



Micropower Impulse Radar (MIR)

The [Micropower Impulse Radar, or MIR](#), technology is a fundamentally new radar sensor concept with many application areas that was invented and patented by [LLNL](#) engineer Tom McEwan. The MIR was developed at LLNL in 1993 as an evolution of government-sponsored work in the [Laser Fusion program](#) on a fast-pulsed transient digitizing system. We are following two parallel approaches in developing this technology:

1. [Commercial licensing](#) for low-cost mass-market applications and
2. [Program development](#) for complex or high-performance applications that match our laboratory's [defense or scientific mission](#).

- [MIR Overview](#)
- [Hardware & Applications](#)
- [Government Information Packet](#)
- [Commercial Licensing Information Packet](#)
- [Industrial Partnerships](#)
- [Research Topics](#)
- [Publications](#)
- [Press Releases](#)

To download the [Government Information](#) packet in [PostScript](#) | [Text](#) | [MS Word](#)

To download the [Licensing Information](#) packet in [PostScript](#) | [Text](#) | [MS Word](#)

General information or technical question referrals:

Shari L. Perry:

LLNL

P. O. Box 808; L-465

Livermore, CA 94551

Tel: (510) 423-6251

FAX: (510) 422-1796

e-mail: mir@llnl.gov

Tech transfer and licensing information:

Gloria J. Conlin

LLNL

P. O. Box 808; L-795

Livermore, CA 94551

Tel: (510) 423-4418

FAX: (510)423-8988

Last Modified: June 19, 1995



[Laser Programs Home Page](#)



and [LLNL Disclaimers](#)

UCRL-MI-120879