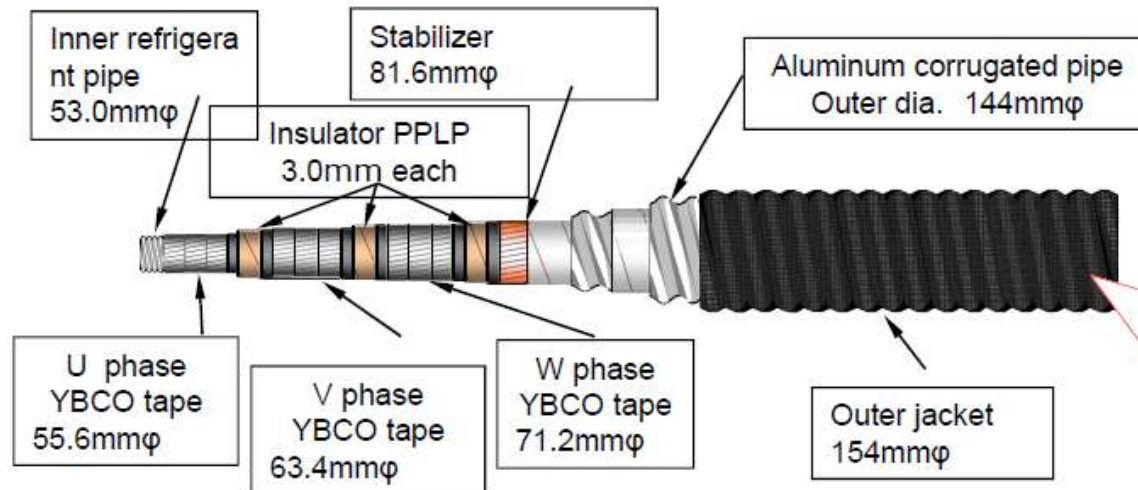
Energy loss

(converted in oil amount) 24.4×10^4 kL/y

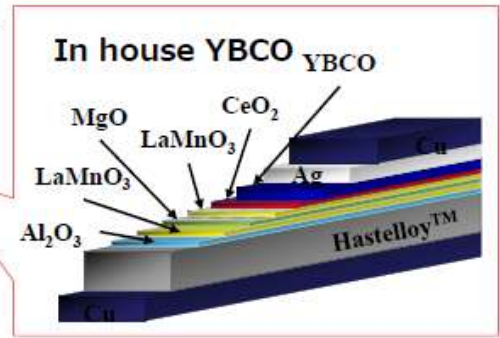
- Huge energy saving should be achieved by using superconductor
- IBP is a good application because of low voltage & large capacity application



Triaxial cable development for IPB



Configuration of triaxial superconducting bus



Phase	Designed I _c (A)	Result (A)
U	4,220	4,250
V	5,450	>4,500
W	5,370	>4,500

SWCC used ordinary cable manufacturing machine using for UHV cable. We modified them for superconductor and achieved making cables as designed.

