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Southern University and A&M College

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innovative Business Partnering

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Presentation Outline

SU Background

University Facts, Location, Mission, and Programs

Why Southern Fits

- *SU Contracting*
- *Who Has Done Business With Us*
- *Capabilities Matrix Example*

Selected SU Contracting Example

Selected SU Research Capabilities

Southern University

Largest HBCU System in the Country

Largest HBCU (Historically Black College and Universities) System in the country

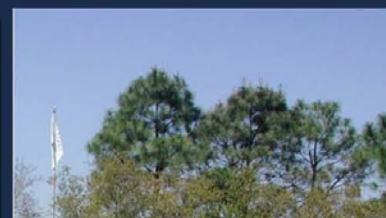
Five Institutions, located on three campuses:

Baton Rouge Campus
New Orleans Campus
Shreveport Campus
Law Center
Agricultural Research Center

System Facts

1881 opened in New Orleans, La
1890 Agricultural and Mechanical
Department established
1891 recognition as a Land Grant College

Southern University



Agricultural & Mechanical College

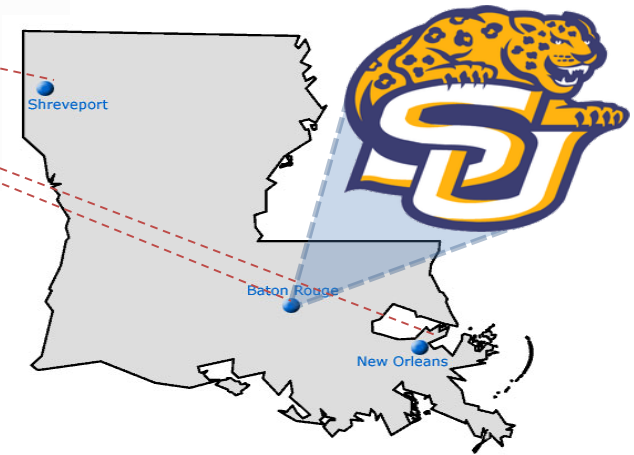
University Information

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Southern University Location



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SU Mission & Research Vision

SU INSTITUTIONAL MISSION

To provide opportunities for a diverse student population to achieve a high-quality, global educational experience, to engage in scholarly, research, and creative activities, and to give meaningful public service to the community, the state, the nation, and the world so that Southern University graduates are competent, informed, and productive citizens.

SU RESEARCH VISION

The vision for research at Southern University and A&M College is to build and sustain an infrastructure that encourages greater participation by faculty in sponsored and elective research and related activities. The ultimate measurable outcomes of achieving this vision are that such research efforts would result in:

- an increased number of publications in refereed journals
- greater and more significant opportunities for its graduate and undergraduate students to participate in scholarly activities and research with their professors
- and building nationally reputable and competitive academic departments, colleges, schools, and centers through grantsmanship and contracting.

SELECTED STEM DEGREE PROGRAMS

ENGINEERING:

Civil Engineering

Electrical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Electronics Engineering Technology

Master of Engineering

COMPUTER SCIENCE

BS - Bachelor's Degree Program

- Scientific Option
- Information Systems Option
- E-Business Concentration

MS - Master's Degree Program

- Programming Languages Software Engr.
- Operating Systems and Architecture
- Algorithms and Theory of Computing



- Supply Chain Management Concentration
- CS Minor

- Digital Data Communications
- Database Management and Data Mining

ACCREDITATION STATUS

All Computer Science, Engineering and Technology
Programs are Accredited by:

Accreditation Board for Engineering and
Technology



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We Fit

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SU Has More Than 16 Years of Experience

