# Holos Generators: Distributable, Integral very-Small Modular Reactors (v-SMRs) Competitive and Synergetic with Renewable Energy Sources

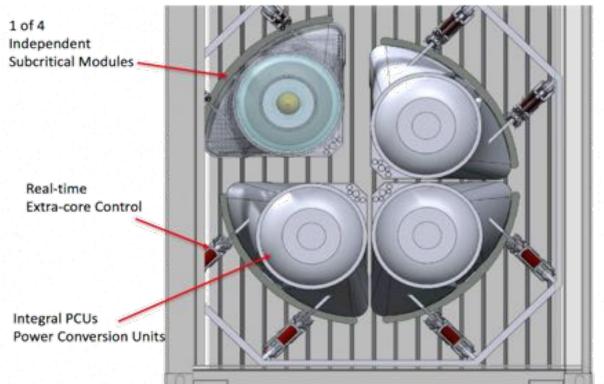
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#### Transportable Generators via Balance of Plant Elimination



- Trasformative
- Advanced with modest investment
- Shortened construction time
- Tested at full-scale
- DBA, BDBA performance validation
- Autonomous & "walkaway" safe
- Extremely low capital cost
- Fast commissioning
- Decommissioning-ready
- Reliant on proven technologies
- Disruptive in the market place

http://www.holosgen.com/neutron-coupling-decoupling/ Video Link



#### **Main Features & Requirements**

#### **Independent of Site-specific Stressors**

- Electric-island immediately operational
- Station Black Out (SBO) immune
- Loss Of Coolant Accident (LOCA) immune
- Sabotage and design basis attack resistant
- Air-cooled, passive decay heat removal

- Near-real time load following (MW/sec)
- Process Heat Standard via separation heat exchanger
- Sealed fuel cartridges from factory to repository
- Factory certifiable (as for aviation turbojet engines)
- 97% capacity factor