Distribution cable in plants which keep LN2

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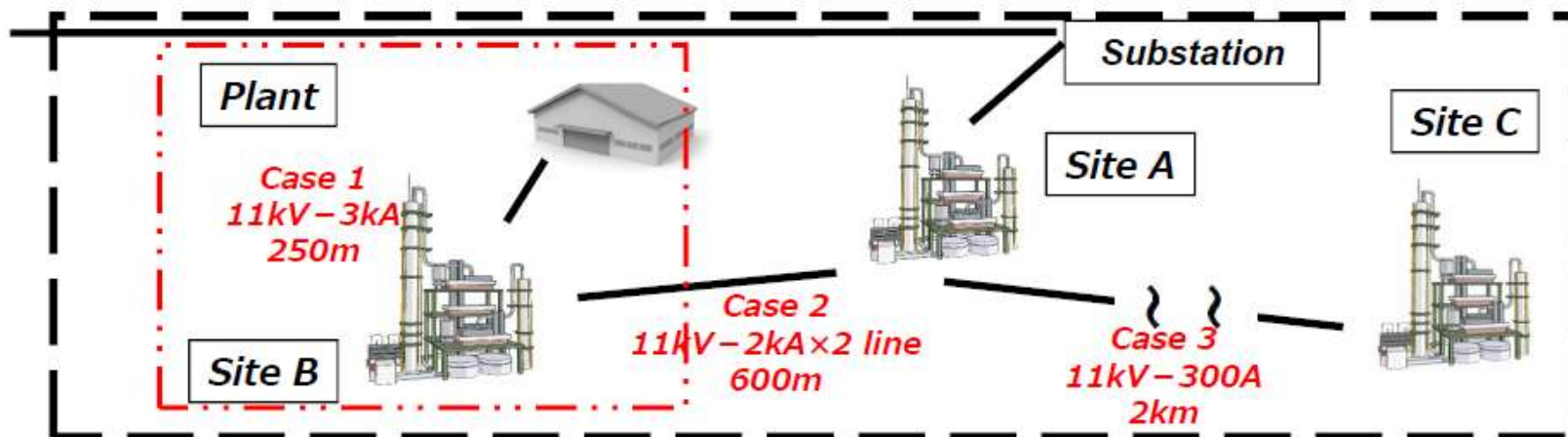
Background

- In Japan, market research indicated that many plants intending to renew the infrastructures seek items for energy saving technology.
- They interested in using superconducting cable but problems are initial cost and cooling cost.

Concepts of this proposal

- To apply renewal demands in large scale plant
- To use aged power line for bypass line
- To use LN2 as a coolant or heat sink using in the plant

Developments for lower cost and lower heat loss are necessary!!



