

# NIST Contributions to Manufacturing and the Economy

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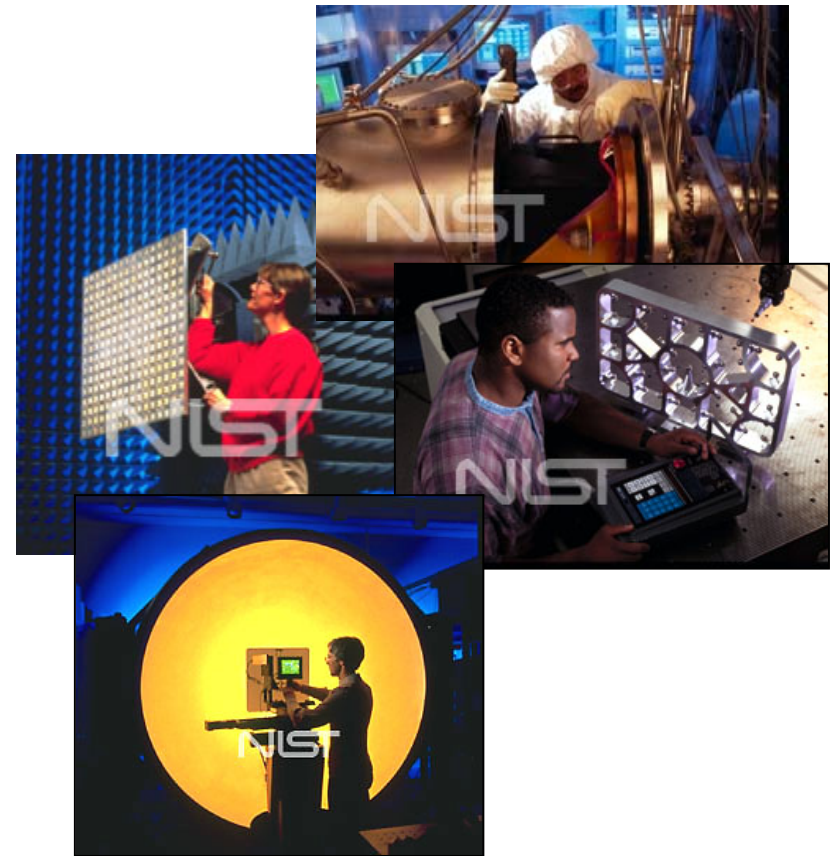
# National Institute of Standards & Technology

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**NIST's mission** is to develop and promote measurement, standards, and technology to enhance productivity, facilitate trade, and improve the quality of life.