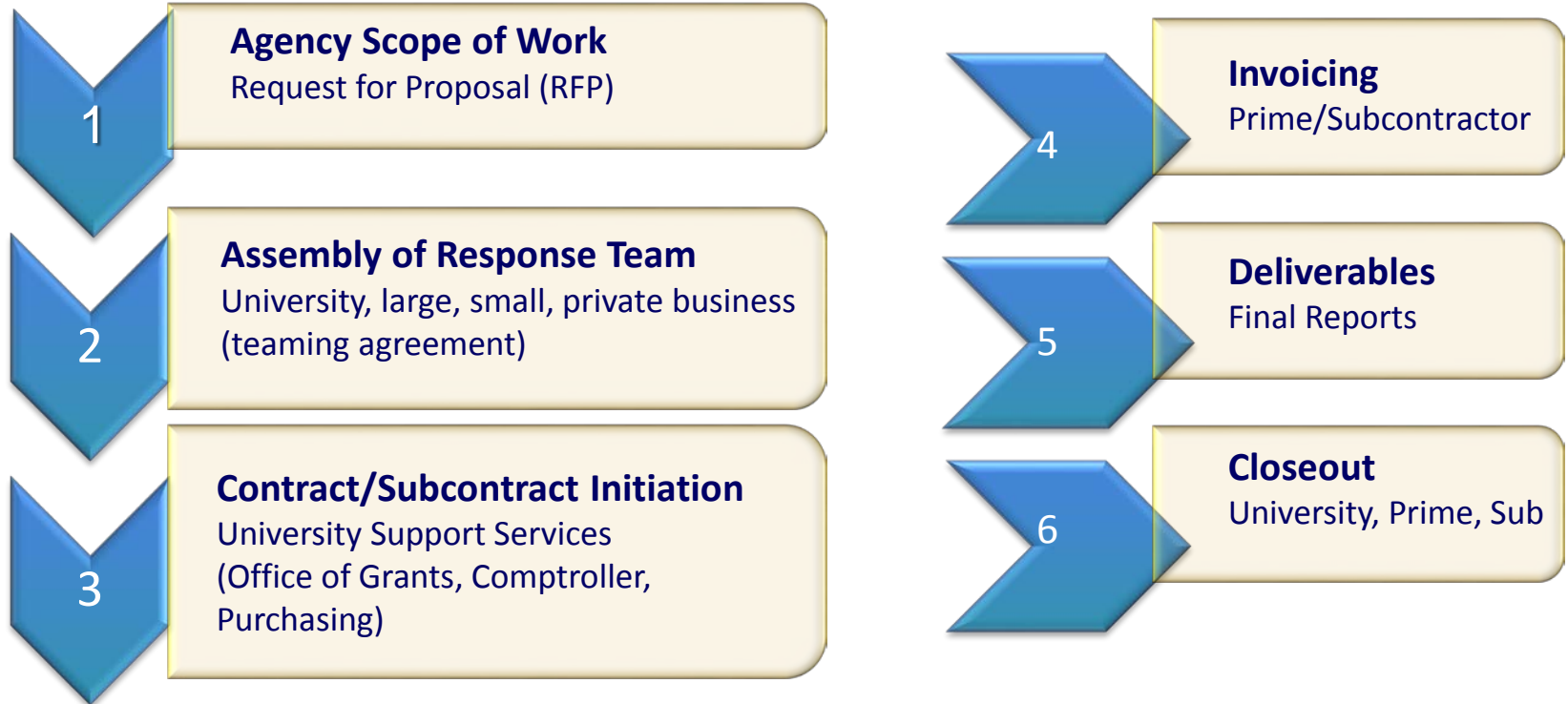
Southern University began its **contracting** career in 1999, and has since continued to build its expertise and contract service offerings to over 20 government and industry contractors. Throughout its contracting history, SU has been awarded more than \$25 million in contracts from various agencies including: the US Army Corps of Engineers (Department of Defense), NASA, EPA, and the National Geospatial Agency.

Why SU Contracting?

Southern University uses a 6-step contracting flow model to ensure:

- Utilization of its Historically Black College and University capacity;
- Leveraged capability with Federal and corporate investments;
- Development of infrastructure resources and capacity to support services for multiple agencies;
- Formation collaborative relationships with small businesses large corporations, organizations, and other HBCU's to support team for proposal development opportunities; and
- World class team has expertise and past performance to meet challenges such as planning, analytical laboratory services, engineering, logistical, communication, integration, and research and development.

Southern University 6 - Step Flow Model



Southern University - Business Partnering

Who Has Done Business With Us?

Government Agencies

NASA

NSF

Office of Naval Research

USDA

USD of Air Force

USD or Army

US Department of Commerce

USDoED

USDOE

USDHHS

USHUD

US Department of State

Southern University - Business Partnering

Who Has Done Business With Us?

Partners and Subcontractors

Archaeological Research Center

Bio Engineering

Boeing

Century Link

Ecological Specialists, Inc.

