Invention Disclosure

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Title

*Use a brief title, sufficiently descriptive, to aid in identifying the invention.*

About the Invention

Purpose of invention:

Technical Description:

Applications:

Advantages & improvements over existing methods, devices or materials:

Possible variations or modifications:

Features believed to be new:

Close or related patents:

What critical commercial problem does this invention solve?

List all potential licensees for this invention:

Is the Invention related to a prior invention reported to OTL or elsewhere?

If yes, please provide Docket number or title:

Is research continuing on this invention at Stanford?

If Yes, please describe.

When do you think this technology will be licensable?

- Now
- Within the year
- 1-5 years
- >5 years

If other than 'Now', is it due to:

- More work to be done here at Stanford
- Development of need for technology
- Other

Software questions:

Is the invention embodied in software?

If yes:
Does the software include any novel algorithms, formulas, or applications of known algorithms or formulas? If yes, please identify them and describe their function:

Name of Software: (Please Note: We will be asking you to deposit the code in the Stanford Digital Repository.)

When was the first version created?

Who coded the first version?

Is this a discrete computer program that is now complete?

Is this a computer program that is continuing to be developed?

Was this computer program developed using only original code written by Stanford personnel?

If any non-Stanford personnel were involved (e.g., collaborators, consultants, etc.), have they all assigned IP rights to Stanford?

Does this computer program build on code developed by others?

Is there any Third Party code or contributions embedded in this computer program? If yes, please identify and include any information about the license or terms it was acquired under?

Who has been involved with the development of this software? (Please list names and positions)

Are the developers all Stanford personnel and have signed SU-18?

If not Stanford, have they assigned their intellectual property rights to Stanford?

Who funded the work for developing the software?

Additional comments about the software:

Marketing Abstract (Intended for a business audience who also has some technical background.)

Innovators: List the name (and contact info) of all Innovators (an individual who may have conceived an essential element of the invention either independently or jointly with others, during the evolution of the invention concept.)

Sponsors:

For compliance purposes, it's very important that we know who sponsored the research for this invention. If you're not sure about sponsorship, enter "Will Provide Sponsorship Info Later" and bring the information to your first meeting with OTL. The university is required to submit a series of reports to many different granting agencies and PI’s are required to report patents filed for inventions created under sponsored research when submitting close-out reports for many governmental grants. If you have no sponsorship, please use "None".

Material Transfer

Indicate YES or NO -- was the invention made using material received under a Collaboration Agreement or Material Transfer Agreement (MTA)? If yes, indicate the name of the company involved in the collaboration or providing the material. This is critical in determining intellectual property rights.
Event Summary

In recording the HISTORY of the invention, give particular attention to the IMPORTANT EVENTS of conception, the first actual reduction to practice, and the establishment of a publication bar. In the United States a patent application must be filed no later than one year after the publication describing the associated invention. In most other countries, filing must take place before the invention is known or available to others or published.

Initial idea date:
References and Comments:

First description of complete invention, oral or written (conception) date:
References and Comments:

First successful demonstration, if any (first actual reduction to practice) date:
References and Comments:

First publication containing full description of invention (establishment of public bar) date. (If None, enter None in the comments):
References and Comments:

External oral disclosure date:
References and Comments:

Expected Future Publication date:
References and Comments:

Web Links

Please include any links to pictures, files, or addresses pertaining to your invention.

Keywords

Is your invention in the Biological or Physical Sciences? Is your invention a Medical Device

Please include at least one additional keyword for your invention (for instance, an industry or disease).