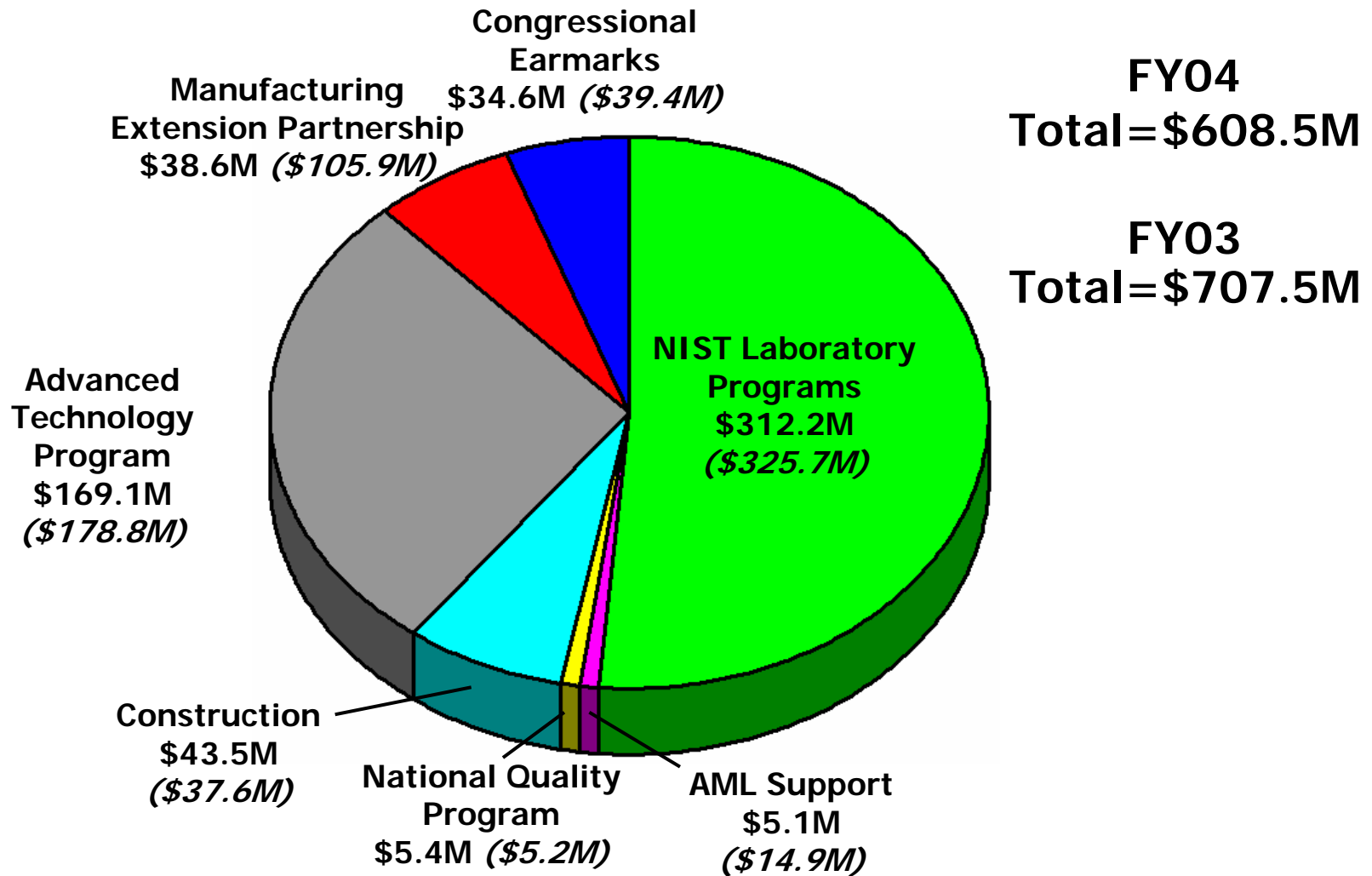
## **NIST Assets Include:**

- 3,000 employees
- 1,600 associates
- \$771 million FY 2004 operating budget
- NIST Laboratories -- National measurement standards
- Advanced Technology Program
- Manufacturing Extension Partnership
- Baldrige National Quality Award



# NIST Budget and Programs

**FY04 & (FY03)**





# World Renowned Scientists and Engineers



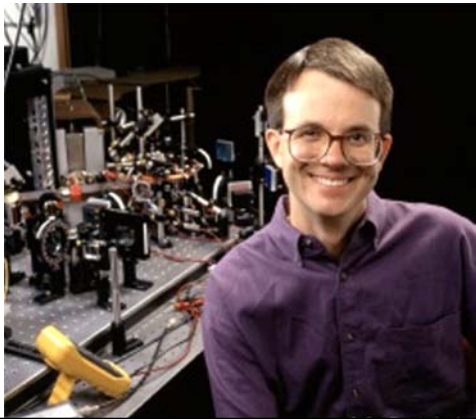
Bill Phillips  
*1997 Nobel Prize in  
Physics*



Gregory Linteris  
Flew 2 Space Shuttle  
Missions



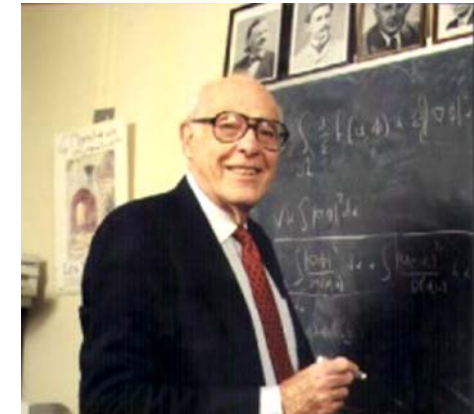
Johanna Sengers  
*2003 Women in Science  
Award and NAS Member*



Eric Cornell  
*2001 Nobel Prize in  
Physics*



Deborah S. Jin  
2003 MacArthur  
Fellowship '*Genius Grant*'



John Cahn  
*1998 National Medal of  
Science*

# NIST laboratories occupy two campuses...

**Gaithersburg, MD**



**Boulder, CO**



..and two joint Institutes

**CARB**  
**University of Maryland**



**JILA**  
**University of Colorado**





# NIST has Unparalleled Facilities



## Gaithersburg, MD Site

- 578 acre site
- Laboratory space: ~700,00 assignable sq ft.
- Office space: ~500,00 assignable sq ft.



## Advanced Measurement Laboratory (AML)

- Complex of 5 buildings, occupancy began in Jan '04
- Stringent control of temperature, vibration, humidity, cleanliness
- Establishes state-of-the-art nano-fabrication capabilities, in the ~90,000 sq ft Cleanroom Building