“NeoKelvin[®]-Turbo 10kW “ announced to be marketed

Taiyo Nippon Sanso Corporation develops cooling neon-based turbo refrigerator

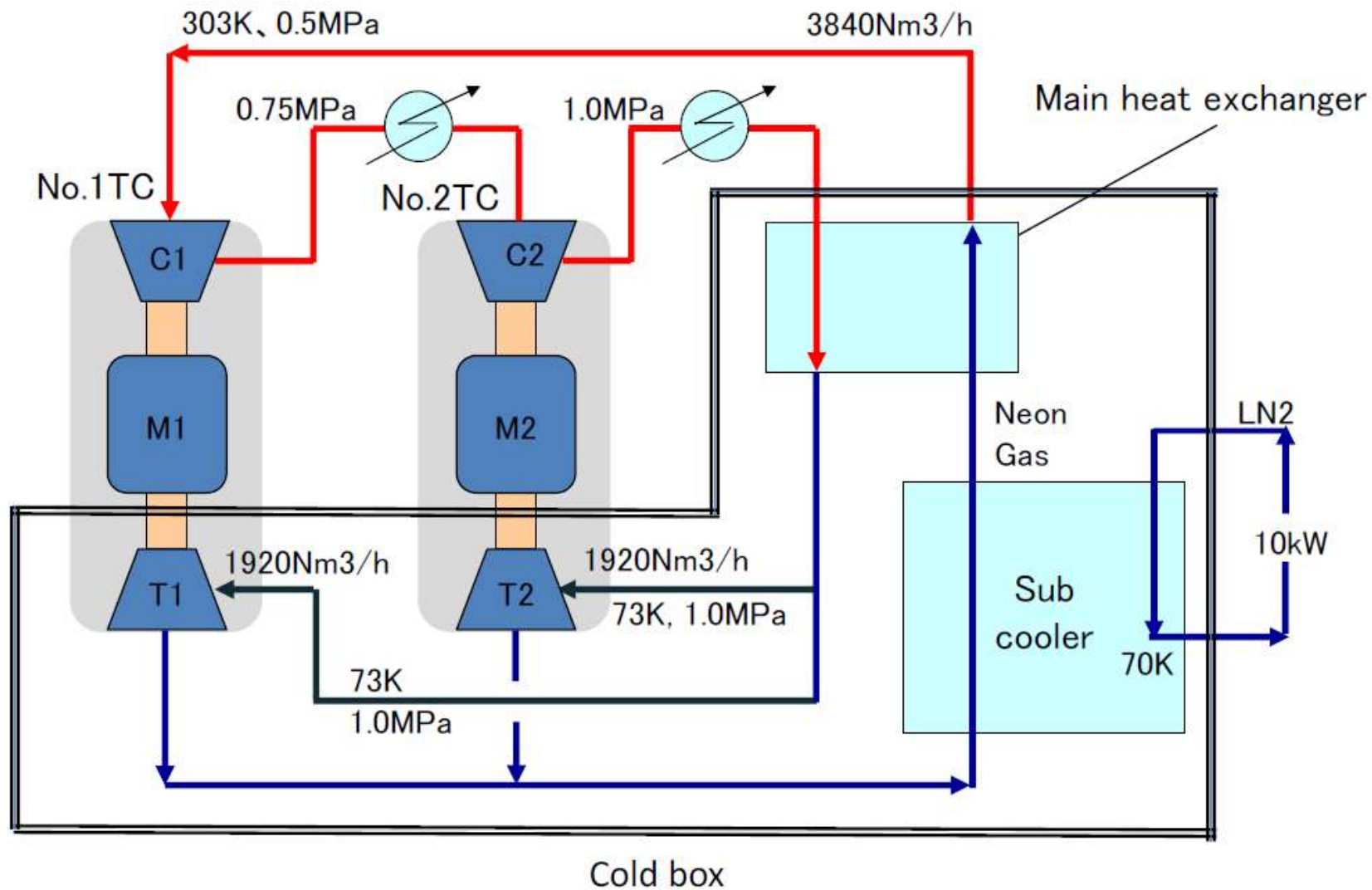
(News source: Gasworld July 29, 2016)

Taiyo Nippon Sanso Corporation (TNSC) has developed a turbo-Brayton refrigerator, termed the NeoKelvin[®]-Turbo 10kW, which can cool high-temperature superconducting power applications at -200°C by using neon (Ne) gas as the working fluid.



NeoKelvin[®]-Turbo 10kW

Flow diagram of NeoKelvin[®] -Turbo 10kW



Installation

- 10kW Refrigerator consists from 4 units
 - Cold box (Main unit)
 - Control unit
 - Power supply unit
 - Gas charging unit
- Easy connecting of signal and power cable between each units
- Will take 2 or 3 days for Installation



Loading of Cold box



Installing of Cold box



Installing of
Gas charge unit

NeoKelvin -Turbo User List

Year	User	Type	# of sets
2013	LSC/KEPCO	2kW Prototype	1
2014	Ishikari Project	2kW Commercial type	3
2015	LSC/KEPCO	10kW Prototype	1
2015	Research institute in Japan	2kW Commercial type	1
2016	Electric cable company in Japan	2kW Commercial type	1
2017	KEPCO	10kW Commercial type (7.5kW spec.)	1
2018	SuperOx	2kW Commercial type	3

Commercial Brayton cooling system

■ Specifications

Capacity ...

Efficiency ...

Maintenance interval ...

