

Re: beanstalks (was Re: Metallic hydrogen ...)

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The Ghost In The Machine wrote:

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> *In sci.physics, Henry Spencer*
> <henry@spsystems.net>
> wrote
> on Tue, 8 Jun 2004 15:28:22 GMT
> <HyzxnA.D19@spsystems.net>:
> > *In article <gi7ep1-s3a.ln1@lexi2.athghost7038suus.net>, The Ghost In The Machine <ewill@aurigae.athghost7038suus.net> wrote:*
> > > *(The "free electron laser" is an interesting notion, although it*
> > > *probably should be called an "easer", instead, to be consistent.*
> >
> > *No, a free-electron laser generates a beam of light, not electrons. The*
> > *free electrons are the lasing material, not the output.*
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> *Interesting, but probably won't do much regarding power transmission*
> *up to the elevator car. There's still a lot of air molecules*
> *in the way, whether transmitting photons or electrons. :-)*

All those farmers, scratching in the dirt,
pretending that plants can grow ... so sad.

---- Graham Cowan

http://www.eagle.ca/~gcowan/Paper_for_11th_CHC.doc ---

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