EM Assist

General Dynamics

Green Briar Wetland Services

Halcrow

HDR Engineering

IBM

Jacobs Engineering

Johnson & Johnson

Lockheed-Martin

Lucent Technology

MEL, Inc.

National Great Rivers Education and Research Center

Proctor & Gamble

Professional Engineering Consultants

Raytheon

Shaw Coastal

Shaw Environmental and Infrastructure

Spark-Hound

Texas Instruments

SU Capabilities Matrix Example

Southern University College of Science and Engineering Small/Diverse Business & Strategic Alliances

Specific Areas of Expertise

Faculty Researcher Name

- Sense & Avoid for Unmanned Airborne Vehicles (On-/Off-board)
- Rapid multispectrum image comparison and change identification
- Image Fusion/Exploitation & Large Area Displays
- Electronics Based Sensors
- Bio Sensors
- Low cost radar sensor, sensor array, PED
- Multispectrum image comparison
- Light weight power conversion.

- Jiecai Luo
- Zhengmao Ye
- Fred Lacy
- M. A. Salam
- Shuju Bai
- Shizhong Yang

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Southern University College of Engineering Small/Diverse Business & Strategic Alliances

Specific Areas of Expertise

Faculty Researcher Name

- Shape memory polymer based self-healing composites
- Adhesively bonded composite joints
- Composite sandwich structures.

- Miniaturized robotics

- Nano-composites
- Advanced Composite materials
- Morphing Polymers.
- Photo voltaic

- Smart Composites.
- Mechanical Characterization

- Thermal Barrier Coating for Aircraft Engines
- Heat Sinks for Micro-electronics

- Guoqiang Li

- Ebrahim Khosravi

- Fareed Dawan

- Samuel Ibekwe

- Shizhong Yang
- Patrick Mensah

Southern University Government & Industry Contracting

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Success Story

NASA Michoud Facility

SU, Jacobs and NASA sign MOU – 2008

Areas of Support:

- ◆ Environmental program management and technical support
- ◆ Energy conservation technical support (assessments)
- ◆ Medical support, coordinated with medical services team mate
- ◆ Engineering and operational support
- ◆ Senior University membership in a MAF Operations Advisory Council
- ◆ Procurement of engineering, technical, support La Universities

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Basic Ordering Agreement – Support Services HBCU-BOA-00

- ◆ more than 13 Task Orders issued

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SU/Jacobs Partnership at NASA Michoud Facility

Task Order No.	Description	Task Order Amount
HBCU-BOA-00-001	Team Principle	\$303,546.00
HBCU-BOA-00-002	Environnemental Resource Documentation (LPDES Permit)	\$28,820.00
HBCU-BOA-00-003	MAF Laboratory Signage Compliance	\$20,000.00
HBCU-BOA-00-004	Original Chemical Handling Report	\$35,000.00
HBCU-BOA-00-005	Modified Chemical Handling Report	\$10,000.00
HBCU-BOA-00-006	Human Resources Administrative Support	\$25,000.00
HBCU-BOA-00-007	Energy / Water Conversation Audit	\$224,000.00

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technical & Research Capabilities

FACILITIES



P.B.S. Pinchback Hall
117,000 Square feet
60% Lab Space



Moore Hall
Classrooms and Laboratories
for EE & EET

FACILITIES

- **Classrooms** - 5 Multimedia-ready, 1 High Tech, 3 traditional, 2 dual-use, and 6 lab/lecture rooms
- **Laboratory Facilities** - 33 Instructional Labs, 16 Research Labs with State-of-the-Art Equipment
- **Computing Facilities** - ~ 500 Computers for Faculty & Students Loaded with Engineering Software Packages
- **Courseware Studio** - Equipped with the Latest Software & Hardware for Professional Preparation of Course Presentation Materials
- **E-Mail & Internet Services** - Accessible in All Labs, Offices, and Classrooms Enabling Us to Explore the Far Reaches of Cyberspace
- **Interactive Learning** - Integrating Innovative Techniques into Instruction Such as **CAVE (Computer Assisted Virtual Environment) ~ a 3D Virtual Reality System**