Cooling Capacity: 5 kW@77K

COP: 0.08

30,000 hours



Byayton NeO

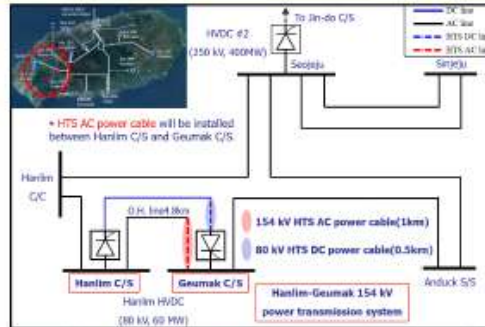
Korea

- Cable projects



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HTS power application R&D in Korea last 15 years (2001~2016)



JEJU Project(2011.07~2016.10), 10M\$/yr, 5yrs

- HTS **DC** Power Cable; 80 kV, 250 MVA, 500 m
- HTS **AC** Power Cable; 154 kV, 600 MVA, 1 km
- grid connected operation to deliver from wind farm
- SFCL was considered to install in the grid (no effect)
- **KEPCO (funded and grid opened)**



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- HTS **Motor**; 5 MVA class (DHI, KERI, etc.)
- **2G wire**; 1 km, 500 A/cm_width (KERI, SuNam, etc.)
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New projects on HTS power cables in Korea

FCL type cable project (2017.05~2020.04)

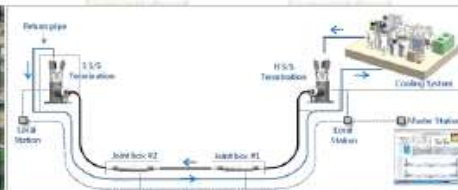


2km project (2017.08~2022.07)

- HTS **Power Cable**; 23 kV, 50 MVA
- Tri-axial type HTS power cable

SHINGAL Project(2016.09~2018.12), 10M\$

- HTS **Power Cable**; 22.9 kV, 50 MVA, 1 km
- Real grid connection(commercialization)
- **KEPCO (fully funded)**



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World 1st fully commercialized HTS power cable installation

➤ First commercialization

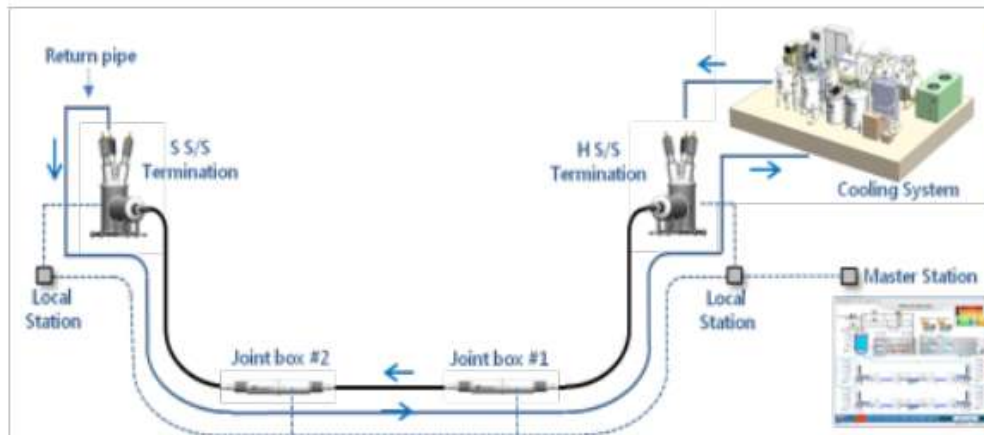
R&D in advance ▶ Pilot demonstration ▶ **Commercialization**