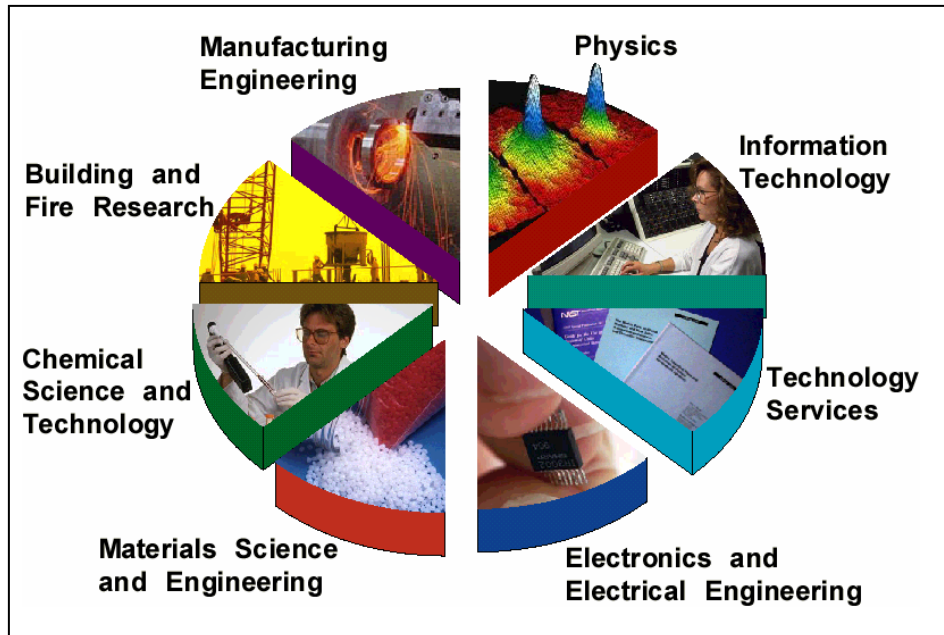


## The NIST Center for Neutron Research (NCNR) Guidehall

- the only U.S. capability for studies of biological dynamics, both temporal and spatial information are obtained.
- Neutron methods at the NCNR encompass an enormous range of time and length scales.

# NIST Laboratories

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## NIST's work

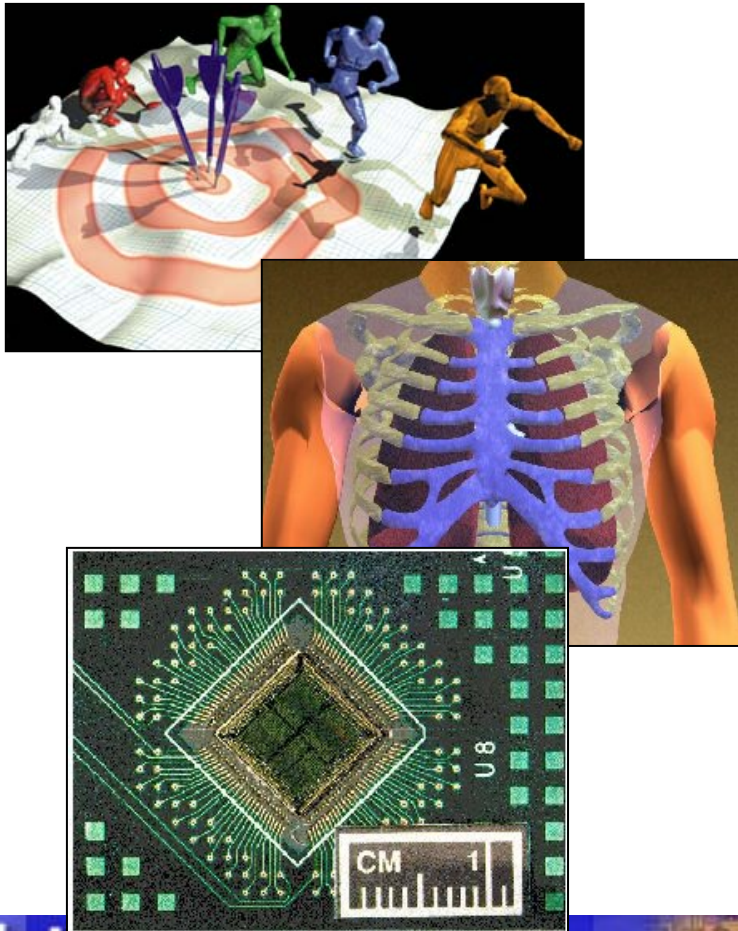
- Enables innovation
- Facilitates trade
- Ensures public safety and security
- Creates jobs

## NIST works with

- Industry
- Academia
- Other agencies
- Government agencies
- Measurement laboratories
- Standards organizations