FACILITIES



- **Classrooms** - 5 Multimedia-ready & 4 lab/lecture rooms
- **4 Research Labs Bio** - Robo, HPC, Sensor
- **Computing Facilities-**
 - 200 Computers for Faculty & Students
- **Clusters**
 - HP blades. 96 processors in total. Will upgrade to 120 processors
- **Servers and workstations**
 - 2 servers. 12 cores each.
 - 15 workstations
- **LONI** - Free access to LONI facility
- **SEDE** - Free access to EXEDE facility
- **Courseware Studio** - Latest Software & Hardware for Course Presentation Materials
- **Wireless Internet Services**
- **Local DNS VM and E-Mail**

LABORATORIES



Solaris Lab 146
SUN Ray



Student Lab 121



Classroom
Lab 114



Programming
Lab 125



Conference
Lab 119



Graduate Research
Lab 127

STRATEGIC AREAS OF ENGINEERING RESEARCH

- Computation, communication, and information,
- Advanced materials,
- Nanomaterials, nanoscience, and devices, and
- Energy and the environment.

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computation, Communication & Information

CCI Groups

■ LONI Institute

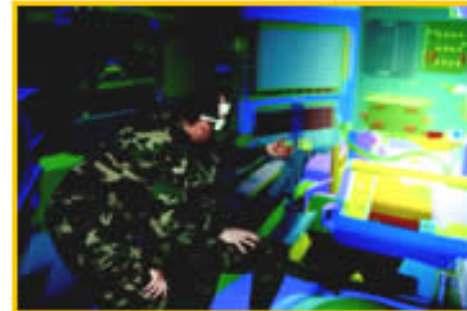
- ◆ 3 Faculty Members with Computational Background in Materials Science & Engineering Computer Science, and Biology
- ◆ Collaboration of Six Louisiana Institutions

■ Applied Sensor Technology Group

- ◆ Automatic Target Recognition (ATR), Electro-Optics/Infrared (EO/IR), and Radio Frequency (RF)
- ◆ Wireless Sensor Networks

■ Simulation (CAVE)

Immersive Virtual Environment



The CAVE is a room-sized advanced visualization solution that combines high-resolution DLP™ based stereoscopic projection technology and 3-D computer graphics to create the illusion of complete sense of presence in a virtual environment. The CAVE allows multiple users to immerse themselves fully in the same virtual environment at the same time.

Components

Graphics Computers

The Centre for Immersive Virtual Environments main computer is a 10 processor Windows 2000 Cluster with 4 graphics pipelines..



Stereo Glasses & Head-Mounted Display (HMD)



Interactive & Cyber Gloves:

An Interactive Glove features advanced fiber-optic flex sensors to generate finger-bend data. Move easily through the virtual world by combining hand gestures with the pitch and roll of the user's hand



LONI Participant Schools



Louisiana State University; Louisiana Tech;
Southern University ; Tulane;
University of Louisiana at Lafayette;
University of New Orleans



Research Areas

Computational Materials

Materials Theory, Modeling, Computation & Analysis; Surfaces, Interfaces and Nanostructures; System On-Chip Design and Integration; Computational Modeling of Mechanical Behavior of Polymer Nanocomposites; Micro Electro-Mechanical Systems; Polymer Design and Synthesis

Computational Biology

Metagenomics; Pulmonary Mechanics; Computational Biofluid Mechanics; DNA-based Detection; Phlogenomic Protein Identification; Understanding the Infection Mechanism

Computational Science

Cactus Toolkit for Multi-Scale Simulations; SAGA; Distributed Data Management; Scheduling Services; Algorithms for Medical Data Integration, Mining and Discovery

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advanced Materials

Composite Materials

Recent Projects

- ◆ Smart Adhesively Bonded High-Performance Joints for Composite Structures
- ◆ Testing and Modeling of Blast Response of Functionally Graded Composite Armor
- ◆ Elimination of Deck Joints Using a Corrosion Resistant FRP Approach
- ◆ Molecular Dynamic Simulation of Impact on Composite Material
- ◆ Development of Advanced Grid Stiffened FRP Tube-Encased Concrete Columns
- ◆ Composite Columns and Poles for Infrastructure and Homeland Security Applications
- ◆ High-Velocity Impact of Composite Cryotanks Subjected to Various Projectiles

Materials Characterization

Our state-of-the-art characterization capability can be utilized as a stand-alone service or as part of a larger research and development initiative.

Capabilities Include:

- SEM (Scanning Electron Microscopy)
- Chemical Analysis
- XPS (X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy)
- Hardness Testing
- Mechanical Testing
- Defect Analysis

Materials Selection

Identify and select the appropriate material systems based on the application's operating conditions, and the cost, availability, and manufacturability of the feasible material systems.