*100% funded by KEPCO

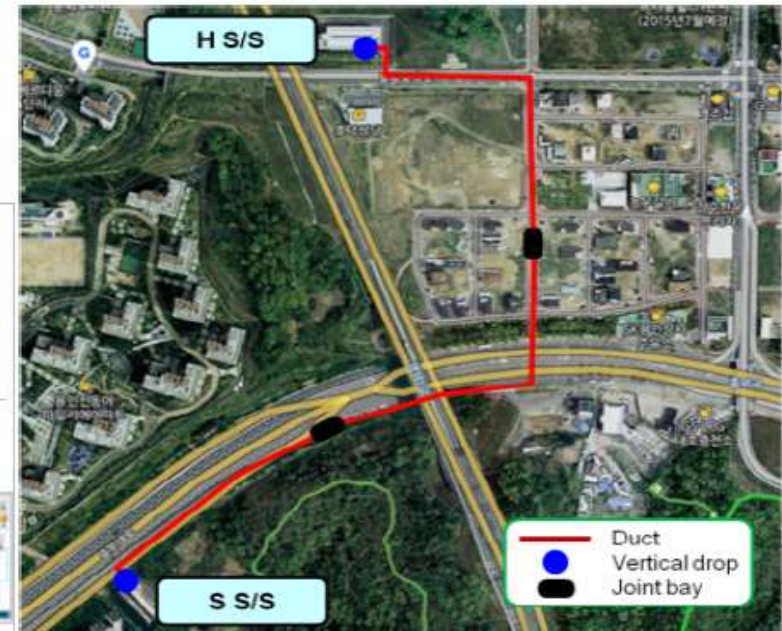
KEPCO LS Cable

✓ Shingal project (Shingal S/S ~ Heungdeok S/S) :

- Project period: Sep., 2016 ~ Dec., 2018
- System configuration: AC23 kV 50 MVA, 1 km-cct(duct) + 7.5 kW @69 K Turbo Brayton Cooling system
- Project cost: USD10M
- Status : On going