# NIST Advanced Technology Program

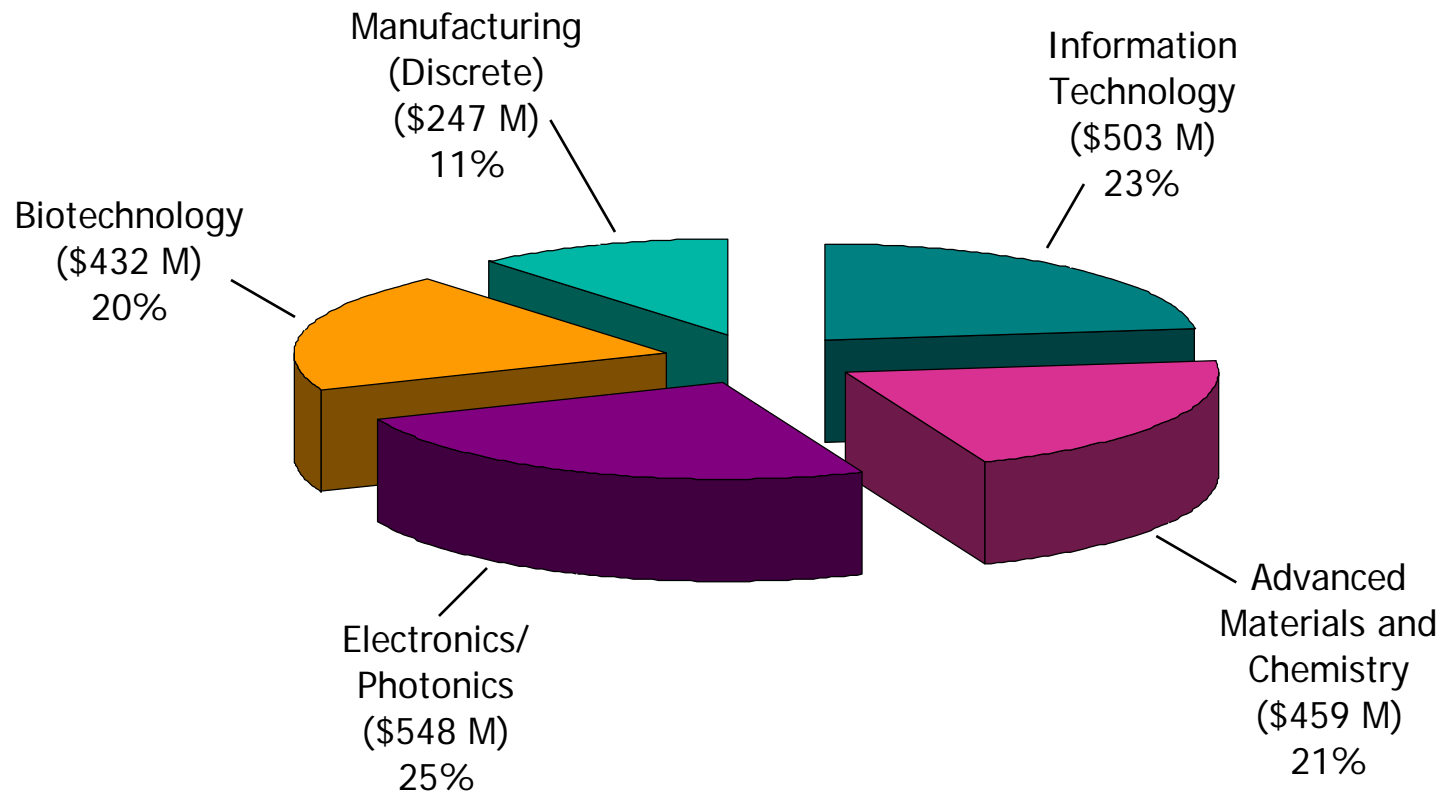


- Co-funding of private sector R&D to accelerate the development of high-risk, broadly enabling technologies.
- Auto Body Consortium - improved fitting of parts to save money for manufacturers and consumers
- Tissue Engineering - new materials to repair damaged ligaments and tendons: several billion dollar impact
- "DNA Chips" - new technology for cheap, rapid genetic analysis

# Advanced Technology Program (ATP)

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## ATP Awards, by Technology Area (1990-2004)



\$2,189M awarded from 1990 – May 2004 (736 awards, forty three competitions)

# Manufacturing Extension Partnership

- Nationwide network providing hands-on help to smaller manufacturers to become globally competitive
- **Business assistance**
  - Quality management
  - Human resource development
  - Financial planning
  - Other services
- **Technical assistance**
  - E-commerce
  - Process improvement
  - Plant layout
  - Product development
  - Energy audits
  - Other services



*355,000 small U.S. manufacturers produce 55% of value added in manufactured goods, employ more than 12 million workers*



# Baldrige National Quality Program



- Premier U.S. award for performance excellence and quality achievement.
- Awards in Manufacturing, Service, Small Business, Education, Health Care.
- More than 2 million copies of Criteria for Performance Excellence distributed (not including downloads from Web).

- Quality programs modeled on Baldrige: 49 state and local (up from fewer than 10 in 1990); 60 international.



# NIST Research and Services

## Enabling Innovation

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- Paving the Way for Economic Growth
- “Excellence in measurement science, driven by NIST, positions U.S. industry and universities to more quickly solve problems.”—IRI
- “Consequently, additional research in metrology at NIST is critical to future chip development.”—SIA
- “NIST stimulates and supports the development of the cutting-edge technology infrastructure needed to strengthen and safeguard America’s economic foundations and security capabilities.”—BIO

# NIST Research and Services Underpin Homeland Security, Public Safety

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## Technical Contributions Include

- Standards for Ballistic-Resistant Armor—*2,700 Casualties Prevented*
- Advanced Encryption Standard—*Secure electronic transactions for millions of Americans*
- Standards for Metal Detectors—*Improved safety in airports, courthouses*
- Standards for DNA analyses—*Accuracy goes up, costs go down*
- Interoperability Standards for Fingerprint Databases—*FBI system can link to the rest of the world*



# NIST Contributions to Homeland Security

NIST measurements and standards support current activities and potential future advances in key homeland security areas including:

- Chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, explosive (CBRNE) threat detection and remediation
- Safety of structures and occupants
- Safety and effectiveness of emergency responders
- Transportation system safety
- Information security and Critical Infrastructure Protection
- Biometric identification



*Examples of NIST homeland security support programs:*

[http://www.nist.gov/public\\_affairs/factsheet/homeland.htm](http://www.nist.gov/public_affairs/factsheet/homeland.htm)

# NIST Research and Services Vital to Quality of Life

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## Practical, Indispensable Technical Contributions

- Diagnostic X Rays—*Standards & tests underpin 30 million mammograms performed each year*
- Prostate- and Breast-Cancer Treatment—*Among 10 million medical procedures using radioactive materials traceable to NIST measurements*
- Smoke Detectors—*Performance standards for devices now in 94% of U.S. homes*
- Drinking-Water Quality—*Accreditation enables 55,000 community water systems to check, prove regulatory compliance*