Reliability and Failure Analysis

Identifying and Eliminating Potential Failures

NSF-Center for Research Excellence in Science & Technology (CREST)

Next Generation Composites Crest Center, or NextGenC³

NanoMaterials, NanoScience and Devices

Class 100 Cleanroom

- ◆ UV exposure station / mask aligner
- ◆ Photoresist spin coater
- ◆ Convection oven
- ◆ wet bench/fume hood
- ◆ RF and DC sputtering/deposition system
- ◆ Film thickness ellipsometer / profiler
- ◆ Low and High Temperature ovens

Research Project

- ◆ Piezoelectric Microcantilevers for Detection of Single Cells, and Micro-fabricated Reactive Oxygen Sensors

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Energy & The Environment

Energy Research & Education

◆ Clean Power and Energy Research Consortium (CPERC)

- Gas Turbine Systems (Reduction of fuel consumption, Improving reliability, Incorporating MEMS technology)
- Clean Energy (Emission Reductions, Emission Monitoring Fuel Cells and Fuel cell/gas turbine hybrid cycles)
- Alternative Fuels (Biomass including sugar cane bagasse, land-fill gas, wood wastes, rice hulls, and corn cobs)
- Energy Conservation (Cogeneration...)
- Energy Education (workshop and short courses)

◆ Energy Auditing Using Predictive Engineering

Environmental Research & Education

Recent projects

- ◆ Planning and Investigation Water Management Units
- ◆ Preliminary Planning and Investigation Swamp Water Management Units
- ◆ Wastewater Treatment Academic Training Center

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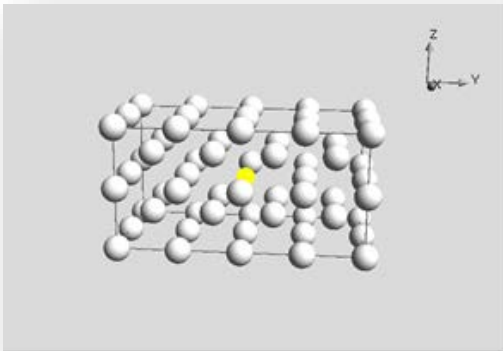
HPC

Research

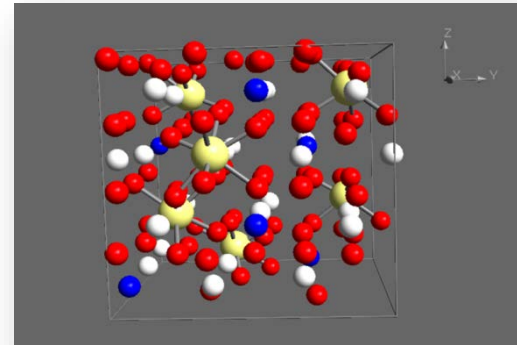
HPC High Temperature Materials Design

- ◆ High Performance Computing Algorithms
- ◆ Cr-Y Alloy System
- ◆ Thermal Barrier Coating for Nb-Based Alloys
- ◆ Oxide Dispersion Strengthened Alloy Design
- ◆ Novel Thermal Barrier Coating for Turbine

