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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Jointly Owned Invention Available for Licensing

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of jointly owned invention available for licensing.

**SUMMARY:** The invention listed below is jointly owned by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Department of Commerce, and JMAR Research, Inc. The Department of Commerce's ownership in this invention is available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Technical and licensing information on this invention may be obtained by writing to: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Office of Technology Partnerships, Attn: Mary Clague, Building 820, Room 213, Gaithersburg, MD 20899. Information is also available via telephone: 301-975-4188, e-mail: [mclague@nist.gov](mailto:mclague@nist.gov), or fax: 301-869-2751. Any request for information should include the NIST Docket number and title for invention as indicated below.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NIST may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement ("CRADA") with the licensee to perform further research on the invention for purposes of commercialization. The invention available for licensing is: [Docket No.: 99-027US]

*Title:* Parallel X-ray Nanotomography.

*Abstract:* An apparatus for nanotomography uses an x-ray source comprising a laser generated plasma. X-rays generated in the x-ray source are collected and focused using a collector

optic onto a sample. The collector optic is preferably comprised of Wolter optics combining reflection off an ellipsoid with a reflection off a hyperboloid. X-rays emitted from the sample are focused with an objective lens assembly. The objective lens assembly includes an array of fresnel zone plates. An image formation and acquisition apparatus form an image based on the received X-rays. The array of fresnel zone plates is an important feature of the invention, as the array dramatically improves the intensity of the x-rays reaching the detector over a conventional objective lens. A laser-based x-ray source is also key to the invention, generating an x-ray beam of sufficient intensity to provide sufficient counting statistics for a tomographic reconstruction to be obtained.

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**Karen H. Brown,**

Deputy Director.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Manufacturing Extension Partnership National Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the Manufacturing Extension Partnership National Advisory Board (MEPNAB), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), will meet Thursday, January 30, 2003, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The MEPNAB is composed of nine members appointed by the Director of NIST who were selected for their expertise in the area of industrial extension and their work on behalf of smaller manufacturers. The Board was established to fill a need for outside input on MEP. MEP is a unique program with over 60 centers across the country serving America's 360,000 small manufacturers. The centers are true federal state partnerships using federal, state and local funds to provide services. The Board works closely with MEP to provide input and advice on MEP's programs, plans, and policies. The purpose of this meeting is to update the board on the latest program developments at MEP and for the Board to discuss future strategic direction of

the program and its current plans. The agenda will include a briefing on the state and health of the system under the current state of the budget while under a continuing resolution, a report on the National Brand Meeting in December 2002 and the status across the system and a new direction at MEP to set up a Research team to delve into the area of the importance of manufacturing in the U.S. economy. All visitors to the National Institute of Standards and Technology site will have to pre-register to be admitted. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting must register 48 hours in advance in order to be admitted. Please submit your name, time of arrival, email address and phone number to Carolyn Peters no later than Monday, January 27, and she will provide you with instructions for admittance. Mrs. Peter's email address is [carolyn.peters@nist.gov](mailto:carolyn.peters@nist.gov) and her phone number is 301/975-5607.

**DATES:** The meeting will convene January 30, 2003 at 8 a.m. and will adjourn at 3:30 p.m. on January 30, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the Employee's Lounge, Administration Building, at NIST, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899. Please note admittance instructions under **SUMMARY** paragraph.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Acierto, Senior Policy Advisor, Manufacturing Extension Partnership, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-4800, telephone number (301) 975-5033.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals; Decision Regarding the Impact of Purse Seine Fishing on Depleted Dolphin Stocks

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice announces that on December 31, 2002, the Assistant Administrator for the National Marine Fisheries Service, on behalf of the