# 3 MWe ORC (Organic Rankine Cycle) 10 MWe Brayton Standard transport platforms 3-phase conditioned AC buses



### **Factory-certified Rapidly Deployable Configurations**

Single ISO container

**Clusterable ISO containers** 

**Electric Island Immediately Operational** Min 3 MWe – 13 MWe Max

3-phase AC

**Power Bus** 



Organic Rankine Cycle (ORC) **Heat Exchangers Cooling** 

3MWe - 13MWe

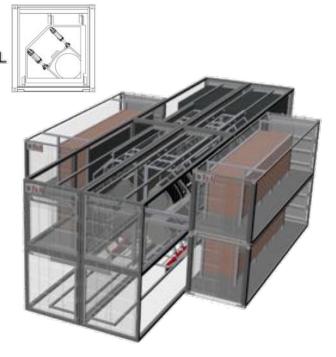
Generator

61 MWe SCALED UP FOUR SUBCRITICAL TITAN POWER MODULES **INSIDE 4 ISO CONTAINERS** 

> AUXILIARY POWER COMPONENTS INSIDE 4 ISO CONTAINERS

ORC MODULES **INSIDE 4 ISO CONTAINERS** 20 MWe ADDITIONAL POWER

> 81 MWe TOTAL POWER GENERATION



http://www.holosgen.com/holos-quad/

Video Links

http://www.holosgen.com/holos-titan-generator/

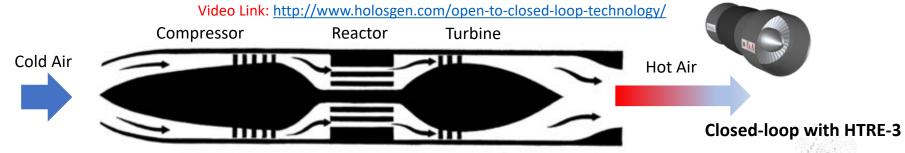


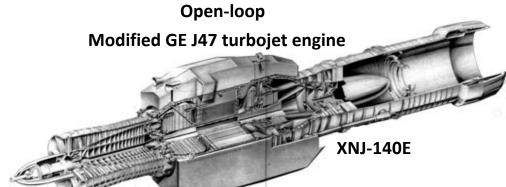
Subcritical Power Modules

**Process Heat Hydraulic Ports** 

#### **Holos Thermal-hydraulic Feasibility**

OPEN TO CLOSED LOOP
URBOJET TECHNOLOGY

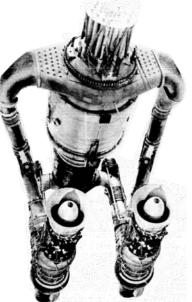




The 1<sup>st</sup> aircraft engine based on nuclear energy operated January 31, 1956

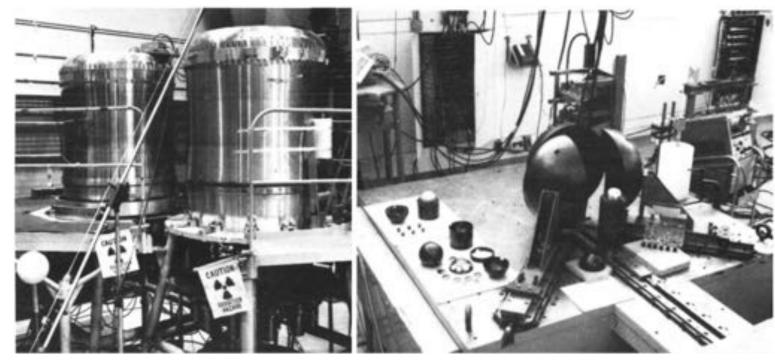








# **Holos Neutronic Feasibility**



**KIWI-TNT & Parka reactors** 

Flattop mobile reflectors

16 Rover "flyable" reactors were proof tested by LANL

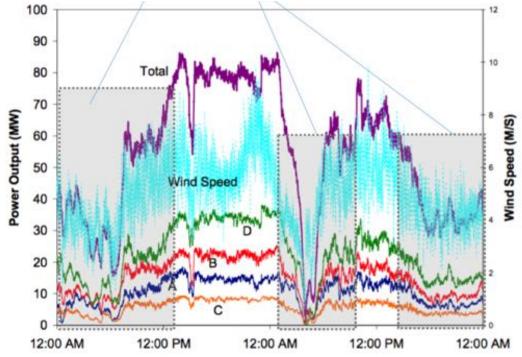


# **Applications:** pen-Dispatchable Renewables



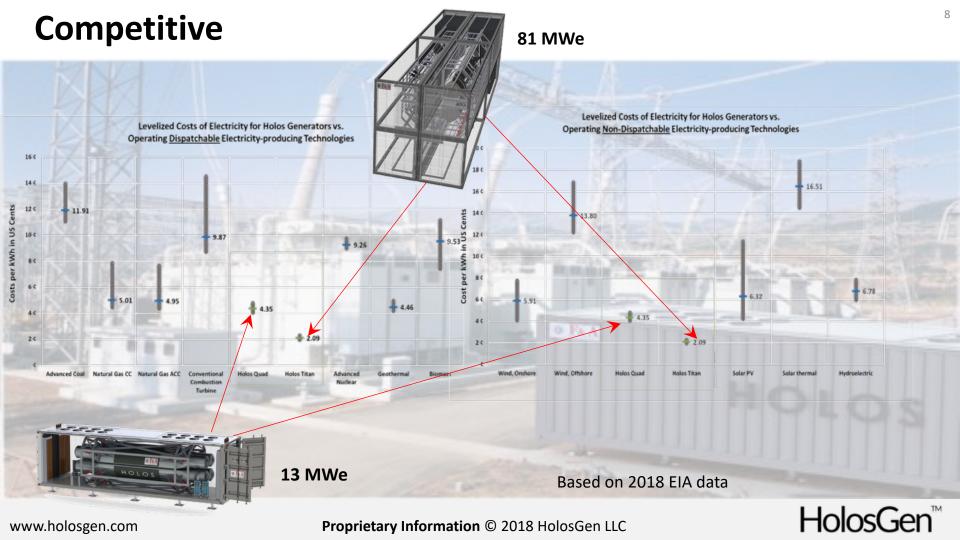


Holos high-fidelity load following supports contingency power at the request of power grid operators