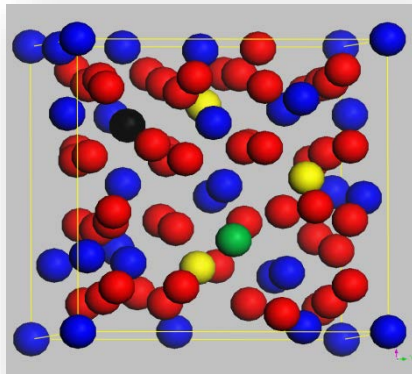
HPC Material Simulation



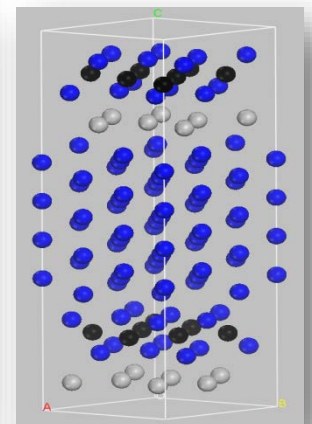
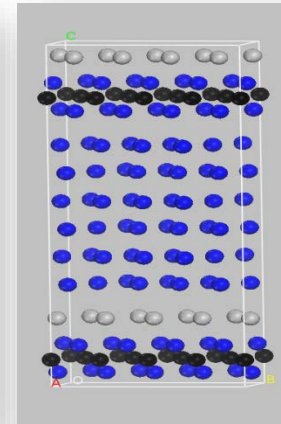
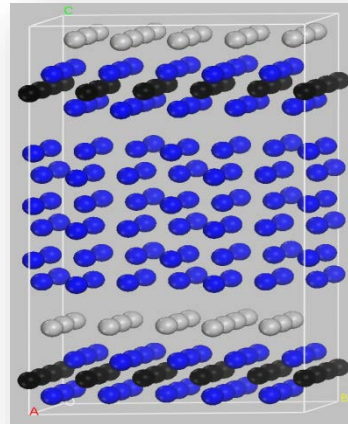
Cr-Y alloy and oxidation