System configuration



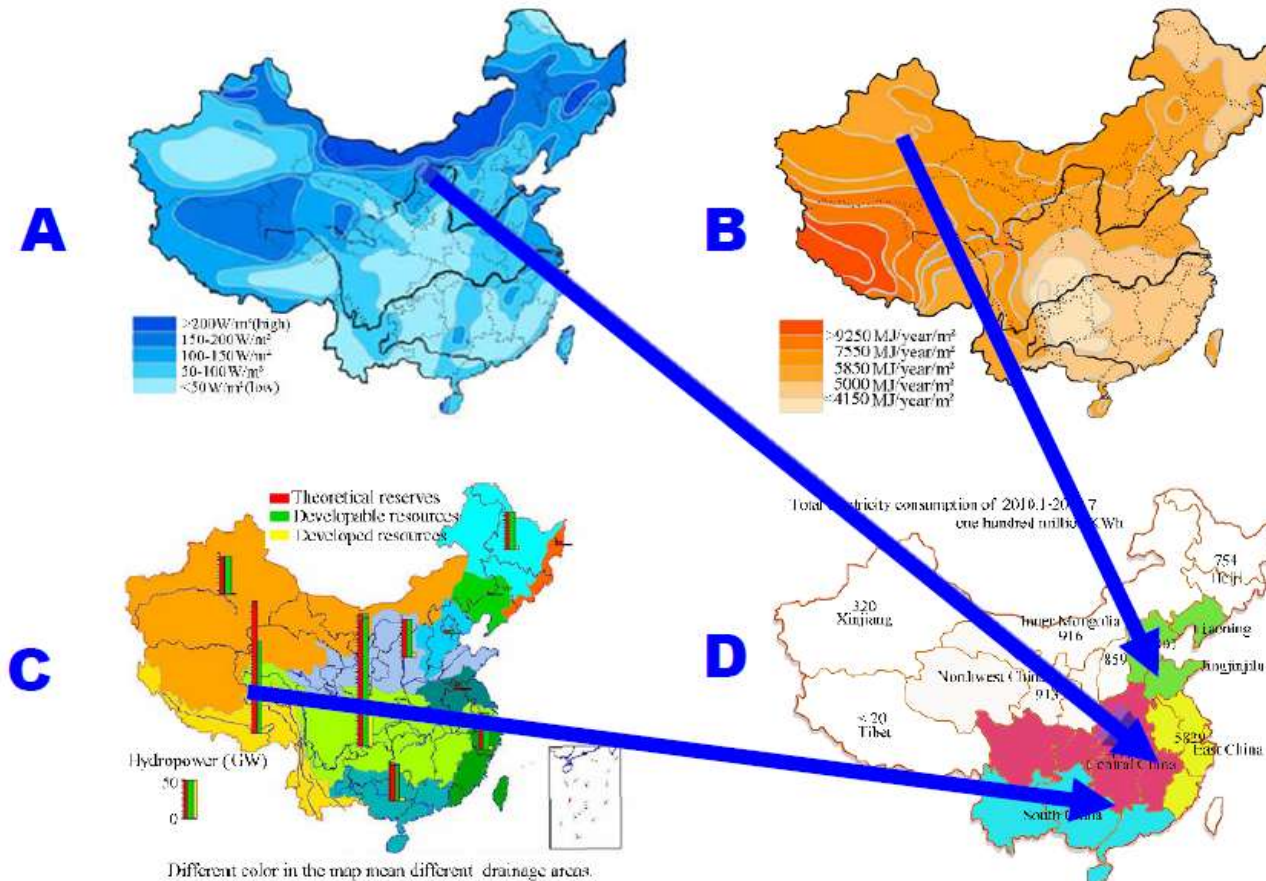
Installation Site

China

- Future power transmission
- Cable projects



The Distributions of RE and Load Centers of China



**A-Wind Power, B-Solar Energy, C-Hydropower, D-
Load center**

Future power transmission — DC power transmission

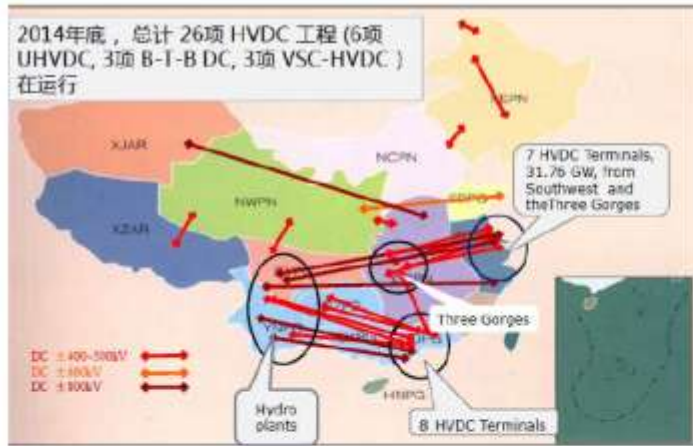
- For DC power grid, no stability problems as AC power grid has ;
- DC power transmission: long distance with high efficiency and high transmission capacity ;
- DC mode is more suitable for connection of renewable energies ;
- DC mode is flexible to achieve bidirectional flow control ;



A conceptual envisage of the future DC Grid of Asian
——By Qingyong Zhou at
China Electric Power
Institute

图3 亚洲直流电网示意图

Future power transmission — R&D on HTS energy pipeline



Power transmission from West to East

Gas transmission from West to East

If the LNG and electricity can transferred by one superconducting energy pipeline, it would be a wonderful solution for China's future energy transmission system.

10m, 10kV/1kA energy pipeline prototype



HTS distribution cables

Supported by Shanghai Municipal Commission of Economy and Information & State Grid Corporation of China

Specifications

- Length: ~ 1km
- Voltage: 35 kv
- Current: 2 kA
- Phases: 3
- Site: City centre
- Fund: >250 million



Russia

- Fault current limiter



SuperOx SFCL 220 kV

SuperOx

- Type tests underway according to IEEE C37.302-2015 standard
- Lightning impulse withstand voltage (950 kV) – **successful**
- AC withstand voltage (440 kV) - **successful**

Specification	Unit	Value
Nominal voltage (line)	kV	220
Maximum operating voltage	kV	252
Lightning impulse withstand voltage	kV	950
AC withstand voltage	kV	440
Nominal frequency	Hz	50
Nominal current (RMS)	A	1200
Resistivity (limiting state)	Ohm	40
Installation - SFCL		Outdoor
Installation - Cryogenics		Indoor



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