

**Invention Disclosure Form**  
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**1. TITLE OF INVENTION/SOFTWARE/CREATION**

(Is this invention related to any inventions you have previously disclosed? Yes  No )

***Title***

**2. CONTRIBUTORS TO THE INVENTION**

Please provide the following information:

- A brief description of the contributions made by each contributor, along with citations to written documentation (e.g., lab notebooks) corroborating the date or approximate date those contributions were made.
- If possible, attach copies of all such written documentation to this form. If there are more than four contributors please continue on page 4.
- **One Contributor must sign this form.** By signing you are attesting to your contribution to the invention and you are hereby acknowledging that you may or may not be an inventor.

**Contributor 1**

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***Signature*** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Citations of written documentation, records, dated photographs, prototypes, drawings or sketches:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**3. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION**

(Please provide a detailed description of the invention below and attach any additional information or background documentation. In your description address the following questions: What does the invention do? What is the significance of the invention? How is it an improvement over the existing state-of-the-art? If additional space is needed please continue on page 6)

**4. DISCLOSURE RECORD**

	DATE	REFERENCES AND COMMENTS
Please record the date that invention was first conceived		

***For inventions which, to date, have not been published or publicly presented:***

A. First planned oral presentation of invention at seminars, meetings, conferences, etc.		
B. First planned publication (electronic or paper), e.g., masters or doctoral theses, posters, articles, abstracts, seminars		
C. First planned demonstration, if any		

***For inventions which have already been published or publicly presented:***

A. Oral presentation of invention at seminars, meetings, conferences, etc.		
B. Publication (electronic or paper), e.g., masters or doctoral theses, posters, articles, abstracts, seminars		
C. Date of successful demonstration, if any		

**5. MATERIALS**

Please indicate below whether any aspect of the invention was made possible by the use of materials obtained from an outside individual and/or institution and/or company. List all materials.

Description of Material	Source of Material	Description of your use of Material	Material Transfer Agreement
1.			Date
2.			Date
3.			Date

**6. BACKGROUND RESEARCH AND PRIOR ART**

related to the invention (Novelty and non-obviousness of patent claims are judged against everything publicly known before the invention, as shown in earlier patents and other published material. This body of public knowledge is called "prior art.")

- To the best of my knowledge, no relevant prior art exists
- I have attached a description and publications of what I believe to be relevant prior art
- I have attached publications and references that describe background research

**7. SUPPORT**

Was the invention/discovery conceived or first reduced to practice in the performance of work under any sponsorship (sponsorship can be in the form of a grant or contract from a government agency such as NIH, NCS, etc., corporation, or not-for-profit private foundation). Obligations to such sponsors do exist. Please provide the following information for each sponsor:

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- No sponsorship grant was used in the creation of this invention/discovery
- Please contact my Grants Administrator, \_\_\_\_\_, for specifics.

**8. POTENTIAL LICENSEES**

List any companies which you believe may be interested in your invention.

	Company	Contact Person	e-mail address	Telephone
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**Submitted by:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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- I regularly disclose new inventions to UChicagoTech.
  - I found out about disclosing inventions from the UChicagoTech website.
  - I was advised to disclose by someone at UChicagoTech
- (cont'd)

- A colleague suggested I contact UChicagoTech  
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- I heard about UChicagoTech from a presentation on campus.
- Other reason

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**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION:**