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**10. What uses do you foresee for this invention? (please feel free to speculate, and be creative!) Are there specific problems, or needs, addressed by the invention? If so, what is currently being used to address these, and how is the invention advantageous over these existing solutions?**

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