**EV Charging Stations at non-electrified locations** 







03-01-18, 15% of power customers still in the dark



**Fukushima Daiichi Station** 



Preventing severe accidents induced by prolonged Station Black Out



#### Mass Production allows for True Economies of Scale

**FOAK = 135M NOAK = 65M** 

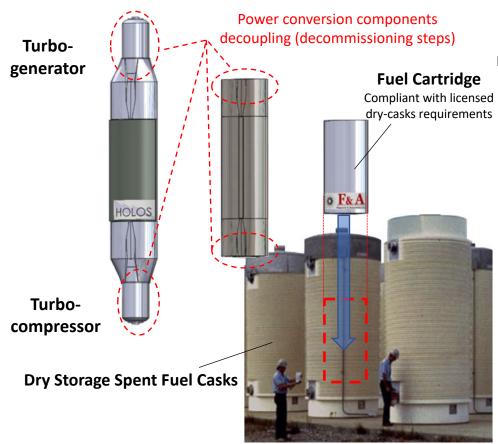


#### Holos Architecture Enables Substantial Design Simplifications and Cost Reductions

- Nuclear Island, Turbine Island, Condenser, BoP coupling multiple Reinforced Concrete Buildings → SSCs reduction
- Fully autonomous, no on-site operators, 4 FTE off-site operators supporting simultaneous monitoring of multiple units
- Each unit is formed by multiple mass-produced components (e.g., turbo-generators, fuel cartridges) → reduced FOAK
- 1x Holos Generator Unit = 4x identical components → NOAK achieved with a few units



# Simplified and expedited decommissioning



#### LWRs vs. Holos

Holos Systems, Structure and Components (SSCs) substantially reduced, inducing lower decommissioning costs

Decommissioning Sub-categories		Holos
Staffing	1	
LLW Burial	1	
Equipment Removal	1	✓
LLW Packaging & Shipping	1	
Decontamination Activities	1	1
Decommissioning Planning Activities	1	
Other Costs	1	1
Spent Fuel Management	1	1
Planning & Preparation	1	1
Dormancy w/Wet Fuel Storage	1	
Dormancy w/Dry Fuel Storage	1	✓
Dormancy w/No Fuel Storage	1	
Site Reactivation	1	
Decommissioning Preparation	1	
Large Component Removal	1	1
Plant Systems Removal & Building Remediation	1	
License Termination	1	1
Site Restoration	/	

**LWRs: Light Water Reactors** 



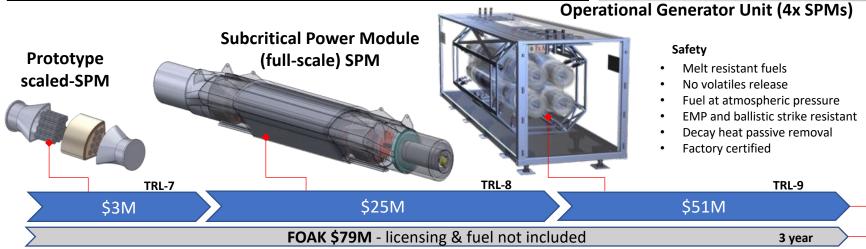
#### Research, Development, and Deployment

#### **R&D** and **Deployment Schedule**

- \$3M scaled prototype: Feasibility and Fuel Cartridge Ballistic Testing
- \$79M full-scale deployable system via execution of 5 Main tasks over 3 years

Task	Description	T+1y		T+2y		T+3y		
1	Holos Core and Reactivity Control Optimization							
2	Thermal-hydraulic & Neutronic Models Verification							
3	Design and Manufacturing of Operational s-SPM and Test-rig							
4	Active Magnetic Bearings (AMB) Design & Manufacturing							
5	Worst-case Scenario Simulation & Testing							