# NIST Research and Services

## Integral to a Competitive, Productive Economy

### Embedded Tools Essential to Commerce, Industry

- **Consumer Trust**—ultimate references for \$5 trillion in annual sales based on measurement
- **Secure Automated Banking**—encryption technology embedded in nation's 300,000+ ATMs
- **Integrity of Financial Transactions**—time-stamping of stock trades, etc., totaling hundreds of billions of dollars daily
- **Manufacturing Quality Control**—U.S. automakers and suppliers rely on 350 NIST reference materials
- **Reliable Data**—more than 53,000 volumes of NIST/ACERS “phase diagrams” distributed to materials researchers & manufacturers





**SEMICONDUCTOR/  
ELECTRONICS/  
PHOTONICS**



**DISCRETE  
MANUFACTURING**



**ENERGY  
PRODUCTION/  
STORAGE/  
TRANSMISSION**



**MANUFACTURING**



**BIO- & CHEM.  
MANUFACTURING**



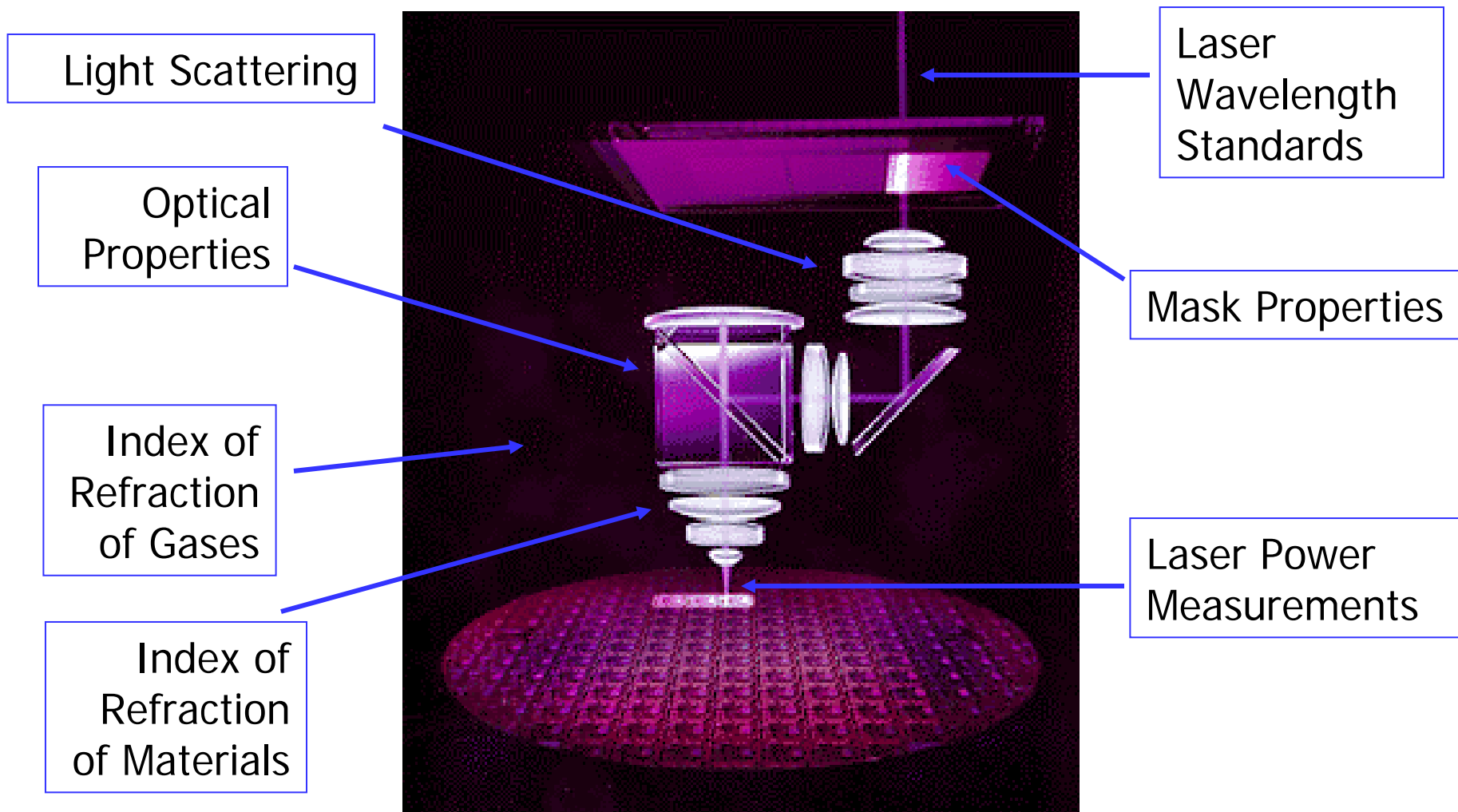
**AUTOMOTIVE  
MANUFACTURING**

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# NIST Measurements & Standards for Manufacturing

*NIST support for the entire lithography process to manufacture microelectronic devices*



# Measurements and Standards for Manufacturing

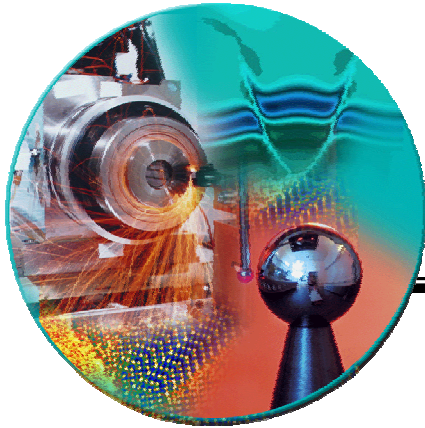
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Manufacturing includes a broad spectrum of activities

- Heavy equipment,
- Traditional metal cutting
- Semiconductor
- Manufacturer of healthcare devices
- Pharmaceutical
- Others...

