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report your technology

Report

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Address Book

Store an innovator's contact information in your address book to use for future NTR submissions.

New technology title (max characters: 500):

Which NASA Center does this New Technology Report belong to?

Ames Research Center

Armstrong Flight Research Center

Glenn Research Center

Goddard Space Flight Center

NASA Headquarters

Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Johnson Space Center

Kennedy Space Center

Langley Research Center

Marshall Space Flight Center

Stennis Space Center

Internal Docket Number/Contractor Tracking Number:

Add innovators to this report:

#

First Name

Last Name

Email

Contract Number

Innovator's Information

Email Address:

Innovator #:

Prefix:

Current Title:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Suffix:

Phone Number:

Org Codes:

Select All Roles That Apply:

POC Software Author Contributor

Is this innovator an inventor on this technology?

An Inventor is defined as: An individual who creatively contributed in the making of the invention such as: helped conceive an element or step of the invention or helped conceive any new improvements on an element or step of the invention.

Yes No Unsure

Place of Performance When Innovation Was Made

Employer Name When Innovation Was Made:

Department/Division:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Country:

Current Employer Information

Same As Above

Employer Name:

Department/Division:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Country:

Foreign Address

Contract/Grant Information

Employer Status:

LE-Large Entity

SB-Small Business

CU-College/University

GE-Government Employee

NP-Non Profit

Other

Contract Number:

Contract Type:

Prime Contract

Subcontract

Grant/Cooperative Agreement

Do you have any additional reviewers or Company New Tech (NT) Reps to add to this technology?

Yes

No

Brief abstract:

Describe your technology

Description of the problem or objective that motivated the innovation's development:

General description of problem/objective or unique problem characteristics

Technically complete description of innovation:

Purpose and description of innovation/software and explanation of mode of operation referring to drawings, sketches, photographs, graphs, flow charts, and/or parts or ingredient lists illustrating the components; functional operation; alternate embodiments of the innovation/software and supportive theory.

Unique or novel features:

Provide brief details focused on what component(s) or method step(s) differentiate(s) the new technology from other similar technologies (aka the “secret sauce”

Commercialization potential:

Identify other applications for this technology beyond the specific NASA use.

Degree of technical significance:

Modification to Existing Technology   
Substantial Advancement in the Art   
Major Breakthrough

Does this technology include custom software, developed wholly or in part under NASA funding?

Yes   
No

Is this technology primarily a software product or computer program technology (versus primarily a hardware technology)?

Yes   
No

Could the software be used or adapted for other applications outside of your project?

Yes   
No

State of development:

Concept Only   
Design   
Prototype   
Modification   
Production Model   
Used in Current Work

Do you have any additional documentation to add to this report?

Yes   
No

Does the invention or software being reported contain any restrictive notices or other indication that it includes proprietary/restricted information of a non-Government entity? (copyright, proprietary, applicable licenses, Limited Rights/Restricted Rights, SBIR rights, etc.)

Yes   
No

Are there any publications or public disclosures to report for this technology?

Yes   
No

Has any intellectual property protection (patents or copyright) been sought for this technology?

Yes   
No

Does this new technology have any related technologies (past or current New Technology Reports)?

Yes   
No

Funding mission directorate (for more information on NASA mission directorates click [here](https://www.nasa.gov/about/org_index.html)):

Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate   
Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate   
Science Mission Directorate   
Space Technology Mission Directorate   
SBIR   
Other

Project name:

Unknown; the project this technology has been developed under is unknown   
Not applicable; this technology is not associated with a funded project

NTSR

Contract number:

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Armstrong Flight Research Center

Glenn Research Center

Goddard Space Flight Center

NASA Headquarters

Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Johnson Space Center

Kennedy Space Center

Langley Research Center

Marshall Space Flight Center

Stennis Space Center

enter:

Completion date:

Project Title:

Company name:

Company address:

Company POC:

POC phone:

POC email address:

Contracting officer's representative (COR) name:

Which kind of report is this?

Interim report   
Final report

Reporting period start date:

Reporting period end date:

Type of business:

Small Business   
Large Entity   
College/University   
Non-profit

Have any New Technology Items resulted from work performed under this Funding Agreement during this reporting period?

Yes   
No

Are you disclosing any New Technology items with this summary report?

Yes   
No

Have you flowed down the patent clause to your subcontractors?

Yes   
No subcontractors