# **Leveraging Operational Waste Heat Recovery Test-rig**

#### Multi Mega-Watt thermal source enables SPM full-scale testing

Intermediate HEX thermally coupling the surrogate fuel cartridge

Surrogate fuel cartridge (non-nuclear)

Full-scale SPM system fully equipped:

- ✓ Integral turbo-machinery
- ✓ Inverters & load banks
- ✓ Dynamic load simulator

#### **Accelerated R&D and Deployment**

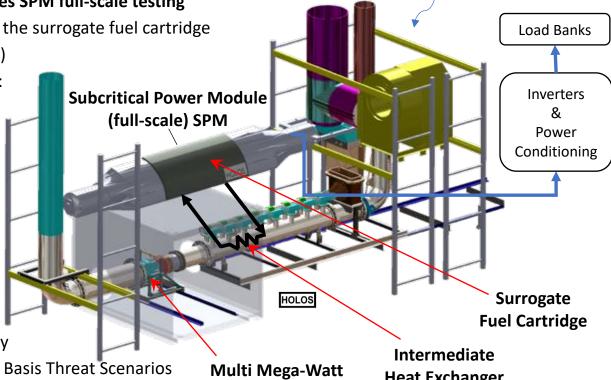
Full-scale testing accelerates:

- Safety performance validation
- Licensing processes
- Supports factory-certification pathway
- Performance validation under Design Basis Threat Scenarios

**Thermal Source** 

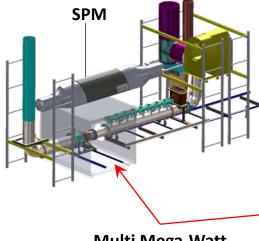
**Heat Exchanger** 

**Waste Heat Recovery Test-Rig** 

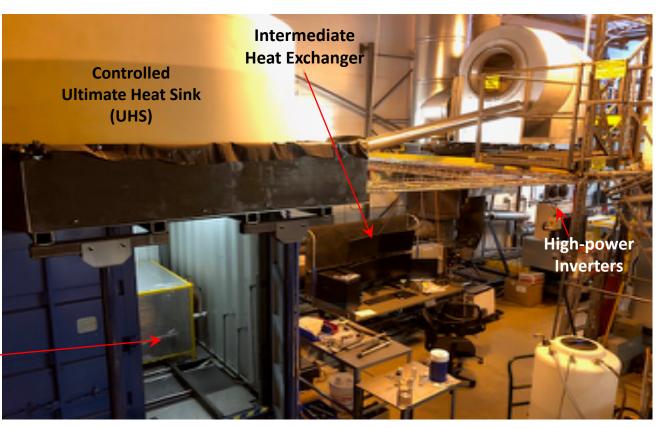


#### **Low-cost Operational Waste Heat Recovery Test-rig**

- Testing at full-scale conditions
- Low-cost safety and technical performance validation
- Accelerated development

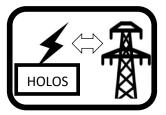


Multi Mega-Watt
Thermal Source

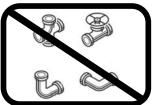




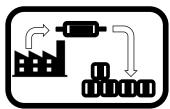
### Summary



Power-demand Matching (load-following)



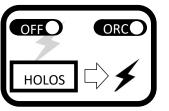
**BoP Elimination Integral Power** Conversion



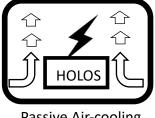
Sealed From Factory to Repository



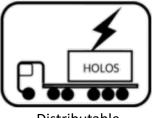
Sabotage Coping Capability, inherent, passive and active



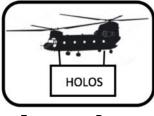
**Electricity Production** after Shutdown



Passive Air-cooling



Distributable



**Emergency Power** 



Marine Propulsion



Mining Operations

Detailed Technical & Economic Information available at:

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Case Studies

# Questions?