Ta doped YSZ optical property study



Gd-Yb-Y-ZrO2



Nb₂AlC/Nb Alloy

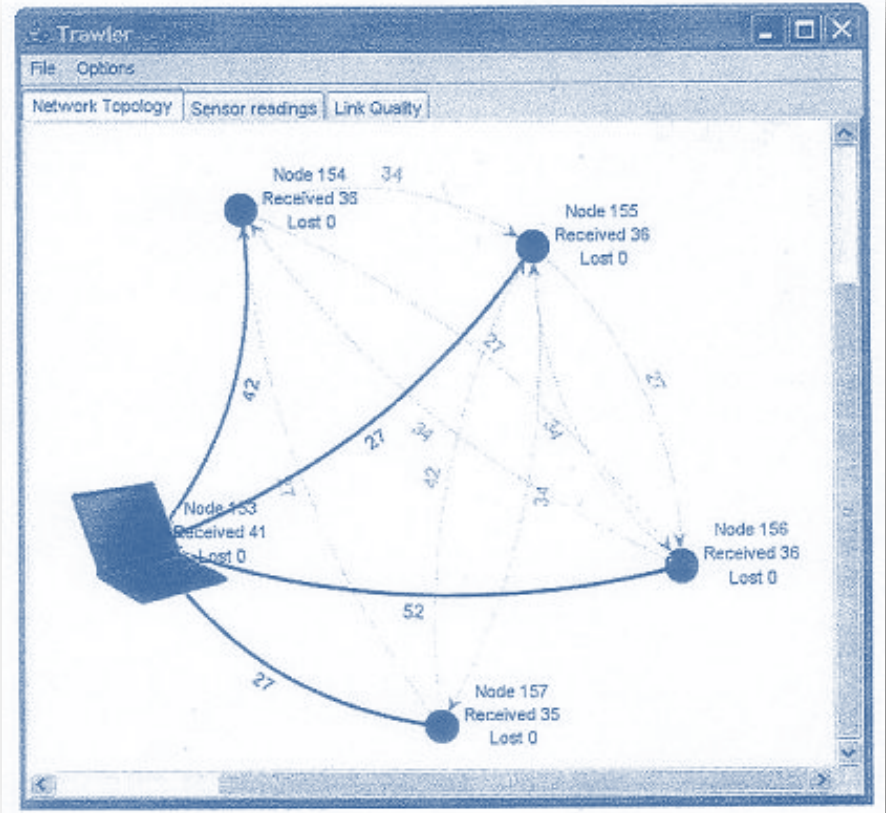
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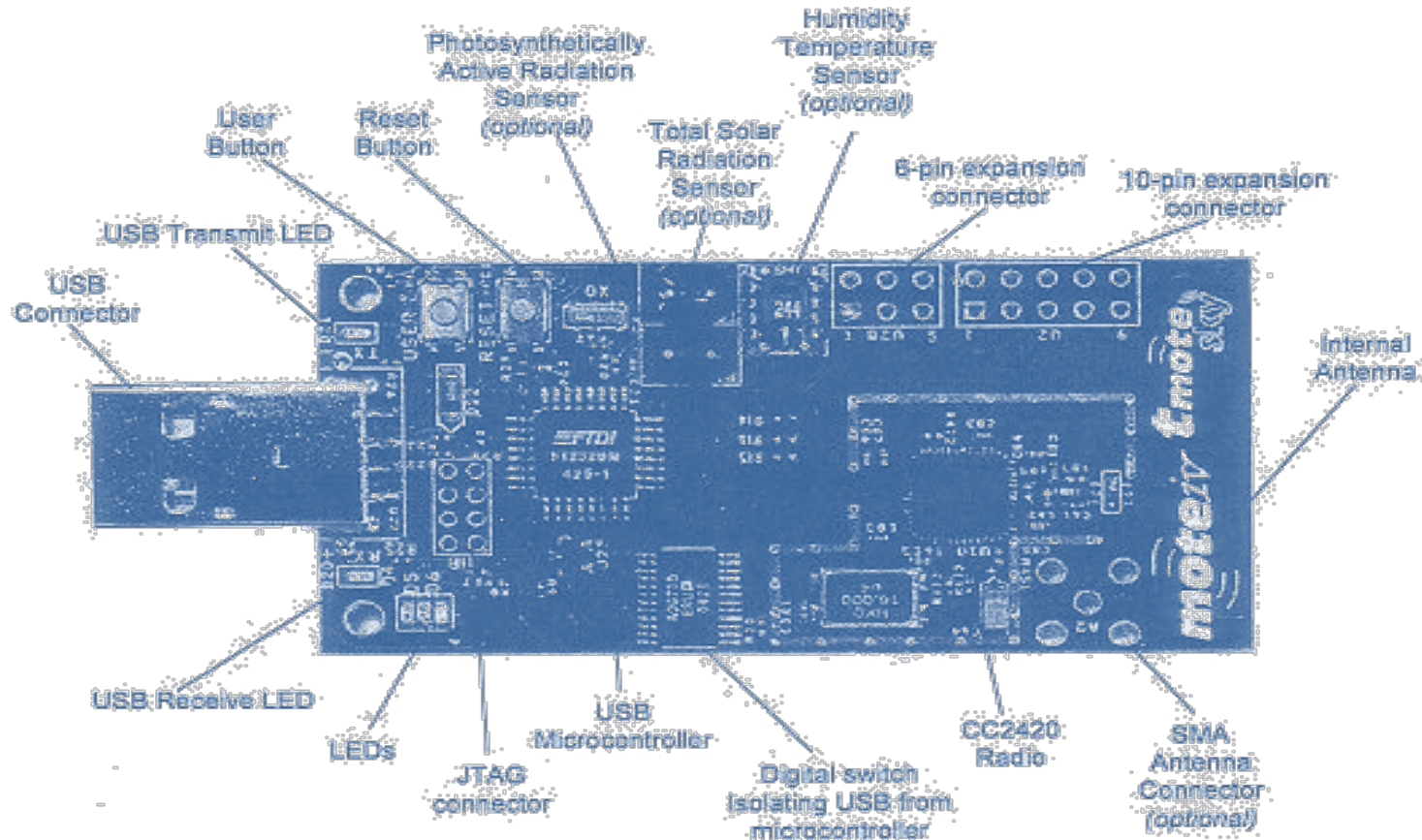
Network