Measurements and Standards for Making Things...

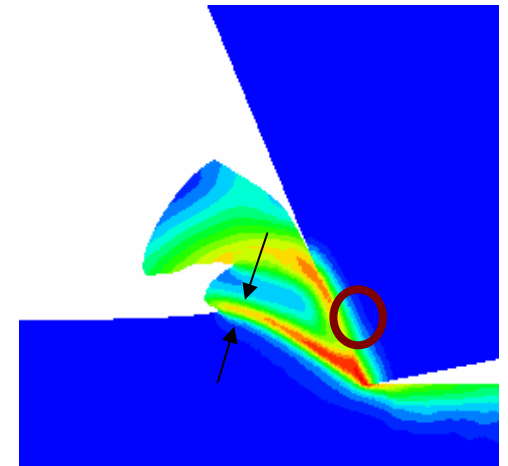
- Right
- Interoperable
- Traceable
- Small



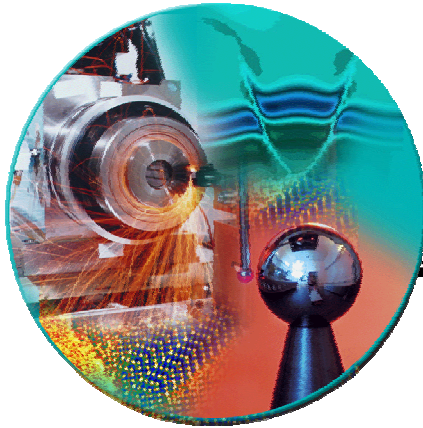
# Making Things... Right

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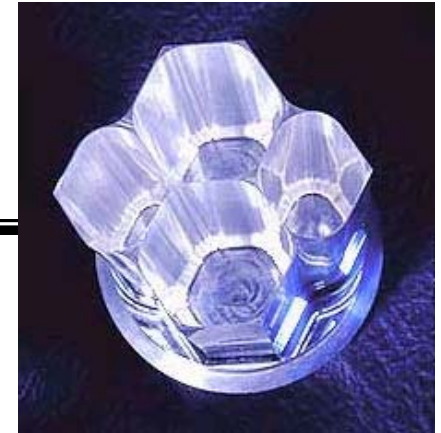
- Product quality and manufacturing agility suffer from:
  - Outdated, empirical processes and models
  - Lack of tools and methods for sharing predictive knowledge
  - A lack of smart tools with self knowledge, error compensation, and maintenance prediction





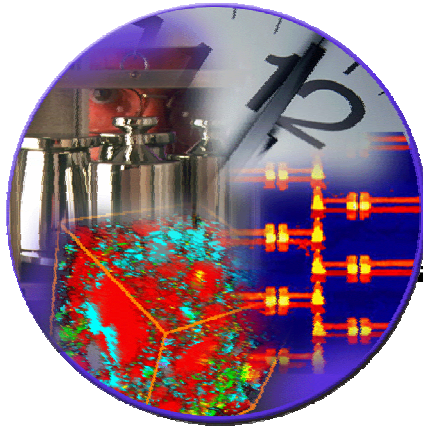


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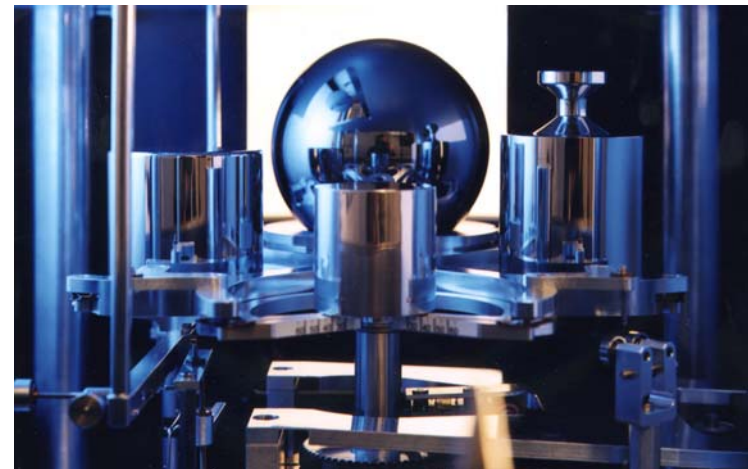
- Measurement methods, characterization, modeling, tests, data, standards and/or tools for:
  - Virtual prototyping and manufacturing process simulation
  - Advances in biomolecular and biomaterials manufacturing
  - Understanding and predicting the performance of high-performance concrete and other advanced building materials
  - Accurate and consistent specifications for appearance and functionality of coatings and surfaces
  - Smart machine tools that can learn, self-correct, and communicate
  - A virtual cybernetic building for evaluating new products and systems such as fire detection and security systems