Description & Example

- ◆ Develop sensor network that will allow them to communicate with each other and work as a team.
- ◆ Each sensor node is a hardware unit having a small microprocessor and memory. The robot gather's environment data (sound, temperature, light, and humidity) with mounted sensors.



Sensor Module Description



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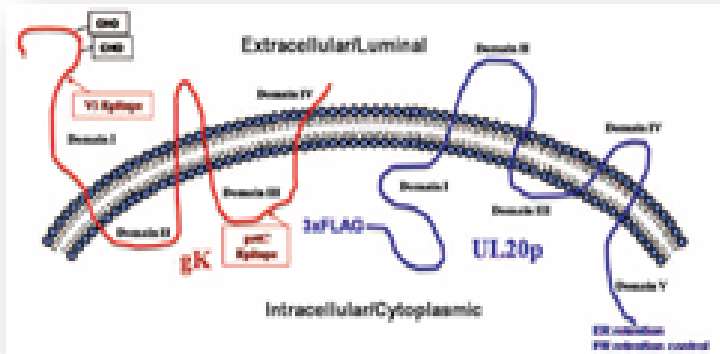
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Informatics

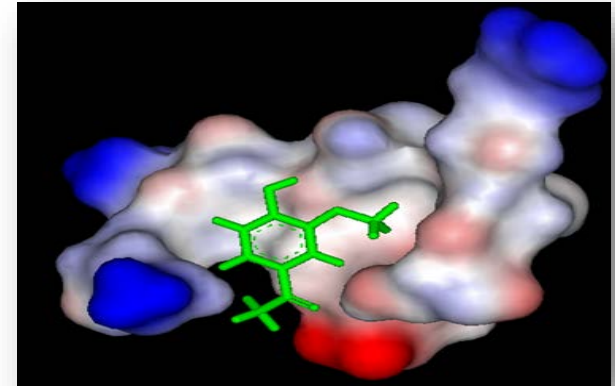
Bioinformatics & BioComputing

- ◆ **Develop computational framework for molecular dynamics simulation applications**
 - ◆ Begun work on a hadoop-based framework which will incorporate MPI to hadoop and handle data reuse in dynamics simulations
- ◆ **Model Protein-Substrate Interactions**
 - ◆ Modeling of interactions between enzyme and ligands to help drug design targeting some diseases
- ◆ **Implement Algorithms of Dynamics Simulation Sampling Methods on Various Computational Platforms**
 - ◆ Hadoop
 - ◆ Work Queue

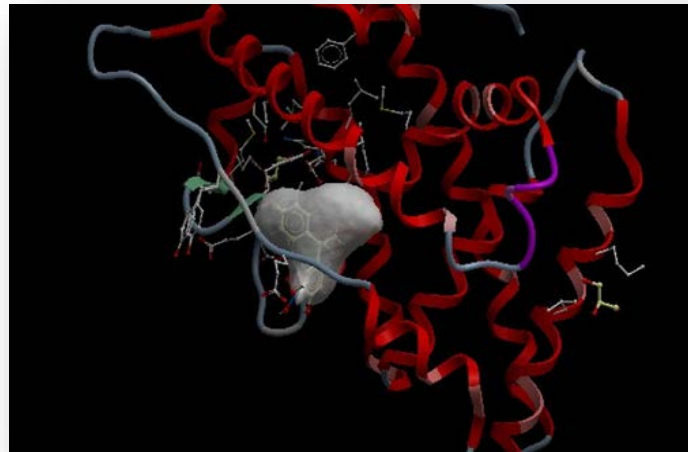
Computational Biomedical Projects



HSV gK/UL20p



Apocynin/1K4U



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sensor & Robotics

Environmental, Fabrication & Monitoring Goals

- ◆ **Temperature Changes**
- ◆ **Motion Detection**
- ◆ **Light Detection**
- ◆ **Object Detecting (walls, doors, etc.)**
- ◆ **Mapping**
- ◆ **Remote Monitoring and Control**

Robotics Laboratory

◆ Autonomous Control Concepts Testing

◆ Goals of Laboratory:

- ◆ Develop niche of expertise, and at the same time introduce students to state of the art robotics.
- ◆ Enable students to bridge the gap between an academic and industrial environment, provide our student with the theoretical and practical training they need for their future career.
- ◆ Teach the organization skills and work together to solve interdisciplinary problems. Provide them with advanced, up-to-date, hands-on training with robotics and other sensor network system.

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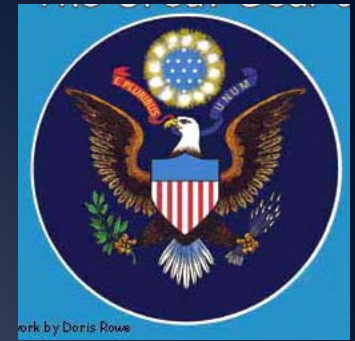
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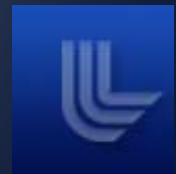
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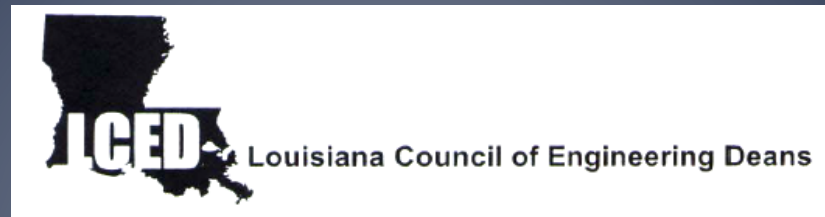
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