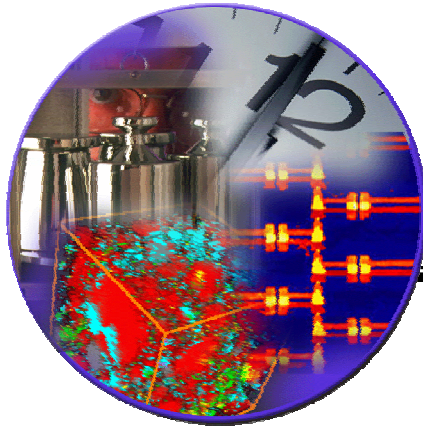


# Making Things... Traceable

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- Measurement traceability assures the uniformity and quality of manufactured parts and industrial processes
- Accepted, traceable measurements are key to lower market transaction costs, extended supply chains, and global trade



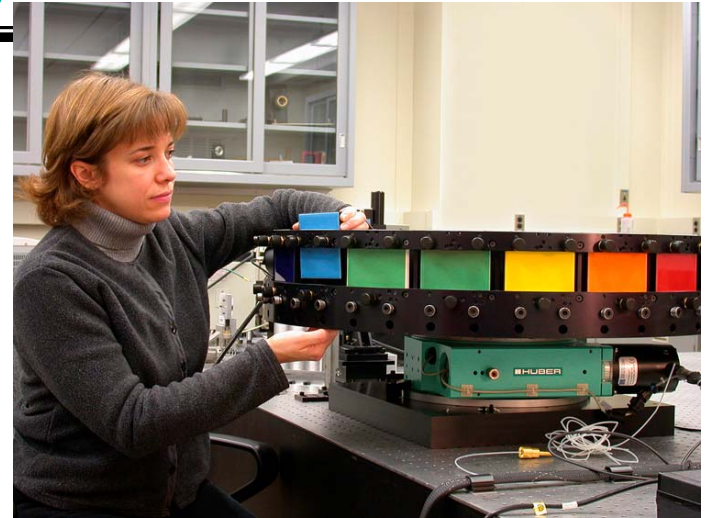


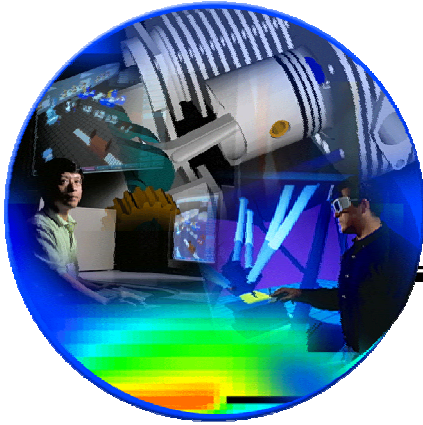
# Making Things... Traceable (continued)

NIST Response:

Realization and dissemination of measurements in:

- Mechanical Metrology – force, mass, acoustics, & vibration
- Dimensional Metrology – over 13 orders of magnitude ranging from sub-nanometer to hundreds of meters
- Process Metrology – temperature, pressure, vacuum, fluid & gas flow, liquid density and volume
- Electromagnetic Metrology – volt, ohm, and amp
- Optical radiation metrology – non-contact thermometry, etc.



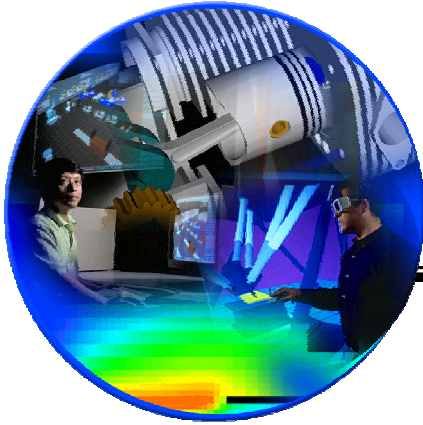


# Making Things... Interoperable

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- The modern extended manufacturing enterprise depends on sharing technical and business information
- Three critical needs must be addressed:
  - Structural** – reliable, seamless, and accurate information and knowledge transfer
  - Economic** – affordable solutions for all players
  - Security** – need to make the infrastructure more robust

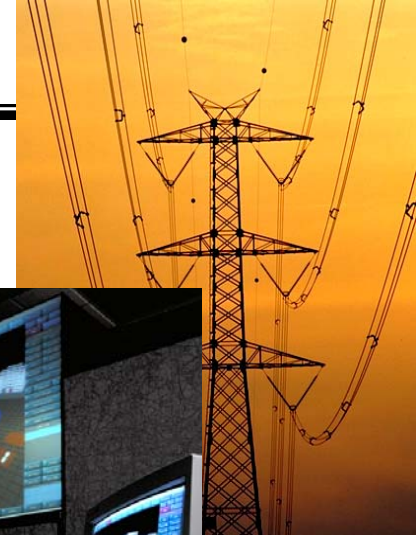


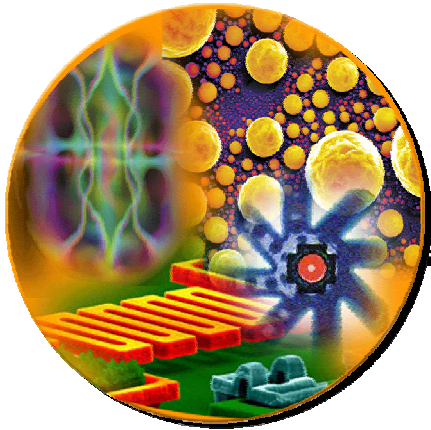


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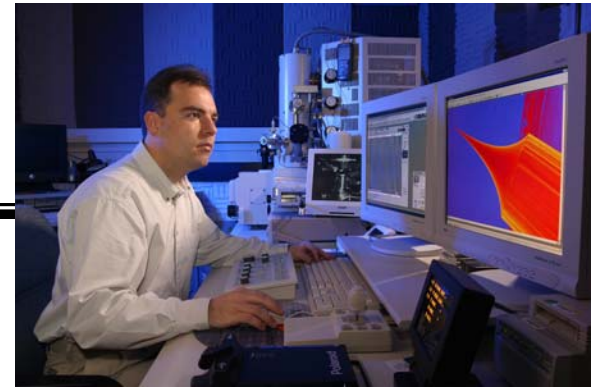
## NIST Response:

- Critical Infrastructure Protection (e.g., power grid and water distribution)
- Integrated Construction Environments
- Intelligent Control Systems
- Manufacturing Enterprise Integration
- Manufacturing Simulation and Visualization
- Electronic Commerce
- Healthcare Enterprise Integration

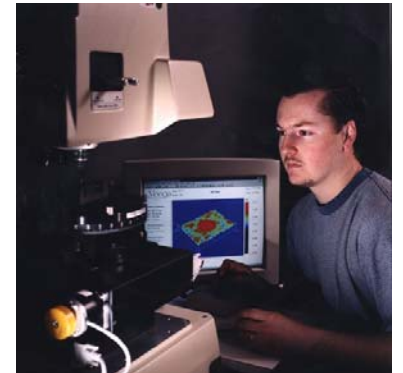




# Making Things... Small



- Nanotechnology will revolutionize many industries and yield new high-tech products
- Nanomanufacturing is the link between discoveries and products
- Both Nanotechnology and Nanomanufacturing will require:
  - Atomic level accuracy and repeatability
  - Ability to achieve desired performance attributes
  - Commercially viable costs



# Enabling International Trade

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## Drivers

- Emerging Markets
- Heavy Investment Abroad
- Standards as Trade Barriers

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## **NIST Response**

- International Standards Organizations
- Export Alert Service
- Standards in Trade Workshops
- NIST Standard Sales Worldwide
- Technical Trade Barrier Issues



# Programs Guided by Stakeholder Roadmaps and Needs Assessment



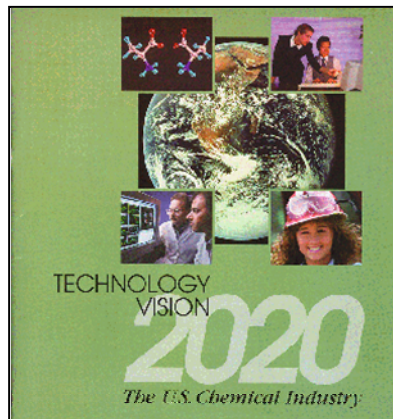
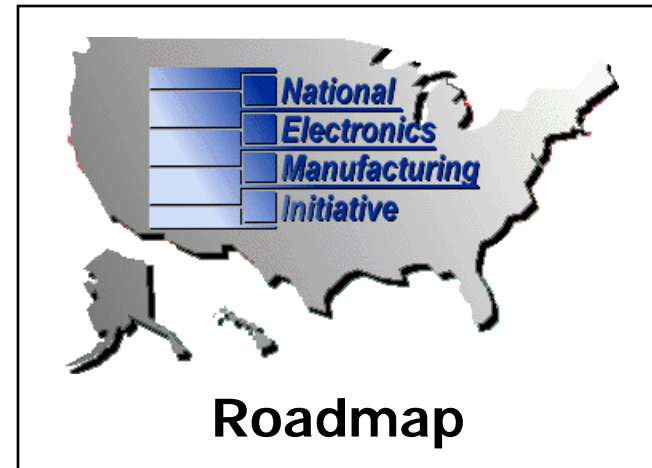
Semiconductor Industry Association

*Optoelectronics Industry Development Association*

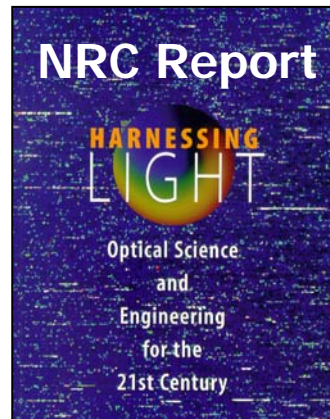


Multiple Roadmaps

President's Information Technology Advisory Committee



Chemical industry vision/roadmap



Optics needs



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# NIST Works with Industry Partners



The American Society of Mechanical Engineers



Procter & Gamble



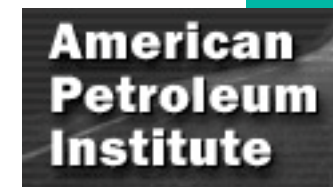
Raytheon

3M

BASF



Automotive Industry Action Group



ExxonMobil



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# The Government Agencies Technology Exchange in Manufacturing (GATE-M)

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- Represents Federal Interests
- NIST Leads
- Facilitates Information Exchange
- Identifies Leveraging Opportunities

